CADILLAC FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT



COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION COMPARTMENT # 059 ENTRY YEAR: 2012

Compartment Acreage (GIS Acres): 434 County: Missaukee

Revision Date: 10/11/2010 8:52 AM

Stand Examiner: Andy Church

Legal Description: T23N R6W Sec.13 T22N R5W Sec.5 T23N R5W Secs.22, 23

RMU (if applicable): 223

Management Goals: Maintain a variety of cover types and age class diversity which favor a variety of

game and non game species.

Soil and Topography:

A wide variety of soils are present: Roscommon, lupton, tawas mucky peat. Brevort, sims, nester sandy loams. Montcalm, graycalm. Terrain is flat and wet.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: Ownership patterns were small parcels of agriculture land. Now, this area has reverted to grass as farming has stopped. Land use in and around this compartment is primarily hunting based.

Acquisitions: None **Disposals:** None.

Unique, Natural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information): Several osprey occurrences to E. Numerous bald eagle records to NE and SE. Great blue heron rookery about 0.75 mile to E in NW 1/4 of section 4; additional records to E and W. Grasshopper sparrow about 1 mile to E in SE 1/4 of section 4. Least bittern, yellow rail, black tern, and common moorhen to E. Blanding's turtle to S. River redhorse to E. Bigmouth shiner to N and W. Rainbow mussel to E.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information): Former prairie chicken area.

Special Management Designations or Considerations: None

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: Featured wildlife species are deer, ruffed grouse, woodcock, and grassland wildlife species. Parcels within this compartment was formerly acquired for prairie chicken management. Major management objectives are to maintain aspen and expand where possible, to develop age class diversity, manage for age classes of tag alders, and manage grasslands for a variety of game and non-game species. (L. Smith, 9/24/10)

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Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of fine textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 400 and 600 feet. Beneath the glacial drift are the Pennsylvanian Grand River and Saginaw Formations. The Saginaw is quarried for clay/shale in other parts of the State. Most of the nearby gravel pits are associated with upland areas. The nearest gravel pit is in Section 25, T23N-R6W and potential in the compartment is thought to be limited. Enterprise Field lies to the northeast of these parcels. The field has produced over 4.7 million BO from the Devonian Richfield Formation. It is in secondary recovery operations currently. Section 5 and 13 are currently leased for oil & gas development. Section 22 & 23 are surface only.

Vehicle Access: Good access to all areas.

