

Revision Date: 7/13/2011

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Legal Description: T50N, R33W Sections 18, 20, 21, 28, 30 T51N, R32W Sections 4, 22, 23, 26, 27 T51N, R21W Sections 7, 18 T52N, R32W Section 33

Identified Planning Goals ('Management Area' or 'RMU' # if applicable): Menge Creek

Management Goals: To maintain a healthy; sustainable forest with special consideration to wildlife habitat, fisheries habitat, and recreational needs.

Soil and Topography: Soils near Ogemaw Creek and the Upper Falls Rier are AuGres sand and Munising-Yalmer sands and loams on the upland and Arnheim mucky silt loam in the lowlands. Pequaming Bay has Histosols and Aquents, ponded. Soils near the mouth of the Silver River are AuGres sands and Carbondale-Tacoosh mucks. Soils near Silver River Falls are comprised of Keweenaw-Kalkaska comples and Munising-Yalmer sands.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: Most of the surrounding lands are industrial forest lands with some small private recreation properties interspersed.

Unique, Natural Features: Silver River Falls, the mouth of the Silver River, Little Mountain, and Pequaming are unique to this compartment.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: None listed.

Special Management Designations or Considerations: None listed.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations: Parcels in this compartment contain portions of the Falls River, Taylor Creek, Ogemaw Creek, Silver River, Huron Bay and Lake Superior.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: This compartment encompasses scattered state land holding across much of north central Baraga County, accordingly the wildlife habitats vary as do the management emphasis. The southernmost portion of this compartment is within the historic and currently identified Menge Creek deer yarding complex. This complex is critically important to wintering deer from Baraga, Houghton and possibly Eastern Ontonagon County. Deer in this high snow fall zone are obligate migrators and the thermal cover provide by hemlock stands is essential to overwinter survival. Wildlife management and silvicultural prescriptions here are intended to maintain 70% or greater crown closure within hemlock stands, promote expansion of hemlock inclusions and increase crown closer accordingly, increase landscape connectivity, increase species and structural diversity, and promote hardwood regeneration within the forest matrix for both sustainable timber production and hardwood browse for wintering deer. Other parcels near Pequaming feature harvests intended to promote aspen/birch/fir regeneration. Maintenance of riparian and movement corridor habitats for wildlife species such as American marten, deer, and other wildlife species are important throughout this compartment, especially in the context of the local landscape and the habitat attributes state lands provide converse to adjacent private and corporate ownerships.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions:

A) Sections 18-21& 28 & 30, T50N-R33W B) Sections 7 & 18, T51N-R31W, C) Sections 4, 22, 23, 26 & 27, T51N-R32W, and D) Section 33, T52N-R32W

This large compartment has been subdivided into areas A, B, C, & D. Surface sediments consist of A) coarse-textured glacial till and an end moraine of coarse-textured till. B) coarse-textured glacial till and glacial sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium. C) coarse-textured glacial till and thin to discontinuous till over bedrock. D) lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel. The glacial drift thickness varies between 10 and 50 feet for all. The Precambrian Michigamme Formation underlies areas A-C and the Precambrian Jacobsville Sandstone subcrops below area D. There is not a current economic use for the Michigamme or Jacobsville, but the Jacobsville was used as a building stone in the past. There are many gravel pits near areas A and potential appears to be good. Areas B-C are mostly sand areas. South of area B are abandoned iron mines (Taylor) and a graphite pit. Part of area C was previously leased for metallic exploration. Much of areas A-C are part of or have nearby metallic lease applications. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP. The State owns additional mineral rights throughout this area.

Vehicle Access: Most of this compartment is accessible from established road systems.

Survey Needs: Survey work will be needed to facilitate timber harvest activities.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities: Public access sites are located at the Silver River Falls and mouth of the Silver River. Streams and creeks get light to moderate fishing use. This compartment is also used by hunters for small and large game.

Fire Protection: This is not a fire prone area.

Additional Compartment Information:

Stands: 1, 2, 5 and 6 at Pequaming are ERA's. Stands 3 and 4 are being removed since they are not part of the ERA shape.

