

Compartment Review Presentation

Traverse City Forest Management Unit

Compartment 61010
Entry Year 2018
Acreage: 1,966
County Benzie

Management Area: Benzie Outwash

Revision Date: 2016-05-03

Stand Examiner: Tim Webb

Legal Description:

T27N R13W Sections 19, 28-31, 33

Identified Planning Goals:

Compartment 10 is part of the Benzie Outwash management area (MA). Vegetation management in this MA will provide forest products; maintain or enhance wildlife habitat; protect areas of unique character and threatened, endangered and special concern species, and provide for forest-based recreational uses and Native American non-commercial uses of forest products. Timber management for the next 10 years includes improving the age-class distribution of aspen and red pine. Northern hardwoods management includes continued selective or regeneration harvesting of northern hardwoods to achieve an uneven age-class structure or improve timber quality. Wildlife management objectives include increasing the structural complexity of northern hardwood communities for interior forest species and perpetuating early-successional communities for species adapted to young forests. Expected trends in this 10-year planning period are increased recreational pressure on recreational trails and introduced insect and disease concerns, especially emerald ash borer and beech bark disease.

There are several small to medium sized aspen regeneration harvests proposed throughout the compartment, including a couple of small patches within stands currently typed as northern hardwoods. In contrast, some stands typed as aspen will be allowed to succeed naturally to hardwoods, having poor quality mature quaking aspen over well-stocked maple saplings.

Soil and topography:

The compartment contains primarily Kaleva, Grattan, Benzonia and Shavenaugh sand soil types, with occasional inclusions of muck soils in wetlands. Most of the compartment is within a pitted outwash plain landscape, with rolling terrain and numerous, often steep-sided kettle depressions. State owned parcels in the southeast part of the compartment are on outwash plain, and are flat to gently rolling, with some lowland forest along the Platte River floodplain and adjacent small lakes.

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

There is fairly solid state forest ownership to the southwest, west, and northwest of the compartment. There is also substantial state land to the east in the vicinity of Lake Ann having concentrated recreational use. Lands north of the compartment are mainly private. Large blocks of private land separate state lands within the compartment, and consist of active and idle farmlands, rural residential parcels, private timberlands, gravel pits, and a small airport. To the south are more state lands along the Platte River and some private land blocks. Development is relatively light along the river and lakeshores.

Unique Natural Features:

A short stretch of the Platte River runs through the east side of the compartment. There are also several small lakes in that area, with some state land frontage on Upper Woodcock Lake. Numerous kettle depressions are present, some of which have wetlands. Eliza Lake is the most prominent of these. Red-shouldered hawk habitat is present in forest cover around these lakes and wetlands.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

No significant features.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Scattered small patches/stands of older white pines and hemlocks can be retained to enhance local wildlife cover and biodiversity. Active management should be avoided on the floodplain and bluffs along the Platte River.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

The Platte River and numerous small lakes are found within this compartment. The Platte River is a designated trout

stream with naturally reproducing populations of both brown trout and rainbow trout. Reasonable buffers (as outlined in Water Quality Management Practices on Forest Land) should be adhered to around all the lakes and ponds in this compartment. Existing buffers along Upper Woodcock Lake and the Platte River appear to be appropriate for the proposed treatments.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Sandy soils predominate in compartment 10 and support large areas of aspen and mixed hardwoods. Natural disturbances on this landscape were wildfire and wind throws predominately. However, this compartment occupies a part of the landscape which may have been shielded from fire, to a degree. Some management for successionally advanced hardwood/white pine stands is therefore fitting to this compartment. Hardwood treatments are typically designed to incorporate the preservation of within-stand tree species diversity, the retention of mature mast producing trees, and the protection of den, cavity, and downed trees. Beech bark disease and oak wilt issues are serious concerns for mast production. Steps should be taken to promote disease resistant species as well as to diversify the types of mast. Species benefiting from hardwood forests include northern goshawks, wild turkeys, gray squirrels, and eastern box turtles. Beech is particularly important to wildlife in these drier hardwood types. Rare woodland hawks have been known to nest in this area; proposed timber sales in the vicinity of active nests should be adjusted to comply with the established DNR hawk nest guidelines.

This compartment also has a history of aspen cutting toward increased age class diversity to benefit grouse, woodcock, golden-winged warbler, deer, and other species. Such early successional management will be continued in this area, with additional aspen harvests scheduled this period. Incorporating snags, leave trees, and downed material in these cuts will help to increase wildlife use and to replicate a wildfire-altered forest.

Pine plantations can also be found here and where possible, hardwoods should be encouraged within these plantations for within stand diversity. Management of pine stands here should consider incorporating small (2-5 acre) islands that are left relatively un-thinned within mature stands to provide winter roosting cover for turkeys.

Non-forested areas (openings) are an important community type on these typically fire driven landscapes. Several opening maintenance projects are proposed in the compartment to benefit openland species such as cedar waxwings, wild turkey, deer, blue racers, mourning doves, meadow voles, or red fox.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of glacial outwash sand and gravel and postglacial alluvium. The glacial drift thickness varies between 400 and 800 feet. Beneath the glacial drift are the Devonian Ellsworth and Antrim Shales. These shales are quarried for cement products. The nearest gravel pit is located just to the north and potential should be good on the uplands. This area is located northwest of the current Antrim Shale gas play. All State minerals are leased in this Compartment. The Antrim Shale appears to be pinching out in this area, but may have some potential.

Vehicle Access:

Access is reasonably good throughout the compartment for management and recreational use, except that the SENE of section 33 has no road frontage. Any new trails built for treatments should be closed off when no longer needed.

Survey Needs:

A survey is pending for the SENE of section 33.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

A short stretch of the Platte River and a tributary are accessible from state land for walk-in fishing. The Shore-to-Shore equestrian & hiking trail traverses the compartment via Hooker and Burnt Mill roads. The Platte River Snowmobile Trail follows the south edge of section 31 along Oakley Road. Other recreational uses include hunting, berry picking, and mushrooming.

Fire Protection:

This area is protected by the Platte River DNR field office as well as by Almira Township Fire and Rescue. Access is not a real problem in this area. Fuel types here are primarily hardwood, and while there are some homes in the private land, urban interface is not too much of a problem. Close proximity to both the local VFD as well as the Platte River Field Office provide rapid response.

Additional Compartment Information:

There may be some minor trespass issues, particularly where private homes abut state property in section 33. The SWSE of section 33 is disjunct from other state lands and should be considered for disposal.

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

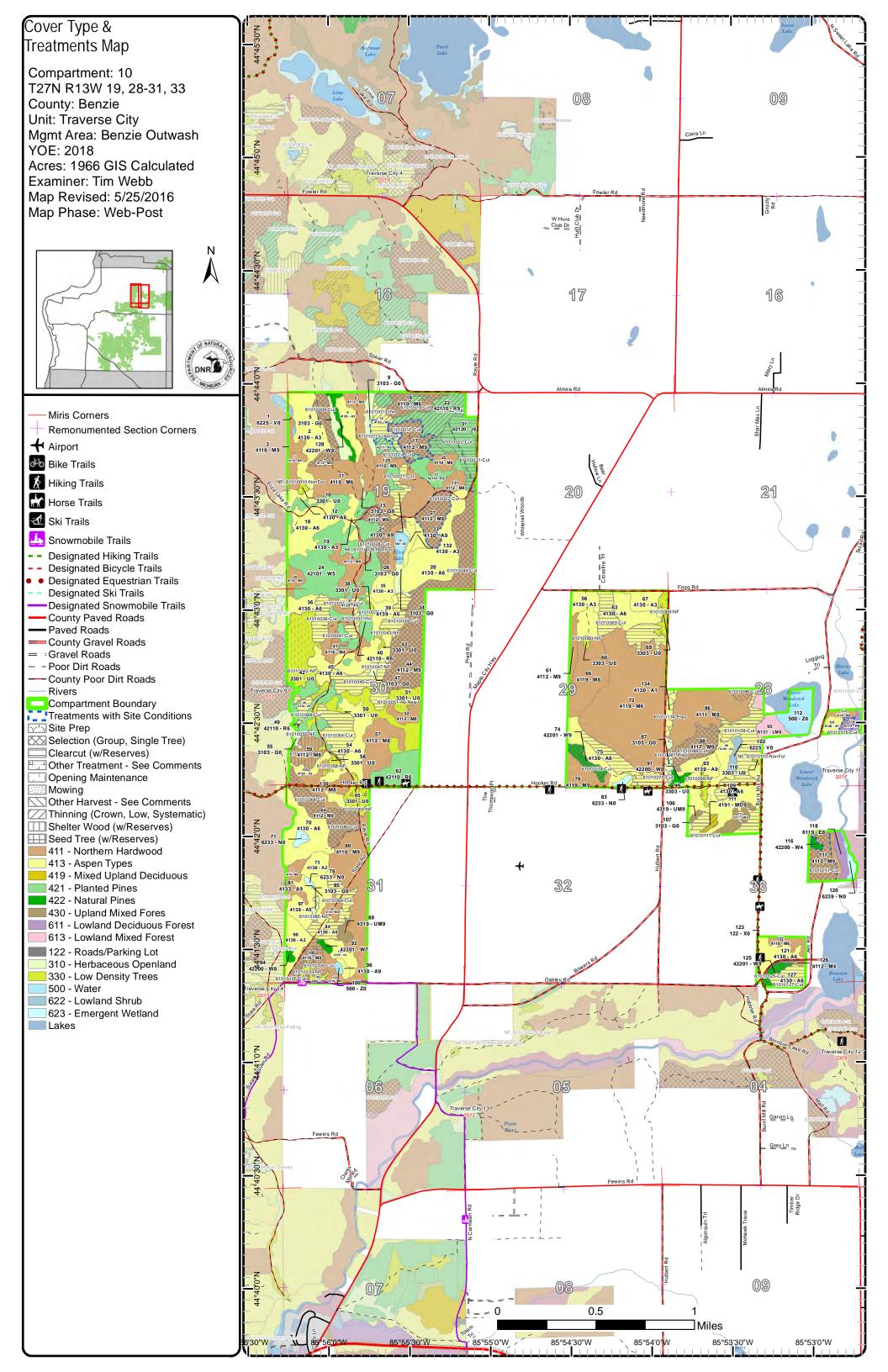
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

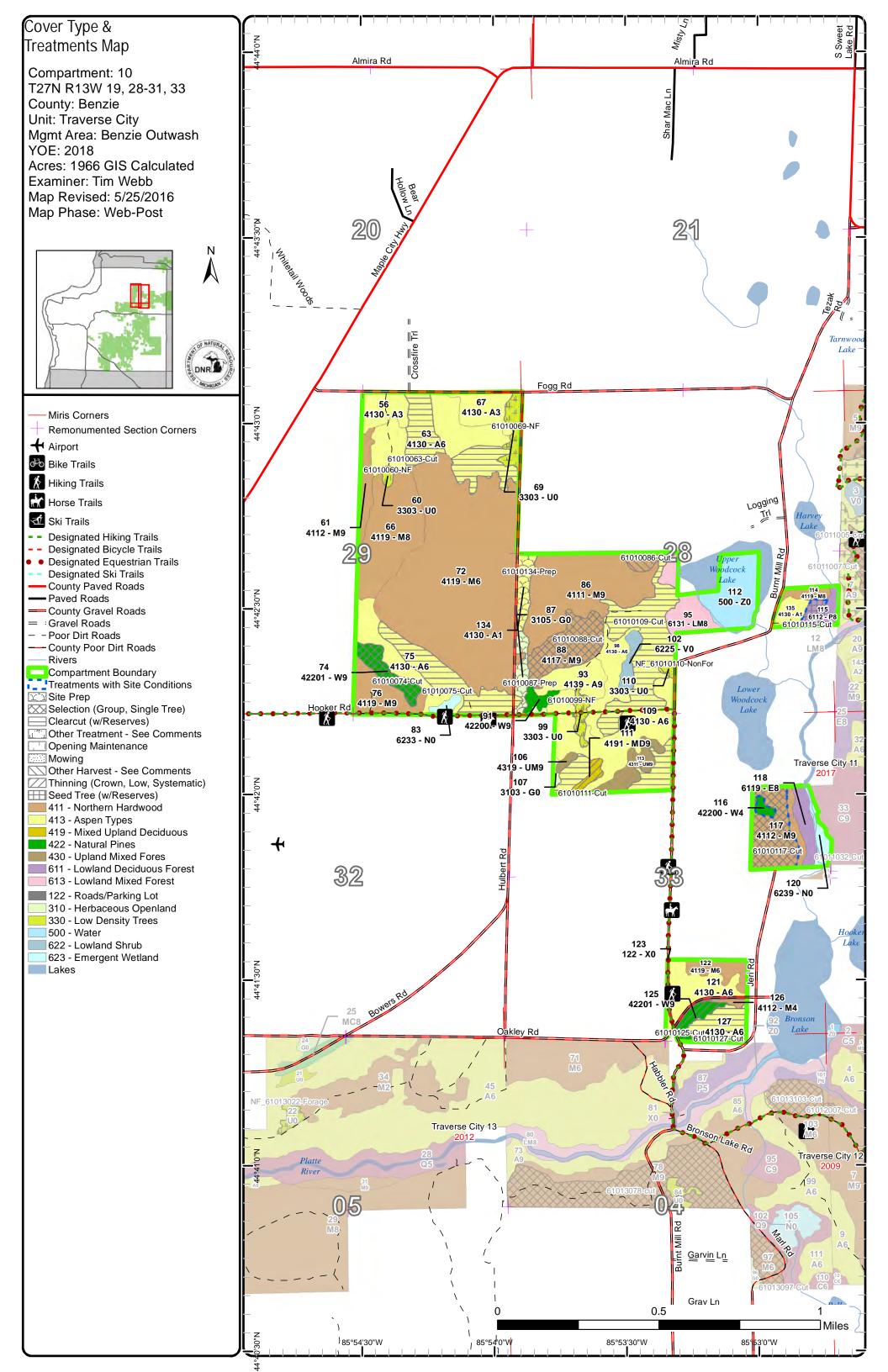
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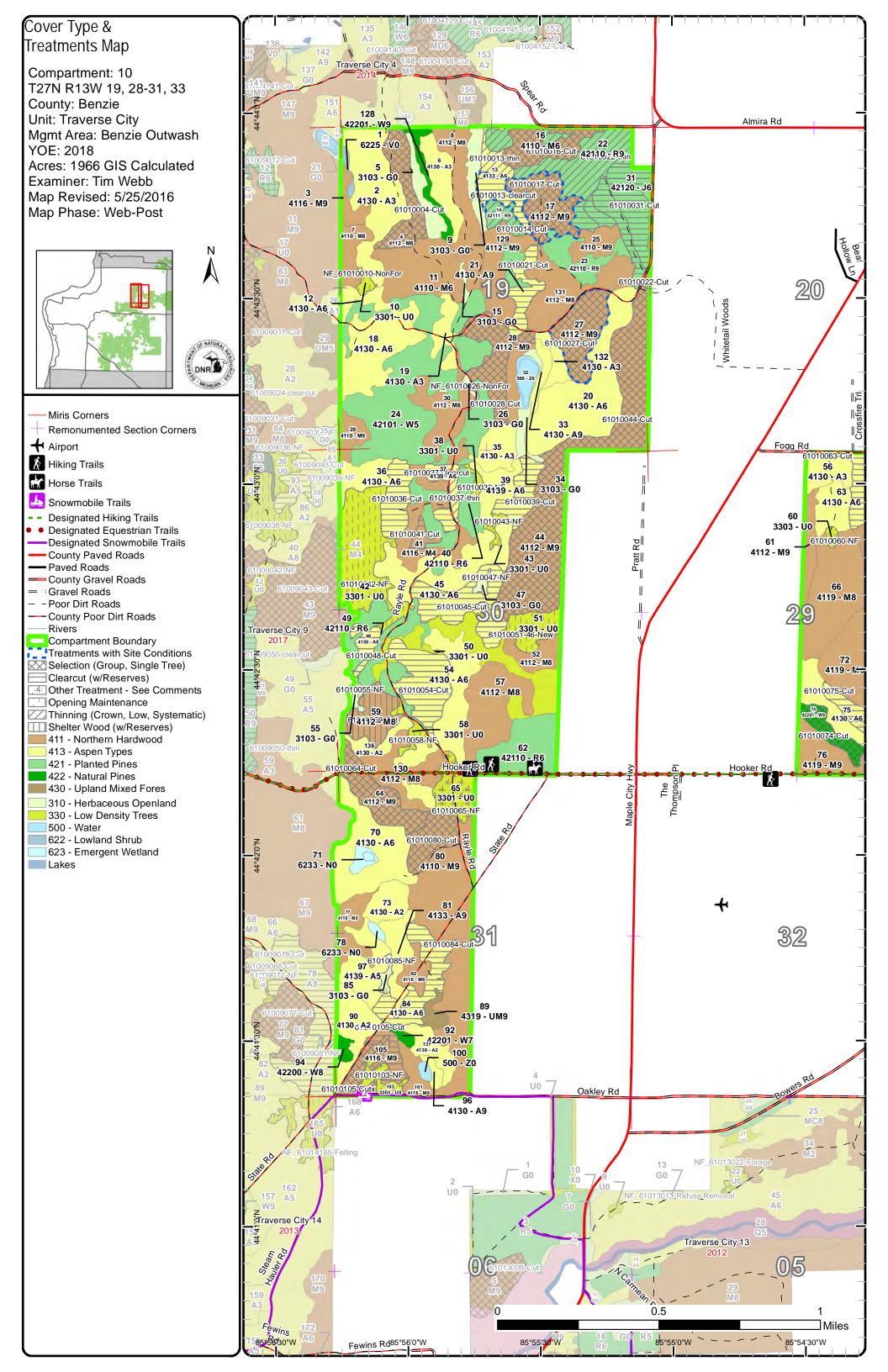
Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers

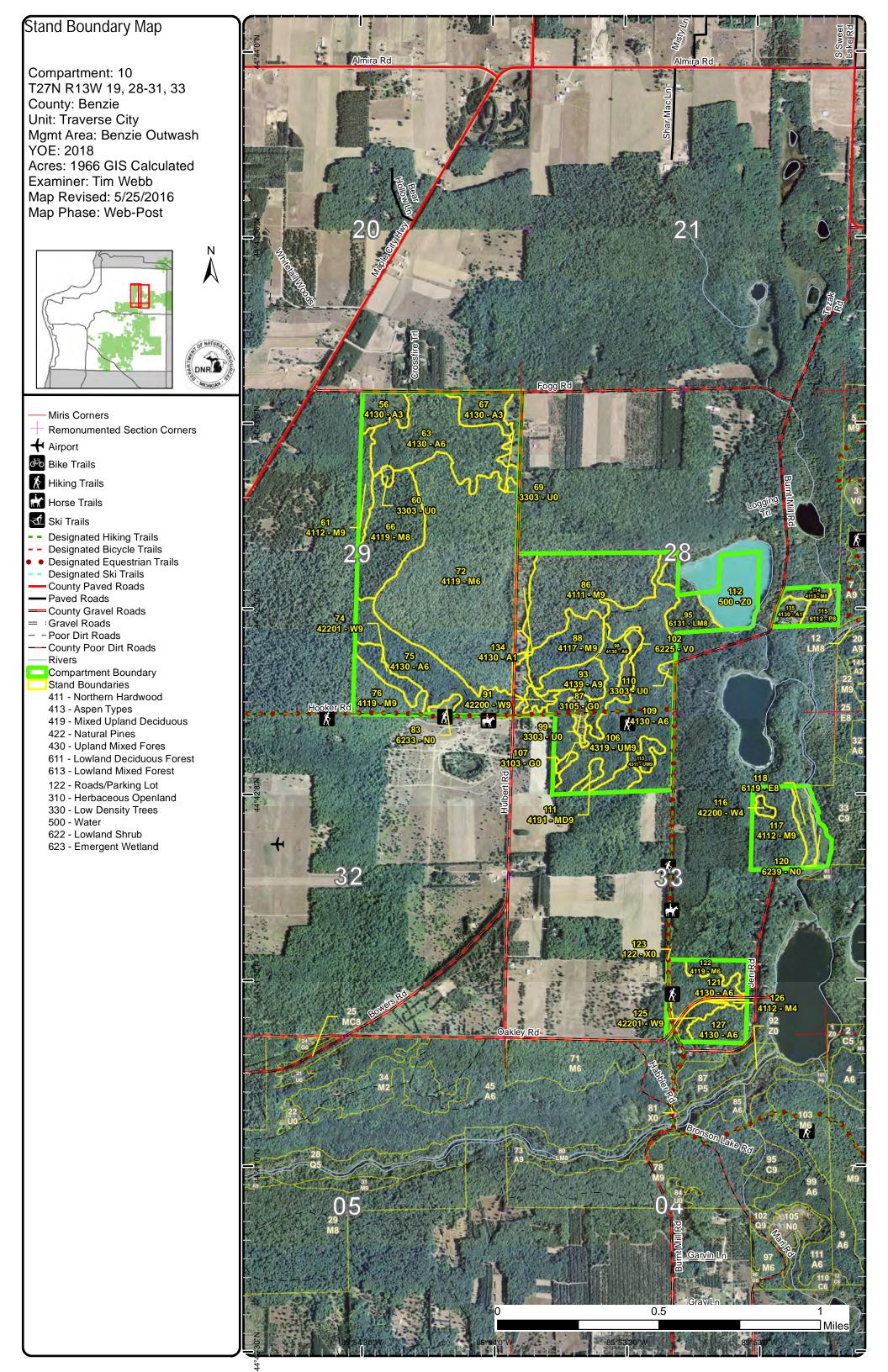
Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries

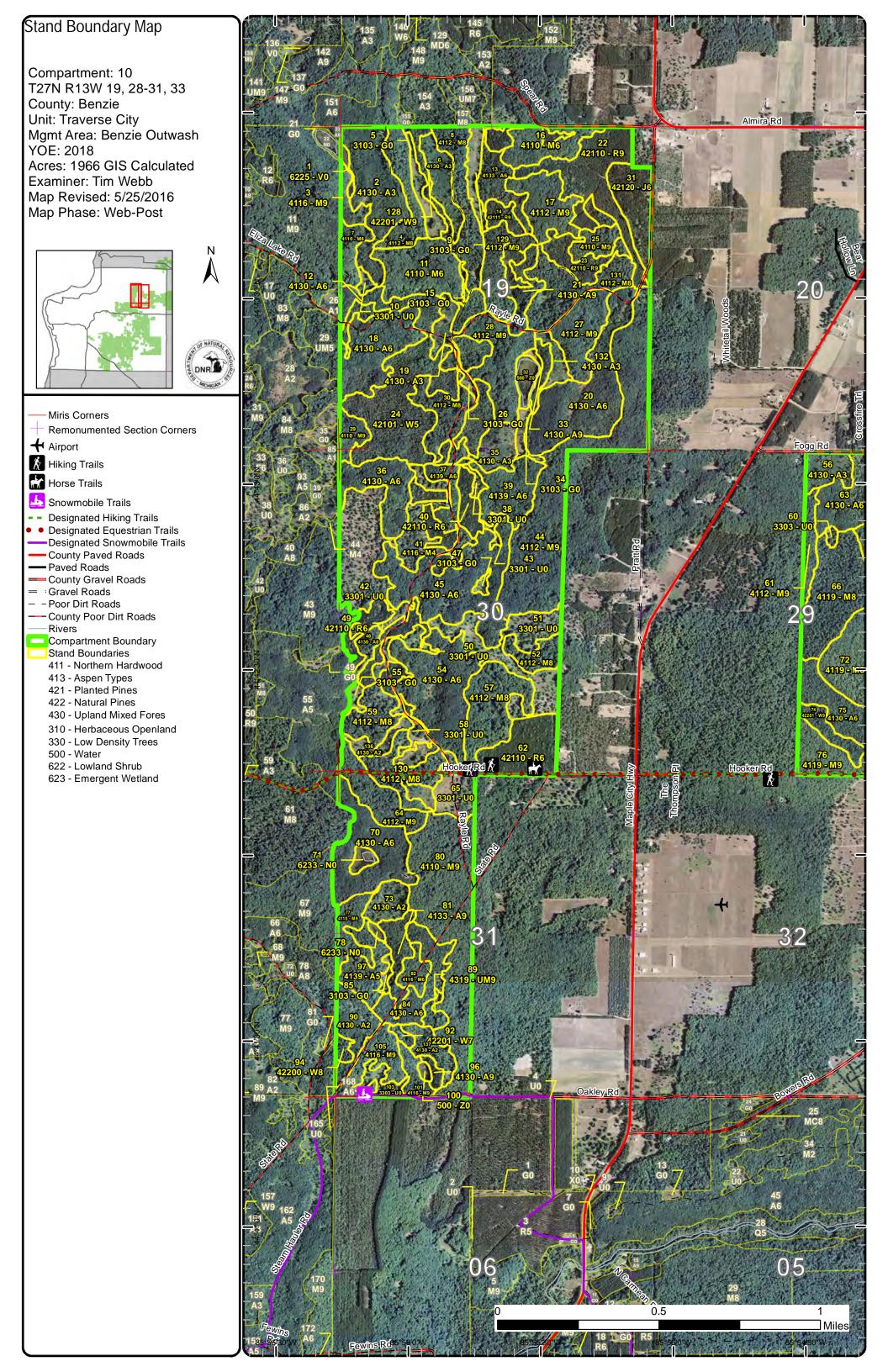
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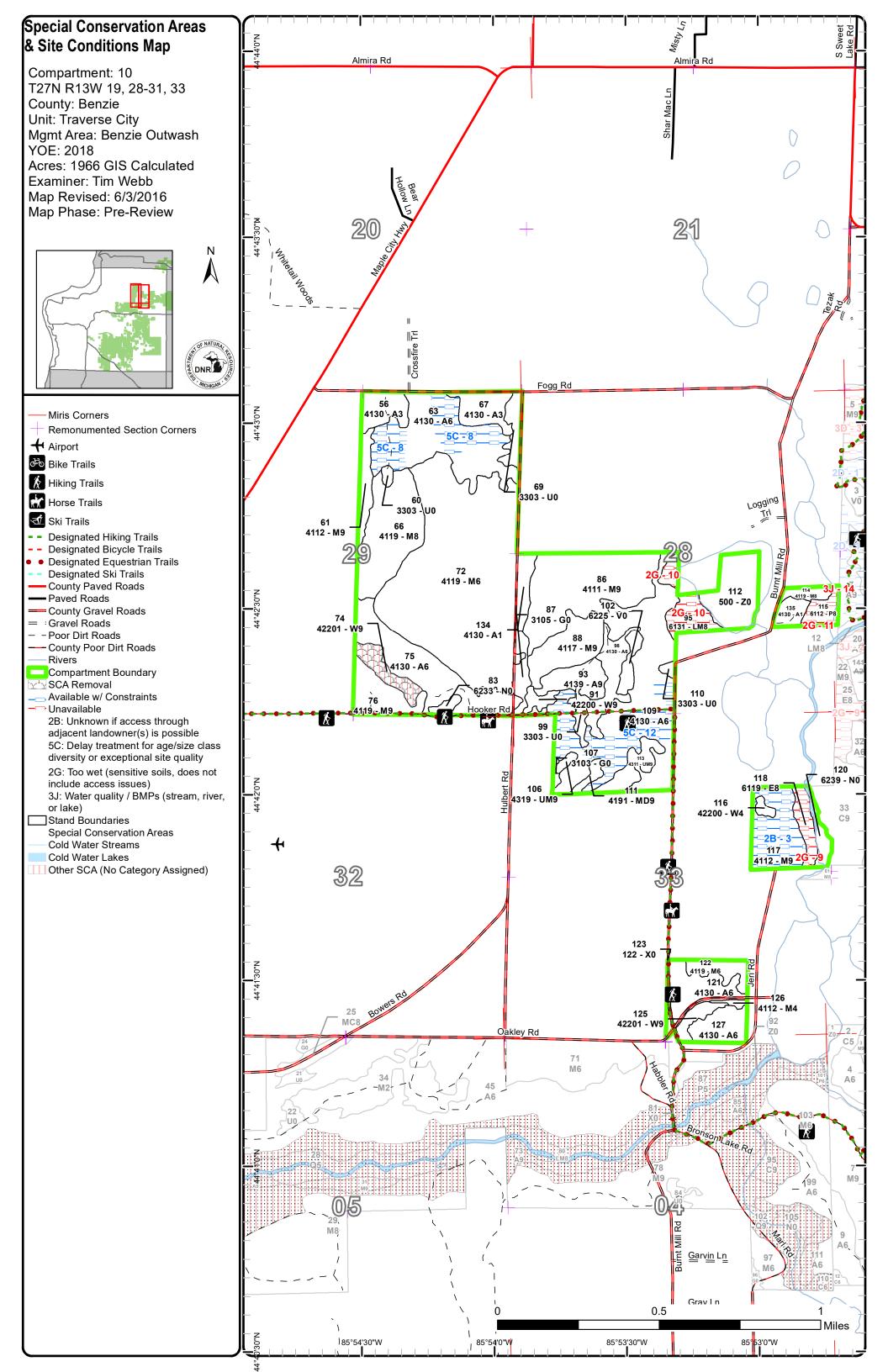


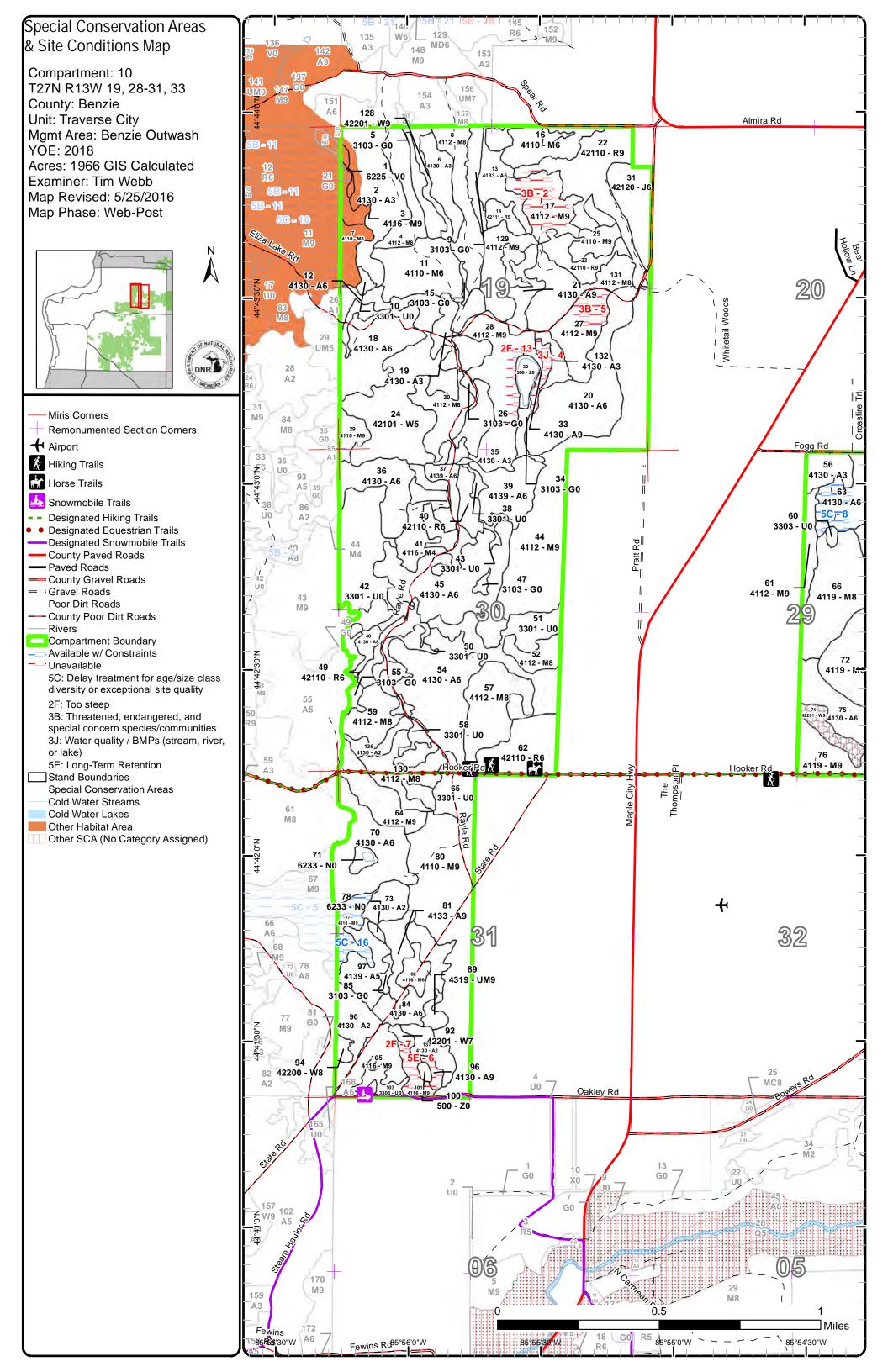












Traverse City Mgt. Unit Tim Webb: Examiner



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Bog	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Herbaceous Openland	35	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Jack Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Low-Density Trees	110	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	110
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	6
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	7
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Marsh	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	72	208	397	7	0	0	0	0	119	809
Red Pine	0	0	0	59	0	0	0	60	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	9	13
Urban	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Water	27	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	2	79	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	23	106
Total	192	96	47	135	6	366	161	84	4	76	211	409	7	0	0	0	7	166	1967



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

Traverse City Mgt. Unit Year of Entry:

Acres of Harvest

Compartment 10
Total Compartment Acres: 1,966

Commercial Harvest - 502 Harvests with Site Condition - 68 Next Step Harvest - 0 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method

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Aspen		212	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	220	
Jack Pine		19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19	
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar		0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	3	
Mixed Upland Deciduous		0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3	
Northern Hardwood		9	241	0	0	14	0	0	0	3	268	
Red Pine		11	0	0	0	0	33	0	0	0	45	
White Pine		0	8	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	12	
	Total	252	249	0	3	14	48	0	0	3	569	

Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method

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Current		569	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	671	
Next Step		0	68	43	0	0	19	562	0	0	691	
	Total	569	80	43	0	0	19	562	0	90	1363	

<u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

Other

Manage for mixed pine/hardwood, along with the NW patch of stand 22, to create one future stand.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

61010014-Cut Low Thinning 42111 - Planted Sawtimber 61 171-Harvest 42111 - Planted Even-Aged Proposal Red Pine, Mixed Red Pine, Mixed Well 200

Deciduous Deciduous

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Mark for thinning down to 120-130 BA. Cut most of the aspen, thin the RP, WP, RM; mark BC to improve quality.

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

Other Comment:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable aspen sprouts

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

61010022-Cut 42110 - Planted 61 141-42110 - Planted 11.4 Sawtimber Harvest Clearcut with Even-Aged Proposal Red Pine Well Red Pine 170 Retention

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut along with adjacent jack pine stand. Incorporate some red pine, along with jack pine/hardwoods, into retention islands.

Specs:

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

Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u> planted red pine

Regen:

Other Delay replanting until anticipated jack pine volunteers in adjacent stand grow to 3-6' tall, then roller chop-trench-replant.

Comment:

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status
22	61010022-thin	28.2	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	61	141- 170	Harvest	Low Thinning	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Even-Aged	Proposal
<u>Hab</u>	itat Cut: No		Site Condition:								
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Prop	osed Start Date:	10/01	/2017								
27	61010027-Cut	19.2	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Well	96	111- 140	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Uneven- Aged	Proposal
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Prop	osed Start Date:	10/01	/2017								
28	61010028-Cut	18.6	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Well	91	111- 140	Harvest	Group Selection	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Uneven- Aged	Proposal
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Othe Com	er Steepes ment:	st slopes o	of the parent stand, I	eading dow	n to Eliz	a Lake, h	ave been exclu	ded from the propos	sed sale.		
Prop	osed Start Date:	10/01	/2017								
31	61010031-Cut	19.0	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Poletimber Well	61	Unspec ified	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Even-Aged	Proposal
<u>Hab</u>	itat Cut: No		Site Condition:								

<u>Prescription</u> Clearcut along with part of the adjacent red pine stand. Incorporate some red pine, along with jack pine/hardwoods, into retention islands.

Specs:

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

Treatments:

Acceptable planted red pine

Regen:

Other Delay replanting until anticipated jack pine volunteers grow to 3-6' tall, then roller chop-trench-replant.

Comment:

Traverse City Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 10 s Year of Entry: 2018 а **Treatment** Acres Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Age Method Name Objective Structure **Status** d CoverType Density Age Range Type 36 61010036-Cut 11.5 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 42 Harvest Clearcut with 4130 - Aspen Even-Aged Proposal Unspec Well ified Retention **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Clearcut to 2" diameter. Retain scattered small islands where hardwoods are concentrated, totaling 1/2 to 1 acre. Create some CWD: leave 1-2 Specs: down trees per acre. Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments: Acceptable aspen sprouts, along with some mixed hardwood seedlings and stump sprouts Regen: Other Comment: Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017 61010037-4.9 4139 - Aspen, Mixed Poletimber Unspec Harvest Clearcut with 4130 - Aspen Even-Aged Proposal clearcut Deciduous Well ified Retention **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Clearcut to a 2" diameter, retaining scattered trees, particularly some hardwoods along the road. Create some CWD during harvest. Specs: Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments: Acceptable aspen sprouts, along with some mixed hardwood seedlings and stump sprouts Regen: Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017 61010037-thin 2.6 4139 - Aspen, Mixed Poletimber Unspec Harvest Low Thinning 4112 - Maple, Even-Aged Proposal Beech, Cherry Deciduous Well ified Association **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Thin to 80-90 residual BA, removing low quality and multi-stemmed trees and releasing potential crop trees.

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

61010038-NF 1.7 3301 - Low Density Nonstocked

Deciduous Trees ified

Unspec **Grass Planting** Season Grass

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription This opening is dominated by bracken. Mechanically treat bracken, selectively remove woody encroachment to facilitate planting to annual rye for Specs:

clover mix.

several years and then convert to an appropriate perennial pasture mix (i.e. clover/alfalfa) or native mix if soils will allow. Consider planting to RGS

NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop/

31021 - Cool

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other Periodic maintenance such as mowing, fertilization, reseeding, burning, and/or removal of woody encroachment.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017 Proposal

Traverse City Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 10 s Year of Entry: 2018 а **Treatment** Acres Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Age Method Name Objective Structure **Status** d CoverType Density Age Range Type 39 61010039-Cut 9.5 4139 - Aspen, Mixed Poletimber 42 Clearcut with 4130 - Aspen Even-Aged Proposal Unspec Harvest Deciduous Well ified Retention **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Clearcut to a 2" diameter. Create some CWD during harvest, 1-2 down trees per acre. Leave 2-3 retention islands including mixed hardwoods and Specs: aspen, totaling about 1/2 to 1 acre. Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments: Acceptable aspen sprouts, along with some mixed hardwood seedlings and stump sprouts Regen: Other Comment: Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017 41 61010041-Cut 4116 - Mixed N. Poletimber 1-50 Harvest Clearcut with 4130 - Aspen Even-Aged Proposal Hardwood - Aspen Poor Retention **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Clearcut. Mark scattered hardwoods and a few aspen for retention. Specs: Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments: Acceptable aspen sprouts, plus some mixed hardwood seedlings and stump sprouts Regen: Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017 61010042-NF 33.7 3301 - Low Density Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt **Brush Cutting** 320 - Upland Proposal **Deciduous Trees** Shrub ified Site Condition: Prescription Preferably via adjacent timber sales. Selectively hand fell woody encroachment (focus on red maple and some cherry) to maintain upland brush/grassland community. Leave scattered mast producing trees and shrubs and/or conifers for wildlife food and cover. As needed, treat site to remove exotics. Then seed to site appropriate grasses for wildlife food and cover. Consider seeding in native grasses and forbs.

Habitat Cut: No

Specs:

Next Step

Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u> Regen:

Other Maintain as needed with mowing, seeding of native grasses and forbs, fertilizing, burning, or removal of woody encroachment.

Comment:

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

61010043-NF 1.8 3301 - Low Density Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop/ 31021 - Cool Proposal **Grass Planting** ified Season Grass

Deciduous Trees

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription This opening is dominated by bracken. Mechanically treat bracken, selectively remove woody encroachment to facilitate planting to annual rye for several years and then convert to an appropriate perennial pasture mix (i.e. clover/alfalfa) or native mix if soils will allow. Consider planting to RGS Specs:

clover mix.

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable Regen:

Other Periodic maintenance such as mowing, fertilization, reseeding, burning, and/or removal of woody encroachment.

Comment:

Acceptable Regen:

Other

Access may be difficult and slope could be a factor in tilling. If tillable, treat with stands 38 and 43. Periodic maintenance such as mowing,

fertilization, reseeding, burning, and/or removal of woody encroachment.

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

61010048-Cut Unspec 4.9 4130 - Aspen Sawtimber 42 Harvest Clearcut with 4139 - Aspen, Proposal Even-Aged Medium ified Retention Mixed Deciduous

Habitat Cut: No **Site Condition:**

<u>Prescription</u> Clearcut to 2" diameter. Leave a residual island (maybe just north of the south arm with mixed maple poles and some older trees) and/or mark some Specs: individual trees for retention (including any oak). Create some CWD.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable aspen sprouts, along with some mixed hardwood seedlings and stump sprouts

Regen:

Other Comment:

Traverse City Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 10 s Year of Entry: 2018 а Approval **Treatment** Acres Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type** n Age Method Objective Name Density Age Structure **Status** d CoverType Range Type 51 61010051-46-10.0 3301 - Low Density Nonstocked NonForestMgt **Brush Cutting** 320 - Upland Proposal Unspec New **Deciduous Trees** ified Shrub **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription If FRD agrees, include this NE lobe of this stand in adjacent timber sales and harvest woody encroachment to maintain upland brush/grassland community. Leave scattered mast producing trees and shrubs and/or conifers for wildlife food and cover. WLD can mark trees to cut or to leave. Specs: Next Step Treatments: Acceptable Regen: Other Comment: Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017 54 61010054-Cut 21.1 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 42 Unspec Harvest Clearcut with 4130 - Aspen Even-Aged Proposal Well ified Retention **Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition: Prescription Clearcut to 2" diameter. Retain scattered small islands where hardwoods are concentrated, totaling about 1 acre. Create some CWD: leave 1-2 Specs: down trees per acre. Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Treatments: Acceptable aspen sprouts, along with some mixed hardwood seedlings and stump sprouts Regen: Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017 31021 - Cool 61010055-NF 2.5 3103 - Rubus-Fern Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop/ Proposal **Grass Planting** ified Season Grass **Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No** Prescription This opening is dominated by bracken. Mechanically treat bracken, selectively remove woody encroachment to facilitate planting to annual rye for several years and then convert to an appropriate perennial pasture mix (i.e. clover/alfalfa) or native mix if soils will allow. Consider planting to RGS clover mix.

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

Other

Periodic maintenance such as mowing, fertilization, reseeding, and/or removal of woody encroachment.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

61010058-NF 3.6 3301 - Low Density Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Herbaceous/Crop/ 31021 - Cool Proposal

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Deciduous Trees

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription This opening is dominated by bracken. Mechanically treat bracken, selectively remove woody encroachment to facilitate planting to annual rye for several years and then convert to an appropriate perennial pasture mix (i.e. clover/alfalfa) or native mix if soils will allow. Consider planting to RGS Specs:

clover mix.

Grass Planting

Season Grass

Next Step **Treatments:**

Acceptable Regen:

Other Periodic maintenance such as mowing, fertilization, reseeding, and/or removal of woody encroachment.

Comment:

Specs:

<u>Acceptable</u> aspen sprouts, along with some mixed hardwood and oak seedlings and stump sprouts

Regen:

Consider dormant season cut to maximize aspen resprouting and therefore minimize spread of autumn olive.

Comment:

Other

Proposed Start Date:

10/01/2017

61010064-Cut 17.4 4112 - Maple, Sawtimber 107 111-Harvest Single Tree 4112 - Maple, Uneven-Proposal Beech, Cherry Selection Beech, Cherry Well 140 Aged Association Association

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Select cut to 80-90 residual BA; hit beech hard. Create some CWD during harvest (1 tree/ac.).

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Maple and cherry regeneration is preferred, but ironwood and beech may dominate the regeneration in the short run.

Regen:

Other Comment:

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

Traverse City Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 10 s Year of Entry: 2018 а **Treatment** Acres Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Age Method Name Density Objective Structure **Status** d CoverType Age Range Type 65 61010065-NF 12.4 3301 - Low Density Nonstocked NonForestMgt Fruit Tree/Shrub 320 - Upland Proposal Unspec **Deciduous Trees** ified **Planting** Shrub **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Plant site appropriate native shrubs and/or mast producing trees for wildlife food and cover. Fertilize plantings and protect with wire cages or tubex. Specs: Next Step Treatments: Acceptable Regen: Other Maintain as needed with mowing, seeding of native grasses and forbs, fertilizing, or removal of woody encroachment. Comment: Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017 61010069-NF 6.4 3303 - Mixed Low Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMat Fruit Tree/Shrub 320 - Upland Proposal **Density Trees** ified **Planting** Shrub **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Plant site appropriate native shrubs and/or mast producing trees for wildlife food and cover. Fertilize plantings and protect with wire cages or tubex. Specs: Next Step Treatments: <u>Acceptable</u> Regen: Maintain as needed with mowing, seeding of native grasses and forbs, fertilizing, burning, or removal of woody encroachment. Other Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017 61010074-Cut 7.9 42201 - Natural Sawtimber 111-Harvest Single Tree 42201 - Natural Uneven-Proposal White Pine, Mixed White Pine. Well 140 Selection Aged Deciduous Mixed Deciduous **Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition: <u>Prescription</u> Mark for selection down to 90-100 residual BA. Take out much of the cherry, some older sugar maple, multi-stemmed red maple, and aspen; leave most or all of the pine and hemlock. Create CWD, about 2 down trees or logs per acre. Specs:

Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory) Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable White pine and mixed hardwood seedlings are desired regeneration, plus potentially some hemlock.

Regen:

Other Down logs will hopefully provide substrate for hemlock regeneration, as well as wildlife habitat structure.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

61010075-Cut 20.4 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 46 Unspec Harvest Clearcut with 4130 - Aspen Even-Aged Proposal

Well ified Retention

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Clearcut to 2" diameter. Retain scattered small islands where hardwoods & pines are concentrated, totaling about 1 acre. Create some CWD: leave

Specs: 1-2 down trees per acre.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u> aspen sprouts, along with some mixed hardwood seedlings and stump sprouts and white pine seedlings

Regen:

Other A 50' buffer should be left along the SE edge of the wetland.

Comment:

Specs: several years and then convert to an appropriate perennial pasture mix (i.e. clover/alfalfa) or native mix if soils will allow. Consider planting to RGS clover mix

Next Step

Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other

Maintain as needed with mowing, seeding of native grasses and forbs, fertilizing, burning, or removal of woody encroachment.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

4111 - S.Maple, 61010086-Cut 3.3 Sawtimber 108 81-110 Harvest Other - Specify 4111 - S.Maple, Even-Aged Proposal Hard Mast Well Hard Mast

Association

Association **Site Condition:**

Prescription Remove all red oak due to oak wilt infection.

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Habitat Cut: No

<u>Acceptable</u>

Regen: Other

Removal will likely be in conjunction with oak wilt treatment on adjacent private land.

Comment:

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a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType		tand BA Age Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status	16
87	61010087- Prep	5.5	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Nonstocked	Unspec ified	SitePrep	Trenching	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Two-Aged	Proposal	

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Trench and plant in conjunction with neighboring stand 134 to the north. Weave planting trenches around existing trees as much as possible.

Specs:

Next Step Planting, Interplant

Treatments:

Acceptable Planted red pine; some encroachment of aspen sprouts into this stand is also expected when the adjacent aspen clone gets cut.

Regen:

Other Stand 134 to north to be roller chopped/trenched/planted; this stand(87) will not need roller chopping. Be alert for potential homestead evidence. If

found, work around at an appropriate distance. Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 09/01/2016

88 61010088-Cut 4117 - Mixed N. 18.8 Sawtimber 141-Harvest Single Tree 4117 - Mixed N. Uneven-Proposal Hardwood - Pine Well 170 Selection Hardwood - Pine Aged

Site Condition: Habitat Cut: No

Prescription Select cut, taking out most of the beech. Residual BA target about 100. Create some CWD for habitat and hemlock nurse logs.

Specs:

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

Acceptable Maple, white pine, and hemlock are preferred regeneration; some beech may also regenerate in canopy gaps.

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

61010099-NF 3303 - Mixed Low Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMat Fruit Tree/Shrub 320 - Upland Proposal **Density Trees Planting** Shrub ified

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Plant site appropriate native shrubs and/or mast producing trees for wildlife food and cover. Fertilize plantings and protect with wire cages or tubex.

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

Other Maintain as needed with mowing, seeding of native grasses and forbs, fertilizing, or removal of woody encroachment.

Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

103 61010103-NF 5.9 3303 - Mixed Low Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt Fruit Tree/Shrub 320 - Upland Proposal

Density Trees

Planting Shrub ified

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Plant site appropriate native shrubs and/or mast producing trees for wildlife food and cover. Fertilize plantings and protect with wire cages or tubex.

Specs:

Next Step **Treatments:**

<u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

Other Maintain as needed with mowing, seeding of native grasses and forbs, fertilizing, or removal of woody encroachment.

Comment:

Specs:

Acceptable aspen sprouts, along with some mixed hardwood/oak seedlings and stump sprouts, and white pine seedlings

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

111 61010111-Cut 2.5 4191 - Mixed Sawtimber 111-Harvest Low Thinning 4191 - Mixed Uneven-Proposal **Upland Deciduous** Well 140 Upland Aged with Conifer Deciduous with

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription Thin to a residual BA of 100-110. Take out much of the aspen, plus low quality stems of other species.

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable Some white pine regeneration is acceptable.

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017 Conifer

Habitat Cut: No

Specs:

Next Step Treatments:

Acceptable

Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date:

10/01/2017

127 61010127-Cut 10.7 4130 - Aspen Poletimber 50 Unspec

Well

ified

Harvest

Clearcut with Retention

4130 - Aspen

Even-Aged

Proposal

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

<u>Prescription</u> Clearcut with residuals. Vary the retention by marking some oak and pine and creating some leave islands, possibly including some of the

Specs: smaller/denser pole timber patches. Cut most of the older, wolfy maple.

Next Step Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)

Treatments:

aspen sprouts, along with some mixed hardwood & oak seedlings and stump sprouts, plus some white pine seedlings <u>Acceptable</u>

Regen:

Other Note that there are several adjacent homes.

Comment:

Traverse City Mgt. Unit Report 3 -- Treatments Compartment: 10 s Year of Entry: 2018 а **Treatment** Acres Stand Size Stand BA **Treatment Treatment Cover Type Approval** n Age Method Objective Status Name CoverType Density Age Structure d Range Type 61010134-42111 - Planted 134 6.8 4130 - Aspen Sapling 6 Immatu SitePrep Roller Chopping Even-Aged Proposal Red Pine, Mixed Prep Poor re Deciduous **Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:** Prescription Roller chop ironwood regeneration; and maybe part way into aspen regen patches to restart sprouts that have heavy antier-rubbing damage. Trench and plant red pine after roller chopping. Specs: Next Step SitePrep, Trenching; Planting, Initial Plant; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1yr); Monitoring, Artificial Regen(3yr) Treatments: Acceptable planted red pine, white pine & oak volunteers, and aspen sprouts. Regen: **Other** Comment: Proposed Start Date: 09/01/2016 10 NF 61010010-1.8 3301 - Low Density Nonstocked Unspec NonForestMgt **Brush Cutting** 3301 - Low Draft Field NonFor **Deciduous Trees** ified Density Boundary **Deciduous Trees Habitat Cut: No** Site Condition: Prescription -- Stephen Griffith: 10/31/2006 comments: Hand fell some woody encroachment. Leave some mast producing species uncut. Specs: Next Step Treatments: <u>Acceptable</u> Regen: **Other** Comment: **Proposed Start Date:** 10/01/2017 NF 61010026-1.0 3103 - Rubus-Fern Nonstocked NonForestMgt 31021 - Cool Draft Field Unspec Other - Specify NonFor ified Season Grass Boundary Site Condition: **Habitat Cut: No** Prescription Plant cool season grasses. Specs: Next Step Treatments: Acceptable

Regen:

Other

Comment:

Proposed Start Date:

10/01/2017

1.0

110 NF 61010110-NonFor

3303 - Mixed Low Nonstocked **Density Trees**

NonForestMgt Unspec

Mowing

3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous

Draft Field Boundary

Habitat Cut: No Site Condition:

Prescription MOW AND FERTILIZE EXISTING COOL SEASON GRASSES. HAND FELL SOME WOODY ENCROACHMENT. Leave some mast producing

Specs: species uncut.

Next Step Treatments:

<u>Acceptable</u> Regen:

Other Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2017

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 671.3

Report 4 – Site Conditions

Compartment: 10

Traverse City Mgt. Unit

Tim Webb : Examiner Year of Entry: 2018

Availa	ability for	Managemer	nt								
Total	Acres	Acres Avail	Acres	De	omina	nt Site	e Con	dition	s		
Acres	Available	With Condition	Not Available		2B	5C	2F	2G	3B	3J	5E
680	615	58	8	Aspen		58			1	5	2
6	6	0	0	Bog							
35	35	0	0	Herbaceous Openland						0	
20	20	0	0	Jack Pine							
109	109	0	0	Low-Density Trees							
6	0	0	6	Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar				3		3	
7	0	0	7	Lowland Deciduous	0			7			
12	0	0	12	Lowland Mixed Forest				12			
11	11	0	0	Marsh							
3	3	0	0	Mixed Upland Deciduous							
809	744	32	33	Northern Hardwood	22	10	12		21		
119	118	0	1	Red Pine					1		
13	13	0	0	Upland Mixed Forest							
3	3	0	0	Urban							
27	27	0	0	Water							
106	106	0	0	White Pine	0						
1,966	1,810	90	66	Total Forested Acres	22	68	12	22	22	8	2
	92%	5%	3%	Relative Percent							

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

Site No.	Dominant Site Cond Availability	Dominant Site Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
2	Unavailable	3B: Threatened, endangered, and special concern species/communities	15	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
(Comments:						

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Traverse City Mgt. Unit
Tim Webb: Examiner

3	Available	2B: Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible	22	2I: Survey needed	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
4	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	5	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Steep bank immed	liately adjacent to Eliza Lake. R	tetain;	allow to succeed naturally	from aspen to red maple.		
5	Unavailable	3B: Threatened, endangered, and special concern species/communities	7	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
6	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						
7	Unavailable	2F: Too steep	6	3L: Other wildlife concerns	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: maintain for divers	e wildlife cover adjacent to wetla	and				
8	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	25	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments:						

Report 4 – Site Conditions

Compartment: 10

Traverse City Mgt. Unit

	Tim	Webb : Examiner				Year of Entry: 20	18
9	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	7	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	3H: Deer Wintering Areas	Unspecified	Unspecified
С	Comments:						
10	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	12	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	3H: Deer Wintering Areas	Unspecified	Unspecified
С	Comments:						
1	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
C	Comments: the soil dries ade	soils, does not include	thout s	significant rutting, and if this	occurs simultaneously with	n entry into prescribed sta	ands in the adjacent
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Traverse City Mgt. Unit

Tim Webb : Examiner

14	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	3	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	3H: Deer Wintering Areas	Unspecified	Unspecified
С	omments:						
16	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	10	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
С	omments:						

Traverse City Mgt. Unit

Compartment: 010 Year of Entry: 2018



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
	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	8
Comments This area no longer me	ets the criteria to be classified as a Speci	al Conservation Area.		

Traverse City Mgt. Unit Compartment: 10
Year of Entry 2018



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	HCVA = High Conservation Value Area SCA = Special Conservation Area
SCA	Cold Water Lake	A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen costocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) are Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fish	species to persist from year to year. Suitable is if they are relatively deep, have substantial eas of the state. Such lakes are established by
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provid contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such stream designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.	species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from de these conditions due to substantial

S t	Traverse City Mgt. Unit			Report 7	– Forested	Stands Compartment: 10 Year of Entry: 2018
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
2	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	33.0	15	Immature	Clearcut by previous owner. Bracken fern, wintergreen. Scattered cherry and red maple. saplings. Scattered residual mature white pine, plus some mixed deciduous.
3	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	5.2	49	81-110	Stand is mostly on side slopes. Some juneberry, hawthorn in understory. Patches of sugar maple and beech seedlings.
4	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Medium	15.7	100	111-140	[2006 comments: Thinned by previous owner. Wind exposure from across the adjacent clearcut and over the ridge has resulted in some blowdown patches. Stand is mostly on side slopes of ridges. Beech seedlings and blackberry in open gaps. Most aspen is at the north end of the stand and is old and declining. Most of the understory white pine is along the east stand edge at the bottom of the slope. Second age on red maple was about 67.] 2015 BAs: 160, 120, 60, 130, 140; mean 122.
6	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	11.9	6	1-50	Stand was clearcut in Feb. 2010 with scattered mature red maple and white pine retained. Well stocked with aspen regeneration.
7	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Medium	8.2	106	81-110	Thinned by previous owner. Some beech seedlings, a few stunted hemlock, but little else in the understory. Good quality cherry; medium to good quality sugar maple (though some is multistemmed). Some dead ash. Stand is on a hillside.
8	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Medium	20.8	105	81-110	Mostly on side slopes. Fair amount of skidder damage from a previous timber harvest. 2015 BAs: 90, 130, 30, 90, 120, 100; mean 93. [2006 comments: Thinned heavily by previous owner. opening/landing at south end. Numerous beech seedlings, blackberry in gaps. Some post-harvest blowdown. Occassional stunted hemlock.]
11	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Poletimber Well	25.9	84	51-80	2015 BAs: 90, 140, 90, 70, 130, 160; mean 113. [2006 comments: Numerous multi-stemmed sugar maple. A few 14" white pines.]
12	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	5.8	38	Unspecified	Some dead ash.
13	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Poletimber Well	12.8	52	141-170	2016 BAs: 180 (RP in NE arm), 140, 90, 180; mean 148.

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42111 - Planted Red

Pine, Mixed Deciduous

4110 - Sugar Maple

Association

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16

Sawtimber

Well

Poletimber

Well

2016 BAs: 170, 190, 200; mean 187. [2006 comments:

Unthinned. Sporadic rows. Beech seedlings, trout lily. RP heights: 62', 66'.]

2016 BAs: 150, 150, 120, 90; mean 128. [2006 comments:

Some larger timber at east end of stand, but the majority is lower density of poles and saplings. Let grow for now, unless desired to have a small acreage thinning at east end. Trace amounts of bigtooth aspen, red pine, white pine. BA's recorded: 150, 50, 90, 140.

S t	Traverse City	/ Mgt. Unit		Report 7	– Forested	Stands Compartment: 10 Year of Entry: 2018
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
17	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Well	18.8	88	111-140	Numerous multi-stemmed trees. 2016 BAs: 100, 110, 170, 140, 150; mean 137. [2016 comments: Some planted RP within hardwood stand, edges of adjacent plantations transitioning into hardwoods. Rolling terrain. Stick nest, likely goshawk.]
18	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	28.9	42	Unspecified	Sugar maple regeneration is thick in places. [2006 comments: Somewhat heterogenous in distribution/size of hardwoods, but overall a pole aspen stand. Some scattered larger hardwoods, plus along west edge. Some older planted WP, but many of the WP patches appear to be volunteers that grew after last regen cut.]
19	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	7.6	7	Unspecified	
20	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	44.2	26	Immature	Some open areas, especially in valley bottoms and around old landing. Scattered juneberry. Mostly black cherry, but some pin cherry in patches.
21	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	9.4	52	Unspecified	[2006 comments: Some variation in sizes, maybe ages, of aspen clones. Could clearcut, leaving cherry for mast/structure. Stand is mainly on slopes and at base of slopes.]
22	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	39.6	61	141-170	2016 mean of 10 BAs = 167, range 110 - 220. [2006 comments: Stand was previously 3rd row thinned. Wide open understory except a few cherry, beech seedlings and black cherry poles. Trace of quaking aspen in canopy. Might be ready for another thinning. BA's recorded: 200, 170, 120, 160; RP heights: 61', 68', 65', 63.]
23	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	15.0	61	111-140	Small amount of mortality in RP: bark beetle, porcupine damage. 2016 BAs: 180, 110, 130, 140, 120; mean 136. [2006 comments: Some beech seedlings. Patches of hardwood saplings without red pine scattered through stand. Trace of quaking aspen in canopy. Was cut tree marked for a first thinning last time. Curvy rows. RP heights: 67', 56', 71'.]
24	42101 - Planted White Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Medium	79.0	52	111-140	2016 BA = 120 (mean of 10 plots). [2006 comments: Some curving rows, hillsides make thinning difficult in places. High percentage of weevil damaged trees. Inclusions of hardwoods and aspen. WP heights (2006): 45', 50', 49', 57', 53', 57'.] [2012 comments: Row thinned summer 2012, plus all aspen cut in two NE blocks. Post-harvets BA from sale cruise = 73 WP + 45 NH/A = 118. Scattered elm and ironwood present.]
 25	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	7.5	118	81-110	Traces of ironwood, red pine poles in canopy. Thinned in 8/2010 under TSC #610070801. 2016 BAs: 90, 80, 120; mean 96.

4112 - Maple, Beech,

Cherry Association

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Sawtimber

Well

19.2

96

111-140

Some blowdown at south end adjacent to young aspen stand. A

few scattered hemlock. Beech has scale. Aspen is deteriorating. 2016 BA 133, mean of 7 plots. [2006/10 comments: Beech, ironwood, and occassional hemlock seedlings and saplings. Fair amount of CWD. Groups of large, old beech and old bigtooth aspen clones. Rolling terrain. Trout lily, dutchman's breeches. RSH activity in and around stand; stick nest in a beech. Stand was left out of adjacent 2010 thinning to north because of RSH nesting.]

S t	Traverse Cit	Traverse City Mgt. Unit			- Forested	Stands Compartment: 10 Year of Entry: 2018
a n d	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
28	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Well	24.6	91	111-140	N/S ridge adjacent to Eliza Lake. Scattered clones of very large bigtooth aspen. 2016 BAs: 150, 110, 110, 90, 220; mean 136. Riparian area next to Eliza Lake, with some steep slopes.
 29	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	6.4	96	81-110	2016 BAs: 90, 60, 120; mean 90. [2006 comments: A few nice sugar maple and black cherry, but generally poor quality timber. Some mortality in aspen and black cherry. Numerous cavity trees.]
30	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Medium	18.1	96	81-110	2016 BAs: 80, 130, 80; mean 97. Thinned in 2009 under TSC #61-081-08-01. [2006 comments: Patches of suppressed/overtopped planted white pine. Heavy to pole timber in places. Sugar maple, ironwood saplings. Hilly, rolling terrain. 2nd age is a planting record for the white pine component.]
31	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Poletimber Well	20.4	61	Unspecified	Some mortality & breakage in JP, but still relatively sound. Should be cut before mortality sets in. [2006 comments: Sparse beech/cherry/s. maple seedlings, maple heavily browsed. Some mortality in jack pine. Dense rings. Could clearcut and replant. Remnant sugar/red maple along east edge and scattered through stand. Scattered patches of pole/sapling hardwoods. East edge should be excluded from AOI, including a small opening that WLD may wish to maintain. JP heights: 53', 47', 53']
33	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	4.2	81	Unspecified	Riparian area. Stand is on a steep bank going right down to Eliza Lake. Allow red maple to slowly take over.
 35	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	10.1	7	1-50	Some WP, BC, AB, SM retained in addition to red maple. Note: some of the black cherry regen listed may actually be pin cherry (hard to tell apart when young/leafless). [2011 comments: Steep slopes. Clearcut in summer 2009, some patches of hardwoods were retained. TSC #61-081-08-01.]
36	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	20.3	42	Unspecified	Some patches of older hardwoods.
37	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	7.5	42	Unspecified	Some patches of older remnant hardwoods. Little aspen in middle section.
39	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	18.6	42	Unspecified	Stand goes back and forth between hardwood and aspen domination; some separation is evident on imagery.

42110 - Planted Red

Pine

4116 - Mixed N.

Hardwood - Aspen

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Poletimber

Well

Poletimber

Poor

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2016 BAs: 140, 140, 180, 170; mean 158. 2006: RP heights: 20',

24'

2016 BAs: 30, 70, 30; mean 43. Trenched and under-planted acorns on 2.7 acres of stand in spring 2009, mostly failed to germinate. [2006 comments: Possibility for oak interplanting.

Open grown old-field cherry and maple with "halos" of maple saplings around older cherry trees. Slowly going back to hardwoods. Some juneberry clumps and juniper.]

Report 7 - Forested Stands



t a n	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand	BA Bango	General Comments:
<u>d</u>			Acres	Age	Range	Comments:
44	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Well	79.4	100	111-140	Lots of scale on beech. Aspen declining, some mortality. There is a concentration of hemlock on the east edge of the north lobe, with some winter deer use. Average BA from 12 plots = 129. [2006 comments: Middling quality hardwoods, but some nicer single-stemmed red maple. Beech and ironwood seedlings. More sugar maple toward north end. Aspen in clumps. Little CWD. Scattered frost pockets with sparse timber. Parts of the south end were thinned in 2001. BA's recorded: south end 100, 150, 40, 90, 110; north end 120, 140, 120, 100, 120. Make AOI north end only. Second age on RM about 78.]
45	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	49.9	42	Unspecified	[2006 comments: Remnant maples from before last harvest. Mixed aspen/hardwood poles, scattered small openings/frost pockets. Bigtooth mainly on hills & ridges, mainly quaking aspen on lower slopes and depressions. Successional push to hardwoods (RM, SM, AB). Trace of beech in overstory. Sapling layer mostly red maple, sugar maple, also some beech and ironwood.]
48	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Medium	4.9	42	Unspecified	South tail end is older northern hardwoods, no aspen. Maple is mostly low quality, older, multi-stemmed.
49	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Poletimber Well	19.9	29	141-170	2016 BAs: 190, 160, 140; mean 163. 2006 RP heights: 29', 21', 27'.
52	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Medium	8.3	102	81-110	Heavy beech scale. 2016 BAs: 80, 100, 90; mean 90. [2006 comments: Previously select cut in 2000, farily heavy removal with lots of regen gaps, which are mostly filling in with beech seedlings and stump sprouts. Trace of white ash in overstory (now dead).]
54	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	41.8	42	Unspecified	[2006 comments: Density varies: thicker on hills, sparse on lower slopes, semi-open in kettle depressions. Kettles mostly covered with older black cherry, little aspen. Little structural diversity, CWD, snags, etc. Aspen is self thinning. Trace of paper birch and beech.]
56	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	9.4	7	Unspecified	Well stocked regeneration. Autumn olive is thick in the southeast lobe of the stand, scattered elsewhere.
57	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Medium	26.5	95	81-110	Heavy beech scale. 2016 BAs: 150, 60, 30, 120, 160, 80; mean 100; 120+ outside of regen gaps. [2006 comments: Previously thinned with some large regeneration holes which are filling in with mostly beech seedlings, some with dense aspen sprouts. Numerous multi-stemmed trees, middling quality. BA's recorded: 130, 90, 110, 90, 160, mean 116.]
59	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Medium	14.0	96	51-80	Stand was thinned in fall 2011 to a residual BA of about 55; whole tree/chip harvested. Beech scale is present. 2016 BAs: 80, 50, 80; mean 70.

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61	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Well	7.7	96	81-110	Scattered beech, red oak, old bigtooth aspen, veteran white pine; patch of pole w. pine at north end along with some younger maple. 2016 BAs: 100, 90, 100, 120; mean 102. [2006 comments: Traces of red oak, beech. Some of the canopy (and BA) is intermediate ironwood crowns. Other hardwood crowns still mostly free to grow, so can hold off on thinning this entry period. Neighboring private stand to west has been heavily thinned.}
62	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Poletimber Well	22.9	29	111-140	A few scattered q. aspen and white pine. 2016 mean BA 132, from 5 plots. 2006 RP heights: 24', 25', 26'.
63	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	49.2	50	Unspecified	[2006 comments: 2-aged stand: remnant oak and hardwoods over pole aspen. White pine throughout, including understory seedlings, saplings, and poles, as well as a few overstory log-sized trees.]
64	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Well	17.4	107	111-140	Mean 2016 BAs from 4 plots: SM 68, RM 40, AB 10, BC 12, total 130. [2006 comments: Thinned in 2001. Beech seedlings, thick in places. Some girdled beech are now dead and falling down. Scatterd hemlock snags, some hemlock saplings. Let recover and grow another 10 years, then cut again. Regen holes with beech, some cherry seedlings. Fair amount of CWD.]
66	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Sawtimber Medium	35.1	103	51-80	Thinned in 2009 under TSC #61-017-08-01. 2016 BAs: 50, 70, 100, 70; mean 73. [2006 comments: Diverse stand: mix of mature aspen, multi-aged hardwoods, supercanopy white pine, and some hemlock. A few beech, red oak.]
67	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	10.7	7	Unspecified	Stand has a few remnant sugar maple and basswood in addition to oak and pine. Well stocked aspen regeneration.
70	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	31.7	27	Unspecified	[2006 comments: Thick regen, little structural diversity (CWD, snags, etc.) except for a few remnant hemlock and white pine. Stand surrounds a wetland.]
72	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	138.2	103	81-110	Ash, cherry, and some of the aspen have died, so BA is still relatively low. Average BA from 13 plots = 99; 46% SM, 12% BW, 24% RM, 7 % RO, rest is beech, ironwood, white pine. [2006 comments: Traces of white ash, white pine, and ironwood in canopy. Aspen is beginning to fall out of the stand. Lots of cavity trees and a few snags. BA's measured: 60, 90, 130, 130, 80, 100, 140, mean 104. Even-aged pole stand. Many low

4130 - Aspen

Sapling

Medium

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80, 100, 140, mean 104. Even-aged pole stand. Many low quality, sub-merchantable saplings present. Highly variable in BA. Some areas are definitely ready for a crop tree release thinning, while other areas are too small in diameter to thin yet. Commercial harvest would be possible but many areas would be lightly marked.]

Stocking generally OK, but open at the bottom of the basin.

[2011 comments: Stand was clearcut in fall 2011, retaining white pine, single-stemmed maple, cherry, basswood, hemlock, about 16 BA. Stand is in a low lying area, may be a cold air sink.]

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74	42201 - Natural White Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	7.9	110	111-140	2016 BAs: 90, 190, 120; mean 133. [2006 comments: Fair amount of hemlock in understory. May enhance hemlock regeneration with harvest/scarification. Needs some CWD. Aged hemlock was a 7" dbh understory tree, very tight rings. Large, old white pine; may have old growth potential. Little CWD.]
7 5	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	35.4	46	Unspecified	[2006 comments: Aspen is mostly poles, but occassional patch of larger, maybe older trees. Conifer component is mainly in NW part of stand. Older timber in a strip along the south and east sides of wetland at south end of stand.]
76	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Sawtimber Well	14.2	107	81-110	2016 BAs: 100, 80, 120, 120, 130; mean 110. [2006 comments: Traces of paper birch, cherry, red oak. Aspen in clumps here and there. Most overstory white pine is in the NW part of the stand. Consider thinning in 10 years.]
77	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	10.0	95	111-140	2016 BAs: 120, 160, 120, 60; mean 115. [2006 comments: Lower quality hardwoods, but has some decent sugar maple poles that would benefit from a thinning. Sale here would be low value, marginally marketable. Trace of mature hemlock, some maple-leaved viburnum, trillium. BA's recorded: 110, 180, 120, 90, mean 125.]
80	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	70.1	108	81-110	2016 mean BAs from 12 plots: SM 58, BW 18, Aspen 8, RM 4, BC 1, AB 7, EH 1, IW 2, total 99. BAs higher north half of stand. [2006 comments: Size/density quite variable. Several kettle depressions. NW part of stand was thinned in 2001. BA's recorded: 40, 110, 110, 130, 140, mean 106. Second age on SM of about 77. Trace of beech in canopy.]
81	4133 - Aspen, Mixed Pine	Sawtimber Well	10.0	43	81-110	2016 BAs: 90, 110, 110; mean 103. [2006 comments: Most of the aspen ages to a previous cut. Much of stand is on a sidehill and lower slope. Good growth on WP, some older remnants.]
82	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	Poletimber Well	5.9	90	81-110	2016 BAs: 12, 70, 110, 130; mean 108. [2006 comments: Some nice quality sugar maple poles, good single-stemmed basswood. Trace of white ash.]
84	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	17.7	43	Unspecified	Scattered elm, red maple. [2006 comments: Scattered individuals and patches of remnant hardwood and white pine within regenerated pole aspen stand.]
86	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Well	50.2	108	81-110	Thinned in winter 2009-2010 under TSC #610320801. Standing dead ash. White pine filling in slowly. Some regeneration gaps set up adjacent to mature oaks have only ironwood and a little white pine regeneration. 2016 BAs: 60, 60, 120, 90, 60, 80; mean 78. [2006 comments: Traces of bigtooth aspen, hemlock, beech in overstory. Density and diameter vary throughout the stand - some pockets more pole-sized, others larger. Red oak most concentrated at east end of stand. some white pine, hemlock regeneration present.]

4117 - Mixed N.

Hardwood - Pine

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Sawtimber

Well

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141-170

hemlock regeneration present.]

Very good quality white pine. Lots of beech scale present. 2016

BAs: 150, 100, 170, 160, 140; mean 144. [2006 comments: Previously thinned about 4 years ago. Some hemlock blowdown. Numerous snags. Traces of white ash, red oak, bigtooth aspen. Cored WP was 108' tall.]

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89	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Sawtimber Well	3.4	98	81-110	Aspen somewhat suppressed. Scattered elm. 2016 BAs: 100, 100, 90; mean 97. [2006 comments: Sugar maple, other hardwood seedlings. SM/WP is older, larger, denser at south end of stand, more pole aspen and hardwood mix to north.]
90	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Medium	14.1	17	Unspecified	Dense, good quality where bigtooth aspen is dominant; otherwise sparse where quaking aspen is dominant mixed with ironwood. Scattered pole-sized maple, cherry, elm. [2006 comments: Cherry, sugar maple, ironwood seedlings. Several small grassy open patches. Patches of elm.]
91	42200 - Natural White Pine	Sawtimber Well	3.1	64	81-110	2016 BAs: 170, 100, 60; mean 110. [2006 comments: Older, larger WP to the NW in adjacent stands was probably the seed source for this younger WP invading an old field. Fair amount of weeveling. WP variable in age; cored tree is probably toward the older end for this stand.]
92	42201 - Natural White Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Sawtimber Poor	1.8	40	1-50	Wolfy, open-grown white pine in a kettle depression. Good wildlife cover patch.
93	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	10.7	46	81-110	2016 BAs: 90, 120, 120; mean 110.
94	42200 - Natural White Pine	Sawtimber Medium	2.4	70	51-80	2016 BAs: 80, 120, 60; mean 87. [2006 comments: Stand was cut through in 1999, all but WP was removed. Trace of red maple, cherry small pole trees also left.]
95	6131 - Hemlock, White Pine, Maple, Birch	Sawtimber Medium	12.0	105	141-170	Some supercanopy white pine; trace of black cherry; some dead black ash. Seeps/streams emerging from base of hill. Little winter deer sign; good cover but no browse. Some blowdown. Shoreline on Upper Woodcock Lake.
96	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	2.3	76	Unspecified	Some hawthorn, juneberry. [2006 comments: Stand is on a steep, inoperable slope. Slope goes straight down to wetland without any room to turn logging equipment around. This part of original stand was retained when more operable portion was clearcut in fall 2011; aspen will likely fall apart at some point in the future and succeed to red maple/white pine.]
97	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Medium	14.5	43	51-80	Formerly part of stand 84 to east; split off in YOE 2018 inventory. Deteriorating quaking aspen with patchy remnant hardwoods. Thick with sugar maple and/or ironwood regeneration throughout, especially in gaps from dying aspen. 2016 BA = 74 (mean from 5 plots).
98	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	12.2	46	Unspecified	Some low ground, wet spots.
101	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	6.0	108	111-140	Maintain for wildlife cover. Aspen declining, some mortality. Red maple age is from adjacent stand 80. 2016 BAs: 120, 110, 150; mean 127. [2006 comments: Steep slope north off Oakley Rd. Most of stand is on steep, inoperable slopes leading down to a wetland. Patches of honeysuckle. Very diverse stand on slopes. May be a good candidate for old growth designation. Some hemlock present.]

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105	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	14.0	96	81-110	Fair amount of mature aspen. Could clearcut to regenerate aspen/hardwood mix, but aspen distribution is patchy. Some multi-stemmed sugar maple, but otherwise fairly good quality hardwoods. Aspen is at risk. Probably best to manage for uneven-aged hardwoods. Mean BA from 6 plots = 95, quite variable.
106	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Sawtimber Well	1.3	69	111-140	2016 BAs: 150, 130, 110; mean 130. [2006 comments: Decent white pine, little weevil damage.]
109	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	80.1	48	Unspecified	Trace of autumn olive. [2006 comments: Occasional clones of larger aspen. Soil, species mix changes through stand: more hilly with hardwood mixed in to the north, more pure aspen to the south, plus some small patches of predominantly northern hardwoods here and there. Scattered large white pine.]
111	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Sawtimber Well	2.5	69	111-140	2016 BAs: 120, 160, 140; mean 140. [2006 comments: Second age is on aspen (very iffy ring count), which is fairly old and declining in health. Pine will be released naturally as aspen falls out of the canopy. Decent white pine with little weevil damage.]
113	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Sawtimber Well	8.7	78	111-140	2016 BAs: 90, 110, 170; mean 123. [2006 comments: Nice white pine in various age classes. Allow to self-thin as aspen falls out of canopy. Good cover for local diversity within larger aspen pole stand.]
114	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Sawtimber Medium	3.5	88	81-110	2016 BAs: 80, 90, 90; mean 87. Thinned in 9/2010 under TSC #610320801.
115	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Sawtimber Medium	6.0	49	81-110	Ash overstory is dead; understory saplings still alive. Some understory viburnum, hawthorn. [2006 comments: Cedar and hemlock are concentrated along the creek at the east end of the stand, providing deer winter cover. Trace amounts of white pine, white birch, black cherry, and elm. Q. aspen is declining.]
116	42200 - Natural White Pine	Poletimber Poor	1.6	36	1-50	Frost pocket opening filling in. Red oak on edges.
117	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Well	22.2	92	111-140	Fair amount of standing dead ash. Good quality sugar maple. White pine & white spruce listed are in a plantation which spills over onto state land from the adjacent private property to the west; less than 1 acre. 2016 BAs: mean of 8 plots = 118; range 80-180. [2006 comments: Trace amounts of aspen, hemlock. Understory hemlock is mostly in one patch.]
118	6119 - Mixed Lowland Deciduous Forest	Sawtimber Medium	6.9	158	81-110	Floodplain of Platte River; riparian zone. Not operable because of steep adjacent slopes and seeps at the base of the bluff. Age of y. birch is estimated; transferred from 2006 aging of now-dead ash. 2016 BAs: 80, 60, 130, 110; mean 95. Little deer sign winter 2015-16. [2006 comments: deer yarding, little browse; trace of white pine, 18" avg.]

4130 - Aspen

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Poletimber

Well

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Unspecified

Oak looks promising. Trace of beech. [2006 comments: Aspen is slightly larger than average to the west, maybe a bit older. Small opening along road at east end of stand. Trace of white

ash poles.]

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122	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Poletimber Well	6.7	85	81-110	2016 BAs: 120, 90, 90; mean 100. [2006 comments: Traces of beech, cherry. Numerous multi-stemmed maple. Some veteran white pine, red oak.]
125	42201 - Natural White Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	4.4	71	81-110	Some large, veteran WP & SM, traces of BC, AB, EH, BW. Multiaged WP, aged tree (2006) was of median size. 2016 BAs: 90, 110, 50; mean 83.
126	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Poletimber Poor	1.1	45	1-50	
127	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	10.7	50	Unspecified	Some areas with smaller diameter aspen. Appears to have been a lot of residual from the originating cut, which may have suppressed some of the regenerated aspen. [2006 comments: Scattered large remnant sugar maple. Trace of black cherry.]
128	42201 - Natural White Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	6.0	56	111-140	This stand was retained for a wildlife cover corridor between red pine and aspen regeneration cuts to the west and east, respectively. There are some older, veteran white pine. White pine ages are variable. Stand is almost all on a side hill. 2015 BAs: 150, 140, 140, 60; mean 125.
129	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Well	15.9	88	81-110	Scattered cherry stump sprouts from last harvest. Some planted RP within hardwood stand, edges of adjacent plantations transitioning into hardwoods. Rolling terrain. Thinned under TSC #610070801 in 8/2010.
130	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Medium	16.7	96	51-80	Shore-to-Shore Trail through stand on Hooker Rd. Stand was thinned in fall 2011 to a residual BA of about 55; whole tree/chip harvested. Beech scale is present. 2016 BAs: 50, 60, 60; mean 57. There are numerous promising patches of advanced sugar maple saplings and red/sugar maple poles. Newer regeneration gaps from 2011 are mostly just filling in with beech and ironwood seedlings.
131	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Sawtimber Medium	24.1	96	81-110	Thinned in 2010 under TSC #610070801. 2016 BAs: 90, 130, 110, 20, 60; mean 82. [2006 comments: Some small, open kettle depressions. Beech, ironwood, and occassional hemlock seedlings and saplings. Fair amount of CWD. Groups of large, old beech and old bigtooth aspen clones. Rolling terrain. Concentrations of aspen, cherry on sidehills of kettles. Trout lily, dutchman's breeches. RSH activity in and around stand; stick nest in a beech in stand to south.]
132	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	5.2	6	1-50	[2011 comments: Clearcut in 9/2010 under TSC #610070801. Some blowdown. Some mature hardwoods retained.]
 134	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Poor	6.8	6	Immature	Clearcut in 1/2010 under TSC #610320801. Aspen regeneration is patchy, and a very high percentage have damage from antler rubbing. Lots of ironwood coming up outside of the aspen patches, but some white pine seedlings are starting to fill in.
135	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Poor	4.9	6	1-50	Clearcut in 9/2010 under TSC #610320801. Some hardwoods retained: about 5 BA of RO, SM, WA, WP, EH, WB, RM. Aspen regeneration is patchy; unstocked areas are filling in with cherry. White pine is concentrated in the SW part of the stand.

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136	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Medium	12.2	5	Immature	Clearcut in fall 2011, with scattered residuals. Residuals include a few beech, oak, and white pine in addition to the listed species. Generally well stocked with aspen regeneration, but there are some sparse or unstocked patches.	_
137	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Medium	8.3	5	1-50	Clearcut in fall 2011, with scattered residual white pine and	-



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1	6225 - Bog	1.6	No	Mostly leatherleaf bog, plus open fringe of grass/fern on upland transition zone. Narrow upland opening connecting two basins.
5	3103 - Rubus-Fern	7.2		Clearcut Jan. 2010, replanted 2011. So-so survival of planted red pine: some spots fully stocked, others failed. Some white pine seedlings are filling in. Stand has 2 inclusions: a hardwood retention island toward the south end, and a small pond in the middle. The water level in the pond rose significantly since the last field visit.
9	3103 - Rubus-Fern	7.3		Clearcut Jan. 2010, replanted 2011. Some failed patches of red pine seedlings, but mostly decent stocking.
10	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Trees	1.8	No	Ground cover info is from 2006 inventory. [2006 comments: Milkweed, lycopodium, strawberry, grass spp. Nice remote forest opening. Frost pocket.]
15	3103 - Rubus-Fern	1.2	No	[2006 comments: Rice cut grass, red maple seedlings, moss, lycopodium. Frost pocket/valley. Slash blocking old skidder trail.]
26	3103 - Rubus-Fern	1.5	No	Ground cover info is from 2006 inventory. [2006 comments: Spotted knapweed, hawkweed, sheep sorrel, moss, juniper. Frost pocket. Road through stand.]
32	500 - Water	5.1	No	Eliza Lake. Water level up significantly from last field visit. [2006 comments: Wood ducks, mallards seen. Pair of sandhill cranes feeding, possibly nesting here.]
34	3103 - Rubus-Fern	4.8	No	Adjacent to Eliza Lake. Lots of club moss. [2006 comments: Bluebird seen. Nice natural opening, probably frost influenced. Leave alone.]
38	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Trees	1.7	No	Ground cover is from 2006 inventory. [2006 comments: Small junipers, strawberry, hawkweed, moss. Foot access only. Shallow frost pocket.]
42	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Trees	33.7	No	Halos of maple regeneration around older open-grown cherry. One clump of lilac seen. Ground cover info is from 2006 inventory. [2006 comments: Scattered rubus, lycopodium, deciduous and coniferous seedlings, juniper, spotted knapweed, sheep sorrel, hawkweed, strawberry. Horsemint near south end of opening.]
43	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Trees	1.8	No	Ground cover info is from 2006 inventory. [2006 comments: South end was used as a timber landing in the past. Frost holes. Aster and pussy toes. Rolling terrain.]
47	3103 - Rubus-Fern	1.3	No	Ground cover info is from 2006 inventory. [2006 comments: Slow aspen encroachment into frost pocket. Rice grass, sheep sorrel, lycopodium, and some poverty grass. Frost pocket and foot access only.]
50	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Trees	5.2	No	Ground cover info mostly from 2006 inventory. [2006 comments: Large clump of red maple, quaking aspen, juneberry in center of south lobe. Frost pocket. Rice grass, sedges, hawkweed, beech saps, crab apple, hawthorne, strawberry, sumac.]



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51	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Trees	30.8	No	Ground cover info is from 2006 inventory. Adjacent private homes to the east. Stand is succeeding to northern hardwoods, with halos of maple regeneration surrounding older open-grown cherry. [2006 comments: Sparse, open grown hardwoods: cherry, red maple, sugar maple. Scattered white pine and juniper. Series of frost pockets and old farm fields. Rice grass, lycopodium, moss, hawkweed, rubus, SJW. Old farm field portion of stand borders private property.]
55	3103 - Rubus-Fern	2.5	No	Ground cover info mostly from 2006 inventory. [2006 comments: In a valley. Trace of sedge under bracken. Rice cut grass, sheep sorel, occassional beech along perimeter. Red maple, black cherry, and quaking aspen encroachment.]
58	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Trees	3.6	No	Large patch along road in south lobe of old cherry surrounded by maple saplings and poles. Chip landing in stand from 2011 aspen harvest in adjacent stand. [2006 comments: Frost pockets. Some hardwood regenerating around old remnant BC & RM. Lots of trout lily seasonally.]
60	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	1.2	No	Managed as a landing for adjacent forested stands and to keep some openland habitat in this area.
65	3301 - Low Density Deciduous Trees	12.4	Yes	Ground cover information is from 2006 inventory. [2006 comments: Lots of poverty grass seed heads. Some regen surrounding log trees. Spotted knapweed in areas devoid of bracken. Occassional old stumps. St. John's wort, autumn olive, grass spp., lycopodium, cladonia and moss, rubus, sheep sorrel, one spruce pole, leafy spurge, strawberry, goats beard, mullein, yarrow, daisy fleabane, chokecherry. Houses to the east. Basically flat with some depressions probably from old homestead.]
69	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	6.4	No	Trees are mostly in dense patches; rest of stand is fairly open. [2006 comments: Lilac on perimeter by road. Goldenrod, sheep sorrel, leafy spurge, mullein, occassional juniper. There is an island of aspen and white pine and there are some depressions in the ground possibly from old homestead. Old apple and basswood. Residence directly across the Hulbert Road to the east. This stand has almost 0.25 miles of road frontage. Possible old homestead.]
71	6233 - Wet Meadow	2.9	No	Much higher water level than last field visit. [2006 comments: lots of frogs calling]
78	6233 - Wet Meadow	1.1	No	Much higher water level than last field visit. Some reed canary grass on edge. [2006 comments:Lots of frogs calling. Silverweed along edge.]
83	6233 - Wet Meadow	2.0	No	Water level is up from previous inventory. Ground cover info is from 2006. [2006 comments: Hawthorn with fruit in woods bording this non-forest stand. Dry when inventoried.]
85	3103 - Rubus-Fern	1.8	No	Recorded ground cover info is primarily from 2006 inventory. [2006 comments: Opening in a draw, likely maintained naturally as an opening by cold air flow and frost. Choke cherry, rubus, hawthorne, juneberry, milkweed, timothy, horsemint, bunchgrass, sedges, daisy fleabane, strawberry, cladonia, hoary alysum.] old grade along south edge
				old grade diving south edge



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87	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	6.9	No	[2006 comments: Strawberry, cladonia, hoary alysum, mullein. Scattered stumps. Pipe sticking out of ground in clump of old white pine. Old homestead? Right on Hulbert Road.]
99	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	3.9	No	[2006 comments: Found leafy spurge near road. Autumn olive, blueberry, moss, pussytoes, strawberry, sheep sorrel, rice grass, couple of red oaks. Stand is bisected by Hooker road. There is a residence about 200 yards to west. Some minor woody encroachment. Nice size and shape for planting.]
100	500 - Water	1.3	No	Much higher water level than previous inventory. [2006 comments: floating mat, various forbs, rubus, frogs, some open water, several dead and down; deer bed]
102	6225 - Bog	4.5	No	
103	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	5.9	No	Southeast part of stand was a separate stand (105) in previous inventory; now combined and re-numbered. That part had numerous exotic species listed: spotted knapweed, leafy spurge, common St. Johnswort.
107	3103 - Rubus-Fern	0.9	No	
110	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	1.2	No	Ground cover data copied from 2006 inventory. [2006 comments: Golden rod, mullein, sheep sorrel, junipers, oaks on perimeter, red pine planted in a row. Traces of leafy spurge/SKW/SJW.]
112	500 - Water	20.2	No	Upper Woodcock Lake
120	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	4.8	No	[2006 comments: Platte River and bottoms. Some alder/willow, mostly open. Soem duck boxes erected.]
123	122 - Road/Parking Lot	2.8	No	