

# ATLANTA FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION

COMPARTMENT # 124 ENTRY YEAR: 2013

Compartment Acreage: 1,707 County: Presque Isle

**Revision Date:** 10/27/2011

**Stand Examiner:** Cody Stevens

**Legal Description:** T33N R02E Sections 25, 26 & T33N-R3E Section 30.

**RMU** (if applicable): Kirtland's Warbler

## **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 level ground with sandy soils. The dominate cover type is jack pine with some scattered oak and aspen.

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

The compartment is state land throughout with some Federal land to the North-East of the compartment which is also managed for warbler. The compartment has some recreational use by hikers, ORVs & snowmobiles.

## **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:**

Kirtland's Warbler Management is priority in a portion of the compartment.

## Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

**Fisheries Concerns:** 

### **Wildlife Habitat Considerations:**

This compartment provides habitat for a variety of featured species including Kirtland's warbler, white-tailed deer, black bear, elk, wild turkey, and some ruffed grouse and American woodcock. A large portion of this compartment was clear cut for Kirtland's warbler habitat during the last review period and much of the surrounding area is in younger age classes as a result of warbler management. The area is a popular deer hunting and camping area. Openings in this compartment will be maintained using fire, mowing, or planting of food and cover for the benefits to wildlife.

## **Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions:**

Surface sediments consist of coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 100 and 200 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Devonian Traverse Group. The Traverse is quarried for limestone/cement products. The nearest gravel pit is located two and one-half miles to the west. The compartment appears to be mostly sand but some gravel potential is possible. This area has had limited drilling for Guelph (Niagaran) reefs and additional drilling is possible. The entire Compartment is leased for oil and gas development.

## **Vehicle Access:**

This compartment is accessed from three main roads: Spring Lake Rd, Elk Rd and Mertz Hwy. There are several two tracks for traversing the area.

# **Survey Needs:**

None needed at this time.

# **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

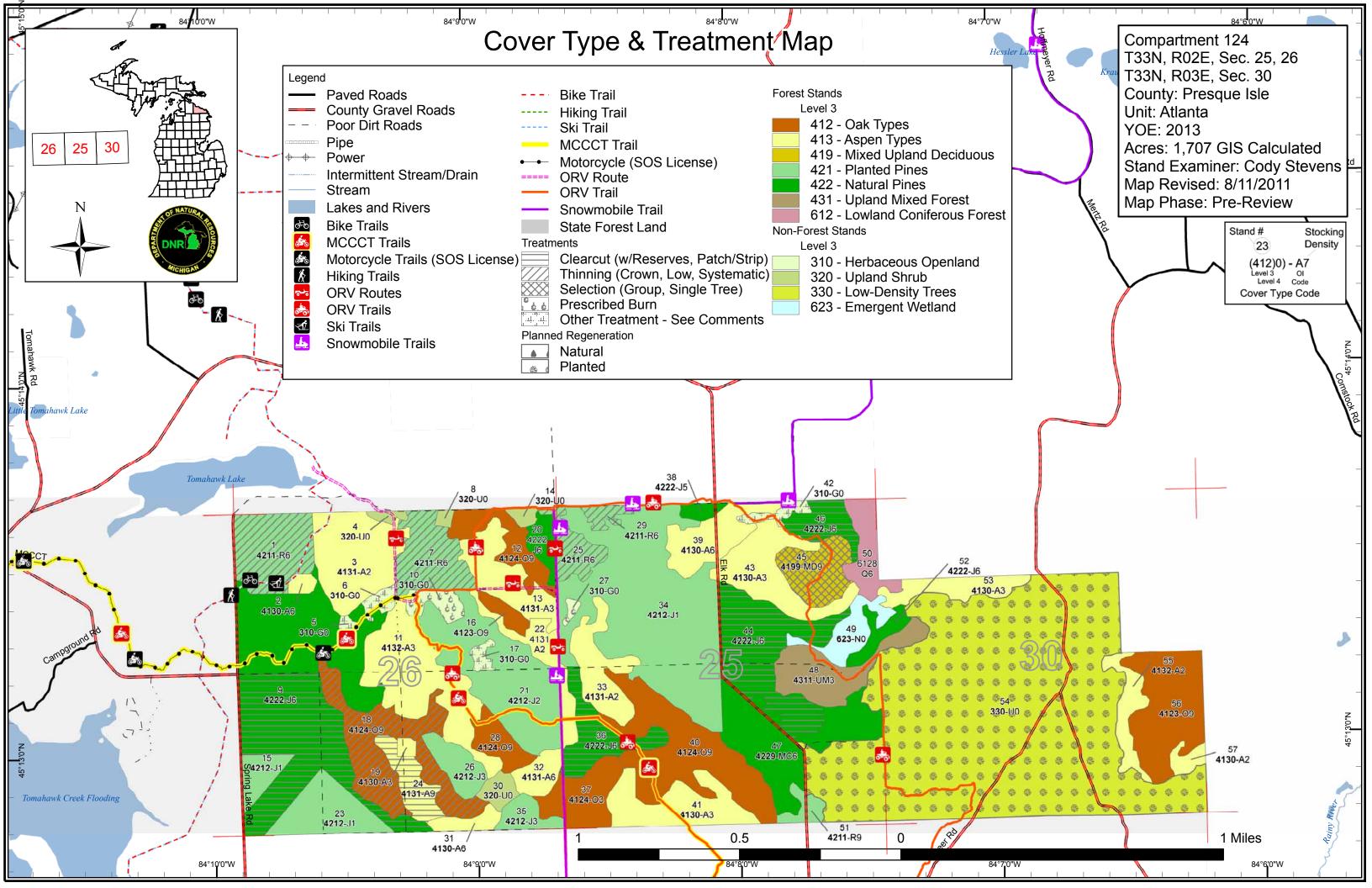
There are many opportunities for hunting, fishing and wildlife viewing in the area, as well as hiking, snowmobiling and ORV riding.