- > The following reports from the Inventory are attached:
 - Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
 - ♦ Proposed Treatment Summary
 - Proposed Treatments No Limiting Factors
 - Proposed Treatments With Limiting Factors
 - Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
 - ♦ Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
- > The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:
 - Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers
 - Proposed treatments
 - Details on the road access system

Table 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

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	Age Class																
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Aspen	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	Ì
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	20	7	0	59	
Exposed Rock	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Hemlock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	8	0	0	52	93	
Low-Density Trees	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	6	
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	16	5	0	0	0	27	
Marsh	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	24	33	0	0	0	0	0	14	98	1
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96	0	10	12	0	0	0	522	640	
Tamarack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	40	0	0	0	0	45	
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	40	0	0	63	128	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	63	
Urban	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Water	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57	l
Total	227	0	16	0	0	50	0	120	38	16	125	91	20	7	691	1400	



Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

MICHIGAN .	Baraga Mgt. Unit Year of Entry 2013										Compartment Total Compartment Acres:	004 1400
				Acres	s by T	reatme	ent Ty	ре				
	Commercial Harvest - 516	Site Prep - 0		Т	ree Pl	anting	- 0		Preso	cribed Burn - 0	Other - 0	
	Habitat Cut - 18	Opening Maintena	nce - 0	Т	ree Se	eeding	- 0		Pesti	cide - 0		
				Cov	er Typ	be by H	larves	t Meth	od			
			6	Sev. Cur	Contraction of the second	Ster 1	A Network	ining or	C. Cocci	S. S		
	Hemlock		15	33	0	0	0	0	48			
	Mixed U	pland Deciduous	71	0	0	0	0	0	71			
	Northern	Hardwood	0	392	0	0	0	0	392			
	Upland C	Conifers	23	0	0	0	0	0	23			
		Total	109	425	0	0	0	0	534			

S t			E	Baraga Mgt. Unit	Table 3 wi	Tre th No ∣	eatments Pro Limiting Fac	escribed stor	Compartment: 004 Year of Entry 2013		
a n d	Treat Na	tment ime	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status	
3	110040	003-Cut	8.6	42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	91	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete	
Prescr Specs	<u>iption</u>	Cut all tre	ees dow	n to 4.6 dbh except p	ne, hemlock and ce	edar. Noi	rth part of stand	may be to wet to cut.			
<u>Other</u> Comm	ients:	Wildlife: Spruce is regenera	Stand 3 ok. Ro tion up	B Mixed non-pine upla ecommend final harve to 4 ½ inches DBH. N	nd conifers MC6. S st with retention of a lorth half of stand g	itand is e all long li rades of	essentially a poo ived conifers (ce f and is wet and	or hardwood aspen mix. edar, hemlock, pine) if pr maybe inaccessible.	Most of the birch / fir ha esent, plus all spruce ar	ve fallen out. Id fir	
<u>Next</u> Steps:											
4	110040	004-Cut	14.1	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	91	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete	
Prescr Specs	<u>iption</u>	cut all tre	es dow	n to 4.6" dbh except p	ine cedar, and hem	lock					
<u>Other</u> Comm	ients:	Wildlife: out. A fe spruce at through F	Stand 4 w large nd fir re PVT.	4 Mixed upland decidu scattered throughout. generation up to 4 ½ i	ous with conifers M Recommend final nches DBH. Buffer	D6. Star harvest stand 4	nd is essentially with retention or 0 adequately. A	a poor hardwood aspen f all long lived conifers (c access for entry into stan	mix. Most of the birch / edar, hemlock, pine) if p ds 3 & 4 is from the sou	fir have fallen present, plus all th off Aura Rd	
<u>Next</u> Steps:											
7	110040	007-Cut	96.0	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	69	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete	
Prescr Specs	<u>iption</u>	Thin hard more of h Complete	lwoods nemlock e Marke	to 70-90 BA. Favor o coccurs, thin to no les r.	ak, white pine and h s than 100 BA. Ret	nemlock. tain all s	Oak should be nags that do no	e released on 3 sides to a to be to be to a to be to b	an average BA of 60. W For further assistance re	here 30 BA or fer to The	
Other Comm	ients:	Wildlife: with track select are gap harve harvest in	Stand 7 ked equ bund he ests to n deep i	M6 - Treat with stand ipment in non snow so mlock inclusions (one bridge between hemlo ravine which functions	ard hardwood spec eason to get scarific tree length) to crea ck inclusions and in as wildlife moveme	s but hol ation. L ite canop idividual ent pathv	d all long lived of eave some yello by regeneration s. Favor oak wh vay. Avoid entry	conifers (hemlock, WP, c ow birch (over 20") withir gaps targeting light seed ere present Residual tar y into stand 9.	cedar) and oak. Mechar hemlock inclusions. Ai ded species, primarily he get BA 80 or greater. Bi	ically harvest tempt to group mlock. Plan uffer and avoid	
<u>Next</u> Steps:											
8	110040	008-Cut	24.2	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	68	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete	
Prescr Specs	<u>iption</u>	Cut all sp	ecies d	own to 4.6 inches DB	H except Oak, Ceda	ar, White	e Pine, fruit trees	s and Hemlock if present			
Other Comm	ients:	Wildlife: fir regene	Stand 8 eration u	3 MD6 - Final harvest up to 4 ½ inches DBH	but retain all oak, ce as possible.	edar, hei	nlock, white pin	e and fruit trees (feral ap	ople). Retain all advanc	ed spruce and	
<u>Next</u> Steps:											

