



Board of County Commissioners Agenda Request

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Agenda Item #

Requested Meeting Date: January 7, 2020

Title of Item: Corridor Access Permit for ATV's on Co Roads

<input type="checkbox"/> REGULAR AGENDA	Action Requested:	<input type="checkbox"/> Direction Requested
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> CONSENT AGENDA	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Approve/Deny Motion	<input type="checkbox"/> Discussion Item
<input type="checkbox"/> INFORMATION ONLY	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopt Resolution (attach draft)	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold Public Hearing*

**provide copy of hearing notice that was published*

Submitted by: Ross Wagner	Department: Economic Development Coordinator
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Presenter (Name and Title): Ross Wagner, Economic Development & Forest Industry Coordinator	Estimated Time Needed: Consent
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Summary of Issue:
Aitkin County has received two corridor access permits from Perry May, President of the Over the Hills Gang ATV Club. The permits are for a portion of County Road 3 in Unorganized Township T49 - R 27W and a portion of County Road 24 in Unorganized Township T48N - R27W. Both are a part of the Clubs ATV trail to connect the Northwood's ATV Trail - Blind Lake Connector from Emily, creating a looped trail from the Blind Lake Connector to Emily, Outing and then the Moose River Connector.

Because the Aitkin County ATV Ordinance specifies that the Local Government Unit (LGU) be the entity to request a Corridor Access Permit, that means that technically, the request must come from the Aitkin County Board. I am therefore requesting that the Aitkin County Board adopt the Corridor Access permit as submitted by the Club. This action would start the process of sending the permit request to the ATV Committee for review and recommendation.

Since the county board will be giving final approval or denial, I am asking the board's only action is to accept the request and not act on it until it goes through the ATV Committee.

Alternatives, Options, Effects on Others/Comments:

Recommended Action/Motion:
Accept Corridor Access Permit and refer to the ATV Committee.

Financial Impact:
Is there a cost associated with this request? Yes No
What is the total cost, with tax and shipping? \$
Is this budgeted? Yes No *Please Explain:*

From: PERRY MAY <ptmdmay@comcast.net>
Sent: Wednesday, December 11, 2019 11:53 AM
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Cc: h.kingsley@atvam.org; Bob Schaefer <rdsfrench1845@gmail.com>; Ross D. Wagner <ross.wagner@co.aitkin.mn.us>
Subject: Request to open sections of Aitkin County Roads for ATV Use

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Hello Chris,

I would like your help and guidance to ask Aitkin County to open up short sections of two Aitkin County roads to allow ATV's (Class I and II) to access the Blind Lake Trails coming from Crow Wing County during the riding season (May 15th to November 1st) As you know, we are constructing a direct ATV trail from Emily to the Blind Lake Connector, however, this request is for additional access into the Blind Lake and Aitkin County trails.

1. Going East of Emily on Crow Wing County 1 : I would like to request the opening of Aitkin County 3, (Grove Street) approximately 1.1 miles from the Crow Wing County Line, east, to the Blind Lake Connector Trail that crosses Aitkin Cty. Rd. 3 at Aitkin County Forest Rd. 52-7. Crow Wing County Roads are open to ATV Class I and II use per ordinance. This would allow a rider to travel east the remaining 1.1 mile on Aitkin Cty Rd 3 to access the Blind Lake Connector. This would also allow rider to travel west into Emily MN area.

2. Going East of Emily on Crow Wing County 36 : I would like to request the opening of Aitkin County 24, (435th street) approximately .8 miles from the Crow Wing County Line to 430th place. Crow Wing County Roads are open to ATV Class I and II use per ordinance. This would allow a rider to travel east the remaining .8 mile on Aitkin Cty Rd 24 to access the Blind Lake Trail from the south parking lot, and/or access to Hidden Meadow Campground and Restaurant located on Blind Lake. This would also allow a rider to travel west into Emily MN area.

I have copied Harlan Kingsley and Bob Schaefer who also could weigh-in on this decision.

Thank you for your consideration,

Perry May

Director At Large

ATV Association of Minnesota

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www.atvam.org

Appendix B
Corridor Access Permit Application

Applicant Name(s) – The City and/or Township(s) in which the segment is located must be listed as applicants. Permit application to be accompanied by authorizing resolution(s) from each applicant.

Aitkin County Board for

Unorganized Township T49-R27W

(Moulton Lake)

Roadway Segment Provide County Highway number and/or name with specific begin and ending point.

