

## **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Gaylord Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 52041 Entry Year 2017 Acreage: 1,726

County Charlevoix

Management Area: Chandler Hills

Revision Date: 2015-05-11 Stand Examiner: Zach Crew

**Legal Description:** 

T33N R04W Sections: 31, 32, and 33

#### **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:

Kalkaska and Leelanau Sands. Chandler Hills are a very steep glacial feature with hills up to 70% slope and elevation changes of 300+ feet. Level terrain associated with Springbrook Swamp.

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

Area is frequently subjected to dispersed camping and associated resource damage concerns. Dispersed recreation is evident throughout the compartment.

## **Unique Natural Features:**

Potential for red-shouldered hawk and goshawk. Potential for massasauga, Blanding's turtle and wood turtle along Springbrook Creek. Potential for great blue heron rookery, eagle, and osprey. Potential for calypso orchid, ram's head orchid, and limestone oak fern in conifer swamp. Central portion of the compartment contains Chandler Hills Lower Bear River PLU.

### Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

There are HAL concerns in section 33.

#### **Special Management Designations or Considerations:**

Purchased by State Game Fund prior to Act 325.

#### **Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:**

This compartment is in the Spring Brook watershed. Spring Brook is a high quality, naturally reproducing brook trout stream, arguable one of the best brook trout streams in the Lower Peninsula. Many small intermittent streams that connect to the North Branch of Spring Brook are located in near treatment areas. Though none of the treatments proposed appear as though they will have direct impacts, the small tributaries found within the swampy lowland areas should be protected with the appropriate BMP's.

#### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Treatments in this compartment will maintain age class diversity in aspen and oak while creating early successional habitat benefiting deer, grouse, wild turkey and woodcock. Oak clumps and/or large crowned oak will be left where appropriate for hard mast. Openings are prescribed to be maintained and supplemented with hard and soft mast plantings benefiting deer, grouse, wild turkey, and woodcock.

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

Surface sediments consist of an end moraine of coarse-textured till and glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium. The glacial drift thickness varies between 200 and 400 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Antrim Shale. The Antrim is quarried for cement products elsewhere in the state. A gravel pit is located in Section 33 (Chandler Hill Rd Pit) and potential is good. This area may be too far north for development of the Antrim Shale, as the Antrim Shale is nearing its subcrop limit. There is Antrim production in Section 34. Much of State minerals in the compartment are currently under lease.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

LAND USE ORDERS OF THE DIRECTOR 4.12 Certain state-owned lands, Charlevoix county, wheeled motorized vehicles, camping, prohibited conduct. A person shall not operate a motorized vehicle upon the E½ of the E¼ of section 16, any part of section 21, the N½ of section 28, and the NW¼ of section 33, T33N R4W.

Parcels east of the power line have excellent access in areas of up land. Slashing and Chandler Hill Roads have recently been resurfaced. Forest roads provide adequate but hilly access. Erosion concerns on forest roads are valid. Western portions of the compartment are accessed by a seasonal county road and forest roads. Vehicles are not capable of using the power line to cross the compartment.

### **Survey Needs:**

None at this time.

#### **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

The Springbrook walking trail and The North Country Trail are found in this compartment. A MCCCT trail and snowmobile trail #76 are also present. This area is heavily used by dispersed campers spring through fall. Many forms of outdoor recreation evident throughout.

#### **Fire Protection:**

Cover types are not prone to large fire events. Topography will be equipment limiting. If a fire does occur potential for large project fire exists due to access limitations.

