

# COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Grayling Forest Management Unit

2018 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Grayling Field Office, Grayling

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The following document details the changes and decisions made at the Grayling Forest Management Unit Compartment Review to the Inventory database, reports, and compartment maps. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

**Attendees:** Lindsey Henski, FOD; Jason Stephens, FRD; Derek Cross, FRD; Tim Greco, FRD; Steve Milford, FRD; Brian Piccolo, WLD; Joan Charlebois, FRD; Matt Foster, FRD; Kevin Ehlert, FRD; Tom Barnes, FRD; Josh Pellow, PRD; Greg Kinser, PRD; Amy Swainston, PRD; Kelsey Block, FRD; Kerry Wieber, FRD; Susan Thiel, FRD.

## **Comments from Stakeholders**

Cris Jones – Compartment 201 – Protection for trails. Regeneration (planting with volunteers).

Bruce and Christina Schlitt – Compartment 171, Stands 16, 17 and 18 – Please keep communication consistently open every step. We share all your information with our neighbors. Maintain the same modification through the jack/red pine plantation agreed upon for Section 19. Timing – Section 19 is scheduled for bid in 2016, and Section 18 in 2018. Will 19 be moved back to 2018? Or Section 18 moved to 2016? Please email response. Also, will you renew posting the Deward area in Sections 18 and 19? Snowmobiles disregard the few that can even be read.

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

### **Compartment 014 (Stand Examiner – Kevin Elhert)**

- Stand 13 – Advance start date to 01/01/17 for oak wilt treatment throughout Stand 13. Treatment 72014013-11-new, within Stand 13, modify cover type objective to mixed upland deciduous.
- Stand 56 – Update Acceptable Regeneration to ‘if burn if not feasible accept natural regeneration of mixed upland deciduous.

### **Compartment 073 (Stand Examiner – Kevin Elhert)**

- Stand 28 – Eastern Massasauga Rattlesnake (EMR) Candidate Conservation Agreement (CCA) considered and not impacted by treatment.

### **Compartment 171 (Stand Examiner – Joan Charlebois)**

- Stands 37, 39, 50, 55, 56, 65, 71, 72 and 74 – Advance start date for Wildlife opening maintenance to 01/01/2017.

- Stand 9 – Add sand trap maintenance treatment for sand trap in north ½ half of stand. Treat as needed.
- Stands 16, 17 and 18 – Advance start date to 01/01/2017.
- Stand 18 – Reshape treatment to eliminate NW corner.
- Stand 75 – Update prescription for Stand 75 to match Stands 52 and 57.
- Compartment 172, Stand 32 – Treatment approved in YOE 2018. Accept current regeneration, drop next step of plant jack pine.

#### **Compartment 190 (Stand Examiner – Joan Charlebois)**

- Stand 17 – Remove drumming log spec. Can leave up to an additional 10 acres in islands to conserve oak.
- Stand 37 – Continue to monitor natural regeneration – allow more time, add option for herbicide and site prep as needed.

#### **Compartment 196 (Stand Examiner – Tom Barnes)**

- Stand 115 – Reroute cycle trail; remove retention from west side of cycle trail, incorporate into treatment.
- Stand 152 – Reroute cycle trail; remove retention from east side of cycle trail, incorporate into treatment.

#### **Compartment 201 (Stand Examiner – Joan Charlebois)**

- Stands 3, 15, 17, 24 and 25 – Add supplemental planting, with next step in case of regen failure. Consider doing hand planting by volunteers adjacent to designated recreational trails. Contact Grayling Recreational Authority (GRA) at the beginning of sale preparation for all sales within Hanson Hills.

#### **Compartment 233 (Stand Examiner – Matt Foster)**

- Reassign to Au Sable Outwash MA.

#### **Compartment 259 (Stand Examiner – Patrick Mohney)**

- Reassign to Camp Grayling MA.

#### **Compartment 272 (Stand Examiner – Tom Barnes)**

- Stands 58 and south – Two-track in Section 13 designate as hunter walking trail. Advance state date to 01/01/2017 and install gate once road closure is approved.

#### **Compartment 281 (Stand Examiner – Joan Charlebois)**

- Stand 3 – Split treatment. Final harvest, replant red pine in northern half; natural regeneration in the southern half. Focus retention in the southern half away from existing aspen. Next step treatments for northern stand include trenching, planting, herbicide and monitoring.
- Stands 16, 23, 28 and 66 – Advance state date to 01/01/2017 on Wildlife opening maintenance.