



# Compartment Review Presentation

## Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit

Compartment 12124

Entry Year 2020

Acreage: 1,457

County Iron

Management Area: Amasa Plains

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**Revision Date:** 2018-07-31

**Stand Examiner:** Ed Rice

**Legal Description:**

T45N R32W sections 30 - 33

**Identified Planning Goals:**

Optimize sustainable timber production while enhancing and protecting wildlife habitat. Continue moving the aspen timber types towards acreage regulation. Work the hardwood stands into a 20 year alternating cutting cycle, moving the stands toward regulation. Protect the riparian areas and transition zones during management activity.

**Soil and topography:**

This area is underlain mainly by sandy and silt loams. There are small pockets of muck soils along the Deer River and associated with the lowland areas in the compartment. Landforms range from short steep hills to flat.

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

The compartment is contiguous with several parcels of private lands within the interior of the compartment area. Private lands are mainly private hunting camp lands with a small acreage of industrial forest ownership present. Active forest management has occurred both within the compartment and adjacent to it.

**Unique Natural Features:**

None

**Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:**

Several sites within the sections - not impacted by management activities.

**Special Management Designations or Considerations:**

Much of the compartment lies within deer wintering area

**Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:**

Deer River is a cold water trout stream. Compartment contains Camp Eight Creek, Johnson Creek, Deer River, Shenky Creek, and small portion of Otter Lake. With Otter Lake as an exception, all creeks are Type 1 trout streams, so a 300' buffer is recommended for the areas susceptible to Aspen regeneration. For areas not susceptible to Aspen regeneration, a 100' plus 5' per 1% increase in slope.

**Wildlife Habitat Considerations:**

Deer actively use much of the compartment as winter range. Maintaining conifer components is desired. Promote aspen age class and species diversity for grouse and woodcock.

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

Sand/gravel pits are not located in this area, but there appears to be good sand & gravel potential within the compartment. Abandoned iron mines are located four miles to the west, but there does not appear to be iron ore potential within the compartment. There has been past metallic mineral leasing in the area, but we have no record of any exploration completed on these leases. There is no known potential for economic oil and gas production in the UP. The state does not own all of the mineral rights within the compartment. Private mineral rights owners must be allowed reasonable access to the land should they choose to explore and/or develop the minerals.

**Vehicle Access:**

Overall there is good vehicle access throughout the compartment. The Deer Lake Road and DNR Roads are both maintained good roads. There exist many two track woods roads throughout.

**Survey Needs:**

Multiple survey corners needed.

**Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

The DNR Road and a short section of the Deer Lake Road also serve as a snowmobile trail.

**Fire Protection:**

The fuel types in this compartment do not lend readily to fire starts or high intensity fires. Equipment access would be good with multiple woods roads throughout.

**Additional Compartment Information:**

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

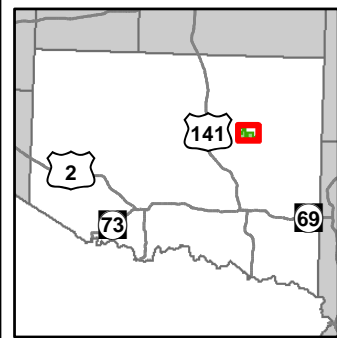
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- Cover Type by Harvest Method**
- Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors**
- Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors**
- Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)**
- Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas**
- Site Condition Details**

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

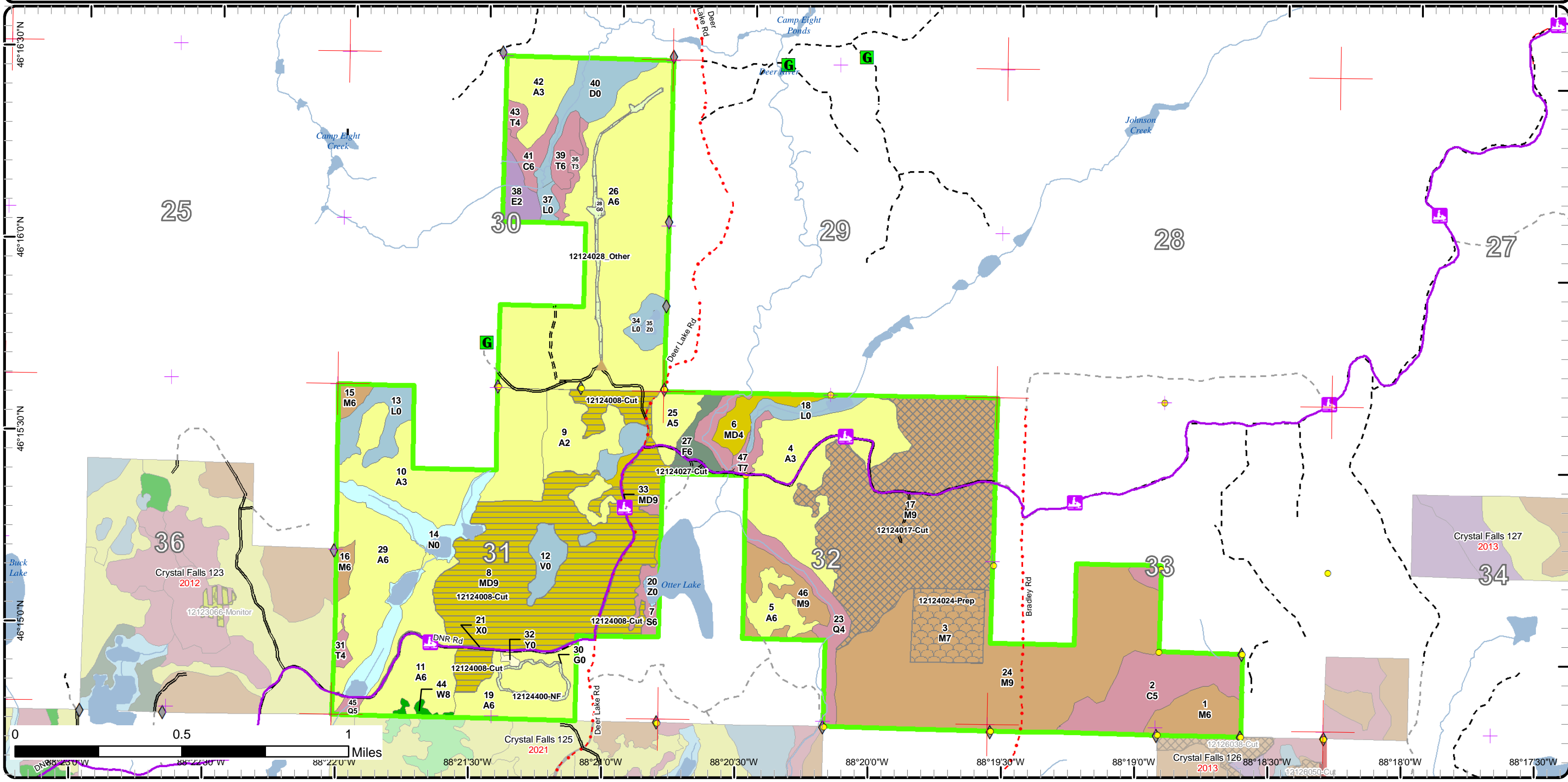
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- Proposed treatments**
- Site condition boundaries**
- Details on the road access system**

