

MPCA Tribal Contacts List

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The following are the 12 federally recognized tribes in Minnesota; 7 Anishinaabe (Chippewa, Ojibwe) reservations, 4 Dakota (Sioux) communities, and the Minnesota Chippewa Tribe – a centralized governmental authority for six Anishinaabe bands. Editing schedule: monthly.

Tribes that speak Ojibwe language (Anishinaabe bands):

Bois Forte Band of Chippewa / Zagaakwaandagowiniwag
Bois Forte Tribal Government,
5344 Lakeshore Dr, Nett Lake, MN 55772
<https://boisforte.com/>

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa / Nah-gah-chi-wa-nong
1720 Big Lake Road, Cloquet, MN 55720
[Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa](#)

Grand Portage Band of Ojibwe / Gichi-Onigaming
27 Store Road, P.O. Box 428, Grand Portage, MN 55605 [Gichi-Onigaming](#) | [Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa](#) | [Grand Portage Anishinaabe](#) | [Grand Portage Ojibwe](#)

Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe / Gaa-zagaskwaajimekaag 190 Sailstar Drive NW, Cass Lake, MN 56633 <https://www.llojibwe.org>

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe / Misi- zaaga'igani Anishinaabeg 43408 Oodena Drive, Onamia, MN 56359-2236
<https://millelacsband.com>

Red Lake Band of Chippewa / Mis-Qua-Saga-Eh- Ganing Red Lake Band of Chippewa
15761 High School Drive, P. O. Box 279, Red Lake, MN 56671
<https://www.redlakenation.org>

White Earth Band of Ojibwe / Gaa-waabaabiganikaag
PO Box 393, 102 3rd Street East, Mahnomen, MN 56557-0393
<https://whiteearth.com/home>

Centralized governmental authority for six Anishinaabe bands:

Minnesota Chippewa Tribe
15542 State 371 NW, P.O. Box 217, Cass Lake, MN 56633
<https://www.mnchippewatribe.org>

Tribes that speak Dakota language (Sioux communities):

Lower Sioux Indian Community / Cansa'yapi
P.O. Box 308, 39527 Res. Hwy 1, Morton, MN 56270
<https://lowersioux.com/>

Prairie Island Indian Community / Tinta Wita
5636 Sturgeon Lake Road, Welch, MN 55089
<http://prairieisland.org/>

Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community / Mdewakanton 2330
Sioux Trail NW, Prior Lake, MN 55372
<https://www.shakopeedakota.org/>

Upper Sioux Community / Pezihutazizi Oyate
USC Office of the Environment, P.O. Box 147, 5722 Travers Lane,
Granite Falls, MN 56241
<http://www.uppersiouxcommunity-nsn.gov>

