# **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Atlanta Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 126 Entry Year 2016 Acreage: 1,475

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**County Presque Isle** 

Management Area: Hammond Bay Lake Plain

**Revision Date:** 07/31/2014

Stand Examiner: Richard Barber

**Legal Description:** 

T36N, R3E, Sec. 23, 24 & 26

# **Identified Planning Goals:**

Stand regeneration in red pine and red oak.

## Soil and topography:

This mostly flat compartment consists primarily of well to excessively well drained sands formed from beach ridges and sand dunes. It lies about 100 feet above the level of Lake Huron. The sandy soils are mostly PArVHa, with some inholdings of PVCd, and PArVVb.

Stand 1, only a few feet above Lake Huron, consists of dune swale.

The east half of section 25 is part of an old lakebed, now consisting of wetlands (muck) and poorly drained PArVCo ridges.

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

East, south and west one finds other stateland. A little farther south is a farming community. To the north are Lake Huron, shoreline residential development, and the Hammond Bay Biological Station.

## **Unique Natural Features:**

No Unique Natural Features known.

## Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

There are known concerns within the compartment. All proposed management activities have taken these concerns into consideration.

## **Special Management Designations or Considerations:**

None.

#### Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

No special considerations exist for this compartment.

#### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

The primary focus of wildlife habitat management will be to address the habitat requirements identified for the listed featured species found in this compartment. These species include American woodcock, pileated woodpecker, ruffed grouse, snowshoe hare, and white-tailed deer. Based on the selected featured species, some of the most significant wildlife management issues in the management area are the maintenance of young forest; the retention of large, over-mature trees and snags; and the maintenance and expansion of hard-mast and mesic conifer components.

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

Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel and minor dune sand. The glacial drift thickness varies between 10 and 100 feet. Beneath the glacial drift are the Devonian Dundee and Detroit River Groups. The Dundee is quarried for limestone near Rogers City. A gravel pit is located in Section 24 and potential appears to be good. This area is located eight miles north of the Niagaran reef trend and oil and gas appears to be limited. The Antrim Shale is not present and there are no current oil and gas leases.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

Roads to be closed are shown on the compartment map as closed or abandoned.

### **Survey Needs:**

Surveying will be required for timber sale preparation.

# **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

A snowmobile trail meanders through the compartment.

#### **Fire Protection:**

Fire protection is provided by the Onaway office and Ocqueoc-Bearinger VFD.

## **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

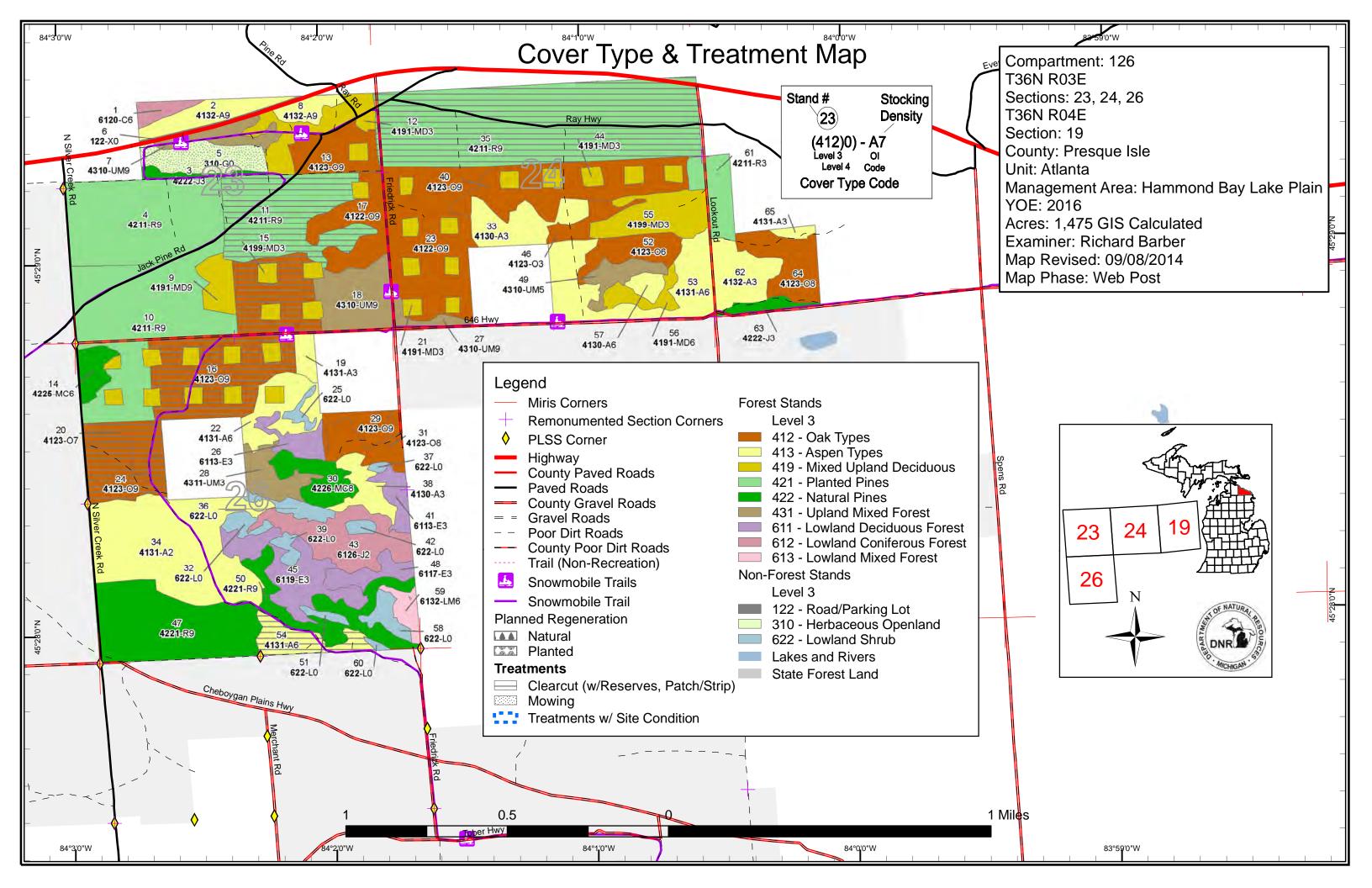
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

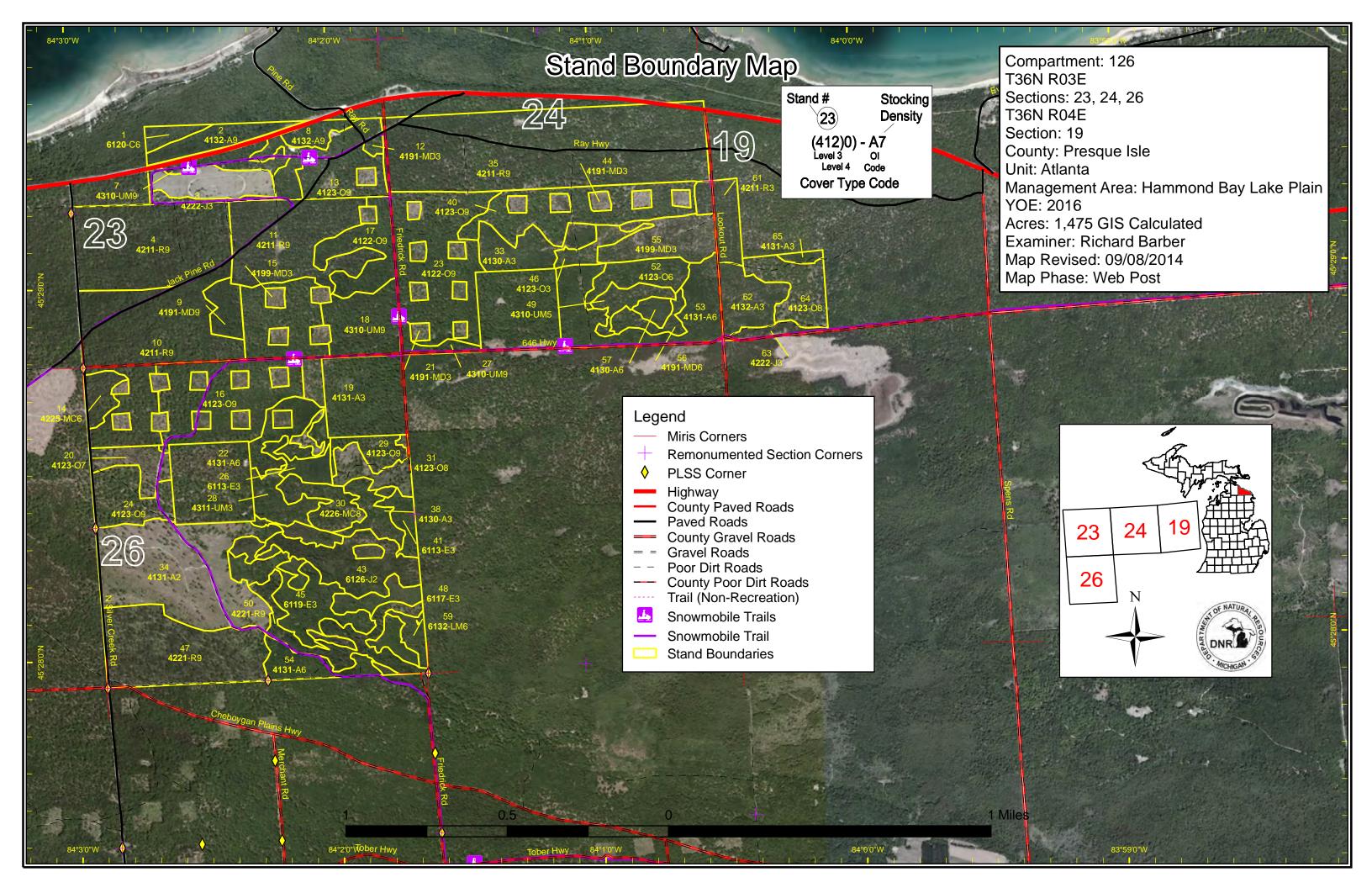
Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers

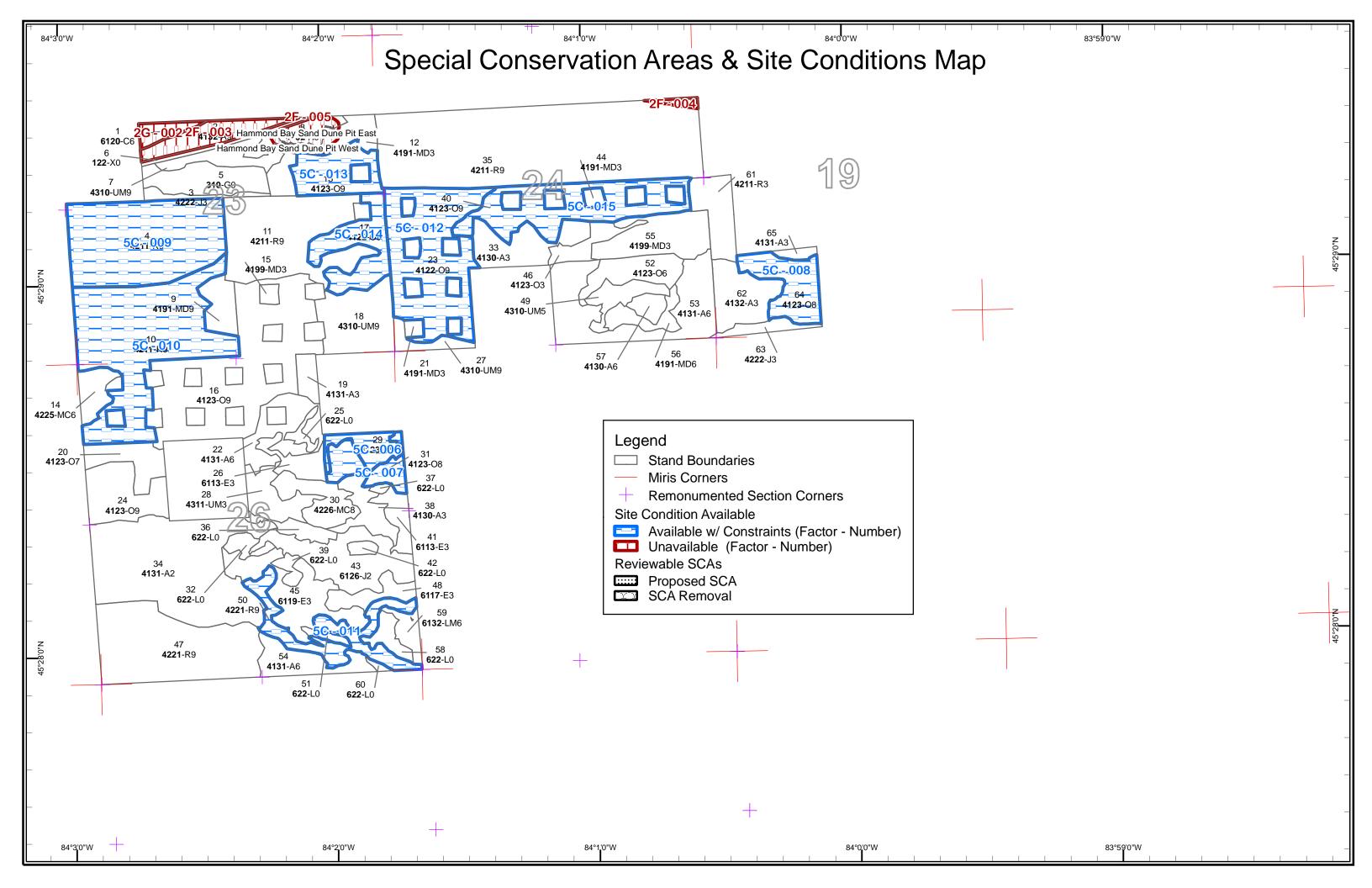
**Proposed treatments** 

Site condition boundaries

Details on the road access system







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#### Age Class 11.00 M 70,709 70,79 10,0 0,00 20.28 . . . . . . <sup>6</sup>0, % × × Aspen Cedar Herbaceous Openland Jack Pine Lowland Deciduous **Lowland Mixed Forest** Lowland Shrub Mixed Upland Deciduous Natural Mixed Pines Oak Red Pine Upland Mixed Forest Urban Total



# **Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries**

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Compartment 126 **Total Compartment Acres: 1,475** 

# **Acres by Treatment Type**

Commercial Harvest - 352 Tree Planting - 216 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0 Opening Maintenance - 21

	Cover Type by Harvest Method								
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Aspen Types		16	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Oak Types		120	0	0	0	0	0	120	
Planted Pines		216	0	0	0	0	0	216	
	Total	352	0	0	0	0	0	352	

Compartment: 126 Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed Year of Entry 2016 with No Limiting Factor

t а **Treatment** BA **Treatment** Treatment **Cover Type** CoverType Size Stand Approval n d Name Density Age Range Type Method Objective Status 42110 - Planted 60.7 High 51-80 Clearcut with 4211 - Planted Red Cmpt. Review 11 54126011-84 Harvest CCR Red Pine Density Loa Reserves Pine Proposal

Prescription CCR. Retain 3 to 10 percent of treatment area in one or more patches. Location(s) will be determined during sale prep and will be representative of the treatment's species mix as a whole. Tops must be chipped within 3 months of the parent stem's severance from the stump. Specs:

Use current, standard trail specs for safety and infrastructure protection.

Comments:

Other

