



# Compartment Review Presentation

## Grayling Forest Management Unit

Compartment 72228

Entry Year 2026

Acreage: 1,253

County: Crawford

Management Area: High Sand Plains

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**Stand Examiner:** Scott McClarren

### Legal Description:

T25N R3W Sections 25, 26, and 27

### Identified Planning Goals:

The emphasis of management shall be on retaining and enhancing the natural beauty and biological diversity of the area. All management should focus on enhancing wildlife habitat for both hunting and wildlife observation purposes while maintaining forest health, productivity, sustainability, and species and structural diversity while accounting for visual management and multiple uses.

### Soil and topography:

The upland is Rubicon sand and the lowland is Lupton muck. The center of the compartment is level and low. The east and west portions are gently rolling upland.

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

This compartment consists of contiguous state ownership intermixed with private in-holdings along boundaries.

### Unique Natural Features:

Hill's thistle (*Cirsium pumilum* var. *hillii*) is found in this compartment.

### Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

No Archeological, Historical, or Cultural Features known.

### Special Management Designations or Considerations:

This area is a winter deer yard and has important wildlife habitat. Wildlife management should take priority in the area.

### Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

The compartment contains Mud Lake, a small warm water pond that provides excellent wildlife habitat. The compartment also contains Beaver Creek, a designated trout stream.

### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

A lot of swamp area and wetlands are located in the center of this compartment. Adjacent uplands should be managed to provide food and cover.

### 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 known active sand & gravel operation is less than one mile north. There appears to be some good potential for sand & gravel within the compartment on the uplands in Sec 25. The closest oil & gas production, past or present, is several miles away. There has been no recent oil & gas well permit activity in the area and no recent leasing activity involving State-owned oil & gas rights. Potential for development of hydrocarbons from beneath the compartment is considered low at this time.

### Vehicle Access:

The County Roads of Johnson Road, Billman Road, and Pioneer Road run along the boundaries of the compartment. Access to the east and west ends of the compartment is easily obtained off county roads and trail roads. The center of the compartment is relatively inaccessible due to wet conditions. I-75 is located just to the west of the compartment.

### Survey Needs:

None at this time.

### Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

There are no designated trails or facilities in the compartment. Dispersed recreational opportunities include hunting, bird watching, hiking, and trapping.

### Fire Protection:

The County Roads of Johnson Road, Billman Road, and Pioneer Road run along the boundaries of the compartment. Access to the east and west ends of the compartment is easily obtained off county roads and trail roads. The center of the compartment is relatively inaccessible due to wet conditions. The center of the compartment is level and lowland with the east and west portions are gently rolling upland. The upland consists mostly of gently rolling hills. Wet conditions have resulted in low hazard fuel types throughout compartment.

**Additional Compartment Information:**

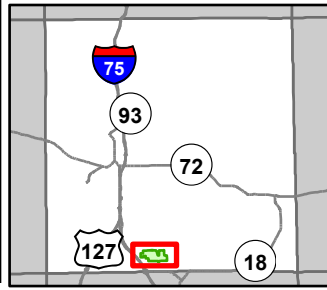
**The following reports from the Inventory are attached:**

