



Sault Ste Marie Forest Management Unit
Compartment Review Presentation
Compartment # 36 **Entry Year: 2014**
Compartment Acreage: 2,239 **County: Chippewa**

Revision Date: 6-19-2012

Stand Examiner: Jason Caron

Legal Description: T44N-1W Sections 14 thru 23

Pickford Township

RMU (if applicable):

Management Goals: Previous and future management will focus on creating more age class diversity by way of timber sale harvests.

Soil and Topography: This compartment is generally wet with rises in the Markey-Dawson mucks comprised of Pence-Kalkaska sand. A few of the areas within the compartment, especially in the East, consist of hills with a mixture of pine, spruce and balsam.

Ownership Patterns, Development, and Land Use in and Around the Compartment: Except for the Northwest this compartment is entirely surrounded by private land.

Unique, Natural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information): The black spruce bog complex in the Northwest part of the stand is very unique to this area.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information): None known at this time.

Special Management Designations or Considerations: None anticipated at this time.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations: This compartment contains Parker Creek, a designated trout stream in the Munuscong River watershed. A 300' no clear-cut buffer should be maintained adjacent to Parker Creek.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations: This compartment is located on the southern extent of the Kinross Bog Management Area in the transition between a sandy outwash plain to the north and clay lake plain to the south. It contains a mix of types ranging from bog to upland pine. Lowland stands currently contain a mix of species ranging from black spruce, tamarack, and jack pine to red maple and other lowland deciduous species. Aspen, spruce, pine, and maple are common in uplands. Past management activities have increased age class diversity across the compartment, particularly on the western side, and encouraged young growth that provides habitat for white-tailed deer, ruffed grouse, snowshoe hare, American woodcock, and others. Ponds and stream corridors as well as bog and marshy areas provide habitat for numerous wetland wildlife including beaver; a number of beaver ponds are scattered around the compartment. Wildlife objectives in this compartment will continue to focus on providing age class and structural diversity between forest stands, and maintaining the integrity of wetlands and waterbodies. Wetlands and waterbodies will be buffered when harvesting nearby to protect these areas. Additional species benefitting from management include black bear, bobcat, gray wolf, and numerous neotropical migratory birds.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions: Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) sand, gravel, clay and silt. The glacial drift thickness varies between 100 and 200 feet. The Ordovician Stonington Formation subcrops below the glacial drift. The Stonington could be used for stone. Gravel pits are located in Section 29, but gravel potential is uncertain. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access: Access is limited within this compartment due to the private holdings and wet ground. No new permanent roads are recommended at this time.

Survey Needs: None at this time.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities: Hunting and gathering are the two main activities within this compartment. The younger forest types provide good deer, grouse and hare populations.

Fire Protection: Fire protection access would be difficult in the remote areas of this compartment due to no roads and wet soils.

Additional Compartment Information:

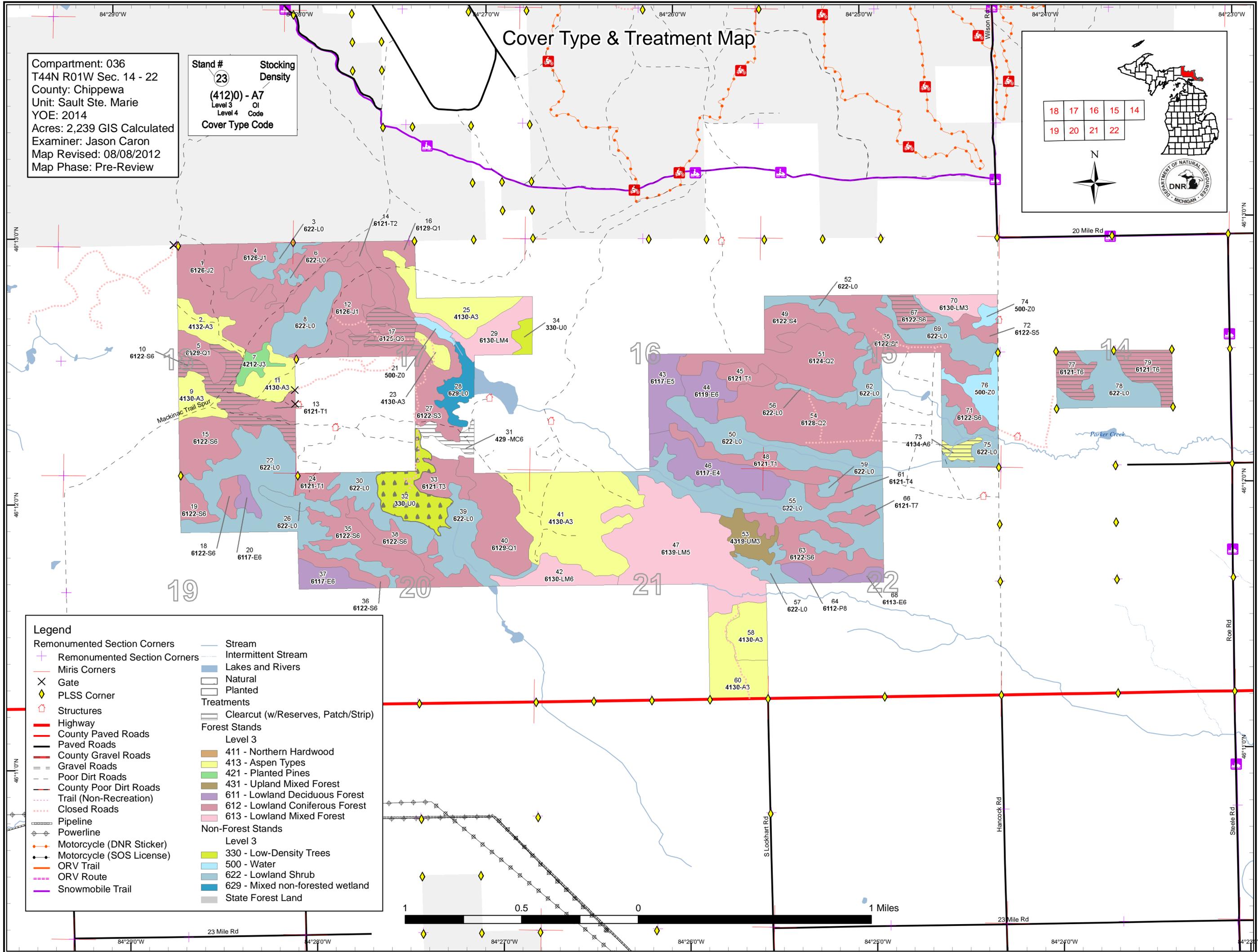
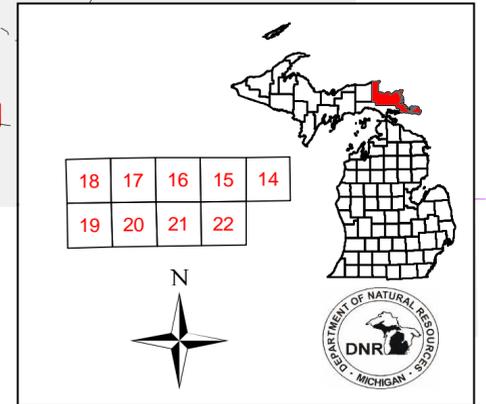
- **Cover Type details, Proposed Treatments, and Stand listings are listed in the attached reports:**
 - ◆ **Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors**
 - ◆ **Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors**
 - ◆ **Stand Listing – Forested**
 - ◆ **Stand Listing – Non Forested**
 - ◆ **Special Conservation Area (SCA) Details**

- **The following information is displayed, where pertinent, on the attached compartment maps:**
 - ◆ **Base feature information, stand numbers, cover types**
 - ◆ **Proposed treatments**
 - ◆ **Proposed road access system**
 - ◆ **SCA – Special Conservation Areas**

Cover Type & Treatment Map

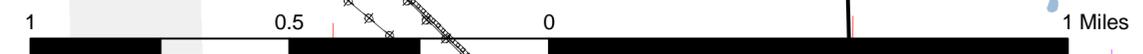
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 T44N R01W Sec. 14 - 22
 County: Chippewa
 Unit: Sault Ste. Marie
 YOE: 2014
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 Examiner: Jason Caron
 Map Revised: 08/08/2012
 Map Phase: Pre-Review

Stand #
 23
 Stacking
 Density
 (412)0 - A7
 Level 3 OI
 Level 4 Code
 Cover Type Code