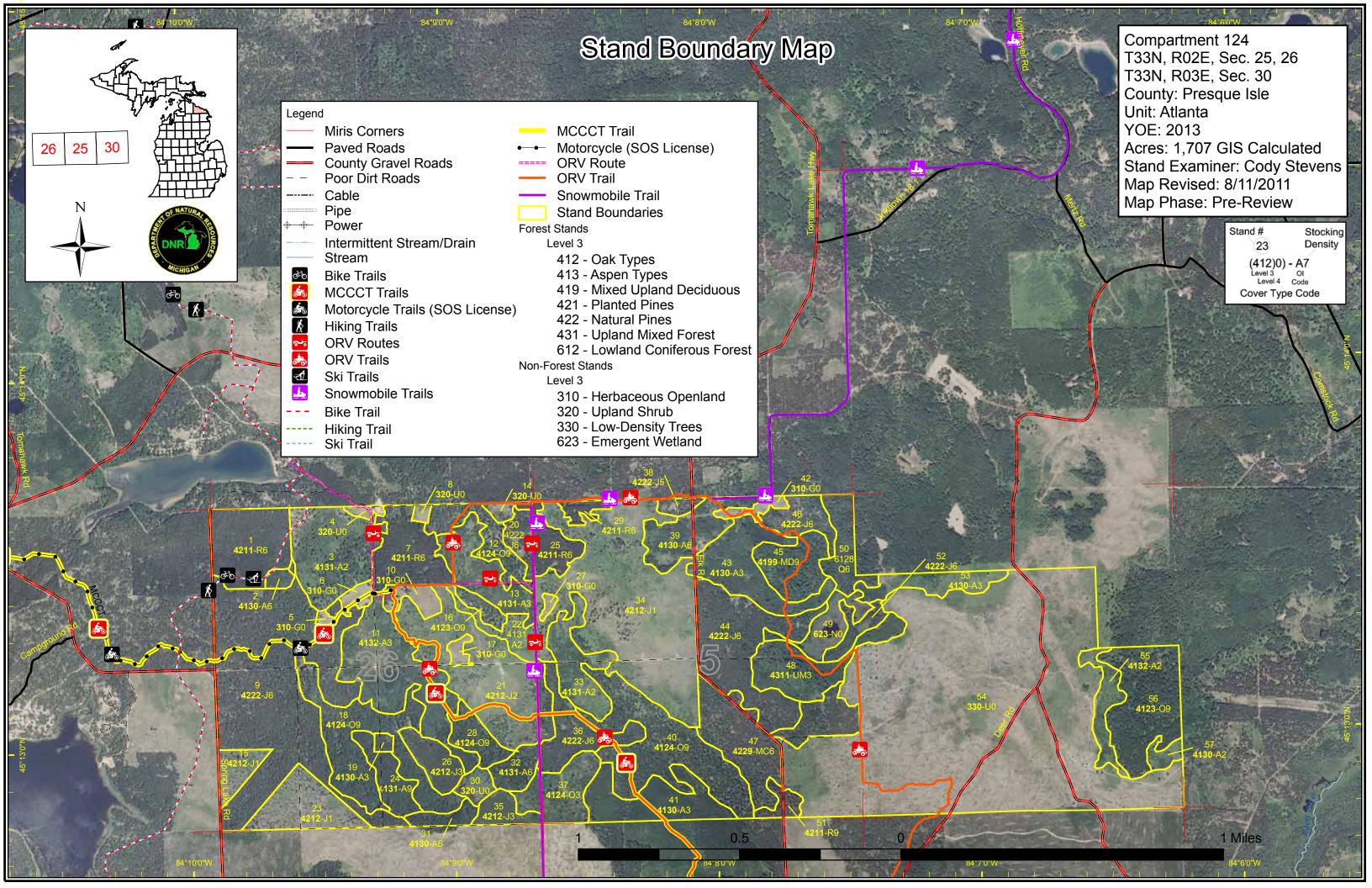
#### **Fire Protection:**

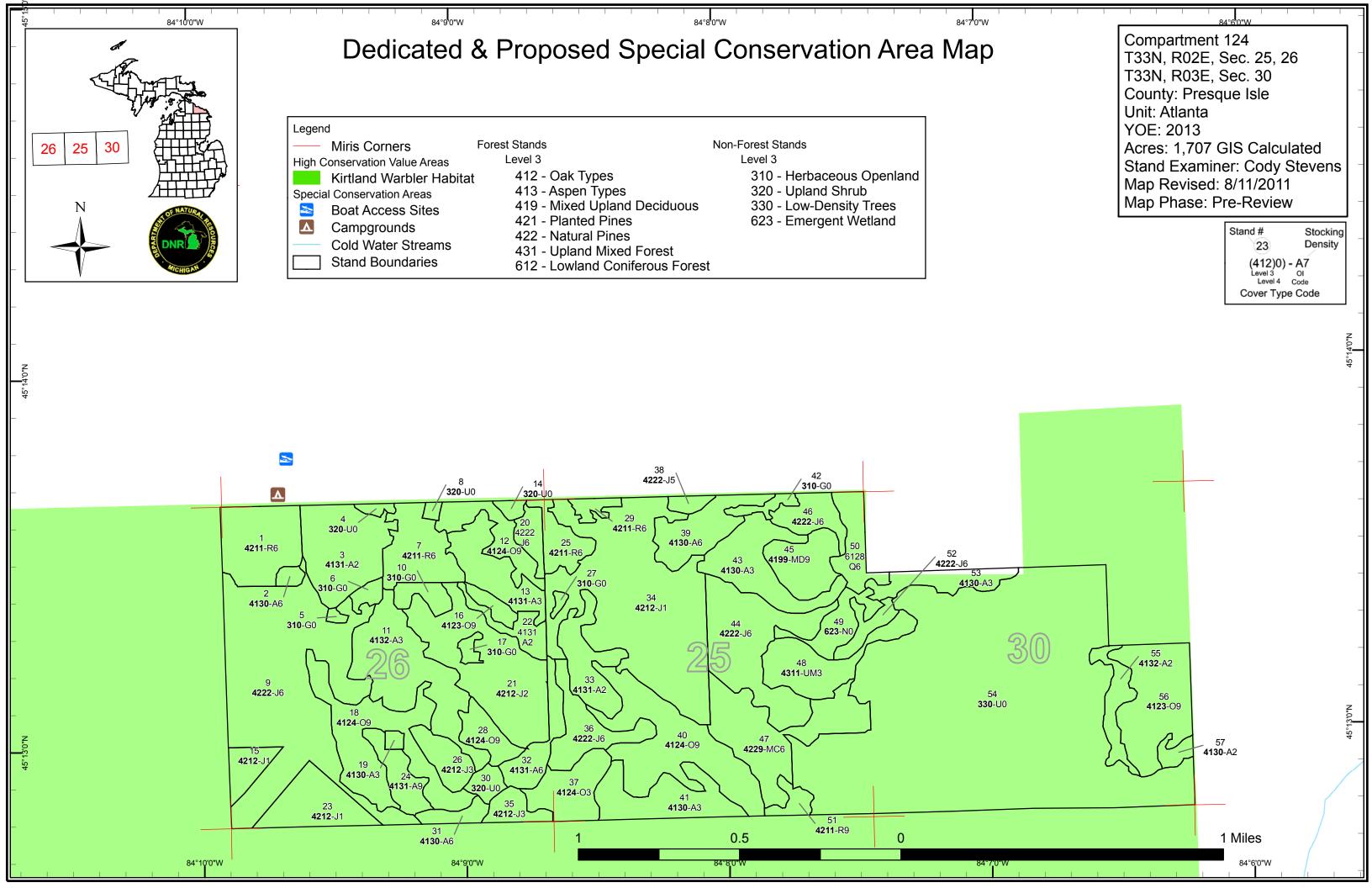
Fire response to the compartment will be covered by the Onaway DNR office as well as the Case Township Fire Department.

