

Compartment Review Presentation

Sault Ste. Marie Forest Management Unit

Compartment 45197
Entry Year 2019
Acreage: 1,751
County Mackinac

Management Area: Battydoe Deer Yard

Revision Date: 2017-08-03

Stand Examiner: Jennifer Burnham

Legal Description:

T41N-R12W Sections 1 & 2; T42N-R12W Sections 35 & 36

Identified Planning Goals:

The management in this compartment is to improve thermal cover for winter deer yard complex and to increase species diversity through out. BBD salvage cuts are completed and oak plantings are continuing through the compartment. Maintaining good health and guality in the northern hardwood stands continue to be a priority.

Soil and topography:

The compartment is fairly level terrain with some rolling hills in the southern part of the compartment. there are a couple of lakes in the northern portion of the compartment. In the southern part of the compartment there are numerous drainages that flow to the south into Lake Michigan. The Markey & Carbondale muck as well as the Dawson & Loxley peats are common in the lowland, depressions on ground moraines and lake plains. The Greylock Sandy Loam along with the Battydoe fine sandy-loam dominates the high ground, undulating areas on the ground moraines and the drumlins.

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

The compartment is surrounded by State land with some private ownership in the northwest corner. Birch Point Road leads to private cabins along the lake shore to the south of the compartment. The land is managed for timber production and deer habitat. The area is used by hunters, ATV operators, and hikers.

Unique Natural Features:

There are some wooded-dune/swale complexes along the numerous drainages in the far southern part of the compartment with the . Sand Lake is almost completely within the compartment boundary and some of the Batty Doe shoreline is also within the compartment.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None known.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

The entire compartment is within a Deer Winter Complex. The compartment's southern boundary touches the Wooded and Dune Swale Complex and Seiner's Point old growth in the adjacent compartment.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Compartment 197: This compartment contains the southeast region of Batty Doe Lake as well as a large proportion of Sand Lake. These waterbodies are of minimal management priority. Best Management Practices should be followed.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 197 is part of the Battydoe Deer Yard Management Area where featured wildlife species include redshouldered hawk, ruffed grouse, snowshoe hare, and white-tailed deer. The entire compartment is in deer wintering complex where cedar and other conifer cover provide deer some shelter from winter conditions. Cedar and other closed canopy conifer cover will be maintained to provide cover for wintering deer and habitat for hare and other wildlife. Any treatments taking place in stands with palatable browse will be conducted during the winter months (Dec. 1 - Mar. 31) so tops are available as browse for wintering deer. Beech bark disease has resulted in a loss of American beech in this area, and oak planting projects have taken place in recent years in this and nearby compartments to help mitigate the loss of this source of hard mast. Northern hardwood stands will be maintained to provide habitat for a variety of wildlife including red-shouldered hawks.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Sand/gravel pits are not located in the area and potential is unknown. There may be some dolostone potential. Large dolostone quarries exist several miles to the west and northwest of the compartment. There is no current economic oil and gas production in the UP and there is no known metallic mineral potential in this region.

Vehicle Access:

Access is fairly limited. Batty Doe lake Rd is a good gravel road that provides the main access through the compartment. Off the Batty Doe Lake Rd are a few poor dirt roads branching off providing limited access mostly to the south and a few spurs to the north.

Survey Needs:

None.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

There are no recreational facilities present with in the compartment but the road system provides access for hunter, fisherman, bird watcher, hiker, etc.

Fire Protection:

The compartment has a poor road system which will make access difficult. There are cabins in the northwest and southwest of the compartment that are a priority for protection. The conifer stands are on heavier organic soils and can be of concern during years of drought. The hardwoods are on shallower soils and would allow for easier fire containment.

