

Escanaba Forest Management Unit Compartment Review Presentation Compartment #078 Entry Year: 2013

Compartment Acreage: 1386 County: Delta

Revision Date: July 14, 2011

Stand Examiner: Dan Racine, Forester, FMD; Bill Rollo, Wildlife Division

Legal Description: T37N R24W Sections 7, 8, and 9

Management Goals: The major upland cover type within this compartment is northern hardwoods. There is a minor amount of acreage in aspen, birch, and other mixed upland deciduous and conifer types. The major lowland cover type within this compartment is cedar. There is a minor amount of acreage in the lowland conifer cover types. The management within the upland cover types will focus primarily on the northern hardwoods with four stands consisting mostly of sugar maple prescribed for selection harvest. Some of these stands extend into compartment 77 to the south prescribed during the 2009 entry period. One aspen clearcut and hemlock group selection is proposed for harvest. Within the lowland cover types one cedar stand is prescribed with the intent of regenerating and preserving a mix of lowland conifer and deciduous species within these types. One tamarack seed tree and black spruce clearcut are prescribed to regenerate those over mature cover types.

Soil and Topography: The topography is level to slightly rolling. The soils are poorly drained, somewhat poorly drained sand and well drained sands and very poorly drained, extremely acid mucks and peats. The major soil series are Deford, Wainola, Rousseau, Dawson, Greenwood, and Kinross.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: This compartment is part of a large block of state land that extends south into Menominee County. Ownership to the east is mostly private. Most of the land in and around this compartment is forestland with little development except camps and seasonal residences.

Unique, **Natural Features:** The Seven Mile Marsh SCA runs through the center of the compartment.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: None known

Special Management Designations or Considerations: None

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: This compartment is located within the Green Bay Lake Plain Management Area. Nearly 60% of this compartment is extensive cedar swamp that exhibits cedar regeneration in canopy gaps. Cedar regeneration is very uncommon in the Escanaba Forest Unit. Although Wildlife Division did not support timber harvest in 2 small stands containing higher quality cedar (Stands 14 and 15), we are open to a FMD proposal to conduct a well-planned and monitored cedar regeneration experiment in poorer quality cedar that does not provide good winter cover for wildlife—possibly Stand 35. Likewise, Wildlife Division remains concerned about harvesting within hemlock stands due to unreliable regeneration in the past, but defers to a FMD proposal to place regeneration gaps within Stand 53. A corridor of tree bog that bisects the compartment will remain in "special conservation area" status in which natural processes will be allowed to operate. This compartment contains 3 forest openings that will continue

to be maintained in herbaceous cover. Two of these openings will likely be maintained via a share-cropping agreement with a local farm operator.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Sections 7-9, T37N-R24W, Delta County 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 dolomite/stone ten miles to the northeast, west of Escanaba. A gravel pit is located in Section 10, and there appears to be good potential on the east end of the compartment. No economic oil and gas production has been found in the UP.

Vehicle Access: The vehicle access is fairly good in the majority of the compartment. The Seven Mile Marsh Road provides access through the center of the compartment. Several secondary roads begin at the Seven Mile Marsh Road and travel through the west portion of the compartment. Several roads to the east part of the compartment are controlled by private landowners. Access for some of the timber management will require permission from private landowners.

Survey Needs: Two corners need to be set to the east of the Seven Mile Marsh road and possibly two within compartment 77.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities: The Forest Island ORV Trail is located nearby. Other opportunities include hunting, hiking, and dispersed camping.

Fire Protection: This compartment is not high risk for fire. There is adequate vehicle access to the majority of the compartment for fire protection with the exception of some of the lowland areas.

Additional Compartment Information: The Seven Mile Marsh complex SCA is retained.

- ➤ 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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Escanaba Mgt. Unit

Dan Racine : Examiner



Age Class

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Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

Escanaba Mgt. Unit Year of Entry 2013

Mgt. Unit Compartment 078
2013 Total Compartment Acres: 1386

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 190 Site Prep - 0 Tree Planting - 0 Prescribed Burn - 0 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0 Opening Maintenance - 19 Tree Seeding - 0 Pesticide - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method

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| Aspen | | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | | | | |
| Cedar | | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | | | | |
| Hemlock | | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | | | | |
| Lowland Spruce/ | Fir | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | | | | |
| Northern Hardwo | 0 | 148 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 148 | | | | | |
| Tamarack | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | | | | | |
| | Total | 7 | 163 | 15 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 190 | | | | |

