

**DECISION RECORD
OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER**

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

**DESIGNATION OF FOREST TRAILS
IN THE ST. CROIX STATE FOREST
IN PINE COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**NOTICE PUBLISHED: JUNE 26, 2006
EFFECTIVE DATE: DECEMBER 31, 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, C, D and E*, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The trail designations are for the St. Croix State Forest located in Pine County, Minnesota, with respect to the operation of all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, hiking trails, equestrian trails, and sled dog trails, respectively.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chap. 128, Art. 1, Sect. 167, as amended by *Minnesota Laws 2005, First Special Session Session*, Chap. 1, Art. 2, Sect. 152 directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification status of all state forests and forest lands under authority of the Commissioner; to reclassify said forests as regards motor vehicle operation, and; to designate motor routes on state lands.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*; the Off-Highway Motorcycle trails identified in *Exhibit B*; the Hiking trails identified in *Exhibit C*; the Equestrian trails identified in *Exhibit D*; and the Sled Dog trails identified in *Exhibit E*, all within the St. Croix 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, C, D and E*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall become effective on December 31, 2006.

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

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Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

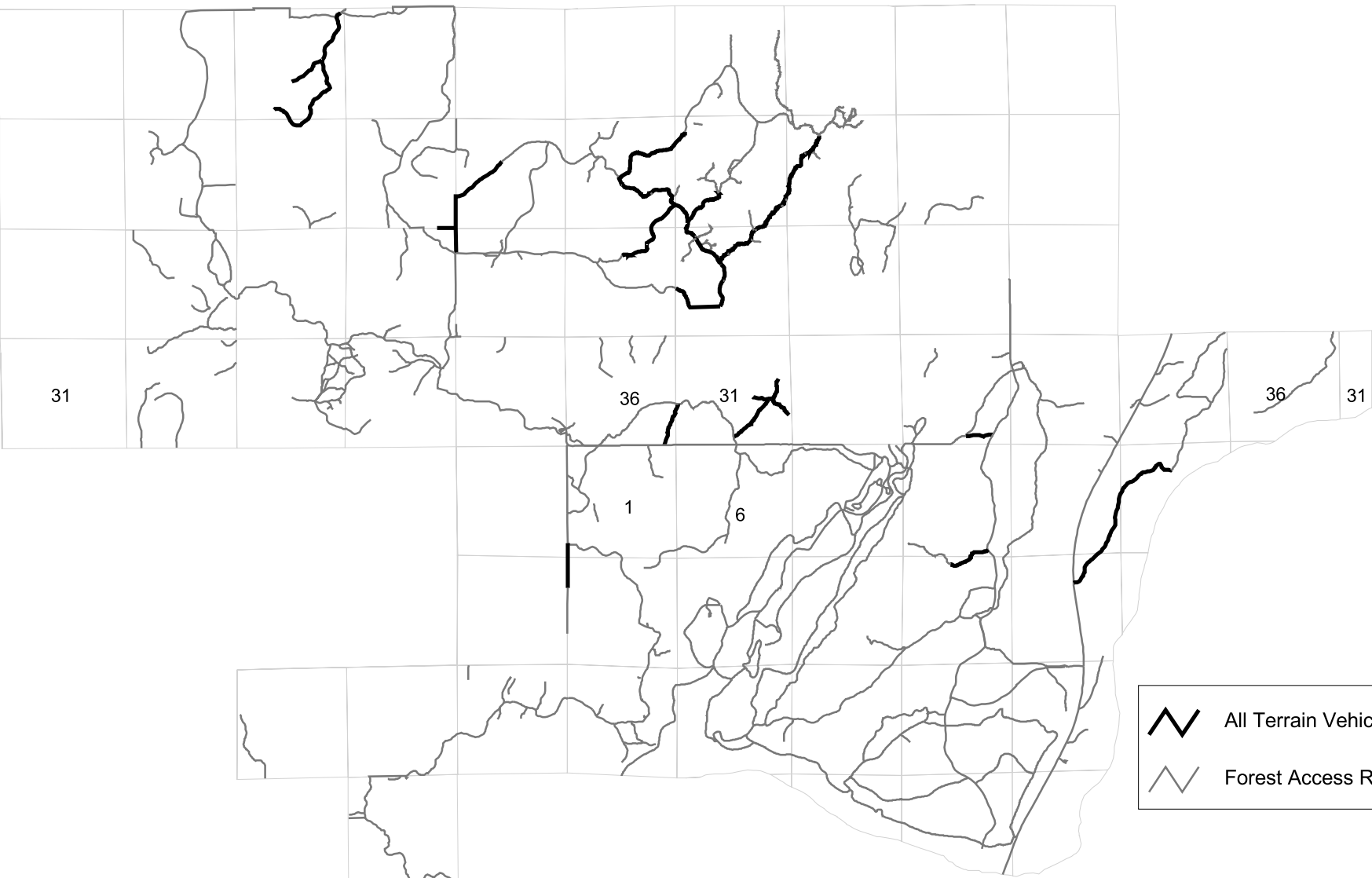
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**Exhibit A: St. Croix State Forest
All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) Trail Designation
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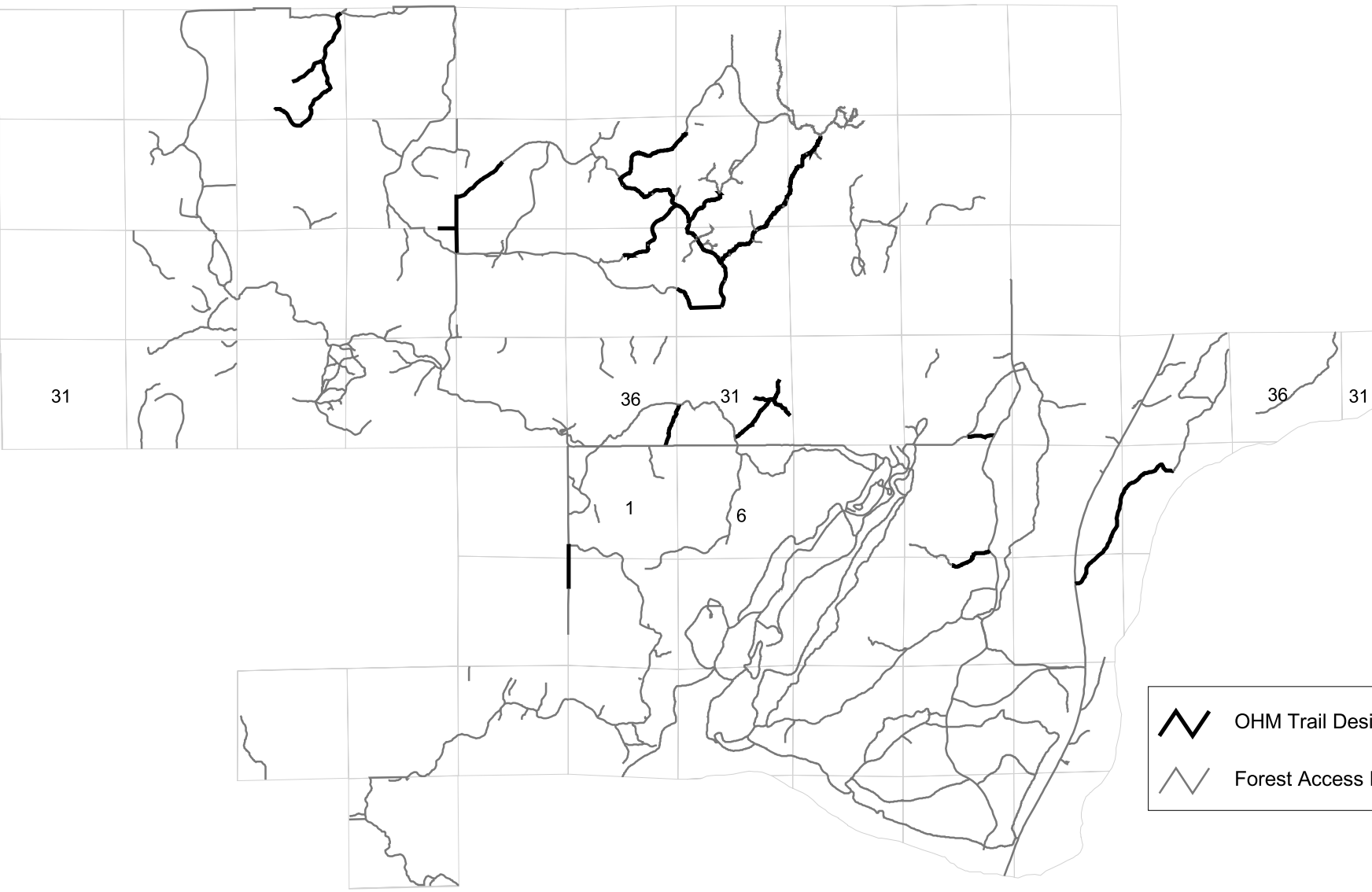
	All Terrain Vehicle Trail Designation
	Forest Access Routes




