

### **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Roscommon Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 71127 Entry Year 2018 Acreage: 1,271

County Roscommon

Management Area: Ogemaw Hills

Revision Date: 2016-07-26

Stand Examiner: Doug Bates

**Legal Description:** 

T22N R01W Sections 28 and 29

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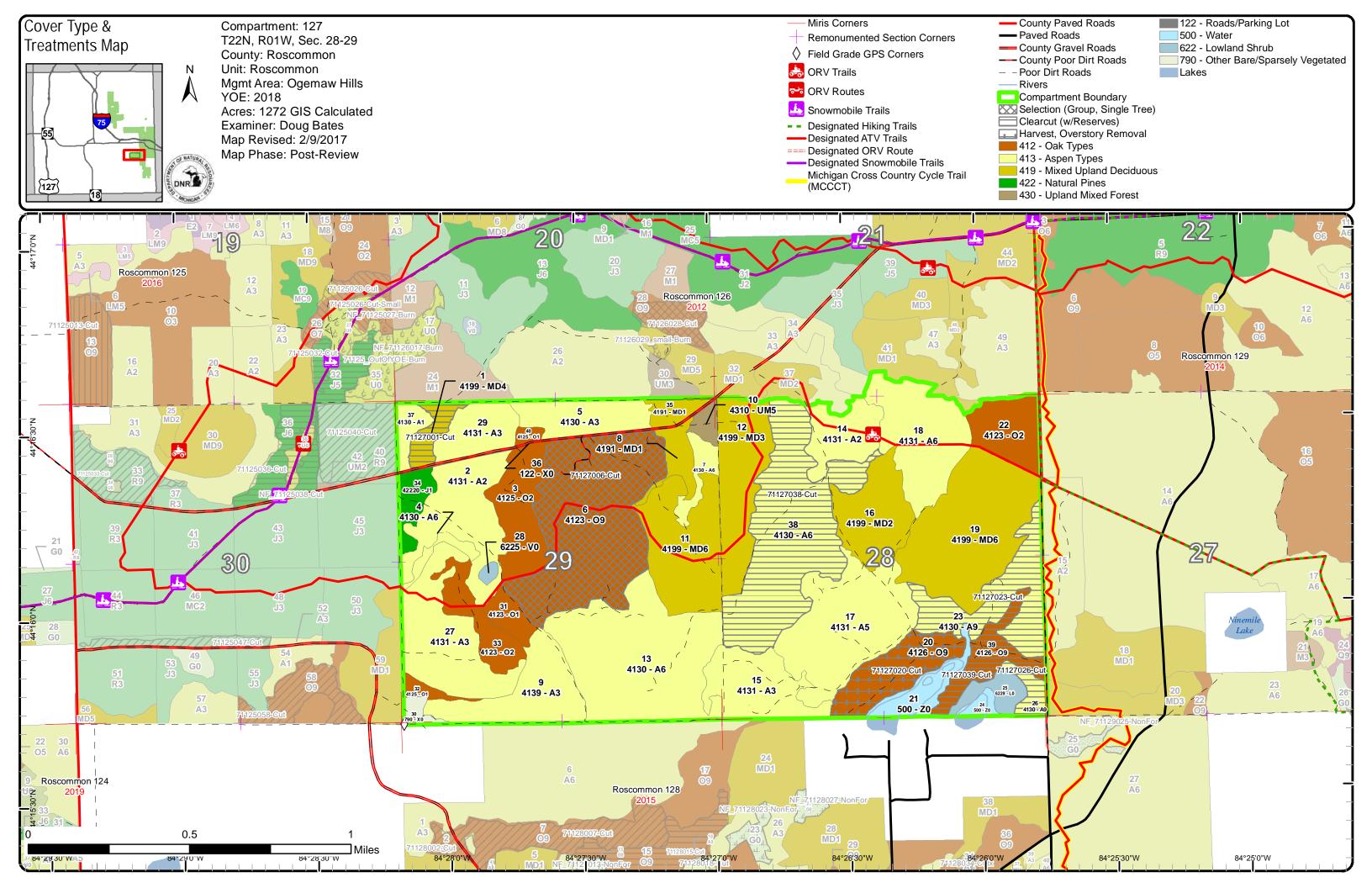
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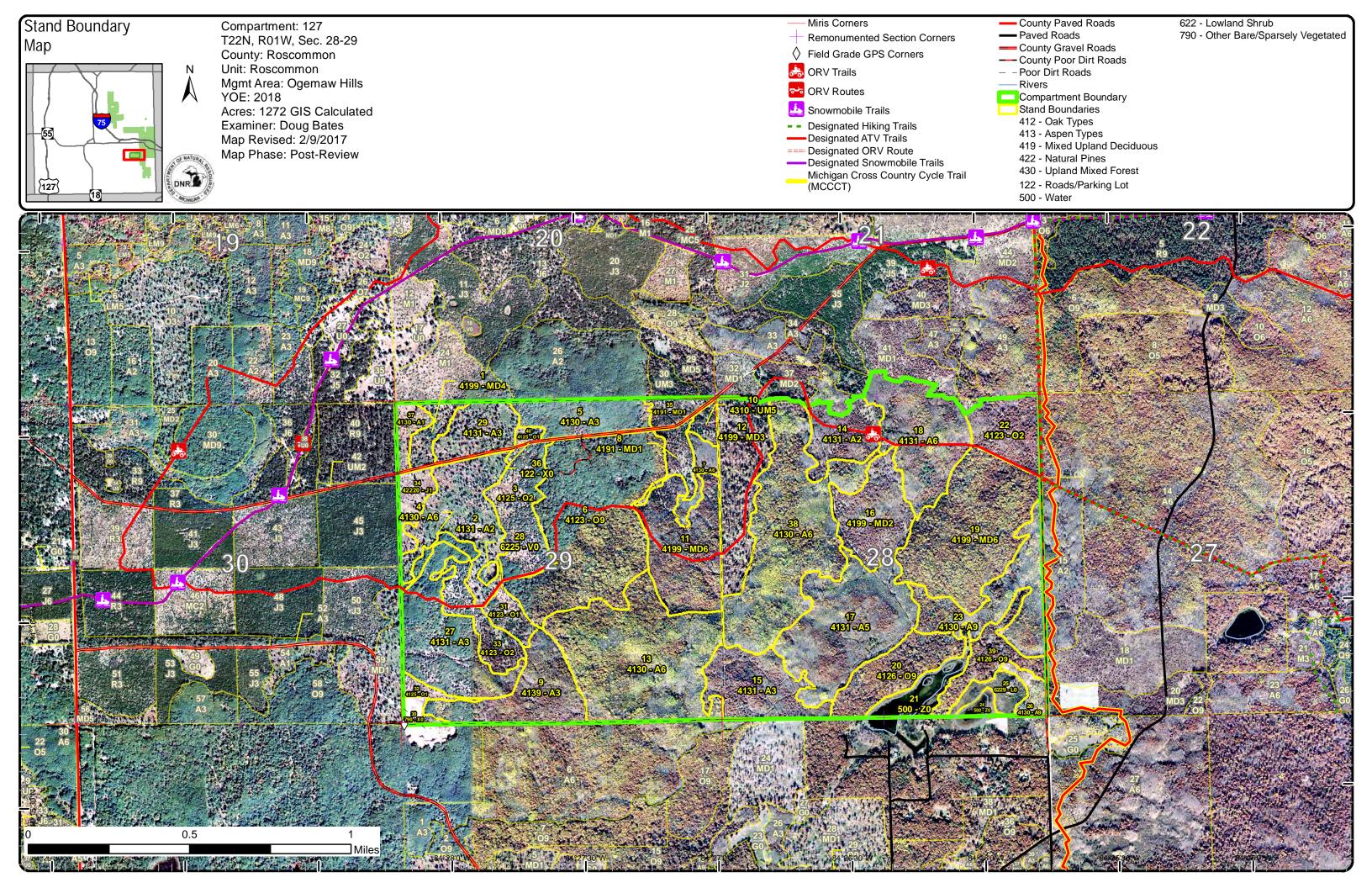
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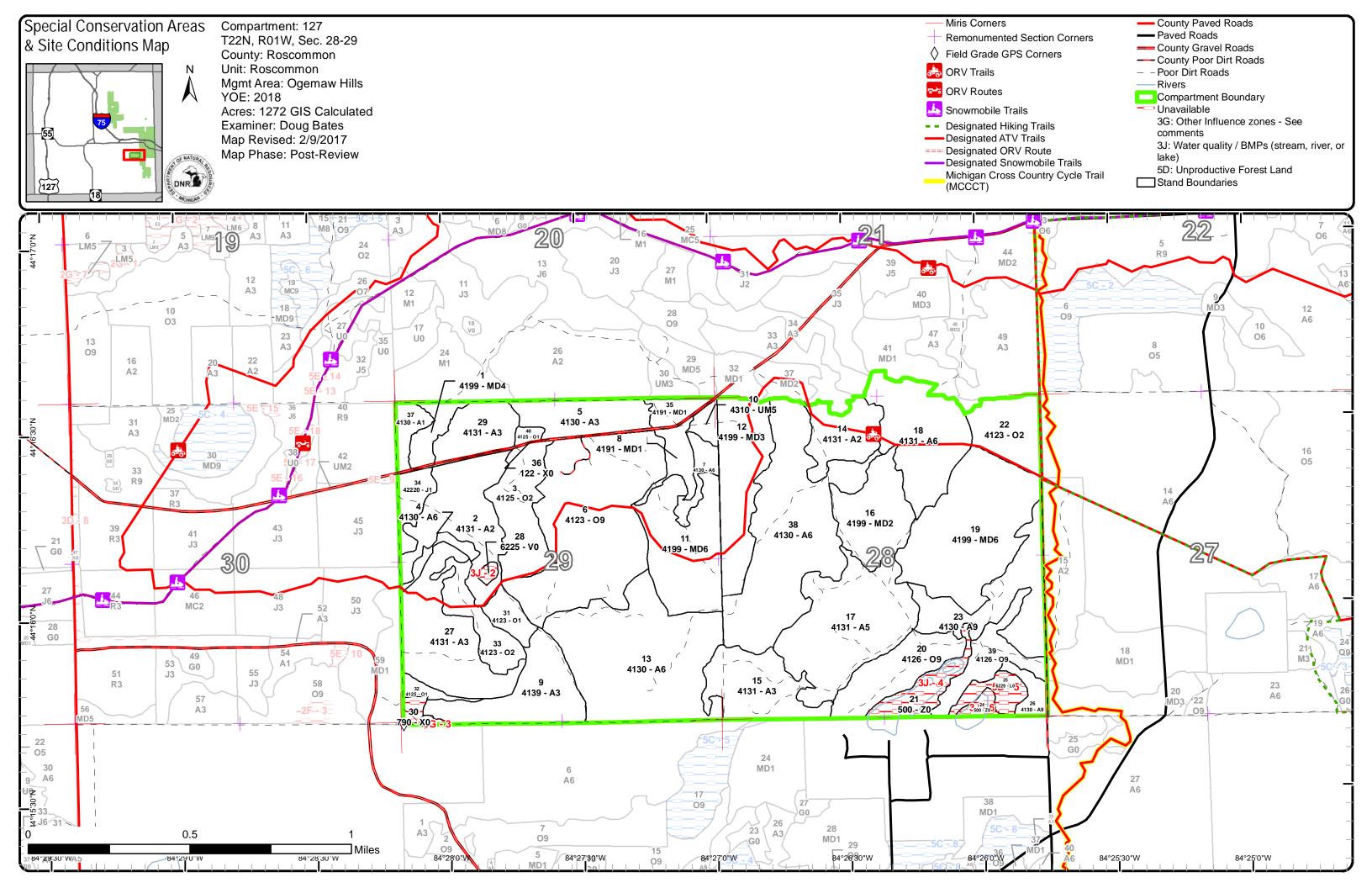
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Jack Pine	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	
Lowland Shrub	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	47	112	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	256	
Oak	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	273	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Urban	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	
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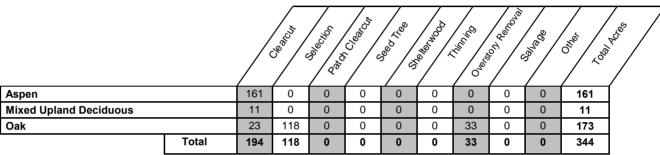
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#### **Acres of Harvest**

