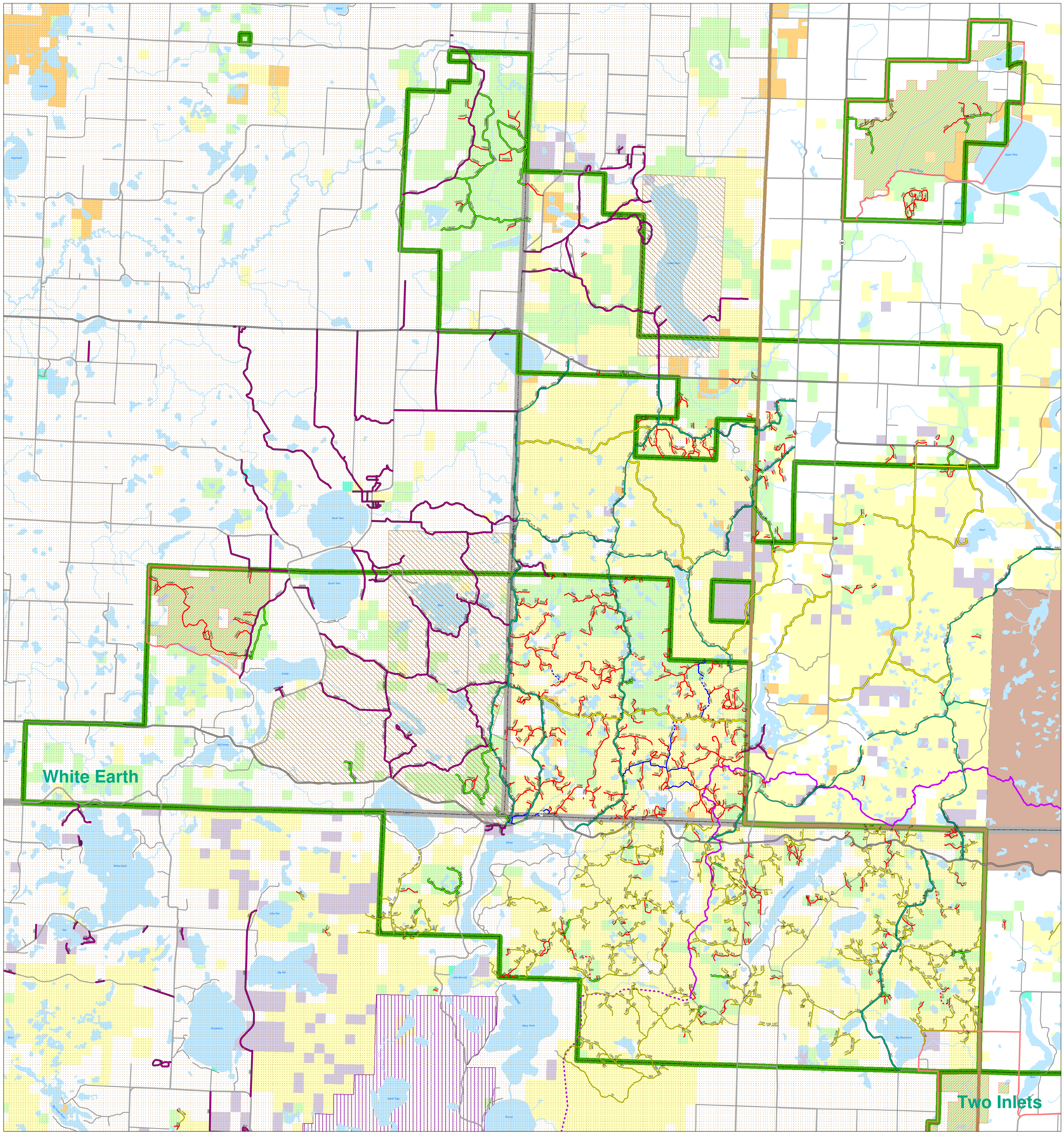


White Earth State Forest Road and Trail Designation Plan: Working Draft



Plan Key

White Earth Tribal Road	Band Preservation Area
State Forest Minimum Maintenance Road	White Earth Reservation Boundary
State Forest System Road	State Forest Boundary
Undefined Becker County Route	Populated Place
Non-designated Route	County Border
Proactive Closure	River or Stream
Non-motorized Trail	Lake or Pond
County Forest Road	National Wildlife Refuge
Proposed ATV-OHM Trail Only	Tribal Land
ATV-OHM Only Trail	State Land - County Administered
Hunter Walking Trail	State Land - Division of Forestry
Proposed North Country Hiking Trail	State Land - Division of Trails and Waterways
Existing North Country Hiking Trail	State Land - General Administration
Proposed Area of Limitation	State Park Statutory Boundary
Area of Limitation	State Scientific and Natural Area
Interstate	State Wildlife Management Area
Federal Trunk Highway	
State Trunk Highway	
County Road	
Township Road	

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ATV: All-Terrain Vehicle, includes Class I and Class II
 HLV: Highway-Licensed Vehicle
 OHM: Off-Highway Motorcycle
 ORV: Off-Road Vehicle
 OHV: Off-Highway Vehicle, a generic term that includes ORV, ATV, and OHM, but not HLV.

Forest Roads

- Provide access for resource management activities and public use.
- Are not considered "public highways," and the resource agencies are not "road authorities."
- Are typically open to use by both highway-licensed vehicles (HLV) and off-highway vehicles (OHV).

System Forest Roads

- Graveled and maintained.
- Minimum width of 14 feet or 1 1/2 to two lanes wide, so highway-licensed vehicles can easily meet.
- Some on Wildlife Management Area lands are signed as closed to off-highway vehicles.
- Signed with system road name at major intersections.

Minimum Maintenance Forest Roads

- May be gravelled or native soil surfaced.
- Width is narrow or one lane wide, making it difficult to meet vehicles.
- Caution is recommended when traveling, low-clearance highway vehicles may not be suited for use on these roads.
