

Compartment Review Presentation

Pigeon River Country Forest Management Unit

Compartment 53004 Entry Year 2019 Acreage: 1,450 County Cheboygan Management Area: Pigeon River Country

Revision Date: 2017-06-12

Stand Examiner: Richard McDonald

Legal Description:

T34N - R01W sections 22, 27, 34

Identified Planning Goals:

Maintain current species mix and apply appropriate management techniques to mature stands of timber that are in need of treatment.

Soil and topography:

Flat to gently rolling. Soils are mostly Rubicon and Cheboygan sands.

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

Entirely state owned.

Unique Natural Features:

None identified.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

Old logging camp apparently located in the vicinity of stands 50, 51 and 52. Try to locate site and avoid area with any treatments. Historic map of the area shows potential camp sites near stand 15 and 16.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

None identified.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Weed Creek starts in this compartment. It is part of the Black River watershed.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Please refer to Wildlife Biologist's comments.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Sections 22, 27 and 34, T34N-R1W, Cheboygan County

Surface sediments consist of glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium and coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 50 and 400 feet. Beneath the glacial drift are the Devonian Antrim Shale and Traverse Group that are quarried for cement products and limestone elsewhere in the State. Afton quarry is located four miles to the northwest. A gravel pit is located to the north and there is good potential on the uplands. This area was previously leased for oil and gas development. The Antrim Shale subcrops in this area and appears to be too thin for production. The Niagaran reef trend is located eleven miles to the southeast. There is limited oil and gas potential for known producing formations in this compartment.

Consistent with the objectives of the Concept of Management there are no plans to engage in mining activities (sand, gravel, stone, etc.) or oil and gas development in this Compartment. Non-development (no surface infrastructure including pipelines, new roads, utility lines, well pads, etc.) oil and gas leasing may be considered.

Vehicle Access:

There is good access to most, if not all, of the compartment. Some of the roads, however, have been closed to wheeled motorized vehicles with berms or posts. Some closures are in need of repair.

Survey Needs:

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Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

The Midland to Mackinaw Trail, Shore to Shore Riding and Hiking Trail and High Country Pathway all pass through this compartment.

