

Roscommon Forest Management Unit
Compartment Review PresentationCompartment #83Entry Year: 2014Compartment Acreage: 1772County: Roscommon

Revision Date: 8/7/2012

Stand Examiner: Jason Lewicki

Legal Description: T23N R02W Section 19, 30 and 31.

Identified Planning Goals: Upper Muskegon Eco-Regional Management Area

Management Goals: Maintain current age and species diversity in a range of early and late succession ecosystems. This entire compartment is part of the Backus State Game Area.

Soil and Topography: Terrain is mostly flat throughout the compartment. Soils on uplands are a mix of Croswell, Graycalm and Au Gres sands sands. Lowland areas consist Tawas-Lupton mucks.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: The majority of this compartment is state owned and part of the Backus State Game area. Areas in and around Little Mud Lake receive heavy hunting fishing and camping uses.

Unique, Natural Features: There is an Osprey nest identified within Little Mud Lake Flooding.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: None noted. No sites found during field work.

Special Management Designations or Considerations: The entire compartment lies within the Backus State Game area primarily purchased with Pittman Robertson funds.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations: Little Mud Lake flooding is found within this compartment. Limited fishing opportunities exist due to it shallow warm waters. Backus creek flows out of Little mud lake and empties into the Cut River and Houghton Lake.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: Backus state game area lists Aspen management for wildlife habitat a priority. Deer, woodcock and ruffed Grouse along with waterfowl are priority game species managed.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium. The glacial drift thickness varies between 400 and 600 feet. Beneath the glacial drift are the Pennsylvanian Saginaw Formation and the Mississippian Bayport Limestone and Michigan Formation. The Michigan is quarried for gypsum, the Bayport for limestone and the Saginaw for brick making clay elsewhere in the State. Most of the good gravel pits are associated with upland areas. The nearest gravel pit is located to the north at 9 Mile pit, but potential appears to be limited in the compartment. St. Helen Field lies six miles to the northeast. The field has produced over 8.7 million BO and 14.7 Bcf gas from the Devonian Richfield Formation. It is in secondary recovery operations currently. The compartment is not currently leased, but leases are located just to the west.

Vehicle Access: There is good vehicle access to the compartment. M-18 lies on it's east boundary and Russell lake road lies on its north boundary. Some forest road access are gated but can be accessed by foot.

