

Compartment Review Presentation

Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit

Compartment 12066 Entry Year 2018 Acreage: 2,159 County Dickinson Management Area: Ralph Ground Moraine

Revision Date: 2016-08-20

Stand Examiner: Deb Goupell

Legal Description:

T42N R28W Sec 11-14, 23,24

Identified Planning Goals:

Manage all forest types on a healthy, sustainable rotation. Encourage diversity within stands. Protect all bodies of water.

Soil and topography:

Emmet fine sandy loam dominates the uplands.

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

North half of this compartment is mostly private. Some scattered individual 40s in the south and adjacent.

Unique Natural Features:

Skunk Creek and North Br. Skunk Creek

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Arnold-Ford River Obligate Deer Wintering Area

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Skunk Creek and North Br. Skunk Creek are good quality trout streams.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment is in the Ralph Ground Moraine Management Area which has the following featured species: American woodcock, black bear, northern goshawk, ruffed grouse, and white-tailed deer. Balancing the age classes of aspen to provide early successional habitat through mature aspen forest is a goal in this compartment. This compartment falls within the historic Skunk Creek Deeryard now included in the Arnold-Ford River DWC. Lowland conifers and lowland hardwood types provide winter and summer cover and are essential for travel corridors for a many species of wildlife, most importantly for wintering deer and spring/summer habitat for bears. They also provide essential habitat for riparian species along river systems. Mesic conifer in the uplands is promoted to provide structural diversity within stands which increases habitat value, as cover for wildlife and allow wintering deer to access forage in the uplands. Mast production, such as oak, cherry and raspberry are encouraged to provide valuable forage for bear, deer, grouse and turkey. This compartment has several hunter walking trails and maintained openings that provide herbaceous spring and summer forage particularly important for wildlife, and provide recreational opportunities for consumptive and non-consumptive wildlife users.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of medium and coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 10 and 50 feet. The Cambrian Munising and Precambrian Archean Volcanics and sedimentary rocks subcrop below the glacial drift. There is no current economic use for these rocks. The Groveland Iron mine is located approximately ten miles to the southwest. Sections 11 - 14 are currently leased for metallic exploration. Gravel pits are located to the south and there is potential. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

Limited on north by private land but State forest road cuts through the south portion.

Survey Needs:

Corners will be needed.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

Trapping, hunting, fishing.

