

Compartment Review Presentation

Gwinn Forest Management Unit

Compartment 32026 Entry Year 2018 Acreage: 1,485

County Marquette

Management Area: Dead Horse Moraines

Revision Date: 2016-08-08

Stand Examiner: Theresa Sysol

Legal Description:

T44N R24W Section(s) 21,28,33

Identified Planning Goals:

To maintain and enhance the sustainability of the associated cover types, providing for wildlife, fisheries, and recreational values.

Soil and topography:

Shoepac-Trenary silt loam, Shoepac-Ensley complex, Charlevois-Ensley complex, Carbondale and Tawas soils, Ensley muck, Cathro-Ensley mucks, Greenwood and Dawson soils. Mostly flat wetland conifer swamps and bogs with level to rolling upland. Generally rich soils on the uplands.

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

Private hunting camps to the west and elsewhere nearby. Mostly forested land with very little development.

Unique Natural Features:

None identified at this time.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None identified with HAL. Old logging camp sites and rail grades in area.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

None identified at this time.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

This compartment contains Mud Creek which is a tributary to the Escanaba River and is designated a Type 1 trout stream less than 50' in width. Priorities include keeping beaver densities low and ensuring that sediment from upstream sources does not reach the creek channel. A 300' buffer is recommended for Mud Creek in riparian areas adjacent to stands which include Aspen. Best Management Practices should be followed to reduce erosion into waterbodies.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 26 is found within the Dead Horse Moraines Management Area; on Ground Moraines in southeastern Marquette, southwestern Alger, and northwestern Delta Counties. The dominant Natural Communities are poor conifer swamps, mesic northern forests, and dry northern forests. Major forest cover types include Northern Hardwood, Aspen, and Mixed Lowland Conifer. This management area contains a large proportion of hardwood forest which regenerates well partly due to the heavier snow cover and lower deer numbers than the southern portion of this Management Area. The most significant wildlife management issues in the management area are: mast (hard and soft); mature forest (upland deciduous, especially aspen and mixed forest with little understory); course woody debris, early successional forest, and deer wintering complexes.

The following have been identified as featured species for the Dead Horse Moraines Management Area: black bear, pileated woodpecker, ruffed grouse, and white-tailed deer.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of medium-textured till and peat and muck. There is insufficient data to determine the glacial drift thickness (<50 feet). The Ordovician Prairie du Chien Group and Black River Formation (and potentially intervening units) subcrop below the glacial drift. These formations could be used for stone. A former sand/gravel pit is located in Section 25, over two miles to the east. There may be some additional sand and gravel potential within the compartment, but any development could be limited by the shallow bedrock and numerous wetlands in the area. Abandoned iron mines are located five miles to the northwest. Any potential metallic mineral-bearing formations are likely too deeply buried here to be of economic importance. No state land in this area has been previously leased for metallic mineral exploration. There

is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

Good main access from both Swampbuck and Parker Spur Road(s), but very limited elsewhere due to numerous wet areas. Both main roads require periodic maintenance and upgrading.

Survey Needs:

None at this time.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

Old hunter walking trail, deer hunting, and dispersed recreation opportunities.

Fire Protection:

Fire frequency and intensity is low in this area, other than occasional lightning strikes and/or human-caused fires.

