Upper Peninsula Habitat Workgroup
Meeting Agenda
Marquette Township Community Center, 1000 Commerce Drive
Marquette MI
February 3, 2022
9:00 a.m. Eastern (8:00 a.m. Central)

- Welcome/Introductions
- Personnel Changes/Updates
- Members Comments
- UP Habitat Workgroup Mission Revisited
- Annual Review of Performance
- Grant Status 2018-2019 and 2021
- 2022 Application Deadline
- Superior Watershed Partnership Presentation – Kathleen Henry
- 2021 Deer Season Status Report
- Regulation Changes for 2022
- Winter conditions ’21 - ‘22
- Additional Agenda Items Added by the Group
- Next Meeting Date

Upper Peninsula Habitat Workgroup Background:

The Upper Peninsula (UP) experiences high snowfall that requires deer to seek conifer shelter to survive typical winters. Deer Winter Range (DWR) comprises landscapes in which forested stands are present in sufficient quantity, quality and spatial arrangement to provide food and shelter to mitigate the effects of winter weather conditions and are occupied by deer in winter. The workgroup, comprised of natural resource professionals, private landowners, and sportsmen's groups, and was formed in partnership with Safari Club International, is focused on improving and conserving this critical UP winter deer habitat.

The UP Habitat Workgroup has developed detailed deer winter range habitat strategies, including management plans for individual deer wintering complexes.