

# **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Gwinn Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 32259 Entry Year 2023 Acreage: 1,133

**County Marquette** 

Management Area: Chain Lakes Moraine

Revision Date: 2021-08-03 Stand Examiner: Rick Hill

**Legal Description:** 

T45N R27W Sections 1 and 12.

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

Vegetative 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 recreational uses. Timber management objectives for the 10-year planning period include improving the age-class distribution of aspen, lowland conifer, and lowland spruce/fir; 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 increasing diversity and long-term oak sustainability through under planting white and red pine; and to maintain or increase wildlife corridors especially along riparian areas. Management activities may be constrained by site conditions and the skewed age-class distributions. Balancing age classes and oak regeneration will be priority.

#### Soil and topography:

Soils in this area are primary The Rubicon-Keweenaw sands. These soils are very deep, well drained to excessively drained. The lowlands soils are made up of Carbondale and Tawas muck soils. Topography ranges from level to rolling to moderately hilly in the southwest corner.

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

Mostly adjacent to State land with two eighty and one forty acre parcels around the perimeter. Land use is primarily for forest production and passive recreation.

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

Hay Lake is located within this compartment, as are a few spring ponds.

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

There are no known sites within this compartment.

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

Riparian Management Zones (RMZ) are in place to protect surface waters within the compartment.

#### Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

The southern region of this compartment contains headwaters of Bear Creek which serves as tributary to the Middle Branch of the Escanaba River. Bear Creek is designated a Type 1 trout stream less than 50' width and has predicted mean July temperatures that range from 59.2 to 61.2 °F (cold stream). 300' buffers are recommended for Bear Creek 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 259 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 the Chain Lakes Management Area: black bear, gray jay, pileated woodpecker, Northern goshawk, red crossbill.

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

Sections 1 and 12, T45N-R27W, Marquette County. Surface sediments consist of coarse-textured glacial till. The glacial drift thickness varies between 50 and 100 feet. The Precambrian Archean Granite/Gneiss subcrops below the glacial drift. There is not a current economic use for these rocks. Gravel pits are not located in the area, but potential appears to be good. Abandoned iron mines are located nine miles to the north. Section 2 to the west was previously leased for metallic exploration. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

Access is good thought the compartment with DNR roads and two tracks accessing the compartment. There is an old bridge that needs some work in an adjacent compartment.

#### **Survey Needs:**

Any surveys needed will be requested after review.

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

There are no recreation faculties in this compartment. there is little potential for recreation development. This area will continue to be used for dispersed recreation.

#### **Fire Protection:**

This area is within the Gwinn Field Office protection area. Good access and water sources exist throughout this compartment and surrounding landscape for wildfire response.

