



Compartment Review Presentation

Gwinn Forest Management Unit

Compartment 32213

Entry Year 2016

Acreage: 626.26070000

County Marquette

Management Area: Peshekee Highlands

Revision Date: 2014-09-18

Stand Examiner: Jason Caron

Legal Description:

T48N, R29W, Sections 8 and 16.

Identified Planning Goals:

Harvest older stands of aspen, birch and poorer quality oak to encourage regeneration of these deciduous species. Selectively harvest northern hardwood types to improve quality and promote regeneration.

Soil and topography:

Surface sediments consist of thin to discontinuous glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium. Topography ranges from relatively level creek bottoms, swamp conifer, tag alder with bog or marshlands to rugged upland with rock outcroppings and rocky soils. Deep ravines also exist along some of the drainages making for treacherous walking in some locations.

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

State ownership here is a scattered checkerboard arrangement surrounded and intermixed with large corporate forest holdings that are increasingly becoming private land holdings. Development is very limited with a few seasonal cottages or hunting camps widely distributed. Production of forest products along with low with hunting, trapping and fishing make up the land uses in this compartment.

Unique Natural Features:

Round Lake and the various outlet creeks of Wolf, Clear and Log Lakes come together to form the Middle Branch of the Escanaba River.

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:

None.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

No fisheries concerns within this compartment. Apply best management practices when cutting near any water body or stream.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 213 is found within the Peshekee Highlands Management Area; on a Bedrock Controlled Ground Moraine in east central Baraga and northwestern Marquette County. The dominant Natural Communities are mesic northern forest, poor conifer swamps, and boreal forests. This management area receives significant snowfall and does not offer wintering habitat for deer. As a result, many tree species that do not reliably recruit across the Ecoregion are found in numerous age classes across this management area. Additionally, three of the largest tracts of mature forest in the Great Lakes (e.g. McCormick Tract, Craig's Lake Wilderness State Park, and the Huron Mountain Club) occur within or adjacent to this management area, the best example of a dry mesic northern forest (Rocking Chair Lakes) in the state and two of the top eight examples of Mesic Northern Forest statewide occur here. The current condition and spatial arrangement of these areas provide some of the best opportunities within the WUP, state, and Great Lakes for area sensitive wildlife requiring large tracts of mature forest, mesic conifer or corridors between such areas. Wildlife management issues in this management area are: habitat fragmentation; coarse woody debris; retain or develop large living and dead standing trees (for cavities); mesic conifer; mature forest; within-stand diversity; early successional forest (hardwood browse adjacent to closed canopy lowland conifer swamps); and coarse woody debris.

The following have been identified as featured species for the Peshekee Highlands Management area: American marten, blackburnian warbler, gray jay, moose, northern goshawk, and pileated woodpecker.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of thin to discontinuous glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium. The glacial drift thickness varies between 100 and 200 feet or there is insufficient data to determine the thickness. Precambrian Archean Granite/Gneiss subcrops below the glacial drift. The Granite/Gneiss could be used for building or dimension stone. Gravel pits are located in the area, but potential appears to be limited. Abandoned iron mines are located to the south. This compartment was not previously leased for metallic exploration. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

The Burma Road leading North from the Clowry grade (an abandoned or railroad siding) is the only access to this compartment. It is a very hilly narrow road that recently has been brushed and upgraded.

Survey Needs:

No survey requests for this year of entry.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

No recreational development has occurred in this compartment. A portion of the Burma Road is used as a groomed snowmobile trail. Other activities include hunting, fishing, biking, trapping, prospecting, berry picking and moose watching!

Fire Protection:

This compartment is included within the normal fire protection area of the Ishpeming DNR field office with backup available as needed from other DNR units.

Additional Compartment Information:

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

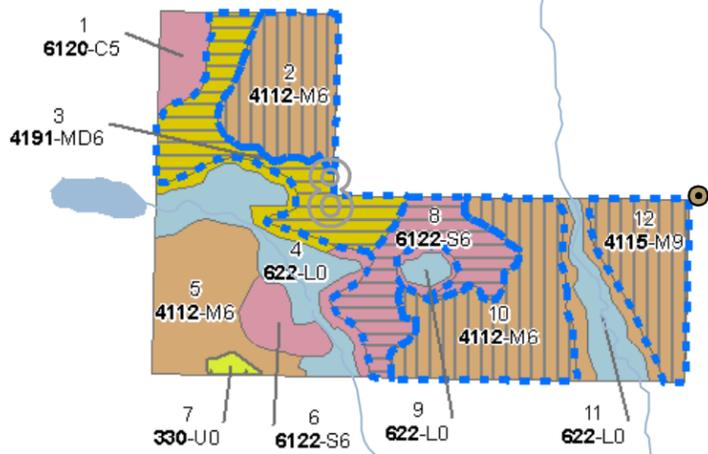
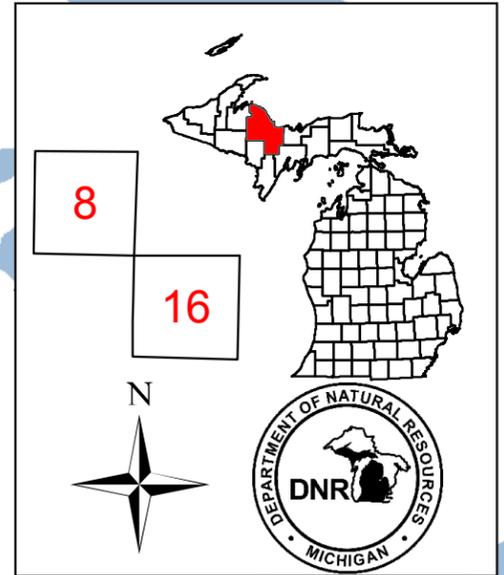
- Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class**
- Cover Type by Harvest Method**
- Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors**
- Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors**
- Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)**
- Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas**
- Site Condition Details**

