

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Gladwin Forest Management Unit

2016 Year-of-Entry

Location: Harrison Field Office, Harrison, MI

Date: July 30, 2014

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: Scott Throop, FRD; Tom Haxby, FRD; Kathrin Schrouder, FSH; Richard Myrick, FRD; Bruce Barlow, WLD; Steve Nyhoff, FRD; Tim Gallagher, FRD; Jason Hartman, FRD; Bill Sterrett, FRD; Kevin Sayer, FRD; Mike Smalligan, FRD; Amy Swainston, PRD; Chris Damvelt, FRD; Roger Arntz, Citizen

Comments from Open House and E-Mail

Fourteen (14) visitors attended the Gladwin Open House on July 23 and discussed proposed management with local and district staff. Twelve (12) visitors attended the Open House in Clare County on July 24. There were several brief comments including one from Diane Whiting expressing thanks for explaining the reason for the clearcutting in Section 16, Sherman Township; William Roth had a note on grouse/upland habitat and excessive ORV use; Jerry Allen noted that his interest was the Midland-Mackinaw Trail; Scott Strugala noted his interest in clearcutting aspen as a Ruffed Grouse Society member; Gary Harshaw noted that the meeting was informative about the DNR. Scotland Kavanaugh submitted a proposal to enhance natural resources in Clare County for economic development and principally for the Kirtland's Warbler, jack pine and the morel mushroom.

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

Compartment 5

Check whether 6 acres of red pine off of N. Arnold Lake Road is state land.

Stand 108 – Delete hunter walk-in trail on map.

Compartment 13

Stand 38 – Consider leaving more oak retention, perhaps as much as 7% in islands as per public comment at Open House.

Compartment 31

Have roads leading to hunter walk-in trails on maps extended (Resource Assessment Section).

Show hunter walk-in trail on map as stopping at the opening. Beyond the opening it is too wet to maintain a trail.

Remove all treatments on stands with hard factor limits with the exception of stand 70.

Stand 70 – Change treatment to a habitat cut.

Stands 20, 31 – Add opening maintenance to control autumn olive.

Stand 17 – Add opening maintenance.

Stands 23, 29 – Trench and plant red pine. Add site preparation as needed.

Stands 105, 113, 114 – Drop treatments. Consider doing all together next time along with adjacent stand. These sales will need a DEQ permit for stream crossing. Need to add a soft factor limit to any stands that currently meet silvicultural criteria.

Compartment 95

Stand 6 – Change site condition to a soft factor - determine whether it will be accessible/manageable.

Add note in narrative to block/close non-designated mountain bike trails in vicinity of Baker Road once the official trail system has been approved.

Compartment 99

Note disposal of area east of North Lake Sanford Road.

Add to map road that goes through stand 453.

Add to map hunter walk-in trail south of Baker Road.

Compartment 126

Proposed SCA Details (Report 6) is missing information on proposed SCAs in Compartment. Wells Creek Directors Order – closed to wheeled motor vehicles - north portion of compartment (see Special Conservation Areas and Site Conditions map in compartment packet.)

Note that the unit is considering disposal of SW area of Compartment.

Add roads to map - Sterling Truck Trail and forest roads along oak ridges leading to hunting camps. Also include these in the roads layer.

Stand 87 – Adjust treatment boundary to exclude areas around the lake. Treatment boundary should be at the drainage.

Stands 529,531 and 541 – Drop planting prescription.

Add BA measurements to stands as needed.

Compartment 132

Stand 28 – Does this stand have a factor limit – Check on this.

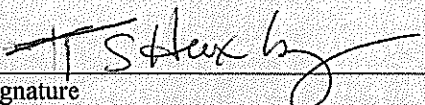
Stand 20 – Change to a site condition that is a soft factor. The clearcut behind this visual buffer has regenerated.

Stand 30 – Is a stand that meets silvicultural criteria and needs either a treatment or a site condition.

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

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Signature

8/4/14
Date