

Compartment Review Presentation

Shingleton Forest Management Unit

Compartment 41035 Entry Year 2017 Acreage: 1,628

County Schoolcraft

Management Area: Seney Manistique Swamp

Revision Date: 2015-08-04

Stand Examiner: Adam Petrelius

Legal Description:

T43N R16W Sections 1,2,11,12,13

Identified Planning Goals:

This compartment lies within the Seney-Manistique Swamp Management Area. The main goal of this compartment is to conduct multiple resource management for current and future generations.

Soil and topography:

The topography in this compartment is mostly flat to slightly rolling. A wide variety of soil types are located within the compartment and support high quality hardwoods, mixed pine, and lowland conifer species. The major soil types found within the compartment, in order of abundance, are Carbon-Lupton-Tawas Mucks, Markey Mucky Peat, and Pelkie. The major habitat types within the compartment, in order of abundance, are Unclassified Wetland, AFPo, and PVE. Most of the compartment lies within the Stutts Creek Sands Land Type Association. Other Land Type Associations found within the compartment are the Hickey Creek Peatlands and Hiawatha Moraine.

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

Adjacent ownership along the compartment boundary is a mixture of both private and state land. Numerous camps and permanent residences are located along the southwest portion of the compartment boundary.

State land within this compartment was acquired between 1927 and 1951. Most of the land was either tax reverted or purchased, but some was exchanged with both private individuals and the Federal Government.

Unique Natural Features:

Under review.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None known.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

An Ecological Reference Area (ERA) for a dry northern forest is located within the compartment.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Stutts Creek is found in this compartment and is classified as warm-water although brook trout can be found in this system. BMP's should be followed as inputs of sediment and increases in sand bedload need to be prevented.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment is located in central Schoolcraft County and lies to the north of M-94. Stutts Creek traverses the area from northwest to southeast. A large portion of the compartment is lowland. Early surveyors recorded finding hemlock, white pine, sugar maple, beech, aspen, yellow birch, and basswood in the uplands. Lowland forests were characterized by spruce, tamarack, fir, and cedar. Today's lowlands appear to be fairly similar in species composition to the circa 1850 forests. In the uplands there seems to have been a reduction of hemlock and white pine, and an expansion of jack pine, red pine, and aspen. Featured species in this compartment are beaver, moose, ruffed grouse, sharp-tailed grouse, snowshoe hare, and white-tailed deer. Wildlife habitat objectives include regenerating cedar, protecting the Stutts creek corridor, promoting hemlock, enhancing species diversity within hardwood stands, and maintaining aspen as a component within the compartment.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of lacustrine sand and gravel, coarse-textured till, and peat and muck. There is greater than 50 feet of glacial drift. The Ordovician Richmond Group subcrops below the glacial drift. The Stonington and Big Hill formations could be used for stone/dolomite. Gravel pits are located in sections 4, 23, and 24, and potential appears to be good on the uplands. There is no commercial oil and gas production in the UP. A dry hole was drilled to the southeast in 2005 (Trenton Formation test).

Vehicle Access:

Vehicle access is fair within the compartment. Portions of the compartment are located within ¼ mile of M-94, and Southside Road, a County Road, travels through the compartment. A lot of the forest roads within the compartment are accessed through private land, and much of the compartment is lowland which lacks forest roads.

Survey Needs:

Survey work may be needed.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

There are no recreational facilities within this compartment. Recreational opportunities include hunting, fishing, berry picking, hiking, and riding ORV's.

Fire Protection:

Fire response times to this compartment will be moderate to fast. The absence of forest roads will make fire operations difficult in some areas. Numerous structures are located surrounding the compartment boundary. A lot of potential water sources are also available.

Additional Compartment Information:

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

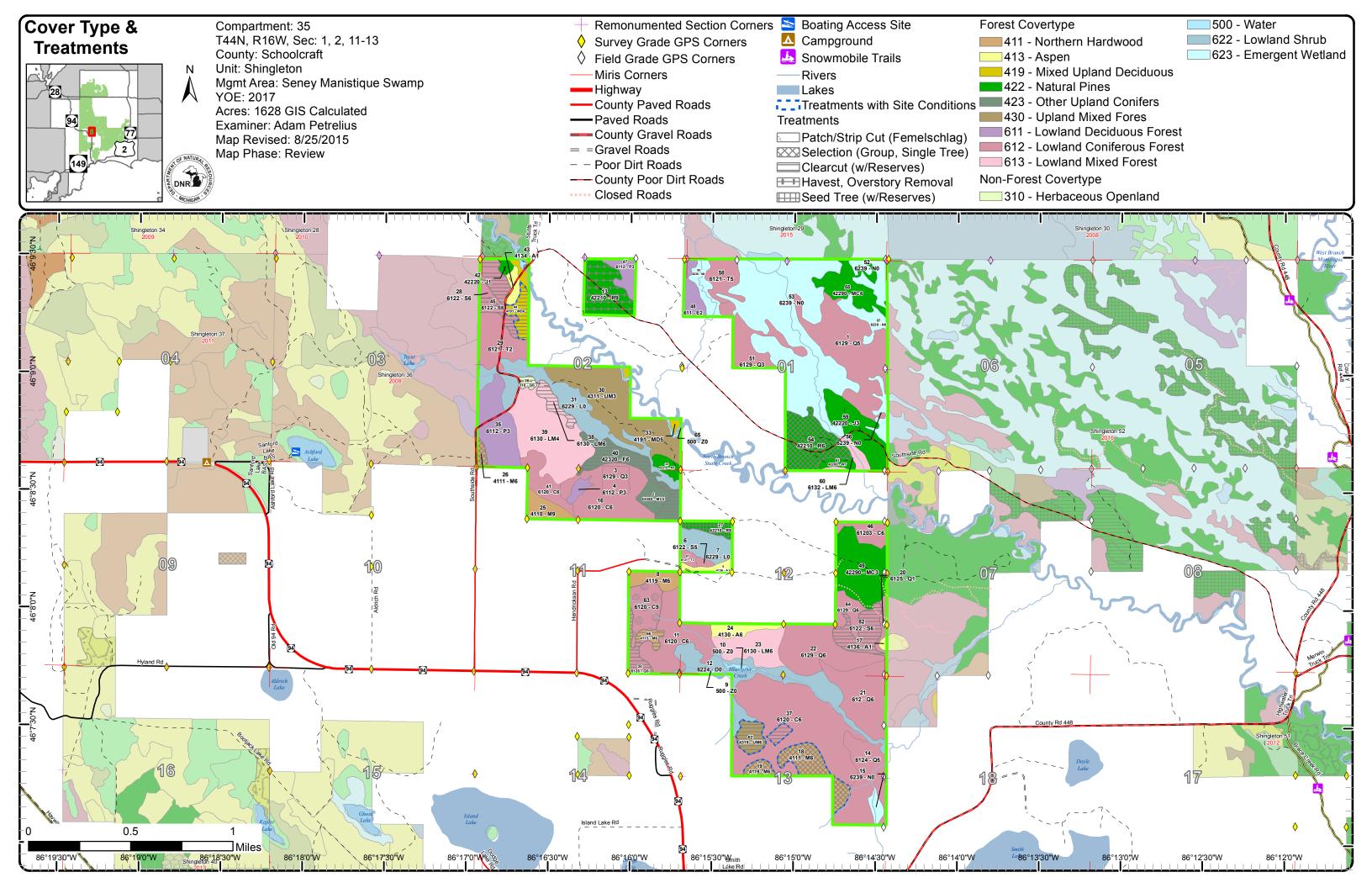
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

