



**COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS**  
**Gwinn Forest Management Unit**  
**2013 Year-of-Entry**  
**Peter White Public Library**  
**Marquette, MI**  
**October 11, 2011**

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

**Attendees**

Monica Weis, ADM; Kevin LaBumbard, FMD; Tom Seablom, FMD; Jim Ferris, FMD; Terry McFadden, WLD; Dean Wilson, FMD; Celeste Chingwa, FMD; John Hamel, FMD; Theresa Sysol, FMD; Amy Douglass, FMD; Jason Stephens, FMD; Erin Largent, WLD; Pete Glover, FMD; Ben Travis, FMD; Darrell Welch, FMD; Brian Roell, WLD; Craig Albright, WLD; Eric Thompson, FMD; Darren Kramer, FD; Nick Legler, FD; Larry Heathman, L-P Sagola; Don Kuhr, FMD; Jennifer Burnham, FMD; Penney Melchoir, WLD.

**Comments from Stakeholders**

Open House at the Gwinn High School on September 27, 2011. Five visitors and one written comment was received regarding:

- Concerns regarding retention of 70+ year old aspen stands.

**Compartment 5**

Changes made at compartment review

- Add Factor limits to stand 10.

**Compartment 25**

Changes made at compartment review

- Add Factor limits to stands 2, 4, and 5.
- Stand 30, Add treatment with Limiting Factor (Too Small). Negotiate with Iron Clad Swamp Buck sale to the south. Clearcut with reserves with a 2012 YOE start date.

**Compartment 30**

Changes made at compartment review

- No changes.

**Compartment 35**

Changes made at compartment review

- Stand 9, change Management Objective to a jack pine cover type.

#### **Compartment 42**

Changes made at compartment review

- Stand 2, adjust treatment boundary on northeast lobe. Cut with stand 3 removing aspen/fir. Add a Factor Limit.
- Add factor limits to stands 4, 36, 37, and 43.

#### **Compartment 56**

Changes made at compartment review

- Stand 1, add a target BA 30-50.
- Stand 7, review cover type and change to reflect lowland cover type.
- Add factor limits to stands 10, 19, and 26.

#### **Compartment 68**

Changes made at compartment review

- No changes.

#### **Compartment 82**

Changes made at compartment review

- Stands 20, 22, 24, and 26, move treatment start dates to the 2012 YOE POW and work with the Escanaba Unit to treat with Compartment 89, Stand 41.

#### **Compartment 89**

Changes made at compartment review

- Add factor limits to stands 19, 24, and 43.

#### **Compartment 103**

Changes made at compartment review

- No changes.

#### **Compartment 209**

Changes made at compartment review

- Add factor limits to stands 8, 20, and 29.

#### **Compartment 219**

Changes made at compartment review

- Stand 17, add the following SCA Comments: "SCA-Wildlife Corridors and riparian areas. Follow BMP's, modify work or protect areas that transition from upland to lowland with heavy wildlife use along river and stream corridors, and maintain all large conifer for snow intercept and thermal protection. Along these wildlife travel corridors, manage for coarse woody debris for increased stand structure, and protect snags, cavity trees, and large legacy trees for wildlife."
- Stand 26, add the following SCA Comments: "SCA-Wildlife Corridor. Protect areas with heavy wildlife use and maintain all large conifer for snow intercept and thermal protection. Along these wildlife travel corridors, manage for coarse woody debris for increased stand structure, and protect snags, cavity trees, and large legacy trees for wildlife."

### **Compartment 229**

Changes made at compartment review

- Stand 8, add the following SCA Comments: "SCA-Wildlife Corridor. Protect areas with heavy wildlife use and maintain closed canopy conifer for snow intercept and thermal protection. Along these wildlife travel corridors, manage for coarse woody debris for increased stand structure, and protect snags, cavity trees, and large legacy trees for wildlife."
- Stand 12, add the following SCA Comments: "SCA-Wildlife Corridor. Protect areas with heavy wildlife use and maintain closed canopy conifer for snow intercept and thermal protection. Along these wildlife travel corridors, manage for coarse woody debris for increased stand structure, and protect snags, cavity trees, and large legacy trees for wildlife."

### **Compartment 239**

Changes made at compartment review

- No changes.

### **Compartment 249**

Changes made at compartment review

- No changes.

### **Compartment 259**

Changes made at compartment review

- Stand 7, add the following SCA Comments: "SCA-Wildlife Corridors and riparian areas. Follow BMP's, modify work or protect areas that transition from upland to lowland with heavy wildlife use along river and stream corridors, and maintain all large conifer for snow intercept and thermal protection. Along these wildlife travel corridors, manage for coarse woody debris for increased stand structure, and protect snags, cavity trees, and large legacy trees for wildlife."
- Stand 24, add the following SCA Comments: "SCA-Wildlife Corridors and riparian areas. Follow BMP's, modify work or protect areas that transition from upland to lowland with heavy wildlife use along river and stream corridors, and maintain all large conifer for snow intercept and thermal protection. Along these wildlife travel corridors, manage for coarse woody debris for increased stand structure, and protect snags, cavity trees, and large legacy trees for wildlife."
- Stand 24, removal of SCA Designation not approved.
- Stand 36, proposal for clearcut harvest of this stand. Unit will review this recommendation and return for decision by November 15, 2011. Consensus reached November 23, 2011. It was decided not to move forward with this proposal and to manage this area as a SCA-Riparian and wildlife travel Corridor.

### **Compartment 269**

Changes made at compartment review

- Stand 2, add comments for herbicide skips in bottom lobes of the treatment.

### **Compartment 279**

Changes made at compartment review


- Stand 67, add limiting factor to treatment. Work with Limiting Factor on access issues. Add 300 ft buffer along O'Neil Creek.
- Stand 120, add 100 ft buffer along Escanaba river.
- Add factor limits to stands 5, 16, and 59.

**Compartment 289**

Changes made at compartment review

- Stands 9 and 10, under plant white pine/hemlock.
- Stands 10 and 21, add factor limits to treatment for MNFI elemental occurrence and mitigate.

As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes were agreed upon.

  
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