County Highway No. 3

From: Crow Wing County Line

To: Aitkin Forest Rd 52-7 (Blind Lake Connector)

Applicant Signature(s) – By signing this application, the applicant(s) acknowledge that they have read the Corridor Access Permit Requirements and Regulations in the Aitkin County All-Terrain Vehicle Ordinance. If approved, the applicants acknowledge that they will be responsible for cost of signage for the corridor access route.

Signature: Perry May, President Over the Hills Gang ATV Club Date: 12-18-2019

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Aitkin County All-Terrain Vehicle Committee Recommendation

Approve _____ Deny _____ Date: _____

Aitkin County Board of Commissioners Action

Approve _____ Deny _____ Date: _____

Additional Permit Provisions: _____

County Administrator Signature: _____ Date: _____

ATV Route 1

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- Point 1
- Point 2

Directions from 43963 Co Hwy 3, Palisade, MN 56469, USA to 42664 Co Hwy 3, Palisade, MN 56469, USA

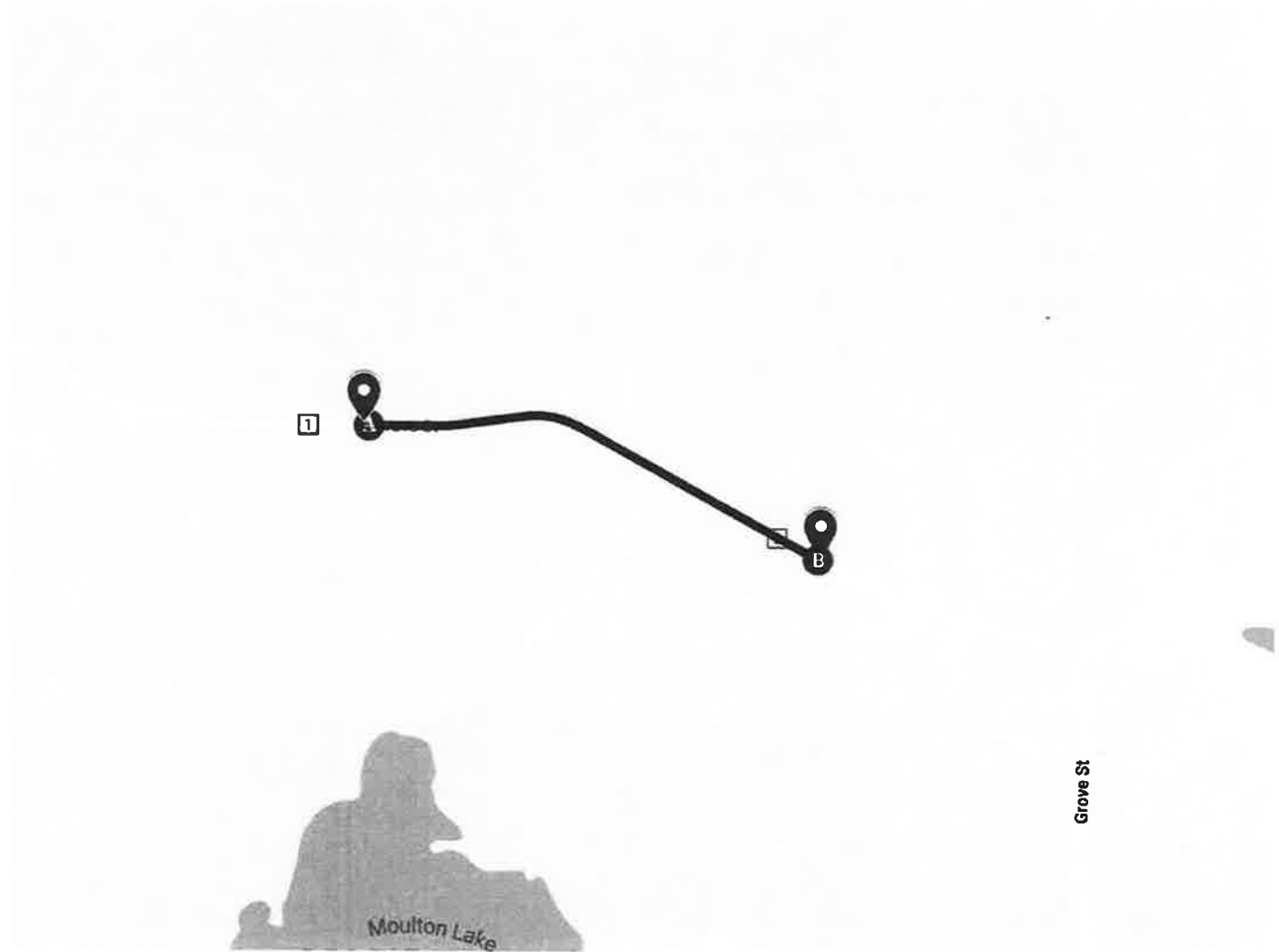
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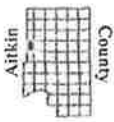
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42664 Co Hwy 3, Palisade, MN 56469, USA

