

#### ATLANTA FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT

### COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION

**COMPARTMENT 171 ENTRY YEAR: 2014** 

Compartment Acreage: 1740 County: Montmorency

**Revision Date:** July 16, 2012

**Stand Examiner:** Chad Fate

**Legal Description:** T32N, R3E, SECS. 3, 4, 9, 10, & 15.

Management Area: Hammond Bay Lake Plain

Management Goals: Timber, Wildlife, Recreation.

**Soil and Topography:** Rubicon and Croswell Sands upland with muck and peat in the low areas. Relatively flat upland with a slight slope to the wet soils and flat in the lowland.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: Mostly state land surrounding with private to the west and some agriculture to the south.

Unique, Natural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information): None listed.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information): None Listed.

**Special Management Designations or Considerations:** None.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations: Myers Creek and beaver floodings.

**Wildlife Habitat Considerations:** Compartment 171 contains a unique mix of upland and lowland. The upland is dominated by red pine plantings and aspen stands while the lowlands are primarily cedar, lowland brush, and mixed swamp conifers. Because of the mixture of upland and lowland, this compartment has a wide variety of wildlife associated. Featured wildlife species include black bear, white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, and American woodcock.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel, dune sand and coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 200 and 600 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Devonian Detroit River Group, used for dolomite/stone. Gravel pits are located adjacent to the compartment to the southwest. There may be some gravel potential in the compartment. This area has had no drilling for oil and gas. Oil and gas producing Guelph (Niagaran) reefs are located 22 miles to the southeast. Most of the State land is leased for oil and gas development of the Collingwood Formation.

**Vehicle Access:** Adequate, close all two-tracks as timber sales occur.

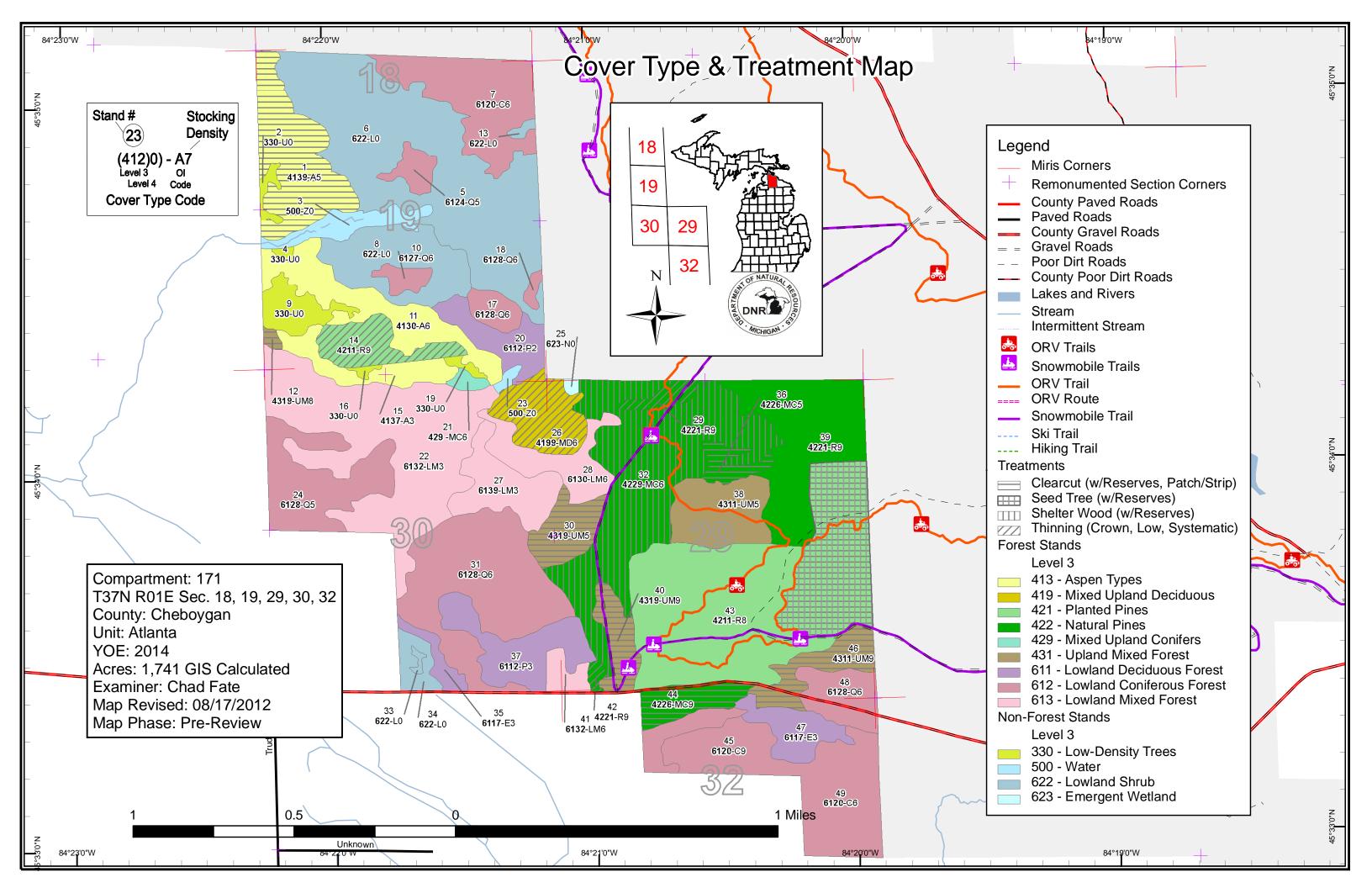
**Survey Needs:** No surveys are needed at this time.

