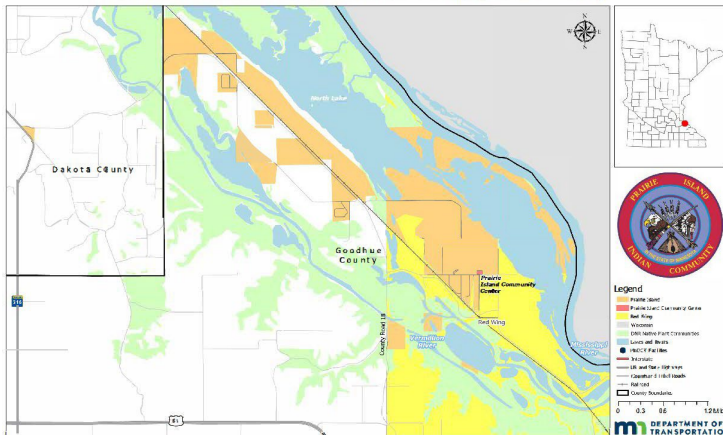




Prairie Island Indian Community Tinta Wita – “Prairie Island” in Dakota

The Prairie Island Indian Community is located in southeastern Minnesota along the wooded shores of the Mississippi and Vermillion Rivers. Prairie Island is a spiritual place for the Dakota people.

Prairie Island Indian Community (Tinta Wita)



Tribal Government Center

5636 Sturgeon Lake Rd
Welch, MN 55089

800-554-5473

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

Tribal Council

- **President** – Grant Johnson
- **Vice President** – Ronald Johnson
- **Secretary** – Valentina Mgeni
- **Treasurer** – Michael Childs Jr.
- **Assistant Secretary/Treasurer** – Constance (Tori) Campbell

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Prairie Island Land Department

- Land use permitting on tribal land
- Prairie Island Indian Community has tribal trust lands that are non-contiguous

Geographical – Demographic Information

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

Infrastructure Structure

- US Hwy 64 – 0 miles on reservation
- MN Hwy 316 – <1 mile on reservation
- County 18 Blvd – 4 miles on reservation

Truck Stations on or near Prairie Island

- Cannon Falls
- Hastings
- Red Wing
- Zumbrota

Community of Prairie Island

Community	MnDOT District	Infrastructure	Businesses and Areas of Interest
Welch, municipal	6	County 18 Blvd Canadian Pacific Soo Railroad	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 Wita Tipi Senior Living, Spirit of the Water riverboat In Red Wing, MN: Mt Frontenac Golf Course

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