

Compartment Review Presentation

Gwinn Forest Management Unit

Compartment 6
Entry Year 2015

Acreage: 1,650

County Marquette

Management Area: Dead Horse Moraines

Revision Date: 08/06/2013

Stand Examiner: Theresa Sysol

Legal Description:

T44N R23W Section(s) 4, 5, 8, 16, 17

Identified Planning Goals:

To maintain forest diversity and sustainability through on-going management while considering wildlife, fisheries, recreation, and environmental concerns.

Soil and topography:

Upland flats to level swamps and wetland drainages. Primarily very poorly drained Cathro-Ensley mucks, with Carbondale and Tawas, Greenwood and Dawson, and Tawas-Deford mucks scattered to somewhat poorly-drained Charlevoix-Ensley complex, and moderately well-drained Shoepac-Trenary silt loams, Shoepac-Ensley and Escanaba loamy fine sand.

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

About 50% of the ownership is State, with the remainder in private (both industrial and recreational). Land use is both for the production of commercial forest products and recreational use, primarily being deer hunting.

Unique Natural Features:

None listed with MNFI. Potential for red-shouldered hawk and goshawk in northern and lowland hardwood stands. Potential for Great blue heron rookery and gray wolf.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

none identified with HAL

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Dead Horse Moraines Management Area

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Deer Creek and associated branches, Werners Creek

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 6 is found within the Dead Horse Moraines Management Area; which is Ground Moraines in southeastern Marquette, southwestern Alger, and northwestern Delta Counties. The State Forest covers about 88,000 acres and is mostly contiguous. The dominant Natural Communities are poor conifer swamps, mesic northern forests, and dry northern forests. Major forest cover types include northern hardwood, aspen, and mixed lowland conifer. This management area provides multiple benefits to the public including forest products, dispersed recreational activities, and habitat for fish and wildlife species. The Dead Horse Moraine management area contains a large proportion of hardwood forest which regenerates well partly due to the heavier snow cover and lower deer numbers than the southern portion of this Management Area where regeneration is more problematic. The primary focus of wildlife habitat management in the Dead Horse Moraine Management Area are: mast (hard and soft); mature forest (upland deciduous, especially aspen and mixed forest with little understory); course woody debris, early successional forest, and deer wintering complexes.

The following have been identified as featured species for the Dead Horse Moraine Management Area: Black Bear, Pileated Woodpecker, Ruffed Grouse, and White-Tailed Deer. However, the featured species concept does not preclude the management for other wildlife species within a particular MA, rather it is simply intended to be as a tool to help prioritize or focus habitat management.

For lands purchased with Pittman–Robertson Act or Game and Fish funds, the primary objective of vegetative management must be wildlife restoration.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of medium-textured glacial till. There is insufficient data to determine the glacial drift thickness.

The Ordovician Black River and Prairie du Chien Groups subcrop below the glacial drift. These formations are quarried for stone/dolomite in other areas of the State. The nearest gravel pit is located just to the south of the compartment and potential appears to be good. Abandoned iron mines are located nine miles to the west. This compartment has not been leased for metallic exploration. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

From State Highway M-35: access via the Stack Grade, a poor State-maintained road at the north end of the compartment and via the Badders Road, another poor State maintained road just East of McFarland and bordering the west side of the compartment. Additional access from Co Rd 444, crossing various private landowners to reach abandoned logging trails. Very few interior roads present; most are closed trails from previous timber harvesting activities and are seasonal use only due to wet terrain.

Survey Needs:

None at this time

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

Primarily hunting and trapping opportunities

Fire Protection:

Depending on fire location, initial response time can be anywhere from 1/2 hour or more. Suppression is likely to be difficult, due to soils and access, with control times estimated at 2-4 hours or more.

Additional Compartment Information:

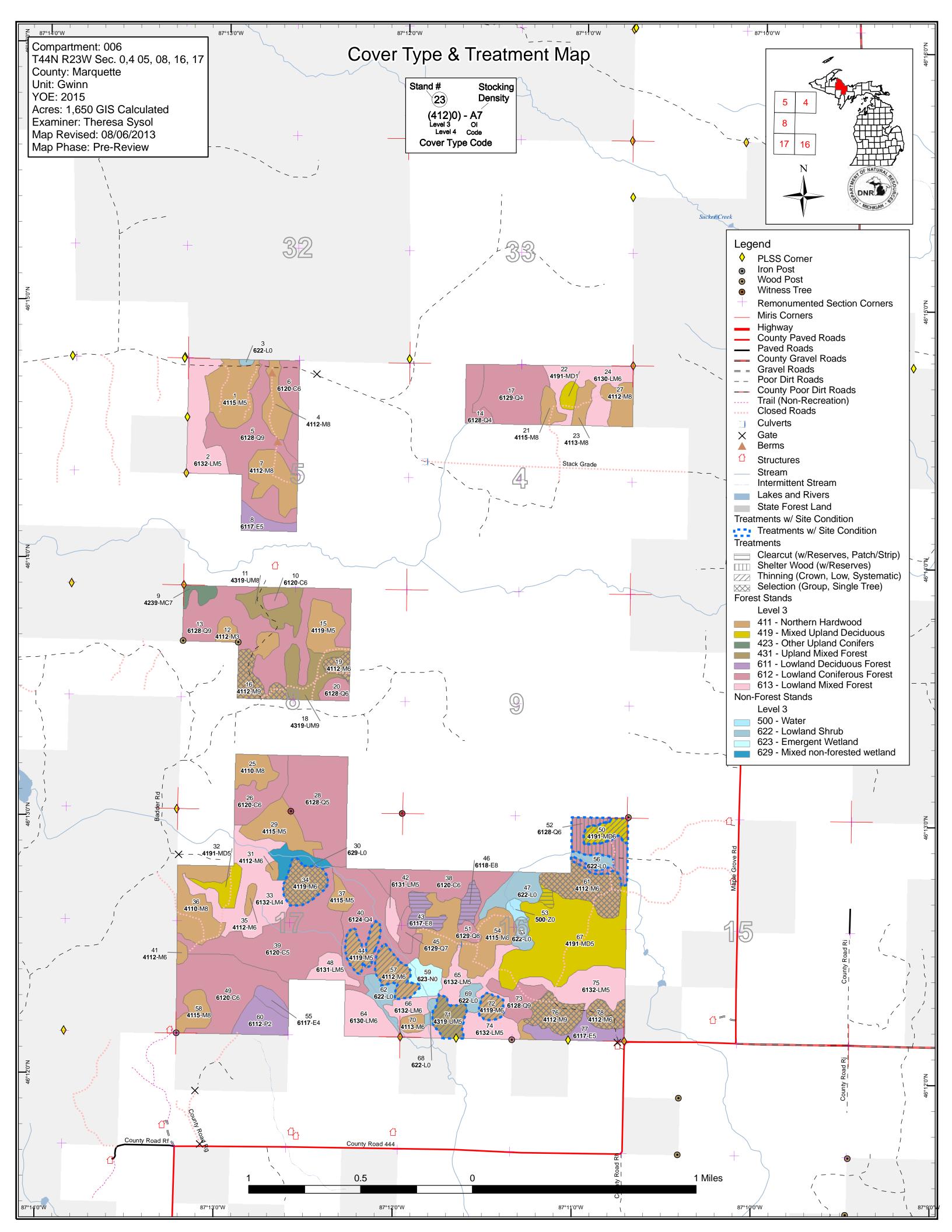
Both the Stack Grade and Badders Road are in need of major repairs. Due to the lack of road funding over the past few years, very little to no routine maintenance nor improvements has been accomplished. Continued use by private harvesting and hunting traffic has not eased the pressures on these roads, which has lead to heavy rutting, crushed/plugged culverts, and water ponding on the roadbed.

