

Roscommon Forest Management Unit<br/>Compartment Review PresentationCompartment #69Entry Year: 2014Compartment Acreage: 987County: Roscommon

**Revision Date:** 8/7/2012

Stand Examiner: Jason Lewicki

Legal Description: T23N R03W Section 16, 17, 18 and 21

Identified Planning Goals: Houghton Lake Wetlands Eco-Regional Management Area

**Management Goals:** Maintain current age and species diversity in a range of early and late succession ecosystems. Attempt to salvage some ash due to Emerald Ash Borer outbreak.

**Soil and Topography:** Terrain is mostly flat throughout the compartment with large areas of forested lowlands. Soils on uplands are a mix of Chinwhisker, Otisco and Greycalm-klacking sands. Lowland areas consist of Wakeley and Tawas-Lupton mucks.

**Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment:** This compartment lies between Houghton and Higgins Lake and is fragmented with private property. Private land in and adjacent to the compartment is a mix of year-round and seasonal residents with areas of high use.

**Unique, Natural Features:** Red Shouldered Hawk is identified in the compartment in 2003-2004. No other species detected during fieldwork. There is potential for Osprey and Bald Eagle within the compartment due to its proximity to the lakes and the Cut River.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: There is a potential for Archeological sites on or near Houghton Lake. No sites found during field work.

Special Management Designations or Considerations: None noted or proposed as the result of fieldwork.

**Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:** Houghton Lake lies on the southern end of this compartment. The Cut River lies just to the east and south. This compartment is part of the Muskegon River watershed.

**Wildlife Habitat Considerations:** Maintain ecosystem diversity in the compartment via habitat manipulation to benefit game species such as deer, grouse, rabbits, turkeys, as well as other non-game species.

**Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions:** Surface sediments consist of glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium and peat and muck. The glacial drift thickness varies between 400 and 600 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Mississippian Michigan Formation that is quarried for gypsum elsewhere in the State. The good gravel pits are associated with upland areas. Gravel pits are located one-half mile to the west and there may be some potential in the compartment. Enterprise Field is located six miles to the west. The field has produced over 4.7 million BO and 2.3 Bcf gas primarily from the Devonian Richfield Formation. It is in secondary recovery operations currently. All of the State minerals in the compartment are currently leased.

**Vehicle Access:** There is good county road access throughout the compartment including County Road 100 and 300 which are paved. There are very few forest roads (2-tracks) throughout the compartment due to the large areas of lowlands.

