

PIGEON RIVER COUNTRY MANAGEMENT UNIT COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION

COMPARTMENT 22 ENTRY YEAR: 2014

Compartment Acreage: 1331 County: Cheboygan

Review Date:

August 22, 2012

Stand Examiner:

Rick McDonald

Legal Description:

T33 - R01E sections 1, 2 & 3

RMU (if applicable):

Not Applicable

Management Goals:

Maintain current species mix and apply appropriate management techniques to mature stands of timber that are in need of treatment.

Soil and Topography:

Flat to gently rolling terrain with predominantly sandy soil types throughout the compartment of varying names and associations, except in the lowland swamp types. East part of compartment is more poorly drained and wet throughout much of the year.

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

Mostly solid block of state owned land with private land bordering to the north. Large block of private land in section 1 and NE1/4 of section 2 is small residential ownerships.

Unique, Natural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information):

A representative from Michigan's Natural Features Inventory will be on hand at the formal compartment review.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information):

None identified.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

None

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

A portion of the Black River (designated trout stream) flows through the southeast part of the compartment.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Please refer to Wildlife Biologist's comments.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions:

Sections 1 - 3, T33N-R1E, Cheboygan County

Surface sediments consist of coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 50 and 400 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Devonian Traverse Group, quarried for cement products and stone elsewhere in the State. Limestone quarries are located nine miles to the northwest. A gravel pit is possibly located in Section1 and potential is considered good in the compartment. This area was previously leased for oil and gas development. The Antrim Shale is not present and the Niagaran trend lies to the south and east. There could be potential for the Collingwood/Utica Shale in this compartment.

Vehicle Access:

There is good access to most, if not all, of the compartment. Most of the forest roads, however, have been closed to wheeled motorized vehicles with virtually all those closures still intact.

Survey Needs:

None required.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

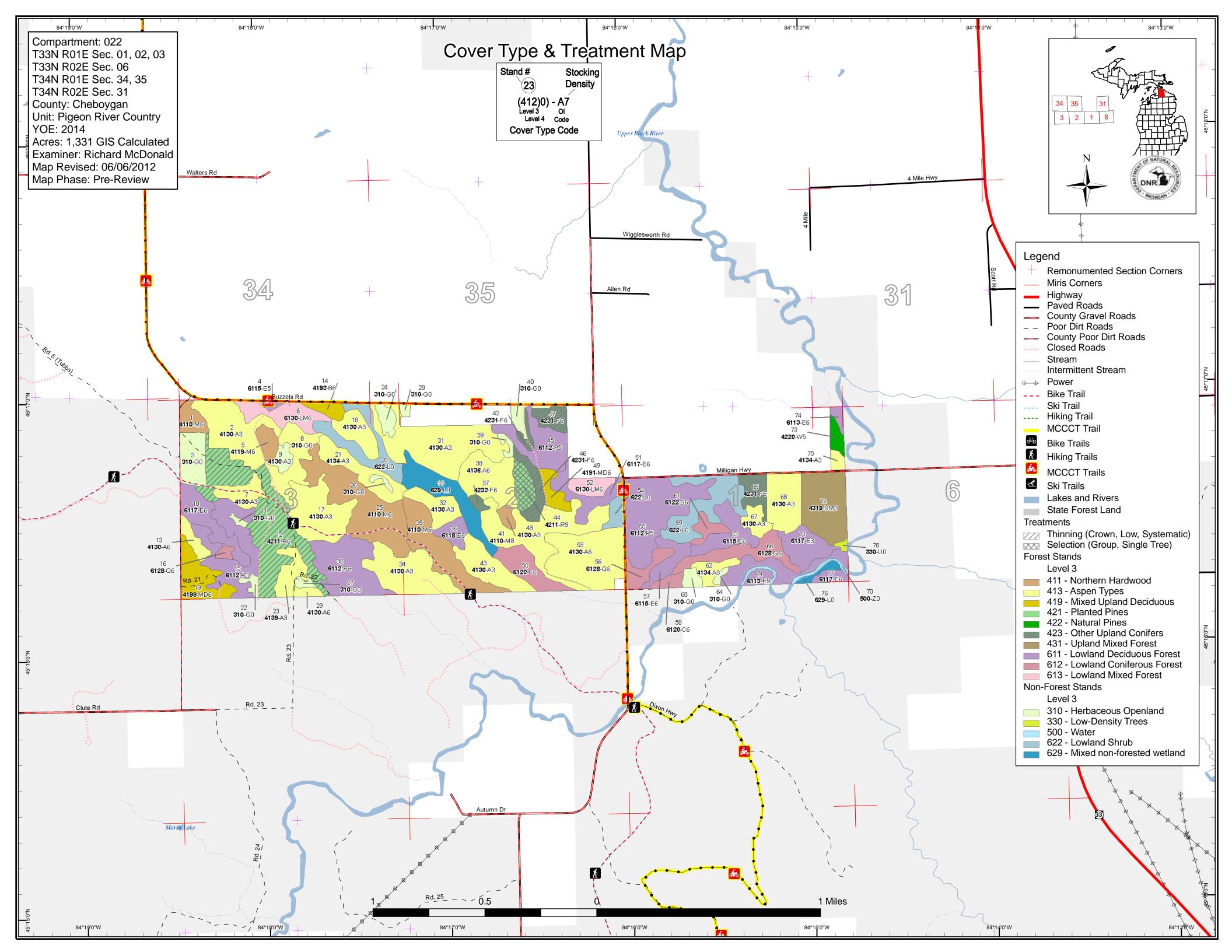
The High Country Pathway passes through sections 2 and 3.

