



ATLANTA FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT
COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION
COMPARTMENT 156 ENTRY YEAR: 2014

Compartment Acreage: 1686 County: Presque Isle

Revision Date: July 3, 2012

Stand Examiner: Darrick Coy

Legal Description: T36N R2E Sections 16, 17, and 18

Management Area: Hammond Bay Lake Plain

Management 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. Timber harvests prescribed will increase vigor in red pine through thinning, break-up dominant 80 year old age class of pine and aspen through regeneration harvests, and be designed to minimize impacts on Black Mountain recreation.

Soil and Topography: Soils are mostly well drained to excessively drained sands. Dominating soil types are Kalkaska, roselawn, graycalm, grayling, moncalm, and rubicon-roselawn sands, as well as rifle, Carbondale, and tawas organics. Red pine, red oak, and aspen are the dominant covertime species. Overall, the topography is rolling to hilly. The compartment forest habitat types are mostly PArVHa, PArVHa/PArVVb, and unclassified lowland.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: State land ownership is solid except for small parcel in section 18 and lake sixteen areas within section 16. State land borders all sides of the compartment with small parcels of private ownership. Land use within the compartment is primarily recreation due to the compartment being part of the Black Mountain Recreation Area.

Unique, Natural Features: Englemann's spike rush and hills thistle. Some other undocumented or potential features may exist (see MNFI records/layer).

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features: High potential for occurrences exist along the Lake Sixteen. Old building foundation within section 16 (see OFS) and Dave and Ida Green grave sites (see OFS).

Special Management Designations or Considerations: Black Mountain Recreation Area.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations: Lake Sixteen.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: Compartment 156 consists of a mixture of red pine, aspen, oak, balsam poplar and mixed swamp conifers. Featured wildlife species present in the compartment include white-tailed deer, black bear, ruffed grouse, and American woodcock. Several other species including bobcat, coyote, songbirds, mink, and fox occupy the compartment. Historically this compartment was dominated by red pine. The management history of the area has contributed to the more diverse mix of forest types.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel and coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 200 and 600 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Devonian Detroit River Group, quarried for dolomite/stone. The nearest gravel pit is located one and one-half miles to the south. There may be some gravel potential in the Compartment. This area has had no drilling for oil and gas. Oil and gas producing Guelph (Niagaran) Reefs are located ten miles to the south. Most of the State land is leased for oil and gas development of the Collingwood Formation.

Vehicle Access: Access to the compartment is good. Some access two-tracks will need to be reshaped as logging activities begin and progress. With the high amount of recreational use and timber cutting this YOE, illegal trails created will need to be identified and blocked off as it occurs. No trash was found within the compartment.

Survey Needs: Private lot located within S1/2, SWNW, Section 18.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities: Non-motorized pathways (hiking/X country skiing) and snowmobiling. See Black Mountain Recreation Area management plan.

Fire Protection: Atlanta DNR office

Additional Compartment Information:

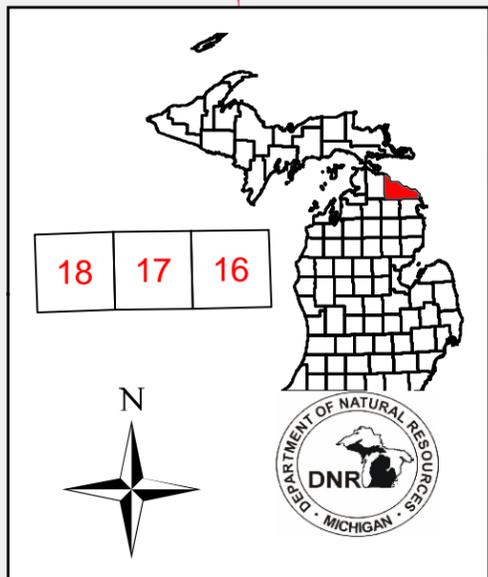
- **The following 5 reports from the Operations Inventory System (OIPC) are attached:**
 - ◆ **Cover Type by Age Class**
 - ◆ **Cover Type by Management Objective**
 - ◆ **Compartment Volume Summary**
 - ◆ **Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors**
 - ◆ **Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors**

- **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**
 - ◆ **Suggested potential old growth**