## **Additional Compartment Information:**

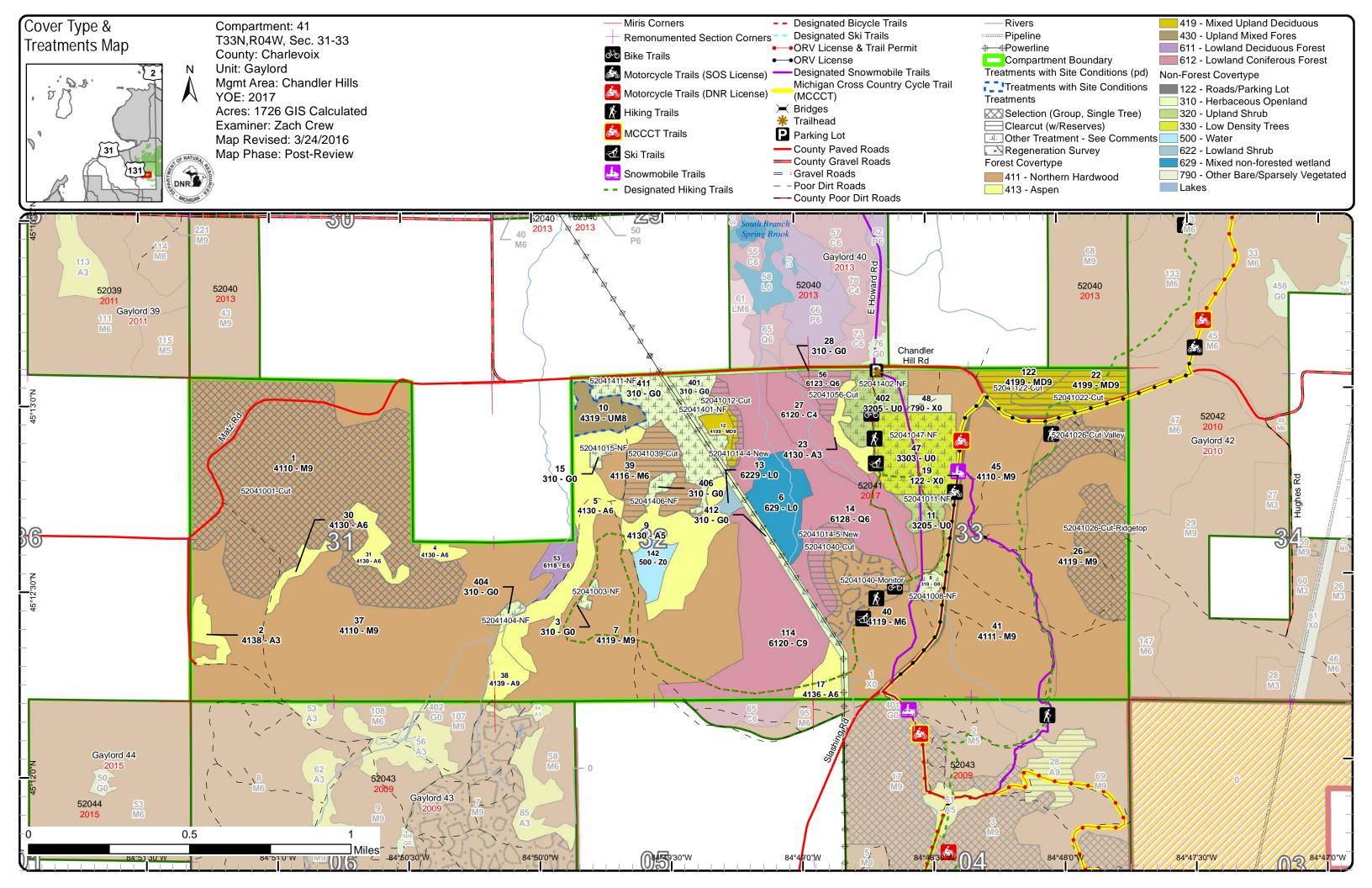
The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

