

## **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Escanaba Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 75
Entry Year 2015

Acreage: 1,920 County Delta

Management Area: Green Bay Lake Plain

Revision Date: 06/24/2013

Stand Examiner: Dan Racine

**Legal Description:** 

T37N, R24W, SECTIONS 28, 29, 30

## **Identified Planning Goals:**

The majority of the lowland cover type within this compartment is cedar and the other lowland cover types are mixed deciduous and coniferous. The majority of the upland cover type is hemlock with a mix of pine, spruce, and mixed deciduous species. The other upland cover types within this compartment are a mix of upland conifer and deciduous species. The treatments in the lowland cover types are within mixed lowland conifer stands and mixed deciduous species with cedar and within black spruce stands. The treatments within the mixed lowland conifer and deciduous stands with less cedar cover type percentage are clearcuts with reserves designed to regenerate the existing overstory mix of species. The lowland stands with a higher percentage of cedar and hemlock are selection harvests removing the shorter lived species and some of the cedar and hemlock volumes to facilitate the regeneration of the existing overstory species. The black spruce stands are seed tree harvests. The majority of the treatments within the upland cover types is within the mixed hemlock/pine and hemlock/deciduous stands. The treatments within these cover types are selection harvests designed to regenerate the pine and hemlock. Several treatments have been done in the past within this and adjacent compartments to the north with good success of hemlock regeneration.

## Soil and topography:

The terrain throughout this block is generally flat with intermittent ridges which are generally oriented in an east and west direction. The soil is generally sandy throughout the compartment. The better soils, mostly the hardwood types are the Onaway fine sandy loams. The remaining area is a complex mixture of poorly drained soils, mostly Roscommon sands, associated with the Carbondale mucks and several intermittent Rubicon sand ridges.

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

This block of state land is surrounded by additional state land to the north, south, west, with private and state land bordering the east.

### **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:**

None.

#### Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

## Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of medium-textured glacial till and lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel. The glacial drift thickness varies between 10 and 50 feet. The Ordovician Trenton Limestone underlies the glacial drift. The Trenton is quarried for stone just west of Escanaba. This Compartment has not been previously leased for metallic exploration. A gravel pit is located in Section 28 and there appears to be potential. No economic oil and gas production has been found in the UP.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

Access is good for this compartment, as the Limpert road and Seven Mile Marsh roads are located within this block.

#### **Survey Needs:**

None

## **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

Hunting, trapping, camping opportunities are plentiful within this compartment. The Forest Islands ORV trail is located within this compartment which provides for the opportunity of four wheeling throughout this compartment.

#### **Fire Protection:**

If a fire should get started in this area, the road system that runs through this area should allow access to keep the fire potential small.

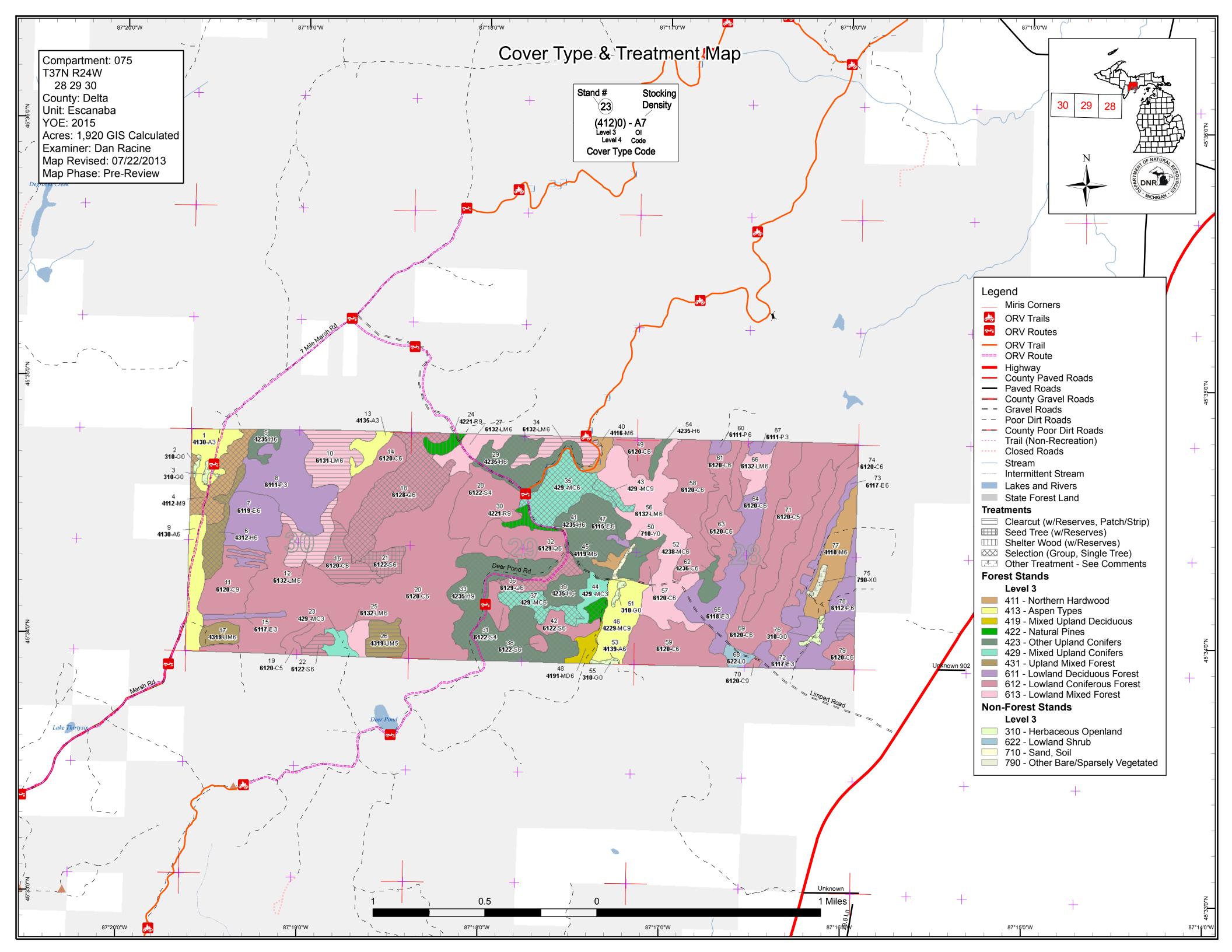
## **Additional Compartment Information:**

