

**Summary of Ownership and Natural Community for -  
Proposed Ecological Reference Areas (ERA) in the Northern Lower Peninsula -**

	State Forest <sup>1</sup>		Other DNR-Managed Lands <sup>1</sup>		Federal Lands <sup>2</sup>		Other Conservation Lands <sup>3</sup>		Total <sup>4</sup>	
	# ERAs	Acres	# ERAs	Acres	# ERAs	Acres	# ERAs	Acres	# ERAs	Acres
<b>Upland Forested Natural Communities</b>	42	4,688	9	4,006	6	8,522	2	347	56	17,562
<b>Upland Non-Forested Natural Communities</b>	17	1,664	5	1,833	6	757	1	17	28	4,272
<b>Lowland Forested Natural Communities</b>	41	15,770	2	124	0	0	1	149	43	16,043
<b>Lowland Non-Forested Natural Communities</b>	69	6,316	19	3,636	3	456	8	355	94	10,764
<b>Bedrock &amp; Shoreline Natural Communities</b>	13	480	10	4,508	11	4,179	1	7	34	9,174
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182</b>	<b>28,918<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>45</b>	<b>14,108</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>13,914</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>875</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>57,815</b>

<sup>1</sup> These totals may change slightly with edits resulting from the public review, but the final areas are not expected to change significantly from those proposed, due to the constraints from conformance with the forest certification standards.

<sup>2</sup> This category includes National Forest, National Park, National Lakeshore and National Wildlife Refuge lands. The DNR is still working with federal ownerships as potential partners, which will likely result in additional ERAs being identified and added to these totals in the future.

<sup>3</sup> This category includes conservancy lands and local government conservation lands. The DNR is still working with local ownerships as potential partners, which may result in a few additional ERAs being identified and added to these totals in the future.

<sup>4</sup> Some individual ERAs cross ownership types and are counted in both ownership categories, but this total does not double-count the ERAs in those situations.

<sup>5</sup> This total includes 10,191 acres that are forested and without previous limits on timber harvest, but where upon becoming ERAs timber harvest will most likely not occur unless needed to restore or maintain the natural community represented.