

ROSCOMMON FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION

COMPARTMENT # 102 ENTRY YEAR: 2012

Compartment Acreage: 1578 County: Roscommon

Revision Date: 1/26/10

Stand Examiner: D. Ekdom

Legal Description: T22N R2W Sections 4 – 6

Management Area: Upper Muskegon

Management Goals: Maintain current age and species diversity in a range of early and late successional ecosystems.

Soil and Topography: Terrain is primarily flat to gently rolling with numerous wet drainages and potholes. Soils are well drained Rubicon and Roselawn sands, poorly drained Saugatuck sands, and poorly drained Rifle peats.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: Compartment is a solid block of state ownership and is surrounded by state land except for the southeast corner. There is one large block of private property in the northwest corner of the compartment which contains permanent and seasonal residences on small forested acreages.

Unique, Natural Features: Documented occurrences of nesting osprey, common loon, and great blue heron in and adjacent to the compartment.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: None known or detected during fieldwork but high potential around flooding and creek.

Special Management Designations or Considerations: Portions of the Backus State Game Area are within the compartment but are not considered Special Conservation Areas (SCA). A large portion of the compartment is within the Backus Lake Flooding Wildlife Management Area and is considered an SCA.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations: Backus Lake, Backus Creek, and Backus Lake Flooding.

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

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 600 and 800 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Mississippian Michigan Formation. The Michigan is quarried for gypsum in the State. Most of the nearby gravel pits are associated with upland areas. The nearest gravel pit is located three miles to the north. Gravel potential is thought to be limited. St. Helen Field lies seven miles to the northeast. The field has produced over 8.7 million BO and 14.7 Bcf gas from the Devonian Richfield Formation and is in secondary recovery operations currently. None of the State land is currently leased in the compartment.

Vehicle Access: Vehicle access is excellent via county seasonal roads and forest two-tracks but is restricted east of the dike to management personnel only by a wildlife gate.

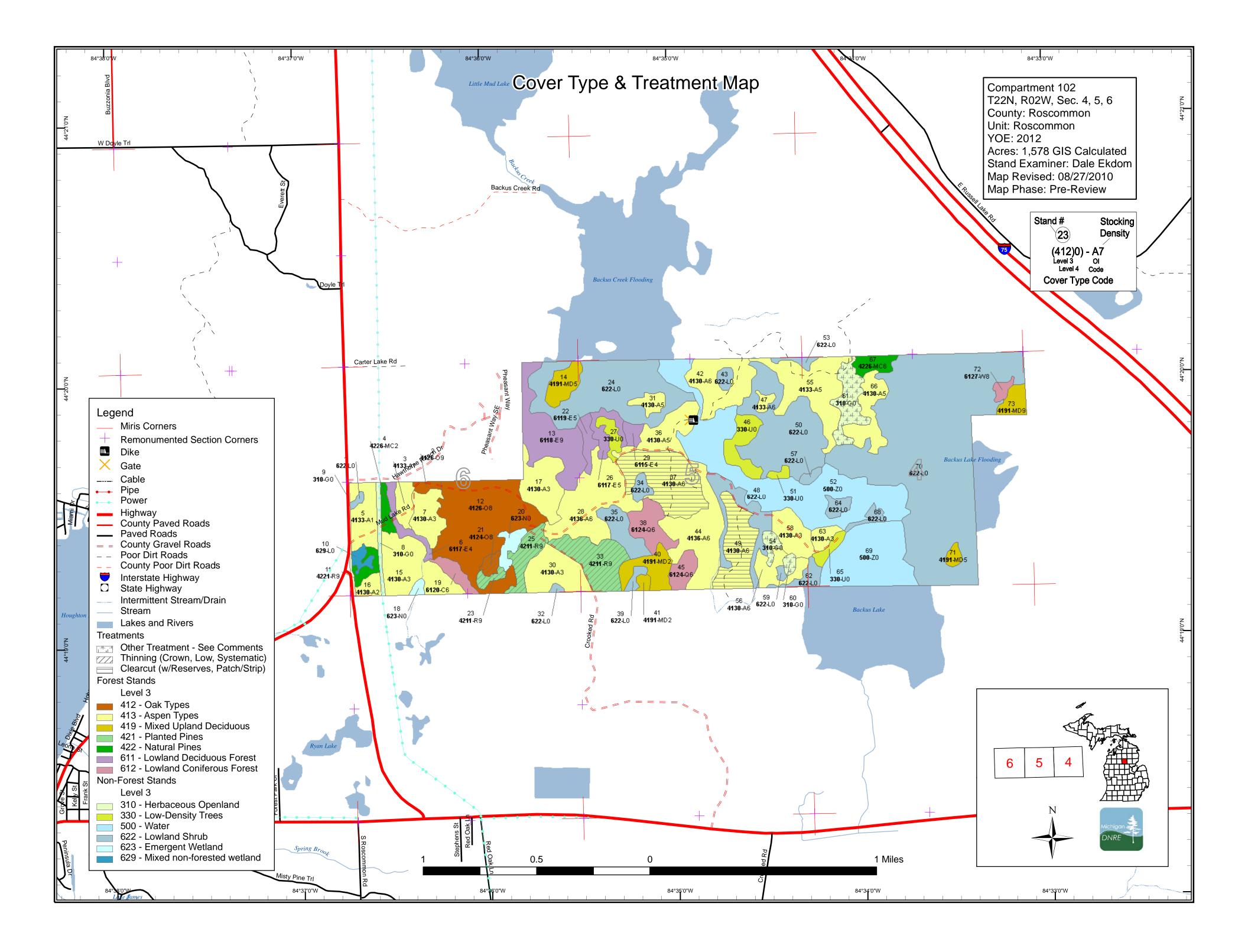
Survey Needs: None necessary at this time.

