

COMPARTMENT REVIEW RECORD OF CHANGES AND DECISIONS



Shingleton Forest Management Unit

2020 Year-of-Entry

Shingleton FMU conference room, Shingleton

October 23, 2018

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; Robert Burnham, FRD; Jason Tokar, FRD; Mario Molin, FRD; Scott Kentner, FRD; Cody Norton, WD; Kerry Fitzpatrick, WD; Don Brown, WD; Cory Kovacs, FD; Jennifer Burnham, FRD; Tom Burnis, FRD; Tori Irving, FRD; Adam Petrelius, FRD; Sheila Clark, FRD; Kyle Reidenga, FRD; Jason Stephens, FRD; Steve Tuovila, FRD; Paul Gaberdiel, PRD; Avi Shalom, FRD; and Scott Lakosky, FRD.

Members of the public in attendance: none, though a Munising News reported came after and asked participants questions for an article.

Comments from Stakeholders

Open House was held at Shingleton FMU conference room on October 4, 2018. There were five members of the public attend. Proposed treatments were discussed, and maps were reviewed. Written comments were not received at this time.

Members of the Seney Snowmobile Club later discussed trail impacts with PRD trail specialist. Members of the Grand Marais North Country Trail Association emailed comments regarding treatments along the trail, and then met with Shingleton Unit Manager and PRD Trail Specialist. These public comments were read during review of the pertinent compartments.

General Comments:

During compartment review process, the SCA/HCVA, MNFI and archeology database layers were available as each compartment was presented. Any occurrences were discussed and mitigated.

2020 YOE Compartments under review:

Bullock Ranch MA

Compartment 149 (Stand examiner – Molin)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed harvest methods on purchased land in regard to red pine management.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 14 and 36: switch to “clearcut with retention.”
- Stand 11: Update inventory to show two-aged. Remove harvest treatment. Add site condition 5C with comments stating “waiting to treat differently (building structure), as it is purchased land.”
- Stand 51: Change to “no cut cedar.”

Cusino Complex MA

Compartment 146 (Stand examiner – Molin)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed management on purchased lands, versus management on other lands.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 9: Drop treatment and add 3L site condition with comments “WLD is asking to drop treatment, as it is purchased land”.

Shingleton DNF & DMNF Swamp ERA Plan (Matson)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Reviewed the draft ERA plan.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes to posted data.

Compartment 178 (Stand examiner – Tuovila)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the need to have specifications limiting chipping of tops.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 41 and 50: Add comment “try to increase regeneration of lesser occurring species such as cherry”.

Compartment 193 (Stand examiner – Kentner)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- none

Changes made at compartment review:

- For all monitoring treatments: change to “monitor at re-inventory” with start date to 10/01/2027. (This includes adjacent stands in C195.)

Danaher Kingston Outwash MA

Compartment 138 (Stand examiner – B. Burnham)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed opening maintenance burns and the current high water in the scattered ponds.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes to posted data.

Compartment 143 (Stand examiner – Molin)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss the Stanley Lake dam and ford.
- Discuss dispersed camping in this area.
- Discussed comments from the Seney Snowmobile Club that they would like to be notified when harvesting will occur, so they can sign the trail if needed.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 73: Add treatment same as Stand 70.
- Stand 62: Change treatment to same as Stand 70.
- Stands 70 and 73: For the Stanley Lake Buffer, change the 200 ft language to “100 ft following standard BMP’s.”

Deer Park MA

Compartment 102 (Stand examiner – Molin)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed the comments from the Grand Marais North Country Trail Association regarding harvesting near the trail.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 38, 46, 88, 90: Work with North Country Trail Group during sale set up. Do not use the railroad grade for skidding and crossing locations will be designated. Winter harvest start date of December 1. Use normal snowmobile trail protections.
- Stand 18: Put comment to “see locked OFS”. In locked OFS, add “Buffer HAL site.”
- Stand 44: Put comment to “see locked OFS” and change to “HAL” from “MNFI”.
- Stand 25 and 27: drop next steps and add monitoring for natural regen.

Fox River Complex MA

Compartment 113 (Stand examiner – Clark)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- None

Changes made at compartment review:

- Delete “next step to create” for Stand 48.
- Stands 17 and 21: Clarify prescription to state “no cut oak, hemlock or cedar.” Move old info to “other comments” placing all “new treatment information” into the “prescription specs.” Switch comments to “windrow slash for snowshoe hare.”

