



COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS
Gwinn Forest Management Unit
2016 Year-of-Entry
Peter White Public Library, Community Room
Marquette, MI
November 7, 2014

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

Attendees

Monica Weis, ADM; Tom Seablom, FRD; Jim Ferris, FRD; John Hamel, FRD; Theresa Sysol, FRD; Pete Glover, FRD; Ben Travis, FRD; Brian Roell, WLD; Larry Heathman, L-P Sagola; Jeff Stampfly, FRD; Jason Caron, FRD; Doug Berry, PRD; Jeff Kakuk, PRD; Darren Kramer, FD; Rick Hill, FRD; Kevin LaBumbard, FRD; Dennis Nezich, FRD; Terry Minzey, WLD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WLD; Jim Kidder, Superior Land Ski Club.

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House at the Marquette Township Hall, Marquette, Michigan on October 23, 2014. Nineteen visitors came to view maps, data, and to discuss prescriptions with staff. Twelve written comments were received regarding:

- Timber harvest plans around the Blueberry Ridge Ski Trail.
- Sharecropping opportunities in the AuTrain wildlife refuge.
- Management for sharp-tail grouse.
- Availability of horse trails.
- Concerns with nighttime logging and destruction of nests.

Compartment 7

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 27

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 29

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 44

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 57

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 62

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 67

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 73, Change the start date to October 1, 2014
- Stand 9 and 10, Add treatment to remove invasive autumn olive (pockets are less than ½ acre) cut and herbicide with follow up and monitoring.

Compartment 80

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 90

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 95

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 203

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 13, split into two treatments about 50% each, clearcut patches and selection. Winter cut, no chipping.

Compartment 213

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 223

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 233

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 243

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 32, reduce treatment to the west ½ of the stand.

Compartment 253

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 263

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 30 and 42, move the start dates to 2016YOE and schedule with compartment 264
Stand 10 and 12 (an additional 30 or 40 acres) Rx will be the same – clearcut all merchantable trees.

Compartment 273

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 32, treat as drawn, leave all hardwood, move cut unit east to property line and leave 100 foot buffer along trail. Stipulate wood to be trucked out through the north and update treatment map.
- Stand 20, retain all red pine unless removed for normal operations. Wildlife Division would like to plant sapling size oak along trail for wildlife habitat enhancement.
- Stand 28, Wildlife Division would like to plant oak saplings along trail for wildlife habitat enhancement.

Compartment 283

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 293

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

The following out of year of entry treatments where discussed and decided:

Compartment 12

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 4, will to be treated with a selection harvest with compartment 6, stand 76 in the 2015 YOE.

Compartment 261

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 38 and 39, add treatments for Clearcut with reserves due to budworm, schedule early in 2015 for forest health issues. (IPS will follow-up with Crystal Falls to schedule Stands to the south in Dickinson County). Approximately 100 acres in total.

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

John M. Hamel, Inventory and Planning Specialist

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