- 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:**

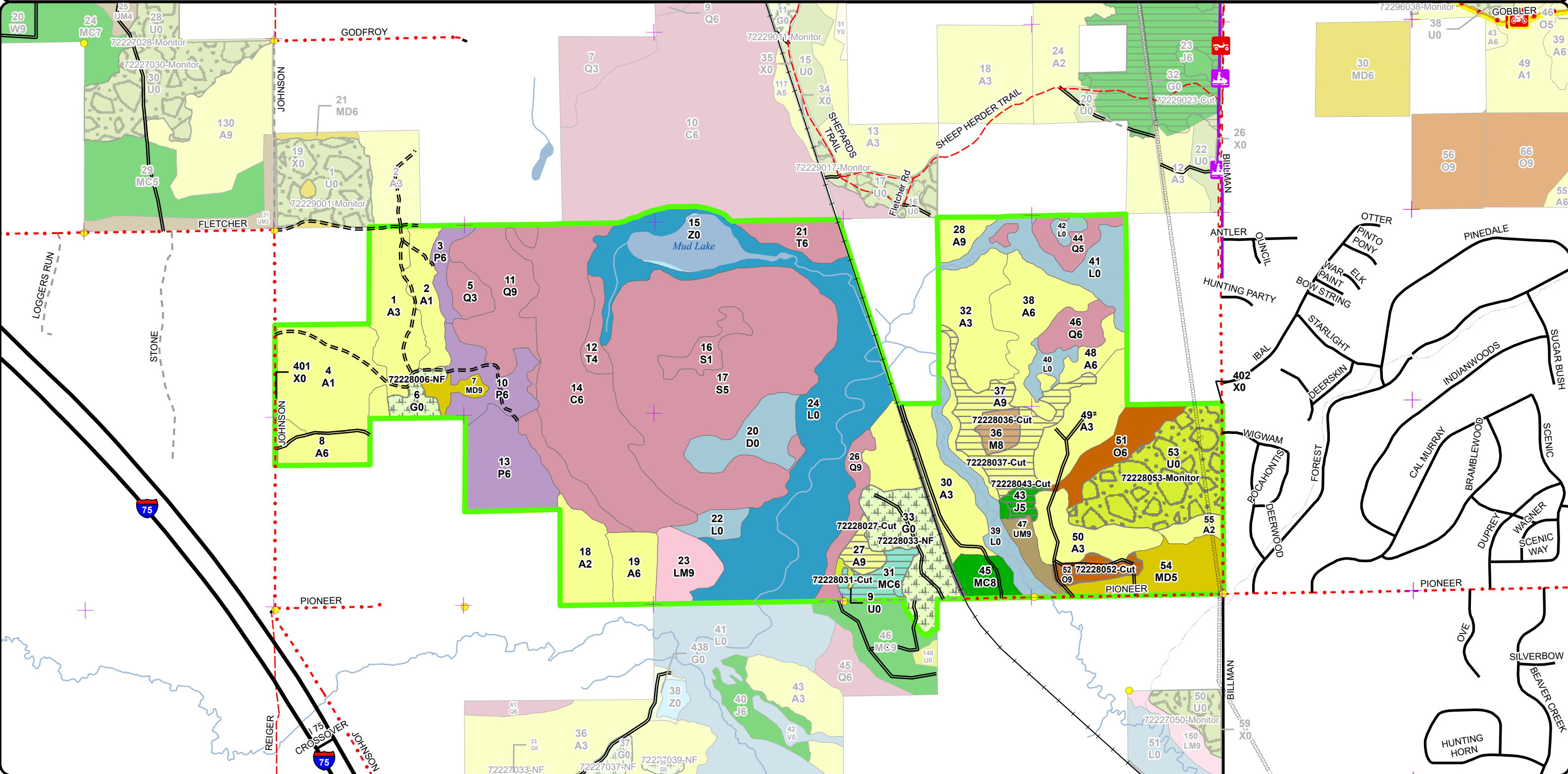
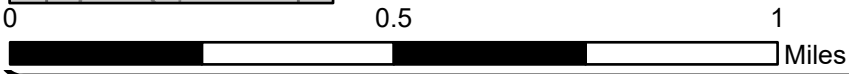
- Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers**
- Proposed treatments**
- Site condition boundaries**
- Details on the road access system**

Cover Type & Treatments Map



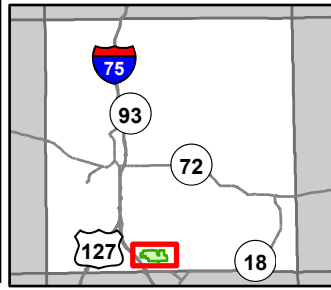
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 Examiner: Scott McClarren  
 Map Revised: 10/2/2024  
 Map Phase: Post Review

