

# **Compartment Review Presentation**

Atlanta Forest Management Unit Compartment 174 Entry Year 2015 Acreage: 1,219 County Cheboygan Management Area: Hammond Bay Lake Plain

**Revision Date:** 10/31/2013

Stand Examiner: Chad Fate

#### Legal Description:

Sections 35 and 36, T37N-R1E

#### **Identified Planning Goals:**

Timber and wildlife habitat

#### Soil and topography:

Topography is flat and soils are gravely sands with a high water table in some areas.

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

Private parcels to the west along twin lakes. Private hunting property to the north and east (old Abitibi land). State land to the south.

#### **Unique Natural Features:**

Potential for red shoulder hawk and eastern massasauga.

#### Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

No Archeological, Historical, or Cultural Features known.

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

#### Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Twin Lakes are just west of the compartment. Black Lake is 2.5 miles south.

#### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment is a mixture of upland and lowland types which provides habitat to black bear, white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, and woodcock as featured species. Harvests in aspen types should include features that benefit these species including down woody debris and brush piles. There is good potential for rare raptor nesting and nests should be buffered in any timber harvest. Openings in this compartment are mostly converting to shrub or low density trees and should be treated with fire to set back this succession to provide wildlife with a mixture of habitat types. There is a large stand of 35 year old aspen that should be broken up in future entries to create a mosaic of age classes for diversity of habitat for grouse and deer.

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

Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel. The glacial drift thickness varies between 100 and 400 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Devonian Detroit River Group, used for dolomite/stone. A gravel pit is located in Section 35 and there may be some potential in the compartment. This area has had little drilling for oil and gas although a few deep wells were drilled to the north. Oil and gas producing Guelph (Niagaran) Reefs are located 20 miles to the southeast. The entire Compartment is leased for oil and gas development.

#### Vehicle Access:

Access is good off of Krouse Rd and Alpena State Rd. There are numerous 2-tracks and snowmobile trail running through the compartment.

#### **Survey Needs:**

## **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

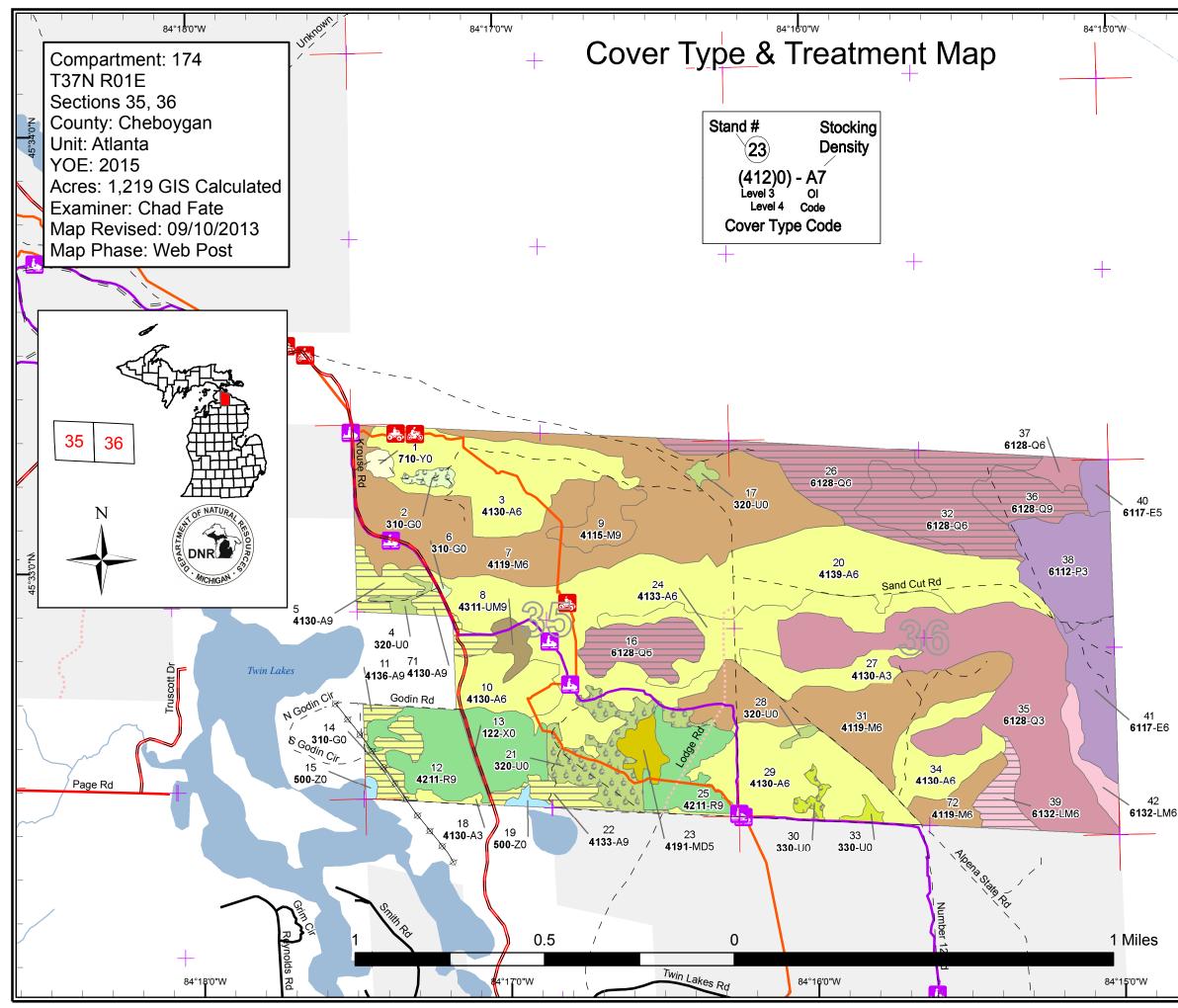
Snowmobile and ORV Trails along with hunting.

