



Compartment Review Presentation

Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit

Compartment 12189

Entry Year: 2027

Acreage: 1,794

County: Iron

Management Area: Way Dam Complex

Stand Examiner: Ed Rice

Legal Description:

T45N R31W section 14, 15, 22 - 24

Identified Planning Goals:

Optimize sustainable timber production while enhancing and protecting wildlife habitat. Continue to sustainably balance the aspen age class acres. Get the hardwood stands on a 20 year alternating cutting cycle towards regulation. Protect the riparian areas and transition zones during management activity.

Soil and topography:

Large areas in the center of the compartment have very fine sandy loams. The remainder of the area has a mix of sandy/stoney complexes. The lowland areas are muck soils. There are extensive areas of large steep hills throughout.

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

The compartment itself is contiguous in state ownership. Surrounding it is industrial forestland and private recreational land holdings. There is an agriculture land base towards the south end.

Unique Natural Features:

None identified

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

There is one low value archeological feature within the compartment.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Deer winter habitat along the Fence River and adjoining timber types.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

The Michigan and Fence Rivers are cold water trout streams. Any aspen management should utilize a 300 foot buffer set back. All other BMP guidelines should be followed. 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:

Portions of the compartment are core deer wintering areas, notably so along the Fence River.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium and minor end moraine of coarse-textured till. There is insufficient data to determine the glacial drift thickness. The Precambrian Michigamme Formation subcrops below the glacial drift. There is no current economic use for these rocks. The abandoned Republic iron mine is located ten miles to the northeast. There are no visibly active or inactive gravel pits in the area. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

Good to fair. Many unimproved two track roads are throughout the compartment.

Survey Needs:

Sec 23: SW 1/16

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

None present

Fire Protection:

There are areas of dense upland spruce/fir fuel types with spruce budworm mortality, notably in section 14. These areas could present small acre control problems give the alignment of weather. Much of the above areas are bounded by water/swamp and young aspen types, providing natural fuel breaks or the very least a less volatile fuel type. Water sources are present with good access to the Fence River near by.

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**

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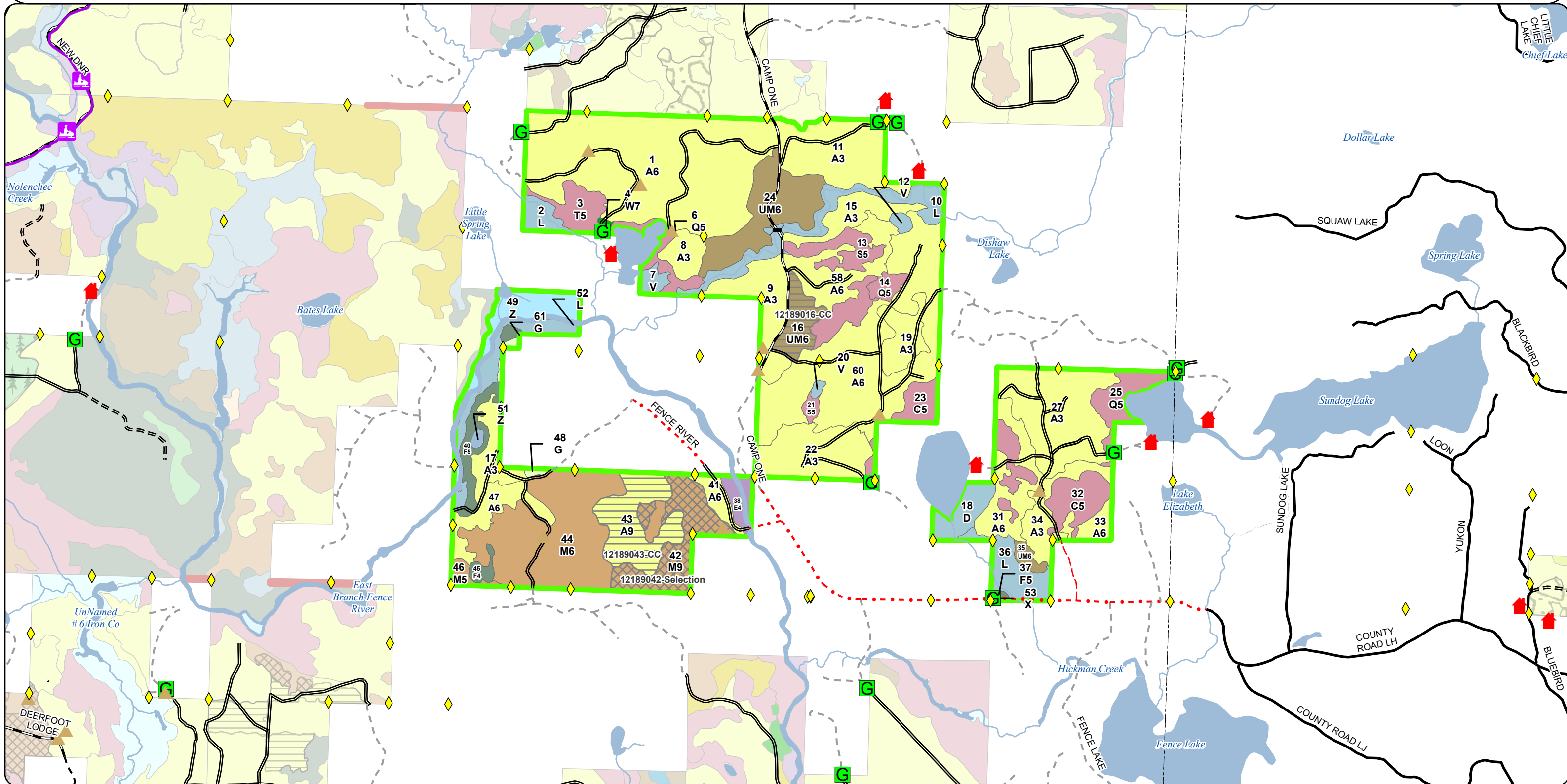
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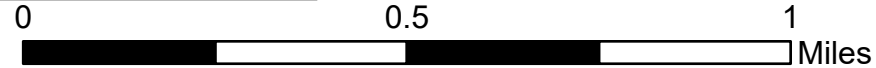
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


