

# Newberry Forest Management Unit<br/>Compartment Review PresentationCompartment #42047Entry Year: 2013Compartment Acreage: 2262County: Luce

| <b>Revision Date:</b> | 09/13/11                     |
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| Stand Examiner:       | Jason A. Tokar               |
| Legal Description:    | T48N R8W Sections 4, 5, 7-10 |

**RMU** (**if applicable**): This compartment is located within the Charcoal Grade Management Area. For further description of this management area, go to the following web site: <u>http://www.midnr.com/publications/pdfs/forestslandwater/Ecosystem/EUP/final-</u> <u>MAsummaries/05\_Charcoal\_Grade\_MA\_summary\_3\_20.pdf</u>

**Management Goals:** Maintain or enhance the forest health, productivity, and diversity of the area through proper management. Enhance age class diversity and ensure sustainability in the forest cover types as well as improve the quality of wildlife habitat through continued timber harvest treatments. Aspen management will continue with the current sustainable level of management to promote both age class and structural diversity.

**Soil and Topography:** The dominant soil types in the eastern reaches of the compartment are Carbondale, Lupton and Tawas mucks, Markey mucky peat, and Dawson, Greenwood and Loxley peats. Associated cover types of cedar, swamp conifer, and lowland brush. Along M-123 and in the western and northern portions of the compartment, soil types of Bodi-Chesborough silt loam, Bodi silt loam, Auger silt loam, and minor areas of Wallace sand support the cover types of aspen, northern hardwoods and hemlock and white pine. The topography is mostly level to slightly rolling, with slight to steep topographical changes in the northern reaches of the compartment.

**Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment:** The compartment is comprised almost entirely of State land with just a couple of private parcels within the boundary. State land borders the compartment to the north, south, and west. Tahquamenon Falls State Park is adjacent to the compartment to the east. A portion of this compartment was transferred to TFSP ownership since the last inventory. Development in and around the compartment is low due to the large amount of State land in the vicinity. Several small camps are located around the compartment boundary, particularly along the Tahquamenon River. The main types of land use in the area are hunting, fishing, ORV and snowmobile riding.

**Unique, Natural Features:** MNFI lists the potential for rare plants of rich mesic forests: assiniboia sedge, showy orchis, ginseng, and goblin fern. Potential for English sundew, northern prostrate clubmoss, small yellow pond lily, lake cress, alternate-leaved water-milfoil, American shore-grass, moor rush, alga pondweed, meadow beauty and panicled screw-stem along shorelines, bogs and marshes. Potential for red-shouldered hawk, goshawk, merlin, great blue heron rookery, eagle, and osprey. Potential for incurvate emerald, ebony boghaunter, Frigga fritallry, and Freija fritillary in bogs.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: None known.

**Special Management Designations or Considerations:** Fisheries Division has concerns regarding the beaver activity along the branches of the Linton Creek and its affect on the quality of the trout stream(s). All management prescriptions adjacent to these corridors will reflect this consideration.

### Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Fisheries Values: Poor *Fisheries Concerns:* Callam and Linton Creeks are located in this compartment. Neither stream would be affected by the treatments prescribed in this compartment, so Fisheries has no concerns at this time.

**Wildlife Habitat Considerations:** Compartment 47 lies in north eastern Luce county in the Grand Marais Sandy End Moraine and Outwash ecological sub-subsection. The western portion of the compartment is largely young aspen and some mixed conifer whereas the eastern portion is more lowland types consisting of treed bogs, mixed conifer, mixed deciduous and cedar. Linton creek runs through a portion of the compartment and provides a good travel corridor for wildlife.

Conifer components of aspen stands are commonly retained during harvest to increase stand diversity, provide nesting, denning and forage sites and cover for wildlife species such as black bear and marten (both featured species), warblers, roosting owls, and nuthatches. Large diameter aspen will occasionally be retained to provide food sources (ruffed grouse) and later snags and den trees for wildlife such as cavity nesting birds ( flicker, woodpeckers, chickadees) and coarse woody debris for marten and small mammals.

## Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions:

Sections 2 - 5 and 7 - 10, T48N-R8W, Luce County

Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel, end moraines of coarse-textured till and peat and muck. There is insufficient data to determine the glacial drift thickness. The Cambrian Munising and Trempealeau Formations subcrop below the glacial drift. The Trempealeau could be used for stone. Gravel pits are located five miles to the northeast and potential may be good in the southwest corner. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

**Vehicle Access:** The compartment is approximately 20 miles north of Newberry with M-123 bordering to the south and County Rd 500 on the west. Access to the interior of the compartment is limited and is mainly seasonal via a gated snowmobile trail/road and various other closed roads.

Survey Needs: No survey work is needed to complete the prescribed treatments.

**Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:** The only designated recreational facility within the compartment is snowmobile trail #45. Other recreational opportunities would include hunting, ORV riding, and wildlife viewing. The North Country Trail (hiking trail) is located just to the east of the compartment within the Tahquamenon Fall State Park.

