

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Gladwin Forest Management Unit

2011 Year-of-Entry

Location: Riverwalk Place, Gladwin, MI

Date: December 15, 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 Gladwin Forest Management Unit Compartment Review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions.

Attendees: Megan Daniels, FMFM; Brian Maki, FMFM; Jason Stephens, FMFM; Amanda Matelski, FMFM; Todd Neiss, FMFM; Scott Throop, FMFM; Randy McKenzie, FMFM; Jake Figley, FMFM; Dick Shellenbarger, WLD; Roger Hoeksema, FMFM; Tom Haxby, FMFM; Penney Melchoir, WLD; Rex Ainslie, WLD; Kathrin Schroeder, FSH; Richard Myrick, FMFM; Bruce Barlow, WLD; Jeff Vasher, FMFM; Chris Damvelt, FMFM; Russ Mason, WLD; Courtney Borgondy, FMFM, Steve Nyhoff, FMFM; Mark Reichel, FMFM; Tim Gallagher, FMFM

Comments from Open House and E-Mail

There were 17 visitors signed in at the Open House on December 1, 2009 at the Gladwin Field Office. Written comments were received from Perry Pelton, Jerrie Schultz and Randy Strouse who expressed concerns about our continuing effort to keep early successional habitat in the landscape. They were also supportive of our effort to smooth out age distribution of aspen, including early harvest of aspen.

Jerry Allen and Joe Bervirt wanted to know if any of our treatments for 2011 impact the Midland to Mackinaw hiking trail. They were provided packets from the 2 compartments containing the trail and assured that language was included to protect the trail.

Ed Gatz was concerned about what species were planted in the burn area between the Gladwin Field Trial Area and Houghton Lake on M-18. He is opposed to planting jack pine. He was informed that red pine was planted in the area.

Ken Thurlow, Vice President of the Backcountry Horseman's Association expressed concerns that the current availability of equestrian trail is not sufficient to meet demand.

Changes to be made: *(This is the record of official changes to the maps and database).*

Compartment 12

Stand 106 – Edit boundary to show approximate acres that will be cut – ten 2 to 5 acre habitat cuts.
Coding correction: commercial harvest switch to “no”

Stand 117 – Make clear in comments where and what will be left for retention.

Compartment 17

For all stands affected by the pathway use retention for trail viewshed such as leaving trees adjacent to trails. Add pathway protection specifications to all treatments that are affected by the pathway.

Stand 39 – Mark retention around “L” type inclusions and hunting camps. Request survey to establish private line to the west.

Stand 121, 116 – Change coding from clearcut to seed tree. Change five years to two years regarding replanting to jack pine.

Campground and pathway symbols need to be on the map.

Stands 39, 86 – Exclude vernal ponds from sale area using variable buffer widths.

Compartment 29

Stands 25, 26 - Wildlife to habitat cut. Switch coding to non-commercial harvest.

Compartment 51

No changes

Compartment 59

Stands 1, 101 – Change harvest priority to “6”.

Stands 1, 10, 38 – Add retention comments

Stand 8 – Wildlife to mark retention tree in adjacent opening.

Compartment 64

Stand 65 – Change from final harvest to thinning – thin to 90 square feet – thin from below. Drop east portion of stand from treatment.

Stand 72 – Factor limit due to access.

Compartment 76

Wildlife staff recommends that this area be considered as a potential scramble area due to severe ORV problems and the inability to control access/damage.

Remove old growth coding from area shown in green on SCA map.

Stand 71 – Justify why no retention in comments.

Stand 64 – Code treatment

Stand 5 – Stay away from ORV trail with sale boundary. Stay off of ridge with sale to protect trail and to meet retention guidelines.

Compartment 81

In section 7 SENE 40 is now state ownership. Update map as necessary.

Compartment 92

Change Kawkawlin flooding SCA polygon to cover only stand 18 and follow flooding boundaries to compartment to the south.

Stand 5 – Add specification to comments to harvest on frozen ground only. Add to comments to thin from above to reduce BA to 70 square feet. Species to remove in order ash, aspen, red maple. Encourage basswood.

Stand 114 – Change from jack pine planting to jack pine seeding – trench and seed or broadcast seeding.

Compartment 97

No changes

Compartment 112

Stand 32 – Clearcut with reserves. Remove factor limit and remove prescribed burn. Retention should be by BA and will be red oak with retention focused along the drains.

Stand 69 – Drop treatment

Stands 80,111, 211 – Factor limit due to no access.

Compartment 127

Stand 26 – Address green up issues

Compartment 136

Stand 14 – Add comment to expect jack pine regeneration.

Stand 23 – Two inch specification all species except oak which will have an 8” spec., prescribe burn and will accept a mix of regeneration.

Stand 34 – Two inch specification for clearcut followed by trench and planting to jack pine.

Compartment 146

Stands 9, 19, 10 – Establish small habitat cuts within stands. Openings shall not be larger than ½ acre each.

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

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1/19/2010
Date