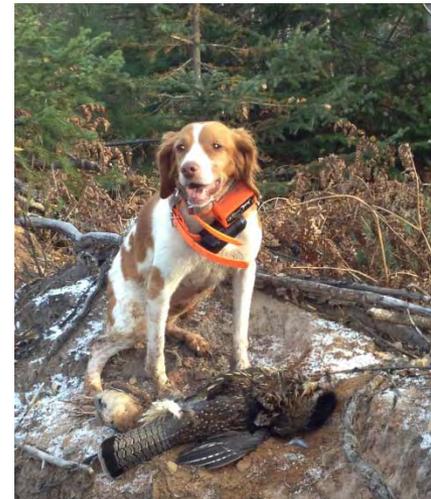


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The GEMS of the Upper Peninsula



What are GEMS

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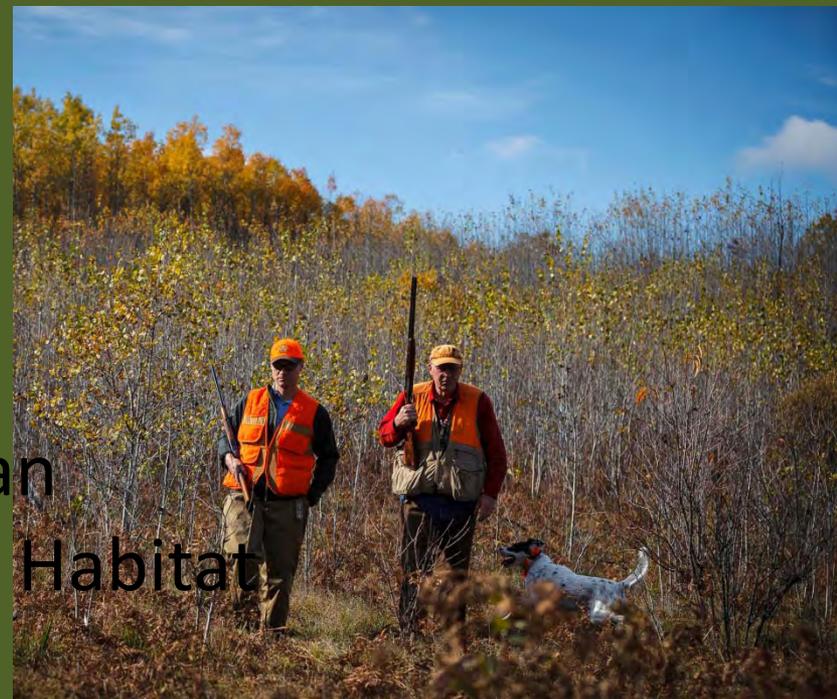
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GEMS

- 1,000 to 7000 acres
- Long-term Management Plan
- Intensively Managed Aspen Habitat
 - Gullion Framework
 - Michigan Grouse HSI
- Gated logging roads/Walk-in Access
- Steady stream of timber production at reduced cost
- Connect hunting to the local economy through shared advertising.



What are the Benefits of GEMIS



- Grouse Hunting

- Mentored Youth Hunts
- Wounded Warriors/physical limitations
- Traveling Wingshooters

- Deer, bear, and hare hunters
- Snowshoe/Cross-country skiers
- Birdwatchers



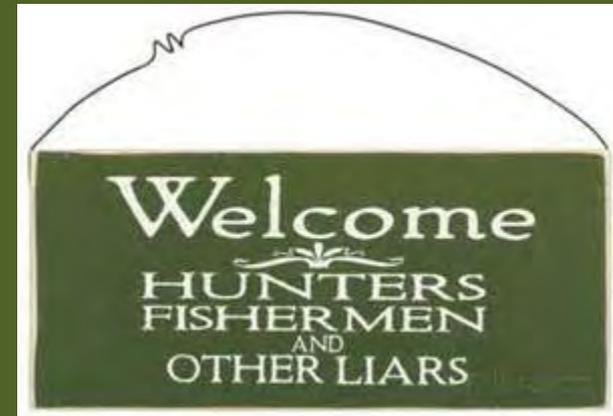
What are the Benefits of GEMS

- Forest Management Benefits
 - Reduced timber rotation age
 - Reduced logging cost
 - Steady, reliable stream of fiber for the market



