

# ROSCOMMON FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION

COMPARTMENT # 168 ENTRY YEAR: 2013

Compartment Acreage: 1279 County: Roscommon

**Revision Date:** 07-21-2011

Stand Examiner: Jason Lewicki

**Legal Description:** T23N R03W sections 35 and 36

Management Area: Upper Muskegon

**Management Goals:** Provide for sustainable ecosystem based management. Maintain healthy and diverse forested stands for wildlife, recreation and the production of forest products.

**Soil and Topography:** Topography is made up of a series of rolling hills. Soils are generally Greycalm and klacking sands on the uplands and Tawas mucks on the lowlands.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: This compartment and the surrounding area is made up of primarily state owned lands.

Unique, Natural Features: None known

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: None known

**Special Management Designations or Considerations:** None known.

**Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:** None Known

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: Deer, grouse, Woodcock, turkey.

#### Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions:

Sections 35 and 36, T21N-R3W, Roscommon County

Surface sediments consist of ice-contact and 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 Grand River and Saginaw Formations. The Saginaw is quarried for clay elsewhere in the State. Most of the nearby gravel pits are associated with upland areas. The nearest gravel pit is located in Section 36 and potential is thought to be good. Headquarters Field is located to the west. The field has produced over 11.3 million BO and 4.2 Bcf gas primarily from the Devonian Richfield Formation and is in secondary recovery operations currently. All of the State land is currently leased for oil and gas development.