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

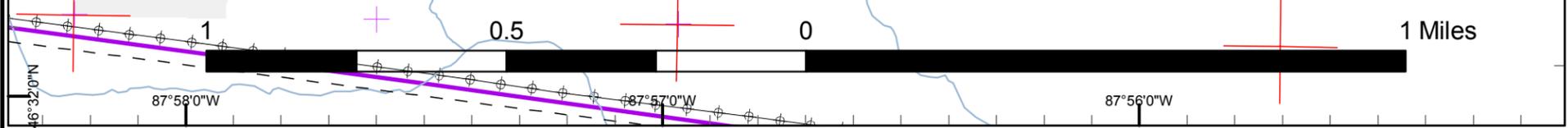
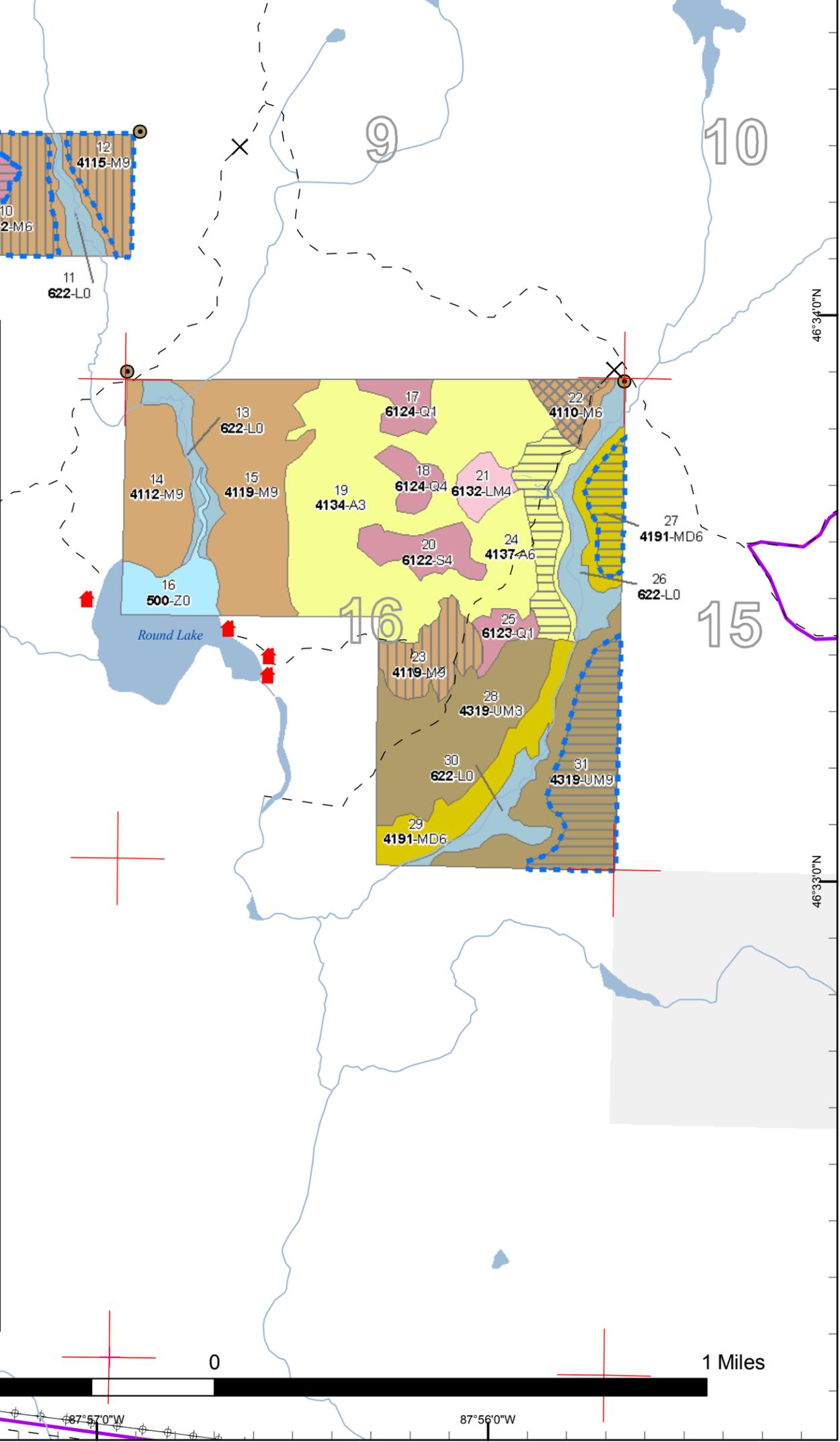
- Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers**
- Proposed treatments**
- Site condition boundaries**
- Details on the road access system**

