

Gladwin Forest Management Unit Compartment Review Presentation

Compartment # 124 Entry Year: 2013 Compartment Acreage: 1,281 County: Arenac

Revision Date: October 26, 2011

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Legal Description: T20N-R03E, Sections 26, 27, & 28.

Identified Planning Goals: None.

Management Goals: This Compartment is to be sustainably managed for timber, wildlife habitat and recreational opportunities.

Soil and Topography: The eastern third of the Compartment is generally composed of Grayling association soils which are nearly level to undulating, well drained to moderately well drained sands. The remaining area of the Compartment is made up of the Roscommon-Au Gres soils association; being mainly level to gently undulating, somewhat poorly drained to very poorly drained, deep sands.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: The Compartment is comprised of approximately two contiguous sections of public land. It is generally bordered to the north and south by State forest land. The west borders Interstate highway 75 and the east boundary ends at the edge of a subdivision. The Compartment is primarily used for small and large game hunting.

Unique, Natural Features: The Archeological & MNFI database lists the occurrence of the Doll's merolonche moth (*Merolonche dolli*), a species of special concern, within the Compartment.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: None listed in the Archeological & MNFI database.

Special Management Designations or Considerations: None.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations: Bear Creek flows through the southeast corner of the Compartment. No recreational fishing opportunities are associated with this waterbody.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: Compartment 124 provides habitat for many game species such as white tail deer, ruffed grouse, woodcock and wild turkey. The area should continue to benefit from the species diversity within stands, excluding aspen cover types, where no net loss of aspen acres is always desired. Oak species should be encouraged and not be entirely removed from any one stand. Grassy openings are an important aspect of wildlife habitat and should be maintained as non-forested stands.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel. The glacial drift thickness varies between 100 and 200 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Mississippian Michigan Formation. The Michigan is mined for gypsum in other areas of the State. Gravel pits are located to the east and potential is thought to be good. Several dry holes have been drilled in the compartment. The small Moffat Field, discovered in 1953, is located to the south. The field has produced only 12,000 BO from three Devonian horizons. The compartment is currently leased for oil and gas development.

Vehicle Access: The Compartment is accessible from Old M 76 and Jackpine Trail. Additionally, numerous forest two-track roads run through the Compartment.

Survey Needs: None.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities: The Compartment provides small and large game hunting opportunities.

Fire Protection: There are well over 200 acres of jack pine and jack pine-oak mixed forest cover types within this Compartment. Fire suppression vehicles will be able to access the majority of the Compartment without difficulty.

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

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Aspen	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Jack Pine	0	29	34	59	0	17	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164	
Low-Density Trees	81	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	28	5	0	0	51	0	0	0	0	0	0	84	
Lowland Shrub	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	j
Marsh	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	52	0	7	165	112	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	336	
Oak	0	104	0	45	0	0	6	0	12	27	0	0	0	0	0	193	
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	80	42	0	22	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	150	
Urban	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	j
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White Pine	0	0	0	0	6	59	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	70]
Total	160	278	76	110	221	192	111	32	68	33	0	0	0	0	0	1281	



Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

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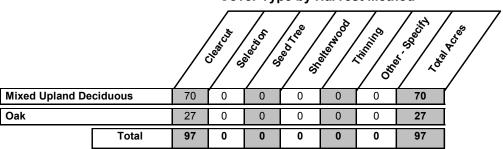
Compartment 124 Year of Entry 2013 **Total Compartment Acres: 1281**

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 97 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



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Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

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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
4	73124004OSR -Cut	18.9	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	30	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Cut all species 2" or greater.

Specs:

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<u>Other</u> Do not cut any red pine, white pine or green paint marked oak trees. Prefer mast and live cavity oak trees where possible.

Comments:

3-4% retention will be met with the uncut trees.

MO is the regeneration of the mixed upland deciduous and conifer species within the stand.

Next Steps:

> 5 73124005-Cut 50.7 Medium Density 40 Harvest Clearcut with 4191 - Mixed Upland Cmpt. Review 4191 - Mixed **Upland Deciduous** Pole Reserves Deciduous with Proposal with Conifer Conifer

Prescription Remove all species 2" and greater.

Specs:

<u>Other</u>

Comments: Do not cut any red pine, white pine or green paint marked oak trees. Prefer mast and live cavity oak trees, where possible.

3-4% retention will be met with the uncut trees.

MO is the regeneration of the mixed upland deciduous and conifer species within the stand.

<u>Next</u> Steps:

73124029-Cut 27.4 4126 - White, Black, 29 4126 - White, High Density Log Harvest Clearcut with Cmpt. Review Black, N. Pin Oak Reserves N. Pin Oak Proposal

Prescription Remove all species 2" or greater.

