# Compartment Review Presentation 

Cadillac Forest Management Unit

Compartment 81
Entry Year 2016
Acreage: 2,046
County Missaukee
Management Area: Houghton Lake Wetlands
Revision Date: 06/05/2014
Stand Examiner: Jim Malloy
Legal Description:
T24N R5W, Sections 19,20,21,28

## Identified Planning Goals:

Vegetation management in the Houghton Lake Wetlands Management Area (MA) will provide forest products; maintain or enhance wildlife habitat; protect areas of unique threatened, endangered and special concern species; and provide for forest-based recreational uses. Timber management for this 10-year planning period will focus on balancing the aspen ageclass distribution. Wildlife habitat management objectives include perpetuating early-successional communities for species adapted to young forests for hunting and other wildlife-related recreation opportunity. Expected trends within the next decade are the need to continue to balance aspen age-class distributions, an expected increase in recreation pressure and invasive species encroachment.

## Soil and topography:

Mainly Lupton-Roscommon-Tawas association. Mostly level terrain poorly drained mucky soils. Sandy soils in the upland depressions on outwash plains, till plains and moraines.

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

Solid state ownership, with the exception of a 40 acre parcel, NWSE of sec 20, listed for acquisition. Hunting and trapping are the main recreational use, there are no trails. The Deadstream creek runs east/west through compartment. Land use around the compartment are Christmas tree plantations and seasonal hunting residences. The two 40 acre parcels in the NE1/4 of section 19 have limited access through private property. These parcels should be available for disposal if a trade for something of greater value is available.

## Unique Natural Features:

Potential for massasauga, along Deadstream. Potential for great blue heron rookery, eagle, osprey, blandings turtle, wood turtle, eastern box turtle, spotted turtle and loon.

## Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

No Archeological, Historical, or Cultural Features known.

## Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Maintain integrity of deadstream watershed. Continue to create a variety of cover types and age classes.

## Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Fisheries Division's Muskegon River Watershed Assessment and Plan recommends protection/restoration of natural vegetation along all waterbodies in the watershed. A 300' buffer is recommended as the Deadstream is a designated trout stream, within the Muskegon River Watershed. (Richard O'Neal )

## Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment encompasses a large part of the Deadstream Swamp. This swamp complex and associated uplands are key black bear habitat and part of a large deer wintering complex. Greater emphasis should be placed on promoting larger stands of older age and mixed age classes to provide diversity in vertical and horizontal structure in this compartment. Generally, wildlife goals are to maintain lowland conifer and to promote oak and aspen adjacent to lowlands. Creation of brush piles near lowlands, protection of mast bearing shrubs and provision of coarse woody debris are also desired. Featured species of special interest are black bear, deer, snowshoe hare, woodcock, and golden-winged warbler. (E. Victory 7/18/14)

## Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of peat and muck and glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium. The glacial drift thickness varies between 400 and 600 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Mississippian Michigan Formation. The Michigan Formation is quarried for gypsum in other areas of the State. Gravel pits are located two miles to the southwest, but gravel
potential appears to be limited. East Norwich Field is located to the north of this compartment. The field has produced over 15.9 million BO and 15.7 Bcf gas from the Devonian Richfield Formation. It is in secondary recovery operations currently. There is one State parcel currently leased and held by production in the Compartment.

## Vehicle Access:

A forest road access plan is detailed on the compartment map. Identified are state and county roads as well as forest roads and trails under the jurisdiction of the DNR. Also indicated are forest roads and trails under the jurisdiction of the DNR that are proposed for abandonment. These roads were determined to be in excess of the access needs in the area, are a threat to the resources, or are a concern environmentally.

## Survey Needs:

None needed at this time.

## Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

There are no developed recreational facilities within this compartment. There are numerous opportunities for hunting and trapping. (T.M.N. 3/14)

## Fire Protection:

Access to this compartment is very limited for suppression equipment. Past fires have been very limited.BET5-14

## Additional Compartment Information:

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:<br>Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class<br>Cover Type by Harvest Method<br>Proposed Treatments - No Limiting Factors<br>Proposed Treatments - With Limiting Factors<br>Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)<br>Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas<br>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



## Special Conservation Areas \& Site Conditions Map

County: Missaukee
Unit: Cadillac
Management Area: Houghton Lake Wetlands YOE: 2016
Acres: 2,046 GIS Calculated
Examiner: Jim Malloy
Map Revised: 06/23/2014
Map Phase: Pre-Review



