



Compartment Review Presentation

Pigeon River Country Forest Management Unit

Compartment 53016

Entry Year 2017

Acreage: 1,930

County Cheboygan

Management Area: Pigeon River Country

Revision Date: 2015-06-22

Stand Examiner: Richard McDonald

Legal Description:

T33N - R01W sections 22, 27, 34

Identified Planning Goals:

Maintain current species mix and apply appropriate management techniques to mature stands of timber that are in need of treatment.

Soil and topography:

Uplands are generally rolling to mostly level. Soils are predominantly sand of the Cheboygan-Blue Lakes associations with Rubicon sand being represented as well.

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

This Compartment and surrounding area is entirely state owned land with recreation being the primary land use.

Unique Natural Features:

A representative from Michigan's Natural Features Inventory will be on hand at the formal compartment review.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None identified.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

None identified.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

A large portion of Cornwall Flooding, as well as, Cornwall Creek, which flows into the Pigeon River are within this compartment.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

A Wildlife Division representative will be available to participate in the formal compartment review.

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 100 and 400 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Devonian Antrim Shale that is quarried for cement products elsewhere in the State. There are no nearby former gravel pits, but there should be good potential on the uplands. This area was previously leased for oil and gas development. The Antrim Shale subcrops in this area, but appears to be too thin for production. The Niagaran reef trend is located five miles to the southeast. There is limited oil and gas potential for known producing formations in this compartment.

Consistent with the objectives of the Concept of Management there are no plans to engage in mining activities (sand, gravel, stone, etc.) or oil and gas development in this Compartment. Nondevelopment (no surface infrastructure including pipelines, new roads, utility lines, well pads, etc.) oil and gas leasing may be considered.

Vehicle Access:

There is good access in the south end of the compartment, but most of the roads in the north are blocked to vehicle traffic.

Survey Needs:

None required.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

A maintained access site and boat launch is on the north end of Cornwall Flooding with an accompanying pit toilet and picnic area. The horse/hiking trail traverses the entire length of the compartment.

Fire Protection:

Access is poor in case of any fire suppression efforts, though the area is generally at low risk to any wildfire potential. Most road systems are closed with berms.

Additional Compartment Information:

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

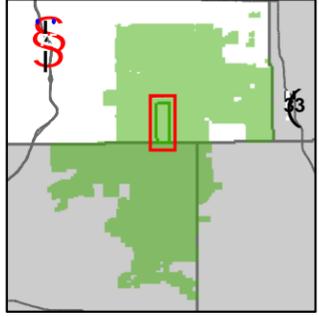
- Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class**
- Cover Type by Harvest Method**
- Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors**
- Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors**
- Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)**
- Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas**
- Site Condition Details**

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

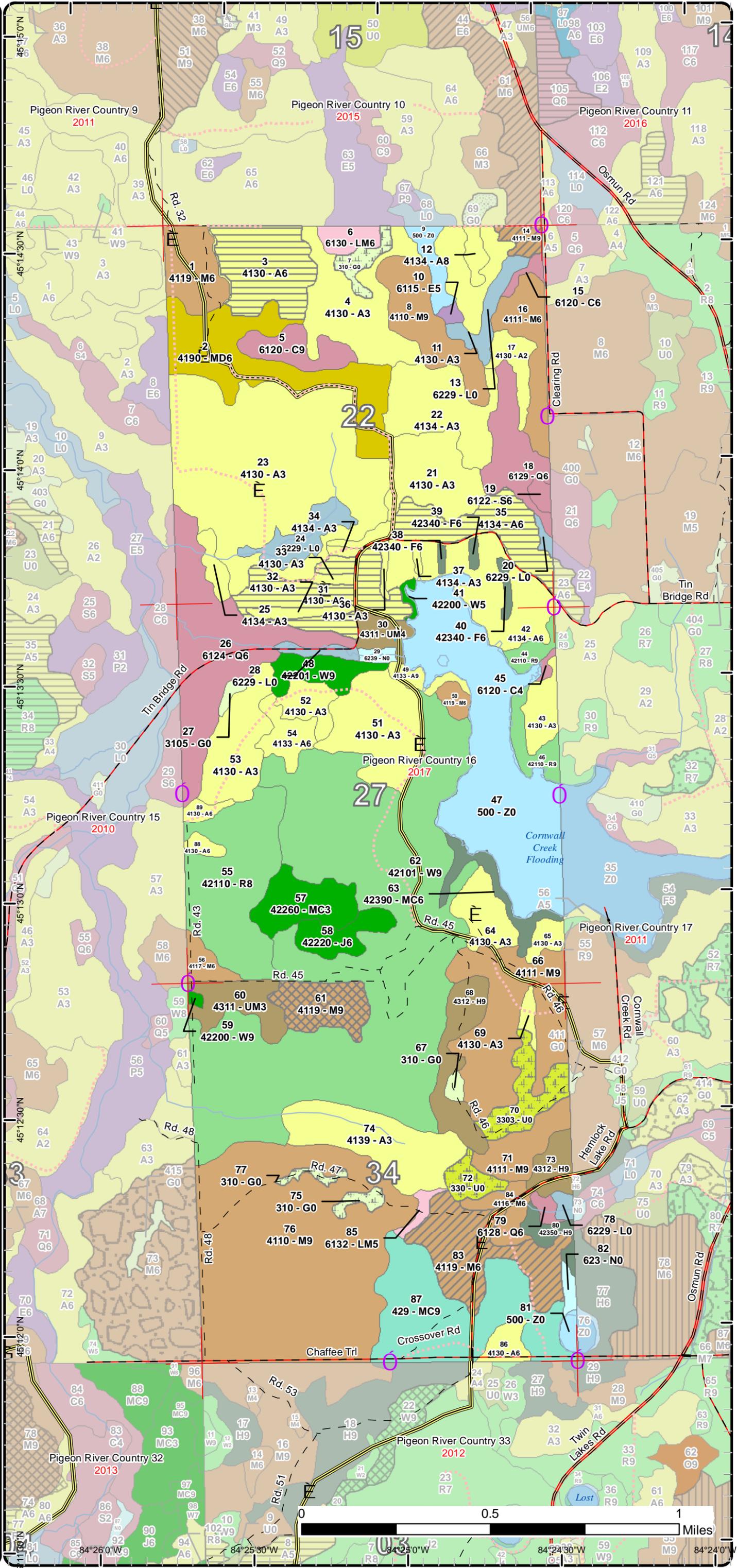
- Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers**
- Proposed treatments**
- Site condition boundaries**
- Details on the road access system**

