

# **Compartment Review Presentation**

Gwinn Forest Management Unit Compartment 32233 Entry Year 2016 Acreage: 1154.33730000 County Marquette Management Area: Chain Lakes Moraine

**Revision Date:** 2014-09-18

# Stand Examiner: Jason Caron

# Legal Description:

T45N, R29W, Sec. 01, 02, 04.

## **Identified Planning Goals:**

Harvest older stands of aspen, birch and poorer quality oak to encourage regeneration of these deciduous species. Look for opportunities to convert poor quality aspen sites to pine types due to areas of droughty soils within the compartment.

## Soil and topography:

Surface sediments consist of coarse textured glacial till with peat and muck. There is very little wetland area within this compartment. Some smaller level bogs and fairly level grass openings, most of the ownership consists of rolling hills to only slightly hilly upland terrain.

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

This comparties bordered by mostly State land on all sides except the West, but has parcels of both corporate and nonindustrial small ownerships within and to the west of this compartment. Development is minimal with cottages or dwellings surrounding Helen Lake in section 3. A few seasonal hunting camps occupy the other scattered more remote private parcels. Production of forest products along with low key recreational activities such as hunting, trapping, hiking, berry picking and snowmobiling make up the land uses within this ownership.

# **Unique Natural Features:**

No Unique Natural Features known.

## Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

No Archeological, Historical, or Cultural Features known.

## **Special Management Designations or Considerations:**

Promote and keep intact the buffers around the kettle ponds and lake within this compartment for wildlife and aesthetic purposes.

## Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

No fisheries concerns within this compartment. Apply best management practices when cutting near any water body or stream.

# Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 233 is found within the Chain Lakes Moraine Management Area; on a Disintegration Moraine in Southwestern Marquette County. The dominant Natural Communities are dry mesic northern forests, poor conifer swamps, and mesic northern forests. This management area offers opportunities to increase diversity and perhaps long-term oak sustainability through under planting white and red pine. Another priority is to maintain or increase wildlife corridors especially along riparian corridors. Wildlife management issues in the management area are: mast (hard and soft); habitat fragmentation; mature forest conditions; mesic conifer; course woody debris; and retention or development of large living and dead standing trees (for cavities). This management area represents approximately ¼ of the oak resource on WUP state forest.

The following have been identified as featured species for Chain Lakes Management Area: black bear, gray jay, pileated woodpecker, Northern goshawk, red crossbill.

# Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of coarse-textured glacial till and peat and muck. There is insufficient data to determine the glacial drift thickness. The Precambrian Archean Granite/Gneiss subcrops below the glacial drift. This rock could be used as a building or dimension stone. A gravel pit is located in Section10 and potential appears to be good on the uplands. The abandoned Republic iron mine is located three miles to the north. None of the State land in the compartment is leased for metallic exploration, but previous leases in Sections 32 & 36 were located in the townships to the north. There is no

economic oil and gas production in the UP.

## Vehicle Access:

County roads FFG & FNN provide primary access with numerous small two track roads scattered within the compartment to provide access to the public.

# **Survey Needs:**

No survey needs are required for this year of entry.

# **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

No developed recreational facilities exist within this compartment. A groomed snowmobile trail does exist within Sections 1 & 2. Other recreational activities that occur within this compartment include hunting, hiking, biking, berry picking, bird watching, trapping, etc.

