

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
SPECIAL CLOSURE OF THE POINT AUX CHENES BEACH AREA
ON 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 from 15th day of April through the 31st day of August, for protection of the **Great Lakes Piping Plovers**, an endangered species and it's habitat, on lands of the Hiawatha National Forest.

1. **Entry into or being upon the beach area that has been roped off and signed closed to entry, by any person, including pets during the period of April 15 through August 31. 36 CFR 261.53(a)**

This order applies to approximately 60 acres of beach, in the bay known as Point Aux Chenes, on National Forest Land between the shoreline of Lake Michigan and the adjacent sand dunes, Sections 22, 23,25, and 26 of Township 41 North, Range 5 West, of Mackinac County, Michigan - as shown on the attached map.

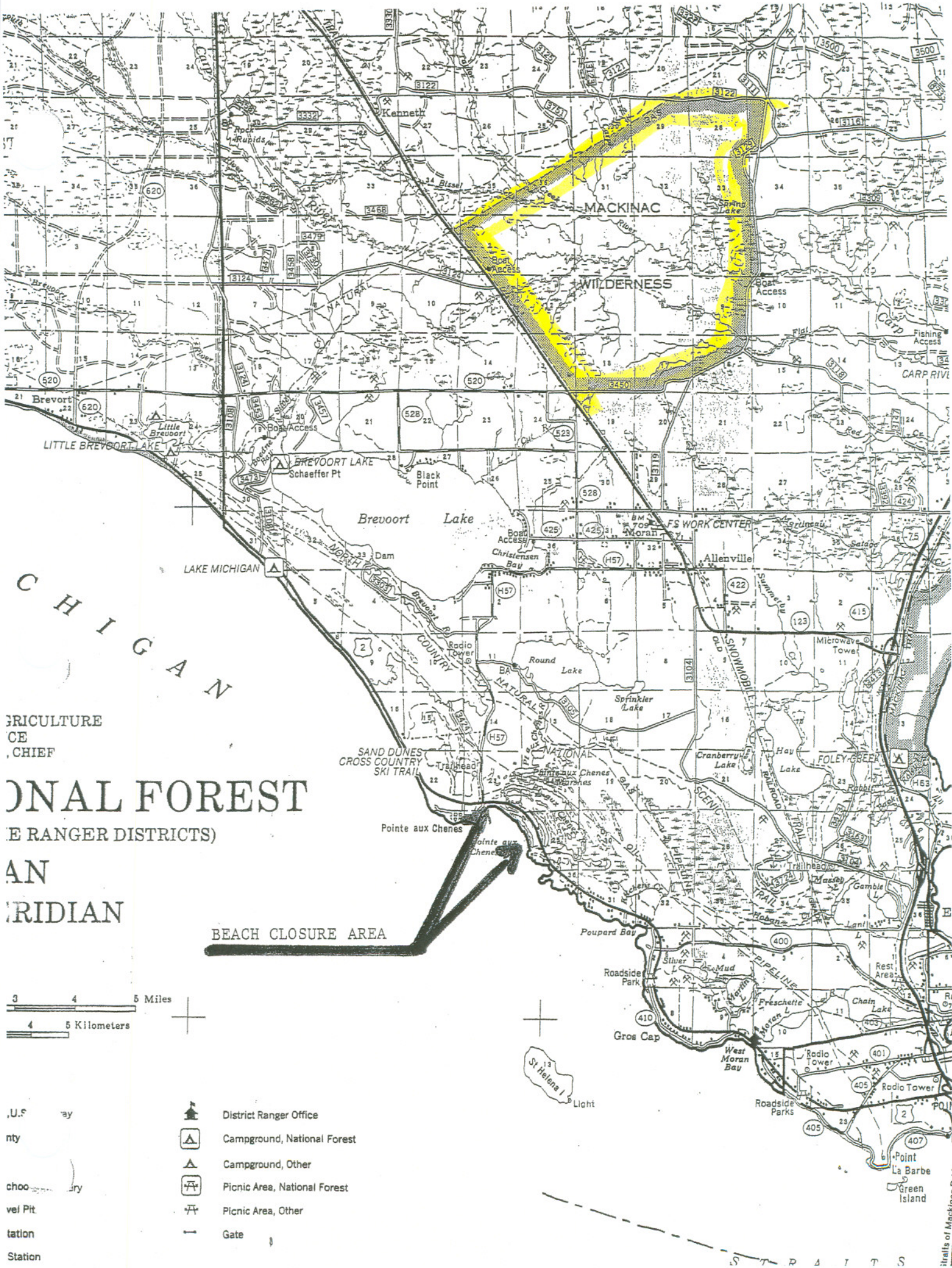
Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons will be exempt from the order:

- 1 Any Federal, State, or Local officers, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force 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.

Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5000 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. (16 U.S.C. 551 and 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571)

Dated this 24th day of June, 2002, at Escanaba, Michigan.

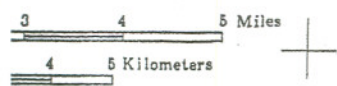
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BEACH CLOSURE AREA



- U.S. Forest Service
 - County
 - Chocomaury
 - Well Pit
 - Station
 - Station
- District Ranger Office
 - Campground, National Forest
 - Campground, Other
 - Picnic Area, National Forest
 - Picnic Area, Other
 - Gate

TERMININATION OF ORDER

Hiawatha National Forest

Pursuant to Title 36 CFR 261.50 (a) and/or (b), the prohibition(s) listed in Order number 5300/10/00/15, applicable to the Hiawatha National Forest, dated May 1, 2000 and signed by Clyde N. Thompson, Forest Supervisor, is hereby terminated.

Date this 24th day of June, 2002, at Escanaba, Michigan.

for Mike Larsen
Thomas A. Schmidt
Forest Supervisor
Hiawatha National Forest