



## COMPARTMENT REVIEW PRESENTATION

### *GAYLORD FOREST MANAGEMENT UNIT*

#### COMPARTMENT: 22

**ENTRY YEAR: 2013**

**ACREAGE: 2,203**

**COUNTY: Otsego**

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**Revision Date:** 04/01/2011

**Stand Examiner:** Ric Barta

**Legal Description:** T29N R04W Sec. 6, 7, 18, 19, 30-32

**Management Goals:** To provide for the protection, integrated management and responsible use of a healthy, productive, and undiminished forest resource base for the social, recreational, environmental, and economic benefit of the State of Michigan.

**Soil and Topography:** The low, level wetland areas are underlain with Rifle Peat-Carbondale Muck Association. The upland areas are dominated by Rubicon-Grayling sand everywhere except the east half of Section 32 which consists of Roselawn Sand.

**Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment:** This compartment is the eastern edge of a vast tract of state land, the Deward Area. East of it is Wilderness Valley, a golf course and associated private properties. Immediately to the north lies Lakes of the North, a residential development. Some of the private holdings contain pine plantations while the remainder is scrubland. Deer hunting is evident here, as is camping and fishing along the Manistee river. Snowmobilers take advantage of the semi-open nature of the compartment and freely travel throughout it with little need for trails. A major gas pipeline traverses the entire north/south length of the compartment.

**Unique, Natural Features:** None noted

**Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:** Railroad grades from the logging era can be found throughout the compartment.

**Special Management Designations or Considerations:** Deward Management Area and Manistee Natural River. Restrictions on access and off-road travel have been put in place in the form of a Director's Order.

**Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:** The Upper Manistee River in Compartment 22 is a designated trout stream as well as a state designated Natural River, so Natural Rivers guidelines should be adhered to. Since this river is of very high quality, its trout population is supported through natural reproduction and is not stocked. To keep trout streams in good condition it is important to limit sediment input, maintain riparian shading, and encourage woody debris recruitment. Restricting cutting to outside of the appropriate buffers will help to maintain the temperatures and habitat required to keep the river healthy. As always, the appropriate BMP's should be applied when working in the proximity of surface water.

**Wildlife Habitat Considerations:** This compartment consists of a mix of upland and wetland's associated with the northern reaches of the Manistee River. The Manistee River corridor is used by waterfowl, numerous furbearers, and a variety of amphibian and songbird species. The upland areas of this compartment consist mainly of red and jack pine and aspen which are used by white-tailed deer, wild turkey, woodcock and grouse. There is a considerable amount of mature planted jack pine along the river that are going to be treated with a variety of methods to encourage native plant communities.

**Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions:** Surface sediments consist of ice-contact and glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium. The glacial drift thickness varies between 600 and 1,000 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Coldwater Shale. The Coldwater does not have an economic use. The nearest gravel pit is located one mile to the east (Section 17), and gravel potential appears to be good. Most of the State land in the compartment has been leased for oil and gas development. The Antrim Shale has not been developed on the State land for the most part. Production has been developed on private acreage to the east and gas is most likely being drained from under the State land. Additional oil and gas potential from the Guelph (Niagaran) reef trend is possible.

**Vehicle Access:** Director's Order II-80-5 restricts access and prohibits off-road traffic in that part of the compartment bounded by Deward road, Mancelona Road and Manistee River Road.

**Survey Needs:** None are expected.

**Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:** This compartment has a segment of snowmobile trail in Sections 6 and 7.

**Fire Protection:** No foreseen problems

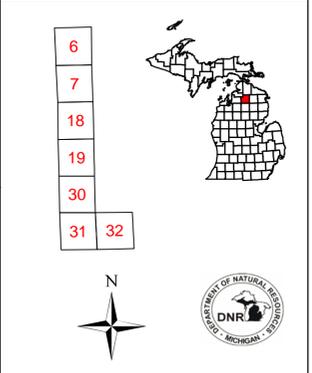
### **Additional Compartment Information:**

- **The following 3 reports from the IFMAP Inventory System are attached:**
  - ◆ **Cover Type by Age Class**
  - ◆ **Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors**
  - ◆ **Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors**
  
- **The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:**
  - ◆ **Base feature information, stand numbers, cover types**
  - ◆ **Proposed treatments**
  - ◆ **Proposed road access system**
  - ◆ **Suggested potential and current SCA's**

# Cover Type & Treatment Map

Stand #  
 (412)0 - A7  
 Level 3  
 Level 4  
 Code  
 Cover Type Code

Compartment 022  
 T29N, R04W, Sec. 6, 7, 18, 19, 30 - 32  
 County: Otsego  
 Unit: Gaylord  
 YOY: 2013  
 Acres: 2,152 GIS Calculated  
 Stand Examiner: Ric Barta  
 Map Revised: 5/26/2011  
 Map Phase: Pre-Review



**Legend**

- Pipelines
- Culverts
- County Paved Roads
- Paved Roads
- County Gravel Roads
- Poor Dirt Roads
- County Poor Dirt Roads
- Motorcycle (DNR Sticker)
- Motorcycle (SOS License)
- ORV Trail
- ORV Route
- Snowmobile Trail
- Lakes and Rivers
- Intermittent Stream/Drain
- Stream

**Planned Regeneration**

- Natural
- Planted

**Treatments**

- Clearcut (w/Reserves, Patch/Strip)
- Thinning (Crown, Low, Systematic)
- Selection (Group, Single Tree)

