Compartment Review Presentation

Sault Ste. Marie Forest Management Unit

Compartment 151
Entry Year 2016
Acreage: 1,842
County Mackinac
Management Area: Sage Truck Trail

Revision Date: 07/09/2014

Stand Examiner: Dan Beaudo

Legal Description:

T44N-R8W, Sections 11, 13 & 14

Identified Planning Goals:

The compartment lies three miles north of Rexton along the Dinkey Line with the Hendrie River Road, Giddings Truck Trail and Weasel Road going through the compartment. The headwaters for the Sage and Hendrie Rivers are within the compartment with heavy beaver activity on the streams. Mixed timber type stand are prevalent within the compartment. Most of the compartment is lowland conifer with some lowland poplar and birch to upland aspen and northern hardwood. The aspen has been managed extensively within the last 30 years. The older aspen, birch and fir mixed stands that were left for age class diversity last cycle will be managed at this time. The northern hardwood stand will be managed by selection harvesting. Stands with white pine and hemlock present will be managed to release and increase their composition in the stands.

Soil and topography:

The majority of the compartment is on the outwash plain and lake plains on the level to undulating ground with small ridges. The soils within the majority of the upland types are Wallace sand, Paquin sand, Springlake loamy coarse sand, Adams sandy loam, and Pullup fine sand. The transition zone soils are Spot-Finch Complex, Paquin-Spot Complex, and Markey-Spot-Finch Complex. The lowland area soils are Markey and Carbondale muck, Dawson and Loxley peat, Spot muck, and ponded Histosols and Aquents.

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

The compartment has one private 80 within the boundary in Section 13. Section 12 has 2 hunting camps of 120 acres to the north of this compartment. There is one private 80 to the southeast of the compartment boundary. The remaining surrounding lands are in state ownership.

Unique Natural Features:

Unique, Natural Features (include only non-site specific and non-sensitive information): There is a potential for rare threatened or endangered plant and animal species within the compartment. Stands to be managed will be checked for species of concern. Management will be modified if species are found within those stands per management guidelines for that species.

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

No Archeological, Historical, or Cultural Features known.

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

Best management practices will be followed along the boundaries between managed stands to the lowland edges.

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Fisheries Values: Moderate
Fisheries Concerns: This compartment contains the East Branch Sage River and the West Branch Hendrie River and a few small inland lakes. Both rivers are designated trout streams from the Soo Line upstream. Aspen cover types are only in proximity to the East Branch Sage River. Any treatments near the East Branch Sage River should maintain a 300 ft. no clear-cut setback along the stream. Both streams contain native brook trout in the reaches near this compartment due to the sources of groundwater located in this area. The small inland lakes contained within this compartment have minimal fisheries values at best and most likely offering only minnow species and bullhead populations. A buffer should be maintained along the shorelines of each lake and should be decided under a case by case basis.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 151 is part of the Sage Truck Trail Management Area. Common cover types include cedar, aspen, and mixed upland and lowland types including larger wetland areas. Wildlife habitat objectives in this compartment include maintaining the mature hardwood and the large amount of existing lowland and cedar stands, and maintaining wetland

systems. Extensive aspen management has occurred in the past to improve the age class diversity. Age class diversification will focus on upland and lowland mixed stands during this cycle. Where hemlock and white pine exist, management will be done to maintain these components. Management here is expected to benefit ruffed grouse, snowshoe hare, black bear, bobcat, beaver, and hawks.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of peat & muck, lacustrine (lake) sand and gravel and minor coarse-textured glacial till. There is insufficient data to determine the glacial drift thickness. The Silurian Manistique and Burnt Bluff Groups subcrop below the glacial drift. The Burnt Bluff is quarried for stone/limestone four mile to the northwest. Gravel pits are not located in the area, but there may be some potential. There is no current economic oil and gas production in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

The Dinkey Line is a poorly maintained seasonal county road. The Giddings is a good gravel state maintained road. The Weasel, Pat and Hendrie River Roads are poor dirt state maintained roads. The Pat Road was built by Wildlife Division. The access is good to most of the compartment. The road to the north end of Section 11 was blocked at the south end previously after a timber sale. This road should be reblocked to protect the old wood box culverts present in the grade. The old north south ice road through Section 13 is almost unwalkable. Most of the two tracks within the compartment are blocked to vehicle access. Any new roads will be blocked to vehicle access when timber sales are completed.