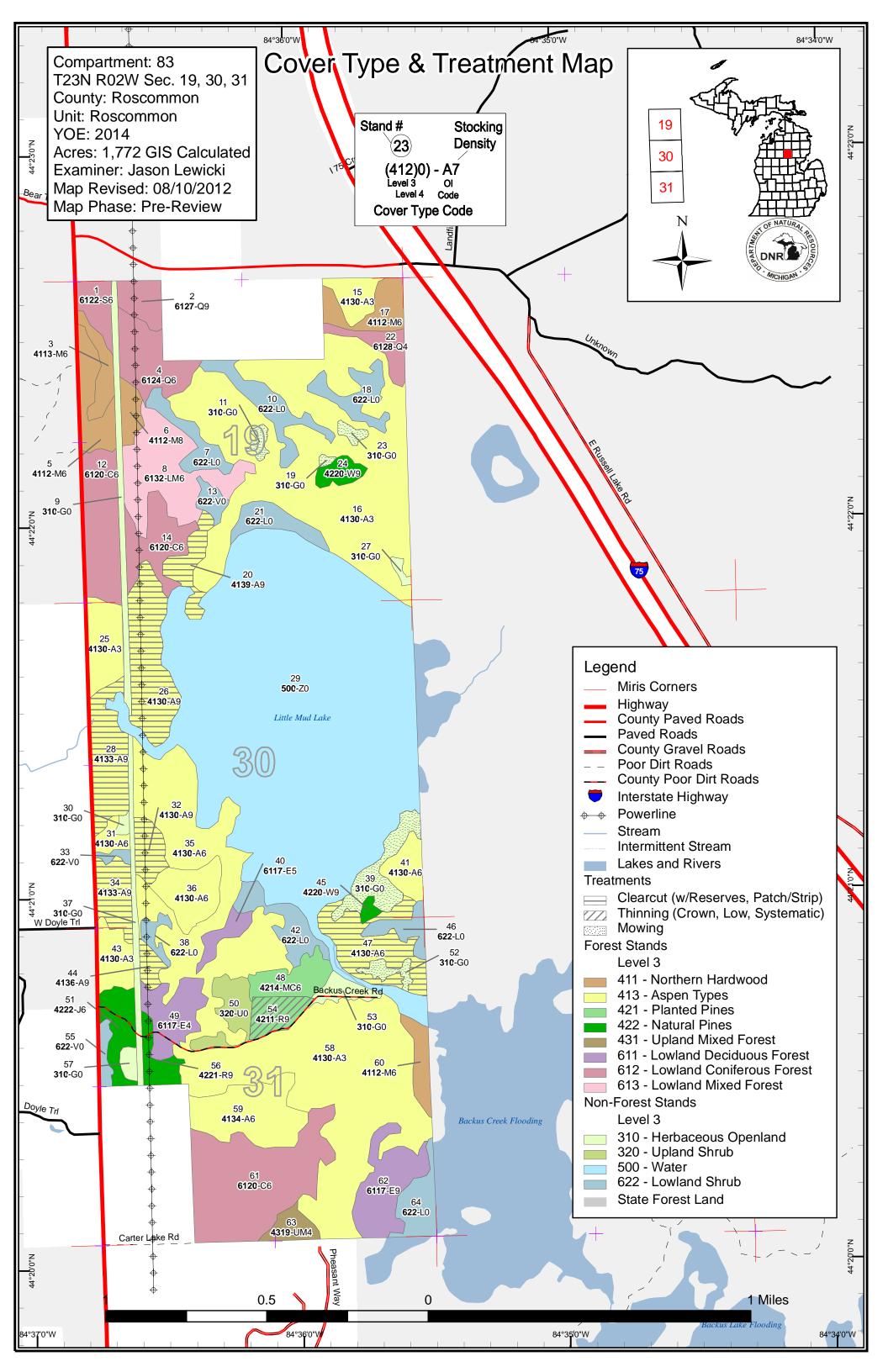
Survey Needs: No survey work currently needed.

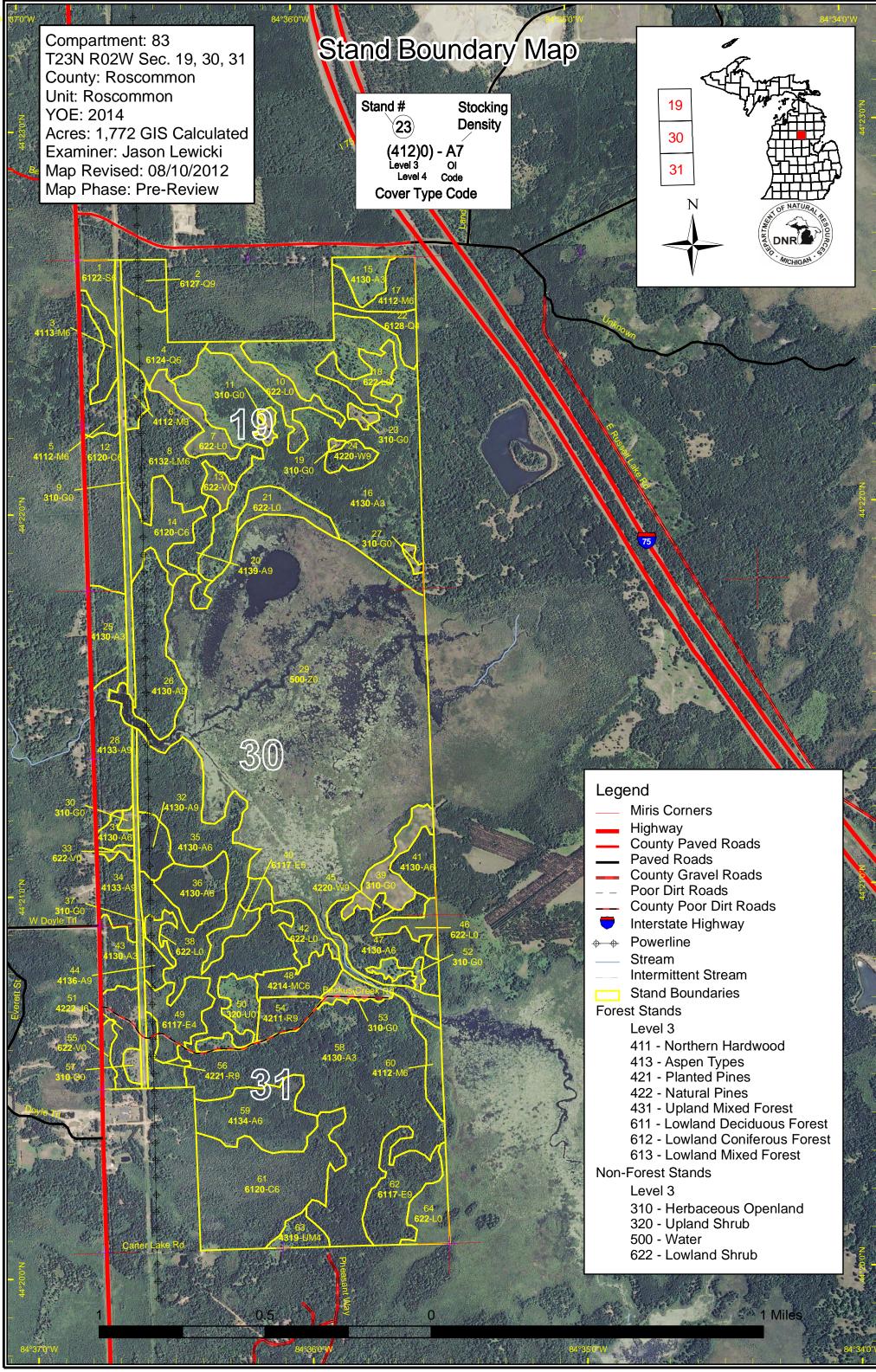
Recreational Facilities and Opportunities: No organized recreational facilities are within the compartment but compartment is heavily used for dispersed recreation such as hunting.

Fire Protection: Large wildfire potential in this compartment is low due to large wetlands, primarily hardwood cover types and good vehicle access.

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





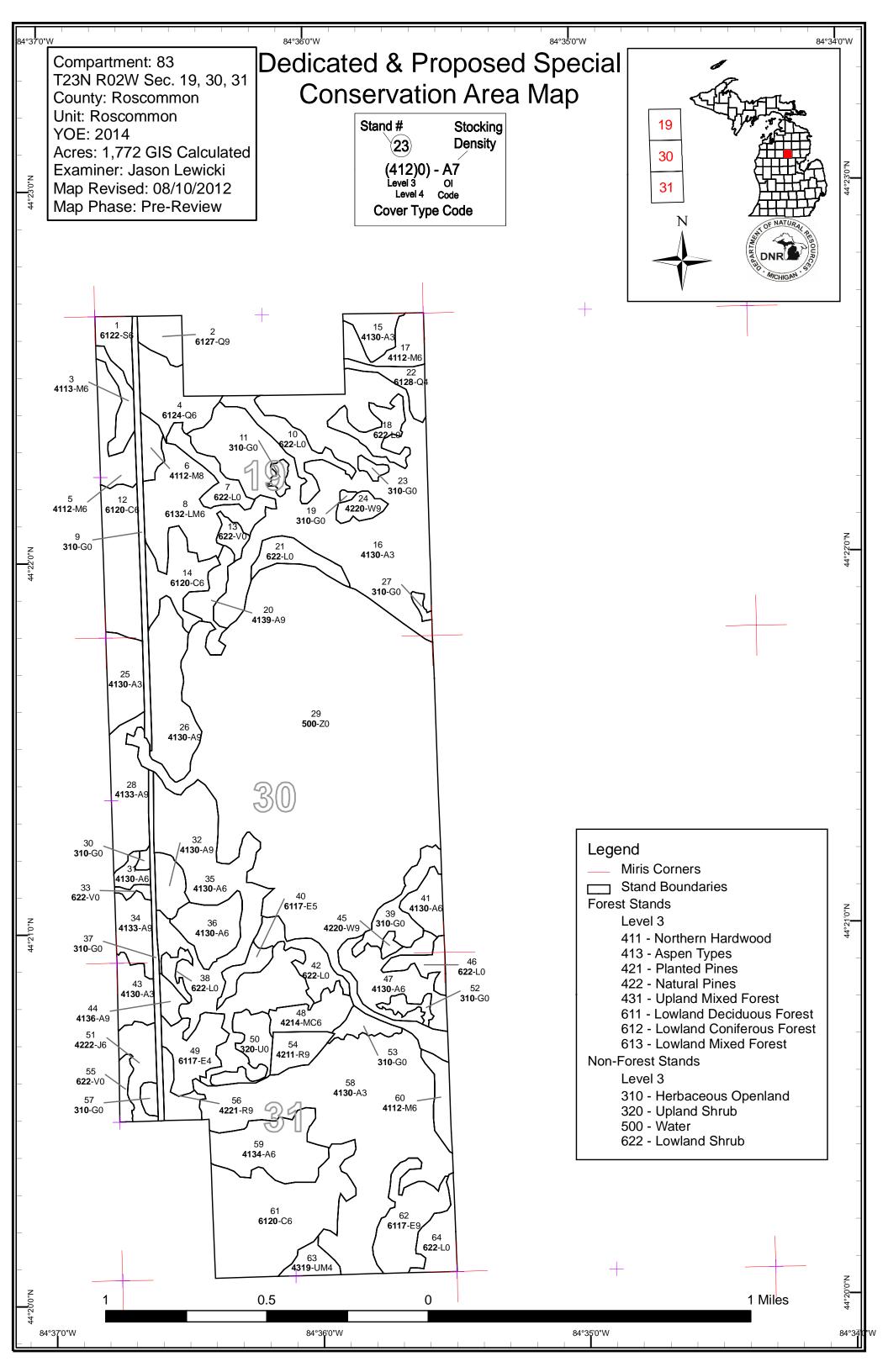


Table 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

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Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	
Lowland Shrub	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	I
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20	71083020-Cut	12.2	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	75	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal	
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26	71083026-Cut	38.3	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	75	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal	
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28	71083028-Cut	28.0	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Log	75	111-140	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal	
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32	71083032-Cut										
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44	71083044-Cut	5.1	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	High Density Log	75 9	111-140	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Preso Spec			nanage for aspen. L	eave some s.	cattered	white pine	for retention.	May have to settle fo	or less than 3% retention	on due to small
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47	71083047-Cut	31.1	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	65	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Preso Spec			nanage for aspen. L	eave some s.	cattered	white pine	for retention.	May have to settle for	or less than 3% retention	on due to small
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54	71083054-Cut	11.2	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Lo	43 9		Harvest	Crown Thinning	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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23	NF_71083023- NonFor1	2.4	3102 - Grass				Non-Forest Management	Mowing	3102 - Grass	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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39	NF_71083039- NonFor	17.1	3102 - Grass				Non-Forest Management	Mowing	3102 - Grass	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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52	NF_71083052- NonFor	4.3	3102 - Grass				Non-Forest Management	Mowing	3102 - Grass	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	10.6	78	1-50	
2	6127 - Lowland Pine	High Density Log	10.7	78	81-110	
3	4113 - R.Maple, Conifer	High Density Pole	9.7	65	51-80	Red maple pole timber stand on hummocky ground. Heavy balsam fir conponent.
4	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	24.6	78	1-50	Loowland conifer stand. South end contains dead and doomed black ash from EAB
5	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Pole	17.5	65	51-80	Red maple stump sprout stand along M-18. Stand exhibits great fall colors.
6	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Medium Density Log	7.0	65	1-50	Open low density stump sprout red maple
8	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Pole	45.5	75	111-140	Higher ground areas consist of rd maple balsam fir and some aspen. Lowland areas are dominated by cedar. Some black ash that is under attack by EAB. Small intermittent creek runs from north to south found in stand. North end is somewhat higher with more red maple and balsam fir.
12	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	33.7	78	141-170	
14	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	22.4	85	111-140	
15	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	10.4	6		Some super canopy oak scattered about.
16	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	191.6	17		2-3" avg diameter aspen stand. A few poles developing. Some scattered low wet swales.
17	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Pole	14.9	65	51-80	red maple pole timber stand mixed with a few oak and large white pine.
20	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	12.2	75	81-110	Stand of mature aspen and red maple. Heavy balsam fir in understory. Some larger merchantable balsam.
22	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Low Density Pole	10.0	75		
24	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	6.4	85	111-140	Small stand of highly stocked white pine sawtimber.
25	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	19.2	17		

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
26	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	38.3	75	81-110	Standd of mature mixed aspen with scattered large canopied oaks, A few beech pine and hemlock. Aspen is mature and showing signs of decline(heart rot, conks). Heavier to oak and pine on south edge along flooding.
28	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Log	28.0	75	111-140	Stand of both bigtooth aspen and quaking aspen mixed with white pine. Nicier bigtooth aspen and mare and larger white pine on northern end nearflooding and dam. Site is lower o the south and contains more quaking aspen that is in decline. Stand lies along M-18 a heavy travel corridir.
31	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	5.0	17	1-50	
32	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	10.2	75	81-110	Mature stand of aspen mixed with balsam fir and white pine.
34	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Log	15.2	75	111-140	Mature aspen stand mixed with high amounts of white pine. Many white pine have been weeveled and have multiple tops. Heavy balsam fir understory.
35	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	108.4	49		Some areas of lowland aspen. Some upland areas growing nicer bigtooth aspen. Look at harvesting next entry
36	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	19.9	25	1-50	Young A6 stand
40	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Medium Density Pole	6.9	49	51-80	Stand of lowland hardwoods with some cedar. EAB present.
41	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	11.2	23	51-80	
43	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	13.4	17		A3 stand transitioning to pole timber stand.
44	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	High Density Log	5.1	75	111-140	Mature stand of Bigtooth aspen. Scattered white pine with balsam fir in understory. Small acerage,
45	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	2.1	85	141-170	Small stand of sawtimber white pine.
47	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	31.1	65	51-80	Mixed stand of aspen and maple. Some scattered oak , pine and paper birch. Some areas more pure to maple. Stand crosses into compartment to the east. Multiple masintained openings bisect stand.
48	42140 - Planted Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	15.1	43		Mixed plantation. Within Backus state game area
49	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Low Density Pole	20.5	45	51-80	Small aspen/pine/fir stand with pockets of lowland brush.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
51	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	14.7	31	51-80	Some red pine sawtimber on south end
54	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	11.2	43		Stand is found within Backus state game area. Red pine plantation that was thinned in 2005. Average BA is 120 Areas of heavy Hardwood regeneration.
56	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	8.9	75	81-110	Small stand of red pine sawtimber that extends ontto pvt to the south.
58	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	156.4	1		Stand was harvested out of entry in 2011 for "aspen age class distribution". Some scattered oak, birgh and pinee left as supercanopy.
59	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	35.6	25	1-50	Some Lowland areas
60	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Pole	9.3	65	51-80	
61	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	73.6	85	141-170	Cedar/Q type
62	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Log	28.8	85	51-80	Primarily a red maple and balsam fir stand. Scattered old rotten aspen. Som black ash and cedar present. EAB present.
63	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Low Density Pole	7.8	40	1-50	Open grown mixed stand

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6 – Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:	
7	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	12.0	No	Unspecified		
9	3102 - Grass	16.0	No	Unspecified		
10	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	17.2	No	Unspecified		
11	3102 - Grass	2.9	Yes	High (NonForested)		
13	6225 - Bog	5.0	No	Unspecified		
18	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	13.3	No	Unspecified		
19	3102 - Grass	0.9	Yes	High (NonForested)		
21	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	12.0	No	Unspecified		
23	3102 - Grass	2.4	Yes	High (NonForested)		
27	3102 - Grass	1.7	Yes	High (NonForested)		
29	50 - Water	458.1	No	Unspecified		
30	3102 - Grass	1.5	No	Unspecified		
33	6225 - Bog	2.1	No	Unspecified		
37	3102 - Grass	11.7	No	Unspecified		
38	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	4.3	No	Unspecified		
39	3102 - Grass	17.1	Yes	High (NonForested)		
42	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	16.0	No	Unspecified		
46	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	8.4	No	Unspecified		

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:	
50	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	13.6	No	Unspecified		
52	3102 - Grass	4.3	Yes	High (NonForested)		
53	3102 - Grass	7.0	No	Unspecified		
55	6225 - Bog	4.5	No	Unspecified		
57	3102 - Grass	3.1	No	Unspecified		
64	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	14.0	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