



DNR Lands Information¹

Cook County

State of Minnesota, Department of Natural Resources, Northeast Regional Operations

Dec-08

Area within County Boundary

Size of County (including water bodies) ²	1,017,275 acres
Size of County (excluding water bodies) ³	940,621 acres
DNR administered lands (excluding water bodies)	141,694 acres
Percentage of DNR administered lands in County	15%
County Tax Forfeit lands	4,212
Percentage of Tax Forfeit lands in County	<1%

DNR Administered Land by Administrator⁴:

Land Administrator:	Acreage:	
DEPT OF NATURAL RESOURCES	126	<1%
ECO SERVICES DIVISION	2,819	2%
FISHERIES SECTION	1,184	1%
FORESTRY DIVISION	125,914	89%
PARKS & RECREATION DIV	9,023	6%
TRAILS & WATERWAYS UNIT	298	<1%
WATERS DIVISION	9	<1%
WILDLIFE SECTION	2,321	2%
TOTAL:	141,694	

DNR Administered Land by Land Type:

Land Type:	Acreage:	
ACQUIRED	17,385	12%
TRUST FUND: IND SCHOOL	35,341	25%
TRUST FUND: SCHOOL	40,904	29%
TRUST FUND: SWAMP	45,390	32%
TRUST FUND: UNIVERSITY	2,673	2%
TOTAL:	145,831	

DNR Management Units⁵:

Type of Unit:	# of Units:
AMA (Aquatic Management Area)	3
FMA (Fish Management Area)	10
SFT (State Forest)	3
SNA (Scientific & Natural Area)	6
SPK (State Park)	4
SWS (State Wayside)	3
TRA (State Trails)	2
WAS (Water Access Site)	3
WMA (Wildlife Management Area)	2
TOTAL:	36

Leases/easements on DNR Managed Lands:

Type of Lease:	# of Leases:
CABIN SITE: LAKESHORE	3
EASEMENT: COUNTY	32
EASEMENT: MN/DOT	1
EASEMENT: OTHER ST AGENCY	1
EASEMENT: PRIVATE	3
EASEMENT: SUPERIOR N.F.	37
EASEMENT: TOWNSHIP	2
EASEMENT: U S FOREST SERV	3
GRANT-IN-AID PERMIT	3
GRAVEL LEASE	3
INTERAGY AGR:MNDOT TOWERS	1
MISCELLANEOUS LEASE	17
TOTAL:	106

DNR Land Sales/Acquisitions/Exchanges completed in FY 08⁶:

Type of Transaction	# of Transactions:
Acquisitions	1
Sales	2
Exchanges	0

Annual Payment In Lieu of Taxes to County⁷

FY07 PILT Payment paid in July 2008 - **\$185,213**

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² Size of County (including water bodies) is the total of all PLS40 (a GIS data layer created by MN DNR) polygons that comprise the county. This value does not include some of the major water bodies of the state, including Lake of The Woods, approx. 1/2 of Mille Lacs Lake, and Lake Winnibigoshish). This was calculated for this project as no resource for standardized county acreages is available.

³ Size of County (excluding water bodies) is the Size of County (including water bodies) with meandered water bodies subtracted.

⁴ DNR Administered Lands Acreage is based on the Public Use Administrator.

⁵ DNR Management Units may be wholly or partially within the County and are only indicated for Units with state owned land (see page 2 for unit names). Some management units listed as FMAs are in the process of being re-designated as AMAs.

⁶ Completed Sales/Acquisitions/Exchanges for Fiscal Year 2008 are those completed between 7/1/07 to 6/30/08. See page 2 for additional information.



DNR Management Units²:

3 AMA (Aquatic Management Area)

SECTION 15 CREEK
SWAMP RIVER
TWO ISLAND RIVER

10 FMA (Fish Management Area)

CEDAR CREEK
CEDAR LAKE
CROSS RIVER TRIBUTARY
CROSS RIVER-FINGER LAKE
FOURMILE CREEK
GENERAL
HEARTBREAK CREEK
KADUNCE CREEK
POPLAR RIVER
TROUT LAKE

3 SFT (State Forest)

FINLAND
GRAND PORTAGE
PAT BAYLE

DNR Sales in 2008³:

16130 - GRAND PORTAGE SFT
16132 - CARIBOU BACKLOT/OUTLOT A

DNR Acquisitions in 2008³:

13902 - JUDGE C.R. MAGNEY SPK

6 SNA (Scientific & Natural Area)

BUTTERWORT CLIFFS
HOVLAND WOODS
LUTSEN
MYHR CREEK RIDGE
SPRING BEAUTY HARDWOODS
SUGARLOAF POINT

4 SPK (State Park)

CASCADE RIVER
GRAND PORTAGE
JUDGE C. R. MAGNEY
TEMPERANCE RIVER

3 SWS (State Wayside)

DEVIL'S TRACK FALLS
KODONCE RIVER
RAY BERGLUND

2 TRA (State Trails)

GITCHI GAMI
NORTH SHORE

3 WAS (Water Access Site)

DEVIL TRACK LAKE
ELBOW LAKE
NO NAME LAKE

2 WMA (Wildlife Management Area)

LEVEAUX
SWAMP RIVER

**DNR Easement Interest in
County (flowage/conservation)**

418.59 ACRES

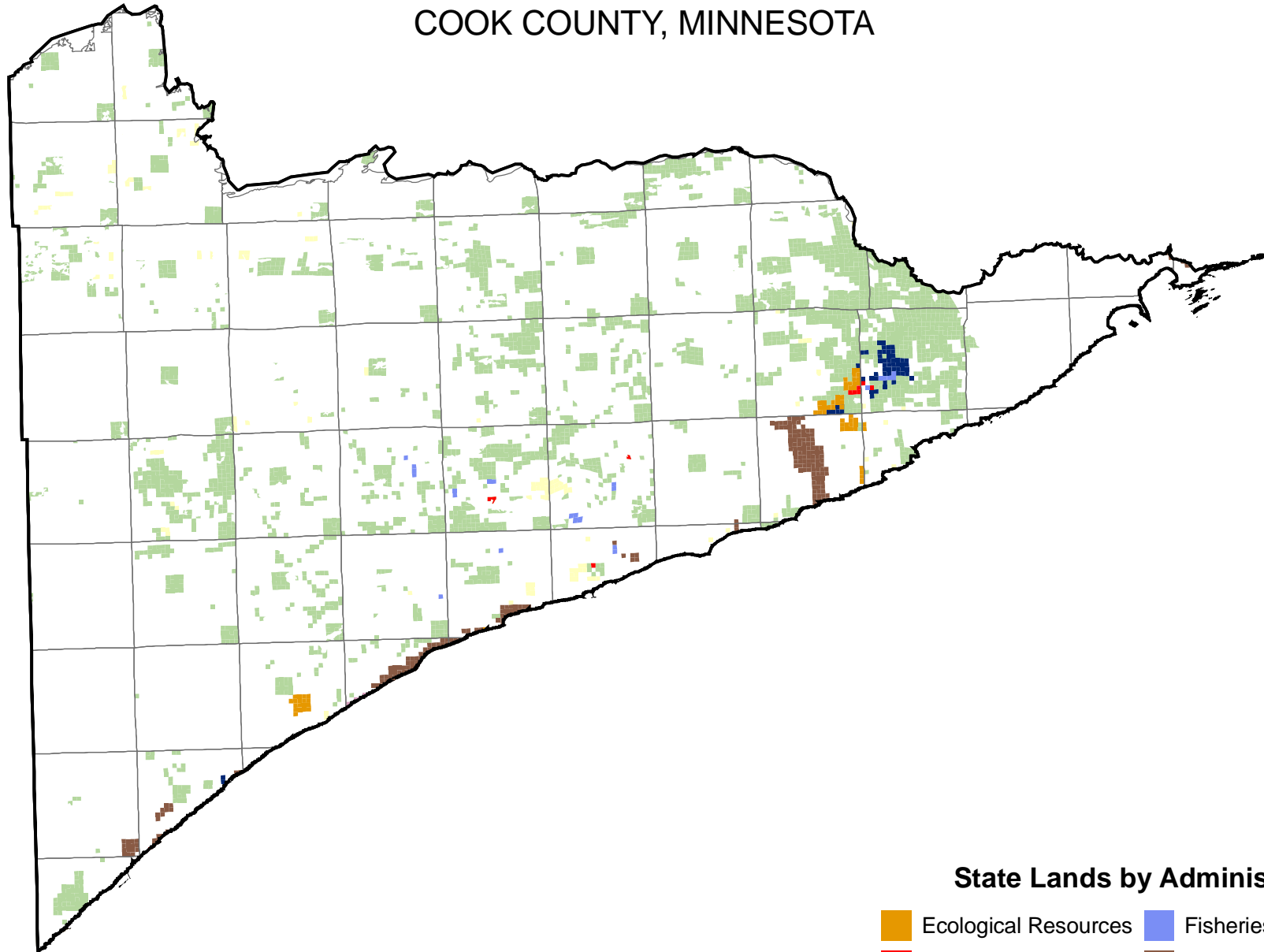
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STATE LANDS ADMINISTERED BY DNR AND THE COUNTY