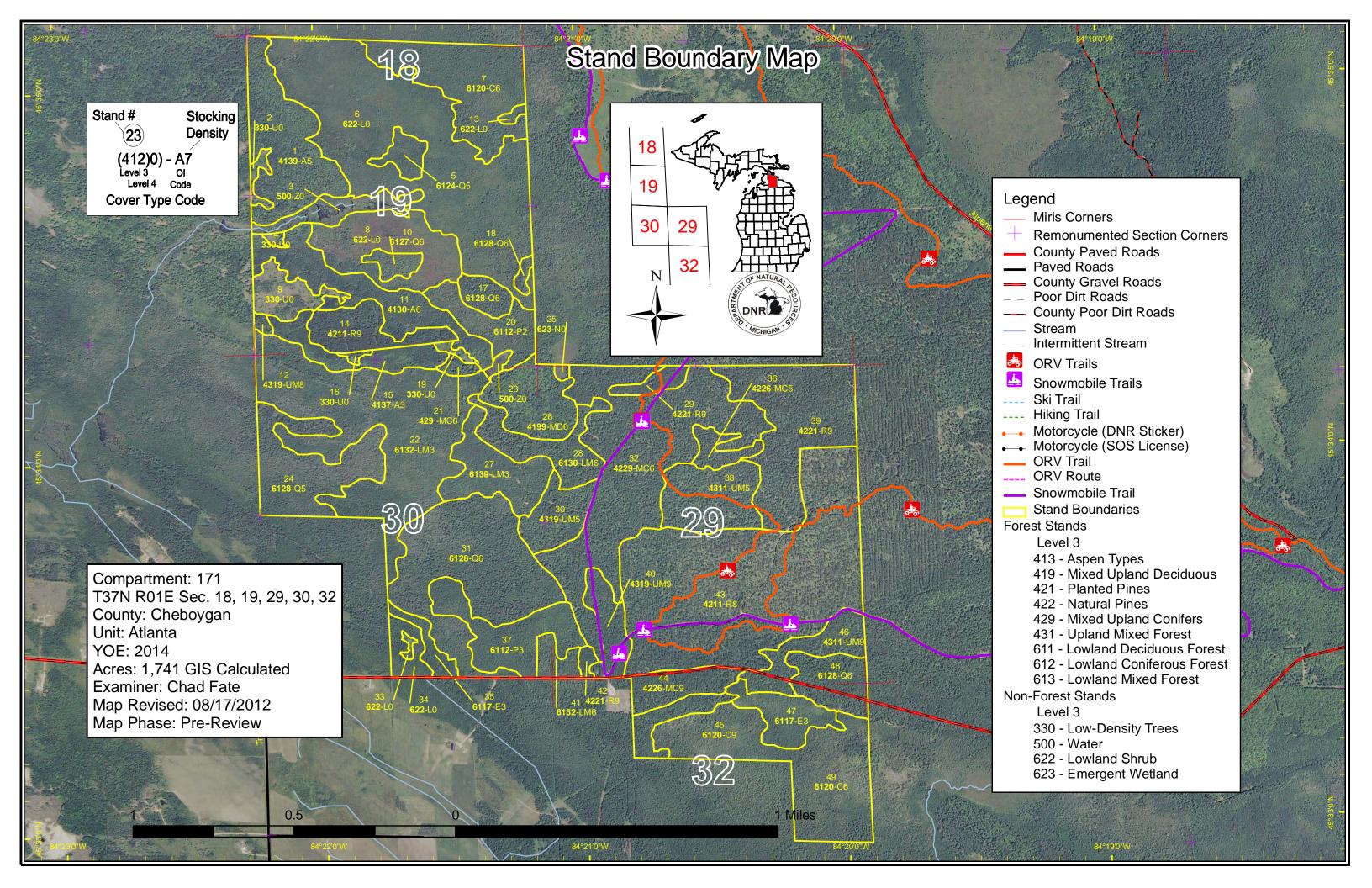
**Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:** Snowmobile trail, ORV trail, and hunting.

