



Compartment Review Presentation

Escanaba Forest Management Unit

Compartment 33007

Entry Year 2017

Acreage: 640

County Menominee

Management Area: Menominee End Moraine

Revision Date: 2015-07-10

Stand Examiner: Dustin Salter

Legal Description:

T37N R28W Sections 9 and 10

Identified Planning Goals:

This compartment is an equal mix of upland and lowland. The upland areas are predominantly aspen, spruce, and balsam fir. The Spruce Budworm has been present and active for over a decade in this compartment and area. The majority of the white spruce and balsam fir has been harvested, but the younger and sub-merchantable stems are dying. Some of the prescribed treatments are intended to salvage some of it. The lowland areas of the stand are a mix of tamarack, spruce, and low quality cedar. The Eastern Larch Beetle is present and has already caused pockets of mortality in the tamarack.

There are six stands prescribed for treatment. There is a large lowland conifer stand prescribed for a seed tree harvest. There are pockets of tamarack mortality within the stand and adjacent to it. This stand needs to be harvested prior to wide spread mortality of the tamarack, and the loss of a seed source. There are also two small lowland ash stands that will be harvested. There are three upland conifer stands prescribed as well. Two of these stand have been treated in the last 20 to 30 years and are regenerating, but now the younger spruce/fir is dying from the Spruce Budworm. So, the intent is to try and salvage as much as possible.

Soil and topography:

Some of the soil map units within this compartment are: Lupton-Tawas association, Pemene-Nadeau complex, and Pemene Fine Sandy Loam. The soils vary greatly throughout the compartment. In the swamp conifer stands there is black muck over sand, which is poorly drained and nearly level. The upland sites vary a little, but most of them have loamy fine sand over gravelly sand. These sites have undulating and gently rolling slopes.

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

This compartment is on the north end of a block of state land that is approximately 7 miles wide and 20 miles long. This block of land has very broken up ownership. The majority of the non-state ownership is owned by private individuals. There is little to no development in or around this compartment and the only development are cabins, houses, and a campground along the Menominee River. This compartment is about three-quarters of a mile from the Menominee River. The land is primarily used for recreation: hunting, fishing, trapping, and camping.

Unique Natural Features:

None Known

Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None Known

Special Management Designations or Considerations:

None

Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

Pemene Creek flows through the eastern half of the compartment.

Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Much of this small compartment is now comprised of sapling aspen and lowland conifer forest, along with some white pine and balsam fir. Timber harvest treatments will focus on salvage of trees currently affected with spruce budworm and eastern larch beetle. A large mixed lowland conifer stand will be clearcut while retaining the dese pockets of cedar for wildlife values. Three upland conifer stands will be harvested to salvage spruce and fir. These treatments will create younger age classes of lowland conifer in areas where regeneration is likely. Pemene Creek will be protected by the designation of "special conservation area" stands along its bank. This designation will allow the development of some larger-sized trees, cavities and dens for wildlife, snags, and woody debris on the forest floor.

Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Surface sediments consist of an end moraine of medium-textured till and medium-textured glacial till with drumlins. The glacial drift thickness varies between 10 and 50 feet. Beneath the glacial drift are the Cambrian Munising Formation and intrusive igneous rocks. The Munising may have been used as a building stone in the past and it overlies Precambrian-aged rocks that may have metallic and non-metallic mineral potential. State lands in the area (primarily to the south) have been previously leased for metallic mineral exploration. There are mining operations approximately three miles to the northwest in Wisconsin. No gravel pits are located in the area, but there may be some potential within the compartment on drumlins. No economic oil and gas production has been found in the UP.

Vehicle Access:

The majority of the compartment is easily accessible. The Houte's Spur road, which leads off from County Road 577; is the primary access route into the east half of the compartment. With a couple of two track roads branching off the Houte's Spur road and leading into other areas of the compartment. There is a portable bridge over the Pemene Creek, once funding is obtained a permanent bridge will be constructed. The west half of the compartment is accessed with two track roads which branch off from the North State road, that is over one-half of a mile to the west of the compartment.

Survey Needs:

Two registered corners will potentially need to be set.

Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:

There are no developed facilities within this compartment. The major uses of this area are hunting, fishing, camping, trapping, and ORV riding.

