

Compartment Review Presentation

Baraga Forest Management Unit

Compartment 11030 Entry Year 2019 Acreage: 1,249

County Baraga
Management Area: Covington-Ned Lake

Revision Date: 2017-05-17

Stand Examiner: Jason Mittlestat

Legal Description:

Covington Township T47N, R33W, Sections 27 and 34. Spurr Township T47N, R33W, Sections 17, 20, and 29

Identified Planning Goals:

To maintain a healthy sustainable forest with special consideration to wildlife and fisheries habitat.

Soil and topography:

Topography is mostly level, with some ridges in the north. Soils are Champion cobby silt loam, Champion – Net complex, Witbeck – Tacoosh complex, Carbondale muck and Tacoosh mucks.

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

Most of the surrounding land use is timber management. State land borders the compartment west. Several small parcels of private ownership border the compartment to the south where some of the owners have harvested timber from their parcels, but the majority of the private owners use their land for recreational purposes. The land to the north and east is owned by a land management company with primary goals of timber management.

Unique Natural Features:

MNFI indicates the Potential for eagle, osprey, great blue heron rookery, moose, gray wolf and the potential for loon in Ned Lake.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

BMP guidelines should be followed around the intermittent streams and Net River watercourses.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

The streams in this compartment are warm water streams. Ned Lake is a large cold water lake.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment is in the core moose-range. Forest management that maintains shade trees and provides regenerating hardwood and aspen for moose forage are important.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Compartment 30: Sections 27 & 34, T47N R33W and sections 17 & 29, T47N R32W, Baraga County
There are no sand/gravel pits in the area, but there may be some potential. Bedrock is at or near the surface in places and much of the area is covered by wetlands. Development potential is probably low. There has been some metallic mineral (iron and gold) exploration in the area but no production reported. Abandoned iron mines are located several miles away. There is no history of leasing in this area. There is no known potential for economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

Access is a major concern. There is limited ORV access to the northwest corner of the compartment. An old road accesses the east side of the compartment but is in need of a bridge approximately one mile east of the compartment and is very grown in. Any timber management in this compartment will probably need to be in the winter.

Survey Needs:

Survey corners will be needed for the north and east sides of sections 27 and 34 as well as some work around the private parcel in section 34.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

Young aspen stand in the northwest provide for some excellent Ruffed Grouse hunting opportunities. There is some

evidence of deer hunting taking place in accessible areas of this compartment. Also, opportunities for viewing moose exist in this area.

Fire Protection:

This area has minimal fire danger due to the wet nature of the compartment, this wet nature however, also increases the difficulty of access for suppression if there is a fire start.

