

Compartment Review Presentation

Atlanta Forest Management Unit

Compartment 61
Entry Year 2015

Acreage: 1,678

County Montmorency

Management Area: Kirtland's Warbler

Revision Date: 10/31/2013

Stand Examiner: Chad Fate

Legal Description:

Sections 1, 12 and 13, T32N-R2E

Identified Planning Goals:

Timber, Kirtland Warbler and other wildlife habitat, and snowmobile/ORV trails.

Soil and topography:

North of Tomahawk Creek the land is broadly rolling with about 80 feet total elevation change. The south is mostly flat, especially the conifer swamps. The northern soils include Grayling, Graycalm, Klacking and Millersburg, and range from excessively drained sand to well drained loamy sand. The southern swamps are mostly Tawas muck, with higher ground being Rubicon, Graycalm, Millersburg and Croswell.

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

This is part of a large area of state ownership. Several 40 acre inholdings of private property exist.

Unique Natural Features:

This area is Kirtland's warbler habitat and also may have the potential of massasauga ratlesnake, red shoulder hawk, goshawk, and others.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

No Archeological, Historical, or Cultural Features known.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Kirtland's Warbler management area.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Tomahawk Creek—including one of the Twin Tomahawk Lakes—swings through the central portion of the compartment.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment is part of the Clear Lake Kirtland's Warbler Management Area. As such, Kirtland's warbler is a featured species here along with white-tailed deer and snowshoe hare, which benefit from early successional jack pine habitats in the area. Openings coming in with brush should be maintained with fire, while others in good condition should be planted with food and cover crops for wildlife.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 200 and 400 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Devonian Antrim Shale and Traverse Group. The Traverse is quarried for limestone and both are quarried for cement products. The nearest gravel pits are located to the west and the potential is considered good. This area has had limited unsuccessful drilling for Niagaran reefs. The Antrim Shale is disappearing or gone in this area and drilling is unlikely. There are no leases for oil & gas in the compartment.

Vehicle Access:

Excellent road access along with numerous two-tracks/fire breaks.

Survey Needs:

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

Snowmobile and ORV trails

Fire Protection:

Many stands of young Jack Pine and dry oak/pine mixed stands. There are numerous fire breaks and two-tracks between 09/12/2013 8:33:02 AM - Page 1 of 2

Jack Pine stands.

Additional Compartment Information:

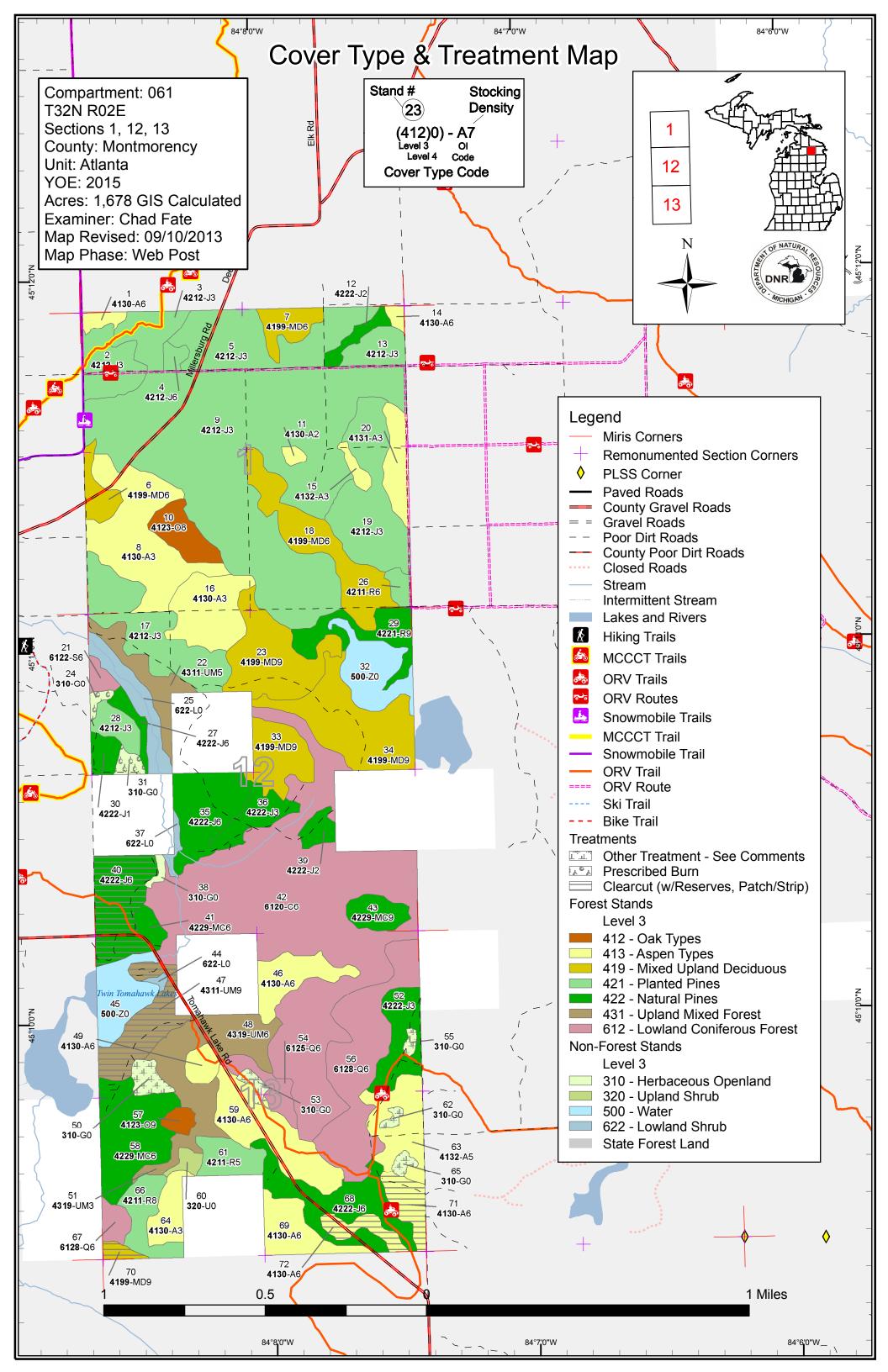
The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

