

# Escanaba Forest Management Unit Compartment Review Presentation Compartment # 101 Entry Year: 2014

Compartment Acreage: 1280 County: Delta

**Revision Date:** June 18, 2012

Stand Examiner: Dan Racine, FRD;

Legal Description: T42N R22W, Sections 03 and 10.

**Management Goals:** The compartment is located in the Deadhorse Moraines management area in Baldwin Township south of County Road 432 accessed off the Maki Road. There is approximately 529 acres scheduled for harvest this treatment period with the majority of these acres scheduled for selection harvest in the northern hardwoods.

The majority of the treatments in this compartment will focus on expanding and enhancing the northern hardwood regeneration by utilizing selection harvests and canopy gaps. Approximately 44 acres are scheduled for a shelterwood harvest in the red maple, aspen, and mixed conifer types with an emphasis on maple and conifer regeneration. Two stands are scheduled for clearcut with reserves with an emphasis on the aspen regeneration. One stand is scheduled for a scarification to allow for expanding the mixed conifer regeneration.

The majority of this compartment is dominated by northern hardwoods. The largest of these stands that will be treated in the southern portion of the compartment contained a significant amount of elm which died out due to Dutch Elm disease. The elm was salvaged in the mid 1980's and created some areas of lower stocking. This stand will be treated with larger canopy gaps to allow for expanding the hardwood regeneration.

**Soil and Topography:** The soils consist of very poorly drained non-acidic organic soils, poorly drained loamy soils, and well drained loams. The major soil series include Cathro-Tacoosh, Longrie, Trenary, Ensley, Charlevoix, Carbondale, Chippeny, and organics. The topography is nearly level.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: This compartment is in the southern part of a 6 mile by 6 mile block of state forest land in northern Delta County. The majority of the land is owned by the state or by private individuals in the area. The area surrounding this compartment is mainly private small tracts to the south and west with a small block of state owned land to the east and north with private small tracts mixed in. The land use of the private property is primarily recreation with some timber management. There are some private residences along County Road 432 which is about two miles north of this compartment.

Unique, Natural Features: None.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: None known.

**Special Management Designations or Considerations:** There is an SCA designation along the Friday Creek for riparian area management.

**Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:** 

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: Compartment 101 is part of the Dead Horse Moraines Management Area. This management area contains a large proportion of northern hardwood forest, some of which regenerates well under the protection of snow cover and some of which does not, due partially to winter deer browse intensity. Managers will focus efforts on attaining reliable hardwood regeneration and improving within-stand vegetative diversity. Efforts will also be made to balance the age distribution of aspen, a species which covers a large proportion of this management area. Featured wildlife species include black bear, white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, and pileated woodpecker.

*Hardwoods*: Many of the stands up for treatment this cycle have a cedar/hemlock component. These occurrences are important as they provide patches of cover and micro habitats used by many species including bears and deer. This is of particular importance when upland hardwood stands border cedar stands. Having a conifer/hardwood gradient allows deer to move from cover to food even in deep snow conditions. In all of these stands it was agreed that the cedar and hemlock would be retained.

Aspen and Mixed Lowland: Three stands will be treated providing food and cover for many of our popular game species. Cedar and hemlock will be retained in stand 14 for the reasons stated above.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of medium-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 10 and 50 feet. The Ordovician Trenton Limestone underlies the glacial drift. The Trenton is quarried for stone to the southeast, north of Rapid River. State land was previously leased in the area for metallic exploration. Gravel pits are located one-half mile to the north and there appears to be good gravel potential. No economic oil and gas production has been found in the UP.

**Vehicle Access:** The vehicle access to this compartment is very good with access off the Maki Road that runs from north to south through the majority of the compartment.

**Survey Needs:** No survey requests should be required.

**Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:** There are no developed recreational facilities within this compartment. There are several opportunities for hunting, trapping, hiking, and dispersed camping.