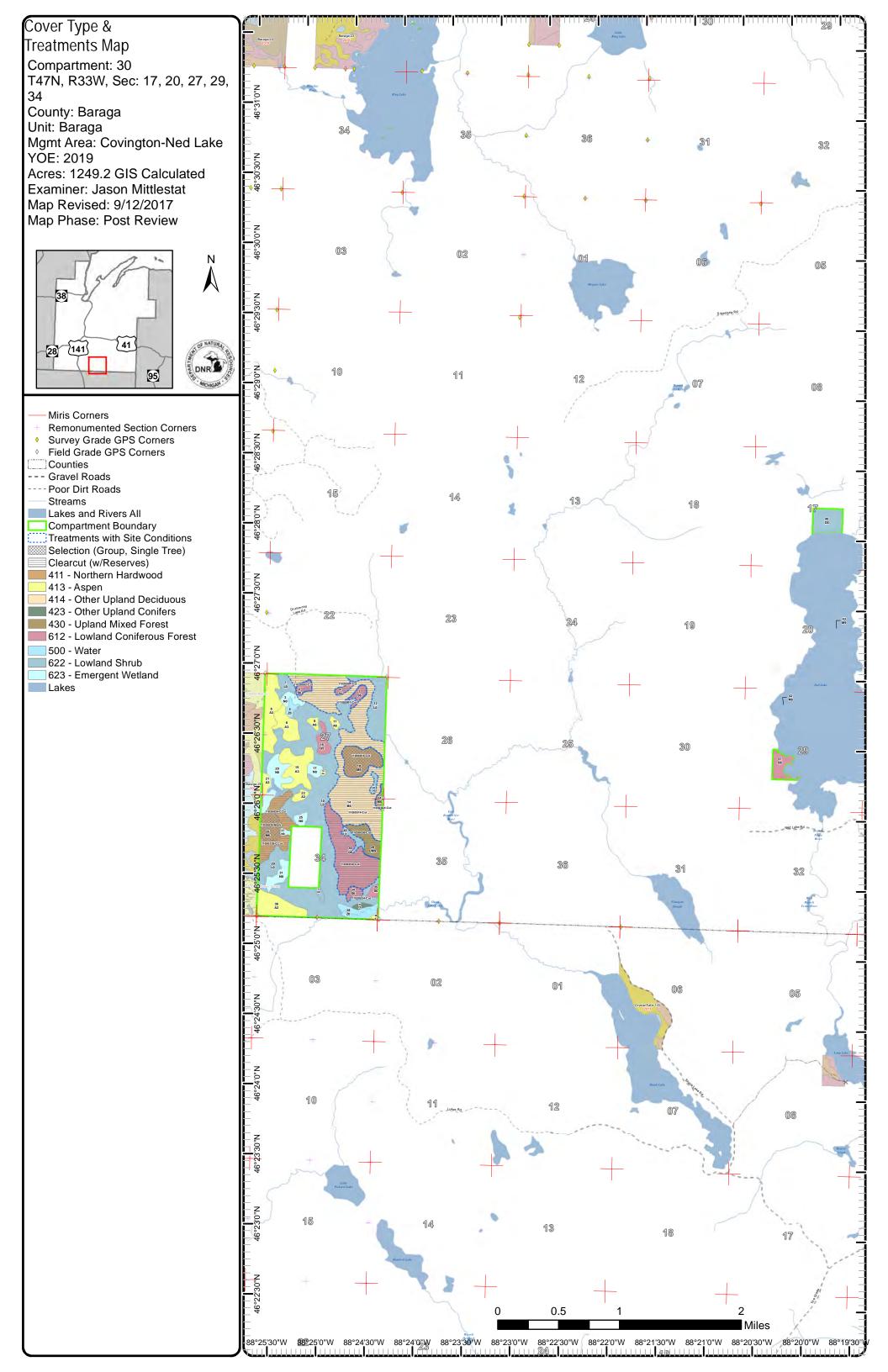
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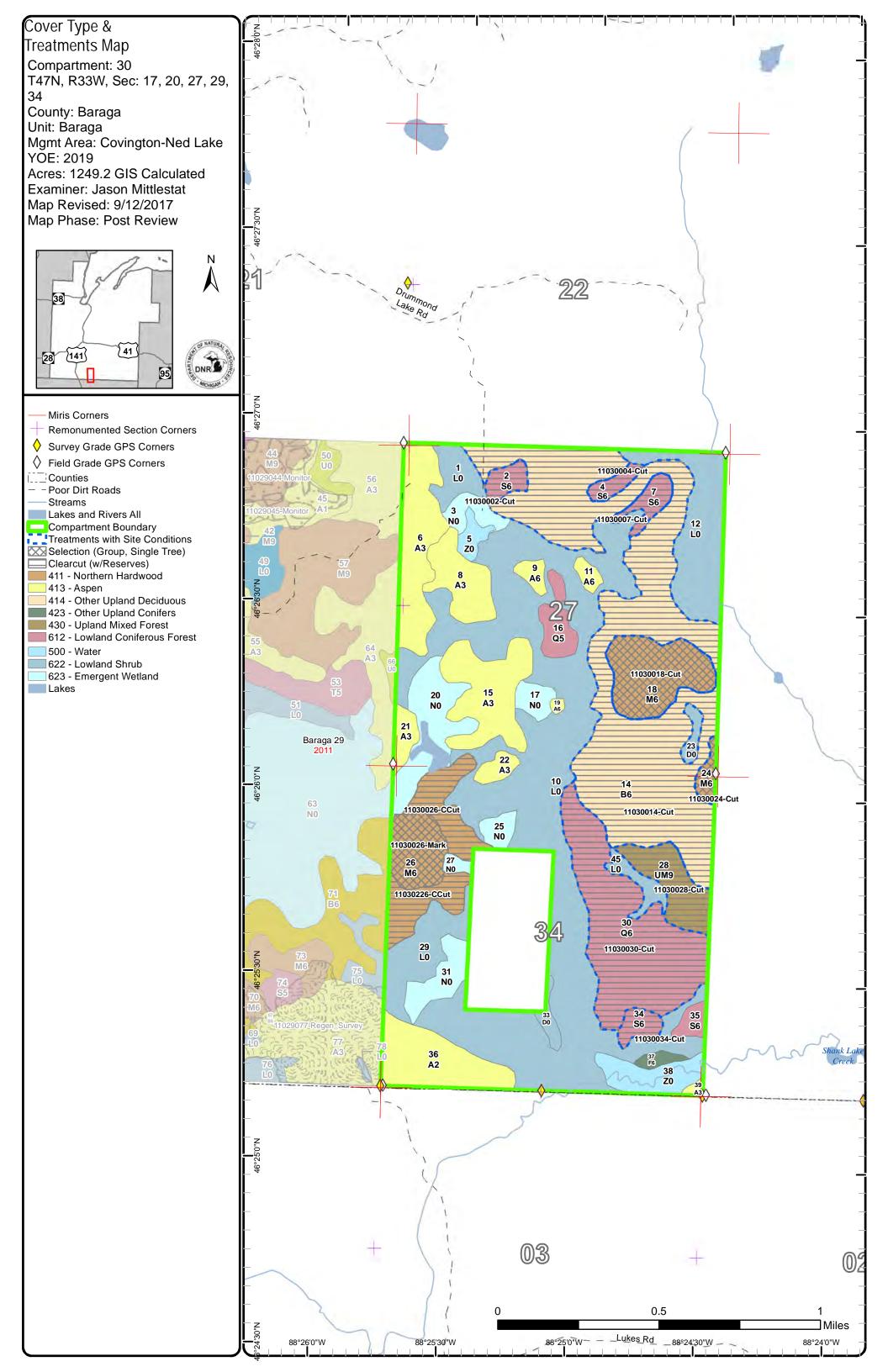
The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

