

STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FORESTRY
FOREST ROAD OR TRAIL CLOSURE ORDER

Pursuant to Minn. Stat. § 84.027, subd. 2, and 88.22, subd. 1a, and the authority delegated to me by the Commissioner of Natural Resources under Commissioner's Delegation Order No. 2028, 2029, 2030, it has been determined necessary to close the following forest roads or trails:

FOREST ROAD OR TRAIL

NAME/NUMBER

Nemadji State Forest Roads
St. Croix State Forest Roads

Except Gandy Dancer Trail is open to
Vehicles under 2000 Lbs

CLOSED PORTION(S)

Roads and trails as posted in the field
and as shown on the road/trail closure
website

PROHIBITED USES

☒ All Motorized Vehicles *

☐ All Motorized Vehicles
Over 2000 Lbs GVW

☐ All Non-motorized Vehicles

☐ Uses By All Persons

☐ Other Prohibited
Uses _____

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Order is effective as of 12:01 a.m. on 3/18, 2026 and extends
(Check applicable box): ☒ until Further Notice; or ☐ _____.

REASON FOR CLOSING: The roads and trails listed in this Order are closed for the following reason(s) (Check applicable box(es)):

- ☐ The road or trail is located within the wildfire areas, conditions conducive to wildfire hazards exist, and the presence of persons in the areas tends to aggravate wildfire hazards. Minn. Stat. § 88.22.
- ☒ Conditions render forest road and trails impassable if they are driven on during wet seasons. Minn. Stat. § 88.22
- ☐ To prevent damage to forest roads, trails or adjacent lands. Minn. Stat. § 88.22.
- ☐ Presence of persons hampers the effective enforcement of state timber trespass and game laws. Minn. Stat. § 88.22.
- ☐ The road or trail is being utilized for _____ activities; other uses present safety problems. Minn. Stat. § 84.027, subd. 2.

PERMANENT RESIDENTS: Permanent residents wishing to obtain permission to travel to and from their homes on the closed road/trail, must contact the forest officer at the address listed below.

PENALTIES: Violation of any order issued under Minn. Stat. §88.22 is a misdemeanor. Violations constituting willful trespass under Minn. Stat. § 90.301 are a gross misdemeanor. Other criminal and civil penalties, as provided by law, may also apply.

POSTING: A sign shall be posted on the road/trail closed by this Order to inform users of these restrictions.

DATED THIS 18 DAY OF March, 2026.

Wade Mapes
(Signature)

Wade Mapes
(Name)

Area Supervisor
(Title)

800 Oak Savanna
(Address)

763-284-7204
(Telephone Number)

* "Motorized vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle used for any purpose and includes, but is not limited to, all cars, trucks, vans, motorhomes, motorcycles, mopeds, all terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, logging vehicles, construction vehicles, etc.