

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Gladwin Forest Management Unit

2014 Year-of-Entry

Location: Harrison Field Office, Harrison, MI

Date: August 7, 2012

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 Gladwin Forest Management Unit Compartment Review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions.

Attendees: Todd Neiss, PRD; Scott Throop, FRD; Tom Haxby, FRD; Richard Myrick, FRD; Bruce Barlow, WLD; Jeff Vasher, FRD; Steve Nyhoff, FRD; Mark Reichel, FRD; Tim Gallagher, FRD; Jason Hartman, FRD; Keith Kintigh, WLD; Rex Ainsle, WLD; Chris Damvelt, FRD; Justin Lassen, FRD; Steve Schummer, FRD

Comments from Open House and E-Mail

There were 7 visitors signed in at the Open House on July 24, 2012 at the Gladwin Field Office. There were 12 visitors signed in at the Open House on July 25, 2012 at the Redding Town Hall. There was one anonymous written comment that revenue from timber sales in a certain area be returned to that area for improvements. There was also a comment that there was a preference for more select cuts and less clearcuts.

Changes to be made: *(This is the record of official changes to the maps and database).*

Compartment 9

Stand 47 – Change cover type objective to natural red pine.

Stand 121 – Change cover type objective to planted red pine.

Stand 90 – Change to seed tree harvest to a residual BA of 20 square feet.

Compartment 19

There was discussion on the new procedure for controlling autumn olive which is extensive and dense in all or parts of stands 9,15,20. Control of autumn olive in this area will be a long term project. All options are on the table – chop, burn, root rake, herbicide and will be decided later.

Part or all of stands 105, 106, 107 and vicinity is a historical area and FRD is working on a transfer to PRD.

Add snowmobile symbol to the map.

There was extensive discussion about the road through part or all of stands 36, 38, 31, 26. Decision is to delete the road from the forest map layer as this is not really a legal road and is instead an old skid trail.

Compartment 25

The following treatments are prescribed, but were not web posted:

Stand 14 – Cover type conversion to plant to red pine.

Stand 20 - Harvest the stand as a seed tree harvest taking the BA down to 10 sq ft. The retention should be individually marked trees favoring oak with healthy crowns for mast and structural diversity.

Stand 88 - Harvest the stand as a 2" spec final harvest with retention. The retention should be in patches along the lowland areas. There are some mature oak in the stand as well. Some of them could be marked for retention. The retention should not exceed 5% by area or BA.

Stand 57 - Harvest the stand as a 2" spec final harvest with the retention being kept in small patches. The retention should not exceed 3% and should be place to help protect sensitive areas.

Stand 43 - Harvest the stand as a shelterwood harvest reducing the BA to around 60 Sq Ft. When marking the stand favor the retention of oak and favor the removal of aspen and maple. Also mark some regeneration gaps to facilitate the regeneration of oak.

Stand 17 - Harvest the stand by cutting two rows and leaving three. The rows in the stand look to be a little narrow. Where it is possible or it is needed remove the hardwoods that are within the rows.

Compartment 27

No changes

Compartment 33

Stand 146 - The comment to drop the cultivation prescription needs to be added.

Compartment 55

Stand 93 – Drop treatment. State Land west of Lakeshore Drive will be disposed of soon.

Compartment 84

No changes.

Compartment 90

No changes

Compartment 115

Change “Biodiversity Stewardship Area” to “proposed” Biodiversity Stewardship Area in the vehicle access section.

Compartment 133

Stand 20 – Change to mark to leave one-quarter to one-half acre retention islands, trench and plant red pine.

Compartment 145

Stand 14 – Add a comment to leave some white pine down as nurse logs for hemlock regeneration.

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

Name

Title

Signature

Date