

## **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Grayling Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 72290
Entry Year 2024
Acreage: 2,065
County Crawford

Management Area: Kirtland's Warbler

Stand Examiner: Scott McClarren

**Legal Description:** 

T28N R1W Sections 22, 23, 24, 27. Lovells Township - Northeast Part

#### **Identified Planning Goals:**

To maintain forest health, productivity, sustainability, species diversification, and structural diversity throughout the compartment while providing for multiple use and visual management. In addition, to maintain a healthy habitat for the endangered species Dendroica kirtlandii (Kirtland's warbler), taking into account warbler management plan directives, species diversity, and visual management.

#### Soil and topography:

The compartment's terrain is primarily outwash plains on Grayling Sands. The swamps and drainages are on organic soils such as Tawas-Leafriver muck.

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

The compartment is part of the Lovells Kirtland's Warbler Management Unit, blocks 55 & 56. The lands adjacent to the compartment are almost entirely in State ownership except for private property interface along the compartment's southwest edge. An acquired parcel in the northwest of section 22 has two cabins that are scheduled for removal.

#### **Unique Natural Features:**

In addition to the Kirtland's warbler habitat, the Middle Branch of Big Creek flows through the compartment. There is the potential for rare dry prairie plants and insects to occur in upland grassy openings and pine barrens.

#### **Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:**

None have been identified.

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

The compartment is part of the Lovells Kirtland's Warbler Management Unit, a High Conservation Value Area (HCVA). The Middle Branch of Big Creek is also an HCVA, part of the AuSable's Natural Rivers designation.

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

This compartment contains a portion of the Middle Branch Big Creek and a portion of Big Creek Impoundment. Big Creek Impoundment is owned and maintained by Fisheries Division to provide recreational fishing opportunities and is periodically stocked with walleye. The dam associated with this impoundment was repaired in 2016. Access to the impoundment for anglers should be retained. A portion of Pickerel Lake, which drains into Big Creek Impoundment, is also in this compartment.

#### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Management per the Kirtland's warbler plan not only benefits the warbler, but also provides habitat for other opening-dependent songbirds, hare and white-tailed deer.

#### Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

No known potential exists for commercial metallic mineral production in this part of the state. The nearest known active sand/gravel pits are three miles west and southwest. There appears to be some good potential for sand & gravel within the compartment. The compartment sits at the southern end of the current extent of the Antrim Shale gas play. There may be potential for Antrim gas beneath the compartment, but wells this far south may have marginal production and could be uneconomical. There has been no recent well permitting activity in the area. Some parcels in Sec 24 are currently leased and are being held by producing wells farther north. Potential for oil & gas development within the compartment is considered low at this time.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

Walsh Road is the only county road within the compartment. The snowmobile trail system and two-track roads provide additional access.

#### **Survey Needs:**

None.

#### **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

Two designated snowmobile trails (#4 & #409) run through the compartment, along with the Midland to Mackinac hiking trail and the Shore to Shore horse/hiking trail. The compartment's main forms of dispersed recreation are hunting, fishing, camping and bird watching.

#### **Fire Protection:**

The compartment has jack pine in rotation for Kirtland's warbler habitat. Several mature jack pine stands are proposed for harvest. Vehicle access is adequate along existing roads, and the Creek, Impoundment and lowland types serve as fuelbreaks. The Creek and Impoundment are potential water sources.

#### **Additional Compartment Information:**

None.

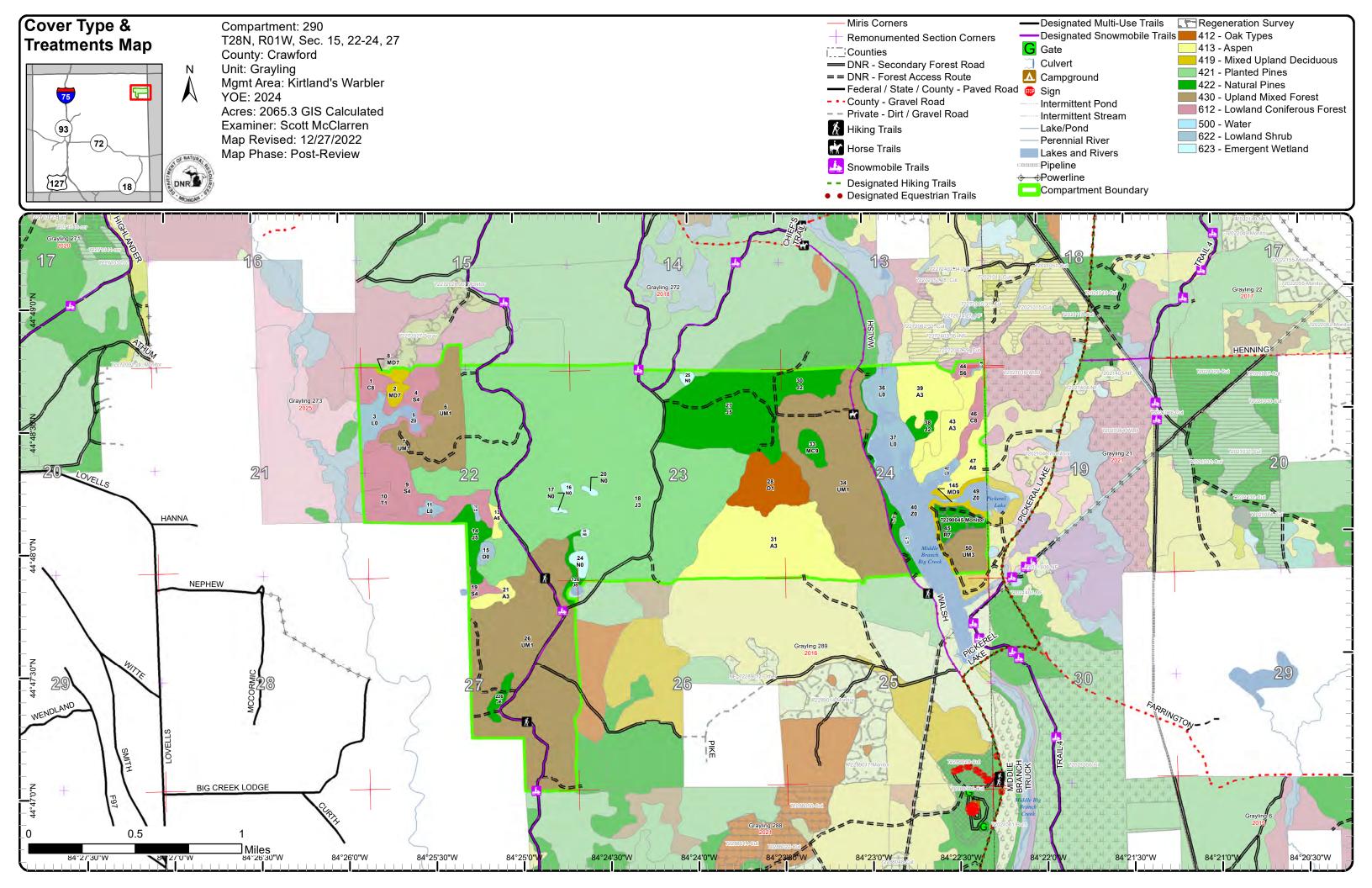
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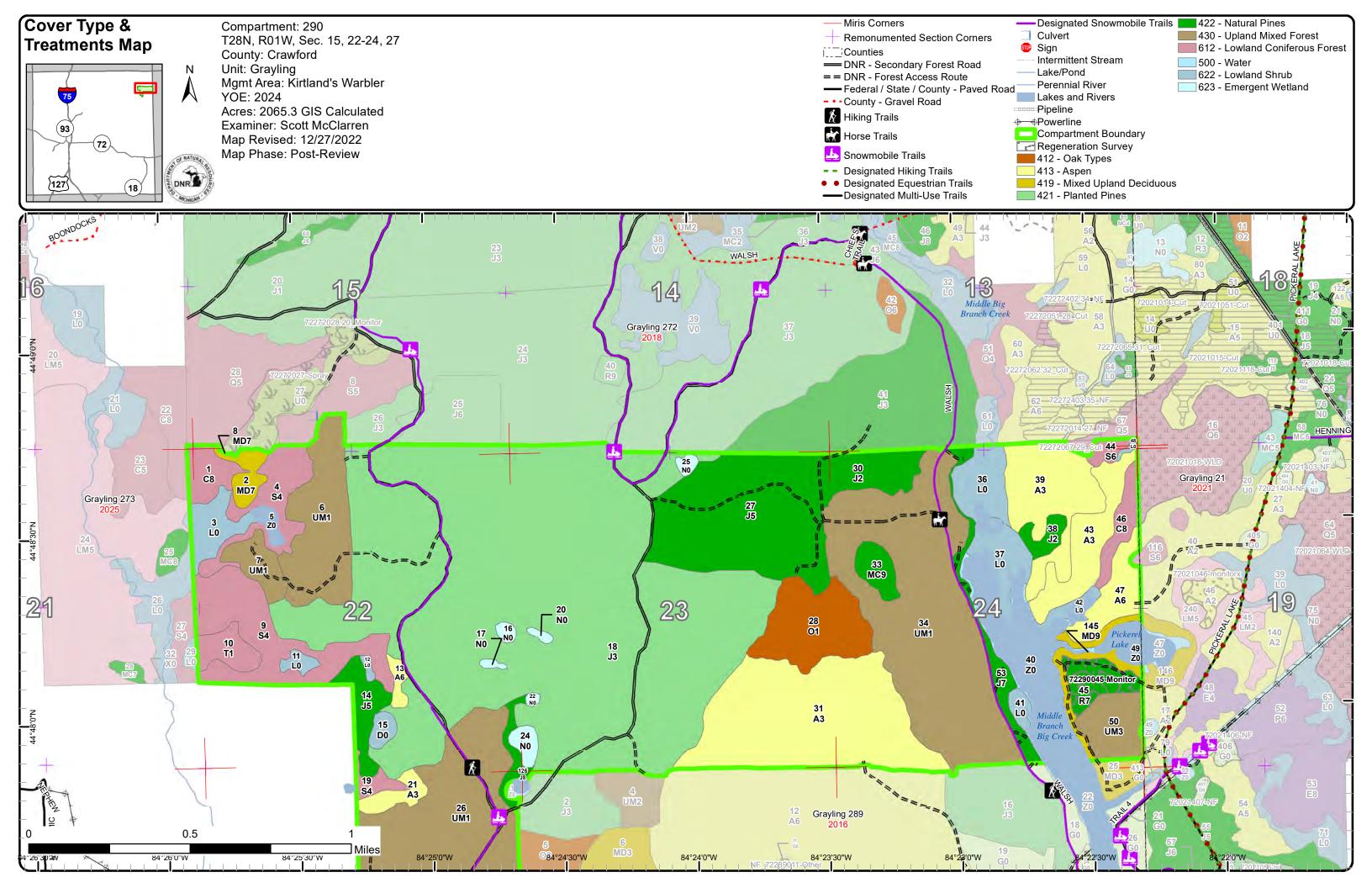
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

