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Compartment Review Presentation

Grayling Forest Management Unit

Compartment 67
Entry Year 2015

Acreage: 1,916
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Management Area: Wurtsmith

Revision Date: 07/22/2013

Stand Examiner: Patrick Mohney

Legal Description:

T24N R08E Sections 7, 8, 9 Oscoda Township

Identified Planning Goals:

To manage and maintain species and structural diversity, health, productivity, and sustainability throughout the compartment. We specifically need to address the declining oak stands throughout the compartment using different prescriptions. We also need to help maintain the Oak/Pine mixture without the influence of wildfires, which historically have influenced the cover types found in this compartment.

Soil and topography:

Well-drained sandy soils with relatively flat to rolling terrain.

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

The compartment is all state ownership except for a parcel of private in the SW1/4SE14. There is heavy ORV and snowmobile use. Designated trails and routes meander all through the compartment.

Unique Natural Features:

Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

There are known concerns within the compartment. All proposed management activities have taken these concerns into consideration.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

None at this time.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

The drainage for Coppler Creek starts in the SE of Section 9.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

To try and maintain the oak/pine matrix found in areas frequented by fire.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel. Glacial drift thickness varies between 400 and 600 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Mississippian Coldwater Shale. The Coldwater does not have a current economic use. Gravel pits are located two miles to the northeast and there may be potential. Exploration for oil and gas is limited in this area. The Antrim Shale formation was tested in Sections 7 and 10 without apparent success. The closest production is from the Antrim Shale 18 miles to the north. The compartment is not leased.

Vehicle Access:

Access in the compartment is adequate. It is bordered by improved dirt and 2-track roads. There are also 2-tracks, ORV routes, and trails intersecting the sections. No existing roads need to be closed at this time. All new roads created through management activities are to be closed upon completion.

Survey Needs:

None at this time.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

There are several designated ORV trails and routes, as well as a portion of the designated snowmobile trail system. Opportunities present themselves for deer and small game hunting as well.

Fire Protection:

Road access is adequate. The compartment does not contain high hazard cover types. The compartment is primarily oak containing a poor/open understory. A small component of this compartment is jack pine.