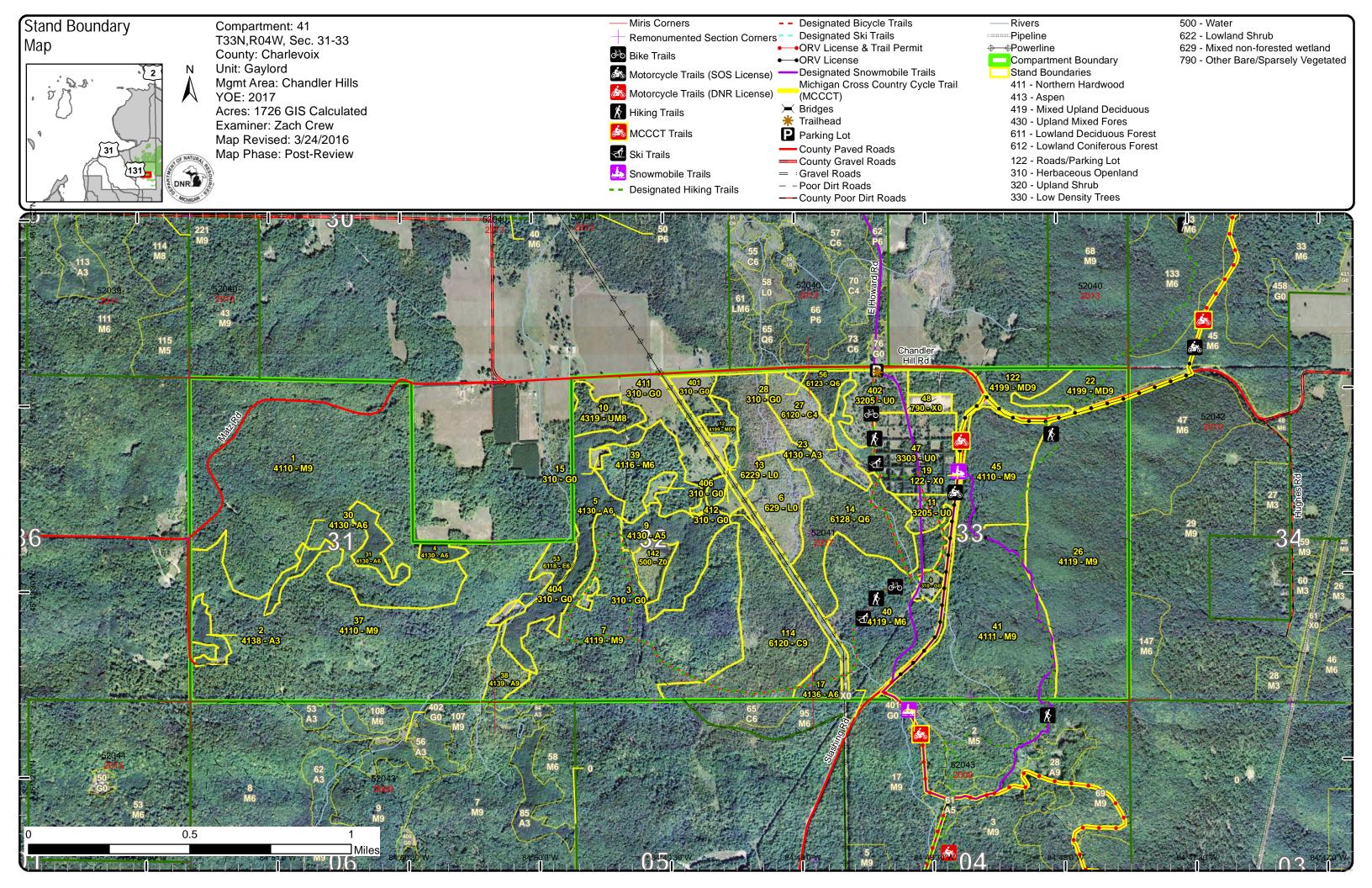
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

