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Compartment Review Presentation

Atlanta Forest Management Unit

Compartment 146 Entry Year 2015 Acreage: 1,586

County Presque Isle

Management Area: Cheboygan Basin Moraines

Revision Date: 10/31/2013

Stand Examiner: Jeff Autenrieth

Legal Description:

T34N R2E SEC. 1, 11-13, 23, 24 T34N R3E SEC. 6,7 T35N R2E SEC. 22, 23, 36 T35N R3E SEC. 31

Identified Planning Goals:

Maintain and improve timber resources and wildlife habitat

Soil and topography:

Poorly drained organic soils, outwash sands, poorly drained sands. Topography is flat, lowland with some uplands mixed in.

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

Very broken state ownership. This compartment is made up of small blocks of state land surrounded by private.

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:

None.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

This compartment is within the Rainey River watershed with the river and its tributaries passing through the compartment.z

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment consists of scattered parcels with good habitat for white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, and snowshoe hare. Openings are mostly inaccessible but those reachable should be managed. Timber harvests should take into account potential for raptor nests. If clearcutting, leave large down woody debris for ruffed grouse and create brush piles where possible to produce habitat for hare.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of coarse-textured gladical till. Glacial drift thickness varies between 0 and 10 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Devonian Traverse Group. The Traverse is auarried for limestone/cement products near Alpena. Gravel pits are located in this area and potential appears to be good. This area is located to the north of the Niagaran reef trend. Addictional oil and gas from the reef trenc has some potential in this area and some of the state land is leased for oil and gas development. Antrim Shale is nor present.

Vehicle Access:

Limited to some areas of higher ground. Most of compartment is accessable only by foot or float plane.

Survey Needs:

None as of yet.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

No facilities and limited opportunities.

Fire Protection:

Access would be limted.

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

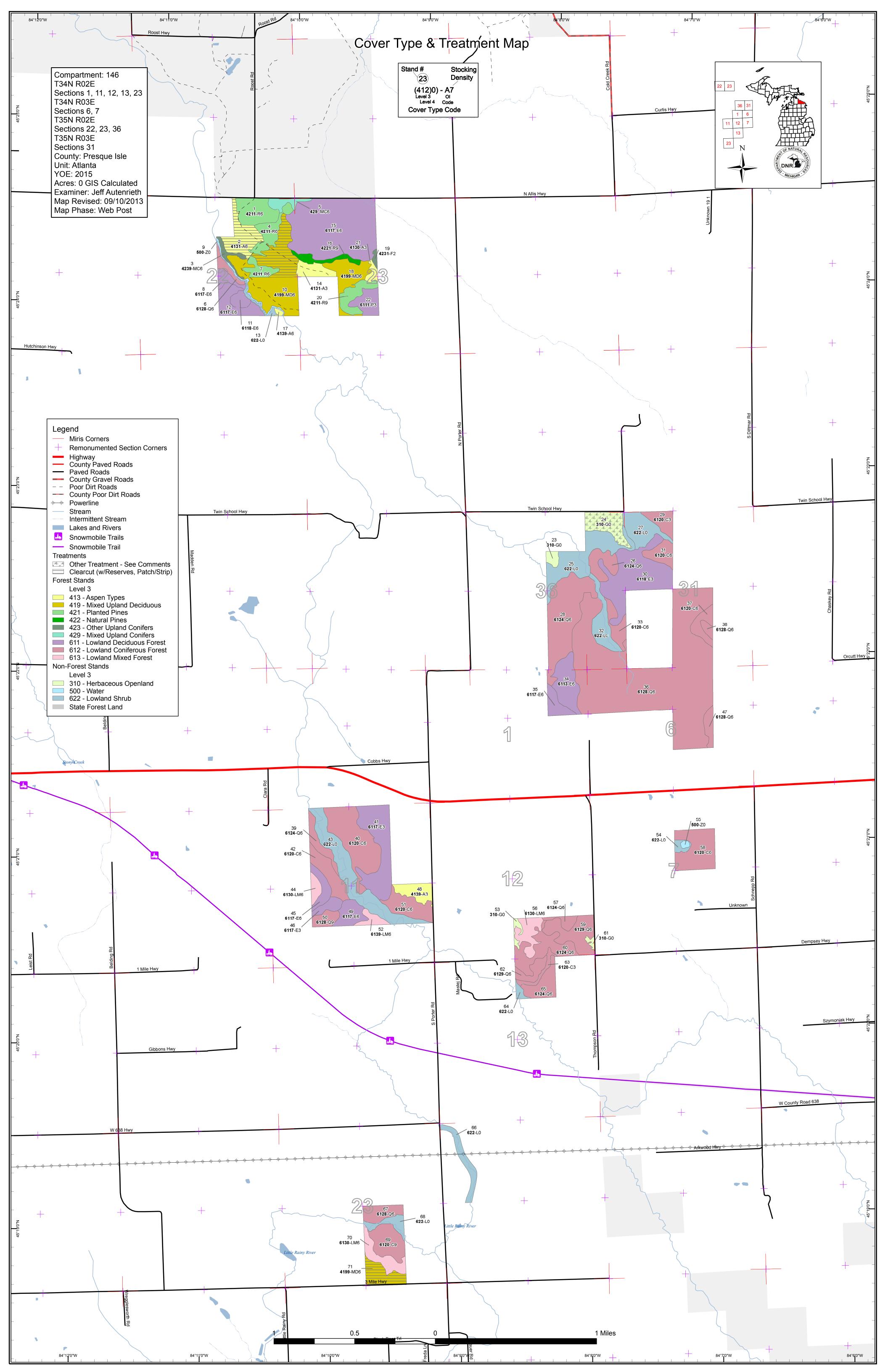
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

