

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST**

**OCCUPANCY AND USE
OF SPECIFIED LAKES IN THE BOUNDARY WATERS CANOE AREA WILDERNESS
SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST**

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B [36 CFR 261.50(a) and or (b)], and for the health and safety of the public, and the protection of natural resources, the following acts and omissions are prohibited in the Superior National Forest. This order only applies to campsites located on the on lakes listed in Exhibit A.

1. Possessing or leaving any food or refuse unless it is:
 - a. Stored properly, or
 - b. Being eaten, or being prepared for eating, or being transported. (36 CFR 261.58(cc))

Definitions:

"Bear resistant container" means a securable container constructed of solid non-pliable material capable of withstanding 200 foot-pounds of energy (using the approved bear resistant container impact testing machine). When secured and under stress the container will not have any cracks, openings, or hinges that would allow a bear to gain entry by biting or pulling with its claws.

"Properly stored" means:

- Stored in bear resistant container or;
- Suspended at least twelve feet clear of the ground at all points, six feet horizontally from any limb or pole and four feet vertically from any supporting limb or pole.

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR PUBLIC SAFETY. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS IN 36 CFR PART 261, SUBPART A. THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

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

1. 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).

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C 3559 and 3571).

Dated this 22 day of July 2020, at Duluth, MN.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Constance Cummins". The signature is written in a cursive style and is positioned above a horizontal line.

CONSTANCE CUMMINS
Forest Supervisor
Superior National Forest

Exhibit A

GUNFLINT RD	ALPINE LAKE
GUNFLINT RD	JASPER LAKE
GUNFLINT RD	SEAGULL LAKE
GUNFLINT RD	RED ROCK LAKE
GUNFLINT RD	ROG LAKE

