

# **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Gaylord Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 65
Entry Year 2016

Acreage: 1,069
County Charlevoix

Management Area: Great Lakes Islands - NLP

Revision Date: 04/03/2014 Stand Examiner: Kim Lentz

**Legal Description:** 

T38N, R10W, Sec. 25,26, & 35

## **Identified Planning Goals:**

To provide for the protection, integrated management and responsible use of a healthy, productive, and undiminished forest resource base for the social, recreational, environmental, and economic benefit of the State of Michigan.

## Soil and topography:

Topography is level to rolling with upland ridges adjacent to bottomland. In section 26, soils along the east boundary are Dune-Park Deer Land Association. Throughout the compartment, upland soils are Roscommon Sand. Transitional stands with lowland aspen and swamp conifer are Belding-Breckenridge Sandy Loams and Angelica-Ensley Loams. Lowland sites contain a Tawas-Carbondale Muck Association soil type.

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

State land ownership is solid except for most of the northern tier in section 26 and the S1/2NW and SWNE of section 35. The state only owns a small NW corner in section 25. Most of the land use in and around the compartment is hunting and recreation.

# **Unique Natural Features:**

Dry Northern Mesic Forest, Remnant Dunes, and two plant species.

#### Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

There are known concerns within the compartment. All proposed management activities have taken these concerns into consideration.

#### **Special Management Designations or Considerations:**

Great Lakes Islands

#### **Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:**

An unnamed stream flows through stand 26. A 100 foot vegetative buffer should be maintained along the stream's riparian zone.

#### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Habitat cuts will be performed to regenerate early successional habitat for white-tailed deer, snowshoe hare, grouse, and woodcock.

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

Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel and dune sand along the coast. The glacial drift thickness is approximately 300 feet based on a well drilled in Section 27. Beneath the glacial drift is the Devonian Detroit River Group. The Detroit River is mined for salt in other areas of the state. A gravel pit is located in Section 35 and gravel potential appears to be good. Oil and gas potential appears to be limited. The well in Section 27 was drilled in 1961 as a dry hole down to the Precambrian. None of the State land is currently leased except for the sand & gravel pit.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

The only driveable access road into Section 35 is the Johnny Martin Road into the gravel pit. East Side Drive and Hannigan Road are county gravel roads on the northeast boundaries of the compartment.

### **Survey Needs:**

None needed at this time.

## **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

Peaine Township leases and maintains the Bill Wagner Memorial Campground along the shoreline in the northeast corner

of the compartment along East Shore Drive. The Beaver Island Nature Trail is also maintained by Peaine Township and runs through the north half of Section 26.

#### **Fire Protection:**

Peaine Township Firehall with a fleet of fire response vehicles is located in the northeast corner of Section 26 on the west side of East Side Road.