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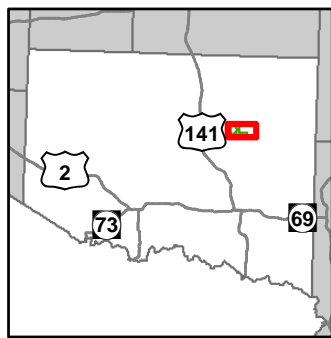


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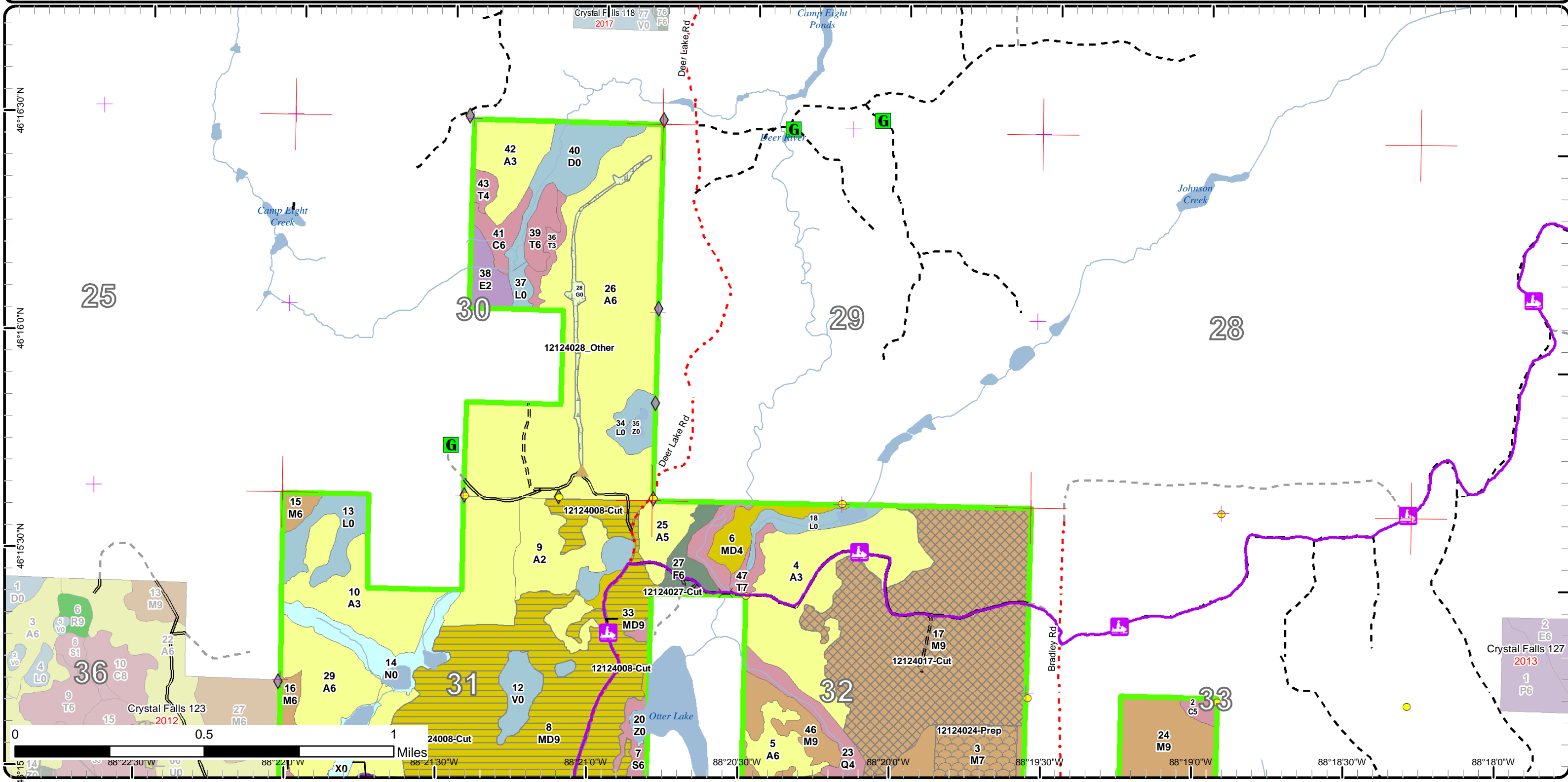


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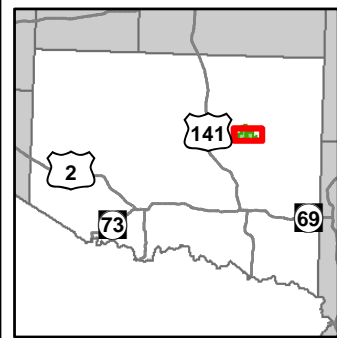
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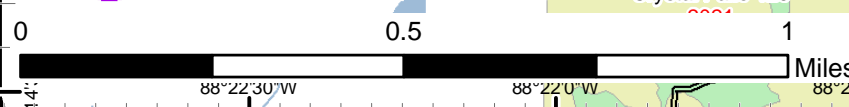
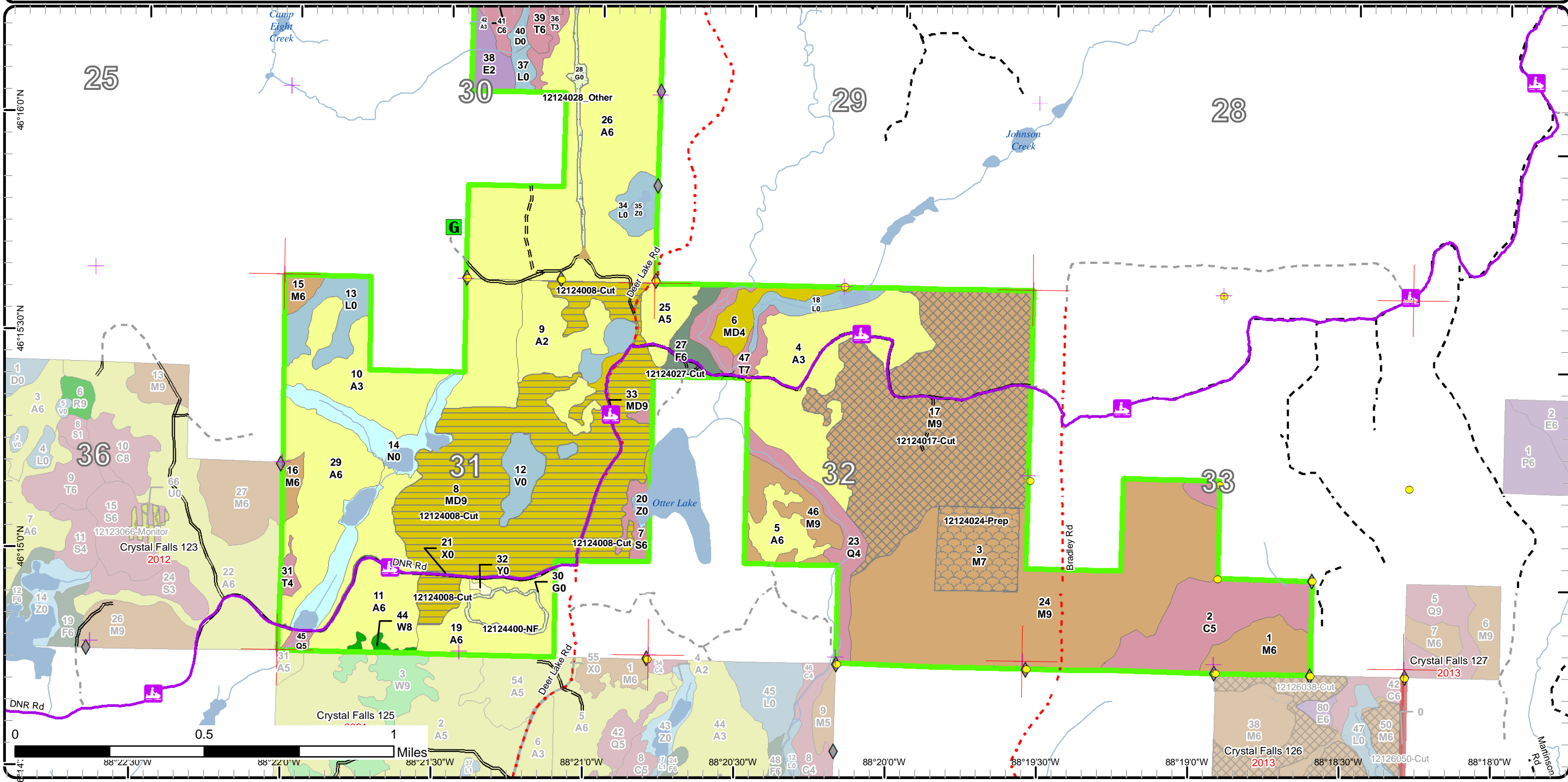
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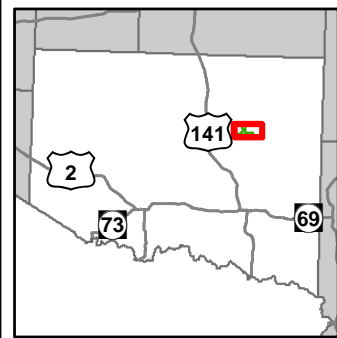


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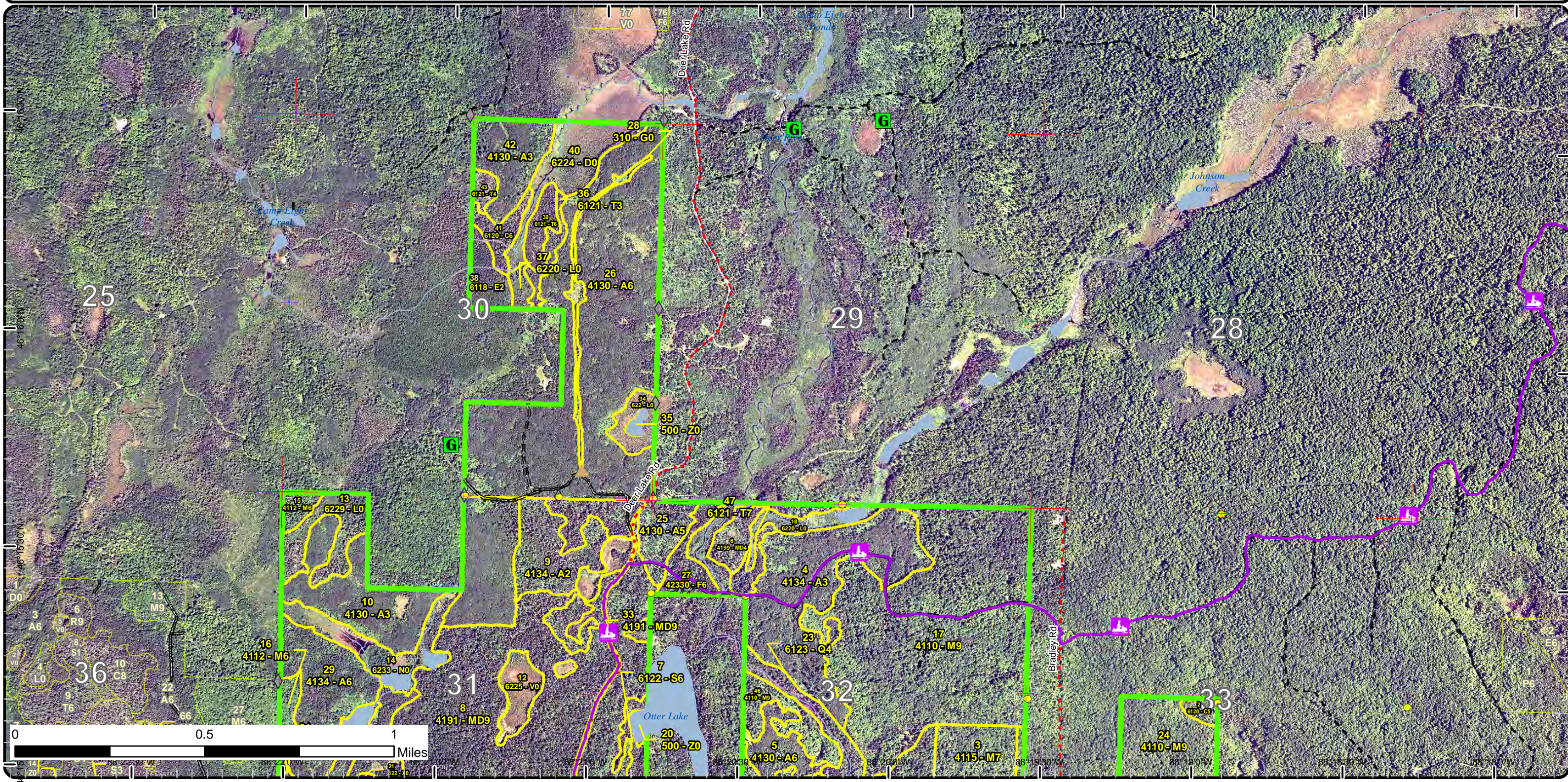


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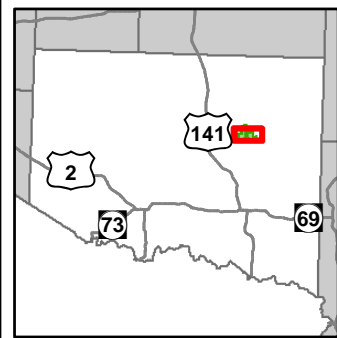


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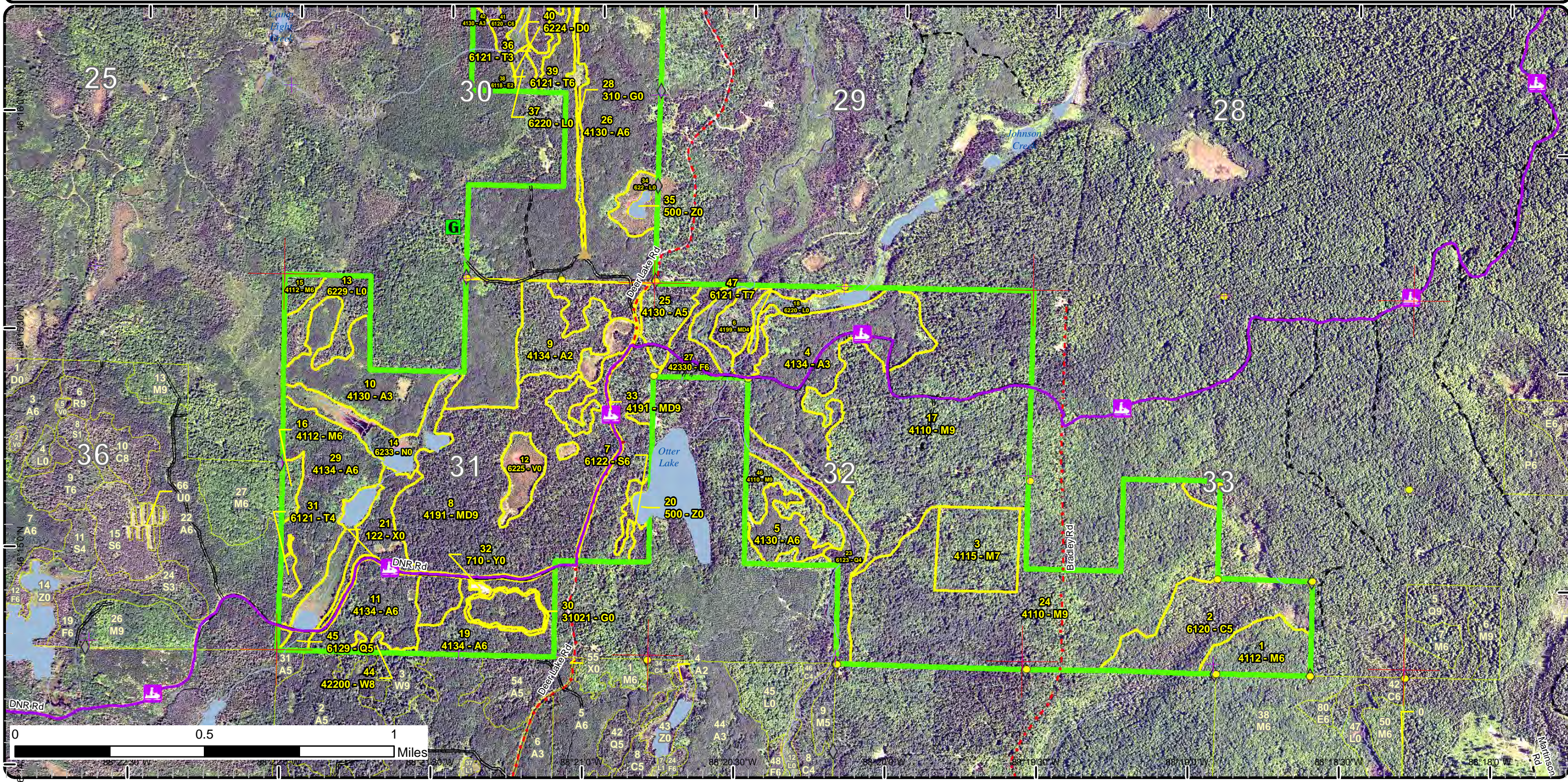


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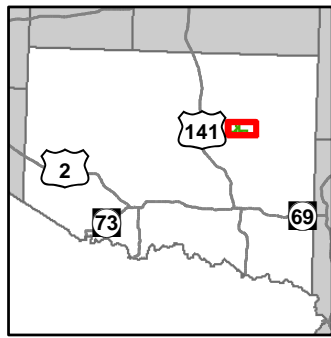


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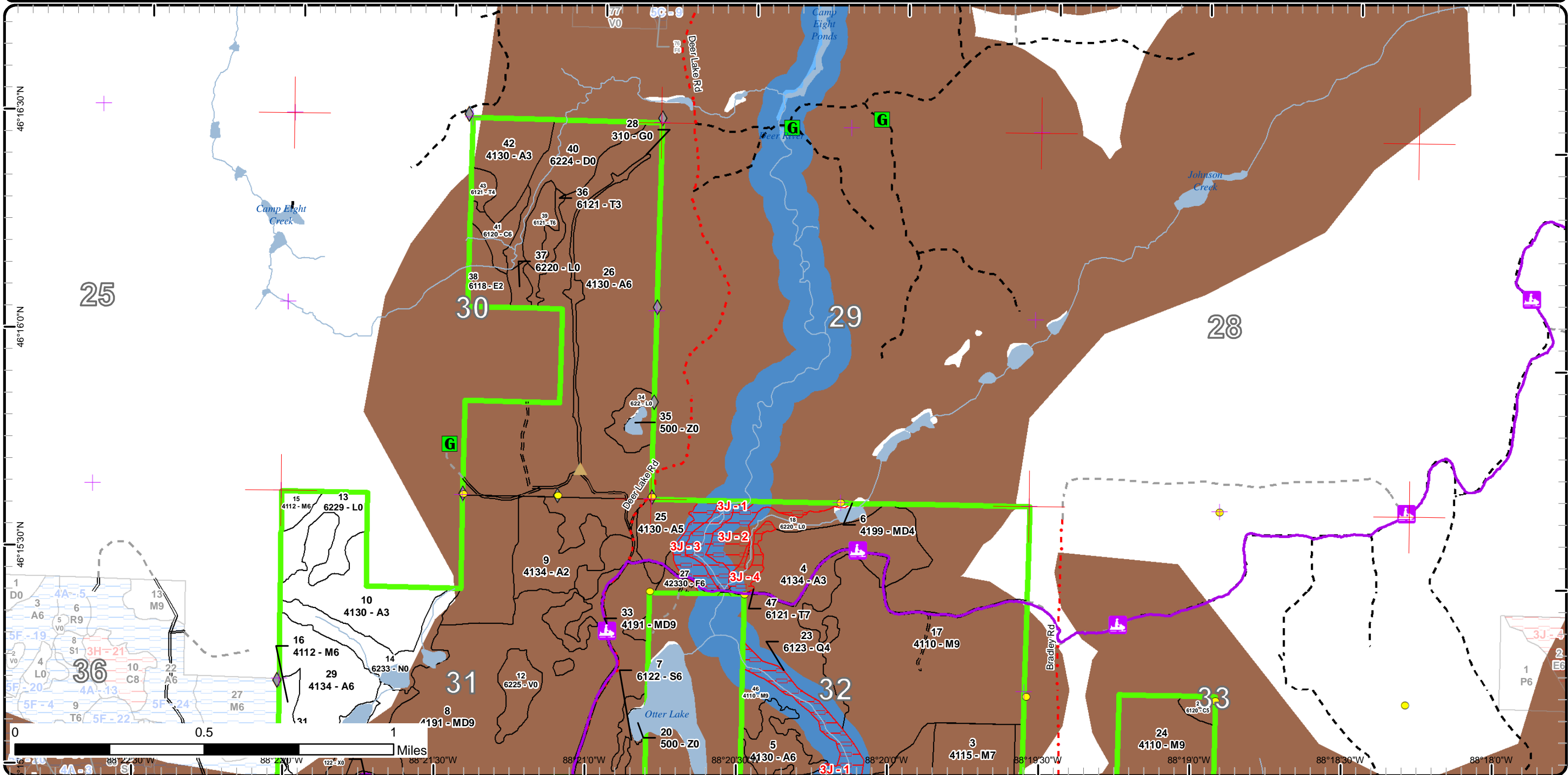