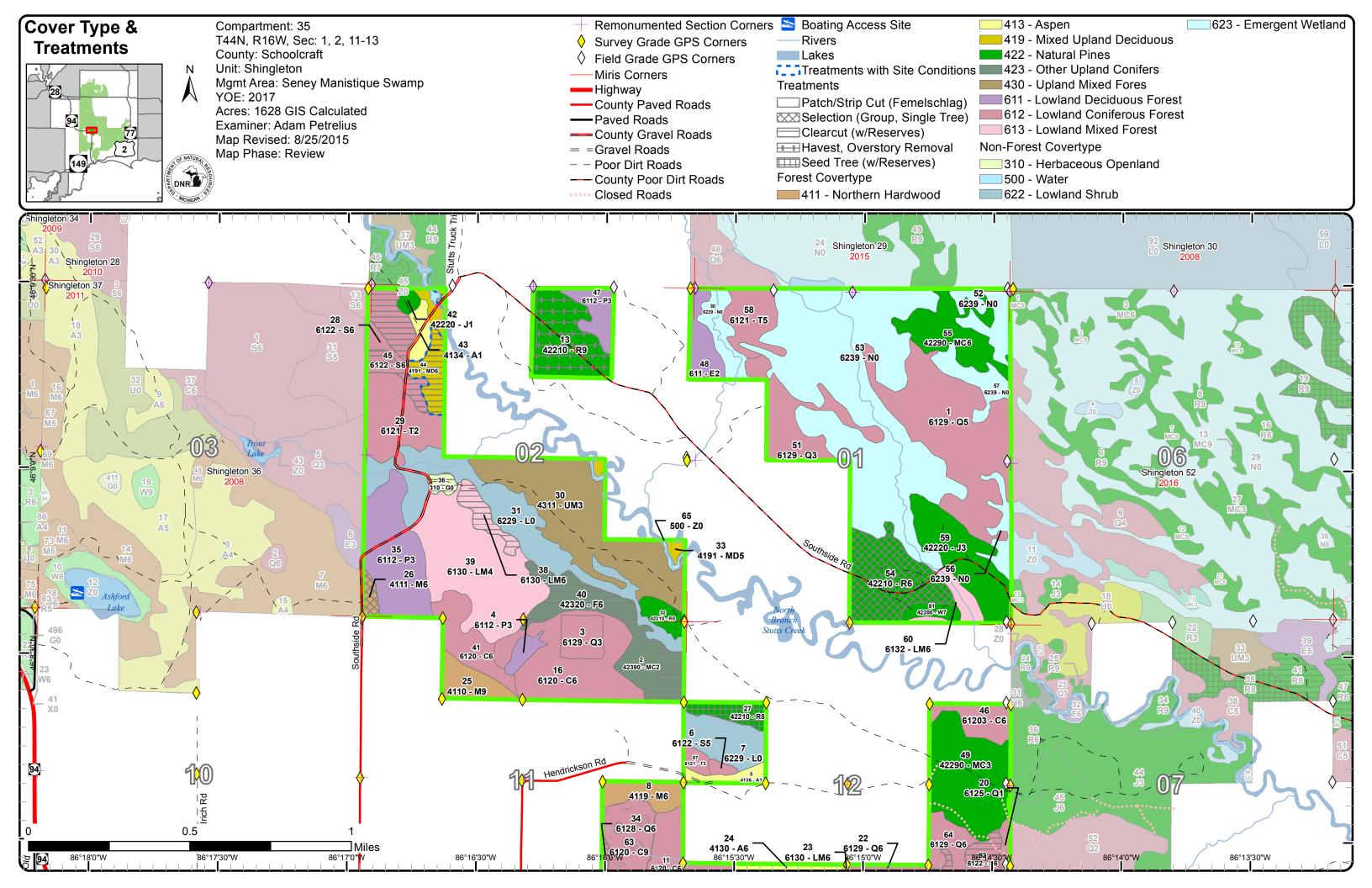
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

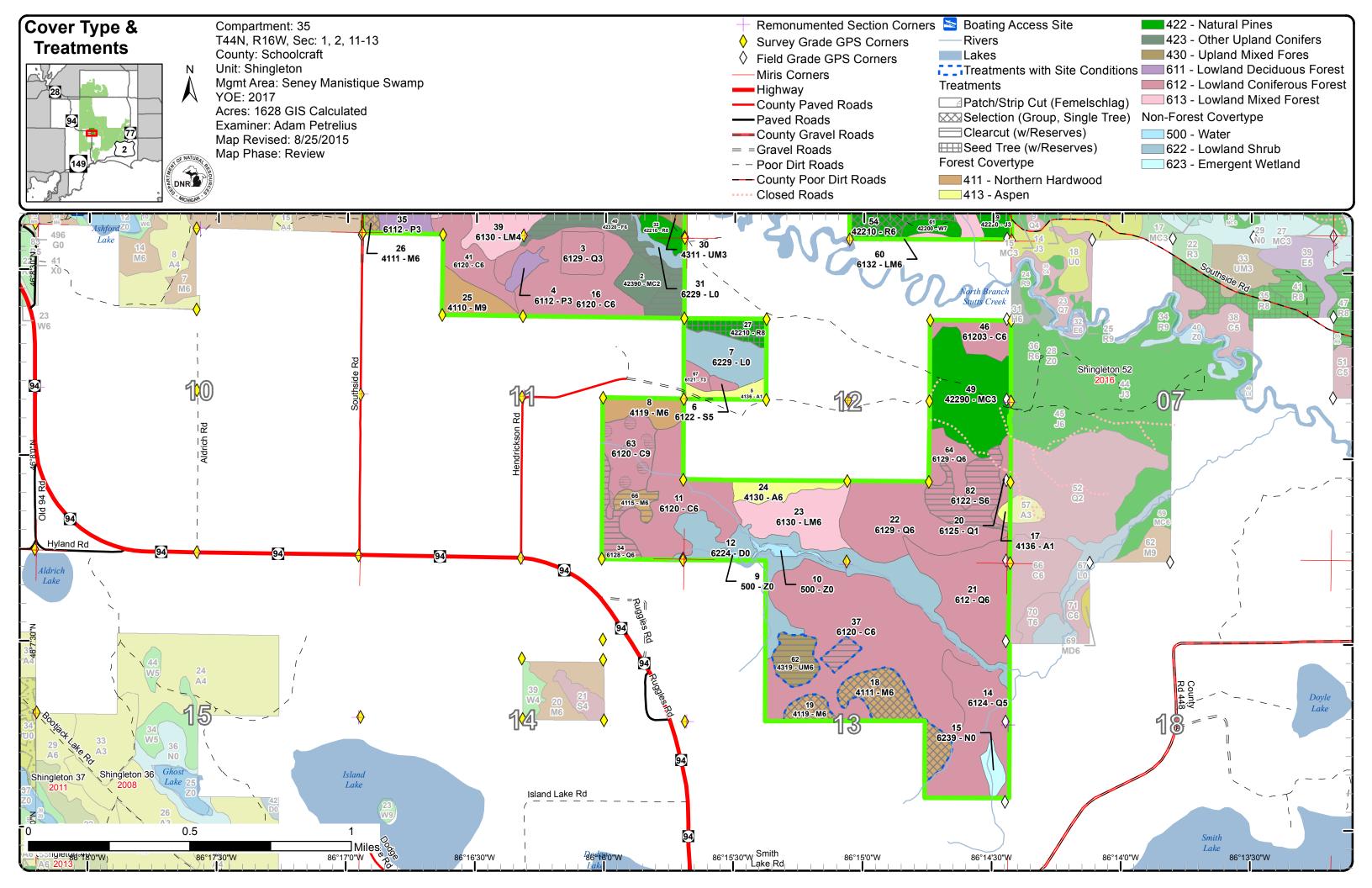
Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments

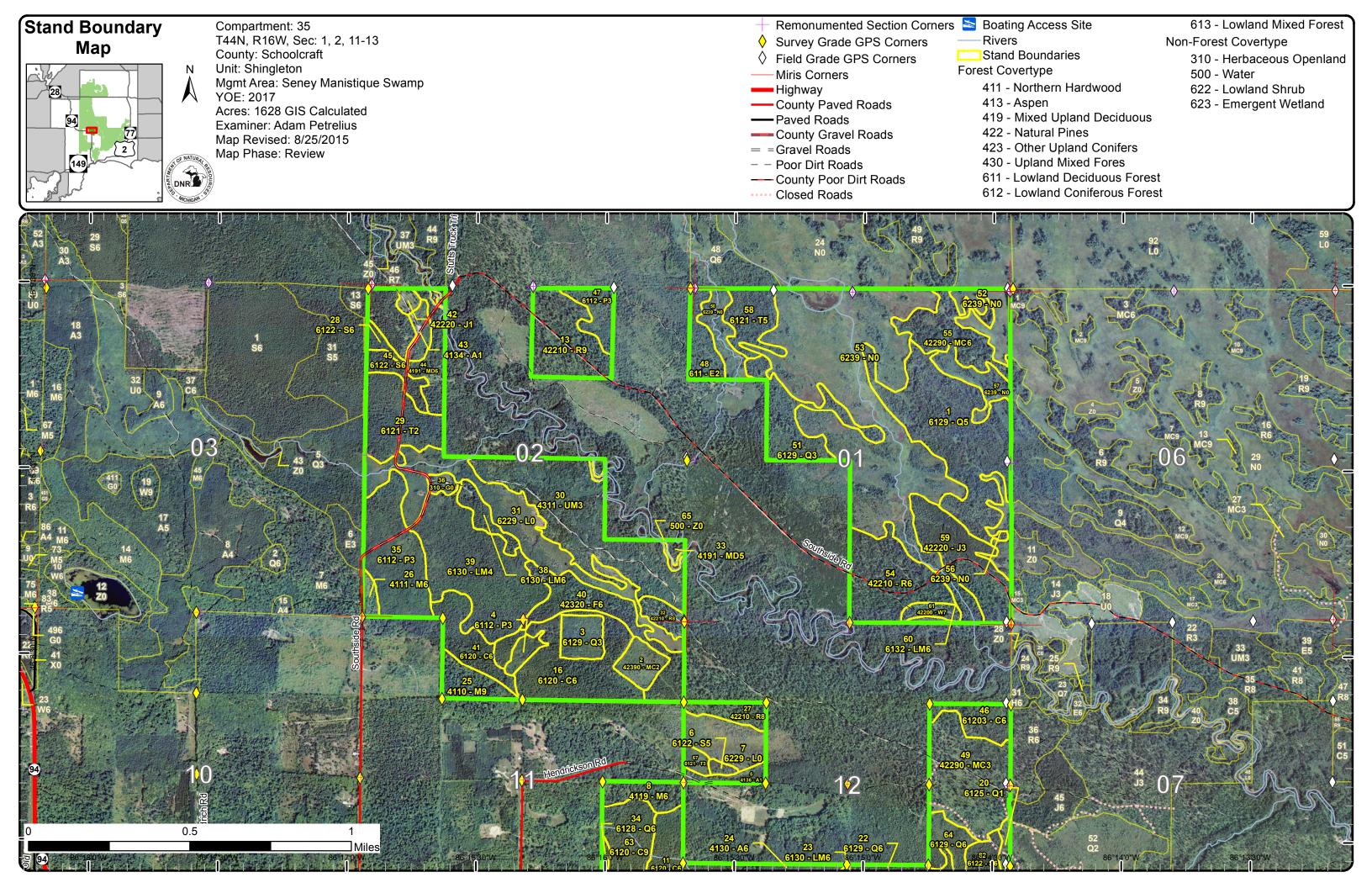
Site condition boundaries

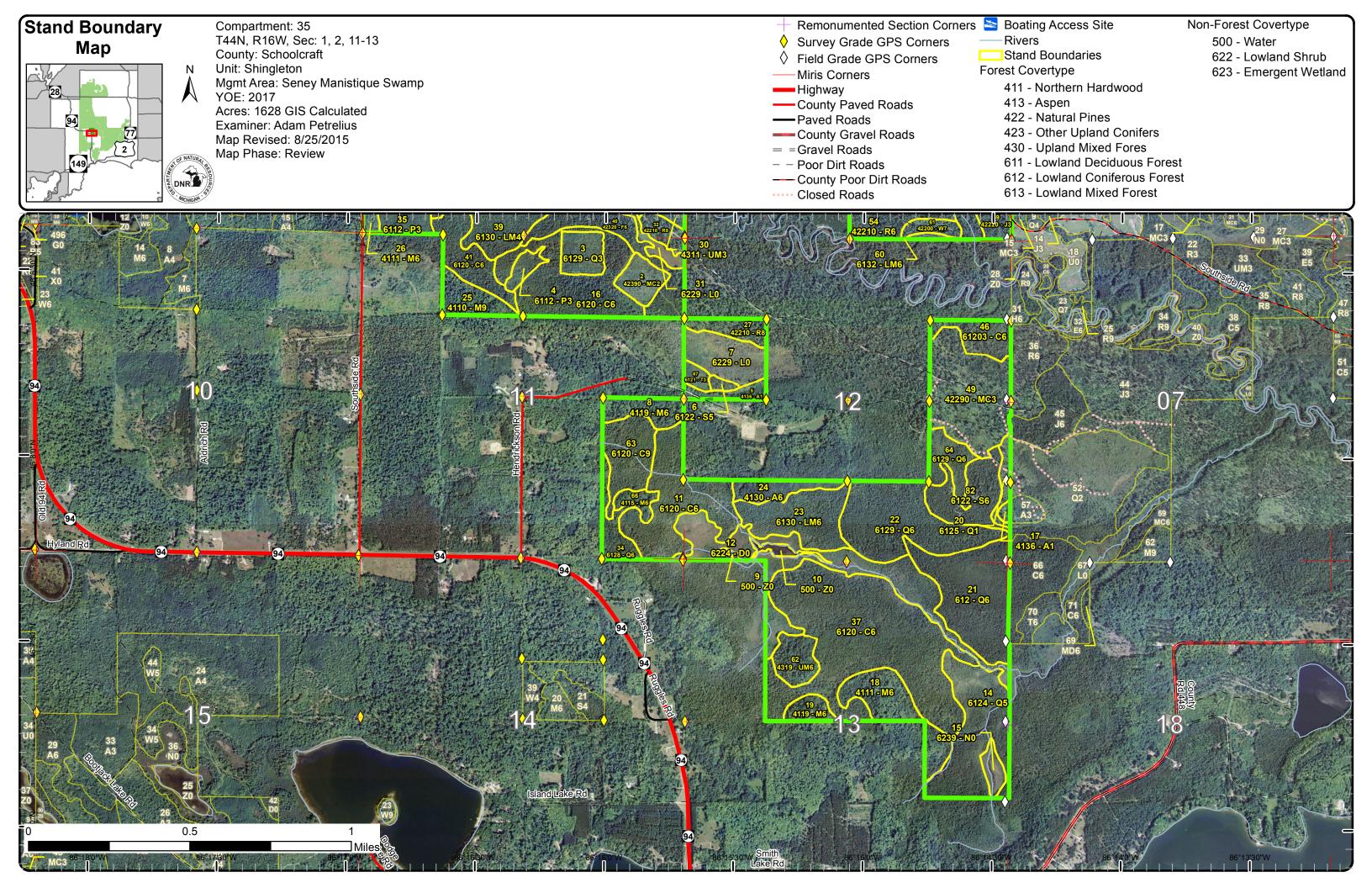
Details on the road access system

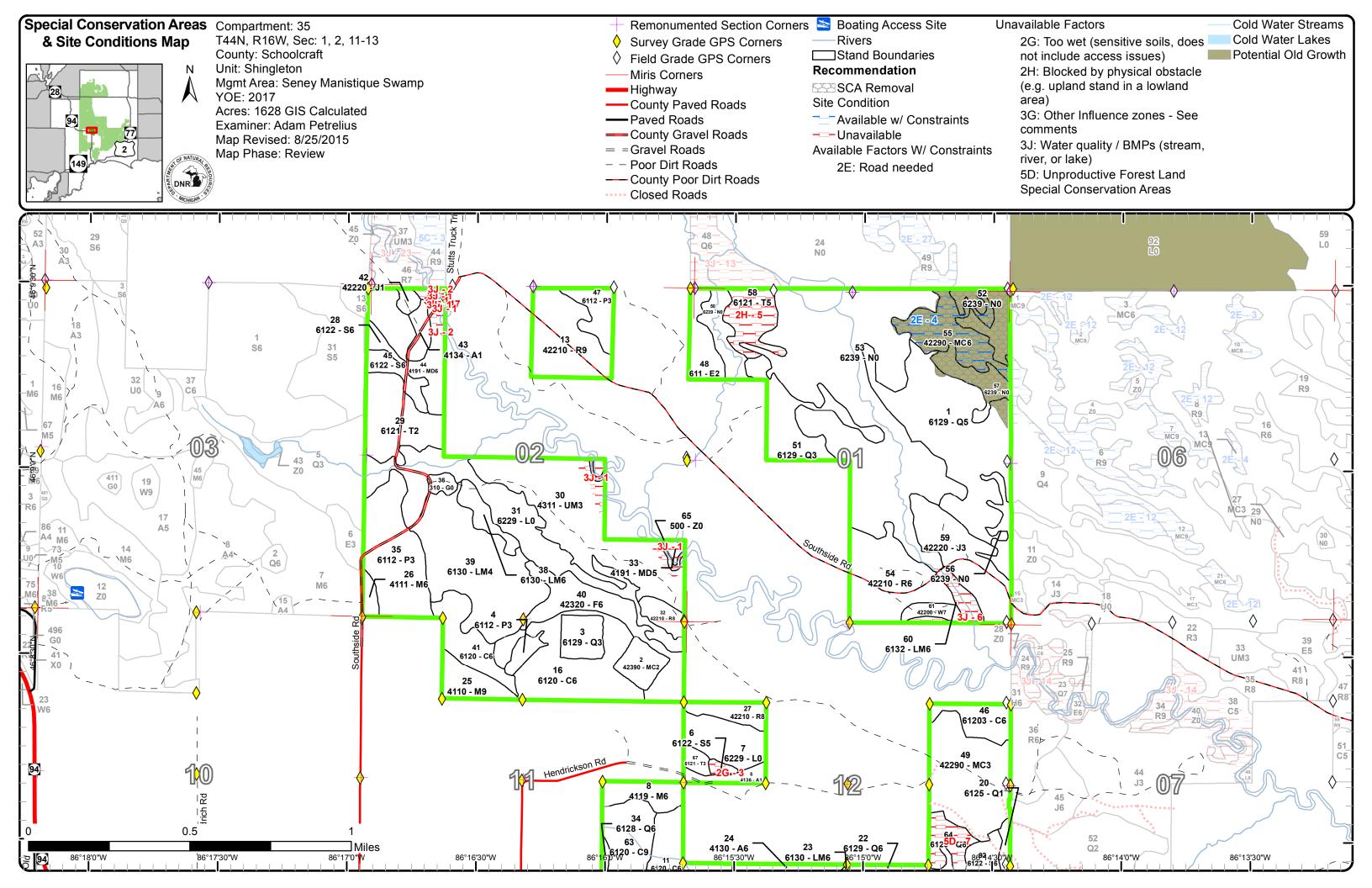


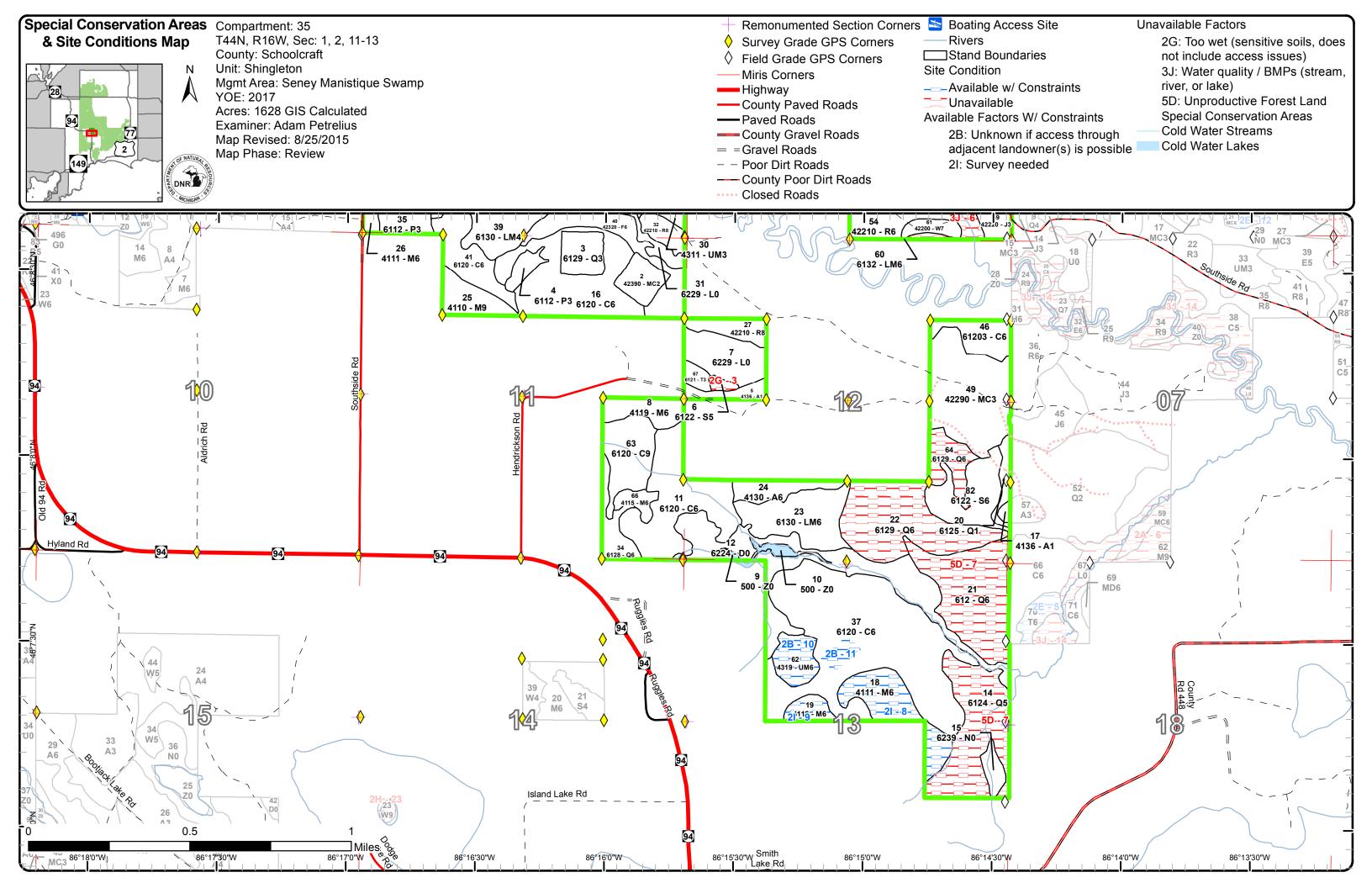












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Age Class

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Aspen	0	12	1	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	46	13	0	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	263
Herbaceous Openland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Jack Pine	0	3	0	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	16	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Lowland Conifers	0	0	44	0	0	80	0	10	0	155	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	289
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	30	0	0	74	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	112
Lowland Shrub	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	76
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Marsh	215	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	215
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	75
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	59	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	89
Tamarack	0	4	0	30	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	51
Treed Bog	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Upland Conifers	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	85
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Water	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	354	19	132	179	40	80	3	149	107	373	10	139	0	0	0	0	0	40	1625



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

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Acres of Harvest

Compartment 35
Total Compartment Acres: 1,628

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Commercial Harvest - 208 Harvests with Site Condition - 59 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method

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Cedar		4	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	
Herbaceous Openland		3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Lowland Conifers		10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	
Lowland Mixed Forest		8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	
Lowland Spruce/Fir		43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	
Mixed Upland Deciduous		12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Northern Hardwood		5	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	
Red Pine		0	40	0	9	0	0	32	0	0	81	