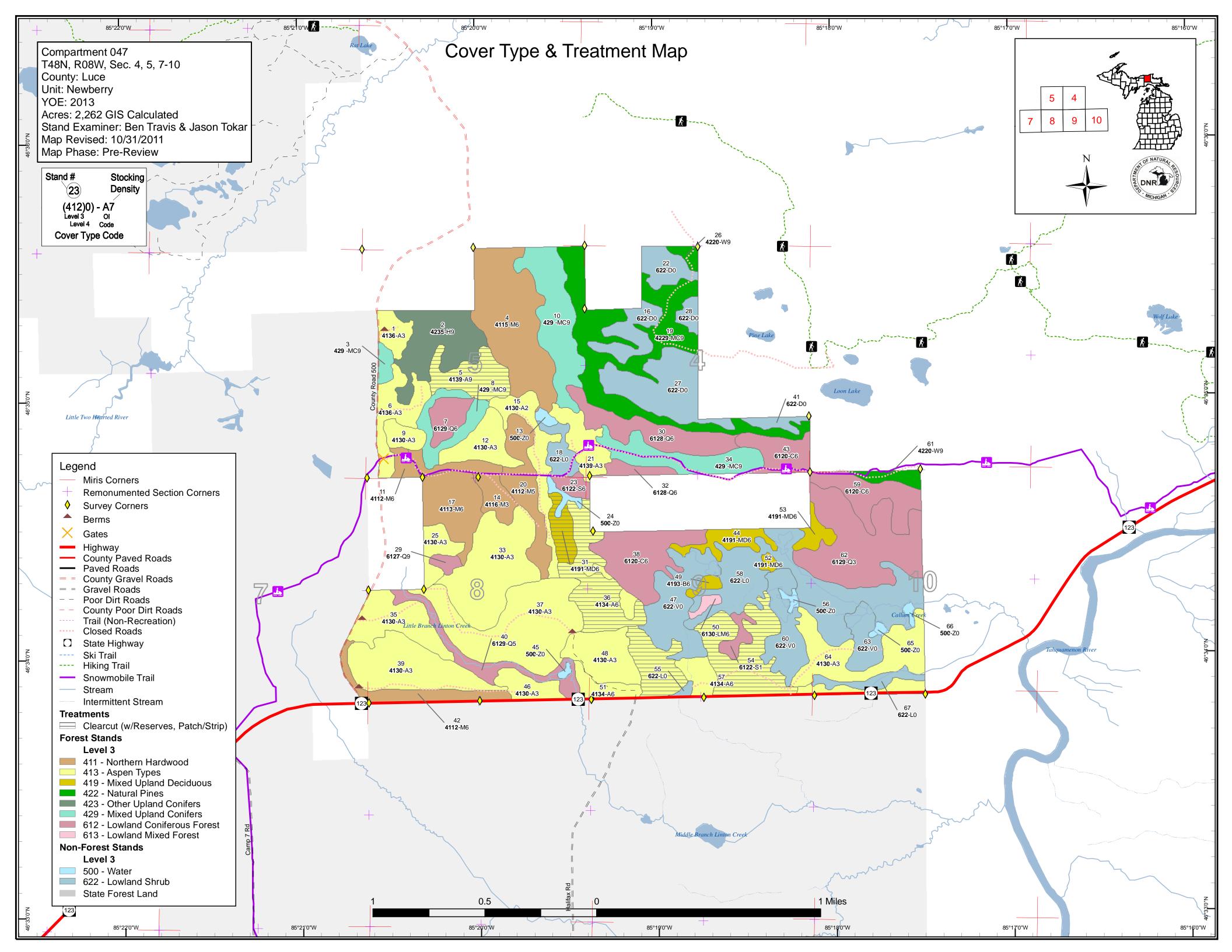
**Fire Protection:** Low amount of hazardous fuel types will keep the potential for large fire growth low. The variety of fuel types, soil and terrain may require modified suppression tactics for fires in the compartment.

