



## COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Gwinn Forest Management Unit

2010 Year-of-Entry

NMU University Center

Marquette, MI

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

### Attendees

Monica Weis, OLAF; Kevin LaBumbard, FMFM; Jerry Mohlman, FMFM; Ron Yesney, FMFM; Darren Kramer, FD; Terry Popour, FMFM; Bob Heyd, FMFM; Tom Seablom, FMFM; Jason Stephens, FMFM; Jim Ferris, FMFM; Kevin Swanson, WLD; Deb Begalle, FMFM; Ben Travis, WLD; Terry McFadden, WLD; Penney Melchoir, WLD; Bob Doepker, WLD; John Koski, FMFM; Bill Brondyke, FMFM; Dean Wilson, FMFM; Celeste Chingwa, FMFM; Doug Heym, FMFM; John Hamel, FMFM; Amy Baetsen, NMU Students Against Sulfide Mining; Chauncey Moran, Yellowdog Conservancy.

### Comments from Stakeholders

Open House at the Sands Township Hall October 23, 2008 – 10 visitors came that were more or less curious in what an open house was and not particularly interested in forest management.

- Compartment 207 Yellow Dog Plains: 5 individuals with specific interest in our planned activity in this area. Specific comments on our planned timber harvest in the area.
- Timber harvest: Three timber producers attended the meeting. All with interest regarding proposed harvest levels of softwood and aspen.
- Rough Grouse Society: One individual from the local chapter. Letting us know that they supported the continues harvest of aspen types which result in improved grouse habitat.
- The Nature Conservancy: One individual from the conservancy attended. General interest in what we were doing on the forest.

### Compartment 1

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 6 and 9, update year of origin.

### Compartment 9

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 19, 25, 37, 46 and 56, code cultural treatments in database and on the maps.

### **Compartment 18**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 34 and 35, switch limiting factor priorities making blocked access the primary.

### **Compartment 36**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- When ORV Trails run through scheduled stands work with recreation specialist when planning the sales to protect the trail corridor.
- Update maps to reflect tree planting treatments in the database.

### **Compartment 45**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 14 change Method of Cut to thinning, row thin two out of five rows.
- Stand 15 change to Treatment Period 1 and Cover Type to C.
- Stand 21, add small groups of spruce for retention and 100 foot buffer along creek.
- Stand 56 change to Treatment Period 1.
- Stand 77 cut at same time (2016) as compartment # 44, stand # 36 to the north - add into comments.
- Stand 78 Do not treat this stand
- Stand 80 change cover type to reflect ground vegetation
- Stands 406 and 407, remove treatments.

### **Compartment 58**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 43 and 68, originally Special Conservation Area: Potential Old Growth, proposed for removal.

### **Compartment 63**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

### **Compartment 72**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

#### **Compartment 84**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

#### **Compartment 207**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- Requested no clearcutting in this compartment. Keep a connection of a large contiguous cover corridor stands 5, 7, 8, 9 and 56 up through stands 11 and 22. Survey T and E species; do not rely solely on Kennecott's survey efforts. Maintain a buffer on the north side of the rock. Since Kennecott did not have permits in place, they should not be allowed to cut even though they have made the payment. Leave a buffer on the road along Stand 11 due to snow load on the western boundary.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 11, Kennecott paid for timber consideration fee – unsure if it is on our plan of work, no limiting factor ( code Harvest Cut Priority 6 if under contract)
- Stands 7 and 8, add summer cut specification W8 after treatment. Non-commercially treat after sale, underplant in gap areas, and additional scarification with logging – assess after treatment.
- Stand 26 possible seed orchard – treat in future if agreed and necessary
- Stands 10, 11, 12, and 22, Special Conservation Area: Mineral Resource Area, designate for entire area under lease.

#### **Compartment 217**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Generate and post on-line, Dedicated and Proposed Special Conservation Area map.

#### **Compartment**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

#### **Compartment 227**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

#### **Compartment 237**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 49, change Method of Cut to shelterwood, leave 30-40 BA. residual
- Stand 61 Change retention comment
- Stand 51 Wildlife staff wants to be involved with marking this stand

**Compartment 247**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 29. Make sure this stand is typed as an X Cover type in the database as well as on the map.

**Compartment 257**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 37, clarify comment, retain all large white and red pine and oak

**Compartment 267**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

**Compartment 277**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- No Changes

**Compartment 287**

Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add compartment comment Potential opportunity for Special Conservation Area or Biodiversity Stewardship Area, designation for a large part of this compartment.

**Compartment 297**

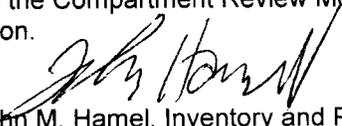
Discussion of comments from individual outside parties:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

No Changes

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



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