Fire Protection:

The eastern portion of this compartment has a high potential for a major fire. This is caused from the dying and dead balsam and spruce, due to the spruce budworm. There is also a large area of lowland conifer swamp that has little to no danger of fire. Water can be obtained from Pemene Creek that flows through the 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**

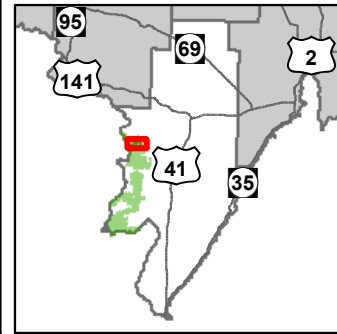
Report 1 – Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class



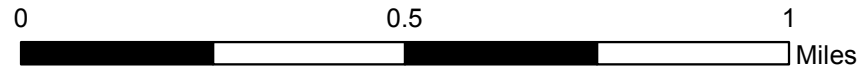
Age Class

	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	0	0	94	49	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	154
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64	0	0	0	0	0	64
Herbaceous Openland	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Low-Density Trees	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	146
Lowland Deciduous	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Lowland Shrub	46	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	46
Natural Mixed Pines	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	52
Upland Conifers	0	0	0	17	0	0	18	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	35
Upland Mixed Forest	0	44	0	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	64
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
White Pine	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Total	94	44	0	131	49	11	18	0	11	149	62	0	71	0	0	0	0	0	640

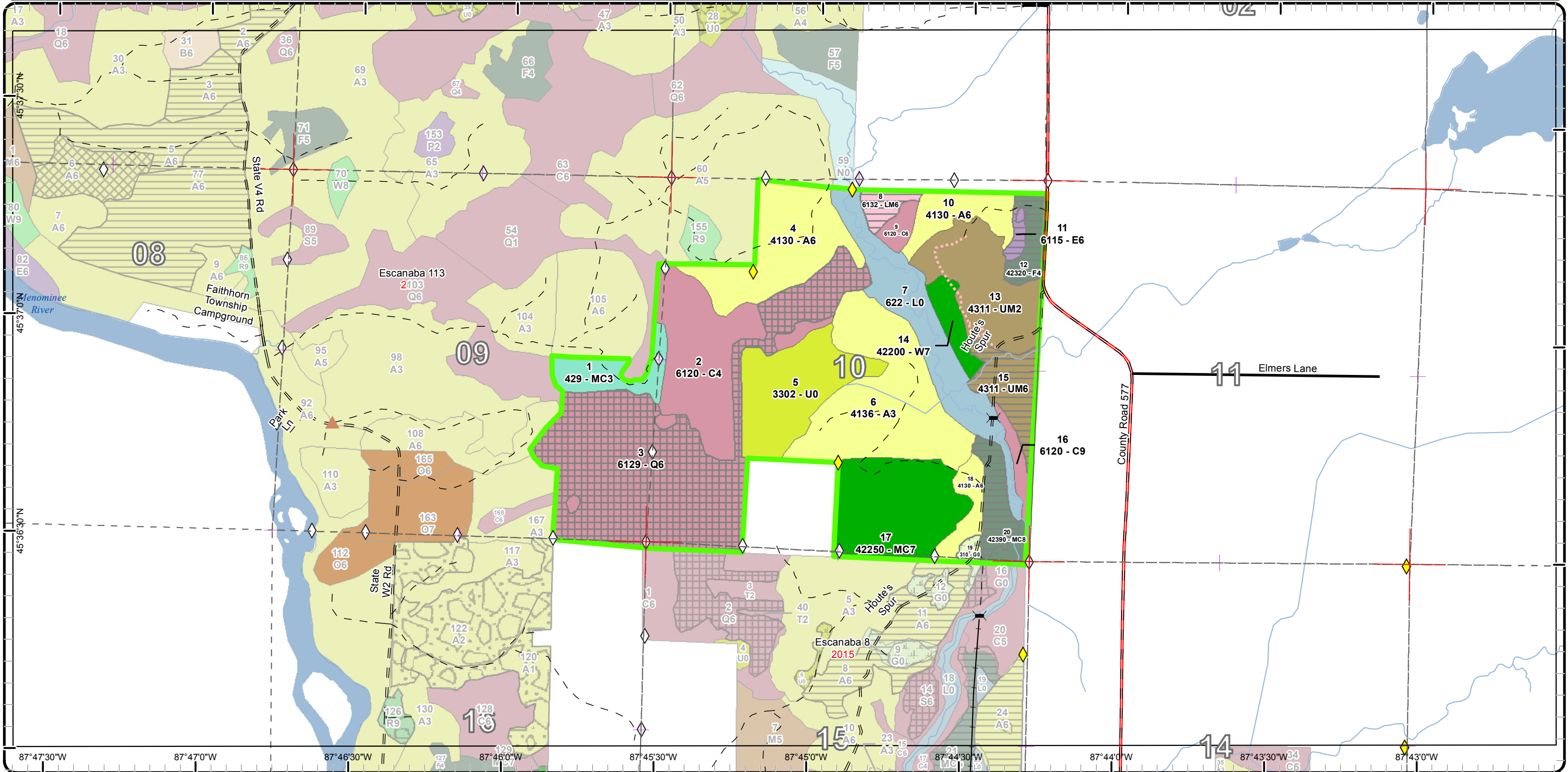
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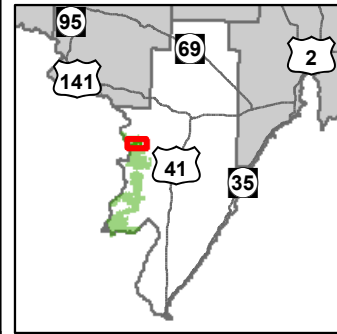
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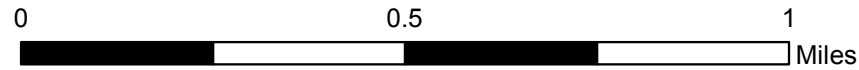
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- Railroads
- Rivers
- Lakes
- Treatments
- ▭ Clearcut (w/Reserves)
- ▭ Other Treatment - See Comments
- ▭ Seed Tree (w/Reserves)
- Forest Covertype
- 413 - Aspen
- 422 - Natural Pines
- 423 - Other Upland Conifers
- 429 - Mixed Upland Conifers
- 430 - Upland Mixed Forests
- 611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest
- 612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest
- 613 - Lowland Mixed Forest
- Non-Forest Covertype
- 310 - Herbaceous Openland
- 330 - Low Density Trees
- 622 - Lowland Shrub