## Fire Protection:

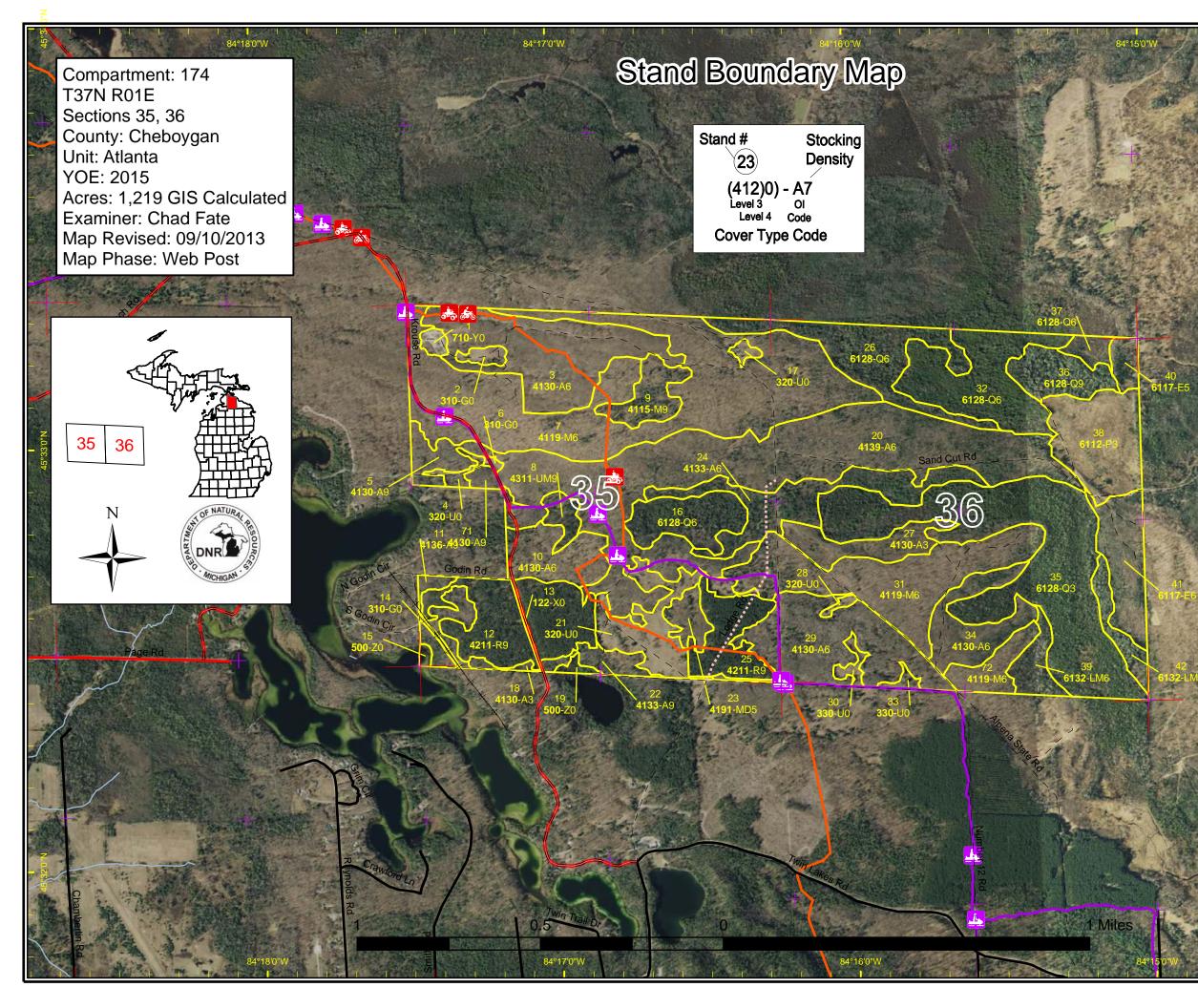
**Additional Compartment Information:** 