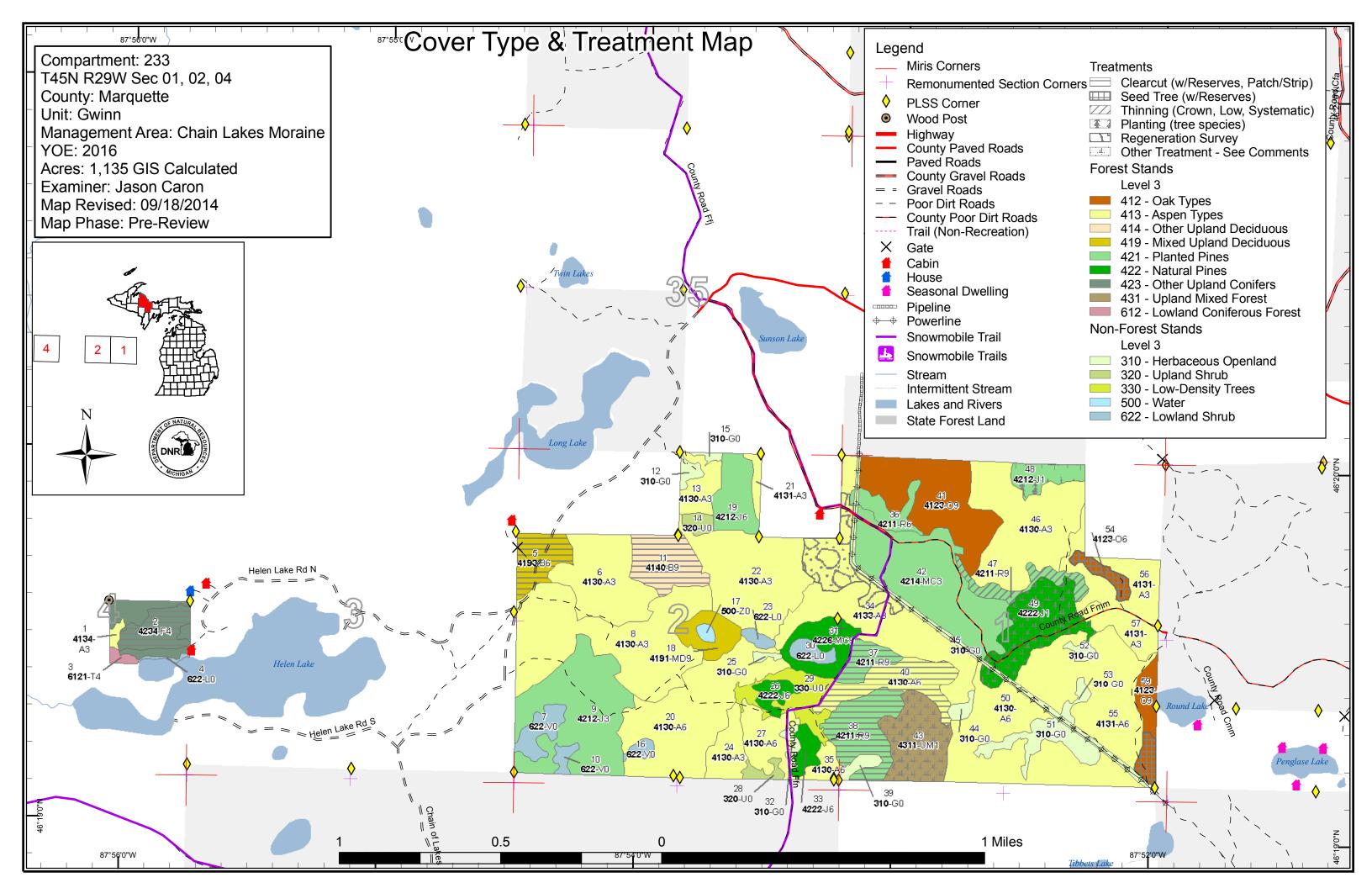
# **Fire Protection:**

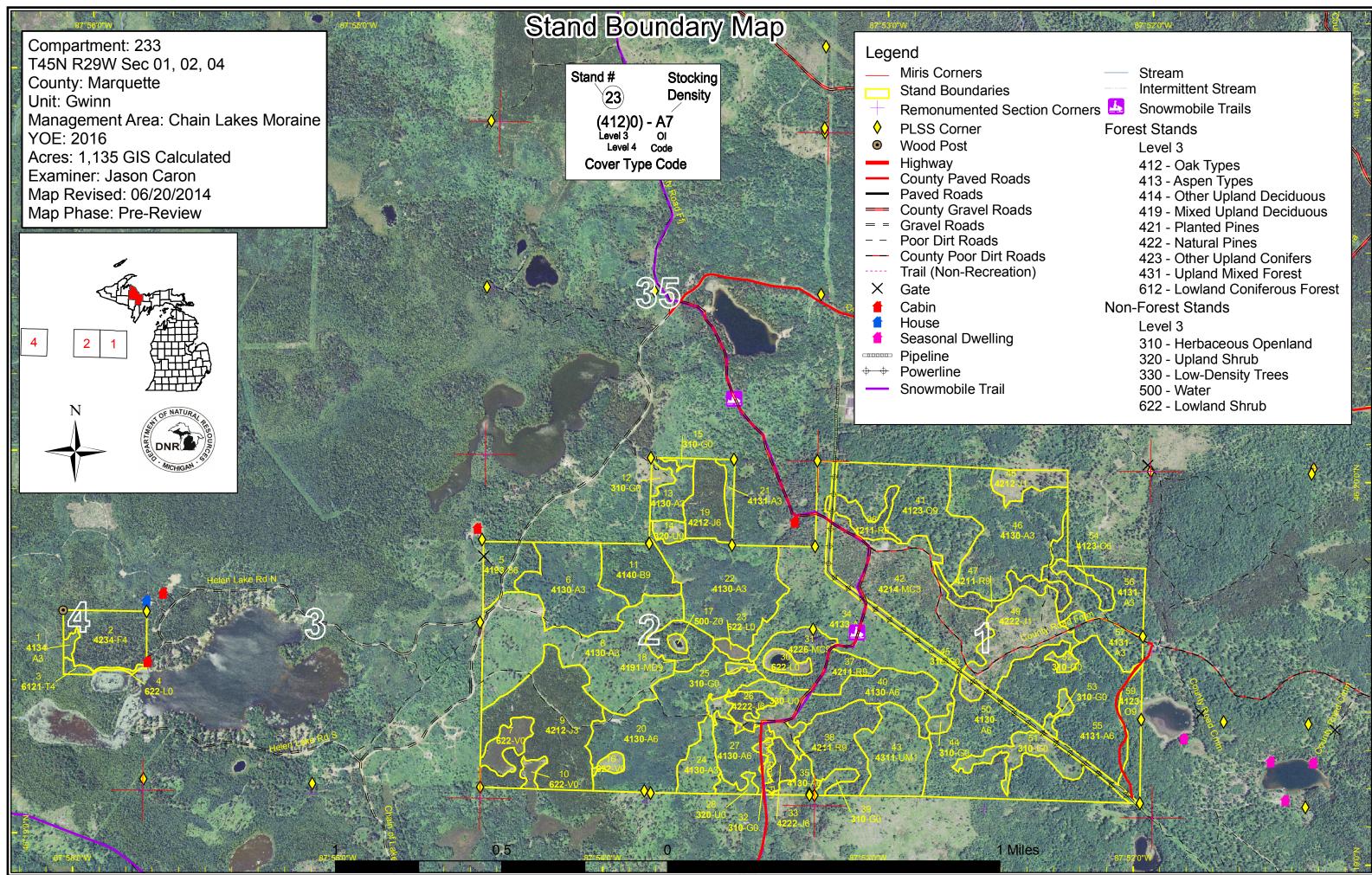
This compartment is included within the "581 Zone Dispatch" area which provides for a pre-planned dispatch of specified fire equipment from within the Gwinn and Crystal Falls Management Units. This dispatch is dependent on the severity of forecast burning conditions for the specified day. Areas of jack pine and red pine cover types with the encroachment of recreational seasonal dwellings have warranted this pre-planning. Mutual aide agreements with local township volunteer fire departments also provide critical fire suppression response, especially in the area of structure fire and/or protection, and evacuations.