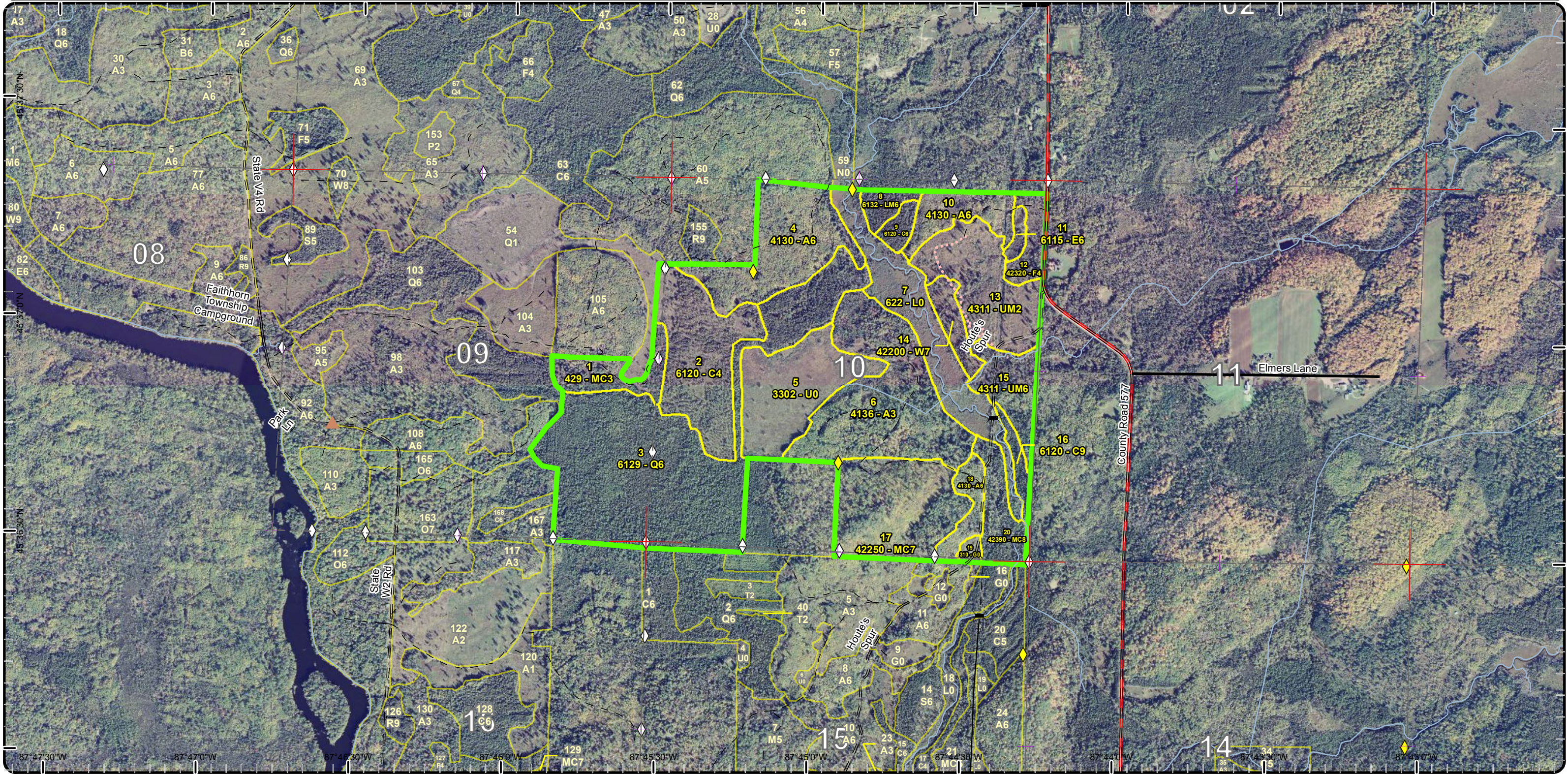
Stand Boundary Map



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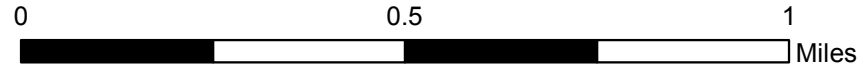
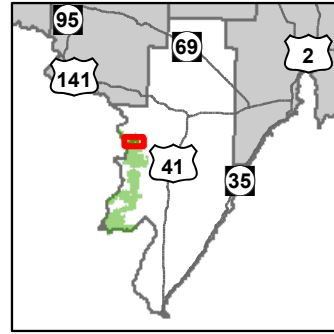


