

Compartment Review Presentation

Baraga Forest Management Unit

Compartment 11008 Entry Year 2021

Acreage: 2,003
County Baraga

Management Area: Baraga Plains

Revision Date: 2019-03-04

Stand Examiner: Fred Hansen

Legal Description:Baraga Township

T49N, R34W, Sections 5, 6, 7, 8, 17 and 18.

Identified Planning Goals:

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

Soil and topography:

This compartment represents the Northern extent of a glacial outwash plain. Sands are predominant. Grayling sand predominates in the south half of the compartment. The soils grade to Rubicon sand in the north half of section 7. The northern end of the compartment is Rubicon sand, Munising-Yalmer loamy sand and Rousseau-Ocqueoc complex.

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

There is good public access to this compartment. All of the land to the east and south is State owned, while to the west is Ottawa National Forest. There are a few small private ownerships to the North along a two track road locally known as the "Jug road". These consist of recreation properties with hunting camps. The Ottawa National Forest land to the West is being considered for a number of timber harvests to promote large openings for T&E species such as Kirtland's warblers. These activities may include use of prescribed fire and other cultural treatments to provide opening maintenance.

Unique Natural Features:

MNFI recognizes the potential for Kirtland's warbler in young jack pine stands and the potential for Canada rice-grass in openings in jack pine.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

No concerns noted by HAL.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

none.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

There are no lakes or streams in this compartment.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Leave most oak in aspen clearcuts.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

The nearest gravel pit is more than three miles to the south, but there could be some sand/gravel potential within the compartment. There has not been any metallic mineral production within six miles of the compartment, and there is no active metallic mineral leasing activity in the area. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

Very good access to most of the compartment. The Baraga Plains road is a county road which is the eastern boundary for the compartment. There are several forest roads which travel through the compartment. These roads are very sandy and may need gravel to stabilize sand blowouts if any harvesting is to take place.

Survey Needs:

None.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

The compartment offers many good hunting opportunities for deer, bear and ruffed grouse. The North loop of the Baraga Plains ORV trail passes through this compartment from North to South. The (North –South) Baraga Plains road, which is

the East boundary of this compartment, has been used as a designated snowmobile trail in recent years. The trail was closed during the 2008/2009 season because of a loss of permission to cross private lands to the North. The trail is expected to be reopened when the access issues are resolved.

Fire Protection:

This compartment is in the Baraga plains zone dispatch area for initial attack on wild fires. This is attributed to the fire prone Jack Pine associated with the Baraga Plains.

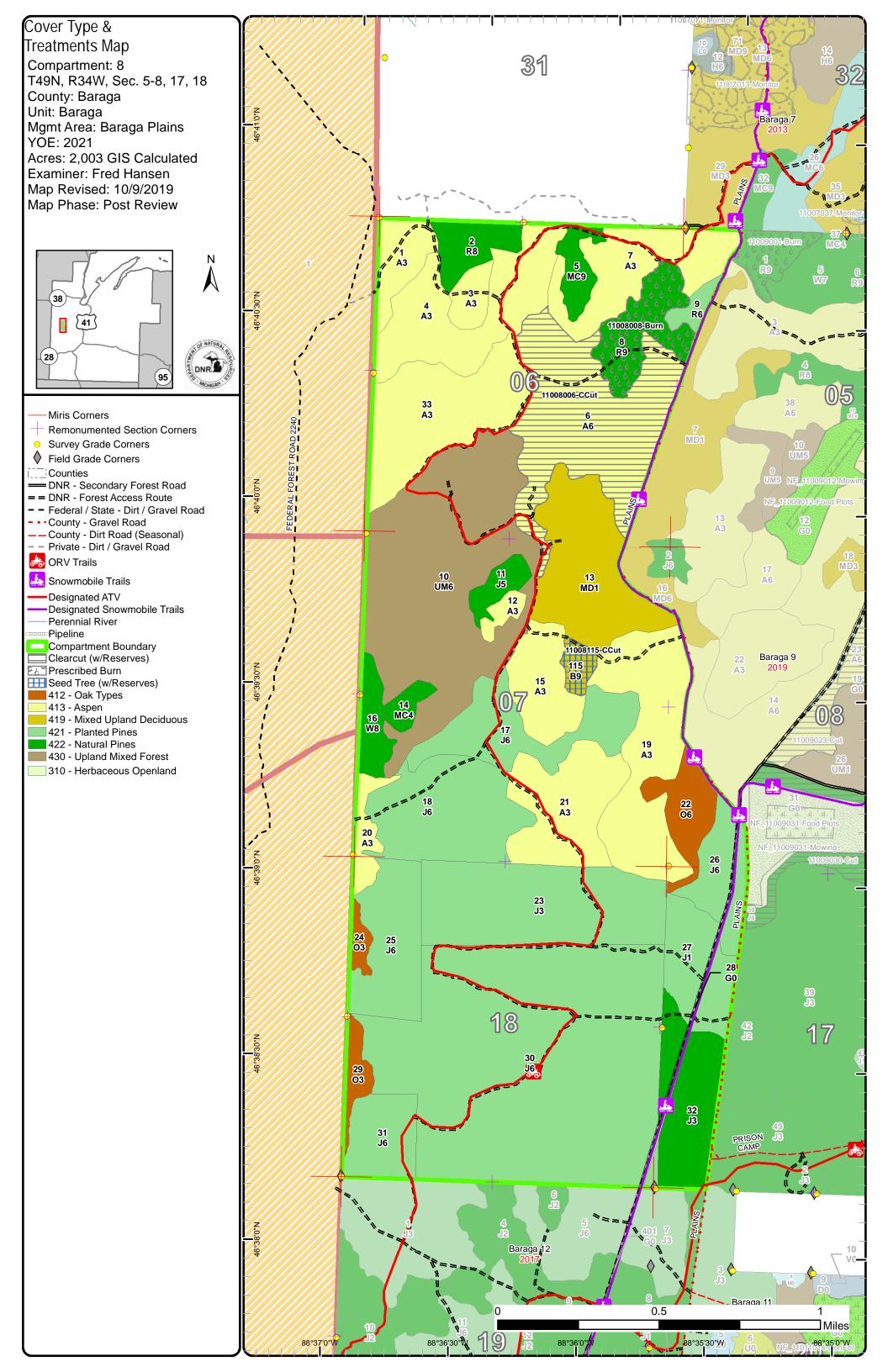
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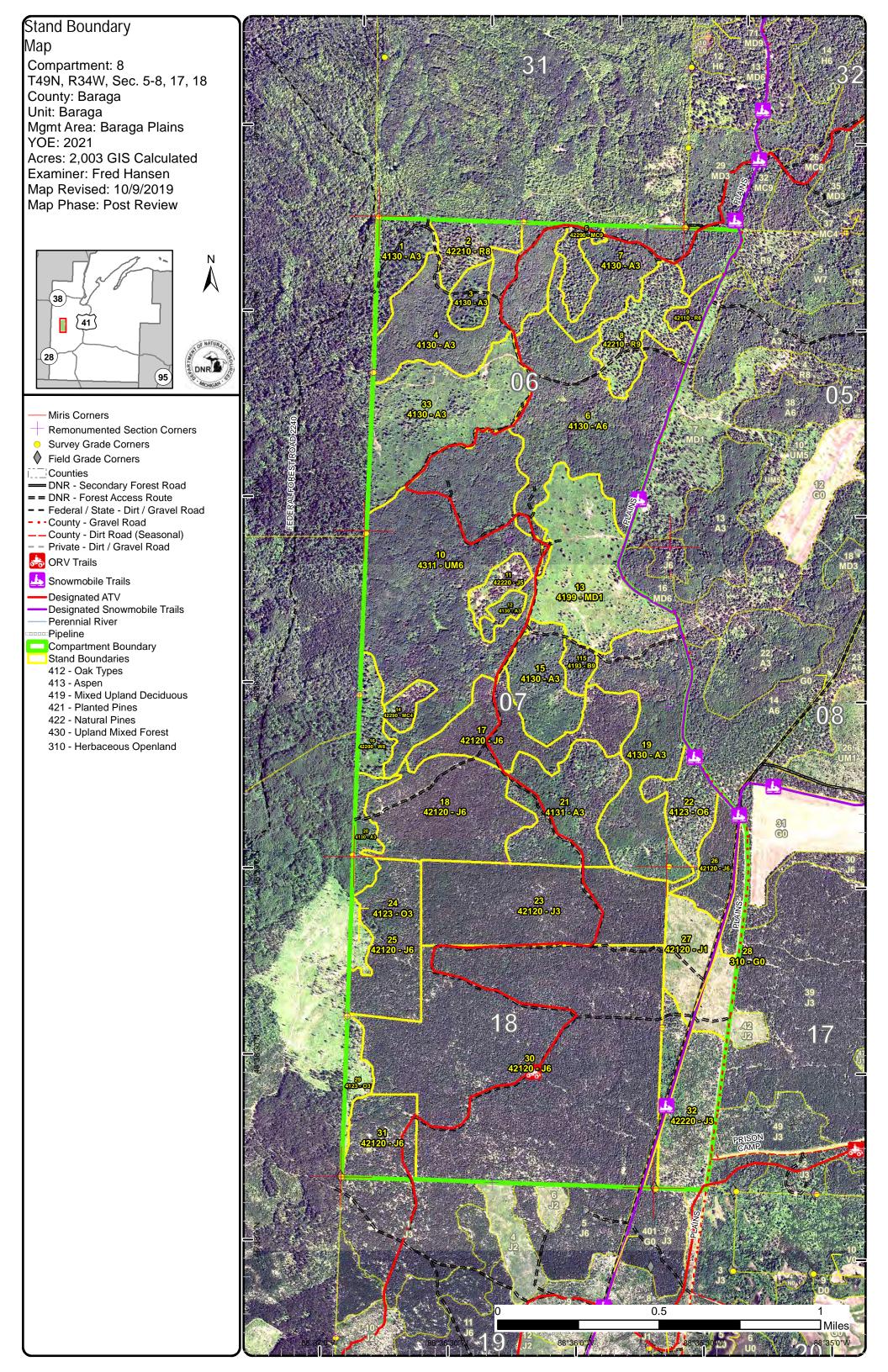
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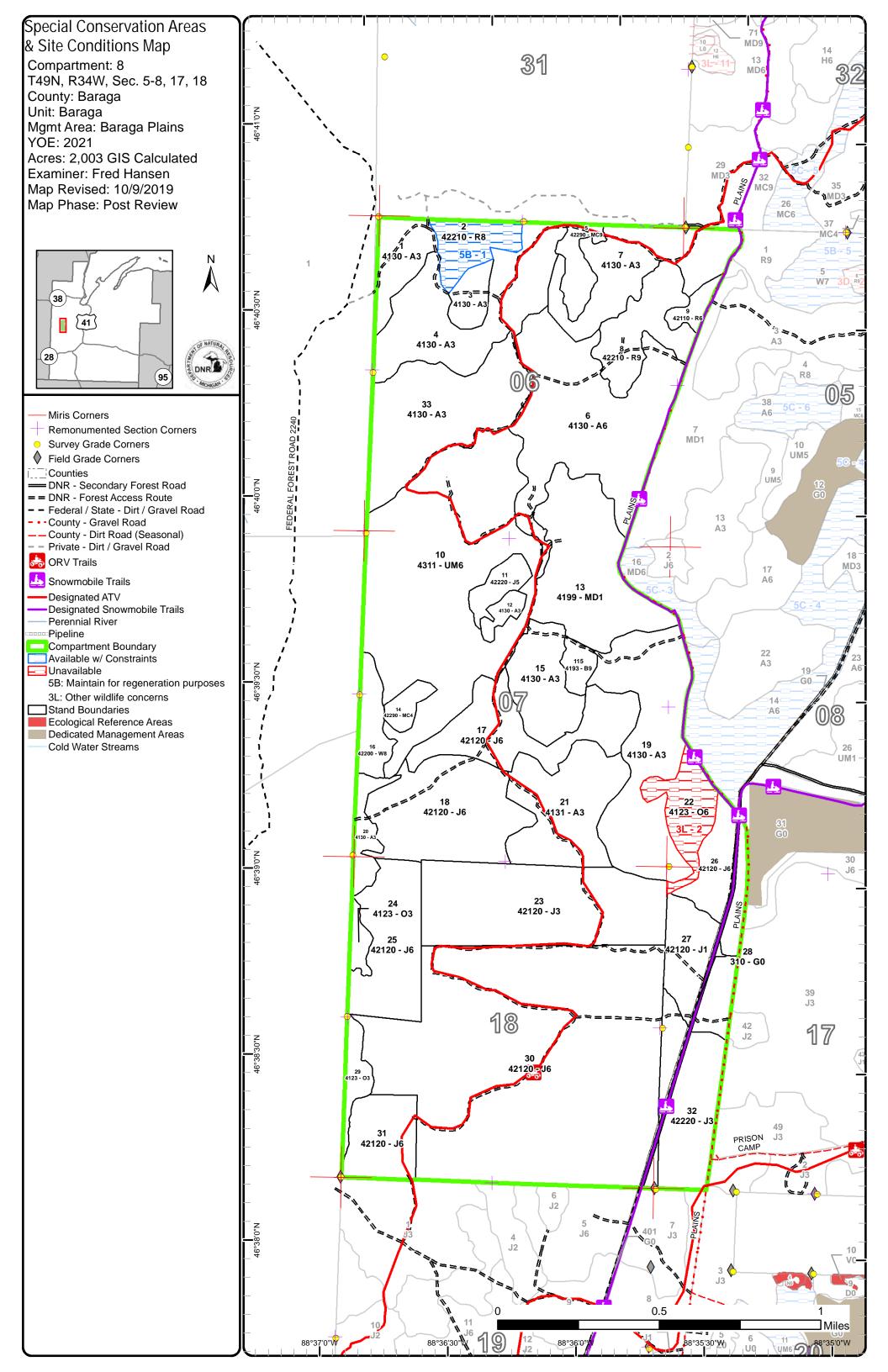
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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	0	189	64	247	0	136	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	636
Herbaceous Openland	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Jack Pine	0	44	0	58	199	581	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	882
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	88
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Oak	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	49
Paper Birch	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	9
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	72
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	216	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	216
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
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Report 2 – Treatment Summary

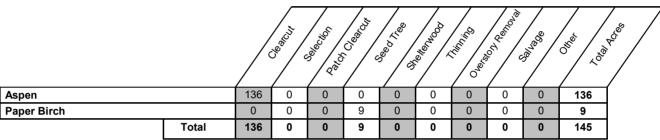
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Acres of Harvest

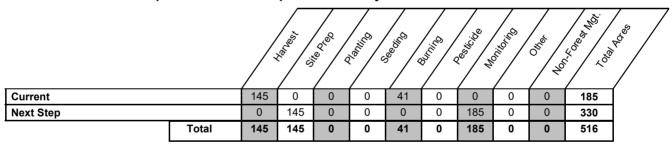
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Total Compartment Acres: 2,003

Commercial Harvest - 145 Harvests with Site Condition - 0 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method



Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method



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t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType		stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status
6	11008006- CCut	136.0	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	54	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	Draft Field Boundary

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Harvest all species down to 2 inches DBH except red oak, red pine, white pine and hemlock if present. Leave tree mark 1 paper birch tree for <u>Specs:</u> every 2 acres for seed.

Retention for this stand will be greater than 3% and will consist of reserve tree species.

PRD request that the ORV only be crossed perpendicularly during harvested and that within 10' of the ORV trail stumps are kept low and all slash is removed. The purchaser is to notify Jeff Kakuk, the grant sponsor and the FRD field contact before harvesting operation commence. If the sale is to be harvested during the snowmobile season and the plains road is plowed for access then the snowmobile club must be notified and additional signage must be added.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory); SitePrep, Scarification

Treatments:

Acceptable Any combination of the original stand's over story species prior to harvest.

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

8 11008008- 40.7 42210 - Natural Sawtimber 108 51-80 Burn Understory 42290 - Natural Two-Aged Draft Field Burn Red Pine Well Mixed Pine Boundary

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Under burn to reduce hardwood and aspen competition with the oak and natural red and white pine regen.

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Intermediate)

Treatments:

Acceptable Mixed natural pine, oak and paper birch.

Regen:

Other FTP C11-250

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2010

115 11008115- 8.7 4193 - Birch, Aspen Sawtimber 60 81-110 Harvest Seed Tree with 4199 - Other Even-Aged Draft Field Retention Mixed Upland Boundary Deciduous

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Harvest all species down to 2 inches DBH except red pine, white pine and hemlock if present. Leave tree mark 1 oak tree and 1 paper birch per <u>Specs:</u> acre for seed.

Retention: 3-10% BA will be the retention for this stand. Along, with the reserve trees...

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory); SitePrep, Scarification

Treatments:

Acceptable Any combination of the original stand's over story species prior to harvest.

Regen:

Other WLD dozer with rock rake may be an option to scarify.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

Total Treatment 185.4

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Avail	ability for	Managemei	nt					
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres		Domina	nt Site	e Cond	ditions
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		5B	5C	3L	
636	636	0	0	Aspen		0		
7	7	0	0	Herbaceous Openland				
884	884	0	0	Jack Pine		0		
89	89	0	0	Mixed Upland Deciduous				
24	24	0	0	Natural Mixed Pines				
49	19	0	29	Oak			29	
9	9	0	0	Paper Birch				
72	49	23	0	Red Pine	23			
216	216	0	0	Upland Mixed Forest				
19	19	0	0	White Pine				
2,003	1,951	23	29	Total Forested Acres	23	0	29	
	97%	1%	1%	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.

Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	23	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
3L: Other wildlife concerns	29	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
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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
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.

Conservation Area	Туре	Description	HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
HCVA	Dedicated Management Areas	Such areas are dedicated by the DNR Director for specific man rules, as governed by Part 5, Department of Natural Resources 324.504). Section 38 of the Administrative Procedures Act (MCI the promulgation of rules. This is an active program, with one product.	, of the NREPA (MCL 324.502(2) and L 24.238) provides for public requests for

Report 7 - Stands



Stand	d Level 4 C	over Type		Size De	ensity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
1	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	g Well	25.0	17	1-50	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age						
	Quaking Aspen	80	Sapling	1	17						
2	42210 - Nat	tural Red Pi	ine Sa	awtimbe	r Medium	1 23.4	108	81-110	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Red Oak	10	Log/Pole	10		Re	ed Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	White Pine	10	Log/Pole	10		Pa	per Birch	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Red Pine	80	Log/Pole	10	108	Qual	king Aspen	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
3	4130	- Aspen		Saplin	g Well	13.1	17	1-50	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age						
	Red Maple	7	Sapling	1	17						
	Quaking Aspen	80	Sapling	1	17						
4	4130	- Aspen		Saplin	g Well	83.6	36	1-50	N/A		Cut in 1983 "Section 6 Aspen" Some patchy oak left in the stand.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Paper Birch	10	Sapling	3	36	W	hite Pine	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	80	Sapling	3	36	Hazeln	ut (American) Low	10 - 20 feet	Tall Shrub	
5	42290 - Natu	ural Mixed F	Pine	Sawtimb	er Well	15.8	108	81-110	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Red Oak	15	Pole/Sapling	1 4		Re	ed Maple	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	White Pine	45	Log/Pole	12	108	R	ed Oak	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Red Pine	40	Log/Pole	12	108	Pa	per Birch	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
						Qual	king Aspen	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
						Ва	ılsam Fir	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
6	4130	- Aspen	i	Poletimb	er Well	136.0	54	51-80	N/A		WLD - Keep red oak for wildlife values.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Quaking Aspen	80	Pole/Log	8	54	W	hite Pine	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
						Hazeln	ut (American) Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
7	4130	- Aspen		Saplin	g Well	64.1	26	1-50	N/A		Cut in 1993. Natural red pine over A3. Manage the small plantation red
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	pine stand to the SE with this stand.
	Quaking Aspen	80	Sapling	2	26	Hazeln	ut (American) Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	

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Stan	d Level 4 C	Level 4 Cover Type		Size Density		Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
8	42210 - Nat	ural Red Pi	ine :	Sawtimb	er Well	40.7	108	51-80	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Red Oak	10	Log/Pole	10		Re	d Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	White Pine	10	Log/Pole	10	108	Pap	er Birch	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Red Pine	80	Log/Pole	10	108	Quak	ing Aspen	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
9	42110 - Plai	nted Red P	ine I	Poletimb	er Well	8.2	40	1-50	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Red Pine	20	Log	12	108	Re	d Maple	Medium	>20 feet	Sapling	
	Red Pine	80	Pole	4	40	Hazelnı	ıt (American)	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
10	4311 - Pine	e, Aspen M	lix I	Poletimb	er Well	216.0	40	1-50	N/A		Mixed aspen, jack pine, red pine, white pine with some black cherry, poor
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age						quality oak and paper birch. The timber is in pockets.
	Paper Birch	10	Pole	5	40						
	Quaking Aspen	40	Pole	5	40						
	White Pine	10	XLog/Log	18	80						
	Red Pine	10	XLog/Log	18	80						
	Jack Pine	30	Pole	5	40						
11	42220 - Nat	ural Jack P	Pine Po	oletimbe	r Mediur	n 12.4	30	1-50	N/A		Frost pocket slowly growing in with jack pine.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age						
	Jack Pine	100	Sapling/Pole	9 4	30						
12	4130	- Aspen		Saplin		6.9	17	Immature	N/A		"Plains Popple 11-003-01-01" some residual oak left in super canopy in the stand.
	Canopy Species		Size Class	DBH	I Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	the Stand.
	Paper Birch	10	Sapling	1	17	Hazelnı	ıt (American)	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Quaking Aspen	80	Sapling	1	17						
13	4199 - Other Mixe	d Upland D	eciduous)	Sapling		88.5	7	Immature	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age						
	Red Oak	30	Sapling	1	7						
	Quaking Aspen	25	Sapling	1	7						
	Red Maple	40	Sapling	1	7						
14	42290 - Natu	ıral Mixed F	Pine F	Poletimb	er Poor	8.5	40	1-50	N/A		Frost pocket slowly brushing in from the edges. Mix of red, white, and jack pine with oak, aspen and birch.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	Jaon pine with oan, aspen and bilon.
	Red Pine	40	Pole/Sapling			Re	d Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Jack Pine	50	Pole/Sapling	9 6	40	R	ed Oak	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
						Quak	ing Aspen	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
						Blac	k Cherry	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	

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Stand	d Level 4 Co	Level 4 Cover Type		Size Density		Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments		
15	4130 Canopy Species Red Oak	- Aspen % Cover 8	Size Class	Sapling DBH	Age	39.1	18	Immature	N/A		"Plains Popple 11-003-01-01"		
	Quaking Aspen	80	Sapling	1	50 18								
16	42200 - Natu	ıral White F	Pine Sa	awtimbe	Medium	n 18.5	108	51-80	N/A				
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size			
	Red Oak	10	Pole	8	40		ing Aspen	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
	White Pine	60	XLog/Log	16	108		d Maple	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
	Red Pine	30	XLog/Log	16	108	R	ed Oak	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling			
17	42120 - Plar	nted Jack P	ine F	Poletimb	er Well	62.3	40	81-110	N/A		Planted jack pine 1979. Some pockets of larger diameter (older?) pine.		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						J4		
	Jack Pine	95	Pole	5	40								
18	42120 - Plar			Poletimb		83.3	40	1-50	N/A		planted jack pine 1979. smaller diameter.		
	Canopy Species		Size Class		Age								
	Jack Pine	95	Sapling/Pole	4	40								
19	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	y Well	96.4	33	1-50	N/A				
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size			
	Quaking Aspen	80	Sapling/Pole	4	33	R	ed Oak	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling			
						Hazelnı	ut (American)) Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub			
20		- Aspen		Sapling		14.9	16	Immature	N/A		A3 in 2009. cut in 2002. previous YO origin was in 1922. A few scattere red pine.		
	Canopy Species		Size Class		Age						194 p. 194		
	Quaking Aspen	80	Sapling	2	16								
21	4131 - A	spen, Oak		Sapling		66.8	33	1-50	N/A		A3/ O3 in 2009. some patches of large oak, red pine, and jack pine ~8" dbh. cut in 1985. There are patches of larger diameter red pine and		
	Canopy Species	% Cover			Age		py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	aspen.		
	Red Maple	10	Sapling/Pole		33		ed Oak	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling			
	Red Oak	20	Sapling	2	33	Hazeini	ut (American)) Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub			
	Paper Birch Quaking Aspen	20 40	Sapling Sapling/Pole	2	33								
		Red Oak		Poletimb		29.1	82	1-50	N/A		O4/O5. Poor scrub oak in northern Baraga Plains.		
22	Canopy Species		Size Class		Age		py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	O-7/00. 1 001 30140 Oak III HOITHEIH Dalaya Flailis.		
	Carropy Opecies						d Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling			
	Red Oak	95	Pole	h	0/								
	Red Oak	95	Pole	6	82		<u> </u>	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling			
	Red Oak	95	Pole	Ь	02	R	ed Oak per Birch	Medium Low	10 - 20 feet 10 - 20 feet	Sapling Sapling			



Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Cover Type Size Density Acres Stand Age BA Range Managed Site General Comments		General Comments			
23	42120 - Planted Jack Pine Canopy Species % Cover Size Class Jack Pine 100 Pole/Sapl		118.0	37	1-50	N/A	Planted pine in 1982. Avg 5" dbh and 4 sticks (1/16/19)
24	4123 - Red Oak Canopy Species % Cover Size Class Black Cherry 10 Sapling Red Oak 75 Sapling	1	6.8	8	Immature	N/A	The stand has lots of scrub oak coming in. It was not scarified when cut as part of PAM Block.
25	42120 - Planted Jack Pine Canopy Species % Cover Size Class Jack Pine 96 Pole/Sapl		57.6	40	51-80	N/A	The stand was planted to jack pine in 1979. There was some red pine planted also. J4/J5 4-5 stick tall trees. There are some pockets of poor quality aspen.
26	42120 - Planted Jack Pine Canopy Species % Cover Size Class Jack Pine 100 Sapling/P		34.4	35	1-50	N/A	planted jack pine 1984.
27	42120 - Planted Jack Pine Canopy Species % Cover Size Class Jack Pine 83 Sapling Red Oak 10 Sapling	1 4		4 opy Species ack Pine	Density High	N/A Avg. Height < 5 feet	2-0 JP planted in May 2015 under FTP 11-246. 2016 regen survey = 59 JP seedlings/acre. 3rd year survey in 2018. Seeding
28	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked	7.0		Unspecified	No	gas pipeline ROW.
29	4123 - Red Oak Canopy Species	1 8 1 1 8 1 1 8	12.6	8	Immature	N/A	This stand was J4/J5 before harvest. It was not scarified. It is now a fully stocked oak stand.
30	42120 - Planted Jack Pine Canopy Species % Cover Size Class Jack Pine 95 Sapling/P		378.0	40	51-80	N/A	Disked and planted in 1979. Average diameter of 4-5" dbh and 3 sticks tall (2/4/19).
31	42120 - Planted Jack Pine Canopy Species % Cover Size Class Red Pine 15 Sapling/P Jack Pine 80 Pole/Sapl	ole 4 36	35.0	36	51-80	N/A	Planted jack pine with some red pine mixed in with the planting. The red pine is not preforming well. Averaging 2-3 sticks tall and 5" dbh (2/4/19).

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Stand	Level 4 C	over Type		Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed Site		General Comments	MICHIGAN .
32	42220 - Nat	ural Jack P	ine	Sapling	Well	58.4	24	51-80	N/A	J3 in 2009.		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age							
	Jack Pine	95	Sapling	3	24							
33	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	Well	90.2	12	1-50	N/A			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age							
	Quaking Aspen	90	Sapling	1	12							
115	4193 - Bi	irch, Aspen		Sawtimbe	er Well	8.7	60	81-110	N/A			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age							
	Red Oak	15	Log	14	60							
	Paper Birch	30	Pole	8	60							
	Quaking Aspen	38	Log/Pole	14	60							