



# Compartment Review Presentation

Gaylord Forest Management Unit

Compartment 17

Entry Year 2016

Acreage: 1,810

County Otsego

Management Area: Grayling Ice Contact

**Revision Date:** 02/21/2014

**Stand Examiner:** Lucas Merrick

**Legal Description:**

T29N, R03W, Sections 6, 7, 16, 17, and 18, Otsego Lake Township, Otsego County

**Identified Planning Goals:**

To provide for the protection, integrated management and responsible use of a healthy, productive, and undiminished forest resource base for the social, recreational, environmental, and economic benefit of the State of Michigan.

**Soil and topography:**

The compartment is found within a Rubicon-Lindquist association. Rubicon, Roselawn, and Wexford Loamy sands make up the majority of the compartment. Rolling terrain with steeper slopes in sections 7 and 18.

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

Horicon Co. borders this compartment on the west side. Otsego lake is adjacent to the compartment. The compartment is fragmented by high traffic paved road corridors.

**Unique Natural Features:**

No Unique Natural Features known.

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

There are known concerns within the compartment. All proposed management activities have taken these concerns into consideration.

**Special Management Designations or Considerations:**

None at this time.

**Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:**

None at this time.

**Wildlife Habitat Considerations:**

Treatments in this compartment will maintain age class diversity in aspen and oak while creating early successional habitat benefiting deer, grouse, and woodcock. Clumps of mature oak will be left in these treatments for mast production for deer, wild turkey and grouse.

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

Surface sediments consist of ice-contact and glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium. The glacial drift thickness varies between 800 and 1,000 feet. The Mississippian Coldwater Shale subcrops below the glacial drift. The Coldwater does not have an economic use. The nearest gravel pit is located in Section 8 one mile away and potential should be good on the uplands. The compartment has been developed for Antrim Shale gas production. The Niagaran reef trend is located in this area and there is additional potential for Niagaran reefs.

**Vehicle Access:**

The compartment can be accessed easily by county roads and pipeline easements.

**Survey Needs:**

A working corner may be needed to establish boundary lines for stand 64. Corners are in but line work would require multiple passes through the I-75 corridor. Surveyor's estimate work time at a full day to establish working corner.

**Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

Snowmobile trails #4 and #7 run through the compartment. Dispersed recreation evident throughout.

**Fire Protection:**

The cover types in this compartment are not prone to frequent or extreme fire events. Topography in some portions may

prove to be equipment limiting. The major road systems serve well as fire breaks. There is a well developed oil and gas infrastructure, some pipelines contain poison gas.

**Additional Compartment Information:**

Hunting is not allowed in lands found between Old 27 S. and I-75 in this compartment by local ordinance. The compartment is currently being evaluated for possible spoil retaining areas for a proposed dredging project on Lake Otsego.

**The following reports from the Inventory are attached:**

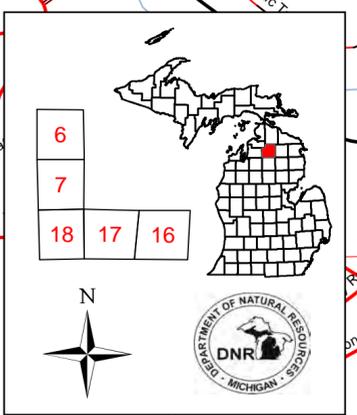
**Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class**  
**Cover Type by Harvest Method**  
**Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors**  
**Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors**  
**Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)**  
**Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas**  
**Site Condition Details**

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

**Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers**  
**Proposed treatments**  
**Site condition boundaries**  
**Details on the road access system**

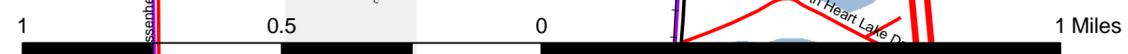
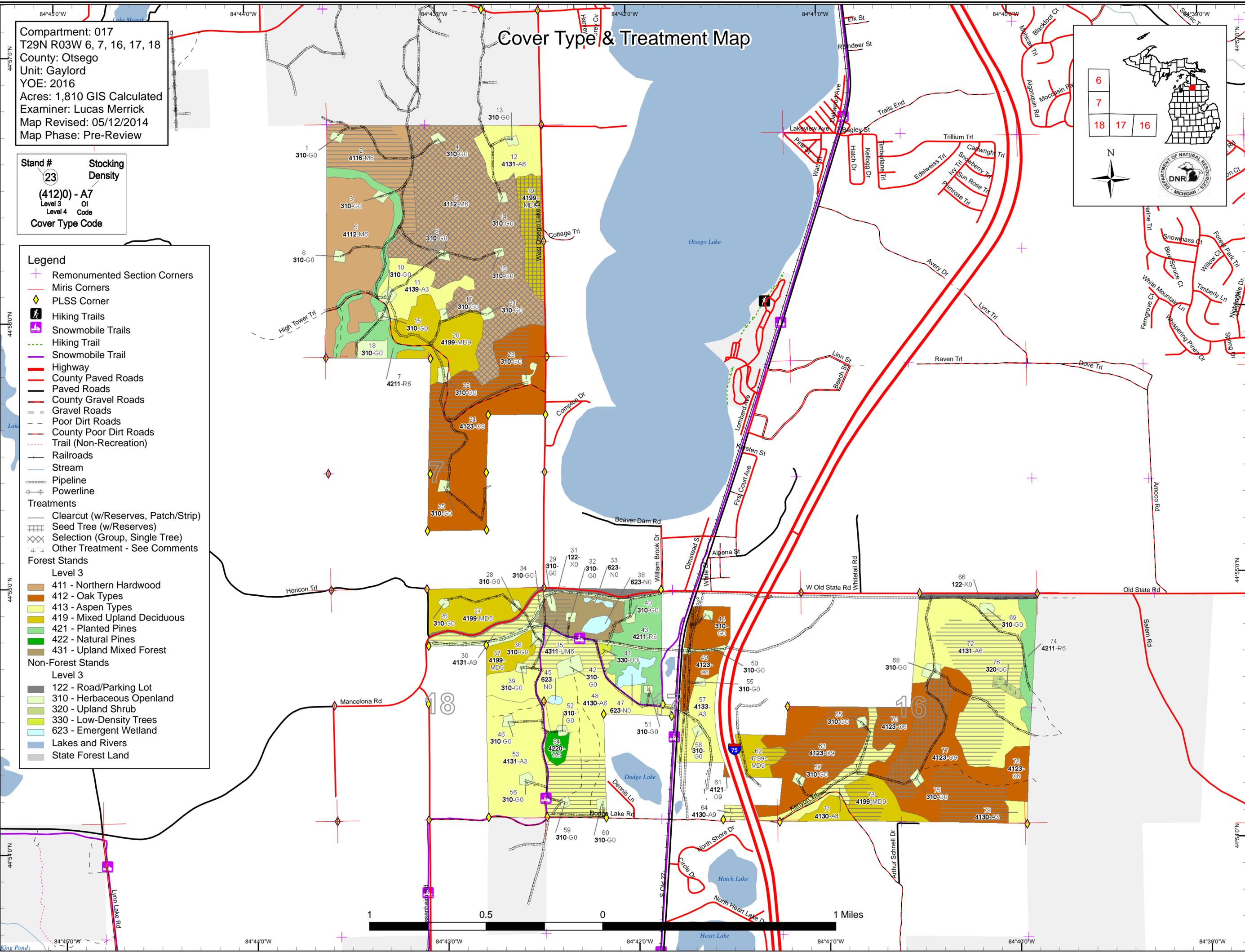
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# Cover Type & Treatment Map