Cover Type & Treatment Map

Compartment: 213
 T48N R29W Sec. 08, 16
 County: Marquette
 Unit: Gwinn
 Management Area: Peshekee Highlands
 YOE: 2016
 Acres: 630 GIS Calculated
 Examiner: Jason Caron
 Map Revised: 09/18/2014
 Map Phase: Pre-Review



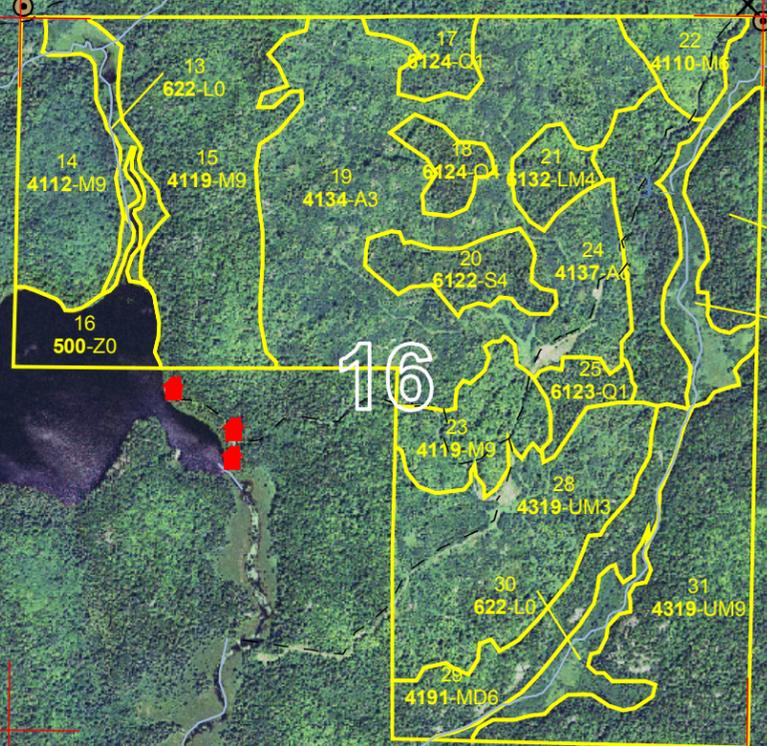
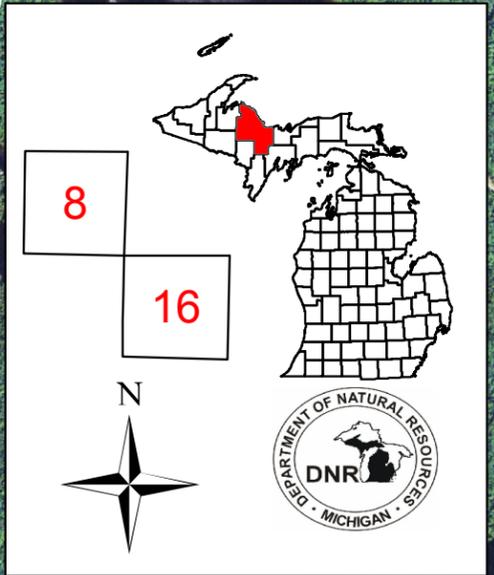
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 - Trail (Non-Recreation)
 - ⊗ Gate
 - Culverts
 - Cabin
 - Snowmobile Trail
 - Stream
 - Intermittent Stream
 - Lakes and Rivers
 - State Forest Land
- Treatments w/ Site Condition**
- ▤ Treatments w/ Site Condition
- Treatments**
- Clearcut (w/Reserves, Patch/Strip)
 - ▤ Shelter Wood (w/Reserves)
 - ⊗ Selection (Group, Single Tree)
- Forest Stands**
- Level 3
- 411 - Northern Hardwood
 - 413 - Aspen Types
 - 419 - Mixed Upland Deciduous
 - 431 - Upland Mixed Forest
 - 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest
 - 613 - Lowland Mixed Forest
- Non-Forest Stands**
- Level 3
- 330 - Low-Density Trees
 - 500 - Water
 - 622 - Lowland Shrub



