

**DECISION RECORD
OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER**

Designation of forest trails in the Chengwatana State Forest with respect to off-highway vehicle use pursuant *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.19, Subdivision 2.

**DESIGNATION OF FOREST TRAILS
IN THE CHENGWATANA STATE FOREST
IN PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

NOTICE PUBLISHED: APRIL 11, 2005

EFFECTIVE DATE: JANUARY 1, 2006

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources orders the designation of forest trails as identified in *Exhibits A and B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, in the Chengwatana State Forest with respect to the operation of all-terrain vehicles and off-highway motorcycles.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes*, Section 89.19, Subdivision 2 directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to designate forest trails by written order published in the State Register.
2. The agency held a public meeting and solicited and received written comments and submissions on the proposed forest trail designations. Comments were incorporated into the final plan for forest trail designations.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable rules and law have been complied with.
4. The forest trail designations are both needed and reasonable.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the all-terrain vehicle trails identified in *Exhibit A*, and the off-highway motorcycle trails identified in *Exhibit B*, within the Chengwatana State Forest, are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota Law.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the designation of those trails identified in *Exhibits A and B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall become effective on January 1, 2006. A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

Date: March 4, 2005

Signed: Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

*Signed copy on file w/
Secretary of State – Refer to No. 0502584*

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**Exhibit A:
Chengwatana State Forest
All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Trail Designation**

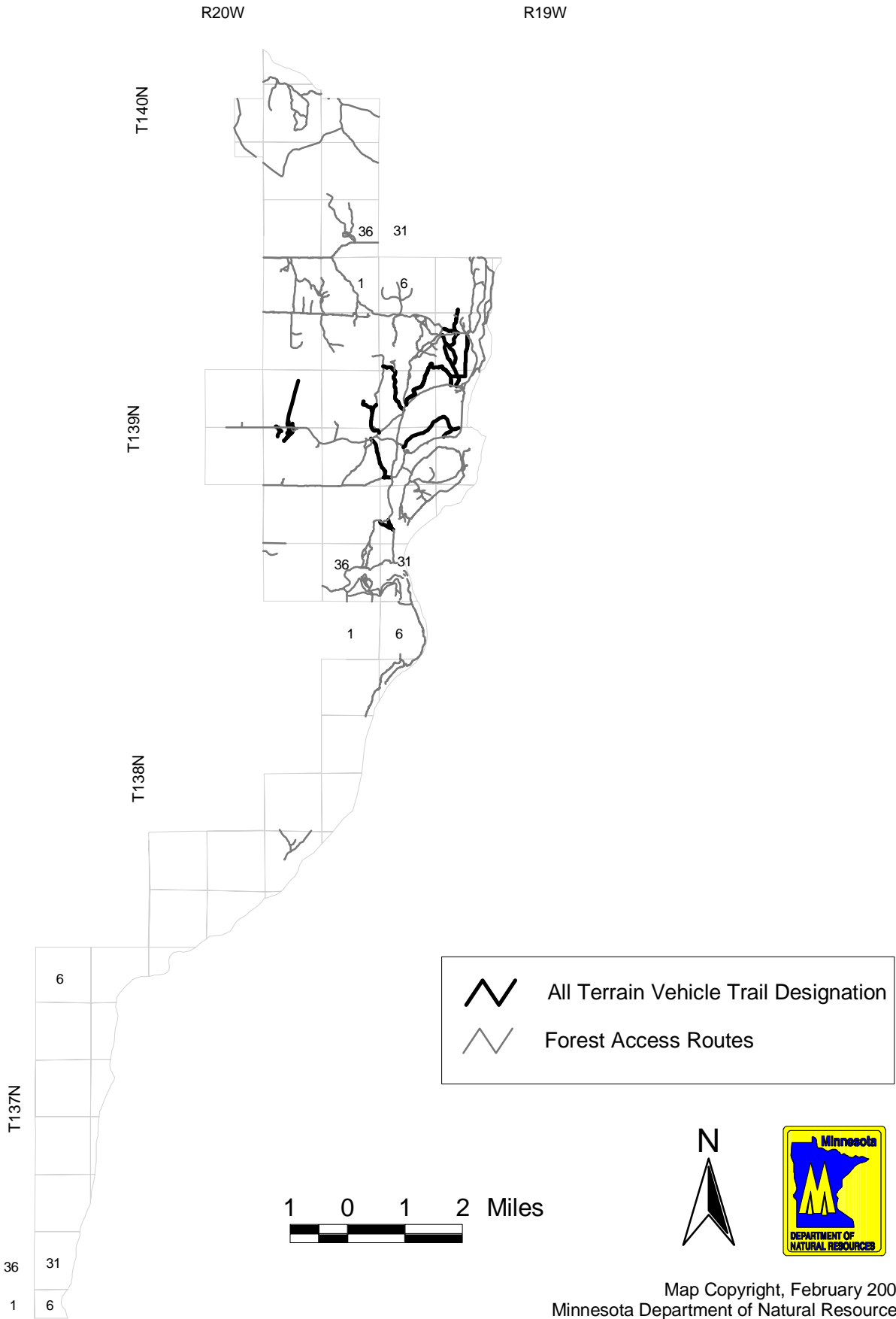


Exhibit B: Chengwatana State Forest Off Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trail Designation