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- County - Dirt Road (Seasonal)
- Private - Dirt / Gravel Road
- Active Railroads
- Intermittent Stream
- Lake/Pond
- Perennial River
- Pipeline
- Lakes and Rivers
- Compartment Boundary
- Other Treatment - See Comments
- Clearcut (w/Reserves)
- Regeneration Survey
- 411 - Northern Hardwood
- 412 - Oak Types
- 413 - Aspen Types
- 419 - Mixed Upland Deciduous
- 422 - Natural Pines
- 429 - Mixed Upland Conifers
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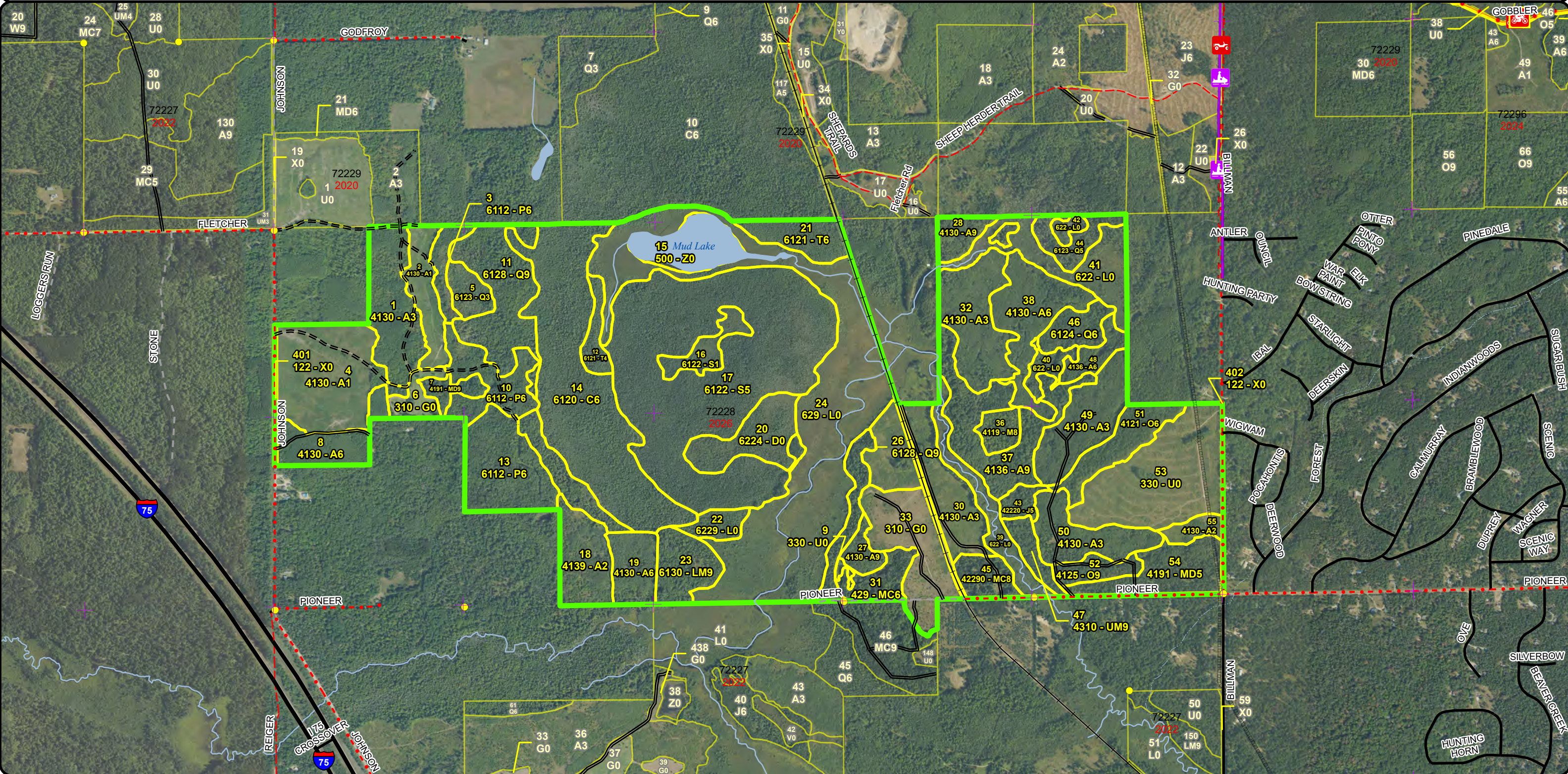
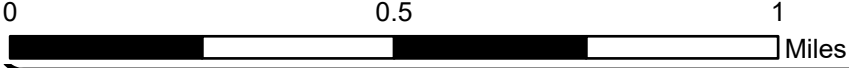
# Stand Boundary Map



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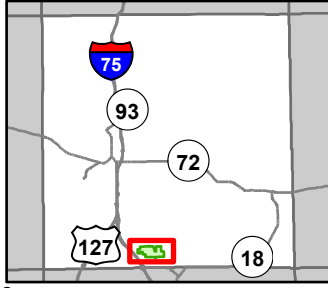
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**Special Conservation Areas & Site Conditions Map**

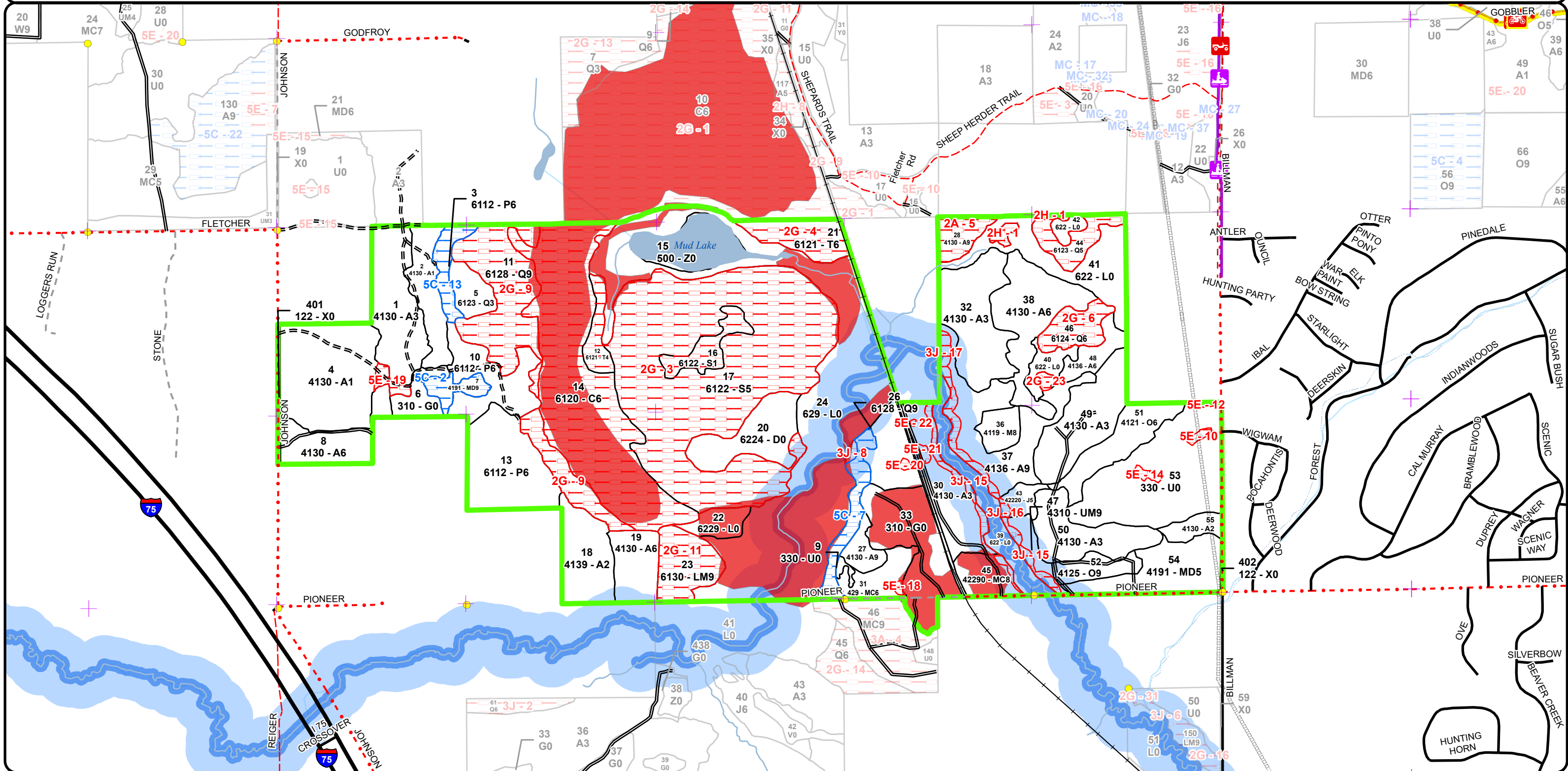
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- Available w/ Constraints