Stand Boundary Map

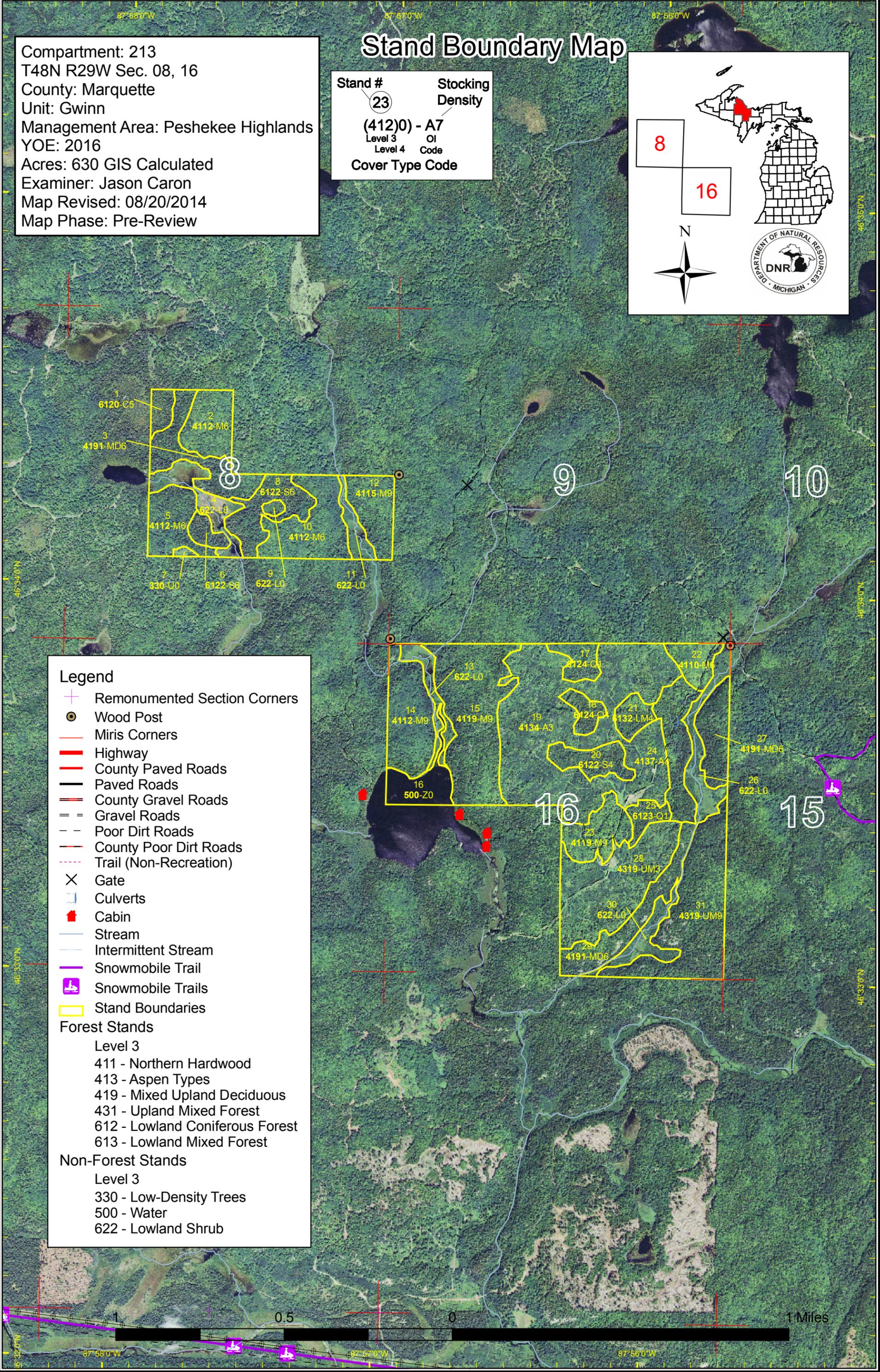
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Stocking Density
 (412)0 - A7
 Level 3 OI
 Level 4 Code
Cover Type Code



