

# COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Michigan Department of Natural Resources

Traverse City Forest Management Unit

2019 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Traverse City Customer Service Center

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

## **Attendees**

Derek Cross, FRD; Sue Sobieski, FOD; Tyler Ritchie, FRD; Dale Rabe, WLD; Steve Griffith, WLD; Tim Webb, FRD; Paul Roell, FRD; Tom Peterson, FRD; Katie Armstrong, FRD; Steve Crigier, FRD; Chad Fate, FRD; Kelly Standerfer, FRD; Patrick Ruppen, FRD; Anna Boruszewski, FRD; David Lemmien, FRD; Jason Hartman, FRD; Todd Neiss, PRD; Steve Cameron, FRD; and Bill Sterrett, FRD.

## **Comments from Stakeholders received prior to Compartment Review** **\*Entire comments available upon request**

Grand Traverse Band of Ottawa and Chippewa Indians gave detailed comments on multiple operations proposed within this year of entry.

Jim McKnight – Commented on road use in Bear Lake Township, Kalkaska County

Liana May- Commented on the Lost Lake Bog ERA and the addition of the Christmas tree Lake bog to the plan.

### **Compartment 39 (Stand Examiner – Pat Cotant)**

No changes at Compartment Review. Wildlife staff were urged to discuss with the Grand Traverse Regional Land Conservancy the possibility of taking over ownership/management of the two inaccessible parcels located in T23N R14W, Sec. 15 & 10.

### **Compartment 42 (Stand Examiner – Patrick Ruppen)**

Stand 55 - Change the site condition to 3D: Recreation and scenic value.

David Lemmien proposes that Stand 131 be considered as excess State lands and dispose of it. T27N R10W, Sec.26, SW ¼ SW ¼ Triangular Section North of the powerline.

### **Compartment 51 (Stand Examiner – Patrick Ruppen)**

No changes at Compartment Review.

### **Compartment 60 (Stand Examiner – Craig Allen)**

Change the start date of treatments to Stands 125, 137, and 139, move treatments forward five years due to MSU research. Treatments will take place in YOY 2024.

### **Compartment 61 (Stand Examiner – Tim Webb)**

Create an SCA surrounding and including Christmas Tree Lake. Look in to potential of adding this bog to the Lost Lake Bog ERA Plan if MNFI finds this bog has potential.

### **Compartment 104 (Stand Examiner – Kelly Standerfer)**

No changes at Compartment Review.

### **Compartment 128 (Stand Examiner – Paul Roell)**

No changes at Compartment Review.

### **Compartment 145 (Stand Examiner – Katie Armstrong)**

Stand 24 and 27 - Change treatment to “Natural Jack Pine” in the Objectives. Put in comments to leave the tops. Drop the next step treatment for trenching and add comment to the treatment to leave limb wood. Need follow-up treatment for scarification. The above changes can also be added to Compartment 135, Stand 70, which is also part of this management block for Kirtland’s Warbler.

**Compartment 151 (Stand Examiner – Kelly Standerfer)**

Stand 7 & 8 – Add monitoring treatments to the Red Pine replant harvests.

**Compartment 158 (Stand Examiner – Tom Peterson)**

Stand 2 – Change the treatment to Overstory Removal, leave scattered mature White Oaks as a seed source.

Stand 16 – Change the treatment to Overstory Removal, leave scattered mature White Oaks as a seed source.

**Compartment 161 (Stand Examiner – Paul Roell)**

Change management objective to Mixed Upland Deciduous.

**Compartment 171 (Stand Examiner – Katie Armstrong)**

No changes at Compartment Review.

**Compartment 221 (Stand Examiner – Steve Crigier)**

Add a final harvest treatment to stand 54 and replant to Red pine. Add the full spectrum of Red pine tools to next steps and delay the planting for 2 years and roller chop Jack pine regen before trenching. Delineate areas to propagate Oak regeneration. Add trail protection specs in this harvest.

**Compartment 266 (Stand Examiner – Steve Crigier)**

Stand 6 and 34 – Create regeneration pockets ranging from between 200 sq. feet to 1 acre in diameter. These gaps can be scattered around this stand in the best locations. Add a 3-year monitoring treatment post-harvest with follow-up treatments to address beech brush.

Stand 87 – Change Treatment from Shelterwood to Overstory Removal.

**Compartment 48 YOE 2008**

David Lemmien proposes that Stand 6 be considered as excess State lands and dispose of it. T27N R10W, Sec. 34, NE ¼ NE ¼ Triangular Section North of the powerline.

**Compartment 11, 13 & 18 – Parcels to add to YOE 2019 (Stand Examiner – Tim Webb)**

Parcels were previously in Compartment 12 which has been dissolved. Compartment 12 would have been YOE 2019, so add these treatments to YOE 2019.

No changes at Compartment Review.

**Skegemog Northern Fen ERA Plan**

Plan approved at Compartment Review. Note from Bill Sterrett: “I still have maintenance concerns re: Who will be responsible for removing/controlling invasive species, ORVs, other threats to integrity of ERA.”

**Skegemog Rich Conifer Swamp ERA Plan**

Approved plan at Compartment Review.

**Selma Swamp ERA Plan**

Approved plan at Compartment Review. Note: Parcel was discussed as a potential surplus parcel but with the understanding that any future landowner would abide by plan i.e.: plan would be a part of the deed for this parcel.

**Lost Lake Bog and North Lost Lake Bog ERA Plan**

Approved plan at Compartment Review. Consider the addition of Christmas Tree Lake Bog to the plan.

**Petobego State Game Area Master Plan**

Approved plan at Compartment Review.

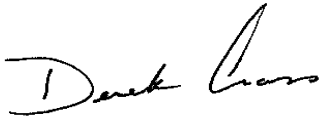
As the Compartment Review Meeting Facilitator, I certify that the above changes have been agreed to.

Derek Cross

Name

Inventory & Planning Specialist

Title



Signature

8/03/2017

Date