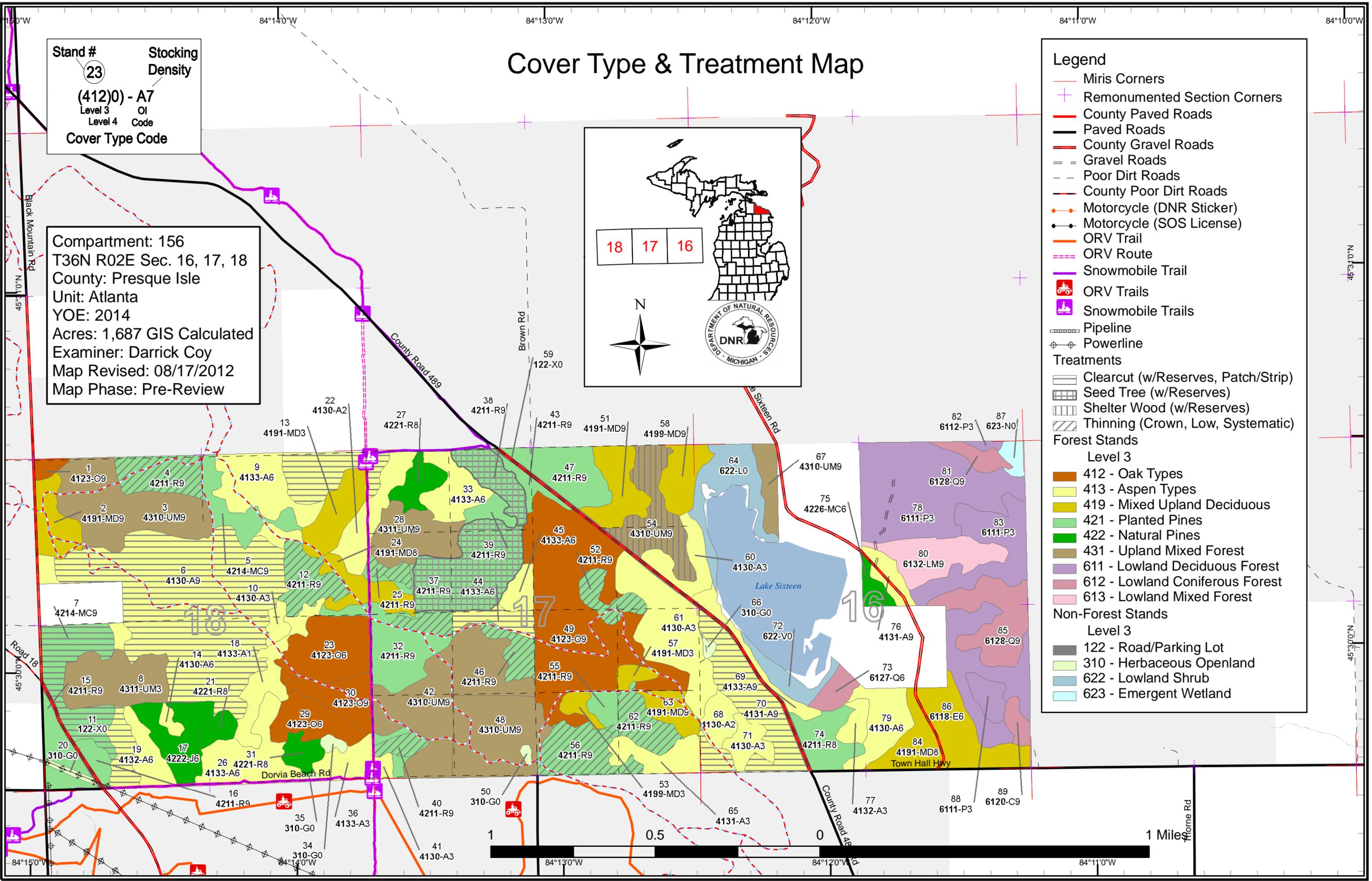
Cover Type & Treatment Map

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

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 Examiner: Darrick Coy
 Map Revised: 08/17/2012
 Map Phase: Pre-Review



- ### Legend
- Miris Corners
 - + Remonumented Section Corners
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 - Motorcycle (DNR Sticker)
 - Motorcycle (SOS License)
 - ORV Trail
 - ORV Route
 - Snowmobile Trail
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 - Pipeline
 - Powerline
- ### Treatments
- Clearcut (w/Reserves, Patch/Strip)
 - Seed Tree (w/Reserves)
 - Shelter Wood (w/Reserves)
 - Thinning (Crown, Low, Systematic)
- ### Forest Stands
- Level 3
- 412 - Oak Types
 - 413 - Aspen Types
 - 419 - Mixed Upland Deciduous
 - 421 - Planted Pines
 - 422 - Natural Pines
 - 431 - Upland Mixed Forest
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 - 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest
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- ### Non-Forest Stands
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 - 310 - Herbaceous Openland
 - 622 - Lowland Shrub
 - 623 - Emergent Wetland