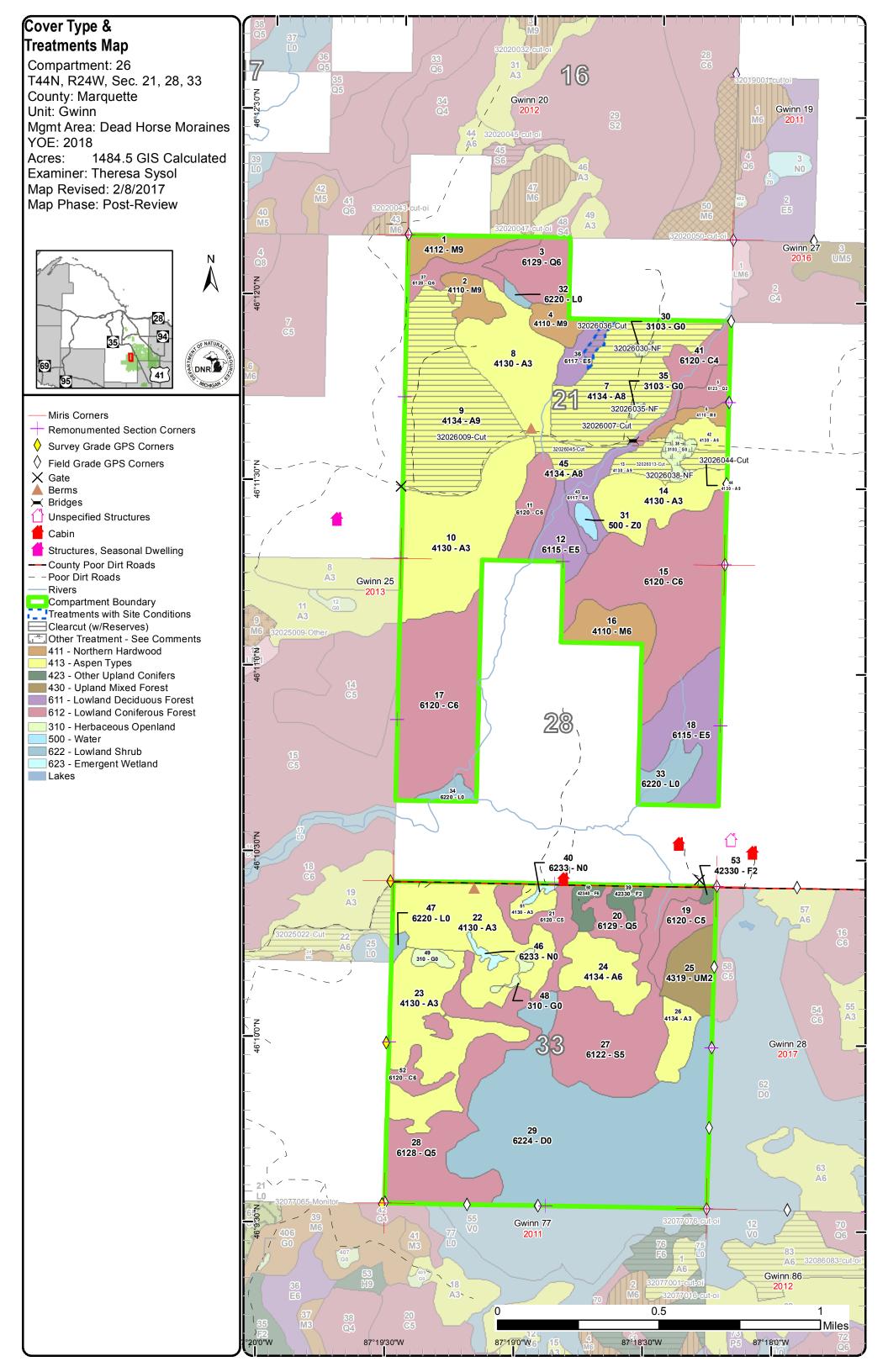
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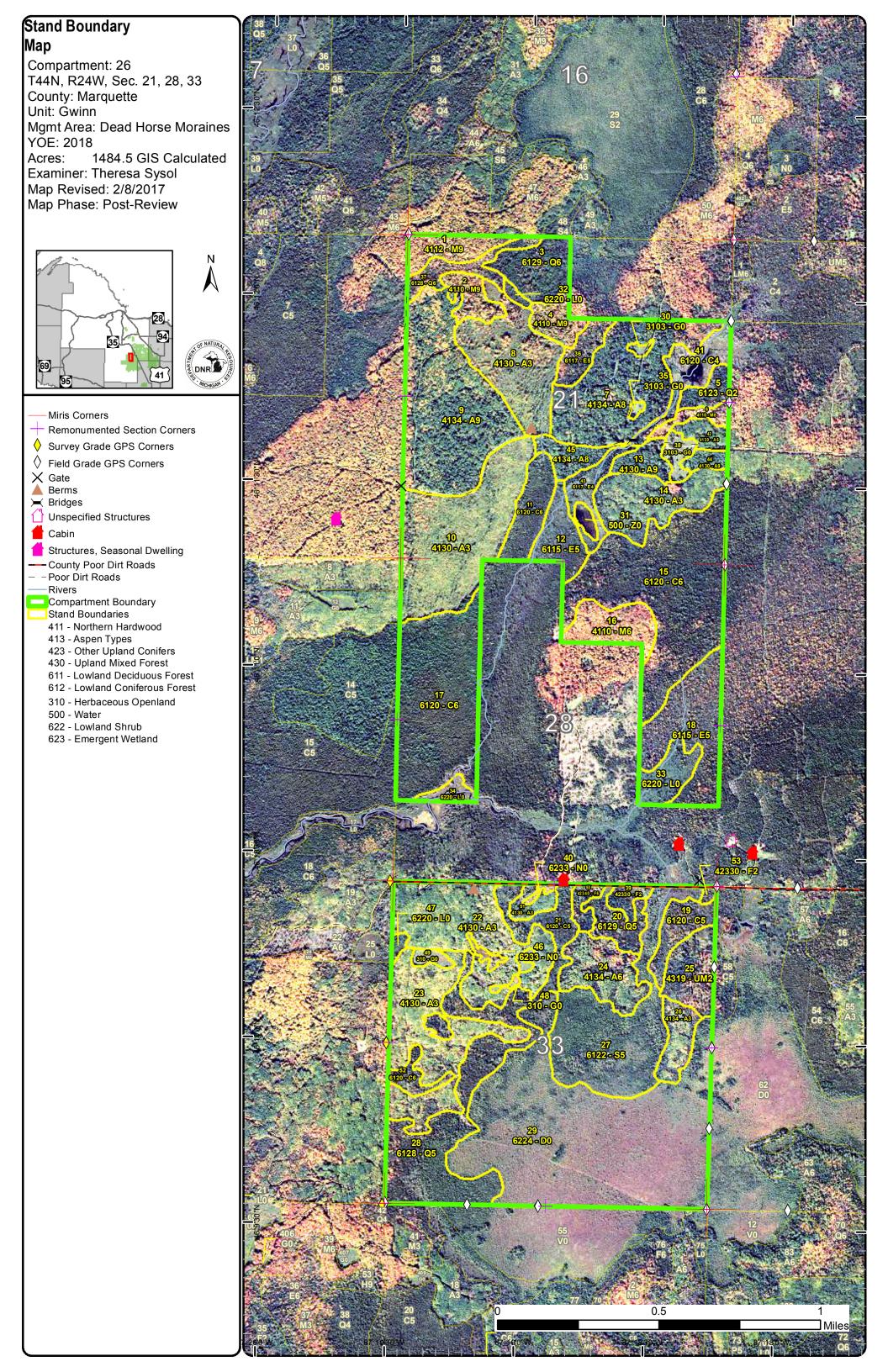
The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

