

Compartment Review Presentation

Gaylord Forest Management Unit

Compartment 52032 Entry Year 2021 Acreage: 963

County Otsego

Management Area: Jordan Valley

Revision Date: 2019-03-04

Stand Examiner: Matthew Foster

Legal Description:

T31N R4W Section 3 and 10

Identified Planning Goals:

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

Soil and topography:

This area is mostly rolling hills with some steep slopes. The major soil type is Blue Lake loamy sand with some lesser quality Mancelona and Kalkaska representation. These well drained soils with moderately rapid permeability formed on outwash plains, hills, knolls, and ridges on moraines. Overall, these soils have a low available water capacity.

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

This compartment is solid State ownership and surrounded on all sides by private property. Most adjacent parcels are between 80 and 200 acres in size, forested and have some gas development. The remaining ownership is agricultural.

Unique Natural Features:

None.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None known.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

None.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

No surface water is present in this compartment.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment consists mainly of northern hardwoods with a few small grassy openings. This area receives some hunting pressure from white-tailed deer and turkey hunters, especially during heavy beech nut years.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

An active sand/gravel pit is located two miles to the east, and there is good sand & gravel potential within the compartment. The compartment has been developed for Antrim Shale gas production and nearly all state-owned mineral rights in this area are currently under lease and in production. There is no known metallic mineral potential in this part of the state.

Vehicle Access:

Access is good overall, some roads may need a little improvement for removal of forest products.

Survey Needs:

None.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

There are no designated recreation facilities or trails in this compartment.

Fire Protection:

Additional Compartment Information:

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

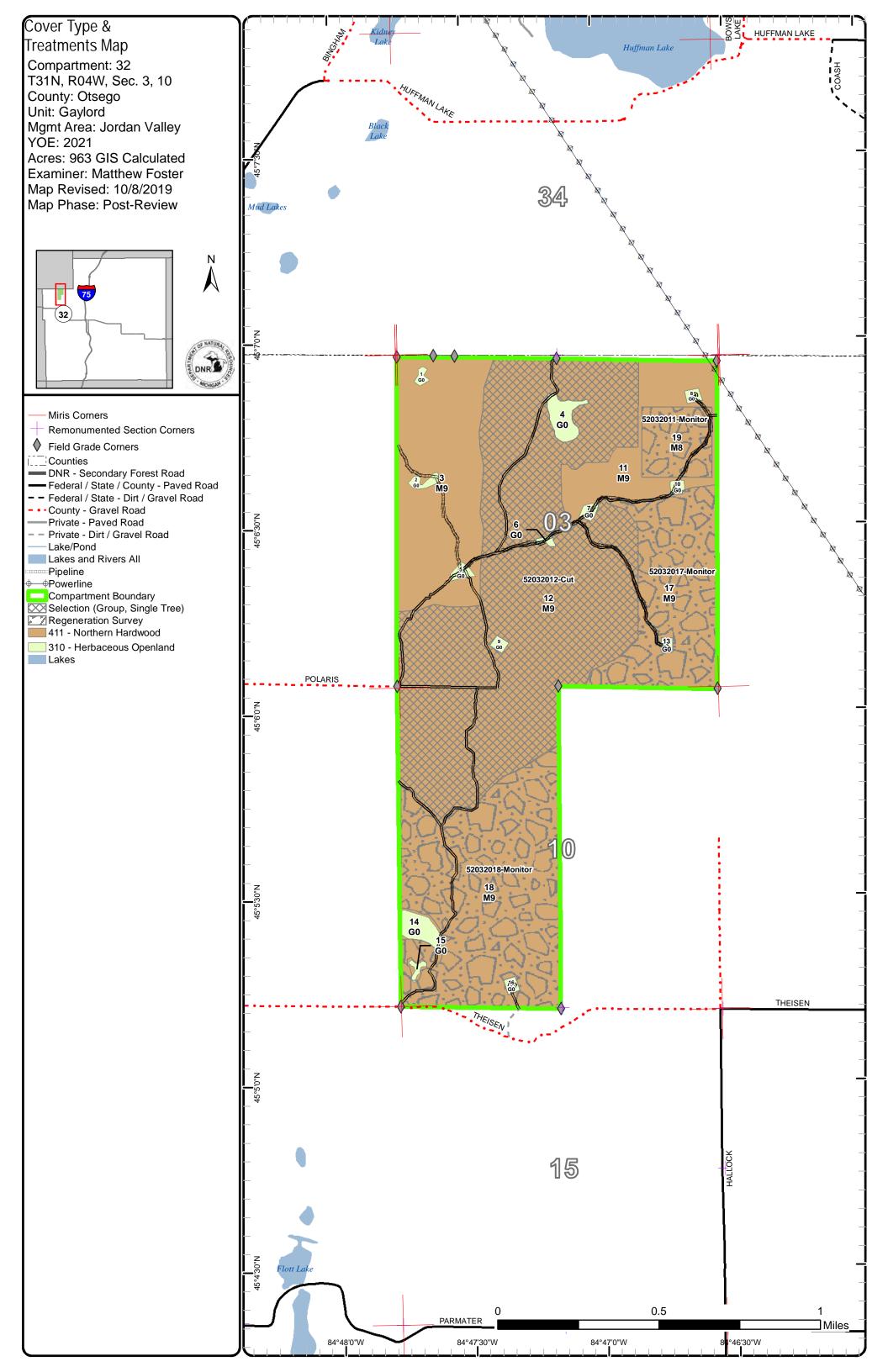
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class Cover Type by Harvest Method Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested) Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas Site Condition Details

