

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

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Escanaba Forest Management Unit

2027 Year-of-Entry (YOE)

Escanaba State Office Building

Escanaba, MI

October 21, 2025

The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the Inventory database, reports and compartment maps presented at Open House and for online review 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, FRD; John Hamel, FRD; Dan Beaudou, FRD; Tom Seablom, FRD; Colter Lubben, WLD; David Lemmien, WLD; Joe Sage, WLD; Rick Hill, FRD; Andy Church, FRD; Dickie Goupell, FRD; Tiffany Bougie, WLD; Sarah Boucher, FRD; Rob Katona, PRD; Jonathan Baker, FRD; Debbie Goupell, FRD; Dustin Salter, FRD; Christine Stephenson, EXE; Ryan McGillviray, WLD; George Wilson, FRD.

Comments from stakeholders received prior to Compartment Review

Open House at the Spalding Township Hall, Powers, Michigan on September 30th, 2025. No visitor came to view maps, data, and to discuss prescriptions with staff. One written comment was received relating to the Carney Fen Natural Area.

Compartment specific changes made during Compartment Review

Compartment 12004

- For all stands being planted to red pine, plant at the higher rate of about 900 TPA for the benefit of snowshoe hares.

Compartment 12019

- No changes

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Compartment 12024

- No changes

Compartment 12043

- No changes

Compartment 12049

- Stand 38 add comments to leave 4-6 one- to two- acre pockets of retention scattered throughout the stand focusing on conifer and underrepresented species.

Compartment 12055

- No changes.

Compartment 12062

- No changes.

Compartment 12071

- No changes.

Compartment 12079

- Stand 68 add comments to protect trailhead parking lot.
- Stand 14 add thinning treatment to thin down to 100 BA.

Compartment 12110

- Stands 1 and 27, adjust the clearcut harvest treatment to the south portion of stand 27 and add a clearcut treatment to the northern portion of stand 1.
- Stand 89 adjust treatment line to protect a 100' buffer on the Sturgeon River
- Stand 10, add comment to leave marked oak trees to leave focusing on wolf trees, contact WLD to identify leave oaks.
- Stand 27 add comment to limit operations within 10 chains from May 1 to September 30 due to wood turtle protections.

Compartment 33004

- No changes.

Compartment 33007

- No changes

Compartment 33027

- No changes.

Compartment 33036

- Stands 46 and 48 update treatment wording, remove comment to leave all cedar and add retention comment on heaviest cedar pockets.
- Stands 13 and 57 add monitoring treatments with proposed start date of 10/1/2029

Compartment 33042

- Stand 89 add roller chopping treatment, add herbicide treatment for next step with a start date of 10/1/2027

Compartment 33063

- No changes

Compartment 33071

- Stands 19, 39, and 50 add comment for conditional deer range statement, “expecting 5 cords of hemlock to be harvested, agreed to by FRD and WLD”.
- Review all monitoring treatments for appropriate start dates.

Compartment 33085

- Add in treatments bordering openings that if openings are used as landing, make sure they are cleaned up in similar or better condition, review final harvest plans with WLD.

Compartment 33097

- No changes

Compartment 33102

- Stands 5 and 12 add winter only treatment specifications.
- In all Northern Hardwood stands remove current gap diameter language and replace with gap guidance.

Compartment 33104

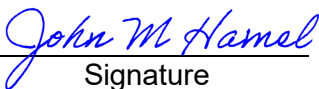
- No changes

Compartment 33108

- No changes

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

John M. Hamel


Signature

Inventory and Planning Specialist

October 21, 2025
Date