

#### ATLANTA FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT

#### COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION

COMPARTMENT 049 ENTRY YEAR: 2012

Compartment Acreage: 1774 County: Montmorency

Revision Date: October 26, 2010

**Stand Examiner:** Major

**Legal Description:** T31N, R3E, Sec. 2, 11, 14 & 23

**RMU** (**if applicable**): Thunder Bay Outwash

Management Goals: Management of conifers, mostly pine.

**Soil and Topography:** This relatively flat compartment is dominated by PVCd,, with PArVHa in a secondary role. This is a patch AFO in the extreme south, separated from the rest of the compartment by PArVCo, wetlands and Miller Creek.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: Surrounding lands are mostly other stateland and a few hunting parcels. The farmland of Pleasant Valley lies to the south.

Unique, Natural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information): One or more occurrences have been reported for this compartment.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information): None Reported.

**Special Management Designations or Considerations:** There are two or more legacy stand condition 8 stands.

**Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:** Miller Creek and Brush Creek are high quality wild brook trout streams, based on fisheries data over the years. Fish Division has been working hard to remove a small dam at the mouth of Miller Creek, to open upstream fish passage.

Both creeks (but particularly Brush Creek) have numerous documented beaver overuse issues. Maintain a 300 ft. (100 m) buffer against clear cuts along both streams.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: Compartment 49 includes two creeks with adjacent lowland habitats which support various waterfowl, reptiles, amphibians, and their predators including raccoon, bobcat, mink, and Great Blue Heron. Furbearers including beaver, mink, muskrat, black bear, bobcat, and coyote use the lowlands as corridors as well as year-round habitat. Many bird species stand to benefit from the juxtaposition of lowland and upland habitats present in the compartment. These include common yellowthroat, yellow-rumped warbler, gray catbird, red-eyed vireo, white-throated sparrow, hermit thrush, red-breasted nuthatch, ruffed grouse, and American woodcock. The area is good winter cover for deer and is used by elk as travel corridor east and west. Proposed harvests include primarily thinning of red pine which will have minimal impact on wildlife use of the compartment.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium and coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 200 and 600 feet. Beneath the glacial drift are the Mississippian Berea Sandstone and Bedford Shale. There is no known economic use for these formations. The nearest gravel pit is two miles to the west, and potential in the compartment is considered poor. The southern area has been drilled and is producing gas from the Antrim Shale. Additional Antrim drilling is likely.

