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Comments: I whole heartily support the proposed U.S. Forest Service acquisition of approximately 80,000 acres of Minnesota School Trust lands and 3,200 acres of St. Louis County lands within the BWCAW and approximately 17,000 acres of TCF lands outside of the BWCAW but within the Superior National Forest boundary.

This is a win-win: Allows easier and better management of both the BWCAW and TCF lands, as well as immediate income for the Minnesota School Trust Fund and St. Louis County.