

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Designation of Forest Trails in Koochiching, and Itasca Counties

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. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, chapter 128, article 1, section 167 (as amended in 2005 and 2007) directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification of state forests with respect to motor vehicle use and to designate roads and trails within state forests.
3. The Department of Natural Resources published its proposed motor vehicle use classification and forest road and trail designations for state forest lands in the Koochiching and Eastern Itasca planning area in a draft plan in August 2008.
4. All public notice and public meeting requirements of *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2 and other applicable laws and rules 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 17.8 miles of trail depicted on the maps in *Exhibits A-1, A-2, and A-3*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as hunter walking trails.
2. Non-motorized Trails – The 30.5 miles of trail depicted on the maps in *Exhibits B-1 and B-2*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated primarily as horse or ski trails.
3. All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) / Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trails – The 49.7 miles of trail depicted on the map in *Exhibit C-1*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated as ATV or OHM trails.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these trail designations shall become effective December 31, 2009.

Date: 12/23/08



Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Exhibit A-1 Koochiching West

Hunter Walking Trail Designation

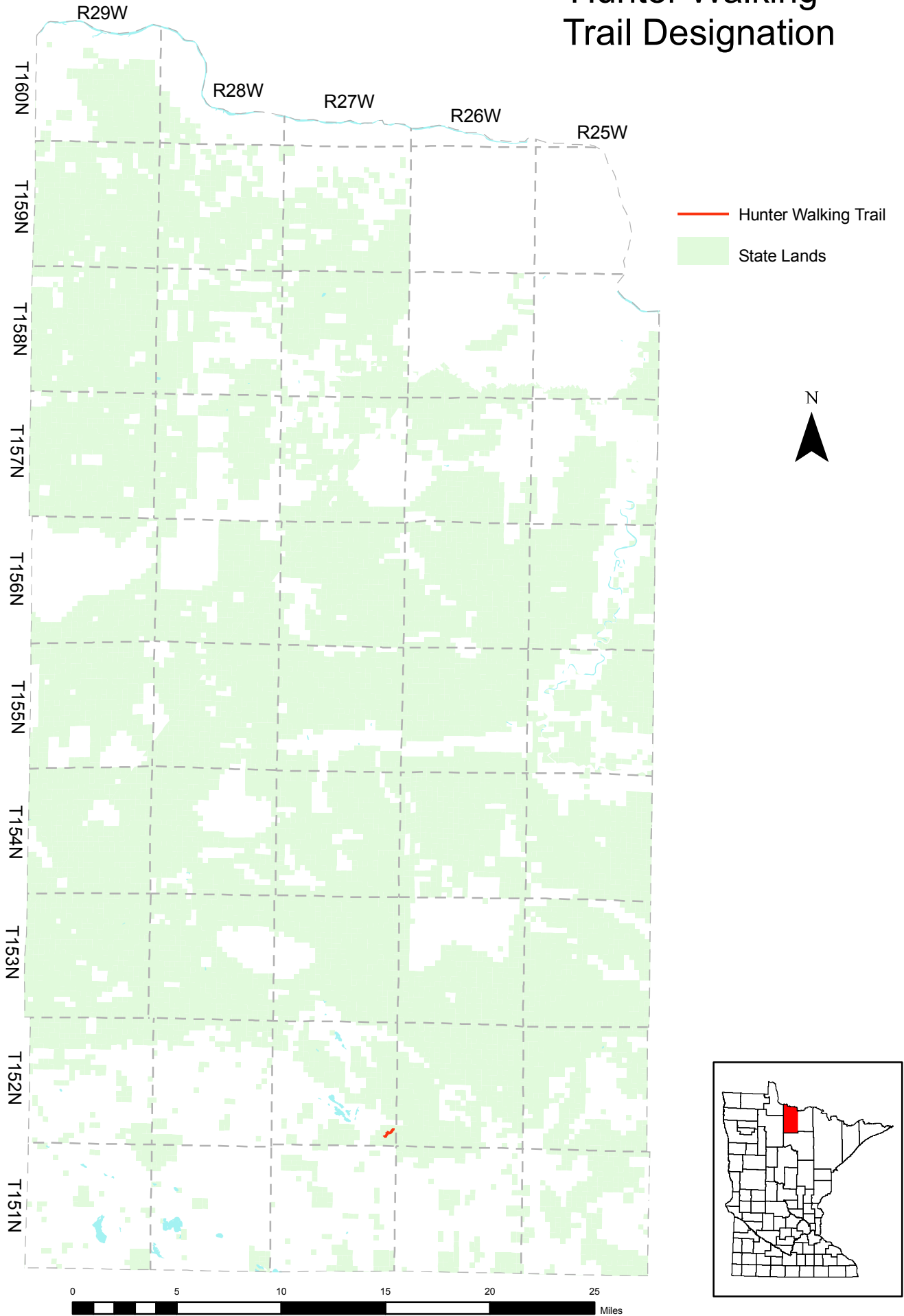




Exhibit A-2 Koochiching East

Hunter Walking Trail Designation

-  Hunter Walking Trail
-  State Lands

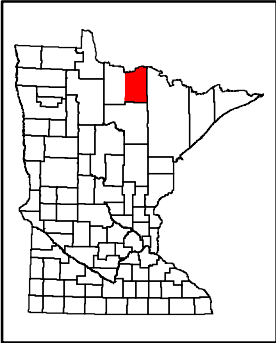
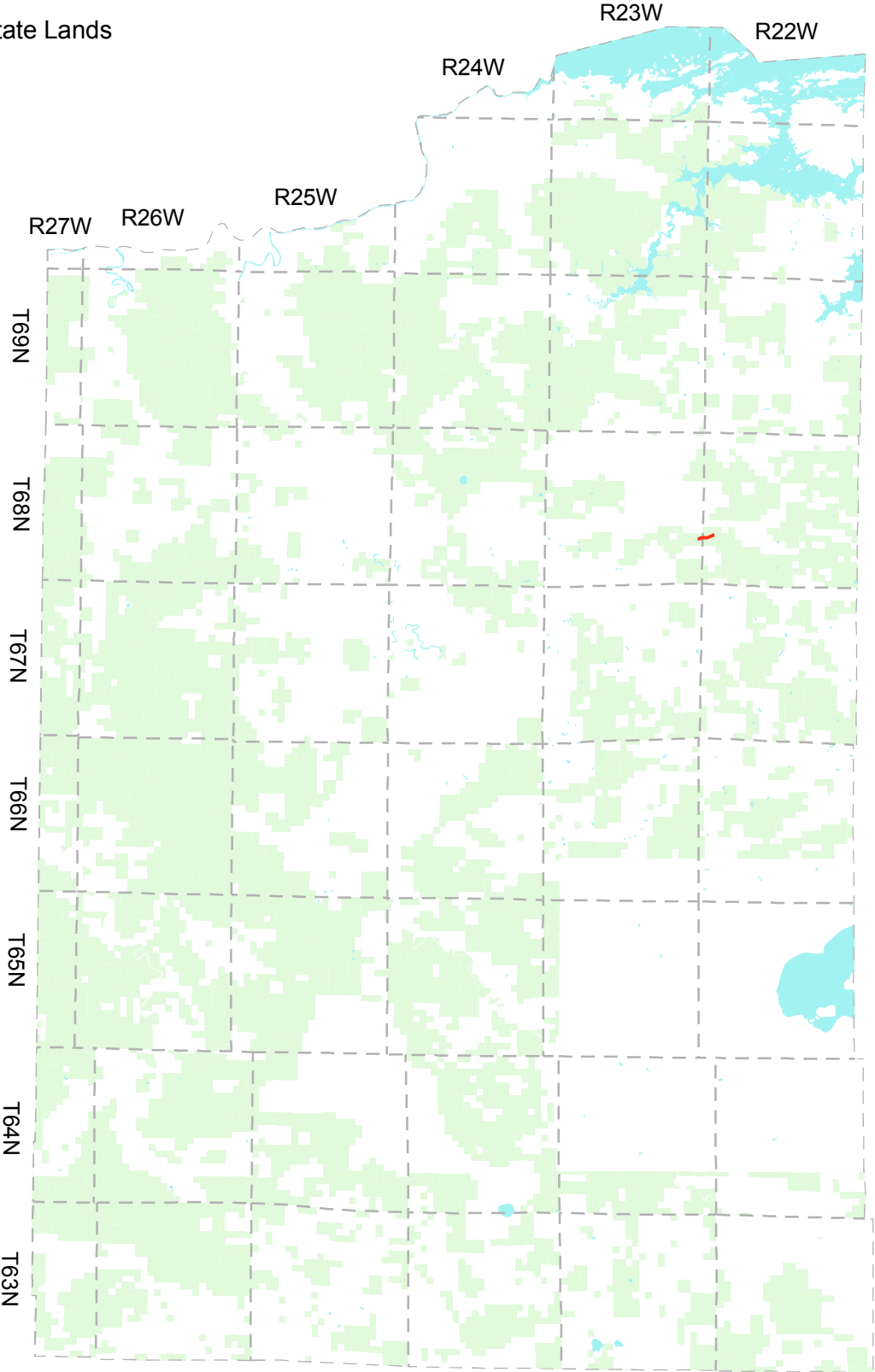




