

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Grayling Forest Management Unit

In Person at Grayling Field Office and
TEAMS Tele-Meeting Hybrid

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

Attendees: (In Person/Grayling Field Office): Chad Fate, Thomas Barnes, Garret Price, Scott McClarren, Trevor Kubitskey, Brian Piccolo, Joan Charlebois, Kathleen Palmer, Mike Janisse
(TEAMS/Virtual): Derek Nellis, Lee Osterland, Michael Signorella, Tim Greco, Steve Milford, Paige Perry

Compartment specific changes made during the Compartment Review:

Compartment 174 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

- Add stands 15 & 4 from Compartment 173 as out of year of entry to compartment 174

Public comment Brian Anderson would like notification of any changes in Stand 15

Compartment 287 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

- Stand 4: Add stump/snowmobile trail specifications
- All treatments near snowmobile trails, make comment for sale administrator to contact the PRD Trails Specialist, FRD Fire Supervisor, and the Snowmobile clubs to mark stumps that are close to the snowmobile trail.
- Stands 1 & 4: Flip treatment numbers to match stand numbers

Compartment 226 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

- No changes

Compartment 268 (Stand Examiner – Derek Nellis)

- No changes

Compartment 003 (Stand Examiner – Garret Price)

- Stand 2: add fuel break and comments
- Stands 5, 18 & 22: add note to treatments to protect signs and tread for MCCCT
- Stand 19: southern portion to be clear cut and replant of red pine

- Stand 26, 28, 30, 34, 19 (south half), 42 (northwest portion): follow up cultivation treatments, move start date to 1/1/2023
- Stand 42: Drop treatment
- Stand 34: Adjust treatment boundaries

Compartment 016 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- No changes

Compartment 020 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- Stand 11: merge treatments back to one treatment with MO of natural regeneration
- Stand 82: natural regeneration
- Stand 37: final harvest/follow up with post-harvest treatments
- Stand 78: swap MO from planted to natural, add inter-planted red pine

Compartment 180 (Stand Examiner – Scott McClarren)

- Stand 26: added snowmobile trail specs.

Public comment from Brain Anderson: good to see over mature jack pine here being taken care of.

Compartment 222 (Stand Examiner – Joan Charlebois)

- Work with RAS to clean up snowmobile trail symbol from the map
- No changes

Compartment 245 (Stand Examiner – Dakota Ewald)

- Stand 41: Make note that road is access road to Guthrie Lake BAS and this might be a good opportunity for interpretative signing for the public, contact PRD Otsego Lake park manager.
- Stand 41: make comment that road should be maintained and open with signs for mixed traffic during sale.

Compartment 250 (Stand Examiner – Scott McClarren)

- Stand 39: portion of the stand is delayed treatment for five years
- Stand 54: drop burn treatment and add treatment with clear cut
- Stand 55: drop burn treatment and add treatment with clear cut
- Stand 155: drop burn treatment and add treatment with clear cut/no retention/leave all white oak
- Stand 62: add comment to leave retention near neighbor on the north
- Stand 60, 61 & 62: to merge into Compartment 265

Compartment 257 (Stand Examiner – Joan Charlebois)

- Stand 18 & 23: need to add reinforcement for blockage of ORV use
- Stand 19 & 21: send request for survey (low priority status)

Compartment 278 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- Stand 14: add burn treatment

Compartment 290 (Stand Examiner – Scott McClarren)

- No changes

Compartment 293 (Stand Examiner – Joan Charlebois)

- Use retention along linear trails, do not use buffers that could blow down and cause problems along the trails. Also, retention will work better than planting for visual concerns as planted trees will take a while to grow and cause issues protecting them with prescribed fire or other future treatments.
- Stands 180, 195, 217, 227, 240, and 254: Drop treatments.

Compartment 296 (Stand Examiner – Scott McClarren)

- Stand 20: removed burn treatment
- Stand 18, 118, 35: accepting regeneration

Compartment 302 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- Stand 11: change treatment from thinning to a final harvest of 2” and up

ERA Cedar Lake Complex (Tom Barnes)

- No Changes.

ERA Mud Lake Complex (Tom Barnes)

- No Changes.

ERA Hubbard Lake Complex (Tom Barnes)

- Add Map.
- Fix typos

ERA Frog Lakes Complex (Tom Barnes)

- No Changes.

ERA Portage Creek at Camp Grayling Complex (Tom Barnes)

- No Changes.