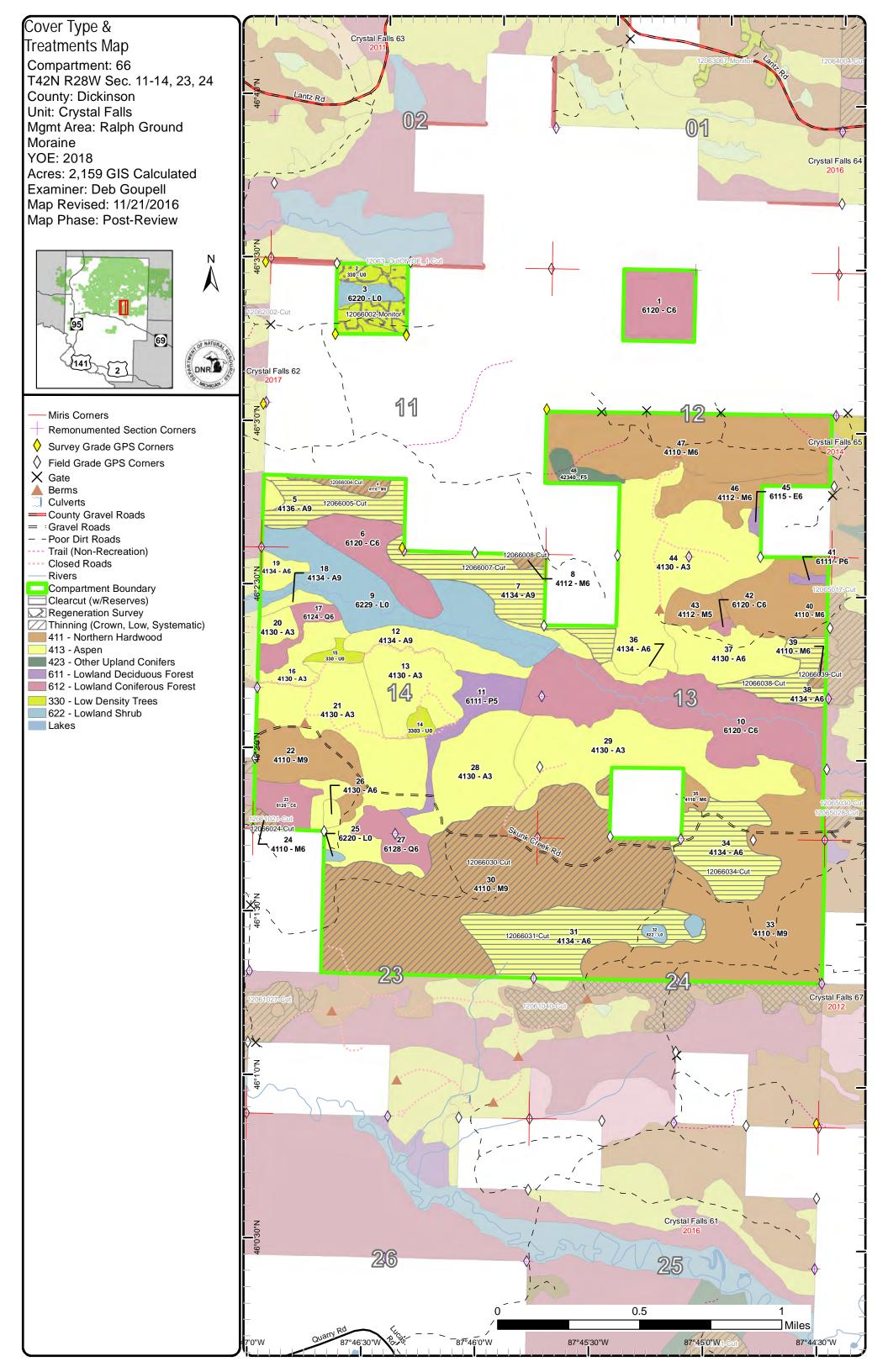
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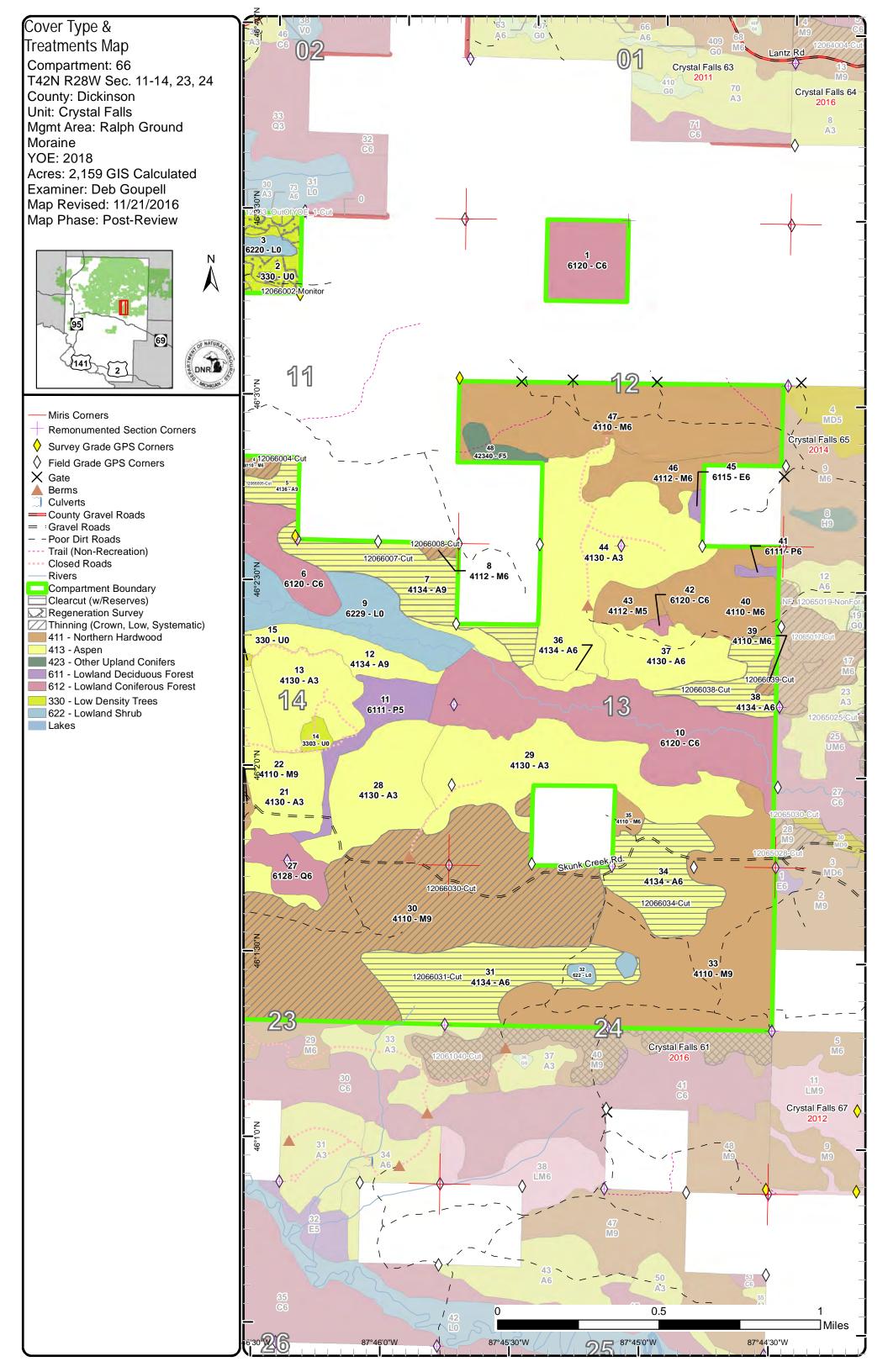
Felch protection area.

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

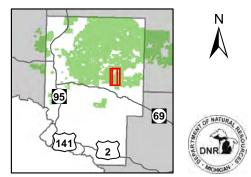
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps: Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments Site condition boundaries Details on the road access system



