

Storm Damage Update – 5:00 p.m. July 21

Crews across the forest are working towards clearing debris, accesses, roadways and portages. Current status:

Kawishiwi Ranger District

Closed and Impassable Roads

- Public Burntside Assess on Van Vac Road (Downed Power line)

Closed and Impassable Portages

- Wood Lake Portage
- Pipestone Portage
- Bass Lake Trail Portage
- Lake 2 Portage
- Clear Lake Portage to North Kawishiwi River Portage
- Little Rice to Slim Lake
- Slim Lake to the Parking lot
- Crab Lake
- Fall Lake to Newton
- Tin Can Mike to Sandpit to Mudro
- Snowbank to Disappointment

Passable Roads and Portages

- Fernberg to Lake 1
- Echo trail to Big Lake - beyond unknown
- Hwy 1 (Finland to Ely)
- Hwy 169
- Hwy 21
- Kawishiwi trail to White Iron
- Spruce Road Passable, 1 lane
- North Grassy Road to Mudro
- Nels Lake Road
- Twin Lake Road
- Snowbank Lake Road passable until just before public boat ramp (Downed Power line)
- Newton Portage
- Prairie Portage
- Sim Lake
- North Arm Road
- Hanson Lake Road
- Portages on Horse River and Horse Lake
- Little Isabella Portage/parking lot empty

Laurentian Ranger District

Impassable Roads

- 272 FS Road
- 273 FS Road
- 274 FS Road

Gunflint and Tofte Ranger Districts

The Gunflint Trail is clear. Most roads are passable with some downed trees.