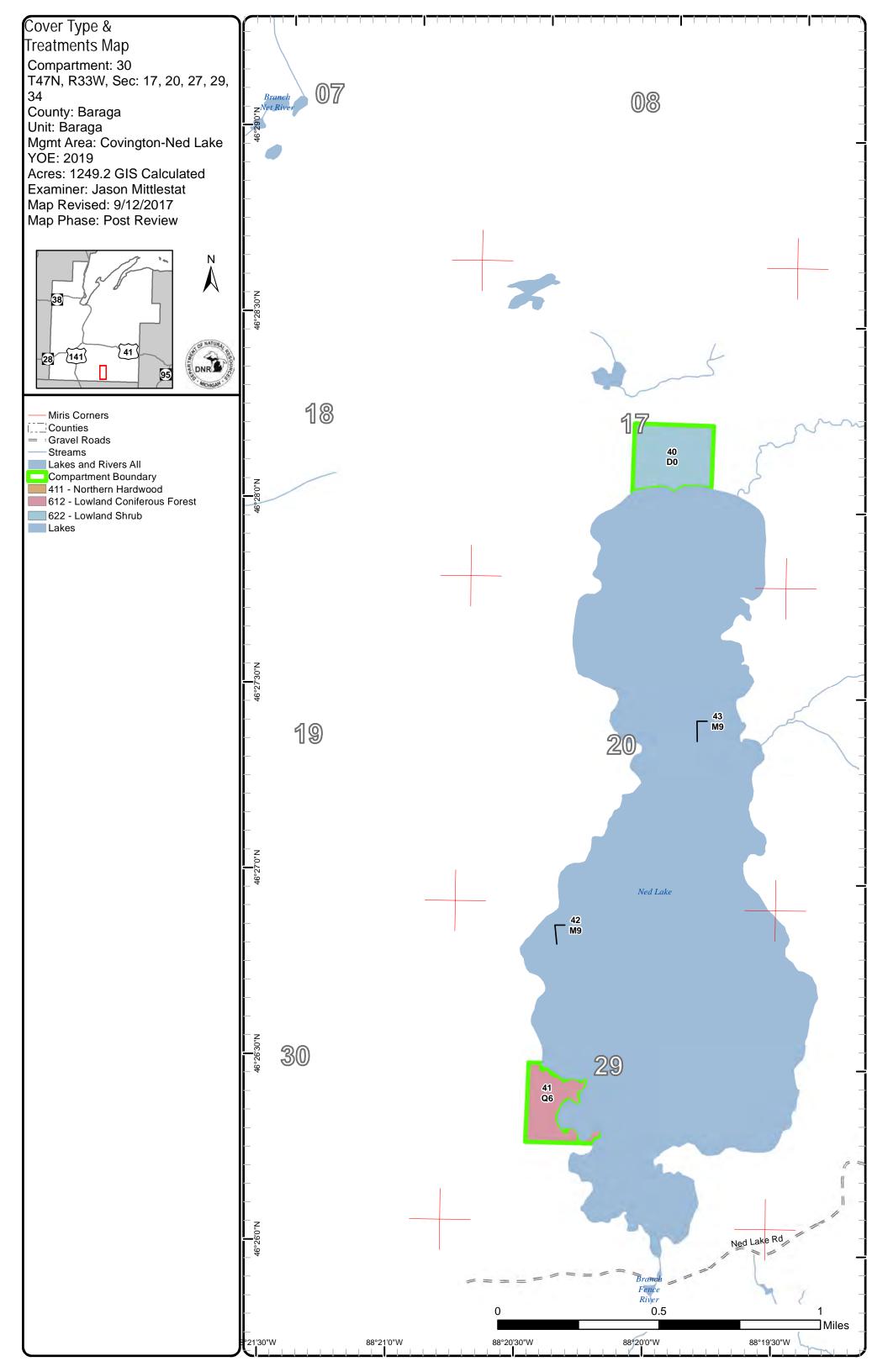
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

