

Shingleton Forest Management Unit Compartment Review Presentation

Compartment #11 Entry Year: 2013 Compartment Acreage: 1927 County: Schoolcraft

Revision Date: 8/2011

Stand Examiner: Mario Molin

Legal Description: T45N R16W sections 2, 3, and 11

RMU (if applicable):

Management Goals: To provide multiple use benefits for the citizens of Michigan.

Soil and Topography: Much of the compartment is poorly drained sands (Newton and Saugatuck), with

loamy fine sand in the upland.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: The Seney NWR is along the east side of the compartment, the rest of the compartment is surrounded by State ownership.

Unique, Natural Features: None known at this time.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: The fireline from the 1976 Seney fire can be seen along the east side of the compartment.

Special Management Designations or Considerations: None known at this time.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations: Fisheries Values: Poor. Creighton River is classified as Second Quality Warm Water (SQWW). Protecting this stream from encroachment by beaver isn't a high priority, because the stream is already warm and no trout are reputed to live here. However, protection from increased sand bedload is a high priority. A minimum no-clearcut buffer of 100 feet should be implemented along the Creighton River, consistent with BMP's.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: This compartment lies within the Seney Sand Lake Plain ecological subsubsection. The growing season in this area is less than 100 days with extreme minimum winter temperatures of –46 degrees F. Annual snowfall in this area averages between 120 and 140 inches. General Land Office (GLO) Surveyor notes show this to be one of the areas that contained a fair amount of aspen at the time of the original survey. Lowland forest contained cedar, aspen, tamarack, white pine, and black spruce. Upland knolls held a combination of white birch, hemlock, red maple, balsam fir, and white pine. Surveyors recorded several areas of windthrow. Beaver ponds also occurred along the Creighton Creek and its feeder streams. Current forest types are heavy toward aspen and jack pine. However, there remains a fair amount of white pine across the compartment. Many of the lowland forest are similar in species composition to the presettlement forest with tamarack, black spruce, cedar, aspen, red maple, and white pine. Wildlife habitat objectives include maintaining age and structural diversity between conifer stands, increasing the amount of hard mast available, providing travel corridors, protecting stream corridors, and promoting tree species diversity. Gray wolves (Federal and Michigan endangered) and moose (Michigan special concern) have been recorded within this compartment. Other species of interest include American woodcock, indigo bunting, mink, and snowshoe hare.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel. There is minor local relief in the compartment. There is insufficient data to determine the glacial drift thickness. The Ordovician Black River Group subcrops below the glacial drift. The Black River is used for stone/dolomite. The nearest gravel pit is 5 miles to the northwest. There appears to be limited gravel potential. There is no commercial oil and gas production in the UP. The west half of Section 3 is surface only.

Vehicle Access: The Creighton River marsh prevents vehicle access through much of the compartment. Access to this compartment on the east side is mostly along the S. Creighton Truck Trail with multiple 2-tracks spurring into the compartment. The west side is accessed from a 2-track that comes in off of the Hartman Camp Road in compartment 158. Access from the south is from compartment 15 just south of the Creighton River bridge; multiple 2 tracks weave into the compartment, most of which are overgrown and no longer drivable.

Survey Needs: None.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities: Hunting and mushroom picking often occur.

Fire Protection: Access to fires could be difficult especially on the west side and interior of the compartment. See "Vehicle Access" for more information.

Additional Compartment Information:

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

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Shingleton Mgt. Unit
Mario Molin: Examiner

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Age Class

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Aspen	0	73	31	90	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	287	
Jack Pine	0	37	43	0	0	37	0	89	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	253	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	65	
Lowland Deciduous	0	25	0	0	0	0	204	75	24	0	0	0	0	8	0	338	
Lowland Shrub	304	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	304	
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	46	
Marsh	98	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	22	0	0	6	0	0	10	0	49	
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5	
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	49	0	3	21	0	81	
Tamarack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	44	
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	24	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	155	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	6	0	0	30	0	55	0	84	0	0	0	0	0	0	175	
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Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

