

# **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 12171 Entry Year: 2027 Acreage: 945 County: Iron Management Area: Brule River

## Stand Examiner: Eric Brolin

# Legal Description:

T41N-R31W sections 3, 4, 9 and 10

## **Identified Planning Goals:**

Develop age class distribution in aspen type. Develop quality while maintaining diversity in hardwood type. Maintain health of conifer types and increase acreage where possible. Maintain and improve road system.

## Soil and topography:

Sarona fine sandy loam. Rolling areas on ground moraines and end morains. Rolling hills with some swamp and drainages.

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

State lands mixed with company lands and private parcels. Land mainly used for hunting and fishing, but some year round residences and camps are present.

## **Unique Natural Features:**

Michigamme Lake. The Menominee River is just to the south of the compartment..

## Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None.

## **Special Management Designations or Considerations:**

None.

## Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Minimum buffers should be implemented. Streams, regardless of their size or frequency of flow, are connected to downstream waters and strongly influence their function. Additionally, wetlands and open waters in riparian areas and floodplains are physically, chemically, and biologically integrated with rivers via functions that improve downstream water quality. These systems act as effective buffers to protect downstream waters from pollution and are essential components of river food webs. BMP's should be implemented to control sediment sources from adjacent uplands. Fine sediments such as silt and sand negatively affect natural reproduction of fish, decrease the diversity of aquatic invertebrate and fish taxa, and result in lower overall fish populations.

## Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

The primary featured species managed for in this compartment include bear and deer. This compartment is greater than 90% aspen and northern hardwood. It has 3 small drainages that provide critical habitat for bears, deer, amphibians and reptile and migrating songbirds. This compartment is part of the historical Camp 5 Deer Wintering Complex. The hemlock, cedar, pine and spruce/fire components of the are are critical to provide winter cover and enable deer to travel along transition zones through the uplands to obtain forage.

## **Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions**

Surface sediments consist of an end moraine of coarse-textured till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 50 and 100 feet. The Proterozoic Michigamme Formation and Archean volcanic and sedimentary rocks subcrop below the glacial drift. There is not a current economic use for these rocks. Abandoned iron mines at Crystal Falls are located ten miles to the northwest. Land near this compartment was previously leased for metallic mineral exploration. There are no visibly active gravel pits in the area, but there is potential. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

## Vehicle Access:

Camp 5 Road, Lower Dam Road, Upper Dam Road and woods roads.

#### **Survey Needs:**

None.

**Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:** 

Hunting.