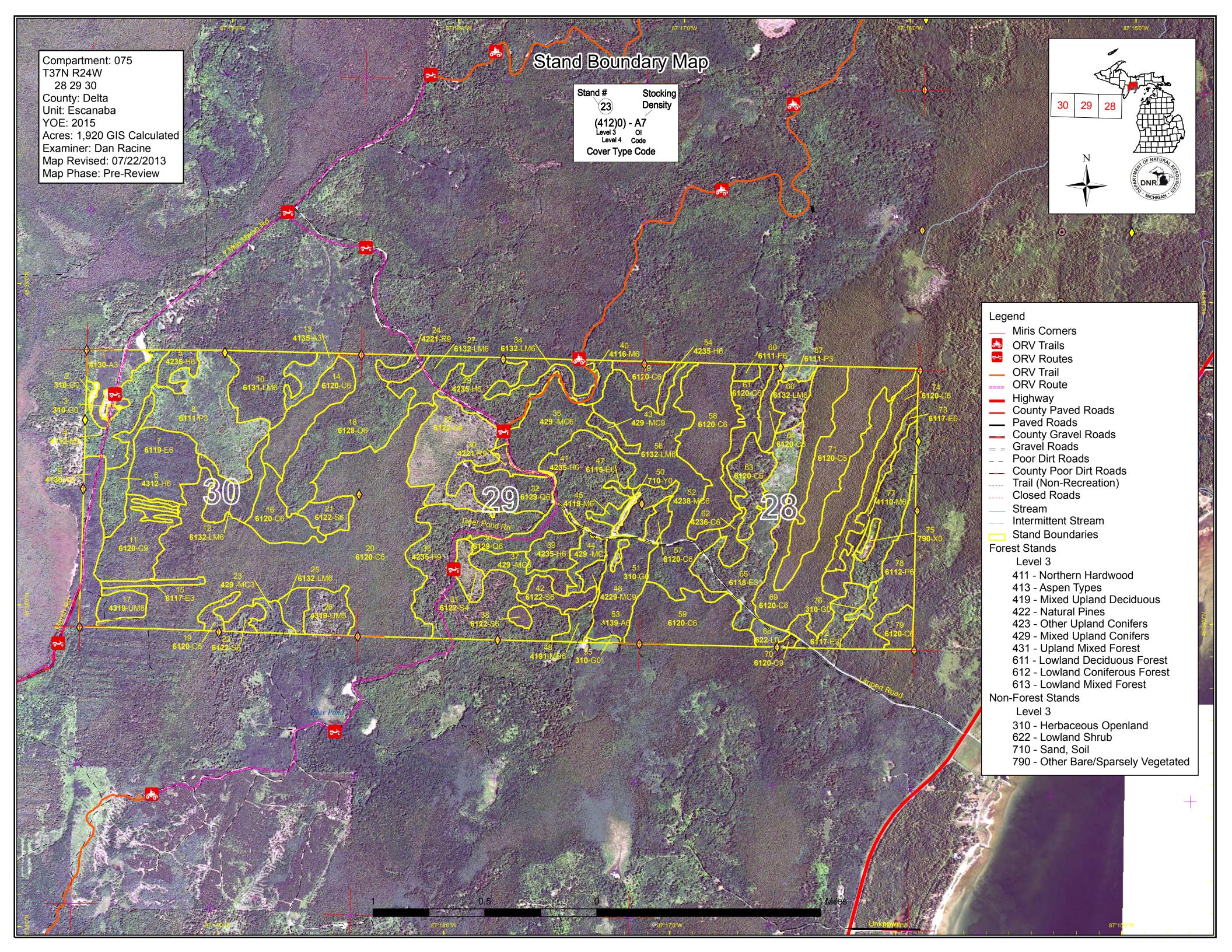
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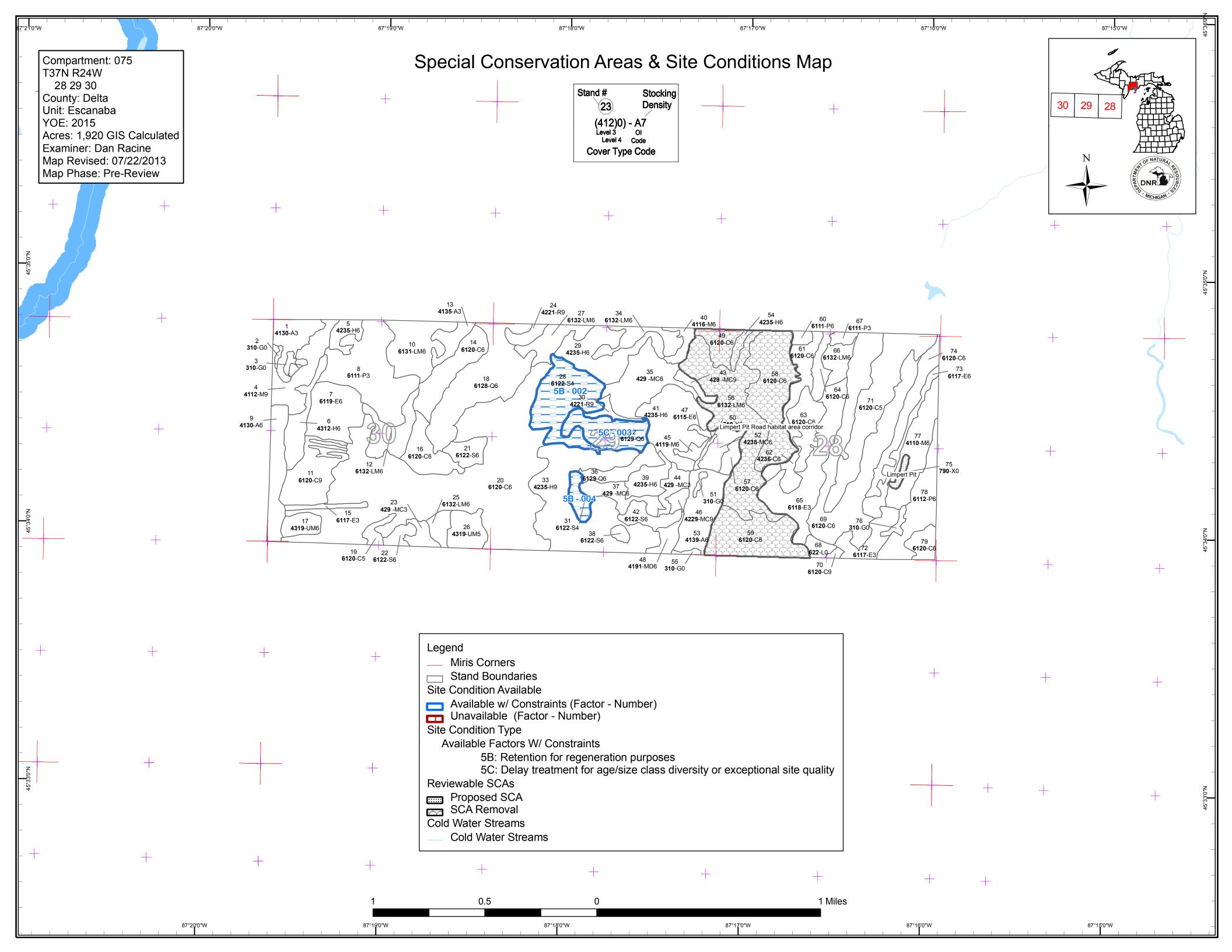
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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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Escanaba Mgt. Unit