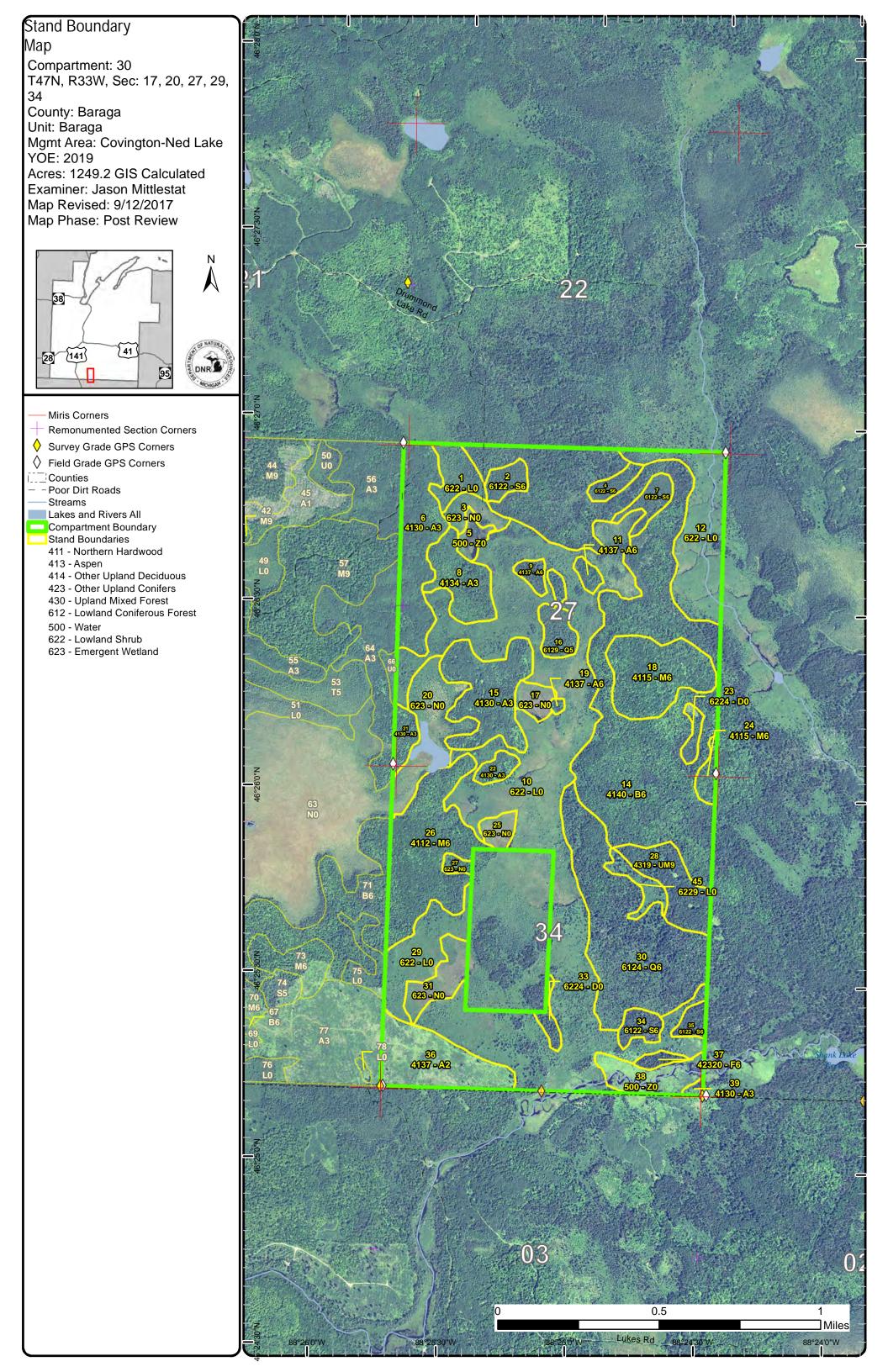
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps: Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers

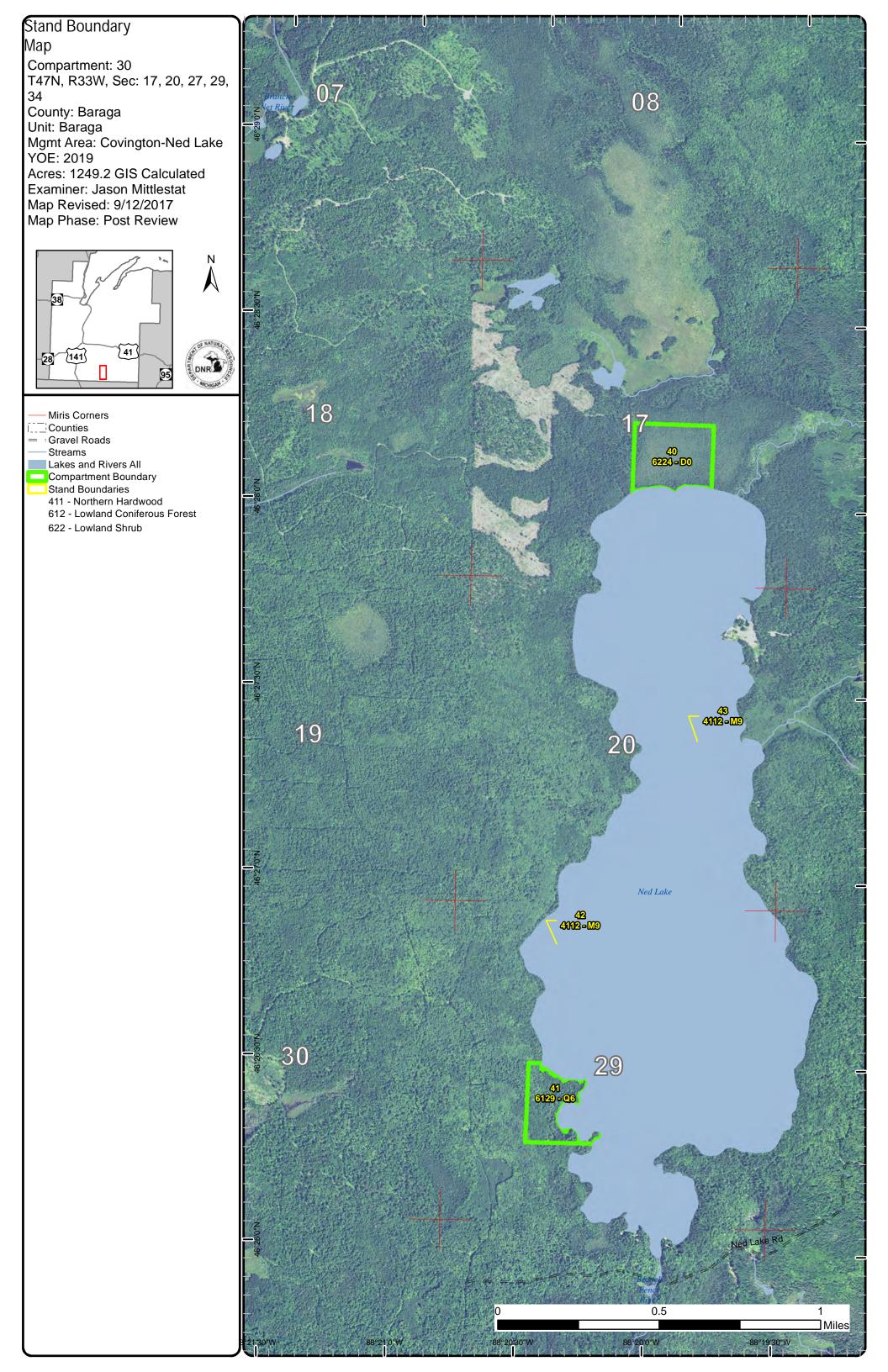
Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries
Details on the road access system