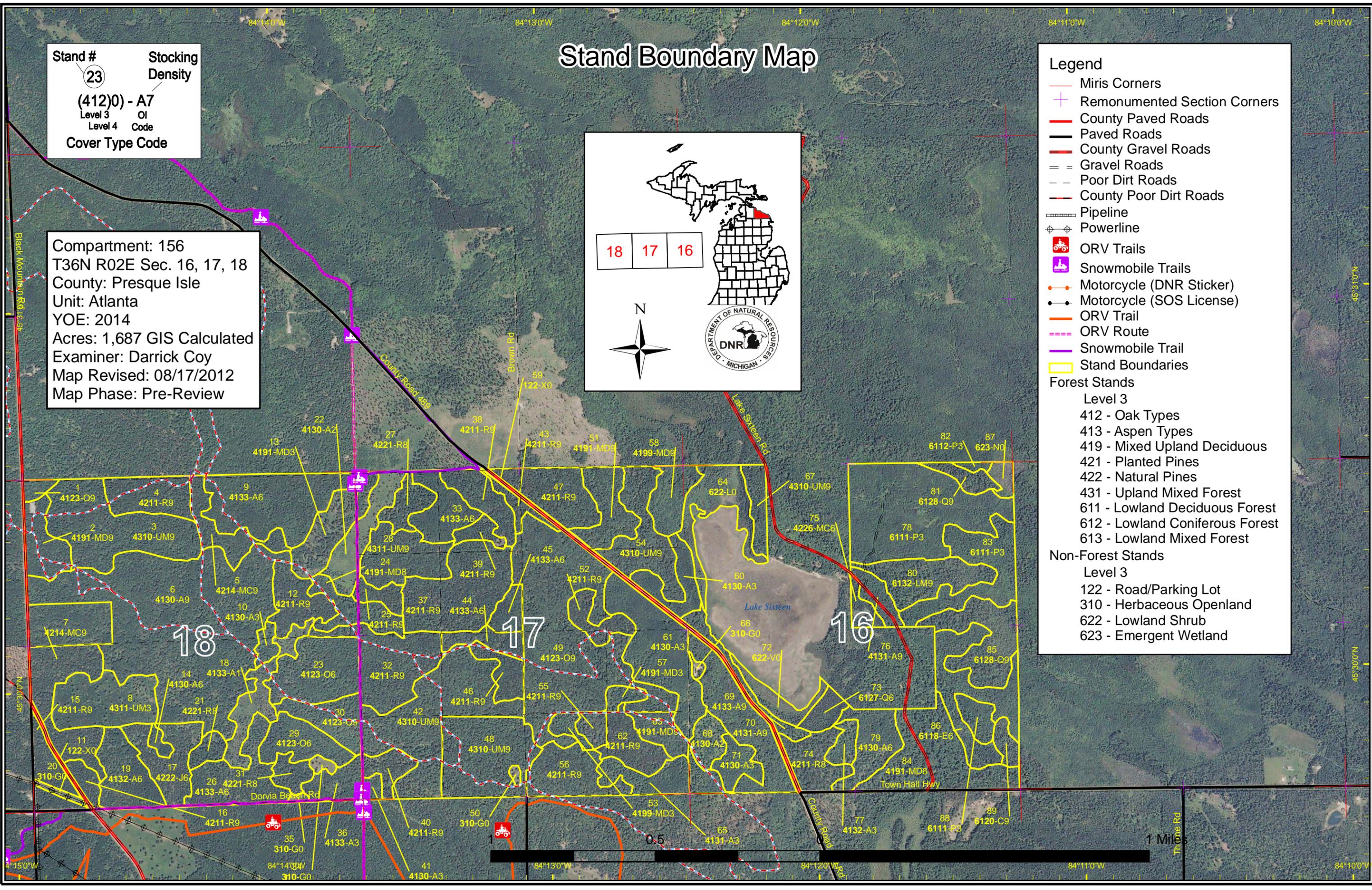
Stand Boundary Map

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Dedicated & Proposed Special Conservation Area Map

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Legend

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- Ecological Reference Areas
- Non_Dedicated Natural Areas and National Natural Landmarks
- Stand Boundaries

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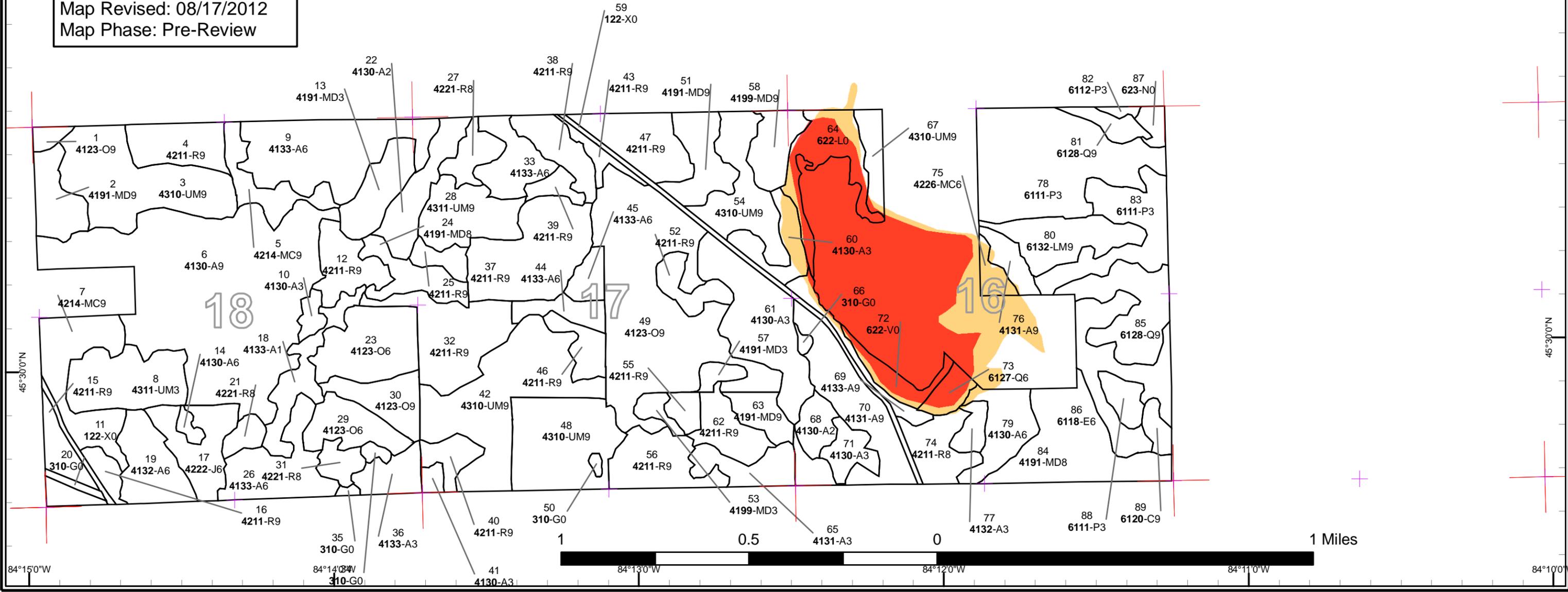
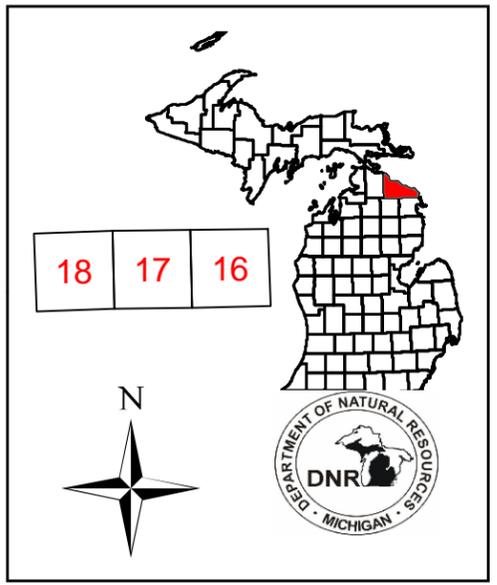