Crow Wing County Line to Aitkin County Forest Rd. 52-7 via Aitkin Cty. 3

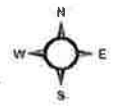




UNORGANIZED T49N-R27W

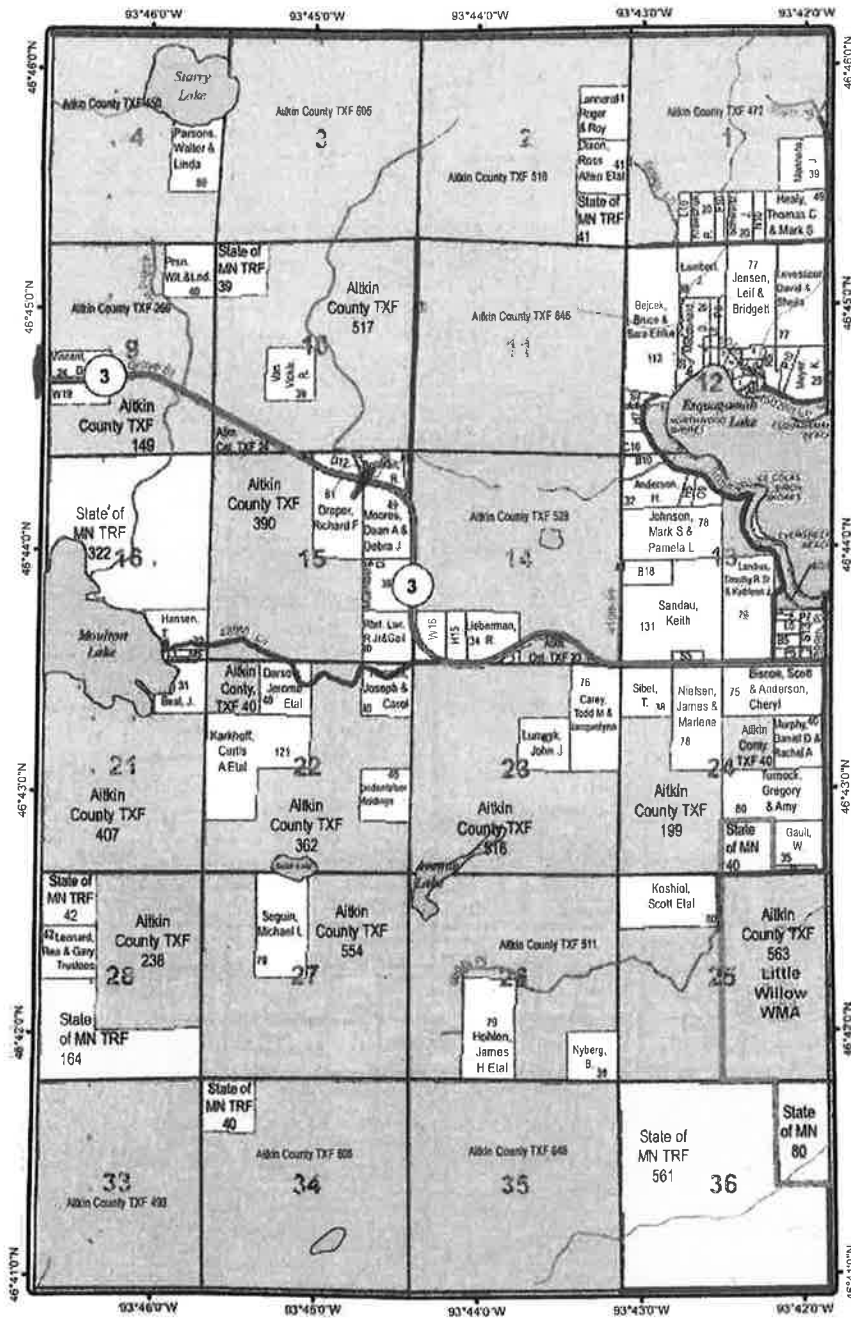


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ACLOVERBUDS

Our youngest 4-H'ers aren't quite ready to participate in many of the project areas and/or activities that their older brothers and sisters can but there's still plenty for them to do in 4-H — starting with fun.

