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Compartment Review Presentation

Atlanta Forest Management Unit

Compartment 91
Entry Year 2015

Acreage: 1,284
County Alpena

Management Area: Alpena Lake Plain

Revision Date: 10/31/2013

Stand Examiner: Jeff Autenrieth

Legal Description:

T30N R08E, SEC. 19, 30, and 31.

Identified Planning Goals:

White pine saw-timber, pulpwood, and wildlife habitat.

Soil and topography:

Most of the compartment consists of areas of Croswell sand within Au gres sand and Deford Muck soils. There is higher ground in the southwest portion of the compartment which consists mostly of Croswell and Rubicon sands.

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

The City of Alpena is 3 miles to the north. Most surrounding land belongs to the state, with some private holdings used for farming and hunt clubs to the south and west.

Unique Natural Features:

No Unique Natural Features known.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

No Archeological, Historical, or Cultural Features known.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Potential occurrences have been reported for this compartment.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

This compartment drains into Devil's Lake. There are numerous small streams that flow east into the lake.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

The large swamp complex that exists in this compartment is utilized heavily by deer and snowshoe hare in winter. Ruffed grouse, bear and bobcat are also found in this compartment. Openings are sparse but the area is utilized heavily by hunters and openings should be maintained. If timber harvests occur, consider expanding log landings to create more open space.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel and coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 0 and 100 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Devonian Antrim Shale. The Antrim is quarried for clay/shale products. Gravel pits are located to the west and potential is considered good on the upland areas. This area has not been developed for the Antrim Shale, but production does occur to the west. The Antrim Shale subcrops to the north and production is questionable. There is one oil and gas lease in Section 30.

Vehicle Access:

Access is very good to vehicles from the Devil's Lake trail, and numerous two tracks and trails throughout the compartment. There are several areas that quads are using illegally.

Survey Needs:

None at this time.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

The Devil's Lake snowmobile trails, as well as hunting are the most popular activities.

Fire Protection:

Adequate. There are several swampy areas that could be subjected to muck fires, and lots of pine litter. Access is very good.

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)