Legend

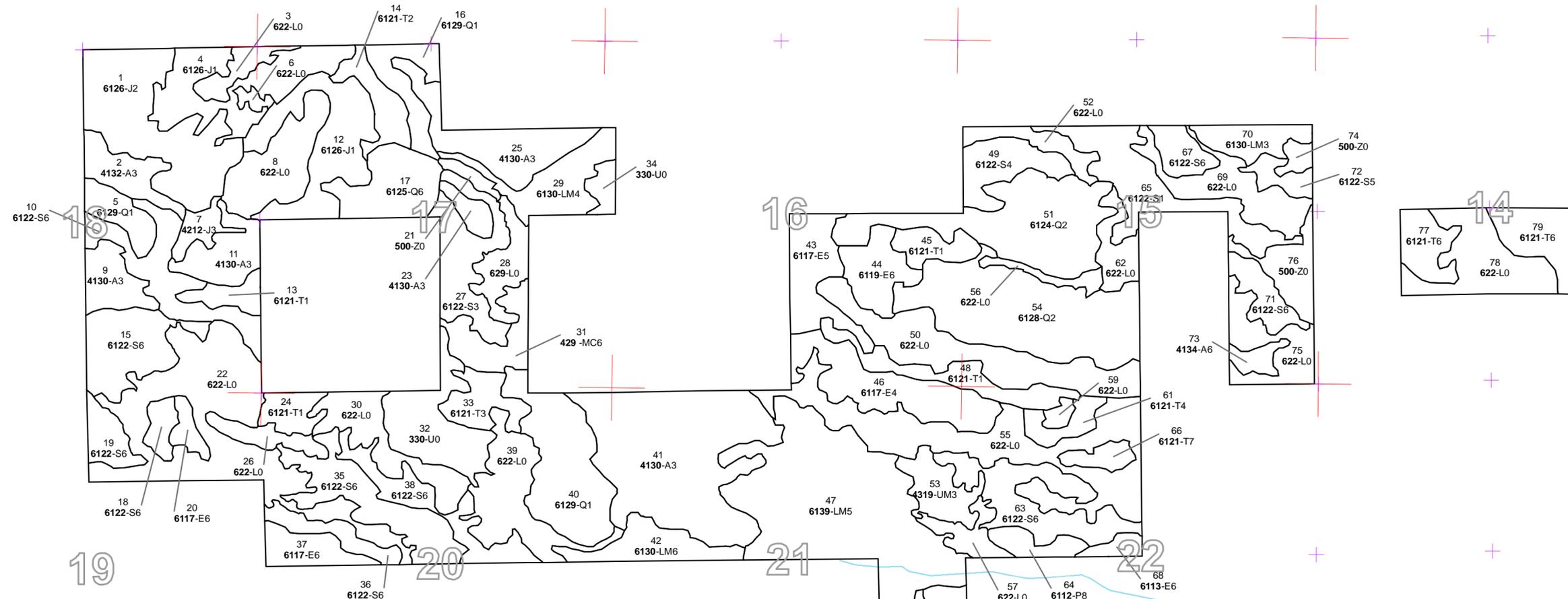
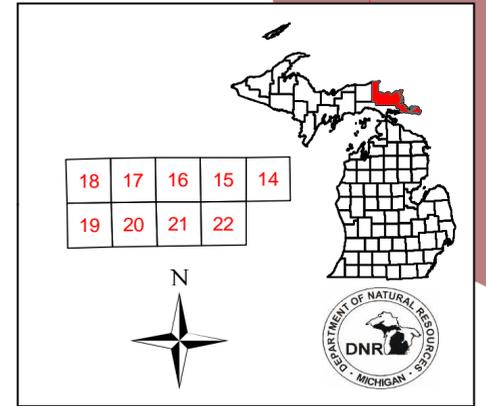
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|------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| Remonumented Section Corners | Stream |
| Remonumented Section Corners | Intermittent Stream |
| Miris Corners | Lakes and Rivers |
| X Gate | Natural |
| PLSS Corner | Planted |
| Structures | Treatments |
| Highway | Clearcut (w/Reserves, Patch/Strip) |
| County Paved Roads | Forest Stands |
| Paved Roads | Level 3 |
| County Gravel Roads | 411 - Northern Hardwood |
| Gravel Roads | 413 - Aspen Types |
| Poor Dirt Roads | 421 - Planted Pines |
| County Poor Dirt Roads | 431 - Upland Mixed Forest |
| Trail (Non-Recreation) | 611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest |
| Closed Roads | 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest |
| Pipeline | 613 - Lowland Mixed Forest |
| Powerline | Non-Forest Stands |
| Motorcycle (DNR Sticker) | Level 3 |
| Motorcycle (SOS License) | 330 - Low-Density Trees |
| ORV Trail | 500 - Water |
| ORV Route | 622 - Lowland Shrub |
| Snowmobile Trail | 629 - Mixed non-forested wetland |
| | State Forest Land |



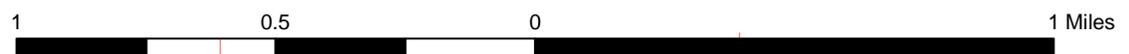
Dedicated & Proposed Special Conservation Area Map

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- Legend**
- + Remonumented Section Corners
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84°29'0"W 84°28'0"W 84°27'0"W 84°26'0"W 84°25'0"W 84°24'0"W 84°23'0"W

