

Natural Community Surveys for Emergency Contingency Surveys Project 2015



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Baraga Compartment 12

Surveyed Baraga Plains pine barrens (EO ID 4388). Modified boundary of pine barrens to incorporate recently burned and cut areas. Adjusted Element Occurrence rank from C to D following survey.



Pine Barrens, Baraga Plains. Photo by Joshua G. Cohen.



Pine Barrens, Baraga Plains. Photo by Jesse M. Lincoln.

Crystal Falls Compartment 111 and Wild River Acquisition

Surveyed the Wild River Acquisition. No high-quality natural communities were documented within the acquisition but a high-quality northern wet meadow (EO ID 20392) was documented just north of the acquisition in Compartment 111.



Northern Wet Meadow, Wild River Meadow. Photo by Joshua G. Cohen.

Gaylord Compartment 3

Surveyed Little Bear Lake Barrens pine barrens (EO ID 10013) and adjusted the element occurrence boundary to incorporate recent prescribed fire and cutting.



Pine Barrens, Little Bear Lake Barrens. Photo by Joshua G. Cohen.

Grayling Compartment 29

Surveyed Frost Pocket Pine Barrens (EO ID 17323) and adjusted the element occurrence boundary to incorporate recent prescribed fire and cutting.



Pine Barrens, Frost Pocket Pine Barrens. Photo by Joshua G. Cohen.

Grayling Compartment 230

Surveyed Pere Cheney Railroad pine barrens (EO ID 3065). Modified element occurrence boundary and reduced element occurrence rank from CD to D.



Pine Barrens, Pere Cheney Railroad. Photo by Joshua G. Cohen.

Gwinn Compartments 9 and 90

Surveys focused on forested wetlands and forested upland islands within the wetland complex. Documented high-quality hardwood-conifer swamp (EO ID 20390) and mesic northern forest (EO ID 20391).



Mesic Northern Forest, Dead Horse Forest. Photo by Jesse M. Lincoln.



Hardwood-Conifer Swamp, Dead Horse Swamp. Photo by Joshua G. Cohen.

Gwinn Compartments 287, 292, and 293

Surveys focused on forested wetland. Documented high-quality rich conifer swamp (EO ID 20387).



Rich Conifer Swamp, Yalmar Swamp. Photo by Joshua G. Cohen.

Pigeon River Compartment 52

Surveys focused on forested wetlands and open wetlands to the west of the Green Swamp, an existing rich conifer swamp (EO ID 12248). Documented additional acreage of high-quality rich conifer swamp that was incorporated within existing rich conifer swamp and also documented new high-quality northern wet meadow (EO ID 20393).



Rich Conifer Swamp, Green Swamp. Photo by Joshua G. Cohen.



Northern Wet Meadow, Black River Meadow. Photo by Joshua G. Cohen.

Sault Sainte Marie Compartment 203

Surveyed for limestone bedrock ecosystems. Documented high-quality limestone bedrock glade (EO ID 20386).



Limestone Bedrock Glade, Fox Point Glade. Photos by Joshua G. Cohen.



Sault Sainte Marie Compartment 27

Surveyed polygon mapped as limestone bedrock glade (EO ID 13251) on state forest land. No limestone bedrock glade was found on state land. Remapped element occurrence following survey, deleting areas incorrectly mapped as limestone bedrock glade.



Managed upland forest, formerly mapped as part of the Swede Road Quarry limestone bedrock glade. Photos by Joshua G. Cohen.



Traverse City Compartments 52 and 53

Surveyed Carpenter Creek North and South oak-pine barrens (EO ID 12308) and adjusted the element occurrence boundary to incorporate recent prescribed fire and cutting.



Oak-Pine Barrens, Carpenter Creek North and South. Photo by Joshua G. Cohen.

Traverse City Compartment 57

Surveyed McManus Corner pine barrens (EO ID 1527) and adjusted the element occurrence boundary.



Pine Barrens, McManus Corner. Photos by Joshua G. Cohen.