Exhibit A-3 Itasca East

Hunter Walking Trail Designation

-  Hunter Walking Trail
-  State Lands

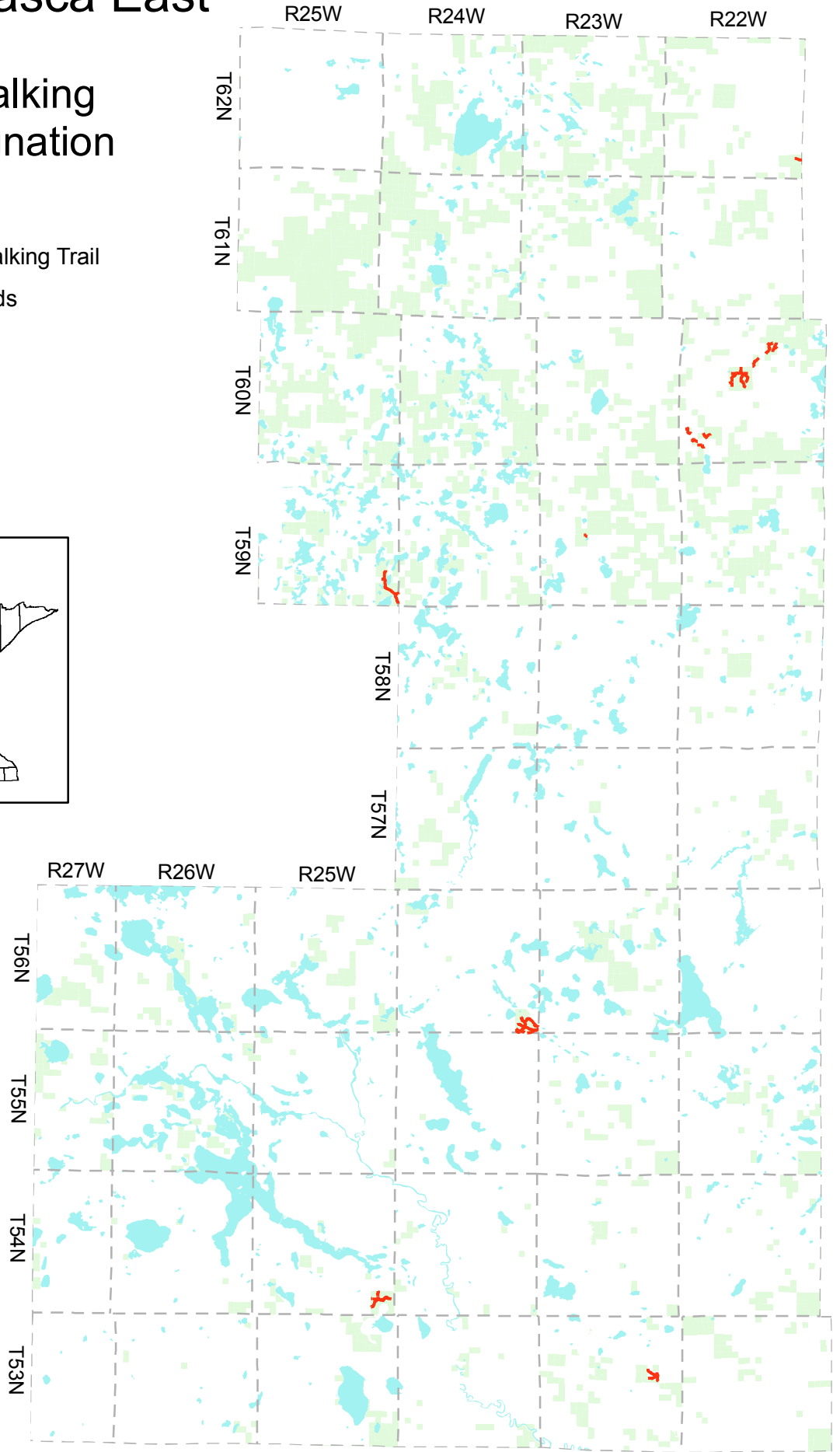
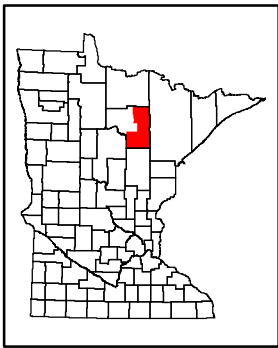