**Vehicle Access:** Access is good, except to areas south of Miller Creek.

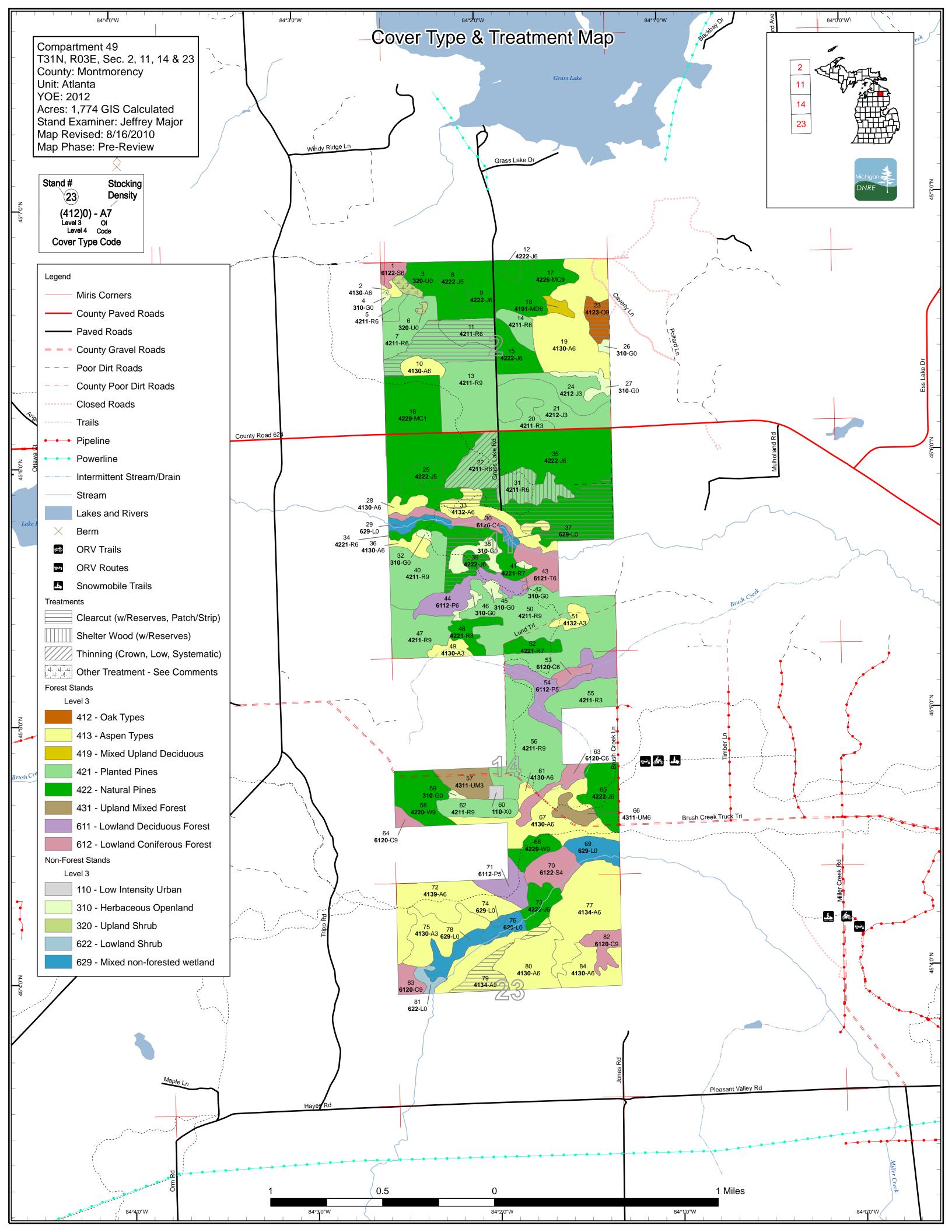
**Survey Needs:** None. Surveying will be required to prove trespass for timber sale preparation.

