

Below is an excerpt from 2023 School Trust Lands Asset Management Plan, Phase 1

Tribal Reservation	Acres of School Trust Lands	Acres of Additional Severed Minerals	Total Acres
Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe	142,274	7,174	149,448
White Earth Band of Ojibwe	16,975	10,144	26,939
Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe	992	1,764	2756
Fond du Lac Band of Ojibwe	240	0	240
Red Lake Band of Ojibwe	133	4	137
Grand Portage Band of Ojibwe	55	71	126

Table 3. School trust land acreages within tribal reservations

Ceded Territories and Tribal Reservations

All 2.5 million acres of Minnesota school trust lands are located within ceded territories with a small subset situated within tribal reservations boundaries. Figure 2 depicts the intersection of school trust lands within tribal reservations and Table 3 specifies the acreages of school trust lands within each reservation boundary. As detailed below, DNR manages all school trust lands, including those within tribal boundaries, to secure the maximum long-term economic return using sound natural 9 resource conservation and management principles and through other state law. DNR consults with Minnesota tribal governments in the management of school trust lands within tribal reservations and, where there are issues of tribal interest, on school trust lands within ceded territories.

