

# **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Gladwin Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 73144
Entry Year 2017
Acreage: 2,738
County losco

Management Area: Gladwin Lake Plain

Revision Date: 2015-06-02

Stand Examiner:

**Legal Description:** 

T21N R6E, Sections 11 - 14 T21N R7E, Sections 7 & 18

### **Identified Planning Goals:**

This compartment has a mixture of early and late successional ecosystems. The early successional ecosystems are aspen types. The late successional systems are mixed stands of red and white pines as well as swamp hardwoods. Because of the access issues, many of the stands are now losing aspen and birch. In addition, because of the aspen, they can no longer be managed for aspen successfully. Therefore let them convert to later successional systems of maple and white pine. In the areas that are accessible continue to manage for existing covertypes.

#### Soil and topography:

The soils are a mixture of well-drained Proper Sand, somewhat poorly drained McIvor Sand, and very poorly drained Wabun Muck in the western half. In the eastern half the soils are a mixture of Proper-Finch-Denford complex and Denford muck. This combination of soils leads to a compartment that has access problems. It also makes the topography complex in the compartment. It is a mixture of ridges, large areas of hummocky ground, and broad wet basins.

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

The compartment is situated in the northeast corner of a block of state land. The state ownership is contiguous. The private land in the area is used for a mixture of permanent and seasonal residences, as well as hunting properties. This compartment is about 3 miles away from Saginaw Bay, which has many fulltime and seasonal homes on small lots. Resource damage is present in the area east of Sand Lake Road due to illegal ORV use from adjacent private owners. In the past several illegal blinds and traps, small dumpsites and trespass violations were noted during inventory.

#### **Unique Natural Features:**

The compartment is a complex mix of drainages and large wetlands with islands of trees in them. There is also a lot of beaver activity on the various streams and creeks making a large number of open ponds throughout the compartment.

## Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None known or located during the OI process.

#### **Special Management Designations or Considerations:**

None

#### **Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:**

Saddler Creek flows through the central portion of the compartment. Associated with this creek are large areas of lowland brush and marshes. There are also several drainages flowing through the compartment; most of these are shallow, sand bottom creeks, so the fisheries are not a major concern.

#### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

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

Surface sediments consist of lacustrine sand and gravel. The glacial drift thickness varies between 10 and 50 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Mississippian Michigan Formation. The Michigan is quarried for gypsum. Gypsum quarries are located 2 miles to the northwest and 1.5 miles to the southeast. There may be additional potential for gypsum in the area. Gravel pits are not located in the area and potential appears to be limited. The one-well National City Field is located two miles to the west of the compartment. The field produces gas from the Prairie du Chien. The majority of the compartment is currently leased for oil and gas exploration and development.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

The access to the compartment is limited because of the many drainages and wetlands. There is some access to the

compartment off Alabaster Road. In addition, gated access provides access to the western portion of the compartment via Sand Lake Road. There is limited open internal access to the compartment for vehicles due to road conditions. Many of the internal roads have been blocked by natural debris or they are in need of repair.

Along the northside of the compartment runs the Detroit and Mackinaw Rail Road line. The rail is still active and cuts off access from the north.

## **Survey Needs:**

A remonumentation survey was completed for the western 2/3 of the compartment in 2003. There are several private survey monuments in the eastern 1/3 of the compartment. There are enough survey monuments and data to set up timber sales for this YOE.

#### **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

There are no established recreational facilities in the compartment. The area is mainly used for hunting. There is some illegal activity with 4x4s and ORVs. The trails that exist in the compartment are heavily used to access the State Land, but many do not go deep into the area because they are gated or because of wetlands or beaver activity. Utilize forest management practices to curtail damage by off road vehicle use.

#### **Fire Protection:**

Much of the compartment is inaccessible to fire suppression equipment because of the numerous drains and wetlands. The covertypes are mainly made up of trees that do not burn explosively. However, because of the inaccessibility, if a fire does get started it would take some time to get fire suppression equipment in to the fire.

The compartment has an active rail line in the northern portion that could lead to possible fire ignitions. The only county road frontage to the compartment is along Alabaster Road and Sand Lake Road. Access into the interior is limited to marginal two tracks and many do not go deep into the compartment. There are isolated stands of pine scattered throughout the compartment. However, the compartment has a high percentage of stands that are lowland brush, standing water, as well as several flowing streams. These could be a help or a hindrance to fire suppression.

The U.S. Forest Service out of Oscoda does initial wildland fire suppression for this compartment. This is done through a mutual aid agreement formed in 1986 that was updated in 1990 between the U.S. Forest Service and the State of Michigan.

