

## **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Gwinn Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 32287 Entry Year 2020 Acreage: 1,280

**County Marquette** 

Management Area: Sand River Lake Plain

Revision Date: 2018-08-06 Stand Examiner: John Hamel

**Legal Description:** 

T47N-R23W, Sections 28 and 33.

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

Vegetative management in the Sand River Lake Plain management area (MA) (Figure 4.31.1) will provide a variety of forest products; maintain or enhance wildlife habitat; protect areas with unique characteristics; and provide for forest based recreational uses. Timber management objectives for the 10-year planning period include improving the age-class distribution of aspen; maintaining the conifer component in northern hardwood stands; maintaining the presence of minor cover types on the landscape; and maintaining non-forest vegetation types. Wildlife management objectives include addressing the habitat requirements identified for the following featured species: American marten, blackburnian warbler, red-shouldered hawk and white-tailed deer. Management activities may be constrained by site conditions and the skewed age-class distributions. Balancing age classes and ensuring reliable regeneration of lowland species will be issues for this 10-year planning period.

#### Soil and topography:

Soils range from poorly drained loams to sands, to organic mucks and peats.

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

State ownership on the north, south, and east sides. The west side is bounded by non-industrial private landowners. Land use is primarily for forest products products on and recreation.

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

The LeVasseur Creek and the East Branch of the LeVasseur Creek flow through this area. Wetland habitats are diverse in this Compartment.

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

There is evidence of old logging camps in the compartment.

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

Management operations will be designed to protect drainage ways and maintain diversity.

#### Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Fisheries Values: Good

Fisheries Concerns: LeVasseur Creek and East Branch LeVasseur Creek, both designated trout streams, run through this compartment. The treatment in Stand 20 is a single-tree selection cut. Standard BMP's should be adhered to and cutting within the riparian zone should be avoided.

#### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 287 is found within the Sand River Lake Plain Management Area; on a Till-floored Lake Plain in northeastern Marquette County. The dominant Natural Communities are mesic northern forest and poor conifer swamps. Major forest cover types include Northern Hardwoods, Aspen, and Hemlock. Wildlife species considerations in the Sand River Lake Plain Man include managing to provide coniferous thermal cover for deer wintering complexes. The emphasis should be on hemlock in this management area as it represents approximately 20% of the WUP hemlock resource. Along with maintaining wildlife movement corridors along vernal and permanent riparian watercourses is also very important. Wildlife management issues in the management area are: habitat fragmentation; course woody debris; retain or develop large living and dead standing trees (for cavities); mesic conifer; mature forest; within-stand diversity; and deer wintering complexes.

The following have been identified as featured species for the Sand River Lake Plain Management Area: American marten, blackburnian warbler, red-shouldered hawk, and white-tailed deer.

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

Surface sediments consist of thin to discontinuous glacial till over bedrock. The glacial drift thickness varies between 10 and 50 feet. The Precambrian Jacobsville Sandstone subcrops are below the glacial drift. This rock was previously used as a building stone. A gravel pit is located in Section 32 and there should be potential. Abandoned iron mines are located fifteen miles to the southwest. This compartment has never been leased for metallic exploration. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

access is fair to this compartment from the Camp Four Road. Internal access is limited by poor forest trails and wet conditions.

#### **Survey Needs:**

No survey needs are anticipated

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

There are no developed recreational facilities in this compartment. Passive recreational use is moderate.

#### **Fire Protection:**

Much of this compartment is vernal forests with a low risk of wildfire.

