

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Baraga Forest Management Unit 2027 Year-of-Entry Baraga Customer Service Center Baraga, Michigan July 17, 2025

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:

John M. Hamel, FRD; Brad Carlson, FRD; Fred Hansen, FRD; Tom Seablom, FRD; Jason Mittlestat, FRD; Rick Hill, FRD; Shaun Sullivan, FRD; Kat Dorvinen, FRD; Eric Brolin, FRD; Ryan Mattila, FRD; Karen Sexton, WLD; Ryan McGillviray, WLD; Tiffany Bougie, WLD; Amanda Witz, FOD; Morgan Lucot, WLD; Colton Flak, WLD; Monica Joseph, Public.

Comments from Stakeholders

The Open House was held on June 16th, 2025. Two people from the public attended. Comments were received relating to state forest treatments. In Compartment 12173 related to the treatment of oak in this compartment due to the presence of Oak Wilt.

Compartment 11005

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

Compartment 11012

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

Compartment 11031

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes.

Compartment 11051

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes.

Compartment 11053

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes.

Compartment 11060

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes.

Compartment 11066

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 13 and 29 add Site Conditions for research.
- Stand17 add Treatment for monitoring for regeneration.

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Compartment 11070

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes.

Compartment 11082

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes.

Compartment 12118

Changes made at compartment review:

Stand 35 remove next step treatments for prescribed burning and/or herbicide spraying;
 Change planting treatment to all white pine at a rate of 300 – 600 TPA within 2 yrs of harvest completion.

Compartment 12137

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes.

Compartment 12153

Changes made at compartment review:

• Stands 1, 16, 20, and 40 remove winter cutting specs.

Compartment 12157

Changes made at compartment review:

• Stand 6 add a next step treatment to trench and plant jack pine if no regeneration is observed during monitoring.

Compartment 12171

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes.

Compartment 12173

Changes made at compartment review:

- \bullet Stand 6 add next steps to underplant ½ acre gaps with 680 TPA via mechanical site preparation. Modify target residual BA from 80 BA to 80-90 BA
- Stand 51 add 300 ft buffer and winter restriction in accordance with the wood turtle guidelines.

Compartment 12189

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes.

Baraga Plains Pine Barrens ERA

Changes made at compartment review:

Approved as presented.

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

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