



CHIPPEWA NATIONAL FOREST  
ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
EMERGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE  
AFFECTING A RECREATION SITE

**PROHIBITIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.53(e)(f), the following acts are prohibited on the Recreation Site described in this Order, and as depicted on the attached map hereby incorporated into this Order as Exhibit A, within the Blackduck Ranger District, Chippewa National Forest, Blackduck, Minnesota:

Beginning 12:00 AM September 30, 2016 <sup>to DMC</sup> and January 1, 2017, any use or entry of the recreation sites listed in this order including use for driving, boat launching, camping, hiking, walking, viewing, shore fishing, gathering or any similar use.

**EXEMPTIONS**

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this Order:

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State or Local Law Enforcement Officer or member of an organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

These prohibitions are in addition to the general prohibitions in 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart A.

**AREAS DESCRIBED**

The restricted areas are described as:

**Knutson Dam Recreation Area** (Forest Road 2176). Starting at the junction of County State Highway (CSAH) 39 and the Knutson Dam Road (FR 2176) and ending at the Forest Service break walls on Cass Lake and the fishing pier on the Mississippi River, including both boat accesses, day use, campground area, and parking areas.

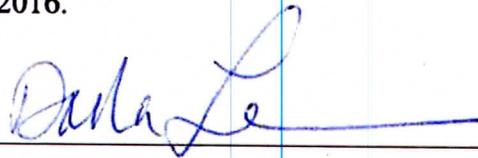
**PURPOSE**

The purpose of this Order is to protect resources, to provide for public health and safety because of the construction project within the described areas, and to reduce the chance of spreading invasive aquatic species starry stonewort which is present at the Knutson Dam boat access.

**IMPLEMENTATION**

1. This Order will be in effect 12:00 AM, September 30, 2016, and shall remain in effect until January 1, 2017.
2. Any violation of this prohibition is punishable as a Class B misdemeanor by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for individuals and \$10,000.00 for organizations or by imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both. [Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559, 3571, and 3581]
3. This Order supersedes, rescinds, and replaces any previous orders prohibiting the same acts covered by the Order.

Executed in Cass Lake, MN, this 27 day of September 2016.



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