

# **Compartment Review Presentation**

**Escanaba Forest Management Unit** 

Compartment 33004 Entry Year 2027 Acreage: 2,498

**County: Menominee** 

Management Area: Menominee-Marquette

Stand Examiner: Dan Beaudo

**Legal Description:** 

T37N R27W Sections 17, 20, 21, 28, 29, and 30

## **Identified Planning Goals:**

This compartment was reconfigured to incorporate all of the designated State Natural Area referred to as the Carney Fen. This "new" compartment 4 is made up of part of comp 3, all of comp 4, all of comp 5 and part of comp 6 for a total acreage of 2,506. The majority of the compartment (1,356 acres) is Cedar. There is also 484 acres of Northern Hardwood, 348 acres of Aspen, 144 acres of Lowland Mixed Forest, 74 acres upland Spruce/Fir, 69 acres lowland shrub, 17 acres non-forested, 10 acres of water and 4 acres Herbaceous Openland. Rare orchids have been found in this compartment which based the designation to Natural Area. No management has been identified with this designation other than removal of invasive species.

#### Soil and topography:

The soils within this compartment are Lupton-Cathro association, Onaway fine sandy loam, Nadeau fine sandy loam, and Summerville Cuthard fine sandy loam. In the lowland areas the soils are dominated by the Lupton Cathro association and the upland areas are dominated by the Onaway fine sandy loam. The main limitation in the Lupton-Cathro association is severe wetness with soils level in depressions and wind throws throughout these soils. The Onaway fine sandy loam soils are found in upland areas on ridges and knolls with limitations of equipment during the spring and severe wet periods. The entire compartment is nearly level with ridges and knolls.

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

A major county road and electric transmission line splits the compartment in half. State land adjoins to the north and south with private lands on east and west sides. The private lands are owned by multiple non-industrial private landowners with some agricultural fields.

#### **Unique Natural Features:**

This is the Carney Fen State Natural Area.

#### Archeological, Historical, and Cultural Features:

None known

#### **Special Management Designations or Considerations:**

The treatment to remove invasive species to minimize competition with native plants including the rare orchids.

#### Watershed and Fisheries Considerations:

This is part of the Shakey River Watershed.

#### Wildlife Habitat Considerations:

Compartment 33004 contains the Carney Fen Natural Area. Carney Fen and the surrounding rich conifer swamps are unique and high quality natural communities, well known for containing element occurrences of a large number of rare and endangered plant species. As such, the entire compartment is a Dedicated State Natural Area, and also contains areas designated as Ecological Reference Areas (ERA's) for northern fen and rich conifer swamp habitats. Land uses incompatible with the protection of these rare plant resources and their habitats are prohibited here, and only those practices that will preserve or enhance these rare natural communities are approved here. For further information on the unique natural systems found here, see Lincoln, J.M. 2022. An Ecological Evaluation of Carney Fen in Escanaba State Forest. Michigan Natural Features Inventory Report Number 2022-16, Lansing, MI, pp 65.,

https://mnfi.anr.msu.edu/reports/MNFI-Report-2022-16.pdf. Treatments planned during this year of entry include herbicide treatments to address invasive plant infestations.

## Mineral Resource and Development Concerns and/or Restrictions

Compartment 33004: Sections 17, 20-21, & 28-32, T37N R27W, Menominee CountyNo known potential exists for commercial oil & gas production in this part of the state. The closest known active sand & gravel pit is roughly three miles

east. The compartment is dominated by low wetlands, but there may be some very limited potential for development for sand & gravel on the few upland drumlins in the compartment. The compartment, however, might be too far from populated areas (markets) for any aggregate resources present to have much value beyond use by the county road commission or DNR for local road maintenance. There has been past metallic mineral exploration in the area including core drilling and remote geophysical surveys, but no known test drilling has occurred within the compartment. State-owned metallic mineral rights immediately south are currently under lease. Evidence from geophysical data indicates potential for subsurface metallic mineral targets beneath the compartment, but available data is limited. The State does not own all the mineral rights within the compartment. Because the mineral estate is the dominant estate, the surface owner must provide the owner of the mineral rights reasonable access to the surface for mineral exploration and development.

#### **Vehicle Access:**

The compartment is accessible from the north via the DeTemple Road, in the center off County Road 374(G-18), the south through Pokavich Road and various private parcels.

#### **Survey Needs:**

No survey needs at this time.

## **Recreational Facilities and Opportunities:**

There are no developed recreational sites within this compartment. The main recreational opportunities are hunting and sight seeing for the fen orchids/rare plants.

#### **Fire Protection:**

There are no significant fire dangers within this compartment.

