

ATLANTA FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION

COMPARTMENT # 35 ENTRY YEAR: 2013

Compartment Acreage: 1,868 County: Montmorency

Revision Date: 10/27/2011

Stand Examiner: Cody Stevens

Legal Description: T31N-R1E Sections 21, 28, 33

RMU (if applicable): Rattlesnake Hills

Management Goals:

The main goal in this compartment is to conduct multiple resource management for the good of the citizens of the State of Michigan.

Soil and Topography:

The topography of the compartment is rolling to steep hills in the Northern and Southern portions of the compartment. The center portion is level low ground dominated by cedar swamp. The dominate cover types for the upland part of the compartment are hardwoods with oak and aspen. The East Branch of the Black River flows through the center of compartment.

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

The compartment boundary is state land throughout except on 40 acre of private. The compartment has a lot of antrim gas production development and use.

Unique, Natural Features:

Some species are present in and around the compartment.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features.

None known at this time.

Special Management Designations or Considerations: None at this time.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations: Fisheries Concerns:

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment is within the core elk range in Michigan. Other featured species that utilize the area include white-tailed deer, black bear, ruffed grouse, American woodcock, and pileated woodpeckers. Several wildlife openings in the compartment provide food and cover for wildlife and will be maintained for those values. Hardwood thinnings prescribed in the compartment should retain larger diameter oaks to provide a food source for wildlife.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions:

Surface sediments consist of an end moraine of medium-textured till, glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium and coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 400 and 800 feet. Beneath the glacial drift are the Mississippian Coldwater and Sunbury Shales and the Devonian Berea Sandstone and Bedford Shale. There is no known economic use for these formations. The nearest gravel pit is two miles to the west, but the potential is considered to be good on the uplands. This area has been drilled and is producing gas from the Antrim Shale.

Vehicle Access:

This compartment is accessed from 3 main roads: Camp 8 Rd, Huff Rd and Co Rd 622. There are several two tracks for traversing the area.

Survey Needs:

None needed at this time.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

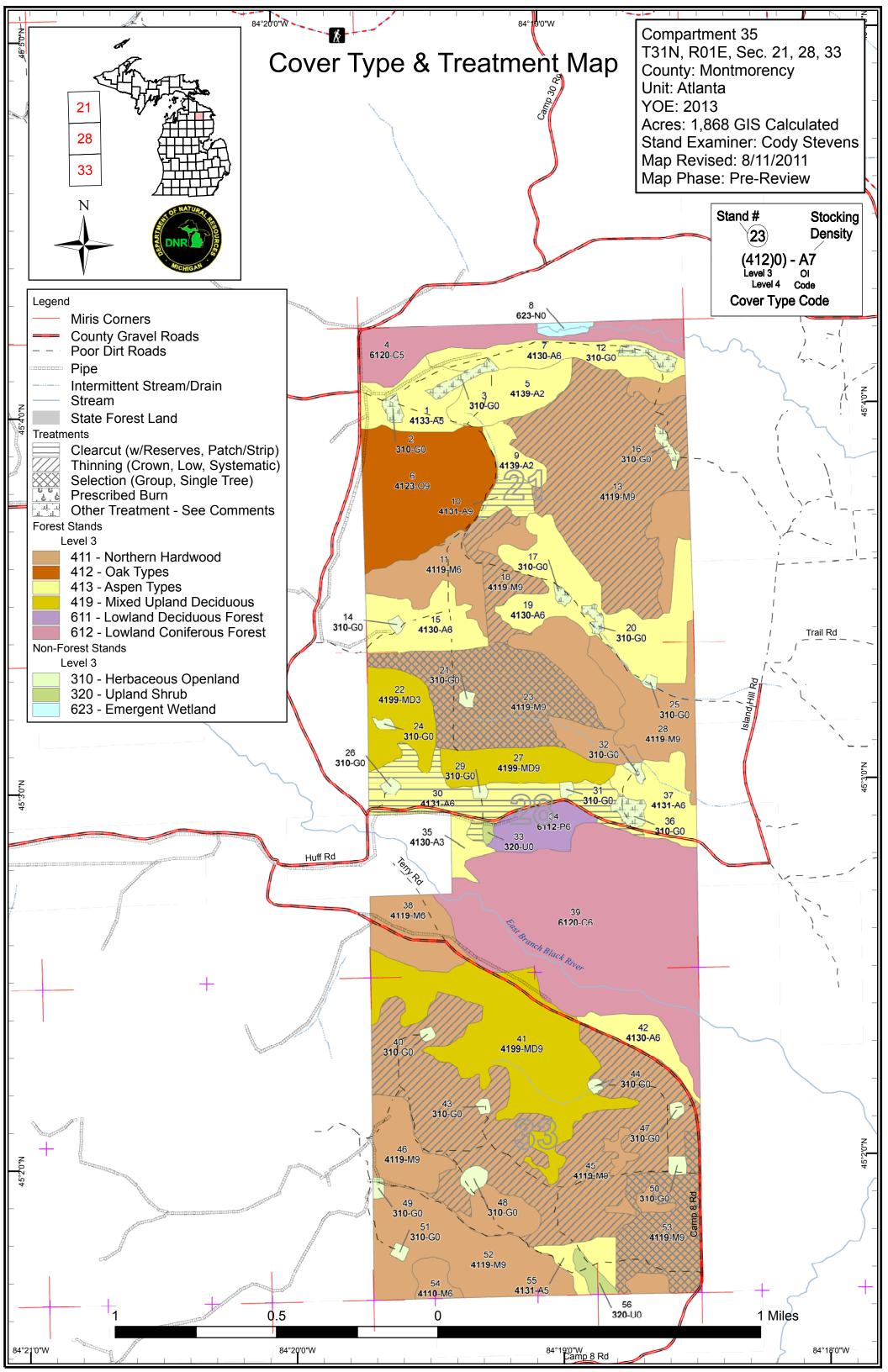
There are many opportunities for mushroom picking, hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing in the area.

