

Compartment Review Presentation

Gwinn Forest Management Unit

Compartment 32264 Entry Year 2019 Acreage: 1,129

County Marquette

Management Area: Chain Lakes Moraine

Revision Date: 2017-08-08 Stand Examiner: Rick Hill

Legal Description:

T45N R27W Sec. 28 and 33.

Identified Planning Goals:

Management in the Chain Lake management area will provide a variety of forest products; maintain or enhance wildlife habitat; protect areas with unique characteristics; and provide for forest based recreation.

Soil and topography:

Area ranges from sandy uplands to poorly drained clay to wetlands with organic soils. Topography is rolling hills with some pothole lakes and streams crossing the area. streams generally have broad riparian flood plains.

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

The vast majority of this area is state forest land there are a few private parcels and camps in the area. Despite the limited development in this area electric and phone service are available on Kates grade. The abandoned naval ELF system ROW is also present in the compartment.

Unique Natural Features:

This compartment does not have any unique features.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

There are some old logging camps in the compartment area. most have little remaining beyond earthen foundations. There are also some associated railroad grades in the area from the logging era.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

The Camp 11 Creek and Bryan Creek are high quality cold water streams and require larger buffers to maintain their high-quality status.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

The Northern region of this compartment contains Bryan Creek which serves as a tributary to the West Branch of the Escanaba River. Bryan Creek is designated a Research Area (designated trout stream) less than 50' width. A 300' buffer is recommended for Bryan Creek in areas susceptible to Aspen regeneration (specifically stands 63, 69). This compartment contains Big Brook which serves as a tributary to Bryan Creek. Big Brook is designated a Type 1 trout stream less than 50' width. A 300' buffer is recommended for Big Brook in areas susceptible to Aspen regeneration (specifically stands 23, 34, 35, 36). This compartment also contains Kidney Lake. For all riparian areas, Best Management Practices should be followed.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 264 is found within the Chain Lakes Moraine Management Area; on a Disintegration Moraine in Southwestern Marquette County. The dominant Natural Communities are dry mesic northern forests, poor conifer swamps, and mesic northern forests. This management area offers opportunities to increase diversity and perhaps long-term oak sustainability through under planting white and red pine. Another priority is to maintain or increase wildlife corridors especially along riparian corridors. Wildlife management issues in the management area are: mast (hard and soft); habitat fragmentation; mature forest conditions; mesic conifer; course woody debris; and retention or development of large living and dead standing trees (for cavities). This management area represents approximately ¼ of the oak resource on WUP state forest.

The following have been identified as featured species for Chain Lakes Management Area: black bear, gray jay, pileated woodpecker, Northern goshawk, red crossbill.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Section 28 &33, T45N R27W, Marguette County

Sand/gravel pits are not located in the area, but there may be some potential within the compartment. While the

compartment has not experienced any metallic mineral leasing, there has been prior leasing in the area. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP. The state does not own the mineral rights beneath most of the compartment

Vehicle Access:

The County Road known as Kates Grade (designated CoRd PX) provides primary vehicular access through this compartment east-west, connecting to the Charlie Lakes Road, Bryan Creek Road, and Camp 11 Truck Trail. It is a relatively narrow dirt road built on the route of an old railroad grade. Secondary tributary roads leading into the compartment are in general poor dirt two track roads. The existing road crossing the SW1/4 of Sec 28 has been used with permission of the private landowner in the past to access State timber. No easement exists.

Survey Needs:

Some survey work may be needed for timber sale work in the compartment.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

Only low-key recreational activities common to most compartments, such as hunting, fishing, hiking, berry & mushroom picking, trapping, etc. are available in this compartment.

Fire Protection:

This area has relatively good access and fuels that do not lend themselves fast fire growth. The vast majority of the compartment is easy to fight fire using standard mechanized tactics.

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:

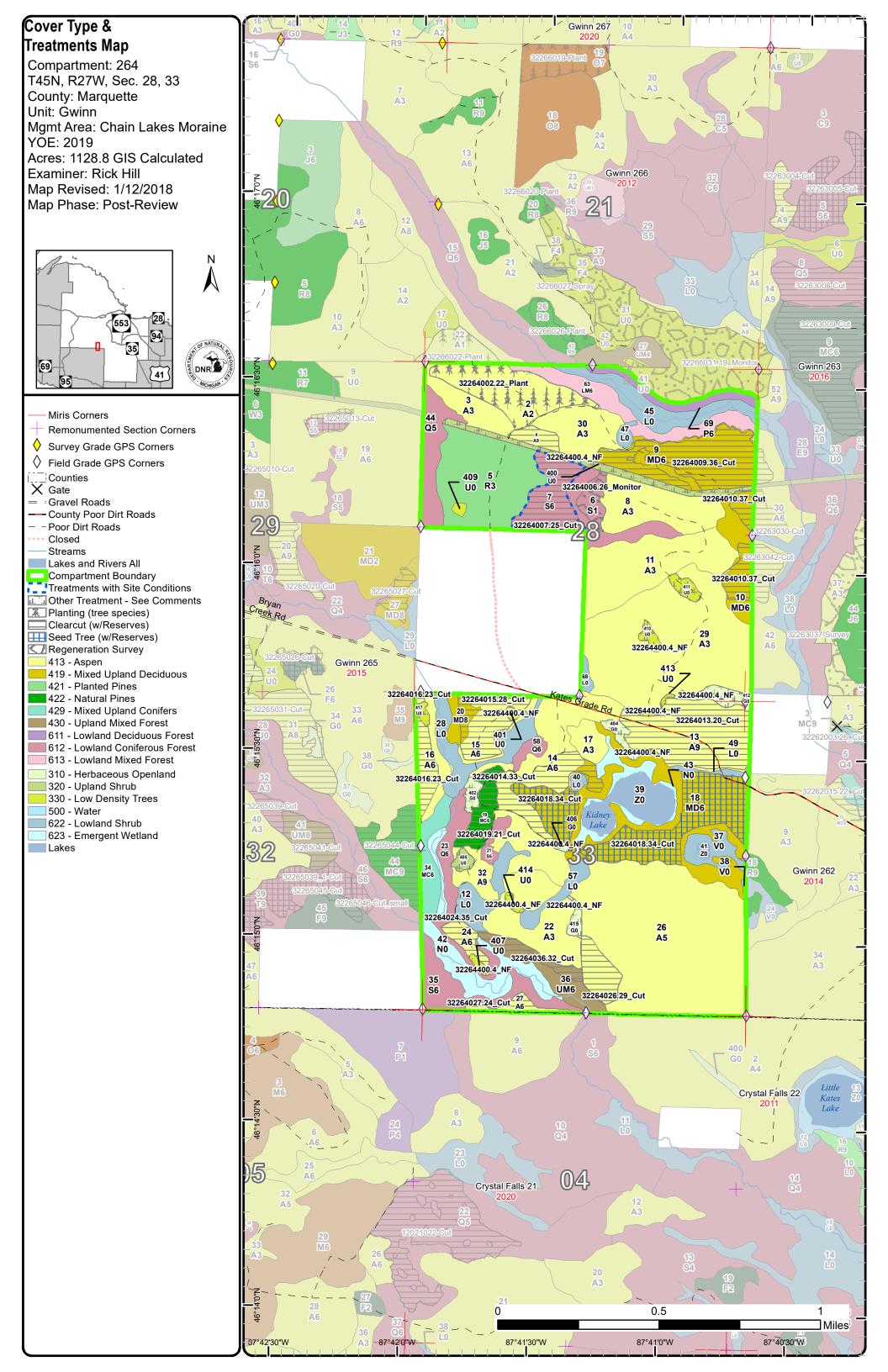
Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries
Details on the road access system

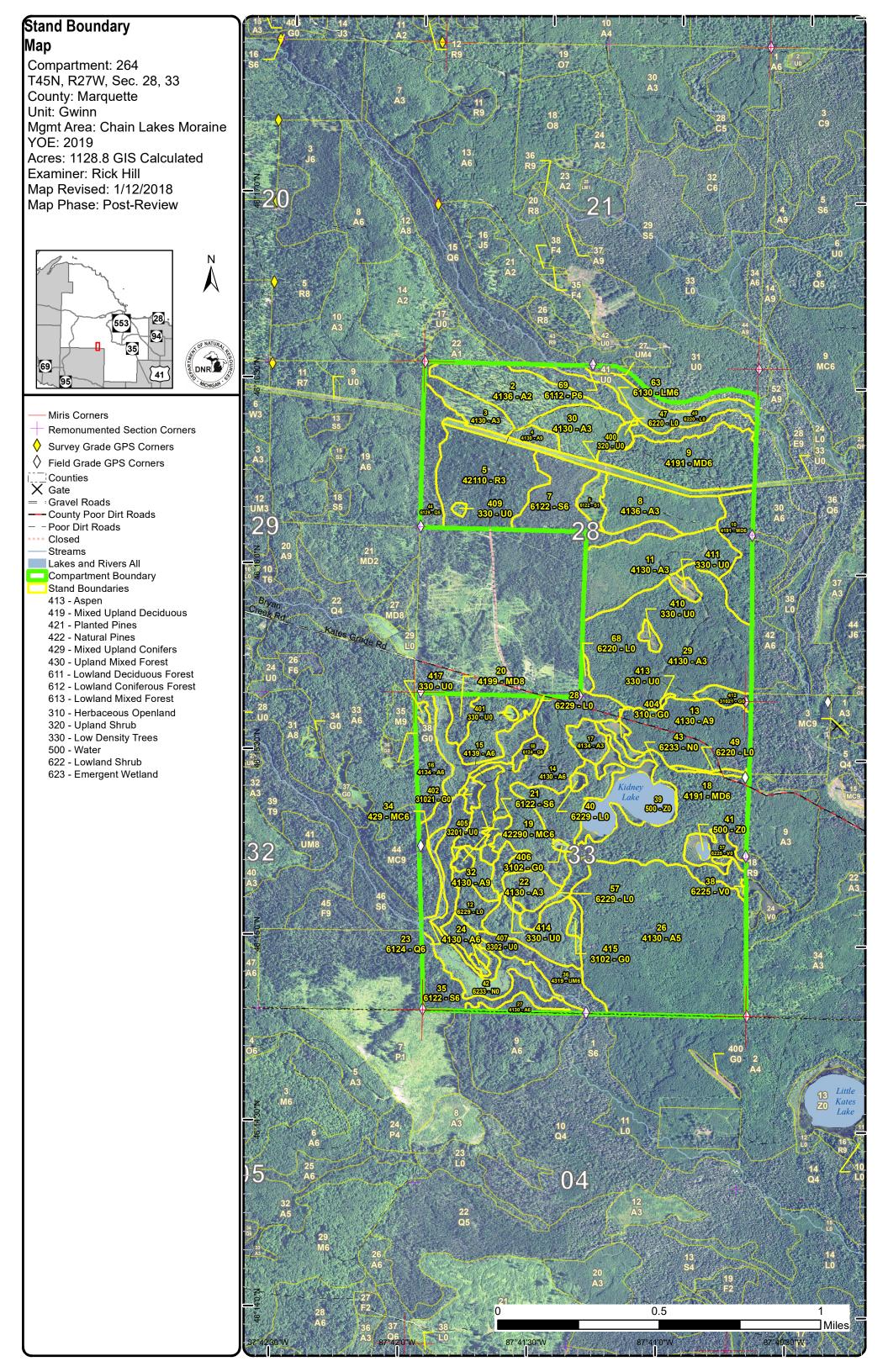
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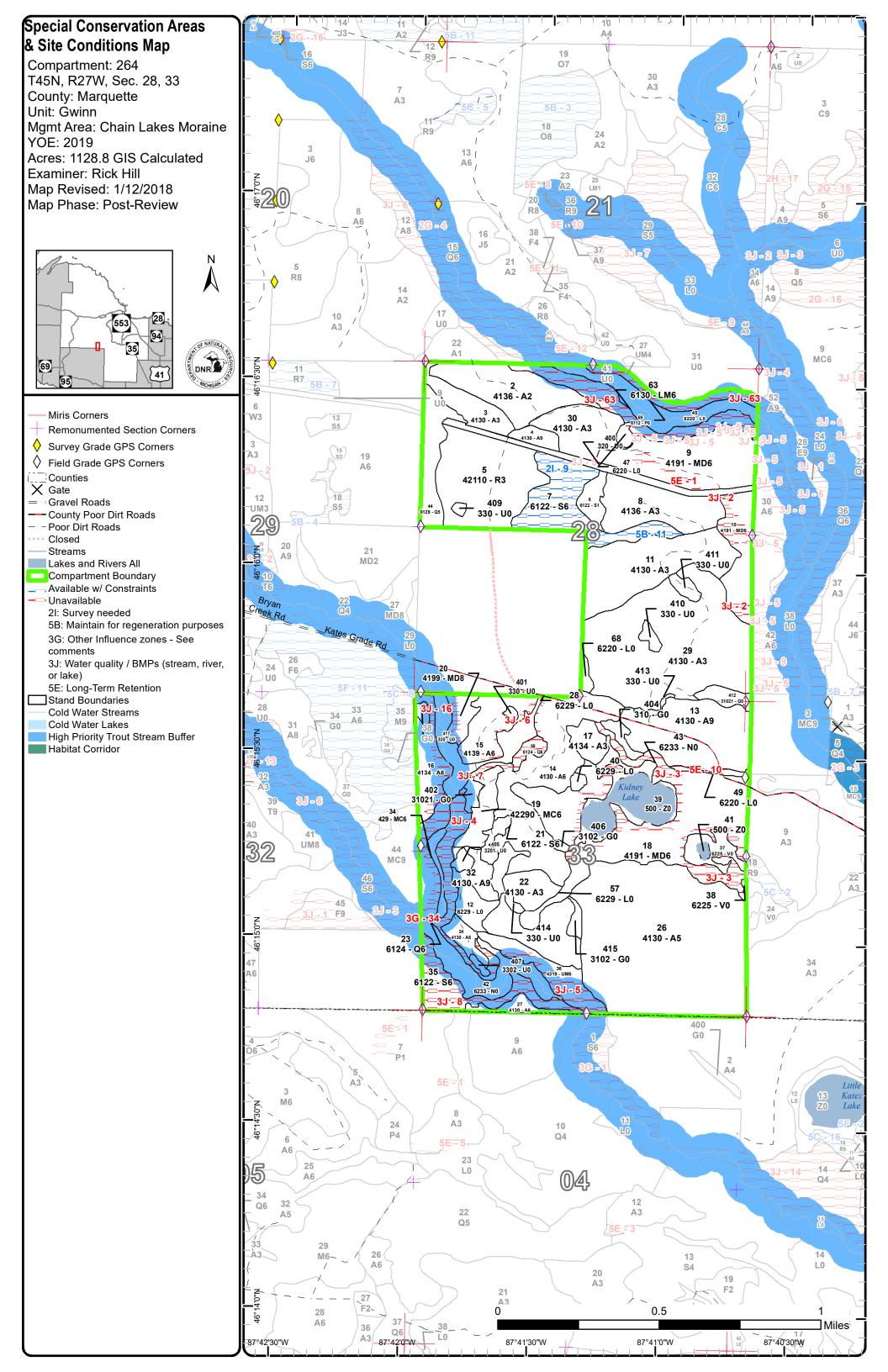


Age Class

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Aspen	0	21	228	32	144	137	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	584
Bog	9	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Herbaceous Openland	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Low-Density Trees	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	4	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Lowland Shrub	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	6	0	0	0	4	0	0	33	0	0	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Marsh	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	37
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	7	62	0	0	0	87	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	156
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Red Pine	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Upland Shrub	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Water	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Total	168	27	228	82	162	159	67	0	43	4	122	53	0	0	0	0	0	18	1130









Report 2 – Treatment Summary

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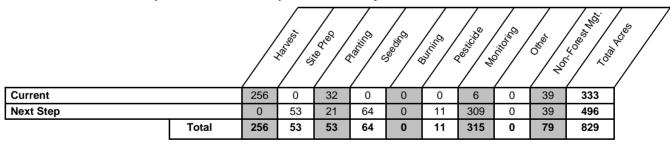
Compartment 264 **Acres of Harvest** Year of Entry: 2019 **Total Compartment Acres: 1,129**

> Commercial Harvest - 235 Harvests with Site Condition - 20 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method

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Aspen		117	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	117	ĺ
Lowland Spruce/Fir		20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	
Mixed Upland Deciduous		48	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	101	1
Natural Mixed Pines		11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Upland Mixed Forest		6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	
	Total	203	0	0	53	0	0	0	0	0	256]

Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method



Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, spruce, fir, mixed hardwood, mixed pine, birch

Regen:

Other WLD - Retain some paper birch (3%) - pileated woodpecker (State Game Funds) Aspen- ruffed grouse (Red Shouldered Hawk Nest)

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

32264006.26 6.2 6122 - Black Spruce Sapling 6 1-50 Monitoring Natural Regen 6126 - Lowland Even-Aged Draft Field Poor Monitor (Intermediate) Jack Pine Boundary

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Count Per WI to judge Regen.

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable Spruce, fir, aspen, maple mixed pine

Regen:

Other Comment:

10/01/2022 **Proposed Start Date:**

32264007.25 20.4 6122 - Black Spruce Poletimber Clearcut with 6124 - Lowland Draft Field 51-80 Harvest Even-Aged Well Retention Spruce-Fir Boundary Cut

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition: Survey Needed

Prescription Clearcut stand, leaving red pine and white pine. Retention made up of a representative sample including birch should be left on the west side of

the stand in pockets along adjacent red pine stand. Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Black spruce, tamarack, fir, mixed pine.

Regen:

Other WLD - Retention should include mature tamarack (gray jay) and black spruce (red-crossbill) and some paper birch (2%) pileated woodpecker.

Retention should be 10% or better (Red Shouldered Hawk Nest) (State Game Funds) Comment:

Acceptable Aspen, mixed hardwood and mixed conifer

Regen:

WLD - Retention all paper birch (2%) pileated woodpecker and some red maple (cavity nesters) Retaining these trees will not influence Other

regeneration or the logging operation. Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

32264014.33 19.2 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 45 51-80 Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Draft Field Harvest Even-Aged Well Retention Boundary

Cut

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut stand using a 2 inch spec. leave only red pine, white pine, and oak if present. Leave retention on the east side of the stand along the

Specs: lowland brush pocket.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, fir, spruce, mixed hardwood

Regen:

WLD - Agree with treatment but retain should include Paper Birch (2%) pileated woodpecker and White Spruce (2%) red crossbill (North half of <u>Other</u>

stand State Game Funds) Comment:

t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status	5/
15	32264015.28_ Cut	18.8	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	47	111- 140	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	Draft Field Boundary	
Hal	oitat Cut: No		Site Condition	•								

Habitat Cut: No

Prescription Cut all trees using a 2 inch spec, except leave all white pine, oak, and red pine. Green tree some bigger hardwood in the small hardwood inclusion in the north end of the stand. Retention is going to be placed along streams. Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, spruce, fir, mixed hardwood

Regen:

Other WLD - Retention should also include all black Cherry (2%) black bear, some White Spruce (2%) red crossbill, Elm (2%) and Basswood (4%) f or

Comment: diversity. (State Game Funds)

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

32264016.23 4134 - Aspen, Poletimber Even-Aged Draft Field 98 48 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Cut Spruce/Fir Well Retention Boundary

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut stand using a 2 inch spec, leave all oak, white pine, red pine, retention will be the buffer along the adjacent cold water stream.

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, spruce, fir, mixed hardwood

Regen:

WLD - Retention should also include all Black Spruce (4%) red crossbill and gray jay, and much of the White Spruce (8%) red crossbill, Elm (2%) Other Comment:

and some Basswood (4%) for diversity. (most of this stand is State Game Funds) (This stand will be added to Compartment 265 stand 32)

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2024

32264018.34 52.9 4191 - Mixed Poletimber 93 81-110 Harvest Seed Tree with 4319 - Mixed Even-Aged Draft Field Cut Upland Deciduous Well Retention **Upland Forest** Boundary with Conifer

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Mark red pine, and birch to leave as seed trees. leave all white pine and oak. Target around 10 square feet of residual. Area retention is located

around kidney lake and the small bog to the east of the stand.

Next Step SitePrep, Scarification; Seeding, Hand Seed; Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Birch, aspen, red pine, white pine, oak, mixed hardwood, mixed softwood.

Regen:

Specs:

In areas where aspen is not present a scarify with anchor chains to facilitate birch and pine regeneration.

Other Comment:

WLD - Green tree mark some large Red Maple (cavity nesters)

10/01/2018 Proposed Start Date:

32264019.21 10.6 42290 - Natural Poletimber Draft Field 45 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 429 - Mixed Even-Aged Mixed Pine Well Retention **Upland Conifers** Cut Boundary

Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No

Prescription Clearcut all trees except mark some red pine and white pine to leave. Look to leave seed tree levels of red and white pine where possible. use a

2 inch spec to cut sub-merchantable fir that has spruce budworm. leave retention along the north end of the stand. Specs:

Seeding, Machine Seed; Planting, Initial Plant; Pesticide, Skidder/Mechanical; Monitoring, Direct Seeding; Planting, Initial Plant; Next Step

Treatments: Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1yr); Monitoring, Artificial Regen(3yr)

Acceptable Jack pine, spruce, fir, aspen, mixed hardwood

Regen:

WLD - Agree with Treatment (North end of stand is State Game Funds) <u>Other</u>

Comment:

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4130 - Aspen Poletimber 39 81-110 Clearcut with Draft Field Harvest 413 - Aspen Even-Aged Medium Retention Boundary Cut

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut all trees except leave all red pine, white pine, oak, and cherry. Leave a pocket of retention on the west side of the stand.

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

10/01/2018

Treatments:

Proposed Start Date:

Acceptable Aspen, fir, spruce, mixed hardwood

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

32264027.24 Draft Field 4.8 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 45 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Even-Aged Cut Well Retention Boundary

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut stand, with stand 9 to the south using that stands prescription. Area retention should be along the north end of the stand.

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, mixed conifer, mixed hardwood.

Regen:

Other WLD - This stand will be cut with stand 9 (State Game Fund) in Monica's area at that time the spec from stand 9 should be used in 27.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2019

32264036.32 6.3 4319 - Mixed Poletimber 102 81-110 Clearcut with 4319 - Mixed Draft Field Harvest Even-Aged **Upland Forest** Well **Upland Forest** Retention Boundary Cut

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut stand using a 2 inch spec. leave all white pine and red pine also green tree a few birch. Retention will be steam buffer.

Specs:

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable Mixed hardwood, birch, spruce, fir, aspen.

Regen:

Other WLD - Retention should include some tamarack (gray jay and red crossbill).

Comment:

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Report 3 -- Treatments

Compartment: 264 Year of Entry: 2019

DNR DROWN APPROVAL

Boundary

Treatment Acres Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Age n Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Method Objective Structure **Status** d 400 32264400.4_N 39.4 320 - Upland Shrub Nonstocked 32 Immatu NonForestMgt Other - Specify 3102 - Grass Draft Field

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Plant scattered mast producing trees as appropriate and cover crops in herbaceous openings according to local site conditions to promote forage for specified wildlife species. Hand/mechanical removal of brush/vegetation from the opening will be used to maintain the openings and hunter walking trails--current and future; disking, mowing, cultipacking, pesticide application may be used as necessary to accomplish wildlife goals.

Partial completion reports will be completed annually for the duration this FTP is valid, describing completed work.

Next Step NonForestMgt, Other - Specify

Treatments:

Acceptable Site to be maintained as opening.

Regen:

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Other Site to be maintained as opening. If adjacent stands are to be harvested, please consult with Wildlife Technician Caleb Eckloff for practices to

Comment: maintain the opening. Examples include roller-chopping, herbicide, minimum harvest spec., etc. to clear encroaching vegetation.

Proposed Start Date: 01/01/2018

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:

333.0

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Availa	bility for	Managemer	nt						
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres	D	omina	nt Site	e Cond	dition	S
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		21	5B	3G	3J	5E
583	570	0	14	Aspen				12	1
9	9	0	0	Bog					
14	14	0	0	Herbaceous Openland				0	
12	12	0	0	Low-Density Trees				0	
10	0	0	10	Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar				10	
36	18	0	19	Lowland Conifers				19	
21	1	0	20	Lowland Mixed Forest				20	
64	63	0	1	Lowland Shrub				1	
64	10	33	21	Lowland Spruce/Fir	20	12		21	
37	37	0	0	Marsh			0		
156	109	0	48	Mixed Upland Deciduous				44	3
11	11	0	0	Natural Mixed Pines				0	
50	50	0	0	Red Pine					
12	4	0	9	Upland Conifers			9		
17	6	0	10	Upland Mixed Forest				10	
14	14	0	0	Upland Shrub					
18	18	0	0	Water					
1,129	945	33	151	Total Forested Acres	20	12	9	138	4
	84%	3%	13%	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
1	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
2	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs	8	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:	(stream, river, or lake)					
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Report 4 – Site Conditions

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Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	32	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:						
Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	15	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:						
Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	10	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:						
Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:						
Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:						
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Report 4 – Site Conditions

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10	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
11	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	12	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
16	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
34	Unavailable	3G: Other Influence zones - See comments	9	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
63	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	31	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						

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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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* 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	on Type	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Cold Water Lake	A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen condition stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish specific conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes if the groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) areas of Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries	es to persist from year to year. Suitable by are relatively deep, have substantial the state. Such lakes are established by
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen cond stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish speci 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.	es (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 effect as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their	e unique conditions adjacent to lakes, liversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian cts on water quality and quantity, as well