# **Additional Compartment Information:**

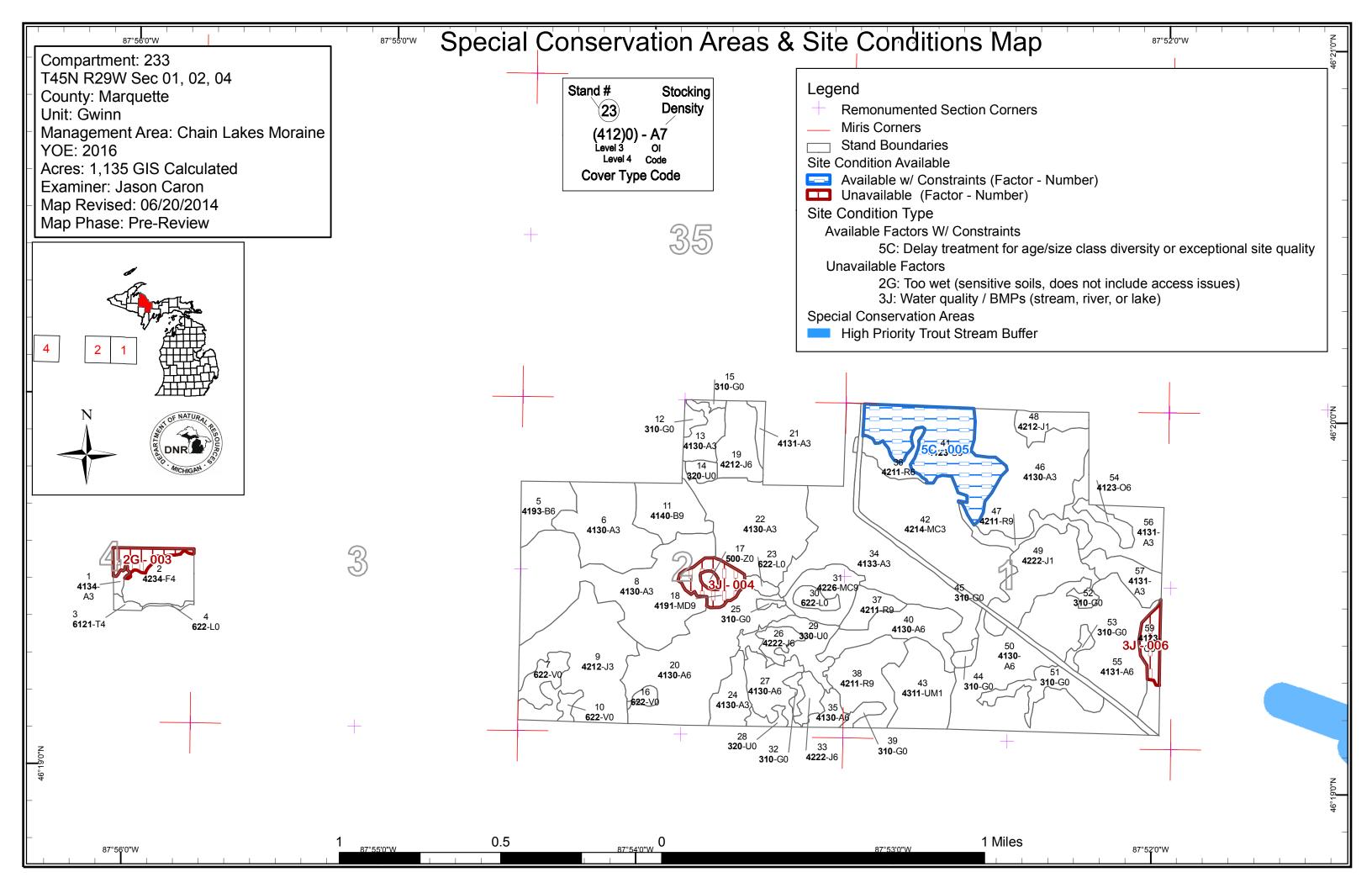
# The following reports from the Inventory are attached: Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class Cover Type by Harvest Method Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested) Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas 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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	Level 3
	412 - Oak Types
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1	414 - Other Upland Deciduous
ls	419 - Mixed Upland Deciduous
	421 - Planted Pines 422 - Natural Pines
ads	422 - Natural Filles 423 - Other Upland Conifers
n)	431 - Upland Mixed Forest
,	612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest
Non	-Forest Stands
	Level 3
	310 - Herbaceous Openland
	320 - Upland Shrub
	330 - Low-Density Trees
	500 - Water



# Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

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Age Class	Age	Class
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Aspen	176	64	194	144	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	601	
Bog	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Herbaceous Openland	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47	
Jack Pine	10	0	112	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	
Low-Density Trees	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	
Lowland Shrub	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	11	
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16	
Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	67	
Paper Birch	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	
Planted Mixed Pines	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	
Tamarack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	
Upland Shrub	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	
Water	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Total	281	127	335	156	24	55	15	47	67	2	27	0	0	0	1135	



