

Report 1 – Compartment Review Presentation

Baraga Forest Management Unit

Compartment 16 Entry Year 2015

Acreage: 1,951
County Baraga

Management Area: Peshekee Highlands

Revision Date: 07/17/2013

Stand Examiner: Jason Mittlestat

Legal Description:

Baraga County, Covington & L'Anse Townships.

T48N R32W Sec: 3, 4, 9, 10, 12 T49N R32W Sec: 27, 28, 34

Identified Planning Goals:

Peshekee Highlands (4.29)

To maintain a healthy; sustainable forest with special consideration to wildlife habitat, fisheries habitat, and recreational needs while protecting the water resources.

Soil and topography:

Champion cobbly silt loams, Michigamme cobbly silt loam, Rubicon sand, Croswell sand, AuGres sand, Linross mucky sand, Carbondale and Tacoosh much, Witbeck much, Dawson and Greenwood peat. This area has scattered rock out crops and very rugged terrain.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment:

The surrounding ownership is a mix of forest industry and small private owners. Adjacent lands are managed for timber and recreation.

Unique, Natural Features:

The Sturgeon River runs through the southern part of the compartment and Tioga Creek flows through the north east of the compartment. Both of these are trout streams

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None listed.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

None listed.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

The Sturgeon River and Tioga creek are trout streams.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 16 is found in the Peshekee Highlands Management Area; on a Bedrock Controlled Ground Moraine in east central Baraga and northwestern Marquette County. The dominant Natural Communities are mesic northern forest, poor conifer swamps, and boreal forests. Major forest cover types include Northern Hardwoods, Mixed Lowland Conifer, and Upland Spruce-fir.

Three of the largest tracts of mature forest in the Great Lakes (McCormick Tract, Craig's Lake, and the Huron Mountain Club) occur within or adjacent to this management area. The current condition and spatial arrangement of these areas provide some of the best opportunities within the WUP, state, and Great Lakes for area sensitive wildlife requiring large tracts of mature forest, mesic conifer or corridors between such areas. The most significant wildlife management issues in the management area are: habitat fragmentation; course woody debris; retain or develop large living and dead standing trees (for cavities); mesic conifer; mature forest; within-stand diversity; early successional forest (hardwood browse adjacent to closed canopy lowland conifer swamps); and course woody debris.

The following have been identified as featured species for the Peshekee Highlands Management Area: American Marten, Blackburnian Warbler, Gray Jay, Moose, Northern Goshawk, and Pileated Woodpecker

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of coarse-textured glacial till to the southwest and thin to discontinuous (coarse-textured) till to

the north and minor peat and muck. The glacial drift thickness varies from insufficient data to determine up to a thickness of 50 feet. The Precambrian Michigamme Formation, Siamo Slate and Archean Granite/Gneiss subcrop below the glacial drift. There is not a current economic use for these rocks, but the granite/gneiss could be used as dimension stone or aggregate. Gravel pits are located in the Compartment and potential appears to be good, especially to the south. This Compartment is located between the Ohio Mine and Taylor Mine areas. Some of the State land in the Compartment and to the west was previously leased for metallic exploration. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

Access is from M-38, the Herman – Nestoria road and the North Nestroia road. The north east of the compartment is limited by rugged terrain and private property.

Survey Needs:

Survey work will be needed to facilitate timber harvest activities.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

Snowmobile trail 8 used the power line right of way through the southern part of the compartment. The North Nestroia road provides access to Craig Lake.

Fire Protection:

Historical wildfire occurrence is largely from lighting strike origin. Extended suppression tactics are common due to rugged terrain and limited access.

Additional Compartment Information:

Baraga County has a gravel pit lease along the North Nestoria Road.