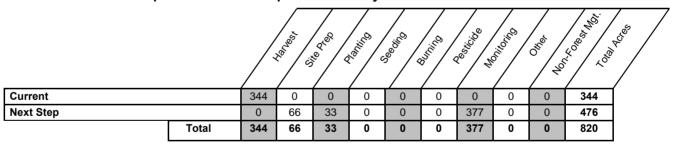
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Commercial Harvest - 344 Harvests with Site Condition - 0 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

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



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



Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Do an group selection removal first by removing all the aspen and jack pine. Then manage for crop trees of the pole/small log class trees by managing for best tree in place, removing the larger/older oaks. Manage for good quality maple stems where present. Leave an older/poor quality oak when it will be beneficial to wildlife. Target basal area should be 70-90, but will be less where the aspen/pine concentrations are

Harvest

**Group Selection** 

4121 - Oak.

Aspen

Even-Aged

Draft Field

Boundary

111-

140

higher.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

10/01/2017

4123 - Red Oak

Sawtimber

Well

117.5

Treatments:

Proposed Start Date: 6 71127006-Cut

Acceptable oak with a mix of aspen

Regen:

Other Place a recreational trail protection spec. in the contract.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

71127020-Cut 32.6 4126 - White, Sawtimber 91 81-110 Harvest Overstory 4126 - White. Even-Aged Draft Field Black, N. Pin Oak Well Removal Black, N. Pin Boundary Oak

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Overstory removal by targeting the overmature pin oaks followed by low quality species trees. Managing for white oaks of larger sizes and all oaks of good quality in the pole/small sawlog class. Create some regeneration gaps where oak regeneration already present. Remove all aspen.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable oak

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

71127023-Cut 46 Unspec 45.9 4130 - Aspen Clearcut with Draft Field Sawtimber Harvest 4131 - Aspen, Even-Aged Well ified Retention Oak Boundary

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest all species to two inches. Leave all white oak. Place a couple retention islands within stand totaling 3 percent. All hauling traffic <u>Specs:</u> will need to go out to the south via Campground Road. Place a drumming log spec.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

**Treatments:** 

Acceptable aspen with a mixed deciduous component.