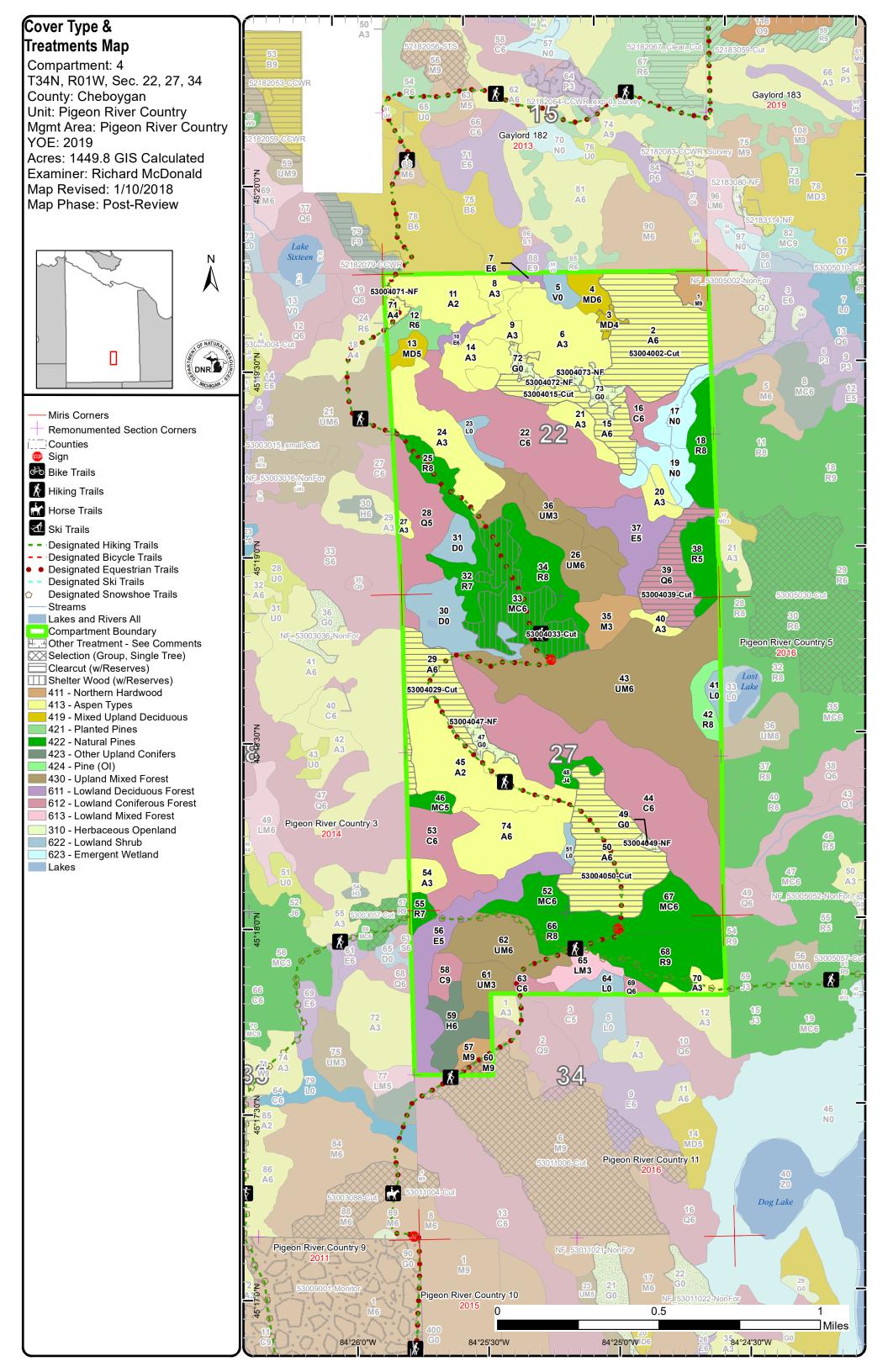
Fire Protection:

Access is generally good in case of any fire suppression efforts, though the area is generally at low risk to any wildfire potential. Some road systems are closed with berms or posts.

Additional Compartment Information:

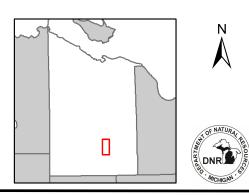
The following reports from the Inventory are attached: Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class Cover Type by Harvest Method Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested) Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas 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