## Legend

Miris Corners

## $\square$ Stand Boundaries

## Site Condition Available

$\square$ Available w/ Constraints (Factor - Number)
$\square$ Unavailable (Factor - Number)

## Site Condition Type

Available Factors W/ Constraints
2E: Road needed
2D: Portable Bridge Needed (Dept. bridge will be adequate)

## Unavailable Factors

2A: Adjacent landowner denied access
2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)


Age Class


## Acres by Treatment Type

| Commercial Harvest - 252 | Tree Planting-9 | Other-1 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Habitat Cut-0 | Opening Maintenance-0 |  |

Cover Type by Harvest Method


Treatment
Treatment Method

Prescription
Specs:
Other
Comments:
Next
Steps:
Proposed
Start Date: \#Type!

# Total Treatment 

Acreage Proposed: 0.0

Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with a Site Condition

| n <br> d | Treatment <br> Name | Acres | CoverType | Size <br> Density | Stand <br> Age | BA <br> Range | Treatment <br> Type | Treatment <br> Method | Cover Type <br> Objective |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{1 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 3 0 8 1 0 1 6 - C u t ~}$ | 17.2 | $4130-$ Aspen | High <br> Density Log | 44 |  | Harvest | Clearcut with <br> Reserves | $413-$ Aspen | | Cmpt. Review |
| :---: |
| Proposal |

Prescription Final harvest stand. Leave a buffer along lowland complex to the west.
Specs:
Other
Comment:
Next
Steps:
Proposed
Start Date: 10/01/2015
Limiting Factor $\quad$ 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)

| 47 | 63081047-Cut | 123.0 | 6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple | High Density Pole |  | 51-80 | Harvest | Clearcut | 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Prescription Final harvest to regenerate lowland conifer component of stand. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Specs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comment: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Next |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steps: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Start Date: 10/01/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lim | ng Factor | 2E: Road needed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 63081054-Cut | 77.8 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | High Density Pole |  | $51-80$ | Harvest | Clearcut | 413 - Aspen | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| Prescription Final harvest aspen and maple and thin conifer component of white pine and balsam fir. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comment: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Next |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steps: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Start Date: 10/01/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | ng Factor | 2E: Road needed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  | 63081056-Cut | 6.0 | 42110 - Planted Red Pine | High Density Log | 65 | $\begin{aligned} & 141- \\ & 170 \end{aligned}$ | Harvest | Crown Thinning | 4211 - Planted Red Pine | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| $\underline{\text { Prescription }}$ Thin pine to a residual BA of 90-110 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Specs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comment: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Next |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steps: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Start Date: 10/01/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Lim | ng Factor |  | Road needed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| $\begin{aligned} & n \\ & d \end{aligned}$ | Treatment Name | Acres | CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | BA Range | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Approval Status |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 61 | 63081061-Cut | 8.6 | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 54 | $\begin{aligned} & 111- \\ & 140 \end{aligned}$ | Harvest | Clearcut | 4212 - Planted Jack Pine | Cmpt. Review Proposal |


| Prescription Final harvest stand. Cut all jack, aspen, and maple. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Specs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other Acceptable regen would be a mix of aspen/maple with pine. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Next |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steps: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Start Date: 10/01/2015 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Limiting Factor | 2E: Road needed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 73 63081073-Cut |  | 4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine | High Density Pole |  | $51-80$ | Harvest | Clearcut with Reserves | 413 - Aspen | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| Prescription Final harvest stand leaving retention along lowland complex to the west. Specs: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { Other } \\ & \text { Comment: } \end{aligned} \text { Temp bridge needed for access. }$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Next |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steps: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Start Date: $10 / 01 / 2015$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\underline{\text { Limiting Factor }}$ | 2D: Portable Bridge Needed (Dept. bridge will be adequate) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| $\begin{gathered} 37 \text { NF_63081037- } \\ \text { Spray } \end{gathered}$ |  | 6231 - Phragmites |  |  |  | Pesticide | Hand Sprayer | 622 - Lowland Shrub | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| $\frac{\text { Prescription }}{\text { Specs: }}$ Herbicide for Phragmities Control |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Other |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Comment: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Next |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Steps: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Proposed |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Start Date: Unspecified |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Limiting Factor |  | Too wet (sensitive | , does no | clude | access is |  |  |  |  |