Specs:

Other Leave in a few scattered patches along the stand edge 3 - 4% rentention of a mix of large DBH jack pine and under-represented mature white Comments: oak. Prefer mast and live cavity trees, where possible.

MO is the regeneration of oak and pine species.

<u>Next</u> Steps:

Total Treatment

97.0 Acreage Proposed:

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Cover Type Objective Treatment Approval Status **Treatment** Treatment **Acres** Stage1 Size Stand Name CoverType Density Type Method Age <u>Prescription</u> Specs: <u>Other</u> Comments:

Total Treatment

Next Steps:

Acreage Proposed:

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s t	Gladwin Mgt. Unit			5 – Fo	orested Star	Compartment: 124 Year of Entry: 2013
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	6115 - Lowland Ash	High Density Pole	50.7	79	111-140	Ash swamp. Very wet.
3	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Pole	5.3	27		
4	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	18.9	30	1-50	
5	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Medium Density Pole	50.7	40	1-50	
7	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	47.4	55	111-140	
8	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	5.1	40		Matrix of lowland swales with upland hummucks. Blueberry forest floor.
9	42221 - Natural Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	31.7	17		
10	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Pole	39.5	25	51-80	
12	6126 - Lowland Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	7.9	28		Jack Pine over high bush blueberry forest floor. Some upland hummucks.
13	42221 - Natural Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	51.0	28		
14	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	Medium Density Pole	5.7	72	1-50	
15	42221 - Natural Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	24.9	58		
17	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Pole	11.5	72	1-50	
18	4130 - Aspen	Medium Density	11.9	4		Good regeneration. Numerous seedlings still under 3' tall. Well stocked.
20	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	61.0	45	51-80	
21	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Sapling	30.1	4		Clear cut in 2007. Good natural regeneration.
22	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	16.8	41		
23	6126 - Lowland Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	28.9	6		Clear cut in 2005. Interplanted to Jack Pine.

S t				5 – Fo	orested Stand	Compartment: 124 Year of Entry: 2013
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
25	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Sapling	77.4	9		Clear-cut in 2002.
28	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	19.5	35		
29	4126 - White, Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	27.4	84	1-50	
30	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	32.1	60	111-140	
31	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	33.5	6		Clear-cut in 2005.
33	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	High Density Pole	8.7	35		
34	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Sapling	18.9	4		Clear cut in 2007. Good nayural regeneration.
35	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Sapling	42.3	16		Outstanding regeneration.
37	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Medium Density	2.9	6		Clear cut in 2005.
38	42200 - Natural White Pine	Medium Density Pole	18.5	45	1-50	Oak removal in 2007.
39	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	89.5	36	1-50	
40	42200 - Natural White Pine	Medium Density Pole	5.9	30	1-50	
41	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	6.7	27		
42	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Pole	40.2	45	1-50	
43	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	56.3	39		
45	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Pole	21.7	39	1-50	
47	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Medium Density	74.2	4		Clear-cut in 2007. Interplanted with red pine. Red Pine less than 3 feet tall.
49	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	2.3	15		15 year old clear-cut.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	MICHIGAN 'S
50	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	32.8	57	111-140		
51	4126 - White, Black, N. Pin Oak	High Density Log	5.5	57	51-80		
52	42200 - Natural White Pine	Medium Density Log	5.4	84	1-50		

6 - Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
2	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	1.6	No	Unspecified	
6	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	44.3	Planted	Low (NonForested)	Clear cut in 2008. Natural regeneration of Oak, Cherry and Maple seedlings. Stand has been trenched and interplanted to red pine.
11	11 - Low Intensity Urban	13.3	Yes	Low (NonForested)	Railroad track and M-76 highway seperated by forest in the middle.
16	6220 - Alder/willow	17.1	No	Unspecified	
19	6233 - Wet Meadow	4.2	No	Unspecified	
24	6220 - Alder/willow	6.7	No	Unspecified	
26	11 - Low Intensity Urban	12.5	Yes	Low (NonForested)	
27	6220 - Alder/willow	6.0	No	Unspecified	
32	6233 - Wet Meadow	7.5	No	Unspecified	
36	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree	18.0	Planted	Unspecified	Clear-cut in 2008. Trenched and interplanted to red pine.
44	50 - Water	3.7	No	Unspecified	Bear Creek surrounded by alder/willow.
46	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	6.9	No	Unspecified	Riparian zone of Bear Creek.
48	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	18.6	Planted	Unspecified	Clear cut in 2008. Interplanted to Red Pine.

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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	7		HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Cold Water Stream	stocked trout populations and those of other co year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan type	olved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or oldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from pically provide these conditions due to substantial ws. Such streams are established by Director's action and der 210.

