

# COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION

## GAYLORD FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT

**COMPARTMENT: 157** 

ENTRY YEAR: 2013 ACREAGE: 1,669 COUNTY: Cheboygan

**Revision Date:** 03/16/2011

Stand Examiner: Zachary Crew

**Legal Description:** T33N 03W, Sections 21,28,33

**Management 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:** The topography of this compartment ranges gently rolling hills to steep slopes. There is also small valley that parallels the West Branch of the Sturgeon River. Most of the compartment contains well drained sands and loamy sands of the Blue Lake, Kalkaska, and Cheboygan soil series. The swamps along the West Branch of the Sturgeon River are composed of poorly drained decomposed organic material of the Tawas Series.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: State ownership is fairly contiguous within the compartment and with the compartments to the west, north and east. Private parcel ownership is present on the south and south east boundary lines of the compartment.

**Unique**, **Natural Features:** The West Branch of the Sturgeon River and its tributaries are located in the W1/2 of Sec. 21 and NW1/4 of Sec. 28.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: None known.

**Special Management Designations or Considerations:** A large percentage of the acreage in this compartment is poor/fair quality M6 with an average BA of 100 sq. ft. Some of this acreage could possibly be treated within the next 10 to 20 years but the soils that these stands sit on do not exhibit high productivity.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations: This compartment is within the W Br Sturgeon River watershed, and contains a portion of that stream. The W Br Sturgeon River is a designated trout stream and is classified as a coldwater stream. It's my understanding that the goal is natural hardwood regeneration in this area, and that this not a preferred beaver food. A minimum no-clear-cut buffer of 150 feet should be maintained adjacent to the W Br Sturgeon River.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: This compartment contains mostly upland habitat with a portion of wetland associated with the West Branch of the Sturgeon River along the west side. This wetland supports a variety of species including waterfowl, various furbearers, black bears, and amphibians. The majority of the upland consists mainly of hardwoods with some aspen inclusions and a red oak component on the north end of the compartment. Stand 32 is going to be treated which will provide some structural diversity within the stand and the compartment. Stands 25, 29, 30, 36, and 40 are going to be clear cut which will provide early successional habitat for white-tailed deer, wild turkey, grouse, woodcock, and various early successional song birds. Stands 2, 6, and 42 are openings that will be managed to provide an opening component within this compartment.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of coarse-textured glacial till (uplands) and glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium. The glacial drift thickness varies between 600 and 800 feet. The Devonian Antrim Shale subcrops below the glacial drift. The Antrim is used for clay/shale elsewhere in the State. The nearest gravel pit is located in the SW of Section 32. The compartment appears to have good gravel potential. The nearest oil and gas production, the Antrim Shale gas play, is located 1 mile to the south. The Antrim Shale has been developed in Sections 28 and 33. The Collingwood Formation may also have oil and gas potential in the area.

**Vehicle Access:** There are 3 seasonal county roads that provide access to this compartment. Dunham road runs along the east boundary of the compartment for most of its length. Perry road runs mainly through the northernmost section of this compartment and Mason Pit Road comes up into the compartment off of Thumb Lake road to the south. The forest road that runs east/west between Dunham Road and Perry Road in section 28 is proposed to be closed in order to only allow entry to motorcycle recreation. The reason for this closure is to limit erosion occurring along this forest road. This closure will not limit access to the forest for ORV users.

