



**COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS**  
**Gwinn Forest Management Unit**  
**2014 Year-of-Entry**  
**Community Room, Peter White Public Library**  
**Marquette, MI**  
**October 23, 2012**

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

**Attendees**

Monica Weis, ADM; Kevin LaBumbard, FRD; Tom Seablom, FRD; Jim Ferris, FRD; Dean Wilson, FRD; John Hamel, FRD; Theresa Sysol, FRD; Amy Douglass, FRD; Pete Glover, FRD; Ben Travis, FRD; Darrell Welch, FRD; Brian Roell, WLD; Larry Heathman, L-P Sagola; Jennifer Burnham, FRD; Terry Minzey, WLD; Bill Rollo, WLD; Jeff Stampfly, FRD.

**Comments from Stakeholders**

Open House at the Superior Central High School, Eben Junction, Michigan on October 2, 2012. Ten visitors came to view maps, data, and to discuss prescriptions with staff. Five written comments were received regarding:

- Pursuing opportunities with lowland conifers.
- Fire wood cutting opportunities.
- Youth deer hunt, wildlife management unit size, and crossbow seasons.
- Increase the amount of oak in the Chatham/Trenary area.
- Invasive species control efforts
- Sharecropping opportunities on the Autrain Refuge.

**Compartment 8**

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

**Compartment 14**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 27, 28, and 34 recode the treatments in these stands as clearcuts with reserves

**Compartment 15**

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

**Compartment 23**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 15 and 25, leave wind-firm white spruce and large aspen if available.
- Stand 39 add comment leave all hemlock.
- Stands 44 and 51, leave spruce and fir as retention above 7% of the total stand.
- Stands 26, 31, 48, and 52, add comments that no regeneration is expected for this treatment.

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### **Compartment 32**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 110, add comments to current treatment: treat entire stand, FRD to herbicide with skips and WLD to inter-plant with red oak.
- Stand 106, add treatment: trench entire site and plant white and black spruce in lowland portions of the stand and jack pine in uplands.

### **Compartment 48**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 28, add comment: once intensive cruise is complete, either designate birch and cherry as leave all, or mark leave trees and cut remainder.

### **Compartment 60**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 8 add as next-step: after harvest is completed, maintain hunter walking trail.
- Stand 27 remove 3A site condition code.
- Stand 89 change site condition code from 4A to 5B.
- Stand 92 remove too wet site condition code and leave 1C site condition code.

### **Compartment 79**

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

### **Compartment 88**

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

### **Compartment 104**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 14, add comments to reserve green ash, if present.
- Stand 22, change treatment to a seed tree harvest, comments to match.

### **Compartment 202**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 12 and 15, add comments: reserve white spruce 8 inches or less stump diameter.
- Stand 8, Split out the upland portions of this stand. In riparian zone, add 100 foot SCA riparian buffer around the small stream and add 300 foot SCA riparian buffer around the Yellow Dog River.
- Stands 3, 4, and 8 remove SCA- Potential Old Growth.
- Stand 3 add comments regarding the management of the Acid Rock Glen ERA in this stand.

### **Compartment 212**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 3, consult with PRD when setting up treatments in boat access site and snowmobile trail areas.
- Stand 19, change comments to reflect what is being harvested.
- Stand 41 did not show up in packet; add clearcut with reserves harvest treatment, leaving spruce and fir 12 inches on the stump. Limit whole tree chipping.
- Stand 3, 11, 22, and 21 add comments for SCA removals.

### **Compartment 222**

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes



**Compartment 232**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Remove all SCA's except for ones in stands 35 and 46.
- Stand 42 add 100 foot buffer along creek.
- Stand 16 Review stand coding.

**Compartment 242**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 18, 20, 36, 37, 48, and 49, move regeneration comments from next step to prescription specifications.

**Compartment 252**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 26 and 32, change Site condition code to 5B.
- Stand 36, add comments to reflect buffer, need to remove site condition code 3A and keep 3J.

**Compartment 262**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 32 and 39, change treatment start dates to October 11, 2011.
- Stands 33, 5, and 11, remove Site condition coding to 3A and add SCA comments.

**Compartment 272**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 6 and 20, leave SCA as Riparian corridor, review Site condition codes in these stands, and adjust accordingly. Add comments in all these stands.

**Compartment 282**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 19, leave SCA as unique/special habitat type in region. Add details in comment. Other SCA's need comments as to what is kept/removed.
- Stand 6, remove site Conditions coding 3A and 2G, adding 2H.

**Compartment 292**

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

**Other Issues**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Road Closure was reviewed and forwarded to WUP Eco-team for approval with the following comments
  - Close Road to full-size vehicles (allowing ORV's to cross bridge) until proper funding is in place to repair/replace bridge.
  - FIS and FRD will confer regarding make-shift dam in stream.

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes were agreed upon.

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