

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Gaylord Forest Management Unit

2020 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Citizens National Bank, Indian River, MI

July 18, 2018



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, Brian Mastenbrook, Jennifer Kleitch, Mark Monroe, Tricia St. Pierre, Lucas Merrick, Tim Greco, Steve Milford, Kerry Wieber, Lindsey Henski, Chad Fate, Trevor Kubitskey, Matt Foster, Paige Perry, Richard Knight, Russell Crawford, Alex Gust, Doug Tyran, Trenton Hibner, Zach Crew, Kerry Fitzpatrick.

Compartment specific changes made during the Compartment Review:

Compartment 177 (Stand Examiner – John Scheele)

- Stand 75 – Adjust percent to treat calculator to indicate actual treatment acres.
- Stands 28 and 41 – Add note in next step treatment to protect oak in pockets.

Compartment 190 (Stand Examiner – Dan Heckman)

- General comment, all stands – No cut/haul September 14 – November 30.
- Stands 35, 49, 59 and 61 – Add recreational trail protection specs to follow BMP for logging next to a recreation trail, protect signs.

Lee Grande Ranch GEM (Jennifer Kleitch)

- No changes.

Compartment 061 (Stand Examiner – Zach Crew)

- Stand 12 – Group selection.
- General comment – Review treatments affected by trails, add trail protection specs.
- Section 35 – Remove snowmobile symbol from map.
- Buck Road – Update roads layer to show as County Road.

- Stand 88 – Add site condition, survey needed.
- Stands 52, 53, 54, 55 and 413 – Declare surplus, exchange only.
- Add SCA for concentrated rec area at Wetzel Lake per Lease 9844

Compartment 104 (Stand Examiner – Shannon Harig)

- Stand 32 CC and 32 CCx – Winter harvest only to minimize soil disturbance due to concerns described in locked comments in OFS.
- Stand 15, 32 and 62 – Add recreational trail protection specs.
- Stand 32 – Add next step treatment for herbicide for invasives.

Compartment 054 (Stand Examiner – Zach Crew)

- Stand 29 – Make a two-aged stand, describe that second age class. Remove 3A site condition, add 5C.

Compartment 012 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- Stand 78 – Add site condition. Declare surplus.
- Stand 2 – Leave 10% retention in ¼ acre or larger pockets scattered across stand focused on large crown oak.
- Stand 22 – Focus retention around oak pockets.
- Stand 16 – Expand treatment into edge of Stand 10 not to exceed 5 acres.
- Stands 32, 59, 33, 434 and 460 – Declare surplus, exchange only.
- Stands 86 and 88 – Road maintenance (BAS) during timber sale activities should be mentioned in the comment field.

Turtle Creek Bog ERA (Trevor Kubitskey)

- Check with Keith Kintigh regarding approved Monitoring language.

Turtle Creek Poor Fen ERA (Trevor Kubitskey)

- Check with Keith Kintigh regarding approved Monitoring language.

Compartment 140 (Stand Examiner – Don Stacks)

- No changes.

Compartment 156 (Stand Examiner – Shannon Harig)

- Stand 21 – Mark bog long-term retention.
- Stand 58 – Add site condition, survey needed.

Compartment 038 (Stand Examiner – Matt Foster)

- No changes.

Walloon Lake Mesic Northern Forest ERA (Matt Foster)

- Check with Keith Kintigh regarding approved Monitoring language.

Compartment 042 (Stand Examiner – Matt Foster)

- Stand 136 – Adjust percent to treat calculator to indicate actual treatment acres; or carve out geometry; treatment on only 2/3 of entire stand.

Compartment 026 (Stand Examiner – Hilary Wells {Merrick})

- Stands 7, 22, 17, 69, 70 and 77 – Add recreation trail protection specs.

Compartment 149 (Stand Examiner – Tricia St. Pierre)

- Stand 3 – Add thinning to north half.
- Stand 33 – Add recreation trail protection specs.

Compartment 139 (Stand Examiner – Shannon Harig)

- Stand 6 – Add non-commercial treatment for RGS alder regeneration.

Compartment 116 (Stand Examiner – Don Stacks)

- No changes.

Compartment 164 (Stand Examiner – Tricia St. Pierre)

- Stands 1, 3, 5 and 8 – Drop current hard factors. Add site condition, survey needed, and portable bridge needed.

Compartment 184 (Stand Examiner – Hilary Wells {Merrick})

- Stands 47, 61, 46, 49 and 401 – Add comment regarding recreation trail protection specs {equestrian trail}.

Compartment 205 (Stand Examiner – John Scheele)

- No changes.

Compartment 221 (Stand Examiner – Tricia St. Pierre)

- No changes.

Northern Wet Meadow ERA (Tricia St. Pierre)

- Check with Keith Kintigh regarding approved Monitoring language.
- Check with Keith Kintigh regarding Management Actions (funding, prioritization, etc).
- Remove last two bullets from Management Actions.