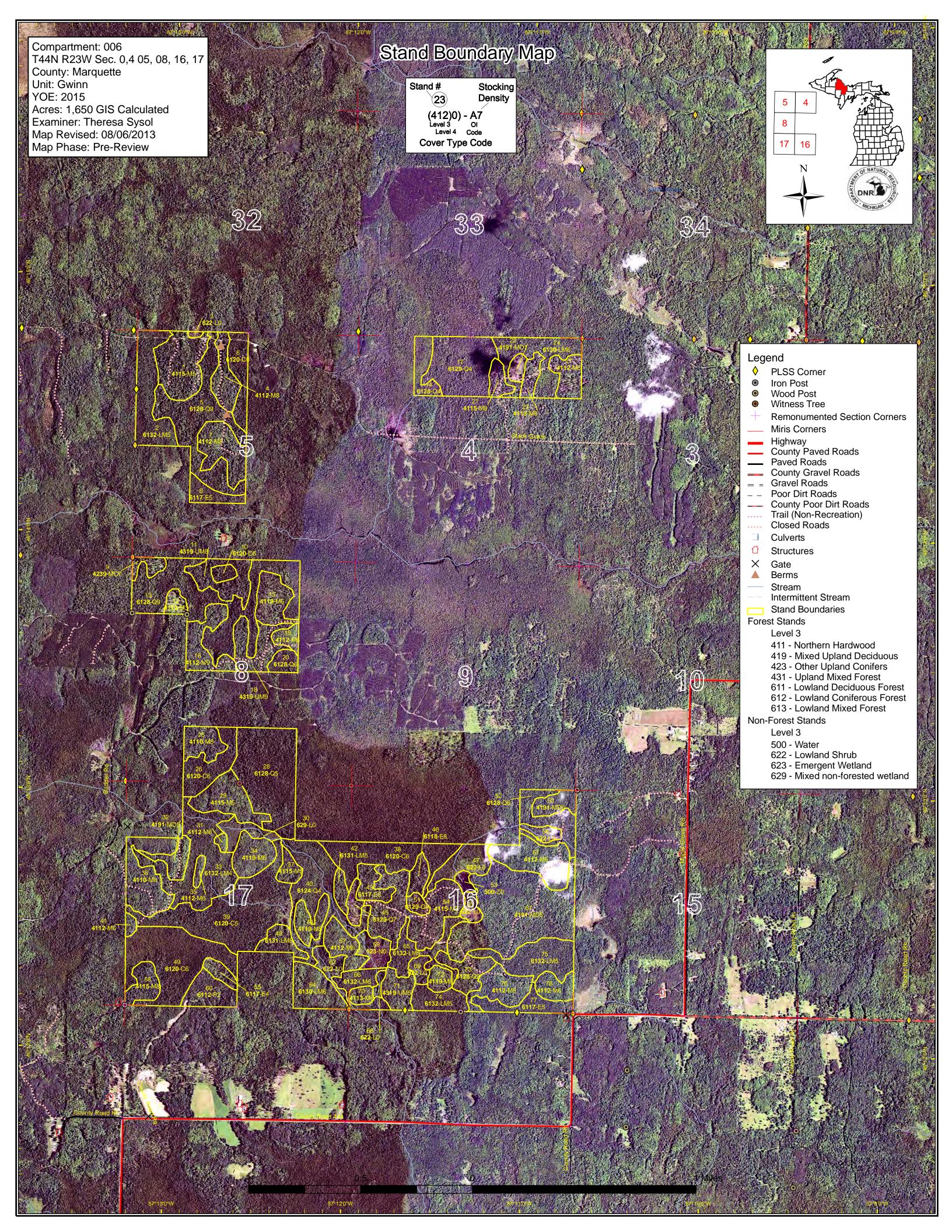
The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