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

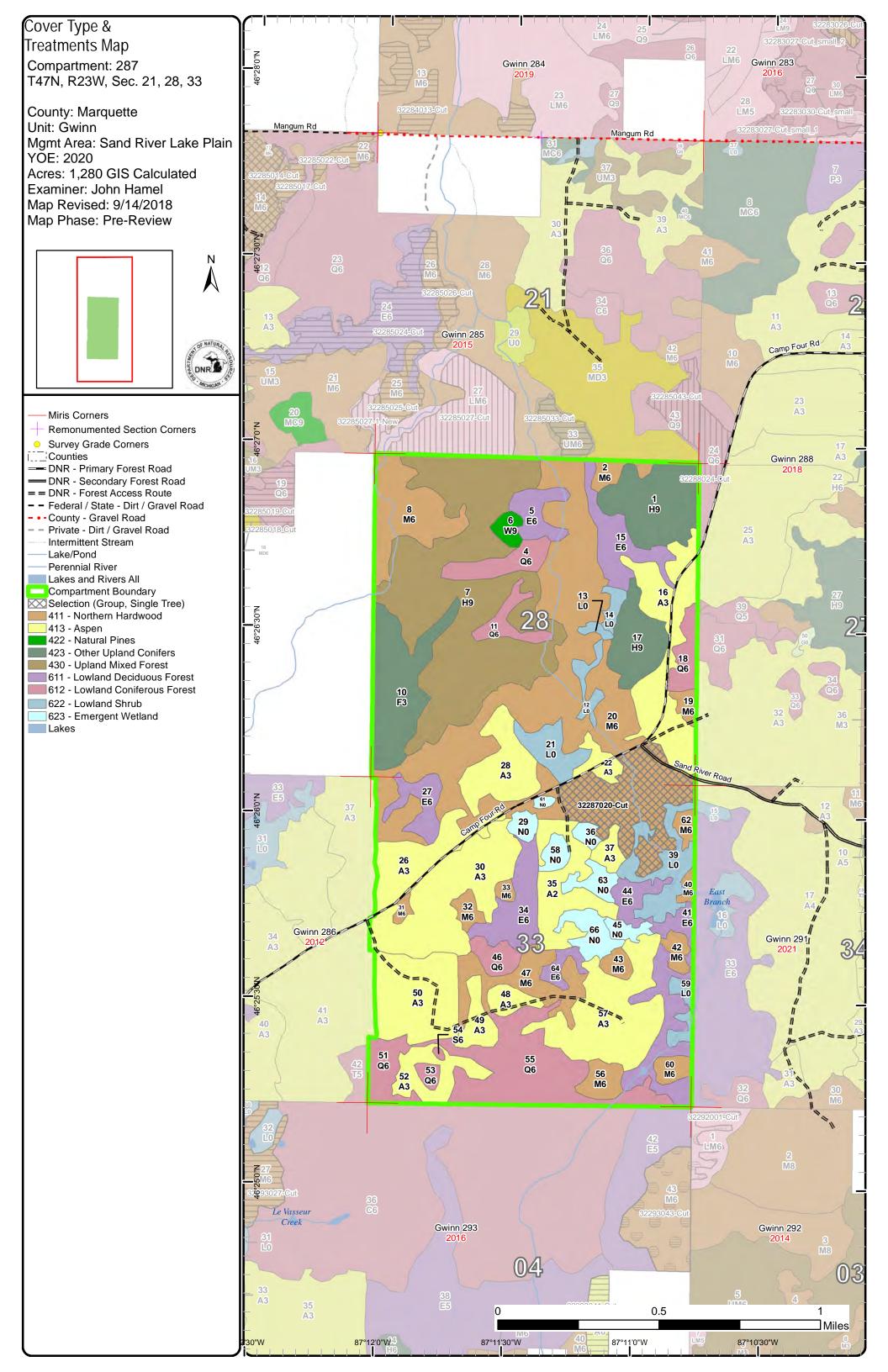
The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

