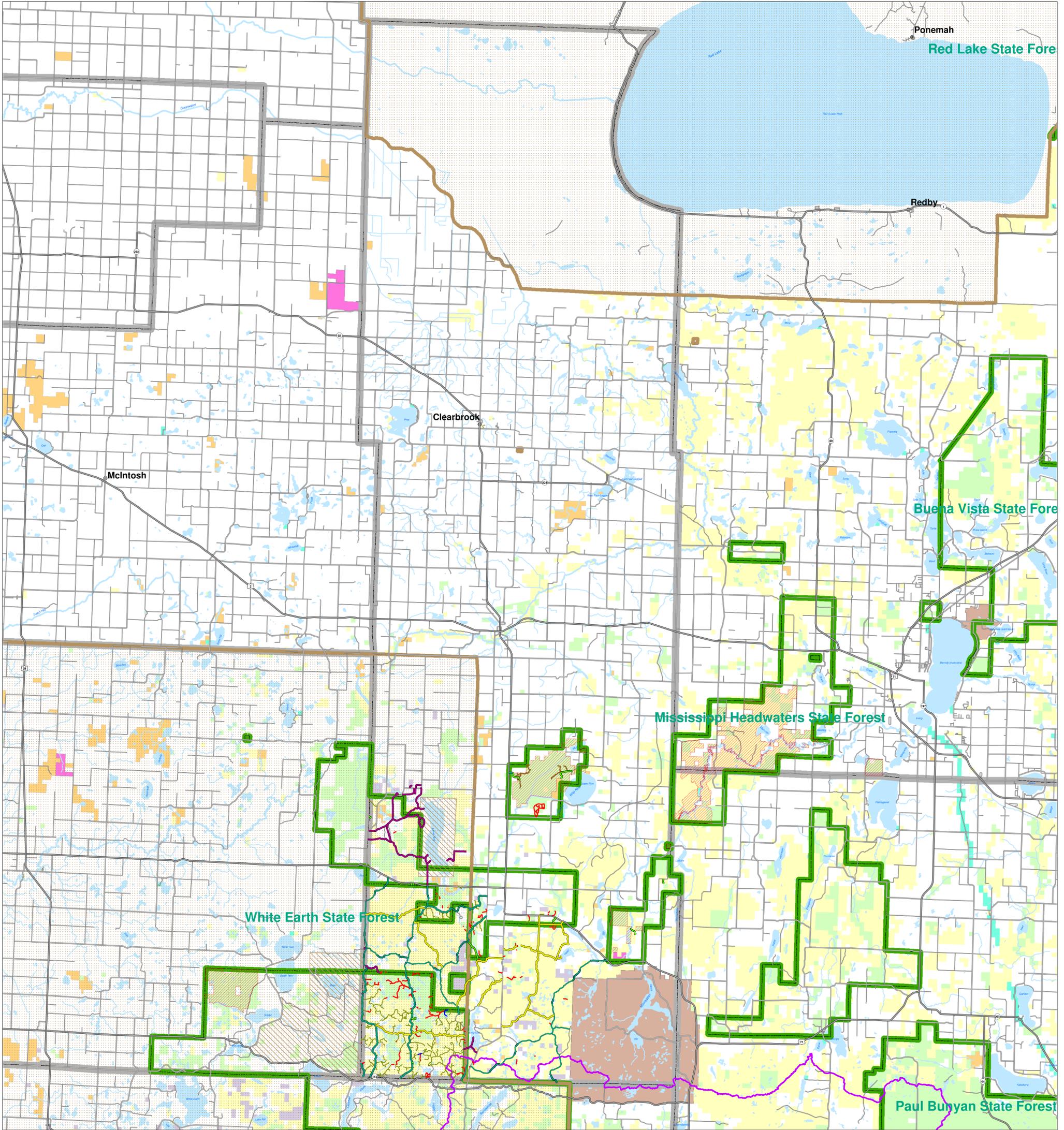


Clearwater County State Forest Road and Trails Designations



Plan Key

- County Forest Road
- White Earth Tribal Road
- State Forest Minimum Maintenance Road
- State Forest System Road
- ATV - OHM Trail Only
- Proposed ATV-OHM Trail Only
- Non-designated Route
- Hunter Walking Trail
- - - Proactive Closure
- - - Proposed North Country Hiking Trail
- Existing North Country Hiking Trail
- Area with Limitations on Motor Vehicle Use
- Interstate
- Federal Trunk Highway
- State Trunk Highway
- County Road
- Township Road
- Band Preservation Area
- White Earth Reservation Boundary
- State Forest Boundary
- Populated Place
- County Border
- River or Stream
- Lake or Pond
- Tribal Land
- State Land - County Administered
- State Land - Division of Forestry
- State Land - Division of Trails and Waterways
- State Park Statutory Boundary
- State Scientific and Natural Area
- State Wildlife Management Area



ATV: All-Terrain Vehicle, includes Class I and Class II
 HLV: Highway-Licensed Vehicle
 OHM: Off-Highway Motorcycle
 ORV: Off-Road Vehicle
 OHV: Off-Highway Vehicle, a generic term that includes ORV, ATV, and OHM, but not HLV.

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- ### Forest Roads
- Provide access for resource management activities and public use.
 - Are not considered "public highways," and the resource agencies are not "road authorities."
 - Are typically open to use by both highway-licensed vehicles (HLV) and off-highway vehicles (OHV).
- ### System Forest Roads
- Gravelled and maintained.
 - Minimum width of 14 feet or 1 1/2 to two lanes wide, so highway-licensed vehicles can easily meet.
 - Some on Wildlife Management Area lands are signed as closed to off-highway vehicles.
 - Signed with system road name at major intersections.
- ### Minimum Maintenance Forest Roads
- May be gravelled or native soil surfaced.
 - Width is narrow or one lane wide, making it difficult to meet vehicles.
 - Caution is recommended when traveling, low-clearance highway vehicles may not be suited for use on these roads.
 - Will be signed "Road may be impassable. Travel at your own risk."