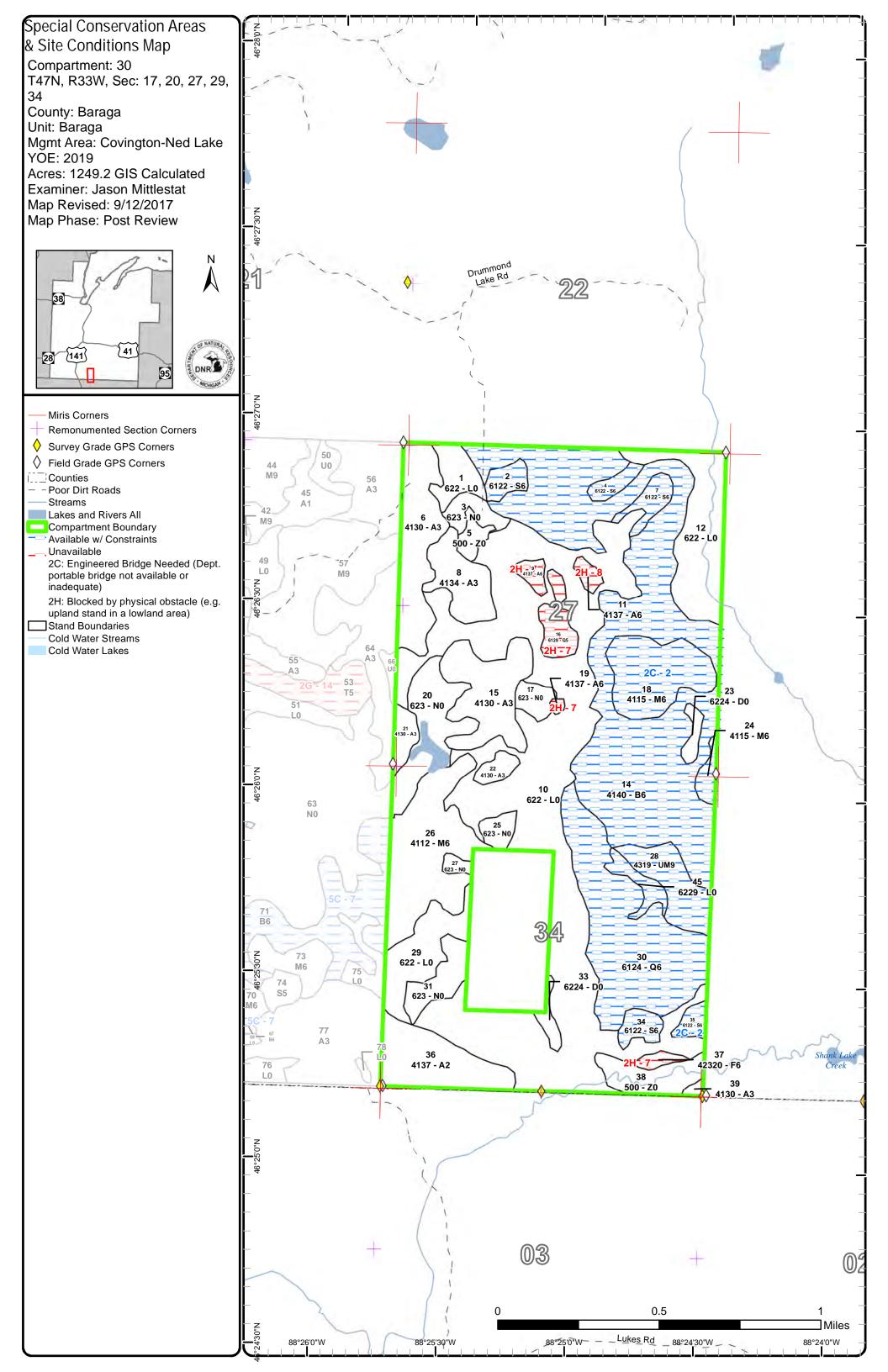


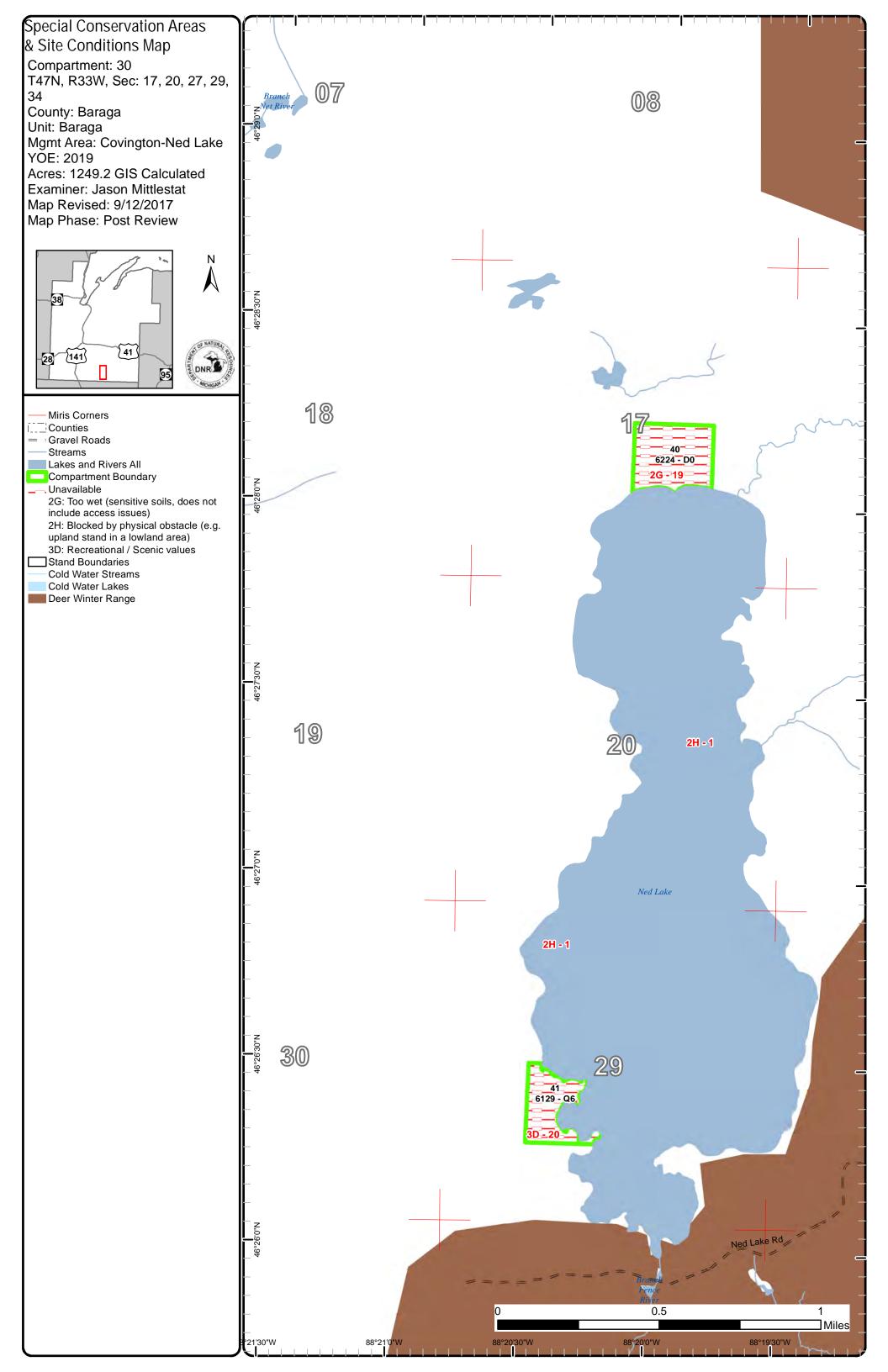












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Age Class

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Aspen	0	38	2	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	170
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	97	0	12	0	0	0	0	131
Lowland Shrub	398	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	398
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	35
Marsh	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110	110
Paper Birch	0	0	0	0	0	0	239	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	239
Treed Bog	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Water	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Total	536	38	2	121	0	0	256	0	22	40	0	97	0	21	0	7	0	110	1249