**Vehicle Access:** Vehicle access is very good due to M-18 and a large amount of poor dirt roads (two tracks).

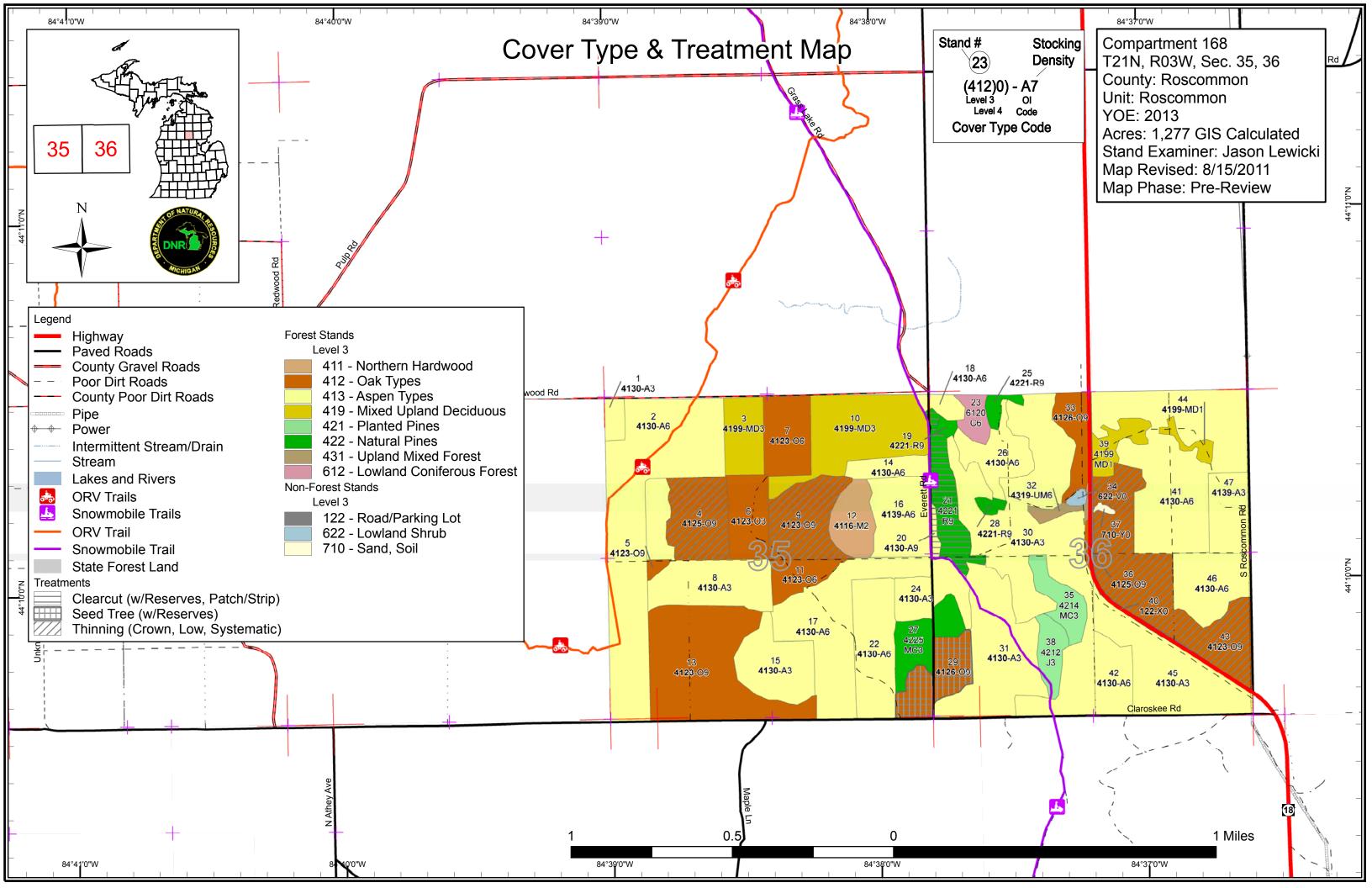
**Survey Needs:** None at this time

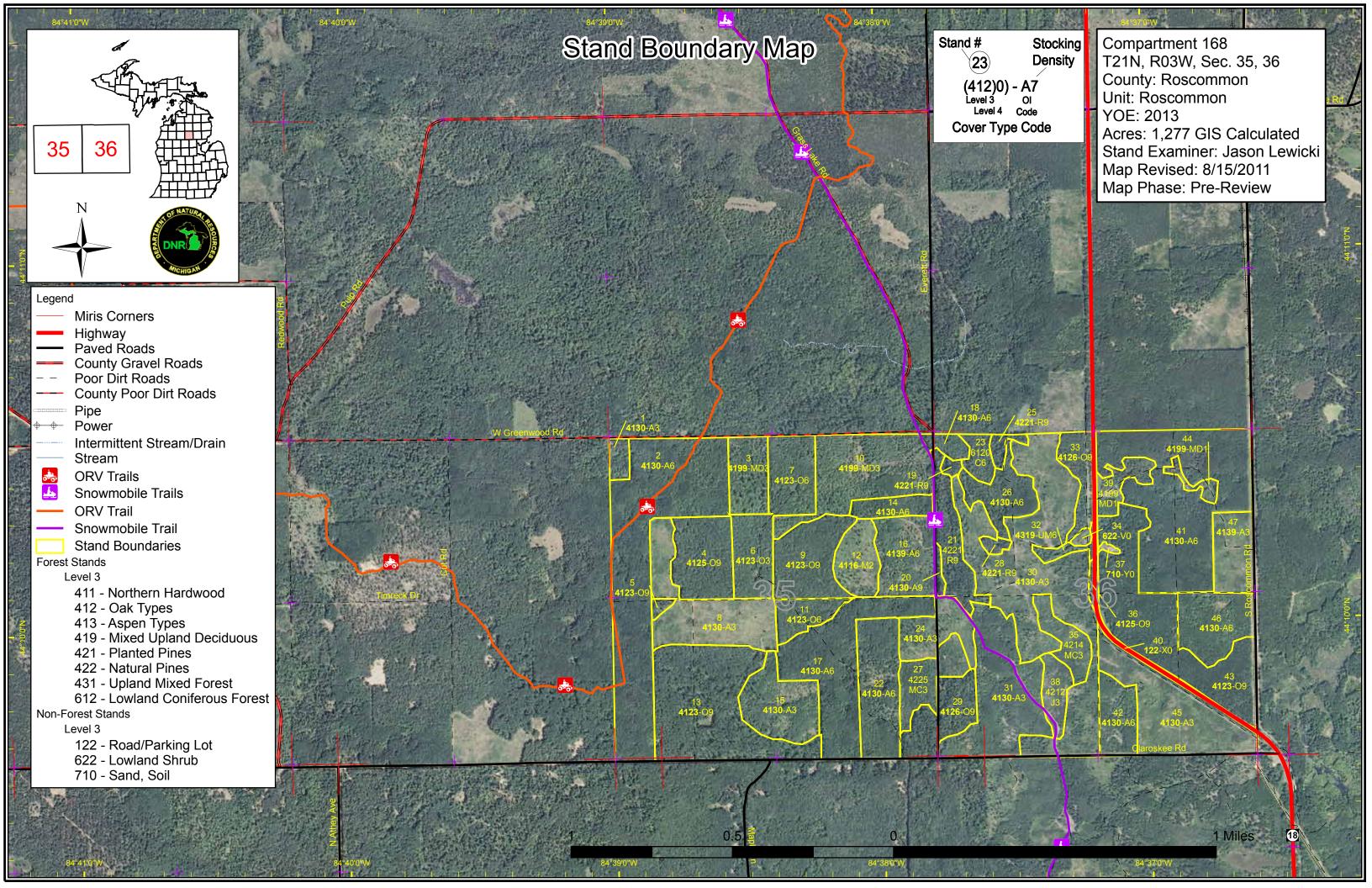
**Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:** Opportunities include hunting and snowmobiling.