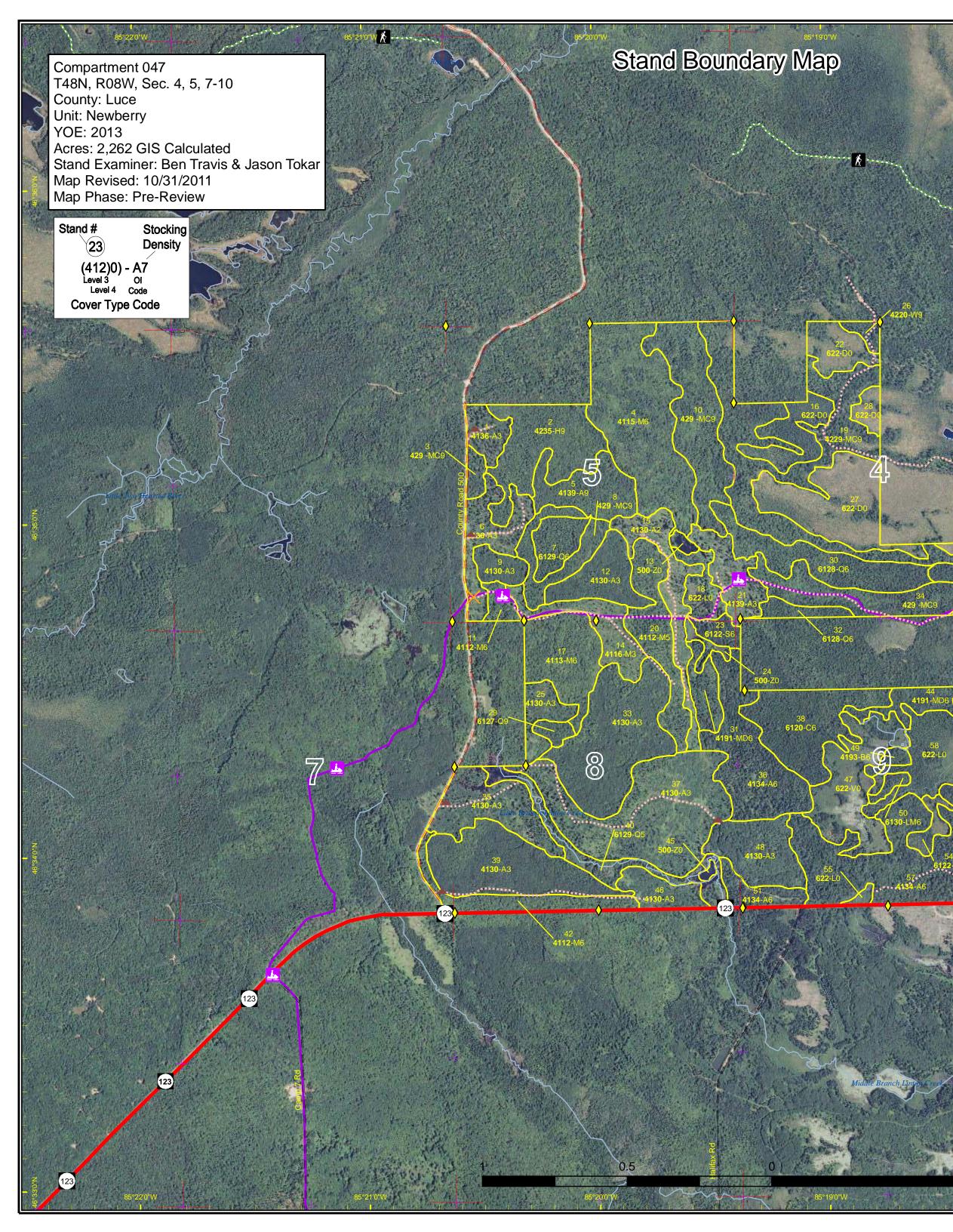
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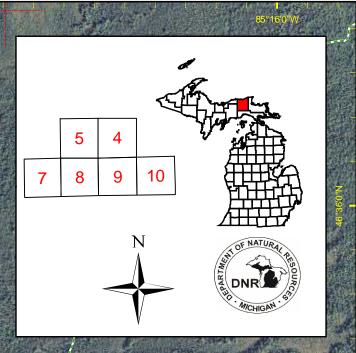
- > The following reports from the Inventory are attached:
  - Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
  - Proposed Treatment Summary
  - Proposed Treatments No Limiting Factors
  - Proposed Treatments With Limiting Factors

- 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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# Legend

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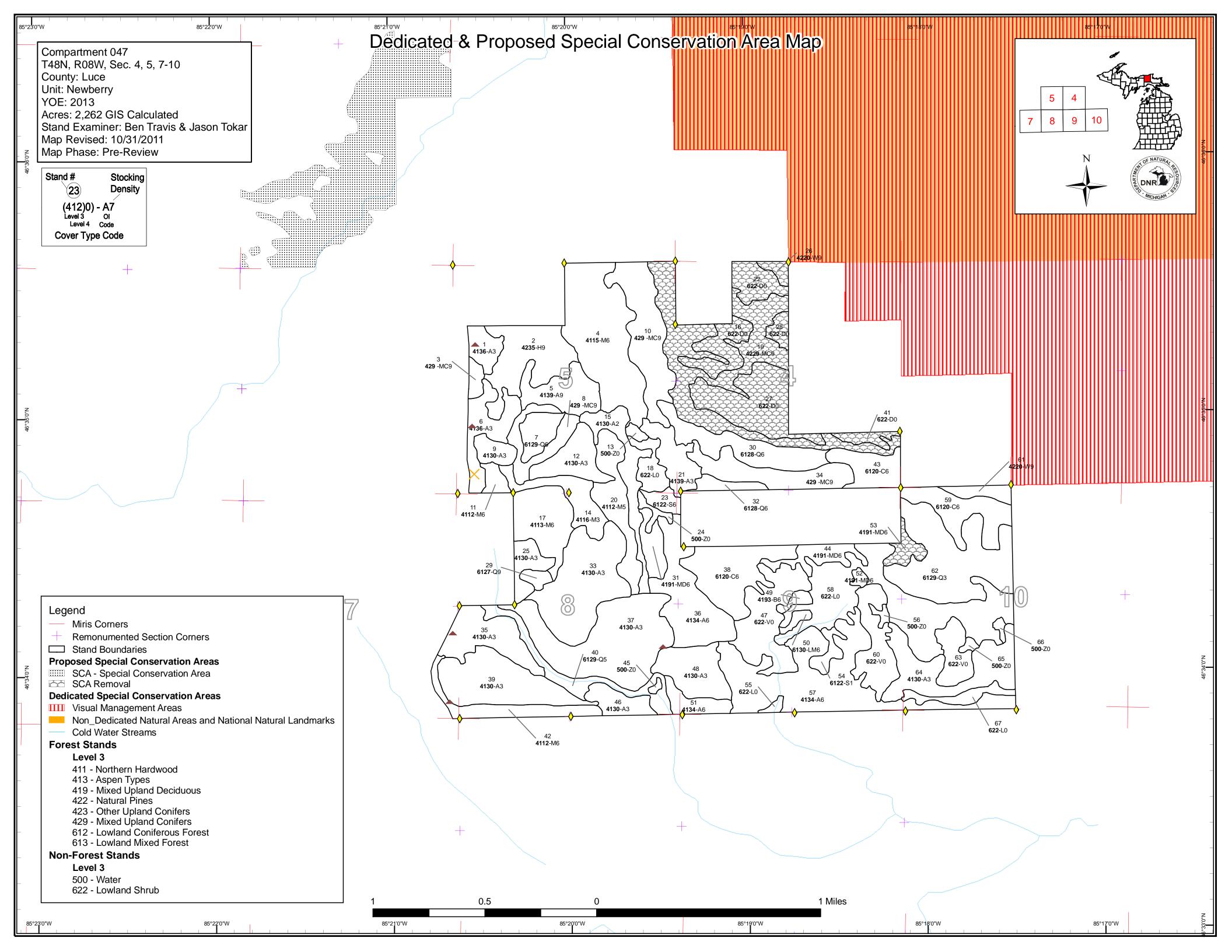
- Highway
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- Poor Dirt Roads County Poor Dirt Roads Trail (Non-Recreation) Closed Roads
- $\Box$ State Highway
- Ski Trail
- Hiking Trail ----
- Snowmobile Trail -----
- Stream
- Intermittent Stream

