



COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS
Escanaba Forest Management Unit
2015 Year-of-Entry
DNR Pocket Park, UP State Fair Grounds
Escanaba, MI
September 5, 2013

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

Attendees

Eric Thompson, FRD; Terry Minzey, WLD; Jennifer Burnham, FRD; Dustin Salter, FRD; Joe Durbin, FRD; Dan Racine, FRD; Dan McNamee, FRD; John Hamel, FRD; Jason Stephens, FRD; Jeff Stampfly, FRD; Mary Sigfred, FRD; Vernon Richardson, WLD, Monica Joseph, WLD, Larry Heathman, L-P Corp; Craig Albright, WLD; Celeste Chingwa, FRD.

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House at the Menominee County Annex, Stephenson, Michigan on August 22, 2013. Seven visitors came to view maps, data, and to discuss prescriptions with staff. Two written comments were received regarding aspen management and the need to regenerate hardwoods

Compartment 8

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 2, Leave 20-30 square feet of cedar west of the strips. Remove from treatment the southern portion and east edge of the south half of the stand.
- Stand 14, Leave 100' forested strip as a buffer.
- Stand 21, Leave 100' forested strip on south/southwest end of the stand. Exclude cedar in north portion of stand west of the grade from treatment.

Compartment 11

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 22, add comments to leave 15% of oak and to leave some white pine.
- Stand 37, add treatments as needed for oak wilt in this stand.
- Stand 46, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 53, add comments to leave cedar.
- Stand 61, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 67, add a large retention area on north side of the stand and mark some additional leave trees. Work with wildlife staff to prepare treatment.

Compartment 26

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 5, add treatments for oak wilt to this stand.

Compartment 33

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 17 and 21, remove harvest treatments.

Compartment 37

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 1, add comment to leave sub-merchantable black ash.
- Stand 4, add comments to leave sub-merchantable black ash and to favor leaving more open grown white pine.
- Stand 5, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 8, add moments to leave sub-merchantable black ash.
- Stand 11, add aments to leave sub-merchantable black ash and to identify cedar patches for retention.
- Stand 14, add comment to retain all cedar.
- Stand 18, add treatment for phragmites.
- Stand 19, add comments to harvest merchantable black ash outside of drainages.
- Stand 22, add comments to retain cedar and some black ash in the 30-40 BA of residual.
- Stand 23, Add comments to cut all species, leave hemlock and cedar. Retain some pine, yellow birch, and red maple.
- Stand 32, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 35, add comments to retain all cedar, hemlock, and white pine.
- Stand 39, add comments to retain all cedar and the the drantage that runs north-south.
- Stand 69, add comments to retain all, cedar, black ash, black spruce, white pine, hemlock, and a representation of yellow birch.
- Stand 70, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 72, add comments to retain cedar, hemlock and some large diameter cavity trees.

Compartment 40 (Out of year of entry)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 11, Add comments to mark a mix of seed trees all species. Remove SCA coding.

Compartment 41

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 9, add comments to retain pockets of cedar, and sub-merchantable black ash to 5" dbh. Retain all pine and hemlock.
- Stand 13, add comments to cut all red pine except scattered seed trees. Avoid damaging advanced regeneration during scarification.
- Stand 21, add comments to cut all species except white pine, retain dense pockets of black spruce and mark some red pine, birch and maple seed trees.
- Stand 22, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 26, remove harvest treatment, add appropriate limiting factors.
- Stand 34, remove harvest treatment, add appropriate limiting factors.
- Stand 36, add comments to cut all species except white pine. Mark some red pine, aspen, maple and birch. Retain seed trees and clumps of black spruce.
- Stand 39, remove harvest treatment.

Compartment 69

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 6, add comments to retain cedar, hemlock, and black spruce seed trees along the treatment boundary.
- Stand 7, add comments to retain cedar, hemlock and black spruce seed trees along the treatment boundary.
- Stand 12, no consensus reached on this treatment. Decision moved to district level for decision by October 15th, 2013. Consensus was reached on January 13, 2014 to add a wildlife travel corridor between the reserved portions of stand 15 and stand 16
- Stand 15, no consensus reached on this treatment. Decision moved to district level for decision by October 15th, 2013. Consensus was reached on January 13, 2014 to reserve the heaviest concentrations of white cedar from harvest per attached Map A.
- Stand 18, add comments to leave all cedar.
- Stand 20, add comments to retain cedar, hemlock and sub-merchantable conifer.
- Stand 23, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 25, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 33, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 34, add limiting factor and add comments that this stand will be harvested if Emerald Ash Bore is found in the area.
- Stand 35, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 38, add comments to retain hemlock and cedar.
- Stand 42, add comments to retain hemlock and cedar.
- Stand 45, add comments to retain hemlock and cedar.
- Stand 48, remove harvest treatment.

Compartment 75

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 5, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 6, add comments to leave hemlock.
- Stand 10, add comments to retain hemlock, cedar, and sub-merchantable ash.
- Stand 12, add comments to retain cedar.
- Stand 16, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 18, add comments to retain cedar and hemlock.
- Stand 22, add comments to capture cedar in the retention patches being left.
- Stand 26, add comments to leave cedar.
- Stand 34, add comments to retain cedar, hemlock, and sub-merchantable black ash.
- Stand 36, delineate out clumps of cedar and hemlock for retention.
- Stands 29, 33, 35, 37, 39, 41, and 43; remove harvest treatments. It was agree to review hemlock stands develop a long range plan to explore regeneration trials for the hemlock in this area.
- Stand 46, in the east half of the stand thin red pine. In the west half of the stand It was agree to review hemlock stands develop a long range plan to explore regeneration trials for the hemlock in this area.

Compartment 79

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 23, add comments to leave cedar and hemlock.
- Stand 32, remove harvest treatment.

Compartment 80

Changes made at compartment review:

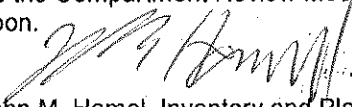
- Stand 1, add comments to retain hemlock and cedar.
- Stand 3, change harvest method to clearcut with reserves.
- Stand 8, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 9, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 16, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 17, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 21, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 38, remove harvest treatment.

Compartment 96

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 30, add comments to leave all cedar.
- Stand 48, add comments to leave all cedar.
- Stand 49, add comments to leave all cedar and sub-merchantable black ash.

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


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September 5, 2013

Map A:

