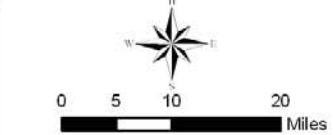
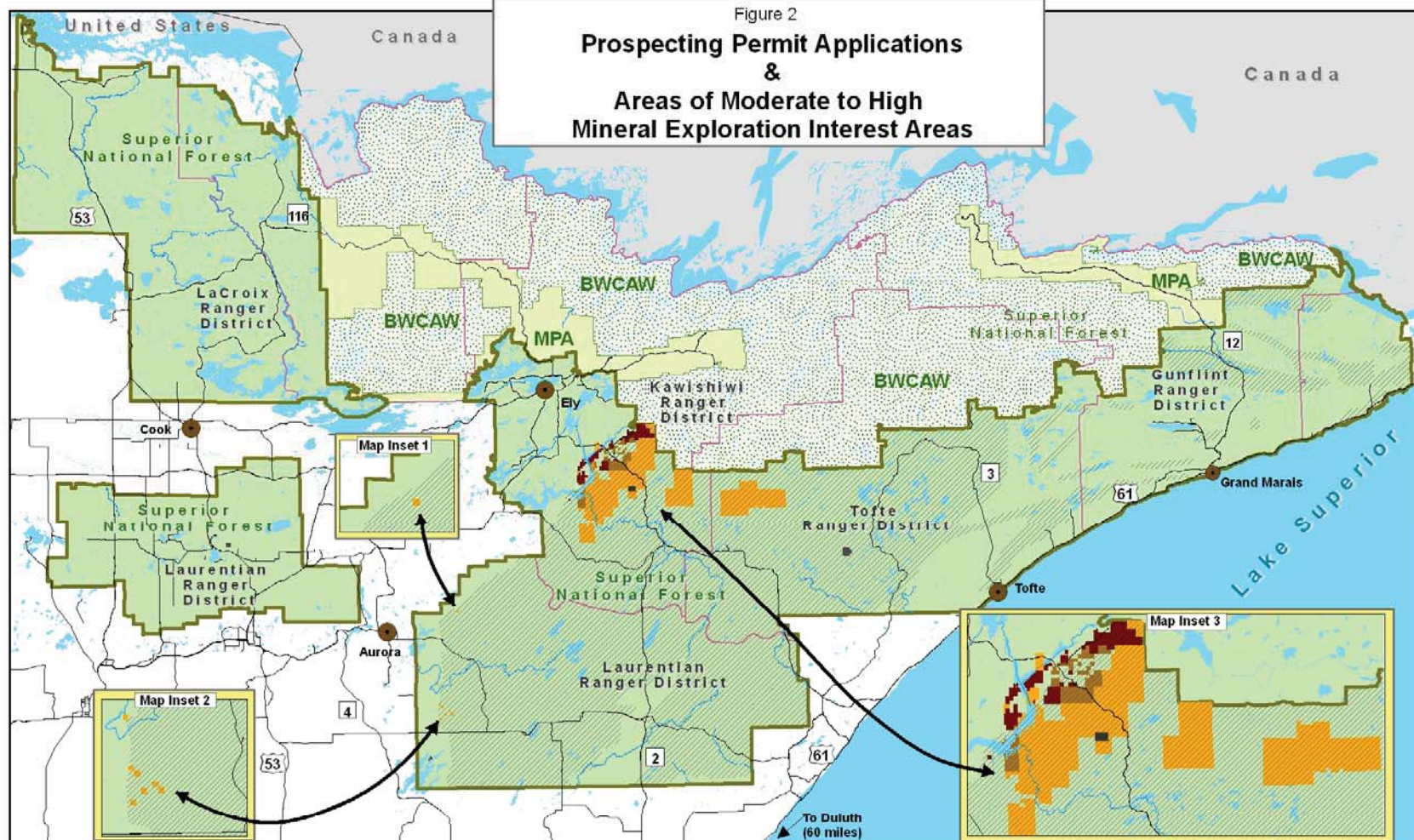


Figure 2  
**Prospecting Permit Applications  
 &  
 Areas of Moderate to High  
 Mineral Exploration Interest Areas**



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- Superior National Forest 
-  Project Area Boundary
  -  Superior National Forest District Boundary
  -  Active Mineral Material Contract Areas
  -  Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness (BWCAW)
  -  Existing Leases
  -  Mining Protection Areas (MPA)
  -  Existing Prospecting Permits
  -  Superior National Forest
  -  Prospecting Permit Applications
  -  Major Roads
  -  Towns With Ranger District Offices