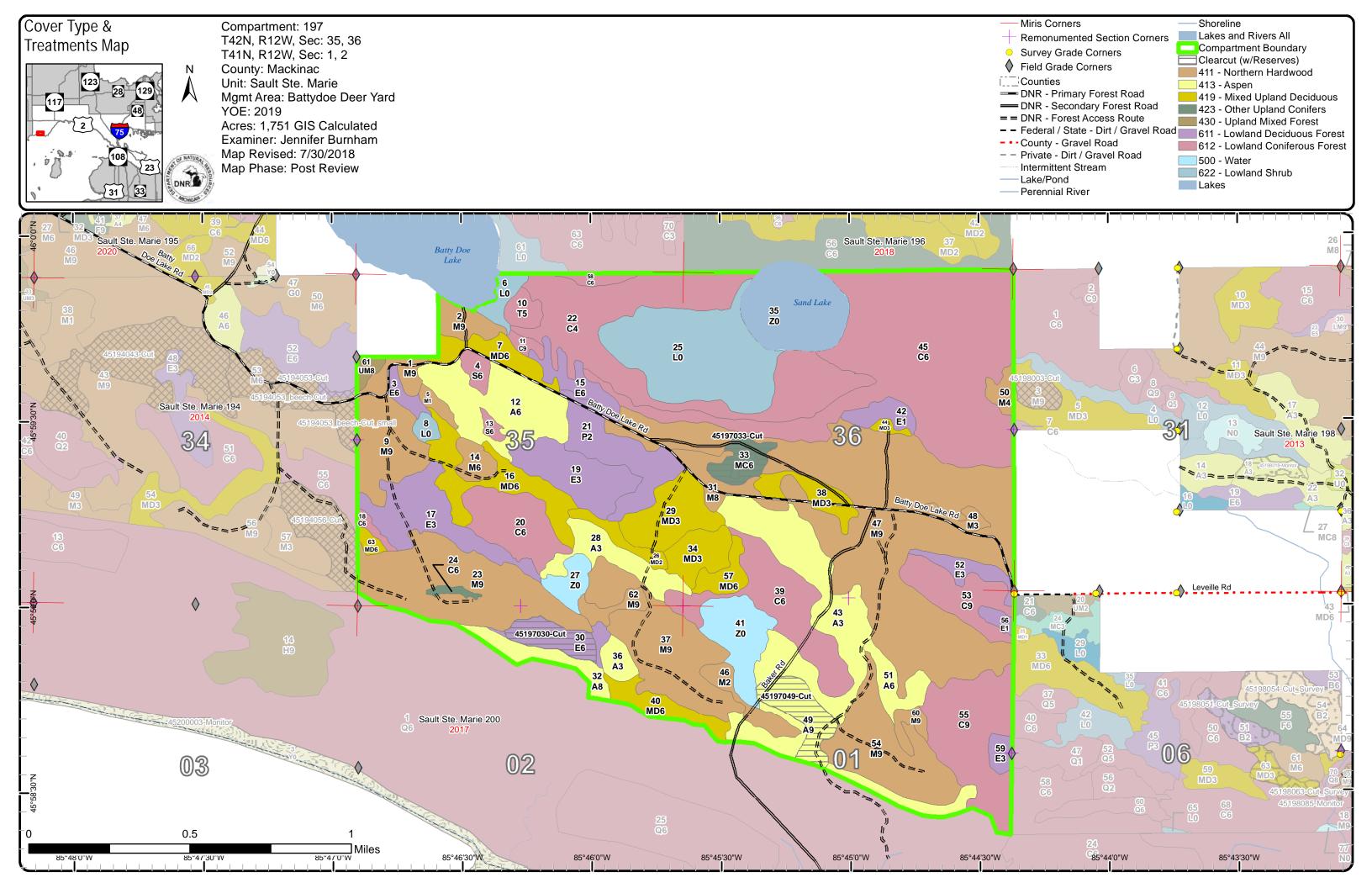
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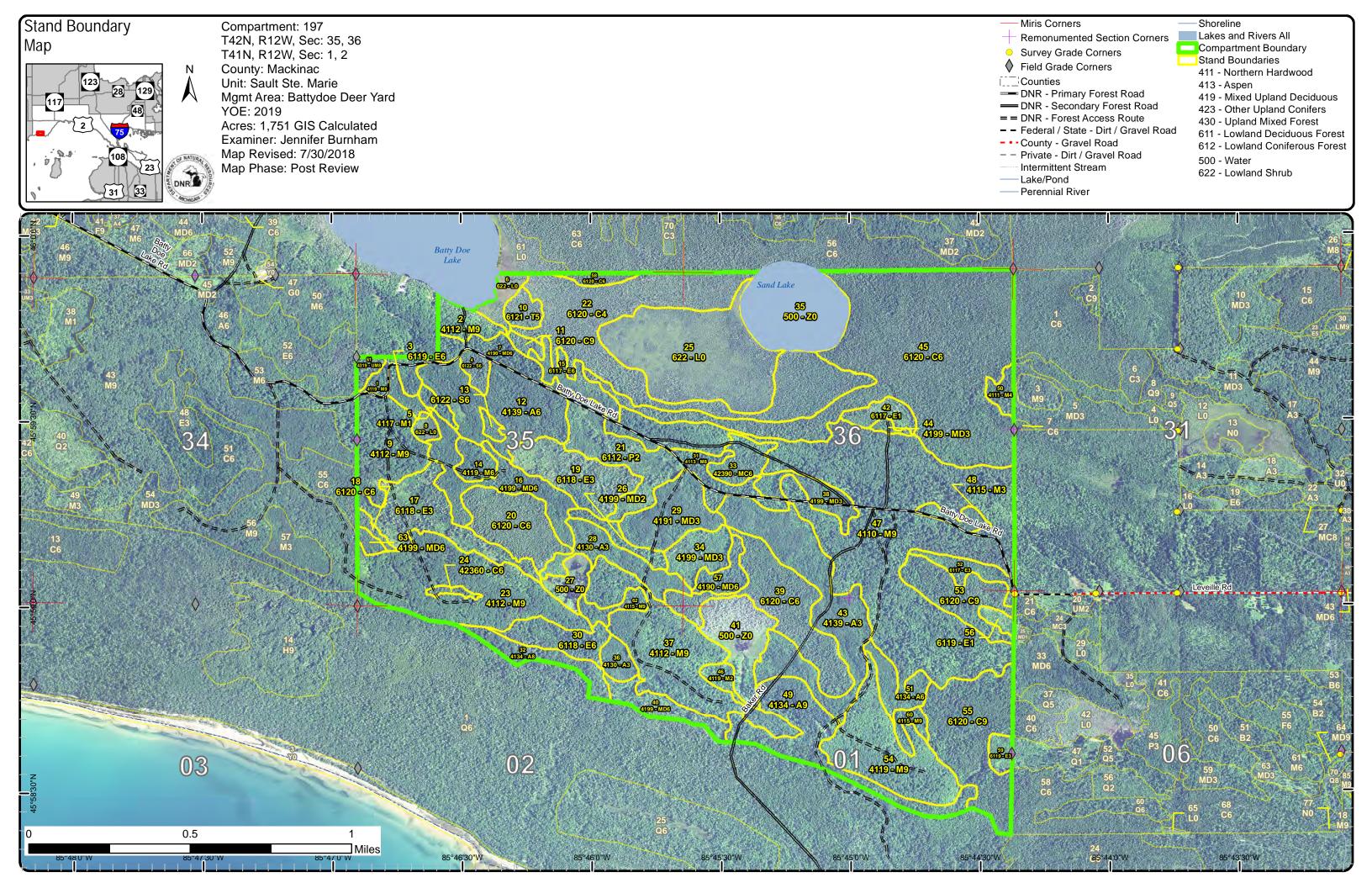
The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