#### **Additional Compartment Information:**

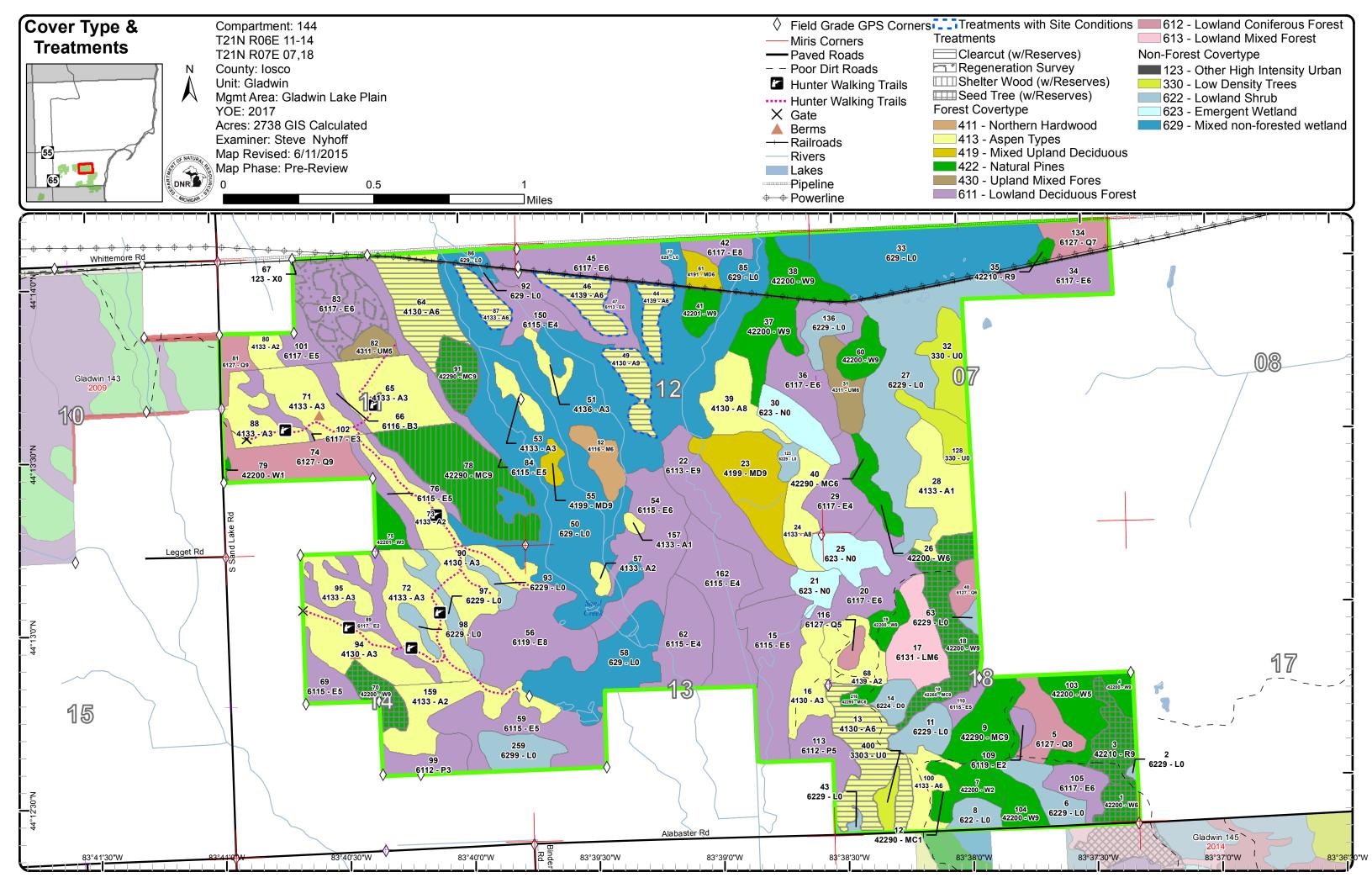
In addition, along the north edge of the compartment there is a major electric transmission line.

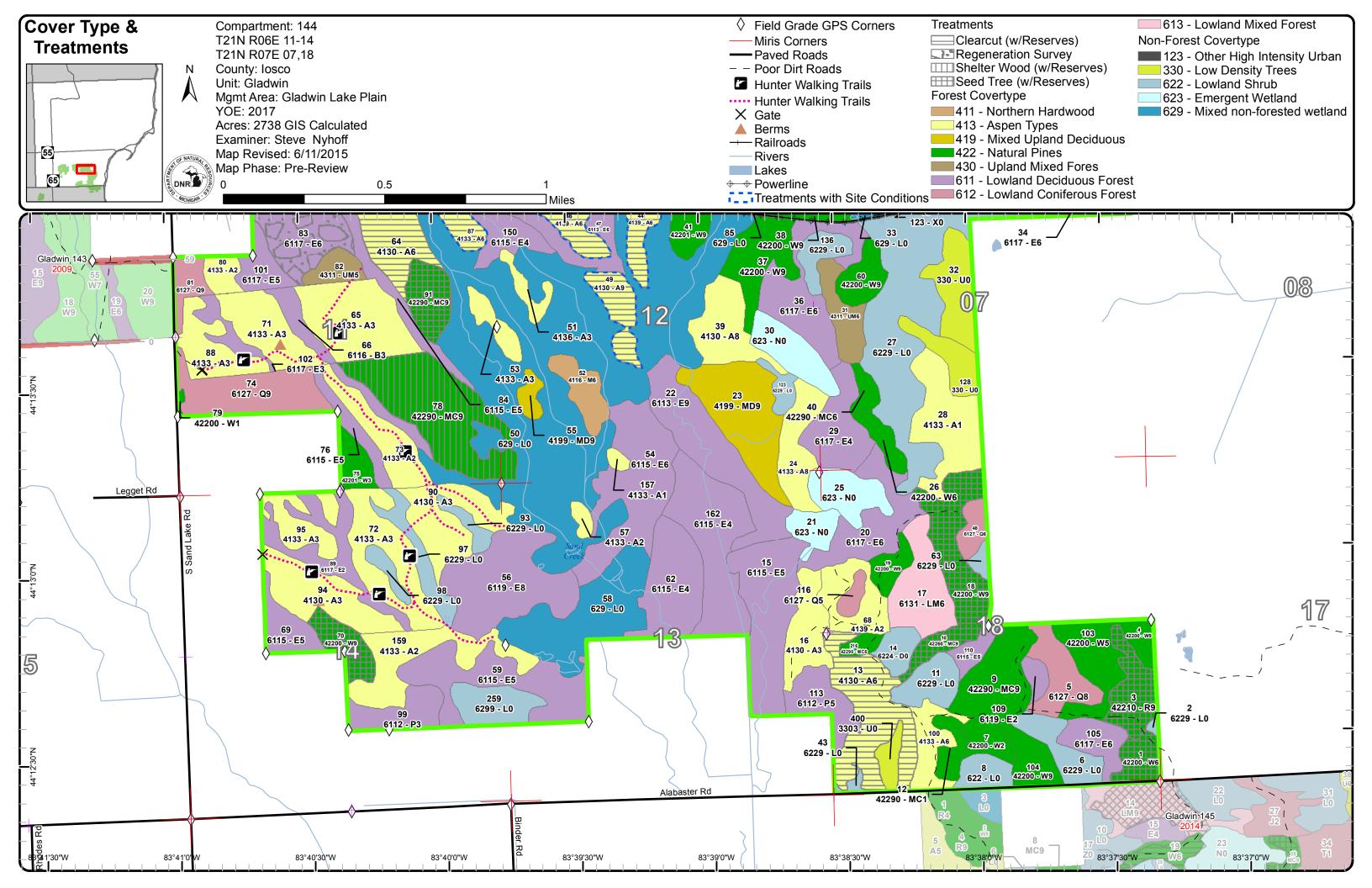
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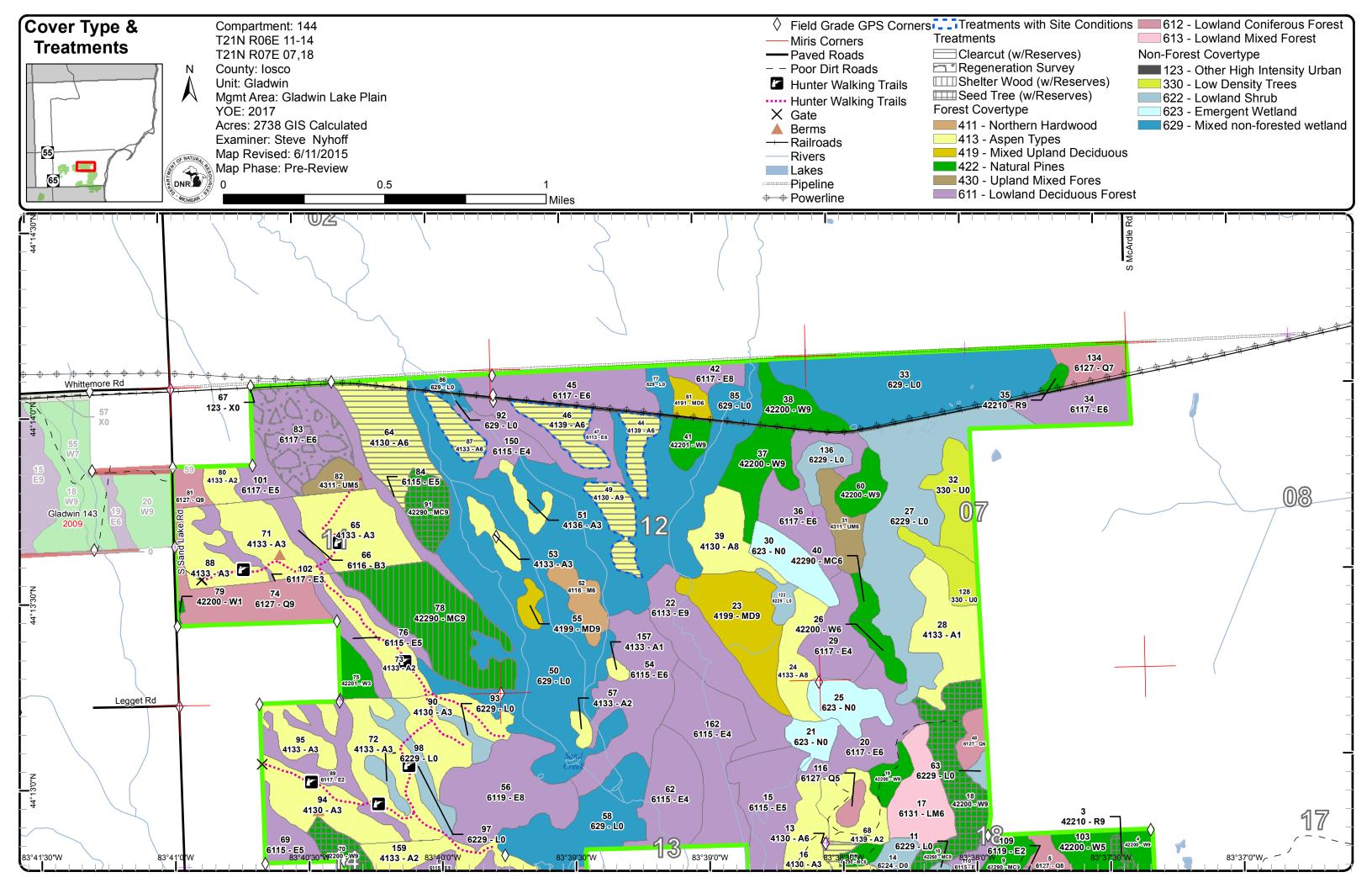
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

