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Subject: Notice of Administrative Changes to 2004 Forest Plan Overnight Paddle and Hiking Entry Point Quota

To: Interested Party

The Superior National Forest made administrative changes to the 2004 Land and Resource Management Plan (Forest Plan) Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness overnight paddle and hiking entry point quotas to comply with the following Forest Plan Direction for Visitor Management.

Visitor use in any travel zone must not produce changes beyond the social limits of acceptable change. These limits of acceptable change standards are displayed in the Table BWC-1 of this document. If ongoing monitoring shows that the standards for the limits of acceptable change are being exceeded, the appropriate management action will be implemented, i.e.: education, length of stay limitations for particular lakes, and quota adjustments. (Forest Plan page 3-54)

The Forest Service reserves the right to make immediate quota changes if necessary, to meet changed conditions. (Forest Plan page 3-55)

This action is considered an administrative change to the Forest Plan (36 CFR 219.13(c) 2) rather than a Plan amendment.

Several administrative changes have been made to overnight paddle and hiking entry point quota since the 2004 Superior National Forest Land & Resource Management Plan was signed. Below is a summary of the latest change.

Summary of Quota Changes by Entry Point

Entry Point	Current Quota	New Quota	Difference
Trout Lake	14	12	-2
Crab Lake & Cummings Lake	4	3	-1
Moose River South	1	.5 (1 every other day)	-.5
12A Lac La Croix Only	8	6	-2
Indian Sioux - North	6	4	-2
Moose/Portage River North	7	5	-2
Mudro Lake	6	5	-1
Lake One	7	13	+6
Lake One Only	7	0	-7
Little Gabbro Lake	2	2/1 (every other day)	-1
Brule Lake Only	3	0	-3



Entry Point	Current Quota	New Quota	Difference
Island River	1	2	+1
Hog Creek	5	4	-1
Kawishiwi Lake	9	7	-2
Sawbill Lake	14	11	-3
Baker Lake	3	2	-1
Lizz & Swamp Lakes	4	3	-1
Meeds Lake	3	2	-1
Seagull Lake	11	8	-3
Seagull Lake Only	2	0	-2
Saganaga Lake	17	15	-2
Saganaga Lake Only	3	0	-3
South Lake	3	2	-1
Duncan Lake	3	2	-1
Clearwater Lake	3	2	-1
East Bearskin Lake	4	3	-1
Brule Lake Trail	Unlimited	1	
Eagle Mountain Trail	Unlimited	1	
TOTAL			-37.5

These administrative changes have been incorporated into the Superior National Forest administrative change - Table BWC-3 Water Access Entry Points and Overnight Quotas (winter 2021) and will be posted on our website, (https://www.fs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/fseprd980562.pdf) on January 13 2022. The changes go into effect immediately.



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