











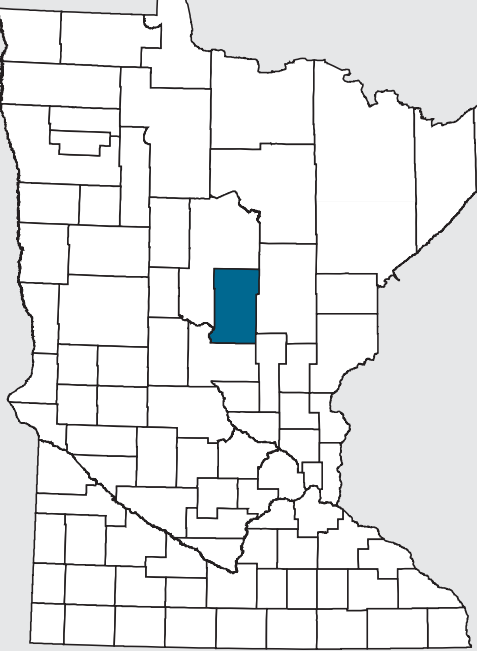


Crow Wing County

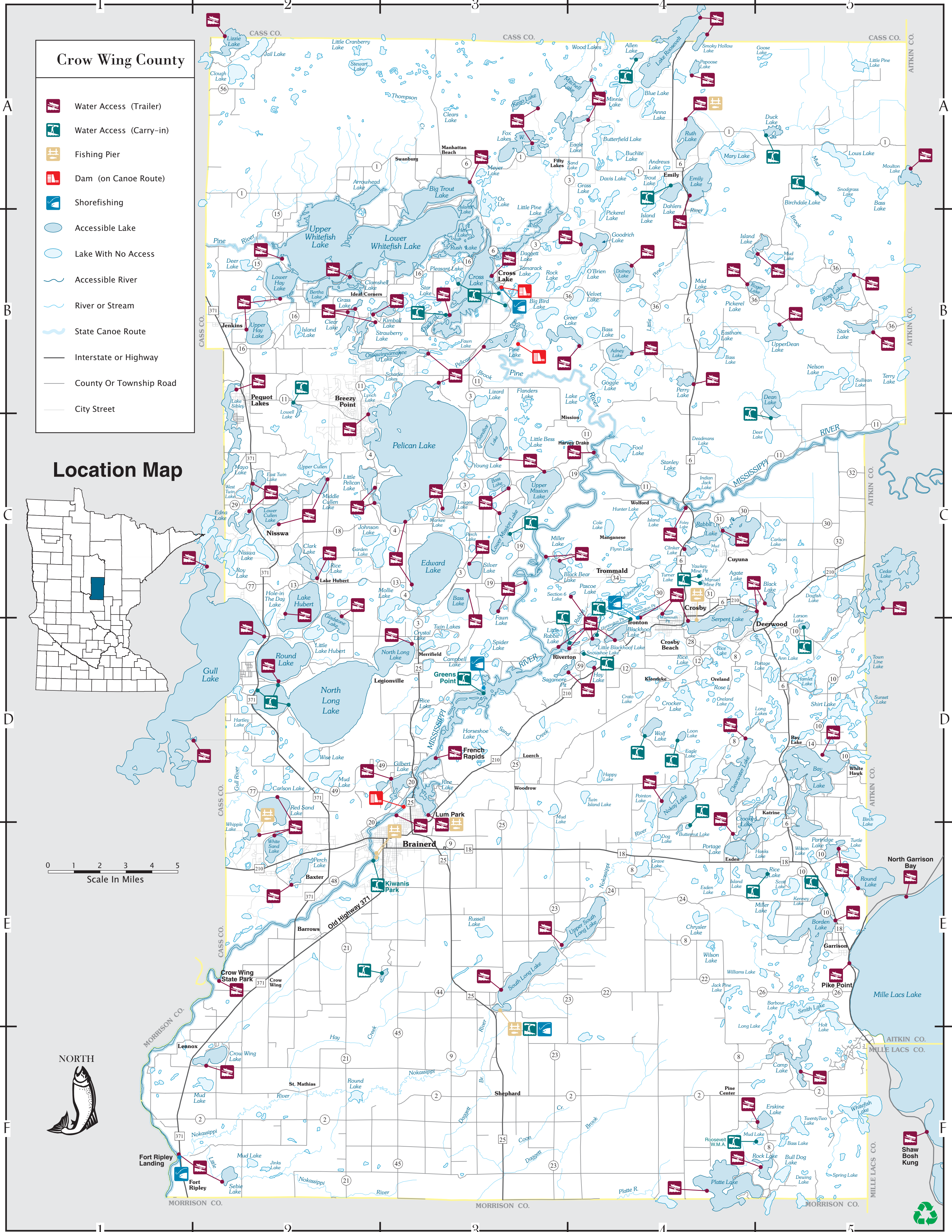
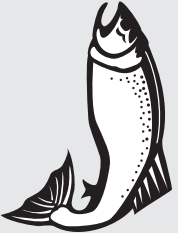
-  Water Access (Trailer)
-  Water Access (Carry-in)
-  Fishing Pier
-  Dam (on Canoe Route)
-  Shorefishing
-  Accessible Lake
-  Lake With No Access
-  Accessible River
-  River or Stream
-  State Canoe Route
-  Interstate or Highway
-  County Or Township Road
-  City Street