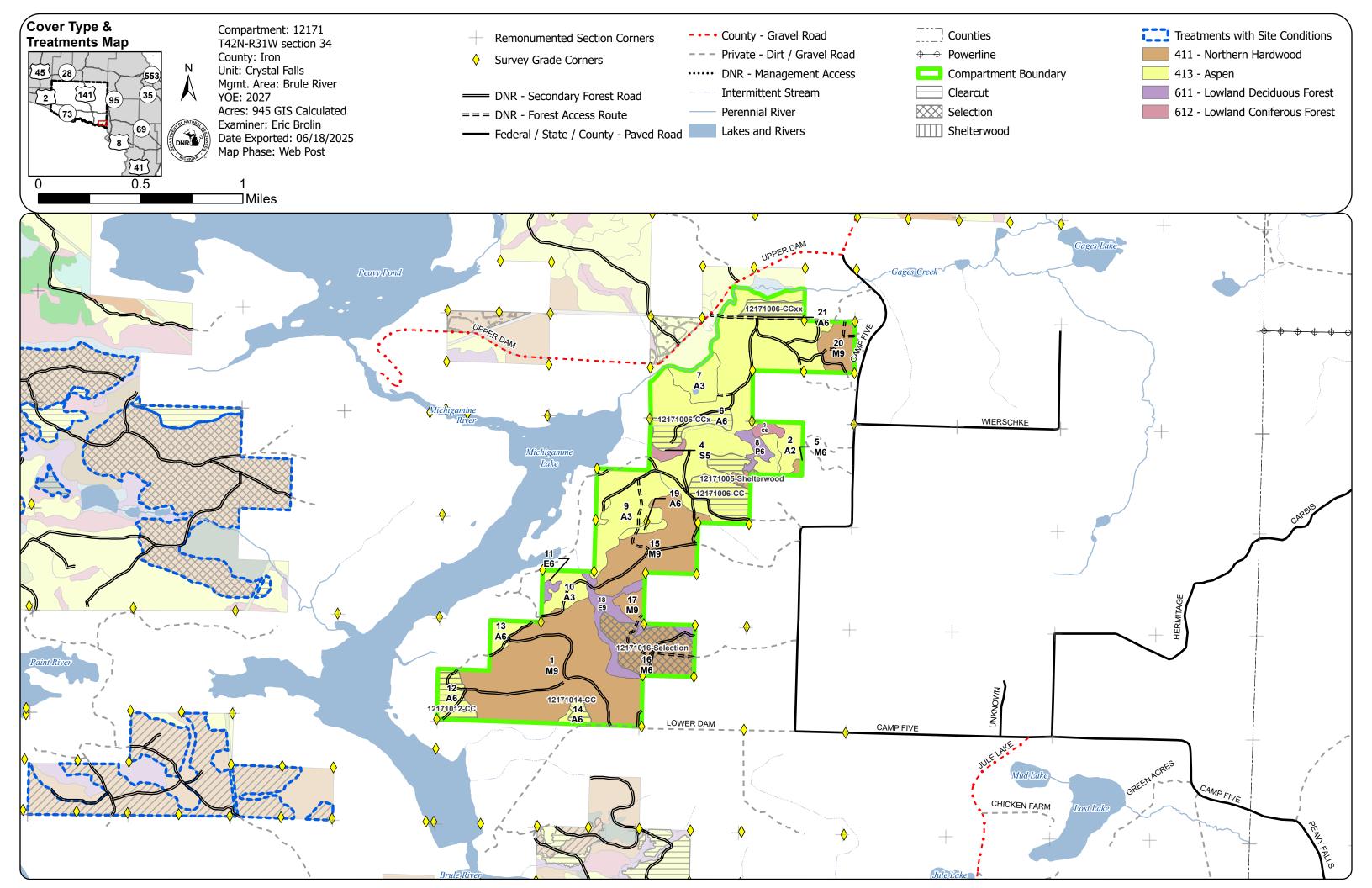
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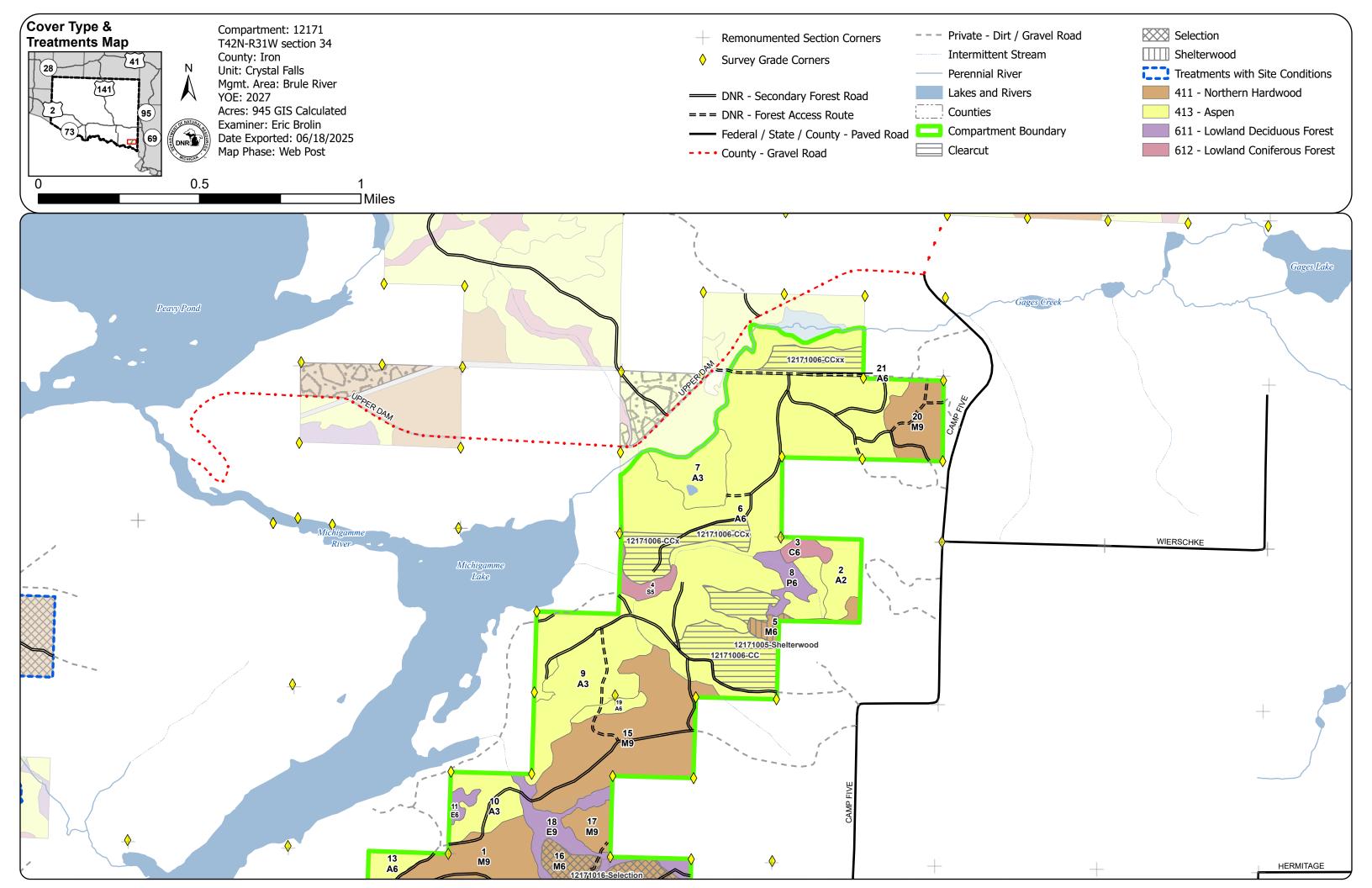
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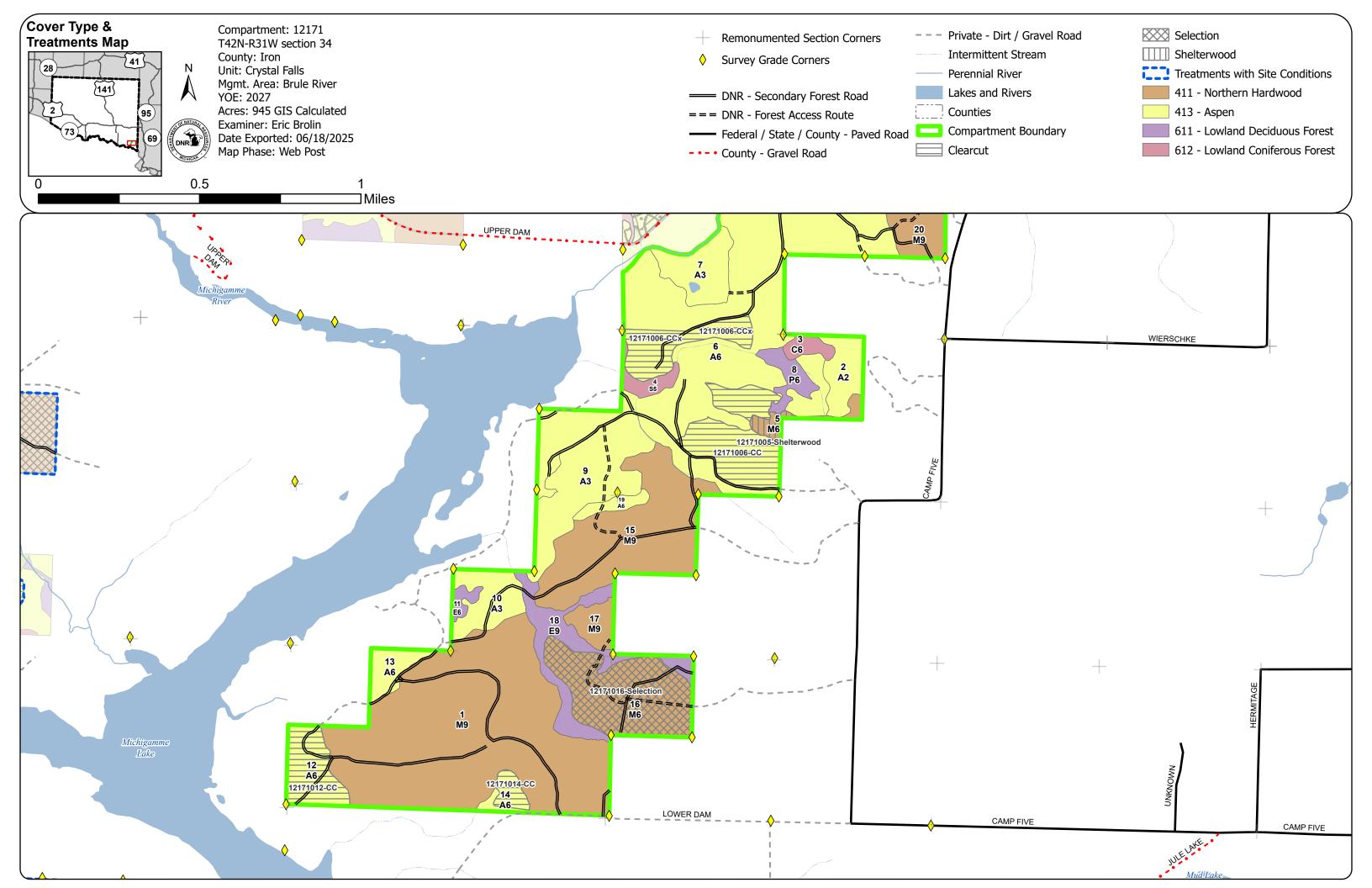
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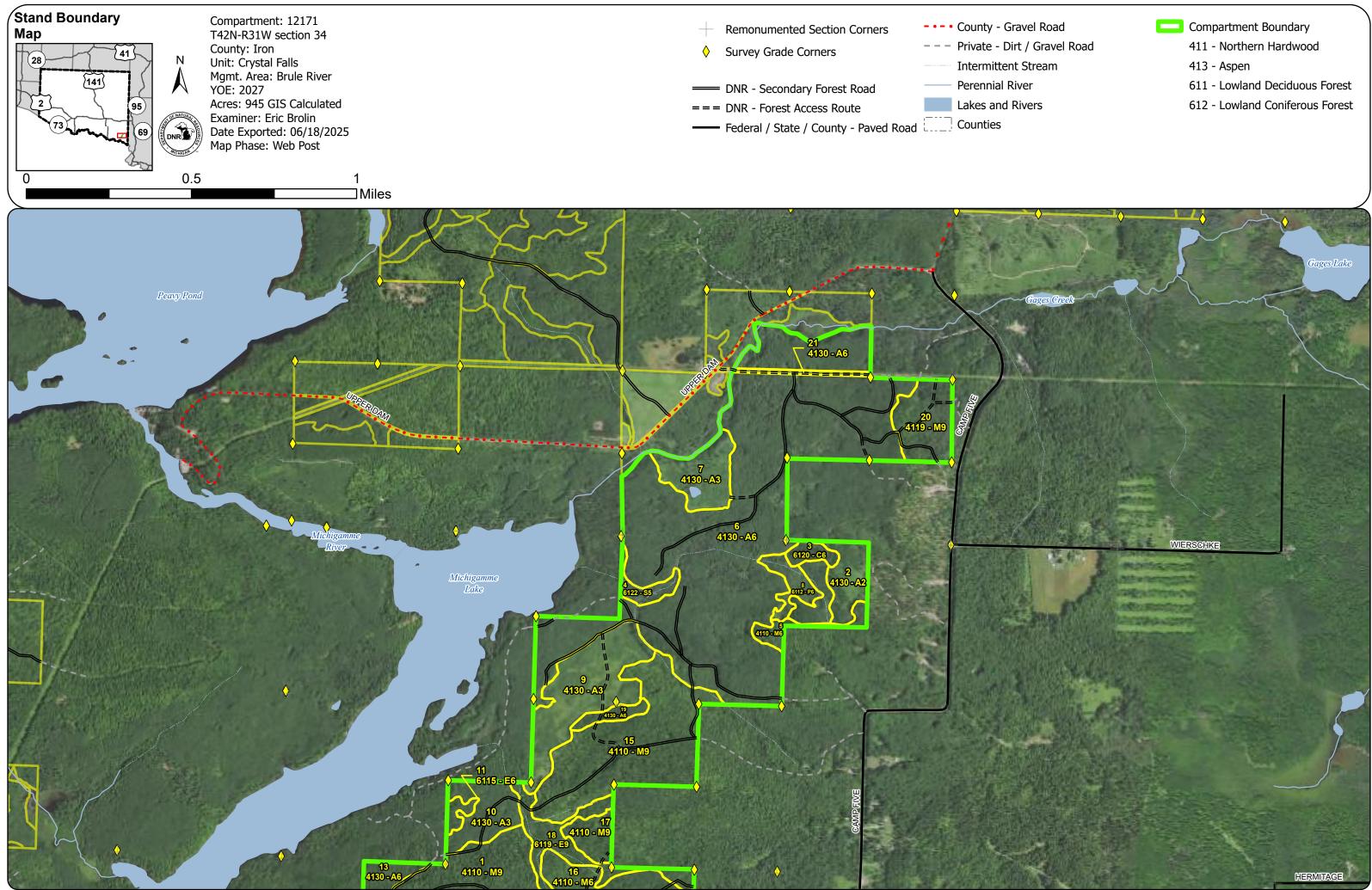
The following reports from the Inventory are attached: Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class Cover Type by Harvest Method Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested) Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas Site Condition Details

