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Compartment Review Presentation

Atlanta Forest Management Unit

Compartment 54044 Entry Year 2019 Acreage: 1,112

County Montmorency

Management Area: Rattlesnake Hills

Revision Date: 2017-05-25

Stand Examiner: Richard Barber

Legal Description:

T31N, R2E, Sec. 16, 21 & 28.

Identified Planning Goals:

Timber management, especially hardwoods.

Soil and topography:

Topography is flat to rolling, occasionally steep. Habitat types are predicted to be lowland, PArVHa/PArVVb, and AFO. Mancelona-Millersburg-Blue Lake complex and Tawas muck dominate.

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

This area is mostly state land. There are a few hunting camps and residences in and near the compartment.

Unique Natural Features:

One or more have been reported.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None Reported.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

None.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

No special considerations exist for this compartment.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment is an excellent opportunity to manage for wildlife. It is part of a multiple compartment, large scale block of public land providing contiguous wildlife pathways that are necessary for many of our large game animals such as elk and black bear. Habitat components of heavy aspen, hardwood, and oak provide food and cover for multiple species at a variety of age classes. We are working to maintain mast producing trees as well as keep a good age rotation of aspen in this compartment as well as adjacent compartments. Species which benefit from our management include elk, white-tailed deer, black bear, ruffed grouse, woodcock, and many other game and non-game species.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

There is no metallic mineral potential in this part of the state. Sand/gravel pits are not located in the area, but there is potential on the upland areas. The compartment has been developed for Antrim Shale gas, and all of the state-owned mineral rights are currently leased and held by production.

Vehicle Access:

Access is very good.

Survey Needs:

Some surveys may be needed for timber sale preparation.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

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deer, black bear, ruffed grouse, woodcock, and many other game and non-game species.

Fire Protection:

MDNR and Atlanta VFD

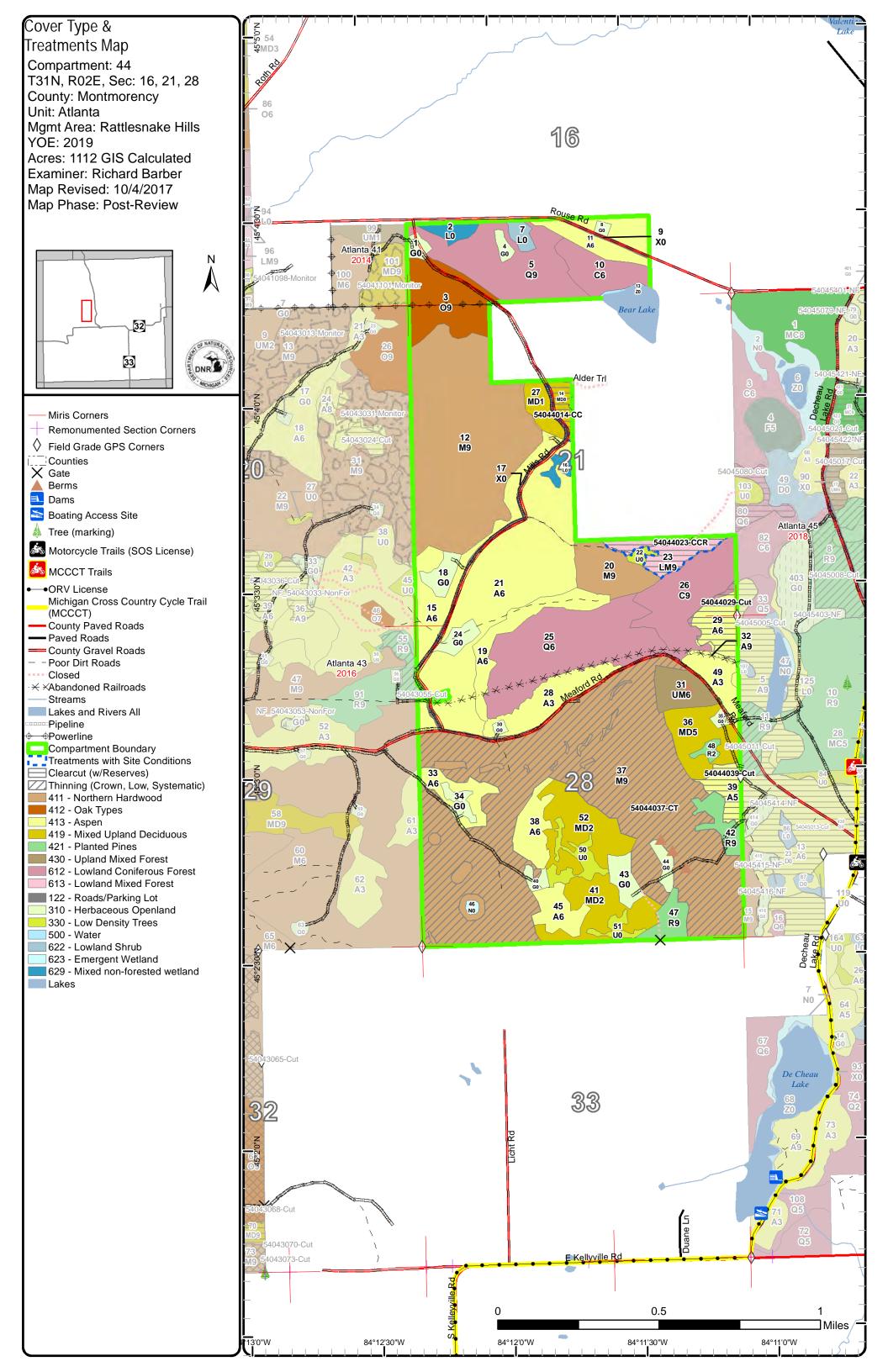
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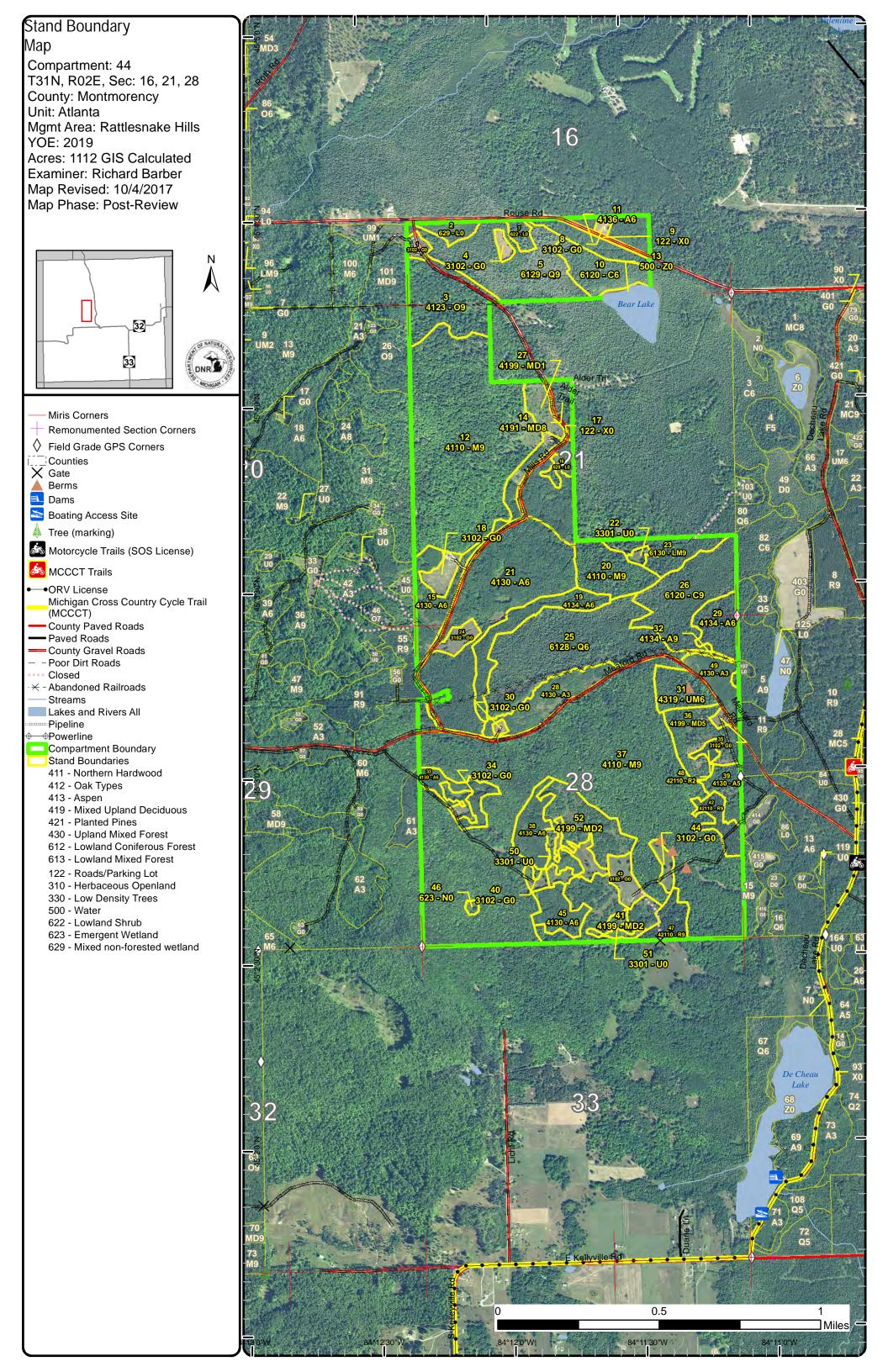
