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Report 1 – Compartment Review Presentation

Baraga Forest Management Unit

Compartment 23
Entry Year 2015

Acreage: 647
County Baraga

Management Area: Covington/Ned Lake

Revision Date: 07/17/2013

Stand Examiner: Jason Mittlestat

Legal Description:

Baraga County, Covington Township. T48N R33W Sec 24, 25, 26, 27.

Identified Planning Goals:

Covington / Ned Lake (4.10)

To maintain a healthy; sustainable forest with special consideration to wildlife habitat, fisheries habitat, and recreational needs while ensuring water protection for King Lake and Little King Lake.

Soil and topography:

The compartment is level to rolling. Soils are Champion Michigamme cobbly silt loam, Witbeck-Tacoosh complex, Dawson and Greenwood peats, Carbondale and Tacoosh mucks, Michigamme-Rock outcrop and Champion cobbly silt loam.

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

The surrounding lands are owned by both private individuals and industry. The private individual lands are used primarily for hunting and recreation. The industry lands are managed for timber. The state land in this compartment is fragmented. The islands in King Lake are state owned.

Unique, Natural Features:

Eagles nest on the islands in King Lake and shoreline.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None listed.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

None listed.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

None listed.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 23 is found in the Covington/Ned Lake Management Area is mostly on a Ground Moraines in Southern Baraga County. The dominant Natural Communities are mesic northern forests and poor conifer swamps. Major forest cover types include Northern Hardwood, Mixed Lowland Conifer, and Lowland Brush. Wildlife management issues in the management area are mast (hard and soft); habitat fragmentation; course woody debris; large living and dead standing trees (for cavities); mesic conifer; mature forest; within stand diversity; and early successional forest (hardwood browse adjacent to closed canopy lowland conifer swamps). This management area is the heart of WUP moose country due the spatial arrangement of lowlands and uplands and the provision of summer and winter thermal cover near aquatic feeding sites.

The following have been identified, as featured species for the Covington/Ned Lake Management Area: American Marten, Black Bear, Gray Jay, Moose, and Northern Goshawk.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of coarse-textured glacial till, some areas thin, and to the south an end moraine of coarse-textured till. There is insufficient data to determine the glacial drift thickness. The Precambrian Michigamme Formation subcrops below the glacial drift. There is not a current economic use for the Michigamme. The nearest gravel pits are located in Sections 23 & 24 and potential appears to be good. The closest iron mines are located six miles to the north and are abandoned. None of the State land in this area has been leased for metallic exploration. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

The King Lake county road passes through the eastern portion of the compartment and ends and the King Lake State Forest Campground. The remainder of the access is from logging roads.

Survey Needs:

Survey work will be needed to facilitate timber harvest activities.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

King Lake State Forest Campground is in this compartment.

Fire Protection:

This is not a fire prone area.

Additional Compartment Information:

There are no proposed SCA's for this compartment.

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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						Age	Class									
		60	70,70	Park /	Jays /	and a second	\$ \$ \$ \$	So V	'a 's	St. St.	85%	o'a'	/a,/a	No. Ju	S A A	, pr
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	
Exposed Rock	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	0	0	59	
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	19	0	0	0	0	28	
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Lowland Shrub	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	6	0	5	0	0	0	0	15	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	100	0	0	0	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	169	
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	115	
Tamarack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48	0	67	15	0	0	0	130	
Upland Conifers	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	41	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	6	0	20	0	0	0	0	40	
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Total	133	0	0	0	0	0	84	60	71	111	67	0	0	120	646	



Report 3 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

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Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 143 Tree Planting - 0 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0

Opening Maintenance - 0

		Cover Type by Harvest Method							
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Mixed Upland Conifers		41	0	0	0	0	0	41	
Mixed Upland Deciduous		62	0	0	0	0	0	62	
Northern Hardwood		0	6	0	0	0	0	6	
Upland Mixed Forest		34	0	0	0	0	0	34	
	Total	137	6	0	0	0	0	143	

Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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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
1	11023001-Cut	3.9	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Medium Density Sapling	1		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Harvest all species down to 4.6 inches DBH except white pine. Also reserve black cherry, hemlock, red oak and cedar if present.

Specs

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

Comments:

If the producer who bought King Fir does not want to negitiate this sale then the treatment can be cancelled.

Next

Check for adequate regeneration within 5 years of harvest completion.

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

11023034-Cut 36.9 429 - Mixed Upland High 101 111-140 Harvest Clearcut with 42200 - Natural Cmpt. Review 34 Conifers Density Reserves White Pine Proposal Pole

Prescription Harvest all species down to 4.6 inches DBH except black cherry, hemlock, cedar and white pine. Also, reserve red oak if present. All yellow

Specs: birch 20" DBH and greater shall be retained.

Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species. Retention will be encompassed in the riparian cooridor Other_

Comments: and will consist of large aspen, balsam and paper birch.

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

Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2014 Start Date:

4191 - Mixed 4191 - Mixed 42 11023042-Cut 61.8 High 67 111-140 Harvest Clearcut with Cmpt. Review **Upland Deciduous Upland Deciduous** Density Reserves Proposal with Conifer Pole with Conifer

Prescription Harvest all species down to 4.6 inches DBH except black cherry, hemlock, cedar and white pine. Also, reserve red oak if present. All yellow

birch 20" DBH and greater shall be retained. Specs:

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

There is a 2 small bog features in the center of the stand that will be buffered one tree length (treatment shape reflects this). Retention islands Comments:

should be 3 acres or more.

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

Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2014 Start Date:

11023043-Cut 43 20.1 4319 - Mixed Hiah 111-140 Harvest Clearcut with 4319 - Mixed Cmpt. Review **Upland Forest** Density Reserves **Upland Forest** Proposal

Pole

Prescription Harvest all species down to 4.6 inches DBH except black cherry, hemlock, cedar and white pine. Also, reserve red oak if present. All yellow

birch 20" DBH and greater shall be retained.

Other Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species. Retention will be encompassed in the riparian cooridor

and will consist of large aspen, balsam and paper birch. Comments:

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

Specs:

Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2014 Start Date:

Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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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
49	11023049-Cut	13.9	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	69	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Harvest all species down to 4.6 inches DBH except hemlock, cedar, red oak and white pine. Also retain all black cherry if present. All yellow Specs:

birch 20" DBH and greater shall be retained.

Other Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species. Retention will be encompassed in the stand boudary Comments:

and will consist of large aspen, balsam and paper birch.

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

Steps:

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Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

11023054-Cut 6.0 4119 - Mixed High 81-110 Harvest Single Tree 4119 - Mixed Cmpt. Review Northern Hardwoods Density Log Selection Northern Hardwoods Proposal

Prescription Selectively thin hardwoods to 50-70 sqft of BA. Manage for a 30 year rotation. Do not harvest white pine and cedar where present. Also retain

some large diameter aspen for wildlife. Follow all guidelines set forth in "The Complete Marker". Specs:

Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of tree species of the dominant cover type.

<u>Other</u> Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

Total Treatment

142.6 Acreage Proposed:

Baraga Mgt. Unit Report 5 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 023 a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2015 t **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size Stand ВА **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Method Objective Status Name Density Age Range Type #Type! **Prescription** Specs: Other Comment: **Next** Steps: Proposed

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

#Type!

Start Date: # Limiting Factor

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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:

Proposed Start Date:

#Type!

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

0

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Availa	ability for I	Management							
Total	Acres	Acres	D	omina	nt Site	e Con	dition	s	
Acres	Available	Not Available		No	5D	3J	3D	2H	2G
16		16	Cedar						16
59		59	Lowland Conifers			59			
28		28	Lowland Deciduous						28
3		3	Lowland Mixed Forest						3
15		15	Lowland Spruce/Fir		4				11
169	163	5	Mixed Upland Deciduous	163				5	
115	115		Northern Hardwood	115					
130		130	Tamarack		80				50
41	41		Upland Conifers	41					
40	34	6	Upland Mixed Forest	34			6		
3	3		White Pine	3					
617	356	261	Total Forested Acres	356	84	59	6	5	107
	58%	42%	Relative Percent		5		-		

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

		Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	20				
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Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	37				
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022	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	18		
С	omments:				
023	Not Available	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	8	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	
С	omments:				
024	Not Available	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	26	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	
С	omments:				
025	Not Available	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	15	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	
С	omments:				
026	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	4		
С	omments:				
028	Not Available	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	5	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	
С	omments:				

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029	Not Available	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	59	3B: Threatened, endangered, and special concern species/communities	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)
C	comments:				
030	Not Available	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	27	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	
C	comments:				
031	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	3		
C	comments:				
032	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	2	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	
C	comments:				
033	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	2		
C	comments:				

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С	omments:		
035	Not Available	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	5
С	omments:		
036	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	4
С	omments:		
037	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	2
С	omments:		
038	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	16
С	omments:		
039	Not Available	3D: Recreational / Scenic values	6
С	omments:		