Legend

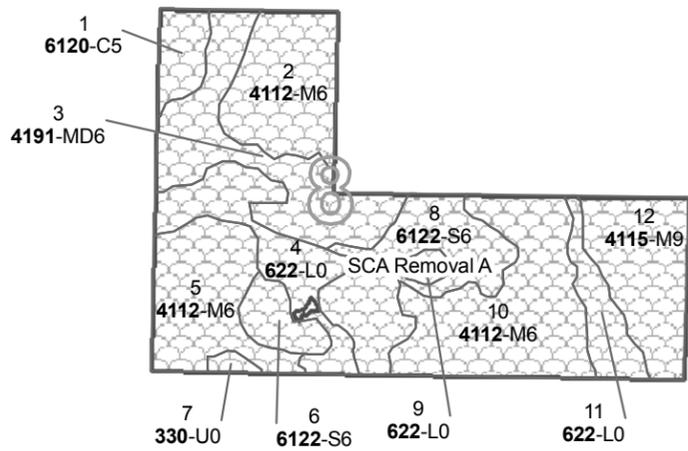
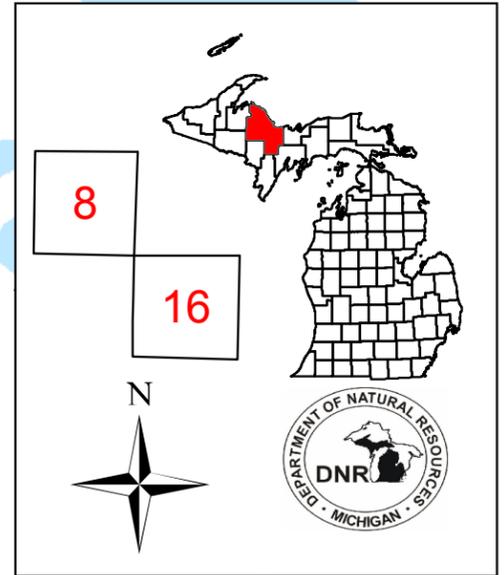
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Special Conservation Areas & Site Conditions Map

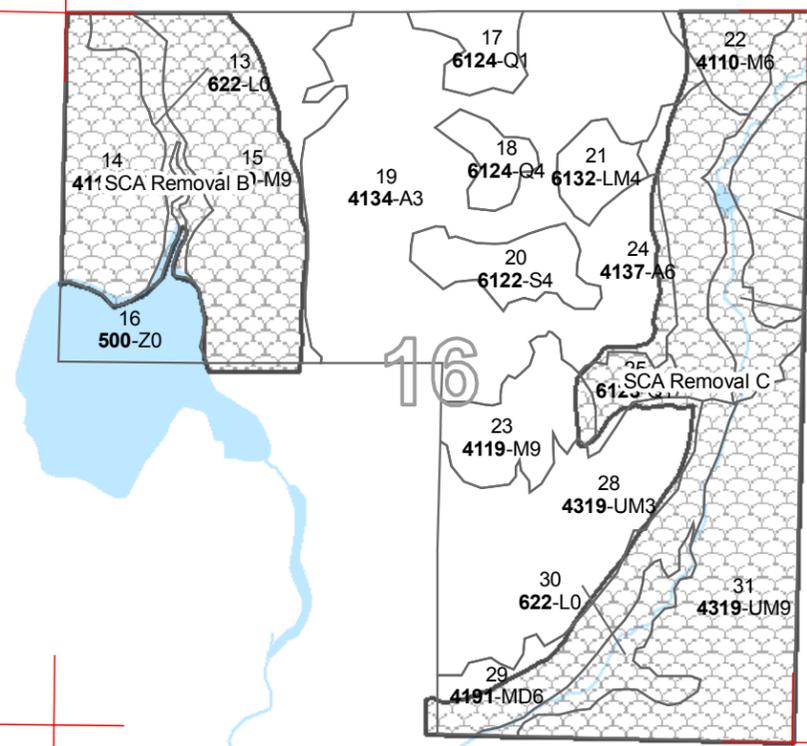
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- Reviewable SCAs**
- SCA Removal
- Special Conservation Areas**
- Cold Water Streams
- Cold Water Lakes



46°34'0"N

46°34'0"N

46°33'0"N

46°33'0"N

46°32'0"N

87°58'0"W

87°57'0"W

87°56'0"W

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	118	0	0	0	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	139
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	5
Low-Density Trees	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Lowland Conifers	0	0	6	8	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	7
Lowland Shrub	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	31	0	5	0	0	0	0	36
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	60
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	68	0	84	0	0	0	189
Upland Mixed Forest	0	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	100
Water	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Total	74	166	6	8	0	0	15	95	170	12	84	0	0	0	630



Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

Gwinn Mgt. Unit
Year of Entry 2016

Compartment 213
Total Compartment Acres: 630

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 172 Tree Planting - 0 Other - 0
 Habitat Cut - 0 Opening Maintenance - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method

		Clearcut	Selection	Seed Tree	Shelterwood	Thinning	Other - Specify	Total Acres
Aspen Types	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Lowland Coniferous Forest	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Mixed Upland Deciduous	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Northern Hardwood	0	7	0	73	0	0	0	81
Upland Mixed Forest	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	32
Total	92	7	0	73	0	0	0	172



Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
22	32213022-Cut	7.4	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	70	141-170	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	411 - Northern Hardwood	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Perform a single tree selection on this stand to remove poor quality, suppressed trees. Mark only maple, do not mark under represented trees such as birch. Mark stand down to 70-80 square feet.

