

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

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Gaylord Forest Management Unit

2023 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Meeting Format – Microsoft TEAMS

July 15, 2021

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

Attendees

Lindsey Henski, Katherine Armstrong, Zach Crew, Chad Fate, Matt Foster, Tim Greco, Shannon Harig, Tori Irving, Jennifer Kleitch, Trevor Kubitskey, David Lemmien, Brian Mastenbrook, Lucas Merrick, Steve Milford, Mark Monroe, Derek Nellis, Paige Perry, John Scheele, John St. Pierre, Don Stacks, Jason Stephens, Cody Stevens, Doug Tyran, Kerry Fitzpatrick, Jeff Vasher

Comments from stakeholders received prior to Compartment Review

(Complete comments available upon request)

Comments from LTBB of Odawa Indians Tribe provided numerous stand specific comment, all were address and considered in the prescriptions.

Compartment specific changes made during Compartment Review

Compartment 002 (Stand Examiner – Matt Foster)

- Stands 53, 52 & 58 – Mark monitoring treatments as complete, accept as is.

Compartment 007 (Stand Examiner – Matt Foster)

- Stands 2 & 49 – Mark monitoring treatments as complete, accept as is.

Compartment 019 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- No Changes.

Compartment 022 (Stand Examiner – Matt Foster)

- Stand 34 – Change MO to planted red pine, add follow treatments roller chop, trenching, herbicide and planting.
- Stand 42 – Drop all cultivation treatments, accept as is.
- Stands 73, 89 & 100 – Add minimum 75’ buffer along the river.
- Stand 89 – Change MO from planted jack pine, to natural regen.

Compartment 040 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- Stands 42 & 39 – Evaluate for legacy retention. Add harvesting restrictions, frozen winter or dry summer.
- Stand 71 – Evaluate for legacy retention.
- Stands 66 & 73 – Evaluate for legacy retention.
- Stand 68 – Evaluate for red shouldered hawk, add protection spec. Add location to OFS (locked comments).

Compartment 048 (Stand Examiner – Zach Crew)

- Stands 61 & 64 – Modify proposed start date to match intermittent monitoring date schedule.

Compartment 063 (Stand Examiner – Zach Crew)

- No Changes.

Compartment 108 (Stand Examiner – Don Stacks)

- Stand 38 – Add comment to limit trail crossings. Add comment to leave all birch. Specifically mention North Country Pathway, not simply NCP.
- Stand 29 – Add comment to consider seasonal harvest specs.

Compartment 111 (Stand Examiner – Don Stacks)

- Stand 3 – Add comment that American Martin has been detected.
- Stand 18 – Add comment to evaluate legacy trees and leave white pine 26” and greater in diameter. Add comment to follow BMPs protecting drains and seeps, use retention as needed.
- Stand 32 – Add comment to protect vernal pond and follow BMP guidance. Retention may be used to exclude wet areas.

Compartment 120 (Stand Examiner – John Scheele)

- Stand 17 – Add comment to protect springs and drainages; exclude SW corner to avoid known spring and unique conifer. Mark conifer as long term retention.
- Stand 22 – Add comment to protect vernal pond following BMPs. Add comment to not cut cedar.
- Stands 29 & 22 – Add comment to follow BMPs to protect springs and drainages. Add comment to not cut pine or cedar.
- Stand 27-cut – Add comment to not cut pine or cedar.

Compartment 151 (Stand Examiner – Tricia St. Pierre via Lucas Merrick)

- Stands 17 & 19 – Evaluate for legacy trees.
- Stand 17 – Watch for active raptor nests, add appropriate specs as necessary.
- Stands 4 & 20 – Change start date to October 1, 2021.
- Stand 4 – Add comment to consider alternate methods of planting.
- Stands 8 & 10 – Add trail protection specs.

Compartment 157 (Stand Examiner – Tricia St. Pierre via Lucas Merrick)

- Stand 29 – Close monitoring treatment, accept as is.

Compartment 162 (Stand Examiner – John Scheele)

- Stands 34 & 41 – Remove site condition.
- Stand 81 in Compartment 163 – Add final harvest treatment to go with sale in Stands 34 and 41. Add out of year of entry treatment; work with RAS for web posting.

Compartment 167 (Stand Examiner – Shannon Harig)

- No Changes.

Compartment 181 (Stand Examiner – Tricia St. Pierre via Lucas Merrick)

- No Changes.

Compartment 182 (Stand Examiner – John St. Pierre)

- Stand 11 – Add final harvest treatment. Change proposed start date to 45 days from web posting (09/30/2021).

Compartment 208 (Stand Examiner – Shannon Harig)

- Stand 8 – Add trail protection specs.
- Stand 78 – Add trail protection specs.

Little Bear Lake Pine Barrens ERA Plan – Trevor Kubitskey and Jennifer Kleitch)

- No Changes

Deadman’s Fen Northern Fen ERA Plan –Zach Crew and Jennifer Kleitch)

- Remove example of Military acquisition as an example of potential treat

Walloon Lake Mesic Northern Forest ERA Plan – Matt Foster)

- No Changes

Deadman’s Swamp Rich Conifer Swamp ERA Plan – Zach Crew and Jennifer Kleitch)

- No Changes

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

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7/15/2021
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