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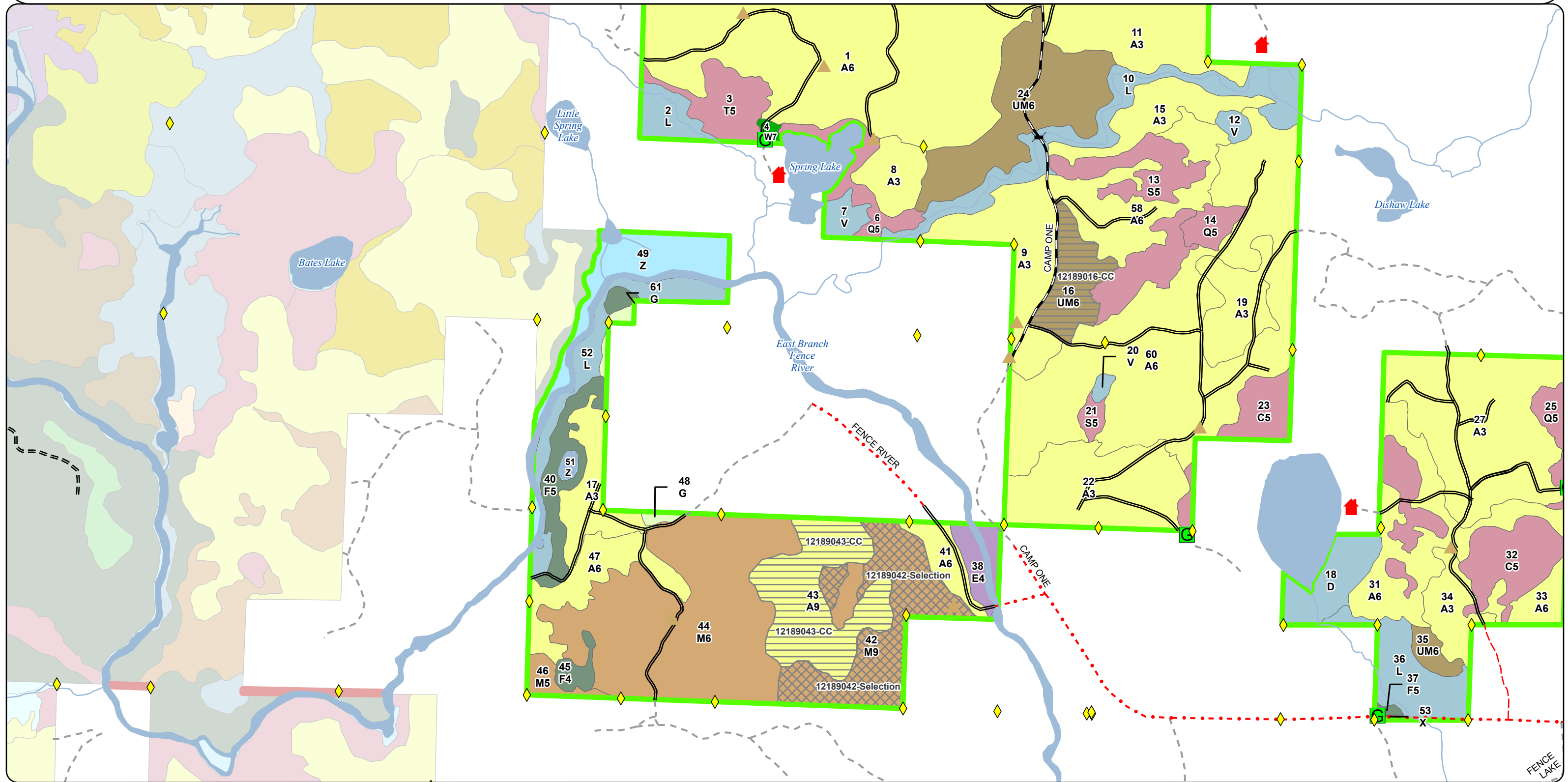
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- Compartment Boundary
- Clearcut
- Selection
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- 413 - Aspen
- 422 - Natural Pines

