

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
EMERGENCY PUBLIC SAFETY CLOSURE  
AFFECTING PORTIONS OF  
THE SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST

Under authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, 16 USC 551, and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), and 261.50(f), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on portions of Superior National Forest System lands, roads and trails, Lake County, Cook County, Minnesota. These restrictions go into effect at 12:01 a.m. on Tuesday, January 10, 2012.

**SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST AREAS CLOSED FOR PUBLIC SAFETY**

The area inside the Pagami Creek Fire perimeter within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness remains closed to all public use for safety reasons with the following exceptions:

- The portage from Isabella Lake Entry Point (Entry Point 35) is open to provide access to Isabella Lake. Access beyond Isabella Lake is prohibited.
- The following lakes are open for winter travel because they can be accessed without crossing burned portages: Lakes One, Two, Three and Four. The southern part of Insula Lake is also open if accessed from the north. Leaving the lakes and entering the burned area is prohibited.
- Travel on portages between Clearwater, Camdre, Pietro, and Gull Lakes is allowed.

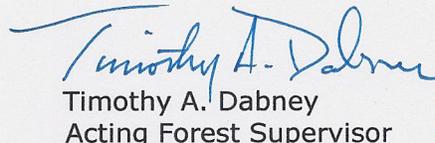
THESE EMERGENCY RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PUBLIC'S HEALTH AND SAFETY DUE TO WILDLAND FIRES IN THE VICINITY OF THE AFFECTED LANDS, WATERS, TRAILS, PORTAGES, CANOE ROUTES, AND DEVELOPED RECREATION SITES. THESE RESTRICTIONS WILL REMAIN IN EFFECT AS LONG AS THEY ARE POSTED ON-SITE AND UNTIL RESCINDED.

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS FOUND AT 36 CFR 261, SUBPART A, THE GENERAL OCCUPANCY AND USE RESTRICTIONS FOUND IN FOREST ORDER NOS. R909-06-01, R909-05-02, R909-04-06. THIS FOREST ORDER RECINDS AND SUPERCEDES ORDER NO. R909-11-24.

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, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

Dated this 9th day of January, 2012 - Duluth, Minnesota.

  
Timothy A. Dabney  
Acting Forest Supervisor  
Superior National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.]