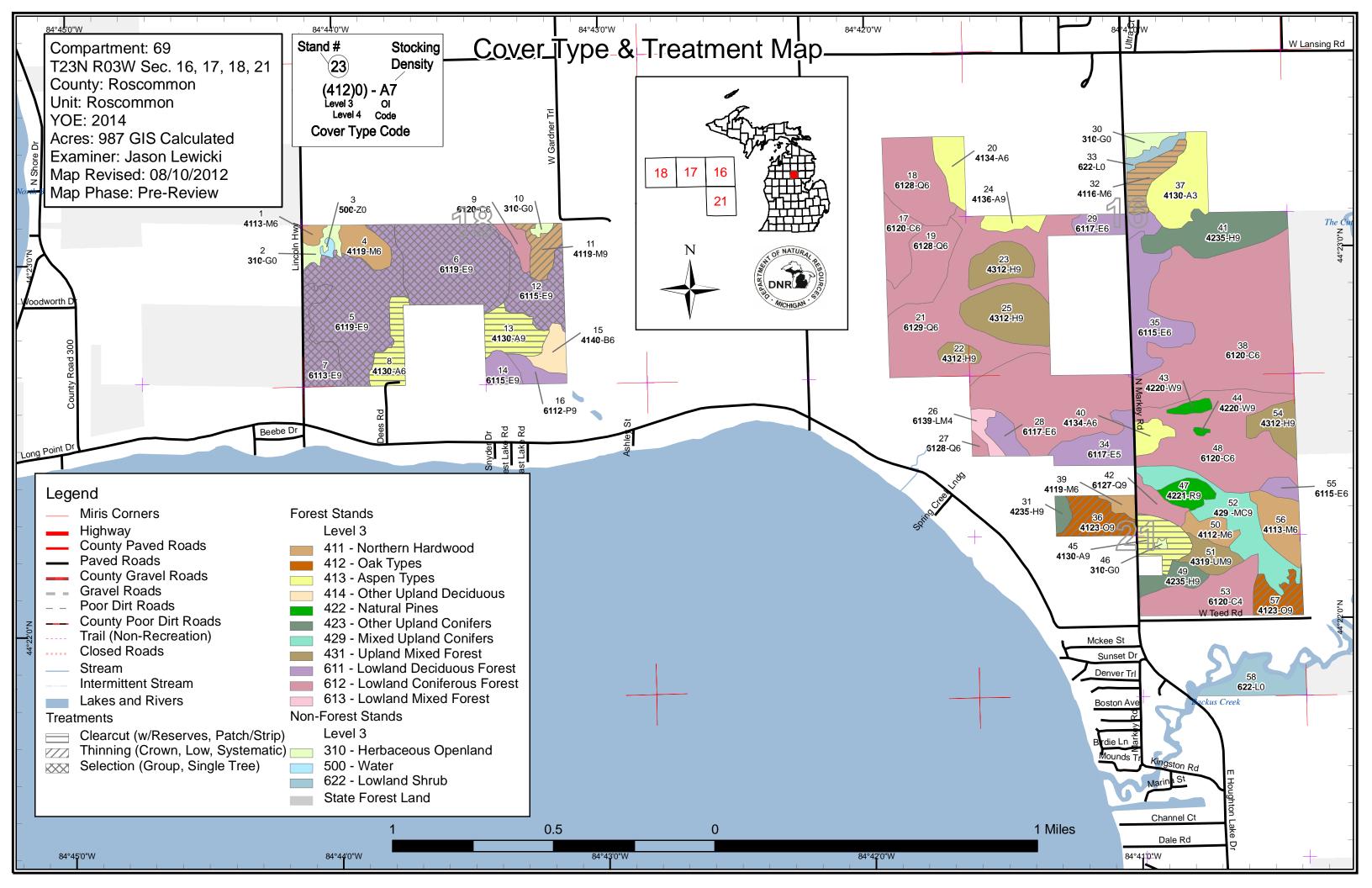
Survey Needs: No survey work currently needed.

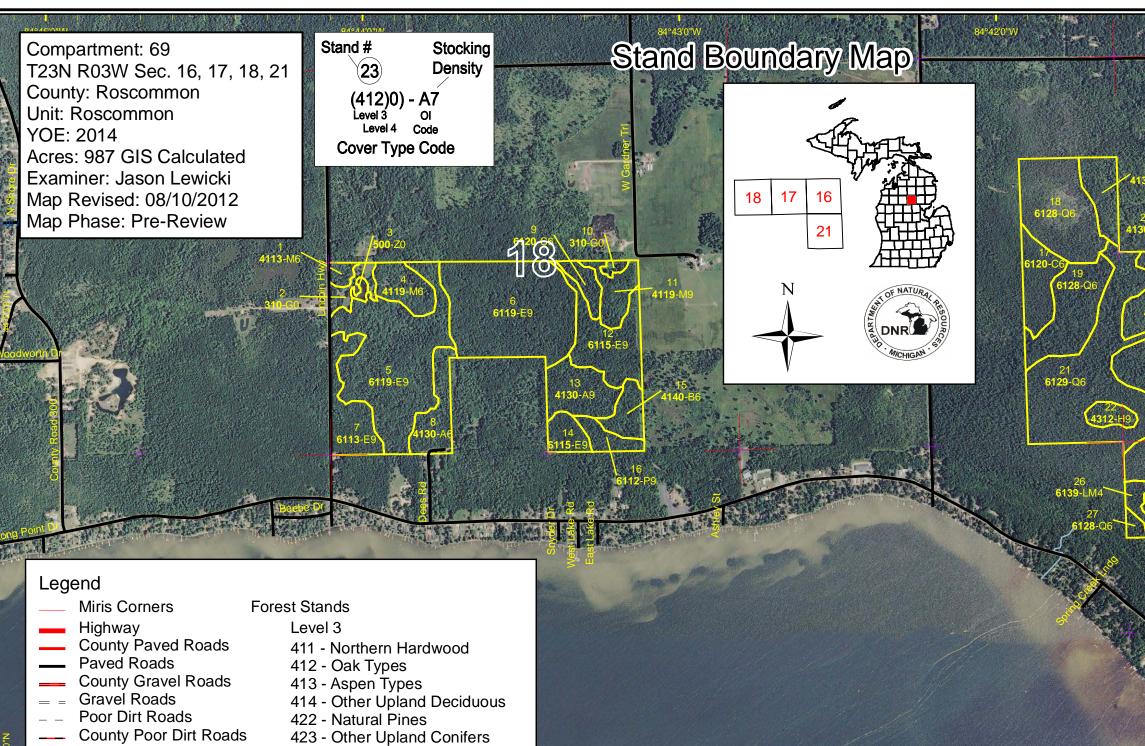
**Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:** No organized recreational facilities are within the compartment but compartment is heavily used for dispersed recreation such as hunting.