Stand Boundaries

# Forest Stands

- Level 3

  - 411 Northern Hardwood 413 Aspen Types 419 Mixed Upland Deciduous 422 Natural Pines 423 Other Upland Conifers 429 Mixed Upland Conifers 612 Lowland Coniferous Forest 613 Lowland Mixed Forest
- Non-Forest Stands
  - Level 3
  - 500 Water
  - 622 Lowland Shrub



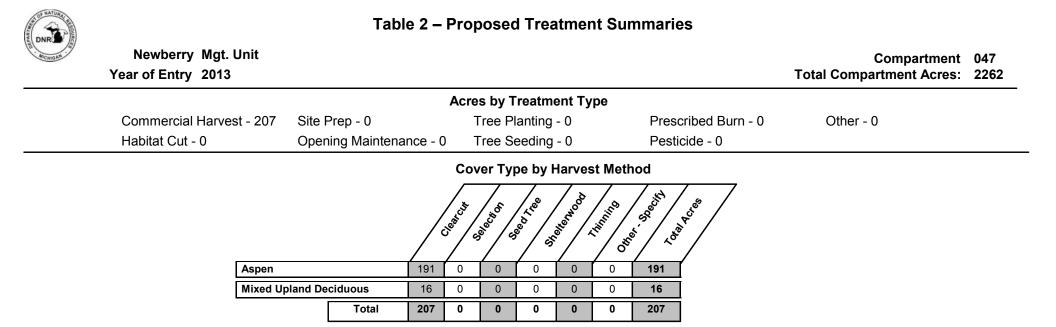
## Table 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

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|                        |     |        |     |                  |            |            | Age                | Class |       |     |       |       |       |                                 |          |       |                   |
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| Aspen                  | 0   | 281    | 247 | 69               | 0          | 0          | 15                 | 130   | 64    | 34  | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 840   |                   |
| Bog                    | 118 | 0      | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 118   | ]                 |
| Cedar                  | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 58    | 0     | 67                              | 0        | 124   |                   |
| Hemlock                | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 0     | 0   | 59    | 0     | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 59    |                   |
| Lowland Conifers       | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0                | 102        | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 37    | 18  | 0     | 57    | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 214   | ]                 |
| Lowland Mixed Forest   | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 4     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 4     |                   |
| Lowland Shrub          | 154 | 0      | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 154   |                   |
| Lowland Spruce/Fir     | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0                | 9          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 9     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 18    |                   |
| Mixed Upland Deciduous | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 48    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 48    |                   |
| Natural Mixed Pines    | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 120   | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 120   |                   |
| Northern Hardwood      | 0   | 29     | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 0     | 231 | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 260   |                   |
| Paper Birch            | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 5     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 5     |                   |
| Treed Bog              | 126 | 0      | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 126   |                   |
| Upland Conifers        | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 7     | 0     | 0   | 68    | 65    | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 139   |                   |
| Water                  | 17  | 0      | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 17    | ]                 |
| White Pine             | 0   | 0      | 0   | 0                | 0          | 0          | 0                  | 0     | 0     | 0   | 0     | 16    | 0     | 0                               | 0        | 16    | ]                 |
| Total                  | 415 | 310    | 247 | 69               | 111        | 0          | 15                 | 136   | 166   | 283 | 127   | 315   | 0     | 67                              | 0        | 2262  | 1                 |



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

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| a<br>n<br>d | Treatment<br>Name | Acres | Stage1<br>CoverType              | Size<br>Density  | Stand<br>Age | Treatment<br>Type | Treatment<br>Method       | Cover Type<br>Objective          | Approval<br>Status       |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 5           | 42047005-Cut      | 34.4  | 4139 - Aspen,<br>Mixed Deciduous | High Density Log | 82           | Harvest           | Clearcut with<br>Reserves | 4139 - Aspen, Mixed<br>Deciduous | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |

Prescription Final harvest recommended. Clearcut with reserves. Winter harvest due to soils present adjacent to and within harvest area. Access from the south. Retention to be in pockets not to exceed 5% of treatment area. Leave 5-10 scattered hemlock. Leave some large aspen as red line trees.

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Comments:

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Next Monitor for success of desired regeneration. Acceptable regeneration is aspen with mixed hardwoods.