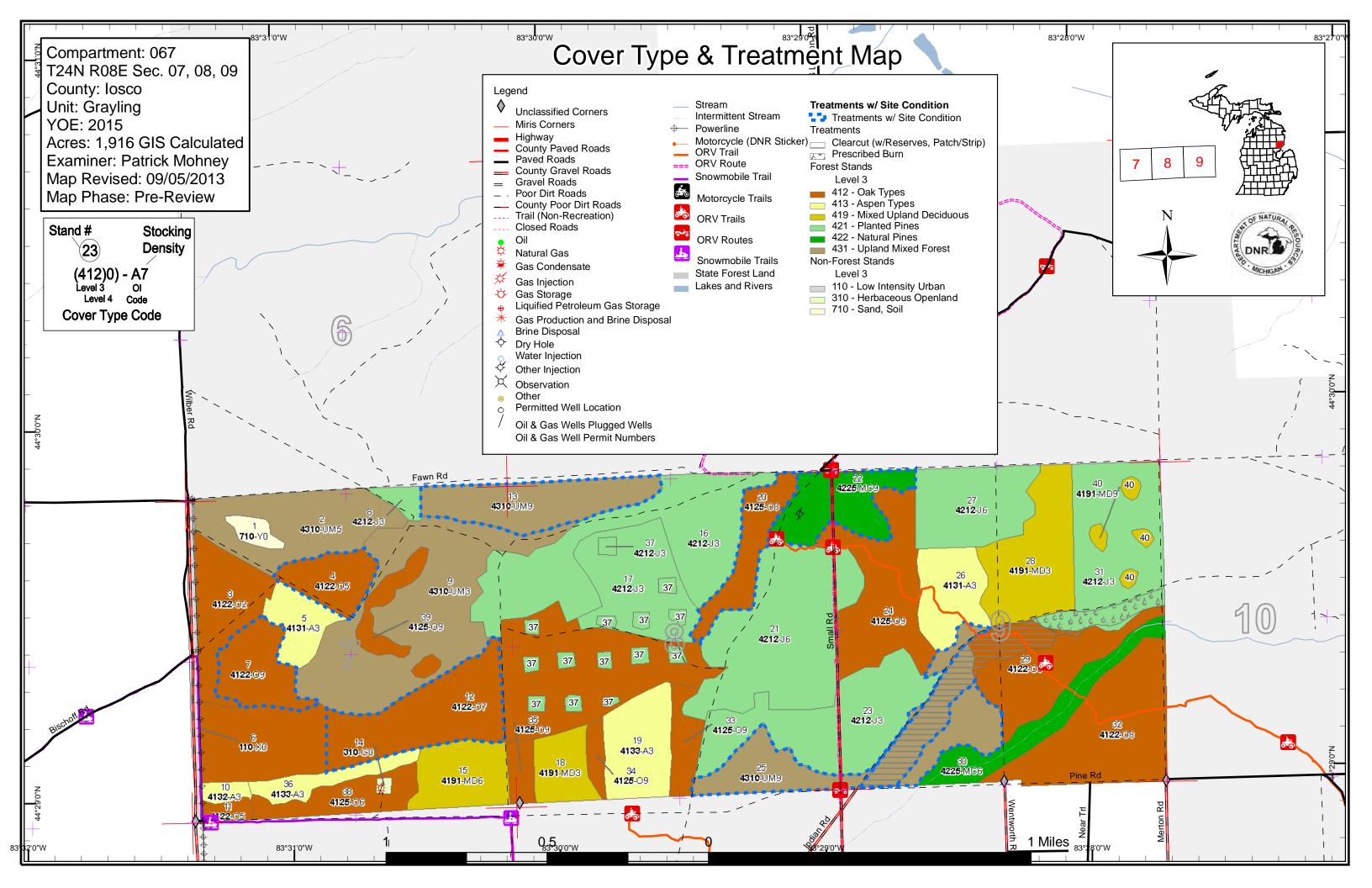
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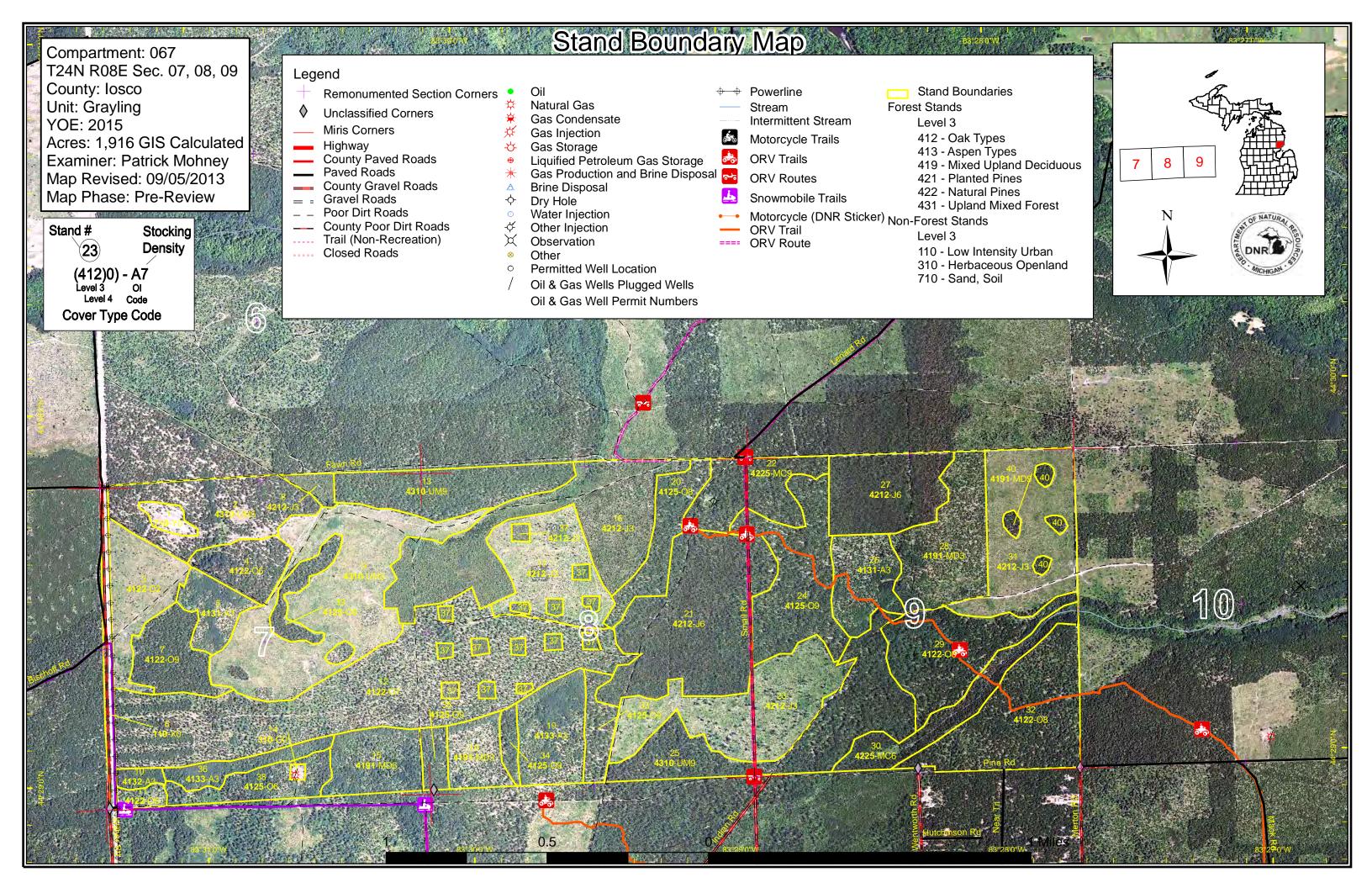
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