

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Cadillac Forest Management Unit

2014 Year-of-Entry

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Date: December 4, 2012

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 Cadillac Forest Management Unit Compartment Review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions.

Attendees: Todd Neiss (PRD); Amanda Matelski (PRD); Tom Haxby (FRD); Steve Eisele (FRD); Jim Malloy (FRD); David Fisher (FRD); Tim Lyon (WLD); Penney Melchoir (WLD); Mike Lesinski (FRD); Cheryl Nelson (FRD); Scott Throop (FRD); Bill Sterrett (FRD); Derek Cross (FRD); Blair Tweedale (FRD); Rex Ainsle (WLD); Joe Ventimiglia (FRD); Bruce Tower (FRD); Lee Osterland (FRD); Jim Maturen (Wild Turkey Federation); Peter Kailing (WLD); Jason Stephens (FRD); Doug Heym (FRD); Erin Victory (WLD); Keith Kintigh (WLD); David Westmaas (citizen);

Comments from Open House and E-Mail

There were 30 people signed in at the Open House. There were 2 written comments. One from Todd McLain, an avid grouse, woodcock and deer hunter, commented that he supports continued timber harvesting that is beneficial to wildlife. Another, Ralph Carroll, was interested in continued maintenance of rye fields to benefit wildlife, especially near Anderson Creek in Hanover Township.

Changes to be made: *(This is the record of official changes to the maps and database).*

Compartment 10

Stand 2 – Untreated portion now needs a site condition

Cycle trail is missing symbols on map.

Compartment 20

Stand 238 – Needs a site condition

Create treatments for wildlife openings in stands 252, 270, 198, 146, 177, 290, 229, 133

Remove red pine planting on stands 227, 239, 268, 271, 272, 277, 286

Add grouse spec. to all aspen treatment stands

Add to prescriptions to harvest only during dry or frozen conditions.

Create an SCA which will follow the layer created by Cheryl which outlines the Tin Cup Spring and a portion of the riparian corridor which includes steep slopes. Remove the old stand condition 8 (potential old growth) coding from the areas outside of the new SCA.

Put a note in the prescription in areas with archeological hits to “see locked comments”.

On non-forested stands with a forested management objective – I.D. cover type management objective and whether natural or planted regeneration.

Jim Maturen expressed his concerns about the amount of young aspen and openings in the Compartment. The forester has considered wildlife values and has developed harvest prescriptions that are beneficial to wildlife.

Compartment 32

There was discussion about the need for more openings for wildlife. There will be a consideration for future opportunities to create openings in the most appropriate sites.

Compartment 76

Stands 6, 38 – Remove mention about moving the trail.

Compartment 79

Add prescriptions for drawdown of Cannon Flooding as well as mowing and other wildlife maintenance.

Add a grouse spec to aspen harvests.

Add seasonal cutting restriction in massasauga areas (Section 7) – Dry summer or winter harvests.

Stand 16 – add a trail protection specification.

Compartment 92

Add a grouse specification to aspen harvests

Stand 10 – Change method of cut to a seed tree with reserves.

NE corner of Compartment – Remove old stand condition 8 coding (potential old growth) from areas outside of the Deadstream National Natural Landscape (NNL) boundary, but retain the area inside of the NNL as an SCA.

Compartment 94

Stand 16 – Add an out of YOE treatment in Compartment 95.

Stand 100 – Add to specifications to leave scattered slash

Stand 92 – Drop treatment

Add a grouse specification to aspen harvests

Add a note to prescriptions that we may want to consider 3 year contracts for sales in this compartment as the ground is very wet.

Compartment 105

Need to change coding to a thinning on pine stands

Stand 93 – Add comment that justification for no retention is for regeneration purposes.

Stand 63 – Drop treatment

Add grouse specification to aspen harvests

Compartment 124

Stand 81 – Move treatment start date up to salvage ash and beech

Stand 75 – Add a prescription to burn to control red maple – Prepare FTP.

Add a grouse specification to aspen harvests.

Stand 44 – Check issue as to why what is in IFMAP does not match the web posting. The treatment is for a final harvest and red pine planting.

Stands 40, 81, 75 – Change the method of cut to overstory removals.

Compartment 130

Potential acquisition may provide access to an aspen stand that will allow treatment.

Stand 6 – Add a WLD opening treatment prescription.

Add grouse specification to aspen harvests

Stands 3, 25 were discussed for possible salvage of ash and beech. However, at this time, the diameter in these stands is too small and we will have to accept that EAB and BBD will take out the ash and beech before the next entry.

Compartment 141

Stands 3, 64, 28 – Drop treatments

Stand 7 – Add to specification to leave a buffer around the harvest and change the treatment to “harvest – other”

Add a grouse specification to all aspen harvests

Stand 11 – Change treatment to clearcut with reserves and change management objective to oak and pine.

Stand 69 – Need to add a justification for no reserves in treatment area.

Stand 25 – Change so that these are not managed sites.

Stand 57 – Non-forest stand needs a management objective and designation as natural regeneration.

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

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