Dan Racine : Examiner



#### Age Class

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Aspen	0	31	0	33	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	91	
Bare/Sparsely Vegetated	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	421	119	150	34	0	724	
Hemlock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	162	38	0	227	
Herbaceous Openland	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	70	34	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70	15	29	0	114	
Lowland Deciduous	0	71	0	59	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	132	
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	106	0	24	12	35	0	200	
Lowland Shrub	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	15	9	57	0	0	0	0	93	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	5	
Northern Hardwood	0	0	6	4	0	0	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	İ
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	12	
Sand, Soil	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Upland Conifers	0	10	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	72	0	0	89	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	İ
Total	20	182	48	107	37	0	12	115	117	478	245	422	136	0	1920	1



# **Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries**

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Compartment 075 **Total Compartment Acres: 1,920** 

## **Acres by Treatment Type**

Commercial Harvest - 545 Tree Planting - 0 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0

Opening Maintenance - 14

		Cover Type by Harvest Method									
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Lowland Coniferous Forest		28	85	11	0	0	0	124			
Lowland Deciduous Forest		4	0	0	0	0	0	4			
Lowland Mixed Forest		72	0	0	0	0	0	72			
Mixed Upland Conifers		0	60	0	0	0	0	60			
Natural Pines		0	5	0	12	0	0	16			
Northern Hardwood		0	29	0	0	0	0	29			
Other Upland Conifers	·	0	205	0	0	0	0	205			
Upland Mixed Forest		17	18	0	0	0	0	35			
·	Total	121	401	11	12	0	0	545			

## Report 3 -- 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
4	33075004-Cut	28.8	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Log	73 J	81-110	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Selection harvest- Retain approximately 60 BA and create some larger canopy gaps throughout the stand. Leave all the hemlock.

Specs

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Other The stand is a mix of 90-110 BA and a mix of sugar maple/red maple.

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect a mix of maple and conifer regeneration.

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2014

33075005-Cut 9.0 42350 - Upland High 108 81-110 Harvest **Group Selection** 42350 - Upland Cmpt. Review Hemlock Proposal Density Hemlock

Prescription Group Selection- Harvest the maple, birch, and other shorter lived species. The hemlock will be marked to cut within the patches of harvested

timber and retained where the hemlock volume are the highest. Specs:

<u>Other</u> Areas that are dominated by hemlock will be left out of the harvest.

Comments:

Monitor regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect maple and birch regeneration. Monitor for any hemlock regeneration. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

33075006-Cut 18.2 4312 - Hemlock. High 108 Harvest **Group Selection** 4115 - Y.Birch. Cmpt. Review Mixed Deciduous Density Hemlock NH Proposal

Pole

Prescription Group Selection- Harvest the shorter lived species and mark out the hemlock and pine within these areas. Leave out any areas that are mostly Specs:

hemlock. May leave some wildlife trees.

Other\_ This stand is approximately 50% hemlock.

Comments:

Next Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals expecting maple and birch regeneration.

Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2014 Start Date:

33075010-Cut 35.1 6131 - Hemlock, High 125 111-140 6131 - Hemlock, Cmpt. Review 10 Harvest Clearcut with White Pine, Maple, White Pine, Maple, Density Reserves Proposal Birch

Birch Pole

Prescription Clearcut with reserves- Cut all trees, staying out of the heaviest cedar and hemlock areas for retention purposes. Leave a few scattered white

pine outside the retention areas. Specs:

Other This stand is higher to shorter lived species vs. the hemlock and pine type.

Comments:

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect birch, maple, ash, and mixed conifer regeneration.

**Next** Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

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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
12	33075012-Cut	22.1	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	74		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spe		with rese	erves- Leave a retention	n patch whe	ere the ce	dar volum	es are the highes	st, cut everything e	se.	
<u>Othe</u>	<u>er</u> Overma	ture pape	er birch, red maple, and I	black spruc	e.					

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect aspen, birch, and mixed conifer regeneration.

Other

Comments:

Next Steps:

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Start Date: 10/01/2014

33075016-Cut 22.1 6120 - Lowland High 106 Harvest Clearcut with 6117 - Lowland Cmpt. Review Reserves Deciduous, Mixed Proposal Cedar Density Pole Coniferous

<u>Prescription</u> Clearcut with reserves- The pockets of the heaviest cedar will be left out for retention and cut the rest.

Specs:

<u>Other</u> The west half of the stand is more to overmature aspen, paper birch, red maple, and balsam fir.

Comments:

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect mixed deciduous and conifer regeneration. Next

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

33075018-Cut 69.9 6128 - Lowland High 109 Harvest Single Tree 6131 - Hemlock. Cmpt. Review 18 Coniferous, Mixed Density Selection White Pine, Maple, Proposal Deciduous Pole Birch

Prescription Selection- Remove the shorter lived species and leave out the heaviest cedar areas for retention. Mark through the hemlock areas down to

approximately 130 BA and create canopy gaps of approximately 1/2 the height of the existing canopy. Specs:

Other The hemlock areas will vary in residual BA as well as the size of the canopy gaps depending upon species composition and height of the canopy. The access will be through stand 24. Most likely a winter sale.

Comments:

**Next** Steps:

Monitor regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect pine and mixed deciduous regeneration. Monitor for hemlock regeneration.

**Proposed** 

10/01/2014 Start Date:

33075021-Cut 75 Harvest Seed Tree with 6122 - Black Spruce Cmpt. Review 21 11.5 6122 - Black Spruce High Density Reserves Proposal

Pole

Prescription Seed tree with reserves- Leave clumps of approximately 10 trees of a mix of species spaced evenly throughout the stand.

Specs:

Other This stand has approximately 10% cedar.

Comments:

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect black spruce regeneration.

<u>Next</u> Steps:

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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
22	33075022-Cut	6.0	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	95		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6122 - Black Spruce	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Clearcut with reserves- Leave a retention patch where the ridge of pine/cedar through the middle is. Cut all other trees outside this retention

Specs: area

Other There is enough black spruce surrounding this stand for a clearcut here.

Comments:

Next Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect black spruce regeneration.

Steps:

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Start Date: 10/01/2014

24 33075024-Cut 6.3 42210 - Natural High 110 81-110 Harvest Shelterwood 42290 - Natural Cmpt. Review Red Pine Density Log Mixed Pine Proposal

Prescription Shelterwood- Harvest the stand down to approximately 30 BA throughout. Leave all the hemlock.

Specs:

Other The short term cover type objective is mixed pine. The understory is a mix of red pine, white pine and balsam fir, heaviest to white pine. Open

Comments: the stand up to allow existing regeneration to recruit into stand.

Next Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect white pine red pine and mixed conifer regeneration.

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2014

16.7 4319 - Mixed Medium 73 1-50 Harvest Clearcut with 4113 - R.Maple, Cmpt. Review 26 33075026-Cut **Upland Forest** Reserves Conifer Proposal Density

Pole

Prescription Clearcut with reserves- Cut all trees with the exception: Leave a retention patch with higher cedar volumes. Leave a few scattered pine seed

Selection

White Pine

Specs: trees

Other This stand was part of the Hemlock regeneration sale with too much overstory left. Trace amount of red maple regeneration. Mix of an

Comments: upland/lowland site.

Next Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect maple, and mixed conifer regeneration.

Density

Steps:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2014

29 33075029-Cut 38.3 42350 - Upland High 127 Harvest Single Tree 42200 - Natural Cmpt. Review

Pole

Hemlock

Prescription Selection harvest- Harvest the stand down to approximately 130 BA throughout and create canopy gaps throughout of approximately 1/2 the

Specs: height of the existing canopy.