- Unavailable
- 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality
- 2A: Adjacent landowner denied access
- 2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)
- 2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)
- 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)
- 5E: Long-Term Retention
- Stand Boundaries
- Ecological Reference Areas
- Natural Rivers Vegetative Buffer
- Natural Rivers Zoning District
- Cold Water Streams





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	106	131	52	17	0	6	8	38	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	358
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	94	0	0	0	0	0	0	94
Herbaceous Openland	39	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	39
Jack Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Low-Density Trees	56	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55
Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	0	0	0	0	21	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	61
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	12	23	0	0	0	50	0	0	0	0	93
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Lowland Shrub	202	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	202
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	160	0	0	0	0	0	0	170
Mixed Upland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	23	0	0	0	0	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	29
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Oak	0	0	0	0	0	0	18	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	26
Tamarack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	21
Treed Bog	22	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	22
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Urban	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Water	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	18
<b>Total</b>	<b>345</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>58</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>260</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1253</b>



## Report 2 – Treatment Summary

Grayling Mgt. Unit

Year of Entry: 2026

Acres of Harvest

Compartment 228

Total Compartment Acres: 1,253

Commercial Harvest - 66  
 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	36	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	36
Jack Pine	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Northern Hardwood	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Oak	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Upland Conifers	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>66</b>

### Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method

	Harvest	Site Prep	Planting	Seeding	Burning	Pesticide	Monitoring	Other	Non-Forest Mgt.	Total Acres
Current	66	0	0	0	0	55	0	40		160
Next Step	0	0	0	0	0	66	0	0		66
<b>Total</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>40</b>		<b>225</b>



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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
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**Proposed Treatments:**

