

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Newberry Forest Management Unit 2022 Year-of-Entry November 5, 2020 9:00 AM via Microsoft Teams

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

Attendees

Attendees: Facilitator: Amy Douglass, FRD; Recorder: Rose Wilbur, FRD; Keith Magnusson, FRD; Kristie Sitar, WLD; Tom Seablom, FRD; Lester Livermore, FRD; Matt Payment, FMD; Cory Kovacs, FD; Karen Sexton, WLD; John DePue, WLD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WLD; Jason Tokar, FRD; Jacob Kriehn, FRD; Jayne Meinhard, WLD; PJ Costa, FRD; Amy Livermore, FRD; Paul Gaberdiel, REC; Keith Murphy, FRD; and Jennifer Burnham, FRD.

Members of the public in attendance: None.

Comments from Stakeholders

A Virtual Open House was held this year due to Covid-19 gathering restrictions. The comment period was open between September 15 – October 15, 2020. One comment was received by email from a North Country Trail representative regarding trail protections within a proposed harvest in C045. No comments were received on the Mi State Forest Map posted on the web.

Compartments under review:

8 Mile Corner MA

C087 (Kriehn)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- ATV trail has been corrected on the map.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Charcoal Grade MA

C077 (L. Livermore)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 9 – Add note in treatments to look in locked comments before sale is set up.

County Line Hardwood MA

C123 (Payment)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Majority of compartment managed through Luce County Lease.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 42 – Change wording from “row thinning” to “mark”.

Danaher Kingston Outwash MA

C093 (J. Burnham)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- TMS to review potential for release spraying needs on Stands 7, 18 and 103. Stand 75 was added to the list due to aspen overtopping planted jack pine. TMS may do a trial release on a portion of these areas.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 7, 18, 75 and 103 – Add monitoring and aerial spraying. Change monitor start date to 10-1-2020.
- Stand 25 – Add comment to leave large aspen in the red line.

Deer Park MA

C002 (Kriehn)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Noted that Stand 27 shows incorrect acreage in Treatment Report. Should show 123.5 acres instead of 187.1 acres. It is correct in MiFI.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes

C017 (Payment)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

C024 (Douglass)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- SCAs approved for 1) removal of Concentrated Recreation Area (in the wrong place along Perch Lake) and, 2) proposal for new Concentrated Recreation Area for Perch Lake Campground (in correct place).

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

C033 (Douglass)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Noted that red-headed pine sawfly has been defoliating the moderately stocked jack pine in the area.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

C035 (Douglass)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Noted treatment split for stand 19 to take into account altered management objective within the Core Habitat Area.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

C045 (A. Livermore)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Received Open House email from Kenny Wawsczyk, North Country Trail (NCT) representative, regarding the NCT that runs through the treatment on Stand 22 and possible mitigations needed. Newberry FMU has had a great working relationship with NCT representatives and will work with them as far as standard trail protection specifications needed, as well as posting “What’s Happening Here?” signs when the harvest is occurring. Any concerns were alleviated.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 22 – Make note in treatment to stay in contact with North Country Trail Representatives.

Sage Truck Trail MA

C134 (Payment)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 20, 22 and 27 – Change start date to 10/01/2024.

Tahquamenon River Basin Wetlands MA

C073 (Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

C118 (L. Livermore)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Whitefish Vermillion Point MA

C065 (L. Livermore)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Gaberdiel and Magnusson will be talking with the Paradise Ski Trail representatives soon and will relay harvest proposal and ski trail mitigations for Stand 14.
- Stand 119 – reviewed the area along Cheney Creek in the field with Fish Biologist. Agreed that standard BMPs (100' buffer) are adequate to protect the waterway. No aspen is in the area.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 22 – Add next steps treatment for TSI.

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

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November 6, 2020