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	Year of Entry 2016											Total Compartment Ac	es: 1,135
					Acre	s by T	reatm	ent Ty	ре				
	Commercial Harvest - 125	Tree F	Planting - 70		(	Other -	63						
	Habitat Cut - 5	Openi	ing Maintenar	nce - (	)								
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	(Habitat Cut)Oak Type	es		0	0	5	0	0	0	5			
	Aspen Types			24	0	0	0	0	0	24			
	Mixed Upland Decidu	ious		15	0	0	0	0	0	15			
	Oak Types			0	0	6	0	0	0	6			
	Other Upland Conifer	rs		14	0	0	0	0	0	14			
	Other Upland Deciduo	ous		21	0	0	0	0	0	21			
	Planted Pines			36	0	0	0	10	0	46			

# **Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed** with No Limiting Factor

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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
2	32233002- Cut_exp-0	13.9	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	Low Density Pole	70		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Clearcut with reserves. Do not cut white pine. Adjust the stand boundary to exclude a patch of merchantable timber for retention purposes. Specs:

Other Will be set up as an Out of YOE sale due to extensive blowdown. Out of YOE approved on 3-22-14 Comments: Adjusted the treatment boundary to exclude a buffer along the South edge of the stand for BMP guildelines.

<u>Next</u> Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: aspen, maple, cherry, birch, Steps: balsam fir, white and black spruce, red and white pine.

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02/27/2014 Start Date:

5 32233	8005-Cut	14.9	4193 - Biro	ch, Aspen	High Density Pole	60		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4137 - Aspen, Birch	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Prescription Specs:					a no cut on pi r of the stand.	ne and	oak. Also re	serve a patch o	of mature aspen (if	available) per wildlife's	request. A
<u>Other</u> Comments:											
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u>	Follow-up tro balsam fir, v					the wo	rk instruction	s. Acceptable	regeneration includ	es: aspen, maple, chei	ry, birch,
Proposed Start Date:	10/01/2015										
11 32233	8011-Cut	21.3	4140 - Upland D		High Density Log	73		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4137 - Aspen, Birch	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Prescription Specs:	Clearcut with oak per acre				boundary to e	xclude	a patch of m	erchantable tin	nber for retention p	urposes. Green tree (d	o not cut) 3-4
<u>Other</u> Comments:											
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u>					survey as per and white pine.		rk instruction	s. Acceptable	regeneration includ	es: aspen, maple, chei	ry, birch,
Proposed Start Date:	10/01/2015										
37 32233	8037-Cut	9.1	42110 - Red		High Density Log	53	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut	4211 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Prescription Specs:	Clearcut sta purposes.	nd but ı	eserve asp	oen. Reter	ntion edge will	be alon	ig NE edge w	hich contains	a ridge. Keep red li	ne on the top of ridge f	or retention
<u>Other</u> Comments:											
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u>	Trench and	plant to	red pine. I	Herbicide i	if aspen flush o	creates	too much co	mpetition. Mor	nitor the plantation f	or survival.	
Proposed Start Date:	10/01/2015										

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n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
38	32233038-Cut	27.0	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	51 9	111-140	Harvest	Clearcut	4211 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Pres</u>			retention of live tree of for release and pe	•			0		er harvest create a haz	ard for aerial
<u>Othe</u> Corr	er iments:									
<u>Next</u> Step	-	ind plant to	red pine. Herbicide	if aspen flush	o creates	s too much	competition. Mon	itor the plantation	for survival.	

Proposed 10/01/2015 Start Date:

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40	32233040-Cut	23.5	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	43	Harvest	Clearcut	4211 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Clearcut with reserves. Patch retention or keep retention along the edges of stand with red line. Restrict harvest to winter only to maximize Specs: regeneration.

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

- <u>Next</u> Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: aspen, maple, cherry, yellow and Steps: paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, white spruce, white pine and red pine.
  - --Bill Rollo : 09/03/2014 comments: discussed at pre-review. WLD may be interested in planting oaks after harvest to promote diversity. Plant only in the open areas.

# Proposed

#### 10/01/2015 Start Date: 42110 - Planted 47 32233047-Cut 10.0 High 51 141-170 Harvest **Crown Thinning** 4211 - Planted Red Cmpt. Review Red Pine Density Log Pine Proposal Prescription Thin to around 120 Basal Area. Leave species diversity within the stand where present. Do not cut aspen within the stand. Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments: <u>Next</u> Steps: Proposed 10/01/2015 Start Date: 32233054-Cut 5.5 4123 - Red Oak High 141-170 Harvest Seed Tree 412 - Oak Cmpt. Review 54 82 Density Proposal Pole Prescription Seed tree cut to promote oak regeneration. Leave 30-40 square feet of residual oak within the stand. Specs: Other Discuss scarification options with the TMS to try and promote oak regeneration within this stand. Comments:

Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: maple, oak, cherry, birch, red and <u>Next</u> Steps: white pine.