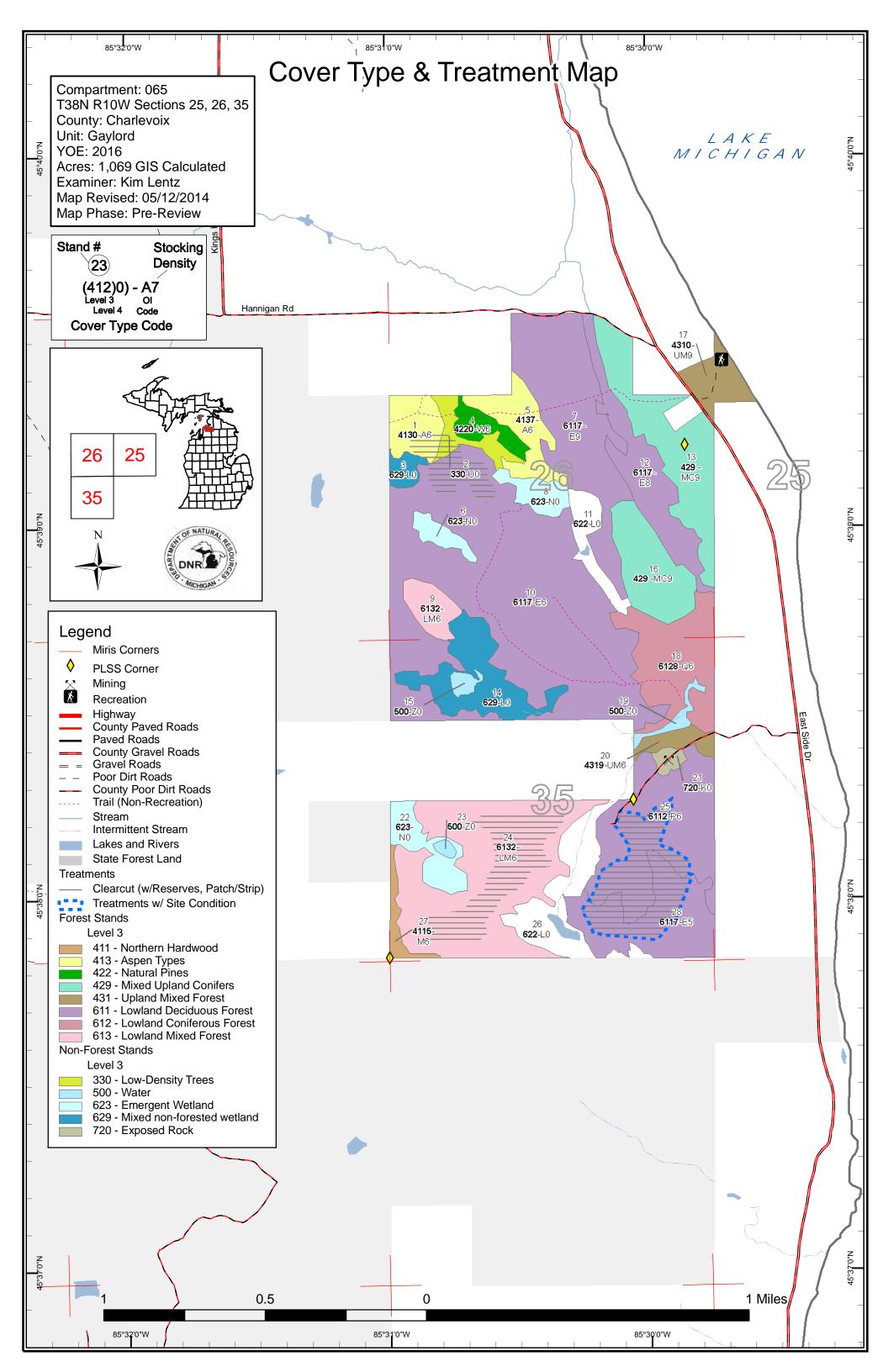
## **Additional Compartment Information:**

