

Gwinn Forest Management Unit Compartment Review Presentation Compartment #206 Entry Year: 2012

Compartment Acreage: 841 County: Marquette

Revision Date: 7/27/2010

Stand Examiner: Dean Wilson

Legal Description: T50N-R28W, Sections 16-18, 20.

Identified Planning Goals ('Management Area' or 'RMU', if applicable): Multiple use.

Management Goals: Forest production.

Soil and Topography: Level glacial outwash plains.

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

bounded by industrial and non-industrial forest ownerships.

Unique, Natural Features: Jack pine plains.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: N\A

Special Management Designations or Considerations: N\A

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations: N\A

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: Yellowdog Outwash Plains. Strive to mimic natural fire disturbance in jack-pine habitat. Oak cover types tend to regenerate well in this area. Strive to maintain or increase diversity and hard mast production in areas with higher quality soils, especially those containing oak for wildlife.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium and minor amounts of coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 10 and 50 feet and insufficient data to determine the thickness. The Precambrian Michigamme Formation subcrops below the Glacial Drift. There is not a current economic use for the Michigamme. Gravel pits are not located in the area, and potential appears to be limited. A silver prospect is located three miles to the south. This compartment and nearby State land are leased for metallic exploration. Kennecott Eagle proposed mine is located just to the west of this Compartment. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access: Good.