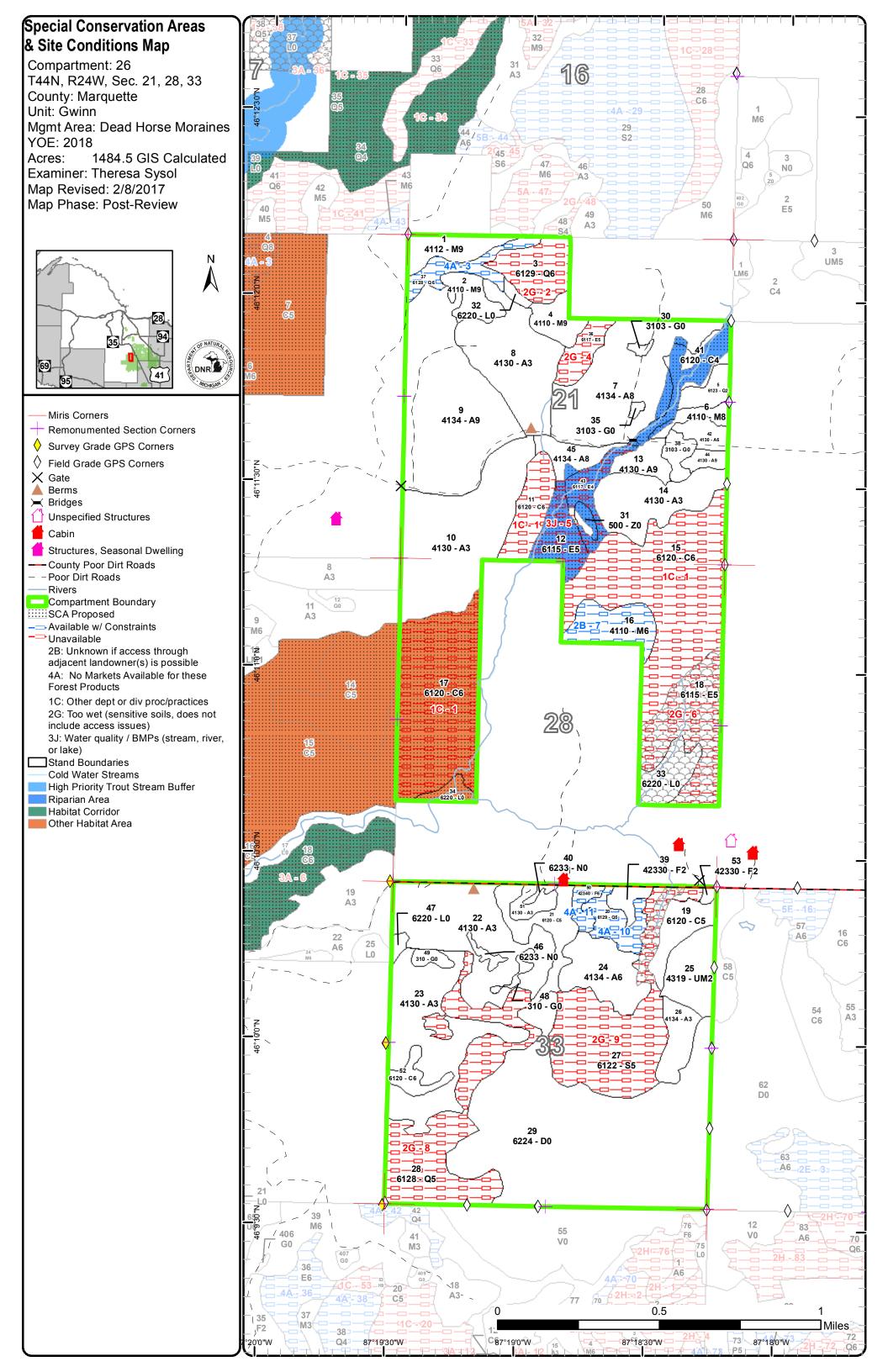
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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 | 136 | 64 | 132 | 0 | 28 | 26 | 168 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 554 |
| Cedar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 89 | 15 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 280 |
| Herbaceous Openland | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 |
| Lowland Conifers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 127 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 136 |
| Lowland Deciduous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 42 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 88 |
| Lowland Shrub | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Lowland Spruce/Fir | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 75 |
| Marsh | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Northern Hardwood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 26 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 64 |
| Treed Bog | 204 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 204 |
| Upland Mixed Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 22 |
| Upland Spruce/Fir | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Water | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Total | 251 | 136 | 71 | 163 | 0 | 28 | 26 | 193 | 0 | 155 | 26 | 210 | 57 | 130 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 39 | 1483 |



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

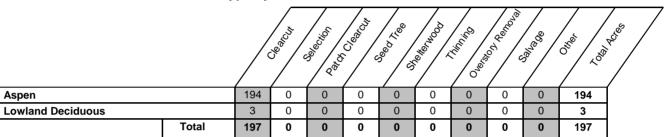
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Acres of Harvest

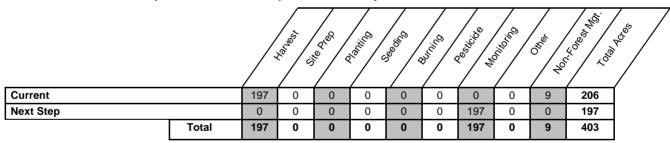
Compartment 26
Total Compartment Acres: 1,485

Commercial Harvest - 194 Harvests with Site Condition - 3 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method



Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method



Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

62 81-110 32026009-Cut 96.2 4134 - Aspen, Sawtimber Clearcut with 4139 - Aspen, Draft Field Harvest Even-Aged Spruce/Fir Well Retention Mixed Boundary Deciduous

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Specs: Harvest all aspen, spruce and fir - do not leave any merchantable spruce/fir due to spruce budworm issues. Leave cherry for wildlife in pocket retention. Leave most, if not all, maple, elm, basswood and protect residual stems. Retain a few large aspen for cavity-nesters within the residual hardwood areas, where possible, and along private property line.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, birch, mixed conifer, hardwood component

Regen:

Other Allow harvesting operations use of hunter walking trail in its current condition - consider maintenance post-harvest. In addition: Agree with

Comment: Treatment (Aspen Cut- Grouse and Deer)

Retaining black cherry-Black Bear, Ruffed Grouse; Retaining some a few large aspen - Pileated Woodpecker and other cavity nesters

Deciduous

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

13 32026013-Cut 9.7 4130 - Aspen Sawtimber 58 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 4139 - Aspen, Even-Aged Draft Field Retention Mixed Boundary

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Harvest all aspen, fir and spruce - do not retain any merchantable spruce/fir due to spruce budworm issues. Do not retain any aspen due to <u>Specs:</u> small stand size. Retain elm, paper birch, and mark cherry to leave.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, birch, spruce, fir and a component of mixed northern hardwoods.

Regen:

Other Includes narrow strip on N. side of Parker Spur. Buffer any lowland types, as needed.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

Gwinn Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 26 s Year of Entry: 2018 t а **Treatment** Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Age **Approval** n Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Method Objective Structure **Status** d Unspec NonForestMat 30 32026030-NF 1.4 3103 - Rubus-Fern Nonstocked Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Draft Field ified Boundary **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Harvest any merchantable timber within opening to provide natural maintenance from encroachment. Specs: Next Step **Treatments:** Acceptable Regen: Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017 32026035-NF 1.1 3103 - Rubus-Fern Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Draft Field ified Boundary **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Harvest any merchantable timber within opening to provide natural maintenance from encroachment. Specs: Next Step **Treatments:** <u>Acceptable</u> Regen: Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017 32026036-Cut 6117 - Lowland Draft Field Poletimber 117 51-80 Clearcut with 611 - Lowland Even-Aged 2.9 Harvest Retention Deciduous, Mixed Medium Deciduous Boundary Forest Coniferous **Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition: Too Wet Prescription Harvest only upland portions of stand which are accessible from adjacent stand harvest, removing merchantable paper birch, aspen, balsam Specs: poplar, fir and spruce. Do not cut any other species. Avoid wetter grounds. Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) **Treatments:** Acceptable Aspen, balsam poplar, paper birch, yellow birch, and mixed conifers. Regen: May need to be winter harvest only, due to wet grounds. Consider this when establishing harvest boundaries. Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017 32026038-NF 6.6 3103 - Rubus-Fern Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Draft Field ified Boundary **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Harvest any merchantable timber within opening to provide natural maintenance from encroachment. Specs: Next Step **Treatments: Acceptable** Regen:

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Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date:

Gwinn Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments

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| a n d | Treatment Name | Acres | Stand CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | BA Range | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Age Structure | Approval Status |
|-------------|-------------------|-------|--------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| 44 | 32026044-Cut | 4.9 | 4130 - Aspen | Sawtimber Well | 58 | 81-110 | Harvest | Clearcut with Retention | 4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous | Even-Aged | Draft Field Boundary |

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Harvest all aspen, spruce and fir - do not retain any merchantable spruce/fir due to spruce budworm issues. Do not retain any aspen due to

Specs: small stand size. Leave cherry for wildlife, and elm.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, birch, and a component of mixed conifers, northern hardwoods.

Regen:

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Other Agree with Treatment (Aspen Cut- Grouse and Deer) Retaining black cherry–Black Bear, Ruffed Grouse

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

Draft Field 32026045-Cut 11.2 4134 - Aspen, Sawtimber 58 51-80 Clearcut with 4139 - Aspen, Harvest Even-Aged Spruce/Fir Medium Retention Mixed Boundary

Deciduous

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Harvest all aspen, spruce and fir - do not retain any merchantable spruce/fir due to spruce budworm issues. Retain cherry, cedar, and paper

Specs: birch for wildlife.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

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Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, birch, mixed conifers, and a component of mixed northern hardwoods.

Regen:

Other Treat with adjacent stands. Retain all black cherry (4% of stand) – Bear and grouse; Cedar – Deer; Paper Birch (1% of stand) – pileated

Comment: woodpecker

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

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| Availa | ability for | Managemen | nt | | | | | | |
|--------|-------------|----------------|---------------|----------------------|---------|---------|------|---------|----|
| Total | Acres | Acres Avail | Acres | | Dominar | nt Site | Cond | ditions | 5 |
| Acres | Available | With Condition | Not Available | | 2B | 4A | 1C | 2G | 3J |
| 553 | 553 | 0 | 0 | Aspen | | | | | |
| 281 | 62 | 0 | 219 | Cedar | | | 219 | | |
| 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | Herbaceous Openland | | | | | |
| 136 | 9 | 27 | 100 | Lowland Conifers | | 27 | | 100 | |
| 88 | 0 | 0 | 88 | Lowland Deciduous | | | | 58 | 31 |
| 25 | 25 | 0 | 0 | Lowland Shrub | | | | | |
| 75 | 0 | 0 | 75 | Lowland Spruce/Fir | | | | 75 | |
| 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Marsh | | | | | |
| 65 | 44 | 21 | 0 | Northern Hardwood | 21 | | | | |
| 204 | 204 | 0 | 0 | Treed Bog | | | | | |
| 22 | 22 | 0 | 0 | Upland Mixed Forest | | | | | |
| 13 | 7 | 6 | 0 | Upland Spruce/Fir | | 6 | | | |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 0 | Water | | | | | |
| 1,485 | 948 | 54 | 483 | Total Forested Acres | 21 | 33 | 219 | 233 | 31 |
| | 64% | 4% | 33% | 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 | 1C: Other dept or div proc/practices | 219 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: Cedar thermal cove | r type for wildlife. | | | | | |
| 2 | Unavailable | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 23 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: Difficult, at best, due | e to low, wet hummocky grou | nds. | | | | |

Report 4 – Site Conditions

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| Comme Will atten Una Comme | stand may l | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) est portion of stand where access issues, (stream, river, or lake) | 12 | Unspecified | Also providing wildlife low Unspecified | rland cover/travel corridor. Unspecified | Unspecified |
|------------------------------|----------------------|--|--------------|---|---|---|-------------|
| Comme Will atter | nts: mpt to harve | soils, does not include access issues) est portion of stand where access 3J: Water quality / BMPs | essible. | | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Will atter | mpt to harve | 3J: Water quality / BMPs | | | | | |
| Comme | vailable | | 31 | | | | |
| | | , | 01 | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | | flud Creek; also contains wetla | and gro | unds. | | | |
| 6 Una | vailable | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 46 | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comme Part of M | | rainage within. | | | | | |
| 7 Av | ailable | 2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible | 21 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comme | | through State lowlands. Diffi | اند ما داد د | vete consequif abtained | | | |

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| 8 | Unavailable | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 77 | 5E: Long-Term Retention | 1C: Other dept or div proc/practices | Unspecified | Unspecified |
|----|---------------------------------|--|-----------|---|--|-----------------------------|-----------------------|
| F | | site with numerous seasonal dr e left as retention from adjacen | | | er to cedar with a mix of oth | er species - provides wild | llife cover/corridor. |
| 9 | Unavailable | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 75 | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | 4A: No Markets Available for these Forest Products | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: ncludes drainage v | which feeds into larger bog to th | ne south | n. Some transition edges a | re becoming merchantable, | but overall timber is too s | small. |
| 10 | Available | 4A: No Markets Available for these Forest Products | 13 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: Predominately ced | ar with mainly sub-merchantabl | e spruc | e/fir currently. | | | |
| 1 | Available | 4A: No Markets Available for these Forest Products | 6 | 5F: Evaluated for Forest Health Considerations | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: A few patches of m | nature timber, but overall stand | size is t | oo small for any commercia | al harvest. No SBW detected | d. | |

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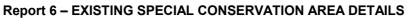


Report 5 - PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA* (SCA) DETAILS

* 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 |
|--|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-------|
| | Habitat Areas or Corridors | Other Habitat Area | Proposed SCA | 94 |
| Comments cedar thermal cover | | | | |
| | Habitat Areas or Corridors | Other Habitat Area | Proposed SCA | 94 |
| Comments cedar thermal cover | | | | |
| | Potential Old Growth | | SCA Removal | 9 |
| Comments This area no longer meets the | he criteria to be classified as a Spe | ecial Conservation Area. | | |
| | Potential Old Growth | | SCA Removal | 61 |
| Comments This area no longer meets the | he criteria to be classified as a Spe | ecial Conservation Area. | | |
| Mud Creek headwaters | Spring-Seeps, Riparian Areas | Riparian Area | Proposed SCA | 52 |
| Comments Mud Creek headwaters | | | | |
| Mud Creek headwaters | Spring-Seeps, Riparian Areas | Riparian Area | Proposed SCA | 52 |
| Comments Mud Creek headwaters | | | | |

