

Administrative Correction 3 - September 29, 2008

This administrative correction responds to portions of the Forest Service Chief's Appeal Decision direction dated 2/16/06. No final decisions regarding snowmobile travel are being made with this correction.

Plan Chapter 2:

Management Area 1.31 Backcountry Recreation, Year-round Nonmotorized - Infrastructure Standard 1 on page 2-11 reads "Motorized travel is prohibited except when authorized by special use permit or for administrative or emergency purposes." Transportation Standard 1 on page 2-13 reads "Prohibit motorized uses."

Management Area 3.5 Forested Flora or Fauna Habitats, Limited Snowmobiling - Recreation Standard 1 on page 2-42 reads: "Limit snowmobiling to designated over-the-snow routes."

The Chief's appeal decision stated: "The Regional Forester is instructed to rewrite these standards so that they do not imply site-specific decisions have been made for the closure of areas or trails to existing snowmobile uses."

The new wording for these standards is **Management Area 1.31 Backcountry Recreation, Year-round Nonmotorized -** Infrastructure Standard 1: "Manage for nonmotorized use except when authorized by special use permit or for administrative or emergency purposes."; and for Transportation Standard 1: "Manage for non-motorized uses."; and for Management Area 3.5 Forested Flora or Fauna Habitats, Limited Snowmobiling – Recreation Standard 1: "Manage snowmobiling to provide opportunities on designated over-the-snow routes." New pages 2-11, 2-13 and 2-42 are attached.