

**North Shore Subsections SFRMP Meeting Notes**  
**Two Harbors Area Office**  
**April 13, 2005**  
**10:30 am – 6:00 pm**

**Team approved 4-19-05**

**Present:** Doug Rowlett, Tim Quincer, Martha Minchak, Doug Tillma, Lawson Gerdes, Bob Kirsch, and Gaylord Paulson

- 1. Meeting Notes:** Reviewed and approved the April 5-6 meeting notes. Attached.
- 2. Public Comment Responses:** The team continued the review of draft responses to public comments. Status table attached.

Relating to comment responses, two questions relating to types of management areas were discussed:

- Should the single species management areas be renamed to type of habitat? Examples: Instead of a ruffed grouse management area (GMAR), call it an early-successional small patch. (Officially signed and designated ruffed grouse management areas (RGMAs) would remain identified that way.) Instead of moose management area (MMA), call it an early-successional large patch. This was discussed because of the current practice of identifying game species management areas and we received comments that stated we should also identify similar areas for non-game species. Both of the above examples also provide habitat for a number of non-game species and other game species. **Gaylord** will forward the question to Jon to determine if this method should be considered by the SFRMP Process Work Group or FRIT for use in future SFRMP plans. *5-18 response from Jon, Kurt, and Steve: Continue using the current method, but note other species that benefit from the type of habitat provided in these management areas.*
- What's the status of identification of birding areas in the state? **Gaylord** will check with Pam Perry. *Reply from Pam on 5-18: The Important Bird Areas Program is being managed by Mark Martell with Audubon Minnesota. The nominating of these areas is still underway and will continue for some time.*

**3. Next Meeting:** April 19, 10:30 am – 6 pm in Two Harbors.

Agenda:       Public Comments Responses Review  
                  Schedule team meetings for May and June

Notes by gp/4-18