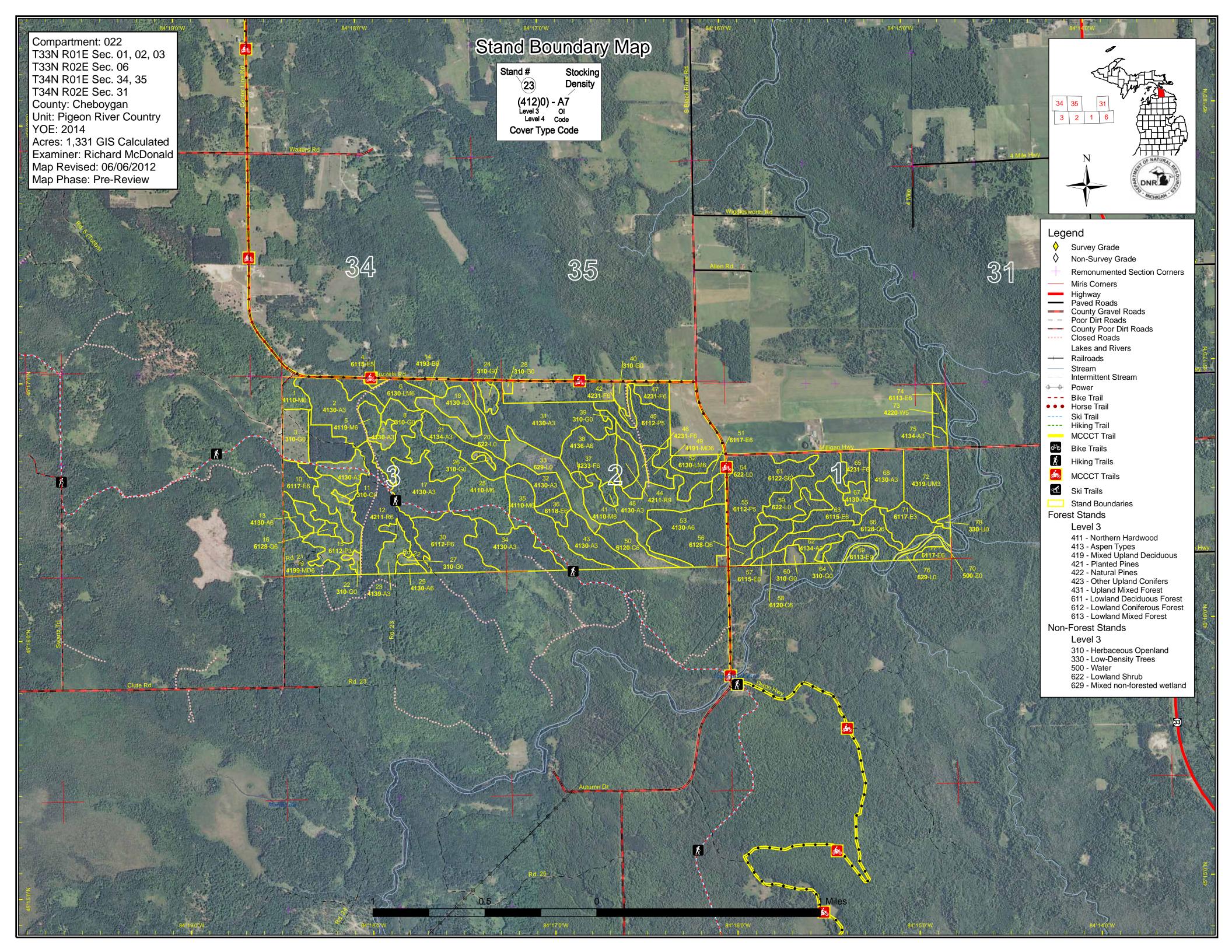
Fire Protection:

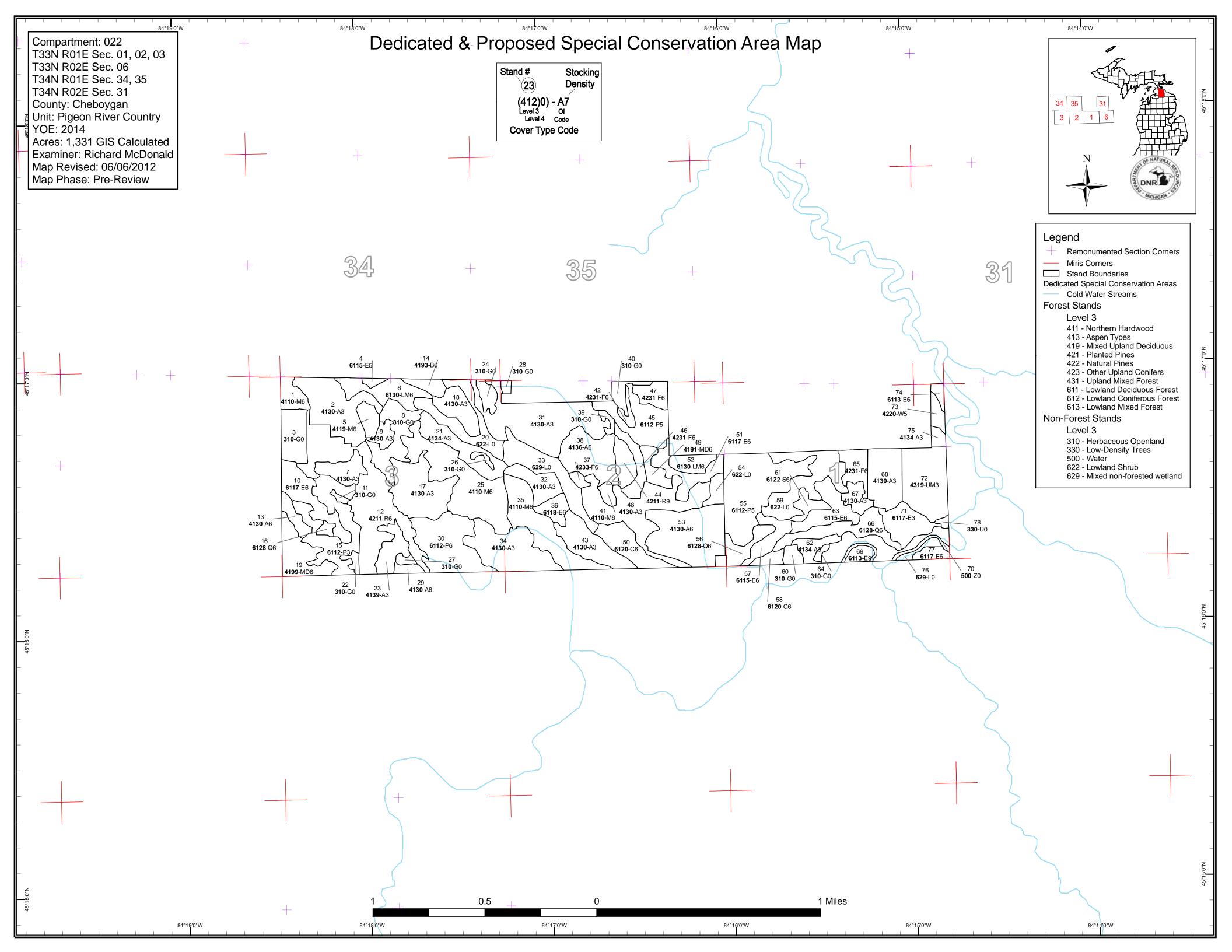
Access is generally good in case of any fire suppression efforts, though the area is generally at low risk to any wildfire potential. Most road systems are closed with berms.

