

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

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Sault Ste Marie Forest Management Unit

2023 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Online Microsoft Teams Meeting

October 5, 2021

The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the Inventory database, reports and compartment maps presented for online review for the Sault Ste Marie Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees

John Bauman - FD, Jennifer Burnham - FRD, Kenny Fanelli - FRD, Debra Frazier - FRD, Paul Gaberdiel - PRD, Tori Irving - FRD, David Jentoft - WLD, Drew Krugh - FRD, Cory Kovacs - FD, Scott Lakosky - FRD, Kerry Fitzpatrick - FRD, Cody Flatt - FRD, Amy Livermore - FRD, Kristen Matson - FRD, Jayne Meinhard - WLD, Nathaniel Plato - FRD, Karen Rodock - FRD, Robert Shields - FRD, Jason Stephens - FRD, Jason Tokar - FRD

Comments from stakeholders received prior to Compartment Review

None.

Compartment specific changes made during Compartment Review

Compartment 10 – Stand Examiner Jeff Wise/Josh Brinks

Compartment boundary adjustments are needed in Stand 26. Stand examiner to work with RAS to make necessary changes.

Compartment 32 – Stand Examiner Jeff Wise/Josh Brinks

No changes.

Compartment 38 – Stand Examiner Josh Brinks

Stands 15, 21, and 23: Add treatments for pre-commercial thinning to all stands. Release oak regeneration within the stands. Monitor regeneration during the next inventory cycle.

Stand 38: Change Management Objective to Natural Mixed Pine, change treatment to 'Seed Tree with Retention', and add 'Next Steps' for follow-up cultivation work.

Stand 63: Portion of the stand that is east of the road changed to a 'Seed Tree with Retention'. Stand will retain 10-20 BA and monitored for active raptor nests. Delete the cultivation-related 'next steps' and change monitoring to natural regeneration.

Compartment 49 – Stand Examiner Josh Brinks

Stand 3: Remove site condition

Compartment 53 – Stand Examiner Josh Brinks

No changes.

Compartment 60 – Stand Examiner Jeff Wise/Josh Brinks

Stands 1, 2, and 3: Cut path through stands and survey.

Compartment 106 – Stand Examiner Kenny Fanelli

Stand 69 : Treatment added to approximately 60-70 acres of the stand. Area will be roller chopped, trenched, spray (aerial/skidder), and planted to red pine, and regeneration monitoring. Utilize map provided by the EUP Timber Management Specialist. Add a start date of 10/6/2021.

Compartment 120 – Stand Examiner Kenny Fanelli

No changes.

Compartment 121 – Stand Examiner Kenny Fanelli

Stand 13: Buffer added to the river

Compartment 124 – Stand Examiner Kenny Fanelli

Stand 6, 9, and 14: Consult with MNFI prior to timber sale preparation.

Compartment 144 – Stand Examiner Amy Livermore

No changes.

Compartment 149 – Stand Examiner Andrew Krugh

Stand 51: Change management objective to mixed upland deciduous

Stand 59: Change management objective to aspen.

Stand 63: Change treatment to clearcut. No cutting of crab apple. Create 'next steps' to hand plant mast producing trees, shrubs, and monitoring regeneration.

Stand 15 in Compartment 45134: Change treatment to clearcut. No cutting of crab apple. Create 'next steps' to hand plant mast producing trees, shrubs, and monitoring regeneration.

Stand 15 in Compartment 45134: Eastern portion of stand is being converted to red pine to account for acres in C149 converting red pine to aspen.

Compartment 159 – Stand Examiner Andrew Krugh

No changes.

Compartment 185 – Stand Examiner Andrew Krugh

No changes.

Compartment 189 – Stand Examiner Jennifer Burnham

No changes.

Compartment 198 – Stand Examiner Andrew Krugh

Stands 53 & 55: Final harvest. Cut all species down to 4 inches. Leave all cedar.

Stand 41: Add site condition of 3H

Cedarville Area ERA Plan

SCA added in comp. 24. SCA is a habitat corridor. Once covered by the Scotty Bay ERA in order to designate that this area will have a special management considerations moving forward. MiForest Application has been updated to reflect changes.

Gogomain Rich Conifer Swamp ERA Plan

No changes.


Cut River Gorge Mesic Northern Hardwood Forest ERA Plan

No changes.

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

Tori S. Irving
Name

Forester
Title


Signature

10/6/2021
Date