<u>Steps:</u>

| 31 42047                        | 031-Cut     |          | 4191 - Mixed<br>Jpland Deciduous<br>with Conifer | High Density Pole     | 71        | Harvest         | Clearcut with<br>Reserves                          | 4139 - Aspen, Mixed<br>Deciduous                    | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
|---------------------------------|-------------|----------|--|-----------------------|-----------|-----------------|--|---|--------------------------|
| Prescription<br>Specs:          |             |          |  |                       |           |                 | attered hemlock and ce<br>all other species curren | dar. Leave some large a tly present.                | aspen as red             |
| <u>Other</u><br>Comments:       |             |          |  |                       |           |                 |  |   |                          |
| <u>Next</u><br>Steps:           | Monitor fo  | r succes | s of desired regene                              | ration. Management    | objective | e of aspen with | hardwoods, spruce, he                              | mlock and cedar.                                    |                          |
| 36 42047                        | 036-Cut     | 56.9     | 4134 - Aspen,<br>Spruce/Fir                      | High Density Pole     | 73        | Harvest         | Clearcut with<br>Reserves                          | 4134 - Aspen,<br>Spruce/Fir                         | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| Prescription<br>Specs:<br>Other | portions of | the star | nd being retained (a                             |                       | lineated) | Those areas     | will contain aspen and                             | II be satisfied with young other species. Leave a   |                          |
| <u>Comments:</u>                |             |          |  |                       |           |                 |  |   |                          |
| <u>Next</u><br>Steps:           | Monitor fo  | rsucces  | s of desired regene                              | ration. Acceptable re | egenerati | on of aspen wit | h spruce, balsam and i                             | maple.  |                          |
| 57 42047                        | 057-Cut 1   | 00.0     | 4134 - Aspen,<br>Spruce/Fir                      | High Density Pole     | 62        | Harvest         | Clearcut with<br>Reserves                          | 4134 - Aspen,<br>Spruce/Fir                         | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| Prescription<br>Specs:          | thick to sp | ruce alo | ng lowland stands n                              |                       | ell. Leav |                 |  | pprox areas are delinea<br>pen or white birch. Wint |                          |
| <u>Other</u><br>Comments:       |             |          |  |                       |           |                 |  |   |                          |
| <u>Next</u><br>Steps:           | Monitor fo  | rsucces  | s of regeneration. I                             | Management objectiv   | e of aspe | en with hardwoo | ods/conifer mix.                                   |   |                          |
| <b>T</b> - 4 - 1                | Treatment   |          |  |                       |           |                 |  |   |                          |

Acreage Proposed: 207.1

| S<br>t<br>a                 |                                  | Newb     | erry Mgt. Unit      | Table 4         |              | ents Prescrib<br>ng Factor | ed with             | Compartment: 047<br>Year of Entry 2013 | DI NATURAL         |
|-----------------------------|----------------------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|----------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| n<br>d                      | Treatment<br>Name                | Acres    | Stage1<br>CoverType | Size<br>Density | Stand<br>Age | Treatment<br>Type          | Treatment<br>Method | Cover Type<br>Objective                | Approval<br>Status |
|                             |                                  |          | #Error              |                 |              |                            |                     |  |                    |
| Presc<br>Specs              | ription<br><u>s:</u>             |          |                     |                 |              |                            |                     |  |                    |
| <u>Other</u><br><u>Comn</u> |                                  |          |                     |                 |              |                            |                     |  |                    |
| <u>Next</u><br><u>Steps</u> | <u>:</u>                         |          |                     |                 |              |                            |                     |  |                    |
|                             | ng Factor and No<br>ment Reason  | <u>)</u> |                     |                 |              |                            |                     |  |                    |
| Ac                          | Total Treatmer<br>creage Propose |          | 0                   |                 |              |                            |                     |  |                    |

#### Out of YOE -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor



| Treatment    | Acres | Stage1                      | Size             | Stand | Treatment | Treatment | Cover Type                  | Approval                 |
|--------------|-------|-----------------------------|------------------|-------|-----------|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| Name         |       | CoverType                   | Density          | Age   | Type      | Method    | Objective                   | Status                   |
| 42045001-Cut | 3.9   | 42210 - Natural<br>Red Pine | High Density Log | 89    | Harvest   | Seed Tree | 42210 - Natural Red<br>Pine | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |

Prescription Harvest site to imitate a catastrophic crown fire by "clear-cutting all but a patchy mosaic of pine trees and clumps of trees to serve as seed trees" <u>Specs:</u> (MNFI). Focus on the 8-18 inch DBH class. Residual BA 10-20 to allow for successful pine regeneration.

Other Comments: This stand is identified by MNFI as a Dry Northern Forest. Move some of the Hemlock and Yellow Birch logs into stand 34 for Hemlock regeneration nurse logs.

 Next
 Burn the harvested area in the spring to reduce slash, hardwood competition, and to expose the mineral soil. This should be done within 2-3

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 years after the completion of any harvesting activities. If the site is not burned within the time frame, scarify site to promote pine regeneration. If scarification fails, plant red pine. Acceptable regeneration mix is RP and a small component of WP.