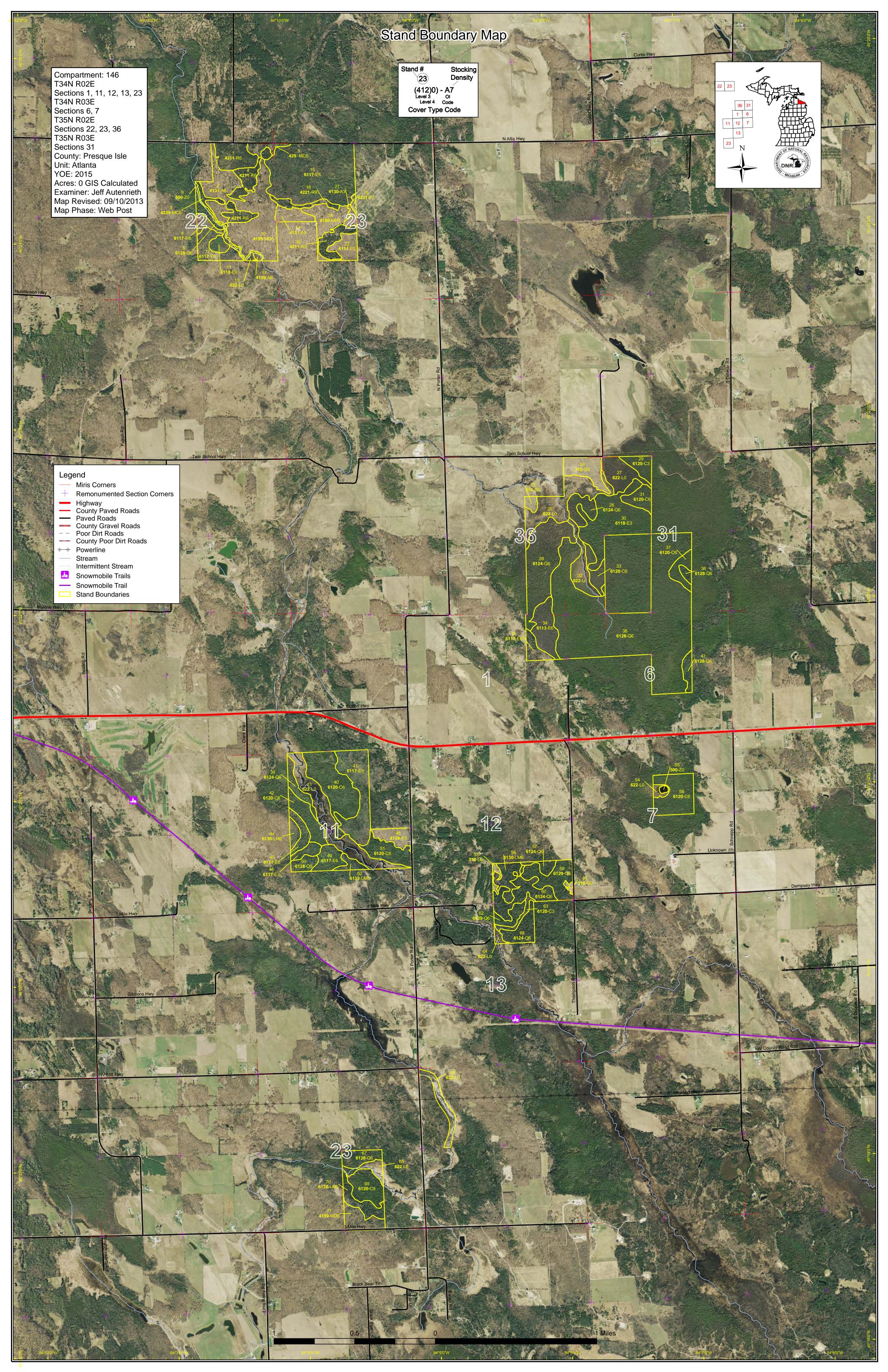
Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers

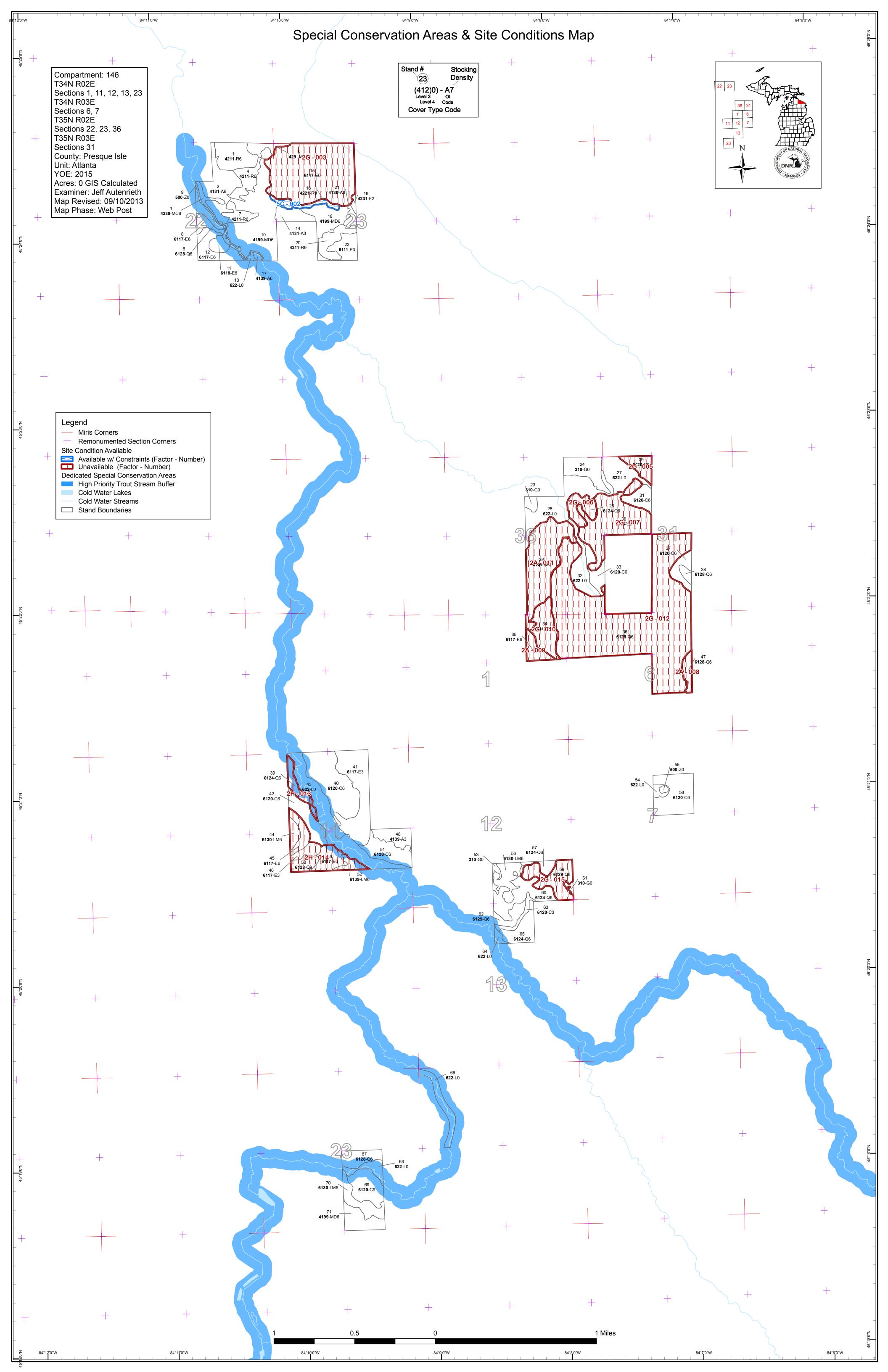
Proposed treatments

Site condition boundaries

Details on the road access system







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Age Class

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Aspen	29	0	0	0	24	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	156	47	0	0	0	208	
Herbaceous Openland	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	61	0	12	9	0	130	302	0	0	0	514	
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	50	0	0	0	31	131	26	101	0	0	0	0	339	
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	16	0	0	16	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	43	
Lowland Shrub	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	173	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	100	0	0	0	0	0	118	
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	72	
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	13	
Upland Spruce/Fir	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	
Water	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
Total	254	0	50	16	85	72	83	140	135	399	353	0	0	0	1586	



Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

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Compartment 146 Year of Entry 2015 **Total Compartment Acres: 1,586**

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 73 Tree Planting - 0 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0 Opening Maintenance - 22

		Cover Type by Harvest Method								
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Aspen Types		24	0	0	0	0	0	24		
Mixed Upland Deciduous	<u> </u>	49	0	0	0	0	0	49		
	Total	73	0	0	0	0	0	73		

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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
2	54146002-Cut	24.2	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	49	1-50	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Final Harvest. Leave all white oak and red pine. Leave 3-10% retention.

Specs:

Other Comments:

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

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

10 54146010- 31.6 4199 - Other Mixed High 81 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 4131 - Aspen, Oak Cmpt. Review Cut_small Upland Deciduous Density Reserves Proposal

Prescription Final harvest. Leave 1-3 oak per acres. Do not cut any white pine. Only cut north part of the stand. Follow treatment line for break. Leave 3-10%

Specs: retention.

Other Comments:

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

Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2014

71 54146071-Cut 17.5 4199 - Other Mixed High 65 51-80 Harvest Clearcut 4116 - Mixed N. Cmpt. Review Upland Deciduous Density Hardwood - Aspen Proposal

Pole

Prescription Final harvest. Leave 3-10% retention along wet area to the north. Buffer any stick nests and notify biologist. Push sale boundary north as far as

Specs: possible.