<b>6</b>	<b>72228006-NF</b>	7.4	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked			NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Periodic opening maintenance, as needed, that may include disking, fertilizing, liming, food plot seeding, mowing, brushing, tree and shrub planting, herbicide application, and removal of invasive species.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <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></p> <p><u>Comment:</u></p> <p><u>Site Condition:</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2025</p>										
<b>27</b>	<b>72228027-Cut</b>	5.9	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	51	111-140	Harvest	Clearcut	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Harvest all stems 2" and greater except leave all x-log size oak for mast. No retention to maximize regen due to small stand size. Extend boundary into stand 26 to capture some of the aspen on the transitional ground along its east side. Include grouse drumming log spec.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <p><u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable</u> Aspen objective. Any oak, maple, or conifers will be acceptable as well.</p> <p><u>Regen:</u></p> <p><u>Other</u></p> <p><u>Comment:</u></p> <p><u>Site Condition:</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2025</p>										
<b>31</b>	<b>72228031-Cut</b>	10.2	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Poletimber Well	54	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Even-Aged No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Harvest all merchantable stems. Protect advanced coniferous regeneration. Extend boundary into stand 26 to capture some of the aspen on the transitional ground along its east side.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <p><u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable</u> Mix of deciduous and coniferous species. Aspen, oak, maple, and all coniferous spp. are acceptable.</p> <p><u>Regen:</u></p> <p><u>Other</u> Long-term retention has been designated as a 100' buffer around an unevaluated depression found and reported to state archeologist during inventory.</p> <p><u>Comment:</u></p> <p><u>Site Condition:</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2025</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
<b>36 72228036-Cut</b>	6.9	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Sawtimber Medium	98	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription Specs:</u> Harvest all stems 2" and greater except, leave all hemlock and super canopy pine. No retention due to small stand size and to maximize regen. Recommend harvest during dry summer or frozen winter conditions to reduce the risk of rutting. Include grouse drumming log spec.</p> <p><u>Next Step Treatments:</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u> Any mix of hardwoods, aspen, or conifer will be acceptable.</p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u></p> <p><u>Site Condition:</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2025</p>										
<b>37 72228037-Cut</b>	29.9	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Sawtimber Well	75	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	413 - Aspen	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription Specs:</u> Harvest all stems 2" and greater except, leave all hemlock and super canopy pine. A 150' buffer has been designated as long-term retention along Beaver Creek. A pocket of lowland pine was also removed from the treatment area. Recommend harvest during dry summer or frozen winter conditions to reduce the risk of rutting. Include grouse drumming log spec.</p> <p><u>Next Step Treatments:</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u> Accept aspen, oak, and all conifer.</p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u> Road is rutted with deep holes in places. Road maintenance likely needed prior hauling.</p> <p><u>Site Condition:</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2025</p>										
<b>43 72228043-Cut</b>	4.3	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Poletimber Medium	58	1-50	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription Specs:</u> Cut all merchantable stems. Protect advanced regen. A 150' buffer on Beaver Creek has been designated as long-term retention. Extend treatment about 100' into north side of stand 47 to capture some of the declining oak.</p> <p><u>Next Step Treatments:</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u> All conifers, aspen, oak, and maple will be accepted.</p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u></p> <p><u>Site Condition:</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2025</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
<b>52 72228052-Cut</b>	8.3	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Sawtimber Well	86	81-110	Harvest	Clearcut	4199 - Other Mixed Upland Deciduous	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Harvest all stems 2" and greater. No retention due to stand size and declining health of oak. Include oak wilt restrictions.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <p><u>Next Step</u> Monitoring, Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)</p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u> 10-20% oak objective. Aspen, maple, and conifer will be accepted as well. Accept stand at a moderate stocking, heavy browse expected.</p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u></p> <p><u>Site Condition:</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2025</p>										
<b>53 72228053-Monitor</b>	54.5	330 - Low-Density Trees	Nonstocked	0	Unspecified	Monitoring	Natural Regen (Re-Inventory)	412 - Oak Types	Even-Aged	No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Check regen.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <p><u>Next Step</u></p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u> Oak objective.</p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u> Stand regenerated nicely to oak most places but, didn't reach 6' criteria at time of inventory and needs more time to recruit.</p> <p><u>Site Condition:</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2025</p>										

**Approved Treatments:**

<b>33 72228033-NF</b>	32.3	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked		Immature	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		No
<p><u>Prescription</u> Periodic opening maintenance, as needed, that may include Rx burning, disking, fertilizing, liming, food plot seeding, mowing, brushing, tree and shrub planting, herbicide application, and removal of invasive species.</p> <p><u>Specs:</u></p> <p><u>Next Step</u></p> <p><u>Treatments:</u></p> <p><u>Acceptable Regen:</u></p> <p><u>Other Comment:</u></p> <p><u>Site Condition:</u></p> <p><u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/1 /2025</p>										

**Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 159.7**



## Report 4 – Site Conditions

Grayling Mgt. Unit  
Scott McClarren: Examiner

Compartment: 228  
Year of Entry: 2026



### Availability for Management

Total Acres	Acres Available	Acres Avail		Dominant Site Conditions	Dominant Site Conditions					
		With Condition	Not Available		5C	2A	2G	2H	3J	5E
359	335	0	24	Aspen		8	1		11	4
94	0	0	94	Cedar			94			
40	40	0	0	Herbaceous Openland						
5	4	0	1	Jack Pine					1	
56	53	0	2	Low-Density Trees						2
61	53	8	0	Lowland Aspen/Balsam Poplar	8					
93	8	11	73	Lowland Conifers	11		61	12	1	
17	0	0	17	Lowland Mixed Forest			17			
202	202	0	0	Lowland Shrub	0				0	
169	0	0	169	Lowland Spruce/Fir			169			
29	23	6	0	Mixed Upland Deciduous	6					
10	9	0	1	Natural Mixed Pines					1	
7	7	0	0	Northern Hardwood						
26	26	0	0	Oak						
21	0	0	21	Tamarack			21			
22	22	0	0	Treed Bog						
11	10	0	0	Upland Conifers						0
7	4	0	3	Upland Mixed Forest					3	
8	8	0	0	Urban						
18	18	0	0	Water						
1,253	822	24	406	Total Forested Acres	24	8	363	12	16	7
	66%	2%	32%	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	2H: Blocked by physical obstacle (e.g. upland stand in a lowland area)	12	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b>							