**Fire Protection:** This area is dominated by hardwoods and lowland conifer that do not pose a significant risk for fire. The access to and within the compartment is very good for fire control. There is good access points for water supplies.

#### **Additional Compartment Information:**

- > The following reports from the Inventory are attached:
  - **♦** Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
  - **♦** Proposed Treatment Summary
  - **♦** Proposed Treatments No Limiting Factors
  - **♦** Proposed Treatments With Limiting Factors
  - **♦ Stand Details (Forested and Non-forested)**
  - **♦** 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

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

Escanaba Mgt. Unit

Dan Racine : Examiner

Compartment 101 Year of Entry 2014



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| Aspen                  | 0  | 15  | 36    | 20      | 0                                      | 12    | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 83    |  |
| Cedar                  | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0       | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 88    | 0    | 34  | 0     | 0     | 0      | 122   |  |
| Herbaceous Openland    | 44 | 0   | 0     | 0       | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 44    |  |
| Lowland Conifers       | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0       | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 3     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 3     |  |
| Lowland Deciduous      | 0  | 29  | 8     | 0       | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 5      | 65    | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 108   |  |
| Lowland Mixed Forest   | 0  | 0   | 0     | 0       | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 16    | 48   | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 64    |  |
| Lowland Shrub          | 17 | 0   | 0     | 0       | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 17    |  |
| Mixed Upland Deciduous | 0  | 3   | 32    | 0       | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 29     | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 64    |  |
| Northern Hardwood      | 0  | 0   | 7     | 0       | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 38     | 695   | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 741   |  |
| Paper Birch            | 0  | 2   | 0     | 0       | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 2     |  |
| Upland Conifers        | 0  | 0   | 16    | 0       | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 16    |  |
| Upland Mixed Forest    | 0  | 0   | 15    | 0       | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0      | 0     | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0      | 15    |  |
| Total                  | 62 | 50  | 115   | 20      | 0                                      | 12    | 0      | 71     | 868   | 48   | 34  | 0     | 0     | 0      | 1280  | ]  |



## **Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries**

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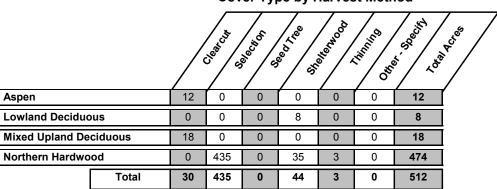
Compartment 101 **Total Compartment Acres: 1280** 

#### **Acres by Treatment Type**

Commercial Harvest - 512 Site Prep - 16 Tree Planting - 0 Prescribed Burn - 0 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0 Opening Maintenance - 44 Tree Seeding - 0 Pesticide - 0

### **Cover Type by Harvest Method**



#### Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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| a<br>n<br>d | Treatment<br>Name | Acres | CoverType                                     | Size<br>Density     | Stand<br>Age | BA<br>Range | Treatment<br>Type | Treatment<br>Method      | Cover Type<br>Objective                       | Approval<br>Status       |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|---|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 7           | 33101007-Cut      | 62.7  | 4112 - Maple,<br>Beech, Cherry<br>Association | High<br>Density Log | 84<br>I      | 81-110      | Harvest           | Single Tree<br>Selection | 4112 - Maple,<br>Beech, Cherry<br>Association | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |

Prescription Select harvest to approximately 70-80 BA. Open up canopy around existing regeneration of sugar maple and create canopy gaps where Specs:

feasible. Leave all the cedar, hemlock, and pine if found and favor to leave some minor component species.

**Other** This stand was last cut in 2000. Decent regeneration in some places.

Comments:

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration of northern hardwood species.