Cover Type & Treatments

Compartment: 16
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 County: Cheboygan
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 Map Phase: Pre-Review



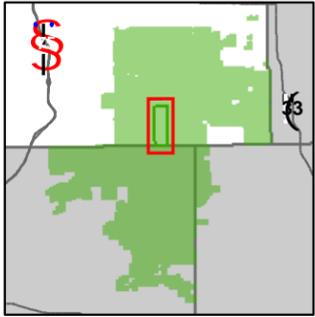
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- Closed Roads
- Fishing Access Site
- Bike Trails
- Hiking Trails
- Horse Trails
- Ski Trails
- Rivers
- Lakes
- Treatments**
- Selection (Group, Single Tree)
- Clearcut (w/Reserves)
- Other Treatment - See Comments
- Thinning (Crown, Low, Systematic)
- Forest Covertype**
- 411 - Northern Hardwood
- 413 - Aspen
- 419 - Mixed Upland Deciduous
- 421 - Planted Pines
- 422 - Natural Pines
- 423 - Other Upland Conifers
- 429 - Mixed Upland Conifers
- 430 - Upland Mixed Fores
- 611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest
- 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest
- 613 - Lowland Mixed Forest
- Non-Forest Covertype**
- 310 - Herbaceous Openland
- 330 - Low Density Trees
- 500 - Water
- 622 - Lowland Shrub
- 623 - Emergent Wetland



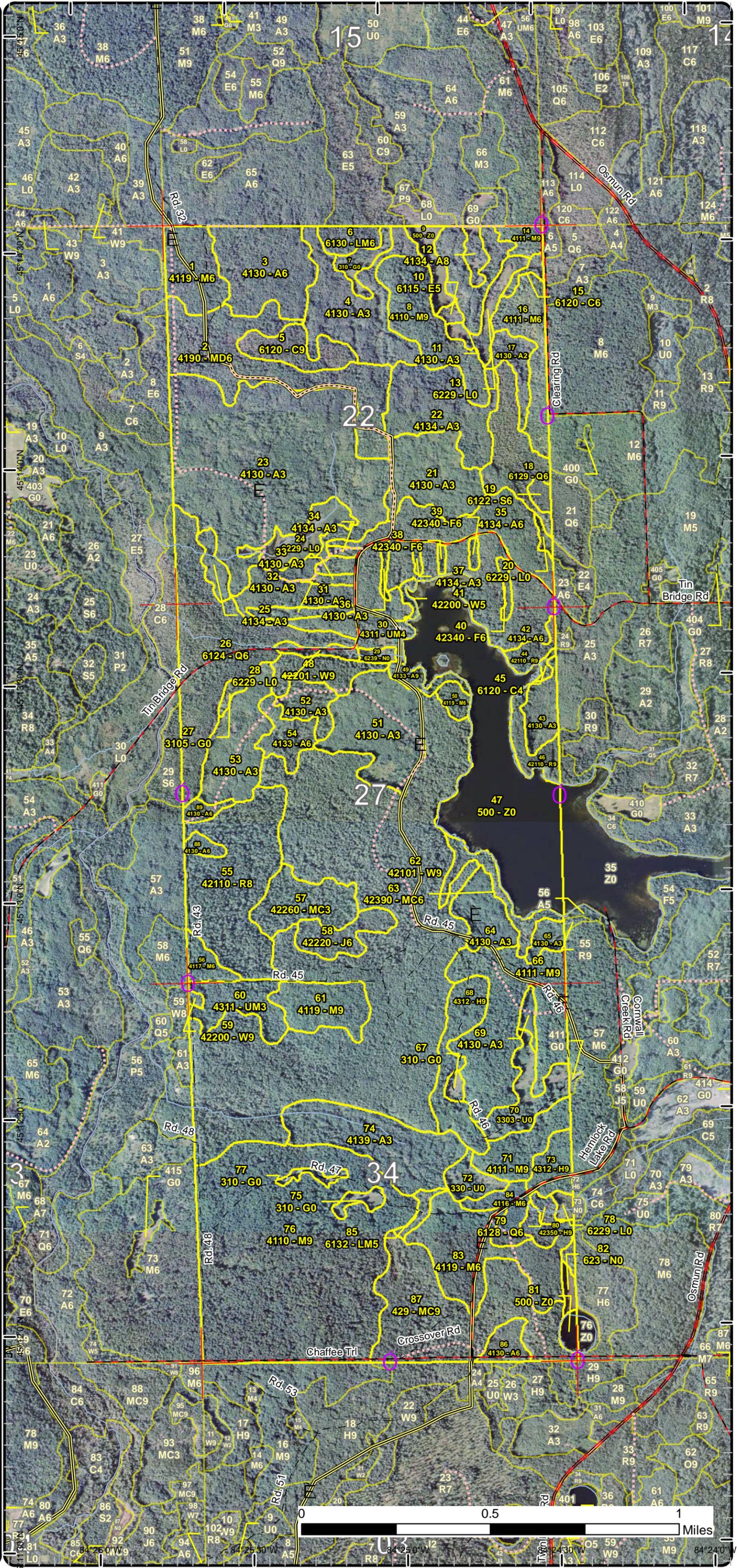
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Stand Boundary Map

