

BWCA Threatens Lake Superior region of Minnesota

Concerns of locals lost in tangle of twisted timber and red tape

Massive fuel load holds mercury by the ton

July 4, 1999; Minnesota experiences a monstrous wind storm that flattens millions of mature trees that cover hundreds of thousands of acres.

Although U of MN. professors blame the wind on human caused global warming, the resulting wreckage is not so fanciful.

And a new wrinkle was added to the growing National Forest fire controversy with the completion of a study indicating that burning vegetation; primarily forest, in the United States may be contributing up to 18 times the atmospheric mercury emissions of Americas power plants.

According to the data; over time, atmospheric mercury settles in forests and appear to be stable until re-suspended by fire.

The study also suggested that catastrophic fire, with its high temperatures and pressure fronts, may be smelting the mercury present in nearly all soil profiles. This would be in addition to the previously mentioned and overlooked airborne mercury source.

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Deadly C.A.F.E. standards may be ratcheted up

Massachusetts Democrat, and likely candidate for president, Senator John Kerry claimed that the U.S. could eliminate its need for oil by mandating the use of ethanol and other "biofuels".

He also called for an increase in Corporate Average Fuel Economy (CAFE) standards. Increasing these standards in the 70's and 80's, has been shown to increase deaths on the highways, due to this government mandated down-sizing of vehicles

In 1992 a federal appellate court ruled that the U.S. Dept. of Transportation had unlawfully ignored the adverse safety effects of the CAFE standards.

Irrational environmental policy kills people.

Non-Governmental Organizations (NGO's) prove to be Governmental Organizations (GO's)

Last year the Federal Government gave over \$130 Million to 20 major environmental organizations. Among the big recipients are The Nature Conservancy and the World Wildlife Fund. Both are also members of the International Union for the Conservation of Nature, another so called non-governmental organization; to which the U.S. State Department gave more than a million dollars.

These same NGO's, along with Greenpeace and the World Resources Institute, have been designated "executive agency" or "collaborating organization" on 46 projects which received grants totaling more than \$800,000,000.

The Nature Conservancy, with assets in excess of a billion dollars, often serves as the government real estate agency, reselling much of what it has acquired at a nice profit.

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The study was released by the National Center for Atmospheric Research (NCAR), working with scientists at the University of Washington.

According to Hans Friedli, NCAR scientist, the findings may require significant changes in the way regulators, scientists and others model and calculate the global atmospheric mercury budget.

Meanwhile, in northern Minnesota, the wind thrown mass of timber has been addressed in very different ways. Private land owners, and local units of government have, as they see fit, removed dead and dying trees before become more of a fire hazard to them and their neighbors.

However; we have yet to see any meaningful response by the Federal Government in regard to the 300,000+ acres of growing fire hazard that is their responsibility. This has the locals wondering if their lives and property are unnecessarily in jeopardy due to the inattention and poor stewardship of the Federal Government.

The few attempts at controlled burns have yielded mixed results.

There is little snow on the ground, and many people have voiced a concern over wasted time. Will this growing threat be an issue in the upcoming election cycle, or will it continue to be ignored until after the election, when it will probably be ignored some more?

This would be assuming the issue doesn't raise itself first.

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Also, land acquired by the government or one of these agencies pays little or no property tax.

This is shifting an ever increasing burden on an ever decreasing number of property tax payers.

Hiding under the mantle of "Non-Governmental Organization" these Government Organizations have become very powerful organs of the State.

*Government is not reason, it is
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fearful master* George Washington

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Plague of "grass-root" eco-groups descend on Capitol.

NON-PROFITS SWARM, INTENT ON DEVOURING TAX HARVEST.

**Reports of loss of "last" trout stream
Come in from all across the state.**

Panic induced spending recommended

The State of Minnesota is experiencing a budget deficit in excess of a billion dollars. The Governor has suggested a hiring freeze and some budget "cuts".

He also suggested freezing grants to non-profits in this time of budget shortfall. This was not taken lightly.

Like something from an old Cecil B. DeMille movie, wave after wave of non-profits and their members spoke of impending doom if government tax dollars did not continue unimpeded.

Most interesting was the rhetoric from many of the eco-groups bent on securing their largesse.

Speaking before the Senate Environment and Agricultural Budget Committee, several of these groups from around the state testified of the desperate need for this funding.

Many spoke with glowing terms how their efforts were saving one of "the last" trout stream in Minnesota.

One after the other; the "*last*" trout stream.

It became so obviously ridiculous, that when Senator Dave Kleis [R] sat down to speak on behalf of his local non-profit venture, he made it clear that he was not suggesting that the trout stream in question was "one of the last", clearly attempting to separating himself from the other groups that just spoke moments earlier.

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