

# COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

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Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit

2025 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Crystal Falls Field Office, Crystal Falls, Michigan

September 26, 2023

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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 for online review for the Crystal Falls Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

## **Attendees**

Jacob Siler, FRD; Scott Sebero, FRD; Richard Goupell, FRD; Deb Goupell, FRD; Tom Seablom, FRD; Ed Rice, FRD; Ryan McGillviray, John Hamel, FRD; Karen Sexton, WLD; David Lemmien, WLD; Amanda Witz, FOD; Rob Katona, PRD; Jeff Kakuk, PRD; Rick Hill, FRD; Tiffany Bougie, WLD; Andy Church, FRD; Brad Carlson, FRD; Eric Thompson, FRD; Stacy Tchorzynski, EXE, Monica Joseph, Public.

## **Comments from stakeholders received prior to Compartment Review**

The Open House was held on September 5th, 2023. Two people from the public attended. One written comment was received the day before the Compartment Review relating to State Forest treatments. Public comments were received regarding.

- Concerns about the lack of consideration of BMPs in some stands.
- Concerns about splitting of the Crystal Falls Unit and the ability of the public to participate in the compartment review process.
- General comments the need to flag stands within or adjacent to deer wintering complexes or condition critical cover.
- General comments regarding the lack of specific wildlife comment section.
- Lack of maps showing purchased lands.
- Specific comments for stands in compartments 15, 31, 45, 94, 113, 150, 162, and 163; regarding use of BMPs, 2" cutting specs, lack of cutting in some compartments, lack of specific specs in treatment proposal, and Use of the Complete Marker as a spec.

## **Compartment specific changes made during Compartment Review**

### Compartment 15

- No changes

### Compartment 31

- No changes

### Compartment 39

- Stand 15, add site condition due to current natural pine guidance.

### Compartment 48

- Add snowmobile trail protection language to treatments that intersect with the trail.

### Compartment 56

- Add snowmobile trail protection language to treatments that intersect with the trail.

### Compartment 60

- Add snowmobile trail protection language to treatments that intersect with the trail.

### Compartment 77

- No changes

### Compartment 94

- Add archeological comments to the locked comments section.
- Stands 21 and 27, local consensus achieved, but due to public comments final decision was delayed to consider the comments received. Deadline for resolution will be October 26, 2023. Consensus on these treatments was reached on October 3, 2023.
  - Stand 21, change 25' no cut buffer to 100' no cut buffer.
  - Stand 27, no change, the prescription will remain as written with the 100' buffer.

### Compartment 113

- Stand 97, change Cover Type Objective to Natural Pine, Mixed Deciduous.
- Add snowmobile trail protection language to treatments that intersect with the trail.

### Compartment 150

- No changes

### Compartment 162

- No changes

Compartment 163

- Add trail protection language to treatments that intersect with the trail. Add comments regarding possible closure of the trail during harvest operations, work with Trails Coordinator and local park staff (Bewabic State Park)

Compartment 176

- Add snowmobile trail protection language to treatments that intersect with the trail.

Compartment 190

- No Changes

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

Approver Name

John M. Hamel

  
Signature

Approver Title

Inventory and Planning Specialist

September 26, 2023

Date