#### **Additional Compartment Information:**

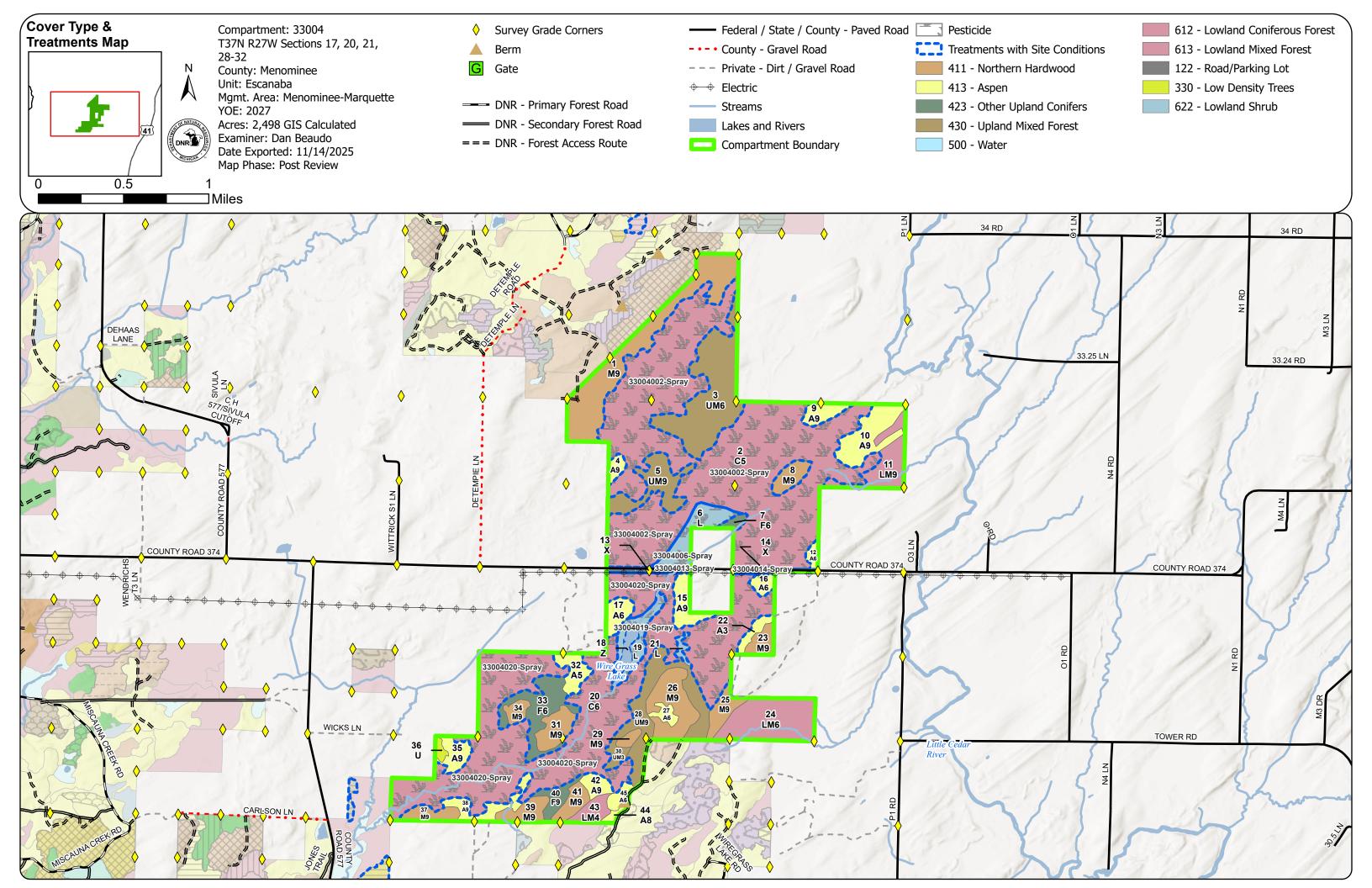
Within this 10 year inventory cycle, if invasive species are found in the compartment, it is approved to treat for removal of invasive species as funding becomes available.

