

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Gladwin Forest Management Unit

2013 Year-of-Entry

Location: Riverwalk Place, Gladwin, MI

Date: December 14, 2011

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 Gladwin Forest Management Unit Compartment Review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions.

Attendees: Jason Stephens, FMD; Amanda Matelski, FMD; Todd Neiss, FMD; Scott Throop, FMD; Tom Haxby, FMD; Kathrin Schrouder, FSH; Richard Myrick, FMD; Bruce Barlow, WLD; Jeff Vasher, FMD; Steve Nyhoff, FMD; Mark Reichel, FMD; Tim Gallagher, FMD; Megan Lemarbe, FMD; Jerry Turner, FMD, Laura Grubough, Resident; Kerry Wieber, FMD; Jason Hartman, FMD

Comments from Open House and E-Mail

There were 10 visitors signed in at the Open House on November 30, 2011 at the Gladwin Field Office. A letter was received from Larry Visser, Biologist with the Ruffed Grouse Society who encouraged the continued management of aspen to benefit woodcock and other species dependant on early successional habitat. He further commented that in southeastern Missaukee County his observation has showed that oak does well under jack pine and expressed a preference for jack pine plantings over red pine in nearby compartment 10.

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

Compartment 2

Stand 59 – Add a comment to change sale specs if confirmed oak wilt. If oak wilt, use oak wilt sale specification.

Compartment 10

Stands 2, 4, and 5 – Drop treatment.

Stands 30, 46 and 36 – Add a regeneration protection specification for trees under 4”.

Stand 93 – Change MO to mixed conifer

Stands 83,103 – Change MO to red pine

Stand 158 – Change MO to natural jack pine.

Stand 72 – Change the planting to red pine.

Stands 99, 95, 92 and 120 – Add comments for snowmobile trail

Compartment 36

Add comment that boundary surveys are needed

Stand 40 – Change coding to a selection harvest, remove next step plant red pine.

Change “legacy trees” to “supercanopy trees” or refer to retaining structural diversity or call these “future legacy trees”.

Compartment 60

Need to code SCA’s for removal, work with RAU to design polygon and then add the coding to “SCA removal”.

Change canopy percentage in stage one as the subcanopy should not be contributing to the overstory percentage. If there are more than 30% logs then this is a log-sized stand. If not, the subcanopy becomes the regeneration.

Compartment 65

Stands 96, 122 and 125 – Drop Treatments

Stands 98, 99 – See if a survey corner can be found. Add a limiting factor for a survey, but is likely that this sale can be done.

Compartment 68

Stand 52 – Change to a selection harvest

Stand 55 – Add this treatment and change to a selection harvest.

Stand 100 – Add a comment to access from the north.

Stand 102 – Add comment to access from the north.

Compartment 73

No changes

Compartment 83

Stand 27 Drop interplanting of red pine comment from next steps.

Compartment 106

Stand 143 – In southeast corner of stand enhance visuals for private landowners to minimize impact of the clearcut. Add a winter spec cut.

Stands 10, 45 and 136 – Remove “legacy” tree and change to “supercanopy or structural diversity”.

Stands 54, 86 – Add a regeneration check 2 years after harvest to the “Next Step”.

Stand 86 – Change to a seed tree harvest leaving 10-20 BA, favor retention of oak – same prescription as stand 54.

Stand 117 – Change to group select and mark skid trails.

Add a comment to block illegal ORV trails with slash from timber sales on appropriate stands and especially stand 11.

Compartment 111

Stand 72 - Add a comment to do a regeneration survey in treatments layer. Check for regeneration needs at the same time and may seed white pine.

Compartment 120

Add Blanding’s Turtle sighting to narrative

Develop a consolidated road plan for closures and submit closures to Eco-Team.

Compartment 124

Stands 6,36 and 48 – Add a management priority of cover type objective.

Note that web posting for compartment is currently correct and work with RAU to remove portions of adjacent compartment that was combined for the original web posting.

Compartment 137

Use timber sales to block roads not needed for management.

Prepare a road closure map and forward to the Eco-Team.

Add OFS points for trash dump sites and list type and amount of trash.

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

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