ATV Route 2 Aitkin County

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📍 Point 1

📍 Point 2

Directions from 43926 435th St,
Aitkin, MN 56431, USA to 43498
430th Ave, Aitkin, MN 56431, USA

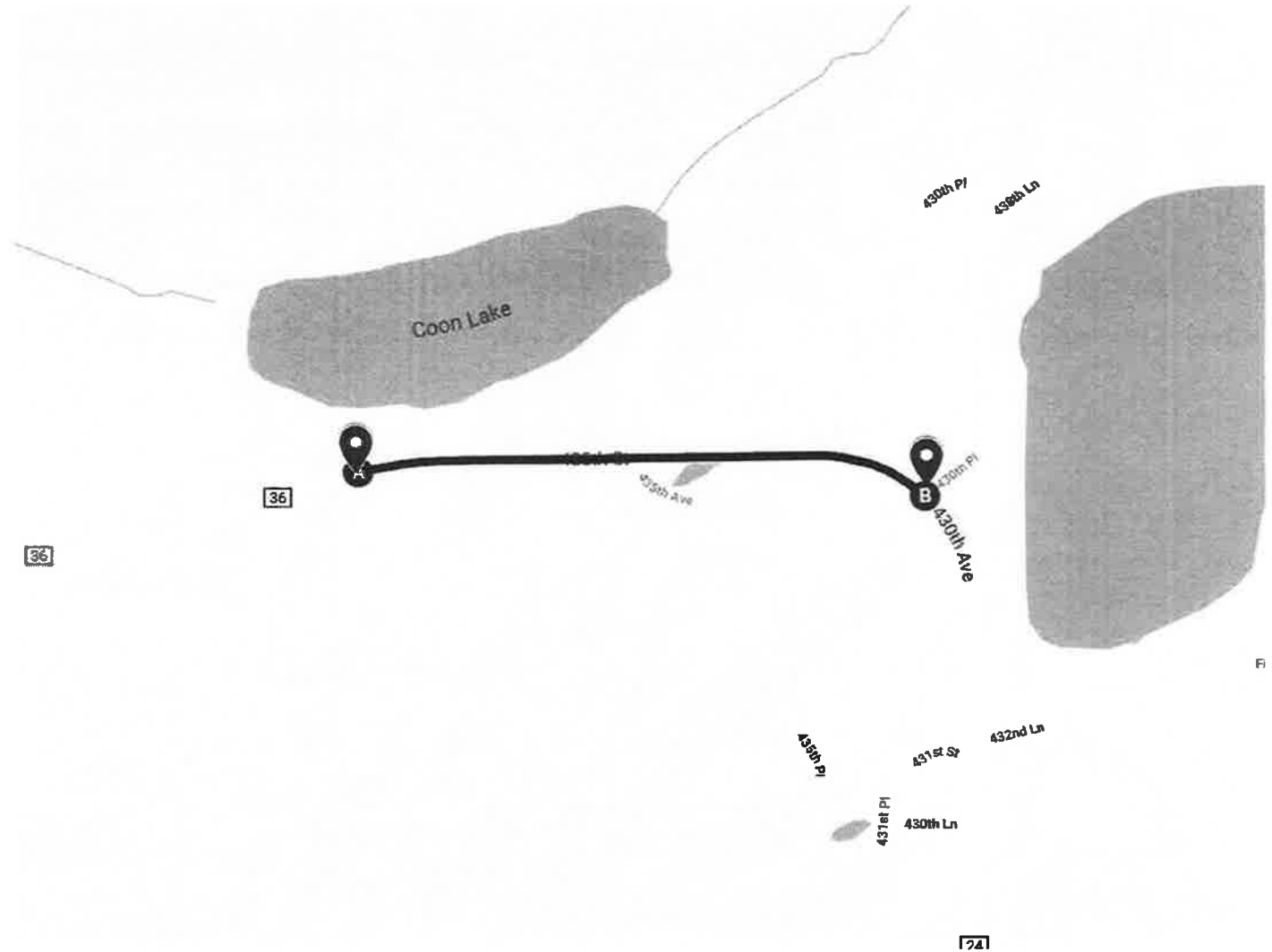
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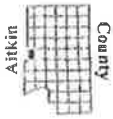
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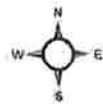
43498 430th Ave, Aitkin, MN
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Crow Wing County Line to
430th avenue via Aitkin Cty.
Rd 24