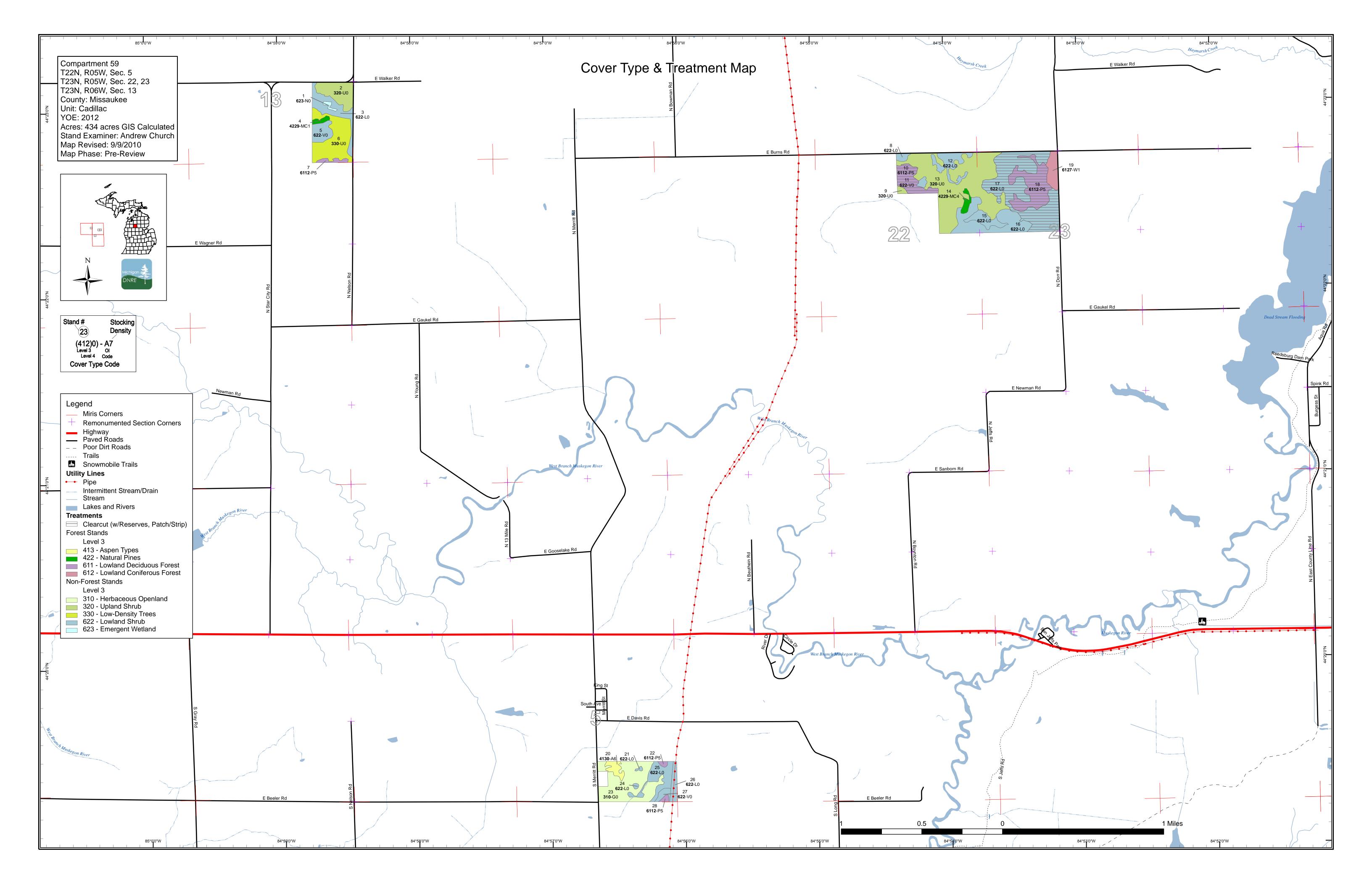
Survey Needs: None needed.