46°13'0"N 46°12'0"N 46°11'0"N

46°13'0"N 46°12'0"N 46°11'0"N

Table 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class



| | Age Class | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Total |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|----------|----------|------------|-------------|
| | 0-9 | 10-19 | 20-29 | 30-39 | 40-49 | 50-59 | 60-69 | 70-79 | 80-89 | 90-99 | 100-109 | 110-119 | 120 + | Uneven Age | |
| Aspen | 40 | 24 | 217 | 0 | 0 | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 287 |
| Jack Pine | 48 | 72 | 9 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 175 |
| Low-Density Trees | 44 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 44 |
| Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 10 |
| Lowland Conifers | 75 | 164 | 0 | 14 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 31 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 285 |
| Lowland Deciduous | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 37 | 5 | 62 | 22 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 126 |
| Lowland Mixed Forest | 0 | 0 | 0 | 17 | 137 | 0 | 0 | 52 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 205 |
| Lowland Shrub | 535 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 535 |
| Lowland Spruce/Fir | 0 | 0 | 35 | 44 | 9 | 41 | 72 | 104 | 12 | 35 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 352 |
| Tamarack | 12 | 24 | 0 | 0 | 30 | 16 | 0 | 10 | 41 | 11 | 0 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 152 |
| Upland Conifers | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 21 |
| Upland Mixed Forest | 0 | 0 | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Water | 27 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 27 |
| Total | 782 | 284 | 281 | 120 | 212 | 69 | 134 | 198 | 53 | 77 | 21 | 0 | 8 | 0 | 2239 |



Table 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

Sault Ste. Marie Mgt. Unit
Year of Entry 2014

Compartment 036
Total Compartment Acres: 2239

Acres by Treatment Type

| | | | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-----------|
| Commercial Harvest - 122 | Site Prep - 0 | Tree Planting - 0 | Prescribed Burn - 0 | Other - 0 |
| Habitat Cut - 0 | Opening Maintenance - 0 | Tree Seeding - 0 | Pesticide - 0 | |

Cover Type by Harvest Method

| | | Clearcut | Selection | Seed Tree | Shelterwood | Thinning | Other - Specify | Total Acres |
|---------------------------|-----|----------|-----------|-----------|-------------|----------|-----------------|-------------|
| Aspen | 6 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6 |
| Lowland Conifers | 19 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 19 |
| Lowland Spruce/Fir | 47 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 47 |
| Tamarack | 41 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 41 |
| Upland Conifers | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 9 |
| Total | 122 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 122 |



| S t a n d | Treatment Name | Acres | CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | BA Range | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Approval Status |
|-----------------------|-------------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------------|--------------|-------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|
| 10 | 45036010-Cut | 35.2 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 90 | | Harvest | Clearcut with Reserves | 6122 - Black Spruce | Cmpt. Review Proposal |

Prescription: Clearcut with reserves. Do not cut oak, hemlock, red and white pine, yellow birch and cedar if it exists within the sale.

Specs:

Other Red line out wet areas and include some mature timber which will serve as retention.

Comments:

Next Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration is aspen, maple, cedar, yellow and paper
Steps: birch, balsam fir, white spruce, black spruce and white pine.

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

| | | | | | | | | | | |
|----|--------------|------|--|-------------------------|----|--|---------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|
| 17 | 45036017-Cut | 19.1 | 6125 - Lowland Black Spruce, Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 90 | | Harvest | Clearcut with Reserves | 6125 - Lowland Black Spruce, Jack Pine | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|--|-------------------------|----|--|---------|---------------------------|--|--------------------------|

Prescription: Clearcut with reserves. Do not cut oak, hemlock, red or white pine, cedar and yellow birch if it exists within the stand. Also leave some scattered
Specs: mature trees representative of the stand. Buffer pond.

Other Red line out wet areas for retention purposes. Treatment boundary was adjusted which will serve as retention as well.

Comments:

Next Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration is aspen, maple, cedar, yellow and paper
Steps: birch, balsam fir, white spruce, black spruce and white pine.

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

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|----|--------------|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|--|---------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|
| 31 | 45036031-Cut | 9.0 | 429 - Mixed Upland Conifers | High Density Pole | 105 | | Harvest | Clearcut with Reserves | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
|----|--------------|-----|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-----|--|---------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|

Prescription: Clearcut with reserves. Do not cut oak, hemlock, red and white pine, cedar and yellow birch if it exists within the sale. Also leave some scattered
Specs: mature aspen.

Other Red line out wet areas for retention purposes. Buffer wetland on NW part of stand. Treatment boundary was adjusted to exclude wet areas which
Comments: will serve as retention also.

Next Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration is aspen, maple, cedar, yellow and paper
Steps: birch, balsam fir, white spruce, black spruce and white pine.

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

**Total Treatment
Acreage Proposed: 63.3**



| Stand | Treatment Name | Acres | CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | BA Range | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Approval Status |
|-------|----------------|-------|---------------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------|
| 67 | 45036067-Cut | 12.0 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 85 | | Harvest | Clearcut with Reserves | 6122 - Black Spruce | Cmpt. Review Proposal |

Prescription Clearcut with reserves. Do not cut oak, hemlock, cedar, pine and yellow birch if it exists within the sale.

Specs:

Other Comment: Red line out wet areas along the edge for retention purposes. A local consultant (Dean Reid) is suppose to set up a private timber sale adjacent to this stand. If he does I could sell this stand over the counter to the producer. I will write a Rx for the stand but add a LF incase the private sale does not go through.

Next Steps: Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration is aspen, maple, cedar, yellow and paper birch, balsam fir, white spruce, black spruce and white pine.