- Will be signed "Road may be impassable. Travel at your own risk."

White Earth Tribal Roads

- Reservation-operated roads on par with township- or county-maintained roads.
- Both paved and unpaved types present.

Undefined Becker County Routes

- Routes occurring on Becker County tax-forfeited lands.
- Ranges from well-maintained, paved or gravelled roads to natural surface forest trails.
- Future motor vehicle status under development by Becker County.

Non-designated Routes

- Unassigned routes on State Forest lands classified as limited.
- Available for non-motorized use in an "as is" condition, with the user responsible for ensuring that there is no damage to the route.
- Available for motor vehicle use under the big game hunting and trapping exceptions as per MN Stat. 84.926, subd.4.
- Illegal to operate a vehicle on these routes in a manner that causes erosion, rutting, or injuries, or that damages or destroys trees or growing crops (MN Rules 6100.1950 Subpart 7A).
- Width and route surface varies. All routes depicted may not be possible for all types of uses.

Proactive Closures

- Routes where all public motor use is prohibited, including recreational OHV use and motor vehicle use under the big game hunting and trapping exceptions.
- Routes are signed closed, gates, barricades, or berms may be present.

ATV & OHM Recreational Trails

- Signed and maintained routes for ATV and OHM use that may use system and minimum maintenance forest roads for connections to local points of interest and facilities.
- Additional parking/staging areas may be proposed.

Walking Trails

- Signed, maintained routes for walking and non-motorized use.
- Includes routes currently signed and managed as walking trails.

Areas with Limitations on Off-trail and Non-designated Trail Use (Mn Stat. 84.926, subd. 2)

- Areas within limited forests the big game hunting and trapping exceptions for ATVs and/or HLVs under MN Stat. 84.926, subd. 2 & 4, do not apply.
- Signs or gates indicate this closure.

Band Preservation Areas

- Current land areas the White Earth Reservation would like recognized as special concerns for non-access or activity in those areas.