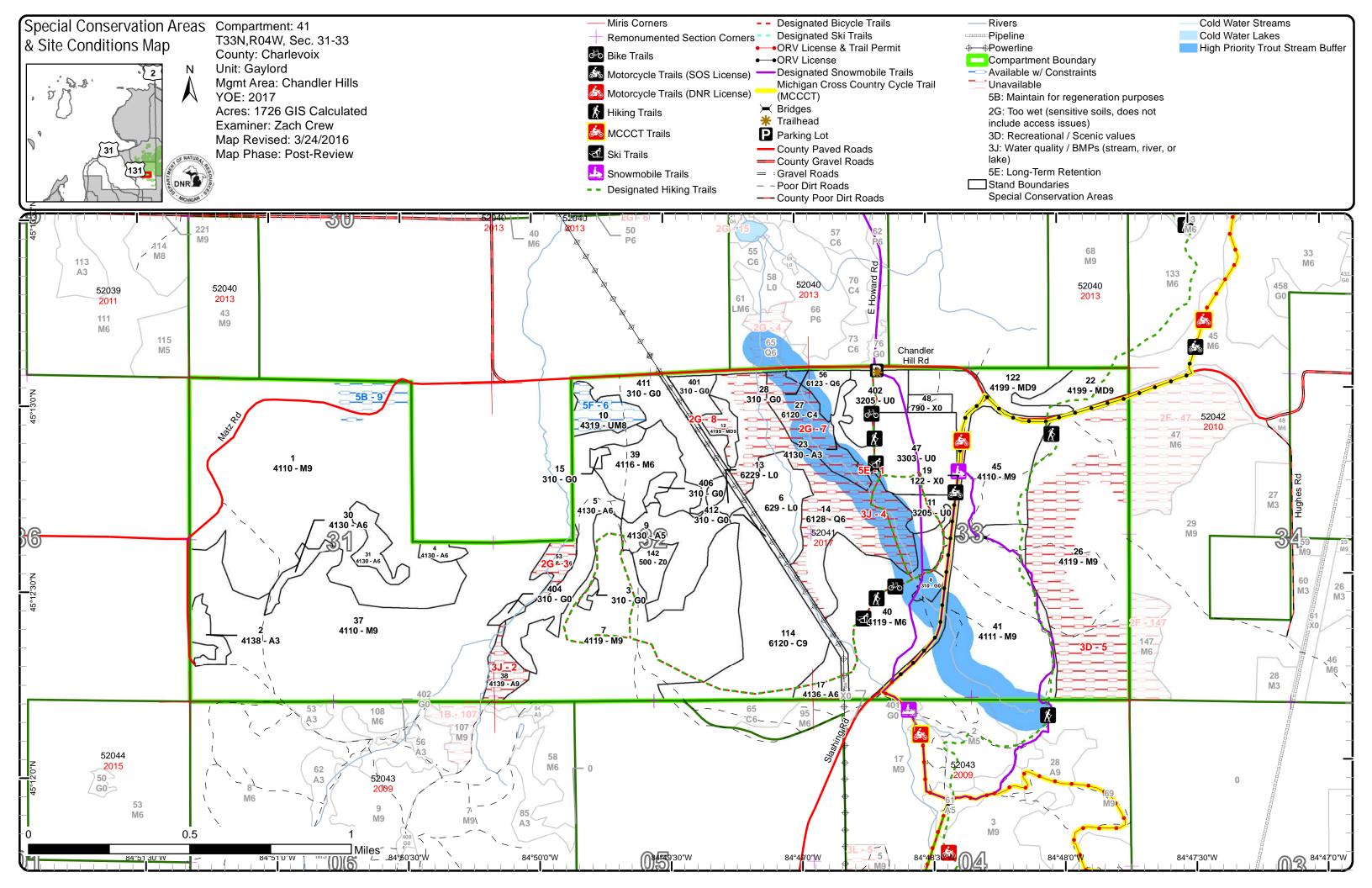
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries

Details on the road access system







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#### Age Class

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Aspen	0	8	8	43	22	47	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	139
Bare/Sparsely Vegetated	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	104
Herbaceous Openland	78	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	78
Low-Density Trees	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	100
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Lowland Shrub	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	0	0	0	37	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	460	611	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1106
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	15
Upland Shrub	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Urban	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Water	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Total	209	8	8	43	57	47	0	11	0	574	664	0	90	0	0	0	0	15	1726



## **Report 2 – Treatment Summary**

# Gaylord Mgt. Unit

Year of Entry: Acres of Harvest

Compartment 41
Total Compartment Acres: 1,726

Commercial Harvest - 406 Harvests with Site Condition - 15 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

## **Cover Type by Harvest Method**

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Lowland Conifers		22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	
Mixed Upland Deciduous		39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39	
Northern Hardwood		32	313	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	345	
Upland Mixed Forest		15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	
	Total	108	313	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	421	

## **Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method**

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Current		421	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	129	574	
Next Step		0	0	57	0	0	0	364	0	0	421	
	Total	421	0	57	0	0	0	388	0	129	995	

Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:** 

<u>Acceptable</u>

**Other** Old next step comments:

Comment:

Regen:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2016

310 -Draft Field 52041008-NF 4.0 310 - Herbaceous Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Other - Specify Openland ified Herbaceous Boundary Openland

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Brush, mow, plant, burn and/or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard and soft mast.

