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Compartment Review Presentation

Roscommon Forest Management Unit

Compartment 71186
Entry Year 2019
Acreage: 1,350
County Ogemaw

Management Area: Kirtland's Warbler

Revision Date: 2017-08-02

Stand Examiner: Jason Lewicki

Legal Description:

T23N, R01W Sections 20, 28, 29 and 33.

Identified Planning Goals:

The Kirtland's Warbler management area (MA) consists of fifteen units of land that are managed for the federally endangered Kirtland's warbler. Kirtland's warbler management is guided by two documents: Kirtland's Warbler Breeding Range Conservation Plan and Operational Plan for Kirtland's Warbler Habitat Management on Michigan State Forests. Of the 148,017 acres of state forest land that make up the Kirtland's Warbler management area, approximately 90,000 acres, most of the jack pine in the management area, have been identified as essential habitat where management is done in accordance with the Kirtland's Warbler Conservation Plan and Operational Plan. Management on the portion that is not classified as essential habitat will emphasize balancing the age classes of aspen and red pine and regenerating the aging oak resource. Management activities may be constrained or modified based on management recommendations described in the Conservation Strategy Expected trends within this 10-year planning period are introduced pests and diseases and assuring jack pine regeneration on Kirtland's warbler sites.

Soil and topography:

Soils consist of Greycalm and Grayling sands.

The topography is very flat with the exceptions of the hills on the east side of the compartment.

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

There are some private land holdings within the area but it still dominated by State Ownership.

Unique Natural Features:

Kirtland's Warbler may be present within the Compartment.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

There is a archeological site within the compartment.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Areas are designated Kirtland Warbler management areas.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

None

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Maintain jack pine types in age classes as determined by the Kirtland's Warbler Recovery Plan to benefit Kirtland's warbler as well as other game and non-game species.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

The nearest active sand/gravel pit is located four miles away, but significant portions of the compartment consist of uplands and there should be some potential for sand and gravel. The West Branch Field is located less than four miles to the south. Some unsuccessful wells have been drilled around the compartment. There are currently no active state mineral leases within the compartment. There is no known metallic mineral potential in this part of the state.

Vehicle Access:

Vehicle access is very good throughout the compartment.

Survey Needs:

Possible survey needed for harvesting stand 11.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

The Snowmobile Trail 69 occur within the compartment. This compartment is also heavily used for dispersed recreation such as hunting and gathering. Due to wheeled vehicle use on steep slopes resource damage areas are present. Continue to utilize forest management efforts to address resource damage areas.

Fire Protection:

This compartment has a high percentage of high hazard jack pine fuels.