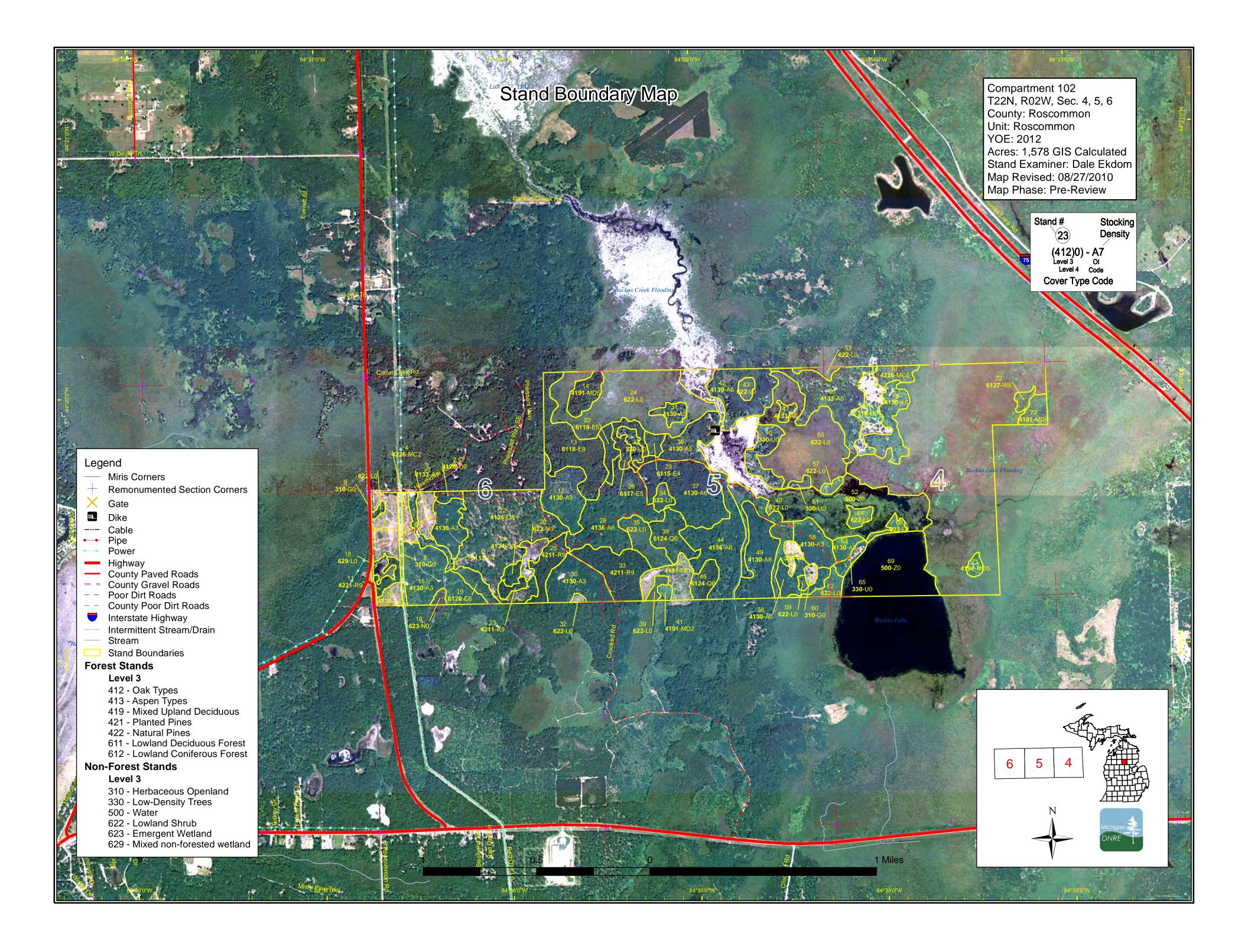
Recreational Facilities and Opportunities: No developed recreational facilities are within the compartment except for several wildlife viewing areas. There is one unofficial camping area in the compartment which gets heavy use during the summer and during the various hunting seasons and several unofficial boating access sites.

