

**NOTICE OF DECISION**  
USDA - FOREST SERVICE  
2010 Motor Vehicle Use Map Update  
Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest

As the Responsible Official, Acting Forest Supervisor Anthony E. Erba signed a Decision Notice and Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI) approving the 2010 Motor Vehicle Use Map (MVUM) Update. This decision designates an update to the network of roads and trails that will be available for public motor vehicle use. The decision notice encompasses three categories of road/trail changes to the MVUM: 2010 Update analysis roads, previous project-specific decisions, and map errors. The following approximate road and trail mileage representing this decision notice will be displayed on the 2010 MVUM. These mileages represent only the changes from the 2009 MVUM.

- 2010 Update Analysis
  - Roads added – 67 miles
  - Roads removed – 22 miles
  - Roads with a changed motorized designation – 52 miles
- Project-Specific road decisions
  - Roads added – 56 miles
  - Roads removed – 3 miles
  - Roads with a changed motorized designation – 3 miles
  - Trails added – 0.14 miles
- Map Errors
  - Roads added – 8 miles
  - Roads removed – 154 miles
  - Roads with a changed motorized designation – 6 miles
  - Trails added – 0.88 miles
  - Trails removed – 2.13 miles

The appealable part of this decision is those miles of roads that changed as a result of the 2010 Update analysis. The rest of the mileages were previously designated and appealable under previous project -specific analysis and are provided here for your information.

A copy of the 2010 MVUM Update Decision Notice and FONSI is available upon request from the Chequamegon-Nicolet National Forest (CNNF) in Park Falls, Wisconsin, 1170 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue S, Park Falls, WI 54552, or by phone at 715-762-2461. This document is also available on the CNNF website: <http://www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf/MVUM/index.html>

## **Decision Subject to Appeal**

This decision is subject to administrative review (appeal) pursuant to 36 CFR Part 215. The appeal must be filed (regular mail, fax, email, hand-delivery, or express delivery) with the Appeal Deciding Officer at:

USDA, Forest Service, Eastern Region  
ATTN: Appeal Deciding Officer  
626 E Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 700  
Milwaukee, WI 53202

The office business hours for those submitting hand-delivered appeals are: 7:30am to 4:00pm Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Appeals may also be faxed to 414-944-3963 with the following salutation:

ATTN: Appeal Deciding Officer  
USDA Forest Service, Eastern Region

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Appeals, including attachments, must be filed within 45 days from the publication date of this notice in the *Milwaukee Journal Sentinel*, the newspaper of record. Appeals received after the 45 day appeal period will not be considered. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the time to file an appeal. Those wishing to appeal this decision should not rely upon dates or timeframe information provided by any other source.

Individuals or organizations who submitted substantive comments during the comment period specified at 36 CFR 215.6 may appeal this decision. The notice of appeal must meet the appeal content requirements at 36 CFR 215.14.

## **Implementation**

If no appeals are filed within the 45-day time period, implementation of the decision may occur on, but not before, 5 business days from the close of the appeal filing period. When appeals are filed, implementation may occur on, but not before, the 15<sup>th</sup> business day following the date of the last appeal disposition.

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