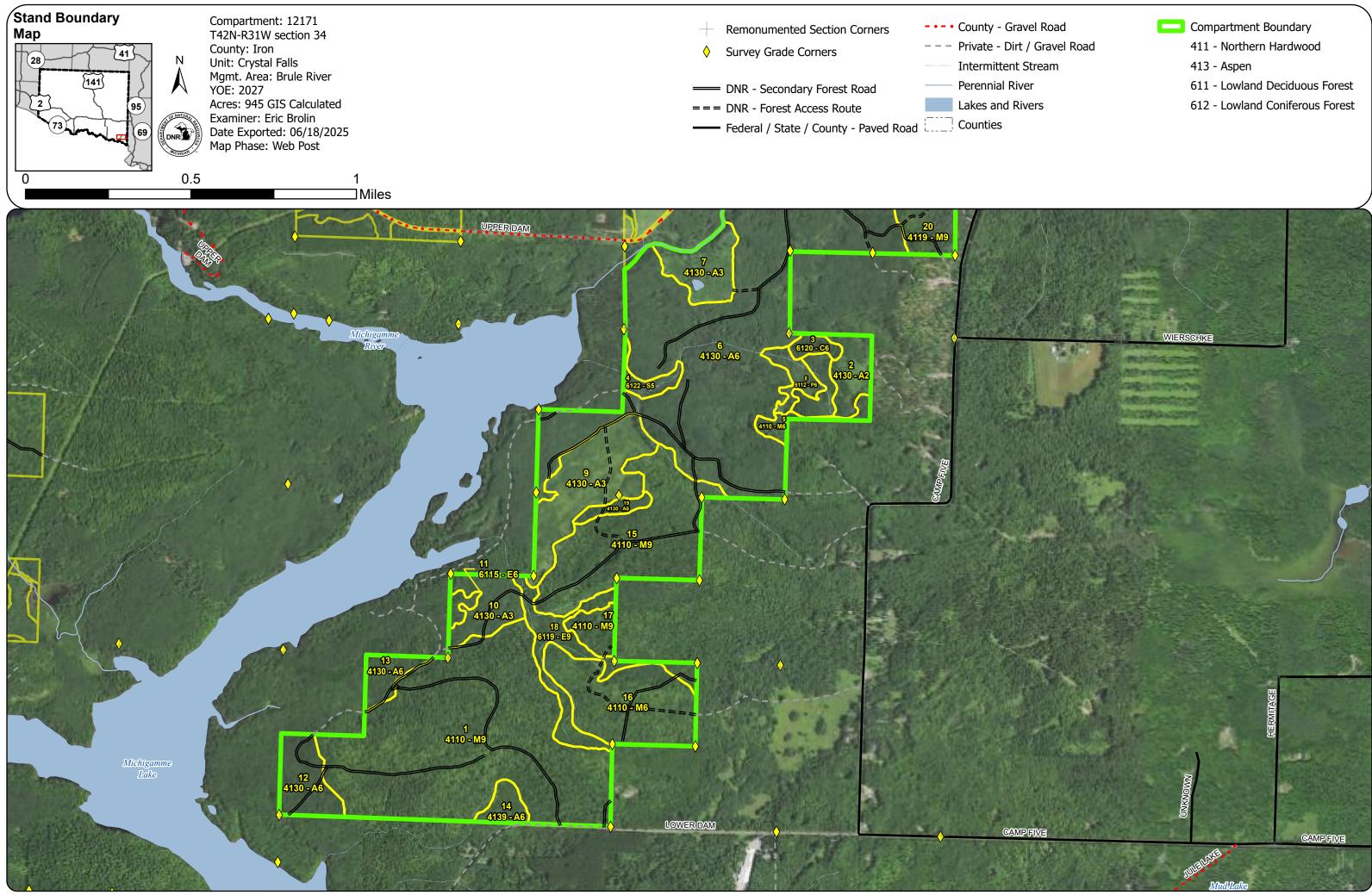
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps: Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments Site condition boundaries Details on the road access system