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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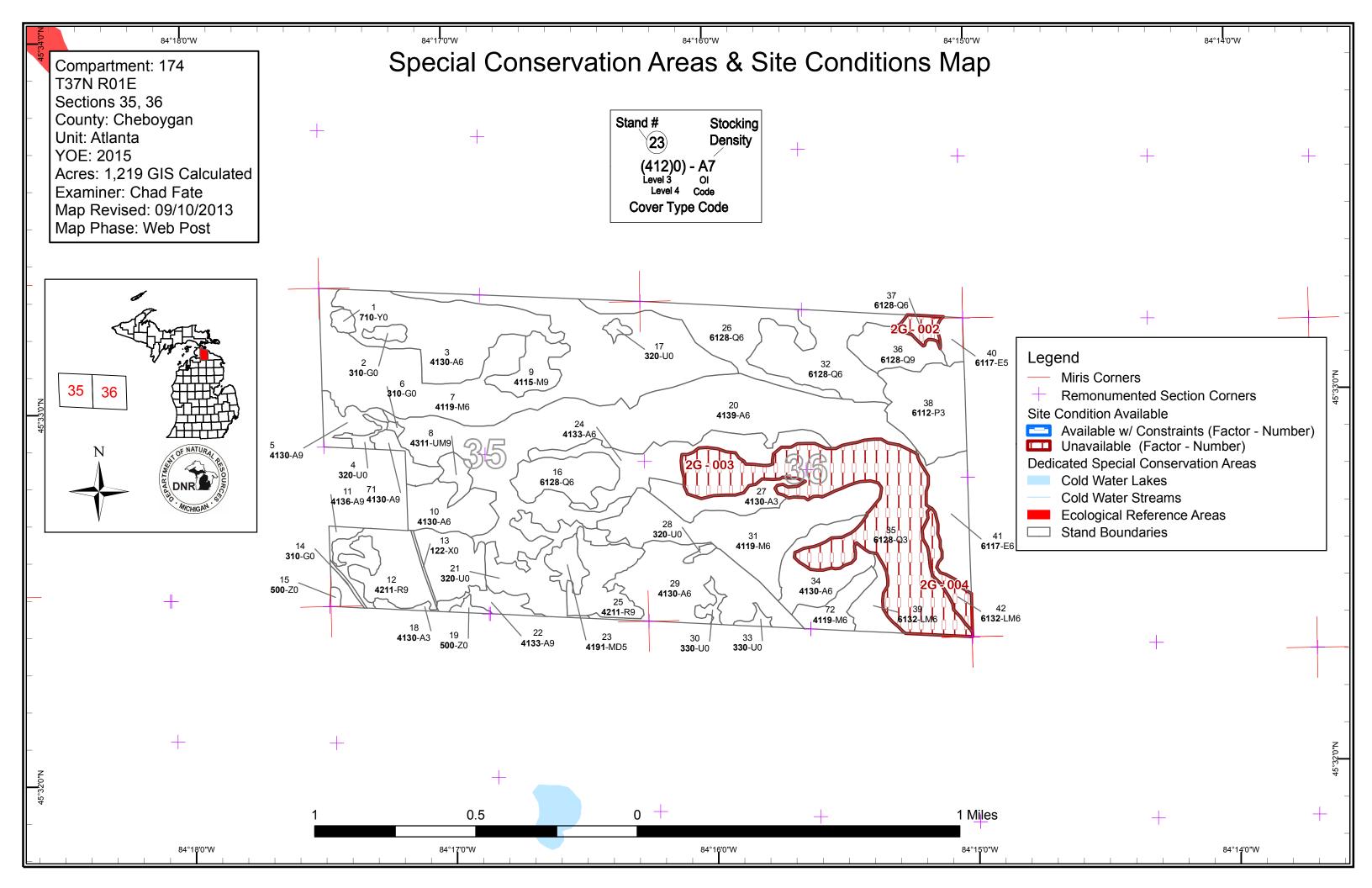


