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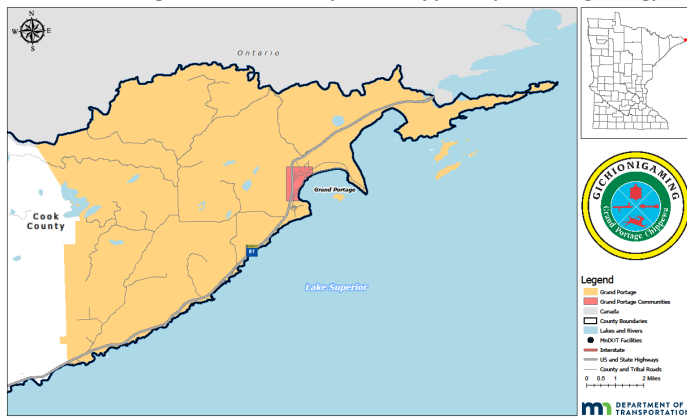


Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Gichi Onigaming – “Great carrying place” in Ojibwe

The Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa is a federally recognized, sovereign Ojibwe tribal government located at the tip of Minnesota and bordered on the north by Canada, on the south and east by Lake Superior, and on the west by Grand Portage State Forest.

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Tribal Government Center

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Government Structure

- Minnesota Chippewa Tribe Constitution
- 5 Elected council members; Chairperson, Secretary/Treasurer, 3 Council Members
- Staggered Elections held even years, 2nd Tuesday in June, four year terms

Tribal Council

- **Chairman** – Robert “Bobby” Deschampe
- **Secretary/Treasurer** – April McCormick
- **Council Member** – John Morrin
- **Council Member** – Marie Spry
- **Council Member** – William “Bill” Meyers

Geographical – Demographical Info

- **Size:** 47,613 acres
- **Citizenship:** 1,100+ enrolled members
- **Counties:** Cook
- **Government Headquarters:** Grand Portage

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Grand Portage Band of Lake Superior Chippewa tribal communities

Community	Businesses and Areas of Interest
Grand Portage, municipal	Tribal Government Center, Grand Portage Lodge & Casino, Grand Portage Trading Post, Ryden's Gas, Grand Portage State Park (jointly managed by GP and MN), Grand Portage National Monument (managed by Nat'l Park Service), k-6 Oshki Ogimaag Community School

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