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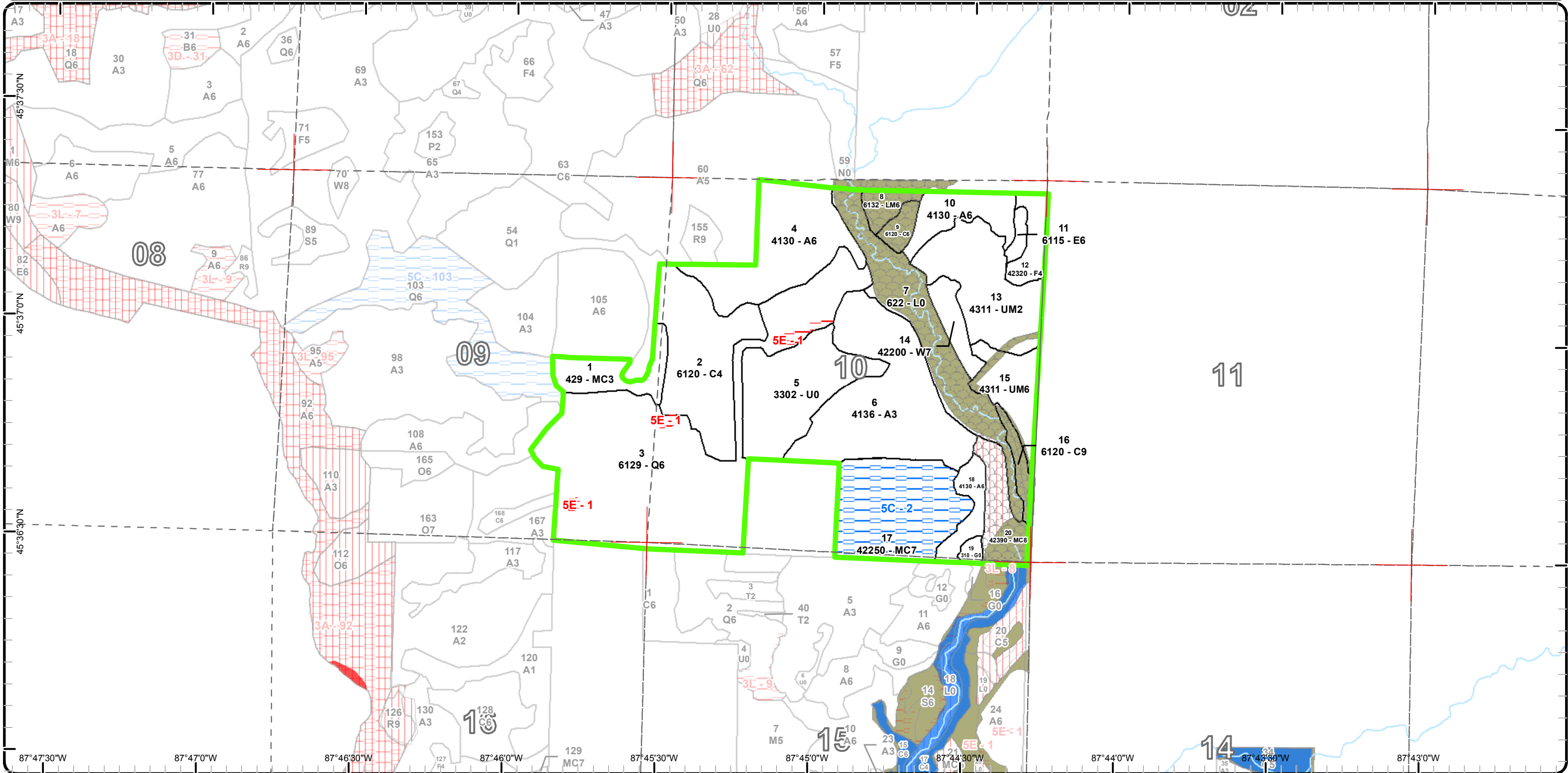


**Special Conservation Areas
& Site Conditions Map**

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- Miris Corners
 - Stand Boundaries
 - SCA Removal
 - Site Condition
 - Available w/ Constraints
 - Unavailable
 - Available Factors W/ Constraints
 - 5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality
 - Unavailable Factors
 - 5E: Long-Term Retention
- Special Conservation Areas
 - Ecological Reference Areas
 - Cold Water Streams
 - Riparian Area
 - Other SCA (No Category Assigned)





Report 2 – Treatment Summary

Escanaba Mgt. Unit

Year of Entry: 2017

Acres of Harvest

Compartment 7

Total Compartment Acres: 640

Commercial Harvest - 0
 Harvests with Site Condition - 0
 Next Step Harvest - 0
 Habitat Cut - 2

Cover Type by Harvest Method

	Clearcut	Selection	Patch Clearcut	Seed Tree	Shelterwood	Thinning	Overstory Removal	Salvage	Other	Total Acres
Lowland Conifers	0	0	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	140
Lowland Deciduous	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3
Lowland Mixed Forest	7	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	7
Upland Conifers	13	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Upland Mixed Forest	20	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	20
Upland Spruce/Fir	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11
Total	54	0	0	140	0	0	0	0	0	194

Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Harvest Method

	Harvest	Site Prep	Planting	Seeding	Burning	Pesticide	Monitoring	Other	Non-Forest Mgt.	Total Acres
Current	194	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	197
Next Step	0	0	0	0	0	194	0	0	0	194
Total	194	0	0	0	0	194	0	2	0	391



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	Approval Status
3	33007003-Cut	140.4	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	84	141- 170	Harvest	Seed Tree with Retention	612 - Lowland Coniferous Forest	Even-Aged	Proposal

Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Cut all trees greater than 3" inches; except leave seed tree clumps/pockets throughout the stand. Three dense pockets of cedar have been removed from the harvest, if any others are identified when setting up the sale exclude them as well. There is a drain along the south edge of the northern part of the stand, leave an appropriate buffer along it.

