



ORDER R9-09-20-06

**EMERGENCY CLOSURE ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY AND USE, TO WIT:  
SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST**

Pursuant to the provisions of 16 U.S.C. § 551, and 36 C.F.R. §§ 261.50 (a) and (b), the following acts are prohibited in the Superior National Forest, Minnesota, due to hazards associated with the COVID-19 virus.

The following are prohibited:

1. **Entering or being upon or in an area described in the order, and as shown on the map attached, as closed for reasons of public health and safety. (36 CFR 261.53(e)) (as listed in exhibit A)**
2. **Using any area within the Superior National Forest by a group larger than 10 (10) people at one time. Groups larger than 10 people must split into smaller groups and recreate at least 200 yards apart. (36 CFR 261.58 (f))**

**The prohibitions of this order shall remain in effect until terminated by the Forest Supervisor.**

Pursuant to the provisions of 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty (36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)).

Activities by tribal members to exercise their federal 1854 treaty rights within the boundaries of their treaty territory (also known as “ceded territory”) are exempt from the restrictions in this closure order but may be subject to restrictions by applicable tribal authorities.”

**Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000.00 for an individual or \$10,000.00 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both (16 U.S.C., 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571).**

Dated this 18 day of May 2020, at Duluth MN.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Constance Cummins'.

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**Constance Cummins**  
Forest Supervisor



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**Exhibit A**

**Closed**

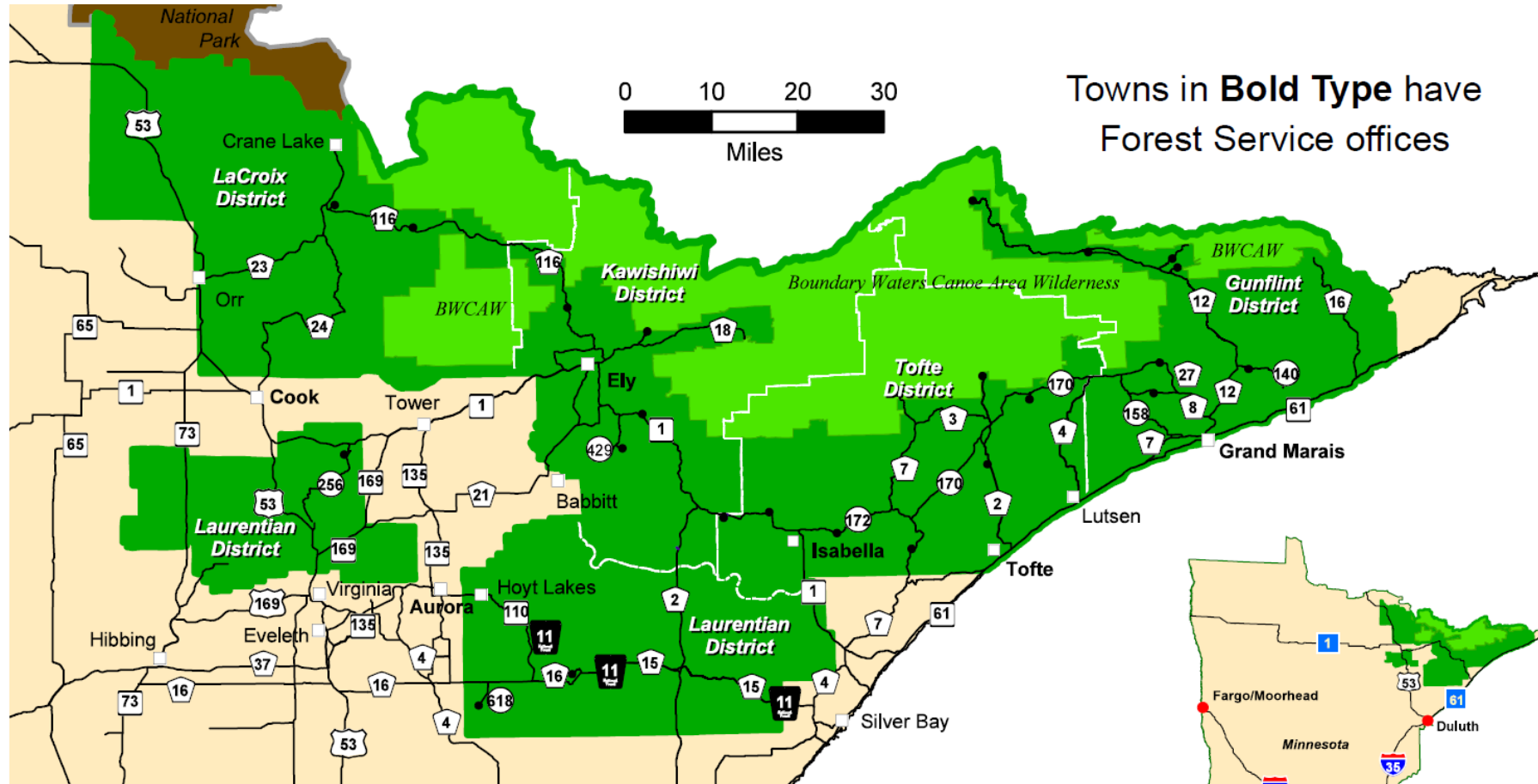
Developed Campgrounds	CLOSED
Restrooms	CLOSED (except those listed open)
Picnic Areas	CLOSED (except those listed open)
Group Campsites within Campgrounds	CLOSED

**OPEN**

Boat Ramps and Canoe Carry Downs	All remain open for use- Restrooms and Campgrounds adjacent to boat ramps remain closed.
Overnight Camping in Dispersed Sites Trailheads	All remain open for use Restrooms closed
Lookout Mountain- Laurentian Divide	Open with Port John
Birch Lake Campground	
Birch Lake Boat Launch	Restroom open and maintained
Fall Lake Campground	
Fall Lake Boat Launch	Restroom open and maintained
Fenske Lake Campground	
Fenske Lake Boat Launch	Restroom open and maintained
South Kawishiwi River Campground	
South Kawishiwi Boat Launch	Restroom open and maintained
Whiteface Reservoir Campground	
Whiteface Boat Launch	Restroom open and maintained
Cadotte Lake Campground	
Sawbill Campground	
Crescent Lake Campground	
Temperance River Campground	
East Bear Skin Campground	
Flour Lake Campground	
Iron Lake Campground	
Trails End Campground	

# Superior National Forest

Excluding the area within the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness



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