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Bois Forte Band of Chippewa Zagaakwaan dagowi niniwag	<u>All areas:</u> Chris Holm Director, Bois Forte Department of Natural Resources Ph.: 218-757 3261 Cell:218-316-2623 cholm@boisforte-nsn.gov <u>Environmental permitting:</u> Frank Villebrun Bois Forte Environmental Services Manager Solid/Hazardous Waste Ph: 218-757-3261 Cell: 218- 404-5457 fvillebrun@boisforte-nsn.gov	<u>All areas:</u> Chris Holm See column 2 <u>Environmental permitting:</u> Frank Villebrun See column 2	<u>All areas:</u> Chris Holm See column 2 <u>Environmental permitting:</u> Frank Villebrun See column 2	<u>All areas:</u> Chris Holm See column 2 <u>Environmental permitting:</u> Frank Villebrun See column 2	<u>All areas:</u> Chris Holm See column 2 <u>Environmental permitting:</u> Frank Villebrun See column 2	<u>All areas:</u> Chris Holm See column 2 <u>Environmental permitting:</u> Frank Villebrun See column 2	<u>All areas:</u> Chris Holm See column 2 <u>Environmental permitting:</u> Frank Villebrun See column 2	Teresa Isham Emergency Response Coordinator, tisham@boisforte-nsn.gov	Cultural Resources: Jaylen Strong Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Ph.: 218-753-6017 jaylen.strong@boisforte-nsn.gov <u>Energy/Climate Change:</u> Amy Mason Energy Director Office: 218-757-3261x1204 amy.mason@boisforte-nsn.gov	Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, St. Louis, Carlton, Pine, Aitkin, Cass and Crow Wing Rule notice contacts: Director of Natural Resources
Fond Du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Nah-gah-chi-wa-nong	Paige Huhta Air Program Coordinator Ph.: 218-878-7108 Paigehuhta@fdlband.org Anthony Mazzini Environmental Outreach Coordinator/Air Program Technician Ph: 218-878-7112 anthonymazzini@fdlband.org	Grace Leppink-Walz* Water Regulatory Specialist Ph.: 218-878-7122 GraceLeppink-Walz@FDLBand.org Josh Schrope Water Resource Technician Ph: 218-878-7150 JoshuaSchrope@fdlband.org Elise McKeever Hydrologist Ph: 218-878-7111 EliseMcKeever@FDLBand.org Nicole Walker Wetland Specialist Ph: 218-878-7157 nicolewalker@fdlband.org Kelsy Federico Watershed Specialist Ph: 218-878-7109: kelsyfederico@fdlband.org	Jack Bassett Ph.: 218-879-4593 jackbassett@fdlband.org	Geneva Diaz Env. Specialist Ph: 218-878-7148 GenevaDiaz@fdlband.org	Grace Leppink-Walz* See column 3 Evan Schroeder See column 10	Arianna Northbird Himango See column 10 Annika Frazer Sustainability Analyst, Ph.: 218-878-7119, AnnikaFrazer@FDLBand.org All department staff as needed	Campbell Fischer Food Sovereignty Outreach Manager Ph: 218-481-2599 CampbellFischer@FDLBand.org Kaitlyn Walsh Cannery Supervisor Ph.: 218-590-6263, KaitlynWalsh@FDLBand.org Maria DeFoe Agricultural Director Ph.: 218-878-8006 MariaDeFoe@FDLBand.org Phil Savage Ph.: 218-878-7148 phillipsavage@fdlband.org	Bruce Blacketter Emergency Management Director Ph.: 218-878-7588 BruceBlacketterJr@FDLBand.org	Arianna Northbird Himango Environmental Program Manager Ph: 218-878-7106 AriannaNorthbirdHimango@FDLBand.org Evan Schroeder Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Ph.: 218-878-7129 evanschroeder@fdlband.org Lance Northbird Cultural Resource Project Manager Ph: 218-878-7127 lancenorthbird@fdlband.org Nancy Schuldt Tribal Mining Consultant NancySchuldt@FDLBand.org	Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake, Pine, and St. Louis * Water permit counties of interest include above counties and the following: Anoka, Chisago, Crow Wing, Isanti, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Sherburne, and Washington Rule notice contacts: Air and water – route to listed contacts