<u>Next</u> Steps:

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<u>Proposed</u>

10/01/2013 Start Date:

33101007-High Cmpt. Review 7 3.2 4112 - Maple, 84 81-110 Harvest Low Thinning 4112 - Maple, **SCA-Cut** Beech, Cherry **Density Log** Beech, Cherry Proposal Association Association

Prescription Low thinning on this portion of the stand. Selective harvest leaving the larger diameter trees. Leave all the cedar, hemlock, and pine and favor

to leave any minor component species. Leave a 100 foot no cut buffer at any point of the Friday Creek. Specs:

This stand is part of the Friday creek riparian corridor. Other\_

Comments:

<u>Next</u>

Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2013 Start Date:

33101009-Cut 93 4119 - Mixed High 84 111-140 Harvest Single Tree 4119 - Mixed Cmpt. Review Northern Hardwoods Density Selection Northern Hardwoods Proposal Pole

Prescription Select harvest. Harvest to approximately 70-80BA creating canopy gaps where feasible. Do not cut within 100 feet of the Friday Creek. Leave Specs:

cedar, hemlock, and pine if found. Favor to leave some minor component species.

Other Access from the north through state land.

Comments:

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Next

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

13 33101013-Cut 35.4 4119 - Mixed High 75 111-140 Harvest Shelterwood 4113 - R.Maple, Cmpt. Review Northern Hardwoods Conifer Proposal Density

Pole

Prescription Shelterwood harvest. Harvest the majortiy of stand down to 40 BA mainly in the red maple ash dominated areas. Cut all the aspen and spruce and fir with 3 or more sticks. In the pockets of the stand that are dominated by sugar maple leave the BA closer to 70 creating canopy gaps. Specs:

Leave any cedar, hemlock, and pine if present and leave most yellow birch for retention.

<u>Other</u> Comments:

Expect a mix of maple, aspen, and conifer regeneration. Leave the possible nest tree and address if it is active.

Next

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration of maple, ash, aspen, and conifers. Check the status of possible nest

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2013

#### Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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| a<br>n<br>d | Treatment<br>Name | Acres | CoverType  | Size<br>Density         | Stand<br>Age | BA<br>Range | Treatment<br>Type | Treatment<br>Method       | Cover Type<br>Objective                          | Approval<br>Status       |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|--|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 14          | 33101014-Cut      | 18.2  | 4191 - Mixed<br>Upland Deciduous<br>with Conifer | High<br>Density<br>Pole | 73           |             | Harvest           | Clearcut with<br>Reserves | 4191 - Mixed<br>Upland Deciduous<br>with Conifer | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |

Prescription Clearcut with reserves. Leave a retention area of the sliver of maple along the west line and ash areas along the west and south west line.

Leave any cedar and hemlock if present and may leave a few spruce and fir seed trees. Specs:

Other\_ Comments:

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration of aspen, conifer, maple and ash.

<u>Next</u> Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

10/01/2013 Start Date:

33101019-Cut Cmpt. Review 19 11.9 4130 - Aspen High 52 Harvest Clearcut with 4130 - Aspen Density Reserves Proposal

Pole

<u>Prescription</u> Clearcut with reserves. Leave most of the birch. May leave some spruce and fir seed trees.

Specs:

Maple component along stand 13. Maple and ash component between 19 and 20. Other\_

Comments:

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration mix of aspen, conifer, and mixed deciduous species. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

**Proposed** 

10/01/2013 Start Date:

20 33101020-Cut 8 4 6117 - Lowland High 83 Harvest Shelterwood 6117 - Lowland Cmpt. Review Deciduous, Mixed Density Deciduous, Mixed Proposal Coniferous Pole Coniferous

Prescription Shelterwood harvest. Leave approximately 40 BA. May leave the areas with smaller diameter ash a little higher.

Specs:

Other Comments:

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration mix of maple, ash, and conifer. Next

Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2013 Start Date:

23 33101023nwc 32.2 4110 - Sugar Maple High 84 81-110 Harvest Single Tree 4110 - Sugar Maple Cmpt. Review Density Log Association ut-Cut Association Selection Proposal

Prescription Select harvest. Harvest down to approximately 70-80 BA, creating canopy gaps where feasible. Leave all the cedar, hemlock, and pine if

Specs:

Other This portion of stand 23 was last cut in 1997.

present and favor to leave some minor component species.