Other This stand was last cut under the hemlock regeneration sale with existing canopy gaps. New gaps will be created and no expansion of the Comments: existing gaps. The residual BA and size of the canopy gaps will be variable depending upon species composition and height of the existing

canopy.

Next Scarify stand in the gaps if feasible. Consult the TMS. Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Consult TMS for hemlock regeneration

Steps: monitoring. Expect white pine and some red pine regeneration in the gaps with scattered hemlock seeding underneath.

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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
30	33075030-Cut	5.3	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	112 I	81-110	Harvest	Shelterwood	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Shelterwood harvest- Retain approximately 30 BA opening up for existing regeneration. Leave all hemlock.

Specs:

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<u>Other</u> Mix of pine and spruce/fir regeneration. This stand was treated under the hemlock regeneration sale.

Comments:

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect pine and mixed conifer regeneration. Next

Steps:

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10/01/2014 Start Date:

96.2 42350 - Upland High 42200 - Natural Cmpt. Review 33 33075033-Cut 110 Harvest Single Tree Hemlock Density Loa Selection White Pine Proposal

Prescription Selection harvest- Retain approximately 130 BA throughout the stand and create canopy gaps of approximately 1/2 the height of the existing

Specs:

Cut under the hemlock regeneration sale with the gaps to the west of the Deer Pond Road. Existing hemlock regeneration of variable sizes in Other the existing gaps. Creating new gaps and no expansion of the existing gaps. The amount of the residual BA and size of the canopy gaps will Comments:

vary depending upon the overstory composition and height of the existing canopy.

Consult with TMS about the feasibilty of scarifying the new gaps. Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals expecting mixed pine and <u>Next</u>

Steps: conifer regeneration. Check the amount of any seeding of hemlock.

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Start Date: 10/01/2014

33075034-Cut 15.0 6132 - Mixed High 83 Harvest Clearcut with 6117 - Lowland Cmpt. Review Lowland Forest with Reserves Deciduous, Mixed Proposal Density Pole Coniferous Cedar

Prescription Clearcut with reserves- Cut all the ash greater than 6 inches dbh and leave a retention area of higher cedar volumes.

Specs:

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

Next Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals, expect mixed deciduous and conifer regeneration.

Steps:

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10/01/2014 Start Date:

35 33075035-Cut 39.3 429 - Mixed Upland High 110 81-110 Harvest Single Tree 42260 - Natural Cmpt. Review Conifers Density Selection Pine, Mixed Proposal Pole Deciduous

Prescription Selection- Cut the shorter lived species and retain approximately 130 BA throughout creating canopy gaps in the hemlock/pine areas of

Specs: approximately 1/2 the height of the existing canopy.

Stand not treated previously. Very little understory. The amount of the residual BA and size of the canopy gaps will vary depending on the Other

overstory composition and height of the canopy. Comments:

**Next** Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect pine regeneration and mixed conifer and deiciduous regeneration. Look at the Steps:

feasibility of scafifying within the gaps. Check with TMS.

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36	33075	036-Cut	14.6	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	110		Harvest	Single Tree Selection	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec		volumes	. Leave a	ash greater than 6 inche few or all of the white p est other species.	•	-					
Othe Com	er iments:			mely variable with a mix ed at time of sale prep.						e cedar mixed in. The c	edar retention
<u>Next</u> Step		Monitor t	the regene	eration at appropriate in	tervals. Ex	pect mix	red conifer	ous and deciduou	is regeneration.		
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37	33075	037-Cut	15.7	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	110	141-170	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec	-	Selection existing		Retain approximately 1	10-120 BA	through	out creatin	g canopy gaps th	roughout the stand	d of approximately 1/2 t	he height of the
Othe Com	er iments:	The amo	ount of res	idual BA and size of the	e canopy ga	aps will v	ary depen	ding upon the spe	ecies composition	and height of the existing	ng canopy.
Next Step	-			egeneneration at appro	•	vals. Ch	neck with T	MS for feasiblilty	of scarification in t	he gaps. Expect pine i	regeneration
Propo Start		10/01/20 <sup>2</sup>	14								
39	33075	039-Cut	14.7	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Pole	110		Harvest	Single Tree Selection	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec		hemlock	and pine	the birch,spruce,maple areas creating canopy lock closer to 100 BA a	gaps in the	se areas	of 1/2 the	height of the can	opy. The residual		
Othe Com	er iments:			n a drainage of smaller overstory composition a				ce seed trees. Th	e residual BA and	size of the canopy gap	s will vary
Next Step				on at appropriate intervasibility of scarifying the		t some r	mixed pine	regeneration in th	ne gaps and poten	tial for seeding of the h	emlock. Check
Propo Start		10/01/20	14								
41	33075	041-Cut	46.6	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density	112		Harvest	Single Tree	42200 - Natural	Cmpt. Review

Hemlock Selection White Pine Density Proposal Pole

Prescription Selection- Harvest this stand down to approximately 110-130 BA throughout creating canopy gaps of approximately 1/2 the height of the existing canopy. Mostly stay out of the hardwood pockets. Specs:

<u>Other</u> There is red pine here as well. The canopy gaps created will be new gaps and not an expansion of the existing gaps. The residual BA and size Comments: of the gaps will vary depending upon the species composition and height of the existing canopy.

Check with the TMS for feasibilty of scarifying in the gaps. Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals, expect pine regeneration and check <u>Next</u> Steps: for hemlock seeding in the gaps.