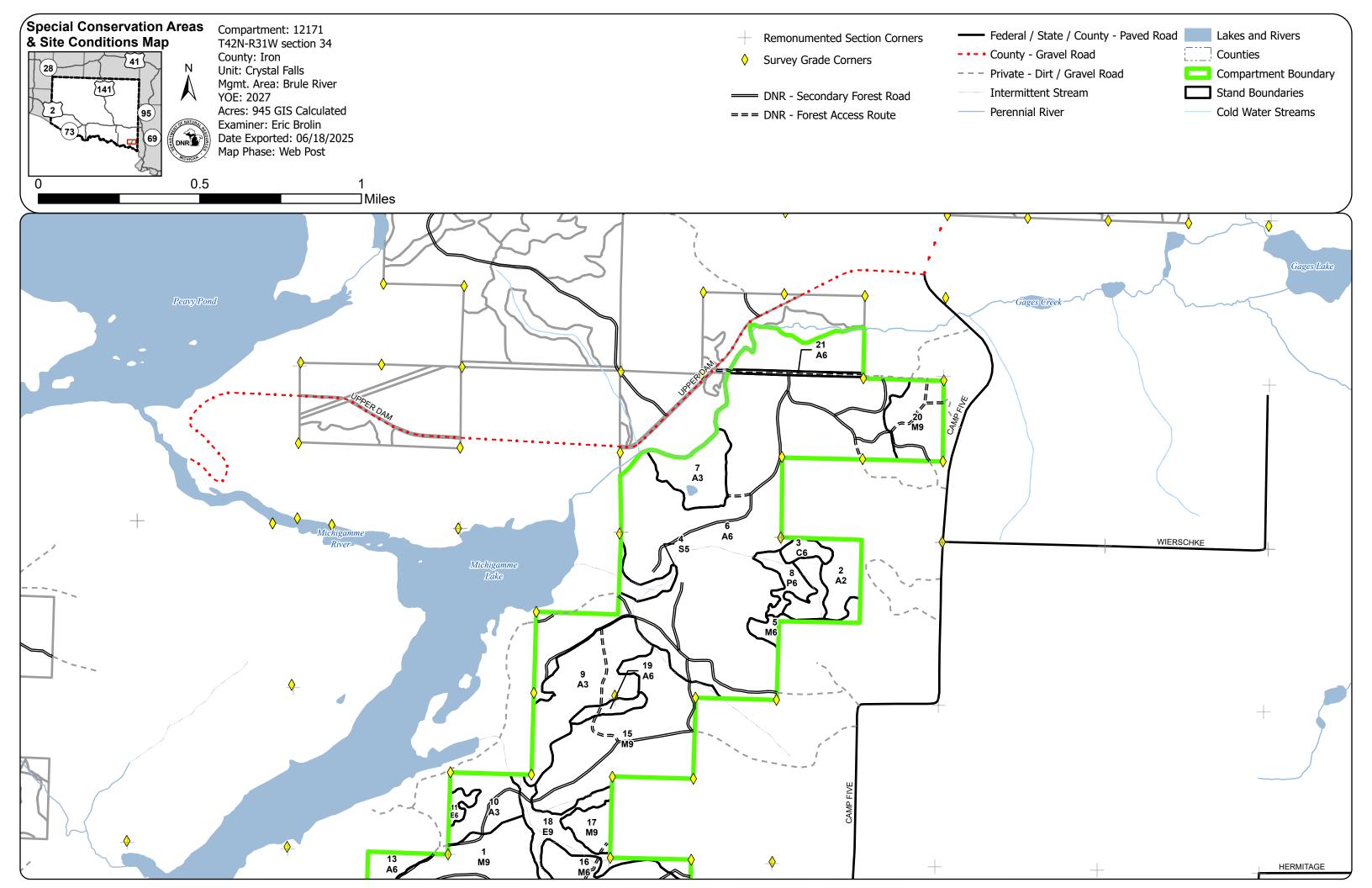


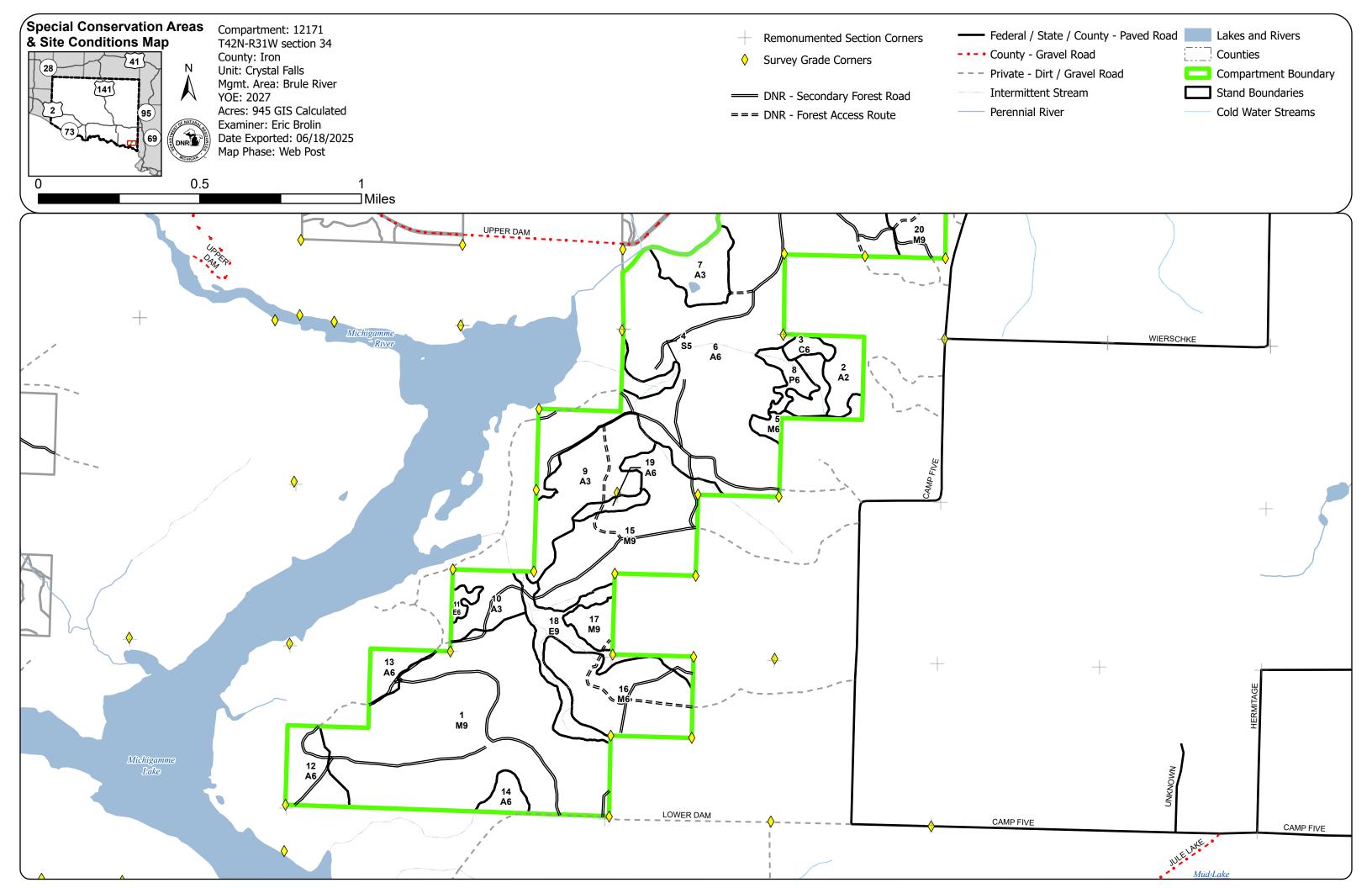












# Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit

Eric Brolin: Examiner

Compartment 171 Year of Entry 2027



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Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	403	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	403	
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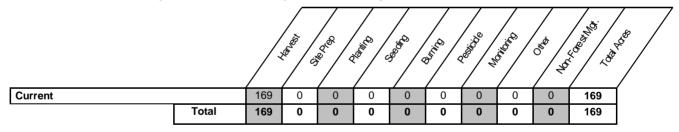


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		Commercial Harvest - 169		
		Harvests with Site Condition - 0		
		Next Step Harvest - 0		
		Habitat Cut - 0		

# Cover Type by Harvest Method

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Northern Hardwood		0	59	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	63	
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# Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method



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#### **Report 3 -- Treatments**

Compartment: 171



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Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 168.8

Report 4 – Site Conditions

Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit

Eric Brolin: Examiner

Compartment: 171 Year of Entry: 2027



# Availability for Management

	Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres	De	ominar	nt Site	e Conc	litions
	Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		5C	2G	3J	
	374	127	182	66	Aspen	182	2	63	
ſ	5	0	0	5	Cedar		5		
	9	0	0	9	Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar		9		
	35	0	0	35	Lowland Deciduous		35		
	7	0	0	7	Lowland Spruce/Fir		7		
	399	396	3	0	Northern Hardwood	3			
	830	522	185	122	Total Forested Acres	185	59	63	
_		63%	22%	15%	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.

Sit No	e Dominant Site . Cond Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
1	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> Narrow, young strip	along the south edge of the	road. Ho	ld and merge with adjacent	harvest north of the road	for future management.	
2	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	9	3J: Water quality/BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> Webs of flowing wat	ter across the entire area with	h mucky	soil which does not freeze	up with constant flowing s	eeps.	
3	Unavailable	3J: Water quality/BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	28	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> Web of lowland drai	nage areas. Mucky soil with	flowing v	vater, both seasonal and se	eep/spring drainage. 100'	buffer for all adjacent asp	en types.

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4	Unavailable	3J: Water quality/BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	36	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> 300' trout stream bu	uffer for all adjacent aspen type	es alor	ng the south edge of Gages Cre	eek.		
5	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> A few trees along the	ne edge may be managed with	adjace	ent stand in the future. Otherwi	se, too wet with mucky	black ash soils.	
6	Unavailable	3J: Water quality/BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	6	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> 100' buffer for drain	age area. Long term retention					
7	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	32	3J: Water quality/BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> Lowland flat web wi	th seasonal water flow. This lo	ow flat	should be avoided from any fut	ure operations to avoid	resource damage and BMP is	sues.