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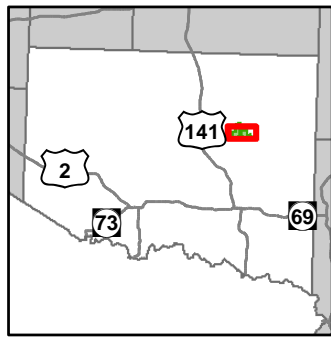
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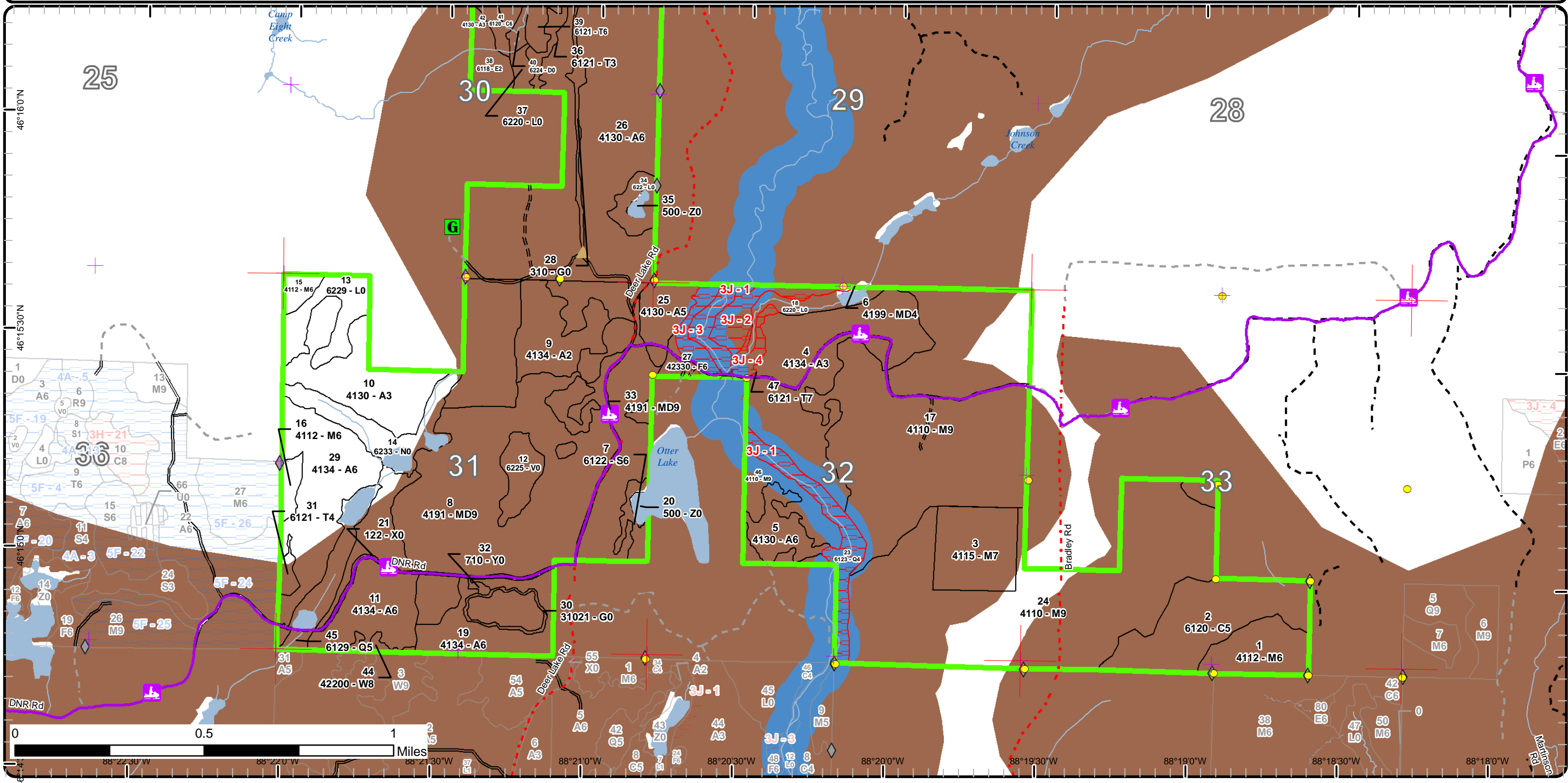


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Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class



Age Class

	Non-Forest	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-109	110-119	120-129	130-139	140-149	150+	Uneven-Aged	Total
Aspen	0	0	107	288	95	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	540
Bog	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Herbaceous Openland	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	29	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Lowland Shrub	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Marsh	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	199	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	199
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	54	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	350	430
Sand, Soil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Tamarack	0	0	0	5	0	3	8	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Treed Bog	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Urban	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Water	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>76</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>350</b>	<b>1457</b>



## Report 2 – Treatment Summary

Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit  
Year of Entry: 2020

Acres of Harvest

Compartment 124  
Total Compartment Acres: 1,457

Commercial Harvest - 363  
Harvests with Site Condition - 0  
Next Step Harvest - 0  
Habitat Cut - 0

### Cover Type by Harvest Method

	Clearcut	Selection	Patch Clearcut	Seed Tree	Shelterwood	Thinning	Overstory Removal	Salvage	Other	Total Acres
Mixed Upland Deciduous	182	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	182
Northern Hardwood	0	178	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	178
Upland Spruce/Fir	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
<b>Total</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>363</b>

### Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method

	Harvest	Site Prep	Planting	Seeding	Burning	Pesticide	Monitoring	Other	Non-Forest Mgt.	Total Acres
Current	363	31	0	0	0	0	7	3		403
Next Step	0	0	0	0	31	393	0	0		424
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>31</b>	<b>393</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>		<b>827</b>



S 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
8	12124008-Cut	181.5	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Sawtimber Well	55	111- 140	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Even-Aged	Draft Field Boundary

**Habitat Cut: No****Site Condition:**

Prescription cut merchantable aspen, spruce, fir, maple, w birch, and cherry. leave 1 w birch and/or cherry per cruise point where available. create small  
Specs: reserve areas within sale area to break up large expanse of cut. protect submerchantable conifers as much as possible. buffer any vernal/low areas, follow BMP guidelines. if logging operations occur during snowmobile season, follow trail guidelines.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable aspen, spruce, fir

Regen:

Other move up treatment YOE due to windthrow from 2017.