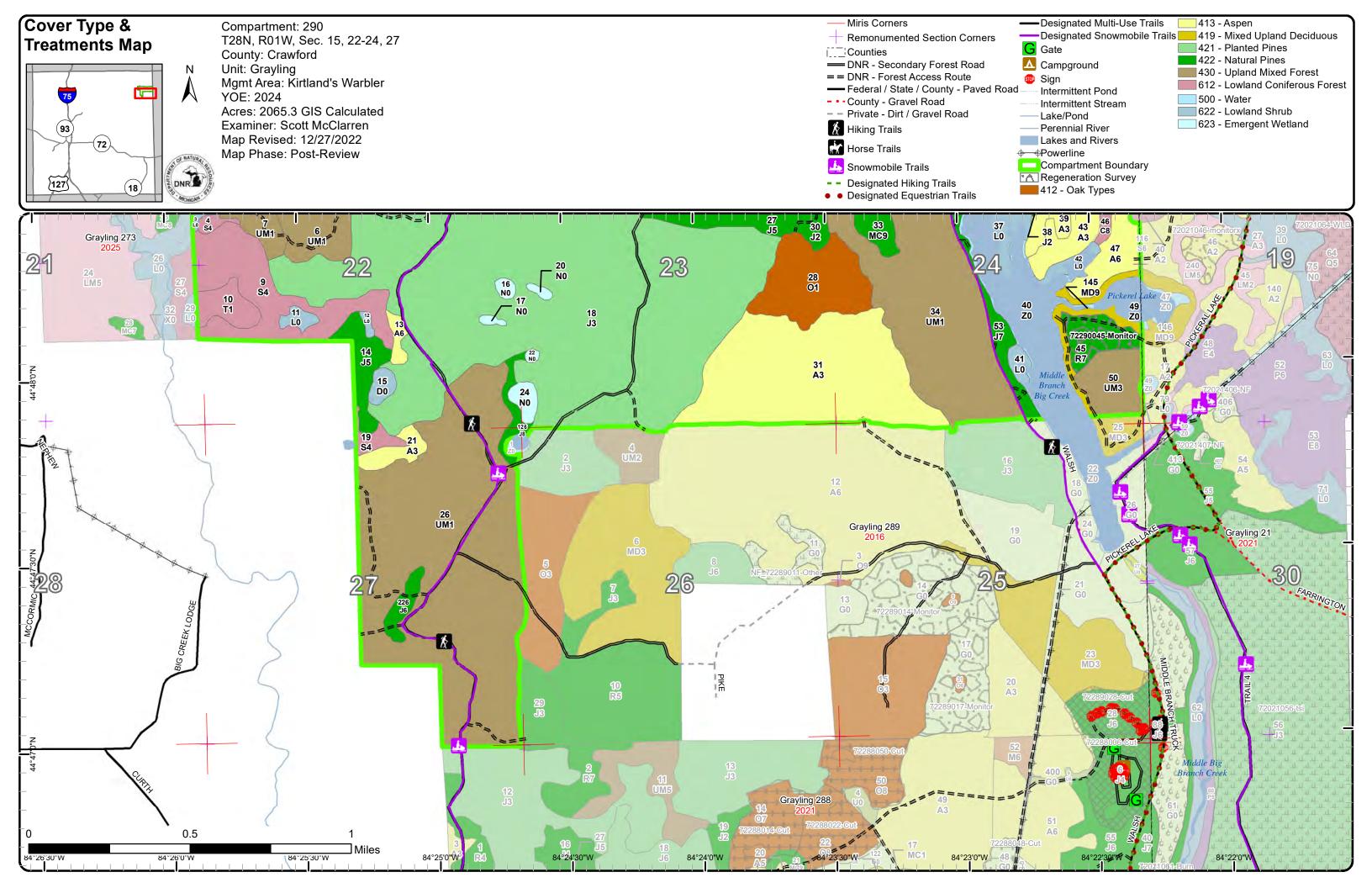
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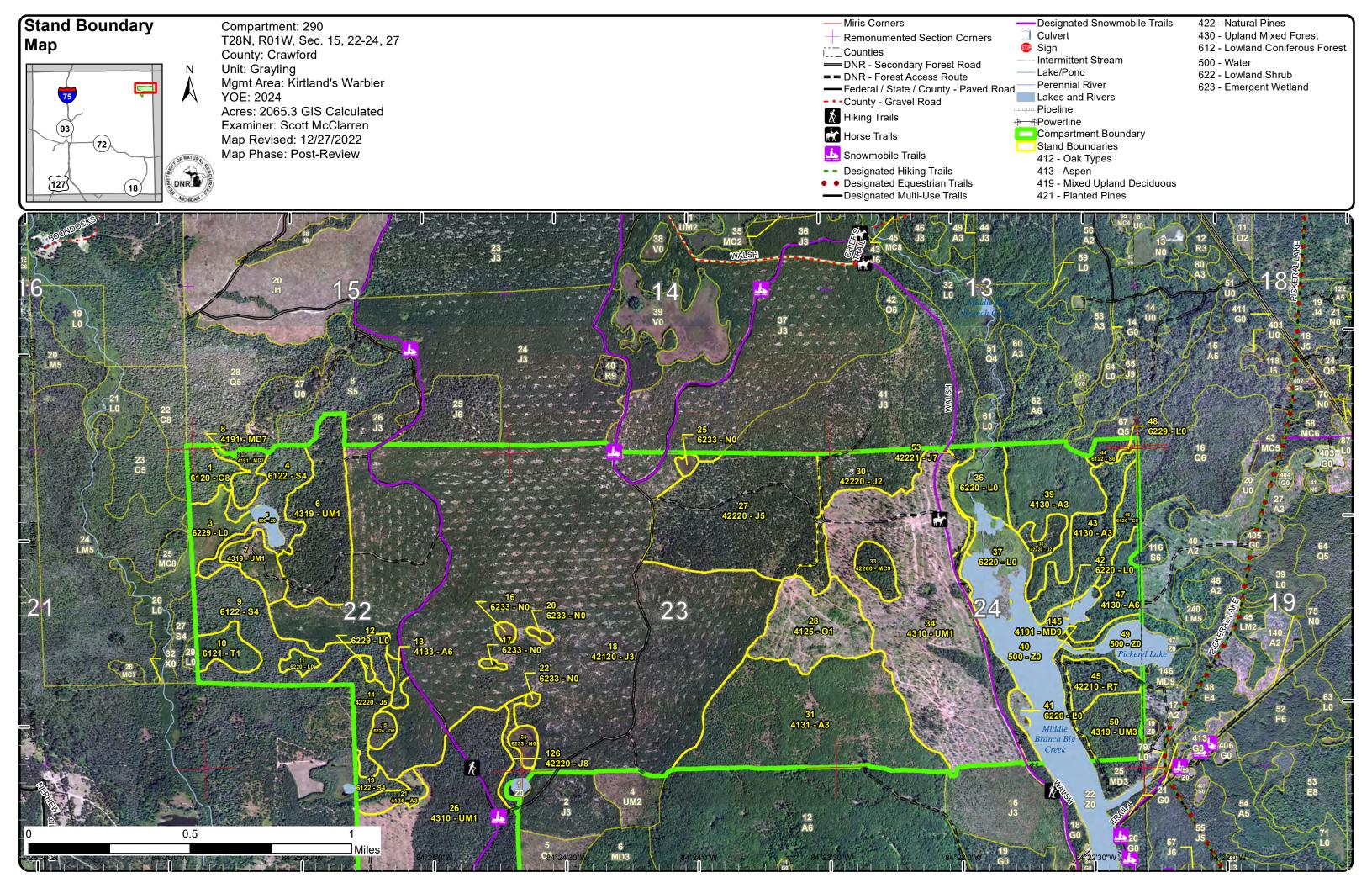
Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries
Details on the road access system

