

Compartment Review Presentation

Sault Ste. Marie Forest Management Unit

Compartment 45124 Entry Year 2023 Acreage: 1,908

County Mackinac

Management Area: Mackinac Mix

Stand Examiner: Kenny Fanelli

Legal Description:

T43N R7W Sections: 10 – 12 Hendricks Township

Identified Planning Goals:

This compartment is located approximately three miles east of Rexton and five miles north of Epoufette. The timber types within this compartment are predominated by cedar and swamp conifer but there are also aspen – birch, northern hardwoods, white pine, lowland hardwoods, and inclusions of bog

types, other lowlands, grassy openings, and there is a red pine plantation. The aspen, birch, and spruce – fir types are regenerating nicely and the hardwoods and hemlock need regular treatment to promote health and growth. The cedar types and previous cutting over the past couple of decades, preclude management opportunities for this entry period.

Soil and topography:

Lowlands and swamps consist primarily of Markey and Carbondale mucks, with Spot-Finch and Markey-Spot-Finch complexes. Uplands are generally Amadon-Rock outcrop complex, Menominee loamy sand, Wallace sand, and Paquin sand. Level lowlands to rolling uplands.

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

Compartment 124 has no private land ownership within its boundaries. The compartment is surrounded by state land except for one private forty along the north border and two private forties along the southern border.

Unique Natural Features:

There are a few shallow bog lakes.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

There are no features of note.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

There are no special management concerns in this compartment.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Portions of this compartment are within the NLMMU and NLHMU. The portion in NLHMU is within the South Branch Carp River watershed, but there is no surface water within the compartment.

NLMMU – This compartment contains headwater areas of Paquin Creek and headwater areas of the Little Brevoort River. Paquin Creek is a designated trout stream less than 50' width. A 300' buffer is recommended for Paquin 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. The Little Brevoort River is a non-designated stream less than 50' width. 100' plus 5' per 1% increase in slope; buffers are recommended for the Little Brevoort River to protect these areas in accordance with Best Management Practices.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

This compartment is part of the Mackinac Mix Management Area where featured wildlife species include black bear, pileated woodpecker, ruffed grouse, snowshoe hare, and white-tailed deer. Lowland conifer swamp consisting of cedar, tamarack, and black spruce dominates much of the compartment and continues to the south. Remaining areas include a red pine plantation as well as some aspen and northern hardwood patches and openings in the southwest corner, and mixes of aspen, northern hardwoods, and lowland deciduous stands on the northern and eastern sides. Most stands outside of the dominant swamp conifer are young, providing habitat for ruffed grouse, American woodcock, white-tailed deer, and snowshoe hare.

Wildlife objectives include maintaining the integrity of the lowland conifer habitat, protecting rare species, maintaining diversity including early successional deciduous habitat, and encouraging diversity in northern hardwoods. The swamp

conifer area will be left to provide habitat for bear, hare, and other wildlife. Openings in the southwest corner of the compartment are slowly filling in and will be treated to maintain them. Some invasive species treatments may occur to discourage these species as resources allow. Most hardwoods were treated recently and will be left to grow and further diversify in the process.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel and peat and muck. There is insufficient data to determine the glacial drift thickness. The Silurian Engadine Group subcrops below the glacial drift. The Engadine is quarried for stone/limestone elsewhere in the UP. The nearest gravel pit is located one and one half miles to the northwest. Gravel potential appears to be limited in the compartment. There is no economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

Hiawatha Trail, which is a class A county road, borders the west side of the compartment. There are several two tracks that run off of the paved road that go into Section 10. Access to the eastern part of the compartment is from the Caffey Truck Trail, which is a DNR gravel road. There are numerous abandoned ice roads that are not shown on the map.

Survey Needs:

None identified at this time.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

The Caffey Truck Trail is groomed snowmobile trail is also part of the Rexton – Brevort ORV trail.

Fire Protection:

This is a low fire danger area.

Additional Compartment Information:

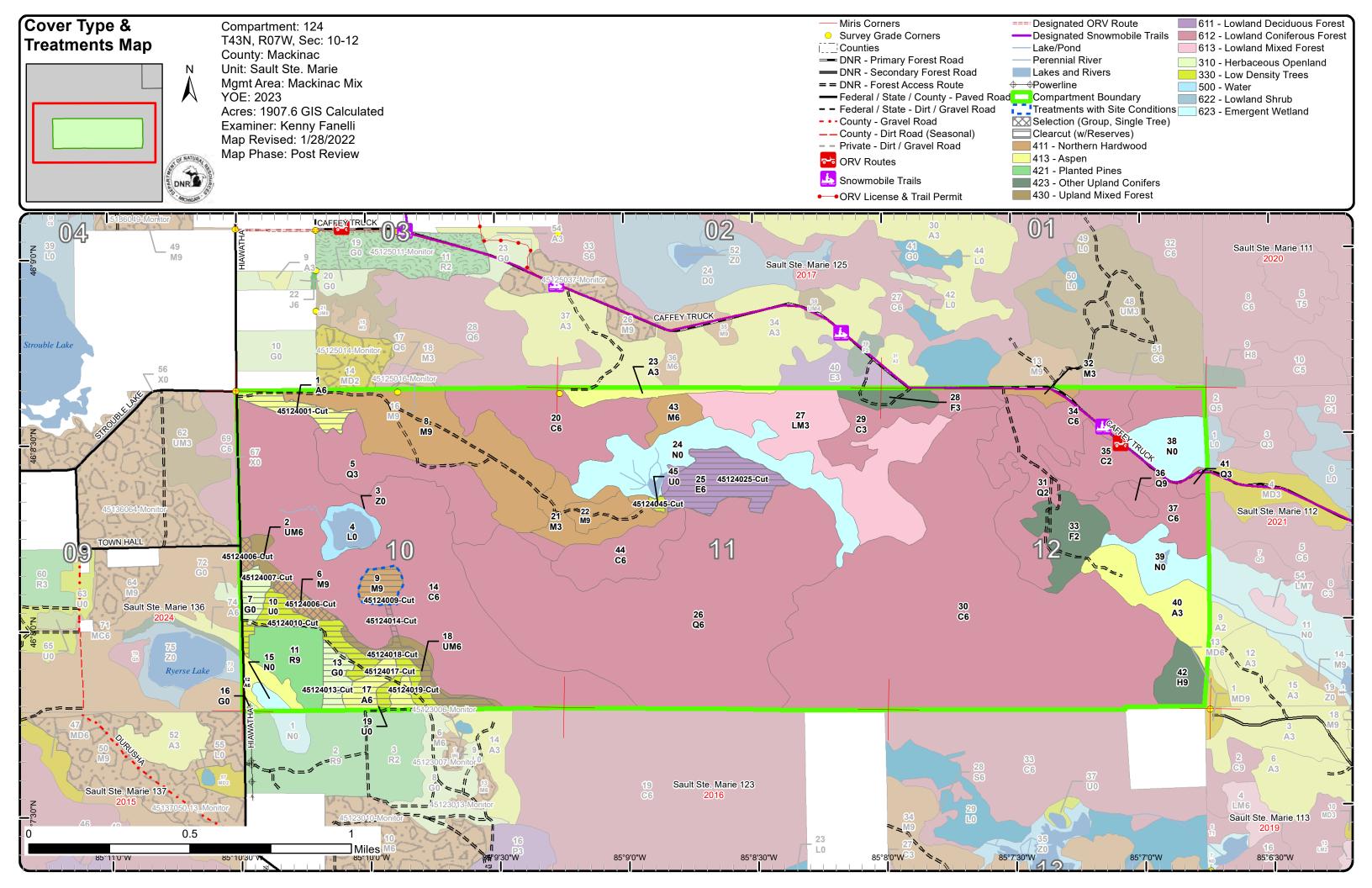
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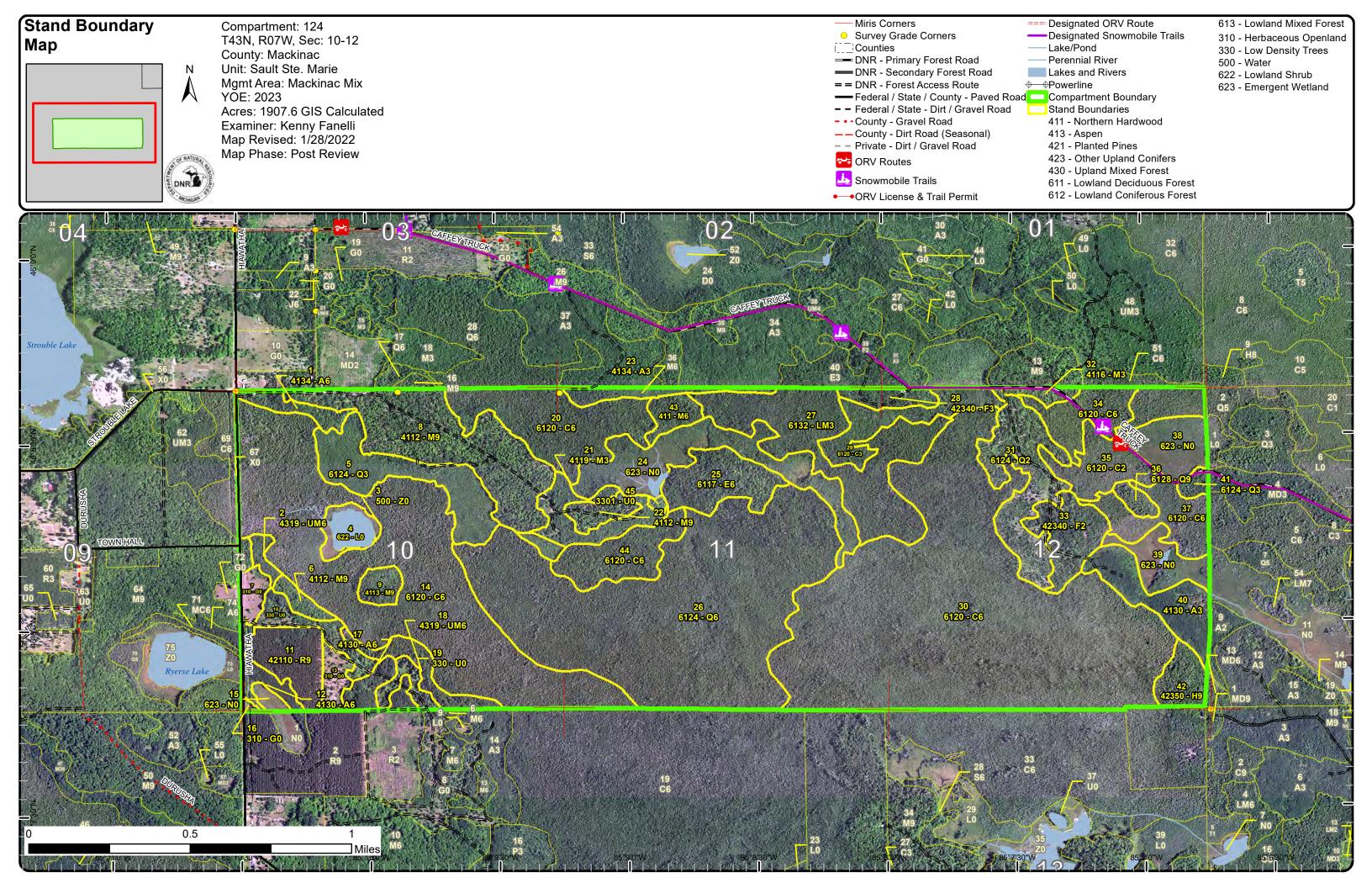
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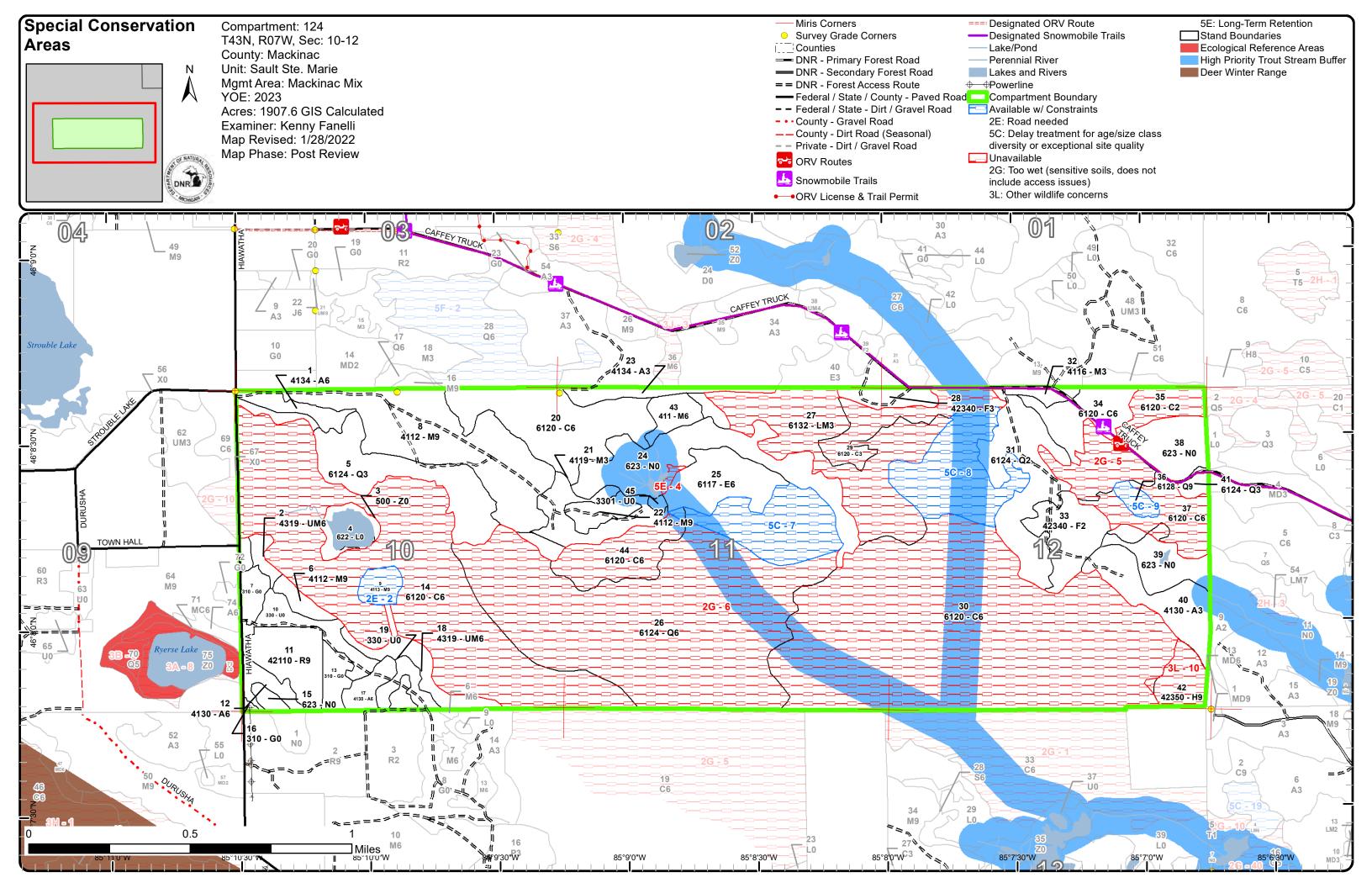
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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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Aspen	0	0	0	44	0	22	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	77
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	92	280	0	31	26	0	397	0	868
Hemlock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Herbaceous Openland	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
Low-Density Trees	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	104	0	4	0	0	0	300	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	414
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	33
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	89	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	89
Lowland Shrub	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Marsh	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	29	0	0	0	0	9	20	97	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	155
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	28	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	38
Water	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Total	171	0	0	205	5	37	127	33	25	362	204	286	0	31	26	0	397	0	1908