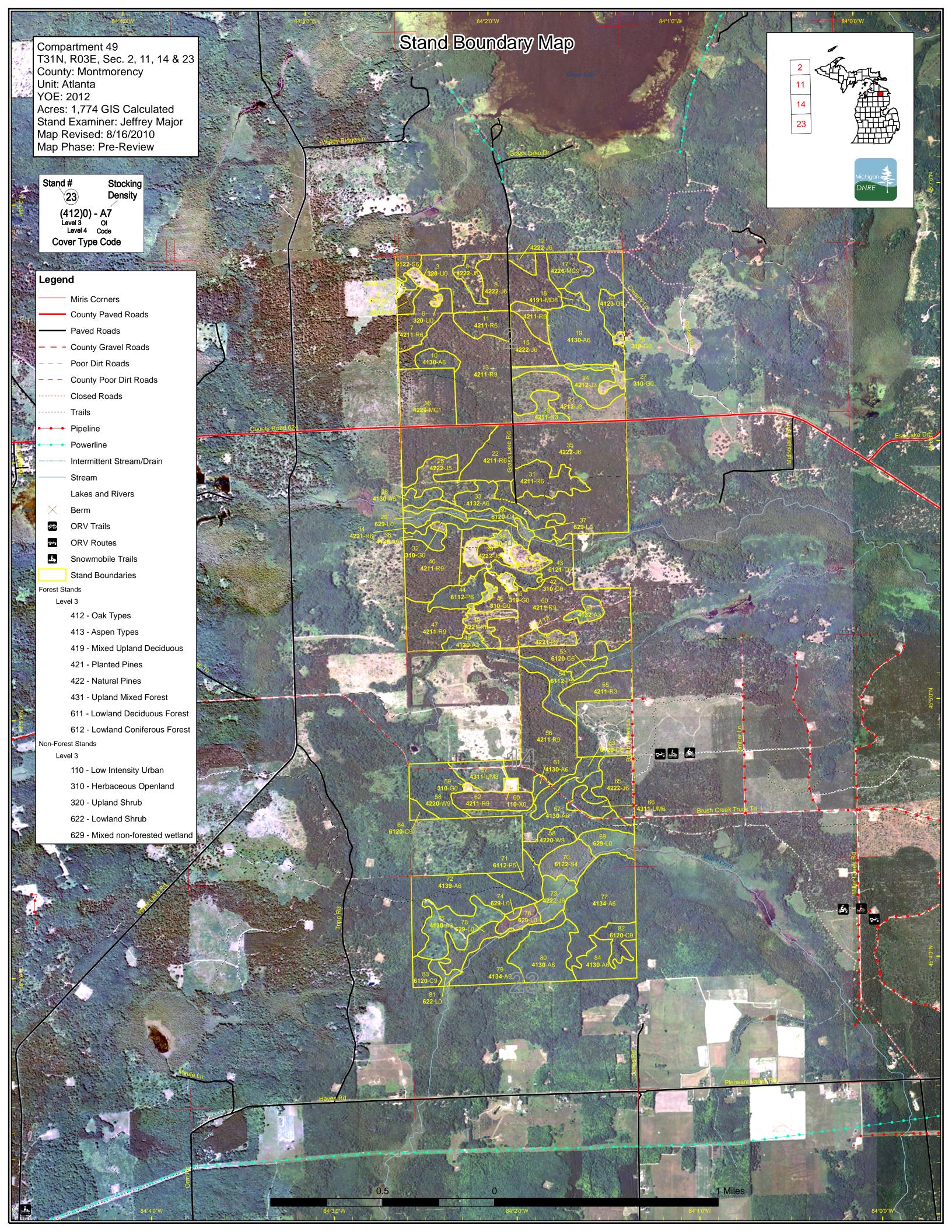
**Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:** There is a snowmobile trail/ORV route plus an ORV trail.