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Next Re-Plant red pine. Acceptable regeneration is any combination of red pine, oak, birch, aspen, fir, jack pine, or white pine resulting in a medium Steps: or well stocked stand incontrovertibly dominated by unsuppressed red pine. Site prep may require thermal, chemical or mechanical methods.

Proposed

10/01/2015 Start Date:

16 54126016-82.7 4123 - Red Oak High 84 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 412 - Oak Cmpt. Review Density Log CCR Reserves Proposal

Prescription CCR. Retain 3 to 10 percent of treatment area in one or more patches. Location(s) will be determined during sale prep and will be

representative of the treatment's species mix as a whole. Specs:

Other Use current, standard trail specs for safety and infrastructure protection.

Comments:

Regen survey. Acceptable regeneration is any combination of oak, white pine, red maple, red pine, aspen, or jack pine resulting in a medium or Next

Steps: well stocked stand.

**Proposed** 

10/01/2015 Start Date:

20 54126020-4123 - Red Oak Low 1-50 Harvest Clearcut with 412 - Oak Cmpt. Review Density Log Reserves Proposal CCR

Prescription CCR. Retain 3 to 10 percent of treatment area in one or more patches. Location(s) will be determined during sale prep and will be representative of the treatment's species mix as a whole. Exclude from treatment the predominantly jack pine central portion of the stand. Specs:

<u>Other</u> Use current, standard trail specs for safety and infrastructure protection.

Comments:

Regen survey. Acceptable regeneration is any combination of oak, white pine, red maple, red pine, aspen, or jack pine resulting in a medium or

well stocked stand. Steps:

**Proposed** 

Next

Start Date: 10/01/2015

4123 - Red Oak 24 54126024-23.2 High 101 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 412 - Oak Cmpt. Review CCR Density Log Reserves Proposal

Prescription CCR. Retain 3 to 10 percent of treatment area in one or more patches. Location(s) will be determined during sale prep and will be Specs:

representative of the treatment's species mix as a whole.