Table 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class



	Age Class													Total	
	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-109	110-119	120 +		Unretn Age
Aspen	36	31	67	79	3	21	0	0	259	8	0	0	0	0	504
Bog	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	5
Herbaceous Openland	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Jack Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	108	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108
Lowland Conifers	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	28	0	42
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	24
Lowland Shrub	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Marsh	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Mixed Upland Deciduous	18	9	0	0	0	0	0	14	24	34	43	0	0	0	142
Natural Mixed Pines	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Oak	0	0	0	17	30	0	0	0	101	19	0	0	0	0	167
Planted Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	30	15	0	0	0	0	0	45
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	258	0	0	0	7	0	293
Upland Mixed Forest	0	30	0	0	0	0	0	91	52	60	9	0	0	0	243
Urban	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Total	111	82	175	96	33	52	21	164	709	127	53	0	64	0	1687



Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

Atlanta Mgt. Unit
Year of Entry 2014

Compartment 156
Total Compartment Acres: 1687

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 447	Site Prep - 0	Tree Planting - 0	Prescribed Burn - 0	Other - 0
Habitat Cut - 0	Opening Maintenance - 0	Tree Seeding - 0	Pesticide - 0	

Cover Type by Harvest Method

	<i>Clearcut</i>	<i>Selection</i>	<i>Seed Tree</i>	<i>Shelterwood</i>	<i>Thinning</i>	<i>Other - Specify</i>	<i>Total Acres</i>
Aspen	225	0	0	0	0	0	225
Planted Mixed Pines	30	0	0	0	0	0	30
Red Pine	0	0	57	0	108	0	165
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	28	0	0	28
Total	255	0	57	28	108	0	447



S t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
4	54156004-Cut	18.7	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	83	111-140	Harvest	Crown Thinning	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -thin RP to 80-90 BA overall <u>Specs:</u> -thin high density pockets left as buffer along trail, most around 180-200+ BA for this area (leave 100-110 BA) -about half of the stand area will be unmarked/lightly marked due to lower density -leave all WP and oak -no retention pockets needed -mark less vigorous pine to cut -protect ski/hiking trail in specs -require operations restriction July 15th - Dec. 1st to avoid ski trail, oak wilt, & bark slip conflicts -include option to extend sale contract 1-2 years due to shorter harvest window <u>Other Comments:</u> -would like to create more of a park-like stand over time and let large RP develop for visual values near trailhead <u>Next Steps:</u> <u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013										
6	54156006-Cut	145.4	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	81		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -clearcut <u>Specs:</u> -leave 7-10% retention in pockets and linear strips blending in with topography to minimize visual concerns -concentrate retention around areas heavier only to aspen, along and between trails (leave pockets along trail at least 120ft away), and steep slopes -leave all RP, WP, and beech -mark 1-3 oak/acre to leave for mast, den trees, and aesthetics (use diversity) -protect ski/hiking trail and subcanopy pine in specs and consider winter harvest for area south of ski trails for better aspen sprouting -paint trees along trail for trail grooming navigation (suggest using saps at a max spacing of 100ft) <u>Other Comments:</u> -need to have PVT lot surveyed, couldn't find corners <u>Next Steps:</u> -aspen, rm, pine and oak regeneration of medium to well stocking is expected <u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013										
7	54156007-Cut	29.8	42141 - Planted Mixed Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	72	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -clearcut <u>Specs:</u> -retention pocket(s) 3-7% (concentrate leaving strip (>10 BA) along Black Mnt Rd to bring treatment into compliance with green-up guidelines for seed-tree cut to the adjacent west) -require chipping of tops <u>Other Comments:</u> <u>Next Steps:</u> -herbicide, trench, and plant to rp -regen survey -rp, aspen, and oak regeneration of medium to well stocking is expected <u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013										