# **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







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Aspen	0	70	124	76	41	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	328	1
Herbaceous Openland	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	[
Jack Pine	0	235	22	0	0	0	0	74	183	0	0	0	0	0	0	514	I
Low-Density Trees	384	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	384	ĺ
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	17	ĺ
Marsh	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	ĺ
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	22	ĺ
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51	ĺ
Oak	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	86	64	47	0	0	0	0	221	ĺ
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	35	47	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	89	I
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	[
Upland Shrub	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	I
Total	435	305	169	106	41	35	99	74	286	109	47	0	0	0	0	1707	i



# **Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries**

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Compartment 124 Year of Entry 2013 **Total Compartment Acres: 1707** 

# **Acres by Treatment Type**

Commercial Harvest - 340 Site Prep - 0 Tree Planting - 0 Prescribed Burn - 10 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0 Tree Seeding - 0 Pesticide - 0 Opening Maintenance - 13

# **Cover Type by Harvest Method**

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Aspen		14	0	0	0	0	0	14			
Jack Pine		168	0	0	0	0	0	168			
Mixed Upland De	ciduous	0	22	0	0	0	0	22			
Oak		0	0	0	0	52	0	52			
Red Pine		0	0	0	0	83	0	83			
	Total	183	22	0	0	135	0	340			

## Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Compartment: 124 Year of Entry 2013

a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
1	124001-Thin	35.4	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	46	Harvest	Systematic Thinning	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Third Row Thin. cut oak in rows. check row width when cruising, may need to take 2 rows wide in some spots.

Specs: **Other** 

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Use standard trail specs to protect HCP.

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

124007-Thin 28.7 42110 - Planted High Density Pole Harvest Crown Thinning 42110 - Planted Red Cmpt. Review Red Pine Pine Proposal

Prescription Thin to 120 BA. Use standard trail specs to protect trail during harvest.

Specs:

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

Next Steps:

> 9 124009-C.Cut 75.1 42220 - Natural High Density Pole 72 Harvest Clearcut with 42120 - Planted Jack Cmpt. Review Jack Pine Reserves Pine Proposal

Prescription Clear Cut. Leave up to 1-3 oak per acre where present.

Specs:

Other . Leaving North half of stand for age class diversity. To dry of site for natural regen, plant to JP.

Comments:

Next Plant to JP. Follow up with regen survey.

Steps:

18 124018-Thin 519 4124 - Red with High Density Log Harvest Crown Thinning 4124 - Red with Cmpt. Review White Oak White Oak Proposal

Prescription Thin stand to 80-90.

Specs:

<u>Other</u> Not expecting to regenerate stand, but put growth on residual oak and maintain vigor of stand.

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

> 124024-C.Cut 14.2 4131 - Aspen, Oak High Density Log Harvest Clearcut with 4131 - Aspen, Oak Cmpt. Review 24 Reserves Proposal

Prescription Clear Cut: Leave up to 1-3 oak per acre where present. Protect advanced white pine regen.

Specs:

Other\_ Acceptable regen is any mix of aspen, oak or pine.

Comments:

Regen survey.

<u>Next</u> Steps:

Systematic Thinning 42110 - Planted Red 25 124025-Thin 14 0 42110 - Planted High Density Pole 53 Harvest Cmpt. Review Red Pine Proposal

Prescription Third Row Thin. Cut all jack in stand as well. Cut any oak in harvest rows. Trail runs along north edge of stand, protect with standard trail specs during harvest. Specs:

Other\_

Comments:

Next

Steps:

## Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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**Cover Type** 

42110 - Planted Red

Pine

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> CoverType 42110 - Planted Red Pine

Stage1

High Density Pole 53

Size

Density

Type Harvest

**Treatment** 

Method

Treatment

Systematic Thinning

Objective

Status Cmpt. Review Proposal

**Approval** 

Specs:

Name

124029-Thin

Prescription Third row thin. Cut all jack pine in stand. Cut oak in harvest rows. Trail runs along north edge of stand, protect with standard trail specs during harvest.