Upland Mixed Forest		12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Upland Spruce/Fir		31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	
	Total	129	75	22	9	0	0	32	0	0	266	

Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method

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Current		266	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	266	
Next Step		0	0	3	0	0	0	263	0	0	266	
	Total	266	0	3	0	0	0	263	0	0	533	

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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
13	41035013-Cut	31.6	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	81	51-80	Harvest	Overstory Removal	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Even-Aged	Proposal

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Remove overstory. Protect all pine regeneration with timbersale spec and restrict harvest to bare ground conditions. May need to VBAR cruise. Leave a few red pine and white pine for retention. Stand may need survey work. Leave all hemlock and oak if present. western boundary was Specs:

excluded because of ERA.

Next Step **Treatments:**

Acceptable jack pine, red pine, white pine, black spruce.

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

Proposal 41035018-Cut 24.6 4111 - S.Maple, Poletimber 85 81-110 Single Tree 411 - Northern Even-Aged Harvest Selection Hardwood

Hard Mast Well

Association

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition: Survey Needed

Prescription Mark to 80 basal area. Overall stand basal area will be a lot lower due to the large regeneration holes created during previous harvest. Designate Specs:

all aspen and fir. Do not cut oak or hemlock.

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable Mixed deciduous and coniferous trees.

Regen:

Other Stand will need survey work. It can be prepped by using the Adam's property, however no landowner has given us permission for logging

purposes. Old next step comments: Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

4119 - Mixed 19 41035019-Cut 6.4 Poletimber 81-110 Single Tree 411 - Northern Even-Aged Proposal Harvest Hardwood

Northern Hardwoods Well Selection

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition: Survey Needed

Prescription Selection harvest to 80 basal area. Overall stand basal area will be a lot lower due to large regeneration gaps created during previous harvest.

Specs: Designate all aspen and fir for harvest. survey work will be needed. Do not cut oak or hemlock.

Well

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable Mixed deciduous and coniferous trees.