Location Map



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Scale In Miles

NORTH



PUBLIC WATER ACCESS

CROW WING COUNTY



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Public Water Access in Minnesota:

The Minnesota State Parks and Trail's Water Recreation Program provides over 1900 boat accesses, over 200 fishing piers and shore fishing sites, and manages 30 designated Water Trails in Minnesota. The DNR, Federal Government and local communities operate boat accesses. See the table on the right for specific site information. **The DNR boating programs are funded by user fees** including boat license & gas tax related to marine use. Contact the DNR if you have questions about access to a waterbody that does not have a public access.

Public Accesses are usually open 24 hours unless otherwise posted. Most sites have launch ramps but some sites, especially on smaller rivers, are carry in only. Bathrooms and docks are usually located only on the larger and busier sites.

Public Water Access Rules - The launch area must be kept clear and the following activities are unlawful: littering, camping, shooting, building fires, and consuming alcoholic beverages. See Minnesota Rules, chapter 6218 for complete rules.

Boating in Minnesota

The annual *Minnesota Boating Guide* summarizes Minnesota's boating laws and regulations in an easy-to-read form. The guide supplies information about operating watercraft on the state's lakes and rivers. Operator age restrictions apply to operators 17 years old and younger.

Licensing - All motorized and non-motorized watercraft must be licensed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). Please contact the DNR License Bureau for information.

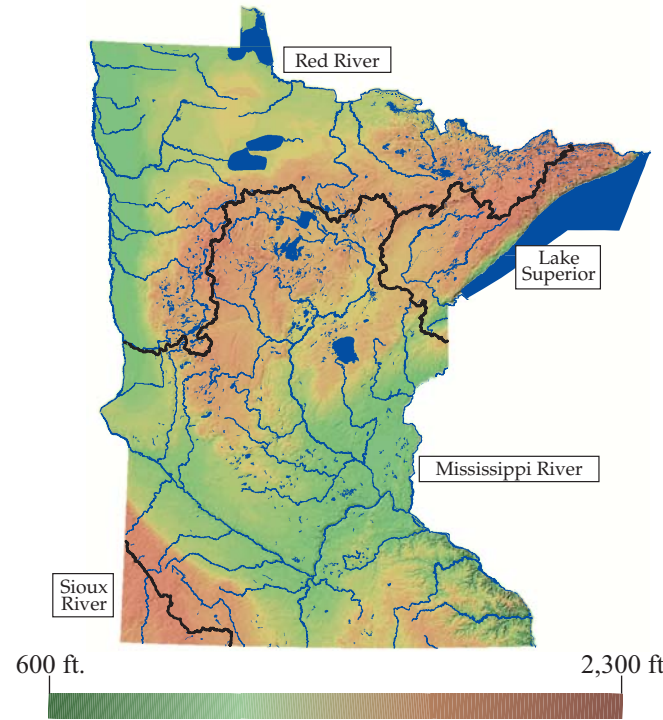
Sustainable Natural Environments

Practice Sustainable Water Recreation! Water quality is dependent on a healthy and attractive natural environment. Sustainable outdoor recreation enables people to enjoy the outdoors without negative impacts on the environment. Communities working together can improve water resources by promoting environmentally sensitive land use practices along rivers and throughout watersheds.