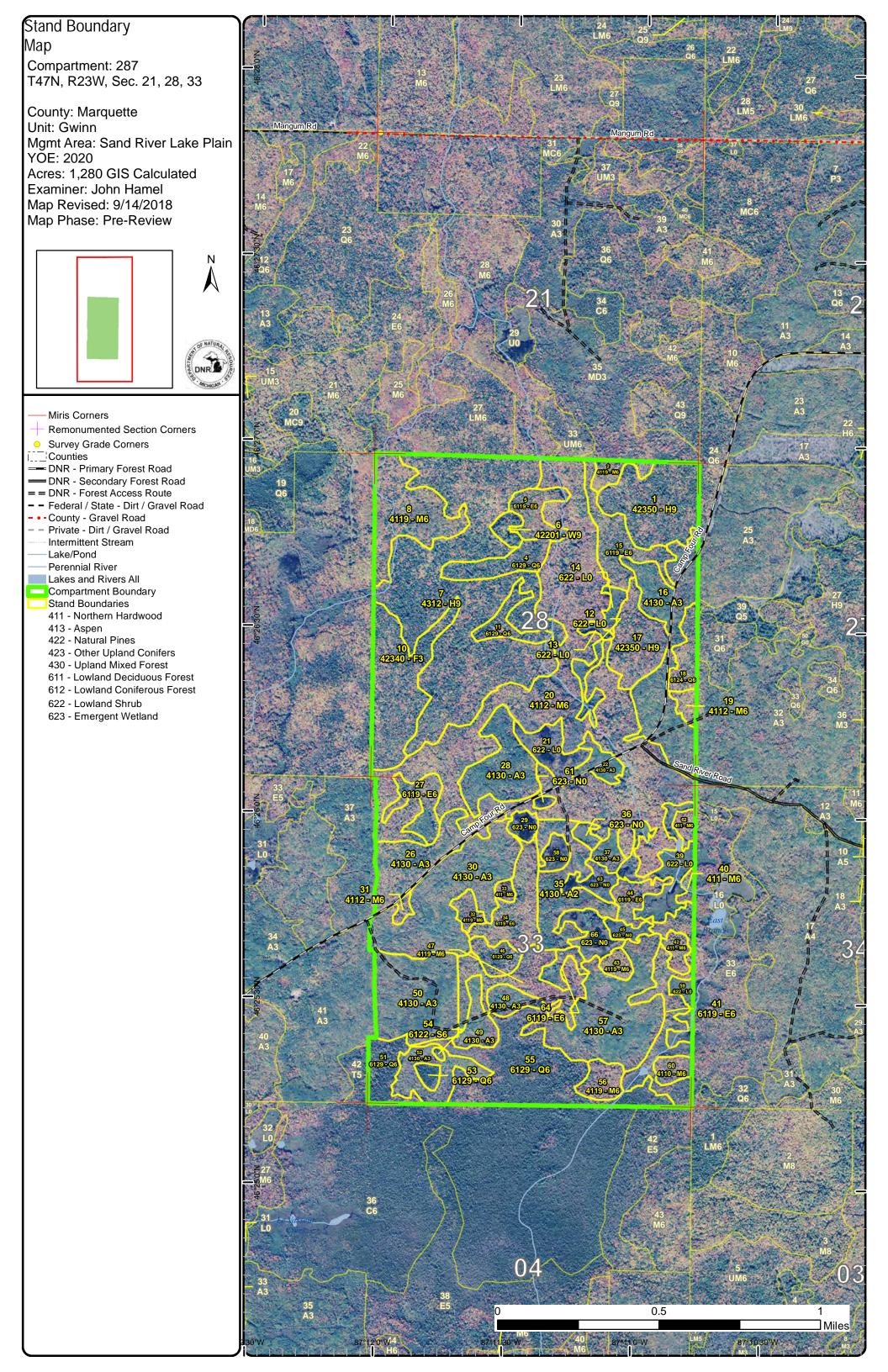
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

