

# **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 12080 Entry Year 2021 Acreage: 1,904

County Dickinson Management Area: Groveland

Revision Date: 2019-08-04

Stand Examiner: Deb Goupell

Legal Description: T41N R30W Sec 24 T41N R29W Sec 9,16-21

## **Identified Planning Goals:**

Optimize sustainable timber production, enhance wildlife habitat and protect riparian areas.

## Soil and topography:

Pemene fine sandy loam and Mancelona loamy sands which are well to excessively well drained soils. There is some rolling topography in this compartment, particularly on the west side.

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

Mostly contiguous State land within compartment boundaries. South Mine Pond with boat launch is located nearby.

# **Unique Natural Features:**

## Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None noted in database.

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

North half of this compartment is still listed as Groveland Mine Flooding State Wildlife Management Area in database. This designation was given in error and is in the process of being removed.

### **Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:**

This compartment contains Mitchell Creek (and tributaries), Pine Creek, and Steel Creek. All are designated Type 1 trout streams less then 50' in width. 300' buffers are recommended for these waterbodies susceptible to Aspen regeneration. For areas not susceptible to Aspen regeneration, 100' plus 5' per 1% increase in slope; buffers are recommended to protect these areas in accordance with Best Management Practices.

#### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This Compartment is part of the Groveland MA with black bear, blackburnian warbler, northern goshawk and deer as featured species. Currently identified as conditional deeryard, this area comprised a portion of the historic Camp Suicide Deeryard. Functional cover and mast production is of primary importance to wildlife in this area. Eagles, ospreys and loons inhabit the area and use super canopy pine for nesting and roosting. This compartment does contain State Game Purchased parcels. This compartment has newly delineated boundaries including parts of other compartments.

## Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Active sand/gravel pits are located to the southwest, but the closest is more than three miles away. There may be some potential for gravel within the compartment but there is abundant clay in the glacial sediments in this area and bedrock is near the surface. The abandoned Groveland iron mine is located two miles to the north. There has been additional iron ore exploration in the area of the compartment but no development. There has been metallic mineral leasing in the area in the past, and there may still be some potential. Saucon Minerals have active non-metallic mineral leases for areas of the former Groveland Mine waste tailings to extract residual mineral value while performing reclamation of the abandoned mine site. However, since obtaining the leases in 2014, they have yet to perform any work on the premises. There is no known potential for economic hydrocarbon production in the UP. The state does not own all mineral rights within the compartment. Because the mineral estate is the dominant estate, reasonable access to the surface must be provided to private owners if they choose to explore or develop their mineral rights.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

Fairly good two-tracks access most of the compartment.

#### **Survey Needs:**

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A couple corners will be needed.

# **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

Snowmobile trail goes directly through center of compartment. There is a boat launch on South Groveland Mine Pond just to the northwest. Heavy ATV use on existing roads.

#### **Fire Protection:**

Felch and Norway fire protection area.

