

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Newberry Forest Management Unit

2018 Year-of-Entry

Location: Newberry Corrections Training Room

October 25, 2016

The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at the Newberry Forest Management Unit Compartment Review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees

Facilitator: Kristen Matson, FRD; Recorder: Cheryl Ozanich, FOD; Bob Burnham for Jeff Stampfly, FRD; Keith Magnusson, FRD; Jason Tokar, FRD; Amy Douglass, FRD; Matt Payment, FRD; Kristie Sitar, WD; Paul Gaberdiel, PRD; Don Kuhr, FRD; Cory Kovacs, FD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WD; PJ Costa, FRD; Craig Albright, WD; and Jane Meinhard, WLD.

Members of the public in attendance: None.

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House was held at the Newberry Field Office on October 11, 2016. Four visitors attended the open house. People were able view compartment maps and data, and discuss prescriptions with staff. No written comments were received.

General comments:

Don Kuhr discussed how the prescribed harvest numbers related to the proposed harvest target numbers in the EUP Regional State Forest Plan.

During compartment review the SCA, MNFI and archeology database layers were available as each compartment was presented. Any occurrences were discussed and mitigated.

POG/Other SCA reconciliation:

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the process of review and reconciliation of the “POG” and “Other SCA” data from prior data bases. No comments from the public were received.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes from the posted data.

Compartments under review:

8 Mile Corner MA:

Comp 86 (Stand examiner – Amy Douglass)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion regarding spruce budworm (SBW) in the area.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes from posted data.

Comp 91 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the Two Hearted River Plan, planting of oak in the compartment and treatments near the ORV trail.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 11: Add a comment to “Follow the Two Hearted River Plan”.
- Stand 48: Add treatment to plant oak.
- Stand 69: Remove treatment from portion of stand with the ORV trail.

Comp 101 (Stand examiner – Kristen Matson)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed location of the snowmobile trail.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Remove snowmobile trail designation on CR 415.

Charcoal Grade MA:

Comp 049 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the GEM area within the compartment, and the recent addition of gravel to the parking lot.
- Harvesting will not affect the Camp 7 Road.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes from posted data.

County Line MA:

Comp 109 (Stand examiner – Don Kuhr)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed underplanting of oak in the compartment.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes to posted data.

Deer Park MA:

Comp 14 (Stand examiner – Matt Payment)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed jack pine scarification, and USFS procedure to check for evidence of good cones prior to scarification.
- When regenerating the stands, the trenches should run parallel to the trails, rather than across them.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 13, 29, 31: Add trench and plant if scarification fails.

Comp 030 (Stand examiner – Matt Payment)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the Two Hearted River Plan and the layer showing the buffers along the rivers.
- Discussed the “Other SCA” removal in this compartment.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 11: Add comment: Stand treatment size may change significantly due to topography (smaller).

Comp 040 (Stand examiner – Amy Douglass)

Discussion of comments from individuals: None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes from posted data.

Tahquamenon River Basin Wetlands MA:

Comp 103 (Stand examiner – Matt Payment)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion regarding possibly moving the compartment lines to the road.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands with treatments dropped at pre-review (ex. 82, 83): remove comments about harvesting.

Comp 119 (Stand examiner – Amy Douglass)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the MNFI element occurrence for little brown bat.
- Discussed the portion of the compartment that was removed due to the airport land transfer, and is shown on the map as “other state land”.
- Discussed the possibility of the west portion of this compartment being appropriate for a potential industry development site.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Note: The compartment contains a “little brown bat” EO in the MNFI layer, but this species is currently not listed as T & E.

Comp 130 (Stand examiner – Amy Douglass)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the isolated parcels, and the possibility of disposing of some of them during future land planning. Discussed purchased versus tax reverted status of these parcels.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes from posted data.

Tahquamenon River Patterned Fens MA:

Comp 081 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individuals: None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes from posted data.

Whitefish Vermillion Point MA:

Comp 052 (Stand examiner – Amy Douglass)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion how the SCA layer showed part of the area as a Natural Area, and the email from Keith Kintigh regarding that status.
- Discussion regarding disposal of these parcels, and that Tahquamenon State Park is not interested.

Changes made at compartment review:

- List the 45 acres in Compartment 52 as surplus land.

Comp 053 (Stand examiner – Amy Douglass)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed access to portions of the compartment.
- Discussed rearranging the compartment lines in this area, mainly due to the Crisp Point purchase.
- Discussed designating stand 126 as “type 1 or 2 old growth”.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 102, 117, 127, 157: Add comment “Treatment size may change due to access”.
- Stand 126: Work with Keith Kintigh to see if this area meets ERA criteria.

Out of Year of Entry non-commercial treatments:

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed adding non-commercial treatments to Compartment 071.

Changes made at compartment review:

- C071 stands 9, 10, 11 and 12: Add treatment for Red Osier dogwood planting and seeding of trails.

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

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