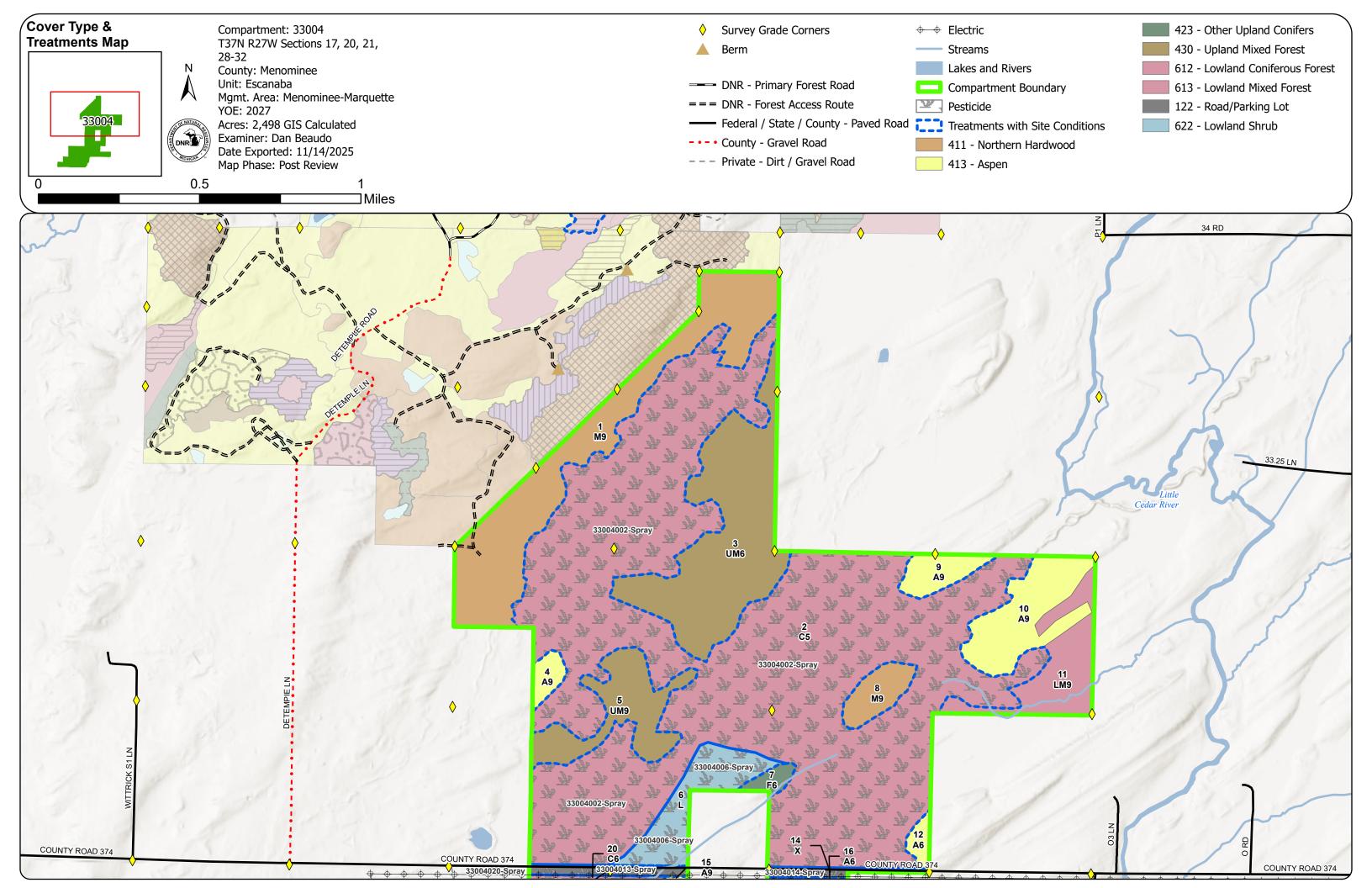
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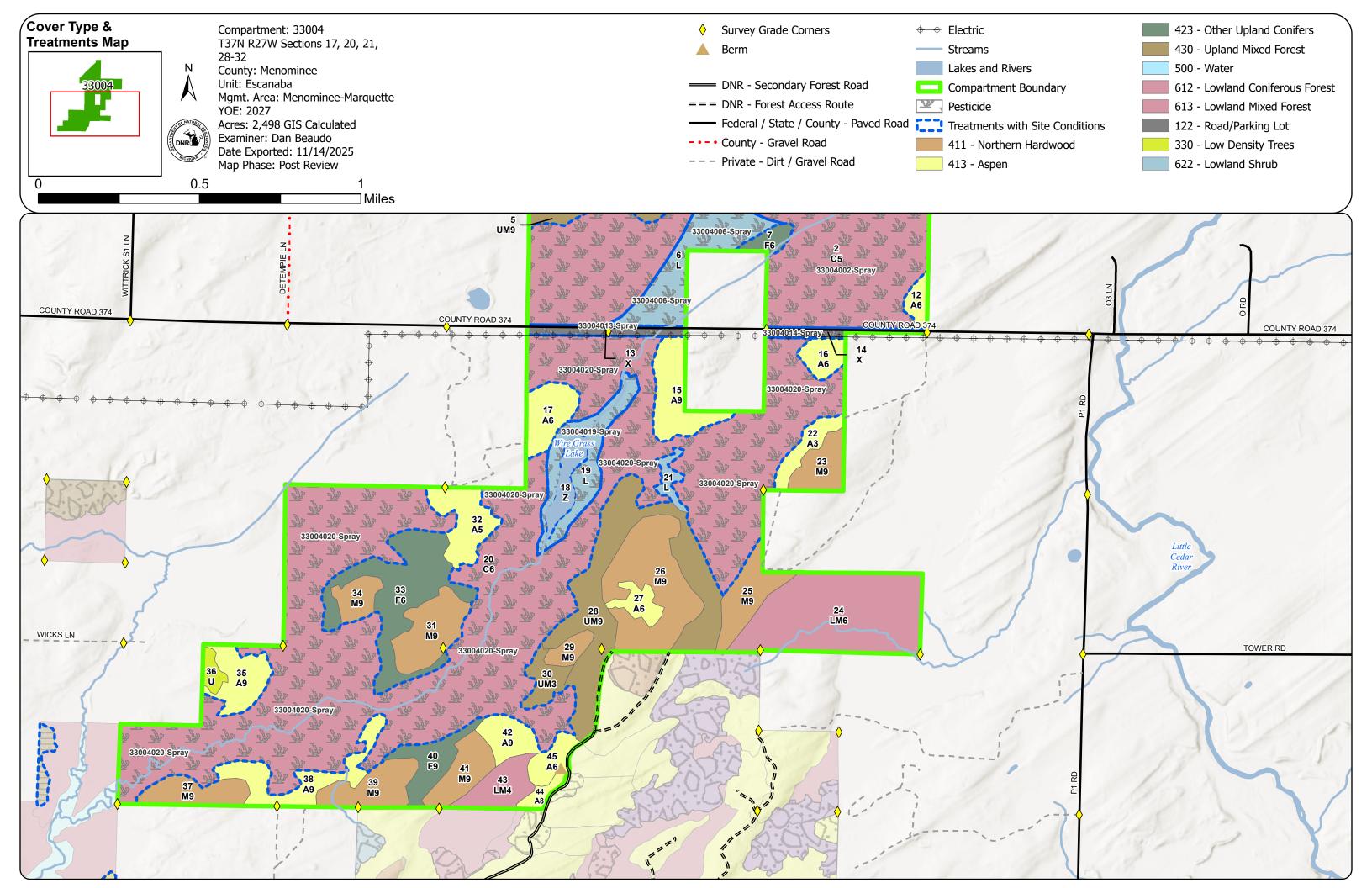
Total Acres by Cover Type and Age Class
Cover Type by Harvest Method
Proposed Treatments – No Limiting Factors
Proposed Treatments – With Limiting Factors
Stand Details (Forested and Nonforested)
Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Areas
Site Condition Details