Other Comments:

Next Acceptable regen can be of medium to well stocked mixed northern hardwoods and aspen.

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2014

24 NF_54146024- 21.8 3102 - Grass Non-Forest Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Cmpt. Review Management Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Use fire or mechanical methods to maintain opening.

Specs:

Other Comments:

Next Monitor and maintain on rotation.

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: Unspecified

Total Treatment

Acreage Proposed: 95.1

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Total Treatment

Start Date: # Limiting Factor

#Type!

Acreage Proposed: 0.0

Report 5 – Site Conditions

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Availa	ability for I	Management						
Total	Acres	Acres	Do	mina	nt Site	e Cond	ditions	S
Acres	Available	Not Available		No	5C	2H	2G	2A
55	55		Aspen	55				
208	196	12	Cedar	196			12	
14	14		Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	14				
513	91	422	Lowland Conifers	91		19	328	74
338	81	257	Lowland Deciduous	81		31	215	10
43	31	12	Lowland Mixed Forest	31		12		
118	118		Mixed Upland Deciduous	118				
72	72		Red Pine	64	8			
12	12		Upland Conifers	12				
2	2		Upland Spruce/Fir	2				
1,375	672	703	Total Forested Acres	663	8	63	556	84
	49%	51%	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	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	8				
_	comments: Only stand of natura	al mature pine in this block of t	he comp	artment			
003	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	120				
С	omments:						
	tand has wet, muc ausing stunted gro	ky soils. There is still obvious	damage	from previous logging ope	erations. There is several d	rainages and vernal ponds	s within stand. Water

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005	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	12
C	omments:		
006	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	16
_	omments: tand has wet, muc	ky soils. There is several drain	ages and vernal ponds within stand. Water causing stunted growth.
007	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	69 2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible
St		·	ages and vernal ponds within stand. Water causing stunted growth.
800	Not Available	2A: Adjacent landowner denied access	7
	omments: andowner previous	sly denied access, no response	this entry. Too wet to access from state land.
009	Not Available	2A: Adjacent landowner denied access	10
A		allows access to staff for reco	n purposes, but denies use of two-track for logging purposes. Too wet to access from state land, drainage n east.
010	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	26 2A: Adjacent landowner denied access
	omments: tand is submerged	in water. Trees are growing o	n hummocks or dead nurse trees. Waterline on trees suggest periods of major flooding.

