

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

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NEWBERRY Forest Management Unit

2023 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Microsoft Teams Meeting

October 26, 2021

The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the Inventory database, reports and compartment maps presented [at Open House or for online review] for the NEWBERRY Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees:

DNR, FRD: Josh Brinks, Rose Wilbur, Jason Tokar, Keith Magnusson, Matt Payment, Lester Livermore, Amy Livermore, Jake Kriehn, PJ Costa, Jen Burnham, Kristen Matson

DNR, PARKS: Paul Gaberdiel

DNR, FISH: Cory Kovacs, Patrick Hanchin

DNR, WILDLIFE: Kristie Sitar, Kerry Fitzpatrick, Jayne Meinhard, Karen Sexton

PUBLIC: Robert Liebermann

Comments from stakeholders received prior to Compartment Review

- Public comments were received in writing regarding trails, in general.
- Also, a comment was received opposing clear cuts in general. Director has addressed this.

Compartment specific changes made during Compartment Review

8 Mile Corner

- C102** (Payment)
- No changes.

Charcoal Grade

- C047** (L. Livermore)
- Stand 19 – No changes to treatment. However, add 5E treatment that doesn't currently have a 3A. Add soft factor, 2i, site condition with comment for MNFI survey needed. After survey is added, will buffer 100 feet with 3A.

County Line Hardwoods

- C108** (L. Livermore)
- Stand 39 – Change representative age class.
 - Stand 54 - add comments: may be possible to treat in the future.

Danaher Kingston Outwash

- C096** (Burnham)
- No changes.

Deer Park

- C005** (Kriehn)
- No changes.
- C025** (Douglass-Magnusson)
- No changes
- C034** (Douglass-Magnusson)
- No changes.
- C041** (A. Livermore)
- Stands 10, 30 and 40 – Drop harvest treatments inside ERA but keep burn treatment.

- Stand 42 – Change to seed tree with retention – leave 10-30 BA of evenly spaced and healthy Red and White Pine. Leave Hemlock.
- Stand 37 – Change to clear cut with retention; retention will be on edges and steep slopes. Natural regeneration. Intermediate regen check. If natural regen fails, hand plant red pine without furrows. Final treatment regen may change.
- Stand 56 – Update inventory and site condition with new data.

Chris Brown & Connor Lakes ERA Plan

- Change wording under the threat assessments, intermittent wetland, Conner lakes bullet, 3rd sentence, to read Protect the wetland **WITH** an upland buffer of pine forest.

Barclay Lake & Fisher Bridge Bog and Dry Northern Forest ERA Plan

- No changes

Sage Truck Trail

C075 (Burnham)

- No changes.

Tahquamenon Basin Wetlands

C113 (L. Livermore)

- No changes.

C131 (Payment)

- No changes.

C133 (Payment)

- Stand 64 – Follow BMPs if stream is found.

Two Hearted Headwaters

C021 (Tokar)

- Stands 45, 50 – add treatments to harvest (outside of 100' buffer zone). Crown thinning. Follow natural rivers plan. Try to minimize harvest of aspen. Acreage may change.

Whitefish Vermillion Point

C059 (L. Livermore/Payment)

- Stand 26 [additional treatment where fire occurred (8.5 acres)]: clear cut with retention with 100-foot, no-cut buffer along wetland area. Next steps, scarification. Acceptable regen is jack pine with other species. If scarification fails, consider planting or seeding jack pine.
- In the burnt area of Stand 110 and 112 – Retain 10-20 BA of red and white and retain all oak where present. Remove 5C site condition from fire site; start date of 10-27-21.
- Change start date of 112 to 10-27-21.

Whitefish Point Wooded Dune and Swale Complex ERA Plan

- Update Legal Description on Page 1.

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

Josh Brinks
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Acting EUP IPS
Title

Josh Brinks
Signature

11/10/2021
Date