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2	<b>Available</b>	<b>5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality</b>	6	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b> Stand 7 used to be 2 separate stands that were merged together due to small size. West half was previously identified as cover for WL adjacent to maintained WL opening. East half of stand is natural pine and is being delayed due to hold on managing natural pine. Small older stand adds some diversity to the area.							
3	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)</b>	270	3A: Conservation Values incompatible with harvest at this time	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b> Mud Lake ERA (MNFI Poor Conifer Swamp and Rich Conifer Swamps).							
4	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)</b>	14	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b>							
5	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>2A: Adjacent landowner denied access</b>	8	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b> Adjacent landowner denied access in 2020.							
6	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)</b>	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b>							



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7	<b>Available</b>	<b>5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality</b>	11	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b> Stand is a long narrow strip of transitional ground between upland and lowland and appears healthy. No treatment needed at this time.							
8	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)</b>	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b> Beaver Creek (Natural River Tributary 150' buffer)							
9	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)</b>	50	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b>							
10	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>5E: Long-Term Retention</b>	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
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11	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)</b>	17	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b> Most of stand looks too wet to support a commercial harvest.							
12	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>5E: Long-Term Retention</b>	0	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b>							

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13	<b>Available</b>	<b>5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality</b>	8	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b> Hold harvest on small stand until stand 10 is ready.							
14	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>5E: Long-Term Retention</b>	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b>							
15	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)</b>	8	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b> 150' natural river tributary buffer for Beaver Creek.							
16	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)</b>	1	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b> 150' natural river tributary buffer for Beaver Creek and long-term retention associated with stand 43 treatment.							
17	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)</b>	7	5E: Long-Term Retention	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b> 150' natural river tributary buffer for Beaver Creek and long-term retention associated with stand 37 treatment.							
18	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>5E: Long-Term Retention</b>	1	3G: Other Influence zones - See comments	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b>							
19	<b>Unavailable</b>	<b>5E: Long-Term Retention</b>	2	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
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23	Unavailable	2G: Too wet (sensitive soils, does not include access issues)	1	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
<b>Comments:</b> Hummocky pine bog excluded from treatment area.							

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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 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.
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.
ERA	Ecological Reference Areas	Ecological Reference Areas (ERAs) are high quality examples of natural communities that have been identified as Element Occurrences (EOs) by the Michigan Natural Features Inventory (MNFI) within the context of their natural community classification system. Element Occurrences with viability ranks of A (Excellent) or B (Good) and a Global (G) or State (S) element (rarity) ranking of endangered (1), threatened (2), or rare (3) serve as an initial base of ERAs. They may be located upon any ownership in the State. The system is comprised of individual or associations of natural community types that are managed for restoration and maintenance of natural ecological processes and values. The public may submit recommendations for lands as ERAs using the DNR Conservation Area Recommendation Form.



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1	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	29.4	17	Immature	N/A	Aspen with high oak/maple sub-canopy. There's portion in the north that's more open with maple and oak stump sprouts with a lot of heavily browsed oak between. Old comments- Stand was cut in 2007 (72-012-06-01). Good aspen regeneration mixed with red maple and oak stump sprouts. There are a couple of small sparse areas where the regeneration didn't come back as well, but overall stand is fully regenerating. Stand was supposed to be planted with an oak management objective, but we are dropping the planting and oak objective and accepting the current regeneration.																																															
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6	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked	7.4			Managed Opening	Maintained wildlife opening with a small pocket of jack pine and a few scattered oak trees. JC update: Was planted to buckwheat & clover in 2016 (W72-786).																																															