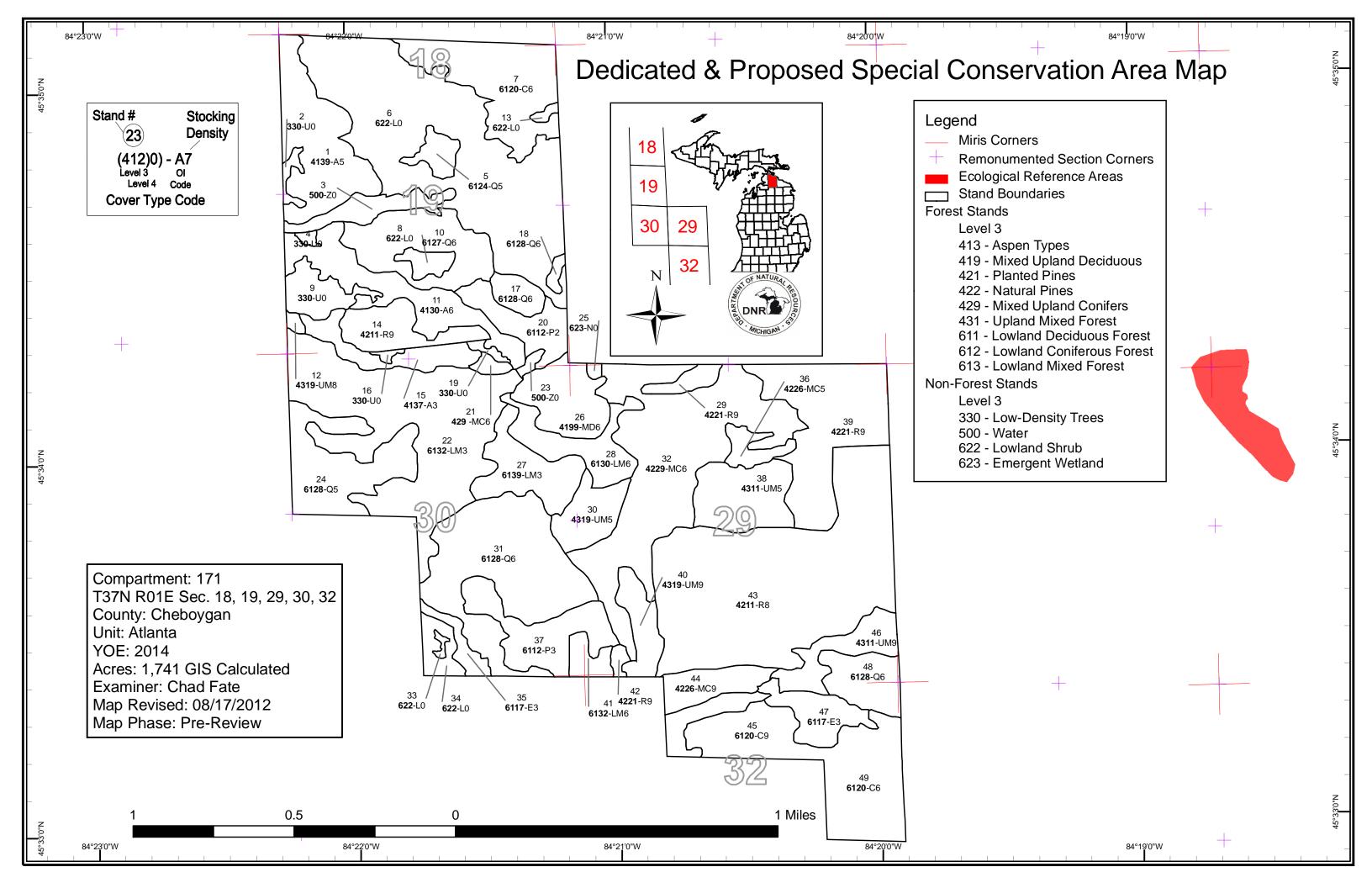
Fire Protection: Adequate.