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

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Report 3 -- Treatments

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**Treatment** Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Age **Approval** Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Method Objective Structure **Status** d 71127026-Cut 7.7 4130 - Aspen 91 Clearcut Draft Field 26 Sawtimber Unspec Harvest 413 - Aspen Even-Aged Well ified Boundary

**Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No** 

Prescription Final harvest all species to two inches. Smaller size so no retention. Cut during dormancy to try and help the older aspen regenerate the best it

Specs:

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Next Step

**Treatments:** 

Acceptable fully stocked aspen.

Regen: Other Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017

Unspec 38 71127038-Cut 107.2 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 42 Harvest Clearcut with 4131 - Aspen, Even-Aged Draft Field Well ified Retention Oak Boundary

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Final harvest all species to two inches but white oak. Leave all white oak. Leave a couple of retention islands within stand totaling 3 percent.

Place a drumming log spec. Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

**Treatments:** 

Acceptable Aspen with a mix of oak.

Regen:

Other Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017

71127039-Cut Draft Field 22.5 4126 - White, Sawtimber 91 111-Harvest Clearcut with 42111 - Planted Even-Aged Black, N. Pin Oak Well 140 Retention Red Pine, Boundary Mixed

Deciduous

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Final harvest all species to two inches. Mark to leave approximately one large crowned oak, preferably white oak, for mast. Place retention as a Specs: buffer strip along the boundaries with stands 21 and 25. Look to do between 5 and 7 percent by area.

Next Step SitePrep, Roller Chopping; SitePrep, Trenching; Planting, Initial Plant; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1yr); Monitoring, Artificial Regen(3yr)

Treatments:

Acceptable fully stocked red pine plantation with mixed deciduous.

Regen:

Other Plant to red pine seedlings. Could interplant with oak if wildlife division wants to try it.

Comment:

10/01/2017 **Proposed Start Date:** 

**Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:** 

344.0

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#### **Availability for Management** Total Acres Acres Avail Acres **Dominant Site Conditions** Available With Condition Not Available 3G 3J 5D Acres 684 684 0 Aspen 0 Bare/Sparsely Vegetated 5 0 5 5 0 2 2 0 0 Bog 12 12 0 Jack Pine 0 11 11 0 Lowland Shrub 11 0 255 255 0 Mixed Upland Deciduous 0 272 0 Oak 272 0 5 5 0 0 **Upland Mixed Forest** 0 4 Urban 4 0 22 22 0 0 Water 22 1,271 1,233 39 **Total Forested Acres** 5 23 11 97% 3% 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
2	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
3	Unavailable	3G: Other Influence zones - See comments	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Currently being used	d by the Roscommon County	Road Co	mmission to store gravel.			
ļ	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	17	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

# Report 4 – Site Conditions

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5	Unavailable	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	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				

Mgt. Unit Compartment:
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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 Type Description
Area