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

3.9

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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           | 4136 - Aspen, Mixed<br>Conifer               | High Density<br>Sapling | 14.6   | 3            |   | Stand harvested as sale #031-03. Completed 2008. Good component of residual hemlock, white pine, white spruce left after the harvest. Red maple stump sprouts and aspen regeneration coming in. Occasional hemlock sapling.   |
| 2           | 42350 - Upland Hemlock                       | High Density<br>Log     | 59.2   | 95           |   | Variable stand. More balsam and lower ground in southern portions of stand. Stand is healthy overall. Check in 10 yrs.  |
| 3           | 429 - Mixed Upland<br>Conifers               | High Density<br>Log     | 6.6    | 68           |   | Stand was cut as a log job as sale #17-93.  |
| 4           | 4115 - Y.Birch,<br>Hemlock NH                | High Density<br>Pole    | 106.3  | 81           | 111-140                                     | Primarily 7-8 inch red maple with hemlock pockets. Scattered<br>large diameter aspen. Beech is dying out of the stand.<br>Scattered yellow birch. Steep ridges and drainages. Very<br>difficult to access for any management. Several 1-2 acre<br>pockets of aspen throughout. Stand is of moderate to low quality. |
| 5           | 4139 - Aspen, Mixed<br>Deciduous             | High Density<br>Log     | 34.4   | 82           | 111-140                                     | Large diameter, overmature aspen ove low quality red maple.<br>Scattered white spruce, yellow birch and hemlock. Occasional<br>white pine. Heavy soils.   |
| 6           | 4136 - Aspen, Mixed<br>Conifer               | High Density<br>Sapling | 33.3   | 3            |   | Stand was harvested as sale #031-03. Completed in 2008.<br>Regenerating mainly to aspen and red maple with some balsam,<br>white birch. Residual hemlock, white pine, yellow birch, beech<br>and white spruce following the harvest, acting as supercanopy<br>trees right now.                                      |
| 7           | 6129 - Mixed<br>Coniferous Lowland<br>Forest | High Density<br>Pole    | 17.9   | 85           |   | Wetter ground, boggy. Higher tamarack component than adjacent stand.  |
| 8           | 429 - Mixed Upland<br>Conifers               | High Density<br>Log     | 24.2   | 95           |   | Large diameter hemlock and white pine stand.  |
| 9           | 4130 - Aspen                                 | High Density<br>Sapling | 12.1   | 13           |   | Stand harvested in 1998 as sale #013-93. Nice aspen regeneration, young aspen stand.  |
| 10          | 429 - Mixed Upland<br>Conifers               | High Density<br>Log     | 64.8   | 104          |   | Hemlock and white pine with components of red maple, black<br>spruce and cedar. Very steep topography throughout. Ridges<br>and ravines. Difficult access and management.   |
| 11          | 4112 - Maple, Beech,<br>Cherry Association   | High Density<br>Pole    | 7.9    | 85           | 51-80                                       | Stand thinned in 2008 as sale #031-03. MIx of hard maple and red maple. Minor component of hemlock. Good maple and aspen regeneration.  |
| 12          | 4130 - Aspen                                 | High Density<br>Sapling | 29.7   | 13           |   | Stand harvested as sale #013-93. Completed in 1998. Nice thick aspen stand. Residual hemlock and white pine serve as supercanopy trees currently.   |
| 14          | 4116 - Mixed N.<br>Hardwood - Aspen          | High Density<br>Sapling | 29.1   | 3            |   | Stand harvested as sale #031-03. Completed in 2008. Was<br>typed as northern hardwoods prior to harvest. Converted over to<br>a mix of hardwoods and aspen. residual hemlock and yellow<br>birch throughout the stand.  |

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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          | 4130 - Aspen                                     | Medium<br>Density       | 34.9   | 3            |  | Stand harvested as sale #031-03. Completed in 2008. Mainly aspen and red maple regeneration. Small beaver pond in the north end of the stand.  |
| 17          | 4113 - R.Maple, Conifer                          | High Density<br>Pole    | 45.9   | 85           | 111-140                                      | Red maple with hemlock and spruce. Component of white pine,<br>yellow birch, aspen and white birch. Aspen was removed from<br>stand in 2001. Overall quality of the stand is moderate. Best<br>quality is in the 8 inch red maple. Quality decreases as move<br>west through stand as stand gets "lower". Northwest corner of<br>the stand transitions to a treed bog. |
| 19          | 42290 - Natural Mixed<br>Pine                    | High Density<br>Log     | 119.9  | 104          |  | White pine stand, varies from high steep ridge to lower areas with white pine and red maple. Mixture of species within the stand. Component of white birch also within the stand.  |
| 20          | 4112 - Maple, Beech,<br>Cherry Association       | Medium<br>Density Pole  | 42.5   | 85           | 51-80  | Stand thinned as sale #031-03. Completed in 2008. Good maple regeneration, aspen and some balsam. Component of yellow birch in stand. Beech is almost completed dead within the stand.   |
| 21          | 4139 - Aspen, Mixed<br>Deciduous                 | High Density<br>Sapling | 26.7   | 3            |  | Stand harvested as sale #031-03. Completed in 2008.<br>Regeneration is 5-10 ft tall. Mix of aspen, red maple, white<br>spruce, balsam, cherry. Patchy regeneration in the northeast<br>portion of the stand.   |
| 23          | 6122 - Black Spruce                              | High Density<br>Pole    | 8.6    | 71           |  |  |
| 25          | 4130 - Aspen                                     | High Density<br>Sapling | 17.0   | 5            |  | Stand harvested as sale #40-03. Completed in 2006. Young aspen with red maple stump sprouts. Residual hemlock and maple. Scattered baslam and spruce regeneration.   |
| 26          | 42200 - Natural White<br>Pine                    | High Density<br>Log     | 5.5    | 104          |  |  |
| 29          | 6127 - Lowland Pine                              | High Density<br>Log     | 5.6    | 74           | 111-140                                      | White pine stand with hemlock, black spruce, red maple. Slight component of yellow birch and cedar. Nice stand of diversity with the aspen area.   |
| 30          | 6128 - Lowland<br>Coniferous, Mixed<br>Deciduous | High Density<br>Pole    | 47.8   | 106          |  | Low quality site. Lots of suppressed trees. Very wet.  |
| 31          | 4191 - Mixed Upland<br>Deciduous with Conifer    | High Density<br>Pole    | 15.8   | 71           | 141-170                                      | Hardwoods (red maple) with a component of aspen, white<br>spruce, hemlock, balsam, cedar and beech. Beech is dying out.<br>Red maple is low quality. Aspen is showing signs of decline and<br>mortality. Hemlock and spruce are healthy. Small acreage<br>stand.   |
| 32          | 6128 - Lowland<br>Coniferous, Mixed<br>Deciduous | High Density<br>Pole    | 9.3    | 106          |  |  |
| 33          | 4130 - Aspen                                     | High Density<br>Sapling | 87.9   | 15           |  | Young aspen stand, 3-4 in dbh on average. Component of hard maple, red maple, white birch and balsam. Some residual pole size red maple and a few spruce.  |

