

Compartment Review Presentation

Sault Ste. Marie Forest Management Unit

Compartment 45116 Entry Year 2024 Acreage: 1,925 **County Mackinac**

Management Area: St. Ignace Lake Plain

Stand Examiner: Nate Plato

Legal Description:

Moran Township T43N-R6W, Sections 33 - 35

Identified Planning Goals:

This compartment is located 3.5 miles north of Brevort. The compartment consists mainly of swamp species varying from spruce, white pine and hemlock to low cedar swamps to tag alder, marshes and bogs. The compartment also has a component of plantation red pine along the Carp River Truck Trail. Overall objectives include continued regeneration of the spruce/swamp conifer and hemlock/white pine components of the area, while maintaining areas of older, denser cover for diversity. Objectives also include improving and maintaining the red pine plantation component. Treatments include two red pine rotation harvests and one thinning. Multiple hemlock shlelterwoods are also prescribed to promote hemlock regeneration on the landscape. There are also two mixed lowland clear cuts prescribed.

Soil and topography:

The upland pine area on the east side is comprised of Wallace sand, while the upland rolling hardwood in the southwest corner is mainly Paquin sand. The spruce, hemlock, white pine areas, and the swamp complexes vary from low ground to a few severe ridges. This area consists of Markey-Spot-Finch complex and Spot-Finch complex.

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

The entire compartment is surrounded by state ownership with similar management objectives.

Unique Natural Features:

A poor fen is identified within the compartment. The potential exists for threatened or endangered plant and animal species within the compartment. There is potential for goshawks to be present in the mature pine stands.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

Remnants of old logging camps exist within the compartment.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Winter harvesting will be needed in the swamp conifer areas due to the low ground unless we have a dry enough summer(s) to allow limited access to stands.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

This compartment is within both NLMMU and NLHMU. The portion in NLHMU is in the Carp River watershed and contains a tributary to the South Branch Carp River. Per discussions with the forester, I am comfortable going to a 150-foot no clearcut buffer in stand 62 since the objective is coniferous species. We also discussed converting stand 75 to a pine-oak savannah type. I am fine with this, as long as a mature trees are left to recruit to the river as large woody material habitat.

This compartment contains an unnamed stream that serves as a tributary to the Little Brevoort River. The unnamed stream is a designated Type 1 trout stream less than 50' width and has a predicted mean July temperature of 62.0 °F (cold stream). A 300' buffer is recommended for the unnamed stream in riparian areas susceptible to Aspen regeneration. For areas not susceptible to Aspen regeneration, 100' plus 5' per 1% increase in slope; buffers are recommended to protect these areas in accordance with Best Management Practices.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 116 is located on the west side of the Carp River Red Pine

Management Area where featured wildlife species include black burnian warbler, red-shouldered hawk, ruffed grouse, and snowshoe hare. The compartment contains both larger hemlock stands as well as the southern part of a larger cedardominated swamp. A poor fen ecological reference area is present on the west side. Other forest types include mixed upland hardwood and conifer stands, other lowland conifers, and red pine. Forest treatments over the past 30 years, including some in the mid- to late-1990's, have encouraged recruitment of hemlock, white pine, and mixed hardwoods in

areas on the western side of the compartment. This is one of few locations in the unit where hemlock is more abundant, and regeneration and recruitment are taking place. Hemlock will continue be encouraged carefully, and young growth will be allowed to mature. This and the young deciduous growth nearby will encourage use by species like ruffed grouse, snowshoe hare, blackburnian warbler, and others. Young lowland conifer growth will be encouraged in a portion of the compartment to encourage some young growth for snowshoe hare and other species, while remaining lowland conifer habitat is retained. The poor fen will be buffered and protected. Other wildlife species benefitting from this management include bobcat, fisher, marten, hawks, blackburnian warblers and a variety of neotropical migratory birds.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

No known potential exists for commercial oil & gas production in this part of the state, and there is no known metallic mineral potential in this area. The nearest active sand/gravel pit is less than three miles to the southeast. Potential for sand & gravel development within the compartment appears limited, but there may be some potential on the uplands in sections 33 and 35. High-purity bedrock dolomite is at or near the surface in this area, but development of a new, large-scale commercial quarry here is unlikely.

Vehicle Access:

Access is limited somewhat by the low ground within the compartment. The main access roads are on the east end, and the southwest corner, of the compartment. Carp River Truck Trail and Rabbit Road are DNR maintained good sand roads that access the east quarter of the compartment. Several two-tracks offer additional access to the pine stands along Carp River Truck Trail. Jackson Truck Trail offers access to the south and west part of the compartment. This is a DNR poor dirt road that can be impassable in

various places between Carp River Truck Trail to the east and Brevort River Road to the west. A few two-tracks exist to the north of Jackson Truck Trail that provide access to the spruce and hemlock stands, but parts of them are considered winter roads only. A couple two tracks exist to the south of Jackson Truck Trail that run into the adjacent compartments.

Survey Needs:

None at this time.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

The snowmobile trail runs along Carp River Truck Trail, and the ORV trail runs through the pine stands on the east side of the compartment. There are opportunities for fishing, hunting and trapping in the area.

Fire Protection:

The pine area along Carp River Truck Trail has the potential for a moderate to higher intensity fire. The rest of the compartment has a lower fire intensity potential, but the opportunity for ground fire does exist. Access could pose a problem if this occurs.