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access issues)

Comments:

Year of Entry 2015 Jeff Autenrieth: Examiner 2A: Adjacent landowner 011 Not Available 67 2G: Too wet (sensitive denied access soils, does not include access issues) Comments: Stand slopes down to the east, where it begind to be substantially wetter. Adjacent landowner allows DNR staff access, but denies access for logging operations. There is no access from the east due to the drainages. 012 Not Available 2G: Too wet (sensitive 286 soils, does not include access issues) Comments: Some blow down, open pockets filled with tag alder. Saturated soils. Flowing and standing water throughout stand with some creeks and a stream. Soils are extremely sensitive. There is no bottom in some areas of muck. 013 **Not Available** 2H: Blocked by physical 11 2B: Unknown if access obstacle (e.g. upland through adjacent stand in a lowland area) landowner(s) is possible Comments: **Not Available** 2H: Blocked by physical 52 2B: Unknown if access 014 through adjacent obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) landowner(s) is possible Comments: Rainey River to the east. Landowners did not respond to request for access. 015 Not Available 2G: Too wet (sensitive 28 soils, does not include

Some blow down. Stand has several vernal ponds, standing and flowing water through out. Saturated soils through out stand.

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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	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
SCA	Riparian Area	A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in influences the aquatic ecosystem and vice-versa. Because of the streams and open water wetlands, riparian areas harbor a high d communities are ecologically and socially significant in their effect as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their	e unique conditions adjacent to lakes, liversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian cts on water quality and quantity, as well

S t	Atlanta	a Mgt. Unit		Report 8	- Forested	Stands Compartment: 146 Year of Entry: 2015
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	23.6	51	111-140	Thinned last entry.
2	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	24.2	49	1-50	
3	42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	5.1	105		Stand follows along river and drainage.
4	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	16.7	51	111-140	Thinned recently.
5	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	7.5	51	51-80	Red pine was thinned with adjacent pine plantation.
6	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	6.1	62		
7	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	9.1	51	111-140	
8	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	6.3	62		
10	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	77.0	81	51-80	New stand added.
11	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	High Density Pole	6.1	62		
12	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	18.7	62		
14	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	11.4	3		
15	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	120.3	78		Stand has wet, mucky soils. There is still obvious damage from previous logging operations. There is several drainages and vernal ponds within stand. Water causing stunted growth.
16	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	8.4	81	51-80	Stand buffers wet area.
17	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	1.3	62		
18	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	23.2	81		
19	42310 - Planted Spruce	Medium Density	1.7	8		Species include doug-fir, fraser fir, engelman spruce, and concolor fir.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
20	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	14.8	52	141-170	Thinned last entry.
21	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	4.0	3		Cut last entry.
22	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	High Density Sapling	13.8	3		Stand swapped from Non-Forested to Forested. Very wet with vernal ponds. Cut last entry.
26	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	15.6	96		Stand has saturated soils. There is standing and flowing water around stand.
28	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	66.8	96		Stand slopes down to the east, where it begind to be substantially wetter. Adjacent landowner allows DNR staff access, but denies access for logging operations. There is no access from the east due to the drainages.
29	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Sapling	11.8	96		Stand has saturated soils and is landlocked by private to the north and east, and by a lowland drainage to the south west.
30	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	High Density Sapling	69.0	96		Some blow down. Saturated soils with standing and flowing water. Muck soils.
31	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	12.5	90		Stand is very wet. Saturated muck sioils with flowing and standing water. Soils are sensitive to disturbance.
33	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	12.4	96		Stand has saturated soils with standing and flowing water in several drainages.
34	6113 - Lowland Maple	High Density Pole	26.3	88		Stand is submerged in water. Trees are growing on hummocks or dead nurse trees. Waterline on trees suggest periods of major flooding.
35	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	10.4	79		Saturated soils in stand. Several ponds and drainages throughout stand. Land owner allows access for staff but not for logging operations. Spruce, cedar, and most balsam fir found on eastern edge of stand.
36	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	290.7	100		Some blow down, open pockets filled with tag alder. Saturated soils. Flowing and standing water throughout stand with some creeks and a stream. Soils are extremely sensitive. There is no bottom in some areas of muck.
37	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	11.0	100		
38	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	3.4	100		
39	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	10.9	91		Stand under water