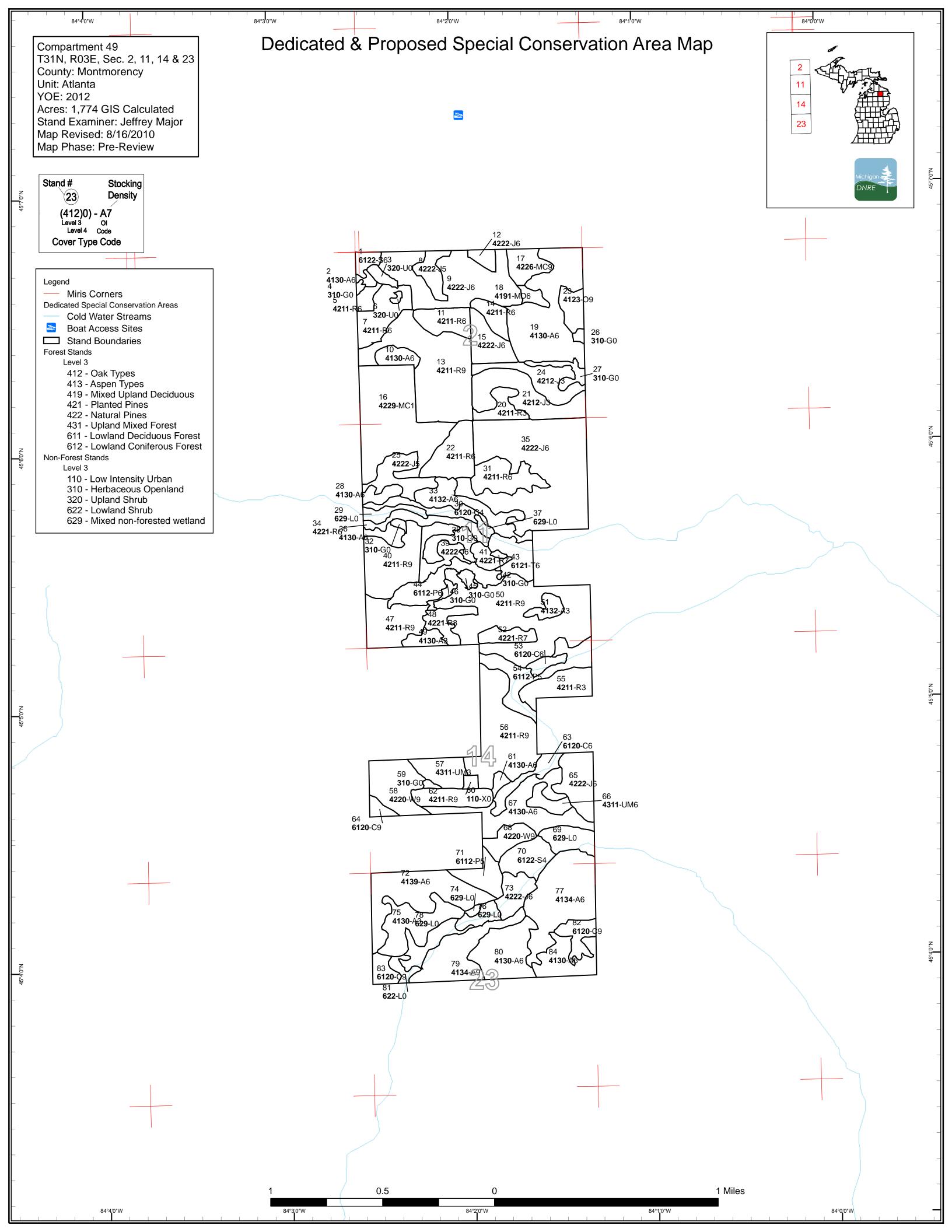
**Fire Protection:** Adequate.

**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







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## Age Class

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Aspen	0	0	39	30	29	267	0	0	26	37	0	0	0	0	0	428
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	12	0	22	0	0	55
Herbaceous Openland	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Jack Pine	0	39	23	20	52	0	0	155	83	0	0	0	0	0	0	373
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	0	0	24	0	31	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	71
Lowland Shrub	54	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	6	0	0	0	25
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Natural Mixed Pines	0	86	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	100
Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	11
Red Pine	0	0	12	63	0	0	45	0	177	202	0	0	0	0	27	526
Tamarack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	17
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	17	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25
Upland Shrub	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Urban	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44	0	0	44
Total	94	125	91	113	105	281	76	155	300	305	30	6	66	0	27	1774



## **Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries**

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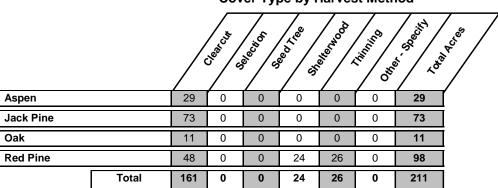
Compartment 049
Total Compartment Acres: 1774

#### **Acres by Treatment Type**

Commercial Harvest - 211 Site Prep - 0 Tree Planting - 0 Prescribed Burn - 0 Other - 0

