



ORDER R9-09-21-13

**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 fires on the Superior National Forest.

The following are prohibited:

**Going into or being upon the Area. 36 CFR 261.52(e).**

**These emergency restrictions are necessary for the public's health and safety due to the vicinity of fires and extreme drought conditions in the Superior National Forest. This closure includes all lands, waters, trails, portages, campsites, canoe routes and Wilderness entry points in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness; and as shown in exhibit A.**

**These restrictions will 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) Private lands owners accessing property within the closure area.
- 2) Persons with permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission (36 CFR 261.50(e)(1)); and,
- 3) 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).
- 4) Federal or State administrative personnel in the performance of an official duty.
- 5) Persons engaged in a business, trade or occupation in the area, when authorized and/or when accompanied by a Forest Officer or official member of the Incident Command Team. (36 CFR 261.50(e)(S))

**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 21 day of August 2021, at Duluth MN.

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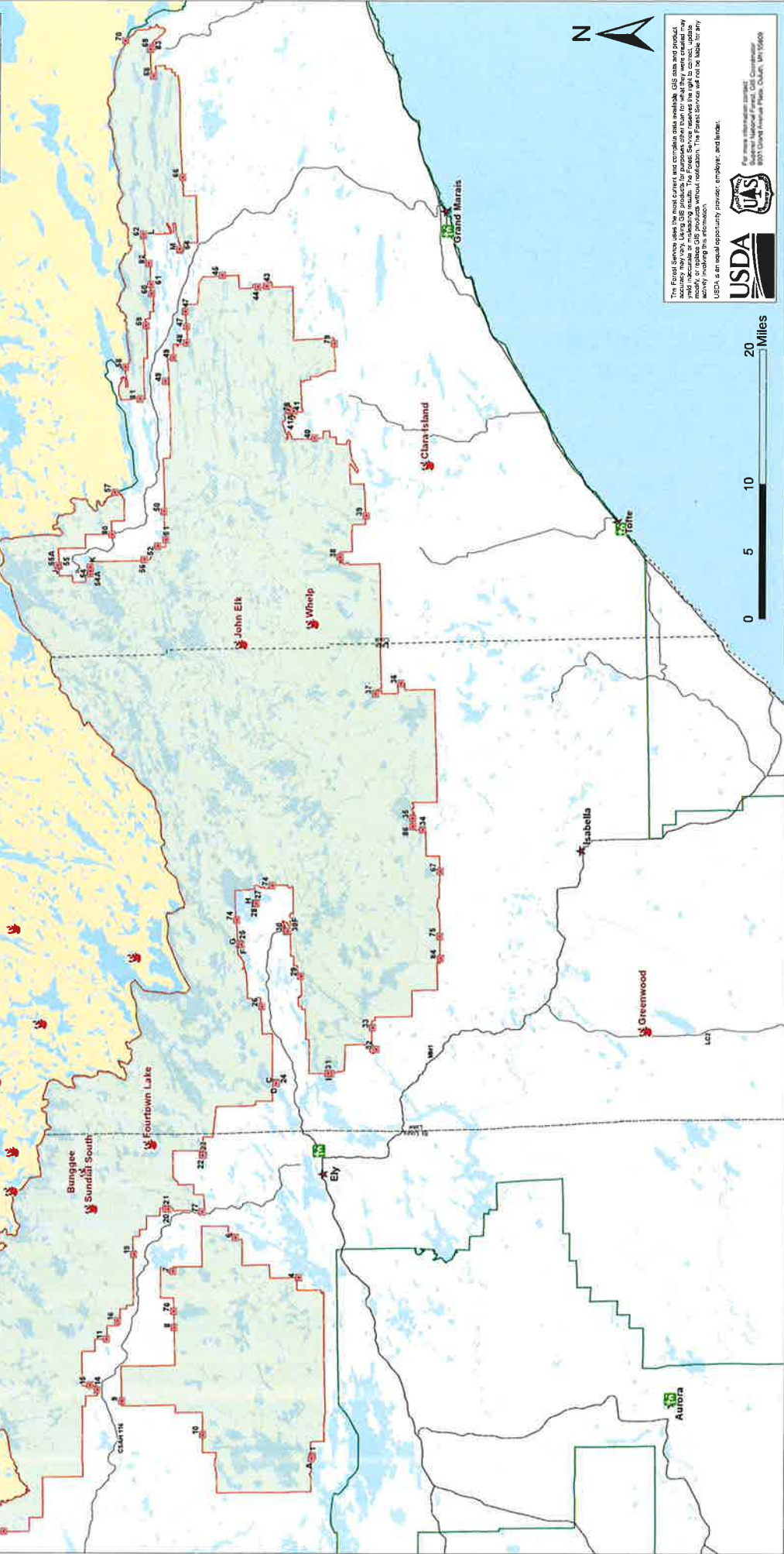
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Forest Supervisor

# Superior National Forest Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness Fire Closure Area Emergency Public Safety Closure Order Number R9-09-21-13; August 21, 2021

**Legend**

- Closed Entry Points
- 🔥 Fire Locations
- 🚒 Ranger Stations
- ★ Minnesota Cities
- Closure Areas
- BWC/AW
- County Boundary
- National Forest Boundary



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