**Forest Stands**

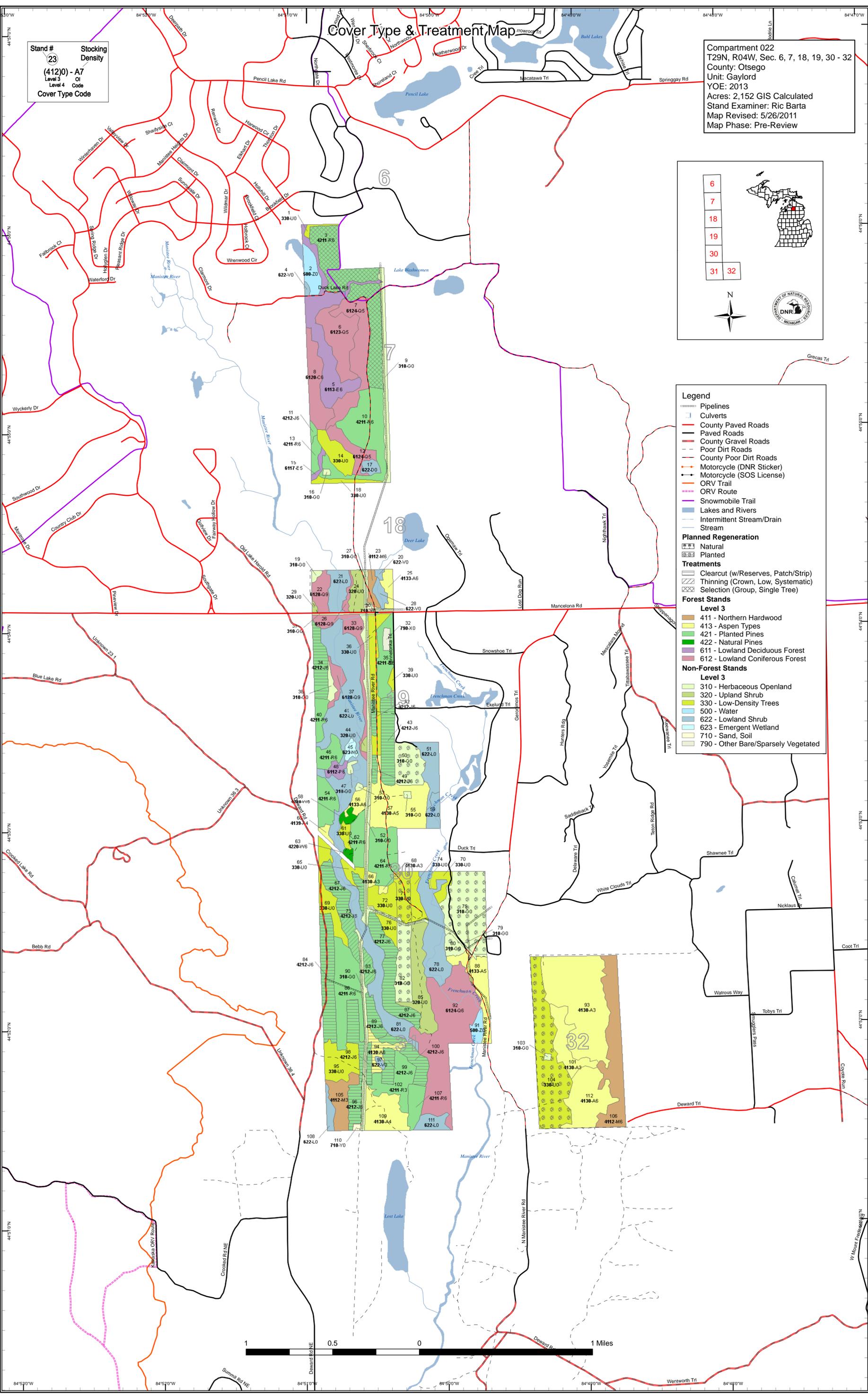
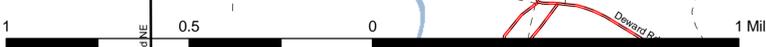
**Level 3**

- 411 - Northern Hardwood
- 413 - Aspen Types
- 421 - Planted Pines
- 422 - Natural Pines
- 611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest
- 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest

**Non-Forest Stands**

**Level 3**

- 310 - Herbaceous Openland
- 320 - Upland Shrub
- 330 - Low-Density Trees
- 500 - Water
- 622 - Lowland Shrub
- 623 - Emergent Wetland
- 710 - Sand, Soil
- 790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetated



# Stand Boundary Map

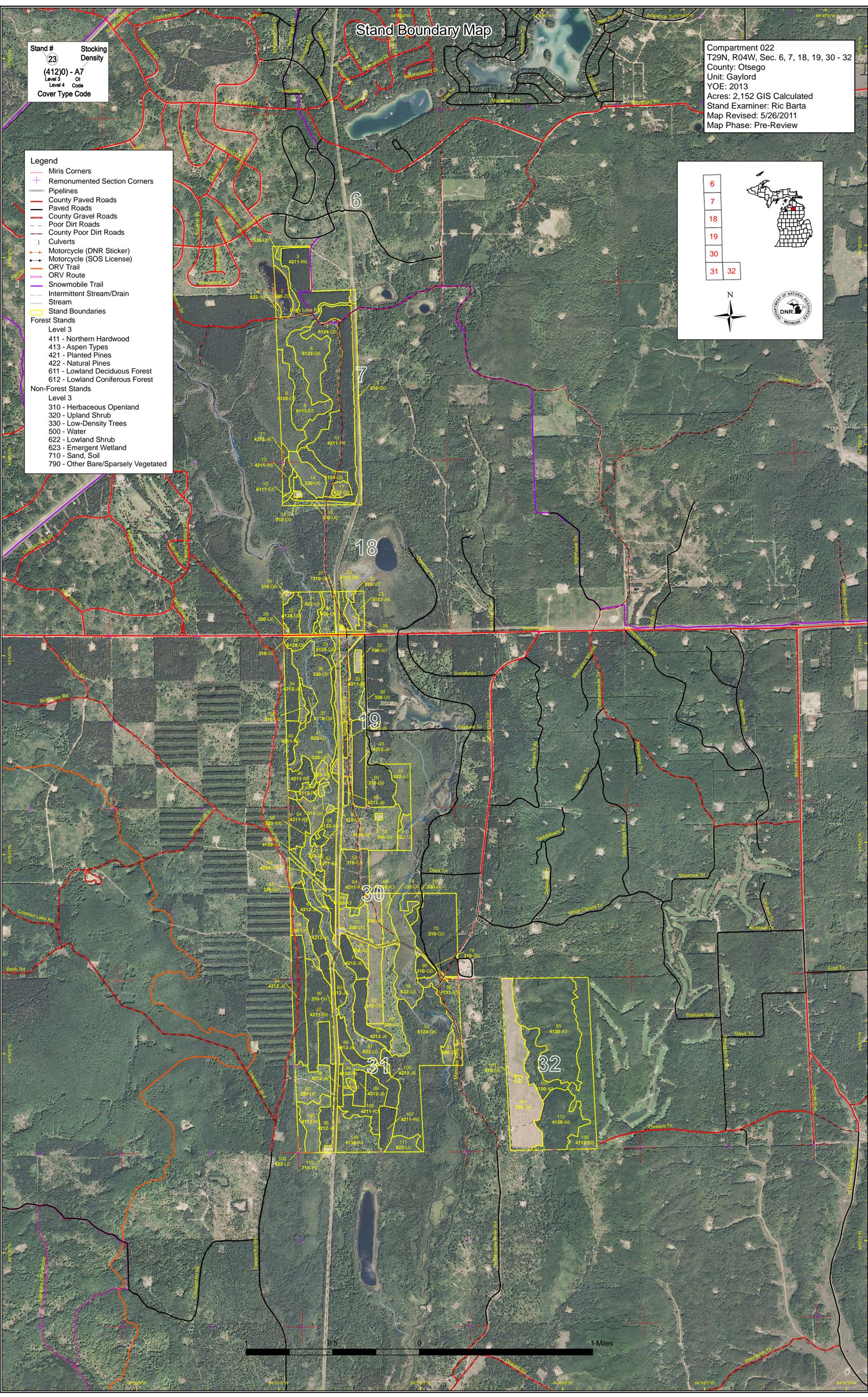
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- Legend**
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  - Remonumented Section Corners
  - Pipelines
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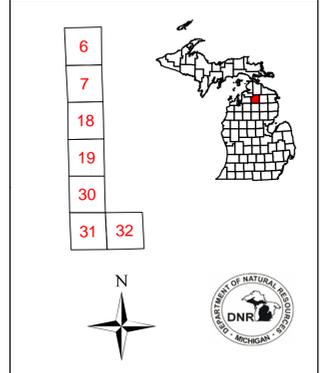


