



**COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS**

**Escanaba Forest Management Unit  
2010 Year-of-Entry  
DNR Pocket Park, UP State Fair grounds  
Escanaba, MI  
October 1, 2008**

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

**Attendees**

Dan Racine, FMFM; John Hamel, FMFM; Darren Kramer, Fisheries; Celeste Chingwa, FMFM; Dan McNamee, FMFM; Kelly Standerfer, FMFM; Bill Rollo, Wildlife; Craig Albright, Wildlife; Eric Thompson, FMFM; Ron Yesney, FMFM; Jason Stephens, FMFM; Jim Ferris, FMFM; Penney Melchoir, Wildlife; Bob Doepker, Wildlife; Dennis Williams, Potlatch representative; Debbie Begalle, FMFM; Lynne Boyd, FMFM; Bob Heyd, FMFM; Dustin Salter, FMFM; Warren Suchovsky, Suchovsky Logging representative; Russ MacDonald, FMFM; Mike Paluda, FMFM; Larry Begalle and Vicky Begalle, individual outside parties; Mike Segorski, individual outside party; Carol Porter, FMFM; Kim Herman, FMFM; Terry McFadden, Wildlife

**Comments from Stakeholders**

Open House at the DNR Pocket Park UP State Fair Grounds, Escanaba Michigan on September 17, 2008 – Two visitors came to view maps and data and discuss prescriptions with staff and Two written comments were received.

Comments were provided by:

~~Attached is a summary of the comments received at the Open House~~

*Contact Forest Management Unit office for Open House comments. p*

**Compartment 6**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

**Compartment 10**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 9 and 10, Remove stands from SCA status

### **Compartment 20**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 6, Remove stand from SCA status

### **Compartment 30**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Change

### **Compartment 35**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 5, Remove stand from SCA status

### **Compartment 40**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- When possible, opportunities to monitor Hemlock Woolly Adelgid in this compartment should be taken.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 103, Remove stand from SCA status

### **Compartment 44**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

### **Compartment 57**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 48, Seasonal restrictions are needed for decking of wood or travel through this stand due to a hawk nest located within the stand.
- Stand 49, Although the hawk nest in this stand is inactive, it will remain as a limiting factor.

### **Compartment 74**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Wildlife Div. would like to see some opening work prescribed in this compartment to use available club donations.
- ORV/Recreation symbols should be included on public maps of the Forest Island ORV Trail.
- Stands 21, 49, 50, 52, and 66, Remove stands from SCA status

**Compartment 86**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No change

**Compartment 92**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 1, 3, 7, 8, 9, 11, 15, 16, 25, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 35, 36, 37, 39, 43, 48, 49, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, and 60, Remove stands from SCA status.

**Compartment 103**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

**Compartment 106**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- Mike Segorski, a representative of pathway users, addressed attendees regarding the Days River Pathway. He expressed concern that the trail needs more maintenance than budget allows and asked about the possibility of having a bulletin board to coordinate volunteer maintenance efforts. Mike also is concerned with recent timber harvesting on loop five of the pathway. He feels this harvesting has caused soils to dry out and that damage to the pathway has been done by logging operations and by equipment crossing the trail in areas that weren't designated as crossing areas.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Review will be made for all stands containing portions of the Days River Pathway / Days River Snowmobile Trail to ensure comment regarding "non-frozen ground period" for harvest is included.
- The user group represented b Mike Segorski will be apprised of future plans for harvest in stands along loops four and five of the Days River Pathway.
- Stands 14, 16, 20, and 134. Remove stands from SCA status

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

  
John M. Hamel, Inventory and Planning Specialist

October 1, 2008