Proposed

Start Date: 10/15/2012

Limiting Factor and No Treatment Reason

2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible

Access through state land would be very difficult due to wet ground and drainages. A local consultant (Dean Reid) is putting up a timber sale on private land adjacent to this stand. Once the private timber sale is sold I would like to put this stand up as an over-the-counter and sell it to the producer who is cutting the private piece.

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|----|--------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------------|----|--|---------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| 73 | 45036073-Cut | 6.5 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | High Density Pole | 56 | | Harvest | Clearcut with Reserves | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
|----|--------------|-----|--------------------------|-------------------|----|--|---------|------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|

Prescription Clearcut with reserves. Do not cut oak, hemlock, pine, yellow birch and cedar if it exists within the sale.

Specs:

Other Comment: Red line out any wet areas along the edge. Reserve a couple of large aspen for retention purposes. I am putting a LF on this stand due to private access and small acreage.

Next Steps: Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration is aspen, maple, cedar, yellow and paper birch, balsam fir, white spruce, black spruce and white pine.

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

Limiting Factor and No Treatment Reason

2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible

Small acreage and unsure if landowner would allow us to use his road for a timber sale.

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|----|--------------|------|-----------------|-------------------|----|--|---------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 77 | 45036077-Cut | 17.0 | 6121 - Tamarack | High Density Pole | 80 | | Harvest | Clearcut with Reserves | 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
|----|--------------|------|-----------------|-------------------|----|--|---------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|

Prescription Clearcut with reserves. When painting out the boundary exclude an area for retention purposes. Do not cut oak, hemlock, pine, cedar and yellow birch if it exists within the sale.

Specs:

Other Comment:

Next Steps: Perform a regen survey according to work instructions. Acceptable regeneration includes spruce, aspen, birch, maple, balsam.

Proposed

Start Date: 10/01/2013

Limiting Factor and No Treatment Reason

2A: Adjacent landowner denied access

Table 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with a Limiting Factor



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| Treatment Name | Acres | CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | BA Range | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Approval Status |
|-----------------|-------|-----------------|-------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------------|--|-----------------------|
| 79 45036079-Cut | 23.7 | 6121 - Tamarack | High Density Pole | 80 | | Harvest | Clearcut with Reserves | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Cmpt. Review Proposal |

Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves. When painting out the boundary exclude an area for retention purposes. Do not cut oak, hemlock, pine, cedar and yellow birch if it exists within the sale.

Other Comment:

Next Steps: Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration is aspen, maple, cedar, yellow and paper birch, balsam fir, white spruce, black spruce and white pine.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2013

Limiting Factor and No Treatment Reason 2A: Adjacent landowner denied access

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 59.2

**Out of YOE -- Treatments
Prescribed with No Limiting Factor**

Year of Entry: 2014



| Treatment Name | Acres | CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | BA Range | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Approval Status |
|---|-------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------|----------------|---------------------------|---|--------------------------|
| 45104_OutOfY OE-Cut | 19.8 | | | | | Harvest | Crown Thinning | 42110 - Planted Red Pine | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Thin to around 120 Basal Area. Leave species diversity within the stand were present. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Specs:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Other</u> This was a buffer left along the creek from a sale called Golden Eagle. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Comments:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Next</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Steps:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Proposed</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| 45152062-Cut | 5.5 | 4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH | High Density Log | 76 | | Harvest | Clearcut with Reserves | 4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Clear Cut the stand leaving all white pine, hemlock, cedar and yellow birch. Also, leave one healthy, mature red maple, black cherry, spruce, fir, paper birch or sugar maple in order to retain a representation of the stand. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Specs:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Other</u> cut with adjacent compartment. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Comments:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Next</u> Check for regeneration in 4-5 years. Acceptable regeneration will include red maple, yellow birch, hemlock, white pine, black cherry, sugar | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Steps:</u> maple, aspen, ash, beech, and balsam fir. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Proposed</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2011 | | | | | | | | | |
| 45157_OutOfY OE-Cut | 0.7 | | | | | Harvest | Low Thinning | 42110 - Planted Red Pine | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Thin to around 120 Basal Area. Leave species diversity within the stand where present. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Specs:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Other</u> cut with stand 1 in comp 158. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Comments:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Next</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Steps:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Proposed</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| 45195_OutOfY OE-Cut | 27.3 | | | | | Harvest | Single Tree Selection | 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Cut all of the beech in the stand. Mark 2-3 beech to leave when cruising. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Specs:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Other</u> Beech bark disease is affecting the beech within this stand. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Comments:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Next</u> Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration is aspen, maple, cherry, beech, yellow and | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Steps:</u> paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, white spruce and white pine. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Proposed</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2013 | | | | | | | | | |
| 45202_OutOfY OE-Cut | 449.6 | | | | | Harvest | Single Tree Selection | 4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association | Cmpt. Review Proposal |
| <u>Prescription</u> Cut all beech in the stand. While cruising mark 2-3 beech per acre to leave. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Specs:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Other</u> Beech bark disease is present in the stand. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Comments:</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Next</u> Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration is aspen, maple, cherry, beech, yellow and | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Steps:</u> paper birch, ironwood, balsam fir, white spruce and white pine. | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Proposed</u> | | | | | | | | | |
| <u>Start Date:</u> 10/01/2012 | | | | | | | | | |