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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:   |
| 34          | 429 - Mixed Upland<br>Conifers                | High Density<br>Log     | 43.7  | 95           |             | Ridge of hemlock, red maple, white pine, and spruce.<br>Components of balsam, occasional white birch and black<br>spruce. Snowmobile trail runs the length of the stand along the<br>ridge.  |
| 35          | 4130 - Aspen                                  | High Density<br>Sapling | 43.7  | 5            |             | Stand harvested as sale #032-03. Completed in 2006. Primarily<br>aspen regeneration 10 ft tall on average. Red maple, balsam<br>and white brich regeneration as well. Residual white pine,<br>hemlock, and white spruce from harvest. Lots of beaver activity<br>in northwest portion of the stand near Co Rd 500.   |
| 36          | 4134 - Aspen,<br>Spruce/Fir                   | High Density<br>Pole    | 64.1  | 73           | 111-140     | Mature aspen with high component of spruce and balsam.<br>Center and SW portions of the stand are heavier to aspen with<br>open understory. Northern and eastern areas are heavier to<br>younger black spruce with an aspen component. Component of<br>white spruce, balsam, red maple, cedar and white birch<br>throughout the stand. Aspen in the stand is mature, showing<br>some signs of decline. |
| 37          | 4130 - Aspen                                  | High Density<br>Sapling | 110.4 | 5            |             | Stand harvested as sale #040-03. Completed in 2006. Young,<br>well stocked aspen stand. Up to 20 ft tall regeneration.<br>Component of red maple and hard maple. Residual spruce and<br>maple left after harvest.  |
| 38          | 6120 - Lowland Cedar                          | High Density<br>Pole    | 57.6  | 106          |             | Lowland cedar stand. Variable density throughout.  |
| 39          | 4130 - Aspen                                  | High Density<br>Sapling | 69.1  | 25           |             | Nice, young aspen stand. Stand was harvested in 1986 as sale<br>#023-83. Mixture of white brich, red maple, spruce and balsam<br>within the stand. Minor component of black cherry. Stand is<br>bordering on transitioning from a sapling stand to a pole stand.   |
| 40          | 6129 - Mixed<br>Coniferous Lowland<br>Forest  | Medium<br>Density Pole  | 31.4  | 75           |             | Stream corridor for Middle Branch Linton Creek. Semi open canopy.  |
| 42          | 4112 - Maple, Beech,<br>Cherry Association    | High Density<br>Pole    | 28.0  | 85           | 81-110      | Stand thinned as sale #032-03. Completed in 2006. Pole size red maple stand with component of hard maple, yellow birch, hemlock, beech. Good regeneration of aspen, maple, beech and balsam.   |
| 43          | 6120 - Lowland Cedar                          | High Density<br>Pole    | 26.6  | 150          |             |  |
| 44          | 4191 - Mixed Upland<br>Deciduous with Conifer | High Density<br>Pole    | 18.4  | 71           |             |  |
| 46          | 4130 - Aspen                                  | High Density<br>Sapling | 18.2  | 15           |             | Stand harvested as sale #032-03. Completed in 1996. Good<br>aspen regeneration with red maple, white birch and balsam.<br>Residual white spruce left after harvest acting as supercanopy<br>trees. Some blowdown.  |
| 48          | 4130 - Aspen                                  | High Density<br>Sapling | 38.8  | 18           |             | Young aspen stand beginning to transition from a sapling stand<br>to a pole stand. Component of balsam, white spruce and red<br>maple.   |

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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:   |
| 49          | 4193 - Birch, Aspen                           | High Density<br>Pole    | 4.7   | 71           |             |  |
| 50          | 6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple                      | High Density<br>Pole    | 4.0   | 75           |             |  |
| 51          | 4134 - Aspen,<br>Spruce/Fir                   | High Density<br>Pole    | 15.3  | 56           | 81-110      | Mature aspen stand along M-123 north of Halifax Road. Good component of balsam and white spruce. Slight component of red maple. Portion of the stand is part of the adjacent stand that was not harvested.   |
| 52          | 4191 - Mixed Upland<br>Deciduous with Conifer | High Density<br>Pole    | 2.9   | 71           |             |  |
| 53          | 4191 - Mixed Upland<br>Deciduous with Conifer | High Density<br>Pole    | 10.7  | 71           |             |  |
| 54          | 6122 - Black Spruce                           | Low Density<br>Sapling  | 9.0   | 30           |             |  |
| 57          | 4134 - Aspen,<br>Spruce/Fir                   | High Density<br>Pole    | 129.5 | 62           | 111-140     | Mature aspen stand. Pockets of variability throughout the stand.<br>Spruce along the stand edges near lowlands. Lower areas in<br>stand have more hardwoods and some cedar. Aspen is showing<br>decline and dieback. Old roadbed running east and west<br>through the stand. |
| 59          | 6120 - Lowland Cedar                          | High Density<br>Pole    | 40.1  | 150          |             |  |
| 61          | 42200 - Natural White<br>Pine                 | High Density<br>Log     | 10.5  | 104          |             |  |
| 62          | 6129 - Mixed<br>Coniferous Lowland<br>Forest  | High Density<br>Sapling | 102.2 | 31           |             |  |
| 64          | 4130 - Aspen                                  | High Density<br>Sapling | 60.7  | 16           |             | Stand harvested in 1995 as sale #014-93. Young aspen<br>transitioning from a sapling stand to a pole stand. Edges of<br>stand along lowland have a higher component of spruce. Tag<br>alder is low areas within the stand.   |