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  - Stream
  - Intermittent Stream
- Motorcycle Trails (DNR License)
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- Snowmobile Trails
- Snowmobile Trail
- ORV Trail
- Stand Boundaries



# Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

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### Compartment 174 Year of Entry 2015



Age Class

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Herbaceous Openland	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Low-Density Trees	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	1
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	237	6	19	0	0	0	262	
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	27	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34	1
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	10	0	0	0	0	0	21	1
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	1
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	262	0	0	0	0	0	262	
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	
Sand, Soil	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	1
Upland Shrub	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	1
Urban	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Water	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Total	94	21	151	224	58	82	0	20	542	6	19	0	0	0	1219	



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			Acr	es by T	reatm	ent Ty	ре			
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	Habitat Cut - 0	Opening Maintena	nce - 0							
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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
5	54174005-Cut	11.7	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	85		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Pres</u> Spec		, leave rete	ntion pockets along	Loons Nest F	Rd. Leav	e Hemlock	and Cedar. Use	e trail specs. Use g	rouse log spec.	
<u>Othe</u> Com	e <u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> <u>Step</u>		le regen is a	aspen							
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11	54174011-Cut	13.3	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	High Density Log	80 9		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Pres</u> Spec			ntion according to gue found. Use grouse		ve reten	tion along t	the lake. Keep a	an eye out for pote	ntial stick nest and follo	w curent
<u>Othe</u> Com	e <u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> Step	Accepta	ble regen is	aspen with a mix of	hardwoods a	and pine					
Propo Start	osed_	14								
16	54174016-Cut	24.3	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	83		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Pres</u> Spec	<u>cription</u> Clearcut <u>cs:</u> Use a 3- Use trail	4 year timb	kets of cedar. Treati er sale contract. Le	ment acres n ave a few lar	nay be si ge "supe	maller thar r" canopy	n prescribed due white pines. Wat	to extremely wet a tch for stick nests a	reas. Cut in the winter and follow guidelines if	or dry summer. any are found.
<u>Othe</u> Com	er_ ments:									
<u>Next</u> <u>Step</u>	•	ble regen in	cludes white pine, fi	r, and aspen						
<u>Propo</u> Start		14								
22	54174022-Cut	9.2	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Log	77		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec		, leave reter pec. and tra			-	ook for stic	ck nests and pro	tect any if found ac	ccording to the current of	guidelines. Use
<u>Othe</u> Com	er_ Iments:									
<u>Next</u> Step		ble regen is	aspen with a mix of	hardwoods a	and pine					
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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
26	54174026-Cut	41.3	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	85		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Spec	s: areas. I wood sp when po	Exclude ste	ep slopes along the work to be tops for traction and	est edge of	the stan	d. Cut in tl	he winter or dry s	summer. Use a 3-4	r then prescribed due t year timber sale contra id. create brush piles o	act. Use short
