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## **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Atlanta Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 1

Entry Year 2015

Acreage: 1,681

**County Montmorency** 

Management Area: Ausable Outwash

**Revision Date:** 08/16/2013

Stand Examiner: Darrick Coy

**Legal Description:** 

T29N R01E Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, & 15

#### **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:

Soils are mostly well to excessively drained graylings sands. Overall, the topography is rolling to flat with scattered dried out ponds or kettles. The compartment forest habitat types are mostly PArVHa & PArVVb. In general, site quality increases from SW to NE throughout the compartment.

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

No ownership changes from previous inventory. Antrim gas development has been a major impact to this compartment. Some trespass issues may exist.

#### **Unique Natural Features:**

Pine Barrens

Element Occurences- rough fescue, pale agoseris, alleghany plum, & hill's thistle

Potential Occurences- red shouldered hawk, bald eagle, common loon, grizzled zipper, red legged spittlebug, dusted skipper, secretive locust, eastern flat-whorl snail, spike-lip crater snail, doll's merolonche, & whorled pogonia

#### 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:**

Maintain pine barrens with fire when opportunies become available.

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

Maintain quality buffers (or selective cut) around natural lakes.

#### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Featured species in this compartment include white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, wild turkey, and black bear. There are good blueberry, cherry, thornapple, oak, and aspen resources in this compartment which offer good spring, summer, and fall habitat components for the featured species. Maintenance of young forest, large open grassland complexes, and the maintenance and expansion of hard mast are desireable. Openings should be maintained by seeding or prescribed fire depending on soils present.

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

Surface sediments consist of glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium and minor end moraine of medium-textured till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 600 and 800 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Mississippian Coldwater Shale. There is no known economic use for the Coldwater Shale. The nearest gravel pit is located two miles to the north. There could be some gravel potential. This area has been drilled and is producing gas from the Antrim Shale.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

Good. There are many access points with Antrim gas well two-tracks that were created in the last 20 years.

#### **Survey Needs:**

none known or verified

#### **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

Buttles Rd Pathway and ORV trails cross the compartment between Buttles Rd. and Winding Rd. The Buttles Rd. Pathway is used for hiking and skiing, a local has been grooming this portion of the trail at his own expense. A new snowmobile trail was constructed along Winding Rd to connect Montmorency County trails to Otsego County trails.

#### **Fire Protection:**

Lewiston and Atlanta Field Office provide protection. Mature jp is being removed to reduce threats of wildfire and heavier fuel loads. Open grass and shrub areas are being burned periodically as well.

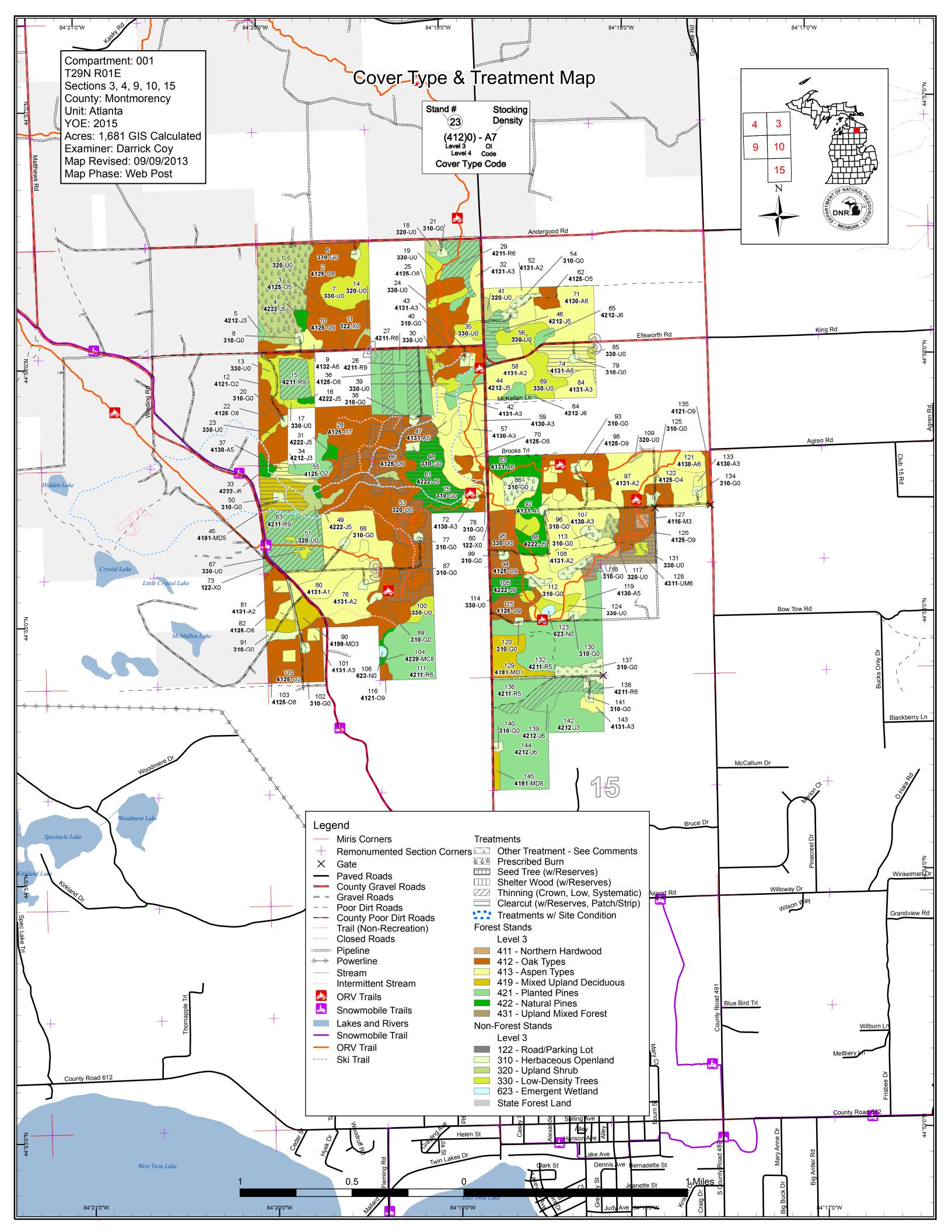
#### **Additional Compartment Information:**