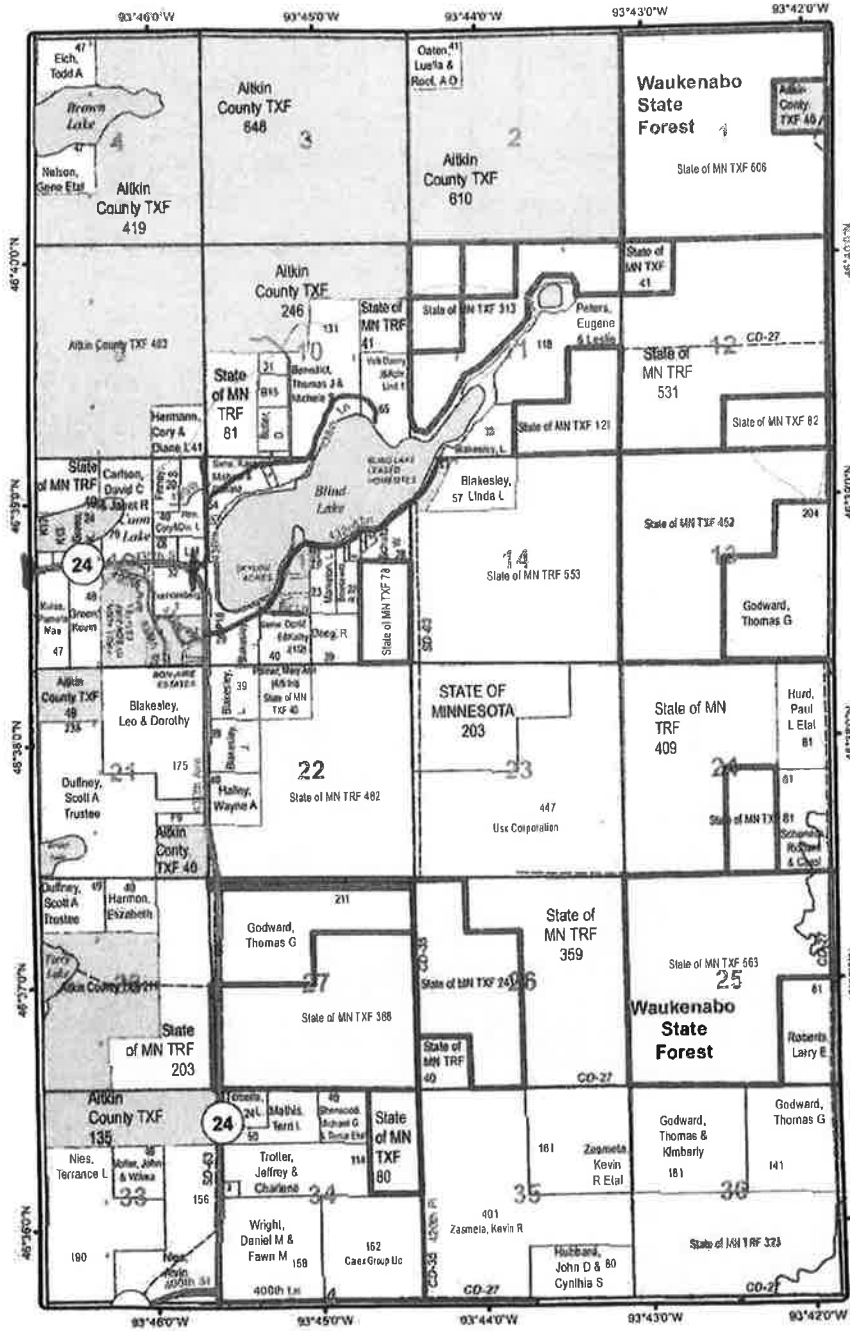


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WINTER RECREATION

Aitkin county winter recreation covered ... three cross-country ski trails and hundreds and hundreds of miles of groomed snowmobile trails.

