What is a Mining Unit?

The DNR creates mining units to establish the state-owned lands and minerals that are available for lease pursuant to Minnesota Statutes, section 93.15.

A mining unit is usually set up to be an individual section – township – range. The mining unit identifies which properties are being offered for lease in that section.

Mining Unit ID example: **K-33-66-24**

K: Koochiching County
33: Section Number
66: Township Number
24: Range Number

Graphic showing **two mining units** as red squares