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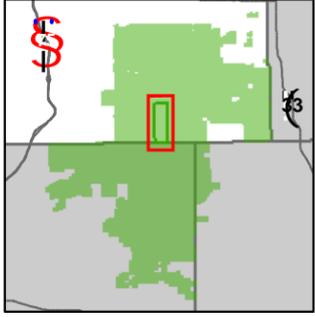


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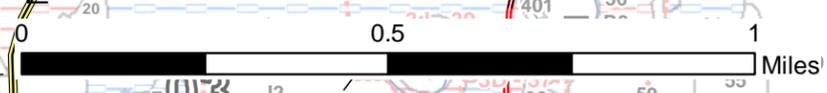
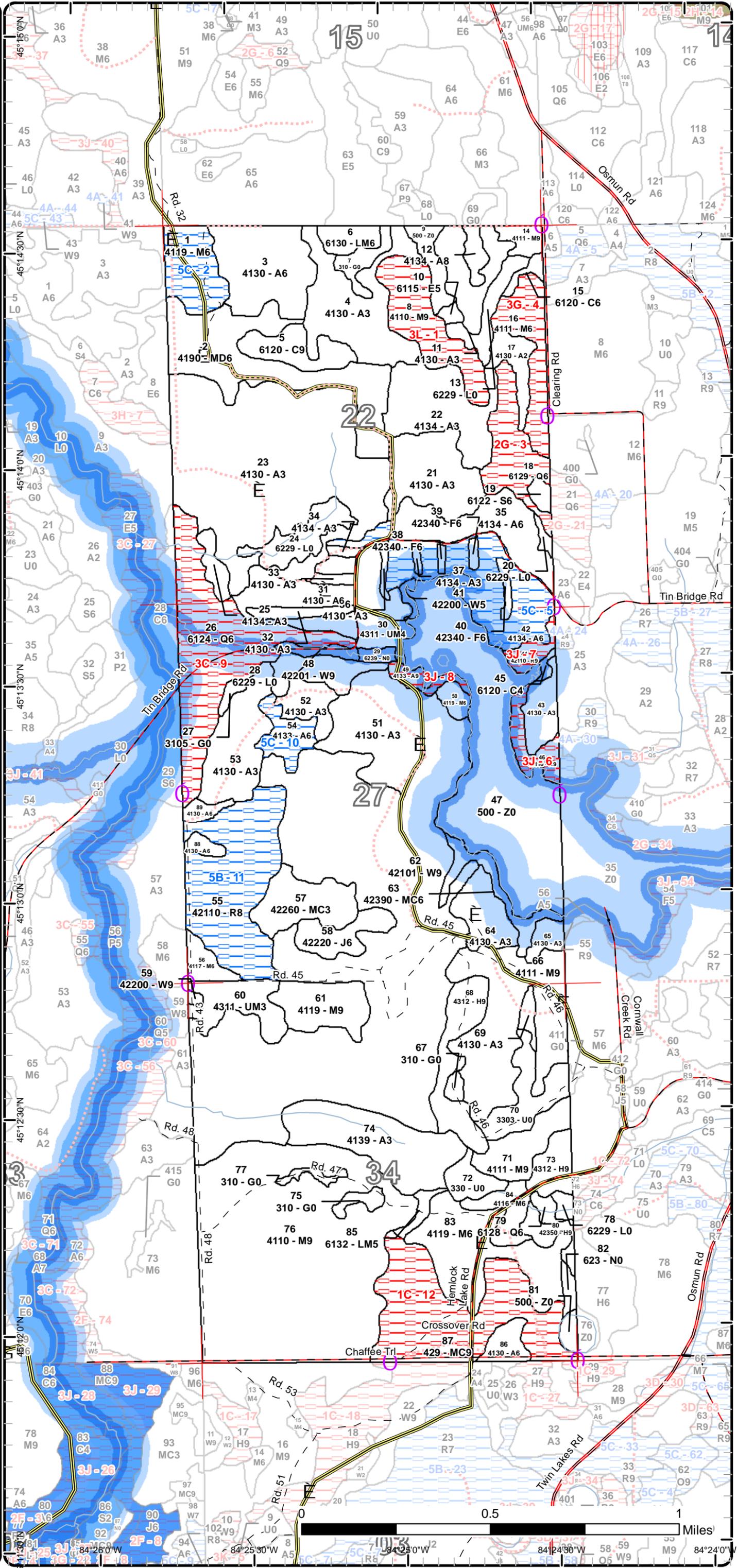


