

## WHERE TO GO

Where to find ripe wild rice? The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources 2008 Legislative Report [“Natural Wild Rice In Minnesota”](#) identifies lakes and rivers with wild rice in recent history. Their inventory results document wild rice stands on 1,292 lakes or river/stream segments in Minnesota. Wild rice can and does vary in growth from year to year and we recommend you ask around, or better yet, go and check out the lake ahead of the season. A bumper crop one year may be followed by no crop the next year. Listed below are lakes from the inventory, by county, with an estimated wild rice coverage of over 50 acres.

PLEASE NOTE: Not all lakes are open to harvest, depending on where they are located and who manages them. Lakes on Ojibwe/Chippewa Reservations are typically restricted to harvest by band members only. Please check local regulations.

### Minnesota Counties

#### Aitkin

- Aitkin
- Big Sandy
- Flowage
- Gun
- Kimberly State WMA – Upper Pool
- Mallard
- Minnewawa
- Moose
- Moose Willow State WMA – Moose Pool
- Moose Willow State WMA – Willow Pool
- Mud (Little White Elk)
- Newstrom
- Rat House
- Rice
- Rice (Big)
- Ripple
- Rock
- Salo Marsh State WMA – Pool
- Sandy River
- Section 10
- Shovel
- Spruce
- Twenty
- White Elk

#### Anoka

- Carlos Avery WMA – Pool 3 and Pool 9

#### Becker

- Abners
- Big Basswood
- Big Rat
- Buffalo
- Chippewa
- Flat
- Height of Land
- Hubbel Pond
- Little Flat
- Lower Egg

Mud  
Rice  
Rock  
Schultz  
Shell  
Spindler  
Tamarack  
Trieglaff

Beltrami

Big  
Big Rice  
Bootleg  
Burns  
Erickson  
Irving  
Kitchi  
Little Puposky  
Little Rice  
Manomin  
Medicine  
Moose  
Pimushe  
Puposky  
Rabideau  
Rice Pond  
Three Island

Carlton

Dead Fish  
Jaskari  
Kettle  
Miller  
Perch  
Rice Portage

Cass

Big Rice (Remer)  
Boy (& Boy River)  
Brockway  
Chub  
East Twin  
Farnham  
George  
Goose  
Gull River  
Hand (Lower)  
Laura  
Leech  
Lind  
Lizotte  
Lomish  
McCarthy  
Mud  
Rice  
Rice (Pillager)

Six Mile  
Swift  
Washburn

Clearwater

Lower Rice  
Mud  
Pine  
Upper Rice

Cook

Elbow  
Kelly  
Northern Light  
Rice  
Swamp River Reservoir

Crow Wing

Dog  
Duck  
Garden  
Hole-in-the-Day  
Lizzie  
Lower Dean  
Lower Mission  
Mud  
Nelson  
Pine  
Platte  
Rice (Blomberg's)  
Rice (Clark Lake rice bed)  
Rice (Deerwood)  
Rice (Hesitation State WMA)  
Rice (Pratt's)  
Terry  
Upper Whitefish

Freeborn

Spicer

Hubbard

First Crow Wing  
Fourth Crow Wing  
Garfield  
Hart  
Island  
Mantrap  
Rice

Isanti

Upper Rice

Itasca

Bass  
Blackberry  
Blackwater  
Bowstring (& Bowstring River)

Cut Foot Sioux  
Decker  
Dixon  
Dora  
First River  
Helen  
Little Cut Foot  
Mud  
Nagel  
Natures  
Pigeon Dam  
Pokegama  
Rabbits  
Raven  
Rice  
Sand  
Spruce  
Swan  
White Oak

Koochiching  
Rainy Lake

Lake  
Basswood  
Bonga  
Cabin  
Campers  
Cramer  
Garden  
Hula  
Lobo  
Muskeg  
Rice  
Round Island  
Sand  
Snowbank  
Stony  
Wood

Lake of the Woods  
Lake of the Woods  
Roseau Flowage

Mille Lacs  
Dewitt Marsh  
Dewitt Pool  
Ernst Pool  
Korsness Pool 1  
Onamia

Morrison  
Coon  
Rice  
Skunk  
Twelve

Pine

Crooked

Rice

Cedar  
Mud

Scott

Blue  
Fisher  
Rice

Sherburne

Big Mud  
Buck Lake  
Josephine Pool  
Orrock Lake  
Schoolhouse Pool

St. Louis

Angell Pool  
Bear  
Big Rice  
Big Rice  
Birch  
Breda  
Crane  
Dollar  
Hay  
Hay  
Hockey  
Hoodoo  
La Pond  
Leeman  
Little Rice  
Little Sandy  
Long (Butterball)  
Moose  
Pelican (& River)  
Sandy  
Seven Beaver  
Shannon (& River)  
Stone  
Sturgeon  
Tommila  
Turpela  
Vermilion  
Vermilion River  
Wabuse  
Whitchel

Stearns

Tamarack

Steele

Rice

Todd

Long

Mud

Rice

Rogers

Twin

West Nelson

Wadena

Burgen

Granning

Round

Strike

Yaeger

Wright

Sandy