

## Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

**Designation and Un-designation of Forest Roads in Sand Dunes State Forest, Birch Lakes State Forest, Richard J. Dorer Memorial Hardwood Forest and Scattered State Forest Lands within Houston, Fillmore, Olmsted, Winona, Wabasha, Goodhue, Rice, Le Sueur, Dakota, Sherburne, Hennepin, Morrison, Stearns, Benton, Kandiyohi, Martin, Nicollet, Meeker, Sibley and Yellow Medicine Counties of Minnesota.**

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN** that the Commissioner of Natural Resources orders the designation of the forest roads identified in *Exhibits A, B, C, D and E*.

The commissioner further orders the un-designation of the forest roads identified in *Exhibits F, G, H, I, J, K and L*.

### **WHEREAS:**

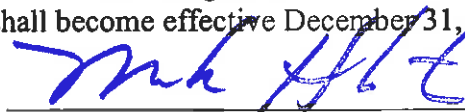
1. *Minnesota Statutes 2006, Section 89.71, subdivision 1* grants the commissioner authority to designate and un-designate forest roads by written order published in the *State Register*.
2. The agency published its proposed forest road and trail designations for state forest lands in above listed state forests and counties in a draft plan in July 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 the above mentioned State Forests and counties.
3. All notice and procedural requirements in *Minnesota Statutes* and other applicable laws and rules have been met.
4. The forest road designations and un-designations are both needed and reasonable.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED** that the 26.37 miles of forest roads identified in *Exhibits A, B, C, D and E*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are hereby designated pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the 136.56 miles of forest roads identified in *Exhibits F, and G*, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are un-designated and removed from the forest road system pursuant to authority vested in me by Minnesota law.

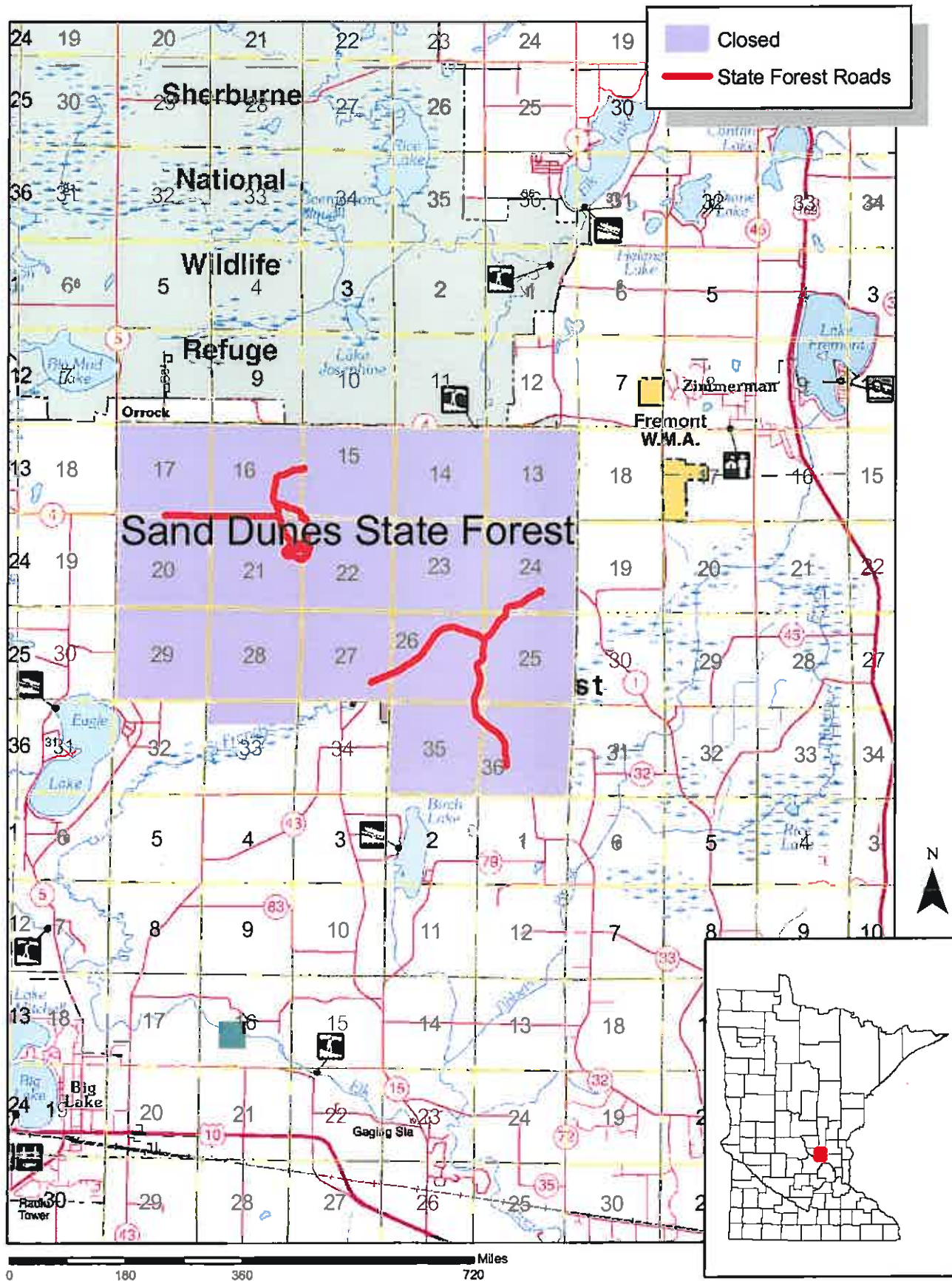
**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the designation and un-designation of those forest roads identified in *Exhibits A, B, C, D, E, F, and G*, shall become effective December 31, 2009.