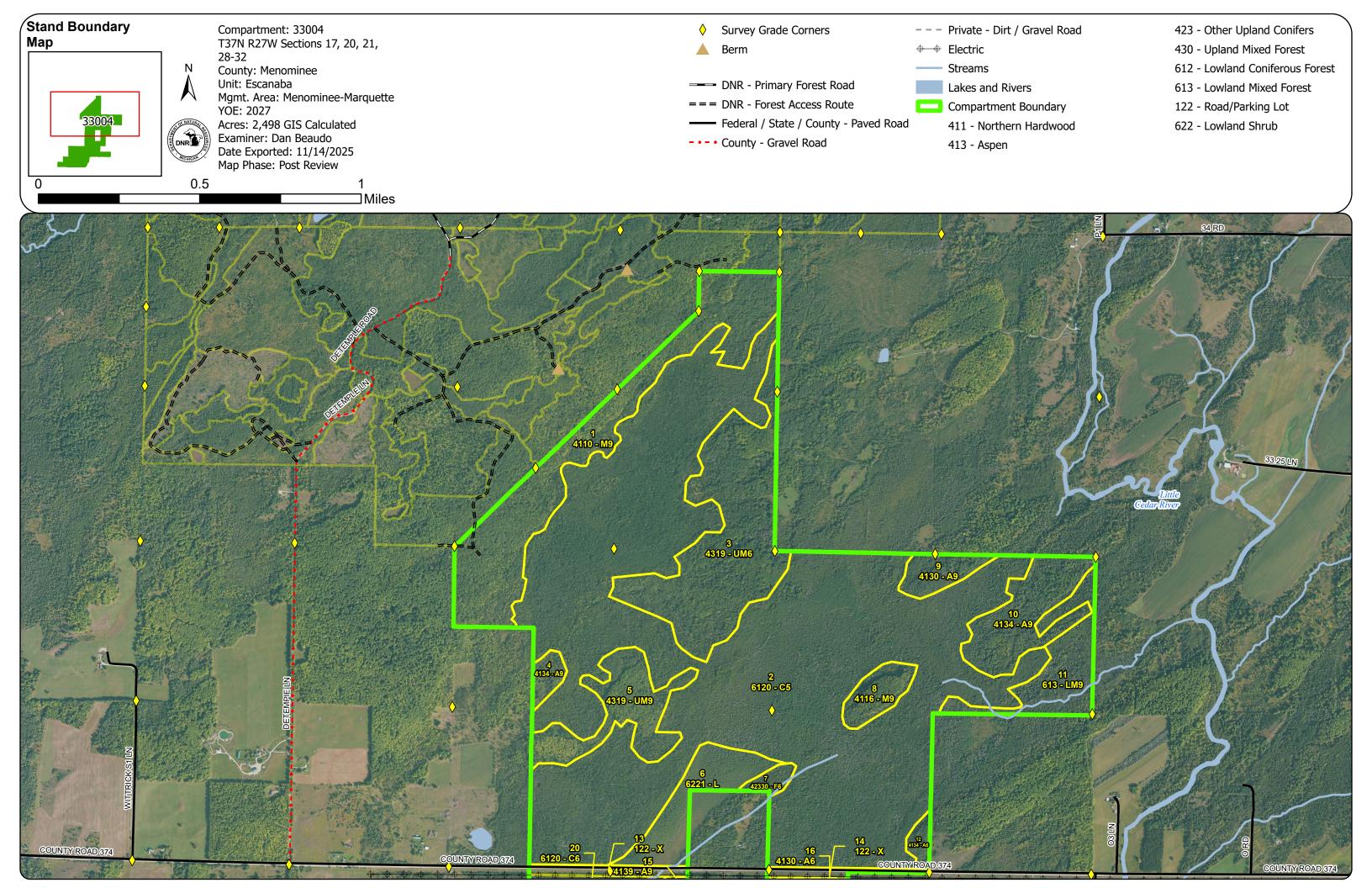
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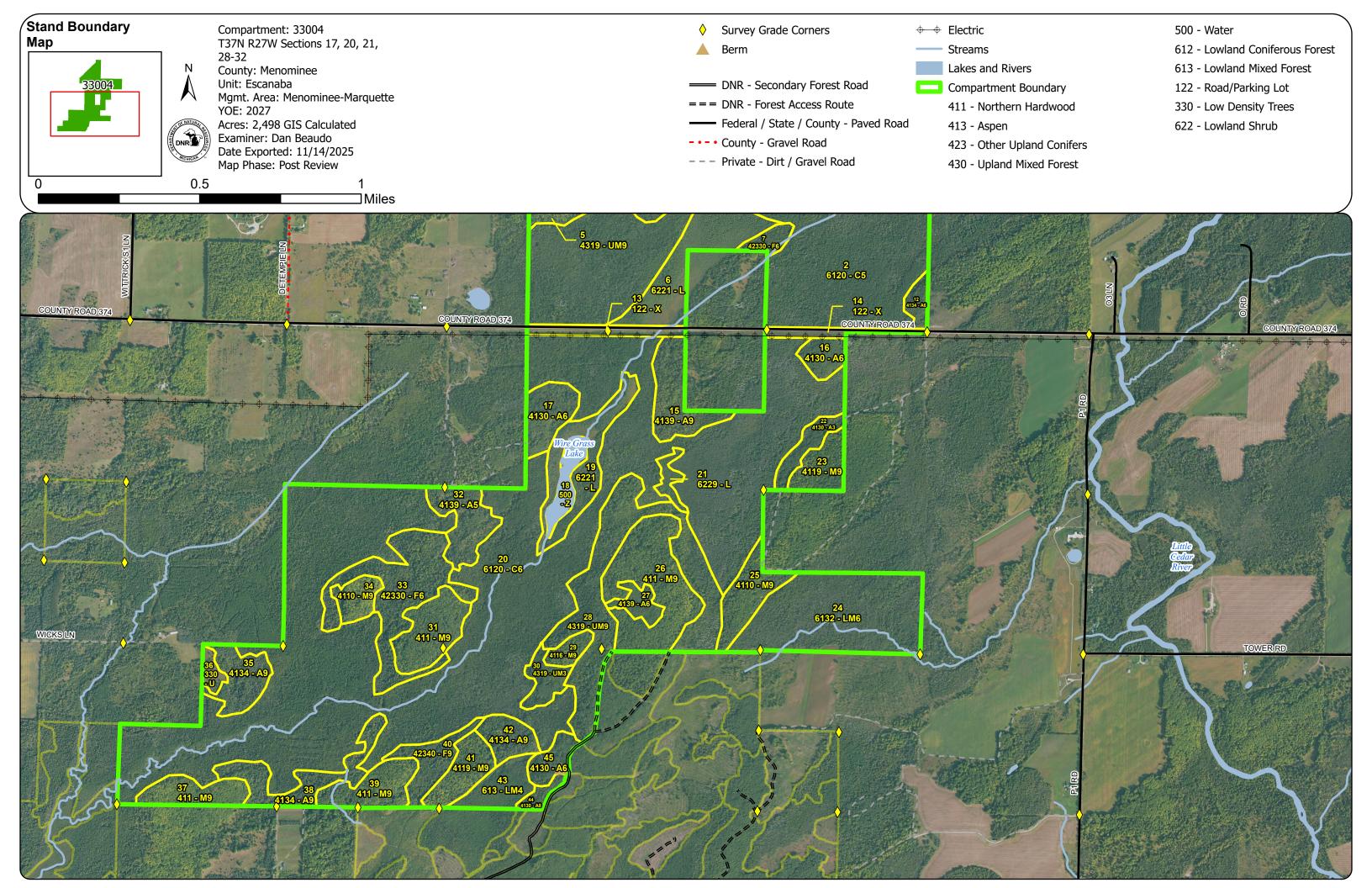
Base feature information, stand boundaries, cover types, and numbers Proposed treatments
Site condition boundaries
Details on the road access system

