

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Newberry Forest Management Unit

2015 Year-of-Entry

Location: Newberry Corrections Training Room

December 4, 2013

The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at the Newberry 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: Sharolynn Robinson, FRD; Jeff Stampfly, FRD; Keith Magnusson, FRD; Jason Tokar, FRD; Amy Douglass, FRD; Matt Payment, FRD; Scott Kentner, FRD; Ryan Mattila, FRD; Kristie Sitar, WD; Paul Gaberdiel, FRD; Don Kuhr, FRD; Craig Albright, WD; and Jennifer Burnham, FRD.

Not in attendance, but approved after: Cory Kovacs, FD; Dan Moore, PRD.

Members of the public in attendance: none

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House was held at the Newberry Field Office on November 7, 2013. Eight visitors came to view maps and data and discuss prescriptions with staff. No written comments were received.

General:

Kristen welcomed everyone and notified all that Fish and PRD both have other meetings, so won't be represented. If issues come up, she will make note of them and bring them to their attention and get sign-off later

Keith informed everyone that October 23rd will be the Compartment Review next year. He thanked district staff for their assistance with getting compartments done. He also noted that the unit will be doing a widening of the Charcoal Grade, if possible, this year so that will be covered today, too.

Paul didn't have anything to announce.

Compartments under review:

8 Mile Corner MA #1:

Comp 85 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No discussion

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands #14, 22, 25, & 45 check these stands and if not already done, change treatment methods to clearcut with reserves.

Deer Park MA #9:

Comp 1 (Stand examiner – Kristen Matson)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Cutting on adjacent private land was discussed.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add abandoned road on map.

Comp 11 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No discussion

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes

Comp 18 (Stand examiner – Scott Kentner)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No discussion

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes

Comp 27 (Stand examiner – Don Kuhr)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No discussion

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes

Comp 29 (Stand examiner – Matt Payment)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Acquisition of 200 acres of the private parcel on the south east edge of this compartment is scheduled for NRC approval. Acquisition will be all but the east 40 acres of the parcel. Once

the acquisition is completed, unit staff will work with the map shop to get the acreage added to compartments/stands.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 20 – change acceptable regen species to mixed pine
- Stand 40 – change cover type objective to JP
- Stand 46 – change cover type to natural red pine (not planted)
- Stands 1, 2, 3, & 18 – add next step comment to plant if scarification fails. Add comment if planting, discuss with WD first when FTP covers purchased lands (in stands 1, 2, & 3)

Sage Truck Trail MA #26:

Comp 76 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No discussion

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes

Comp 135 (Stand examiner – Ryan Mattila)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No discussion

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 98 & 100 – add comment to work with Sault Unit when their adjacent compartments come up for treatment.
- Stands 60 & 64 – add opening maintenance treatment and opening objective (310)
- Stand 65 – add clearcut treatment with cover type objective (310) of herbaceous openland; add opening maintenance next step; add 2" spec
- Stand 63 – add 2" spec; add opening maintenance next step
- Stand 66 – inside fireline: add opening maintenance treatment with objective of opening (310)

Tahquamenon River Basin Wetlands MA #29:

Comp 99 (Stand examiner – Ryan Mattila)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No discussion

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 17 – change to shelterwood with reserves

Comp 104 (Stand examiner – Matt Payment)

Discussion of comments from individual:

- No discussion

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes

Comp 136 (Stand examiner – Scott Kentner)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No discussion

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 25 – change factor to 4A

Tahquamenon River Patterned Fens MA #30:

Comp 28 (Stand examiner – Jason Tokar)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No discussion

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 37 – change treatment to shelterwood with reserves

Comp 83 (Stand examiner – Amy Douglass)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No discussion

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes

Charcoal Grade Project – added for discussion/approval

Conduct a Negotiated Timber Sale along the Charcoal Grade. Remove all merchantable timber within 10 feet of each side of existing roadbed along the stretch of road from Murphy Creek Bridge, north to the Camp 7 Road intersection; not including private ownerships within that stretch. This includes approximately 4.75 miles of road within Compartments 50, 77, 78 & 79.

No objections – approved by district staff present – need to get FD/PRD approval.

PRD approval on 12/4/13.

FD approval on 12/9/13.

Phragmites Removal

Blind Sucker Flooding Area in Compartment 2, 5 & 6 – need to remove phragmites. This area will be treated with backpack or helicopter – to be determined when FTP prepared.

Soo Junction Area in Compartment 132 west side of County Road 381 – need to remove phragmites. This will be treated by hand/backpack only. FTP will be prepared.

No objections – approved by district staff present – need to get FD/PRD approval.

PRD approval on 12/4/13.

FD approval on 12/9/13/.

General discussion

There was discussion on the Lowland Initiative – Keith noted that many of these compartments have large amounts of lowland cover and poor access. Discussed the probability of some lowland sales going without bids.

There were no general wildlife topics/issues that needed discussion.

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



Kristen Matson
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December 9, 2013