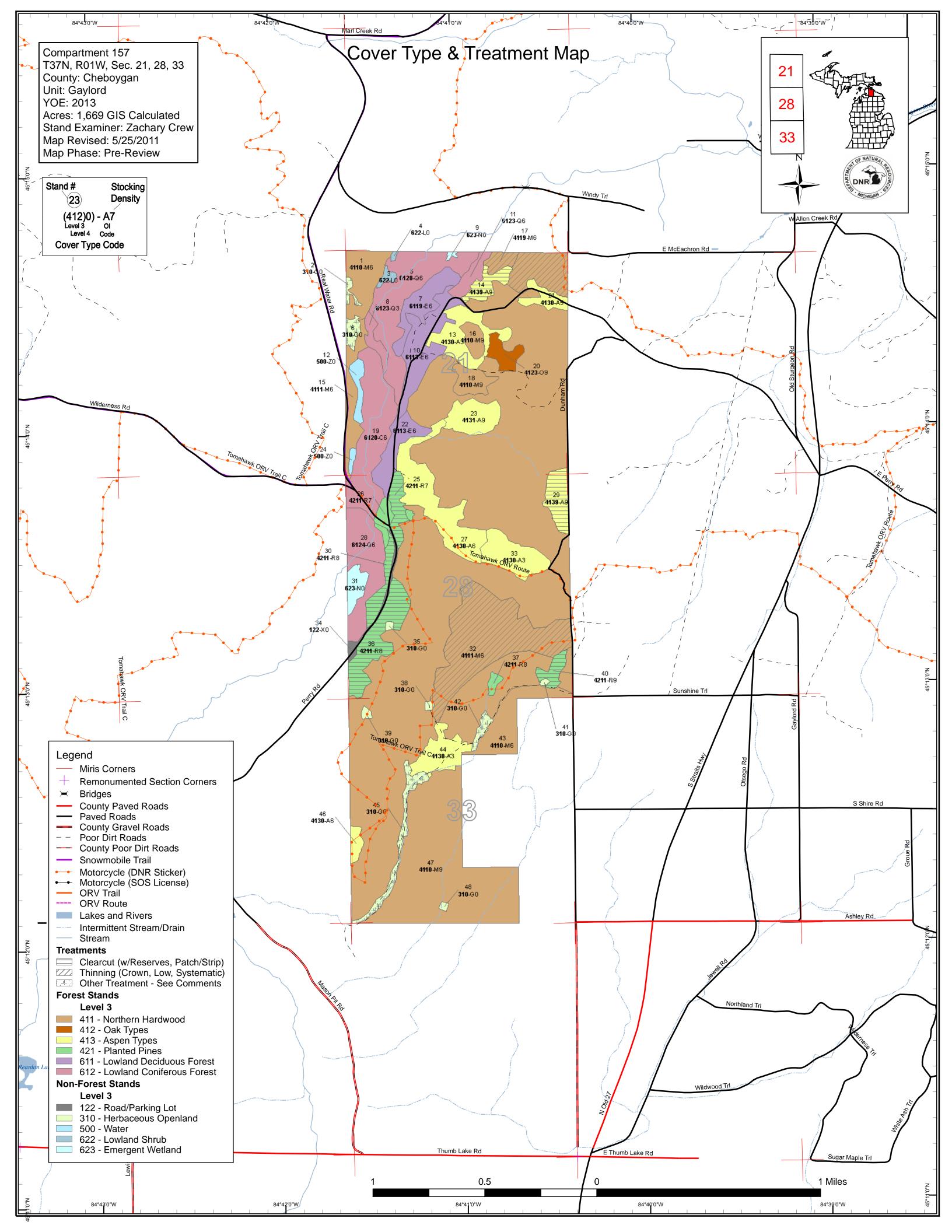
**Survey Needs:** There does not appear to be any survey assistance required in this Compartment. None of the treatments are adjacent to private parcels.

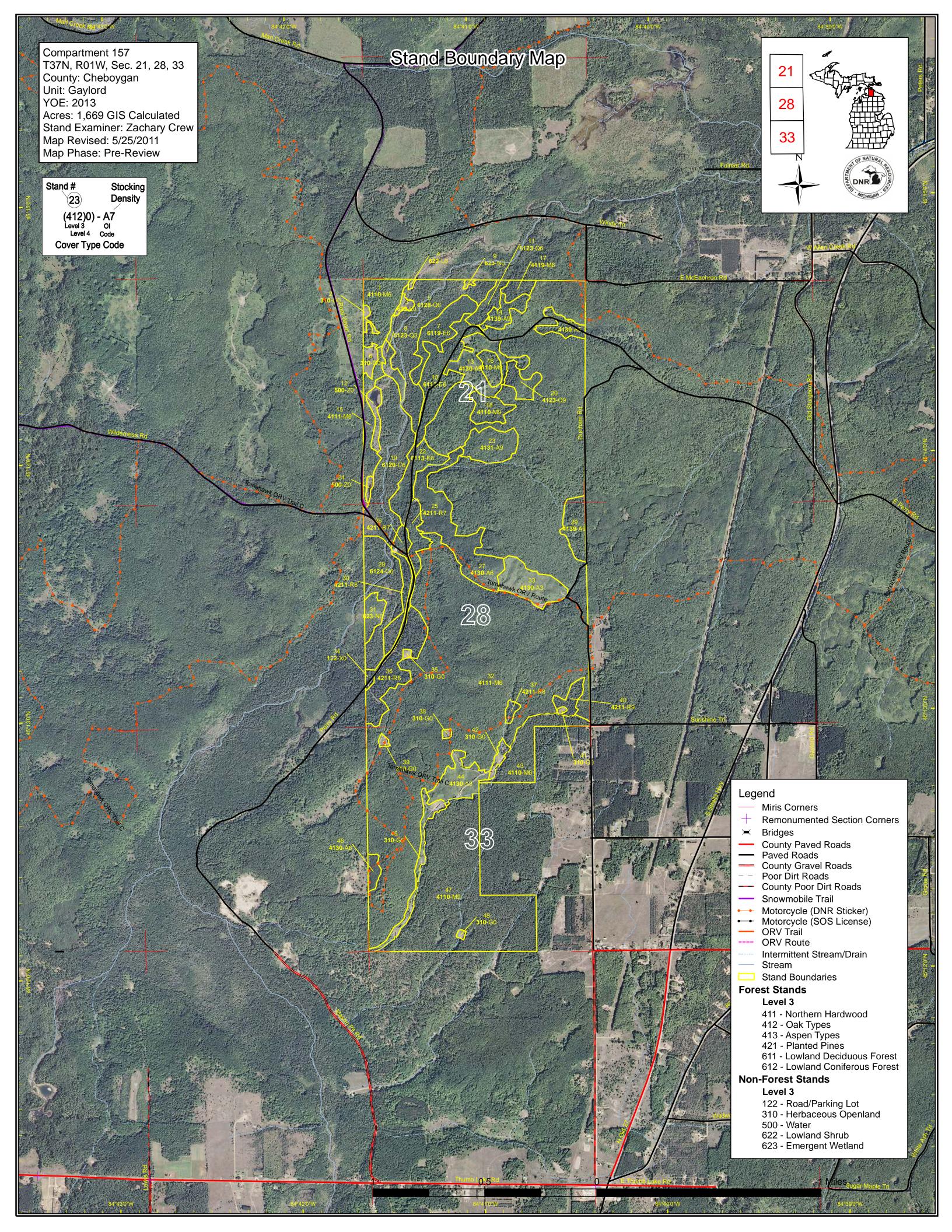
**Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:** As mentioned above Snowmobile Trail # 765 runs along Perry Road and Wilderness Road in the winter. There is also a motorcycle trail that loops through sections 28 and 33. The forest road that the motorcycle trail runs along in section 28 is proposed to be closed in order to prevent its use by 4 wheeled traffic. The reason for this is to limit erosion occurring along the forest road.

