

**Minnesota Department of Natural Resources**

**DECISION RECORD  
OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER**

**Designation of forest trails in the Solana State Forest with respect to off-highway vehicle use pursuant to *Minnesota Laws 2003, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, Subdivision 1 (as amended)* and *Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.19, Subdivision 2.***

**DESIGNATION OF FOREST TRAILS  
IN THE SOLANA STATE FOREST  
IN AITKIN COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**NOTICE PUBLISHED: November 28, 2005**

**EFFECTIVE DATE: July 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, B and C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, in the Solana State Forest with respect to the operation of all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles and off-road vehicles.

**WHEREAS:**

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167* as amended by *Minnesota Laws 2005, 1<sup>st</sup> Special Session, Chapter 1, Article 2, Section 152* directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification status of all state forests and forest lands under the authority of the commissioner classified as 'managed' or 'limited' and to designate trails within those state forests and forest lands.
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*, the off-highway motorcycle trails identified in *Exhibit B*, and the off-road

vehicle trails identified in *Exhibit C*, within the Solana 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, B and C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall become effective on July 1, 2006.

A copy of this order shall be filed with the Secretary of State.

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Date

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Gene Merriam, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources

# Exhibit A: All Terrain Vehicle Trail Designation Solana State Forest Aitkin County, Minnesota

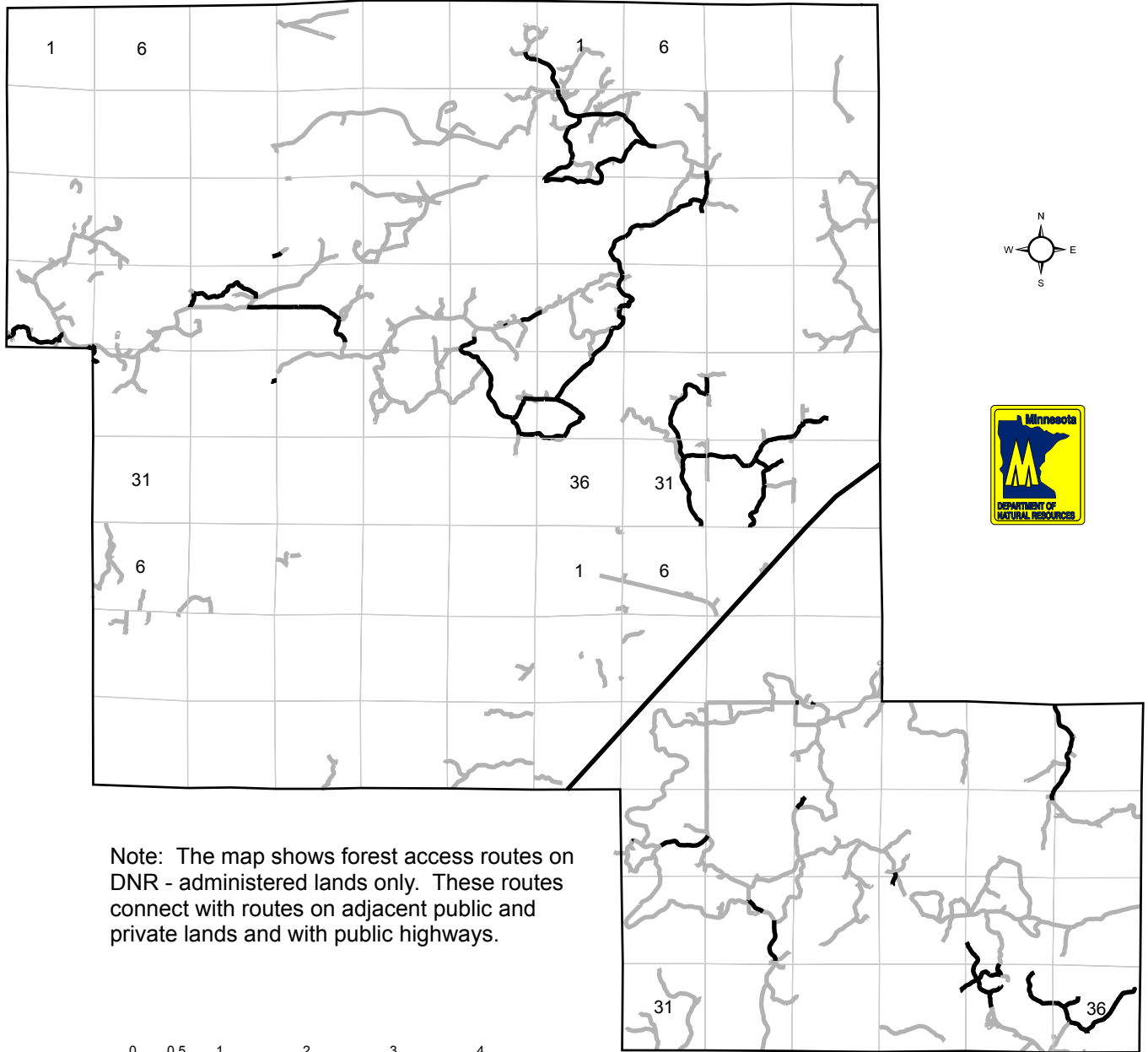


 ATV Trail Designation  
 Forest Access Routes on DNR Administered Lands

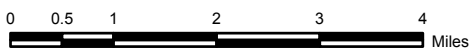
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Note: The map shows forest access routes on DNR - administered lands only. These routes connect with routes on adjacent public and private lands and with public highways.



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# Exhibit B: Off Highway Motorcycle Trail Designation Solana State Forest Aitkin County, Minnesota



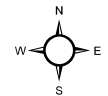
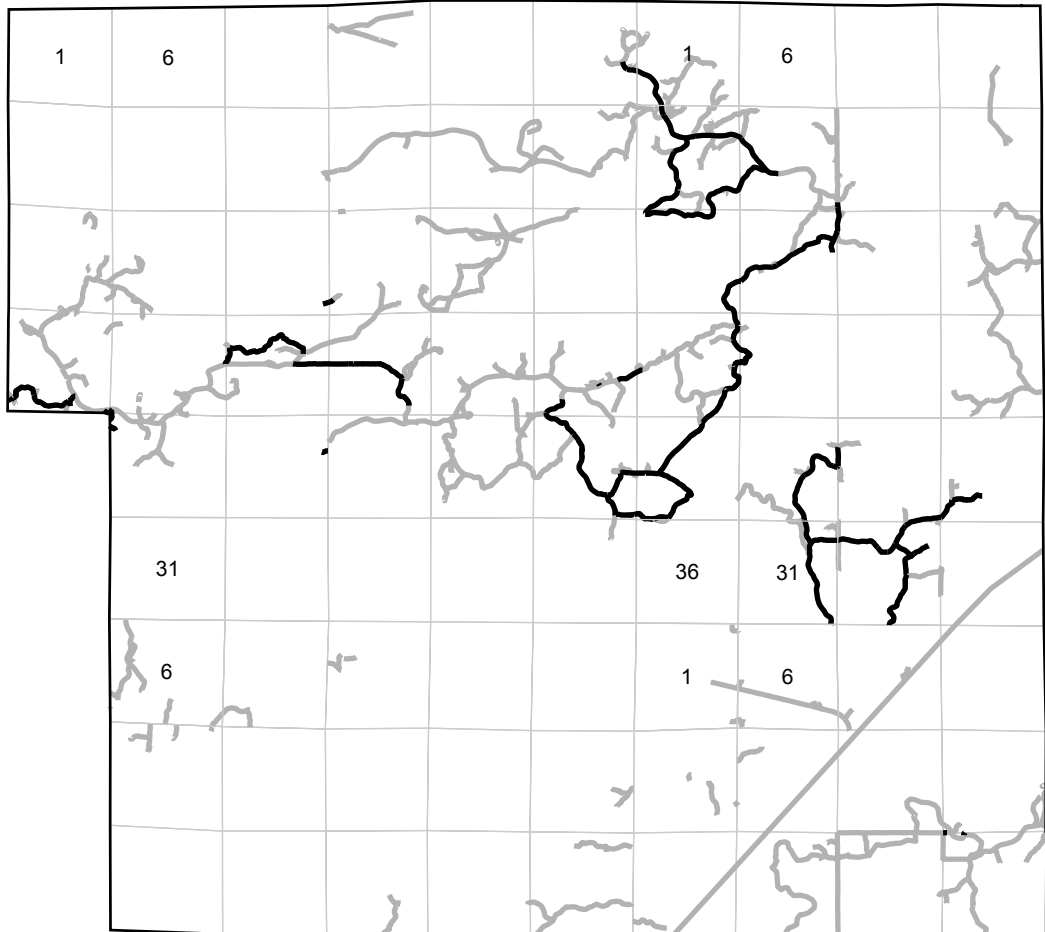
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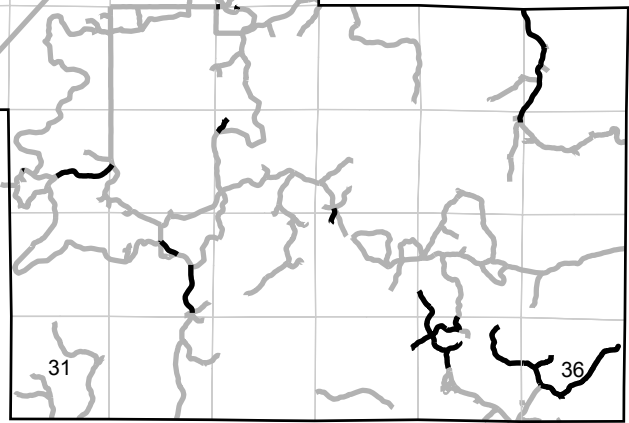
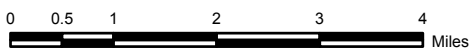
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# Exhibit C: Off Road Vehicle Trail Designation Solana State Forest Aitkin County, Minnesota