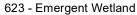


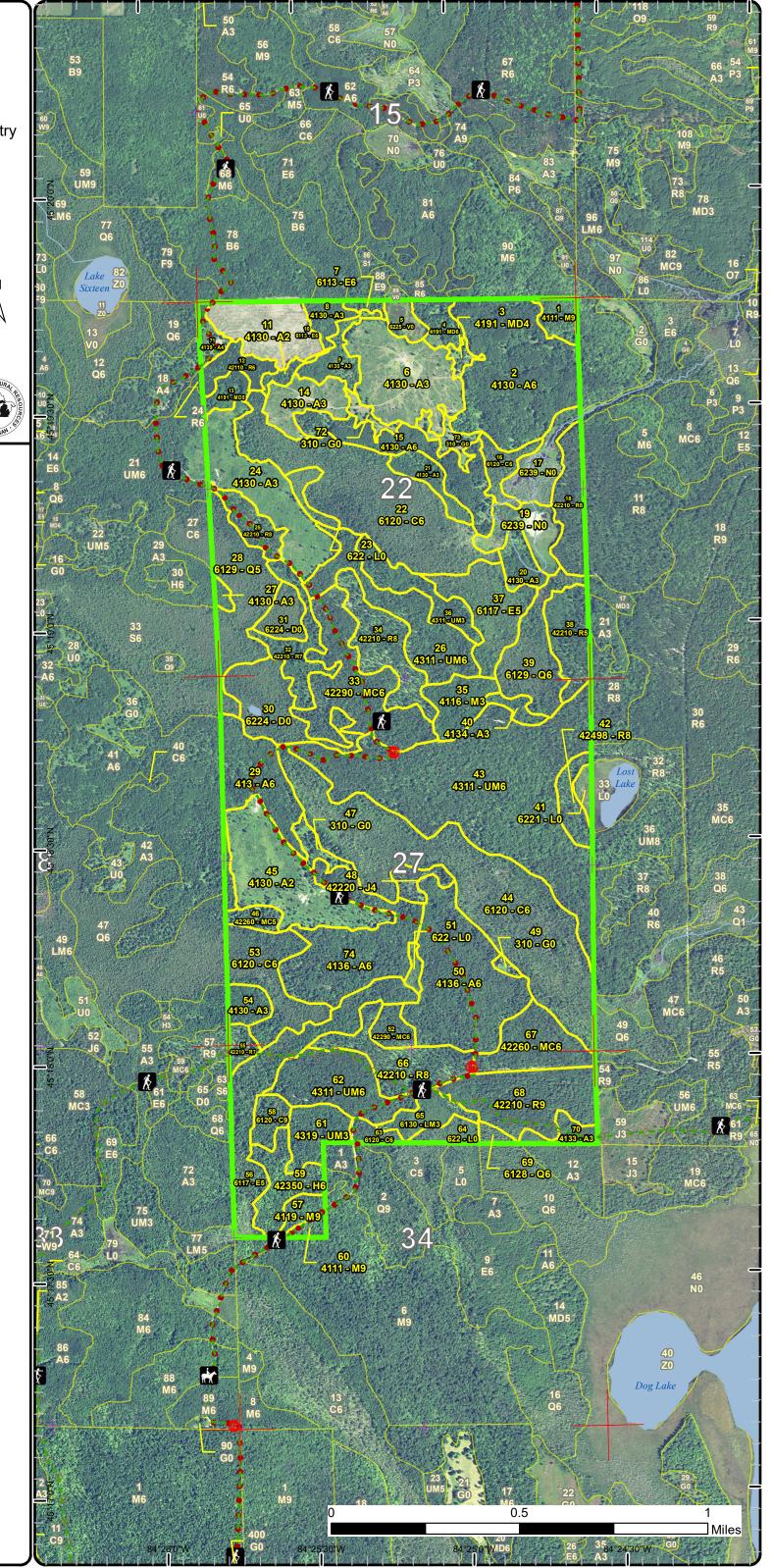
Stand Boundary Map

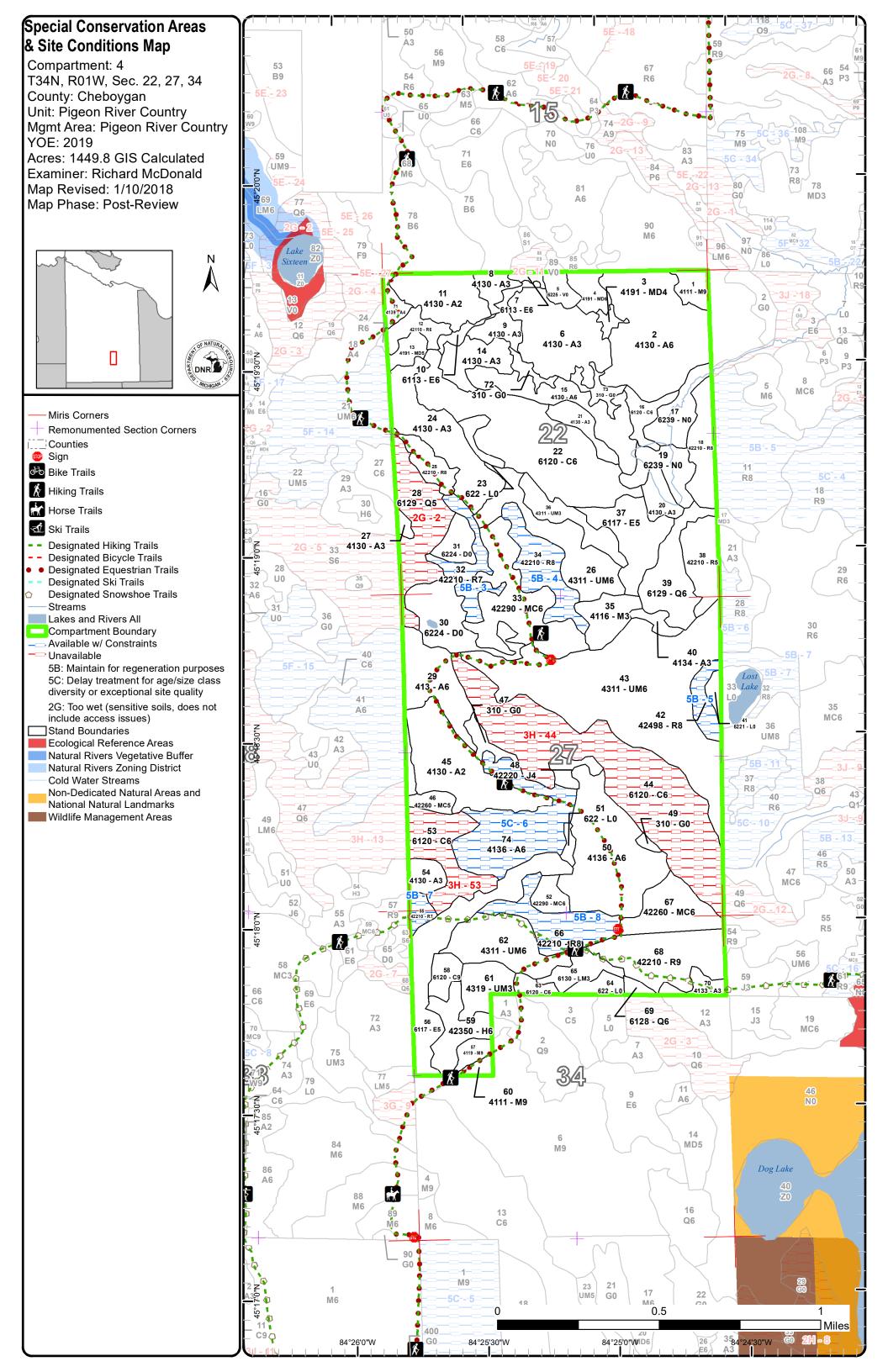
Compartment: 4 T34N, R01W, Sec. 22, 27, 34 County: Cheboygan Unit: Pigeon River Country Mgmt Area: Pigeon River Country YOE: 2019 Acres: 1449.8 GIS Calculated Examiner: Richard McDonald Map Revised: 1/10/2018 Map Phase: Post-Review



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Stand Boundaries
411 - Northern Hardwood
413 - Aspen Types
419 - Mixed Upland Deciduous
421 - Planted Pines
422 - Natural Pines
423 - Other Upland Conifers
424 - Pine (OI)
430 - Upland Mixed Forest
611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest
612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest
613 - Lowland Mixed Forest
310 - Herbaceous Openland
622 - Lowland Shrub
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Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

Pigeon River Country Mgt. Unit

Richard McDonald : Examiner



Year of Entry 2019



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Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	153	0	76	0	0	0	233
Hemlock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Herbaceous Openland	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Jack Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	58	0	0	0	60
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	69
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Lowland Shrub	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Marsh	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	17
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	44	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	78
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	7	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	17	36	14	49	0	16	0	0	0	0	28	169
Treed Bog	34	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	34
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Acres of Harvest



Year of Entry: 2019

Compartment 4 Total Compartment Acres: 1,450

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Cover Type by Harvest Method