**Stand #**  
 23  
**Stocking Density**  
 (412)0 - A7  
 Level 3 OI  
 Level 4 Code  
**Cover Type Code**

- Legend**
- Remonumented Section Corners
  - Miris Corners
  - PLSS Corner
  - Hiking Trails
  - Snowmobile Trails
  - Hiking Trail
  - Snowmobile Trail
  - Highway
  - County Paved Roads
  - Paved Roads
  - County Gravel Roads
  - Gravel Roads
  - Poor Dirt Roads
  - County Poor Dirt Roads
  - Trail (Non-Recreation)
  - Railroads
  - Stream
  - Pipeline
  - Powerline
- Treatments**
- Clearcut (w/Reserves, Patch/Strip)
  - Seed Tree (w/Reserves)
  - Selection (Group, Single Tree)
  - Other Treatment - See Comments
- Forest Stands**
- Level 3
- 411 - Northern Hardwood
  - 412 - Oak Types
  - 413 - Aspen Types
  - 419 - Mixed Upland Deciduous
  - 421 - Planted Pines
  - 422 - Natural Pines
  - 431 - Upland Mixed Forest
- Non-Forest Stands**
- Level 3
- 122 - Road/Parking Lot
  - 310 - Herbaceous Openland
  - 320 - Upland Shrub
  - 330 - Low-Density Trees
  - 623 - Emergent Wetland
  - Lakes and Rivers
  - State Forest Land

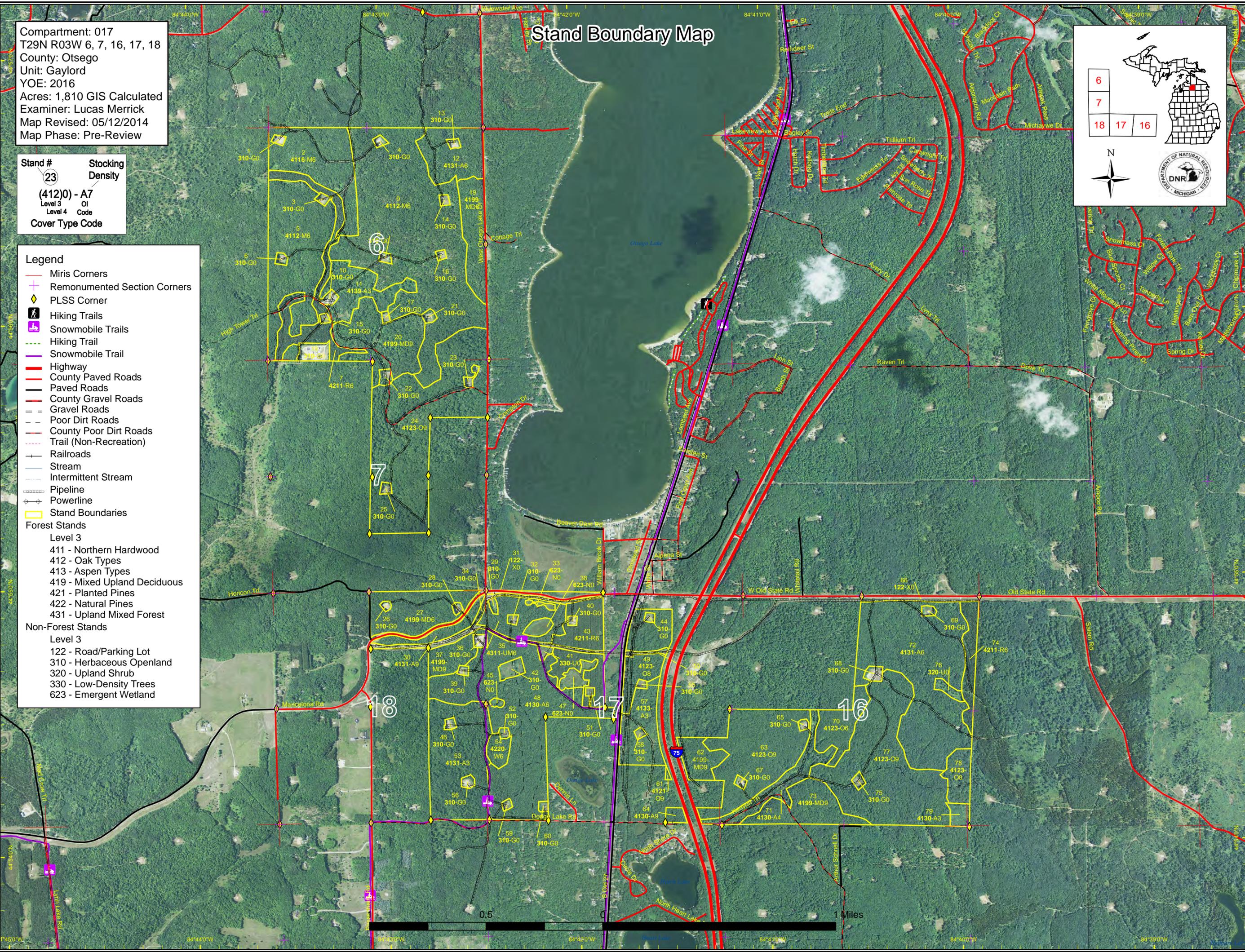
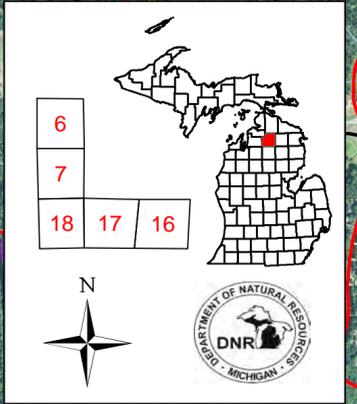