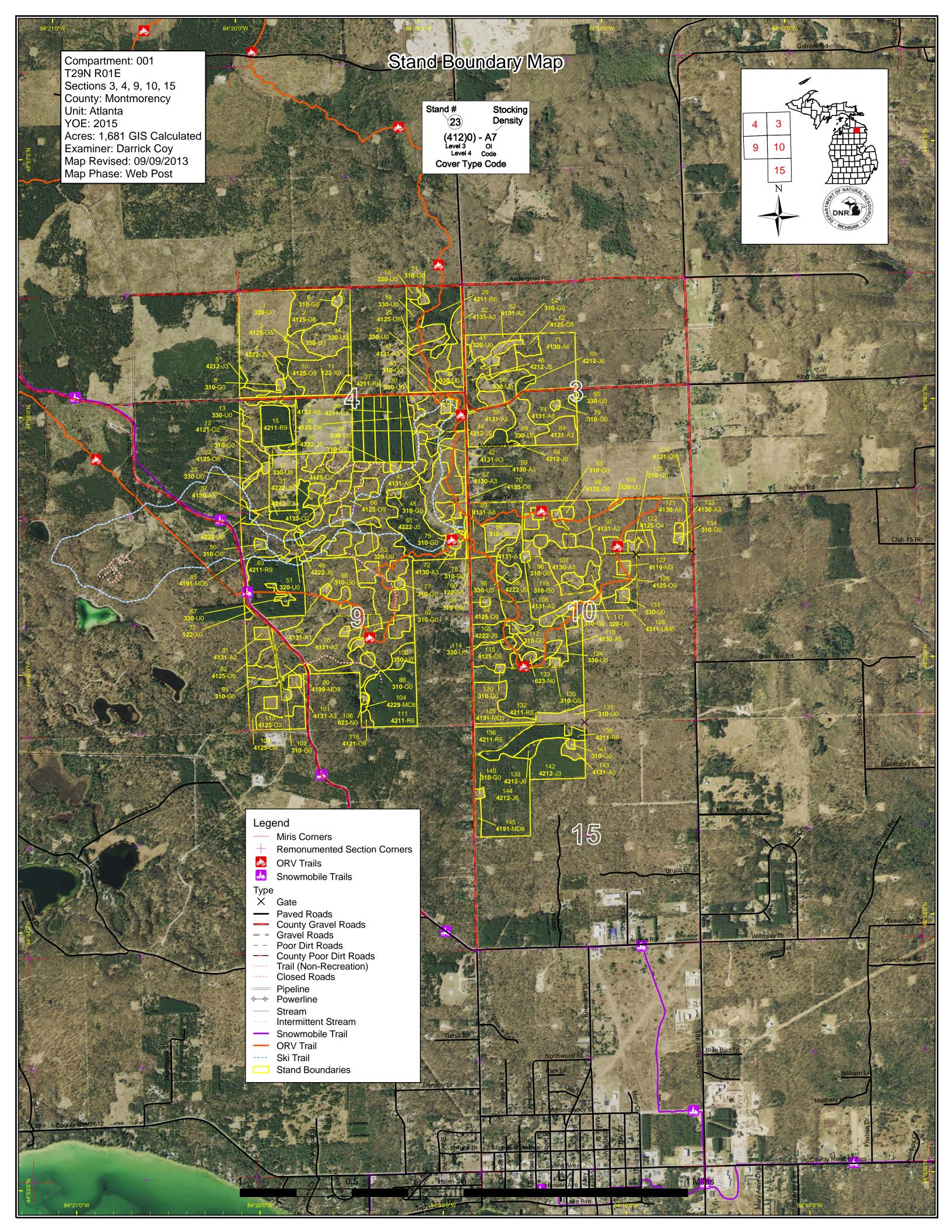
The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