Special Conservation Areas & Site Conditions Map

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- Stand Boundaries
- Site Condition
 - Available w/ Constraints
 - Unavailable
- Available Factors W/ Constraints
 - 5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes
 - 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality
- Unavailable Factors
 - 1C: Other dept or div proc/practices
 - 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)
 - 3C: Legally Designated Quiet Area, Natural Area, or Wilderness
 - 3G: Other Influence zones - See comments
 - 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)
 - 3L: Other wildlife concerns
- Special Conservation Areas
 - Natural Rivers Vegetative Buffer
 - Natural Rivers Zoning District
 - Cold Water Streams
 - High Priority Trout Stream Buffer
 - Riparian Area



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Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class



Age Class

| | Non-Forest | 0-9 | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70-79 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 100-109 | 110-119 | 120-129 | 130-139 | 140-149 | 150+ | Uneven-Aged | Total |
|------------------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|-------------|
| Aspen | 0 | 5 | 123 | 213 | 99 | 17 | 141 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 608 |
| Cedar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 15 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 18 |
| Hemlock | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 |
| Herbaceous Openland | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 16 |
| Jack Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 |
| Low-Density Trees | 25 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 25 |
| Lowland Conifers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 63 | 23 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 89 |
| Lowland Deciduous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 |
| Lowland Mixed Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 7 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Lowland Shrub | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 |
| Lowland Spruce/Fir | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3 |
| Marsh | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Mixed Upland Deciduous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 54 |
| Natural Mixed Pines | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Northern Hardwood | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 68 | 20 | 260 | 0 | 0 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 | 405 |
| Red Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 74 |
| Upland Conifers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 | 76 |
| Upland Mixed Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 25 |
| Upland Spruce/Fir | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 5 |
| Water | 120 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 120 |
| White Pine | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 13 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 285 | 298 |
| Total | 197 | 5 | 144 | 230 | 104 | 42 | 195 | 7 | 82 | 157 | 266 | 63 | 38 | 28 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 377 | 1935 |



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

Acres of Harvest

Commercial Harvest - 0
Harvests with Site Condition - 0
Next Step Harvest - 0
Habitat Cut - 38

Cover Type by Harvest Method

| | Clearcut | Selection | Patch Clearcut | Seed Tree | Shelterwood | Thinning | Overstory Removal | Salvage | Other | Total Acres |
|-------------------|-----------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------------|----------|----------|-------------|
| Aspen | 96 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 96 |
| Northern Hardwood | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 65 |
| Total | 96 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 162 |

Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Harvest Method

| | Harvest | Site Prep | Planting | Seeding | Burning | Pesticide | Monitoring | Other | Non-Forest Mgt. | Total Acres |
|--------------|------------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Current | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 38 | 200 |
| Next Step | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 0 | 116 |
| Total | 162 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 116 | 0 | 38 | 316 |



| S t a n d | Treatment Name | Acres | Stand CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | BA Range | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Age Structure | Approval Status |
|-----------------------|----------------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------|----------|----------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| 3 | 53016003-Cut | 34.4 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 53 | 111-140 | Harvest | Clearcut with Retention | 413 - Aspen | Even-Aged | Proposal |

Habitat Cut: No

Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut with 2-3 retention islands as well as individual trees of representative species to be left.

Specs:

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen is the main objective, but any combination of species will be acceptable in determining regeneration success.

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------------|-----|---------------------------|------------|--|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|----------|
| 7 | 53016007-NF | 6.2 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | Nonstocked | | Unspec ified | NonForestMgt | Other - Specify | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | | Proposal |
|---|-------------|-----|---------------------------|------------|--|--------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|----------|

Habitat Cut: Yes

Site Condition:

Prescription Mow, plant, brush, burn, or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard or soft mast.

Specs:

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

| | | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------|----|---------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 14 | 53016014-Cut | 5.0 | 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association | Sawtimber Well | 95 | 111-140 | Harvest | Crown Thinning | 411 - Northern Hardwood | Even-Aged | Proposal |
|----|--------------|-----|---------------------------------------|----------------|----|---------|---------|----------------|-------------------------|-----------|----------|

Habitat Cut: No

Site Condition:

Prescription This is pretty much a first thinning though the diameters are a little bigger. Not concerned with regeneration at this time. Thin stand using standard hardwood marking guidelines. Identify crop trees and mark to open up the crowns and remove competitors as well as suppressed and diseased trees. Also, identify and maintain cavity/den trees throughout the stand.

Specs:

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2014

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|----|--------------|------|--------------|-----------------|----|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 31 | 53016031-Cut | 34.0 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 53 | 51-80 | Harvest | Clearcut with Retention | 413 - Aspen | Even-Aged | Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|--------------|-----------------|----|-------|---------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|

Habitat Cut: No

Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut with 2 -3 retention islands.