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Grand Portage Band of Ojibwe Gichi-Onigaming	Robert Deschampe Tribal Council Chairman* robertdeschampe@grandportage.com Dean Deschampe Tribal Council Vice-Chair* deandeschampe@grandportage.com April McCormick Tribal Council Secretary/Treasurer* aprilm@grandportage.com Marie Spry Tribal Council* mariespry@grandportage.com William "Bill" Myers Tribal Council* williammyers@grandportage.com Vallen Cook Executive Director of Natural Resources Ph.: 218-475-2020 vallen.cook@grandportage.gov	Robert Deschampe See column 2 Dean Deschampe See column 2 April McCormick See column 2 Marie Spry See column 2 William “Bill” Myers See column 2 Margaret Watkins Water Quality Specialist Ph.: 218-475-2026 mwatkins@grandportage.com Krishna Woerheide See column 4	Robert Deschampe See column 2 Dean Deschampe See column 2 April McCormick See column 2 April McCormick See column 2 Marie Spry See column 2 Marie Spry See column 2 William “Bill” Myers See column 2 William “Bill” Myers See column 2 Vallen Cook See column 2 Rob Hull See column 10 Krishna Woerheide Environmental Director Ph.: 218-475-2028 kwoerheide@grandportage.com	Robert Deschampe See column 2 Dean Deschampe See column 2 April McCormick See column 2 Marie Spry See column 2 William “Bill” Myers See column 2 Vallen Cook See column 2 Rob Hull See column 10	Robert Deschampe See column 2 Dean Deschampe See column 2 April McCormick See column 2 Marie Spry See column 2 William “Bill” Myers See column 2 Vallen Cook See column 2 Margaret Watkins See column 3 Krishna Woerheide See column 4 Rob Hull See column 10	Robert Deschampe See column 2 Dean Deschampe See column 2 April McCormick See column 2 Marie Spry See column 2 William “Bill” Myers See column 2 Vallen Cook See column 2 Seth Moore Director of Natural Resources Ph.: 218-475-2022 samoore@boreal.org	Robert Deschampe See column 2 Dean Deschampe See column 2 April McCormick See column 2 Marie Spry See column 2 William “Bill” Myers See column 2 William “Bill” Myers See column 2 William “Bill” Myers See column 2 Emily Derke Food Sovereignty Coordinator ederke@grandportage.com	Robert Deschampe See column 2 Dean Deschampe See column 2 April McCormick See column 2 Marie Spry See column 2 William “Bill” Myers See column 2 Ruth Vogel Tribal Emergency Manager ruth.vogel@grandportage.gov	Robert Deschampe See column 2 Dean Deschampe See column 2 April McCormick See column 2 Marie Spry See column 2 William “Bill” Myers See column 2 Seth Moore See column 7 Rob Hull Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Ph.: 218-475-0111 robhull@grandportage.com	*MPCA: ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD GO DIRECTLY TO GRAND PORTAGE TRIBAL COUNCIL; cc APPROPRIATE PROGRAM CONTACT. Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Lake, Pine, and St. Louis Rule notice contacts: send to specified air and water contacts
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe Gaa-zagaskwaaji mekaag	Carma Huseby Air Quality Specialist Ph.: 218-335-7441 Carma.huseby@llojibwe.net Brandy Toft Environmental Director Ph.: 218-335-7417 C: 218-760-1672 Brandy.toft@llojibwe.net Craig Tangren Environmental Deputy Director Ph.: 218-335-7429 Craig.tangren@llojibwe.net	Jake Sorensen Water Program Manager Ph.: 218-335-7416 jakob.sorensen@llojibwe.net Brady Rudh Watershed Specialist, Ph.: 218-335-7455 brady.rudh@llojibwe.net Eric Krumm Environmental Analyst Ph.: 218-335-7457 eric.krumm@llojibwe.net Brandy Toft See column 2	Jason Helgeson Brownfield Manager Ph.: 218-335-7447 jason.helgeson@llojibwe.net Gina Lemon Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) Ph.: 218-335-2940 gina.lemon@llojibwe.net Jeff Harper See column 6 Jason Helgeson See column 4	Kate Hagsten Plants Program Director Ph.: 218-335-7442 kate.hagsten@llojibwe.net Gina Lemon Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) Ph.: 218-335-2940 gina.lemon@llojibwe.net Jeff Harper See column 6 Jason Helgeson See column 4	Jeff Harper Environmental Review Coordinator Ph.: 218-335-7415 jeff.harper@llojibwe.net Brandy Toft See column 2	John Kingbird , Sustainability Coordinator Ph.: 218-335-7409 john.kingbird@llojibwe.net Brandy Toft See column 2 Craig Tangren See column 2	Claire Chase Agricultural Department Director Claire.Chase@llojibwe.net John Kingbird , See column 7 Brandy Toft See column 2 Craig Tangren See column 2	Duane Oothoudt , Leech Lake Reservation Emergency Management Director Ph.: 218-335-8277, Ext. 6312 duane.oothoudt@llojibwe.net Jeff Harper Environmental Justice Liaison (acting) Ph.: 218-335-7415 jeff.harper@llojibwe.net Pesticides/aquatic invasive species: Raining White Plant Res. Assistant Manager Ph.: 218-335-7442 raining.white@llojibwe.net	For Air: Aitkin, Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Crow Wing, Hubbard, Itasca, Koochiching, Otter Tail, Polk, St. Louis, and Wadena For Water: Beltrami, Cass, Hubbard, Itasca, Crow Wing, Aitkin, St. Louis, Clearwater, Mahnomen, Koochiching, Becker, and Carlton Rule notice contacts: route to specified air and water contacts	

