

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Cadillac Forest Management Unit

2015 Year-of-Entry

Location: Cadillac Public Library, Cadillac, MI

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

Attendees: David Fisher (FRD); Tom Haxby (FRD); Steve Eisele (FRD); Jim Malloy (FRD); Penney Melchoir (WLD); Mike Lesinski (FRD); Cheryl Nelson (FRD), Scott Throop (FRD); Bill Sterrett (FRD); Derek Cross (FRD); Blair Tweedale (FRD); Joe Ventimiglia (FRD); Jim Maturen (Wild Turkey Hunter Association); Peter Kailing (WLD); Jason Stephens (FRD); Doug Heym (FRD); Erin Victory (WLD); Scott Jones, FRD; Jesse Bramer, WLD; Steve Chadwick, WLD

Comments from Open House and E-Mail

There were 16 people signed in at the Open House. There were 3 written comments. One from Todd McLain, an avid hunter, commented that he is concerned about the oak wilt and windthrow from this past summer along the Little Manistee River and 3 Mile Road corridor. His concern was that the DNR should help the red oak/pin oak/black oak to make a comeback in this area. He stated that it would be a shame if jack pine and red maple took over this area. He also mentioned that he would be interested in seeing more wildlife cuts with more jagged edges to create more edges for grouse and deer. Donna Kirchoff wrote to express interest in having private landowners bordering or near harvests informed of plans to harvest. She also mentioned the need to inform private landowners so that cutting private land adjacent to state land can be considered. She expressed interest in seeing more of a buffer along trails and expressed concern about damage to seasonal roads by logging equipment in wet weather. One anonymous visitor expressed concern for the need to leave larger buffers along the snowmobile trails to keep snow on the trails and for aesthetics. The visitor also expressed the opinion that deer season is way too long and about the use of bait for deer and turkey hunting.

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

Compartment 6

Add grouse spec. to aspen treatments

There was discussion of oak decline in this compartment and the need to continue to regenerate oak through harvests.

Compartment 19

Add site conditions to stands 13, 19, 63, 59, 9, 14, 8, 43, 74,75,72,66

Compartment 21

Add treatments for wildlife openings

Stand 13 has several treatments and a site condition. Need to correct database.

Stands 13, 22 – Need to add a proposed start date.

Stand 11 – Add a date to add a next step

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Compartment 30

Stands 10, 12 - Add comment about need for retention around vernal ponds – reshape treatment boundary to exclude these areas.

Add more descriptive details about grouse spec.

Compartment 84

Apply site conditions to inoperable areas.

Add Dead Stream designation to compartment write-up.

Compartment 89

Stand 11 – Cover type should be a G or U.

Compartment 102

Stand 12 – Add a comment to prescription to retain apple trees.

Stand 19 – Drop treatment

Stand 64 – Change to a thinning to convert stand to oak.

Compartment 109

Stand 29 – Add site condition.

Stands 24, 28 – Add a site condition to delay treatment

Stand 2 – Needs a site condition.

Compartment 114

Stand 58 – Add a treatment

Stand 86 – Green ring beech for wildlife habitat. Add a herbicide treatment of beech regeneration. Allow sugar maple and oak to regenerate and consider planting oak if natural regeneration is insufficient.

Stand 54 – Change to habitat cut if it cannot be done commercially.

Stand 53 – Roller chop and plant red pine.

Stand 11 – Add a treatment to thin to allow conversion to hardwood.

Check on phase 2 disposal status for isolated 40 acre parcel.

Compartment 125

Stand 48 – Due to acres needed to buffer boiling spring, drop treatment.

Stand 23 – Create 2 treatments one for area affected by oak decline, one for remainder of stand 2 years later. May need to adjust treatment boundary based on spread of oak decline. Selection harvest of oak decline area to a 70-80 BA.

Compartment 135

Stand 101 – Change to habitat cut – i.e. Commercial = “No”.

Stand 8 – Change to final harvest and re-plant to red pine.

Add site conditions as needed to inoperable stands

Add wildlife treatments to openings.

Compartment 137

Add grouse specs to aspen cuts

Stands 8, 25, 27, 46, 16 - Add site conditions if inoperable.

Add 3E site condition for non-military lease for Consumers Red Pine stands.

Stand 58 – Remove site condition, add comment that retention will be left along ORV trail.

Stand 59 – Add comment that this is a small stand as justification for no retention.

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

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