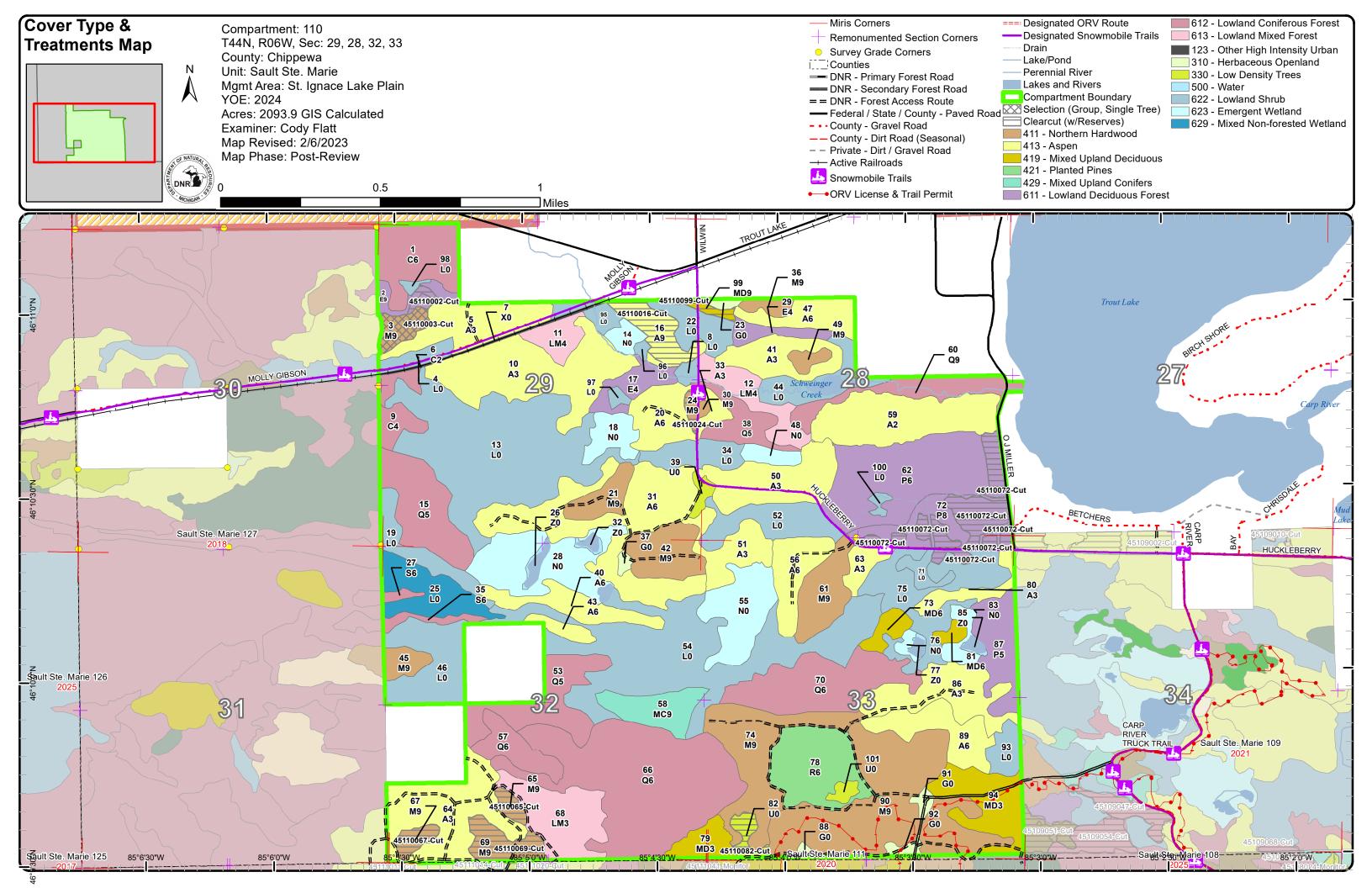
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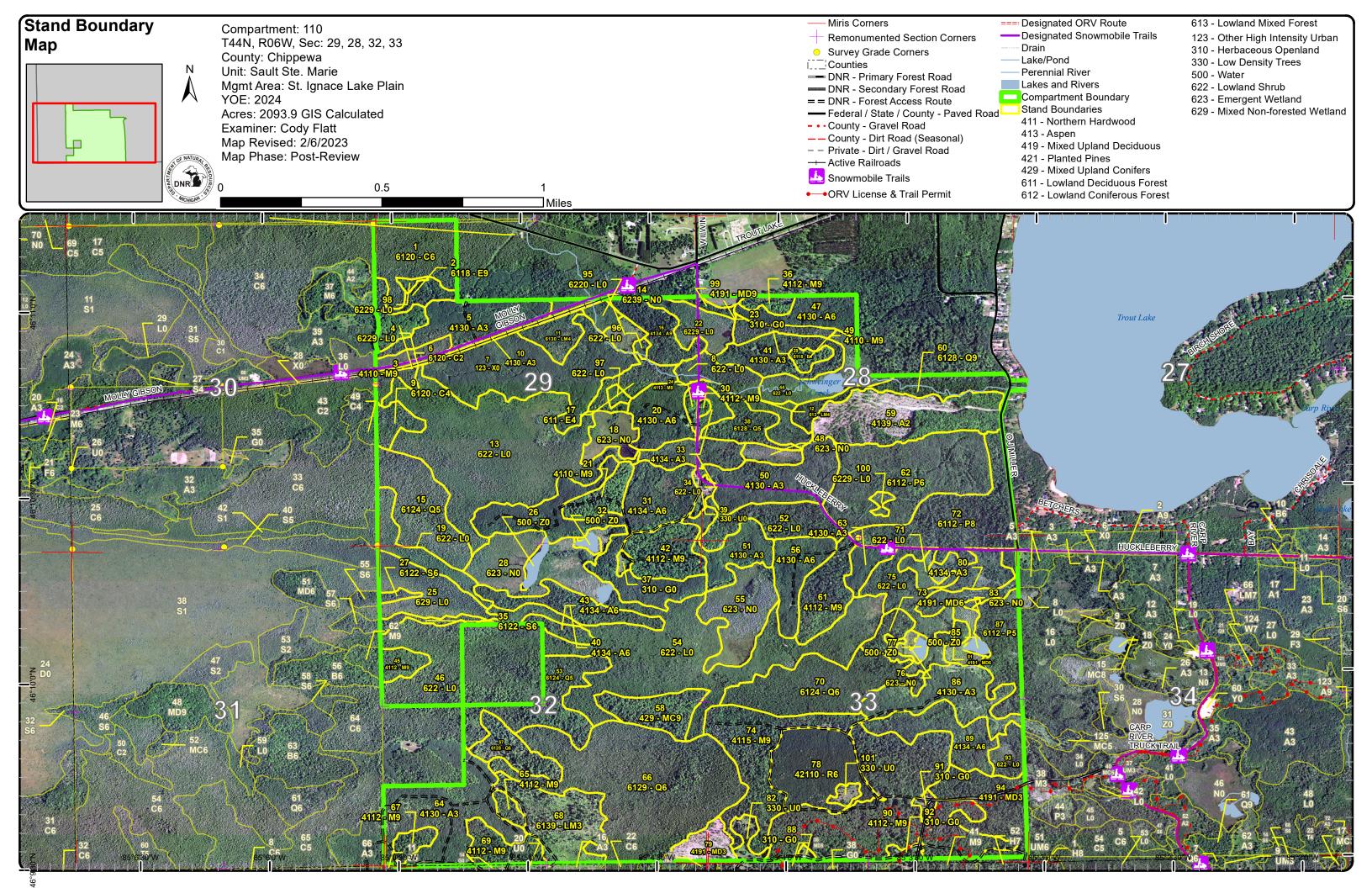
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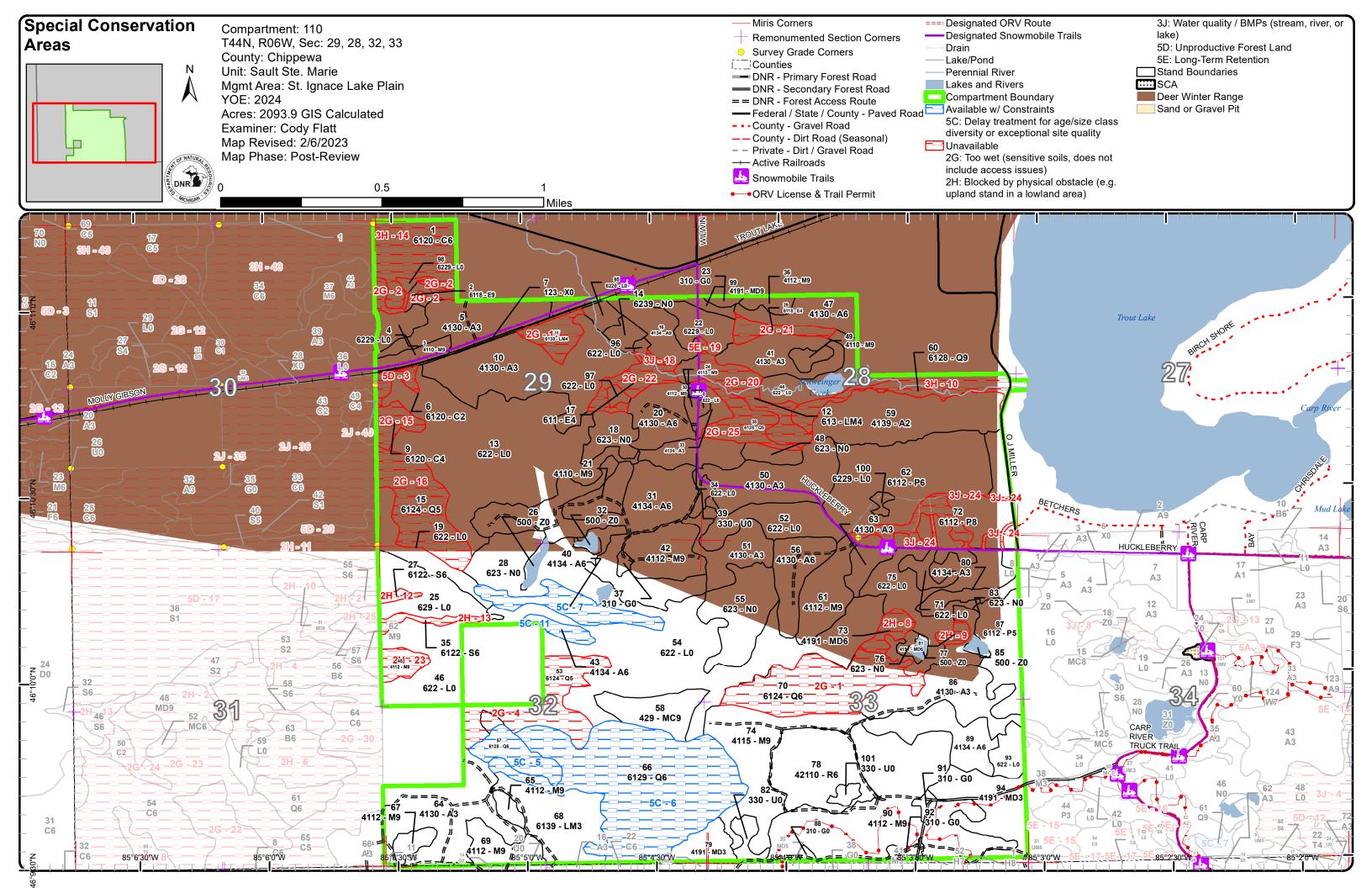
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

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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Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42	0	147	0	0	0	0	0	180	0	369
Hemlock	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	257	0	0	0	256
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	92	87	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	181
Lowland Shrub	271	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	271
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26	0	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Marsh	121	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	121
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	73
Red Pine	0	58	58	0	0	0	0	0	0	139	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	254
Treed Bog	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	127	0	0	0	0	70	14	73	0	0	0	0	0	0	284
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	28	0	0	0	0	0	0	28
Water	14	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Total	418	79	58	0	127	0	0	0	160	369	175	103	0	0	257	0	180	0	1923



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

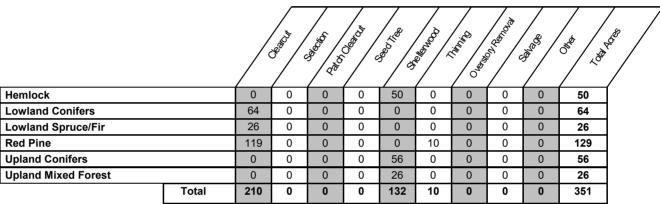
Sault Ste. Marie Mgt. Unit Year of Entry: 2024

Acres of Harvest

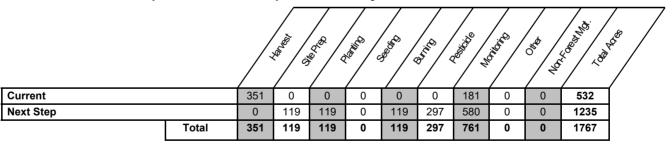
Compartment 116
Total Compartment Acres: 1,925

Commercial Harvest - 351 Harvests with Site Condition - 0 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method



Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method



Stand

CoverType

Size

Density

Stand

Age

Treatment

Type

Treatment

Method

Acres

Year of Entry: 2024 BA

Range

Age Habitat Structure Cut

Compartment: 116

Cover Type

Objective

Approved Treatments:

Treatment

Name

49 45104049-Cut 20.8 42110 - Planted Sawtimber 86 111-Harvest Crown Thinning 4211 - Planted Even-Aged No Red Pine Well 140 Red Pine

Prescription Thin stand to 110 BA. Focus on larger diameter trees that are approaching oversized. Leave species diversity where present.

Specs:

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Next Step

Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

Other Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2019

45116001-Cut 10.5 429 - Mixed Upland Sawtimber 111-Harvest Shelterwood with 4312 -Two-Aged No Conifers Well 140 Retention Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous

Specs:

Prescription Mark stand down to a residual of 40-60 BA. In areas of denser hemlock and white pine, leave residual on the higher side of the range. In areas containing lower quality hardwoods and conifers, leave residual on the lower end of the range. Preferred residual species are hemlock, white pine, and yellow birch. Any large patches of advanced regeneration should be protected by creating retention patches around these areas. Also retain any overly wet areas. Leave any and all oak. Treatment size may vary. A 100' RMZ is required along the stream within the stand per the fisheries biologist's recommendations. No aspen is to be cut within this area. Summer cut only to achieve scarification for hemlock regeneration.

Next Step

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments:

Acceptable Hemlock, white pine, yellow birch, red maple, white spruce, cedar.

Regen:

<u>Other</u>

Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 9 /14/2022

45116002-Cut 3.7 429 - Mixed Upland Sawtimber 111-Harvest Shelterwood with 4312 -No Two-Aged Conifers Well 140 Retention Hemlock, Mixed Deciduous

Specs:

Prescription Mark stand down to a residual of 40-60 BA. In areas of denser hemlock and white pine, leave residual on the higher side of the range. In areas containing lower quality hardwoods and conifers, leave residual on the lower end of the range. Preferred residual species are hemlock, white pine, and yellow birch. Any large patches of advanced regeneration should be protected by retaining surrounding trees to prevent damage from harvesting operations. Leave any and all oak. No additional retention besides residual trees left due to small size. Treatment size may vary. A 100' RMZ is required along the stream within the stand per the fisheries biologist's recommendations. No aspen is to be cut within this area. Summer cut only to achieve scarification for hemlock regeneration.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Hemlock, white pine, yellow birch, red maple, white spruce, cedar.

Regen:

Other Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 9 /14/2022

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а **Treatment** Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Stand Age Habitat n CoverType Method Objective Structure Name Density Age Range Type Cut d 5 45116005.2 C 25.8 4319 - Mixed Sawtimber 81-110 Harvest Shelterwood with 4319 - Mixed Two-Aged **Upland Forest** ut Upland Forest Well Retention

Specs:

Prescription This treatment had a minor post compartment review change that is captured in the other comments below. Original prescription "Cut to a residual basal area of about 30. Don't cut any hemlock or yellow birch. Mark red maple and white pine to act as seed source"

Next Step

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Moderate to fully stocked hemlock, birch, red maple, fir, spruce, and white pine.

Regen:

Other Out of year of entry harvest. Cut along with stand 68 in compartment 119.Update to prescription: " WLD and FRD have agreed to allow Comment: the harvesting of Hemlock in this stand. In areas of dense hemlock a residual of 50 BA will be retained while 30 will still be the target in

other areas. BA will be left higher along the wetland edges in the north end of the stand acting as a wildlife corridor. Scarification through

normal logging operations should be encouraged.'

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2021

45116011-Cut 49.5 42350 - Upland 4312 -Sawtimber 138 111-Harvest Shelterwood with Two-Aged No Hemlock, Mixed Hemlock Well 140 Retention Deciduous

Specs:

Prescription Mark stand down to a residual of 40-60 BA. In areas of denser hemlock and white pine, leave residual on the higher side of the range. In areas containing lower quality hardwoods and conifers, leave residual on the lower end of the range. Preferred residual species are hemlock, white pine, and yellow birch. Any large patches of advanced regeneration should be protected by creating retention patches around these areas. Also retain any overly wet areas, specifically any vernal pools. Leave any and all oak. Treatment size may vary. Summer cut only to achieve scarification for hemlock regeneration.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Hemlock, white pine, yellow birch, red maple, white spruce, cedar.

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2023

Natural Regen 17 45116017-6.4 6229 - Mixed Nonstocked Immatu Monitoring 6128 - Lowland Even-Aged No lowland shrub (Re-Inventory) Coniferous, Monitor re Mixed Deciduous

<u>Prescription</u> Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions.

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable Black spruce, white spruce, cedar, tamarack, balsam fir, white pine, red maple, paper birch, yellow birch, black cherry.

Regen:

Other Comment:

Site Condition

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Report 3 -- Treatments

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Treatment Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Stand Age Habitat n Density Method Objective Structure Name CoverType Age Range Type Cut d Shelterwood with 18 45116018-Cut 42.0 42390 - Mixed Non- Sawtimber 111-Harvest 4312 -Two-Aged

Pine Upland Well 140 Conifers

Deciduous Prescription Mark stand down to a residual of 40-60 BA. In areas of denser hemlock and white pine, leave residual on the higher side of the range. In areas containing lower quality hardwoods and conifers, leave residual on the lower end of the range. Preferred residual species are

Retention

Hemlock, Mixed

Deciduous

hemlock, white pine, and yellow birch. Any large patches of advanced regeneration should be protected by creating retention patches around these areas. Also retain any overly wet areas. Specifically, keep treatment line south of any vernal pools in north part of the stand.

Leave any and all oak. Treatment size may vary. Summer cut only to achieve scarification for hemlock regeneration.

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable Hemlock, white pine, yellow birch, red maple, white spruce, cedar.

Regen:

Specs:

Other Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2023

6229 - Mixed 25 45116025-34 0 Nonstocked Unspec Monitoring Natural Regen 6128 - Lowland Even-Aged No lowland shrub ified Coniferous. Monitor (Re-Inventory) Mixed Deciduous

Prescription Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration is aspen, maple, cherry, cedar, yellow

and paper birch, balsam fir, white spruce, black spruce and white pine. Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable Maple, cherry, cedar, yellow and paper birch, balsam fir, white spruce, black spruce and white pine.

Regen:

Other Comment:

Site Condition

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2031

9.4 622 - Lowland Shrub Nonstocked Natural Regen 26 45116026-Unspec Monitoring 6128 - Lowland Even-Aged No ified (Re-Inventory) Coniferous, Monitor Mixed

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

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable Maple, cherry, cedar, yellow and paper birch, balsam fir, white spruce, black spruce and white pine.

Regen:

Other Comment:

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Report 3 -- Treatments

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Preso Spec				nt with a regenera alsam fir, white sp					ceptable regenerati	on is aspen, mapl	e, cherry, ced	ar, yellow
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33	451160 Monite	33-	13.0	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	Nonstock	ed	Unspec ified	Monitoring	Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Even-Aged	No
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Other Comi	nent:											
	Condition											
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45	45116045	5-Cut		6125 - Lowland ack Spruce, Jack Pine	Poletimbe Well	er 88	111- 140	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	613 - Lowland Mixed Forest	Even-Aged	No
<u>Preso</u> Spec	<u>s:</u> R								diameter, healthy velines. Treatment a			
	Step M ments:	lonitoring,	Natura	l Regen (Re-Inver	ntory)							
Acce Rege		lack sprud	ce, white	e pine, cedar, tam	ıarack, jack	c pine, re	ed maple,	paper birch.				
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Site Condition

Compartment: 116

s Year of Entry: 2024 t а **Treatment** Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** Acres Stand Age Habitat n Objective Method Structure Name CoverType Density Age Range Type Cut d 51 45116051-Cut 26.3 6122 - Black Spruce Poletimber 81-110 Harvest Clearcut with 612 - Lowland Two-Aged Coniferous Well Retention Forest Prescription Cut all deciduous trees over 2" DBH and all conifers over 4" DBH. Leave all white pine over 18" DBH. Exclude any open bog or extremely wet areas. Also retain any patches of immature spruce. Treatment size may vary after layout. Specs: Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments: Acceptable Black spruce, white pine, balsam, jack pine, paper birch. Regen: Other Comment: Site Condition Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2023 45116061-42110 - Planted 61 58.2 4211 - Planted Sapling 9 Immatu Monitoring Forest Health Even-Aged Nο Monitor Red Pine Well Red Pine Prescription Monitor for RHPS and vegetative competition. If monitoring shows that treatment is recommended, then spray when/if necessary with appropriate insecticide/herbicide recommended by Forest Health Specialist/TMS. Specs: Next Step Pesticide, Aerial - Release **Treatments:** Acceptable Red Pine Regen: Other Comment: Site Condition Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2023 45116062-Cut 50.7 42110 - Planted Sawtimber 86 81-110 Harvest Clearcut 4211 - Planted Even-Aged Nο Well Red Pine Red Pine Prescription Clear cut stand, harvesting all trees down to 1" DBH. Interior standing trees limit aerial spraying operations. Retention should be 150' along Ozark Creek in southern part of the stand per fisheries biologists instructions. Specs: Next Step Burn, Slash; SitePrep, Trenching; Pesticide, Aerial - Site Prep; Planting, Initial Plant; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1yr); Monitoring, Treatments: Artificial Regen(3yr); Pesticide, Aerial - Release; Monitoring, Herbicide Use Acceptable Red Pine Regen: **Other** Comment: Site Condition Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2023 42110 - Planted 4211 - Planted 45116064-Cut 68.7 Sawtimber 86 111-Harvest Clearcut Two-Aged No Red Pine Well 140 Red Pine Prescription Clear cut stand, harvesting all trees down to 1" DBH. Interior standing trees limit aerial spraying operations. Retention should be along edges where it does not interfere with spraying operations in adjacent stands. Burn, Slash; SitePrep, Trenching; Pesticide, Aerial - Site Prep; Planting, Initial Plant; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1yr); Monitoring, Next Step Treatments: Artificial Regen(3yr); Pesticide, Aerial - Release; Monitoring, Herbicide Use Acceptable Planted red pine

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Site Condition

Sault Ste. Marie Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 116 S Year of Entry: 2024 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 66 45116066-27.7 6229 - Mixed Nonstocked Immatu Monitoring Natural Regen 6128 - Lowland Even-Aged lowland shrub (Re-Inventory) Coniferous, Monitor re Mixed Deciduous Prescription Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Specs: Next Step **Treatments:** Acceptable Black spruce, white spruce, cedar, tamarack, balsam fir, white pine, red maple, paper birch, yellow birch, black cherry. Regen: <u>Other</u> Comment: Site Condition Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2031 75 45116075-Cut 9.9 42110 - Planted Sawtimber 86 111-Harvest Crown Thinning 4211 - Planted Even-Aged No Red Pine Red Pine Well 140 Prescription Thin stand to 110 BA. Focus on larger diameter trees that are approaching oversized. Leave species diversity where present.

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other

Comment:

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Total Treatment 552.6 Acreage Proposed:

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Availa	ability for	Managemer	nt							
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres	D	omina	nt Site	e Con	dition	s	
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		5C	2G	2H	3A	3J	5E
21	21	0	0	Aspen						
369	143	0	226	Cedar		219		7		
257	251	0	6	Hemlock				6		
181	159	19	3	Lowland Conifers	19					3
271	258	0	13	Lowland Shrub				13		
39	26	0	13	Lowland Spruce/Fir			13			
121	103	0	18	Marsh				18		
73	73	0	0	Northern Hardwood						
254	252	0	3	Red Pine					3	
12	12	0	0	Treed Bog						
285	254	31	1	Upland Conifers	31			1		
28	28	0	0	Upland Mixed Forest						
13	13	0	0	Water						
1,925	1,593	50	282	Total Forested Acres	50	219	13	44	3	3
<u></u>	83%	3%	15%	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.

1 Availal Comments: Second age	ole 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity o exceptional site quality		Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	class has not reached desired diam					
		eters yet.				
2 Unavail a	able 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	178	4A: No Markets Available for these Forest Products	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:						

Report 4 – Site Conditions

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3	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
4	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	40	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Very wet stand						
5	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Stream buffer						
7	Unavailable	3A: Conservation Values incompatible with harvest at this time	44	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: ERA						
8	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Maintain as long te	rm retention					

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9	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(Comments:						
10	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	19	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: .eave until adjacer	nt stands regenerate.					
11	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	4	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(Comments:						
12	Unavailable	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
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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	Туре	Description	ERA = Ecological Reference Area HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen condi- stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish speci- year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide the contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	es (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from se conditions due to substantial
SCA	Riparian Area	A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in influences the aquatic ecosystem and vice-versa. Because of the streams and open water wetlands, riparian areas harbor a high d communities are ecologically and socially significant in their effect as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their	e unique conditions adjacent to lakes, iversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian cts on water quality and quantity, as well
ERA R	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 (ra threatened (2), or rare (3) serve as an initial base of ERAs. They the State. The system is comprised of individual or associations of managed for restoration and maintenance of natural ecological p submit recommendations for lands as ERAs using the DNR Constitution.	I Features Inventory (MNFI) within the Cocurrences with viability ranks of A rity) ranking of endangered (1), may be located upon any ownership in of natural community types that are rocesses and values. The public may



	Level 4 Co	71.		Size De			tand Age BA				General Comments
1	429 - Mixed U	Jpland Con	nifers	Sawtimb	er Well	10.6	96 1	111-140	N/A		This is a hemlock, yellow birch stand that has scattered white pine and red maple. More upland than adjacent stand.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Canop	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	red maple. More upland man adjacent stand.
	Red Maple	10	Log/Pole	11		Balsar	ım Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	Yellow Birch	25	Log	13		White	Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	White Pine	15	Log/XLog	16		Heml	llock	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	Hemlock	50	Log	14	96	Maple	(spp.)	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
2	429 - Mixed U	Jpland Con	nifers	Sawtimb	er Well	3.8	96 1	111-140	N/A		Yellow birch and hemlock stand that continues into the adjacent compartment. Red maple and white pine also present. More upland
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Canop	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	than adjacent hemlock stand.
	Hemlock	50	Log	14	96	Coni	ifers	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
	Yellow Birch	20	Log/Pole	11		Maple	(spp.)	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	Red Maple	20	Log/Pole	11							-
	White Pine	10	Log	14							
3	623 - Emer	gent Wetla	ind	Nonsto	ocked	1.7			No		
	6229 - Mixed	lowland st	hrub	Nonstr	ocked	1.8			No		
4	6229 - Mixed 4319 - Mixed			Nonsto Sawtimb		1.8	109	81-110	No N/A		This is a hemlock and red maple stand which continues into the
5		Upland Fo		Sawtimb	er Well	27.8	109 py Species	81-110 Density		Size	This is a hemlock and red maple stand which continues into the compartment to the west.
5	4319 - Mixed	Upland Fo	prest :	Sawtimb		27.8	py Species		N/A	Size Sapling	
5	4319 - Mixed Canopy Species	Upland Fo	orest Size Class	Sawtimb DBH	er Well	27.8 Sub-Canop	py Species Spruce	Density	N/A Avg. Height		
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Stand	tand Level 4 Cover Type			Size Density	Acres	Stand Age I	BA Range	Managed S	ite	General Comments
8	623 - Emer	gent Wetla	nd	Nonstocked	6.8	ι	Jnspecified	No		
9	623 - Emergent We		nd	Nonstocked	0.7	l	Jnspecified	No		
10	623 - Emer	gent Wetla	nd	Nonstocked	1.5	l	Jnspecified	No		
11	42350 - Upl	land Hemlo	ock	Sawtimber Well	74.3	138	111-140	N/A		Almost a pure hemlock stand. Big range in diameters but mostly logs.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	Lots of good hemlock regeneration. There was a shelterwood done in this stand that left the hemlock and white pine and removed everything
	White Pine	10	XLog	19		ed Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling	else. Hemlock needs to be opened up since existing regen is only in
	Yellow Birch	10	Log	12	Ва	alsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling	places where non hemlock species were harvested last time.
	Hemlock	70	Log/Pole	13 138	F	lemlock	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
	Red Maple	10	Log	12						-
12	4115 - Y.Birc	h Hemlock	NH S	Sawtimber Mediu	m 72.8	88	1-50	N/A		Stand was shelterwooded in 1997 as part of the timber sale 4X1
12	Canopy Species	-	Size Class			nopy Species		Avg. Height	Size	Shelterwood. Regeneration is doing great. Very dense
	Yellow Birch	10	Log	12		lemlock	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	White Pine	15	Log	16	W	hite Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	
	Hemlock	15	Log	13		Beech	High	>20 feet	Sapling	
	Red Maple	60	Log	12 88	Bla	ck Cherry	High	Variable	Sapling	
					Re	ed Maple	High	>20 feet	Sapling	
13	622 - Low	vland Shrub)	Nonstocked	13.3	l	Jnspecified	No		Part of ERA.
14	623 - Emer	gent Wetla	nd	Nonstocked	8.9	l	Jnspecified	No		Part of ERA
15	623 - Emer	gent Wetla	nd	Nonstocked	11.1	l	Jnspecified	No		Part of ERA.
16	4130	- Aspen		Sapling Medium	21.2	8	Immature	N/A		Cut in 2015. Aspen coming nicely in spots. Less regen near residual
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Age						trees left. South part of stand was also cut at the same time as an opening maintenance, but regenerated into a forested stand, so now will
	Bigtooth Aspen	70	Sapling	2 8						be all managed as one stand.
	Balsam Fir	10	Sapling	2						
	White Pine	5	Log/Pole	10						
	Black Cherry	15	Sapling	3						

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Stand	7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7, 7			ize Der	nsity	Acres	Stand Age E	BA Range	Managed S	ite	General Comments
17	6229 - Mixed	d lowland s	shrub	Nonsto	cked	6.5		Immature	6128 - Low Coniferous, Deciduo	Mixed	Stand was cut in 2015. Rabbit Pine 45-113-14-01. Residual left after cut includes species indicated. Also large diameter white pine scattered across stand. Regeneration is not at adequate levels yet, so stand should
						Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	be checked again next entry.
						Ва	lsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
						Мар	ole (spp.)	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
						Par	oer Birch	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
						Whit	te Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling	
						Wh	nite Pine	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling	
						Wh	nite Pine	Low	Variable	Log	
						Asp	en (spp.)	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
18	42390 - Mixed Non-	-Pine Upla	and Conifers Sa	awtimbe	er Well	42.5	105	111-140	N/A		Saw size hemlock stand with a fair amount of white pine that is larger
	Canopy Species		r Size Class	DBH			nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	than the hemlock. Lots of nice hemlock regeneration present in patches.
	Red Maple	10	Pole/Log	8	Age		Isam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling	This stand was strip cut back in 1984 and the strips are now barely noticeable.
Nor	thern White Cedar	15	Pole	6			nite Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	noticeasie.
1401	White Pine	20	XLog	18			emlock	Medium	Variable	Sapling	
	Hemlock	45	Log	12	105		ormoon.	Modium	variable	oupling	
	Yellow Birch	10	Log	11	100						
	6129 - Mixed Conif						73	51-80	N/A		Variable, wet stand. Frequent spots of tag alder. Mixed swamp conifer. Patches of decent timber present, but majority of stand is wet and small
	Canopy Species	% Cove	r Size Class	DBH		Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	
	Canopy Species Balsam Fir	% Cove 5	r Size Class Sapling/Pole	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species onifers	Density Low	Avg. Height 10 - 20 feet	Sapling	Patches of decent timber present, but majority of stand is wet and small with poor stocking.
	Canopy Species Balsam Fir Black Spruce	% Cove 5 40	r Size Class Sapling/Pole Pole	DBH 4 6		Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height		Patches of decent timber present, but majority of stand is wet and small with poor stocking.
	Canopy Species Balsam Fir Black Spruce Tamarack	% Cove 5 40 19	Sapling/Pole Pole Pole/Sapling	DBH 4 6 5	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species onifers	Density Low	Avg. Height 10 - 20 feet	Sapling	Patches of decent timber present, but majority of stand is wet and small with poor stocking.
	Canopy Species Balsam Fir Black Spruce Tamarack Paper Birch	% Cove 5 40 19 2	Sapling/Pole Pole Pole/Sapling Pole	DBH 4 6 5 7	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species onifers	Density Low	Avg. Height 10 - 20 feet	Sapling	Patches of decent timber present, but majority of stand is wet and small with poor stocking.
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23	6120 - Lov	wland Ceda	ar Po	oletimb	er Well	146.7	99	81-110	N/A		This is a cedar stand which is a bit drier than the cedar stand to the
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	l Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	north. This stand consists of white pine, tamarack and black spruce over top of a dense cedar canopy. Patchy in spots. Open spots contain alder.
Noi	rthern White Cedar	55	Pole/Sapling	6	99	C	onifers	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	Some large white pine scattered throughout stand. Multiple age classes
	White Pine	15	Log/Pole	13							of cedar present. Better cedar to west. Some hemlock mixed in from
	Paper Birch	5	Pole	6							adjacent stand.
	Tamarack	5	Pole	6							
	Balsam Fir	5	Pole	7							
	Black Spruce	15	Pole	8							
24	429 - Mixed L	Jpland Con	ifers Po	oletimb	er Well	70.2	84	51-80	N/A		This stand was clear cut 22 years ago and the white pine was left. The stand is now a white pine stand with a fair amount of white pine
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Car	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	regeneration. Spruce, fir, aspen, and red maple starting to fill in
	Black Spruce	5	Pole/Sapling	5		Bal	sam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling	underneath nicely. Small pole size overall on regen. Small alder
	Paper Birch	5	Pole/Sapling	5		Whit	e Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling	inclusions present. Wet on east side of stand. Look at harvesting the non pine trees in 10-20 years.
	Quaking Aspen	25	Pole/Sapling	5	33	Wh	ite Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	pille tiees iii 10-20 years.
	Balsam Fir	10	Pole	6		Quak	ing Aspen	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
	White Spruce	10	Pole	6							
	Red Maple	5	Pole/Sapling	5							
	White Pine	40	Log/Pole	10	84						
25			nrub l	Nonsto	ocked	34.0	L	Inspecified	6128 - Low Coniferous, Deciduo	Mixed	Dead End Strips (completed in 2010). Red maple, paper birch, spruce and tamarack starting fill in. Maple is most dominant so far. Some residual jack and white pine large saplings. Some very wet spots that haven't regenerated much. Mostly alder in these spots. Regeneration is not at adequate levels yet, so stand should be checked again next entry.
26	6 622 - Lowland Shrub)	Nonstocked		9.4	9.4 Unspecified		6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous		Dead End Strips (completed in 2010). Red maple, paper birch, spruce and tamarack starting fill in. Maple is most dominant so far. Some residual jack and white pine large saplings. Some very wet spots that haven't regenerated much. Mostly alder in these spots. Regeneration is not at adequate levels yet, so stand should be checked again next entry.
27	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub		nrub	Nonstocked		5.3			Managed Opening		Some lowland conifer regenerating. Very sparse overall. Wet.
28	6239 - Mixed E	mergent W	etland	Nonsto	ocked	1.5	1.5		No		



Stand	d Level 4 Cover Type Size Density		ensity Acres Stand Age BA Range Man					Site	General Comments					
29	429 - Mixed L	Jpland Con	ifers F	Poletimbe	er Well	127.0	39	81-110	N/A		These strips were cut 28 years ago and the regeneration is doing extremely well. It is unbelievable how much white pine is regenerationg			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age						in this stand. The regen is very thick with most of it being white pine or			
	Balsam Fir	10	Pole/Sapling	5							spruce but there are some scattered hardwoods and tamarack. You can			
	White Spruce	35	Pole/Sapling	5	39						also find some large white pine scatered throughout the stand.Same as last inventory. All species at or approaching pole timber size. Very			
No	rthern White Cedar	5	Sapling/Pole								dense throughout most of stand. West part of stand is more black spruce			
	White Pine	35	Pole/Sapling								and less dense.			
	Paper Birch	5	Pole/Sapling											
	Red Maple	5	Pole/Sapling											
	Tamarack	5	Pole	5										
30	6229 - Mixed	lowland sh	nrub	Nonsto	cked	32.1	U	Jnspecified	6128 - Lov Coniferous, Decidud	Mixed	Dead End Strips (completed in 2010). Red maple, paper birch, spruce and tamarack starting fill in. Maple is most dominant so far. Some residual jack and white pine large saplings. Some very wet spots that haven't regenerated much. Mostly alder in these spots. Regeneration is not at adequate levels yet, so stand should be checked again next entry.			
31	6127 - Lo	wland Pine	Po	Poletimber Mediun		n 2.4	102	81-110			White pine and black spruce stand. Most of the white pine is log size or			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	sapling size with a few scattered pole size white pine. Wet ground with leatherleaf and some tag alder. Variable density throughout stand. Poc			
	Tamarack	5	Pole	6		Con	ifers	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	quality black spruce. Some die off.			
	White Pine	55	Log/Pole	11	102	Tag /	Alder	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub				
	Red Maple	2	Pole	7										
	Paper Birch	3	Pole	6										
	Balsam Fir	5	Pole	6										
	Black Spruce	30	Pole	7										
32	6120 - Lov	wland Ceda	ır F	Poletimbe	er Well	180.3	167	51-80	N/A		Part of a large cedar stand that continues into the compartment to the North. Variable stand with other lowland conifer mixed in. Many thin			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class		Age	Sub-Cano	py Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	areas with tag alder underneath. Poor quality. Very wet.			
	Paper Birch	5	Pole	6		Tag /	Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub				
	White Spruce	5	Pole	7		Con	ifers	Medium	Variable	Sapling				
No	rthern White Cedar	80	Pole	7	167									
	Black Spruce	5	Pole	6										
	Balsam Fir	5	Pole	6										
33	6229 - Mixed	lowland sh	nrub	Nonsto	cked	13.0	L	Jnspecified	6128 - Lov Coniferous, Decidud	Mixed	Dead End Strips (Completed in 2010). South part of the stand has slightly higher ground on south end. Red maple, paper birch, spruce and tamarack starting fill in. Maple is most dominant so far. Some residual jack and white pine large saplings. Some very wet spots that haven't regenerated much. Mostly alder in these spots. Regeneration is not at adequate levels yet, so stand should be checked again next entry.			



Stand	<i>,</i>				ensity	Acres Stan	d Age B	A Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments	
34	6120 - Lov			Saplin			76	81-110	N/A		Lowland mixed conifer stand that is very wet. Poor site. Tag alder in	
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class		l Age	Sub-Canopy	Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	gaps.	
No	rthern White Cedar	60	Sapling/Pole	4	76	Tag Ald	er	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub		
	White Pine	2	Pole	7								
	Tamarack	4	Pole/Sapling	5								
	Jack Pine	4	Pole/Sapling	9 6								
	Black Spruce	30	Sapling/Pole	4								
35	622 - Low	land Shrul	0	Nonst	ocked	13.4	Uı	nspecified	No			
37	622 - Low	land Shrul)	Nonst	ocked	41.7			No			
38	6229 - Mixed	lowland sl	hrub	Nonst	ocked	30.9		mmature	No		Mix of poorly stocked pole size swamp conifer. Some lowland deciduous present. Dense understory in spots. Frequent tag alder. Wet stand.	
						Sub-Canopy	Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	Patchy.	
						Black Spr		Medium	Variable	Sapling		
						Tamara	ck	Low	Variable	Sapling		
						Northern Whit	e Cedar	Trace	Variable	Sapling		
						Red Mar	ole	Low	Variable	Sapling		
39	500 -	Water		Nonst	ocked	1.0	Uı	nspecified	No			
40	623 - Emer	gent Wetla	ind	Nonst	ocked	19.0	Uı	nspecified	No			
41	622 - Low	land Shrul	o	Nonst	ocked	19.3			No			
42		ack Spruce		Poletimb			97	81-110	N/A		Inaccessible spruce/pine stand. Nice spruce. Stand on small ridge in middle of bog.	
	Canopy Species		Size Class		l Age	Sub-Canopy		Density	Avg. Height	Size	-	
	Paper Birch	5	Pole/Log	9		Red Mar		Low	Variable	Sapling		
	White Pine	5	Pole/Log	9		Conifer	S	Medium	Variable	Sapling		
	Tamarack	5	Pole	6								
	Black Spruce	85	Pole	8	97							
43	500 -	Water		Nonst	ocked	2.4	Uı	nspecified	No			
44	500 -	Water		Nonsto	ocked	2.4	Uı	nspecified	No			

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Stand	Level 4 Cover Type			Size Density		Acres Stand Age BA Range			Managed S	Site	General Comments			
45	6125 - Lowland Bla	ick Spruce,	Jack Pine	Poletimb	er Well	86.6	88	88 111-140 N/A	Variable, mixed lowland conifer stand with lots of black spruce with white pine and jack pine scattered throughout the stand. Some of the white					
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	pine and jack pine scattered throughout the stand. Some of the write			
No	orthern White Cedar	10	Pole	6		Ма	ple (spp.)	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	stand in the north end. Patchy in spots. Most of stand can be cut this			
	White Pine	10	Log/Pole	12		С	onifers	High	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	entry where access allows. Access is very limited due to surrounding			
	Jack Pine	10	Pole	8							wetlands.			
	Tamarack	10	Pole	7										
	Red Maple	10	Pole	8										
	Paper Birch	5	Pole	7										
	Balsam Fir	5	Pole	7										
	Black Spruce	40	Pole	7	88									
46	6224 - 1	Treed Bog		Nonsto	cked	12.1			No		Bog with clumps of swamp conifer spp present.			
47	6122 - B	lack Spruce		Poletimb	er Well	3.9	97	81-110	N/A		Inaccessible spruce stand in the middle of a wetland.			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size				
	Tamarack	15	Pole	7		C	onifers	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling				
	White Pine	15	Pole	8										
	Black Spruce	70	Pole/Saplir	ng 6	97									
48	623 - Emei	rgent Wetla	nd	Nonsto	cked	55.0	l	Jnspecified	No					
49	500	- Water		Nonsto	cked	3.1	l	Jnspecified	No					
50	6122 - B	lack Spruce	•	Poletimb	er Well	3.8	98	81-110	N/A		Inaccessible pole size spruce stand.			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size				
	Tamarack	5	Pole	6		C	onifers	Low	Variable	Sapling				
	Black Spruce	95	Pole	6	98			'		1	-			
51	6122 - B	lack Spruce)	Poletimb		26.3	78	81-110	N/A		Lowland conifer stand that is mostly black spruce and jack pine. Some scattered white pine. Lots of leatherleaf covers the ground. Stand varies			
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	from areas of poles to areas of saplings. Northwest part of stand has			
	White Spruce	5	Log/Pole	10		C	Conifers	High	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	much larger diameters. Also variable densities. Finger ridges running			
	Paper Birch	8	Pole	6							through north part of stand Same spp present. Open bog inclusions present throughout stand.			
	Balsam Fir	8	Pole	6							present unoughout statiu.			
	Black Spruce	52	Pole	7	78									
	Jack Pine	15	Pole	7										
	Tamarack	2	Pole	6										
	White Pine	10	Log/Pole	10										



Stand				Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments
52	500 -	- Water		Nonstocked	1.5			No		
53	622 - Lov	vland Shrub	ı	Nonstocked	6.4		Unspecified	No		
54	6229 - Mixed	d lowland sh	rub	Nonstocked	4.6			No		Bog. some jack pine and black spruce present.
55		lack Spruce		oletimber Medium		95	81-110	N/A		Inaccessible spruce stand in the middle of a wetland. Tag alder is growing in the canopy gaps. Poor quality trees. Some die off.
	Canopy Species		Size Class	DBH Age		nopy Specie	es Density	Avg. Height	Size	guernig in the earlopy gaper i eer quality trees come are em
	Paper Birch	2	Pole	6		Conifers	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
	Black Spruce	65	Pole/Sapling		Ta	ag Alder	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
Nor	rthern White Cedar	25	Pole/Sapling							
	White Pine	8	Pole	7						
56	623 - Emer	rgent Wetlar	nd	Nonstocked	4.3		Unspecified	No		
57	6239 - Mixed E	mergent W	etland	Nonstocked	2.2		Immature	No		Wet bog. Some sapling size black spruce, jack pine and tamarack present.
						nopy Specie		Avg. Height	Size	
						ck Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling	
					Já	ack Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling	
58	500 -	- Water		Nonstocked	3.1		Unspecified	No		
59	623 - Emer	rgent Wetlar	nd	Nonstocked	4.6		Unspecified	No		
60	6120 - Lo	wland Ceda	r F	Poletimber Well	1.5	79	81-110	N/A		Small immature pole size cedar stand. The stand is very thick with cedar and has some tag alder growing in the open areas.
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH Age						and has some tag aider growing in the open areas.
	Black Spruce	5	Pole/Sapling	6						
Nor	rthern White Cedar	95	Pole/Sapling	5 79						
61	42110 - Pla	nted Red Pi	ne	Sapling Well	58.2	9	Immature	N/A		Stand has had 3rd year regen check done. Sparse areas were replanted in 2017. Monitor for release and disease.
	Red Pine	% Cover	Size Class Sapling	DBH Age 2 9						Golden Eagle #45-114-10. Original Planting in 2014. aerial Released in 2015 Rodeo. Skidder released in 2018. Rodeo 7 Garlon.
										Release spray effective. Doing well. Stand has filled out nicely. Some sparse areas that have filled in with red maple and birch, but overall fully stocked red stand.



Stand	Level 4 C	over Type		Size De	nsity	Acres	Stand Age E	BA Range	Managed S	Site	General Comments		
62	42110 - Pla	nted Red Pi	ne	Sawtimb	er Well	53.2	86	81-110	N/A		Cut in 2015. Rabbit Pine 45-113-14-01. Quality red pine saw and utility		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	s DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	poles. Some small gaps present throughout stand. Some have filled in with aspen and fir. CC this entry to avoid further competition from		
	Red Pine	100	Log	15	86	Quak	ing Aspen	Low	>20 feet	Sapling	undesirable species.		
						С	onifers	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling			
63	6229 - Mixed	d lowland sh	rub	Nonsto	cked	11.2		Immature	No		Drainage containing mostly tag alder. Some spruce and cedar, but much		
						Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	if has died.		
						Northern	White Cedar	Low	Variable	Sapling			
						Ta	g Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub			
						Whi	e Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling			
						Par	er Birch	Low	Variable	Sapling			
64	42110 - Pla	nted Red Pi	ne	Sawtimb	er Well	71.1	86	111-140	N/A		Thinned in 2015. Rabbit Pine 45-113-14-01. Nice log and utility pole		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	s DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	stand. CC this entry.		
	Red Pine	100	Log	15	86	E	Beech	Low	Variable	Sapling			
						Re	d Maple	Medium	Variable	Sapling			
						С	onifers	Medium	Variable	Sapling			
65	42110 - Pla	nted Red Pi	ne	Sapling	ı Well	57.5	14	Immature	N/A		Planted in 2009, release sprayed in 2011. Stand doing very well.		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	s DBH	Age						Release spray effective, minimal competition, except parts of southern part of stand. Some spots have filled in with maple/birch. Small failed		
	Red Maple	8	Sapling	2							patch in NW corner. Converted mostly to spruce/fir/paper birch. Also		
	Paper Birch	2	Sapling	2							small wet area in se corner.		
	Red Pine	90	Sapling	3	14								
66	6229 - Mixed	d lowland sh	rub	Nonsto	cked	27.7		Immature	6128 - Low Coniferous, Deciduo	Mixed	Stand was cut in 2015. Rabbit Pine 45-113-14-01. Residual left after cut includes species indicated. Also large diameter white pine scattered across stand. Regeneration is not at adequate levels yet, so stand should		
						Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	be checked again next entry.		
						Mar	ole (spp.)	Medium	Variable	Sapling			
						Whi	e Spruce	Low	Variable	Sapling			
						Wh	ite Pine	Low	Variable	Log			
						Asp	en (spp.)	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling			
							sam Fir	Medium	Variable	Sapling			
							er Birch	Medium	Variable	Sapling			
						Wh	ite Pine	Low	< 5 feet	Sapling			
75	42110 - Pla	nted Red Pi	ne	Sawtimb	er Well	14.2	86	111-140	N/A		Log size red pine plantation that was left as a buffer along the creek while Golden Eagle got clear cut. Sale #1131401 TCR date 12/14/15.Thin		
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class		Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	again if to be left as buffer, otherwise cc.		
	Red Pine	100	Log	16	86		onifers	Low	Variable	Sapling	-		

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Stand Level 4 C	Level 4 Cover Type		Size Density		Acres Stand Age B	Managed S	ite	General Comments	
78 6124 - Lowl	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir			r Medi	um 34.9 73	51-80	N/A		Variable, mixed lowland conifer stand consisting of mostly black spruce
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	I Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size	and cedar. Poor quality, stunted trees throughout most of stand. Sparsely stocked in many spots, with frequent areas of tag alder. Wet stand.
Tamarack	7	Pole/Sapling	5		Conifers	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	Area east of Carp River TT has better quality stems, but still small.
Red Maple	5	Pole/Sapling	6		Tag Alder	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
Balsam Fir	10	Pole/Sapling	5						•
Black Spruce	45	Pole	6	73					
Northern White Cedar	15	Pole	6						
White Pine	5	Log/Pole	12						
Jack Pine	3	Pole	6						
Paper Birch	10	Pole/Sapling	5						