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable Regen:

Other Protect the recreation trail when implementing the treatment. Old next step comments:

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2016

52041010-Cut 15.0 4319 - Mixed Sawtimber 104 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 4319 - Mixed Even-Aged Draft Proposal Upland Forest Medium Retention **Upland Forest** 

Site Condition: Evaluated for Forest Health **Habitat Cut:** No

Prescription Final harvest stand, utilize retention around wet areas, utilize drop trees where necessary to act as nurse logs for species such as yellow birch

Specs: and cedar

Next Step **Treatments:** 

Any mix of species present in the canopy that results in a moderately stocked stand. <u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

Other 4 1 Old next step comments:

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 

Coniferous, Mixed New Well 140 Retention Coniferous. Boundary Deciduous Mixed Deciduous

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Final harvest all trees 2" and up except for hemlock. Have red line boundary trees dropped into sale area to create rabbit habitat. Mark 1-2 cedar an acre to leave as a potential seed source or for future potential horizontal structure. Specs:

Next Step

**Treatments:** 

Acceptable Fir, cedar, black spruce, hemlock, white pine, red maple, birch, and aspen at minimum stocking is acceptable.

Regen:

Other Buffer flowing feeder creeks by 50 feet at a minimum. Use islands to protect pockets with hemlock and vellow birch. Mark trees adjacent to

Comment: hemlock pockets to drop and leave as nurse logs (large diameter fir or spruce is preferred). Old next step comments:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2016

52041014-5-6128 - Lowland Poletimber 111-Harvest Clearcut with 6128 - Lowland **Draft Field** 14 Even-Aged New Coniferous, Mixed Well 140 Retention Coniferous, Boundary Deciduous Mixed Deciduous

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Final harvest all trees 2" and up except for hemlock. Have red line boundary trees dropped into sale area to create rabbit habitat. Mark 1-2 cedar an acre to leave as a potential seed source or for future potential horizontal structure. Specs:

Next Step

**Treatments:** 

Acceptable Fir, cedar, black spruce, hemlock, white pine, red maple, birch, and aspen at minimum stocking is acceptable.

Regen:

Other Buffer flowing feeder creeks by 50 feet at a minimum. Use islands to protect pockets with hemlock and yellow birch. Mark trees adjacent to Comment: hemlock pockets to drop and leave as nurse logs (large diameter fir or spruce is preferred). Old next step comments:

Gaylord Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Compartment: 41 S Year of Entry: 2017 t а **Treatment** BA **Treatment Cover Type** Acres Stand Size Stand **Treatment** Age **Approval** n Method Objective Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Structure Status d 52041015-NF 1.8 310 - Herbaceous Nonstocked 0 Unspec NonForestMqt Other - Specify 310 -Draft Field 15 Openland ified Herbaceous Boundary Openland **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Brush, mow, plant, burn, and/or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard and soft mast. Specs: Next Step Treatments: <u>Acceptable</u> Regen: **Other** Old next step comments: Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2016 Draft Field 52041022-Cut 17.9 4199 - Other Mixed Sawtimber 88 4199 - Other 141-Harvest Clearcut with Even-Aged **Upland Deciduous** 170 Retention Mixed Upland Boundary Deciduous **Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition: Prescription Clearcut stand, any slopes that are too steep to operate on should be utilized as retention. Mark oak to leave outside of the retention areas, Specs: target 1 per acre Next Step Treatments: Acceptable Any mix of deciduous species that results in a moderately stocked stand with a component of Red Oak. Regen: Other If oak wilt is confirmed in this stand, do not leave any oak within the infection area. Be sure to use retention to effectively buffer the North Country Pathway. Old next step comments: Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2015 52041026-Cut-4119 - Mixed 93 81-110 4119 - Mixed Draft Field Sawtimber Harvest **Group Selection** Even-Aged Northern Hardwoods Ridgetop Well Northern Boundary Hardwoods **Habitat Cut:** No **Site Condition:** Prescription Cut all ash. Identify regen gaps around areas with high oak densities. These gaps should be at a minimum 200 feet in diameter. Cut all trees 2 inches and up in these gaps. Specs: Next Step **Treatments:** Acceptable Any mix of deciduous northern hardwood species that results in a moderate stocked stand. Regen:

With the removal of all ash there should be enough room for equipment to operate and skid between the gaps. If not additional trees may need Other Comment:

to be marked. Supplement the regen in the gaps with planted red oak seedlings. Old next step comments:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

52041026-Cut-18.6 4119 - Mixed Sawtimber 93 81-110 4119 - Mixed Draft Field Harvest **Group Selection** Even-Aged Boundary

Valley Northern Hardwoods Well Northern

Hardwoods

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Cut all ash. Identify regen gaps around areas with high oak densities. These gaps should be at a minimum 200 feet in diameter. Cut all trees 2

Specs: inches and up in these gaps.