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Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status
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3	53004003-NF	2.6	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Poletimber Poor	52	1-50	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Draft Field Boundary
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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status
	53004033-Cut	44.4	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Poletimber Well	75	81-110	Harvest	Shelterwood	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Even-Aged	Draft Field Boundary
	<u>sic</u> succes <u>Step</u> Monitor	s. Mark F	Site Condition: to cut Red Pine and Red Pine to about 40 ral Regen (Re-Inver	d remove all 0-60 BA.	other s	species ex	kcept Oak. Ope	n up areas of pred	ominately Jack Pi	ne to enhance	regeneration
	table Any co	mbination	of pine regeneratio	n that reach	es a fu	lly or mod	erately stocked	stand will be acce	ptable.		
<u>Other</u> Comm	nent:	-	s and make sure tra	il specs are	include	ed in cuttir	ng specs.				
Propo	sed Start Date:	10/01	1/2018								
39 5	53004039-Cut	24.7 (6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	133	111- 140	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest	Even-Aged	Draft Field Boundary
		arvest with	Site Condition: h individual mature l	-	ite Pin	e relic tree	es serving as ref	tention and also to	provide a seed so	ource.	
<u>Next S</u> Treatr		ing, Natu	ral Regen (Re-Inver	ntory)							
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<u>Other</u> Comm	nent:										
Propo	sed Start Date:	10/01	1/2018								
47	53004047-NF	5.0	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocke	t	Unspec ified	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Draft Field Boundary
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49	53004049-NF	1.4	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocke	ł	Unspec ified	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Draft Field Boundary
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Pigeon River Country Mgt. Unit **Report 3 -- Treatments** Compartment: 4 S Year of Entry: 2019 t а Treatment Stand Size Stand BA Treatment Treatment Cover Type Acres Age Approval n Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Method Objective Structure Status d 53004050-Cut 4136 - Aspen, Draft Field 50 58.4 Poletimber 50 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Even-Aged Mixed Conifer Well Retention Boundary Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No Prescription Final Harvest with 3-4 retention islands. Also, select 1-2 larger diameter trees of any species per acre to fell and leave for drumming log opportunities for Ruffed Grouse. Specs: Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Next Step Treatments: Acceptable A fully or moderately stocked stand of aspen or a mix of aspen and other species will be acceptable in determining regeneration success. Regen: Other Protect trail signs and make sure trail specs are in contract cutting specs. Comment: Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018 411 - Northern 53004060-Cut 3.1 4111 - S.Maple, Sawtimber 107 111-Harvest Sinale Tree Even-Aged Field Boundary 60 Hard Mast Well 140 Selection Hardwood Association Habitat Cut: No Site Condition: Prescription Single tree selection, best tree in place. Mark to cut so that residual BA is down to 80-90 sq. ft. BBD is in the stand so most of the Beech should Specs: come out. Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments: Acceptable Regeneration representing the current stand with Sugar Maple, Ash, Beech being preferable. Regen: Other Comment: Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2008 71 53004071-NF 4.2 4139 - Aspen, Poletimber 46 1-50 NonForestMgt Other - Specify 310 -Draft Field Mixed Deciduous Herbaceous Boundary Poor Openland Habitat Cut: No Site Condition: Prescription Mow, plant, brush, burn, or herbicide to maintain openings. Plant hard or soft mast. Protect horse trail. Specs: Next Step Treatments: Acceptable Regen: Other Comment: Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018 53004072-NF 4.7 4130 - Aspen Immatu NonForestMgt Other - Specify 310 -Draft Field 6 Sapling 3 Well Herbaceous Boundary re Openland Habitat Cut: No Site Condition: Prescription Mow, plant, brush, burn, or herbicide to maintain openings. Plant hard or soft mast. Specs: Next Step Treatments: <u>Acceptable</u> Regen: Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status
73	53004073-NF	5.7	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocke	d	Unspec ified	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Draft Field Boundary
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Availability for Management

Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres		Domina	nt Site	e Con	dition
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		5B	5C	2G	ЗH
440	394	46	0	Aspen		46		
6	6	0	0	Bog				
233	95	0	138	Cedar				138
17	17	0	0	Hemlock				
16	16	0	0	Herbaceous Openland				
6	6	0	0	Jack Pine				
60	27	0	33	Lowland Conifers			33	
69	69	0	0	Lowland Deciduous				
10	10	0	0	Lowland Mixed Forest				
16	16	0	0	Lowland Shrub				
29	29	0	0	Marsh				
16	16	0	0	Mixed Upland Deciduous				
79	79	0	0	Natural Mixed Pines				
29	29	0	0	Northern Hardwood				
168	89	79	0	Red Pine	79			
34	34	0	0	Treed Bog				
223	223	0	0	Upland Mixed Forest				
1,450	1,154	125	171	Total Forested Acres	79	46	33	138
	80%	9 %	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 Dominant Site No. Cond Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
2 Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	33	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:						
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Report 4 – Site Conditions

Compartment: 4

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3	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	16	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
4	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	24	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
5	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	9	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	46	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
7	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
8	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	25	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

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44	Unavailable	3H: Deer Wintering Area - habitat is incompatible with harvest at this time	110	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	
С	comments:							
53	Unavailable	3H: Deer Wintering Area - habitat is incompatible with harvest at this time	27	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	
С	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

Compartment: 4 Year of Entry 2019



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.

Conservat Area	ion Type	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
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	Non-Dedicated Natural Areas and National Natural Landmarks	This category is comprised of those Natural, Wilderness and Wil proposed for legal dedication, but for which legal dedication by le nomination process is defined by Part 351, Wilderness and Natu Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451. The program is adm require the submittal of a Natural Areas Nomination Packet to the proposed sites in various stages of review. Final dedication of no Areas is accomplished through legislative action.	egislature has not occurred. The rral Areas, of the Natural Resources and ninistered by the DNR. Nominations e DNR. This is an active program, with
HCVA	Legally dedicated Natural Areas, Wilderness or Wild Areas	The nomination process is defined by Part 351, Wilderness and and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451. The program is require the submittal of a Natural Areas Nomination Packet to the proposed sites in various stages of review. Final dedication of no Areas is accomplished through legislative action.	administered by the DNR. Nominations e DNR. This is an active program, with
HCVA	Natural Rivers	There are two Natural Rivers datasets which are derived from sp approved distance from the river centerlines. The Natural Rivers most Natural Rivers. The Vegetative Buffer ranges from 25 to 10 and Vegetative Buffers for each Natural River see the table locat folder.	S Zoning District is a 400 foot buffer for D0 feet. To view specific Zoning Districts
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 (ra threatened (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 p submit recommendations for lands as ERAs using the DNR Cons	al Features Inventory (MNFI) within the t Occurrences with viability ranks of A urity) ranking of endangered (1), may be located upon any ownership in of natural community types that are processes and values. The public may

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Well	6.9	92	51-80	STAND TO BE MANAGED WITH REST OF LARGER PORTION OF THE STAND IN COMP 5.
2	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	64.5	52	81-110	
3	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Poletimber Poor	2.6	52	1-50	Natural open area that is filling in naturally with trees.
4	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Poletimber Well	8.0	50	51-80	Poor quality hardwood
6	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	39.4	3	Immature	Cut in February 2015.
7	6113 - Lowland Maple	Poletimber Well	2.1	83	51-80	Low, wet area adjacent to bog
8	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	6.3	32	Immature	Part of larger cut in Indian River Area
9	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	9.7	26	Immature	
10	6113 - Lowland Maple	Poletimber Well	3.1	87	51-80	
11	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Medium	23.8	2	Immature	Stand cut in 2015-16 as part of Borderline Aspen sale. Regeneration is starting to respond well.
12	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Poletimber Well	8.6	39	81-110	OI Stand Year Origin was 1979. Row spacing seems to be a bit wider than normal. Because of small acreage, combine with nearby Aspen stands for sale purposes.
13	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Poletimber Medium	5.8	52	81-110	Part of larger stand 21 in compartment 3 and makes more sense to manage with that stand when it comes up in 2024. Areas of rather wet ground throughout this mixed stand.
14	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	14.8	4	Immature	Stand cut in 2014 as part of Borderline Aspen sale.
15	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	27.9	51	81-110	
16	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	8.1	110	141-170	OI Stand Year Origin was 1907. Small cedar stand along beaver marsh.
18	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Medium	17.5	76	51-80	Stand was thinned in 1999. Stand is actually part of a larger stand to the east (stand 11) in compartment 5 and will be managed in the future with that stand.
20	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	8.2	27	Immature	OI Stand Year Origin was 1991