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas

Site Condition Details

The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries

Details on the road access system

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Aspen	0	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46	
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	19	
Herbaceous Openland	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	
Jack Pine	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	157	38	42	86	0	21	0	343	
Lowland Shrub	257	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257	
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	46	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	62	30	10	0	0	0	265	366	
Red Pine	0	0	0	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	
Sand, Soil	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Tamarack	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	40	0	27	0	0	0	0	86	
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	75	0	0	0	8	11	16	0	0	0	0	110	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	72	
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	61	0	5	0	20	11	107	0	0	0	0	204	
Urban	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1
Water	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	0	36	72	0	178	
Total	381	46	0	275	19	5	0	287	169	271	105	36	93	265	1951	1



Report 3 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

Baraga Mgt. Unit Year of Entry 2015

Compartment 016 Total Compartment Acres: 1951

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 443 Tree Planting - 0

Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0

Opening Maintenance - 0

		Cover Type by Harvest Method								
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Lowland Coniferous Forest		213	0	0	0	0	0	213		
Mixed Upland Conifers		42	0	0	0	0	0	42		
Northern Hardwood		0	37	0	0	0	0	37		
Other Upland Conifers		90	0	0	0	0	0	90		
Planted Pines		2	0	0	0	59	0	61		
	Total	347	37	0	0	59	0	443		

S t a n	Trea	atment	Ba Acres	araga Mgt. Unit CoverType	Repo Size			nents Prescri ting Factor Treatment	bed Treatment	Compartment: 016 Year of Entry 2015 Cover Type	Approval
d	Na	ame			Density	Age	Range	Туре	Method	Objective	Status
20	11016	6020-Cut	23.8	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	99	141-170	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Prese Spec		average		sqft. Where 30 sqft or						should be released on 3 ow all guidelines set fort	
Othe Com	<u>r</u> ments:			ct the treatment area. F	Retention for	this sta	and will be	greater than 3%	and will consist of	tree species of the dom	inant cover
Next Steps				·							
Propo Start I		10/01/201	14								
23	11016	6023-Cut	33.2	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	93		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Prese		_		ne, cedar, hemlock, oak at DBH that meets prod	•		•		larger shall be left	unharvested. Cut all ot	her trees
Othe Com	r_ ments:	Retentio	n for this	stand will be greater tha	an 3% and w	ill cons	ist of reserv	ve tree species.			
		The trea	tment is t	o encourage white pine							
Next Steps		Check fo	or adequa	te regeneration within 5	years of ha	rvest co	mpletion.				
Propo Start I		10/01/201	14								
25	11016	6025-Cut	13.5	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	99	111-140	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Preso Spec	-	average	•	sqft. Where 30 sqft or						should be released on 3 ow all guidelines set fort	
Othe Com	r_ ments:	Retentio	n for this	stand will be greater tha	an 3% and w	rill consi	ist of tree s	species of the dor	minant cover type	and reserve tree specie	S.
Next											

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Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2014 Start Date:

52.4 6124 - Lowland 6124 - Lowland Cmpt. Review 11016034-Cut High 70 Harvest Clearcut with Spruce-Fir Reserves Spruce-Fir Proposal Density Pole

Prescription Reserve: white pine, cedar, black cherry, hemlock and oak. Cut all other trees greater than 4.6" at DBH that meets product standards. No

chipping of tops. Specs:

Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species. Comments:

Some wet areas throughout the stand may affect treatment size. The road is on a ridge running through the middle of the stand.

Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion.

Steps: 10/01/2014

Proposed Start Date:

<u>Other</u>

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Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Compartment: 016
Year of Entry 2015

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
40	11016040-Cut	33.6	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	38	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Cmpt. Review Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Reserve red pine, white pine, black cherry, hemlock, cedar and oak. Might have to mark some red pine in areas. The stand is a "failed" red pine <u>Specs:</u> plantation. Cut all other trees greater than 4.6" at DBH that meets product standards. No chipping of tops.

Other Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species.

Comments:

Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion.

Next Steps:

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Start Date: 10/01/2014

42 11016042-Cut 23.3 42340 - Upland High 91 Harvest Clearcut with 42340 - Upland Cmpt. Review Spruce/Fir Density Reserves Spruce/Fir Proposal

Prescription Reserve: white pine, cedar, black cherry, hemlock and oak. Cut all other trees greater than 4.6" at DBH that meets product standards. No

Specs: chipping of tops.

Other Some steep slopes throughout the stand could affect the treatment area.

Comments:

Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species.

Next Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion.

Steps:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2014

43 11016043-Cut 29.3 6121 - Tamarack High 77 Harvest Clearcut with 6121 - Tamarack Cmpt. Review Reserves Proposal Pole

Prescription Reserve: white pine, cedar, hemlock and oak. Cut all other trees greater than 4.6" at DBH that meets product standards. No chipping of tops.

Specs:

Other Retention will be less than 3%.

Comments:

Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion.