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Compartment: 078 Escanaba Mgt. Unit Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor Year of Entry 2013 s t а **Treatment** Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Treatment** Cover Type **Approval** n Method Name **Density** Objective Status CoverType Type d Age 5 33078005-Cut 80.2 4110 - Sugar Maple High Density Log 85 Harvest Single Tree Selection 4110 - Sugar Maple Cmpt. Review Proposal Association Association Prescription Mark to retain approximately 80 BA, creating regeneration gaps where opportunities exist. Retain the species diversity. Specs: This stand was part of the Government Fields hardwood sale completed in 1997. The BA ranges from 90-160. The understory consists of sugar **Other** maple poles and seedling/sapling beech and balsam fir. This stand will be harvested with stands in compartment 77 to the south. Comments: Monitor regeneration at appropriate intervals with an acceptable regeneration mix of any northern hardwoods species. Next Steps: 33078008-Cut 4110 - Sugar Maple Single Tree Selection 4110 - Sugar Maple Cmpt. Review 17.9 High Density Log Harvest Association Association Proposal Prescription Mark to retain approximately 80 BA, creating regeneration gaps where opportunities exist. Maintain the species diversity. Specs: The access to this stand will be through private property. Consider managing this stand with the hardwood ridge to the south in compartment 33 Other in subsequent treatment periods. Gravel pit on the north end of this stand. May be limited to winter cut only due to access through private. Comments: Next Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration mix of any northern hardwood species Steps: 33078022-Cut 22 56 4111 - S.Maple, High Density Log 85 Harvest Single Tree Selection 4111 - S.Maple, Cmpt. Review Hard Mast Hard Mast Proposal Association Association Prescription Mark to retain approximately 70 BA, creating regeneration gaps where feasible. Maintain species diversity. Specs: **Other** This stand will be treated with stands in compartment 77 to the south. There is guite a bit of beech regeneration currently. Comments: **Next**

Monitor regeneration at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration mix of any northern hardwood species.

Steps:

Cmpt. Review 30 33078030-Cut 44.4 4110 - Sugar Maple High Density Log Harvest Single Tree Selection 4110 - Sugar Maple Association Association Proposal

Prescription Mark to retain approximately 80 BA, creating regeneration gaps where feasible. Maintain species diversity.

Specs:

The north end of stand has places heavier to a pole stand. BA ranges between 110-150 on the plots. Other

Comments:

Monitor regeneration at appropriate intervals with an acceptable species mix of any northern hardwood species.

Next Steps:

37 33078037-Cut 0.9 6122 - Black Spruce High Density Pole Harvest Clearcut with 6122 - Black Spruce Cmpt. Review Reserves Proposal

Prescription Clearcut, cutting all merchantable trees except retain any cedar if found for retention.

Specs: Other

Mostly black spruce broken out from stand 36. Cut in winter months. The ORV trail needs to be signed during harvest activity.

Comments:

Monitor regeneration at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration mix of black spruce and tamarack.

Next Steps:

Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Compartment: 078 Year of Entry 2013

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| t a n d | Treatment Name | Acres | s Stage1 CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Approval Status |
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| 38 | 33078038-Cut | 6.3 | 4135 - Aspen, Cedar | High Density Log | 71 | Harvest | Clearcut with Reserves | 4130 - Aspen | Cmpt. Review Proposal |

Prescription Clearcut with reserves. All trees cut except a retention patch that includes cedar volumes.

Specs:

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Other . Overmature aspen stand some small upland island ridges. The retention patch should be on the south end of the stand between stand 38 and Comments: 42. The ORV trail needs to be signed during harvest activity.

Next Monitor regeneration at appropriate intervals with an acceptable regeneration mix of aspen and mixed conifer species.

Steps:

42 33078042-Cut 15.5 6121 - Tamarack High Density Pole Harvest Seed Tree with 6121 - Tamarack Cmpt. Review Reserves Proposal

Prescription Seed tree harvest with reserves retaining 4-5 quality seed tree tamarack per acre. Leave a retention patch that includes some cedar, all other Specs: cedar will be harvested.

Pockets of tag alder, white birch, and cedar seedling present. The retention patch should be on the west side of the stand that will capture much Other_ of the cedar volumes. Expect approximately 20-30 cords of cedar to be harvested. The ORV trail needs to be signed during harvest activity. Comments:

Monitor regeneration at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration mix of tamarack and other lowland conifer species. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

33078043-Cut 6120 - Lowland 42 High Density Pole 116 Harvest Shelterwood 6117 - Lowland Cmpt. Review Cedar Deciduous, Mixed Proposal Coniferous

Prescription Shelterwood harvest this stand cutting all merchantable trees with the exception of leaving some maple or birch and leaving a retention patch where the cedar volumes are highest. Cut any high risk pine. Leave any hemlock. Specs:

Other The retention patch is in the northwest finger and will capture much of the cedar volumes. The stand currently has balsam fir regeneration along with some aspen/balm. Any hemlock and pine would be along the south line of the stand. Poor quality stand. Expect approximately 15 cords of Comments: cedar to be harvested. The ORV trail needs to be signed during harvest activity.