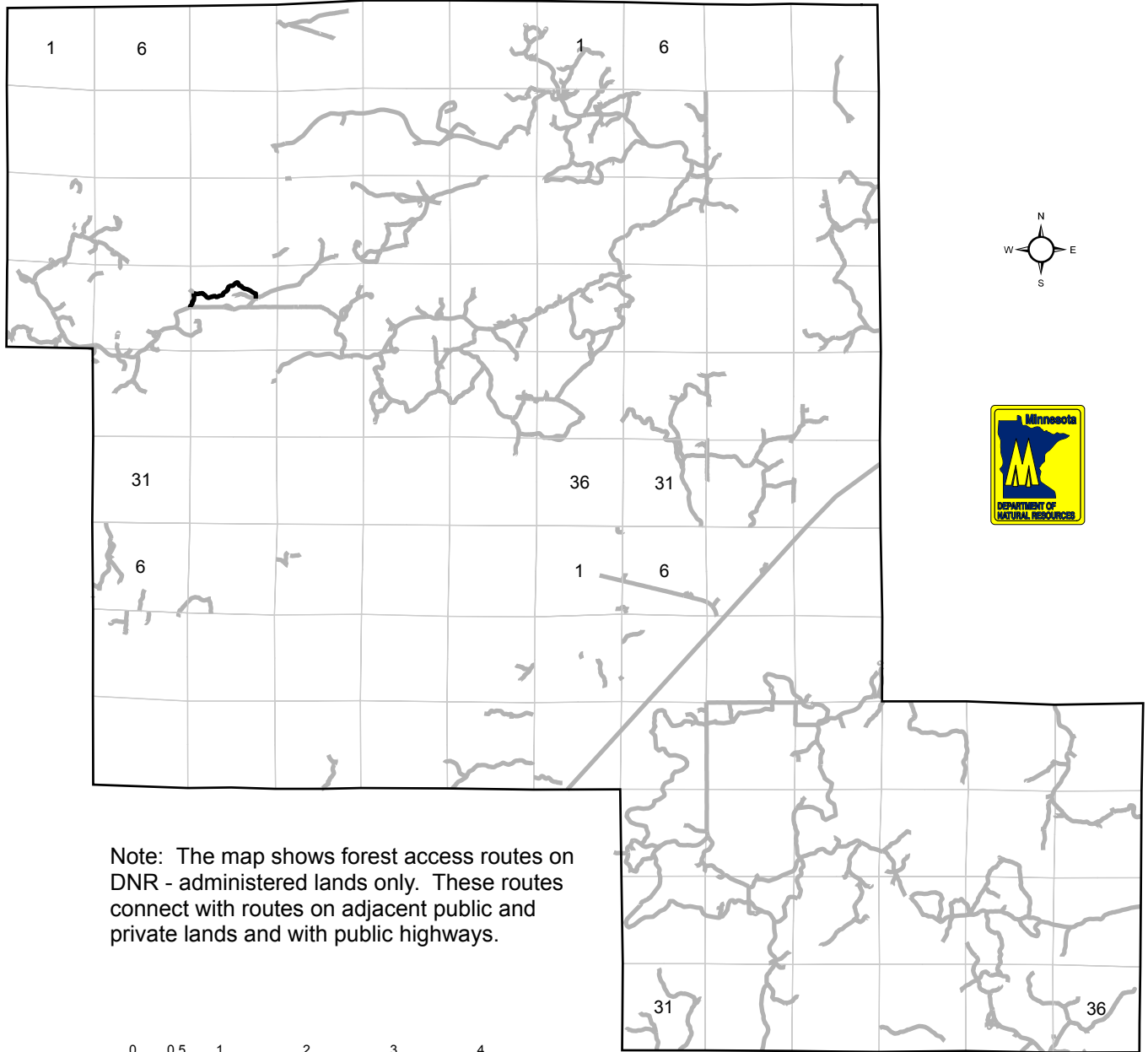


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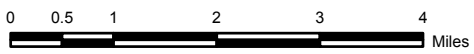
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