

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Sault Forest Management Unit 2015 Year-of-Entry Quality Inn, St. Ignace, MI October 3, 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 Sault Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees

Facilitator: Kristen Matson, FRD; recorder: Cheryl Ozanich, OLAF; David Jentoff, WLD; Terry Minzey, WLD; Tim Maples, WLD; Jeff Stampfly, FRD; Don Kuhr, FRD; Dan Moore, PRD; Karen Rodock, FRD; Matt Edison, FRD; Cory Louto, FRD; Jeff Wise, FRD; Dan Beaudou, FRD; Josh Brinks, FMD; Mike Pine, FRD; and Doug Heym, FRD.

Members of the public in attendance: None.

Comments from Stakeholders

The Open House at the Naubinway Field Office on September 10, 2013 had 7 people attend. An additional Open House at the Kinross Township Hall September 11, 2013 had 3 people attend. Attendees viewed maps and data, and discussed management prescriptions with staff. No comment sheets were filled out. One email letter was received.

General Comments: During compartment review the SCA, MNFI and archeology database layers were shown as each compartment was presented. Any occurrences were discussed and mitigated.

Batty Doe Deer Yard MA

C192 (Cory Luoto)

Discussion of comments from individuals: Area includes limestone quarry – now Greymont. We have been advised that access for timber sales through their ownership will not be allowed in the future.

Changes made at compartment review: None.

Carp River Red Pine MA

C102 (Matt Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals: None.

Changes made at compartment review: None.

C108 (Josh Brinks)

Discussion of comments from individuals: Discussion regarding leaving patches inside of larger clearcuts. Recreation discussion regarding areas with ORV trails. This area always had ORV trail marker trees cut at apx. 8 ft., leaving the marker showing. It may be possible replacement of marker trees with carsonite posts.

Changes made at compartment review: None.

County Line Hardwoods MA

C182 (Cory Luoto)

Discussion of comments from individuals: None.

Changes made at compartment review: None.

Drummond Island MA

C014 (Jeff Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals: None.

Changes made at compartment review: None.

Compartment 3 and 4 (Dave Jentoft)

Discussion of comments from individuals: These compartments were added as a discussion for the Drummond Island GEM (Grouse Enhanced Management) Plan.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Staff agreed to concept of the Drummond Island GEM Plan as presented.
- Agree to add out-of YOE cc with reserve treatments to be cut with the 2015 YOE using the "Chapter 7" process, as it was not posted for public review.

Gogomain MA

C062 (Jeff Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals: Type 1 or 2 old growth meeting criteria – being identified on maps.

Changes made at compartment review:

- SCA removal will be confined to this compartment only.

Huron Patterned Outcrop MA

C026 (Jeff Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals: None.

Changes made at compartment review: None.

Kincheloe Highlands MA

C040 (Jeff Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals: None.

Changes made at compartment review: None.

C041 (Jason Caron)

Discussion of comments from individuals: Discussion regarding taking the treatment off Stand 15.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Treatment removed from Stand 15.
- Dave Jentoff will correct his portion of narrative.

Mackinac Mix MA

C122 (Matt Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals: None.

Changes made at compartment review: None.

C126 (Josh Brinks)

Discussion of comments from individuals: None.

Changes made at compartment review: None.

C165 (Josh Brinks)

Discussion of comments from individuals: Dave Jentoff went to this compartment with FRD staff to review treatments and the access site condition. Further discussion involved whether to modify or change the prescription.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands in west: Change the site condition to 2B.
- Stands 16, 21, 27 and 33: Drop treatment.
- Stand 19: Change the treatment to “cc w reserves”.

C171 (Amy Douglass)

Discussion of comments from individuals: Dan Moore will check into de-commissioning the ski trail in this compartment.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 56: Change site condition to 2E (road needed).

Milakokia Lakes MA

C186 (Cory Luoto)

Discussion of comments from individuals: Discussed the treatments, lack of access and the site condition availability (area available for treatment or not).

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands with treatments and “hard” factor 2A, change to “soft” factor “2B”.

Munuscong Bay MA

C055 (Jason Caron)

Discussion of comments from individuals: Discussion regarding invasive species and treating them along the shoreline. There is a new invasive species in adjacent compartment (European Frog bit).

Changes made at compartment review:

- For Report 6: Check with Kim in the map shop why the report does not list the Type 1/2 Old Growth that is shown on the map.
- All shoreline stands – add treatment for invasive plant removal/control (phragmites, purple loosestrife, frog bit). Also add out-of-YOE invasive removal treatment along shoreline in adjacent Compartment 56.

Strickler Aspen MA

C137 (Matt Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals: None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- S 13 and 29 – Treatments should be without limiting factors.
- S 36 – add start date for treatment.

Closing comments: none

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

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