

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Gaylord Forest Management Unit

2021 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Jays Sporting Goods, Gaylord, MI

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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, Jennifer Kleitch, Mark Monroe, Tricia St. Pierre, John St. Pierre, Lucas Merrick, Tim Greco, Steve Milford, Lindsey Henski, Chad Fate, Trevor Kubitskey, Matt Foster, Paige Perry, Zach Crew, Kerry Fitzpatrick, Dana Pelton, Nate Stearns, Jeff Vasher, Trenton Hibner, Jeff Autenrieth.

Compartment specific changes made during the Compartment Review:

Compartment 112 (Stand Examiner – Don Stacks)

- Stand 14 – Add comment, 'Potential for legacy trees present in Stand'.
- Update site condition 3l – Inactive.
- Stands 5 & 9 – Add trail protection specs.

Compartment 119 (Stand Examiner – Don Stacks)

- No Changes.

Cecil Bay Lake Plain Area ERA (Don Stacks)

- No Changes.

Compartment 166 (Stand Examiner – Don Stacks)

- Update site condition 3l – Inactive.

Compartment 005 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- Stand 33 – Remove treatment.

Compartment 027 (Stand Examiner – Matt Foster)

- No Changes.

Compartment 031 (Stand Examiner – Matt Foster)

- Stand 7 – Retain some scaly bark trees, for Little Brown Bat hibernaculum.

Compartment 032 (Stand Examiner – Matt Foster)

- No Changes.

Compartment 046 (Stand Examiner – Zach Crew)

- Stand 14 – Specify landings on each side of trail, no trail crossing details.

Compartment 058 (Stand Examiner – John St. Pierre)

- Stand 11 – Add seed tree treatment.
- Stand 6 – Add crown thinning treatment.
- Stand 2 – Add selection harvest treatment.
- Stands 20, 21 & 9 – Add comment to leave retention areas near trail, harvest on one side were applicable, protect trees with trail markers, limit crossings, place warning signs on trail prior to harvest.

Compartment 039 (Stand Examiner – Zach Crew)

- Stand 17 – No retention along 131. Add site condition (too wet) to south portion.
- Stand 20 – Add next step for fencing potential.
- Stand 38 – Add comment, mark sugar maple to leave for seed source.
- Stand 98 – Add snowshoe hare spec.
- Recreation Facilities and Opportunities – Narrative needs to be updated to include snowmobile trail.
- Stands 92 & 160 – Add trail protection specs.

Compartment 216 (Stand Examiner – Shannon Harig)

- Stand 9 – Contact Recreation Specialist when survey is completed regarding North Country Pathway.
- All wildlife opening treatments need to be updated.

Compartment 153 (Stand Examiner – Tricia St. Pierre)

- Stand 46 – Add comment to long term retention for visual management and aesthetics.

Compartment 158 (Stand Examiner – Tricia St. Pierre)

- Stands 10, 11 & 13 – Limit to non-snowmobile season unless changed by written agreement.
- All non-forested treatments – Add trail protection specs.

Compartment 132 (Stand Examiner – Shannon Harig)

- Stand 42 – Remove treatment. Add hard factor adjacent landowner denies access.

Compartment 179 (Stand Examiner – John Scheele)

- Stand 76 – Change to natural regeneration and update MO to Aspen.
- Update map to include proper trail symbol.
- Stands 26, 30, 38, 76 & 80 – Modify comment regarding spec number, to include language on Best Management Practices (BMPs) on Equestrian trails.

Compartment 168 (Stand Examiner – John Scheele)

- Stands 99 & 125 – Reshape treatment, keeping the treatment on only one side of two-tract [east side for Stand 99 and west side for Stand 125].
- Stands 99, 125 & 82 – Add comment for Eagle nest. Implement harvest guidelines.
- Stand 51 – Prescribe for opening maintenance through Rx burn, for barrens management.
- Stands 98 & 100 – Reshape treatment to the 300' stream buffer.
- Stand 98 – Digitize multi-part on south end as long term retention.
- Stands 52 & 95 – Change trail protection specs to reference the MCCCT trail protection language.