<u>Other</u> Comr	<u>nents:</u>									
<u>Next</u> Steps		ble regen is	s a mix of lowland coni	fers and lov	wland ha	rdwoods in	cluding spruce/fi	r, aspen, birch, and	d red maple.	
<u>Propo</u> Start [		14								
32	54174032-Cut	48.5	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	86	111-140	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Preso</u> Spec	<u>s:</u> areas. I wood sp	Northern po	ortion of the stand may ve tops for traction and	be too wet	to cut.	Cut in the v	vinter or dry sum	mer. Use a 3-4 yea	r then prescribed due t ar timber sale contract. nd. create brush piles o	Use short
<u>Other</u> <u>Comr</u>	<u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> Steps		ble regen ir	ncludes a mis of lowlar	nd conifers	and aspe	en/balsam	poplar			
Propo Start [		14								
36	54174036-Cut	19.2	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed	High Density Log	100 g	111-140	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Clearcut, leave pockets of cedar for retention (approx 10% of stand area). Treatment acres may be smaller then prescribed due to extremely wet areas. Exclude steep slopes along the west edge of the stand. Cut in the winter or dry summer. Use a 3-4 year timber sale contract. Use short wood spec and leave tops for traction and rutting, watch for stick nests and follow guidelines if any are found, create brush piles on high ground when possible for hares.

<u>Other</u>
Comments:

<u>Next</u> Acceptable regeneration is a mix of lowland conifers and aspen/balsam poplar.

Deciduous

<u>Steps:</u>

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2014

39 54	174039-Cut	11.3	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	75	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescript</u> <u>Specs:</u>						nay be smaller than pres nests and exclude accord		2	in the winter or
<u>Other</u> Commer		n be fron	n the south through co	mpartment	175				
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u>	acceptable regen may include birch, aspen, red maple, and balsam fir.								
Proposed									

Start Date: 10/01/2014

Deciduous

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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
71	54174071-Cut	7.5	4130 - Aspen	High Density Lo	85 g		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Preso Spec		with retention	on. Leave cedar an	nd hemlock. U	se trail s	pecs and	use grouse log spe	eC.		
<u>Other</u> Com	<u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> Steps		ble regen is a	aspen							
<u>Propo</u> Start [		4								
2	NF_54174002- Burn	3.4	3102 - Grass				Prescribed Burn	Unspecified	3102 - Grass	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Preso Spec	cription Burn to r	naintain ope	ening with grasses.	If burn is not	funded,	treat mech	nanically.			riopodar
<u>Othe</u> Com	<u>r</u> ments:									
Next Steps	Monitor a	and treat on	rotation							
<u>Propo</u> Start [		ed								
21	NF_54174021- Burn	30.3	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub				Prescribed Burn	Unspecified	320 - Upland Shrub	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Preso Spec		naintain ope	ening and set back	shrubs. If bur	n is not f	unded, tre	at mechanically. U	se trail specs wh	nen treating.	
<u>Othe</u> <u>Com</u> i	r_ ments:									
<u>Next</u> Steps		and treat on	rotation							
<u>Propo</u> Start [		ed								
30	NF_54174030- Burn	3.2	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees				Prescribed Burn	Unspecified	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Preso Spec		et back suc	cession and promo	ote shrubby c	haracter	of old ope	ning. If burn is not	funded, treat me	chanically.	
<u>Othe</u> Com	r_ ments:									
<u>Next</u> Steps		and re-treat	to promote shrubs	on rotation						
Propo	sed									