Regen:

Other Survey work will be needed. Sale can be prepped by using Adam's property for access, however no landowner has given us permission to use Comment:

their property for logging purposes. Old next step comments:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

41035026-Cut 81 3.8 4111 - S.Maple, Poletimber 111-Harvest Single Tree 411 - Northern Uneven-Proposal

Selection

Hardwood

Aged

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Hard Mast Site Condition:

Association

Prescription Mark to complete marker standards. Beech can be marked in orange to cut. Majority of the large beech with bear claw marks should be left. Do

not cut oak or hemlock.

Next Step Treatments:

Habitat Cut: No

Acceptable mixed coniferous and deciduous trees.

Regen:

Specs:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Report 4 -- Treatments

Compartment: 35

Openland

Year of Entry: 2017

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
27	41035027-Cut	9.1	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Medium	71	51-80	Harvest	Seed Tree with Retention	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Two-Aged	Proposal

Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No

Prescription Leave about 30 sq. ft. red pine and white pine as seed trees. VBAR cruising may be needed. Harvest on bare ground to scarify stand and protect existing red pine regeneration. Survey work will be needed. Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:**

Acceptable red pine, white pine, jack pine, black spruce

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

41035034-Cut 10.3 6128 - Lowland Poletimber 67 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 612 - Lowland Even-Aged Proposal Coniferous, Mixed Well Retention Coniferous Forest

Deciduous

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Cut all trees except hemlock and oak if present. Survey work will be needed. Access will need to be through private land. do not cut cedar unless

Specs: needed for operability.

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable mixed coniferous and deciduous trees

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

41035036-Cut 3.2 310 - Herbaceous Nonstocked Unspec Harvest Clearcut 310 -Proposal Openland ified Herbaceous

Site Condition:

Prescription Harvest all trees down to 2 inches. No retention because it will be maintained as wildlife opening.

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Habitat Cut: No

Acceptable Regeneration is not wanted. Maintenance as grass opening. Planting per WLD specs.

