

North Shore Subsections SFRMP Meeting Notes
Two Harbors Area Office
April 19, 2005
10:30 am – 6:00 pm

Team Approved 4-27-05

Present: Doug Rowlett, Tim Quincer, Craig Sterle, Doug Tillma, Lawson Gerdes, Bob Kirsch, and Gaylord Paulson

- 1. Meeting Notes:** Reviewed and approved the April 13th meeting notes. Attached.
- 2. cRNA Stands:** Based on the latest review of the candidate RNAs, there are approximately 250 acres that are not included in the stand deferrals list yet. After the updates are received at the Region and the shapefile is updated, **Doug T** will have Paul verify that none of the stands that are deferred adjacent to cRNAs are selected for treatment in the plan. If any stands were selected, they will be replaced by other available stands. Also, **Doug T** will check if these deferred stands should be coded in FIM and how.
- 3. Public Comment Responses:** The team continued the review of draft responses to public comments. Status table attached.

Relating to comment responses, the following actions were assigned:

Bob: check with Dave I. to find out if any deer management areas or moose management areas were formally designated in the Grand Marais work area prior to this SFRMP planning.

Lawson: edit the comment response and draft a paragraph for adding to Page 3.47 relating to strategies in the plan that provide habitat needs for neo-tropical songbirds. Use and cite the NRRI 2004 Breeding Bird Monitoring Report for species information.

Gaylord: when editing the comment responses, make sure the Action statements are consistent.

- 4. Comment Responses Drafts:** Team members should do the following when completing/ reviewing the draft responses to facilitate the team review of the comments at the meetings:
 - For the topics (e.g., by GDS) that you were assigned, (1) group similar comments under the topic, (2) from this, draft a summarized comment (paragraph or bullets) statement, and (3) draft a response for each of the summarized comments statements under the assigned topic.
 - To facilitate the review of the comments by the team members:

- Writer: highlight (in yellow) text in your response where you think you need further input from the team to complete the response.
- Reviewers: highlight (in blue) text where you think edits or team discussion are needed in the draft responses drafted by others.
- Review the documents that you have completed/received for team review and highlight as needed. Send to Gaylord prior to the April 27-28 meeting.
- Team review will concentrate on the highlighted text.

Team members should complete at least one more of their assigned comments responses prior to the next meeting. Responses for 6 topics are ready for review now and they will be listed on the next meeting agenda.

5. Schedule Meetings: 2-day meetings were tentatively scheduled for the following dates:

May 11-12 and 25-26

June 8-9 and 22-23

6. Next Meeting: April 27th (10:30 – 6:00) and 28th (8:15 – 3:00) in Two Harbors.

Agenda:	Public Comments Responses Review
Bob:	3.1B Forest Composition – Conversions
Martha:	3.3 Within Stand Composition and Structure
Gaylord:	3.5 Watershed Cumulative Impacts
Doug T:	3.6 Timber Productivity
Lawson:	3.1 EILC (Lawson will be at meeting on the 28 th)
Craig:	4.0 Cover Type Management

Notes by gp/4-20