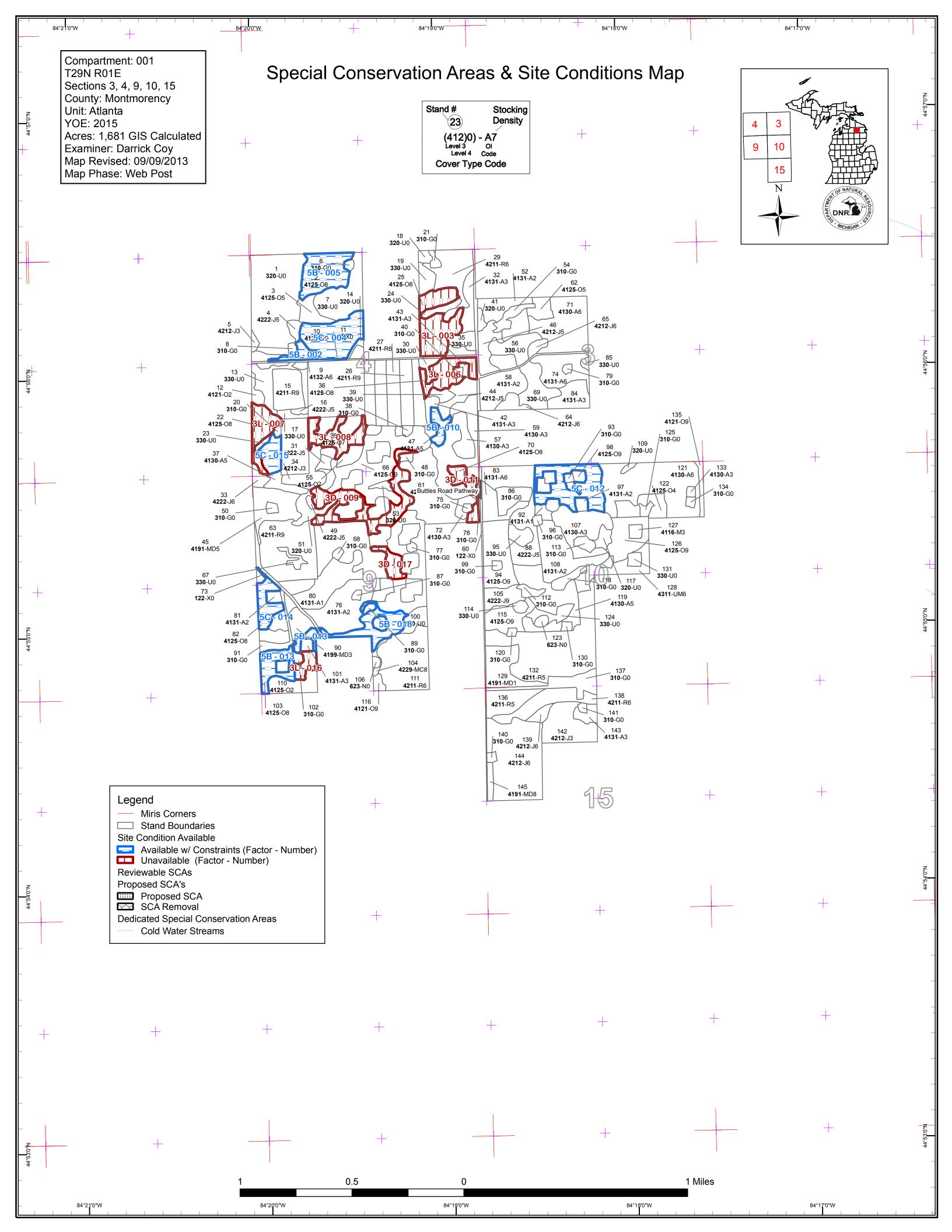
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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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#### Age Class 10,10 10,00 70 Z స్ట్ర 80°50 \$0.00 \$0.00 70× Aspen Herbaceous Openland Jack Pine **Low-Density Trees** Marsh Mixed Upland Deciduous Natural Mixed Pines Northern Hardwood Oak Red Pine Upland Mixed Forest Upland Shrub Urban Total



# **Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries**

# Atlanta Mgt. Unit Year of Entry 2015

Compartment 001
Total Compartment Acres: 1,681

### **Acres by Treatment Type**

Commercial Harvest - 322 Tree Planting - 77

Other - 76

Habitat Cut - 0

Opening Maintenance - 24

	Cover Type by Harvest Method								
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Aspen Types		23	0	0	0	0	0	23	
Mixed Upland Deciduous		16	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Natural Pines		42	0	0	0	0	0	42	
Oak Types		0	0	62	51	0	0	113	
Planted Pines		9	0	0	0	105	0	115	
Upland Mixed Forest	<u>'</u>	13	0	0	0	0	0	13	
	Total	104	0	62	51	105	0	322	

Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed Compartment: 001 Atlanta Mgt. Unit Year of Entry 2015 with No Limiting Factor s t а **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Approval n **Density** Method Objective **Status** Name Age Range Type 42110 - Planted High 4211 - Planted Red Cmpt. Review 54001015-Cut 15.1 52 171-200 Harvest Systematic 15 Red Pine Density Log **Thinning** Pine Proposal Prescription -3rd row thin -rows are well defined, no need to mark Specs: -shortwood only in specs Other Comments: Next Steps: **Proposed** 10/01/2014 Start Date: 26 54001026-Cut 20.6 42110 - Planted High 52 171-200 Harvest Systematic 4211 - Planted Red Cmpt. Review . Thinning Red Pine Density Log Pine Proposal Prescription -3rd row thin -rows are well defined, no need to mark Specs: -shortwood only in specs Other Comments: Next Steps: Proposed 10/01/2014 Start Date: 29 54001029-Cut 15.6 42110 - Planted High 171-200 Harvest Systematic 4211 - Planted Red Cmpt. Review Red Pine Density Thinning Pine Proposal Pole Prescription -3rd row thin Specs: -may need to mark some spots to cut in S half and NW portions -protect ORV trail in specs -shortwood only in specs <u>Other</u> -more jp to west and south portions Comments: <u>Next</u> Steps: **Proposed** Start Date: 10/01/2014 37 54001037-Cut 5.3 4130 - Aspen Medium 65 1-50 Harvest Clearcut 42140 - Planted Cmpt. Review Density Mixed Pine Proposal Pole Prescription -clearcut Specs: -no retention due to small stand size -protect ski trail in specs -require chipping of tops -include old rotten aspen saplings for harvest within northern 1/3rd of treatment/stand Other Comments: -prep site using chemical and/or mechanical means individually or in combination Next Steps: -trench and replant to jp -acceptable regeneration is jp and oak of medium to high stocking

10/01/2014

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date:

Compartment: 001 Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed Year of Entry 2015 with No Limiting Factor s t а **Treatment** BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres CoverType Size Stand Approval n Method d Name Density Age Range Type Objective **Status** 4191 - Mixed Medium 42111 - Planted 16.3 65 1-50 Harvest Clearcut Cmpt. Review 45 54001045-Cut **Upland Deciduous** Density Red Pine. Mixed Proposal with Conifer Pole Deciduous Prescription -clearcut Specs: -only cut portion north of buttles road pathway to comply with green-up -leave rention pocket(s) 3-5 % with oak -no other retention necessary, left area untreated along road -protect ski trails in specs -require chipping of tops -better site for pine and oak Other Comments: -stimulate oak regeneration under planted rp (sig. adv. oak evident in adjacent rp to S) **Next** -prep site using chemical and/or mechanical means individually or in combination -trench and replant to rp Steps: -acceptable regeneration is rp, rm, jp, and oak of medium to high stocking <u>Proposed</u> Start Date: 10/01/2014 54001046-Cut 9.2 42121 - Planted Medium 61 51-80 Harvest Clearcut 42111 - Planted Cmpt. Review Jack Pine, Mixed Red Pine, Mixed Proposal Density Deciduous Pole Deciduous Prescription -clearcut Specs: -leave strip of retention where terrain is too steep for equipment along buttles rd -no other retention necessary -require chipping of tops Other Comments: Next -prep site using chemical and/or mechanical means individually or in combination Steps: -trench and replant to rp -acceptable regeneration is rp, rm, aspen, and oak of medium to high stocking **Proposed** 10/01/2014 Start Date: 54001061-Cut 33.1 42220 - Natural Medium 72 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 42140 - Planted Cmpt. Review Density Mixed Pine Jack Pine Reserves Proposal Pole Prescription -clearcut -leave 3-7% in retention pockets Specs: -leave all oak and rp -protect ski and ORV trails in specs -mark small saplings along trail at a max spacing of 100ft for trail navigation Other\_ -could not locate survey corner to SW Comments: -prep site using chemical, mechanical, or thermal means individually or in combination to remove competition <u>Next</u> -trench and replant to rp with regenerating jp Steps:

-acceptable regeneration is rp, jp, and oak of medium to high stocking

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

63 54001063-Cut 37.8 42110 - Planted High 57 171-200 Harvest Crown Thinning 4211 - Planted Red Cmpt. Review Red Pine Density Log Pine Proposal

Prescription -mark thin rp to approx. 110-120 BA leaving roughly 2/3rds residual BA

-protect ORV and ski trails in specs Specs:

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

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Range

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54001066-Cut 61.9 4125 - Black, N. Pin 66

Oak Density Log

96 51-80

Stand

Age

Harvest

**Treatment** 

Type

Seed Tree with Reserves

**Treatment** 

Method

4125 - Black, N. Pin Cmpt. Review Oak

**Cover Type** 

Objective

Status Proposal

Prescription -seed-tree harvest

**Treatment** 

Name

-leave 10-30 BA of all represented trees (leave mostly oak) Specs:

-leave all rp, wp, and white oak

-no additional area retention necessary (significant areas already excluded from harvest)

Size

Density

High

-harvest with snow off for scarification

-no chipping of tops to protect advanced oak regen and shrubs

CoverType

-protect ORV and Buttles Rd Pathway in specs

Other Comments:

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<u>Next</u> -regen survey 3-5 yrs

Steps: -acceptable regeneration is oak, rm, aspen and pine

Proposed

10/01/2014 Start Date:

74 54001074-Cut 17.5 4131 - Aspen, Oak High 46 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Cmpt. Review Density Reserves Proposal

Pole

Prescription -clearcut -leave 1 2-3 oak clump/1-2 acres and all wp Specs:

-retention pocket(s) 3-7%

Other Comments:

**Next** -regen survey 3-5 yrs

Steps: -acceptable regeneration is aspen, jp, rm, rp and oak of medium to high stocking

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

94 54001094-Cut 23.0 4125 - Black, N. Pin High 89 51-80 Harvest Shelterwood 4125 - Black, N. Pin Cmpt. Review Oak Density Log Oak Proposal

Prescription -shelterwood harvest leaving 40-50 ba for sapling thermal protection & visual concerns with 3 private residencies

Specs: -to reach target residual ba cut all jp and mark 20-30 ba of oak to cut

-evenly distribute leave oak trees to maximize some crown closure and limit frost damage

-no retention pockets necessary -leave all wp, rp, and aspen

-include with adjacent treatments/sale during prep -require harvesting with snow-off to aid in scarification

-protect ORV trail in specs

Other -adj. aspen in poor condition (N & E) and took over a lot of the adj stand that was oak (N & E))

Comments:

<u>Next</u> -regen survey 3-5 years

Steps: -acceptable regeneration is oak, rm, and pine

-do not remove/harvest residual oak

**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
105	54001105-Cut	8.9	42221 - Natural Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	83 I	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription -clearcut

Specs: -leave one 3-5 jp clump per acre to provide some natural regen and help with visual concerns

-leave all oak, rp, and wp

-no other retention necessary due to small stand size

-harvest with snow off for scarification

-protect ORV trail in specs

Other Comments:

Next -regen survey 3-5 yrs

Steps: -acceptable regeneration is aspen, jp, rm, rp, oak, and wp of medium to high stocking

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

 115
 54001115-Cut
 12.2
 4125 - Black, N. Pin
 High Oak
 89
 51-80
 Harvest
 Shelterwood
 4125 - Black, N. Pin
 Cmpt. Review Oak

 Oak
 Density Log
 Oak
 Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> -shelterwood harvest leaving 40-50 ba for sapling thermal protection & visual concerns with 3 private residencies

Specs: -to reach target residual ba cut all jp and mark 20-30 ba of oak to cut

-evenly distribute leave oak trees to maximize some crown closure and limit frost damage

-no retention pockets necessary -leave all wp, rp, and aspen

-include with adjacent treatments/sale during prep -require harvesting with snow-off to aid in scarification

-protect ORV trail in specs

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

12654001126-Cut15.54125 - Black, N. PinHigh9151-80HarvestShelter Wood4199 - Other MixedCmpt. ReviewOakDensity Logwith ReservesUpland DeciduousProposal

Prescription -shelterwood prep

<u>Specs:</u> -reduce canopy cover by approximately 20-30%

-cut all aspen and red maple

-mark approx. 20-30 ba of oak to cut as well to reach residual target of around 60-70 ba

-thin mostly from below and cut oak with small weak crowns -no other retention necessary for regeneration purposes