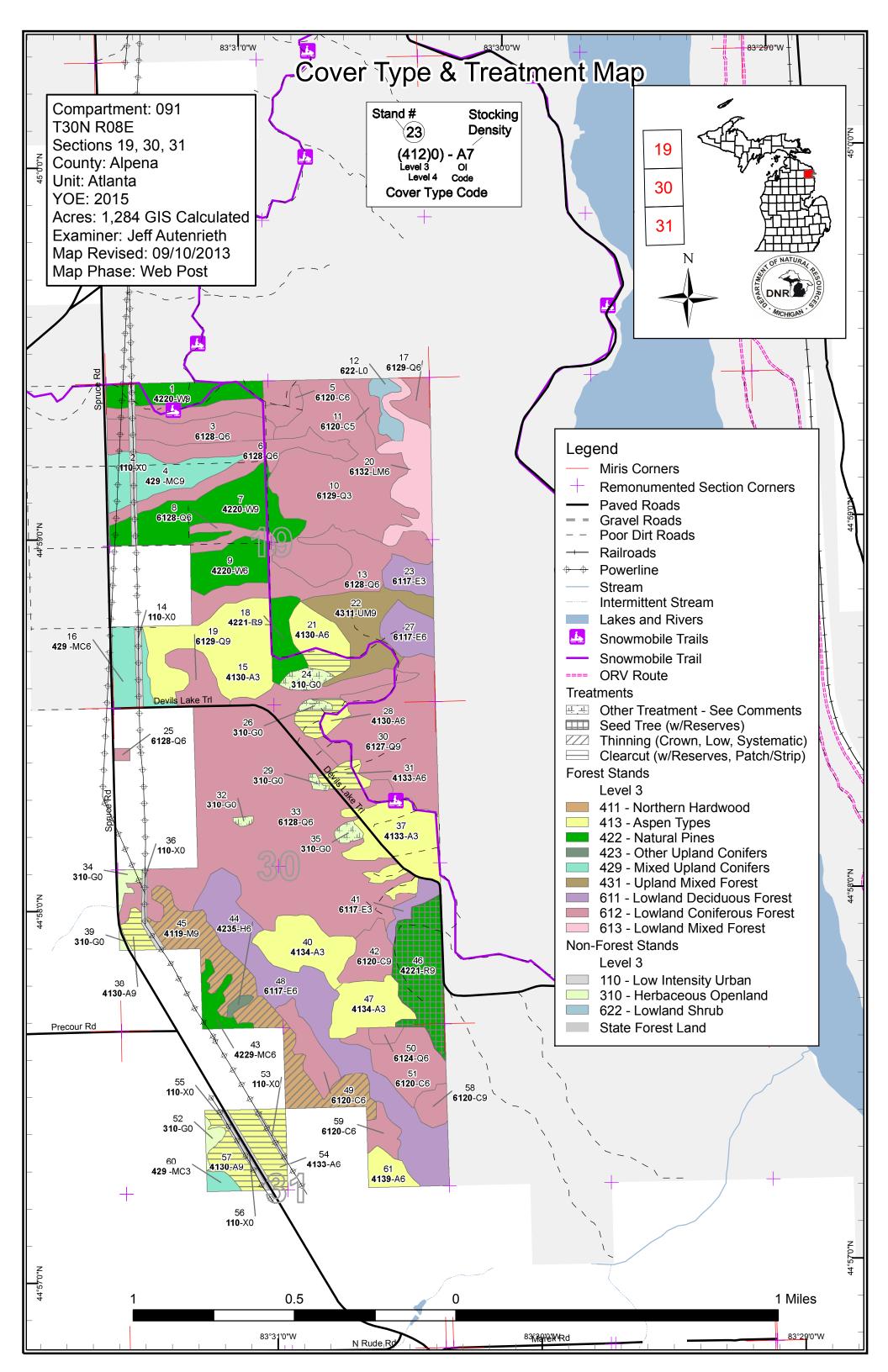
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas

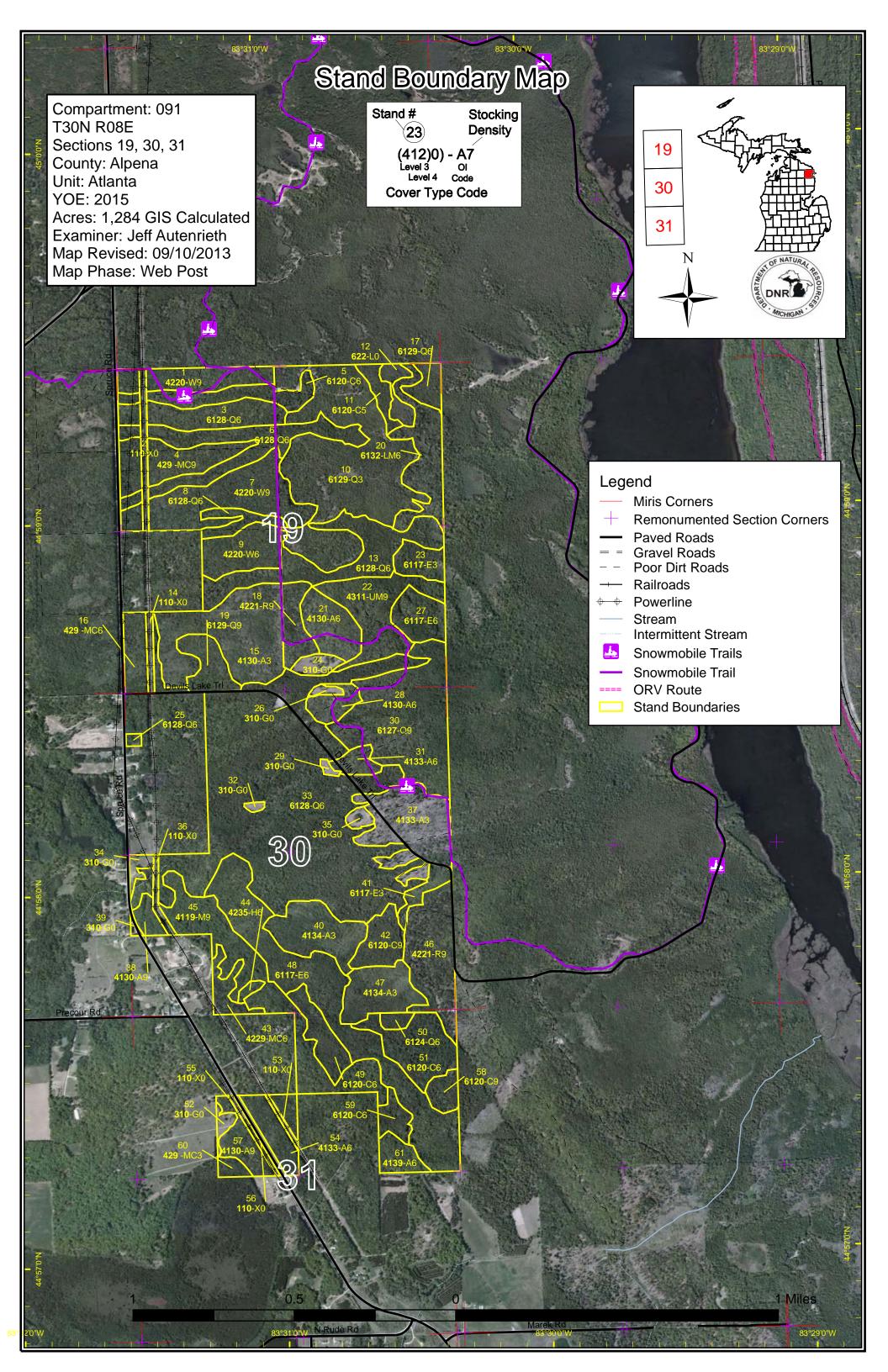
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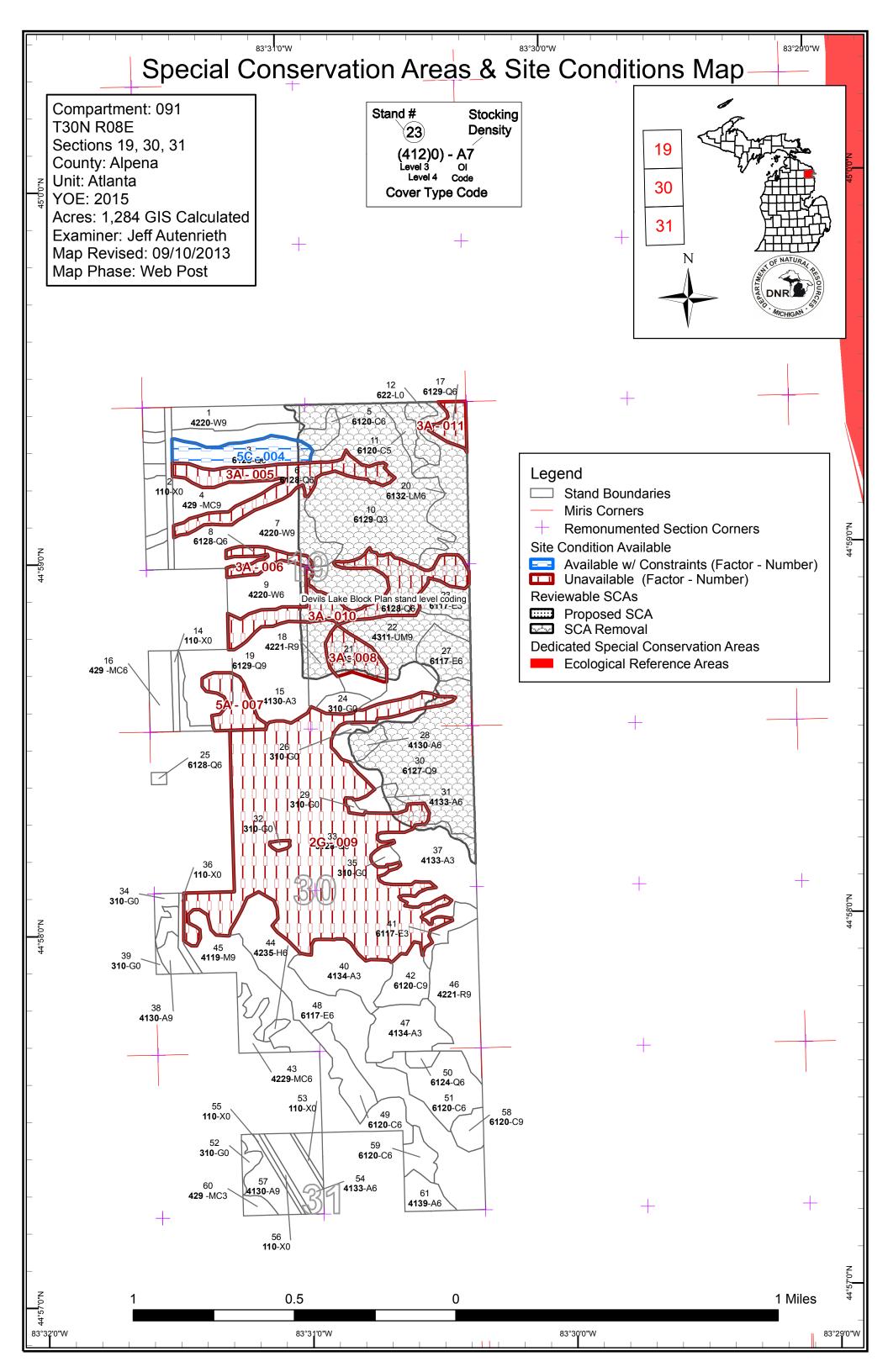
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers

Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries
Details on the road access system







Jeffrey Autenrieth : Examiner

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	Age Class															
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Aspen	38	0	101	8	0	49	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	212	
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	34	0	0	90	
Hemlock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Herbaceous Openland	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	105	1	0	67	0	0	0	97	225	36	0	0	532	
Lowland Deciduous	0	6	0	0	91	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	107	
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	
Lowland Shrub	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	1
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	53	1
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	48	
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	39	0	0	0	0	43	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	
Urban	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	86	0	0	0	0	86	
Total	82	6	206	10	136	119	16	37	99	221	281	70	0	0	1284]



Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

Atlanta Mgt. Unit

Compartment 091 Year of Entry 2015 **Total Compartment Acres: 1,284**

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 126 Tree Planting - 0 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 11

Opening Maintenance - 12

		Cover Type by Harvest Method									
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(Habitat Cut)Aspen Types		11	0	0	0	0	0	11			
Aspen Types		37	0	0	0	0	0	37			
Natural Pines		0	0	35	0	0	0	35			
Northern Hardwood		0	0	0	0	53	0	53			
	Total	48	0	35	0	53	0	137			

Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Compartment: 091 Year of Entry 2015

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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
21	54091021- Cut_small	5.2	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	52		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Final Harvest. Do not cut any white or red pine. Do not cut north of snowmobile trail due to Devils Lake Block Plan

Specs:

Other Use standard trail specs.

Comments:

Next Acceptable regen can be of medium to well stocked aspen, oak, maple, or pine. Regen check.

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2014

28 54091028-Cut 5.8 4130 - Aspen High 54 Harvest Clearcut with 4130 - Aspen Cmpt. Review Proposal

Pole

<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest. Leave all White and Red Pine. Do not cut east of the snowmobile trail due to HVCA. Use standard trail specs. Retention in east

Specs: half of stand.