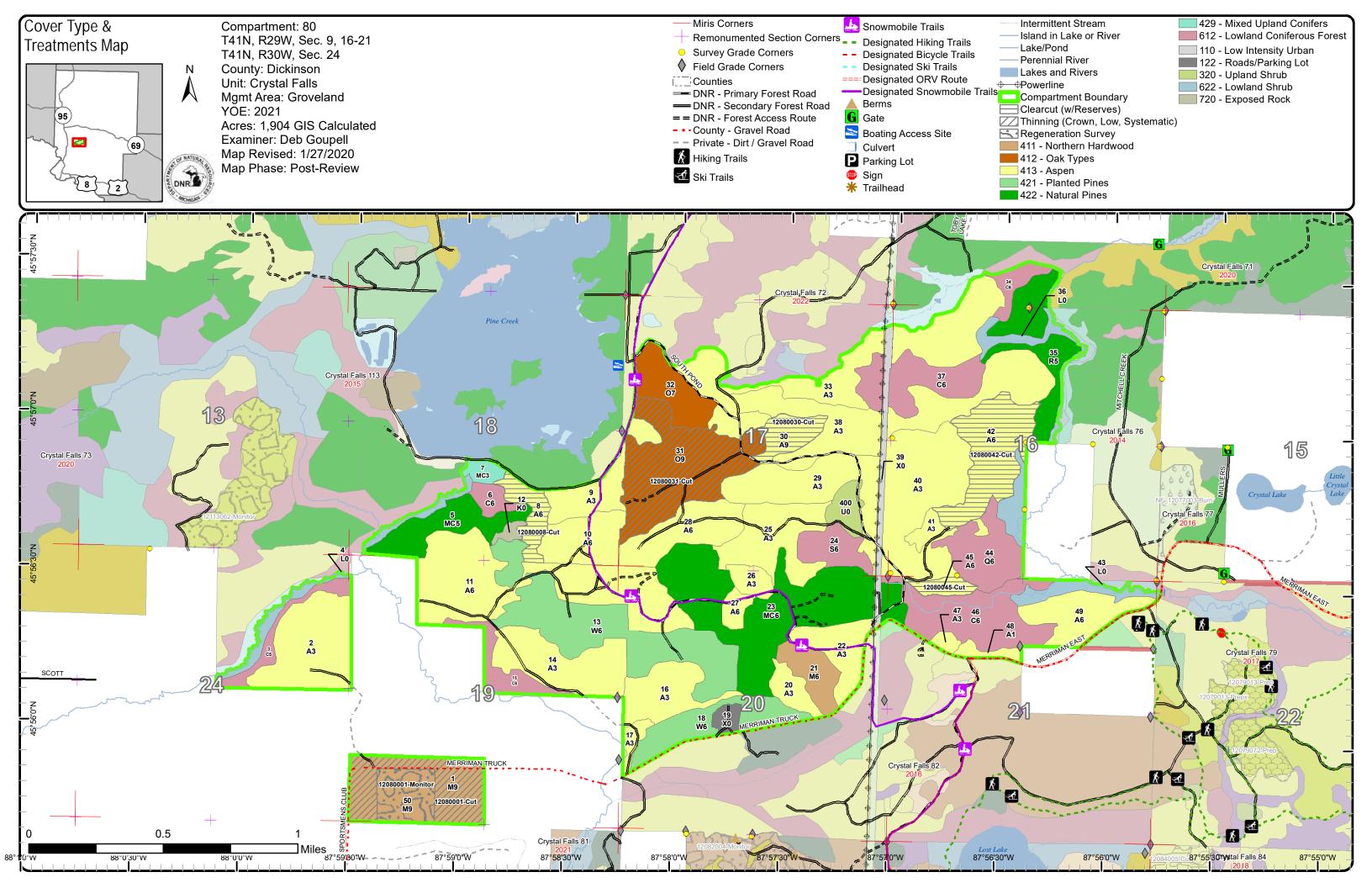
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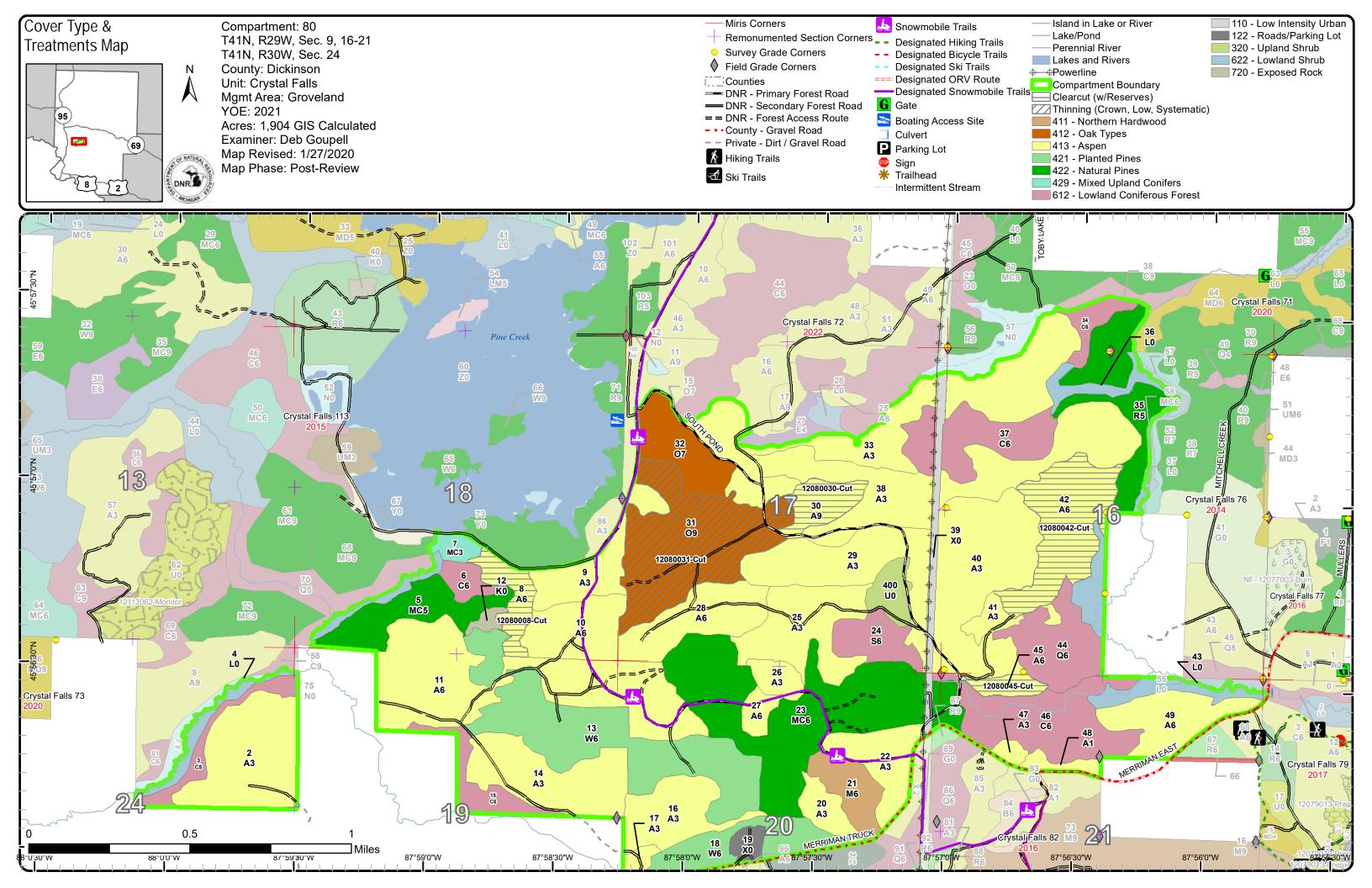
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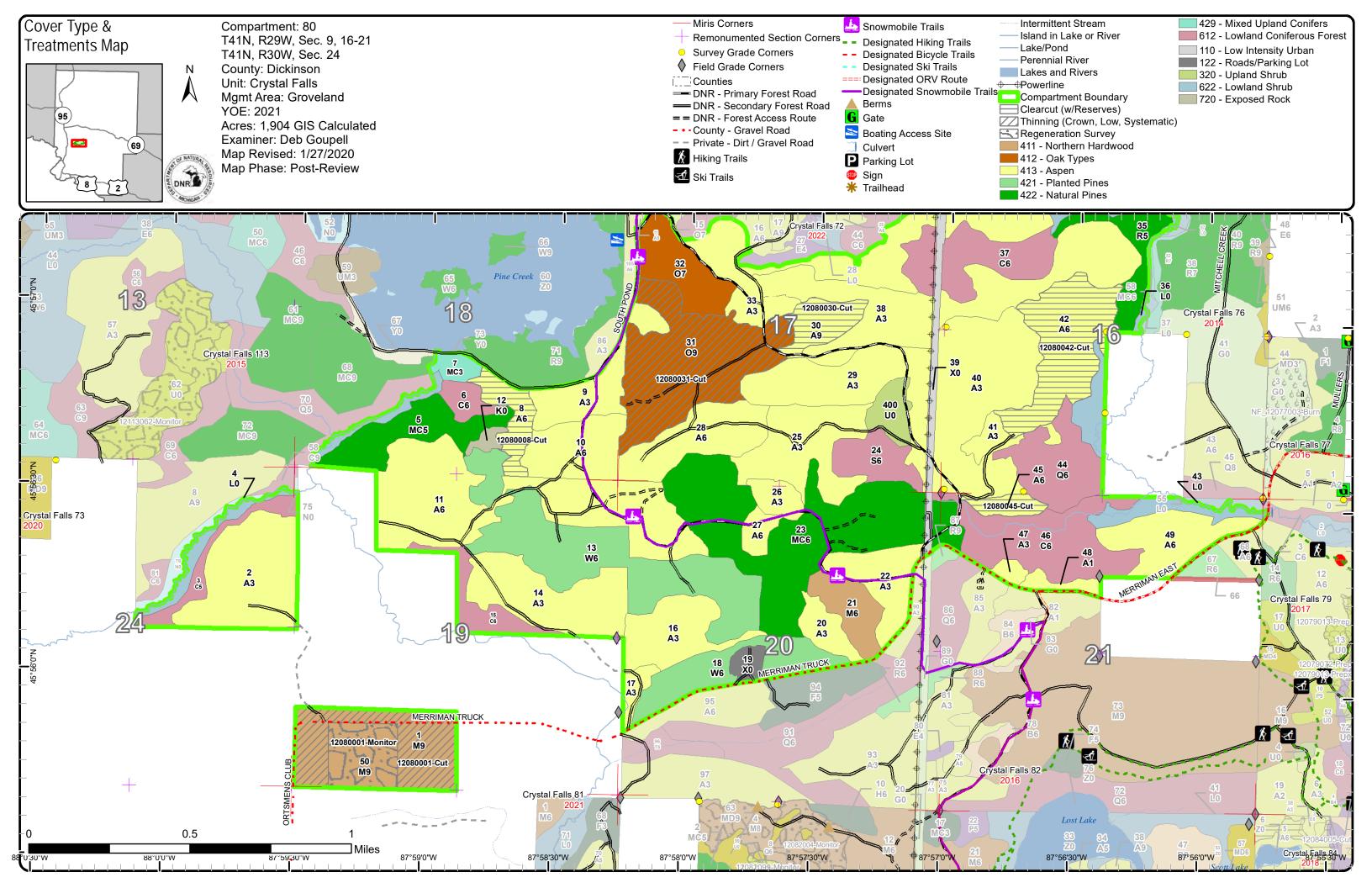
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

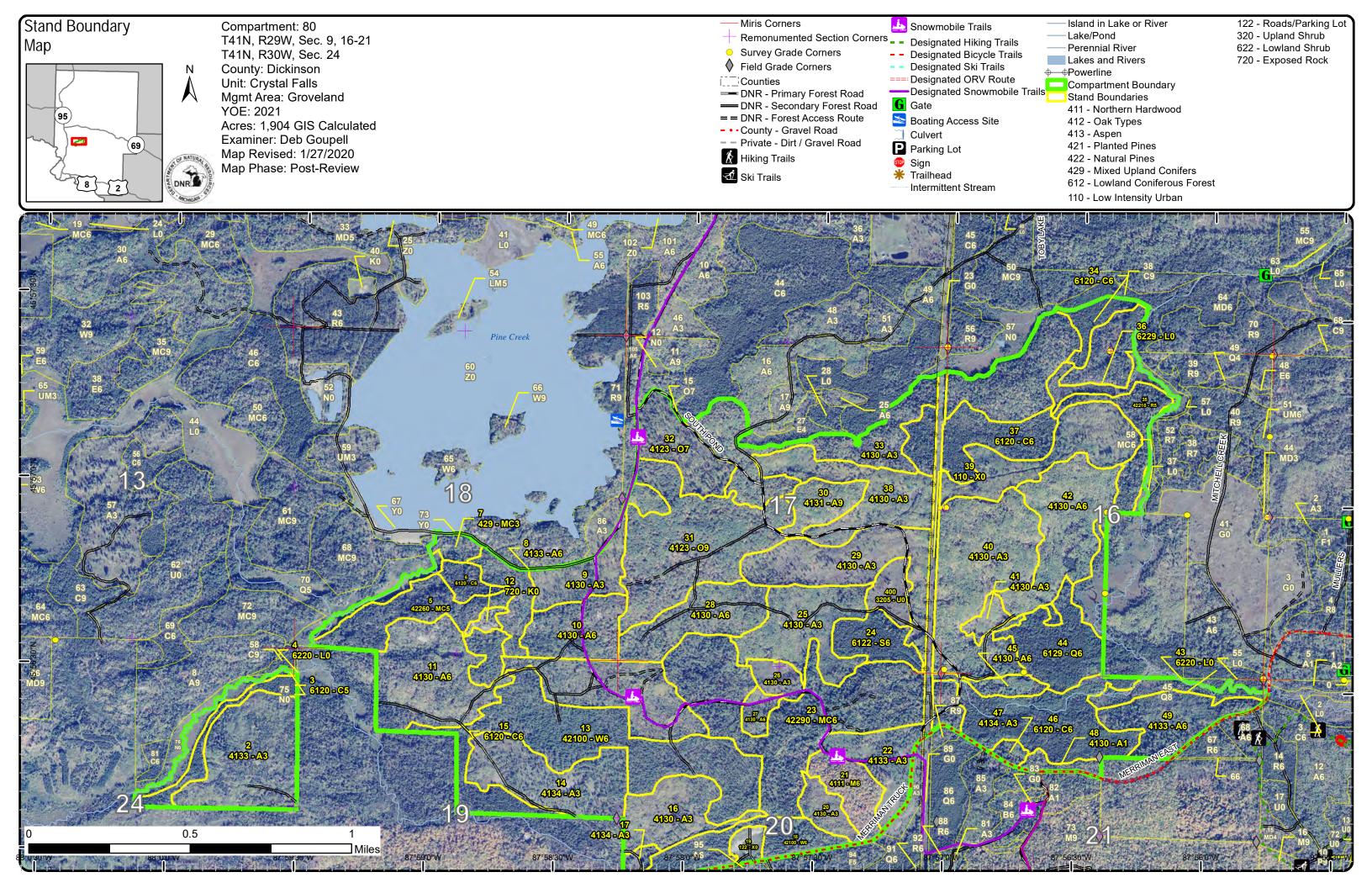
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

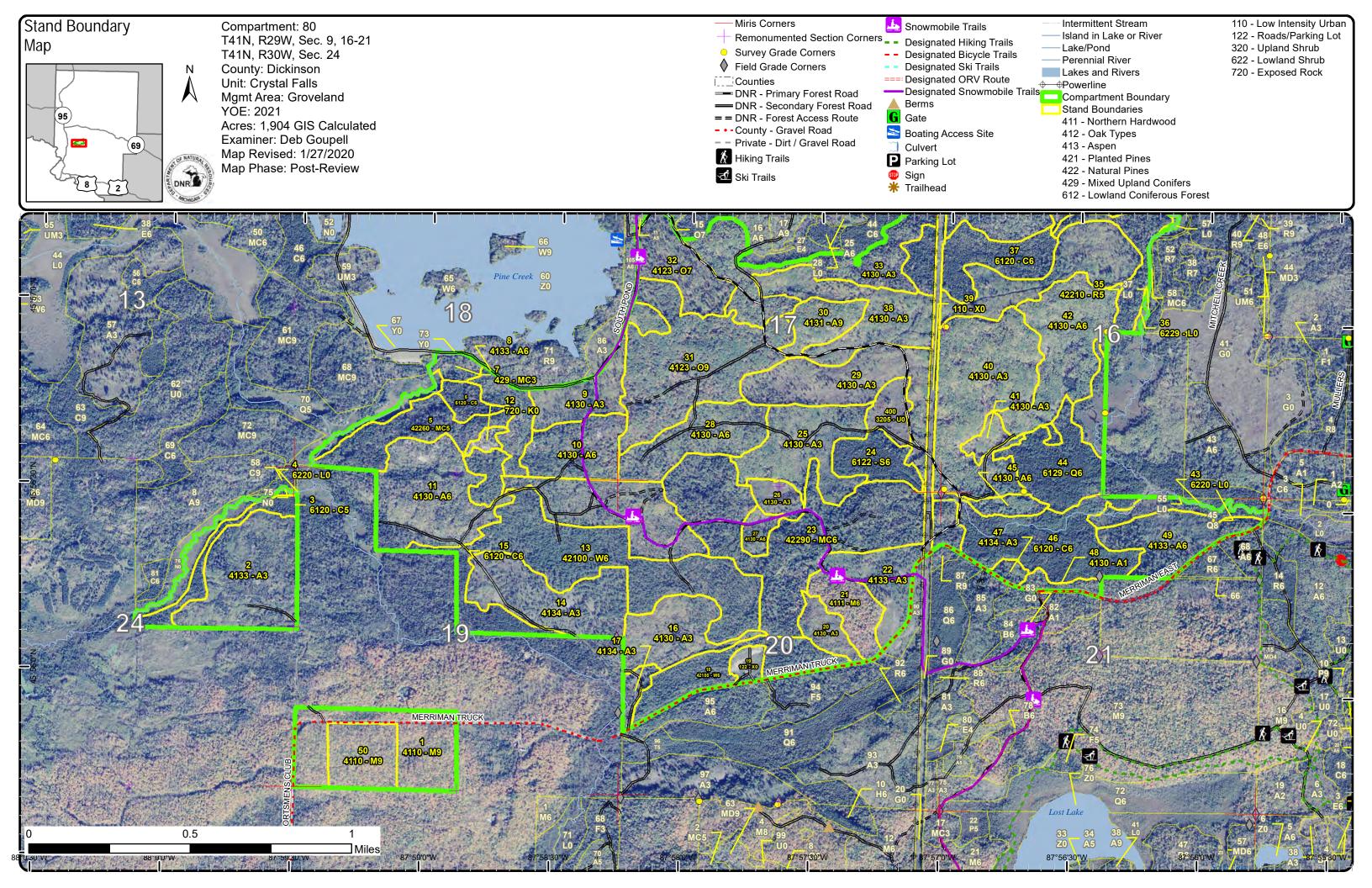
Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries
Details on the road access system

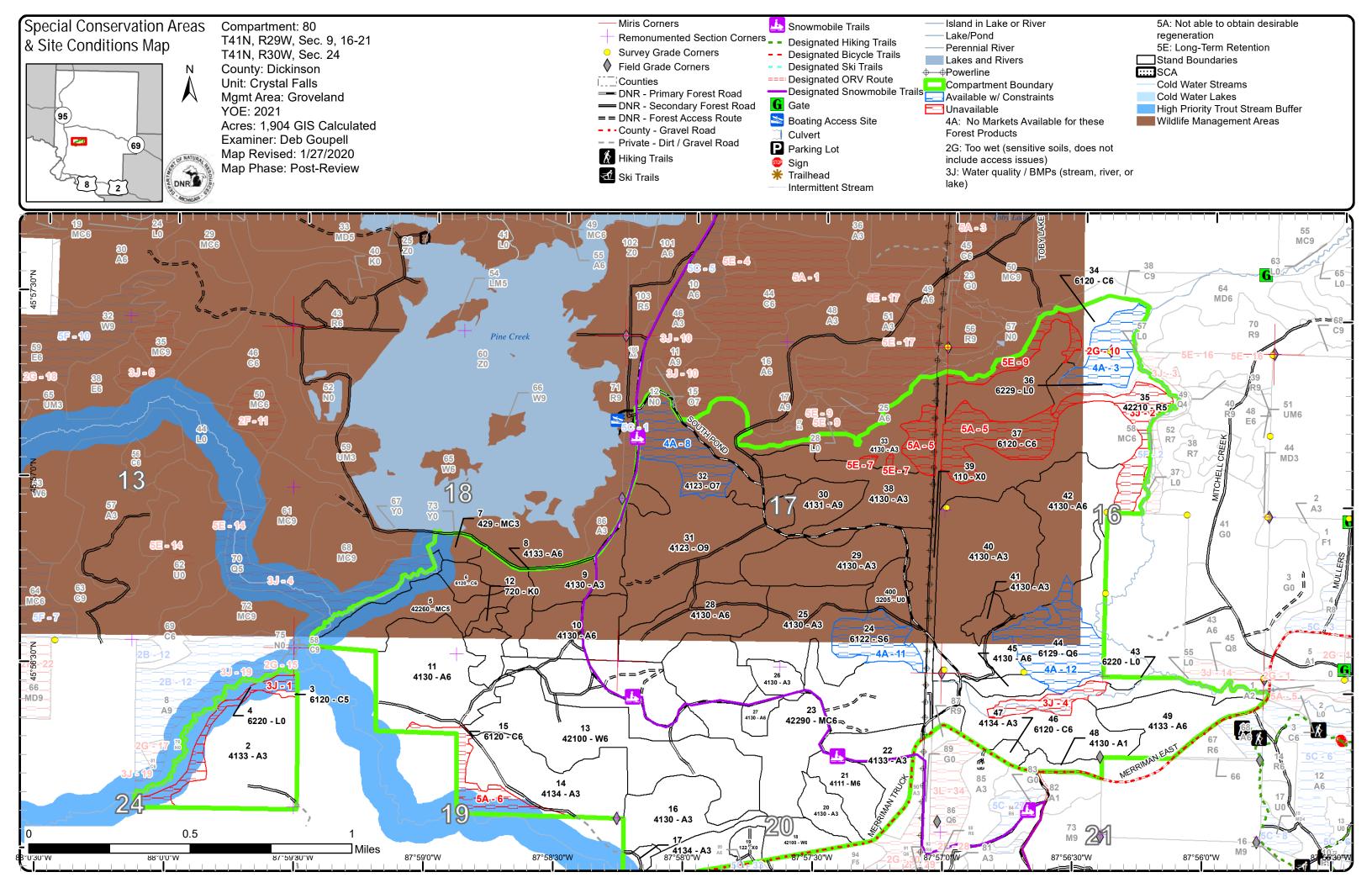


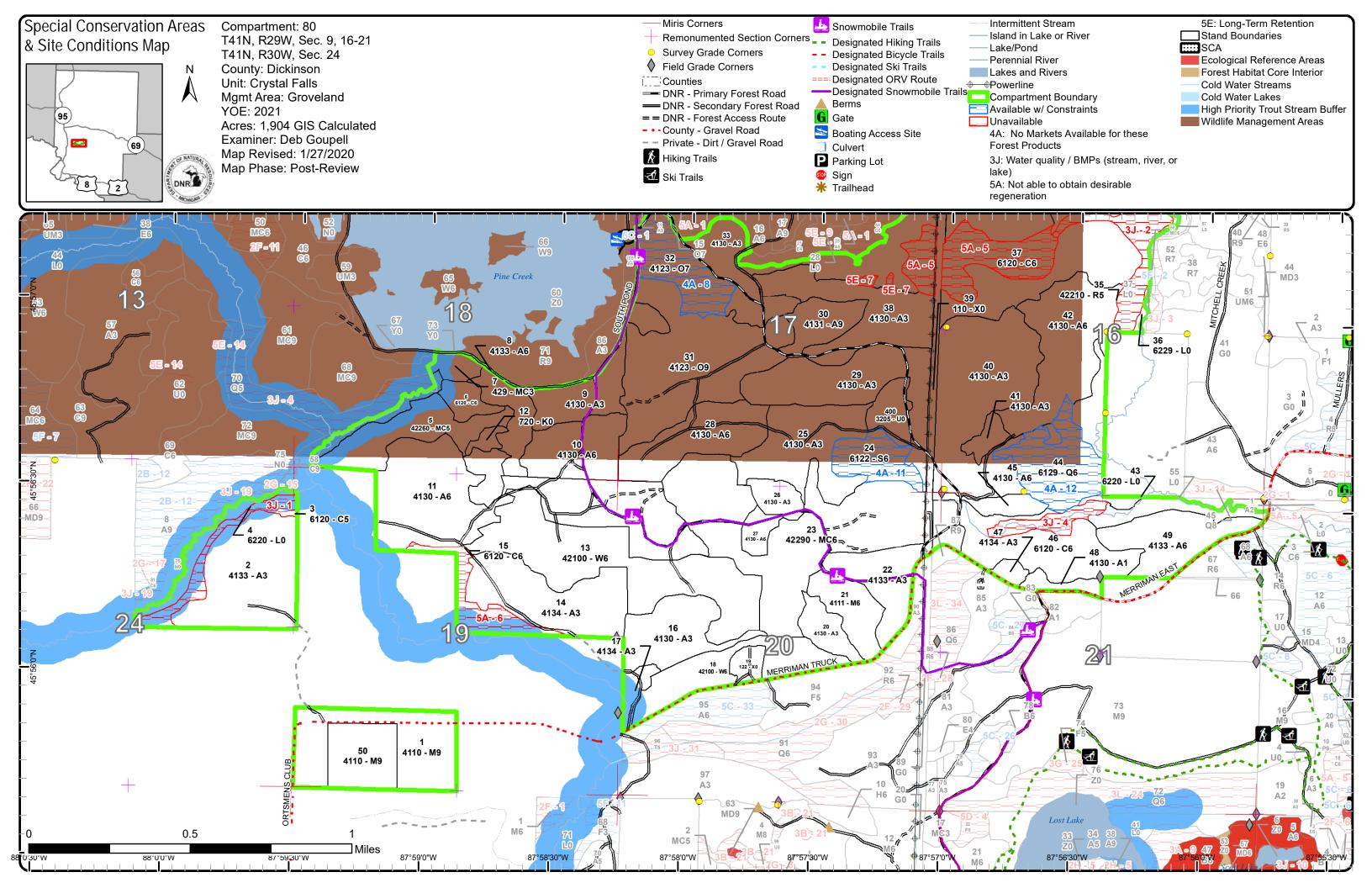












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Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit



Year of Entry 2021

## Age Class

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Aspen	0	309	181	209	200	60	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1004
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	21	77	42	0	0	0	0	0	159
Exposed Rock	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Lowland Shrub	57	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	57
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	129	165
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	49	101
Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	126
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
Upland Conifers	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Upland Shrub	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Urban	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	143
Total	97	309	188	209	200	60	45	143	0	211	147	77	42	0	0	0	0	178	1906



# **Report 2 – Treatment Summary**

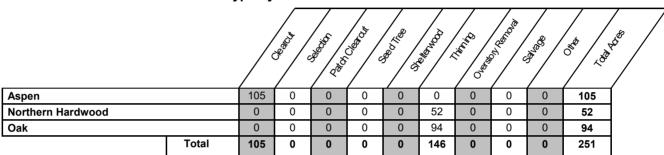
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#### **Acres of Harvest**

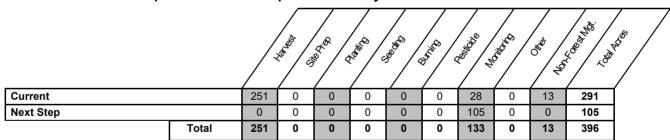
Compartment 80
Total Compartment Acres: 1,904

Commercial Harvest - 251 Harvests with Site Condition - 0 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

# **Cover Type by Harvest Method**



## **Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method**



Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 80 S Year of Entry: 2021 t а **Treatment** Acres Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment** Cover Type Age Habitat n Method Objective Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Structure Cut d **Proposed Treatments:** 

400 12080400-NF 12.8

3205 - Mixed Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Other - Specify 3102 - Grass No Upland Shrub ified

Prescription Opening maintenance via mechanical/Rxburn

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

**Approved Treatments:** 

12080001-Cut 51.8 4110 - Sugar Maple Sawtimber 111-Harvest Crown Thinning 411 - Northern No Even-Aged Association Well 140 Hardwood

Prescription Thin to approximately 70-80 BA, releasing crowns of crop trees. Focus removal/scarification as allowed around yellow birch. East end of this

stand is wet and may require winter harvesting. Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

**Acceptable** Regen:

Other

Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

27.5 4110 - Sugar Maple Sawtimber 50 12080001-95 51-80 Monitoring Natural Regen 411 - Northern Uneven-Association Well (Intermediate) Hardwood Aged Monitor

Prescription MWR monitor

Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:** 

Acceptable maple

Regen:

Percent to Treat = 100% **Other** 

Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 5 /3 /2018

No

Compartment: 80

S t a					-				Year of Entr	y: 2021	DNR DVR
n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Habitat Cut
8	12080008-Cut	18.6	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Poletimbe Well	er 52	Unspec ified	Harvest	Clearcut	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	No
Pres Spec		arvest all s	tems 2" dbh and g	reater. No ı	etentior	n except to	o leave all red p	ine, white pine, ced	lar, hemlock or oa	ak (if found).	
	Step Monitor tments:	ring, Natur	al Regen (Re-Inve	ntory)							
Acce Rege		nardwood,	mixed softwood								
Othe Com	<u>r</u> ment:										

Site Condition Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

18.1 4131 - Aspen, Oak Sawtimber 12080030-Cut Unspec Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Even-Aged Nο ified Retention

Prescription Final harvest all stems 2" dbh and greater except oak. Residual oak and white pine will be only retention.

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable mixed softwood, mixed hardwood

Regen:

**Other** Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

12080031-Cut 94.0 4123 - Red Oak Sawtimber 111-Harvest Crown Thinning 412 - Oak Types Two-Aged Well 140

Prescription Thin stand by 1/3 BA without going below 70 BA (aiming for 80 BA). All red maple 2 sticks and greater are designated for cut. Cut all white birch except leave 1-2 trees/acre. Thin through aspen to prevent regenerating pockets. Leave all white pine, hemlock. Favor to retain large Specs: crowned, mast producing oak. Will treat oak wilt according to health specialist.

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable oak, maple, pine, basswood

Regen: Other

original rx: Create some gap openings at least 150 feet in diameter in heavy oak pockets. Scarify in openings and throughout stand. Thin some aspen but not all to avoid a conversion to aspen. Understory treatment will likely be necessary to control ironwood and non desirable Comment: species

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2019

12080042-Cut 60.1 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 48 Unspec Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Even-Aged No Well ified Retention

Prescription Final harvest all stems 2" dbh and greater except oak, red pine, white pine. Will leave one stick and less spruce and fir for WLD. Possibly some vernal ponds in southern half to focus retention around. Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable mixed softwood, mixed hardwood, aspen

Regen: **Other** Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

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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
45	12080045-Cut	8.2	4130 - Aspen	Poletimbe Well	er 56	111- 140	Harvest	Clearcut	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	i No
Spec Next	outside	e 100' buffer	ems 2" dbh and g to drainage on so l Regen (Re-Invel	outh.	pt oak,	cedar, wh	ite pine, red pin	e. No retention due	to small acreage	. Harvest will	remain
Acce Rege		softwood, m	nixed hardwood, a	spen							
Othe Com	<u>r</u> ment:										
Site	<u>Condition</u>										

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 291.1

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

# **Report 4 – Site Conditions**

Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit

Compartment: 80 Year of Entry: 2021 **Deb Goupell: Examiner** 



Availa	ability for	Managemen	ıt									
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres		Domina	nt Site	e Con	dition	s			
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		4A	5C	5F	2G	3J	3L	5A	5E
1003	990	0	13	Aspen		0						13
158	72	0	86	Cedar				0	25	0	61	
4	4	0	0	Exposed Rock								
38	0	38	0	Lowland Conifers	38							
57	57	0	0	Lowland Shrub								
21	0	21	0	Lowland Spruce/Fir	21							
164	164	0	0	Natural Mixed Pines								
101	101	0	0	Northern Hardwood								
126	94	32	0	Oak	32	0						
45	0	22	23	Red Pine	22		0	0	23			
7	7	0	0	Upland Conifers								
13	13	0	0	Upland Shrub								
23	23	0	0	Urban								0
143	143	0	0	White Pine								
1,904	1,669	113	122	Total Forested Acres	113	0	0	0	48	0	61	13
•	88%	6%	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.

	Dominant Site Cond Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
1	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	15	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	omments:						
)	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	23	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	omments: uch of this south p	ortion of stand 40 was left for	buffer to	streams. north is extreme	ely steep right down to pon	1.	

# Report 4 – Site Conditions

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3	Available	4A: No Markets Available for these Forest Products	22	2D: Portable Bridge Needed (Dept. bridge will be adequate)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: The north portion of	of this stand is just starting to rec	generat	e after blowdown areas an	d the south/east portion are	e on a rock knob.	
4	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
5	Unavailable	5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration	42	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Unavailable	5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration	19	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
7	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
8	Available	4A: No Markets Available for these Forest Products	32	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Not sure why this r	needs a site condition but the sta	and is b	eing managed for understo	ory aspen. Was cut 15 year	s ago with agreement to le	eave oak.
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# Report 4 – Site Conditions

Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit
Deb Goupell: Examiner

Compartment: 80 Year of Entry: 2021



9	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	11	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
10	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	0	4A: No Markets Available for these Forest Products	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
11	Available	4A: No Markets Available for these Forest Products	21	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Stand has barely 2	sticks, particularly in the interior	r. Ther	e is also a drainage in here.			
12	Available	4A: No Markets Available for these Forest Products	38	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	comments: The cedar is widely	/ mixed in this stand which make	es harv	vest at this time challenging. \	Ve also have had severa	al large no bid lowland sales	s recently.

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Mgt. Unit

Compartment: #Type! Year of Entry:

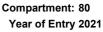


## Report 5 - PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA\* (SCA) DETAILS

\* 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				

Crystal Falls Mgt. Unit





# 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	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 conditions 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	es to persist from year to year. Suitable ey are relatively deep, have substantial the state. Such lakes are established by
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen condistocked 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	Riparian Area	A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in influences the aquatic ecosystem and vice-versa. Because of the streams and open water wetlands, riparian areas harbor a high d communities are ecologically and socially significant in their effect as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their	e unique conditions adjacent to lakes, liversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian cts on water quality and quantity, as well



Stand	Level 4 C	over Type		Size Der	nsity	Acres	Stand Age E	BA Range	Managed S	iite	General Comments
1	4110 - Sugar N	laple Asso	ciation	Sawtimbe	er Well	51.8	95	111-140	N/A		STAND thinned 1997. Stand is much wetter on the east half. Likely will
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	need to be a winter only cut.
	Sugar Maple	30	Log/Pole	11		Whi	te Spruce	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
	Basswood	50	Log/Pole	12	95						
	Red Maple	10	Log/Pole	10							
2	4133 - Aspe	en, Mixed F	Pine	Sapling	Well	64.8	23	Immature	N/A		Steele Creek TS cut 1998. Rock knobs and low lying areas
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Quaking Aspen	65	Sapling/Pole	9 4	23	Ва	ılsam Fir	High	Variable	Sapling	
	Balsam Poplar	10	Sapling	3		Whi	te Spruce	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
	Red Pine	10	Log/Pole	12							
	White Pine	15	Log/Pole	14							
3	6120 - Lo	wland Ced	ar Po	oletimber		n 14.7	100 L	Inspecified	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						
No	rthern White Cedar	75	Pole	9	100						
	White Pine	10	Log/Pole	14							
	Black Spruce	10	Pole	8							
4	6220 - A	lder/willow	,	Nonsto	cked	18.5	101 L	Inspecified	No		OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 1919
						Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
						Northern	n White Cedar	Low	>20 feet	Pole	
5	42260 - Natural Pi	ne, Mixed I	Deciduous Po			n 35.5	95	81-110	N/A		Very steep and rugged. Far west half of this stand was thinned (removed all aspen, birch and 3 sticks or greater jack pine, white spruce, balsam +
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH		Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	some marked pine) in South Dam Pine TS 1997. Oak in rough shape as
	Red Maple	20	Sapling	4	22		hite Pine	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	it is topped off by porkies. Very rocky knobs, good climb to overlook
	Paper Birch	10	Sapling	4			te Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	South pond.
	White Pine	35	Log/XLog	14	95	Ba	ılsam Fir	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
	Red Pine	30	Log/Pole	12	95						
6	6120 - Lo	wland Ced		Poletimbe		9.2		Inspecified	N/A		North half is upland cedar; east finger has a few tamarack, balm of gilead, tag and balsam fir; very seepy between the two rock ridges.
	Canopy Species		Size Class	DBH			nopy Species		Avg. Height	Size	Stream forms in here to flow west.
No	rthern White Cedar	65	Pole/Log	10	95		lsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	Black Ash	13	Pole	7		Whi	te Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	Black Spruce	15	Sapling	3							

Report 7 - Stands



Stand	d Level 4 Co	over Type		Size D	ensity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed \$	Site	General Comments
7	429 - Mixed L	Jpland Con	ifers	Saplin	g Well	7.3	14	Immature	N/A		Jamima Lima TS cut 2006.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBI	H Age						
	Quaking Aspen	40	Sapling	2	14						
	White Spruce	20	Pole	6							
	White Pine	20	Log/Pole	11							
	Red Pine	20	Log/Pole	10	51						
8	4133 - Aspe	en, Mixed P	ine F	Poletim	oer Well	18.6	52	Unspecified	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBI	H Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Paper Birch	10	Pole	9		Wh	nite Pine	High	Variable	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	50	Pole	9	52			'			_
	White Pine	10	Log/Pole	14							
	Red Pine	10	Log/Pole	14							
	Red Maple	15	Pole	9							
9	4130	- Aspen		Saplin	g Well	25.6	14	Immature	N/A		Jamima Lima TS cut 2006. Scattered white birch saplings along road.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBI	H Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Quaking Aspen	45	Sapling	1	14	Haze	Inut (Spp.)	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shruk	
	Bigtooth Aspen	35	Sapling	1				-		1	
	White Pine	10	Pole/Log	8							
10	4130	- Aspen	F	Poletim	per Well	33.3	34	Immature	N/A		Was cut with stand due south in 1986 but has more residual pine/oak.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBI	H Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	Steep ridge on north side.
	Red Oak	15	Log	12		R	ed Oak	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	70	Pole	6	34	Wh	nite Pine	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
	White Pine	10	Log	14	85			-		1	
11	4130	- Aspen	F	Poletim	er Well	118.8	34	Immature	N/A		Briar Patch TS cut 1986. Very nice white pine regeneration. Aspen is
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBI	H Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	short. Looks like a better conifer/pine site. More white pine on far west against private. NW lobe has some serious rock outcropping and some
	Bigtooth Aspen	25	Pole/Sapling	5	34	Wh	nite Pine	Medium	Variable	Sapling	larger residual aspen.
	Quaking Aspen	50	Pole/Sapling	5	34	Re	ed Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	Red Oak	10	Log/Pole	10		Ja	ck Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	
					· · · · ·	Haze	Inut (Spp.)	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
						Whi	te Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling	
12	720 - Exp	oosed Rock		Nonst	ocked	3.6		Unspecified	No		
13	42100 - Plan	ited White F	Pine F	Poletim	per Well	104.8	60	111-140	N/A		Stand was cut 2004 removing all aspen, birch and hardwood. Aspen is
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBI	H Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	coming in thich in open areas but it is off-site. WP ranges in dbh from 6-12", not overly tall. Opening up too much may create bushiness and
	White Pine	80	Pole/Log/Sap		60		ing Aspen	High	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	encourage more aspen. Southeast lobe is less stocked than west.
	Red Pine	20	Log/Pole	12		Re	d Maple	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
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# Report 7 - Stands



Stand	d Level 4 C	over Type		Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed S	ite	General Comments
14	4134 - Asp			Sapling		54.2	7	Immature	N/A		Sale harvested 2013 with "Bits And Pieces Sale" #12-055-11-01. Red pine more prevalent on north and east edge. Some older aspen (~10 yrs
	Canopy Species		Size Class		Age						old) in southwest corner, ~2 acres.
	Quaking Aspen	60	Sapling	1	7						
	Balsam Fir	10	Pole/Sapling	_							
	White Spruce	10	Pole/Sapling	_							
ī	Red Pine	20	Log/Pole	10							
15	6120 - Lo	wland Ceda	ar	Poletimb		18.6	81	Unspecified	N/A		Scattered white pine, aspen and white spruce
	Canopy Species		Size Class	DBH	Age						
No	orthern White Cedar	70	Pole/Log	9	81						
	Black Spruce	20	Pole	9							
	Tamarack	10	Pole	8							
16	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	y Well	35.4	16	Immature	N/A		White Bark Hardwood Mix cut 2004. Southeast and east finger has aspen ~11 years older, but was merged due to acreage and future
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Speci	es Density	Avg. Height	Size	management. (formerly part of Clearing House TS cut 1993).
	Quaking Aspen	92	Sapling/Pole	e 4	16	Ва	alsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling	3 ( )1
						Wh	ite Spruce	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
17	4134 - Asp	en, Spruce/	/Fir	Sapling		7.1	7	Immature	N/A		Bits N Pieces TS cut 2013. Small pocket of black ash on west edge downslope.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						downslope.
	Quaking Aspen	75	Sapling	1	7						
	Balsam Fir	10	Sapling	3							
	White Spruce	10	Sapling	2							
18	42100 - Plar	nted White F	Pine	Poletimb	er Well	38.3	60	111-140	N/A		Stand was cut 2004 with removal of all aspen, birch, hardwood. Very similar to white pine stand to the north but thicker.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Speci	es Density	Avg. Height	Size	similar to write pine stand to the north but thicker.
	White Pine	90	Pole	8	60	Qua	king Aspen	High	Variable	Sapling	
	Red Pine	10	Log/Pole	10							
19	122 - Road	d/Parking L	ot	Nonsto	cked	6.5		Unspecified	No		Old Merriman gravel pit/shooting range.
20	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	ı Well	13.0	16	Immature	N/A		Cut as White Bark Hardwood Mix in 2004. Regeneration a little spottier along east edge where there was more birch.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						along east edge where there was more birch.
	Quaking Aspen	90	Sapling	2	16						
21	4111 - S.Maple, H	ard Mast As	ssociation	Poletimb	er Well	21.5	96	81-110	N/A		Thinned 2004 White Bark TS. Not quite ready to be thinned.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class		Age						
	Basswood	40	Log/Pole	10	96						
	Sugar Maple	30	Pole	9							
	Red Oak	10	Log/Pole	14							
	White Pine	10	Log/Pole	16							

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Stand	d Level 4 C	over Type	pe Size Density Acres Stand Age BA Range Managed Site		Site	General Comments					
22	4133 - Aspe	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine				29.2	7	Immature			Bits N Pieces TS cut 2013. Lower regeneration where it was heavier to
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBI	H Age	Sub-Can	opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	birch in south piece.
	Quaking Aspen	60	Sapling	1	7	Wh	te Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	10	Pole/Sapling	j 6		Re	d Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	White Pine	15	Log/Pole	10							
	Red Pine	10	Pole/Log	10							
23	42290 - Nati	ural Mixed F	Pine F	Poletim	er Well	128.9	59	81-110	N/A		Clearing House TS cut all aspen over 8" dbh and all BF/WS over 3 sticks
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBI	H Age	Sub-Can	opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	in 1994. This stand has great variety of stand structure. Pine in all size classes, aspen thick in scattered open pockets.
	White Pine	45	Log/Pole/Sap	10	59	Quaki	ng Aspen	High	>20 feet	Sapling	diasses, aspen thick in scattered open pockets.
	Red Pine	30	Log/Pole	12	91	Red	l Maple	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
	Red Maple	10	Pole	8	<u> </u>					'	•
24	6122 - Black Spruce		; F	Poletimber Well		20.9	89 l	Jnspecified	N/A		There is a drainage running through here
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBI	H Age						
	Balsam Fir	15	Pole	8							
	Black Spruce	50	Pole	8	89						
	Tamarack	10	Pole	8							
	White Pine	10	Log	18							
25	4130	4130 - Aspen		Sapling \		48.9	18	Immature	nature N/A		This stand was acquired with an 80 from KLA in 2005. On the verge of
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBI	H Age	Sub-Can	opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	being an A6.
	Quaking Aspen	60	Sapling	4	18	Hazelı	nut (Spp.)	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Bigtooth Aspen	25	Pole/Sapling	5							-
	Red Maple	10	Sapling	2							
26	4130	- Aspen		Saplin	g Well	10.0	7	Immature	N/A		Bits N Pieces TS cut 2013.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBI	H Age						
	Quaking Aspen	100	Sapling	2	7						
27	4130	- Aspen	F	Poletim	oer Well	7.8	34	Immature	N/A		Was cut in 1991 with Clearing House TS but should be managed as stand 11, which waws cut with Briar Patch TS cut 1986.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBI	H Age	Sub-Can	opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	Stand 11, Willon waws out with Dilai Patch 15 cut 1900.
	Bigtooth Aspen	25	Pole/Sapling		34	Whi	te Pine	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	50	Pole/Sapling	5	34	Re	d Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	Red Oak	10	Log/Pole	10		Jac	k Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	
-				-	_	Hazeli	nut (Spp.)	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
					Ī	White	e Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling	



Stand	d Level 4 Cover Type		Size Density			Acres Stand Age BA Range			Managed S	Site	General Comments	
28	4130	- Aspen	ı	Poletimber W	Well 4	40.4	34	Immature	N/A		This 80 (including stand to due south and east) was acquired from	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Ag	S	ub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	Keweenaw Land Co. in 2005. Aspen dbh ranges from 2-9"	
	Red Oak	15	Log/Pole	14		R	led Oak	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling		
	Bigtooth Aspen	30	Pole/Sapling	5		Su	gar Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling		
	Red Pine	10	Log/Pole	14		Haze	elnut (Spp.)	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub		
	Quaking Aspen	40	Pole/Sapling	5 34				·			-	
29	4130	- Aspen		Sapling We	I	57.9	14	Immature	N/A		There is some white pine seedlings. South lobe has some older 8"	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Ag	S	ub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	aspen; more oak super canopy in west. Some oak saplings coming in with the aspen. Live Wire TS cut 2006.	
	Quaking Aspen	72	Sapling	2 14		Haze	elnut (Spp.)	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub		
	Red Oak	15	Pole/Log	9							-	
30	4131 - A	spen, Oak	;	Sawtimber W	ell	18.1	57	Unspecified	N/A		Cut 2" spec, cut oak equal to and greater than 16" dbh.	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Ag	S	ub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size		
	Red Oak	20	Log	14		Ва	alsam Fir	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling		
	Bigtooth Aspen	75	Log	12 57		Wh	ite Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling		
						W	hite Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling		
31	4123 -	Red Oak	;	Sawtimber W	ell	94.0	82	111-140	N/A		Was thinned in 2002. Saw a couple of hemlock on far north slope. Where there is lower oak BA = more ironwood 1-6"dbh. Birch is mostly dead.	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Ag	S	ub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	Lots of rolling hills, nice looking red pine. Where red oak BA is lower,	
	Bigtooth Aspen	20	Log/Pole	14		W	hite Pine	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	more oak saplings are found in adjacent clearcut. We need to try to start	
	Red Oak	65	Log/Pole	14 82		Ir	onwood	High	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	regenerating.	
32	4123 -	Red Oak	(	Sawtimber Po	or	32.2	82	51-80	N/A		Gimme Shelter TS cut 2004	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Ag	S	ub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size		
	Red Oak	75	Log/Pole	14 82		Qual	king Aspen	High	10 - 20 feet	Sapling		
	White Pine	15	Log/Pole	14		R	led Oak	Low	Variable	Sapling		
	Red Pine	10	Log	12		Re	ed Maple	Medium	Variable	Sapling		
33	4130	4130 - Aspen Sapling Well		Ι ΄	109.9 3 Immature			N/A		Merriman Aspen cut 2017. Much of the pine is in retention on far north		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Ag	)						finger on south edge of stand.	
	White Pine	15	Log/Pole	14								
	Quaking Aspen	80	Sapling	1 3								
34	6120 - Lo	wland Ceda	ar f	Poletimber W	ell	11.5	93	Unspecified	N/A			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Aa	)							
No	orthern White Cedar	90	Pole/Log		-							
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Ag	•	11.5	93	Unspecified	N/A			