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* 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 | HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area |
|----------------------|----------------------|--|---|
| SCA | Cold Water Stream | stocked trout populations and those of other col year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typ | ved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or dwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from ically provide these conditions due to substantial vs. Such streams are established by Director's action and er 210. |

| S t | Gwini | n Mgt. Unit | | Report 7 | – Forested | Stands Compartment: 26 Year of Entry: 2018 |
|-------------|--|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|--|
| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 1 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | Sawtimber Well | 14.5 | 97 | 81-110 | 2006: A mix of about 60% sugar and 40% red maple. Some aspen, fir and other species. Generally poor timber quality but good potential for quality improvement is here. North of stand has been thinned but is private property. Possible access from south but would have to build a swamp road and freeze. We would save den trees and other wildlife trees and all existing tree sizes would be represented after thinning. 2015: Stand harvested as part of sale #012-08 "Parker End Sale" (unit 6) cut September, 2011. Access was acquired from the north through private lands (who thinned their hardwoods by same logger at this time also). No wildlife underplanting completed. Still heavy defects within stand - forks, stain; will take several selection cuts to improve. Wildlife trees left (snag yellow birch, older maple, basswood). Some patch conifers. Very little new regeneration at this time. |
| 2 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Sawtimber Well | 11.2 | 97 | 81-110 | 2006 FMD: Larger trees have canker and low forks. Good pole-size timber quality with good potential. Some good den trees here too. Ready to thin. Some small islands of hardwood to include nearby but not mapped separately at this time. 80% sugar and 20% basswood approximately with some other species. Surrounding aspen has good sugar maple regeneration but there is little in stand at this time. We would leave den trees and other wildlife values in trees during harvest. Also all existing tree sizes would be represented after the harvest. 2015: Stand harvested as part of sale #12-08 "Parker End Sale" (units 5,7) -cut September, 2011. E. portion of stand (~2 acres) is an aspen type, and was treated as final harvest. Basswood mainly in clumps; stain, borer damage, forks in maple. Wildlife trees were left (large yellow birch, paper birch snag, 20+ diameter maples). No wildlife underplanting completed. Little to no maple regeneration yet. |
| 3 | 6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest | Poletimber Well | 23.0 | 85 | 51-80 | OPIC - FMD 2006: Scattered cedar and white pine, but most of stand is S6 spruce and tamarack. 2-3 stick average only although some patches of 4-5 stick tree. Sparse areas but mostly well-stocked. No significant mortality. Not merchantible yet, check in 20-30 years. Also, small upland island within stand-overstory a mix of red maple, w. birch and black spruce. Sparse because fir has died about 1990 in spruce budworm outbreak. Fir regenerating thick in spots. 2015: contains small island of maple/birch/fir. Cedar concentrated mostly along edges; interior heavy to spruce/tamarack. Timber in clumps, due to wet stand; hummocky. Some uprooting. Ground cover of sphagnum, lab tea, snowberry, iris. |
| 4 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Sawtimber Well | 11.3 | 97 | 81-110 | OPIC - FMD 2006: Larger trees have canker and low forks. Good pole-size timber quality with good potential. Some good den trees here too. Ready to thin. Some small islands of hardwood to include nearby but not mapped separately at this time. 80% sugar and 10% red maple approximately with some other species 10%. Surrounding aspen has good sugar maple regeneration but there is little in stand at this time. Some areas have thick fir understory. We would leave den trees and other trees with wildlife values. Also all existing tree sizes would be represented after the harvest. 2015: Stand harvested as part of sale #12-08 "Parker End Sale" (unit 8) - cut August, 2011. Legacy maple, yellow birch retained; some residual blowdown (with ironwood regeneration started). Rolling topography. Ground cover of club moss, bracken fern, raspberry, princess pine. |

| S t | Gwin | n Mgt. Unit | | Report 7 | Forested | Stands Compartment: 26 Year of Entry: 2018 |
|-------------|-----------------------------------|---------------------|-------|--------------|----------------------------|--|
| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 5 | 6123 - Lowland Fir | Sapling Medium | 8.7 | 25 | Immature | OPIC - FMD 2006: Cut permit # 42-88-1, Only a couple aspen clones 3-4" dbh over a couple acres along hardwood upland north part of stand. Most of stand is well-stocked fir, w.spruce,tamarack,w.pine in that decreasing order. 1-2" average dbh with some areas smaller than 1". Still filling in. Some poorly stocked areas but not many. 2015: A few larger diameter black spruce, but mostly smaller. Trace amount of red maple, hemlock, aspen. Sphagnum ground cover; wet. |
| 6 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Sawtimber Medium | 6.5 | 97 | 51-80 | OPIC - FMD 2006: M6M7, Cut permit # 42-88-1 "North Parker Spur Hardwood" - cut summer, 1989. Small strip left between clearcuts. Some blowdown has occurred and caused gaps in the past. Not ready for thinning. 2015: Rolling terrain; lots of sparse areas; open grown. Also wet/low pockets. Sugar maple with black stain. Previous harvest caused excessive residual damage. Trace basswood. |
| 7 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Sawtimber Medium | 71.9 | 62 | 81-110 | OPIC - FMD 2006: A6F4, 5-stick average height well-stocked. Some mortality but not bad. F3 and M3 understory 1-3"dbh. Couple acres and fringe is F6 due to beaver activity along creek edge. This stand is the same as 8,9,10 but is recommended to hold for age/class distribution in this larger area. Hunter walking trail. 2015: Treat now, due to age and decline in both aspen and spruce/fir. Overmature aspen, which is breaking up, is being replaced by understory elm, F/S, cherry. Some areas heavier to small maple stems; a few cherry patches. |
| 8 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 51.9 | 6 | Immature | Stand harvested as "Parker End Sale" #12-08 (units 1,2,5) - south half of stand (unit 2) cut Feb, 2010 and now contains thick aspen regeneration ~20' hts; north half cut July, 2011 and regeneration slightly smaller (10-12' hts). Numerous blowdown, snap of retention trees (from wind storms after harvest). No chipping occurred in this stand - lots of slash/tops remain. Heavier residual maple, in places. Elm present. Hunter Walking trail within: grasses, trefoil, crown vetch all present. |
| 9 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Sawtimber Well | 96.2 | 62 | 81-110 | OPIC - FMD 2006: A6F4 well-stocked aspen 10-12"dbh 5-7 stick. Some mortality but not bad. Sp/fir under 2-5 stick medium stocked. Some larger hardwood but a lot of area thick sugar maple regeneration 1-2"dbh under. Small patches, 2 or 3, of hardwood near larger hardwood stand north could be left for diversity and are 1-2 acres each. Recommend holding this stand 10 years and cutting south of road and east of here for increased age/class structure. 2015: Stand needs to be harvested this entry; aspen, spruce is in decline and blowdown has been occurring. Nice sugar maple regeneration started where aspen is dead/down. N. end of stand somewhat heavier to hardwood. Hunter Walking trail within (FTP's W3-594- 1976, W32-76 - brush trail, re-seed 1979, W32-285 - maintenance, disk/seed 1983). May wish to re-establish/maintain? when harvested. |
| 10 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 83.8 | 7 | Immature | 2015: Stand harvested as part of "Parker End Sale" #12-08 (Units 3,4) - cut Feb, 2010. This stand was chipped, with one slash pile left along road edge (near east end hunter walking trail) until Fall, 2011 when it was finally chipped and hauled away. Trace amount of tamarack, cherry within. Some mistletoe noted in roadside white spruce. Hunter Walking trail created/maintained under FTP's W3-594 (0.9 mile -1976), W32-76: brush trail, re-seed 1979, W32-285: disk/seed 1983. Trail was used as haul route for sale and re-blocked to vehicle traffic. |

