

**STATE OF MINNESOTA
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
DIVISION OF FORESTRY
FOREST ROAD OR TRAIL CLOSURE ORDER**

Pursuant to [Minn. Stat. § 84.027, subd. 2](#), and 88.22, subd. 1a, and the authority delegated to me by the Commissioner of Natural Resources under [Commissioner's Delegation Order No. 2028, 2029, 2030](#), it has been determined necessary to close the following forest roads or trails:

<u>FOREST ROAD OR TRAIL NAME/NUMBER</u>	<u>CLOSED PORTION(S)</u>	<u>PROHIBITED USES</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> All Motorized Vehicles *
		<input type="checkbox"/> All Motorized Vehicles Over ____ Lbs GVW
		<input type="checkbox"/> All Non-motorized Vehicles
		<input type="checkbox"/> Uses By All Persons
		<input type="checkbox"/> Other Prohibited Uses _____

EFFECTIVE DATE: This Order is effective as of 12:01 a.m. on _____, 20__ and extends
(Check applicable box): , until Further Notice; or _____.

REASON FOR CLOSING: The roads and trails listed in this Order are closed for the following reason(s) (Check applicable box(es)):

- The road or trail is located within the wildfire areas, conditions conducive to wildfire hazards exist, and the presence of persons in the areas tends to aggravate wildfire hazards. Minn. Stat. § 88.22.
- Conditions render forest road and trails impassable if they are driven on during wet seasons. Minn. Stat. § 88.22
- To prevent damage to forest roads, trails or adjacent lands. Minn. Stat. § 88.22.
- Presence of persons hampers the effective enforcement of state timber trespass and game laws. Minn. Stat. § 88.22.
The road or trail is being utilized for _____ activities; other uses present safety problems. Minn. Stat. § 84.027, subd. 2.

PERMANENT RESIDENTS: Permanent residents wishing to obtain permission to travel to and from their homes on the closed road/trail, must contact the forest officer at the address listed below.

PENALTIES: Violation of any order issued under Minn. Stat. §88.22 is a misdemeanor. Violations constituting willful trespass under Minn. Stat. § 90.301 are a gross misdemeanor. Other criminal and civil penalties, as provided by law, may also apply.

POSTING: A sign shall be posted on the road/trail closed by this Order to inform users of these restrictions.

DATED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 20__.

(Signature)

(Name)

(Address)

(Title)

(Telephone Number)

* "Motorized vehicle" means any self-propelled vehicle used for any purpose and includes, but is not limited to, all cars, trucks, vans, motor homes, motorcycles, mopeds, all terrain vehicles, snowmobiles, logging vehicles, construction vehicles, etc.