



PROJECT INFORMATION SHEET

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I-PAS-Cedar Lake Wild Rice Preservation Study

Description

Wild rice cultivation has played an important cultural and economic role for the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. Water level fluctuations have impacts on wild rice growth and propagation. This project involves the development of a computer model which will be used to improve the knowledge and management of the Big Lake/Simian Creek watershed in order to cultivate wild rice.

Congressional Interest

Nolan (MN-8); Senator Franken (MN), Senator Klobuchar (MN)

Location Map & Picture



Non-Federal Project Sponsor

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa

Project Authority

Section 22 of the Water Resource Development Act (WRDA) of 1974, as amended - Planning Assistance to States (PAS)

Funding	<u>Total</u>	<u>Federal</u>	<u>Non-Federal</u>
Current Working Estimate:	\$ 346,000	\$ 173,000	\$ 173,000
Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$ 250,000	\$ 173,000	\$ 77,000
E and W Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$ 250,000	\$ 173,000	\$ 77,000
GLRI Funds Allocated prior to FY16:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY16 Energy and Water Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY16 GLRI Allocation:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
FY17 Budget:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0
Funds required to complete (>FY17):	\$ 96,000	\$ 0	\$ 96,000

Stage

N/A

Status

This project is currently in the data collection phase with the initial phases of the modeling scheduled to start in the winter of 2016. The model is scheduled for completion in fall 2016. Once the Big Lake/Simian Creek model has been completed, the Detroit District and tribe will pursue additional projects that would improve the understanding of the watershed.

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