

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Gaylord Forest Management Unit

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The following document details the changes and decisions made at the Compartment Review to the Inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at the Open House for the Gaylord Forest Management Unit. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees:

Dan Heckman, Don Stacks, Shannon Harig, John Scheele, Kerry Fitzpatrick, Brian Mastenbrook, Jennifer Kleitch, Mark Monroe, Joyce Angel, Tricia St. Pierre, Lucas Merrick, Zachary Crew, Tim Greco, Paige Perry, Steve Milford, Kerry Wieber, Hillary Wells, Jason Stephens, Lindsey Henski, Luke Gilner, Jason Hartman, Brogan Schanz, Colton Behrmann, Logan Gendron-Granquist, Susan Williams, Joan Lillie, Rob Lillie, Gary Lytle, Gary Blanchard, James Buchanan, Judy Jeffcott, Mary Kay LeBourdais, Ron LeBourdais, Melinda Campbell, Fred Novack, Bev Novack, Max Grider, Polly Buchanan, Donovan Asselin, Jagdish Poudel, Jake Reid, John St. Pierre, John Davis, Barbara Barclay, Chad Fate.

Comments from Stakeholders:

Several residents from the Guthrie Lake area attended the compartment review expressing concerns over past and future harvests in the area between Range 40 and the residential area surrounding Guthrie Lake. The concerns were focused around the impact the past harvests have had on noise from activities on the military facility. There are also several letters on file regarding the same issue.

Compartment specific changes made during the Compartment Review:

Compartment 013 (Stand Examiner – Hillary Wells)

- Stand 1 – Add pesticide for competition control measures.
- Stand 30 – Add additional 30 acres to existing prescription.
- Stands 32, 84, 232 and 332 – Add recreation trail protection spec's.
- Stand 52 – West side needs to have competition control added as a next step.
- Special Conservation Area's – Remove possible Type 1, verify actual. Also remove potential OG from the 4 acre visual management comment.

Compartment 014 (Stand Examiner – Luke Gilner)

- Stand 13 – Advance start date to 10/01/2017.
- Stand 1 – Add recreational trail protection spec's.
- Special Conservation Area's – Add name to reference map.

Compartment 043 (Stand Examiner – Zach Crew)

- Stands 9, 29, 55, 12 and 54 – Add recreational trail protection spec's.
- Stand 47 – Add treatment selection harvest with unknown access site condition.
- Address motorcycle trail relocation.

Compartment 052 (Stand Examiner – John St. Pierre)

- Add treatment for invasives to all stands in Section 35 and Section 36.
- Treatments along snowmobile trail should include sign protection and notification to trail group.
- Work with RAS to have Todd Creek added to Natural Rivers layer.

Compartment 117 (Stand Examiner – Shannon Harig)

- Stand 1 – Change to non-commercial harvest.

Compartment 127 (Stand Examiner – Tricia St. Pierre)

- Stand 149 – Add comments to consult with Land Use Specialist regarding sale design.

Compartment 148 (Stand Examiner – Tricia St. Pierre)

- Stand 26 – Add comment to work with Recreation Specialist to relocate treatment to west boundary.

Compartment 159 (Stand Examiner – Don Stacks)

- Stand 27 – Work with Recreation Specialist to re-route ORV Trail.
- Stand 3 – Add recreation trail protection spec's.

Compartment 183 (Stand Examiner – John Scheele)

- Stand 65 – Focus retention along the trail. Change to clearcut with retention.

Compartment 206 (Stand Examiner – John Scheele)

- Stand 52 – Treatment dropped this YOY
- Stand 13 – Re-route trail to west side of stand boundary.
- Stand 12 – Add clump retention along recreation trail.