

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

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**DECISION RECORD
OFFICIAL NOTICE AND ORDER**

Designation of forest trails in the Fond du Lac 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, Section 89.19, Subd. 2*.

**DESIGNATION OF FOREST TRAILS
IN THE FOND DU LAC STATE FOREST
IN CARLTON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

**NOTICE PUBLISHED: January 3, 2006
EFFECTIVE DATE: January 1, 2007**

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, and D* attached hereto and incorporated herein. The trail designations are for the Fond du Lac State Forest, located in Carlton and St Louis Counties, with respect to the operation of all-terrain vehicles, off-highway motorcycles, and the non-motorized activities of cross country skiing and hunter walking.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Laws 2003, Chapt. 128, Art. 1, Sect. 167, as amended by M.L. 2005, First Special Session, Chapt. 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 the authority of the commissioner, to reclassify said forests as regards motor vehicle operation, and to designate motor routes on state-administered 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*, the cross country ski trails identified in *Exhibit C*, and the hunter walking trails identified in *Exhibit D* within the Fond du Lac 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, and D*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, shall take effect on January 1, 2007.

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

12/19/05


Gene Merriam, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Signed copy on file w/MN Secretary of State – Refer to No. 0601344


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Exhibit A: All Terrain Vehicle Trail Designation Fond du Lac State Forest Carlton County and St. Louis County, Minnesota

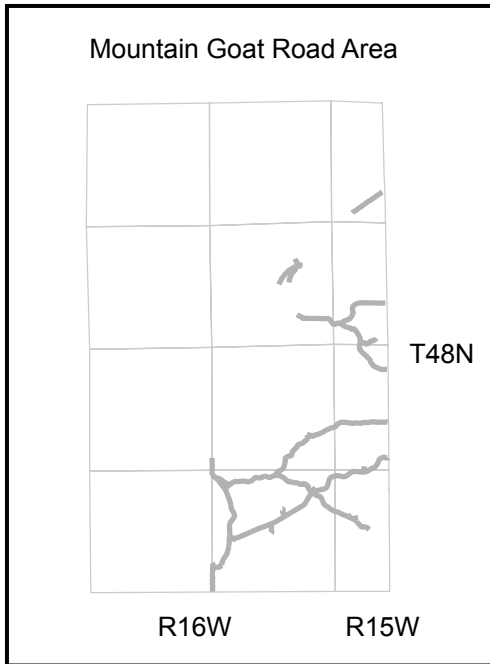
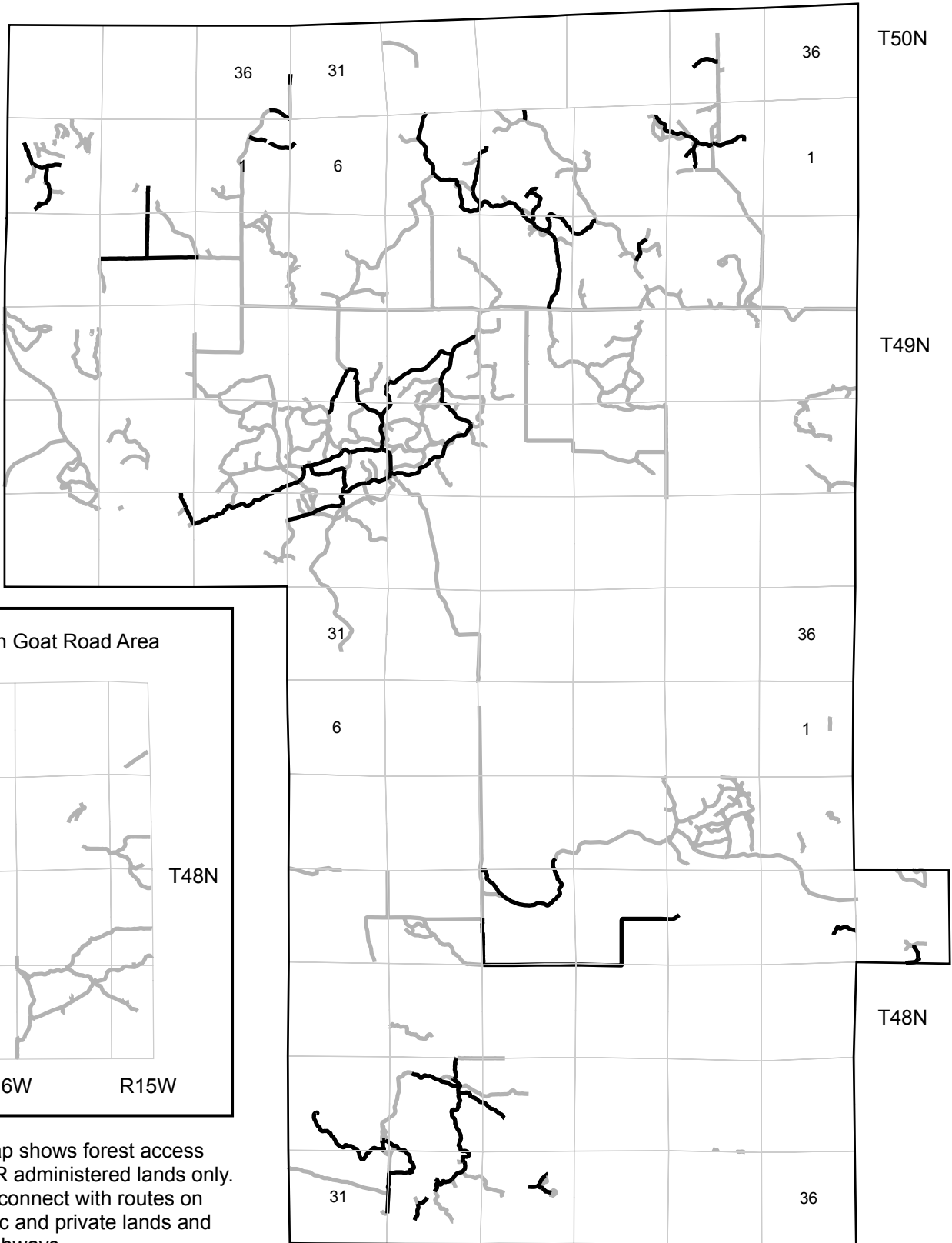




