

SUPERIOR NATIONAL FOREST
Laurentian Ranger District
Aurora, MN

Order No. R9-09-16-01

FOREST ORDER

Temporary Closure of the Skibo Fire Area for public safety

Pursuant to Title 16 U.S.C. 551, Title 36 CFR 261.50(a), 36 CFR 261.50(b), and 36 CFR 261.53(e), public health and safety, the following acts are prohibited on portions of Superior National Forest System lands, roads, and trails. These restrictions go into effect at noon Saturday May 7, 2016.

1. Entry into the area depicted on the attached map (Exhibit A) is prohibited for the safety of both the public and firefighters. The area can generally be described as those lands east of Forest Highway 11, north of St. Louis County Highway 16, north of Cadotte Lake, west of National Forest System Road 418 and the Mining Railroad, and south of Township 58 North.
2. Closure signs will be used at normal points of access to delineate the closure area. See vicinity map (Exhibit A). – if applicable

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, 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 These restrictions will remain in effect as long as they are posted on-site and until rescinded.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. R909-05-02, 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 Law Enforcement Officer, or member of an 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.

Executed in Duluth, Minnesota, this 7th day of May 2016.



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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.]