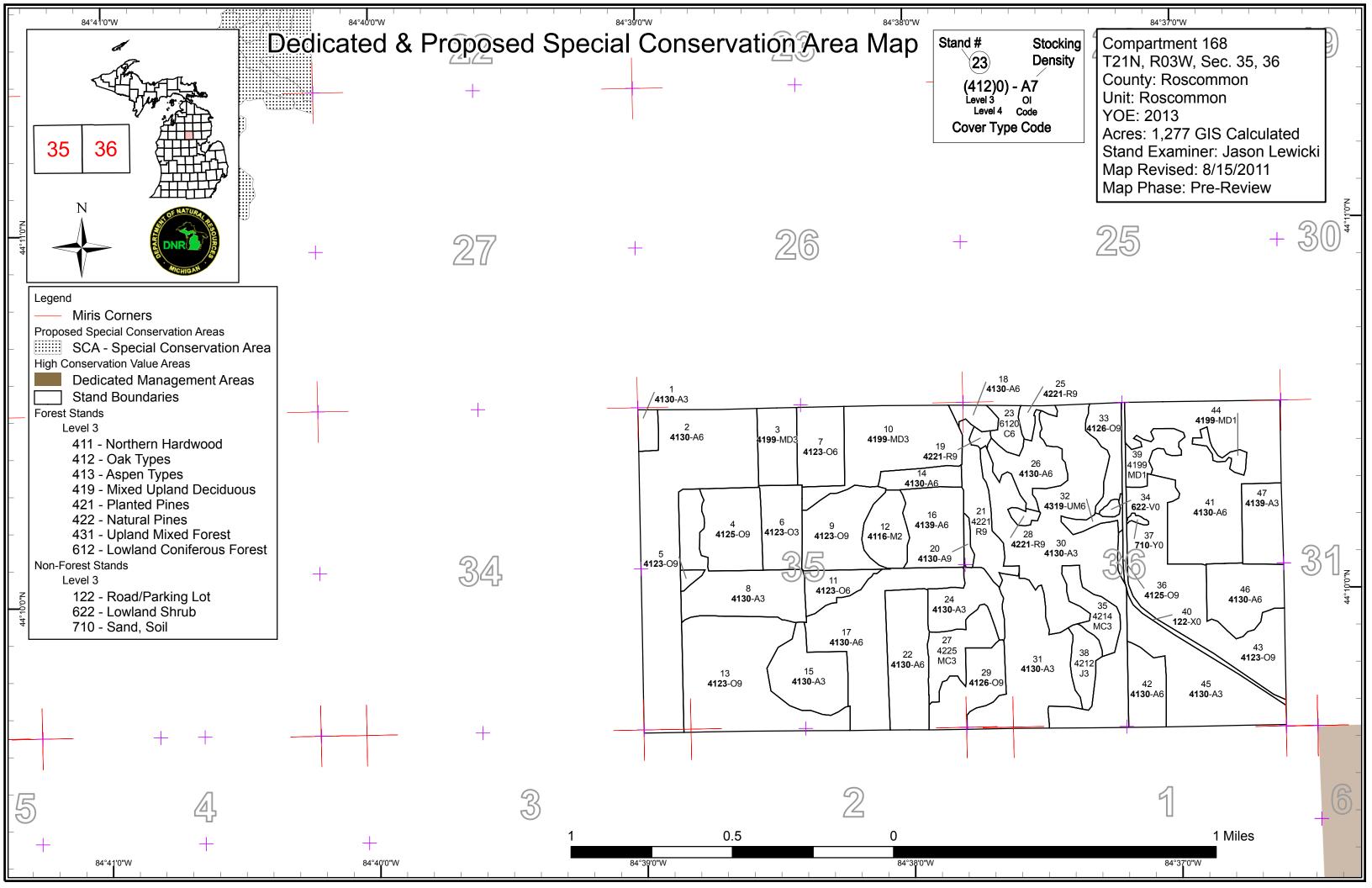
**Fire Protection:** This compartment is dominated by hardwood cover types(mostly oak) that in combination with a good network of roads create a low wildfire concern.