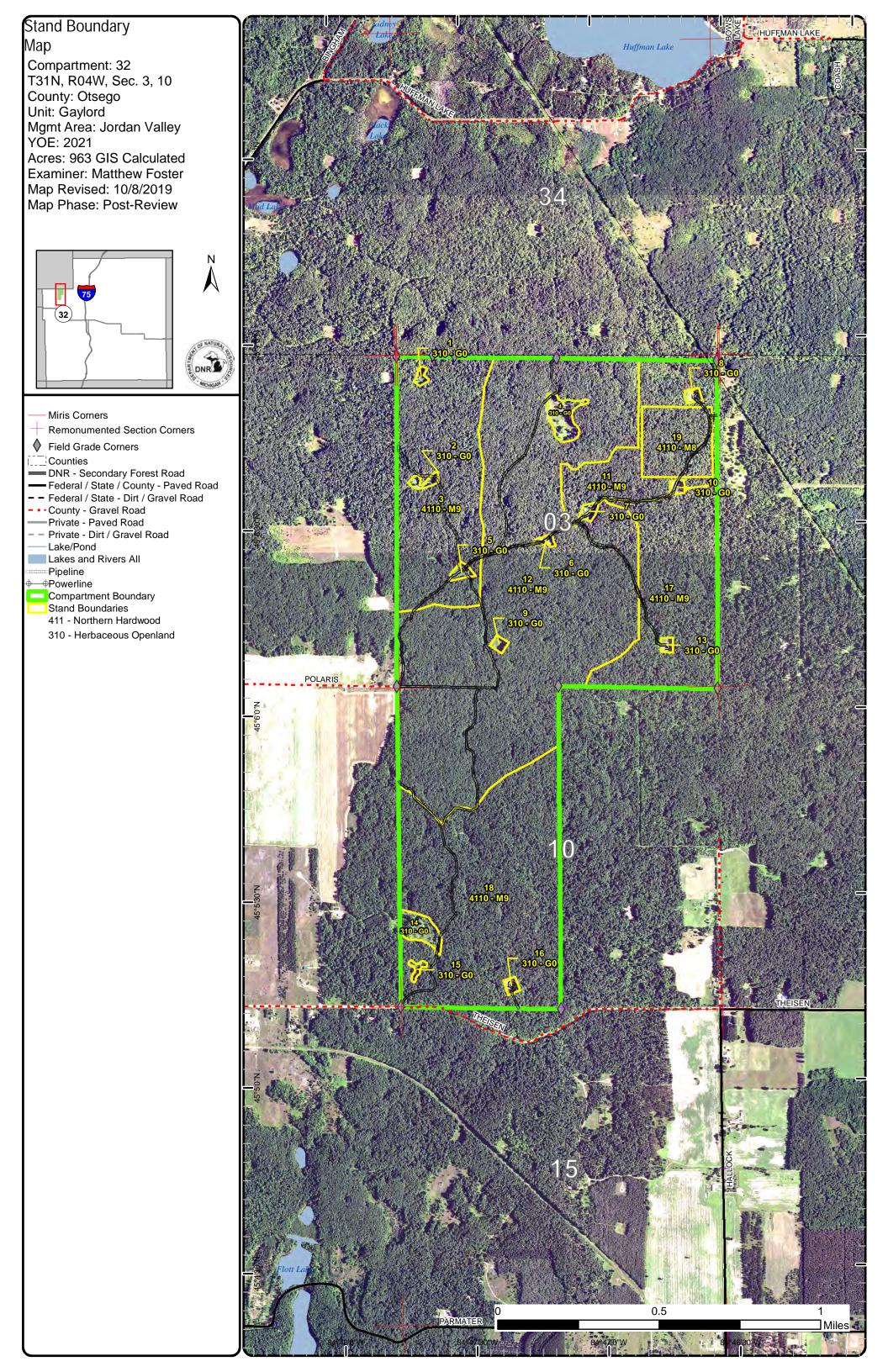
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