-shortwood and no chipping of tops for RX burning purposes in sale specs

-include with adjacent treatments/sale during prep -require harvesting with snow-off to aid in scarification

-protect ORV trail in specs

Other -gradually establish oak regen while removing rm

Comments:

Next -under burn post-harvest to reduce red maple and aspen

Steps: -if no burn happens, no follow-up until next YOE

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Start Date: 10/01/2014

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Comments:

Next

Steps:

**Proposed** 

Start Date: 10/01/2014

NF\_54001001-3205 - Mixed 53.2 Prescribed Burn Unspecified 320 - Upland Shrub Cmpt. Review Upland Shrub Proposal Burn

Prescription -burn to maintain as jack pine barrens

Specs:

-north half of stand was clearcut fall/winter of 08 54-005-08-01 Jack Andergood II Other

Comments:

<u>Next</u> -re-burn as necessary when conditions allow

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: Unspecified

Compartment: 001 Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed Year of Entry 2015 with No Limiting Factor s t а **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Approval n Method Objective d Name Density Age Range Type **Status** 330 - Low-Density Prescribed Burn NF\_54001030-Unspecified 320 - Upland Shrub Cmpt. Review 30 3.6 Burn Trees Proposal Prescription Burn to maintain shrub character. If burn is not funded, treat mechanically. Specs: Other Comments: Next Monitor and burn on rotation every 5-10 years. Steps: Proposed Unspecified Start Date: NF\_54001086-86 8.5 310 - Herbaceous Prescribed Burn Unspecified 31022 - Warm Cmpt. Review Openland Season Grass Proposal Rurn Prescription Burn to promote native grasses and maintain as opening. If burn is not funded, treat mechanically. Specs: Other Native grasses present Comments: Next Monitor and burn on a rotation of 2-10 years Steps: **Proposed** Unspecified Start Date: NF 54001113-310 - Herbaceous Prescribed Burn Unspecified 310 - Herbaceous Cmpt. Review Openland Proposal Openland Burn Prescription -burn to prevent tree/shrub encroachment and remove sweet fern Specs: Other Comments: <u>Next</u> Steps: **Proposed** Start Date: Unspecified NF\_54001117-3.5 320 - Upland Shrub Prescribed Burn Unspecified 320 - Upland Shrub Cmpt. Review Proposal Prescription -burn to prevent tree/shrub encroachment and remove sweet fern Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments: <u>Next</u> Steps: **Proposed** Unspecified Start Date: NF 54001131-2.3 330 - Low-Density Prescribed Burn Unspecified 4211 - Planted Red Cmpt. Review 131 Proposal Burn Trees Pine

Comments: Next

-trench and replant to RP

-use area for landing

Prescription -burn with surrounding stands

Steps:

Specs:

<u>Other</u>

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: Unspecified

Compartment: 001 Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed Year of Entry 2015 with No Limiting Factor s t а **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Approval n Density Method Objective **Status** d Name Age Range Type 310 - Herbaceous Non-Forest 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review NF\_54001054-5.0 Other - Specify 54 NonFor Openland Management Proposal Prescription Burn or mow to maintain grasses and set back woody encroachment. Specs: Other Comments: Next Monitor and perform opening maintenance on a 2-10 year rotation Steps: Proposed Unspecified Start Date: 112 NF\_54001112-2.8 310 - Herbaceous Non-Forest Other - Specify 310 - Herbaceous Cmpt. Review Openland Management Openland Proposal NonFor Prescription Mow, burn, or plant to maintain opening for wildlife values Specs: Other Comments: Monitor and maintain on a rotation of 2-10 years. Next Steps: Proposed Unspecified Start Date: 118 NF 54001118-4.2 310 - Herbaceous Non-Forest Other - Specify 310 - Herbaceous Cmpt. Review Openland Management Openland Proposal NonFor Prescription Mow, burn, or plant to maintain as opening for wildlife values Specs: Other Comments: <u>Next</u> Monitor and treat on a rotation of 2-10 years. Steps:

**Proposed** 

Start Date: Unspecified

137 NF\_54001137-12.3 310 - Herbaceous Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review Management Proposal NonFor Openland

Prescription Mow or burn to maintain grasses and open character

Specs:

<u>Other</u> Comments:

Monitor and treat on a rotation of 2-10 years. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

**Proposed** 

Start Date: Unspecified

**Total Treatment** 

422.3 Acreage Proposed:

Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 001 a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2015 t **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size Stand ВА **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Method Objective Status Name Density Age Range Type #Type! #Type! **Prescription** Specs: Other Comment: **Next** Steps: <u>Proposed</u> #Type! Start Date:

Total Treatment

**Limiting Factor** 

Acreage Proposed: 0.0

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8%

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Availa	ability for I	Management						
Total	Acres	Acres		Domina	nt Site	e Cond	ditions	3
Acres	Available	Not Available		No	5C	5B	3L	3D
424	424		Aspen	414		10		
197	197		Jack Pine	197				
49	49		Mixed Upland Deciduous	49				
2	2		Natural Mixed Pines	2				
4	4		Northern Hardwood	4				
462	350	112	Oak	228	70	52	71	41
249	249		Red Pine	249				
13	13		Upland Mixed Forest	13				
1.400	1.288	112	Total Forested Acres	1.156	70	62	71	41

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.