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Stan	d Level 4 Cover Type			Size De	nsity	Acres St	tand Age	BA Range	Managed Site		General Comments
35	42210 - Natural Red Pine			Poletimber Mediun		m 44.9	80	1-50	N/A		Most of stand has fallen out and is in the process of regenerating to a
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Cano <sub>l</sub>	py Specie	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	mixed stand of red maple, aspen and pine. There is a deer stand which must be accessed from the east.
	Red Maple	10	Pole	8		Quaking	g Aspen	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	White Spruce	10	Log	12		White	Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	Red Pine	70	Log/Pole	10	80	Red N	Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
36	6229 - Mixed	l lowland sl	hrub	Nonsto	cked	13.1		Unspecified	No		
37	6120 - Lo	wland Ceda	ar	Poletimb	er Well	42.1	117	Unspecified	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						
No	orthern White Cedar	65	Log/Pole	11	117						
	Paper Birch	10	Pole	7							
	Red Maple	7	Pole	7							
38		- Aspen		Sapling	y Well	96.7	22	Unspecified	N/A		Some red/white pine overstory. Mitchell Creek TS cut 1998.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class		Age						
	Quaking Aspen	35	Sapling	3	22						
	Bigtooth Aspen	30	Sapling	4							
	Red Pine	10	Log	12							
	Red Oak	10	Pole/Sap/Lo	-							
	Red Maple	10	Pole/Sapling	g 5							
39	110 - Low Ir	ntensity Urb	oan	Nonstocked		16.5		Unspecified	No		Powerline easement
40	4130	- Aspen		Sapling V		91.2	5	Immature	N/A		Trace of white pine and some residual cherry. North 2/3 has red oak which is dying and/or has epicormic branching. Sale cut in 2015.
	Canopy Species		Size Class	DBH	Age						Willott to dying dilator had opicetime branching. Odio out in 2010.
	Bigtooth Aspen	70	Sapling	1	5						
	Quaking Aspen	25	Sapling	1	5						
41	4130	- Aspen		Sapling		6.9	26	Immature	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover			Age						
	Quaking Aspen	60	Sapling	3	26						
	Bigtooth Aspen	30	Sapling	3							
	Red Maple	10	Sapling	2							
42		- Aspen		Poletimb		60.1		Unspecified	N/A		A few ages in here. Some aspen is 41, some is 55. Dbhs range from 7- 12". Nice stand and holding well. Could cut if necessary, but will hold til
	Canopy Species		Size Class		Age	Sub-Cano <sub>l</sub>			Avg. Height	Size	next entry also.
	Quaking Aspen	50	Pole	8	48	Hazelnu	ıt (Spp.)	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Bigtooth Aspen	48	Pole	8							

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tand	Level 4 Co	over Type		Size Density			Stand Age BA Range		Managed S	Site	General Comments		
43	6220 - Alder/willow		ow Non:		Nonstocked			Unspecified	No				
44	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest			Poletimber Well		38.3	95 Unspecifie		N/A		A few scattered aspen, white pine on edge. Thick alder. Would be a challenge to harvest due to wet soils.		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Specie	s Density	Avg. Height	Size			
	Black Spruce	40	Pole	8	95	Ta	ıg Alder	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub			
No	rthern White Cedar	35	Pole	9						1			
	Tamarack	15	Pole	8									
45	4130	- Aspen		Poletimb	er Well	8.2	56	111-140	N/A		There is a bed and bank running on far south through lowland. No		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Specie	es Density	Avg. Height	Size	retention unless within buffer range.		
	Quaking Aspen	70	Log/Pole	10	56	Ва	lsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling			
	Balsam Fir	10	Pole	9		Whi	te Spruce	Medium	Variable	Sapling			
	Bigtooth Aspen	20	Log/Pole	11									
46	6120 - Lov	wland Ceda		Poletimb	er Well	61.8	106	Unspecified	N/A		A bed bank drainage cross through the center of this stand. A couple pockets of dying tamarack are in here (ELB). Heavy deer use.		
	Canopy Species		Size Class		Age						position of dying tarriards are in here (EED). Floatly door door.		
No	rthern White Cedar	50	Pole	9	106								
	Tamarack	15	Pole	8									
	Black Spruce	35	Pole	8									
47	4134 - Aspe	en, Spruce/	/Fir	Sapling	Well	4.1	26	Immature	N/A		Clearing House TS cut 1993. Residual spruce and fir that were left are		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						not holding well (SBW). Aspen mixed in with the spruce/fir is rather smadbh; aspen on east end has some more diameter (5").		
	Quaking Aspen	60	Sapling/Pol	e 3	26						, 1		
	White Spruce	20	Pole	6									
	Balsam Fir	15	Pole	6									
48	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	Poor	6.7	3	Immature	N/A		This stand was cut during the spring/summer of 2017 as part of sale #020-16-01.		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						#020-10-01.		
	Quaking Aspen	100	Sapling	1	3								
49	4133 - Aspe	en, Mixed Pine		Poletimber Well		36.7	29	Immature	N/A		Gramps Camp TS cut 1991. Older aspen on ridge just on road far east		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Specie	es Density	Avg. Height	Size	end (~10"dbh). Pine is heavier along road and in west 1/3. Much of spruce residual has evidence of SBW with some mortality.		
	Quaking Aspen	70	Pole/Saplin	g 5	29	Ва	lsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling			
	Red Pine	15	Log	12				·					
	White Spruce	10	Pole	7									

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Stand	d Level 4 Cover Type			Size Density		Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed S	ite	General Comments	
50	4110 - Sugar Maple Association		ciation	Sawtimb	er Well	27.5	95	51-80	N/A		Thinned in 1997. This stand was cut in March 2018 for research project,	
	Canopy Species % Cover Size Class		DBF	DBH Age Sub-Canopy Spe		anopy Specie	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	Prickson Ridge MWR 008-17. Cut for shelterwood and tops 8" and greater left. To be monitored for regeneration.		
	Sugar Maple	30	Log/Pole	11		Whi	ite Spruce	Medium	Variable	Sapling	gradian late. To be manifestal for regeneration.	
	Basswood	50	Log/Pole	12	95							
	Red Maple	10	Log/Pole	10								
400	3205 - Mixed	nrub	Nonsto	ocked	12.8		Unspecified	Managed Op	pening	cherry in here and aspen, spruce, balsam creeping in.		