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

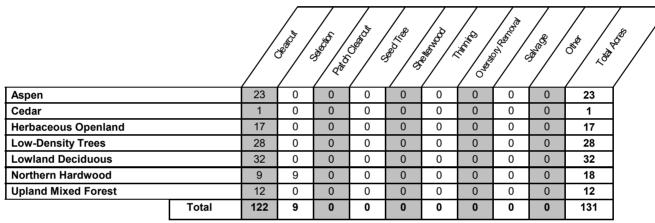
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Acres of Harvest

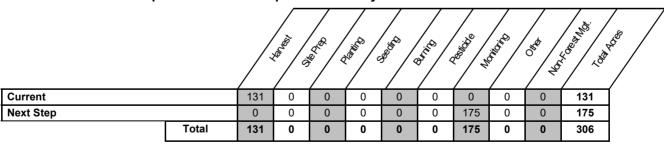
Compartment 124
Total Compartment Acres: 1,908

Commercial Harvest - 123 Harvests with Site Condition - 8 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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Treatment Name

Acres

Stand CoverType

Size Stand Density Age

BA Range **Treatment** Type

Treatment Method

Cover Type Objective

Age Structure Habitat Cut

Approved Treatments:

45124001-Cut

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4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir

Poletimber Well

Harvest

Clearcut with Retention

413 - Aspen Even-Aged No

Prescription Clearcut all species that are 2" and up. Retain a small pocket of representative species. Don't cut any cedar.

Specs:

Next Step

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u> Moderate to fully stocked aspen, maple, spruce, and fir.

Regen:

<u>Other</u> Comment: Don't include any wet areas along the southern edge of the stand.

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022

45124006-Cut

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4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry

72 81-110 Sawtimber

Harvest Single Tree

Selection

411 - Northern Uneven-Hardwood Aged

No

Prescription Mark the stand to a basal area of 70 sqft/acre. Retain some larger wolfy trees. Cut all balsam fir 4" and up.

Well

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u> Any mix of sugar maple, red maple, birch, cherry, and beech.

Association

Regen:

Other

Must get MNFI approval to avoid buffering the small section along Hiawatha Trail, otherwise buffer the cedar swamp 50 feet. Tapered vertigo

Comment: (SC) occurrence in the cedar swamp.

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022

45124007-Cut

7.8 310 - Herbaceous Nonstocked

Openland

Unspec ified

Harvest

Clearcut

310 -Herbaceous

Openland

No

Prescription Clearcut all trees 2" or greater at DBH. This is for opening maintenance so do not retain any trees.

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory); Monitoring, Invasive Species

Treatments:

Acceptable none

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022

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Report 3 -- Treatments

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a n d	Treati Nar		Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Habitat Cut
9	451240	009-Cut	8.5	4113 - R.Maple, Conifer	Sawtimbe Well	r 95	141- 170	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Even-Aged	No
	escription ecs:			duous species which ssibility. A road thro								
	ext Step eatments:	Monito	ring, Natu	ral Regen (Re-Invei	ntory)							
Re	egen:		-	stocked red maple					softwoods.			
	<u>her</u> omment:	MNFI a	approval is	needed per the Co	mpartment	Review	/ discussi	ons.				
	te Condition		ad Needed									
10	•	010-Cut		330 - Low-Density Trees	Nonstocke	ed	Unspec ified	Harvest	Clearcut	310 - Herbaceous Openland		No
	escription ecs:	Cut all	trees 2" a	nd up. This is for op	pening main	itenanc	e. Leave s	some larger ma	ples and a few che	rry.		
	ext Step eatments:		ring, Natu	ral Regen (Re-Inver	ntory); Mon	itoring,	Invasive	Species				
	cceptable egen:	None.										
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13	3 451240	013-Cut	9.4	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocke	ed	Unspec ified	Harvest	Clearcut	310 - Herbaceous Openland		No
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Year of Entry: 2023 **Treatment** Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Stand Age Habitat n CoverType Method Objective Structure Name Density Age Range Type Cut d 14 45124014-Cut 1.1 6120 - Lowland Poletimber Harvest Clearcut 6120 - Lowland Even-Aged Nο Cedar Well Cedar Prescription Clear cut all species 2" and up at DBH. This treatment is to create access into stand 9. It must be cut in the winter in order to freeze in the Specs: skid trail. No retention will be necessary for this due to size. The total acreage and location of this cut may vary from the original prescription. Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments: Acceptable Cedar, spruce, and fir. Regen: Other 1 4 1 MNFI approval is needed per discussions at the Compartment review. Comment: Site Condition Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022 45124017-Cut 129 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 48 Harvest Clearcut with 413 - Aspen Even-Aged No Well Retention Prescription Cut all trees 2" and up. Place retention in a pocket or two along the edge of the stand. Specs: Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments: Acceptable Moderate to fully stocked aspen. Regen: Other Comment: Site Condition Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022 45124018-Cut 12 4 4319 - Mixed Poletimber 72 81-110 Clearcut with 4319 - Mixed No Harvest Even-Aged **Upland Forest Upland Forest** Retention Prescription Cut all deciduous trees 2" and up and all conifers 4" and up. Leave all hemlock and cedar, and green mark some black cherry and sugar Specs: Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments: Acceptable Moderatley to fully stocked aspen, maple, spruce, fir, cherry, and birch. Regen: Retention will be in the leave trees and in the wet areas adjacent to the cedar swamp. Other Comment: Site Condition Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022 45124019-Cut 8.5 330 - Low-Density Nonstocked Immatu Harvest Clearcut 310 -No Herbaceous Trees re Openland Prescription Clear cut all species that are 2" and up. This is for opening maintenance. Specs: Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory); Monitoring, Invasive Species Treatments: Acceptable None. Regen: **Other** Comment: Site Condition Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022

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the west end of the stand.

