



CHEQUAMEGON-NICOLET NATIONAL FOREST

Quad County Tornado Fact Sheet

June 2007

Quick Facts

When: June 7, 2007, between 4 and 5 p.m.

Where: A 1/2 mile wide swath impacted a 40 mile stretch of National Forest (NF), state, tribal and private lands in Menominee, Langlade, Oconto, and Marinette Counties

Fatalities or serious injuries: None

Total Acres Impacted: 14,441

NF lands impacted: 5,667

Structural damage in NF: None

Campground damage in NF: Minimal

For more information on other resources impacted, contact:

Lakewood-Laona Ranger District

15085 State Rd. 32

Lakewood, WI 54138

715-276-6333

or

4978 Highway 8 West

Laona, WI 54541

715-674-4481

Additional information is also available at the Forest web site:

www.fs.fed.us/r9/cnnf



AREA CLOSURES—WHY:

Areas are closed to protect the public from hazardous conditions caused by the tornado. Downed and flattened trees are extremely dangerous to navigate and injury can occur easily.

In addition, the closed areas along State Rd. 64 and Old Grave Road are located in active timber sales, and the timber in them is the property of the purchaser. Gathering firewood in these areas (with or without a permit) is not allowed.

FIREWOOD PERMITS:

Firewood permits may be obtained at either the Lakewood or Laona office for areas where gathering is permitted.

•CLOSED AREAS (no access or firewood gathering)

Along State Rd. 64, 2 - 1/2 miles west of State Rd. 32 to 1 mile east of County Hwy. T

Along County Hwy. T to Old Grave Rd. (FR2317)

•PARKING RESTRICTIONS

No parking or firewood gathering along County Hwy. T

•RECREATION AREA RESTRICTIONS

Oconto River Barrier Free Access area, Spring Lake Dispersed site, 2 dispersed sites on Old Grave Rd., and a portion of Boulder Lake bike trail *are all closed.*