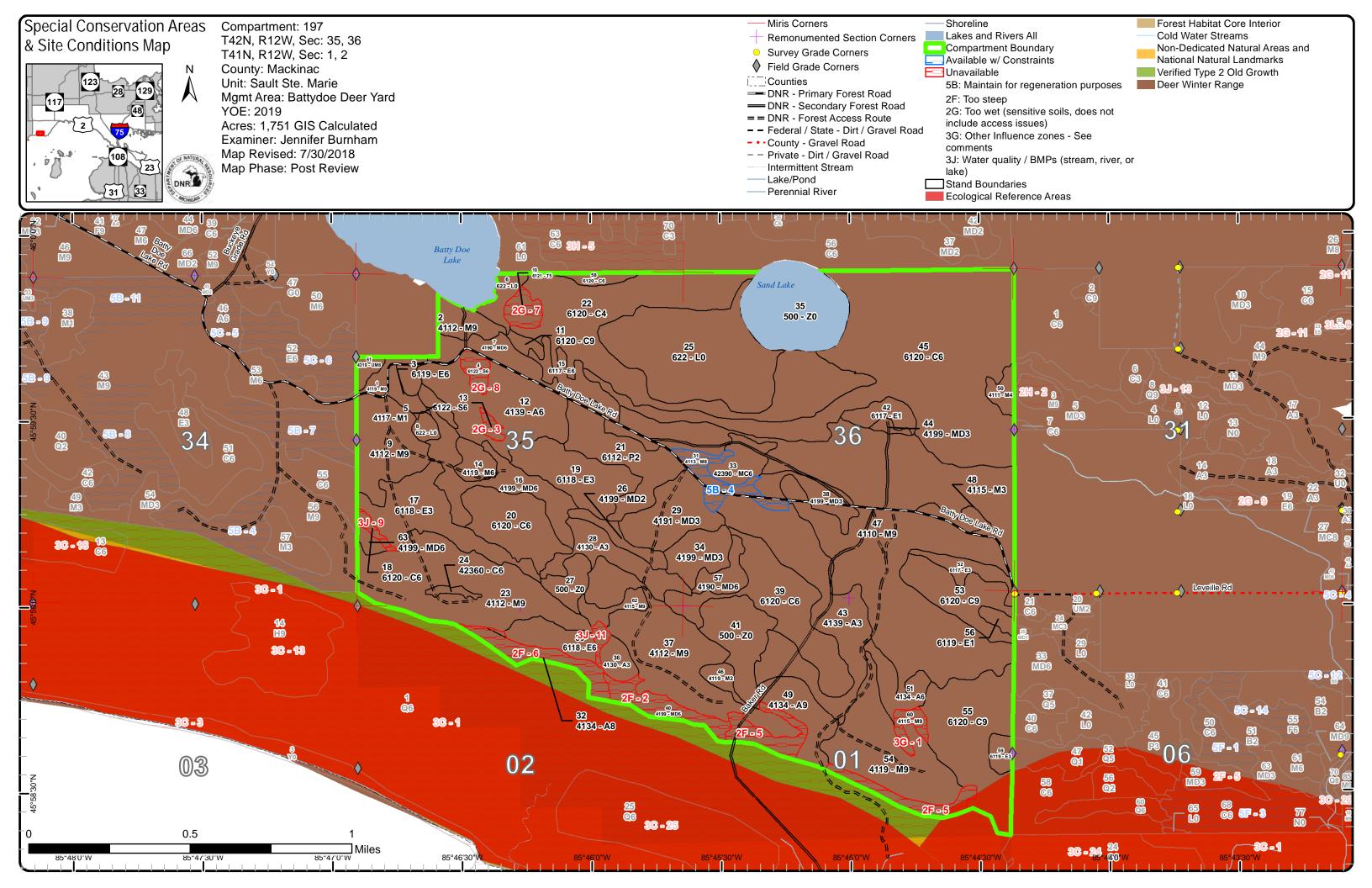
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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 | 0 | 0 | 97 | 62 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 59 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 218 |
| Cedar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 | 0 | 228 | 83 | 49 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 480 |
| Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar | 0 | 0 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 34 |
| Lowland Deciduous | 0 | 4 | 84 | 0 | 10 | 13 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 133 |
| Lowland Shrub | 95 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 95 |
| Lowland Spruce/Fir | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 |
| Mixed Upland Deciduous | 0 | 0 | 24 | 30 | 14 | 34 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 141 |
| Northern Hardwood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 79 | 438 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 537 |
| Tamarack | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 |
| Upland Conifers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 12 |
| Upland Mixed Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4 |
| Water | 82 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 82 |
| Total | 177 | 4 | 142 | 138 | 96 | 47 | 0 | 5 | 23 | 153 | 562 | 17 | 240 | 83 | 65 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1751 |