Survey Needs:

No survey needs at this time.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

The Newberry-Rexton Motorcycle trail traverses the very southwest corner of the compartment. The area is used for all types of recreational activities including ATV and snowmobile riding, various species hunting and trapping and mushroom and berry picking. The area is used by trapper for mostly beaver and otter trapping opportunities.

Fire Protection:

The fire danger is low to moderate. There is a potential for ground fire within the lowland areas. The vehicle access to the rest of the compartment is good for fire protection. The roads can be difficult to access in the spring because of the wet conditions.

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 & Treatment Map

Compartment: 151
T44N R08W Sections 11, 13, 14
County: Mackinac
Unit: Sault Ste. Marie
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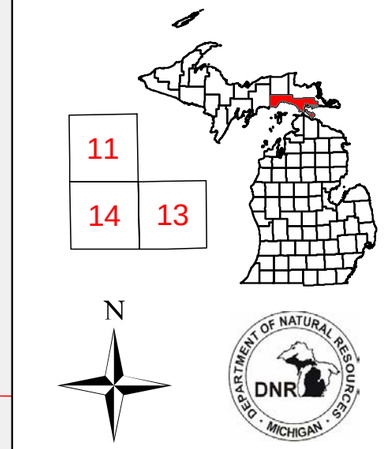
YOE: 2016
Acres: 1,842 GIS Calculated
Examiner: Dan Beaudo
Map Revised: 08/06/2014
Map Phase: Pre-Review



Stand # 23 — Stocking Density
(412)0) - A7
Level 3 Level 4 — OI Code
Cover Type Code

Legend

- Miris Corners
- Remonumented Section Corners
- PLSS Corner
- Berms
- Motorcycle Trails (DNR License)
- Highway
- County Paved Roads
- Paved Roads
- County Gravel Roads
- Gravel Roads
- Poor Dirt Roads
- County Poor Dirt Roads
- Trail (Non-Recreation)
- Motorcycle (DNR Sticker)
- Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Lakes and Rivers
- State Forest Land

Treatments

- Clearcut (w/Reserves, Patch/Strip)
- Selection (Group, Single Tree)

Forest Stands

Level 3

- 411 - Northern Hardwood
- 413 - Aspen Types
- 419 - Mixed Upland Deciduous
- 422 - Natural Pines
- 423 - Other Upland Conifers
- 429 - Mixed Upland Conifers
- 431 - Upland Mixed Forest
- 611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest
- 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest
- 613 - Lowland Mixed Forest

Non-Forest Stands

Level 3

- 310 - Herbaceous Openland
- 330 - Low-Density Trees
- 500 - Water
- 622 - Lowland Shrub
- 623 - Emergent Wetland

Stand Boundary Map

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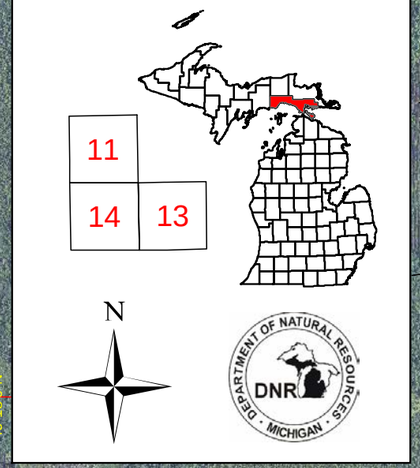

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Special Conservation Areas & Site Conditions Map