# Stand Boundary Map

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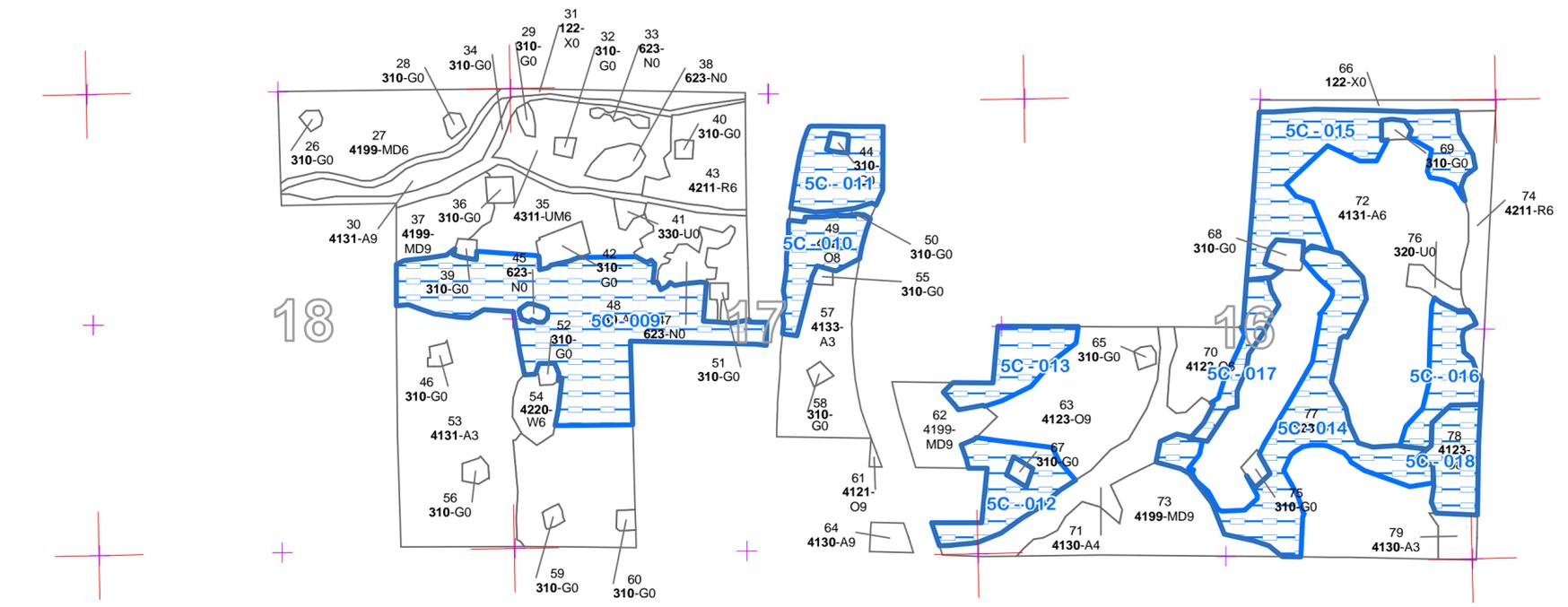
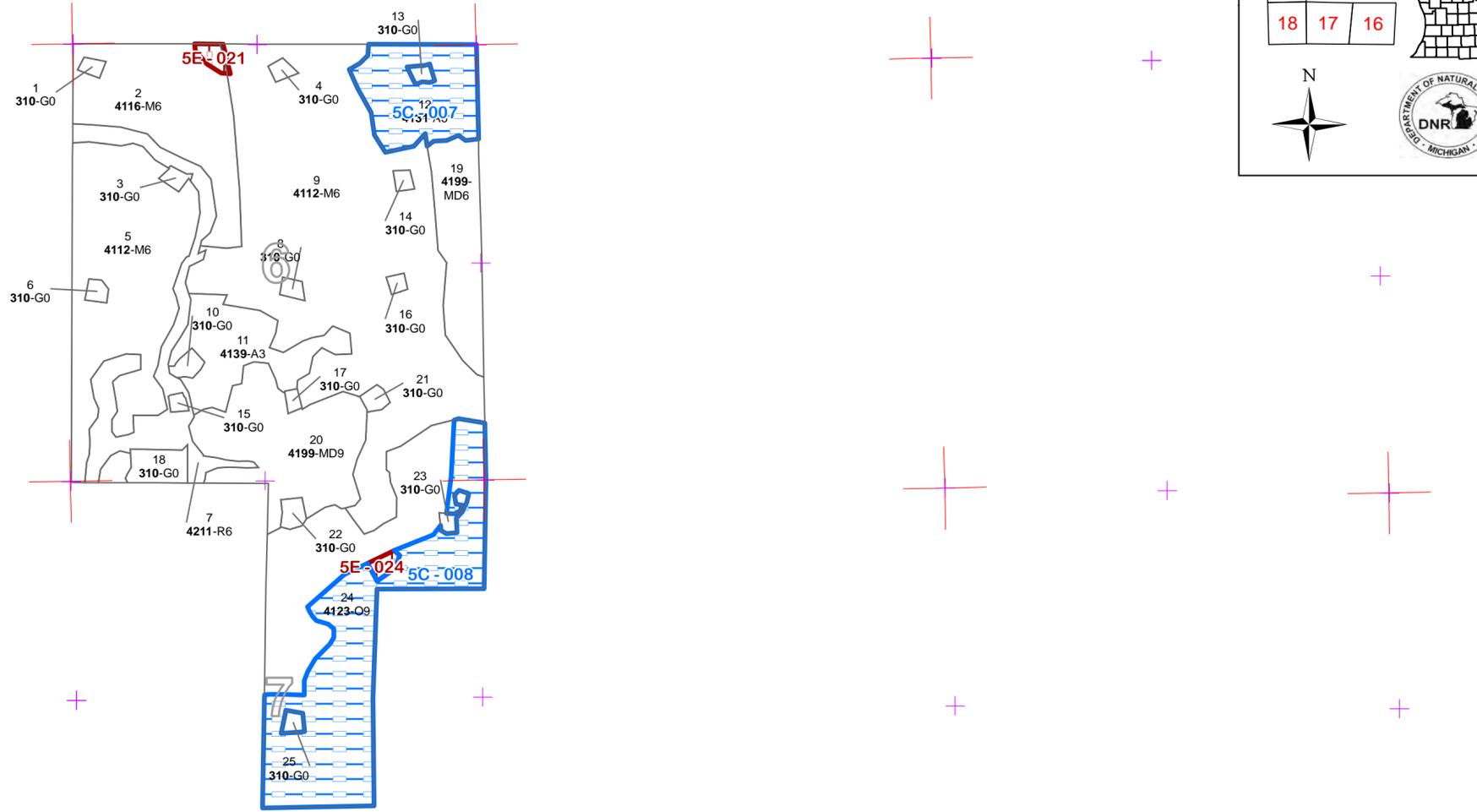
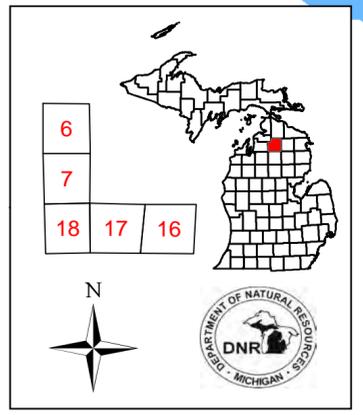