Report 2 - Treatment Summary

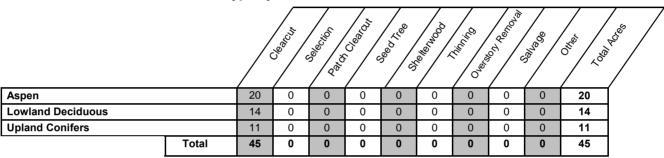
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Acres of Harvest

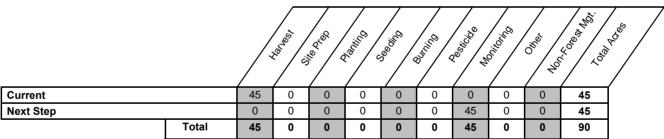
Compartment 197
Total Compartment Acres: 1,751

Commercial Harvest - 45
Harvests with Site Condition - 0
Next Step Harvest - 0
Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method



Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method



Sault Ste. Marie Mgt. Unit

Acres

Report 3 -- Treatments

Treatment

Type

Compartment: 197 Year of Entry: 2019

Treatment

Method

Name 45197030-Cut 30

Treatment

14.2 6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Poletimber 107 81-110 Well

Stand

Age

BA

Range

Size

Density

Harvest Clearcut with Retention

611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest

Cover Type

Objective

Structure Even-Aged

Age

Status Draft Field Boundary

Approval

Habitat Cut: No

Cedar **Site Condition:**

Stand

CoverType

Prescription Do not cut cedar. Mark some large white pine and yellow birch for seed trees. Winter cut (Dec. 1 - Mar. 31) so tops are available as browse for wintering deer. Do not cut Hemlock if present. Specs:

Next Step

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Regeneration should be the species that are currently present.

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Other Comment:

10/01/2018 **Proposed Start Date:**

45197033-Cut

10.8 42390 - Mixed Non- Poletimber 115 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 429 - Mixed Even-Aged Draft Field Pine Upland Well Retention **Upland Conifers** Boundary

Conifers

Site Condition:

Prescription Remove all species. Mark a couple leave patches of cedar to be left as retention pockets. These pockets can pick up some of the white pine in the stand. Outside of retention pockets leave all cedar, except cut only those needed for operability. Winter cut (Dec. 1 - Mar. 31) so tops are Specs:

available as browse for wintering deer. Do not cut Hemlock if present.

Next Step

Habitat Cut: No

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u> Regeneration will be the same species that are present now.

Regen:

Other Patches removed from the treatment layer is a guess on size and exact location. During a dry year the stand could be harvested without frozen

Comment: conditions.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

45197049-Cut 20.1 4134 - Aspen, Sawtimber 88 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Even-Aged Draft Field

> Spruce/Fir Well

Retention Boundary

Habitat Cut: No

Site Condition:

Prescription Staying on top of the slope should make a good set back for the creek buffer. Winter cut (Dec. 1 - Mar. 31) so tops are available as browse for Specs: wintering deer. Leave cedar and white pine. Do not cut Hemlock if present.

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable Regeneration will be the species that are present now.

