

# COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Pigeon River Country Forest Management Unit

2015 Year-of-Entry

Pigeon River Country Headquarters

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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 at open house for the PRC Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

## **Attendees**

Dan Heckman, FRD; Brain Mastenbrook, WLD; Rick McDonald, FRD; Jason Stephens, FRD; Steve Milford, FRD; Scott Whitcomb, FRD; Tim Greco, FRD; Paige Perry, PRD; Greg Rekowski, FRD.

Members of the public in attendance: Larry Kleinhardt, Bob Jacobson and Joe Jarecki.

## **Comments from Stakeholders**

Joe Jarecki – Submitted a document that addressed three areas: map changes; the mineral comments section; and managing timber sales or other activities so the integrity of existing pathways is retained. This document can be viewed upon request (please contact Dan Heckman or Scott Whitcomb).

## **Compartment 10 (Stand examiner – Rick McDonald)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 14, 20, 51 and 45 – Add ash and beech salvage sales that are currently ongoing to the treatments layer.
- Stands 12, 15, 7 and 9 – Roll back proposed start date one year.
- Stand 9 – Add recreational trail protection specifications to the treatment and focus the retention along the trail where applicable.

- Stand 38 – Add site condition to delay this treatment for this decade (5C) and add a comment in the site condition regarding this stand being un-cut to help compensate for ongoing ash and beech salvage.

Prescribe all grass openings and upland brush stands for general opening maintenance.

Add a treatment comment to the narrative to treat autumn olive in the compartment.

### **Compartment 14 (Stand examiner – Rick McDonald)**

Changes made at compartment review:

Prescribe all upland brush, grass, and cropland stands for opening maintenance.

- Stands 29, 35 and 79 – Add recreational trail protection specifications to the treatment and also to focus the retention along the trail where applicable.
- Stand 72 - Untreated part needs to have a site condition applied, add comment that it is delayed because of the ash and beech salvage activity in the area.
- Stands 1 and 2 – Merge the two polygons in the reviewable Special Conservation Area (SCA) layer associated with the Grindstone Creek non-dedicated Natural Area so they meet the 20 acre minimum size requirement.

Add bike trail symbol to the map, remove ski trail symbol from the legend.

### **Compartment 26 (Stand examiner – Rick McDonald)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 2 – Add Site Condition, making it unavailable for management (same as Stand 2).
- Stand 28 – Protect trees with orange markers along the MCCCT.

Remove the ski trail symbol from the legend.

Prescribe all of the opening (G and U types) that are not already prescribed, for opening maintenance.

### **Compartment 31 (Stand examiner – Greg Rekowski)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 25, 23, 18 and 36 – Add comment to make sure the burn gets put on wildlife proposed burn list and work with Gaylord Fire Supervisor to specify harvest specifications to facilitate the burn.

- Stand 40 – Remove the specification for “No chipping” in order to prepare seed bed and encourage regeneration.

#### **Compartment 41 (Stand examiner – Greg Rekowski)**

Changes made at compartment review:

Remove the term “Old Growth” from the title of the “Other Habitat Area” proposed SCA.

Remove the trail symbol from the legend and add the Bike trail symbol to the High Country Pathway.

Correct the location of the North Spur of the Shore to Shore horse/hike trail.

- Stand 56 – Add recreational trail protection specifications to the treatment.

#### **Compartment 55 (Stand examiner – Greg Rekowski)**

Changes made at compartment review:

The future of the two recreation shelters needs to be evaluated in conjunction with the “Non-designated recreational trail” in the area.



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