3	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	2	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> Area becomes too	wet for operations. Can be use	d as lo	ong term retention for Stand 14.			
9	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	5	3L: Other wildlife concerns	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:	a. Wet ground and dense to c	edar a	cross most of the stand			

vailable a	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues) /land conifer flat. Sparse stock 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	7 king of 3	5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration black spruce and tamarack, Unspecified	Unspecified declining, with an under	Unspecified story of alder and mixed saplin	Unspecified gs.
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#### Report 5 – PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA\* (SCA) DETAILS

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

SCA Name SCA Category Detail Type Recommendation Acres

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Stand	Level 4 Co	over Type		Size De	ensity	Acres	Stand Age B	A Range	Managed S	ite	General Comments
1	4110 - Sugar M	laple Asso	ciation	Sawtimb	er Well	216.6	95	81-110	N/A	۱.	Thinned in 2018. Good quality hardwood stand. Abundant regen across
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	the area with some sugar maple, ironwood, and a heavy mix of ash. SW area has denser canopy with much less regen in the understory.
	Yellow Birch	5		10		Ire	onwood	Low	Variable	Variable	
	Sugar Maple	80		14	95	Sug	jar Maple	Low	Variable	Variable	
	Red Maple	3		12	95	As	sh (spp.)	Medium	Variable	Variable	
	Hemlock	2		22							
	Basswood	10		14	95						
2	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	g Well	16.1	15 l	mmature	N/A	N N	Aspen sapling stand. Heavy to bigtooth on any elevation rises. Large
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	area in the center did not regenerate and is growing in with cherry and conifer saplings. Accessed from the east trough company land.
	Black Cherry	10	Log	2		Ire	onwood	Low	5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet	conirer sapilings. Accessed from the east trough company land.
	Red Maple	10	Log	1							-
	Bigtooth Aspen	50	Log	3	15						
	White Spruce	5	Log	1							
	Quaking Aspen	20	Log	3	15						
	Balsam Fir	5	Log	1							
3	6120 - Lov	vland Ceda	ar	Poletimb	er Well	5.3	95	111-140	N/A	۱.	Dense cedar patch transitioning to aspen/black spruce along the edges.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Balsam Fir	5	Sapling	7		Ta	ag Alder	Low	5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet	
	Black Spruce	15	Seedling	8	95	Blac	ck Spruce	Low	Variable	Variable	
No	orthern White Cedar	70		8	95						_
	Quaking Aspen	5		10	95						
	Paper Birch	5	Seedling	8							
4	6122 - Bl	ack Spruce	e P	oletimbe	r Medium	n 6.7	95	51-80	N/A	۱.	Sparsely stocked lowland conifer area. Flooded with open patches and
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	alder.
	Tamarack	10		10	95	Ta	ag Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet	
	Black Spruce	85	Sapling	7	95	Blac	ck Spruce	Low	Variable	Variable	
No	orthern White Cedar	5	Seedling	8	95						
5	4110 - Sugar M	laple Asso	ciation	Poletimb	er Well	7.3	95	111-140	N/A	۱.	Hardwood stand with dense stocking. W/E areas can not be connected
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	due to different access points and terrain.
	Basswood	30		16	95	Ire	onwood	Low	10 - 20 feet	10 - 20 feet	
	Red Oak	5		20							
	Yellow Birch	5		13							
	Fellow BITCH	U									
	Sugar Maple	55		11	95						