	Dominant Site Cond Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
002	Available	5B: Retention for regeneration purposes	5				
_	Comments: -fair amount of oak coming in under aspen that is of poor quality						
003	Not Available	3L: Other wildlife concerns	25	3D: Recreational / Scenic values			
С	omments:						

-orv trail bisects stand

92%

- -area of significant mast production and importance to wildlife in general
- -open development of the stand has created scattered mast oak with significant oak regeneration under oaks and within gaps
- -also significant variability in structure and heights within shrubs and saplings
- -important stand to turkey, squirrels, and recreation
- -imagery texture and walkthrough verifies stand as primarily containing mast trees

# Report 5 – Site Conditions

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004	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	26					
	Comments: -adjacent stand to -oak are healthy	NE was clearcut and had poor re	egenera	tion and is mostly non-for	ested (frost, flat terrain)			
005	Available	5B: Retention for regeneration purposes	22					
	Comments: -adjacent stand to -oak are healthy	SE was clearcut and had poor re	egenera	tion and is mostly non-for	ested (frost, flat terrain)			
006	Not Available	3L: Other wildlife concerns	14	3D: Recreational / Scenic values				
	Comments: -orv trail bisects stand -area of significant mast production and importance to wildlife in general -open development of the stand has created scattered mast oak with significant oak regeneration under oaks and within gaps -also significant variability in structure and heights within shrubs and saplings -important stand to turkey, squirrels, and recreation -imagery texture and walkthrough verifies stand as primarily containing mast trees							
007	Not Available	3L: Other wildlife concerns	12	3D: Recreational / Scenic values				
	-open developmen -also significant va -important stand to	mast production and importance	ered mas within sh n	st oak with significant oak nrubs and saplings	regeneration under oaks and within gaps			

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800	Not Available	3L: Other wildlife concerns	14		
-	oak regeneration ualso significant var important stand to	mast production and importanc under oaks and within gaps riability in structure and heights turkey and squirrels and walkthrough verifies stand as	within shru	ubs and saplings	
009	Not Available	3D: Recreational / Scenic values	27	3L: Other wildlife concerns	
	Comments:				
010	Available	5B: Retention for regeneration purposes	5		
	Comments: aspen are all almo	st dead and regrowth is well es	stablished		
011	Not Available	3D: Recreational / Scenic values	8		
	Comments:				
012	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	26		
-	Comments: well established re more of a hybrid n oak are healthy	d maple subcanopy . pin oak/red oak stand			

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013	Available	5B: Retention for regeneration purposes	15							
_	Comments: -scattered pockets of old aspen low in vigor with oak									
014	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	10							
	omments: baks are healthy									
015	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	8							
_	Comments: -oaks are still healthy									
016	Not Available	3L: Other wildlife concerns	5							
-a -c -a	Comments: -area of significant mast production -open development of the stand has created scattered mast oak with significant oak regeneration under oaks and within gaps -also significant variability in structure and heights within shrubs and saplings -imagery texture and walkthrough verifies stand as primarily containing mast trees									
017	Not Available	3D: Recreational / Scenic values	6 3L: Other wildlife concerns							
С	omments:									
018	Available	5B: Retention for regeneration purposes	15							
	omments: air amount of poo	r quality aspen and oak coming	in underneath as well as wp							

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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
Buttles Road Pathway	Concentrated Recreation Area	Trail Head	SCA	1.0
Comments driveway and parking include	ded			

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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 T Area	Гуре	Description	HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
	eological Site	An aquatic or terrestrial area of the State that contains physical resites of cultural and historical significance that may occur upon to bottomlands. They include thousands of Native American settler and British outposts, nineteenth century logging camps, mines at the Great Lakes, there are shipwrecks and other remains docum be identified by Natural heritage data from the State Historic Prethis compartment will be implemented in such a manner as to matthe sensitive nature of this information, no further detail about local states.	errestrial areas and Great Lakes nents and burial sites, as well as French and homesteads. Beneath the waters of nenting the maritime trade. Such sites may servation Office. Proposed treatments in aintain the integrity of these sites. Due to

S t	Atlanta	Mgt. Unit		Report 8	– Forested	Stands Compartment: 001 Year of Entry: 2015
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
2	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Log	21.9	78	1-50	-oak seem to still be fairly vigorous but of poor quality and most trees are scattered stump sprout mast trees -no-low frost damage to oak saplings
3	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Pole	7.2	25	1-50	-poor quality oak
4	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Medium Density Pole	2.7	53	51-80	-small stand
5	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	1.4	16	1-50	
9	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	High Density Pole	4.8	81		-small stand with a fair amount of oak coming in under aspen, mainly to SE portion of stand
10	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	27.8	82	51-80	-serviceberry is fairly well distributed throughout stand -stand is healthy
12	4121 - Oak, Aspen	Medium Density	8.3	28	1-50	-canopy more open along road and rp stand to east -7/20/84 (cds- jp 77, oak 1, aspen 1)
15	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	15.1	52	171-200	-57ft, 58ft, and 54ft
16	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Medium Density Pole	1.3	44	51-80	
22	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Log	20.6	99	1-50	-stand is perpetuating itself nicely -significant amount of mast oak of rather poor quality filling open areas and protecting areas with sapling oak from frost damage -significant shrub development with varying heights -no-low frost damage to oak saplings
25	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Log	25.2	81	51-80	-scattered mast oak and aspen of low quality on rolling rocky terrain -orv trail run n-s through stand -good diversity all around and an excellent stand for song birds and large game with mostly mast oak due to low residual stocking -older clone of aspen to sw portion of stand where imagery
26	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	20.6	52	171-200	53ft, 49ft, 52ft- average site, maintain as rp BAs taken-13, 16, 20, 15, 16, 19 17, 16, 19
27	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	28.7	28	141-170	-33ft, 32ft, 28ft -machine planted to RP completed 05/84 6x10 spacing
28	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Low Density Log	14.4	97	1-50	-oak saplings are developing well under residual log oak, minimal frost damage