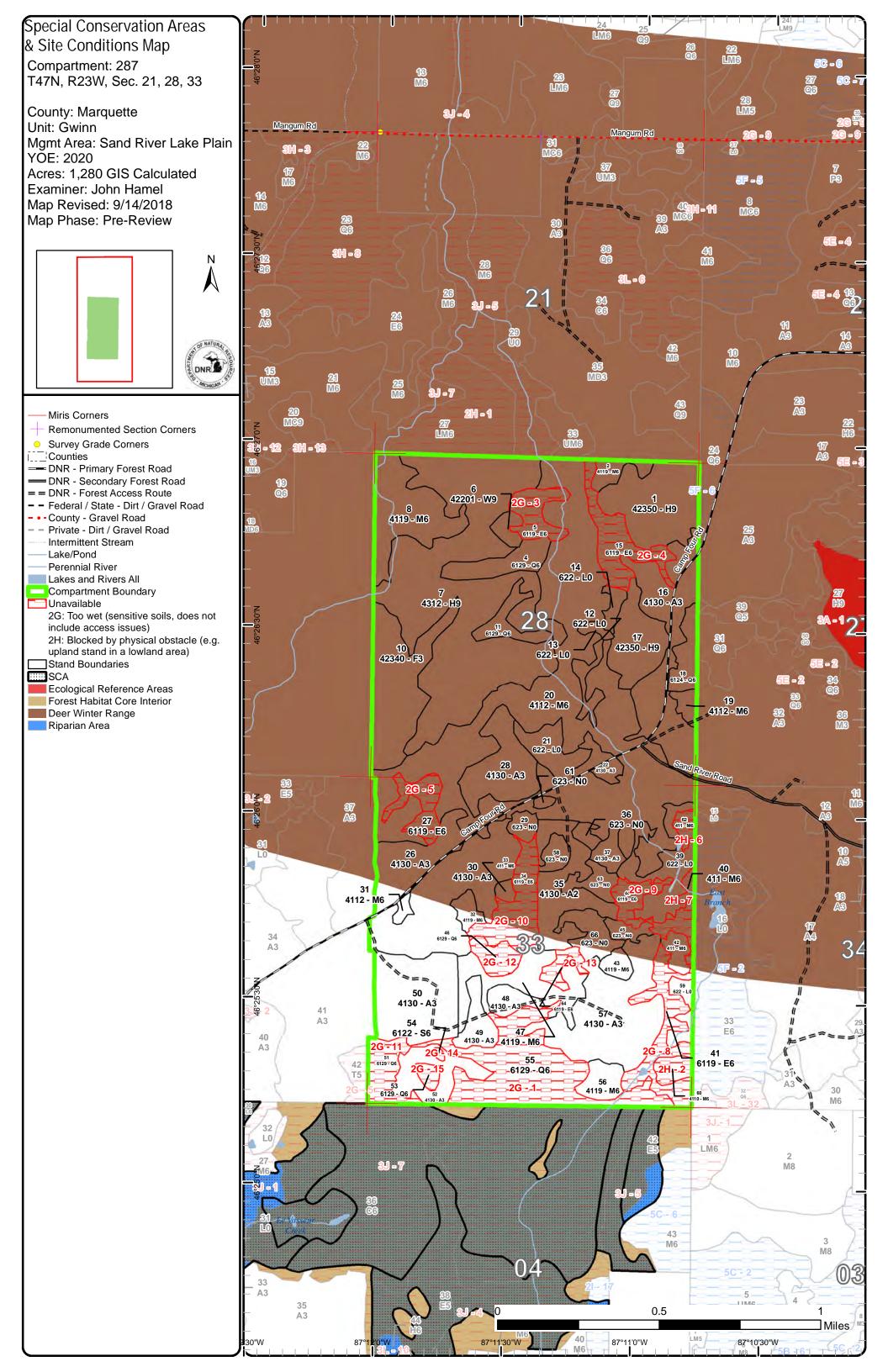
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

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	0	216	101	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	345
Hemlock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	229	229
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	120
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	103	115
Lowland Shrub	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Marsh	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	67	0	0	0	0	0	0	262	329
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	45	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	45
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Total	91	0	216	101	28	45	0	0	0	1	148	0	0	0	0	0	0	650	1280



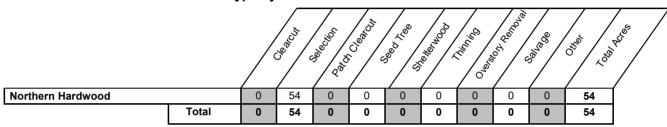
### **Report 2 – Treatment Summary**

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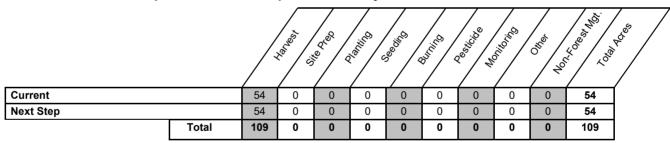
Compartment 287 Year of Entry: 2020 **Total Compartment Acres: 1,280 Acres of Harvest** 