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Stan	d Level 4 C	over Type		Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
6	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	Well	323.8	37	81-110	N//	A	Very large area of aspen at the same age. Multiple drainageways and
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	road/trail systems across the entire stand. Aspen has good site index quality in most areas with larger than average diameters. Very little
	Quaking Aspen	68	Seedling	7	37	Re	d Maple	Low	Variable	Variable	conifer component consists of mainly upland black spruce / white spruce
	Balsam Fir	1	Sapling	5		Whit	e Spruce	Low	Variable	Variable	mix, sapling to small pole size trees. Management over the next few
	White Pine	2		22		Blac	k Spruce	Low	Variable	Variable	YOE's should focus on creating more age class diversity across the area and conifer/diversity retention.
	Red Oak	1		8							
	White Spruce	4		7							
	Black Spruce	3	Sapling	6							
	Red Maple	2	Sapling	6							
	Paper Birch	2	Sapling	7							
	Bigtooth Aspen	17		8							
7	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	Well	22.6	10	Immature	N//	A	Aspen saplings with some scattered white pine. Small lowland conifer
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						patch excluded form recent harvest located in the SW area.
	Quaking Aspen	72	Log	2	10						
	Red Oak	1		10							
	Black Spruce	3	Sapling	6							
	White Pine	2		22							
	Red Maple	5	Log	2							
	Paper Birch	5	Log	2							
	Bigtooth Aspen	10	Log	2	10						
	Balsam Fir	2	Log	2							
8	6112 - Lov	wland Aspe	n	Sapling	Well	9.4	37	1-50	N//	A	Drainage holding flat from surrounding terrain. Multiple webs of flowing runoff and groundwater seeps. Water drainage areas do not freeze with
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	<b>Density</b>	Avg. Height	Size	constant flow and contain very mucky material.
	Quaking Aspen	64	Seedling	7	37		Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet	
	Red Oak	1		8		Whit	e Spruce	Low	Variable	Variable	
	White Spruce	5		7		Blac	k Spruce	Low	Variable	Variable	
	Black Spruce	10	Sapling	6		Re	d Maple	Low	Variable	Variable	-
	Red Maple	5	Sapling	6		Cat	tail spp.	Low	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	
	Bigtooth Aspen	10		8							-
	Balsam Fir	5	Sapling	5							
9	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	Well	50.1	7		N//	A	Mix of aspen saplings with some red maple. Some area are patchy but should grow in well with more time. Pockets of saturated ground within
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						hold alder and/or cattails.Cut in 2018.
	Quaking Aspen	85	Log	1	7						
	Red Maple	15	Log	1							

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Stand	d Level 4 Cover Type				Size Density		Acres Stand Age B		Managed Site		General Comments	
10	4130 - Aspen			Sapling		21.0	16	1-50	N/A	A	Very dense, nearly pure aspen stand with black ash seedlings present i $\neg$ a lot of the understory. Heavier ground may be poorly drained and soft	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	during non-frozen periods.	
	Quaking Aspen	90	Log	3	16	Sug	gar Maple	Low	Variable	Variable		
	Red Maple	5	Log	2		Ire	onwood	Low	Variable	Variable		
	Red Oak	1		18		BI	ack Ash	Medium	Variable	Variable		
	White Spruce	3	Log	3								
	Hemlock	1		22								
11	6115 - Lo	wland Ash	F	Poletimber Well		3.7 96 81-110 Sub-Canopy Species Density		N/A		Flooded lowland flat. Mainly black ash with some conifer and aspen		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	B DBH Age				Density	Avg. Height	Size	mixed in along the edges.	
	White Pine	5		22		Та	ag Alder	Low	5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet		
	Black Ash	70		8	96	As	sh (spp.)	High	Variable	Variable		
	Black Spruce	5	Seedling	7				I			<u>_</u>	
No	orthern White Cedar	5		8								
	Quaking Aspen	10		9								
	Red Maple	5		8								
12	4130 -	4130 - Aspen		Poletimber Well		22.7 44 111		111-140	111-140 N/A		Nice quality aspen stand. Sugar maple saplings can dominate the	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	understory in areas, mainly in the south 1/3. More of a hardwood component mixed in the south 1/3 of the stand ranging from large	
	White Spruce	3	Sapling	6		Sug	gar Maple	Medium	Variable	Variable	sapling to small pole sized maple.	
	Balsam Fir	1	Sapling	6		Ire	onwood	Low	Variable	Variable		
	Sugar Maple	5	Sapling	5		Whi	te Spruce	Low	Variable	Variable		
	Paper Birch	3	Seedling	7								
	Bigtooth Aspen	10		10								
	Yellow Birch	1	Seedling	7								
	Quaking Aspen	77		8	44							
13	4130 -	Aspen	F	Poletimb	er Well	11.2	44	111-140	N/A	A	Good quality aspen. Some lower swales within could contain softer $_{\rm I}$ ground with some black ash mixed in which may need to be excluded	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class		Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	from future management for operability.	
	Yellow Birch	1	Sapling	5		Sug	gar Maple	Medium	Variable	Variable		
	Quaking Aspen	85		8	44	BI	ack Ash	Low	Variable	Variable		
	Sugar Maple	5	Sapling	5		Ba	Ilsam Fir	Low	Variable	Variable		
	Red Maple	3	Sapling	6								
	Paper Birch	2	Seedling	7								
	White Spruce	3	Sapling	5								
No	orthern White Cedar	1		10								