ERA = Ecological Reference Area

HCVA = High Conservation Value Area

SCA = Special Conservation Area

s t	Roscommon	Mgt. Unit		Report 7	– Forested	Stands Compartment: 127 Year of Entry: 2018
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Poletimber Poor	10.6	42	1-50	Poor quality sparse stand. The oak is all deformed and there is little to no regeneration. Recommend final harvesting and replanting the stand to red pine.
2	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Sapling Medium	49.3	8	Unspecified	Approximately 10+ basal area of saw class left residual. The regeneration is not as thick as the stand north of the road.  Leave the large overstory.
3	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Sapling Medium	35.0	18	Immature	Far stocked stand with the major component being stump srpouted oaks. The and south lines have the dense aspen clones.
4	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	5.3	46	51-80	
5	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	27.2	18	Immature	Nice aspen stand with heavier maple understory. There are some larger stump sprouted oaks within.
6	4123 - Red Oak	Sawtimber Well	117.5	86	111-140	Fairly open stand as far as understory. The overstory has mature+ aspen and about half the oaks. There is a good percentage of small saw class and pole oaks which should manage for. Remove all the aspen which are mainly small 1/2 acre or less in size clones. remove the jack pine and then manage for the best tree in place, siding towards crop trees for residual. Even manage for good maple stems also. target basal area of 70-90, which will be less in areas of higher aspen/jack pine concentrations.
7	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	9.1	19	Unspecified	Good aspen regeneration
8	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Sapling Poor	11.0	18	Immature	Not the best regenerating stand. Think it is to far along to try and interplant with red pine. Might have been better last entry to try it. Hopefully the stump sprouting oaks don't turn into bushes.
9	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Sapling Well	42.3	18	Immature	Thick aspen and red maple stand, some oak stump sprouts.
10	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	Poletimber Medium	5.2	31	Unspecified	Younger stand where the red pine appears to be in rows. The jack pine are the open grown limby puff balls.
11	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Poletimber Well	54.6	19	81-110	Instead of a solid block of aspen, this is several small clones intermixed with a heavy oak component. The maple is in with the aspen rather than oak.
12	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sapling Well	47.2	8	Unspecified	harvest done in 2009 with 20-30 basal area of oak overstory left with some scattered pine. The oak is coming back moderately, mostly stump sprouting. There is a heavy maple and aspen component in areas. The largest aspen clones is in the middle of the stand. Some terrain to the stand. Will fill in overtime.  Leave the overstory for mast and seeding.
13	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	107.8	42	Unspecified	Large stand of primarily big tooth aspen mixed with red oak stump sprouts. This stand was created by D.R.I.P. cuts.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
14	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Sapling Medium	25.7	18	Unspecified	Some of the pure aspen clones are pole sizes but overall the average is still saplings. Very mixed stand with some barren areas that have not regenerated at all.
15	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Sapling Well	39.0	18	Unspecified	Mixed stand with most of the aspen clones populating the eastern half. The oak is scattered about but not in a great concentration. The one species that is found throughout and is fairly heavy is maple.
16	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sapling Medium	37.5	18	Immature	In the middle of the stand is a high ridge that is mostly aspen and maple in almost an even mix. The lower elevations contain mostly oaks and are sparser in the canopy. The majority of the oaks are stump sprouted with about a third of the maple being the same.
17	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Poletimber Medium	77.4	29	1-50	Nice aspen stand with a heavy amount of maple in the understory though. Some pockets of oak on the higher ridges.
18	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Poletimber Well	53.8	29	Unspecified	Bisected by the ORV trail. Dense stand with a heavy amount of maple in the overstory and under.
19	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Poletimber Well	86.4	42	81-110	D.R.I.P. cut with most of the oaks being multi-stemmed stump sprouts making the oak poor quality. There is so much of an aspen component intermixed in, especially at the south end, that it would to hard to try and manage for the oak without damaging to much of the aspen. As stated the oak is poor quality so should manage the stand on the aspen rotation.
20	4126 - White, Black, N. Pin Oak	Sawtimber Well	32.6	91	81-110	More of a white oak component. This site could be managed for larger white oaks and better quality oak poles/small saw log by removing a vast majority of the overmature pin oaks, creating some regeneration gaps. Remove all the aspen. Looking for a target basal areas of around 70-90. Oak and pine present in the understory that will benefit from opening up the canopy.
22	4123 - Red Oak	Sapling Medium	26.6	18	Immature	Excellent areas of stump sprout oak regeneration. Stand is mixed with Big tooth aspen. Some red maple.
23	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	45.9	46	Unspecified	Drip cut that can be treated to adjust the age spike of 40 year old age class in MA. This was from a D.R.I.P. cut. Trucks can only haul out to the south on Campground Road.
26	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	7.7	91	Unspecified	Overmature quaking aspen stand that needs to be treated or will eventually lose the aspen component.
27	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Sapling Well	55.3	23	Immature	Good aspen clones. Where the oak regeneration is the basal area is sparser. Maple in the understory is high under the aspen overstory.
29	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Sapling Well	22.7	8	Immature	Approximately 20+ basal area of saw classed residual trees left post harvest. The aspen is coming in fairly decent with an oak component. The regeneration is not being shaded out. Leave the large saw overstory for visual and mast/seeding.

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33	4123 - Red Oak	Sapling Medium	21.1	23	Immature	Sparsely regenerated oak stand.
34	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Sapling Poor	11.5	8	Immature	Stand was harvested in 2009 and is naturally seeding in with jack pine with a decent oak component. The oak is being browsed though.
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37	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Poor	8.7	8	Immature	Stand harvested 2009 with better regenerating aspen clones along the east side with the other side being sparser with aspen but having a higher jack pine component.
38	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	107.2	42	Unspecified	Large stand of primarily big tooth aspen mixed with red oak stump sprouts. This stand was created by D.R.I.P. cuts. Was originally stand 12 but split this off to treat so to adjust the spike in 40 year old aspen in MA.
39	4126 - White, Black, N.	Sawtimber	22.5	91	111-140	Overmature pin oak stand that is dying out. There is hardly any

Pin Óak

40

4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak Sapling Poor

Well

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18

**Immature** 

regeneration in the understory and none of what is there is oak.