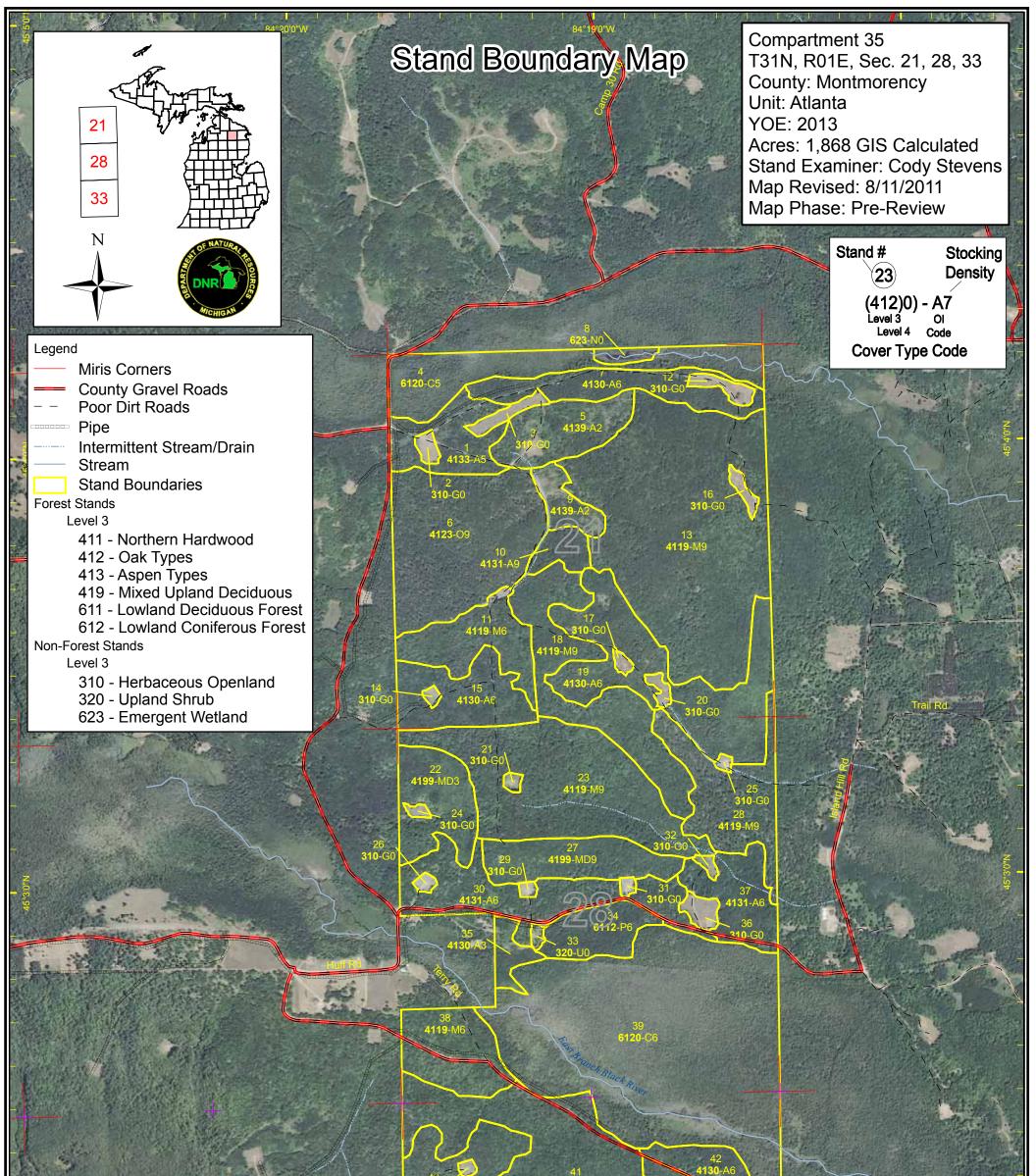
Fire Protection:

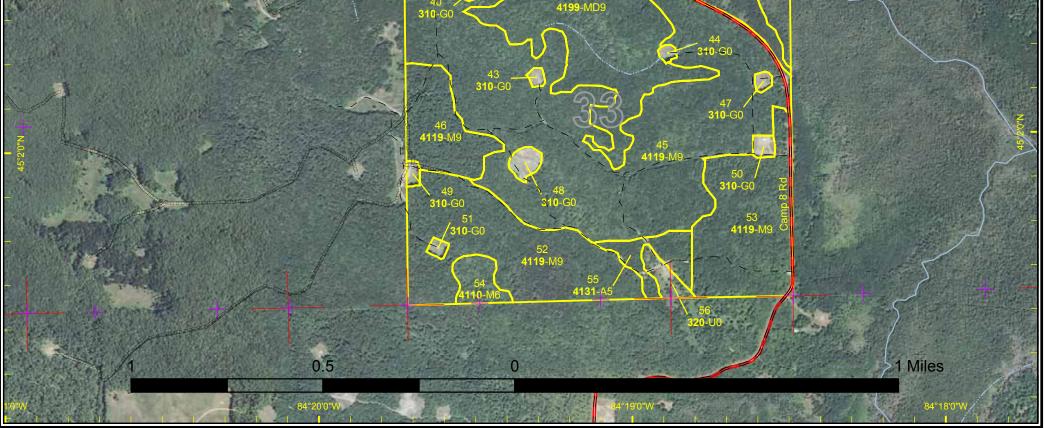
Fire response to the compartment will be covered by the Atlanta DNR office as well as the Vienna Township Fire Department.

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







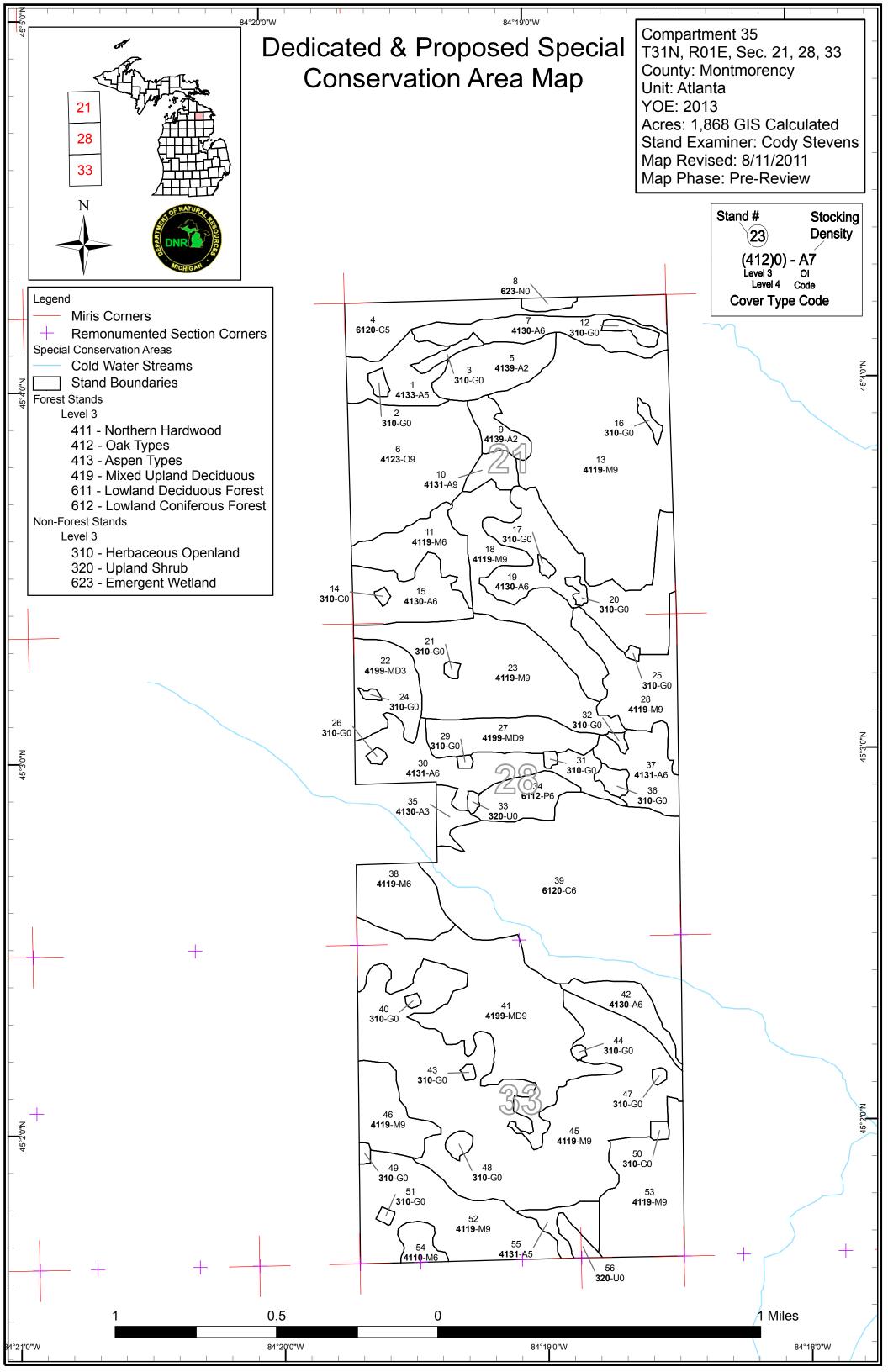
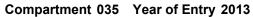


Table 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

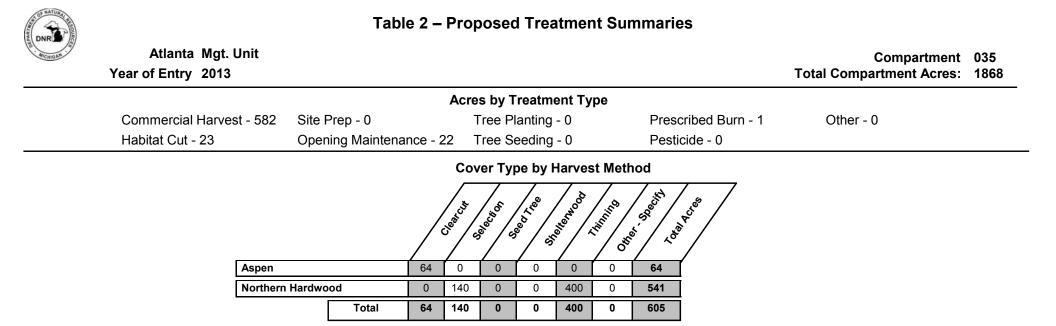
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Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	285	0	0	0	0	285	I
Herbaceous Openland	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	Ι
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	Ι
Marsh	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	Ι
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	193	Ī
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	33	9	0	35	0	797	0	0	0	0	0	873	Ι
Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	90	Ι
Upland Shrub	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	I
Total	55	0	21	155	137	70	0	89	0	1056	285	0	0	0	0	1868]