**Additional Compartment Information:** Many areas of trash dumping along the road on the south and on all two-tracks throughout the compartment.

- ➤ 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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#### Age Class

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Aspen	0	22	48	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	131	
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	0	0	0	0	0	164	
Low-Density Trees	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	63	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	197	0	0	0	0	0	210	
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	34	0	0	0	0	38	145	0	0	0	0	0	217	
Lowland Shrub	243	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	243	
Marsh	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	161	0	0	0	0	0	0	170	
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	295	0	0	0	0	0	0	323	
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	38	0	2	47	19	0	0	0	0	0	105	
Water	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
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# **Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries**

Atlanta Mgt. Unit Compartment 171 Year of Entry 2014 **Total Compartment Acres: 1741** 

## **Acres by Treatment Type**

Commercial Harvest - 440 Site Prep - 0 Tree Planting - 0 Prescribed Burn - 0 Other - 0

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

### Cover Type by Harvest Method

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Aspen		60	0	0	0	0	0	60						
Mixed Upland De	ciduous	0	0	0	0	33	0	33	•					
Natural Mixed Pir	nes	30	0	0	141	0	0	170						
Red Pine		0	0	73	0	36	0	109						
Upland Mixed Fo	rest	67	0	0	0	0	0	67						
	Total	157	0	73	141	69	0	440						

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

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t а **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Density Method Name Objective Status Age Range Type d 54171012-Cut 12 1.9 4319 - Mixed Medium 60 81-110 Harvest Clearcut 4319 - Mixed Cmpt. Review **Upland Forest** Upland Forest Density Log Proposal

Prescription Harvest all species. No retention is needed, the stand is too small.

Specs: Other

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clearcut this stand when stand 14 is thinned. This stand is too small to be a stand alone timber sale.

Comments:

Acceptable regeneration is a medium to high stocking of mixed aspen, birch, red maple, pine, and fir. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

**Proposed** 

10/01/2013 Start Date:

54171014-Cut 25.5 42110 - Planted High 141-170 Harvest Low Thinning 42110 - Planted Cmpt. Review Red Pine Red Pine Density Log Proposal

Prescription This is the second thinning. Thin from below removing the suppressed and poor performing trees. Release the crop trees by removing weaker competitors. Thin to 90-110 BA. Do not cut during bark slip. Use short wood spec. Specs:

Access Rd. needs work, low spots with water flowing over the road. The road needs gravel and it may need a culvert. Clearcut stand 12 along Other\_ with this thinning. Close the Rd. at the snowmobile trail when the treatment is complete to keep ORV's out and limit dumping. Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2013