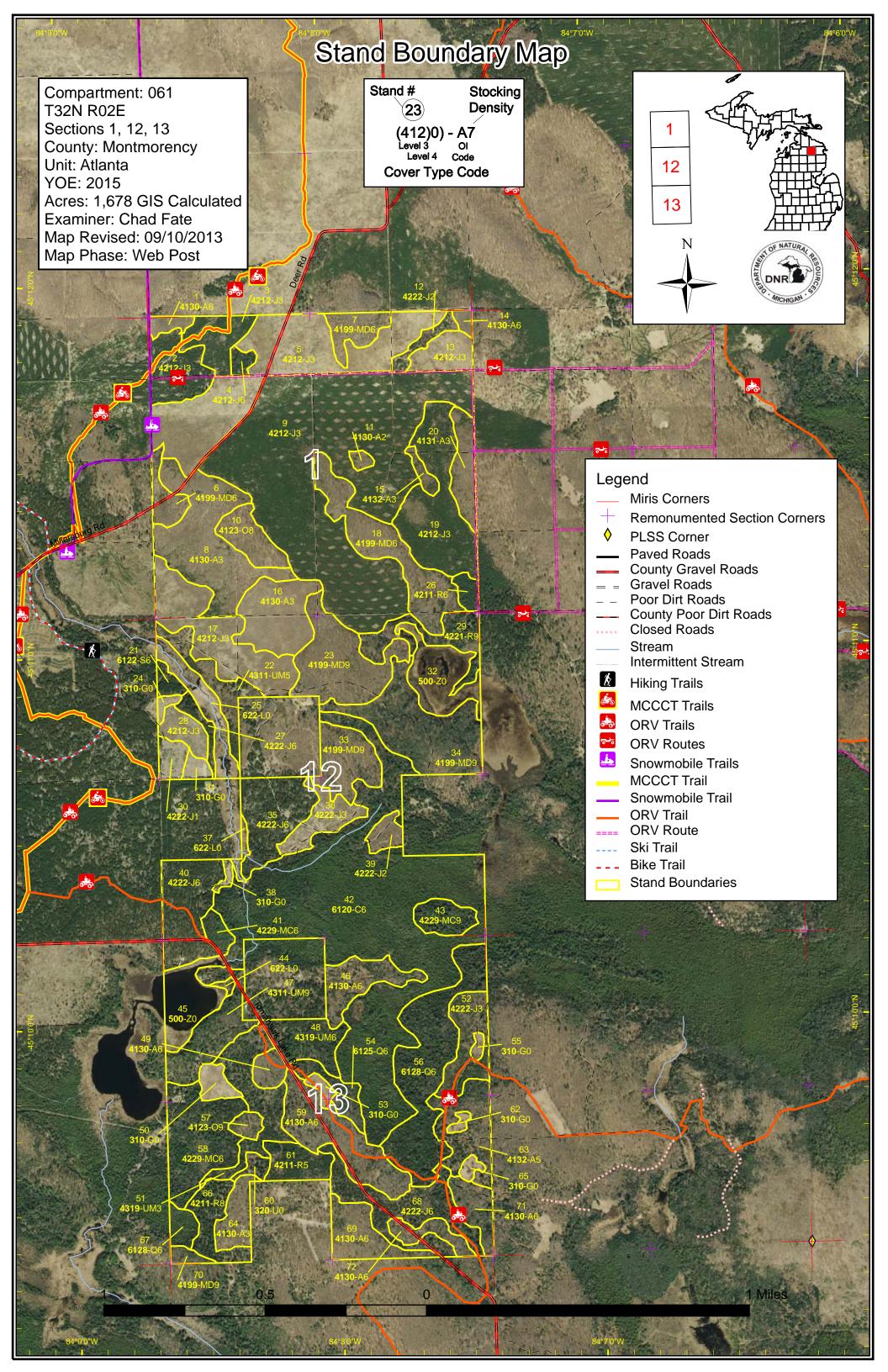
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