Feel the oak is to far along to stump sprout well so if it was harvested the site would not regenerate and loose the oak component altogether. Stand lies between spring and indian lake and is visable from PVT property. This stand could be cut and planted to red pine with oak inter-planted by wildlife division as is being done in the Northeast District.

Most oak with one large aspen clone.



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
21	500 - Water	17.1	No	Spring lake
24	500 - Water	4.4	No	Indian Lake
25	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	10.6	No	
28	6225 - Bog	1.9	No	wetland bowl with steep forested sides.
30	790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetate	4.7	No	Site where Roscommon County Road Commission is storing gravel.
36	122 - Road/Parking Lot	3.8	No	Emery Road



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Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	47	112	0	0	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	256	1
Oak	0	0	79	0	0	0	0	0	0	118	55	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	273	1
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
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Total	44	82	335	131	5	363	0	0	0	118	63	0	0	0	0	0	0	134	1275	l



### **Report 2 – Treatment Summary**

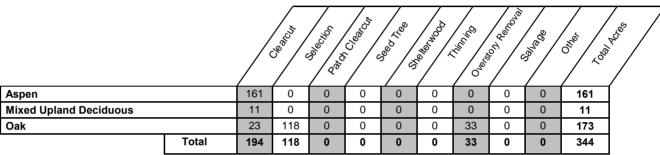
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#### **Acres of Harvest**

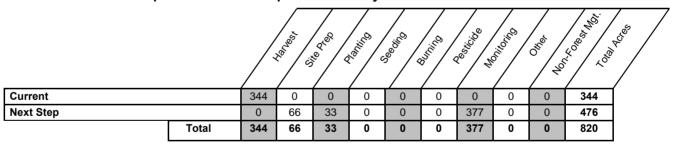
Compartment 127
Total Compartment Acres: 1,271

Commercial Harvest - 344 Harvests with Site Condition - 0 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

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



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



Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Do an group selection removal first by removing all the aspen and jack pine. Then manage for crop trees of the pole/small log class trees by managing for best tree in place, removing the larger/older oaks. Manage for good quality maple stems where present. Leave an older/poor quality oak when it will be beneficial to wildlife. Target basal area should be 70-90, but will be less where the aspen/pine concentrations are

Harvest

**Group Selection** 

4121 - Oak.

Aspen

Even-Aged

Draft Field

Boundary

111-

140

higher.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

10/01/2017

4123 - Red Oak

Sawtimber

Well

117.5

Treatments:

Proposed Start Date: 6 71127006-Cut

Acceptable oak with a mix of aspen

Regen:

Other Place a recreational trail protection spec. in the contract.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

71127020-Cut 32.6 4126 - White, Sawtimber 91 81-110 Harvest Overstory 4126 - White. Even-Aged Draft Field Black, N. Pin Oak Well Removal Black, N. Pin Boundary Oak

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Overstory removal by targeting the overmature pin oaks followed by low quality species trees. Managing for white oaks of larger sizes and all oaks of good quality in the pole/small sawlog class. Create some regeneration gaps where oak regeneration already present. Remove all aspen.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable oak

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

71127023-Cut 46 Unspec 45.9 4130 - Aspen Clearcut with Draft Field Sawtimber Harvest 4131 - Aspen, Even-Aged Well ified Retention Oak Boundary

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Final harvest all species to two inches. Leave all white oak. Place a couple retention islands within stand totaling 3 percent. All hauling traffic <u>Specs:</u> will need to go out to the south via Campground Road. Place a drumming log spec.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

**Treatments:** 

Acceptable aspen with a mixed deciduous component.

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

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Report 3 -- Treatments

Compartment: 127 Year of Entry: 2018

t а **Treatment** Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Age **Approval** n Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Method Objective Structure **Status** d 71127026-Cut 7.7 4130 - Aspen 91 Clearcut Draft Field 26 Sawtimber Unspec Harvest 413 - Aspen Even-Aged Well ified Boundary

**Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No** 

Prescription Final harvest all species to two inches. Smaller size so no retention. Cut during dormancy to try and help the older aspen regenerate the best it

Specs:

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Next Step

**Treatments:** 

s

Acceptable fully stocked aspen.

Regen: Other Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017

Unspec 38 71127038-Cut 107.2 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 42 Harvest Clearcut with 4131 - Aspen, Even-Aged Draft Field Well ified Retention Oak Boundary

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Final harvest all species to two inches but white oak. Leave all white oak. Leave a couple of retention islands within stand totaling 3 percent.

Place a drumming log spec. Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

**Treatments:** 

Acceptable Aspen with a mix of oak.