Next Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

45 11016045-Cut 50.3 6124 - Lowland High 79 Harvest Clearcut with 6124 - Lowland Cmpt. Review Spruce-Fir Density Reserves Spruce-Fir Proposal Pole

Prescription Reserve: white pine, cedar, black cherry, hemlock, oak if present. Cut all other trees greater than 4.6" at DBH that meets product standards.

Specs: Buffer western border along creek. No chipping of tops.

build western border along creek. No emphing of top

Other There is a wet area in the interior of the stand that could reduce acreage. The south edge along the river might also reduce acreage due to

 $\underline{\text{Comments:}} \ \ \text{protecting the riparian area.}$

Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species.

Next Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion.

Steps:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2014

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n d		tment ime	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
51	11016	051-Cut	8.3	42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	79		Harvest	Clearcut	42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Preso Spec		Harvest	all species	s down to 2 inches DBH	except red	d oak, he	emlock, red	& white pine and	d cedar if present.		
Othe Com	<u>r</u> ments:	No reten	tion unles	s any species listed abo	ove are fou	nd.					
Next Steps		Check fo	r adequat	e regeneration within 5	years of ha	arvest co	mpletion.				
<u>Propo</u> Start I		10/01/201	4								
53	11016	053-Cut	59.4	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	38	111-140	Harvest	Systematic Thinning	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Preso Spec		hemlock	, oak if pre		er trees gre					pacing. Reserve: white Reserve: Non-designate	
Othe Com				stand will be greater tha vest of this stand, see			st of tree s	pecies of the dor	minant cover type.	Snowmobile trail will p	ossibly be
Next Steps											
<u>Propo</u> Start I		10/01/201	3								
54		054_sm -Cut	2.9	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	38		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Preso Spec		Reserve	white pin	e, cedar, hemlock, oak	if present.	Cut all o	other trees	greater than 4.6'	at DBH that mee	ts product standards.	
Othe Com	<u>r</u> ments:	Retention	n will be le	ess than 3%. Snowmob	oile trail will	possibly	be affecte	d by the harvest	of this stand, see	cutting specs.	
Next Steps		Check fo	r adequat	e regeneration within 5	years of ha	arvest co	mpletion.				

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Proposed Start Date:

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Specs:

Other Comments:

Next Steps: Proposed

Start Date:

10/01/2013

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6122 - Black Spruce

Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion.

High

Density Pole 38

<u>Prescription</u> Reserve: white pine, cedar, hemlock, oak if present. Cut all other trees greater than 4.6" at DBH that meets product standards.

Retention will be less than 3%. Snowmobile trail will possibly be affected by the harvest of this stand, see cutting specs.

Harvest

Clearcut with

Reserves

6124 - Lowland

Spruce-Fir

11016054-Cut

Compartment: 016 Baraga Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed Year of Entry 2015 with No Limiting Factor s t а **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Approval n Density Method Objective **Status** d Name Age Range Type 42340 - Upland 42340 - Upland Cmpt. Review 2.1 High 38 Harvest Clearcut 55 11016055-Cut Spruce/Fir Density Spruce/Fir Proposal Pole Prescription Cut all species down to 4.6 inches DBH. Retain White Pine if present. Specs: Other_ No retention. Snowmobile trail will possibly be affected by the harvest of this stand, see cutting specs. Comments: <u>Next</u> Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion. Steps: <u>Proposed</u> Start Date: 10/01/2013 11016057-Cut 1.9 42110 - Planted High 38 51-80 Harvest Clearcut 42340 - Upland Cmpt. Review Red Pine Spruce/Fir Proposal Density Pole Prescription Cut all species down to 4.6 inches DBH. Retain White Pine if present. Specs: <u>Other</u> No retention. Snowmobile trail will possibly be affected by the harvest of this stand, see cutting specs. Comments: Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion. <u>Next</u> Steps: **Proposed** Start Date: 10/01/2013 11016058-Cut 21.0 42340 - Upland High 38 Harvest Clearcut with 42340 - Upland Cmpt. Review 58 Spruce/Fir Density Reserves Spruce/Fir Proposal Pole Specs: No chipping of tops. Retention will be less than 3%. Snowmobile trail will possibly be affected by the harvest of this stand, see cutting specs.

Prescription Reserve: white pine, cedar, black cherry tamarack, hemlock and oak. Cut all other trees greater than 4.6" at DBH that meets product standards.