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable Tamarack, spruce, cedar, balsm/aspens.
Regen:

Other Mature mixed lowland conifer stand. The stand is a mix of tamarack, spruce, and cedar. The majority of the cedar is very low quality. The Eastern Larch Beetle has caused many pockets of tamarack mortality throughout the entire stand. There are also pockets of dead spruce, within the stand, potentially from the Spruce Budworm. The northern and western parts of the stand are heavier to spruce and the rest of the stand has a higher density of tamarack. Old next step comments:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

8	33007008-Cut	6.6	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	Poletimber Well	116	141- 170	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	613 - Lowland Mixed Forest	Even-Aged	Proposal
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Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Cut all trees greater than 3" inches; except mark to retain some scattered seed trees/ clumps of spruce and cedar.

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable Ash, spruce, balsam fir, tamarack, balsm, and cedar.
Regen:

Other Lowland ash stand with cedar. The ash, spruce, and balsm are mature. The cedar is low quality and there is high percentage of it that has blown over. Old next step comments:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

11	33007011-Cut	2.9	6115 - Lowland Ash	Poletimber Well	85	Unspec ified	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	611 - Lowland Deciduous Forest	Even-Aged	Proposal
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Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Cut all trees greater than 3" inches; except leave a buffer around the bog and also the dense pocket of cedar in the SE part of the stand.

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable Ash, spruce, balsam fir, aspens, and cedar.
Regen:

Other Mature low quality black ash stand. There is small bog included within the stand on the north end. Old next step comments:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

12	33007012-Cut	10.8	42320 - Upland Spruce	Poletimber Poor	70	Unspec ified	Harvest	Clearcut	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	Two-Aged	Proposal
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Habitat Cut: No**Site Condition:**

Prescription Cut all trees greater than 5" inches; except mark some scattered pine to retain. 3% retention does not need to be left, due to small stand size and mortality from the spruce budworm.

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable Spruce, balsam fir, aspens, balsm, and white pine.
Regen:

Other Stand was shelterwood cut in 1993-94 on contract 018-92-01. There is about 30 BA of residual BA, most of which is spruce. The Spruce Budworm is killing the residual spruce and also the spruce/fir regeneration. The overstory should be removed to release the understory along with salvaging the remainder of the spruce. Old next step comments:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016



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Treatment Name	Acres	Stand CoverType	Size Density	Stand Age	BA Range	Treatment Type	Treatment Method	Cover Type Objective	Age Structure	Approval Status
15 33007015-Cut	20.2	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Poletimber Well	22	Immature	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Even-Aged	Proposal

Habitat Cut: No

Site Condition:

Prescription Cut all merchantable species; except cedar and mark to retain some scattered pine. Leave a 100' buffer along Pemene Creek.
Specs:

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, spruce, balsam fir, tamarack, and pine.
Regen:

Other Stand was cut in 1993 on contract 18-92-01. There was quite a bit of advanced softwood regeneration when the stand was cut that was retained. This caused a two aged stand with younger aspen. The residual spruce and balsam fir are being attacked by the spruce budworm, which has already caused some mortality. Old next step comments:
Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

19 33007019-NF	2.4	310 - Herbaceous Openland	Nonstocked	0	Unspecified	NonForestMgt	Other - Specify	310 - Herbaceous Openland		Proposal
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Habitat Cut: Yes

Site Condition:

Prescription Prescribed fire, farming (dozing, disking, raking, herbiciding, seeding (native or naturalized species only)), fertilizing and liming, brushhog/saw removal of competing trees and establishment of native hard and soft mast producers such as red oak, crabapple or others.
Specs:

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable
Regen:

Other Old next step comments:
Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

20 33007020-Cut	13.5	42390 - Mixed Non-Pine Upland Conifers	Sawtimber Medium	57	Unspecified	Harvest	Clearcut with Retention	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Even-Aged	Proposal
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Habitat Cut: No

Site Condition:

Prescription Cut all trees greater than 3" inches. Leave a 100' foot buffer along Pemene Creek along with the dense pocket of cedar on the south end of the stand.
Specs:

Next Step
Treatments:

Acceptable Aspen, spruce, tamarack, white pine, balsam fir, and balm.
Regen:

Other Poor quality aspen and mixed conifer stand. The aspen is over mature and the spruce and balsam fir have been hit hard by the Spruce Budworm, causing significant mortality. Some of the tamarack is being attacked by the Eastern Larch Beetle. This stand should be harvested in the dormant season to maximize aspen sprouting Old next step comments:
Comment:

Proposed Start Date: 10/1 /2016

Total Treatment Acreage Proposed: 196.7

Dominant Site Conditions

5E

Aspen	
Cedar	0
Herbaceous Openland	
Low-Density Trees	0
Lowland Conifers	5
Lowland Deciduous	
Lowland Mixed Forest	
Lowland Shrub	
Natural Mixed Pines	
Upland Conifers	
Upland Mixed Forest	
Upland Spruce/Fir	
White Pine	
Total Forested Acres	5
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	5	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: These areas are long term retention within the stand and provide for winter cover for wildlife.							
2	Available	5C: Delay treatment for age/size class diversity or exceptional site quality	53	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
Comments: This stand was clearcut in 2003-04; except some pine and oak was retained within this harvest. The stand is fully stocked with aspen regeneration. If the overstory is removed now a substantial amount of the aspen regen will be destroyed.							



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
Unspecified	Other SCA		SCA Removal	11
Comments This stand was originally approved at the pre-review to salvage the balsam and spruce that has been severely affected by the spruce budworm. But, at the final review they decided they did not want to salvage the affected wood. So, the treatment was rem				
Unspecified	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	53
Comments OLD GROWTH POTENTIAL - WATER INFLUENCE ZONE				
Unspecified	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	10
Comments OLD GROWTH POTENTIAL - WATER INFLUENCE ZONE				
Unspecified	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	5
Comments OLD GROWTH POTENTIAL - WATER INFLUENCE ZONE				
Unspecified	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	4
Comments OLD GROWTH POTENTIAL - WATER INFLUENCE ZONE				
Unspecified	Potential Old Growth		SCA Removal	7
Comments OLD GROWTH POTENTIAL - WATER INFLUENCE ZONE				



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 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.



Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
1	429 - Mixed Upland Conifers	Sapling Well	17.1	26	Immature	Stand was clearcut in 1989 on contract 33-86-01; except some residual mature pine was left. About half of the stand is dense with aspen/balm and the other half has a mix of upland conifer.
2	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Poor	53.1	116	1-50	This stand was cut between 2012 and 2014 on contract 026-11-01. All species were cut; except cedar and some seed trees. Some areas of this stand will be too dense with cedar to regenerate the tamarack and spruce, but other areas are more open and there will be enough sunlight for spruce and tamarack to regenerate. The residual cedar varies from 0 to 170 BA. It is too soon to see regeneration.
3	6129 - Mixed Coniferous Lowland Forest	Poletimber Well	145.6	84	141-170	Mature mixed lowland conifer stand. The stand is a mix of tamarack, spruce, and cedar. The majority of the cedar is very low quality. The Eastern Larch Beetle has caused many pockets of tamarack mortality throughout the entire stand. There are also pockets of dead spruce, within the stand, potentially from the Spruce Budworm. The northern and western parts of the stand are heavier to spruce and the rest of the stand has a higher density of tamarack.
4	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	49.1	35	1-50	Good quality aspen stand with a dense understory of upland conifer in most areas.
6	4136 - Aspen, Mixed Conifer	Sapling Well	76.1	27	Immature	This stand was clearcut between 1986 and 1990 on contract 022-86-01; except some pine and oak were retained. Decent quality aspen stand with denser pockets of balsam fir and spruce. There are also some dense pockets of mature pine.
8	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	Poletimber Well	6.6	116	141-170	Lowland ash stand with cedar. The ash, spruce, and balm are mature. The cedar is low quality and there is high percentage of it that has blown over.
9	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	5.3	116	171-200	Stand was thinned in 1993-94 on contract 018-92-01. In 2005 the growth rate of the residual cedar had increased by 50% following the thinning. In 2015 growth rates have doubled since the thinning. The crowns have filled in now, except where the spruce is dying out of the stand.
10	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	17.7	28	Immature	Stand was clearcut in 1987 on contract 26-86-01. Good quality aspen stand with some balsam fir and spruce in the understory.
11	6115 - Lowland Ash	Poletimber Well	3.3	85	Unspecified	Mature low quality black ash stand. There is small bog included within the stand on the north end.
12	42320 - Upland Spruce	Poletimber Poor	10.8	70	Unspecified	Stand was shelterwood cut in 1993-94 on contract 018-92-01. There is about 30 BA of residual BA, most of which is spruce. The Spruce Budworm is killing the residual spruce and also the spruce/fir regeneration. The overstory should be removed to release the understory along with salvaging the remainder of the spruce.
13	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Sapling Medium	43.8	7	Immature	Stand was clearcut in 2008 on contract 027-07-01; except some pine and cedar were retained. The aspen regeneration is not real dense or of a high quality. The areas that did not fill in with aspen are filling in with upland conifers.