Even-Aged

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611 - Lowland

S Year of Entry: 2023 t а **Treatment** Acres Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Age Habitat n Method Objective Density Structure Name CoverType Age Range Type Cut d

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Deciduous, Mixed Retention Deciduous Well 140 Coniferous Forest Prescription Clear cut all deciduous trees 2" and up and all conifer trees 4" and up. Leave cedar except for operability. Place retention in the west area on

Harvest

Clearcut with

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Next Step **Treatments:**

45124025-Cut

Acceptable Moderate to fully stocked spruce/fir, birch, maple, aspen, and cedar.

6117 - Lowland

Regen:

Specs:

25

Other Winter harvest because of wet ground conditions.

Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022

45124045-Cut 310 -1.4 3301 - Low Density Nonstocked 0 Unspec Harvest Clearcut No Deciduous Trees ified Herbaceous Openland

Prescription Clear cut all species 2" and up at DBH. This is for opening maintenance so there will be no retention.

Poletimber

Specs:

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable None

Regen: Other

Comment: Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2022

Total Treatment 131.2 Acreage Proposed:

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Availa	ability for	Managemer	nt						
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres		Domina	nt Site	Cond	dition	s
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		2E	5C	2G	3L	5E
76	76	0	0	Aspen				0	
867	97	55	716	Cedar		55	715	1	
15	0	0	15	Hemlock				15	
18	18	0	0	Herbaceous Openland					
28	28	0	0	Low-Density Trees					
414	108	51	255	Lowland Conifers		51	255		
33	32	0	2	Lowland Deciduous					2
89	4	0	86	Lowland Mixed Forest			86		
8	8	0	0	Lowland Shrub					
110	109	0	1	Marsh			1		
155	147	9	0	Northern Hardwood	9				
27	27	0	0	Red Pine					
21	21	0	0	Upland Mixed Forest					
38	38	0	0	Upland Spruce/Fir					
7	7	0	0	Water					
1,908	719	114	1,074	Total Forested Acres	9	106	1,057	16	2
	38%	6%	56%	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	Available	2E: Road needed	9	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(Comments:						
4	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(Comments:						

Report 4 – Site Conditions

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5	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	72	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	985	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Monitor for SBW						
7	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	46	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
8	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	54	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
9	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
10	Unavailable	3L: Other wildlife concerns	16	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

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Year of Entry:



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

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

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres
Comments				

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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 Area	on Type	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
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
ERA	Ecological Reference Areas	Ecological Reference Areas (ERAs) are high quality examples of identified as Element Occurrences (EOs) by the Michigan Natura context of their natural community classification system. Element (Excellent) or B (Good) and a Global (G) or State (S) element (rathreatened (2), or rare (3) serve as an initial base of ERAs. They the State. The system is comprised of individual or associations managed for restoration and maintenance of natural ecological public recommendations for lands as ERAs using the DNR Constitution.	Il Features Inventory (MNFI) within the toccurrences with viability ranks of A rity) ranking of endangered (1), may be located upon any ownership in of natural community types that are processes and values. The public may

Report 7 - Stands Sault Ste. Marie Mgt. Unit



Stan	d Level 4 C	over Type		Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age I	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
1	4134 - Aspe	en, Spruce/	Fir F	Poletimb	er Well	10.6	59		N/A		Mixed aspen stand that slopes off into a swamp along the south edge.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Balsam Fir	15	Pole/Sapling	5		Re	d Maple	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling	
	Bigtooth Aspen	30	Pole/Log	9		Ва	lsam Fir	High	Variable	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	30	Pole	7	59	Та	ng Alder	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Paper Birch	5	Pole	6							-
	Red Maple	15	Pole/Log	8							
	White Spruce	5	Pole	6							
2	4319 - Mixed	l Upland Fo	rest F	Poletimb	er Well	4.9	38	51-80	N/A		Stand is a mix of everything. Should wait 10 years and consider
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age						harvesting.
	White Spruce	5	Pole/Sapling	5							
	Red Maple	10	Pole/Sapling	5							
	Quaking Aspen	34	Pole/Sapling	5							
	Black Cherry	5	Pole/Sapling	5							
	Balsam Fir	45	Pole/Sapling	5	38						
	Paper Birch	1	Pole/Sapling	5							
4	622 - Lov	vland Shrub)	Nonsto	ocked	8.0	l	Jnspecified	No		
5	6124 - Lowla			Sapling		52.1	21	Immature	N/A		Regen is coming back pretty good. It's a mix of almost everything. Asper around the edges where it's drier and heavier to balsam fir in the middle
	Canopy Species		Size Class		l Age		nopy Species		Avg. Height	Size	of the stand.Cut in 2001. Thick Flush Mix 45-127-95
	Balsam Fir	36	Sapling	2	21	Ta	ng Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	White Pine	2	Sapling	3							
	White Spruce	20	Sapling	2							
No	orthern White Cedar	2	Sapling	1							
	Red Maple	5	Sapling	2							
	Black Cherry	10	Sapling	2							
	Quaking Aspen	10	Sapling	2							
	Paper Birch	10	Sapling	2							
	Tamarack	5	Sapling	2							
6	4112 - Maple, Beec			Sawtimb	er Well	9.0	72	81-110	N/A		Small, split maple stand. Section by the road has heavy balsam in the understory. Section to the east is higher quality with a BA around 100
	Canopy Species		Size Class		l Age		nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Beech	5	Pole/Log	9			ar Maple	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	Cracker Jack Hardwood: 45-113-03
	Black Cherry	5	Pole	7			Beech	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling	
	Sugar Maple	35	Log/Pole	11			d Maple	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling	
	Red Maple	55	Log/Pole	11	72	Ва	lsam Fir	High	10 - 20 feet	Pole	