Regen:

Other Comment:

**Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017

71127039-Cut Draft Field 22.5 4126 - White, Sawtimber 91 111-Harvest Clearcut with 42111 - Planted Even-Aged Black, N. Pin Oak Well 140 Retention Red Pine, Boundary Mixed

Deciduous

**Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** 

Prescription Final harvest all species to two inches. Mark to leave approximately one large crowned oak, preferably white oak, for mast. Place retention as a Specs: buffer strip along the boundaries with stands 21 and 25. Look to do between 5 and 7 percent by area.

Next Step SitePrep, Roller Chopping; SitePrep, Trenching; Planting, Initial Plant; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1yr); Monitoring, Artificial Regen(3yr)

Treatments:

Acceptable fully stocked red pine plantation with mixed deciduous.

Regen:

Other Plant to red pine seedlings. Could interplant with oak if wildlife division wants to try it.

Comment:

10/01/2017 **Proposed Start Date:** 

**Total Treatment Acreage Proposed:** 

344.0

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Availa	bility for	Managemer	nt					
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres		Domina	nt Site	e Cond	ditions
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		3G	3J	5D	
684	684	0	0	Aspen				
5	0	0	5	Bare/Sparsely Vegetated	5			
2	0	0	2	Bog		2		
12	12	0	0	Jack Pine				
11	0	0	11	Lowland Shrub			11	
255	255	0	0	Mixed Upland Deciduous				
272	272	0	0	Oak				
5	5	0	0	Upland Mixed Forest				
4	4	0	0	Urban				
22	0	0	22	Water		22		
1,271	1,233		39	Total Forested Acres	5	23	11	
·	97%		3%	Relative Percent				

<sup>\*</sup>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
2	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	2 Unspecified		Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments:						
3	Unavailable	3G: Other Influence zones - See comments	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Currently being used	d by the Roscommon County	Road Co	mmission to store gravel.			
1	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	17	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(	Comments:						

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5	Unavailable	5D: Unproductive Forest Land	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

Mgt. Unit

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				

Mgt. Unit Compartment:
Year of Entry

### 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 Type Description
Area

ERA = Ecological Reference Area

HCVA = High Conservation Value Area

SCA = Special Conservation Area

s t				Report 7	' – Forested	Stands Compartment: 127 Year of Entry: 2018
t a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Poletimber Poor	10.6	42	1-50	Poor quality sparse stand. The oak is all deformed and there is little to no regeneration. Recommend final harvesting and replanting the stand to red pine.
2	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Sapling Medium	49.3	8	Unspecified	Approximately 10+ basal area of saw class left residual. The regeneration is not as thick as the stand north of the road.  Leave the large overstory.
3	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Sapling Medium	35.0	18	Immature	Far stocked stand with the major component being stump srpouted oaks. The and south lines have the dense aspen clones.
4	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	5.3	46	51-80	
5	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	27.2	18	Immature	Nice aspen stand with heavier maple understory. There are some larger stump sprouted oaks within.
6	4123 - Red Oak	Sawtimber Well	117.5	86	111-140	Fairly open stand as far as understory. The overstory has mature+ aspen and about half the oaks. There is a good percentage of small saw class and pole oaks which should manage for. Remove all the aspen which are mainly small 1/2 acre or less in size clones. remove the jack pine and then manage for the best tree in place, siding towards crop trees for residual. Even manage for good maple stems also. target basal area of 70-90, which will be less in areas of higher aspen/jack pine concentrations.
7	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	9.1	19	Unspecified	Good aspen regeneration
8	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Sapling Poor	11.0	18	Immature	Not the best regenerating stand. Think it is to far along to try and interplant with red pine. Might have been better last entry to try it. Hopefully the stump sprouting oaks don't turn into bushes.
9	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Sapling Well	42.3	18	Immature	Thick aspen and red maple stand, some oak stump sprouts.
10	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	Poletimber Medium	5.2	31	Unspecified	Younger stand where the red pine appears to be in rows. The jack pine are the open grown limby puff balls.
11	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Poletimber Well	54.6	19	81-110	Instead of a solid block of aspen, this is several small clones intermixed with a heavy oak component. The maple is in with the aspen rather than oak.
12	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sapling Well	47.2	8	Unspecified	harvest done in 2009 with 20-30 basal area of oak overstory left with some scattered pine. The oak is coming back moderately, mostly stump sprouting. There is a heavy maple and aspen component in areas. The largest aspen clones is in the middle of the stand. Some terrain to the stand. Will fill in overtime. Leave the overstory for mast and seeding.
13	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	107.8	42	Unspecified	Large stand of primarily big tooth aspen mixed with red oak stump sprouts. This stand was created by D.R.I.P. cuts.