S t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
9	54156009-Cut	22.0	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	83		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -clearcut east half of stand (partial stand harvest- see treatment layer) <u>Specs:</u> -leave 2-3 oak and/or pine per acre -leave 3-7% retention in areas heavier in sapling pine and along road -protect trees over 26 inches, use special protection spec -protect sapling pine but do not require shortwood in specs <u>Other</u> <u>Comments:</u> -almost all pine over 26in are clustered in west half with steeper terrain <u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> -aspen, oak, and pine regeneration of medium to well stocking is expected <u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013										
12	54156012-Cut	16.7	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	83	171-200	Harvest	Crown Thinning	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -thin stand to 110-120 BA leaving roughly 2/3rds residual BA <u>Specs:</u> -maintain at least 10' spacing within rows for equipment and maximize retention of logs to achieve utility log size -leave trees with most live crown and greater potential to increase/respond in bole size post-harvest -shortwood only in sale specs -require operations restriction July 15th - Dec. 1st to avoid ski trail, oak wilt, & bark slip conflicts -include option to extend sale contract 1-2 years due to shorter harvest window <u>Other</u> <u>Comments:</u> -on hillside and along trail -access sale using E-W two-track to the adjacent south <u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> <u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013										
19	54156019-Cut	10.1	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	High Density Pole	51		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -clearcut west half only (partial stand harvest- see treatment layer) <u>Specs:</u> -leave 1 oak/acre -use retention pockets (3-10%) along southern boundary for visual <u>Other</u> <u>Comments:</u> <u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> -trench and plant jp with aspen -regen survey -jp, oak, and aspen regeneration of medium to well stocking is expected <u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013										
25	54156025-Cut	4.3	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	82	111-140	Harvest	Crown Thinning	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -thin stand to 110-120 BA leaving roughly 2/3rds residual BA <u>Specs:</u> -maintain at least 10' spacing within rows for equipment and maximize retention of logs to achieve utility log size -leave trees with most live crown and greater potential to increase/respond in bole size post-harvest -protect snowmobile trail and shortwood only in sale specs -require operations restriction July 15th - Dec. 1st to avoid trail, oak wilt and/or bark slip conflicts -include option to extend sale contract 1-2 years due to shorter harvest window <u>Other</u> <u>Comments:</u> <u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> <u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013										



S t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
32	54156032-Cut	6.3	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	83	111-140	Harvest	Crown Thinning	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription -thin dense RP pockets north of trail (see treatment layer) to 100-110 BA leaving roughly 2/3rds residual BA

Specs: -do not cut all aspen in this area, let mortalize for regeneration and visual concerns

-shortwood only and protect ski/hiking trail in sale specs

-require operations restriction July 15th - Dec. 1st to avoid ski/hiking trail, oak wilt and/or bark slip conflicts

-include option to extend sale contract 1-2 years due to shorter harvest window

Other

Comments:

Next

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

37	54156037-Cut	42.8	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	83	81-110	Harvest	Seed Tree with Reserves	42211 - Natural Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription -harvesting early per compartment review decision of 02/04/08

Specs: -Compartment 156 RPP (54-044-09-01)

-cutting for RPP

-shelterwood/seed tree cut

-leave 20-30 BA (representative of all overstory species) throughout the stand and leave 30-60 along recreation trails for visual

-Summer cut only to scarify the soil

Other

Comments:

Next

-regen survey

Steps: -may need to scarify if harvest doesn't create good seed bed

-pine, oak, & aspen regeneration of medium to well stocking is expected

Proposed

Start Date: 02/04/2008

38	54156038-Cut	14.4	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	83	51-80	Harvest	Seed Tree with Reserves	42211 - Natural Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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40	54156040-Cut	5.3	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	82	141-170	Harvest	Crown Thinning	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -thin treatment area to 110-120 BA leaving roughly 2/3rds residual BA										
<u>Specs:</u> -maintain at least 10' spacing within rows for equipment and maximize retention of logs to achieve utility log size										
-leave trees with most live crown and greater potential to increase/respond in bole size post-harvest										
-shortwood only and protect ski/hiking & snowmobile trails in sale specs										
-require operations restriction July 15th - Dec. 1st to avoid trail, oak wilt and/or bark slip conflicts										
-include option to extend sale contract 1-2 years due to shorter harvest window										
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<u>Comments:</u>										
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<u>Steps:</u>										
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<u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013										
44	54156044-Cut	8.9	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	82	111-140	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -clearcut										
<u>Specs:</u> -leave 1-2 released oak and/or RP per acre										
-no other retention due to size										
-shortwood only and protect ski/hiking trail in sale specs										
-require operations restriction July 15th - Dec. 1st to avoid ski/hiking trail, oak wilt and/or bark slip conflicts										
-include option to extend sale contract 1-2 years due to shorter harvest window										
<u>Other</u>										
<u>Comments:</u> -access using brown road from north										
<u>Next</u>										
<u>Steps:</u> -regen survey 3-5 years (due high density and somewhat lower vigor in aspen)										
-aspen, rp, and oak regeneration of medium to well stocking is expected										
<u>Proposed</u>										
<u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013										
46	54156046-Cut	9.3	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	83	141-170	Harvest	Crown Thinning	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -thin stand to 110-120 BA leaving roughly 2/3rds residual BA										
<u>Specs:</u> -cut all JP, cut aspen and other species as needed for operability										
-some areas will be lightly marked or unmarked										
-maintain at least 10' spacing within rows for equipment and maximize retention of logs to achieve utility log size										
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52	54156052-Cut	10.0	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	83	171-200	Harvest	Crown Thinning	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -mark stand removing every third row due to variable row direction in spots <u>Specs:</u> -mark-to-cut any other species as needed for equipment access -residual BA should be around 110-130 -require shortwood -protect trail and historical site (see OFS point) -require operations restriction July 15th - Dec. 1st to avoid ski/hiking trail, oak wilt and/or bark slip conflicts -include option to extend sale contract 1-2 years due to shorter harvest window <u>Other</u> <u>Comments:</u> -smallest crowned RP of planted RP being thinned this yoe <u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> <u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013										

54	54156054-Cut	27.7	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	82	81-110	Harvest	Shelter Wood with Reserves	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -shelterwood <u>Specs:</u> -leave 30-40 BA rp and oak/acre (den and mast trees) -protect trees over 26 inches, use special protection spec -leave all WP -leave retention pocket(s) (3-7%) along CR 489 where WP saps are less dense for visual -require shortwood only to protect WP saplings in specs -require operations restriction July 15th - April 15th to avoid oak wilt conflicts -include option to extend sale contract 1-2 years due to shorter harvest window <u>Other</u> <u>Comments:</u> -actual treatment line to north was traversed during inventory <u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> -regen survey 3-5 years -wp, oak, and rp regeneration of medium to well stocking is expected <u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013										

56	54156056-Cut	22.2	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	82	141-170	Harvest	Crown Thinning	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> -thin stand rp and oak to 110-120 BA leaving roughly 2/3rds residual BA <u>Specs:</u> -cut all JP -remove rows as needed for equipment access -maintain at least 10' spacing within rows for equipment and maximize retention of logs to achieve utility log size -leave trees with most live crown and greater potential to increase/respond in bole size post-harvest -shortwood only and protect ski/hiking trail in sale specs -require operations restriction July 15th - Dec. 1st to avoid ski/hiking trail, oak wilt and/or bark slip conflicts -include option to extend sale contract 1-2 years due to shorter harvest window <u>Other</u> <u>Comments:</u> -heaviest component of oak vs other prescribed plantations, more variable BA <u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> <u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013										



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62	54156062-Cut	14.8	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	83	200+	Harvest	Crown Thinning	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription -3rd row thin

Specs:
-rows are fairly well defined, should not need to mark
-require operations restriction July 15th - Dec. 1st to avoid ski/hiking trail, oak wilt and/or bark slip conflicts
-include option to extend sale contract 1-2 years due to shorter harvest window

Other

Comments:

Next

Steps:

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

70	54156070-Cut	38.3	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Log	82		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription -clearcut

Specs:
-leave 2-3 pine/ac and 1-2 oak/ac
-require shortwood only to protect subcanopy pine and slopes in specs
-protect ski/hiking trail to sw corner of treatment on hilltop in specs
-protect pine trees over 26 inches, use special protection spec
-include retention pockets 3-10% for dense subcanopy WP pockets and steep slopes

Other

Comments: -access stand to north and use for landing area to avoid conflicts with slopes and CR 489/Town Hall Hwy intersection traffic to the south

Next

Steps: -aspen, oak, and mixed pine regeneration of medium to well stocking is expected

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

**Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed: 447.0**

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Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
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Prescription
Specs:

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Comment:

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Limiting Factor and No
Treatment Reason

Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed: 0

**Out of YOE -- Treatments
Prescribed with No Limiting Factor**

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Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
54002031-N-CCR Burn/Scarify	2.9	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	69		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Cmpt. Review Proposal - Incomplete

Prescription Do not cut red pine, white pine, oak. Acceptable regeneration is any combination of aspen, oak, jack pine, red pine, or white pine resulting in a medium or well stocked stand. Retain 3 to 10 percent of stand area in one or more patches. Location(s) will be determined during sale prep and will be representative of the stand's species mix as a whole.