Stand	d Level 4 Co	over Type		Size Density	Acres	Stand Age E	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments	
7	310 - Herbac	eous Open	lland	Nonstocked	7.8	L	Jnspecified	Managed O	pening		
8	4112 - Maple, Beec	h, Cherry A	Association	Sawtimber Well	88.5	91	51-80	N/A		Maple stand with few black cherry and yellow birch. BA is 50-70. Did not	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	observe any beech in the canopy.	
	Sugar Maple	65	Log	12 91	Blackbe	erry/Raspberry	Full	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	Stand was thinned in the summer of 2016.	
	Black Cherry	5	Log	10		Beech	Medium	Variable	Sapling		
	Yellow Birch	3	Log/Pole	10	Su	gar Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling		
	Red Maple	27	Log	10	Ва	ılsam Fir	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling		
					Re	ed Maple	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling		
					Ye	low Birch	Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling		
9	4113 - R.M	laple, Conif	fer	Sawtimber Well	8.5	95	141-170	N/A		Red maple Island in a cedar swamp.	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size		
	Balsam Fir	30	Pole	7	Ва	ılsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling		
	Red Maple	70	Log/Pole	11 95	Re	ed Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling		
10	330 - Low-[Density Tre	ees	Nonstocked	18.0	Ų	Jnspecified	Managed O	pening	Can harvest to maintain opening.	
					Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size		
					Qual	king Aspen	Medium	>20 feet	Pole		
					Wh	te Spruce	Low	>20 feet	Sapling		
					Bla	ck Cherry	Low	Variable	Pole		
11	42110 - Plai	nted Red P	Pine	Sawtimber Well	26.7	59	141-170	N/A		BA is averaging 150.	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Age							
	Red Pine	100	Log/Pole	11 59							
12	4130	- Aspen		Poletimber Well	8.7	43	81-110	N/A		Good looking aspen pole stand. Hold for 10 years.	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Age							
	Balsam Fir	5	Sapling	3							
	Bigtooth Aspen	85	Pole	7 43							
	Quaking Aspen	10	Pole/Saplin	g 5							
13	310 - Herbac	eous Open	ıland	Nonstocked	9.4	L	Jnspecified	Managed O	pening		
14	6120 - Lov	wland Ceda	ar	Poletimber Well	247.5	103		N/A		Typical Cedar stand. Very wet in places. Scattered small pockets of tag	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Age		nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	aluei aliu talilalauk.	
	Balsam Fir	10	Pole/Saplin	g 6	Norther	n White Cedar	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling		
	Black Spruce	5	Pole/Saplin			ag Alder	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub		
	Tamarack	5	Pole/Sapling		Ва	ılsam Fir	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling		
No	orthern White Cedar	80	Pole/Sapling	g 7 103							



Stand	Level 4 C	over Type	;	Size De	ensity	Acres	Stand Age B	A Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
15	623 - Emer	gent Wetla	ind	Nonsto	ocked	3.7			No		
16	310 - Herbac	eous Open	ıland	Nonsto	ocked	1.0			No		
17	4130	- Aspen	P	oletimb	er Well	12.9	48		N/A		Nice looking aspen. Mostly bigtooth. Some larger aspen are showing
(Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Can	opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	signs of decline.
	Bigtooth Aspen	65	Pole/Log	9	48		sam Fir	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
	Red Maple	10	Pole/Sapling	5							
C	Quaking Aspen	25	Pole/Sapling	6							
18	4319 - Mixed	l Upland Fo	orest P	oletimb	er Well	16.0	72	81-110	N/A		Stand is a mix of almost everything. Conifers out number deciduous.
(Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Can	opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	Some hardwood in the east end. Slopes off into the cedar swamp and gets progressively wetter.
	Balsam Fir	15	Pole	6			d Maple	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	gets progressively wetter.
Е	Balsam Poplar	5	Pole/Sapling	5		Bals	sam Fir	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Maple	20	Log/Pole	11	72	Black	< Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	Black Cherry	10	Pole	8						-	
Nort	thern White Cedar	3	Pole	7							
C	Quaking Aspen	10	Pole	6							
	Black Spruce	15	Pole	6							
	Sugar Maple	5	Pole/Log	8							
1	White Spruce	15	Pole	7							
	Hemlock	2	Log/Pole	11							
19	330 - Low-I	Density Tre	ees	Nonsto	ocked	8.5	1	mmature	Managed O	pening	Treat with commercial harvest to maintain opening
20	6120 - Lo	wland Ceda	ar P	oletimb	er Well	63.2	94		N/A		Low quality cedar stand with areas of upland spruce and fir, mainly around the edges.
(Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Can	opy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	around the edges.
C	Quaking Aspen	5	Pole/Sapling	5		Tag	g Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
	Tamarack	5	Pole/Sapling	6		Bals	sam Fir	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Red Maple	5	Pole/Sapling	5		Red	d Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
1	White Spruce	5	Pole/Sapling	6		White	e Spruce	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Paper Birch	5	Sapling/Pole	4							
	Black Spruce	15	Pole/Sapling	5							
	Balsam Fir	5	Pole/Sapling	5							
			Sapling/Pole		94						