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# Special Conservation Areas & Site Conditions Map

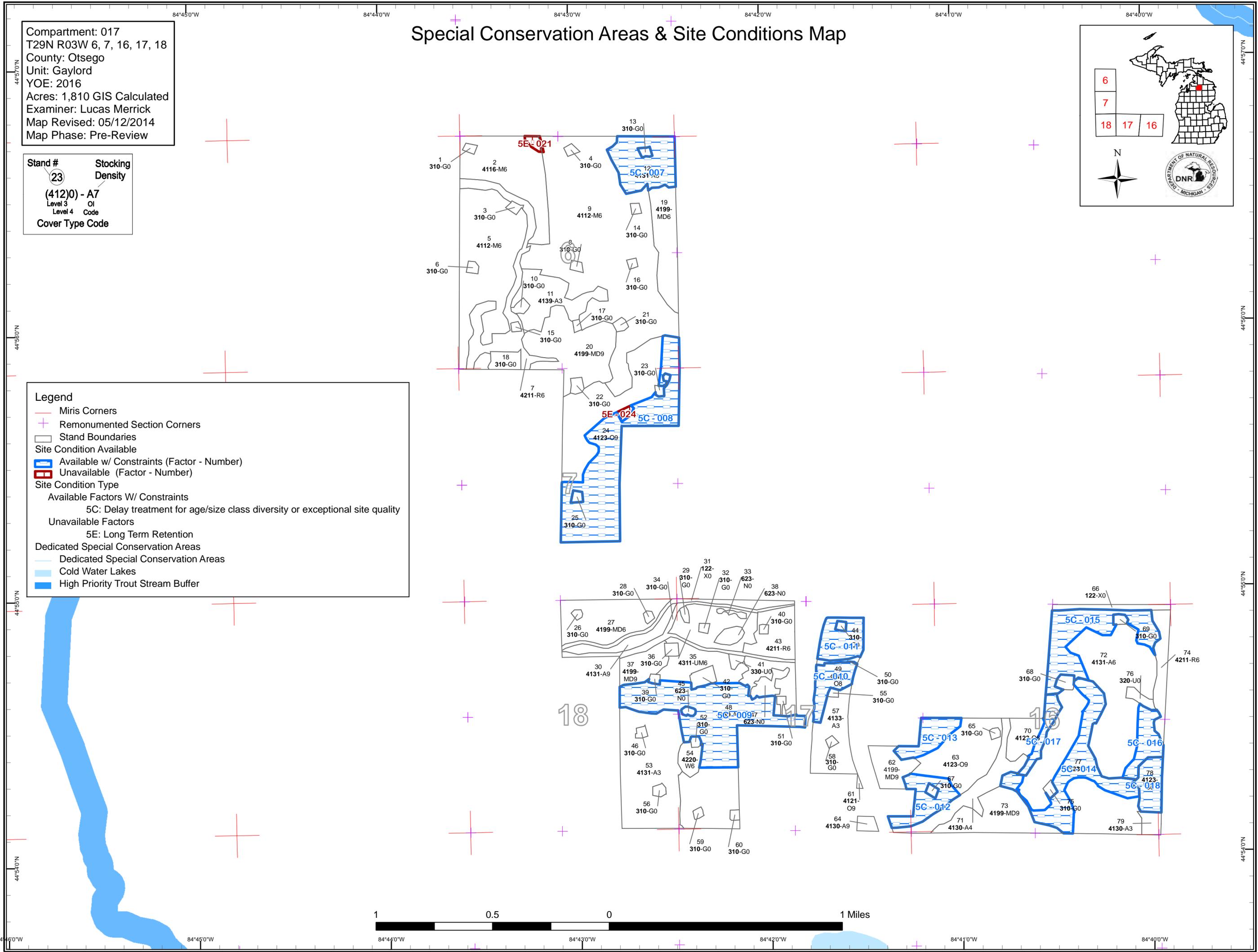
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**Legend**