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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
43	33075043-Cut	5.1	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Log	110 I	81-110	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Selection- Harvest this stand throughout retaining approximately 60-80 BA creating canopy gaps of approximately 1/2 the height of the existing

Specs: canopy.

Other This stand was treated and some hemlock regeneration in the open areas but browsing by deer. The residual BA and size of the canopy gaps Comments:

will vary depending upon the overstory species composition and height of the existing canopy.

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Check with the TMS for feasibilty of scarification. Expect pine regeneration and potentially Next Steps:

some seeding of the hemlock.

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42290 - Natural High 42290 - Natural 46 33075046-Cut 4.5 104 81-110 Harvest Single Tree Cmpt. Review Mixed Pine Density Loa Selection Mixed Pine Proposal

Prescription Selection- Harvest the stand to approximately 80-100 BA in the plantation area on the east side and 60-80BA througout the rest. Create canopy

gaps of approximately 1/2 the height of the existing canopy. Specs:

The size of the gaps will vary depending upon the species composition and height of the existing canopy. Other

Comments:

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals and check with the TMS about the feasibility of scarifying in the gaps. Next

Steps:

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10/01/2014 Start Date:

78 33075078-3.7 6112 - Lowland High 26 Harvest Clearcut with 4136 - Aspen, Cmpt. Review Mixed Conifer Density Reserves Proposal Cut small Aspen

Pole

Prescription Clearcut with reserves- Leave the cedar, cut all other trees. Specs:

This is a small piece of the larger stand that was not cut previously. There is a mix of ash, maple, and aspen. The year of origin is 1968 for the Other

uncut piece but it is mostly older than that. Comments:

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Expect aspen, balm, and mixed deciduous/conifer regeneration. **Next** 

Steps:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2014

NF\_33075002-3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 310 - Herbaceous Cmpt. Review 1.1 NonFor Management Openland Proposal

Prescription Enhance and perpetuate opening. Cut brush and trees, mow, till, plant, and/or fertilize. Burn and/or herbicide if need and funding present. Hard or soft mast plants, shrubs, and trees may be planted if available. Herbaceous plantings will be to provide forage, brood rearing, and recreational Specs:

opportunities.

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

**Next** Steps:

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Start Date: Unspecified

NF 33075003-2.1 3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 310 - Herbaceous Cmpt. Review NonFor Management Openland Proposal

Prescription Enhance and perpetuate opening. Cut brush and trees, mow, till, plant, and/or fertilize. Burn and/or herbicide if need and funding present. Hard or soft mast plants, shrubs, and trees may be planted if available. Herbaceous plantings will be to provide forage, brood rearing, and recreational Specs:

opportunities.

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

**Next** Steps:

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Unspecified 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
50	NF_33075050- NonFor	1.9	710 - Sand, Soil				Non-Forest	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Cmpt. Review

Prescription Enhance and perpetuate opening. Cut brush and trees, mow, till, plant, and/or fertilize. Burn and/or herbicide if need and funding present. Hard or soft mast plants, shrubs, and trees may be planted if available. Herbaceous plantings will be to provide forage, brood rearing, and recreational opportunities.

Other

Comments:

Next Steps:

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Start Date: Unspecified

51NF\_33075051-<br/>NonFor1.63102 - GrassNon-Forest<br/>ManagementOther - Specify<br/>Open land310 - Herbaceous<br/>Open landCmpt. Review<br/>Proposal

Prescription Enhance and perpetuate opening. Cut brush and trees, mow, till, plant, and/or fertilize. Burn and/or herbicide if need and funding present. Hard or soft mast plants, shrubs, and trees may be planted if available. Herbaceous plantings will be to provide forage, brood rearing, and recreational opportunities.

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: Unspecified

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<u>Other</u>

Comments:

Next Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: Unspecified

75 NF\_33075075- 3.0 790 - Other Non-Forest Other - Specify 310 - Herbaceous Cmpt. Review Management Openland Proposal Vegetated

Prescription Enhance and perpetuate opening. Cut brush and trees, mow, till, plant, and/or fertilize. Burn and/or herbicide if need and funding present. Hard or soft mast plants, shrubs, and trees may be planted if available. Herbaceous plantings will be to provide forage, brood rearing, and recreational opportunities.

Other\_

Comments:

Next Steps:

**Proposed** 

Start Date: Unspecified

# Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Compartment: 075
Year of Entry 2015

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
76	NF_33075076- NonFor	3.2	3102 - Grass				Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Enhance and perpetuate opening. Cut brush and trees, mow, till, plant, and/or fertilize. Burn and/or herbicide if need and funding present. Hard or soft mast plants, shrubs, and trees may be planted if available. Herbaceous plantings will be to provide forage, brood rearing, and recreational opportunities

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

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Proposed

Start Date: Unspecified

**Total Treatment** 

Acreage Proposed: 559.4

Escanaba Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 075 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 #Type!

