



**FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT  
COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION**

**COMPARTMENT # 28 ENTRY YEAR: 2009**

**Compartment Acreage: 1,102 County: Gladwin**

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**Revision Date: May 2007**

**Stand Examiner: Steven Nyhoff**

**Legal Description: T20N R1E Sections 13, 14, & 15**

**RMU (if applicable):**

**Management Goals:**

Continue to manage this compartment for aspen to maintain a variety of age classes. Indian Lake and Avery Creek flow through this compartment to the Tittabawassee River.

**Soil and Topography:**

The terrain is predominantly level with gradual slopes. The primary soil types are in the Crowell- Au Gres-Rubicon association. These soils are well-drained to somewhat poorly drained soils with a sandy substrate. Some areas of the compartment are subject to blowing and drought.

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

There is one private inholding and surrounding private to the west, north and east. State land abuts this compartment to the south.

**Unique, Natural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information):**

There are no known occurrences recorded in MNFI database and none were located during inventory.

**Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features**

There are no records of sites in the area and no sites were identified during the IFMAP process.

**Special Management Designations or Considerations:**

None

**Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:**

**Wildlife Habitat Considerations:**

Wildlife Division has been very active within this compartment, as five different openings (in excess of 25 acres) have been established to minimize crop loss to the agricultural producers and their fields that lie immediately to the north of this large block of public ownership. The combination of wintering areas (Q types) and adjacent private farms produce high deer concentrations during the spring breakup period (April).

Besides the development of the above openings, Wildlife Division has also invested in the construction and development of four 16' gates that function to protect both landscape and farmed G types.

Waterfowl (ducks and geese), found on numerous beaver ponds, add considerable diversity to the abundant array of wildlife species that exist within this compartment.

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

Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) clay, silt, sand and gravel. The glacial drift thickness varies between 100 and 400 feet. Beneath the glacial drift are the Pennsylvanian Grand River and Saginaw Formations. The Saginaw Formation is used for clay/shale in other areas of the State. A gravel pit is located in Section 15, and there should be potential. This compartment has had sparse exploration for oil and gas. There are no oil and gas leases in the compartment currently.

### **Vehicle Access:**

Primary access to the compartment is via Cedar Lake and Drummond Roads in the north and west. There are no two-tracks that provide vehicular access for the public internally in this compartment. Gated access via Drummond Road provides some access for management purposes, including wildlife opening maintenance.

### **Survey Needs:**

None necessary at this time.

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

No official sites present. Three maintained wildlife openings and Tittabawassee River frontage provide many opportunities for hunting, trapping and fishing. Area is closed to vehicular traffic, and has the potential to be recognized as an official foot access only area. Hunting pressure is moderate to high.

### **Fire Protection:**

### **Additional Compartment Information:**

**Cover Type details, Proposed Treatments, and Stand listings are listed in the attached reports:**

- ◆ **Cover Type by Age Class**
- ◆ **Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors**
- ◆ **Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors**
- ◆ **Stand Listing – Forested**
- ◆ **Stand Listing – Non Forested**
- ◆ **Special Conservation Area (SCA) Details**

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

- ◆ **Base feature information, stand numbers, cover types**
- ◆ **Proposed treatments**
- ◆ **Proposed road access system**
- ◆ **SCA – Special Conservation Areas**



**Stage 1 Acres Summary By Level 3 Cover Type By Age**

**Compartment: 73028**

**Date: 10/22/2007**

	0	1-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	>89	Uneven Age	Grand Total
<b>Aspen Types</b>	0	107.2	264.3	146.5	39.3	10.8	0	45.6	40.9	0	0	0	654.6
<b>Emergent Wetland</b>	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
<b>Herbaceous Openland</b>	111.2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	111.2
<b>Lowland Coniferous Forest</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21.3	0	21.3
<b>Lowland Deciduous Forest</b>	0	0	0	1.6	59.3	0	0	15.7	38.2	10	11.8	0	136.6
<b>Lowland Shrub</b>	57.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57.7
<b>Mixed non-forested wetland</b>	29.7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29.7
<b>Natural Pines</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13.2	0	0	0	13.2
<b>Oak Types</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	4.9	2.2	0	0	0	0	7.1
<b>Upland Mixed Forest</b>	0	0	0	0	0	12.4	0	9.2	0	0	0	0	21.6
<b>Water</b>	26.3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26.3
<b>Grand Total</b>	246.9	107.2	264.3	148.1	98.6	23.2	4.9	72.7	92.3	10	33.1	0	1101.3

**PROPOSED TREATMENTS  
NO LIMITING FACTORS**

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Treatment Name	Acres	Stage1 CovType	Size Density	1st Age	2nd Age	Treatment Method	Treatment Purpose	Cover Type Objective	Pg. 1
1 73028001-Cut	23.0	4130 - Aspen	9	60	0	Clearcut with Reserves	Regeneration	Aspen	

Rev  
Cmnt: Originally stand 1, 2, and 3 were one stand. Stand 2 is a broad drain and was cut out from stands 1 and 3 for retention.