Other Comments:

Next Acceptable regen can be of medium to well stocked aspen and pine.

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2014

31 54091031-Cut 4.7 4133 - Aspen, High 53 Harvest Clearcut with 4139 - Aspen, Cmpt. Review Mixed Pine Density Reserves Mixed Deciduous Proposal

Pole

Prescription Final Harvest. Do not cut any white pine. Do not cut east of snowmobile trail. Retention in east half of stand.

Specs:

Other Use standard trail specs.

Comments:

Next Acceptable regen can be of medium to well stocked aspen, oak, maple, or pine. Regen check.

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

38 54091038-Cut 5.0 4130 - Aspen High 55 Harvest Clearcut with 4139 - Aspen, Cmpt. Review Density Log Reserves Mixed Deciduous Proposal

Prescription Final harvest. Do not cut any oak. Protect white pine regen. No retention due to small size of stand.

Specs:

Other Comments:

Next Acceptable regen can be on medium to well stocked aspen, mixed northern hardwoods, or oak.

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Compartment: 091
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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
45	54091045-Cut	53.3	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Loc	83	141-170	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Cmpt. Review Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Thin to 70-90ba. Designate ash and beech to cut first, then thin other species as needed. Do not cut any hemlock or cedar. Mark out areas with <u>Specs:</u> streams and seeps.

Other Two culverts will be required on the north end of the stand to truck on the two track from spruce road. Possible change to salvage cut.

Comments:

Next Steps:

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Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

42210 - Natural High 87 51-80 42220 - Natural Cmpt. Review 46 54091046-Cut 35.3 Harvest Seed Tree with Red Pine Density Log Reserves Jack Pine Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Seedtree. Leave 20-30BA of red pine. Place retention along snowmobile trail. Whole tree skid to scarify. Do not cut during period of heavy snow

Specs: for scarification.

Other Use standard trail specs.

Comments:

Next Acceptable regen can be of medium/well stocked pine, aspen, and oak. Regen check.

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

54 54091054-Cut 16.2 4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine High 65 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with Reserves Mixed Pine Proposal

Pole

Prescription Final harvest. Leave all oak, and 1-3 vigorous white pine per acre.

Specs:

Other Powerline splits stand.

Comments:

Next Regen check. Acceptable regen can be of well/medium stocked aspen, oak, or pine.

Steps:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2014

57 54091057-Cut 11.5 4130 - Aspen High 55 Harvest Clearcut with 4130 - Aspen Cmpt. Review Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest. Leave all white pine and 1-3 oak per acre.

Specs:

Other Comments:

Next Regen check. Acceptable regen can be of well/medium stocked aspen, oak, or pine.

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2014

24 NF_54091024- 5.1 3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review Management Proposal

Prescription Maintain opening with mechanical methods or fire. If funding and time allow plant to food and cover crops for wildlife

Specs:

Other Comments:

Next Monitor and treat on rotation

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: Unspecified

Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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Range

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26 NF_54091026-NonFor

Treatment

Name

1.7 3102 - Grass

CoverType

Non-Forest Management

Treatment

Type

Method
Other - Specify

Treatment

3102 - Grass

Cover Type

Objective

Cmpt. Review Proposal

Status

<u>Prescription</u> Maintain opening with mechanical methods or fire. If funding and time allow, plant to food and cover crops for wildlife.

Age

Size

Density

Specs:

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Other Comments:

Next

Monitor and treat on rotation

Acres

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: Unspecified

NF_54091029- 1.1 3102 - Grass

Non-Forest Management Other - Specify

3102 - Grass

Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Maintain opening with mechanical methods or fire. If funding and time allow, plant to food and cover crops for wildlife.

Specs:

29

Other Comments:

Next Mor

Monitor and treat on rotation

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: Unspecified

32 NF_54091032- 1.0 3102 - Grass NonFor

Non-Forest Management Other - Specify

3102 - Grass

Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Maintain opening with mechanical methods or if possible, fire.

