



COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS
Gwinn Forest Management Unit
2018 Year-of-Entry
Red Rock Lanes and Banquet Center
Ishpeming, MI
October 12th, 2016

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

Tom Seablom, FRD; Peter Glover, FRD; Brian Roell, WLD; Ben Travis, FRD; Nathan Comar, FRD; Bill Scullon, WLD; Rick Hill, FRD; Jason Stephens, FRD; Robert Tylka, FRD; Kevin LaBumbard, FRD; Jason Caron, FRD; Rachel McDonald, FRD; Cory Kovacs, FD; Monica Weis, FOS; John Hamel, FRD; Kathleen Heideman-Rydholm, landowner; and Jon Saari, UPEC

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House at the Chocolay Township Hall, Harvey, Michigan on September 14, 2016. Thirteen visitors came to view maps, data, and to discuss prescriptions with staff. Three written comments were received regarding:

- Timber harvesting around Trail requesting buffers.
- Timber harvesting around Deer Wintering Areas requesting to leave tops for deer food and cover.
- Regarding the preservation of the "Bentley Trail" as a historic pathway and buffering this trail from disturbance from timber sales proposed in compartment 208.

Compartment 4

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 26

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 41

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 5 and 35, change Site Condition coding to long-term retention

Compartment 51

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 3, remove Site Conditions

Compartment 54

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

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Compartment 71

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 5 and 15, remove treatments; add limiting factors, as needed.

Compartment 75

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes.

Compartment 85

Changes made at compartment review:

- Re-evaluate all lowland stands for site conditions.

Compartment 93

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 96

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 208

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 23, leave as prescribed add site condition to delay treatment until the historic designation process is completed for the "Bentley Trail". Re-evaluate if there are any forest health conditions. Treatment may be adjusted to decrease stand size after site visit with state archeologist and trail designation.
- Stands 18 and 24, add site conditions for "Too Wet".
- Stand 2, reduce treatment size around homestead site by adding buffer.

Compartment 218

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 228

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 238

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 248

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes



Compartment 258

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 268

Changes made at compartment review:

- Redraw compartment boundary to combine stand 400 in Compartment 271 to the stand 400 in this compartment and extend the burn treatment.

Compartment 278

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 288

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add Fisheries comments to the Compartment Narrative

Compartment 298

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 42, 43, 44, and 48 change site conditions to “2B- Unknown if access through adjacent landowner(s) is possible”.

South Marquette GEM's Boundary Expansion

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes, approved as presented

Potential Old Growth Reconciliation Project

Changes made at compartment review:

- Approved as presented
 - Confirm SCA designations coded as Unspecified

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


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