		Craig Tangren See column 2 401 Certification notifications: leechlake401@llojibwe.net		Diane Thompson Land Director Ph.: 218-335-7400 Diane.thompson@llojibwe.net						
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Lower Sioux Indian Community of Minnesota Cansayapi	Deb Dirlam Director, Environmental Program Ph.: 507-697-8643 Cell: 507-430-1729 deb.dirlam@lowersioux-nsn.gov Mike Aude Brownfields Coordinator Ph.: 507-430-0893 mike.aude@lowersioux-nsn.gov Hannah Panitzke Water Quality Specialist Ph: 507-697-8653 hannah.panitzke@lowersioux-nsn.gov	Deb Dirlam See column 2 Mike Aude See column 2 Hannah Panitzke See column 2	Deb Dirlam See column 2 Mike Aude See column 2 Hannah Panitzke See column 2	Deb Dirlam See column 2 Mike Aude See column 2	Deb Dirlam See column 2 Mike Aude See column 2	Deb Dirlam See column 2 Mike Aude See column 2 Hannah Panitzke See column 2	Jen Sweet, Community Health Director, Ph.: 507-317-0814 Jennifer.Sweet@lowersiouxhealth-nsn.gov Deb Dirlam See column 2 Mike Aude See column 2 Hannah Panitzke See column 2	Mike Aude See column 2 David Hester Lower Sioux Chief of Police DHester@lowersiouxpd-nsn.gov	Cheyenne St. John* Tribal Historic Preservation Officer (THPO) 39527 Res. Hwy 1 Morton, MN 56270 Ph.: 507-697-8672 cheyanne.stjohn@lowersioux-nsn.gov Dakota language translations: Dakota@lowersioux-nsn.gov	Big Stone, Blue Earth, Brown, Carver, Chippewa, Cottonwood, Jackson, Kandiyohi, Lac Qui Parle, Lincoln, Le Sueur, Lyon, Martin, McLeod, Meeker, Murray, Nicollet, Nobles, Pipestone, Pope, Redwood, Renville, Sibley, Stevens, Swift, Watonwan, Wright, and Yellow Medicine Rule notice contacts: All rule notices should be directed to Deb Dirlam . *All Permits, Rule Notices, and Environmental Review statewide (not limited to the counties of interest above) should be sent to the Tribal Historic Preservation Officer .

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Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe Misi-zaaga'igani Anishinaabeg	Charles J. Lippert Air Quality Specialist Ph.: 320-532-4704 charlie.lippert@millelacsband.com	Perry Bunting Director Environmental Programs Ph.: 320-532-7446 perry.bunting@millelacsband.com Chad Weiss Water Resource Manager Ph.: 320-532-7445 chad.weiss@millelacsband.com	Brian Scheinost Public Works Director Ph.: 320-532-7437 Ph M: 320-630-2624 Brian.Scheinost@millelacsband.com E-waste: Andrew Boyd Director of Operations Ph.: 320-532-7779 andrew.boyd@millelacsband.com	Richard Martin Environmental Project Coordinator Ph: 320-362-0138, ext. 3232 Richard.Martin@millelacsband.com	Mike Wilson (EA applications, EA reviews) See column 10 Charles J. Lippert (EA reviews) See column 2 Perry Bunting (EA applications) See column 3	Peter Okoro Climate Change Specialist Ph: 320-532-7571 Peter.Okoro@millelacsband.com Charles J. Lippert See column 2	Jordan Williams Wildlife Biologist Ph. O: 320-532-7513 Ph. M: 320-630-0522 Fax: 320-532-7514 Jordan.Williams@millelacsband.com MLBO HHS representative (vacant) Ph: 320-532-1695	Monte "Awan" Fronk Emergency Management Ph.: 320-362-0435 monte.fronk@millelacsband.com Susan Klapel Executive Director Department of Natural Resources Ph.: 320-362-1858 susan.klapel@millelacsband.com James West Chief of Police Ph.: 320-532-3430 Craig Nguyen, Sergeant Ph.: 320-532-3430 craig.nguyen@mltpd.com	Kelly Applegate* Commissioner of Natural Resources kelly.applegate@millelacsband.com Susan Klapel** See column 9 Mike Wilson** Tribal Historical Preservation Officer Ph.: 320-532-7780 mike.wilson@millelacsband.com Brooke Houle** Government Affairs Director Ph: 320-733-8979 brooke.houle@millelacsband.com	For air, land and water: Aitkin, Crow Wing, Kanabec, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Otter Tail, Pine. For air, include: Anoka, Becker, Benton, Carlton, Carver, Cass, Chisago, Clay, Clearwater, Cook, Dakota, Douglas, Goodhue, Grant, Hennepin, Hubbard, Isanti, Itasca, Kandiyohi, Lake, McLeod, Mahnommen, Meeker, Norman, Olmsted, Pope, Ramsey, St. Louis, Scott, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd, Traverse, Wabasha, Wadena, Washington, Wilkin, Winona, and Wright Rule notice contacts: route all rule notices to Commissioner Applegate and Susan Klapel *delegated authority in all issues pertaining to Natural Resources and environment **Electronically provide copy on all notice sectors