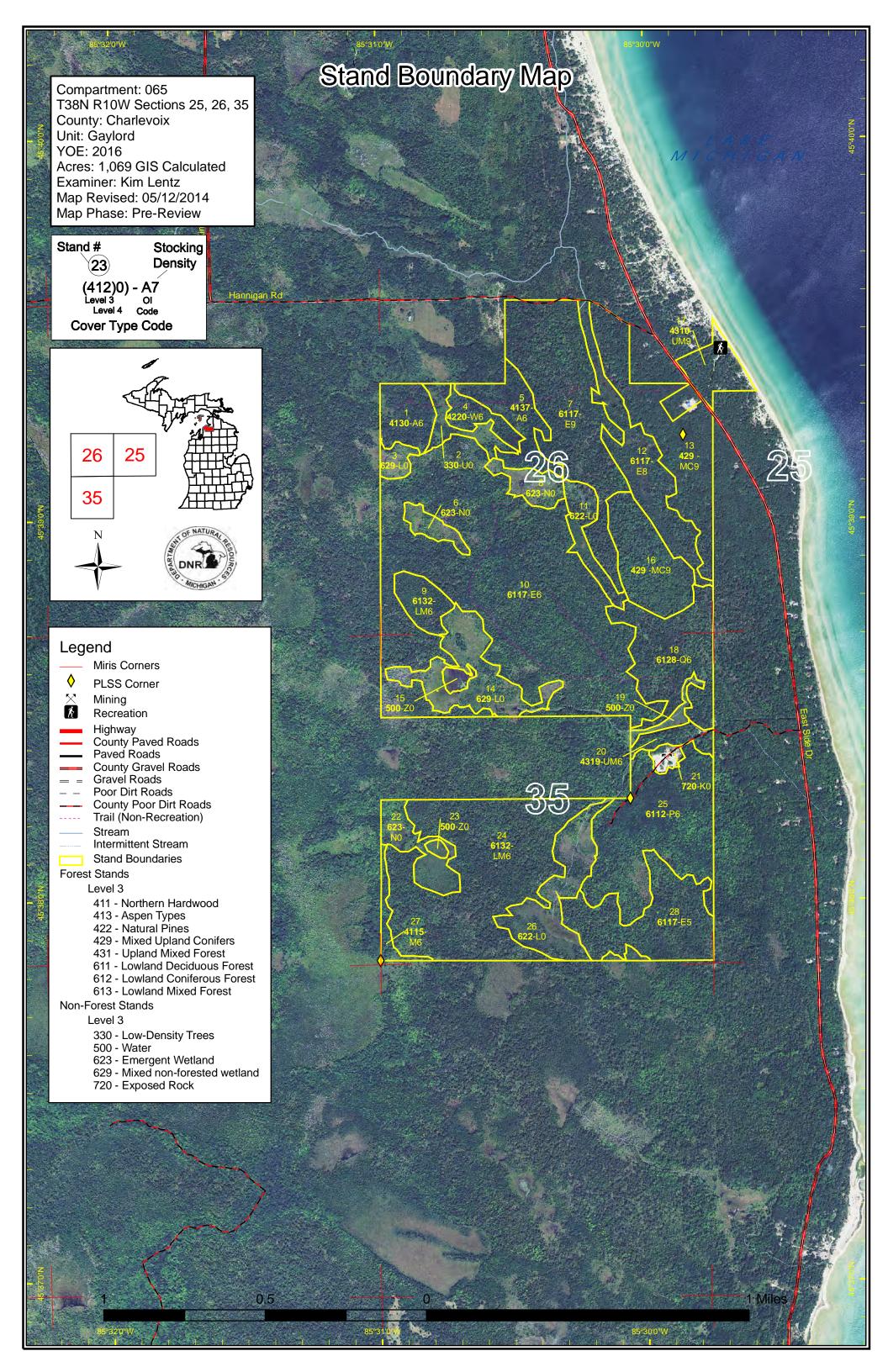
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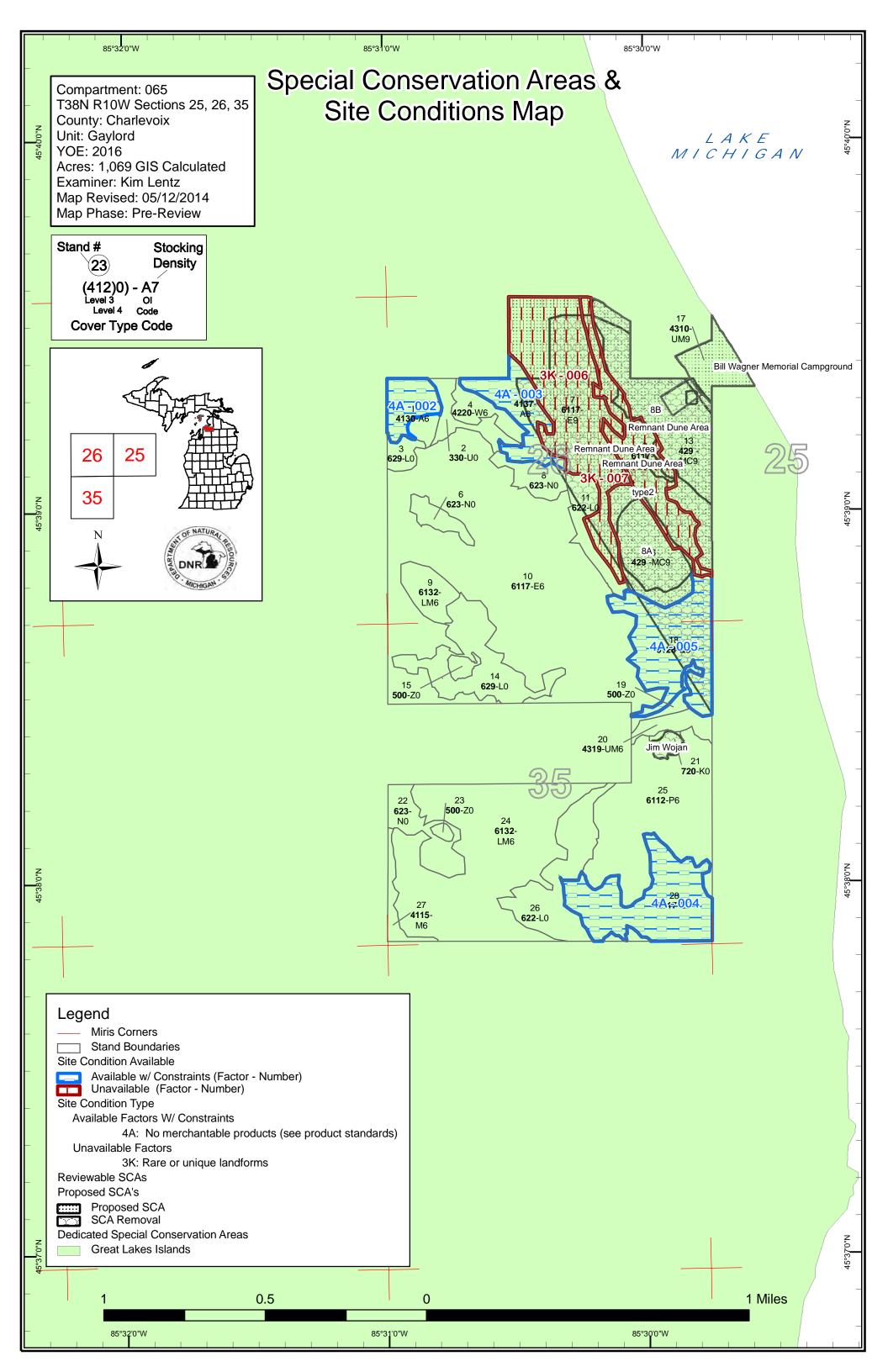
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries
Details on the road access system