Out of YOE -- Treatments
Prescribed with No Limiting Factor

Year of Entry: 2014



| Treatment Name | Acres | CoverType | Size Density | Stand Age | BA Range | Treatment Type | Treatment Method | Cover Type Objective | Approval Status |
|-----------------------------------|-------|-----------|--------------|-----------|----------|----------------|------------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: | | 502.9 | | | | | | | |



| Stand | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
|-------|--|----------------------|-------|-----------|----------|--|
| 1 | 6126 - Lowland Jack Pine | Medium Density | 71.9 | 16 | | A lot of non-forested marsh areas within the stand. jack pine and black spruce is filling in, regen looks good. A couple large white pine and red pine scattered within the stand. |
| 2 | 4132 - Aspen, Jack Pine | High Density Sapling | 18.8 | 26 | | Nice stand of mixed regeneration. Small patch of mature red pine along southern edge of stand. |
| 4 | 6126 - Lowland Jack Pine | Low Density Sapling | 45.9 | 36 | | Nice regeneration within the majority of stand. Jack pine regeneration is dense in some spots. |
| 5 | 6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest | Low Density Sapling | 14.2 | 30 | | Stand is a bog but is filling in with black spruce, white pine and tamarack. Trees are stunted. |
| 7 | 42120 - Planted Jack Pine | High Density Sapling | 9.0 | 26 | | Nice jack pine plantation. It's hard to tell if it's natural or planted? |
| 9 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Sapling | 18.0 | 26 | | Nice aspen regeneration within the stand. |
| 10 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 35.2 | 90 | | Stand of black spruce that needs treatment, black spruce is falling apart. |
| 11 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Sapling | 21.5 | 26 | | Nice aspen regeneration within the stand. |
| 12 | 6126 - Lowland Jack Pine | Low Density Sapling | 48.4 | 6 | | Jack pine and black spruce is filling in nicely with a few red maple and aspen as well. Regeneration is slow to come back but is filling in. Stand was cut in 2006. |
| 13 | 6121 - Tamarack | Low Density Sapling | 10.0 | 70 | | Bog like stand filled with sapling black spruce and tamarack, high water table. Stand is old and stagnant. |
| 14 | 6121 - Tamarack | Medium Density | 16.4 | 51 | | Stand of stagnant black spruce and tamarack, small diameter trees, high water table. |
| 15 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 35.9 | 64 | | Younger stand of black spruce. Stand is healthy with smaller diameter black spruce throughout. |
| 16 | 6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest | Low Density Sapling | 19.5 | 6 | | Stand is filling in nicely with a mix of black spruce and tamarack. |
| 17 | 6125 - Lowland Black Spruce, Jack Pine | High Density Pole | 31.3 | 90 | | Mature stand of jack pine and black spruce mixed with white pine and big tooth aspen. Stand is starting to fall apart. Adjust treatment boundary to reflect acreage change. |
| 18 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 7.9 | 75 | | Stand of mature black spruce. Hold for 10 years and cut this stand along with stand to the West and Northwest. |
| 19 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 12.7 | 75 | | Stand of black spruce of good quality. Hold for 10 years and cut with stand to the North and East. |