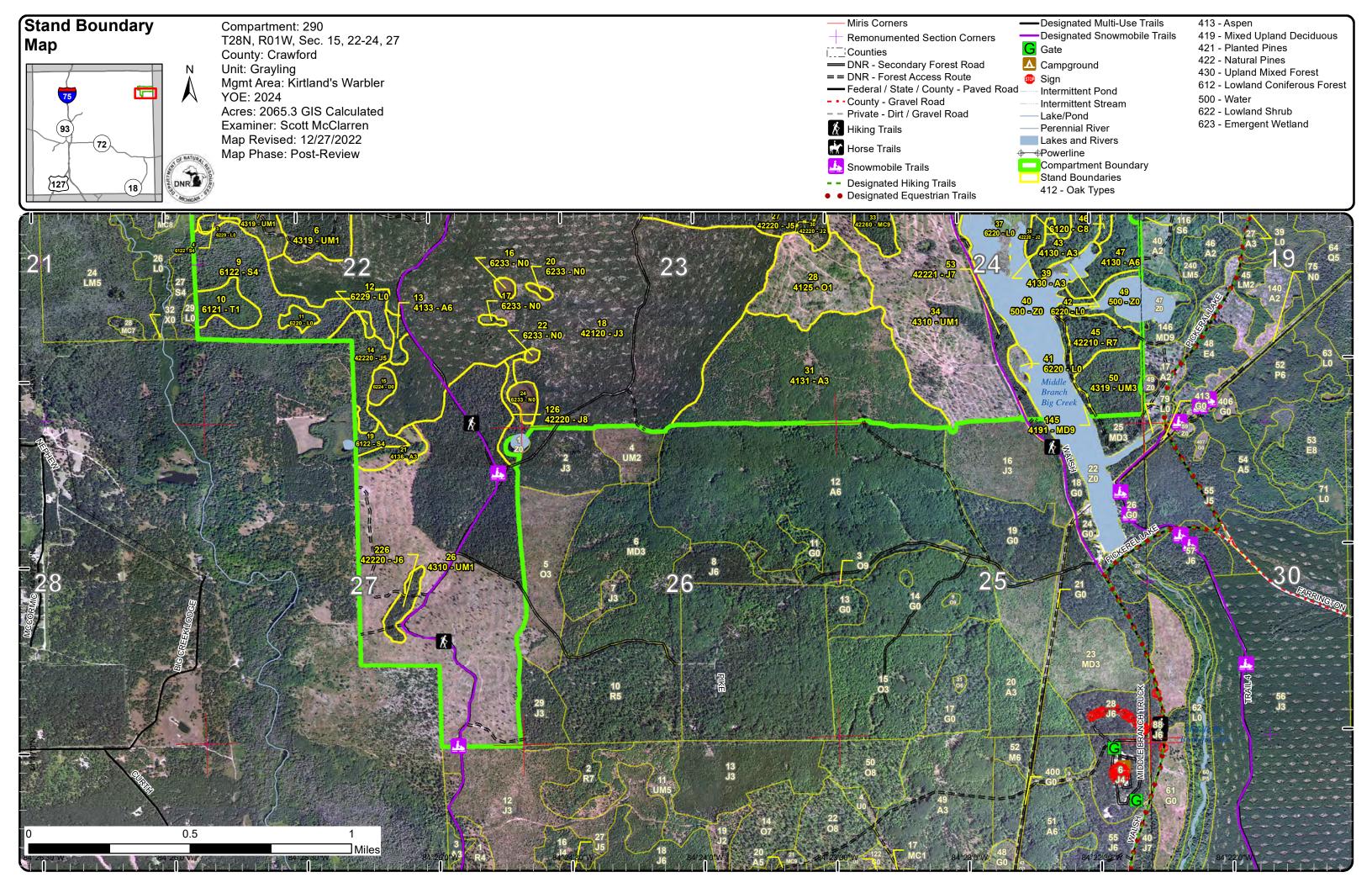
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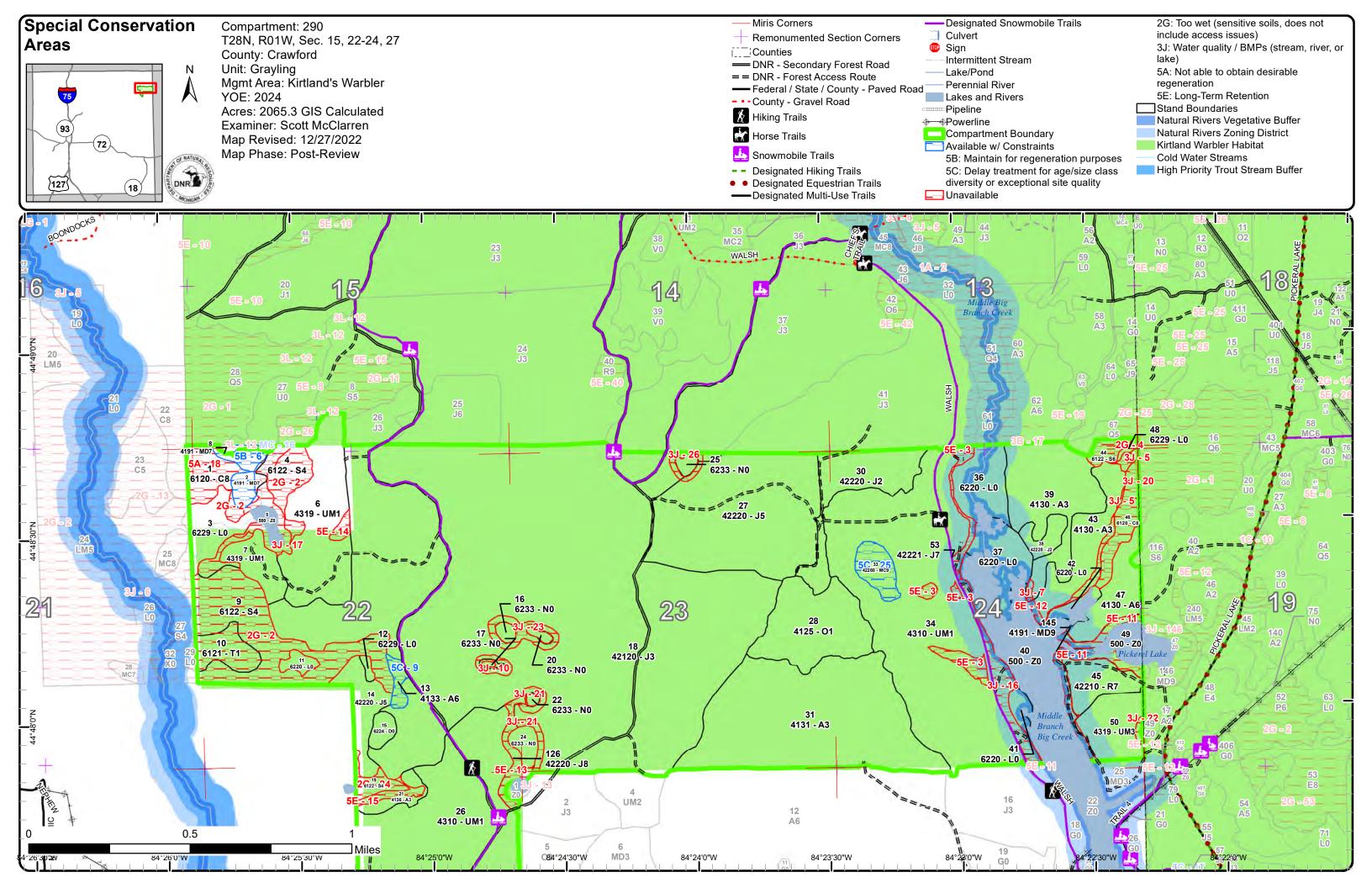