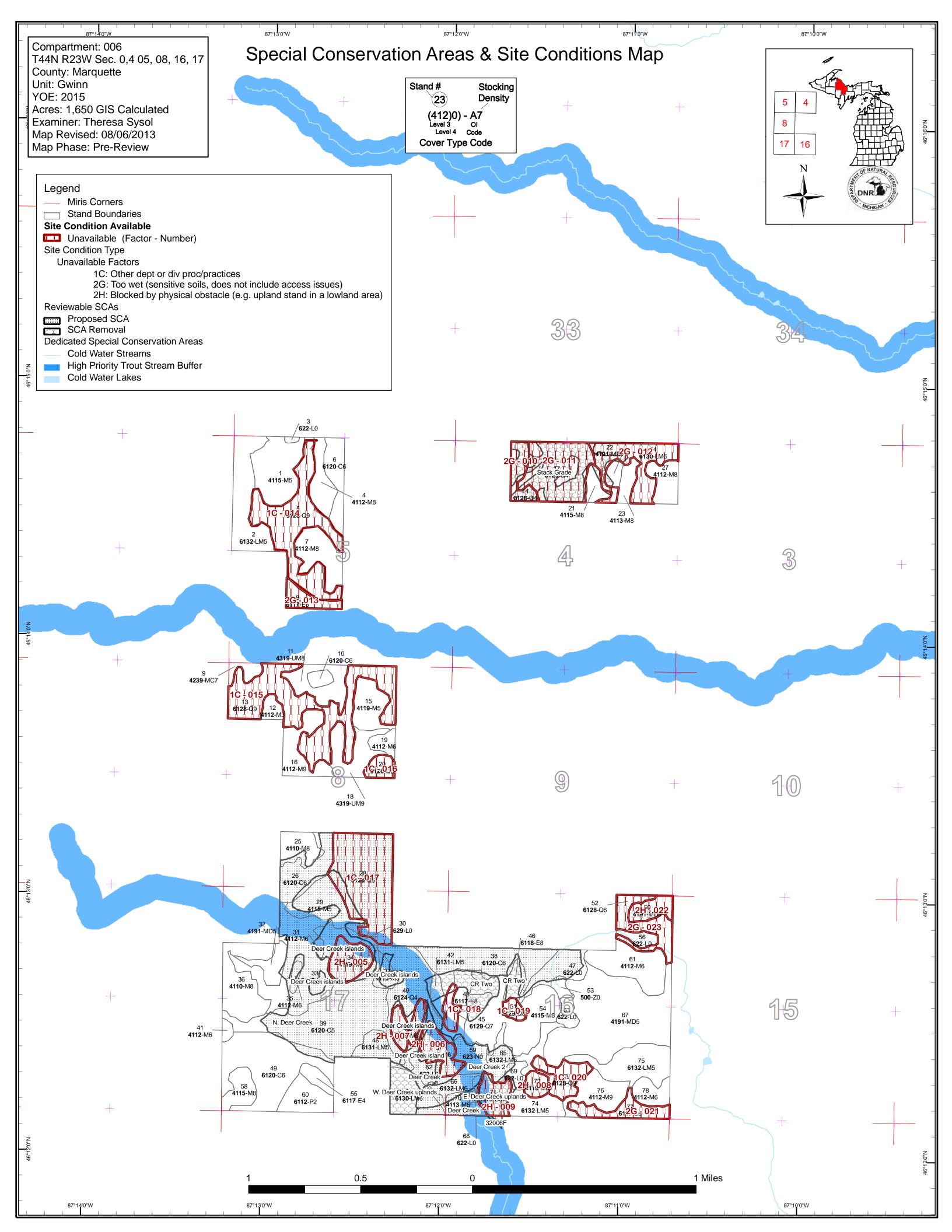
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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 | | | | | | | | | |
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| Cedar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 0 | 214 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 238 | |
| Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | |
| Lowland Conifers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 71 | 115 | 190 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 376 | |
| Lowland Deciduous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 16 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 52 | |
| Lowland Mixed Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 93 | 58 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 23 | 253 | |
| Lowland Shrub | 60 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | |
| Marsh | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | |
| Mixed Upland Deciduous | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 102 | 129 | |
| Northern Hardwood | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 60 | 332 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 48 | 445 | |
| Upland Conifers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | |
| Upland Mixed Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 57 | |
| Water | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | |
| Total | 105 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 196 | 297 | 866 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 173 | 1650 | |



Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

Gwinn Mgt. Unit

Compartment 006 Year of Entry 2015 **Total Compartment Acres: 1,650**

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 208 Tree Planting - 0 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0

Opening Maintenance - 0

| | | Cover Type by Harvest Method | | | | | | | | | |
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| Lowland Coniferous Forest | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 22 | | | |
| Lowland Deciduous Forest | | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | | | |
| Mixed Upland Deciduous | | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 14 | | | |
| Northern Hardwood | | 0 | 104 | 0 | 0 | 35 | 0 | 139 | | | |
| Upland Mixed Forest | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 14 | | | |
| | Total | 22 | 104 | 0 | 22 | 60 | 0 | 208 | | | |

Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Compartment: 006 Year of Entry 2015

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| t a n d | Treatment Name | Acres | CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | BA Range | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Approval Status |
|------------------|--------------------|-------------|---|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 16 | 32006016-Cut | 16.3 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Log | 92 I | 81-110 | Harvest | Single Tree Selection | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| Pres | cription Selective | ely mark ha | ardwoods, using mar | king guideline | s, to an | average re | esidual BA of 80-9 | 00. Retain species | diversity by leaving a | all cedar and |

hemlock, and any wildlife cavity/snag trees. Reserve yellow birch greater than 18" and promote black cherry. Specs:

Other_ Create canopy gaps around residual cherry, where possible, and also cut some cherry which is splitting/overmature. Leave snags trees. Pockets of good regeneration already becoming established - lots of seedlings 3-5', with lesser amounts 5-10' and 10-20'. N. tip of stand does Comments: not require treatment - thinned hard.

Next Monitor for successful regeneration of northern hardwoods.

Steps:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2014

32006019-Cut 6.4 4112 - Maple, High 111-140 Harvest Single Tree 4112 - Maple, Cmpt. Review 19 Beech, Cherry Density Selection Beech, Cherry Proposal Association Pole Association

Prescription Selectively thin hardwoods to 70-90 BA, using hardwood marking guidelines. Retention will include the under-represented species (i.e. yellow Specs: birch, cherry). Look for opportunities to retain supercanopy wildlife trees. Create regeneration openings, where appropriate, and enhance any existing regeneration areas.

Leave all hemlock, yellow birch, but mark some overmature cherry, which is in decline. Other

Comments:

Next Monitor for successful regeneration of northern hardwoods.

Steps:

Start Date:

Proposed 10/01/2014

Medium 6117 - Lowland 76 81-110 6112 - Lowland Cmpt. Review 43 32006043-Cut 11.4 Harvest Clearcut with Deciduous, Mixed Density Log Reserves Proposal Aspen

Coniferous

Prescription Remove all fir, black spruce, aspen, paper birch (but leave any PB <7" dbh). Remove some red maple (by spec. designating leaving nice, pole Specs:

crop trees and oversized wildlife trees, and cut remainder).

Other Exclude areas of lowland conifers from cut where there are heavier concentrations of cedar. All cedar, hemlock, vellow birch, white pine to be Comments: left throughout; leave a few larger white spruce also, mainly in the heavier hardwood area. Reserve all black cherry.

Next Monitor for successful regeneration of lowland aspen, birch. and mixed conifers.