- 423 - Other Upland Conifers
- 430 - Upland Mixed Forest
- 500 - Water
- 611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest
- 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest
- 122 - Road/Parking Lot
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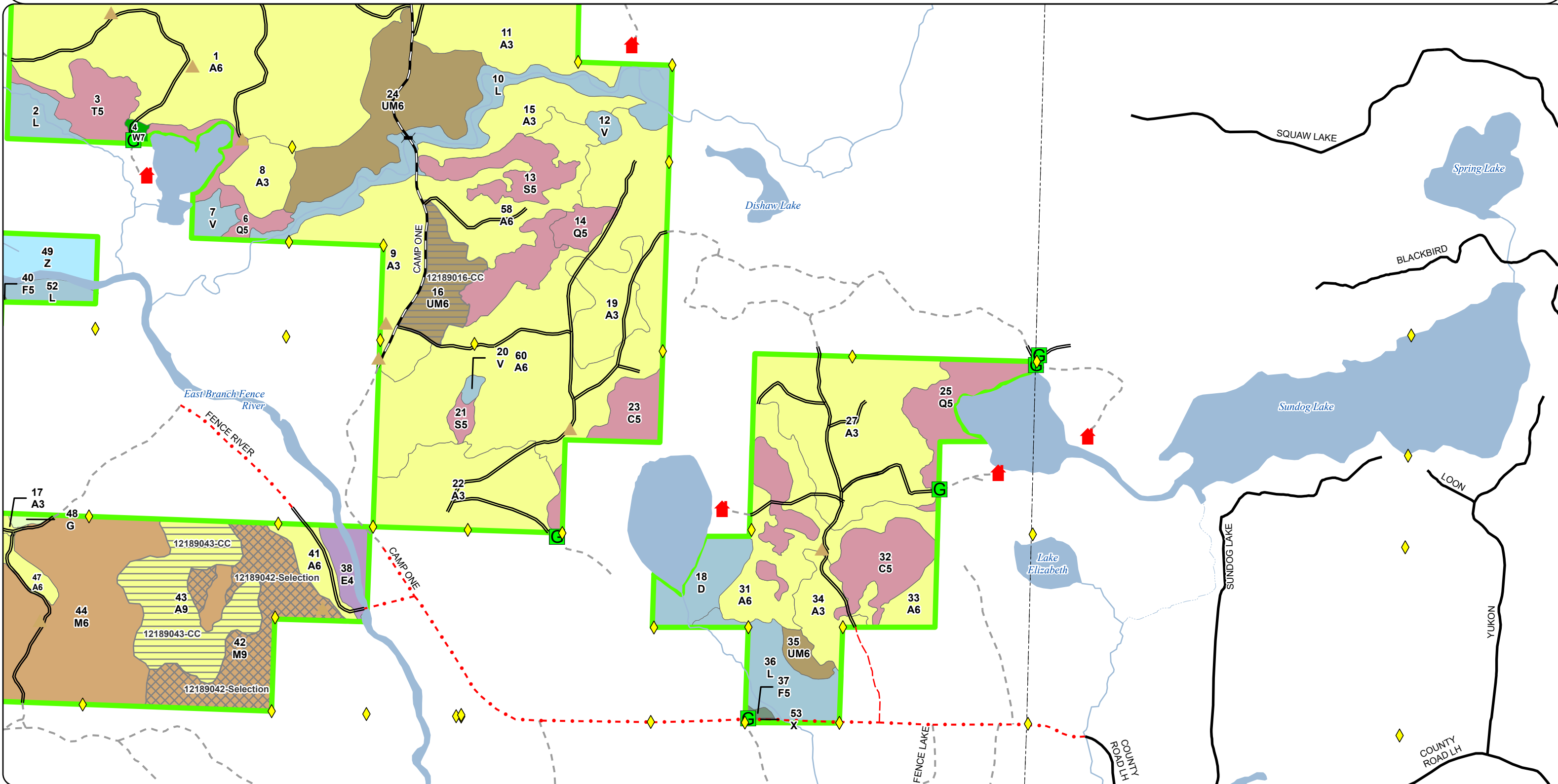
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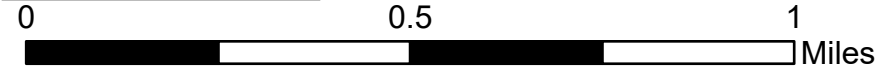
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