### **Additional Compartment Information:**

- **➤** The following 5 reports from the Inventory System:
  - **♦** 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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Jason Lewicki : Examiner



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Bog	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	7	1
Jack Pine	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	I
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	70	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85	I
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	ĺ
Northern Hardwood	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	[
Oak	0	0	0	44	12	0	0	0	0	0	147	109	0	0	0	312	[
Planted Mixed Pines	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	[
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	6	0	0	31	I
Sand, Soil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	ĺ
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## **Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries**

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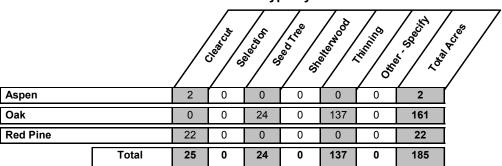
Compartment 168 Year of Entry 2013 **Total Compartment Acres: 1277** 

**Acres by Treatment Type** 

Commercial Harvest - 185 Site Prep - 0 Tree Planting - 0 Prescribed Burn - 0 Other - 0

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

#### **Cover Type by Harvest Method**



s t		Roscommo	on Mgt. Unit			atments Pre Limiting Fact		Compartment: 168 Year of Entry 2013	DNR
a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
4	71168004-Cut	29.8 4125	5 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	100	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4124 - Red with White Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs							nd suppressed oak alon ge for both oak and pine	g with all red maple. Pr e.	omote growth
Other Comn	nents:								
Next Steps	<u>:</u>								
9	71168009-Cut	31.7 41	I23 - Red Oak	High Density Log	90	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4124 - Red with White Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs				wn cover. by remov white pine compor				oak and favor red oak v	vith future
Other Comn	nents:								
Next Steps	<u>:</u>								
20	71168020-Cut	2.3	1130 - Aspen	High Density Log	70	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4130 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs				for aspen. Leave se appropriate spec			ak for retention, visuals	and verticle structure.	Snowmobile
Other Comn	- ments:								
Next Steps	<u>:</u>								
21	71168021-Cut	22.4 42	2210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	70	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42211 - Natural Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Presc Specs	s: incouraç	je advanced o	oak and pine unde		aspen e	xpansion where	possible. Accept a mix	ite pine and healthy oak of aspen, oak, pine and	
Other Comn	nents:								
<u>Next</u> Steps	<u>:</u>								
29	71168029-Cut		126 - White, ack, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	90	Harvest	Seed Tree	42141 - Planted Mixed Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Manage for a mixed stand of oak/aspen/pine. Harvest all jack pine, aspen, red maple and poor formed high risk oak. Favor leaving 10-20% canopy of healthy oak and pine. Encourage aspen expansion where possible. Protect and encourage white pine and oak understory. Accept a mix of regeneration from oak, maple aspen and pine.

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

<u>Next</u>

Steps:

Roscommon Mgt. Unit Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
43	71168043-Cut	75.1	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	90	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4123 - Red Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Thin by removing suppressed and poor formed oak, all red maple and aspen. Target 70-80 BA. Promote growth on high quality sawlog red oak. Remove most oak within big aspen clones to promote aspen regen. Promote and protect pine component in stand. Shortwood spec needed.

