

Superior National Forest

Commercial Filming and Still Photography

Drone Use Worksheet

- You must comply with all FAA and rules and regulations.
- Commercial filming/photography with a UAS requires operators to possess a FAA Part 107 Remote Pilot Certificate.
- We require a copy of FAA drone registration, aircraft registrations, flight plan, and flyers contact information for approved proposals.
- If the above conditions are met, a drone may be operated during daylight hours, inline of sight, and less than 400' above ground level.
- Drones are prohibited from taking off, flying within or landing within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness.

The day before drone use is occurs, you must:

- Contact the Air Desk, Forest Aviation Officer (Blake Freking), and assigned Realty Specialist via email.
- Call the Air Desk to confirm receipt of email.
- Utilize the script below to ensure all information is included:

Hi, I'm _____ with the _____. I received a special use permit with the Superior National Forest. I'm notifying you I will be using a drone tomorrow in the location of _____ Lat/Long _____ during the hours of _____. The drone operator will be _____. Their cell phone number is as follows _____.

☐ *I have a handheld radio and will monitor 122.9250.*

☐ *I do not have a handheld radio.*

This will provide the information needed in the event of forest fire or other type of emergency in which we would need to deconflict airspace.

After flight is completed, you must:

- Notify Air Desk after completion of flights.

Contact Information

- Air Desk, mnmncc_aviation@firenet.gov, 218-327-4582
- Forest Aviation Officer, blake.freking@usda.gov, 218-343-9146
- Realty Specialist, jessica.haig@usda.gov, 218-626-4311 or roxanne.tea@usda.gov, 218-365-2081