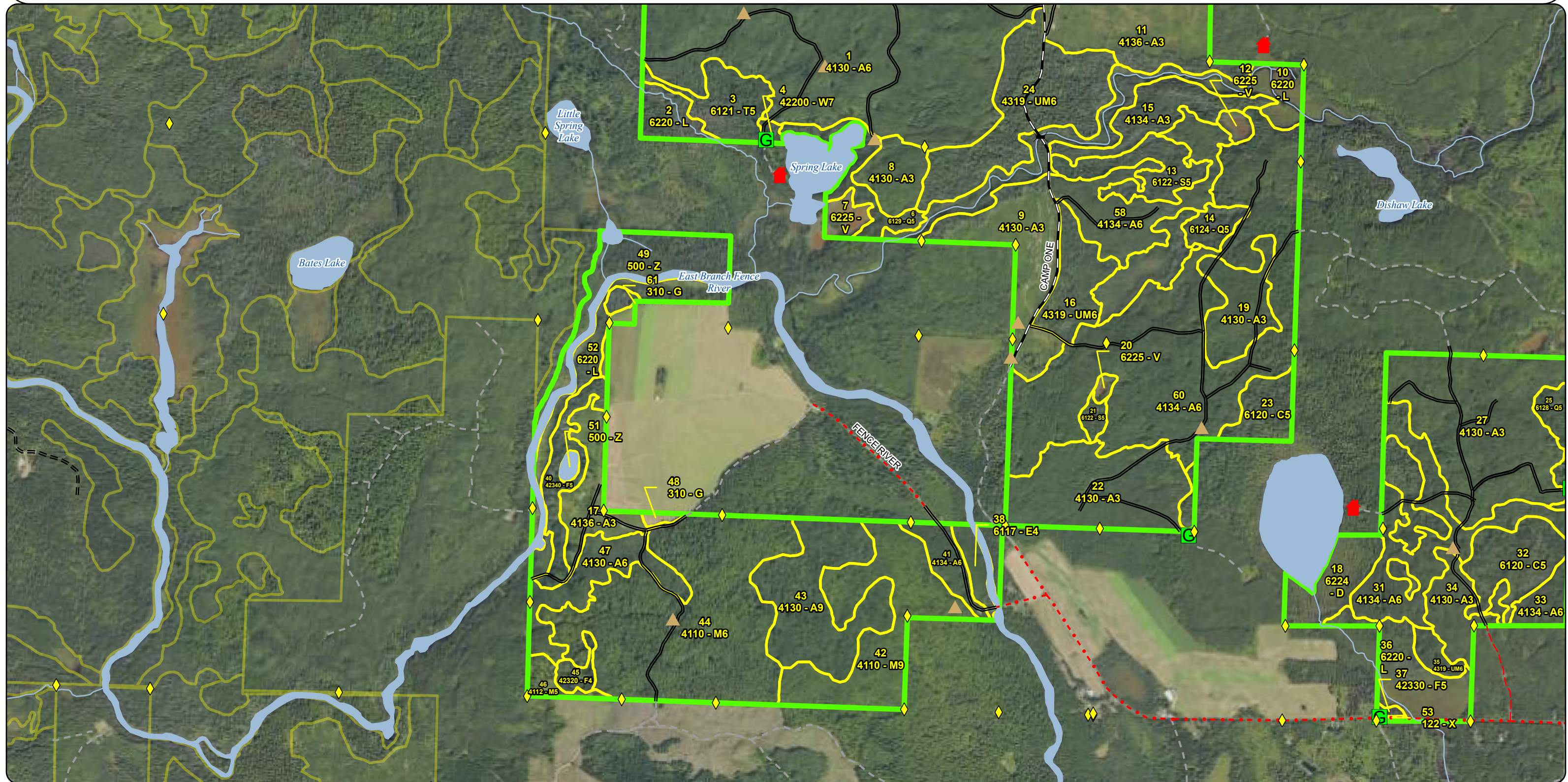
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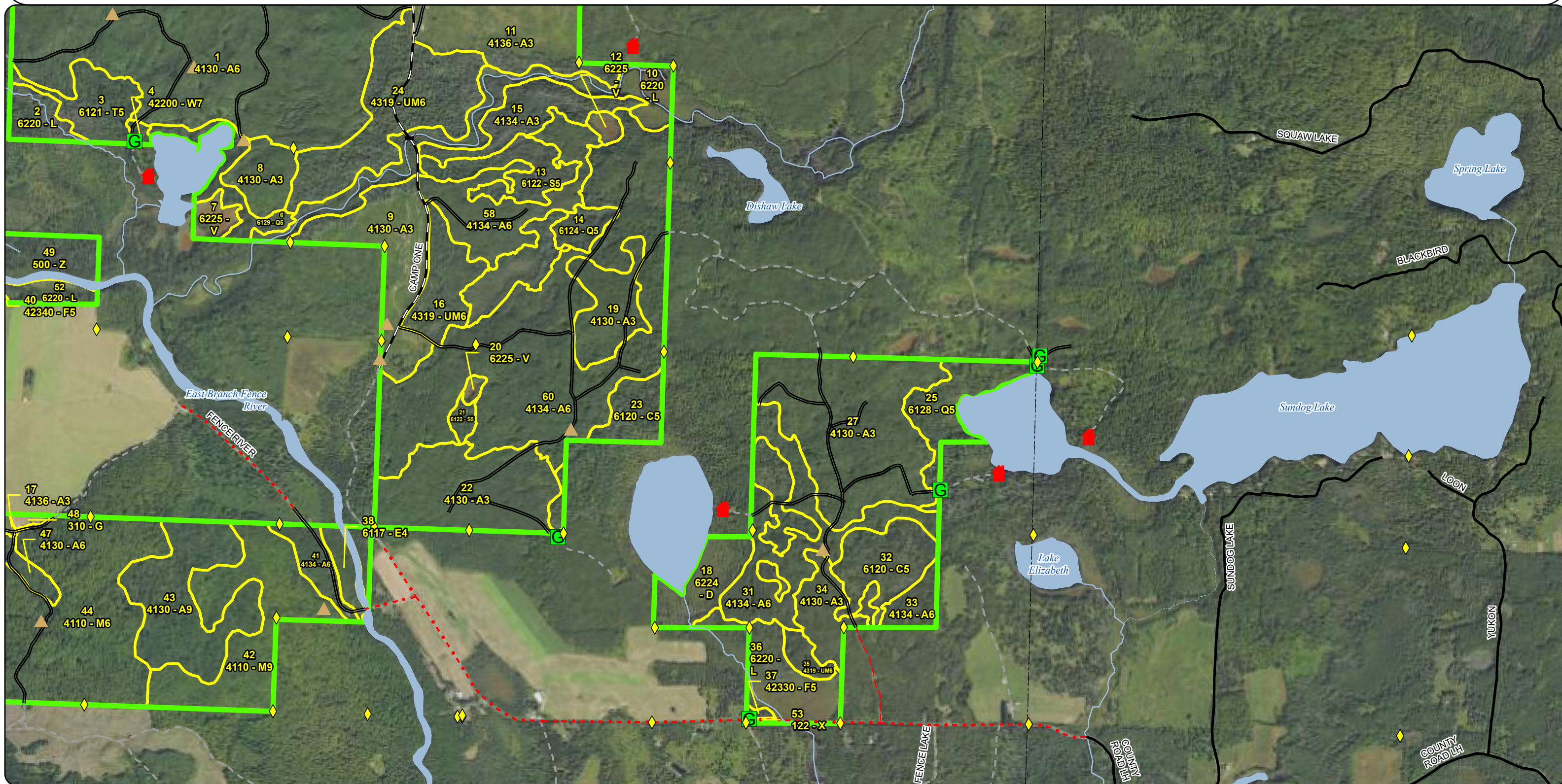
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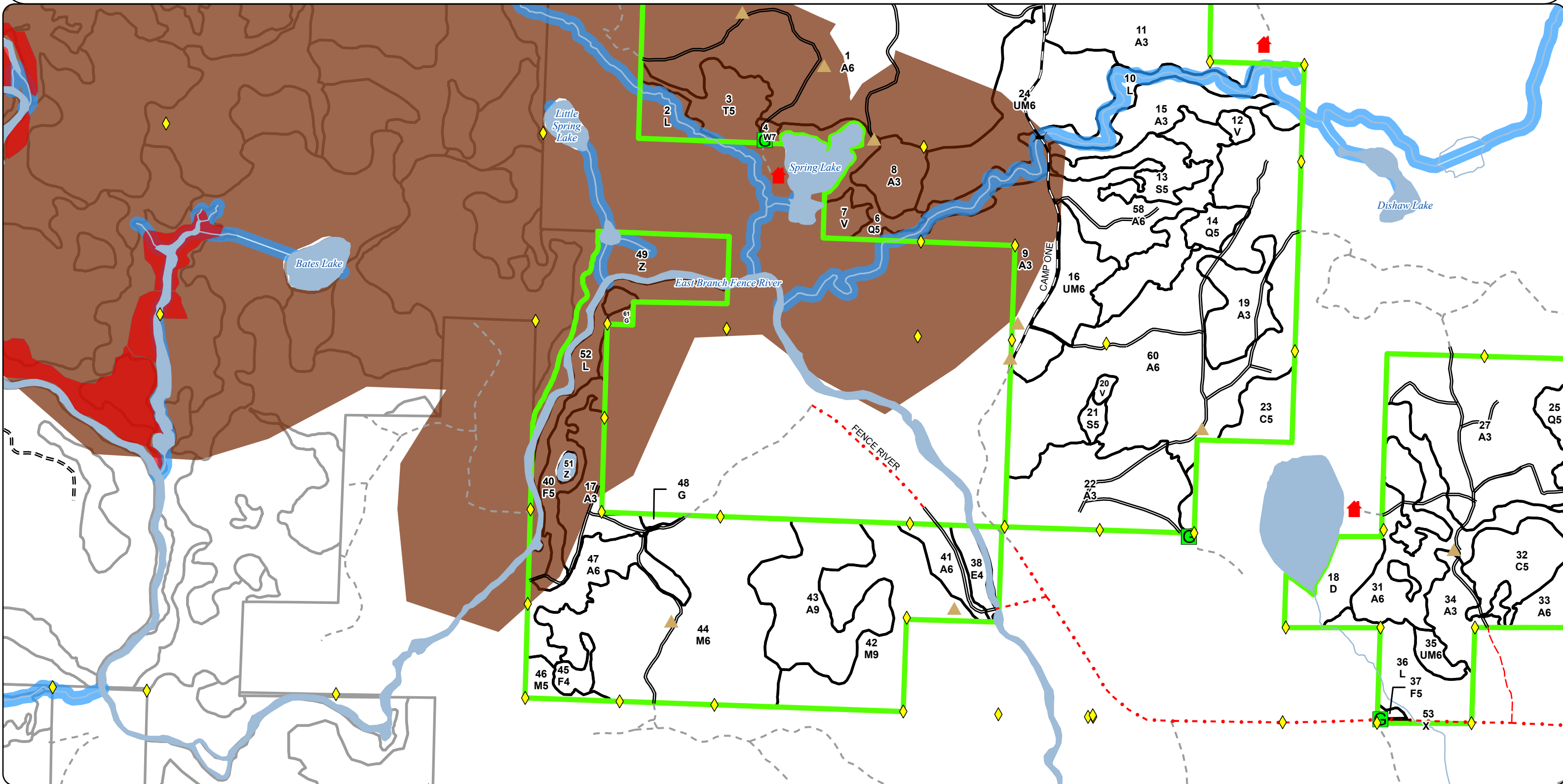