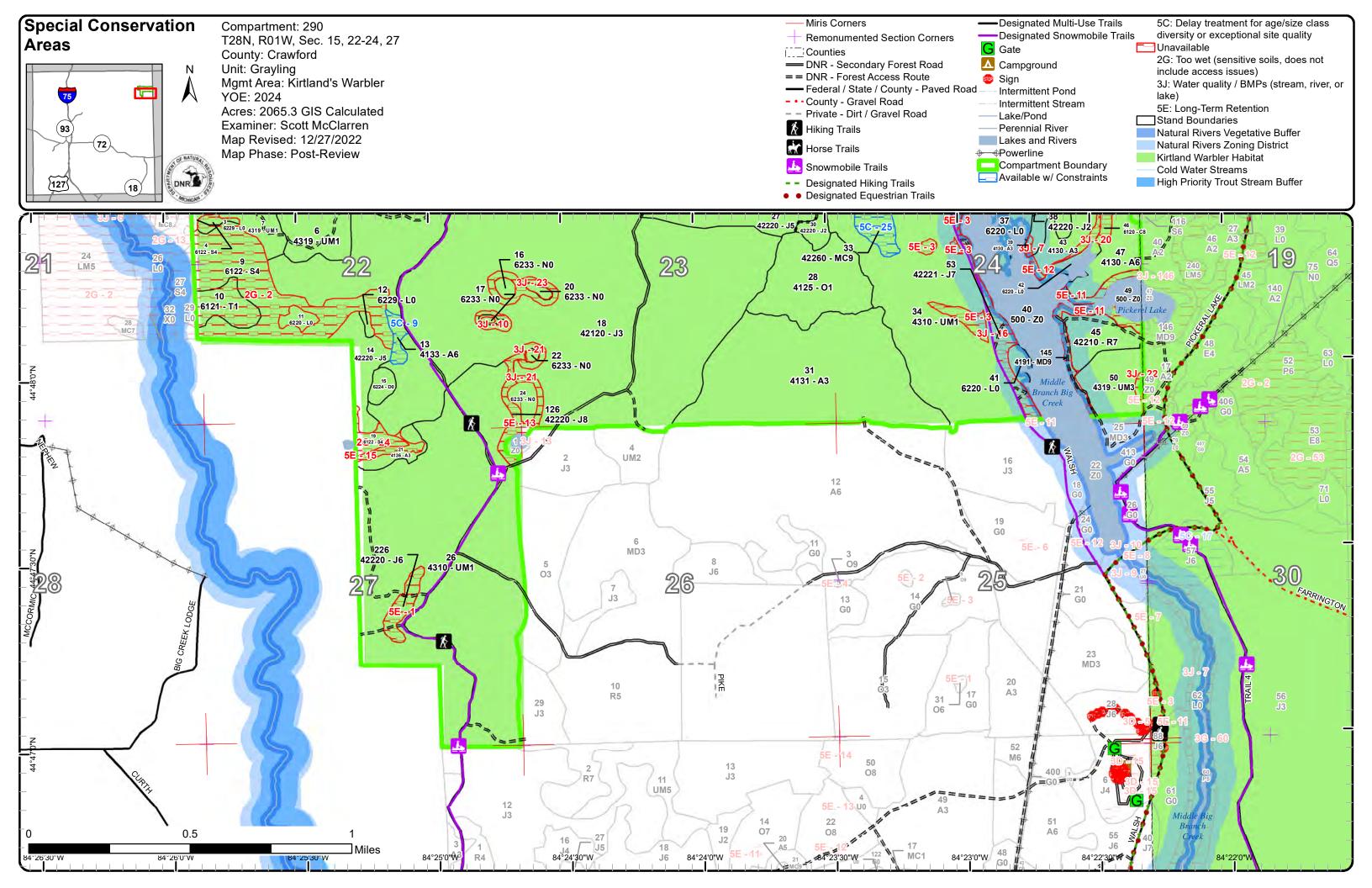












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#### Age Class

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Aspen	0	42	136	72	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	254
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	14	0	26
Jack Pine	0	0	0	715	111	0	7	8	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	859
Lowland Shrub	77	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	28	0	5	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	99
Marsh	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	24
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Oak	0	0	47	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	47
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	16
Tamarack	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Treed Bog	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Upland Mixed Forest	0	519	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	556
Water	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	68
Total	163	561	183	837	111	0	71	62	0	23	0	30	0	12	0	0	14	0	2067



## **Report 2 – Treatment Summary**

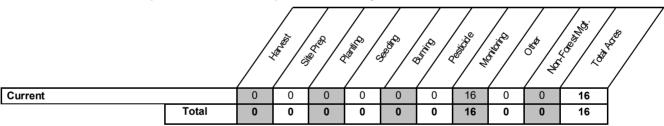
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#### **Acres of Harvest**

Compartment 290
Total Compartment Acres: 2,065

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

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



Grayling Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 290 Year of Entry: 2024 **Treatment** ВА **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Stand Size Stand Age Habitat Age Range Method Objective

**Type** 

**Approved Treatments:** 

Name

CoverType

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45 72290045-16.0 42210 - Natural Red Sawtimber 1-50 Monitoring Natural Regen 4199 - Other Two-Aged No Pine (Re-Inventory) Mixed Upland Monitor Poor Deciduous Prescription Check regen. Specs: Next Step Treatments: Acceptable Mixed Upland Deciduous with minimum 10% oak. Aspen, maple, pine are all acceptable species as well. Regen: **Other** Comment: Site Condition:

**Total Treatment** Acreage Proposed:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2023

Structure

Cut

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Availa	ability for	Managemer	nt								
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres	Ι	Domina	nt Site	e Cond	dition	S		
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		5B	5C	2G	3J	5A	5E	ed
254	239	4	11	Aspen		4		3		8	
26	0	0	26	Cedar				12	13	0	
858	810	0	49	Jack Pine				29		20	
77	77	0	0	Lowland Shrub				0		0	
99	0	0	99	Lowland Spruce/Fir			89	10			0
13	12	0	1	Marsh				1		0	
23	0	9	14	Mixed Upland Deciduous	9			1		13	
10	0	10	0	Natural Mixed Pines		10					
47	47	0	0	Oak							
16	16	0	0	Red Pine						0	
13	0	0	13	Tamarack			13				
5	5	0	0	Treed Bog							
557	546	0	10	Upland Mixed Forest				1		9	
68	68	0	0	Water				0		0	
2,065	1,820	23	222	Total Forested Acres	9	15	101	57	13	51	0
•	88%	1%	11%	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 Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
1	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> Vortex retention left	for West 290 KW sale 72-03	0-14-01.				
2	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	91	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

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3	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	12	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Designated retenti	on for stand 34's harvest (#038	-14). S	ome of the polys buffer we	tlands, exclude steep slop	es &/or Natural Rivers zor	nes.
4	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
5	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	2	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: This portion of star	nd 43 was excluded from harves	st #042	-14 because the ground wa	as too wet at time of sale p	rep.	
6	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	10	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
7	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: 100 foot buffer alo	ng Big Creek Impoundment and	d Pickei	el Lake.			
9	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

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10	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
11	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	14	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> 00 foot buffer alor	ng Big Creek Impoundment, Pic	kerel L	_ake & associated pond. L	eft as designated retention f	or stand 45's harvest 72-	-042-14-01.
12	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	4	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> 00 foot buffer alor	ng Big Creek Impoundment & as	ssocia	ted intermittent stream. Le	eft as designated retention for	stand 43's harvest 72-0	)42-14-01.
13	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	8	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Retention left for W	/est 290 KW sale 72-030-14-01	, stee <sub>l</sub>	p slideslopes down to wetla	ands/ponds.		
14	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: /ortex retention lef	t for West 290 KW sale 72-030	-14-01	, stands 6 & 8.			
15	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	4	2F: Too steep	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Retention left in 72	-030-14-01 due to steep sideslo	ope an	nd perched wetland/ephem	eral drainage.		

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16	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	13	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> 00 foot buffer alor	ng Big Creek Impoundment and	Picker	rel Lake.			
17	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
18	Unavailable	5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration	14	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> Cedar regen is not	existent. Most of stand is too w	et to o	perate.			
19	Unspecified	Unspecified	0				
C	Comments:						
20	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	12	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	5A: Not able to obtain desirable regeneration	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Stream with feeder	s flows the length of the stand.					
21	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	<b>Comments:</b> RMZs around open	water wetlands					

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22	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: RMZ around pond						
23	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: RMZs for open wa	ter wetlands.					
24	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(	Comments:						
25	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	10	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(	Comments:						
26	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: RMZ for open wate	er wetland.					

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

\* This is a partial list of SCAs for this compartment. Not included are those areas identified under other Department initiatives (Natural Rivers, Deer Wintering Areas, etc.). Those will be identified in separate, future map and report products.

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres
Comments				

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## Report 6 - EXISTING SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS

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

Conservation Area	Туре	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen cond stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish spec year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide the contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	ies (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from se conditions due to substantial
SCA	Riparian Area	A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in influences the aquatic ecosystem and vice-versa. Because of the streams and open water wetlands, riparian areas harbor a high communities are ecologically and socially significant in their effects as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their	e unique conditions adjacent to lakes, diversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian cts on water quality and quantity, as well
HCVA	Designated Critical Habitat	Critical habitat areas are established via a consultative and coop U.S. Fish and Wildlife service for the recovery of threatened and Part 365, Endangered Species Protection, of the Natural Resour 1994 PA 451, and the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973 species plans in various stages of review. As of now only two explover Habitat.	endangered species, as governed by ces and Environmental Protection Act, This is an active program, with proposed
HCVA	Natural Rivers	There are two Natural Rivers datasets which are derived from spapproved distance from the river centerlines. The Natural Rivers most Natural Rivers. The Vegetative Buffer ranges from 25 to 1	s Zoning District is a 400 foot buffer for