Fire Protection: Good access, lots of natural and man-made barriers to fire spread, many potential drafting points, and mostly hardwood fuel types. Minimal wildland-urban interface problems. No major problems foreseen at this time.

Additional Compartment Information: Proposed treatments include 80 acres of final harvests in aspen cover types and 54 acres of thinnings in mostly red pine cover types.

- > The following 5 reports from the Inventory 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





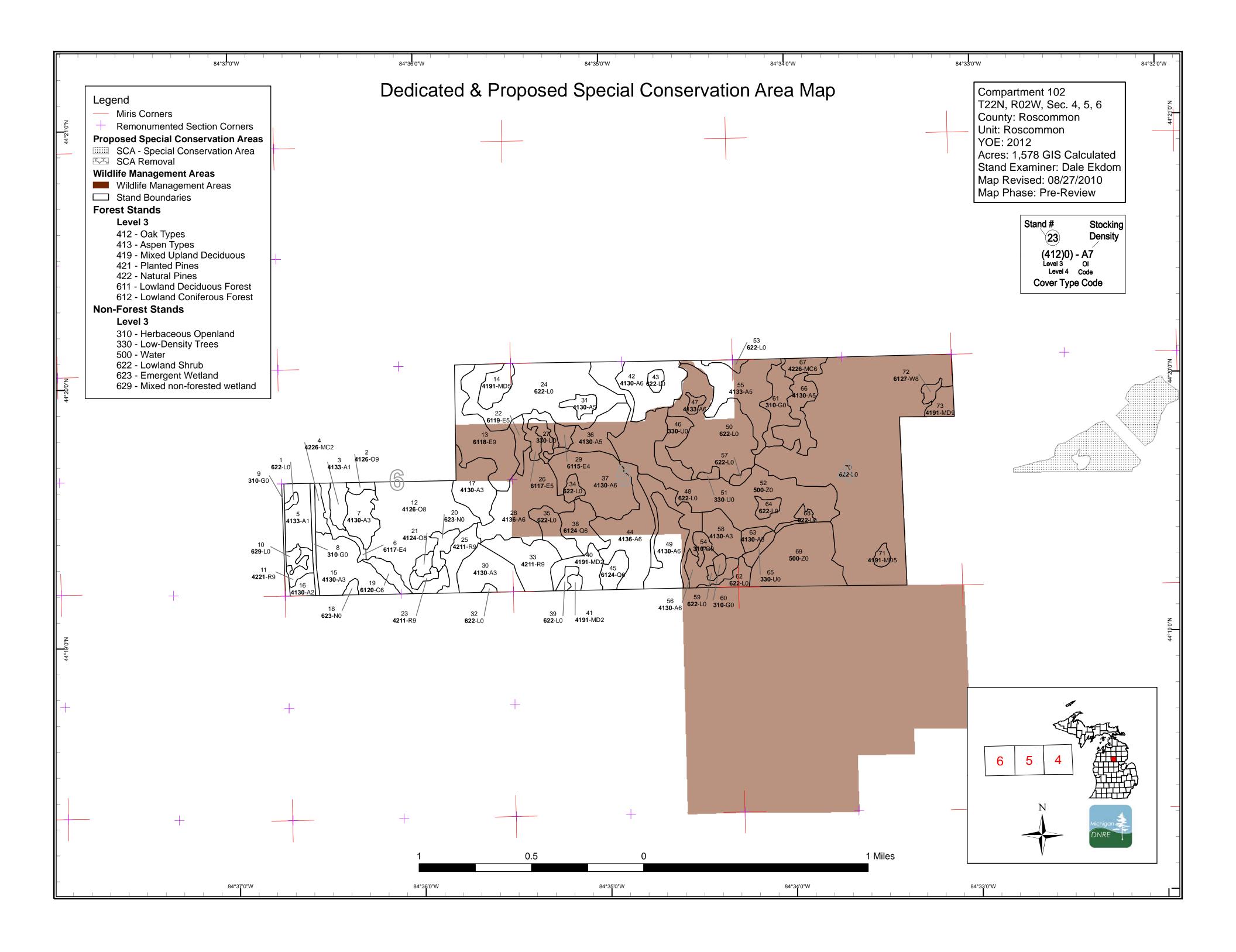


Table 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

Roscommon Mgt. Unit

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Aspen	0	35	90	45	0	322	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	492	
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	8	
Herbaceous Openland	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	
Low-Density Trees	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	18	0	4	0	0	31	
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	73	
Lowland Shrub	513	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	513	
Marsh	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	16	3	0	0	13	0	0	3	8	0	0	0	0	0	43	
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	
Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	97	
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	
Water	177	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	
Total	766	51	93	45	6	357	0	0	59	18	180	0	4	0	0	1578	J

Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

DNRE	Roscommon Mgt. Unit Year of Entry 2012	Da	ta updated before 10:00 A	AM	Compartment 102 Total Compartment Acres: 1578
			Acres by Treatment Type)	
	Commercial Harvest - 133	Site Prep - 0	Tree Planting - 0	Prescribed Burn - 0	Other - 27
	Habitat Cut - 0	Opening Maintenance - 0	Tree Seeding - 0	Pesticide - 0	
			Cover Type by Harvest I	Method	
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	Aspen	79	0 0 0 0	0 79	
	Oak	0	0 0 0 4	0 4	
	Red Pine	e 0	0 0 0 49	0 49	
		Total 79	0 0 0 54	0 133	

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