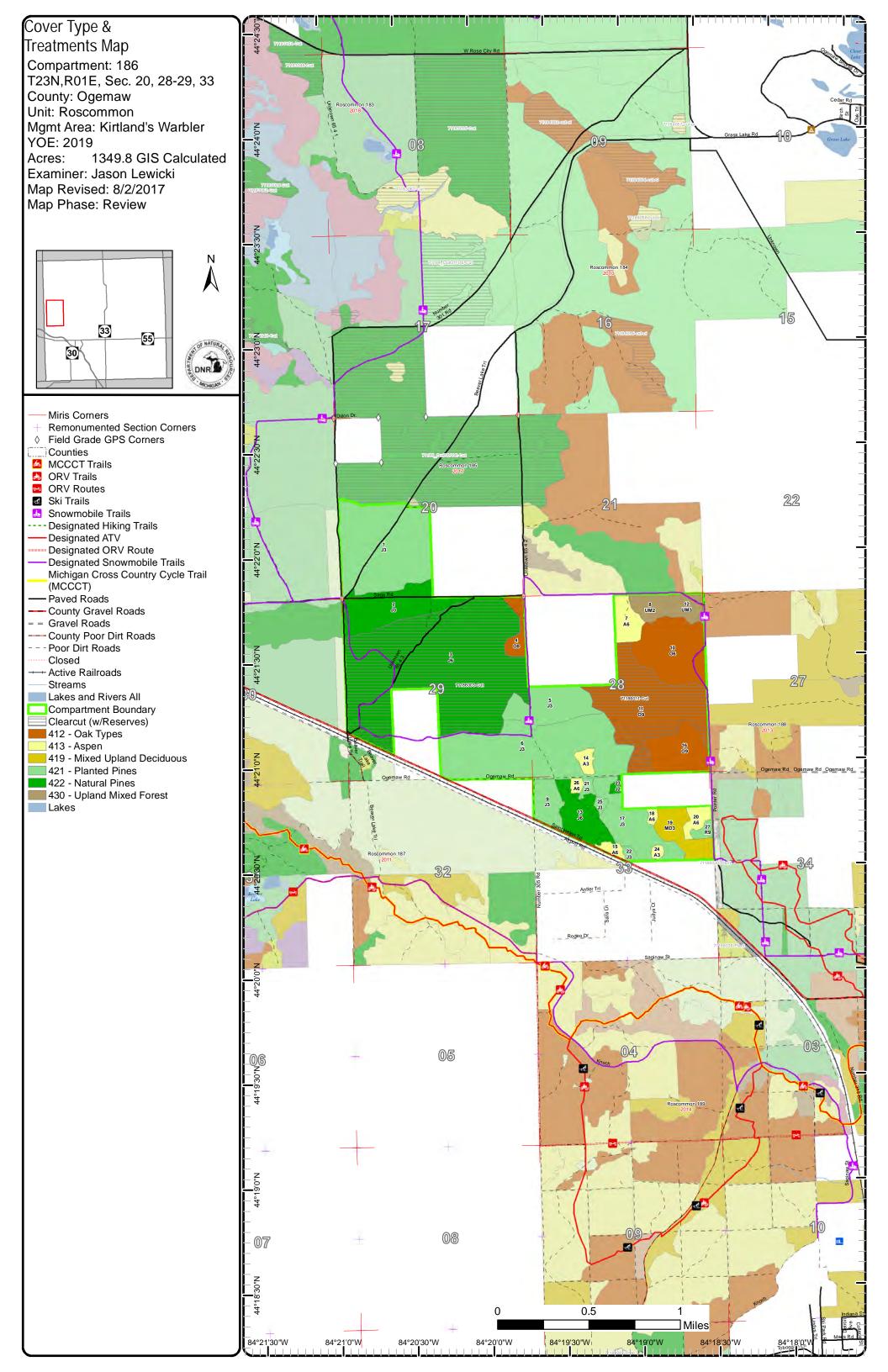
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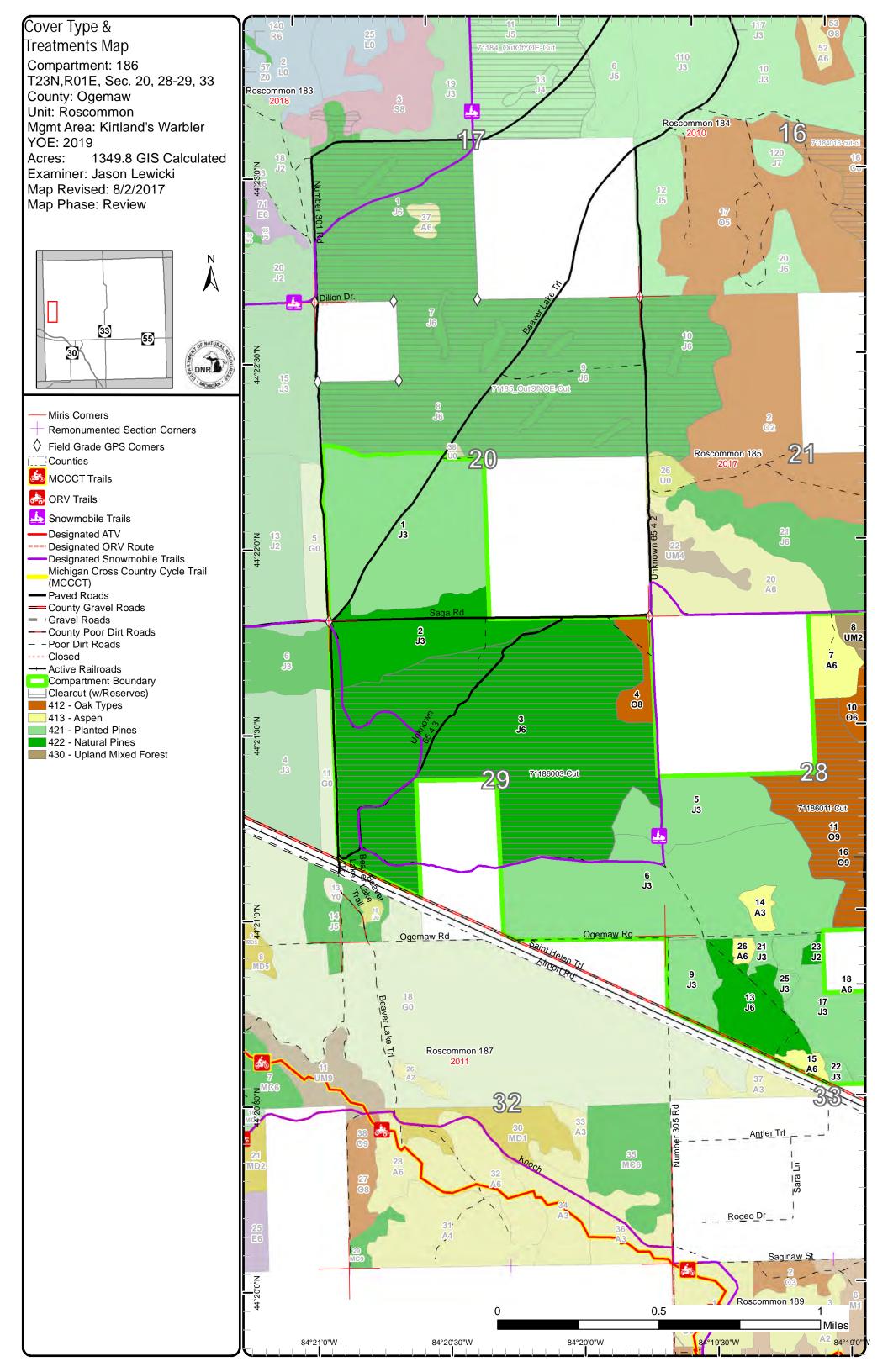
