

#### ATLANTA FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT

#### COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION

**COMPARTMENT 027 ENTRY YEAR: 2012** 

Compartment Acreage: 1025 County: Montmorency

Revision Date: October 26, 2010

Stand Examiner: Barber

**Legal Description:** T30N, R3E, Sec. 24 & 25; T30N, R4E, Sec. 19, 20, 21, 22, 29 & 30

RMU (if applicable): Thunder Bay Outwash

Management Goals: Maintain aspen on suitable sites.

**Soil and Topography:** This flat, poorly drained compartment feeds into the Thunder bay River. Soils are mucks and sands. There are 834 acres in wetland and PArVCo.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: The compartment is mostly surrounded by private hunting land.

Unique, Natural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information): One or more occurrences have been reported for this compartment.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information): None Reported.

**Special Management Designations or Considerations:** None.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations: No special considerations exist for this compartment.

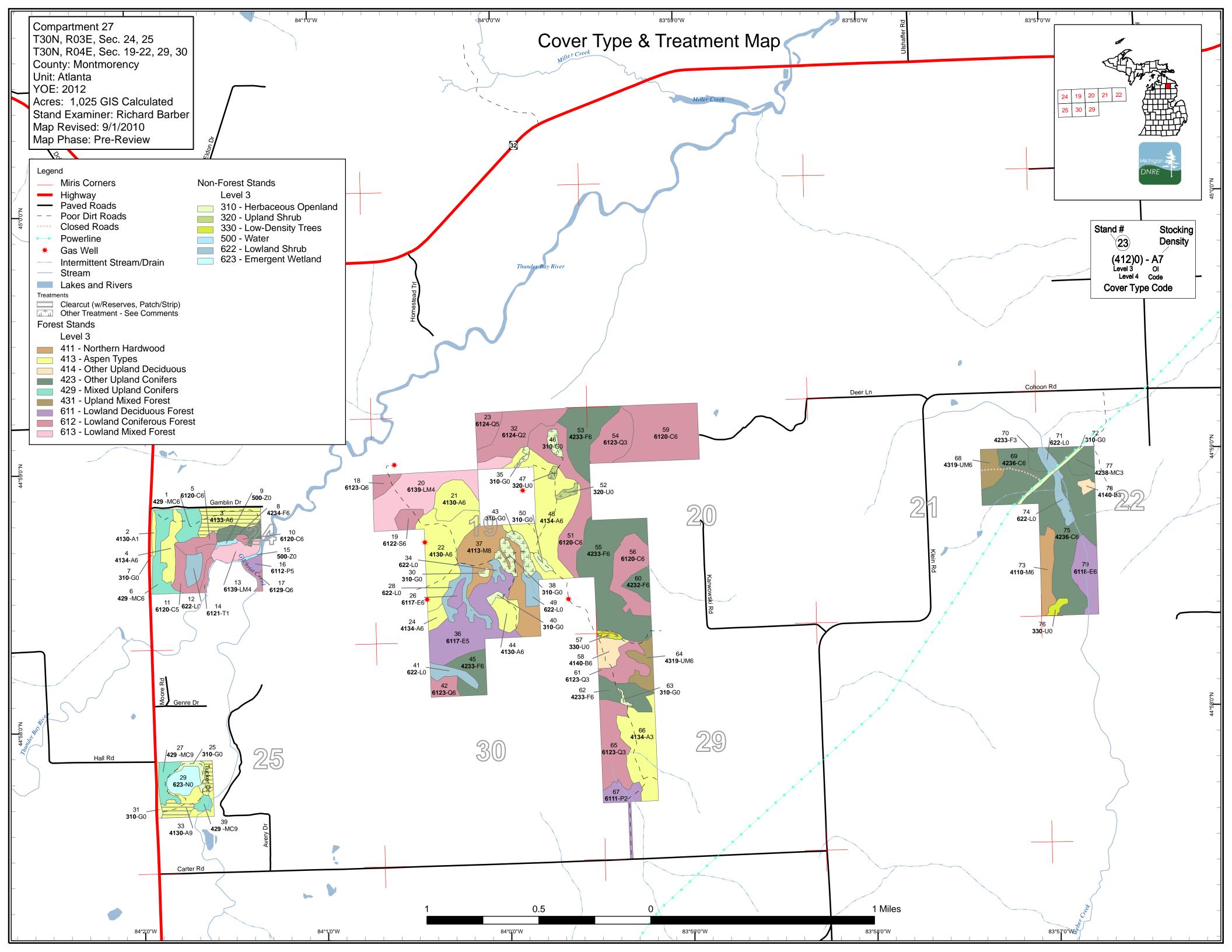
**Wildlife Habitat Considerations:** This compartment contains bottomland of the Thunder Bay River, a mix of swamp and lowland types, aspen, and a minor upland hardwood component. The swamp and lowlands provide habitat for a variety of waterfowl along with cover for black bear and bobcat. The area has high deer populations and is within the Deer Management unit 452 (Core bovine Tuberculosis area). Harvest of aspen along the riverine corridor will likely increase beaver activity in the area and therefore enhance trapping opportunities.

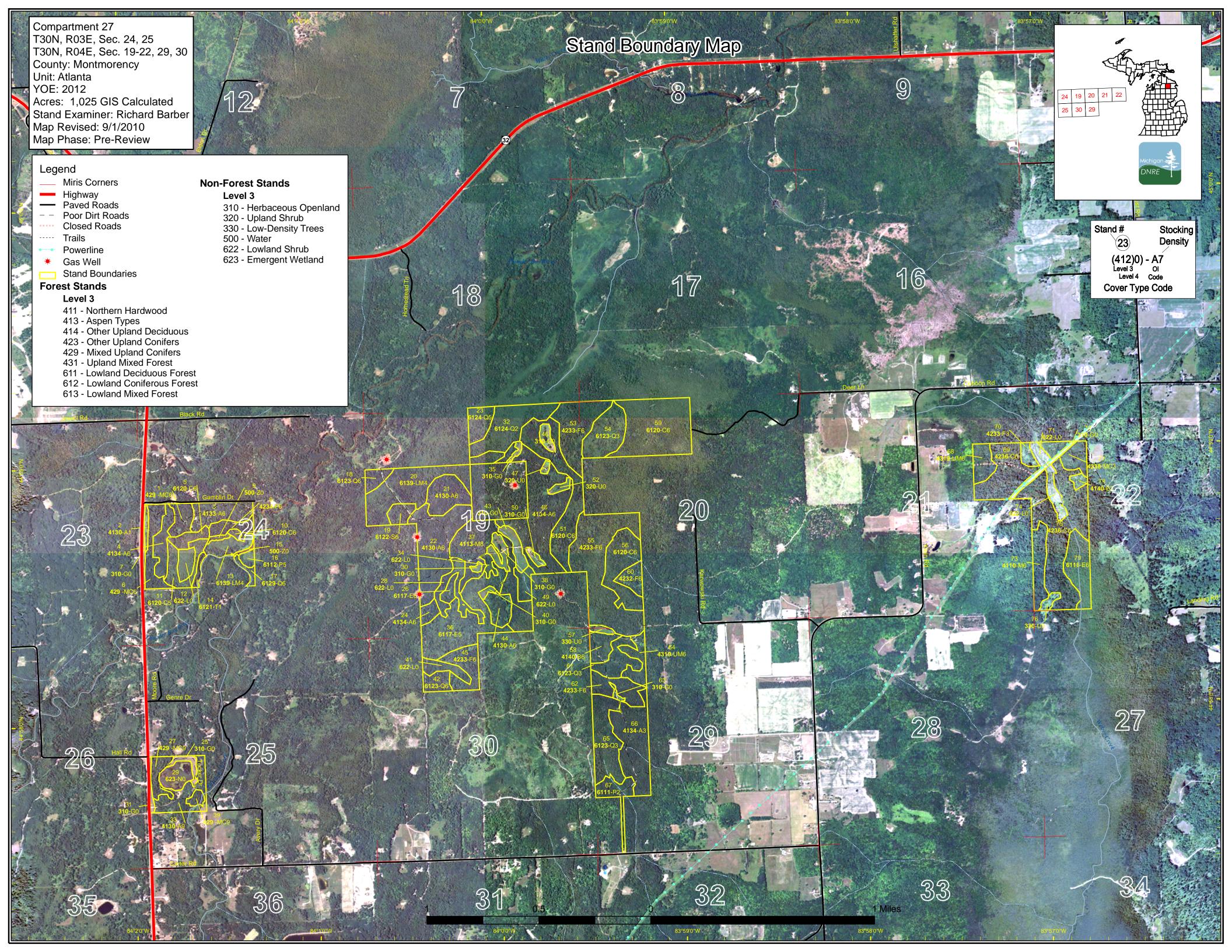
Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of glacial outwash sand and gravel, postglacial alluvium and coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 400 and 600 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Mississippian Coldwater Shale. There is no known economic use for the Coldwater Shale. Gravel pits are located all around this area with potential on the uplands. This area has been drilled and is producing gas from the Antrim Shale. There is potential for additional Antrim Shale development.

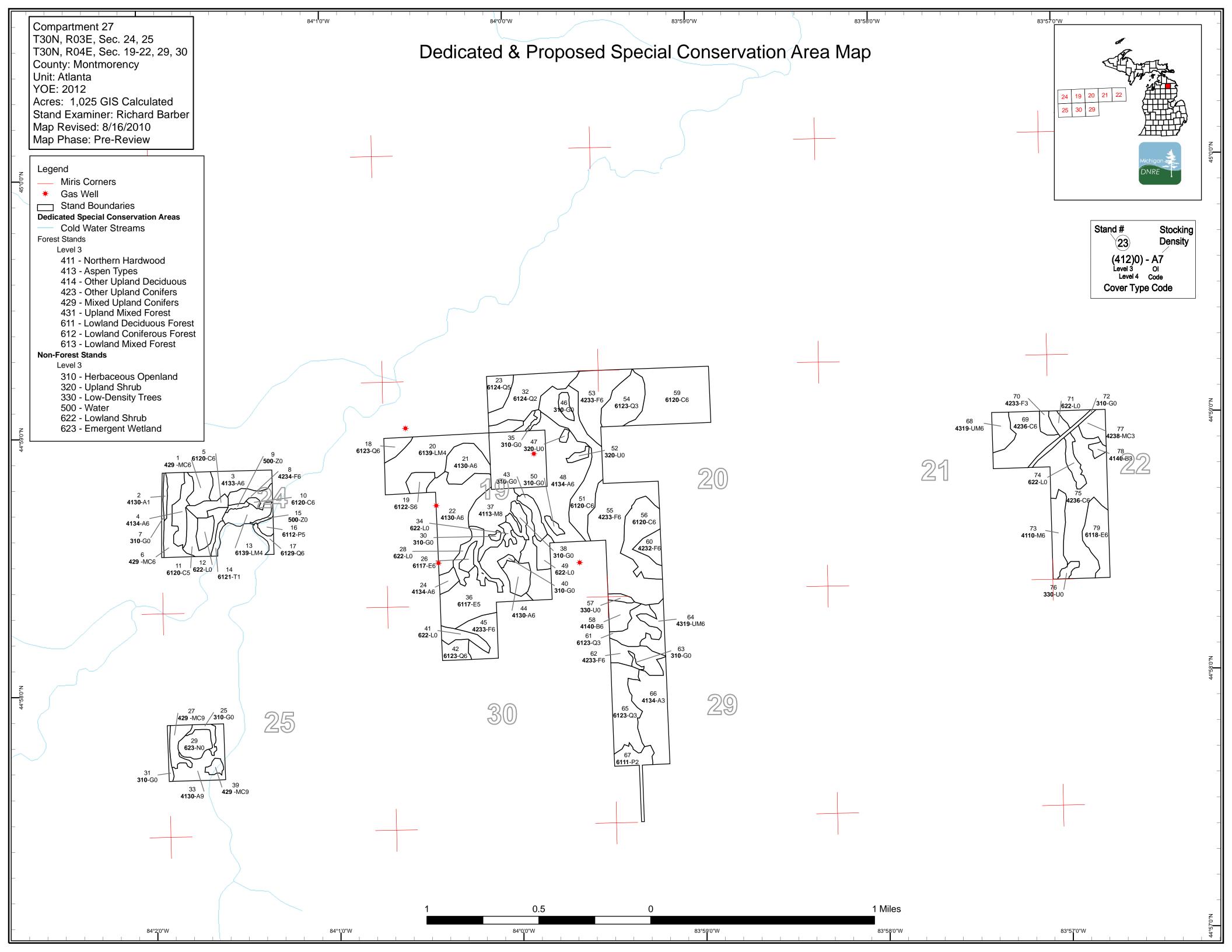
Vehicle Access: Roads to be closed are shown on the compartment map as closed or abandoned.
Survey Needs: None.
Recreational Facilities and Opportunities: Primarily hunting.
Fire Protection: Adequate.
Additional Compartment Information:

- > The following 5 reports from the Operations Inventory System (OIPC) 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
  - **♦** Proposed treatments
  - **♦** Proposed road access system
  - ♦ Suggested potential old growth







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#### Age Class

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Aspen	0	0	0	13	155	16	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	204
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	130	0	0	0	0	216
Herbaceous Openland	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Low-Density Trees	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	0	0	0	10	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	21	13	26	7	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	111
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	19	0	0	0	0	67
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	41	0	0	0	0	50
Lowland Shrub	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	6
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	0	40	0	13	0	0	0	0	53
Paper Birch	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Tamarack	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	14	12	0	8	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	44
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	9	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Upland Shrub	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	31	73	0	14	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	133
Water	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	96	0	0	87	274	55	40	0	40	155	278	0	0	0	0	1025



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

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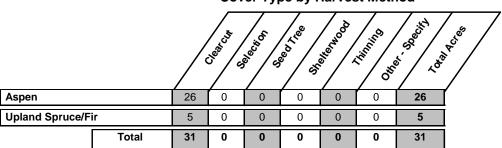
Compartment 027
Total Compartment Acres: 1025

## **Acres by Treatment Type**

Commercial Harvest - 31 Site Prep - 0 Tree Planting - 0 Prescribed Burn - 0 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0 Opening Maintenance - 23 Tree Seeding - 0 Pesticide - 0

### **Cover Type by Harvest Method**



Compartment: 027 Atlanta Mgt. Unit Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor Year of Entry 2012 s Data updated before 2:00 PM t а **Treatment** Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Treatment** Cover Type **Approval** n CoverType Density Method Name Objective Status Type d Age 3 54027003-16.5 4133 - Aspen, High Density Pole 40 Harvest Clearcut with Aspen Cmpt. Review Mixed Pine CCR Reserves Proposal Prescription Retain 3 to 10 percent of stand area in one or more patches. Location(s) will be determined during sale prep and will be representative of the stand's species mix as a whole. Paint steep slopes out of sale. Paint a 2 chain buffer on seeps and vernal ponds, as well as areas of hemlock, Specs: hemlock regeneration, and cedar (including adjacent stands). Do not cut red pine or white pine. Protect white pine and red pine regeneration, if present Other Acceptable regeneration is any combination of aspen, spruce, fir, red pine, or white pine resulting in a medium or well stocked stand. Comments: <u>Next</u> Steps: 8 54027008-5.4 42340 - Upland High Density Pole 90 Harvest Clearcut with Upland Spruce/Fir Cmpt. Review **CCR** Spruce/Fir Reserves Proposal Prescription Retain 3 to 10 percent of stand area in one or more patches. Location(s) will be determined during sale prep and will be representative of the stand's species mix as a whole. Paint steep slopes out of sale. Paint a 2 chain buffer on seeps and vernal ponds, as well as areas of hemlock, Specs: hemlock regeneration, and cedar (including adjacent stands). Maintain 100 foot buffer on river. Do not cut red pine or white pine. Protect white pine and red pine regeneration. Other\_ Acceptable regeneration is any combination of aspen, spruce, fir, red pine, or white pine resulting in a medium or well stocked stand. Comments: **Next** Steps: 33 54027033-3.8 4130 - Aspen High Density Log 80 Harvest Clearcut with Aspen Cmpt. Review **CCR** Reserves Proposal Prescription Leave buffers along stream, wildlife pond, and on steep slopes. Keep equipment out of heavy WP regen. Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments: Steps:

**Next** 

54027033-33 5.7 4130 - Aspen High Density Log 80 Harvest Clearcut with Aspen Cmpt. Review CCR\_1 Reserves Proposal

Prescription Paint buffers along stream (300 foot), wildlife pond, and on steep slopes. Keep equipment out of heavy WP regen. Specs:

<u>Other</u> Acceptable regeneration is any combination of aspen, spruce, fir, red pine, or white pine resulting in a medium or well stocked stand.

Comments: **Next** 

<u>Steps:</u>

Other - Specify Mixed Upland 35 NF 54027035-Non-Forested n Non-Forest 14 Cmpt. Review NonFor Management Herbaceous Proposal

Prescription Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife Specs:

<u>Other</u> Comments:

**Next** Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation

Steps:

Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed Compartment: 027 Atlanta Mgt. Unit with No Limiting Factor Year of Entry 2012 s Data updated before 2:00 PM t а **Treatment** Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Treatment** Cover Type **Approval** n Method Name CoverType **Density** Objective Status Type d Age 38 NF 54027038-5.9 Non-Forested 0 Non-Forest Other - Specify Mixed Upland Cmpt. Review Management NonFor Herbaceous Proposal Prescription Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments: Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation <u>Next</u> Steps: NF\_54027043-0 Non-Forest Other - Specify Mixed Upland Cmpt. Review 43 6.2 Non-Forested NonFor Management Herbaceous Proposal Prescription Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments: Next Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation Steps: 46 NF\_54027046-3.5 Non-Forested 0 Non-Forest Other - Specify Mixed Upland Cmpt. Review NonFor Management Herbaceous Proposal Prescription Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments: Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation <u>Next</u> Steps: 47 NF 54027047-1.1 Non-Forested 0 Non-Forest Other - Specify Mixed Upland Cmpt. Review NonFor Management Herbaceous Proposal Prescription Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife Specs: Other\_ Comments: Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation <u>Next</u> Steps: NF\_54027052-0 52 2.1 Non-Forested Non-Forest Other - Specify Mixed Upland Cmpt. Review NonFor Management Herbaceous Proposal Prescription Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife Specs: Other Comments: <u>Next</u> Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation Steps:

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Other - Specify

Mixed Upland

Herbaceous

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Non-Forested

Prescription Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife

Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation

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Specs:
Other
Comments:

Next Steps: Cmpt. Review

Proposal

Atlanta Mgt. Unit Data updated before 2:00 PM Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Compartment: 027 Year of Entry 2012

S t	Dat	a updat	ed before 2:00 PM	,	with No L	imiting Facto	or	Year of Entry 2012	Michigan DNRE
a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
63	NF_54027063-	1.0	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest	Other - Specify	Mixed Upland	Cmpt. Review

<u>Prescription</u> Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife Specs:

<u>Other</u> Comments:

<u>Next</u>

Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation

Steps:

**Total Treatment** 

Acreage Proposed: 54.7

Atlanta Mgt. Unit Table 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 027 a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2012 Data updated before 2:00 PM **Treatment** n **Treatment** Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Cover Type Approval** Name CoverType Density Method Objective Status Age Type #Error **Prescription** Specs: <u>Other</u>

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

<u>Limiting Factor and No</u> <u>Treatment Reason</u>

Comment:

Next
Steps:

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

Year of Entry: 2012

Treatment	Acres	Stage1	Size	Stand	Treatment	Treatment	Cover Type	Approval
Name		CoverType	Density	Age	Type	Method	Objective	Status
022_St28C.Cu t	25.0				Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	Oak, Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Cut with stand 14 in Compartment 24. Clear cut: In areas of heavy oak leave up to 10-20BA of oak and pine. In areas predominantly apsen Specs:

only leave scattered oak.

Other\_ Acceptable regen is any mix of aspen, oak and pine. Some white pine is present. Leave both a mix red and white oak. No retention is needed Comments:

because leaving steep slope along northern edge of stand.

<u>Next</u> Regen survey 3-5 yrs after harvest.

Steps:

54030 OutOfY 1.2 **OE-STR** 

Harvest Seed Tree with Natural Red Pine. Cmpt. Review Mixed Deciduous Reserves Proposal

Prescription MMark red pine residual to average tree height spacing. Leave 10 BA white pine and all oak, if present. Paint in 2 chain wide buffer along High Specs: Country Pathway, using pathway as centerline. Allow whole tree skidding; require chipping of tops, with movement of tops to approved landings

to be done concurrently with harvesting. Post sale: scarify sale area to regenerate red pine, but may exclude areas of heavy white pine

regeneration.

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

Continued scarification until full stocking of red pine is achieved. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

54004 St8-Red Oak Cmpt. Review 12.1 Prescribed Burn Unspecified Burn Proposal

Prescription Burn with adjacent stand in Compartment 24. Understory burn to remove red maple regeneration

<u>Other</u> Comments:

<u>Next</u> follow up with timber harvest next entry.

Steps:

**Total Treatment** 

38.2 Acreage Proposed:

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range		General Comments:	
1	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	8.1	53	51-80			
2	4130 - Aspen	Low Density Sapling	2.1	27				
3	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	16.5	40	1-50		well, from previous owner. Big ars old and suppressed from the	
4	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	10.7	27	1-50	A former cedar stand	with scatterd seeps and flowing	g drainages.
5	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	5.8	90				
6	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	13.7	27	51-80	se	cret code equals 0617.	
8	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	7.2	90				
10	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	1.2	90				
11	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Medium Density Pole	11.1	90	1-50			
13	6139 - Mixed Lowland Forest	Low Density Pole	8.9	50			wall tag alder with bam toward he way to the river fram stand	
14	6121 - Tamarack	Low Density Sapling	2.4	49		Narrow sta	and along Thunder Bay River.	
16	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Medium Density Pole	2.7	50			stand is similar to stand 14, but nd along Thunder Bay River ar Creek.	
17	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	2.5	90		Probably heavy to ce	dar, as Gilchrist is noted for ce	dar stands.
18	6123 - Lowland Fir	High Density Pole	5.5	90				
19	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	5.9	90				
20	6139 - Mixed Lowland Forest	Low Density Pole	41.5	90				
21	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	16.7	38	1-50			