Steps:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2014

32006046-Cut 7.7 6118 - Lowland Medium 76 81-110 Harvest Clearcut 6112 - Lowland Cmpt. Review Deciduous with Density Log Proposal Aspen

Cedar

Prescription Remove all merchantable fir, spruce (narrow strip - no need for retention), and red maple. Leave small diameter paper birch for diversity/seed Specs:

Will need right conditions to log, due to drainages. Avoid treating wetter edges, or crossing drainage. Leave all cedar, hemlock (trace), yellow Other

birch (trace). Comments:

Monitor for successful regeneration of lowland aspen, conifers. **Next**

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

10/01/2014 Start Date:

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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 |
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| 61 | 32006061-Cut | 32.0 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Pole | 87 | 81-110 | Harvest | Single Tree Selection | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | Cmpt. Review Proposal |

Specs:

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Prescription Selectively thin hardwoods to 70-90 BA, using hardwood marking guidelines. Retention will include the under-represented species (i.e. yellow birch, cherry). Look for opportunities to retain supercanopy wildlife trees. Maintain species diversity. Leave white spruce, white pine, cedar and hemlock. Create regeneration openings, where appropriate, and enhance existing regeneration areas.

Other

Some ash within stand; evaluate health at time of marking for either retention or harvest. Look for opportunities to reserve large yellow birch Comments: (pileated woodpecker).

Monitor until adequate regeneration is achieved, per work instructions. Acceptable regeneration of mixed upland hardwoods is desired, although **Next** a component of coniferous species is acceptable. Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

32006067-Cut 2.8 Medium 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 4191 - Mixed Cmpt. Review 4191 - Mixed 89 **Upland Deciduous Upland Deciduous** Density Reserves Proposal with Conifer Pole with Conifer

Prescription Harvest all aspen, balsam fir. Retain all hemlock, white spruce, white pine, and cedar. Leave some paper birch, red maple.

Requires private access and should be winter harvest only or dry summer. No treatment required in south finger.

Specs:

Numerous dead/dying aspen; heavy blowdown. Salvage as much as possible - treat with adjacent stand to create more marketable sale. Other_

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Monitor for successful regeneration of aspen, hardwoods, and mixed conifers.

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

81-110 Single Tree Cmpt. Review 76 32006076-Cut 196 4112 - Maple, High 92 Harvest 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Selection Beech, Cherry Proposal Density Log Association Association

Specs:

Prescription Selectively thin hardwoods to 70-90 BA, using hardwood marking guidelines. Retention will include the under-represented species (i.e. yellow birch, cherry). Look for opportunities to retain supercanopy YB and RM wildlife trees. Efforts can be made to try and regenerate these species also. Maintain species diversity. Leave some white spruce for seed trees. Create regeneration openings, where appropriate, and enhance existing regeneration areas. Leave all cedar, hemlock, white pine.

Other Comments:

Monitor for successful regeneration of northern hardwoods, per work instructions.

Next Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2014 Start Date:

High 4112 - Maple, 32006078-Cut 81-110 Single Tree Cmpt. Review 11.5 4112 - Maple, 92 Harvest Beech, Cherry Density Selection Beech, Cherry Proposal Association Pole Association

Prescription Selectively thin hardwoods to 70-90 BA, using hardwood marking guidelines. Retention will include the under-represented species (i.e. yellow birch, cherry). Look for opportunities to retain supercanopy YB and RM wildlife trees. Efforts can be made to try and regenerate these species Specs:

also. Promote black cherry. Maintain species diversity. Leave some white spruce for seed trees. Create regeneration openings, where

appropriate, and enhance existing regeneration areas. Leave all cedar, hemlock, white pine.

Private access required, and should be harvested during winter or dry summer only. <u>Other</u>

Comments:

Monitor for successful regeneration of northern hardwoods.

Next Steps:

Proposed 10/01/2014 Start Date:

Total Treatment

107.6 **Acreage Proposed:**

Gwinn Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 006 a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2015 t а **Treatment** BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** CoverType Size Stand **Approval** n d Name Density Age Range Type Method Objective Status 18.3 4119 - Mixed High 92 4119 - Mixed Cmpt. Review 34 32006034-Cut 111-Harvest Single Tree Northern Hardwoods Density 140 Selection Northern Hardwoods Proposal Pole Prescription Selectively thin hardwoods to 70-90 BA, using hardwood marking guidelines. Retention will include the under-represented species (i.e. yellow Specs: birch, cherry). Look for opportunities to retain supercanopy YB and RM wildlife trees. Efforts can be made to try and regenerate these species also. Maintain species diversity. Leave some white spruce for seed trees. Create regeneration openings, where appropriate, and enhance existing regeneration areas. Leave all white pine, cedar, hemlock. Evaluate ash health during marking - retain all W. Ash, if possible. Difficult access across wetlands. Other Comment: Monitor for successful regeneration of northern hardwoods, per work instructions. Next Steps: Proposed 10/01/2014 Start Date: **Limiting Factor** 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) 12.7 4119 - Mixed Medium 51-80 Crown Thinning 4119 - Mixed Cmpt. Review 32006044-Cut 87 Harvest Northern Hardwoods Density Northern Hardwoods Proposal Pole Prescription Selectively thin hardwoods to 70-90 BA, using hardwood marking guidelines. Retention will include the under-represented species (i.e. yellow birch, cherry). Look for opportunities to retain supercanopy wildlife trees. Maintain species diversity, leaving all cedar, hemlock. Leave some Specs: white spruce for seed trees. Create regeneration openings, where appropriate. Other Need to cross several drainages/creek to access. Comment: Next Steps: Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2014 **Limiting Factor** 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) High 50 32006050-Cut 10.8 4191 - Mixed 76 81-110 Crown Thinning 4191 - Mixed Cmpt. Review Harvest **Upland Deciduous** Density Upland Deciduous Proposal with Conifer Pole with Conifer Prescription Remove aspen, paper birch, fir and spruce. Some windfirm spruce can be left. Leave all hemlock, cedar, white pine. Mark maple, yellow birch, cherry to cut. Promote black cherry by leaving most of the larger trees as seed source. Specs: Other Prescribed once before, but never cut, due to wet, soft non-freezing conditions preventing access. Not sure if harvest will be possible yet. Comment: Next Steps: Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2014 **Limiting Factor** 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) Cmpt. Review 32006052-Cut Harvest 22.1 6128 - Lowland High 76 51-80 Shelter Wood 6128 - Lowland 52 Coniferous, Mixed Density with Reserves Coniferous, Mixed Proposal Deciduous Deciduous Pole Prescription Remove mature balsam fir, spruce, paper birch and aspen. Specs: Other Cut only those areas accessible from prescribed adjacent stand. Stand may be too wet to harvest or access. Comment: <u>Next</u> Steps: Proposed 10/01/2014 Start Date:

2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)

Limiting Factor

Gwinn Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 006 a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2015 t а **Treatment** CoverType BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Size Stand **Approval** n d Name Density Age Range Type Method Objective **Status** Harvest 15.8 4112 - Maple, High 89 Cmpt. Review 57 32006057-Cut 111-Crown Thinning 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Density 140 Beech, Cherry Proposal Association Pole Association Prescription Selectively thin hardwoods to 70-90 BA, using hardwood marking guidelines. Retention will include the under-represented species (i.e. yellow Specs: birch, cherry). Look for opportunities to retain supercanopy wildlife trees. Maintain species diversity. Leave some white spruce for seed trees. Leave all hemlock, cedar. Create regeneration openings, where appropriate, and enhance existing regeneration areas. Difficult access across Deer Creek. Other Comment: <u>Next</u> Steps: Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2014 **Limiting Factor** 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) Cmpt. Review 32006071-Cut 13.7 4319 - Mixed Medium 88 81-110 Harvest Crown Thinning 4312 - Hemlock, **Upland Forest** Mixed Deciduous Proposal Density Pole Prescription Selectively thin, using marking guidelines, managing for best tree in place to improve stand quality. Retain higher BA, where cedar, hemlock, Specs: yellow birch patches are present and encourage new regeneration, if possible. Leave all hemlock, cedar, white pine. Reserve black cherry. Limited to no access to stand, due to surrounding drainages. Possibly treat from south across private access if opportunity ever arises. Other Comment: <u>Next</u> Steps: **Proposed** Start Date: 10/01/2014 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) **Limiting Factor** 72 32006072-Cut 6.8 4119 - Mixed High 85 111-Harvest Crown Thinning 4119 - Mixed Cmpt. Review Northern Hardwoods Northern Hardwoods Density 140 Proposal Pole Selectively thin hardwoods to 70-90 BA, using hardwood marking guidelines. Retention will include the under-represented species (i.e. yellow <u>Prescription</u> birch, cherry). Look for opportunities to retain supercanopy YB and RM wildlife trees. Maintain species diversity. Leave some white spruce for Specs: seed trees. Leave all hemlock, cedar, white pine. Enhance existing regeneration areas. <u>Other</u> Difficult access due to numerous drainages and wet grounds.

Comment:

Steps: Proposed

<u>Next</u>

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Limiting Factor 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)

Total Treatment

100.3 Acreage Proposed:

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| Availa | ability for I | Vianagement | | | | | |
|--------|---------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|--------|---------|------|---------|
| Total | Acres | Acres | D | ominaı | nt Site | Cond | ditions |
| Acres | Available | Not Available | | No | 2H | 2G | 1C |
| 238 | 237 | 0 | Cedar | 237 | | | 0 |
| 18 | 18 | | Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar | 18 | | | |
| 375 | 51 | 325 | Lowland Conifers | 51 | | 81 | 244 |
| 52 | 26 | 27 | Lowland Deciduous | 26 | | 27 | 0 |
| 252 | 218 | 34 | Lowland Mixed Forest | 218 | | 34 | 0 |
| 129 | 118 | 11 | Mixed Upland Deciduous | 118 | 11 | | |
| 445 | 389 | 56 | Northern Hardwood | 389 | 54 | | 2 |
| 6 | 6 | | Upland Conifers | 6 | | | |
| 57 | 44 | 14 | Upland Mixed Forest | 44 | 14 | | |
| 1,573 | 1,107 | 466 | Total Forested Acres | 1,107 | 78 | 142 | 246 |
| | 70% | 30% | 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.

| Site No. | Dominant Site Cond Availability | Dominant Site Condition | Acres | Other Site Condition | Other Site Condition | Other Site Condition | Other Site Condition |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--|-------|---|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 005 | Not Available | 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) | 18 | | | | |
| • | Comments: | | | | | | |
| 006 | Not Available | 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) | 16 | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | 2E: Road needed | | |
| • | Comments: | | | | | | |
| 007 | Not Available | 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) | 13 | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | 2E: Road needed | | |
| • | Comments: | | | | | | |