Report 2 - Treatment Summary

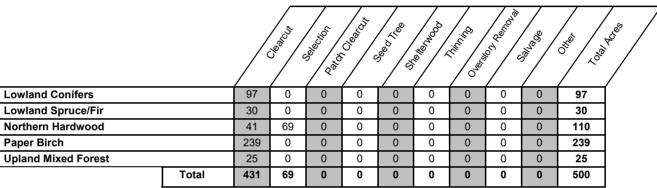
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Acres of Harvest

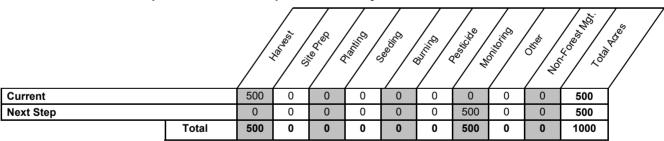
Compartment 30
Total Compartment Acres: 1,249

Commercial Harvest - 64
Harvests with Site Condition - 436
Next Step Harvest - 0
Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method



Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method



Site Condition: Engineered Bridge Needed Prescription harvest all species except White Pine, Cedar, Hemlock, and Oak (If these species are present in stand)

Proposed Start Date:

Habitat Cut: No

Specs:

Regen: Other Comment:

Next Step **Treatments:**

Acceptable Any mix of the over story species

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

10/01/2018

Regen: Other

The treatment shape will vary with the adjacent thinning.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2020

26 11030026-22.9 4112 - Maple, Poletimber 77 81-110 Harvest Single Tree 411 - Northern Uneven-Draft Field Beech, Cherry Well Selection Mark Hardwood Aged Boundary

Association

Habitat Cut: No **Site Condition:**

Prescription Selectively thin hardwoods to 70-90 square feet of basal area. Favor oak, hemlock, white pine and cedar where present. Oak should be released on 3 sides to an average BA of 60 sqft. Where 30 sqft or more of hemlock occurs thin to less than 100 sqft of BA. Follow all guidelines Specs:

set forth in "The Complete Marker".

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Any combination of current over story species.

Regen:

Other The treatment shape will vary with the adjacent final harvest treatment.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2020

Baraga Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 30 s Year of Entry: 2019 t а **Treatment** Acres Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Age **Approval** n Density Method Objective Status Name CoverType Age Range Type Structure d 28 11030028-Cut 24.5 4319 - Mixed Sawtimber 88 111-Harvest Clearcut with 4319 - Mixed Even-Aged Draft Field **Upland Forest** Well 140 Retention Upland Forest Boundary **Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition: Engineered Bridge Needed Prescription harvest all species except White Pine, Cedar, Hemlock, and Oak (If these species are present in stand) Specs: Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) **Treatments:** Acceptable Any Mix of the over story species. Regen: Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2018 11030030-Cut 974 6124 - Lowland Poletimber 100 111-Harvest Clearcut with 612 - Lowland Draft Field Even-Aged 140 Retention Coniferous Spruce-Fir Well Boundary Forest **Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition: Engineered Bridge Needed Prescription Harvest all species except White Pine, Cedar, Hemlock, and Oak (If these species are present in stand)

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Ant mix of the over story species.

Regen:

Other Comment:

10/01/2018 Proposed Start Date:

11030034-Cut 7.5 6122 - Black Spruce Poletimber 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 612 - Lowland Draft Field Even-Aged Retention Coniferous Boundary

Forest

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition: Engineered Bridge Needed

Prescription Harvest all species except White Pine, Cedar, Hemlock, and Oak (If these species are present in stand)

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Any mix of the over story species.

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

Draft Field 11030226-26 19.4 4112 - Maple, Poletimber 81-110 Clearcut with 4199 - Other Even-Aged Harvest Mixed Upland **CCut** Beech, Cherry Well Retention Boundary Association Deciduous

Site Condition:

Prescription Harvest all species down to 4.6 inches DBH except hemlock, cedar and white pine. Also, reserve red oak if present. All yellow birch 20" DBH

and greater shall be retained. Specs:

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Intermediate) Next Step

Treatments:

Habitat Cut: No

Acceptable Any combination of current over story species.

Regen:

Other The treatment shape will vary with the adjacent selection harvest.

Comment

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2020

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

499.8

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Availa	ability for	Managemer	nt					
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres		Domina	nt Site	e Con	ditions
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		2C	2G	2H	3D
170	161	0	9	Aspen			9	
131	0	97	34	Lowland Conifers	97		12	22
398	389	8	0	Lowland Shrub	8		0	
35	0	35	0	Lowland Spruce/Fir	35			
74	74	0	0	Marsh				
110	64	46	0	Northern Hardwood	46		0	
239	2	237	0	Paper Birch	237			
40	9	0	31	Treed Bog		31		
24	0	24	0	Upland Mixed Forest	24			
3	0	0	3	Upland Spruce/Fir			3	
24	24	0	0	Water				
1,249	724	447	78	Total Forested Acres	447	31	25	22
	58%	36%	6%	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 Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition			
1	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified			
	Comments:									
2	Available	2C: Engineered Bridge Needed (Dept. portable bridge not available or inadequate)	452	5F: Evaluated for Forest Health Considerations	2I: Survey needed	Unspecified	Unspecified			
Comments: Engineered bridge on private land is needed before harvest can be done.										