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21	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	8.6	27	Immature	OI Stand Year Origin was 1991
22	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	76.1	133	141-170	OI Stand Year Origin was 1885. Wet swamp, deer yard.
24	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	36.0	7	51-80	Stand cut as part of Road 3 Aspine (53-018-10-01) bought and cut by Nash. Whole-tree harvest. Stand has regenerated very well with only minor browse impacts to the aspen at this time. Regen survey results below.
						06/08/2016 Regen survey - BTA 1714 TPA (8'), QA 757 TPA (8'), RM 457 TPA (6'), RP 71 TPA (1'), BF 71 TPA (2.5').
25	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Medium	10.0	66	51-80	2012 - this stand had a shelterwood cut done in 2011.
26	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Poletimber Well	32.2	47	81-110	Mix of Red Pine and aspen primarily. Aspen small for it's age with a mixed size class of pine. Hold for one more cutting period.
27	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	2.0	27	Immature	Part of a larger stand in compartment 3 - stand 29. Continue managing with that stand.
28	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Medium	33.0	133	1-50	Wet, low quality, sparse stand
29	413 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	29.1	50	111-140	
32	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Poor	16.1	113	1-50	Species removal in 1991. Shelterwood cut.
33	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Poletimber Well	44.4	75	81-110	
34	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Medium	23.8	96	1-50	This stand had a shelterwood cut done in 2011. There is some advanced red pine regeneration under some pockets of aspen which were left to protect the pine regen.
35	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	Sapling Well	13.7	36	1-50	
36	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Sapling Well	14.9	18	Immature	OI Stand Year Origin was 1999. Some residual large red pine on the north end of the stand.
37	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Poletimber Medium	25.0	66	51-80	POOR QUALITY, WET STAND
38	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Poletimber Medium	17.3	61	51-80	Stand had species removal in 1999. Left pine and oak. Some areas of good red pine regeneration.
39	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	24.7	133	111-140	Stand Year Origin was 1885

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40	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sapling Well	4.1	27	Immature	Stand Year Origin was 1990
42	42498 - Red Pine (OI)	Sawtimber Medium	9.0	80	1-50	OPIC - FMD: 2012 - This stand had a shelterwood cut in 2011.
43	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Poletimber Well	132.7	51	51-80	This stand had the aspen and hardwood cut out in 1967 but with fairly heavy red pine residual that has impeded the aspen development so the aspen diameters are not what they might otherwise be if it had been a clearcut. Red Pine has filled in rather well with multiple age classes throughout the stand. BA range varies quite a bit throughout the stand. Allow the aspen to develop more and then a thinning of the pine can be done as well next entry.
44	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	110.4	111	81-110	Stand Year Origin was 1906
45	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Medium	43.4	6	Immature	Stand cut in Blue Dot Aspen (#53-019-10-01), bought and cut by Nash Forest Products. Whole-tree harvest fall of 2012.Canopy calls an estimate at this point. Update following regen survey.
46	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Medium	5.2	50	1-50	
48	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Poletimber Poor	5.8	50	1-50	Stand Year Origin was 1967. Opening gradually filling in.
50	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Poletimber Well	58.4	50	51-80	Stand Year Origin was 1967
52	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Poletimber Well	6.6	57	81-110	younger, poorer quality pine than what is in adjacent stand
53	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	27.3	111	111-140	OI Stand Year Origin was 1906. Wet stand, deer yard.
54	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	7.0	32	Immature	OI Stand Year Origin was 1985.
55	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Poor	4.7	88	81-110	Stand was thinned in 2000. It was cut again in 2015 with a selection harvest that was more of a shelterwood. Part of larger stand to the west in compartment 3 stand 57. It has always been treated with that YOE.
56	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Poletimber Medium	39.1	61	1-50	Black Ash component has pretty much died out of canopy layer, except for sapling level.
57	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Sawtimber Well	5.0	107	111-140	Formerly part of stand 60. Narrow strip of hardwood north of road and up against Hemlock stand. Never treated with stand 60 because of natural boundary being the road and it being a good place to treat as a retention area for hardwood.