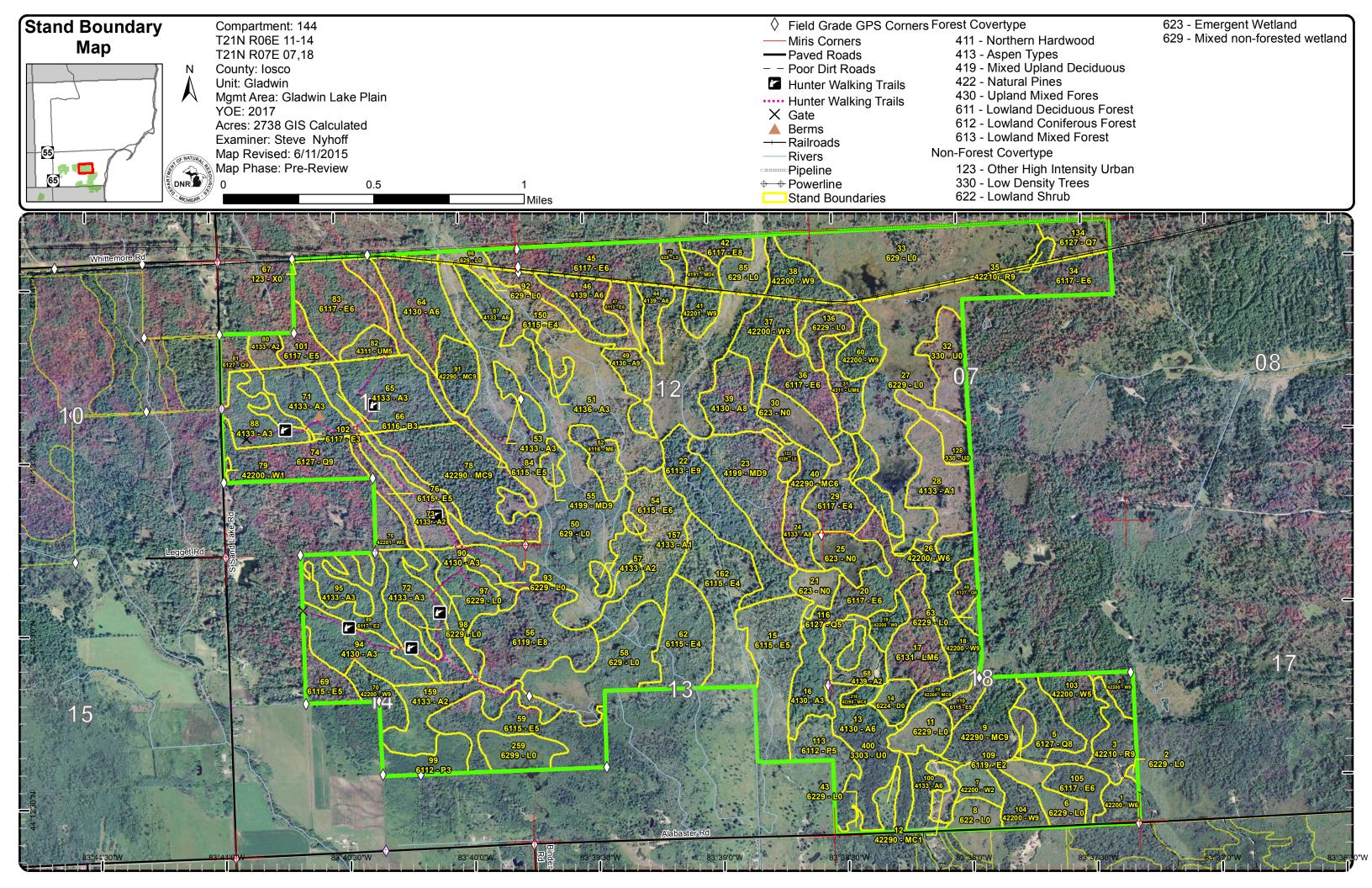
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

