

# COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Traverse City Forest Management Unit

2026 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

August 27, 2024



The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the Inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented for online review for the Traverse City Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

## **Attendees – In Person**

Ryan Zimmerman – FRD, Steve Griffith – WLD, Patrick Cotant – FRD, Scott Throop – FRD, Craig Allen – FRD, Joe Ventimiglia – FRD, Melina Hurin – FRD, Steve Crigier – FRD, Thomas Peterson – FRD, Paul Roell – FRD, Michael Parker – WLD, Baylee Draper – WLD, John Niewoonder – WLD

## **Attendees – Virtual**

Ashley Autenreith – FRD, Jeff Vasher – FRD, Heather Hettinger – FISH

## **Comments from stakeholders received prior to Compartment Review**

NCT Trail Coordinator:

### **Compartment 168**

Stand 56: No mention of the trail in the specs. Please keep the North Country Trail in mind and add protections during all prescriptions such as planting, seeding and/or burns.

Stand 57: Does say "Protect the rec trails" within the specs. Appreciate using BMPs to do so. The trail appears to be on the boundary of the stand. If possible perhaps it can be used fully as the stand's boundary and protected or where feasible.

Stand 60: Same as Stand 56

Stand 96: Same as Stands 56 and 60

## **Compartment specific changes made during the Compartment Review**

### **Compartment 7 – Stand Examiner Patrick Ruppen**

No Changes

### **Compartment 17 – Stand Examiner Craig Allen**

Keeping treatment on stand 28.

### **Compartment 26 – Stand Examiner Craig Allen**

Stand 34: Leave 20 BA following natural pine guidance. Change treatment method to shelterwood.

Compartment 35 – Stand Examiner Joe Ventimiglia

Stand 112: Plant oak in the 1.5 acres dieback area within the Northeast of the stand. Clearcut, spray, trench, and plant to red pine.

Compartment 43 – Stand Examiner Patrick Ruppen

No Changes

Compartment 57 – Stand Examiner Joe Ventimiglia

Stand 9: Add understory burn

Stand 10: Add wildlife burn treatment

Compartment 109 – Stand Examiner Paul Roell

No Changes

Compartment 116 – Stand Examiner Tom Peterson

No Changes

Compartment 119 – Stand Examiner Steve Crigier

Stand 4: Leave all white pine

Compartment 127 – Stand Examiner Paul Roell

No Changes

Compartment 139 – Stand Examiner Tom Peterson

Stand 33: Remove half the stand from treatment. Merge new treatment area into stand 4.

Compartment 152 – Stand Examiner Steve Crigier

No Changes

Compartment 155 – Stand Examiner Tom Peterson

Stand 65: Drop treatment

Compartment 168 – Stand Examiner Paul Roell

No Changes

Compartment 245 – Stand Examiner Steve Crigier

No Changes

**Out of YOE Compartments**

Compartment 135 – Kirtland Warbler

Stand 68: Clearcut within Block 100 for Kirtland Warbler. Replant to KW stocking requirements.

Stands 6 & 63: Add fuel break burns around private 40 acres and along Canary Ln to private and south along private property to stand 73. In total it is about 23 acres.

Compartment 137 – Kirtland Warbler

Stand 44: Clearcut within Block 97 for Kirtland Warbler. Start date 10/1/2027 to align with stand 44. Replant to KW stocking requirements.

Compartment 145 – Kirtland Warbler

Stand 22: Clearcut within Block 163 for Kirtland Warbler. Replant to KW stocking requirements.

Compartment 4 – Craig Allen

Stand 80: Drop treatment due to on ground conditions not conducive to harvesting at this time with advanced sugar maple regeneration and lack of aspen as shown in canopy data.

Stand 134: Change to a clearcut with retention from crown thinning. Red maple and aspen expected to be the dominate canopy post-harvest.

Stand 150: Drop treatment. Only 1.2 acres and no other harvests with 0.4 miles.

Compartment 54 – Natural Pine

Stand 13: Drop treatment due change in L3 cover type post-harvest.

Stands 143 & 150: Retain 30-40 BA focusing on keeping larger white oak, red pine, and white pine.

Compartment 111 – Natural Pine

Stand 38: Drop treatment due change in L3 cover type post-harvest.

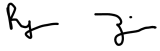
Compartment 160 – Natural Pine

Stand 53: Drop treatment due to change in L3 cover type post-harvest.

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

Ryan Zimmerman  
Name

Inventory and Planning Specialist  
Title

  
Signature

8/27/2024  
Date