

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

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Newberry Management Unit

2024 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Newberry Correctional Facility

October 25, 2022 at 9:00 AM

The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the Inventory database, reports and compartment maps presented for online review for 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

Tori Irving, FRD; Rose Wilbur, FRD; Keith Magnusson, FRD; Jason Tokar, FRD; Matt Payment, FRD; Kristie Sitar, WLD; Peter Costa, PRD; Lester Livermore, FRD; Jake Kriehn, FRD; Victor Porteous, FRD; Cory Kovacs, FD; Jennifer Burnham, FRD; Dave Lemmien, FRD; Justin Neff, FRD; Karen Sexton, WLD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WLD; and Jayne Roohr, WLD

MS TEAMS ATTENDEES:

Amy Livermore, FRD; Jason Hartman, FRD

MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC IN ATTENDANCE: Robert Liebermann

Comments from Stakeholders

Public comment was received and reviewed.

Compartments Under Review:

Compartment 4 – Stand Examiner Jacob Kriehn

Public Comments were received and reviewed.

Stand 14 – add “leave some large diameter white pine for future nest trees.”

Stand 18 – add “leave oak”

Compartment 9 – Stand Examiner Lester Livermore

No changes.

Compartment 20 – Stand Examiner Jason Tokar

No changes.

Compartment 36 – Stand Examiner Matt Payment

Stand 29 – Change monitoring to unfurrowed planting.

Compartment 43 – Stand Examiner Lester Livermore

Stand 21 – Treatment of Clearcut with Retention, Proposed Start Date of 10/1/2023, Covertypes Objective of Planted Red Pine, Acceptable Regen of Red Pine, Prescription Specifications: Harvest all species. Retention 3 – 10% of stand acreage in pocket form to allow for cultivation operations. Other Comments: Full suite of cultivation next steps to adequately regenerate a red pine stand (Site prep spray, trenching, planting, release).

Stand 18 – Treatment of Seed Tree with Retention, Proposed Start Date of 10/26/22, Covertypes Objective: Natural Red Pine, Acceptable Regen: Red Pine with a minor component of jack & white pine Prescription Specifications: Harvest approximately ½ of the existing basal area within the stand. Protect existing regeneration during sale preparation and sale administration. Other Comments: Stand should be prepared and harvested as soon as possible to prevent damage to existing regeneration. No follow up treatments planned to allow existing regeneration to recruit. Portion of the stand east of CR500 to be treated with Stand 21, Clear cut with retention.

Stand 35 – Adjust treatment boundary to exclude area around culvert.

Compartment 56 – Stand Examiner Amy Livermore

Removed monitoring steps, except for Stand 9.

Stand 1 – MO changed from Jack Pine to Upland Mixed.

Compartment 64 – Stand Examiner Lester Livermore

Include comment for all treatments that acreage may change by 25%.

Compartment 70 – Stand Examiner Jacob Kriehn

Stand 41 – Add “Leave Hemlock.”

Compartment 98- Stand Examiner Jen Burnham

200 ft RMZ and detailed notes in narrative from Fish.

Compartment 107 – Stand Examiner Matt Payment

No Changes.

Compartment 112 – Stand Examiner Amy Livermore
Stand 21, 30 and Treatment 21-2 – Move Start date to 10-1-23.

Compartment 128 – Stand Examiner Lester Livermore
Stand 63 – Add site condition 3H – Deer Wintering Area.

Compartment 127- Stand Examiner Jen Burnham
Public comments received and reviewed.

Stand 54 – Final harvest to Thin from Above. BA changed from 100 to 120.

Stand 9 – Split treatment portion - Northwest section (see screen shot taken for reference) proposed for shelterwood with reserves, residual BA will be 40-50 (but could vary); Next steps: spraying (aerial and skidder), roller chopping, and monitoring – If that fails, next steps will be planting Red Pine and associated monitoring steps. MO is Northern Hardwoods. Add comment in draft treatment notes about long-term MO.

Stand 65 – Rectangle-shaped block in East portion will be excluded for wildlife planting with Oak or Apple (screen shot taken for reference). Add screen shot to Compartment Files. Add next steps spraying and planting.


Stand 79 – Change MO to hardwood.

Blind Sucker ERA Plan
Page 7 – Change FRD to DNR staff.

Variance Request: Compartment 111 – Stand 59
Treatment of Clearcut with Retention. Proposed Start Date: 10/26/2022 Acreage may change by 25% after sale prep. Acceptable Regen: Aspen, balsam poplar, spruce, cedar, fir, red maple, hemlock, and yellow birch. Prescription Specifications: Cut all species present retaining pocket retention 3-10%. Leave all Hemlock. Follow BMP guidelines for adjacent lowlands and buffer if needed. Harvest with adjacent stands in neighboring compartments.

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

Tori S. Irving
Name


Signature

EUP Inventory and Planning Specialist
Title

11/14/2022
Date