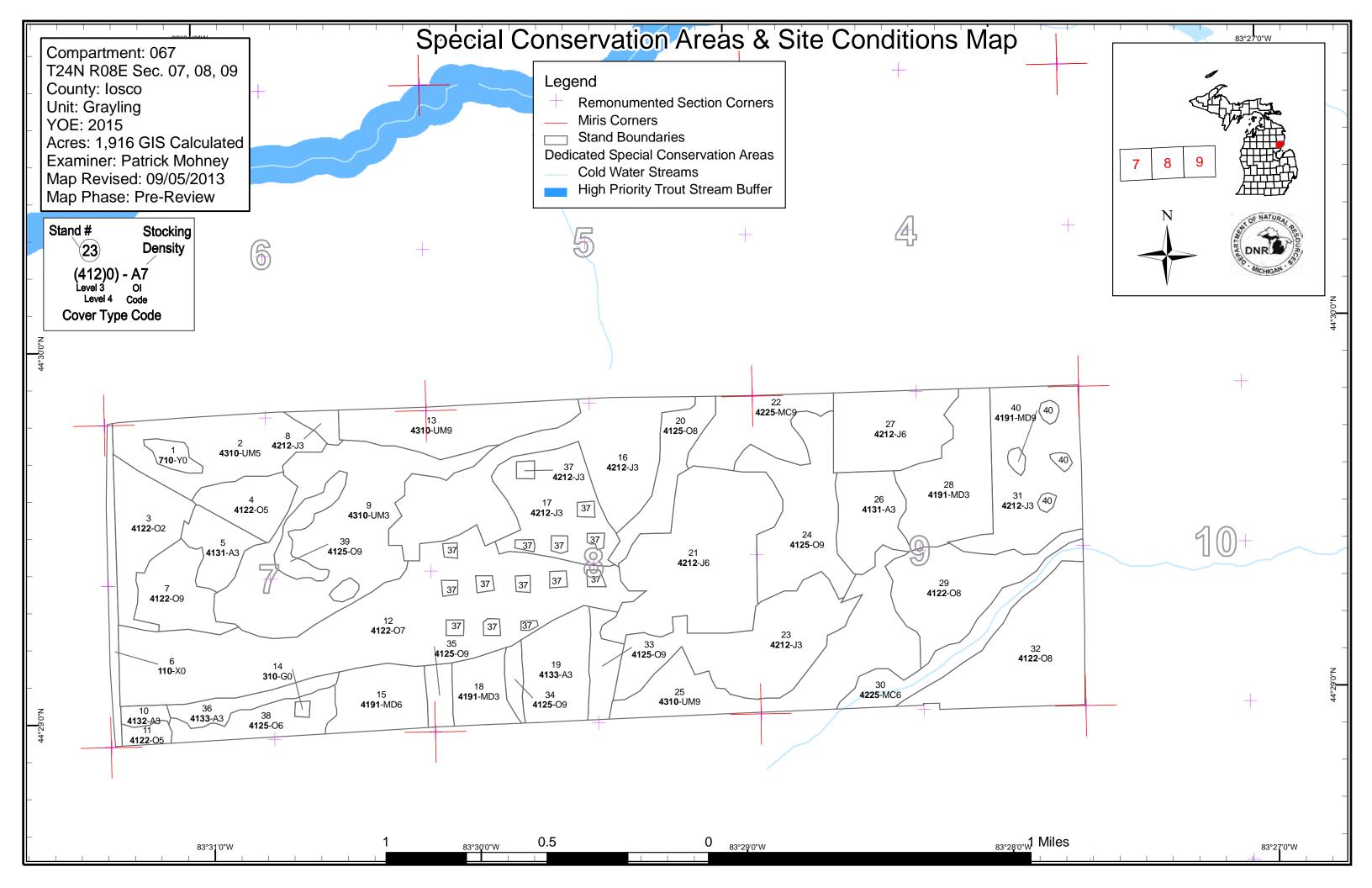
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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