Go to <http://www.co.aitkin.mn.us/departments/Land/Recreation/winter.html> for trail maps and current conditions.



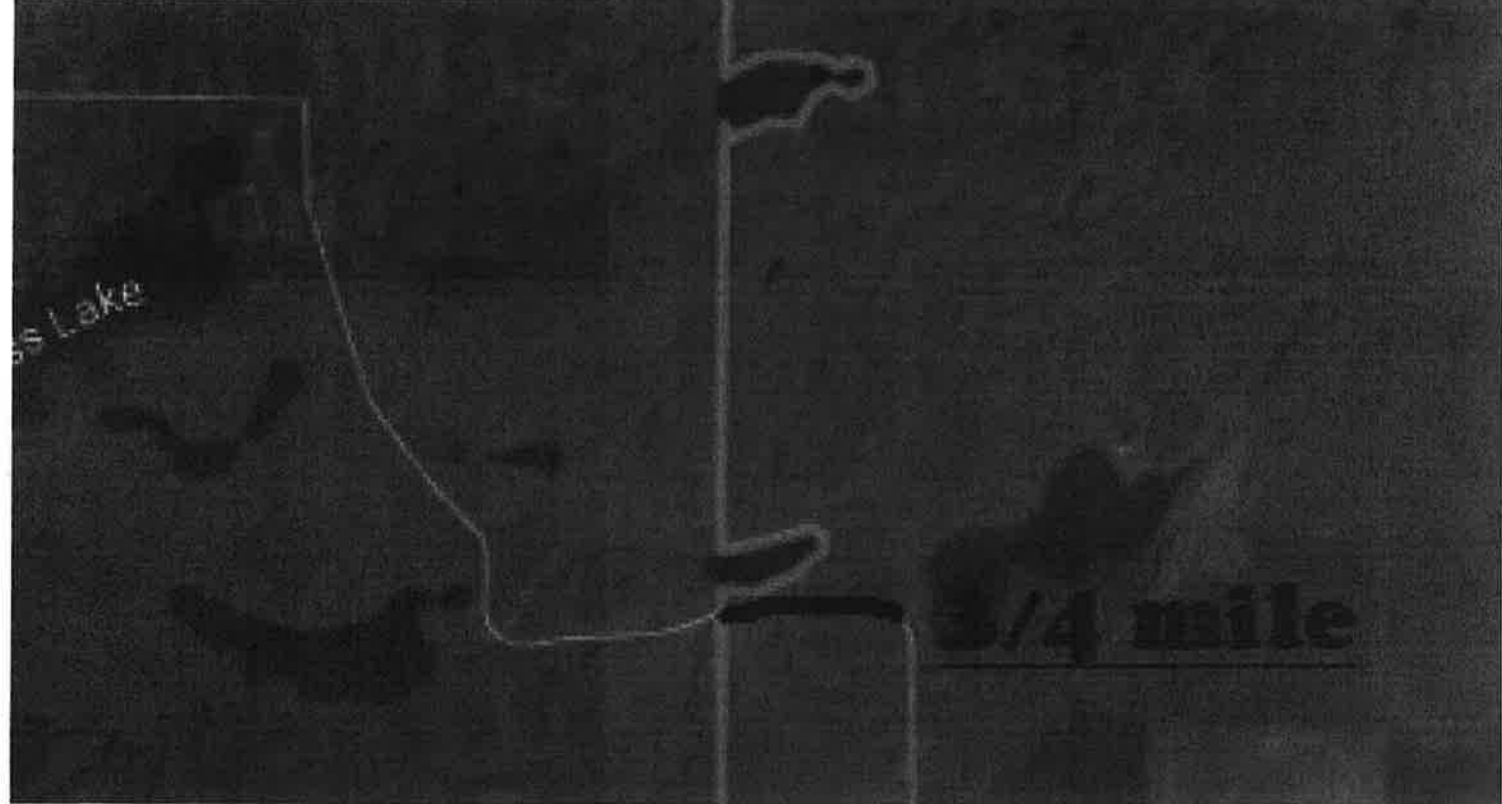


Lows Lake

1-1/4 mile

**Crow Wing
Wounty**

Aitkin Count



ss Lake

3/4 mile