tand	Level 4 Co	. туро	8	ize De		Acres	Stand Age B	- runge	Managed S	oite	General Comments				General Comments			
1	6120 - Lov	wland Ceda	ır Saw	rtimber	Mediur	n 13.5	170	51-80	N/A		Old comments- Northern white cedar with lesser components of spruce,							
C	anopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	tamarack & aspen. On the stand's slightly drier ground in the SE half, the cedar cover is larger diameter, healthier and more widely scattered. It's							
	Tamarack	20	Pole/Log	9		Ва	alsam Fir	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	park-like and open below, with grass/rubus/fern groundcover. On the							
North	ern White Cedar	50	Log/Pole	10	170	Bla	ck Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling	wetter ground to the N & W, the cedar cover is denser, smaller diamet and less vigorous, with patches of wind-throw. Balsam fir is starting to below. Most of the overstory tamarack & black spruce are concentrate							
Qι	uaking Aspen	2	Log/Pole	10		Ta	ag Alder	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub								
Ва	alsam Poplar	3	Log/Pole	10							the stand's NE, and there's mortality in the sapling black spruce there.							
	Balsam Fir	15	Pole	7							quaking aspen and balsam poplar are mostly on the east side near the							
В	Black Spruce	10	Pole/Log	8							uplands.							
2	4191 - Mixed Upla Co	and Decidud Inifer	ous with Sa	wtimb	er Poor	9.9	104	1-50	N/A		Old comments-Stand occupies two steep knobs of dry ground surrounde by swamp. A small stream cuts through the east edge. The stand is wit							
C	anopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	a parcel of land purchased from private in 2010. The cover is patchy & variable, with U/G inclusions. The red maple & oak (concentrated on the							
I	Red Maple	40	Pole/Log	9	104	W	hite Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	highest ground) are in their 90's, likely sprouted post-fire. Heavily burnt							
1	White Pine	2	Log/XLog	16		Ja	ack Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	stumps throughout. The JP ranges from immature to overmature, with							
Qι	uaking Aspen	10	Log/Pole	11		Bla	ck Cherry	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub	median poles in their 50's. Aspen and black spruce are concentrated all the swamp margins. Large RP are scattered throughout, with a few WI							
Biç	gtooth Aspen	3	Log/XLog	16		Ва	alsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling	white oak. The deciduous component is marginal quality, with cull and							
	rthern Pin Oak	10	Log	14	103						decadence common. WP, balsam fir, JP & RP have been seeding in South OFS point is an abandned forage plot with rigging in a tree. NV							
Nor	Ittletti Fili Oak	10	==9															
Nor	Red Pine	18	XLog/Log	18							South OFS point is an abandned forage plot with rigging in a tree. NW							
					62						South OFS point is an abandned forage plot with rigging in a tree. NW OFS point is a small dump site. There are also several abandoned groublinds.							
	Red Pine	18	XLog/Log	18							OFS point is a small dump site. There are also several abandoned grou							
В	Red Pine Jack Pine	18 10 2	XLog/Log Pole/Log Pole/Log	18	62	16.2			No		OFS point is a small dump site. There are also several abandoned groublinds.  It looks like stand was ponded up at one time. Old beaver lodge near cr in middle/west side. Old comments- Swamp birch, tag alder, spiraea, salix & leatherleaf over tussock sedge, with scattered black spruce &							
3	Red Pine Jack Pine Black Cherry 6229 - Mixed	18 10 2	XLog/Log Pole/Log Pole/Log	18 8 9 Nonsto	62	16.2	68	1-50	No N/A		OFS point is a small dump site. There are also several abandoned groublinds.  It looks like stand was ponded up at one time. Old beaver lodge near crin middle/west side. Old comments- Swamp birch, tag alder, spiraea, salix & leatherleaf over tussock sedge, with scattered black spruce & tamarack colonizing from edges. Increase in beaver activity on stream lowland brush dying out in flooded areas. OFS points are beaver dam  Assessed stand in middle of February following weeks where temps we							
3 4	Red Pine Jack Pine Black Cherry 6229 - Mixed	18 10 2 I lowland sh	XLog/Log Pole/Log Pole/Log	18 8 9 Nonsto	62 ocked	28.0	68	1-50 Density		Size	OFS point is a small dump site. There are also several abandoned groublinds.  It looks like stand was ponded up at one time. Old beaver lodge near cr in middle/west side. Old comments- Swamp birch, tag alder, spiraea, salix & leatherleaf over tussock sedge, with scattered black spruce & tamarack colonizing from edges. Increase in beaver activity on stream lowland brush dying out in flooded areas. OFS points are beaver dam  Assessed stand in middle of February following weeks where temps we below freezing and still found mucky areas.Old comments- Swamp							
3 4	Red Pine Jack Pine Black Cherry 6229 - Mixed	18 10 2 I lowland sh	XLog/Log Pole/Log Pole/Log Prole/Log Prole/Log	18 8 9 Nonsto	62 ocked	28.0 <b>Sub-Ca</b>			N/A	Size Tall Shrub	OFS point is a small dump site. There are also several abandoned group blinds.  It looks like stand was ponded up at one time. Old beaver lodge near crim middle/west side. Old comments- Swamp birch, tag alder, spiraea, salix & leatherleaf over tussock sedge, with scattered black spruce & tamarack colonizing from edges. Increase in beaver activity on stream lowland brush dying out in flooded areas. OFS points are beaver dam  Assessed stand in middle of February following weeks where temps we below freezing and still found mucky areas. Old comments- Swamp stand that includes the transition zone to the uplands. The swamp's cor lowland type is spindly black spruce on saturated muck soils with sphag							
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5	500 -	Water		Nonsto	cked	3.8			No		Old comments- Beaver pond, recent expansion has flooded into the adjacent swamp and uplands. Conifers rusting up & lowland shrub cover also dying under the higher water. OFS points are the beaver dam, an abandoned concrete water control structure, and cabins.
6	4319 - Mixed	Upland Fo	rest	Sapling	Poor	58.9	3	Immature	N/A		JP is looking healthy, fair amount of cherry competition in places but, meets
(	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						planting objective.
No	orthern Pin Oak	5	Sapling	1							Old comments- Was final harvested by Feb 2017 (#030-14), cutting stems
	Jack Pine	55	Sapling	1	3						2"+ DBH except RP-WP-WO. The harvest boundary picked up a portion of
	Black Cherry	40	Sapling	1							the adjacent swamp stand's operable transition ground. That zone had rabbitat left and will be excluded from the planting. The north half of the
											stand was purchased in 2010 and had several ground blinds scattered across it. Was trenched by 2018 (W72-835), planted with PRT JP in 2019. Yr 1 regen survey Sept 2020 found 718 JP & 718 BC-O TPA.
7	4319 - Mixed	Upland Fo	rest	Sapling	Poor	14.3	27	Immature	N/A		Changed stand from non forested to forested. There's enough open grown
(	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						jack pine and cherry to meet forested criteria. Old comments- Was part of a larger area cut 2" DBH & up in 1995 under 72-013-94-01. The rest of
	Jack Pine	51	Sapling	4	27						the harvest area was planted to JP for KW habitat in 1998. This portion of
	Balsam Fir	5	Pole/Sapling	5							the harvest was excluded from the planting and allowed to naturally
	Black Spruce	2	Pole/Sapling	5							regenerate to a pine barrens type. JP sapling cover varies from dense patches to scattered open-grown individuals. U/G inclusions common.
	Black Cherry	40	Sapling	2							Residual JP poles occur mostly along the stand's perimeter, along with
C	uaking Aspen	2	Sapling	3							black spruce, balsam fir, aspen & RP. Black cherry in shrub form occurs
											throughout. OFS point is a chain gate associated with the former private property. A sub-acre patch of JP on the east side by the beaver pond is being flood-killed.
8	4191 - Mixed Upla Co	and Decidud nifer	ous with S	Sawtimbe	er Poor		104	1-50	N/A		Old comments-Stand occupies two steep knobs of dry ground surrounded by swamp. A small stream cuts through the east edge. The stand is within a parcel of land purchased from private in 2010. The cover is patchy &
(	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Specie	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	variable, with U/G inclusions. The red maple & oak (concentrated on the
	Black Spruce	5	Pole/Sapling	7		Ja	ick Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	highest ground) are in their 90's, likely sprouted post-fire. Heavily burnt pine
	Black Cherry	2	Pole/Log	9		Bla	ck Cherry	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub	
	Jack Pine	10	Pole/Log	8	62	Ва	ılsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling	median poles in their 50's. Aspen and black spruce are concentrated along the swamp margins. Large RP are scattered throughout, with a few WP &
	Red Pine	18	XLog/Log	18		W	hite Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	white oak. The deciduous component is marginal quality, with a lew wire a white oak.
	Quaking Aspen	10	Log/Pole	11				'			decadence common. WP, balsam fir, JP & RP have been seeding in.
C											South OFS point is an abandned forage plot with rigging in a tree. NW
	sigtooth Aspen	3	Log/XLog	16							OEC point is a small dump site. There are also soveral shandared are and
В		3 10	Log/XLog Log	16	103						OFS point is a small dump site. There are also several abandoned ground blinds.



Stand	Level 4 Co	ver Type		Size De	ensity	Acres	Stand Age E	BA Range	Managed \$	Site	General Comments
9	6122 - Bla	ick Spruce		Poletimb	er Poor	60.2	57	1-50	N/A		Stand is difficult to navigate most places. Tag alder throughout with
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	decent pockets of recruiting tamarack. Walked west half of stand to stands 10 and 11 and confirmed previous inventory stand data.Old comments-
	Balsam Fir	13	Pole	6		Ва	alsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling	Spindly black spruce, with tamarack, balsam fir & northern white cedar, on
	Black Spruce	50	Pole	7	57	Bla	ck Spruce	Medium	Variable	Sapling	saturated muck soils. Sphagnum groundcover with standing water in holes
	Tamarack	20	Pole	9		T	ag Alder	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	in the root mat. The spruce has been progressively colonizing a large lowland brush type over the last century. Spruce cored in the 6" diameter
	Jack Pine	2	Log/Pole	10		Ta	amarack	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	class had a wide range of ages (32, 40, 68 & 106 years). One spruce saw
No	rthern White Cedar	12	Pole/Log	9	105						cored was 83 years old. The stand's 1st & 2nd ages represent averages
	Quaking Aspen	3	Log/Pole	12							for the below 70 & the 80+ cores, but averaging such a wide range down to two ages doesn't capture this stand's complexity. Tag alder, balsam fir &
											to heavy defoliation. Small islands of drier ground within the swamp have overmature JP & quaking aspen. The tamarack & NWC cover is heaviest in the stand's west, switching to predominantly black spruce in the south & east. The densest & healthiest spruce cover is on the transition zone to the uplands. BS SI 42.
10	6121 - T	amarack		Sapling	Poor	12.6	25	Immature	N/A		Changed stand from open to forested. Stand is still open but, tamarack is about 20-40' tall and has enough to call stand forested. There are a few
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class		I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species		Avg. Height		scatterd log size cedar mixed in as well. Cattail and tag alder throughout as
No	rthern White Cedar	4	Pole/Sapling			Ca	attail spp.	Medium	Unspecified	Non-Wood	well.Noted during boundary verification. Tag alder with scattered Q and
	Balsam Fir	2	Sapling/Pole				Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	pockets of cattail.
	Black Spruce	2	Sapling/Pole								
	Tamarack	92	Sapling	3	25						
11	6220 - Ale	der/willow		Nonsto	ocked	3.7			No		Stand looks like it has 10-15% canopy closure with full density tag alder. Some dogwood observed as well.Old comments- Tag alder, with scattered black spruce & tamarack poles, being colonized by black spruce regen along the margins.
12	6229 - Mixed	lowland sh	rub	Nonsto	ocked	1.3			No		Old comments- Lowland brush swale with swamp birch, tag alder, labrado tea, leatherleaf & scattered tamarack & black spruce.
13	4133 - Asper	n, Mixed Pi	ne	Poletimb	er Well	4.2	53	81-110	N/A		Most of white pine is concentrated in south around low spot. Changed from
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	2 aged to even aged.
	Black Spruce	10	Pole	8			ck Cherry	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub	
	Jack Pine	10	Pole/Log	9		Bla	ck Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling	mostly represented by mid-40's poles, but there are also breaking-up cull
	White Pine	20	Pole/Log	8							saw stems mixed in to the north, and saplings from the 1993 tornado salvage in the south. JP & a trace of NPO saw are present, and black
	Quaking Aspen	60	Log/Pole	10	53						spruce is concentrated along the swamp edge. OFS point is a small



