



COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS
Escanaba Forest Management Unit
2017 Year-of-Entry
Escanaba State Office Building
Escanaba, MI
August 26, 2015

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

Attendees

Eric Thompson, FRD; Dustin Salter, FRD; Dan Racine, FRD; Dan McNamee, FRD; John Hamel, FRD; Don Mankee, FRD; Mary Sigfred, FRD; Craig Albright, WLD; Colter Lubben, WLD; Dusty Arsnoe, WLD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WLD; Jeff Kakuk, PRD; Dan Beaudou, FRD..

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House at the Stephenson Field Office, Stephenson, Michigan on August 11, 2015. Six visitors came to view maps, data, and to discuss prescriptions with staff. Two written comments were received regarding management of the forest to sustain a large deer herd and the management of open lands and young forests for upland game birds.

Compartment 4

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 17 Add monitoring treatment for invasive phragmites. Survey entire compartment for invasive species. Treat phragmites as found.

Compartment 7

Changes made at compartment review:

- No change.

Compartment 27

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add comments to narrative that oak wilt treatments will be added as needed.

Compartment 36

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 23, 25, and 57, add comments to treatments regarding how the treatments will benefit wildlife habitat.

Compartment 42

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 78 and 79, add comments to allow no cutting in these stands between January first and mid-March to protect the Cedar River Pathway (work with PRD on exact restrictions for these treatments)
- Stand 51, the two treatments in this stand need to be merged.

Compartment 63

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Change.

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Compartment 71

Changes made at compartment review:

- No change.

Compartment 85

Changes made at compartment review:

- No change.

Compartment 97

Changes made at compartment review:

- No change.

Compartment 102

Changes made at compartment review:

- No change.

Compartment 104

Changes made at compartment review:

- No change.

Compartment 108

Changes made at compartment review:

- No change.

Parks and Recreation Division Felch Grade Harvest Proposal

Changes made at compartment review:

- Approved as presented.

Cedar River GEMS Management Plan

Changes made at compartment review:

- Approved as presented.

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes were agreed upon.


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