Specs:

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

Next Monitor and treat on rotation

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: Unspecified

35 NF_54091035-NonFor 2.7 3102 - Grass

Non-Forest Management Other - Specify

3102 - Grass

Cmpt. Review Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Maintain opening using mechanical methods or fire. If funding and time allow, plant to food and cover crops for wildlife.

Specs:

Other Comments

Comments:

Monitor and treat on rotation

Next Steps:

Proposed Start Date:

Unspecified

Total Treatment

Acreage Proposed: 148.5

Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 091 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

Report 5 – Site Conditions

Atlanta Mgt. Unit

Jeff Autenrieth: Examiner

Compartment 091 Year of Entry 2015

Availa	ability for I	Management							
Total	Acres	Acres		Dor	ninar	nt Site	e Con	ditions	S
Acres	Available	Not Available			No	5C	5A	3A	2G
212	199	13	Aspen		199			13	
90	90		Cedar		90				
2	2		Hemlock		2				
531	207	324	Lowland Conifers		187	21	13	89	222
107	107		Lowland Deciduous		107				
27	27		Lowland Mixed Forest		27				
8	8		Natural Mixed Pines		8				
53	53		Northern Hardwood		53				
48	48		Red Pine		48				
43	43		Upland Conifers		43				
32	32		Upland Mixed Forest		32				
86	86		White Pine		86				
1,239	903	337	Total Forested Acres		882	21	13	102	222
	73%	27%	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
004	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	21				
C	omments:						
005	Not Available	3A: Potential old growth / biodiversity	33	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	3L: Other wildlife concerns		
Т	omments: he part of the stan owing water rinning	d east of the snowmobile trail g through it.	is in the	Devils Lake Block Plan and	is classified as an HVCA	. The part west of the trail	is a drainage with

Report 5 - Site Conditions

Compartment 091

Year of Entry 2015 Jeff Autenrieth: Examiner 006 3A: Potential old growth / 8 3L: Other wildlife 3J: Water quality / Not Available 2G: Too wet (sensitive biodiversity soils, does not include concerns BMPs (stream, river, or access issues) lake) Comments: This stand buffers a flowing stream, and acts as a travel corridor for wildlife. East of the snowmobile trail is in the Devils Lake Block Plan. 3L: Other wildlife 007 Not Available 5A: Not able to obtain 13 desirable regeneration concerns Comments: Stand is 60% hemlock and is extensively used by wildlife. Hemlock is also very difficult to regenerate. 3A: Potential old growth / 008 Not Available 13 biodiversity Comments: Devils Lake Block Plan 009 Not Available 2G: Too wet (sensitive 222 5A: Not able to obtain soils, does not include desirable regeneration access issues) Comments: Stand has flowing and standing water throughout. 3L: Other wildlife 010 3A: Potential old growth / 42 2G: Too wet (sensitive Not Available soils, does not include biodiversity concerns access issues) **Comments:** The part of the stand east of the snowmobile trail is in the Devils Lake Block Plan. The part west of the trail is a flowing stream that is also used as a travel corridor for wildlife.

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3A: Potential old growth / biodiversity

Comments:

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Devils Lake Block Plan

Not Available

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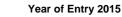


Report 6 - PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA* (SCA) DETAILS

* 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
Devils Lake Block Plan stand level coding	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	358.9
Comments				
Devils Lake Block Plan will	become part of an HCVA			

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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.

