

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

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Gaylord Forest Management Unit

TEAMS Tele-Meeting

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The following document details the changes and decisions made at the Compartment Review to the inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at the Open House for the Gaylord Forest Management Unit. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees: Lindsey Henski, Chad Fate, Kerry Fitzpatrick, Matt Foster, Tim Greco, Shannon Harig, Trevor Kubitskey, Lucas Merrick, John Scheele, John St. Pierre, Tricia St. Pierre, Don Stacks, Noah Jansen (Public), Jennifer Kleitch, Steve Milford, Zach Crew.

Compartment specific changes made during the Compartment Review:

Anglers of the Au Sable Comp 21 – Kolka Creek. Troubles understanding maps.
Friends of the Jordan River Comp 51 – Aspen mgmt. adjacent to waterways.
North Country Trail Comp 45 and 105 – Logger accountability.
Little Traverse Bay Band Odawa Indians Comp 109 144 and XXX – Noah on call.
SHIPO – No comments.

Compartment 109 (Stand Examiner – Shannon Harig)

- Stand 4 – Add cutting specs in dry or frozen conditions.
- Stand 9 – Site condition for invasives; Forest Health Concern. Leave 10% retention focus around cedar and birch. Locate potential legacy trees. Add next step treatment of herbicide.

Compartment 105 (Stand Examiner – Don Stacks)

- Stand 13 – Locate potential legacy trees. Add raptor specs. Include information in the comments regarding owl location.
- Stand 14 – Exclude SE finger from cultivation, leave as opening.
- Stand 15 & 16 – Add opening maintenance prescription.
- Stand 17 – Cut all scotch pine present.
- Stand 22 & 23 – Mark birch to leave in clumps at a rate of 1 per acre or less.
- Stand 24 – Adjust site condition to reflect long term retention. Add mark birch to leave at a rate of 1 per acre.
- Stand 72 – Add a second island for retention, one in the center of the stand, and one along the road focusing on white pine.
- Stand 49 – Mark to leave birch in clumps at a rate of 1 per acre. Add comments to locate potential legacy trees.

- Stand 52 – Note potential for raptor nest.
- Stand 54 – Adjust harvest boundary due to stick nest in Stand 56.
- Stand 59 – Place retention west of trail around large diameter white pine.

Compartment 144 (Stand Examiner – Don Stacks)

- Stand 24, 25 & 28 – Add hard factor site conditions; WLD Division concerns and high recreational use.
- Stand 16 – Add to treatment comments, favor conifer to leave, avoid seeps, protect den trees while marking and note potential legacy trees to leave.
- Stand 17 – Add opening maintenance treatment to address garlic mustard.
- Stand 12, 15, 21 & 23 – Fell whole trees into Stand 20 & 22 to leave intact on the ground for horizontal cover.

Compartment 003 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey)

- Stand 76 – Drop treatment.
- Stand 57 – Drop treatment.
- Stand 43 – Change overstory removal to final harvest. Change cover type objective to aspen/oak.

Pine Barrens ERA – Little Bear Lake Barrens (Trevor Kubitskey)

- No Changes.

Compartment 204 (Stand Examiner – Tricia St. Pierre)

- Stand 65, 29 & 39 – Change monitoring stands from well stocked to medium stocked as acceptable and close treatments.

Compartment 021 (Stand Examiner – Matt Foster)

- Stand 88 – Reduce follow-up treatment by leaving 10 acres of stand unplanted as opening (U type) along eastern edge of stand (add comment to 'other comments' and next step treatment lineage).
- Stand 106 – Add shelterwood treatment, leave all oak. Add a soft factor (hold harvest until follow-up treatment can be done).
- Stand 31 – Add final harvest with next step treatments.

Compartment 185 (Stand Examiner – John Scheele)

- No Changes.

Compartment 033 (Stand Examiner – Zach Crew)

- Stand 52 – Split into 2 treatments of opening maintenance and planting of red pine for nursery stock.
- Stand 29 – Add pesticide treatment. Change start date, 45 days post review.

Compartment 170 (Stand Examiner – Shannon Harig)

- No Changes.

Compartment 037 (Stand Examiner – Trevor Kubitskey/John St. Pierre)

- No Changes.

Compartment 154 (Stand Examiner – Shannon Harig)

- Stand 34 – Close monitoring treatment.
- Stand 16 – Add comment to protect drain, follow BMP.

Compartment 045 (Stand Examiner – Zach Crew)

- Stand 110 – Add survey request; add comment if survey not complete, back treatment off ½ chain.
- Stand 125 – Add survey request.

Compartment 146 (Stand Examiner – John Scheele)

- No Changes.

Compartment 051 (Stand Examiner – Matt Foster)

- No Changes.

Compartment 136 (Stand Examiner – John Scheele)

- No Changes.

Compartment 126 (Stand Examiner – Tricia St. Pierre)

- Stand 56 – Close and reinstitute new monitoring treatment.