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Prairie Island Indian Community Tinta Wita	Gabriel Miller Prairie Island Indian Com. Program Manager Ph.: 651-385-4141 gabriel.miller@piic.org	Jane Feely Water Quality Specialist jane.feely@piic.org Henry Stelten Nonpoint Source Coordinator Ph: 651-380-3454 henry.stelten@piic.org Nibi Ogichidaa Ikwe Janice Erickson Wild Rice and Forestry Consultant firebehavior@yahoo.com	Gabriel Miller See column 2	Gabriel Miller See column 2	Gabriel Miller (For natural resources) See column 2 Noah White III (For NHPA) See column 9 Henry Stelten (For water) See column 3	Gabriel Miller See column 2	Samantha Peterson Food Sovereignty Manager Ph.: 651-385-4103 samantha.peterson@piic.org	Kimberly Flanagan Emergency Planner Ph.: 651-385-4178 kim.flanagan@prairieislandpolice.gov Jon Priem Chief of Police Ph.: 651-267-4060 jon.priem@prairieislandpolice.gov	Franky Jackson Tribal Historic Preservation Compliance Officer Ph: 651-267-4070 Cell: 651-764-3742 franky.jackson@piic.org Noah White III Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Ph: 651-385-4175 Cell: 651-764-2567 noah.white@piic.org Rylee Hince* Director of Natural Resources P: 651-385-4039 Rylee.Hince@piic.org	Dakota, Goodhue, Washington, Pierce, Olmsted, and Wabasha Counties Rule notice contacts: None specified, send to all listed contacts. *delegated authority in all issues pertaining to Natural Resources and environment
Red Lake Band of Chippewa Mis-Qua-Saga-Eh-Ganing	Jennifer Malinski Air Quality Specialist Ph.: 218-679-1618 Fax: 218-679-2830 jmalinski@redlakenation.org John LeBlanc, Director Environmental Program Ph.: 218-679-1626 jleblanc@redlakenation.org	Shane Bowe Director Water Resources Program Ph.: 218-679-1608 sbowe@redlakenation.org Kayla Bowe, Biologist Water Resources Program Ph.: 218-679-1607 kayla.bowe@redlakenation.org Joshua Jones, Hydrologist Ph.: 218-407-3143 Joshua.jones@redlakenation.org	Bob Smith District Representative Ph.: 218-679-2988 (x102) robert.smith@redlakenation.org	John LeBlanc See column 2	Shane Bowe See column 3 George Branchaud See column 10	Mindy Phillips Climate Change Specialist mphillips@redlakenation.org	Sharon James 4 Directions Director Ph: 218-849-4252 sjames@4directionsrl.org	George Branchaud See column 10 John LeBlanc See column 2	Tyler Orgon Assistant Biologist Ph.: 218-679-1615 tyler.orgon@redlakenation.org Al Pemberton Director of Red Lake DNR Ph.: 218-679-3959 apemberton@redlakenation.org George Branchaud Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Ph.: 218-679-1691 george_branchaud@redlakenation.org	Beltrami, Clearwater, Itasca, Koochiching, Lake of the Woods, Marshall, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Roseau Rule notice contacts: Send to air and water contacts specified Land rule notices should be directed to contact specified Note server has tendency to filter out MPCA email messages. You will want to contact them by phone to let them know you have sent a message.