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration mix of mixed conifer/deciduous. Next

Steps:

53

33078053-Cut 14.6

42350 - Upland Cmpt. Review High Density Pole 116 **Group Selection** 42201 - Natural White Pine, Mixed Hemlock Proposal Deciduous

Harvest

Prescription Group selection creating approximately 2 chain wide canopy gaps spaced throughout the stand. Possibly 4-6 of these gaps would be feasible. Specs:

Other This stand was harvested under the CTS Hemlock sale. The stand currently has a few stump sprouts but no other regeneration. The stands Comments: similar to this on the private that have been opened up have a good component of pine regeneration. The current BA is variable but approximately 150 BA average. Access will be from the private to the east. The ORV trail needs to be signed during harvest activity.

Next Monitor the regeneration of the canopy gaps at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration mix of pine and hemlock. Steps:

NF 33078007-7.7 Non-Forested Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review NonFor Management Proposal

Prescription Currently under sharecropping contract until 12/31/2011. Renew sharecropping contract or plant into wildlife mix. Specs:

This sharecropping contract includes two openings in Compartment 78 and seven openings in Compartment 79 Other Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

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 |
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| 19 | NF_33078019- NonFor | 8.2 | Non-Forested | | 0 | Non-Forest Management | Other - Specify | 3102 - Grass | Cmpt. Review Proposal |

Prescription This opening is under a sharecropping agreement that expires 12/31/2011. FTP number W-33-594. Renew sharecropping contract or plant to a wildlife mix. Specs:

<u>Other</u>

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Comments:

<u>Next</u>

Steps:

NF_33078031- 2.6 Cmpt. Review Non-Forested 0 Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Proposal NonFor Management

Prescription This opening was created in 1991, seeded and mowed in 1992 and 1993. Replant to a wildlife mix with cooperation with a sportsmen group if funds and personnel are available. Specs:

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

Total Treatment

Acreage Proposed: 208.1

Escanaba Mgt. Unit Table 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 078 a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2013 **Treatment Cover Type** n Treatment Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Approval** Name CoverType Density Method Objective Status Age Type d #Error **Prescription** Specs: <u>Other</u> Comment: <u>Next</u> Steps: Limiting Factor and No

Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed: 0

Treatment Reason

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Out of YOE -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Year of Entry: 2013

| Treatment | Acres | Stage1 | Size | Stand | Treatment | Treatment | Cover Type | Approval |
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| Name | | CoverType | Density | Age | Type | Method | Objective | Status |
| 33002_OutOfY OE-Cut | 0.7 | | | | Harvest | Clearcut with Reserves | 6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest | Cmpt. Review Proposal |

<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest this stand, leaving some seed trees. Harvest this stand with stand 13 in comp 1.

Specs:

Other Decent quality tamarack and spruce stand.

Comments:

Next Manage this stand for a mix of tamarack and spruce primarily, but a mix with other lowland species is acceptable.

Steps:

Total Treatment

Acreage Proposed: 0.7

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| t a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 1 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Pole | 15.2 | 45 | | Some larger diameter Beech, and maple. |
| 2 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 313.0 | 116 | | Some cedar regeneration along the winter road between pre- inventory stands 1 and 10. This stand is part of the proposed 7 mile marsh BSA. |
| 3 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Pole | 12.3 | 29 | | This stand is coming into merchantability. |
| 4 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | High Density Log | 14.8 | 85 | | This stand was cut on the log-a-load sale. The aspen is full coverage underneath with maple overstory. |
| 5 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | High Density Log | 80.2 | 85 | 111-140 | Last cut in 1997. |
| 6 | 4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous | High Density Pole | 10.3 | 16 | | There is some merchantable balm. Some cedar along the edge of the stand. Last cut in 1995. |
| 8 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | High Density Log | 17.9 | 85 | 141-170 | Requires access through private. Sugar maple, basswood, ironwood, beech, hemlock, white ash. |
| 9 | 6121 - Tamarack | Medium Density Pole | 15.1 | 87 | | Within proposed BSA. Alder and buckthorne within the stand. |
| 10 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 15.1 | 88 | | Within proposed BSA. Two separate stands merged together. |
| 11 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Pole | 5.6 | 29 | | Mix of merchantable and non-merchantable aspen. |
| 12 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Sapling | 7.9 | 7 | | Part of the log-a-load sale. Mix of aspen and balm regeneration with a few scattered larger diameter trees left. |
| 13 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Pole | 13.1 | 15 | | Last cut in 1996. A couple of hemlock scattered within the stand. |
| 14 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 6.4 | 116 | 141-170 | |
| 15 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 7.2 | 116 | | |
| 16 | 42380 - Non Pine Upland Conifer, Mixed Deciduous | High Density Pole | 8.5 | Uneven Age | | Some hemlock regeneration found on very south end just off the road with a mix of pine and balsam fir. Variable stand with the hemlock piece that was cut included within this stand as an inclusion. |
| 17 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 80.5 | 116 | | This stand is a combination of several stands combined after field data collection. Several pockets with 80+% cedar. |