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Aspen	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	
Exposed Rock	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Low-Density Trees	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	52	
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	258	0	0	0	0	0	142	43	0	0	0	0	443	
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	127	0	0	0	0	141	
Lowland Shrub	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	100	
Marsh	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	98	0	0	0	0	98	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	26	
Water	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
White Pine	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Total	163	0	343	13	11	9	44	0	149	285	52	0	0	0	1069	



# **Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries**

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Compartment 065 **Total Compartment Acres: 1,069** 

# **Acres by Treatment Type**

Commercial Harvest - 0

Tree Planting - 0

Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 115

Opening Maintenance - 0

Total

115

	Cover Type by Harvest Method									
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(Habitat Cut)Aspen Types	4	0	0	0	0	0	4			
(Habitat Cut)Lowland Deciduous Forest	70	0	0	0	0	0	70			
(Habitat Cut)Lowland Mixed Forest	41	0	0	0	0	0	41			

115

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# Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
24	35337_island	41.1	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	94	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut	613 - Lowland Mixed Forest	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Treat for wildlife habitat project as per wildlife Bioligist specifications & volunteer agreement.

Specs

Other Treatment polygon represents 32% of total stand acreage. Currently 7.1 acres has red paint line delineated within the treatment area. Acres accomplished may be significantly less than what is prescribed. Volunteers from beaver island club plan to drop trees during winter months to Comments:

create habitat & expand aspen where not commercially viable. Harvest efforts to be managed by Wildlife Division.

**Next** Steps: Monitor success of regeneration. Mixed lowland forest species with an aspen component is acceptable. If regen fails notify Wildlife Division.

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2015

52065001-Cut 4.4 4130 - Aspen High 65 81-110 Harvest Clearcut 413 - Aspen Cmpt. Review Density Proposal Pole

Prescription Hand cut with chainsaws for a wildlife habitat project as per Wildlife Biologist specifications & volunteer agreement.

Specs:

<u>Other</u> Volunteers from the Beaver Island Club plan to drop trees during winter months to create habitat and expand aspen, where not commercially

Comments: viable. Harvest efforts to be managed by Wildlife Division.

Monitor success of regeneration. Aspen with other associated lowland species is acceptable. If regen fails notify Wildlife Division. **Next** 

Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2015 Start Date:

6117 - Lowland 51-80 Clearcut 613 - Lowland Cmpt. Review 10 52065010-15.0 High 27 Harvest Mixed Forest Proposal Cut\_small Deciduous, Mixed Density Coniferous Pole

Prescription Treat for a wildlife habitat project as per Wildlife Biologist specifications and volunteer agreement.

Specs:

Other Volunteers from beaver island club plan to drop trees during winter months to create habitat & expand aspen where not commercially viable. Comments:

Harvest efforts to be managed by Wildlife Division.

Monitor success of regeneration. Mixed lowland forest species with an aspen component is acceptable. If regen fails notify Wildlife Division. Next

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2015

**Total Treatment** 

60.4 Acreage Proposed:

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n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
28	52065028-Cut	54.9	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Medium Density Pole	84	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres		a wildlife	habitat project as per	Wildlife Biol	ogist spe	cifications	& volunteer proje	ect.		

Specs:

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Monitor success of regeneration. Mixed lowland deciduous & mixed conifer species is acceptable. If regen fails, notify Wildlife Division. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

10/01/2015 Start Date:

**Limiting Factor** 4A: No merchantable products (see product standards)

**Total Treatment** 

Acreage Proposed: 54.9 OF NATURAL

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# Availability for Management

130

14%

rotai	Acres	Acres	Do	minai	nt Site	Conc	litic
Acres	Available	Not Available		No	4A	3K	
43	43		Aspen	4	39		
85	85		Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	85			
52	52		Lowland Conifers		52		
443	312	130	Lowland Deciduous	258	55	130	
141	141		Lowland Mixed Forest	141			
7	7		Northern Hardwood	7			
98	98		Upland Conifers	98			

**Upland Mixed Forest** 

White Pine

**Total Forested Acres** 

Relative Percent

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

130

26

11

630

146

Site No.		Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
002	Available	4A: No merchantable products (see product standards)	15	No Limiting Factor			
	0						

#### **Comments:**

26

11

906

26

11

776

86%

Products would normally be merchantable, but due to the logistics of logging on an island, it is cost prohibitive to transport logging equipment, then harvest, barge, and transport pulpwood products off the island to the mainland.

003	Available	4A: No merchantable	25
		products (see product	
		standards)	

#### Comments:

Products would normally be merchantable, but due to the logistics of logging on an island, it is cost prohibitive to transport logging equipment, then harvest, barge, and transport pulpwood products off the island to the mainland.