Stand	Level 4 Co	over Type	8	Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age E	BA Range	Managed	Site	General Comments			
14	42220 - Nat	tural Jack P	ine Pol	etimber	Medium	n 16.8	29	1-50	N/A		Changed from 2-aged to even aged due to mifi canopy rules. Previous			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	niventory had 8% 94 yo jp. Some died off but, most is surprisingly healthy.Old comments- Damaged/uprooted trees were salvage cut in			
	Red Maple	5	Pole	6		Bla	ck Cherry	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub	1993 under 72-028-93-02 after a windstorm. The majority JP sapling coregenerated after the salvage. Low-density residual from the harvest (po			
١	Northern Pin Oak	3	Pole/Log	8										
	Black Spruce	5	Pole	6							sized JP, WP, RP, balsam fir, black spruce, RM, aspen & oak) are scattered throughout. The stand has the variable stocking & growth habi			
	Balsam Fir	5	Pole/Sapling	6							a pine barrens. The stand's NW edge against the swamp has a 2-acre			
	White Pine	5	Pole	7							inclusion of overmature root-tipping JP (2nd age) that was't part of the			
	Jack Pine	73	Pole/Sapling	5	29						tornado salvage.			
	Quaking Aspen	2	Sapling/Pole	2										
	Red Pine	2	Pole/Log	8										
15	6224 - 7	Treed Bog		Nonsto	cked	4.6			No		Old commets- Leatherleaf over a deep sphagnum mat, with spindly top- dying tamarack, black spruce & the occasional JP & WP. The bog is rimmed with swamp birch & a little tag alder.			
16	6233 - W	et Meadow	,	Nonsto	cked	2.1			No		Kettlehole wetland. Marsh grass/sedge cover with a patch of treed bog the middle (tamarack & black spruce saps over leatherleaf).			
17	6233 - W	et Meadow		Nonsto	cked	1.2			No		Two small kettlehole wetlands separated by a shallow ridge. Marsh gra & sedge, rimmed with an uncut buffer of JP & RP.			
18	42120 - Planted Jack Pine		ine	Sapling Well			24	Immature	N/A		About 12 acres of stand in east burned in the Pickeral Lake Fire summe			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	2021. The fire also burned into stand 27.			
١	Northern Pin Oak	4	Sapling	3	-		ck Cherry	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	The stand was planted to JP for KW habitat in 1998. Five harvests and			
	Jack Pine	94	Sapling	2	24						one burn (120 acres in the SE) were completed between 1986 and 199			
	Black Cherry	2	Sapling	2							preparation for the KW planting entry. JP sapling cover mainly 6-10' tall with scattered oak & black cherry stump sprouts above them. Trace of			
19	6122 - BI	lack Spruce	Po	oletimbe	er Poor	5.7	105	1-50	N/A		aspen mixed in along the stand margins.  Changed stand from open to forested. Trees turn more sapling size furtly			
	Canopy Species	% Cover		DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	west.Old comments- Spindly black spruce poles with tamarack & NWC			
Noi	rthern White Cedar	5	Pole/Sapling	5	-5-		attail spp.	Low	Unspecified	Non-Wood	scattered over sphagnum hummocks, labrador tea, marsh grass, tag ale et al. Standing water between hummocks. Stand gets wetter to the wes			
	Tamarack	20	Sapling/Pole	4			rador Tea	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	The sparse overstory is dying out, but as the spruce & tamarack re			
	Black Spruce	75	Pole/Sap/Log	6	105		ck Spruce	Medium	Variable	Sapling	recruits, the stand will move into the forested category, with the sapling			
		. 0		Ū			illow spp.	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	cover comprising the main canopy.			
							ag Alder	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub				
							amarack	Low	Variable	Sapling				
					-		atherleaf	Trace	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub				
20	6233 - W	et Meadow	,	Nonsto	cked	1.4		1	No	1	Kettlehole wetland. Marsh grass & sedge with a little open water.			



Stand	l Level 4 C	Level 4 Cover Type			nsity	Acres	Stand Age B	A Range	Managed 9	Site	General Comments		
21	4136 - Asper	n, Mixed Co	nifer	Sapling	y Well	9.0	6	1-50	N/A		Roughly 5 acres of aspen regen not planted through following harvest in		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	2016. Stand also contains boundary excluded retention consiting of aspen, red pin, spruce, and maple mostly on a slope. Seep originates in east side		
	Red Maple	5	Sapling	1			Alder	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	of this stand and drains into adjacent lowland (SM).		
	Black Spruce	15	Pole/Sapling	9 6							Old comments. As a consistent of the description of the original barriers and the original barriers for the original barriers.		
	Bigtooth Aspen	45	Sapling	1	6						Old comments: Aspen-oak stand was final harvested with retention by Feb 2016 (#030-14), cutting stems 2"+ DBH except RP-WP-WO. The		
	Red Pine	5	Log	14							boundary-excluded retention is now stand 121. This aspen stand expanded		
	Northern Pin Oak	15	Sapling	1	6						into the adjacent JP type post-harvest and passed the regen check at time		
	Quaking Aspen	15	Log	11							of sale closure, with canopy data roughed-in from the treatment report.  Original stand 21 comments: Mixed aspen stand on the sideslope down to		
											the lowlands. Associates include red maple, black spruce, oak, paper birch, JP & RP. The east side has quaking aspen, the south side has bigtooth. The south edge drops steeply down to the wetland, where the black spruce is concentrated. The BTA, JP & most of the QA are overmature. OFS point is a perched wetland with an intermittent drain that flows west.		
22	6233 - W	et Meadow	1	Nonsto	cked	1.0			No		Small marsh with grass/sedge cover, rimmed with spiraea.		
24	6233 - W	et Meadow	1	Nonsto	ocked	5.2			No		Marsh grass/sedge cover with patches of leatherleaf, open water in the middle.		
25	6233 - W	et Meadow	1	Nonsto	cked	2.2			No		Old comments- Small marsh, ground saturated but with little standing water. Grass/sedge cover rimmed with leatherleaf, salix & spiraea.		
26	4310 - Pi	ne, Oak Mix	x	Sapling	Poor	273.2	3 1	mmature	N/A		JP looks healthy. Oak is main competitor.		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age						Was final harvested in 2017 (#030-14), except RP-WP-WO (less than 4 sq. ft. total) & island retention. Trenched in 2018 (W72-835) & PRT JP planted		
	Black Cherry	2	Sapling	1							in 2019. Yr 1 regen survey Sept 2020 found 1230 JP & 1244 O TPA. Oct		
	Red Pine	2	Pole/Log	9							2021 Yr 3 survey: 1015 TPA. NPO is primary competitor, BC secondary.		
	Jack Pine	48	Sapling	1	3						FTP is complete.		
	White Oak	3	Sapling	1									
	Northern Pin Oak	45	Sapling	1									



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27	42220 - Nat	ural Jack P	ine Po	letimber Mediu	m 111.1	36	51-80	N/A		I changed age from 47 to 36. There are residual older trees as mentioned			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	n in previous comments but, majority is younger regen that established following harvest. About 8 acres of stand burned in 2021 in Pickeral Lake			
	Red Pine	1	Log/Pole	10	North	ern Pin Oak	Low	Variable	Sapling	Fire that originated in stand 18. Most of it stayed on the ground but, there's			
	Northern Pin Oak	7	Pole/Sapling	5	Bla	ck Cherry	Low	Variable	Sapling	a couple acres where it made a run through the crown. NW corner looks to			
	Jack Pine	90	Pole	6 36						be lower site index and 25-50% canopy closure.Old comments- Was part of a larger area cut merch & up by 1986 under 72-005-85-01, with			
	Black Cherry	2	Sapling	3						heavy slash & residual noted. This stand had conrtol lines plowed in, but			
										was excluded when the rest of the sale (adjacent stand to south) was burned for slash reduction & then planted to JP for KW. This portion of t sale was excluded from both treatments & natural regen was relied on. Most of the stand's current cover established pre-harvest: that small pole/large sapling JP ranges from 30-40 years old. The JP that established post-harvest is sapling sized and intermediate in the canopy (second age). The stand also contains lower density pine barrens inclusions. The stand is predominantly sapling sized, but just enough is transitioned into the pole class to meet the 30% benchmark.			
28	4125 - Blac		ak Size Class	Sapling Poor  DBH Age	46.8	17	Immature	N/A		Stand is fully stocked with oak and aspen. Inter-planted jack pine in Eastern portion of stand is healthy but, has some oak/aspen competition.			
	Jack Pine	3	Sapling	1						Old comments- Was final harvested with retention by August 2016 (#38-			
	Northern Pin Oak	58	Sapling	1 17						14), cutting merch stems except RP & green-marked (widely-scattered wolf			
	Red Maple	10	Sapling	1						oak), cruised residual less than 1 sq. ft. The previous harvest in 2005 had			
	Bigtooth Aspen	20	Sapling	3						removed merch RM, aspen, JP & RP (#017-04), leaving 50 BA oak. 2019 update: approximately 10 acres in the middle were supplemental planted			
	Red Pine	4	Pole	6						to JP in association with the adjacent KW FTP W72-807. All red maple,			
	White Oak	5	Sapling	1						jack pine, and aspen were removed from stand in 2005 under (Volcano			
										Oak #017-04).			
30	42220 - Nat	ural Jack P	ine S	Sapling Medium		29	1-50	N/A		Stand has some pole size areas but, overall sapling size still.Old			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Age						comments- Damaged/uprooted trees were salvage cut in the stand's north polygon in 1993 under 72-030-93-01 after a windstorm, leaving widely			
	Black Cherry	3	Sapling	2						scattered residual. That residual is now small pole JP & stocky pole-log			
	Northern Pin Oak	5	Sapling/Pole	4						RP. The regen from the cut (limby JP sapling cover) is the featured canopy			
	Jack Pine	90	Sapling/Pole	4 29						layer. The canopy cover varies across the stand from open to full, resembling a pine barrens. The stand's south polygon was cut by 1986			
	Red Pine	2	Pole/Log	8						under 72-005-85-01 and later Rx burned, resulting in the same cover type			
										characteristics & age profile, with the exception of more oak stump sprout representation toward the south end.			
31	4131 - A	spen, Oak		Sapling Well	135.8	17	Immature	N/A		Good aspen growth. About 35 acres in west are oak dominated.Was  1 cut 2" DBH & up in 2005 under 72-017-04-01. Vigorously regenerating			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	sprout-origin aspen, oak & RM, with localized seeding in of JP, RP & WP.			
	Red Maple	5	Sapling	3 17	Re	ed Maple	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	Most of the oak stump sprouts are 8-12' tall. The oak seedlings are being			
Bla	ck/Red (Hybrid) Oak	30	Sapling	3	Black/Re	ed (Hybrid) Oak	Low	< 5 feet	Seeding	browsed. Small amount of lecanium scale (mostly in the seedling oak) & cicada egg-laying damage. Cover varies across the stand from majority			
	Bigtooth Aspen	60	Sapling	3 17						aspen to majority oak, with all gradations in between, and averages toward			
	Jack Pine	2	Sapling	3						the high end of 50-75% canopy closure. Stand's NE has a small frost			
	White Oak	3	Sapling	2						pocket where the deciduous regen is sparse but JP is surviving.			