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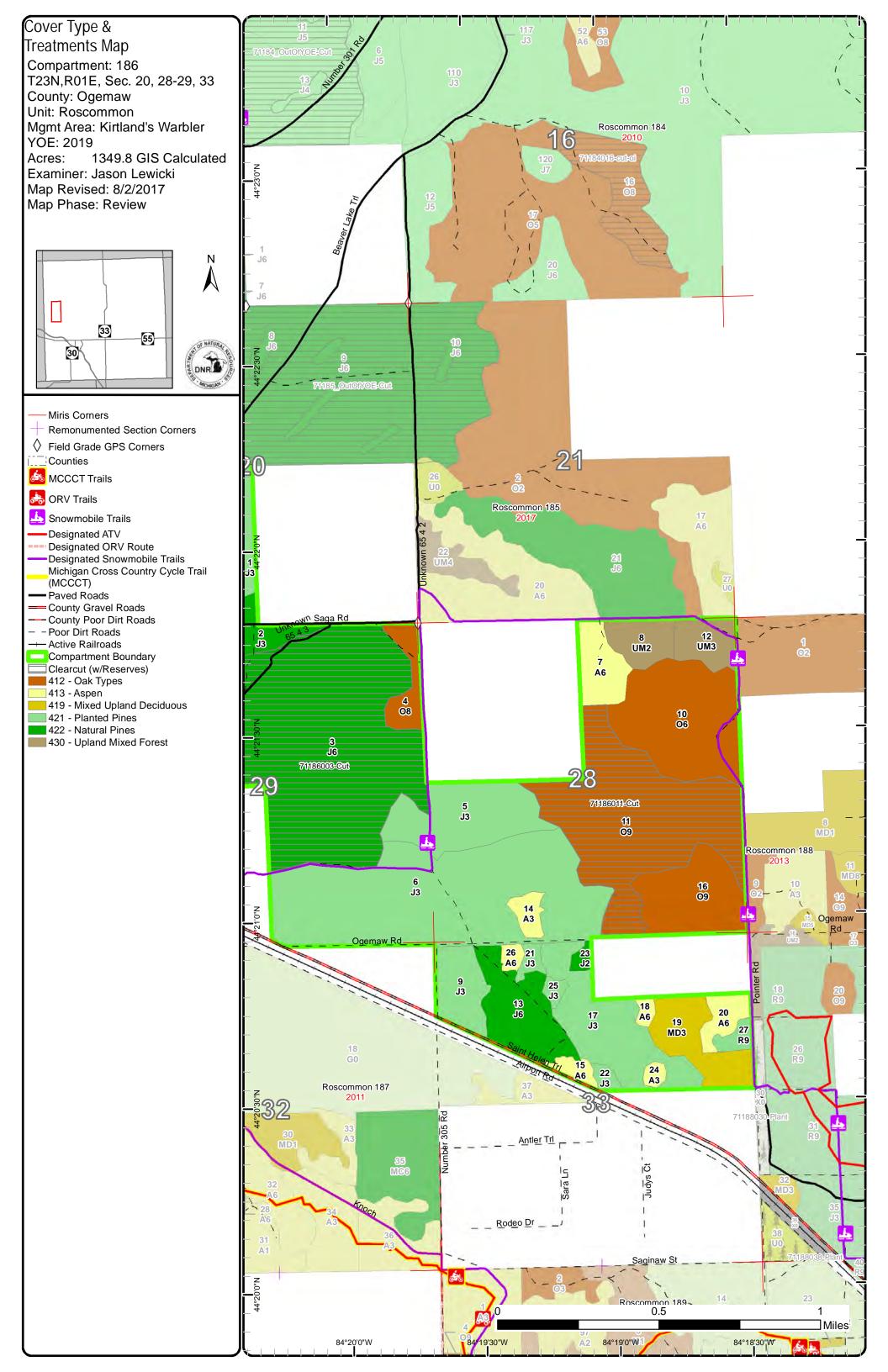
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

