

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Designation of Trails on State Forest Lands in Hubbard County, Minnesota

Effective Date: December 31, 2007

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2, the forest trails described in this order are designated for specified recreational uses.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2 authorizes designation of forest trails by written order and requires public notice and public meetings prior to trail designation.
2. All-terrain vehicle trails, off-highway motorcycle trails, and off-road vehicle trails on state forest lands in Hubbard County were designated by Commissioner's Orders published in the *State Register* on April 10, 2006 (30 SR 1091 and 30 SR 1101).
3. A public review draft of the plan for *Proposed Non-Motorized Areas and Trail Designations for DNR- and County-Administered Forest Lands in Hubbard County* was published by the Department of Natural Resources on November 11, 2006. The draft plan proposed designation of non-motorized trails and unit snowmobile trails.
4. All public notice and public meeting requirements of section 89.19, subd. 2 have been met.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the forest trails described below are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law:

1. Hunter Walking Trails – The 68 miles of trails within the Paul Bunyan State Forest depicted on the map in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as hunter walking trails. Sixteen miles of the hunter walking trails are located on routes that are also designated snowmobile trails.

2. Non-motorized Trails - The 18.5 miles of trails in the Paul Bunyan State Forest and 0.5 miles of trail in the Badoura State Forest depicted on the map in *Exhibit B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as non-motorized trails. These trails can be used for all forms of non-motorized recreation including but not limited to hiking, biking, walking, hunting, and horseback riding.

3. North Country Trail – The 20 miles of trail within the Paul Bunyan State Forest depicted on the map in *Exhibit C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as part of the North Country National Scenic Trail. The North Country Trail is a non-motorized trail used primarily for hiking.

4. Unit Snowmobile Trails – The 63 miles of trails in the Paul Bunyan State Forest depicted on the map in *Exhibit D*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as snowmobile trails. Sixteen miles of the snowmobile trail are located on routes that are also designated as hunter walking trails.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these trail designations shall become effective December 31, 2007.

Date: March 9, 2007

Mark Holsten, Commissioner

Department of Natural Resources

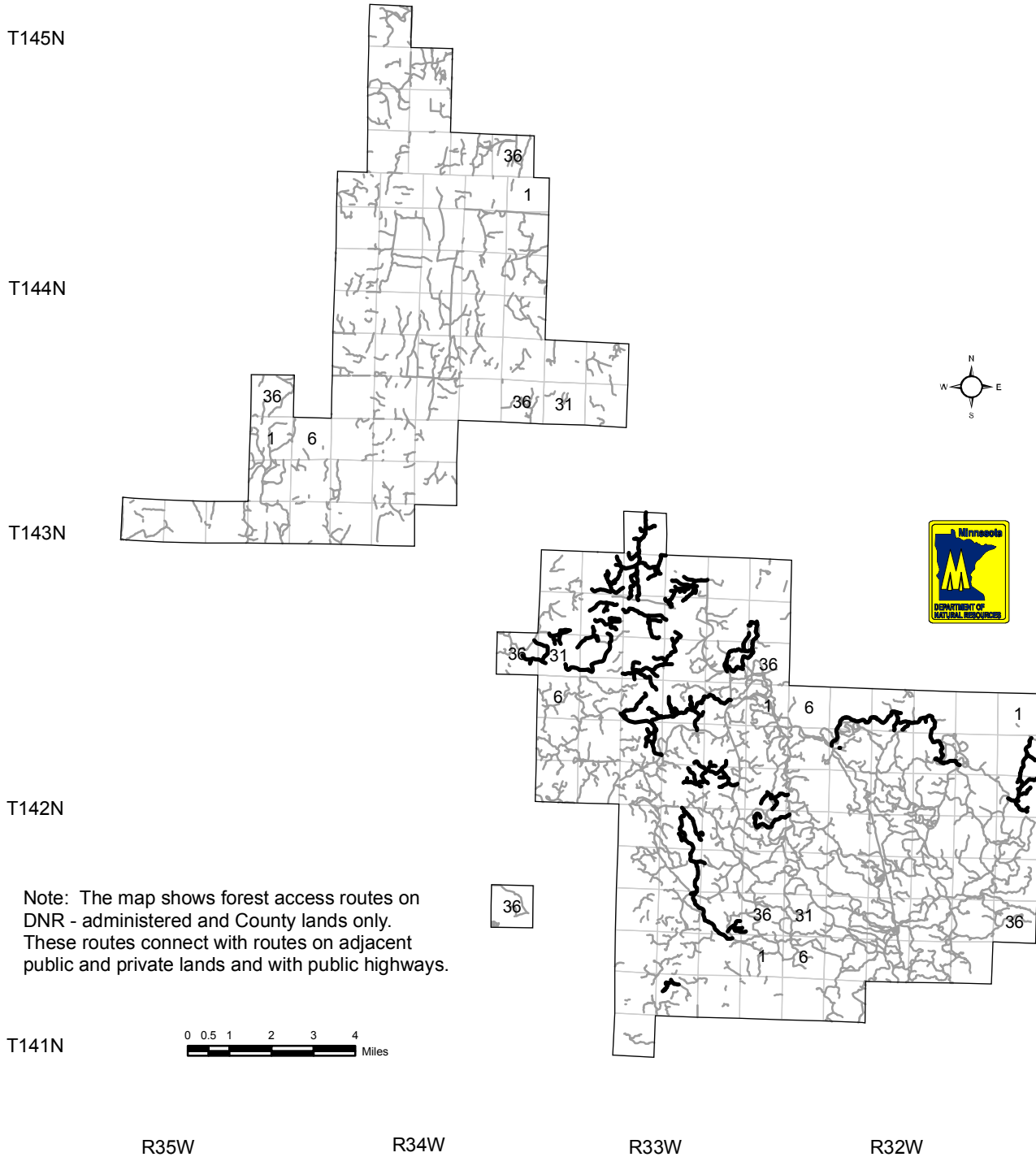
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Exhibit A

