

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS

Shingleton Forest Management Unit

2016 Year-of-Entry

Location: Shingleton FMU conference room, Shingleton

October 24, 2014



The following documents the changes and decisions made at the compartment review to the inventory database, reports, and compartment maps presented at the Shingleton Forest Management Unit Compartment Review. This document is the official record of changes and decisions. Proposals originally presented were approved unless noted below.

Attendees

Facilitator: Kristen Matson, FRD; Recorder: Rose Wilbur, FRD; Jeff Stampfly, FRD; Rick Hill, FRD; Mario Molin, FRD; Scott Kentner, FRD; Robert Burnham, FRD; Craig Albright, WD; Kevin Swanson, WD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WD; Don Brown, WD; Don Kuhr, FRD; Jennifer Burnham, FRD; Robert Tylka, FRD; Tom Burnis, FRD; Tori Irving, FRD; Adam Petrelius, FRD; Sheila Clark, FRD; Troy Sumbera, PRD; and Celeste Chingwa, FRD.

Not in attendance, but approved after: Cory Kovacs, FD; Darren Kramer, FD

Members of the public in attendance: None.

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House was held at Shingleton FMU office in Shingleton on October 9, 2014. There were 8 visitors. Proposed treatments were discussed and maps were reviewed. One written comment was received.

Opening Comments:

- Don Kuhr presented information comparing the proposed harvests with the projected harvest numbers in the EUP Regional State Forest Management Plan.
- Kevin Swanson read the public comment regarding interest in increasing sharp-tailed grouse habitat, especially in the Danaher Kingston and Bullock Ranch Management Areas (MA).

2016 Compartments under review:

Bullock Ranch MA

Compartment 118 (Stand examiner – S. Kentner)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion about with winter harvesting restriction date through April first, and the impact with the class A road. Consider adjusting the date if winter conditions last longer.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 18: Add treatment for 'Clearcut with reserves' (reserves to be located around the drainages). MO is lowland aspen mix.
- Stand 26: Add treatment for clearcut (no reserves needed). MO is grass for sharp-tail habitat. Prescription the same as Stand 5.
- Stands 84, 85, 92, 95, 97, 98 and 109: remove treatment and leave site condition.
- Stand 118: Add treatment for clearcut with reserves. MO is jack pine.
- Stand 40 and 56: Add treatment for removal of wild parsnip.

Compartment 125 (Stand examiner – R. Tylka)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the consolidation of open land and forested land for better management.
- Discussed procedures for adding archaeology sites to the database.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Have RAS delete the Pictured Rocks Buffer SCA from this compartment list.
- Stand 9: Change from 'trench and plant JP' to 'regenerate JP'.

Danaher Kingston MA

Compartment 107 (Stand examiner – R. Hill)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 61: update stand information and add treatment for regeneration count.

Compartment 144 (Stand examiner – R. Hill)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the Stanley Lake flooding and the wildlife management area. WD is evaluating the old dam.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 5, 11: If there are seasonal drainages found in these stands, keep them free of slash.

Fox River Complex MA

Compartment 112 (Stand examiner – R. Tylka)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the private land in the area and if a survey was needed.
- Discussed ORV riding in this area.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 90: Drop the treatment and add a site condition.

Garden Thompson Plains MA

Compartment 084 (Stand examiner – T. Irving)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 37: Change the start date to match the adjacent compartment to the east.
- Stand 38: On the map “square up” the burn treatment area, may include small portions of adjacent stands 41 and 43.
- Stand 40: Change start date to tomorrow.

Compartment 093 (Stand examiner – A. Petrelius)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss snowmobile trail re-routes.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Contact RAS to have the Cooks-Garden Grade shown as a snowmobile trail in the posted packet.

Hiawatha Moraine MA

Compartment 041 (Stand examiner – A. Petrelius)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Bob Burnham discussed meeting with the Hiawatha Trail Club, and proposed ORV trails through this compartment. A new trail proposal may be forthcoming. Re-routing the snowmobile trail here was also discussed.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 39: Add treatment for planting oak.
- Stand 45: Add treatment for clearcut with no reserves due to wildlife objectives.

Milakokia Lake MA

Compartment 068 (Stand examiner – T. Burnis)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed additional parcels of state land added since last inventory.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 47: Change to upland cover type. Change management objective to upland spruce. Remove treatment for burning. Add comments in locked OFS box.
- Stand 14: Change comments to 'mark to 80 BA'.

Pictured Rocks Buffer MA

Compartment 175 (Stand examiner – M. Molin)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Seney Manistique Swamp MA

Compartment 012 (Stand examiner – R. Tylka)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion regarding slender spikerush and appropriate harvest specifications.
- Discussion about talking to private landowner to re-gain access.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add notes to consider slender spikerush when setting up timber sales.

Compartment 022 (Stand examiner – A. Petrelius)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Adam is working with Amy Clark-Eagle on the ERA boundary within this compartment. Discuss how many acres that we would normally manage that are impacted by boundary errors. Adam/Bob will continue to work through the process to get this resolved.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 51: Drop treatment and add site condition – wildlife considerations, under regeneration, 5B.
- Stand 52: Add comment to ‘create some canopy openings around the aspen clones’.
- Stands 11, 32 and 59: add site condition – waiting for MNFI survey.

Compartment 052 (Stand examiner – A. Petrelius)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 35 and 72: change to plant oak instead of red pine.
- Add comment to SCA removal area: “Does not meet old growth criteria.”

Compartment 062 (Stand examiner – S. Clark)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Compartment 070 (Stand examiner – A. Petrelius)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Compartment 072 (Stand examiner – T. Burnis)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 5, 8 and 11: Notify RAS that treatments should be on pdf map. When able, update the status to ‘field treatment boundary’.
- Add comments that the SCA removal polygon does not meet old growth criteria.

Compartment 151 (Stand examiner – S. Kentner)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss beech bark disease, ongoing research, and methods to control beech brush regeneration.
- Discussion that winter restrictions should be limited to circumstances where necessary, due to the logging industry concern.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 73 and 77: Add treatment along Ecklund Road for purple loosestrife removal.
- Treatment map on web does not show all of the current treatments (stands 20 & 36), as the treatment status should be ‘field treatment boundary’, rather than ‘FTB – incomplete’. Contact RAS and fix when able.
- Stand 71: Add to next steps: “May need herbicide to control beech regeneration.”

Compartment 156 (Stand examiner – R. Hill)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes.

Compartment 159 (Stand examiner – S. Clark)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

- Within the SCA removal polygons: add comments “doesn’t meet SCA criteria”.

Compartment 161 (Stand examiner – M. Molin)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 2, 7, 13, 34, 35, 55, 69: The treatments that are not shown on the posted map are not at the right status. Update status when able.

Wildlife FTP’s: (Brown, Swanson)

- Add treatments (as shown in the FTP’s) to listed compartments/stands for Wildlife FTP’s W41-1618, W41-1619 and W41-1620. FTP approval was gathered today.

Melstrand GEMS Plan (Brown, Swanson)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussion on procedure for getting approval for the rest of the GEMS next year.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Within Compartments 179 and 180 add treatments to the stands identified as “rotation 2” in this GEMS plan. The start date for these should be 10/1/18.

Compartment 46: (2013 YOE, currently reviewing recently acquired portion)

- In newly acquired “40” acre parcel, add treatment for clearcut with reserves as written in stand 12.
- Work with RAS to add the acreage to the inventory system.

General Comments:

Celeste Chingwa discussed the upcoming inventory of critical bridges and culverts.

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

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