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Report 7 – Site Conditions

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040	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	4	
С	omments:			
041	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	9	
С	omments:			
042	Not Available	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	4	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)
С	omments:			
043	Not Available	3E: Easement / lease, non- military (e.g Consumers Power red pine, etc)	6	
	omments: peline			

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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
King Lake Boat Launch Comments	Concentrated Recreation Area	Boat Access Site	SCA	
King Lake SFCG Comments	Concentrated Recreation Area	State Forest Campground	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 stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fis conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lak groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) a Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisher	sh species to persist from year to year. Suitable tes if they are relatively deep, have substantial treas of the state. Such lakes are established by
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxyge stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fis year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically procontributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such stream as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	sh species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from vide these conditions due to substantial

S t	Baraga	Baraga Mgt. Unit			- Forested	Stands Compartment: 023 Year of Entry: 2015	DNR DNR
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	MICHIGAN .6
1	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Medium Density	3.9	1		Stand was prescribed last rotation and was supp with King Lake Fir, but was not included for so Prescribe and include with king fir if he wants	me reason.
2	6121 - Tamarack	High Density Sapling	15.5	97			
3	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	High Density Pole	3.1	61			
5	6121 - Tamarack	Medium Density Pole	4.7	77			
7	6121 - Tamarack	High Density Pole	3.6	101			
8	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	5.4	Uneven Age	81-110	Stand is silvicuturally ready to be harvested but and is small acerage. Birch is in the process of Factor Limit.	has no access of dying out.
9	6121 - Tamarack	High Density Sapling	11.0	101			
10	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	15.7	101		Ash is dying out.	
11	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	4.0	69			
12	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	100.1	1		Cut in the winters of 2012 and 2013 as"King Lake 08-01.	e Fir 2" 11-020-
13	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	0.5	87			
14	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	5.6	71	51-80	King Lake Campground.	
17	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	58.8	83		Stand has Lake Influence Ripiarian iss	sues.
18	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	2.1	91			
19	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	0.6	87			
20	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	0.5	87			
21	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	2.4	91			

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t a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
22	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	2.6	Uneven Age	81-110	Marked unit of "King Lake Fir 2" 11-020-08-01 cut in the winter of 2012.
23	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	0.5	87		
25	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	0.2	87		
28	6122 - Black Spruce	Low Density Pole	2.1	77		
34	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	36.9	101	111-140	Final acerage will be reduced due to wet areas.
36	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	61.3	Uneven Age	81-110	Thinned in last rotationHi Blind Hdwd 11-008-05-01
37	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	19.5	96	51-80	
39	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	34.2	Uneven Age	81-110	Cut last rotation as "Hi Blind Hdwds" 11-008-05-01.
40	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Log	10.8	Uneven Age	81-110	Delay treatment until next rotation and harvest with "High Blind Hdwds" (Preinventory stands 29 and 32)
41	6121 - Tamarack	High Density Pole	37.0	97		
42	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	63.4	67	111-140	
43	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	20.1	93	111-140	Acerage will be reduced due to wet areas.
44	6121 - Tamarack	Low Density Pole	25.9	78		
46	6122 - Black Spruce	Low Density Sapling	4.1	75		
47	6121 - Tamarack	Low Density Pole	14.5	94		
48	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	0.4	87		
49	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	13.9	69	81-110	
50	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	8.5	81	51-80	

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	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	MICHIGAN .
51	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	0.5	87			
52	6121 - Tamarack	High Density Pole	9.1	71			
53	6121 - Tamarack	Low Density Pole	8.2	74			
54	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	6.0	Uneven Age	81-110		

Report 11 - Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:	CHIGAT
4	622 - Lowland Shrub	2.4	N\A	Unspecified		
6	622 - Lowland Shrub	5.9	N\A	Unspecified		
15	622 - Lowland Shrub	1.9	N\A	Unspecified		
16	622 - Lowland Shrub	1.1	N\A	Unspecified		
24	720 - Exposed Rock	0.0	N\A	Unspecified		
26	720 - Exposed Rock	0.1	N\A	Unspecified		
27	720 - Exposed Rock	0.1	N\A	Unspecified		
29	720 - Exposed Rock	0.1	N\A	Unspecified		
30	720 - Exposed Rock	0.1	N\A	Unspecified		
31	720 - Exposed Rock	0.1	N\A	Unspecified		
32	720 - Exposed Rock	0.0	N\A	Unspecified		
33	622 - Lowland Shrub	0.3	N\A	Unspecified		
35	622 - Lowland Shrub	4.3	N\A	Unspecified		
38	622 - Lowland Shrub	3.8	N\A	Unspecified		
45	622 - Lowland Shrub	8.5	N\A	Unspecified		
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