

CHAPTER 6100
DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
OUTDOOR RECREATION

6100.1950 MOTOR VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES,
FOREST LANDS

6100.1950 MOTOR VEHICLES AND SNOWMOBILES; FOREST LANDS.

Subpart 1 **Classified forest lands.** The operation of motor vehicles and snowmobiles on forest lands classified by the commissioner for purposes of motor vehicle use according to subpart 2 and Minnesota Statutes, section 89 002, is regulated according to items A to C

A On forest lands classified as managed, a person may operate a motor vehicle only on forest roads and forest trails that are not posted and designated closed and in areas that are posted and designated to allow motor vehicle use, subject to the limitations and exceptions in this part.

B On forest lands classified as limited, a person may operate a motor vehicle only on forest roads that are not posted and designated closed and on forest trails or areas that are posted and designated to allow motor vehicle use, subject to the limitations and exceptions in this part.

[For text of item C, see MR]

[For text of subs 2 to 6, see MR]

Subp. 7. Other prohibitions and exceptions.

[For text of items A to C, see MR.]

D Except as provided in item C, on forest lands classified as managed or limited, a person may use an ATV off forest trails in a manner consistent with this subpart when lawfully:

- (1) engaged in hunting big game or constructing hunting stands during October, November, and December,
- (2) retrieving big game during September; or
- (3) trapping during open seasons

E No person shall construct an unauthorized permanent trail on forest lands.

F Subpart 1 does not apply to motor vehicles used to carry out silvicultural activities, including timber cruising, and the harvest and transport of forest products for commercial purposes

G The commissioner may grant a variance from the requirements of subpart 1 to private landowners and leaseholders when the only reasonable access to their land is across state forest lands

[For text of subp 8, see MR]

Statutory Authority: *MS s 14 388*

History: *27 SR 27*