Stand	l Level 4 Co	over Type		Size De	ensity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed \$	Site	General Comments
21	4119 - Mixed No			Saplin	g Well	23.7	21	Immature	N/A		Thick red maple and black cherry regen. Some poles and logs in the north end.
	Canopy Species	% Cove	r Size Class	DBH	I Age						north end.
	Black Cherry	30	Sapling/Pole	4							
	Red Maple	40	Sapling/Pole/Lo	g 4	21						
	Paper Birch	10	Sapling	2							
	Balsam Fir	20	Pole/Sapling	5							
22	4112 - Maple, Beec	h, Cherry	Association S	awtimb	er Well	9.9	84	51-80	N/A		Basal area is pretty low, around 50. Didn't observe any beech in the
	Canopy Species	% Cove	r Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	overstory.
	Red Maple	30	Log	12		Ba	ılsam Fir	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	Stand was thinned in the summer of 2016.
	Black Cherry	5	Log	10		Re	ed Maple	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Sugar Maple	65	Log	12	84		Beech	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
					<u> </u>	Suç	gar Maple	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling	
						Blackbe	erry/Raspberry	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
23	4134 - Aspe	en, Spruce	e/Fir	Saplino	g Well	11.1	21 l	Unspecified	N/A		Stand was cut 10 years ago with compartment to the north. regen doing
	Canopy Species	% Cove	r Size Class	DBH	I Age						great
	Balsam Fir	15	Sapling	2							
	White Spruce	15	Sapling	2							
	Quaking Aspen	70	Sapling	3	21						
24	623 - Emer	gent Wetla	and	Nonsto	ocked	61.8			No		
25	6117 - Lowland I Coni	Deciduous ferous	s, Mixed P	oletimb	er Well	33.4	63	111-140	N/A		Mackinac mix stand that is mostly lowland around the edges and slopes up to a hill with a lot of birch and fir. Around the edges is mostly cedar,
	Canopy Species	% Cove	r Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	bam, and fir.
	Red Maple	15	Pole/Sapling	6		Re	ed Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	20	Pole	6		Ва	ılsam Fir	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Paper Birch	40	Pole/Log	8	63	Ta	ag Alder	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub	
	White Spruce	10	Pole/Sap/Log	5						1	
	Bigtooth Aspen	5	Pole/Sapling	6							
		-	Dala/Cardina								
	rthern White Cedar	5	Pole/Sapling	5							

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26	6124 - Lowla	ind Spruce	-Fir P	Poletimber Well		Well 300.2	82	Unspecified	N/A		Wet conifer swamp. Cedar is spread throughout with pockets of sprud
Ca	anopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	and fir. some birch and maple scattered around.
В	lack Spruce	25	Pole	6		Whi	te Spruce	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling	
I	Balsam Fir	25	Pole/Sapling	6		Northerr	White Cedar	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
I	Red Maple	5	Pole/Sapling	6		Ва	lsam Fir	High	< 5 feet	Sapling	
Northe	ern White Cedar	35	Sapling/Pole	4	82	Re	d Maple	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
F	Paper Birch	5	Pole/Sapling	6				'		•	
	Tamarack	5	Pole/Sapling	5							
27 6	132 - Mixed Lowla	nd Forest v	vith Cedar	Sapling	y Well	89.4	59	51-80	N/A		Very wet mackinac mix stand. Low quality mix of everything.
Ca	anopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	
I	Red Maple	15	Sapling	3		Ta	ng Alder	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub	
I	Balsam Fir	15	Sapling	2		Ва	lsam Fir	High	< 5 feet	Sapling	
Ва	alsam Poplar	15	Sapling	3							
	Tamarack	5	Sapling	2							
F	Paper Birch	15	Sapling	2							
W	hite Spruce	5	Sapling	2							
Qu	aking Aspen	10	Sapling	3							
North	ern White Cedar	20	Sapling	3	59						
28	42340 - Upla	and Spruce	/Fir	Sapling	y Well	10.5	46		N/A		Balsam stand with some a low mix of other species.
Ca	anopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	
I	Balsam Fir	55	Sapling/Pole	4	46	Ва	lsam Fir	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling	
W	hite Spruce	10	Sapling/Pole	4		Whi	te Spruce	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling	
I	Red Maple	10	Sapling/Pole	4							
Northe	ern White Cedar	5	Sapling	2							
F	Paper Birch	10	Sapling/Pole	4							
В	lack Spruce	10	Sapling/Pole	3							
29	6120 - Lov	vland Ceda	r	Sapling	y Well	28.7	92		N/A		poor quality cedar and Balsam stand. more upland along the north end
Ca	anopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	
Ва	alsam Poplar	10	Sapling	4		Ta	ng Alder	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
F	Paper Birch	5	Sapling	3		Northern	White Cedar	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
I	Balsam Fir	30	Sapling	3		Ва	lsam Fir	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling	
-	Red Maple	5	Sapling	3							
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Stand	Level 4 C	Level 4 Cover Type Size Density Acres Stand Age BA Range Managed Site		Site	General Comments						
30	6120 - Lov	wland Ceda	ar P	oletimber Well		396.7	151	Unspecified	N/A		Poor quality cedar/ lots of standing water
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Balsam Fir	5	Pole/Sapling	5		Ta	ıg Alder	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub	
Nor	rthern White Cedar	85	Pole/Sapling	5	151	Bal	lsam Fir	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling	
	Red Maple	5	Pole/Sapling	6							
	Paper Birch	5	Pole/Sapling	6							
31	6124 - Lowla	and Spruce	-Fir S	Sapling Medium			25	Immature	N/A		The regen is doing okay. previous notes stated the regen was declining because of increased water. it is a bit patchy in areas but is growing well.
	Canopy Species	% Cover Size Class		ss DBH Age							20-25' high. Increased the canopy cover to 50-75 from 25-50. This
	Black Spruce	20	Sapling	2							stand was doing better 10 years ago. It seems alot wetter now. Regen is
	White Spruce	5	Sapling	2							sparce and scattered.
	Red Maple	15	Sapling	1							
	White Pine	10	Sapling	3							
	Balsam Fir	35	Sapling	2	25						
	Black Cherry	15	Sapling	2							
32	4116 - Mixed N.	Hardwood - Aspen		Sapling Well		5.4 25		Immature	N/A		Stand was clearcut in 1997. Maple, birch, aspen and cherry regen is doing well. 20-30' high.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	doing well. 20-30 High.
	Balsam Fir	5	Sapling	3		Bal	lsam Fir	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling	
	Quaking Aspen	20	Sapling	3							
	Paper Birch	15	Sapling	3							
	Yellow Birch	5	Sapling	3							
	Red Maple	35	Sapling	2	25						
	Black Cherry	20	Sapling	1							
33	42340 - Upland Spruce/F		Spruce/Fir Sapling Medium		27.5	25	Immature	N/A		Upland portion of the stand that was clearcut in 1997. Regen is doing wel	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age						
	Balsam Fir	35	Sapling	1	25						
	White Spruce	30	Sapling	1							
	Paper Birch	5	Sapling	1							
	White Pine	20	Sapling	1							
	Quaking Aspen	5	Sapling	1							
	Yellow Birch	5	Sapling	3							
34	6120 - Lo	wland Ceda	ar P	Poletimber Well		25.5 133		171-200	N/A		Very dense cedar stand.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Paper Birch	2	Pole/Sapling	5		Northern	White Cedar	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
	Black Spruce	2	Pole/Sapling	5		Bal	lsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	Balsam Fir	2	Pole/Sapling	5							
Nor	rthern White Cedar	94	Pole	7	133						