21	71102021-Cut	4.2	4124 - Red with White Oak	Medium Density Log	92	Harvest	Crown Thinning	Oak, Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs			Acre by removing a m	nix of pine and oak a	and mana	age for a mixed	stand, buffer marsh to t	he east and any interior	vernal ponds
<u>Other</u> Comr	<u>ments:</u> grow into	the can		s lacking, thin oak ເ				around the red pine to rowth and open up the c	
<u>Next</u> Steps	<u>.</u>								
23	71102023-Cut	3.9	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	71	Harvest	Low Thinning	Natural Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs			F/Acre by removing s ine for retention	suppressed/lower qu	uality tree	es, buffer marsh	to NE and interior verna	al ponds and leave off e	ast part heavy
<u>Other</u> Comr	starting ments:	BA is 141	I-170 SF/Acre, treate	d stand will probabl	y be cons	siderably smalle	r than AOI		
<u>Next</u> Steps	<u>):</u>								
25	71102025-Cut	14.9	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	71	Harvest	Low Thinning	Natural Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Spece			F by removing suppre Lake Road/Crooked		trees with	n a goal of even	tually removing utility po	oles, buffer marsh to the	NW and leave
<u>Other</u> Comr	starting ments:	BA avera	ges 171-200 SF/Acre)					
<u>Next</u> Steps	<u>):</u>								
33	71102033-Cut	30.7	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	71	Harvest	Low Thinning	Natural Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Spece			SF by removing small _" type to the NE for I		es with a g	goal of eventual	ly removing utility poles	, protect the HW u.s. as	much as
<u>Other</u> Comr	starting ments:	BA avera	ges 185 SF/Acre, lim	it use of "hot-saw" f	for tree fe	elling to avoid da	amage to hardwood und	erstory	
<u>Next</u> Steps	<u>):</u>								
37	71102037-Cut	47.9	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	48	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs			generate aspen, use ers for diversity	buffers on "L" types	s and bar	row pit on north	end for retention, leave	all sawlog size oak for	wildlife mast,
<u>Other</u> Comr			CR to cut in 2010 Ye acceptable	OE to balance aspe	n age cla	ass distribution u	init-wide, any combinati	on of aspen and other s	pecies to a fully
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps</u>		ation surv	/ey						

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
49	71102049-Cut	31.4	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	48	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec			generate aspen, use	buffers on "L" types	s for reter	ntion, leave all sa	wlog size oak for wild	llife mast, mark some cor	nifers for
<u>Othe</u> Com			CR to cut in 2010 Y d is acceptable	OE to bnalance asp	en age cl	lass distribution ι	init-wide, any combin	ation of aspen and other	species to a
<u>Next</u> Step		ation surve	Эу						
54	NF_71102054- Other	4.4	Non-Forested		0	Other	Unspecified	Cool Season Grass	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec		maintena	nce as appropriate						
<u>Othe</u> Com	<u>r</u> ments:								
<u>Next</u> Step									
60	NF_71102060- Other	2.8	Non-Forested		0	Other	Unspecified	Cool Season Grass	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec		maintena	nce as appropriate						
<u>Othe</u> Com	<u>r</u> ments:								
<u>Next</u> Step:									
61	NF_71102061- Other	19.9	Non-Forested		0	Other	Unspecified	Cool Season Grass	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Pres Spec	<u>cription</u> opening : <u>s:</u>	maintena	nce as appropriate						
<u>Othe</u> Com	<u>r</u> ments:								
<u>Next</u> Step:									
	Total Treatmer	nt							

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 160.0

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
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Prescr Specs									
<u>Other</u> <u>Comm</u>	ent:								
<u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u>									
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Prescription Specs:

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

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<u>Steps:</u>

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
2	4126 - White, Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	3.3	93	51-80	cut aspen and red maple in 1994 and left O/P as clearcut buffer on sub-division to the north
3	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Low Density Sapling	9.1	6		cut 2004, left smaller WP and Scattered Oak SL for visual, now 2 aged, lots of open ground but seems to be filling in gradually, could plant RP in more open areas
4	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Medium Density	5.8	35		cut 2004, left smaller WP and scattered oak SL, now 2 aged
5	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Low Density Sapling	20.2	6		cut 2004, left smaller WP and scattered oak SL, now 2 aged, fairly open but appears to be filling in gradually, could plant RP in more open spots
6	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Low Density Pole	8.1	90		wet run with grassy marsh in center and RM/WP on edges encroaching into center, parts are "L" type
7	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	17.8	16		cut 1994, nice stand of aspen, growing well
11	42211 - Natural Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	5.9	72		natural RP with WP-RM-BTA-Oak scattered thru-out stand, some parts have heavy WP in u.s. and are 2-aged going to all aged, terrain is uplands but with lots of vernal ponds, etc.
12	4126 - White, Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Log	89.1	93	51-80	cut aspen/RM in 2004 and left oak for seed source, NPO and WO of decent quality
13	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	High Density Log	42.6	90		HW o.s. with cedar/balsam fir u.s. below, scattered WB also, converting from lowland HW's to lowland conifers, hummocky ground with high water table
14	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Medium Density Pole	12.5	49		
15	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	39.3	17		nice A3 stand, growing well
16	4130 - Aspen	Medium Density	5.6	6		cut 2004, aspen coming along nicely
17	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	26.9	17		cut 1993, nice A3 stand, growing well
19	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	7.7	90		lowland cedar stand in drainage area with intermittent stream in center
21	4124 - Red with White Oak	Medium Density Log	4.2	93	81-110	oak logs with under-planted RP
22	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Medium Density Pole	7.3	90		stand is a wet run of black ash/RM with scattered BF, tag alder in u.s.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
23	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	3.9	72	141-170	stand is R9 with scattered SL oak, thinned west 2/3rds in 1993, east part is natural W/R pine with oak poles in u.s.
25	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	14.9	72	171-200	R9 stand which was thinned in 1993 by removing most HW's, needs to be thinned again, mix of planted and nat. regen.
26	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Medium Density Pole	10.2	49		lowland stand with a few higher spots
28	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	High Density Pole	53.1	49		mix of upland and lowland, mix of species and products
29	6115 - Lowland Ash	Low Density Pole	4.6	49		
30	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	27.2	22		nice stand of BTA with scattered W/R pine poles & SL
31	4130 - Aspen	Medium Density Pole	6.3	49		
33	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	30.7	72		R9 stand thinned in 1993 by removing HW's, needs to be thinned again, scattered WP poles/logs, original stand appears to be planted with a lot of natural regen. also
36	4130 - Aspen	Medium Density Pole	23.6	49		
37	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	47.9	49		approved at 2011 CR to cut in 2010 for better aspen distribution in the compartment
38	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	17.9	90		
40	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Medium Density	16.2	6		M9 last YOE, cut to 4" spec, mostly upland on western arm and north end, east arm is 1/2 upland & 1/2 lowland
41	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Medium Density	2.5	12		stand was cut in 1998 with stand to the south in 71104
42	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	32.1	45		nice BTA pole stand with some older BTA SL on east/west/south edges which is circa 1945 YOO, heavy BF u.s. in spots with smaller pockets of natural R/W pine inclusions within the stand
44	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	High Density Pole	45.2	49		mix of upland aspen/RM/Oak and some JP with wet runs/swales of mostly RM/swamp conifers
45	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	High Density Pole	9.6	80		mix of mostly lowland with swamp conifers and upland with JP- WP-BS-BF and oak/RM, good deer cover, stand is going towards all aged