Specs:

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen is the objective and with the history of woodcock and grouse management aspen should be present in acceptable levels after cutting to be considered successful.

Regen:

Other Horse trail runs adjacent to this stand on the road and should be taken into account when setting up the sale and especially when cutting is underway. Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2017



| Stand | Treatment Name | Acres | Stand CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | BA Range | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Age Structure | Approval Status |
|-------|----------------|-------|-----------------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|---------------|-----------------|
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|----|--------------|------|--------------------------|-----------------|----|--------|---------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|
| 35 | 53016035-Cut | 28.2 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Poletimber Well | 53 | 81-110 | Harvest | Clearcut with Retention | 413 - Aspen | Even-Aged | Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|--------------------------|-----------------|----|--------|---------|-------------------------|-------------|-----------|----------|

Habitat Cut: No

Site Condition:

Prescription Final harvest with 2-3 retention islands and a few individual trees of representative species. Protect drainage that splits the stand down the middle.
Specs:

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen regeneration should come back well and anything short of a moderate to well stocked stand of aspen should be considered a failure.
Regen:

Other Old next step comments:
Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

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|----|--------------|------|---------------------------------|----------------|----|---------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|
| 61 | 53016061-Cut | 19.0 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | Sawtimber Well | 95 | 111-140 | Harvest | Single Tree Selection | 411 - Northern Hardwood | Uneven-Aged | Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|---------------------------------|----------------|----|---------|---------|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------|----------|

Habitat Cut: No

Site Condition:

Prescription Selection cut recommended following hardwood marking guidelines while trying to hit the Beech harder because of the BBD that is sure to spread further throughout the stand. Maintain conifer component in the stand as well as many of the cavity trees in the stand.
Specs:

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable Though Sugar Maple and Ash would be preferred, any combination of the predominant species mix will be acceptable in determining regeneration success.
Regen:

Other Old next step comments:
Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

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|----|-------------|-----|---------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------|--|----------|
| 67 | 53016067-NF | 2.1 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | Nonstocked | Unspecified | NonForestMgt | Other - Specify | | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | | Proposal |
|----|-------------|-----|---------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-----------------|--|---------------------------|--|----------|

Habitat Cut: Yes

Site Condition:

Prescription Mow, plant, brush, burn, or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard or soft mast.
Specs:

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable
Regen:

Other Old next step comments:
Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

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|----|-------------|------|--------------------------------|------------|---|-------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|----------|
| 70 | 53016070-NF | 16.9 | 3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees | Nonstocked | 0 | Unspecified | NonForestMgt | Other - Specify | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | | Proposal |
|----|-------------|------|--------------------------------|------------|---|-------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|----------|

Habitat Cut: Yes

Site Condition:

Prescription Mow, plant, brush, burn, or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard or soft mast.
Specs:

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable
Regen:

Other Old next step comments:
Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016



| S t a n d | Treatment Name | Acres | Stand CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | BA Range | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Age Structure | Approval Status |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|----------------------------|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|-------------------|---------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|
| 72 | 53016072-NF | 7.6 | 330 - Low-Density Trees | Nonstocked | | Unspec ified | NonForestMgt | Other - Specify | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | | Proposal |

Habitat Cut: Yes

Site Condition:

Prescription Mow, plant, brush, burn, or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard or soft mast.

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

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|----|-------------|-----|------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|----------|
| 75 | 53016075-NF | 3.4 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | Nonstocked | | Unspec ified | NonForestMgt | Other - Specify | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | | Proposal |
|----|-------------|-----|------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|----------|

Habitat Cut: Yes

Site Condition:

Prescription Mow, plant, brush, burn, or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard or soft mast.

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

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|----|-------------|-----|------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|----------|
| 77 | 53016077-NF | 2.3 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | Nonstocked | | Unspec ified | NonForestMgt | Other - Specify | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | | Proposal |
|----|-------------|-----|------------------------------|------------|--|-----------------|--------------|-----------------|---------------------------------|--|----------|

Habitat Cut: Yes

Site Condition:

Prescription Mow, plant, brush, burn, or herbicide to maintain opening. Planting of hard or soft mast.

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

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|----|--------------|------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----|-------------|---------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|
| 83 | 53016083-Cut | 41.4 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | Poletimber Well | 75 | 111- 140 | Harvest | Crown Thinning | 411 - Northern Hardwood | Even-Aged | Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|------------------------------------|--------------------|----|-------------|---------|----------------|----------------------------|-----------|----------|

Habitat Cut: No

Site Condition:

Prescription Thin stand down to about 80-90 BA. Identify crop trees and thin by removing two nearest crown competitors as well removing any diseased or deformed trees. Maintain species diversity throughout the stand.

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable Not a regeneration cut.