Rev  
Spec: Stand is a final harvest to 2" DBH. Leave a buffer along the wildlife opening. The retention for the stand is that buffer and stand 2.

Next  
Steps: Stand is expected to regenerate naturally to aspen mixed with other hardwoods.

3 73028003-Cut	39.3	4130 - Aspen	9	39	0	Clearcut with Reserves	Regeneration	Aspen	
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Rev  
Cmnt: Originally stands 1, 2, and 3 were one stand. Stand 2 is a broad base drainage and was separated from stands 1 and 3 and is the retention for the stand.

Rev  
Spec: Final harvest to 2" DBH retaining all balsam fir, few clumps of white pine, mark some oak for mast and leave a narrow strip along stand 62. This is to be done for retention purposes.

Next  
Steps: Stand is expected to regenerate to aspen mainly with some other hardwoods and pine mixed in.

11 73028011-Cut	22.6	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	9	69	0	Clearcut with Reserves	Regeneration	Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	
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Rev  
Cmnt: Stand is mostly upland the a higher percentage of aspen. The stand has some low wet areas. The southern edge of the stand has the greatest amount of wetter land.

Rev  
Spec: Final harvest to 2" DBH. The retention for the stand should be kept around 5 BA. Retention should concentrate on retention of oak but other species also. White pine should be kept in small clump or groups. There are areas in the stand that have cedar and hemlock, these areas should be painted out and a buffer left to avoid sun scalding on the hemlock and wind throw on both the hemlock and cedar.

Next  
Steps: The stand should regenerate naturally to a mix of aspen, maple and oak.

22 73028022-Cut	40.9	4131 - Aspen, Oak	9	75	0	Clearcut with Reserves	Regeneration	Aspen, Oak	
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Rev  
Cmnt: Stand is a mix of upland and low land. Some of the lower areas area a mix of ash, maple and some cedar.

Rev  
Spec: harvest by removing aspen and paper birch. There are areas that have higher concentration of aspen in those area mark all tree to make a regeneration opening for aspen. Through the rest of the stand mark to bring BA down to 90 and mark for logability. Stay out of the lowest and wettest area do not mark in the cedar pockets and the area in the SW corner of the stand that is cedar and hemlock.

Next  
Steps: Stand should regenerate natural to a mx of aspen and other hardwoods which is acceptable.

**Total Treatment  
Acreage Proposed: 125.9**

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**PROPOSED TREATMENTS  
WITH LIMITING FACTORS**

Compartment: 28

Entry Yr: 2009

Inventory Method: IFMAP

Treatment  
Name

Acres

Stage1  
CovType

Size  
Density

1st  
Age

2nd  
Age

Treatment  
Method

Treatment  
Purpose

Cover Type  
Objective

Limiting Factor  
and Comment:

Rev  
Cmnt:

**No Stands with Limiting Factors**

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Spec:

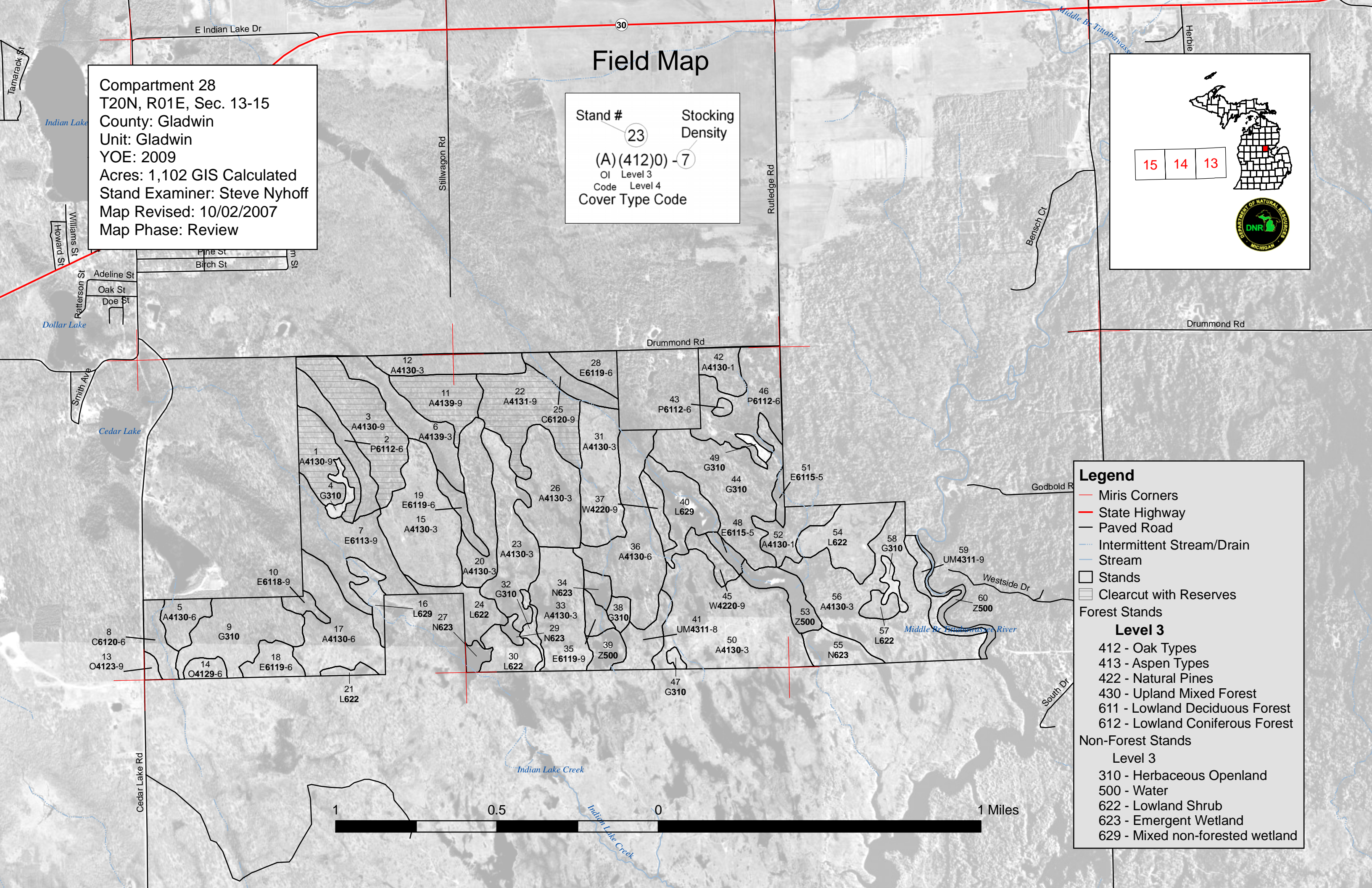
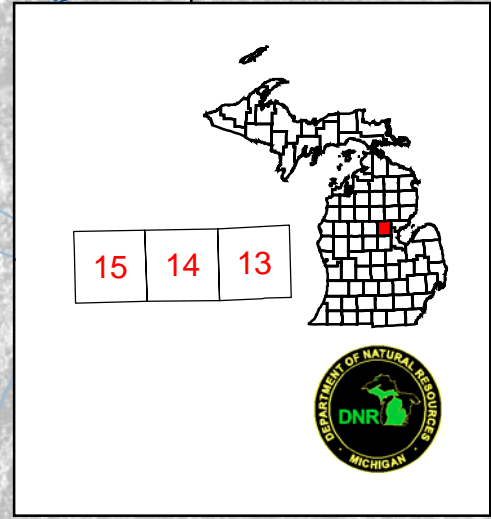
Next  
Steps:

**Total Treatment  
Acreage Proposed: 0**

# Field Map

Compartment 28  
 T20N, R01E, Sec. 13-15  
 County: Gladwin  
 Unit: Gladwin  
 YOE: 2009  
 Acres: 1,102 GIS Calculated  
 Stand Examiner: Steve Nyhoff  
 Map Revised: 10/02/2007  
 Map Phase: Review

Stand # **23**  
 Stocking Density  
**(A)(412)0 - 7**  
 OI Level 3  
 Code Level 4  
 Cover Type Code



**Legend**

- Miris Corners
- State Highway
- Paved Road
- Intermittent Stream/Drain
- Stream
- Stands
- ▨ Clearcut with Reserves

**Forest Stands**

**Level 3**

- 412 - Oak Types
- 413 - Aspen Types
- 422 - Natural Pines
- 430 - Upland Mixed Forest
- 611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest
- 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest

**Non-Forest Stands**

**Level 3**

- 310 - Herbaceous Openland
- 500 - Water
- 622 - Lowland Shrub
- 623 - Emergent Wetland
- 629 - Mixed non-forested wetland