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| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 11 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 19.8 | 121 | 81-110 | OPIC - FMD: C5E4L, very small poor timber quality cedar. Some areas fir average 6' tall seeding in but most areas have thick alder under a sparse overstory. 2015: Very little smaller regeneration - most is 10' and taller. Some remnant older aspen. More smaller diameter cedar within interior. Lots of nurse logs/old blowdown overgrown with moss/lichen. |
| 12 | 6115 - Lowland Ash | Poletimber Medium | 17.7 | 117 | 1-50 | OPIC - FMD: SCA. E4Q4L, Poor timber quality ash with scattered and a few other lowland conifers. Ash has dead or dying tops due to fluctuating water table most likely. Beaver active in past. Some areas E2 or E1. Marginally productive for timber. Stand has high value for stream buffer and water quality protection. Beaver habitat. Biodiversity stewardship stand for those reasons.Some Q5 areas away from stream. |
| 13 | 4130 - Aspen | Sawtimber Well | 9.7 | 58 | 81-110 | OPIC - FMD: A6F4.Well-stocked 5-6 stick with thick fir under most areas, some M3 on higher ground. Mature but just a bit smaller than stds. 7,8,9,10. Hold for age/class distribution. 2015: Includes a small strip along north side of Parker Spur. Log-sized aspen with thick fir/spruce understory; aspen being replaced by fir. Harvest now. |
| 14 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 36.2 | 25 | Immature | OPIC - FMD: A3, Cut permit # 39-88-1 "U.S.A. Block" - harvested in 1992. 2-4" dbh well-stocked. Some gaps poorly stocked but mostly well stocked throughout. Some fir and balsam poplar. SW corner of stand F3 mostly but some sparse areas with alder. 1-2"dbh average. About 1/3 fir, 1/2 tamarack, and 1/6 aspen. Also includes a very small stand of hardwood (within N. end against G type); poor timber quality but good wildlife and other biological diversity values. Not ready for thinning. 2015: Hardwood residual patch is maple, primarily 8-10" dbh with thick fir understory. |
| 15 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 110.6 | 122 | 81-110 | OPIC - FMD: C5Q4, Mostly smaller cedar, some areas C3 especially east part of stand 2"dbh. A few areas of higher ground west of hardwood stand 16 have fir,spruce, w. pine. Cedar is small away from high ground. North of hardwood st. 16 is well-stocked cedar 3 stick. Water influence south where stand forms channel and drains into Mud creek. Most of stand quite small and non-merchantible trees. |
| 16 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Poletimber Well | 21.1 | 99 | 111-140 | OPIC - FMD: Access may be difficult. Need to cross stream on private and go across private. 3 landowners. Permission unknown at this time. Contact all landowners for access. Good timber potential here. Low forks, canker etc to come out. Good sugar maple south fades to poorer red maple type north along swamp. Mostly even age but some larger old residual 16-24" dbh with some good den trees among them. Not many log trees however. We would leave some of these larger trees as well as den trees in any thinning. Wildlife div. may underplant hemlock or white pine after sale for stand diversity. 2015: Stand was never treated, due to access. |
| 17 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 88.7 | 100 | 51-80 | OPIC - FMD: SCA. C6Q4 Marginally productive. Smaller trees. Was put into potential old growth or bio.stewardship to protect riparian values along Mud creek headwaters. |
| 18 | 6115 - Lowland Ash | Poletimber Medium | 46.2 | 102 | 1-50 | OPIC - FMD: SCA. E4Q4L, Scattered black ash. Some cedar and spruce. Small trees. Stand not visited in 2006. Stand was put into potential old growth maintenance to protect riparian values along Mud creek headwaters. |