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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
10	35010-C.Cut	9.5	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Log	83	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs	•	ut: Leav	e 1-3 oak per acre. Pr	obably have to leav	ve east p	art of stand as	retention due to slopes.		
<u>Other</u> Comn		ble Rege	eneration is any mix of	aspen, oak and m	aple.				
<u>Next</u> Steps		urvey if	necessary.						
13	35013-Thin	159.3	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	85	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs	•	30 BA. S	Stand has some steep	slopes, treatment l	ines may	change as eva	luated while marking.		
<u>Other</u> Comn		gen cut,	but some regen holes	may be created. A	Access ro	ad into stand h	as steep hill.		
<u>Next</u> Steps	<u>:</u>								
18	35018-Thin	23.3	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	83	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs	•	30. Only	r treating portion of star	nd because of stee	p slopes.				
<u>Other</u> Comn		gen cut l	but some regen holes	will be created whil	e markin	g.			
<u>Next</u> Steps	<u>:</u>								
23	35023-Select	88.0	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	85	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs	<u>ription</u> Thin to 7 <u>s:</u>	70 BA. S	Stand has heavy ironwo	ood understory, ha	ve logger	s cut/runover a	s much as possible.		
<u>Other</u> Comn		of volur	me to remove but need	I to treat before EA	B hits. A	cceptable rege	n is any mix of hdwd		
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps</u>	<u>:</u>								
30	35030-C.Cut	54.7	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	68	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs	•	t leave s	cattered oak and pine	up to 1-3 per acre.					
<u>Other</u> Comn	_ Accepta	ble rege	n is any mix of aspen,	oak, pine or maple					
<u>Next</u> Steps	Regen S	Survey if	elk browse is an issue						
45	35045-Thin	217.7	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	82	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs		30 BA. S	Steep slopes will proba	bly cause treatmer	nt lines to	change. Treat	all slopes that are worka	ble. Evaluate as marki	ng is done.
<u>Other</u> Comn		gen cut,	but some regen holes	may be created wi	nile marki	ing.			
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps</u>	<u>.</u>								

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
53	35053-Select	52.4 N	4119 - Mixed orthern Hardwoods	High Density Log	82	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Spece		0 BA. So	me steep slopes. Tr	eat everything that	is work	able.			
<u>Other</u> Comr	_ Acceptal nents:	ble regen	is any mix of HDWD.						
<u>Next</u> Steps	<u>:</u>								
32	NF_54035032- Burn	1.4	Non-Forested		0	Prescribed Burn	Unspecified	31022 - Warm Season Grass	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Preso Spece		ive grasse	es to regenerate and	maintain opening.	lf burn is	s not possible, ma	intain as opening throu	gh mowing	
<u>Other</u> Comr	nents:								
<u>Next</u> Steps		for cover t	ype and perform ope	ning maintenance	on 5-10	year rotation			
2	NF_54035002- NonFor	2.5	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	3102 - Grass	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Spece		as openir	ng through mowing a	nd/or planting to fo	od and o	cover crops for wild	dlife		
<u>Other</u> Comr	_ Was mo nents:	wed in 20	10						
<u>Next</u> Steps		for cover t	ype and perform ope	ning maintenance	on 5-10	year rotation			
3	NF_54035003- NonFor	4.5	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Spece	•	as openir	ng through planting to	food and cover cr	ops for v	wildlife			
<u>Other</u> Comr	_ Planted	to food ar	nd cover in 2010						
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps</u>		for cover t	ype and perform ope	ning maintenance	on 5-10	year rotation			
12	NF_54035012- NonFor	4.3	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Spece		as openir	ng through planting to	food and cover cr	ops for v	wildlife			
<u>Other</u> Comr	_ Planted	to food an	d cover in 2010						
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps</u>		for cover t	ype and perform ope	ning maintenance	on 5-10	year rotation			
16	NF_54035016- NonFor	2.5	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Spece		as openir	ng through planting to	food and cover cr	ops for	wildlife			
<u>Other</u> Comr	_ Knapwee	ed present	t						
<u>Next</u> Steps		for cover t	ype and perform ope	ning maintenance	on 5-10	year rotation			

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
17	NF_54035017- NonFor	1.4	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Pres</u> Spec		as openir	ng through mowing an	d/or planting to	food and c	over crops for wild	llife		
<u>Othe</u> Com	<u>r</u> ments:								
<u>Next</u> Step		for cover t	ype and perform open	ing maintenand	e on 5-10 g	year rotation			
20	NF_54035020- NonFor	2.2	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec		as openir	ng through planting to	food and cover	crops for v	vildlife			
<u>Othe</u> Com	<u>r</u> ments:								
<u>Next</u> Step		for cover t	ype and perform open	ing maintenanc	e on 5-10	year rotation			
36	NF_54035036- NonFor	4.5	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Pres</u> Spec		as openir	ng through planting to	food and cover	crops for v	vildlife			
<u>Othe</u> Com	r <u>K</u> napwee ments:	ed presen	t						
<u>Next</u> Step		for cover t	ype and perform open	ing maintenand	e on 5-10	year rotation			
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Acreage Proposed: 628.4