Regen:

Other WLD would like to plant opening with rye, clover, red oak, and / or crabapple trees. Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

41035037-Cut 4.2 6120 - Lowland Poletimber 100 81-110 Harvest 6120 - Lowland Even-Aged Clearcut Proposal Cedar

Cedar Well

Site Condition: Unknown Access **Habitat Cut: No**

Prescription Cut all trees. Retention will be in parent stand. Treatment is small and close enough to the edge for cedar to drop seed.

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable Cedar is desired and has regenerated in the past within this compartment using similar style of harvests, but any mixed deciduous / coniferous

trees are acceptable. Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Well

Compartment: 35 Year of Entry: 2017

Mixed Forest

Retention

t а **Treatment** Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Stand Size Age Approval n Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Method Objective Structure **Status** d 41035038-Cut 8.2 6130 - Fir, Aspen, Poletimber 613 - Lowland 38 61 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with Even-Aged Proposal

Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No

Maple

Prescription Cut all trees except hemlock and oak. Retention can be left in patches along the northern boundary since it borders alder.

Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:**

Acceptable Mixed coniferous and deciduous trees.

Regen:

Other WLD - Retention patches left along the northern boundary should be placed to leave pockets of cedar if present. Old next step comments:

Comment:

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

40 41035040-Cut 31.3 42320 - Upland Poletimber 80 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 42330 - Upland Even-Aged Proposal Well Spruce Retention

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Cut all trees except hemlock and oak. Survey work may be needed. Retention can be left in patches to the north along the alder cover type.

Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:**

Acceptable Mixed deciduous and coniferous trees

Regen:

WLD - Leave patches of cedar along the boundary of stand where possible as retention. Main component of retention pockets should be cedar. Other

Old next step comments: Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

41035044-Cut 11.8 4191 - Mixed Poletimber 71 81-110 4199 - Other Harvest Clearcut with Even-Aged Proposal Mixed Upland Well Retention

Upland Deciduous

with Conifer Deciduous

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition: BMPs

Prescription Cut all trees except hemlock and oak. Buffer Stutts creek 100 feet. This will be the retention area. Should set up stand on bare ground since Specs:

there may be more creeks present. Buffer accordingly if found. Survey work may be needed.

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable mixed deciduous and conifer trees

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

41035045-Cut 20.9 6122 - Black Spruce Poletimber 81 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 6122 - Black Even-Aged Proposal Well Spruce

Retention

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Cut all trees except hemlock and oak if present. May be an unmapped creek within stand so it should be set up on bare ground and buffered Specs:

accordingly. This area can be the retention. Survey work may be needed.

Next Step **Treatments:**

Acceptable mixed coniferous and deciduous trees

Regen:

WLD - Main component of retention should be cedar if possible. Old next step comments: Other

Comment:

Compartment: 35 Year of Entry: 2017



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
54	41035054-Cut	40.1	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Poletimber Well	81	81-110	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Uneven- Aged	Proposal

Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No

Prescription Thin poles, remove large/mature/high quality logs, create large gaps. Goal is to keep this stand in un-even aged management. 3 distinct age classes of red pine are present now. Harvest on bare ground conditions to promote scarification and protect all existing pine regeneration. Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:**

Acceptable red pine, white pine, jack pine

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

62 41035062-Cut 11.8 4319 - Mixed Poletimber 85 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 4199 - Other Even-Aged Proposal Retention Mixed Upland

Upland Forest Well

Deciduous

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition: Unknown Access

Prescription Cut all trees except hemlock and oak. May need to VBAR cruise. Retention should be located in an area heavy to cedar.

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable Mixed deciduous and coniferous trees.

Regen:

Other Stand can be prepped by using the Adam's property for access, however no landowner has given us permission for logging access. Old next

Comment: step comments:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

6120 - Lowland 111-6120 - Lowland 41035063-Cut 21.6 Sawtimber 100 Harvest Strip/Patch/Gap Even-Aged Proposal Cedar

Well 140 Cut Cedar

(Femelschlag)

Retention

Upland Forest

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Create a 5 to 10 acre patch surrounded on all sides by cedar. Location will depend on where the unmapped creek flows. Cut all trees within patch Specs:

except hemlock and oak if present. Access will need to be through private ownership. Survey work may be needed.

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable Cedar regeneration is desired and has been obtained in similar harvests north of this stand. However, mixed coniferous and deciduous trees are

Regen: acceptable also.

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

81-110 41035066-Cut 4115 - Y.Birch, Poletimber 91 4319 - Mixed 5.1 Harvest Clearcut with Even-Aged Proposal

> Hemlock NH Well

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Cut all trees except hemlock and oak. This will be the only retention due to stands small size. Access will need to be through private ownership.

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable mixed deciduous and coniferous trees

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

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Report 4 -- Treatments

Compartment: 35 Year of Entry: 2017

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
82	41035082-Cut	22.5 6	122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	83	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	6122 - Black Spruce	Even-Aged	Proposal

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Cut all trees except hemlock and oak if present. Leave a few pine on the ridges for seed. Exclude some spruce along the edges for retention. <u>Specs:</u>

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable mixed coniferous and deciduous trees

Regen:

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Other Stand has a late start date to match adjacent compartment 52. There should be a few stands scheduled in that compartment and it would be best to combine these together for a sale. It would not hurt to prolong this harvest since it is stunted spruce. Old next step comments:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2025

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

266.5

Report 5 – Site Conditions

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Compartment: 35 Year of Entry: 2017 **Adam Petrelius : Examiner**

Availa	ability for	Managemer	nt								
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres	D	omina	nt Site	e Cond	dition	s		
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		2B	2E	21	2G	2H	3J	5D
24	24	0	0	Aspen						0	
263	259	4	0	Cedar	4						
3	3	0	0	Herbaceous Openland							
37	37	0	0	Jack Pine						0	
58	58	0	0	Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar							
289	134	0	154	Lowland Conifers							154
13	13	0	0	Lowland Deciduous							
112	104	0	8	Lowland Mixed Forest						8	
76	76	0	0	Lowland Shrub							
49	47	0	2	Lowland Spruce/Fir				2			
215	215	0	0	Marsh							
19	11	0	7	Mixed Upland Deciduous						7	
75	48	27	0	Natural Mixed Pines		27					
64	33	31	0	Northern Hardwood			31				
89	89	0	0	Red Pine							
51	34	0	17	Tamarack					17		
54	54	0	0	Treed Bog							
10	10	0	0	Upland Conifers							
85	68	12	6	Upland Mixed Forest	12					6	
31	31	0	0	Upland Spruce/Fir							
6	4	0	3	Water						3	
5	5	0	0	White Pine							
1,628	1,357	74	197	Total Forested Acres	16	27	31	2	17	23	154
	83%	5%	12%	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.

Site No.	Dominant Site Cond Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
1	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(Comments:						

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2	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
3	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: attempt was made	by logger to cut this portion of t	he stand	but he could not do it be	cause it was too wet		
4	Available	2E: Road needed	27	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
5	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	17	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: difficult access for r	not much timber. just not worth	going aff	ter.			
6	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	8	3L: Other wildlife concerns	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: hemlock, cedar and	d river buffer					
7	Unavailable	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	155	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: wet, stunted trees.						