Other Comment

Comments:

Next Steps:

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**Total Treatment** 

Acreage Proposed: 185.4

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Next Steps	<u>:</u>								
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Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed:

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# Out of YOE -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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Treatme Name		Acres	Stage1 CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
71048_Ou OE_1-0		2.2				Harvest	Low Thinning	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Prescription Specs:		o 120 SF e possible		improving the qu	ality of the	stand, no reter	ntion other than residual	RP, save areas heavy to	o oak understory
Other Comments:	cut w	iht stand	to the west in 71046						
Next Steps:	mana	age for uti	lity poles next YOE						
71048_Ou OE-Cւ		4.0			0	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Prescription Specs:	trees	, address	green-up concerns of	on the east side of	of this stand	d if still a proble	R/W pine SL for diversity, em, dormant season cut ench and plant RP if rego	to promote vigorous spr	
Other Comments:	cut w	ith stand	to the west in 71046						
Next Steps:									
71118_Ou OE-Cւ		6.6			0	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
Prescription Specs:	area:	s in the no	orth part of the stand f aspen/oak/pine to a	for BMP reasons	s. leave out	areas with hea	uals. buffer low marshy gavy R/W pine component ration alternative is to pla	for diversity/retention/v	suals. Any
Other Comments:	treat	with stand	d to the west in 7111	7, add proper pro	otection spe	ecs to ensure tr	rail staus open to snowm	obiles during hauling	
Next Steps:									

Prescription thin to 90-120 SF/Acre so as to enhance old growth/bio-diversity characteristics

Prescripti Specs:

Other stand has a dense A/RM understory which will need to be addressed with appropriate sale specs, save W3 understory where possible, treat

Harvest

Low Thinning

42260 - Natural

Pine, Mixed

Deciduous

Cmpt. Review

Proposal

Comments: stand to the west in 71163when this stand is treated (same stand)

Next Steps:

Total Treatment

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OE-Cut

Acreage Proposed: 17.9

s t	Roscommon Mgt. Unit			5 – Fo	orested Sta	Compartment: 168 Year of Entry: 2013
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	5.0	16		
2	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	111.8	39		Most areas are growwing nice bigtooth. Hold for sawlog growth.
3	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Sapling	18.7	15		Mostly a red maple aspen stand. Some areas of oak and cherry mixed in. Some super canopy red oak log trees left from harvest.
4	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	29.8	100	81-110	Mlxed stand of red, white and black oak. Rolling terrain. Oak quality and species composition changes with terrain. White pine in understory with more on the north end. Some white pine reaching through to canopy.
5	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	1.9	100	81-110	Small stand. Large nice quality red oak that was thinned last entry.
6	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Sapling	21.0	25	1-50	Oak and maple stand from stumpsprouts.
7	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Pole	23.0	25	1-50	Nice red oak and red maple stand from stump sprouts. Good quality oak forming. Some white pine mixed in.
8	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	45.9	6		Aspen/red maple mixed stand with some oak stump sprouts.  More oak on both ridge tops.
9	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	31.7	90	81-110	Mid quality red oak/black oak stand with white oak and white pine. White pine understory with some reaching into canopy. Wildfire burned a few acres in the NE corner of stand. Fire wasn't intense enough to hurt overstory but top killed maple and hazel. NE corner is also where site is best and has highest quality red oak.
10	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Sapling	51.7	16		Red maple stump sprout stand mixed with oak and aspen clones. Some white pine mixed in which is heaver on the north end.
11	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Pole	12.4	39	51-80	Red oak stand from stump sprout origin.
12	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	Medium Density	17.3	6		Stand was clearcut in 1995 and then burned in a wildfire in spring 2005. Red maple and aspen were top killed but sprouted back. Stand is mostly red maple stump sprouts but there are some red oak stump sprouts present. West side is more dense and thicke canopied. East side is much more open.
13	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	76.8	100	81-110	Decent quality red oak stand that was thinned last entry. Heavy aspen and maple understory. Quality fades out on N. end to a black oak mix. There is some oak in the understory on the north end as well. Some sapling beech present. Hold and reevaluate nxt entry fro possible thinning??