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Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Compartment: 004 Year of Entry 2013



S t				wi	th No	Limiting Fac	ctor	Year of Entry 2013	DNR DNR
n d	Treatmei Name	t Acre	s Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
10	11004010-	Cut 32.6	4312 - Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	99	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4312 - Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete
<u>Presci</u> Specs	<u>ription</u> Thir <u>:</u> mor Cor	hardwoods e of hemloo plete Mark	s to 70-90 BA. Favor k occurs, thin to no le er	oak, white pine and h ss than 100 BA. Ret	nemlock tain all s	. Oak should be nags that do no	e released on 3 sides to a t pose a safety hazard. F	n average BA of 60. W or further assistance re	/here 30 BA or fer to The
<u>Other</u> Comm	wild wents: con yello rego Star	llife: Stand fers (hemlo ow birch (ov eneration ga nd is on edg	10 M6/H - Hardwood ock, WP, cedar) and o er 20") within hemlock aps targeting light see ge of deeryard favor ex	stand has substantia ak. Mechanically hau (inclusions. Attemp ded species, primaril (kisting/expansion of h	al hemlo rvest wit t to grou y hemlo nemlock	ck component. h tracked equip p select around ck. Plan gap ha canopy conditio	Treat with standard hardw ment in non snow season hemlock inclusions (one arvests to bridge between ons. Favor oak where pre	ood specs but hold all to get scarification. Le tree length) to create c hemlock inclusions and sent Residual target B/	ong lived eave some anopy d individuals. A 80 or greater.
<u>Next</u> Steps:	<u>.</u>								
14	11004014-	Cut 122.3	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	99	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete
Presci Specs	<u>ription</u> Thir <u>:</u> mor Cor	hardwoods e of hemloo plete Mark	s to 70-90 BA. Favor k occurs, thin to no le er	oak, white pine and h ss than 100 BA. Ret	nemlock tain all s	. Oak should be nags that do no	e released on 3 sides to a t pose a safety hazard. F	n average BA of 60. W or further assistance re	/here 30 BA or fer to The
Other Comm	wild <u>nents:</u> with sele gap	llife: Stand tracked eq ct around h harvests to	14 M6 - Treat with sta uipment in non snow s emlock inclusions (on bridge between heml	andard hardwood spe season to get scarific e tree length) to crea ock inclusions and in	ecs but h cation. L ate cano ndividual	nold all long live eave some yell py regeneration s. Favor oak wh	d conifers (hemlock, WP, ow birch (over 20") within gaps targeting light seed here present Residual targ	cedar) and oak. Mech hemlock inclusions. A ed species, primarily he et BA 80 or greater.	anically harvest ttempt to group emlock. Plan
<u>Next</u> Steps:									
15	11004015-	Cut 36.8	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	99	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete
<u>Presci</u> Specs	<u>ription</u> Thir <u>:</u> mor Cor	hardwoods e of hemloo plete Mark	s to 70-90 BA. Favor k occurs, thin to no le er	oak, white pine and h ss than 100 BA. Rei	nemlock tain all s	. Oak should be nags that do no	e released on 3 sides to a t pose a safety hazard. F	n average BA of 60. W or further assistance re	/here 30 BA or fer to The
<u>Other</u> Comm	wild <u>nents:</u> arou (ove targ pres	llife: Stand Ind N and V r 20") within eting light s ent Residu	15 M6 - Treat with sta V edge of stand. Mec n hemlock inclusions. eeded species, prima al target BA 80 or grea	ndard hardwood spe hanically harvest with Attempt to group se rily hemlock. Plan ga ater.	cs but h h tracke lect arou ap harve	old all long lived d equipment in i und hemlock ind ests to bridge be	d conifers (hemlock, WP, non snow season to get s clusions (one tree length) tween hemlock inclusions	cedar) and oak. Most o carification. Leave son to create canopy regen and individuals. Favor	f hemlock ne yellow birch eration gaps oak where
<u>Next</u> Steps:	<u>.</u>								
19	1100401 Cut1)- 5.6	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Pole	107	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete
Presci Specs	<u>ription</u> Cut <u>:</u>	all species	down to 4.6 inches DI	3H except Oak, Ceda	ar, White	e Pine, and Hem	nlock if present. No conife	ers under 4.6" shall be	cut.
<u>Other</u> Comm	wild wents: H ty ove oak corr	life: Stan pe inclusior story. Sta cedar, hen dor to sout	d is on edge of deer y n where canopy is sigr nd is on edge of deer nlock, and white pine. h adequately.	ard and is currently p nificant (>5 acres). Si yard and is currently Retain all advanced	providing tand has providir d spruce	thermal cover existing mid stand thermal cover and fir regener	benefits. Stand 19 MC6 - ory hemlock canopy of ad r benefits. Rest of stand o ration up to 4 ½ inches DE	Partial treatment. Ho lvanced regeneration pr can be treated with rese BH as possible). Buffer	d, no entry to resent plus H erves (retain all stream
<u>Next</u> Steps:									