Shingleton Mgt. Unit

Compartment 011 Year of Entry 2013 **Total Compartment Acres: 1927**

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 284 Site Prep - 0 Tree Planting - 0 Prescribed Burn - 0 Other - 0

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

Cover Type by Harvest Method

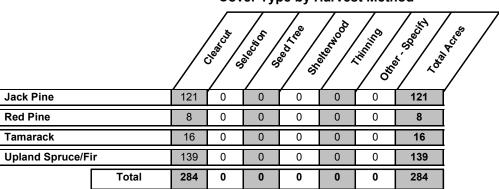


Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Compartment: 011 Year of Entry 2013

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t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
4	41011004-Cut	36.8	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	69	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Clear cut with red and white pine reserved.

Specs:

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Other . Comments:

<u>Next</u>

Scarify, check regeneration according to work work instructions, any mix of current species onsite is acceptable regeneration.

Steps:

41011014-Cut 16.2 6121 - Tamarack High Density Pole 81 Harvest Clearcut with 6121 - Tamarack Cmpt. Review Reserves Proposal

Prescription Clearcut with spruce reserved.

Specs:

Spruce is being reserved (very small componant of stand) as a seed source if tamarack does not fully repopulate the stand. Area is most likely Other_

to be too wet for any large machanical processes to promote regeneration. Comments:

Next Check regeneration according to work work instructions, any mix of current species onsite is acceptable regeneration.

Steps:

41011048-Cut 31.5 42320 - Upland 42340 - Upland Cmpt. Review High Density Pole Harvest Clearcut with Spruce Reserves Spruce/Fir Proposal

Prescription Clearcut with paper birch and cherry reserved. Leave 100 foot buffer along river (Fish division).

Specs:

Other_ Need permits for river crossing.

Comments:

Check regeneration according to work work instructions, any mix of current species onsite is acceptable regeneration. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

41011055-Cut 47.4 42220 - Natural Jack 42220 - Natural High Density Pole Harvest Clearcut with Cmpt. Review Reserves Pine Proposal

Jack Pine

Prescription Clearcut with red pine reserved Leave 100 foot buffer along river (Fish division)...

Specs:

Other_ Comments:

Scarify. Check regeneration according to work work instructions, any mix of current species onsite is acceptable regeneration, If neccessary Next Steps:

plant with jack pine.

42320 - Upland 41011065-Cut 52.1 High Density Pole 72 Harvest Clearcut with 42260 - Natural Cmpt. Review Spruce Reserves Pine, Mixed Proposal

Prescription Clearcut stand. If possible use redline to save areas with aspen saplings to keep some size diversity. Retention will be the river buffer. Leave

Specs: 100 foot buffer along river (Fish division).

Need permits for river crossing. Other_

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Scarify for natural regeneration. Try to scarify within same season of harvest to get maximum aspen regeneration. Check regeneration according to work work instructions, any mix of current species onsite is acceptable regeneration. Plant jack pine if natural regeneration is not

Steps:

successful.

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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
71	41011071-Cut	36.7	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Medium Density Pole	47	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Clear cut with red pine reserved.

Specs:

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Other_ Comments:

Scarify. Check regeneration according to work work instructions, any mix of current species onsite is acceptable regeneration. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

41011073-Cut 8.0 42210 - Natural 42210 - Natural Red 73 High Density Log 87 Harvest Clearcut with Cmpt. Review Reserves Proposal Red Pine Pine

Prescription Clearcut with red pine reserved. Leave 100 ft buffer along river (Fish division)

Specs:

Other_ Comments:

Scarify. Check regeneration according to work instructions, any mix of current species onsite is acceptable regeneration. Plant jack pine if <u>Next</u>

Steps: neccessary..

75 41011075-Cut 55.3 42310 - Planted Medium Density 50 Harvest Clearcut with 42220 - Natural Jack Cmpt. Review

Pole Reserves Proposal Spruce Pine

Prescription Clearcut with red pine reserved. Leave buffer along creek on east side.