Stan	d Level 4 C	over Type		Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed :	Site	General Comments
33	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous		Sawtimber Well		10.4	63	111-140	N/A		I changed from 2 aged to even aged. Most red pine is around 64 years old.	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	There is some red pine in south about 20 years older than rest of stand but, is too small to split into new stand. Scattered legacy pines throughout.
	Red Maple	3	Pole	8		Blac	k Cherry	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub	
	White Oak	2	Log	12		Re	ed Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	Old comments- Stand on a knob of higher ground, surrounded by jack
	Bigtooth Aspen	14	Log	12		Wh	nite Oak	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	pine. Supercanopy RP seeded in the majority log-pole cover. Associates include poor-quality breaking up NPO, cull BTA, and overmature JP. The
	Northern Pin Oak	17	Log/Pole	11		Northe	rn Pin Oak	Low	Variable	Sapling	RP is densest on the east side. Canopy closure averages toward the low
	Red Pine	57	Log/Pole	13	63						end of the 75-100% category. The first and second ages are both from the
	Jack Pine	7	Log/Pole	12							majority small saw RP cover, reflecting the stand's progressive establishment over a fairly wide period of time. RP SI 64, 53 (younger,
											older).
34	4310 - Pi	ine, Oak Mix	<	Sapling	Poor	187.2	3	1-50	N/A		Lot of residual red pine left after harvest. Jack pine is healthy and about
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						knee high in most places. Oak and jack inevitably cover pretty even but, jp will likely fill more canopy position in the next 10 years. South west has a
	Jack Pine	40	Sapling	1	3						pocket of red pine with high oak oak sub-canopy left unplanted.Old
	Black Cherry	8	Sapling	1							comments- Was final harvested by 2016 (#038-14), cutting 2"+ DBH
	Quaking Aspen	2	Sapling	1							except RP-WP-WO and retention islands. Trenched by 2018 (W72-807) and planted with PRT JP in April 2019. Yr 1 regen survey found 1124 JP &
	White Oak	2	Sapling	1							1308 O-BC TPA. Oct 2021 Yr 3 survey: 1178 TPA. NPO is primary
	Northern Pin Oak	38	Sapling	1							competitor. FTP is complete.
	Red Pine	10	Pole/Log	9							
36				Nonsto	ocked	21.0			Managed C	pening	Old comments- Tag alder, salix & spiraea over tussock sedge and marsh grass. Widely-scattered JP, tamarack, WP & spruce, with a denser Q inclusion (BF, WP & NWC) in the far NE corner. OFS point is a beaver lodge on Big Creek.
37	6220 - A	Alder/willow		Nonsto	cked	24.1			No		Old comments- Area of inundated salix shrub cover. No marsh grass below and the shrub cover is receding due to the higher water levels.
38	42220 - Na	tural Jack Pine		Sapling Medium		7.0	26	Immature	N/A		Old comments- Was cut 3" DBH & up in 1996 under 72-041-94-01. TCR
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						notes FTP submitted, but found no record of completion. Two furrows cross through the stand but are just part of the pair that lap the
	Jack Pine	87	Sapling	3	26						Impoundment. Swaths of dense JP regen have the appearance of being
	Quaking Aspen	7	Sapling	3							broadcast seeded, but could also just be skid-trail regen. The stand varies
	Northern Pin Oak	2	Sapling	3							from low to excessive JP stocking, with QA mixing in along the edges and small grassy opening inclusions.
	Red Pine	2	Pole	7							Sinal grace, epolang motorio.
	Black Cherry	2	Sapling	2							



Stand	d Level 4 Co	over Type	5	Size Der	sity	Acres	Stand Age B	A Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
39	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	Well	51.5	26	1-50	N/A		Still overall sapling size but, contains pockets getting pole size. Small
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	lowland inclusion in northeast.Old comments- A closed road segment identified for hunter walking trail (HWT) maintenance through the 2018
	Balsam Fir	2	Sapling	3		Re	d Maple	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling	YOE Comp 272 review process ends within this stand. The Comp 272
	Red Pine	2	Pole	7		Servicebe	rry (Juneberry)	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	stand 14 Rx polygon could not pick up the entire road though, because of a
	White Pine	3	Log/Pole	10						,	GIS boundary-crossing rule. The HWT FTP (W72-855) does reflect maintenance of the entire identified road segment. 2012 comments: Was
	Quaking Aspen	80	Sapling/Pole	4	26						cut 3"+ DBH in 1996 (#041-94). Mostly quaking aspen sapling cover with
	Jack Pine	4	Sapling	3							JP regen mixed in & BTA clones in the S end. Black canker & hypoxylon
	Red Maple	2	Sapling	3							present. Recent beaver cutting w/in a chain of the Impoundment. OFS point in NE is a small wetland inclusion. There's a sub-acre inclusion of RP
	Black Cherry	2	Sapling	3							& WP in the stand's NW corner, with mainly old fire-scarred supercanopy
	Bigtooth Aspen	5	Pole/Sapling	5							stems, also OFS point.
40	500 -	Water		Nonstoo	ked	56.6			No		Big Creek Impoundment. Earthen dam & water control structure are in comp 289 to the south. Water level was near its maximum level.
41	6220 - A	lder/willow		Nonstoo	ked	4.4			No		Old comments- Inundated lowland brush bordering the Big Creek
					Ì	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	Impoundment. Salix shrub cover over standing water with a perimeter of jack pine pole/sapling trees. Snags common and continued flood-killing of
						Will	ow spp.	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	the perimeter JP.
42	6220 - Alder/willow		Nonstoo	ked	5.4			No		Lowland brush type on the Impoundment. Mostly salix, with tag alder & spiraea. Currently inundated.	
43	4130	- Aspen	Sapling We		Well	32.5	5 I	mmature	N/A		Excellent aspen regen response following harvest. Aspen is fully stocked
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	and red/white pine residuals provide some vertical structure.
	Red Pine	5	Log/Pole/XLog	g 14		Wh	ite Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	Previous comments- final harvested by Feb 2017 (#042-14), cutting 2"+
	Black Cherry	8	Sapling	1		Re	ed Pine	Pine Low 5 - 10 feet Sanling DBH exce	DBH except RP-WP-O-NWC, and boundary excluded RMZ's and low		
	Balsam Fir	3	Sapling	1		Servicebe	rry (Juneberry)	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub	ground. Regen passed at time of sale closure. Previous comments:  Aspen stand with lowland interface on three sides. Mostly large pole
	Red Maple	5	Sapling	1		Chol	ce Cherry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Bigtooth Aspen	5	Sapling	1		Hazeln	ut (Beaked)	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	up. Main associates are RP, red maple, BTA & mixed oak. Balsam fir,
	White Pine	2	Pole	7	-						black spruce & the red maple are concentrated along the lowland edge, as is the conifer regen. The stand's far NE is close to the water table and
	Quaking Aspen	72	Sapling	1	5						heavier to red maple, overmature QA, & balsam fir, with a trace of northern
											white cedar along the lowland brush stand. There's a small upland opening inclusion in the stand's NW.
44	6122 - BI	ack Spruce	P	Poletimbe	r Well	4.8	88	51-80	N/A		Changed from 2-aged to even age. There are some younger white pine present but, not enough for me to call stand 2-aged. Stand contains some
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	_	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	legacy trees.Black spruce bog with a WP component. The saturated
	White Pine	15	Pole/Log	9	57	Wh	ite Pine	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	ground has a deep sphagnum mat with leatherleaf & labrador tea cover.
	Red Pine	5	XLog/Log	20		Blac	k Spruce	Medium	Variable	Sapling	Standing water in cradle knolls. On a small island of slightly higher ground, there's a pocket of struggling RP, stressed by the high water table. Stand
	Black Spruce	78	Pole/Sap/Log		88						is at the low end of 50-75% canopy cover. Black spruce & WP are filling in
	Paper Birch	2	Sapling	4							the canopy gaps. Older small saw black spruce are scattered across the