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n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
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Presc Spece	ription <u>s:</u>								
<u>Other</u> Comr									
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps</u>	<u>:</u>								
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Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
Prescription Specs:								
<u>Other</u> Comments:								
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u>								

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

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S t	Atlant	a Mgt. Unit		5 – Fe	orested Sta	nds Compartment: 035 Year of Entry: 2013
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Medium Density Pole	27.5	44		
4	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Medium Density Pole	50.6	91		lot of dieback.
5	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density	31.2	27		some u-type.
6	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	89.9	87	51-80	stand was thinned in 2008
7	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	33.5	44		none
9	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density	12.3	17		sloping terrain Some areas of U type, where wildfire was and heavy elk browse spots.
10	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Log	9.5	83		mix of aspen and oak with scattered hdwd. east side of stand has a steep slope.
11	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	32.7	36	51-80	pole sized northern hardwoods with mature logs on site.
13	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	183.1	85	111-140	stand has a few hills, all are workable except se corner of stand and ne corner. few areas of lower ba's. pockets of pure oak.
15	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	35.0	36		aspen mixed with mature oak and other hardwood.
18	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	58.4	83	141-170	some areas of steep slopes.
19	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	77.9	27		mix of aspen oak and hardwood. sloping terrain.
22	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Sapling	33.5	24		mix of hdwd and aspen. oak residual are log size
23	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	102.1	85	111-140	some steep slopes. will be able to treat majority of stand. heavy ironwood understory.
27	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	33.6	82		very steep slopes prevent treating entire stand. close illegal trails.
28	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	44.0	87	81-110	thinned in 2008.
30	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	54.7	68		stand is a mix of aspen and oak. heavy to oak in middle of stand. ironwood understory is under oak. white pine regen is on west end. close all illegal trails

S t	Atlanta	a Mgt. Unit		5 – Fe	orested Star	nds Compartment: 035 Year of Entry: 2013
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
34	6112 - Lowland Aspen	High Density Pole	21.9	38		
35	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	8.6	16		south part of stand has low ground
37	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	28.9	38		small stand of hdwd along north part of stand. to small to type out.
38	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	34.5	62	51-80	low ba's look at thinning in 10 years.
39	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	234.4	96		part of green swamp.
41	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	126.4	82	111-140	steep slopes prevent treating entire stand.
42	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	18.4	35		stand is a transition zone from lowland swamp to hardwood ridge.
45	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	240.7	82	111-140	steep slopes prevent treating entire stand. scattered aspen, birch, hemlock. east side of stand has smaller diameters. average ba around 130.
46	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	29.0	82	81-110	overall ba is 90. 1 ridge that wasn't thinned.
52	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	79.1	82	81-110	stand was thinned recently. average ba around 90-100.
53	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	60.6	82	111-140	most of stand was thinned around 30 yrs ago. big diameters, some areas of steep slopes. ba's run from 80 to 130.
54	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	8.9	44	1-50	appears to be old homestead. footprint of structure still visible. mixture of big wolfy trees and nice regen.
55	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Medium Density Pole	12.5	25		stand is a mix of aspen and hardwood.

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6 – Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:	MICHIGAN
2	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.5	N\A	Unspecified		
3	310 - Herbaceous Openland	4.5	N\A	Unspecified		
8	623 - Emergent Wetland	3.9	N\A	Unspecified		
12	310 - Herbaceous Openland	4.3	N\A	Unspecified		
14	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.1	N\A	Unspecified		
16	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.5	N\A	Unspecified		
17	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.4	N\A	Unspecified		
20	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.2	N\A	Unspecified		
21	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.3	N\A	Unspecified		
24	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	N\A	Unspecified		
25	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.0	N\A	Unspecified		
26	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.4	N\A	Unspecified		
29	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.1	N\A	Unspecified		
31	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	N\A	Unspecified		
32	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.4	N\A	Unspecified		
33	320 - Upland Shrub	1.3	N\A	Unspecified		
36	310 - Herbaceous Openland	4.5	N\A	Unspecified		
40	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.0	N\A	Unspecified		

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:	
43	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.1	N\A	Unspecified		
44	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.0	N\A	Unspecified		
47	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	N\A	Unspecified		
48	310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.4	N\A	Unspecified		
49	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.4	N\A	Unspecified		
50	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.0	N\A	Unspecified		
51	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.3	N\A	Unspecified		
56	320 - Upland Shrub	5.2	N\A	Unspecified		



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
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide these conditions due to substantial contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	