

**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
EMERGENCY CLOSURE**

ON THE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS

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 Huron-Manistee National Forests.

Use of snowmobiles on Snowmobile Trail #614 starting at the intersection of County Road Elk Highway/FR 5284 and proceeding north to FR 8392 (part of SW1/4, Section 31, T20N R14W, Elk Township, Lake County, and part of SW1/4, Section 25 and N1/2 of Section 36, T20N R15W, Meade Township, Mason County), as described in Exhibit A. 36 CFR 261.54(a).

THE CLOSURE ORDER AND THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY TO PROVIDE SHORT-TERM RESOURCE PROTECTION AND FOR THE PROTECTION OF THE PUBLIC HEALTH AND SAFETY ON NATIONAL FOREST LAND. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261.

THIS PROHIBITION WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM JANUARY 1, 2018 THROUGH DECEMBER 1, 2018.
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 _____ day of _____, 2018, at Cadillac, Michigan.

Leslie Auriemmo
Forest Supervisor
Huron-Manistee National Forests

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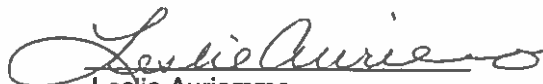
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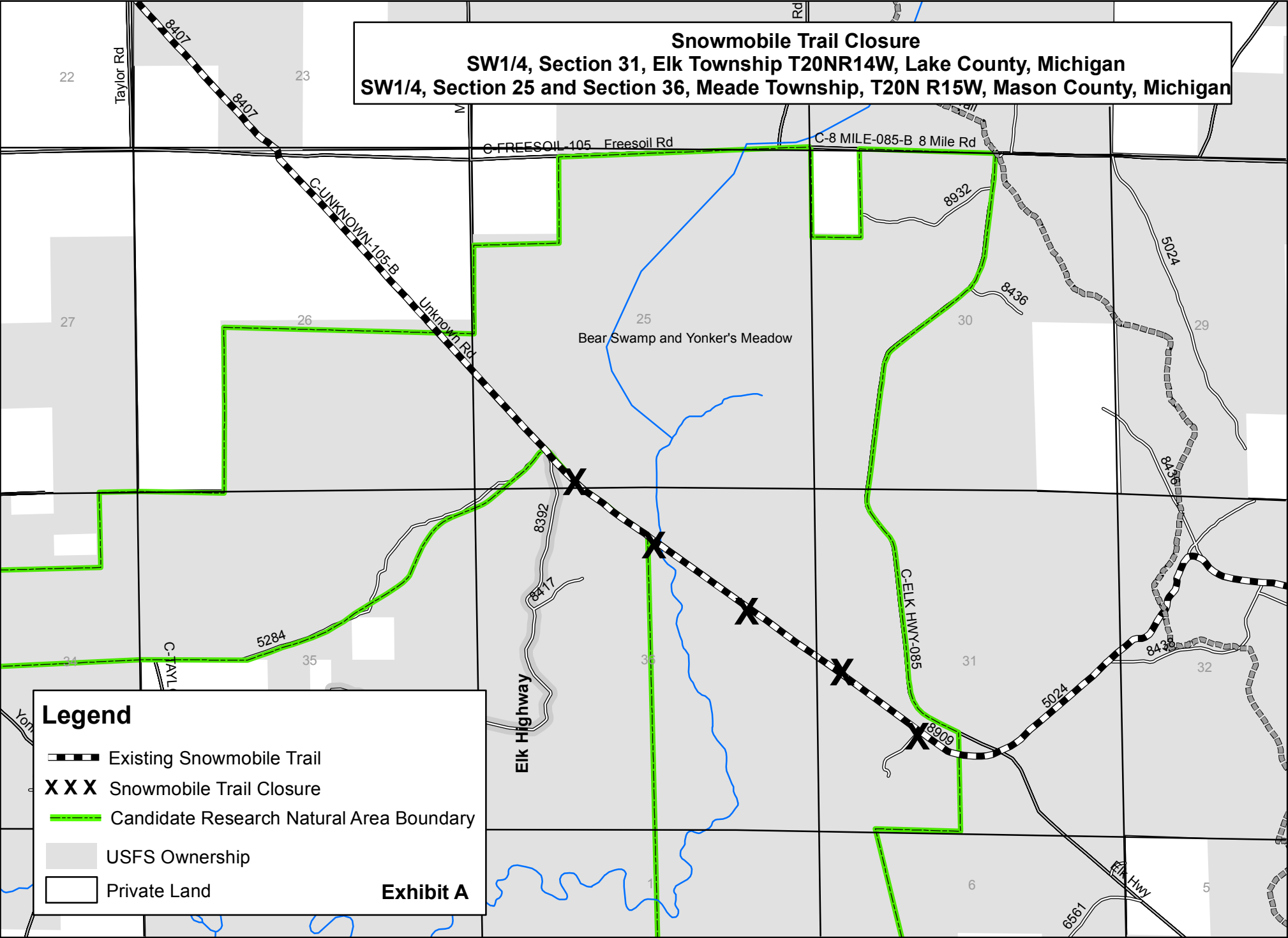
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Dated this 2nd day of January 2018, at Cadillac, Michigan.


Leslie Auriemma
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Snowmobile Trail Closure
SW1/4, Section 31, Elk Township T20NR14W, Lake County, Michigan
SW1/4, Section 25 and Section 36, Meade Township, T20N R15W, Mason County, Michigan



Legend






-  Existing Snowmobile Trail
-  Snowmobile Trail Closure
-  Candidate Research Natural Area Boundary
-  USFS Ownership
-  Private Land

Exhibit A