Regen:

Other Old next step comments:

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

**Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed: 200.5**

Dominant Site Conditions

| | 2G | 3C | 3G | 3J | 3L | 5B | 5C |
|------------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Aspen | | | | 5 | | | 54 |
| Cedar | | | | | | | |
| Hemlock | | | | | | | |
| Herbaceous Openland | | | | | | | |
| Jack Pine | | | | | | | |
| Low-Density Trees | | | | | | | |
| Lowland Conifers | 23 | 63 | | | | | |
| Lowland Deciduous | | | | | | | |
| Lowland Mixed Forest | | | | | | | |
| Lowland Shrub | | | | | | | |
| Lowland Spruce/Fir | | | | | | | |
| Marsh | | | | | | | |
| Mixed Upland Deciduous | | | | | | | |
| Natural Mixed Pines | | | | | | | |
| Northern Hardwood | | | 21 | | 28 | | 20 |
| Red Pine | | | | 14 | | 60 | |
| Upland Conifers | | | | | | | |
| Upland Mixed Forest | | | | | | | |
| Upland Spruce/Fir | | | | | | | |
| Water | | | | | | | |
| White Pine | | | | | | | |
| Total Forested Acres | 23 | 63 | 21 | 19 | 28 | 60 | 74 |
| Relative Percent | | | | | | | |

*Due to limitations in the current Site Conditions Analysis tool, all nonforested acres are considered available. Future development will enable analysis of nonforested types.

| Site No. | Dominant Site Cond Availability | Dominant Site Condition | Acres | Other Site Condition | Other Site Condition | Other Site Condition | Other Site Condition |
|--|---------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|----------------------|
| 1 | Unavailable | 3L: Other wildlife concerns | 28 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |
| Older hardwood stand with aging, large sugar maple with quite a bit of decay resulting in an over abundance of cavity trees with many wildlife benefits. This stand should be left as is to preserve those unique qualities. | | | | | | | |

Report 5 – Site Conditions

Pigeon River Country Mgt. Unit

Compartment: 16

Richard McDonald : Examiner

Year of Entry: 2017

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|---|--------------------|---|----|----------------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 2 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 20 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |
| 3 | Unavailable | 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) | 23 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |
| 4 | Unavailable | 3G: Other Influence zones - See comments | 21 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: This stand will be more easily managed with an adjoining stand to the east in Compartment 17, so will wait until that stand is ready next entry period. | | | | | | | |
| 5 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 44 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |
| 6 | Unavailable | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | 9 | 3D: Recreational / Scenic values | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |
| 7 | Unavailable | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | 5 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |

Report 5 – Site Conditions

Pigeon River Country Mgt. Unit
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Compartment: 16
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|------------------|--------------------|---|----|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 8 | Unavailable | 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake) | 5 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |
| 9 | Unavailable | 3C: Legally Designated Quiet Area, Natural Area, or Wilderness | 63 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |
| 10 | Available | 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality | 11 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |
| 11 | Available | 5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes | 60 | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
| Comments: | | | | | | | |
| 12 | Unavailable | 1C: Other dept or div proc/practices | 65 | 5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration | Unspecified | Unspecified | Unspecified |
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Report 6 – 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 |
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Report 7 – 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.

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

| Conservation Area | Type | Description |
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| SCA | Cold Water Stream | A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide these conditions due to substantial contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210. |
| SCA | Riparian Area | A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in which the terrestrial ecosystem influences the aquatic ecosystem and vice-versa. Because of the unique conditions adjacent to lakes, streams and open water wetlands, riparian areas harbor a high diversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian communities are ecologically and socially significant in their effects on water quality and quantity, as well as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their contribution to overall biodiversity. |
| HCVA | Natural Rivers | There are two Natural Rivers datasets which are derived from spatial buffers set from an established and approved distance from the river centerlines. The Natural Rivers Zoning District is a 400 foot buffer for most Natural Rivers. The Vegetative Buffer ranges from 25 to 100 feet. To view specific Zoning Districts and Vegetative Buffers for each Natural River see the table located on the I:\Documentation\GDSE data folder. |

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Report 8 – Forested Stands

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| Stand | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
|-------|--|-------------------|-------|-----------|----------|---|
| 1 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | Poletimber Well | 19.9 | 75 | 111-140 | |
| 2 | 4190 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Cedar | Poletimber Well | 54.1 | 53 | 81-110 | Some drainages with cedar and mature aspen that appears to not have been cut with remainder of stand. Historically has had RSH nest located here. |
| 3 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 35.1 | 53 | 111-140 | Decent aspen stand but on the small side for it's age. Some wet areas within the stand. |
| 4 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 39.2 | 33 | Immature | |
| 5 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Sawtimber Well | 14.4 | 114 | 111-140 | Mature cedar but wet throughout the stand. Relatively small stand providing good thermal cover for wildlife. |
| 6 | 6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple | Poletimber Well | 6.8 | 68 | 51-80 | Wet, poor quality swamp |
| 8 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Sawtimber Well | 28.1 | 120 | 81-110 | Over-mature, unique stand with lots of cavity trees. Much of the larger maple has got some decay. Leave for wildlife benefit and long term retention. |
| 10 | 6115 - Lowland Ash | Poletimber Medium | 1.6 | 45 | 1-50 | Area of lowland hardwood below beaver dam. Ash is starting to die out. |
| 11 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 17.3 | 33 | 1-50 | |
| 12 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Sawtimber Medium | 4.5 | 70 | 51-80 | Small pocket of mature aspen and fir in the middle of a younger aspen stand. Part of this stand is made up of small openings. |
| 14 | 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association | Sawtimber Well | 5.0 | 95 | 111-140 | Part of a larger stand north in compartment 10. That stand is being marked in 2015. Manage with that stand. Recommend selective harvest to bring BA down to 80-100. |
| 15 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Well | 2.6 | 79 | 81-110 | Small pocket of cedar and other conifers along creek at Clearing Rd. crossing. |
| 16 | 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association | Poletimber Well | 20.9 | 95 | 111-140 | Edge of larger hardwood area to the east in comp. 17. Stand transitions into lowland with significant conifer component along that edge. |
| 17 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Medium | 8.9 | 33 | Immature | North end has been impacted by beavers and high water levels periodically. Aspen tends to be patchy. |
| 18 | 6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest | Poletimber Well | 22.8 | 113 | 51-80 | Poor quality swamp. Very wet in spots. |
| 19 | 6122 - Black Spruce | Poletimber Well | 2.7 | 70 | 51-80 | Wet spruce/tamarack pocket. |