**Fire Protection:** Compartment has no recent history of any fires, low incidence of wildland-urban interface despite the few private in-holdings, no large concentrations of high hazard fuel types, and has numerous natural(lowlands) and man-made barriers to fire spread.

# Additional Compartment Information: None

- > The following reports from the Inventory are attached:
  - Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
  - Proposed Treatment Summary
  - Proposed Treatments No Limiting Factors
  - Proposed Treatments With Limiting Factors
  - Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
  - Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
- > The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:
  - Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers
  - Proposed treatments
  - Details on the road access system





- Trail (Non-Recreation)
- Closed Roads
- \_\_\_\_ Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Stand Boundaries
- 429 Mixed Upland Conifers
- 431 Upland Mixed Forest
- 611 Lowland Deciduous Forest
- 612 Lowland Coniferous Forest
- 613 Lowland Mixed Forest

# Non-Forest Stands

- Level 3
- 310 Herbaceous Openland
- 500 Water
- 622 Lowland Shrub

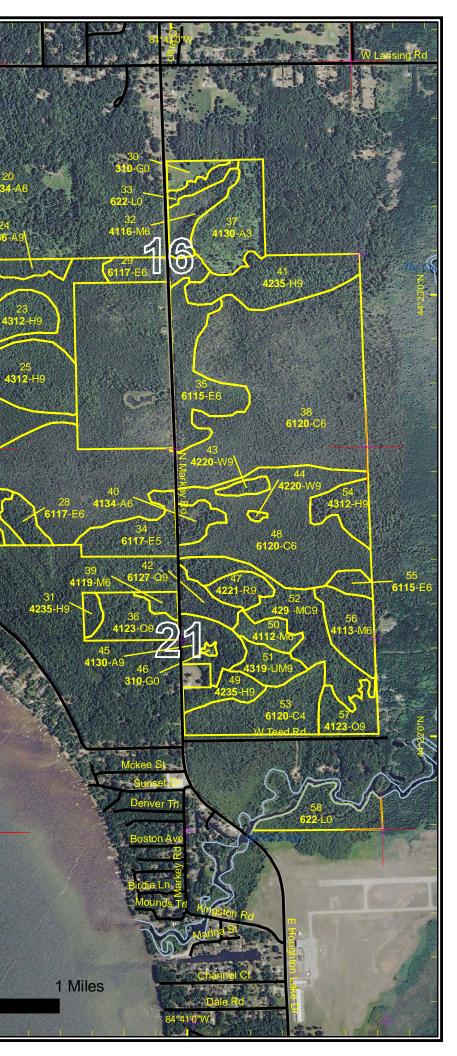