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Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community Mdewakanton	Stacy Boone Environmental Compliance Specialist Ph.: 952-233-4267 Stacy.Boone@shakopeedakota.org	Scott Walz Director of Natural Resources Ph.: 952-496-6123 scott.walz@shakopeedakota.org Jennie Stackhouse Water Resources Supervisor Ph.: 952-233-4268 Jennie.Stackhouse@shakopeedakota.org Ferin Davis Anderson Environmental Sciences Supervisor Ph.: 952-463-6185 ferin.davis@shakopeedakota.org Ole Olmanson Water Resources Manager Ph.: 612-219-9752 ole.olmanson@shakopeedakota.org	Stacy Boone See column 2 Lola Baudek Sustainability Specialist Ph.: 952-496-6193 Lola.Baudek@shakopeedakota.org	Scott Walz See column 3 Stacy Boone See column 2	Ferin Davis Anderson Environmental Sciences Supervisor Ph.: 952-463-6185 ferin.davis@shakopeedakota.org Scott Walz Director See column 3 Leonard Wabasha See column 9 Stacy Boone See column 2	Scott Walz See column 3 Stephen Albrecht Operations Administrator Ph.: 952-233-4236 stephen.albrecht@shakopeedakota.org Stephen Albrecht See column 7 Matt Smaus Manager Community Farm Ph.: 612-760-4782 Matt.Smaus@shakopeedakota.org	Stephen Albrecht Director of Fire and Emergency Services Ph.: 952-233-9132 Mona Dohman Public Safety Administrator Ph.: 952-233-9131 Bryan Gorman Emergency Manager Ph.: 952-233-9133	Stephen Albrecht See column 7 Leonard Wabasha Director of Cultural Resources Ph.: 952-496-6120 leonard.wabasha@shakopeedakota.org Lola Baudek Sustainability Specialist Ph.: 952-496-6193 Lola.Baudek@shakopeedakota.org Wetlands -Send to Ferin Davis Anderson, Jennie Stackhouse, and Rachel Crownhart, Natural Resources Supervisor Ph.: 952-233-4267, Rachel.Crownhart@shakopeedakota.org , Stormwater/NPS send to Ole Olmanson, Jennie Stackhouse, Stacy Boone UST/AST send to Stacy Boone	Scott Rule notice contacts: —Air: send to listed media contact —Water: send to Scott Walz —Land: send to Scott Walz	

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Upper Sioux Community Pezihutazizi Oyate	Jerry BigEagle Environmental Director Ph: 320-564-6368 C: 320-564-6337 jerryb@uppersiouxcommunity-nsn.gov	Jerry BigEagle See column 2 James Bennett Environmental Specialist Ph.: 320-564-6368 jamesb@uppersiouxcommunity-nsn.gov	Jerry BigEagle See column 2	Jerry BigEagle See column 2	Jerry BigEagle See column 2 James Bennett See column 3	Jerry BigEagle See column 2 James Bennett See column 3	Brylea Ruff SHIP Coordinator Ph: 320-564-6300 brylear@uppersiouxcommunity-nsn.gov Alena Boklep ICWA Youth Specialist Ph: 320-564-6322 alenab@uppersiouxcommunity-nsn.gov James Bennett See column 3	Jerry BigEagle See column 2 Chris Lee Emergency Manager chrisl@uppersiouxcommunity-nsn.gov	Samantha Odegard Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Ph.: 320-564-6334 samanthao@uppersiouxcommunity-nsn.gov James Bennett See column 3	Big Stone, Chippewa, Lac Qui Parle, Renville, Swift, and Yellow Medicine Rule notice contacts: None specified, send to all listed contacts.
White Earth Band of Ojibwe Gaa-waabaabiga nikaag	Amy Moore Environmental GAP Coordinator, White Earth Natural Resources Ph.: 218-935-3650 amy.moore@whiteearth-nsn.gov Amber Eken Environmental Coordinator (Air) Ph.: 218-935-3824 amber.eken@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Renee Keezer Water Resources Manager Ph: 218-935-3651 Renee.Keezer@whiteearth-nsn.gov Chris Londo Permit Manager Ph.: 218-935-3823 chris.londo@whiteearth-nsn.gov William Chinana Tribal Historic Preservation Officer Ph.: 218-935-3951 William.Chinana@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Ed Snetsinger Environmental Program Manager Ph.: 218-935-3648 ed.snetsinger@whiteearth-nsn.gov Amy Moore See column 2	Zoe Keezer Environmental Coordinator II White Earth Natural Resources Ph.: 218-935-3648 zoe.keezer@whiteearth-nsn.gov Ed Snetsinger See column 4	Dustin Roy Director Dustin.Roy@whiteearth-nsn.gov Monica Hedstrom See column 10 William Chinana See column 3 Ed Snetsinger See column 4	Ed Snetsinger See column 4 Amy Moore See column 2	Nicole LaFrinier Food Sovereignty and Security Coordinator Ph.: 218-935-3663 Nicole.LaFrinier@whiteearth-nsn.gov Wade Jackson Ag Manager Ph.: 218-935-3663 wade.jackson@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Ed Snetsinger Emergency Manager Ph.: 218-935-3648 ed.snetsinger@whiteearth-nsn.gov Dustin Roy See column 6	Dustin Roy See column 6 Monica Hedstrom Assistant Director White Earth Natural Resources monica.hedstrom@whiteearth-nsn.gov	Becker, Beltrami, Cass, Clay, Clearwater, Hubbard, Mahnomen, Marshall, Norman, Ottertail, Pennington, Polk, Red Lake, Wadena, Wilkin Rule notice contacts: Send to Ed Snetsinger