S	Gwin	Gwinn Mgt. Unit				Stands Compartment: 264 Year of Entry: 2019
t a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
2	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Sapling Medium	31.7	15	Immature	Was commercially cut by Gary Gazan Timber Contracting, Inc. in 2002 under permit #114-99-01, "Kates Grade ELF North Sale". Access was from the south off Kates Grade on existing roads across Steve Pascoe's property with his permission. Birch seed trees were marked to leave as well as leaving all oak, cherry, red & white pine. Only spruce having two or more sticks were cut. Current regeneration is made up off scattered fir and aspen of varying densities. Some sparse areas but these may function as grass openings for the interim.
3	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	13.3	6	Immature	Stand harvested spring of 2011 by Minerick Logging, Kidney Lake Sale, #32-111-09-01. A portion of this stand was removed from the sale after cutting had started due to a nest in an adjacent stand. Birch trees less than 10-inches at the stump were left as well as black spruce less than 6 inches at the stump and any red and white pine. An older permit #25/63 was issued to Ellsworth Kroon for the NWNW and specified to cut all jack pine 10 inch & larger in stump diameter. He cut over 200 cds in 1964.
4	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	4.7	53	81-110	Could have resulted from permit #25/63 issued to Ellsworth Kroon & cut in 1964. Besides cutting jack pine, it specified to cut all merchantable aspen.
5	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Sapling Well	50.3	23	Immature	Was commercially cut in Fall of 1991 by T&T Logging (St.John), permit #23-89-01, "Bryan Creek ELF Block". All red & white pine, cedar, & cherry was left, and only 3 stick & larger spruce was cut. Access was from the south on existing road with private owner (Steve Pascoe) permission. Mike Zuidema wrote an FTP #C31-307 dated Dec 1992, for herbiciding, disk trenching, & contract hand planting 1000 red pine per acre using 2-0 stock. Red pine was planted in May 1994. For what it's worth, an older permit #3/64 issued to Ellsworth Kroon on the SWNW specified to cut all jack pine 10 inch & larger in stump diameter and he cut 240 cds here in 1964. Currently in 2016, this plantation is red pine 3 to 6 inches in dbh. There is a significant mixture of other conifer species present as well: spruce, fir, jack pine, white pine, & tamarack, - especially along the edges (1 to 2 chains) bordering the swamp it is heavy to spruce & tamarack.
6	6122 - Black Spruce	Sapling Poor	6.2	6	1-50	Stand harvested in spring of 2011 by Minerick Logging, Kidney Lake Sale, #32-111-09-01. Black spruce less than 6-inches at the stump, red and white pine and white spruce were left. Some rutting occurred in the north part of the stand as it was quite wet.
7	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	32.8	78	51-80	Not too wet for the most part. Definitely operable for logging. Somewhat patchy character, more tamarack in spots and some of the spruce is uneven aged with older trees. Overall appears healthy at present.
8	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Sapling Well	29.6	14	Immature	Cmmercially cut under permit # 115-99-01, "Kates Grade ELF South", by Anderson Bros. for Oro Logging (St.John Forest Prod), beginning in July 2002 (got too wet), and finished in January 2003. All oak, cherry, red & white pine were left as well as 68 birch seed trees. Access was from the south, went around the east end of swamp. This was a tree length operation. In Oct 2006, birch regen was not found, and although it is variable in stocking, aspen is now the predominant specie. Spruce, fir, and red pine seedlings present to add diversity to the future stand. Some stump sprout origin red maple as well.

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t a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range		General Comments:	MICHIGAN .
9	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Poletimber Well	41.8	55	81-110	(father & son) unde Sale" covering 2 merchantable asper inch & larger in dbh stump height. This ex stand currently (not a leave the birch for stand. Also a spec 200 ft of the Bryan or 1956 and was close Thus we are using 196 yrs older. Doug Kro on the Bryan Creek was hauled out to the where wood could make a sale was prepped	commercially by Ellsworth and I r permit 11/56A. This was a la 200 acres and parts of 4 Section & balm were to be cut as we in, and balsam 10 inch & larger birds a large volume though). Perhal wildlife trees when we final had in the original sale was "No cut in North Branch Creek". This said in Jan. 1963 last receipt wildled for yr of origin here but it coon (Lloyd's son) told me they when this stand was cut and state on the control of the country of the control o	argé "Scale ons. All ons. All ons. All ons. All on ons. All ons
10	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Poletimber Well	20.4	53	51-80	(father & son) under p of the stand could ha of years earlier so balm, & birch was to diameter. This standarder.	commercially by Ellsworth and I permit #10/63 for the NESE. The been cut under permit 11/5 ame permittee. All merchantal be cut, plus all fir 8 inch & largand was prepped in 2016 with Hot Dam Pulp. There are drains alder that where left out of the	he north part 6A a couple ble aspen, ger in stump adjacent s and areas
11	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	45.9	14	Immature	ELF South", by Ander Prod) beginning ir January 2003. Acces	ut under permit #115-99-01, "K rson Bros. for Oro Logging (St n July 2002 (got too wet) and fi ss was from south. Red & whi left. This was a tree length op	John Forest nished in te pine, oak,
13	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	44.9	48	51-80	Inc. (Longyear), for Scale sale to cut all n pine. Also all mark three stick and larger & larger in stump dial	cut in 1969 by Upper Great Lak rester was Ed Locke. Permit # nerch. aspen, balm, birch, may ed red pine, all merch. tamarace black spruce, and all white sp meter. It seems for some reason as not cut due to some change of the Company.	31/68A. A ple, and jack ck & fir, all ruce 12 inch on the entire
14	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	57.0	45	51-80	Products Co. of Nega of business before covered the W1/2 merchantable as tamarack, basswoo larger, all white sprud	r cut between 1970-73 by Make aunee, permit #22/69A. Compa entire sale was completed. Wa 2 of Sec 33. Specs called for c spen, balm, birch, maple, jack p d, & elm. Also all black spruce ce 12 inch & larger in stump dia red & white pine. A Scale sale	any went out as to have cutting all bine, fir, 2 2 sticks & ameter, and
15	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	17.9	47	111-140	areas that may have pocket of hardwood	as harvested around 1970 the been missed at that time ther present the north end of this st sent in the north end of this sta	e is a small and. An old

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4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir

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Poletimber Well

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Treat with stand 33 to the west, slowly grades down to wetland.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
17	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sapling Well	7.3	6	Immature	Stand harvested spring 2011 by Minerick Logging, Kidney Lake Sale, #32-111-09-01. All trees except red and white pine, white spruce and some aspen and birch were harvested.
18	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Poletimber Well	87.2	93	81-110	Stand centered around Kidney Lake.
19	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Poletimber Well	10.6	45	51-80	Was commercially cut between 1970-73 by Makela Forest Products Co. of Negaunee, permit #22/69A. Company went out of business before entire sale was completed. Was to have covered the W1/2 of Sec 33. Specs called for cutting all merchantable aspen, balm, birch, maple, jack pine, fir, tamarack, basswood, & elm. Also all black spruce 2 sticks & larger, all white spruce 12 inch & larger in stump diameter, and all marked red & white pine. This stand seems to be the result of that harvest and natural regeneration.
20	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sawtimber Medium	7.0	47	111-140	Was commercially cut between 1970-73 by Makela Forest Products Co. of Negaunee, permit #22/69A. This stand may have been the river buffer for the 1969 sale most of the aspen has fallen out there has not been much to replace it yet. a full coverage of hazel brush is present here.
21	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	3.9	45	81-110	Was commercially cut between 1970-73 by Makela Forest Products Co. of Negaunee, permit #22/69A. Company went out of business before entire sale was completed. Was to have covered the W1/2 of Sec 33. Specs called for cutting all merchantable aspen, balm, birch, maple, jack pine, fir, tamarack, basswood, & elm. Also all black spruce 2 sticks & larger, all white spruce 12 inch & larger in stump diameter, and all marked red & white pine.
22	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	31.7	26	Immature	Was commercially cut in 1991, permit #28-89, T&T Logging Co. (Earl St.John), "Kidney Lake Block". All cherry was left. No oak was present. A 2 inch cutting spec was used. Also an uncut buffer was left along the Camp 11 Creek. Lowland brush is a component of this stand. Access was from the north side road was bermed post sale.
23	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	Poletimber Well	15.3	109	81-110	Riparian buffer along east side of Camp 11 Creek and a small tributary.
24	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	5.6	45	81-110	Was commercially cut between 1970-73 by Makela Forest Products Co. of Negaunee, permit #22/69A. Company went out of business before entire sale was completed. Was to have covered the W1/2 of Sec 33. Specs called for cutting all merchantable aspen, balm, birch, maple, jack pine, fir, tamarack, basswood, & elm. Also all black spruce 2 sticks & larger, all white spruce 12 inch & larger in stump diameter, and all marked red & white pine. A Scale sale.
26	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Medium	144.0	39	81-110	Was commercially cut in 1977-78 by Champion Timberlands of Norway (formerly Kimberly Clark Corp.), under permit #13/75A. All merchantable aspen, birch, maple, fir, and jack pine were to be cut as well as all black spruce 2 stick & larger, and all white spruce 3 stick & larger. Plus all marked red & white pine. No cutting within 200 ft of Camp 11 Creek. Access was from the northeast off of Kates Grade. Somewhat hilly terrain (ridges & potholes).

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
27	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	4.8	45	51-80	Was commercially cut between 1970-73 by Makela Forest Products Co. of Negaunee, permit #22/69A. Company went out of business before entire sale was completed. Was to have covered the W1/2 of Sec 33. Specs called for cutting all merchantable aspen, balm, birch, maple, jack pine, fir, tamarack, basswood, & elm. Also all black spruce 2 sticks & larger, all white spruce 12 inch & larger in stump diameter, and all marked red & white pine. A Scale sale. An earlier permit # 23/64 was issued to Ed Giguere to cut this same stand (apparently he was cutting in Dickinson County closeby), but the sale was closed in 1967 and indicated that only 3 acres were cut he had headed for "greener pastures". An FTP written by Bruce Veneberg & Mike Pollard in 1972 for cutting residual following Makela's sale covers a portion of this stand south of the creek. Their map shows a trail road crossing the creek from the north but it is very hard to envision that access was ever gained across the creek.
29	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	100.5	15	Immature	Was first commercially cut in 1991 under permit #24-89, a much larger sale area, at which time all aspen was left for grouse budding, as well as 1 & 2 stick spruce. The aspen was finally harvested in July 2002 under permit #115-99-01 by Oro Logging (St.John), "Kates Grade ELF South Sale".
30	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	20.2	15	Immature	Was commercially cut in 2002 by Gary Gazan Timber Contracting, Inc., permit #114-99-01, "Kates Grade ELF North Sale". Access was from the south off of Kates Grade using existing roads across private land owned by Steve Pascoe with his permission. All oak, cherry, red & white pine was left, and only spruce with two or more sticks was cut. Stand has a conifer component (spruce/fir) that was pre-existing as advance regeneration.
32	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	7.6	45	111-140	Stand was commercially cut between 1970-73 by Makela Forest Products Co. of Negaunee, permit #22/69A. Company went out of business before entire sale was completed. Was to have covered the W1/2 of Sec 33. Specs called for cutting all merchantable aspen, balm, birch, maple, jack pine, fir, tamarack, basswood, & elm. Also all black spruce 2 sticks & larger, all white spruce 12 inch & larger in stump diameter, and all marked red & white pine. A Scale sale.
34	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Poletimber Well	12.5	95	51-80	
35	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	20.8	105	51-80	
36	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Poletimber Well	16.7	102	81-110	Riparian buffer to Camp 11 Creek. Includes some acreage south of the creek near the S1/4 corner.
44	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Medium	17.5	36	Immature	Low stand with a mix of ages and density's some areas have extensive alder as well.
58	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	Poletimber Well	3.5	84	51-80	
63	6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple	Poletimber Well	21.5	93	1-50	Riparian buffer, serves as part of the no-cut buffer for Fisheries requirements and it is a rather short steep slope as well which would pose a potential for erosion if disturbed.

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	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
69	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Poletimber Well	9.7	75	1-50	Riprarian buffer stand created to comply with Fisheries request of no cutting within 300 ft of Bryan Creek.