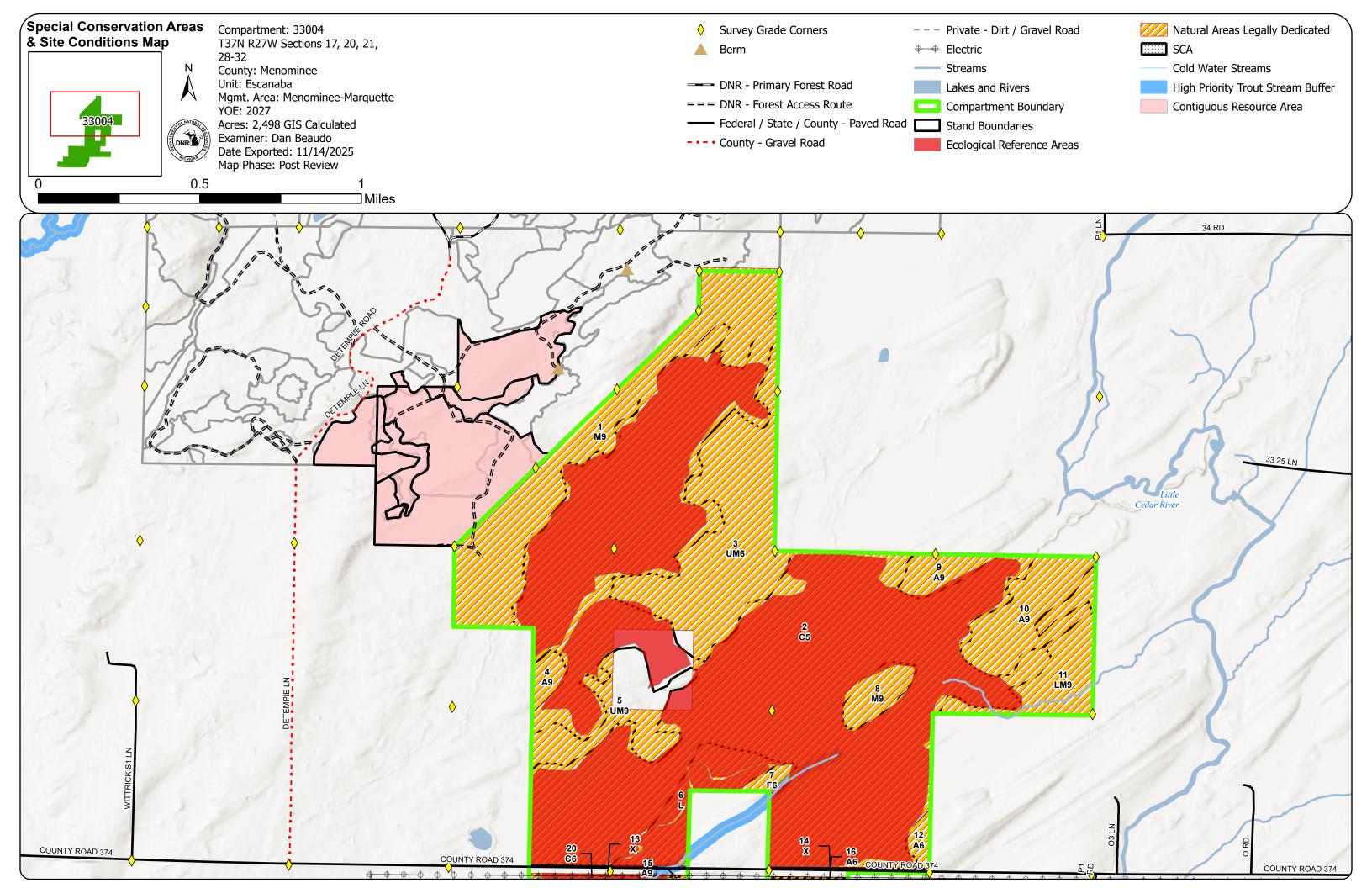


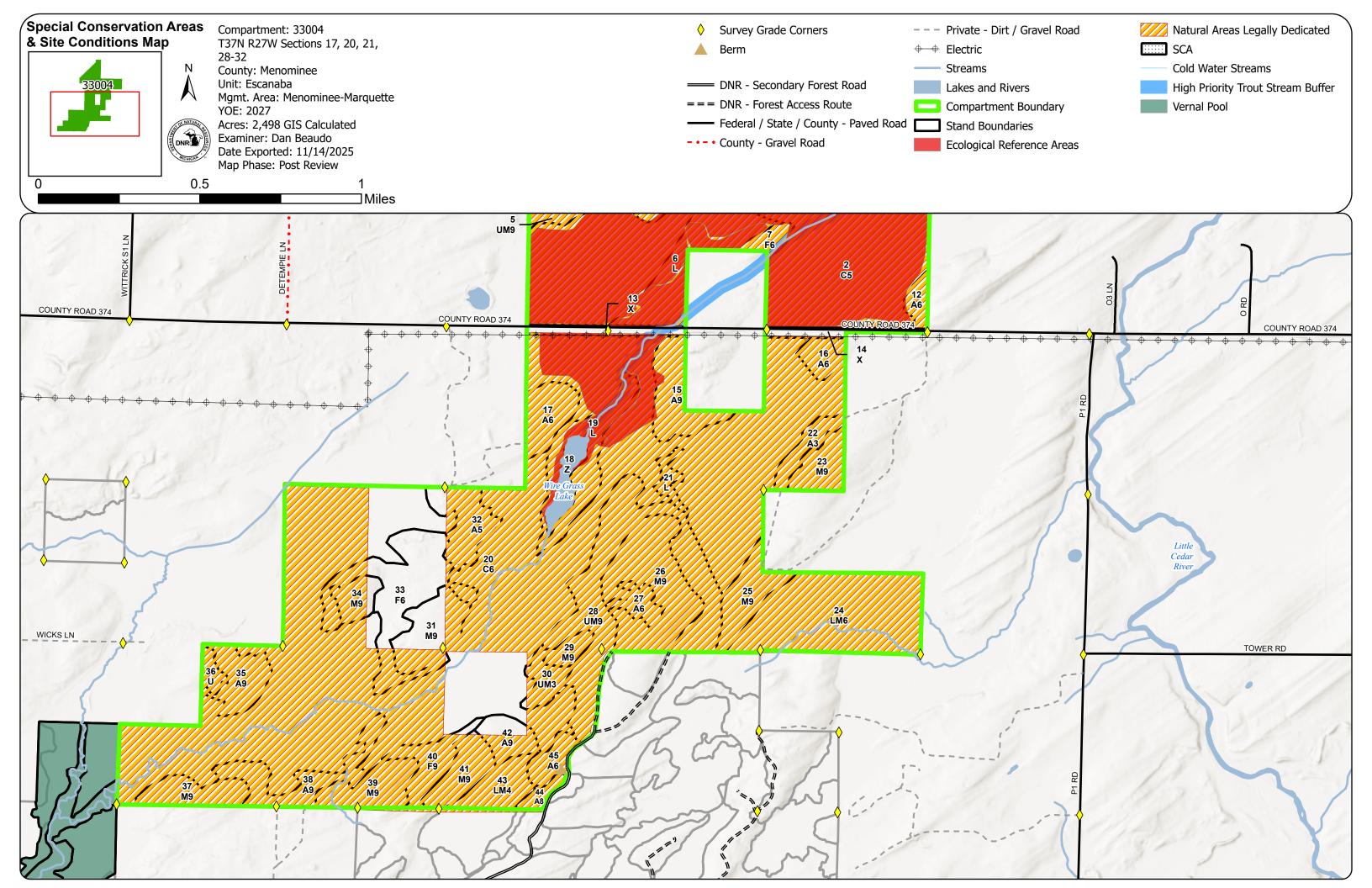












Compartment 4

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Aspen	0	0	6	27	47	95	0	25	12	0	24	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	236
Cedar	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	599	760	0	0	0	0	1359
Low-Density Trees	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Lowland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	16	0	0	43	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	80	139
Lowland Shrub	74	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Northern Hardwood	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	162	0	0	0	0	0	0	159	321
Upland Mixed Forest	0	0	0	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	76	0	0	0	0	0	0	177	263
Upland Spruce/Fir	0	0	0	6	0	52	16	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	74
Urban	17	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	17
Water	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Total	106	0	6	59	47	147	59	25	12	0	262	0	599	760	0	0	0	416	2497



# **Report 2 – Treatment Summary**

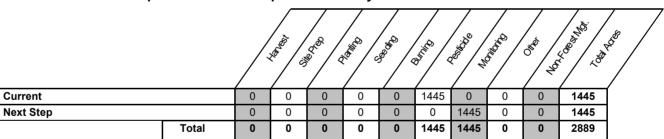
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#### **Acres of Harvest**

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Total Compartment Acres: 2,498

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

## **Proposed and Next Step Treatments by Method**



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Report 3 -- Treatments

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**Proposed Treatments:** 

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33004002-2 759.8 6120 - Lowland 5 120 141-Pesticide Pesticide 6120 - Lowland **Planting** No Cedar 170 Cedar Record Spray

<u>Prescription</u> Treat with herbicide to remove invasive species such as phragmities, thistle, spotted knapweed, etc. by use of hand or aerial application as

Specs: funding becomes available.