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
29	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	20.3	52	171-200	-heavier to jp in west
31	42221 - Natural Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	2.2	87	1-50	-jp and aspen crowns falling apart -poor quality
32	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	10.6	26		-ORV activity from private -1/6/86 (cds- aspen 191, mo 144, & jp 266)
33	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	3.3	49	51-80	
34	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	10.7	25	1-50	-old shooting range that was planted due to excessive littering and other illegal access issues by adjacent pvt landowner -planted to JP in 1987 -6x8 spacing
36	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Log	13.9	88	51-80	
37	4130 - Aspen	Medium Density Pole	5.5	65	1-50	south half- aspen beginning to decline, 3 stick ave trees and crowns are in poor shape  north half- rotten aspen that are 65 and still saps
42	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	5.0	15		
43	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	1.3	8		-mostly aspen
44	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	8.7	43	1-50	-somewhat open stand of poor quality aspen and jp -remnant rows to sw, assume planting success was variable
45	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Medium Density Pole	17.1	65	1-50	-aspen are not doing well in this stand 3 stick ave with early mortality
46	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	9.6	61	51-80	-3-4 stick aspen and jp
47	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Medium Density Pole	5.1	88		-aspen dying, aspen sprouts coming in along with rm
49	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Medium Density Pole	1.0	67	51-80	
52	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Medium Density	16.0	26	1-50	-oak only present in areas that are semi-open/less aspen -1/6/86 (cds- aspen 191, mo 144, & jp 266)
55	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density	62.8	9		-see compartment folder for excel sheet on individual pocket conditions -age was based off an average for 2 partial harvests

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
57	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	8.5	15		-11/17/97, (cds- bta 210, mo 40, jp 20)
58	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Medium Density	21.2	4	1-50	-cut fall 2008 -north of road regeneration is much better and mostly aspen -nw and w of areas s of road regen is good and mostly aspen, other areas s of road are rather poor -aspen not browsed much -oak has been heavily browsed, not many above waist height
59	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	30.6	4	1-50	-cut fall 2008 -well occupied sapling layer about 6ft tall -growth and vigor is good -walked through stand and is stocked
61	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Medium Density Pole	33.4	72	51-80	-Ski and ORV trails -3-4 stick jp average
62	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Pole	5.7	46	51-80	-semi-open stand of low quality oak
63	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	38.9	57	171-200	-orv & ski trl -63ft, 65ft, 58ft
64	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	4.4	34		
65	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Pole	2.7	46	51-80	-rows apparent rowards s portion of stand -some much older/larger jp scattered throughout, some must have been left before planting, old seed-tree that failed?
66	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	114.0	96	51-80	
70	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Log	7.6	87	1-50	
71	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	32.0	46	51-80	-only 3-5% showing internal decay
72	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	3.2	15		
74	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	17.5	46	51-80	-scattered jp and oak -most oak is limby amd rather poor quality, most appear to have been left from previous cut -4 stick ave -not as vigorous as aspen to adj north
<b>76</b>	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Medium Density	65.6	34	1-50	-about 1/3rd of canopy is shrub and have variable heights due to irregular/low oak/aspen stocking -1/5 of aspen already dead -will be semi open

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
80	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Low Density Sapling	26.6	34	1-50	-poorly stocked and low quality timber, borderline non-forested
81	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Medium Density	2.3	4		-not quite an oak stand -will be open non-forest pockets withhin stand -1/4 corner located north and a little east of cabin, driveway crosses state
82	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Log	9.9	87	51-80	
83	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	9.4	36	1-50	- 11/15/76 (cds- 670 jp, 295 b. oak, 70 aspen) -very poor aspen growth -oak doing ok, definitely better than aspen -aspen dying in full sunlight before getting to 5 in dbh
84	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	11.3	14		-2/17/98 (cds- jp 60, mo 56, bta 30)
88	42221 - Natural Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	30.2	36	1-50	-removed jp, aspen, and oak (cds- 670 jp, 295 oak, 70 aspen) -completed 11/15/76
90	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Sapling	11.4	37	1-50	-cut 1976 -more aspen to west
92	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Low Density Sapling	5.9	3		-NW- 25% oak above waist height, 25-50% canopy coverage, aspen filling in/browsed less -canopy coverage will increase over 50%, just too young right now -SW-25% oak above waist height, 25-50% canopy coverage, aspen filling in/browsed less, actual regen survey might be needed, pre-harvest imagery shows a lot of pine -NE-50-75% canopy coverage, mostly rm and less than 20% oak
94	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	23.0	89	51-80	
97	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Medium Density	7.8	15		NW- 60% aspen, 10% rm, 30% oak NE- 40% aspen, 20% rm, 40% oak 4/22/97 (cds- mo 48, qa 3, rp 2, jp 2)
98	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	26.2	87	51-80	-well established red maple subcanopy -more of a hybrid n. pin oak/red oak stand
101	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	3.9	4		-ne- aspen 85%, oak 10%, 75-100% coverage, stocked -sw- aspen 40%, oak 50%, 50-75% coverage, stocked
103	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Log	20.0	101	51-80	-scattered mast oak with pockets of old aspen
104	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Medium Density Log	1.7	76	51-80	-some old growth rp present -difficult terrain

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
105	42221 - Natural Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	8.9	83	51-80	-large aspen log clone within middle of stand
107	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	22.0	26	1-50	-1/15/86 (cds- mo 201, aspen 130, rm 4, jp 18)
108	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Medium Density	24.6	15		-4/22/97 (cds- jp 75, mo 167, qa 33)
110	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density	10.3	28	1-50	-10/04/84, (cds- mo 43 & jp 60)
111	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	34.9	26	111-140	-9/9/85, (cds- jp 376, m. oak 26, rp 38) -planting to RP completed 05/87 6x8 spacing -natural jp evident in wet and lower elevation small drainages throughout stand
115	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	12.2	89	51-80	
116	4121 - Oak, Aspen	High Density Log	2.1	83	51-80	
119	4130 - Aspen	Medium Density Pole	26.8	36	1-50	-11/15/76 (cds- 670 jp, 295 oak, 70 aspen) -aspen less dense to s and sw portion of stand, 2-3 stick -poor oak regeneration into canopy and aspen growth is abundant but poor quality -oak comin in under clones well but are mostly surpressed
121	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	51.3	40	51-80	-healthy stand
122	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Low Density Pole	10.8	40	1-50	-semi open stand of rather poor quality oak -large shrubs mixed in -did not regenerate as well and contained less aspen
126	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	15.5	91	51-80	-well established red maple subcanopy -more of a hybrid n. pin oak/red oak stand
127	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	High Density Sapling	3.5	3		-NE pocket- oak converted to rm due to heavily stocked red maple subcanopy pre-harvest and browse, some scattered oak -SW pocket- mostly aspen -S pocket- non-forested, appears to have been heavier to jp before harvest was made
128	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Pole	13.5	76	51-80	-2-3 stick aspen, pine and oak do much better here

