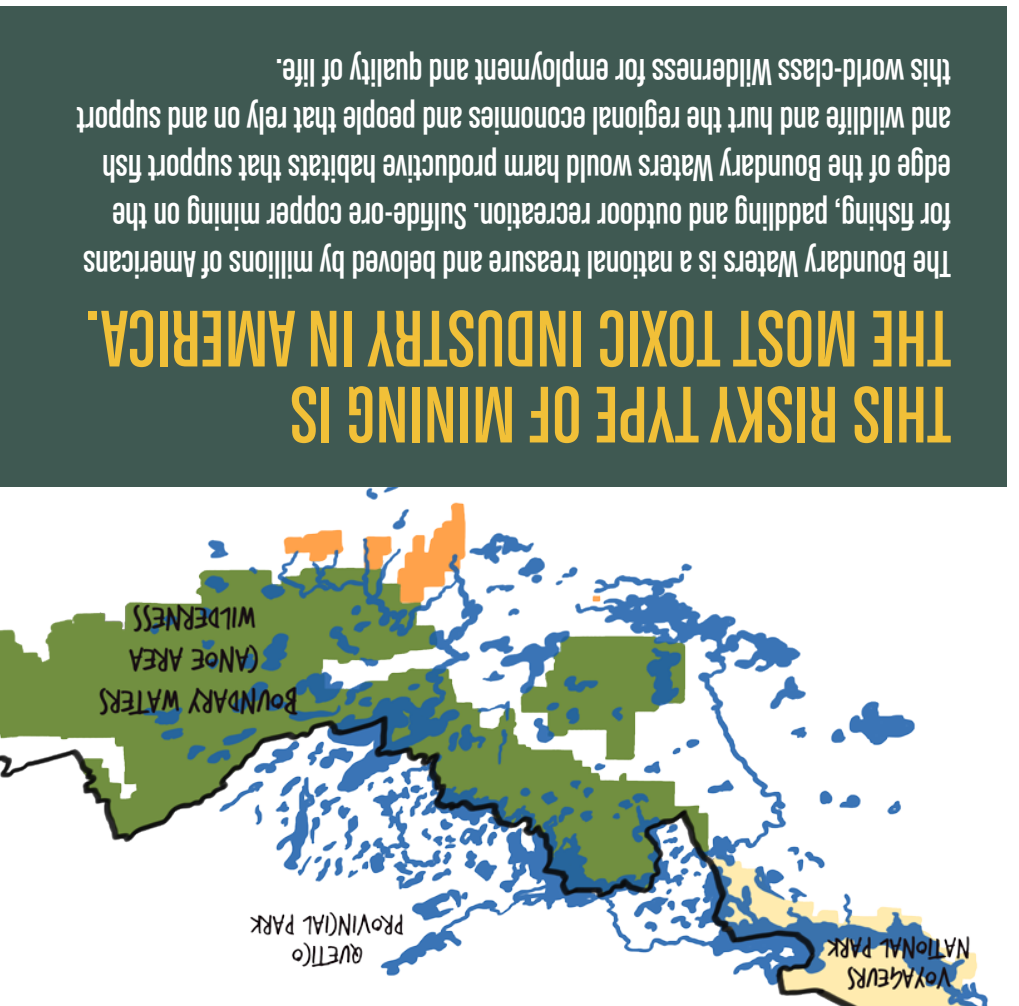


What can you do to help?

Take Action! Visit SaveTheBoundaryWaters.org to:

- 1 SIGN THE PETITION**
Tell your member of Congress and other decision makers not to allow sulfide-ore copper mining in the watershed of the Boundary Waters. Make your voice heard.
- 2 GET INVOLVED**
You can help protect the Boundary Waters by volunteering, attending or hosting events, distributing fact sheets, visiting the Boundary Waters, sharing the petition with friends and family, contacting your representatives and more! To learn how you can help, visit SaveTheBoundaryWaters.org or contact info@savetheboundarywaters.org.
- 3 DONATE**
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THIS RISKY TYPE OF MINING IS THE MOST TOXIC INDUSTRY IN AMERICA.

The Boundary Waters is a national treasure and beloved by millions of Americans for fishing, paddling and outdoor recreation. Sulfide-ore copper mining on the edge of the Boundary Waters would harm productive habitats that support fish and wildlife and hurt the regional economies and people that rely on and support this world-class Wilderness for employment and quality of life.