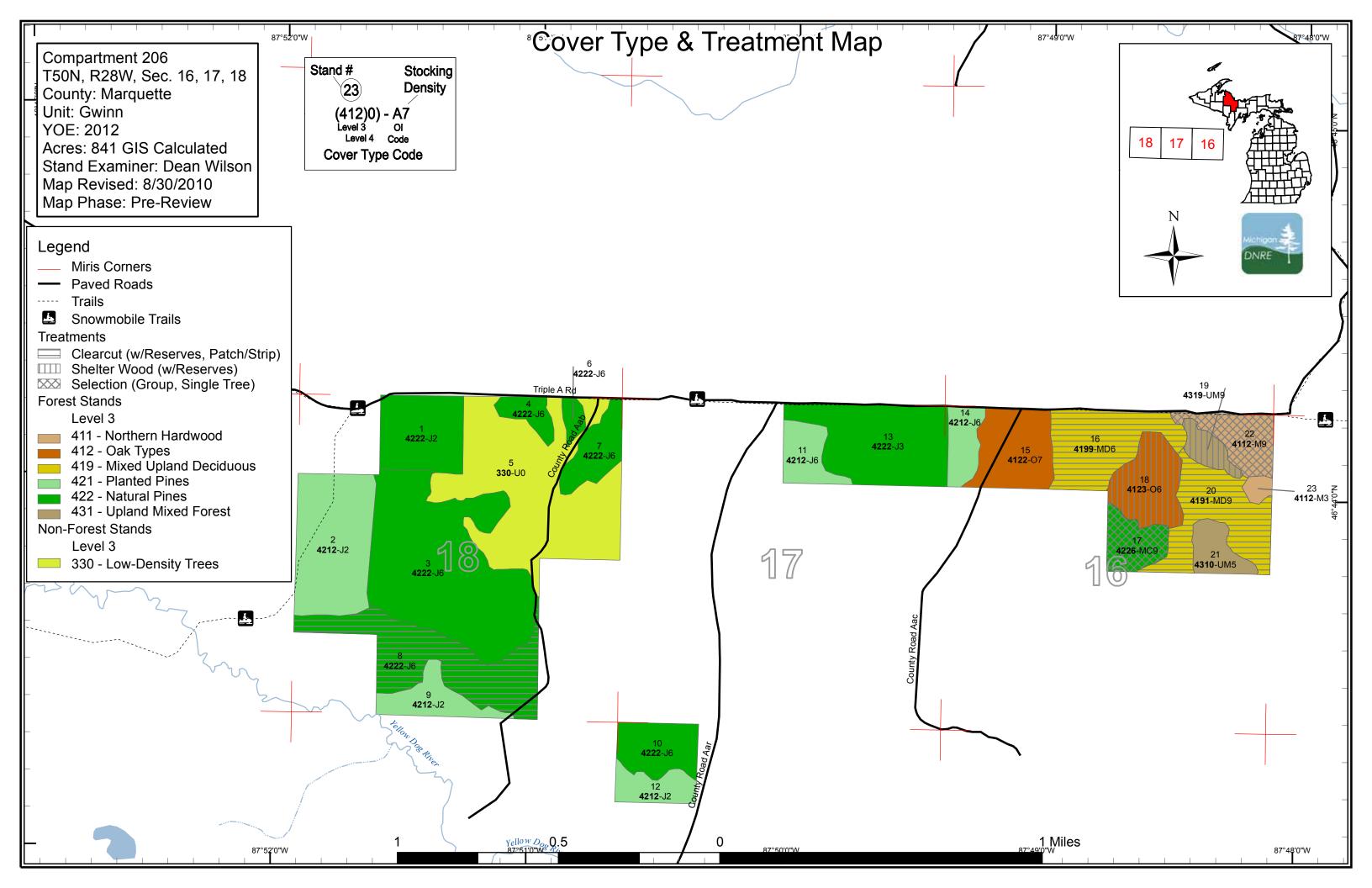
Survey Needs: N\A

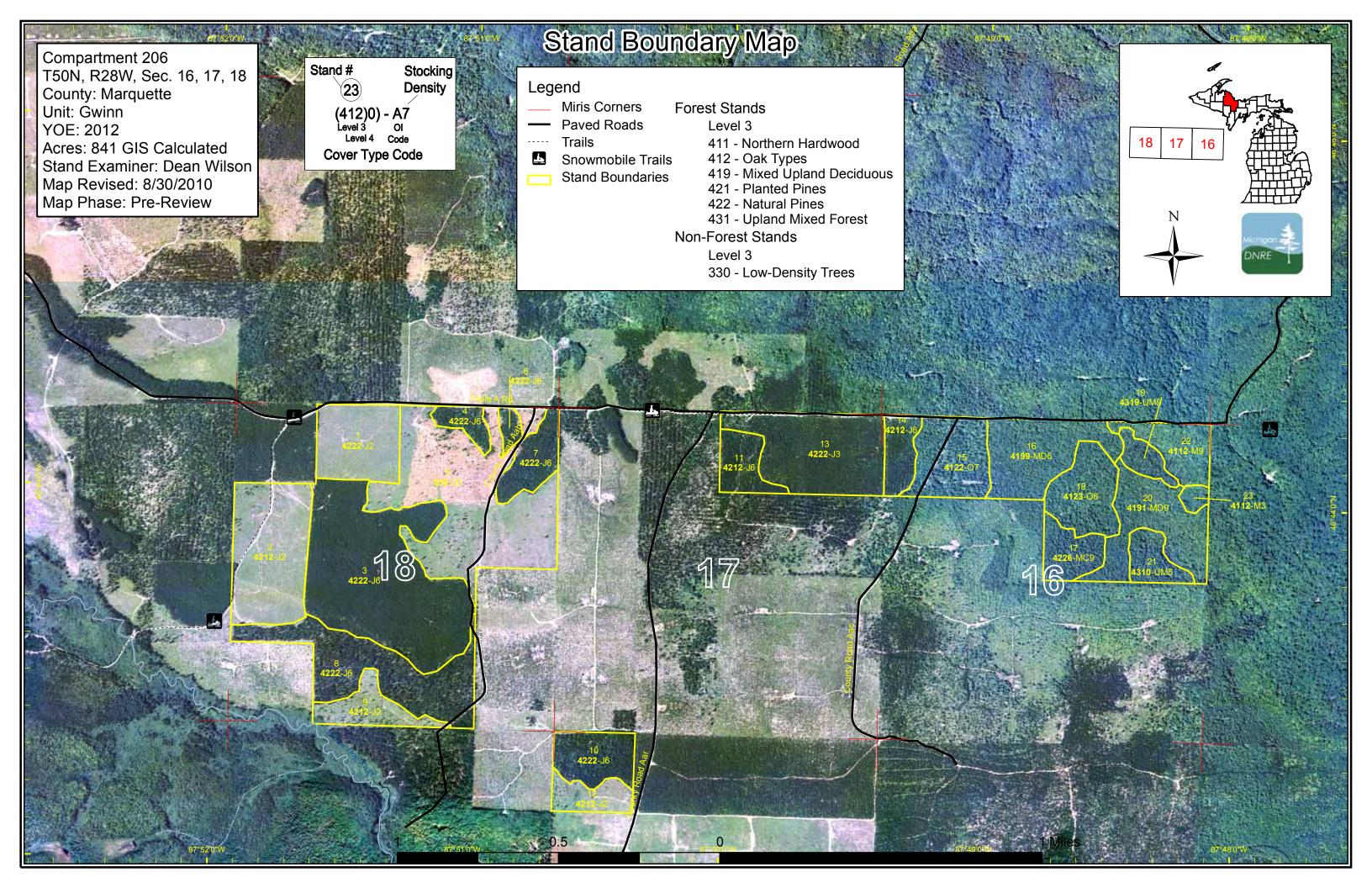
Recreational Facilities and Opportunities: This compartment contains a maintained snowmobile trail. Otherwise, this area is primarily used for passive recreation.

