

Minnesota Department of Natural Resources

Designation of Forest Trails in Becker, Clearwater, and Mahnomen Counties

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 within state forests.
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.
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 4.2 miles of trails depicted in **Exhibit A-1**, 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 1.7 miles of trail depicted on the maps in **Exhibit A-2**, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated primarily for use as ATV and OHM trails.
3. *Non-Motorized Trails* – The 6.8 miles of trails depicted in **Exhibit A-3**, attached hereto and incorporated herein, are designated primarily for use as non-motorized recreational trails.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that these trail designations shall become effective December 31, 2009.

Date: _____

9.25.08



Mark Holsten, Commissioner
Department of Natural Resources

Exhibit A-1: White Earth State Forest Hunter Walking Trail Designations

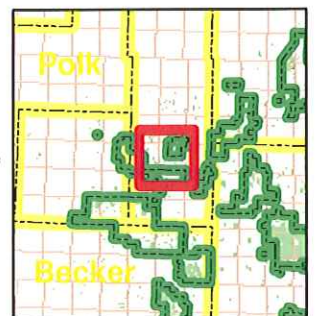
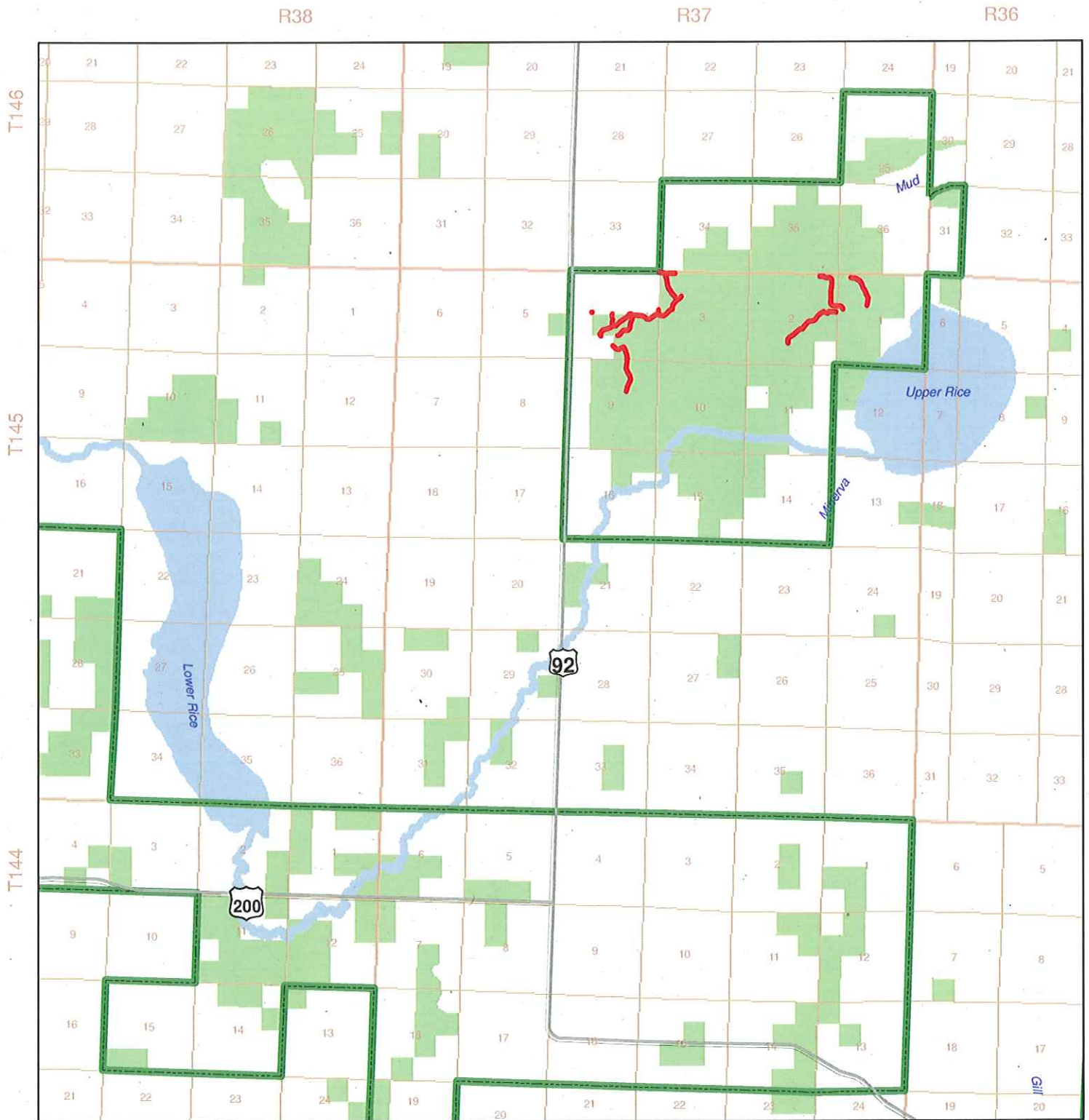
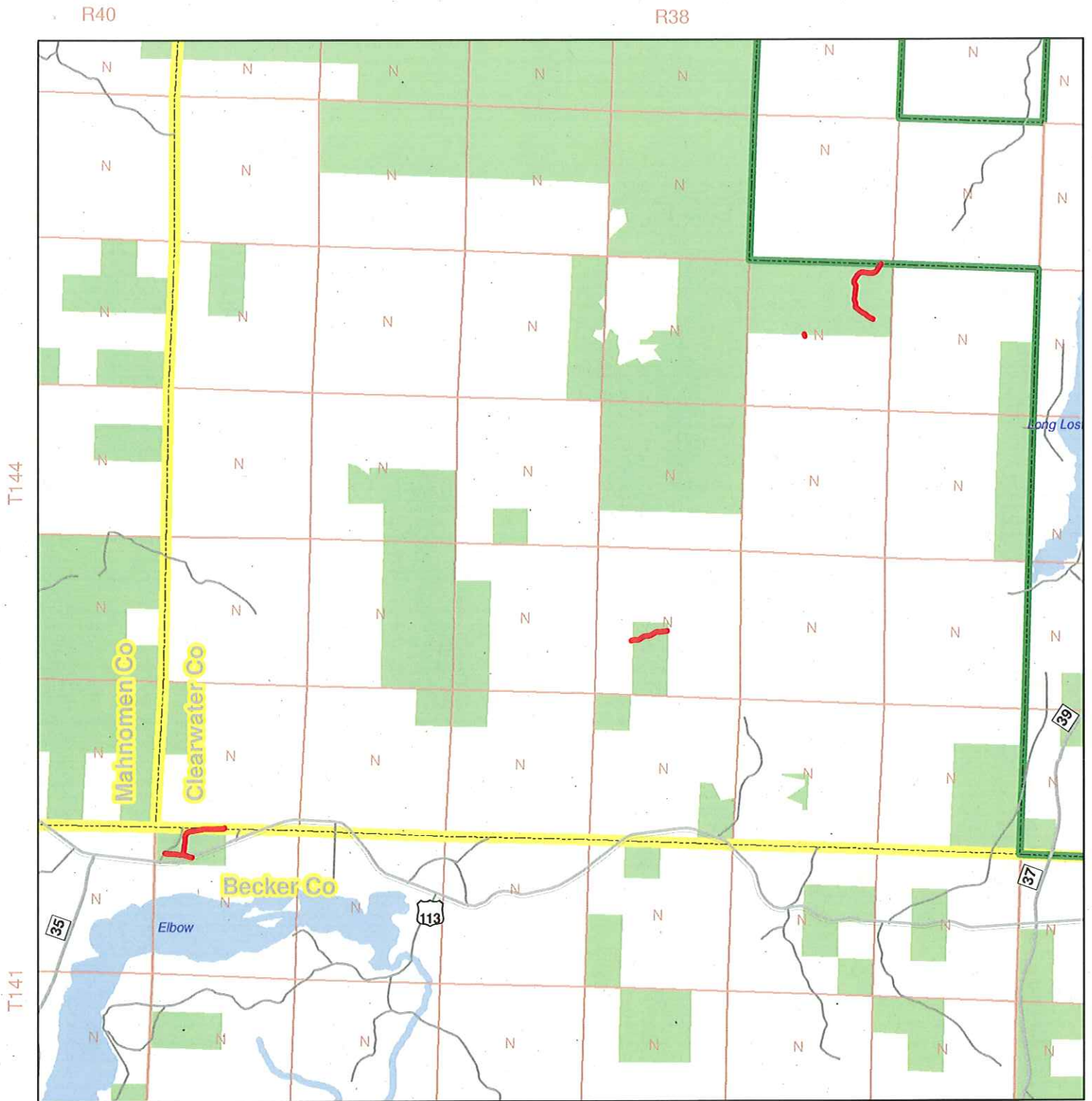


Exhibit A-2: White Earth All-terrain Vehicle (ATV) / Off-highway Motorcycle (OHM) Trail Designations



	ATV-OHM Trail		PLS Township
	Main Road		PLS Section
	County Road		River or Stream
	Township Road		Lake or Pond
	State Forest Boundary		State Forest Land
	County Border		

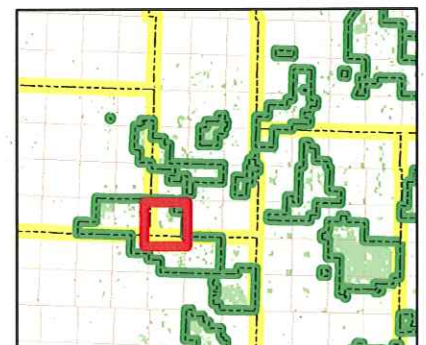


Exhibit A-3: Becker County Non-motorized Trail Designations