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 45.1

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| Availa | ability for | Managemer | nt | | | | | | |
|--------|-------------|----------------|---------------|-----------------------------|-------|---------|-------|---------|----|
| Total | Acres | Acres Avail | Acres | De | omina | nt Site | e Con | ditions | S |
| Acres | Available | With Condition | Not Available | | 5B | 2F | 2G | 3G | 3J |
| 217 | 179 | 0 | 38 | Aspen | | 38 | | | |
| 480 | 477 | 0 | 3 | Cedar | | | | | 3 |
| 34 | 34 | 0 | 0 | Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar | | | | | |
| 132 | 129 | 0 | 3 | Lowland Deciduous | | 0 | | | 3 |
| 95 | 95 | 0 | 0 | Lowland Shrub | | | | | |
| 8 | 0 | 0 | 8 | Lowland Spruce/Fir | | | 8 | | |
| 141 | 126 | 0 | 15 | Mixed Upland Deciduous | | 15 | 0 | | |
| 537 | 517 | 14 | 6 | Northern Hardwood | 14 | | | 6 | |
| 7 | 0 | 0 | 7 | Tamarack | | | 7 | | |
| 12 | 12 | 0 | 0 | Upland Conifers | | | | | |
| 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | Upland Mixed Forest | | | | | |
| 82 | 82 | 0 | 0 | Water | | | | | |
| 1,751 | 1,656 | 14 | 80 | Total Forested Acres | 14 | 54 | 15 | 6 | 5 |
| · | 95% | 1% | 5% | 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.

| zones - See comments Comments: Vernal Pool | Unspecified Unspecified | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------------------|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|--|
| Vernal Pool | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 Unavailable 2F: Too steep 15 3K: Rare or unique Unspecified landforms | Unspecified Unspecified | | | | | | | | |

Report 4 – Site Conditions

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| 3 | Unavailable | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 3 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
|---|------------------------------------|---|----------|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Comments: | | | | | | |
| 4 | Available | 5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes | 14 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: | | | | | | |
| 5 | Unavailable | 2F: Too steep | 23 | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: Site condition is for | the steep banks and a buffer a | along th | e creek. | | | |
| 6 | Unavailable | 2F: Too steep | 15 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: | | | | | | |
| 7 | Unavailable | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 7 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: | | | | | | |
| 8 | Unavailable | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 6 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| | Comments: | | | | | | |
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Report 4 – Site Conditions

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| 9 | Unavailable | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | 3 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
|----|-------------------------------|--|---|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| | Comments: ouffer for creek | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Unavailable | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | 3 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |

Mgt. Unit

Compartment: #Type! Year of Entry:



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

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

| SCA Name | SCA Category | Detail Type | Recommendation | Acres |
|----------|--------------|-------------|----------------|-------|
| Comments | | | | |

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Report 6 – EXISTING SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS

* This is a list of SCA's for this compartment along with a 1/4 mile buffer surrounding the compartment. Refer to the Special Conservation Area Map for locations of the below listed Conservation Areas.

| Conservati Area | on Type | Description | 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 stream designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210. | pecies (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from these conditions due to substantial |
| SCA | Habitat Area | An area that provide some specific need for the life cycle of vand Waterfowl Production Areas, deer wintering complexes in openings and savannas. Habitat areas are distinct from critic endangered or threatened species (such as Kirtland's warble general in nature, are not primarily associated with threatene covered by species recovery plans that are developed in coo | n lowland conifer communities, grassland al habitat designated for recovery of r or piping plover areas) in that they are more d or endangered species, and are not |
| SCA | Non-Dedicated Natural Areas and National Natural Landmarks | This category is comprised of those Natural, Wilderness and proposed for legal dedication, but for which legal dedication is nomination process is defined by Part 351, Wilderness and N Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451. The program is require the submittal of a Natural Areas Nomination Packet to proposed sites in various stages of review. Final dedication of Areas is accomplished through legislative action. | by legislature has not occurred. The latural Areas, of the Natural Resources and administered by the DNR. Nominations the DNR. This is an active program, with |
| SCA | Type 1 and Type 2 Old Growth | Old-Growth forest (also termed primary forest, ancient forest, forest, or primeval forest) is an area of forest that has few or exhibits unique ecological features related to age, compositionare of natural origin. They may be dominated by late success American beech), or may be a very old example of a stand despecies (i.e. oak, or red pine). | no signs of human disturbance and that on and associated structure. Old growth forests sional forest species (i.e. sugar maple and |
| HCVA | Legally dedicated Natural Areas, Wilderness or Wild Areas | The nomination process is defined by Part 351, Wilderness a and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451. The prograr require the submittal of a Natural Areas Nomination Packet to proposed sites in various stages of review. Final dedication of Areas is accomplished through legislative action. | m is administered by the DNR. Nominations the DNR. This is an active program, with |
| ERA | Ecological Reference Areas | Ecological Reference Areas (ERAs) are high quality example identified as Element Occurrences (EOs) by the Michigan Na context of their natural community classification system. Elen (Excellent) or B (Good) and a Global (G) or State (S) elementhreatened (2), or rare (3) serve as an initial base of ERAs. The State. The system is comprised of individual or association managed for restoration and maintenance of natural ecologic submit recommendations for lands as ERAs using the DNR (| Itural Features Inventory (MNFI) within the nent Occurrences with viability ranks of A t (rarity) ranking of endangered (1), hey may be located upon any ownership in ons of natural community types that are cal processes and values. The public may |