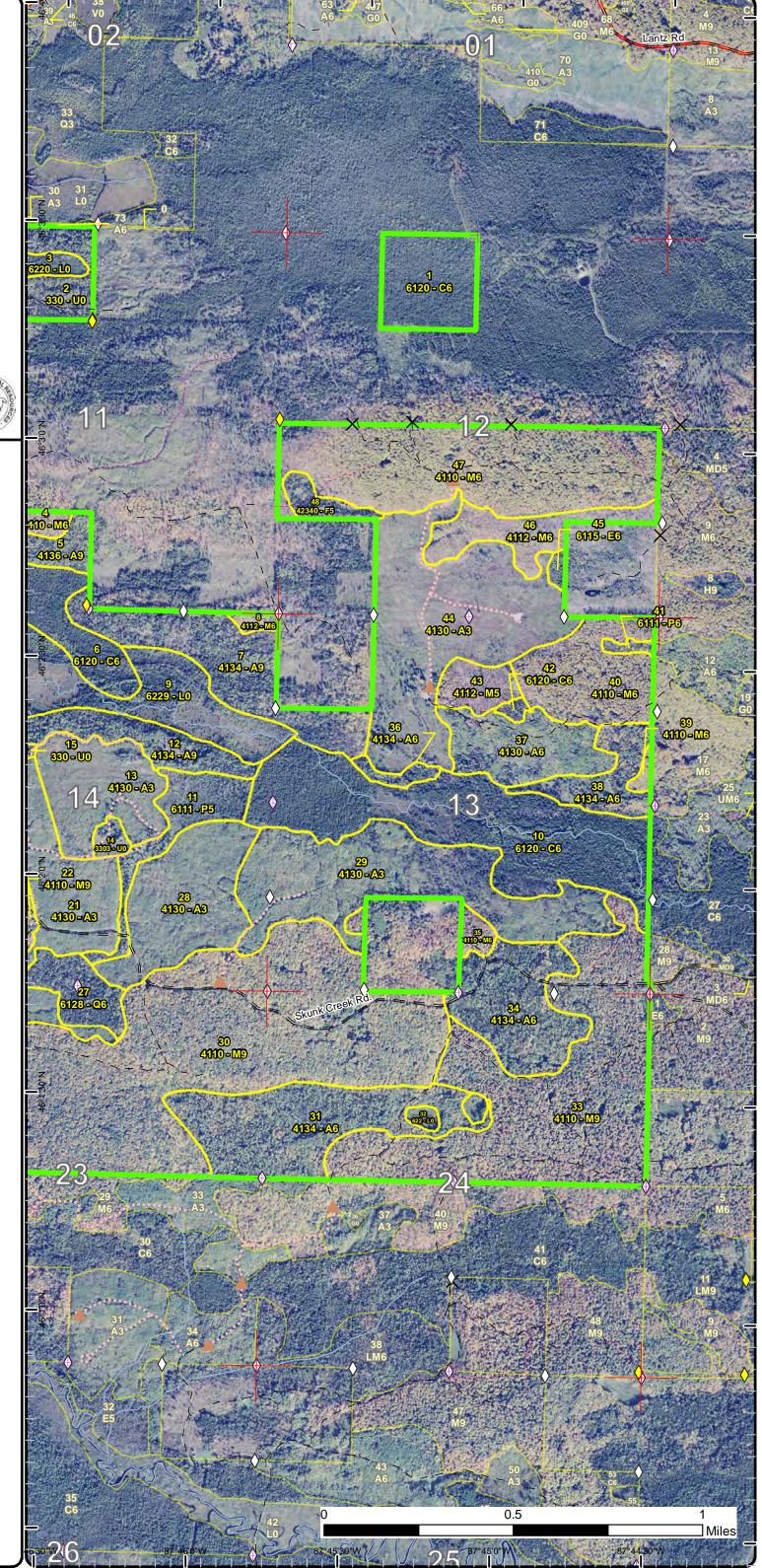


Stand Boundary

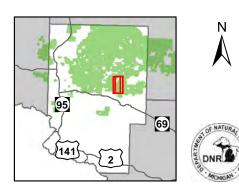
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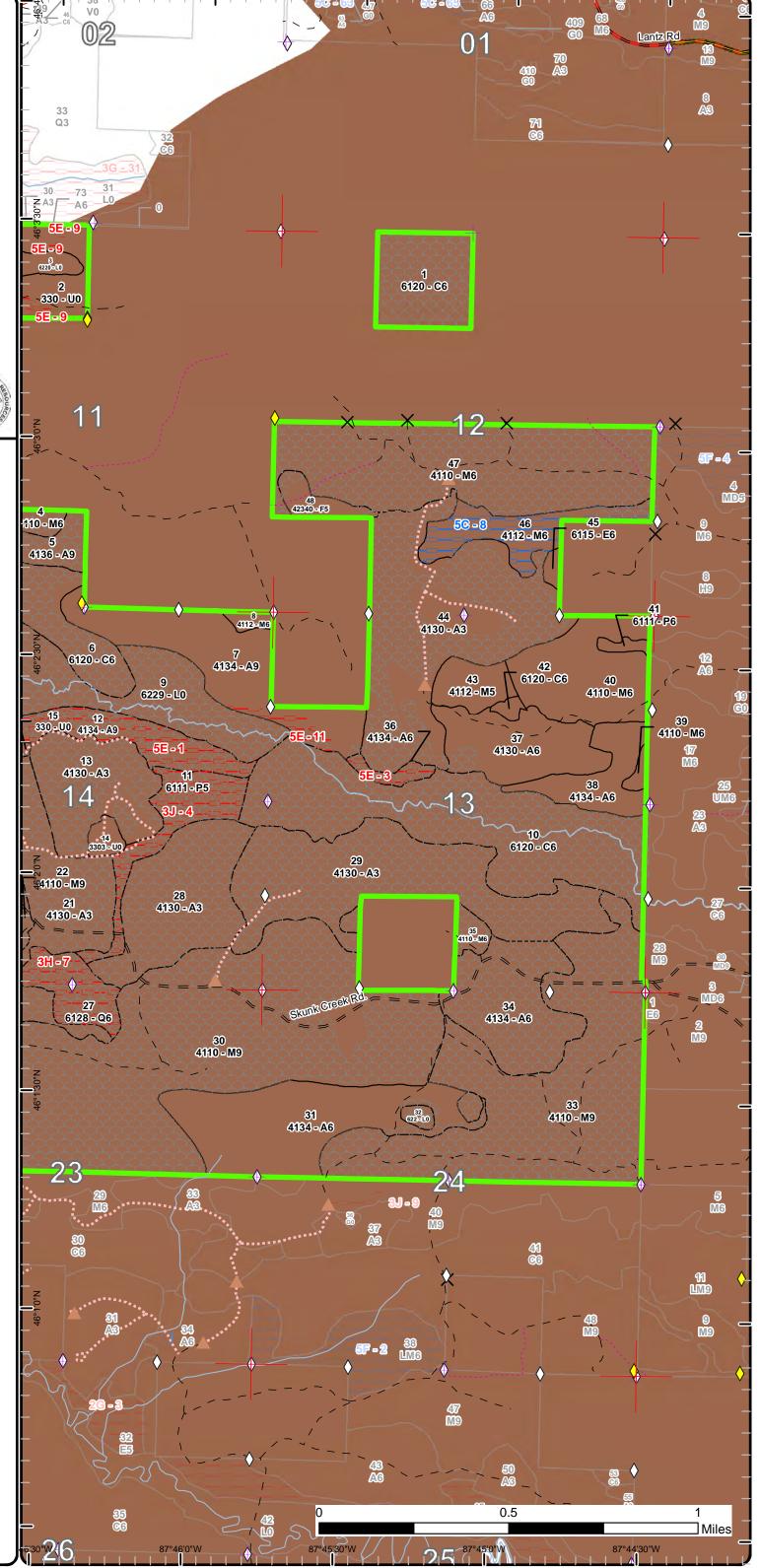
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 - 622 Lowland Shrub



