Under authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, 16 USC 551, and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture’s Regulations set forth at 36 CFR 261.50(a) and 261.50(b), and 261.50(f), the following acts or omissions are prohibited on portions of Superior National Forest System lands, roads and trails, Lake County. Minnesota, effective September 10, 2011:

1. BWCAW CAMPSITE CLOSURE: It is prohibited to be upon BWCAW campsites at lakes with sites posted closed. Closed campsites are marked with a closure notice visible at the site. 36 CFR 261.53(e) Special Closures, Public Health or Safety.
2. AFFECTED AREA: All campsites of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in the areas known as Clear Water Lake. The campsites affected by this closure order include: all campsites on the Clear Water Lake along with Portage from Pietro to Camdre to Clear Water Lake . Township 62 North, Range 9-10 West, Sections 4,5,6,7 and 8.
3. AFFECTED AREA: Campsites 1 and 2 of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in the areas known as Lake Two. The campsites affected by this closure order include: Campsites 1 and 2 along with Clear Water Lake to Lake Two travel route. Township 63 N, Range 9 W, Sections 34
4. AFFECTED AREA: Campsites 1,2,3,4 of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in the areas known as Lake Three. The campsites affected by this closure order include: Campsites 1,2,3 and 4 Township 63 N, Range 9W, Section 34.
5. AFFECTED AREA: Portage from Turtle Lake to Clear Water Lake of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness in the area known as the Turtle Lake to Clear Water Lake Portage. Township 63N, Range 9W, Section 12.
6. Closure signs will be used at normal points of access to delineate the closure area. See vicinity map, Exhibit A.

**These emergency restrictions are necessary for the public’s health and safety due to wildland fires in the vicinity of the affected lands, waters, trails, portages, canoe routes, and developed recreation sites. These restrictions will remain in effect as long as they are posted on-site AND until rescinded.**

**These restrictions are in addition to the general prohibitions found at 36 CFR 261, Subpart A, the general occupancy and uSE restrictions found in Forest Order NoS. R909-06-01, R909-05-02, R909-04-06.**

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

1. Persons with a permit specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
2. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty.

3. Persons engaged in a business, trade or occupation in the area, when authorized and when accompanied by a Forest Officer or official member of the Incident Command Team.

Dated this 09th day of September , 2011 Duluth, Minnesota.

/s/ Tim Dabney

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Superior National Forest

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than $5,000.00 for an individual or $10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. [16 USC § 551, 18 USC §§ 3559 and 3571.]