

Abbreviations

AMS	Analysis of the Management Situation	RNA	Research Natural Area
ASQ	allowable sale quantity	RNV	range of natural variability
BA	biological assessment	ROD	record of decision
BE	biological evaluation	ROS	recreation opportunity spectrum
BMP	Best Management Practices	SIO	scenic integrity objective
BWCAW	Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness	SMC	special management complex
		SNF	Superior National Forest
CFR	Code of Federal Regulations	TES	threatened, endangered, and sensitive (species)
CNF	Chippewa National Forest	TEUI	Terrestrial Ecological Unit Inventory (formerly ECS)
DC	desired condition	USDA	United States Department of Agriculture
DLP	Drift and Lake Plains	USDI	United States Department of Interior
DNR	Minnesota Department of Natural Resources	USFWS	United States Fish and Wildlife Service
EIS	environmental impact statement	VGS	vegetation growth stage
ELT	ecological landtype		
EPA	Environmental Protection Agency		
EWAP	East-wide Watershed Assessment Protocol		
FP	forest plan		
FS	Forest Service		
FSH	Forest Service Handbook		
FSM	Forest Service Manual		
GIS	Geographical Information Systems		
LAU	lynx analysis unit		
LE	landscape ecosystem		
LRMP	land and resource management plan (forest plan)		
LT	landtype		
LTA	landtype association		
MA	management area		
MFRC	Minnesota Forest Resource Council		
MIH	Management Indicator Habitat		
MIS	Management Indicator Species		
MMBF	million board feet		
NEPA	National Environmental Policy Act		
NF	National Forest		
NFMA	National Forest Management Act		
NFS	National Forest System		
NNIS	non-native invasive species		
NOI	notice of intent		
NSU	Northern Superior Uplands		
OML	objective maintenance level (roads)		
PNV	present net value		
R9	Region 9 (Forest Service Eastern Region)		
RFSS	Regional Forester Sensitive Species		
RMV	recreation motor vehicle		

