

# COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

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

## **Attendees**

Dan Heckman, FRD; Brian Piccolo, WLD; Tim Riley, WLD; Brian Mastenbrook, WLD; Joan Charlebois, FRD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WLD; Patrick Mohny, FRD; Scott Shooltz, FRD; Matt Foster, FRD; Paige Perry, PRD; Greg Kinser, PRD; Lee Osterland, FRD; Tim Greco, FRD; Susan Thiel, FRD; Steven Milford, FRD; Mike Janisse, FRD; and Tom Barnes, FRD.

## **Comments from Stakeholders**

No comments were received.

## **Compartment 15 (Stand examiner – Thomas Barnes)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 31 & 36 - Remove comment regarding whole tree skidding/short wood operation.
- Stand 46 – Reshape treatment to exclude area covered by long-term retention.
- Stand 29 – Update comment to include the entire stand for existing treatment.

## **Compartment 23 (Stand examiner – Patrick Mohny)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 25 – Add a comment to add a 3-5 chain strip as a fuel break. Monitor regeneration to determine if fuel break maintenance is needed. Also add a more specific acceptable natural regeneration comment.

- Add recreation comments to the narrative.
- Correct duplicative Stand 47.
- Stands 36 & 43 – Add 5ch fire break east of Stickfort Road and maintain accordingly. Also north of Williams Road in Stand 32, and make sure fuel break south of Lyle Road is identified. Add fuel break along north side of Lyle Road in Stands 43 & 47.

### **Compartment 65 (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 44 – Change proposed start date to January 1, 2015 to allow for treatment of invasives, as soon as possible. Drop comment expanding treatment to new stands as invasive are found.
- Add trail-head parking lot symbol to the map. Section 19.
- Add invasive plant control prescriptions to Stands 6,23,27,32 and 41, mirroring Stand 44's prescription.

### **Compartment 70 (Stand examiner – Scott Shooltz)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 71 – Add a comment to make sure new roads are closed.
- Add “High Banks” access site to the Special Conservation Area layer as a concentrated recreation area and symbology to the map.
- Stands 75,76,72,87,83,85 and 69 – Add prescription for invasive species control (Phragmites, Narrow leaf cattail, Barberry, etc.)
- Add ORV trail head symbol to the map; add ORV RTE to the map; Old State house annex connector needs to be checked for accuracy; correct narrative on high banks section number.
- Add ORV RTE trail protection comments to 37,40,45,48,49 and 52.
- Add gate symbols to the map on the trail.

### **Compartment 172 (Stand examiner – Patrick Mohny)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 3,14 and 17 – Reshape treatment to only include areas along the river.
- Stands 8 and 18 – Add treatment for opening maintenance, including mechanical and/or chemical means.
- Update roads and base features for the compartment.
- Verify symbology for Stand 10 (no treatment is prescribed).
- Stand 10 – Add a treatment to the NW strip. Clearcut merchantable timber, roller chop remainder of the Stand, add next step to trench and plant red pine, herbicide, with Stands 2 and 5.
- Stands 2,5 and 15 – Add recreational trail protection specifications in the comments.

- Stands 31,36,48 and 52 – Add to comments to preserve clumps of wildlife friendly shrubs (thornapple, serviceberry, hawthorne) during harvest.

### **Compartment 184 (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)**

No changes made at compartment review.

### **Compartment 204 (Stand examiner – Scott Shooltz)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 21 – Consult fire specialist and fire supervisor during sale preparation and next step treatments.
- Page 2 of 5 was missing from the web posting; need to have packet re-posted.
- Remove comment regarding shore to shore trail in the narrative and remove hiking symbol from map.
- Stands 34 and 45 – Add recreational trail protection specifications.
- Protect thornapple in harvests where applicable.

### **Compartment 210 (Stand examiner – Scott Shooltz)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 17 – Add recreation trail comments to the prescription.
- Stand 94 – Add opening maintenance prescription (Same as 96)
- Stands 17,90,91,93,95,97 and 104 – Leave clumps of wildlife friendly shrubs (thornapple, hawthorne, serviceberry etc.) during harvest.

### **Compartment 228 (Stand examiner – Matthew Foster)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 4 – Add comment to make sure not to use Stand 6 as a landing.
- Stands 33 and 35 – Add a comment to ensure the fire specialist and fire supervisor are included on sale preparation activities related to the next step prescribed burn.
- Stand 53 – Add comment that we will accept a mixed upland deciduous covertype and keep visual management concerns in mind.
- Stand 30 – Add a comment to protect important wildlife shrubs.

### **Compartment 230 – (Stand examiner – Thomas Barnes)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 37 – Add comment to also focus retention around the edges of Stand 37 opening maintenance.

### **Compartment 240 (Stand examiner – Matthew Foster)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 42 – Change management objective to Mixed upland deciduous.

### **Compartment 249 (Stand examiner – Patrick Mohny)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 13,16,23 and 24 – Change proposed start date to January 1, 2015.
- Stand 5 – Add drumming log to specification to the comments.

### **Compartment 270 (Stand examiner – Thomas Barnes)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Remove military comments from prescriptions in this compartment.
- Stand 12 – Add recreational trail protection comments.

### **Compartment 274 (Stand examiner – Thomas Barnes)**

No changes made at compartment review.

### **Compartment 279 (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 43 – Split treatment west of the north/south two-track; change east half to clearcut; add next step treatments of trench and plant red pine; herbicide if needed to establish red pine. Leave east finger.
- Stand 77 – Change prescription to clearcut; add next steps to trench; plant to red pine and herbicide if necessary to establish pine. Remove portion of the treatment north of the road, use as long-term retention.
- Stand 60 – Change prescription to clearcut; add next steps to trench; plant to red pine and herbicide if necessary to establish pine.
- Add site condition to Stand 101 because of no access.

### **Compartment 283 (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Correct the position of the trail symbols for the hiking trail.
- Add boating access site symbol.
- Stand 34 – Prescribe for salvage harvest of oak with a limit factor of 1C (removing hazard trees in the campground).
- Stand 35 – Add a prescription to clearcut non-commercially for habitat management.
- Add comment to Stand 27 – Protect dogwood and thornapple along the swamp edge in the contract.

### **Compartment 289 (Stand examiner – Patrick Mohney)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add comments to Stands 3,18,19,24,26 and 28 to protect recreational trail).
- Add Horse trail symbols to the map.

### **Compartment 294 (Stand examiner – Scott Shooltz)**

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 22 – Remove the site condition. Work with Kirtland warbler managers to work out timing of the access through Stand 17.
- Stand 3 – Make sure this Stand gets added to the fuel break layer.
- Stands 1 and 7 – Add recreational trail protection specifications.
- Add equestrian trail symbol to the map.