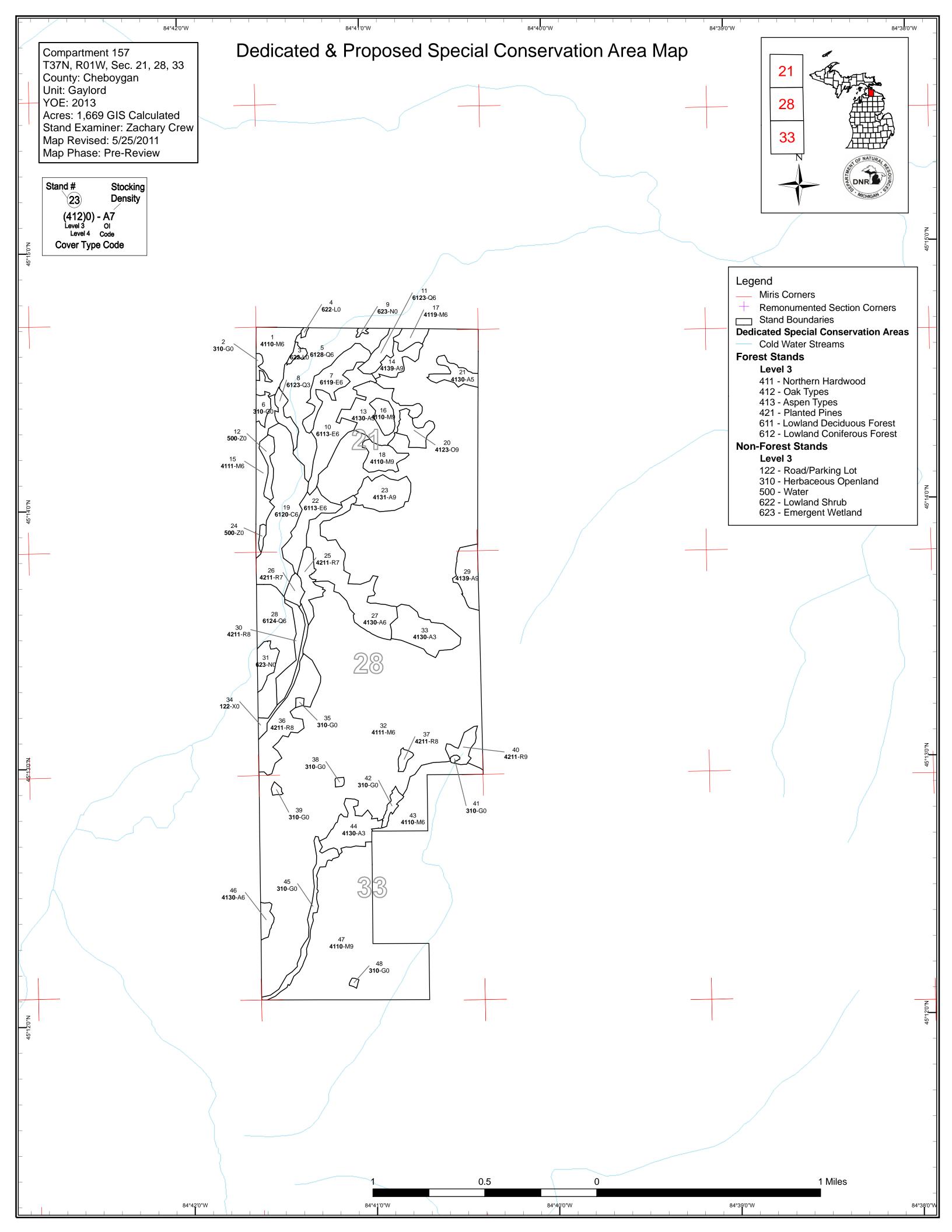
**Fire Protection:** No foreseen problems