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7	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Sawtimber Well	5.8	106	111-140	N/A	Merged an adjacent 2 acre natural white pine stand of similar origin (stand 9) with stand 7 to meet minimum acreage for forested stand. Oak and aspen are declining with mortality occurring throughout but, white pine looks healthy.  Stand 7 old comments- Overmature oak mixed with red maple and aspen. Oak is declining, red maple and aspen are naturally filling in the gaps. Stand serves as cover for the adjacent wildlife opening.  Stand 9 old comments- Nice pocket of supercanopy white pine with a few red pine, understory is filling in with red maple. This small stand adds to the diversity and canopy structure of the area.																																																				
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<b>12</b>	6121 - Tamarack	Poletimber Poor	7.1	72	1-50	N/A	Old comments- Small, sparse stand close to drainage into Mud Lake. Scattered tamarack, spruce and cedar with the understory full of tag alder and other lowland shrubs.	
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Northern White Cedar		10	Pole	6		Black Spruce		
Tamarack		75	Pole	7	72	Tag Alder		
Black Spruce		15	Pole	6		Tamarack		
<b>13</b>	6112 - Lowland Aspen	Poletimber Well	32.2	45	51-80	N/A	Changed stand from upland to lowland with upland. Ground looks hummacky and seasonally wet most places with cedar and open tag alder inclusions.	
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Red Maple		15	Pole/Log	8		Red Maple		
Black Spruce		4	Pole	8		Balsam Fir		
Quaking Aspen		50	Pole/Log	9	45	Tag Alder		
White Pine		3	XLog/Log	18				
Northern White Cedar		5	Pole/Log	8				
Balsam Fir		21	Pole	7				
Paper Birch		2	Pole	8				
<b>14</b>	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	93.9	102	111-140	N/A	Mud Lake ERA (MNFI rich conifer swamp).Old comments- Mostly a cedar dominated stand, small diameter, has a couple of spruce/fir pockets. Most of the stand has a very thick balsam fir understory.	
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Northern White Cedar		65	Pole	6	102	Black Spruce		
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<b>15</b>	500 - Water	Nonstocked	18.3			No	Mud Lake. Remote call made using aerial imagery.	
<b>16</b>	6122 - Black Spruce	Sapling Poor	9.7	81	1-50	N/A	Remote call made using aerial imagery. Mud Lake ERA (MNFI poor conifer swamp).	
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17	6122 - Black Spruce	Poletimber Medium	159.7	101	51-80	N/A	<p>Remove call made using aerial imagery. Mud Lake ERA (MNFI poor conifer swamp). Merged 1971 origin jack pine 2 acre upland (stand 25) in south east to meet MIFI requirements for forested stand size.</p> <p>Old comments- Spruce dominated stand, small diameter. Tamarack also found in the stand, more concentrated on the east end. This stand looks to be a wet, boggy area. Spruce is the only species found in the understory. Some areas the canopy is closed and some areas it is more open.</p> <p>Stand 25 old comments- Two small upland islands in the middle of the lowland. Jack pine dominated with a few red pine. Sparse understory with only a few balsam fir.</p>																																																		
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18	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Sapling Medium	20.9	15	Immature	N/A	<p>Stand transitions from open oak/cherry in the south an west to aspen in the north and east. Stand also gets wetter in the north as well. Old comments- A few sparse areas where landing and skid trails were, but overall stand is regenerating well. Majority of regeneration is aspen and red maple, a few aspen saplings look to be developing black canker already.</p>																																																		
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<b>24</b>	629 - Mixed non-forested wetland	Nonstocked	141.9			No	Mud Lake ERA (MNFI Northern Shrub Thicket and Northern Wet Meadow).Old comments-Cattail and tag alder swamp. Stand surrounds Mud Lake and has Beaver Creek running through the middle of it.																																																				
<b>26</b>	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	Sawtimber Well	11.9	82	111-140	N/A	Kept stand as lowland but, most of it is transitional ground between upland barrens and lowland tag alder. Stand is a little more open in the south half.Old comments- Mixed stand along the Beaver Creek corridor, has some sparse areas where the canopy is open. Thick understory of balsam fir and black spruce, southern portion of stand has full coverage of balsam.																																																				
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<b>30</b>	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	39.0	6	Immature	N/A	Stand met regen objective following harvest. Harvested 2018, Turkey Foot (72-044-16) Old comments- Nice aspen stand, has a heavy conifer component throughout stand in the understory. Average stand diameter increases the farther north you go in the stand. West side of railroad tracks has a pocket of basswood and red maple. At the north end of the stand some of the aspen has large cankers.
<b>Canopy Species</b>		<b>% Cover</b>	<b>Size Class</b>	<b>DBH</b>	<b>Age</b>		
Black Cherry		5	Sapling	1			
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak		2	Sapling	1			
Bigtooth Aspen		45	Sapling	1			
Quaking Aspen		48	Sapling	1	6		
<b>31</b>	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Poletimber Well	10.7	54	81-110	N/A	Jack pine and aspen are declining quickly. Stand appears to have been used for agriculture when looking at the old 1938 aerial imagery.
<b>Canopy Species</b>		<b>% Cover</b>	<b>Size Class</b>	<b>DBH</b>	<b>Age</b>		
Quaking Aspen		21	Log/Pole	10	54		
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak		2	Pole/Log	9			
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Red Pine		2	Log	15			
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<b>33</b>	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked	32.3		Immature	Managed Opening	Open grassy stand with scattered cherry, prairie willow, and pockets of jack pine and aspen. Stand was agricultural use when looking at the old 1938 aerial imagery. Stand is part of the Mud Lake Pine Barrens ERA. Harvested 2018, Turkey Foot (72-044-16)
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<b>36</b>	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Sawtimber Medium	6.9	98	81-110	N/A	<p>Interesting covertype for the area, mix of low quality hardwood with a decent hemlock/fir component. I changed stand from lowland to upland with lowland, but it's tough to tell this time of year. Soils could be vulnerable to rutting if operated during wrong time of year (may be seasonally wet).</p> <p>Old comments- Mixed stand with mostly basswood and red maple. Canopy gaps are filled with ironwood and red maple.</p>																																																										
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43	42220 - Natural Jack Pine	Poletimber Medium	5.0	58	1-50	N/A	Good white pine regen under declining jp and pin oak (med-high most places). Basal area is around 50 most places.  Old comments- Small jack pine stand with some oak mixed in. Understory has some white pine seeding in along with a few balsam fir.																																																																	
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44	6123 - Lowland Fir	Poletimber Medium	12.0	72	81-110	N/A	Previous inventory confirmed with edge call made from lowland stand 41. Small 1 acre upland spruce island west of main stand merged with stand 44 to meet minimum acreage requirements for forested stands.  Stand 44 old comments- Mostly balsam fir with some spruce and aspen mixed in. Where there are canopy gaps they are filled with tag alder and other lowland shrubs.  Stand 34 old comments- Small upland island surrounded by lowland shrub area. The canopy consists of mostly balsam fir and spruce, Nice stand for wildlife to use.																																																																	
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46	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir	Poletimber Well	10.8	80	81-110	N/A	Spruce and jack pine interior with aspen maple and alder in places. Changed age from 93 to 80. Old comments- Mixed conifer stand with a few canopy gaps throughout. Young aspen is filling in around the edges from adjacent cutting in 1996. Good wildlife cover.																																																																	
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<b>47</b>	4310 - Pine, Oak Mix	Sawtimber Well	7.2	75	111-140	N/A	Pin oak is declining fast, but white pine is looking nice. Some legacy white pines scattered throughout stand. Oak/maple picks up heavier in north. Stand is adjacent to a lowland alder stand associated with Beaver Creek. Old comments- Mixed stand with oak, white pine and jack pine. Pole sized white pine is growing up underneath supercanopy white pine.
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Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	DBH	Age
White Pine	50	Pole/Log/XLog	9	75
Jack Pine	3	Log	11	
Red Pine	2	Pole/Log	9	
White Oak	2	Pole	7	
Balsam Fir	2	Pole	6	
Northern Pin Oak	25	Log	12	75
Quaking Aspen	9	Log	10	
Red Maple	7	Log/Pole	10	

