

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Gladwin Forest Management Unit

2019 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Harrison Field Office, Harrison MI

July 26, 2017



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 Gladwin 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; Bruce Barlow, WLD; Tim Gallagher, FRD; Chris Wasserman, FRD; Lee Osterland, FRD; Jeff Vasher, FRD; Steven Nyhoff, FRD; Patrick Mohny, FRD; Jason Hartman, FRD; Richard Myrick, FRD; Scott Throop, FRD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WLD; Bill Sterrett, FRD; Rich Fenner, PRD; Alysia Govitz, FRD; Dale Rabe, WLD; Lyndsay Morrison, AmeriCorp; and Sue Sobieski, FOD.

Comments from Stakeholders received prior to Compartment Review

***Entire comments available upon request**

William Roth – I have lived in this area since 1998. Over this period of time I have seen this area go from good to worst as in habitat for wildlife. There are way too many trails for ORV's in this small area. The trails are becoming wider and new trails made by ORV use. Trash is constantly being dumped along trails. A few areas would require a tractor and dump truck because of the amount of trash. A lot of wetlands are in the compartment 124. I have numerous photos of trash dumping in area. I would like to see the majority of the trail closed in this area because of the damage inflicted by ORV's in this area. Regards.

Stan Strugala – The DNR should continue Aspen harvest, even at a more rapid rate. Maybe a 10-12 year rotation. Continue to plant habitat needs ... dogwood, apple trees, etc.

Dale Borske – Our hunting group appreciates the efforts by the MI-DNR to keep different age classes of forest for wildlife management. The Gladwin forest is one of the best managed grouse woods in Michigan. We appreciate your efforts.

Nia Becker – Thank you for being such great stewards to Michigan’s forests! We have world class forests and thanks to the DNR’s active management, it will surely stay that way.

Kelly Lape – I am pleased to see the regeneration of our woods. With the new growth, an abundance of wildlife benefits. Thank you for your work on our forest.

Roger R. Arntz – The DNR Forest Management has done a good job in Clare County for many years, by using renewable trees, providing good wildlife cover, and many jobs.

Compartment 8 (Stand examiner – Chris Wasserman)

No changes made at compartment review.

Compartment 24 (Stand examiner – Tim Gallager)

All new prescriptions to this compartment that aren’t currently under contract will be moved, to YOE 2024. These stands are: 165, 239, 200, 177, 111, 114, 112, 113, 107, 58, 33, 76, 72, and 73. Note that the bridge over Stoney Creek will need to be inspected prior to any timber harvest.

Compartment 68 (Stand Examiner – Steve Nyhoff)

No changes made at compartment review.

Compartment 48 (Stand examiner – Steven Nyhoff)

No changes made at compartment review.

Compartment 71 (Stand examiner – Steven Nyhoff)

Changes made at the compartment review:

- Add the following treatment criteria to the areas that are being turned into Red Pine stands: Delay cultivation treatments for 1-2 years so Jack pine sprouting can be addressed.

Compartment 107 (Stand examiner – Scott Shooltz)

No changes made at compartment review.

Compartment 142 (Stand examiner – Steven Nyhoff)

No changes made at compartment review.

In addition to the compartments reviewed for the 2019 YOE, the following item was approved:

Compartment 140 – YOE 2015 (Stand examiner – Steven Nyhoff)

Stands 175, 180, 184, 186, 221, and 224 are going to be harvested out-of-year of entry. Access through private land has facilitated the ability to pursue these treatments. These parcels will be added to the 2017 YOE Plan of Work.

Add drumming specifications to appropriate stands.

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

Derek Cross
Specialist
Name

Inventory & Planning
Title

Signature

7/26/2017
Date