S t		В	araga Mgt. Unit	Table 3 wi	Tre ith No I	atments Pre _imiting Fac	escribed stor	Compartment: 004 Year of Entry 2013		
a n Tre d I	eatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status	
23 1100)4023-Cut	14.1	42380 - Non Pine Upland Conifer, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	e 91	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42380 - Non Pine Upland Conifer, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete	
Prescription	n_ Cut all s	pecies d	own to 4.6 inches DE	H except Oak, Ced	ar, White	Pine, and Hem	lock if present. No trees	under 4.6" DBH are to	be harvested.	
<u>Other</u> Comments	Wildlife: story her cover be regenera	Stand 2 mlock ca nefits. F ation up f	23 MC6 - Partial treat mopy of advanced re Rest of stand can be to 4 ½ inches DBH as	ment. Hold, no ent generation present treated with reserve s possible). Buffer s	ry to H ty plus H ov s (retain stream co	pe inclusion where story. Stand all oak, cedar, he prridor to south a	ere canopy is significant is on edge of deer yard nemlock, and white pine. adequately.	(>5 acres). Stand has and is currently providin Retain all advanced s	existing mid ng thermal pruce and fir	
<u>Next</u> Steps:										
37 1100)4037-Cut	9.9	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Pole	e 102	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42350 - Upland Hemlock	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete	
Prescription	n_ Cut all s	pecies d	own to 4.6 inches DE	H except Oak, Ced	ar, White	Pine and Heml	ock if present.			
<u>Other</u> Comments	Wildlife: <u>47MD6.</u> harveste	Stand 3 Stand is d retain	7 MD6 - Stand is alo diverse in structure all oak, cedar, hemlo	ng Skanee Rd and and composition an ck, and white pine.	will be vis d has ho Retain a	sible from roadw use/business di all advanced spr	vay. Aesthetics should be rectly adjacent. Recommune and fir regeneration	e considered. Stand is nend hold for aesthetic up to 4 ½ inches DBH	part of stand reasons or if as possible.	
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u>										
39 1100)4039-Cut	18.4	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	99	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete	
Prescription Specs:	n_ Thin har more of Complet	dwoods hemlock e Marke	to 70-90 BA. Favor o occurs, thin to no les r	oak, white pine and loss than 100 BA. Re	hemlock. tain all si	Oak should be nags that do not	e released on 3 sides to a t pose a safety hazard. I	an average BA of 60. V For further assistance re	Vhere 30 BA or efer to The	
<u>Other</u> Comments	Wildlife: Stand 39 drop off 20") with targeting 80 or gree) M6- Tre along Ta in hemlo light se eater.	eat with standard har ylor creek. Mechanic ock inclusions. Atterr eded species, primar	dwood specs but ho ally harvest with tra pt to group select a ily hemlock. Plan g	ld all long cked equ round he ap harve	g lived conifers o ipment in non s mlock inclusion sts to bridge bel	(hemlock, WP, cedar) ar now season to get scarid s (one tree length) to cre tween hemlock inclusion	nd oak. Avoid entry into ication. Leave some yo eate canopy regeneratic s and individuals. Resi) lowland area / ellow birch (over n gaps dual target BA	
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u>										
46 1100)4046-Cut	9.2	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	99	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete	
Prescription Specs:	n_ Thin har more of Complet	dwoods hemlock e Marke	to 70-90 BA. Favor o occurs, thin to no les r	oak, white pine and loss than 100 BA. Re	hemlock. tain all si	Oak should be nags that do not	e released on 3 sides to a t pose a safety hazard. I	an average BA of 60. V For further assistance re	Vhere 30 BA or efer to The	
<u>Other</u> Comments	Wildlife: harvest v to group hemlock inches D	Stand 40 with tracl select a . Plan g BH as p	6 E6 (M6) - Treat with ked equipment in nor round hemlock inclus ap harvests to bridge ossible. Residual tar	n standard hardwood a snow season to ge sions (one tree lengt e between hemlock i rget BA 80 or greate	d specs b et scarifica h) to crea nclusions er.	but hold all long ation. Leave so ate canopy rege s and individuals	lived conifers (hemlock, ome yellow birch (over 20 eneration gaps targeting l s. Retain all advanced s	WP, cedar) and oak. M ") within hemlock inclusight seeded species, pr pruce and fir regenerati	Aechanically sions. Attempt imarily on up to 4 ½	
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u>										

S t		В	araga Mgt. Unit	Table 3 wi	Tre th No I	atments Pre _imiting Fac	escribed tor	Compartment: 004 Year of Entry 2013		
a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status	
47	11004047-Cut	32.7	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	71	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete	
Presc Specs	<u>ription_</u> Cut all sp <u>::</u>	becies de	own to 4.6 inches DB	H except Oak, Ceda	ar, White	Pine, Red Pine	e and Hemlock if present.			
<u>Other</u> Comn	Wildlife: <u>nents:</u> all oak, c of origina	Stand 4 edar, he al stand 3	7 MD6 - Stand is alogen mlock, and white pin 37.	ng Skanee Rd and v e. Retain all advan	vill be vis iced spru	ible from roadw ce and fir reger	vay. Aesthetics should be heration up to 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ inches	considered. Final harv DBH as possible. Harv	est but retain est is east part	
<u>Next</u> Steps	<u>.</u>									
48	11004048-Cut	94.1	6113 - Lowland Maple	High Density Pole	99	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete	
Presc Specs	<u>ription_</u> Cut all sp <u>::</u>	oecies do	own to 4.6 inches DB	H except Oak, Ceda	ar, White	Pine, Red Pine	e and Hemlock if present.			
<u>Other</u> <u>Comn</u>	Wildlife: harvest v to group hemlock. inches D	Stand 4 vith track select ar Plan ga BH as p	8 E6 (M6) - Treat wit ked equipment in non round hemlock inclus ap harvests to bridge ossible. Residual tar	h standard hardwoo snow season to ge ions (one tree lengtl between hemlock in get BA 80 or greate	d specs I t scarifica h) to crea nclusions r.	but hold all long ation. Leave so ate canopy rege and individuals	lived conifers (hemlock, ome yellow birch (over 20 oneration gaps targeting l s. Retain all advanced sp	WP, cedar) and oak. I ") within hemlock inclus ght seeded species, pr pruce and fir regeneration	Mechanically ions. Attempt imarily on up to 4 ½	
<u>Next</u> Steps	<u>.</u>									

