

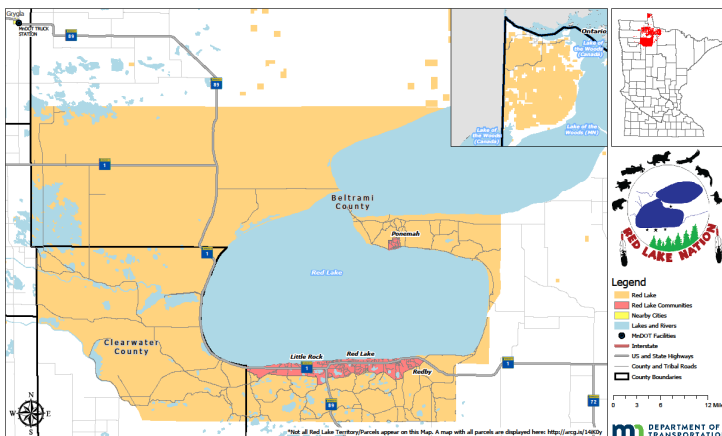


Red Lake Nation

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

The tribal government has full sovereignty over the reservation, subject only to the federal government. Red Lake, because of its unique status, is often referred to as a “closed” reservation.

Red Lake Nation (Miskwaagamiwi-zaaga'iganiing)



Tribal Government Center

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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** – Samuel R. Strong
- **Treasurer** – Vernelle R. Lussier
- **Little Rock District Reps** – Michelle Barrett – Cobenais, Harlow Spears
- **Ponemah District Reps** – Glenda Martin, Eugene Standingcloud
- **Red Lake District Reps** – Robert L. May, Robert “Bob” Smith
- **Redby District Reps** – Harold E. Graves Jr., Allen D. Pemberton

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Red Lake Land Department

- Self-governance realty program
- Land use permitting on tribal land

Geographical – Demographic Information

- **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

Infrastructure Structure

- MN Hwy 1 – 55.5 miles on reservation
- MN Hwy 89 – 10 miles on reservation
- MN Hwy 72 – 1.5 miles on reservation
- Reservation Hwy 18 – 32 miles on reservation

Truck Station near Red Lake

- Bagley
- Baudete
- Bemidji
- Erskine
- Grygla
- Roseau
- Thief River Falls

Communities of Red Lake

Community	MnDOT District	Infrastructure	Businesses and Areas of Interest
Little Rock, non-municipal	2	MN Hwy 1	Little Rock Community Center
Ponemah, non-municipal	2	Reservation Hwy 18	Ponemah Elementary
Red Lake, municipal	2	MN Hwy 1 MN Hwy 89	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	2	MN Hwy 1	Red Lake Nation Foods, Red Lake Nation Fishery

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