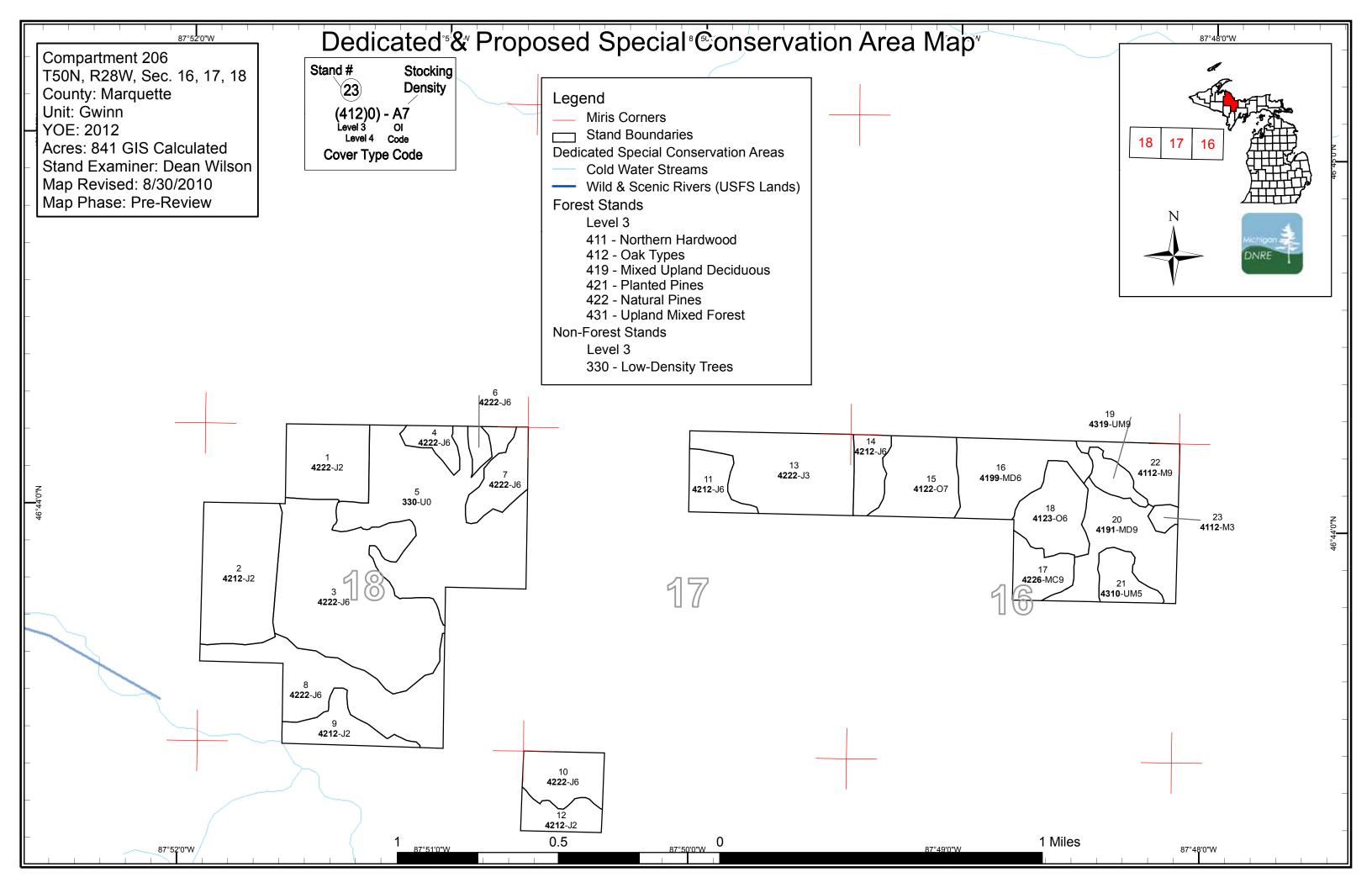
Fire Protection: Fire risk is high in the jack pine forest type.