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35	6120 - Lo	wland Ceda	Cedar S		Medium	41.8	82		N/A		Poor quality cedar regen, wet and sparce in areas.	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Cand	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size		
No	orthern White Cedar	90	Sapling	2	82	Balsa	am Fir	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling		
	Tamarack	2	Sapling	2		Northern V	Vhite Cedar	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling		
	Paper Birch	5	Sapling	3								
	Black Spruce	3	Sapling	2								
36	6128 - Lowland Dec	Coniferous, iduous	Mixed S	awtimb	er Well	5.7	107	111-140	N/A		Wet patch of hemlock and red maple.	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Cand	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size		
	Hemlock	70	Log/XLog	14	107	Balsa	am Fir	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling		
	Yellow Birch	5	Log	12		Tag	Alder	Low	Variable	Tall Shrub		
	Red Maple	20	Log	12		Red	Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling		
	Balsam Fir	5	Pole	6		Hen	nlock	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling		
37				Poletimber Well		31.3 122			N/A		Low quality cedar stand. Lots of tag alder.	
	Canopy Species		Size Class		l Age		ppy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size		
	White Spruce	5	Pole/Sapling	6			Alder	Medium	Variable	Tall Shrub		
	Black Spruce	5	Pole/Sapling	5			am Fir	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling		
	Balsam Fir	5	Pole/Sapling	5	100	Northern V	Vhite Cedar	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling		
No	orthern White Cedar	85	Pole/Sapling	5	122							
38	623 - Emer	gent Wetla	nd	Nonst	ocked	23.8			No		Lots of dead cedar. Hydrology likely affected by road	
39	623 - Emer	gent Wetla	nd	Nonst	ocked	20.7	U	nspecified	No			
40		- Aspen		Saplin		32.7		mmature	N/A		Good looking young aspen stand.	
	Canopy Species		Size Class		l Age		ppy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size		
	Bigtooth Aspen	15	Sapling	3			Maple	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling		
	Balsam Fir	5	Sapling	3		Balsa	am Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling		
	White Spruce	5	Sapling	3								
	Quaking Aspen	75	Sapling	3	24							

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Stand	Level 4 Cover Type		;	Size De	nsity	Acres Stand Age BA Range			Managed S	Site	General Comments		
41	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir			Sapling Well		4.4	41		N/A		Low quality spruce and fir.		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size			
	Red Maple	10	Sapling	3		Ва	sam Fir	Medium	< 5 feet	Sapling			
	Black Spruce	30	Sapling	3	41					'	-		
	Tamarack	2	Sapling	3									
	Balsam Fir	25	Sapling	3									
	Paper Birch	25	Sapling	3									
No	rthern White Cedar	8	Sapling/Pole	4									
12	42350 - Up) - Upland Hemlock		Sawtimber Well		15.4	5.4 99 Unspecified		N/A		Nice patch of hemlock and yellow birch. Wet around the edges of the		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	stand.		
	Hemlock	60	Log/XLog	16	99	Re	d Maple	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
	Red Maple	10	Log	12		Ва	sam Fir	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling			
No	rthern White Cedar	2	Pole/Sapling	5							-		
	White Pine	10	Log/XLog	16									
	Yellow Birch	18	Log	12									
43	411 - North	ern Hardwo		Poletimb		10.5 32.4	82	81-110	N/A		Red maple with birch, fir, and cedar. Cedar stand. Delineated out of stand 14. Has a higher deciduous		
44		9/ Cayes	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Cai	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	component.		
14	Canopy Species	% Cover					., .						
	Canopy Species orthern White Cedar	50	Pole	7	103	Та	g Alder	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub			
							g Alder sam Fir	Low Medium	5 - 10 feet 5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub Sapling			
	rthern White Cedar	50	Pole	7		Ва							