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#### 6 – Nonforested Stands

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| Stand | Cover Type                 | Acres | Managed<br>Site | Management Priority<br>(Objective) | General Comments:  |
| 13    | 50 - Water                 | 3.1   | No              | Unspecified                        | Beaver Pond  |
| 16    | 6224 - Treed Bog           | 26.3  | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
| 18    | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub | 15.4  | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
| 22    | 6224 - Treed Bog           | 20.5  | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
| 24    | 50 - Water                 | 5.1   | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
| 27    | 6224 - Treed Bog           | 63.1  | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
| 28    | 6224 - Treed Bog           | 7.5   | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
| 41    | 6224 - Treed Bog           | 8.2   | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
| 45    | 50 - Water                 | 1.5   | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
| 47    | 6225 - Bog                 | 58.1  | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
| 55    | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub | 2.6   | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
| 56    | 50 - Water                 | 2.9   | No              | Unspecified                        | Beaver pond  |
| 58    | 6220 - Alder/willow        | 124.0 | No              | Unspecified                        | Lowland brush stand of tag alder, cedar and some black spruce.   |
| 60    | 6225 - Bog                 | 37.6  | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
| 63    | 6225 - Bog                 | 22.1  | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
| 65    | 50 - Water                 | 2.3   | No              | Unspecified                        | Beaver pond  |
| 66    | 50 - Water                 | 2.3   | No              | Unspecified                        | Beaver Pond on Callum Creek  |
| 67    | 6220 - Alder/willow        | 12.5  | No              | Unspecified                        |  |
|       |                            |       |                 |                                    |  |



#### 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  |
|-------|-------------|-------------|-------|---|
| 19    | SCA Removal | 42047019    | 119.9 | Removing old Stand Condition "8". SCA designation not warranted.<br>The portion of the compartment considered to have unique values was<br>transferred to Tahquamenon Falls State Park ownership. |
| 26    | SCA Removal | 42047026    | 5.5   | Removing old Stand Condition "8". SCA designation not warranted.<br>The portion of the compartment considered to have unique values was<br>transferred to Tahquamenon Falls State Park ownership. |
| 53    | SCA Removal | 42047053    | 10.7  | Removing old Stand Condition "8". SCA designation not warranted.<br>The portion of the compartment considered to have unique values was<br>transferred to Tahquamenon Falls State Park ownership. |
| 16    | SCA Removal | NF_42047016 | 26.3  | Removing old Stand Condition "8". SCA designation not warranted.<br>The portion of the compartment considered to have unique values was<br>transferred to Tahquamenon Falls State Park ownership. |
| 22    | SCA Removal | NF_42047022 | 20.5  | Removing old Stand Condition "8". SCA designation not warranted.<br>The portion of the compartment considered to have unique values was<br>transferred to Tahquamenon Falls State Park ownership. |
| 27    | SCA Removal | NF_42047027 | 63.1  | Removing old Stand Condition "8". SCA designation not warranted.<br>The portion of the compartment considered to have unique values was<br>transferred to Tahquamenon Falls State Park ownership. |
| 28    | SCA Removal | NF_42047028 | 7.5   | Removing old Stand Condition "8". SCA designation not warranted.<br>The portion of the compartment considered to have unique values was<br>transferred to Tahquamenon Falls State Park ownership. |
| 41    | SCA Removal | NF_42047041 | 8.2   | Removing old Stand Condition "8". SCA designation not warranted.<br>The portion of the compartment considered to have unique values was<br>transferred to Tahquamenon Falls State Park ownership. |



#### 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.

| Conservati<br>Area | ion Type  | Description  | ERA = Ecological Reference Area<br>HCVA = High Conservation Value Area<br>SCA = Special Conservation Area |
|--------------------|---|--|---|
| SCA                | Cold Water<br>Stream  | A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide these conditions due to substantial contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.  |   |
| SCA                | Non-Dedicated<br>Natural Areas and<br>National Natural<br>Landmarks | This category is comprised of those Natural, Wilderness and Wild Areas that have been nominated or proposed for legal dedication, but for which legal dedication by legislature has not occurred. The nomination process is defined by Part 351, Wilderness and Natural Areas, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451. The program is administered by the DNR. Nominations require the submittal of a Natural Areas Nomination Packet to the DNR. This is an active program, with proposed sites in various stages of review. Final dedication of nominated Natural, Wilderness and Wild Areas is accomplished through legislative action. |   |
| SCA                | Visual<br>Management Area   | An area of general social appreciation that is managed to recogn<br>Examples of these areas include scenic vistas, scenic or natural   |   |