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| 800 | Not Available | 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) | 7 | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 2E: Road needed | | | | |
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| С | comments: | | | | | | | | |
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| 009 | Not Available | 2H: Blocked by physical | 14 | 2G: Too wet (sensitive | 2E: Road needed | | | | |
| | | obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) | | soils, does not include access issues) | | | | | |
| C | comments: | | | | | | | | |
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| 010 | Not Available | 2G: Too wet (sensitive | 13 | | | | | | |
| | | soils, does not include access issues) | | | | | | | |
| С | Comments: | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 011 | Not Available | 2G: Too wet (sensitive | 46 | 2H: Blocked by physical | | | | | |
| | | soils, does not include | | obstacle (e.g. upland | | | | | |
| | | access issues) | | stand in a lowland area) | | | | | |
| C | comments: | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 012 | Not Available | 2G: Too wet (sensitive | 34 | | | | | | |
| | | soils, does not include access issues) | | | | | | | |
| С | Comments: | | | | | | | | |
| Α | harvest was previ | ously attempted and dropped, | due to | constraints listed | | | | | |
| 013 | Not Available 2G: Too wet (sensitive 10 3J: Water quality / 4A: No merchantable 5D: Unproductive Forest | | | | | | | | |
| | | soils, does not include access issues) | | BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | products (see product standards) | Land | | | |
| C | comments: | | | | | | | | |
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| 014 | Not Available | 1C: Other dept or div proc/practices | 60 | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | |
|-----|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------|---|--|
| | omments: edar and hemlock | areas with some natural drain | nages. F | Portions of stand have bee | n treated in the past, but no current needs - insufficient volume. |
| 015 | Not Available | 1C: Other dept or div proc/practices | 84 | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) |
| | omments: edar and hemlock, | with several drainages noted | l, some | surface water and perched | root systems. |
| 016 | Not Available | 1C: Other dept or div proc/practices | 7 | | |
| С | omments: | | | | |
| 017 | Not Available | 1C: Other dept or div proc/practices | 69 | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | |
| С | omments: | | | | |
| 018 | Not Available | 1C: Other dept or div proc/practices | 7 | | |
| С | omments: | | | | |
| 019 | Not Available | 1C: Other dept or div proc/practices | 5 | | |
| С | omments: | | | | |
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| 020 | Not Available | 1C: Other dept or div proc/practices | 16 | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) |
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| С | comments: | | | |
| 021 | Not Available | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 16 | |
| C | Comments: | | | |
| 022 | Not Available | 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) | 11 | 2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible |
| C | Comments: | | | |
| 023 | Not Available | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 22 | 2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible |
| С | Comments: | · | | |
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Report 6 – 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 |
|--|--|-------------------------------|----------------|-------|
| Deer Creek island Comments | Habitat Areas or Corridors | Other Habitat Area | SCA | 18.9 |
| | hin Deer Creek branches; potential | raptor habitat | | |
| Deer Creek | Spring-Seeps, Riparian Areas | Riparian Area | SCA | 26.9 |
| Comments Deer Creek and branches w | vith lowland conifers; marshes | | | |
| Deer Creek 2 | Habitat Areas or Corridors | Habitat Corridor | SCA | 36.6 |
| Comments marshes, Deer Creek; one I | branch falls under static riparian pro | otection | | |
| Deer Creek islands | Habitat Areas or Corridors | Other Habitat Area | SCA | 84.9 |
| Comments Upland hardwood islands w | rithin cedar swamp; potential raptor | habitat, deer corridors | | |
| N. Deer Creek | Habitat Areas or Corridors | Habitat Corridor | SCA | 318.0 |
| Comments some deer wintering in this | area in addition to riparian | | | |
| 32006F | Spring-Seeps, Riparian Areas | Riparian Area | SCA Removal | 1.1 |
| Comments could be managed with adja | acent compartment as long as creel | k buffer is maintained | | |
| E. Deer Creek uplands | Potential Old Growth | | SCA Removal | 14.5 |
| Comments Static riparian SCA would s | till be in place | | | |
| W. Deer Creek uplands | Potential Old Growth | | SCA Removal | 16.1 |
| Comments management access from the | he south possible while protecting r | iparian zone - not old growth | | |
| CR Two | Potential Old Growth | | SCA Removal | 31.2 |
| Comments more upland type, with activ | ve management - not old growth | | | |
| Stack Grade | Potential Old Growth | | SCA Removal | 52.8 |
| Comments lowland types with some time | nber areas which provides wildlife co | over/refuge - not old growth | | |

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Report 7 - 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 | on 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 conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species to persist from year to year. Suitable conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes if they are relatively deep, have substantial groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) areas of the state. Such lakes are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 200. | | | | | |
| SCA | Cold Water Stream | A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide these conditions due to substantial contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210. | | | | | |
| SCA Riparian Area | | A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in which the terrestrial ecosystem influences the aquatic ecosystem and vice-versa. Because of the unique conditions adjacent to lakes, streams and open water wetlands, riparian areas harbor a high diversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian communities are ecologically and socially significant in their effects on water quality and quantity, as well as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their contribution to overall biodiversity. | | | | | |

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| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 1 | 4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH | Medium Density Pole | 34.8 | Uneven Age | 51-80 | T. sale #034-00 "Stack Grade Hardwood" (units 2,4,9) - cut 2000 - 2002. A variety of regeneration present. |
| 2 | 6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar | Medium Density Pole | 37.3 | 92 | | Wet stand with drainage issues. |
| 4 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | Medium Density Log | 16.6 | 92 | 81-110 | T. sale #034-00 "Stack Grade Hardwood" (unit 5,8) - select and shelterwood cut 2001-02. A few pockets heavier to mixed conifer (shelterwood areas). Ground cover of club moss, bunchberry. |
| 5 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | High Density Log | 58.9 | 92 | 81-110 | Portions of stand treated under t. sale #034-00 "Stack Grade Hardwood" (units 2, 3, 6) - shelterwood cut 2000-2002. |
| 6 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 17.8 | 99 | 111-140 | Cedar with lowland brush; sphagnum. Trace amount of white spruce, paper birch and yellow birch. |
| 7 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | Medium Density Log | 25.6 | 92 | 51-80 | T. sale #034-00 "Stack Grade Hardwood" (unit 7) - select cut 2001-02. |
| 8 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Medium Density Pole | 10.3 | 92 | | Wet, lowland stand with some drainages feeding into Werners Creek. |
| 9 | 42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers | Low Density Log | 6.0 | 95 | 1-50 | T. sale # 002-95 "Deer Trail Block" (unit 5) - select cut July - Nov, 2000. Scattered hemlock and white pine with fir residual in clumps/patches. Ground cover of bracken fern, club moss. |
| 10 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 4.5 | 97 | 81-110 | Some patches of thicker black spruce within. Ground cover of sphagnum, bunchberry, lab tea noted, as well as some <1' red maple and cherry seedlings. |
| 11 | 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest | Medium Density Log | 21.3 | 92 | 51-80 | T. sale #024-05 "Deer Trail Block" (unit 1 - W side of road) - cut March, 2008 and (unit 2 - E side of road) - cut Feb, 2008. Ground cover of bracken fern, princess pine, blueberry, raspberry, maple seedlings noted. |
| 12 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Sapling | 5.8 | 3 | | Residual white pine, hemlock over even-aged maple/cherry regeneration. T. sale #002-95 "Deer Trail Block (unit 1) - cut June, 2000 and t. sale #024-05 "Deer Trail Block" cut 2009-10. Ground cover of raspberries, grasses, sedge. |
| 13 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | High Density Log | 83.8 | 97 | 81-110 | Thicker patches of hemlock with cedar throughout. Ground cover includes sphagnum, starflower, bunchberry, labrador tea, grasses. |
| 14 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | Low Density Pole | 13.3 | 92 | | Lowland brush with ash, balsam fir. |
| 15 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | Medium Density Pole | 19.6 | 92 | 51-80 | T. sale #024-05 "Deer Trail Block" (unit 3) - cut Jan-Feb, 2010. Ground cover includes: club moss, princess pine, sedges/grasses. |
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| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 16 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Log | 22.4 | 92 | 81-110 | T. sale #002-95 "Deer Trail Block" (unit 2) - select cut fall,1998 - spring, 2000. Ready for another light thinning to encourage regeneration. |
| 17 | 6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest | Low Density Pole | 45.8 | 84 | | Patch islands of timber within lowlands - very low quality stand. Ground cover noted includes sphagnum, bunchberry, lab tea, highbush blueberry. |
| 18 | 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest | High Density Log | 22.4 | 92 | 81-110 | Select cut under t. sale #002-95 "Deer Trail Block" (unit 3) - August-Sept,1998. Patches of hemlock with maple/birch intermixed. Mainly balsam fir understory. Ground cover of club moss, grasses, bracken fern. |
| 19 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Pole | 6.4 | 92 | 111-140 | T. sale #002-95 "Deer Trail Block" (unit 3) - select cut August- Sept, 1998. Ground cover full of small maple seedlings (1-2' hts). |
| 20 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | High Density Pole | 7.4 | 94 | | Quite a bit of dead balsam fir in overstory. Ground cover includes bunchberry, sedge. |
| 21 | 4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH | Medium Density Log | 7.7 | 92 | 51-80 | T. sale # 023-05 "Stack Grade North" (Unit 1) - select cut Jan- Feb, 2010. Some maple sprout/clump regeneration. Ground cover of club moss, princess pine, starflower, raspberry noted. |
| 22 | 4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer | Low Density Sapling | 5.0 | 3 | 1-50 | T. sale #023-05 "Stack Grade North" (unit 4) - cut Dec, 2009. Wetter grounds - old corduroy remnant and minor ruts from cut visible. Some uprooted trees - low residual BA (~10). |
| 23 | 4113 - R.Maple, Conifer | Medium Density Log | 7.8 | 92 | 51-80 | T. sale #023-95 "Stack Grade North" (unit 2) - cut Jan-Feb, 2010. Ground cover of club moss, princess pine, sedge, raspberries, blackberry noted. |
| 24 | 6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple | High Density Pole | 33.9 | 84 | | Wet soils. Some slightly higher ground with better spruce/fir. |
| 25 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Medium Density Log | 14.9 | 92 | 81-110 | T. sale #027-05 "Tower Hardwood" - cut Feb, 2008. Regeneration "holes" created with good regeneration success - some browse noted on seedlings, though. Large yellow birch - good crown form, but a lot are dead and/or dying; wildlife trees only. Conifers mainly on stand edges. Raspberry ground cover. |
| 26 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 23.4 | 76 | | Fairly open understory - little regeneration. Some dead fir and spruce within; blowdown. Trace amounts of white spruce, hemlock, white pine. Old "grade"/skid trails with 10-20' tagalder. |
| 27 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | Medium Density Log | 14.4 | 92 | 1-50 | T. sale #023-05 "Stack Grade North" (unit 3) - cut Feb, 2010. Good ground cover of seedlings; also sedge, club moss and raspberries (esp. heavy within old skid trails). |
| 28 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | Medium Density Pole | 69.0 | 86 | | Thicker shrub/understory layer with more open canopy. |