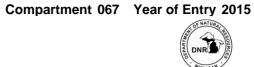






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Aspen	0	58	47	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	123	
Herbaceous Openland	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	
Jack Pine	228	120	21	0	121	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	545	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	87	36	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	130	
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	43	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	
Oak	44	0	34	0	0	0	58	82	289	86	71	0	0	0	663	
Sand, Soil	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Upland Mixed Forest	137	0	0	0	66	0	91	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	350	
Urban	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	
Total	434	178	189	54	187	98	186	82	296	142	71	0	0	0	1916	



Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

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Compartment 067 **Total Compartment Acres: 1,916**

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 524

Tree Planting - 0

Other - 14

Habitat Cut - 0

Opening Maintenance - 0

		Cover Type by Harvest Method								
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		42	0	0	0	0	0	42		
Natural Pines		43	0	0	0	0	0	43		
Oak Types	320	0	0	0	0	0	320			
Upland Mixed Forest			0	0	0	0	0	120		
	Total	524	0	0	0	0	0	524		

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CoverType

Report 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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Name 42.4 72067_fuelbre

Size Stand Density Age

BA Range **Treatment** Type

Harvest

Treatment Method

Clearcut

Cover Type Objective

3105 - Mixed

Upland Herbaceous

Approval **Status**

Fld. Tr. Bdy.

Treatment

Prescription By approved variance, final harvest in order to facilitate creation of the Indian Road Fuel Break as outlined in the Federal Hazardous Fuels Reduction grant plan. The plan allows for the maintenance of limited residual tree cover, provided that the cover does not impact the fuel break's

effectiveness.

Other Comments:

Specs:

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Periodic opening maintenance as needed in order to maintain a functional fuel break. Initial post-harvest maintenance is likely to include

Steps: prescribed burning and/or brush-hogging.

Acres

Proposed

Next

10/01/2012 Start Date:

> 72067_OYOE_ 13.5 burn

Prescribed Burn Unspecified

3105 - Mixed **Upland Herbaceous** Fld. Tr. Bdy. -Incomplete

Specs:

Prescription By approved variance, prescribed burn and/or brush hog in order to facilitate creation of the Indian Road Fuel Break as outlined in the Federal Hazardous Fuels Reduction grant plan. The plan allows for the maintenance of limited residual tree cover, provided that the cover does not

impact the fuel break's effectiveness.

Other

Comments:

Next Periodic opening maintenance as needed in order to maintain a functional fuel break.

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2012

Total Treatment

55.9 Acreage Proposed:

Grayling Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 067 a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2015 t **Treatment** Acres CoverType Size Stand ВА **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Method Objective Status Name Density Age Range Type #Type! #Type! **Prescription** Specs: Other Comment: **Next** Steps: Proposed #Type! Start Date:

Total Treatment

Limiting Factor

Acreage Proposed: 0.0

Report 5 – Site Conditions

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Availability for Management Total Acres Acres Dominant Site Conditions Acres Available Net Available

Acres	Available	Not Available		No	1A
123	35	87	Aspen	35	87
545	192	353	Jack Pine	192	353
130	71	60	Mixed Upland Deciduous	71	60
80	60	20	Natural Mixed Pines	60	20
663	219	445	Oak	219	445
350	60	290	Upland Mixed Forest	60	290
1,891	636	1,255	Total Forested Acres	636	1,255
	34%	66%	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.

	Dominant Site Cond Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
001	Not Available	1A: Federal/State/Local Law	1,280				
C	comments:						

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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.