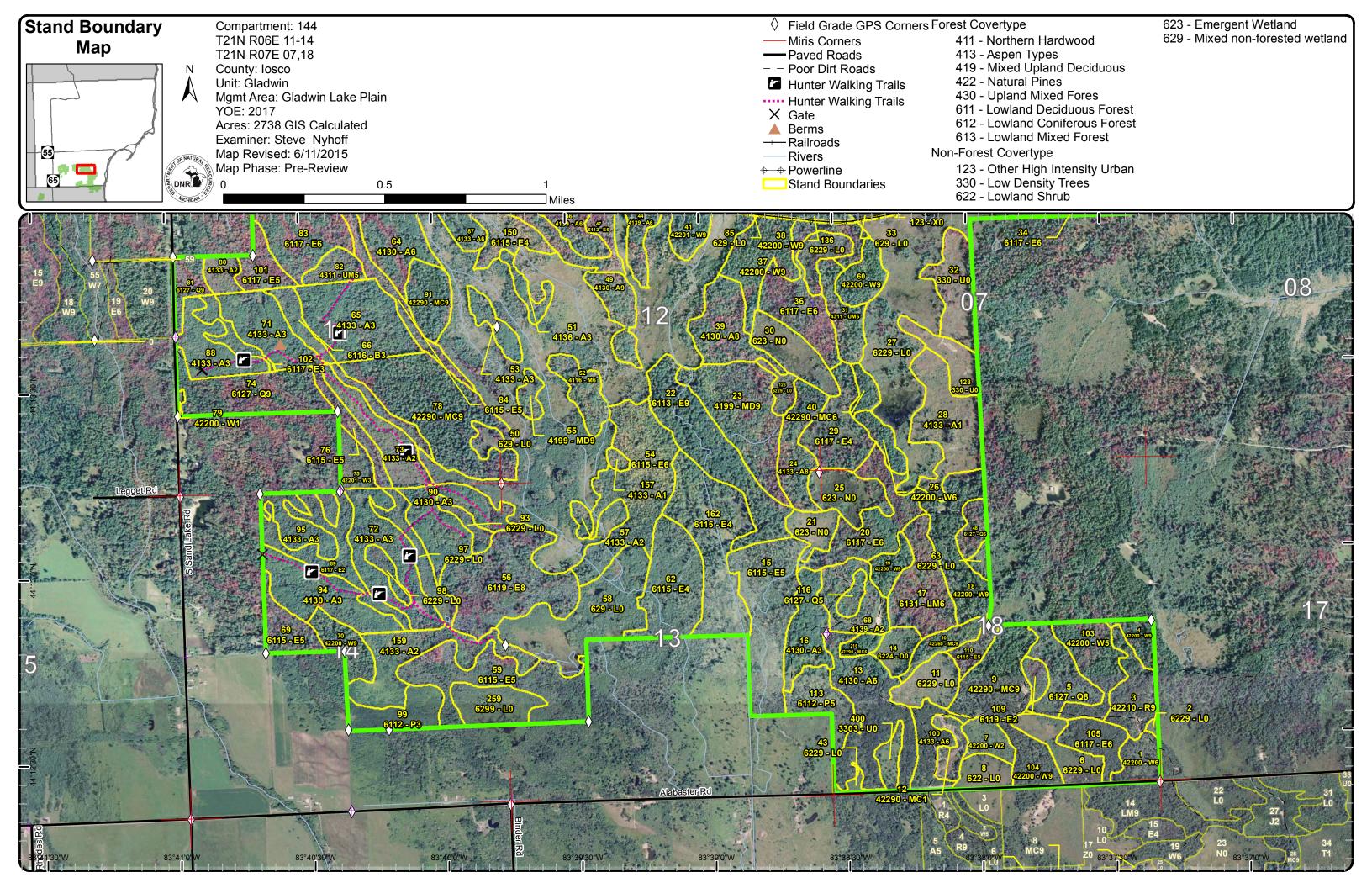
Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries
Details on the road access system

