

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS Gwinn Forest Management Unit 2015 Year-of-Entry

Northern Michigan University, University Center Marquette, MI October 2, 2013

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; Tom Seablom, FRD; Jim Ferris, FRD; Dean Wilson, FRD; John Hamel, FRD; Theresa Sysol, FRD; Pete Glover, FRD; Ben Travis, FRD; Brian Roell, WLD; Larry Heathman, L-P Sagola; Jennifer Burnham, FRD; Bill Rollo, WLD; Jeff Stampfly, FRD: Doug Heym, FRD; John Johnson, Potlatch- Gwinn; Craig Albright, WLD; Jason Stephens, FRD; Nicholas Dohm, FRD; Jason Caron, FRD; William Doan, PRD;

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House at the Ishpeming Field Office, Ishpeming Michigan on September 11, 2013. Seventeen visitors came to view maps, data, and to dispuss prescriptions with staff. Two written comments were received regarding:

- Ask for more information about harvest plans around horse trails.
- Concerns about loss of aspen and "no net loss" of aspen.
- Use of 300 foot stream on larger rivers (Escanaba River).

Compartment 6

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

Compartment 21

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

Compartment 33

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

Compartment 49

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

Compartment 61

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

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Compartment 66

Changes made at compartment review:

 The SCA Report was missing from the Compartment Packet. The report will be added to the Compartment Review Packet and sent to the attendees of the compartment review.

Compartment 70

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 35 delayed decision to add comment in regard Clearcut acreage being over 100 acres. The unit will provide that language no later than October 30, 2013. Consensus was reached October 15, 2013 by the Unit, Half of the stand will be treated this entry year leaving the rest for treatment in the following entry period. Two or three 60 to 40 acre blocks will be clearcut out of the stand to improve the age class diversity of the area.
- Stand 19 add comments to keep retention higher than 7% (might already be in the prescription)
- Stands 19 and 35 add comments leave larger aspen for raptor nests.

Compartment 83

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

Compartment 87

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 16 remove prescription and revise Limiting Factors as appropriate.
- Stand 34 and 35 remove Limiting Factors

Compartment 91

Changes made at compartment review:

Multiple stands, change Limiting Factor to Needs New Bridge.

Compartment 102

Changes made at compartment review:

Review and correct the start dates on all treatments.

Compartment 205

Changes made at compartment review:

Stands 9 and 12 review and correct the treatment start dates

Compartment 215

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

Compartment 225

Changes made at compartment review:

• Stand 45, add comment to treat with herbicide if needed.

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Compartment 235

Changes made at compartment review:

 Stands 21, 22, and 26 add comments to retrain large aspen for raptor nests and pileated woodpecker

Compartment 245

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

Compartment 255

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

Compartment 265

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

Compartment 275

Changes made at compartment review:

 Stand 17 add comments to herbicide if needed and that site preparation will be done after July 15th due to Kirkland Warbler.

Compartment 285

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 8, 14, 17, 22, 24, 25, and 26 add comments that there will be no chipping of tops to benefit American marten.
- Treatments previously under contract will have their start dates reviewed and corrected.

Compartment 295

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

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

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October 2, 2013