

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.**

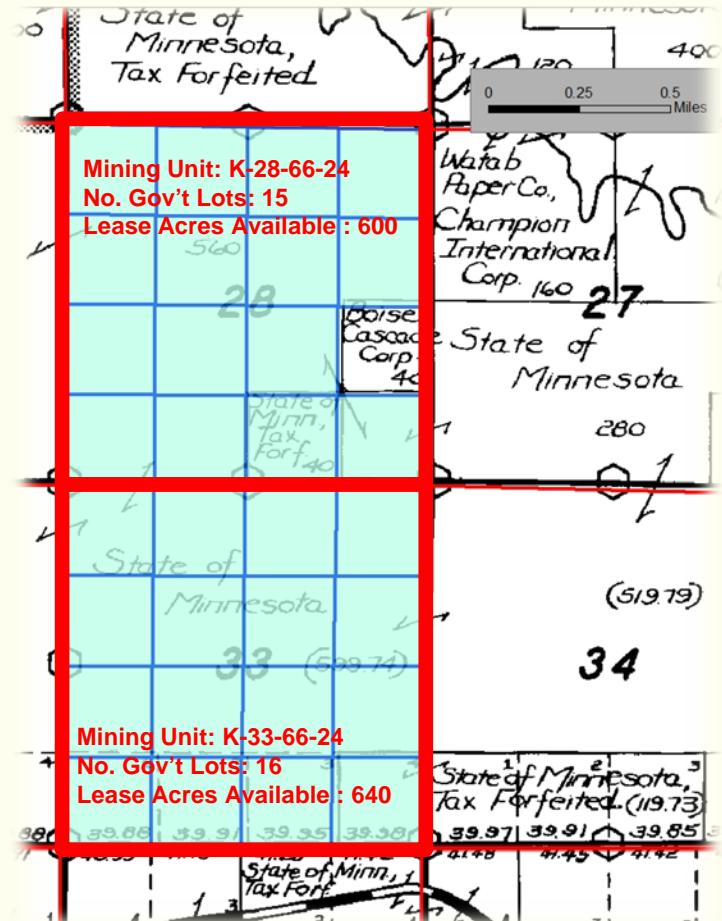
Mining Unit ID example: K-33-66-24

K: Koochiching County

33: Section Number

66: Township Number

24: Range Number



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