54171026-Cut 4199 - Other Mixed 111-140 32.9 High 59 Harvest Crown Thinning 4119 - Mixed Cmpt. Review Northern Hardwoods **Upland Deciduous** Density Proposal Pole

Prescription Thin to 80 BA Focus on releasing crop trees and removing poor quality. Leave all red oak, white pine, and hemlock. Leave aspen and beech for

snags as they dye out naturally. Use short wood spec. Specs:

Other\_ Low amounts of beech and aspen present. Close of access Rd. when treatment is closed to limit illlegal ORV use and limit dumping.

Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

10/01/2013 Start Date:

29 54171029-Cut 7.6 42210 - Natural High 70 171-200 Harvest Low Thinning 42210 - Natural Cmpt. Review Red Pine Red Pine **Density Log** Proposal

Prescription Low thinning, remove poor quality competitors and suppressed trees. Thin to 110-130 BA. Do not cut during bark slip. Use short wood spec.

Use trail spec. Specs:

Other\_ Comments:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

10/01/2013 Start Date:

54171030-Cut 30 22.4 4319 - Mixed Medium 77 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 4319 - Mixed Cmpt. Review Upland Forest Density Reserves Upland Forest Proposal Pole

Prescription Harvest all trees except leave all oak and cedar. Also leave 2-3 dominate red/white pines per acre in clumps. In addition leave a 1 acre island of

Specs: retention. Cut with snow off. Whole tree skid for scarification. chip tops. Use 2" spec. Use grouse drumming log spec. Use trail spec.

Other\_ Berm and close 2-track after treatment is complete.

Comments:

Acceptable regeneration is a mix of aspen, and pine resuling in a medium to high stocked stand.

Next Steps:

**Proposed** 

Start Date: 10/01/2013

#### Table 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
32	54171032-Cut	140.8	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	76	81-110	Harvest	Shelter Wood with Reserves	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Shelterwood, leave all oak and aspen, and leave 30 BA of red pine. In addition, leave retention pockets along the snowmobile trail. Cut when Specs:

snow is off. Whole tree skid to scarify during the harvest. chip tops. Use trail spec.

**Other** Leaving all aspen in this stand to die naturally creating snags and course woody debris after the stand is regenerating. Berm and close all 2tracks coming off of the snowmobile trail to limit illegal ORV use and dumping. Comments:

**Next** Michanical scarification if whole tree skidding isn't enough. Acceptable regeneration is a mix of red and white pine with scattered pockets of

aspen resulting in a medium to high stocked stand of mixed pine and aspen. Regen check in 3-5 years. Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

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10/01/2013 Start Date:

4132 - Aspen, Jack 54171036-Cut 10.0 42260 - Natural Cmpt. Review 36 Medium 65 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with Pine, Mixed Density Reserves Pine Proposal Deciduous Pole

Prescription Cut all species. leave 3-10% of the area for retention. Use 2" spec. Cut with snow off. whole tree skid and chip tops.

Specs:

Other\_ Comments:

Acceptable regen is a mix of aspen and mixed pine with components of red maple and oak resulting in a medium to high stocked stand. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

**Proposed** 10/01/2013 Start Date:

40 54171040-Cut 18 7 4319 - Mixed High 85 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 42260 - Natural Cmpt. Review **Upland Forest** Pine, Mixed Density Log Reserves Proposal Deciduous

Prescription Harvest all trees except leave 2-3 dominate red/white pines per acre in clumps. Also, leave 2-3 mature red oaks per acre. In addition leave a 1 acre island of retention along the snowmobile trail. Use 2" spec. cut with snow off. Whole tree skid and chip tops. Use trail spec. Specs:

Other Comments:

Acceptable regeneration is a mix of red/white pine, red oak, and aspen resuling in a medium to high stocked stand. Next

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

54171042-Cut 42 2.7 42210 - Natural High 57 141-170 Harvest Low Thinning 42210 - Natural Cmpt. Review Red Pine Red Pine Proposal **Density Log** 

Prescription Low thinning, remove poor quality competitors and suppressed trees. Thin to 100-120 BA. Do not cut during bark slip. Specs:

Other Berm t-track when treatment is complete to block access to illegal ORV use and dumping.