- Miris Corners
- Remonumented Section Corners
- Stand Boundaries
- Site Condition Available
- Available w/ Constraints (Factor - Number)
- Unavailable (Factor - Number)
- Site Condition Type
- Available Factors W/ Constraints
- 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality
- Unavailable Factors
- 5E: Long Term Retention
- Dedicated Special Conservation Areas
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- Cold Water Lakes
- High Priority Trout Stream Buffer



Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class



	Age Class														Total
	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 +	Uneven Age	
Aspen	37	33	80	0	215	151	3	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	532
Herbaceous Openland	80	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80
Low-Density Trees	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Marsh	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	56	31	96	0	0	0	200
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	60	0	0	95	228	0	0	0	0	0	382
Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	308	133	0	0	0	441
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	99	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	99
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Upland Shrub	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Urban	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
<b>Total</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>279</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>297</b>	<b>340</b>	<b>229</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1810</b>



## Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

**Gaylord Mgt. Unit**  
**Year of Entry 2016**

**Compartment 017**  
**Total Compartment Acres: 1,810**

### Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 733    Tree Planting - 0    Other - 0  
 Habitat Cut - 0    Opening Maintenance - 4

### Cover Type by Harvest Method

	<i>Clearcut</i>	<i>Selection</i>	<i>Seed Tree</i>	<i>Shelterwood</i>	<i>Thinning</i>	<i>Other - Specify</i>	<i>Total Acres</i>
<b>Aspen Types</b>	188	0	0	0	0	0	188
<b>Mixed Upland Deciduous</b>	20	0	31	0	0	0	51
<b>Northern Hardwood</b>	57	228	0	0	0	0	285
<b>Oak Types</b>	160	0	39	0	0	0	199
<b>Upland Mixed Forest</b>	9	0	0	0	0	0	9
<b>Total</b>	<b>434</b>	<b>228</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>733</b>

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Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
2 52017002-Cut	57.0	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	High Density Pole	40	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Final harvest all trees 2" and up. Leave minimum retention (3%) in islands. Mark to leave a handful of oak and large diameter beech for mast and possible den trees.

Other Treatment boundary designed to minimize conflicts with treatment area in compartment to the north. A retention island is already designated in the site conditions group.

Next Monitor regen. A stand dominated by aspen with misc northern hardwood species that meets minimum stocking is desired. If regen fails address issue with stake holders and applicable divisions.

Proposed  
Start Date: 10/01/2015

9 52017009B-Cut	227.8	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Pole	80	51-80	Harvest	Group Selection	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Designate beech for removal from stand. Mark to leave clumps of beech (minimum of 1 clump of beech per 5 acres) Target large crown mast producing trees and those that are showing some resistance.

Other  
Comments:

Next Plant large stock oak in understory (Wildlife ftp-Notify biologist to initiate ftp)

Proposed  
Start Date: 10/01/2015

19 52017019-Cut	31.4	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	92	81-110	Harvest	Seed Tree	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Leave 10 BA of species throughout stand. Focus on healthy oak, birch, and a few large diameter beech. There are a few pockets with white pine and hemlock- line these areas out and protect from harvest operations(retention).

Other Hilly. Operations will most likely have to access from the west.

Next Monitor regen. A mixed stand with oak, maple, birch, and mixed conifer at minimum stocking is acceptable. If regen fails address issue with stake holders and applicable divisions.

Proposed  
Start Date: 10/01/2015

24 52017024-Cut_small	62.9	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	93	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Final harvest all trees 2" and up. Do not protect understory during operations. Remove as much of it as possible with sale operations. Leave minimal island retention (3%). Mark scattered oak clumps (2 - 5 trees) to leave. 1 clump for every 1 - 2 acres.

Other Lots of topo. Retention identified using site conditions and is found south of pipeline. Maximize scarification potential - whole tree operations and snow off conditions.