Specs:

Other_ Comments:

Scarify, plant if necessary. Check regeneration according to work work instructions, any mix of current species onsite is acceptable regeneration. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

Total Treatment

284.0 **Acreage Proposed:**

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n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
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Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed:

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Treatment Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** Density Method Objective Status Name CoverType Age Type 41022 OutOfY 35.6 Harvest Systematic Thinning 42110 - Planted Red Cmpt. Review OE-Cut Proposal Pine

Prescription 3rd row thinning. Cut all trees in designated rows. Rows can be spaced wider apart in areas with lower basal area. Do not cut hemlock and oak.

Specs:

Do not cut any trees within 50 feet of the West Branch Manistique River. <u>Other</u>

Comments:

Thin next year of entry. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

41049_OutOfY Harvest Single Tree Selection 42290 - Natural Cmpt. Review OE_1-Cut Mixed Pine Proposal

Prescription Mark red pine and white pine to 30 sq. ft. Create gaps in canopy for regeneration where pine exists. Areas that have thicker young poles can be

marked to 80. Cut all other species except hemlock and oak if present. Specs:

<u>Other</u>

Access to stand is too difficult for continuous thinning. Comments:

Next

Regeneration walkthrough during next inventory cycle. Acceptable regeneration includes any species mixture currently found onsite.

Steps:

41053_OutOfY 10.2 42290 - Natural Harvest Single Tree Selection Cmpt. Review OE-Cut Mixed Pine Proposal

Prescription Mark red pine and white pine to 30 sq. ft. Create gaps in canopy for regeneration where pine exists. Areas that have thicker young poles can be

marked to 80. Cut all other species except hemlock and oak if present. Specs:

Other_ Access to stand is too difficult for continuous thinning.

Comments:

Regen walkthrough during next inventory cycle. Acceptable regeneration includes any species mixture currently found onsite.

<u>Next</u> Steps:

Total Treatment

Acreage Proposed: 50.5

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
2	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	7.5	13		
3	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	35.3	13		
4	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	89.1	69		
5	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Medium Density	36.5	5		
7	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Low Density Sapling	9.8	5		
8	42330 - Upland Fir	Low Density Sapling	6.1	5	1-50	
10	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Low Density Sapling	15.6	5		A few red maple and white pine leftover from the harvest.
11	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Medium Density Log	48.9	99	1-50	Recently cut, narrow ridge with low spots that are filling in with aspen and spruce in the wetter sites.
12	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	8.0	82	51-80	Hold stand till next cycle and cut with the other 1/2 of stand 4. May also want to leave alone, seen lots for moose (multiple moose) activity just south of this stand. Stand is healthy but is short and small in diameter.
13	6121 - Tamarack	High Density Pole	19.8	81	81-110	
14	6121 - Tamarack	High Density Pole	16.2	81	81-110	
16	6121 - Tamarack	Medium Density Pole	7.6	87	1-50	Isolated and hard to access.
18	6113 - Lowland Maple	High Density Pole	11.2	50	51-80	Mix of low quality red maple and tamarack and mixed with tad alder and willow.
20	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	9.0	5		
21	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	9.7	131	81-110	
 25	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	3.2	113	81-110	