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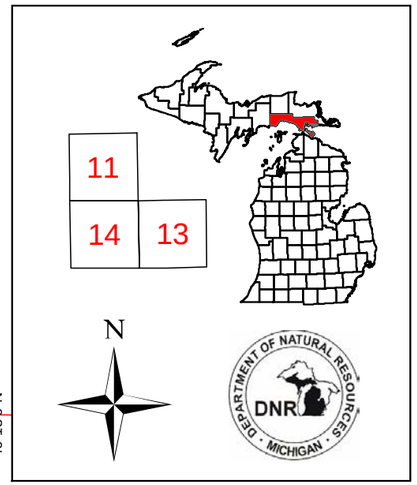

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Site Condition Available
- Available w/ Constraints (Factor - Number)
- Unavailable (Factor - Number)

Site Condition Type
- Available Factors W/ Constraints
  - 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality
- Unavailable Factors
  - 3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)
  - 5D: Unproductive Forest Land

Dedicated Special Conservation Areas
- Cold Water Streams
- Cold Water Lakes
- High Priority Trout Stream Buffer

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85°18'0"W 85°17'0"W 85°16'0"W 85°15'0"W 85°14'0"W 85°13'0"W
46°14'0"N 46°13'0"N 46°12'0"N

Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class

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Dan Beaudo : Examiner

Age Class

	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 +	Uneven Age	Total
Aspen	6	85	48	173	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**312**
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	274	5	0	**344**
Herbaceous Openland	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**3**
Low-Density Trees	40	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**40**
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	108	0	0	0	50	14	0	**172**
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	**64**
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	0	**8**
Lowland Shrub	356	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**356**
Lowland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	32	9	30	0	0	**71**
Marsh	21	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**21**
Mixed Upland Deciduous	19	0	62	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	55	**136**
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	53	**53**
Upland Conifers	0	0	2	0	18	0	0	0	0	54	0	42	0	0	**115**
Upland Mixed Forest	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	29	12	0	0	0	0	**49**
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	20	7	0	0	0	0	0	**34**
Water	49	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	**49**
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	14	0	0	**14**
Total	**500**	**85**	**111**	**173**	**18**	**0**	**7**	**138**	**100**	**98**	**74**	**410**	**20**	**108**	**1842**

Report 2 – Proposed Treatment Summaries

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Compartment 151
Total Compartment Acres: 1,842

Acres by Treatment Type

Commercial Harvest - 300	Tree Planting - 0	Other - 0
Habitat Cut - 0	Opening Maintenance - 0	

Cover Type by Harvest Method

	Clearcut	Selection	Seed Tree	Shelterwood	Thinning	Other - Specify	Total Acres
Lowland Coniferous Forest	66	0	0	0	0	0	**66**
Lowland Deciduous Forest	64	0	0	0	0	0	**64**
Mixed Upland Conifers	42	0	0	0	0	0	**42**
Northern Hardwood	0	5	0	0	0	0	**5**
Other Upland Conifers	82	0	0	0	0	0	**82**
Upland Mixed Forest	41	0	0	0	0	0	**41**
Total	**295**	**5**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**0**	**300**

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
2	45151002-Cut	34.2	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	86		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	613 - Lowland Mixed Forest	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Cut all deciduous 2" or more and conifer 4" or more. Leave a representative, healthy, mature clump of spruce, cedar and tamarack spaced every 2-3 chains.

Other Comments:

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

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
3	45151003-Cut	30.0	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Low Density Log	87		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves following the retention guidelines. Leave some larger paper birch for seed trees and future snags. Leave some other scattered trees representative of the stand. Winter cut only and access must be frozen.

Other Comments:

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

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
5	45151005-Cut	9.1	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	106		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Cut all deciduous 2" or more and conifer 4" or more. Leave a representative, healthy, mature clump of spruce, cedar and/or fir spaced every 2-3 chains.

Other Comments:

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

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
8	45151008-Cut	7.1	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	Low Density Pole	63		Harvest	Clearcut	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: This stand is an opening which is filling in. Can be commercially harvested with adjacent stands. Cut all trees 2" or more. No retention is needed for restoring an opening.

