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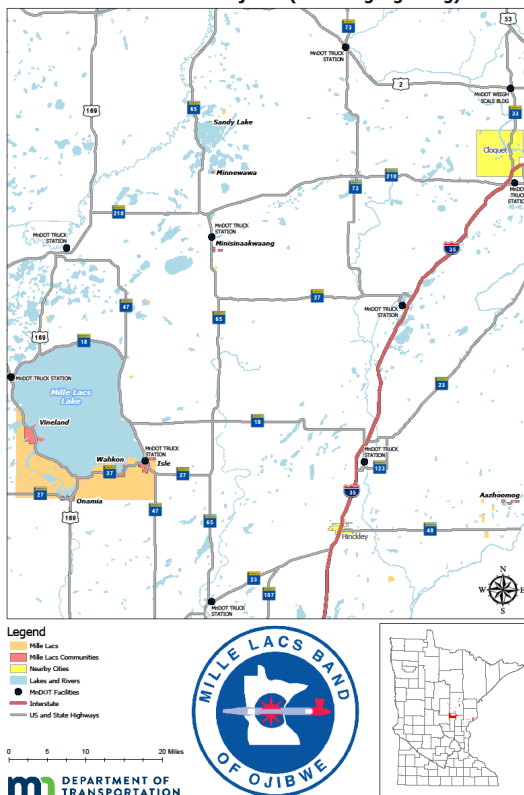


Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe

Misi-zaaga'iganiing – “The lake that spreads all over” in Ojibwe

The Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (MLBO) is a federally recognized, sovereign Ojibwe tribal government located in central Minnesota, 90 miles north of the Twin Cities.

Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe (Misi-zaaga'iganiing)



Tribal Government Center

43408 Oodena Dr
Onamia, MN 56359

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www.millelacsband.com

Government Structure

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

Tribal Council

- **Chief Executive** – Melanie Benjamin
- **Secretary/Treasurer** – Sheldon Boyd
- **District 1 Rep** – Virgil Wind
- **District 2 Rep** – Marvin Ray Bruneau
- **District 3 Rep** – Wallace St. John Sr.

Geographical – Demographical Info

- **Size:** 61,000 acres
- **Citizenship:** 4,300+ enrolled members
- **Counties:** Aitkin, Mille Lacs, Pine
- **Government Headquarters:** Onamia

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Mille Lacs Band of Ojibwe tribal communities

Community	Businesses and Areas of Interest
East Lake, non-municipal	East Lake Community Center, East Lake Ceremonial Building, East Lake Assisted Living Unit, Conoco
Hinckley, municipal	MLBO District III Assisted Living, Meshakwad Community Center, Grand Casino Hinckley, Grand Casino Hinckley Hotel, Grand Hinckley Inn, Grand Casino Hinckley Powwow Grounds, Grand National Golf Course
Isle, municipal	Mille Lacs Family Clinic Isle, Chiminsing Community Center
Lake Lenda, non-municipal	District III Ceremonial Building, Aazhoomog Clinic, Lake Lena Community Center, Conoco
Sandy Lake, non-municipal	Big Sandy Lodge & Resort
Onamia, municipal	Mille Lacs Government Center, Na Ah Shing Schools, Nay-Agh-Shing Ceremonial Building, Ne-la-Shing Dental Clinic, Mille Lacs Assisted Living Unit, Community Center, Mille Lacs Indian Museum and Trading Post, Iskigamizigan Powwow Grounds, Conoco, Eddy's Resort, Grand Casino Mille Lacs, Grand Casino Mille Lacs Hotel

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