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
12	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	11.9	No	Lowland, with full coverage of tag alder and some tamarack and spruce as well.
28	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	18.0	No	
37	6225 - Bog	8.2	No	small bog
38	6225 - Bog	0.3	No	
39	500 - Water	16.9	No	Kidney Lake
40	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	1.4	No	
41	500 - Water	1.0	No	
42	6233 - Wet Meadow	24.3	No	Riparian buffer, marsh creek bottom through which the Camp 11 Creek flows. This is a floodplain and was a beaver pond on the last year of entry inventory. Creek is very wide here (15 ft or more).
43	6233 - Wet Meadow	12.7	No	Marsh bordering Kidney Lake.
45	6220 - Alder/willow	20.1	No	Riprarian buffer, lowland brush creek bottom with a scattering of swamp conifers serving as a riprarian influence zone along the Bryan Creek. Provides important wildlife cover & habitat.
47	6220 - Alder/willow	2.1	No	Some fir mixed in with the alder here.
49	6220 - Alder/willow	2.0	No	Wet drain separating stand 13 from 18.
57	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	6.6	No	
68	6220 - Alder/willow	2.0	No	
400	320 - Upland Shrub	11.9	No	This is the former ELF row which was cleared to 100 ft wide around 1985, and abandoned in 2005. It is in very good condition currently regarding lack of ingrowth of brush or saplings. Maintenance was assisted by the deer hunters who set up portable (mounted on wheels) blinds on this row each deer season. We wish to keep this in an open condition for the near future for fire access, to function as a fuel brake, and for wildlife benefits.
401	330 - Low-Density Trees	0.8	Yes	Disc, drag, seed, & fertilize purpose is to enhance openings thru contract seeding to Birdsfoot Trefoil & Rye grass mix. Disced & seeded in Sept. 1984, in Aug. 1986, & in Sept. 1988.



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
402	31021 - Cool Season Grass	2.7	Yes	Stand was herbicided to eliminate jack pine reproduction and then seeded in Aug 1993. FTP #W31-269. Currently in 2006, this opening has been seeding in with conifer, especially red pine.
404	310 - Herbaceous Openland	3.3	Yes	FTP W31-129. Disc, drag, seed, & fertilize purpose is to enhance openings thru contract seeding to Birdsfoot Trefoil & Rye grass mix. Disced & seeded in Sept. 1984, in Aug. 1986, & in Sept. 1988.
405	3201 - Sweet Fern	2.1	Yes	FTP W31-129. Disk, drag, seed, & fertilize purpose is to enhance openings thru contract seeding to Birdsfoot Trefoil & Rye grass mix. Disked & seeded in Sept. 1984, in Aug. 1986, & in Sept. 1988. Currently in 2006, this opening has been seeding in with conifer, especially red pine.
406	3102 - Grass	0.9	Yes	FTP W31-129. Disc, drag, seed, & fertilize purpose is to enhance openings thru contract seeding to Birdsfoot Trefoil & Rye grass mix. Disced & seeded in Sept. 1984, in Aug. 1986, & in Sept. 1988.
407	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	1.1	Yes	W31-129. Disc, drag, seed, & fertilize purpose is to enhance openings thru contract seeding to Birdsfoot Trefoil & Rye grass mix. Disked & seeded in Sept. 1984, in Aug. 1986, & in Sept. 1988.
409	330 - Low-Density Trees	0.9	No	
410	330 - Low-Density Trees	2.2	Yes	FTP W31-300. Rockrake, disk, & seed. Was seeded in Aug. 1993. This was a post sale treatment using previous landing sites. Access road was disked & seeded as well, and bermed.
411	330 - Low-Density Trees	3.0	Yes	FTP W31-300. Rockrake, disk, & seed. Was seeded in Aug. 1993. This was a post sale treatment using previous landing sites. Access road was disked & seeded as well, and bermed.
412	31021 - Cool Season Grass	5.0	Yes	FTP W31-300. Rockrake, disk, & seed. Was seeded in Aug. 1993. This was a post sale treatment using previous landing sites. Access road was disked & seeded as well, and bermed.
413	330 - Low-Density Trees	1.4	Yes	This opening is drawn on the map for FTP #W31-300, but I'm not sure if it was treated then or is it just an opening left after the timber sale. The FTP mentions four landing areas.
414	330 - Low-Density Trees	1.3	Yes	This grass opening was created as a post sale treatment to convert a landing site by rockrake, disking, & seeding. This was done in Aug of 1993. Trail leading to the landing was disked & seeded also, and bermed. FTP #W31-269.
415	3102 - Grass	2.4	Yes	This grass opening was created as a post sale treatment to convert a landing site by rockrake, disking, & seeding. This was done in Aug of 1993. Trail leading to the landing was disked & seeded also, and bermed. FTP #W31-269.



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417	330 - Low-Density Trees	1.5	Yes	FTP #W31-124 written by Mike Koss in April 1984 covers the establishment of this grass opening. No mention of rock rake work, simply disking, & then seeding to clover/rye/orchard grass mix, plus access trail should be bermed. Seeding was done in 1984 & 1986. Mowing was done in 1985 & 1989. Heavy sod in places - used chisel plow, then disk. The Miris map and SID & TIF imagery shows this opening in Sec 33, but Mike Koss's FTP puts this opening in Sec 32 (Cmpt 265). That is where the FTP is filed and I added a copy to Cmpt 264 file. I believe the Section line runs through this opening and a small part of the west end is in Sec 32, but the bulk is in Sec 33. See stand #400 of Cmpt 265.