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WOMEN'S SUFFRAGE IN MINNESOTA

The Minnesota Woman Suffrage Association (MWSA) was founded in Hastings, Minnesota, in 1881.

The establishment of this group marked the beginning of a united effort to gain equal suffrage for women in Minnesota. Prior to this time, suffrage was an issue that had met with only sporadic progress. Several special laws and even an amendment to the state constitution had been passed that permitted women to vote— but only for designated local candidates and issues. A movement was beginning to demand full equal voting rights for women.

This early legislation was enacted in spite of the absence of a systematic organizational effort to promote the suffrage movement on both the state and national levels. The MWSA promoted suffrage by distributing educational literature from suffrage booths at the Minnesota State Fair and at other expositions and by petitioning Minnesota state legislators to introduce suffrage legislation. The MWSA also began to establish local auxiliaries in communities around the state.

Although these auxiliaries and other Minnesota suffrage groups shared a common goal, they were not yet linked by a statewide organizational network.

MINNESOTA IN PROFILE

Organized as territory: March 3, 1849

Entered Union: May 11, 1858 (32nd state)

Motto: L' Étoile du Nord (The North Star)

Nicknames: "Land of 10,000 Lakes," "The Gopher State," "The North Star State"

Area: 86,938.87 square miles (12th largest state)
 Land area: 79,610.08 square miles
 Inland waters: 7,328.79 square miles

Width: 348 miles

Length: 406 miles

Highest point: Eagle Mountain (Cook County), 2,301 feet above sea level

Lowest point: Surface of Lake Superior, 602 feet above sea level

Major river systems: Mississippi, Minnesota, and Red River of the North; Minnesota water flows in three directions: north to Hudson Bay, east to the Atlantic Ocean, and south to the Gulf of Mexico; no water flows into the state.

Number of lakes: 11,842 that are larger than 10 acres

Number of rivers and streams: 6,564 (69,200 miles)

Population: 5,577,487 (2017 estimate from Minnesota State Demographic Center)

Population density per square mile: 70.06 (Minnesota State Demographic Center/Minnesota Department of Natural Resources)

Largest cities: (2017 State Demographer's Office population estimates) Minneapolis 423,990; St. Paul 309,180; Rochester 115,821; Bloomington 88,885, Duluth 87,050; ; Brooklyn Park 80,866; Plymouth 76,882

Urban population: 69.8% (2010 U.S. Census)

Rural population: 30.2% (2010 U.S. Census)

(Urban-rural populations defined by U.S. Census Bureau classifications)

Income:

Per capita personal income estimate: \$50,871 (2015 Bureau of Economic Analysis estimate)

2016 median household income: \$65,600 (2016 American Community Survey)

2016 poverty rate: 10.8% (2016 American Community Survey)

2016 median family income: \$79,595 (2016 American Community Survey)

CLIMATE (Airport Weather Stations, 1981-2010 normals)	DULUTH	INTERNATIONAL FALLS	MINNEAPOLIS/ ST. PAUL	ROCHESTER	ST. CLOUD
Annual precipitation (inches)	31.00	23.93	30.61	31.40	27.13
Annual snowfall (inches)	83.1	70.0	54.4	52.7	47.6
Annual temperature (°F)	39.1	37.4	46.2	43.4	41.8
January min average temperature (°F)	-1.2	-8.4	7.5	3.7	-1.2
July max average temperature (°F)	76.3	74.2	83.4	80.1	81.7
Growing season (days)*	128	110	165	154	137

*Days between median last spring freeze and median first fall freeze (1981-2010)

Sources: State Climatology Office, Department of Natural Resources, State Demographer's Office, U.S. Census Bureau, National Weather Service, U.S. Bureau of Economic Analysis.

MINNESOTA VITAL STATISTICAL TRENDS

SELECTED NATALITY INDICATORS	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of Births	69,916	69,835	69,746	68,603
Birth Rate per 1,000 Population	12.8	12.7	12.6	12.3
Low Birth Weight (less than 2,500g), singletons - Percent	6.6%	6.4%	6.6%	6.8%
Preterm Birth (less than 37 wks gestation), singletons - Percent	8.7%	8.4%	8.8%	8.9%
Births to Unmarried Women- Percent	32.3%	32.2%	32.3%	32.0%
Number of Infant Deaths	352	361	357	329
Infant Death Rate per 1,000 Live Births	5.0	5.2	5.1	4.8

RACE/ETHNICITY OF MOTHER	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
White	52,409	52,526	52,095	51,805	47,890
African American	7,556	7,885	8,111	8,460	8,664
American Indian	1,333	1,293	1,327	1,354	1,197
Asian	5,276	5,543	5,528	5,594	5,492
Latina**	4,664	4,662	4,831	4,861	4,894
BIRTHPLACE OF MOTHER					
U.S. Born	56,948	57,192	56,789	56,337	54,995
Foreign Born	12,178	12,667	13,046	13,409	

TEEN BIRTHS	2010-2012	2011-2013	2012-2014	2013-2015
Teen Birth Rate per 1,000 15-19 year old females	20.1	18.2	17.0	15.3

MORTALITY	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Number of Deaths	40,981	41,271	42,652	43,050	43,050
Crude Death Rate per 100,000 population	756.1	756.3	777.0	778.7	778.7
Leading Causes of Death (Number of Deaths)					
Cancer	9,603	9,624	9,878	9,845	9,890
Heart Disease	7,671	7,571	7,797	7,823	8,230
Unintentional Injury	2,051	2,172	2,228	2,661	2,789
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	2,487	2,488	2,572	2,368	2,449
Alzheimer's Disease	1,426	1,623	1,783	2,220	2,473
Stroke	2,285	2,263	2,345	2,197	2,248
Diabetes	1,162	1,184	1,217	1,269	1,311
Age Adjusted Death Rates per 100,000 Population					
Cancer	155.4	152.2	152.3	178.1	177.3
Heart Disease	118.9	115.1	115.9	141.5	147.6
Unintentional Injury	31.7	33.5	33.4	48.1	50.0
Chronic Lower Respiratory Disease	41.3	41.0	42.0	42.8	43.9
Stroke	37.1	35.8	36.3	39.7	40.3
Alzheimer's Disease	21.5	24.1	25.9	40.2	44.3
Diabetes	18.7	18.6	18.6	23.0	23.5

NUMBER OF DEATHS BY RACE/ETHNICITY	2012	2013	2014	2016	2017
White	37,730	38,576	38,792	40,288	40,955
African American	1,090	1,174	1,203	1,365	1,441
American Indian	484	488	544	597	649
Asian	515	602	610	652	754
Latino**	354	358	397	483	472

**Latina/Latino can be any race
Source: Minnesota Department of Health, Center for Health Statistics

EDUCATION

K-12 STUDENTS ENROLLMENT 2016-2017		
DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP	PRE-K-12 STUDENTS	% OF TOTAL
White, not of Hispanic origin	590,250	67.5
Black, not of Hispanic origin	93,620	10.7
Hispanic	79,084	9
Asian	58,246	6.7
American Indian/Alaskan Native	14,363	1.6
Native Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	613	0.1
Two or more races	38,651	4.4
TOTAL	874,827	100
SPECIAL POPULATIONS		
Free/Reduced Priced Lunch	329,758	37.7
English Learner	72,335	8.3
Special Education	134,331	15.4
Homeless	9,528	1.1

K-12 PRIMARY HOME LANGUAGE 2015-2016		
LANGUAGE	STUDENTS K-12	% OF TOTAL
English	728,235	84.79%
Spanish	46,678	5.43%
Somali	23,563	2.74%
Hmong	19,793	2.30%
Vietnamese	4069	0.47%
Karen	3644	0.42%
Arabic	2842	0.33%
Chinese, Mandarin	2515	0.29%
Russian	2464	0.29%
Oromo, Afan Oromo, Oromiffa	1798	0.21%
Amharic	1590	0.19%
Lao, Laotian	1453	0.17%
240 Other Languages	20,265	2.36%

FOUR-YEAR GRADUATION RATES CLASS OF 2016				
DEMOGRAPHIC GROUP	GRADUATE	CONTINUING	DROPOUT	UNKNOWN
White, not of Hispanic origin	87.00%	7.30%	4.00%	1.70%
Black, not of Hispanic origin	65.10%	22.10%	9%	3.60%
Hispanic	65.30%	19.50%	11.90%	3.20%
Asian/Pacific Islander	83.60%	9.50%	4.50%	2.40%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	52.60%	21.80%	19.80%	5.90%
All students	82.20%	10.20%	5.50%	2.20%
SPECIAL POPULATIONS				
Free/Reduced Priced Lunch	68.20%	17.70%	10.80%	3.40%
Limited English Proficient	63.20%	21.50%	11.20%	4.10%
Special Education	60.80%	26.30%	9.80%	3.10%

HIGHER EDUCATION										
	State Colleges	State Universities	University of Minnesota	Total Public	Private Colleges and Universities	Private Career Schools	Private University Online Only	Private Graduate	Total Private	Total
Fall 2017 Enrollment - Enrollment numbers as reported by Office of Higher Education (some totals may not match)										
American Indian	880	300	264	1,444	187	63	33,974	1,777	90,502	267,163
Asian & Pacific Islander	6,425	2616	3,604	12,645	2,479	383	456	15	1,301	3,167
Black	13,318	3,532	1,869	18,719	2,394	695	2,263	105	6,206	21,130
Hispanic	7,258	1,948	1,786	10,992	2,528	311	31,132	120	36,167	56,848
Two or More Races	4,244	1,644	1,844	7,732	1,544	146	3,558	61	6,797	18,812
White	59,287	34,670	32,550	126,507	31,928	3,642	3,285	58	5,292	13,872
International Students	1,045	3,202	3,570	7,817	1,764	8	770	50	3,325	14,811
No Race Reported	1,684	530	734	2,948	1,458	303	11,723	333	22,374	32,000
Total	94,141	48,442	46,221	188,804	44,282	5,551	87,161	2,519	171,964	427,803
Graduation Rates 2017										
3-Year Grad Plus Transfer Rate (2-year schools only)	54%	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-
3-Year Graduation Rate (2-year schools only)	31%	NA	NA	-	NA	NA	NA	-	-	-
4-Year Graduation Rate	NA	26%	55%	-	62%	NA	NA	-	-	-
6-Year Graduation Rate	NA	49%	73%	-	72%		NA	-	-	-
Average Full-Time Undergraduate Tuition (2017-2018)	\$5,325	\$8,484	\$13,200	-	\$31,415					
Financial Aid to First-Time Full-Time Undergraduates (2017-2018)										
% Students Receiving Any Grants	83%	88%	91%		93%	80%	NA	-	-	61%
Average Grant Amount Received	\$4,919	\$5,099	\$9,269		\$19,207	\$5,107	NA	-	-	\$7,697
% Students Receiving Federal Loans	45%	60%	61%		66%	59%		-	-	52%
Average Federal Loan Amount	\$5,344	\$5,662	\$5,299		\$5,573	\$6,726		-	-	\$6,990
Average Loan Amount Received	\$5,640	\$8,136	\$7,565		\$7,981	\$7,559		-	-	\$7,055

Sources: Minnesota Department of Education, Minnesota Office of Higher Education and U.S. Department of Education, IPEDS Survey.

EMPLOYMENT

EMPLOYMENT BY REGION—3rd Quarter 2018							
Sector	Minnesota	Seven County Mpls-St Paul, Minnesota	Central Minne- sota	Northeast Minnesota	Northwest Minnesota	Southeast Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota
Education and Health Services	29,447	4,161	5,241	4,822	5,823	3,361	5,754
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	143,213	77,911	20,959	7,722	13,093	10,421	9,380
Professional and Business Services	326,171	172,821	43,011	8,801	29,718	39,084	32,113
Manufacturing	551,628	324,088	58,414	26,047	47,715	42,165	35,732
Leisure and Hospitality	53,052	37,264	3,087	1,355	2,653	3,381	2,645
Financial Activities	181,058	138,444	9,208	5,883	7,481	7,301	7,462
Public Administration	384,024	299,660	18,088	8,651	10,072	14,690	9,553
Construction	692,686	390,334	70,142	44,547	57,973	82,869	44,008
Other Services	302,459	183,016	28,726	20,646	29,468	24,723	14,675
Information	91,043	57,498	8,317	5,236	6,740	6,453	4,952
Natural Resources and Mining	139,722	75,381	13,540	11,458	16,699	11,509	10,662
Total, All Industries	2,894,503	1,760,578	278,733	145,168	227,435	245,957	176,936

WAGE DISTRIBUTION BY REGION — 3rd Quarter 2018 (wages per hour)							
Percentile	Minnesota	Seven County Mpls-St Paul, MN	Central Minnesota	Northeast Minnesota	Northwest Minnesota	Southeast Minnesota	Southwest Minnesota
Mean	\$25.64/hr	\$27.79/hr	\$21.74/hr	\$22.15/hr	\$20.81/hr	\$24.17/hr	\$20.72/hr
10th	\$10.41/hr	\$10.70/hr	\$10.06/hr	\$9.88/hr	\$10.06/hr	\$10.20/hr	\$9.91/hr
25th	\$13.41/hr	\$14.20/hr	\$12.34/hr	\$11.88/hr	\$12.45/hr	\$12.82/hr	\$12.03/hr
Median	\$20.07/hr	\$21.92/hr	\$17.93/hr	\$17.72/hr	\$17.38/hr	\$18.91/hr	\$17.14/hr
75th	\$31.06/hr	\$34.43/hr	\$26.24/hr	\$27.34/hr	\$24.72/hr	\$28.95/hr	\$24.61/hr
90th	\$46.85/hr	\$50.72/hr	\$37.53/hr	\$38.40/hr	\$35.17/hr	\$43.61/hr	\$35.05/hr

MONTHLY UNEMPLOYMENT RATE BY REGION — December 2018							
	Minnesota	Seven County Mpls-St Paul, MN	Central Minnesota	Northeast Minnesota	Northwest Minnesota	Southeast Minnesota	Southwest- Minnesota
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	2.6%	3.8%	4.5%	4.7%	3.0%	3.4%

Source: Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development

ENERGY

ENERGY PRODUCTION

Total Energy Production (trillion Btu)	483	0.6%	2016
Capacity	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Crude Oil Refinery Capacity as of Jan. 1 (barrels/calendar day)	388,515	2.1%	2017
Electric Power Industry Net Summer Capability (MWh)	17,085	1.6%	Oct 2018
Net Electricity Generation (thousand MWh)	Minnesota		Period
Total Net Electricity Generation	4,693	1.4%	Oct 2018
Coal-Fired	1,948		Oct 2018
Nuclear	938		Oct 2018
Natural Gas-Fired	497		Oct 2018
Other Renewables	1,203		Oct 2018
Petroleum-Fired	5		Oct 2018
Stocks (thousand barrels unless otherwise noted)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Motor Gasoline (Excludes Pipelines)	363	2.2%	Oct 2018
Distillate Fuel Oil (Excludes Pipelines)	1,861	2.0%	Oct 2018
Natural Gas in Underground Storage (million cu ft)	6,992	0.1%	Oct 2018
Petroleum Stocks at Electric Power Producers	97	0.4%	Oct 2018
Coal Stocks at Electric Power Producers (thousand tons)	2,785	2.6%	Oct 2018

TOP POWER PLANTS BY CAPACITY

	Primary Energy Source	Net Summer Capacity (MW)	Period
Sherburne County (Xcel Energy)	Coal	2,238	2017
Clay Boswell (ALLETE, Inc.)	Coal	1,083	2017
Prairie Island (Xcel Energy)	Nuclear	1,040	2017
Monticello Nuclear Facility (Xcel Energy)	Nuclear	617	2017
High Bridge (Xcel Energy)	Natural gas	530	2017
Allen S King (Xcel Energy)	Coal	511	2017
Lakefield Junction (Great River Energy)	Natural gas	505	2017
Riverside (Xcel Energy)	Natural gas	454	2017
Blue Lake (Xcel Energy)	Natural gas	453	2017
Pleasant Valley (Great River Energy)	Natural gas	436	2017

Electric Power Industry Emissions (metric tons)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Carbon Dioxide	28,344,000	1.5%	2017
Sulfur Dioxide	22,000	1.3%	2017
Nitrogen Oxide	25,000	1.6%	2017

ENERGY CONSUMPTION

Total Energy Consumed (trillion Btu)	Minnesota 1,807	U.S. Rank 18	Period 2016
By Source	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Total Petroleum (million barrels)	118.4	1.6%	2016
Natural Gas (billion cu ft)	449.9	1.6%	2016
Coal (million short tons)	14.8	2.0%	2016
By End-Use Sector (trillion Btu)	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Residential	370	1.8%	2016
Commercial	349	1.9%	2016
Industrial	619	2.0%	2016
Transportation	468	1.7%	2016
For Electricity Generation	Minnesota	Share of U.S.	Period
Petroleum (thousand barrels)	6	0.3%	Oct 2018
Natural Gas (million cu ft)	3,021	0.4%	Oct 2018
Coal (thousand short tons)	1,372	2.1%	Oct 2018
For Home Heating (share of households)	Minnesota	U.S. Avg.	Period
Natural Gas	66.3%	48.0%	2017
Fuel Oil	1.7%	4.7%	2017
Electricity	17.9%	39.0%	2017
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	10.3%	4.7%	2017
Other/None	3.9%	3.6%	2017

Source: Energy Information Administration

TRANSPORTATION

TRANSPORTATION FUELS			
FUELING STATIONS	MINNESOTA	SHARE OF U.S. PERCENTAGE (%)	PERIOD
Motor Gasoline	2,147	1.9%	2011
Liquefied Petroleum Gases	37	1.3%	2013
Compressed Natural Gas	8	0.7%	2013
Ethanol	360	13.9%	2013
Other Alternative Fuels	159	0.1%	2010
ALTERNATIVE FUELS	MINNESOTA	SHARE OF U.S. (%)	PERIOD
Alternative-Fueled Vehicles in Use	377,000	2.2%	2014
Ethanol Plants	21	11.2%	2014
Ethanol Plant Capacity (million gal./year)	1,141	8.3%	2014
Ethanol Consumption (thousand barrels)	5,900	1.9%	2012

Source: Energy Information Administration

MOTOR VEHICLES 2015		OTHER TRANSPORTATION 2013	
ROADWAYS/AUTOMOBILES	Number of Vehicles	Bridges (over 10 ft long)	20,291
Registered Motor Vehicles	5.24 million	Railroad Track (miles)	4,387
Registered Motorcycles	238,243	Railroad Crossings	4,083
Registered Trucks (1 ton+)	235,475	Registered Aircraft	7,100
Licensed Drivers	4.12 million	Publicly Owned Airports	136
Lane Miles, all roadways	285,270		
Vehicle Miles Traveled	57.0 billion		

Source: Minnesota Department of Transportation, Minnesota Department of Public Safety

PUBLIC TRANSIT				
	2015		2016	
	Total Cost (millions) \$	Total Rides	Total Cost (millions) \$	Total Rides
Greater Minnesota	67.38	11,899,273	84.46	11,735,675
Urbanized	29.17	8,217,871	32.15	7,525,059
Rural	30.91	2,869,166	42.65	3,414,641
Small Urban	2.57	601,477	2.2	494,822
Elderly and Disabled	4.73	210,789	6.61	250,157
Twin Cities Metropolitan Area	498.18	99,397,974	497.25	97,105,903
Metro Transit – Regular Route Bus	293.25	62,094,090	294.7	58,949,823
Metro Transit - Light Rail Transit	64.71	23,003,457	66.54	22,963,629
Metro Transit - Commuter Rail	15.71	722,637	11.21	711,167
Metro Mobility	57.16	2,065,406	56.75	2,133,727
Metropolitan Council Contracted Services	20.84	2,829,719	23.52	3,097,691
Suburban Transit Providers	41.29	5,344,166	38.94	5,252,284
University of Minnesota Transit	5.24	3,338,499	5.59	3,997,582
TOTAL	528.97	106,199,856	581.71	108,841,578

Sources: Minnesota Department of Transportation and Metropolitan Council

AGRICULTURE

OVERVIEW				
Number of Farms — 74,542				
Land in Farms — 26,035,838 acres (51% of MN land area)				
Average Size of Farm — 349 acres				
COMMODITY GROUPS	FARMS	SALES (in \$1,000s)	% OF MN SALES	U.S. RANK
Totals for all agricultural products sold	74,542	21,280,184	100	5
Top Farmed Commodities				
Grains, oilseeds, dry beans, and dry peas	39,705	12,304,415	57.8	3
Hogs and pigs	3,420	2,783,049	13.1	3
Milk and other dairy products from cows	4,493	1,645,911	7.7	7
Cattle and calves	20,383	1,639,634	6.0	12
Other crops and hay	3,746	1,230,625	5.8	12
Vegetables, melons, potatoes and sweet potatoes	15,872	934,846	4.4	5
Nursery, greenhouse, floriculture, and sod	2,629	405,597	1.9	12
Poultry and eggs	939	213,335	1.0	20
Other animals and other animal products	1,238	48,271	0.2	9
Sheep, goats, and their products	2,456	25,603	0.1	12
Fruits, tree nuts and berries	1,021	17,974	0.1	33
Aquaculture	87	12,678	0.1	23
Horses, ponies, mules, burros, and donkeys	2,218	15,204	0.1	29
Cut Christmas trees and short rotation woody crops	276	3,043	<0.1	15
LIVESTOCK	FARMS	SALES (in \$1,000s)	% OF MN SALES	U.S. RANK
Totals for all livestock, poultry, and their products	28,244	7,400,974	34.8	7
Top Livestock Inventory Items				
Turkeys	559	19,449,992	-	1
Layers	4,501	9,693,648	-	11
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1,287	7,765,172	-	22
Hogs and pigs	3,355	7,606,785	-	3
Pullets for laying flock replacement	539	2,823,994	-	14
Cattle and calves	23,702	2,412,684	-	12
Sheep and lambs	2171	126,506	-	12
CROPS	FARMS	SALES (in \$1,000s)	% OF MN SALES	U.S. RANK
Total value of crops including nursery and greenhouse	49,591	13,879,211	65.2	4
Top Crop Items				
Corn for grain	33,198	8,316,822	-	4
Soybeans for beans	28,783	7,005,764	-	3
Wheat for grain, all	5,499	1,354,928	-	9
Forage-land used for all hay and haylage, grass silage and greenchop	26,994	1,499,586	-	15
Sugarbeets for sugar	1,226	480,847	-	1
ORGANIC AGRICULTURE	FARMS	U.S. RANK	SALES (in \$1,000s)	U.S. RANK
Certified Organic Operations	523	7	67,325	9

Source: USDA 2012 Census of Agriculture

EXPORTS

MINNESOTA EXPORTS								
Rank 2017	Rank 2018	COUNTRY	Exports, 2018 (millions \$)	MN Value Change 2017-2018 (millions \$)	MN (% Change 2017-2018)	US (% Change 2017-2018)	Distribution (%)	MN as (% of the U.S.
1	1	Canada	\$4,802	12%	\$498	6%	21%	1.6%
3	2	China (incl. Hong Kong)	\$2,788	15%	\$374	-7%	12%	1.8%
2	3	Mexico	\$2,362	-3%	\$(72)	9%	10%	0.9%
4	4	Japan	\$1,518	12%	\$160	11%	7%	2.0%
5	5	Germany	\$1,073	21%	\$187	7%	5%	1.9%
6	6	South Korea	\$1,043	22%	\$185	17%	5%	1.9%
9	7	Singapore	\$657	17%	\$95	11%	3%	2.0%
8	8	United Kingdom	\$621	5%	\$31	18%	3%	0.9%
7	9	Belgium	\$603	-9%	\$(57)	5%	3%	1.9%
12	10	Philippines	\$496	15%	\$63	3%	2%	5.7%
REST OF THE WORLD			\$6,723	9%	\$530	10%	30%	1.1%
TOTAL			\$22,685	10%	\$1,993	8%	100%	1.4%

INTERNATIONAL MARKETS WITH LARGEST GAINS IN EXPORT VALUE, 2017-2018

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3	2	China (incl. Hong Kong)	\$2,788	15%	\$374	-7%
5	5	Germany	\$1,073	21%	\$187	7%
6	6	South Korea	\$1,043	22%	\$185	17%
4	4	Japan	\$1,518	12%	\$160	11%
17	16	Thailand	\$378	60%	\$142	15%
9	7	Singapore	\$657	17%	\$95	11%
19	17	India	\$296	40%	\$85	29%
15	14	France	\$434	23%	\$81	8%
14	11	Ireland	\$472	19%	\$75	0%

EXPORTS BY CATEGORY OF PRODUCT

INDUSTRY DESCRIPTION	Exports, 2017 (millions \$)	MN Value Change 2017-2018 (millions \$)	MN (% Change 2017-2018)	US (% Change 2017-2018)	Distribution (%)	MN as (% of the U.S.
Medical, Optical	\$4,523	19%	\$719	7%	20%	5.0%
Machinery	\$3,516	8%	\$260	5%	16%	1.6%
Electrical Equipment	\$3,071	10%	\$289	1%	14%	1.7%
Plastics	\$1,531	13%	\$175	7%	7%	2.3%
Vehicles	\$1,442	4%	\$50	0%	6%	1.1%
Food By-Products	\$633	19%	\$102	18%	3%	5.6%
Pharmaceuticals	\$612	43%	\$183	8%	3%	1.3%
Ores, Slag, Ash	\$573	56%	\$206	12%	3%	8.5%
Aircraft, Spacecraft	\$484	-20%	\$(123)	6%	2%	0.3%
Meat	\$373	0%	\$1	5%	2%	2.2%
Other	\$5,925	2%	\$130	12%	26%	0.8%
TOTAL	\$22,685	10%	\$1,993	8%	100%	1.4%

Source: Source: Harmonized Tariff Schedule-based Export Data, Foreign Trade Division, U.S. Department of Commerce. Distributed by IHS Markit. Prepared by Economic Analysis Unit, Office of Policy, Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development.

MINNESOTA STATE PARKS

For more information on Minnesota State Parks, visit: www.mndnr.gov/stateparks

Open year-round, Minnesota State Parks and recreation areas showcase the diverse and abundant natural resources of the "Land of 10,000 Lakes." State parks offer a variety of educational and recreational programs, and activities such as camping, swimming, fishing, hiking, picnicking, birdwatching, canoeing, kayaking, biking, and cross-country skiing. (Region of state where park is located: NW-Northwest; NE-Northeast; S-South; Metro-Twin Cities Metro Area)

- Afton** (Metro) - 6959 Peller Ave. S., Hastings, MN 55033 **Phone:** (651) 436-5391
- Banning** (NE) - 611101 Banning Park Road, Sandstone, MN 55072 **Phone:** (320) 245-2668
- Bear Head Lake** (NE) - 9301 Bear Head State Park Rd, Ely, MN 55731 **Phone:** (218) 365-7229
- Beaver Creek Valley** (S) - 15954 County Road 1, Caledonia, MN 55921 **Phone:** (507) 724- 2107
- Big Bog State Recreation Area** (NW) - 55716 Hwy 72, NE, Waskish, MN 56685 **Phone:** (218) 647-8592
- Big Stone Lake** (S) - 35889 Meadowbrook State Park Rd, Ortonville, MN 56278 **Phone:** (320) 839-3663
- Blue Mounds** (S) - 1410 161st St, Luverne, MN 56156 **Phone:** (507) 283-1307
- Buffalo River** (NW) - 565-155 St South - Hwy 10, Glyndon, MN 56547 **Phone:** (218) 498-2124
- Camden** (S) - 1897 Camden Park Rd, Lynd, MN 56157 **Phone:** (507) 865-4530
- Carley** (S) - c/o Whitewater State Park, 19041 Hwy 74, Altura, MN 55910 **Phone:** (507) 932-3007
- Cascade River** (NE) - 3481 West Hwy 61, Lutsen, MN 55612 **Phone:** (218) 387-3053
- Charles A. Lindbergh** (NW) - P.O. Box 364, 1615 Lindbergh Drive S., Little Falls, MN 56345 **Phone:** (320) 616-2525
- Crow Wing** (NW) - 3124 State Park Rd, Brainerd, MN 56401 **Phone:** (218) 825-3075
- Cuyuna Country State Recreation Area** (NW) - 307 Third St, P.O. Box 404, Ironton, MN 56455 **Phone:** (218) 546-5926
- Father Hennepin** (NE) - 41294 Father Hennepin Park Rd, Isle, MN 56342 **Phone:** (320) 676-8763
- Flandrau** (S) - 1300 Summit Ave, New Ulm, MN 56073 **Phone:** (507) 233-9800
- Forestville/Mystery Cave** (S) - 21071 Co 118, Preston, MN 55965 **Phone:** Main Park- (507) 352-5111, Mystery Cave-(507) 937-3251
- Fort Ridgely** (S) - 72158 County Rd 30, Fairfax, MN 55332 **Phone:** (507) 426-7840
- Fort Snelling** (Metro) - 101 Snelling Lake Rd, St. Paul, MN 55111 **Phone:** (612) 725-2389 **Visitor Center:** (612) 725-2724
- Franz Jevne** (NE) - State Hwy 11, Birchdale, MN 56629; c/o Zippel Bay State Park, 3684 - 54th Ave. NW, Williams, MN 56686 **Phone:** (218) 783-6252
- Frontenac** (S) - 29223 Co 28 Blvd, Frontenac, MN 55026 **Phone:** (651) 345-3401
- Garden Island State Recreation Area** (NW) - c/o Zippel Bay State Park, 3684 - 54th Ave. NW, Williams, MN 56686 **Phone:** (218) 783-6252
- George H. Crosby Manitow** (NE) - c/o Tettegouche State Park, 5702 Hwy 61, Silver Bay, MN 55614 **Phone:** (218) 226-6365
- Glacial Lakes** (NW) - 25022 County Rd 41, Starbuck, MN 56381 **Phone:** (320) 239-2860
- Glendalough** (NW) - 25287 Whitetail Lane, Battle Lake, MN 56515 **Phone:** (218) 864-0110
- Gooseberry Falls** (NE) - 3206 Hwy 61 E., Two Harbors, MN 55616 **Phone:** (218) 834-3855
- Grand Portage** (NE) - 9393 E. Hwy 61, Grand Portage, MN 55605-3000 **Phone:** (218) 475-2360
- Great River Bluffs** (SE) - 43605 Kipp Drive, Winona, MN 55987 **Phone:** (507) 643-6849
- Greenleaf Lake State Recreation Area** (S) - c/o DNR Parks and Trails Division Hutchinson Area Office, 20596 Hwy 7, Hutchinson, MN 55350 **Phone:** 320-234-2564 (open for day use only while under development)
- Hayes Lake** (NW) - 48990 County Rd 4, Roseau, MN 56751-8745 **Phone:** (218) 425-7504
- Hill Annex Mine** (NE) - c/o Scenic State Park, 56956 Hwy 7, Big Fork, MN 56628. **Phone:** (218) 247-7215
- Interstate** (Metro) - 307 Milltown Rd, P. O. Box 254, Taylors Falls, MN 55084 **Phone:** (651) 465-5711
- Iron Range Off-Highway Vehicle State Recreation Area** (NE), 7196 Pettit Road, Gilbert, MN 55741 **Phone:** (218) 748-2207
- Itasca** (NW) - 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470 **Phone:** (218) 699-7251
- Jay Cooke** (NE) - 780 Hwy 210, Carlton, MN 55718 **Phone:** (218) 384-4610
- John A. Latsch** (SE) - c/o Great River Bluffs State Park, 43605 Kipp Drive, Winona, MN 55987 **Phone:** (507) 643-6849
- Judge C.R. Magney** (NE) - 4051 E. Hwy 61, Grand Marais, MN 55604 **Phone:** (218) 387-3039
- Kilen Woods** (S) - 50200 860th St., Lakefield, MN 56150 **Phone:** (507) 662-6258
- La Salle Lake State Recreation Area** (NW) - c/o Itasca State Park, 36750 Main Park Drive, Park Rapids, MN 56470 **Phone:** (218) 699-7251
- Lac qui Parle** (S) - 14047 20th Street NW, Watson, MN 56295 **Phone:** (320) 734-4450
- Lake Bemidji** (NW) - 3401 State Park Rd. NE, Bemidji, MN 56601 **Phone:** (218) 308-2300
- Lake Bronson** (NW) - 3793 230th St. Box 9, Lake Bronson, MN 56734 **Phone:** (218) 754-2200
- Lake Carlos** (NW) - 2601 County Rd 38 NE, Carlos, MN 56319 **Phone:** (320) 852-7200
- Lake Louise** (S) - c/o Forestville/Mystery Cave State Park, 21071 Co 118, Preston, MN 55965; **Phone:** (507) 352-5111
- Lake Maria** (Metro) - 11411 Clementa Ave NW, Monticello, MN 55362 **Phone:** (763) 878-2325
- Lake Shetek** (S) - 163 State Park Rd, Currie, MN 56123 **Phone:** (507) 763-3256

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- Lake Vermillion** (NE) - adjacent to Soudan Underground Mine State Park **Phone:** (218) 753-2245
- Maplewood** (NW) - 39721 Park Entrance Rd, Pelican Rapids, MN 56572 **Phone:** (218) 863-8383
- McCarthy Beach** (NE) - 7622 McCarthy Beach Rd, Side Lake, MN 55781 **Phone:** (218) 254-7979
- Mille Lacs Kathio** (NE) - 15066 Kathio State Park Rd, Onamia, MN 56359 **Phone:** (320) 532-3523
- Minneopa** (S) - 54497 Gadwall Rd, Mankato, MN 56001 **Phone:** (507) 389-5464
- Minnesota Valley State Recreation Area** (Metro) - 19825 Park Blvd, Jordan, MN 55352 **Phone:** (952) 492-6400
- Monson Lake** (NE) - 1690 15th St. NE, Sunburg, MN 56289 **Phone:** (320) 366-3797
- Moose Lake** (NE) - 4252 County Rd 137, Moose Lake, MN 55767 **Phone:** (218) 485-5420
- Myre-Big Island** (S) - 19499 780th Ave., Albert Lea, MN 56007 **Phone:** (507) 379-3403
- Nerstrand Big Woods** (S) - 9700 170 St E., Nerstrand, MN 55053 **Phone:** (507) 333-4840
- Old Mill** (NW) - 33489 240th Ave. NW, Argyle, MN 56713 **Phone:** (218) 437-8174
- Red River State Recreation Area** (NW) - 515 2nd St NW, East Grand Forks, MN 56721 **Phone:** (218) 773-4950
- Rice Lake** (S) - 8485 Rose St, Owatonna, MN 55060 **Phone:** (507) 455-5871
- St. Croix Islands State Recreation Area** (Metro) - c/o William O'Brien State Park, 16821 O'Brien Trail North, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047 **Phone:** (651) 433-0500
- St. Croix** (NE) - 30065 St. Croix Park Rd, Hinckley, MN 55037 **Phone:** (320) 384-6591
- Sakatah Lake** (S) - 50499 Sakatah Lake State Park Rd, Waterville, MN 56096 **Phone:** (507) 362-4438
- Savanna Portage** (NE) - 55626 Lake Place, McGregor, MN 55760 **Phone:** (218) 426-3271
- Scenic** (NE) - 56956 Scenic Hwy 7, Bigfork, MN 56628 **Phone:** (218) 743-3362
- Schoolcraft** (NE) - 9042 Schoolcraft Ln NE, Deer River, MN 56636; Mailing address: c/o Scenic State Park, 56956 Scenic Hwy 7, Bigfork, MN 56628 **Phone:** (218) 743-3362
- Sibley** (S) - 800 Sibley Park Rd NE, New London, MN 56273 **Phone:** (320) 354-2055
- Soudan Underground Mine** (NE) - 1302 McKinley Park Rd., P.O. Box 335, Soudan, MN 55782 **Phone:** (218) 753-2245
- Split Rock Creek** (S) - 336 50th Ave, Jasper, MN 56144 **Phone:** (507) 348-7908
- Split Rock Lighthouse** (NE) - 3755 Split Rock Lighthouse Rd, Two Harbors, MN 55616 **Phone:** (218) 226-6377
- Temperance River** (NE) - 7620 W. Hwy 61, Box 33, Schroeder, MN 55613 **Phone:** (218) 663-7476
- Tettegouche** (NE) - 5702 Hwy 61, Silver Bay, MN 55614 **Phone:** (218) 226-6365
- Upper Sioux Agency** (S) - 5908 Hwy 67, Granite Falls, MN 56241 **Phone:** (320) 564-4777
- Whitewater** (S) - 19041 Hwy 74, Altura, MN 55910 **Phone:** (507) 932-3007
- Wild River** (Metro) - 39797 Park Trail, Center City, MN 55012 **Phone:** (651) 583-2125 **Park Naturalist:** (651) 583-2925
- William O'Brien** (Metro) - 16821 O'Brien Trail North, Marine on St. Croix, MN 55047 **Phone:** (651) 433-0500
- Zippel Bay** (NW) - 3684 54th Ave NW, Williams, MN 56686 **Phone:** (218) 783-6252

NATIONAL PARKS, MONUMENTS, AND RECREATION AREAS

For more information on national parks in Minnesota visit: <http://home.nps.gov/applications/parksearch/state.cfm?st=mn>

Grand Portage National Monument - P.O. Box 426, 170 Mile Creek Rd, Grand Portage, MN 55605 **Phone:** (218) 475-0123

Mississippi National River and Recreation Area - 111 East Kellogg Blvd, Suite 105, St Paul, MN 55101
Headquarters Phone: (651) 290-4160 **Visitor Center Phone:** (651) 293-0200

North Country National Scenic Trail (runs through several states including Minnesota) -
700 Rayovac Dr, Suite 100, Madison, WI 53711 **Phone:** (608) 441-5610

Pipestone National Monument - 36 Reservation Ave, Pipestone, MN 56164 **Phone:** (507) 825-5464

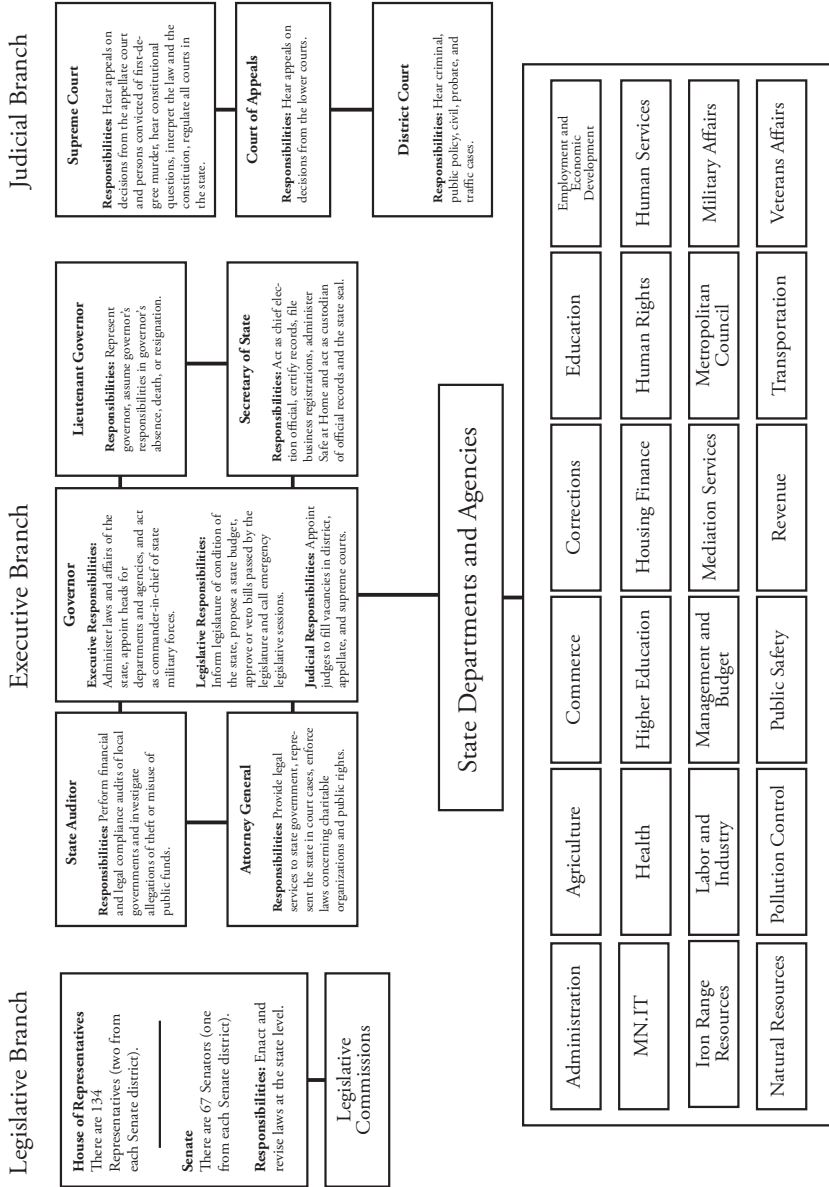
Saint Croix National Scenic Riverway (runs through Minnesota and Wisconsin) - 401 North Hamilton St., Saint Croix Falls,
WI 54024 **Phone:** (715) 483-2274

Voyageurs National Park - 360 Highway 11 East, International Falls, MN 56649 **Phone:** (218) 283-6600,

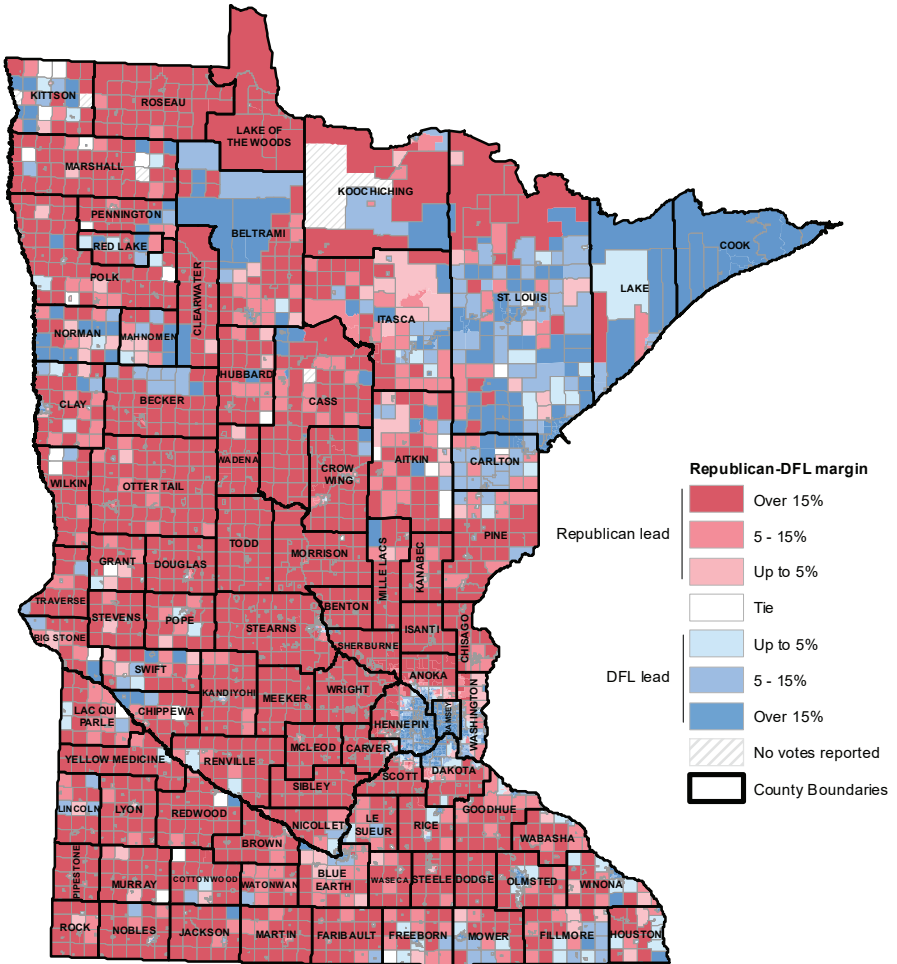
Rainy Lake Visitor Center: (218) 286-5258

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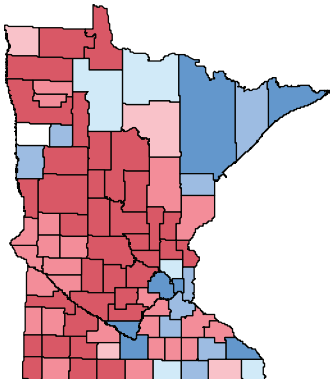
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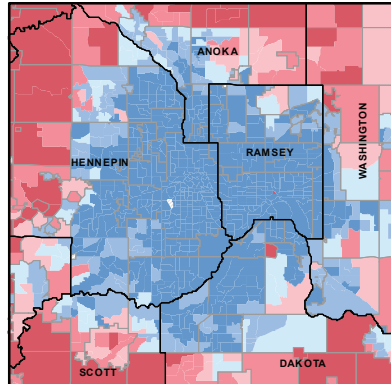
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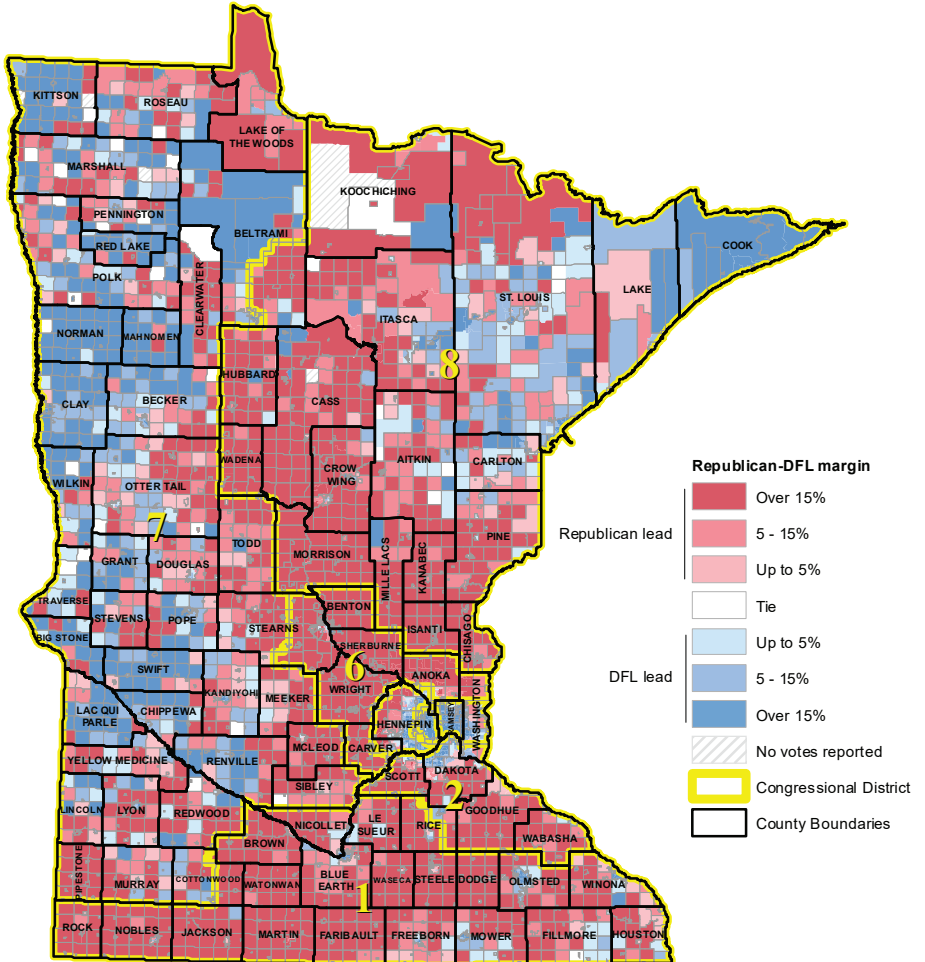
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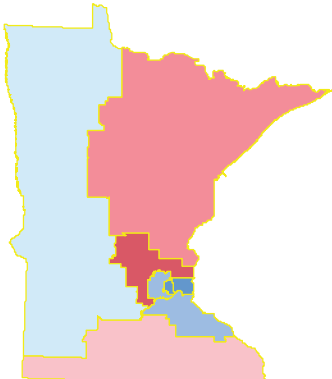
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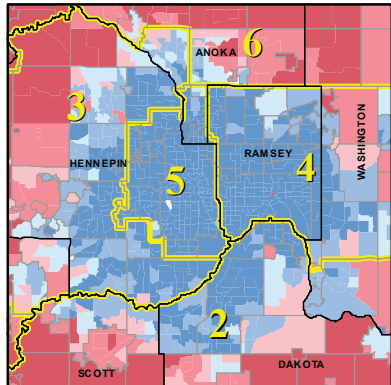
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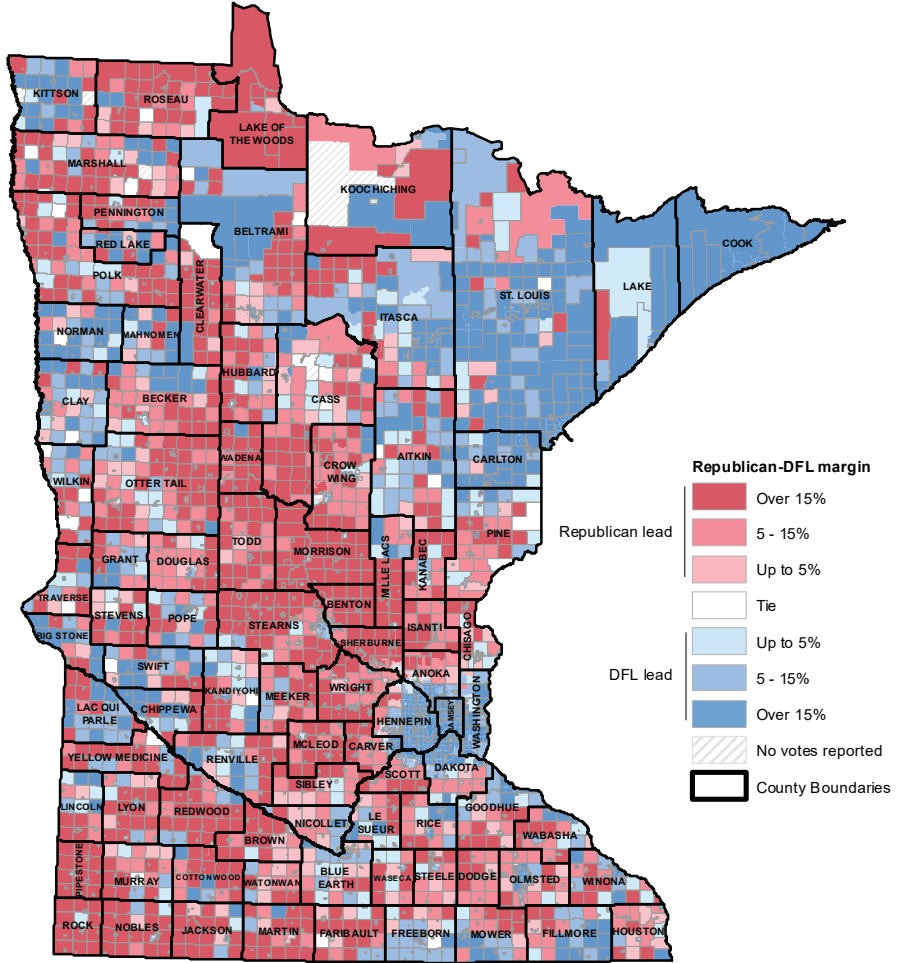
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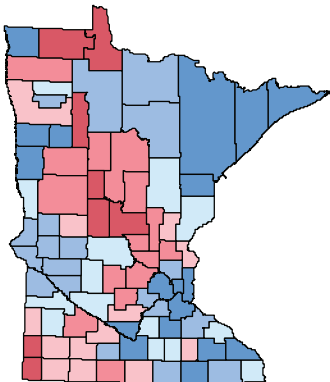
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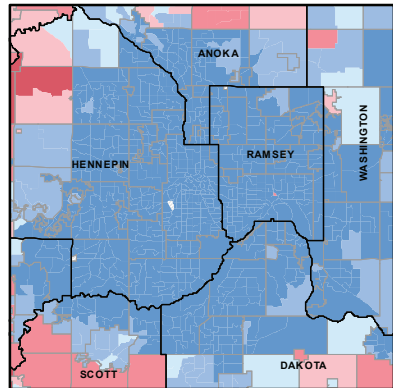
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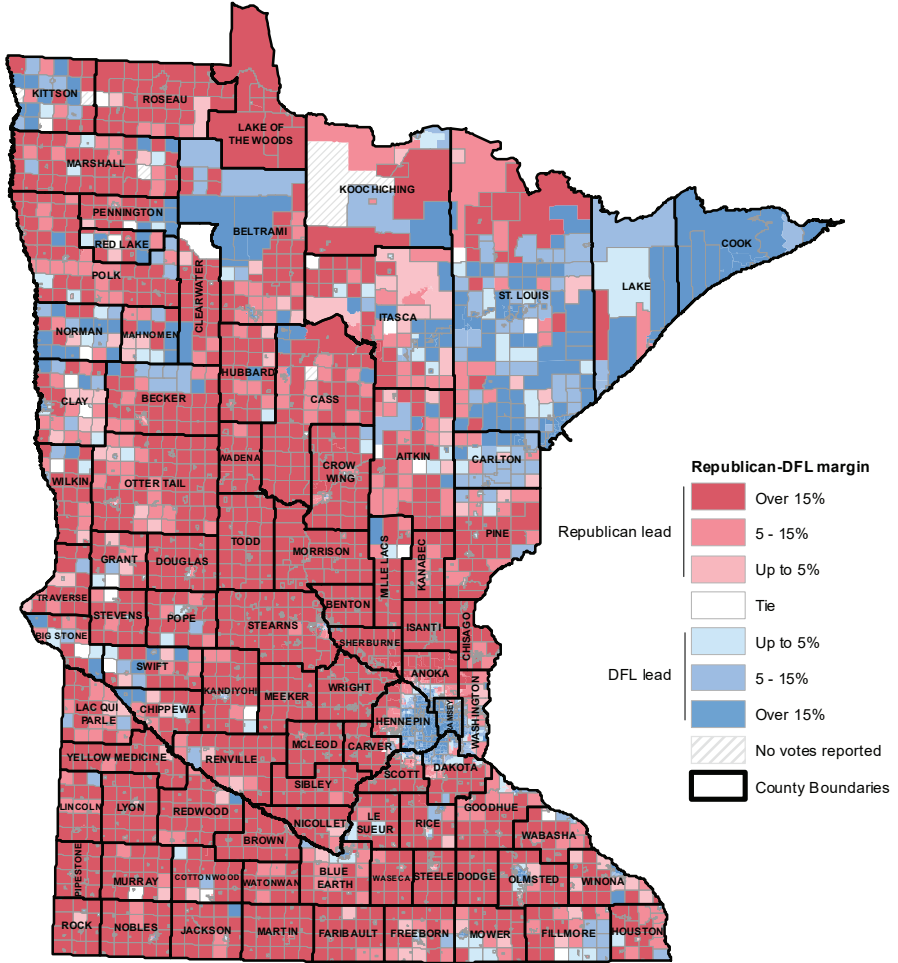
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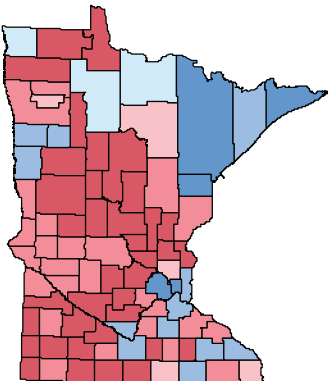
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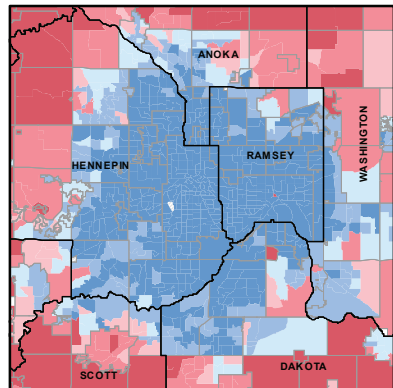
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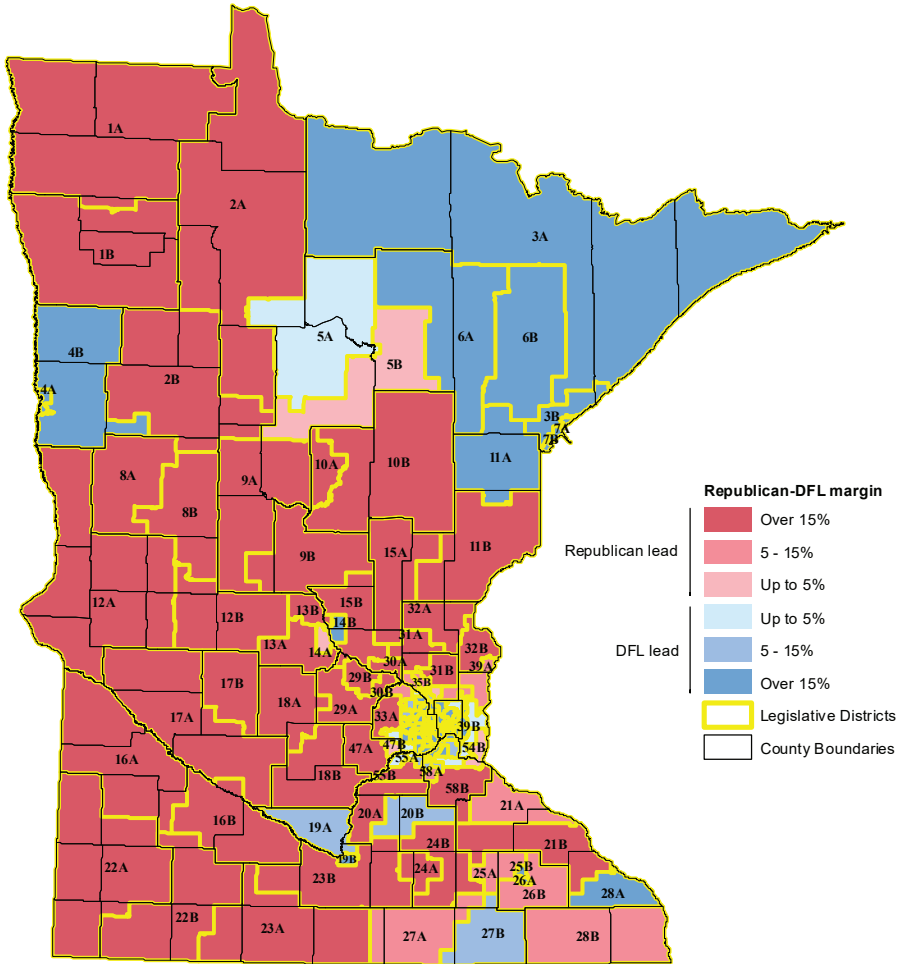
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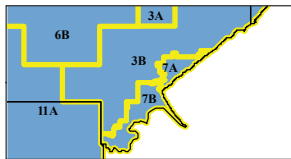
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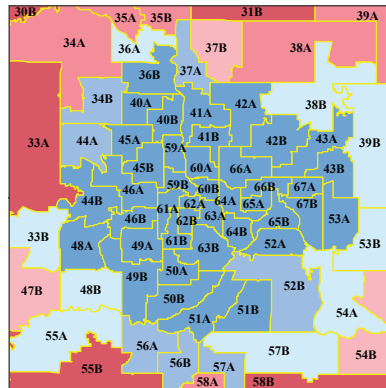
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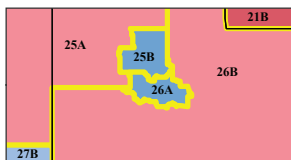
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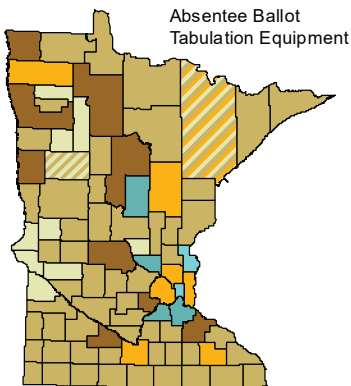
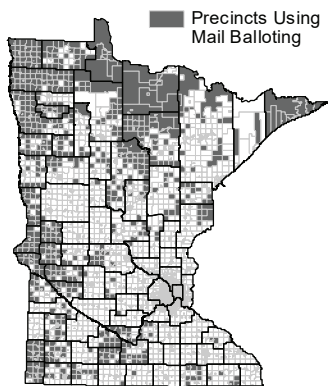
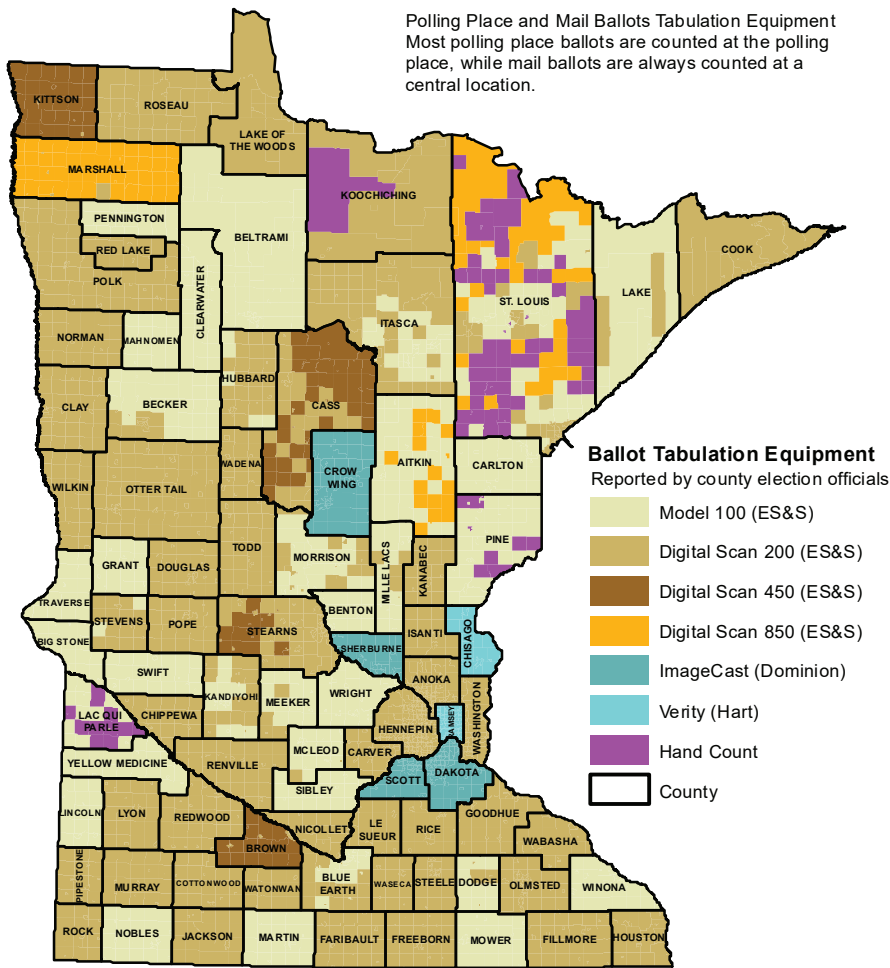


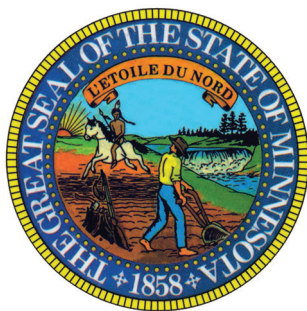
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VOTING SYSTEMS USED BY PRECINCT GENERAL ELECTION NOVEMBER 6, 2018

Polling Place and Mail Ballots Tabulation Equipment
Most polling place ballots are counted at the polling place, while mail ballots are always counted at a central location.





The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota

The Minnesota Secretary of State is the keeper of the Great Seal of the State of Minnesota and affixes the seal to government documents to make them official. Just as people authenticate a document by signing their name to it, the state seal acts as the State's signature.

When Minnesota became a state on May 11, 1858, it did not have an official state seal despite a constitutional requirement to have one. Minnesota's first secretary of state, Francis Baasen, wrote to Governor Henry Sibley requesting direction on the matter. Sibley authorized Bassen to use Minnesota's previous territorial government's seal. In the meantime, Sibley began making design changes and correcting errors discovered when the seal was cast in metal. He replaced a misspelled Latin motto, "Quo sursum velo videre," which means "I want to see what lies beyond" with a French motto, "L'Étoile du Nord," meaning "the Star of the North." He also reversed the picture on the seal to depict the sun setting in the west instead of rising in the east. Around the seal design he placed the words, "The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota 1858." In 1861, the Legislature adopted the new design, making it the official state seal. In 1983, the Legislature altered the seal in an attempt to spell out specific design details more clearly in hopes of avoiding the wide variations that occurred in past artistic interpretations.

The Great Seal of the State of Minnesota is rich in symbolism. The sun, visible on the western horizon, signifies the flat plains covering much of the state. The cultivated ground and plow symbolize the importance of agriculture. The Mississippi River and St. Anthony Falls are depicted to note the importance of Minnesota's natural resources for trade and commerce. The three pine trees represent the state tree, the Red or Norway pine, and the three great pine regions of the state including the St. Croix, Mississippi, and Lake Superior. The tree stump symbolizes the importance of Minnesota's timber industry. The American Indian on horseback represents the great American Indian heritage of the state while the horse, spear, axe, rifle, and plow represent important tools that were used for hunting and labor.

Editor's note on the private use of the state seal, from a 1988 attorney general's interpretation of Minnesota Statutes: *"Private individuals can reproduce the state seal for their own purposes... the private enlargement, reduction, or embossment of the seal by private citizens is not prohibited. There are a number of consumer protection statutes that could conceivably prohibit the use of the state seal if it is used to misrepresent the nature of a business, or if a person in the course of his business, vocation, or occupation engages in any conduct that creates a likelihood of confusion or of misunderstanding..."*

State Bird

Minnesota's state bird, the common loon (*Gavia immer*), was adopted by the Legislature in 1961. (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.145) Loons are large black and white birds with red eyes. They have wingspans up to five feet, body lengths up to three feet, and can dive to depths of 90 feet. Its name comes from a Norwegian word that means "wild, sad cry." Approximately 12,000 loons make their summer homes in Minnesota.



State Butterfly

The monarch butterfly (*Danaus plexippus*), also known as the milkweed butterfly, was adopted as the state's official butterfly in 2000 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1497). The monarch is one of the few butterfly species that migrates with the change in seasons. Approximately four generations of monarchs are born in Minnesota each summer and live roughly four weeks; the exception is the last generation of the season, which survives for six months. Monarch caterpillars feed almost exclusively on milkweed, which grows throughout Minnesota.



State Drink and Muffin

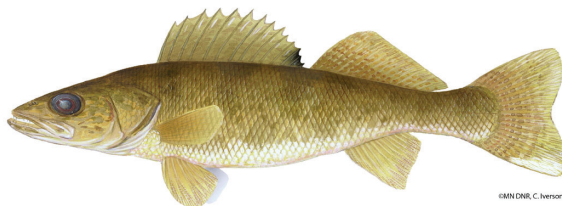


Milk was adopted as the official state drink in 1984 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1495). Our state produces 9.5 billion pounds of milk a year (4.5 percent of the nation's total) and ranks eighth in dairy production among the states.

The blueberry muffin was adopted as the official muffin of the state of Minnesota in 1988 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1496).

State Fish

After being first proposed to be the state fish in 1953, the walleye (*Stizostedion vitreum*) was adopted in 1965 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.146). This popular game fish is found throughout Minnesota in lakes and rivers. The largest walleye ever caught in Minnesota weighed 17 pounds, 8 ounces.



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State Flag



The Minnesota state flag is royal blue with a gold fringe. In the center of the flag is the state seal. Around the state seal is a wreath of the state flower, the lady slipper. Three dates are woven into the wreath: 1819, the year Fort Snelling was established; 1858, the year Minnesota became a state; and 1893, the year the official flag was adopted. Nineteen stars ring the wreath, symbolizing that Minnesota was the 19th state to enter the Union after the original 13. The largest star represents the North Star and Minnesota. The present state flag was adopted by the Legislature in 1957 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.141).

State Flower

From the earliest days, the Legislature wanted the pink and white lady slipper (*Cypripedium reginae*) to be the state flower. However, in 1893, the Legislature passed a resolution mistakenly naming the wild lady slipper as the state flower. The 1902 Legislature passed a new resolution to correct its error. In 1967, the Legislature made the pink and white lady slipper a state symbol (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.142).

One of Minnesota's rarest wildflowers, this plant thrives in open swamps, bogs, and damp woods. Lady slippers grow slowly, taking four to 16 years to produce their first flowers, which bloom in late June or early July. The plants live for up to 50 years and grow up to four feet tall.



State Fruit

The Honeycrisp™ apple was adopted as the state fruit in 2006 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1475). It was produced from a 1960 cross of Macoun and Honeygold apples, as part of a University of Minnesota apple-breeding program to develop a winter-hardy tree with high quality fruit. Honeycrisp apples are about three inches in diameter, have an exceptionally crisp and juicy texture, and are harvested from mid-September to mid-October in east-central Minnesota.

State Gemstone

The Lake Superior agate was named the official state gemstone in 1969 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.147). This beautiful quartz stone is banded with rich red and orange colors derived from iron ore in the soil. These agates are normally about the size of a pea, but can be as large as 20 pounds. Dispersed throughout Minnesota by glaciers in the last Ice Age, these agates can be found on the banks of rivers, in gravel pits, or in other places where pebbles and gravel abound.



State Grain



Wild rice (*Zizania aquatica*), was adopted as the official state grain in 1977 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.148). This aquatic grass is not related to common rice and was a staple food for Minnesota's American Indian tribes for centuries. Wild rice is still harvested from lakes in the traditional way, by canoe. However, people interested in harvesting wild rice in Minnesota must purchase a wild ricing license, similar to a fishing or hunting license. Today, as in the past, much of the wild rice produced in the world comes from Minnesota. It's also the only cereal grain native to North America.

State Mushroom

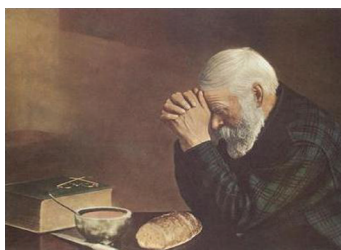
Morchella esculenta, commonly known as the morel, sponge mushroom or honeycomb morel, was adopted in 1984 as the official state mushroom (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.149). Morels are edible and considered a rare delicacy. They grow two to six inches high, are creamy tan or shades of brown and gray in color, and boast pitted, spongy heads, smooth stems and hollow interiors. In the spring, morels can often be found in south-eastern Minnesota fields and forests.



State Photograph

The photograph "Grace," depicting an elderly man bowing his head and giving thanks, taken by Eric Enstrom in 1918 in Bovey, Minnesota, was adopted as the official state photograph in 2002 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1498).

A copy of the photograph, presented to the state by Enstrom's daughter, Rhoda Nyberg, is on display in the Secretary of State's office in St. Paul.



State Soil

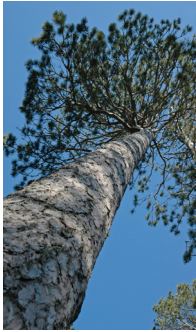
First proposed in 1939, Lester soil became the official state soil in 2012 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.485). Lester soils are well-drained, have a dark grayish brown surface with clay loam and loam subsoils. The characteristics of this soil developed from both grasslands and forests. This soil is a valuable resource for forage, corn, and soybean production. Lester soil can be found in central and south-central Minnesota.

State Sport



The 2009 Legislature designated ice hockey as the official state sport of Minnesota (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.1499). Minnesota is home to the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame Museum in Eveleth. In the 1980 Winter Olympics, St. Paul native Herb Brooks was the head coach of the gold medal-winning men's national ice hockey team. Team USA upset the Soviet Union 4-3 in what became known as the "Miracle on Ice." Brooks was inducted into the U.S. Hockey Hall of Fame in 1990.

State Tree



The Red or Norway pine (*Pinus resinosa*) became the official state tree in 1953 (*Minnesota Statutes* 1.143). The Red pine can live to be 400 years old and can reach heights of nearly 150 feet with a trunk up to five feet in diameter. Its needles are four to six inches long and grow in pairs.

Red pines when small are popular as Christmas trees, and are harvested for use as structural timber and pulpwood when mature. They also make suitable poles, pilings, mining timbers, and railroad ties.

Governor's Residence



The governor's residence, located at 1006 Summit Avenue in Saint Paul, is the official home of the governor's family. The 20-room, 16,000-square-foot English Tudor mansion was donated to the state of Minnesota in 1965 by the family of the original owners. Designed by Minneapolis architect William Channing Whitney, the residence has nine bedrooms, eight bathrooms, nine fireplaces, and sits on 1.5 acres of land. Five people work at the residence: the manager, assistant manager, chef, housekeeper and groundskeeper. Free guided public tours are typically available during the summer months. For more information, visit mn.gov/admin/governors-residence

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A LEADER EMERGES



Sarah Burger Stearns was born in New York City in 1836, she grew up in Ann Arbor and Cleveland, where she attended a suffrage convention at the age of 14.

In 1866, Sarah and her husband Ozara P. Stearns moved to Rochester, MN, where she would establish a suffrage society, followed by a move to Duluth and the 1872 organization of the Duluth Woman Suffrage Circle.

As the first president of the MWSA, she emerged as the leader in Minnesota for women's suffrage. She organized local and state societies, orchestrated the first legislative success for suffrage, and bombarded the state legislature with petitions—in 1881 one urging woman suffrage on temperance issues contained 31,228 names representing every county in the state.

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