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Stand	Level 4 C	S	Size Density		Acres	Stand Age B	A Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments				
45	42210 - Na	ine Sa	Sawtimber Poor		16.0	65	1-50	N/A		Changed stand to 2 aged but, also contains numerous super canopy red				
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	pine cored at 135 years old. Most of residuals are 65 year old red pine and white oak. Residuals are impeding growth where BA was left higher in eas			
	White Oak	23	Pole/Log	9		W	hite Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	Primarily maple and aspen in sub-canopy. Some oak stump sprouts as			
	White Pine	2	XLog	26		North	ern Pin Oak	Low	Variable	Sapling	well. Pockets of heavy browse on seedlings.			
	Red Pine 75 Log/Pole/XLog 14 65			65	Qua	king Aspen	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	Old comments-Was shelterwood harvested by Dec 2016 (#042-14), cuttin				
						Re	ed Maple	High	Variable	Sapling	all except RP-WP-WO, cruised residual 45 sq. ft. Rough adjustments			
											comments: Dry upland oak-pine-aspen stand bordering the Big Creek Impoundment & Pickerel Lake. The stand is variable, with no single species comprising a majority of the cover. The main canopy layer is mad up of hybridized northern pin/black oak, white oak, RP, RM, WP & JP. Above that are supercanopy stature RP. The NPO, aspen & JP are largel overmature & declining, with the exception of some younger BTA near the Impoundment. WP & red maple are filling in below. Branch flagging is starting in the WP saplings near the lakes. The north polgon was left as a buffer for the adjacent harvest & contains most of the supercanopy WP. NPO SI 53. RP SI 63.			
46		wland Ceda			r Medium		126	51-80	N/A		Pretty significant blow down in north west adjacent to clearcut providing good horizontal cover. Cedar is struggling in places. Mortality pockets have			
	Canopy Species	% Cover			l Age		nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	full fir underneath. Stand has a lot of variability in it.Narrow drainage			
	Balsam Fir	20	Pole/Sapling	5			am Poplar	Low	Variable	Sapling	stand containing a stream (2-6' wide) that flows from the adjacent comp 2			
No	orthern White Cedar	65	Log/Pole	10	126		ck Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling	swamp and empties into the Impoundment. A feeder stream branches in from the NE. The stand alternates between cedar & lowland hardwood			
	Black Spruce	2	Pole	7			White Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	cover (ash, aspen, elm & red maple), on saturated muck soils. The spindl			
	Paper Birch	3	Pole/Sap/Log	6			alsam Fir	•	black ash has largely died out. Decadence & mortality is common in the					
	Quaking Aspen	5	Log/Pole	10		Т	ag Alder	Low	10 - 20 feet	Tall Shrub	b older components across all species. The cedar is dying back where there's a combination of high stem densities on very low ground. The ce			
	Red Maple	5	Pole/Sap/Log	5							is healthiest along the stream & on the slightly higher ground in the N end. The only component that is increasing is the balsam fir, dog-hair thick in places.			
47	4130	- Aspen	Po	oletimb	er Well	20.8	26	1-50	N/A		Stand met criteria to classify as overall pole size but, there are still large			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	portions still sapling size (mostly in south half of stand). Super-canopy red and white pine throughout. Lowland inclusion has a fair amount of white			
	Balsam Fir	3	Pole/Sapling	6		Bla	ck Cherry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub				
	White Pine	4	Log/XLog	16		Re	ed Maple	High	Variable	Sapling	OLL			
	Red Pine	3	XLog/Log	20		W	hite Pine	Low	>20 feet	Pole	Old comments- Was cut 4" DBH & up, except RP & WP, in 1996 under 72 042-94-01. Sapling regen & small pole residual from the cut is the feature			
	Black Cherry	2	Sapling	2	26			-		-	canopy, comprised mostly of QA, with WP, balsam fir & RM. The log/xlog			
	Quaking Aspen	75	Pole/Sapling	5	26						RP & WP that were left form a low-density supercanopy layer. Some			
	Red Maple	5	Sapling	4							beaver cutting near the Z types. OFS points mark wetland inclusions.			
	Bigtooth Aspen	8	Pole/Sapling	6										
48	6229 - Mixed			Nonstocked		1.0			No		Narrow swale wetland with variable lowland brush cover: tag alder, leatherleaf, salix, spiraea, & a small patch of sedge, cattail & open water. Currently inundated.			
49	500	- Water		Nonst	ocked	8.0			No		Old comments- West half of Pickerel Lake; the rest is in Oscoda County.  The only thing separating the lake from the Big Creek Impoundment is a			

The only thing separating the lake from the Big Creek Impoundment is a sketchy beaver dam (low-profile, lacking recent maintenance).



Stand	Level 4 C	Level 4 Cover Type			nsity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments			
50	4319 - Mixed	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest			Sapling Well		25	Immature	N/A		Diverse stand, looks healthy. See old comments.Old comments-Was			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						cut 2" DBH and up in 1996 under 72-043-94-01. Sigma seeded in 1997 under C72-388. Stand has roughly equal parts artificial and natural regen.			
	Quaking Aspen	15	Sapling	4							The artificial regen includes JP & RP. The natural regen is largely sprout-			
	Bigtooth Aspen	3	Sapling	4							origin deciduous (oak, red maple, aspen & cherry). The furrow-seeding			
	Red Pine	23	Sapling	3	25						resulted in variable stocking densities, and the species mix shifts across the stand, with more JP on the perimeter and more RP toward the interior. The			
	Jack Pine	20	Sapling	3							JP is growning better than the RP. Less than half of the RP have reached			
	Black Cherry	2	Sapling	1							the break-out growth stage. Stand's east side picks up the edge of a small			
	White Oak	2	Sapling	4							pond (OFS point).			
	Red Maple	15	Sapling	3										
	Northern Pin Oak	20	Sapling/Pole	4										
53	42221 - Natural Dec	Jack Pine, iduous	Mixed S	awtimb	er Poor	17.6	82	51-80	N/A		Jack pine cover was reduced due to mortality. Small lowland with significant dead jack pine area next to stand 41.Old comments- This			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	portion of stand 34 was excluded from the harvest. Original stand 34 comments: JP cover in two main age classes: log/poles 70+ years old and			
	Northern Pin Oak	15	Log/Pole	12		W	hite Oak	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	poles around 50 years old, with proportions varying across the stand. The			
	Jack Pine	63	Log/Pole	10	82	North	ern Pin Oak	Low	Variable	Sapling	overmature JP is breaking up; areas where mortality is heaviest have			
	Quaking Aspen	15	Pole/Log	8		Ja	ack Pine	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	dropped a canopy class to 25-50%. OFS point on the west side is one of			
	White Oak	2	Pole/Log	8		Bla	Black Cherry		Variable	Tall Shruk	those areas, filling in with oak and red maple. RP (sapling to supercanopy in size) are scattered across the stand, along with poor quality mixed oak.			
	Red Pine	5	Log	14							Most of the aspen (quaking, with a trace of big tooth) occurs along the			
											Impoundment edge. Several short turnout roads spur into the stand east of Walsh Road, accessing the Impoundment. The stand's southeast edge experiences periodic flooding. Two OFS points in the stand's north half are small wetlands.			
126	42220 - Nat				Medium		65	51-80	N/A		Riparian buffer retention. JP is overmature and dieing off.			
	Canopy Species		Size Class		Age		nopy Species		Avg. Height	Size	Parent stand 26 comments- Was final harvested in 2017 (#030-14), except			
	Red Pine	1	Log	11			ck Cherry	Low	Variable	Sapling	RP-WP-WO (less than 4 sq. ft. total) & island retention. Trenched in 2018			
	Northern Pin Oak	4	Log	11		North	ern Pin Oak	Medium	Variable	Sapling	W72-835) & PRT JP planted in 2019. Yr 1 regen survey Sept 2020 found 1230 JP & 1244 O TPA. Oct 2021 Yr 3 survey: 1015 TPA. NPO is			
	Jack Pine	95	Log/Pole	10	65						primary competitor, BC secondary. FTP is complete.			
145	4191 - Mixed Upla Co	and Deciduo nifer	ous with S	Sawtimb	er Well	13.6	106	81-110	N/A		Canopy data updated during 2024 inventory. The length of the stand makes variability high.Old comments- This portion of stand 45 was excluded			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	from harvest #042-14 as RMZ buffers. This new stand captures the			
	Jack Pine	5	Pole/Log	9			ck Cherry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shruk	transition ground, but no attempt was made to adjust the original canopy data. Previous comments: Dry upland oak-pine-aspen stand bordering the			
	White Oak	2	Log	14		Re	ed Maple	High	Variable	Sapling	Big Creek Impoundment & Pickerel Lake. The stand is variable, with no			
	Northern Pin Oak	30	Log	15	106			'	'		single species comprising a majority of the cover. The main canopy layer is made up of hybridized northern pin/black oak, white oak, RP, RM, WP &			
	Quaking Aspen	23	Log/Pole	11	65						JP. Above that are supercanopy stature RP. The NPO, aspen & JP are			
	White Pine	20	Pole	6 56							largely overmature & declining, with the exception of some younger BTA			
	Red Pine	5	Log/Pole/XLog	g 14							near the Impoundment. WP & red maple are filling in below. Branch			
	Bigtooth Aspen	7	Log	12							flagging is starting in the WP saplings near the lakes. The north polgon was left as a buffer for the adjacent harvest & contains most of the supercanopy			
	Red Maple	8	Pole/Sap/Log	7							WP. NPO SI 53. RP SI 63.			

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Stand	Level 4 Cover Type			Size Density		Acres Stand Age BA Range		Managed Site		General Comments	
226	6 42220 - Natural Jack Pine		Pine	Poletimber Well		7.3	56	51-80	N/A		Long term retention island.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	s DBH	DBH Age		nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	Parent Stand 26 comments: Was final harvested in 2017 (#030-14), except
	Jack Pine	ack Pine 97 Pole/Lo		9	56	Ja	ack Pine	Trace	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	RP-WP-WO (less than sq. ft. total) & island retention. Trenched in 2018
I	Northern Pin Oak	3	Log	12		North	ern Pin Oak	Low	Low Variable		(W72-835) & PRT JP planted in 2019. Yr 1 regen survey Sept 2020 found
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