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
14	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	10.0	39	81-110	
15	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	29.8	16	1-50	Some more open areas growing cherry and oakstump sprouts. A few quaking aspen clones. Mostly a bigtooth aspen/red maple stand.
16	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	28.5	16		Aspen found clumped and in clones along with oak and red maple. Some scattered red and white pine left from before the harvest.
17	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	57.7	39	81-110	Nice stand of bigtooth aspen mixed with red maple. A few clones of quaking aspen along with some red oak stump sprouts. Allow stand to grow into sawtimber due to higher SI.
18	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	5.5	39	51-80	
19	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	1.9	110	111-140	
20	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	2.3	70	81-110	Stand of old bigtooth aspen mixed with some pine and oak. Snowmobile trail runs along west edge of stand.
21	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	22.4	70	81-110	Mixed stand of red pine, jack pine and black oak. Jack pine is experiencing heavy mortality. Oak is in poor shape also. Some areas have a heavier oak canopy than pine.Good mix of red and white pine in understory as well as alot of advanced oak regeneration. Snowmobile trail runs along south and west side of trail.
22	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	35.3	28	81-110	
23	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	7.4	110	171-200	Nice little cedar swamp with some black spruce and scattered large white pine.
24	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	20.1	6		Stand was previously oak/aspen and sprouted back to mostly aspen. Some areas did come back to good stump sprout oak. Has old white oak super canopy left from harvest.
25	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	3.9	110	111-140	Small stand between cedar swamp and upland aspen. Large red and white pine with white pine and balsam understory
26	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	20.1	39	111-140	Aspen pole timber stand that fades to lower wetter areas to the west.
27	42250 - Pine, Oak	High Density Sapling	19.4	16		Red pine lantation with some natural jack pine seeded in. Stand appears to be planted around aspen clones. Heavy oak component mixed in.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
28	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Log	2.4	72	81-110	Small red pine sawtimber stand with some jack pine and oak .  Most of the jack pine has already died. Oak understory.
29	4126 - White, Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	24.0	90	81-110	Mlxed stand of oak and pines. Black and white oak present but white is better formed. Black oak are poor formed and are in decline. Advanced oak and white pine regen in understory. Bigtooth aspen is found scattered and in clones. Some patches of jack pine present.
30	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	119.6	6		Thicker areas have sub canopy of oak and cherry developing.
31	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	56.9	23		Some areas developing pole timber. A few areas heavier to oak and even a little jack pine.
32	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	4.2	60	81-110	
33	4126 - White, Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	14.4	90	81-110	Mixed oak stand with areas dominated by white oak. Heavy amounts of white pine regen with some making it into the canopy. Far north end rises up a ridge and becomes dominated by good quality red oak.
35	42141 - Planted Mixed Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	13.7	16		Areas planted to red pine with some natural jack pine(FTP indicated planted to jack but seems to be red). Some aspen, oak, maple mixed in.
36	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	1.4	90	81-110	Small thin strip of oak between powerline and M-18
38	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	11.1	16		Jack pine plantation with some red pine planted in some areas.
39	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Low Density Sapling	10.7	39	1-50	"U" type with some small grass openings.
41	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	98.6	39	81-110	Large stand primarily dominated by bigtooth aspen. Some nice red oak stems scattered about. Hold due to good aspen site.  Allow to grow into sawtimber.
42	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	17.7	27		
43	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	75.1	90	111-140	Oak stand dominated by red oak mixed with bigtooth aspen and red maple. Some white oak mixed in with a higher percentage on north end of stand. Bigtooth aspen is found scattered and in a few large clones. Red oak and aspen are in good form on good site. Red maple and areas of white pine in understory. 15 plots taken BA ranges from 60-180 with an average of121BA.
44	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Low Density Sapling	4.2	39	1-50	"U" type

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
45	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	52.2	6		Oak/aspen stand that was harvested last entry that regenerated to mostly aspen.
46	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	28.3	18	51-80	
47	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	20.0	7		Failed oak regeneration cut. Stand was an O9 and clearcut last entry with a MO of oak. Now has very little oak regeneration. Where aspen didn't sprout and fill in, red maple stump sprouts dominate.

#### 6 - Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
34	6225 - Bog	1.6	N\A	Unspecified	
37	710 - Sand, Soil	0.9	N\A	Unspecified	
40	122 - Road/Parking Lot	8.9	N\A	Unspecified	

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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.

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	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area	
HCVA N	Dedicated Management Areas	rules, as governed by Part 5, Department of Na 324.504). Section 38 of the Administrative Proceedings	uch areas are dedicated by the DNR Director for specific management uses through the promulgation of iles, as governed by Part 5, Department of Natural Resources, of the NREPA (MCL 324.502(2) and 24.504). Section 38 of the Administrative Procedures Act (MCL 24.238) provides for public requests for e promulgation of rules. This is an active program, with one proposed site currently under review by the NR.	