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| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 29 | 4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH | Medium Density Pole | 26.2 | 92 | 51-80 | Ridges and swales - older, legacy type maple, yellow birch with red maple saplings/poles with conifer/ash swales intermixed. Balsam fir dead, snapped and/or dying (blowdown) - regeneration started. Ground cover of club moss, princess pine on uplands. |
| 31 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Pole | 2.2 | 90 | | Island stand of hardwood with thicker conifer along edges. |
| 32 | 4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer | Medium Density Pole | 10.7 | 92 | 51-80 | T. sale #003-95 "Double Blind Block" (unit 2) - cut 1999. Removed aspen, fir, spruce and larger hardwood. Stand is a mix of hardwood poles with heavier concentrations of |
| 33 | 6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar | Low Density Pole | 58.9 | 75 | | Wet swamp stand with sapling ash (dead/dying) and scattered merchantable birch, fir, spruce, cedar. Sphagnum, lichen, grasses ground cover noted. Heavy tagalder. |
| 34 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | High Density Pole | 18.3 | 92 | 111-140 | Remote island stand of hardwood - difficult to access. |
| 35 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Pole | 3.0 | 92 | 81-110 | Island stand of hardwood - low quality stems, firewood quality only. Dead hemlock snag, dead fir. Heavy club moss ground cover. |
| 36 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Medium Density Log | 34.3 | 92 | 81-110 | T. sale #003-95 "Double Blind Block" (unit 1) - select cut fall, 1996-98. Larger maple primarily wildlife quality (crook, forks, cavities, splits and breakage) - comprises ~20-30 BA of stand. Some patch areas with higher pole concentrations. |
| 37 | 4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH | Medium Density Pole | 7.2 | 93 | | Small area of maple/conifers. |
| 38 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 42.9 | 98 | | Some mixed conifers and hardwood within. |
| 39 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Medium Density Pole | 84.4 | 90 | | Patchy old, wildlife quality maple/birch overtopping smaller diameter stems of fir, cedar (4" dbh). Some areas heavier to more pure, larger cedar, and some uprooting noted. Wet site. |
| 40 | 6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir | Low Density Pole | 48.9 | 77 | | Contains Deer Creek. Pockets of flooded, dead timber within tagalder swamp with scattered timber mainly adjacent to uplands. |
| 41 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Pole | 2.7 | 92 | 81-110 | Small hardwood island. T. sale #003-95 "Double Blind Block" (part of Unit1) - thinned fall, 1996-98. Mainly a pole sized stand with larger diameter wildlife quality birch, maple. |
| 42 | 6131 - Hemlock, White Pine, Maple, Birch | Medium Density Pole | 5.9 | 79 | 51-80 | Small patch of slightly higher ground timber. |
| 43 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Medium Density Log | 11.4 | 76 | 81-110 | Mixed stand. Lowland fringes with cedar, hemlock and large spruce grading into small pocket of slightly higher maple/aspen. Aspen is in decline - dead/dying - and should be harvested. Some nice spruce. |