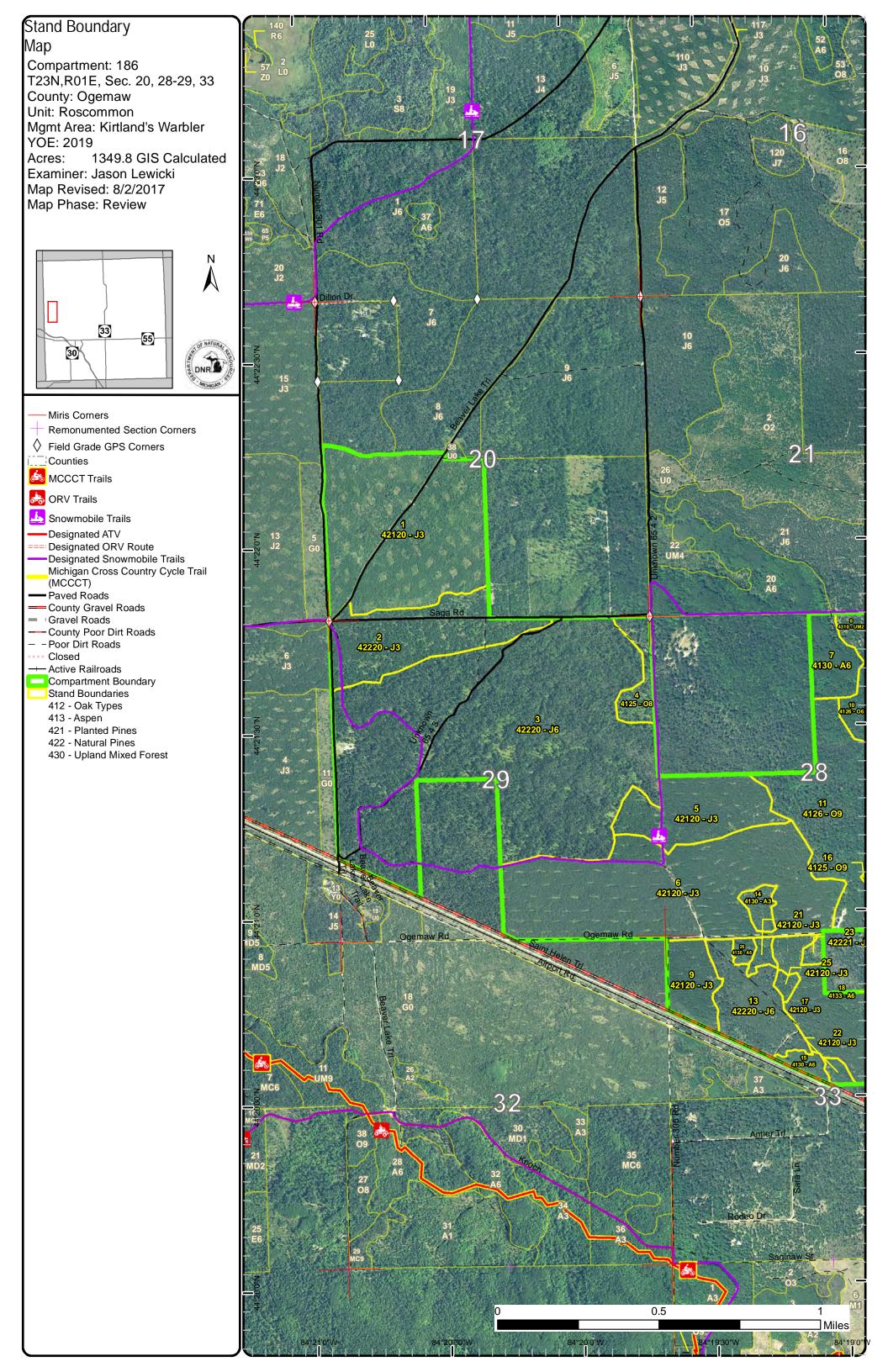
The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:

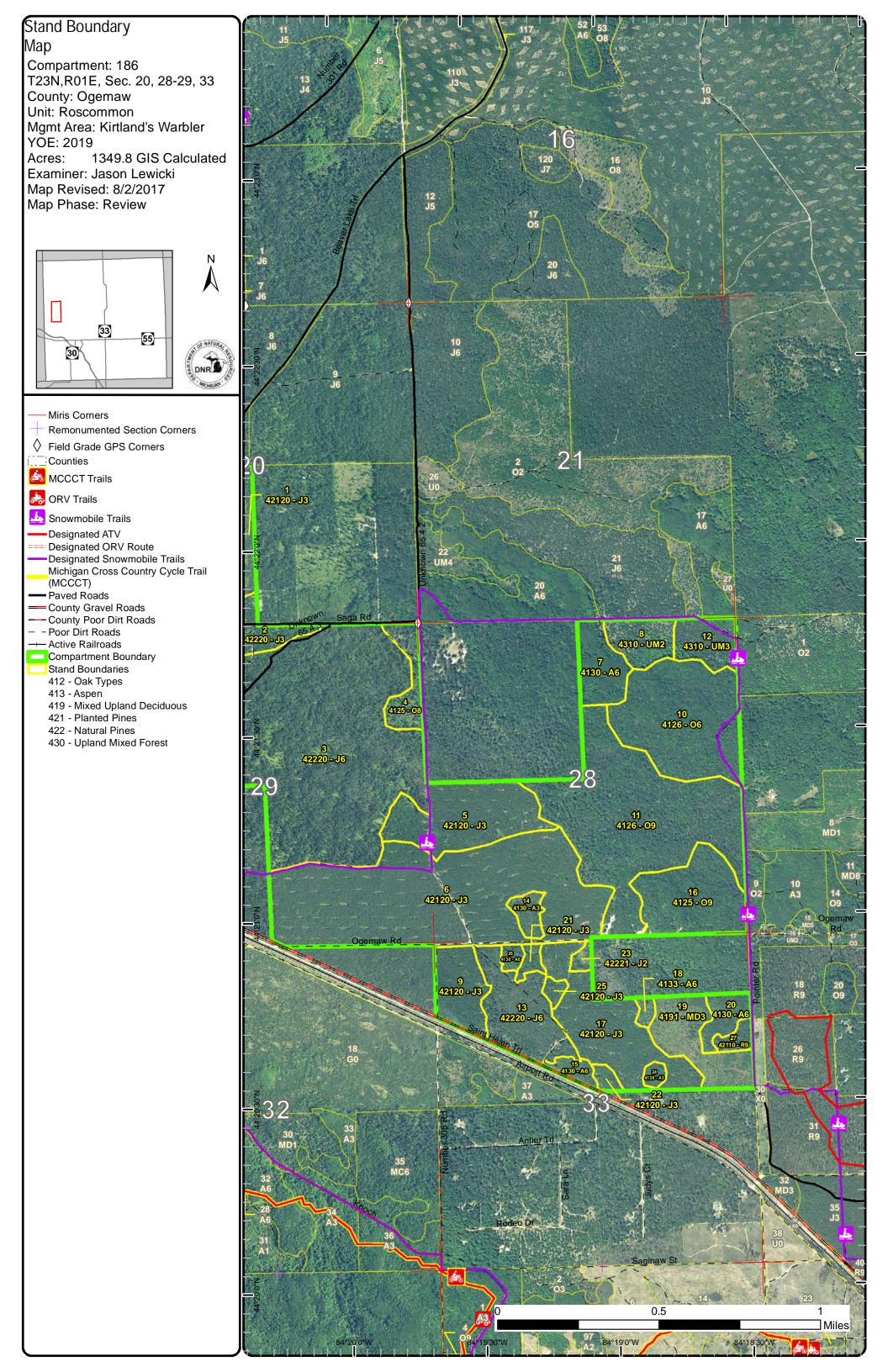
Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries
Details on the road access system

