



ATLANTA FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT
COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION
COMPARTMENT 042 ENTRY YEAR: 2012

Compartment Acreage: 1619 County: Montmorency

Revision Date: October 26, 2010

Stand Examiner: Major

Legal Description: T31N, R2E, Sec. 19, 30 & 31

RMU (if applicable): Rattlesnake Hills

Management Goals: Hardwood and aspen management, plus protection of Green Swamp.

Soil and Topography: Excluding the Green Swamp, the compartment is typically steep, PArVVb, or AFO.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: Surrounding ownership is mostly other state land, except to the south which is mixed hunting land and farms.

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: Packer Creek is a cold water type 1 stream..

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: The northern portion of this compartment is within the “Green Swamp,” a large cedar swamp complex unique in the state. The area will be left undisturbed and is important for black bear, bobcat, showshoe hare, massasauga rattlesnake, songbirds, raptors, owls, reptiles, and amphibians. The southern and eastern portion is composed of aspen and hardwood stands with openings maintained for deer, elk, and turkey. Pileated woodpeckers, ruffed grouse, and barred owl are found in this compartment.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium and coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 400 and 600 feet. Beneath the glacial drift are the Mississippian Berea Sandstone and Bedford Shale. There is no known economic use for these formations. The nearest gravel pit is two miles to the southwest, and potential in the compartment is considered good in the south half. This area has been drilled and is producing gas from the Antrim Shale. Additional drilling is possible in Section 19.

Vehicle Access: Access is reasonably good given the topography. Roads to be closed are shown on the compartment map as closed or abandoned.

Survey Needs: ???????????? None. Surveying will be required to prove trespass for timber sale preparation.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities: The High Country Pathway clips the north end of this compartment. Mushrooming and horseback riding are also popular.

Fire Protection: Adequate.

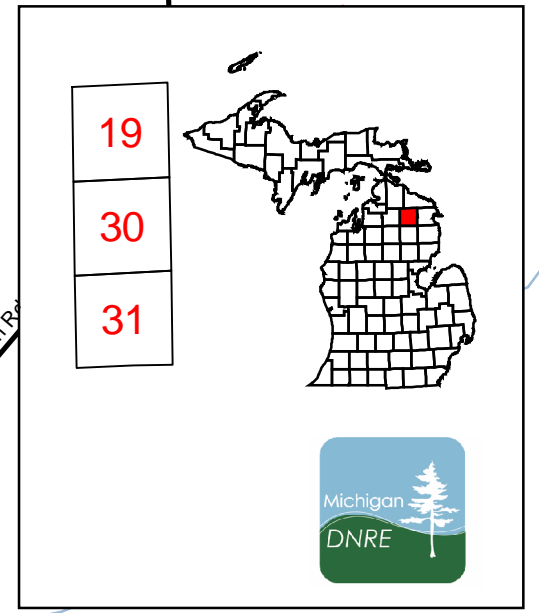
Additional Compartment Information:

- **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**

Cover Type & Treatment Map

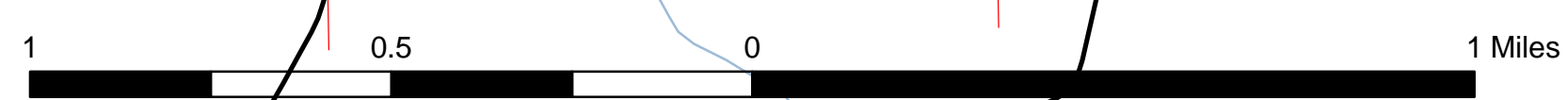
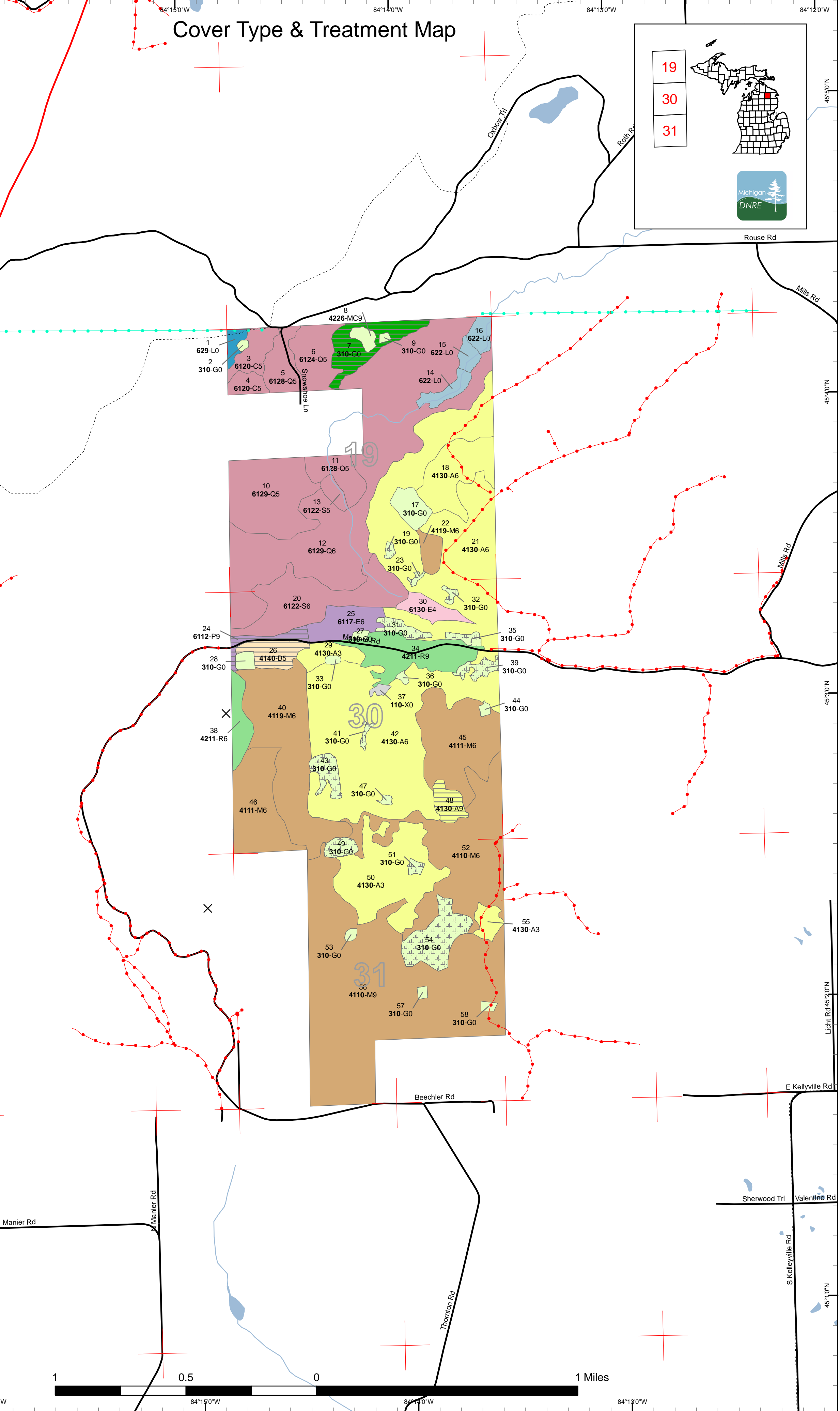
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 Unit: Atlanta
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 Map Revised: 8/16/2010
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 (23)
Stocking Density
 (4120) - A7
 Level 3 OI
 Level 4 Code
Cover Type Code

Legend

- Miris Corners
- County Paved Roads
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- Trails
- Utility Lines
- TYPE
- Pipeline
- Powerline
- Intermittent Stream/Drain
- Stream
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- Gate
- Treatments
- Clearcut (w/Reserves, Patch/Strip)
- Other Treatment - See Comments
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- 414 - Other Upland Deciduous
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- 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest
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- Non-Forest Stands
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Stand Boundary Map

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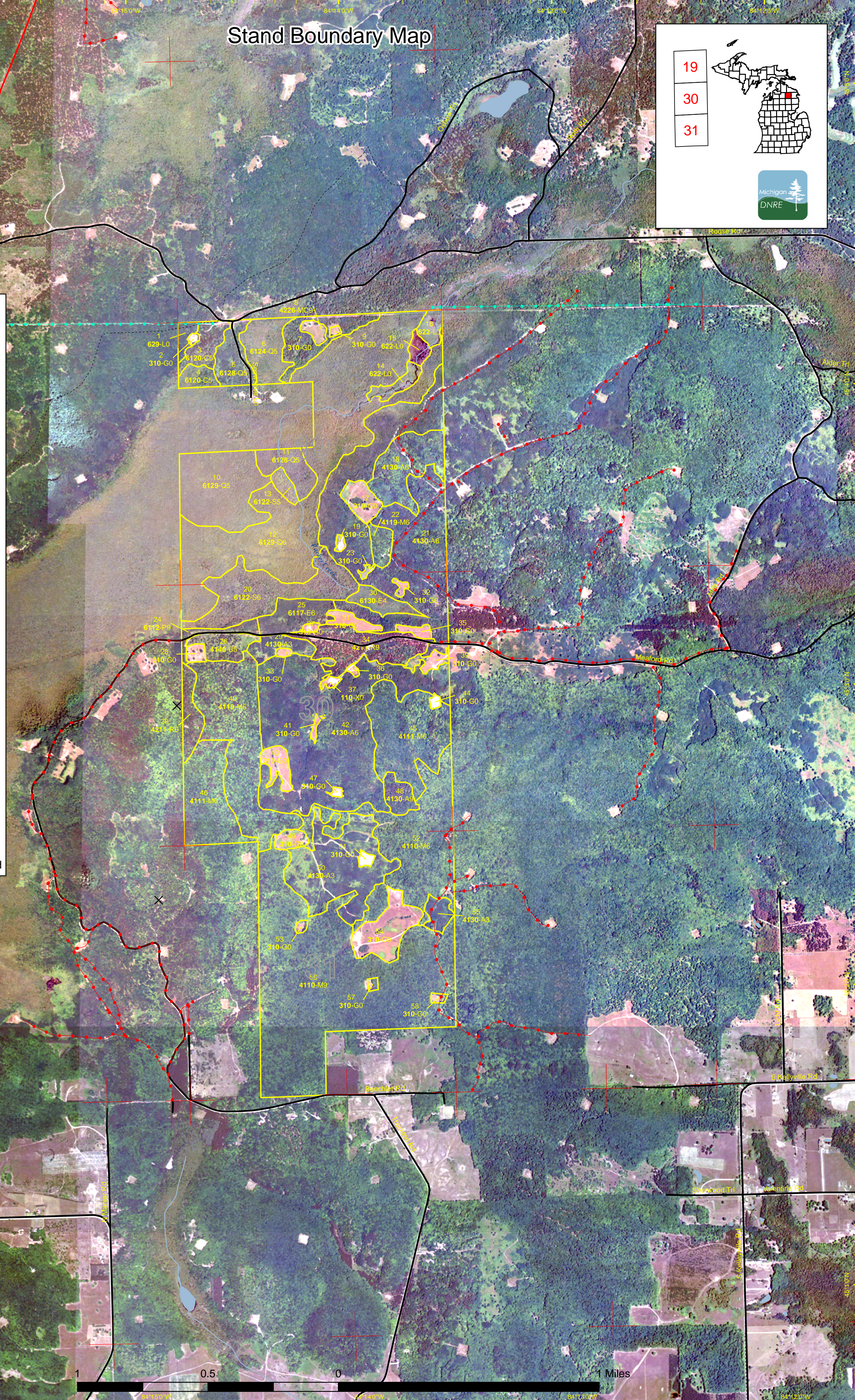