## Total Treatment

 Acreage Proposed: 252.5Report 5 - Site Conditions

## Availability for Management

| Total | Acres | Acres |  | Dominant Site Conditions |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Acres | Available | Not Available |  | No | 2 H | 2G | 2E | 2D | 2A |
| 358 | 207 | 151 | Aspen | 104 | 94 | 35 | 5 | 98 | 22 |
| 13 | 13 |  | Hemlock |  |  |  | 13 |  |  |
| 9 | 9 |  | Jack Pine |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |
| 15 | 14 | 0 | Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar |  |  | 0 |  | 14 |  |
| 289 | 4 | 285 | Lowland Conifers | 3 | 5 | 280 | 1 |  |  |
| 161 | 38 | 122 | Lowland Deciduous | 38 |  | 122 |  |  |  |
| 123 |  | 123 | Lowland Mixed Forest |  | 123 |  |  |  |  |
| 4 | 4 |  | Mixed Upland Deciduous | 4 |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6 |  | 6 | Northern Hardwood |  | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |
| 15 |  | 15 | Paper Birch |  |  | 15 |  |  |  |
| 31 | 30 | 2 | Red Pine |  |  | 2 | 6 | 24 |  |
| 38 |  | 38 | Tamarack |  |  | 38 |  |  |  |
| 6 | 4 | 2 | Upland Conifers |  |  | 2 |  | 4 |  |
| 55 | 53 | 3 | Upland Mixed Forest | 16 |  | 3 | 37 |  |  |
| 11 | 4 | 7 | Upland Spruce/Fir |  | 7 |  |  | 4 |  |
| 82 | 68 | 14 | White Pine |  |  | 3 | 26 | 41 | 11 |
| 1,216 | 448 | 768 | Total Forested Acres | 166 | 234 | 500 | 96 | 186 | 34 |
|  | 37\% | 63\% | 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.

| Site Dominant Site No. Cond Availability | Dominant Site Condition | Acres | Other Site Condition | Other Site Condition | Other Site Condition | Other Site Condition |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 001 Not Available | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 1,221 | 2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible | 2E: Road needed | 2D: Portable Bridge Needed (Dept. bridge will be adequate) | 5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration |
| Comments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 002 Not Available | 2A: Adjacent landowner denied access | 40 |  |  |  |  |
| Comments: |  |  |  |  |  |  |


| 004 | Available | 2D: Portable Bridge Needed (Dept. bridge will be adequate) | 228 |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 006 | Available | 2E: Road needed | 250 | No Limiting Factor | No Limiting Factor |
| Comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 007 | Available | 2E: Road needed | 99 | No Limiting Factor | No Limiting Factor |
| Comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 008 | Not Available | 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) | 22 | 2D: Portable Bridge Needed (Dept. bridge will be adequate) | 2E: Road needed |
| Comments: |  |  |  |  |  |
| 009 | Not Available | 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area) | 8 | 2E: Road needed | 2C: Engineered Bridge Needed (Dept. portable bridge not available or inadequate) |
| Comments: |  |  |  |  |  |

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.


## Comments

## 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 <br> Area | Type | Description |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| SCA | Archaeological <br> Site | An aquatic or terrestrial area of the State that contains physical remains of human occupation. These are <br> sites of cultural and historical significance that may occur upon terrestrial areas and Great Lakes <br> bottomlands. They include thousands of Native American settlements and burial sites, as well as French <br> and British outposts, nineteenth century logging camps, mines and homesteads. Beneath the waters of <br> the Great Lakes, there are shipwrecks and other remains documenting the maritime trade. Such sites may <br> be identified by Natural heritage data from the State Historic Preservation Office. Proposed treatments in <br> this compartment will be implemented in such a manner as to maintain the integrity of these sites. Due to <br> the sensitive nature of this information, no further detail about location is available. |
| HCVA = High Conservation Value Area |  |  |


| S | Cadillac | Mgt. Unit <br> Size Density | Report 8 - Forested Stands |  |  |  | Compartment: 081 <br> Year of Entry: 2016 <br> General Comments: |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{a} \\ & \mathrm{n} \\ & \mathrm{~d} \end{aligned}$ | Level 4 Cover Type |  | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range |  |  |  |
| 2 | 42200 - Natural White Pine | High Density Pole | 11.2 | 54 | 81-110 |  |  |  |
| 3 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Sapling | 19.7 | 15 |  | Stand spotty | \#63-102-96-01. Regen Scattered small (<.5ac) | n was areas. |
| 4 | 4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine | High Density Pole | 2.7 | 54 | 81-110 | Stand is with red | d maple with balsam fir story. large amount of w own along edge. | hite pine ine blow |
| 5 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Sapling | 14.2 | 8 |  | Stand w bord | Access was through pri west and the other three ed by lowland complex. | as stand s are |
| 6 | 6114 - Lowland Oak | High Density Pole | 40.3 | 105 | 51-80 |  |  |  |
| 7 | 6123 - Lowland Fir | High Density Pole | 23.0 | 67 |  | Stand i | er with a small island of the eastern edge. | d maple |
| 8 | 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest | High Density Sapling | 18.2 | 15 |  |  |  |  |
| 10 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Sapling | 8.8 | 7 |  | Stand | \#63-064-06-02. Regene scattered maple compon | g well to |
| 11 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | Medium Density Pole | 89.3 | 104 |  | Some of Stand | ring to die out due to hig tream Creek to the south /dying within stand. | ter table. ash is |
| 12 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | High Density Sapling | 26.8 | 35 |  | pocket | wet and borders Deadstr the north, | creek to |
| 14 | 4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer | High Density Pole | 4.5 | 68 | 51-80 |  | ruce. no seed source for alled retention for stand to 82 that was previously | h in south in |
| 15 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | High Density Pole | 2.1 | 47 |  |  | of stand to the south |  |
| 16 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Log | 17.2 | 44 |  | complex | scattered spruce. borde scattered paper birch th pine along the northern | wland out and a |
| 20 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Medium Density Pole | 27.4 | 42 | 51-80 | This | d was to wet to be harve rale to the north. | with the |
| 21 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | High Density Sapling | 42.4 | 15 |  | recen | arger balsam fir with youn red oaks in the understo | pen and |





| Stand | Cover Type | Acres | Managed Site | Management Priority (Objective) | General Comments: |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 6.6 | No | Unspecified | really starting to fill in with white pine and aspen. may consider treatment to maintain opening. |
| 9 | 6224 - Treed Bog | 20.1 | No | Unspecified | Scattered Blasam Fir |
| 13 | 3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous | 3.4 | No | Unspecified |  |
| 17 | 6220-Alder/willow | 13.8 | No | Unspecified | Tag alder with scattered cedars. Some cedar are dyting out likely due to high water levels. |
| 18 | 6224 - Treed Bog | 5.0 | No | Unspecified | open area with scattered tamarack. bordering lowland complex to the west. |
| 19 | 623 - Emergent Wetland | 1.5 | Unspecified | Unspecified |  |
| 25 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 275.4 | No | Unspecified | Tag alder, cattails and numerous beaver dams, lodges, and floodings. |
| 26 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 6.6 | No | Unspecified | beaver flooding |
| 28 | 6223 - Inundated Shrub Swamp | 2.2 | No | Unspecified |  |
| 34 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 135.0 | No | Unspecified | Multipule old beaver dams and floodings of minimal drainage. Large areas of tag alder and cattails. |
| 37 | 6231 - Phragmites | 0.7 | No | Unspecified |  |
| 38 | 3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees | 58.9 | No | Unspecified | Stand is a mix of red maple and swamp conifers with tag alder. |
| 43 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 7.4 | Unspecified | Unspecified |  |
| 46 | 6223 - Inundated Shrub Swamp | 23.7 | No | Unspecified | flooded out spruce and tamarack. scattered tag alder. |
| 48 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 91.8 | No | Unspecified | larger size tag alder throughout stand |
| 50 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 36.6 | No | Unspecified | Stand contains an oil well pad. This well is located the furthest south of any well west of the pipeline in this field. Well pad is the only high ground within this stand. |
| 62 | 3102 - Grass | 49.6 | No | Unspecified | Pipeline ROW |


| Stand | Cover Type | Acres | Managed <br> Site | Management Priority <br> (Objective) |
| :--- | :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\mathbf{6 3}$ | $50-$ Water | 21.1 | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| $\mathbf{6 4}$ | $6229-$ Mixed lowland shrub | 22.7 | No | Unspecified |

