

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Grayling Forest Management Unit

2023 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

TEAMS Tele-Meeting

October 21, 2021



The following document details the changes and decisions made at the Grayling Forest Management Unit Compartment Review to the Inventory database, reports, and compartment maps. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees: Chad Fate, Lindsey Henski, Jerome Bischer, Joan Charlebois, Dakota Ewald, Tim Greco, Trevor Kubitskey, Scott McClarren, Steve Milford, Derek Nellis, Garret Price, Amy Swainston.

Public Comment: Jacque Rose presented questions for clarification on Compartments 001, 175, 195, 217, and 300. Derek Nellis replied with clarification and explanation.

The Department received a letter that addressed management on the state forest system in objection to our clear-cut treatments. A response was provided by Jeff Stampfly, FRD Chief, stating silviculture guidelines and that clear cutting is a tool that we will continue to utilize.

A general comment was received to retain large diameter trees along Highway 72.

Compartment specific changes made during the Compartment Review:

Compartment 001 (Stand Examiner – Joan Charlebois)

- No Changes.

Compartment 010 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

- No Changes.

Compartment 017 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

- No Changes.

Compartment 068 (Stand Examiner – Scott McClarren)

- Stand 224 – Protect regen in five patch cuts.
- Stand 19 – Back-up plan to plant red pine was removed.

Compartment 175 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

- All buffers along Natural Rivers will be discussed with the Natural Rivers Program regarding RMZ's and hazard trees.

Compartment 182 (Stand Examiner – Scott McClarren)

- No Changes.

Compartment 195 (Stand Examiner – Joan Charlebois)

- Stands 38 & 22 – Cut past red pine retention within the proposed clear cut. Plant to red pine with appropriate follow up steps.

Compartment 200 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

- No Changes.

Compartment 211 (Stand Examiner – Scott McClarren)

- Stand 8 – Had an aspen objective that if failed plant to red pine. This stand is really steep and not plantable; stand will be accepted as low stock, mixed deciduous.

Compartment 217 (Stand Examiner – Scott McClarren)

- Stand 63 and Stand 6 in Compartment 237 – Drop treatments.

Compartment 220 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

- No Changes.

Compartment 243 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

- Web posting map does not display treatments. The text is correct, but not the map. Get with RAS to update the map for reposting.

Compartment 253 (Stand Examiner – Joan Charlebois)

- No Changes.

Compartment 260 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

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Compartment 265 (Stand Examiner – Scott McClarren)

- No Changes.

Compartment 276 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

- No Changes.

Compartment 295 (Stand Examiner – Joan Charlebois)

- No Changes.

Compartment 300 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

- Stands 74 & 82 – All buffers along Natural Rivers will be discussed with the Natural Rivers Program regarding RMZ's and hazard trees.
- Stand 58 – Original plan had a back-up plan if failed to plant to jack pine. Plant to jack pine will be dropped, with the Stand accepted as is.