Comments:

Next Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

10/01/2013 Start Date:

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

Compartment: 171 Year of Entry 2014

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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
43	54171043-Cut	72.7	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Medium Density Log	70 I	1-50	Harvest	Seed Tree with Reserves	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Mark to leave 20 BA. Choose dominant trees with healthy crowns to leave for seed trees. Harvest with snow off. Whole tree skid to scarify and Specs: chip tops. Use 2 inch spec. Use trail spec.

Other\_

<u>Next</u>

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Comments:

Acceptible regen is a mixed stand of red pine with a mix of white and jack pine, aspen, oak, and red maple. Possible mechanical scarification if whole tree skidding does not work. Regen check in 3-5 years. If regen fails, trench and plant red pine.

Steps: <u>Proposed</u>

Start Date: 10/01/2013

54171044-Cut 19.7 42260 - Natural High 111-140 Harvest Clearcut with 42260 - Natural Cmpt. Review Density Log Pine, Mixed Pine, Mixed Reserves Proposal Deciduous Deciduous

Prescription Harvest all trees except leave 2-3 red/white pines per acre in clumps. Leave all oaks. In addition leave 1 acre of retention along the road. Use 2" spec. cut with snow off. Whole tree skid to scarify and chip tops.

Specs:

Other\_ Comments:

<u>Next</u>

Acceptable regeneration is a mix of aspen and red/white pine in a medium to high stocked stand.

Steps:

**Proposed** 

Start Date: 10/01/2013

46 54171046-Cut 24.4 4311 - Pine, Aspen High 111-140 Harvest Clearcut with 42260 - Natural Cmpt. Review Mix **Density Log** Reserves Pine, Mixed Proposal Deciduous

Prescription Harvest all trees except leave 2-3 red/white pines per acre in clumps. Leave all oaks and cedar. In addition leave 1 acre of retention along the road. Use 2" spec. Cut with snow off. Whole tree skid to scarify and chip tops. Use trail spec. Specs:

<u>Other</u> Comments:

<u>Next</u> Acceptable regeneration is a mix of aspen and red/white pine in a medium to high stocked stand.

Steps:

**Proposed** 

10/01/2013 Start Date:

**Total Treatment** 

**Acreage Proposed:** 379.3

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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
1	54171001-Cut	60.5	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	70	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Harvest all species and leave 2-6 acres of retention. Use 2" spec. Use grouse drumming log spec.

Specs:

Other No access through State land. Access through private has been denied in the past.

Comment:

Acceptable regeneration is medium to high stocking of aspen, birch, red maple, and spruce/fir.

Next Steps:

<u>Proposed</u>

<u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013

Limiting Factor and No

2A: Adjacent landowner denied

<u>Treatment Reason</u> access

Access has been denied in the past, unknown if adjacent landowner is the same landowner that denied access in the past. A

road and large bridge would be needed to get through State land.

Total Treatment

Acreage Proposed: 60.5

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54002031- CCR Burn/Scar		42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	69		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete

Specs:

Prescription Do not cut red pine, white pine, oak. Acceptable regeneration is any combination of aspen, oak, jack pine, red pine, or white pine resulting in a medium or well stocked stand. Retain 3 to 10 percent of stand area in one or more patches. Location(s) will be determined during sale prep and will be representative of the stand's species mix as a whole.

Other\_

Comments:

Next Post harvest: if this treatment falls inside of a BSA, then burn or scarify before planting jack pine. When planting, attempt to avoid the use of trenching. If the treatment is not inside a BSA, plant jack pine. Steps:

Proposed

10/01/2010 Start Date:

> 2.9 54002031-N-42220 - Natural 69 42121 - Planted Cmpt. Review High Harvest Clearcut with CCR Jack Pine Density Reserves Jack Pine, Mixed Proposal -Pole Deciduous Incomplete **Burn/Scarify**

Specs:

Prescription Do not cut red pine, white pine, oak. Acceptable regeneration is any combination of aspen, oak, jack pine, red pine, or white pine resulting in a medium or well stocked stand. Retain 3 to 10 percent of stand area in one or more patches. Location(s) will be determined during sale prep and will be representative of the stand's species mix as a whole.