Other It appears a small flowage may exist along the road in the middle part of the stand, buffer accordingly if it exists. Adjusted the treatment boundary to exclude everything East of the road due to steep terrain.

Next Steps Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: aspen, maple, cherry, yellow and paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, white spruce, white pine and red pine.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

23	32213023-Cut	16.6	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	88	111-140	Harvest	Shelterwood	411 - Northern Hardwood	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Perform a shelterwood cut on this stand to encourage regeneration. Leave under represented trees within the stand such as oak, hemlock, pine, yellow birch and cedar. Open up around oak trees approx. 1-2 tree lengths from the drip line of oak crowns. Cut all merchantable balsam fir within the stand. Mark the stand down to 40-50 square feet.

Other I noticed some crown dieback in a few areas within the stand.

Comments:

Next Steps Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: aspen, maple, cherry, yellow and paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, white spruce, white pine and red pine.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

24	32213024-Cut	16.7	4137 - Aspen, Birch	High Density Pole	70		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Clearcut with reserves. Do not cut oak, cedar, hemlock, pine and yellow birch. Keep the red line at the crest of the North/South ridge on the East side of the stand. Red line out drainages within the stand.

Wildlife asks to leave a patch of mature big tooth aspen and healthy white birch. This should not be a problem as the eastern slope of the stand will consist of these species.

Other A steep ridge slopes East and will need to be excluded due to the steep slope. Keep red line at the top of this ridge. Adjusted the treatment boundary along the East edge of the stand to account for the steep terrain (buffer area).

Next Steps Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: aspen, maple, cherry, yellow and paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, white spruce, white pine and red pine.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

**Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed: 40.7**



S t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
2	32213002-Cut	17.1	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Pole	80	111- 140	Harvest	Shelterwood	411 - Northern Hardwood	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<p><u>Prescription</u> Perform a shelterwood harvest. Leave under represented trees such as hemlock, pine, cedar and large yellow birch. Focus on removing red and sugar maple. Residual basal area should be around 40-50 square feet.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <p>No chipping allowed.</p> <p><u>Other</u> <u>Comment:</u> Did the inventory with alot of snow on the ground. Hard to discern if there were any streams or flowages present. Rocky areas throughout the stand.</p> <p><u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: aspen, maple, cherry, yellow and paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, white spruce, white pine and red pine.</p> <p><u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2015</p> <p><u>Limiting Factor</u> 2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible</p>										
3	32213003-Cut	18.5	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	85		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<p><u>Prescription</u> Clearcut with reserves. Red line out any drainages that may occur within the stand. Do not cut oak, cedar, yellow birch and pine within the stand.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <p>Put an adequate buffer along the southern edge of this stand to buffer the beaver pond that exists.</p> <p>No chipping allowed.</p> <p><u>Other</u> <u>Comment:</u> Steep terrain and drainages. I gave this stand a treatment in the event the stand to the East (stand 2) was treated as well. Adjusted the treatment boundary along the Southern edge to account for buffered area.</p> <p><u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: aspen, maple, cherry, yellow and paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, white spruce, white pine and red pine.</p> <p><u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2015</p> <p><u>Limiting Factor</u> 2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible</p>										
8	32213008-Cut	15.3	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	78		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6122 - Black Spruce	Cmpt. Review Proposal
<p><u>Prescription</u> Clearcut with reserves. Do not cut cedar, hemlock, yellow birch and pine. Buffer wetland areas and the drainage along the SW edge of sale.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <p>Buffer areas will serve as retention. Include mature tamarack in retention area.</p> <p>No chipping allowed.</p> <p><u>Other</u> <u>Comment:</u> I did not walk the entire stand due to snow conditions. From looking at imagery it appears some wet areas exist within the interior part of the stand, buffer accordingly. Adjusted the treatment boundary along the West edge and the non-forested stand in the center to account for buffered area.</p> <p><u>Next</u> <u>Steps:</u> Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: aspen, maple, cherry, yellow and paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, spruce, white pine and red pine.</p> <p><u>Proposed</u> <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2015</p> <p><u>Limiting Factor</u> 2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible</p>										

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Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
10 32213010-Cut	25.3	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Pole	70	141-170	Harvest	Shelterwood	411 - Northern Hardwood	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Perform a shelterwood harvest. Leave under represented trees such as hemlock, pine, cedar and large yellow birch. Focus on removing red and sugar maple. Residual basal area should be around 40-50 square feet. Favor black cherry for mast production.

Specs: No chipping allowed.

Other Comment: Did the inventory with alot of snow on the ground. Hard to discern if there were any streams or flowages present. Rocky areas throughout the stand. Adjusted the treatment boundary along the East edge to account for buffered area.