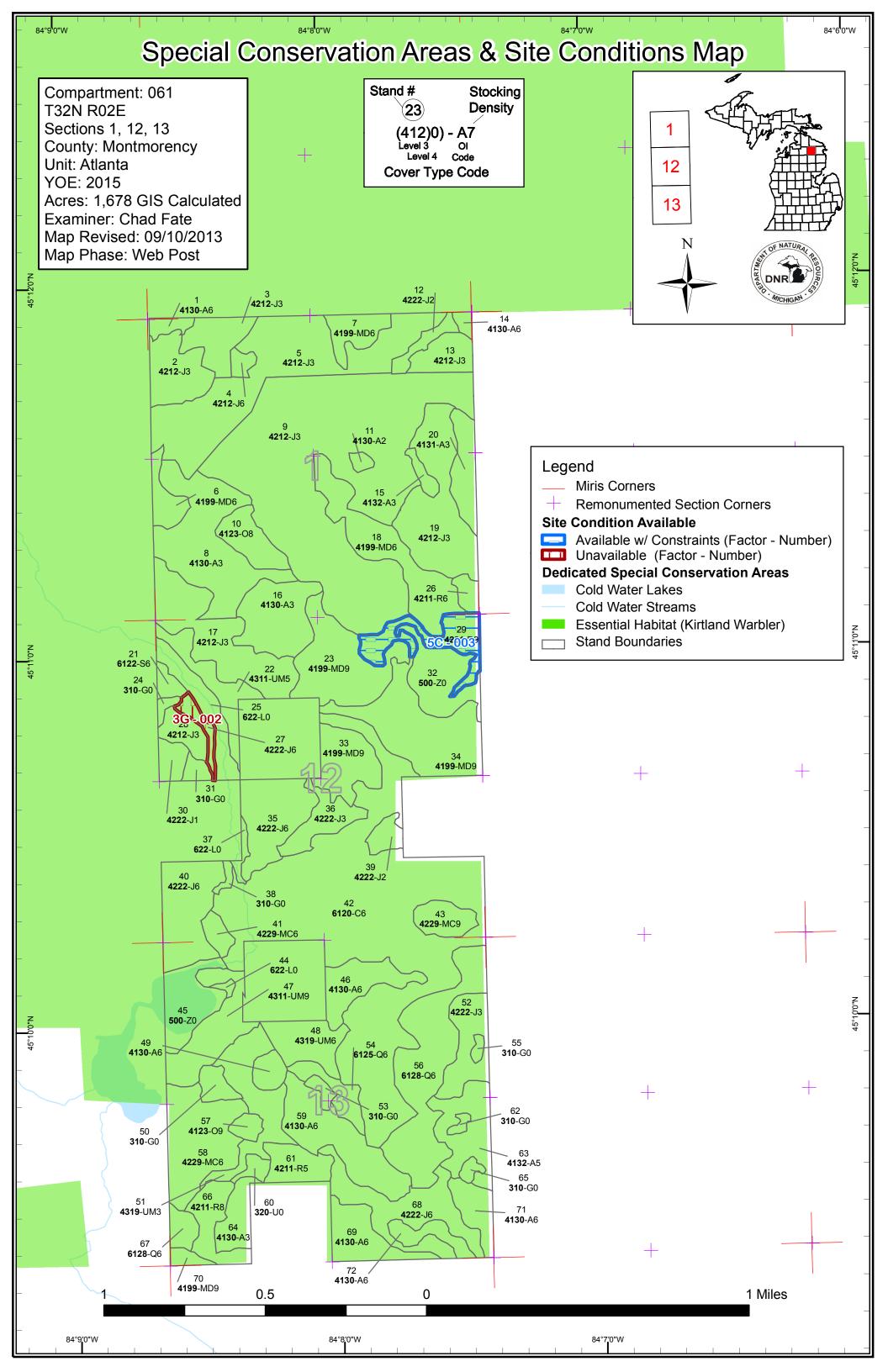
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

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, 1₀ 80°58 \$0.00 \$0.00 70× Aspen Cedar Herbaceous Openland Jack Pine **Lowland Conifers** Lowland Shrub Lowland Spruce/Fir Mixed Upland Deciduous Natural Mixed Pines Oak Red Pine

Upland Mixed Forest

Upland Shrub

Water

Total



Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

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Compartment 061 **Total Compartment Acres: 1,678**

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 84

Tree Planting - 0

Other - 6

Habitat Cut - 0

Opening Maintenance - 15

		Cover Type by Harvest Method							
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Aspen Types		21	0	0	0	0	0	21	
Mixed Upland Deciduous		3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Natural Pines	33	0	0	0	0	0	33		
Upland Mixed Forest		27	0	0	0	0	0	27	
	Total	84	0	0	0	0	0	84	

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Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
40	54061040-Cut	32.7	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	62		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4212 - Planted Jack Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Clearcut, leave a 1 acre retention pocket or strip. Leave retention along the lake and dispersed camping area. Chip tops and use 2" cutting spec.

Specs: Use trail specs.

Other Comments:

<u>Next</u> Trench and plant jack pine

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2014

54061047-Cut 26.9 4311 - Pine, Aspen High 78 Harvest Clearcut with 4311 - Pine, Aspen Cmpt. Review Reserves Mix **Density Log** Mix Proposal

Prescription Clearcut, Leave a few scattered large red pine, white pine, and oak. When possible leave pockets of white pine regen in retention areas. Leave

retention along the lake and dispersed camping area. Use trail specs. Specs:

<u>Other</u> Comments:

<u>Next</u> Acceptable regen is a well stocked stand of aspen with a mix of pine and oak.

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2014

54061070-Cut 3.3 4199 - Other Mixed High 86 81-110 Harvest Clearcut 4199 - Other Mixed Cmpt. Review Upland Deciduous Density Log **Upland Deciduous** Proposal

Prescription Clearcut, leave clumps of 3 dominant oaks per acre. Set sale up with oak stand to the south in compartment 66.

Specs:

Other no additional retention is needed due to small size of the stand. Adjacent stand's YOE is 2016, delay treatment of this stand to set up and sell

with similar stand in compartment 66. Comments:

Acceptable regen is a mix of oak, hardwoods, and aspen **Next**

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2015

54061071-Cut 12.2 4130 - Aspen High 44 Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Cmpt. Review Density Reserves Proposal

Pole

Prescription clearcut, leave a 0.5 acre retention pocket. Leave any pines that meet "Legacy Tree" specifications. set up and cut with stand 65 in compartment

070. Use trail specs. Specs:

<u>Other</u> Comments:

<u>Next</u> acceptable regen is a medium to well stocked stand of aspen with a component of mixed pine.

