

Compartment Review Presentation

Gwinn Forest Management Unit

Compartment 32221 Entry Year 2021

County Marguette

Management Area: Voelker Plains

Acreage: 1,077

Revision Date: 2019-08-05

Stand Examiner: Rankin Smith

Legal Description:

T46N R28W Sec. 16, 17, and 18

Identified Planning Goals:

Vegetative management in the Voelker Plains management area 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 jack pine, aspen and lowland spruce/fir; 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 woodcock, beaver, black bear and Kirtland's warbler. Management activities may be constrained by site conditions and the skewed age-class distributions. Balancing age classes and spruce budworm will be issues for this 10-year planning period.

Soil and topography:

This compartment is generally level to gently rolling. It is on the northern fringe of a larger sandy outwash plain. Soils are predominantly sands and mucks. The marsh complex within this area is made up of the Greenwood and Dawson soil mapping unit while the uplands are Pence fine sandy loam and to a lesser degree Rubicon-Ishpeming-Rock outcrop complex.

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

Ownership is primarily state and private individuals with some timber company land in the area. Development is in both primary residency and camps. The majority of the primary residences are to the east of the compartment along the Co. Rd. 581 corridor. Land use is a mix of timber management and recreation.

Unique Natural Features:

None

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Stands along the Black River and West Branch Creek are raparian buffers.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

The southwest region of this compartment contains the West Branch of the Middle Branch of the Escanaba River. The West Branch of the Middle Branch of the Escanaba River is designated a Type 1 trout stream less than 50' width. A 300' buffer is recommended in riparian areas susceptible to Aspen regeneration. For areas not susceptible to Aspen regeneration, 100' plus 5' per 1% increase in slope; buffers are recommended to protect these areas in accordance with Best Management Practices.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 221 is found within the Voelker Plains Management Area; on an Outwash Plain in central Marquette County. The dominant Natural Communities are dry northern forests and dry mesic northern forests. Wildlife considerations in the Voelker Plains management area consist of: managing jack pine habitat with strategies that more closely mimic natural fire disturbance regimes and increasing stand size and striving to accommodate many species associated with xeric forest habitat is desirable. Wildlife management issues in the management area are: early successional forest conditions (associated with alder, riparian zones, or forested wetlands), mast (hard and soft); habitat fragmentation, early successional forest; and large open land complexes.

The following have been identified as featured species for the Voelker Plains Management Area: American woodcock, beaver, black bear, and Kirtland's warbler.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

The nearest active sand/gravel pit is located three miles to the northeast. There appears to be good gravel potential within the compartment, but there is probably not high demand in this area and with other developed sources nearby and the abundance of wetlands in the area, sand & gravel development potential within the compartment is considered low at this time. Abandoned iron mines are located six miles to the west and north. There is no potential for iron ore beneath the compartment, and there has been no metallic mineral production in this area and little to no known exploration, but there has been recent metallic mineral leasing just south of the compartment, and there could be potential for other metallic minerals. There is no known potential for economic hydrocarbon production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

Vehicle access is good. County roads lead to the compartment and secondary roads are networked throughout the remainder of the compartment. An easement to the north of section 17 exists to access northwest portion of the compartment.

Survey Needs:

None

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

No facilities exist and there are no opportunities.

Fire Protection:

This compartment is on the northern fringe of a sandy outwash plain that is predominantly jack pine and is within the boundary of the South Ishpeming-581 Zone dispatch. Access for the fire equipment to this compartment and area is good. The most western edge of this compartment and immediately to the west access becomes more difficult as the vegetation is predominantly marsh and granite outcrop islands. The jack pine in this compartment and surrounding area is fairly young, 0-30 years, with relatively little mature timber.

Additional Compartment Information:

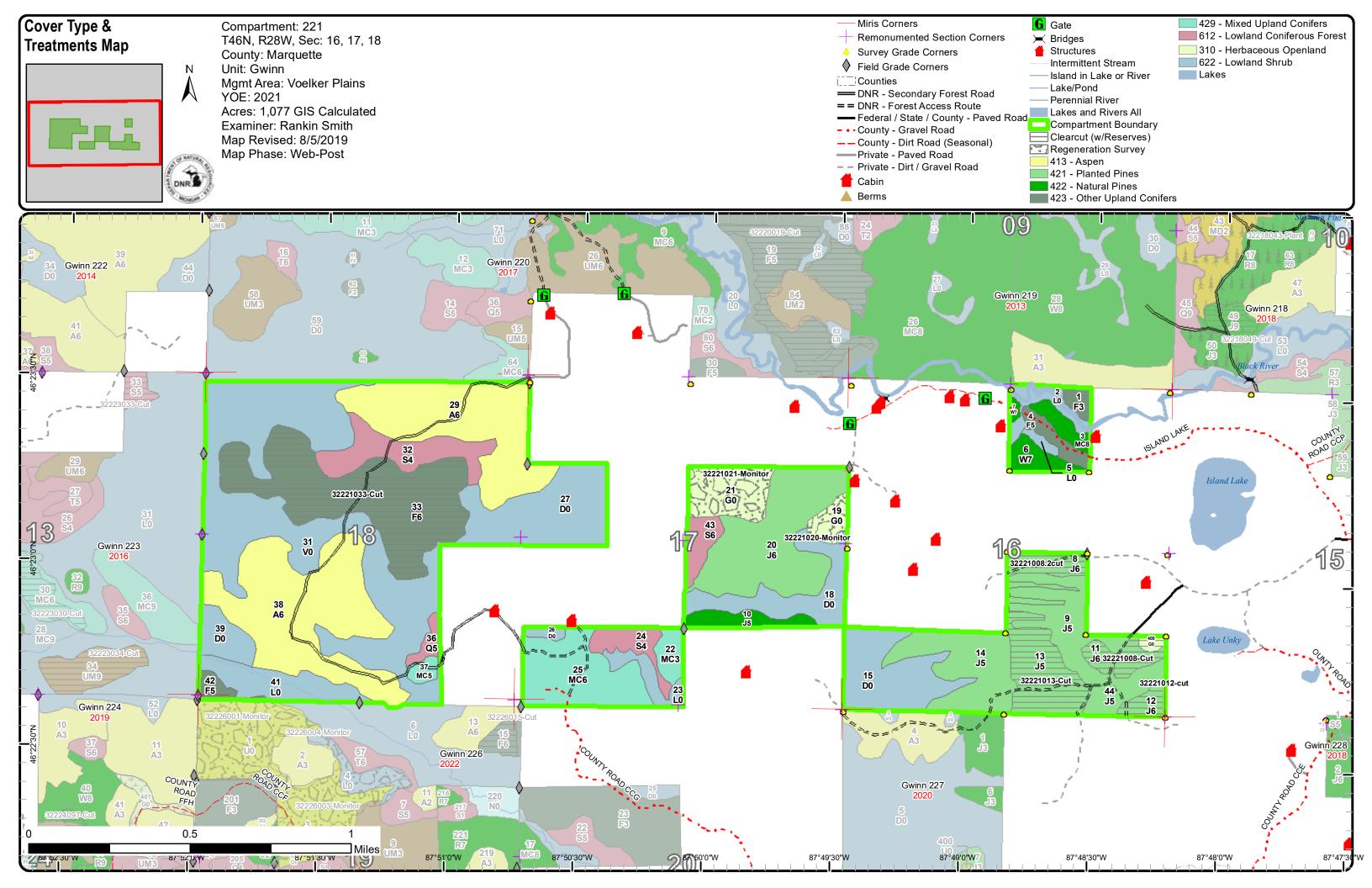
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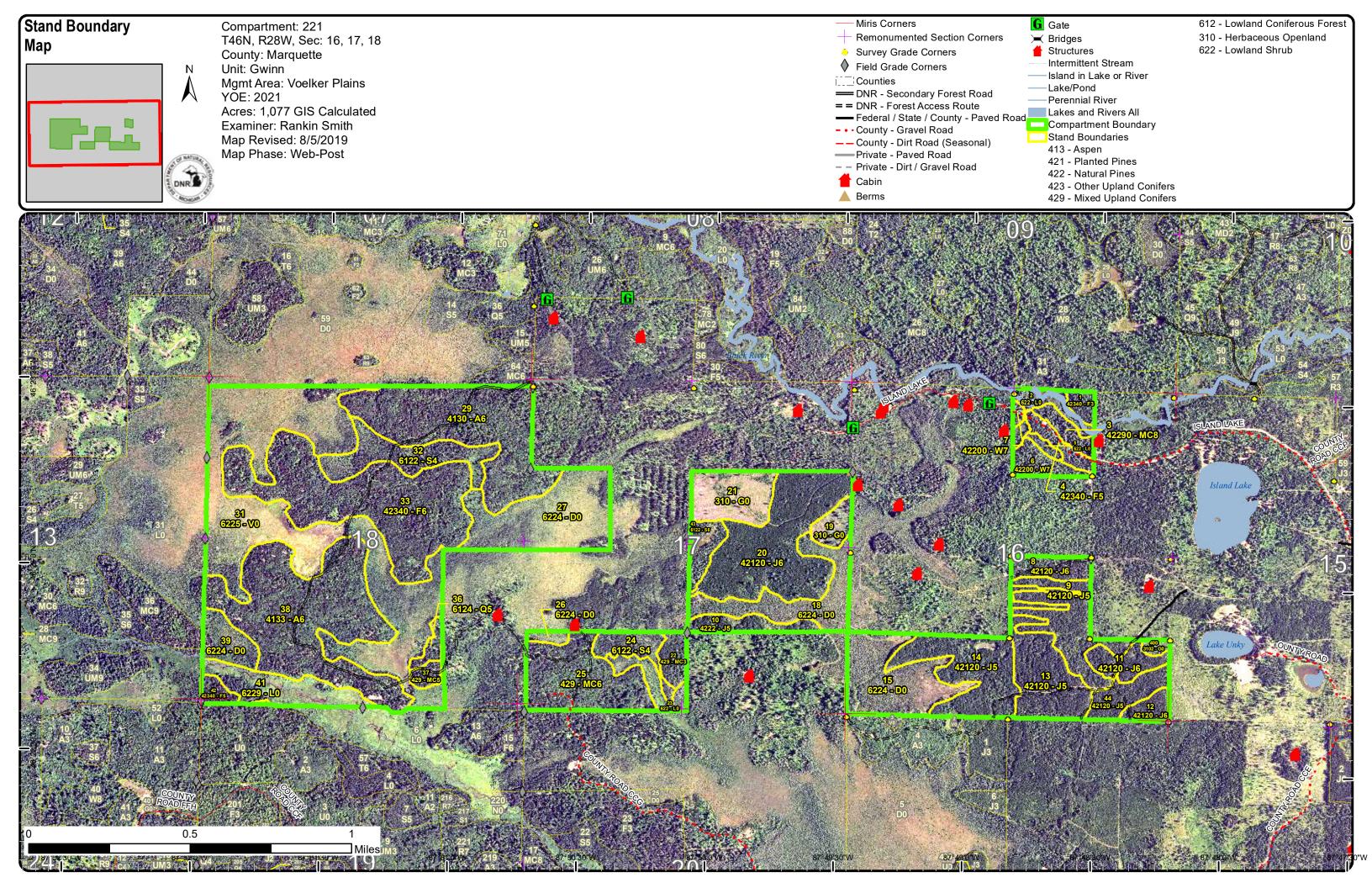
The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

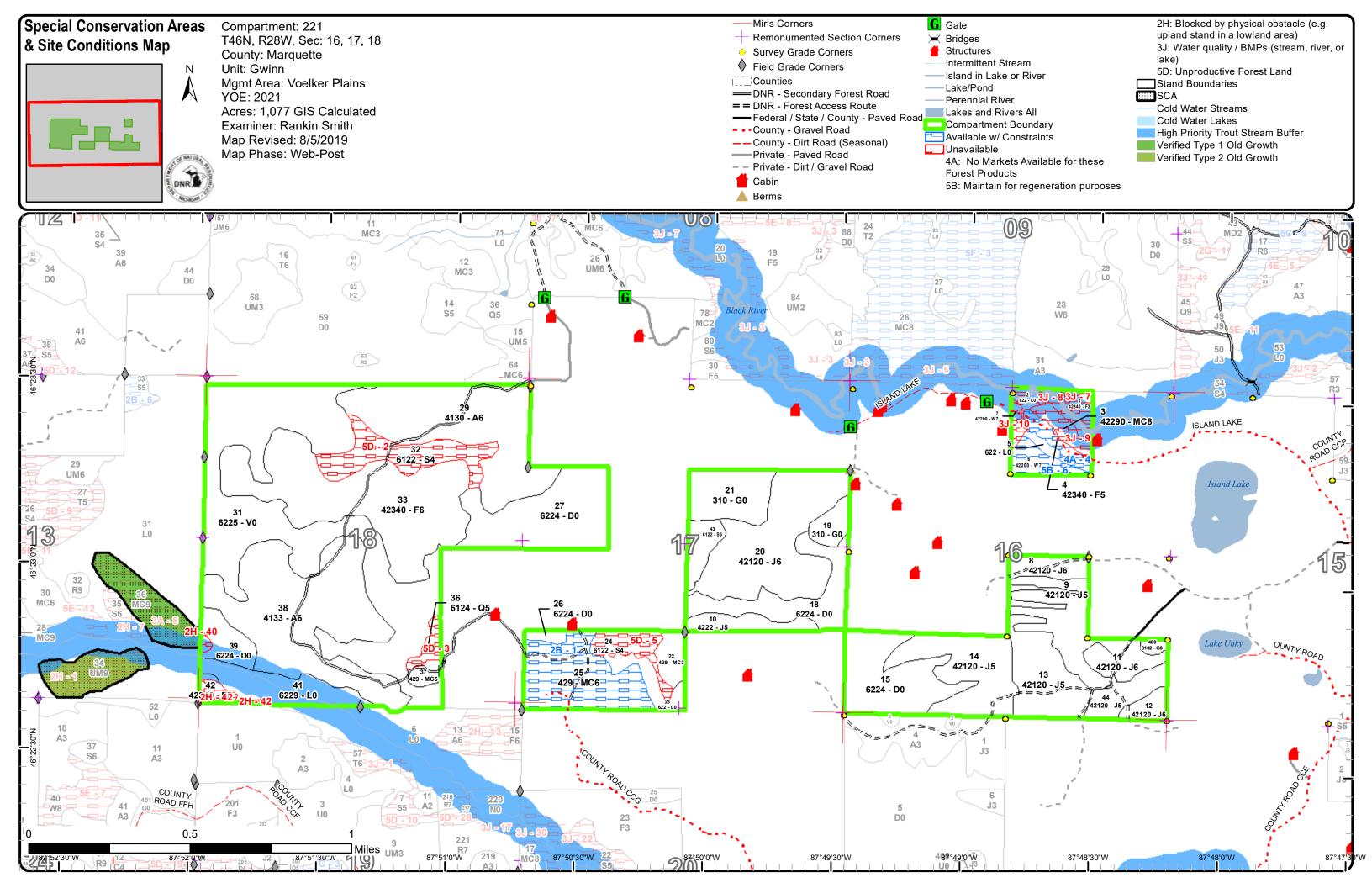
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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	0	0	191	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	191
Bog	163	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	163
Herbaceous Openland	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Jack Pine	0	0	0	72	100	0	68	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	240
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lowland Shrub	48	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	48
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	42	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	7
Treed Bog	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	54	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	4	105	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	122
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	11
Total	393	0	0	72	349	109	78	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	1078



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

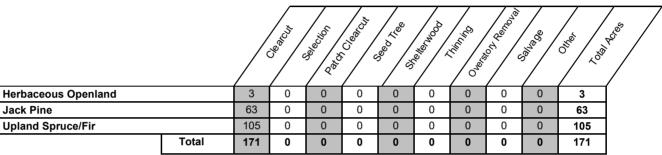
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Acres of Harvest

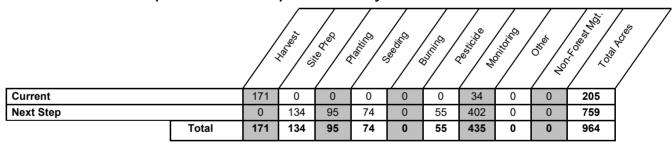
Compartment 221
Total Compartment Acres: 1,077

Commercial Harvest - 171 Harvests with Site Condition - 0 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method



Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method



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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
8	32221008.2cut	10.6	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Poletimber Well	54	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	4212 - Planted Jack Pine	Even-Aged	Proposal

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Clear cut all jack pine. Leave no retention due to small stand size. Leave white pine and red pine over 25 inches on the stump. <u>Specs:</u>

Next Step SitePrep, Trenching; SitePrep, Roller Chopping; Seeding, Machine Seed; Planting, Initial Plant; Planting, Replant; Monitoring, Artificial Treatments: Regen(1yr); Monitoring, Artificial Regen(3yr); Monitoring, Herbicide Use; Monitoring, Direct Seeding

Acceptable Jack Pine

Regen:

Other This treatment will create Kirtland warbler habitat.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

11 32221008-Cut 11.9 42120 - Planted Poletimber 54 111- Harvest Clearcut with 4212 - Planted Even-Aged Proposal Jack Pine Well 140 Retention Jack Pine

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut all jack pine. Leave some retention on the edge.

Specs:

Next Step SitePrep, Trenching; Planting, Initial Plant; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1yr); SitePrep, Roller Chopping; Planting, Replant; Seeding,

Treatments: Machine Seed; Pesticide, Skidder - Site Prep; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(3yr); Monitoring, Herbicide

Acceptable Jack Pine

Regen:

Other This treatment will create Kirtland warbler habitat.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

12 32221012-cut 6.8 42120 - Planted Poletimber 54 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 4212 - Planted Even-Aged Proposal Retention Jack Pine

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut all jack pine. Leave some retention on the edge.

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Herbicide Use; Monitoring, Direct Seeding; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(3yr); Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1yr); Pesticide,

Treatments: Skidder - Site Prep; Seeding, Machine Seed; Planting, Initial Plant; Planting, Replant; SitePrep, Trenc

Acceptable Jack Pine

Regen:

Other This treatment will create Kirtland warbler habitat.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

13 32221013-Cut 33.8 42120 - Planted Poletimber 54 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 4212 - Planted Even-Aged Proposal Jack Pine Medium Retention Jack Pine

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Clear cut all jack pine. Leave 10% retention as one or two of the strips on the north. Leave white pine and red pine over 25 inches on the stump. <u>Specs:</u>

Next Step SitePrep, Trenching; Planting, Initial Plant; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1yr); Pesticide, Skidder - Site Prep; Monitoring, Artificial

Treatments: Regen(3yr); Seeding, Machine Seed; Monitoring, Direct Seeding

Acceptable Jack pine

Regen:

Other This treatment will create kirtland warbler habitat.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

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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
19	32221020- Monitor	8.3	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocke	d 0	Unspec ified	Monitoring	Artificial Regen(3yr)	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Even-Aged	Draft Field Boundary

Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No

Prescription Count per regen manual

Specs:

Monitoring, Direct Seeding; Seeding, Machine Seed; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1yr); ; SitePrep, Scarification Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable Jack Pine.

Regen:

Other C32-836

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/10/2018

32221021-25.5 310 - Herbaceous Nonstocked 0 Unspec Artificial 4222 - Natural Draft Field Monitoring Even-Aged Openland ified Jack Pine Boundary **Monitor** Regen(3yr)

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Count per regen manual

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Direct Seeding; SitePrep, Trenching; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1yr)

Treatments:

Acceptable Jack Pine

Regen:

Other C32-835

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2019

33 32221033-Cut 105.4 42340 - Upland Poletimber 51-80 Harvest Clearcut with 4319 - Mixed Even-Aged Proposal Spruce/Fir Well Retention **Upland Forest**

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut all species except White Pine. Leave some pockets of immature aspen for retention and wildlife habitat ensure some paper birch and white spruce are included in retention pockets to provide habitat for pileated woodpecker and other cavity nesters. Cut in frozen winter or dry Specs:

summer conditions.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, Spruce, Fir, Maple

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2020

400 32221400-Cut 2.5 3102 - Grass Nonstocked Unspec Harvest Clearcut 4212 - Planted Even-Aged Proposal Jack Pine ified

Habitat Cut: No **Site Condition:**

Prescription Clear cut all jack pine. Leave no retention due to small stand size. Leave white pine and red pine over 25 inches on the stump.

Specs:

Monitoring, Herbicide Use; SitePrep, Trenching; SitePrep, Roller Chopping; Seeding, Machine Seed; Pesticide, Skidder - Site Prep;

Treatments: Planting, Initial Plant; SitePrep, Scarification; Monitoring, Direct Seeding; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1y

Acceptable Jack Pine

Regen:

Other Comment:

10/1 /2020 Proposed Start Date:

Total Treatment 204.8 **Acreage Proposed:**

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Availa	ability for	Managemer	nt							
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres		Domin	ant Sit	e Con	dition	S	
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		2B	4A	5B	2H	3J	5D
191	191	0	0	Aspen						
163	163	0	0	Bog						
36	36	0	0	Herbaceous Openland						
239	239	0	0	Jack Pine						
5	0	0	5	Lowland Conifers						5
48	37	0	11	Lowland Shrub		0	0		11	
52	10	0	42	Lowland Spruce/Fir						42
7	0	0	7	Natural Mixed Pines					7	
146	145	0	1	Treed Bog				1		
58	12	45	0	Upland Conifers	45					
123	106	8	9	Upland Spruce/Fir		8		5	4	
11	0	10	1	White Pine		0	10		1	
1,077	939	63	75	Total Forested Acres	45	8	10	6	24	46
	87%	6%	7%	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.

through adjacent landowner(s) is possible Comments: 2 Unavailable 5D: Unproductive Forest 30 Unspecified Unspeci	
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Land	Unspecified Unspecified
Comments:	

Report 4 – Site Conditions

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3	Unavailable	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
4	Available	4A: No Markets Available for these Forest Products	8	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
5	Unavailable	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	12	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	10	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
7	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
8	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
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9	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
10	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
40	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
42	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	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.

Conservati 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 conditions 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	ies to persist from year to year. Suitable ey 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 specified year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide the contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	ies (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from ese conditions due to substantial
SCA	Type 1 and Type 2 Old Growth	Old-Growth forest (also termed primary forest, ancient forest, virging forest, or primeval forest) is an area of forest that has few or not exhibits unique ecological features related to age, composition a are of natural origin. They may be dominated by late succession American beech), or may be a very old example of a stand domi species (i.e. oak, or red pine).	signs of human disturbance and that and associated structure. Old growth forests al forest species (i.e. sugar maple and
SCA	Riparian Area	A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems ir 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 effe as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their	e unique conditions adjacent to lakes, diversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian cts on water quality and quantity, as well



Stand	Level 4 Co	over Type	s S	ize De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed 9	Site	General Comments
1	42340 - Upla	and Spruc	e/Fir	Sapling	j Well	4.4	32	Immature	N/A		Corridor along Black River. Was cut by Holli Forest Products, permit #28-82, around 1987 with comparment 219 to the north.
2	622 - Low	land Shru	b	Nonsto	ocked	10.5		Unspecified	No		Corridor along Black River.
						Can	opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
						Bla	ck Spruce	Medium	>20 feet	Pole	
						T	amarack	Medium	>20 feet	Pole	
						Т	ag Alder	Full	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrul	
3	42290 - Natu	ıral Mixed	Pine Sav	vtimber	Medium	7.3	110	51-80	N/A		Corridor along the Black River. Was commercially cut in 1993-94 under
	Canopy Species	% Cove	r Size Class	DBH	Age	Can	opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	permit #21-91, Oscar Antilla, "Black River Block". Spruce and Fir are experiencing high mortality.
	White Pine	40	XLog/Log	18	110		alsam Fir	High	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	experiencing riigh mortality.
	Jack Pine	10	Log/Pole	10		Wh	ite Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	35	Pole/Log	9						, , ,	1
	Red Pine	10	XLog/Log	18							
4	42340 - Upla	and Spruc	e/Fir Pole	etimbei	Medium	n 7.6	110	51-80	N/A		Stand was cut in 1993-94 under permit #21-91 by Oscar Antilla, Black
_	Canopy Species	% Cove	r Size Class	DBH	l Age	Cano	opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	River Block. Spruce and fir and experiencing heavy mortality.
	White Pine	30	Log/Pole/XLog				alsam Fir	Medium		Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	30	Pole/Sapling	7				I		1 0	
	Black Spruce	30	Pole/Sapling	6							
	Red Maple	10	Pole/Sapling	7							
5	622 - Low	vland Shru	b	Nonsto	ocked	2.3		Unspecified	No		This is currently an L type that is beginning to seed in along the edges
						Cano	opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	with red pine and tamarack with a minor spruce component.
							ck Spruce	Medium		Pole	
							amarack	Medium		Sapling	
							hite Pine	Medium		Sapling	
							alsam Fir	Medium		Sapling	
6	42200 - Natu	ıral White	Pine Sa	awtimb	er Poor	9.8	110	1-50	N/A		6/19/14 TJS: At time of sale prep in 2011, Jim Ferris and I felt that we
	Canopy Species	% Cove	r Size Class	DBH	l Age	Cano	opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	should hold this stand to protect the understory. We found adequate
	Red Pine	20	Log/Pole/XLog				ite Spruce	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	white pine, maple, and fir regen that was not observable at time of inventory and determined that harvesting it would be detrimental to the
	White Pine	60	Log/XLog/Pole		110		alsam Fir	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	seedlings. 4/7/2009: Stand will be clearcut and converted to fir. All trees
	Red Maple	20	Pole/Sapling	7		R	ed Maple	Medium		Sapling	except red and white pine and those spruce with less than a 6-inch stump diamter will be cut. Regeneration of pine and spruce-fir will be
											protected. A summer harvest will be required to obtain scarification. (1999) Cut in 1993-94 by Oscar Antilla, permit #21-91, Black River Block. Marked red and white pine were cut as well as all merchantable aspen and birch, jack pine with 2 or more sticks, and spruce/fir with 3 or more sticks. After the windstorm of July 21, 2002, a salvage cut was made by Holli Forest Products in the fall of 2002, timbersale #101-03-02 (scaled sale) to cut all broken, downed and uprooted trees.



Stand	I Level 4 C	over Type		Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed S	ite	General Comments		
7	42200 - Natu	ural White	Pine	Sawtimb	er Poor	1.4	110	51-80	N/A		Corridor along the Black River. The spruce and fir are experiencing		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						heavy mortality. Trace paper birch and red maple.		
	White Pine	60	XLog	25	110								
	Red Pine	15	XLog/Log	19									
	Balsam Fir	20	Pole/Log	9									
8	42120 - Plai	nted Jack F	Pine	Poletimb	er Well	10.9	54	81-110	N/A		Stand was cut around 1962 under a few permits, Dan Rintamaki and Alfred Millimaki. Area was disked in the fall of 1964 and seeded in the		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	spring of 1965. 4-5 stick trees. Northwest corner is sparsely stocked.		
	Jack Pine	75	Pole/Log	9	54	Blad	ck Cherry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
	Quaking Aspen	10	Pole	7							-		
	Balsam Fir	10	Pole	8									
9	42120 - Plai	nted Jack F	Pine Po		Medium	33.0	34	51-80	N/A		OPIC - FMD: Stand was cut in 1971, permit #28/70A. Disked in 1973- Failure. Machine planted in 1985. Trees are short and bushy. Trace red		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	pine and white pine. Most trees 1 stick or none yet.		
	Jack Pine	100	Pole/Log	7	34	Blad	ck Cherry	High	10 - 20 feet	Pole			
10	4222 - Natı	ıral Jack P	ine Po	oletimber	Medium	11.4	37	51-80	N/A		One planted jack pine island located within. Probably planted by mistake. Stand can be used to access 24, 22 via ice road. A low stocked natural jack pine island on southern edge.		
11	42120 - Plai	nted Jack F	Pine	Poletimb		11.8	54	111-140	N/A		OPIC - FMD: Stand was cut around 1962 and was disked in the fall of 1964 and seeded with jack pine in the spring of 1965. Significant		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	damage from winter 18-19. Mostly 4 some 5 stick trees. East side has		
	Jack Pine	100	Pole/Log	9	54	Ва	lsam Fir	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	smaller diameter trees.		
12	42120 - Plai	nted Jack F	Pine	Poletimb	er Well	6.8	54	81-110	N/A		Stand was cut around 1962 and was disked in the fall of 1964 and seeded with jack pine in the spring of 1965. Trace XL Red Pine and		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	White Pine.		
	Jack Pine	85	Pole/Log	9	54	Whit	te Spruce	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling			
	Black Spruce	15	Pole/Sapling	g 7		Ва	lsam Fir	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
13	42120 - Plai	nted Jack F	Pine Po	oletimber	Medium	37.7	54	81-110	N/A		OPIC - FMD: Stand was cut around 1962 and was disked in the fall of		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	1964 and seeded with jack pine in the spring of 1965. Trees are of varying form class. Trees are mostly 4 stick, with some 5 stick. Lots of		
	Jack Pine	95	Pole/Log	9	54	Blad	k Cherry	High	10 - 20 feet	Pole	cherry brush in this stand. Significant mortality and ice damage from		
						Whit	te Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	winter 18-19.		
						Ва	lsam Fir	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
14	42120 - Plai				Medium		36	51-80	N/A		Stand was cut in the winter of 1981-82 by Holli Forest Products for Thillmany Pulp and Paper Co., permit #1-81A. It was scarified in October		
	Canopy Species		Size Class		Age		py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	of 1982 and seeded in March of 1983 using 20 lbs of jack pine seed, FTP		
	Jack Pine	90	Pole/Sapling	g 6	36	Blad	ck Cherry	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Pole	#C31-71. Numerous wet depressions and cherry thickets within stand. Aspen patches along edge of treed bog. Minor ice damage from winter of 18-19.		



Stand	Level 4 Cover T	Гуре	Siz	ze Dei	nsity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
15	6224 - Treed I	Bog	N	lonsto	cked	42.4	0	Unspecified	No		Small island in southwest corner contained xl white pine and dense balsam fir and white spruce.
							py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	,
							ck Pine	Full	>20 feet	Pole	
							k Spruce	Medium	>20 feet	Pole	
						la	marack	Medium	>20 feet	Pole	
18	6224 - Treed I	Bog	N	lonsto	cked	31.7	0	Unspecified	No		Bog with an ice road for access into stands 22, 24.
						Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
						Та	marack	Medium	>20 feet	Pole	
						Ja	ck Pine	Low	>20 feet	Pole	
						Blac	k Spruce	Medium	>20 feet	Pole	
						Wh	nite Pine	Low	>20 feet	Log	
19	310 - Herbaceous (Openland	N	lonsto	cked	8.3	0	Unspecified	4212 - Planted	Jack Pine	Stand was harvested in the winter of 2015. TS# 102-11. Site will be
						Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	anchor chained following completion of harvest to regenerate jack pine. FTP# 32-835. Scarifying in this manner will also aid in the regeneration
						Pap	er Birch	Low	>20 feet	Log	of spruce and fir. There is a seed source for these species on the
						Wh	nite Pine	Low	>20 feet	Log	southern edge of the stand. SEE LOCKED COMMENTS.
						Re	ed Pine	Low	>20 feet	Log	Due to delays scarification was no longer practical so the site was
						Blac	k Spruce	Low	>20 feet	Pole	trenched in 2017 and will be planted.
											Stand was planted in 2018 first year count was done and results are 820T/A.
20	42120 - Planted Ja	ack Pine	Pol		er Well	71.5	23	51-80	N/A		5-10% stembreak after winter 18-19 ice damage. Trace Red Pine. 1 stick of merchantability at this time.
		over Size Cla		DBH		Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	Such of moronamasmy at the time.
	Jack Pine 9	00 Pole)	5	23	Ва	lsam Fir	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
21	310 - Herbaceous (Openland	N	lonsto	cked	25.5	0	Unspecified	4212 - Planted	Jack Pine	Stand was harvested in the winter of 2015. TS# 102-11. Pockets of jack
						Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	pine regeneration are within the stand due to a former windstorm and salvage from 7-21-2002. Young spruce and fir were cut during harvest to
						Ja	ck Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	assist in the reforestation efforts of jack pine.
						Wh	nite Pine	Low	>20 feet	Log	O
						Pap	er Birch	Low	>20 feet	Log	Stand will be anchor chained in an attempt to regenerate jack pine. FTP# 32-835
								'		'	2 02-030
											Due to delays scarification was no longer practical so the site was trenched in 2017 and will be planted. Site was planted in 2018, 1st year count came in at 792 TPA.
22	429 - Mixed Upland			apling		8.4	37	81-110	N/A		Trace Red Pine, and Paper Birch. Upland island with boggy edges. Offsite jack pine. Should be cut with stand 20. Can be accessed via ice
		over Size Cla		DBH		Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	road catty corner of stand 18. Must be accessed through private.
	Jack Pine 5	0 Pole/Sap	pling	7	37	Ва	lsam Fir	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	•	25 Pole/Sap		5							
	Balsam Fir 1	5 Pole/Sap	pling	6							

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Stand	d Level 4 Cover Type		Size Density		Acres Stand Age B		BA Range	Managed Site		General Comments	
23	622 - Lowland Shrub			Nonstocked				Unspecified	No		1
							py Species ck Spruce	Density Medium	Avg. Height >20 feet	Size Pole	
24	6122 - B	lack Spruce	Poletimber Poor			11.9 79		1-50	N/A		Borderline treed bog next to creek corridor. Surprisingly lower density
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	than aerial photos show.
	Black Spruce	70	Pole/Sapling	6	79	Ta	ag Alder	High	10 - 20 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Tamarack	25	Pole/Sapling	5							
25	429 - Mixed	ifers P	ers Poletimber Well			37	81-110	N/A		Stand was cut under permit #14-72 by Dave Holli via winter road. Some	
	Canopy Species % Cover Siz		Size Class	Size Class DBH Age							areas are a complete mix while others are pure pockets. Aspen is of poor quality. Stand should be cut next entry with stands 36, 38. Make
	Jack Pine	20	Log/Pole/Sap	13							sure access is allowed to facilitate as there are no current easements.
	Quaking Aspen	30	Pole/Sapling	7	37						
	Red Pine	10	Log	13							
	White Pine	10	Log/XLog	17							
	White Spruce	20	Log/Pole	15							
26	6224 - Treed Bog Nonstocked				2.9		Unspecified	No			
						Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
							marack	Low	>20 feet	Pole	
						Blac	ck Spruce	Medium	>20 feet	Pole	
27	6224 - 1		Nonstocked		55.2		Unspecified	No		There are a couple of two acre patches of fir and jack pine on southern and eastern edge. Marsh with tamarack and black spruce.	
					Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size	and eastern edge. Maish with tamarack and black spruce.	
						Ta	marack	High	>20 feet	Pole	
						Blac	ck Spruce	High	>20 feet	Pole	
29		4130 - Aspen Poletimber Well			82.3	37	51-80	N/A		Aspen mix with scattered large White Pines. Mostly 3 some 4 stick trees. Trace Red Pine as well. Fir island to west of stand can be cut	
	Canopy Species	% Cover			Age		py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	when stand is ready in 10 years.
	Quaking Aspen	70	Pole/Log	8	37		Isam Fir	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Pole	
	Paper Birch	10	Log	10		VVhi	te Spruce	Low	>20 feet	Pole	
	White Pine	10	Log	16							
	Red Maple	10	Pole	8							
31	6225 - Bog		Nonstock		ocked	162.9		Unspecified	No		Large marsh. Some areas of trees exist but predominately cat tails. There is also a winter road system that exists in this stand.
						Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	THERE IS AISO A WILLER TOAU SYSTEM WHAT EXISTS IN WHIS STATIO.
						Ta	marack	Low	>20 feet	Pole	
						Blac	ck Spruce	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	

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Stand	Level 4 Cover Type			Size Density		Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed \$	Site	General Comments
32	6122 - Black Spruce F			Poletimber Poor		29.6 78		1-50	N/A		Trace Aspen, Red Pine, Paper Birch, and Balsam Poplar. 5 stick tamarack with numerous tag alder thickets.
	Canopy Species % Cover		Size Class	DBH	I Age		py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	tamarack with numerous tag aider thickets.
	Tamarack	15	Log/Pole	11		Whi	te Spruce	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	White Spruce	35	Pole/Log	8		Blad	ck Spruce	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
-	Black Spruce	50	Pole	7	78	Ta	ag Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
33	42340 - Upla	and Spruce	/Fir F	Poletimb	er Well	105.4	41	51-80	N/A		Previously cut under permit #14-72A by Holli Forest Products. Stand
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	contains leftover Balsam Fir with patches of varying age class Aspen. Some spruce budworm mortality present. Patch of young fir absorbed
	Quaking Aspen	20	Pole/Log/Sap	p 7		Ва	Isam Fir	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	into the southeast corner.
	White Spruce	25	Pole/Log	8		Whi	te Spruce	Low	>20 feet	Pole	
	Balsam Fir	40	Pole/Log	9	41			1			
	Paper Birch	10	Pole/Log/Sap	p 7							
36	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir Po			Poletimber Medium		4.5	79	1-50	N/A		Mix of lowland conifers with a mx of open areas. Low productivity. Stand
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Cano	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	can be cut with 38 and 25 next entry.
	Black Spruce	40	Pole	8	79	Blad	ck Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Tamarack	20	Log	11							
	Red Pine	10	Log	16							
	White Pine	10	XLog/Log	18							
	Balsam Fir	20	Pole	5							
37	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers Poletimber M				r Medium	4.0	41	51-80	N/A		Cut under permit #14-72A by Holli Forest Products. True mix of species
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size	with trace Aspen. Advance regen of Res Pine present. Numerous open patches that haven't filled in.
	White Spruce	30	Pole	8	41	Ва	Isam Fir	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	White Pine	20	XLog/Log	18							
	Red Pine	30	Log/Pole	14							
	Balsam Fir	10	Pole	8							
	Bigtooth Aspen	10	Pole	6							
38	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine			Poletimber Well		108.9 38	38	51-80	N/A		Stand cut under permit #14-72A by Holli Forest Products. Old stands 19
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age						and 20 have been absorbed into this stand. They were pockets of red pine. Trace Legacy White Pine located throughout. Scattered log size
	Quaking Aspen	60	Pole/Sap/Log	g 7	38						Aspen scattered throughout. Mostly 3 some 4 stick aspen. Should
	Red Pine	25	Pole/Log	8							transition to 81-110 BA by next entry.
	Red Maple	10	Log/Pole	10							
39	6224 - Treed Bog			Nonstocked		13.7		Unspecified	No		Corridor along West Branch Creek. Contains a White Pine island on
						Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size	western edge that could be harvested with stand to the west in compartment 223.
						WI	nite Pine	Medium	>20 feet	Log	- 33ps. 13 <u> 3</u> .
						Blad	ck Spruce	Full	>20 feet	Pole	
41	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub Nonstocked				25.2		Unspecified	No		Low area along West Branch Creek.	

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Stand	nd Level 4 Cover Type			Size Density		Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed Si	ite	General Comments		
42	42340 - Upl	and Spruce	/Fir Pole	Poletimber Medium		5.2	79	51-80	N/A		Corridor along West Branch Creek.		
43	6122 - Black Spruce		e Po	Poletimber Well			55	111-140	N/A		Large bog in mlddle. Completely devoid of understory and midstory. 3-4		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						stick jack pine and black spruce. Should be cut with adjacent jack pine stand once it is mature.		
	Jack Pine	30	Pole/Log/Sap	7	55						Starta Grido It is mataro.		
	Black Spruce	50	Pole/Log	7	55								
	White Pine	10	Pole/Log	8									
	Balsam Fir	10	Pole/Sapling	6									
44	42120 - Planted Jack Pine Poletimber Medium		13.9	34	81-110	N/A		Stand was cut in 1971, permit #28/70A. Disked in 1973-Failure. Machine					
	Canopy Species	% Cover	ver Size Class DBH Age		s DBH Age		DBH Age		opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	planted in 1985. 1-2 stick trees.
	Jack Pine	95	Pole/Sapling	7	34	Bla	ck Cherry	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
400	3102	- Grass		Nonstocked		2.3		Unspecified	No		Grass opening composed of sweet fern and cherry. Becoming completely grown in with cherry.		
						Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	completely grown in with cherry.		
						Bla	ck Cherry	Full	10 - 20 feet	Pole			