

# COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Gladwin Forest Management Unit

2018 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Harrison Field Office, Harrison MI

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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 Gladwin Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

## **Attendees**

Derek Cross, FRD; Amy Swainston, PRD; Bruce Barlow, WLD; Scott Schultz, FRD; Tim Gallagher, FRD; Chris Wasserman, FRD; Lee Osterland, FRD; Jeff Vasher, FRD; Steven Nyhoff, FRD; Patrick Mohney, FRD; Jason Hartman, FRD; Nathan Poley, FRD; Eric Griffin, FRD; Richard Myrick, FRD; Scott Throop, FRD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WLD; Jason Stephens, FRD.

## **Comments from Stakeholders received prior to Compartment Review**

### **\*Entire comments available upon request**

Jerrie Schultz- Compartments 26, 48, 111, 138; Wonderful work keep it up very informative. Thank you

Dale Borske- Nice presentation by your group. I am glad that MI DNR is making the effort to cut and establish new growth for the benefit of wildlife. We really enjoy hunting the Gladwin district. Hoping to try other areas in northern Michigan when more is done. Keep up the good work!

Mark Janeczko- I would like to see more pockets of old growth trees. If an Oak or Beech can survive 200 years let it. These old trees can teach us a thing or two about fighting disease, blights and insects. Please shut down ATV and ORV trails. These machines pollute the landscape with noise, erosion and air pollution. Once a trail is designated they just go off it anyway and destroy something else. Designate foot only nature paths in our woods. Still allow hunting and fishing but keep the engines out. Dump logging debris on closed ATV trails to prevent ATV's and ORV's from having access. Increase fines for dumping on public lands.

### **Compartment 10 (Stand examiner – Steven Nyhoff)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- KW Block 121 is located in this compartment to meet the KW management plan the KW related treatments will have out of year of entry start date. The Start date for timber prep will be 10/1/2021, Trenching in 2025 and Planting in 2026.
- Add a recreation trail protection spec to these KW treatments.

### **Compartment 20 (Stand examiner – Tim Gallager)**

No changes made at compartment review.

### **Compartment 26 (Stand Examiner – Richard Myrick)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Drop the treatment from stand 1 and place it on stands 56, 58 and 157. These treatments will help eliminate a spider web of illegal trails. There will be one trail retained that will be designated as a hunter walking trail in stands 56 and 58. This trail will be a loop that connects to the Gladwin Field Trial area. Work with Wildlife personnel to implement this trail and with an RAS representative to get the trails on the compartment map.
- Add the walking trails in stand 9 to the map.
- Add the railroad grade to the map.
- Add an influence zone site condition to stand 32.

### **Compartment 48 (Stand examiner – Steven Nyhoff)**

No changes made at compartment review.

### **Compartment 111 (Stand examiner – Scott Shooltz)**

Changes made at the compartment review:

- Add a treatment to stands 123 and 214 that coincides with the treatment on stand 241. The addition of these stands will help meet the acreage goals for aspen management within the Midland-Isabella MA.

### **Compartment 138 (Stand examiner – Richard Myrick)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add treatments to stands 1, 2, and 102 with a site condition. Pursue access to these stands from the west using new lowland access mats.

*In addition to the compartments reviewed for the 2018 YOE, there was the review and approval of an ERA plan and SCA-POG removal and reclassification.*

**Compartment 4 (Stand examiner –Steven Nyhoff)**

**Rice Pond Pine Barrens ERA Plan- Approved**

**SCA-POG Removal and Reclassification**

Approved - with change to # 19346 listed below.

Remove the visual management area classification #19346 in compartment 126.

Verify all site condition coding for all SCA's being removed.

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

Derek Cross  
Name

Inventory & Planning Specialist  
Title

  
Signature

8/8/2016  
Date