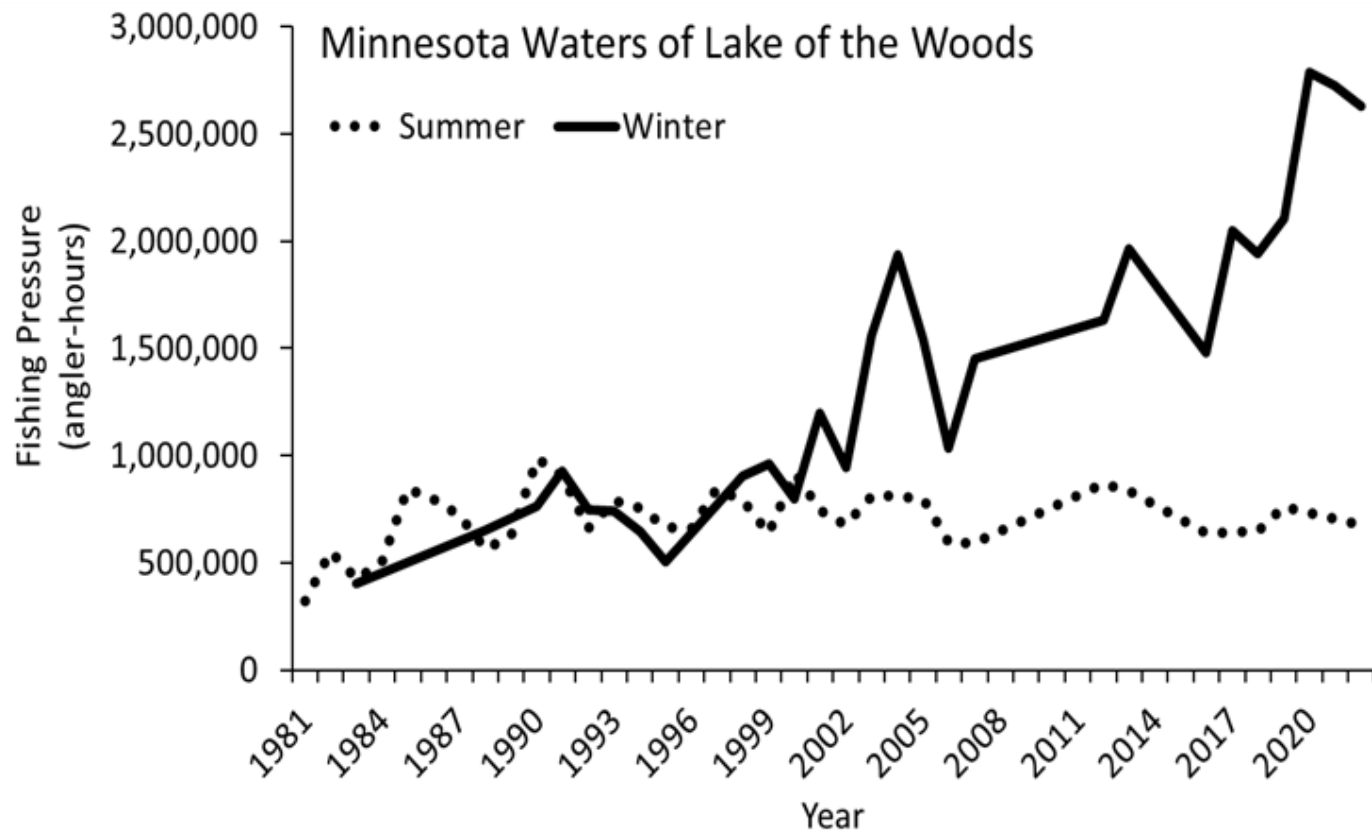




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Winter Ice Fishing Has Changed - Pressure



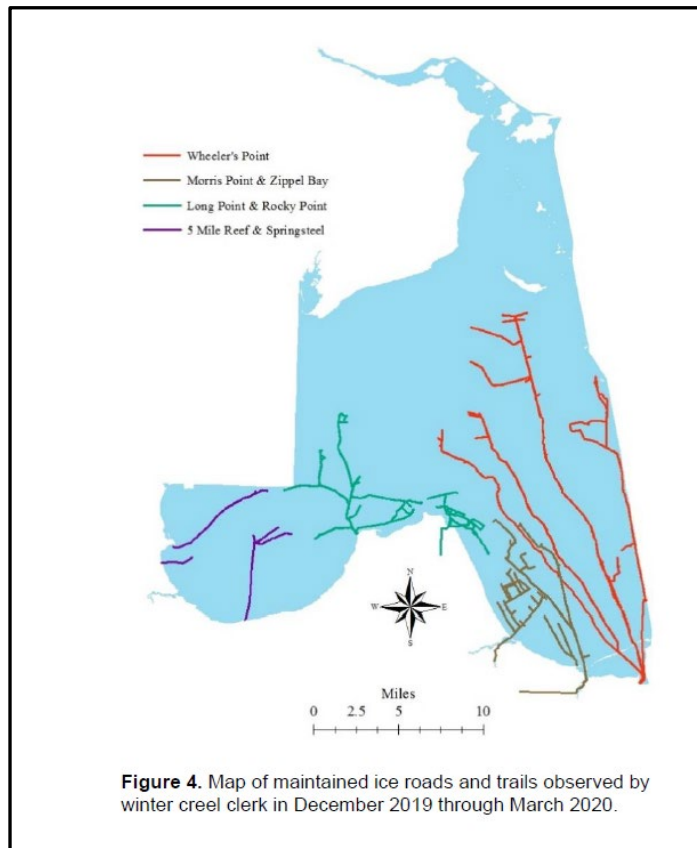


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Winter Ice Fishing Has Changed – Ice Roads





Unintended Consequences



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Efforts

- **Education**
- **Projects**
 - **Reports / Studies**
 - **RV Winter Dump Stations**
 - **Trash and Human waste solutions**
- **Shoreline Cleanups**



State Agency Partnerships

Minnesota Pollution Control Agency
Department of Natural Resources

2023 LEGISLATION

206.10 Sec. 66. [97C.363] STORING GARBAGE AND OTHER WASTE ON ICE.

206.11 Subdivision 1. Prohibition. A person using a shelter, a motor vehicle, or any other
206.12 conveyance on the ice of state waters may not deposit garbage, rubbish, cigarette filters,
206.13 debris from fireworks, offal, the body of a dead animal, litter, sewage, or any other waste
206.14 outside the shelter, motor vehicle, or conveyance unless the material is:

206.15 (1) placed in a container that is secured to the shelter, motor vehicle, or conveyance;
206.16 and

206.17 (2) not placed directly on the ice or in state waters.

206.18 Subd. 2. Definition. For purposes of this section, "sewage" means excrementitious or
206.19 other discharge from the bodies of human beings or animals, together with such other water
206.20 as may be present.

206.21 Subd. 3. Penalty. A violation of this section is a petty misdemeanor, and a person who
206.22 violates this section is subject to a civil penalty of \$100 for each violation.

2024 Legislative Needs:

General Fund appropriation of \$8 million for an annual allocation to go to local governments for the implementation of Keep It Clean programs for:

- a. Education**
- b. Infrastructure**
- c. Enforcement**



Next Steps

2024 Legislative Needs:

General Fund Allocation is proposed to set a minimum amount for participating counties to operate the program while a portion of the funds will be set aside for competitive grant funding.

Next Steps



2024 Legislative Needs:

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Just like the Aquatic Invasive Species Program: State Agencies provide leadership and guidance help to coordinate a statewide effort by assisting the local efforts.

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