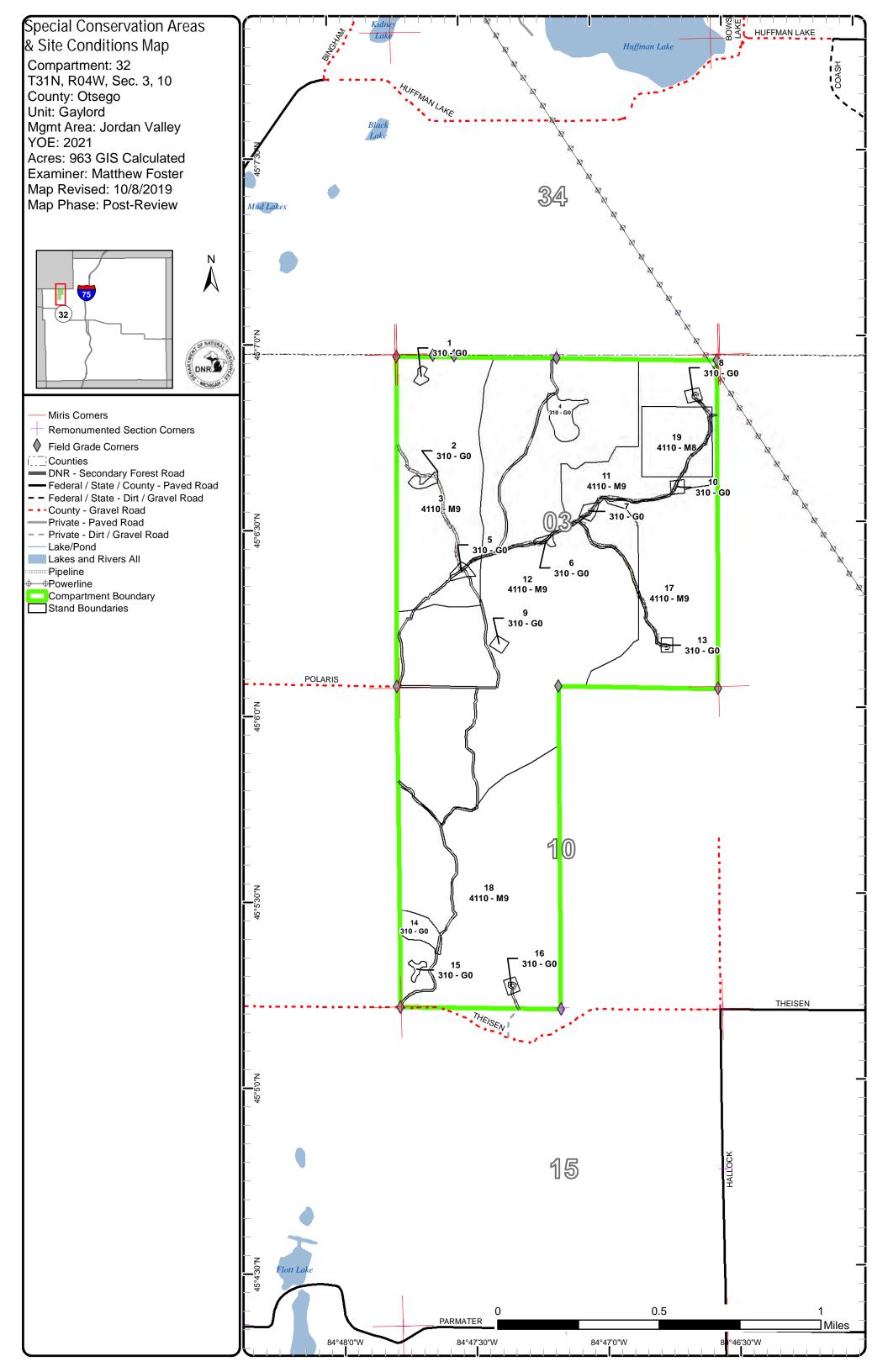
Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers

Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries

Details on the road access system







Gaylord Mgt. Unit

Matthew Foster: Examiner

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Age Class

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Herbaceous Openland	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	937	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	937	
Total	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	937	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	963	



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

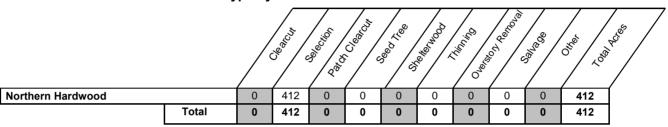
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Acres of Harvest

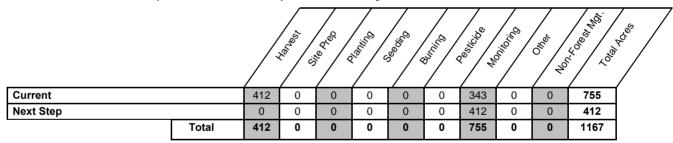
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Total Compartment Acres: 963

Commercial Harvest - 412 Harvests with Site Condition - 0 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method



Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method



Gaylord Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 32 s Year of Entry: 2021 t а **Treatment** Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Age **Approval** n Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Method Objective Structure **Status** d Natural Regen 19 52032011-30.0 4110 - Sugar Maple Sawtimber 1-50 411 - Northern Draft Field 85 Monitoring Even-Aged Association Medium (Intermediate) Hardwood Boundary Monitor **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription follow up natural regen checks. Specs: Next Step **Treatments:** Acceptable A diverse mix of northern hardwood species. Regen: Other Percent to Treat = 100% Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/1 /2018 411 - Northern 12 52032012-Cut 411.9 4110 - Sugar Maple Sawtimber 85 111-Single Tree Even-Aged Draft Field Harvest Association Well 140 Selection Hardwood Boundary **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Thin stand down to 80 BA, create regeneration gaps 100 feet in diameter. Create one regeneration gap per 5 acres. Specs: Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) **Treatments:** Acceptable Mix of northern hardwoods representative of the stand canopy that meets stocking requirements. Regen: **Other** Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/1 /2020 Draft Field 52032017-106.8 4110 - Sugar Maple Sawtimber 85 81-110 Natural Regen 4110 - Sugar 17 Monitoring Even-Aged Monitor Association Well (Intermediate) Maple Boundary Association **Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No** Prescription Specs: Next Step Treatments: Acceptable Sugar Maple Regen: Other Percent to Treat = 100% Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022

Comment:

18 52032018-205.9 4110 - Sugar Maple Sawtimber 81-110 Monitoring Natural Regen 4110 - Sugar Uneven-Draft Field Monitor Association Well (Intermediate) Maple Aged Boundary Association

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable A mix of northern hardwood species similar in composition to the canopy that meets minimum stocking criteria.

Regen:

Percent to Treat = 100% **Other**

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022

Total Treatment 754.6 Acreage Proposed:

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				

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Report 6 – EXISTING SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS



* This is a list of SCA's for this compartment along with a 1/4 mile buffer surrounding the compartment. Refer to the Special Conservation Area Map for locations of the below listed Conservation Areas.