#### **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

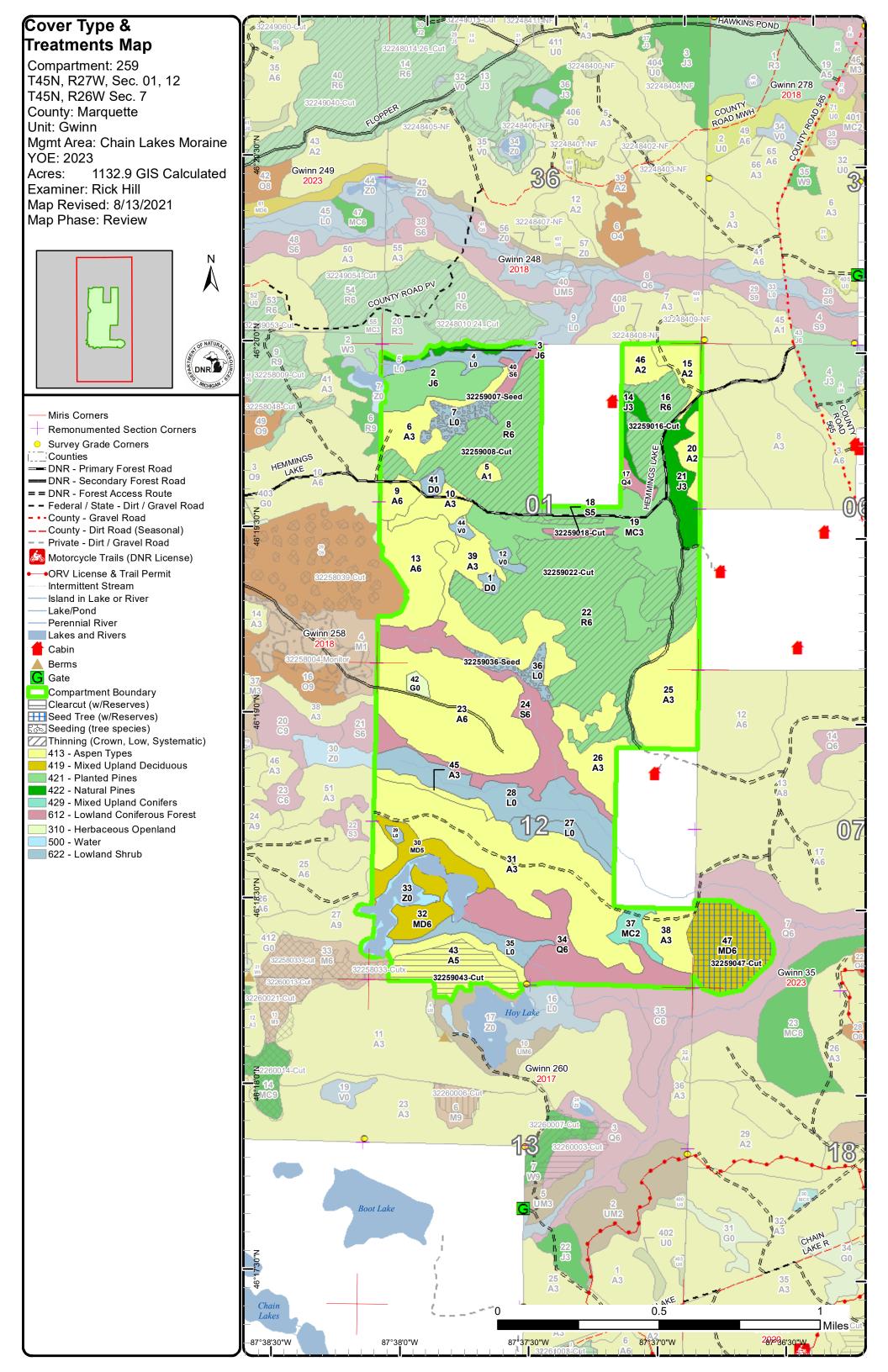
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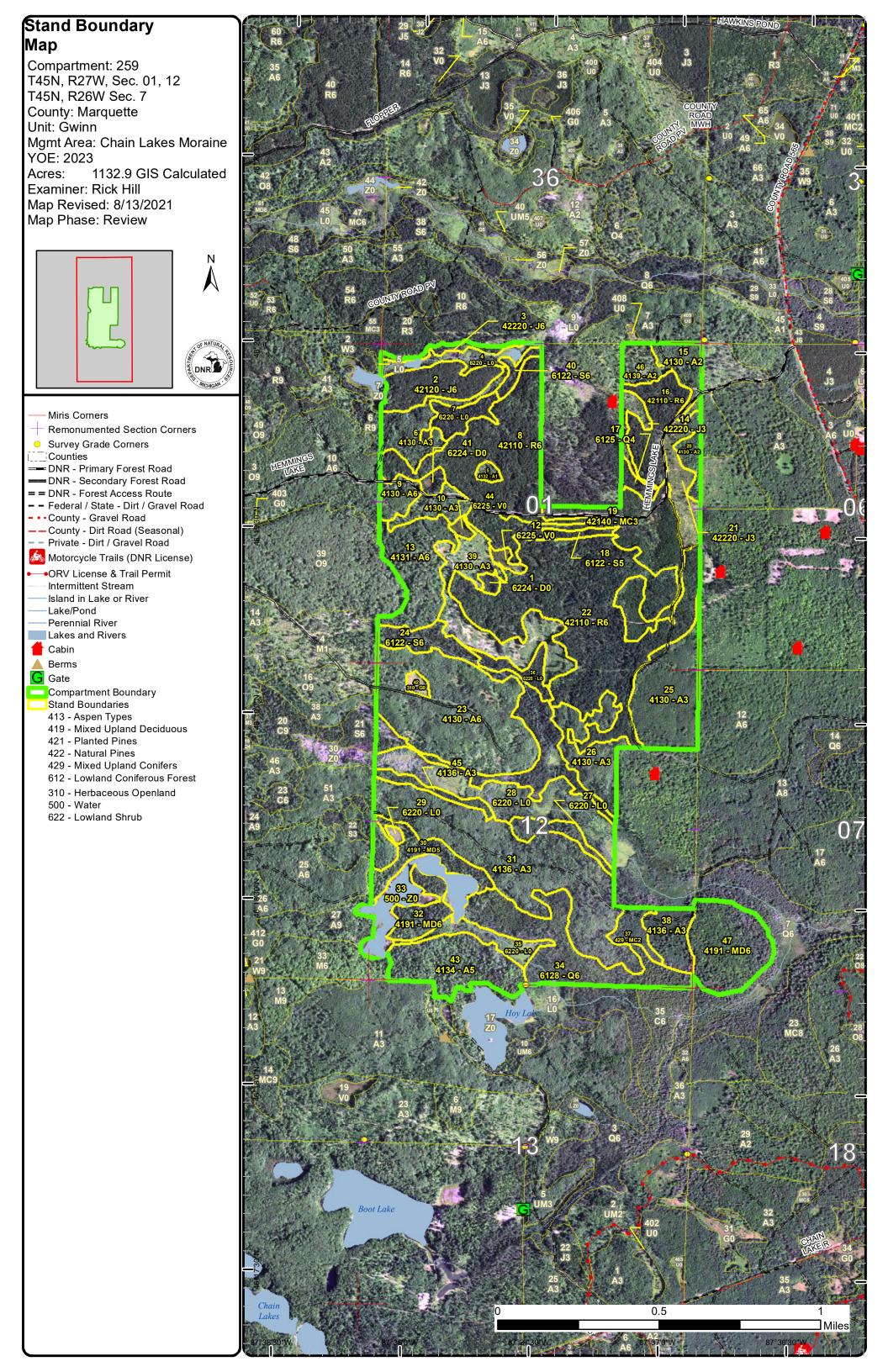
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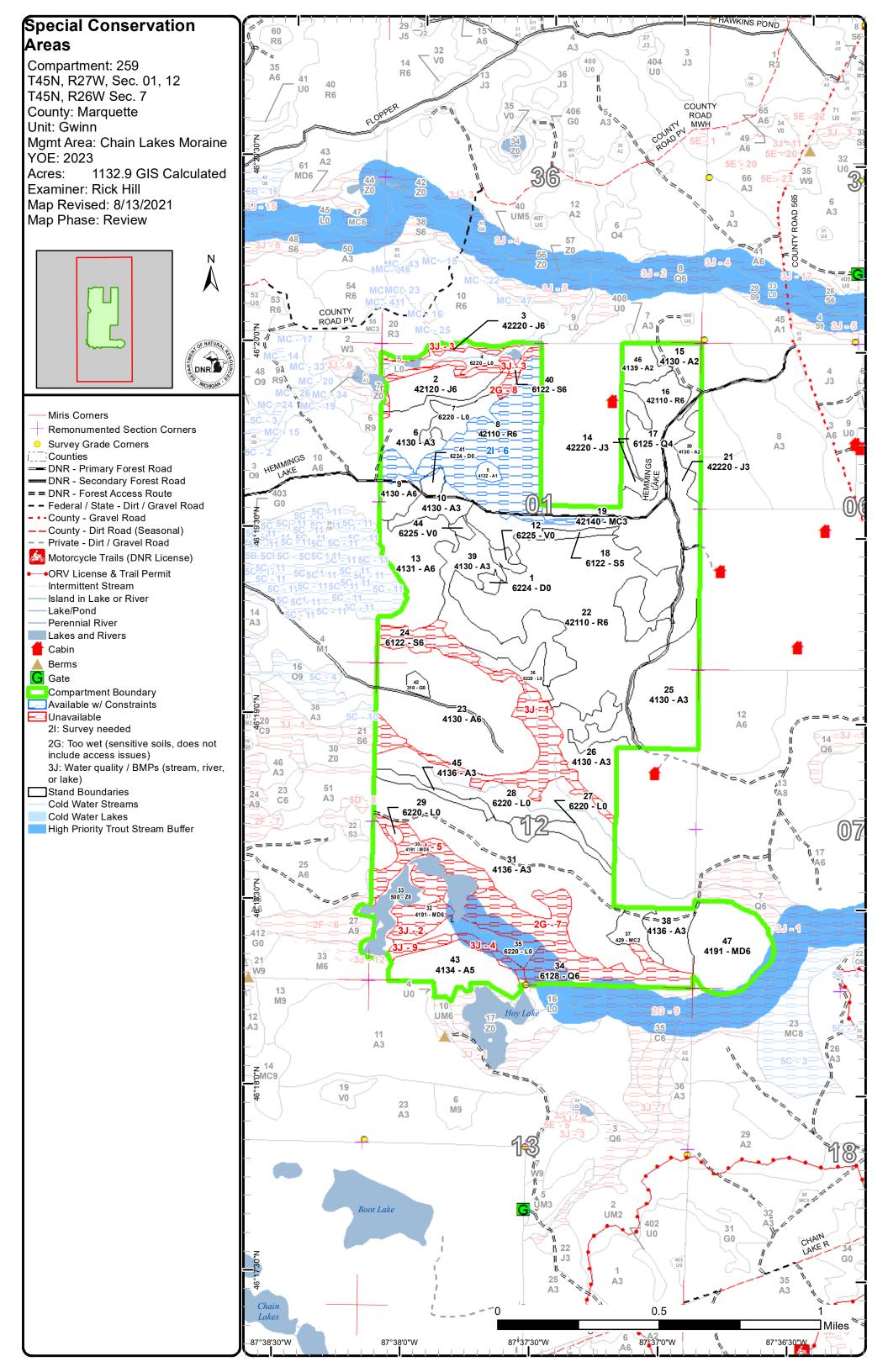


Age Class

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Aspen	0	41	11	63	310	0	0	0	0	0	0	37	0	0	0	0	0	0	462
Bog	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Herbaceous Openland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Jack Pine	0	0	24	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
Lowland Shrub	96	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	96
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	50	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	53
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	70
Planted Mixed Pines	0	0	0	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	58
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	239	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	239
Treed Bog	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Water	26	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Total	135	41	35	121	341	0	239	0	0	144	37	41	0	0	0	0	0	0	1133









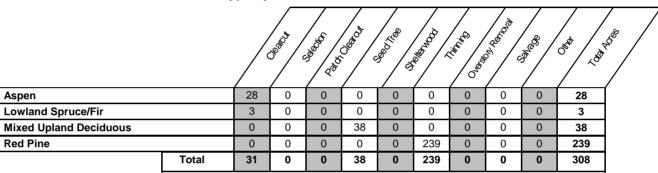
# **Report 2 - Treatment Summary**

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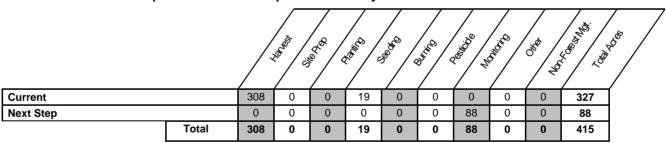
Compartment 259 Year of Entry: 2023 **Total Compartment Acres: 1,133 Acres of Harvest** 

> Commercial Harvest - 237 Harvests with Site Condition - 71 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

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



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



Regen: Other

Comment:

Next Step

**Treatments:** 

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Acceptable Black spruce, mixed conifer, mixed hardwood.

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022

Other Comment:
Site Condition

Gwinn Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 259 s Year of Entry: 2023 t а Cover Type Objective Treatment Size Stand ВА Treatment Acres Stand **Treatment** Age n Habitat Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Method Structure Cut d

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 326.8

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14%

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Relative Percent

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#### **Availability for Management** Total Acres Acres Avail Acres **Dominant Site Conditions** Available With Condition Not Available 2G 3J Acres Aspen Bog Herbaceous Openland Jack Pine **Lowland Conifers** Lowland Shrub Lowland Spruce/Fir Mixed Upland Deciduous **Planted Mixed Pines Red Pine** Treed Bog **Upland Conifers** Water 1,133 Total Forested Acres

\*Due to limitations in the current Site Conditions Analysis tool, all nonforested acres are considered available. Future development will enable analysis of nonforested types.

	ond Availability	<b>Dominant Site Condition</b>	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
1	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	47	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Co	mments:						
2	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	14	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Со	mments:						

80%

6%

# Report 4 – Site Conditions

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3	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	14	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
4	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
5	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	18	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Available	2I: Survey needed	71	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
7	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	52	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
8	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

# **Report 4 – Site Conditions**

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9 Unavailable 3J: Water quality / BMPs 4 Unspecified U

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

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

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres
Comments				

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## Report 6 - EXISTING SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS

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

Conservation	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 effects 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



Stand	d Level 4 Co	over Type	;	Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
1	6224 - T	reed Bog		Nonsto	cked	2.1	0	Unspecified	No		
2	42120 - Plan	ited Jack F	Pine P	oletimb	er We	II 23.0	34	51-80	N/A		Harvested in 1984: TS#25-82. Planted in 1986.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Specie	es Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Quaking Aspen	8	Pole/Sapling	5		WI	nite Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Pine	2	Pole	6		R	ed Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Jack Pine	90	Pole/Sapling	6	35	Ja	ick Pine	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
						Servicebe	erry (Juneber	ry) Low	10 - 20 feet	Tall Shrub	
3	42220 - Natu	ural Jack F	Pine P	oletimb	er We	ll 5.1	95	111-140	N/A		Stand was retained as a buffer zone along the Flopper Creek.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Specie	es Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Black Spruce	30	Pole	7		Blad	ck Spruce	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Jack Pine	70	Pole	9	95	Bla	ck Cherry	Low	>20 feet	Sapling	
						Та	ag Alder	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
4	6220 - Al	lder/willow	,	Nonsto	cked	11.4			No		Bottom lands along the Flopper Creek.
						Sub-Ca	nopy Specie	es Density	Avg. Height	Size	
							nck Pine	Low	3 - 3 -	Sapling	
						Ta	ag Alder	High		Tall Shrub	
							ck Spruce	Low		Sapling	
5	4132 - Aspe	en, Jack P	ine	Sapling	Poor	2.4	32	Immature	N/A		Merchantable non-red pine trees thinned out in 1989-90: TS#39-89-2.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						
	Quaking Aspen	70	Sapling	2	32						
	Jack Pine	30	Sapling	2							
6	4130 -	- Aspen		Sapling	y Well	20.0	36	1-50	N/A		Harvested in 1984: TS#25-82.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age		nopy Specie	es Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Red Maple	2	Pole/Sapling	6			ed Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Oak	2	Pole/Log	8		Blac	ck Spruce	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	40	Sapling	4		WI	nite Pine	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Bigtooth Aspen	50	Sapling/Pole		37	Ja	ick Pine	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Black Spruce	2	Sapling/Pole								
	Jack Pine	4	Sapling/Pole	4							
7	6220 - Al	lder/willow	,	Nonsto	cked	10.6	2020	Unspecified	612 - Lowland C Fores		Stand was harvested in the winter of 2018. Hemmings Black Spruce. TS# 109-14

Report 7 - Stands



Stand	Level 4 C	over Type		Size De	ensity	Acres	Stand Age E	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
8	42110 - Pla	nted Red P	ine F	Poletimb	er Well	70.3	59	111-140	N/A		Merchantable non-red pine trees thinned out in 1989-90: TS#39-89-2.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Red Maple	2	Pole	5		Quak	ing Aspen	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	14	Pole	6		Bal	sam Fir	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Black Spruce	2	Pole	6		Blac	k Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Pine	80	Pole	7	59	Re	ed Pine	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Jack Pine	2	Pole	6		Ja	ck Pine	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
						Servicebe	rry (Juneberry	) Low	10 - 20 feet	Tall Shrub	
9	4130	- Aspen	F	Poletimb	er Well	8.4	39	51-80	N/A		Harvested in 1982: TS# 8-79.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Red Maple	5	Pole/Sapling	5		Red	d Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Oak	5	Pole/Log	8		Wh	ite Pine	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Bigtooth Aspen	85	Pole/Sapling	·	39	Hazeln	ut (Beaked)	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	White Pine	2	Log/Pole	12							
	Red Pine	3	Log/Pole	13							
10	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	g Well	10.7	16	Immature	N/A		Harvested in 2005: TS# 122-03-01.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Red Maple	7	Sapling/Pole	9 4		Red	d Maple	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
	Red Oak	2	Pole/Log	10		Wh	ite Pine	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
	Paper Birch	3	Pole	7		Hazeln	ut (Beaked)	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Bigtooth Aspen	72	Sapling	2	16						
	Balsam Fir	2	Sapling/Pole	9 4							
	White Spruce	2	Pole	8							
	White Pine	5	Pole/Log	9							
	Red Pine	5	Log/Pole	14							
	Jack Pine	2	Sapling/Pole	9 4							
12	6225	5 - Bog		Nonst	ocked	2.8	2020		No		
13		spen, Oak		Poletimb		34.7	27	1-50	N/A		Harvested in 1994: TS# 6-93. Significant oak residual. Contains wildlif
	Canopy Species		Size Class		l Age		nopy Species		Avg. Height	Size	oponingo.
	Red Maple	10	Sapling/Pole				d Maple	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Oak	25	Log/Pole	10			sam Fir	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
	Bigtooth Aspen	55	Pole/Sapling		27	Wh	ite Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	White Pine	3	Pole/Log	9		Re	ed Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Pine	5	Log/Pole	14		Jac	ck Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Jack Pine	2	Pole/Sapling	9 6		Hazeln	ut (Beaked)	Medium	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	

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Stand	d Level 4 Co	over Type	S	ize De	ensity	Acres	Stand Age B	A Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
14	42220 - Nat	ural Jack Pi	ine S	Saplin	g Well	6.4	15		N/A		Harvested in 2005: TS# 122-03-01. Trenched and seeded to jack pine in
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	2009. Regeneration check indicates low survival rates for the seeding. Significant aspen competition.
	Quaking Aspen	5	Sapling	1	16	Quaki	ing Aspen	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	- organisant appoint compounding
	Black Spruce	2	Pole/Sapling	6		Servicebe	rry (Juneberry)	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	White Pine	3	Pole/Sapling	7		Chok	e Cherry	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Jack Pine	87	Sapling	3	16						
	Black Cherry	3	Pole/Sapling	5							
15	4130	- Aspen	Sa	pling l	Medium	11.3	28 Ir	nmature	N/A		Harvested in 1993: TS# 6-93. Regeneration in the west half of this stand
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	is lacking.
	Red Maple	20	Sapling	2		Red	d Maple	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Oak	2	Log/Pole	12		Jac	ck Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	30	Sapling	3		Hazelni	ut (Beaked)	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Bigtooth Aspen	33	Pole/Sapling	5	28	Servicebe	rry (Juneberry)	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Jack Pine	15	Sapling	4							
16	42110 - Plai	nted Red Pi	ne Po	oletimb	er Well	24.5	59	111-140	N/A		Partially cut in 1992: TS# 22-92. Machine planted in 1962. A3 and J3
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	inclusions.
	Quaking Aspen	5	Pole	6		Quaki	ing Aspen	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	14/1 '/ E'		_								
	White Pine	2	Pole	6		Black	k Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	White Pine Red Pine	93	Pole/Log	8	59		k Spruce ed Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet 10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
					59	Re					
					59	Re Jac	ed Pine	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
17		93	Pole/Log	8	59 er Pool	Re Jac Chok	ed Pine ck Pine	Low	10 - 20 feet 10 - 20 feet	Sapling Sapling	Marginally productive.
17	Red Pine	93 ck Spruce,	Pole/Log	8 oletimb		Re Jac Chok	ed Pine ck Pine ke Cherry	Low Medium Low	10 - 20 feet 10 - 20 feet 5 - 10 feet	Sapling Sapling	
17	Red Pine 6125 - Lowland Bla	93 ck Spruce,	Pole/Log  Jack Pine Po	8 oletimb	er Pooi	Re Jac Chok 4.1 Sub-Car	ed Pine ck Pine se Cherry	Low Medium Low	10 - 20 feet 10 - 20 feet 5 - 10 feet N/A	Sapling Sapling Tall Shrub	
17	Red Pine 6125 - Lowland Bla Canopy Species	93 ck Spruce, % Cover	Pole/Log  Jack Pine Po	8 eletimb	er Poor	Re Jac Chok  T 4.1  Sub-Car	ed Pine ck Pine se Cherry  86 nopy Species	Low Medium Low  1-50  Density	10 - 20 feet 10 - 20 feet 5 - 10 feet N/A Avg. Height	Sapling Sapling Tall Shrub	
17	Red Pine 6125 - Lowland Bla Canopy Species Black Spruce	93 ck Spruce, % Cover	Pole/Log  Jack Pine Po  Size Class  Pole	oletimb DBH	er Poor	Re Jac Chok 4.1 Sub-Car Black Tai	ed Pine ck Pine se Cherry  86 nopy Species k Spruce	Low Medium Low  1-50 Density Medium	10 - 20 feet 10 - 20 feet 5 - 10 feet N/A Avg. Height 10 - 20 feet	Sapling Sapling Tall Shrub Size Sapling	
17	Red Pine 6125 - Lowland Bla Canopy Species Black Spruce Tamarack Jack Pine	93 ck Spruce,  **Cover** 40 40	Pole/Log  Jack Pine Po  Size Class Pole Pole Pole	8	er Poor	Re Jac Chok  T 4.1  Sub-Car  Black  Tai  Jac	ed Pine ck Pine ce Cherry  86 nopy Species k Spruce marack	Low Medium Low  1-50  Density Medium Medium	10 - 20 feet 10 - 20 feet 5 - 10 feet N/A Avg. Height 10 - 20 feet 5 - 10 feet	Sapling Sapling Tall Shrub Size Sapling Sapling	Marginally productive.  Portions, especially along the edges, of this stand have been cut with
	Red Pine 6125 - Lowland Bla Canopy Species Black Spruce Tamarack Jack Pine	ck Spruce,  **Cover** 40 40 20  ack Spruce	Pole/Log  Jack Pine Po  Size Class Pole Pole Pole	DBH 5 6 6	er Poor	Re Jac Choke 4.1  Sub-Car Blact Tar Jac m 3.4	ad Pine ck Pine ck Pine se Cherry  86 nopy Species k Spruce marack ck Pine	Low Medium Low  1-50  Density Medium Medium Low	10 - 20 feet 10 - 20 feet 5 - 10 feet N/A Avg. Height 10 - 20 feet 5 - 10 feet 5 - 10 feet	Sapling Sapling Tall Shrub Size Sapling Sapling	Marginally productive.
	Red Pine  6125 - Lowland Bla  Canopy Species  Black Spruce  Tamarack  Jack Pine  6122 - Bl	ck Spruce,  **Cover** 40 40 20  ack Spruce	Pole/Log  Jack Pine Pole  Size Class  Pole  Pole  Pole  Pole	DBH 5 6 6	er Pool Age 86	Ree Jac Chok  4.1 Sub-Car Blact Tai Jac m 3.4 Sub-Car	ed Pine ck Pine se Cherry  86 nopy Species k Spruce marack ck Pine  86	Low Medium Low  1-50  Density Medium Medium Low  1-50	10 - 20 feet 10 - 20 feet 5 - 10 feet N/A Avg. Height 10 - 20 feet 5 - 10 feet 5 - 10 feet	Sapling Sapling Tall Shrub Size Sapling Sapling Sapling Sapling Sapling	Marginally productive.  Portions, especially along the edges, of this stand have been cut with
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Stand	Level 4 Co	over Type		Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age I	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
19	42140 - Plan	ted Mixed F	Pine	Sapling	y Well	58.3	25	51-80	N/A		Harvested in 1994: TS#8-93. Planted in 1996 with red pine and some
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	oak. Did not observe any oak.
	Quaking Aspen	15	Sapling	3		Blac	k Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Pine	55	Sapling	3	25	R	ed Pine	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Jack Pine	30	Sapling	2		Ja	ck Pine	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
						Cho	ke Cherry	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
20	4130	- Aspen	S	Sapling I	Medium	8.0	28	Immature	N/A		Harvested in 1993: TS# 6-93. Stand has experienced severe aspen
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	decline.
	Red Maple	5	Pole/Sapling	5		Re	d Maple	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Oak	7	Pole/Log	10		Ja	ck Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	62	Sapling	2	28						
	Bigtooth Aspen	20	Sapling	2							
	Red Pine	3	Log/Pole	14							
	Jack Pine	3	Sapling	3							
21	42220 - Nat	ural Jack P	ine	Sapling	g Well	17.2	16	Immature	N/A		Harvested in 2005: TS# 122-03-01. Herbicided, trenched, and seeded in
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						2008\2009.
	Jack Pine	100	Sapling	1	17						
22	42110 - Plai	nted Red P	ine F	Poletimb	er Well	144.1	59	111-140	N/A		Partially cut non-red pine tree species in 1994: TS# 24-93. This
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	management has resulted in small to large canopy breaks and a two storied stand.
	Red Maple	2	Pole	6		Re	d Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	2	Pole	6		Quak	ing Aspen	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Black Spruce	2	Pole	6		Blac	k Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Pine	92	Log/Pole	10	59	R	ed Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Jack Pine	2	Pole	7		Ja	ck Pine	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
						Cho	ke Cherry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
23	4130	- Aspen	F	Poletimb	er Well	86.8	30		N/A		Harvested in 1990: TS# 17-88.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Red Maple	3	Sapling	3		Re	d Maple	High	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Red Oak	7	Pole/Log	10		Ва	Isam Fir	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	75	Pole/Sapling	6	31	Ja	ck Pine	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	

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24	6122 - Bl	ack Spruce	F	Poletimb	er Well	46.5	85	51-80	N/A		Bear Creek riparian area.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Paper Birch	2	Pole	7		Re	ed Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	5	Pole	7		Ва	lsam Fir	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Black Spruce	59	Pole	7	86	Blad	ck Spruce	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
No	orthern White Cedar	2	Pole	7		Ta	ag Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Tamarack	30	Pole	9							
	White Pine	2	Log/Pole	11							
25	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	y Well	41.5	30		N/A		Harvested in 1990: TS# 16-68.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Red Maple	5	Sapling	3		Re	ed Maple	High	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Red Oak	15	Log/Pole	12		WI	nite Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Bigtooth Aspen	78	Sapling	3	31	Ja	ick Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	White Pine	2	Pole/Log	10							
26	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	ı Well	26.1	30		N/A		Harvested in 1990: TS# 16-88. Heavy beaver impact in south end of
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	stand.
	Red Maple	2	Sapling	2		Re	ed Maple	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Oak	2	Log/Pole	11		Ва	lsam Fir	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	78	Sapling	3	31	Blad	ck Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	2	Sapling/Pole	4		WI	nite Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Black Spruce	2	Sapling	3		Ja	ick Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	White Pine	2	Pole	8		Cho	ke Cherry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Red Pine	2	Pole/Log	10							
	Jack Pine	10	Sapling/Pole	4							
27	6220 - A	lder/willow		Nonsto	cked	8.5			No		Bear Creek riparian area.
28	6220 - A	lder/willow		Nonsto	cked	44.4			No		Bear Creek riparian area.
29	6220 - A	lder/willow		Nonsto	ocked	1.2	2020		No		Large kettle hole with lowest point in center turned into a beaver meadow. Perimeter sloping down to the bottom is upand and portions have been cut with adjacent timber sales.

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and	Level 4 C	over Type		Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age B/	A Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
80	4191 - Mixed Upla Co	and Decidud onifer	ous with Po	letimber	Medium	17.6	91	51-80	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Red Maple	30	Pole/Log	9		Red	d Maple	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Paper Birch	30	Pole	8	92	Bal	sam Fir	High	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	10	Pole	7		Wh	ite Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	White Spruce	15	Pole/Log	9		Ta	g Alder	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
Nor	thern White Cedar	5	Pole	9		Hazelnı	ut (Beaked)	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
	White Pine	10	Log/Pole	14							
31	4136 - Aspen	, Mixed Cor	nifer	Sapling	Well	104.1	33	1-50	N/A		Cut in 1987: TS# 8-83. Areas of better soils are more pole size.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Sugar Maple	2	Pole	8		Red	d Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Red Oak	2	Log/Pole	14		Bal	sam Fir	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
(	Quaking Aspen	60	Pole/Sapling	6	34	Black	k Spruce	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Poplar	5	Sapling/Pole	5		Wh	ite Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	10	Sapling/Pole	5		Re	d Pine	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Black Spruce	6	Sapling/Pole	5		Chok	ce Cherry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	White Pine	7	Log/Pole	14							
	Red Pine	3	Log/Pole	14							
	Jack Pine	5	Sapling/Pole	4							
32	4191 - Mixed Upla Co	and Decidud	ous with F	Poletimbe	er Well	14.3	91	81-110	N/A		
	Canopy Species		Size Class	DBH	Age		nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Red Maple	15	Pole	7		Red	d Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Paper Birch	40	Pole	8	92	Bal	sam Fir	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	10	Pole	7		Ta	g Alder	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
	White Spruce	15	Pole/Log	9				<del></del>			
(	Quaking Aspen	10	Log/Pole	10							
	Balsam Poplar	10	Pole	8							
33	F00	- Water		Nonsto	مادمط	25.6			No		Small Lake the headwaters of bear creek.

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Stand	Level 4 Co	over Type		Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age E	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
34	6128 - Lowland C Decid	Coniferous duous	, Mixed F	Poletimb	er Well	51.6	86	111-140	N/A		Riparian buffer zone.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Paper Birch	20	Pole	7		Ва	ılsam Fir	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
(	Quaking Aspen	3	Pole	7		Blac	ck Spruce	Medium	>20 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Poplar	10	Pole/Log	9		Ta	ag Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Balsam Fir	10	Pole	7				,			•
	White Spruce	2	Pole/Log	10							
	Black Spruce	27	Pole	7	86						
Nor	thern White Cedar	20	Pole/Log	9							
	Tamarack	5	Pole	8							
	White Pine	3	Log	15							
35	6220 - Al	lder/willow		Nonsto	cked	11.8			No		Drainage in the headwaters of Bear Creek
						Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
						Northern	n White Cedar	Low		Pole	
						Ta	ag Alder	Medium		Tall Shrub	
						Wi	llow spp.	Low		Tall Shrub	
						Blac	ck Spruce	Low		Pole	
						Re	ed Maple	Low		Sapling	
						Ta	amarack	Low		Pole	
36	6220 - Al	lder/willow		Nonsto	cked	8.3	0 L	Inspecified	612 - Lowland C Fores		Cut under Sale # 32-305-11-01 Hemmings Extended Aspen
37	429 - Mixed U	Ipland Con	nifers S	Sapling N	/ledium	8.0	32	1-50	N/A		Harvested in 1988: TS# 8-83. Contains some minor lowland inclusions.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
(	Quaking Aspen	35	Sapling	3	33	Ва	ılsam Fir	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	5	Sapling	4		Blac	ck Spruce	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Black Spruce	32	Sapling	3		W	hite Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Tamarack	15	Sapling	3		Cho	ke Cherry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	White Pine	5	Pole/Log/Sap	р 8		Wi	llow spp.	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Red Pine	5	Sapling/Pole	9 4						*	•

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Stand	Level 4 Co		Size Density		Acres Stand Age BA Range			Managed 9	Site	General Comments	
38	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer			Sapling Well		15.0 32			N/A		Harvested in 1988: TS# 8-83.
(	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Can	opy Specie	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	
C	Quaking Aspen	77	Sapling/Pole	4	33	Red	d Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	10	Sapling/Pole	4		Pap	er Birch	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	White Pine	5	Log/Pole	14		Bals	sam Fir	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Pine	8	Pole/Log/Sap	7		Black	k Spruce	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
						Wh	ite Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
						Re	d Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
39	4130	- Aspen		Sapling	Well	41.2	5	Immature	N/A		
(	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						
C	Quaking Aspen	60	Sapling	1	5						
	Red Maple	10	Sapling	1							
Е	Bigtooth Aspen	20	Sapling	1							
	Red Oak	5	Sapling	1							
	Balsam Fir	5	Sapling	1							
40	6122 - Black Spruce Pole				er Well	4.3	105	81-110	N/A		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Can	opy Specie	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Paper Birch	2	Pole	7		Bals	sam Fir	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
C	Quaking Aspen	2	Pole	7		Black	k Spruce	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
E	Balsam Poplar	2	Pole	7		Та	g Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Balsam Fir	2	Pole	6							
	Black Spruce	85	Pole	7	105						
	Tamarack	5	Pole	7							
	White Pine	2	Log	15							
41	6224 - 1	Freed Bog		Nonsto	cked	3.0	0	Unspecified	No		
42	310 - Herbaceous Openland Nonstocked				2.6 2020			Managed Opening		Wildlife opening	
43	4134 - Aspen, Spruce		Fir Poletimber Mediur		Medium	36.8 100 51-80		51-80	N/A		Heavy aspen mortality creating a two storied stand structure with the
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Can	opy Specie	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	understory mostly comprised of red maple.
	Sugar Maple	5	Pole	8			ar Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Red Maple	15	Pole/Log	10			d Maple	High	>20 feet	Sapling	
	Paper Birch	20	Pole/Log	12			ow Birch	Low	>20 feet	Sapling	
C	Quaking Aspen	30	Pole/Log		101		sam Fir	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Bigtooth Aspen	10	Pole/Log	12			nwood	Low	10 - 20 feet	Tall Shrub	
_	Balsam Fir	15	Pole				ut (Beaked)	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	-
	Baisam Fir	15	POIE	8	11		It (Beaked)				)

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Stand	Level 4 C	Level 4 Cover Type			Size Density		Stand Age BA Range		Managed Site		General Comments
44	6225 - Bog 4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer			Nonstocked Sapling Well		1.9	2020		No		
45						6.3		1-50	N/A		Cut in 1987: TS# 8-83. Areas of better soils are more pole size.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Sugar Maple	2	Pole	8		Re	d Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Red Oak	2	Log/Pole	14		Ва	Isam Fir	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	60	Pole/Sapling	6	34	Blac	k Spruce	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Poplar	5	Sapling/Pole	5		Wh	nite Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	10	Sapling/Pole	5		R	ed Pine	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	Black Spruce	6	Sapling/Pole	5		Cho	ke Cherry	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	White Pine	7	Log/Pole	14							1
	Red Pine	3	Log/Pole	14							
	Jack Pine	5	Sapling/Pole	4							
46	4139 - Aspen,  Canopy Species		Size Class	Sapling I	Nediun I <b>Age</b>		28 I	mmature <b>Density</b>	N/A Avg. Height	Size	Harvested in 1993: TS# 6-93. Regeneration in the west half of this stanc is lacking.
	Red Maple	25	Sapling	2			d Maple	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Oak	2	Log/Pole	12		Ja	ck Pine	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	25	Sapling	3		Hazelr	ut (Beaked)	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Bigtooth Aspen	30	Sapling	3	28	Servicebe	erry (Juneberry)	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Jack Pine	18	Sapling	4							•
47	4191 - Mixed Upla Co	and Decidu	ous with F	Poletimb	er Wel	37.7	85	81-110	N/A		Stand is on a hilltop a mix of species occur here. The spruce and fir have been wiped out by budworm, and the birch is in decline.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age						
	Red Oak	15	Log/Pole	14							
	White Pine	15	XLog/Log	18							
	Red Pine	5	Log/Pole	16							
	Red Maple	30	Pole	8							
	Paper Birch	30	Pole	8	85						
	Quaking Aspen	5	Log/Pole	10							