Next Monitor regen. A mixed stand with oak as one of the dominant cover type also containing red maple, aspen, birch and sugar maple at minimum acceptable stocking levels is desired. If regen fails address issue with stake holders and applicable divisions.

Proposed  
Start Date: 10/01/2015



S t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
30	52017030- Cut_small	11.9	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Log	83	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Final harvest all trees 2" and up. Leave the areas that are equipment limiting (hills) as retention.

Specs:

Other Harvest with adjacent stands. Majority of stand is workable in snow off conditions.

Comments:

Next Monitor regen. An aspen stand with oak and red maple as associated species which meets minimum stocking is acceptable. If natural regen  
Steps: fails address with stake holders and applicable divisions.

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2015

35	52017035_sm all-Cut	9.0	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Pole	53		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	413 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Final Harvest all trees 2" and up. Leave minimum retention (3%) in islands. Harvest with adjacent aspen stand. Do not leave conifers.

Specs:

Other Treatment boundary designed fo aesthetics along county road. Avoid conifer in retention areas. Sign snowmobile trail, minimize user conflicts  
Comments: during operations.

Next Monitor regen. A stand dominated by aspen with components of red maple and white pine that meets minimum stocking is acceptable. If regen  
Steps: fails address issue with stake holders and applicable divisions.

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2015

48	52017048- Cut_small	39.2	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	53		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	413 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Final harvest all trees 2" and up. Leave minimum retention (3%) in scattered islands.

Specs:

Other Purpose of harvest is to help break up the aspen age class within the compartment. Sign snowmobile trail, minimize user conflicts during  
Comments: operations.

Next Monitor regen. A stand dominated by aspen with components of red maple, oak, birch, and conifer that meets minimum stocking is acceptable.  
Steps: If regen fails address issue with stake holders and applicable divisions.

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2015

48	52017048- Cut_small_1	25.0	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	53		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	413 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Final harvest all trees 2" and up. Leave minimum retention (3%) in scattered islands.

Specs:

Other Purpose of harvest is to help break up the aspen age class within the compartment. Sign snowmobile trail, minimize user conflicts during  
Comments: operations.

Next Monitor regen. A stand dominated by aspen with components of red maple, oak, birch, and conifer that meets minimum stocking is acceptable.  
Steps: If regen fails address issue with stake holders and applicable divisions.

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2015



S t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
62	52017062- Cut_small	5.9	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	100	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest without retention to maximize aspen regeneration (only small portion of stand will be treated). Cut all trees 2" and up..										
<u>Specs:</u>										
<u>Other</u> A couple great looking mature aspen clones are what you are chasing.										
<u>Comments:</u>										
<u>Next</u> Monitor regen. A stand dominated by aspen with other mixed deciduous at minimal stocking is acceptable. If regen fails address issue with										
<u>Steps:</u> stake holders and applicable divisions.										
<u>Proposed</u>										
<u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2015										
63	52017063-Cut	45.6	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	100	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	412 - Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest all trees 2" and up. Leave retention in islands (3-6%) and mark to leave scattered clumps of 2-5 oak (approx. 1 clump for every 1-2										
<u>Specs:</u> acres). Do not cut conifer. Some large diameter red pine and white pine in area.										
<u>Other</u> This stand has some hills. If some areas seem like they may be to steep for operations put retention in these locations. Try to incorporate some										
<u>Comments:</u> of the younger age class\smaller diameter oak within retention islands.										
<u>Next</u> Monitor regen. An oak stand with red maple, aspen, birch, and pine expected										
<u>Steps:</u>										
<u>Proposed</u>										
<u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2015										
64	52017064-Cut	3.4	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	61		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	413 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest all trees 2" and up. Leave a small island for retention and mark a couple healthy oak to leave.										
<u>Specs:</u>										
<u>Other</u> Hunting is not allowed in this area per local ordinance.										
<u>Comments:</u>										
<u>Next</u> Monitor regen. A stand dominated by aspen with components of oak, red maple, and mixed pine that meets minimum stocking is acceptable.										
<u>Steps:</u>										
<u>Proposed</u>										
<u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2015										
70	52017070-Cut	13.9	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Pole	91	111-140	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	412 - Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest all trees 2" and up except conifer. Do not cut conifer. Leave minimum retention (3%) in islands. Mark to leave scattered oak										
<u>Specs:</u> clumps(2-5 trees) throughout sale area (1 clump for every 1-2 acres).										
<u>Other</u> Survey shows that center of section has been established.										
<u>Comments:</u>										
<u>Next</u> Monitor regen. A stand dominated by oak and red maple that meets minimum stocking is acceptable. If regen fails address issue with stake										
<u>Steps:</u> holders and applicable divisions.										
<u>Proposed</u>										
<u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2015										
71	52017071-Cut	19.3	4130 - Aspen	Low Density Pole	47		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest all species 2" and up except for conifer. Do not cut conifer. Also leave some larger diameter cherry for mast. There are a few										
<u>Specs:</u> immature oak stems, mark a few of these to leave for a future mast source.										
<u>Other</u> Protect wildlife shrubs (hawthorne, serviceberry, etc).										
<u>Comments:</u>										
<u>Next</u> Monitor regen. A sparsley stocked (patchy) aspen stand with a patchy overstory of large diameter conifer is acceptable regen. If regen fails										
<u>Steps:</u> address issue with stake holders and applicable divisions.										
<u>Proposed</u>										
<u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2015										



