



Compartment Review Presentation

Gaylord Forest Management Unit

Compartment 35

Entry Year 2016

Acreage: 3,028

County Charlevoix

Management Area: Chandler Hills

Revision Date: 04/07/2014

Stand Examiner: Ric Barta

Legal Description:

T33N, R4W, SEC 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16

Identified Planning Goals:

Maintain the state forest resource in a healthy condition to meet the multiple use demands on this area.

Soil and topography:

Soils are of the Leelanau-Emmet association. Topography ranges from nearly level to severely hilly.

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

There is mostly state land in and around the compartment with much of the private being active or abandoned farmland.

Unique Natural Features:

No Unique Natural Features known.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

There are known concerns within the compartment. All proposed management activities have taken these concerns into consideration.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

There is beaver and red shouldered hawk activity in Section 16.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

This compartment is in the Spring Brook watershed. Spring Brook is a high quality, naturally reproducing brook trout stream, arguably one of the best brook trout streams in the Lower Peninsula. Many small intermittent streams that connect to the North Branch of Spring Brook are located in/near treatment areas. Though none of the treatments proposed appear as though they will have direct impacts, the small tributaries found within the swampy lowland areas should be protected with the appropriate BMP's.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Treatments in this compartment will maintain age class diversity in aspen while creating early successional habitat benefiting deer, grouse, and woodcock. Hardwood treatments will provide within stand structural diversity and pockets of early successional habitat. Openings are prescribed to be maintained in this compartment benefiting deer, turkey, grouse, and woodcock.

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 100 and 400 feet. Beneath the glacial drift is the Antrim Shale. The Antrim is quarried for cement products elsewhere in the State. A gravel pit is located one mile to the southeast and potential is good. This area appears to be too far north for development of the Antrim Shale, as it is nearing its subcrop limit. Part of this Compartment is leased for oil and gas development.

Vehicle Access:

Harmon Road bisects the compartment north to south. A network of forest trails provides access throughout the compartment, though poor conditions limit two-wheeled traffic in places, especially in Sections 4 and 9. A Director's Order denies wheeled vehicles access to the east half of the east quarter of Section 16.

Survey Needs:

Surveys will probably be needed for the timber sale prescriptions in Sections 9 and 10.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

The North Country Trail bisects Sections 4, 9, and 16. The snowmobile trail follows Harmon and County Line Roads.

There is an ORV trail in Section 15.

Fire Protection:

Additional Compartment Information:

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

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

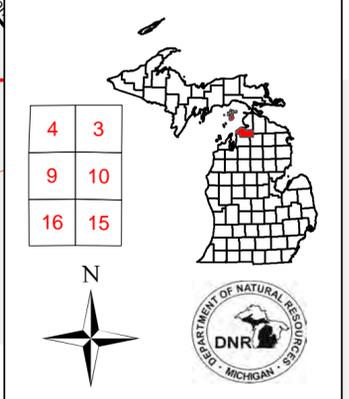
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

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

Cover Type & Treatment Map

Compartment: 035
 T33N R04W Sections 3, 4, 9, 10, 15, 16
 County: Charlevoix
 Unit: Gaylord
 YOE: 2016
 Acres: 3,028 GIS Calculated
 Examiner: Ric Barta
 Map Revised: 05/12/2014
 Map Phase: Pre-Review

Stand #
 (4120) - A7
 Level 3 OI
 Level 4 Code
 Cover Type Code



Legend

- Miris Corners
- Remonumented Section Corners
- PLSS Corner
- Iron Post
- Hiking Trails
- Motorcycle Trails (SOS License)
- Motorcycle Trails (DNR License)
- MCCCT Trails
- Snowmobile Trails
- Highway
- County Paved Roads
- Paved Roads
- County Gravel Roads
- Gravel Roads
- Poor Dirt Roads
- County Poor Dirt Roads
- Trail (Non-Recreation)
- Pipeline
- Powerline
- Hiking Trail
- Motorcycle (DNR Sticker)
- Motorcycle (SOS License)
- MCCCT Trail
- Snowmobile Trail
- Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Lakes and Rivers
- State Forest Land