Next Step Monitoring,

**Treatments:** 

Acceptable
Regen:
Other
Comment:

<u>Site Condition:</u> Conservation Values <u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/01/2026

6 33004006- 38.4 6221 - Fen 99 Pesticide Pesticide 6221 - Fen Previous No Spray

<u>Prescription</u> Treat with herbicide to remove invasive species such as phragmities, thistle, spotted knapweed, etc. by use of hand or aerial application as

Specs: funding becomes available.

Next Step Monitoring,

Treatments:

Acceptable Regen:

Other

Comment:

<u>Site Condition:</u> Conservation Values Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2026

13 33004013- 10.2 122 - Road/Parking 99 Pesticide Pesticide 122 - Previous No Spray Lot Road/Parking Inventory Lot

<u>Prescription</u> Treat with herbicide to remove invasive species such as phragmities, thistle, spotted knapweed, etc. by use of hand or aerial application as

<u>Specs:</u> funding becomes available.

Next Step Monitoring, Treatments:

Acceptable Regen:

Other Comment:

<u>Site Condition:</u> Conservation Values <u>Proposed Start Date:</u> 10/01/2026

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Report 3 -- Treatments

Total Treatment 1444.7 Acreage Proposed:

Site Condition: Conservation Values Proposed Start Date: 10/01/2026

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# **Report 4 – Site Conditions**

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# Availability for Management Total Acres Avail Acres Acres Available With Condition Not Available Dominant Site Conditions

	NOT Available	with Condition	Available	Acres
Aspen	236	0	0	236
Cedar	1359	0	0	1359
Low-Density Trees	5	0	0	4
Lowland Mixed Forest	139	0	0	139
Lowland Shrub	74	0	0	74
Northern Hardwood	322	0	0	322
Upland Mixed Forest	264	0	0	264
Upland Spruce/Fir	73	0	0	73
Urban	17	0	0	17
Water	10	0	0	10
Total Forested Acres	2,498			2,498
Relative Percent	100%		0%	

\*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 Condition	Acres	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition	Other Site Condition
2	Unavailable	3A: Conservation values incompatible with harvest at this time	2,498	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified	Unspecified
	Comments: Carney Fen State N	atural 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
Comments				

# Report 7 - Stands



Stand	d Level 4 Co	ver Type		Size Der	nsity	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed Si	te	General Comments
1	4110 - Sugar M	aple Asso	ciation	Sawtimbe	er Well	127.9	95	141-170	N/A		This stand is comprised of typical northern hardwood species on the
	Canopy Species	% Cover	Size Class	s DBH	Age	Sub-Ca	nopy Specie	s Density	Avg. Height	Size	more upland ground with conifers mixing in on transition to lowland swamp. The hardwoods were thinned in 2003 with some fringe clear
	Sugar Maple	85	Log	14	95	Iro	onwood	Low	10 - 20 feet	10 - 20 feet	cut in 1995 and 2001.
	Basswood	10	Log	15		Ва	ılsam Fir	Medium	Variable	Variable	
	Quaking Aspen	5	Pole	6	24	I	Beech	Low	5 - 10 feet	5 - 10 feet	
2	6120 - Low	land Ceda	ar F	Poletimber	Medium	759.8	120	141-170	N/A		This is a large cedar complex with tamarack and black spruce.
3	4319 - Mixed	Upland Fo	rest	Poletimbe	er Well	128.5	100	111-140	N/A		This stand is a mix of northern hardwood and aspen.
4	4134 - Aspe	n, Spruce/	Fir	Sawtimbe	er Well	7.9	45	Unspecified	N/A		Stand was cut in 1970. The 2004 inventory described an A4 stand with balsam fir understory.
5	4319 - Mixed	Upland Fo	prest	Sawtimbe	er Well	48.8	90	111-140	N/A		This stand is a mix of northern hardwood and aspen. Aspen had been cut in 1990.
6	6221	- Fen		Non	е	38.4			No		Treed bog area that has phragmites established.
7	42330 - L	Jpland Fir		Poletimbe	er Well	5.9	26	Immature	N/A		This stand was cut in 1999 with inventory from 2004 stating a F2 stand.
8	4116 - Mixed N. H	Hardwood	- Aspen	Sawtimbe	er Well	17.0	90	81-110	N/A		This stand is a mix of northern hardwoods, aspen and spruce/fir.
9	4130 -	Aspen		Sawtimbe	er Well	16.1	43	51-80	N/A		This stand is a combination of aspen and opening.
10	4134 - Aspe	n, Spruce/	Fir	Sawtimbe	er Well	49.4	44	Unspecified	N/A		This stand was cut in 1981 and regenerating to aspen, spruce, and fir.
11	613 - Lowland	d Mixed Fo	rest	Sawtimbe	er Well	43.4	57	Unspecified	N/A		This stand was cut in 1968.
12	4134 - Aspe	n, Spruce/	Fir	Poletimbe	er Well	5.9	18	Immature	N/A		This is a small stand that was cut in 1997 and regenerating back to aspen.
13	122 - Road	/Parking L	ot	Non	е	10.2			No		This stand is County Road 374/G18 with black top surface and grassy right of way.
14	122 - Road	/Parking L	ot	Non	е	7.1			No		This stand is County Road 374/G18 with black top surface and grassy right of way.
15	4139 - Aspen, N	Mixed Deci	duous	Sawtimbe	er Well	23.5	94	Unspecified	N/A		This stand is a mix of aspen and northern hardwoods.