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
40	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	54.3	95		Some blowdown
41	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Sapling	49.9	24		Standing water in parts of stand. Rutting still visible from last harvest. Skid trails still visible and provide walking access through most of stand. Some beaver activity along river.
42	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	19.6	95		
44	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	High Density Pole	5.8	93		
45	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	10.0	91		
46	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Sapling	7.2	91		
47	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	7.4	100		
48	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	14.1	3		
49	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	14.5	95		Stand is currently under water.
50	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	8.6	91		
51	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	22.2	95		Some blow down.
52	6139 - Mixed Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	6.4	91		Stand is currently underwater.
56	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	High Density Pole	15.6	62		Invasive honeysuckle?
57	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	5.8	60	(Old skid trails present. Accessable by foot. Some low areas that have standing and flowing water. Soils are saturated in most areas. Some drainages.
58	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	35.6	100		
59	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	28.3	91	S	some blow down. Stand has several vernal ponds, standing and flowing water through out. Saturated soils through out stand.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
60	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	29.6	40		Lots of blow down. Saturated soils. Some pockets of pure fir and spruse. Stand is made up of a conglomerant of small "P" type stand.
62	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	9.3	77		
63	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Sapling	5.3	60		
65	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	17.3	40		Some blowdown.
67	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	13.9	42		
69	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Log	23.4	93	200+	Stand has flowing and standing water. Soils are saturated. Stem quality is poor, most log size trees have significant sweep, crook, or multiple stems. Evidence of previous white pine logging and major fire event.
70	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	High Density Pole	15.6	39		Drainage flows through eastern part of stand.
71	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	17.5	65	51-80	Stick nest in stand. Two different species oh raptor were observed.

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Water	4.2			
		No	Unspecified	Rainy River
9 - Mixed lowland shrub	3.3	No	Unspecified	
2 - Grass	4.1	No	Unspecified	
2 - Grass	21.8	No	Unspecified	
9 - Mixed lowland shrub	45.1	No	Unspecified	Some scattered trees
9 - Mixed lowland shrub	23.2	No	Unspecified	
9 - Mixed lowland shrub	20.0	No	Unspecified	
9 - Mixed lowland shrub	52.8	No	Unspecified	Rainy River
2 - Grass	2.7	No	Unspecified	
9 - Mixed lowland shrub	3.1	No	Unspecified	
Water	1.3	No	Unspecified	
2 - Grass	1.7	No	Unspecified	
9 - Mixed lowland shrub	2.8	No	Unspecified	
9 - Mixed lowland shrub	13.7	No	Unspecified	
9 - Mixed lowland shrub	8.8	No	Unspecified	
	2 - Grass 2 - Grass 9 - Mixed lowland shrub 9 - Mixed lowland shrub 9 - Mixed lowland shrub 2 - Grass 9 - Mixed lowland shrub Water 2 - Grass 9 - Mixed lowland shrub Water 9 - Mixed lowland shrub	2 - Grass 21.8 2 - Grass 21.8 9 - Mixed lowland shrub 45.1 9 - Mixed lowland shrub 23.2 9 - Mixed lowland shrub 52.8 2 - Grass 2.7 9 - Mixed lowland shrub 3.1 Water 1.3 2 - Grass 1.7 9 - Mixed lowland shrub 2.8 9 - Mixed lowland shrub 3.1	2 - Grass	2 - Grass 4.1 No Unspecified 2 - Grass 21.8 No Unspecified 3 - Mixed lowland shrub 45.1 No Unspecified 3 - Mixed lowland shrub 23.2 No Unspecified 4 - Mixed lowland shrub 20.0 No Unspecified 4 - Mixed lowland shrub 52.8 No Unspecified 4 - Mixed lowland shrub 3.1 No Unspecified 5 - Mixed lowland shrub 3.1 No Unspecified 5 - Mixed lowland shrub 3.1 No Unspecified 5 - Mixed lowland shrub 3.7 No Unspecified