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	
47	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	3.1	45			
49	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	31.4	49		approved at 2011 CR to cut in 2010 YOE for better aspe class distribution	n age
55	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Medium Density Pole	43.9	45		mostly TA poles with scattered oak/RM poles and SL and pine poles and SL, scattered XL oak/RP/WP, numerous p heavy to RP, WP, or both	
56	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	13.6	49		aspen stand with RM/Oak SL,	
58	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	17.6	24		aspen stand which was cut in 1986, growing well	
63	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	6.2	17		aspen stand cut in 1993, growing well	
66	4130 - Aspen	Medium Density Pole	21.4	45		mix of TA/RM poles with WP poles and Balsam Fir saps/ in spots	/poles
67	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	8.4	45		scattered XL R/W p9ine overtop TA/RM poles overtop WF also scattered Oak/RM XL and R/W pine poles	^o saps,
71	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Medium Density Pole	3.4	75		upland RM surrounded by "L"	
72	6127 - Lowland Pine	Medium Density Log	3.5	110		WP stand surrounded by "L" type	
73	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Log	8.3	81		upland deciduous stand with pine, upland island surround "L" type	led by

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6 – Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Gen Cmts:
1	622 - Lowland Shrub	1.6	
8	310 - Herbaceous Openland	5.3	
9	310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.6	
10	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	4.2	
18	623 - Emergent Wetland	2.2	
20	6233 - Wet Meadow	7.3	
24	622 - Lowland Shrub	82.9	
27	330 - Low-Density Trees	6.4	
32	622 - Lowland Shrub	1.2	
34	622 - Lowland Shrub	4.8	
35	622 - Lowland Shrub	15.1	
39	622 - Lowland Shrub	3.3	
43	622 - Lowland Shrub	3.7	
46	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree	16.3	
48	622 - Lowland Shrub	23.3	
50	622 - Lowland Shrub	72.2	
51	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	2.4	
52	50 - Water	117.7	

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Gen Cmts:
53	622 - Lowland Shrub	3.2	
54	310 - Herbaceous Openland	4.4	
57	622 - Lowland Shrub	2.8	
59	622 - Lowland Shrub	1.4	
60	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.8	
61	310 - Herbaceous Openland	19.9	
62	622 - Lowland Shrub	7.2	
64	622 - Lowland Shrub	5.1	
65	330 - Low-Density Trees	5.0	
68	622 - Lowland Shrub	4.1	
69	50 - Water	59.4	
70	622 - Lowland Shrub	277.3	



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.

Conservation Area	Туре	Description	Data updated before 10:00 AM	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Habitat Area	and Waterfowl P openings and sa endangered or th general in nature	roduction Areas, deer wintering complexes vannas. Habitat areas are distinct from criti	cal habitat designated for recovery of er or piping plover areas) in that they are more ed or endangered species, and are not