#### Proposed 10/01/2015 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
59	32233059_sm all-Cut	4.8	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Lo	82 g	51-80	Harvest	Seed Tree	412 - Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Preso</u> Spec		a seed tree oak within		regeneratior	n and to r	elease the	white pine saplir	igs within the unde	erstory. Leave 30-40 sq	uare feet of
<u>Othei</u> <u>Comr</u>	rA good a ments:	amount of v	white pine saplings ex	kist within the	e underst	ory.				
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps</u>	<u>s:</u> balsam f		t with a regeneration ruce, red and white p		er the wo	rk instructi	ions. Acceptable	regeneration inclu	des: oak, aspen, maple	, cherry, birch,
<u>Propo</u> Start [		15								
48	32233048- Plant	9.9	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Low Density Sapling	2		Tree Planting	Hand Plant	4212 - Planted Jack Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Spec</u> <u>Other</u>	<u>s:</u> FTP # 3: r_ <u>ments:</u> <u>s:</u> sed_	2-646	ack pine. Previous pla	intation has	failed.					
43	32233043- Other	28.9	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Low Density Sapling	24		Other	Other - Specify	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Preso</u> Spec		of hard/sof	ft mast trees/shrubs t	o benefit wil	dife spec	ies.				
	<u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> Steps										
<u>Propo</u> Start [		ed								
49	32233049- Other	33.7	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Low Density Sapling	25		Other	Other - Specify	4222 - Natural Jack Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Preso</u> Spec		of hard/sof	ft mast trees/shrubs t	o benefit wil	dife spec	ies.				
<u>Other</u> Comr	<u>r</u> Drier in r ments:	north part o	f this stand, may war	nt to concent	trate in so	outhern pa	rt.			
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps</u>										
<u>Propo</u> Start [		ed								

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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
34	32233034- Survey_small	21.2	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Sapling	5		Regeneration Survey	Artificial Regeneration (3yr)	4212 - Planted Jack Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Monitor stand to see if the jack pine regeneration is adequate. Access aspen competition to see if stand needs herbicide treatment. <u>Specs:</u>

Other 2012 regen survey results showed 564 jack pine/ac.

Comments:

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Steps:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2014

> Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 223.7

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# Availability for Management

Total	Acres	Acres		Domina	nt Site	e Con	ditions
Acres	Available	Not Available		No	5C	3J	2G
601	601		Aspen	601			
134	134		Jack Pine	134			
11		11	Mixed Upland Deciduous			11	
16		16	Natural Mixed Pines			16	
67	60	7	Oak	11	49	7	
36	36		Paper Birch	36			
64	64		Planted Mixed Pines	64			
55	55		Red Pine	55			
2		2	Tamarack				2
29	29		Upland Mixed Forest	29			
25	18	7	Upland Spruce/Fir	18			7
1,041	997	43	Total Forested Acres	948	49	34	9
-	96%	4%	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
003	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	7				
	Comments:						
004	Not Available	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	11				
	<b>Comments:</b> Buffer around small	pond.					

Report	5 –	Site	Conditions
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005	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	49
	Comments:	recently. Delay treatment for 10	years to determine what areas will regenerate well.
		recently. Delay treatment for To	
006	Not Available	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	7
	<b>Comments:</b> Buffer next to Roun	d Lake.	
007	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	2
C	Comments:		
V	ery wet and stagn	ant stand of tamarack and ceda	ar.
008	Not Available	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	16
	Comments: Buffer around a sm	all pond.	



# 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

Comments



# **Report 7 – EXISTING SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS**

\* This is a list of SCA's for this compartment along with a 1/4 mile buffer surrounding the compartment. Refer to the Special Conservation Area Map for locations of the below listed Conservation Areas.