- ### White Earth Tribal Roads
- Reservation-operated roads on par with township- or county-maintained roads.
 - Both paved and unpaved types present.
- ### Undesignated Becker County Routes
- Routes occurring on Becker County tax-forfeited lands.
 - Ranges from well-maintained, paved or gravelled roads to natural surface forest trails.
 - Future motor vehicle status under development by Becker County.
- ### Non-designated Routes
- Unassigned routes on State Forest lands classified as limited.
 - Available for non-motorized use in an "as is" condition, with the user responsible for ensuring that there is no damage to the route.
 - Available for motor vehicle use under the big game hunting and trapping exceptions as per MN Stat. 84.926, subd. 4.
 - Illegal to operate a vehicle on these routes in a manner that causes erosion, rutting, or injuries, or that damages or destroys trees or growing crops (MN Rules 6100.1950 Subpart 7A).
 - Width and route surface varies. All routes depicted may not be passable for all types of users.
- ### Proactive Closures
- Routes where all public motor use is prohibited, including recreational OHV use and motor vehicle use under the big game hunting and trapping exceptions.
 - Routes are signed closed, gates, barricades, or berms may be present.
- ### ATV & OHM Recreational Trails
- Signed and maintained routes for ATV and OHM use that may use system and minimum maintenance forest roads for connections to local points of interest and facilities.
 - Additional parking/staging areas may be proposed.
- ### Walking Trails
- Signed, maintained routes for walking and non-motorized use.
 - Includes routes currently signed and managed as walking trails.
- ### Areas with Limitations on Off-trail and Non-designated Trail Use (Mn Stat. 84.926, subd. 5)
- Areas within limited forests the big game hunting and trapping exceptions for ATVs and/or HLVs under MN Stat. 84.926, subd. 2 & 4, do not apply.
 - Signs or gates indicate this closure.
- ### Band Preservation Areas
- Current land areas the White Earth Reservation would like recognized as special concerns for non-access or activity in those areas.