Date: 11-12-08

  
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Mark Holsten, Commissioner  
Department of Natural Resources

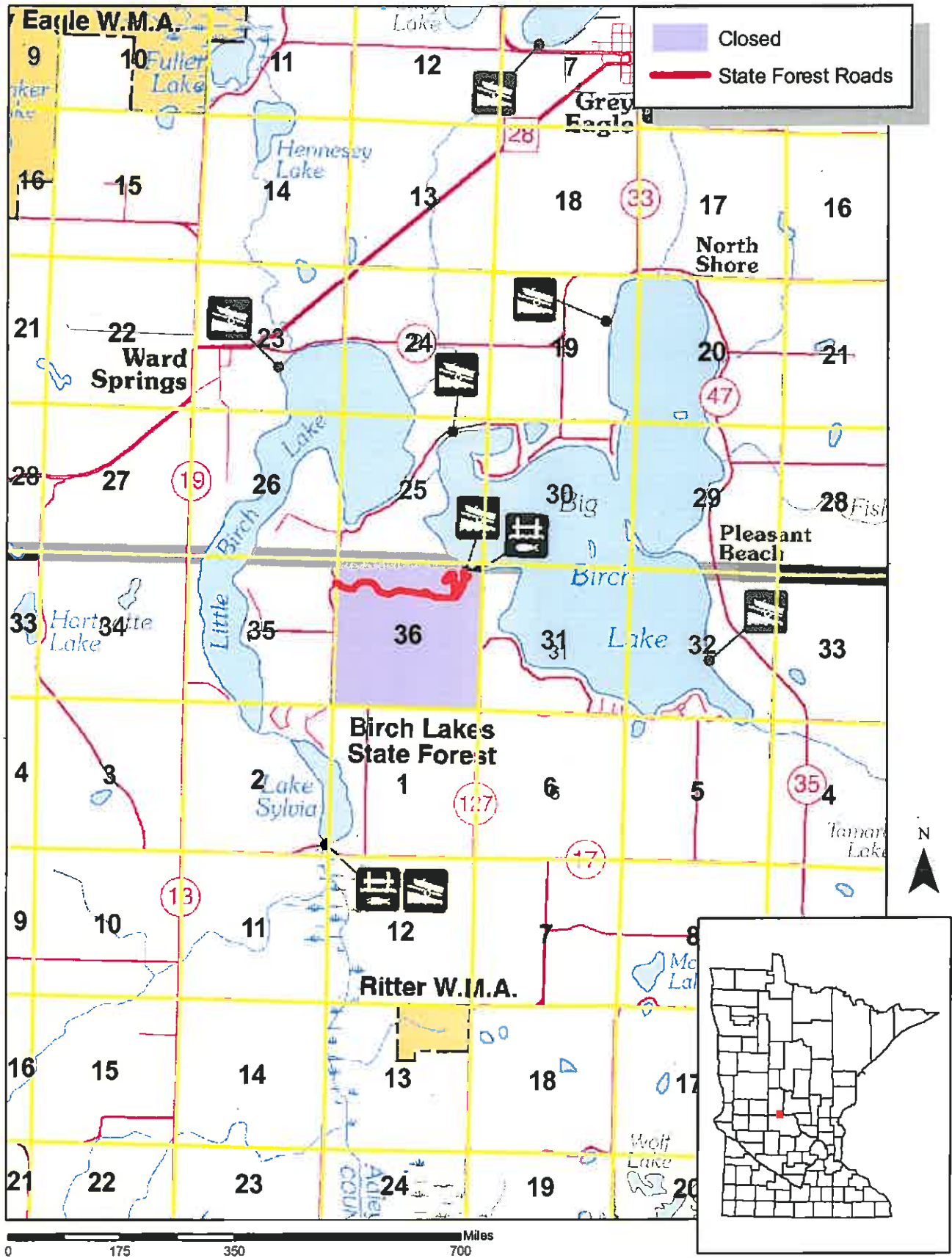
# Exhibit A

## State Forest Road Designation



# Exhibit B

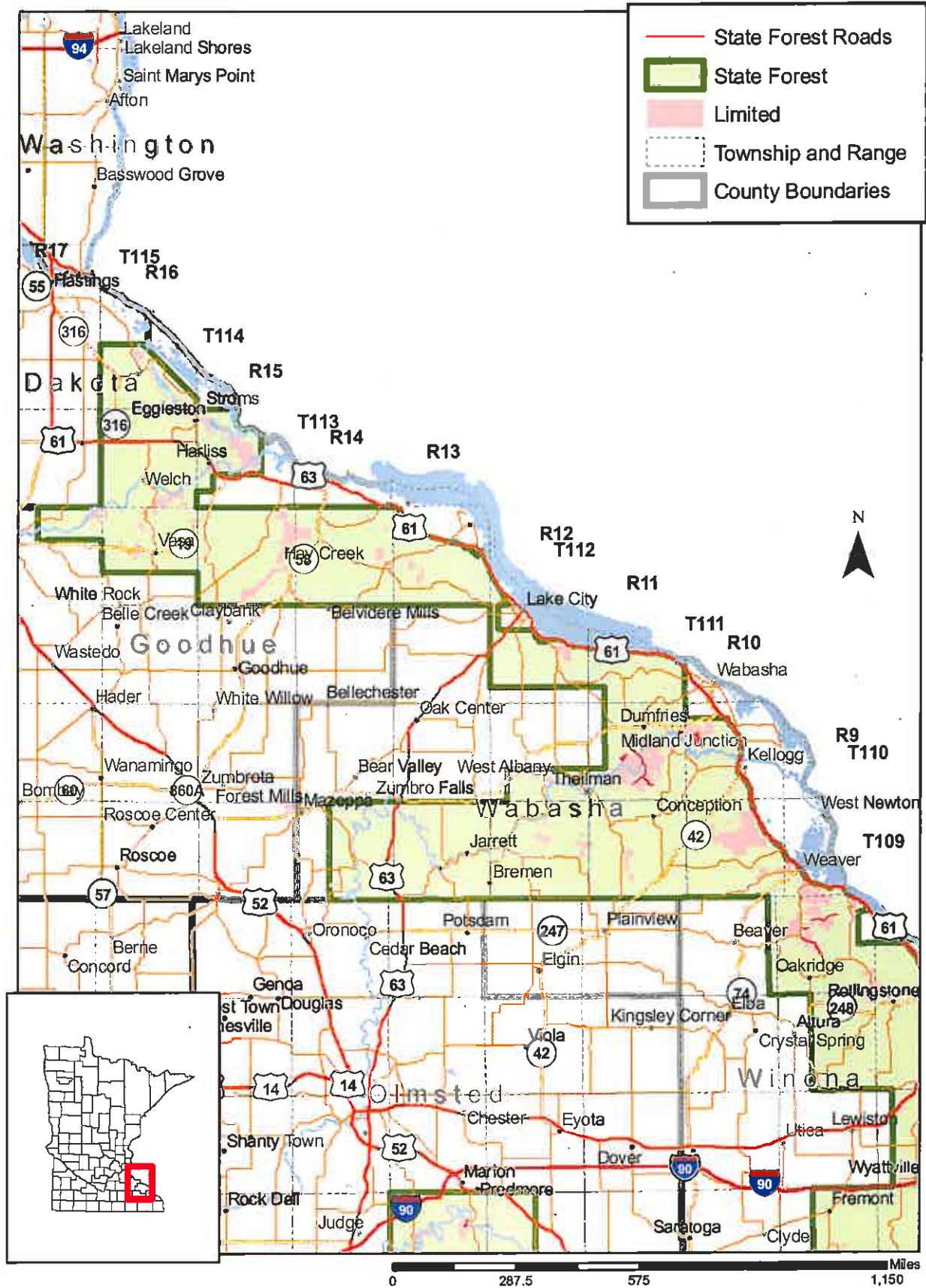