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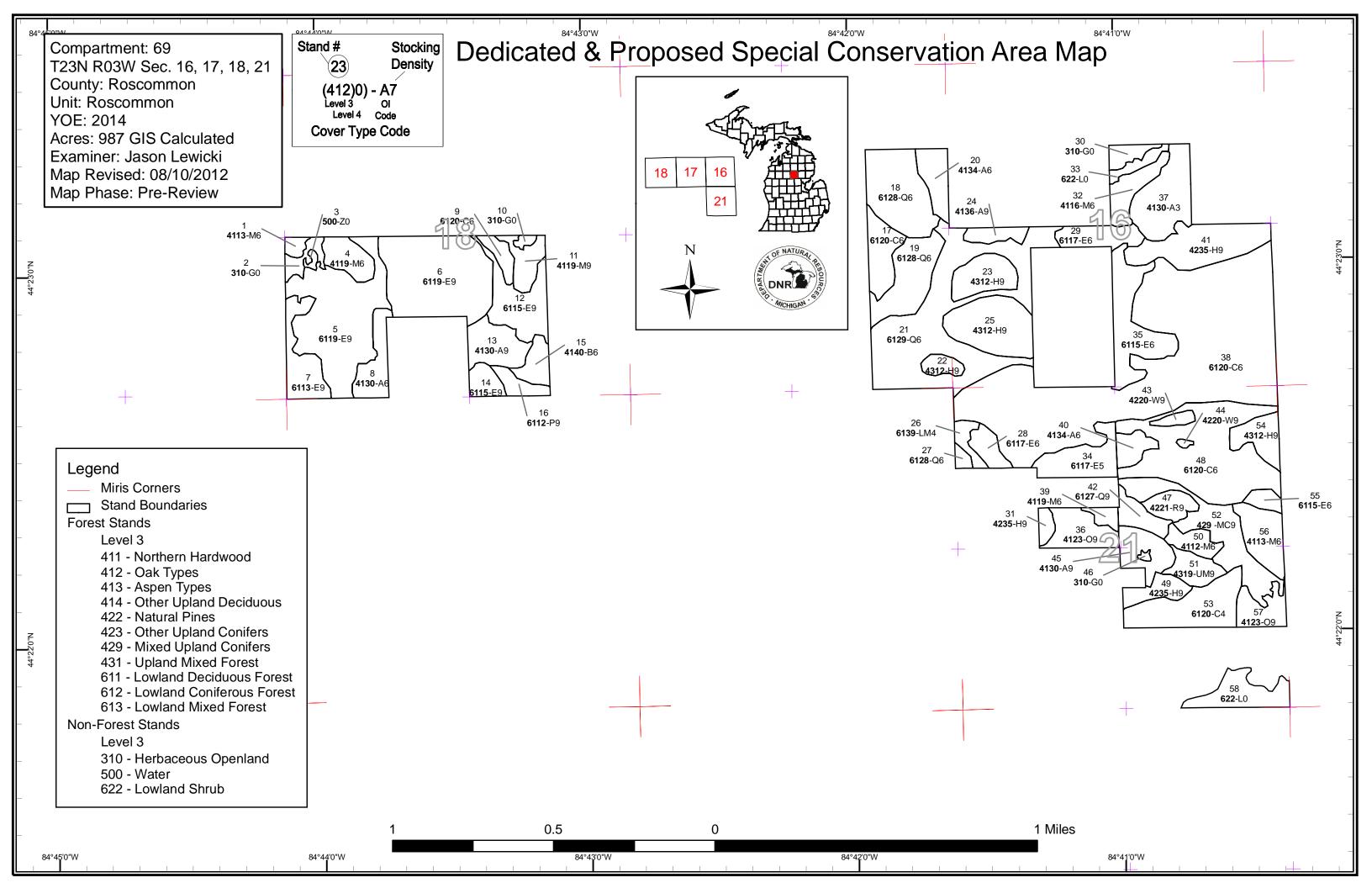
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## Table 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

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Hemlock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	0	0	0	0	0	93	
Herbaceous Openland	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	132	0	0	0	0	0	134	l .
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	26	0	31	154	0	0	0	0	0	0	211	
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
Lowland Shrub	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
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Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	29	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Water	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
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Total	55	0	6	0	43	2	84	210	560	0	27	0	0	0	987	



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	Habitat Cut - 0	Opening Mainte	enance - 0	Tre	e Seeding	- 0		Pesti	cide - 0		
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	Lowland	Deciduous	0	141	0 0	0	0	141			
	Northern	n Hardwood	10	0	0 0	9	0	19			
	Oak		0	0	0 0	24	0	24			
		Total	49	141	0 0	32	0	223			