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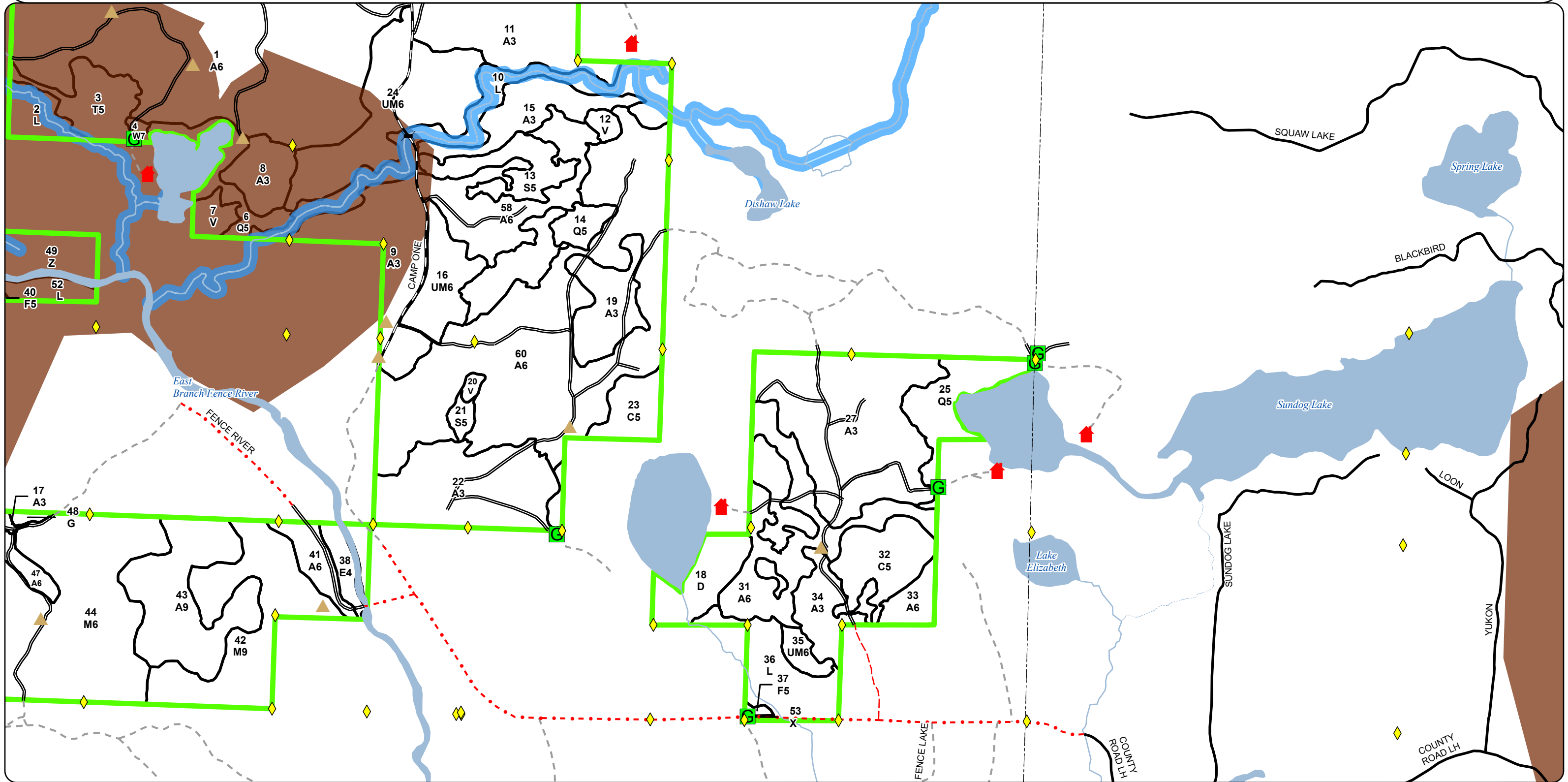
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Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