## State Forest Road Designation





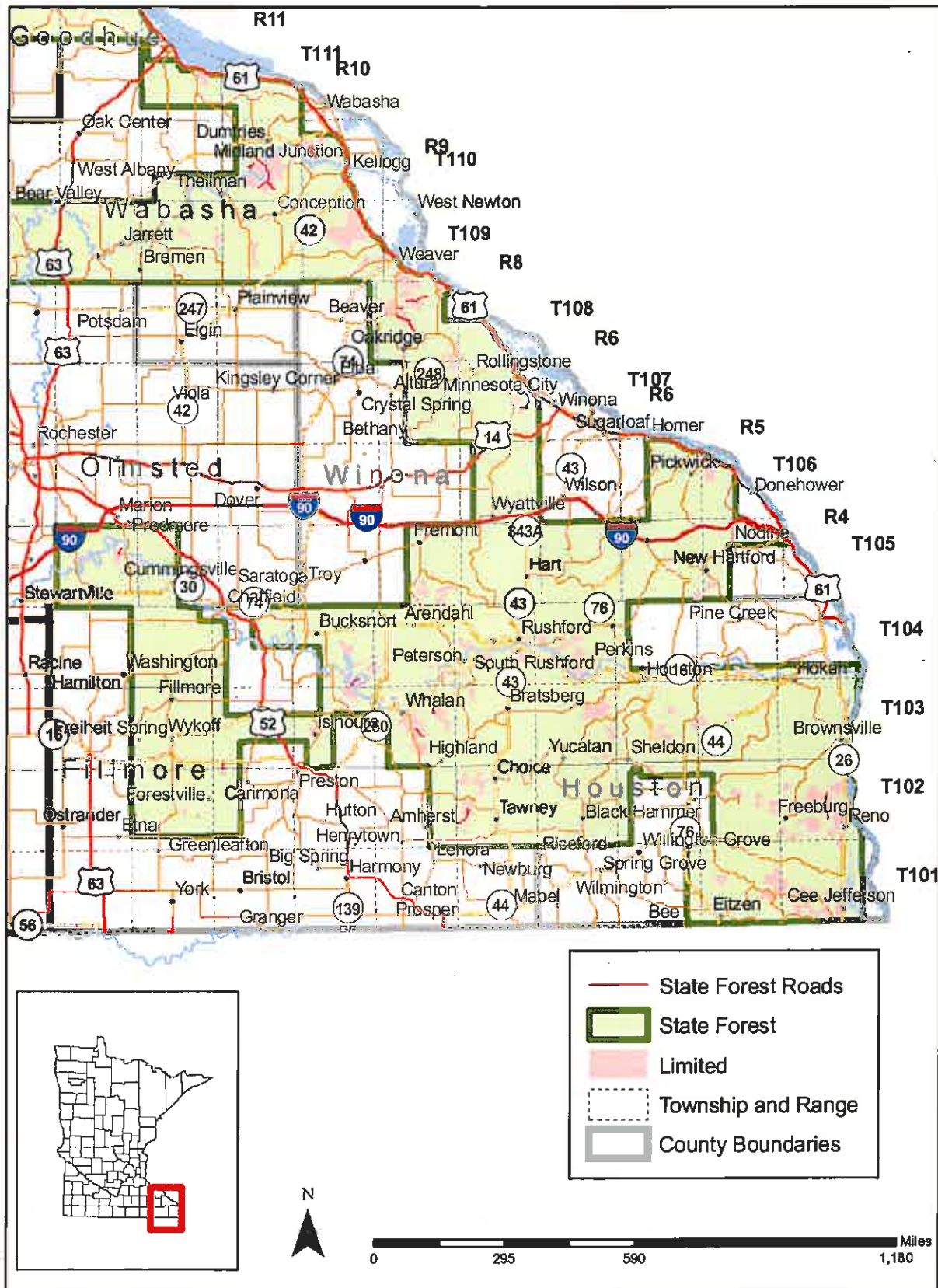
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## State Forest Road Designation