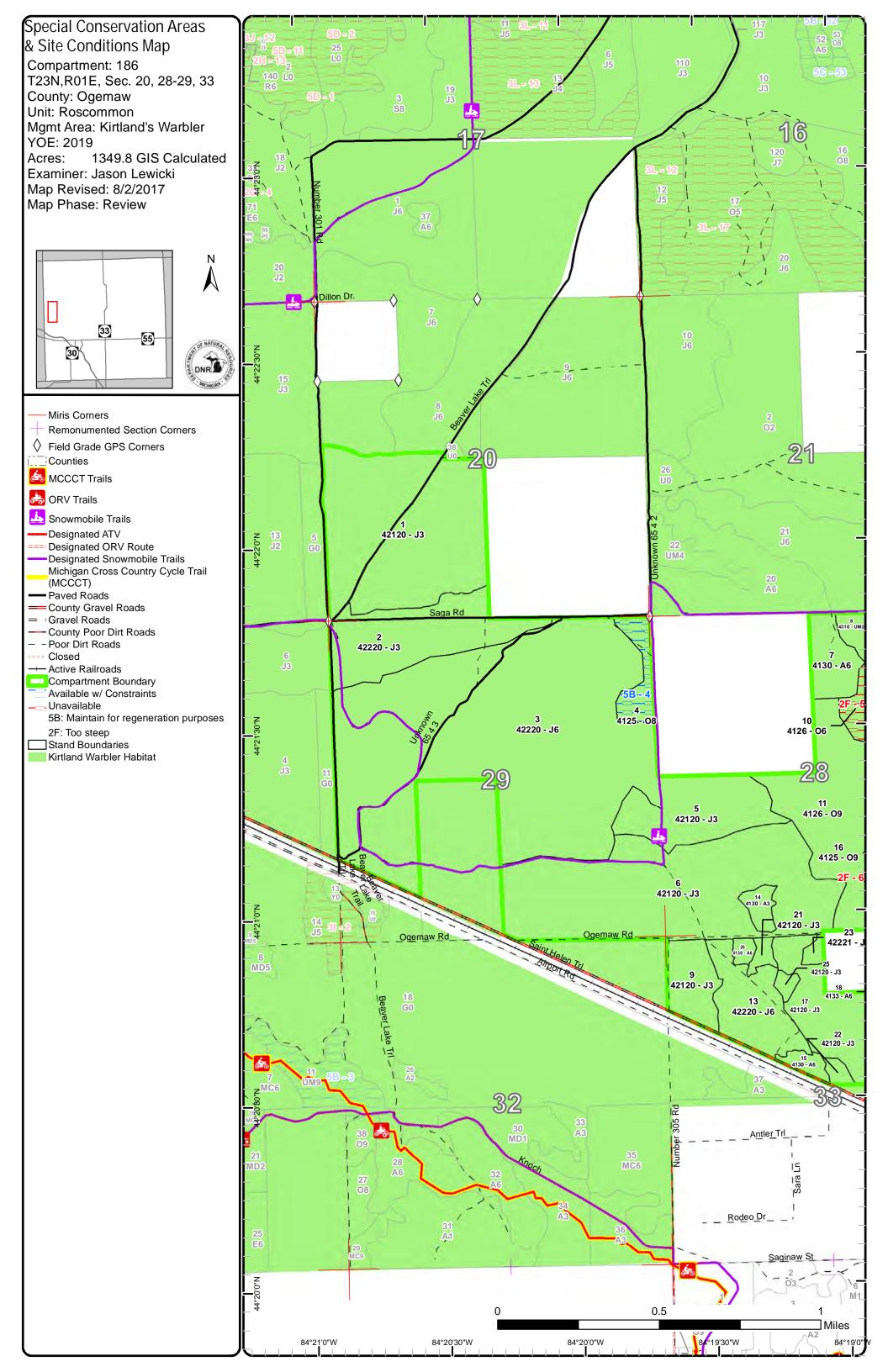


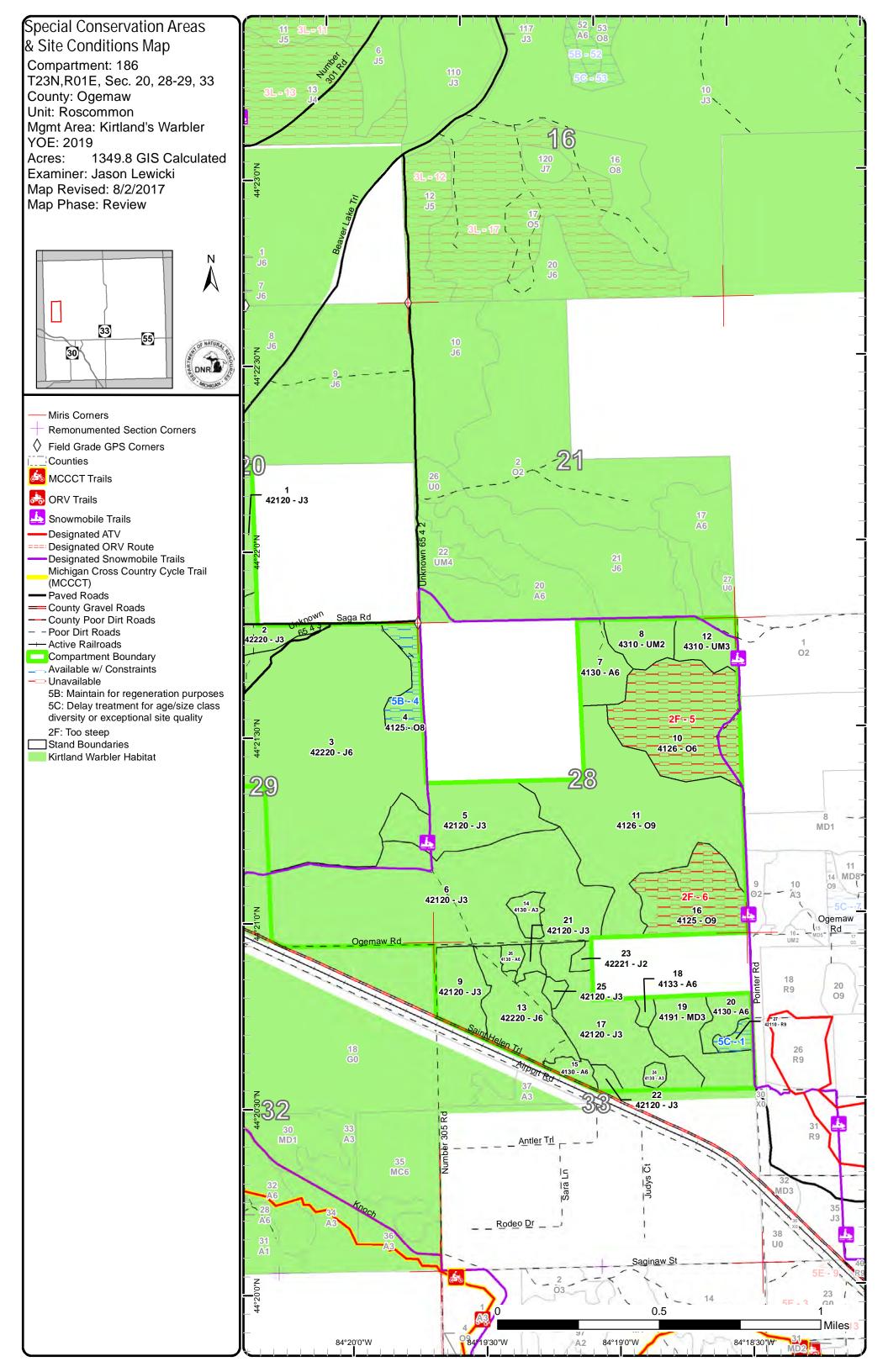












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Age Class

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Aspen	0	0	0	10	9	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	54	
Jack Pine	0	0	149	396	40	0	0	360	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	945	
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	
Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	93	185	0	0	0	0	0	278	
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35	ĺ
Total	0	0	181	441	49	35	0	360	0	5	0	93	185	0	0	0	0	0	1349	



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

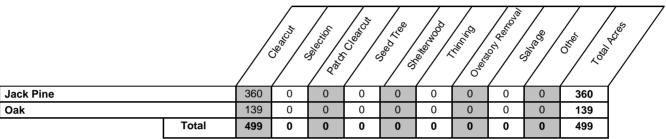
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Acres of Harvest

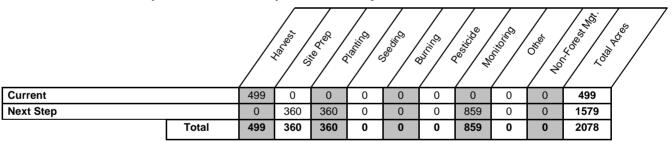
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Total Compartment Acres: 1,350

Commercial Harvest - 499 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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Report 3 -- Treatments

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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
3	71186003-Cut	360.0	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Poletimber Well	65	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Even-Aged	Proposal

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut and plant jack pine per the KW management plan.

