

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Classification of the Crow Wing State Forest, Emily State Forest, and other state forest lands in Crow Wing County, Minnesota with Respect to Motor Vehicle Use

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Commissioner of Natural Resources orders the classification of the Crow Wing State Forest and the Emily State Forest in Crow Wing County as 'limited' with respect to motor vehicle use. The commissioner also orders classification of other parcels of state forest land described in this order as either "limited" or "closed" with respect to motor vehicle use. These classifications of state forest lands with respect to motor vehicle use are pursuant to *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, (as amended in 2005 and 2007) and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 6100.1950.

WHEREAS

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003*, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167, (as amended in 2005 and 2007) and *Minnesota Rules* Chapter 6100.1950 require the Commissioner of Natural Resources to classify all state forest lands with respect to motor vehicle use.
2. The Department of Natural Resources published its proposed motor vehicle use classification and forest road and trail designations for state forest lands in Crow Wing County in a draft plan in April 2007.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes*, and other applicable laws and rules have been met.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that approximately 23,005 acres of state forest land including the Crow Wing State Forest, the Emily State Forest, and other state forest lands under the authority of the commissioner in Crow Wing County be classified as 'limited' with respect to motor vehicle use, pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law. These state forest lands are depicted as 'limited' on the map in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that approximately 877 acres of state forest lands under the authority of the commissioner in Crow Wing County be classified as "closed" with respect to motor vehicle use, pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law. These state forest lands are depicted as 'closed' on the map in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that the above motor vehicle use classifications shall become effective December 31, 2008.

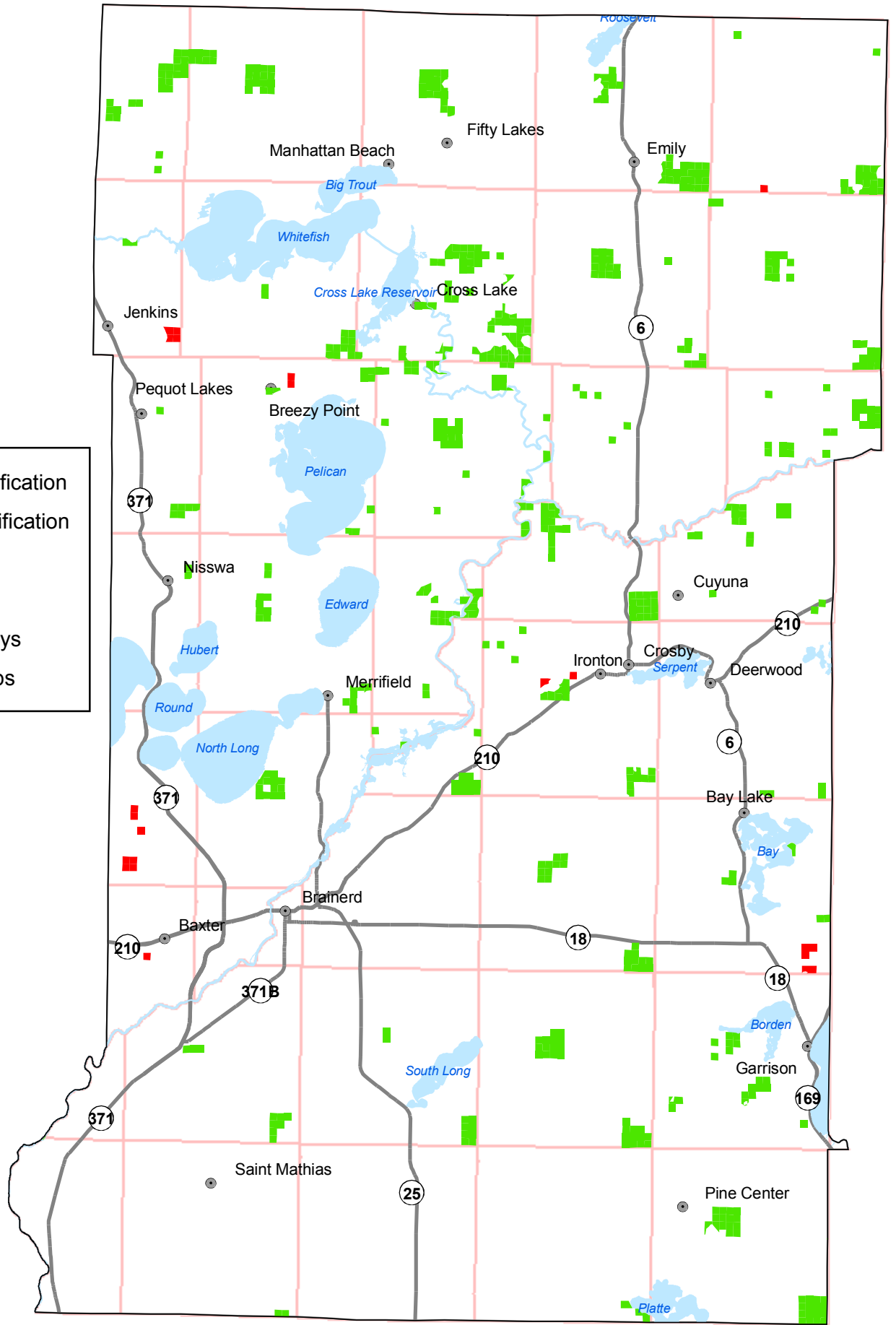
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Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Exhibit A - Motor Vehicle Classification of State Forest Lands



- Closed Classification
- Limited Classification
- Large Lakes
- Cities
- Major Highways
- PLS Townships