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

Start Date: # Limiting Factor

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Dan Racine: Examiner

Compartment 075
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Availa	ability for l	Management					
Total	Acres	Acres	D	omina	nt Site	e Cond	ditions
Acres	Available	Not Available		No	5C	5B	
91	91		Aspen	91			]
724	724		Cedar	724			1
227	227		Hemlock	227			1
107	107		Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	107			1
114	114		Lowland Conifers	85	29		1
132	132		Lowland Deciduous	132			1
200	200		Lowland Mixed Forest	200			
93	93		Lowland Spruce/Fir	32		60	
8	8		Mixed Upland Deciduous	8			1
5	5		Natural Mixed Pines	5			
72	72		Northern Hardwood	72			1
12	12		Red Pine	12			
89	89		Upland Conifers	89			
27	27		Upland Mixed Forest	27			1
1,900	1,900		Total Forested Acres	1,810	29	60	1
	100%		Relative Percent				_

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

	Dominant Site ond Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	
002	Available	5B: Retention for regeneration purposes	51					
Comments: This stand is currently regenerating from the harvest. Existing canopy are seed trees.								
003	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	29					
Co	mments:							

# **Report 5 – Site Conditions**

Escanaba Mgt. Unit

Dan Racine: Examiner

Compartment 075 Year of Entry 2015

004 Available 5B: Retention for 9 regeneration purposes

Comments:
The overstory are seed trees left from the previous harvest.

Compartment: 075 Year of Entry: 2015



## 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	CA Name SCA Category		Recommendation	Acres
Limpert Pit	Mineral Resource Area	Sand or Gravel Pit	SCA	2.9
Comments  Area was expanded for addi	ttional gravel			
Limpert Pit Road habitat area corridor	Habitat Areas or Corridors	Habitat Corridor	SCA Removal	212.4
Comments				

Compartment: 075 Year of Entry 2015



# 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	Archaeological Site	An aquatic or terrestrial area of the State that contains physical r sites of cultural and historical significance that may occur upon to bottomlands. They include thousands of Native American settler and British outposts, nineteenth century logging camps, mines at the Great Lakes, there are shipwrecks and other remains docum be identified by Natural heritage data from the State Historic Pretitis compartment will be implemented in such a manner as to mathe sensitive nature of this information, no further detail about local	errestrial areas and Great Lakes nents and burial sites, as well as French and homesteads. Beneath the waters of enting the maritime trade. Such sites may servation Office. Proposed treatments in aintain the integrity of these sites. Due to
SCA	Cold Water Lake	A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen condition stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish specific conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes if the groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) areas of Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries	es to persist from year to year. Suitable by are relatively deep, have substantial the state. Such lakes are established by
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen cond stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish speci year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide the contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	es (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from se conditions due to substantial

S t	Escanaba Mgt. Unit			Report 8	<ul><li>Forested</li></ul>	Stands Compartment: 075 Year of Entry: 2015
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	20.7	12		This stand was cut under the crowing rooster sale.
4	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Log	28.8	73	81-110	This stand was last treated in 2001 under the crowing rooster hardwood sale. Heavy understory of balsam fir and beech in places.
5	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Pole	9.0	108	81-110	
6	4312 - Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	18.2	108		
7	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	High Density Pole	38.9	30		Strip cut area. Hard to tell the difference between the strips that were cut and leave strips. Look at cutting with other strip cuts next treatment period. Some strips werer heavy to balm and aspen and others were paper birch and red maple.
8	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	High Density Sapling	65.9	10		Phragmites in this stand. Cut in 2003 under the bent arrow balm sale. Most of the cedar left is on the ground.
9	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	26.4	46		Cut next treatment period.
10	6131 - Hemlock, White Pine, Maple, Birch	High Density Pole	35.1	125	111-140	Second age was on a red maple. West side more hemlock than cedar with red maple, paper birch, white spruce. The east side is cedar with ash, paper birch and red maple.
11	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Log	34.0	121		Could not get an age on the cedar with borer. Trace amounts of white spruce and white pine in the canopy.
12	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	22.1	74		
13	4135 - Aspen, Cedar	High Density Sapling	10.7	12		Second age on cedar. This stand was cut under the crowing rooster hardwood sale.
14	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	29.0	106		
15	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Sapling	4.9	37		Fully stocked strip cut. Look to cut next treatment period along with the other strips in this compartment.
16	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	22.1	106		Second age on an aspen.
17	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	10.2	41	81-110	This stand was cut under the deer pond sale in 1996 with upland spruce and fir and white pine left for seed. Variable ages and sizes with the overstory is the residual from the sale and the understory is the regeneration. Trace amounts of sugar maple and green ash.

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t a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
18	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	69.9	109		Mix of upland and lowland ground. Access will be through low ground as a winter sale.
19	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Medium Density Pole	5.2	98		This stand is currently regenerating cut under the deer pond sale as a seed tree. Nice regeneration here. Possible removal of overstory next treatment period or wait until understory is ready. The canopy call is the result of the residual from the treatment but the stand is still a mixed lowland conifer type.
20	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	258.8	98		Second age on a paper birch. Trace amounts of hemlock and balsam fir. Second age on a paper birch.
21	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	11.5	75		Nice black spruce with scattered cedar and paper birch.
22	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	6.0	95		Small stand with black spruce surrounding the stand.
23	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Sapling	7.2	27		Trace of hemlock and sugar maple in the super canopy.
24	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	6.3	110	81-110	Selection harvest was completed in 2009 under the hemlock regeneration sale.
<u></u> 25	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	7.8	105		A piece uncut from that was not cut in the hemlock regeneration sale with ash and cedar.
26	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Medium Density Pole	16.7	73	1-50	Part of the hemlock regeneration sale. All the aspen,balm, balsam fir, and spruce were cut and all hdwds 10"dbh and more. Pine was thinned. Trace amount of red maple stump sprouting with deer browse. Removal cut last time. Mixed upland/lowland site.
 27	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	16.7	105		Small diameter.
28	6122 - Black Spruce	Low Density Pole	51.0	90		Second age from TCR for black spruce seedlings.
29	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Pole	38.3	127		Regeneration monitor after no snow.
30	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	5.3	112	81-110	Stand was treated under the hemlock regeneration sale.
31	6122 - Black Spruce	Low Density Pole	9.2	89		This stand was treated in the winter of 2009 under the hemlock regeneration sale. Seed trees were left approximately every 50 feet.
32	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	29.0	127		