Comments:

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

Next Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

10/01/2013 Start Date:

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| a<br>n<br>d | Treatment<br>Name     | Acres | CoverType                         | Size<br>Density     | Stand<br>Age | BA<br>Range | Treatment<br>Type | Treatment<br>Method      | Cover Type<br>Objective           | Approval<br>Status       |
|-------------|-----------------------|-------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 23          | 33101023swc<br>ut-Cut | 39.0  | 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association | High<br>Density Log | 84           | 81-110      | Harvest           | Single Tree<br>Selection | 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |

Prescription Selection harvest. Harvest the stand down to approximately 70-80 BA creating canopy gaps where feasible. Leave any cedar, hemlock, and Specs:

pine if found and favor to leave some minor component species.

Other This portion of the stand was last cut in 1997. Some pockets of higher % red maple than sugar maple.

Comments:

Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration mix of northern hardwood species. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

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<u>Proposed</u>

10/01/2013 Start Date:

33101035-Cut 291 9 4110 - Sugar Maple High 111-140 Harvest Single Tree 4110 - Sugar Maple Cmpt. Review Density Selection Association Association Proposal

Prescription Selection harvest. Harvest this stand down to approximately 70-80 BA. Create larger canopy gaps closer to 60 by 100 feet. Leave any cedar, hemlock, and pine if found and favor to leave some minor component species. Leave a buffer along the creek that runs north/south through the Specs:

Other\_ Elm salvages done here in the past. Variable stand densities and diameters.

Comments:

**Next** Monitor the regeneration at appropriate intervals. Acceptable regeneration mix of northern hardwood species.

Pole

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

10/01/2013 Start Date:

27 33101027-16.2 429 - Mixed Upland Low 22 Site Prep Scarification 429 - Mixed Upland Cmpt. Review Conifers Density Conifers Proposal Prep Sapling

Prescription Scarify this stand in the upland areas with little regeneration.

Specs:

Other\_ Portions of the stand will be scarified. Probably about 25-50% of stand will be scarified. This stand is 25-50% canopy closure.

Comments:

Monitor the regeneration. Acceptable regeneration mix of upland conifer species.

Next Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2013 Start Date:

NF 33101011-3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review 11 1 1 NonFor Management Proposal

Prescription Maintain and enhance wildlife value of opening through cutting, mowing, tilling, herbaceous plantings, fertilizing, use of herbicide.

Specs:

Perpetuate and enhance any existing mast resource through trimming and fertilizing existing trees as well as possibly establishing new

apple/crabapple and or oak trees.

Other\_

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

**Proposed** 

Unspecified Start Date:

#### Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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| a<br>n<br>d | Treatment<br>Name      | Acres | CoverType                    | Size<br>Density | Stand<br>Age | BA<br>Range | Treatment<br>Type        | Treatment<br>Method | Cover Type<br>Objective | Approval<br>Status       |
|-------------|------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 16          | NF_33101016-<br>NonFor | 3.4   | 310 - Herbaceous<br>Openland |                 |              |             | Non-Forest<br>Management | Other - Specify     | 3102 - Grass            | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |

Prescription Maintain and enhance wildlife value of opening through cutting, mowing, tilling, herbaceous plantings, fertilizing, use of herbicide.

Specs:

Perpetuate and enhance any existing mast resource through trimming and fertilizing existing trees as well as possibly establishing new apple/crabapple and or oak trees.

Other

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

Proposed

Unspecified Start Date:

NF\_33101018-3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review 18 6.1 Proposal NonFor Management

Prescription Maintain and enhance wildlife value of opening through cutting, mowing, tilling, herbaceous plantings, fertilizing, use of herbicide.