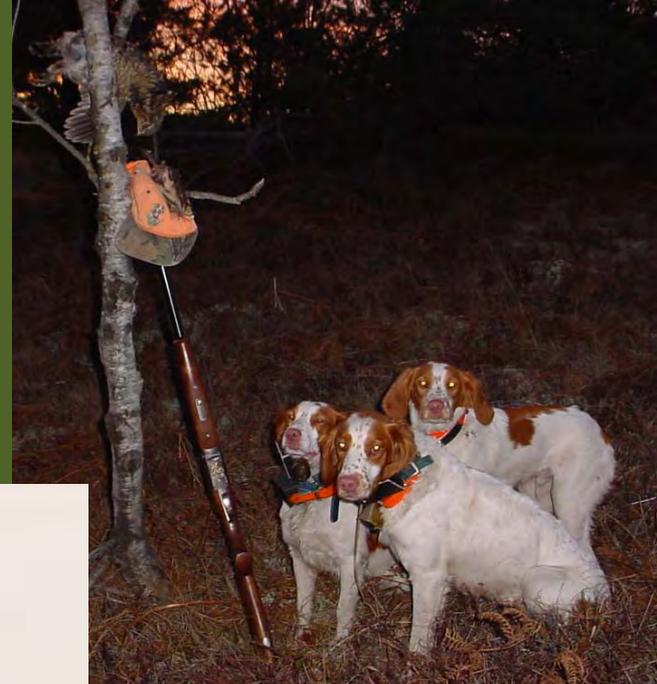
What are the Benefits of GEMS

- Economics
 - Partners
 - Sponsorships- local and corporate
 - Kiosk
 - Advertising
 - RGS
 - Pointing Dog Journal
 - DNR web/Hunting and Trapping Guide

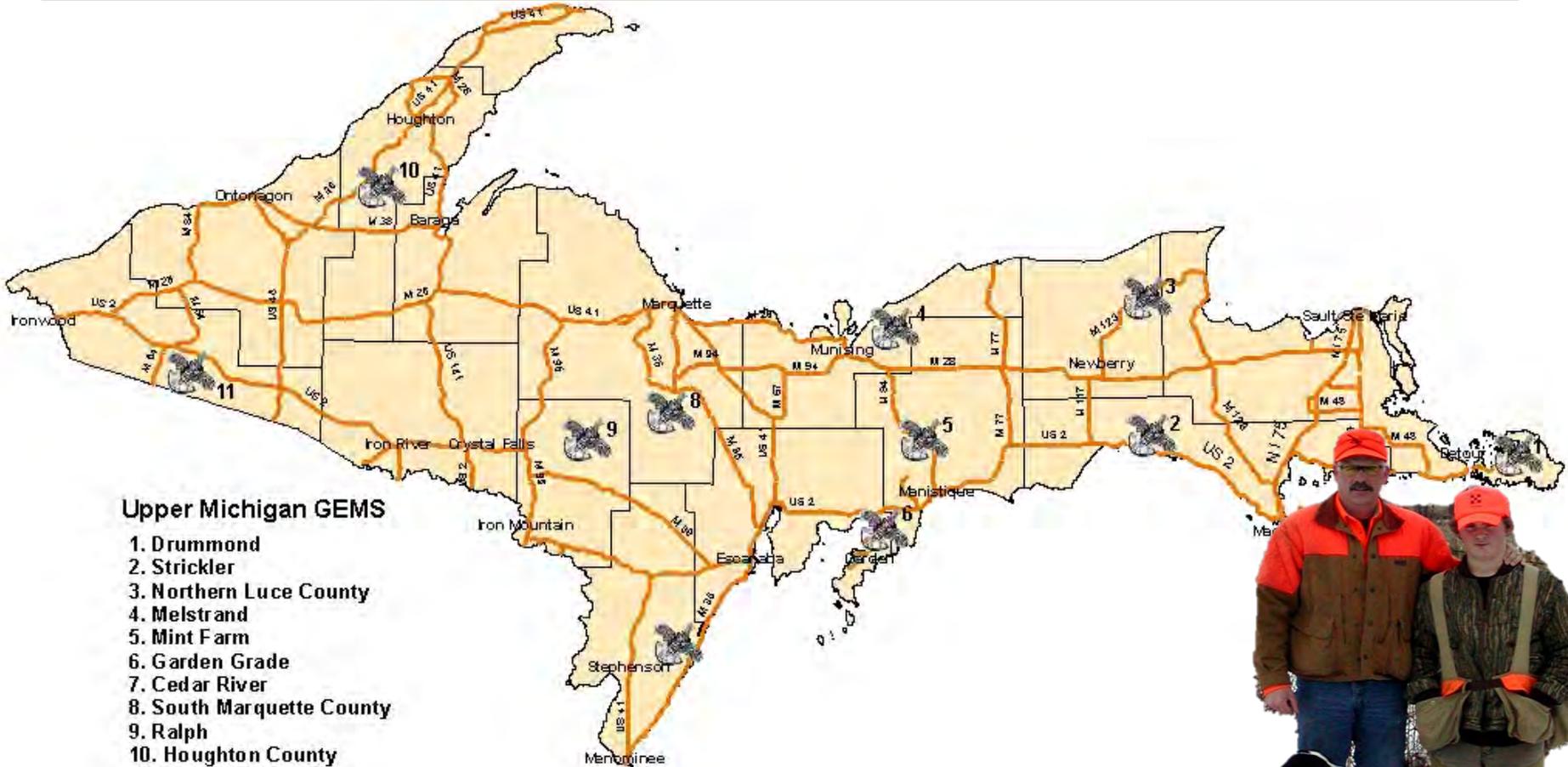


Where are the GEMS

September
2014



Where are the GEMS



Upper Michigan GEMS

- 1. Drummond
- 2. Strickler
- 3. Northern Luce County
- 4. Melstrand
- 5. Mint Farm
- 6. Garden Grade
- 7. Cedar River
- 8. South Marquette County
- 9. Ralph
- 10. Houghton County
- 11. Bluebill Creek