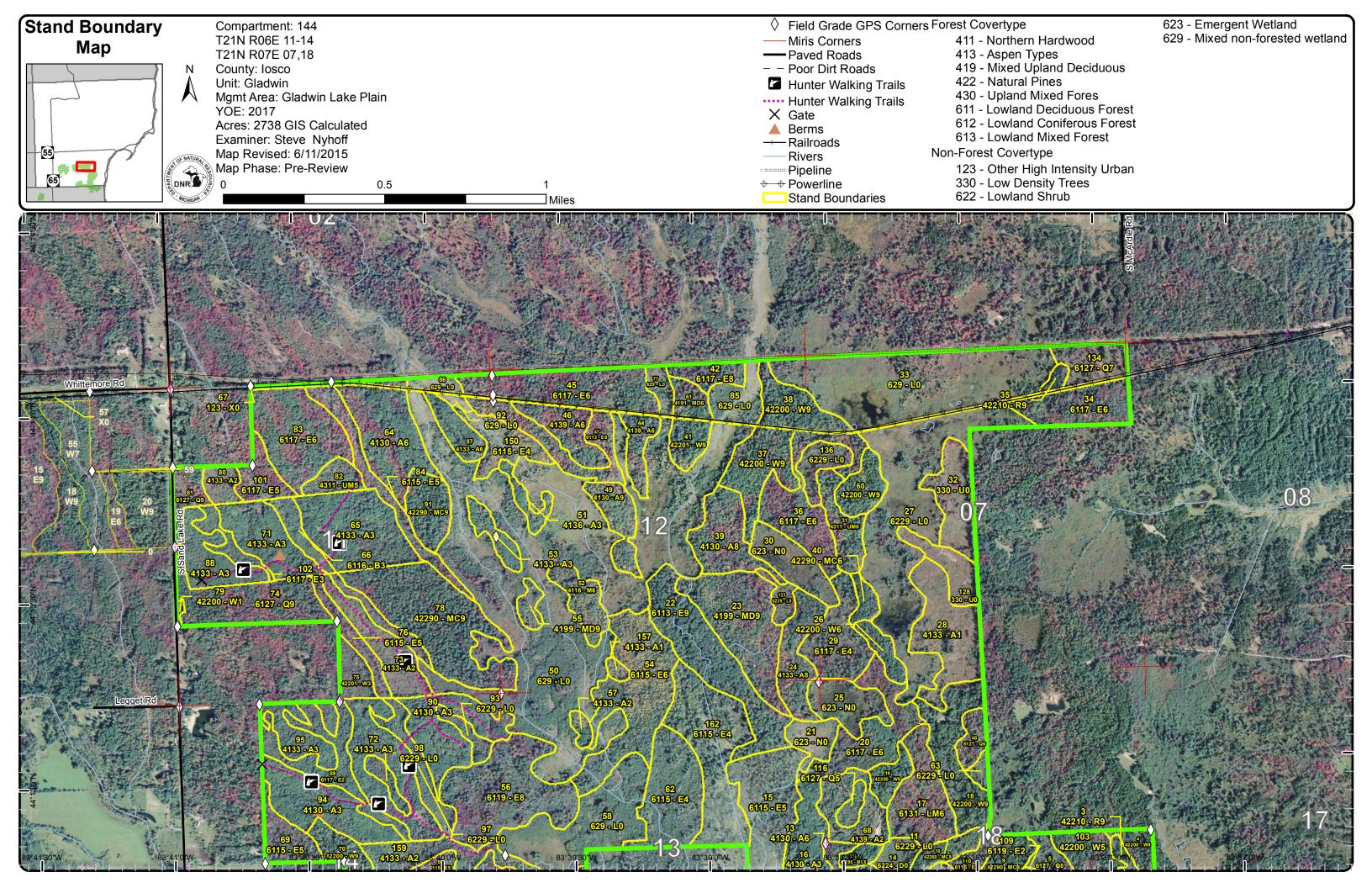


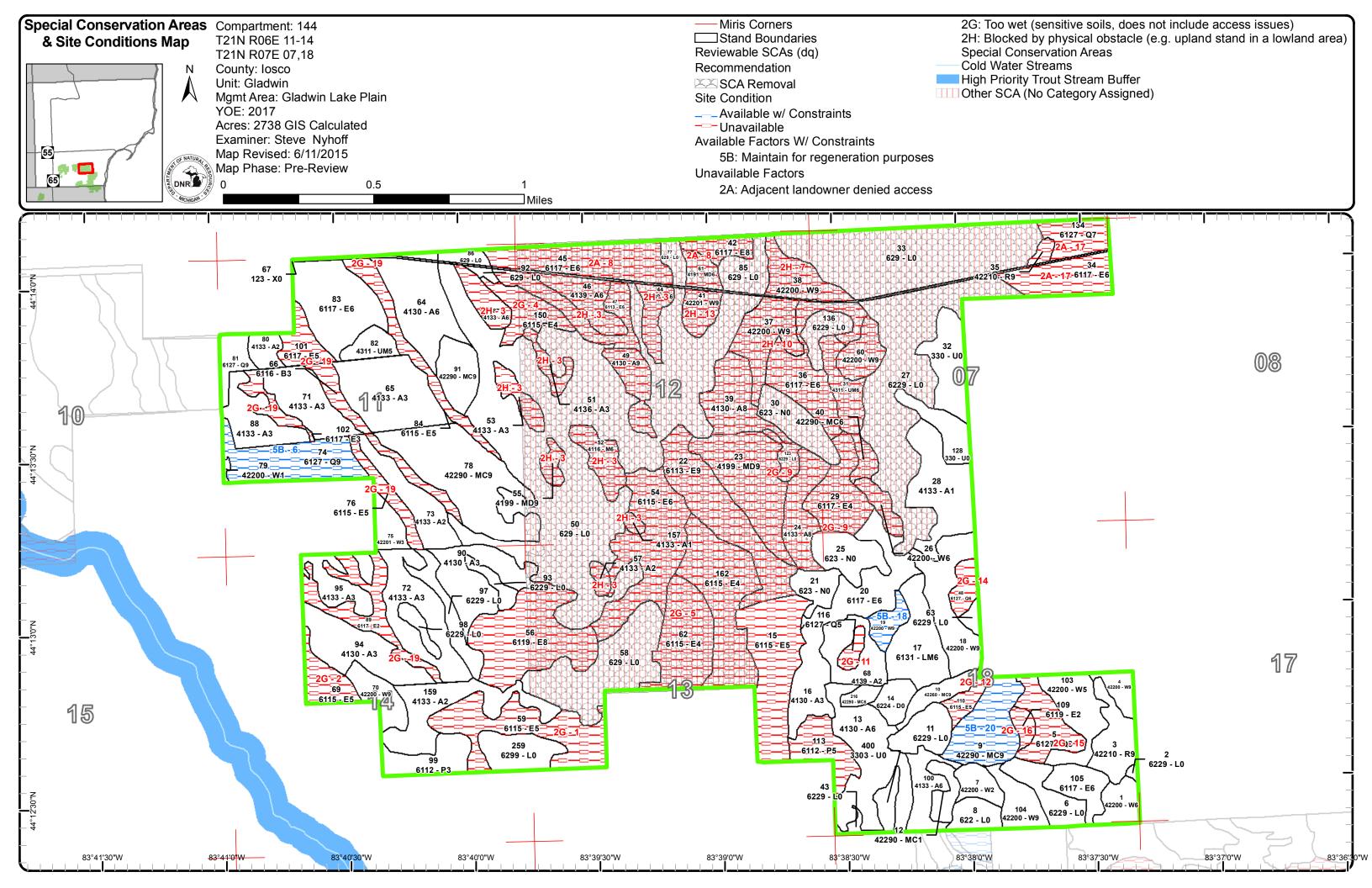


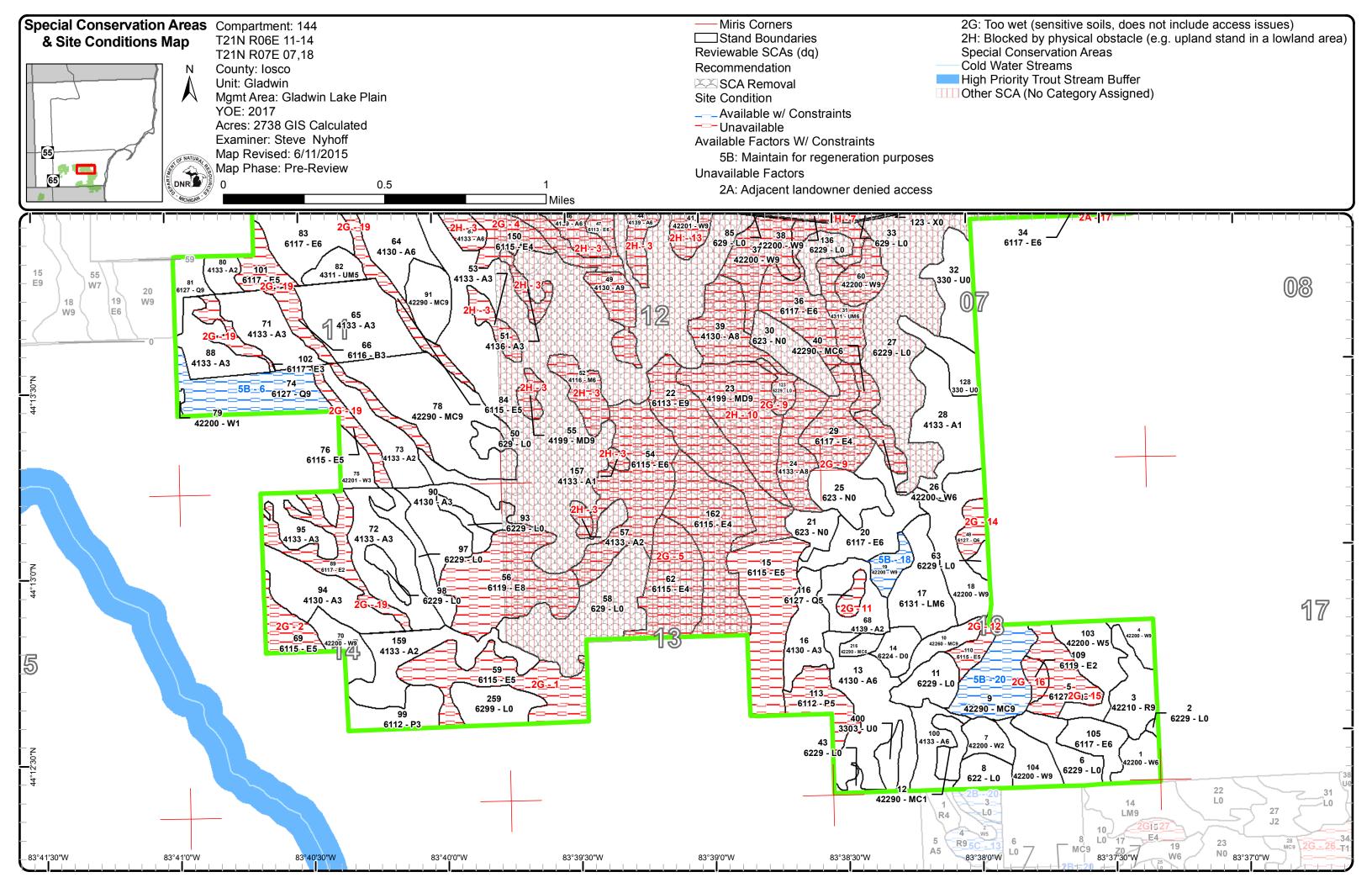


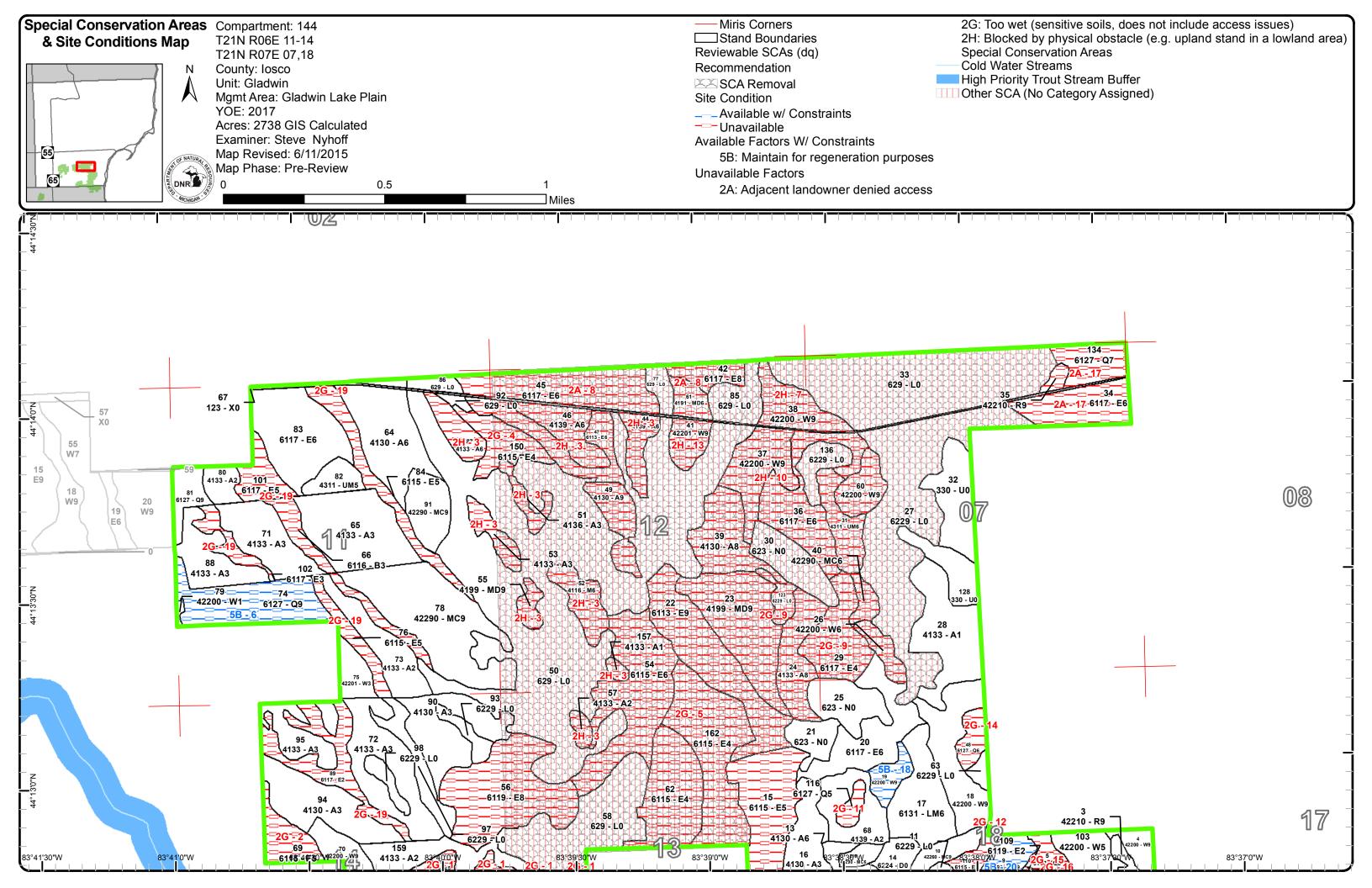












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## Age Class

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Aspen	0	38	129	211	0	64	0	67	0	37	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	585
Low-Density Trees	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Lowland Conifers	0	0	5	0	0	21	16	0	37	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	97
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	35	0	77	7	103	85	201	156	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	724
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30
Lowland Shrub	667	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	667
Marsh	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	9	6	4	10	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	81	142
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Paper Birch	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	23
Treed Bog	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Urban	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
White Pine	0	1	20	0	0	32	33	34	0	50	0	0	0	9	13	0	0	20	212
Total	781	39	172	273	6	198	66	258	122	358	252	0	0	9	33	0	0	171	2738



## **Report 2 – Treatment Summary**

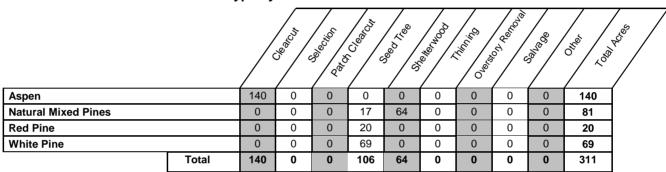
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#### **Acres of Harvest**

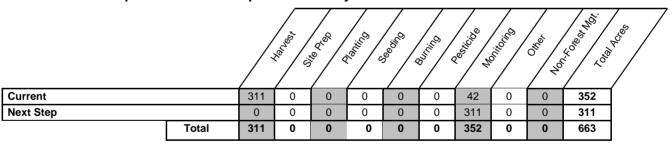