Additional Compartment Information:

- **➤** The following reports from IFMAP are attached:
 - **♦** Cover Type by Age Class
 - **♦** Cover Type by Management Objective
 - **♦** Compartment Volume Summary
 - **♦** 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, road access system
 - **♦** Proposed treatments
 - **♦** Special ecological designations
 - **♦** Recreational facilities







Compartment 022 Year of Entry 2014

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Richard McDonald : Examiner



Age Class

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Aspen	47	91	247	41	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	482	
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	4	0	0	0	23	ĺ
Herbaceous Openland	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	ĺ
Low-Density Trees	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	ĺ
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	39	0	41	0	0	58	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	163	ĺ
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	2	0	22	0	0	0	35	ĺ
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	18	24	12	16	35	0	24	0	0	0	0	128	
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	9	0	0	0	0	0	28	
Lowland Shrub	93	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	ĺ
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	ĺ
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	ĺ
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	56	112	ĺ
Paper Birch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	83	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	38	1
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	12	23	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	1
Water	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Total	199	129	247	100	92	118	89	182	11	43	26	0	0	95	1331	



Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

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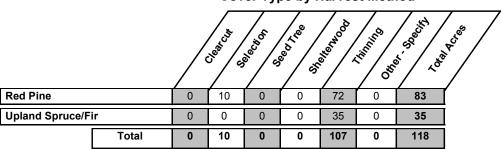
Compartment 022 Total Compartment Acres: 1331

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 108 Site Prep - 0 Tree Planting - 0 Prescribed Burn - 0 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 9 Opening Maintenance - 0 Tree Seeding - 0 Pesticide - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method



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Table 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
12	53022012-Cut	72.4	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	52	141-170	Harvest	Crown Thinning	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Recommend single tree selection to thin out the crown down to approx. 120 BA. Avoid pockets ot regenerating Aspen left from the last cut. Specs:

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Other This stand was row thinned in 1996. There are some pockets of heavier Aspen regeneration. in some areas of the stand.

Comments:

Next Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2013

High 42310 - Planted 53022042-Cut 3.5 42310 - Planted 111-140 Systematic Cmpt. Review 42 51 Harvest Spruce Density Thinning Spruce Proposal Pole

<u>Prescription</u> Row thin the spruce. Recommend taking 2 rows and leaving 2 rows.

Specs:

Other Comments:

Next

Steps: Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

44 53022044-Cut 10.3 42110 - Planted High 51 111-140 Harvest Group Selection 42110 - Planted Cmpt. Review Red Pine Density Log Red Pine Proposal

Prescription Recommend group selection along with some individual selection to try and stimulate natural regeneration. Gap sizes should range from 60-

Specs: 100'. Cutting specs. should include the bark beetle spec.

Other This stand was row-thinned in 1996 and selectively marked in 2006.

Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

42310 - Planted 42310 - Planted 46 53022046-Cut 10.6 High 141-170 Harvest Systematic Cmpt. Review Spruce Density Thinning Spruce Proposal Pole

Prescription Row thinning. Take every other row.

Specs:

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

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Table 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
47	53022047-Cut	9.3	42310 - Planted Spruce	High Density Pole	51	111-140	Harvest	Systematic Thinning	42310 - Planted Spruce	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Row thinning. Take 2 rows/leave 2 rows.

Specs:

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Other Low, wet ground with alot of tag alder understory might give competition to any regeneration that might be starting after cutting. Will have to

Comments: monitor.

