

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Roscommon Forest Management Unit

2018 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Roscommon Customer Service Center

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

Attendees

Derek Cross, FRD; Amy Swainston, PRD; Steve Anderson, FRD; Jacob Figley, FRD; Jason Lewicki, FRD; Doug Bates, FRD; Dale Ekdorn, FRD; Charlie VanKalker, FRD; Scott Throop, FRD; Sue Sobieski, FOD; Brian Mastenbrook, WLD; Don Poppe, WLD; Mark Boerson, WLD; and Kerry Fitzpatrick, WLD.

Comments from Stakeholders received prior to Compartment Review

***Entire comments available upon request**

Randy Winslow, Ogemaw Hills Pathway Council Member – Email September 5, 2016 – “Proposed 2018 Logging Activity at Ogemaw Hills Pathway” – I have looked at the proposed cuttings that will impact the Ogemaw Hills Pathway. I have a few concerns, and I will be unable to attend the meeting. Proposed cut 71193018: This will impact some of the best trails in the system. Currently a portion of the ski trail in this area runs on a two-track trail that has been used for logging access. It is already very rutted and it makes grooming difficult. Could this trail portion be improved or relocated? Proposed cut: 71193077: Is it possible to leave a buffer strip along the ski trail? Other proposed cuts shouldn't impact ski trails greatly. We would simply request trail damage from accessing cut areas be repaired before skiing season. Thank you.

Todd Stringer, Ogemaw Hills Pathway Ski Council – Email September 8, 2016 – “2018 Cutting Ogemaw Hills Pathway” – I am a member of the Ogemaw Hills Pathway Ski Council, and I would like to attend tonight's 2018 cutting meeting, but I have a prior commitment. In my absence I would like to submit the following requests/concerns: If the pathway trails are used by cutting equipment or for

access, please maintain conditions and grade. (Some widening is acceptable). We would like to coordinate some trail maintenance with the heavy equipment that will be using a portion of the trails. Timing is important! When the snow falls the trails need to be ready for skiing. Thanks for your consideration of these requests/concerns and I look forward to meeting you in person at another meeting to discuss this in more detail.

Compartment 21 (Stand examiner – Charles VanKalker)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 42 (Stand examiner – Dale Ekdome)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 48 (Stand examiner – Dale Ekdome)

Reshape Stand 16 to meet the actual treatment acres.

Stands 21 & 22 – In Next Step Treatments, include trench, rollerchop, herbicide, and plant to Red Pine.

Stands 16, 55, and 60 – Within stand comments, add the intent to manage toward a Hardwood conversion.

Compartment 56 (Stand examiner – Jason Lewicki)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 57 (Stand examiner – Jason Lewicki)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 63 (Stand examiner – Jason Lewicki)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 65 (Stand examiner – Jason Lewicki)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 70 (Stand examiner – Dale Ekdome)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 78 (Stand examiner – Charles VanKalker)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 110 (Stand examiner – Dale Ekdome)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 113 (Stand examiner – Doug Bates)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 127 (Stand examiner – Doug Bates)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 133 (Stand examiner – Doug Bates)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 140 (Stand examiner – Doug Bates)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 154 (Stand examiner – Dale Ekdome)

Stand 13 – Add RX Burn to “Next Step Treatments”. Timing of RX Burn should not hold up regeneration of the stand.

Stand 18 – Add Plant Jack Pine to North of ORV Trail. Add Massasauga Spec. to protect species.

Compartment 158 (Stand examiner – Jason Lewicki)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 180 (Stand examiner – Doug Bates)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 183 (Stand examiner – Doug Bates)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 193 (Stand examiner – Doug Bates)

No changes at Compartment Review.

Compartment 202 (Stand examiner – Dale Ekdome)

Add grouse drumming log specs. To all Aspen clear-cut treatments in this compartment.

Stand 25 – Remove both artificial regen surveys from the “Next Step Treatments”.

Stand 18 – Remove both artificial regen surveys from the “Next Step Treatments”. Change Cover Species from Red Pine to Upland Brush (U). Initial Plant - change to Wildlife Cover Species.

Potential Old growth SCA removal and reclassification

The areas reviewed for potential old growth removal and reclassification were approved for the Roscommon Management Unit.

Discussion held. No changes at Compartment Review.

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

Derek Cross

Name

Inventory & Planning Specialist

Title



Signature

10/12/2016

Date