

# COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

## Cadillac Forest Management Unit

### 2013 Year-of-Entry

**Location: Cadillac Public Library, Cadillac, MI**

**Date: November 30, 2011**

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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 Cadillac Forest Management Unit Compartment Review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions.

**Attendees:** Todd Neiss (FMD); Amanda Matelski (FMD); Tom Haxby (FMD); Steve Eisele (FMD); Jim Malloy (FMD); David Fisher (FMD); Tim Lyon (WLD); Penney Melchoir (WLD); Mike Lesinski (FMD); Cheryl Nelson (FMD), Scott Throop (FMD), Mark Knee (WLD); Bill Sterrett (FMD); Kerry Wieber (FMD); Ashley Hippler (FMD); Derek Cross (FMD); Blair Tweedale (FMD); Rex Ainsle (WLD); Joe Ventimiglia (FMD); Bruce Tower (FMD); Lee Osterland (FMD); Rich O'Neal (FSH); Jim Maturen (Wild Turkey Federation)

#### Comments from Open House and E-Mail

7 visitors signed in at the Open House at the Carl T. Johnson Center in Cadillac on November 9, 2011. Mr. R. McKenzie provided a litany of written comments that were discussed with staff at the Open House. Larry Visser of the Ruffed Grouse Society provided written comments supporting management of early successional stands and encouraged treatments that would benefit woodcock and grouse.

*Changes to be made: (This is the record of official changes to the maps and database).*

#### Compartment 12

Stand 58 – Green ring trees along ORV trail and single track to maintain trail integrity/placement. Reserve enough trees between trails to prevent ORV access to motorcycle trail.

Stand 68 – In northern (central) treatment area, green ring trees along ORV trail and single track to maintain trail integrity/placement. Reserve enough trees between trails to prevent ORV access to motorcycle trail. In southern treatment area, re-route single track .18 miles of trail on to ORV trail to allow for a net increase of grouse/woodcock habitat.

#### Compartment 16

Add comment to all aspen final harvests to leave tops in piles and add drumming log spec to aspen final harvests.

Stand 26 – Push sale area from stand 26 into stand 21 as much as possible.

### **Compartment 18**

Stand 54 – Add treatment for phragmites & knapweed, possibly plant conifers, herbicide or burn.

### **Compartment 29**

Add fisheries comments to the header.

Stand 8 – Add grouse spec.

Have map shop remove 150<sup>th</sup> avenue from the map.

Stands 44 and 48 - Remove comment (excellent oak regeneration appearing in patch cuts).

### **Compartment 77**

No changes

### **Compartment 82**

Stands 2&3 Roller chop after harvest and check site. Replant with red pine.

Stand 14 – Visit site to decide whether to plant red pine or jack pine.

### **Compartment 97**

Stand 47 needs a snow trail comment ( if the snow trail is used for hauling during the winter it needs to remain open and safe to snowmobilers).

Stand 50 – Drop the treatment, check other cedar sale in unit for successful regeneration before making a decision to treat this stand.

In the recreational facilities & opportunities write up, take out the non-motorized pathway – it doesn't exist.

Update wildlife habitat considerations section in the compartment write up.

### **Compartment 103**

All treatments with trails have comments except two:

Stand 88 needs a comment added to green ring trees to leave along the ORV trail.

Stand 100 – Needs a comment to green ring trees along ORV trail.

Stand 12 - Change treatment boundaries on map to reflect actual acreage being cut.

### **Compartment 117**

Stands 12 & 20 should have comment to buffer snowmobile trail and add a seasonal restriction to prohibit use.

Stand 8 – Needs a site visit for fire or herbicide treatment decision.

**Compartment 126**

Get the updated shapefiles for the NCT (See Tom Haxby's M: Drive > Recreational Trails for NCT shape )  
– Double check that there are no impacts to the trail by treatments in this compartment.

**Compartment 132**

Stands 56 and 103 - Need to add comments to buffer the North Country Trail.

Stand 76 - Drop seasonal harvest restriction from comments.

Stands 34 & 79 – Check regeneration after harvests to determine if acceptable.

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

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