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

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S t				Tab	with	Year of Entry 2014	DNR MURCH			
a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
5	71069005-Cut	54.3	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	High Density Log	75 9	81-110	Harvest	Group Selection	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec			ash before there is high ave balsam fir. Harvest			to EAB .	Remove some hi	igh risk maple. Lea	ve healthy red maple fo	or seed and
<u>Othe</u> <u>Com</u>	<u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> Step										
Propo Start		12								
6	71069006-Cut	51.9	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	High Density Log	75 9	111-140	Harvest	Group Selection	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec			ash before there is high alsam fir. Harvest ASAF			to EAB .	Remove some hi	igh risk maple. Lea	ve healthy maple for se	eed and water
<u>Othe</u> <u>Com</u>	<u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> Step										
Propo Start		13								
7	71069007-Cut	15.2	6113 - Lowland Maple	High Density Log	75 9	111-140	Harvest	Group Selection	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Pres</u> Spec			ash before there is high alsam fir. Harvest ASAF			to EAB .	Remove some hi	igh risk maple. Lea	ve healthy maple for se	eed and water
<u>Othe</u> <u>Com</u>	<u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> <u>Step</u>										
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8	71069008-Cut	11.9	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	65	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec		est and n	nanage for aspen(2" sp	bec). Use ret	tention c	on south e	nd along road an	d where balsam is tl	nicker.	
<u>Othe</u> <u>Com</u>	<u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> Step										
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S t		Roscom	mon Mgt. Unit	Tab			ents Prescri iting Factor	bed	Compartment: 069 Year of Entry 2014	DNR DNR
a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
11	71069011-Cı	i <b>t</b> 8.7	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	75 g	81-110	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec		tand to arou	nd 80 sq ft. Remove a	all ash and fa	avor sug	ar maple c	crop trees			
<u>Othe</u> <u>Com</u>	<u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> Step	<u>s:</u>									
Propo Start		2012								
12	71069012-Cı	i <b>t</b> 19.9	6115 - Lowland Ash	High Density Log	75 g	81-110	Harvest	Group Selection	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec			efore EAB causes extre pen. Retention will be					n risk red maple and	all aspen. Manage sta	and for a mix of
<u>Othe</u> <u>Com</u>	<u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> Step										
<u>Propo</u> <u>Start</u>		2012								
13	71069013-Cı	it 14.5	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	75 9	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec		narvest and	manage for aspen. Re	etenion will b	e used a	along swar	mp edge to the s	outh and un mercha	intable balsam fir.	
<u>Othe</u> <u>Com</u>	<u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> Step	<u>S:</u>									
Propo Start		2012								
32	71069032-Cı	nt 10.3	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	High Density Pole	65	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec			manage for aspen. W tand, possibly negotia		nix of re	d maple ar	nd aspen for rege	eneration. Leave so	me oak and the pocke	t of hemlock for
<u>Othe</u> Com	<u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> Step	<u>s:</u>									
<u>Propo</u> Start		2013								
36	71069036-Cı	i <b>t</b> 13.4	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	105 g	81-110	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4124 - Red with White Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec			note growth on maple s crowned and healthy						ver due to oak wilt con	cerns within the
<u>Othe</u> Com	<u>r</u> ments:									
<u>Next</u> Step										
<u>Propo</u> Start		2013								

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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
45	71069045-Cut	12.4	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	85	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Spec</u> Othe	<u>er</u> ments: s: psed		nanage for aspen. L	eave scattered	d oak ar	nd pine for	retention. Possi	ible survey needed	around alano club.	
57	71069057-Cut	10.2	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	105	141-170	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4124 - Red with White Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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S t		Roscommon	Mgt. Unit	Table 4	Tre a L	Compartment: 069 Year of Entry 2014	DR NATURAL PLANDUR			
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S t	Roscommon Mgt. Unit			5 – Fo	orested Sta	nds Compartment: 069 Year of Entry: 2014
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4113 - R.Maple, Conifer	High Density Pole	2.4	55	81-110	Small stand of upland red maple mixed with balsam and quaking aspen. A few birch
4	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	9.9	40	81-110	Small bog/lowland within stand.
5	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	High Density Log	54.3	75	81-110	Lowland maple and ash stand mixed with balsam fir and some aspen. EAB present. Heavier ash in lower areas.
6	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	High Density Log	51.9	75	111-140	Large stnad of lowland green ash and red maple. Standing water at times of the year. Showing signs of EAB . Little to no understory.
7	6113 - Lowland Maple	High Density Log	15.2	75	111-140	Stand of lowland ash and red maple. EAB is found throughout stand and causing mortality
8	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	11.9	65	51-80	A fairly small stand of mature quaking aspen mixed with red maple and balsam fir. Some green ash mixed in.
9	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	4.8	85	141-170	
11	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	8.7	75	81-110	Nice little stand of norther hardwoods. EAB present.
12	6115 - Lowland Ash	High Density Log	19.9	75	81-110	Stand of lowland green ash. Some red maple and a few aspen mixed in. EAB present. Stand has somenice quality sawlog ash. Little to no hardwood understory in most areas.
13	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	14.5	75	81-110	Stand of overmature quaking aspen with balsam fir understory. Aspen is on higher water table but is operable.
14	6115 - Lowland Ash	High Density Log	5.9	75	81-110	Lowland ash and red maple. Little to no regen in most places. Extremely high water table. EAB present
15	4140 - Other Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	7.2	65	51-80	Stand of birch and red maple with some scattered mixed aspen. Birch is in decline.
16	6112 - Lowland Aspen	High Density Log	5.3	75	51-80	Stand of lowland quaking aspen that is in decline.
17	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	12.7	85		
18	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	29.3	85	_	
19	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	21.9	85		