Exhibit B-1 Koochiching East

Non-Motorized Trail Designation

- Non-Motorized Trails
- State Lands

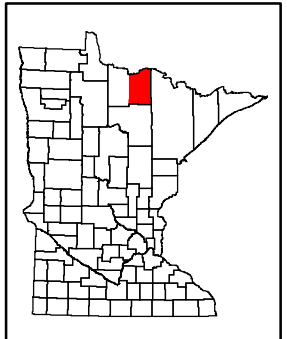
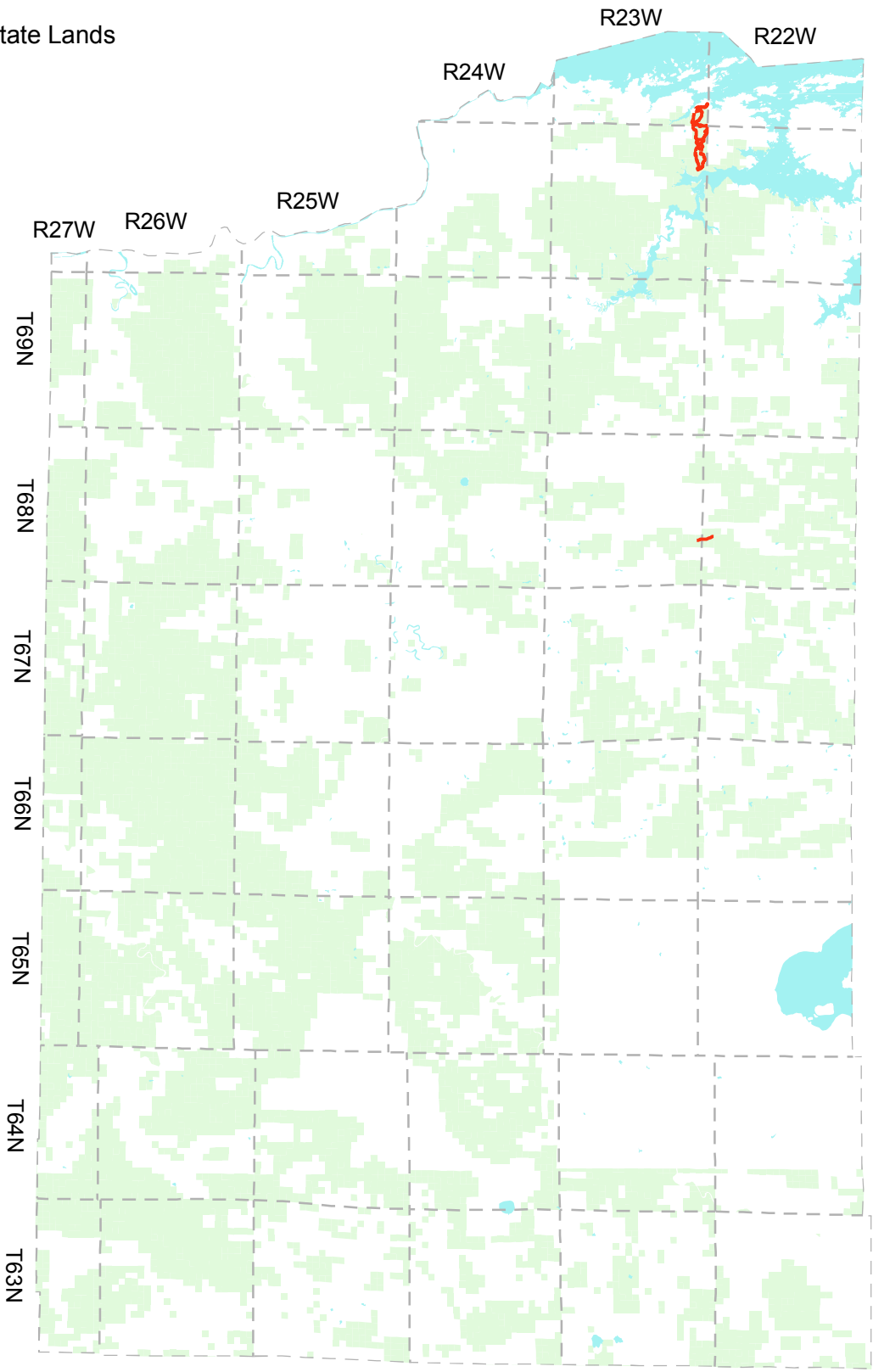