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58	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Sawtimber Well	7.1	112	81-110	Stand Year Origin was 1905. Very rough uneven ground with plenty of water laying under the snow. Not a real desirable stand to cut in.
59	42350 - Upland Hemlock	Poletimber Well	16.8	98	171-200	
60	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Well	3.1	107	111-140	
61	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Sapling Well	13.8	27	Immature	Stand Year Origin was 1990
62	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Poletimber Well	29.0	39	81-110	Some mature White Pine. Stand had aspen cut in 1978. Wait for aspen to mature a bit more.
63	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	4.0	87	81-110	Stand Year Origin was 1930
65	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	Sapling Well	10.0	26	Immature	
66	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Medium	25.0	91	51-80	This stand had a shelterwood cut done in 2011.
67	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	22.4	76	81-110	This stand along with others in the area had the aspen and maple cut out around 1978. waiting for the aspen to develop a little more before doing any further cutting.
68	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	35.6	77	51-80	Stand had Aspen and hardwood removed in 1991.
69	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	2.5	105	51-80	Part of a larger poor quality wet swamp that extends into compartment 11 along Dog Lake Road.
70	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Sapling Well	5.9	26	Immature	Stand Year Origin was 1991. Part of a larger stand (12) in compartment 11.
71	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Poor	4.9	46	1-50	Opening that is converting to forested type.
74	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Poletimber Well	46.1	50	51-80	Stand Year Origin was 1967. This stand was split from stand 50 to leave and cut next entry in order to bring it more in line with clear cut size constraints in the Concept of Management.

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6225 - Bog	5.6	No	bog
6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	14.5	No	Beaver marsh
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622 - Lowland Shrub	4.6	No	
6224 - Treed Bog	25.3	No	
6224 - Treed Bog	8.6	No	
6221 - Fen	3.2	No	WEST EDGE OF LOST LAKE - Could be classified as a Fen
310 - Herbaceous Openland	5.0	No	
310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.4	No	small natural opening along the swamp
622 - Lowland Shrub	2.4	No	
622 - Lowland Shrub	6.0	No	
310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.7	Yes	Opening has been maintained in the past by Afton whitetail club, but hasn't been in a few years.
310 - Herbaceous Openland	5.7	Yes	Opening managed in the past by Afton whitetail club but hasn't been in a few years.
	239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland 239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland 22 - Lowland Shrub 224 - Treed Bog 224 - Treed Bog 221 - Fen 10 - Herbaceous Openland 10 - Herbaceous Openland 22 - Lowland Shrub 22 - Lowland Shrub 10 - Herbaceous Openland	239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland14.5239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland14.722 - Lowland Shrub4.6224 - Treed Bog25.3224 - Treed Bog8.6221 - Fen3.210 - Herbaceous Openland5.010 - Herbaceous Openland1.422 - Lowland Shrub2.422 - Lowland Shrub6.010 - Herbaceous Openland3.7	225 - Bog5.6No239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland14.5No239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland14.7No22 - Lowland Shrub4.6No224 - Treed Bog25.3No224 - Treed Bog8.6No221 - Fen3.2No10 - Herbaceous Openland5.0No10 - Herbaceous Openland1.4No22 - Lowland Shrub2.4No10 - Herbaceous Openland3.7Yes