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
20	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	10.2	65		
21	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	High Density Pole	73.1	85		
22	4312 - Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	4.4	85		
23	4312 - Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	13.4	85		
24	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	High Density Log	5.5	65		
25	4312 - Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	26.2	85		
26	6139 - Mixed Lowland Forest	Low Density Pole	4.4	65		
27	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	1.9	75		
28	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	6.3	75		
29	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	10.7	65		
31	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Log	3.1	85	111-140	Stand of hemlock and white pine. More white pine on south end.
32	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	High Density Pole	10.3	65	81-110	Small stand of primarily red maple mixed with aspen. Some balsam fir and scattered oak sawtimber. Small pocket of lower ground on south end that contains hemlock.
34	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Medium Density Pole	16.6	65		
35	6115 - Lowland Ash	High Density Pole	26.2	40	1-50	Lowland stand of declining black ash and balsam fir. Stand being hit by EAB. Good understory of ash.
36	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	13.4	105	81-110	Stand of old large red oak with pole timber red maple. Large rotter bigtooth aspen scattered and in clones. Stand has higher watertable to the north and has alot more white pine regeneration present. Surrounded on 3 sides by PVT.
37	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	23.8	8		

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
38	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	183.6	85	171-200	Cedar stand mixed with other lowland conifers and scattered lage white pine. Areas of heavy balsam fir understory.
39	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	3.2	65	111-140	Stand of pole timber red maple mixed with old bigtooth aspen and some red oak. Some white pine poles mixed in. Small swale on north end.
40	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	6.5	28		Habitat cut in 1984
41	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Log	27.6	85	141-170	A stand of primarily hemlock witth some scattered red maple and white pine. A few pockets of red maple and aspen. Very little understory.
42	6127 - Lowland Pine	High Density Log	7.8	85	81-110	
43	42201 - Natural White Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	2.7	100		
44	42201 - Natural White Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	0.6	100		
45	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	12.4	85	51-80	Mature aspen stand mixed with oak, maple and pine.
47	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	7.3	85	141-170	Small stand of natural red pine mixed with some large white pine. Some scattered hemlock.
48	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	61.0	85		
49	42350 - Upland Hemlock	High Density Log	7.9	85	171-200	
50	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Pole	6.9	40	51-80	
51	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Log	8.5	85	111-140	
52	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	High Density Log	28.9	85	171-200	Stand of hemlock and large white pine. Very little understory.
53	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Low Density Pole	25.5	70	51-80	Small diameter cedar and black ash mixed with heavy tag alder and fir.
54	4312 - Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	10.6	85		
55	6115 - Lowland Ash	High Density Pole	3.9	65	81-110	Lowland stand of ash red maple and some hemlock and cedar. Balsam fir and some ash regen. Ash almost certainly doomed by EAB

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
56	4113 - R.Maple, Conifer	High Density Pole	14.9	85	81-110	Stand of hemlock, white pine and red maple. A 3-5 acre area of hemlock mortality. A on site inspection by forest pest specialists (roger Mech) indicated it was probably Armillaria due to flucuating water table.
57	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	10.2	105	141-170	Stand of good quality larger red oak mixed with red maple. Some white pine regeneration especially on west swamp edge.

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### 6 – Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:	MICHIGAN
2	3102 - Grass	4.8	No	Unspecified		
3	50 - Water	1.0	No	Unspecified		
10	3102 - Grass	1.3	No	Unspecified		
30	3102 - Grass	4.7	No	Unspecified		
33	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	3.9	No	Unspecified		
46	3102 - Grass	0.6	No	Unspecified		
58	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	14.9	No	Unspecified		



### 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



#### **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	HCVA = High Conservation Value Area
Area	SCA = Special Conservation Area