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
22	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	41.0	38	1-50	vernal ponds
23	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	Medium Density Pole	9.6	90		
24	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	4.1	84	1-50	not excessively upland. vernal ponds.
26	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	3.5	84		
27	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Log	7.1	90	81-110	high ground patch at south end
32	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	Medium Density	27.3	90		
33	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	15.9	80	51-80	
36	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Medium Density Pole	45.1	84		
37	4113 - R.Maple, Conifer	Medium Density Log	39.7	77	1-50	braken fern on hummocks, tag alder and water in between.
39	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Log	2.6	90		Steep slopes down to Gilchrist Creek.
42	6123 - Lowland Fir	High Density Pole	6.6	50		
44	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	9.1	38	1-50	
45	42330 - Upland Fir	High Density Pole	14.1	50	51-80	BA mostly in small balsam. Could cut if can access from private. Vernal ponds. Purpose of harvest would be to retain aspen component of stand.
48	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	54.0	38	1-50	
51	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	36.2	89		
53	42330 - Upland Fir	High Density Pole	27.4	26		
54	6123 - Lowland Fir	High Density Sapling	20.7	26		
55	42330 - Upland Fir	High Density Pole	59.7	30		

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
56	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	24.8	97		
58	4140 - Other Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	8.5	38	1-50	
<del></del> 59	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	49.9	89		
60	42320 - Upland Spruce	High Density Pole	7.1	97		
61	6123 - Lowland Fir	High Density Sapling	13.0	38		
62	42330 - Upland Fir	High Density Pole	13.5	38		
64	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	9.7	38	1-50	
65	6123 - Lowland Fir	High Density Sapling	26.2	45		
66	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	34.1	38	1-50	one red oak 13" dbh
67	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	Medium Density	10.4	45		inholding of cattails
68	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	9.1	23	1-50	
69	42360 - Upland Cedar	High Density Pole	26.5	96		land has distinct slope
70	42330 - Upland Fir	High Density Sapling	3.6	20		pure balsam fir plus one chain width of balsam poplar along the edge of the cattails.
73	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	13.4	90	81-110	
<b>75</b>	42360 - Upland Cedar	High Density Pole	60.4	96		
77	42380 - Non Pine Upland Conifer, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	12.1	38		
78	4140 - Other Upland Deciduous	High Density Sapling	2.3	38		
<b>79</b>	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	High Density Pole	18.8	90		balsam poplar and black ash with some cedar in the south end.  Very wet.

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# **6 – Nonforested Stands**Data updated before 2:00 PM

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Gen Cmts:
7	3102 - Grass	2.1	
9	50 - Water	1.2	
12	622 - Lowland Shrub	6.0	
15	50 - Water	1.0	
25	3102 - Grass	3.2	
28	622 - Lowland Shrub	11.4	
29	623 - Emergent Wetland	9.5	
30	3102 - Grass	1.0	
31	3102 - Grass	1.9	
34	622 - Lowland Shrub	2.5	
35	3102 - Grass	1.4	
38	3102 - Grass	5.9	
40	3102 - Grass	1.4	
41	622 - Lowland Shrub	6.7	
43	3102 - Grass	6.2	
46	3102 - Grass	3.5	
47	320 - Upland Shrub	1.1	
49	622 - Lowland Shrub	6.0	Tag alder forest.

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330 - Low-Density Trees

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# **6 – Nonforested Stands**Data updated before 2:00 PM

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Gen Cmts:
50	3102 - Grass	2.0	
52	320 - Upland Shrub	2.1	
57	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	2.1	open upland field with scatered clumps of tamarack.
63	3102 - Grass	1.0	
71	622 - Lowland Shrub	3.7	
72	3102 - Grass	3.8	
74	622 - Lowland Shrub	6.5	

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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.

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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 Area	Туре	Data updated before 2:00 PM  Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provid contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such stredgesignated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from le these conditions due to substantial