



## Tribal-State Relations Training

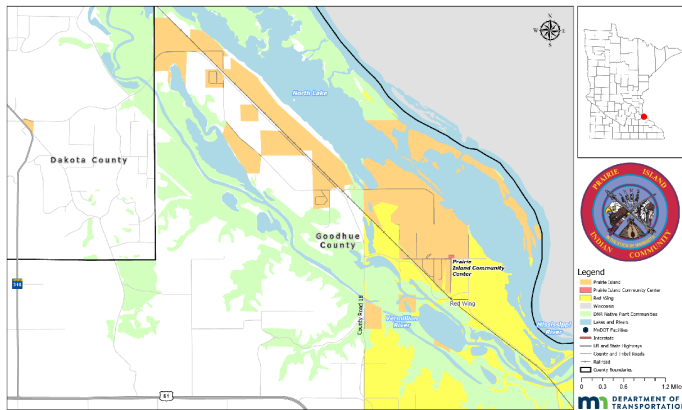
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## Prairie Island Indian Community Tinta Winta – “Prairie Island” in Dakota

The Prairie Island Indian Community (PIIC) is a federally recognized, sovereign Dakota tribal government located in Southeastern Minnesota along the wooded shores of the Mississippi and Vermillion Rivers.

**Prairie Island Indian Community (Tinta Winta)**



### Tribal Government Center

5636 Sturgeon Lake Rd

Welch, MN 55089

800-554-5473

[www.prairieisland.org](http://www.prairieisland.org)

### Government Structure

- Constitution and Bylaws of the Prairie Island Indian Community in Minnesota
- 5 Elected council members; President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Secretary/Treasurer
- Elections held odd years in the fall, two year terms.

### Business Council

- **President** – Johnny Johnson
- **Vice President** – Shelley Buck
- **Secretary** – Valentina Mgeni
- **Treasurer** – Michael Childs Jr.
- **Assistant Secretary/Treasurer** – Cody Whitebear

### Geographical – Demographical Info

- **Size:** 1,890 fee and 3,320 trust acres
- **Citizenship:** 1,100 enrolled members
- **Counties:** Dakota, Goodhue
- **Government Headquarters:** Welch

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### Prairie Island Indian Community

Community	Businesses and Areas of Interest
Welch, municipal	Tribal Government Center, PIIC Clinical Services, Prairie Island Community Garden, Prairie Island Sports Complex, Treasure Island Resort & Casino, Treasure Island Amphitheater, Treasure Island RV Park, Treasure Island Marina, Dakota Station Convenience Store, PIIC Buffalo Project, Tinta Winta Tipi Senior Living, Spirit of the Water riverboat  In Red Wing, MN: Frontenac Golf Course

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