| Level 4 Cover Type 4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer | Size Density | Acres | Stand | | 18 |
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| • | | | Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| | High Density Sapling | 5.8 | 27 | | Variable sizes of submerchantable and merchantable balsam poplar and aspen. |
| 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Pole | 17.6 | 85 | 51-80 | Look at cutting the next treatment period. The north end has a significant amount of balsam fir underneath with majority sugar maple poles to the south of the road. |
| 4130 - Aspen | High Density Pole | 11.5 | 29 | | Mix of aspen and balm. |
| 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association | High Density Log | 5.6 | 85 | 81-110 | |
| 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 3.7 | 81 | | This stand is within the 7 mile marsh road treed bog SCA. |
| 4140 - Other Upland Deciduous | High Density Sapling | 1.8 | 19 | | This stand continues to the south into compartment 77. |
| 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 90.1 | 116 | | This stand is part of the treed bog along the 7 mile marsh road. Some white birch here as well. |
| 6122 - Black Spruce | Medium Density | 42.4 | 116 | | This stand is part of the treed bog along the 7 mile marsh road. |
| 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 18.0 | 88 | | This stand is part of the treed bog SCA along the 7 mile marsh road. |
| 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | High Density Log | 44.4 | 85 | 111-140 | |
| 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | High Density Pole | 4.2 | 22 | | Mostly coming into merchantable aspen. |
| 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 6.1 | 116 | | Some white birch here as well. Dead spruce and blowdown. |
| 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Medium Density Pole | 6.9 | 116 | | Originally typed as C type with C management objective. The short lived species were cut out and some balsam fir is regenerating. Most of the beech regeneration is along the edge of the hardwood stand. Average of about 550 TPA regenerating of all species combined. Significant amount of raspberry bushes throughout. No cedar regeneration found. Check next decade to see how this stand is filling in. |
| 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 201.9 | 116 | | Pockets of cedar regeneration throughout this stand. Could look to expand. Cedar regeneration on the old winter road that runs SE-NW. Several plots recorded with cedar regeneration that includes 1-3 foot as well as 10-15 foot heights. The 1-3 foot cedar regeneration mostly coincides with the areas that are 10-15 foot tall as well. |
| 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 25.2 | 70 | | Black spruce stand broken out from this stand to be treated. |
| | Cherry Association 4130 - Aspen 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association 6122 - Black Spruce 4140 - Other Upland Deciduous 6122 - Black Spruce 6122 - Black Spruce 4110 - Sugar Maple Association 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir 6120 - Lowland Cedar 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Cherry Association Pole 4130 - Aspen High Density Pole 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association High Density Log 6122 - Black Spruce High Density Pole 4140 - Other Upland Deciduous High Density Sapling 6122 - Black Spruce High Density Pole 6122 - Black Spruce High Density Pole 4110 - Sugar Maple Association High Density Log 4110 - Sugar Maple Association High Density Pole 6120 - Lowland Cedar High Density Pole 6120 - Lowland Cedar High Density Pole 6120 - Lowland Cedar High Density Pole 6120 - Lowland Cedar High Density Pole | Cherry Association Pole | Cherry Association Pole 11.5 29 4130 - Aspen High Density Pole 11.5 29 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association High Density Log 5.6 85 6122 - Black Spruce High Density Pole 3.7 81 4140 - Other Upland Deciduous High Density Sapling 1.8 19 6122 - Black Spruce High Density Pole 90.1 116 6122 - Black Spruce Medium Density 42.4 116 6122 - Black Spruce High Density Pole 18.0 88 4110 - Sugar Maple Association High Density Log 44.4 85 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir High Density Pole 6.1 116 6120 - Lowland Cedar Medium Density Pole 6.1 116 6120 - Lowland Cedar High Density Pole 6.9 116 6120 - Lowland Cedar High Density Pole 201.9 116 | Cherry Association Pole Section 4130 - Aspen High Density Pole 11.5 29 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association High Density Log 5.6 85 81-110 6122 - Black Spruce High Density Pole 3.7 81 4140 - Other Upland Deciduous High Density Sapling 1.8 19 6122 - Black Spruce High Density Pole 90.1 116 6122 - Black Spruce Medium Density Pole 42.4 116 6122 - Black Spruce High Density Pole 18.0 88 4110 - Sugar Maple Association High Density Log 44.4 85 111-140 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir High Density Pole 6.1 116 6120 - Lowland Cedar Medium Density Pole 6.9 116 6120 - Lowland Cedar High Density Pole 6.9 116 6120 - Lowland Cedar High Density Pole 201.9 116 |

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| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 37 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 0.9 | 90 | | This stand was broken out from pre-inventory stand 42. Harvest with adjacent pre-inventory stands 43,47,49. |
| 38 | 4135 - Aspen, Cedar | High Density Log | 6.3 | 71 | | |
| 39 | 42350 - Upland Hemlock | High Density Pole | 9.4 | 126 | | Some blowdown cedar. |
| 40 | 42360 - Upland Cedar | High Density Pole | 21.7 | 111 | | Stand was harvested. Some blowdown. No cedar regeneration found. |
| 41 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 74.7 | 116 | | Cedar regeneration in this stand with some thick pockets. |
| 42 | 6121 - Tamarack | High Density Pole | 15.5 | 70 | | |
| 43 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 4.1 | 116 | | |
| 44 | 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest | Medium Density | 25.3 | 22 | | High end of 50-75% canopy closure. |
| 45 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | High Density Pole | 18.5 | 76 | | Combined strip cuts and leave strips into one stand. The strip cuts are balm,balsam fir,spruce. |
| 46 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Medium Density Pole | 3.6 | 116 | | Buckthorne and alder. Small stream tails out in this stand. |
| 47 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Medium Density Pole | 12.1 | 35 | | Coming into merchantability. |
| 48 | 6121 - Tamarack | Medium Density | 11.2 | 10 | | Tamarack seeding into this stand with a mix of larger diameter spruce and cedar. |
| 49 | 42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers | High Density Pole | 8.5 | 35 | | The south end of this stand has some blowdown of spruce/fir with most of the diamters being 5-7" DBH. Treatment within the next couple of decades. The north end of the stand has pine regenerating with pockets of hemlock with spruce, fir and red maple. |
| 51 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | High Density Pole | 12.5 | 70 | | Look at treating with pre-inventory stands 56 and 55 as one sale. |
| 53 | 42350 - Upland Hemlock | High Density Pole | 14.6 | 116 | | |
| 54 | 6127 - Lowland Pine | Low Density Pole | 2.4 | 85 | | This stand was black spruce with hemlock and pine left in the overstory. 770 TPA black spruce and tamarack combined. Harvested under the CTS Hemlock sale. |
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5 - Forested Stands

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6 - Nonforested Stands

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| Stand | Cover Type | Acres | Managed Site | Management Priority (Objective) | General Comments: |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 7 | 2113 - Forage Crops | 7.7 | Yes | Medium (NonForested) | |
| 19 | 2113 - Forage Crops | 8.2 | Yes | Medium (NonForested) | |
| 28 | 6233 - Wet Meadow | 7.5 | No | Low (NonForested) | |
| 29 | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub | 4.3 | No | Low (NonForested) | |
| 31 | 3102 - Grass | 2.6 | N\A | Unspecified | |
| 50 | 50 - Water | 0.9 | No | Low (NonForested) | |
| 52 | 629 - Mixed non-forested wetland | 5.1 | No | Low (NonForested) | |

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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.

| Stand | SCA Type | SCA Name | Acres | Comments |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------|---|
| 23 | Unique Site - SCA | 33078023 | 3.7 | SCA- This stand is part of a corridor that includes the seven mile marsh treed bog. |
| 25 | Unique Site - SCA | 33078025 | 90.1 | SCA- This stand is part of a corridor that includes the 7 mile marsh treed bog. |
| 26 | Unique Site - SCA | 33078026 | 42.4 | SCA- This stand is part of a corridor that includes the 7 mile marsh treed bog. |
| 27 | Unique Site - SCA | 33078027 | 18.0 | SCA- This stand is part of a corridor that includes the 7 mile marsh treed bog. |

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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.

| Conservation Area | Туре | Description | ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area |
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| SCA Cold Water Stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210. | | stocked trout populations and those of other coldw year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typica contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. | vater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from ally provide these conditions due to substantial Such streams are established by Director's action and |





