

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Shingleton Forest Management Unit

2021 Year-of-Entry

Shingleton FMU conference room, Shingleton

October 15, 2019

The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at the Shingleton 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: Rose Wilbur, FRD; Keith Magnusson, FRD; Robert Burnham, FRD; Jason Tokar, FRD; Mario Molin, FRD; Scott Kentner, FRD; Cody Norton, WD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WD; Don Brown, WD; Bill Scullon, WD; Tom Burnis, FRD; Tori Irving, FRD; Adam Petrelius, FRD; Sheila Clark, FRD; Steve Tuovila, FRD; and Troy Sumbera.

Not in attendance, but approved after:

Members of the public in attendance: none.

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House was held at Shingleton FMU conference room on October 4, 2018. There were two members of the public attend. Proposed treatments were discussed, and maps were reviewed. Written comments were not received at this time.

North Country Trail Association commented on treatments near the trail in Compartment 101. These comments were read during review of that compartment (see below), and treatment specifications were adjusted accordingly.

General Comments:

During compartment review process, the SCA/HCVA, MNFI and archeology database layers were available as each compartment was presented. Any occurrences were discussed and mitigated.

2020 YOE Compartments under review:

Bullock Ranch MA

Compartment 121 (Stand examiner – Kentner)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the Bullock Wildlife Management Area. There is not a current plan for this area. WD will discuss in future to determine if a plan is needed and if the area boundary can be adjusted.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Compartment 130 (Stand examiner – Kentner)

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Cusino Complex MA

Compartment 145 (Stand examiner – Molin)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed lack of bridges to access the compartment.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Compartment 181 (Stand examiner – Tuovila)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 25: Add treatment clearcut with retention. Retention will be along the south edge of the stand. No cut Hemlock.
- Stand 23: Add treatment to the north 1/2 of the stand, including the majority of the paper birch. Clearcut with retention. Cut only cedar for operability, minimizing the amount cut. Acreage may vary. No cut Hemlock. Increase price of cedar to discourage harvesting of it.

Compartment 186 (Stand examiner – Kentner)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 17: Delete site condition on treatment. Change start date to 10/1/20.
- Stand 16: Change wording to “mark to complete marker guidelines.” Add no cut Hemlock. Change to winter cut only.
- Stand 403: Add spraying.
- Stand 402: Add brushing, cleaning, burning and spraying. Add comments for standard opening maintenance.
- Stands 52 and 53: Update Inventory to reflect that trees have died due to beaver issues.

Compartment 191 (Stand examiner – Molin)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed powerline work and access. A bridge will be needed.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes to posted data.

Compartment 194 (Stand examiner – Tuovila)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Compartment 186 Stand 7: Add treatment north of the road. Same prescription as Stand 58.

Deer Park MA

Compartment 101 (Stand examiner – Molin)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the following comments from the North Country Trail Association:
 - *Stand 15 - cut: Verbiage in their Specs: "North country trail is in the stand as well as critical dunes. Mark accordingly."*
 - *Stand 12 - cut: Verbiage in their Specs: "North country trail is in the stand as well as critical dunes. Mark accordingly."*
 - *Stand 27 - cut: NCT is just barely within the Stand, about 35 feet into the stand (max distance within state property) for a total of 215 feet. There's no mention of the NCT in the specs.*
 - *For stands 15 and 12 does "mark accordingly" provide any protections for the trail? Are BMPs being used as well?*
 - *For stand 27 the NCT seems to be right on the border of DNR property adjacent to the School Forest property that the majority of the trail is in for this particular section. It's even possible with the accuracy of our GPS capabilities that the trail data is off in this area. Or we like to hope that it's accurate. For this section of trail is there any concern on your part that the trail may be impacted? Is this something that we should look into further? Overall, I'd rather have the trail be completely in School Forest property, if feasible, rather than dealing with future DNR treatments. I'm sure you'd prefer not to worry about it as well. That being said, if the DNR provides a buffer to adjacent properties greater than 35', then I suppose there's little concern.*

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 1: Change Start Date to 10/1/20.
- Stands 12, 15, 27: Protect the NCT through standard logging specifications.

Garden Thompson Plains MA

Compartment 082 (Stand examiner – Irving)

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Compartment 088 (Stand examiner – Petrelius)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss need for a culvert on the hunter walking trail.

- Discussed the Habitat Area SCA along the Garden Peninsula.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Compartment 89: Add SCA for habitat to Stands 9, 6, 11, 12 and 14.
- Habitat Area SCA in C88, 89 and adjacent compartments: Add comment from Cody that describes the purpose of the SCA.

Hiawatha Moraine MA

Compartment 037 (Stand examiner – Petrelius)

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Compartment 042 (Stand examiner – Clark)

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Seney Manistique Swamp MA

Compartment 008 (Stand examiner – Tuovila)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 75: Add treatment clearcut with retention. Adjust treatment along river site condition; this will be the long-term retention area (5E). Change wording to cut all trees over 15' height. Exclude narrow area in west from treatment.
- Stand 46: Remove language about 2" diameter.

Compartment 021 (Stand examiner – Petrelius)

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Compartment 055 (Stand examiner – Irving)

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Compartment 056 (Stand examiner – Irving)

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Compartment 063 (Stand examiner – Petrelius)

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Compartment 078 (Stand examiner – Burnis)

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 93: Add site condition 5C.

Compartment 155 (Stand examiner – B. Burnham)

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes to posted data.

Compartment 163 (Stand examiner – Reidenga)

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes to posted data.

Summer Island Fen ERA Plan (Matson)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Reviewed the draft plan.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes from posted plan.

Additional items:

1. Variance Requests:

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed changes to the following treatments. Approving here rather than post-compartment review mailings. Variance request forms were provided for each of these areas.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Compartment 133 Stands 38 and 59: Make Changes to the treatment as listed in the variance request.
- Compartment 170, Stand 413: Add treatment to grass stand “clearcut with retention.” See variance request.
- Compartment 126, Stands 69, 70, 72, 74, 77, 79, 87, 88, 92: Make changes to treatments as listed in the variance request.

2. FTP Cancellations (Wildlife):

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss removal of treatments from stands in the following Wildlife Division FTP’s as they are no longer desirable.
 - W41-1596 – Out of Focus Area, not desirable.
 - W41-1592 – Out of Focus Area, not desirable.
 - W41-1589 – Not Focus Area, not desirable.
 - W41-1406 – Not Focus Area, not desirable.
 - W41-1522 – Out of Prescription, can’t complete.

- W41-1472 – Cancel Prescription.
- W41-1459 – Cancel Prescription.
- W41-1417 – Cancel Prescription.

3. Add Wildlife FTP:

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss need for opening work in C109. FTP was also routed for signatures.

Changes made at compartment review:

- W41-1700 for Compartment 109 stand 51: add opening maintenance enhancement for Sharptail-grouse habitat, white-tailed deer and other game and non-game species.

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

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