# Dedicated & Proposed Special Conservation Area Map

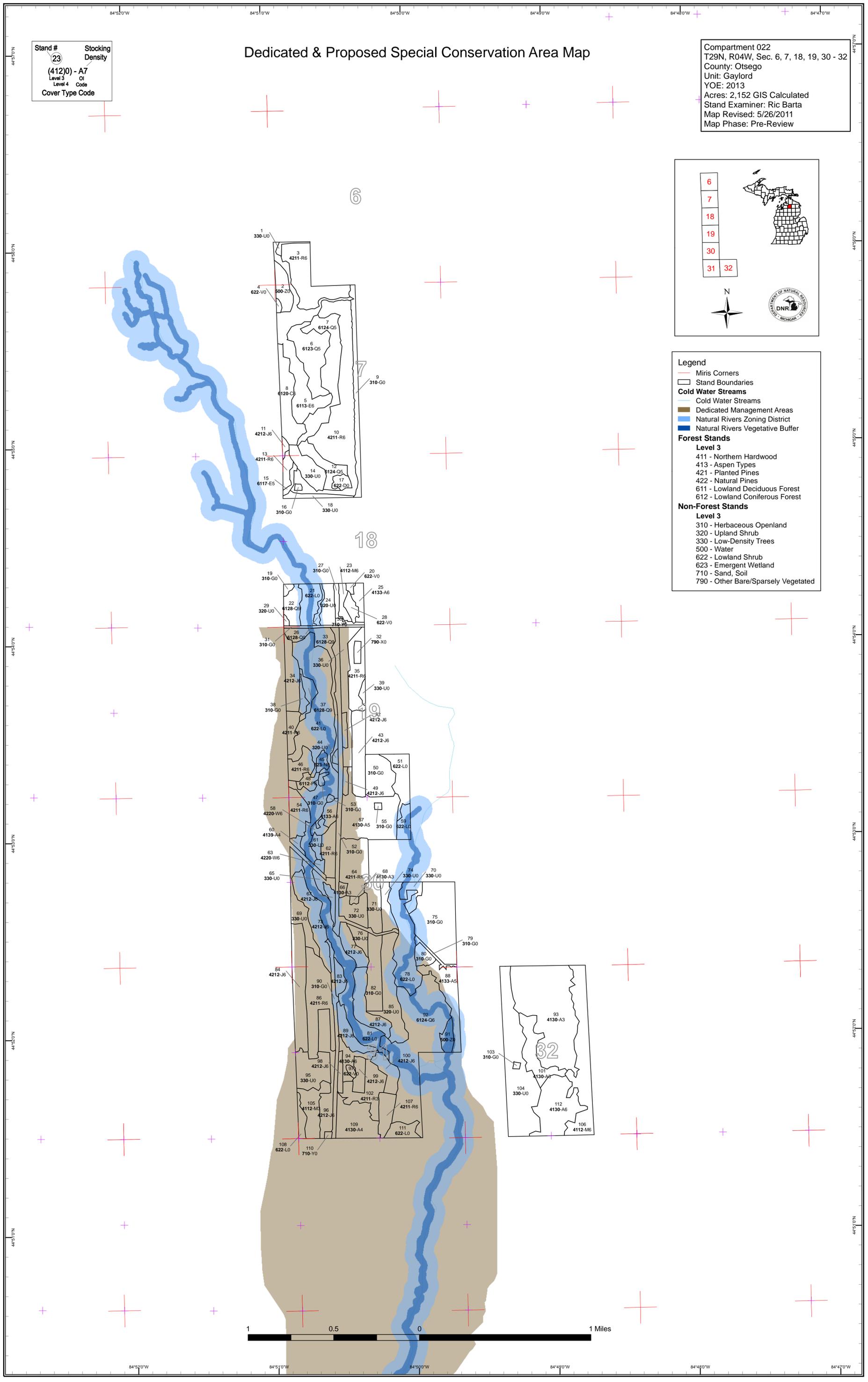
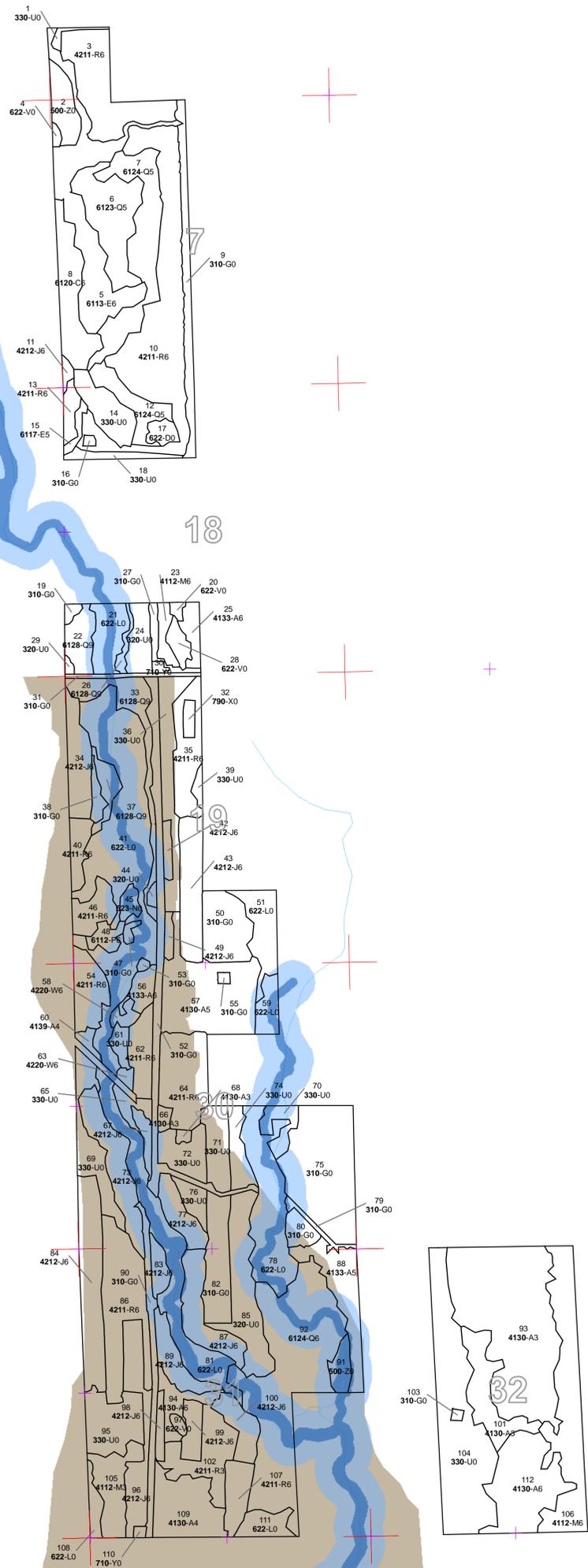
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- Legend**
- Miris Corners
  - Stand Boundaries
  - Cold Water Streams**
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  - Dedicated Management Areas
  - Natural Rivers Zoning District
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  - Forest Stands**
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|                             | Age Class    |           |            |            |            |            |            |          |            |            |          |          |          |          | Total    |             |
|-----------------------------|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------|------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|-------------|
|                             | Non-Forested | 1-9       | 10-19      | 20-29      | 30-39      | 40-49      | 50-59      | 60-69    | 70-79      | 80-89      | 90-99    | 100-109  | 110-119  | 120 +    |          | Uneven Age  |
| Aspen                       | 0            | 4         | 110        | 45         | 124        | 0          | 31         | 0        | 11         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 324         |
| Bare/Sparsely Vegetated     | 3            | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 3           |
| Bog                         | 10           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 10          |
| Cedar                       | 0            | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 28         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 28          |
| Herbaceous Openland         | 217          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 217         |
| Jack Pine                   | 0            | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 231        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 231         |
| Low-Density Trees           | 248          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 248         |
| Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar | 0            | 0         | 0          | 0          | 6          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 6           |
| Lowland Conifers            | 0            | 0         | 0          | 0          | 16         | 0          | 0          | 0        | 108        | 122        | 8        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 254         |
| Lowland Deciduous           | 0            | 0         | 0          | 0          | 3          | 57         | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 60          |
| Lowland Shrub               | 263          | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 263         |
| Marsh                       | 4            | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 4           |
| Northern Hardwood           | 0            | 21        | 0          | 0          | 0          | 6          | 0          | 0        | 59         | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 85          |
| Red Pine                    | 0            | 0         | 0          | 139        | 0          | 49         | 145        | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 333         |
| Sand, Soil                  | 2            | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 2           |
| Treed Bog                   | 5            | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 5           |
| Upland Shrub                | 51           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 51          |
| Water                       | 20           | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 20          |
| White Pine                  | 0            | 0         | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0          | 0        | 0          | 6          | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 0        | 6           |
| <b>Total</b>                | <b>824</b>   | <b>24</b> | <b>110</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>149</b> | <b>112</b> | <b>407</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>206</b> | <b>128</b> | <b>8</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>0</b> | <b>2152</b> |



## Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

**Gaylord Mgt. Unit**  
**Year of Entry 2013**

**Compartment 022**  
**Total Compartment Acres: 2152**

### Acres by Treatment Type

|                          |                         |                   |                     |           |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Commercial Harvest - 318 | Site Prep - 0           | Tree Planting - 0 | Prescribed Burn - 0 | Other - 0 |
| Habitat Cut - 0          | Opening Maintenance - 0 | Tree Seeding - 0  | Pesticide - 0       |           |

### Cover Type by Harvest Method

|                  | <i>Clearcut</i> | <i>Selection</i> | <i>Seed Tree</i> | <i>Shelterwood</i> | <i>Thinning</i> | <i>Other - Specify</i> | <i>Total Acres</i> |
|------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------------|------------------------|--------------------|
| <b>Aspen</b>     | 11              | 0                | 0                | 0                  | 0               | 0                      | 11                 |
| <b>Jack Pine</b> | 212             | 0                | 0                | 0                  | 17              | 0                      | 229                |
| <b>Red Pine</b>  | 0               | 77               | 0                | 0                  | 0               | 0                      | 77                 |
| <b>Total</b>     | 223             | 77               | 0                | 0                  | 17              | 0                      | 318                |



| S<br>t<br>a<br>n<br>d | Treatment<br>Name | Acres | Stage1<br>CoverType         | Size<br>Density   | Stand<br>Age | Treatment<br>Type | Treatment<br>Method   | Cover Type<br>Objective     | Approval<br>Status       |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 3                     | 52022003-Cut      | 41.7  | 42110 - Planted<br>Red Pine | High Density Pole | 54           | Harvest           | Single Tree Selection | 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |

Prescription Mark to thin no lower than 120 BA. No retention.

