

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Designation of Forest Trails in North St. Louis County, Minnesota.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that pursuant to *Minnesota Statutes 2006*, section 89.19, subdivision 2, the forest trails described in this order are designated for specified recreational uses.

WHEREAS:

1. *Minnesota Statutes 2006, Section 89.19, Subdivision 2* authorizes designation of forest trails by written order and requires public notice and public meetings prior to trail designation.
2. *Minnesota Laws 2003, Chapter 128, Article 1, Section 167 (as amended in 2005 and 2007)* directs the Commissioner of Natural Resources to complete a review of the classification of state forests with respect to motor vehicle use and to designate roads and trails on state forest lands.
3. The Department of Natural Resources published its proposed motor vehicle use classification and forest road and trail designations in a draft plan in May 2008. The agency held public meetings and solicited and received written comments and submissions regarding the public's use of forest lands, roads, and trails in North St. Louis County.
4. All public notice and public meeting requirements of *Minnesota Statutes, Section 89.19, Subdivision 2* and other applicable laws and rules have been met.

NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED that the forest trails described below are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law:

1. Hunter Walking Trails – The 31.6 miles of trails depicted on the maps in *Exhibit A*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated primarily for use as hunter walking trails.
2. All Terrain Vehicle (ATV) / Off-Highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trails – The 9.2 miles of trail depicted on the maps in *Exhibit B*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated primarily for use as ATV and OHM trails.
3. Off-highway Vehicle Trail (ATV/OHM/ORV) – The 3.5 miles of trails depicted on the maps in *Exhibit C*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated primarily for use as Off-Highway Vehicle trails.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these trail designations shall become effective September 1, 2009.

