

8/8/2022 Wild Rice Condition Updates - 1854 Treaty Authority

The 1854 Treaty Authority provides wild rice condition updates on waters included in the wild rice monitoring program, and on other lakes and rivers as information becomes available. Updates are provided periodically throughout the growing season and as harvest time approaches.

Water Body	Location	Date	Wild Rice Conditions
Big Rice Lake	FR #247, N of Virginia	7/29/22	sparse wild rice present
Breda Lake	CR #44, N of Brimson (paddle down Petrel Creek)	7/28/22	good density wild rice on north end of lake, sparse to moderate wild rice in middle, most standing 10-16 inches, a few plants flowering, moderate stands in Petrel Creek also
Cabin Lake	FR #359, E of Isabella (rough access road)	7/25/22	mostly sparse wild rice coverage, some areas of moderate density, plants floating-leaf to standing 1 foot
Campers Lake	CR #2 W of Isabella (paddle down Stony River)	7/25/22	moderate to good density wild rice across most of lake, plants floating-leaf to standing 1 foot
Cramer Lake	CR #7, NE of Finland	7/25/22	thick wild rice in northeast corner of lake, moderate density elsewhere, plants standing up to 16 inches
Kettle Lake	Kettle Lk Rd (off Hwy 210), SE of Cromwell	7/26/22	moderate density wild rice along shores, sparse in center, most plants standing 16-24 inches
Little Rice Lake	CR #304, N of Virginia	7/29/22	sparse wild rice, most standing 12-14 inches, thick watershed across most of lake
Round Island Lake	FR #172, E of Isabella (rough access road)	7/25/22	sparse wild rice plants, thick watershed

Stone Lake	FR #120, E of Hoyt Lakes (longer carry-down)	7/29/22	moderate density wild rice across north end of lake and down southwest shore, rice standing 15-18 inches
Vermilion River	FR #4538, W of Crane Lake	7/14/22	moderate to good density wild rice along river channel (downstream from Goldmine Resort), rice floating-leaf to standing 5 inches
Clark Lake	CR #2, N of Two Harbors	7/25/22	appears sparse to moderate density wild rice along shore, plants floating-leaf to starting to stand, (viewed from road, so didn't see whole lake)
Leeman Lake	Hwy #73 (Ricehaven Road), S of Floodwood	8/1/22	no wild rice evident viewed from shore, thick other vegetation (watershield)
Wolf Lake	CR #547, W of Brimson	7/20/22	moderate to good density wild rice along portions of shore, wild rice floating-leaf to standing about 1 foot
Tommila Lake	FR #412, N of Brimson (longer carry-down)	7/20/22	moderate density wild rice across about half of lake, rice floating-leaf to standing 1 foot
St. Louis River	FR #795 (Skibo), E of Hoyt Lakes	7/29/22	moderate to good stands along river banks, many plants flowering
St. Louis River	FR #130 (Norway Point), S of Hoyt Lakes	7/20/22	good density wild rice along river channel, rice standing up to 2 feet
Turpela Lake	CR #100, S of Aurora	8/4/22	appears sparse wild rice (viewed from road)
Moose Lake	CR #461, W of Britt (FR #11367 longer carry-down or ATV)	7/27/22	moderate density wild rice along parts of shore, sparse or open in center, most standing 12-16 inches, a few plants taller and starting to flower, higher water levels

Island River	FR #377/379, N of Isabella	7/28/22	moderate to good density wild rice, plants standing 1-2 feet, many flowering
North McDougal Lake	FR #106, W of Isabella	7/25/22	small moderate density patches near public access in campground, plants floating-leaf to standing 16 inches, no report from other McDougals
Greenwood Lake	CR #2, N of Two Harbors	7/25/22	sparse to moderate density wild rice near public access, plants floating-leaf to standing 16 inches, no report from north end of lake
Tamarack River / Tamarack Lake	Hwy #210, near Wright	7/17/22	good density wild rice in Tamarack River near highway 210, no report other parts of river
Mark Lake	FR #161, W of Grand Marais	8/2/22	sparse to moderate density wild rice over parts of lake visible from shore, most plants floating-leaf to standing 1 foot
Moosehorn River	CR #61, S of Moose Lake	8/1/22	moderate to good density wild rice along parts of river channel, most plants standing 1-3 feet, some taller and flowering
Birch Lake	CR #407, N of Babbitt	8/4/22	moderate density wild rice near access and in bay on west end, sparse wild rice along western channel, wild rice floating-leaf to standing about 2 feet, some plants flowering
Swamp River	CR #16 (Arrowhead Trail), or Otter Lake Road, N of Hovland	8/2/22	wild rice present along river stretch between two access points, mostly thin strip along shore, some wider wild rice areas, some spots with wild rice across most of river, good density, most plants floating-leaf to standing 2 feet, some plants flowering
Cloquet Lake	FR #102, W of Finland	8/5/22	areas of moderate density rice along parts of shore

CR = county road
FR = forest road
HWY = highway

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Updates along with photos can also be found on the 1854 Treaty Authority webpage:

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Reminders:

- Access to some lakes might be difficult. It is a good idea to plan ahead and check into access before heading out.
- These updates are not a complete list of conditions in the 1854 Ceded Territory this year. Only lakes and rivers that we have reports on are listed. Scouting other potential rice waters could lead to success.
- It is illegal to harvest unripe wild rice. Please be sure that the rice is ripe before attempting harvest.

Posting opening dates:

In the 1854 Ceded Territory, no lakes/rivers will be posted with opening dates for wild rice harvest in 2022. Waters are open for harvest when the stands are ripe, and within the season beginning August 15th. It is the responsibility of ricers to properly make this determination.