Specs:

Perpetuate and enhance any existing mast resource through trimming and fertilizing existing trees as well as possibly establishing new

apple/crabapple and or oak trees.

Other .

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

**Proposed** 

Start Date: Unspecified

28 NF 33101028-2.5 3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review NonFor Management Proposal

Prescription Maintain and enhance wildlife value of opening through cutting, mowing, tilling, herbaceous plantings, fertilizing, use of herbicide.

Specs:

Perpetuate and enhance any existing mast resource through trimming and fertilizing existing trees as well as possibly establishing new

apple/crabapple and or oak trees.

Other

Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: Unspecified

NF\_33101036-2.2 3102 - Grass 36 Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review NonFor Management Proposal

Prescription Maintain and enhance wildlife value of opening through cutting, mowing, tilling, herbaceous plantings, fertilizing, use of herbicide.

Specs:

Perpetuate and enhance any existing mast resource through trimming and fertilizing existing trees as well as possibly establishing new

apple/crabapple and or oak trees.

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

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Prescription Maintain and enhance wildlife value of opening through cutting, mowing, tilling, herbaceous plantings, fertilizing, use of herbicide.

Specs:

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Perpetuate and enhance any existing mast resource through trimming and fertilizing existing trees as well as possibly establishing new

apple/crabapple and or oak trees.

Other

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

Proposed

Unspecified Start Date:

NF\_33101039-8.7 3102 - Grass Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review 39 Non-Forest Proposal NonFor Management

Prescription Maintain and enhance wildlife value of opening through cutting, mowing, tilling, herbaceous plantings, fertilizing, use of herbicide.

Specs:

Perpetuate and enhance any existing mast resource through trimming and fertilizing existing trees as well as possibly establishing new

apple/crabapple and or oak trees.

Other .

Comments:

<u>Next</u>

Steps: **Proposed** 

Start Date: Unspecified

40 NF 33101040-2.5 3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review NonFor Management Proposal

Prescription Maintain and enhance wildlife value of opening through cutting, mowing, tilling, herbaceous plantings, fertilizing, use of herbicide.

Specs:

Perpetuate and enhance any existing mast resource through trimming and fertilizing existing trees as well as possibly establishing new

apple/crabapple and or oak trees.

Other

Comments:

Next

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u> Start Date: Unspecified

NF\_33101041-3102 - Grass 41 5.4 Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review Management Proposal NonFor

Prescription Maintain and enhance wildlife value of opening through cutting, mowing, tilling, herbaceous plantings, fertilizing, use of herbicide.

Specs:

Perpetuate and enhance any existing mast resource through trimming and fertilizing existing trees as well as possibly establishing new

apple/crabapple and or oak trees.

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

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Start Date: Unspecified

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|------------------|------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 42               | NF_33101042-<br>NonFor | 9.9   | 3102 - Grass |                   |              |             | Non-Forest<br>Management | Other - Specify     | 3102 - Grass            | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |

<u>Prescription</u> Maintain and enhance wildlife value of opening through cutting, mowing, tilling, herbaceous plantings, fertilizing, use of herbicide. <u>Specs:</u>

Perpetuate and enhance any existing mast resource through trimming and fertilizing existing trees as well as possibly establishing new apple/crabapple and or oak trees.

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Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: Unspecified

**Total Treatment** 

Acreage Proposed: 572.7

Escanaba Mgt. Unit Table 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 101 a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2014 n **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size Stand BA **Treatment** Treatment **Cover Type Approval** Name Method Objective Status Density Age Range Type d #Error **Prescription** Specs: <u>Other</u> Comment: <u>Next</u> Steps: <u>Proposed</u> Start Date: #Error

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

Limiting Factor and No Treatment Reason

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Year of Entry: 2014

Approval Status CoverType **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Treatment** Acres Size Stand BA Name Density Range Type Method Objective Age

Prescription Specs:

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Other Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: #Error