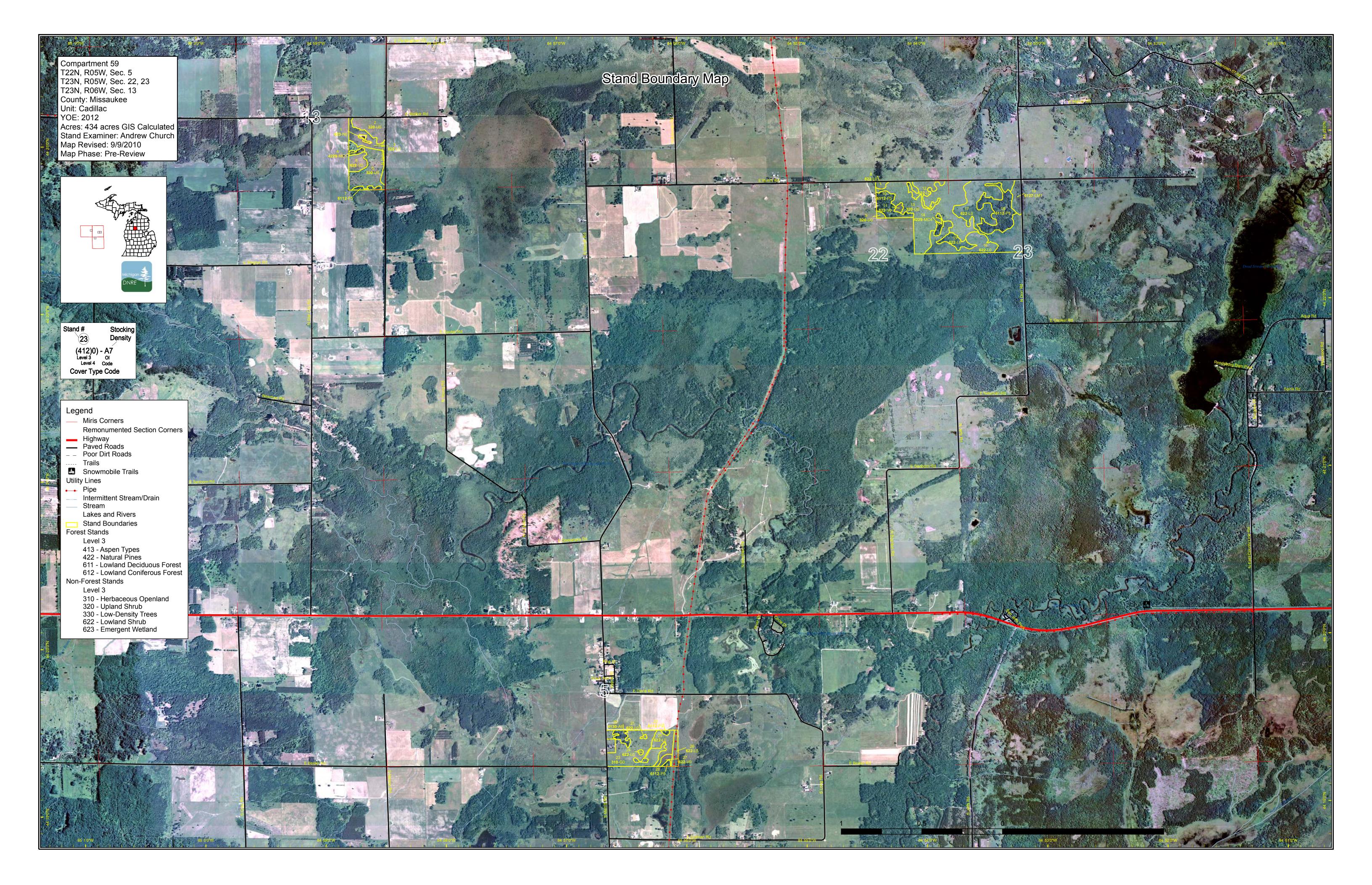
Recreational Facilities and Opportunities: Hunting.