Additional Compartment Information:

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







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Jack Pine	0	0	148	89	187	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	492	
Low-Density Trees	123	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	90	
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	18	
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	26	
Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68	0	0	0	0	68	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	24	1
Total	123	0	148	89	187	4	0	0	68	0	222	0	0	0	0	841	



Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

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Total Compartment Acres: 841.0

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 239 Site Prep - 0 Tree Planting - 0 Prescribed Burn - 0 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0 Opening Maintenance - 0 Tree Seeding - 0 Pesticide - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method

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Jack Pine		68	0	0	0	0	0	68	
Mixed Upland Deciduous		90	0	0	0	0	0	90	
Natural Mixed Pir	nes	0	18	0	0	0	0	18	
Northern Hardwo	Northern Hardwood			0	0	0	0	22	
Oak	0	0	0	31	0	0	31		
Upland Mixed Fo	rest	0	0	0	10	0	0	10	
	Total	158	40	0	41	0	0	239	

Compartment: 206 Gwinn Mgt. Unit Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor Year of Entry 2012 s Data updated yesterday after 6:00 PM t а **Treatment** Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Method Name CoverType Density Objective **Status** d Age Type 8 32206008-Cut 67.7 42220 - Natural High Density Pole 75 Harvest Clearcut with Natural Jack Pine Cmpt. Review Jack Pine Reserves Proposal Prescription Final harvest. Retain red and white pine, and spruce less than 6 inched at the stump. Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments: Schedule post harvest cultural treatment. Ttrench-plant 2-0 jack pine seedlings in the fall. <u>Next</u> Steps: 16 32206016-Cut 45.2 4199 - Other Mixed High Density Pole Harvest Clearcut with R.Maple, Conifer Cmpt. Review **Upland Deciduous** Reserves Proposal Prescription Harvest all maple, white birch, aspen, spruce, balsam fir, and jack pine. Retain all oak, hemlock, red pine and white pine. Specs: There may be other non-retention species that could be included in the harvest. <u>Other</u> Comments: <u>Next</u> Check next entry for regeneration. Steps: High Density Log 17 32206017-Cut 18.1 42260 - Natural 98 Harvest Single Tree Selection Natural White Pine, Cmpt. Review Pine, Mixed Mixed Deciduous Proposal Deciduous Prescription Mark trees to be harvested with orange paint. Specs: Other_ Do not mark any oak or hemlock. Comments: Next Steps: 18 32206018-Cut 31.3 4123 - Red Oak High Density Pole 90 Harvest Shelterwood Red Oak Cmpt. Review Proposal <u>Prescription</u> Remove all trees that are not oak, hemlock, red pine, and white pine. Specs: May want to mark some designated species for retention. Other Property Comments: <u>Next</u> Check regeneration next entry. Steps: 32206019-Cut 4319 - Mixed Natural Pine. Mixed High Density Log 98 Harvest Shelterwood Cmpt. Review **Upland Forest** Deciduous Proposal Prescription Remove all maple, white birch, aspen, spruce, balsam fir, and jack pine. Mark with orange paint the red and white pine to achieve a desired Specs: stocking level. Retain all oak and hemlock. <u>Other</u>

Comments: Next Steps: Gwinn Mgt. Unit

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Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
20	32206020-Cut	45.0	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Log	90	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Cmpt. Review Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Harvest all maple, white birch, aspen, spruce, balsam fir, and jack pine. Retain all oak, hemlock, red pine and white pine. <u>Specs:</u>

Other_

Red and white pine that are defective may be marked for harvest.

Comments:

Next Steps:

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22 32206022-Cut 22.0 4112 - Maple,

Beech, Cherry

High Density Log 98

Single Tree Selection

Sugar Maple Association Cmpt. Review Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Mark trees to be harvested with orange paint. Retain all oak and hemlock. <u>Specs:</u>

<u>Other</u>

Where possible favor non-maple species for retention.