Comment: N end has pockets of advanced aspen regeneration 1-2" dbh from 2005 windthrow. very scattered elm. small inclusions of leatherleaf bog openings. S and E end of stand has heavy windthrow from April 2017 storm

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2018

17	12124017-Cut	177.5	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	70	81-110	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	411 - Northern Hardwood	Uneven- Aged	Draft Field Boundary
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**Habitat Cut: No****Site Condition:**

Prescription thin to 60 BA. manage for best tree in place while utilizing value of larger diameter h maple, r maple and cherry. keep all species represented in  
Specs: stand. avoid, advanced maple regeneration pockets and vernal areas. cut no cedar, hemlock or oak. if logging operations occur during snowmobile season, follow trail guidelines.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable n hardwoods

Regen:

Other H maple 18-22" dbh is prevalent throughout stand - fair/good form. scattered log sized w spruce and upland cedar. Along mid/South boundary of  
Comment: stand is an obvious vernal area with higher stocking of r maple, cedar and b ash. small scattered vernal areas throughout. spruce/fir inclusion along mid - W boundary. Just S of snowmobile trail stand has areas slighter more open with higher stocking of h maple saplings, inclusions of M3, A3, F4 and hazel.

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2019

3	12124024- Prep	30.6	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	Sawtimber Poor	66	1-50	SitePrep	Scarification	411 - Northern Hardwood	Uneven- Aged	Draft Field Boundary
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**Habitat Cut: No****Site Condition:**

Prescription

Specs:

Next Step Pesticide, Hand Application; ; Monitoring, Natural Regen (Intermediate)

Treatments:

Acceptable maple

Regen:

Other Percent to Treat = 100%

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 8 /8 /2018

27	12124027-Cut	3.8	42330 - Upland Fir	Poletimber Well	40	Unspec ified	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Even-Aged	Draft Field Boundary
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**Habitat Cut: No****Site Condition:**

Prescription outside of 300 foot buffer to Deer River : cut aspen spruce, fir, r maple 1 stick tall and larger. if during sale set up w birch is found to be a very  
Specs: minor component, leave. If found to be prevalent cut 1 stick and larger, leaving 1 healthy w birch per cruise plot where present.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable aspen, spruce, fir

Regen:

Other move up YOE for treatment so it can be attached to adjacent treatment.

Comment: very scattered w birch. larger w spruce is predominately standing dead from SBW. very scattered w pine. cut portion of stand of stand that lies outside of 300 buffer to Deer River

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2018



S 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
28	12124028_Other	6.5	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked		Unspec ified	Other	Other	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Draft Field Boundary

**Habitat Cut: No****Site Condition:**

Prescription seed hunter walking trail for maintenance

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other Old next step comments: close trail to vehicle/ORV access

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2013

19	12124400-NF	2.7	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	43	111- 140	NonForestMgt	Herbaceous/Crop /Grass Planting	3102 - Grass		Draft Field Boundary
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**Habitat Cut: No****Site Condition:**

Prescription Hunter walking trail opening maintenance

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2009

**Total Treatment  
Acreage Proposed: 402.6**

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### Availability for Management

Total	Acres	<b>Acres Avail</b>	Acres		
Acres	Available	<i>With Condition</i>	Not Available		

### Dominant Site Conditions

3J

Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres	Dominant Site Conditions	3J
Acres	Available	<i>With Condition</i>	Not Available		
540	540	0	0	Aspen	
19	19	0	0	Bog	
60	60	0	0	Cedar	
9	9	0	0	Herbaceous Openland	
31	2	0	29	Lowland Conifers	29
10	10	0	0	Lowland Deciduous	
40	40	0	0	Lowland Shrub	
8	8	0	0	Lowland Spruce/Fir	
38	38	0	0	Marsh	
199	187	0	12	Mixed Upland Deciduous	12
431	431	0	0	Northern Hardwood	
1	1	0	0	Sand, Soil	
25	20	0	5	Tamarack	5
24	24	0	0	Treed Bog	
11	4	0	8	Upland Spruce/Fir	8
5	5	0	0	Urban	
3	3	0	0	Water	
2	2	0	0	White Pine	
1,457	1,403		54	Total Forested Acres	54
	96%		4%	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)	29	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b>							

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2	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)</b>	12	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b>							
3	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)</b>	8	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b>							
4	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)</b>	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b>							

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### 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
<b>Comments</b>				





**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.

ERA = Ecological Reference Area  
HCVA = High Conservation Value Area  
SCA = Special Conservation Area

Conservation Area	Type	Description
SCA	Cold Water Lake	A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species to persist from year to year. Suitable conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes if they are relatively deep, have substantial groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) areas of the state. Such lakes are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 200.
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide these conditions due to substantial contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.
SCA	Habitat Area	An area that provide some specific need for the life cycle of wildlife species, including State Wildlife Areas and Waterfowl Production Areas, deer wintering complexes in lowland conifer communities, grassland openings and savannas. Habitat areas are distinct from critical habitat designated for recovery of endangered or threatened species (such as Kirtland's warbler or piping plover areas) in that they are more general in nature, are not primarily associated with threatened or endangered species, and are not covered by species recovery plans that are developed in cooperation with Federal agencies.
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.



Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	21.4	79	81-110	stand thinned in winter 2017 under 4 Wheeler Hardwoods2
2	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Medium	51.5	98	Unspecified	very scattered hemlock 14-16" dbh along edges. wet, springy. headwater of Shenky Creek
3	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	Sawtimber Poor	30.4	66	1-50	cut as a seed tree/shelterwood under MWR sale in winter 2018
4	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sapling Well	74.8	26	Immature	E edge along hardwoods have scattered raspberry openings. Aspen 3-6" dbh, stand just beginning to produce 1-2 stick trees.
5	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	14.2	24	Immature	aspen with small inclusions of fir interspersed. High prevalence of maple saplings in areas
6	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Poletimber Poor	12.0	58	1-50	high ridge between Deer River and Johnson Creek. areas of advanced aspen regeneration from 2005 windstorm. scattered windthrow from April 2017. no access.
7	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	7.7	64	51-80	wet - small creek drains into Otter Lake
8	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Sawtimber Well	184.3	55	111-140	N end has pockets of advanced aspen regeneration 1-2" dbh from 2005 windthrow. very scattered elm. small inclusions of leatherleaf bog openings.
9	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sapling Medium	33.2	12	1-50	large areas of advanced A3 1-2" dbh originating from 2005 windstorm windthrow. scattered elm and w pine. much of sawtimber sized w spruce has suffered mortality from SBW.
10	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	73.6	15	Immature	large diameter w pine component in NE end of stand. scattered small pockets of fir
11	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	46.0	33	Unspecified	pockets of well stocked w pine saplings 2-3" dbh. small vernal/bog ponds scattered.
15	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	4.8	59	51-80	stand on rock knob, difficult access
16	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	4.8	64	81-110	H maple is fair quality, r maple is low quality. scattered sawtimber h maple 14-16" dbh. slight cherry component
17	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	177.7	70	81-110	H maple 18-22" dbh is prevalent throughout stand - fair/good form. scattered log sized w spruce and upland cedar. small scattered vernal areas throughout. spruce/fir inclusion in SW corner. Just S of snowmobile trail stand has areas slighter more open with higher stocking of h maple saplings, inclusions of M3, A3, F4 and hazel.
19	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	35.7	43	111-140	very scattered aspen 12-14" dbh. very scattered r maple poletimber 6-8" dbh component



Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
23	6123 - Lowland Fir	Poletimber Poor	28.8	30	Immature	Deer River corridor. heavy tag alder with open grown lowland conifers. scattered open areas with swamp grass.
24	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	172.1	70	81-110	H maple 18-22" dbh is prevalent throughout stand - fair/good form. scattered log sized w spruce and upland cedar. Along mid/South boundary of stand is an obvious vernal area with higher stocking of r maple, cedar and b ash. small scattered vernal areas throughout.
25	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Medium	13.9	40	Unspecified	very little understory, nearly pure aspen stand. short, rolling hills. Aspen in good shape.
26	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	175.5	29	Unspecified	about a pure aspen stand 2 - 7" dbh with scattered 1 stick trees. small pockets of upland b spruce scattered throughout. widely scattered fir saplings.
27	42330 - Upland Fir	Poletimber Well	11.5	40	Unspecified	very scattered w birch. larger w spruce is predominately standing dead from SBW. very scattered w pine. cut portion of stand of stand that lies outside of 300 buffer to Deer River
29	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	48.9	33	Unspecified	very dense hazel and maple understory. scattered vernal/bog ponds
31	6121 - Tamarack	Poletimber Poor	3.0	47	Unspecified	seasonal standing water, sphagnum. N end is sparsely timbered - heavy tag alder. very scattered cedar
33	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Sawtimber Well	3.0	55	111-140	N end has pockets of advanced aspen regeneration 1-2" dbh from 2005 windthrow. very scattered elm. small inclusions of leatherleaf bog openings.
36	6121 - Tamarack	Sapling Well	5.3	29	Unspecified	mix of upland and lowland. very thick tamarack and b spruce regen. Cut in past when adjacent A3 was cut.
38	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	Sapling Medium	10.5	48	Unspecified	b ash 1 - 4" dbh. scattered cedar and trace fir. wet - drainages throughout
39	6121 - Tamarack	Poletimber Well	8.1	57	Unspecified	good tamarack poletimber. hold for increase in diameter. heavier to b spruce along E edge.
41	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	8.1	101	Unspecified	widely spaced cedar and tamarack with tag alder. Scattered 1/10th - 1/4 acre pockets of well stocked b spruce 7 - 10" dbh interspersed with F3, tag alder and windthrow. Tamarack heavier on E end of stand in transition to Camp 8 Creek marsh. S end of stand is more heavily stocked to cedar. Camp 8 Creek runs through stand.
42	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	23.7	20	Unspecified	aspen 16 - 20' tall. scattered spruce/fir throughout. isolated large w pine
43	6121 - Tamarack	Poletimber Poor	3.6	80	Unspecified	extensive windthrow throughout stand. fairly open throughout with tag alder and scattered tamarack. good spruce sapling establishment in open areas - natural patch cut occurring. widely scattered cedar

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	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
44	42200 - Natural White Pine	Sawtimber Medium	2.5	91	51-80	
45	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Medium	2.0	56	Unspecified	very wet, multiple drainages from flowage to the N
46	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	19.6	64	81-110	sawtimber component of 14-18" dbh, lower quality with short boles. portion of stand is adjacent to Deer River
47	6121 - Tamarack	Sawtimber Poor	5.2	85	Unspecified	multiple feeder creeks into Deer River, overall wet.



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
12	6225 - Bog	19.3	No	open leatherleaf bog with scattered, stunted b spruce, tamarack, w pine saplings. depending on the year and season, stand will be flooded
13	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	18.3	No	tag alder with scattered tamarack and b spruce. NE corner has a small inclusion of Q5. very wet
14	6233 - Wet Meadow	37.7	No	old beaver meadows with tag alder, swamp grass. dead snags. stand is still flooded in areas and is seasonally ponded.
18	6220 - Alder/willow	10.0	No	tag alder with scattered lowland conifers. areas of old beaver meadows/water. creek drainage
20	500 - Water	2.2	No	W arm of Otter Lake
21	122 - Road/Parking Lot	4.8	No	DNR Rd
28	310 - Herbaceous Openland	6.5	Yes	old hunter walking trail. many areas growing into spruce/fir saplings
30	31021 - Cool Season Grass	2.7	Yes	Hunter walking trail. freshly dozed, rye
32	710 - Sand, Soil	0.9	No	gravel pit
34	622 - Lowland Shrub	8.3	No	stunted b spruce and tamarack. non productive forest land surrounding a small bog pond
35	500 - Water	1.3	No	small bog pond
37	6220 - Alder/willow	3.6	No	tag alder with widely scattered b spruce, tamarack and cedar. drainages leading into Camp 8 Creek
40	6224 - Treed Bog	24.1	No	areas of open bog with pockets of scattered poletimber. S end of stand has heavy tag alder with scattered b spruce, cedar and tamarack