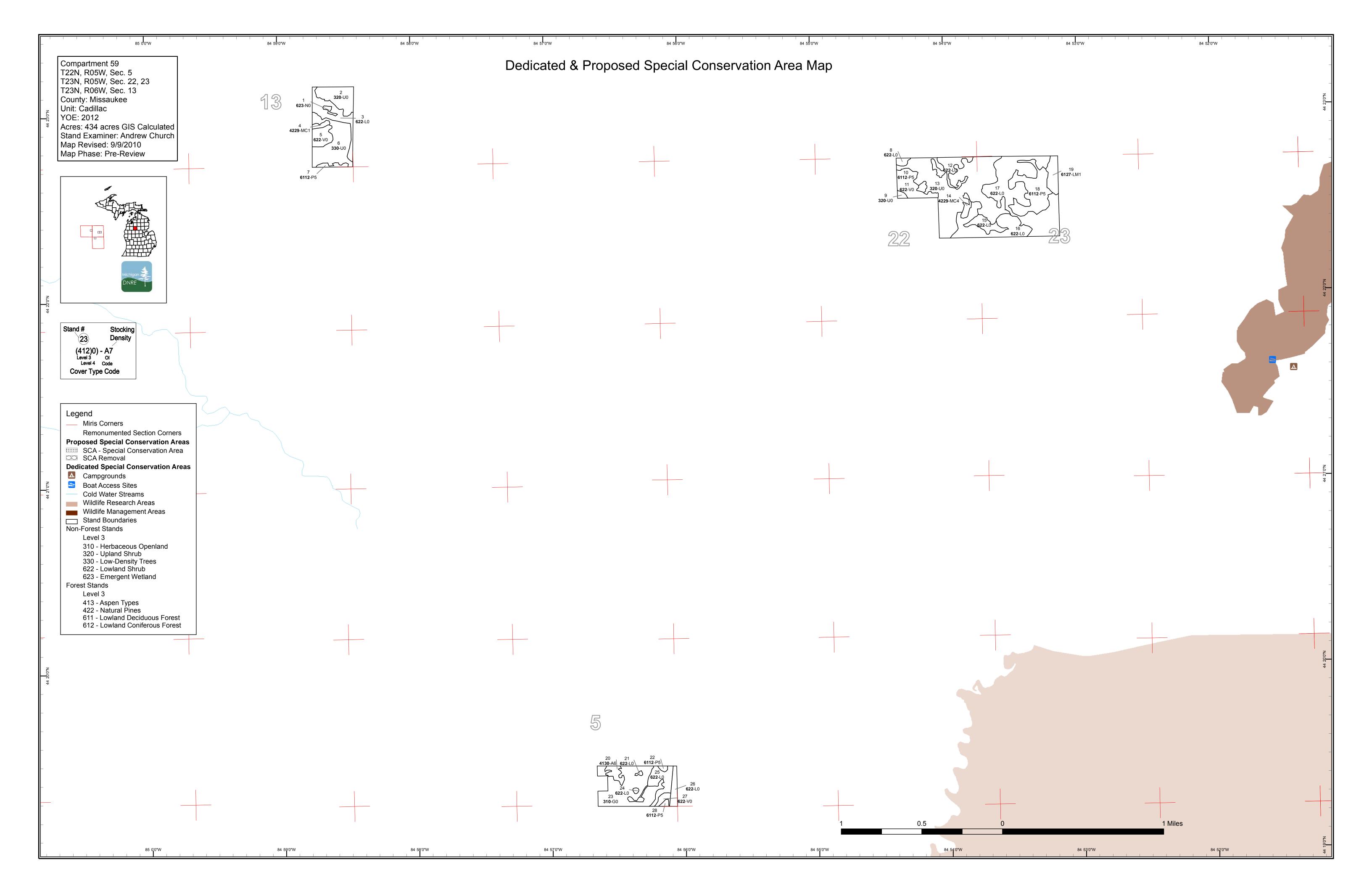
Fire Protection: Initial attack response for this compartment is from the Houghton Lake Field Office. There are "no plow" zones within the compartment and on neighboring private lands. 10-6-10/BRA

Additional Compartment Information: None

- ➤ 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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Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

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Total Compartment Acres: 434.0

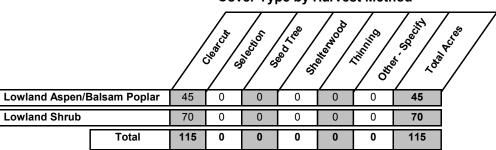
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Acres by Treatment Type

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

Habitat Cut - 115 Opening Maintenance - 0 Tree Seeding - 0 Pesticide - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method



Cadillac Mgt. Unit Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed Compartment: 059 Year of Entry 2012 with No Limiting Factor s Data updated yesterday after 6:00 PM t а **Treatment** Treatment **Treatment Cover Type** n Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Approval** Method Objective Status Name CoverType Density Age Type

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Prescription

Specs:

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

Total Treatment

Acreage Proposed:

Cadillac Mgt. Unit Table 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 059 a Limiting Factor s Data updated yesterday after 6:00 PM Year of Entry 2012 t а **Treatment** Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Method Objective Name CoverType Density Status Age Type 63059010-Cut Medium Density 48 10 15.2 6112 - Lowland Harvest Clearcut Lowland Aspen Cmpt. Review Proposal Aspen Pole Prescription Final Harvest. Habitat cut. Specs: <u>Other</u> Too wet for commercial harvest. Tamarack around edges. Aspen declining. Comment: <u>Next</u> Steps: 2F: Too wet Limiting Factor and No Treatment Reason Too wet and low volume for commercial harvest. 63059018-Cut 30.1 Medium Density 18 6112 - Lowland 43 Harvest Clearcut Lowland Aspen Cmpt. Review Aspen Pole Proposal Prescription Final Harvest. Habitat cut. Specs: <u>Other</u> Too wet for commercial harvest. Patches of Aspen clones throughout wet stand. Also bog pockets mixed within stand. Heavy Tag Alder Comment: understory. <u>Next</u> Steps: Limiting Factor and No 2F: Too wet Treatment Reason Too wet and low volume for commercial harvest. Habitat cut. 17 NF_63059017- 69.8 Non-Forested 0 Harvest Clearcut Alder/willow Cmpt. Review Cut Proposal Prescription Final Harvest. Habitat cut. Specs: **Other** Large drainage. Small Bog pockets throughout. Wildlife division would like to treat Tag Alder. Comment:

<u>Next</u> Steps:

4A: No market for species/product Limiting Factor and No

Treatment Reason Habitat cut the Tag Alder.

