

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Sault Forest Management Unit 2018 Year-of-Entry October 4, 2016 Top of the Lakes Snowmobile Museum, Naubinway, MI

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

Facilitator: Kristen Matson, FRD; Recorder: Cheryl Ozanich, OLAF; Karen Rodock, FRD; David Jentoff, WLD; Tim Maples, WLD; Jeff Stampfly, FRD; Don Kuhr, FRD; Matt Edison, FRD; Cory Louto, FRD; Jeff Wise, FRD; Steve Tuovila, FRD; Josh Brinks, FMD; Rob Shields, FRD; Cory Kovacs, FD; Craig Albright WLD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WLD; Keith Murphy, FRD; Jason Stephens, FRD; Paul Gaberdiel, PRD; Jennifer Burnham, FRD; and Doug Heym, FRD.

Members of the public in attendance: None.

Comments from Stakeholders

The Open House at the Naubinway Field Office on September 13, 2016 had three people attend. An additional Open House at the Kinross Township Hall September 14, 2016 had five people attend. Attendees viewed maps and data, and discussed management prescriptions with staff.

One comment sheet was filled out concerning cedar regeneration in Clark Township.

General Comments: During compartment review the SCA, MNFI and archeology database layers were shown as each compartment was presented. Any occurrences were discussed and mitigated.

Other SCA/POG reconciliation review

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the process of review and reconciliation of the “POG” and “other SCA” data from prior data bases. No comments from the public were received.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes from posted data.

Seiner's Point ERA Plan

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the new Seiner's Point ERA plan. No comments were received from the public.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes from posted data.

Battydoe Deer Yard MA

C196 (Matt Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes.

County Line MA

C181 (Steve Tuovila)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Dave Jentoff expressed a desire to break up the treatment due to large size. The area will be divided into more than one sale, so okay as is.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Drummond Island MA

C013 (Jeff Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Dave Jentoff discussed wildlife helping with putting in the line work because of cedar stands and deer wintering.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 12: Work with Wildlife staff on putting in the lines because of cedar areas. Stand geometry/treatment acres may change during sale prep.

C019 (Josh Brinks)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Some discussion regarding improving snowmobile trail to provide access for timber.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 50: Add comment that the "treatment size may vary."

Huron Patterned Outcrop MA

C023 (Jeff Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion about comment received from the public at Kinross open house regarding cedar regeneration.
- Discussion about access from the East. Parking in Stand 70 and management easement across private.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 59: Delete stand and move boundary to lake edge (Big Trout Lake).
- Stand 17: Remove treatment from south ½ of stand.
- Stand 6: Add treatment 'cc w/ retention' to portion of stand to equal same acres as what we are deleting from Stand 17.
- Stands 9 and 17: Remove comment "This treatment is contingent on ..."
- Stand 48: Fix road on map.
- Stand 60: Change treatment to "group selection" with a purpose of salvage.
- Stand 57: Add comment "treatment acres may vary due to wet areas and cedar pockets".

C024 (Josh Brinks)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion regarding herbicide, site conditions and treatment purpose.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 4: Add herbicide use to control Garlic Mustard.
- Stands 59 and 61: Add Site condition 5T and comment to cut with hardwood stands.
- Stand 402: Change treatment to CC w/ no retention and treatment purpose of salvage.
- Stand 35: Add treatment purpose of salvage.

C027 (Josh Brinks)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 11, 21, 22, 29: Add treatment purpose of salvage.
- Stands 20, 21, 22: Delete comment "WLD: discuss delaying..."

Lake Michigan Shoreline MA

C176 (J. Burnham)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Equestrian designation removed per Paul Gaberdiel.
- Discussed the DHA designation in this compartment.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Mackinac Mix MA

C127 (Steve Tuovila)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- One eighty-acre parcel in this compartment is now owned by Greymont.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

C163 (Cory Luoto)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion about monitoring for herbicide, and need to have the treatment for herbicide in addition to the monitoring.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 5, 19, 21 and any other stands as needed: For all RP cc with next step of monitor herbicide use, add a next step of spraying.

C169 (Matt Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion regarding delay of one stand to another entry year.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 59: Adjust start date to 10/5/2016.
- Stand 7: Add "leave cherry".
- Compartment 170 Stand 6: Add burn treatment.

Maxton Plains MA

C001 (Jeff Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion regarding protecting Alvar and treatments.

Changes made at compartment review:

- In all Alvar stands (Stands 1,3,5, 7,16 etc.): add treatment to remove invasive species. Include use of burn or chemicals. Check old FTP. Extend Alvar treatments into Compartments 2 & 4.

Milakokia Lakes MA

C184 (Cory Luoto)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Sage Truck Trail MA

C131 (Matt Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion regarding that the road built over summer should be added to map.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add road to map.

C153 (Cory Luoto)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Strickler Aspen MA

C138 (Steve Tuovila)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion regarding cherry being left in the compartment.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 5 and 8: Add “do not cut cherry” to the treatments.
- Stands 18 and 64: Add comment that “a portion of the leave trees should be cherry”.
- Stands 29 and 56: Add a next step for burning.

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

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