Use current, standard trail specs for safety and infrastructure protection.

Other Comments:

Regen survey. Acceptable regeneration is any combination of oak, white pine, red maple, red pine, aspen, or jack pine resulting in a medium or <u>Next</u>

well stocked stand.

Steps: **Proposed** 

10/01/2015 Start Date:

54126035-155.7 42110 - Planted High 141-170 Clearcut with 4211 - Planted Red Cmpt. Review 35 Harvest Red Pine **Density Log** CCR Reserves Pine Proposal

Prescription CCR. Retain 3 to 10 percent of treatment area in one or more patches. Location(s) will be determined during sale prep and will be

Specs: representative of the treatment's species mix as a whole. Tops must be chipped within 3 months of the parent stem's severance from the stump.

<u>Other</u> Use current, standard trail specs for safety and infrastructure protection.

Comments:

Re-Plant red pine. Acceptable regeneration is any combination of red pine, oak, birch, aspen, fir, jack pine, or white pine resulting in a medium <u>Next</u> Steps: or well stocked stand incontrovertibly dominated by unsuppressed red pine. Site prep may require thermal, chemical or mechanical methods.

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2015

# Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Compartment: 126 Year of Entry 2016

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t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
54	54126054- CCR	15.6	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	41		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	413 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription CCR. Retain 3 to 10 percent of treatment area in one or more patches. Location(s) will be determined during sale prep and will be Specs:

representative of the treatment's species mix as a whole.

Other Use current, standard trail specs for safety and infrastructure protection.

Comments:

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<u>Next</u> Regen survey. Acceptable regeneration is any combination of oak, white pine, red maple, red pine, aspen, or jack pine resulting in a medium or

Steps: well stocked stand.

**Proposed** 

10/01/2015 Start Date:

> NF 54126005-20.7 3102 - Grass Non-Forest Mowing 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review Management Proposal NonFor

Prescription Mow annually to maintain opening and grasses

Specs:

Other\_ Comments:

Monitor and mow as needed to maintain short grass <u>Next</u>

Steps:

Proposed Start Date: Unspecified

**Total Treatment** 

372.7 Acreage Proposed:

Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 126 a Site Condition s Year of Entry 2016 t **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size Stand ВА **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Objective Method Status Name Range Density Age Type #Type! #Type! **Prescription** Specs: Other Comment: **Next** Steps: <u>Proposed</u> #Type! Start Date:

**Total Treatment** 

**Limiting Factor** 

Acreage Proposed: 0.0

# **Report 5 – Site Conditions**

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98%

2%

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Avail	ability for I	<b>Management</b>					
Total	Acres	Acres		Domina	nt Site	Con	ditions
Acres	Available	Not Available		No	5C	2G	2F
258	236	22	Aspen	236			22
6	0	6	Cedar	0		6	
42	42		Jack Pine	42			
57	57		Lowland Deciduous	57			
6	6		Lowland Mixed Forest	6			
118	114	4	Mixed Upland Deciduous	114			4
25	25		Natural Mixed Pines	25			
344	344		Oak	146	198		
493	492	2	Red Pine	297	194		2
71	71		Upland Mixed Forest	71			
1,420	1,386	34	Total Forested Acres	993	393	6	28

Relative Percent

<sup>\*</sup>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	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	6	2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible			
С	omments:						
L	ake Huron dune/sv	vale shoreline.					
003	Not Available	2F: Too steep	15				
С	omments:						
004	Not Available	2F: Too steep	2	3G: Other Influence zones - See comments			
	omments: S23 and steep slop	pe					

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005	Not Available	2F: Too steep	11	3K: Rare or unique landforms	
Co	omments:				
006	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	10		
	omments: reated in 2008				
007	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	14		
	omments: reated in 2008				
800	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	22		
	omments: reated in 2008				
009	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	76		
	omments: reatment dropped	l at pre-review.			
010	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	91		
	omments: reatment dropped	l at pre-review.			

# Report 5 – Site Conditions

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011	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	27
	omments:	d at pre-review.	
012	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	64
_	omments: eatment droppe	d at pre-review.	
013	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	21
	omments: eatment droppe	d at pre-review.	
014	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	25
	omments: eatment droppe	d at pre-review.	
015	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	44
	omments: eatment droppe	d at pre-review.	