Area	
SCA Archaeological Site Site An aquatic or terrestrial area of the State that contains physical rer sites of cultural and historical significance that may occur upon terr bottomlands. They include thousands of Native American settleme and British outposts, nineteenth century logging camps, mines and the Great Lakes, there are shipwrecks and other remains documer be identified by Natural heritage data from the State Historic Prese this compartment will be implemented in such a manner as to main the sensitive nature of this information, no further detail about local	estrial areas and Great Lakes its and burial sites, as well as French homesteads. Beneath the waters of ting the maritime trade. Such sites may vation Office. Proposed treatments in tain the integrity of these sites. Due to

S t	Atlanta Mgt. Unit			Report 8	– Forested	Stands Compartment: 091 Year of Entry: 2015
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	19.9	95		Lots of trails in stand.
3	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	23.4	93		Some blowdown and wet pockets.
4	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Log	24.1	99		Few scattered red pine.
5	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	18.0	100		Flowing water in stand. Trees are buffer to riparian areas. Small creek throughout stand.
6	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	36.0	110		Standing/flowimg water in stand. Trees buffer riparian zone.
7	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	45.4	92	111-140	
8	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	7.8	93		Flowing/standing water in stand. Trees buffer riparian area and stream/creek.
9	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Pole	20.2	93		Evidence of large fire event in history of stand.
10	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Sapling	105.4	22		
11	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Medium Density Pole	6.5	108		
13	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	42.0	91		Flowing/standing water in stand. Trees buffer riparian area and small stream.
15	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	53.6	25		
16	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	15.2	92		Cedar in pockets and along road.
17	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	7.1	95		
18	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	12.3	49	111-140	New stand added.
19	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Log	13.2	97		
20	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	27.2	79		

S t	Atlanta Mgt. Unit			Report 8	- Forested	Stands Compartment: 091 Year of Entry: 2015
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
21	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	17.8	52		
22	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Log	32.3	45	81-110	Some lowland areas but workable.
23	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Sapling	9.6	74		
25	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	1.1	35		Government lot. Recommend for disposal.
27	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	14.0	45		Some seasonal drainage but workable.
28	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	8.3	54		
30	6127 - Lowland Pine	High Density Log	67.3	57	111-140	
31	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	6.1	53		
33	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	225.2	108		Some blow down. Covertypes vary through out stand. Some areas fluxuate in wetness. Wetter areas are stagnant.
37	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Sapling	38.0	3		
38	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	5.0	55		
40	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	25.7	25		
41	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Sapling	6.2	10		
42	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Log	13.5	115	141-170	
43	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	8.4	85	81-110	
44	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Pole	1.7	83		New stand added. Some blow down.
45	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	53.3	83	141-170	New stand added. Some areas of seeps in ground. Several streams running through stand. EAB present in some ash. No beech scale observed. Some slopes but operable.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
46	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	35.3	87	51-80	
47	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	21.5	28		New stand added.
48	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	77.3	43	51-80	Cedar and hemlock in pockets.
49	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	13.5	111		Some blow down. Several flowing streams through out stand.
50	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	3.0	92		Standing water in areas. Generally wet.
51	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	25.0	108	141-170	Some blow down in stand.
54	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	16.2	65	81-110	
57	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	11.5	55		
58	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Log	6.6	108	141-170	
59	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	7.1	111		
60	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Sapling	3.3	55		
61	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	8.4	39	111-140	

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
2	11 - Low Intensity Urban	6.4	No	Unspecified	
12	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	6.3	Unspecified	Unspecified	
14	11 - Low Intensity Urban	3.3	No	Unspecified	
24	3102 - Grass	5.1	No	Unspecified	
26	3102 - Grass	1.7	No	Unspecified	
29	3102 - Grass	1.1	No	Unspecified	
32	3102 - Grass	1.0	No	Unspecified	
34	3102 - Grass	3.3	No	Unspecified	
35	3102 - Grass	2.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	
36	11 - Low Intensity Urban	3.1	No	Unspecified	
39	3102 - Grass	1.0	No	Unspecified	Illegal trespass. Adjacent land owners are using area as a mowed front lawn. Also tire swing hanging from a tree possibly on state land.
52	3102 - Grass	2.6	No	Unspecified	Some Juniper bush spreading into opening.
53	11 - Low Intensity Urban	1.4	No	Unspecified	
55	11 - Low Intensity Urban	2.4	No	Unspecified	
56	11 - Low Intensity Urban	2.8	No	Unspecified	
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