Table 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

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	Age Class														Total	
	Non-Forested	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-109	110-119	120 +		Unre/en Age
Aspen	0	0	85	0	167	195	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	456
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	20
Herbaceous Openland	85	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	95	205	0	0	0	0	0	317
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Lowland Shrub	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	55	0	0	0	0	0	60
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	7	59	44	84	340	0	0	0	0	0	535
Paper Birch	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	49
Urban	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	110	0	85	0	186	213	127	44	193	662	0	0	0	0	0	1619



Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

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Total Compartment Acres: 1619

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 52	Site Prep - 0	Tree Planting - 0	Prescribed Burn - 0	Other - 0
Habitat Cut - 0	Opening Maintenance - 58	Tree Seeding - 0	Pesticide - 0	

Cover Type by Harvest Method

	Clearcut	Selection	Seed Tree	Shelterwood	Thinning	Other - Specify	Total Acres
Aspen	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	7	0	0	0	0	0	7
Natural Mixed Pines	22	0	0	0	0	0	22
Paper Birch	13	0	0	0	0	0	13
Total	52	0	0	0	0	0	52

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Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
8 54042008-Cut	22.4	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	88	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Harvest to release fully established w pine regen. expect regen from red maple and aspen stump sprouting and root suckers. leave tree marking, leave 1-3 oak and or pine per acre.

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

24 54042024-Cut	7.1	6112 - Lowland Aspen	High Density Log	82	Harvest	Clearcut	Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Clearcut. No retention due to size of stand. Expect natural regen of aspen, red maple.

Specs:

Other Comments: Stand borders Meaford Rd.

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

26 54042026CC-Cut	13.2	4140 - Other Upland Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	54	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Clear cut to release advanced aspen and red maple regen before it is too shaded and dies off. Leave white pine in stand for aesthetics. Harvest with cut to length systems to protect advanced regeneration.

Specs:

Other Comments: Aspen and majority of red maple was cut out of Stand several years ago.

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

48 54042048-Cut	9.1	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	78	Harvest	Clearcut	Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Clearcut with no retention due to size of stand. Expect natural regen.

Specs:

Other Comments: Overmature aspen stand that should be regenerated. Consider steep ground, roadwork, small acreage and elk sign. Small sale that would be hard to sell and most likely regen would fail due to elk.

Next Steps:

19 NF_54042019-NonFor	1.3	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife

Specs:

Other Comments:

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

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Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
23 NF_54042023-NonFor	1.0	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife								
<u>Specs:</u>								
<u>Other Comments:</u>								
<u>Next Steps:</u> Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation								
31 NF_54042031-NonFor	5.4	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife								
<u>Specs:</u>								
<u>Other Comments:</u>								
<u>Next Steps:</u> Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation								
32 NF_54042032-NonFor	1.4	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife								
<u>Specs:</u>								
<u>Other Comments:</u>								
<u>Next Steps:</u> Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation								
35 NF_54042035-NonFor	3.0	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife								
<u>Specs:</u>								
<u>Other Comments:</u>								
<u>Next Steps:</u> Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation								
39 NF_54042039-NonFor	5.0	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife								
<u>Specs:</u>								
<u>Other Comments:</u>								
<u>Next Steps:</u> Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation								
41 NF_54042041-NonFor	1.3	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife								
<u>Specs:</u>								
<u>Other Comments:</u>								
<u>Next Steps:</u> Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation								

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Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
43 NF_54042043-NonFor	8.1	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal

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

Other
Comments:

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

49 NF_54042049-NonFor	5.1	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife
Specs:

Other
Comments:

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

51 NF_54042051-NonFor	1.7	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife
Specs:

Other
Comments:

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

54 NF_54042054-NonFor	24.4	Non-Forested		0	Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife
Specs:

Other
Comments:

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

Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed: 109.5



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Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
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Prescription
Specs:

Other
Comment:

Next
Steps:

Limiting Factor and No
Treatment Reason

Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed: 0

Out of YOE -- Treatments
 Prescribed with No Limiting Factor



Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
022_St28C.Cu t	25.0				Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	Oak, Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<p><u>Prescription</u> 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 aspen only leave scattered oak.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <p><u>Other</u> 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 because leaving steep slope along northern edge of stand.</p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <p><u>Next</u> Regen survey 3-5 yrs after harvest.</p> <p><u>Steps:</u></p>								
54030_OutOfY OE-STR	1.2				Harvest	Seed Tree with Reserves	Natural Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<p><u>Prescription</u> 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 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.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <p><u>Other</u></p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <p><u>Next</u> Continued scarification until full stocking of red pine is achieved.</p> <p><u>Steps:</u></p>								
54004_St8- Burn	12.1				Prescribed Burn	Unspecified	Red Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<p><u>Prescription</u> Burn with adjacent stand in Compartment 24. Understory burn to remove red maple regeneration</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <p><u>Other</u></p> <p><u>Comments:</u></p> <p><u>Next</u> follow up with timber harvest next entry.</p> <p><u>Steps:</u></p>								
Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:		38.2						

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5 – Forested Stands

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Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
3	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Medium Density Pole	12.9	83		
4	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Medium Density Pole	7.1	82		
5	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	17.4	54		
6	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir	Medium Density Pole	22.8	74		
8	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	22.4	88	81-110	harvest to release fully established w pine regen. expect regen from red maple and aspen stump sprouting and root suckers. leave tree marking, leave 1-3 oak and or pine per acre.
10	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Medium Density Pole	55.7	78		
11	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	16.1	70		
12	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	205.3	87		
13	6122 - Black Spruce	Medium Density Pole	5.0	78		
18	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	34.9	40		
20	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	55.1	82		
21	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	160.0	40		
22	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	7.4	40		
24	6112 - Lowland Aspen	High Density Log	7.1	82		harvest stand to regenerate aspen.
25	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	18.6	38		
26	4140 - Other Upland Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	13.2	54		
29	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	10.7	16		

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5 – Forested Stands

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	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
30	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	Low Density Pole	10.3	46		
34	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	36.7	55	111-140	
38	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	12.6	85		super steep, way too steep to log.
40	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	84.2	72		super steep throughout.
42	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	167.4	32		
45	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	High Density Pole	59.4	51		very steep
46	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	High Density Pole	44.3	64		
48	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	9.1	78		Overmature aspen stand that should be regenerated. Consider steep ground, roadwork, small acreage and elk sign. Small sale that would be hard to sell and most likely regen would fail due to elk.
50	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	66.7	16		
52	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	93.0	82	81-110	
55	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	7.2	16		
56	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Log	246.6	84	81-110	harvested 3 years ago.



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Gen Cmts:
1	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	4.4	
2	310 - Herbaceous Openland	0.9	
7	310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.8	
9	310 - Herbaceous Openland	0.9	
14	6220 - Alder/willow	7.3	
15	622 - Lowland Shrub	4.8	
16	6220 - Alder/willow	6.4	
17	310 - Herbaceous Openland	10.1	
19	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.3	
23	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.0	
27	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	
28	310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.0	
31	310 - Herbaceous Openland	5.4	
32	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.4	
33	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.1	
35	310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.0	
36	310 - Herbaceous Openland	0.9	
37	11 - Low Intensity Urban	1.5	



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Gen Cmts:
39	310 - Herbaceous Openland	5.0	
41	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.3	
43	310 - Herbaceous Openland	8.1	
44	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	
47	310 - Herbaceous Openland	0.9	
49	310 - Herbaceous Openland	5.1	
51	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.7	
53	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.2	
54	310 - Herbaceous Openland	24.4	
57	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.1	
58	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.3	



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



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.

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ERA = Ecological Reference Area
 HCVA = High Conservation Value Area
 SCA = Special Conservation Area

Conservation Area	Type	Description
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.