

# COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

## Roscommon Forest Management Unit

### 2014 Year-of-Entry

**Location: Roscommon Operations Service Center**

**Date: October 10, 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 Roscommon Forest Management Unit –Compartment Review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions.

**Attendees:** Dale Ekdorf, FRD; Jason Lewicki, FRD; Ben Wiese, FRD; Amanda Matelski, PRD; Mark Boersen, WLD; Bill Sterrett, FRD; Steve Anderson, FRD; Tom Haxby, FMD; Doug Bates, FRD; Doug Heym, FRD; Anne Meeks, Citizen; Bob Jacobson, MUCC; Jason Stephens, FRD; Brian Mastenbrook, WLD.

#### Comments from Open House and E-Mail

There were five members of the public who attended the open house on September 12, 2012. There were no written comments and no e-mail comments.

**Changes to be made:** *(This is the record of official changes to the maps and database).*

#### Compartment 11

Stand 10 – Change to plant jack pine.

#### Compartment 15

Stand 10 – Change cover type objective to planted red pine.

Note that Bob Jacobson had numerous comments regarding forest management for wildlife habitat.

Stand 9 – Add a site condition

Stand 39 – Need to add a justification for no retention – conversion.

Stand 22 – Change treatment to a commercial harvest

#### Compartment 29

Stand 7 – Question whether there was an agreement to drop red pine planting. Dale will check notes to see if there is an agreement to do so.

Stand 19 - Drop alternative management objective of planting red pine.

Stand 25 – Change to natural regeneration and drop planting prescription.

Stand 6 – This is a managed opening and a treatment of opening maintenance needs to be added.

### **Compartment 38**

Stand 28 – Drop herbicide treatment. Add a note to protect aspen regeneration during roller chopping.

Stand 15 – Change management objective to red pine in stage 1 non-forested data.

Stands 42, 46 and area to the south are a stand condition 8. However, this does not meet the requirements to be a unique site.

### **Compartment 49**

Stand 25 – Drop treatment, drop red pine planting and roller chopping. Change cover type objective to oak/red maple.

Stand 36 – Drop next steps to plant red pine. Accept a natural regeneration and specify a dormant season treatment.

### **Compartment 69**

No changes

### **Compartment 72**

Stand 26 – Add conservation objective in AOI comments – “type 1 old growth”.

### **Compartment 83**

Stands 20, 26, 47 – Add a “rabbitat” specification.

Stand 83 – Cut red pine stand and rabbitat along swamp.

Stand 50 – Work with contractor on blocking illegal ORV trails and illegal roads. It was noted however, that this may be difficult because of the many access points. Specify this for no chipping.

Stand 54 – Change treatment to a clearcut with reserves. Specify natural regeneration which is expected to be aspen with red maple and this is acceptable.

### **Compartment 90**

Stand 39 - Add a comment to leave a few oak for snags and retention.

### **Compartment 97**

Add recreational trails to final map. They were left off of the posting map.

### **Compartment 107**

Re-route of snowmobile trail was not on the web posting map.

Stand 33 – Use some of the material from the sale to close illegal trails – consider heavy residential development that surrounds this parcel.

Re-visit boundary along stands 33 and 16. We may have some trespass issues.

### **Compartment 119**

Stand 10 – Add dormant season cut specification and to accept whatever regeneration occurs, delete alternate regeneration of RP

Stand 15 - Add dormant season cut specification and to accept whatever regeneration occurs, delete alternate regeneration of RP, add “Rabbitat” spec to place piles along swamp edges

Stand 37 - Add dormant season cut spec and to accept whatever regeneration occurs, delete alternate regeneration of RP, add “Rabbitat” spec to place piles along swamp edges

Stand 30 – add specifics about entering this stand during a dry year due to access problem caused by wildlife flooding

### **Compartment 129**

Stands 25, 32 and 36 – Add specifications for maintenance on these managed openings.

### **Compartment 155**

Stand 6 - From field trip comments are: The original prescription for final harvest with a follow-up burn to remove Scotch Pine seed source will remain with the exception that about 10 square feet of better quality jack pine will be left along with some oak for mast (total square feet to be around 10). The stand will be allowed to regenerate naturally. After 4 seasons post-harvest, the regeneration will be evaluated. If not adequately stocked (as determined by regen guidelines), the stand will be trenched and planted to either red pine or jack pine, whichever is mutually agreed to. The Compartment Review decision is to drop the burn, chip tops and specify natural regeneration. Add an alternative management objective to plant red pine or jack pine. Consult with fire specialist on whether this is a viable burn.

### **Compartment 161**

Stand 62 – Change proposed start date as this will most likely be treated with adjacent sale already bid.

Drop SCA in extreme SE corner of compartment.

### **Compartment 167**

Stand 5 – take out “especially if EAB is present”.

Note on Compartment 165 area just west of stand 5, approved as an out-of-YOE due to EAB risk. Move it to YOE 2014.

Stand 15 – Drop treatment, consider for type 2 old growth.

Stand 13 – Add treatment as a final harvest. Consider with other aspen stands to west for final harvest.

Stands 6 & 16 – Code opening management.

### **Compartment 175**

Stand 9 – Add “test” to try to grow red pine across different soil types to sharepoint for local trials and inform David Newman. Add comments for trail protection. Add specifications about trenching and harvest

during Kirtland's Warbler nesting season ( May 1 – October 1). Add to next steps comment field and split this into 3 treatment records in GDSE.

**Compartment 189**

Stands 12, 17, 23, 40 and 70 – Add trail protection specifications to prescription.

Correct trails in final edition of map.

**Compartment 192**

Stand 74 – Change cover type objective to a red maple and add a comment to accept whatever regeneration we get.

Stands 43, 74 – Add considerations for recreational trail.

**Compartment 197**

Stand 2 – Add a comment to leave more retention along the trail.

Stand 32 – Add a comment to protect this opening during the sale.

Stands 3, 11, 32, 6 and 73 – Add comments to do opening maintenance. Avoid old foundation in stand 11.

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

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