Treatments

- Clearcut (w/Reserves, Patch/Strip)
- Selection (Group, Single Tree)
- Prescribed Burn
- Other Treatment - See Comments

Forest Stands

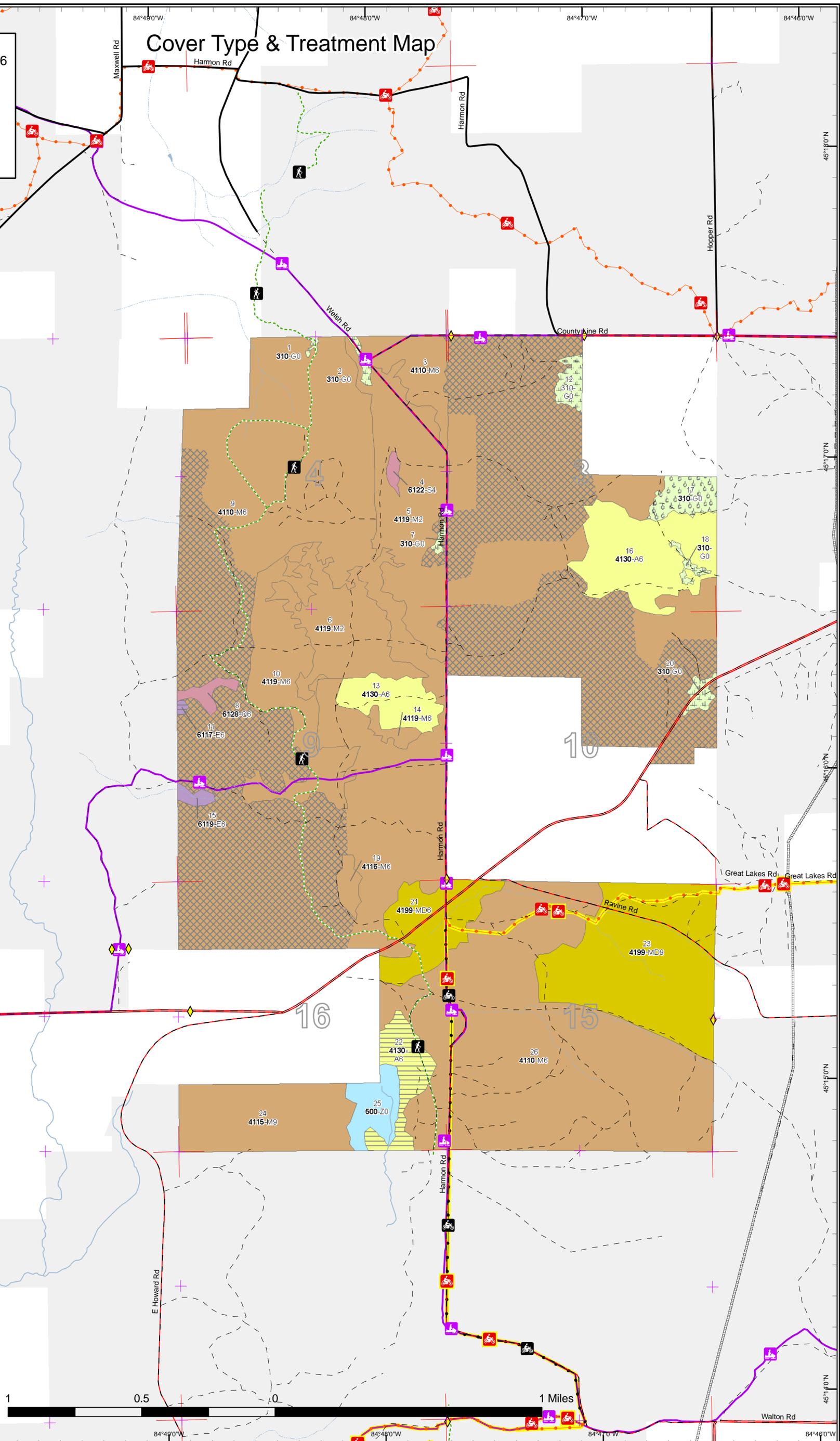
Level 3

- 411 - Northern Hardwood
- 413 - Aspen Types
- 419 - Mixed Upland Deciduous
- 611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest
- 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest

Non-Forest Stands

Level 3

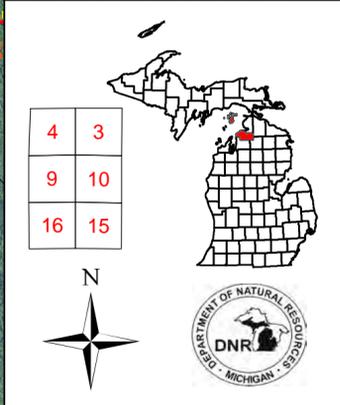
- 310 - Herbaceous Openland
- 500 - Water



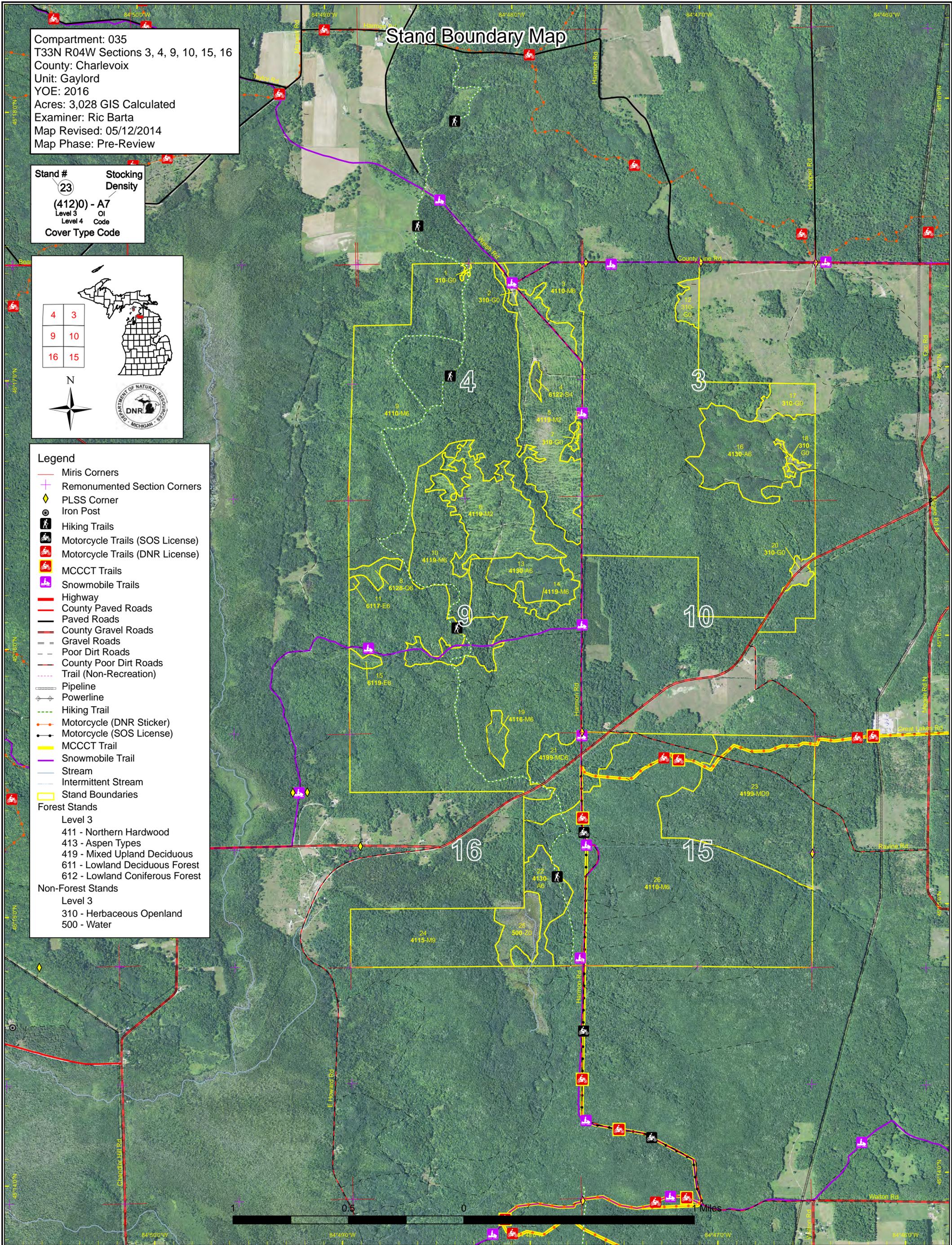
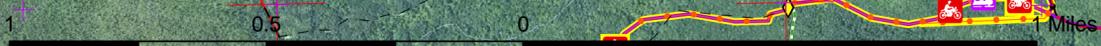
Stand Boundary Map

