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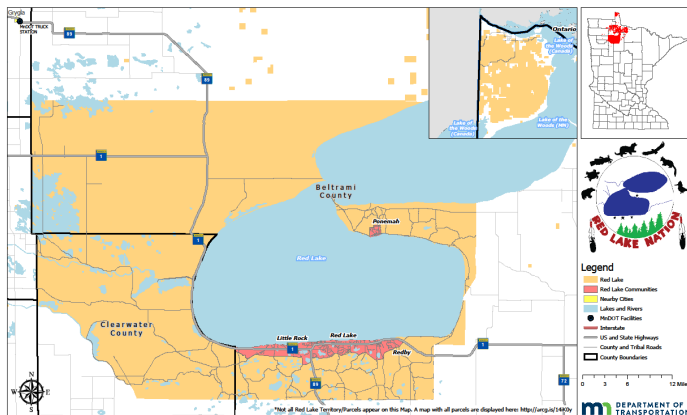


Red Lake Nation

Mis-Qua-Mi-Saga-Eh-Ganing – “Red Lake” in Ojibwe

The Red Lake Nation is a federally recognized, fully sovereign Ojibwe tribal government, subject only to the federal government. Because of its unique status, Red Lake is often referred to as a “closed” reservation.

Red Lake Nation (Miskwaagamiwi-zaaga'iganiing)



Tribal Government Center

15484 Migizi Drive
Red Lake, MN 56671

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Government Structure

- Constitution and Bylaws of the Red Lake Band of Chippewa Indians
- 11 Elected Tribal Council members; Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer, 8 District Representatives
- **7 Hereditary Chiefs** – descendants from those who negotiated the 1889 Land Agreement serve for life in an advisory capacity to the Tribal Council. Current Hereditary Chiefs are Gerald Spears, Greeting Spears Jr., Henry Sutton, James Loud, Darwin Sumner, Arlan Jourdain Sr., and Dan King
- Staggered Elections held even years in May, four year terms

Tribal Council

- **Chairman** – Darrell G. Seki Sr.
- **Secretary** – Sam Strong
- **Treasurer** – Vernelle Rae Lussier
- **Little Rock District Reps** – Michelle Barrett – Cobenais, Adrian Beaulieu
- **Ponemah District Reps** – Glenda Martin, Gary Nelson
- **Red Lake District Reps** – Robert “Bob” Smith, Donald Good Sr.
- **Redby District Reps** – Allen D. Pemberton, Julius “Toady” Thunder

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Geographical - Demographical Info

- **Size:** 840,000+ acres (includes the Northwest Angle of 156,900 acres)
- **Citizenship:** 10,000+ enrolled members
- **Counties:** Beltrami, Clearwater, Lake of the Woods (Northwest Angle)
- **Government Headquarters:** Red Lake

Red Lake Nation tribal communities

Community	Businesses and Areas of Interest
Little Rock, non-municipal	Little Rock Community Center
Ponemah, non-municipal	Ponemah Elementary
Red Lake, municipal	Tribal Government Center, Red Lake Community Center, Red Lake Head Start, Red Lake Elementary, Complex, Red Lake Secondary Complex, Red Lake Nation College, Red Lake IGA, Red Lake Hospital, Red Lake Retail Center, Red Lake Elderly Nutrition, Seven Clans Casino Red Lake, Red Lake Transit, Red Lake Nation Fuels, Red Lake Builders, Beaulieu's Café, Beaulieu's Gas & Grocery, Green Lake Pawn Shop
Redby, municipal	Red Lake Nation Foods, Red Lake Nation Fishery

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