Report 5 – Site Conditions

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8	Available	2I: Survey needed	25	2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
9	Available	2I: Survey needed	6	2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
10	Available	2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible	12	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
11	Available	2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
17	Unavailable	3G: Other Influence zones - See comments	0	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						

Shingleton Mgt. Unit

Compartment: 035 Year of Entry: 2017



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
C35 SCA removal	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	53
Comments				
Remove SCA from poten	tial old growth.			

Shingleton Mgt. Unit Compartment: 35
Year of Entry 2017





Report 7 – EXISTING SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS

* 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.

Conservati Area	on Type	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Cold Water Lake	A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen condition stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish specific conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes if the groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) areas of Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries	ies to persist from year to year. Suitable ey are relatively deep, have substantial the state. Such lakes are established by
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen cond stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish speci year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide the contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	ies (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from see conditions due to substantial
ERA	Ecological Reference Areas	Ecological Reference Areas (ERAs) are high quality examples of identified as Element Occurrences (EOs) by the Michigan Natura context of their natural community classification system. Element (Excellent) or B (Good) and a Global (G) or State (S) element (rathreatened (2), or rare (3) serve as an initial base of ERAs. They the State. The system is comprised of individual or associations managed for restoration and maintenance of natural ecological public recommendations for lands as ERAs using the DNR Considerations.	al Features Inventory (MNFI) within the to Occurrences with viability ranks of A writy) ranking of endangered (1), a may be located upon any ownership in of natural community types that are processes and values. The public may

S t	Shingleton	Mgt. Unit		Report 8	- Forested	Stands Compartment: 35 Year of Entry: 2017
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Medium	79.7	40	Unspecified	
2	42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers	Sapling Medium	9.9	16	Immature	This stand is mostly upland, but the low ground has cedar regenerating.
3	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Sapling Well	11.2	16	Immature	This block has the best cedar regeneration of the 3 that were cut 15 years ago.
4	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Sapling Well	4.8	16	Immature	Stand was originally a cedar harvest. However it had aspen present and it is now overtopping everything else. There is cedar regeneration present though underneath the aspen.
5	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Sapling Poor	6.1	5	1-50	cut with Nutkins Nightmare Sale. Residual was 27 hemlock. SW corner was left because it was inoperable.
6	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Medium	2.0	71	51-80	part of an optional unit that was partially cut with the Nutkins Nightmare sale last year of entry. This portion was not harvested because it was too wet.
8	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	11.8	85	51-80	Stand sold as part of the Matchinski Sale but never cut and turned back. 41-033-97-01. Originaly had a treatment of final harvest. Stand has the potential to grow higher quality hardwoods, and should be marked and managed as northern hardwoods. Do not cut all aspen and paper birch. Some need to be left to provide diversity, and to maintain basal area within the stand. Aspen regeneration is acceptable within regeneration holes. Do not cut hemlock and oak. Permission was granted from Larry Matchinski to access this stand through his property. Habitat Type AFPo+
						[8/5/08 BB Stand is now on proposal 41-010-08, "Nutkins Nightmare". Unit 6. Actual stand acres = 10 Residual Basal Area; Red Pine = 1sq ft, hemlock 4 sq ft, sugar maple = 29 sq ft, yellow birch = 2 sq ft, red maple = 8 sq ft, basswood = 10 sq ft, cherry = 6 sq ft, fir = 3 sq ft, white spruce = 2 sq ft, paper birch = 4 sq ft.
						[6/21/10 bb] Sale is now closed, cut spring 2010, TCR date is 6/17/10. Stand will go on regen timeclock to count at next OI cycle.
						2014: stand passed regen walkthrough. Gaps had a mixture of aspen and hardwood species.
11	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	45.5	68	51-80	stand is younger, wetter, and has poorer stocking than cedar to the west
13	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	33.2	81	51-80	Scarified in 1999. 212 red pine, 322 aspen, 264 paper birch, 459 white pine, 582 jack pine.
14	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	Poletimber Medium	44.6	85	51-80	
16	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	46.4	76	111-140	

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
17	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Sapling Poor	1.3	15	Immature	
18	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Poletimber Well	24.6	85	81-110	
19	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	6.4	85	81-110	
20	6125 - Lowland Black Spruce, Jack Pine	Sapling Poor	5.2	15	1-50	
21	612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest	Poletimber Well	47.9	83	1-50	Multiple spruce / tamarack / cedar stands are located in this area which are sub- merchantable or barely merchantable. The stand with the largest diameter (stand 82) is scheduled. Some areas within this stand that have better diameter grown could possibly be separated out next year of entry.
22	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	49.4	83	1-50	Multiple spruce / tamarack / cedar stands are located in this area which are sub- merchantable or barely merchantable. The stand with the largest diameter (stand 82) is scheduled. Some areas within this stand that have better diameter grown could possibly be separated out next year of entry.
23	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	Poletimber Well	29.7	35	1-50	
24	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	10.1	35	1-50	
25	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	12.6	81	81-110	Regeneration from harvest last year of entry is very poor. pretty much only saw beech and raspberry in most areas. I did notice that there were not many regeneration gaps created. Stand is not ready to harvest again, but next year of entry we will want to make sure adequate regeneration gaps are created.
26	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Poletimber Well	3.8	81	111-140	
27	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Medium	9.1	71	51-80	Thinned in 1998.
28	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	3.4	71	1-50	wet drainage area with stunted trees
29	6121 - Tamarack	Sapling Medium	30.0	25	1-50	mostly saplings, some sparse scattered mature tamarack are present
30	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Sapling Well	73.3	25	1-50	
32	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Medium	7.0	70	1-50	Cut in 2010, Nutkins Nightmare sale, 10-08. Residuals were 35 feet RP and 3 ft WP.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
33	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Poletimber Medium	3.1	51	Immature	
34	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	10.3	67	81-110	
35	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Sapling Well	41.7	25	1-50	
37	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	117.8	100	81-110	
38	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	Poletimber Well	8.2	61	81-110	aspen is dying
39	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	Poletimber Poor	66.2	61	Immature	Stand was flooded by beaver activity in past. Resulting stand is a sparse canopy in patches over thick alder
40	42320 - Upland Spruce	Poletimber Well	31.3	80	81-110	
41	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	19.2	66	81-110	Stand looks slightly different on the photo compared to the adjacent cedar stand. It has a component of aspen and birch which is dying and sparse. not enough aspen/birch volume present to harvest.
42	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Sapling Poor	2.9	5	Immature	Stand was scarified in 2010 and passed the regen counts in 2013.
43	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sapling Poor	6.1	5	Immature	Cut in spring 2010, Nutkins Nightmare sale.
44	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Poletimber Well	15.5	71	81-110	
45	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	20.9	81	81-110	
46	61203 - Cedar (OI)	Poletimber Well	12.6	82	51-80	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 1933
47	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Sapling Well	11.0	16	Immature	
48	611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest	Sapling Medium	12.9	15	1-50	
49	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Sapling Well	48.2	17	1-50	Stand is covered under FTP-861, stand may have been scarified but there is no record. Stand was counted in 2002, 680 jack pine per acre, 364 red pine per acre, 624 white pine and aspen per acre, stand is fully regenerated and the FTP was closed with a blanket letter. about 10 ft of red pine / white pine logs are present