| s t | Sault Ste. Marie Mgt. Unit | | | Report 7 | – Forested | Stands Compartment: 197 Year of Entry: 2019 |
|-------------|--|----------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|---|
| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 1 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | Sawtimber Well | 9.0 | 92 | 81-110 | There could be more BA for treatment next entry. Cut in 03 'Birch Point Hwd' |
| 2 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | Sawtimber Well | 10.8 | 89 | 51-80 | Thinned in 03 w/ 'Birch Pt Hwd' |
| 3 | 6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest | Poletimber Well | 5.0 | 61 | 81-110 | Lots of water in the stand and areas where it stays pooled well after spring. Water drains into the low to the south. These wet areas have less BA than the higher ground areas. Not much in the understory. |
| 4 | 6122 - Black Spruce | Poletimber Well | 5.6 | 76 | 51-80 | Most of the diversity is near the road. Ground cover is peat moss, fern and Labrador tea. Diameter and height of the trees are still small. Very wet ground. |
| 5 | 4117 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Pine | Sapling Poor | 3.8 | 38 | 1-50 | Old opening filling in. Old skid road running through the stand. Probably picked through and some time. |
| 7 | 4190 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Cedar | Poletimber Well | 15.0 | 81 | 51-80 | Stand is a mixture of upland and lowland soils. Treated under Batty Doe Shelter Mix. |
| 9 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | Sawtimber Well | 34.1 | 87 | 81-110 | Stand should have more BA for possible harvest next entry. Thinned in '01, Archer's paradise. Oak was under planted in 2016. |
| 10 | 6121 - Tamarack | Poletimber Medium | 7.0 | 130 | 51-80 | Even the peat moss is stunted from the high water table. Open stand with poor quality trees. |
| 11 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Sawtimber Well | 3.2 | 113 | 111-140 | Lots of blow down in large pockets. Deer wintering complex - leave stand as cover for wintering deer. |
| 12 | 4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous | Poletimber Well | 49.3 | 38 | 1-50 | More spp coming into pole timber size. There are wet areas scattered in the stand. Harvested in '79 and then burned in '84 for WLD. Good diversity. There are a couple wet areas but they should dry out in summer. Aspen is of fair to poor quality. |
| 13 | 6122 - Black Spruce | Poletimber Well | 2.5 | 77 | 51-80 | Wet stand of low BA and diameter. The wet lows drain through this stand in places. Some areas more open with tag alder in them. |
| 14 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | Poletimber Well | 8.1 | 88 | 81-110 | Thinned in 03 'Birch Point Hwds'. Second age 14 is from the cutting. Wait 20 years to thin or take the top off now. |
| 15 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Poletimber Well | 12.8 | 44 | 51-80 | Good form on the regeneration. Cedar is mainly on the edges of the cutting and some clumps scattered in the stand. |
| 16 | 4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous | Poletimber Well | 31.4 | 40 | 51-80 | Starting to coming into poles. There is short, bushy WP in the more open areas. Stand contains an old opening in the southern part of stand. In '79 stand was harvested and then burned in '84 |

part of stand. In '79 stand was harvested and then burned in '84 for WLD. Hold treatment for future entries, per WLD (2017).

| s t | Sault Ste. Marie | e Mgt. Unit | | Report 7 | - Forested | d Stands Compartment: 197 Year of Entry: 2019 |
|-------------|---|--------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|---|
| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 17 | 6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar | Sapling Well | 37.9 | 13 | 51-80 | In 10 years more conifer should be present. Cut in 05 'Batty Doe Shelter Mix' |
| 18 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 2.8 | 97 | 81-110 | Buffer for creek. Deer wintering complex - leave stand as cover for wintering deer. |
| 19 | 6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar | Sapling Well | 32.3 | 12 | 1-50 | Good diversity, some wet areas. Cut under Batty Doe Shelter Mix sale. |
| 20 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 32.0 | 118 | 81-110 | Fair to poor quality cedar, short. Not a thick canopy. Some cedar regen along north line against old clearcut. Stand drops off to the south and has lower stocking. Deer wintering complex - leave stand as cover for wintering deer. |
| 21 | 6112 - Lowland Aspen | Sapling Medium | 34.4 | 13 | 1-50 | There are pockets of wet ground with tag alder, service berry, and fir. Cut portion of unit 5 of Batty Doe Shelter mix. |
| 22 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Poor | 109.8 | 93 | 51-80 | Stock goes from medium to low closer to the lakes, due to high water table. Closer to the 50 BA range. Deer wintering complex - leave stand as cover for wintering deer. |
| 23 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | Sawtimber Well | 77.5 | 96 | 81-110 | This stand seems to have the most browse out of any. Stand was beech salvaged in 2014. |
| 24 | 42360 - Upland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 2.3 | 97 | 81-110 | Holds some water in the spring. Cedar is in clumps and most of the hardwood is on the edges. Poor quality. Deer wintering complex - leave stand as cover for wintering deer. |
| 26 | 4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous | Sapling Medium | 7.7 | 12 | 51-80 | Cut in 06 'Batty Doe Shelter Mix'. Some blow down of RM from the overstory. Some browse, but not over the entire area. The overstory maple has die back. Hold treatment for future opening maintenance, per WLD (2017). |
| 28 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 21.4 | 24 | 1-50 | Soil not saturated, just seeps through out the stand. |
| 29 | 4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer | Sapling Well | 28.0 | 28 | 1-50 | There are pockets of hemlock, cedar and yellow birch along with large red maple scattered. |

