

Superior National Forest

## **Forest Service Notice**

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## Drivers Urged to Remain Alert on Forest Roads During Vegetation Management Activities

*Forest Road 164-Honeymoon Trail currently has active timber sale activities with daily truck hauling.* 

*Duluth, MN – September 17, 2024* – The Superior National Forest (NF) is asking fall visitors and area drivers to be extra safe and aware while driving around the Superior NF this fall as vegetation management activities are occurring.

Forest Road (FR) 164-the Honeymoon Trail currently has an active timber sale operating on it, which is also a popular fall color viewing road. Drivers should remain aware and expect logging traffic on this road. With logging activity, traffic may be backed up, down to one lane, and have some debris on the road. The road is also narrow and has sharp corners. Drivers are asked to drive slowly, crack their windows to listen for logging trucks, turn down their radio volume, and be alert and prepared to back up if they meet a logging truck, allowing them to pass safely. The Superior NF also asks drivers to not park along the narrow road to further impede traffic flow.

Gene Dressly, Acting Tofte District Ranger said, "Drivers are asked to use extreme caution on the Honeymoon Trail right now as it is a very narrow road and logging trucks are hauling logs actively at this time."

In addition to the Honeymoon Trail, the following National Forest System roads have active log hauling. Other jurisdictional roads like state and county may also have logging activity. Please use caution and expect to encounter log trucks.

Gunflint Ranger District Log Hauling

Trout Lake Road (Forest Road 140)

Northern Light Road (Forest Road 306)

Gunflint Trail (Cook County Highway 12)

Shoe Lake Road (Forest Road 313)

Greenwood Lake Road (Forest Road 309)

Old Greenwood Road (Forest Road 144)

Fall River Spur F (Forest Road 115F)

Cook County Highway 6

Cook County Highway 7

## Tofte Ranger District Log Hauling

Honeymoon Trail (Forest Road 164)

Sawbill Trail (Cook County Highway 2)

Victor Lake Road (Forest Road 912)

Bushel Lake Road (Forest Road 221/Forest Road 221B)

Wanless Road (Forest Road 172)

Dumbbell River Road (Forest Road 174)

Trapper's Lake Road (Forest Road 369)

Tomahawk (Forest Road 377)

DMIR Grade Road (Forest Road 380)

Arrowhead Road (Forest Road 176)

## Laurentian Ranger District

Mooseline Road (Forest Road 130), off the Deepwater Lake Trail

Superior NF staff and contractors understand that transportation construction and vegetation management projects can inconvenience every day and vacation travels. Please contact our district ranger offices or Supervisors Office in Duluth for up-to-date project information. You can also sign up for specific ranger district updates or timber information and news by going to our website (<u>www.fs.usda.gov/superior</u>) and clicking on 'sign up for our newsletter' and choose your interested categories for news and our monthly newsletter. You may manage your subscription and remove yourself at the close of the project or decide to stay on for future information.

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- Kawishiwi District Office, Ely: 218-365-7600

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- LaCroix District Office, Cook: 218-666-0020
- Tofte District Office, Tofte: 218-663-8060
- Laurentian District Office, Aurora: 218-453-8650

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