| S t a n d | Sault Ste. Marie Mgt. Unit | | 5 – Forested Stands | | | Compartment: 036 |
|-----------------------|--|-------------------------|---------------------|--------------|-------------|--|
| | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | Year of Entry: 2014 |
| | | | | | | General Comments: |
| 20 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | High Density Pole | 6.7 | 40 | | Stand is low with pole sized red maple and scattered tamarack and black spruce. Do not cut. |
| 23 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Sapling | 7.4 | 20 | | Nice stand of regenerating aspen. Cut in 1992. |
| 24 | 6121 - Tamarack | Low Density Sapling | 11.6 | 6 | | Stand was cut in 2006. Clearcut is taking awhile to fill in but it is starting to. Red maple, tamarack, aspen and a few black spruce are starting to regenerate. |
| 25 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Sapling | 37.1 | 24 | | Nice stand of young aspen regeneration. |
| 27 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Sapling | 35.1 | 20 | | Stand was cut in 1992. Nice lowland regeneration within the stand. Good to see some white pine regeneration mixed in as well. |
| 29 | 6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple | Low Density Pole | 29.1 | 72 | | Very poor quality stand of mostly balsam fir regeneration with a few scattered red maple, balsam fir and black spruce here and there. Red maple is multi-aged. Balsam fir regeneration appears to be on it's way out due to budworm defoliation. |
| 31 | 429 - Mixed Upland Conifers | High Density Pole | 20.9 | 105 | | Stand is old and in need of treatment. Adjust treatment boundary to exclude wet areas. |
| 33 | 6121 - Tamarack | High Density Sapling | 17.5 | 45 | | Stand has a very high water table and is bog like. Trees are small diameter due to water table. |
| 35 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 40.8 | 76 | | Black spruce is decent quality but not quite ready. Hold for 10 years to let surrounding clearcuts green up. |
| 36 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 13.0 | 62 | | Stand of pole sized black spruce of decent quality. Manage with stand to the North in 10 yrs. |
| 37 | 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | High Density Pole | 16.1 | 64 | | North edge of stand contains a decent sized sand ridge. Stand is a mix of red maple, spruce, and aspen. |
| 38 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 26.7 | 59 | | Stand of small diameter black spruce, tamarack and white pine of small diameter due to a high water table. |
| 40 | 6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest | Low Density Sapling | 55.6 | 6 | | Cut in 2006. Black spruce, quaking aspen, tamarack, balsam fir and a few white pine. A couple 24" white pine within the stand as well.. |
| 41 | 4130 - Aspen | High Density Sapling | 114.4 | 21 | | Nice aspen regeneration. |
| 42 | 6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple | High Density Pole | 22.8 | 70 | | Small stand of aspen and tamarack combined. Aspen is poor quality, leave for age diversity. |



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5 – Forested Stands

Compartment: 036

Year of Entry: 2014



| Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
|--|----------------------|-------|--------------|-------------|---|
| 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Medium Density Pole | 29.9 | 42 | | Low ground with a mix of conifer and deciduous. Tag alder is thick underneath. |
| 6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest | High Density Pole | 22.4 | 72 | | Stand was left from previous cut. Old white birch with a mix of conifer and deciduous remains. White birch is dense in spots, pretty unique. Do not manage, keep to age diversity. |
| 6121 - Tamarack | Low Density Sapling | 12.9 | 44 | | Lowland type with scattered pole sized tamarack. Tag alder is thick underneath. Stand could almost be non-forest. |
| 6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous | Low Density Pole | 45.7 | 68 | | Poorly stocked stand with a thick tag understory. Stand is very wet. Do not manage! |
| 6139 - Mixed Lowland Forest | Medium Density Pole | 136.5 | 43 | | Some parts of stand are very low with a few birch, tamarack and black spruce here and there with a heavy balsam fir understory. Other parts of stand have been cut with decent bam, tamarack and spruce/fir regeneration. I took age of the regeneration for the stand age. |
| 6121 - Tamarack | Low Density Sapling | 24.2 | 13 | | Stand was cut in 1999. A mix of spruce/fir and tamarack regeneration. |
| 6122 - Black Spruce | Low Density Pole | 23.3 | 64 | | A couple of patches of timber surrounded by lowland type. Thick tag alder and balsam fir in the lowland type. Impressive east/west ridge in the southwest corner of stand. A lot of budworm damage on sapling balsam fir within the stand. |
| 6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir | Medium Density | 72.2 | 11 | | Stand was cut in 2001. Great lowland regeneration for an 11 yr old stand. A mix of balsam fir, black spruce, tamarack and aspen. Areas of tag alder exist, too small to delineate. A few scattered white pine and red pine saplings within the stand as well. |
| 4319 - Mixed Upland Forest | High Density Sapling | 19.5 | 26 | | Stand was cut in 1986 and has regenerated back to a balsam fir, red maple, aspen mix. Balsam fir is in very poor condition due to budworm. Balsam fir is thick with a few large red maple and aspen within the stand. |
| 6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous | Medium Density | 92.0 | 12 | | Stand was cut in 2000. Stand is a mix of black spruce, tag alder, tamarack, balsam fir, aspen. Stand is filling in well. |
| 4130 - Aspen | High Density Sapling | 23.6 | 15 | | Very nice aspen regeneration, well stocked. |
| 4130 - Aspen | High Density Sapling | 39.6 | 8 | | Regeneration looks good, well stocked. Large red maple scattered within the stand, looks good. |
| 6121 - Tamarack | Low Density Pole | 10.6 | 95 | | Stand of tamarack of different ages. Poor quality stand with a lot of dead standing tamarack. Small tamarack regeneration underneath however. Do not cut due to wet, wet access. |



| Stand | Level 4 Cover Type | Size Density | Acres | Stand Age | BA Range | General Comments: |
|-------|--------------------------|----------------------|-------|-----------|----------|--|
| 63 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 42.4 | 74 | | Nice stand of black spruce, mixed with a little red maple and quaking aspen. |
| 64 | 6112 - Lowland Aspen | Medium Density Log | 10.1 | 78 | | Stand with low stocking, scattered large aspen and red maple. Tag alder is thick in some areas. Southeast corner of stand is higher ground and is fully stocked with red maple and aspen. |
| 65 | 6122 - Black Spruce | Low Density Sapling | 43.9 | 35 | | Stand was highgraded years ago. Small pockets of mature black spruce and tamarack exist amongst thick regeneration of balsam fir and tag alder. A few supercanopy red pine and white pine exist within the stand. Balsam fir understory hit hard by budworm. Cutting the stand would do more harm than good with the amount of regeneration. Let regeneration become the mature stand. |
| 66 | 6121 - Tamarack | Low Density Log | 7.8 | 125 | | Poor quality stand of old tamarack. A lot of stems are dead standing. Water table is high with a thick understory of tag alder. |
| 67 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 12.0 | 85 | | Island of black spruce with large white pine scattered within it. Black spruce is old and could be cut. Private land to the North is suppose to be cut soon. Put this stand on LF and set it up when private land is being harvested. |
| 68 | 6113 - Lowland Maple | High Density Pole | 5.5 | 50 | 51-80 | |
| 70 | 6130 - Fir, Aspen, Maple | High Density Sapling | 16.5 | 30 | | Stand looks to have been cut 25 + years ago but nothing shows on old inventory notes. Stand contains a mix of about everything and has a very thick balsam understory. |
| 71 | 6122 - Black Spruce | High Density Pole | 14.3 | 52 | | Decent stand of young black spruce. A few remnant old stumps from a former cut exist. Thick balsam fir understory exist. |
| 72 | 6122 - Black Spruce | Medium Density Pole | 8.8 | 47 | | Stand was picked over years ago and patches were left. What remains is not enough for a cut. Let regeneration come back. |
| 73 | 4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir | High Density Pole | 6.5 | 56 | | Stand of old aspen with a thick balsam fir understory. Balsam fir is being defoliated from budworm. Access must be through the private landowner to the South. |
| 77 | 6121 - Tamarack | High Density Pole | 17.0 | 80 | | Stand of tamarack mixed with black spruce. Tamarack is dying out around the wet edges of the stand. A few large white birch w/in the stand as well. Stand was prescribed but never cut due to no access 003-04. Do not cut due to access and poor ground. Land may be up for disposal as well? |
| 79 | 6121 - Tamarack | High Density Pole | 23.7 | 80 | | A small strip of black spruce exists on the North and then turns into tamarack and bam to the South. Timber is poor quality. Stand was sold awhile back but let go due to no access 003-04. Do not harvest due to access and wet ground. Land may be up for disposal as well. Balsam understory in the North part of stand is being defoliated like crazy. I think it's spruce budworm damage? I don't expect it to last with the amount of defoliation. |



| Stand | Cover Type | Acres | Managed Site | Management Priority (Objective) | General Comments: |
|-------|----------------------------------|-------|---------------|---------------------------------|---|
| 3 | 622 - Lowland Shrub | 10.5 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 6 | 622 - Lowland Shrub | 3.1 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 8 | 622 - Lowland Shrub | 34.7 | N/A | Unspecified | Mostly non-forested with small islands of either jack pine or red pine. Some islands have mature timber but they are too small to delineate. |
| 21 | 50 - Water | 4.4 | No | Unspecified | Small stream with an active beaver pond on it. |
| 22 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 101.1 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 26 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 11.1 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 28 | 629 - Mixed non-forested wetland | 17.8 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 30 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 30.5 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 32 | 3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees | 37.8 | Natural Regen | Lowland Spruce/Fir | Cut in 2006 but has not regenerated very well as of yet. The low pockets within the stand have filled in with tamarack and a few black spruce. The higher portions of the stand have not regenerated. Get with TMS to do a field survey to see if stand should be planted. |
| 34 | 330 - Low-Density Trees | 6.6 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 39 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 40.3 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 50 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 56.7 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 52 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 12.5 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 55 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 86.6 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 56 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 6.7 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 57 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 12.0 | N/A | Unspecified | |



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|-------|---------------------|-------|--------------|---------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 59 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 3.5 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 62 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 14.1 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 69 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 31.4 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 74 | 50 - Water | 4.6 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 75 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 24.2 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 76 | 50 - Water | 18.5 | N/A | Unspecified | |
| 78 | 6220 - Alder/willow | 38.6 | N/A | Unspecified | Thick with tag alder! |



7 – 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.

| Stand | SCA Type | SCA Name | Acres | Comments |
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8 – DEDICATED CONSERVATION AREA DETAILS

* This is a list of Dedicated Biodiversity Areas for this compartment along with a 1/4 mile buffer surrounding the compartment. Refer to Dedicated Conservation Area Map for areas that the below listed Conservation Areas are located.

ERA = Ecological Reference Area
 HCVA = High Conservation Value Area
 SCA = Special Conservation Area

| Conservation Area | Type | Description |
|-------------------|-------------------|---|
| SCA | Cold Water Stream | A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide these conditions due to substantial contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210. |