Specs:

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

Treatments:

Acceptable Planted jack pine at KW levels

Regen:
Other
Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

11 71186011-Cut 139.1 4126 - White, Sawtimber 110 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 412 - Oak Types Even-Aged Proposal

Black, N. Pin Oak Well Retention

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Clearcut stand and manage for oak stump sprout regeneration. Protect advanced oak regeneration but expect damage. Leave multiple islands and scattered large crowned healthy oak for retention. Focus retention on white oak mast trees. Some jack pine regeneration is also expected.

Use slash to block off illegal orv trails on Preachers Hill.

<u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) <u>Treatments:</u>

Acceptable Mixed oak and hardwood regeneration at fully stocked levels.

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2018

Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed:

499.1

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Availa	ability for	Managemer	nt					
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres		Dominar	nt Site	e Cond	ditions
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		5B	5C	2F	
54	54	0	0	Aspen				
945	945	0	0	Jack Pine				
31	31	0	0	Mixed Upland Deciduous				
279	141	15	122	Oak	15		122	
5	0	5	0	Red Pine		5		
35	35	0	0	Upland Mixed Forest				
1,350	1,207	21	122	Total Forested Acres	15	5	122	
	89%	2%	9%	Relative Percent				-

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

Dominant Site Cond Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:						
Available	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	15	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:						
Unavailable	2F: Too steep	78	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:						
Unavailable	2F: Too steep	44	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
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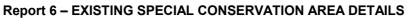


Report 5 - PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA* (SCA) DETAILS

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

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres
Comments				

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

Conservation Area	n Type	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
HCVA	Designated Critical Habitat	Critical habitat areas are established via a consultative and of U.S. Fish and Wildlife service for the recovery of threatened 365, Endangered Species Protection, of the Natural Resource PA 451, and the Federal Endangered Species Act of 1973. The species plans in various stages of review. As of now only two Plover Habitat.	and endangered species, as governed by Part ces and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 This is an active program, with proposed

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Sapling Well	148.7	12		
2	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Sapling Well	68.2	29		Stand was created from St. Helen wildfire. Very thick in some spots and open in others.
3	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Poletimber Well	360.0	65	51-80	Stand is to be replanted in 2027 per the KW management plan.
4	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Sawtimber Medium	15.4	105	1-50	Treated in 2001. Old oak stand with areas of mortality and heavy cherry understory.
5	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Sapling Well	53.3	22		
6	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Sapling Well	181.2	22		
7	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	20.9	43	51-80	
8	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	Sapling Medium	17.4	21	Immature	
9	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Sapling Well	23.8	24		
10	4126 - White, Black, N. Pin Oak	Poletimber Well	78.2	105	81-110	Has alot of stagnant poletimber mixed with scattred low quality log trees.
11	4126 - White, Black, N. Pin Oak	Sawtimber Well	139.1	110	81-110	Low quality black/pin oak stand in a valley between two hills or ridges. Rolling terrain. Areas of heavier white oak component. Scattered jack pine and a few red pine. Some areas have heavy advanced white oak understory. Survey needed.
12	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	Sapling Well	18.0	21	Immature	Several age classes of mixed oak and jack pine. Scattered red pine, white pine, and jack pine left for retention. Feature stand is the understory.
13	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Poletimber Well	39.7	39		1977 Wildfire. Has some scattered supercanopy jack pine and red pine found mostly on the west side.
14	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	7.1	24	Immature	
15	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	5.7	39		Part of 1977 wildfire.
16	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Sawtimber Well	46.2	110	81-110	Preachers Hill. Steep slopes. Multiple illegal orv trails causing erosion. Use slash from the adjacent harvest to block illegal orv trails. Some areas are inoperable.

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a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:	HIGAN
17	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Sapling Well	56.2	25	Immature		
18	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Poletimber Well	2.9	43	51-80		
19	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Sapling Well	31.5	15	Immature	Red pine plantation with heavy hardwood competition. Mos cherry.	stly
20	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	11.3	43	51-80		
21	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Sapling Well	4.0	25	Immature		
22	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Sapling Well	3.5	25	Immature		
23	42221 - Natural Jack Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Sapling Medium	3.0	25	Immature		
24	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	2.9	25	Immature		

42120 - Planted Jack

Pine

4130 - Aspen

42110 - Planted Red Pine

25

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27

Sapling Well

Poletimber Well

Sawtimber Well 3.0

3.3

5.3

25

39

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Immature

81-110

111-140

1931 Red pine plantation that was thinned in the past. Heavy mixed oak understory.

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Report 8 - Nonforested Stands

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Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Site	General Comments:
		#Type!		