Sub-Canopy Species	Density	Avg. Height	Size
Red Maple	Low	Variable	Sapling
Balsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling
White Pine	Medium	Variable	Sapling

<b>48</b>	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Poletimber Well	7.8	26	Immature	N/A	Small tag alder lowland in north half. Small uncut pocket of mature aspen along pvt line. Changed to upland with lowland. Old comments- Cut in 1998 under same sale as stand 37. A small pocket of larger white pine is included in the stand, scattered balsam fir is also found throughout.
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Black Spruce	4	Pole	7	
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	2	Pole	5	
Jack Pine	3	Pole/Log	9	
Red Maple	5	Sapling/Pole	4	
Quaking Aspen	70	Pole	5	26
Balsam Fir	5	Pole	8	
Red Pine	1	XLog/Log	18	
White Pine	10	Log/Pole	10	

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Tag Alder	Low	5 - 10 feet	Tall Shrub
Balsam Fir	Low	Variable	Sapling
Red Maple	High	>20 feet	Sapling

<b>49</b>	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	27.2	17	Immature	N/A	Old comments- Final harvested in 2007 (72-012-06-01), great aspen regeneration mixed with oak and red maple.
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Bigtooth Aspen	10	Sapling/Pole	4	
Black/Red (Hybrid) Oak	2	Pole/Sapling	5	
Black Cherry	5	Sapling/Pole	4	
Balsam Fir	2	Pole	6	
Red Maple	10	Sapling/Pole	3	
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White Pine	3	Pole	8	

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<b>50</b>	4130 - Aspen	Sapling Well	22.1	17	Immature	N/A	Old comments- Final harvested in 2007 (72-012-06-01), great aspen regeneration throughout most of the stand. The southwest portion of the stand is a little more sparse where there is less aspen and more oak/red maple stump sprouts.	
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Red Pine		2	Pole	6				
Black Cherry		3	Sapling	2				
Red Maple		12	Sapling	3				
Quaking Aspen		51	Sapling	3	17			
White Oak		2	Sapling	1				
Bigtooth Aspen		15	Sapling	3				
Northern Pin Oak		10	Sapling	2				
<b>51</b>	4121 - Oak, Aspen	Poletimber Well	17.6	58	51-80	N/A	Oak and aspen look healthy still. About 3 acres of 80-90 year old oak on the south end is too small in size to split into separate stand. Stand is positioned on a west facing slope. Old comments- Pole sized oak mixed with pockets of aspen. A few larger, log sized trees in the southern end of the stand,	
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<b>52</b>	4125 - Black, N. Pin Oak	Sawtimber Well	8.3	86	81-110	N/A	Individual oak mortality and decline through stand. Some suppressed white pine in the west.  Old comments- Oak stand with a couple of aspen pockets. Nice conifer component of white pine and balsam fir are seeding in some parts of the understory.	
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<b>53</b>	330 - Low-Density Trees	Nonstocked	54.5	0	Unspecified	No	Stand is still considered non-forested following harvest despite good oak regeneration. Trees are heavily browsed and below the 6' threshold. Most oak and maple are between 2'-5' at this time. DTE gas pipeline runs through stand. Stand cut winter 2018/2019, Billman Oak (#72-043-16).  Old Comment-Stand was thinned to 61BA in 1998, they harvested mixed oak and red maple. Understory now has a mix of oak and red maple.	



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<b>54</b>	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Poletimber Medium	23.3	36	51-80	N/A	Jack pine heavier in south half and stump origin oak through most. A couple aspen pockets in north side as well. Old comments-Final harvested in 1988 (72-11-87-01). Nice mix of oak, jack pine, and aspen pockets. Stand has some sparse areas throughout, trees are just reaching pole size. Deer browse is occurring on oak seedlings that are in the understory.																																													
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