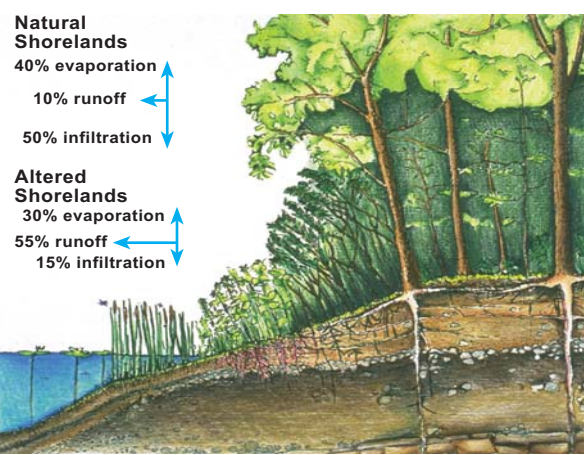
- Be courteous to other boater and water users.
- Keep a reasonable distance from birds, wildlife, and aquatic vegetation.
- Travel at safe speeds and be aware of the effect your wake has on the shoreline and other users.
- Operate your watercraft at a slow no wake speed when appropriate.
- Use watercraft that is the appropriate type and size for the water resource.
- Boating doesn't require continuous movement; enjoy floating, anchoring, and beaching.
- Conserve fuel by properly operating and maintaining your watercraft.
- Don't litter and do properly dispose of boat and sanitary wastes.

Water Quality

Good water quality provides good fishing, boating and other water recreation activities. Minnesota has four major watersheds with the water flowing in three directions, the Mississippi River to the Gulf of Mexico, the Red River to Hudson Bay, Lake Superior to the Atlantic Ocean and the Sioux River to the Missouri River and then the Mississippi River farther down river. There are 84 minor watersheds in Minnesota. See the DNR web site for information on specific minor watersheds. Human activities affect water quality within each watershed. Sustainable land and water use practices are important to maintaining and improving water quality.



Natural shoreline buffers improve water quality by filtering out pollutants and sediments. Healthy and diverse native shoreline plant communities are attractive and provide important shoreline habitat for birds and wildlife.



Water Surface Use - local water surface use management can be used to enhance the recreational use, safety, and enjoyment of lakes and rivers and to preserve them as natural resources of the state. Restrictions can include, motor type and size, speed limits, direction of travel, time zoning, and area zoning, including slow no wake zones. Water surface use is enforced by county sheriffs and DNR conservation officers. For more information on water surface zoning contact the DNR Boat and Water Safety Section at (651) 259-5400.

Stop Aquatic Hitchhikers!

Minnesota waters and recreation are threatened by several aquatic invaders that can "hitch" a ride on boats and other water recreation equipment. It is illegal to transport plants and animals, such as Eurasian watermilfoil and zebra mussels, on public roads, or to launch a boat or trailer with these species attached.

Remove any visible plants, animals, and mud from boat, trailer, and other equipment before leaving any water access. Drain water from the boat, motor, livewell, and bait containers before leaving any water access. For more information, contact the DNR Invasive Species Program at (651) 259-5100 or 1-888-646-6367.