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
27	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	21.2	130	81-110	Red pine is very tall (8 sticks) this stand is isolated and very difficult to access, old oi data suggests adding it into an old growth classification. Stand was prescribed 30 years ago and carried over every entry and never was cut.
30	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	22.0	21	1-50	
32	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	3.2	67	1-50	Isolated stand in very hard to access area.
37	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	5.3	142	51-80	Small island almost impossible to access for logging, especially since it is low quality/volume/and acreage. Seems to be converting over to red maple.
39	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Low Density Pole	193.1	57	1-50	
40	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	16.7	80	81-110	Some aspen to the south, overall the area is low quality and density. Is another difficult to access area.
45	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	30.0	36	1-50	
47	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Low Density Pole	71.9	65	81-110	
48	42320 - Upland Spruce	High Density Pole	31.5	70	51-80	Consider cutting part of stand on north side of river. Cutting portion on south side of river will be minimal acreage after leaving a buffer strip. Could be held till next cycle.
49	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	High Density Sapling	8.3	127	1-50	
50	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	4.4	130	51-80	
51	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	High Density Log	24.4	79	51-80	
52	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	14.6	6		
54	6113 - Lowland Maple	Medium Density Pole	3.3	60	1-50	Stand is in very poor condition, tress semm to be very stressed and are not growing well. Not enough wood for a commercial harvest. Talk with Kevin to see if Wildlife would like to do something with it. Spot-Finch complex soil type Met with WLD and decided to leave alone.
55	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	47.4	83	51-80	Some small aspen pocket within the stand, these trees are in decline and the stand woul need to be cut now if wanting to have aspen in the stand. White spruce is also in the stand and shows signs of bud worm. Jack pine is healthy and looks like it may last another cycle.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
56	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Sapling	155.3	19	1-50	
57	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	37.9	58	51-80	Consider cutting next cycle
58	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	50.8	32	1-50	
60	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	49.6	6		
61	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	16.1	14		
62	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	Medium Density	60.5	14		
64	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	42.3	32	1-50	
65	42320 - Upland Spruce	High Density Pole	52.1	72	51-80	Looks like area was species thinned similar to the southern portion of 54.
66	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	22.3	62	51-80	Cut next cycle.
67	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	6.2	91	51-80	
68	4130 - Aspen	Medium Density	68.3	26	1-50	
69	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Medium Density	14.7	12		
70	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	11.1	41	1-50	
71	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Medium Density Pole	36.7	47	81-110	This stand was a white spruce plantation that mostly failed and jack pine seeded in naturally and is growing very well. The spruce is in decline and shows signs of bud worm. Stand has poor density and open areas, may be best to start over and grow jack pine that naturally does well on this site.
73	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	8.0	87	81-110	
74	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Medium Density Pole	7.5	65	1-50	

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	MICHIGAN
75	42310 - Planted Spruce	Medium Density Pole	55.3	50	51-80	This stand was a white spruce plantation that most jack pine seeded in naturally and is growing very spruce is in decline and shows signs of bud worm, mixed in is in poor quality/health. Stand has poor open areas, may be best to start over and grow jac naturally does well on this site.	well. The aspen also density and

6 - Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
1	6233 - Wet Meadow	1.0	No	Unspecified	
6	6220 - Alder/willow	11.8	No	Unspecified	
9	6233 - Wet Meadow	3.6	No	Unspecified	
15	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	28.3	No	Unspecified	
17	6220 - Alder/willow	17.1	No	Unspecified	
19	6233 - Wet Meadow	1.3	No	Unspecified	
22	6220 - Alder/willow	18.8	No	Unspecified	
23	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	10.7	No	Unspecified	
24	6233 - Wet Meadow	43.0	No	Unspecified	
26	6233 - Wet Meadow	2.0	No	Unspecified	
28	622 - Lowland Shrub	115.0	N\A	Unspecified	
29	6220 - Alder/willow	2.9	No	Unspecified	
31	6233 - Wet Meadow	1.0	No	Unspecified	
33	6233 - Wet Meadow	0.7	No	Unspecified	
34	6233 - Wet Meadow	1.2	No	Unspecified	
35	6233 - Wet Meadow	7.2	No	Unspecified	
36	6233 - Wet Meadow	9.8	No	Unspecified	
38	6233 - Wet Meadow	8.0	No	Unspecified	

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
41	6220 - Alder/willow	2.3	No	Unspecified	
42	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	11.6	No	Unspecified	Scattered scraggly trees.
43	6233 - Wet Meadow	6.0	No	Unspecified	
44	622 - Lowland Shrub	9.5	No	Unspecified	BAM is scattered in the south end of the stand. Site may be drying up, the tag alder and other brush seems to be dying.
46	6220 - Alder/willow	40.2	No	Unspecified	
53	6220 - Alder/willow	29.4	No	Unspecified	
59	623 - Emergent Wetland	12.7	No	Unspecified	
63	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	3.0	Yes	Low (NonForested)	
72	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	3.2	No	Unspecified	

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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

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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 Type Description Area ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area