S t				Report 7	– Forested	Stands Compartment: 127 Year of Entry: 2018
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
14	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Sapling Medium	25.7	18	Unspecified	Some of the pure aspen clones are pole sizes but overall the average is still saplings. Very mixed stand with some barren areas that have not regenerated at all.
15	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Sapling Well	39.0	18	Unspecified	Mixed stand with most of the aspen clones populating the eastern half. The oak is scattered about but not in a great concentration. The one species that is found throughout and is fairly heavy is maple.
16	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sapling Medium	37.5	18	Immature	In the middle of the stand is a high ridge that is mostly aspen and maple in almost an even mix. The lower elevations contain mostly oaks and are sparser in the canopy. The majority of the oaks are stump sprouted with about a third of the maple being the same.
17	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Poletimber Medium	77.4	29	1-50	Nice aspen stand with a heavy amount of maple in the understory though. Some pockets of oak on the higher ridges.
18	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Poletimber Well	53.8	29	Unspecified	Bisected by the ORV trail. Dense stand with a heavy amount of maple in the overstory and under.
19	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Poletimber Well	86.4	42	81-110	D.R.I.P. cut with most of the oaks being multi-stemmed stump sprouts making the oak poor quality. There is so much of an aspen component intermixed in, especially at the south end, that it would to hard to try and manage for the oak without damaging to much of the aspen. As stated the oak is poor quality so should manage the stand on the aspen rotation.
20	4126 - White, Black, N. Pin Oak	Sawtimber Well	32.6	91	81-110	More of a white oak component. This site could be managed for larger white oaks and better quality oak poles/small saw log by removing a vast majority of the overmature pin oaks, creating some regeneration gaps. Remove all the aspen. Looking for a target basal areas of around 70-90. Oak and pine present in the understory that will benefit from opening up the canopy.
22	4123 - Red Oak	Sapling Medium	26.6	18	Immature	Excellent areas of stump sprout oak regeneration. Stand is mixed with Big tooth aspen. Some red maple.
23	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	45.9	46	Unspecified	Drip cut that can be treated to adjust the age spike of 40 year old age class in MA. This was from a D.R.I.P. cut. Trucks can only haul out to the south on Campground Road.
26	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	7.7	91	Unspecified	Overmature quaking aspen stand that needs to be treated or will eventually lose the aspen component.
27	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Sapling Well	55.3	23	Immature	Good aspen clones. Where the oak regeneration is the basal area is sparser. Maple in the understory is high under the aspen overstory.
29	4131 - Aspen, Oak	Sapling Well	22.7	8	Immature	Approximately 20+ basal area of saw classed residual trees left post harvest. The aspen is coming in fairly decent with an oak component. The regeneration is not being shaded out. Leave the large saw overstory for visual and mast/seeding.

S	Roscommon Mgt. Unit			Report 7	- Forested	Stands Compartment: 127 Year of Entry: 2018
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
31	4123 - Red Oak	Sapling Poor	9.9	18	Immature	Sparse oak with just a couple decent aspen clone inclusions. The seeded oak is getting browsed by deer.
32	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Sapling Poor	4.5	18	Immature	Sparsely regenerating poor quality oak. Mainly stump sprouts.
33	4123 - Red Oak	Sapling Medium	21.1	23	Immature	Sparsely regenerated oak stand.
34	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Sapling Poor	11.5	8	Immature	Stand was harvested in 2009 and is naturally seeding in with jack pine with a decent oak component. The oak is being browsed though.
35	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Sapling Poor	8.0	18	Immature	Not the best regenerating stand. Think it is to far along to try and interplant with red pine. Might have been better last entry to try it. Hopefully the stump sprouting oaks don't turn into bushes.
37	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Poor	8.7	8	Immature	Stand harvested 2009 with better regenerating aspen clones along the east side with the other side being sparser with aspen but having a higher jack pine component.
38	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	107.2	42	Unspecified	Large stand of primarily big tooth aspen mixed with red oak stump sprouts. This stand was created by D.R.I.P. cuts. Was originally stand 12 but split this off to treat so to adjust the spike in 40 year old aspen in MA.
39	4126 - White, Black, N.	Sawtimber	22.5	91	111-140	Overmature pin oak stand that is dying out. There is hardly any

Pin Óak

40

4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak Sapling Poor

Well

2.6

18

**Immature** 

regeneration in the understory and none of what is there is oak.

Feel the oak is to far along to stump sprout well so if it was harvested the site would not regenerate and loose the oak component altogether. Stand lies between spring and indian lake and is visable from PVT property. This stand could be cut and planted to red pine with oak inter-planted by wildlife division as is being done in the Northeast District.

Most oak with one large aspen clone.



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
21	500 - Water	17.1	No	Spring lake
24	500 - Water	4.4	No	Indian Lake
25	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	10.6	No	
28	6225 - Bog	1.9	No	wetland bowl with steep forested sides.
30	790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetate	4.7	No	Site where Roscommon County Road Commission is storing gravel.
36	122 - Road/Parking Lot	3.8	No	Emery Road