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed Compartment: 061 Atlanta Mgt. Unit Year of Entry 2015 with No Limiting Factor s t а **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Approval n **Density** Method Objective **Status** d Name Age Range Type Clearcut Cmpt. Review 72 8.7 4130 - Aspen High 49 Harvest 413 - Aspen 54061072-Cut Density Proposal Pole Prescription Clearcut, no retention needed due to small size. Use trail specs. Specs: Other Comments: <u>Next</u> acceptable regen is a high desity aspen stand with a component of mixed pine and oak. Steps: **Proposed** Start Date: 10/01/2014 NF 54061024-2.0 3102 - Grass Prescribed Burn Unspecified 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review Proposal Burn Prescription Burn to maintain opening and promote grasses. If burn is not funded, treat mechanically. Specs: **Other** Comments: <u>Next</u> Monitor and treat on rotation Steps: Proposed Start Date: Unspecified NF_54061031-3.6 3102 - Grass Prescribed Burn Unspecified 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review Proposal Burn Prescription Burn too maintain opening and grasses. If burn is not funded, treat mechanically. Specs: Other Comments: Monitor and treat on rotation <u>Next</u> Steps: **Proposed** Start Date: Unspecified NF 54061050-6.3 3102 - Grass Non-Forest 310 - Herbaceous 50 Other - Specify Cmpt. Review NonFor Management Openland Proposal Prescription Plant to food and cover crops for wildlife Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments: Monitor and treat on rotation **Next** Steps: Proposed Unspecified Start Date: NF 54061053-3.0 3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 310 - Herbaceous Cmpt. Review 53 NonFor Management Openland Proposal Prescription Plant food and cover crops for wildlife Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments:

Unspecified

Monitor and treat on rotation

Next

Steps: Proposed

Start Date:

Compartment: 061 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 Method Objective Name **Density** Range **Status** Age Type NF_54061055-1.7 3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 310 - Herbaceous Cmpt. Review 55 Management Openland NonFor Proposal Prescription Plant food and cover crops for wildlife Specs: Other Comments: Next Monitor and treat on rotation Steps: Proposed Start Date: Unspecified NF_54061062-1.7 Non-Forest Other - Specify 310 - Herbaceous Cmpt. Review 62 3102 - Grass NonFor Management Openland Proposal Prescription Plant food and cover crops for wildlife Specs: Other Comments: Monitor and treat on rotation Next Steps: Proposed Unspecified Start Date: 65 NF_54061065-2.4 3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 310 - Herbaceous Cmpt. Review Management Openland Proposal NonFor Prescription Plant food and cover crops for wildlife Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments:

Total Treatment

<u>Next</u>

Steps: Proposed

Start Date:

Acreage Proposed: 104.3

Unspecified

Monitor and treat on rotation

Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 061 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!

Total Treatment

Start Date: # Limiting Factor

Acreage Proposed: 0.0

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Availa	ability for I	Management					
Total	Acres	Acres		Domina	nt Site	e Cond	ditio
Acres	Available	Not Available		No	5C	3G	
254	254		Aspen	254			
231	231		Cedar	231			1
618	612	5	Jack Pine	612		5	1
78	78		Lowland Conifers	78			1
4	4		Lowland Spruce/Fir	4			
177	177		Mixed Upland Deciduous	177			1
57	57		Natural Mixed Pines	57			1
19	19		Oak	19			1
55	55		Red Pine	34	21		1
92	92		Upland Mixed Forest	92			1
1,584	1,579	5	Total Forested Acres	1,558	21	5	1
	100%	0%	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 Not Available 3G: Other Influence 5 5B: Retention for 3D: Recreational / regeneration purposes Scenic values										
_	Comments: Retention from original parent stand. Also serves as a buffer along stream and lowland.									
003	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	21							
С	Comments: Delay treatment to see how successful adjacent treatment to the east works.									

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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
Comments				

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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	on Type	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Archaeological 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 settlem 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 Presthis compartment will be implemented in such a manner as to mathe sensitive nature of this information, no further detail about local	errestrial areas and Great Lakes nents and burial sites, as well as French and homesteads. Beneath the waters of enting the maritime trade. Such sites may servation Office. Proposed treatments in aintain the integrity of these sites. Due to
SCA	Cold Water Lake	A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish specific conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes if the groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) areas of Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries	es to persist from year to year. Suitable by are relatively deep, have substantial the state. Such lakes are established by
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen condistocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish speci year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide the contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	es (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from se conditions due to substantial
HCVA	Designated Critical Habitat	Critical habitat areas are established via a consultative and coop U.S. Fish and Wildlife service for the recovery of threatened and 365, Endangered Species Protection, of the Natural Resources at PA 451, and the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973. This species plans in various stages of review. As of now only two explover Habitat.	endangered species, as governed by Part and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 is an active program, with proposed