ATV Trail Designation



Forest Access Routes on DNR Administered Lands



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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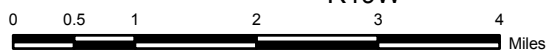
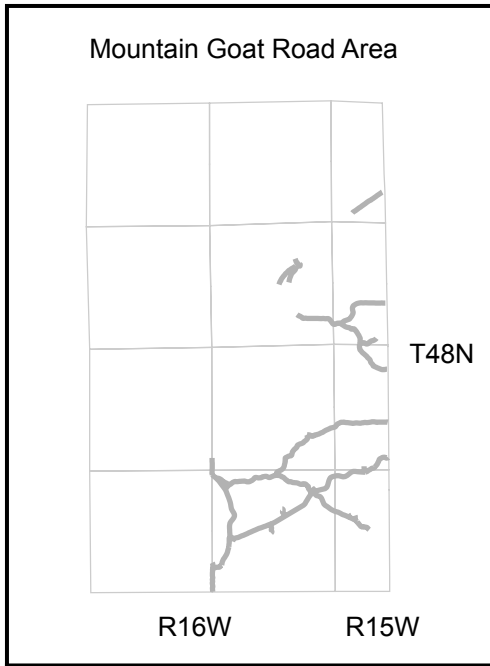
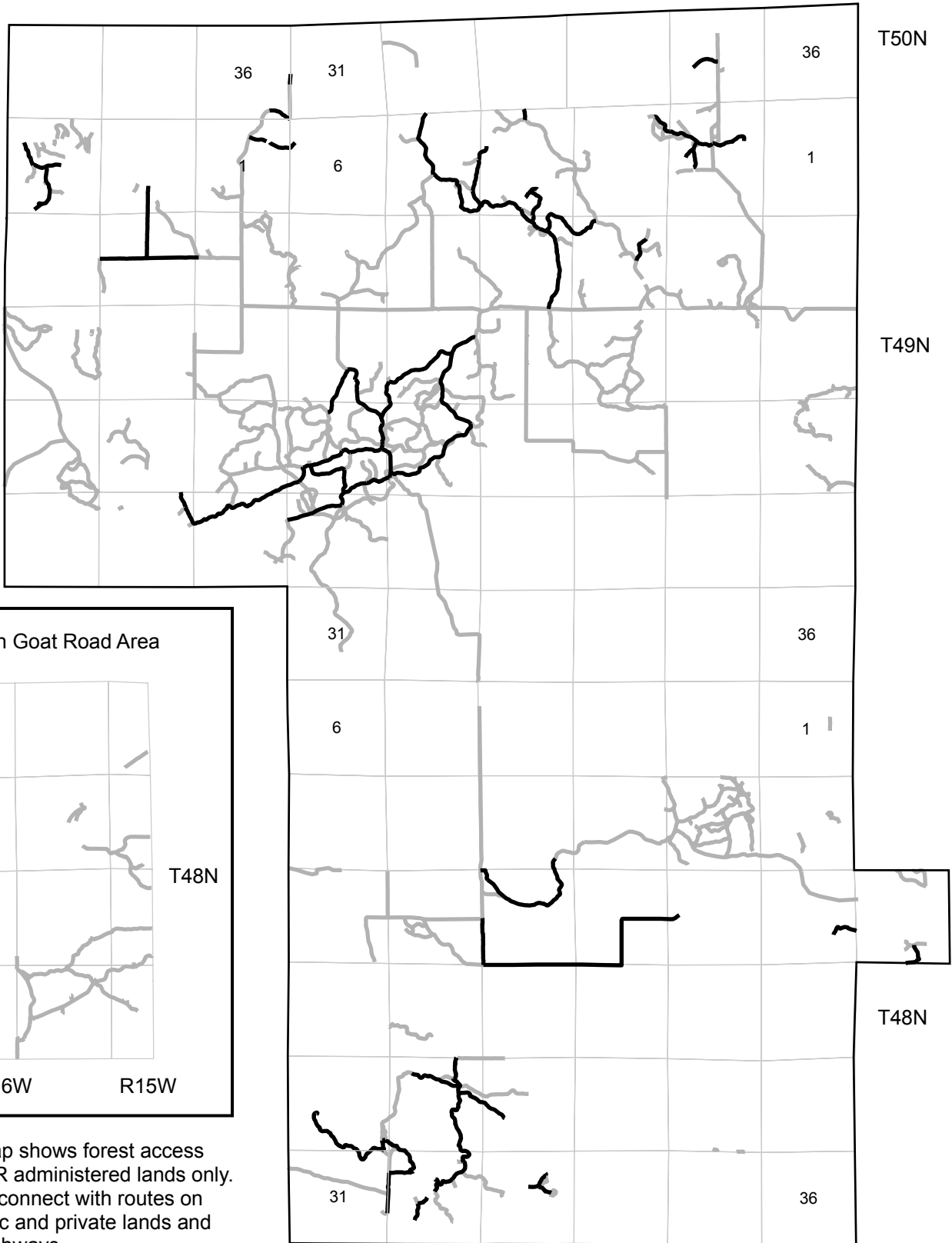


Exhibit B: Off Highway Motorcycle Trail Designation Fond du Lac State Forest Carlton County and St. Louis County, Minnesota