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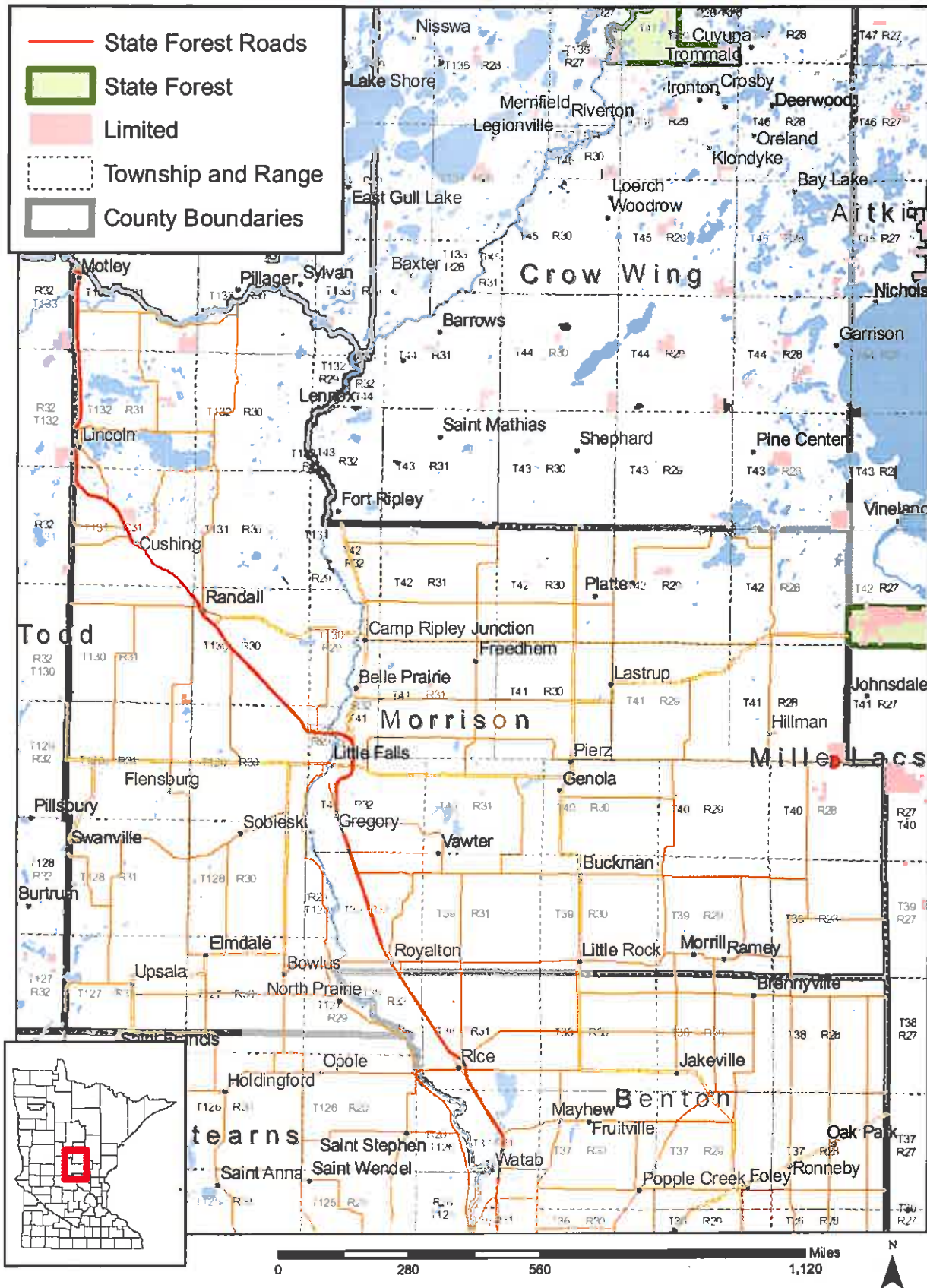
## State Forest Road Designation





# Exhibit E

## State Forest Road Designation



# Exhibit F

## State Forest Road Un-designation





# Exhibit G

## State Forest Road Un-designation