Specs:

Other

Comments:

Next

Steps:

|    |              |      |                             |                   |    |         |                       |                             |                          |
|----|--------------|------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10 | 52022010-Cut | 35.8 | 42110 - Planted<br>Red Pine | High Density Pole | 53 | Harvest | Single Tree Selection | 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|-----------------------------|-------------------|----|---------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|

Prescription Mark to thin no lower than 120 BA. No retention.

Specs:

Other

Only treat the north half of the stand.

Comments:

Next

Steps:

|    |              |      |                              |                   |    |         |                           |                              |                          |
|----|--------------|------|------------------------------|-------------------|----|---------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 34 | 52022034-Cut | 19.5 | 42120 - Planted<br>Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 51 | Harvest | Clearcut with<br>Reserves | 42120 - Planted Jack<br>Pine | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|------------------------------|-------------------|----|---------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|

Prescription Clearcut. Leave retention along wetland.

Specs:

Other

Comments:

Next Reconsider management objective during discussions on Compartment 64 in 2017YOE.

Steps:

|    |              |     |                              |                   |    |         |                           |                              |                          |
|----|--------------|-----|------------------------------|-------------------|----|---------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 42 | 52022042-Cut | 3.9 | 42120 - Planted<br>Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 51 | Harvest | Clearcut with<br>Reserves | 42120 - Planted Jack<br>Pine | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
|----|--------------|-----|------------------------------|-------------------|----|---------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|

Prescription Stands 42, 43 and 49 were originally one plantation. Leave enough of this stand to serve as retention for all three, with no retention on 43 and 49.

Specs:

Other

Chipping is preferable.

Comments:

Next

Replant red pine.

Steps:

|    |              |      |                              |                   |    |         |                           |                              |                          |
|----|--------------|------|------------------------------|-------------------|----|---------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|
| 43 | 52022043-Cut | 25.3 | 42120 - Planted<br>Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 52 | Harvest | Clearcut with<br>Reserves | 42120 - Planted Jack<br>Pine | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|------------------------------|-------------------|----|---------|---------------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------|

Prescription

Specs:

Other

Retention is in Stand 42. Chipping is preferable.

Comments:

Next

Replant red pine.

Steps:



| Stand  | Treatment Name     | Acres | Stage1 CoverType          | Size Density      | Stand Age | Treatment Type | Treatment Method       | Cover Type Objective                        | Approval Status       |
|--|--------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 49   | 52022049-Cut       | 3.2   | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 51        | Harvest        | Clearcut with Reserves | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine                   | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u><br><u>Specs:</u><br><u>Other</u> Retention is in Stand 42. Chipping is preferable.<br><u>Comments:</u><br><u>Next</u> Replant red pine.<br><u>Steps:</u>   |                    |       |                           |                   |           |                |                        |   |                       |
| 67   | 52022067-Cut       | 4.9   | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 52        | Harvest        | Clearcut with Reserves | 3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub                   | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Clear cut. Retention along the wetland.<br><u>Specs:</u><br><u>Other</u><br><u>Comments:</u><br><u>Next</u> Goal is nonforested, but will accept natural regeneration as well.<br><u>Steps:</u>  |                    |       |                           |                   |           |                |                        |   |                       |
| 73   | 52022073-Cut       | 16.1  | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 52        | Harvest        | Clearcut with Reserves | 3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub                   | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> --Richard Barta : 05/23/2011 comments:<br><u>Specs:</u> Clear cut with no retention.<br><u>Other</u> Must be chipped to facilitate burn.<br><u>Comments:</u><br><u>Next</u> Possible prescribed burn to maintain opening. Natural River buffer will be left to revegetate naturally and then left untreated henceforth.<br><u>Steps:</u> |                    |       |                           |                   |           |                |                        |   |                       |
| 73   | 52022073-Cut_south | 10.9  | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 52        | Harvest        | Systematic Thinning    | 42141 - Planted Mixed Pine, Mixed Deciduous | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Remove 50%.<br><u>Specs:</u><br><u>Other</u><br><u>Comments:</u><br><u>Next</u> Underplant entire stand with white pine and red oak while minimizing site prep (containerized stock?).<br><u>Steps:</u>  |                    |       |                           |                   |           |                |                        |   |                       |
| 77   | 52022077-Cut       | 13.1  | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 52        | Harvest        | Clearcut with Reserves | 3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub                   | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Clear cut with retention along wetland.<br><u>Specs:</u><br><u>Other</u><br><u>Comments:</u><br><u>Next</u> Burn the northern 2/3rds with stand 76.<br><u>Steps:</u>   |                    |       |                           |                   |           |                |                        |   |                       |



| S<br>t<br>a<br>n<br>d  | Treatment<br>Name      | Acres | Stage1<br>CoverType          | Size<br>Density   | Stand<br>Age | Treatment<br>Type | Treatment<br>Method       | Cover Type<br>Objective                           | Approval<br>Status       |
|--|------------------------|-------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------------|-------------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 83   | 52022083-Cut           | 6.5   | 42120 - Planted<br>Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 52           | Harvest           | Systematic Thinning       | 42141 - Planted<br>Mixed Pine, Mixed<br>Deciduous | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Remove 50%.  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Specs:</u>  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Other</u>   |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Comments:</u>   |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Next</u> Underplant entire stand with white pine and red oak while minimizing site prep (containerized stock?). |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Steps:</u>  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| 84   | 52022084-Cut           | 36.6  | 42120 - Planted<br>Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 51           | Harvest           | Clearcut with<br>Reserves | 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine                       | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Clear cut w/reserves. Retention west of road and north of area to be planted.                  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Specs:</u>  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Other</u>   |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Comments:</u>   |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Next</u> Replant red pine adjacent to stand 86. Manage for upland brush adjacent to stand 69.                   |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Steps:</u>  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| 87   | 52022087-Cut           | 22.9  | 42120 - Planted<br>Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 52           | Harvest           | Clearcut with<br>Reserves | 3205 - Mixed Upland<br>Shrub                      | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Clear cut with retention along the wetland.  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Specs:</u>  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Other</u>   |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Comments:</u>   |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Next</u> Burn the south half of stand (south of stand 82) with stand 85 to the east.                            |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Steps:</u>  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| 89   | 52022089-Cut<br>north  | 10.5  | 42120 - Planted<br>Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 52           | Harvest           | Clearcut with<br>Reserves | 42120 - Planted Jack<br>Pine                      | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Clear cut with retention along wetland.  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Specs:</u>  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Other</u>   |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Comments:</u>   |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Next</u> Replant a mix of white pine, red pine and red oak.   |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Steps:</u>  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| 89   | 52022089-<br>Cut_south | 3.6   | 42120 - Planted<br>Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 52           | Harvest           | Clearcut with<br>Reserves | 4132 - Aspen, Jack<br>Pine                        | Cmpt. Review<br>Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Clear cut with retention along wetland.  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Specs:</u>  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Other</u>   |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Comments:</u>   |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Next</u> Allow to naturally regenerate to some mix of aspen, mixed deciduous and pine.                          |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |
| <u>Steps:</u>  |                        |       |                              |                   |              |                   |                           |   |                          |



