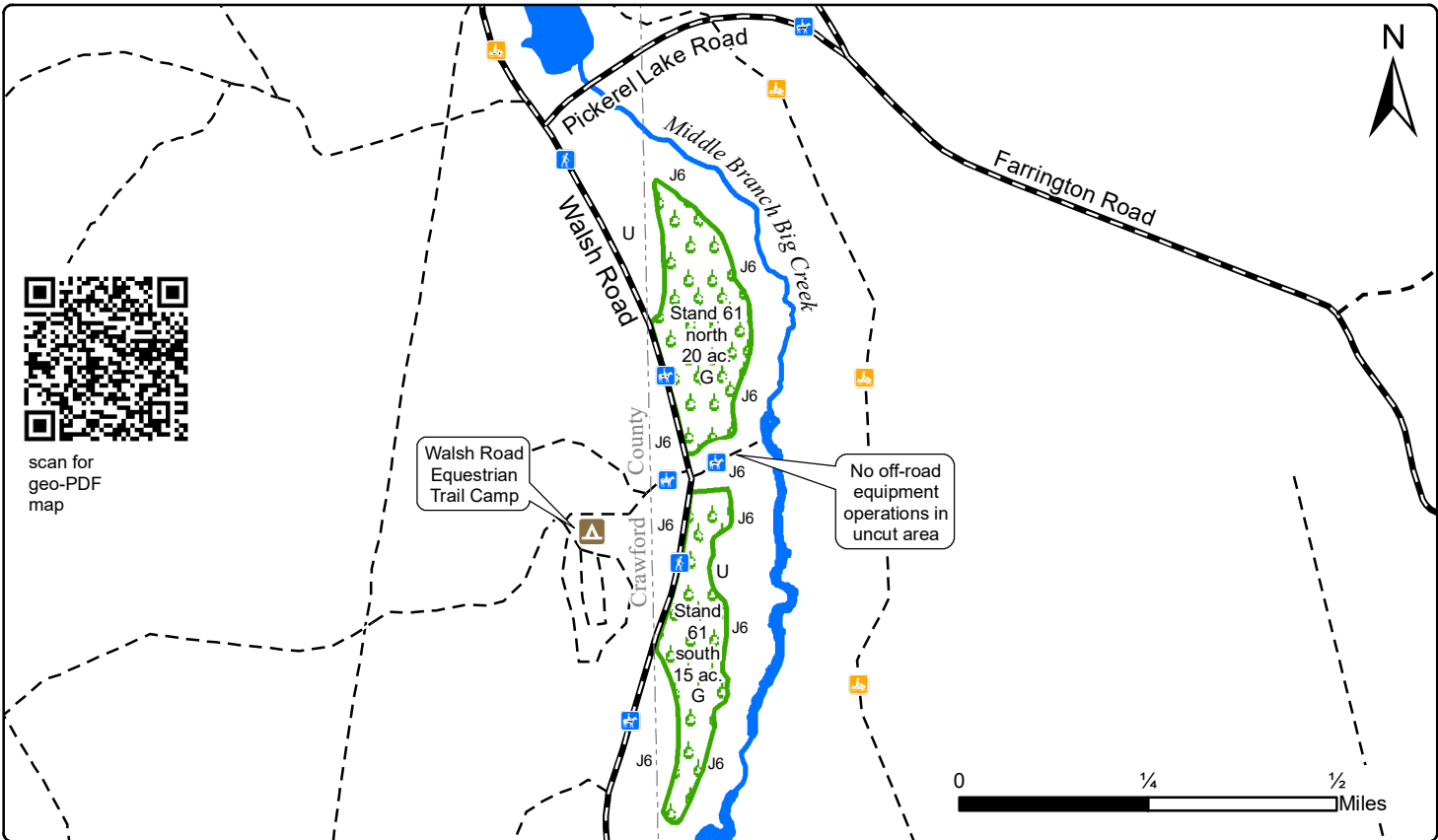


Michigan Department of Natural Resources
Forest Resources Division
FOREST TREATMENT PROPOSAL

Location: Grayling FMU						Proposal: W72-955	
County: Oscoda	T28N	1E	Sec. 30: SW; and 31: W1/2NW	YOE: 2021	Comp: 21	Stands: 61	



PROOFING COMMENTS
Rec: Horse-Hiking Trail on road, Trail Camp to west
Water: Middle Branch Big Creek 150+ feet to east
HAL: Recorded site w/in retention island between the two burn blocks
MNFI: Botanists surveyed the site in 2017 & confirmed the presence of rare plants. The burning is designed to maintain those species.
Drafted & Reviewed: <i>Jan 30, 2024 JC</i>

ACTIVITY TRACKING	

Covertypes Objective: Prairie maintenance	Acres: 44
Approved Methods: Burn periodically in order to promote dry sand prairie and pine barrens species and set back woody plant succession. Stand area is 44 acres. Current burn boundary is 35 acres.	
Timbersale number: 72-039-12	
Sale admin staff: NA	
Harvesting completed by: 2014	
Contract TCR date: 2/19/2014	
Comments: This replaces expired FTP W72-845. Stand was last burned in 2022. The Walsh Road Equestrian Trail Camp is just west of the stand. The Shore-to-Shore equestrian and hiking trail follows Walsh Road, with a spur crossing the retention island in the middle of stand 61 out to a watering hole on the Middle Branch of Big Creek. The retention island between the two burn units was designed to also protect a sensitive site from disturbance, so no off-road equipment operations are allowed within that island.	