> Commercial Harvest - 54 Harvests with Site Condition - 0 Next Step Harvest - 54 Habitat Cut - 54

#### **Cover Type by Harvest Method**



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



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Report 3 -- Treatments

Compartment: 287 Year of Entry: 2020 DNR DNR

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
20	32287020-Cut	54.3	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	95	81-110	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Uneven- Aged	Proposal

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Selectively mark hardwoods, using marking guidelines, managing for best tree in place. Target basal area 70-90. Create canopy gaps where <u>Specs:</u> appropriate to establish regeneration, and maintain stand diversity. Leave obvious wildlife trees. Winter cut if practical.

Next Step Harvest, Single Tree Selection

Treatments:

Acceptable mix of red and sugar maple

Regen:

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Other Wildlife - Add a winter Cutting Spec. –white-tailed deer, and red-shouldered hawk

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 06/26/2018

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 54.3

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Compartment: 287 Year of Entry: 2020

Availa	bility for	Managemer	nt				
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres		Domina	nt Site	Conditions
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		2G	2H	
346	346	0	0	Aspen			
229	229	0	0	Hemlock			
120	34	0	86	Lowland Conifers	86		
115	0	0	115	Lowland Deciduous	115		1
55	55	0	0	Lowland Shrub			1
1	0	0	1	Lowland Spruce/Fir	1		1
36	36	0	0	Marsh			
329	317	0	12	Northern Hardwood		12	1
45	45	0	0	Upland Spruce/Fir			1
5	5	0	0	White Pine			1
1,280	1,066		213	Total Forested Acres	201	12	
	83%		17%	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.

	Dominant Site Cond Availability	<b>Dominant Site Condition</b>	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	61	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	omments:						
2	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	omments:						

## Report 4 – Site Conditions

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3	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	12	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
4	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	21	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
5	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	12	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
7	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

## Report 4 – Site Conditions

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Coi	mments:						
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	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	9	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Cor	mments:						
0	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	23	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Coi	mments:						
1	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	14	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Coi	mments:						
2	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	8	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Cor	mments:						

## Report 4 – Site Conditions

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13	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
С	comments:						
14	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
С	comments:						
15	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
С	comments:						

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Compartment: #Type! Year of Entry:

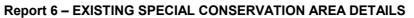


### Report 5 - PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA\* (SCA) DETAILS

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

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres
Comments				

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\* 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 I	Habitat Area	An area that provide some specific need for the life cycl and Waterfowl Production Areas, deer wintering comple openings and savannas. Habitat areas are distinct from endangered or threatened species (such as Kirtland's w general in nature, are not primarily associated with threatened by species recovery plans that are developed in	exes in lowland conifer communities, grassland critical habitat designated for recovery of varbler or piping plover areas) in that they are more atened or endangered species, and are not

S t	Gwinn	n Mgt. Unit		Report 7	- Forested	Stands Compartment: 287 Year of Entry: 2020
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	42350 - Upland Hemlock	Sawtimber Well	40.1	125	141-170	
2	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	6.0	92	81-110	OI Stand Year Origin was 1926
4	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	14.1	181	111-140	Riparian corridor.
5	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Poletimber Well	12.4	93	81-110	Riparian corridor. Stand contains seeps and a small stream that feed the Le Vasseur Creek.
6	42201 - Natural White Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	4.6	94	111-140	
7	4312 - Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	165.5	125	111-140	
8	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	36.0	95	81-110	Riparian corridor. Stand contains a significant M9 inclusion.
10	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	Sapling Well	45.1	40	1-50	Mostly an F3 and A3 stand with a residual overstory of M and H, but some areas are M3, H3, and Q3. Contains patches of M6 and Q6.
11	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	9.6	75	111-140	
15	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Poletimber Well	21.4	90	81-110	
16	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	51.9	17	Immature	Harvested in 2001: TS#109-00-01. Left black cherry, yellow birch, and hemlock. Most all residual was blown down by the storm of 7/21/02.
17	42350 - Upland Hemlock	Sawtimber Well	23.7	125	141-170	
18	6124 - Lowland Spruce- Fir	Poletimber Well	10.5	55	81-110	OPIC - FMD: Contains some upland H and lowland E inclusions.
19	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	4.0	95	81-110	Thinned in 2001: TS#109-00-01.
20	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	216.6	95	81-110	Thinned in 2001: TS#109-00-01. better stocking south of the Camp 4 load
22	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	7.4	17	Immature	Harvested in 2001: TS#109-00-01. Left black cherry, yellow birch, and hemlock. Most all residual was blown down by the storm of 7/21/02.
26	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	28.1	36	Unspecified	