Public Water Accesses in Crow Wing County

Water Body Name	Map Grid Location	Ramp Type	Fish Species	Administrator	
Adney Lake	B4	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Allen Lake	A4	carry in	ST	DNR	
Bass Lake	C3	earth	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Bass Lake	C3	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Bay Lake	D5	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Birchdale Lake	A5	carry in	N / A	DNR	
Black Lake	C5	earth	C,LB,N,S	County	
Black Bear Lake	C3	concrete	C,N,S,W	DNR	
Blackhoof Lake	D4	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Borden Lake	E5	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Butternut Lake	E4	earth	C,LB,N,S	County	
Camp Lake	F5	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Clamshell Lake	B2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	USCOE	
Clark Lake	C2	concrete	LB,N,S	DNR	
Clear Lake	B2	concrete	LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Clearwater Lake	D4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,SB,W	DNR	
Clinker Lake	C4	concrete	C,LB,N	DNR	
Crooked Lake	E4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Cross Lake	B3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Cross Lake	B3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	USCOE	
Crow Wing Lake	F2	concrete	C,N,S,W	DNR	
Dahler Lake	A4	carry in	LB,N,S	City	
Dean Lake	C3	carry in	N / A	DNR	
Dolney Lake	B4	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Duck Lake	B3	carry in	N,S	DNR	
Duck Lake	A5	carry in	N / A	DNR	
Eagle Lake	A4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,SB,W	DNR	
East Fox Lake	A3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
East Twin Lake	C2	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Edna Lake	C2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Edward Lake	C3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Emily Lake	A4	concrete	C,N,S,W	DNR	
Ersine Lake	F5	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Fawn Lake	C3	concrete	C,LB,N,S	County	
Gilbert Lake	D3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	County	
Gladstone Lake	C2	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Goodrich Lake	B4	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Grass Lake	B2	earth	C,LB,N,S,SB	DNR	
Greer Lake	B4	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Gull Lake (East)	D2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Hay Lake	D4	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Hubert Lake	C2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,SB,W	DNR	
Huntington Pit	D4	carry in	ST	DNR	
Island Lake	B5	concrete	C,N,S,W	DNR	
Kego Lake	A3	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Kenney Lake	E5	earth	C,LB,N,S	MN DOT	
Kimball Lake	B2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Larson Lake	D5	earth	C,LB,N,S	County	
Little Blackhoof Lake	D4	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Little Pelican Lake	C2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Little Rabbit Lake	D3	concrete	C,LB,N,S	Township	
Little Rabbit Lake / Rowe Mine Pit	D4	concrete	C,LB,N,S	County	
Loon Lake	D4	earth	C,LB,N,S	County	
Lougee Lake	C3	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Lowell Lake	B2	earth	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Lower Cullen Lake	C2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Lower Hay Lake	B2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Lower Mission Lake (West)	C3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Lower Mission Lake (SE)	C3	carry in	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Mallen Pit	D4	carry in	ST	County	
Manuel Pit	C4	carry in	ST	DNR	
Middle Cullen Lake	C2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Mille Lacs Lake	E5	concrete	C,M,N,S,SB,W	MN DOT	
Mississippi River	Half Moon	C3	concrete	Various	DNR
Mississippi River	Trommald	C3	concrete	Various	DNR
Mississippi River	Hwy 6	C4	concrete	Various	DNR
Mississippi River	French Rapids	D3	concrete	Various	County
Mississippi River	Evergreen	D3	concrete	Various	City
Mississippi River	Kiwanis Park	E2	carry in	Various	City
Mississippi River	Kiwanis Park	E2	2 fishing piers	Various	DNR
Mississippi River	Crow Wing State Park	E2	concrete	Various	DNR
Mississippi River	Fort Ripley Landing	F1	concrete	Various	DNR
Mississippi River	Mississippi River	F1	shorefishing	Various	DNR
Mississippi River	Green's Point	D3	carry in	Various	DNR
Mississippi River	Green's Point	D3	shorefishing	Various	DNR
Mitchell Lake	A4	concrete	C,N,S,SB,W	DNR	
Mud Lake	F5	earth	C,N,S	DNR	
* Nokay Lake	D4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
North Long Lake	Merrifield	D3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
North Long Lake	North	D2	earth	C,LB,N,S,W	County
North Long Lake	NW	D2	earth	C,LB,N,S,W	MN DOT
North Long Lake	SW	D2	carry in	C,LB,N,S,W	County
Ossawinnamakee Lake	B3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Papoose Lake	A4	earth	C,LB,N,S	County	
Partridge Lake	E5	earth	C,LB,N,S	Township	