Other Comments:

Next Steps: Post harvest: if this treatment falls inside of a BSA, then burn or scarify before planting jack pine. When planting, attempt to avoid the use of trenching. If the treatment is not inside a BSA, plant jack pine.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2010

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Other Comments:

Next Steps: Post harvest: if this treatment falls inside of a BSA, then burn or scarify before planting jack pine. When planting, attempt to avoid the use of trenching. If the treatment is not inside a BSA, plant jack pine.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2010

**Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed: 5.8**



	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	3.2	93	51-80	-borders recreation parking lot -a fair amount of natural rp coming in under large oak -A LOT OF RECREATIONAL ACTIVITY.
2	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Log	15.5	93		-steep south of ski trail passing through e-w -mixed stand -left as buffer
3	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	49.8	78	51-80	-more open mixed stand of oak and rp -fair amount of oak mast trees -some dense subcanopy growth of rm and oak but is patchy -subcanopy rm 30% and oak 30% -some pine regen coming in in small pockets -evidence of good rp regen underneath oak in small adj nw oak stand
4	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	18.7	83	111-140	-most red pine have full crowns with good growing space except along trail -ski/hiking trail through stand -rm subcanopy coverage 40% -oak subcanopy coverage 20%
5	42141 - Planted Mixed Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	15.0	80	81-110	New stand added.
6	4130 - Aspen	High Density Log	154.3	81		-about 35-40% subcanopy of red maple -more rp and mast oak trees in sw 20 acres of stand, some natural rp regen -north portion above trail seems slightly older
7	42141 - Planted Mixed Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	29.8	72	81-110	-poorer site for rp with heavier amounts of aspen and jp -around 30% planted rp is being overtopped by bta -poor site prep before planting
8	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Sapling	30.1	15		-good mix of healthy regen
9	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	48.5	83		-variance was granted on 11/30/2007 to salvage part of stand leveled by a tornado. -mixed stand, steep to west, relic pine, younger rp scattered in pockets throughout -ski trail goes through stand
10	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	4.2	15		-lots of blowdown along perimeter, possibly from past tornado?
12	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	16.7	83	171-200	
13	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	17.7	5		-part of salvage cut 2007 tornado -regen is adequate but fair amt is rm
14	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	2.6	45		-healthy bta pocket

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Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
15	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	13.7	72	111-140	
16	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	5.4	72	81-110	-bisecting slope/soil change running n-s separates site quality differences
17	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	21.3	65	51-80	-jp are healthy -some small areas have jp around 85 yrs of age, appear to mostly be within east portion
18	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Low Density Sapling	17.7	5		-blow down from 2007 tornado, aspen growth coming in with a significant amount of down logs
19	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	High Density Pole	21.4	51		-western half is less dense and with more conifer
21	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Medium Density Log	5.3	81	1-50	-isolated stand of larger red pine -most red pine have full release and good crown development -mostly open/variable density
22	4130 - Aspen	Medium Density	18.8	5		was salvage cut in 2005
23	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Pole	29.9	46	51-80	-mixed stand of varying size classes -left rp and some larger oak
24	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Medium Density Log	14.6	81	1-50	-some older aspen from last treatment was left unharvested along east edge of RP stand to the adjacent west to limit branch growth -most aspen have been suppressed dead/dying and red maple remains suppressed but persisting
25	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	6.3	82	111-140	-good pruning, slower growth in rp
26	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	26.2	36	1-50	-multiple age classes in pine -natural red pine coming in -tornado created blow-down/diversity/habitat
27	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Medium Density Log	9.7	73	51-80	-getting some natural rp reproduction to the adj stand to west -Part of stand was leveled by a tornado in 2007. Downed timber was salvaged, standing oak and pine were left -most red pine have more open crown development
28	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Log	24.3	82	111-140	-about 20-25% of rp is being overtopped by aspen and oak -MIXED STAND, SMALLER SIZE -plantation with failed site prep
29	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Pole	17.1	36	1-50	-old oak cc -good oak regen from stump sprouts

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	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
30	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	15.7	92	51-80	-stand assumed to be left as a buffer for trail -most oak trees encompass 40-50% stand cover due to moderate openness and lack of treatment
31	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Medium Density Log	6.8	148	81-110	-most regen has been suppressed by dense RP -variable density rp stand -old RP with large developed crowns, tall, and high seed output potential -contains some legacy RP, oldest rp in comp
32	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	33.9	83	111-140	-poor quality aspen -mixed stand, steep in places -pockets of aspen where red pine failed to establish -some minor natural rp regen to south end of stand
33	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	16.6	39		
36	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Sapling	11.0	36		-mixed stand
37	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	42.8	83	81-110	
38	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	14.4	83	51-80	
39	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	5.3	83	111-140	
40	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	8.5	82	141-170	-variable stand -poorer quality with a few utility poles -stand is on a hillside -rp regen to south of stand
41	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	2.7	14		-SOME SCATTERED PINE & OAK POLES. -SOME PINE REPRODUCTION IN PLACES.
42	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	60.4	91	81-110	-most oak and red pine have good release and vigor -mix of rp, oak, and some overmature aspen in pockets to east 1/2
43	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	5.0	83	51-80	
44	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	8.9	82	111-140	New stand added. -bta overtopping most rp -planted rp with failed site prep
45	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Pole	6.9	39		New stand added. -pockets of unthinned rp within stand



