



COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Baraga Forest Management Unit
2009 Year-of-Entry
Ford Forestry Center, Alberta, MI
October 17, 2007

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 Baraga Forest Management Unit compartment review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees

Brad Carlson, FMFM; Jason Stephens, FMFM; Jason Mittlestat, FMFM; Doug Heym, FMFM; Don Mankee, FMFM; Fred Hansen, FMFM; Dan Laux, FMFM; Robert Aho, Wildlife; Debbie Begalle, FMFM; John Hamel, FMFM; Gail Voldarski, OLAF; Joe Durbin, FMFM; Mike Koss, Wildlife; Ryan Natell, L-P Corp; John Turunen, FMFM; Bob Heyd, FMFM; Brad Johnson, Wildlife; Ron Yesney, FMFM; Bob Doepker, Wildlife.

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House at Baraga OSC September 11, 2007 – 11 visitors came to view maps and data and discuss prescriptions with staff.

Comments were provided by:

- Retired Baraga Unit Manager Martin Nelson- Most of Mr. Nelson's comments offered criticism of the new IFMAP process. He also made some specific comments to recommend more treatments be scheduled in compartment 30.
- Mike Cieslinski of PRD expressing that no timber harvest should be prescribed on the acquisition parcel for potential boating access site on the West side of Ned Lake in compartment 30.
- Todd Penrose, of Sappi Paper, submitted written comment stating that he is concerned that the State of Michigan's budget crisis may jeopardize our Forest certification with both SFI, and FSC. Other attendee's representing timber interests voiced similar comments.

Compartment 9

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 36 - Note, added after mini-review.
- Stand 36 - Add, long term objective is to maintain oak.
- Spec. out recreation trails – summer cut only.

Compartment 14

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 62, Remove SCA manage for hardwood.

Compartment 26

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 3, Split SCA, take north part out of SCA.

Compartment 30

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- Stand 41, Discussed public and internal comments; no harvest considered, but possibility of a boating access site.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Get islands to show on map.
- Treatment prescriptions with factor limits on east side of compartment. These stands have limited access through Corporate Property and needs a bridge to access.
 - Stand 18 and 24, Select cut, 50-70 BAS, white and yellow birch regeneration
 - Stand 14, Final harvest, clear cut with reserve, winter cut
 - Stand 28, Final harvest, clear cut with reserve of white pine (leave strip for regeneration)
 - Pending review by Wildlife; to be done within 30 days, Nov. 14th deadline. (reviewed by wild life staff, approved 11/13/07)

Compartment 35

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

Compartment 41

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add alternate snowmobile route to map.

Compartment 63

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None.

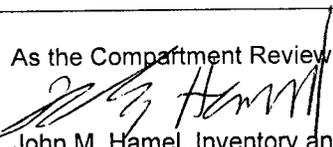
Changes made at compartment review:

- Change county designation (Ontonagon County, not Houghton)

Other

Notes: Don Mankee reviewed a proposed pilot project with MDOT. MDOT has a parcel amounting to 75 acres, located in T48N, R34W, Sec. 6, adjacent to our Compartment 12. DNR, FMFM, Baraga Unit has agreed to prepare a timber harvest on a mature jack pine stand located on the north ½ of this parcel, amounting to approximately 30-40 acres.

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


John M. Hamel, Inventory and Planning Specialist

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