# Report 5 – Site Conditions

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004	Available	4A: No merchantable products (see product standards)	55
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		t pulpwood products off the is	ue to the logistics of logging on an island, it is cost prohibitive to transport logging equipment, then harvest, land to the mainland.
005	Available	4A: No merchantable products (see product standards)	52
F		mally be merchantable, but du t pulpwood products off the is	ue to the logistics of logging on an island, it is cost prohibitive to transport logging equipment, then harvest, sland to the mainland.
006	Not Available	3K: Rare or unique landforms	88
C	Comments:		
007	Not Available	3K: Rare or unique landforms	43
_	Comments:		

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# Report 6 - PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA\* (SCA) DETAILS

\* This is a partial list of SCAs for this compartment. Not included are those areas identified under other Department initiatives (Natural Rivers, Deer Wintering Areas, etc.). Those will be identified in separate, future map and report products.

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres	
Bill Wagner Memorial Campground Comments	Concentrated Recreation Area	State Forest Campground	SCA	17.1	
	Contiguous Resource Area  depressions with standing water & loges of higher ground with W7, C5, A	ow to moderately stocked lowland hard 7 some of which attain 30" dbh.	SCA dwood & cedar. Stand is v	42.7 rariable	
Remnant Dune Area Comments	Contiguous Resource Area		SCA	185.7	
Jim Wojan Comments Unused gravel pit	Mineral Resource Area	Sand or Gravel Pit	SCA Removal	3.6	
8A  Comments  UNIQUE HEMLOCK STAN birch, balsam fir dying off.	Other SCA ND WITH WHITE PINE LOGS IN NO	DRTH. 2004 - Unique H9 stand with ir	SCA Removal	27.1 White	
8B Comments Beaver Island Nature Trail	Other SCA starts in this stand along East Shore	Drive. Variable stand.	SCA Removal	56.8	
type2 Comments Element Occurrence	Type 1 or Type 2 Old Growth	Possible Type 2 Old Growth Area	SCA Removal	241.8	

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# Report 7 - DEDICATED CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS

\* This is a list of Dedicated Biodiversity Areas for this compartment along with a 1/4 mile buffer surrounding the compartment. Refer to Dedicated Conservation Area Map for areas that the below listed Conservation Areas are located.

Conservation Area	on Type	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Archaeological Site	An aquatic or terrestrial area of the State that contains physical sites of cultural and historical significance that may occur upon bottomlands. They include thousands of Native American settly and British outposts, nineteenth century logging camps, mine the Great Lakes, there are shipwrecks and other remains doct be identified by Natural heritage data from the State Historic P this compartment will be implemented in such a manner as to the sensitive nature of this information, no further detail about	n terrestrial areas and Great Lakes lements and burial sites, as well as French is and homesteads. Beneath the waters of umenting the maritime trade. Such sites may breservation Office. Proposed treatments in maintain the integrity of these sites. Due to
SCA	Great Lakes Islands	Great Lakes Islands provide significant habitat for numerous sanimals, several of which are endemic or largely restricted to t isolation, islands provide good examples of many Great Lakes ecosystems, and thus have potential to provide insights for un disturbance on the increasingly fragmented ecosystems of the	the Great Lakes region. Due to their s-associated natural communities and derstanding the consequences of human

