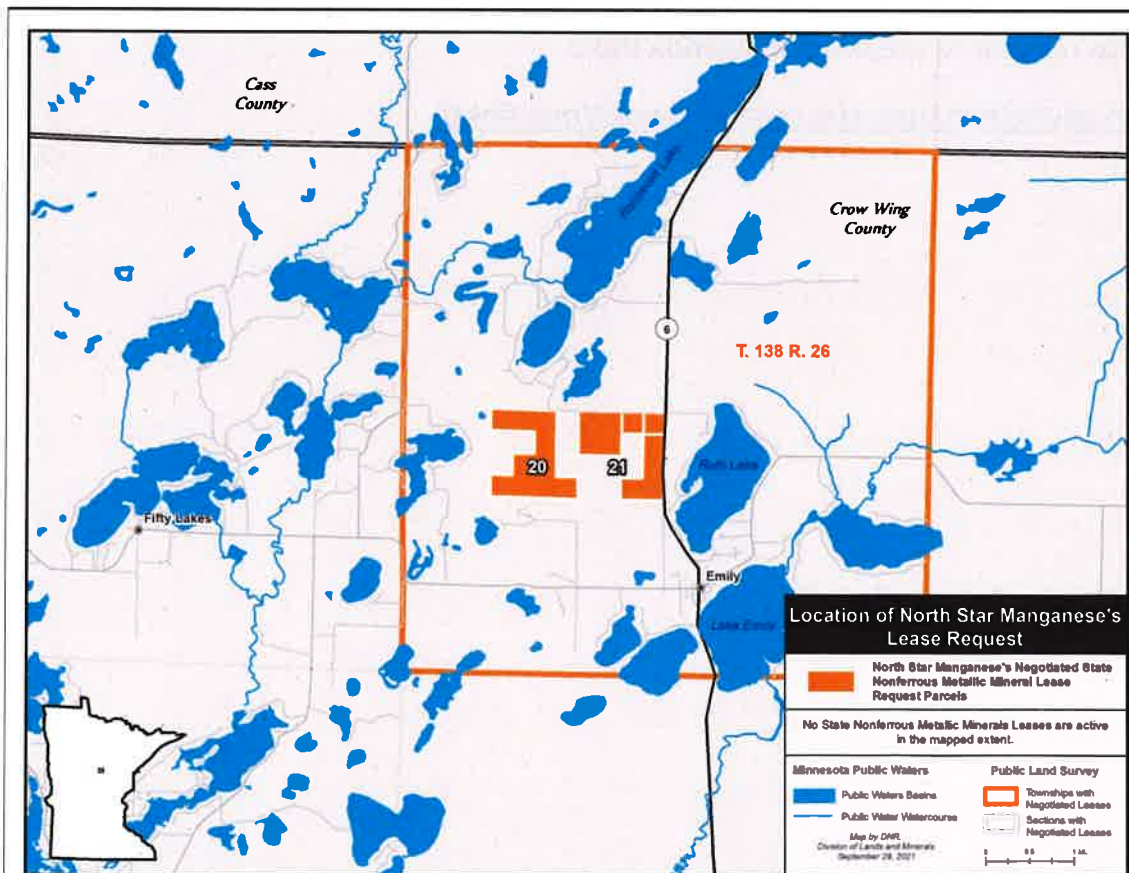


DNR summary of North Star Manganese, Inc. lease request

- In May 2021, NSMn requested to lease 800 acres of state land in Crow Wing County
- September & October 2021: public outreach, tribal notification/ meeting, press release, GovDelivery, DNR regional review, landowner notification
- ~230 people provided input from October 1-30, 2021
- Leases must be recommended by DNR
- Leases must be approved by Executive Council
- DNR has been discussing lease terms with NSMn – no agreements have yet been reached
- NSMn has not submitted a mining project proposal to the DNR (a lease request is not a project proposal)
- Any future proposed project would need to go through environmental review and permitting



Web Resources

State nonferrous metallic mineral leasing – Negotiated Leases

Go to www.dnr.state.mn.us and search for “***negotiated leases***”

You can sign up for email updates on negotiated lease requests

State nonferrous metallic mineral leasing – Exploration Plans

Go to www.dnr.state.mn.us and search for “***exploration plans***”

You can sign up for email updates on Lands and Minerals News

Executive Council Meetings

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North Star Manganese Negotiated Lease Request and Mineral Ownership

