



COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS
Baraga Forest Management Unit
2014 Year-of-Entry
Baraga Lakeside Inn
Baraga, Michigan
July 18, 2012

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

Attendees:

Don Mankee, FRD; Brad Carlson, FRD; Brad Johnson, WLD; Fred Hansen, FRD; John Turunen, FRD; John M. Hamel, FRD; Jason Mittfestat, FRD; Gail Voldarski, FOS; Jennifer Burnham, FRD; Tom Seablom, FRD; John Webb, FRD; Dan Dowdy, PRD; Craig Albright, WLD; Jeff Stampfly, FRD; Brian Roell, WLD.

Comments from Stakeholders

The Open House was held at the Baraga OSC, Baraga, Michigan on June 20, 2012. 8 visitors came to view maps and data and discuss prescriptions with staff. The following written comments were received;

- Comments regarding Black-backed Woodpeckers in compartment 11 received from Joseph Youngman, representing the Copper Country Audubon Club.
- Comments regarding aspen management received from Ryan Nantell, with LP Sagola.

Compartment 11

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- Comments from Joe Youngmen and Ryan Nantell discussed

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 76, Work with Parks and Recreation Division on specifics within campground regarding stump height and removal. Add follow-up planting within campground, hand plant red pine and white pine mix.

Compartment 21

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- Comments from Ryan Nantell discussed

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 81, Drop prescription.

Compartment 27

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 2, 3, and 32, limit bio-mass harvesting by not allowing chipping of tops. Featured species for this area is American Marten.
- Stand 32, favor wind-firm white spruce at 1 to 3 per acre for retention.
- Stand 27, stand retention rate should be at or near 10%. The featured species in this area is moose.

Compartment 42

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- Comments from Ryan Nantell discussed

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 12 and 23, leave 45-50 foot buffer around areas noted in locked OFS comments section.
- Stand 7, favor black cherry for retention.

Compartment 46

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 5, leave aspen. The featured species is pileated woodpecker for this area.

Compartment 52

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes

Compartment 57

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- Comments from Ryan Nantell discussed

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes

Compartment 68

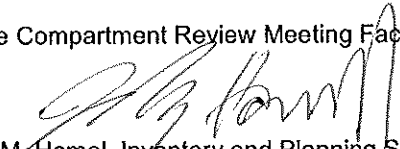
Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 44, leave 45-50 foot buffer around areas noted in locked OFS comments section.
- Stand 13 and 21, mark 10 inch white birch to be left, if any are present. Featured species for this area is pileated woodpecker.
- Stand 13, 21, and 45, add, yellow birch larger than 18 inches to retention . Prohibit chipping of tops. The featured species in this area is the pine marten.
- Stand 35 and 45, extra care around cedar and hemlock to avoid residual damage.
- Correct map errors depicting SCA designation.

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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