Date: 10-21-08



Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Exhibit A

Hunter Walking Trails

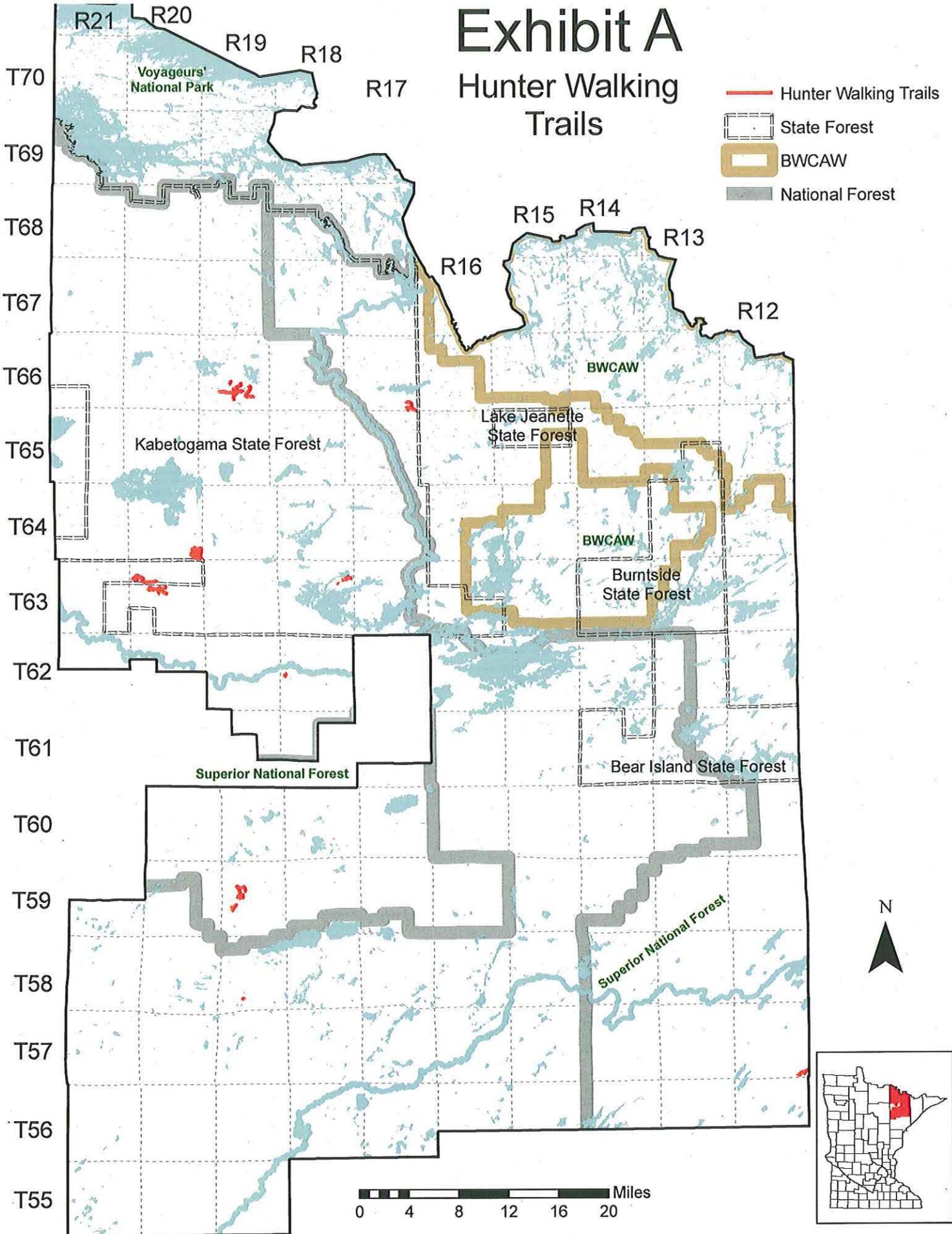


Exhibit B

ATV/OHM Trails

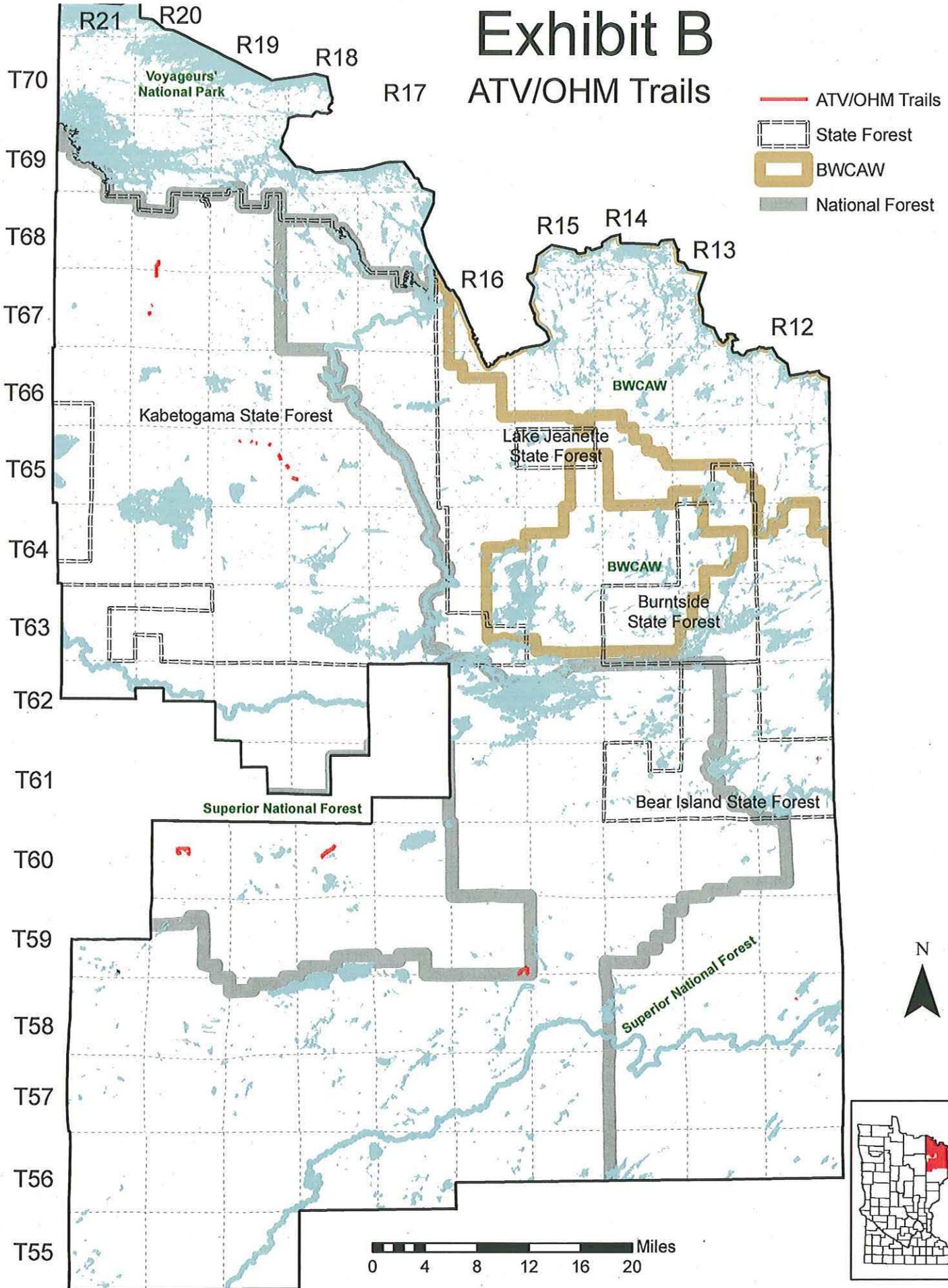


Exhibit C

ORV / ATV / OHM



-  ORV / ATV / OHM
-  National Forest

