

ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR  
RESTRICTING OCCUPANCY AND USE  
ON GRAND ISLAND NATIONAL RECREATION AREA  
OF THE HIAWATHA NATIONAL FOREST

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50(a) and or (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited on the Hiawatha National Forest.

1. Placing more than two tents on a designated, single unit campsite. 36 CFR 261.58(d)
2. Camping, unless at designated campsites in the central saddle of the island, otherwise known as the "tombolo" area. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
3. Camping within 100 feet of a body of water, cliff ledges, private property, trails, other campsites or recreation developments. 36 CFR 261.58(e)
4. Occupying a campsite by more than maximum number of persons permitted – (see attachment). 36 CFR 261.58(f)
5. Using or operating a portable generator. 36 CFR 261.58(d)
6. Operating or possession of a personal watercraft on any inland body of water. 36 CFR 261.58(n)
7. Landing or Beaching of a personal watercraft on the shores of Grand Island. 36 CFR 261.53(e)

**Definitions for the purpose of this order:**

**Thumb Area** is described as the southeast portion of Grand Island, which is separated from the main part of the island by a narrow piece of upland conifer and wetlands. The boundaries of the thumb are Trout Point, Wick Point, Muskrat Point and the steep slope on the east side of the Tombolo.

**Tombolo Area** is described as the narrow piece of upland conifer and wetlands between Murray Bay and Trout Bay. The boundaries of the Tombolo are Trout Bay, the steep slope on the west edge of the Thumb, Murray Bay and a line heading north from Murray Bay beach to the Trout Bay overlook Cut Across Trail.

**Personal Watercraft** means a vessel that meets all of the following requirements:

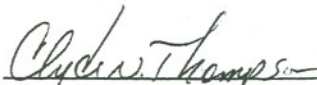
1. Uses a motor-driven propeller or an internal combustion engine powering a water jet pump as its primary source of propulsion.
2. Is designed without an open load carrying area that would retain water.
3. Is designed to be operated by 1 or more persons positioned on, rather than within, the confines of the hull.

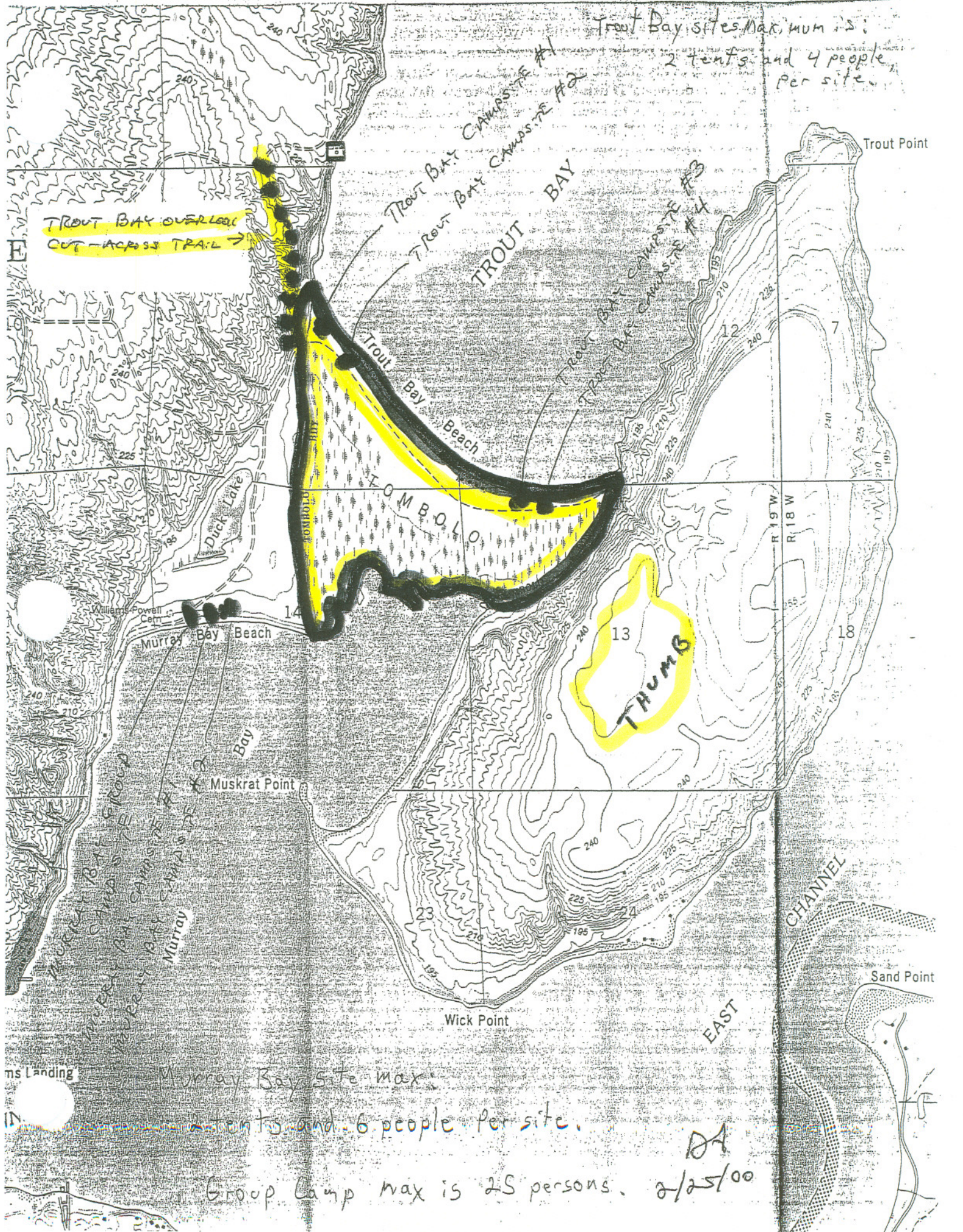
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons will be exempt from the order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local officers, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force, engaged in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a valid permit in their possession signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Individuals identified as exempt in other agreements or (MOU's) Memorandum of Understanding.

Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 and imprisonment for not more than six (6) months, or both under the authority of Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

Dated this 15 day of May, 2000, at Escanaba, Michigan.

  
Clyde N. Thompson  
Forest Supervisor  
Hiawatha National Forest



Trout Bay sites maximum is:  
2 tents and 4 people  
per site.

TROUT BAY OVERLOOK  
CUT - ACROSS TRAIL →

Trout Bay Campsite #1  
Trout Bay Campsite #2

Trout Bay Campsite #3  
Trout Bay Campsite #4

THUMB

Murray Bay site max  
2 tents and 6 people per site.

Group Camp max is 25 persons. 2/25/00

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