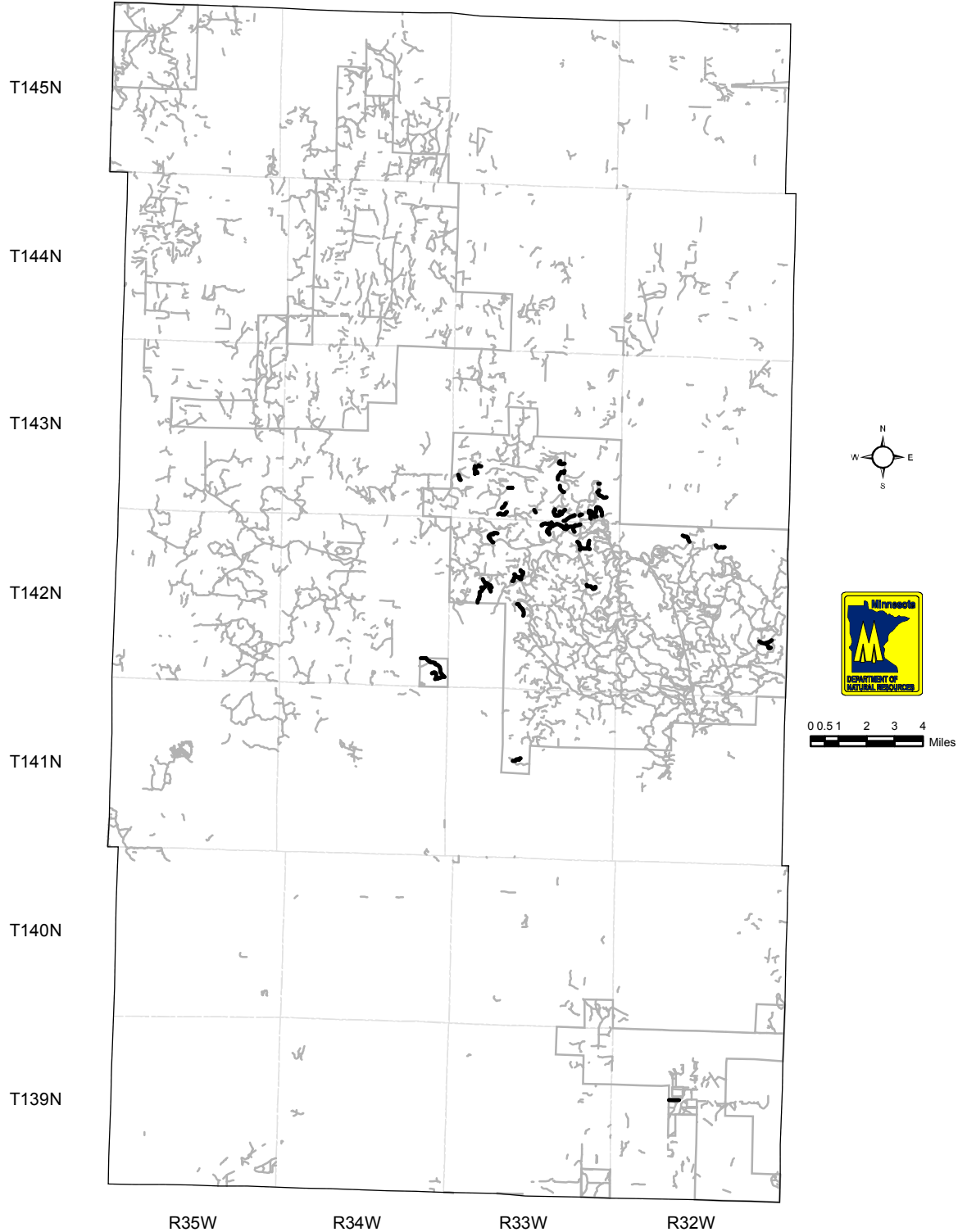
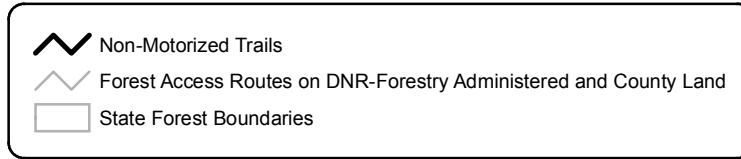
Hunter Walking Trails Paul Bunyan State Forest Hubbard County, Minnesota