Report 4 – Site Conditions

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7	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	21	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
8	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
19	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	31	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
20	Unavailable	3D: Recreational / Scenic values	22	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	comments: led Lake access p	proposed.					

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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				

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Report 6 – 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.

Conservati Area	on Type	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Cold Water Lake	A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen condition stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish specific conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes if the groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) areas of Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries	les to persist from year to year. Suitable bey are relatively deep, have substantial the state. Such lakes are established by
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen cond stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish speci year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide the contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	es (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from se conditions due to substantial
SCA	Habitat Area	An area that provide some specific need for the life cycle of wildle and Waterfowl Production Areas, deer wintering complexes in loopenings and savannas. Habitat areas are distinct from critical hendangered or threatened species (such as Kirtland's warbler or general in nature, are not primarily associated with threatened or covered by species recovery plans that are developed in cooperations.	wland conifer communities, grassland abitat designated for recovery of piping plover areas) in that they are more endangered species, and are not

S t	Baraga	Baraga Mgt. Unit			- Forested Stands	Compartment: 30 Year of Entry: 2019	DNR DNR
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	MICHIGAN
2	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	7.4	142	51-80		
4	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	5.8	88	81-110		
6	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	43.4	25	Unspecified		
7	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	8.8	88	81-110		
8	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sapling Well	23.6	25	Unspecified		
9	4137 - Aspen, Birch	Poletimber Well	4.5	123	Unspecified	birch standno aspen despite cover type!	
11	4137 - Aspen, Birch	Poletimber Well	3.7	123	Unspecified	Birch stand - no aspen despite cover type!	
14	4140 - Other Upland Deciduous	Poletimber Well	238.8	59	111-140	Birch Stand	
15	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	41.2	25	Unspecified	A3 in 2007	
16	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Medium	12.2	123	Unspecified		
18	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	Poletimber Well	40.3	83	141-170		
19	4137 - Aspen, Birch	Poletimber Well	1.1	123	Unspecified	(last field visit 2007)	
21	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	7.4	25	Unspecified		
22	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	5.6	25	Unspecified		
24	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	Poletimber Well	5.6	83	141-170		
26	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	63.7	77	81-110		
28	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Sawtimber Well	24.5	88	111-140		
30	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	Poletimber Well	97.4	100	111-140		

S t	Baraga	Mgt. Unit		Report 7	- Forested Stands	Compartment: 30 Year of Entry: 2019
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
34	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	7.5	59	51-80	Field data from 3/2007
35	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	5.2	59	81-110	
36	4137 - Aspen, Birch	Sapling Medium	38.2	5	Unspecified	Stand was cut in 2013
37	42320 - Upland Spruce	Poletimber Well	3.5	59	51-80	(last field check 2007)
39	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	1.5	13	Unspecified	
41	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	21.6	71	Unspecified	Field data from 3/2007
42	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Well	0.2	94	111-140	Never has been visited
43	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Well	0.3	94	111-140	Never has been visited.

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- Lowland Shrub			
Lowiding Official	13.4	No	
- Emergent Wetland	8.8	No	
- Water	5.7	No	
- Lowland Shrub	298.9	No	
- Lowland Shrub	48.2	No	
- Emergent Wetland	7.1	No	
- Emergent Wetland	34.2	No	
4 - Treed Bog	4.4	No	
- Emergent Wetland	6.3	No	
- Emergent Wetland	2.8	No	
- Lowland Shrub	28.9	No	
- Emergent Wetland	15.2	No	
4 - Treed Bog	4.4	No	
- Water	18.6	No	
4 - Treed Bog	31.0	No	never has been visited
9 - Mixed lowland shrub	8.1	No	
1	- Water - Lowland Shrub - Lowland Shrub - Emergent Wetland - Emergent Wetland - Treed Bog - Emergent Wetland - Lowland Shrub - Emergent Wetland - Lowland Shrub - Emergent Wetland - Treed Bog - Water - Treed Bog	- Water 5.7 - Lowland Shrub 298.9 - Lowland Shrub 48.2 - Emergent Wetland 7.1 - Emergent Wetland 34.2 - Treed Bog 4.4 - Emergent Wetland 6.3 - Emergent Wetland 2.8 - Lowland Shrub 28.9 - Emergent Wetland 15.2 - Treed Bog 4.4 - Treed Bog 4.4 - Treed Bog 31.0	- Water 5.7 No - Lowland Shrub 298.9 No - Lowland Shrub 48.2 No - Emergent Wetland 7.1 No - Emergent Wetland 34.2 No - Treed Bog 4.4 No - Emergent Wetland 6.3 No - Emergent Wetland 2.8 No - Lowland Shrub 28.9 No - Lowland Shrub 28.9 No - Treed Bog 4.4 No