# **Additional Compartment Information:**

- > The following 3 reports from the IFMAP Inventory System are attached:
  - **♦** Cover Type by Age Class
  - **♦** Proposed Treatments No Limiting Factors
  - **♦** Proposed Treatments With Limiting Factors
- > The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:
  - ♦ Base feature information, stand numbers, cover types
  - **♦** Proposed treatments
  - ♦ Proposed road access system
  - ♦ Suggested potential and current SCA's







Compartment 157 Year of Entry 2013

Gaylord Mgt. Unit
Zachary Crew: Examiner



#### Age Class

|                     |     |  |     |      |    |  | Age   | Class  |      |          |      |     |       |       |         |      |   |
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| Aspen               | 0   | 72   | 0   | 5    | 49 | 0                                      | 9     | 30     | 15   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0       | 180  |   |
| Cedar               | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0   | 58    | 0     | 0       | 58   |   |
| Herbaceous Openland | 28  | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0       | 28   |   |
| Lowland Conifers    | 0   | 7  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0                                      | 9     | 0      | 0    | 99       | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0       | 115  |   |
| Lowland Deciduous   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0                                      | 0     | 55     | 0    | 21       | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0       | 77   | 1 |
| Lowland Shrub       | 3   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0       | 3    |   |
| Marsh               | 9   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0       | 9    |   |
| Northern Hardwood   | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0                                      | 0     | 43     | 1052 | 8        | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0       | 1103 |   |
| Oak                 | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 10   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0       | 10   |   |
| Red Pine            | 0   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 71   | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0       | 71   |   |
| Urban               | 6   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0       | 6    |   |
| Water               | 8   | 0  | 0   | 0    | 0  | 0                                      | 0     | 0      | 0    | 0        | 0    | 0   | 0     | 0     | 0       | 8    | 1 |
| Total               | 55  | 78   | 0   | 5    | 49 | 0                                      | 18    | 129    | 1148 | 128      | 0    | 0   | 58    | 0     | 0       | 1669 |   |



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

Gaylord Mgt. Unit

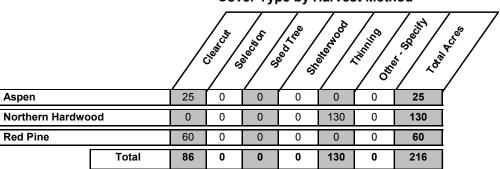
Compartment 157 Year of Entry 2013 **Total Compartment Acres: 1669** 

### **Acres by Treatment Type**

Commercial Harvest - 216 Site Prep - 0 Tree Planting - 0 Prescribed Burn - 0 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0 Tree Seeding - 0 Pesticide - 0 Opening Maintenance - 24

## **Cover Type by Harvest Method**



| 1        | TOF NATU | Er)  |
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| /        | MICHIGA  | H.   |
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| S<br>t        |   | Ga        | ylord Mgt. Unit                                |                       |              | atments Pre<br>Limiting Fact |   | Compartment: 157<br>Year of Entry 2013           | DNR DNR                  |
|---------------|---|-----------|--|-----------------------|--------------|------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------|
| 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       |
| 14            | 52157014-Cut  | 10.1      | 4139 - Aspen,<br>Mixed Deciduous               | High Density Log      | 64           | Harvest                      | Clearcut  | 4130 - Aspen                                     | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| Preso<br>Spec |   |           | promote the regener spen dominated stand       |                       | . Be sure    | e to extend sale             | boundary to edge of po                            | erry road in order to prov                       | ide access.              |
| Other<br>Comr |   |           |  |                       |              |                              | No retention due to sm<br>sgression of the forest | all stand size. Keep in mer conducting the sale. | nind that                |
| Next<br>Steps |   | e to moni | tor the success of the                         | e regen               |              |                              |   |  |                          |
| 25            | 52157025-Cut  | 10.8      | 42110 - Planted<br>Red Pine                    | Low Density Log       | 75           | Harvest                      | Clearcut with<br>Reserves                         | 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association                | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| Preso<br>Spec |   |           | nile leaving 20 BA of<br>ize damage to residu  |                       |              | s is to allow the s          | stand to convert to a ha                          | ardwood type. Use produ                          | uct length spec          |
| Other<br>Com  |   |           | nark trees to facilitate<br>snowmobile season  |                       |              |                              |   | wood stems. This stand                           | my not be                |
| Next<br>Steps |   | regenera  | tion.  |                       |              |                              |   |  |                          |
| 29            | 52157029-Cut  | 15.2      | 4139 - Aspen,<br>Mixed Deciduous               | High Density Log      | 71           | Harvest                      | Clearcut with<br>Reserves                         | 4139 - Aspen, Mixed<br>Deciduous                 | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
|               | Prescription Clear cut stand, leaving large diameter red and white pine in overstory to add structure, as well as scattered beech (1-2 trees per acre) to provide mast production. Use tree length specs to enhance scarification, have cut done in summer and fall months. Treat with stand 18 in Compartment 158 for the 2011 YOE |           |  |                       |              |                              |   |  |                          |
| Other<br>Com  |   |           | t a mix of bigtooth an<br>ump sprouts          | d quaking aspen wo    | ould rege    | nerate the stand             | with the possibility of                           | scattered red and white p                        | oine seedlings           |
| Next<br>Steps |   | e to moni | tor regeneration                               |                       |              |                              |   |  |                          |
| 30            | 52157030-Cut  | 10.0      | 42110 - Planted<br>Red Pine                    | Medium Density<br>Log | 75           | Harvest                      | Clearcut with<br>Reserves                         | 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association                | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| Preso<br>Spec |   |           | nile leaving 20 BA of<br>n spec to minimize da |                       |              |                              | oundaries in order to ef                          | fectively buffer the Sturg                       | eon River. Use           |