THE BOUNDARY WATERS IS AMERICA'S MOST VISITED WILDERNESS AREA

- 1.1 MILLION ACRES of interconnected lakes and rivers
- 1,200 miles of canoe and kayak routes
- 2,000 designated campsites
- 237.5 miles of overnight hiking trails

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THE BOUNDARY WATERS IS THREATENED BY SULFIDE-ORE COPPER MINING

Sulfide-ore copper mining produces giant waste piles that, when exposed to air and water, leach sulfuric acid, heavy metals and sulfates. Sulfide-ore copper mines pollute groundwater, rivers and lakes. In the history of sulfide mining, pollution has never been avoided. This toxic type of mining has never before been allowed in Minnesota. Pollution from these mines would flow into the heart of the Boundary Waters. The photo below shows the location of potential mine sites at the edge of the Wilderness.




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BWBC
Boundary Waters Business Coalition

Hundreds of businesses across the country support permanent protection of the Boundary Waters from sulfide-ore copper mining.
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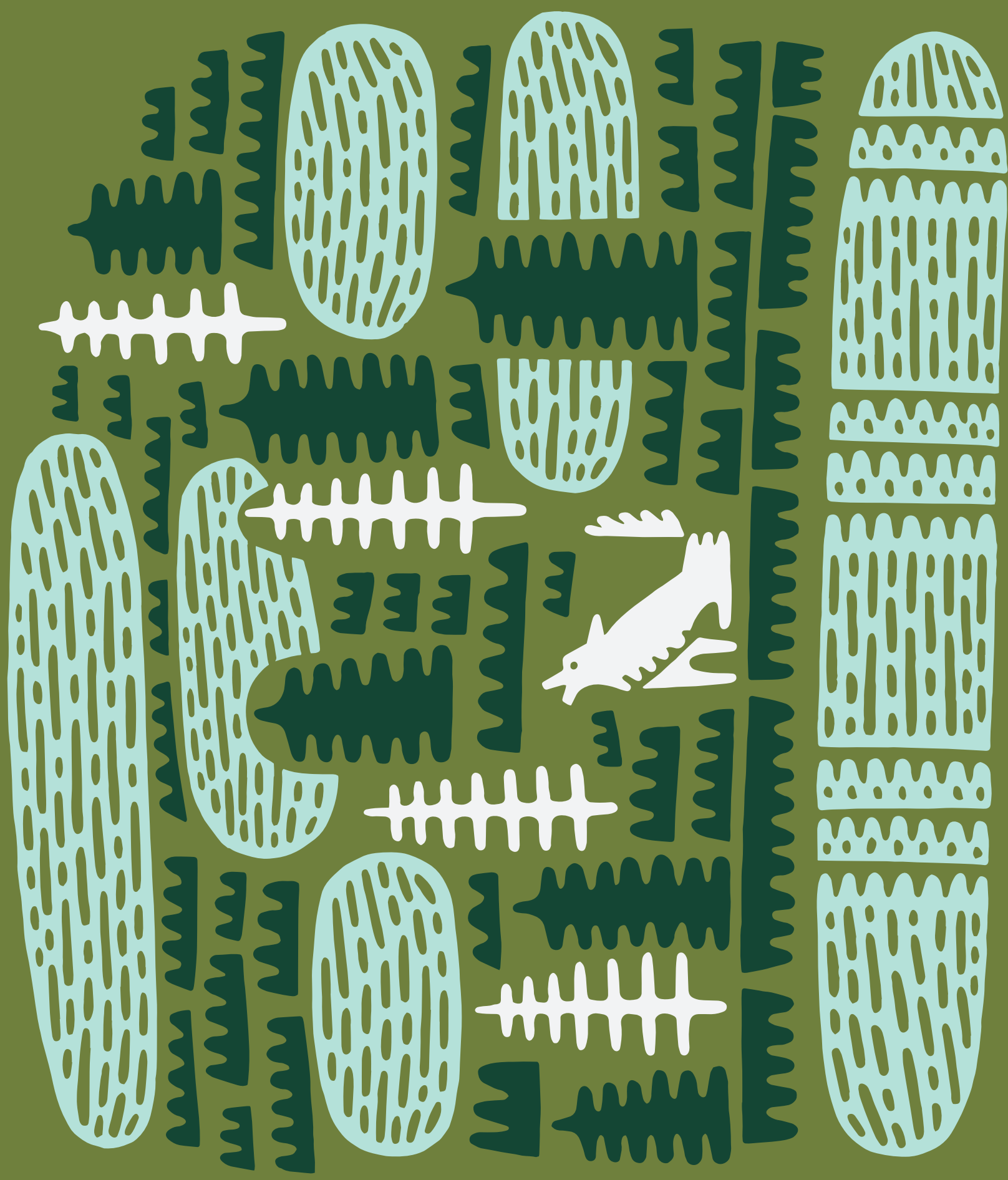
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