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
33	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Log	96.2	110		Second age on a red pine. Several hemlock 3-5 foot tall and 15-20 foot tall in regeneration gaps on the west side of the Deer Pond Road. Some sugar maple about 20 feet.
34	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	15.0	83		Tamarack and spruce in stand declining or dead.
35	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	39.3	110	81-110	Majority of stand is hemlock, white pine and red pine. Scattered paper birch, red maple throughout stand. Not treated previously.
36	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	14.6	110		Second age on a paper birch and red maple. A ridge of lowland along the west and spruce in the center. Extremely variable stand.
37	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	15.7	110	141-170	Pocket of pine to the south.
38	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	3.1	78		Cut this stand with pre-inventory 44 next treatment period. 5-7 inch dbh. Small 7 inch diameters.
39	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Pole	14.7	110		
40	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	High Density Pole	6.5	27	51-80	
41	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Pole	46.6	112		Second age on a white pine.
42	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	11.9	65		Trace amounts of cedar and tamarack. Small diameter black spruce.
43	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Log	5.1	110	81-110	Stand appears to have been treated with some areas of hemlock regeneration in the open areas, with deer browsing.
44	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Sapling	9.7	16		Cut in 97 under the M-1 hardwoods sale. Hemlock and cedar ridge.
45	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	3.8	38	1-50	38 year old red maple.
46	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	High Density Log	4.5	104	81-110	Red pine plantation on the top of the hill that is 1945 year of origin and 68 years old. Mix of pine and hemlock on the bottom of the hill.
47	6115 - Lowland Ash	High Density Pole	1.7	81		Tag alder wet areas.
48	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	7.8	35	111-140	Second age on a hemlock. Look to cut this stand with stand 55 next treatment period.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	
49	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	13.8	114		SCA stand that needs removal.	
52	42380 - Non Pine Upland Conifer, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	12.1	118	81-110	Small pocket of hardwood that was thinned. North part of stand is filling in with white pine in understory and south part w.p,balsam fir,balsam poplar and ash.	
53	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	32.9	37		Trace amounts of black cherry and paper birch in the overstory. This stand was cut under permit 15-74a. Cut next treatment period.	
54	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Pole	4.1	110		This stand could be treated with compartment 76 to the north.	
56	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	91.3	83		The second age was on a green ash. Pockets of no merchantability.	
57	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	6.1	106		This stand was treated with the short lived species removed.	
58	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	58.2	112			
59	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	47.0	111		This was an SCA stand.	
60	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	High Density Pole	3.5	39			
61	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	19.5	111		The cut strips consist of (15%)balsam fir (40%) paper birch, (30%)balm (5%) red maple (10%)green ash. Cut with other strips in the compartment probably next treatment period.	
62	42360 - Upland Cedar	High Density Pole	7.4	106		Area was left when stand was last treated.	
63	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	20.7	106		Big cedar that mostly is hollow. Ground is a mix of upland and lowland.	
64	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	9.7	115			
65	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	High Density Sapling	53.3	13		Phragmites located in area south of Limpert Road. All cedar was left with blowdown in spots.	
66	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	11.9	117		A left out portion from the wacky wednesday sale with black ash and cedar.	
67	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	High Density Sapling	3.8	11		Lots of blowdown cedar. This stand was treated in 2002 under contract 33-008-98-01. All balm and paper birch cut. Some cedar was cut to allow operator room. Yellow birch and ash <12 inches dbh were left.	

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range		General Comments:	MICHIGAN
69	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	97.8	97			black ash and cedar.	
70	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Log	1.5	113		Could not age the	cedar. THis stand was cut thro	ugh in 94-95.
71	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Medium Density Pole	59.5	97		113 on previous oi year of origin.		
72	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Sapling	18.1	13		This stand was cut in the winter of 2000 under the bent arrow balm sale. All balm,paperbich,balsam fir/spruce with 3 or more sticks and hardwood 10inches and greater. No hemlock and cedar were cut.		
73	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	15.5	36		Lots of blowdown.		
74	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	23.6	106			Pockets of blowdown.	
77	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	33.3	77	51-80	This stand was	last cut in 2008 under the limper	rt pit sale.
78	6112 - Lowland Aspen	High Density Pole	34.2	26			tion of the stand is a 1968 year er. Cedar and maple is older.	origin but its
79	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	9.9	106			Trace amount of balm.	

# Report 9 - Nonforested Stands

Compartment: 075 Year of Entry: 2015



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
2	3102 - Grass	1.1	Yes	Unspecified	
3	3102 - Grass	2.1	Yes	Unspecified	
50	710 - Sand, Soil	1.9	No	Unspecified	
51	3102 - Grass	1.6	N\A	Unspecified	
55	3102 - Grass	1.5	N\A	Unspecified	
68	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	5.7	No	Unspecified	
75	790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetate	3.0	N\A	Unspecified	Limpert pit
76	3102 - Grass	3.2	N\A	Unspecified	