

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Sault Forest Management Unit 2020 Year-of-Entry October 2, 2018 Top of the Lakes Snowmobile Museum, Naubinway, MI

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 Sault 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: Cheryl Ozanich, OLAF; Karen Rodock, FRD; David Jentoft, WLD; Jeff Stampfly, FRD; Jeff Wise, FRD; Cory Luoto, FRD; Josh Brinks, FMD; Cory Kovacs, FD; Craig Albright WLD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WLD; Jason Tokar, FRD; Drew Krugh, FRD; Rob Shields, FRD; and Jennifer Burnham, FRD.

Approved later: Paul Gaberdiel, PRD approved changes after the compartment review. Paul provided comments in advance of compartment review, which were read during the meeting. Paul reviewed the changes on the consensus sheets and signed after.

Members of the public in attendance: Travis Kangas, Louisiana Pacific Corporation.

Comments from Stakeholders

The Open House at the Naubinway Field Office on September 18, 2018 had three people attend. An additional Open House at the Kinross Township Hall September 19, 2018 had two people attend. Attendees viewed maps and data, and discussed management prescriptions with staff.

No written comments were received.

General Comments: During compartment review the SCA, MNFI and archeology database layers were shown as each compartment was presented. Any occurrences were discussed and mitigated.

Compartments and ERA Plans under review:

Battydoe Deer Yard MA

C195 (J. Burnham)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No trail issues.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 21: Add next steps for planting wildlife trees and shrubs.

Carp River Red Pine MA

C104 (Luoto)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Use normal trail protections, keep open and sign during seasons.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 34: Add 5C site condition.

County Line Hardwoods MA

C178 (Tuovila)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Use snowmobile trail protections. No issues with ORV trail.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 43: Remove site condition.

Drummond Island MA

C005 (Brinks)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the Shoreline Integrity SCA and how it affected treatments here.
- Noted that the compartment contained ERAs that are part of the ERA plans to be reviewed.
- Normal trail protections for snowmobile and ORV.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Have RAS add the ERA's to the posted maps.

C007 (Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed survey needs.
- Discussed lack of regeneration after harvest in nearby compartments.
- If winter harvest is needed: use snowmobile trail protections, keep all trails open, sign for timber sale operation.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 4, 7, 12: Add treatment of "clearcut with retention". Leave Cedar and Oak. Add comment "Treatment may be modified to promote successful regeneration". Check HAL comments. Dave will add wildlife comments for purchased lands. Site condition for survey.
- Stand 3: Add treatment "single tree selection", with the same comment about regeneration as for stands 4 & 7. Dave will add wildlife comments for purchased lands. Site condition for survey.
- Stands 2, 5, 8, 10: Change site condition to 5A. Add comments about difficulty of obtaining regeneration after harvest.

DI Limestone Communities ERA Plan

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the posted draft plan.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

DI Wetland Communities ERA Plan

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the original BMP wording and the changes that were suggested by Keith Kintigh and Lake Huron FD staff.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Agreed to use the new Lake Huron FD version of the suggested BMP wording in the “Management Actions” portion of the ERA plan.

DI Natural Forest Communities ERA Plan

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- none

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes.

Huron Patterned Outcrop MA

C022 (Brinks)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- For treatments by snowmobile trails: use normal trail protections, keep open, leave snow base.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 46 and 59: remove site condition.
- Stand 69: Remove comment “talk to wildlife”. Add comments that the south side of the road will be winter cut, and the north side of the road is not winter cut only.

C028 (Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No issues with trails.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 10, 16, 26, and 31: Change start date to 10/3/18.
- Stands 1, 3, 13: Add 2B site condition.
- Stand 21: Add 3H site condition.

C029 (Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No issues with trails.
- Discuss survey concerns in the compartment.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 4: Add treatment “clearcut with retention”. Treatment size may vary. Follow BMP guidance based on stream classification (300’ for trout stream).
- Stand 8: Change site condition to 3J.

Lake Michigan Shoreline MA

C101 (Luoto)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No concern with trails.
- Discuss Walther’s research treatments.
- Discuss proposed horse campground.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 1: Remove site condition.
- Stand 18: Split and adjust the BA. Remove 5C site condition.

C143 (Tuovila)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No issues with trails.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 35, 37, 45, 52, and 61: Add survey site conditions.
- Stand 48: Add site condition to the portion of the stand without the treatment.

Mackinac Mix MA

C111 (Tuovila)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss trail protection.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 41: Place ribbon on ATV trail before harvesting stand. Use normal trail protections.

C156 (Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss trail protection.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Use normal snowmobile and ORV trail protections. If cut in winter, mark ORV trail before cutting begins.

C173 (Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Use normal snowmobile trail protections.

Changes made at compartment review:

- All “monitor” treatments: Fix start date to follow guidance.

North Rudyard MA

C046 (Brinks)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Use normal snowmobile trail protections if harvesting near trail.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 5 and 7: Add treatment “clearcut with retention”. Leave retention area in the north between stand 10 and the 3B area, connecting them.

Sage Truck Trail MA

C154 (Luoto)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- No trail issues.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Strickler Aspen MA

C141 (Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Use snowmobile trail protections if using the snowmobile trail for access. Otherwise, no issues with trails.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 79: Add treatment for “clearcut no retention”.

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

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October 19, 2018