

## COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Gladwin Forest Management Unit

2025 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Hybrid In-person and Online Teams Meeting

July 19, 2023



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The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the Inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented for online review for the Traverse City Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

### **Attendees – In Person**

Blair Tweedale – FRD, Sue Sobieski – FOD, Ryan Zimmerman – FRD, Steven Nyhoff – FRD, Bruce Barlow – WLD, Colton Behrmann – FRD, Tim Gallagher – FRD, Collin Whitsett – FRD, Brian Martell – FRD, Casey Owens – FRD, Scott Shooltz – FRD, and Mike Parker – WLD.

### **Attendees – Virtual**

None

### **Comments from stakeholders received prior to Compartment Review**

No written comments were received.

- Verbal comments at the Open House included:
- They enjoy the public facing information on the web.
- Would like to see changes in the base maps we use for the compartment maps. Some of the maps show roads that aren't actual legal roads or roads that are closed. Suggest an App be made of an interactive map showing roads and trails that are open.
- The public really appreciates it when the notes are good and very detailed.
- It would be great to show the age classes of stands on our maps.

### **Compartment specific changes made during the Compartment Review**

#### **Compartment 73018 – Stand Examiner Casey Owens**

Update Management Area to “High Sand Plains”.

Stands 218 & 220 – Add next step in detail to manage for Wildlife opening for warm season grasses. Add treatments to include prescribed burn, mechanical treatment, herbicide, planting, etc.

Stands 217, 222, & 223 – Add in comments section that this will be converted to a wildlife opening for warm season grasses beside Stands 218 and 220. Add all next step treatments as in 218 & 220. Add in 6” stump height to harvest specs. If this is deemed unsuccessful to convert to warm season grasses by next inventory cycle, re-evaluate and possibly restart and plant to Red Pine. Add chipping spec.

Incorporate stumps along pipeline to prevent trespass into the area.

Compartment 73041 – Stand Examiner Colton Behrmann

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 73099 – Stand Examiner Scott Shooltz

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 73140 – Stand Examiner Steven Nyhoff

No changes at Compartment Review.

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes have been agreed to.

Ryan Zimmerman  
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Title

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Signature

7/19/2023  
Date