COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS
Escanaba Forest Management Unit
2014 Year-of-Entry
DNR Pocket Park, UP State Fair Grounds
Escanaba, MI
September 6, 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 Escanaba Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees

Eric Thompson, FRD; Terry Minzey, WLD; Keith Murphy, FRD; Amy Douglass, FRD; Jennifer Burnham, FRD; Dustin Salter, FRD; Joe Durbin, FRD; Dan Racine, FRD; John Hamel, FRD; Jason Stephens, FRD; Jeff Stampfly, FRD; Mary Sigfred, FRD; Vernon Richardson, WLD, Monica Joseph, WLD; Thomas Seablom, FRD.

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House at the Menominee County Annex, Stephenson, Michigan on August 23, 2012. Six visitors came to view maps, data, and to discuss prescriptions with staff. No written comments were received.

Compartment 3

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 17, add comment to retain 50% of total cedar volume. Favor larger diameter cedar in clumps.
- Stand 4, redraw treatment boundary to include the majority of tamarack and exclude transition zone where cedar is located. Harvest all species retaining seed tree clumps that include cedar.

Compartment 19

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 5, add comment to retain all cedar.
- Stand 6, cut oak wilt pockets as prescribed. Outside pockets cut up to ½ oak leaving larger diameter oak.
- Stands 8 and 15, put 100' buffer on stream. Redefine boundary to harvest two largest non-cedar pockets.
- Stand 19, remove harvest treatment.
- Stand 22, add comments to retain cedar on transitions between upland and lowland.
- Stands 28 and 29, original treatment will be reduced to areas heavy with oak. Jack pine planting will be dropped. Management objective changed to upland brush. 32 acres of jack pine will be planted at an alternate site to be decided by October 1st. Removal of SCA's in stands 29 and 28. On November 29, 2012 it was decided to planting 34 acres of jack pine in Compartment 18, Stand 27. The southern portion of the stand, the part to the south of the standing oak, will be planted to jack pine. If additional acres are needed to get the full 34 acres of jack pine planted, it was agreed to work around some of the remaining oak, in the northern portion of the stand.

Compartment 32
Changes made at compartment review:
- Stand 46, remove seed tree clumps and ½ acre patches. Retain enough 100' diameter patches as needed.

Compartment 46
Changes made at compartment review:
- No Changes

Compartment 58
Changes made at compartment review:
- Stand 31, drop treatment due to Wildlife concerns. Add appropriate factor limits on stand.
- Stand 16, add limiting factor 2B.
- Stand 8, add wildlife comments; use same language as compartment 83, stand 40.

Compartment 65
Changes made at compartment review:
- Stand 24, add treatment to plant white spruce; remove residual trees and herbicide if necessary.

Compartment 66
Changes made at compartment review:
- No Changes

Compartment 70
Changes made at compartment review:
- Stand 2, add comments to hold cedar and mark extra pine to leave along the road.
- Stand 8, readjust boundaries moving west boundary east and the east boundary farther east.

Compartment 83
Changes made at compartment review:
- Stand 33, add treatment using the same prescription as stand 36.

Compartment 94
Changes made at compartment review:
- Stand 1, add comment to leave all cedar.
- Stands 1, 5, 10, 15, 16, 46 and 57, add comments to follow guidelines for prescriptions for ash and beech. Consult with Wildlife regarding ash removal by 12/31/12. Follow ash guidelines when they come out.

Compartment 101
Changes made at compartment review:
- No Changes

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

John M. Hamel, Inventory and Planning Specialist   September 6, 2012