

**APPENDIX B
SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST – RISK/BENEFIT QUESTIONS**

BENEFITS	
ACC1	<i>Does the road provide access to an administrative or recreational site or facility such as an office, communications tower, campground, trailhead, BWCA entry point, boat access, heliport, gravel pit or dispersed recreational site?</i>
ACC2	<i>Is the road needed to access other public lands (state, county..)?</i>
ACC3	<i>Is the road needed to access private lands?</i>
ACC4	<i>Is the road needed to access special use permit areas on FS Land?</i>
ACC5	<i>Is the road needed to access RNAs, Wildlife Research & monitoring areas, Silvicultural Research & Monitoring areas, UBAs, etc.?</i>
FIRE1	<i>Would the road be used to access federal land for firefighting activities?</i>
REC1	<i>Is the road or portion of road also used as a designated system trail? (>20%)</i>
REC2	<i>Was the road rated "high" in the scenic integrity mapping?</i>
VEG1	<i>Does the road provide access for future silvicultural or restoration treatments on suitable lands?</i>
LANDS1	<i>Does this road provide direct access to or fall within a proposed land exchange (school trust)?</i>

RISKS	
FP1	<i>Is the road located inside the following areas Unique Biological Area (UBA) Management Area; Candidate Research Natural Area/Research Natural Area (cRNA/RNA) Management Area; Wild Segments of eligible Wild and Scenic Rivers (eWSR) Management Area; 2001 Roadless Area Conservation Rule Areas (RACR Areas, also known as RARE II Areas); Forest Plan Inventoried Roadless Areas ?</i>
FP2	<i>Is this road within the SPNM Recreation Opportunity Spectrum”?</i>
WS1	<i>Do streams, lakes, and reservoirs fall within 100 feet of the road or road segments?</i>
WS2	<i>Is the road within 100 ft of a state listed 303(d) impaired stream, lake, or other water body?</i>
WS3	<i>Does the road have a crossing that is characterized as barriers to aquatic passage (fragmentation) along rivers and streams and between lakes and reservoirs?</i>
WS4	<i>Does the road provide access to infested waters,</i>
WS5	<i>Does the road have a crossing upstream from a RF Sensitive Species (mussel population = creek hillsplitter, blacksandshell) or dragonflies (Quebec emerald and ebony boghaunter)?</i>
WS6	<i>Does the road cross a Trout stream?</i>
SOILS1	<i>Does the road cross somewhat poorly, poorly or very poorly drained soils & shallow soils (ELTs 1-6, 12, 18)? (1-6 mostly wetlands)</i>
WL1	<i>Does road density in area of lynx analysis units (LAU) exceed forest plan standard?</i>
WL2	<i>Does this road pose a risk for wildlife along known migration/travel corridors and areas of higher population for species of concern?</i>
NNIS1	<i>Does the road have a high priority non-native invasive plant within 50 feet?</i>
TES1	<i>Are there TES plant populations within 25 ft of the road?</i>
BWCA1	<i>Does the road fall cross or end within 200 ft of the BWCAW boundary?</i>