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
27	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Poletimber Well	12.4	90	81-110	Contains some minor L inclusions
28	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	27.4	27	Immature	
30	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	60.0	14	Immature	Harvested in 2004: TS#110-00-01.
31	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Well	2.1	95	81-110	Thinned in 2001: TS#110-00-01.
32	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	4.8	93	51-80	Thinned in 2001: TS#110-00-01.
33	411 - Northern Hardwood	Poletimber Well	2.1	100	51-80	Thinned in 2001: TS#110-00-01.
34	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Poletimber Well	23.1	115	111-140	
35	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Medium	30.1	26	Immature	Impacted by beaver.
37	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	5.6	17	Immature	Harvested in 2001: TS#109-00-01. Left black cherry, yellow birch, and hemlock. Most all residual was blown down by the storm of 7/21/02.
40	411 - Northern Hardwood	Poletimber Well	2.4	93	81-110	OI Stand Year Origin was 1925
41	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Poletimber Well	31.6	105	81-110	·
42	411 - Northern Hardwood	Poletimber Well	5.1	93	51-80	Thinned in 2001: TS#110-00-01.
43	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	4.4	93	51-80	Thinned in 2001: TS#110-00-01.
44	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Poletimber Well	8.8	115	81-110	
46	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	8.0	115	111-140	
47	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	27.2	93	81-110	Thinned in 2004: TS#110-00-01.
48	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	7.1	14	Immature	Harvested in 2004: TS#110-00-01. Areas of M3 included.
49	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	10.1	14	Immature	Harvested in 2004: TS#110-00-01. Areas of M3 included.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
50	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	43.7	26	Immature	
51	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	13.6	95	51-80	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 555
52	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	17.2	14	Immature	Harvested in 2004: TS#110-00-01.
53	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	3.0	95	81-110	
54	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Well	0.7	83	111-140	
55	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	61.0	90	81-110	
56	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	8.6	93	51-80	Thinned in 2004:TS#110-00-01.
57	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	57.0	14	Immature	Harvested in 2004: TS#110-00-01.
60	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	5.5	93	111-140 C	OPIC - FMD: Cut with timber in compartment 291 to the east.

Poletimber

Well

Poletimber

Well

3.8

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93

115

51-80

81-110

Thinned in 2001: TS#109-00-01.

411 - Northern

Hardwood

6119 - Mixed Lowland

Deciduous Forest

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
12	622 - Lowland Shrub	6.0	No	
13	622 - Lowland Shrub	2.1	No	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was
14	622 - Lowland Shrub	3.9	No	OPIC - FMD: OI Stand Year Origin was 555
21	622 - Lowland Shrub	13.7	No	
29	623 - Emergent Wetland	4.4	No	
36	623 - Emergent Wetland	2.9	No	
39	622 - Lowland Shrub	22.7	No	OPIC - FMD: SCA = Riparian corridor.
45	623 - Emergent Wetland	4.4	No	Beaver Flooding
58	623 - Emergent Wetland	5.1	No	
59	622 - Lowland Shrub	6.4	No	
61	623 - Emergent Wetland	1.4	No	
63	623 - Emergent Wetland	7.0	No	
66	623 - Emergent Wetland	11.1	No	