Conservation Type Description Area	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
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S t	Gwinr	Gwinn Mgt. Unit			– Forested	Stands Compartment: 233 Year of Entry: 2016		
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:		
1	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	1.6	20		Thick stand of young quaking aspen mixed with balsam fir.		
2	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	Low Density Pole	25.3	70		Stand has been hit hard by blowdown on different occasions the most recent being the summer of 2013. Large areas of balsam fir and white spruce have been blown down. Heavy budworm damage on the remaining balsam fir!		
3	6121 - Tamarack	Low Density Pole	1.8	90		Stagnant stand of cedar and tamarack. Very wet ground, thick tag alder! No good age of stand due to hollow trees.		
5	4193 - Birch, Aspen	High Density Pole	14.9	60	Previously LF in OI for a travel influence zone along the Casey Lake Road. Timber is decadent and is in need of a final harvest to promote regeneration.			
6	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	38.5	15		Cut in 1998. Thick big tooth aspen regeneration! East edge of stand contains a few red oak that have regenerated and are keeping up with the aspen regeneration!		
8	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	81.1	4		Fully stocked stand, nice regeneration throughout. Scattered mature red oak throughout stand as well as some patches of mature red pine.		
9	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	61.4	23		Trenched and planted in 1990. Jack Pine is in good condition. Tree density is high!		
11	4140 - Other Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	21.3	73		Stand was put on LF during last inventory cycle due to age class diversity. Stand is definitley ready to harvest. White birch and aspen are falling out of the stand due to age.		
13	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	10.4	25		Cut in 1988. Stand has pockets of decent quality aspen and pockets of poor quality. It appears that soil quality may be poor in some areas causing some small pockets of mortality, nothing major however.		
18	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Log	11.4	100	111-140	Stand consists of a mix of deciduous and conifer. Nice retention area around pond. Large red pine scattered throughout the stand. OI notes say: Water influence zone around un-named pond. Manage for aesthetics		
19	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Pole	17.4	23		OI says stand was trenched and planted in 1990. Nice quality jack pine stand. Tree density is high!		
20	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	64.8	24		Cut in 1989. Aspen is decent quality. A few stems are falling out of the stand but nothing major at this time.		
21	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	3.4	25		Was cut in 1988. A mix of species has regenerated back. Regeneration is good quality. Red oak regeneration is especially nice!		
22	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	55.3	25		Cut in 1988. Well stocked, healthy aspen regeneration throughout!		

S t	Gwinr	n Mgt. Unit		Report 8	– Forested	Stands Compartment: 233 Year of Entry: 2016	
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	
24	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	12.3	4		Cut in 2009. Aspen regeneration looks good. A few scattered red pine exist throughout the stand. A few red pine and oak have blowdown in the summer 2013 wind storm.	
26	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	6.1	30		OI has the stand origin as 1983. Dense stand of jack pine, stem quality is good.	
27	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	16.6	34		Nice stand of aspen, some areas are decent quality some areas poorer quality.	
31	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	15.7	100	81-110	Stand surrounds a small pond. Nice red and white pine within the stand. Birch and aspen is in poorer condition. Former OI notes say: Water influence zone around Stephenson pond. Manage for aesthetics.	
33	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	5.9	30		OI states the stand is most likely the result of a Rx burn. Stand origin is 1983. Decent stand of dense jack pine. Stem quality is good.	
34	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Sapling	69.6	5		Cut in 2008. North half of stand was trenched and seeded in 2009. Not enough of a difference right now to split, check in 10 yrs! A fair amount of retention left in the stand of oak and pine The aspen regeneration looks ok in some spots and poor in others.	
35	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	5.8	30		OI states the stand is most likely the result of a Rx burn. Decent stand of aspen, a few stems have fallen out off stand most likely due to droughty soils.	
36	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	8.8	53	51-80	Small red pine plantation. Jack pine and aspen cut out in 2008. Parts of the stand are low basal area while other parts decent basal area. Let the stand grow for 10 years and thin again.	
37	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	9.1	53	81-110	OI notes say this stand was machine planted in 1962. Stand is mixed with a few aspen. Red pine quality is ok. Density of stand is patchy. A few small openings exist within the middle of the stand.	
38	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	27.0	51	111-140	Machine planted in 1962. Stand is very patchy with low basal area. OI notes say the south half of stand was cut in 1989 in which the jack pine and aspen were removed. North half of stand currently contains a mix of red pine and aspen.	
40	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	23.5	43		OI states stand was treated with a KG tree cutter blade in 1970. Stand is smaller diameter but pockets of stand are falling apart due to droughty soils. Poor quality aspen within the stand. The red pine that exist within the stand or next to it are good quality with good growth. 25-30 percent of stand is non-stocked. 25-30 percent aspen mortality within the stand.	