Other Comments:

Next Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion. Steps:

Proposed 10/01/2014 Start Date:

11016063-Cut 8.2 429 - Mixed Upland High 91 Clearcut with 4319 - Mixed Cmpt. Review 63 Harvest Conifers Density Reserves **Upland Forest** Proposal Pole

Prescription Cut all species down to 4.6 inches DBH. Retain White Pine and Black Cherry. Specs:

Other Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species. Snowmobile trail will possibly be affected by the harvest Comments: of this stand, see cutting specs.

Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2013

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
64	11016064-Cut	19.9	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	74		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Reserve: White birch, white pine, cedar, hemlock, oak if present. Cut all other trees greater than 4.6" at DBH that meets product standards.

Specs

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Other_ Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species.

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion.

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2013

11016066-Cut 15.7 42320 - Upland High 91 Harvest Clearcut with 42340 - Upland Cmpt. Review Reserves Proposal Spruce Density Spruce/Fir

Pole

Prescription Reserve: White birch, white pine, cedar, hemlock, oak if present. Cut all other trees greater than 4.6" at DBH that meets product standards.

Specs:

<u>Other</u> Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species.

Comments:

Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion.

Next Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

11016071-Cut 21.9 6124 - Lowland High 85 Harvest Clearcut with 6124 - Lowland Cmpt. Review 71 Spruce-Fir Density Reserves Spruce-Fir Proposal

Pole

Prescription Reserve: apple trees, black cherry, white pine, cedar, hemlock and oak. Cut all other trees greater than 4.6" at DBH that meets product

Specs: standards.

Other Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species. Snowmobile trail will possibly be affected by the harvest

Comments: of this stand, see cutting specs.

Next Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion.

Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2014 Start Date:

11016076-Cut 7.7 6124 - Lowland High 85 Harvest Clearcut with 6124 - Lowland Cmpt. Review Spruce-Fir Density Reserves Spruce-Fir Proposal Pole

Prescription Reserve: apple trees, white pine, cedar, hemlock, oak if present. Cut all other trees greater than 4.6" at DBH that meets product standards. Specs:

Other Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species. Snowmobile trail will possibly be affected by the harvest

Comments: of this stand, see cutting specs.

Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion. Next

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

Total Treatment

435.7 Acreage Proposed:

a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2015 t **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Method Name **Density** Range Objective **Status** Age Type 7.7 6124 - Lowland High 85 Clearcut with 6124 - Lowland Cmpt. Review 75 11016075-Cut Harvest Density Spruce-Fir Spruce-Fir Reserves Proposal Pole

Report 5 -- Treatments Prescribed with

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Prescription Reserve: apple trees, white pine, cedar, hemlock, oak if present. Cut all other trees greater than 4.6" at DBH that meets product standards.

Specs:

Other Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species.

Comment:

Factor limit - unknown if the adjacent land owner will allow access.

Next Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion.

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Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

<u>Limiting Factor</u> 2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible

Total Treatment

Acreage Proposed: 7.7

Report 6 - Out of YOE - Treatments **Prescribed with No Limiting Factor**

Year of Entry: 2015

Cover Type Objective Treatment **Treatment** Acres CoverType Stand ВА **Treatment Approval** Status Method Name Density Range Туре Age

Prescription

Specs:

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

Next Steps:

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Total Treatment

Acreage Proposed:

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Availa	ability for	Management										
Total	Acres	Acres	Ι	omina	nt Site	e Con	dition	s				
Acres	Available	Not Available		No	5D	5C	5B	4A	3J	2G	2F	2B
46	46		Aspen	46								
19	19		Cedar	19								
2	2		Jack Pine	2								
343	237	106	Lowland Conifers	223				6	49	57		8
46	19	27	Lowland Spruce/Fir	19	6				21			
68	68		Mixed Upland Deciduous	68								
366	319	47	Northern Hardwood	239		80					47	
98	98		Red Pine	98								
86	51	35	Tamarack	51						35		
110	110		Upland Conifers	110								
72	72		Upland Mixed Forest	72								
204	204		Upland Spruce/Fir	125		79						
178	168	10	White Pine	70			98				10	
1,639	1,413	226	Total Forested Acres	1,142	6	159	98	6	71	92	57	8
	86%	14%	Relative Percent									

*Due to limitations in the current Site Conditions Analysis tool, all nonforested acres are considered available. Future development will enable analysis of nonforested types.