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| t a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 19 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Medium | 15.3 | 119 | 81-110 | 2015: Very wet, very hummocky stand - some concentrated clumps of cedar, but still low BA (30-40). Access to stand by ice road only. Stand transitions into thicker cedar (120 BA+) with good component of paper birch mixed within. Ground cover noted: sedges, grasses w/tagalder, cattails, iris; sphagnum under thicker cedar. OPIC - FMD: C4E4, Wetter site.C5C6C3 along stand 25. North stand gets smaller and sparse. |
| 20 | 6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest | Poletimber Medium | 13.3 | 81 | 51-80 | Edge of upland contains some larger spruce, fir and cedar. Some water influence. Trees get smaller towards interior - more of a treed bog type with sphagnum, lab tea ground cover. Very variable and hard to delineate old cut areas (part of sale #004-98). Slight ridge/swale. |
| 21 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Medium | 20.5 | 81 | 51-80 | Cedar along upland edge but mostly ash interior - some spruce, aspen. Mostly marginally productive or non-merchantable. Ash has dead tops in areas, is short and mixed with alder. Some cedar in thicker patches. Also roadside patch of larger tamarack/spruce (which was never cut with sale #004-98) adjacent to stand 50. |
| 22 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 67.5 | 26 | Immature | 2015: Some lightly stocked, patchy areas within - barren/water drainages. Aspen from 3 - 8" dbh now. Heavy goldenrod ground cover, especially in old skids/roads; also raspberry, blackberry, bunchberry2006: A3 Cut Permit #38-88-1 "South Buck Sale" (Unit 2-4) - harvested fall, 1991. 2" average dbh mostly well-stocked. Some wetter areas poorly stocked or non-stocked. Those areas have fir and/or alder seeding in. 5-10 acres in stand poorly stocked overall, the rest well-stocked. |
| 23 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 64.2 | 15 | Immature | 2015: Cedar/ash pockets within. 2006: opening created in sale. Cut under permit #3-98-01 by K&K logging in 2001 and 2002. Well-stocked up to 1" dbh. A lot of cedar residual in this stand plus islands of wetland excluded. Parts of stand south are more upland moraines or eskers. Island and peninsula of lowland conifer left for diversity within. Some sparse areas with alder and small ash. Mix of ash, cedar and other lowland conifers. All trees are small, mostly 1-2 stick with some saplings. |
| 24 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Poletimber Well | 27.8 | 40 | 51-80 | OPIC - FMD: Cut in 1977 well-stocked 2-4 stick aspen, just becoming pole-sized. Thick fir understory component 2" dbh up to 1-2 stick. Some swales, low areas poorly stocked. Mostly eskar/moraine. Some older residual hardwood scattered about the stand. North part is F5F3, but most is separated out into a different stand. 2015: Aspen now 5 - 9" dbh with full fir understory. Majority of the stand is smaller diameter. Clump of larger bigtooth aspen on ridge - left from previous harvest? Ground cover of bunchberry, bracken fern. Some stem breakage, but overall healthy. Harvest only if needed to balance aspen mgmt goals. |

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| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 25 | 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest | Sapling Medium | 21.8 | 24 | 1-50 | OPIC - FMD 2006: Cut Permit #35-88-1 "Way South Sale" (unit 1). Stand is F1F2U with scattered sugar maple residual. Some hazel and cherry. Should seed in eventually with spruce/fir but is now understocked with trees. Patches of F3 with some scattered. Some aspen and balsam poplar on swamp edge. Upland is raspberry with scattered F1,F2, and F3 and older residual hardwood. Looks like hardwood was clearcut with few or no aspen present. No summer access for machine regeneration so recommend wait for natural regeneration. Good open land wildlife values. 2015: Mixed age classes, in places. Good aspen/balm clones from harvest, but also some open areas with sparse aspen, fir. (Leave) strips of cedar with overmature aspen/balm, birch mixed within. Sale was closed without being entirely completed. This most likely accounts for the mixed size/age classes. South end of stand has more residual maple mixed within; open-grown. Some scattered fir patches (6-8" dbh) with F3; fir is healthy. Difficult access to stand, as noted above. Ground cover noted: club moss, bracken, lichen, bunchberry, raspberry. |
| 26 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Sapling Well | 14.0 | 23 | Immature | OPIC - FMD: A3A2F1, Cut permit #35-88-1 "Way south Sale" (unit 2). Mostly well-stocked 2" average dbh but some sparse areas. Fir in patches and throughout in understory 8' tall up to 2" dbh. 2015: Sale was harvested in 1994, 1995 and was incomplete when closed - may account for variable sizes, esp. in fir. Some clumps of sugar maple, esp. along stand edges. Also, larger diameter fir tended to be in clumps/patches. Ground cover noted: grasses, bracken fern, raspberry. |
| 27 | 6122 - Black Spruce | Poletimber Medium | 75.4 | 102 | 1-50 | OPIC - FMD: S4S5S2 Smaller spruce and tamarack. Patches of S3 and S6. Some cedar especially along upland edges. Mostly bog type vegetation. Much of the stand is 3-4" dbh and marginally productive. Stream corridor stand protected by biodiversity maintenance. 2015: Larger spruce along upland edges (with sphagnum ground cover), but majority of interior is sapling sized with leatherleaf and lab tea. A few paper birch noted. Agree with previous inventory notes. |
| 28 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | Poletimber Medium | 76.9 | 82 | 51-80 | 2006 OPIC - FMD: Wet, Bog type Some bigger trees on edge. Mostly cedar on edge but the rest is mostly spruce. Small trees with 1-2 sticks coming in with smaller S3 or S2 among alder and/or bog vegetation. 2015: Old ice road within, esp. visible in southern portion. Marginally productive grounds; wet, numerous drainage channels with tagalder, ash, grasses. Some cattails. No cedar regeneration noted. Trace amount of hemlock, maple. |
| 36 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Poletimber Medium | 11.5 | 117 | 51-80 | OPIC - FMD: Scattered 2-3 stick ash with 4-stick scattered and some larger. More P and F type east but small trees. Mostly wet non-merchantable. 2015: North end with more paper birch - fir understory. Ground cover noted: sphagnum, moss, grasses, thistle, maple. |
| 37 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | Poletimber Well | 13.8 | 85 | 51-80 | 2006: Q5E5, diverse Q stand. Sparse areas with small trees.Not good timber quality. Swale or drainage, possible stream or intermittent stream going through stand. Alder along stream and in large patches. Areas of Q4. 2015: Some thicker F3 (2-4" dbh) along stand 1 boundary. |