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	4.1	28		
2	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	21.6	28		jp mostly large sapling size with some 4-5 inch pole size trees.
3	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	16.3	17		
4	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Pole	3.5	38		many jp are pre-mech size
5	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	87.3	4		jack pine is about 3 ft tall. oak and cherry are about 5-10 ft tall. pocket of aspen along west side of millersburg rd.
6	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	9.2	75	81-110	poor quality oak with a pocket of nice aspen and oak in SW part of stand. too small to call its own stand.
7	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	11.9	24		
8	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	56.8	17		
9	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	214.8	15		
10	4123 - Red Oak	Medium Density Log	14.6	73	51-80	red maple and aspen removed in 2011
11	4130 - Aspen	Medium Density	2.2	24		
12	42221 - Natural Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density	6.0	24		
13	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	12.5	4		Most of the JP is about 3'-4' tall, oak and cherry are about 5-10' tall
14	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	2.3	24		
15	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	3.6	17		
16	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	30.3	5		
17	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	45.9	4		trees are approx 3-4 ft tall
18	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	39.7	70	81-110	

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
19	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	49.1	15		
20	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	14.8	17		
21	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	4.3	53		New stand added.
22	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Medium Density Pole	17.4	45		this stand is a mix of many little stands that are too small to separate. looks as though they are parts of buffers/retention from the original surrounding stands.
23	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	41.0	73	111-140	
26	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	4.6	28	81-110	
27	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	5.3	63		
28	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	9.3	4		
29	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	21.2	82	111-140	
30	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Low Density Sapling	6.5	10		Stand swapped from Non-Forested to Forested.
33	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	22.3	84	81-110	
34	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	49.6	92	81-110	
35	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	30.3	53		mostly pole size with pockets of open areas and saplings
36	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	14.6	4		natural jp 3-4 ft tall fully stocked
39	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Medium Density	6.1	4		low stocking of jp in areas
40	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	32.7	62		
41	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	5.4	30	81-110	New stand added.
42	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	231.1	100		scattered open pockets with thick tag alder

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
43	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	High Density Log	11.0	96	51-80	Island of mixed pine in the middle of cedar/tag alder stand. No access to this stand.
46	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	18.8	27		
47	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Log	26.9	78		aspen is declining
48	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	18.6	49		
49	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	6.5	38		
51	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Sapling	28.7	26		
52	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	20.0	17		very dense.
54	6125 - Lowland Black Spruce, Jack Pine	High Density Pole	10.3	63		
56	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	61.4	63		mix of low ground with ridges and pockets of higher ground.
57	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	4.2	85	81-110	
58	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	40.6	53		
59	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	36.8	40		
61	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Medium Density Pole	13.4	25	81-110	
63	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	Medium Density Pole	25.0	40		scattered aspen clones and jack pine pockets
64	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	12.1	15		
66	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Medium Density Log	16.0	69	81-110	stand has been thinned numerous times. open canopy trees are free to grow
67	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	6.2	73		
68	42221 - Natural Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	36.1	53		

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	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	MICHIGAN
69	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	19.4	44			
70	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	3.3	86	81-110		
71	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	12.2	44		pockets of large red pine	
72	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	8.7	49			

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
24	3102 - Grass	2.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	scattered jp and cherry
25	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	17.3	Unspecified	Unspecified	
31	3102 - Grass	3.6	Unspecified	Unspecified	grass with a few scattered jp. eastern half is a trespass food plot planted by landowner to the south
32	50 - Water	24.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	grassy marsh with standing water. surrounded by willow and dogwood brush
37	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	2.5	Unspecified	Unspecified	
38	3102 - Grass	1.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	scattered jp
44	6223 - Inundated Shrub Swamp	1.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	mostly dogwood, tag alder and scattered trees
45	50 - Water	21.8	Unspecified	Unspecified	
50	3102 - Grass	6.3	Unspecified	Unspecified	
53	3102 - Grass	3.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	grass, bracken, and scattered cherry
55	3102 - Grass	1.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	
60	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	3.6	Unspecified	Unspecified	blueberry, cherry
62	3102 - Grass	1.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	
65	3102 - Grass	2.4	Unspecified	Unspecified	couple scattered large oaks