Other Comments:

Next Steps:

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
9	45151009-Cut	20.1	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	Medium Density Pole	76		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves following the retention guidelines. Leave some larger paper birch for seed trees and future snags. Leave some other scattered trees representative of the stand.

Other Comments:

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

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
14	45151014-Cut	12.2	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Medium Density Pole	97		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves following the retention guidelines. Leave some larger paper birch and white pine for seed trees and future snags. Leave some other scattered trees representative of the stand.

Other Comments:

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

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
16	45151016-Cut	11.1	42390 - Mixed Non-Pine Upland Conifers	Medium Density Pole	92		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves following the retention guidelines. Leave some larger paper birch for seed trees and future snags. Leave some other scattered trees representative of the stand. Winter cut only and access must be frozen.

Other Comments:

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

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
17	45151017-Cut	6.6	42320 - Upland Spruce	Low Density Pole	87		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves following the retention guidelines. Leave some larger paper birch for seed trees and future snags. Winter cut only and access must be frozen.

Other Comments:

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

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
25	45151025-Cut	36.6	42390 - Mixed Non-Pine Upland Conifers	Medium Density Pole	92		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves following the retention guidelines. Leave some larger paper birch and white pine for seed trees and future snags. Leave some other scattered trees representative of the stand.

Other Comments:

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

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
26	45151026-Cut	19.8	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	82		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves following the retention guidelines. Leave some larger paper birch and white pine for seed trees and future snags. Leave some other scattered trees representative of the stand.

Other Comments:

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

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
28	45151028-Cut	6.8	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	98		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves following the retention guidelines. Leave some larger paper birch and white pine for seed trees and future snags. Leave some other scattered trees representative of the stand. Winter cut only and access must be frozen.

Other Comments:

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

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
32	45151032-Cut	9.4	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Log	84		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves following the retention guidelines. Leave some larger paper birch for seed trees and future snags. Leave some other scattered trees representative of the stand.

Other Comments:

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

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Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
47	45151047-Cut	4.9	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Log	97	141-170	Harvest	Single Tree Selection	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Mark stand to 80 to 90 Basal Area. Retain some beech with the smooth bark and wildlife trees. Some ironwood, basswood and all juneberry and conifer should be left. Some larger canopy gaps may be desirable around the cherry and paper birch if possible to regenerate those species and enhance the advanced regeneration present.

Other Comments:

Next Steps: Follow-up treatment with a regeneration survey as per the work instructions. Acceptable regeneration is maple, cherry, beech, paper and yellow birch, spruce, basswood, aspen and ironwood.

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Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
53	45151053-Cut	50.0	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	111		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	613 - Lowland Mixed Forest	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves following the retention guidelines. Leave some larger paper birch for seed trees and future snags. Leave northern white cedar, hemlock, yellow birch and some other scattered mature trees representative of the stand for seed source. Stay out of and do not reach into cedar pockets. Winter cut providing frozen access.

Other Comments:

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

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Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
69	45151069-Cut	42.0	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Medium Density Log	113		Harvest	Clearcut with Reserves	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Cmpt. Review Proposal

Prescription Specs: Clearcut with reserves following the retention guidelines. Leave some larger paper birch and white pine for seed trees and future snags. Stay out of patches of thick cedar, do not cut hemlock or yellow birck unless it is required for operation. Leave some other scattered trees representative of the stand.

Other Comments:

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

Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2015

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 300.0

Report 4 -- Treatments Prescribed with a Site Condition

Stand	Treatment Name	Acres	CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Approval Status
		#Type!	#Type!							

Prescription Specs:

Other Comment:

Next Steps:

Proposed Start Date: #Type!