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| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 44 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | Medium Density Pole | 12.7 | Uneven Age | 51-80 | Variable timber - some heavier hardwood portions grading into hardwood/conifer mix. Trace amount of cherry noted. |
| 45 | 6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest | Low Density Log | 6.6 | 95 | 1-50 | T. sale #025-05 "CR Two" (unit 4) - cut January, 2010. Left all hemlock, cedar, white pine, and only balsam fir <8" dbh. |
| 46 | 6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar | Medium Density Log | 7.7 | 76 | 81-110 | Drainages on either side of narrow stand. Overmature aspen, which is in decline - dead/dying. |
| 48 | 6131 - Hemlock, White Pine, Maple, Birch | Medium Density Pole | 11.4 | 87 | | |
| 49 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 64.7 | 90 | 111-140 | Hemlock, spruce mainly on perimeter, near upland. Some "fingers" of ash, red maple with tagalder and heavier fir regeneration. |
| 50 | 4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer | High Density Pole | 10.8 | 76 | 81-110 | T. sale #004-95 "CR 444 Hardwood Block" (Unit 7) - never cut, due to wet, soft non-freezing conditions preventing access. Some hazel ground cover noted. |
| 51 | 6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest | Medium Density Log | 4.7 | 95 | 51-80 | T. sale #025-05 "CR Two" (unit 2) - cut Jan-Feb, 2010. Shelterwood cut (aspen, birch, spruce/fir removed). |
| 52 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | High Density Pole | 22.1 | 76 | 51-80 | Stand was part of sale #004-95 (Unit 7) but never cut, due to lack of freezing conditions. |
| 54 | 4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH | Medium Density Log | 56.9 | 93 | 51-80 | T. sale #025-05 "CR Two" (unit 1,3) - select cut Jan-Feb, 2010. Mainly red maple stand with good component of hemlock scattered throughout, some as thicker patches. Slightly higher grounds contain sugar maple. Variable regeneration stocking. |
| 55 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Low Density Pole | 6.6 | 77 | 1-50 | T. sale #026-05 "County Pit Hardwood" (unit 3) - cut Jan., 2007. Final harvest with leave trees. |
| 57 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Pole | 15.8 | 89 | 111-140 | Difficult access across Deer Creek. |
| 58 | 4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH | Medium Density Log | 12.9 | 92 | 51-80 | T. sale #026-05 "County Pit Hardwood" (Unit 4) - select cut Jan., 2007. Extremely low quality sugar maple stems; some quality to red maple. Ground cover of raspberry. |
| 60 | 6112 - Lowland Aspen | Medium Density | 18.0 | 6 | | T. sale #026-05 "County Pit Hardwood" (unit 1,2) - cut Jan., 2007. Rolling terrain with upland ridges heavier to aspen, maple and lower areas with ash, fir, balsam poplar. Residual leave trees within. |
| 61 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Pole | 32.0 | 87 | 81-110 | T. sale #004-95 "CR 444 Hardwood Block" (unit 8) - select cut Feb-March, 1999. Slightly higher grounds than adjacent stand. |
| 64 | 6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple | High Density Pole | 23.1 | Uneven Age | | A mixed stand - primarily lower ground with small upland knob. |

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| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 65 | 6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar | Medium Density Pole | 20.8 | 95 | | |
| 66 | 6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar | High Density Pole | 13.7 | 103 | | contains creek/drainages both ends of stand |
| 67 | 4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer | Medium Density Pole | 102.2 | Uneven Age | 51-80 | T. sale #004-95 "CR 444 Hardwood Block" (unit 3 - 6) - shelterwood cut Jan, 1996 and Jan, 1997. Mixed upland and lowland grounds - two-aged. Fairly heavy cut, with good regeneration. Small patch (~ 3 acs) of log-sized aspen should be treated with adjacent stand - numerous dead/dying and lots of blowdown already - was not harvested with previous cut. |
| 70 | 4113 - R.Maple, Conifer | High Density Pole | 5.0 | 88 | 81-110 | Low quality overall - defective maple, cherry with black knot, yellow birch snags. Lower ground strip on west side drops into smaller ash, yellow birch (3-6" dbh), and balsam fir with tagalder. Trace amount of cedar. Some hazel ground cover noted. |
| 71 | 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest | Medium Density Pole | 13.7 | 88 | 81-110 | Nice hemlock, yellow birch clumps, esp. at north end, with residual overmature/dead aspen, yellow birch over red maple poles elsewhere. Overall stand BA not that high, due to small poles. |
| 72 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | High Density Pole | 6.8 | 85 | 111-140 | Isolated island of hardwood. Some hazel ground cover. |
| 73 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | High Density Log | 15.7 | 95 | 51-80 | Some nice thicker hemlock patches. Wet stand - drainage issues. |
| 74 | 6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar | Medium Density Pole | 15.5 | 87 | | Wet stand. |
| 75 | 6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar | Medium Density Pole | 32.1 | 87 | | Wet lowland swamp. |
| 76 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Log | 21.6 | 92 | 81-110 | T. sale #004-95 "CR 444 Hardwood Blcok" (unit 2) - select cut 1996. |
| 77 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Medium Density Pole | 16.4 | 87 | 51-80 | Some larger ash, but mostly saps (3-4" dbh); wet. |
| 78 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Pole | 11.5 | 92 | 81-110 | T. sale #004-95 "CR 444 Hardwood Block" (unit 1) - select cut 1996. |





| Stand | Cover Type | Acres | Managed Site | Management Priority (Objective) | General Comments: |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------------|--|
| 3 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 1.0 | No | Unspecified | |
| 30 | 629 - Mixed non-forested wetland | 11.0 | No | Unspecified | Deer Creek within |
| 47 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 17.8 | No | Unspecified | Paper birch saplings 3" dbh avg, 20 - 30 ft ht, balsam fir variable hts and 2 - 5" dbh. Heavy fir perimeter. |
| 53 | 50 - Water | 3.7 | No | Unspecified | Pond fringed with balsam fir. |
| 56 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 5.8 | No | Unspecified | Old trail road/crossing still visible - unsure of condition, due to snow cover. |
| 59 | 6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland | 12.1 | No | Unspecified | Standing dead snags/timber within. Fringed with fir, spruce, white pine and cedar. |
| 62 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 10.2 | No | Unspecified | contains branch of Deer Creek; beaver activity |
| 63 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 6.0 | No | Unspecified | Lowland brush with scattered timber - tagalder 10 - 20 ft hts. |
| 68 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 2.5 | No | Unspecified | branch of Deer Creek within; fringed with cedar, balsam fir. Tagalder mainly on edges. |
| 69 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 5.7 | No | Unspecified | Lowland brush (tagalder 10 - 20' hts) |