Next Step **Treatments:** 

Acceptable Any mix of deciduous northern hardwood species that results in a moderate stocked stand.

Regen:

With the removal of all ash there should be enough room for equipment to operate and skid between the gaps. If not additional trees may need **Other** to be marked. Supplement the regen in the gaps with planted red oak seedlings. Make sure to keep all harvesting operations east of the north Comment:

country pathway. If hauling has to cross the pathway make sure it is only in one location at a 90 degree angle. Old next step comments:

Gaylord Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Compartment: 41 s Year of Entry: 2017 t а **Treatment** Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Stand Size Age **Approval** n Method Objective Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Structure Status d 52041039-Cut 27.6 4116 - Mixed N. Poletimber 36 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Even-Aged Draft Field 39 Hardwood - Aspen Well Retention Boundary **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Clearcut stand east of the road. Be sure to use the 2 inch spec. Specs: Next Step Treatments: Acceptable A mix of deciduous species resulting in a moderate to well stocked aspen stand Regen: Other Standard retention. Place retention around nice pockets of hardwood species Old next step comments: Comment: 10/01/2016 **Proposed Start Date:** 52041040-Cut 4.3 4119 - Mixed Poletimber 87 51-80 Harvest Clearcut 4191 - Mixed Even-Aged Draft Field Northern Hardwoods Well Upland Boundary Deciduous with Conifer **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition: Prescription** Specs: Final harvest all trees 2" and up. Next Step Treatments: Acceptable maple, birch, basswood, ironwood, aspen, fir, elm, spruce, cedar, and hemlock at minimum stocking. Regen: Other Set sale up with adjacent q-type cut to create a transition zone between upland and lowland. Old next step comments: Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2016 52041040-4119 - Mixed Natural Regen 411 - Northern Draft Field 40 24 9 Poletimber 51-80 Monitoring Two-Aged **Monitor** Northern Hardwoods Well (Re-Inventory) Hardwood Boundary **Site Condition:** Prescription Monitor natural regen

**Habitat Cut: No** 

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable Maple, aspen, basswood, oak, elm, ironwood, and mixed conifer at minimum stocking levels.

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2016

52041047-NF 39.9 3303 - Mixed Low Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMqt Other - Specify 310 -Draft Field **Density Trees** ified Herbaceous Boundary Openland

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Brush, mow, plant, burn and/or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard and soft mast.

Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:** 

<u>Acceptable</u>

Regen: **Other** 

Protect the recreation trail when implementing the treatment. Old next step comments:

Comment:

10/01/2016 **Proposed Start Date:** 

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable Any mix of deciduous species that results in a moderately stocked stand with a portion of red oak.

Regen:

**Other** If oak wilt is confirmed in this site then be sure to not leave any Oak within the infection area. Be sure to use retention to effectively buffer the

North Country Pathway. Old next step comments: Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2015

11.1 310 - Herbaceous Nonstocked Draft Field 52041401-NF 310 -Unspec NonForestMgt Other - Specify Openland ified Herbaceous Boundary

Openland

Openland

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Brush, mow, plant, burn and/or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard and soft mast.

Specs:

Next Step

**Treatments:** 

Acceptable

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2016

52041402-NF 21.1 3205 - Mixed Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Other - Specify 310 -Draft Field **Upland Shrub** Herbaceous ified Boundary

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

Prescription Brush, mow, plant, burn and/or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard and soft mast.

Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:** 

<u>Acceptable</u> Regen:

Other Protect the recreation trail when implementing the treatment. Old next step comments:

Comment:

Gaylord Mgt. Unit Report 4 -- Treatments Compartment: 41 s Year of Entry: 2017 t а **Treatment** Acres Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** Age n Method Objective CoverType Density Structure Status d Name Age Range Type Unspec NonForestMgt 2.6 310 - Herbaceous Other - Specify 310 -Draft Field 404 52041404-NF Nonstocked Herbaceous Openland ified Boundary Openland **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Brush, mow, plant, burn, and/or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard and soft mast. Specs: Next Step **Treatments:** <u>Acceptable</u> Regen: **Other** Old next step comments: Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2016 52041406-NF 3.3 310 - Herbaceous Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt 310 -Draft Field 406 Other - Specify Openland ified Herbaceous Boundary Openland **Habitat Cut:** No **Site Condition:** Prescription Brush, mow, plant, burn and/or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard and soft mast. Specs: Next Step Treatments: Acceptable Regen: Other Old next step comments: Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2016 52041411-NF 31.1 310 - Herbaceous Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Other - Specify 310 -Draft Field ified Herbaceous Boundary Openland Openland **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Brush, mow, plant, burn and/or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard and soft mast. Specs: Next Step Treatments: <u>Acceptable</u> Regen: Other Old next step comments: Comment:

Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed:

Proposed Start Date:

10/01/2016 **574.4** 

## **Report 5 – Site Conditions**

Compartment: 41

Gaylord Mgt. Unit

Zach Crew : Examiner Year of Entry: 2017

Availa	Availability for Management											
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres	D	omina	nt Site	e Cond	ditions	S			
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		5B	5F	2G	3D	3J	5E		
140	128	0	11	Aspen					11	1		
5	5	0	0	Bare/Sparsely Vegetated								
104	77	0	27	Cedar			27					
78	78	0	0	Herbaceous Openland								
40	40	0	0	Low-Density Trees								
100	26	0	73	Lowland Conifers					73			
9	0	0	9	Lowland Deciduous			9					
29	29	0	0	Lowland Shrub								
44	40	0	4	Mixed Upland Deciduous			4					
1106	998	15	93	Northern Hardwood	15			93				
15	0	15	0	Upland Mixed Forest		15						
33	33	0	0	Upland Shrub								
14	14	0	0	Urban								
10	10	0	0	Water								
1,726	1,479	30	217	Total Forested Acres	15	15	40	93	84	1		
- <u> </u>	86%	2%	13%	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.

	Dominant Site Cond Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
С	omments:						
2	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	11	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
С	omments:						

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3	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	9	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
4	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	73	2D: Portable Bridge Needed (Dept. bridge will be adequate)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Portions of stands of logged successfully	could support timber operations y.	if logg	ging matts or bridge were to	be provided. Northern por	tions are very wet and mo	st likely would not be
5	Unavailable	3D: Recreational / Scenic values	93	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Available	5F: Evaluated for Forest Health Considerations	15	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
7	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	27	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	5F: Evaluated for Forest Health Considerations	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
3	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Multiple seeps from	n hillside flowing into q-type.					

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9	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	15	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						

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Compartment: #Type! Year of Entry:



## 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
Comments				

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## Report 7 – 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 Type Descrip Area		escription  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 of stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish spear to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streadesignated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	pecies (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from these conditions due to substantial					
SCA	Riparian Area	A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystem influences the aquatic ecosystem and vice-versa. Because of streams and open water wetlands, riparian areas harbor a hig communities are ecologically and socially significant in their eas aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and the	the unique conditions adjacent to lakes, In diversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian Effects on water quality and quantity, as well					

S t	Gaylord Mgt. Ur			Report 8	<ul><li>Forested</li></ul>	Stands Compartment: 41 Year of Entry: 2017
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	273.6	93	111-140	Appears to have been previously thinned
2	4138 - Aspen (OI)	Sapling Well	8.5	17	Immature	
4	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	4.5	33	51-80	
5	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	42.7	27	1-50	Transitioning from A3 to A6.
7	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Sawtimber Well	149.4	85	81-110	
9	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Medium	37.3	43	51-80	Nice looking A6 stand
10	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Sawtimber Medium	15.0	104	51-80	Lowland pockets with cat tails, lots of deer browse.
12	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	7.5	95	81-110	Stand was grazed in the past. Marginal hardwood, large trees have open grown characteristics. Aspen and fir present. On a hillside with multiple seeps flowing into the q-types. Browse evident.
14	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	90.0	112	111-140	Open pockets formed by wind throw. Scattered large diameter white pine in eastern portions. Regen very low in east but picks up south and west. Several pockets of dead ash and fir. Northern portions are very wet.
17	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Poletimber Well	9.8	46	51-80	Transitioning from A3 to A6. Springbrook pathway runs through the stand.
22	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	17.9	88	141-170	VERY STEEP SLOPES up to 60 %. Evidence of EAB in this stand. Check with Scott Lent to see if there is Oak Wilt confirmed in this stand.
23	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	8.2	6	Immature	Cut winter of 2009. Extensive beaver activity in middle of stand the over story is primarily cherry in this portion. A couple oak were left in stand.
26	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Sawtimber Well	159.4	93	81-110	Very steep slopes up tp 60%. Average BA = 89, some of the Oak are dying out from what appears to be Oak Decline.
27	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Poor	26.7	91	1-50	Several cascading beaver damns throughout stand-some old some new. Many pockets converting into meadow. Lots of blow down on pockets. Very wet stand.
30	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	6.3	33	51-80	Well stocked aspen pole stand.
31	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	11.7	33	51-80	Well stocked pole stand.