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Minnesota Chippewa Tribe	Luke Warnsholz Executive Director Ph.: 218-335-8581 lwarnsholz@mnc hippewatribe.org	Luke Warnsholz See column 2	Luke Warnsholz See column 2	Luke Warnsholz See column 2	Luke Warnsholz See column 2	Luke Warnsholz See column 2	Luke Warnsholz See column 2	Luke Warnsholz See column 2	Luke Warnsholz Executive Director Ph.: 218-335-8581 lwarnsholz@mnc hippewatribe.org	Beltrami, Cass, Clearwater, Hubbard, Itasca, Mahnomen, Mille Lacs, Morrison, St. Louis, Becker, Aitkin, Crow Wing, Pine, Carlton, Cook, and Koochiching Rule notice contacts: None specified, send to all listed contacts. *MPCA: ALL CORRESPONDENCE SHOULD GO DIRECTLY TO GRAND PORTAGE TRIBAL COUNCIL

The following are tribes and tribal contacts with interest in Minnesota:

Tribes that speak Hock language:

Ho-Chunk Nation
P.O. Box 636, Black River Falls, WI 54615 <https://ho-chunknation.com/>

Tribes that speak Ojibwe language:

Red Cliff Band of Lake Superior Chippewa Indians Red Cliff E,
88455 Pike Rd., Bayfield, WI 54814 <https://www.redcliff-nsn.gov/>

St. Croix Chippewa Indians of WI
24663 Angeline Avenue, Webster, WI 54893
<https://stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov/>

Tribes that speak Dakota language:

Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate
Office of Environmental Protection
45697 Veterans Drive, Agency Village, SD 57262-0509
<https://www.swo-nsn.gov/>

Tribal contacts:

1854 Treaty Authority
4428 Haines Road, Duluth, MN 55811
www.1854treatyauthority.org

Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC)
Mailing address:
P.O. Box 9, 72682 Maple Street, Odanah, WI 54861
Physical address:
550 Babcock Drive B102, Steenbock Library, Madison, WI 53706
<https://www.glifwc.org/>

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1854 Treaty Authority	Darren Vogt See column 10 TBD Environmental Biologist Ph.: 218-722-8907	Darren Vogt See column 10		Darren Vogt See column 10	Darren Vogt See column 10 Darren Vogt See column 10	Steve Shier Natural Resource Specialist Ph.: 218-722-8907 sshier@1854treatyauthority.org Darren Vogt See column 10	Darren Vogt See column 10	Darren Vogt See column 10	Millard (Sonny) Myers Executive Director Ph.: 218-722-8907 smyers@1854treatyauthority.org Darren Vogt Resource Management Division Director Ph.: 218-722-8907 dvogt@1854treatyauthority.org	Aitkin, Carlton, Cook, Lake, Pine, St. Louis (Counties within or partially within 1854 Ceded Territory but potentially affecting the above counties) The 1854 Treaty Authority is governed by Bois Forte and Grand Portage and deals with issues in the 1854 Ceded Territory for and with those two bands. Fond du Lac also has treaty rights in the 1854 Ceded Territory. Rule notice contacts: Route all air, water, and land notices to: Darren Vogt