**Exhibit B: St. Croix State Forest
Off Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trail Designation
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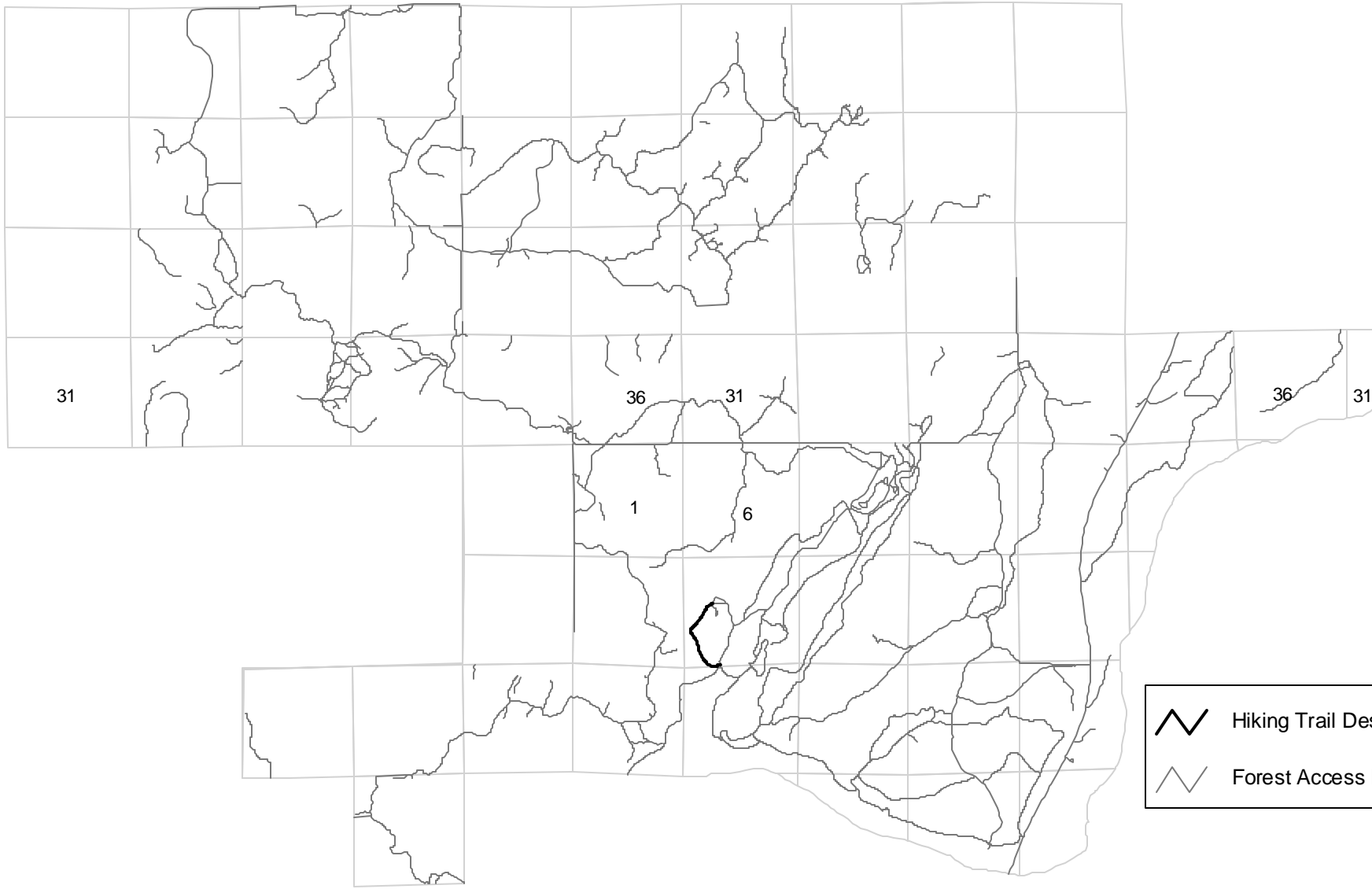
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