Other\_

Comments:

Post harvest: if this treatment falls inside of a BSA, then burn or scarify before planting jack pine. When planting, attempt to avoid the use of Next Steps:

trenching. If the treatment is not inside a BSA, plant jack pine.

**Proposed** 

Start Date: 10/01/2010

**Total Treatment** 

5.8 Acreage Proposed:

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	60.5	70	51-80	poor quality, low volume per acre, dying aspen and birch
5	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	Medium Density Pole	9.3	84		tag alder throughout the stand
7	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	61.7	84	111-140	
10	6127 - Lowland Pine	High Density Pole	7.0	82	81-110	surrounded by water and wetland
11	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	48.5	27		
12	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Medium Density Log	1.9	60	81-110	
14	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	25.5	57	141-170	
15	4137 - Aspen, Birch	High Density Sapling	21.9	16		
17	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	10.3	50	111-140	
18	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	2.6	55		
20	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Medium Density	23.9	20		tag alder and willow scattered throughout the stand
21	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Pole	3.5	81		
22	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Sapling	144.6	80		tag alder present throught the stand
24	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	53.3	80		Stand has lots of variations in species and BA
26	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	32.9	59	111-140	
27	6139 - Mixed Lowland Forest	High Density Sapling	34.0	23		tag alder mixed throughout the stand
28	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	High Density Pole	29.2	70	81-110	
29	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	7.6	70	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:
30	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Medium Density Pole	22.4	77	81-110	trace amounts of oak and cedar
31	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	102.7	80	:	2 main size classes make up the canopy. poles and saplings. no unerstory as the saplings are part of the overstory.
32	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	140.8	76	81-110	
35	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Sapling	8.2	25	81-110	New stand added.
36	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density Pole	10.0	65	81-110	
37	6112 - Lowland Aspen	High Density Sapling	39.4	26		
38	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Medium Density Pole	38.0	45	1-50	
39	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	77.6	75	111-140	
40	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Log	18.7	85	81-110	
41	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	8.7	75		New stand added.
42	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	2.7	57	141-170	
43	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Medium Density Log	209.6	70	1-50	
44	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	19.7	75	111-140	
45	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Log	14.1	85		
46	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Log	24.4	77	111-140	New stand added.
47	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Sapling	22.2	28		past treatment cut and a portion was burned. tag alder scattered throughout on east end
48	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	24.6	85	141-170	

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	MICHIGAN . 9
49	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	88.7	80	141-170	Wet ground, lots of cedar blowdown scattered thro stand with tag alder present in the blowdown	•

### 6 - Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
2	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree	3.6	N\A	Unspecified	
3	50 - Water	17.4	N\A	Unspecified	old beaver dams, lots of blowdown.
4	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	1.5	N\A	Unspecified	grass with some blackberries and scattered balsam poplar and balsam fir
6	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	181.7	N\A	Unspecified	
8	6223 - Inundated Shrub Swamp	47.9	N\A	Unspecified	standing water. willows and ba;sam poplar shrubs throughout. scattered white pine. saw a mature eagle flying around the stand.
9	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	17.3	N\A	Unspecified	grass and black berries with scattered aspen, red pine, red maple
13	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	1.8	N\A	Unspecified	
16	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	1.4	N\A	Unspecified	
19	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	2.2	N\A	Unspecified	grass with scattered clumps of balsam poplar, white pine, paper birch, and cherry
23	50 - Water	2.0	N\A	Unspecified	
25	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	1.3	N\A	Unspecified	standing water with willow and other shrubs throughout.
33	622 - Lowland Shrub	1.2	N\A	Unspecified	Standing water, mostly tag alder and willow with some black ash saplings
34	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	10.6	N\A	Unspecified	

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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 Type Description Area ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area