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
129	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Low Density Sapling	17.8	27	1-50	-5/16/85 (cds- jp 740 & qa 30)
132	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	61.2	23	1-50	-5/16/85 (cds- jp 740, ro 107, qa 30) -planted May 1989 -50% survival in 1990 6x8 spacing -attempted to naturally regenerate jp, was roller chopped and planted to rp -cool weather with good rain and snowfall, seedlings good quality but had dry roots
133	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	1.1	6		
135	4121 - Oak, Aspen	High Density Log	3.2	86	51-80	-it is likely that the adjacent stand to the west had a similar composition, however, it mostly regenerated to aspen with significantly less oak -more of red oak and n. pin oak hybrids, similar to Eastern-most oak stands as far as site quality becoming increasingly better heading from SW to NE
136	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	13.0	23	1-50	-planted May 1989 -50% survival in 1990 6x8 spacing -attempted to naturally regenerate jp, was roller chopped and planted to rp -cool weather with good rain and snowfall, seedlings good quality but had dry roots
138	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	16.3	52	200+	-very consistent residual stocking
139	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Pole	3.1	52	51-80	-3 stick average jp
142	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	21.3	14		-High and Dry 17 acres cc -trenched 1997 -planted 2-0 jack pine 1998, season was dry
143	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	4.1	15		
144	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	51.7	35		1975 (505 cds jp, 100 cds b. oak, 12 cds aspen) -replanted
145	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Medium Density Log	2.9	94	1-50	-left for pvt buffer -small poles under log jp and oak



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1	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	57.5	No	Medium	-bearberry and reindeer moss common -mostly consists of upland shrub and scattered poor quality oak, bushy jp (north half only) and aspen -overall stand is upland shrub with juneberry, cherry, hawthorn, rasberry,
6	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	Yes	Low	
7	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree	21.9	Yes	Medium	-mostly scattered pin oak in canopy with upland shrub mix of cherry, juneberry, and hawthorn
8	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	Yes	Low	
11	122 - Road/Parking Lot	2.7	No	Unspecified	
13	330 - Low-Density Trees	12.0	Yes	Low	
14	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	1.1	No	Unspecified	
17	330 - Low-Density Trees	2.4	Yes	Low	
18	320 - Upland Shrub	1.9	Yes	Low	-rather small shrub pocket that is difficult to manage
19	330 - Low-Density Trees	5.2	Yes	Low	-scattered mast oak and jp
20	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.0	Yes	Low	
21	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.6	Yes	Low	
23	330 - Low-Density Trees	1.4	No	Unspecified	
24	330 - Low-Density Trees	3.7	Yes	Low	
30	330 - Low-Density Trees	3.6	No	Unspecified	
35	330 - Low-Density Trees	5.2	Yes	Low	
38	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	Yes	Low	
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39	330 - Low-Density Trees	3.1	No	Unspecified		
40	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	Yes	Low		
41	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	1.8	Yes	Low		
48	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.5	No	Unspecified	-steep	
50	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.5	Yes	Low		
51	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	7.2	No	Low		
53	320 - Upland Shrub	1.7	No	Unspecified		
54	310 - Herbaceous Openland	5.0	Yes	Medium		
56	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	11.1	No	Medium		
60	122 - Road/Parking Lot	16.5	No	Unspecified		
67	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	2.6	No	Unspecified		
68	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	Yes	Low		
69	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	13.9	No	Medium		
73	122 - Road/Parking Lot	5.2	No	Unspecified		
75	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.0	Yes	Low		
77	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.1	Yes	Low		
78	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.1	No	Unspecified		
79	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.0	Yes	Low		
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85	330 - Low-Density Trees	1.0	No	Unspecified	OLD BORROW PIT. Aspen moving in. Less than an acre in size.
86	310 - Herbaceous Openland	8.5	Yes	Medium	
87	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.0	Yes	Low	
89	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	Yes	Low	
91	310 - Herbaceous Openland	4.9	Yes	Low	
93	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.1	Yes	Low	
95	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	4.8	No	Low	
96	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.1	Yes	Low	
99	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	Yes	Low	
100	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	5.8	No	Unspecified	-small pond that is mostly dried up -majority of area is upland
102	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.5	No	Unspecified	
106	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	1.0	No	Low	pond, mostly dried up
109	320 - Upland Shrub	1.0	No	Unspecified	
112	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.8	Yes	Low	
113	310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.0	Yes	Medium	
114	330 - Low-Density Trees	1.9	No	Unspecified	
117	320 - Upland Shrub	3.5	Yes	Medium	-mostly scattered oak, cherry, and young aspen
118	310 - Herbaceous Openland	4.2	Yes	Medium	



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120	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.0	Yes	Low	
123	623 - Emergent Wetland	1.6	No	Unspecified	-dried pond
124	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	5.4	No	Low	
125	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.7	Yes	Low	
130	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	Yes	Low	
131	330 - Low-Density Trees	2.3	Yes	Medium	
134	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	Yes	Low	
137	310 - Herbaceous Openland	12.3	Yes	Medium	-maintain and enhance with food and cover plantings (5.9ac).
140	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	Yes	Low	
141	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.0	Yes	Low	