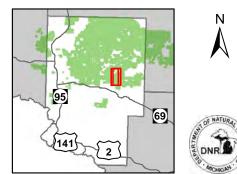
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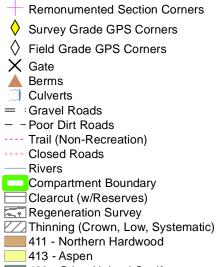


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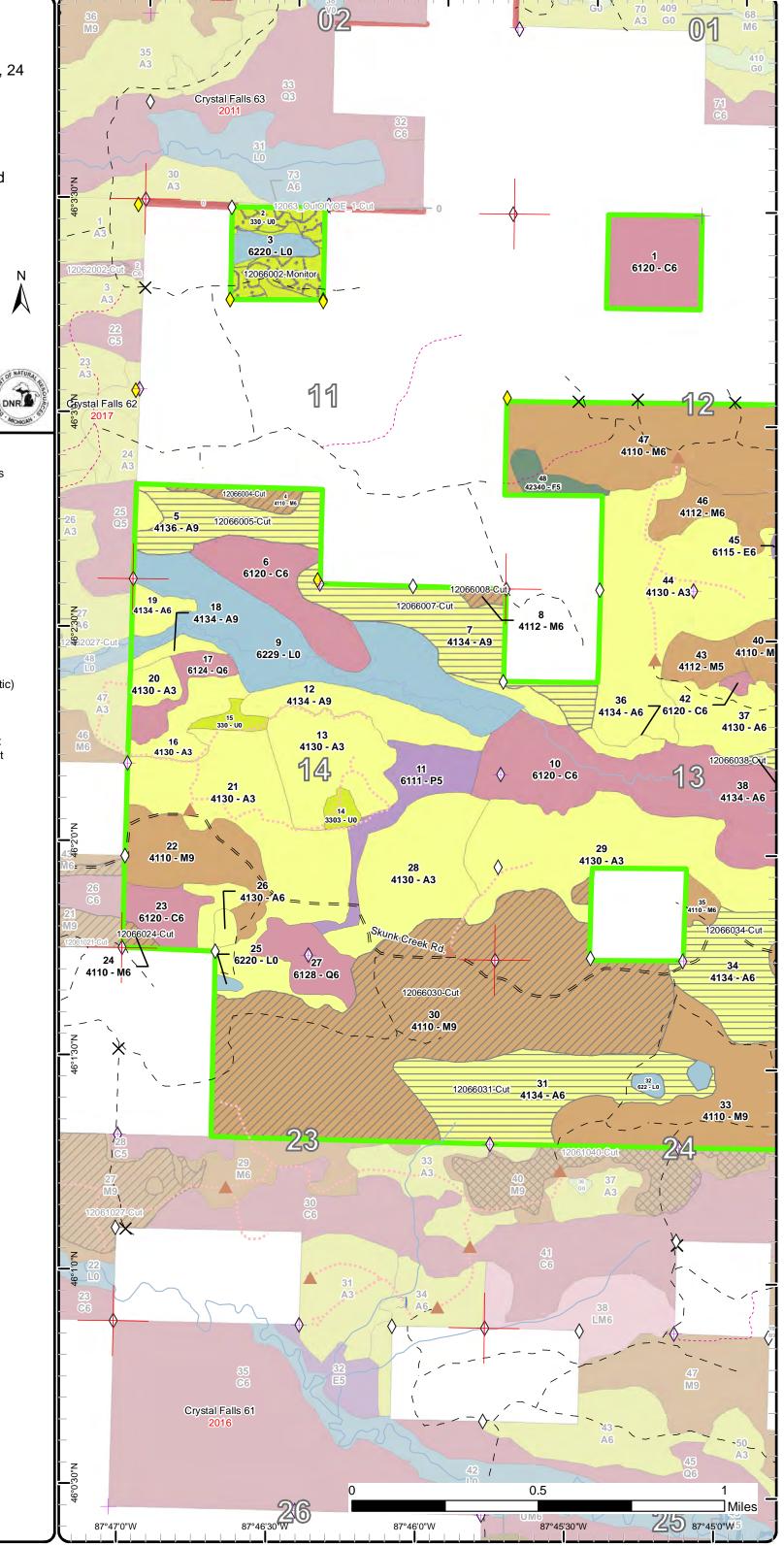




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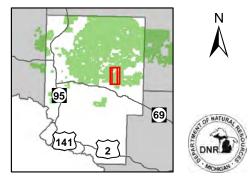