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| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 39 | 42330 - Upland Fir | Sapling Medium | 5.8 | 16 | Immature | OPIC - FMD 2006: Cut in December, 2000. Permit #004-98-01 "Swamp Buck Fir". 2015: Sale was incompletely cut and stand blends into surrounding types. Roadside area has predominately aspen, and also a small marsh inclusion. Residual cedar, hemlock scattered, with ~ 20-25% cedar overstory with F3/S3 underneath. A few larger S,F. Trace white pine. Ground cover of bunchberry, club moss, bracken fern and lichen. Drops into smaller timber and wetter grounds. |
| 41 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Poor | 19.4 | 67 | 1-50 | OPIC - FMD 2006: SCA. C4Q4, stream buffer has high riparian value here to protect mud creek. Sparse areas and drained beaver ponds included. A small area of C6 is west of creek but most of stand is sparse small cedar with a few other lowland conifers. 2015: Riparian Mgmt Zone - protect. |
| 42 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 7.7 | 27 | Immature | OPIC - FMD: Cut permit #42-88-1 - spring/summer, 1989. A3 well-stocked 2-4" dbh with some up to 6" 2 stick. Some conifer 2" dbh scattered. 2015: Hypoxylon within. Aspen just coming into pole size. |
| 43 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Poletimber Poor | 13.0 | 117 | 1-50 | OPIC - FMD: SCA. E4Q4L, Poor timber quality ash with scattered and a few other lowland conifers. Ash has dead or dying tops due to fluctuating water table most likely. Beaver active in past. Some areas E2 or E1. Marginally productive for timber. Stand has high value for stream buffer and water quality protection. Beaver habitat. Biodiversity stewardship stand for those reasons.Some Q5 areas away from stream. 2015: Creek/drainage buffer stand. More ash to south. |
| 44 | 4130 - Aspen | Sawtimber Well | 4.9 | 58 | 81-110 | OPIC - FMD 2006: A6F4,Mature but just under rotation age. Some mortality and gaps in stand but looks like it can hold at least 10 years. More fir understory in south part. 2015: Spruce, aspen in decline now - harvest. Some slightly higher grounds within containing more hardwood saplings. |
| 45 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Sawtimber Medium | 11.2 | 58 | 51-80 | OPIC - FMD 2006: A6F4, Mature but just under rotation age. Some mortality but not bad. Can hold or cut. Recommend hold for 10 years. 2015: Stand should be harvested now. Decline in aspen and spruce/fir noted (blowdown); larger white spruce with tops snapped off. Protect/buffer drainage (stand 43). |
| 50 | 42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir | Poletimber Well | 5.8 | 61 | 51-80 | OPIC - FMD 2006: F6A4B4, Fir has been filling in the open areas of this stand and now is fully stocked, mostly with fir. Some cedar and w. birch. Average size of stand is 2-stick but some are larger as well as small. Check in 10 years but may be later for harvest. Some areas are still F5 but stocked with seedlings in most former bare areas. 2015: Stand incorporates what was previously called a grass type along road, which is some mature birch, aspen, maple, fir and spruce; trace hemlock. Remainder of stand contains partial cut #004-98 (part of Unit 2) "Swamp Buck Fir" sale, which was closed but not completed. Also earlier cutting permit #20/74 in NWNE, removing BP, BF and some cedar, and permit #041-84-2 cut in Nov, 1984. Sizes vary accordingly, and overall stand is not ready for harvest. No budworm noted. Ground cover mainly bunchberry, sphagnum, lichen; trace hazel. |

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| 51 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 6.3 | 26 | Immature | 2015: Aspen with lower spots within (black spruce, tamarack and grasses). Bunchberry ground cover noted. 2006: A3A2F2, Cut permit #38-88-1 "South Buck Sale" (unit 1) - harvested fall, 1991. A couple acres of F2 in this stand but most of stand is well-stocked aspen 2" average dbh with fir throughout. |
| 52 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 7.1 | 87 | 81-110 | OPIC - FMD: Peninsula of lowland conifer left for diversity in surrounding clearcut. Some sparse areas with alder and small ash. Mix of ash, cedar and other lowland conifers. All trees are small, mostly 1-2 stick with some saplings. 2015: Same as previous comments. Ground cover of sphagnum, club moss noted. Trace paper birch, black cherry. |
| 53 | 42330 - Upland Fir | Sapling Medium | 1.3 | 16 | Immature | OPIC - FMD: F2, Cut in December, 2000. Permit #4-98-01.mediuml stocked fir and spruce 3-6 feet tall with a few scattered residual cedar, red maple and w. birch. Still filling in average 3-6' tall. |

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| 29 | 6224 - Treed Bog | 204.4 | No | OPIC - FMD: Treed bog. Scattered short old spruce.8' down to 2' tall. Fades to treeless bog farther interior. Can see a long way across, just like in the pleistocene. A few scattered small upland islands contain larger spruce. |
| 30 | 3103 - Rubus-Fern | 1.4 | No | Hunter walking trail connects into this opening. FTP W32-482: scheduled for herbicide, but never completed? |
| 31 | 500 - Water | 3.1 | No | OPIC - FMD: old beaver pond, not active lately (2006) but holding water. 2015: appears to be expanding |
| 32 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 2.1 | No | OPIC - FMD: L-LOWLAND BRUSH |
| 33 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 15.1 | No | OPIC - FMD: SCA. L-lowland brush along mud creek headwaters |
| 34 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 5.5 | No | OPIC - FMD: SCA. L-lowland brush along mud creek headwaters |
| 35 | 3103 - Rubus-Fern | 1.1 | No | FTP W32-482: spike herbicide (10#) 6/26/1996 to remove aspen, spruce regeneration. Raspberry, clover, strawberry ground cover. |
| 38 | 3103 - Rubus-Fern | 6.6 | Yes | FTP W32-482: spike herbicide spot treated 6/26/1996 (20#) to eliminate aspen, spruce regeneration. FTP W32-463 also proposed for this work in 1992, but unsure if it was completed. FTP W32-699: Invading spruce/fir removed (chainsaw felling) January, 2008 (4 acs) - south side of road only. Ground cover of raspberry, strawberry, horsetails noted. Harvest merchantable clones of aspen with adjacent stands, if desired. |
| 40 | 6233 - Wet Meadow | 1.4 | No | Wet area - mostly grasses with sedge. |
| 46 | 6233 - Wet Meadow | 2.4 | No | Wet area with scattered aspen, birch. |
| 47 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 2.0 | No | Tagalder area with some scattered timber. |
| 48 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 2.6 | No | FTP W32-468: opening created (rockrake,disc and seed) August,1995. Blocked and seeded access trail also (off Swampbuck Rd). Some bracken fern, golden rod, raspberry. Clover, trefoil, grasses. |
| 49 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 3.5 | No | FTP W32-611: 2.1 acs cleared and seeded August, 2002 (fertilized and seeded grass/legume mix). Goldenrod, aster, raspberry; some thistle. Trefoil. Other grasses and sedges, but could not I.D. |