Next Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

53022065-Cut 42310 - Planted Systematic 42310 - Planted Cmpt. Review 65 11.6 High 46 111-140 Harvest Thinning Spruce Proposal Spruce Density Pole

Prescription Row thin. Take 2 rows/leave 2 rows.

Specs:

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed

<u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

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Pigeon River Country Mgt. Unit Table 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 022 a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2014 t а n Treatment Acres CoverType Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** Name Age Method Objective Status Density Range Type d #Error **Prescription** Specs: <u>Other</u> Comment: <u>Next</u> Steps: <u>Proposed</u> Start Date: #Error

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

Limiting Factor and No Treatment Reason

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Year of Entry: 2014

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Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
53056_OutOfY OE-Burn	18.2					Prescribed Burn	Unspecified	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Prescription -Modera	te intensity	burn to reduce encr	oaching woo	dy vegeta	ation, mai	nly black cherry.			

<u>Other</u> Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

Proposed Start Date:

Unspecified

Total Treatment

18.2 Acreage Proposed:

S t	Pigeon River Country Mgt. Unit			5 – Fo	orested Sta	nds Compartment: 022 Year of Entry: 2014
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	8.8	78	51-80	
2	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	38.7	24		
4	6115 - Lowland Ash	Medium Density Pole	1.9	40	1-50	Wet lowland hardwood with alot of dying timber due to water levels.
5	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	7.2	78	81-110	Small hardwood island - not great quality
6	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	High Density Pole	19.3	78	51-80	
7	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	12.4	7		Good regeneration. High Country Pathway runs through the stand.
9	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	23.7	17		Significant amount of browse damage. There is an Elk exclosure within this stand
10	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	21.6	42	1-50	Very wet, poor quality
12	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	72.4	52	141-170	
13	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	6.7	40	1-50	
14	4193 - Birch, Aspen	High Density Pole	6.1	78	51-80	
15	6112 - Lowland Aspen	High Density Sapling	39.0	17		
16	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	2.5	82	51-80	
17	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	35.9	25		Nice stand of young aspen. High Country Pathway runs through the stand.
18	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	15.3	13		Some mild browse damage along edges, but pretty good stand overall.
19	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	22.0	70	81-110	Moderate quality hardwood with lots of multiple stems. Some Sugar Maple could produce quality logs in time. Aspen component is highly variable thoughout stand and occurs in pockets.

s t	Pigeon River Country Mgt. Unit			5 – For	ested Sta	Year of Entry: 2014
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
21	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	21.9	25		Good regeneration. Portions of stand along creek bottom has had some negative impacts from beaver activity in the past.
23	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	12.8	7		Stand with good mix of sugar maple with aspen regeneration.
25	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	56.3	Uneven Age	81-110	This stand had the Aspen removed with adjacent stand 17 in 1987. Heavy sugar maple and ash reproduction throughout.
29	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	3.3	38	51-80	Part of larger stand to the south.
30	6112 - Lowland Aspen	High Density Pole	40.8	38	51-80	Low, wet run through the middle of the stand. Different characteristics than east and west edges of the stand as they rise up to higher ground, but the stand shares the same cutting history.
31	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	60.0	28		
32	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	14.2	1		
34	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	37.9	25		Regeneration is well stocked overall, but is somewhat patchy.
35	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	36.1	74	51-80	Hardwood ridge was thinned in 2010/11. High Country Pathway runs through the stand.
36	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	High Density Pole	8.3	78	51-80	Wet stand. Water flows through during most of the year. Stand was prescribed last time, but had a limiting factor.
37	42330 - Upland Fir	High Density Pole	2.6	74	1-50	Pocket of fir that never got cut when stand 38 was cut last time.
38	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	High Density Pole	29.6	36	1-50	Nice overall stand of emerging pole-size Aspen. Stand thins out as you go west.
41	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Medium Density Log	3.8	74	1-50	Small stand of hardwood along the edge of an aspen cut. Aspen was cut and hardwood was left.
42	42310 - Planted Spruce	High Density Pole	3.5	51	111-140	
43	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	24.0	24		
44	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	10.3	51	111-140	This stand was row-thinned in 1996 and selectively marked in 2006.
45	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Medium Density Pole	25.8	75	1-50	Scattered Aspen over Tag Alder. Very wet stand.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
46	42310 - Planted Spruce	High Density Pole	10.6	51	141-170	
47	42310 - Planted Spruce	High Density Pole	9.3	51	111-140	
48	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	51.6	16		Good regeneration. Some pockets are open.
49	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	8.3	74	81-110	On the edge of wet area. Lot of deer moving through the area.
50	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	18.7	92	51-80	Creek flowing through stand. Thick stand but is dying on the south end.
51	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	15.6	62	51-80	Very wet pretty much all year. Springs coming along the edges of the stand.
52	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	High Density Pole	9.0	80	81-110	Higher ground surrounded by low, wet ground. The stand borders farm field along it's north edge.
53	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	49.8	42	51-80	Nice stand coming along but not quite ready. This stand emcompasses a hell with the outer edges being at the bottom and the east and south sides of the stand have a lot more varied species mix as it transitions into stand 56.
55	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Medium Density Pole	57.9	63	51-80	Wet with not real good timber. Not sure if cutting would benefit it or not. Trees are scattered with heavy tag alder under brush throughout most of the stand.
56	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	10.6	63	51-80	Poor quality wood with wet ground bordering drainage with lowland hardwood
57	6115 - Lowland Ash	High Density Pole	11.7	50	1-50	
58	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	4.5	102	111-140	
61	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	6.9	78	81-110	Spruce pocket on slightly higher ground surrounded by low inundated swamp.
62	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	8.0	36	1-50	Emerging pole stand
63	6115 - Lowland Ash	High Density Pole	18.9	70	51-80	Wet hardwood with creek flowing through from stand 63 and into the Black River.
	42310 - Planted Spruce	High Density Pole	11.6	46	111-140	