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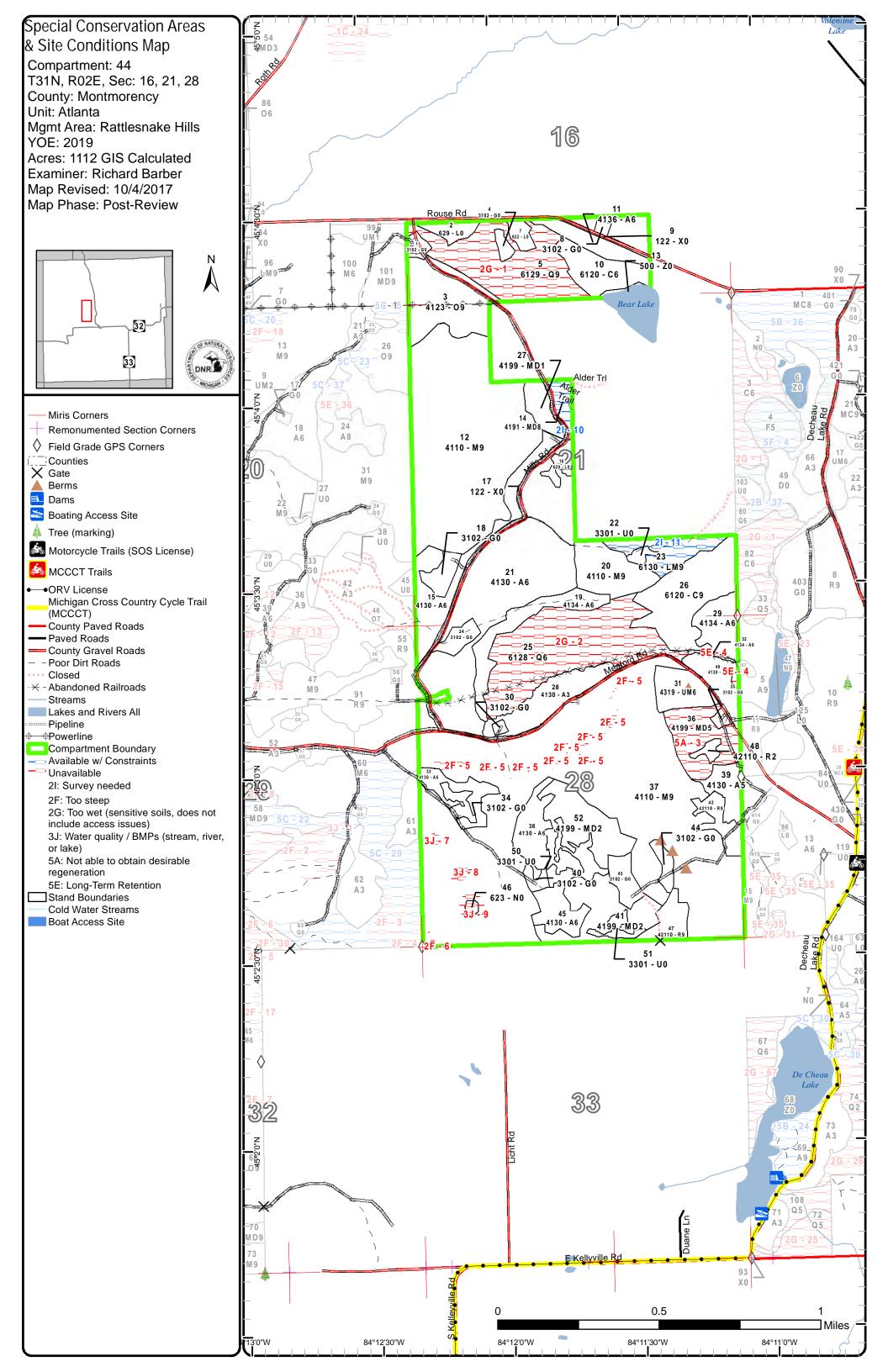
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps: Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers

Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries
Details on the road access system







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Age Class

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|------------------------|---------|--------|-------|---|--|--------|---------|-----------------------|--|----------|-----|-------|-----|------------------------------------|----------|--|---|-------|-------------|
| Aspen | 0 | 32 | 0 | 100 | 99 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 255 |
| Cedar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 55 |
| Herbaceous Openland | 38 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| Low-Density Trees | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 14 |
| Lowland Conifers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 |
| Lowland Mixed Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Lowland Shrub | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Marsh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Mixed Upland Deciduous | 0 | 8 | 0 | 53 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 |
| Northern Hardwood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 131 | 311 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 442 |
| Oak | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 33 |
| Red Pine | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 20 |
| Upland Mixed Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Urban | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Water | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 78 | 40 | 2 | 153 | 99 | 37 | 18 | 0 | 0 | 192 | 326 | 64 | 0 | 0 | 108 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1114 |



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

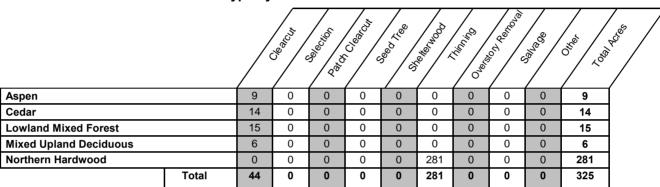
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Acres of Harvest

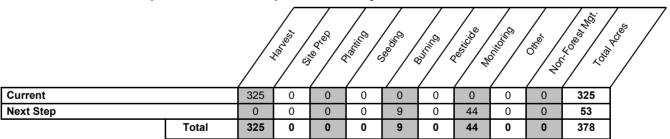
Compartment 44
Total Compartment Acres: 1,112

Commercial Harvest - 305 Harvests with Site Condition - 20 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method



Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method



Atlanta Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 44 s Year of Entry: 2019 t а **Treatment** Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Age **Approval** n Method Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Objective Structure **Status** d 54044014-CC 4191 - Mixed Sawtimber Clearcut 4319 - Mixed Draft Field 14 5.7 87 1-50 Harvest Even-Aged **Upland Deciduous** Medium **Upland Forest** Boundary with Conifer **Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition: Survey Needed Prescription CC. North half of stand may be too wet to harvest. Specs: Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments: Acceptable fir, basswood, maple, aspen, oak, or birch resulting in a medium or well stocked stand Regen: Other Comment: Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018 23 54044023-14.6 6130 - Fir, Aspen, Sawtimber 613 - Lowland Draft Field Harvest Clearcut with Even-Aged Retention Mixed Forest CCR Maple Well Boundary Site Condition: Survey Needed **Habitat Cut: No** Prescription CCR. Include cedar in retention area. Specs: Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) **Treatments:** Acceptable fir, cedar, maple, aspen, or birch resulting in a medium or well stocked stand. Regen: Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2018 54044029-Cut 14.2 6120 - Lowland Sawtimber Clearcut with 4136 - Aspen, Draft Field 134 Harvest Even-Aged Mixed Conifer Cedar Well Retention Boundary **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription -clearcut -leave all hemlock and wp, if any is found Specs: -leave 3-10% in area retention Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Next Step **Treatments:** Acceptable -rm, aspen, fir, pine, and oak of medium to high stocking Regen: Other -add treatment with adjacent compartment 45 stand 5/timber sale Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017 54044037-CT 281.4 4110 - Sugar Maple Sawtimber Draft Field 111-Harvest Crown Thinning 411 - Northern Even-Aged Association Well 140 Hardwood Boundary **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Crown thin to 80 BA. Do not operate on slopes exceeding 40%. Leave 100 foot buffer on vernal ponds and seeps. Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018 Atlanta Mgt. Unit

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| a n d | Treatment Name | Acres | Stand CoverType | Size Stand Density Age | BA Range | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Age Structure | Approval Status |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------|-------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 39 | 54044039-Cut | 9.3 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber 40 Medium | | Harvest | Clearcut with Retention | 4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer | Even-Aged | Draft Field Boundary |