s t	Gaylor	Gaylord Mgt. Unit			– Forested	Stands Compartment: 065 Year of Entry: 2016
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	18.9	65	81-110	Quaking aspen with a some scattered red oak, ash, birch, & red maple. Wildlife shrubs on site include: service berry, hawthorne, & cherry, Noted there are wet pockets in stand primarily in the north & west.
4	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Pole	10.8	45	51-80	Natural white pine small polestand. Lots of W3 developing. Red pine is primarily in the southeast part of stand which appeared to be planted, but no records.
5	4137 - Aspen, Birch	High Density Pole	24.6	65	81-110	Aspen is primary species but there is minor component of red oak, sugar maple, tamarak, bam, ash, & all the swamp conifer species. This is similiar to adjacent stand 11.
7	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Log	87.8	85	51-80	Stand has overmature, cull quaking aspen & balsam poplar in overstory that has mortality. The future stand will be primarily swamp conifer with balsam fir, cedar, white pine, & hemlock. Stand had a variety of 11 different species noted including good quality red oak & sawlog size cedar, white pine, & hemlock in the north forty. **Some of the white pine & oak measured up to 30"dbh.
9	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	13.5	30	51-80	Mix of black ash, red maple, tamarak, white cedar, & balsam poplar with occasional tag alder.
10	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	257.7	27	51-80	Stand was patch clearcut in 1987 by Bob Graves. Majority of stand has good advanced regeneration of aspen, sugar maple, red maple, birch and balsam fir, and some red oak saplings. Stand is variable with pockets of E3, and mixed swamp conifer some of which was not cut. The overtopping aspen, white birch, and bam is cull and dying out of stand. Some areas with blowdown and variable watertable with wet ground. The most upland site in stand is centrally located within the old established logging trail.
12	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Medium Density Log	42.7	91	1-50	Lowland drainage with low depressions with standing water & low to moderately stocked lowland hardwood & cedar. Stand is variable with narrow parallelling ridges of higher ground with W7, C5, A7 some of which attain 30" dbh.
13	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Log	60.5	92	111-140	Natural stand of sawlog size red pine with intermixed red oak & white pine on dunal ridges. The southern portion of stand has a higher % of Aspen/Oak. Unique stand which has a type 2 Old Growth designation (SCA) Noted white pine, balsam fir, and hemlock in understory.
16	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Log	37.5	94	81-110	Dunal ridges of natural hemlock, white pine, red pine, mixed with maple, cedar, birch. Very unique stand which has been recommended as an SCA with a type 2 Old Growth Designation. (Northeast part of stand has more white cedar in the transition to the hemlock.)
17	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	17.1	92	81-110	Township campground leased to Peaine Twp. by the state. (Bob Wagner Memorial Campground) Forested stand is a mixture of natural white pine, red pine, and red oak sawtimber. Some of the campground has dense white pine regeneration. Primitive camping provided with pit toilets and Lake Michigan access.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
18	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	52.4	100	111-140	Swamp conifer pole stand with overtopping aspen 20" dbh. Some more open areas with Q4, 07, M2. Pockets of dense balsam fir in understory. Very nice cedar poles/logs in some areas. Only access is hunter marked walk-in trails. Some lowland hardwoods along eastern boundary which is part of the wetland drainage.
20	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	9.1	55	51-80	Variable stand on upland ridge adjacent to water drainage to the north. Stand includes dense balsam fir in center with sugar maple (M6, W7) on the east edge, and (M3, White Birch 8 on the west edge). Note: The best access across the water (beaver flooding) in stand 19 is to go north across the eastern edge of this stand across a small clearing from Johnny Martin's Rd. White Birch has 50% mortality.
24	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	127.3	94	81-110	Swamp conifer stand with overtopping balm of gilead, birch, & aspen.
25	6112 - Lowland Aspen	High Density Pole	85.3	26	51-80	Very nice looking aspen with mixed hardwood and balsam fir. Some low, wet sites in this stand with lowland hardwood & pockets with lowland shrub. Noted heavy scale on beech. More of a hardwood component in the south, and a higher % of bam by beaver meadow.
27	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Pole	6.7	89	81-110	Northern hardwood pole stand with some flooding at south edge. Noted some tip ups & mortality.

51-80

6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous

28

Medium Density Pole

54.6

84

Overtopping quaking aspen & bam of non-commercial quality. Balsam fir is primarily in understory. White birch has died out of overstory. Variable pockets with water and swamp conifer

species.

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