

# COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



## Grayling Forest Management Unit

2011 Year-of-Entry

Location: Grayling Unit Office

November 10, 2009

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

### Attendees

Susan Thiel, FMFMD; Jim Bielecki, FMFMD; Larry Allwardt, FMFMD; Robin Pearson, FMFMD; Elaine Carlson, WLD; Keith Kintigh, WLD; John Pilon, FMFMD; Patrick Cotant, FMFMD; Lucas Merrick, FMFMD; Patrick Mohney, FMFMD; Patrick Potter, FMFMD; Doug Heym, FMFMD; Joan Charlebois, FMFMD; Craig Farrer, FMFMD; George Kerschenheiter, WLD; Randy McKenzie; Dan Heckman, FMFMD; Bill O'Neill, FMFMD

Members of the public in attendance: none

### Comments from Stakeholders

The Open House was held at Grayling Forest Management Unit office October 14, 2009 – 14 visitors came to view maps and data and discuss management and prescriptions with staff.

Comments were provided by: Susan and Bryce Metcalfe, Grayling – “Higher quality stands need to be managed for high-end forest products such as grade timber, veneer, sawtimber, and utility poles. There are lots of red pine stands being clearcut.”

Comments from stakeholders that were provided at the open house or otherwise during the comment period were announced and discussed. Comments specific to compartments were read and considered as each compartment was discussed. Stakeholder input that resulted in changes to prescriptions for a specific compartment or stand is recorded in the compartment notes below. Copies of all comments are on file at the unit office.

### Comp 11 (Stand examiner – Craig Farrer)

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Map – All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) symbols should be replaced with jeep symbols and snowmobile symbols on the trail that travels on an angle from the SW corner of Section 5 to the NE corner of section 4 where it joins the snowmobile trail.
- Stand 7 - No in-stand retention. Add to comment field: No retention to maximize reproduction. Mix of natural regeneration acceptable.
- Stand 37 - Add to comment field: Pursue two burns for red maple control. If unable to burn, re-evaluate whether to continue to manage for red pine.

- Stands 68, 69 - Change Management Objective (MO) to aspen. Add to comment field: No retention to maximize aspen regeneration.
- Stand 71 - Change cover type to A2.
- Stands 405, 406 - Prescribe opening maintenance. Add to comment: Historically maintained opening.

**Comp 21 (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Map – IFMAP has the snowmobile trail mapped along the powerline in Section 19, not as indicated on the compartment map. Need to field verify where it is signed on the ground.
- Stands 27, 40 - Remove winter cut specification. Add to comment field: Wildlife priority to remove balsam fir from site. Leave tops. Protect snowmobile trail.

**Comp 25 (Stand examiner – Lucas Merrick)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Map – The legend and symbols should reflect that the MCCCT trail is also a designated Motorcycle Trail (protected for use only by 2-wheeled ORVs by Directors Order). Map does not show proposed treatments in Stands 68 & 145.
- Stand 13 - Change MOC to selection.
- Stand 400, 401 - Prescribe for opening maintenance.

**Comp 66 (Stand examiner – Patrick Cotant)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 5 - Change limiting factor to military use.

**Comp 179 (Stand examiner – Lucas Merrick)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Map – Remove “Motorcycle Trail” from the legend and motorcycle symbols from the map. All Terrain Vehicles (ATV) symbols need to be added to the line on map in the NW corner of S28.
- Stands 4, 5 - Add to comment field: Close illegal trails per Susan's map of illegal trails.

**Comp 186 (Stand examiner – Craig Farrer)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 9 - Remove limiting factor.
- Stand 46 - Prescribe burn. Add to comment field: Prescribe burn along with stand 9.

**Comp 203 (Stand examiner – Patrick Potter)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Map – Remove “Motorcycle Trail” from the legend and motorcycle symbols from the map. Insert snowmobile symbol instead of motorcycle on dual use trail north of M-72. Anyway to note that there is a dual use trailhead at M-72 and Blue Bear Trail? Add snowmobile symbol only on line that heads east then south from that parking lot.

**Comp 216 (Stand examiner – Patrick Mohney)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- There is no indication on the map of the non-motorized trails.

**Comp 224 (Stand examiner – Patrick Cotant)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 23 - Prescribe planting.
- Stand 25 - Remove planting prescription.

**Comp 236 (Stand examiner – Craig Farrer)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 34 - Change Method of Cut to clearcut with reserves.
- Stands 34, 38 - Add to comment: Pursue Director's order to close trail through stand after sale.
- Stand 15 - Add to comment field: Add to end of comment: "...for visual and seed source."
- Stand 9 - Cancel Forest Treatment Proposal (FTP) C-72-569.

**Comp 238 (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

No changes.

**Comp 251 (Stand examiner – Patrick Cotant)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Map – Add campground and boat launch symbol.

- Stand 16 - Add to comment field: Management objective is to release pockets of white oak regeneration, along with cutting some, but not all aspen clones. Take out any red maple. Post sale, underplant white pine in oak the overstory part of stand. Cut oak to release white oak regeneration.

**Comp 254 (Stand examiner – Patrick Cotant)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stands 11, 15 - Add to comment: Refer to military pine barrens plan. Remove “next steps” comments.

**Comp 258 (Stand examiner – Craig Farrer)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 74 - Remove prescribed burn prescription. Add to comment field: Burned in fall of 2009.
- Ownership in section 35 transferred to comp 279.

**Comp 288 (Stand examiner – Lucas Merrick)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stands 4, 22 - Prescribe burn. Add to comment field: Burn along with stands 47, 48, and 122.

**Comp 292 (Stand examiner – Lucas Merrick)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 12 - Add to comment field: Leave retention islands along openings for cover and structure.
- Stand 17 - Add to comment field: Leave no retention in order to maximize aspen reproduction.

**Comp 297 (Stand examiner – Joan Charlebois)**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties: There were no comments specific to this compartment.

Changes and decisions made at compartment review:

- Stand 34 - Add to comment field: Mark to leave red pine and jack pine clumps.
- Stand 10 - Add to comment field: Leave all red and white pine and mark additional oak to make a total of 30 basal area.
- Stand 57 - Change prescription to final harvest with reserves. Add to comment field: Leave islands for visual, mast and structure.
- Stand 58 - Final harvest portion to make corridor to connect stands 57 and 63. Make into new stand (stand 158).

Additional out of YOE stands for harvest

YOE 2013, comp 1, stand 18 aspen: approved  
YOE 2010, comp 18, stand 49 jack pine: approved  
YOE 2010, comp 18, stands 49, 50 aspen: approved  
YOE 2007, comp 244, stands 6, 15, 155 aspen: approved  
YOE 2008, comp 177, stand 42 oak: approved  
YOE 2002, comp 168, stand 33 oak: approved  
YOE 2010, comp 2, stands 13, 45 oak: approved  
YOE 2010, comp 286, stand 23 oak approved  
YOE 2009, comp 173, stand 38 oak: approved

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Pilon". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

John Pilon, Inventory and Planning Specialist

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