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
66	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	21.8	102	51-80	Somewhat wet stand a little higher than adjacent stand. Poor quality timber with difficult access.
67	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	7.9	5		Good regeneration
68	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	25.3	22		
69	6113 - Lowland Maple	High Density Log	23.9	90	81-110	Black River floodplain
71	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Sapling	18.4	37		Predominantly Black Ash
72	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Sapling	38.2	Uneven Age		Thick, multi-species stand with remnant Red and White Pine scattered throughout the stand.
73	42200 - Natural White Pine	Medium Density Pole	5.0	62	1-50	
74	6113 - Lowland Maple	High Density Pole	2.9	75	51-80	Part of river floodplain
75	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	3.3	20		

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Lowland poplar near river floodplain. No access to this area.

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6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous

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High Density Pole

6 - Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
3	3102 - Grass	17.4	No	Unspecified	
8	3103 - Rubus-Fern	5.5	No	Unspecified	
11	3102 - Grass	1.4	No	Unspecified	Sandy ridgeline that drops off both sides into the aspen
20	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	22.7	No	Unspecified	Creek bottom with old beaver floodings. Most of timber has died. Dams are gone and streams are free flowing
22	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	2.7	No	Unspecified	
24	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	5.9	No	Unspecified	Natural grassy opening with some scattered white pine.
26	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	1.7	No	Unspecified	
27	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	2.1	No	Unspecified	
28	3102 - Grass	1.6	No	Unspecified	
33	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	27.5	No	Unspecified	
39	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	2.4	No	Unspecified	
40	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	5.9	No	Unspecified	Old barn foundation in the middle of the opening.
54	6220 - Alder/willow	5.8	No	Unspecified	
59	6223 - Inundated Shrub Swamp	33.8	No	Unspecified	
60	3102 - Grass	4.1	No	Unspecified	An opening that part of, I believe, used to be an old oil pad.
64	3102 - Grass	1.6	No	Unspecified	Natural opening
70	50 - Water	4.6	No	Unspecified	Black River
76	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	3.4	No	Unspecified	Marsh floodplain along river

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6 - Nonforested Stands

Compartment: 022 Year of Entry: 2014



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
78	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree	1.4	No	Unspecified	

Compartment: 022 Year of Entry: 2014



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



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 Area	Туре	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area		
Stream stocked trout population year to year. Coldwater contributions of groundy		stocked trout populations and those of other year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan	is temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or ons and those of other coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from er streams in Michigan typically provide these conditions due to substantial dwater to their stream flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and sources by Fisheries Order 210.		