Total Treatment

115.0 Acreage Proposed:

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Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
Prescription Specs:								
Other Comments:								

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

Next Steps:

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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:
4	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Low Density Sapling	2.0	18		Pockets of Scotch Pine with planted Spruce
7	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Medium Density Pole	2.5	38	1-50	Lowland Aspen stand. Aspen is declining. Need property line established. Thick understory of Red Maple.
10	6112 - Lowland Aspen Medium Density Pole		15.2	Uneven Age	1-50	Too wet for commercial harvest. Tamarack around edges. Aspen declining.
14	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Low Density Pole	3.1	Uneven Age	1-50	Naturally seeding Pines with Aspen pocket to South. Even mix of Scotch, White, and Jack Pine.
18	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Medium Density Pole	30.1	43	1-50	Too wet for commercial harvest. Patches of Aspen clones throughout wet stand. Also bog pockets mixed within stand. Heavy Tag Alder understory. Aspen will hold one more rotation.
19	6127 - Lowland Pine	Low Density Sapling	9.2	18		Mostly lowland with upland areas. West half of stand is sapling pine, East half mosty Tag Alder. Pine filling in the drier areas.
20	4130 - Aspen High Density Pole		4.7	Uneven Age	1-50	Varying ages of Aspen. 10-40 years old. Quaking Aspen is declining, while Big Tooth is healthy. Very patchy with upland openings. Aspen saplings filling in openings. Low volumes for commercial harvest.
22	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Medium Density Pole	1.0	36	51-80	Small, poor quality Aspen clone.
28	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Medium Density Pole	1.1	36	1-50	Small, poor quality Aspen patch.

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Gen Cmts:
1	6230 - Cattail	1.2	Water with cattails
2	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	17.6	Mostly grass with scattered Scotch Pine and White Pine seeding in. A couple Apple trees on East side.
3	6220 - Alder/willow	16.9	Tag Alder and Cattails throughout. Manmade ditch running through middle.
5	6225 - Bog	8.7	Leatherleaf and Bog Laurel.
6	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	31.5	Mostly Grassland with Pin Cherry and Scotch Pine seeding in naturally. Some planted Spruce throughout.
8	6220 - Alder/willow	2.2	
9	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	1.4	Mostly upland grasses with patches of Tag Alder. Some White Pine and Scotch Pine seeding in naturally. Also some scattered planted Spruce.
11	6225 - Bog	1.7	Bog
12	6220 - Alder/willow	12.4	
13	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	94.7	Mostly upland grasses with patches of Tag Alder. Some White Pine and Scotch Pine seeding in naturally. Also scattered planted Spruce throughout.
15	6220 - Alder/willow	8.3	Mostly Tag Alder with scattered Aspen in overstory. Very little Aspen in stand.
16	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	30.5	
17	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	69.8	Large drainage. Small Bog pockets throughout.
21	6220 - Alder/willow	0.5	Willow
23	3102 - Grass	43.9	Willow pockets throughout. Hawthorn, Cherry, Autumn Olive, and Pine scattered. Appears to be a trespass on West side of stand. However, with no corners, it's difficult to say for sure.
24	6220 - Alder/willow	0.6	Willow
25	6220 - Alder/willow	14.5	Wet.

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Gen Cmts:
26	6220 - Alder/willow	5.7	Pipeline.
27	6225 - Bog	2.8	Bog

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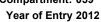
7 - PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA* (SCA) DETAILS

* 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.

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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.

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ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area

Conservation Area

Description Type

SCA = Special Conservation Area