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

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| a<br>n<br>d | Level 4<br>Cover Type                            | Size<br>Density         | Acres | Stand<br>Age | BA<br>Range | General<br>Comments:   |
| 1           | 4191 - Mixed Upland<br>Deciduous with Conifer    | High Density<br>Pole    | 5.6   | 70           |             | Mixed upland/lowland site. This stand is part of the Friday creek riparian zone. Maintaining a no cut buffer along the creek.  |
| 2           | 4191 - Mixed Upland<br>Deciduous with Conifer    | High Density<br>Sapling | 3.3   | 11           |             | Other species include balm and black ash. Cut under the Blue Blazes sale with all hardwood species cut and 3 stick and more spruce and fir with the hemlock and cedar left as well as green painted trees.   |
| 3           | 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association                | High Density<br>Log     | 29.5  | 84           | 81-110      | Sugar maple regeneration is from heavily browsed on the south end to decent on the north end. BA is variable wait until next treatment period to treat.  |
| 5           | 6119 - Mixed Lowland<br>Deciduous Forest         | High Density<br>Sapling | 29.5  | 11           |             | Low end of 50-75%. Other species include black cherry. All trees cut with 1 or more sticks and all cedar and hemlock were left. This stand was cut under the Blue Blazes sale.   |
| 6           | 4136 - Aspen, Mixed<br>Conifer                   | High Density<br>Sapling | 14.6  | 11           |             | Balm,black ash and cattails in the lower areas of the stand. Cut under the Blue Blazes hardwood sale.  |
| 7           | 4112 - Maple, Beech,<br>Cherry Association       | High Density<br>Log     | 65.9  | 84           | 81-110      | Decent sugar maple regeneration in places. This stand was cut under the blue blazes hardwood sale last in 2000. Mix of pole and log stand. The small piece on the north side of the road will need to be removed from sca.   |
| 8           | 6128 - Lowland<br>Coniferous, Mixed<br>Deciduous | High Density<br>Pole    | 3.5   | 89           |             | Other species include quaking aspen, red maple.  |
| 9           | 4119 - Mixed Northern<br>Hardwoods               | High Density<br>Pole    | 18.3  | 84           | 111-140     | The southern and western portion of this stand will be a part of the Friday creek SCA. The northern portion is prescribed for harvest. This stand was last harvested under the lone fawn sale. The sale would use the old stand boundary lines. Access is from the north. The balsam fir,spruce regeneration and black ash in the drainage that runs through the middle. |
| 10          | 4130 - Aspen                                     | High Density<br>Pole    | 20.4  | 33           |             | Cut under the Friday creek sale in 1979 with all trees cut that will yield one or more sticks. Elm salvaged here.  |
| 12          | 4134 - Aspen,<br>Spruce/Fir                      | High Density<br>Pole    | 36.4  | 22           |             | Two stand from OI combined with the east side harvested under the lone fawn sale in 98(all aspen,balm,white birch,hardwood with one or more sticks and all 3 stick and more spruce/fir cut, (and the west under the friday creek aspen in 1990 (all trees cut down to 2" dbh)  |
| 13          | 4119 - Mixed Northern<br>Hardwoods               | High Density<br>Pole    | 35.4  | 75           | 111-140     | Some decent maple regeneration. This stand is a mix of lowland ash with red maple and mixed red and sugar maple with some pockets of pure sugar maple. Open up with more intensive harvest. Some pretty decent red maple here.   |
| 14          | 4191 - Mixed Upland<br>Deciduous with Conifer    | High Density<br>Pole    | 23.0  | 73           |             | This stand is a mix of lowland and upland with black ash and red maple and aspen/spruce/fir/balm. Their is a small sliver of hardwoods along the west line.  |

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| a<br>n<br>d | Level 4<br>Cover Type                            | Size<br>Density         | Acres | Stand<br>Age | BA<br>Range | General<br>Comments:   |
| 15          | 4140 - Other Upland<br>Deciduous                 | High Density<br>Sapling | 2.2   | 16           |             | Lowland/upland stand with balm and aspen. Other species inlcude yellow birch,paper birch. Cut under the big bear hardwoods sale. Closer to the 75% cover type %.   |
| 17          | 6132 - Mixed Lowland<br>Forest with Cedar        | High Density<br>Pole    | 48.0  | 96           |             | SCA-Friday Creek Riparian area corridor.   |
| 19          | 4130 - Aspen                                     | High Density<br>Pole    | 11.9  | 52           |             | This stand is ready to harvest. The red maple is a mix of pole and sapling.  |
| 20          | 6117 - Lowland<br>Deciduous, Mixed<br>Coniferous | High Density<br>Pole    | 8.4   | 83           |             | Variable diameters of the red maple. Some decent regeneration of the spruce and fir. A few pockets of the smaller diameter black ash.  |
| 22          | 4319 - Mixed Upland<br>Forest                    | High Density<br>Sapling | 15.4  | 22           |             | Other species include; cherry,black ash, yellow birch, paper birch. Mix of open areas with spruce/fir and aspen. Cut under the Big Bear Hardwoods sale.  |
| 23          | 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association                | High Density<br>Log     | 282.1 | 84           | 81-110      | Other species inlclude; yellow birch,balsam fir,white spruce,beech,balsam poplar,quaking aspen,ash along edges of e types. This stand is a combination of stands from OI including stand 44(cut under the hardwood patches in 95) Stand 13(treated in 05 under the friday creek hardwood), stand 39 (harvested in hardwood patchesII in 97),stand 18(friday creek hardwood), stand 25(friday creek hardwood). The portions of stand 44 and 39 will be treated. |
| 24          | 4199 - Other Mixed<br>Upland Deciduous           | Medium<br>Density       | 24.1  | 28           |             | A mix of sapling and pole timber here. Elm here as well. This stand was cut under the Dumb Bear Sale with the western portion cut under the Big Bear Hardwoods sale.   |
| 25          | 6117 - Lowland<br>Deciduous, Mixed<br>Coniferous | High Density<br>Sapling | 8.2   | 23           |             | This stand was cut in 1990 under the Big Bear hardwoods sale.  |
| 26          | 6120 - Lowland Cedar                             | High Density<br>Pole    | 88.3  | 81           |             | I did not walk through entire stand.   |
| 27          | 429 - Mixed Upland<br>Conifers                   | Low Density<br>Sapling  | 16.2  | 22           |             | Other species here include tamarack. This stand was cut under the Big Bear Hardwood sale in 1990. Some filling in of spruce and fir and white pine in the upland areas. Just a scarification of the soil would allow for more seeding of spruce, fir, and pine.  This would include portions of stand 26.  |
| 29          | 4112 - Maple, Beech,<br>Cherry Association       | High Density<br>Pole    | 2.7   | 77           | 81-110      | This stand was select cut in the phantom wolf sale in 2003 with a spruce objective. The balsam fir is p/s understory. The cedar is very low understory.  |
| 30          | 6132 - Mixed Lowland<br>Forest with Cedar        | High Density<br>Pole    | 16.1  | 88           |             | The balsam fir and spruce overstory is mostly dead now. Best option for regenerating maple and other short lived species would be clearcut. Possible leave of all yellow birch and a few paper birch as well as a few seed tree spruce. Age from previous OI with the cedar being older.   |
| 31          | 6119 - Mixed Lowland<br>Deciduous Forest         | High Density<br>Pole    | 56.7  | 88           |             | Look into the feasibilty of treating next treatment period.  |