Conservation Type Description
Area

ERA = Ecological Reference Area

HCVA = High Conservation Value Area

SCA = Special Conservation Area

Report 7 - Stands

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Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres Stand Age	BA Range	Managed \$	Site	General Comments		
1	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked	1.0		No		Depression with rubus and a couple of scattered cherry.		
2	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked	1.6		No		Opening full of rubus.		
3	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	127.4 85	81-110	N/A		Mostly flat, thinned in 2005, still room for trees to grow. Saw just a couple of cherry, beech, and elm, understory is thicker the further north you go.		
	Canopy Species % Cover Size Class	•	Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	Average BA is 100 from 16 plots.		
	Sugar Maple 70 Log/Pole		Sugar Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
	Basswood 30 Log/Pole	12	Beech	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
			Ironwood	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling			
			Blackberry/Raspber	ry Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub			
			Elderberry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub			
			Basswood	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
4	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked	6.7	Unspecified	No		Large depression with some grasses and scattered hardwood.		
5	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked	1.6	Unspecified	No		Opening with a few scattered cherry and rubus.		
6	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked	0.9	Unspecified	No		Opening with rubus and a couple of old apple trees.		
7	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked	1.4	Unspecified	No		Opening with rubus and a few scattered hardwood.		
8	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked	1.2		No		Gas well, Riverside Energy St Elmira A 4-3.		
9	g 310 - Herbaceous Openland		1.1		No		Looks like an old gas pad, filled with grasses and some rubus.		
10	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked	1.1		No		Gas well, Riverside Energy St Elmira B 4-3.		
11	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	54.4 85	81-110	N/A		Thinned in 2004, north end has some hills and areas that look like they		
	Canopy Species % Cover Size Class	DBH Age	Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	might not have been thinned. Average BA = 100 from 8 plots. Still some rubus in understory, hold 10 years.		
	Sugar Maple 75 Log/Pole		Sugar Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling	Tubus III understory, note to years.		
	Basswood 20 Log/Pole	12 85	Beech	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling			
	1 1 -		Ironwood	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
			Basswood	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
			Blackberry/Raspber	ry Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub			
			Elderberry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub			

Report 7 - Stands

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Stand	nd Level 4 Cover Type Siz		Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed	Site	General Comments				
12	4110 - Sugar Maple Association			Sawtimber Well		412.8 85		111-140	N/A		Previous thinning occurred in this stand around 1994. Mostly flat to rolling			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Canopy Species Sugar Maple		Density	Avg. Height	Size	hills, a couple of steeper areas. A few scattered yellow birch and elm. Understory is variable, thicker at the north end. Average BA = 120 from			
	Sugar Maple	80	Log/Pole	13	85			Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	71 plots taken.			
	Basswood	17	Log/Pole	12	85	В	eech	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling				
						Iroi	nwood	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling				
						Bas	swood	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling				
						Elde	erberry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub				
13	310 - Herbac	eous Oper	land	Nonsto	cked	1.0			No		Gas well, Riverside Energy St Elmira D 4-3.			
14	14 310 - Herbaceous Openland Nonstocked				cked	6.4		Unspecified	No		Opening with a couple pockets of aspen, scattered cherry, and a few scattered scotch pine.			
15	310 - Herbac	eous Oper	nland	Nonsto	cked	1.0		Unspecified	No		Small depression with rubus and scattered cherry.			
16	310 - Herbaceous Openland Nonstocked		cked	1.2 Unspecified		No		Looks like an old gas well, nothing here now. Grassy opening with some rubus.						
17	4110 - Sugar M	laple Asso	ciation	Sawtimb	er Well	104.6	85	81-110	N/A		Thinned in 2004, again in 2014. Average BA is still at 100 from 11 plots,			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Canon	y Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	some areas could have been marked heavier. Gaps only have rubus and			
	Sugar Maple	75	Log/Pole		85	Sugar Maple				Sapling	elderberry in them. Rolling topography with a few steep hills.			
	Basswood	20	Log/Pole	13	85	В	eech	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling				
						Iroi	nwood	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling				
						Blackberr	ry/Raspberr	y Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub				
						Bas	swood	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling				
						Elde	erberry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub				
18	4110 - Sugar M	laple Asso	ciation	Sawtimb	er Well	207.8	85	81-110	N/A		Stand thinned in 2016, areas of uncut orange trees. Average BA of 86			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Canop	y Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	from 19 plots, gaps that were looked at were full of rubus and some elderberry.			
	Sugar Maple	80	Log/Pole	13	85	Suga	ar Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	,			
	Basswood	17	Log/Pole	12	85	В	eech	Medium		Sapling				
						Iroi	nwood	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling				
						Blackberr	ry/Raspberr	y Medium		Tall Shrub				
						Elde	erberry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub				
19	4110 - Sugar M	4110 - Sugar Maple Association Sawtimber Medium 30.0 85		1-50	N/A		Was previously part of stand 11, now part of MWR project. Harvested in December of 2017, average BA is about 45 ft2/acre from 4 plots taken.							
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class		Age		y Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	All tops <9" were left on site as part of the research. Rubus is now			
	Sugar Maple	75	Log/Pole		85		ar Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	establishing, along with beech and ironwood that was left from the			
	Basswood	20	Log/Pole	12	85		eech	Medium		Sapling	harvest.			
							nwood	Medium		Sapling				
						Blackberr	ry/Raspberr	y Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub				