



Compartment Review Presentation

Grayling Forest Management Unit

Compartment 72213

Entry Year 2022

Acreage: 915

County Crawford

Management Area: Grayling Ice Contact

Revision Date: 2020-06-23

Stand Examiner: John St. Pierre

Legal Description:

T28N-R03W, Sections 4, 5 and 6, Crawford County

Identified Planning Goals:

To provide for the protection, integrated management and responsible use of a healthy, productive and undiminished forest resource base for the social, recreational, environmental and economic benefit of the State of Michigan.

Soil and topography:

The terrain is flat to gently rolling. The main soil type present within this compartment is Rubicon Sand. This soil type is classified as being excessively well drained and is common on outwash plains and stream terraces. There is little risk of both surface erosion and windthrow in this soil series. Blue Lake Loamy Sand and Dawson –Loxley Peat are the other two soil types that are well represented within this compartment. Blue Lake Loamy Sand is classified as being well drained and is typical of moraine landforms. Within this soil type, erosion and windthrow possibilities are slight. Dawson-Loxley Peat is classified as being very poorly drained and is common on closed depressions on lake plains. The chance for erosion is negligible and wind throw possibility is high depending on exposure to winds.

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

State ownership is interrupted within sections 4 and 5 by the Crawford-Otsego landfill. Active groundwater testing wells associated with the landfill are present in section 4. Private ownership is found on the northern and southern boundary of section 4, west of Sherman Rd. Currently, sections 4 and 5 house nine active well pad sites and one pump station facility. Interstate 75 and its associated right-of-way fence line dissects western portions of the compartment (section 5). Section 5 (west of I-75) accommodates an underground high-pressure gas pipeline corridor, above ground powerline corridors, N Roberts Rd and day use/public access to Horseshoe and Blue Gill Lakes. Privately owned parcels increase quite dramatical within section 6. Most of these parcels and homes are located on or near Horseshoe and Blue Gill Lakes.

Unique Natural Features:

The water bodies in the western portion of the compartment have groundwater flow influence into headwater tributaries of the Au Sable River. Bradford Creek is one of these tributaries and is located just west across Old-27. The Au Sable River is a designated wild and scenic river, it's also classified under the Natural Rivers Act. No other known unique natural features are currently present within this compartment.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

No known archeological, historical, or cultural features are present within this compartment.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

No known special management designations or considerations are present within this compartment.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Blue Gill and Horseshoe Lakes lie in the western portion of the compartment. Each lake has a designated access site on it which are currently managed by Parks and Recreation Division. These lakes are noted for generally having good fishing opportunities.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Wildlife utilization was commonly observed throughout the compartment. The major species observed during field data collection were; whitetail deer, wild turkey and ruffed grouse. There's a larger presence of raptor species near the landfill. Forest management in the compartment has provided suitable habitat for species that depend upon early and mid-successional forest cover-types.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

No known potential exists for commercial metallic mineral production in this part of the state. The closest active

sand/gravel pit is just over three miles to the southwest. Sand & gravel potential appears to be good in the compartment. The compartment lies within Antrim Shale gas play. Most of the compartment is producing Antrim gas, and there is little potential for additional Antrim wells. The compartment is on the southern edge of the Guelph (Niagaran) reef trend. Multiple wells have been drilled in the compartment to test for reef reservoirs, and all were dry holes. There may be potential for future reef discoveries beneath compartment, but probability is low. Nearly all the State-owned mineral rights in the compartment are currently leased and held by production.

Vehicle Access:

Access to the compartment is generally good yet some areas of section 5 can be more challenging to reach. N Sherman, Hartwick and N Petersen are the primary access roads for sections 4 and 5. From these roads extend a series of forest access routes leading to many of the gas wells located in sections 4 and 5. Gates restrict access to some state lands located near the landfill, requiring access be obtained by crossing state land from the south and/or the north. N Roberts Rd provides primary access into the portions of the compartment west of I-75 (sections 5 and 6). Forest access routes are limited in this area and 'on foot' travel is generally the most reliable mode of transportation.

Survey Needs:

Currently no survey needs.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

Horseshoe and Blue Gill lakes and their associated access sites provide a great deal of recreational possibilities. There's ample opportunity for various forms of hunting. Leisurely walking, hiking and snowshoeing are activities that could be enjoyed within this compartment.

Fire Protection:

Wildland fire suppression for this compartment and surrounding area is provided by local VFD's and DNR resources based out of Grayling and Gaylord field offices.

Additional Compartment Information:

The following reports from the Inventory are attached:

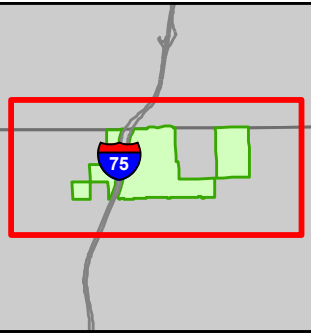
- Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class**
- Cover Type by Harvest Method**
- Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors**
- Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors**
- Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)**
- Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas**
- Site Condition Details**

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

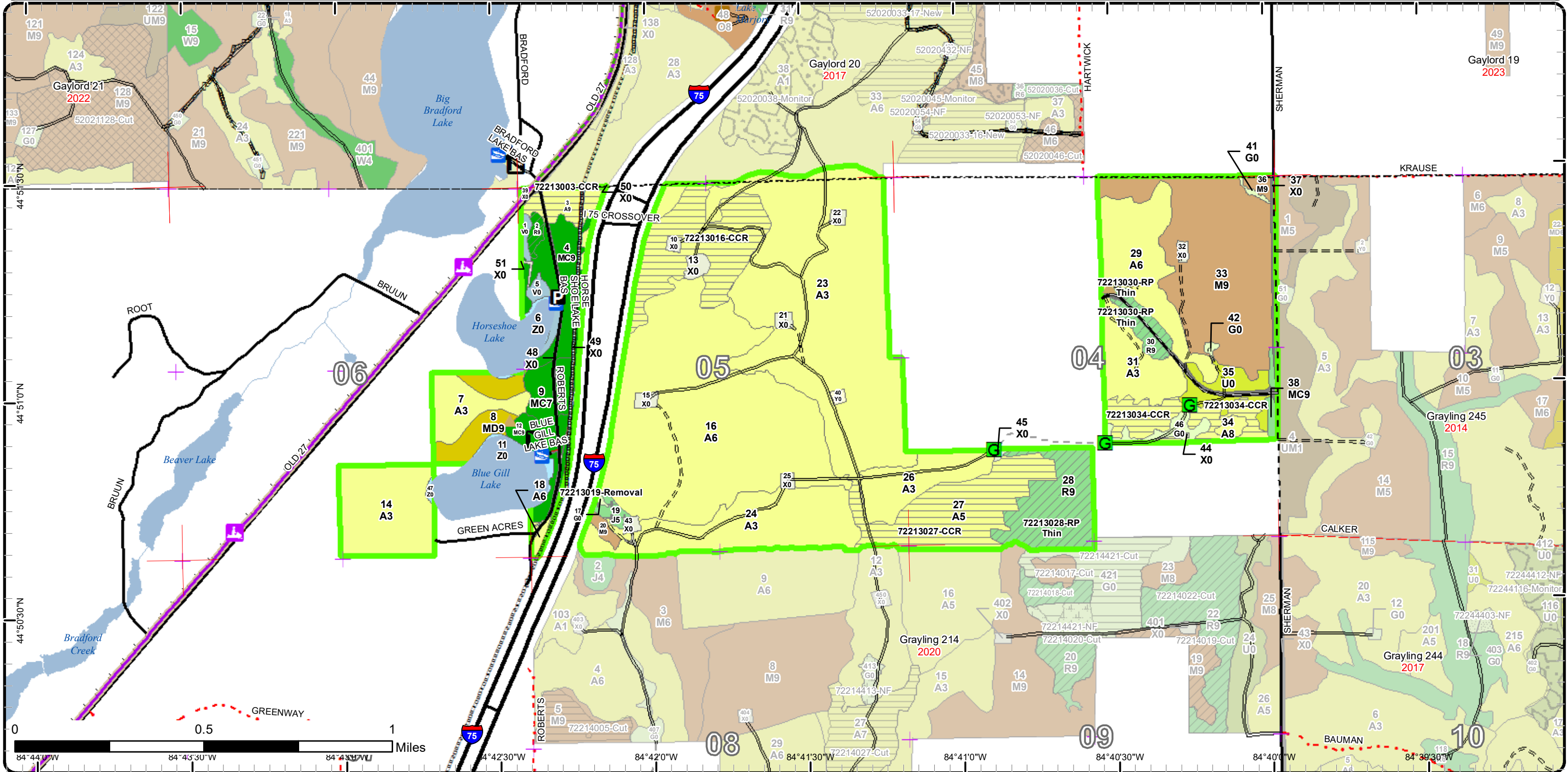
- Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers**
- Proposed treatments**
- Site condition boundaries**
- Details on the road access system**

Cover Type & Treatments Map

Compartment: 213
 T28N R03W 04-06
 County: Crawford
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 Mgmt Area: Grayling Ice Contact
 YOE: 2022
 Acres: 916 GIS Calculated
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 Map Revised: 9/1/2020
 Map Phase: Review

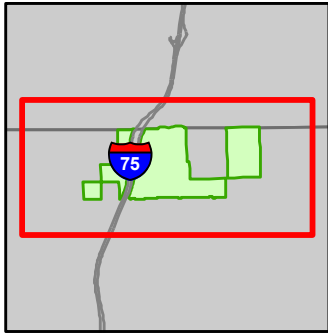


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- Designated RailTrail
- Toilet
- Gate
- Boating Access Site
- Parking Lot
- Lake/Pond
- Perennial River
- Lakes and Rivers
- Pipeline
- Compartment Boundary
- Clearcut (w/Reserves)
- Harvest, Overstory Removal
- Thinning (Crown, Low, Systematic)
- 411 - Northern Hardwood
- 413 - Aspen
- 419 - Mixed Upland Deciduous
- 421 - Planted Pines
- 422 - Natural Pines
- 122 - Roads/Parking Lot
- 310 - Herbaceous Openland
- 330 - Low Density Trees
- 500 - Water
- 622 - Lowland Shrub
- 710 - Sand/Soil
- 790 - Other Bare/Sparingly Vegetated

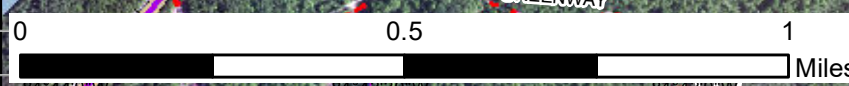
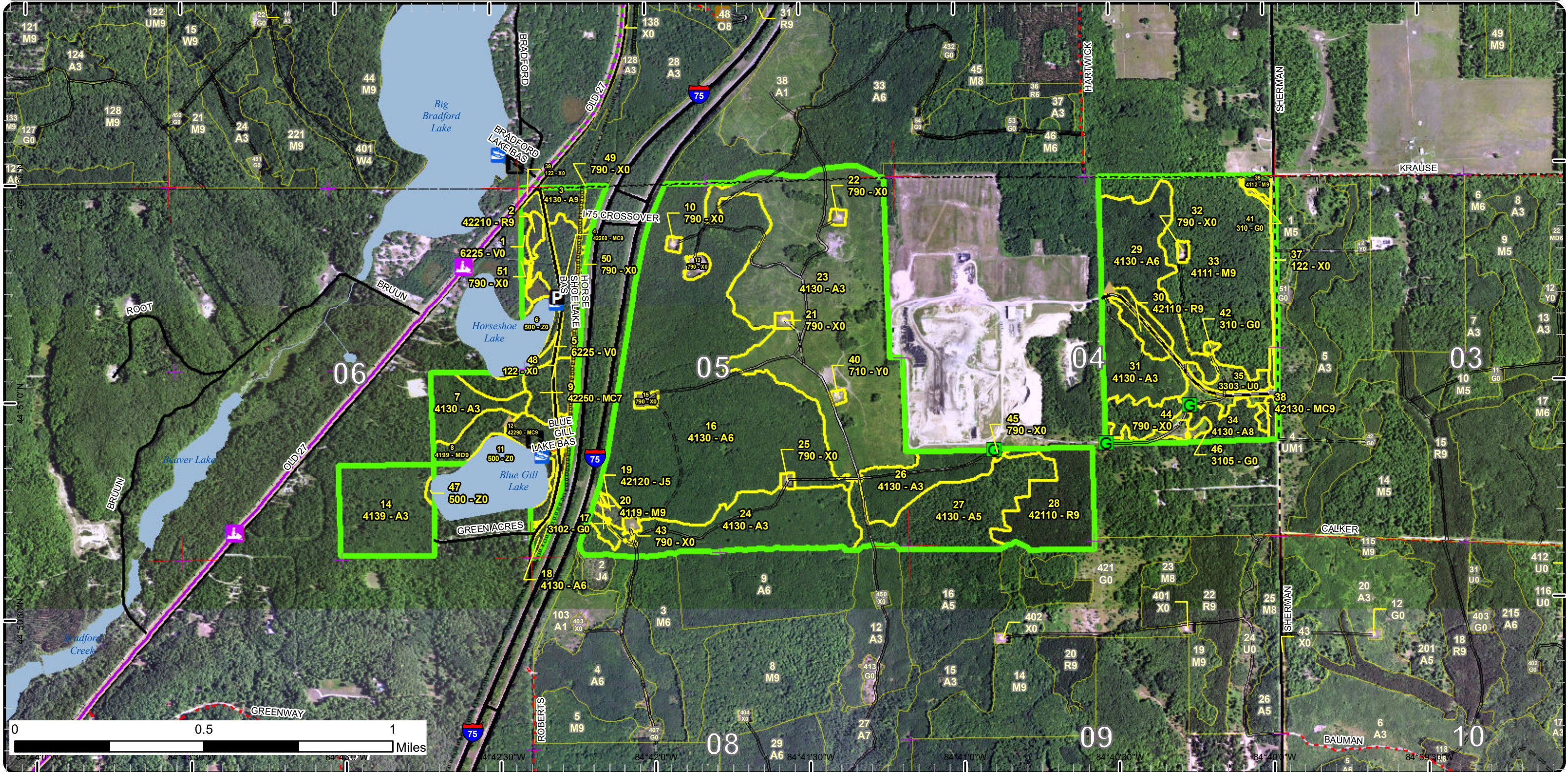


Stand Boundary Map

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Age Class

	Non-Forest	0-9	10-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50-59	60-69	70-79	80-89	90-99	100-109	110-119	120-129	130-139	140-149	150+	Uneven-Aged	Total
Aspen	0	166	0	150	248	0	47	32	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	643
Bare/Sparsely Vegetated	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Bog	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Herbaceous Openland	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Jack Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Low-Density Trees	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	15
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	44
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	90
Planted Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	42
Sand, Soil	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Urban	15	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14
Water	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	19
Total	76	166	0	150	248	0	90	57	38	90	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	914



Report 2 – Treatment Summary

Grayling Mgt. Unit

Year of Entry: 2022

Acres of Harvest

Compartment 213

Total Compartment Acres: 915

Commercial Harvest - 164
 Harvests with Site Condition - 0
 Next Step Harvest - 0
 Habitat Cut - 0

Cover Type by Harvest Method

	Clearcut	Selection	Patch Clearcut	Seed Tree	Shelterwood	Thinning	Overstory Removal	Salvage	Other	Total Acres
Aspen	119	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	119
Jack Pine	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	3
Red Pine	0	0	0	0	42	0	0	0	0	42
Total	119	0	0	0	42	3	0	0	0	164

Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method

	Harvest	Site Prep	Planting	Seeding	Burning	Pesticide	Monitoring	Other	Non-Forest Mgt.	Total Acres
Current	164	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	164
Next Step	0	90	90	0	0	45	212	0	0	438
Total	164	90	90	0	0	45	212	0	0	603



S t a n d	Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Habitat Cut
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Proposed Treatments:

2	72213002-RP Thin	2.2	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	65	171- 200	Harvest	Crown Thinning	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Crown Thin. Target 120BA</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Maintain the diversity of this natural stand. Do not 'spec out' species for removal. In areas with a broad mixture of species, favor leaving the 'best tree in place'. - Retain relic xlog/super-canopy red pine - Focus marking red pine stems with defect - Some walk-through areas likely <p><u>Next Step</u></p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable</u></p> <p><u>Regen:</u></p> <p><u>Other</u> Sign and protect Roberts Rd during harvest operations.</p> <p><u>Comment:</u></p> <p><u>Site Condition</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2021</p>											
3	72213003- CCR	9.3	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	66	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Clearcut w/Retention.- Capture some healthy canopy oak when establishing one or more small retention areas. Consider visual aesthetics during prep.- Leave red and white pine (per 9/1/10 pre-review management agreement)- Protect white pine and red oak regen in specs - Include drumming log, gas pipeline and powerline/utility specs</p> <p><u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable</u> Any stocking level of aspen with components of red maple, red oak, pine and paper birch.</p> <p><u>Regen:</u></p> <p><u>Other</u> Sign and protect Roberts Rd during harvest operations.</p> <p><u>Comment:</u></p> <p><u>Site Condition</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2021</p>											
16	72213016- CCR	45.0	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	37	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Clearcut w/Retention.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Use stand topography/contour to creatively establish boundary lines near the I-75 corridor. Rx layer lines are meant to provide ~general guidance. - Capture oak within some island retention - Leave the incidental conifer component - Use drumming log and gas well protection specs <p><u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable</u> Any stocking level of aspen with components of red maple, red oak, paper birch, black cherry and pine.</p> <p><u>Regen:</u></p> <p><u>Other</u> Treatment created to break-up the age class of this large aspen stand.</p> <p><u>Comment:</u></p> <p><u>Site Condition</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2021</p>											



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Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Habitat Cut
19 72213019-Removal	2.8	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Poletimber Medium	50	51-80	Harvest	Overstory Removal	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Overstory Removal.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Leave incidental white and red pine. To provide a current/future seed source and vertical structure/wildlife cover. - Protect white pine and oak saplings - Include gas well protection spec(s) <p><u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u> Release of the current sub-canopy white pine saplings mixed with regenerating aspen, red maple, black cherry and jack pine. Any stocking level mixture of the aforementioned species is acceptable.</p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u> Package with adjacent red pine thinning sale(s).</p> <p><u>Site Condition</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2021</p>										
27 72213027-CCR	45.2	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Medium	54	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Clearcut w/Retention.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Consider placing some island/boundary excluded retention in the extreme west/northwest 'panhandle' area. It holds more white pine than remainder of stand. - Leave incidental red/white pine, spruce and fir. Residual conifer will provide current/future seed source and vertical structure/wildlife cover. - Protect hawthorn/juneberry shrubs and white pine saps - Include drumming log and well pad protection spec(s) <p><u>Next Step</u> SitePrep, Roller Chopping; Pesticide, Skidder - Site Prep; SitePrep, Trenching; Planting, Initial Plant; Monitoring, Artificial Regen(1yr);</p> <p><u>Treatments:</u> Monitoring, Artificial Regen(3yr); Planting, Replant; Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u> - Any stocking level of aspen with minor components of maple, black cherry, paper birch and conifer species.</p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u> Best access is south off Hartwick Rd, then travels through landfill property. The segment of road on landfill property is gated/usually locked. Contact the landfill manager prior to harvesting operations to facilitate possible access. Other access options are available.</p> <p><u>Site Condition</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2021</p>										
28 72213028-RP Thin	32.6	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	53	141-170	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4211 - Planted Red Pine	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Crown Thinning. Target 120BA</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focus marking red pine stems with defect and some of the larger log sized stems - Only mark canopy deciduous if it looks like they'll impede equipment mobility - 'Walk through' areas likely in east/southeast, where RP was outcompeted - Include gas well protection spec(s) <p><u>Next Step</u></p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u></p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u> Best access is south off Hartwick Rd, then travels through landfill property. The segment of road on landfill property is gated/usually locked. Contact the landfill manager prior to harvesting operations to facilitate possible access. Other access options are available.</p> <p><u>Site Condition</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2021</p>										



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Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Habitat Cut
30 72213030-RP Thin	7.5	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	53	171-200	Harvest	Crown Thinning	4211 - Planted Red Pine	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Crown Thinning. Target 120BA- Focus marking red pine stems with defect and some of the larger log sized stems- Only mark canopy</p> <p><u>Specs:</u> deciduous if it looks like they'll impede equipment mobility- 'Walk through' areas likely in south polygon, where RP was outcompeted</p> <p><u>Next Step</u></p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u></p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u> Hartwick Rd is busy with truck traffic going to/from the Otsego-Crawford Co. landfill. Notify the landfill manager prior to the start of harvesting operations and post Hartwick Rd with caution signs.</p> <p><u>Site Condition</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2021</p>										
34 72213034-CCR	19.7	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Medium	69	51-80	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Clearcut w/Retention.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - A retention island has already been delineated around advanced sugar maple regen found in the east polygon. Establish this island during prep. - Leave incidental conifer (except any scotch pine) and oak - Protect hawthorn/juneberry shrubs and white pine saps - Protect the water testing well head located along the secondary forest road (see OFS points) - Use drumming log and gas well/pipeline protection specs <p><u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u> Any stocking level of aspen with components of red/sugar maple, black cherry, oak and pine.</p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u> Hartwick Rd is busy with truck traffic going to/from the Otsego-Crawford Co. landfill. Notify the landfill manager prior to the start of harvesting operations and post Hartwick Rd with caution signs.</p> <p><u>Site Condition</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2021</p>										

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 164.3

Report 4 – Site Conditions

Grayling Mgt. Unit
John St. Pierre : Examiner

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Availability for Management

Total Acres	Acres Available	Acres Avail		Dominant Site Conditions	Dominant Site Conditions			
		With Condition	Not Available		5C	3D	3J	5E
643	629	4	11	Aspen	4			11
17	17	0	0	Bare/Sparsely Vegetated				
5	5	0	0	Bog				
7	7	0	0	Herbaceous Openland				
3	3	0	0	Jack Pine				
12	12	0	0	Low-Density Trees				
15	9	0	6	Mixed Upland Deciduous			6	
44	0	31	12	Natural Mixed Pines	31	12	0	
90	90	0	0	Northern Hardwood				
2	2	0	0	Planted Mixed Pines				
42	42	0	0	Red Pine				
1	1	0	0	Sand, Soil				
15	15	0	0	Urban				
19	19	0	0	Water			0	
915	852	35	28	Total Forested Acres	35	12	6	11
	93%	4%	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
1	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	8	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
2	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	3	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments:							
Consider harvesting this small portion of Stand 16 (Gray C213) with Stand 33 (GLYD C020) in future. Or leave for visual along I-75. Currently excluded from the proposed harvest occurring within Stand 16, to serve as topography following visual alleviation along the I-75 corridor.							

Report 4 – Site Conditions

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3	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Harvested mid-00's, left white pine and oak. Age of understocked canopy residuals from harvest are tripping the 'meets criteria' button. Regenerating nicely, continue to delay/hold.							
4	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Site condition encompasses Stand 4. A public boat launch/day use area providing access to Horeseshoe Lake is located in the stand. Legacy white pine and relic red pine are present, most to east of Horseshoe Lake. Good mix of healthy canopy species, areas of desirable regen present too. See stand comments/draft treatment notes for possible management ideas. guidance/ideas.							
5	Unavailable	3D: Recreational / Scenic values	12	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: This site condition encompasses Stand 12. Within the stand is Blue Gill Lake boat launch/day use area. The stand offers a diverse mix of canopy and sub-canopy species, some being difficult to regenerate (hemlock, natural red pine, red oak, etc). Recommend that management be limited to actions such as hazard tree removal, improvements related to the day use area, etc..							
6	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
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7	Unavailable	5E: Long-Term Retention	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Pre-designated island LTR for the timber sale occurring within this stand. Captures an area of advanced sub-canopy hard maple regeneration. Many stems 10-20ft or greater (some less than 10ft).							

Report 4 – Site Conditions

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8	Unavailable	3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)	6	3D: Recreational / Scenic values	5B: Maintain for regeneration purposes	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Some fisheries guidance/influence with respect to maintaining shoreline conditions along both lakes. A visible area that's highly recreated by surrounding private and public. Both polygons featured favorable regeneration and a desirable mixture of canopy/sub-canopy species. See stand and draft comments for additional info.							
9	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
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10	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: Small segregated polygons belonging to Stand 3. Include these with any future management that occurs/may occur within Stand 4.							
11	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
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Report 4 – Site Conditions

Grayling Mgt. Unit
John St. Pierre : Examiner

Compartment: 213
Year of Entry: 2022

13	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
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Report 5 – PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA* (SCA) DETAILS

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

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres
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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.

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

Conservation Area	Type	Description
SCA	Cold Water Lake	A coldwater lake has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species to persist from year to year. Suitable conditions for coldwater fishes may occur in Michigan lakes if they are relatively deep, have substantial groundwater inflows, or are located in colder (northern) areas of the state. Such lakes are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 200.
SCA	Cold Water Stream	A coldwater stream has temperature and dissolved oxygen conditions that allow naturally-reproduced or stocked trout populations and those of other coldwater fish species (e.g., slimy sculpin) to persist from year to year. Coldwater streams in Michigan typically provide these conditions due to substantial contributions of groundwater to their stream flows. Such streams are established by Director's action and designated as trout resources by Fisheries Order 210.
SCA	Research and Military Areas	These areas provide facilities and lands specifically dedicated for research, or other purposes. They include the 5,847 acre Forest Fire Experiment Station, the 12,000 acre Houghton Lake Wildlife Research Area, the Beaver Islands Archipelago Wildlife Research Area (that includes most of Garden Island, all of High and Hog Islands, all state owned land on Beaver, South Fox and North Fox Islands), the Cusino Wildlife Research Area, the 3,000 acre Hunt Creek Fisheries Research Station, the 125 acre Wyman Nursery, and over 144,000 acres of Military Lands.
SCA	Riparian Area	A transitional area between aquatic and terrestrial ecosystems in which the terrestrial ecosystem influences the aquatic ecosystem and vice-versa. Because of the unique conditions adjacent to lakes, streams and open water wetlands, riparian areas harbor a high diversity of plants and wildlife. Riparian communities are ecologically and socially significant in their effects on water quality and quantity, as well as aesthetics, habitat, bank stability, timber production, and their contribution to overall biodiversity.
HCVA	Natural Rivers	There are two Natural Rivers datasets which are derived from spatial buffers set from an established and approved distance from the river centerlines. The Natural Rivers Zoning District is a 400 foot buffer for most Natural Rivers. The Vegetative Buffer ranges from 25 to 100 feet. To view specific Zoning Districts and Vegetative Buffers for each Natural River see the table located on the I:\Documentation\GDSE data folder.



Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed Site	General Comments	
1	6225 - Bog	Nonstocked	1.7		Unspecified	No	Some scattered white pine, mainly in south. Leatherleaf is abundant with thick tag alder populating the perimeter.	
		Sub-Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size		
		White Pine		Low		Sapling		
2	42210 - Natural Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	2.2	65	171-200	N/A	Small natural red pine stand, RP is fairly good quality, variable diameters. Northern half had a lower stocking of RP and a greater mix of deciduous. Entire east boundary features a broad mixture of species (mixing w/Stands 3/4). Stocking of nearly pure RP in south half and west boundary near bog. Older relic xlog RP scattered throughout. BTA common until core RP areas, RM sap/pole stump sprouts present (from a likely past decid removal), single stem logs too. Some WP near bog and other locations, trace PB.	
		Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH		Age
		Red Maple		5	Pole/Log	8		
		Quaking Aspen		2	Pole/Log	9		
		Red Oak		2	Log/Pole	12		
		White Pine		2	Log/Pole	12		
		Red Pine		74	Log/Pole/XLog	14		65
		Bigtooth Aspen		15	Log/Pole	11		
		Sub-Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size		
		White Pine		Medium	Variable	Sapling		
		Red Oak		Medium	Variable	Sapling		
		Red Maple		Medium	>20 feet	Sapling		
		Beech		Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling		
		Serviceberry (Juneberry)		Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub		
		Witch Hazel		Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub		
3	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	10.2	66	81-110	N/A	Variable aspen stem sizes throughout. Poles mixed w/log and vice versa. Enough logs across all species to call that size dominant yet not fully stocked with sawtimber. Consistent canopy WP/RP component, generally picked up 10BA of one or the other during plot swings (2-swings had 10BA of both). Most WP hovering near larger pole or small log sizes. RP generally larger, some xlogs. Scattered PB in canopy. Somewhat consistent sub-can mix of WP, RO and RM.	
		Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH		Age
		Red Maple		6	Pole/Log	9		
		Bigtooth Aspen		62	Log/Pole	11		66
		White Pine		8	Log/Pole	11		
		Red Pine		8	Log/XLog/Pole	14		
		Quaking Aspen		8	Log/Pole	10		
		Red Oak		6	Log/Pole	11		
		Paper Birch		2	Pole	9		
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		Red Oak		Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling		
4	42260 - Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	20.7	67	111-140	N/A	Mixed pine w/areas stronger to deciduous. WP prevalent but more presence in southern areas, radiating out from Horseshoe Lake. Quite a few legacy WP east of lake (some +30"). RP generally scattered but present in a few prominent clumps in center and north. Aspen healthy, ranged larger pole to smaller log sizes, more common in north. RM common, PB present and scattered RO (usually L/XL). Areas of good sub-can WP regen, RO too. Other areas heavier to RM. Numerous utility corridors present and some variation in stocking/BA density. Areas had signs of a past deciduous removal.	
		Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH		Age
		Red Maple		16	Pole/Log	8		
		Red Oak		6	Log/XLog/Pole	15		
		Paper Birch		5	Pole/Log	9		
		Quaking Aspen		3	Log/Pole	12		
		White Pine		40	Log/Pole/XLog	15		67
		Red Pine		20	Log/XLog/Pole	14		
		Bigtooth Aspen		10	Log/Pole	11		
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		Beech		Low	Variable	Sapling		
		Red Pine		Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling		
		White Pine		Low	< 5 feet	Seeding		
		Serviceberry (Juneberry)		Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub		
		Hazelnut (Beaked)		Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub		
5	6225 - Bog	Nonstocked	3.6		Unspecified	No	Bog that may be a part of the lake during times of high water. White pine, larch and some spruce present within stand area. Some wildlife use throughout. Leatherleaf present in relatively high/uniform coverage. Tag alder on perimeter.	
6	500 - Water	Nonstocked	7.4		Unspecified	No	Southern and eastern areas of Horseshoe Lake. Includes shoreline areas populated with lowland shrubs and some tree species.	



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7	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	15.4	26	1-50	N/A	Sale closed '93 (Between the Lakes), regenerating well. Left some RO, WP and RP. Red oak poles - xlog are scattered, (MiFI wouldn't allow RO poles to be represented in canopy), regenerating single stem RO saps not uncommon too. Residual heavier in a few areas (mainly in west), hasn't affected success of regen. Some sub-can 'from a seed source' WP hanging out at 5-10ft. In areas, aspen and some of the other deciduous in midst of conversion to reliable pole sizes. Most other areas still larger sap sized (3-4+"). Conversion to A6 likely by '30/'32.																																																																													
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8	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	14.7	78	81-110	N/A	Stand is result of leaving a ~250ft visual along lakes during '93 cut. South polygon had less canopy closure than majority of north poly (50-75 vs 75-100). BA swings ended up being quite similar between the two (south: 120,60,50 north: 140,20,80). Low end of 75-100 canopy closure was common. Canopy RO ranged from pole to legacy (some quite likely older than 78yrs). Both ends had medium to high RO regen (seedling to 20ft+). Decent WP regen too. Most stems looked quite healthy yet some decline across aspen stems.																																																																													
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9	42250 - Pine, Oak	Sawtimber Poor	10.7	78	1-50	N/A	Cut mid-00's, left WP and RO. Residuals acting as a good seed source (saw reliable WP seeds/saps and some RO regen at variable heights), vertical structure and visual for this higher use area. Most aspen regen ranged +-2-3". Other deciduous present was slightly smaller (DBH) on average. Regen looks like it's doing just fine. Didn't observe decline in any of the residual RO or WP, looked quite healthy. My BA swings ranged 0-60, saplings are the dominant canopy in areas.																																																																													
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10	790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetated	Nonstocked	0.9		Unspecified		Gas well, Riverside Energy, STATE MAPLE FOREST #A2-5.																																																																													
11	500 - Water	Nonstocked	10.6		Unspecified	No	Northeast portion of blue gill lake. Day use park/boat launch area located within Stand 12. Stand includes some intermittent wet/dry shoreline areas populated with lowland shrub species as well as a few tree species (saw some paper birch).																																																																													



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12	42290 - Natural Mixed Pine	Sawtimber Well	12.3	78	111-140	N/A	<p>Nice mix of WP/RP w/components of deciduous (RO, aspen, RM). Extreme south holds a nice pocket of canopy hemlock w/good hemlock regen too. Density and sizes vary upon location. The various corridors (Blue Gill Lake, Roberts Rd, powerline, gas line, and I-75) that dissect this stand are all playing a role in the variations. The higher end of 111-140BA range is a good fit (BA's=230,180,90,110,90,160. 143BA avg). Xlog examples of WP, RP, RO and hemlock generally common (saw legacy WP/RO). Good WP, RP, RO numbers in sub-canopy. Overall health looked pretty good.</p>				
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size	
Red Maple		5	Pole/Log	9		White Pine		High	Variable	Sapling	
Quaking Aspen		2	Pole/Log	8		Hazelnut (Beaked)		Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	
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13	790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetated	Nonstocked	2.2		Unspecified	No	<p>Gas well plugged 1977. No lease obligations.</p> <p>Larger opening (no gas wells present) with some vegetation creeping in around edges. Deep snow when visited. Site likely held oil/gas surface equipment in the past.</p>
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14	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Sapling Well	37.9	22	1-50	N/A	<p>Harvested '98 (Isolated Aspen) out of YOE. Left pine, oak and a few RM. Aspen/some other deciduous regen doing well, most stems 3-4". Areas of heavier residual, almost always WP (some Legacy). Not many RO residuals. WP saps more numerous where seed source is present. Left a 1/2-1 chain buffer along Blue Gill Lake. Buffer greater in northeast near PVT (heavy WP component). Some PVT 'influence' from sub-division to east. There's a yellow painted, flagging marked walking path that begins where Greenacres Dr. dead ends. Travels west through center of stand.</p>				
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species		Density	Avg. Height	Size	
Red Oak		6	Sapling/Pole/Log	4		White Pine		Medium	Variable	Sapling	
Quaking Aspen		14	Sapling/Pole	3	22	Beech		Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
White Pine		12	Log/XLog/Pole	14		Ironwood		Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
Red Pine		3	Log/Pole/XLog	14	68	Red Pine		Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
Jack Pine		2	Pole/Log	8		Serviceberry (Juneberry)		Medium	>20 feet	Sapling	
Balsam Fir		1	Pole/Log	9		Witch Hazel		Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
Hemlock		1	Log/Pole	12							
Red Maple		10	Sapling/Pole/Log	3							
Black Cherry		8	Sapling	2							
Paper Birch		3	Sapling/Pole	3							
Bigtooth Aspen		40	Sapling/Pole	4	22						

15	790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetated	Nonstocked	1.5		Unspecified		Gas well, Riverside Energy, STATE MAPLE FOREST #C2-5.
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16	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	210.3	37	51-80	N/A	SEE DRAFT NOTES regarding '32YOE management strategy for this stand. Discussed during pre-review on 6/18/20. HISTORY: ~North of Stand 15 (X0) had an aspen removal in '72 (~68ac). In '73 the residual was clearcut (except some pine, cut stems left as food/habitat). ~South of Stand 15 was clearcut (~109ac) in '82. There was a younger horseshoe shaped area of A3 that was left in the center of the '82 cut. Found numerous TCR's from the 60's-70's for small/some larger sales, appears some were cut/some weren't. VARIABLE stem ages. Southern 1/4-1/3 tended to hold the smaller DBH/less merch aspen (S/P, P/S). Still held pockets of merch. Average DBH (and merchantability) tended to increase (or hold steady) throughout remainder of stand. Some aspen stems converted to small log sizes. BTA dominant, QA a common companion. NE holds a small area stronger to NHWD species. WP component heaviest/radiates out from/around gas well Stand 15 (legacy WP observed). More WP saps present there. WP much less prevalent/more scattered outside that area. A second age class of L/XL (older) multi/single stem RO present yet very limited (most in what I believe was the A3 horseshoe area in middle of '82 cut). Most WP was older too (65+yrs). Residual WP/RO from previous cuts did not impede regen...
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Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	8	Pole/Sapling	7		Red Oak	Low	>20 feet	Sapling
Red Oak	8	Pole/Log/XLog	9		White Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling
Quaking Aspen	12	Pole/Sap/Log	7	47	Red Maple	High	>20 feet	Sapling
White Pine	6	Log/Pole/XLog	13	65	Beech	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling
Red Pine	2	Log/Pole	11		Sugar Maple	Low	>20 feet	Sapling
Bigtooth Aspen	60	Pole/Sap/Log	7	37	Black Cherry	Low	Variable	Sapling
Paper Birch	3	Pole/Sapling	6		Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Beech	1	Log/Pole	11		Beech	Low	< 5 feet	Seeding
					Red Oak	Low	< 5 feet	Seeding
					Witch Hazel	High	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub

17	3102 - Grass	Nonstocked	0.4		Unspecified	No	Small grassy opening in low spot near I-75. Sapling WP/JP on perimeter, some canopy sized stems too.
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18	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	1.6	58	51-80	N/A	Influence of I-75 corridor, underground gas pipeline corridor, powerline corridor and Roberts Rd has created some differing ages and size structure(s). My eyes saw a 50/50 mix of poles and logs. BA's (and DBH's) higher within the narrow I-75 ROW strip which is excluded (and now deleted) from this stand by the I-75 ROW fence. Remainder of stand was running ~50-80BA. Some decent hemlock and red oak regen, some large canopy hemlock as well.
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Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	10	Log/Pole	11		Beech	Low	Variable	Sapling
Quaking Aspen	5	Pole/Log	9		White Pine	Medium	Variable	Sapling
White Pine	6	Log/Pole	11	65	Witch Hazel	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Hemlock	6	Log/Pole/XLog	14		Bigtooth Aspen	Low	Variable	Sapling
Bigtooth Aspen	65	Log/Pole	11	58	Hemlock	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Beech	2	Log	11		Sugar Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Red Oak	4	Pole/Sap/Log	7		Ironwood	Low	Variable	Sapling
Paper Birch	2	Pole	8		Red Oak	Medium	>20 feet	Sapling
					Balsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling
					Red Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
					Hazelnut (Beaked)	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub



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19	42120 - Planted Jack Pine	Poletimber Medium	2.8	50	51-80	N/A	Apparently planted. Quite a few JP standing dead or 'snapped' in many areas, especially in center of stand. This causing variable canopy closure, ranges on either side of 50-75 for most part. Living JP DBH's still running quite small, limited merch. Good WP regen, 5-10ft in N1/2 and 10-20ft in S1/2. Variety of other tree and shrub species in sub-canopy too. Extreme NW was split/merged into Stand 16. It held/holds a small slug of natural WP w/scat RM, RO, some BTA and RP (large charred stumps in this slug too).		
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density		Avg. Height	Size
Bigtooth Aspen	3	Log	12		Black Cherry	Low		Variable	Sapling
Jack Pine	85	Pole	7	50	Jack Pine	Low		5 - 10 feet	Sapling
Quaking Aspen	3	Pole	8		White Pine	High		5 - 10 feet	Sapling
Red Pine	2	Log/Pole	14		Ironwood	Medium		Variable	Sapling
White Pine	5	Log/Pole	12		Sugar Maple	Low		Variable	Sapling
Red Oak	1	Log	13		Red Maple	Medium		Variable	Sapling
Red Maple	1	Pole/Log	9		Beech	Low		Variable	Sapling
					Balsam Fir	Low		10 - 20 feet	Sapling
					Red Oak	Low		Variable	Sapling
					Quaking Aspen	Low		10 - 20 feet	Sapling
					Witch Hazel	Low		5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
					Honeysuckle (spp.)	Trace		< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
20	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Sawtimber Well	2.2	80	81-110	N/A	Stand resides on steeper north facing slope, was excluded when Stand 24 was cut. Some aspen/mixed NHWD saps mixing in on south and west boundary. Far west not as steep, Stand 24 harvest extended into this area a little bit (2-aged there). Residual RM, WP, some BTA in west. Canopy WP somewhat lines the northern/western boundary.		
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density		Avg. Height	Size
Sugar Maple	10	Log/Pole	11		Beech	High		5 - 10 feet	Sapling
Red Maple	50	Log/Pole	11	80	Witch Hazel	Low		5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Beech	10	Log/Pole	12		Sugar Maple	Low		>20 feet	Sapling
Red Oak	2	XLog/Log	19		Bigtooth Aspen	Low		>20 feet	Sapling
Bigtooth Aspen	15	Log	15		Red Maple	Low		>20 feet	Sapling
Ironwood	3	Pole/Sapling	7		White Pine	Low		Variable	Sapling
White Pine	4	Log/Pole	14		Balsam Fir	Trace		Variable	Sapling
Paper Birch	5	Pole/Log	9		Paper Birch	Trace		>20 feet	Sapling
Jack Pine	1	Pole	7		Ironwood	Medium		Variable	Sapling
21	790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetated	Nonstocked	1.2		Unspecified			Gas well, Riverside Energy, STATE MAPLE FOREST #B3-5.	
22	790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetated	Nonstocked	1.1		Unspecified			Gas well, Riverside Energy, STATE MAPLE FOREST #A4-5.	
23	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	165.5	6	Immature	N/A	Barnes: Stand was harvested in winter of 2014/15 under 72-005-12-01 Dumpy Aspen. Site has regenerated nicely.JSP in '20: Concur w/Tom's regen comment. Did not see all of the stand. Some lighter stocked/patchy areas. Some areas heavier to beech seed and sap sized regen. A few scattered/non-merch 'skip/uncut' trees. Usually WP, believe a few hemlock and a handful of deciduous (RM). Feel comfortable saying this stand passes its regen check.		
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density		Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	15	Sapling	1		Beech	Medium		< 5 feet	Seeding
Red Oak	4	Sapling	1		Blackberry/Raspberry	Medium		< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Bigtooth Aspen	45	Sapling	1	6	Witch Hazel	Medium		5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Black Cherry	4	Sapling	1						
Paper Birch	3	Sapling	1						
Beech	7	Sapling	1						
Quaking Aspen	22	Sapling	1						



Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed Site	General Comments	
24	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	52.3	20	Immature	N/A	Majority of interior aspen stems running 2-3", stems on an edge not much larger. RM/BC 1-2". Very minimal number of residuals left (log WP/RO) until you reach the far western area near I-75. More residual RM, JP, WP, BTA, and other species near 75, hasn't affected sapling success there. Small inclusion of grassy opening w/saplings in west too. Noticeable lack of drumming logs/horizontal structure (not sure drum logs were standard Rx spec when cut). Did watch a grouse pop-out from under a log RO that had blown down.	
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species		
Black Cherry		4	Sapling	2		Beech		
Red Maple		10	Sapling	2		Low		
Red Oak		2	Sapling	2		5 - 10 feet		
Quaking Aspen		20	Sapling	3	20	Sapling		
White Pine		3	Log/Pole	14		10 - 20 feet		
Red Oak		2	Log/XLog	17		Sapling		
Hemlock		1	Pole	8		Medium		
Red Maple		2	Log	11		5 - 10 feet		
Jack Pine		1	Pole/Log	8		Tall Shrub		
Bigtooth Aspen		55	Sapling	3	20			
25	790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetated	Nonstocked	0.9		Unspecified		Gas well, Riverside Energy, STATE MAPLE FOREST #D3-5.	
26	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	22.6	28	1-50	N/A	Sale closed '92 (Landfill Aspen). Majority of interior aspen stems are just shy of 5", some interior stems did measure 5-6". Corridor along E/W forest rd and landfill fence line holds pockets that have converted to reliable pole sizes. BTA dominant, QA clones present too (mainly in south). A few residual WP left during harvest. Expect aspen to convert to a more uniform pole stand by '30 inventory season.	
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species		
Red Maple		12	Sapling	3		Red Maple		
Bigtooth Aspen		65	Sapling/Pole	4	28	Medium		
White Pine		2	Log/XLog	14		Trace		
Black Cherry		6	Sapling	3		5 - 10 feet		
Quaking Aspen		15	Sapling/Pole	4	28	Sapling		
						Red Maple		
						Medium		
						5 - 10 feet		
						Sapling		
						Beech		
						Trace		
						5 - 10 feet		
						Sapling		
27	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Medium	45.2	54	51-80	N/A	Generally lower stocked (40BA avg)/poor quality QA stand. Some areas w/more log sizes. Canopy open enough to allow a medium to high QA sap layer. Southern areas of stand offer a can-closure closer to 75-100%. Stand has appearance of suffering from some kind of event? Perhaps burned over extra hard (large/charred stumps prevelant) or grazed in the past. QA appears offsite, almost all poor quality w/defect and small DBH given age. Quite a few QA stems hovering just short of 10". Scattered L/XL WP present, most as singles, some rarely in clumps of two. Saw 2-RP (log/xlog), 1-BF (log), 1-WS (log).	
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species		
Quaking Aspen		81	Pole/Log	9	54	White Pine		
White Pine		5	Log/XLog/Pole	14		Low		
Bigtooth Aspen		10	Log/Pole	12		Variable		
Red Maple		1	Log	12		Sapling		
Paper Birch		1	Pole	7		Medium		
Jack Pine		1	Pole/Log	9		Sapling		
Sugar Maple		1	Log	11		High		
						10 - 20 feet		
						Sapling		
						Bigtooth Aspen		
						Low		
						10 - 20 feet		
						Sapling		
						Black Cherry		
						High		
						Variable		
						Sapling		
						Balsam Fir		
						Trace		
						10 - 20 feet		
						Sapling		
						Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak		
						Trace		
						10 - 20 feet		
						Sapling		
						Hawthorn (spp.)		
						Low		
						Variable		
						Tall Shrub		
						Witch Hazel		
						Low		
						5 - 10 feet		
						Tall Shrub		
						Serviceberry (Juneberry)		
						Medium		
						>20 feet		
						Sapling		



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28	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	32.6	53	141-170	N/A	Planted in '69, row thin completed '04 (Refuse Red Pine). Overall decent/better quality self-pruned RP. Usual defect present (doubles, forks, crook, sweep, and likely porcky/weevil damage from the past) but not excessive. Sap layer is quite excessive in areas (SW, SE, North) then null in spots (center and western locals). A somewhat failed area in the SE, has a mix of canopy RP, QA and RM (RP BA's ran ~70sqft there). Area just south of center was a bit 'stubby', likely result of past porcky/weevil. Average BA of 170 for all species (9-swings, 110 low/250 high), just below 'meets criteria'. Most commonly swung 150-170BA (+) for RP stems.			
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density		Avg. Height	Size	
Red Pine	92	Log/Pole	11	53	Sugar Maple	Low		5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
Quaking Aspen	4	Log/Pole	11		Beech	Medium		10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
Red Maple	3	Log/Pole	11		Red Maple	High		Variable	Sapling	
Bigtooth Aspen	1	Log	16		Quaking Aspen	Low		10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
					Ironwood	Low		Variable	Sapling	
					Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	Low		5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
					Black Cherry	Medium		Variable	Sapling	
					White Oak	Trace		5 - 10 feet	Sapling	
					Hazelnut (Beaked)	Medium		5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
29	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	38.1	36	81-110	N/A		Sale closed '84 (Block 248 cut). Impressive growth given age. Consistent pole sized aspen w/some stems converted to small log. Extreme SE area appears to of been left uncut (larger DBH's). West 1/2 w/seemingly more QA, east w/more BTA. VERY ENCOURAGING amount of HM regen, both off the stump 20ft+ and another layer 5-10ft of single stems perhaps from soil seed bank. Variety of other desirable (non-aspen) regen present too. Minimal IW/BE regen. Trace canopy BE/RO. Extreme south holds small pine component.		
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density			Avg. Height	Size
Sugar Maple	7	Pole/Sap/Log	6		Sugar Maple	High			>20 feet	Sapling
Red Maple	6	Pole/Sap/Log	7		Ironwood	Medium	Variable		Sapling	
Paper Birch	3	Pole/Log/Sap	7		Beech	Low	5 - 10 feet		Sapling	
Bigtooth Aspen	50	Pole/Sap/Log	8	36	Red Maple	Medium	>20 feet		Sapling	
Black Cherry	4	Sapling/Pole	3		Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Trace	>20 feet		Sapling	
Quaking Aspen	25	Pole/Sap/Log	7		White Pine	Low	Variable		Sapling	
White Pine	3	Log/Pole	13		Yellow Birch	Trace	>20 feet		Sapling	
Red Pine	2	Log	16		Sugar Maple	Medium	< 5 feet		Seeding	
					Beech	Low	< 5 feet		Seeding	
					Ironwood	Medium	< 5 feet		Seeding	
30	42110 - Planted Red Pine	Sawtimber Well	7.5	53	171-200	N/A	Planted in '69, 3rd row thin completed '04 (Refuse Red Pine). Similar to R9 Stand 28, most stems pretty nice with the usual doubles, forks, 'knuckles', etc. DBH's a bit larger overall and RP seemed taller on average (than Std.28). BA swings in polygon north of Hartwick Rd were a bit higher (narrower, not as much HM competition in canopy). Southern poly had a bit more canopy 'intrusion' from mult-stem sugar maple. Average BA for RP was 160. BA average including all species was 174 (110 lowest, 240 high). A lot of HM regen, BE regen was 'high' in areas.			
Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density			Avg. Height	Size
Red Pine	92	Log/Pole	12	53	Sugar Maple	High		10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
Sugar Maple	6	Log/Pole	12		Beech	Medium		10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
Beech	1	Log	11		Ironwood	Medium		10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
Quaking Aspen	1	Log	12		Red Maple	Medium		10 - 20 feet	Sapling	
					Sugar Maple	High		< 5 feet	Seeding	
					Witch Hazel	Low		5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub	
					Hazelnut (Beaked)	Medium		< 5 feet	Tall Shrub	



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31	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	22.5	20	Immature	N/A	Aspen regenerating pretty good. Some lighter stocked/patchy areas throughout. Most aspen stems running 3-4". BTA and QA mix. Fairly impressive sugar maple regen, similar to it's older sibling to the north (Stand 29). Hard maple in canopy positions, quite a few stems ranging 5-20ft and a decent seedling layer (some were browsed). Small slug of sap WP in very north, near landfill entrance. Water quality/testing well in north too.				
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class		DBH Age			Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Sugar Maple		15	Sapling		2 20			Beech	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling
Red Maple		8	Sapling		3 20			Sugar Maple	High	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Bigtooth Aspen		45	Sapling		3 20			Honeysuckle (spp.)	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Black Cherry		5	Sapling		2			Red Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Ironwood		3	Sapling		2			Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Quaking Aspen		24	Sapling		3			Striped Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
								Sugar Maple	Medium	< 5 feet	Seeding
								Blackberry/Raspberry	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
								Hazelnut (Beaked)	Medium	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
								White Pine	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
32	790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetated	Nonstocked	1.0		Unspecified			Gas wells, Riverside Energy, STATE MAPLE FOREST #A4-4, #A3-4, and #B3-4.			
33	4111 - S.Maple, Hard Mast Association	Sawtimber Well	85.7	85	81-110	N/A		Thin (+cut all merch aspen) completed '04 (Landfill Hardwoods). Some of the best NHWD I've seen, and some of the worst beech/ironwood regen too. Very 'maplelized'. Most HM is extremely clean, straight, tight barked, some w/6+ logs. Beech really the only other canopy companion observed. Minor inclusions of BW (also very clean) and RM, a few YB, saw one large multi-stem RO, trace BTA (in south) and a token WP too. BA still running low from recent Rx in mid-00's (102BA average). Quality decreases in south near boundary. Some aspen saps along southern boundary and around Stand 42. A 0.5ac inclusion of A8 (QA) in very S.E..			
Canopy Species		% Cover	Size Class		DBH Age				Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height
Sugar Maple		72	Log/Pole/XLog		12 85		Beech		Full	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Yellow Birch		3	Log		14		Ironwood		Full	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Basswood		5	Log/XLog		15		Sugar Maple		Medium	>20 feet	Sapling
Beech		15	Log/Pole/XLog		13		Bigtooth Aspen		Low	>20 feet	Sapling
Red Maple		5	Log		14		Quaking Aspen		Low	>20 feet	Sapling
							Striped Maple		Trace	>20 feet	Pole
							Beech		Medium	< 5 feet	Seeding
							Ironwood		High	< 5 feet	Seeding



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34	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Medium	21.9	69	51-80	N/A	A fairly complex stand. Distinct second age class in sub-can as well as differing aspen ages where stems reclaimed former openings. Log sizes tended to be more prevalent but not well stocked as a whole (mix of A8/9 and A5/6). QA dominant, BTA scattered. Most aspen stems showing decline, many were ok/marginal quality, some stems snagged out. Some larger single/multi-stem RM and HM in west polygon. HIGH sugar maple regen (20ft+) in portions of east poly, some RM regen too. West poly had a medium/high mix of RM/HM regen. Called ages an estimate, had trouble counting rings on cores taken.
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Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age	Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	8	Pole/Log/XLog	8		Sugar Maple	High	>20 feet	Sapling
Quaking Aspen	71	Log/Pole	11	69	Red Maple	High	>20 feet	Sapling
Black Cherry	3	Log/Pole	13		White Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling
Bigtooth Aspen	8	Log/Pole	12		Beech	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Sugar Maple	8	Log/Pole/XLog	10		Red Pine	Trace	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Red Oak	1	Log	11		Quaking Aspen	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
White Pine	1	Log	12		Black Cherry	Low	Variable	Sapling
					White Oak	Trace	>20 feet	Sapling
					Hazelnut (Beaked)	High	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
					Hawthorn (spp.)	Trace	10 - 20 feet	Tall Shrub
					Blackberry/Raspberry	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
					Serviceberry (Juneberry)	Low	>20 feet	Sapling
					Sugar Maple	Medium	< 5 feet	Seeding
					Ironwood	Low	5 - 10 feet	Sapling
					Striped Maple	Medium	>20 feet	Sapling
					Witch Hazel	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub

35	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	Nonstocked	11.9		Unspecified	No	Ranges from low density/scattered tree/shrub to what could be split out and called forested. Highest density of trees is along the eastern boundary, up against Stand 38. This area has very dense scotch pine saps (some poles). as well as some other conifer/deciduous. Outside this area you generally see mixed clumps primarily containing QA, Blk Cherry, and Scotch. Almost every tree species listed above is present as a sapling on up to log size (some xlog). Scotch pine is slowly radiating out westward.
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Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
White Pine	Low	Variable	Sapling
Quaking Aspen	High	Variable	Sapling
Black Cherry	High	Variable	Sapling
Scotch Pine	High	Variable	Sapling
Ironwood	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Red Pine	Low	>20 feet	Log
Basswood	Trace	>20 feet	Log
Hawthorn (spp.)	Medium	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Honeysuckle (spp.)	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub
Witch Hazel	Medium	10 - 20 feet	Tall Shrub
Red Maple	Low	10 - 20 feet	Sapling
Hazelnut (Beaked)	Low	< 5 feet	Tall Shrub



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38	42130 - Planted Scotch Pine	Sawtimber Well	2.3	64	171-200	N/A	Majority of stand is Scotch Pine dominant, some are surprising large. Throughout are slugs of WP, then RP to a lesser extent (Xlog of both are very common). North end of north polygon is mainly WP (w/scat scotch and RP). Powerline runs along the eastern boundary. Scotch pine saps (some poles) are heavily established along most western boundary locations (east boundary of Std.35 too). Scotch have seeded in on Stateland across Sherman Rd (C245, Std.04).																																																																		
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43	790 - Other Bare/Sparsely Vegetated	Nonstocked	1.3	0	Unspecified		Gas well, Riverside Energy, STATE MAPLE FOREST #D1-5 Well pad site. Southern 'tail' is a natural/grassy opening with some deciduous seeds/saps.																																																																		
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46	3105 - Mixed Upland Herbaceous	Nonstocked	5.6		Unspecified	No	Far fewer trees than its neighbor to the north Stand 35. Edges still populated with scattered clumps of primarily QA and Blk Cherry, sapling through log sizes. Access road to well pad Stand 44 and pads south and west of the landfill travels through this opening. That road is currently (in winter) gated/locked at the landfill fence line.																															
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47	500 - Water	Nonstocked	0.8	0	Unspecified	No	West portion of Blue Gill Lake. Stand includes shoreline populated with some lowland shrubs as well as some tree species.																															
48	122 - Road/Parking Lot	Nonstocked	4.5	0	Unspecified	No	Primarily delineates North Roberts Rd. Also captures the entrances into the day use parks/boat launch areas for Horseshoe and Blue Gill Lakes. South end captures a small portion of Greenacres Dr.																															
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