Ed Rice: Examiner



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	148	220	29	585	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1053
Bog	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	65	0	0	0	0	0	65
Herbaceous Openland	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	17	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Lowland Shrub	115	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	43	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	206	213
Tamarack	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
Treed Bog	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	66	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	97
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31
Urban	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Water	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Total	202	148	220	29	585	0	154	149	38	0	2	0	65	0	0	0	0	206	1797



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit
Year of Entry: 2027

Acres of Harvest

Compartment 189
Total Compartment Acres: 1,794

Commercial Harvest - 284
Harvests with Site Condition - 0
Next Step Harvest - 0
Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method

	Clearcut	Selection	Patch Clearcut	Seed Tree	Shelterwood	Thinning	Overstory Removal	Salvage	Other	Total Acres
Aspen	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Northern Hardwood	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60
Upland Mixed Forest	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Total	83	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143

Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method

	Harvest	Site Prep	Planting	Seeding	Burning	Pesticide	Monitoring	Other	Non-Forest Mgt.	Total Acres
Current	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143
Next Step	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	0	0	143
Total	143	0	0	0	0	0	143	0	0	285



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	Habitat Cut
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Approved Treatments:

16	12189016-CC	24.3	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	6	50	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Planting Record	No
<u>Prescription</u> Harvest all aspen, spruce, fir, tamarack, and jack pine that are 4.6" DBH and larger. Retain black cherry, paper birch and any associated red pine/white pine. <u>Specs:</u> <u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) <u>Treatments:</u> <u>Acceptable</u> aspen, spruce, fir, pine <u>Regen:</u> <u>Other</u> <u>Comment:</u> <u>Site Condition:</u> <u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/01/2026											
42	12189042-Selection	60.0	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	9	77	81-110	Harvest	Selection	411 - Northern Hardwood	Current	No
<u>Prescription</u> Selection harvest to 70 BA. Concentrate removals on trees that are high risk and/or will decrease in value. Where available, leave at least 2 large crowned sugar maple per acre for viable seed source. Keep all species represented in the stand. Do not cut <u>Specs:</u> <u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) <u>Treatments:</u> <u>Acceptable</u> N hardwoods <u>Regen:</u> <u>Other</u> <u>Comment:</u> <u>Site Condition:</u> <u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/01/2026											
43	12189043-CC	58.2	4130 - Aspen	9	56	Unspecified	Harvest	Clearcut	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Planting Record	No
<u>Prescription</u> Harvest all aspen 4.6" dbh and larger, spruce/fir 10" stump and larger. Do not cut any other tree species. Protect any advanced regeneration and buffer vernal areas. <u>Specs:</u> <u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) <u>Treatments:</u> <u>Acceptable</u> mix of aspen, maple, spruce and fir. <u>Regen:</u> <u>Other</u> <u>Comment:</u> <u>Site Condition:</u> <u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/01/2026											

Total Treatment 142.5
Acreage Proposed:



Availability for Management

Total	Acres	Acres Available	Acres
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available

Dominant Site Conditions

2G	2H	3E	3H	3J	5D
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939	903	0	36	Aspen					36	
13	13	0	0	Bog						
65	0	0	65	Cedar				65		
5	5	0	0	Herbaceous Openland						
52	0	0	53	Lowland Conifers	17				27	9
12	0	0	12	Lowland Deciduous					12	
115	115	0	0	Lowland Shrub						
47	0	0	47	Lowland Spruce/Fir	43					4
153	147	0	5	Northern Hardwood	5					
23	0	0	23	Tamarack	23					
22	22	0	0	Treed Bog						
97	31	0	66	Upland Mixed Forest		44			22	
30	6	0	24	Upland Spruce/Fir			2		23	
0	0	0	0	Urban						
47	47	0	0	Water						
2	2	0	0	White Pine						
1,621	1,291		330	Total Forested Acres	87	44	2	65	120	12
	80%		20%	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		3E: Easement/lease, non-military (e.g. Consumers Power red pine, etc.)	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: undivided interest								



2	Unavailable	3H: Deer Wintering Area - habitat is incompatible with harvest at this time	19	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
3	Unavailable	3J: Water quality/BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	23	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
4	Unavailable	3H: Deer Wintering Area - habitat is incompatible with harvest at this time	46	5D: Unproductive forest land	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
5	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	17	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
6	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	44	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: very steep, inaccessible ridges combined with wet swamp at the base of ridges							
7	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	23	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							



8	Unavailable	3J: Water quality/BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	10	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
9	Unavailable	3J: Water quality/BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	9	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
11	Unavailable	3J: Water quality/BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	22	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
12	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	43	5D: Unproductive forest land	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: multiple areas of stand are stunted, bog type spruce							
13	Unavailable	5D: Unproductive forest land	9	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: bog b spruce with cedar. see stand comments							
14	Unavailable	5D: Unproductive forest land	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: bog spruce, see stand comments							



