COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

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Newberry Forest Management Unit

2026 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

October 22, 2024

The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the Inventory database, reports and compartment maps presented at Open House and online review for 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

In-person: Lester Livermore III – Facilitator – FRD, Rose Wilbur – Recorder – FRD, Anthony Ciaramitaro – FRD, Jayne Roohr – WLD, Kristie Sitar – WLD, Matt Payment – FRD, Amy Livermore – FRD, Keith Magnusson – FRD, Scott Lakosky – FRD, Cory Kovacs – FD, Lloyd B. Martindale – FRD, Dave Lemmien – WLD, P.J. Costa – PRD, Jason Tokar – FRD, Karen Sexton – WLD, Troy Sumbera – PRD

Teams: None

Comments from stakeholders received prior to Compartment Review
(Complete comments available upon request)

Open house was held at the Newberry field office on October 3, 2024, with 1 non-DNR attendee.

Two public comments were received prior to compartment review:

A comment regarding North Country Trail protections in and around compartment 42044 was received from the Regional Trail Coordinator for the North Country Trail Association.

Another comment was received regarding treatments impacting the Paradise pathways from the Paradise Pathways Association.

Compartment specific changes made during Compartment Review

Compartment 16 – Payment

No Changes

Compartment 72 – Ciaramitaro

No Changes

Compartment 116 – Payment

No Changes

Compartment 126 – A. Livermore

No Changes

Compartment 12 – Payment

- Stands 13, 17, and 39 – Dropping treatments.
- Stand 5 – Change to clearcut with trench and plant to red pine - retention along the road where stand is denser.
- Stand 31 - Add clear cut, trench and plant back to red pine. Add 3 – 5 percent retention for diversity.
- Stand 27 – Add next steps to flat plant.

Compartment 38 – A. Livermore

- Stand 46 – Add inter-plant jack pine.

Compartment 44 – Payment

- No Changes

Compartment 46 – A. Livermore

- Stand 1 – Add 100-foot stream buffer language within comments. It has already been applied to the treatment spatially.

Compartment 55 – Ciaramitaro

- Stand 7 – No treatment prescribed.

Compartment 57 – L. Livermore

- No changes

Compartment 68 – Ciaramitaro

- Stand 50 – Follow natural red pine guidance.

Compartment 78 – L. Livermore

- Stand 81 - Change prescription to "Harvest all species present lager than 4 inches except retain yellow birch under 6" where feasible to promote species and age class diversity. Pocket retention in several pockets (preferably 6 or more if applicable acres allow) to be equal to 10% of stand acreage, placed in areas with heavy hemlock component; retain areas dominated by hemlock in the pockets for moose and bear. Retain white pine 26 inches or greater and super canopy - per work instructions."
- Add language to treatments to follow up with archeology for two treatments.
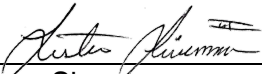
Compartment 97 – Ciaramitaro

- Stand 38 - Harvest up to 5 BA of oak within the stand and change cover type objective to red oak. Utilize oak wilt specs and wildlife staff to assist with prep.
- Stand 35 – Divide at N/S line of Stand 33 – everything west of the line will be clear cut and planted to red pine – everything east of the line will be dropped.

Compartment 137 – A. Livermore

- Stand 3 – Change "leave all trees two sticks or less" to "leave all trees 6 inches dba or less." Change to shelterwood with retention.
- Compartment 51 Stand 17 and 34 - Move compartment line to the road. West side of Stand 3.
- Add fish language from Stand 11 to treatment 13.
- Split treatment 13 by stand lines for stands 13 and 35. Add fish comments to new treatment.

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

Lester Livermore III	Inventory and Planning Specialist
Name	Title
(signature)	10/23/2024
Signature	Date