Seney PCS & RTS ERA Plan (Matson)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Reviewed the draft plan.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Replace BMP language with wording from Lake Huron fisheries staff that was reviewed by all via e-mail.

Garden Thompson Plains MA

Compartment 090 (Stand examiner – Petrelius)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed survey work in this compartment.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 89: Change start date to 10/01/2026.
- Add survey site conditions. Submit as one survey project for entire GEM area.
- Stand 404: Add spreading sludge as a possible next step treatment.

Hiawatha Moraine MA

Compartment 058 (Stand examiner – Irving)

Discussion of comments from individuals: none.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add gate symbol to snowmobile trail.
- Stand 13: Ensure that cedar is left in retention patches.
- Stand 6: Use a “2” spec. Add comment “Retention will be left at the higher end of the retention guidance.”

Lake Michigan Shoreline MA

Compartment 079 (Stand examiner - Petrelius)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Noted that ERA plan for this area was already written and approved.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No change from posted data.

Compartment 099 (Stand examiner - Petrelius)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Noted that ERA plan for this area was already written and approved.

Changes made at compartment review:

- No change from posted data.

Pictured Rocks Buffer MA

Compartment 134 (Stand examiner – Holodnick/Tuovila)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- none

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 62: Add to list of species to leave “some mature aspen.”
- Stand 139: Add treatment of clearcut with no retention. No cut oak or hemlock. Next steps of monitor for opening maintenance. Treatment boundary will be the trail.
- Stands 143, 145, 146, 407 and 408: Add treatment of clearcut with no retention. No cut oak or hemlock. Next steps of monitor for opening maintenance.
- Stand 419: Add treatment of clearcut with no retention. No cut oak or hemlock. Next steps of monitor for opening maintenance. Retention area per locked box information.
- Stand 10: In next step treatment, add comments about species to plant and wildlife sponsor for planting.

Seney Manistique Swamp MA

Compartment 014 (Stand examiner – Kentner)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed issues with harvesting in this compartment.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 4: Drop treatment. Add site condition for 5C.

Compartment 018 (Stand examiner – Kentner)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed concerns about harvesting cedar on purchased land, and the concerns about regeneration of cedar.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 10, 12, 16: Add site conditions 3L “wildlife does not want to cut cedar.”

Compartment 020 (Stand examiner – Kentner)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discussed concerns about harvesting cedar on purchased land, and the concerns about regeneration of cedar.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stands 6, 11 15: Add site condition 3L, and comment that WLD does not want to cut cedar.
- Possible old growth SCA: does not meet old growth criteria. Remove SCA layer.

Compartment 028 (Stand examiner – Irving)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 15, 17, 38: Remove treatment.
- Stand 17 and 38: add site condition 5B.
- Work with RAS to fix report 5. Possible old growth does not meet criteria.

SH NWM, NST & Poor Fen ERA Plan (Matson)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Reviewed the draft plan.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Replace BMP language with wording from Lake Huron fisheries staff that was reviewed by all via e-mail.

Compartment 032 (Stand examiner – Irving)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- none

Changes made at compartment review:

- No changes to posted data.

Compartment 061 (Stand examiner – Burnis)

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- none

Changes made at compartment review:

- Stand 41: Add harvest restriction (wood turtle spec) May 1 – July 15.
- Stands 12 and 14: drop planting next steps. Add monitoring for natural regeneration.
- Stand 12: Add comment to leave red and white pine seed trees.

Additional items:

Opening enhancement FTP:

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Adding of wildlife treatment.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Compartment 109, Stand 51: Add treatment for opening enhancement of prescribed fire, farming [dozing, disking, raking, seeding, (native or naturalized species only), fertilizing and liming] brushhog/saw removal of competing trees and establishment of native hard and soft mast producers such as red oak, crabapple or others.

Biosolid FTP additions:

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss requirements needed to perform spreading of sludge/bio-solids on state forest land.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Add treatments/next steps for spreading of sludge/bio-solids to the following stands below. Add comments, "Upon approval by DEQ and certification work instructions." Wildlife Sponsor.

Compartment 90 Stand 465. Also remove burn treatment.
 Compartment 42 Stand 424
 Compartment 185 Stand 400
 Compartment 179 Stands 72 and 76

Wildlife FTP cancellation:

Discussion of comments from individuals:

- Discuss procedure for closing and for cancelling an FTP.

Changes made at compartment review:

- Compartment 166 Stands 25 and 27: Cancel WLD FTP W41-1580.

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

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