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Stand # **23**
 Stocking Density
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 Level 3 OI
 Level 4 Code
 Cover Type Code



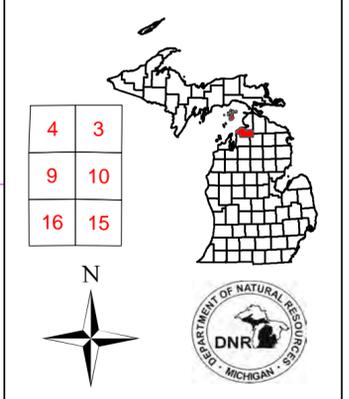
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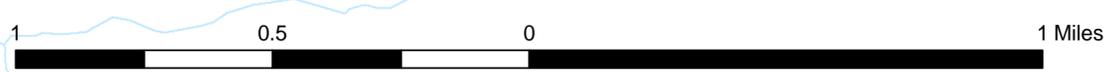
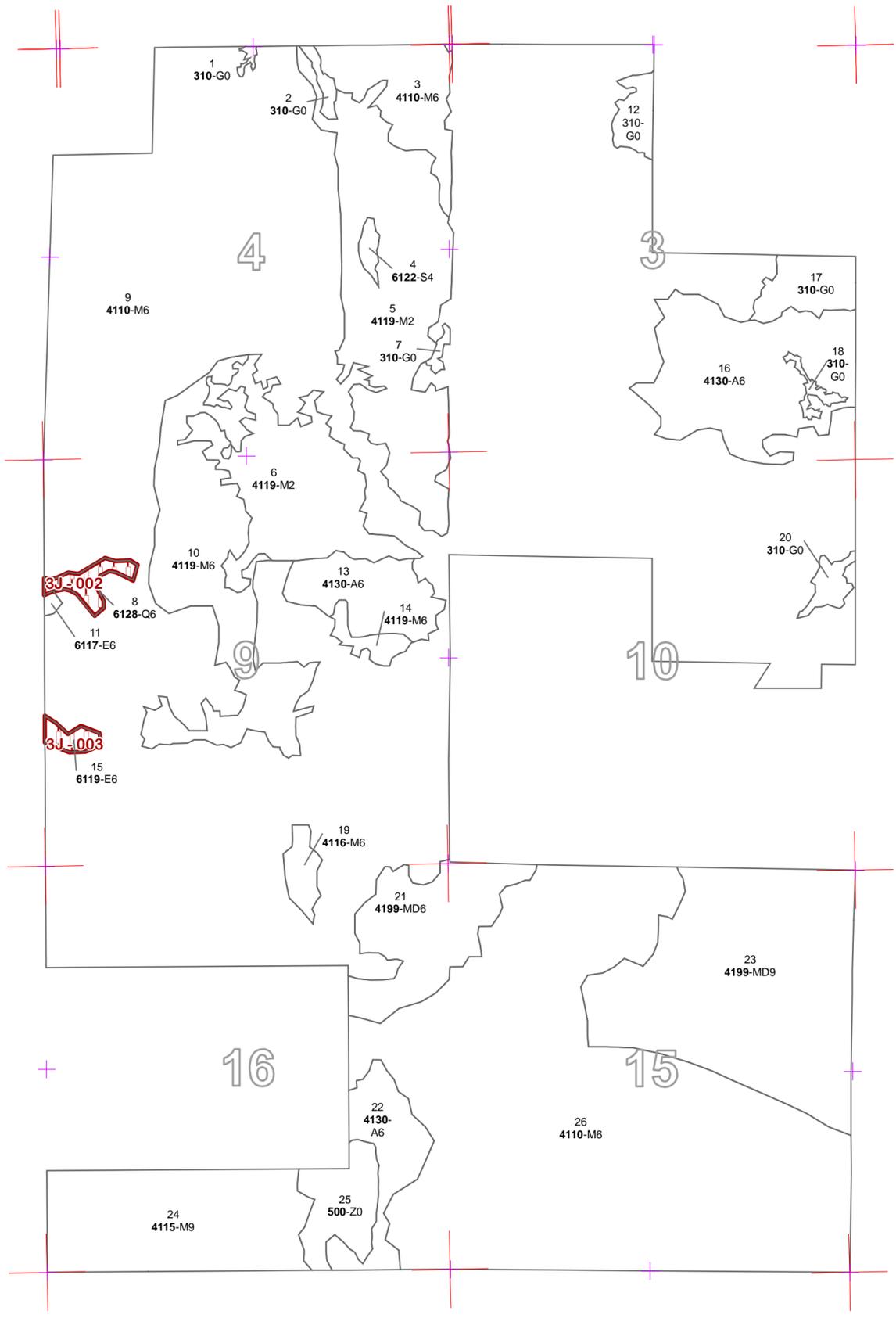
Special Conservation Areas & Site Conditions Map