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Stand	Level 4 Cover Type			Size Density		Acres	Stand Age BA Range		Managed Site		General Comments		
14	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous		Poletimber Well		8.3	44	81-110	N/A		Mainly nice aspen poles in the south half. North half has mixed			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height Variable	Size	deciduous trees with some aspen speckled in. The S/SW area becomes too low and saturated for management and is heavy to black ash with		
	Red Maple	14		8	95	Sug	ar Maple	Low		Variable	some lowland conifers mixed in.		
	Bigtooth Aspen	5		9		Quak	ing Aspen	Low	Variable	Variable			
	Basswood	5		10		As	h (spp.)	High	Variable	Variable	-		
	White Ash	5		10		Ba	lsam Fir	Low	Variable	Variable			
	Black Ash	20		8	95						-		
	White Spruce	4		12									
	Hemlock	1		15									
	Yellow Birch	10		12	95								
	Quaking Aspen	36		8	44								
15	4110 - Sugar Maple Association			Sawtimb	er Well	85.1	95	81-110	N/A	ł	Hardwood log stand thinned recently. Rolling terrain in areas. Thinned in 2018.		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	112010.		
	Yellow Birch	5		10	95	Irc	onwood	Medium	Variable	Variable			
	Basswood	20		14	95	Whi	e Spruce	Trace	Variable	Variable			
	Hemlock	3		18									
	Sugar Maple	65		12	95								
	Red Maple	5		10	95								
	Paper Birch	2		11									
16	4110 - Sugar I	Maple Assoc	ciation	Poletimb	er Well	58.9	95	81-110	N/A	Ą	Moderate quality hardwood stand. A lot of large diameter trees and		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	suppressed poles. Understory is dense with saplings, mostly ash, but maple mixed in and more abundant in some areas. Small aspen patches		
	Yellow Birch	3		12	95	Sug	ar Maple	Medium	Variable	Variable	along the north edge may be managed. 140 140 130 Average of 135		
	Hemlock	10		20		Irc	onwood	Medium	Variable	Variable	BA.		
	Basswood	12		12	95	As	h (spp.)	High	Variable	Variable			
	White Ash	7		15				1		1	-		
	Sugar Maple	68		12	95								
17	4110 - Sugar Maple Association Sawtimber W			er Well	10.5	95	81-110	N/A	ł	Harwood log stand. Access would be from the NW or SE, both cross $_{\rm I}$ narrow lowland drainages.Thinned in 2018.			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	harrow lowland drainages. Thinned in 2018.		
	Basswood	15		13	95	Irc	onwood	Medium	10 - 20 feet	10 - 20 feet			
	Yellow Birch	3		11		Whit	e Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet			
	Sugar Maple	80		11	95	Re	d Maple	Low	Variable	Variable			
1	Hemlock	2		16			therwood	Low	5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet	1		

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Stand	Level 4 C	evel 4 Cover Type Size Density Acres Stand Age BA Range Managed Site		Site	General Comments							
18	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest		Sawtimber Well		31.7	95	111-140	N/A	4	Diverse mix of species and sizes within a lowland/upland web. Low		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	drainage that receives any runoff from surrounding upland stands. Seasonal flow of water north. Large rocks make up most of the lowland	
	White Spruce	5		8	95	Та	ag Alder	Low	5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet	bed, especially north as seasonal flow increases.	
No	orthern White Cedar	2		12	95						-	
	Hemlock	12		16	95							
	Yellow Birch	10		12								
	Quaking Aspen	5		8								
	Basswood	5		12	95							
	Black Ash	31		8	95							
	Sugar Maple	5		8								
	Red Maple	25		12	95							
19	4130 - Aspen			Sapling Well		5.4	36	51-80	N/A	٩	Small patch of good quality, mixed aspen poles.	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size		
	Red Maple	5	Sapling	5	36	Hazeln	ut (American)	Low	5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet		
	Bigtooth Aspen	15	Seedling	7		Ire	onwood	Low	10 - 20 feet	10 - 20 feet		
	Quaking Aspen	80	Seedling	7	36				I		-	
20	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods		dwoods	Sawtimbe	er Well	24.8	90	81-110	N/A	4	Hardwood stand with a heavier component of yellow birch and scattered	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	large diameter oak. Stand was thinned in 2007 and 2022. Access from the SE corner. Vernal areas need to be exclude from future operations	
	Sugar Maple	73		11	90	Sug	gar Maple	Low	Variable	Variable	in the SE/central/NW areas.	
	Red Maple	5		10		Ba	Ilsam Fir	Low	Variable	Variable		
	Paper Birch	3		12		Ire	onwood	Low	Variable	Variable		
	Yellow Birch	12		12							-	
	Red Oak	6		20								
	Hemlock	1		10								
21	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	Well	3.4	37	81-110	N/A	4	Very large area of aspen at the same age. Multiple drainageways and	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	road/trail systems across the entire stand. Aspen has good site index quality in most areas with larger than average diameters. Very little	
	Quaking Aspen	68	Seedling	7	37	Re	ed Maple	Low	Variable	Variable	conifer component consists of mainly upland black spruce / white spruce	
	Balsam Fir	1	Sapling	5		Whi	te Spruce	Low	Variable	Variable	mix, sapling to small pole size trees. Management over the next few	
	Red Oak	1		8		Blac	ck Spruce	Low	Variable	Variable	YOE's should focus on creating more age class diversity across the area and conifer/diversity retention.	
	White Spruce	4		7				1	1	ł		
	Black Spruce	3	Sapling	6								
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	White Pine	2		22								
	White Pine Red Maple	2	Sapling	6								
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