Other\_ When marking, mark to facilitate the use of skid rows in order to minimize damage to residual hardwood saplings. The objective is to allow a

Comments: hardwood stand to naturally seed in.

<u>Next</u> monitor regeneration Steps:

32 52157032 97.7 4111 - S.Maple, High Density Pole 71 Harvest Crown Thinning 4111 - S.Maple, Cmpt. Review small-Hard Mast Hard Mast Proposal Cut\_small Association Association

Prescription Thin stand to 75 to 85 BA, follow marking guidelines. BBD has been found in the stand so a larger percentage of Beech may need to be

Specs: harvested. EAB has also been found near Walloon Lake so the Ash in the stand may also need to treated more aggresively than normal

<u>Other</u> Be sure to only allow logging equipment to cross rec trail at right angles in a few spots. Do not mark aspen, leave to fall out of stand, this will contribute to wildlife trees as well as CWD, be sure to include the gas well in the SW corner in the treatment boundary in order to serve as a Comments: landing. Be sure to follow the crest of the hill along west and north sale boundary, may cause small changes in stand acreage.

Continue to monitor growth of residual trees, and note any regeneration that occurs.

<u>Next</u> Steps:

| S<br>t        |                                    | G         | aylord Mgt. Unit                                  |                       |              | atments Pres<br>_imiting Facto |                           | Compartment: 157<br>Year of Entry 2013      | DNR DNR                  |
|---------------|------------------------------------|-----------|---|-----------------------|--------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 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       |
| 32            | 52157032-Cut                       | 32.7      | 4111 - S.Maple,<br>Hard Mast<br>Association       | High Density Pole     | e 71         | Harvest                        | Crown Thinning            | 4111 - S.Maple,<br>Hard Mast<br>Association | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| Preso<br>Spec |                                    |           | -90 BA in order to pron<br>arge canopy trees need |                       |              |                                | s to promote uneven       | aged management and r                       | egeneration              |
| Other<br>Comi |                                    |           | allow logging equipmer<br>asary create regen ga   |                       |              |                                |                           | promote the growth of t                     | he residual              |
| Next<br>Steps |                                    | growth c  | of residual stems and re                          | egen if any gaps u    | tilized      |                                |                           |   |                          |
| 36            | 52157036-Cut                       | 32.4      | 42110 - Planted<br>Red Pine                       | Medium Density<br>Log | 75           | Harvest                        | Clearcut with<br>Reserves | 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association           | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| Preso<br>Spec |                                    | stand w   | hile leaving 20 BA of r                           | ed pine for retention | on. Use t    | he product length              | spec to minimize dan      | nge to residual hardwood                    | d saplings.              |
| Other<br>Comi | <u>r</u> When m<br>ments:          | arking k  | eep in mind possible s                            | kid rows to minimi    | ze damge     | e to residual hard             | wood saplings. The o      | bjective is well stocked h                  | ardwood stand.           |
| Next<br>Steps |                                    | ral hardv | vood stand develop an                             | d monitor regener     | ation        |                                |                           |   |                          |
| 40            | 52157040-Cut                       | 7.1       | 42110 - Planted<br>Red Pine                       | High Density Log      | 75           | Harvest                        | Clearcut                  | 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association           | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| Preso<br>Spec |                                    | stand, I  | eave no retention due                             | to the small size.    | Use prod     | uct length spec to             | protect residual hard     | wood stems.                                 |                          |
| Other<br>Com  | <u>r</u> The purր<br><u>ments:</u> | oose is t | o let a natural hardwoo                           | d stand develop       |              |                                |                           |   |                          |
| Next<br>Steps |                                    | hardwoo   | od regeneration                                   |                       |              |                                |                           |   |                          |
| 2             | NF_52157002-<br>NonFor             | 2.1       | Non-Forested                                      |                       | 0            | Non-Forest<br>Management       | Other - Specify           | 3105 - Mixed Upland<br>Herbaceous           | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| Preso<br>Spec |                                    | opening   | g maintenance using w                             | hatever technique     | s deemed     | d necassary from               | the appropriate wildlife  | e personnel                                 |                          |
| Other<br>Com  | <u>r</u><br>ments:                 |           |   |                       |              |                                |                           |   |                          |
| Next<br>Steps |                                    | success   | of treatmeant                                     |                       |              |                                |                           |   |                          |
| 6             | NF_52157006-<br>NonFor             | 4.7       | 4139 - Aspen,<br>Mixed Deciduous                  |                       | 71           | Non-Forest<br>Management       | Other - Specify           | 3105 - Mixed Upland<br>Herbaceous           | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| Preso<br>Spec | •                                  | opening   | g maintenance using m                             | ethods approved l     | by wildlife  | personnel                      |                           |   |                          |
| Other<br>Com  | <u>r</u><br>ments:                 |           |   |                       |              |                                |                           |   |                          |
| Next<br>Steps |                                    | success   | of the treatment                                  |                       |              |                                |                           |   |                          |
| 42            | NF_52157042-<br>NonFor             | 3.8       | Non-Forested                                      |                       | 0            | Non-Forest<br>Management       | Other - Specify           | 3105 - Mixed Upland<br>Herbaceous           | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |

Prescription Conduct opening maintenance using methods approved by wildlife personnel Specs:

<u>Other</u> Comments:

<u>Next</u> monitor the success of the treatment

Steps:

Gaylord Mgt. Unit Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed Compartment: 157 Year of Entry 2013 with No Limiting Factor s t **Treatment** Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Density Method Objective Status Name CoverType Type Age d 45 NF\_52157045-13.3 Non-Forested 0 Non-Forest Other - Specify 3105 - Mixed Upland Cmpt. Review Management Herbaceous Proposal NonFor <u>Prescription</u> Conduct opening maintenance using methods approved by wildlife personnel Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments:

**Total Treatment** 

Next Steps:

Acreage Proposed: 240.0

monitor success of the treatment

| S<br>t<br>a   |                                  | Gay       | lord Mgt. Unit      | Table 4 -       |              | ents Prescrib<br>ing Factor | ed with             | Compartment: 157<br>Year of Entry 2013 | DNR DICHIGAN       |
|---------------|----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------------------|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| 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              |                 |              |                             |                     |  |                    |
| Preso<br>Spec | cription<br>s:                   |           |                     |                 |              |                             |                     |  |                    |
| Othe<br>Com   | <u>r</u><br>ment:                |           |                     |                 |              |                             |                     |  |                    |
| Next<br>Steps |                                  |           |                     |                 |              |                             |                     |  |                    |
|               | ing Factor and N<br>tment Reason | <u>lo</u> |                     |                 |              |                             |                     |  |                    |

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

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

Year of Entry: 2013

Treatment Cover Type Objective Approval Status **Treatment Treatment Acres** Stage1 Size Stand Name CoverType Density Type Method Age <u>Prescription</u>

Specs:

<u>Other</u> Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

**Total Treatment** 

Acreage Proposed:

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|--|---|--|---|---|--|
| Level 4<br>Cover Type                            | Size<br>Density   | Acres  | Stand<br>Age  | BA<br>Range   | General<br>Comments:   |
| 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association                | High Density<br>Pole  | 25.7   | 67  |   | Really poor quality hardwood, kalkaska sand  |
| 6128 - Lowland<br>Coniferous, Mixed<br>Deciduous | High Density<br>Pole  | 59.7   | 80  |   | Many small streams that feed into the West Branch of the Sturgeon  |
| 6119 - Mixed Lowland<br>Deciduous Forest         | High Density<br>Pole  | 21.3   | 80  |   | Swamp hardwoods giving way to cedar towards the west, old railroad grade on east side of stand   |
| 6123 - Lowland Fir                               | High Density<br>Sapling   | 6.7  | 7   |   | Dead cedar and balsam in overstory, tons of balsam fir and cedar seedlings, impossible to tell age   |
| 6113 - Lowland Maple                             | High Density<br>Pole  | 35.7   | 64  |   | Similiar to Pre Inventory Stand 41 except with a higher component of balsam fir  |
| 6123 - Lowland Fir                               | High Density<br>Pole  | 8.8  | 51  |   | scattered hemlock, stand consists of lowland and slope descending from stand to the east   |
| 4130 - Aspen                                     | High Density<br>Sapling   | 25.7   | 6   |   | More Extreme Aspen, cut last YOE   |
| 4139 - Aspen, Mixed<br>Deciduous                 | High Density<br>Log   | 10.1   | 64  |   | Several nice clones of aspen, sever slope between this stand and stand to the west   |
| 4111 - S.Maple, Hard<br>Mast Association         | High Density<br>Pole  | 17.8   | 69  | 81-110  | Very steep/inoperable, slopes down to west branch of sturgeon  |
| 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association                | High Density<br>Log   | 7.6  | 80  | 111-140   | M9 surrounded by Aspen cut, very nice stand, BA = 123, to small and difficult to get to to treat on its own.   |
| 4119 - Mixed Northern<br>Hardwoods               | High Density<br>Pole  | 6.4  | 79  | 111-140   | Hardwood stand of fair quality, some heavily declining clones of aspen   |
| 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association                | High Density<br>Log   | 11.7   | 79  | 81-110  | Lots of blowdown, some dead Beech in the canopy, AVG BA = 110  |
| 6120 - Lowland Cedar                             | High Density<br>Pole  | 58.4   | 110   |   | Stream corridor  |
| 4123 - Red Oak                                   | High Density<br>Log   | 9.5  | 74  | 51-80   | Lots of NRO on steep slopes, kalkaska sand   |
| 4130 - Aspen                                     | Medium<br>Density Pole  | 9.1  | 55  |   | Low quality hdwd brush in understory, a few clones of scattered big tooth and quaking aspen, mancelona sand  |
| 6113 - Lowland Maple                             | High Density<br>Pole  | 19.7   | 61  |   | dominated by red maple and sugar maple, some nice aspen stems, soil seems very wet   |
| 4131 - Aspen, Oak                                | High Density<br>Log   | 19.8   | 68  |   | Could be treated except for harvesting issues due to steep terrain   |
|  | Cover Type  4110 - Sugar Maple Association  6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous  6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest  6123 - Lowland Fir  6113 - Lowland Maple  6123 - Lowland Fir  4130 - Aspen  4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous  4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association  4110 - Sugar Maple Association  4110 - Sugar Maple Association  6120 - Lowland Cedar  4123 - Red Oak  4130 - Aspen | Cover TypeDensity4110 - Sugar Maple<br>AssociationHigh Density<br>Pole6128 - Lowland<br>Coniferous, Mixed<br>DeciduousHigh Density<br>Pole6119 - Mixed Lowland<br>Deciduous ForestHigh Density<br>Pole6123 - Lowland FirHigh Density<br>Sapling6113 - Lowland MapleHigh Density<br>Pole4130 - AspenHigh Density<br>Sapling4139 - Aspen, Mixed<br>DeciduousHigh Density<br>Log4111 - S.Maple, Hard<br>Mast AssociationHigh Density<br>Pole4110 - Sugar Maple<br>AssociationHigh Density<br>Log4119 - Mixed Northern<br>HardwoodsHigh Density<br>Pole4110 - Sugar Maple<br>AssociationHigh Density<br>Log4110 - Lowland Cedar<br>High Density<br>LogHigh Density<br>Log6120 - Lowland Cedar<br>4130 - AspenHigh Density<br>Medium<br>Density Pole6113 - Lowland Maple<br>High Density<br>PoleHigh Density<br>Pole4131 - Aspen, Oak<br>High Density<br>Pole | Cover TypeDensityAcres4110 - Sugar Maple<br>AssociationHigh Density<br>Pole25.76128 - Lowland<br>Coniferous, Mixed<br>DeciduousHigh Density<br>Pole59.76119 - Mixed Lowland<br>Deciduous ForestHigh Density<br>Pole21.36123 - Lowland Fir<br>High Density<br>PoleHigh Density<br>Pole35.76123 - Lowland Fir<br>PoleHigh Density<br>Pole8.84130 - Aspen<br>MascolationHigh Density<br>Sapling25.74139 - Aspen, Mixed<br>DeciduousHigh Density<br>Log10.14111 - S.Maple, Hard<br>Mast AssociationHigh Density<br>Pole17.84110 - Sugar Maple<br>AssociationHigh Density<br>Log7.64110 - Sugar Maple<br>HardwoodsHigh Density<br>Pole6.44110 - Sugar Maple<br>AssociationHigh Density<br>Pole58.44110 - Lowland Cedar<br>High Density<br>LogHigh Density<br>Pole58.44123 - Red Oak<br>High Density Pole9.54130 - AspenMedium<br>Density Pole9.16113 - Lowland Maple<br>High Density PoleHigh Density<br>Pole19.74131 - Aspen, Oak<br>High Density<br>PoleHigh Density<br>Pole19.7 | Cover Type         Density         Acres         Age           4110 - Sugar Maple Association         High Density Pole         25.7         67           6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous         High Density Pole         59.7         80           6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest         High Density Pole         21.3         80           6123 - Lowland Fir Pole         High Density Sapling         6.7         7           6113 - Lowland Maple Pole         High Density Pole         35.7         64           4130 - Aspen Mixed Deciduous         High Density Pole         25.7         6           4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous         High Density Log         10.1         64           4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association         High Density Pole         17.8         69           4110 - Sugar Maple Association         High Density Log         7.6         80           4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods         High Density Log         11.7         79           4110 - Sugar Maple Association         High Density Pole         58.4         110           4123 - Red Oak         High Density Pole         58.4         110           4123 - Red Oak         High Density Pole         9.5         74           4130 - Aspen         Medium Density Pole | Cover Type         Density         Acres         Age         Range           4110 - Sugar Maple Association         High Density Pole         25.7         67         67           6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous         High Density Pole         59.7         80         80           6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest         High Density Pole         21.3         80         80           6123 - Lowland Fir Sapling         High Density Sapling         6.7         7         7           6113 - Lowland Maple High Density Pole         8.8         51         64           4130 - Aspen High Density Pole         25.7         6         6           4130 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous         High Density Log         10.1         64           4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association         High Density Pole         17.8         69         81-110           4110 - Sugar Maple Association         High Density Log         7.6         80         111-140           4110 - Sugar Maple Association         High Density Pole         6.4         79         111-140           4110 - Sugar Maple Association         High Density Dole         58.4         110           4120 - Lowland Cedar High Density Pole         58.4         110           4123 - Red Oak High Density Pole |