Water Body Name	Map Grid Location	Ramp Type	Fish Species	Administrator	
Pelican Lake	North (Halverson Bay)	B3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Pelican Lake	South	C3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	County
Pelican Lake	West (Jones Bay)	C3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	County
Pelican Lake	NW	C2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	City
Pennington Pit	D4	concrete	ST,LB,N,S	DNR	
Pennington Pit	D4	shorefishing	ST,LB,N,S	DNR	
Perch Lake	E2	concrete	C,N,S,SB,W	DNR	
Perry Lake	B4	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Pine Lake	B3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Pine River	Staircase Landing	B3	carry in	Various	DNR
Pine River	Cross Lake Dam	B3	carry in	Various	USCOE
Pine River	Cross Lake Dam	B3	shorefishing	Various	DNR
Pine River	Harvey Drake	C4	concrete	Various	DNR
Platte Lake	F4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Pleasant Lake	B3	carry in	ST	DNR	
Portsmouth Pit	D4	concrete	ST	DNR	
Rabbit Lake	C4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Red Sand Lake	D2	concrete	C,LB,N,S	County	
Rice Lake	D3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	City	
Rice Lake	D3	fishing pier	C,LB,N,S,W	City	
Rice Lake (Hesitation WMA)	E5	carry in	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Rock Lake	F5	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Roger Lake	B4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Ross Lake	B5	concrete	Various	DNR	
Round Lake	D2	concrete	Various	DNR	
Round Lake	E5	concrete	C,LB,S,W	DNR	
Rowe Pit	D4	carry in	ST	County	
Ruth Lake	A4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Ruth Lake	A4	fishing pier	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Sagamore Pit	D3	concrete	LB,N,S	DNR	
Sandbar Lake	C3	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Sebie Lake	F2	earth	C,LB,N,S	County	
Section 6 Lake	C3	concrete	ST	County	
Serpent Lake (East)	C4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Serpent Lake (West)	D4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	City	
Serpent Lake	D4	fishing pier	C,LB,N,S,W	City	
Sibley Lake	B2	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Silver Lake	C3	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Snowshoe Lake	D4	earth	ST	County	
South Long Lake	E3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
South Long Lake	E3	carry in	C,LB,N,S,W	County	
South Long Lake	E3	fishing pier	C,LB,N,S,W	County	
South Long Lake	E3	shorefishing	C,LB,N,S,W	County	
Stark Lake	B5	gravel	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Strawberry Lake	B2	earth	ST	DNR	
unnamed (Ray Cook WMA)	E2	earth	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Upper Dean Lake	B5	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR	
Upper Hay Lake	B2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Upper Mission Lake	C3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Upper South Long Lake	E3	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Upper Whitefish Lake	B2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR	
Whipple Lake	E2	concrete	S,W	City	
Whipple Lake	E2	fishing pier	S,W	City	
White Sand Lake	E2	concrete	C,N,S,LB	DNR	
Wolf Lake	D4	earth	C,N,S,LB	County	

Crow Wing County Lakes accessed from other counties

Water Body Name	Map Grid Location	Ramp Type	Fish Species	Administrator
AITKIN COUNTY				
Cedar Lake	C5	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Mille Lacs Lake (N. Garrison Bay)	E5	concrete	C,M,N,S,SB,W	DNR
Moulton Lake	A5	earth	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
CASS COUNTY				
Gull Lake	C2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Gull Lake	D2	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	USCOE
Lizzie Lake	A2	concrete	C,LB,N,S	DNR
Roosevelt Lake	A4	concrete	C,LB,N,S,W	DNR
Smoky Hollow Lake	A4	concrete	C,LB,N	DNR
MILLE LACS COUNTY				
Mille Lacs Lake (Shaw Bosh Kung)	F5	concrete	C,M,N,S,SB,W	DNR

Fish Species: C — Crappie, CF — Catfish, LB — Largemouth Bass, LT — Lake Trout, M — Muskellunge, N — Northern Pike, S — Sunfish, SB — Smallmouth Bass, ST — Stream Trout, W — Walleye, N / A — Not Available

Administrator: DNR - MN Dept. of Natural Resources, MN DOT - MN Dept. of Transportation, USCOE - U.S. Corps of Engineers

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Grand Rapids, MN 55744

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DNR Information Center
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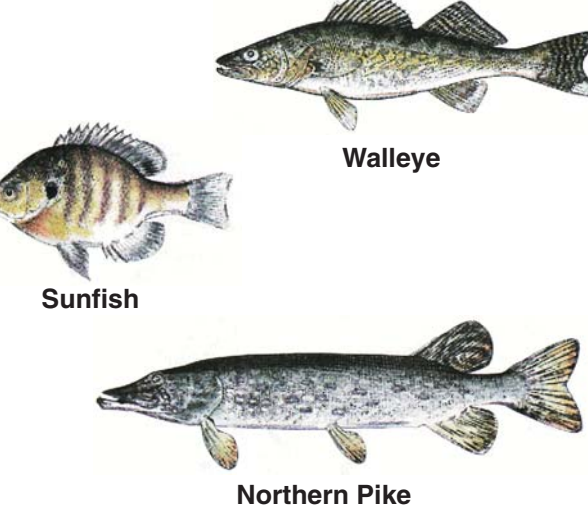
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Selective Harvest Fishing - Improved technology and increased fishing have caused the quality of fishing to decline in many waters. Practicing "Selective Harvest" offers anglers an opportunity to take some fish home while releasing others back into the water to improve fishing quality. Here are some tips to use for effective **Selective Harvest fishing**:

- Use barbless hooks.
- Play the fish quickly and handle the fish carefully.
- Never hold the fish by the eyes.
- Use a needle nose pliers to remove hooks or cut the line if it is too deep.
- Ease the fish back into the water, do not throw it back.