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- Lakes



Stand Boundary

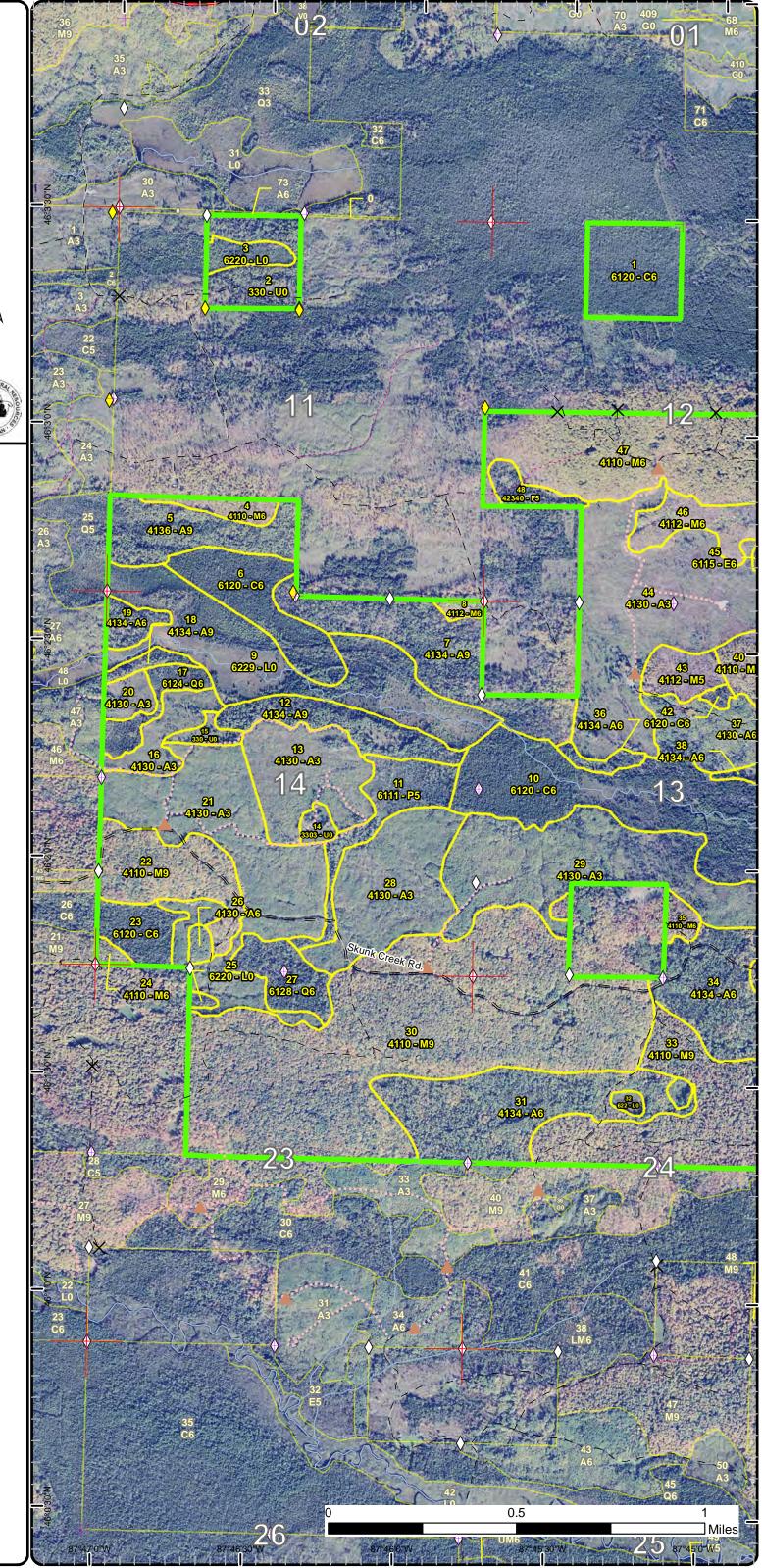
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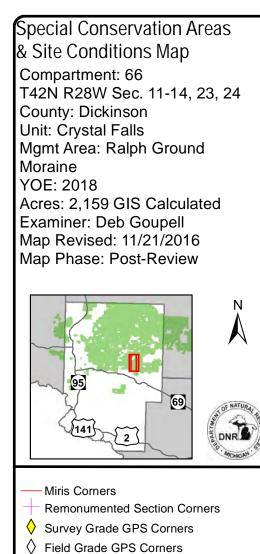