6118 - Lowland

Deciduous with Cedar

4113 - R.Maple, Conifer

4134 - Aspen,

Spruce/Fir

30

31

32

Poletimber

Well

Sawtimber

Medium

Sawtimber

Medium

17.2

14.3

15.2

107

84

83

81-110

51-80

51-80

There are a mix of spp in the understory but only in the open

North end of the stand is more of a lowland type w/ more cedar.

Stand was treated under the Batty Doe Shelter Mix harvest. Treat again when there is more BA.

Old dune, aspen dying out or dead. Spruce and fir either very

old or sapling stage. Rolling hills

areas and 5' or less in height. All spp are max age except for the cedar.

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|-------------|--|--------------------|-------|--------------|--------------|--|
| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 33 | 42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers | Poletimber Well | 12.1 | 115 | 81-110 | Edges have most of the diversity, especially with the regeneration that is coming in from the cutting areas of the adjacent stands. Tamarack has poorly formed tops. Cedar is mainly in pockets. |
| 34 | 4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous | Sapling Well | 16.3 | 12 | 1-50 | Cut in 06 'Batty Doe Shelter Mix.' Removed all the RM and other decidous timber. There are some scattered cedar patches (not many stumps). There is a good deciduous mix with not much browse. |
| 36 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 7.1 | 25 | 1-50 | Cut in '94 Peterson Creek II |
| 37 | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | Sawtimber Well | 62.9 | 98 | 81-110 | Nice Quality HM. Thinned in 06 'Archer's Paradise', There are trace amounts of larger hemlock, white pine and cedar especially near the edges. |
| 38 | 4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous | Sapling Well | 13.5 | 34 | 1-50 | Mostly 3-4" dbh trees. Good diversity. Old opening WLD was trying to maintain with ground application in '78. In another cycle may want to come in for another sale. |
| 39 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 49.2 | 131 | 81-110 | Some pockets of open areas and blow down. Old stumps show sign of past harvesting. Stand 41 is pushing into this stand with high water and killing off the trees. Would be nice to harvest some of this stand especially along the water body to harvest the cedar before it dies. Deer wintering complex - leave stand as cover for wintering deer. |
| 40 | 4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous | Poletimber Well | 14.9 | 76 | 51-80 | Very steep stand. Not an opening anymore. Birch and aspen are dying out. Old opening/Dune area. Maybe burn to maintain. Decent Blueberries |
| 42 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Sapling Poor | 9.1 | 12 | 1-50 | Getting regeneration of good spp mix. Should come look at regen again to see how many more cedar come in and if there is going to be any browse. At this time, there is not. Stand was harvested under the Batty Doe Shelter Mix harvest. |
| 43 | 4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous | Sapling Well | 68.7 | 28 | Unspecified | Good spp diversity. Some areas of lower ground that hold waters in the spring. Starting to come into small poles but still the majority of the stems are sapling size. |
| 44 | 4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous | Sapling Well | 2.1 | 28 | 1-50 | Old opening filling in. There are some good patches of raspberry and a couple of large clumps of 6-8" trees. Harvested in '93 under Peterson Creek. |
| 45 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 192.8 | 113 | 51-80 | Stocking becomes moderate to low closer to Sand Lake and some areas near the hardwood stands. Cedar is poor to fair quality, not a very dense stand with open areas of tag alder and |

4119 - Mixed Northern

Hardwoods

46

Sapling

Medium

10.8

24

1-50

quality, not a very dense stand with open areas of tag alder and stunted trees. Deer wintering complex - leave stand as cover for wintering deer.