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72	52017072-Cut	89.5	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	47	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest all tree 2" and up. Leave minimum (3%) in retention islands. Try to maximize mast sources within island areas. Leave one clump of 2-5 oaks for every one - two acres. Target large crown/healthy looking trees.										
<u>Specs:</u>										
<u>Other</u>										
<u>Comments:</u>										
<u>Next</u> Monitor regen. An aspen oak type with red maple and other misc hrdwd species at minimal acceptable stocking is adequate. If regen fails										
<u>Steps:</u> address issue with stake holders and applicable divisions.										
<u>Proposed</u>										
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73	52017073-Cut	14.0	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	101	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest all species 2" and up except for conifer and a couple oak clumps. Only a small portion of stand is being treated, no other retention other than the conifer and 1 oak clumps(2-5 trees) per 1-2 acres will be left in order to maximize regeneration potential.										
<u>Specs:</u>										
<u>Other</u>										
<u>Comments:</u>										
<u>Next</u> Monitor regen. A mixed deciduous or oak type that meets minimum stocking is acceptable. If regen fails address issue with stake holders and										
<u>Steps:</u> applicable divisions.										
<u>Proposed</u>										
<u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2015										
77	52017077_sm all-Cut	37.7	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	90	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest all trees 2" and up. Leave minimum (3%) retention in islands. Leave a clump of 2 -5 oak for every one - two acres within harvest area.										
<u>Specs:</u>										
<u>Other</u> Avoid aspen within retention areas.										
<u>Comments:</u>										
<u>Next</u> Monitor regeneration. A naturally regenerating stand with oak as a major component, mixed with red maple, aspen, and birch at minimum										
<u>Steps:</u> acceptable stocking levels is adequate. If stand types out to be a red oak stand with 60% or more of canopy this is fine also. If regen fails address issue with stake holders and applicable divisions.										
<u>Proposed</u>										
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77	52017077- Cut_small	39.0	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	90	51-80	Harvest	Seed Tree	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Mark to leave 10BA of species as a seed source. Leave all pine trees. Remove all other trees 2" and up.										
<u>Specs:</u>										
<u>Other</u> Leave trees should be large diameter mast producers.										
<u>Comments:</u>										
<u>Next</u> Monitor regen. Oak should be a major cover type component associated with red maple, aspen, birch and minimal mixed conifer. If regen fails										
<u>Steps:</u> address issue with stake holders and applicable divisions.										
<u>Proposed</u>										
<u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2015										
76	NF_52017076- NonFor	3.6	3204 - Mast Producing Shrub				Non-Forest Management	Other - Specify	3204 - Mast Producing Shrub	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Plant mast producing shrubs and/or trees.										
<u>Specs:</u>										
<u>Other</u> Wildlife ftp										
<u>Comments:</u>										
<u>Next</u> Monitor success										
<u>Steps:</u>										
<u>Proposed</u>										
<u>Start Date:</u> Unspecified										



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Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
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Total Treatment  
Acreage Proposed: 736.2



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Prescription  
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Limiting Factor

**Total Treatment**  
**Acreage Proposed: 0.0**

## Report 5 – Site Conditions

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### Availability for Management

Total Acres	Acres		Dominant Site Conditions	No	5C	2F
	Available	Not Available				
532	525	7	Aspen	332	193	7
199	199		Mixed Upland Deciduous	199		
382	382		Northern Hardwood	382		
441	441		Oak	172	269	
99	99		Red Pine	99		
29	29		Upland Mixed Forest	29		
8	8		White Pine	8		
1,690	1,683	7	Total Forested Acres	1,221	462	7
	100%	0%	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
007	Available	<b>5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality</b>	36	No Limiting Factor			
<b>Comments:</b> Harvest would be adjacent to two different regeneration cuts. Hold 10 years.							
008	Available	<b>5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality</b>	92				
<b>Comments:</b> North portion of stand will be treated this YOE. Evaluate results and prescribe accordingly in 10 yrs.							
009	Available	<b>5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality</b>	87				
<b>Comments:</b> Half of stand will be treated this YOE in an attempt to diversify age class in the comp.							

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010	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	16	
<b>Comments:</b> Retain stand for mast				
011	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	20	
<b>Comments:</b> Retain for mast				
012	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	21	
<b>Comments:</b> Evaluate adjacent treatments for future prescriptions				
013	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	16	
<b>Comments:</b> Evaluate adjacent treatments for future prescriptions				
014	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	52	
<b>Comments:</b> Evaluate adjacent treatments for future prescriptions				
015	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	45	
<b>Comments:</b> Hold for 10 until next YOE for size class diversity				

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016	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	16
<b>Comments:</b> Hold for 10yrs for age/size class diversity			
017	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	10
<b>Comments:</b> Evaluate adjacent treatments for future prescriptions			
018	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	15
<b>Comments:</b> Evaluate in 10 years			
021	Not Available	5E: Long Term Retention	2
<b>Comments:</b> Retention for stand 2			
024	Not Available	5E: Long Term Retention	2
<b>Comments:</b> This is retention for the cut in the portions north of the stand 2016 YOE			



### Report 6 – PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA\* (SCA) DETAILS

\* This is a partial list of SCAs for this compartment. Not included are those areas identified under other Department initiatives (Natural Rivers, Deer Wintering Areas, etc.). Those will be identified in separate, future map and report products.

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres
<b>Comments</b>				



**Report 7 – DEDICATED CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS**

\* This is a list of Dedicated Biodiversity Areas for this compartment along with a 1/4 mile buffer surrounding the compartment. Refer to Dedicated Conservation Area Map for areas that the below listed Conservation Areas are located.

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

Conservation Area	Type	Description
SCA	Archaeological Site	An aquatic or terrestrial area of the State that contains physical remains of human occupation. These are sites of cultural and historical significance that may occur upon terrestrial areas and Great Lakes bottomlands. They include thousands of Native American settlements and burial sites, as well as French and British outposts, nineteenth century logging camps, mines and homesteads. Beneath the waters of the Great Lakes, there are shipwrecks and other remains documenting the maritime trade. Such sites may be identified by Natural heritage data from the State Historic Preservation Office. Proposed treatments in this compartment will be implemented in such a manner as to maintain the integrity of these sites. Due to the sensitive nature of this information, no further detail about location is available.