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Total Compartment Acres: 2,738

Commercial Harvest - 0 Harvests with Site Condition - 0 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 97

## **Cover Type by Harvest Method**



## **Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Harvest Method**



Well

Retention

Mixed Pine

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n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status
1	73144001-Cut	11.9	42200 - Natural	Poletimber	r 21	81-110	Harvest	Seed Tree with	42290 - Natural	Two-Aged	Draft Proposal

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Harvest the stand as a shelterwood retaining an average of 35 BA. The harvest should not be cut to a uniform density. When marking the stand

leave some areas dense while opening up other to encourage pine regeneration. Specs:

White Pine

Next Step **Treatments:** 

Acceptable The acceptable regeneration is a mixture of red and white pines with some hardwoods.

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/1 /2016

Sawtimber Two-Aged Draft Proposal 73144003-Cut 20.2 42210 - Natural 138 111-Harvest Seed Tree 4221 - Natural Red Pine Well 140 Red Pine

**Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition:

Prescription Harvest the stand as a shelterwood retaining an average of 35 BA. The harvest should not be uniform. When marking the stand leave some

areas dense while opening up other areas to encourage pine regeneration. Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:** 

Acceptable The regeneration should be a mixture of red and white pine with some hardwoods.

Regen:

Old next step comments: Other

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/1 /2016

13 73144013-Cut 47 8 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 40 81-110 Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Even-Aged Draft Proposal Harvest Retention Well

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Harvest the stand as a clearcut with reserves. The retention should be kept around the low pockets, including some of the dryer ground. The best place for it may be near the road which would also help address the visual impact. Specs:

Next Step

**Treatments:** 

Acceptable The acceptable regeneration is a mixture of aspen, maple and pines.

Regen:

**Other** Old next step comments:

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/1 /2016

42200 - Natural 73144018-Cut 43.1 Sawtimber 54 81-110 Seed Tree with 42290 - Natural Two-Aged Draft Proposal Harvest White Pine Well Retention Mixed Pine

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription The stand is to be cut as a seed tree harvest taking the BA down to an average of 25 sq. ft. However, do not cut the stand to a uniform density. Specs: There are areas where the removal of the large overstory trees will cause significant damage to the thick regeneration. These areas should be

left with a higher density. Other areas where there is minimal under story the density can be taken down to 10 sq. ft.