Limiting Factor

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 0.0

Report 5 – Site Conditions

Sault Ste. Marie Mgt. Unit

Dan Beaudo : Examiner

Compartment 151

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Availability for Management

Total Acres	Acres Available	Acres Not Available		Dominant Site Conditions No	5D	5C	3J
312	312		**Aspen**	312			
344	344		**Cedar**	344		0	
172	164	7	**Lowland Conifers**	51		113	7
64	64		**Lowland Deciduous**	64			
8		8	**Lowland Mixed Forest**				8
71	41	30	**Lowland Spruce/Fir**	16	30	25	
136	136		**Mixed Upland Deciduous**	136			
53	53		**Northern Hardwood**	53			
115	115		**Upland Conifers**	115			
49	49		**Upland Mixed Forest**	47		2	
34	34		**Upland Spruce/Fir**	34			
14	14		**White Pine**			14	
1,373	1,327	46	Total Forested Acres	1,173	30	154	16
	97%	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
002		**Not Available**	**3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)**	7				
	Comments:							
003		**Available**	**5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality**	25				
	Comments:							

004	**Available**	**5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality**	14
Comments:			
005	**Not Available**	**5D: Unproductive Forest Land**	30
Comments:			
006	**Available**	**5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality**	14
Comments:			
007	**Available**	**5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality**	100
Comments:			
008	**Available**	**5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality**	2
Comments:			
009	**Not Available**	**3J: Water quality / BMPs (stream, river, or lake)**	8
Comments:			

Report 6 – PROPOSED SPECIAL CONSERVATION AREA* (SCA) DETAILS

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

SCA Name	SCA Category	Detail Type	Recommendation	Acres

Comments

Report 7 – 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	Habitat Area	An area that provide some specific need for the life cycle of wildlife species, including State Wildlife Areas and Waterfowl Production Areas, deer wintering complexes in lowland conifer communities, grassland openings and savannas. Habitat areas are distinct from critical habitat designated for recovery of endangered or threatened species (such as Kirtland's warbler or piping plover areas) in that they are more general in nature, are not primarily associated with threatened or endangered species, and are not covered by species recovery plans that are developed in cooperation with Federal agencies.
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.

Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	7.5	116		Thick stand with majority being northern white cedar. Looks like a good deer wintering stand but did not see any tracks.
2	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	High Density Pole	34.2	86		Stand consists of lowland with variable upland "ridges". Elevation change might be five feet but noticable change in timber growth. Lowland has the tag alder mixed in with the cedar and lowland species.
3	6117 - Lowland Deciduous, Mixed Coniferous	Low Density Log	30.0	87		This stand is a mixture of upland and lowland with more deciduous trees than conifer. Calling it lowland so as not to project an upland looking hardwoods.
4	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	17.8	112		Mixed northern white cedar stand nice size and stocking that would produce good thermal cover for deer.
5	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	9.1	106		Black spruce stand that is of mature age and size. Some uprooting and wind sheer starting to take place.
6	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	3.2	11		This stand is part of a larger stand in the adjacent compartment that was clearcut in 2003. Good regeneration took place favoring aspen regeneration.
8	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	Low Density Pole	7.1	63		Stand was historically a grass opening but now has enough trees to be greater than 25% canopy.
9	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	Medium Density Pole	20.1	76		This stand has seasonal drainage through it producing open canopy and some lowland areas. The east end of the stand is more open and containing majority of swamp deciduous canopy mixed in with conifers.
10	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	14.3	125		Mixed lowland stand with majority of trees being northern white cedar.
11	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Medium Density Pole	18.7	100		Smaller trees with shrubs mixed in.
14	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Medium Density Pole	12.2	97		West side of stand along Pat Road is aspen and fir. The rest of stand is mostly black spruce, balsam fir, scattered aspen and birch.
16	42390 - Mixed Non-Pine Upland Conifers	Medium Density Pole	11.1	92		The spruce, fir and birch in this stand is showing mortality. Most of the northern white cedar is on the old railroad grade.
17	42320 - Upland Spruce	Low Density Pole	6.6	87		This is a long, narrow sand ridge with low stocking of spruce and balsam.
19	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Medium Density Pole	8.8	108		This stand is part of drainage area containing mostly northern white cedar.
20	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	23.0	12		This stand was clearcut in 2002 as part of Green Hornet Sale.

Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
22	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Medium Density Pole	13.2	119		Mixed conifer stand with mostly northern white cedar and shrubs in open areas.
23	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Pole	173.3	34		This stand was KG bladed in 1980 for aspen regeneration goal.
25	42390 - Mixed Non-Pine Upland Conifers	Medium Density Pole	36.6	92		This stand is mixed low and upland with about a 5' change in elevation. Some dead trees on ground creating slash.
26	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Pole	19.8	82		Mixed stand showing a variable age and diameter.
27	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Log	13.2	Uneven Age	81-110	This stand was thinned in 2006. Decent sugar maple stand with regeneration taking place.
28	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	6.8	98		Majority black spruce with some balsam fir, paper birch and white pine mixed in.
29	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Pole	5.5	138		Majority of stand is northern white cedar. Some areas have variability of species with open areas containing tag alder and black ash.
31	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	44.3	22		This stand was cut in 1992 with mixed regeneration of aspen and fir.
32	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Log	9.4	84		Mature stand showing decline in birch, aspen and balsam.
33	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	3.2	29		This stand is part of a larger stand in the adjacent compartment that was clearcut in 1985.
35	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Low Density Pole	22.3	106		This stand is a lowland drainage area with stunted northern white cedar.
39	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Log	1.8	77		Small stand with counterpart in adjacent compartment that was retained for age and size diversity when rest of stand across the road was cut in 1985.
40	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Sapling	19.4	7		This stand was clearcut in 2007 with retention of white pine and some smaller balsam. Good regeneration at this time with several species noted.
41	6124 - Lowland Spruce-Fir	Low Density Pole	7.3	78		This stand is part of a drainage area that is greater than 25% canopy. Made up of primarity conifers with some deciduous species mixed in.
42	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Low Density Pole	10.9	115		Drainage area that consists of mostly scrubby looking northern white cedar and suppressed deciduous.
43	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	52.9	12		This stand was cut in 2002 with good regeneration at this time.

Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
45	4115 - Y.Birch, Hemlock NH	High Density Log	9.6	Uneven Age	81-110	Stand was select cut in 2007 with recommendation of thinning to 90 basal area, leave all white pine and hemlock, and open up drip line of hemlock to promote regeneration. Stand currently matches the cut recommendations with regeneration taking place.
46	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	High Density Sapling	6.1	7		This stand was clearcut in 2007 with some areas that seemed to have increased conifer slash loading did not allow regeneration at this time making the canopy closure at low end of the range.
47	4112 - Maple, Beech, Cherry Association	High Density Log	4.9	Uneven Age	141-170	Sugar and red maple stand with scattered beech, paper birch, and black cherry. This stand is separated by small aspen mix and herbaceous opening. It is also part of a larger stand that extends to the east on private property.
49	6120 - Lowland Cedar	High Density Log	225.0	117	200+	Large stand of northern white cedar that varies in quality. Appears like a good deer wintering stand but no deer tracks seen, only hare and bobcat.
50	6122 - Black Spruce	High Density Pole	25.3	91		Nice conifer stand in good health.
51	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Medium Density Log	6.0	95		This stand is a sand ridge with short stocky white pine and paper birch.
52	6122 - Black Spruce	Low Density Sapling	29.9	115		This stand is a spruce bog with varing size of trees.
53	6128 - Lowland Coniferous, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Log	50.0	111		This is a mixed conifer stand that falls between upland types and a large northern white cedar stand. The west side of stand has a greater component of black spruce than northern white cedar.
54	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Low Density Pole	17.6	42		This stand appears to have been an opening at one time. It is filling in with several different tree species so there is a variable size and age in this stand.
55	4130 - Aspen	High Density Pole	30.3	28		This stand was cut in 1986.
57	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Log	7.6	Uneven Age	81-110	Stand was thinned in 2010 as part of the One & One Hardwood sale. Some regeneration taking place.
59	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Medium Density Pole	100.5	79		Tamarack is starting to show mortality. Appears to have seasonal standing water and hummocks with trees on them.
61	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Log	55.0	Uneven Age	51-80	This stand was thinned in 2008 with good mixed regeneration.
62	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	6.3	27		Stand was clearcut in 1987.

Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
63	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	Medium Density Pole	11.2	22	1-50	This stand was cut in 1987 with adjacent stands but slower on regenerating. It was called an upland brush cover type last year of entry. Some grass open areas filling in with tree species now.
64	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	High Density Sapling	6.5	6		This stand was cut in 2008 and showing good regeneration at this time.
65	6139 - Mixed Lowland Forest	Medium Density Pole	8.4	75		This stand is made up of a drainage area with seasonal standing water.
66	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Pole	8.2	27		This stand was clearcut in 1987 with good stocking level now.
67	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	High Density Log	17.8	Uneven Age	51-80	Nice sugar maple stand that was thinned in 1987 and 2008.
68	4191 - Mixed Upland Deciduous with Conifer	High Density Pole	6.2	27		This stand was cut in 1987 with good regeneration.
69	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Medium Density Log	42.0	113		Mature stand with a mixture of several species. There is drainage areas in this stand with little canopy making the 50-75 canopy closure.
70	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Medium Density	14.7	102		Stunted stand of northern white cedar mix surrounded by drainage containing dead northern white cedar and tamarack.
72	42200 - Natural White Pine	Medium Density Log	13.5	118	51-80	This stand is on a sandy ridge and was thinned in 2008. There is large white pine and hemlock at about 80 basal area.
73	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	High Density Sapling	5.5	17		This stand was harvested in 1997. Some patches of balsam fir/spruce were not cut for retention.
74	42390 - Mixed Non-Pine Upland Conifers	Medium Density Pole	1.8	22		Small stand that is part of a larger stand in the adjacent compartment.

Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
7	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	2.9	Yes	Low	Switched back to non-forested due to small size in acreage and historically managed as an opening.
12	50 - Water	6.2	No	Unspecified	Pond
13	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	32.2	No	Unspecified	Drainage corridor containing small stream and seasonal water flow. Low density of northern white cedar, tamarack and black spruce with tag alder and willow mixed in.
15	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	22.8	No	Unspecified	Wet area with some trees and shrubs.
18	50 - Water	0.9	No	Unspecified	Water
21	50 - Water	14.9	No	Unspecified	Water area that level seasonally changes.
24	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	32.3	No	Unspecified	Lowland drainage area with mixed shrub and trees.
30	50 - Water	2.3	No	Unspecified	Lowland pool of water.
34	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	29.3	No	Unspecified	Large drainage area where water level fluxuates according to season and precipitation amounts.
36	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	8.8	No	Unspecified	Water pools up depending on season and amount of precipitation.
37	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	8.0	No	Unspecified	This stand is the area surrounding water where the water level fluctuates according to season and precipitation amounts.
38	50 - Water	7.3	No	Unspecified	Large pool of water.
44	6239 - Mixed Emergent Wetland	4.4	No	Unspecified	Amount of water fluctuates according to season and precipitation amounts.
48	3102 - Grass	3.2	Yes	Low	Grass opening that is growing in with mix tree species.
56	50 - Water	2.7	No	Unspecified	Water level is dependent upon time of year.
58	6229 - Mixed lowland shrub	271.3	No	Low	This stand is a large drainage area with numerous dead northern white cedar trees. Some areas have black spruce, tamarack and live northern white cedars.

Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	Management Priority (Objective)	General Comments:
60	50 - Water	14.2	No	Unspecified	Water pool forming along an old railroad grade.
71	3303 - Mixed Low Density Trees	4.6	Yes	Low	Historical grass opening that is growing in with mixed trees.