Association

Comments:

Next Steps:

Total Treatment

Acreage Proposed: 239.0

Gwinn Mgt. Unit Table 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 206 a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2012 Data updated yesterday after 6:00 PM t а **Treatment** n Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** Objective Name CoverType Density Method Status

Type

Age

#Error

Prescription

Specs:

<u>Other</u> Comment:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

Limiting Factor and No Treatment Reason

> **Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:**

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Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status	
Prescription Specs:									

Steps: **Total Treatment**

Acreage Proposed:

<u>Other</u> Comments: <u>Next</u>

5 - Forested Stands Compartment: 206 Gwinn Mgt. Unit s Year of Entry: 2012 Data updated yesterday after 6:00 PM t а Level 4 Size Stand BA General n **Cover Type** Density Comments: Acres Age Range d 42220 - Natural Jack Medium 1 38.7 13 Harvested in 1995: TS#14-92. Trenched and seeded but Pine Density attempt at artificial regeneration failed. Stand is semi-open with an estimated 300 to 400 trees/a. Almost all trees are natural regeneration. 42120 - Planted Jack Medium Harvested in 1995: TS#14-92. Trenched and direct seeded-did 64.9 13 Pine Density not take well. 42220 - Natural Jack High Density Harvested in 1978: TS#13-76A. Scarified and naturally 130.1 51-80 31 3 Pine Pole regenerated. Well stocked small pole/large sapling stand. 42220 - Natural Jack High Density 94 19 51-80 Harvested in 1976: TS#27-73A. Scarified and broadcast Pine Pole seeded in 1980. Small pole stand with a trace of aspen in overstory. 42220 - Natural Jack High Density 4.9 29 1-50 Harvested in 1976: TS#27-73A. Scarified and broadcast Pine Pole seeded in 1980. 42220 - Natural Jack High Density 19.5 29 1-50 Harvested in 1976: TS#27-73A. Scarified and broadcast Pine Pole seeded in 1980. 42220 - Natural Jack High Density 67.7 75 81-110 Final harvest-trench-plant 2-0 jack pine seedlings in the fall. Pine Pole 42120 - Planted Jack 9 Medium 20.3 14 Harvested in 1995: TS#19-92. Trenched and planted to red Pine Density pine. Red pine failed but with naturally regenerated jack pine the stand is stocked. Spruce and red pine left as residual when cut. 42220 - Natural Jack High Density 37 24.5 Harvested in 1971. Scarified and broadcast seeded in 1972. 10 Pine Pole 42120 - Planted Jack **High Density** 17.0 31 51-80 Burned in 1975. Machine planted in 1978. Mix of natural 11 Pine Pole regeneration in stand. 42120 - Planted Jack Medium 15.1 16 Harvested in 1995: TS#19-92. Trenched and planted to red 12 Density Pine pine. Planted red pine failed. Jack pine and aspen natural regeneration makr the stand stocked. A few red/white pine and

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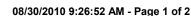
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42220 - Natural Jack

Pine

42121 - Planted Jack

Pine, Mixed Deciduous

4122 - Oak, Pine

4199 - Other Mixed

Upland Deciduous

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High Density

Sapling

High Density

Pole

Low Density

Log

High Density

Pole

spruce-fir trees left for retention.

Harvested in 1976: TS#27-73A. Scarified and broadcast

seeded in 1980.

Partially cut in 1996: TS#21-92-01. Two storied stand.

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5 - Forested Stands

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
17	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	18.1	98	111-140	Harvested in 1966 using a 12 inch stump diameter. Some gaps in stand.
18	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Pole	31.3	90	81-110	
19	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Log	9.8	98	111-140	
20	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Log	45.0	90	81-110	Very low quality hardwoods. White birch inclusion in the south side.
21	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	Medium Density Pole	14.2	90	51-80	Harvested in 1966 using a 12 inch stump diameter. Poor quality stand.
22	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Log	22.0	98	111-140	Ranging stocking and size classes. Low site productivity. Trace of white pine.
23	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Sapling	3.9	43	1-50	Harvested in 1966. Large sapling/small pole stand of poor quality hardwoods. Small pockets and scattered individuals of mature trees mostly hemlock. Trace of red oak.

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6 - Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Gen Cmts:
5	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	122.9	

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7 - PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA* (SCA) DETAILS

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

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Stand	SCA Type	SCA Name	Acres	Comments

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8 – DEDICATED CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS

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

Conservat Area	ion Type	Data updated yesterday after 6:00 PM Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen corstocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish speyear to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide the contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such stream designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	ecies (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from nese conditions due to substantial
SCA	Wild and Scenic Rivers	Wild and Scenic Rivers are established under authority of the Law 90-542, as amended. Each Wild and Scenic River has a and State agencies may enter into written cooperative agreement of the management of Wild and Scenic Rivers that are upon Seederal designated Wild and Scenic Rivers that are located wild scenic Rivers that are located Rivers that are located Rivers that are located Rivers that Rivers that are located Rivers that Rivers th	river specific Federal management plan, ents with the administering Federal agency State-owned lands. There are 18 miles of