

Boundary Waters Forest Independent Forest Audit

What is an Independent Forest Audit?

By law (Ontario Regulation 319/20 under the Crown Forest Sustainability Act), The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) requires forest management units be audited at least once every ten to twelve years.

These Independent Forest Audits (IFA) are conducted by independent audit firms selected through a competitive process. Both the Forest Manager and MNR are audited. The audit for the Boundary Waters Forest has been awarded to Caliber Forestry Consulting.



When?

The Independent Forest Audit preparation has begun, with a field audit scheduled to take place June 23-27, 2025.

Where?

The Boundary Waters Forest is in the Dryden, Fort Francis, Atikokan District in the Northwest Region of the Ministry of Natural Resources.

Forest management processes including the preparation of the 2020-2030 Forest Management Plan and all forest management operations conducted on the Boundary Waters Forest between April 1, 2017, and March 31, 2025, will be audited.

More Information

Please follow the attached link

<https://caliberconsultingco.ca/ifa-boundarywatersforest/>



You have the opportunity to inform the auditors of any concerns or praise you may have.

Submit Comments or meet with Auditors

Please comment or email to plan for a meeting by June 20, 2025.

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