

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING THE USE OF ROADS AND TRAILS
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 on Forest Roads and Trails of the Hiawatha National Forest.

1. **Commercial hauling without a permit or written authorization in operator's possession. 36 CFR 261.54(c)**
2. **Operating on Forest Development Roads in violation of posted speed, load, weight, height, length and width limitations. 36 CFR 261.54(d)**
3. **Operating a vehicle carelessly, recklessly, or without regard for the rights or safety of other persons, or in a manner or at a speed that would endanger or likely to endanger any person or property. 36 CFR 261.54(f)**
4. **Operating a vehicle on Forest Roads without a valid Operator's License in possession. 36 CFR 261.54(e)**
5. **Using a vehicle, trailer, or motor home without a valid license. 36 CFR 261.54(a)**
6. **Operating a vehicle without an operable braking system or from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise unless equipped with working head and taillights. 36 CFR 261.54(a)**
7. **Operating an ATV or ORV on a Forest Development Road or Trail without a valid State ORV Registration and other safety equipment as required by Michigan State Law. 36 CFR 261.54(e) and 261.55(a)**

Definitions for the purpose of this order:

Forest Development Road means a road wholly or partly within or adjacent to and serving part of the National Forest System and which is included in the Forest Development Road System Plan. This includes any hard surfaced, gravel, or dirt road, fire lane, abandoned railroad right-of-way, logging road, or travel route cleared to a width greater than 40 inches, established for the purpose of vehicle travel, except interstate highways and state or county roads.

Vehicle means any device in, upon, or by which any person or property is or may be transported, including any frame, chassis, or body of any motor vehicle, except devices used exclusively upon stationary rails or tracks.

Commercial Hauling means any vehicle engaged in transportation of heavy cargo, for profit.

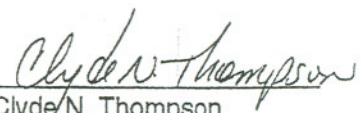
Weight Limits are the spring weight restrictions imposed by County Authority on all public roads used for the purpose of commercial hauling.

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.

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 1ST day of May, 2000, at Escanaba, Michigan.


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