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription -clearcut-leave 3-10% in area retention pockets (already excluded- see site conditions layer)-leave scattered under-represented species of Specs:

pine and oak not to exceed 10 BA

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory); Burn, Other

Treatments:

Acceptable -aspen, oak, rm, fir, and pine of low to high stocking-if needed, burn areas of low stocking due to elk browse to improve regeneration

Regen: <u>Other</u>

s

-add treatment with adjacent compartment 45 stand 13/timber sale

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

325.2

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|--------|-----------|----------------|---------------|------------------------|--------|--------|-------|--------|----|----|
| Total | Acres | Acres Avail | Acres | I | Domina | nt Sit | e Con | dition | S | |
| Acres | Available | With Condition | Not Available | | 21 | 2F | 2G | 3J | 5A | 5E |
| 255 | 253 | 0 | 2 | Aspen | | | | | | 2 |
| 55 | 55 | 0 | 0 | Cedar | | | | | | |
| 37 | 37 | 0 | 0 | Herbaceous Openland | | | | | | |
| 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | Low-Density Trees | | | | | | |
| 116 | 0 | 0 | 116 | Lowland Conifers | | | 116 | | | |
| 15 | 0 | 15 | 0 | Lowland Mixed Forest | 15 | | | | | |
| 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | Lowland Shrub | | | | | | |
| 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | Marsh | | | | 1 | | |
| 87 | 60 | 6 | 21 | Mixed Upland Deciduous | 6 | | | | 21 | |
| 442 | 432 | 0 | 10 | Northern Hardwood | | 5 | | 5 | | |
| 33 | 18 | 0 | 16 | Oak | | | 16 | | | |
| 20 | 20 | 0 | 0 | Red Pine | | | | | | |
| 13 | 13 | 0 | 0 | Upland Mixed Forest | | | | | | |
| 10 | 10 | 0 | 0 | Urban | | | | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Water | | | | | | |
| 1,112 | 926 | 20 | 165 | Total Forested Acres | 20 | 5 | 131 | 6 | 21 | 2 |
| | 83% | 2% | 15% | 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 | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 47 | 5F: Evaluated for Forest Health Considerations | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| (| Comments: | | | | | | |
| 2 | Unavailable | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 69 | 5F: Evaluated for Forest Health Considerations | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| (| Comments: | | | | | | |

Report 4 – Site Conditions

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| | Comments: | | | | |
|---|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | | | | | |
| 2 | Unavailable | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: -area retention for s | | | | |
| 4 | Unavailable | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: | | | | |
| 0 | Unavailable | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: | | | | |
| 1 | Unavailable | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: vernal pond buffer. | | | | |
| 2 | Unavailable | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: buffer around verna | | | | |
| 4 | Unavailable | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: buffer around large | | | | |
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| 10 | Available | 2I: Survey needed | 6 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
|----|--------------------|-------------------|----|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| Co | omments: | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Available | 2l: Survey needed | 15 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Available omments: | 2l: Survey needed | 15 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |

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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 |
|----------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| | | | | |
| Comments | | | | |
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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.

| Conservation Area | Туре | Description | ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area |
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| S t | Atlanta | Mgt. Unit | | Report 7 | - Forested | Stands Compartment: 44 Year of Entry: 2019 |
|-------------|--|---------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|--|
| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 3 | 4123 - Red Oak | Sawtimber Well | 33.3 | 87 | 81-110 | Stand was thinned in Winter 2010/2011. 54-050-09-01 Bear Mill HDWD. Acceptable regen was aspen, oak, maple, or pine. |
| 5 | 6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest | Sawtimber Well | 46.5 | 100 | | |
| 10 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 17.4 | 100 | | |
| 11 | 4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer | Poletimber Well | 19.3 | 28 | | |
| 12 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Sawtimber Well | 130.7 | 87 | 81-110 | |
| 14 | 4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer | Sawtimber Medium | 5.7 | 87 | 1-50 | north half may be too wet to harvest. |
| 15 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 45.6 | 27 | | |
| 19 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Poletimber Well | 18.3 | 37 | Unspecified | |
| 20 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Sawtimber Well | 20.0 | 96 | 81-110 | Stand was thinned winter 2010/2011. Bear Mill HDWD. 54-050-09-01 Residual BA 80-90. regeneration browsed at 18 to 24 inches. |
| 21 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 80.4 | 37 | Unspecified | |
| 23 | 6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple | Sawtimber Well | 14.6 | 91 | | operable, mostly. |
| 25 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | Poletimber Well | 69.5 | 134 | | active beaver |
| 26 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Sawtimber Well | 37.5 | 134 | | |
| 27 | 4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous | Sapling Poor | 7.5 | 2 | 1-50 | Acceptable regeneration was maple, oak, pine, fir, basswood. |
| 28 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 19.9 | 7 | Immature | Small opening in north eastern corner |
| 29 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Poletimber Well | 13.4 | 46 | | |
| 31 | 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest | Poletimber Well | 13.0 | 40 | 51-80 | |

| s t | Atlant | a Mgt. Unit | | Report 7 | Forested | Stands Compartment: 44 Year of Entry: 2019 |
|-------------|--|----------------------|-------|--------------|----------------------------|---|
| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 32 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Sawtimber Well | 1.7 | 46 | | Check BCG&A RR grade for evidence of a siding. |
| 33 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 10.7 | 26 | | |
| 36 | 4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous | Poletimber Medium | 21.5 | 82 | 1-50 | Jim Bielecki reported in 2007: "A bit of history here. This stand, twenty years back had a lot of mature white birch that Garlock wanted to regenerate. We did a shelterwood and scarified the area with our JD 740 skidder w/anchor chains. The scarification actually worked quite well, but the elk moved into the area and pretty well annihilated any and all white birch regen. Check FTP C54-462 for more info." |
| 37 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Sawtimber Well | 291.1 | 96 | 111-140 | |
| 38 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 13.2 | 26 | | |
| 39 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Medium | 9.3 | 40 | | |
| 41 | 4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous | Sapling Medium | 24.6 | 25 | Immature | |
| 42 | 42110 - Planted Red Pine | Sawtimber Well | 8.9 | 58 | 111-140 | runs 100 - 140, crowns still released. |
| 45 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 11.3 | 26 | | |
| 47 | 42110 - Planted Red Pine | Sawtimber Well | 8.8 | 58 | 81-110 | |
| 48 | 42110 - Planted Red Pine | Sapling Medium | 2.1 | 18 | 1-50 | SCARIFIED 1990-NO SIGNIFICANT REPRODUCTION-PLANT RED PINEagreed to by district biologist and acting area managerconsider leaving birch or girdling it rather than cutting Red pine planted in sparse areas May of 1999. |
| 49 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 11.7 | 7 | Immature | Check BCG&A RR grade for evidence of a siding. |
| 52 | 4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous | Sapling Medium | 27.9 | 25 | Immature | |

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| Stand | Cover Type | Acres | Managed Site | General Comments: |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 | 3102 - Grass | 2.9 | No | |
| 2 | 629 - Mixed non-forested wetland | 5.1 | No | |
| 4 | 3102 - Grass | 2.2 | Yes | |
| 7 | 622 - Lowland Shrub | 3.6 | No | |
| 8 | 3102 - Grass | 1.1 | Yes | |
| 9 | 122 - Road/Parking Lot | 2.1 | No | |
| 13 | 500 - Water | 2.9 | No | |
| 16 | 629 - Mixed non-forested wetland | 3.4 | No | |
| 17 | 122 - Road/Parking Lot | 8.3 | No | |
| 18 | 3102 - Grass | 5.9 | Yes | |
| 22 | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 2.0 | No | grassy opening converting to forest |
| 24 | 3102 - Grass | 5.0 | Yes | |
| 30 | 3102 - Grass | 1.0 | Yes | |
| 34 | 3102 - Grass | 3.8 | Yes | |
| 35 | 3102 - Grass | 1.6 | Yes | |
| 40 | 3102 - Grass | 2.5 | No | |
| 43 | 3102 - Grass | 7.1 | Yes | |
| 44 | 3102 - Grass | 4.0 | Yes | |
| | | | | |

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| Stand | Cover Type | Acres | Managed Site | General Comments: |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------------|--|
| 46 | 623 - Emergent Wetland | 1.0 | No | A large seep covered in horsetail and cattail. Scattered white-cedar and dead ash. |
| 50 | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 8.1 | No | Failed European larch plantation. Scattered ironwood. |
| 51 | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 3.4 | No | Failed European larch plantation. Scattered ironwood. |