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres
Comments				

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Report 7 - 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 Area		Description	HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area				
SCA	Archaeological Site	An aquatic or terrestrial area of the State that contains p sites of cultural and historical significance that may occu bottomlands. They include thousands of Native Americal and British outposts, nineteenth century logging camps, the Great Lakes, there are shipwrecks and other remains be identified by Natural heritage data from the State Hist this compartment will be implemented in such a manner the sensitive nature of this information, no further detail a	r upon terrestrial areas and Great Lakes n settlements and burial sites, as well as French mines and homesteads. Beneath the waters of s documenting the maritime trade. Such sites may toric Preservation Office. Proposed treatments in as to maintain the integrity of these sites. Due to				
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxyg stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fi year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically procontributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	sh species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from ovide these conditions due to substantial				

S t	Grayling	Mgt. Unit		Report 8	– Forested	Stands Compartment: 067 Year of Entry: 2015
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
2	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	Medium Density Pole	65.6	40	1-50	PVCD Soils. This stand is very sparse. It has some patches of jack pine throughout, nothing quite merchantable at this time. There is also some oak in places. Also fairly small sized. Center of stand is somewhat open. There is a high amount of ORV use in this stand at this time.
3	4122 - Oak, Pine	Medium Density	43.9	5		PVCD Soil. Stand November 2007 T-Sale #72-054-05-01. Old Range Jack. Young jack pine and oak. JP is patchy, oak regen is filling in the gaps nicely. Some larger white pine mixed within.
4	4122 - Oak, Pine	Medium Density Pole	26.4	60	1-50	PVCD soils. Mostly oak and jack pine, has some aspen. Good access to stand. Aspen is looking shabby,
5	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	22.4	16		stand cut in 1997 #024-95-01. Regenerating nicely to aspen oak mix with some pine mixed in throughout. Stand is PVCD soils.
7	4122 - Oak, Pine	High Density Log	34.2	89	51-80	PVCD Soils. This stand is mostly older oak. It is beginning to decline a bit and show its age.
8	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	6.5	11		PVCD Soil. seeded in 2002 FTP#C72-420. Stand has decent aspen and jack pine growth. Some oak mixed within.
9	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Sapling	137.5	5		STAND HARVESTED EARLY 2007. TS-720580501 "TWO OWLS OAK". FTP#C72-559 jack pine planted around stump sprout and natural regen. Jack pine is coming in nicely. Oak is growing very well. Large island which was retention has not had much blowdown. Still looking good.
10	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	5.5	27		PVCD Soils. Stand was an old fuelwood sale. Has comeback to mostly aspen oak and some pine mixed in. Seems to be growing well.
11	4122 - Oak, Pine	Medium Density Pole	6.2	27	1-50	PVCD Soils in whole stand. Small stand with mix of pine and oak. Oak is sort of scrubby but has a large amount of it. Pine is filling in nicely.
12	4122 - Oak, Pine	Low Density Log	220.7	85	1-50	PARVHA/PARVBB SOILS. SALE#720020501 "GIANT SQUID OAK". Stand was shelterwooded in 2005. Stand was also previously 5-spotted. Stand has excellent oak regeneration. Remaining oak is struggling.
13	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	55.7	90	81-110	PVCD Soils. Stand is mostly large diameter oak. Stand is 90 years old and beginning to show its age. There are some large older jack pine mixed in as well. Some oak is dying out, while others are starting to decline. Stand has steep a steep slope.
15	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	36.3	36	1-50	Stand is mostly PVCD, some PARVHAA. Stand is quite variable. Approx 30-50 BA throughout stand. Has scattered pine throughout stand.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
16	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	113.7	14		Most of stand is PVCD. Two-lump jack pine #052-95-01 cut in 1998/1999. FTP #C72-420 Seeded in 2002. 140 acres was planted under FTP C72-420 in may 2004. Jack pine is doing well. Lots of oak growing within. Tough to walk through.
17	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	55.9	8		PARVHA. STAND HARVESTED EARLY 2007. TS-720580501 "TWO OWLS OAK". FTP#C72-559 jack pine planted around stump sprout and natural regen. Stand was final harvested and planted to jack pine. Objective is oak/jack pine. Stand is growing well. Stand has 5 spot patches within.
18	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	23.6	23		PARVHA. This is a young aspen stand, excellent regeneration, very thick. Has filled in nicely. There is some oak mixed in that is also growing well along side of the aspen. t.
19	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Sapling	41.6	23		PARVHA Stand was cut in 1986 according to old OI. aspen/Oak is regenerating nicely. Has some small aspen in northern part of stand, oak is filling in with it.
