

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Sault Forest Management Unit 2021 Year-of-Entry October 1, 2019 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: Debra Frazier, FOD; Karen Rodock, FRD; David Jentoft, WLD; Keith Magnusson, FRD; Jeff Wise, FRD; Drew Krugh, FRD; Josh Brinks, FMD; Cory Kovacs, FD; Craig Albright WLD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WLD; Jayne Meinhard, WLD; Jason Tokar, FRD; Amy Baumgartner, FRD; Rob Shields, FRD; Paul Gaberdiel, PRD; Scott Lakosky, FRD; and Holly Reed, FRD.

Members of the public in attendance: None.

Comments from Stakeholders

The Open House at the Naubinway Field Office on September 17, 2019 had three people attend. An additional Open House at the Kinross Township Hall September 18, 2019 had two people attend. Attendees viewed maps and data, and discussed management prescriptions with staff.

One written comment was received from Bay Mills Indian Community. In C044 there was interest in planting conifers along Hutton Creek to improve water quality. Also, there was concern about sustainably managing cedar near roadways in C006 and other places to provide for cedar harvest permits for tribal members. These comments were discussed during the relevant compartments.

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 under review:

Battydoe Deer Yard MA

C190 (Krugh)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion about placing winter harvest roads in places that will have the least impact on the cedar resource.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 39 and 46: Only cut cedar for operability.

Carp River Red Pine MA

C103 (Krugh)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed buffering of Silver Creek by 300 feet.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 3 and 11: buffer Silver Creek by 300 feet.
- Stand 15: Add ORV and snowmobile to comments for trail protection.

C109 (Krugh)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

C118 (Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 15: may burn with adjacent stand 19; start date may change.

Drummond Island MA

C006 (Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed comment from Bay Mills Indian Community about sustainable cedar management.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

C015 (Brinks)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Be aware of Threatened & Endangered species in this area.

Changes made at review:

- All treatments in the deer yard should be winter harvest.

Huron Patterned Outcrop MA

C030 (Brinks)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

C034 (Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss maps in packet – not all treatments are showing.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 2, 6, 9, 70: change start date to 10/01/20. Check all stands.
- RAS will re-run compartment packet, so all treatments will show.

Kinross Bog

C044 (Wise)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss comments from BMIC about Hutton Creek and planting conifers in the riparian corridor. Cory Kovacs will follow up.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 32: Change to “shelter wood with retention”.
- Stand 48: Change to “seed tree with retention”. Add comment that size and shape will change.

Lake Michigan Shoreline MA

C161 (Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed removal of “possible old growth” stands, and how most stands do not meet the current criteria in WI 1.4 to classify as old growth, but they may meet criteria in the future.

Changes made at compartment review:

- For stands being removed from ‘possible old growth’, add a comment about the old growth characteristics that are in the stand.
- Stand 105: leave hemlock and some white pine. Buffer Creek.
- Stand 143, 2: add treatment to packet (RAS). Make sure treatment is the same as stand 105.

C175 (Krugh)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

C199 (Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

C201 (Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss the Simmons Woods Plan from 1995, and that updating should occur to reflect current management practices.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Mackinac Mix MA

C112 (Krugh)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

North Rudyard MA

C047 (Brinks)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Sage Truck Trail MA

C130 (Edison)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss current bat regulations.
- Holly will check maps.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Additions:

C178 (Meinhard)

- Stand 26: add treatment for phragmites.

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

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