 Hunter Walking Trails
 Forest Access Routes on DNR-Forestry Administered and County Land



Non-Motorized Trails Paul Bunyan and Badoura State Forest Hubbard County, Minnesota

Exhibit B



Note: The map shows forest access routes on DNR - administered and County lands only. These routes connect with routes on adjacent public and private lands and with public highways.

North Country Trail Paul Bunyan State Forest Hubbard County, Minnesota



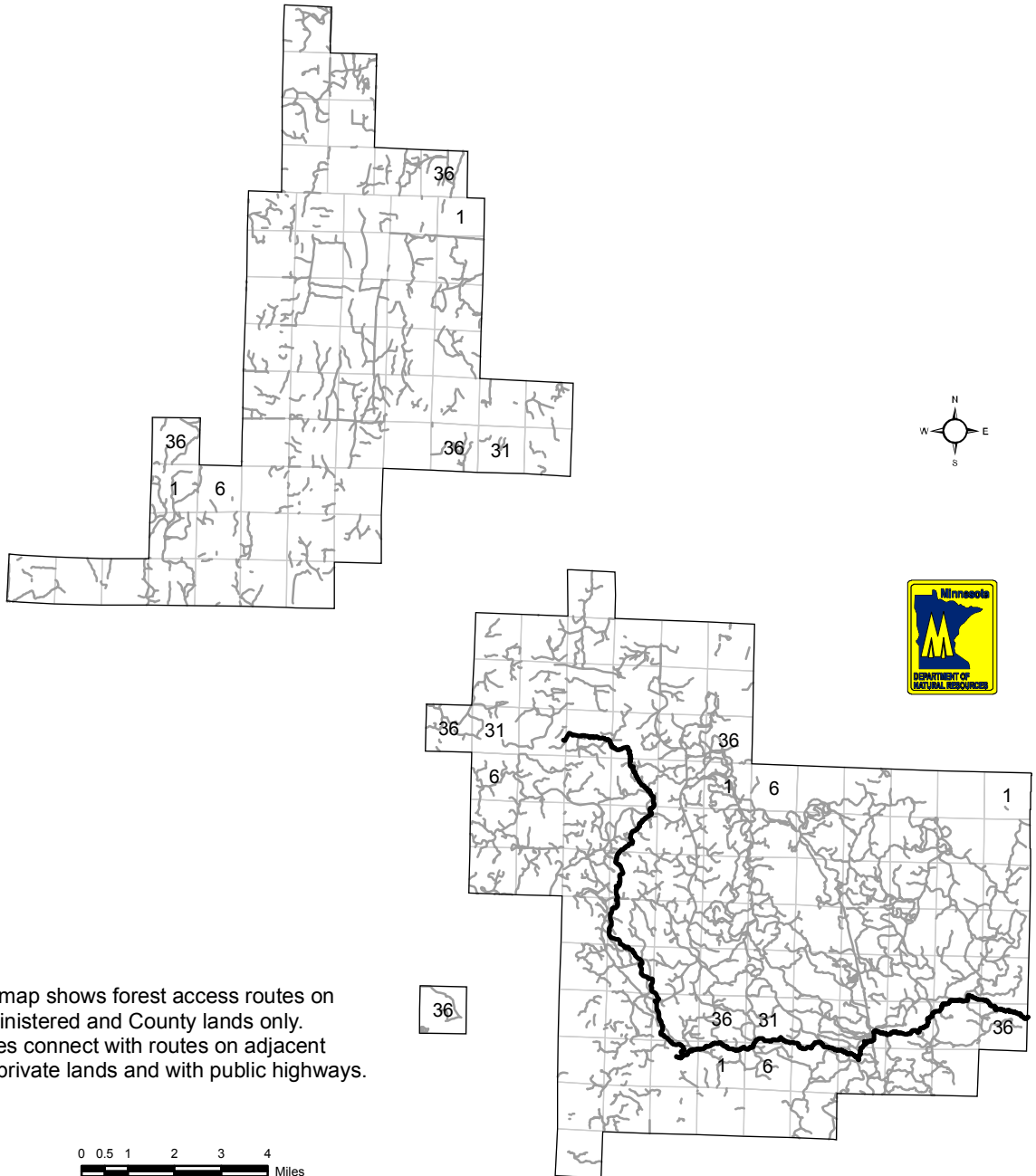
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Exhibit D

Unit Snowmobile Trails Paul Bunyan State Forest Hubbard County, Minnesota

 Unit Snowmobile Trails
 Forest Access Routes on DNR-Forestry Administered and County Land