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Stan	d Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed Site	General Comments
16	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	9.3	32	Immature	N/A	This aspen stand was cut in 1993.
17	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	17.0	36	81-110	N/A	This aspen stand was cut in 1989.
18	500 - Water	None	9.6			No	This is Wiregrass Lake.
19	6221 - Fen	None	30.3			No	This stand is the fen.
20	6120 - Lowland Cedar	Poletimber Well	598.9	117	Unspecified	N/A	This stand is a large cedar swamp with black spruce, tamarack and black ash mixed in.
21	6229 - Mixed Lowland Shrub	None	5.2			No	
22	4130 - Aspen  Canopy Species % Cover Size Clas  Paper Birch 5 Sapling  Quaking Aspen 75 Sapling  Bigtooth Aspen 10 Sapling  Balsam Fir 10 Sapling	4 21 4 21 4 21	9.9	21	Immature	N/A	This stand was cut in 2004.
23	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Sawtimber Well	14.5	95	111-140	N/A	This is a mature northern hardwood stand.
24	6132 - Mixed Lowland Forest with Cedar	Poletimber Well	80.08	141	111-140	N/A	This is a mixed stand of aspen, balm, birch, balsam, spruce and cedar.
25	4110 - Sugar Maple Association  Canopy Species	Sawtimber Well  S	19.5	95	141-170	N/A	Mature northern hardwood stand.
26	411 - Northern Hardwood	Sawtimber Well	49.8	95	111-140	N/A	This is a northern hardwood stand that was damaged during harvesting operations under contract 024-97-01. The sale was closed due to excessive damage, non-payments and contractor filing bankruptcy.
27	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Well	7.7	27	Immature	N/A	This stand was clear cut in 1998 under contract 024-97-01.

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Stand	Level 4 Cover Type	Size Density	Acres	Stand Age	BA Range	Managed Site	General Comments
28	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Sawtimber Well	76.2	95	81-110	N/A	This stand was cut in 1975 under contract number 44-75A to provide deer browse for Wiregrass Lake deeryard.
29	4116 - Mixed N. Hardwood - Aspen	Sawtimber Well	6.1	95	81-110	N/A	This is a northern hardwood stand that was thinned in 1997 under contract 024-97-01.
30	4319 - Mixed Upland Forest	Sapling Well	10.0	28	Immature	N/A	This stand was clear cut in 1997 under contract 024-97-01 with leave trees of cedar, hemlock, pine, oak and beech.
31	411 - Northern Hardwood	Sawtimber Well	24.4	95	81-110	N/A	This northern hardwood stand was thinned in 1990 under contract 002-87-01.
32	4139 - Aspen, Mixed Deciduous	Poletimber Medium	20.6	36	81-110	N/A	This stand was clear cut except hemlock in 1989 under contract 002-87-01. Heavy deer browse noted during 2005 inventory.
33	42330 - Upland Fir	Poletimber Well	51.6	42	Unspecified	N/A	This stand was clear cut in 1983 under contract 038-81-02.
34	4110 - Sugar Maple Association	Sawtimber Well	9.9	95	111-140	N/A	This stand was select cut in 1990 under contract 002-87-01.
35	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sawtimber Well	17.9	49	Unspecified	N/A	This stand was clear cut in 1975/76 under permit no. 51-75.
36	330 - Low-Density Trees	None	4.5			No	This stand is a grass opening that was an old farm field.
37	411 - Northern Hardwood	Sawtimber Well	16.3	95	111-140	N/A	This is a mixed northern hardwood stand that was cut in 1976 under permit no. 23-76.
38	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sawtimber Well	24.8	63	Unspecified	N/A	This stand is a mature aspen fir mix stand.
39	411 - Northern Hardwood	Sawtimber Well	19.7	95	141-170	N/A	This is a mixed northern hardwood stand on a high knob.
40	42340 - Upland Spruce/Fir	Sawtimber Well	15.9	50	Unspecified	N/A	This is a mixed stand of spruce, fir, aspen and some cedar.
41	4119 - Mixed Northern Hardwoods	Sawtimber Well	16.5	95	111-140	N/A	This is a sugar maple stand with fir understory that was thinned in 2001/02 under contract 026-00-01.
42	4134 - Aspen, Spruce/Fir	Sawtimber Well	12.2	74	Unspecified	N/A	This stand was part of contract 023-06-01 to be clear cut in 2006 but was withdrawn when area became the Carney Fen State Natural Area.
43	613 - Lowland Mixed Forest	Poletimber Poor	16.0	28	Immature	N/A	This stand was cut in 1997 under contract 26-90-01 after several extentions. E4 with thick T3 was noted during last inventory.
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44	4130 - Aspen	Sawtimber Medium	4.4	48	Unspecified	N/A	This is an aspen stand with mixed fir understory.	
45	4130 - Aspen	Poletimber Well	9.6	24	Immature	N/A	This stand was cut in 2001 under contract 026-00-01.	_