| Stand  | Treatment Name | Acres        | Stage1 CoverType          | Size Density      | Stand Age | Treatment Type | Treatment Method       | Cover Type Objective                      | Approval Status       |
|--|----------------|--------------|---------------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------------|------------------------|---|-----------------------|
| 94   | 52022094-Cut   | 10.9         | 4130 - Aspen              | High Density Pole | 72        | Harvest        | Clearcut with Reserves | 4130 - Aspen                              | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Clear cut with retention at the east end.<br><u>Specs:</u><br><u>Other</u><br><u>Comments:</u><br><u>Next</u><br><u>Steps:</u>   |                |              |                           |                   |           |                |                        |   |                       |
| 96   | 52022096-Cut   | 26.4         | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 52        | Harvest        | Clearcut with Reserves | 42110 - Planted Red Pine                  | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Clear cut with retention near center of stand around the aspen clone.<br><u>Specs:</u><br><u>Other</u><br><u>Comments:</u><br><u>Next</u> Replant red pine north of stand 95. Management objective is upland brush east of 95. Natural regeneration of jack pine and mixed deciduous<br><u>Steps:</u> adjacent to stand 105. |                |              |                           |                   |           |                |                        |   |                       |
| 98   | 52022098-Cut   | 4.3          | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 52        | Harvest        | Clearcut with Reserves | 4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine                   | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Final harvest.<br><u>Specs:</u><br><u>Other</u> Retention is in the adjacent stand. This should have been a multi-part stand, so this would qualify.<br><u>Comments:</u><br><u>Next</u><br><u>Steps:</u>   |                |              |                           |                   |           |                |                        |   |                       |
| 99   | 52022099-Cut   | 8.5          | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 52        | Harvest        | Clearcut with Reserves | 4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine                   | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Clear cut with retention along bog at west edge.<br><u>Specs:</u><br><u>Other</u><br><u>Comments:</u><br><u>Next</u> Natural regeneration to jack pine and aspen w/mixed deciduous.<br><u>Steps:</u>   |                |              |                           |                   |           |                |                        |   |                       |
| 100  | 52022100-Cut   | 12.9         | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 50        | Harvest        | Clearcut with Reserves | 42111 - Planted Red Pine, Mixed Deciduous | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Clear cut with retention along the wetland.<br><u>Specs:</u><br><u>Other</u><br><u>Comments:</u><br><u>Next</u> Replant red pine. No site prep or planting inside of the 175' Natural River buffer with the goal of natural regeneration for that area.<br><u>Steps:</u>   |                |              |                           |                   |           |                |                        |   |                       |
| <b>Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:</b>   |                | <b>317.7</b> |                           |                   |           |                |                        |   |                       |

**Table 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with a Limiting Factor**



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| Treatment Name | Acres | Stage1 CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Approval Status |
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Next Steps:

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**Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 0**

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Year of Entry: 2013



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| Treatment Name | Acres | Stage1 CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Approval Status |
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**Total Treatment  
Acreage Proposed: 0**

| Stand | Gaylord Mgt. Unit                          |                     | 5 – Forested Stands |           |          | Compartment: 022    | General Comments:  |
|-------|--|---------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|---------------------|--|
|       | Level 4 Cover Type                         | Size Density        | Acres               | Stand Age | BA Range | Year of Entry: 2013 |  |
| 3     | 42110 - Planted Red Pine                   | High Density Pole   | 41.7                | 54        | 171-200  |                     |  |
| 5     | 6113 - Lowland Maple                       | High Density Pole   | 57.4                | 47        | 81-110   |                     | Erratic stocking. Wet. Form is weak.   |
| 6     | 6123 - Lowland Fir                         | Medium Density Pole | 36.8                | 75        | 51-80    |                     | Stocking is patchy.  |
| 7     | 6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir                  | Medium Density Pole | 44.5                | 73        | 51-80    |                     | Wet.   |
| 8     | 6120 - Lowland Cedar                       | High Density Pole   | 28.4                | 79        | 111-140  |                     | Tag alder is patchy.   |
| 10    | 42110 - Planted Red Pine                   | High Density Pole   | 94.4                | 53        | 141-170  |                     | Doubles are common.  |
| 11    | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine                  | High Density Pole   | 2.0                 | 52        | 51-80    |                     | Natural River protocol may apply. This small acreage should be managed with the rest of this plantation, which lies in the adjacent compartment. |
| 12    | 6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir                  | Medium Density Pole | 15.8                | 37        | 51-80    |                     |  |
| 13    | 42110 - Planted Red Pine                   | High Density Pole   | 6.0                 | 49        | 111-140  |                     | Natural River protocol may apply.  |
| 15    | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Medium Density Pole | 3.1                 | 33        | 1-50     |                     |  |
| 22    | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | High Density Log    | 12.4                | 80        | 81-110   |                     |  |
| 23    | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association    | High Density Pole   | 6.0                 | 42        | 51-80    |                     | One of only two hardwood stands in the compartment.  |
| 25    | 4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine                   | High Density Pole   | 7.4                 | 32        |          |                     |  |
| 26    | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | High Density Log    | 3.1                 | 70        | 81-110   |                     |  |
| 33    | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | High Density Log    | 23.8                | 79        | 51-80    |                     |  |
| 34    | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine                  | High Density Pole   | 19.5                | 51        | 111-140  |                     | Natural River is nearby.   |
| 35    | 42110 - Planted Red Pine                   | High Density Pole   | 22.1                | 28        | 111-140  |                     |  |