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Legend

- Miris Corners
- Stand Boundaries
- Site Condition Available
 - Available w/ Constraints (Factor - Number)
 - Unavailable (Factor - Number)
- Site Condition Type
 - Unavailable Factors
 - 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)
- Dedicated Special Conservation Areas
 - Cold Water Streams
 - Cold Water Lakes



Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class



	Age Class														Total
	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-109	110-119	120 +	Uneven Age	
Aspen	0	0	134	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	168
Herbaceous Openland	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	8
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	3
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	63	0	0	0	0	189	0	0	0	0	0	252
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	91	289	0	9	102	1535	489	0	0	0	2515
Water	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Total	75	0	134	98	91	290	0	14	299	1538	489	0	0	0	3028



Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

Gaylord Mgt. Unit
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Total Compartment Acres: 3,028

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 935 Tree Planting - 0 Other - 48
 Habitat Cut - 0 Opening Maintenance - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method

		Clearcut	Selection	Seed Tree	Shelterwood	Thinning	Other - Specify	Total Acres
Aspen Types	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Lowland Deciduous Forest	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Northern Hardwood	0	899	0	0	0	0	0	899
Total	36	899	0	0	0	0	0	935



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Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
9 52035009-west-Cut_small	243.8	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	95	81-110	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	411 - Northern Hardwood	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Thin to 70-90 BA. Salvage Beech and Ash where appropriate, but mark to leave some big beech for wildlife. Look for opportunities to maintain aspen by putting in mini-clearcuts when aspen clones are encountered. A focus on promoting stand species diversity should be maintained. Place regeneration gaps of 1/10th acre at a rate of one for every two acres. Protect the snowmobile trail.

Other Comments:

Next Steps: Monitor regen. Acceptable regeneration will be any well stocked stand of northern hardwood species, including aspen.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

9 52035009-west-Cut_small_1	228.3	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	95	81-110	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	411 - Northern Hardwood	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Thin to 70-90 BA. Salvage Beech and Ash where appropriate, but mark to leave some big beech for wildlife. Look for opportunities to maintain aspen by putting in mini-clearcuts when aspen clones are encountered. A focus on promoting stand species diversity should be maintained. Place regeneration gaps of 1/10th acre at a rate of one for every two acres. Protect the snowmobile trail and the archeological site.

Other Comments:

Next Steps: Monitor regen. Acceptable regeneration will be any well stocked stand of northern hardwood species, including aspen.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

9 52035009-west-Cut_small_2	427.2	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	95	81-110	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	411 - Northern Hardwood	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Thin to 70-90 BA. Salvage Beech and Ash where appropriate, but mark to leave some big beech for wildlife. Look for opportunities to maintain aspen by putting in mini-clearcuts when aspen clones are encountered. A focus on promoting stand species diversity should be maintained. Place regeneration gaps of 1/10th acre at a rate of one for every two acres. Protect recreational trails.

