

Natural Community Surveys for Emergency Contingency Surveys Project 2013



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Cover photo: Interdunal wetland, Newberry State Forest Compartment 137 (Crisp Point) (Photo by Joshua Cohen).

Newberry State Forest Compartment 137 (Crisp Point)

Surveys focused on shoreline communities and interior wetlands and mesic northern forest. Documented high-quality interdunal wetland, sand and gravel beach, emergent marsh, hardwood-conifer swamp, mesic northern forest, and bog.



Interdunal wetland, Crisp Point (Photo by Joshua Cohen).



Sand and gravel beach, Crisp Point (Photo by Joshua Cohen).



Emergent marsh, Crisp Point (Photo by Joshua Cohen).

Newberry State Forest Compartment 137 (Crisp Point)



Hardwood-conifer swamp, Crisp Point (Photo by Joshua Cohen).



Mesic northern forest, Crisp Point (Photo by Joshua Cohen).



Bog, Crisp Point (Photo by Joshua Cohen).

Mason Tract

Surveys focused on forested upland and wetland associated with riparian corridor along South Branch of Au Sable River. Documented high-quality dry-mesic northern forest, rich conifer swamp, pine barrens, northern shrub thicket, and bog.



Dry-mesic northern forest, Mason Tract (Chase Bridge)
(Photo by Joshua Cohen).



Rich conifer swamp, Mason Tract (Photo by Joshua Cohen).



Dry-mesic northern forest, Mason Tract (M-72) (Photo by Joshua Cohen).

Mason Tract



Pine barrens, Mason Tract (Photo by Joshua Cohen).



Northern shrub thicket, Mason Tract (Photo by Joshua Cohen).



Bog, Mason Tract (Photo by Joshua Cohen).

Little Munuscong

Surveys focused on forested and open wetlands. Documented high-quality northern shrub thicket.



Northern shrub thicket, Little Munuscong (Photo by Joshua Cohen).