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|                       | Level 4<br>Cover Type                         | Size<br>Density         | Acres | Stand<br>Age | BA<br>Range   | General<br>Comments:  |              | MICHIGAN .     |
| 32                    | 6120 - Lowland Cedar                          | Medium<br>Density Pole  | 33.9  | 102          | The cedar left is the canopy and the understory is the regenerating stand. This stand is still a mixed lowland conifer stand not a cedar stand. |   |              |                |
| 33                    | 4113 - R.Maple, Conifer                       | High Density<br>Sapling | 7.3   | 24           |   | This stand was cut in 1988. Around the cover with balsam fir,white spruce and higher amounts of red maple | ag alder. T  | he interior is |
| 34                    | 4191 - Mixed Upland<br>Deciduous with Conifer | Medium<br>Density       | 7.6   | 24           |   | This stand was cut under the wood tick  | nardwoods s  | sale in 1988.  |
| 35                    | 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association             | High Density<br>Pole    | 299.4 | 84           | 111-140   | Elm salvages done here in   | the past.    |                |
| 38                    | 6119 - Mixed Lowland<br>Deciduous Forest      | High Density<br>Pole    | 4.8   | 79           |   | Other species include cedar, white  | e spruce and | d elm.         |

#### 6 - Nonforested Stands

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| Stand | Cover Type                 | Acres | Managed<br>Site | Management Priority<br>(Objective) | General Comments: |
|-------|----------------------------|-------|-----------------|------------------------------------|-------------------|
| 4     | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub | 9.2   | No              | Unspecified                        |                   |
| 11    | 3102 - Grass               | 1.1   | No              | High (NonForested)                 |                   |
| 16    | 310 - Herbaceous Openland  | 3.4   | N\A             | Unspecified                        |                   |
| 18    | 3102 - Grass               | 6.1   | No              | High (NonForested)                 |                   |
| 21    | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub | 8.3   | No              | Unspecified                        |                   |
| 28    | 3102 - Grass               | 2.5   | No              | High (NonForested)                 |                   |
| 36    | 3102 - Grass               | 2.2   | No              | High (NonForested)                 |                   |
| 37    | 3102 - Grass               | 2.5   | No              | High (NonForested)                 |                   |
| 39    | 3102 - Grass               | 8.7   | No              | High (NonForested)                 |                   |
| 40    | 3102 - Grass               | 2.5   | No              | High (NonForested)                 |                   |
| 41    | 3102 - Grass               | 5.4   | No              | High (NonForested)                 |                   |
| 42    | 3102 - Grass               | 9.9   | No              | High (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  |
|-------|-------------------|--------------|-------|---|
| 1     | Unique Site - SCA | 33101001     | 5.6   | SCA- Friday creek riparian area corridor. This stand provides a buffer no cut buffer along the Friday creek.  |
| 3     | Unique Site - SCA | 33101003     | 2.3   | SCA- Friday Creek Riparian area corridor. This portion of the stand provides a buffer for water quality along the Friday Creek.   |
| 7     | Unique Site - SCA | 33101007-SCA | 3.2   | This stand is a part of the Friday Creek Riparian area corridor. This stand provides water quality and a buffer along the Friday Creek. This portion will be treated by leaving larger diameter trees and no cutting within 100 feet of friday creek. |
| 9     | Unique Site - SCA | 33101009-SCA | 9.0   | SCA- Riparian area corridor along the Friday Creek. No cutting buffer along the creek to protect water quality.   |
| 17    | Unique Site - SCA | 33101017     | 48.0  | SCA- Riparian area corridor along the Friday Creek. Provides a buffer for water quality along the Friday Creek.   |
| 4     | Unique Site - SCA | NF_33101004  | 9.2   | SCA- Friday creek riparian area corridor. This stand provides a buffer for water quality along the Friday Creek.  |

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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<br>Area | Туре | Description   | ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area     |
|----------------------|------|---|---|
| SCA Habitat Area     |      | and Waterfowl Production Areas, deer wintering co openings and savannas. Habitat areas are distinct | d's warbler or piping plover areas) in that they are more threatened or endangered species, and are not |