S t	Gwinr	Gwinn Mgt. Unit			– Forested	Stands Compartment: 233 Year of Entry: 2016
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
41	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	49.3	82	51-80	Cut in the summer of 2008. All oak, red and white pine were left. Stand is regenerating back to a mix of red maple and aspen. Some oak regeneration here and there. Red oak is the dominant stand but regeneration underneath makes it interesting for future management.
42	42140 - Planted Mixed Pine	High Density Sapling	63.8	13		Planted in 2000. A mix of jack pine and red pine within the stand, very high tress per acre. Looks like red pine was planted and jack pine filled in. The plantation looks good. A couple of small patches of mature red pine exists in the south east corner of stand, but too small to delineate out.
43	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Low Density Sapling	28.9	24		Stand was cut in 1989. OI notes say that a review was held on 9- 9-04, it was agreed to at the time to leave this stand as is for wildlife purposes, and have a management objective of grass. Stand has regenerated back but in clumps. Openings still exists throughout the stand.
46	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	58.1	27		Cut in 1986. Stand of decent quality big tooth aspen with a few scattered larger diameter red oak here and there.
47	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	10.0	51	141-170	Stand of planted red pine. Good quality pine.
48	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Low Density Sapling	9.9	2		Stand was cut in 2005. Many failed planting occurred. Planted again in 2011 with 3-0 jack pine. Clump of large diameter red pine in the East half of stand. Could still see the tops of the jack pine through the snow, it appears the stand is fully stocked.
49	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Low Density Sapling	33.7	25		A grass opening that's filling in with poor quality jack pine with a few small clones of aspen as well.
50	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	61.0	30		An escaped Rx burn burned this stand in 1977. Parts of the stand were treated with a KG blade to promote regeneration. Poorer quality quaking aspen with a few big tooth aspen. Poorer quality red oak scattered throughout the stand.
54	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Pole	5.5	82	141-170	Small stand of oak of poor quality. Browse is evident on young oak in adjacent stand. Scattered red maple and a few white pine and red pine in the understory.
55	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	60.8	34		An escaped Rx burn burned this stand in 1977. Parts of the stand were treated with a KG blade to promote regeneration. Stand of well stocked aspen, good quality as well.
56	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	25.1	16	1-50	Stand consists of patches of mature oak amongst patches of nice big tooth aspen regeneration. Aspen and maple were cut out of the stand in 1998.
57	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	12.8	6	1-50	Stand cut in 2008. Red oak was left.
59	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	12.5	82	51-80	Stand of poor quality oak mixed with a few pine. Paper birch is falling apart. White pine regeneration in the understory is nice!

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
4	622 - Lowland Shrub	0.9	Unspecified	Unspecified	Bog Edge
7	6225 - Bog	9.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	
10	6225 - Bog	2.8	Unspecified	Unspecified	
12	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.8	Unspecified	Unspecified	
14	3201 - Sweet Fern	3.8	No	Unspecified	
15	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.1	No	Unspecified	
16	6225 - Bog	2.5	No	Unspecified	
17	50 - Water	1.6	No	Unspecified	
23	622 - Lowland Shrub	2.5	No	Unspecified	
25	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.3	No	Unspecified	
28	3201 - Sweet Fern	3.0	No	Unspecified	
29	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree	16.7	No	Unspecified	Stand is slowly filling in with conifer and deciduous.
30	622 - Lowland Shrub	4.8	No	Unspecified	
32	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.6	No	Unspecified	
39	310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.1	No	Unspecified	
44	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.5	Unspecified	Unspecified	
45	310 - Herbaceous Openland	14.5	No	Unspecified	
51	310 - Herbaceous Openland	14.3	No	Unspecified	I'm assuming the stand was a former lake at one time. Stand is essentially a large bowl.

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:	CHIGH S
52	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.2	Unspecified	Unspecified		
53	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.8	Unspecified	Unspecified		