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## 5 – Forested Stands

Compartment: 022  
Year of Entry: 2013

| Level 4<br>Cover Type                            | Size<br>Density         | Acres | Stand<br>Age | BA<br>Range | General<br>Comments:  |
|--|-------------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|---|
| 6128 - Lowland<br>Coniferous, Mixed<br>Deciduous | High Density<br>Log     | 8.0   | 97           | 51-80       |   |
| 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine                      | High Density<br>Pole    | 9.1   | 51           | 141-170     | Stocking is erratic. Canopy is slightly broken.   |
| 42120 - Planted Jack<br>Pine                     | High Density<br>Pole    | 3.9   | 51           | 81-110      |   |
| 42120 - Planted Jack<br>Pine                     | High Density<br>Pole    | 25.3  | 52           | 81-110      |   |
| 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine                      | High Density<br>Pole    | 12.4  | 49           | 141-170     |   |
| 6112 - Lowland Aspen                             | High Density<br>Pole    | 5.8   | 31           | 51-80       | Seems transitional between dry and wet; difficult to tell in winter.  |
| 42120 - Planted Jack<br>Pine                     | High Density<br>Pole    | 3.2   | 51           | 81-110      |   |
| 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine                      | High Density<br>Pole    | 17.6  | 49           | 81-110      |   |
| 4133 - Aspen, Mixed<br>Pine                      | High Density<br>Pole    | 7.6   | 39           | 51-80       |   |
| 4130 - Aspen                                     | Medium<br>Density Pole  | 54.4  | 39           | 1-50        |   |
| 42200 - Natural White<br>Pine                    | High Density<br>Pole    | 3.8   | 80           | 81-110      | Stand consists of poles surrounding a few dominant sawlogs.<br>Dominant trees too large to bore accurately; age is estimated. |
| 4139 - Aspen, Mixed<br>Deciduous                 | Low Density<br>Pole     | 2.7   | 31           | 1-50        |   |
| 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine                      | High Density<br>Pole    | 14.1  | 28           | 51-80       |   |
| 42200 - Natural White<br>Pine                    | High Density<br>Pole    | 2.1   | 80           | 111-140     |   |
| 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine                      | High Density<br>Pole    | 32.7  | 28           | 51-80       |   |
| 4130 - Aspen                                     | High Density<br>Sapling | 2.4   | 6            |             | Recently clearcut.  |
| 42120 - Planted Jack<br>Pine                     | High Density<br>Pole    | 4.9   | 52           | 81-110      |   |
| 4130 - Aspen                                     | High Density<br>Sapling | 1.5   | 6            |             | Recently clearcut.  |

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## 5 – Forested Stands

Compartment: 022  
Year of Entry: 2013

| Stand | Level 4 Cover Type                      | Size Density         | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments:  |
|-------|---|----------------------|-------|-----------|----------|--|
| 73    | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine               | High Density Pole    | 27.1  | 52        | 111-140  |  |
| 77    | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine               | High Density Pole    | 13.1  | 52        | 81-110   |  |
| 83    | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine               | High Density Pole    | 6.5   | 52        | 111-140  |  |
| 84    | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine               | High Density Pole    | 36.6  | 51        | 51-80    |  |
| 86    | 42110 - Planted Red Pine                | High Density Pole    | 44.5  | 29        | 51-80    |  |
| 87    | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine               | High Density Pole    | 22.9  | 52        | 81-110   |  |
| 88    | 4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine                | Medium Density Pole  | 27.2  | 36        | 1-50     |  |
| 89    | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine               | High Density Pole    | 14.1  | 52        | 111-140  |  |
| 92    | 6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir               | High Density Pole    | 109.5 | 85        | 51-80    | Natural River present.   |
| 93    | 4130 - Aspen                            | High Density Sapling | 109.5 | 16        |          | Recent clearcut.   |
| 94    | 4130 - Aspen                            | High Density Pole    | 10.9  | 72        | 51-80    | Clones consisting of varying sizes/ages. May want to cut with adjacent jack pine stands and replant. |
| 96    | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine               | High Density Pole    | 26.4  | 52        | 111-140  |  |
| 98    | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine               | High Density Pole    | 4.3   | 52        | 111-140  |  |
| 99    | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine               | High Density Pole    | 8.5   | 52        | 81-110   |  |
| 100   | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine               | High Density Pole    | 12.9  | 50        | 81-110   |  |
| 101   | 4130 - Aspen                            | High Density Sapling | 24.9  | 37        | 1-50     | Small for its age.   |
| 102   | 42110 - Planted Red Pine                | High Density Sapling | 25.8  | 29        | 111-140  |  |
| 105   | 4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association | High Density Sapling | 20.6  | 8         |          | Recent clearcut.   |

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5 – Forested Stands

Compartment: 022  
Year of Entry: 2013



|     | Level 4<br>Cover Type                      | Size<br>Density      | Acres | Stand<br>Age | BA<br>Range | General<br>Comments:  |
|-----|--|----------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|---|
| 106 | 4112 - Maple, Beech,<br>Cherry Association | High Density<br>Pole | 58.8  | 74           | 81-110      | Appears to have the potential to grow decent hard maple.<br>Aspen is falling out now. Stocking is more erratic than BA<br>swings indicate.. |
| 107 | 42110 - Planted Red<br>Pine                | High Density<br>Pole | 12.9  | 49           | 141-170     |   |
| 109 | 4130 - Aspen                               | Low Density<br>Pole  | 30.8  | 50           | 1-50        | Patchy stocking that grades in and out of aspen and upland<br>brush.  |
| 112 | 4130 - Aspen                               | High Density<br>Pole | 44.6  | 24           | 1-50        |   |



| Stand | Cover Type                         | Acres | Managed Site | Management Priority (Objective) | General Comments:  |
|-------|------------------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 1     | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree  | 2.1   | NVA          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 2     | 50 - Water                         | 13.2  | NVA          | Unspecified                     | Duck Lake.   |
| 4     | 6225 - Bog                         | 1.4   | NVA          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 9     | 3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous     | 21.9  | NVA          | Unspecified                     | Pipeline.  |
| 14    | 3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees   | 17.6  | NVA          | Unspecified                     | Scattered small cedar and spruce with tag alder and marsh grass/sedge. |
| 16    | 3102 - Grass                       | 1.0   | NVA          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 17    | 6224 - Treed Bog                   | 5.1   | NVA          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 18    | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree  | 6.1   | NVA          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 19    | 3102 - Grass                       | 1.9   | NVA          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 20    | 6225 - Bog                         | 1.6   | NVA          | Unspecified                     | Covered at times at least in part by standing water.                   |
| 21    | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub         | 16.3  | NVA          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 24    | 3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub          | 11.8  | NVA          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 27    | 3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous     | 5.0   | NVA          | Unspecified                     | Pipeline.  |
| 28    | 6225 - Bog                         | 5.6   | NVA          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 29    | 3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub          | 1.0   | NVA          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 30    | 710 - Sand, Soil                   | 1.2   | NVA          | Unspecified                     | Gas facility.  |
| 31    | 3102 - Grass                       | 4.1   | NVA          | Unspecified                     | Mancelona Road right of way.   |
| 32    | 790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetate | 3.3   | NVA          | Unspecified                     | Appears to be a borrow pit.  |