	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
46	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	9.3	83	141-170	-row direction not well defined -good quality and pruning in rp -ba is variable in some places
47	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	23.0	83	111-140	-good quality logs, just entering large log size class -best site rp in compartment -planting record taken of 40 acre card
48	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	41.4	72	51-80	-SKI TRAIL THRU STAND. VERY MIXED UNDERSTORY, RED&WHITE PINE-OAK-MAPLE -most pine crowns have full release
49	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	101.4	87	51-80	New stand added. -oak are healthy -some suppressed and natural pine regen
51	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Log	18.2	93	51-80	-mast oak -wildlife using scattered large bole aspen -great diversity
52	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	10.0	83	171-200	-only 1/6th to 1/7th live crown
53	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Sapling	4.4	16		
54	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	27.7	82	81-110	New stand added. -HEAVY WP SUBCANOPY, need release -some places appear to have been planted to rp, age suggests that it was
55	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	5.3	82	51-80	-various patches of natural rp under oak throughout -most pine and oak have good release
56	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	22.2	82	141-170	
57	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	4.2	16		-left pine and a few oak
58	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	14.2	71	81-110	-poor quality stems
60	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	12.7	27		
61	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	40.3	25		
62	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	14.8	83	200+	
63	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Log	9.8	89	81-110	-some suppressed pine

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Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
65	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Sapling	13.9	25		
67	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	High Density Log	9.2	101	51-80	-largest jp in comp -rather scenic and mesic site -better site more mesic aspen and oak are healthy -evidences of hard maple and ironwood in south half
68	4130 - Aspen	Medium Density	8.7	16		
69	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	High Density Log	8.7	82		-good species diversity
70	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Log	38.3	82		-steep in places-ridge running nw to se
71	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	9.4	16		
73	6127 - Lowland Pine	High Density Pole	7.0	18	51-80	planted rp and wp
74	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Medium Density Log	16.2	83	81-110	-cut all but rp and oak about 18yrs ago -most rp have good are free to grow
75	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	5.3	18		-looks like wp was partially planted -majority is natural origin
76	4131 - Aspen, Oak	High Density Log	8.0	92		-rich subcanopy
77	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	5.9	15		New stand added. -was cut with rp to west -interplanted jp in low stocked areas to south -regen looks good
78	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	High Density Sapling	69.1	26		
79	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	18.3	38		SCA - wetland on edge is in TNC registry for intermittent wetland with several T&E plant species present. natural community ranked as G3, S3. May be a high quality site and could be an ERA. See note in compartment file 9/21/05.
80	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	High Density Log	23.5	123		-overstory aspen has mostly mortalized -significant amount of down bole wood -high variability in canopy structure, still even-aged
81	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	6.4	95		

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	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
82	6112 - Lowland Aspen	High Density Sapling	1.6	27		
83	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	High Density Sapling	29.6	27		New stand added.
84	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Medium Density Log	43.3	101	51-80	-significant wp and rm regen -rather scenic stand -some fairly good quality oak -highly variable stand canopy structure
85	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	28.2	126		-canopy fairly broken up in places -larger aspen to nw
86	6118 - Lowland Deciduous with Cedar	High Density Pole	30.8	54		-relatively low volume of bam, poor quality/small diameter to east -high amounts of 3-5 in balsam fir under bam -NW to SW leg of stand is very diverse
88	6111 - Lowland Balsam Poplar	High Density Sapling	7.3	26		-some willow, ash and birch -traces of elm -very wet -some cattails and stagnant growth
89	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Log	5.0	128		



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
11	122 - Road/Parking Lot	2.9	N/A	Unspecified	
20	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.0	No	Unspecified	
34	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.0	No	Unspecified	
35	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.0	No	Unspecified	
50	3101 - Poverty Grass, Cladonia	1.0	No	Low (NonForested)	
59	122 - Road/Parking Lot	10.9	N/A	Unspecified	
64	622 - Lowland Shrub	22.8	No	Unspecified	
66	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.3	No	Unspecified	
72	6225 - Bog	9.0	No	Low (NonForested)	
87	623 - Emergent Wetland	4.2	No	Unspecified	



7 – 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.

Stand	SCA Type	SCA Name	Acres	Comments
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8 – DEDICATED CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS

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

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

Conservation Area	Type	Description
ERA	Ecological Reference Areas	Ecological Reference Areas (ERAs) are high quality examples of natural communities that have been identified as Element Occurrences (EOs) by the Michigan Natural Features Inventory (MNFI) within the context of their natural community classification system. Element Occurrences with viability ranks of A (Excellent) or B (Good) and a Global (G) or State (S) element (rarity) ranking of endangered (1), threatened (2), or rare (3) serve as an initial base of ERAs. They may be located upon any ownership in the State. The system is comprised of individual or associations of natural community types that are managed for restoration and maintenance of natural ecological processes and values. The public may submit recommendations for lands as ERAs using the DNR Conservation Area Recommendation Form.
SCA	Non-Dedicated Natural Areas and National Natural Landmarks	This category is comprised of those Natural, Wilderness and Wild Areas that have been nominated or proposed for legal dedication, but for which legal dedication by legislature has not occurred. The nomination process is defined by Part 351, Wilderness and Natural Areas, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451. The program is administered by the DNR. Nominations require the submittal of a Natural Areas Nomination Packet to the DNR. This is an active program, with proposed sites in various stages of review. Final dedication of nominated Natural, Wilderness and Wild Areas is accomplished through legislative action.