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## Gaylord Mgt. Unit

## Report 8 – Forested Stands

Compartment: 017  
Year of Entry: 2016

Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	High Density Pole	59.7	40	81-110	An aspen/hardwood stand.
4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Pole	94.7	77	81-110	A northern hardwood stand that is heavy to beech.
42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	39.0	52	141-170	A recently thinned red pine stand.
4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Pole	227.8	80	51-80	A recently thinned northern hardwood stand.
4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	32.7	17		A regenerating aspen stand. 10-25' tall
4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	36.0	48	81-110	Aspen stand with an oak component. Nice white pine understory along county road.
4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	31.4	92	81-110	A mixed stand along West Otsego Lk Drive. Some hills. Access off of W. Otsego would be difficult at best.
4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	56.0	81	51-80	A northern hardwood stand with a heavy oak component.
4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	155.9	93	51-80	A red oak stand that was species thinned during last treatment.
4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	43.1	105	81-110	A mixed stand along a county road.
4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Log	12.8	83	81-110	An oak/aspen stand on the side of a hill.
4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Pole	29.0	53		Aspen and pine
4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	15.8	45	81-110	A mixed aspen, oak, hardwood stand.
42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	41.8	56	141-170	A red pine plantation that has been recently thinned.
4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	150.9	53		An aspen stand that has regenerated from a previous final harvest.
4123 - Red Oak	Medium Density Log	35.3	101	1-50	An oak stand with a fully stocked understory. Hunting not allowed in these stands by local ordinance. Extensive coyote activity.
4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	80.2	24	1-50	A regenerating aspen stand.
42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Pole	7.5	70	111-140	A natural white pine stand.

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Compartment: 017  
Year of Entry: 2016

Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
57	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Sapling	32.0	5		A regenerating aspen stand with a oak and pine overstory component.
61	4121 - Oak, Aspen	High Density Log	0.6	100		A small isolated parcel.
62	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	16.8	100	81-110	A mature oak, aspen, red maple stand. An excellent white pine understory.
63	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	81.9	100	81-110	A mature oak stand.
64	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	3.4	61		A mature aspen stand. Small in size and isolated from other tracts of state property.
70	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Pole	23.7	91	111-140	A red oak stand with a red maple component.
71	4130 - Aspen	Low Density Pole	28.3	47		A pipeline/valley filling in with trees. Patchy.
72	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Pole	150.2	47	81-110	An oak aspen stand. Soft rolling hills.
73	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	36.4	101	81-110	An oak and red maple stand.
74	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	17.9	56	111-140	A recently thinned red pine stand. Treat with adjacent compartment in the future when warranted.
77	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	128.9	90	51-80	A large diameter oak and red maple stand.
78	4123 - Red Oak	Medium Density Log	15.0	101	51-80	Recently treated oak stand.
79	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	5.4	5		A regenerating aspen stand.



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
1	3104 - Degraded	1.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
3	3104 - Degraded	1.5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
4	3104 - Degraded	1.3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
6	3104 - Degraded	1.5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
8	3104 - Degraded	1.4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
10	3104 - Degraded	2.1	Unspecified	Unspecified	A gas CPF
13	3104 - Degraded	1.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site. Poison gas.
14	3104 - Degraded	1.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
15	3104 - Degraded	1.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
16	3104 - Degraded	1.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
17	3104 - Degraded	1.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
18	3104 - Degraded	6.5	Unspecified	Unspecified	A large CPF
21	3104 - Degraded	1.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
22	3104 - Degraded	2.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
23	3104 - Degraded	1.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site, northern portion is an old gravel pit with illegal dumping of yard waste and household materials.
25	3104 - Degraded	1.4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
26	3104 - Degraded	1.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
28	3104 - Degraded	1.1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
29	3103 - Rubus-Fern	1.3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Small opening.
31	122 - Road/Parking Lot	12.8	Unspecified	Unspecified	Mancelona Rd.
32	3104 - Degraded	1.1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
33	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	1.4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Small holes with seasonal water.
34	3104 - Degraded	17.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Pipelines and associated easements.
36	3104 - Degraded	2.1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Processing facility
38	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	4.5	Unspecified	Unspecified	A wet pocket filling in with trees
39	3104 - Degraded	1.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
40	3104 - Degraded	1.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
41	330 - Low-Density Trees	1.9	Unspecified	Unspecified	An old opening associated with a railroad grade.
42	3104 - Degraded	4.8	Unspecified	Unspecified	Old landfill site for Otsego Lk Township.
44	3104 - Degraded	1.1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
45	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	1.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Seasonally wet low lying area.
46	3104 - Degraded	1.3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
47	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	6.8	Unspecified	Unspecified	A opening filling in with seedlings.
50	3104 - Degraded	1.9	Unspecified	Unspecified	Pipeline
51	3104 - Degraded	1.1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
52	3104 - Degraded	1.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
55	3104 - Degraded	1.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
56	3104 - Degraded	1.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
58	3104 - Degraded	1.1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
59	3104 - Degraded	1.0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
60	3104 - Degraded	1.1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site.
65	3104 - Degraded	1.2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
66	122 - Road/Parking Lot	7.5	Unspecified	Unspecified	
67	3104 - Degraded	1.3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
68	3104 - Degraded	2.9	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
69	3104 - Degraded	1.6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
75	3104 - Degraded	1.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Well site
76	3204 - Mast Producing Shrub	3.6	Unspecified	Unspecified	A small opening filling in with seedlings and shrubs.