	Dominant Site Cond Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
006	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	30				
C	Comments:						
800	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	69				
	comments: lold to cut in 2025	to balance acres.					

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009	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	8	
	comments: eadwaters of a cre	ek		
010	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	11	
С	Comments:			
011	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	15	
	comments: no wet to operate in	١		
012	Not Available	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	21	
	comments: oga creek corridor			
013	Not Available	2F: Too steep	47	
	comments: Extreme topo.			
014	Not Available	2F: Too steep	10	
	comments: extreme topo. looks	s like the stand has never beel	n cut.	

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015	Not Available	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	22
	omments: ga creek corridor		
016	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	11
	omments: Id to cut in 2025		
017	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	21
	omments: Id to cut in 2025		
018	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	17
	omments: Id to cut in 2025		
019	Not Available	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	29
	omments: ga creek corridor		
020	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	42
	omments: Id to cut in 2025		

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021 Not A	vailable 5D: Unproductive Fo	rest 9		
Commer bog	its:			
022 Not A	vailable 5D: Unproductive Fo	rest 1		
Commer water	its:			
023 Not A	vailable 3J: Water quality / BN (stream, river, or lak			
Commer tioga cree	nts: ek corridor			
024 Not A	vailable 3J: Water quality / BN (stream, river, or lak			
Commer tioga cree	ats: ek corridor			
025 Not A	vailable 3J: Water quality / BN (stream, river, or lak			
Commer tioga cree	nts: ek corridor			
026 Not A	vailable 3J: Water quality / BN (stream, river, or lak			
Commer tioga cree	nts: ek corridor			
027 Not A	vailable 3J: Water quality / BN (stream, river, or lak			
Commer stream / l	ots: Deaver ponds			

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028	Not Available	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	119		
	\	(Stream, river, or lake)			
	comments: turgeon river corric	dor			
3	targeon fiver come	301			
029	Not Available	3E: Easement / lease, non- military (e.g Consumers Power red pine, etc)	10		
	comments: tc powerline				
034	Available	5B: Retention for regeneration purposes	53		
	comments: The stand was clea	r cut with white pine reserves in	2006. Real	lly is a UM 3.	
039	Not Available	3E: Easement / lease, non- military (e.g Consumers Power red pine, etc)	9		
	comments: us-41 hwy				
040	Not Available	3E: Easement / lease, non- military (e.g Consumers Power red pine, etc)	4		
	comments: s-41 hwy				
041	Not Available	3E: Easement / lease, non- military (e.g Consumers Power red pine, etc)	3		
	comments: s-41 hwy				

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042	Not Available	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	24
	comments: tream / beaver por	nds	
043	Not Available	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	47
	comments: tream / beaver por	nds / bog	
044	Not Available	3E: Easement / lease, non- military (e.g Consumers Power red pine, etc)	1
	comments: s-41 hwy		
045	Not Available	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	3
	comments: ag alder		
046	Not Available	3E: Easement / lease, non- military (e.g Consumers Power red pine, etc)	13
	comments: tc powerline		
047	Not Available	3E: Easement / lease, non- military (e.g Consumers Power red pine, etc)	11
	comments: araga county leas	e gravel pit	

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	E: Easement / lease, non- nilitary (e.g Consumers Power red pine, etc)	2
Comments: baraga county lease g	ravel pit	
049 Not Available 5	D: Unproductive Forest Land	6
Comments: treed bog		
050 Available	4A: No merchantable products (see product standards)	6
Comments: Q1 stand with an avera	age dbh of 4"	
051 Available	5B: Retention for regeneration purposes	9
Comments: The stand was clear co	ut with white pine reserves in	2006. Really is a UM 3.
052 Available	5B: Retention for regeneration purposes	36
Comments: The stand was clear co	ut with white pine reserves in	1996. Really is a UM 3.
	2B: Unknown if access through adjacent andowner(s) is possible	8
Comments:		

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061	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	27
С	omments:		

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Report 8 - 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.

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres
Sturgeon River Comments	Habitat Areas or Corridors	Habitat Corridor	SCA	
North Nestoria Pits Comments Baraga County Road Comm.	Mineral Resource Area	Sand or Gravel Pit	SCA	
Tama Creek Comments	Type 1 or Type 2 Old Growth	Verified Type 2 Old Growth Area	SCA	

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Report 9 - 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.