OHM Trail Designation

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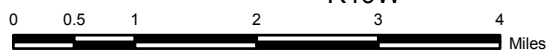
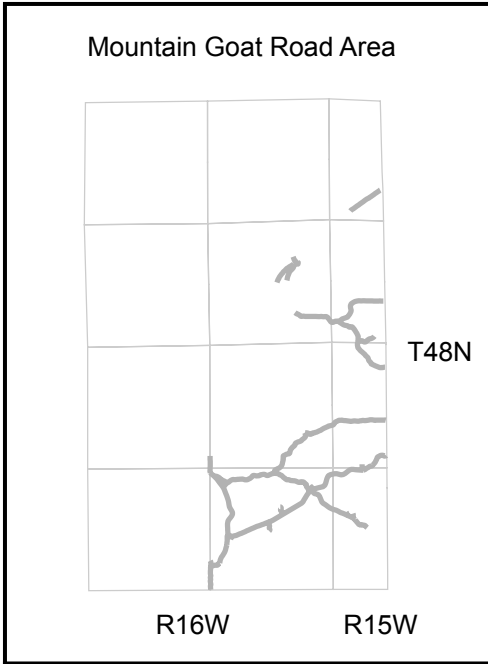
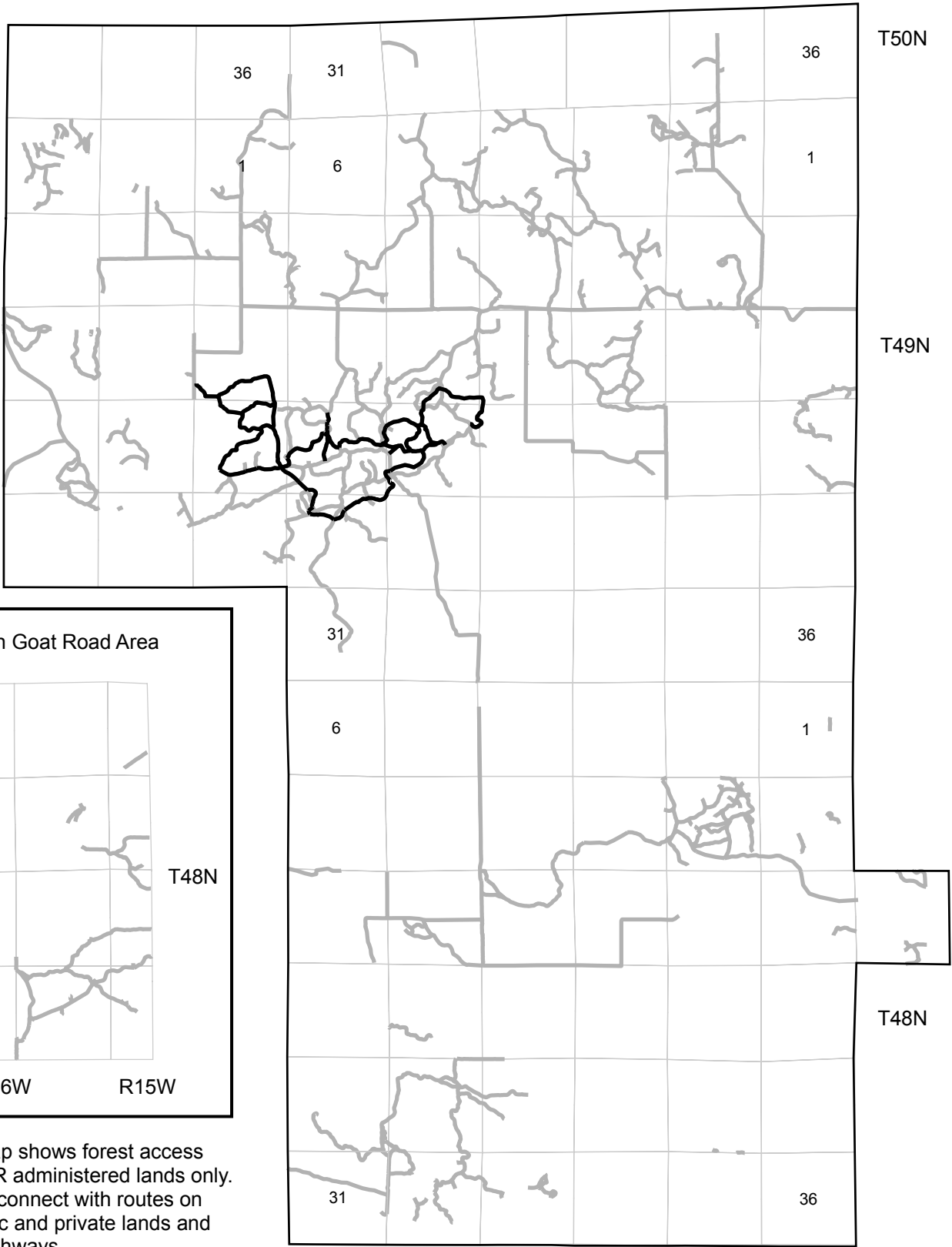
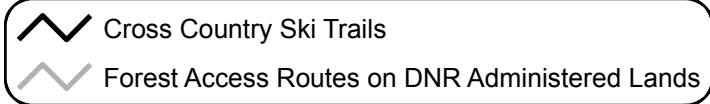


Exhibit C: Cross Country Ski Trail Designation Fond du Lac State Forest Carlton County and St. Louis County, Minnesota



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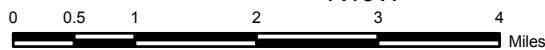




Exhibit D: Hunter Walking Trail Designation Fond du Lac State Forest Carlton County and St. Louis County, Minnesota

