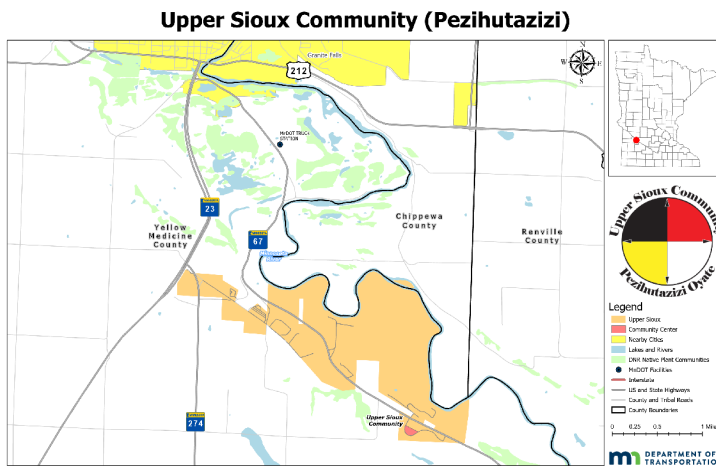




Upper Sioux Community

Pezihutazizi Oyate– “Where they dig for yellow medicine” in Dakota

The Upper Sioux Community is a Dakota community located 115 miles west of Minneapolis. The Tribal headquarters are located five miles south of Granite Falls, MN on the Minnesota River in Yellow Medicine County.



Tribal Government Center

PO Box 147
5722 Travers Lane
Granite Falls, MN 56241
320-564-3853

www.upper Sioux community-nsn.gov

Government Structure

- Constitution of the Upper Sioux Community
- 5 Elected Board of Trustees; Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, Member at Large
- Staggered Elections held odd years in May, four year terms

Tribal Council

- **Chairman** – Kevin Jensvold
- **Vice Chairwoman** – Carolyn Trutna
- **Secretary** – Adam Savariego
- **Treasurer** – Camille Tanhoff
- **Member at Large** – Jeremey Hamilton

Key Contacts

- **Roads Director** – James Ross
JamesR@upper Sioux community-nsn.gov
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Upper Sioux Roads Department

- The USC Roads department oversees all activities on tribal land roads.
- <http://www.upper Sioux community-nsn.gov/page/usc-roads>

Geographical – Demographic Information

- **Size:** 1,440 acres
- **Citizenship:** 600+ enrolled members
- **Counties:** Yellow Medicine
- **Government Headquarters:** Granite Falls

Infrastructure Structure

- MN Hwy 23 – <1 miles on reservation
- MN Hwy 67 – 2 miles on reservation
- MN Hwy 274 – <1 miles on reservation

Truck Stations near Upper Sioux

- Clara City
- Granite Falls
- Montevideo

Community of Upper Sioux

Community	MnDOT District	Infrastructure	Businesses and Areas of Interest
Upper Sioux, non-municipal	8	MN Hwy 23 NB Hwy 67 MN Hwy 274 MN Prairie Line Railroad	Tribal Government Center, Prairie’s Edge Casino Resort, Prairie View RV Park & Campground, Prairie’s Edge Convenience Store, Upper Sioux Communications, USC Propane, USC Wastewater Treatment System

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