Getting good diversity of regeneration. Conifer will probably come in later on. The small cedar that is present is not being

browsed. Cut in '94, Peterson Creek II

| s t | Sault Ste. Mari | e Mgt. Unit | | Report 7 | – Forested | Stands Compartment: 197 Year of Entry: 2019 |
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| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 47 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Sawtimber Well | 230.0 | 98 | 81-110 | There is trace component of large white pine, cedar and hemlock. Beech was salvaged out of stand in 2014. Oak was under planted in 2015 by wildlife division. |
| 48 | 4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH | Sapling Well | 5.9 | 34 | 1-50 | Good regen and diversity. In another 10 years the stand should have more spp in the pole category. Oak planted around the edges from the adjacent salvage sale. Camping site on the west side. |
| 49 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Sawtimber Well | 43.5 | 88 | 81-110 | High ground with a creek running through it. Middle of the large lobe is mainly spruce. There is a small wet area with dead or dying ash. |
| 50 | 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association | Poletimber Poor | 5.9 | 87 | 1-50 | Stand harvested with adj. compartment and stand. With cherry, fir, birch, maple and spruce. Salvaged cut in 85. Regen mostly h maple and b.fir. |
| 51 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Poletimber Well | 12.3 | 38 | 51-80 | More upland but with seeps and a high water table. Old cedar stumps are present. Not sure how this was cut but the yellow birch regen is fantastic. |
| 52 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Sapling Well | 9.5 | 34 | 1-50 | Mix of high, low ground with the transition of hardwood to cedar. Stand was harvested in '85 |
| 53 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Sawtimber Well | 26.8 | 129 | 111-140 | The only regen is found in the blow down areas. They are pretty small pockets and if they were opened up more we could get better regen of all spp. Deer wintering complex - leave stand as cover for wintering deer. |
| 54 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | Sawtimber Well | 51.3 | 94 | 81-110 | Many large boulders at the surface. Mix of regen is either none or browsed maple 2-3' tall or in large canopy gaps an equal mix of maple, striped maple, beech 15' tall. Cut in 2000 w/ 'Birch Point Hwds'. Lots of rock and boulders in stand. Deer Browse. |
| 55 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Sawtimber Well | 56.6 | 129 | 111-140 | Cedar regen in blow down areas 1-3' tall with no browse. There are not many areas of blow down and they are fairly small. Bam in the stand is over mature and falling out. There are a couple low spots were there is tag alder and small conifer. Deer wintering complex - leave stand as cover for wintering deer. |
| 56 | 6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest | Sapling Poor | 3.5 | 9 | 1-50 | Part of Lost Radiator II sale, 45-130-04-01, Unit 2. Clearcut. Finished 3/2008. Continues in Comp 198 stand 47. Browse on the maple, especially around the edges. |

4190 - Mixed Upland

Deciduous with Cedar

6120 - Lowland Cedar

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58

Poletimber

Well

Poletimber

Well

9.4

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93

51-80

81-110

Stand becomes more wet and dense with cedar as you walk

south. Cut under Batty Doe Shelter Mix in 2008.

Similar to stand 63 in the north compartment 195. Cutting would

only occur if harvesting stand to the north. Stock goes from medium to low closer to the lakes. Deer wintering complex - leave stand as cover for wintering deer.

Report 7 – Forested Stands

Compartment: 197



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| a n d | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
| 59 | 6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest | Sapling Well | 5.1 | 10 | 1-50 | Heavy deer browse even on the first year shoots of the striped maple. Raspberry in the understory. Starting to get conifer regen on the edges. Part of Lost Radiator II sale, 45-130-04-01, Continues into C198 stand 47. Unit 3. B6 and F6 clearcut. Finished 3/2008. |
| 60 | 4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH | Sawtimber Well | 5.8 | 88 | 51-80 | Vernal pool at the S tip and drains into the surrounding cedar stand. Cedar and hemlock are in the understory, short. |
| 61 | 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest | Sawtimber Medium | 3.7 | 92 | 81-110 | Stand is a continuation of stand 52 in the adjacent compartment. When treating the adj stand (2014) YOE treat this stand. |
| 62 | 4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH | Sawtimber Well | 6.7 | 97 | 81-110 | Some striped maple, red maple and beech in the understory. Good cedar. |
| 63 | 4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous | Poletimber Well | 3.0 | 40 | 51-80 | Starting to coming into poles. There is short, bushy WP in the more open areas. Stand contains an old opening in the southern part of stand. In '79 stand was harvested and then burned in '84 for WLD. |



| Stand | Cover Type | Acres | Managed Site | General Comments: |
|-------|---------------------|-------|-----------------|---|
| 6 | 622 - Lowland Shrub | 7.9 | No | Low area around Batty Doe Lake |
| 8 | 622 - Lowland Shrub | 3.6 | No | |
| 25 | 622 - Lowland Shrub | 83.9 | No | High water table so trees will always be stunted. |
| 27 | 500 - Water | 9.8 | No | Series of beaver ponds flooding more timber area than previous year. |
| 35 | 500 - Water | 45.1 | No | Sand Lake |
| 41 | 500 - Water | 27.4 | No | Beaver pond that is continuing to increase in size and kill surrounding timber. |