Conservati Area	ion Type	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Cold Water Lake	A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen constocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fishes conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) area Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisher	species to persist from year to year. Suitable if they are relatively deep, have substantial as of the state. Such lakes are established by
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish syear to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provid contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streaming designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from e these conditions due to substantial

S t	Baraga	Baraga Mgt. Unit			- Forested	d Stands Compartment: 016 Year of Entry: 2015		
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:		
1	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Log	2.9	Uneven Age	141-170	Inoperable Bluff.		
2	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Log	19.1	100	111-140	Wet, lowland cedar and black spruce.		
3	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Log	42.2	Uneven Age	141-170	Access will be needed across private lands from the west to harvest. Hold to treat until 2025 for age diversity if access can be found. There are lots of bluffs throughout the stand that will reduce treatment acreage.		
4	6127 - Lowland Pine	High Density Pole	28.9	100	141-170	Lots of bluffs. Look to treat with the hardwood adjacent in 2025. Quite a bit of tag alder in the north of the stand.		
5	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	30.3	100	141-170	Wet stand, blocked by RR Grade, river, and terrain from the south. Have an easement on pvt to access from the north. Riparin corridor.		
8	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	41.7	83		Very poor quality hardwoods. Mostly black cherry and yellow birch for hardwoods. Final harvest with the rest of the area in 2025.		
9	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Log	16.6	Uneven Age	111-140	Cut in 2025 with adjacent stands.		
10	42320 - Upland Spruce	High Density Pole	11.0	83		Harvest in 2025 with the adjacents stands. Upland black spruce.		
11	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	9.1	83		No management access, the stand is on the wrong side of the RR grade.		
12	6122 - Black Spruce	Low Density Pole	21.5	83	1-50	Sparce black spruce. Wet ground, Treed bog.		
13	42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers	High Density Log	11.0	83	81-110	Delay treatment until 2025 with adjacent stands.		
14	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Log	21.1	Uneven Age	111-140	Look to cut in 2025		
15	4117 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Pine	High Density Log	2.8	Uneven Age	111-140	Rock bluff. The white spruce is dieing.		
16	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	9.8	155	111-140	Rugged terrain. White pine on rock bluffs. Did not see any old stumps.		
18	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Log	27.9	Uneven Age	51-80	Herman Stew 11-007-05-01. Look to thin in 2025.		
19	4117 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Pine	High Density Log	47.4	Uneven Age	111-140	Big Rock Bluff. White spruce is dieing.		

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t a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
20	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	23.8	Uneven Age	141-170	M6/M9 Treatment area could vary with terrain. Rock bluffs throughout the stand.
21	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Log	11.7	Uneven Age	51-80	Herman Stew 11-007-05-01.
22	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	20.6	129		Wet. Stream corridor.
23	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	35.2	93		Management objective of white pine.
24	42200 - Natural White Pine	Low Density Log	9.1	129	1-50	Herman Stew 11-007-05-01 . Heavy Moose Browse. This is an upland mix stand with some residual white pine
25	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	13.5	Uneven Age	111-140	Ready to be thinned.
26	6127 - Lowland Pine	Low Density Sapling	6.4	93	1-50	Treed bog with white pine.
27	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	11.2	107		
28	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	15.4	107		Very wet stand.
29	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	68.5	91		Western edge of the stand is very steep.
30	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	64.4	93	111-140	Very rough terrain, in operable.
31	42200 - Natural White Pine	Low Density Log	53.0	129	1-50	Herman Stew 11-007-05-01 This is an upland mixed stand with white pine overstory.
32	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	20.3	6		Herman Stew 11-007-05-01
33	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	47.3	6		Herman Stew 11-007-05-01
34	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	94.2	70		The road through the middle of the stand is on a ridge.
36	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Log	9.6	99	81-110	Herman Stew 11-007-05-01. The stand might not be ready in 2025

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
37	6121 - Tamarack	High Density Pole	7.9	79		Small diameter tamarack stand on very wet ground, looks like a grown over bog.
39	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	5.6	93	111-140	Very rough terrain, not operable.
40	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	33.6	38	51-80	Acquired from Champion. Planted red pine, mostly failed. Reserve red pine, white pine, cedar, oak and hemlock. Might have to mark some red pine. Harvest everything else.
42	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	23.3	91		The aspen is dieing out of the stand. There is a good amout of white pine. Treatment acreage might vary with Topo.
43	6121 - Tamarack	High Density Pole	31.9	77		Tamarack stand, looked like good ground in the winter.
45	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	53.5	79		There are wet areas in the interior with tag alder. There is a swail running east to west through the center of the stand that might have to be removed from the treatment area.
46	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Log	7.4	93	81-110	Riparian corridor. The stand in on a hill sloping towards the river.
47	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	37.8	31		Sale compleated in 1982.
49	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	9.3	73		Wet along the east edge.
50	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	38.3	30		Sale compleated in 1982. Look to cut in 2025.
51	42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	8.3	79		
52	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	36.6	38	51-80	Acquired from Champion. Poor stocking, wide spacing with intermingled grassy areas.
53	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	59.4	38	111-140	Acquired from Champion. Poor quality red pine. Some places will need to have two rows removed instead of one. Spruce and fir pockets throughout.
54	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	18.6	38		Look to cut in 2025.
5 5	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	2.1	38		
56	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	21.0	38		Acquired from Champion. Poor quality aspen with small diameter spruce and fir. Manage for spruce and fir, look to cut in 2025.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
57	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	1.9	38	51-80	Acquired from Champion.
58	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	21.0	38		Acquired from Champion.
61	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	2.1	8		Old MDOT borrow pit.
62	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	4.1	38		Small stand between hwy and creek. Some planted red pine along the south property line.
63	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	8.2	91		Could be harvested.
64	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	19.9	74		Reserve Paper Birch. Check with MDOT
66	42320 - Upland Spruce	High Density Pole	15.7	91		White spruce has budworm. Leave paper birch, talk with MDOT
67	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	High Density Pole	24.1	87	51-80	Very rough ground. Rock bluffs and cliffs. Adjacent corporate property was clearcut.
68	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	High Density Pole	6.0	87	51-80	Rough ground, low stocking.
70	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Sapling	5.8	87		Treed Bog
71	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	23.0	85		White spruce is dieing out. Some scattered apple trees.
73	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	61.7	73	81-110	Very rugged terrain.
75	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	7.7	85		PVT access needed
76	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	7.7	85		
79	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	High Density Sapling	46.2	16		There are scattered white pine along with aspen and balsam that were not cut in 1997.
80	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Log	55.2	Uneven Age	81-110	Nestoria Ready Mix 11-017-95-01 . Area could be affected by topo.
81	6121 - Tamarack	High Density Pole	26.9	93		Wet
82	6121 - Tamarack	Medium Density	8.1	40		Treed bog.

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	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range		General Comments:	
85	42200 - Natural White Pine	Low Density Log	35.7	115	1-50	were cut (other than	Nestoria Ready Mix 11-017-95-01. "All trees over 6" @ dbh vere cut (other than white pine) White pine marked with orang were cut" The regenerating stand is 2" dbh and 18 yrs old.	
86	6121 - Tamarack	Medium Density	4.0	40			Treed bog.	
87	6121 - Tamarack	Medium Density	7.3	40			Treed Bog	
89	42330 - Upland Fir	High Density Pole	4.6	50		Small acreage off of	f the hwy. A turnaround would the stand.	take most of



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
6	50 - Water	1.1	No	Unspecified	
7	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	8.5	No	Unspecified	
17	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	4.4	No	Unspecified	
35	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	6.4	No	Unspecified	
38	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	9.0	No	Unspecified	
41	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	10.2	No	Unspecified	
44	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	26.0	No	Unspecified	
48	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	118.9	No	Unspecified	
59	3102 - Grass	9.9	No	Unspecified	
60	3102 - Grass	8.7	No	Unspecified	
65	122 - Road/Parking Lot	4.1	No	Unspecified	
69	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	24.2	No	Unspecified	
72	122 - Road/Parking Lot	2.9	No	Unspecified	
74	710 - Sand, Soil	11.2	No	Unspecified	
77	3102 - Grass	13.3	No	Unspecified	
78	710 - Sand, Soil	2.4	No	Unspecified	
83	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	2.7	No	Unspecified	
84	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	46.6	No	Unspecified	

Report 11 - Nonforested Stands



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
88	122 - Road/Parking Lot	1.3	No	Unspecified	