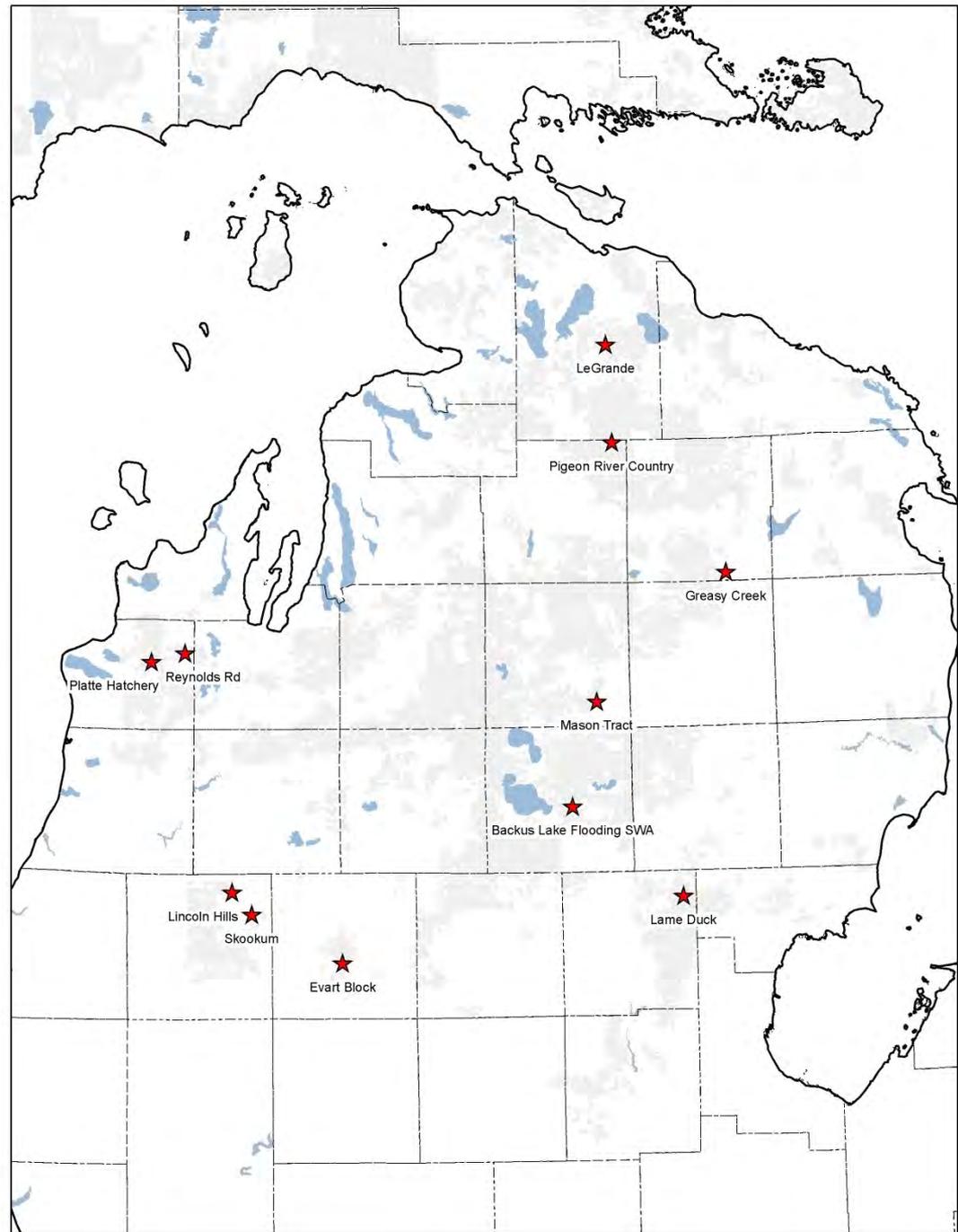




GEM Expansion



- By Sept. 2014– 2 GEMS
- By Sept. 2015 – 7 GEMS
- In Total – 11 GEMS Combined HMNF/DNR



West Virginia



Northeast



The Future



Questions