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| 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 29.4 | 15 | Immature | |
| 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Sapling Well | 33.6 | 29 | Immature | |
| 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 139.3 | 27 | Immature | |
| 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Sapling Well | 5.4 | 36 | 1-50 | |
| 6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir | Poletimber Well | 63.1 | 100 | 81-110 | Swamp along Cornwall Creek/Pigeon River. Very wet swamp. |
| 4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix | Poletimber Poor | 8.3 | 53 | 1-50 | Area surrounding Cornwall dam boat launch area. Heavy recreational use with parking lot and pit toilet. Planted strips of red pine between launch road and old borrow pit area that was used for fill in building the dam. |
| 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 34.0 | 53 | 51-80 | |
| 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 4.7 | 39 | 1-50 | One of several narrow strips of younger aspen that were roller chopped in 1974/5 for woodcock habitat. This particular stand seems to be on a drier site and has a fairly open understory |
| 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 2.1 | 39 | 1-50 | Small narrow strip roller chopped by wildlife division in 1975 for woodcock habitat. Drier site than some of the other stands that had similar treatment. |
| 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Sapling Well | 1.4 | 39 | 1-50 | One of several strips that were roller chopped by wildlife in 1975 for woodcock habitat. |
| 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Poletimber Well | 28.2 | 53 | 81-110 | Stand is on the north side of Tin Bridge Rd. and was split off from stand 42 in order to keep treatments under 40 acres. Besides, stand 42 is much smaller at dbh and with thicker conifer component. This stand also extends into compartment 17 (stand 23) and will be included. |
| 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 1.7 | 39 | 1-50 | Old woodcock habitat cut from the mid 70's with more of a conifer component due to getting into lower ground. |
| 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Sapling Well | 1.0 | 39 | 1-50 | Small area roller-chopped in 1975 for woodcock habitat. |
| 42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir | Poletimber Well | 1.0 | 39 | 1-50 | Small stand created by roller-chopper back around 1975 for woodcock habitat. |
| 42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir | Poletimber Well | 1.3 | 39 | 51-80 | Stand created back around 1975 by roller-chopper for woodcock habitat. |



| | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
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| 40 | 42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir | Poletimber Well | 2.5 | 39 | 51-80 | Narrow strip created by roller-chopper around 1975 for woodcock habitat. |
| 41 | 42200 - Natural White Pine | Poletimber Medium | 1.6 | 53 | 1-50 | Narrow buffer strip along lakeshore of Cornwall Flooding not to be cut. |
| 42 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Poletimber Well | 43.6 | 53 | 51-80 | Small size for it's age. Separated from stand 35 because of size differential and wanting to wait to treat this part of the stand. Possibly treat next entry of defer to Brian if he wants to do some grouse/woodcock habitat work. |
| 43 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 10.1 | 31 | Immature | |
| 44 | 42110 - Planted Red Pine | Sawtimber Well | 5.3 | 83 | 81-110 | Planted Red Pine along Cornwall shoreline. When this part of stand 42 is cut that would be the opportunity to take out some of this pine. |
| 45 | 6120 - Lowland Cedar | Poletimber Poor | 1.3 | 110 | 1-50 | Mixed swamp where creek enters Cornwall Flooding. |
| 46 | 42110 - Planted Red Pine | Sawtimber Well | 9.0 | 83 | 141-170 | Planted Red Pine along shoreline of Cornwall Flooding. Popular camping spot right on the lake. Stand extends into compartment 17. No management in this stand. |
| 48 | 42201 - Natural White Pine, Mixed Deciduous | Sawtimber Well | 12.5 | 80 | 81-110 | Strip of mature white pine along slope down to Cornwall Creek and swamp. Maintain this as a retention stand to maintain various habitat needs along creek drainage. |
| 49 | 4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine | Sawtimber Well | 5.1 | 80 | 81-110 | Small mature aspen/pine mix along south end of Cornwall dam and along lakeshore. Retention stand. |
| 50 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | Poletimber Well | 4.0 | 80 | 81-110 | |
| 51 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 37.6 | 14 | Immature | |
| 52 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 9.8 | 14 | Immature | Some residual Red Pine seed trees left after harvest, approx. 10 BA. |
| 53 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 27.8 | 14 | Immature | |
| 54 | 4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine | Poletimber Well | 10.6 | 49 | 81-110 | |
| 55 | 42110 - Planted Red Pine | Sawtimber Medium | 59.7 | 83 | 51-80 | This stand had a shelterwood cut done in 2000. |
| 56 | 4117 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Pine | Poletimber Well | 6.5 | 76 | 51-80 | Young hardwood with some mature pine. |