	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	General Comments:
14	42200 - Natural White Pine	Sawtimber Poor	9.9	94	1-50	Stand was thinned in 1992, than again in 1997, than a shelterwood cut was done in 2008 on contract 027-07-01. About 30 BA of pine was retained. FTP 33-662 was created to mechanically scarify the stand, but this was never completed. The FTP can be canceled. This stand has regenerated on its own with a mix of upland conifer species and aspen/balm. Possibly next entry remove the overstory when the regeneration is ready to be released.
15	4311 - Pine, Aspen Mix	Poletimber Well	20.2	22	Immature	Stand was cut in 1993 on contract 18-92-01. There was quite a bit of advanced softwood regeneration when the stand was cut that was retained. This caused a two aged stand with younger aspen. The residual spruce and balsam fir have are being attacked by the spruce budworm and has already caused some mortality.
16	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Sawtimber Well	5.9	116	Unspecified	Good quality cedar stand, that provides a buffer along Pemene Creek as well as a travel corridor. The spruce and tamarack are dying out of the stand.
17	42250 - Pine, Oak	Sawtimber Poor	52.5	94	1-50	Stand was clearcut in 2003/04 on contract 046-02-01. A substantial amount of mature pine and oak was retained from harvest. Along the west and east edges of the stand there is a high density of residual pine and oak and in the center of the stand there is very little.
18	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	10.7	41	Unspecified	Good quality aspen stand.
20	42390 - Mixed Non-Pine Upland Conifers	Sawtimber Medium	17.7	57	Unspecified	Poor quality aspen and mixed conifer stand. The aspen is over mature and the spruce and balsam fir have been hit hard by the Spruce Budworm, causing significant mortality. Some of the tamarack is being attacked by the Eastern Larch Beetle. This stand should be harvested in the dormant season to maximize aspen sprouting.



Stand	Cover Type	Acres	Managed Site	General Comments:
5	3302 - Low Density Conifer Trees	46.2		This stand was clearcut in the winter of 2009-10 on contract 028-07-01. There were seed tree clumps left throughout the stand. This stand is being managed for a mix of spruce, tamarack, and cedar. There are some seedlings showing above the 10"+ of snow that was on the ground at the time of inventory. Most of the trees within the seed tree clumps have already died.
7	622 - Lowland Shrub	46.2	No	Pemene Creek flows through this stand. This stand is the floodplain of the creek and is a mix of lowland shrub, cattails, and grasses.
19	310 - Herbaceous Openland	2.4	Yes	This stand last had a prescribed burn done in 1997 on FTP W33-377 to remove encroaching vegetation. This stand was burned with some other stands in comp 8 to the south. The stand is filling in with balm and cherry sprouts.