COOK COUNTY, MINNESOTA



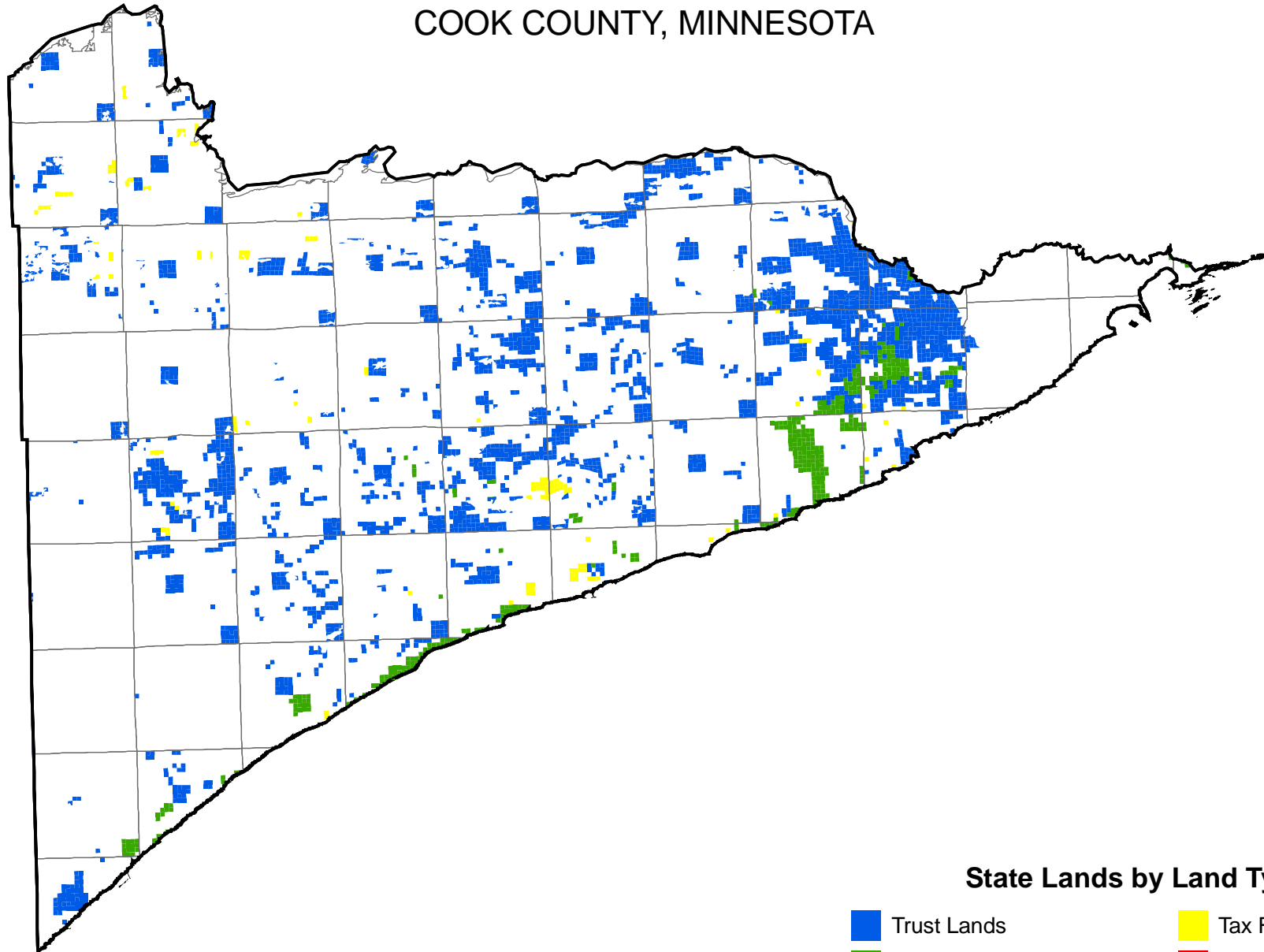
State Lands by Administrator*

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|--|---|--|
|  Ecological Resources |  Fisheries |  Wildlife |
|  Trails and Waterways |  Parks |  Forestry |
|  Federal Lease Lands |  Other DNR |  County |

*State lands from the DNR Land Records, October 2008. The lands are mapped to the forty/government lot of the public land survey, so some of the lands may be less than the entire forty or government lot.

STATE LANDS ADMINISTERED BY DNR AND THE COUNTY

COOK COUNTY, MINNESOTA



State Lands by Land Type*

- | | |
|---|---|
|  Trust Lands |  Tax Forfeited Lands |
|  Acquired Lands |  Volstead Lands |
|  Consolidated Conservation |  Federal Lease Lands |

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