Next Steps: Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: aspen, maple, cherry, yellow and paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, white spruce, white pine and red pine.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Limiting Factor 2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible

12 32213012-Cut	14.2	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Log	80	111-140	Harvest	Shelterwood	411 - Northern Hardwood	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Perform a shelterwood harvest. Leave under represented trees such as hemlock, pine, cedar and large yellow birch. Focus on removing red and sugar maple. Residual basal area should be around 40-50 square feet.

Specs: No chipping allowed.

Other Comment: Did the inventory with alot of snow on the ground. Hard to discern if there were any streams or flowages present. Rocky areas throughout the stand. Adjusted the treatment boundary along the West edge to account for buffered area.

Next Steps: Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: aspen, maple, cherry, yellow and paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, white spruce, white pine and red pine.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Limiting Factor 2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible

27 32213027-Cut	9.4	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	67		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Clearcut with reserves. Do not cut yellow birch, white or red pine. Retain a patch of mature timber for retention purposes.

Specs: Wildlife asks to leave a patch of mature big tooth aspen and healthy white birch. This should not be a problem as the Western slope of the stand will consist of these species.

Other Comment: No access to this stand at the present time. Put a treatment and LF on this stand in the event Plum Creek decides to cut next to it. I adjusted the treatment boundary to reflect the steep ridge on the West side of the stand that in inoperable.

Next Steps: Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: aspen, maple, cherry, yellow and paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, white spruce, white pine and red pine.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Limiting Factor 2E: Road needed

31 32213031-Cut	31.8	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Log	88		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal
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Prescription Clearcut with reserves. Do not cut oak, pine, hemlock, cedar and yellow birch. Retain a patch of mature timber for retention purposes.

Specs: Wildlife asks to leave a patch of mature big tooth aspen and healthy white birch. This should not be a problem as the Western slope of the stand will consist of these species.

Other Comment: Adjusted the treatment boundary along the stream corridor on the West side of the stand. I only made a remote call on this stand from a ridge top nearby therefore species composition may vary from my inventory calls. I put a treatment and LF on this stand in the event Plum Creek cuts their property to the East and provides access to this stand.

Next Steps: Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes: aspen, maple, cherry, yellow and paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, white spruce, white pine and red pine.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Limiting Factor 2E: Road needed

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Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with
a Site Condition

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Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:		131.5							

Report 5 – Site Conditions

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Jason Caron : Examiner

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Availability for Management

Total Acres	Acres		Dominant Site Conditions	Dominant Site Conditions			
	Available	Not Available		No	2F	2E	2B
138	138		Aspen	138			
5	5		Cedar				5
20	20		Lowland Conifers	20			
7	7		Lowland Mixed Forest	7			
36	36		Lowland Spruce/Fir	12			24
59	37	22	Mixed Upland Deciduous	6	22	9	22
188	105	83	Northern Hardwood	26	83		79
99	99		Upland Mixed Forest	68		32	
553	448	105	Total Forested Acres	277	105	41	130
	81%	19%	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	Available	2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible	154	2E: Road needed	No Limiting Factor		
Comments:							
003	Not Available	2F: Too steep	106				
Comments: Very rugged terrain within the stands. Rock cliffs and drainages throughout.							
004	Available	2E: Road needed	32	No Limiting Factor			
Comments: Spoke with Pat Riley with Plum Creek on 4-4-14 and he stated they may cut the timber on the West side of Sec. 15 in a few years. If they do harvest we could then possibly cut this stand.							

Report 5 – Site Conditions

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Jason Caron : Examiner

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005	Available	2E: Road needed	9	No Limiting Factor
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Comments:

Spoke with Pat Riley with Plum Creek on 4-4-14 and he stated they may cut the timber on the West side of Sec. 15 in a few years. If they do harvest we could then possibly cut this stand.

006	Not Available	2F: Too steep	22	
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Comments:

Steep hillside that slopes down to the creek below. Too steep to harvest.



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
SCA Removal B	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	81.5
Comments No Potential Old Growth characteristics exist within this part of comp. 213.				
SCA Removal A	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	154.0
Comments No Potential Old Growth Qualities exist within this part of comp. 213.				
SCA Removal C	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	154.3
Comments No Potential Old Growth Characteristics exist within this part of comp. 213.				



Report 7 – 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.

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

Conservation Area	Type	Description
SCA	Cold Water Lake	A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species to persist from year to year. Suitable conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes if they are relatively deep, have substantial groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) areas of the state. Such lakes are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 200.
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide these conditions due to substantial contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.