Other Comments:

Next Steps: Monitor regen. Acceptable regeneration will be any well stocked stand of northern hardwood species, including aspen.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

11 52035011-Cut	1.2	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	51	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut	413 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Cut all trees, regardless of merchantability, that are 2" dbh or larger. Being a very small acreage, forgo retention for this stand.

Other Comments:

Next Steps: Monitor regen. Acceptable regen will be a well stocked aspen stand. A significant component of balsam fir, while not mandatory, is likely and acceptable.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015



S t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
22	52035022-Cut	34.5	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	35	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	413 - Aspen	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Cut all trees, regardless of merchantability, that are at least 2" dbh. Leave 3-10% retention, preferably as a buffer to the wet area. Protect the North Country Trail.

Other Comments:

Next Steps: Monitor regeneration, which should be a well stocked stand of aspen. Minor components of other species, such as fir and red maple, are acceptable.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

17	NF52035017-Burn	20.5	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous				Prescribed Burn	Unspecified	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Maintain the non-forested condition of this stand either through prescribed burning, herbicide, or mechanical means.

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed Start Date: Unspecified

1	NF52035001-Other	1.1	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous				Other	Unspecified	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Maintain the non-forested condition of this stand either through prescribed burning, herbicide, or mechanical means.

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed Start Date: Unspecified

2	NF52035002-Other	3.6	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous				Other	Unspecified	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Maintain the non-forested condition of this stand either through prescribed burning, herbicide, or mechanical means.

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed Start Date: Unspecified

7	NF52035007-Other	1.8	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous				Other	Unspecified	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Maintain the non-forested condition of this stand either through prescribed burning, herbicide, or mechanical means.

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed Start Date: Unspecified



Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
12	NF52035012- Other	10.4	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous				Other	Unspecified	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Maintain the non-forested condition of this stand either through prescribed burning, herbicide, or mechanical means. <u>Specs:</u> <u>Other</u> <u>Comments:</u> <u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> <u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> Unspecified										
18	NF52035018- Other	3.4	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous				Other	Unspecified	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Maintain the non-forested condition of this stand either through prescribed burning, herbicide, or mechanical means. <u>Specs:</u> <u>Other</u> <u>Comments:</u> <u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> <u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> Unspecified										
20	NF52035020- Other	6.7	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous				Other	Unspecified	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<u>Prescription</u> Maintain the non-forested condition of this stand either through prescribed burning, herbicide, or mechanical means. <u>Specs:</u> <u>Other</u> <u>Comments:</u> <u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> <u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> Unspecified										
Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:		982.5								



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Limiting Factor

Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed: 0.0

Report 5 – Site Conditions

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Ric Barta : Examiner

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Availability for Management

Total Acres			Dominant Site Conditions		
Acres	Available	Not Available	No	3J	
168	168		Aspen	168	
8		8	Lowland Conifers		8
6	1	5	Lowland Deciduous	1	5
3	3		Lowland Spruce/Fir	3	
252	252		Mixed Upland Deciduous	252	
2515	2515		Northern Hardwood	2,515	
2,952	2,940	12	Total Forested Acres	2,940	12
	100%	0%	Relative Percent		

**Due to limitations in the current Site Conditions Analysis tool, all nonforested acres are considered available. Future development will enable analysis of nonforested types.*

Site No.	Dominant Site Cond Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
002	Not Available	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	8	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)			
Comments:							
003	Not Available	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	5	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)			
Comments:							



Report 6 – 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
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Report 7 – 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	Archaeological Site	An aquatic or terrestrial area of the State that contains physical remains of human occupation. These are sites of cultural and historical significance that may occur upon terrestrial areas and Great Lakes bottomlands. They include thousands of Native American settlements and burial sites, as well as French and British outposts, nineteenth century logging camps, mines and homesteads. Beneath the waters of the Great Lakes, there are shipwrecks and other remains documenting the maritime trade. Such sites may be identified by Natural heritage data from the State Historic Preservation Office. Proposed treatments in this compartment will be implemented in such a manner as to maintain the integrity of these sites. Due to the sensitive nature of this information, no further detail about location is available.



Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
3	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	41.3	53	81-110	This is a former red pine plantation that was liquidated on the last entry. Established hardwood residual was protected and a few overtopping red pine logs were left, resulting in the present stand. Stocking is somewhat erratic.
4	6122 - Black Spruce	Low Density Pole	3.5	90	1-50	Trees are scattered.
5	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Medium Density	138.4	53	1-50	This was a red pine plantation that was liquidated about 2009. Residual hardwoods were protected so there are scattered poles in the stand but in general it is a sapling stand. BAs were 50, 10, 20, 0, 20, 10, 20, 0, 10.
6	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Medium Density	84.0	47	1-50	This was a red pine plantation that was liquidated about 2009. Residual hardwoods were protected so there are scattered poles in the stand but in general it is a sapling stand. BAs were 0, 20, 10, 10, 0, 30, 40, 10, 20.
8	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	7.7	87	51-80	One big seep that drains to the west.
9	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	1,534.7	95	81-110	BA and percentages derived from 173 QD plots. Understory saplings are ubiquitous but stocking is highly variable.
10	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	109.3	58	51-80	BAs of 50, 80, 60, 50, 50. A recently harvested red pine plantation that is converting to hardwoods, which were already well established before the pine was cut.
11	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	1.2	51	81-110	Adjacent aspen in compartment to the west is prescribed, and it makes the most sense to harvest this small acreage with that one.
13	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	36.6	25	1-50	BAs were 0, 20, 20, 10, 30, 0. Stocking is good, but diameters seem small for a stand of this age on this site.
14	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Pole	7.5	48	1-50	This stand is a recent red pine plantation that was liquidate about 5 years ago and is converting to hardwoods, which had become established within the plantation.
15	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	High Density Pole	4.6	79	51-80	Wet seep draining to the west.
16	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	96.9	25	1-50	BAs were 20, 10, 40, 30, 20, 10. Stocking and species composition are very erratic. The stand doesn't seem very advanced for its age in places.
19	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	High Density Pole	9.2	73	51-80	
21	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Pole	63.2	34	1-50	Harvested red pine plantation converting to hardwood. Patchy stocking of saplings and poles. BAs were 60, 40, 10, 40, 30.

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Report 8 – Forested Stands

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	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
22	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	34.5	35	81-110	This stand can be prescribed to balance age class distribution. In addition, beaver activity is impacting the stand. BAs were 90, 120, 100, 80, 90. Sparse in places. Southwest is more to fir and spruce.
23	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	High Density Log	189.2	81	51-80	17 plots. BAs range from 40 to 120. Stand was select cut at the last entry.
24	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Log	102.3	88	81-110	Ten plots, BAs ranged from 40 to 130. Much of the stand consists of severe slopes. Westernmost portion of stand has some low ground in it.
26	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	488.6	103	51-80	Percentages and BA are derived from 47 QD plots. Subcanopy saplings are highly variable in their stocking.



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
1	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	1.1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Hilly. Prescribe for mechanical opening maintenance.
2	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	3.6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Contains the intersection of County Line Rd and Harmon Rd. Going south from this intersection is the logging trail known as Welsh Rd.
7	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	1.8	Unspecified	Unspecified	Some scattered saplings of hardwood and red pine. Prescribe for opening maintenance.
12	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	10.4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Scattered red pine saplings. Prescribe for opening maintenance burn.
17	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	20.5	Yes	Unspecified	Scattered hawthorn, cherry and other hardwoods. This was burned since last entry to maintain the opening for wildlife. Prescribe it as such again.
18	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	3.4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Logging trail passes through. This clearing served as the landing for the surrounding clearcut. Prescribe for opening maintenance.
20	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	6.7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Contains a few poorly formed cherry. Springvale Rd passes through. Prescribe for mechanical opening maintenance.
25	50 - Water	27.4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Beaver activity has created a variable waterscape consisting of anything from open water to emergent herbaceous to flooded timber. Lots of mortality but still some live fir, spruce and cedar.