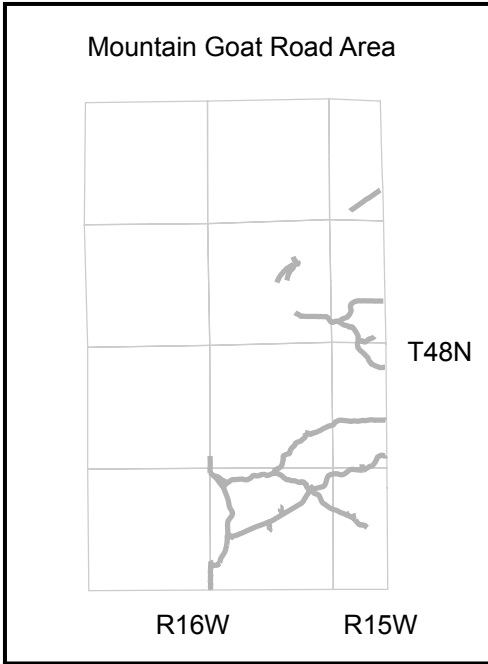
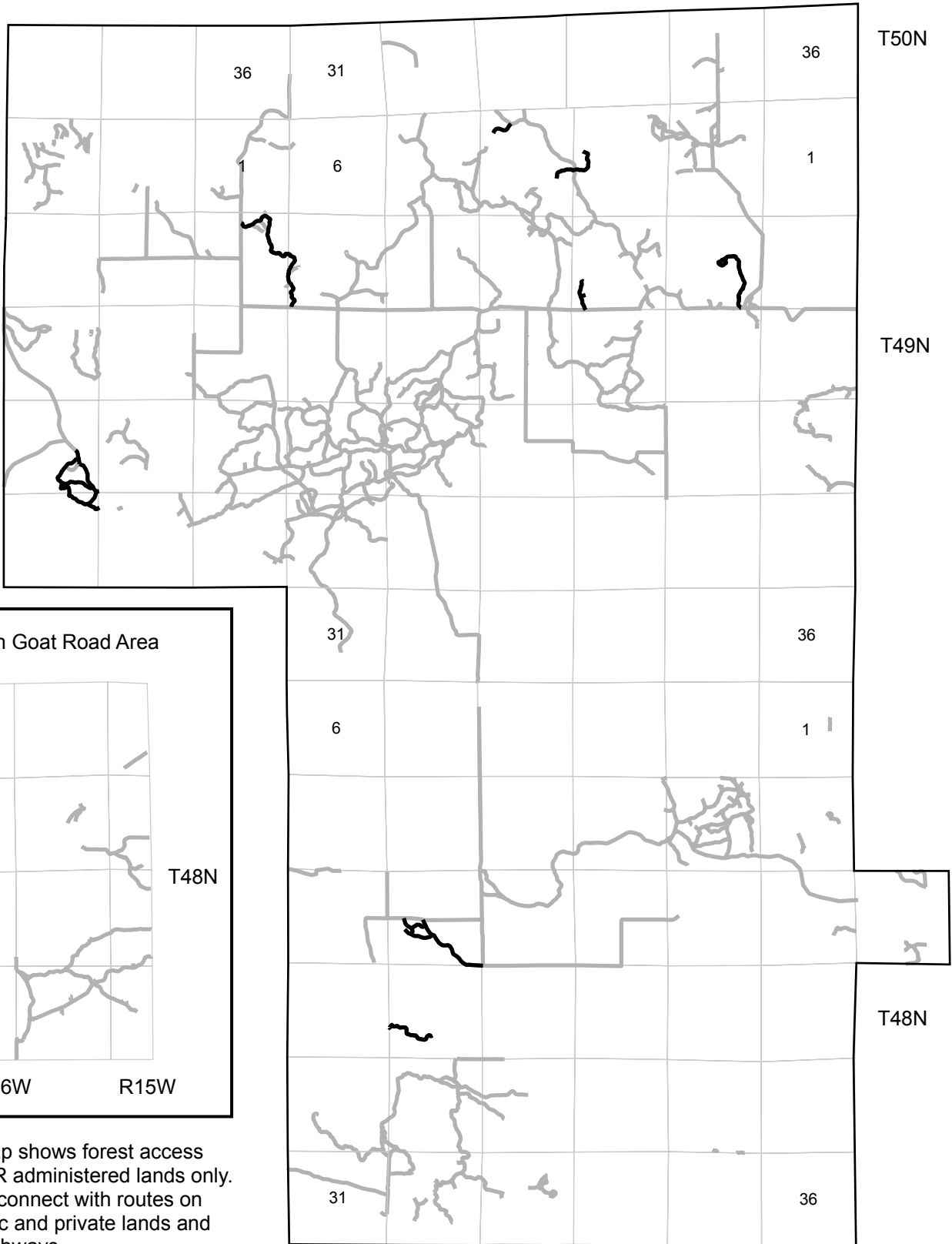




Hunter Walking Trails



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