

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
CLOSURE ORDER
HOOSIER NATIONAL FOREST
BROWNSTOWN RANGER DISTRICT

Pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50 (a) the following acts or omissions are prohibited in Township 7 North, Range 2 East, Section 5 on the Hoosier National Forest, Brownstown Ranger District.

1. It is prohibited to go into or be upon any area which is posted closed for the protection of endangered species or its nest. [36 CFR 261.53 (a)]

These restrictions are necessary for the protection of an endangered species and to protect the National Forest resources.

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 officer involved in National Forest administration, law enforcement, search and rescue, or fire fighting in performance of an official duty.

Violation of the prohibitions of this Order are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both. [Titles 16 USC 551, 18 USC 3559, and 18 USC 3571]

Dated this 5th day of November 1999, at Bedford, Indiana.

/s/ Kenneth G. Day
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Hoosier National Forest