5 - Forested Stands

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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:   |
| 25          | 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine              | Low Density<br>Log      | 11.8  | 75           |             | Scattered large Red Pine in overstory  |
| 26          | 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine              | Low Density<br>Log      | 5.2   | 75           |             | Scattered red pine with an understory of jack pine? and hardwood brush                           |
| 27          | 4130 - Aspen                             | High Density<br>Pole    | 49.3  | 32           |             | sever slope in NW corner, access not good in most of stand                                       |
| 28          | 6124 - Lowland Spruce-<br>Fir            | High Density<br>Pole    | 39.6  | 83           |             | Corridor for west branch of the sturgeon river   |
| 29          | 4139 - Aspen, Mixed<br>Deciduous         | High Density<br>Log     | 15.2  | 71           |             | Low Quality Hardwood Stand, kalkaska sand  |
| 30          | 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine              | Medium<br>Density Log   | 11.7  | 75           | 81-110      | Similiar to Red Pine stand to the east, BA around 93   |
| 32          | 4111 - S.Maple, Hard<br>Mast Association | High Density<br>Pole    | 842.6 | 71           | 81-110      | Scattered areas of beech scale, very hilly, terrain would make operations difficult, AVG BA = 98 |
| 33          | 4130 - Aspen                             | High Density<br>Sapling | 25.1  | 6            |             | More Extreme Aspen cut last YOE  |
| 36          | 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine              | Medium<br>Density Log   | 32.4  | 75           | 81-110      | Average BA about 85  |
| 37          | 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine              | Medium<br>Density Log   | 2.6   | 75           |             | orv trail right through the center of stand  |
| 40          | 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine              | High Density<br>Log     | 7.1   | 75           | 51-80       | Traces of hardwood in the canopy, which are mostly pockets of SM and Basswood                    |
| 43          | 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association        | High Density<br>Pole    | 30.1  | 72           | 81-110      | thinned last YOE, average BA = 84  |
| 44          | 4130 - Aspen                             | High Density<br>Sapling | 20.9  | 6            |             | More Extreme Aspen Cut, mostly bigtooth, good regen  |
| 46          | 4130 - Aspen                             | High Density<br>Pole    | 4.8   | 28           |             | aspen beginning to develop into poles  |
| 47          | 4110 - Sugar Maple<br>Association        | High Density<br>Log     | 161.5 | 71           | 51-80       | Thinned last YOE by contract (Dan's the man), average BA = 76                                    |

### 6 - Nonforested Stands

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| Stand | Cover Type                | Acres | Managed<br>Site | Management Priority (Objective) | General Comments: |   |
|-------|---------------------------|-------|-----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|---|
| 2     | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 2.1   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 3     | 622 - Lowland Shrub       | 2.4   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 4     | 622 - Lowland Shrub       | 0.6   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 6     | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 4.7   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 9     | 623 - Emergent Wetland    | 0.8   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 12    | 50 - Water                | 6.5   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 24    | 50 - Water                | 1.6   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 31    | 623 - Emergent Wetland    | 8.6   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 34    | 122 - Road/Parking Lot    | 6.1   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 35    | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 0.9   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 38    | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 1.0   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 39    | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 1.3   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 41    | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 0.7   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 42    | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 3.8   | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 45    | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 13.3  | N\A             | Unspecified                     |                   |   |
| 48    | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 0.8   | N\A             | 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<br>Area | Type                 | Description  | ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area   |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| SCA                  | Cold Water<br>Stream | stocked trout populations and those of other year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan | ssolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from typically provide these conditions due to substantial flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and Order 210. |