Habitat Cut - 0 Opening Maintenance - 5 Tree Seeding - 0 Pesticide - 0

#### **Cover Type by Harvest Method**



Compartment: 049 Atlanta Mgt. Unit Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor Year of Entry 2012 s Data updated before 2:00 PM t а **Treatment** Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Treatment** Cover Type **Approval** n CoverType Density Method Name Objective Status Type d Age 11 54049011-Cut 17.1 42110 - Planted High Density Pole 80 Harvest Clearcut Planted Red Pine Cmpt. Review Red Pine Proposal Prescription Overstory removal to release fully established RP regen. RP regen is both natural and planted. Protect as much advanced regeneration as Specs: possible, cut to length systems only. **Other** Comments: <u>Next</u> Steps: 54049013-Cut 30.7 42110 - Planted High Density Log Harvest Clearcut with Natural Pine, Mixed Cmpt. Review Red Pine Reserves Deciduous Proposal Prescription Clearcut. Leave retention area along Grass Lake Rd. Expect natural regeneration of mixed hardwood, and pine. Specs: Other\_ Stand borders CO RD 624 and Grass Lake RD. Comments: Plant to red pine if natural regen fails. <u>Next</u> Steps: 22 54049022-Cut 26.4 42110 - Planted High Density Pole 50 Harvest Systematic Thinning Planted Red Pine Cmpt. Review Red Pine Proposal Prescription Third row thin RP to release residual trees. Rows to be harvested will be marked with yellow paint on both ends. Also harvest any non red pine Specs: occuring within the rows to be harvested. Other Stand borders CO RD 624. Comments: Next Steps: 54049023-Cut 11.2 23 4123 - Red Oak High Density Log 85 Clearcut Mixed Upland Cmpt. Review Harvest Deciduous with Proposal Conifer Prescription Clearcut to regenerate oak and release advanced regeneration. No retention due to stand size and frequency of oak occurance in adjacent Specs: stands. Expect natural regeneration.

Harvest

Shelterwood

Mixed Upland

Deciduous with

Conifer

<u>Other</u>

Comments:

54049031-Cut

23.6

Next Steps:

31

Prescription Shelterwood. Leave 20-40 BA of mature healthy crowned oak and or pine. Expect natural regeneration.

High Density Pole

<u>Other</u> Sign on site gives planting history. Students and teachers from Detroit, 1930.

42110 - Planted

Red Pine

Other Comments:

Next Steps: Cmpt. Review

Proposal

Compartment: 049 Atlanta Mgt. Unit Table 3 -- Treatments Prescribed with No Limiting Factor Year of Entry 2012 s Data updated before 2:00 PM t а **Treatment** Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Treatment** Cover Type **Approval** n CoverType Density Method Name Objective Status Type d Age 33 54049033-Cut 9.8 4132 - Aspen, Jack High Density Pole 79 Harvest Clearcut with Aspen, Jack Pine Cmpt. Review Reserves Pine Proposal Prescription Clearcut with reserves. Leave retention along southern edge of stand, Brush Creek. Also leave 1-3 oak per acre where present. Use 100 m buffer on Brush Creek. Specs: <u>Other</u> Buffer, Brush Creek to South of Stand. Popular illegal local campsite/firepit in center of stand. ORV Trail runs through N part of stand. Comments: <u>Next</u> Assess regeneration per work instructions. Acceptable regeneration is aspen, maple, mixed conifer, or oak. Steps: 35 54049035-Cut 58.0 42220 - Natural High Density Pole Harvest Clearcut Natural Pine, Mixed Cmpt. Review Jack Pine Deciduous Proposal Prescription Clearcut to regenerate stand. Expect some natural oak and aspen regeneration. No retention needed as whole stand is not being harvested. Leave 100 m buffer on Brush Creek. Specs: Other\_ Comments: Evaluate natural regneration, plant jack pine in areas with poor or no regeneration. <u>Next</u> Steps: 39 54049039-Cut 15.4 42220 - Natural High Density Pole 70 Harvest Clearcut with Natural Pine, Mixed Cmpt. Review Jack Pine Reserves Deciduous Proposal Prescription Clearcut. No retention due to size of stand, and amount of adjacent stands with similiar species. Use 100 m buffer on Brush Creek. Specs: Other\_ Comments: Evaluate regen and plant to jack pine if regen fails. <u>Next</u> Steps:

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Non-Forest Management Other - Specify

Mixed Upland Herbaceous Cmpt. Review Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife <u>Specs</u>:

Other

Comments:

Next Steps:

Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation

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Non-Forest Management Other - Specify

Mixed Upland Herbaceous Cmpt. Review Proposal

<u>Prescription</u> Maintain as opening through mowing and/or planting to food and cover crops for wildlife <u>Specs</u>:

Other Comments:

Next

Monitor for cover type and perform opening maintenance on 5-10 year rotation

Steps:

**Total Treatment** 

Acreage Proposed: 19

197.7

Atlanta Mgt. Unit Table 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with Compartment: 049 a Limiting Factor s Year of Entry 2012 Data updated before 2:00 PM t **Treatment** Acres Stage1 Size Stand **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n CoverType Density Method Name Objective Status Type Age d 4134 - Aspen, 79 54049079-Cut 18.7 High Density Log 80 Clearcut with Aspen, Mixed Cmpt. Review Harvest Spruce/Fir Reserves Deciduous Proposal

Prescription Clearcut with retention. Leave retention along NW edge. Expect natural aspen and mixed hardwood regeneration. Use 100 m buffer on Miller

Specs: Creek.

Other Stand is poorly drained along NW edge. Cut to regenerate if we can get access.

Comment:

Next Steps:

<u>Limiting Factor and No</u> 2D: Road needed

<u>Treatment Reason</u> Possible access thru private from the south.

Total Treatment

Acreage Proposed: 18.7

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Treatment	Acres	Stage1	Size	Stand	Treatment	Treatment	Cover Type	Approval
Name		CoverType	Density	Age	Type	Method	Objective	Status
022_St28C.Cu t	25.0				Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	Oak, Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Cut with stand 14 in Compartment 24. Clear cut: In areas of heavy oak leave up to 10-20BA of oak and pine. In areas predominantly apsen Specs:

only leave scattered oak.

Other\_ Acceptable regen is any mix of aspen, oak and pine. Some white pine is present. Leave both a mix red and white oak. No retention is needed Comments:

because leaving steep slope along northern edge of stand.

<u>Next</u> Steps: Regen survey 3-5 yrs after harvest.

54030 OutOfY 1.2 Harvest Seed Tree with Natural Red Pine. Cmpt. Review Mixed Deciduous **OE-STR** Reserves Proposal

Prescription MMark red pine residual to average tree height spacing. Leave 10 BA white pine and all oak, if present. Paint in 2 chain wide buffer along High Specs: Country Pathway, using pathway as centerline. Allow whole tree skidding; require chipping of tops, with movement of tops to approved landings

to be done concurrently with harvesting. Post sale: scarify sale area to regenerate red pine, but may exclude areas of heavy white pine

regeneration.

<u>Other</u> Comments:

Continued scarification until full stocking of red pine is achieved. <u>Next</u>

Steps:

54004 St8-Red Oak Cmpt. Review 12.1 Prescribed Burn Unspecified Burn Proposal

Prescription Burn with adjacent stand in Compartment 24. Understory burn to remove red maple regeneration

<u>Other</u> Comments:

<u>Next</u> follow up with timber harvest next entry.

Steps:

**Total Treatment** 

38.2 Acreage Proposed:

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	5.7	100		old deer blind west of wildlife opening.
2	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	2.3	33		
5	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	5.4	27		
7	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	24.2	27		
8	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Medium Density Pole	11.8	36		New stand added.
9	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	66.5	72	81-110	
10	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	9.2	36		
11	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	17.1	Uneven Age	81-110	
12	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	5.5	36	81-110	
13	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	81.3	80	141-170	orv trail thru stand
14	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	10.6	27		
15	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	19.9	36		
16	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Low Density Sapling	85.8	1		Orv trail in northern half of stand.
17	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	14.5	78	51-80	
18	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	4.6	40		New stand added.
19	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	72.2	40		
20	42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	12.3	16		
21	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	39.3	4		