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable The acceptable regeneration is a mixture of white and red pines with some scattered hardwoods.

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/1 /2016

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status
44	73144044-Cut	11.1	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	68	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	Draft Proposal
Hab	itat Cut: Yes		Site Condition:	Blocked	by O	bstacle					
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Prop	osed Start Date:	10/1	/2016								
46	73144046-Cut	17.2	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	68	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	Draft Proposal
Hab	itat Cut: Yes		Site Condition:	Blocked	by O	bstacle					
	cription habitat	cut withou			•						
	t Step tments:										

Acceptable aspen mainly mixed with some hardwoods and conifers

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

73144049-Cut 15.6 4130 - Aspen Sawtimber 95 81-110 Harvest Clearcut 413 - Aspen Even-Aged Draft Proposal Well

Site Condition: Blocked by Obstacle **Habitat Cut: Yes** 

Prescription habitat cut without retention

Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:** 

Acceptable mainly aspen mixed with some hardwoods

Regen:

Old next step comments: Other

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/1 /2016

73144064-Cut Even-Aged Draft Proposal 37.4 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 69 111-Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen 140 Retention

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Harvest the stand as a clearcut retaining some of the large and oversized white pines for retention and structural diversity. However, because the harvest is a clearcut; and weevil is a problem don't spend too much time protecting the white pine regeneration that is currently on site. Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable The acceptable regeneration should be mainly aspen with some maples, white pines and red pines.

Regen:

Other The access to the stand will have to cross an ash drainage. Therefore, it will need to be cut during a dry summer or frozen winter. The landing Comment: should be kept outside the treatment area on the west side of the drainage.. Old next step comments:

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Coniferous

a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status
70	73144070-Cut	13.8	42200 - Natural White Pine	Sawtimber Well	80	81-110	Harvest	Seed Tree with Retention	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Even-Aged	Draft Proposal

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Harvest the stand as a seed tree/selterwood harvest retaining an average of 35 sq. ft.

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable The acceptable regeneration is a mixture of white and red pine with a component of hardwoods.

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

10/1 /2016 **Proposed Start Date:** 

78 73144078-Cut 63.9 42290 - Natural 69 429 - Mixed Even-Aged Draft Proposal Sawtimber 111-Harvest Shelterwood with Mixed Pine Well 140 Retention **Upland Conifers** 

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Harvest the stand as a seed tree/selterwood harvest retaining an average of 35 sq. ft. Mark the stand retaining some of the larger red and white

Specs: pines for structural diversity. The density after the stand is cut should be variable ranging from 50 to 10 sq. ft.

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable The acceptable regeneration would be a mix of conifers and hardwoods.

Regen:

**Other** Old next step comments:

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/1 /2016

83 73144083-6117 - Lowland Poletimber 111-Monitoring Natural Regen 6117 - Lowland Even-Aged Draft Proposal Deciduous, Mixed Well 140 (Intermediate) Deciduous. Monitor Coniferous Mixed

**Habitat Cut: Yes Site Condition:** 

Prescription Check the stand in 2019 for natural regeneration

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable The acceptable regeneration is mainly aspen mixed with some conifers.

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/1 /2018

87 73144087-Cut 11.2 Poletimber 85 51-80 Even-Aged Draft Proposal 4133 - Aspen, Harvest Clearcut 413 - Aspen

Mixed Pine Well

Site Condition: Blocked by Obstacle

Prescription Habitat cut without retention.

Specs:

Next Step

**Treatments:** 

**Habitat Cut: Yes** 

Acceptable Aspen mainly mixed with some other hardwoods and conifers

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

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t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status	
91	73144091-Cut	17.4	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Sawtimber Well	68	81-110	Harvest	Seed Tree with Retention	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Even-Aged	Draft Proposal	

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Harvest the stand as a seed tree retaining 20 BA. When harvesting the stand concentrate on the removal of jack pines and hardwoods. <u>Specs:</u>

Next Step
Treatments:

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<u>Acceptable</u> The acceptable regeneration is a mixture of conifers and hardwoods.

Regen:

Comment:

Other The access to the stand will have to cross an ash drainage. Therefore, it will need to be cut during a dry summer or frozen winter. The landing

should be kept outside the treatment area on the west side of the drainage. Old next step comments:

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Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

352.2

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## **Dominant Site Conditions**

2G 2H 5B

	20	211	SD
Aspen		126	
Low-Density Trees			
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	19		
Lowland Conifers	34		37
Lowland Deciduous	504	57	
Lowland Mixed Forest			
Lowland Shrub	6		
Marsh			
Mixed Upland Deciduous		52	
Natural Mixed Pines		6	32
Northern Hardwood		14	
Paper Birch	9		
Red Pine			
Treed Bog			
Upland Mixed Forest		16	
Urban			
White Pine		76	9
Total Forested Acres	572	347	78
Relative Percent			
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\*Due to limitations in the current Site Conditions Analysis tool, all nonforested acres are considered available. Future development will enable analysis of nonforested types.

Site Dominant Site No. Cond Availabili		Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
1 Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	47	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:						

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2	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	14	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
3	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	120	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
4	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	17	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
5	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	322	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	37	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
7	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	19	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

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8	Unavailable	2A: Adjacent landowner denied access	55	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(	Comments:						
9	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	32	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(	Comments:						
10	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	198	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
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11	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(	Comments:						
12	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	8	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(	Comments:						
13	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	10	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(	Comments:						

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14	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive	8	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
		soils, does not include access issues)		·		·	·
C	Comments:						
15	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	21	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
16	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
17	Unavailable	2A: Adjacent landowner denied access	44	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
18	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	9	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
19	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	94	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Orainage						

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20	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	32	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						

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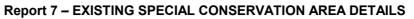


## Report 6 - PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA\* (SCA) DETAILS

\* 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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\* This is a list of SCA's for this compartment along with a 1/4 mile buffer surrounding the compartment. Refer to the Special Conservation Area Map for locations of the below listed Conservation Areas.

Conservation Area	туре	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Riparian Area	A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in which the terrestrial ecosystem influences the aquatic ecosystem and vice-versa. Because of the unique conditions adjacent to lakes, streams and open water wetlands, riparian areas harbor a high diversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian communities are ecologically and socially significant in their effects on water quality and quantity, as well as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their contribution to overall biodiversity.	