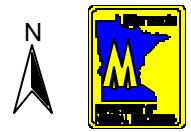
**Exhibit C: St. Croix State Forest
Hiking Trail Designation
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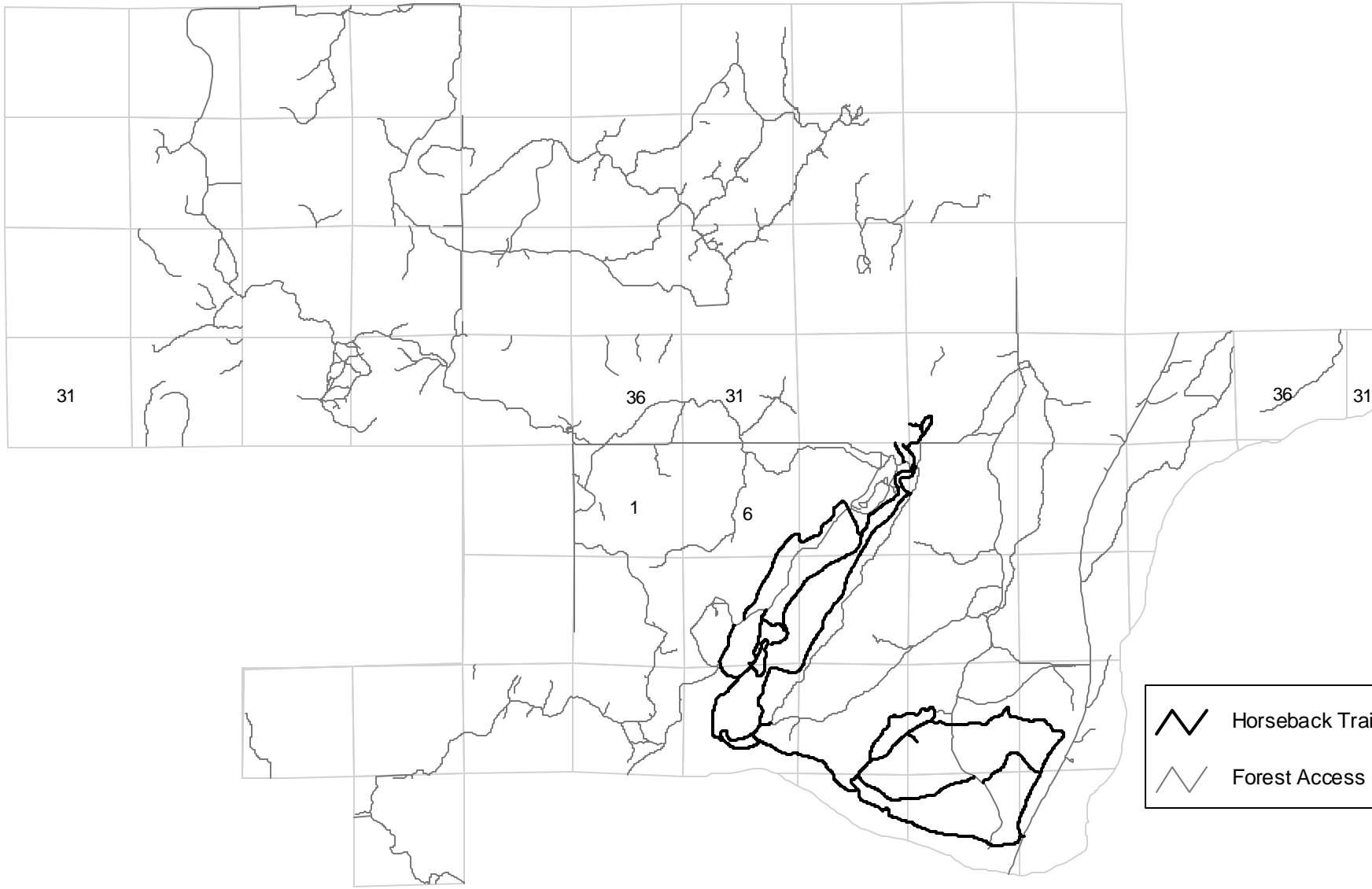
 Hiking Trail Designation
 Forest Access Routes





**Exhibit D: St. Croix State Forest
Horseback Trail Designation
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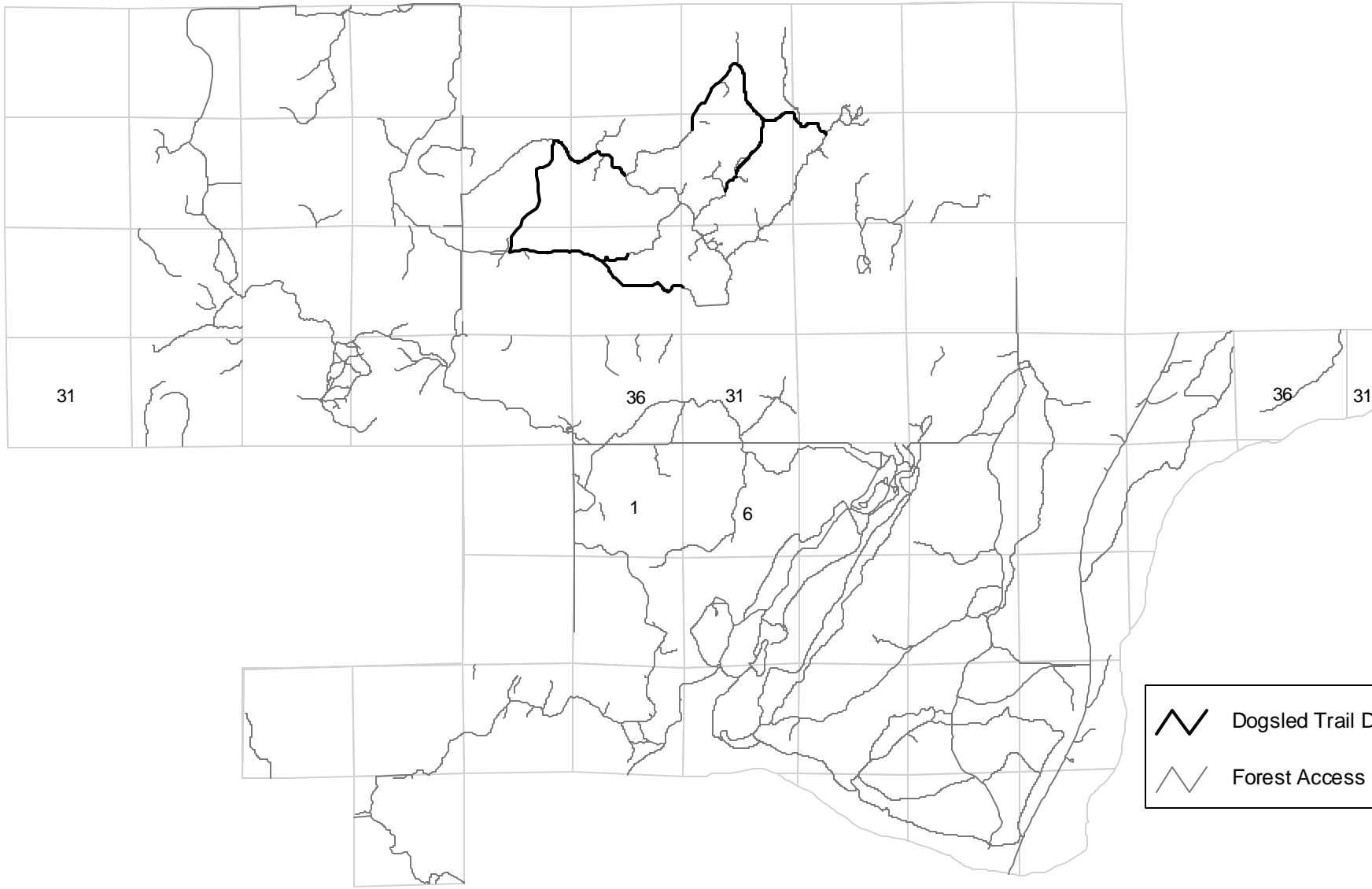
	Horseback Trail Designation
	Forest Access Routes




**Exhibit E: St. Croix State Forest
Dogsled Trail Designation
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	Dogsled Trail Designation
	Forest Access Routes