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 518.6

S t		Bi	araga Mgt. Unit	Table 4 Table 4 Table 4	Treatm a Limit	ents Prescr ing Factor	Compartment: 004 Year of Entry 2013	DNR MICHIGAN	
a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
43	11004043-Cut	15.7	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	99	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete
Preso Spec	<u>cription</u> Thin har <u>s:</u> more of Complet	dwoods t hemlock e Marker	o 70-90 BA. Favor o occurs, thin to no le	oak, white pine and h ss than 100 BA. Ret	nemlock. tain all sr	Oak should be nags that do not	e released on 3 sides to a t pose a safety hazard. F	n average BA of 60. W for further assistance re	/here 30 BA or efer to The
<u>Other</u> Com	r Wildlife: ment: lowland (over 20 targeting 80 or gre	Stand 43 area alon ") within h g light see eater. Sta	3 M6 - Treat with sta g Taylor creek. Mec nemlock inclusions. eded species, prima and is limited factor	andard hardwood spe chanically harvest wit Attempt to group se rily hemlock. Plan ga access on west side	ecs but h h tracked lect arou ap harves of Taylo	old all long lived d equipment in r nd hemlock incl sts to bridge bet r Creek	d conifers (hemlock, WP, non snow season to get s lusions (one tree length) tween hemlock inclusions	cedar) and oak. Avoic scarification. Leave sor to create canopy regen s and individuals. Resi	entry into ne yellow birch eration gaps dual target BA
<u>Next</u> Steps	<u>s:</u>								
<u>Limiti</u> <u>Treat</u>	ing Factor and No Iment Reason	<u>p</u> 2F	: Too wet						
A	Total Treatmer creage Propose	nt d: 1	5.7						

Year	of	Entry:	2013
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Out of YOE -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
Prescription Specs:								
<u>Other</u> <u>Comments:</u>								
Next								

Steps:

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

0

S t	Baraga	Baraga Mgt. Unit			rested Stands	Compartment: 004 Year of Entry: 2013
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	6121 - Tamarack	Medium Density	5.0	78		
3	42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	8.6	91	81-110	
4	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	14.1	Uneven Age	111-140	
5	6121 - Tamarack	Medium Density	40.1	91		
7	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	96.0	69	111-140	
8	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	24.2	68	111-140	
9	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	32.7	Uneven Age	111-140	
10	4312 - Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	32.6	99	141-170	
12	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	39.2	Uneven Age	81-110	Falls River Hdwd cut in 2004
14	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	122.3	Uneven Age	111-140	
15	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	36.8	Uneven Age	111-140	
16	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	17.6	Uneven Age	81-110	areas with small poles where aspen had been removed
17	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	23.5	47	51-80	
19	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Pole	7.9	107	111-140	
20	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	High Density Pole	15.8	98	81-110	wet
21	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	9.0	47	1-50	
22	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	11.8	99	81-110	
23	42380 - Non Pine Upland Conifer, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	14.1	91	81-110	

S t	Baraga	a Mgt. Unit		5 – Foi	rested Stands	Compartment: 004 Year of Entry: 2013
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
24	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	15.9	17		Bovine Birch cut in 1994
26	42380 - Non Pine Upland Conifer, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	39.8	102	81-110	E6
27	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	High Density Pole	5.4	102	1-50	wet
28	42380 - Non Pine Upland Conifer, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	2.5	91	1-50	
29	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	19.3	Uneven Age	81-110	
31	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	19.9	112		
33	42380 - Non Pine Upland Conifer, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	4.1	Uneven Age	141-170	
34	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	17.8	42	51-80	
37	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Pole	9.9	Uneven Age	141-170	
39	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	25.6	Uneven Age	141-170	Taylor creek Hdwd cut in 1994
40	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	6.6	120	81-110	floodplain
41	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Log	8.7	Uneven Age	141-170	
42	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	9.7	82	141-170	
43	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	15.7	Uneven Age	111-140	
44	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	5.8	103	1-50	
45	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	15.2	Uneven Age	81-110	Falls river Hdwd cut in 2004
46	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	9.2	Uneven Age	111-140	
47	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	32.7	71	81-110	

S t	Baraga	a Mgt. Unit		5 – For	ested Stands	Compartment: 004 Year of Entry: 2013	DNR DNR
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	P. MICHIGAN
48	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	94.1	Uneven Age	111-140	Ogemaw Creek Hdwd cut in 1992	
50	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	32.0	104	81-110	floodplain	
51	6115 - Lowland Ash	High Density Pole	5.8	82	81-110		
53	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	73.2	Uneven Age	81-110	Falls river Hdwd cut in 2004	
54	42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	25.7	Uneven Age		est. ba=80	
56	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	93.5	Uneven Age	81-110	Ogemaw Creek Hdwd cut in 2004	
57	4312 - Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	33.6	Uneven Age	81-110	Falls River Hdwd cut in 2004	

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6 – Nonforested Stands

Compartment: 004

Year of Entry: 2013



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
2	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	56.2	No	Unspecified	
6	623 - Emergent Wetland	87.7	No	Unspecified	
11	50 - Water	7.7	No	Unspecified	
13	720 - Exposed Rock	1.1	No	Unspecified	
18	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	11.9	No	Unspecified	
25	6230 - Cattail	6.0	No	Unspecified	
30	50 - Water	40.2	No	Unspecified	
32	122 - Road/Parking Lot	1.3	No	Unspecified	
35	50 - Water	2.9	No	Unspecified	Silver River
36	50 - Water	3.0	No	Unspecified	
38	50 - Water	2.5	No	Unspecified	Silver River
49	122 - Road/Parking Lot	4.4	No	Unspecified	
52	50 - Water	1.0	No	Unspecified	
55	122 - Road/Parking Lot	1.2	No	Unspecified	



7 – PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA* (SCA) DETAILS

* This is a partial list of SCAs for this compartment. Not included are those areas identified under other Department initiatives (Natural Rivers, Deer Wintering Areas, etc.). Those will be identified in separate, future map and report products.

Stand	SCA Type	SCA Name	Acres	Comments
3	SCA Removal	11004003-SCA Removal	8.6	The stand was mapped in OI as being part of the Pequaming ERA, after field checking and checking against the current ERA shape, the stand doesnt fit the criteria to be a SCA.
4	SCA Removal	11004004-SCA Removal	14.1	The stand was mapped in OI as being part of the Pequaming ERA, after field checking and checking against the current ERA shape, the stand doesnt fit the criteria to be a SCA.
40	Unique Site - SCA	11004040-SCA	6.6	Listed as SC8 in OI Lake Superior Lakeshore, should be kept as a SCA for riparian area protection
50	Unique Site - SCA	11004050-SCA	32.0	Listed as SC8 in OI Lake Superior Lakeshore, should be kept as a SCA for riparian area protection



8 – DEDICATED CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS

* This is a list of Dedicated Biodiversity Areas for this compartment along with a 1/4 mile buffer surrounding the compartment. Refer to Dedicated Conservation Area Map for areas that the below listed Conservation Areas are located.

Conservation Type Area		Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
HCVA	Coastal Environmental Areas	The public designation process is defined by Part 323, Shorela Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ). This is a currently under consideration by the DEQ.	nds Protection and Management, of the 451. The program is administered by the an inactive program with no new areas
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen con stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish spe year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide th contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such stream designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	ditions that allow naturally-reproduced or cies (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from lese conditions due to substantial is are established by Director's action and
SCA	Concentrated Recreation Area	Facilities that are designed and maintained for routine or heavy State Forest campgrounds, motorized and non-motorized trails access sites.	recreational use, including State Parks, , trailheads, staging areas and public
ERA	Ecological Reference Areas	Ecological Reference Areas (ERAs) are high quality examples identified as Element Occurrences (EOs) by the Michigan Natu context of their natural community classification system. Eleme (Excellent) or B (Good) and a Global (G) or State (S) element (in threatened (2), or rare (3) serve as an initial base of ERAs. The the State. The system is comprised of individual or associations managed for restoration and maintenance of natural ecological submit recommendations for lands as ERAs using the DNR Co	of natural communities that have been ral Features Inventory (MNFI) within the nt Occurrences with viability ranks of A rarity) ranking of endangered (1), ey may be located upon any ownership in s of natural community types that are processes and values. The public may nservation Area Recommendation Form.
SCA	Great Lakes Islands	Great Lakes Islands provide significant habitat for numerous sp animals, several of which are endemic or largely restricted to th isolation, islands provide good examples of many Great Lakes- ecosystems, and thus have potential to provide insights for und disturbance on the increasingly fragmented ecosystems of the	pecies, including many rare plants and ne Great Lakes region. Due to their associated natural communities and lerstanding the consequences of human mainland.
SCA	Habitat Area	An area that provide some specific need for the life cycle of wild and Waterfowl Production Areas, deer wintering complexes in I openings and savannas. Habitat areas are distinct from critical endangered or threatened species (such as Kirtland's warbler of general in nature, are not primarily associated with threatened covered by species recovery plans that are developed in coope	dlife species, including State Wildlife Areas owland conifer communities, grassland habitat designated for recovery of or piping plover areas) in that they are more or endangered species, and are not eration with Federal agencies.