Exhibit B-2 Itasca East

Non-Motorized Trail Designation

- Non-Motorized Trails
- State Lands

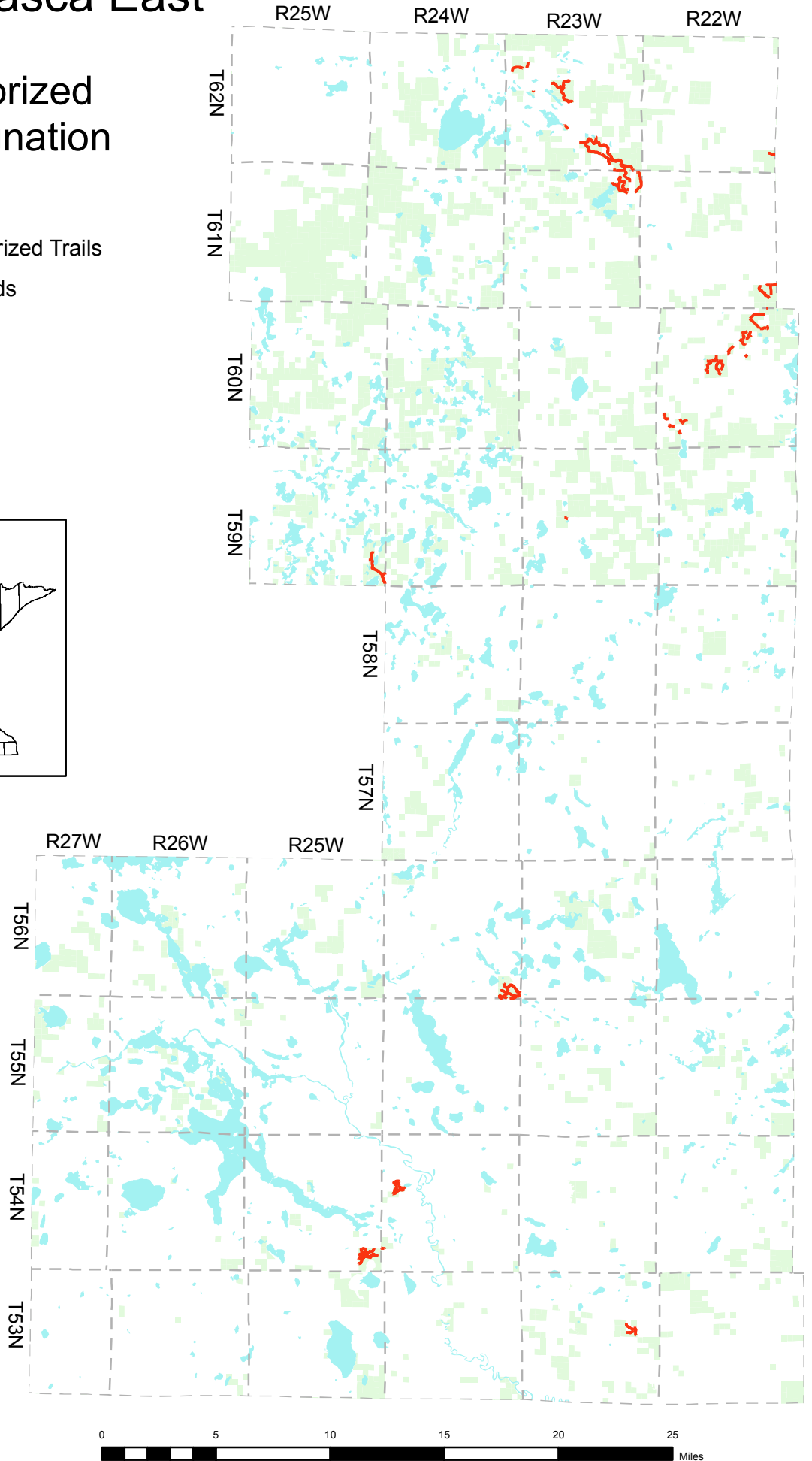
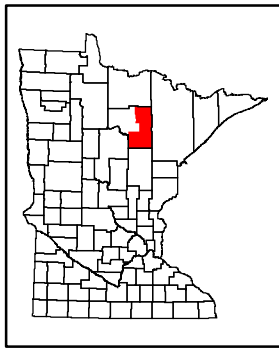


Exhibit C-1 Itasca East

ATV Trail Designation

- ATV Trails
- State Lands