s t	Gaylord	l Mgt. Unit		Report 8	– Forested	Stands Compartment: 41 Year of Entry: 2017
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
37	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	231.8	87	81-110	Selection cut completed on 11/24/2010. Lots of small aspen clearcuts scattered throughout stand of varying ages. Locations of patches noted in the OFS layer. Lots of deer browse.
38	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	10.7	68	81-110	Too wet to cut. Lots of seeps/streams/low areas with cattails.  Next time stand 5 is cut it could be expanded a little bit into the north end of 38 to grab some more aspen.
39	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	Poletimber Well	34.6	36	81-110	some seeps in areas. some of the aspen was cut out of stand in pockets turning it into a two aged stand. no cutting record for the aspen that was removed
40	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	79.1	87	51-80	Selection harvest completed in stand 11/24/2010. Very open understory. Some cedar mixed with hardwood along transition into q-type. A few sugar maple seedling 10' or so. Multiple feeder creeks flowing through stand. Walking trail also in stand.
41	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Well	113.3	91	81-110	Light thinning for visual management along Slashing Road. Stay back from streams. Look at road for possible re-closure and revegetation. Stand thinned throughout the summer, fall, and winter of 2010. Finished spring 2011, Jaroche Brothers.  Average BA = 97 All Ash and Red Oak cut along slashing road right of way 2014.
45	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	64.2	92	81-110	OPIC - FMD: Section 33 SWNE. Stand thinned summer, fall, winter 2010 and finished spring 2011, Jaroche Brothers.  Average BA = 98
53	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	Poletimber Well	9.0	94	51-80	Springbrook tributary runs through this stand. Black Ash beginning to fall apart.
56	6123 - Lowland Fir	Poletimber Well	9.5	99	111-140	Nothing in sub-canopy to report. High water table but harvest possibilities exist. Majority of ash dead.
114	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Sawtimber Well	76.9	81	81-110	OPIC - FMD: W1/2 section 33 & E1/2 section 32
122	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	18.8	88	51-80	Part of stand 22 that was cut last YOE. EAB in the stand. Also Oak Wilt. Very little Oak regen, what is there is of stump sprout origin and has been browsed

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3	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.8	No	
6	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	26.0	No	Standing dead throughout. Lots of water. Some regen has established. Conifer where real wet but some deciduous in the drier spots. Some beaver activity.
8	310 - Herbaceous Openland	4.0	No	A popular dispersed camping area. Creek adjacent to stand. Some scattered hdwd also present.
11	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	12.1	No	Open with pockets of brush. Mostly brush along road and in the south. Some larger hdwds also mixed in. Heavy browse. Lots of activity on hiking trail that meanders through the stand.
13	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	3.0	No	Lowland shrubs and grasses.
15	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.8	No	Grassy Opening
19	122 - Road/Parking Lot	14.1	No	Chandler and Slashing Rds
28	310 - Herbaceous Openland	6.3	No	Power line, ditch, and some portions of road.
47	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	39.9	No	Old hardwood nursery. Could make a case fir 25+% canopy closure (very close)
48	790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetate	5.0	No	SLASHING ROAD GRAVEL PIT. PIT NO. 004. Dirt and stumps from road county road construction has been placed within stand. This is an active shooting range.  Mostly bare soil and knapweed.
142	500 - Water	9.8	No	Beaver Flooding
401	310 - Herbaceous Openland	11.1	No	Used to be grazed under a permit. Apple tree and some misc. shrubs present. Knapweed on site.
402	3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub	21.1	No	Open with pockets of brush. Blackberry in open areas. Heavy browse on ash and maple seedlings. A few spruce in stand. Knapweed present.
404	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.6	No	
406	310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.3	No	
411	310 - Herbaceous Openland	31.1	No	GRAZING PERMIT. (No longer issued.)
412	310 - Herbaceous Openland	16.5	No	Powerline Portions are open wetland.