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Report 8 – Forested Stands

Compartment: 213
Year of Entry: 2016

Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Medium Density Pole	5.1	88		Stand of swamp conifer of poor quality. West side of stand contains low density pole sized cedar with very nice cedar regeneration underneath. Southern end of stand has more black spruce but a lot of it is infected with mistletoe. I sent Bob Heyd coordinates for the mistletoe area so he could put it on the GDSE.
2	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Pole	17.1	80	111-140	Stand of poorer quality hardwood. Overall a pole sized stand with pockets of larger diameter sugar maple and yellow birch. Ravines and drainages exist throughout the stand. A few scattered white pine within the stand and I noticed a few large white pine snags as well. I noticed top dieback on a few maple trees within the stand as well.
3	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	21.8	85		Upland stand of poor quality white birch, balsam fir and aspen mixed with pulp sized red maple and white spruce. Stand surrounds a drainage to the South. Stand is a mix of spruce, white birch, maple and fir of poorer quality. White birch is falling apart within the stand. Ravines and drainages within the stand.
5	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Pole	17.7	80	81-110	Smaller diameter maple on the West side of stand but as stand slopes down to the East the diameter of timber increases. Nice sugar maple regeneration in the understory.
6	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	5.1	93		Nice stand of mature black spruce mixed with tamarack. Stand is holding up well despite it's age.
8	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	19.0	78		Stand of spruce, birch, balsam and maple of decent quality.
10	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Pole	27.8	70	141-170	Area quite rugged with poor access. Stand is growing on rock outcrops, timber is smaller diameter, pulp size. Stand slopes down from North to South. More conifer within the understory and overstory as it slopes. White birch is falling apart.
12	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Log	16.7	80	111-140	Stand of poorer quality sugar maple and yellow birch. Decent quality advanced sugar maple within the understory. A couple of large ravines within the stand.
14	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Log	28.3	104	81-110	Stand is growing on numerous hills. Poorer quality hardwood. Sugar maple regeneration in the understory. Private road touches north west corner of the stand but the road is too steep combined with mountainous terrain in the north part of this
15	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	55.5	104	141-170	Mixed stand of poorer quality white birch, maple and aspen. A thick understory of balsam fir exists. Stand is falling apart due to age. Rocky ground, some areas of large house sized boulders. Some top dieback occurring in maple. Stand is on a series of East/West ravines with drainages on the bottom.
17	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir	Low Density Sapling	7.6	30		In looking at imagery it appears this stand consists of stagnant spruce/fir and was excluded from the previous timber sale.
18	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir	Low Density Pole	6.1	75		Area of low ground that was excluded from the last timber sale.

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	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
19	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	118.0	14		Stand was cut in 1999. OI notes say that good scarification occurred during the sale. As a result a broad mix of species exist. Nice regeneration with a mix of species.
20	6122 - Black Spruce	Low Density Pole	11.9	75		Exclusion from an adjacent timber sale. Stand of sparse black spruce mixed with a few cedar and tamarack. Ground is very wet.
21	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	Low Density Pole	7.0	95		Stand of lowland species of poor quality. Wet ground. Stand is essentially the headwaters of a small stream that flows East.
22	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Pole	9.5	70	141-170	Dense stand of sugar maple that is need of thinning. Sugar maple is decent quality.
23	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	High Density Log	16.6	88	111-140	Stand was cut in 1999 but only the aspen, spruce and fir was cut. Stand consists of poorer quality hardwood. I can see areas of dead tops. I noticed a few yb in the stand as well,
24	4137 - Aspen, Birch	High Density Pole	20.7	70		Stand of mature aspen, birch and maple. Timber is old and is need of management.
25	6123 - Lowland Fir	Low Density Sapling	6.0	25		Very wet stand of mostly young balsam mixed with tamarack. A few mature black spruce and cedar exist but for the most part it consists of young balsam and thick tag alder.
27	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	15.4	67		Mature stand of birch, aspen and spruce growing on a steep hillside. Stand slopes down to drainage below.
28	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Sapling	48.1	15		Stand cut in 1999. OI notes state good scarification occurred on the site during the harvest which resulted in good regeneration. Nice regeneration throughout. Moose browse throughout the stand.
29	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	23.0	88		Long and narrow stand that was left due to terrain, East half of stand is a cliff which goes down to a drainage. White birch is old and is starting to fall apart.
31	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Log	51.6	88		steep drainage to cross for access. I was able to get a good vantage point from a rock knob from the adjacent stand to the west.



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
4	6220 - Alder/willow	14.7	No	Unspecified	
7	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	1.0	Natural Regen	Mixed Upland Deciduous	Stand consists of a small clearcut. Adjacent landowner had their property cut as well in what appears to be the same time. I am not sure if this was a trespass but the cut appears to be at least 5-10 years ago. I could not find control nearby to verify if the compartment boundary should be moved further North.
9	6220 - Alder/willow	1.5	Unspecified	Unspecified	
11	6220 - Alder/willow	6.6	No	Unspecified	
13	6220 - Alder/willow	9.1	No	Unspecified	
16	50 - Water	15.1	No	Unspecified	
26	6220 - Alder/willow	15.4	No	Unspecified	
30	6220 - Alder/willow	10.5	No	Unspecified	