| Stand | Cover Type                        | Acres | Managed Site | Management Priority (Objective) | General Comments:  |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------------|--|
| 36    | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 24.9  | N/A          | Unspecified                     | Scattered red maple mostly with some cherry and white pine.  |
| 38    | 3102 - Grass                      | 4.2   | N/A          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 39    | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 2.4   | N/A          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 41    | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub        | 107.8 | N/A          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 44    | 3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub         | 1.5   | N/A          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 45    | 6233 - Wet Meadow                 | 4.2   | N/A          | Unspecified                     | Some tag alder as well.  |
| 47    | 3102 - Grass                      | 1.7   | N/A          | Unspecified                     | Scattered small white pine and cherry.   |
| 50    | 3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous    | 24.4  | Planted      | Red Pine                        | Red Pine Project. It is supposed to be replanted to red pine in the not too distant future.                          |
| 51    | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub        | 18.9  | N/A          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 52    | 3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous    | 35.9  | N/A          | Unspecified                     | Pipeline.  |
| 53    | 3102 - Grass                      | 1.0   | N/A          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 55    | 3104 - Degraded                   | 1.1   | N/A          | Unspecified                     | Well site.   |
| 59    | 6220 - Alder/willow               | 9.1   | N/A          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 61    | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 4.7   | N/A          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 65    | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 5.9   | N/A          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 69    | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 21.3  | N/A          | Unspecified                     |  |
| 70    | 3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees  | 9.0   | N/A          | Unspecified                     | Stocking up to 90 BA can be found at the edge of the upland but overall the trees are scattered over wetland shrubs. |
| 71    | 3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees  | 15.4  | Planted      | Jack Pine                       | Mix of planted white pine and natural jack pine, all of which are seedling size.                                     |



| Stand | Cover Type                        | Acres | Managed Site | Management Priority (Objective) | General Comments:   |
|-------|-----------------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 72    | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 15.1  | Yes          | Unspecified                     | Recently burned.  |
| 74    | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 11.0  | N/A          | Unspecified                     |   |
| 75    | 3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous    | 62.2  | Planted      | Red Pine                        | Red Pine Project. It is supposed to be replanted to red pine in the not too distant future.     |
| 76    | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 7.2   | N/A          | Unspecified                     |   |
| 78    | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub        | 45.4  | N/A          | Unspecified                     |   |
| 79    | 3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous    | 3.5   | N/A          | Unspecified                     | Pipeline.   |
| 80    | 3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous    | 7.0   | Planted      | Red Pine                        | Red Pine Project. It is supposed to be replanted to red pine in the not too distant future.     |
| 81    | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub        | 50.2  | N/A          | Unspecified                     |   |
| 82    | 3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous    | 24.5  | Planted      | White Pine                      | Mix of planted white pine and naturally regenerating jack pine, all of which are seedling size. |
| 85    | 3205 - Mixed Upland Shrub         | 36.7  | N/A          | Unspecified                     |   |
| 90    | 3102 - Grass                      | 16.4  | N/A          | Unspecified                     | Pipeline.   |
| 91    | 50 - Water                        | 7.0   | N/A          | Unspecified                     |   |
| 95    | 3301 - Low Density Deciduous Tree | 25.0  | N/A          | Unspecified                     |   |
| 97    | 6225 - Bog                        | 1.8   | N/A          | Unspecified                     |   |
| 103   | 3104 - Degraded                   | 1.0   | N/A          | Unspecified                     | Well site.  |
| 104   | 3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees  | 79.8  | Planted      | Red Pine                        | Red Pine Project. It is supposed to be planted back to red pine.                                |
| 108   | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub        | 5.7   | N/A          | Unspecified                     |   |



| Stand | Cover Type                 | Acres | Managed Site | Management Priority (Objective) | General Comments: |
|-------|----------------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
| 110   | 710 - Sand, Soil           | 1.1   | N/A          | Unspecified                     | Facility.         |
| 111   | 6229 - Mixed lowland shrub | 9.7   | N/A          | Unspecified                     |                   |



**7 – 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.

| Stand | SCA Type | SCA Name | Acres | Comments |
|-------|----------|----------|-------|----------|
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## 8 – DEDICATED CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS

\* This is a list of Dedicated Biodiversity Areas for this compartment along with a 1/4 mile buffer surrounding the compartment. Refer to Dedicated Conservation Area Map for areas that the below listed Conservation Areas are located.

ERA = Ecological Reference Area  
 HCVA = High Conservation Value Area  
 SCA = Special Conservation Area

| Conservation Area | Type                       | Description   |
|-------------------|----------------------------|---|
| SCA               | Cold Water Stream          | A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide these conditions due to substantial contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210. |
| HCVA              | Dedicated Management Areas | Such areas are dedicated by the DNR Director for specific management uses through the promulgation of rules, as governed by Part 5, Department of Natural Resources, of the NREPA (MCL 324.502(2) and 324.504). Section 38 of the Administrative Procedures Act (MCL 24.238) provides for public requests for the promulgation of rules. This is an active program, with one proposed site currently under review by the DNR.   |
| HCVA              | Natural Rivers             | There are two Natural Rivers datasets which are derived from spatial buffers set from an established and approved distance from the river centerlines. The Natural Rivers Zoning District is a 400 foot buffer for most Natural Rivers. The Vegetative Buffer ranges from 25 to 100 feet. To view specific Zoning Districts and Vegetative Buffers for each Natural River see the table located on the I:\Documentation\GDSE data folder.   |