20	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density Log	31.2	68	1-50	PVCD. Oak is old and declining. Stand is pretty open throughout. Pine is not merchantable at this time. Cut oak and leave pine. Let oak regenerate naturally.
21	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	121.0	41	1-50	PVCD Jack pine stand that is just reaching pole sized. Fair amount of oak mixed in the stand. Aspen is dying out. Oak seems to still be hanging on.
22	42250 - Pine, Oak	High Density Log	42.9	55	1-50	PVCD. Oak is dying out of stand. Jack Pine is growing well. Stand is pretty open.
23	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	88.2	8		PVCD. Timbersale #72-055-05-01 Indian Oak. Stand oak has regenerated fairly well. Lots of oak coming in nicely.
24	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	70.9	100	1-50	PVCD. Nice mixed stand. Oak is fair but starting to show its age. Some of it has epicormic branching. Some aspen is mixed in the stand. Stand is fully stocked at this time.
<u></u> 25	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	91.1	62	51-80	PVCD soils throughout the stand. Jack Pine is getting old and showing its age. There is a small amount of aspen of mixed in stand. Decent oak in the understory.
26	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	35.4	10		PVCD. Stand is starting to fill in. Previous inventory said regen was spotty. It has since filled in fairly well. There are still a few areas that are kind of open. Some oak coming in the understory.
 27	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	High Density Pole	54.8	54	1-50	PVCD. Stand just reaching pole sized. Jack pine is growing fairly well. Oak is coming in underneath though somewhat spotty and patchy.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
28	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	63.1	27		Stand is approaching pole sized stand. Previous inventory said it was cut in 1986. Has filled in nicely and has a lot of decent oak growth in stand. PVCD soils, in this stand. Oak is poor quality but there is a lot of it. Fair amount of JP as well.
29	4122 - Oak, Pine	Medium Density Log	64.1	70	1-50	majority of stand is PVCD soils. Was thinned in 95-97, sale T-sale# 018-95-01. All pine and aspen were removed. Regen is responding well. Small oak is quite vigorous, larger oak seems healthy.
30	42250 - Pine, Oak	High Density Pole	37.6	68	51-80	PARVHA/PARVBB soils, Stand has Coppler Creek running through it. has old jack pine and some oak throughout stand.
31	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	83.6	5		T-SALE # 720560501 "Diamond Island Oak" 4 retention islands left in stand. Young Jack Pine Plantation, Oak is filling in nicely with the jack pine.
32	4122 - Oak, Pine	Medium Density Log	86.0	90	51-80	PVCD Soils. T-sale# 018-95-01 cut in 95-97, pine and aspen were removed. Mostly large oak that is declining is left. Some is starting to show fungal growth on the bark. ORV trail passes through stand, has decent oak regeneration in the understory.
33	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	16.6	85	81-110	PARVHA Park like setting, almost pure oak stand. Scattered pine throughout. A few aspen were present. Oak is showing its age.
34	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	7.4	85	51-80	PARVHA. Log sized stand of primarily oak. As you move north red pine becomes more numerous. Fairly park like underneath with a fair amount of advanced oak regen. JP is present just not in ba swings.
35	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	10.0	85	1-50	Stand is mostly PVCD, some PARVHAA. Stand is mostly oak. Looks to have been thinned within the last 20 years or so. No records that I could come across. Approx 30-50 BA throughout stand. Has scattered pine throughout stand as well.and white pine.
36	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Sapling	17.7	31		Stand is mostly PVCD, some PARVHAA. Yong stand of regenerating aspen and oak. Stand is about half aspen and half oak. Border line pole sized or large sapling. Vein of log sized oak extending down from stand to the north. Flat to moderate terrain.
37	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	21.0	20		PARVHA/PARVBB SOILS. Five spot cuts that were trenched and planted to jack pine. Oak has grown up with the jack pine and these small stands are extremely thick.
38	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Pole	27.7	28	1-50	Stand is mostly PVCD, some PARVHAA. Pole/Sapling sized oak with a residual overstory of red pine possibly left from previous harvest. One pocket of log sized oak left in the center.
39	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	18.1	79	111-140	Retention island from TS-720580501 "TWO OWLS OAK". Has not had much blowdown. Still looking good. Needs to be retained for retention purposes.

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40	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Log	7.4	85	81-110	T-SALE # 720560501 "Diamond Island Oak" 4 retention islands left in a clear cut stand. Multi part polygon.	า

Report 9 - Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
1	710 - Sand, Soil	7.2	No	Unspecified	This is a sand pit that is being used as a scramble area for ORV's.
6	11 - Low Intensity Urban	16.1	Unspecified	Unspecified	
14	3102 - Grass	1.4	No	Unspecified	looks to be an old well site. No longer active as there is no evidence of oil and gas activity there.