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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
Hammond Bay Sand Dune Pit West	Mineral Resource Area	Sand or Gravel Pit	SCA	0.3
Comments Closed				
Hammond Bay Sand Dune Pit East	Mineral Resource Area	Sand or Gravel Pit	SCA	0.4
Comments Closed				

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# Report 7 – EXISTING SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS

\* This is a list of SCA's for this compartment along with a 1/4 mile buffer surrounding the compartment. Refer to the Special Conservation Area Map for locations of the below listed Conservation Areas.

Conservation Area	n 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 ristes of cultural and historical significance that may occur upon to bottomlands. They include thousands of Native American settler and British outposts, nineteenth century logging camps, mines at the Great Lakes, there are shipwrecks and other remains documbe identified by Natural heritage data from the State Historic Prethis compartment will be implemented in such a manner as to mathe sensitive nature of this information, no further detail about log	errestrial areas and Great Lakes nents and burial sites, as well as French and homesteads. Beneath the waters of nenting the maritime trade. Such sites may servation Office. Proposed treatments in aintain the integrity of these sites. Due to

S t	Atlanta	Atlanta Mgt. Unit			- Forested Stand	Compartment: 126 Year of Entry: 2016
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	5.8	126		
2	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	High Density Log	15.5	93		
3	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	4.0	49		
4	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	76.4	84	51-80	
7	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	11.6	86	51-80	
8	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	High Density Log	7.4	86		
9	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Log	10.7	84	81-110	
10	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	91.5	84	81-110	
11	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	60.7	84	51-80	
12	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	20.9	27		
13	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	20.9	84	51-80	
14	42250 - Pine, Oak	High Density Pole	9.3	41		New stand added.
15	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Sapling	26.4	16		
16	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	82.7	84	51-80	
17	4122 - Oak, Pine	High Density Log	24.8	84	111-140	
18	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	29.1	84	81-110	
19	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	5.6	20		
20	4123 - Red Oak	Low Density Log	14.1	84	1-50	

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
21	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	15.4	16		
22	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	19.2	41		
23	4122 - Oak, Pine	High Density Log	63.9	84	51-80	
24	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	23.2	101	51-80	
26	6113 - Lowland Maple	High Density Sapling	8.9	41	1-50	
27	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	6.4	84	81-110	
28	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Sapling	13.8	41		
29	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	10.3	91	81-110	
30	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Log	15.6	91	81-110	
31	4123 - Red Oak	Medium Density Log	14.1	91	51-80	
33	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	21.6	26		
34	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Medium Density	88.8	7		
35	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	155.7	84	141-170	
38	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	11.8	41		
40	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	43.5	86	51-80	
41	6113 - Lowland Maple	High Density Sapling	8.1	41		
43	6126 - Lowland Jack Pine	Medium Density	32.2	41		
44	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	10.4	16		

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
45	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	High Density Sapling	30.3	41		
46	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Sapling	8.4	26		
47	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	65.1	76	81-110	
48	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Sapling	9.8	41		
49	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	Medium Density Pole	9.8	45	1-50	
50	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	27.4	89	81-110	
52	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Pole	15.9	45	51-80	
53	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	43.9	45		
54	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	15.6	41		
55	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Sapling	26.0	26		
56	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	8.3	45	51-80	
57	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	4.9	45		
59	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	6.3	41		
61	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Sapling	16.7	26		
62	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	20.9	26		
63	42221 - Natural Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	5.7	41		
64	4123 - Red Oak	Medium Density Log	22.4	85	51-80	
65	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	2.6	46		New stand added.

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
5	3102 - Grass	20.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	
6	122 - Road/Parking Lot	4.5	Unspecified	Unspecified	
25	622 - Lowland Shrub	2.9	Unspecified	Unspecified	
32	622 - Lowland Shrub	4.5	Unspecified	Unspecified	
36	622 - Lowland Shrub	6.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	
37	622 - Lowland Shrub	1.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	
39	622 - Lowland Shrub	3.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	
42	622 - Lowland Shrub	2.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	
51	622 - Lowland Shrub	2.1	Unspecified	Unspecified	
58	622 - Lowland Shrub	6.5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Stand swapped from Forested to Non-Forested.
60	622 - Lowland Shrub	0.9	Unspecified	Unspecified	