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Great Lakes Indian Fish and Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC)	John Coleman Environmental Section Leader Ph.: 608-263-2873 jcoleman@glifwc.org Esteban Chiriboga Environmental Specialist Ph.: 608-263-2873 esteban@glifwc.org	John Coleman See column 2 Esteban Chiriboga See column 2	John Coleman See column 2 Esteban Chiriboga See column 2	John Coleman See column 2 Esteban Chiriboga See column 2	John Coleman See column 2 Esteban Chiriboga See column 2	Hannah Panci Climate Scientist Ph.: 715-682-6619 (Ext. 2167) hpanci@glifwc.org Rob Croll Climate Change Coordinator Ph.: 715-682-6619 (x2101) rcroll@glifwc.org	Owen Schwartz Community Dietitian Ph.: 715-682-6619 (x2147) ohschwartz@glifwc.org Philomena Kebec Policy Analyst/Attorney Ph.: 715-685-8289 pkebec@glifwc.org	John Coleman See column 2	Dawn White Treaty Resources Specialist Ph.: 715-682-6619 (x2131) dwhite@glifwc.org	Aitkin, Anoka, Benton, Carlton, Chisago, Cook, Crow Wing, Isanti, Kanabec, Lake, Mille Lacs, Morrison, Sherburne, St. Louis, Pine, Washington GLIFWC is an inter-tribal, co-management agency committed to the implementation of off-reservation treaty rights on behalf of its 11 Ojibwe member tribes. Member tribes in MN are Fond du Lac and Mille Lacs, with the other 9 member tribes located in WI and MI. Covers both the 1854 CT and 1837 CT Rule notice contacts: Send to listed contact c/o GLIFWC.

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Ho-Chunk Nation Hocąk	Randy Poelma Environmental Services Program Manager Ho-Chunk Division of Environmental Health Ph.: 715-299-2901 randy.poelma@ho-chunk.com	Randy Poelma See column 2	Randy Poelma See column 2	Randy Poelma See column 2	Randy Poelma See column 2	Randy Poelma See column 2	Hinu Smith Executive Director Dept. of Agriculture Ph.: 715-284-9343 HinSmith@ho-chunk.com	Randy Poelma See column 2	Brandon Bleuer Executive Director Dept. of Natural Resources Ph: 715-284-9343 Fax: 715-284-5884 brandon.bleuer@h_o-chunk.com	Houston Ho-Chunk Sovereign Nation is located primarily in WI. Tribe does not have a formal reservation; however, tribe owns 15,000 acres scattered across parts of 23 counties of WI (Jackson, Clark, Monroe, Adams, Crawford, Dane, Eau Claire, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Marathon, Milwaukee, Monroe, Outagamie, Portage, Richland, Sauk, Shawano, Vernon, and Wood); Houston county in MN and Cook and LaSalle counties in IL. Rule notice contacts: None specified, send to all listed contacts.
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Sisseton-Wahpeton Oyate	Jason Eastman Program Manager Ph.: 605-698-6575 jasone@swo-nsn.gov	Jason Eastman See column 2	Jason Eastman See column 2	Jason Eastman See column 2	Jason Eastman See column 2	Jason Eastman See column 2	Jason Eastman See column 2	Jason Eastman See column 2		Big Stone, Lac Qui Parle, Traverse, Wilkin Located primarily in SD (but extending into ND) sharing part of their northern boundary with western MN, and who along with the Upper and Lower Sioux communities have the 1863 CT extending into MN along the south bank of the MN River. Reservation lies in following SD Counties: Roberts (60%), Marshall, Day, Grant & Codington. ND counties are: Sargent and Richland Rule notice contacts: None specified, send to all listed contacts.

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St. Croix Chippewa Indians of WI	Sarah Slayton Environmental and Natural Resources Director Ph.: 715-349-2195 (x5240) sarahs@stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov	Jeremy Bloomquist Water Resources Manager Ph.: 715-349-2195 (x5183) jeremyb@stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov	Sarah Slayton See column 2	Sarah Slayton See column 2	Sarah Slayton See column 2	Sarah Slayton See column 2	Sarah Slayton See column 2	Sarah Slayton See column 2	Sarah Slayton See column 2	Pine and Chisago St. Croix Reservation, located in western WI is non-contiguous. St. Croix Tribe consists of 11 communities located throughout 4 WI counties: Barron, Burnett, Douglas & Polk. Rule notice contacts: Air, Land, and Water rule notices directed to George Reynolds, (Lands Supervisor) Ph.: 715-349-2195 georger@stcroixojibwe-nsn.gov and Jeremy Bloomquist See column 3

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