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- 411 Northern Hardwood

- 413 Aspen
 423 Other Upland Conifers
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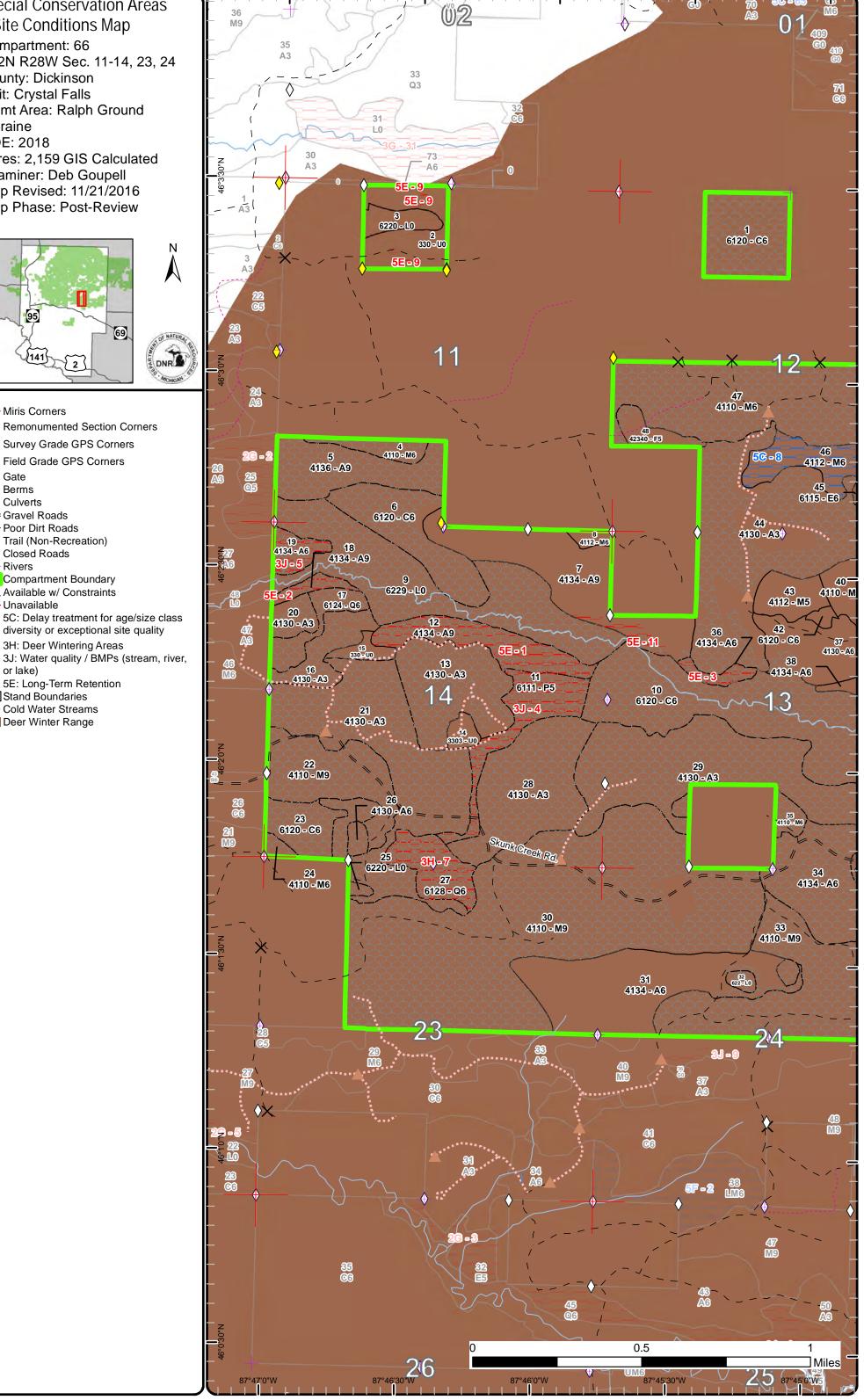
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Stand Boundaries

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Cold Water Streams

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Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

Compartment 66 Year

Year of Entry 2018



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Age Class

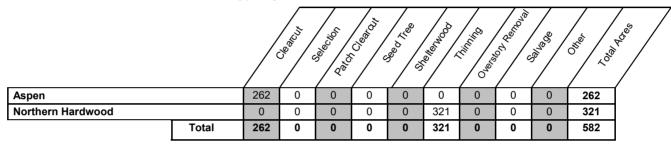
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Low-Density Trees	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	41	
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	32	
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	1
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1
Lowland Shrub	118	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	1
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	86	137	0	0	0	0	0	0	552	790	
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	1
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Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit Year of Entry: 2018

Acres of Harvest Commercial Harvest - 582 Harvests with Site Condition - 0 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method



Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method

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Next Step		0	0	302	0	0	0	262	0	0	564	
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Habitat Cu Prescription Specs:			Site Condition:	<u>.</u>							
<u>Next Step</u> <u>Treatments:</u>	<u>:</u>										
<u>Acceptable</u> <u>Regen:</u>	aspen,	mixed so	ftwood, mixed hardv	vood							
<u>Other</u> <u>Comment:</u>	Percen	t to Treat	= 100%								
Proposed St	tart Date	<u>:</u> 08/0	4/2016								
4 12066	004-Cut	9.3	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	r 93	111- 140	Harvest	Crown Thinning	411 - Northern Hardwood	Uneven- Aged	Draft Field Boundary
Habitat Cu Prescription Specs:) BA 70-8	Site Condition: 0, focusing on remo	•	quality	stems, rele	easing crowns	of crop trees. Acces	ss through private	1	
<u>Next Step</u> <u>Treatments:</u>	<u>:</u>										
<u>Acceptable</u> <u>Regen:</u>											
<u>Other</u> Comment:	value, a	as cover f	species: deer, bear. for wildlife. Mast pro nowing potential for i	duction, su	ch as o	ak, cherry	and raspberry	are encouraged to	provide valuable f		
Proposed St	tart Date	<u>:</u> 10/0	1/2016								
5 12066	005-Cut	37.2	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber Well	· 73	Unspec ified	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	Draft Field Boundary
<u>Habitat Cι</u>			Site Condition:								
Prescription Specs:	Cut all	species 2	2" and up except ced	lar and pine	. Reten	tion aroun	id cedar pocke	t on west line.			
<u>Next Step</u> <u>Treatments:</u>		ring, Natu	ıral Regen (Re-Inver	ntory)							
<u>Acceptable</u> <u>Regen:</u>	mixed	conifer, m	ixed hardwood								
<u>Other</u> <u>Comment:</u>	time per WLD-fe aspen promot and ras critical	ermits eatured s to provide ed to prov spberry ar bear habi		oodcock, bla habitat thro sity within st	ack bea ugh ma ands w	r, northerr ature aspe hich increa	n goshawk, ruff n forest is a go ases habitat va	ed grouse, and whit al in this compartme lue, as cover for wil	e-tailed deer. Bal ent Mesic conif dlife. Mast produ	ancing the age fer in the uplan liction, such as	classes of ds is oak, cherry
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Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit

Report 3 -- Treatments

Compartment: 66



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7 1206	6007-Cut	58.4	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sawtimber Well	76	Unspec ified	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	Draft Field Boundary
Habitat C Prescriptio Specs:	n Cut all		Site Condition h and up except ce Ck, which will serve	_ dar and pine		r pocket a	are in south cen	tral of stand. Recom	nmend winter cut	. Treatment ref	flects 300'
<u>Next Step</u> <u>Treatment</u>		ing, Natur	al Regen (Re-Inve	ntory)							
<u>Acceptable</u> <u>Regen:</u>	e mixed s	oftwood,	mixed hardwood, p	ine							
<u>Other</u> Comment:	WLD-fe aspen t promot and ras	atured sp o provide ed to prov	early successional ide structural divers e encouraged to pro	oodcock, bla habitat throu sity within sta	ck bea ugh ma ands w	ature aspe hich incre	en forest is a go ases habitat va	ed grouse, and white al in this compartme lue, as cover for wile use. Drainages and	ent Mesic con dlife. Mast produ	ifer in the uplar iction, such as	nds is oak, cherry
Proposed	Start Date:	10/01	/2016								
8 1206	6008-Cut	3.6	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	93	111- 140	Harvest	Crown Thinning	411 - Northern Hardwood	Even-Aged	Draft Field Boundary
Habitat C Prescriptio Specs:	n Thin to	around 90 e crowns.	•	_	BA in l	ess dense	e areas. Focus o	on removing aspen a	and poor quality	stems to releas	se potential
<u>Next Step</u> <u>Treatment</u>											
<u>Acceptable</u> <u>Regen:</u>	<u>e</u>										
<u>Other</u> <u>Comment:</u>	WLD-F White p	eatured sp ine, heml		pileated woo	odpecko e spruc	e/fir . Oal	c and cherry sho	ing mesic conifer wit ould be maintained f			
Proposed	Start Date:	. 10/01	/2016								
14 1206	6014-NF	5.1	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	Nonstocke	d	Unspec ified	NonForestMgt	Herbaceous/Crop /Grass Planting	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Draft Field Boundary
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<u>Next Step</u> <u>Treatment</u>											
<u>Acceptable</u> <u>Regen:</u>	<u>e</u>										
<u>Other</u> <u>Comment:</u>											
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31 12066	031-Cut	82.7	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	85	Unspec ified	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	Draft Field Boundary
<u>Habitat Cι</u>			Site Condition	-							
Prescription Specs:			bh and greater exc Retain submercha				arvest due to v	ery shallow soils. Be	sure to capture	aspen along eo	lge of
<u>Next Step</u> <u>Treatments:</u>		ring, Natur	al Regen (Re-Inve	ntory)							
<u>Acceptable</u> <u>Regen:</u>	mixed	softwood,	mixed hardwood								
<u>Other</u> <u>Comment:</u>	WLD- 1 aspen to prov oak, ch	featured sp to provide ide structu herry and r	early successional ral diversity within	oodcock, bla habitat throus stands which uraged to pro	ugh ma n increa	ture aspe ases habit	n forest is a go at value, as co	ffed grouse, and whit val in this compartme ver for wildlife. DWC leer, and grouse. We	ent. Mesic conifer -forage for deer	in the uplands. Mast product	is promoted ion, such as
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34 12066	034-Cut	57.0	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	80	Unspec ified	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	Draft Field Boundary
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Habitat Cu Prescription Specs:		stems 2" c	Site Condition		d cedar	, hemlock	t if found.				·
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Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit

Deb Goupell : Examiner

Availability for Management

Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres	Do	omina	nt Site	e Con	ditions
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		5C	ЗH	3J	5E
888	828	0	60	Aspen			10	50
241	241	0	0	Cedar				
41	36	0	4	Low-Density Trees				4
32	3	0	29	Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar			29	
37	14	0	23	Lowland Conifers		23		
3	3	0	0	Lowland Deciduous				
118	118	0	0	Lowland Shrub				
789	758	31	0	Northern Hardwood	31			
10	10	0	0	Upland Spruce/Fir				
2,159	2,012	31	116	Total Forested Acres	31	23	39	54
	93%	1%	5%	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.

ng-Term Retention ng-Term Retention	32	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) 3J: Water quality / BMPs	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
ng-Term Retention	6		Unspecified	Inspecified	l luces coific d
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		(stream, river, or lake)	•	onspeemed	Unspecified
ng-Term Retention	6	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
		ng-Term Retention 6 e 300 ft buffer to Skunk Ck	(stream, river, or lake)	(stream, river, or lake)	(stream, river, or lake)

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4	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	29	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
5	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	10	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Half of this stand is	within the 300 ft buffer of Skun	k Ck				
7	Unavailable	3H: Deer Wintering Areas	23	5F: Evaluated for Forest Health Considerations	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Stand is quite wet v	with good pockets of cedar. Loo	king to	retain what conifer we can as	it is in a deer yard.		
8	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	31	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
9	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
11	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	7	2F: Too steep	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						



Report 5 – 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 Deer yard covers this SCA	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	40
Comments Deer yard covers this SCA	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	1675

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Report 6 – 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 conditions stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish speci- 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	es 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.	es (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from se conditions due to substantial
SCA	Habitat Area	An area that provide some specific need for the life cycle of wildl and Waterfowl Production Areas, deer wintering complexes in lo openings and savannas. Habitat areas are distinct from critical h endangered or threatened species (such as Kirtland's warbler or general in nature, are not primarily associated with threatened of covered by species recovery plans that are developed in cooper-	wland conifer communities, grassland abitat designated for recovery of piping plover areas) in that they are more endangered species, and are not

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	40.5	95	81-110	
4	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	9.3	93	111-140	Ash is browsed hard, 2 leaf maples fairly consistent through the stand. Stand has some great crop sugar maple.
5	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber Well	40.9	73	Unspecified	Much of conifer is dead and aspen is breaking up. Concentrate retention around cedar pockets. Recommend winter cut due to age and shallow soils.
6	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	41.5	90	Unspecified	
7	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sawtimber Well	65.9	76	Unspecified	a lot of dying spruce/ fir with a lot of it on the ground. cedar pockets south central of stand. Winter cut recommended
8	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	3.6	93	111-140	Very thick stand, high BAs. Has potential but a lot of poor quality to remove
10	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	138.1	85	Unspecified	
11	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	Poletimber Medium	29.4	51	Unspecified	North half of this stand is poorly stocked, with black ash. The south tail has a bed and bank
12	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sawtimber Well	32.0	90	Unspecified	Retention for Rolling Tundra TS, just south
13	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	51.5	7	Immature	Rolling Tundra TS 2010. East end of stand has more drainages and wet areas
						WLD- Hunter walking trail in stand. Herbaceous/opening maintenance
16	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	19.6	7	Immature	ROLLING TUNDRA TSALE CLOSED 2010
17	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	Poletimber Well	14.3	49	Unspecified	heavier to birch in northwest corner. Lower ground but not overly wet. Little volume just yet.
18	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sawtimber Well	5.6	90	Unspecified	Retention for ROLLING TUNDRA TSALE(CLOSED 2010). within 300 ft of Skunk Ck
19	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	9.8	80	Unspecified	Most of this stand is within 300 ft buffer to Skunk Creek
20	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	9.0	7	Immature	ROLLING TUNDRA TSALE CLOSED 2010 WLD- Treat openings. Herbaceous/opening maintenance
21	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	117.9	14	Immature	WLD- Hunter walking trail in stand. Herbaceous/opening maintenance

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	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
22	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	46.1	93	81-110	Stand thinned in 1994. Sugar maple seedlings 3-6 inches in height are fairly thick on north facing aspect. Stand not quite ready for thinning again. Southeast finger has more basswood/ironwood understory which is poorer quality. Average BA is 108
23	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	18.8	90	Unspecified	Balm of gilead, BF, WS on north transition. Black ash in south.
24	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	3.0	93	111-140	This stand thinned in 1994.
26	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	3.5	39	Unspecified	Autumn olive spotted in this stand
27	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	22.7	90	Unspecified	Sugar maple on south edge 1-3 ft tall
28	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	67.6	14	Immature	Cut 2002
29	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	115.2	21	Immature	Center third of stand is wetter with residual cedar, birch and balm of gilead. Rest of stand is upland
30	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	302.0	95	111-140	Aspen very minor, along north edge.
31	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	82.7	85	Unspecified	Conifer, aspen, balm is breaking apart. Recommend winter cut. Tag swale in east center of stand. Take upland aspen on edge of hardwood.
33	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	181.7	95	81-110	Red Rock TS cut 2011. A few vernal ponds in this stand
34	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	57.0	80	Unspecified	There are pockets of lowland areas: vernals, ash swales to be protected. Old as this aspen is, it has held up fairly well. South/southeast 1/4 of this stand has decent sugar maple saplings that could be converted? Good aspen site otherwise
35	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	5.8	95	81-110	Red Rock TS cut 2011
36	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	5.6	76	Unspecified	this stand was retention for the Wickiller TS just north, plus the 300 ft buffer to Skunk Creek
37	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	43.4	41	Unspecified	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 1975
38	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	26.2	66	Unspecified	Stand is east of drainage WLD- Treat openings. Herbaceous/opening maintenance
39	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	2.7	85	141-170	

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
40	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	52.3	85	81-110	Moquito TS closed 2011. Trace yellow birch and ironwood.
41	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	Poletimber Well	2.8	85	51-80	Fairly wet and soft/low soils.
42	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	2.3	85	Unspecified	Not a very wet stand but lower elevation than surrounding. Other species are found more along edges of stand.
43	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Medium	15.2	76	51-80	Moquito TS closed 2011. This stand was cut heavier (shelterwood) to experiment regeneration techniques from clearcut (merged stand in center of stand 43Wickiller TS) and an uncut control (st 46).
44	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	134.6	5	Immature	Wickiller TS cut 2011; black ash and cedar was retained WLD- Treat openings. Herbaceous/opening maintenance
45	6115 - Lowland Ash	Poletimber Well	2.6	86	Unspecified	
46	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	30.6	85	111-140	This stand was "control" (uncut red maple) for heavy thin to BA 50 and the clearcut RM stand in Wickiller
47	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	136.6	90	81-110	Sugar maple seedlings 3-6" are throughout most of stand. Stand BAs are not ready for thinning (avg BA 104)
48	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Medium	10.0	36	Unspecified	This stand has been slowly filling. WLD- Treat openings. Herbaceous/opening maintenance

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
2	330 - Low-Density Trees	30.1		Two Chair Stroll, out of YOE, cut 2015
3	6220 - Alder/willow	9.5	No	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was
9	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	101.9	No	OPIC - FMD: SCA Deeryard.
14	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	5.1	Yes	OPIC - FMD: See locked comments. Opening maintenance. OI Stand Year Origin was
15	330 - Low-Density Trees	5.6	Yes	OPIC - FMD: See locked comments. Opening maintenance. OI Stand Year Origin was
25	6220 - Alder/willow	1.6	No	OPIC - FMD: SCA Deeryard.
32	622 - Lowland Shrub	5.3	No	OPIC - FMD: SCA Deeryard.