Acreage Proposed: 223.1

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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
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# Availability for Management

Total Acres Acres

**Dominant Site Conditions** ... ~~

Acres	Available	Not Available		No	2G
454	454		Aspen	454	
40	40		Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	40	
262	133	128	Lowland Conifers	133	128
34	34		Lowland Deciduous	34	
21	11	10	Lowland Mixed Forest	11	10
9	9		Mixed Upland Deciduous	9	
262	262		Northern Hardwood	262	
76	76		Red Pine	76	
7	7		Upland Mixed Forest	7	
1,164	1,026	139	Total Forested Acres	1,026	139
	88%	12%	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	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	6				
	omments: oo wet and lots of l	blowdown					
003	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	123	4A: No merchantable products (see product standards)			
	omments: ery wet and very sl	ow growing.					
004	Not Available	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	10				



#### 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



## 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 Area	Туре	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
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S t	Atlanta Mgt. Unit			Report 8	– Forested	Stands Compartment: 174 Year of Entry: 2015
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
3	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	64.7	28		
5	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	11.7	85		
7	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	163.6	85	51-80	Thinned in 2009. EAB and BBD present.
8	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Log	6.6	50	111-140	Natural red pine with pockets of aspen throughout.
9	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Log	15.4	85	51-80	thinned in 2009. Scattered Hemlock throughout the stand. BBD present
10	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	23.8	28		
11	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	High Density Log	13.3	80		
12	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	51.4	55	81-110	at least 2 thinnings in the past. log size pine. lots of hdwd regen in the sub-canopy.
16	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	24.3	83		
18	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	2.1	15		
20	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	178.4	35		Very mixed stand. Size and density varies throughout.
22	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Log	9.2	77		
23	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Medium Density Pole	8.5	25		low ba. stand is filling in an old opening
24	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	39.7	39		scattered large white pine
25	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	24.5	55	111-140	Stand BA varies through out. Last thinned in 1995
26	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	41.3	85		So steep slopes along west edge of stand. Wet throughout most of the stand.
27	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	19.4	17		
29	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	58.4	40		

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
31	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	70.1	85	81-110	eab and bbd present. thinned in 2008
32	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	48.5	86	111-140	
34	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	26.1	25		mostly upland with a few lower spots
35	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	122.9	80		scattered pockets of tag alder. black ash is dead or dying. Standing water throughout the stand. The majority of the trees are extreamly slow growing (small diameter and short heights)
36	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	19.2	100	111-140	
37	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	5.6	90		very wet soils with lots of blowdown.
38	6112 - Lowland Aspen	High Density Sapling	40.0	5		
39	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	11.3	75		Low ground
40	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Medium Density Pole	6.4	35		BA is variable, scattered open areas.
41	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	27.4	27		Mostly low ground with higher dry pockets throughout.
42	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	10.1	87		black ash is dead or dying. Standing water with some surface flow.
71	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	7.5	85		
72	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	13.0	85	81-110	eab and bbd present. thinned in 2008

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### **Report 9 – Nonforested Stands**

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
1	710 - Sand, Soil	2.9	Unspecified	Unspecified	dirt/gravel pit
2	3102 - Grass	3.4	Unspecified	Unspecified	few scattered cherry and hawthorn. some scattered blackberry and raspberry
4	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	3.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	
6	3102 - Grass	0.9	Unspecified	Unspecified	
13	122 - Road/Parking Lot	1.1	Unspecified	Unspecified	
14	3102 - Grass	1.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Powerline right-of-way, grass
15	50 - Water	1.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	
17	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	2.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	mostly sumac
19	50 - Water	1.9	Unspecified	Unspecified	
21	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	30.3	Unspecified	Unspecified	sumac, juniper, cherry, and pockets of aspen
28	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	1.3	Unspecified	Unspecified	
30	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	3.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	mixed low density trees including aspen, white pine and cherry. Not enough density to call forested yet.
33	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	2.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	low density trees including aspen, white pine, balsam fir, ash, and cherry. I