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
51	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Sapling Well	27.8	15	Immature	
54	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Poletimber Well	40.1	81	81-110	3 distinct age classes of red pine present.
55	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Poletimber Well	27.0	85	81-110	
58	6121 - Tamarack	Poletimber Medium	17.3	78	1-50	
59	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Sapling Well	34.4	26	Immature	Scarified in 1989. scattered red pine logs in the south
60	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	Poletimber Well	8.0	71	81-110	more hemlock and cedar in the southern end and maple to the north.
61	42200 - Natural White Pine	Sawtimber Poor	5.2	91	1-50	Cut in 2010, Nutkins Nightmare sale. Residuals were 20 white pine, 4 red pine, 14 hemlock. Check stand next year for possible overstory removal.
62	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Poletimber Well	11.8	85	81-110	
63	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Sawtimber Well	21.6	100	111-140	
64	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	12.5	83	1-50	low volume, poor site.
66	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	Poletimber Well	5.1	91	81-110	
67	6121 - Tamarack	Sapling Well	3.6	8	Immature	Stand was cut in 1998, but since has been flooded by beavers. Beavers are now gone and stand is starting to grow back to tamarack.
82	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	22.5	83	51-80	Black spruce are 2 to 4 sticks tall.



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
7	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	20.1	No	OPIC - FMD: Scattered aspen are found within stand and are falling apart. Only a few red pine were noticed in the stand, and they were located along the road. Leave all red pine for aesthetics. Do not cut hemlock and oak. Do not cross seasonal drainage located within stand if it dosen't need to be crossed, and keep all slash out of it. Use minimal buffer on Stutts River of 100 feet. The eastern sale boundary will most likely be the old oxbows of the river. Buffer width of 50 feet should be used on oxbows. Stand will likely regenerate to aspen, but any mixture of the current species located on the site will be acceptable. Habitat Type ParVAa. [8/5/08 BB Stand is now on proposal 41-010-08, "Nutkins Nightmare". Unit 2 Actual stand acres = 1 Residual Basal Area; Red Pine = 2' Stand is scheduled under FTP 41-1378 for Aspen TSI [6/21/10 bb] Sale is now closed, cut spring 2010, TCR date is 6/17/10. Stand will go on regen timeclock to count at next OI cycle. (3/22/11 AP) FTP W41-1378 has been cancelled.
9	500 - Water	0.5	No	
10	500 - Water	3.1	No	OPIC - FMD: Stand sold as part of the Matchinski Sale but never cut and turned back. 41-033-97-01. Originaly had a treatment of final harvest last year of entry. Stand has the potential to grow higher quality hardwoods, and should be marked and managed as northern hardwoods. Do not cut all aspen and paper birch. Some need to be left to provide diversity, and to maintain basal area within the stand. Aspen regeneration is acceptable within regeneration holes. Do not cut hemlock and oak. Permission was granted from Larry Matchinski to access this stand through his property. Habitat Type AFPo+ [8/5/08 BB Stand is now on proposal 41-010-08, "Nutkins Nightmare". Unit 6. Actual stand acres = 10 Residual Basal Area; Red Pine = 1sq ft, hemlock 4 sq ft, sugar maple = 29 sq ft, yellow birch = 2 sq ft, red maple = 8 sq ft, basswood = 10 sq ft, cherry = 6 sq ft, fir = 3 sq ft, white spruce = 2 sq ft, paper birch = 4 sq ft. [6/21/10 bb] Sale is now closed, cut spring 2010, TCR date is 6/17/10. Stand will go on regen timeclock to count at next OI cycle.
12	6224 - Treed Bog	54.0	No	OPIC - FMD: Stand sold as part of the Matchinski Sale but never cut and turned back. 41-033-97-01. Originaly had a treatment of final harvest last year of entry. Stand has the potential to grow higher quality hardwoods, and should be marked and managed as northern hardwoods. Do not cut all aspen and paper birch. Some need to be left to provide diversity, and to maintain basal area within the stand. Aspen regeneration is acceptable within regeneration holes. Do not cut hemlock and oak. Permission was granted from Larry Matchinski to access this stand through his property. Habitat Type AFPo+ [8/5/08 BB Stand is now on proposal 41-010-08, "Nutkins Nightmare". Unit 6. Actual stand acres = 10 Residual Basal Area; Red Pine = 1sq ft, hemlock 4 sq ft, sugar maple = 29 sq ft, yellow birch = 2 sq ft, red maple = 8 sq ft, basswood = 10 sq ft, cherry = 6 sq ft, fir = 3 sq ft, white spruce = 2 sq ft, paper birch = 4 sq ft. [6/21/10 bb] Sale is now closed, cut spring 2010, TCR date is 6/17/10. Stand will go on regen timeclock to count at next OI cycle.



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15	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	5.0	No	OPIC - FMD: Stand sold as part of the Matchinski Sale but never cut and turned back. 41-033-97-01. Originally had a treatment of final harvest last year of entry. Stand has the potential to grow higher quality hardwoods, and should be marked and managed as northern hardwoods. Do not cut all aspen and paper birch. Some need to be left to provide diversity, and to maintain basal area within the stand. Aspen regeneration is acceptable within regeneration holes. Do not cut hemlock and oak. Permission was granted from Larry Matchinski to access this stand through his property. Habitat Type AFPo+ [8/5/08 BB Stand is now on proposal 41-010-08, "Nutkins Nightmare". Unit 6. Actual stand acres = 10 Residual Basal Area; Red Pine = 1sq ft, hemlock 4 sq ft,
				sugar maple = 29 sq ft, yellow birch = 2 sq ft, red maple = 8 sq ft, basswood = 10 sq ft, cherry = 6 sq ft, fir = 3 sq ft, white spruce = 2 sq ft, paper birch = 4 sq ft.
				[6/21/10 bb] Sale is now closed, cut spring 2010, TCR date is 6/17/10. Stand will go on regen timeclock to count at next OI cycle.
31	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	56.0	No	OPIC - FMD: Scattered aspen are found within stand and are falling apart. Only a few red pine were noticed in the stand, and they were located along the road. Leave all red pine for aesthetics. Do not cut hemlock and oak. Do not cross seasonal drainage located within stand if it dosen't need to be crossed, and keep all slash out of it. Use minimal buffer on Stutts River of 100 feet. The eastern sale boundary will most likely be the old oxbows of the river. Buffer width of 50 feet should be used on oxbows. Stand will likely regenerate to aspen, but any mixture of the current species located on the site will be acceptable. Habitat Type ParVAa.
				[8/5/08 BB Stand is now on proposal 41-010-08, "Nutkins Nightmare". Unit 2 Actual stand acres = 1 Residual Basal Area; Red Pine = 2' Stand is scheduled under FTP 41-1378 for Aspen TSI
				[6/21/10 bb] Sale is now closed, cut spring 2010, TCR date is 6/17/10. Stand will go on regen timeclock to count at next OI cycle. (3/22/11 AP) FTP W41-1378 has been cancelled.
36	310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.2	No	
50	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	12.3	No	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was
52	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	14.8	No	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was
53	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	161.8	No	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was
56	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	8.6	No	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was
57	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	12.1	No	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was
65	500 - Water	2.6	No	