15	Unavailable	3J: Water quality/BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	18	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
16	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: hemlock vernal area							
18	Unavailable	3J: Water quality/BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	27	3H: Deer Wintering Area - habitat is incompatible with harvest at this time	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: stand adjacent to Little Sundog Lake, wintering deer use.							
19	Unavailable	3J: Water quality/BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	12	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							

Mgt. Unit

Compartment: #Type!
Year of Entry:

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

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

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres
Comments				



Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed Site	General Comments																																				
1	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	262.8	34	Immature	N/A	2027 YOE: Aspen has moved for the most part into small poletimber size class. There still remains high stocking of 4 inch trees. A6A22017 YOE: Aspen 2 - 4" dbh with scattered 6" trees. Much of stand is just starting to move into poletimber. Small components scattered tamarack saplings. steep hills																																				
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2	6220 - Alder/Willow	None	12.7			No	creek bottom with heavy tag alder. associated scattered lowland conifers																																				
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3	6121 - Tamarack	Poletimber Medium	22.7	51	Unspecified	N/A	areas with less overstory and very dense regeneration - notably in the north end																																				
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14	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir	Poletimber Medium	8.5	55	Unspecified	N/A	open tag alder in center of the stand edged with cedar, b spruce and tamarack. stand edges transition to uplands where buffer was left from pervious cut.																																								
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23	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Medium	19.0	115	Unspecified	N/A	fairly open canopy - heavy tag alder. higher stocking of tamarack in mid to south part of stand.		
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density		Avg. Height	Size
Tamarack	40	Seedling	7		Balsam Fir	High		10 - 20 feet	10 - 20 feet
Black Spruce	10	Seedling	6		Northern White Cedar	Low		5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet
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24	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Poletimber Well	66.3	62	81-110	N/A	2027 YOE: w spruce and much of the fir has mainly died out from SBW a few years ago. the associated upland black spruce was unaffected. small lowland inclusions in NW and SE of the stand. Very steep ridges in W portion of the stand. stand is limited in accessibility from very steep ridges and tamarack/black spruce inclusions 2017 YOE: Overall aspen is poor 2 - 3 sticks tall at 50 years old. pockets of better formed aspen 4 - 5 sticks tall on hills in center of stand. Jack pine fair to good. dense, stunted upland b spruce saplings throughout. small lowland conifer inclusion having lowland b spruce/tamarack just east of the road in south part of the stand. very scattered r pine, w pine and upland tamarack.		
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density		Avg. Height	Size
Black Spruce	25	Sapling	6	59	Black Cherry	Medium		5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet
Paper Birch	5	Seedling	7		Balsam Fir	Low		10 - 20 feet	10 - 20 feet
Balsam Fir	5	Sapling	6		Black Spruce	Full		10 - 20 feet	10 - 20 feet
Tamarack	20	Seedling	8						
Quaking Aspen	35		10	62					
Jack Pine	5	Seedling	7						
Black Cherry	5		8						
25	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Medium	27.4	77	Unspecified	N/A		2027 YOE: per below. shows signs of winter deer use2017 YOE: lowland along Little Sundog Lake with high ground ridges interspersed. High ground has aspen, w birch, r maple and hazel with fir understory.	
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height		Size
White Pine	5		14		Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet		5 - 10 feet
Tamarack	20	Seedling	7		Hazelnut (Beaked)	High	5 - 10 feet		5 - 10 feet
Black Spruce	45	Seedling	6	77	Yellow Birch	Low	10 - 20 feet		10 - 20 feet
Red Maple	10	Seedling	6		Balsam Fir	Full	10 - 20 feet		10 - 20 feet
Paper Birch	10	Seedling	9						
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27	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	96.9	18	Immature	N/A	2017 YOE: aspen with scattered small conifer pockets throughout.		
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Balsam Fir	5	Pole	3		Hazelnut (Beaked)	High		5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet
Red Maple	10	Log	1						
White Spruce	5	Pole	3						
Quaking Aspen	80	Log	3	18					
31	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	51.7	35	Unspecified	N/A	2027 YOE: scattered 8-9" dbh trees. areas of open understory where stand is about pure to aspen. fair amount of spruce/fir throughout the stand.2017 YOE: 3 - 4 stick trees. small pockets of lowland conifers scattered throughout along with small pockets of tamarack saplings.		
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density		Avg. Height	Size
Balsam Fir	20	Sapling	5		Balsam Fir	High		>20 feet	>20 feet
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60	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Poletimber Well	187.3	34	Unspecified	N/A	2027 YOE: aspen seems to have stagnated in growth. average dbh 6-7". Scattered single trees and clumps of 8-10" diameter, mainly adjacent to roads/more open inclusions. SBW has caused mortality of some of the larger w spruce but not all. upland b spruce unaffected but 4-6" dbh. 2017 YOE: poor aspen site. areas heavier to w spruce with little fir. SBW present in stand - tip damage on trees. very scattered w spruce log sized trees and scattered upland tamarack
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		Balsam Fir	10	Sapling	5		
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		White Spruce	Full	10 - 20 feet	10 - 20 feet		
61	310 - Herbaceous Openland	None	2.9			No	field