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
22	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	26.4	50	171-200	
23	4123 - Red Oak	High Density Log	11.2	85	81-110	New stand added.
24	42121 - Planted Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	23.3	16		
<u></u> 25	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Medium Density Pole	20.0	28		
28	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	6.5	27		
30	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Low Density Pole	12.1	94		
31	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Pole	23.6	80	111-140	Sign on site gives planting history. Students and teachers from Detroit, 1930.
33	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	High Density Pole	26.0	79		overmature aspen that should be regenerated.
34	42210 - Natural Red Pine	High Density Pole	14.0	87		ORV Trail through stand. Stand borders Brush Cr. to the south.
35	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	130.4	68	111-140	
36	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	6.6	36		
39	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	16.0	70	81-110	
40	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	39.8	88		Stand is currently set up as a part of the RPP.
<u></u> 41	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Low Density Log	7.4	74		
43	6121 - Tamarack	High Density Pole	17.5	94		
44	6112 - Lowland Aspen	High Density Pole	24.2	36		
<b>47</b>	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	30.5	88		Stand is currently set up as part of the RPP.
48	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Medium Density Log	12.3	88	1-50	

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
49	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	7.3	36		New stand added.
50	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	104.4	77		Stand is set up as part of the RPP.
51	4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine	High Density Sapling	7.3	16		
52	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Low Density Log	9.8	Uneven Age	1-50	
53	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	5.4	111		
54	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Medium Density Pole	31.2	57		small stream through center of stand, little left to harvest when buffered. great wildlife corridor, and thermal cover from cedar. don't cut.
55	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Sapling	22.6	21		RP plantation, with lots of JP volunteers.
56	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	65.5	77	81-110	Can harvest, see distribution of current RPP sales in area and then make decision. Stand is healthy and could wait till next entry.
57	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Sapling	16.7	18		
58	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	30.5	112	141-170	Harvest to release white pine understory. Leave combination of 1-3 large crowned red oak and white pine per acre for wildlife.
61	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	3.2	34		less than 5 acres, but conifer on all sides.
62	42110 - Planted Red Pine	High Density Log	18.3	50	111-140	Stand was thinned in the past 3 years.
63	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	12.3	110		
64	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Log	4.4	112		New stand added.
65	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	24.9	60	81-110	
66	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	High Density Pole	8.7	40		
67	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	44.0	40		

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
68	42200 - Natural White Pine	High Density Log	13.1	110		New stand added.
70	6122 - Black Spruce	Low Density Pole	19.3	86		
71	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Medium Density Pole	15.2	85		New stand added.
72	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	52.8	42		New stand added.
73	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	High Density Pole	15.1	36		
75	4130 - Aspen	High Density Sapling	31.9	17		
77	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	62.7	40		
79	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Log	37.2	80		New stand added.
80	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	35.6	40		
82	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Log	12.2	82		
83	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Log	8.1	82		New stand added.
84	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	23.3	25		

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## 6 - Nonforested Stands Data updated before 2:00 PM

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Gen Cmts:
3	320 - Upland Shrub	4.2	
4	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.1	
6	320 - Upland Shrub	1.1	
26	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.7	
27	310 - Herbaceous Openland	7.3	
29	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	7.3	
32	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.6	
37	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	2.7	
38	310 - Herbaceous Openland	12.1	
42	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.1	
45	310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.0	
46	310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.1	
59	310 - Herbaceous Openland	1.4	
60	11 - Low Intensity Urban	2.5	
69	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	15.3	
74	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	1.5	
76	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	8.3	
78	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	14.1	
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# 6 - Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Gen Cmts:
81	622 - Lowland Shrub	5.1	

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## 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.

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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.

Conservation Area	Туре	Data updated before 2:00 PM  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 stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provid contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streaming designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from le these conditions due to substantial