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| 57 | 42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous | Sapling Well | 21.0 | 14 | Immature | Seed tree cut done in 2000. Primarily jack pine removed with red pine seed trees left. |
| 58 | 42220 - Natural Jack Pine | Poletimber Well | 12.6 | 49 | 81-110 | |
| 59 | 42200 - Natural White Pine | Sawtimber Well | 0.9 | 85 | 81-110 | Small pocket of mature pine left from surrounding clearcut. Good retention stand. |
| 60 | 4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix | Sapling Well | 16.8 | 24 | Immature | |
| 61 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | Sawtimber Well | 19.0 | 95 | 111-140 | Mature hardwood, heavy to Beech with some BBD in stand. Plenty of cavity trees. |
| 62 | 42101 - Planted White Pine, Mixed Deciduous | Sawtimber Well | 281.8 | 83 | 81-110 | Planted mixture of pine in 1931 has records of cutting in different areas of the stand. It appears there was a non-commercial TSI in the SW part in 1988. Records also show cutting back in 1965-66 also evident by areas of younger Aspen which is still not commercially viable (3-4" dbh). Past management recommendations were for long-term white pine management of mixed age classes. This stand should be held. |
| 63 | 42390 - Mixed Non- Pine Upland Conifers | Poletimber Well | 10.8 | 80 | 111-140 | Buffer with a couple fingers of cedar along Cornwall Flooding. |
| 64 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 14.9 | 14 | Immature | |
| 65 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 4.9 | 4 | Immature | Some white pine residual. |
| 66 | 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association | Sawtimber Well | 57.6 | 90 | 81-110 | Stand was selectively cut back in 2009/10. |
| 68 | 4312 - Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous | Sawtimber Well | 21.2 | 88 | 81-110 | Predominantly Hemlock stand on transition area between hardwood area and pine. |
| 69 | 4130 - Aspen | Sapling Well | 3.1 | 14 | Immature | |
| 71 | 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association | Sawtimber Well | 16.1 | 88 | 51-80 | Stand was selectively cut in 2009/10. |
| 73 | 4312 - Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous | Sawtimber Well | 9.8 | 88 | 81-110 | |
| 74 | 4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous | Sapling Well | 39.8 | 24 | Immature | |
| 76 | 4110 - Sugar Maple Association | Sawtimber Well | 176.1 | 95 | 81-110 | Stand was selectively cut from 2007 -2010 with a residual BA of 90. |

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|-------|--|-------------------|-------|-----------|----------|---|
| 79 | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | Poletimber Well | 2.6 | 84 | 1-50 | |
| 80 | 42350 - Upland Hemlock | Sawtimber Well | 6.4 | 90 | 81-110 | |
| 83 | 4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods | Poletimber Well | 41.4 | 75 | 111-140 | Well-stocked hardwood but smaller in size. Only stand in the area that hasn't been treated. |
| 84 | 4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 10.1 | 47 | 51-80 | |
| 85 | 6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar | Poletimber Medium | 3.1 | 75 | 1-50 | Wet drainage. |
| 86 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 6.8 | 36 | 51-80 | |
| 87 | 429 - Mixed Upland Conifers | Sawtimber Well | 64.8 | 90 | 111-140 | Mature White Pine and Hemlock mixed with hardwood. Designate as SCA - "other habitat area" called Hemlock Lake Hemlock. |
| 88 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 3.0 | 49 | 81-110 | |
| 89 | 4130 - Aspen | Poletimber Well | 3.3 | 49 | 51-80 | |



| Stand | Cover Type | Acres | Managed Site | General Comments: |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------|--------------|--|
| 7 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 6.2 | No | Natural unmanaged opening with scattered conifers throughout |
| 9 | 500 - Water | 7.6 | No | Well established beaver pond that has been there for years. |
| 13 | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub | 9.6 | No | Creek with periodic beaver activity and fluctuating water levels. |
| 20 | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub | 1.6 | No | Drainage, flooded shrubs that cross Tin Bridge Rd. A few scattered conifers. |
| 24 | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub | 13.8 | No | Beaver marsh can be rather large at times. Dam is usually right on the road that pass by the west end. |
| 27 | 3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous | 2.0 | No | Small natural opening along swamp edge. |
| 28 | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub | 3.8 | No | Cornwall Creek bottom behind dam with lots of water flowing through. |
| 29 | 6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland | 2.3 | No | Beaver pond that is drained right now below Cornwall dam. |
| 47 | 500 - Water | 109.6 | No | Cornwall Flooding |
| 67 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 2.1 | No | Natural opening with some saplings encroaching around the edge. |
| 70 | 3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees | 16.9 | No | Opening is closing in and being encroached by hardwoods and white pine. |
| 72 | 330 - Low-Density Trees | 7.6 | No | Natural opening with scattered pine and cherry |
| 75 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 3.4 | No | |
| 77 | 310 - Herbaceous Openland | 2.3 | No | |
| 78 | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub | 2.2 | No | |
| 81 | 500 - Water | 2.8 | No | Hemlock Lake |
| 82 | 623 - Emergent Wetland | 2.6 | No | Marsh grass |