Stand

Age

**Other** 

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Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

124036-C.Cut

23.2

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42220 - Natural Jack Pine

High Density Pole

Harvest

Clearcut with Reserves

42120 - Planted Jack Pine

Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Clear Cut. Leave a few scattered white oak in sale area. Use standard trail specs to protect trail during harvest.

Specs:

<u>Other</u> Comments: To dry of site for Natural Regen, plant to JP.

Plant Jack Pine. Follow up with regen survey.

<u>Next</u> Steps:

124044-C.Cut

55.9

42220 - Natural Jack Pine

High Density Pole

66 Harvest Clearcut

42120 - Planted Jack

Cmpt. Review

Pine Proposal

Prescription Clear Cut. May need KW timing specs if adjacent stands have active population. Use standard trail specs to protect trail during harvest.

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Specs:

<u>Other</u> Not part of KW Plan.

Comments:

Next Plant to JP. Follow up with regen survey.

Steps:

124045-Select 22.4 45

4199 - Other Mixed **Upland Deciduous** 

High Density Log

Harvest

Single Tree Selection

4199 - Other Mixed **Upland Deciduous** 

Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Thin to 80 BA. Focus marking on mature logs and poor form stems. Need to have dry summer or winter harvest. Use standard trail specs to

protect trail during harvest. Specs:

<u>Other</u>

Stand has a lot of diversity. Acceptable regen is any mix of deciduous or pine trees.

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

46 124046-C.Cut

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42220 - Natural Jack Pine

High Density Pole

65 Harvest Clearcut with Reserves

42220 - Natural Jack Pine

Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Clear cut. Leave up to 1-3 oak and white pine per acre where they are present. Use standard trail specs to protect trail during harvest.

Specs:

Other\_ Try Natural Regen first. Acceptable regen is any mix of pines, oak and aspen.

Comments:

Follow up with Regen survey. If natural regen fails, plant to JP.

<u>Next</u> Steps:

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Non-Forested

Prescribed Burn

Unspecified

3102 - Grass

Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Burn to promote grasses and open character

Specs:

Other\_ Comments:

Next

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

Steps:

Compartment: 124 Atlanta Mgt. Unit Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed Year of Entry 2013 with No Limiting Factor s t а **Treatment** Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n CoverType Density Method Name Age Objective Status Type d 27 NF 54124027-1.5 Non-Forested 0 Prescribed Burn Unspecified 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review Burn Proposal Prescription Burn to promote grasses and open character Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments: Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation <u>Next</u> Steps: NF\_54124005-Non-Forested 0 Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review 1.4 NonFor Management Proposal Prescription Maintain as opening through 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 or shorter Steps: Other - Specify NF\_54124006-6 4.2 Non-Forested 0 Non-Forest 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review NonFor Management 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 **Next** Steps: NF 54124017-17 2.9 Non-Forested 0 Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review NonFor Management Proposal Prescription Maintain as opening through planting to food and cover crops for wildlife Comments:

Specs:

Other\_

Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation or shorter <u>Next</u>

Steps:

42 NF 54124042-4.7 Non-Forested 0 Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review Non-Forest NonFor Management 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 or shorter

Steps:

**Total Treatment** 

**Acreage Proposed:** 362.6

Atlanta Mgt. Unit Table 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 124 a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2013 t Approval Status **Treatment** n Treatment **Acres** Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Cover Type** Name CoverType Density Method Objective Age Type d #Error **Prescription** Specs: <u>Other</u> Comment: <u>Next</u> Steps: Limiting Factor and No

Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed:

Treatment Reason

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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>									

Total Treatment

Comments:

Next
Steps:

Acreage Proposed:

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	35.4	46	171-200	low site quality.
2	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	3.0	71		treat with stand to south.
3	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Medium Density	43.3	9		stand was species thinned in 2002. SE corner of stand has a lot of oak residual. NW corner of stand doesn't have much regen.
7	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	28.7	56	171-200	
9	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	143.1	72		
11	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	54.7	17		few pockets of oak dominance.
12	4124 - Red with White Oak	High Density Log	18.8	76		low quality site. may be black oak. hold for age class diversity.
13	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	26.4	17		
15	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Low Density Sapling	10.3	8		stand has a lot of jack pine and oak residual.
16	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	5.5	76		small stand, leave as retention area.
18	4124 - Red with White Oak	High Density Log	51.9	87	111-140	stand is pretty diverse. sw corner of stand has the pine components, and few low areas.
19	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	2.1	28		old stand notes say this was a niagran gas pad in 70's
20	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	8.3	74		
21	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Medium Density	65.1	7		portion of stand burned before it was harvested.
22	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Medium Density	10.8	7		portion of stand burned before harvest.
23	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Low Density Sapling	26.6	8		stand has a lot of jack pine and oak residual.
24	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Log	14.2	77		some scattered pine regen.
25	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	14.0	53	171-200	

5 - Forested Stands

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
26	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	13.1	16		
28	4124 - Red with White Oak	High Density Log	12.4	81		dry site. north part of stand burned around 2007.
29	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	4.9	53	171-200	
31	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	6.7	26		
32	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	16.3	36		look at harvesting in 10 years
33	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Medium Density	24.1	17		south part of stand is a mix of oak and jack pine.
34	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Low Density Sapling	132.8	5		stand has a lot of oak regen in west side. will probably be able to type out second stand next entry.
35	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	9.2	14		
36	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	23.2	72		
37	4124 - Red with White Oak	High Density Sapling	23.2	17		scattered mature oak.
38	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Medium Density Pole	3.9	63		
39	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	24.7	37		shrubs in understory. scattered mature oak and pine residual.
40	4124 - Red with White Oak	High Density Log	62.0	78		stand was thinned in 2006. pockets of aspen regen. no oak regen.
41	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	32.0	27		
43	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	34.9	27		few pockets of tagalder and low ground.
44	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	55.9	66		pockets of aspen in east part of stand.
45	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	22.4	86	111-140	stand has a lot of diversity. areas of upland and low ground. portions of stand is upland oak, others is an e-type and ne part of stand is pine, oak and maple.
46	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	14.3	65		New stand added.
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5 - Forested Stands

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	7
47	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	51.5	53		stand has 4 small stands lumped together. pockets of aspen mixed in.	
48	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Sapling	29.9	21		sw corner of stand has a lot of jack pine.	_
50	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	16.6	84		stand is a mix of several types. mix of upland and lowland.	_
51	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	6.1	83	81-110	recommend holding for visual.	_
52	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	8.3	76		scattered pine and oak regen.	-
53	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	16.3	7		west end of stand has pocket of older aspen.	-
55	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	Medium Density	13.6	18		pockets of u type. scattered shrubs.	-
56	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	46.8	91	51-80	white pine is in north part of stand. north part of stand was thinned in 2005.	_

pocket of u type on east side.

Medium Density

4.8

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4130 - Aspen

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## 6 - Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
4	320 - Upland Shrub	2.3	N\A	Unspecified	
5	3102 - Grass	1.4	N\A	Unspecified	
6	3102 - Grass	4.2	N\A	Unspecified	
8	320 - Upland Shrub	1.7	N\A	Unspecified	
10	3102 - Grass	8.0	N\A	Unspecified	
14	320 - Upland Shrub	2.8	N\A	Unspecified	
17	3102 - Grass	2.9	N\A	Unspecified	
27	3102 - Grass	1.5	N\A	Unspecified	
30	320 - Upland Shrub	6.1	N\A	Unspecified	cherry brush, outside edge of stand has oak regen.
42	3102 - Grass	4.7	N\A	Unspecified	
49	623 - Emergent Wetland	15.0	N\A	Unspecified	
54	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	384.1	Planted	Jack Pine	plantation of jack pine. pockets of natural regen, up to 6ft tall. scattered mature jack pine.

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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.

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	on Type	Description	HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area		
SCA	Concentrated Recreation Area	Facilities that are designed and maintained for routine or be State Forest campgrounds, motorized and non-motorized access sites.			
HCVA Designated Critical habitat areas are established via a consultative and cooperative process between to U.S. Fish and Wildlife service for the recovery of threatened and endangered species, as good 365, Endangered Species Protection, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protect PA 451, and the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973. This is an active program, with species plans in various stages of review. As of now only two exist, Kirtland Warbler Habita.					