

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Newberry Forest Management Unit

2014 Year-of-Entry

Location: Newberry Corrections Training Room

December 5, 2012

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

Attendees

Facilitator: Kristen Matson, FRD; Recorder: Sharolynn Robinson, FRD; Jeff Stampfly, FRD; Jason Tokar, FRD; Keith Magnusson, FRD; Josh Wall, FRD; Matt Payment, FRD; Scott Kentner, FRD; Doug Heym, FRD; Penney Melchoir, WD; Kristie Sitar, Wildlife Division; Paul Gaberdiel, FRD; Nick Wheeler, FRD; Dan Moore, PRD; Don Kuhr, FRD; Craig Albright, Wildlife Division; Ryan Mattila, FRD; Amy Douglass, FRD; Jeff Schmidt, FRD Map Shop; Kim Kennedy, FRD Map Shop

Not in attendance, but approved after: Cory Kovacs, FD.

Members of the public in attendance: Chad Radka, Louisiana Pacific Corporation – Newberry; Jeannie M King, Columbus Township Supervisor

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House was held at the Newberry Field Office on November 8, 2012. Seven visitors came to view maps and data and discuss prescriptions with staff. No written comments were provided.

Presentations:

Keith welcomed the public and staff to the Newberry Compartment Review.

Kristen noted that Fisheries couldn't attend today, but has reviewed the compartments in advance and will approve after the review

Comp 4 (Stand examiner – Josh Wall)

Discussion of comments from individuals: No Comments

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 8: Add comment that the North Country Trail runs through this stand.
- Stand 45: change – remove comment to plant Red Pine.
- Stand 48: planting is prescribed – need to update treatment status
- Stand 1 & 145: Add comments about steep slopes & critical dunes to clarify

Comp 9 (Stand examiner – Keith Magnusson for Jason Darling)

Discussion of comments from individuals: Chad asked for the definition of OGI & OGII - Jeff provided the definition.

Changes made at compartment review: No changes made.

Comp 20 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individuals: Chad asked for information on the Pretty Lakes Quiet Area designation – Keith, Jason and Kristen provided information. A road closure proposal will be initiated to close the road coming out of the south end of the treated area.

Changes made at compartment review: No changes made.

Comp 36 (Stand examiner – Kristen Matson for Jason Darling)

Discussion of comments from individuals: All but a small area at the SW edge of this compartment was within the Duck Lake Fire area. The area prescribed for salvage harvest was approved earlier this year through the Chapter 7 procedure.

Changes made at compartment review: No changes made.

Comp 43 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individuals: The SW corner of this compartment (west of CR 500) was within the Duck Lake Fire area.

Changes made at compartment review: Add campground symbols to map.

Comp 56 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 12: Update regen comments to reflect that the SW part was planted.
- Stand 29: Add harvest to benefit wildlife comment to this stand.

Comp 64 (Stand examiner – Amy Douglass)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review: No changes made.

Comp 70 (Stand examiner – Keith Magnusson for Jason Darling)

Discussion of comments from individuals: Discussion to consider adding nearby state forest land within Sault Unit (Sault Comp 63 – approx 500 acres) to this Newberry Compartment. Keith will discuss this with Karen.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 73: Add comment that it may be possible to extend the harvest into Sault Unit Stand 12 of C63.

- Stand 4: Add comment – why “no reserves.”

Comp 98 (Stand examiner – Keith Magnusson for Jennifer Burnham/

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review: No changes made.

Comp 107 (Stand examiner – Don Kuhr)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 48: Not listed in treatment report, as the status was “incomplete”. Update the status.
- County Road 468: add snowmobile symbol within the compartment
- Recreation narrative: remove reference to ORV trail from comments.

Comp 112 (Stand examiner – Ryan Mattila)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 8, 11, 29 & 53: add management site and management priority. Add regen check treatments to coincide with timeclock.
- Stand 15: add “small acreage” (<3%) retention reason.
- Stand 12: add leave hemlock if it exists.
- Stand 19: add leave some scattered large diameter trees of various species.
- Stand 30: add leave all hemlock and retain species diversity.
- Stand 36: add leave all hemlock.
- Stand 47: add leave all hemlock and cedar.
- Stand 64: change “during a dry summer” to “cut after October 1st.”

Comp 127 (Stand examiner – Kristen Matson)

Discussion of comments from individuals: Chad asked for additional information on age-class distribution.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 13: Add beech harvest to this stand. Treatment will read the same as Stand 9.

- Stand 13 & 54 & Recreation narrative Section: Change ORV trail to “Newberry-Rexton Motorcycle trail”; and change the snowmobile trail name to “Trail #9”.
- Stand 72: Add comment to burn if chipping isn’t feasible.
- Stand 51: Change “and/or leaving scattered” to “and leaving scattered large diameter trees...” Evaluate as sale is being prepared.

Comp 128 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

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