



Goodhue County

Minnesota

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COUNTY BOARD ROOM
GOVERNMENT CENTER
RED WING, MN

NOVEMBER 7, 2023
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Emergency Management - Xcel Siren Brief

Documents:

[Xcel Sirens.pdf](#)

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CAPT. Chad Steffen and EM Director Earl Merchlewitz



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CURRENT SITUATION

- Xcel Energy maintains 64 Outdoor Sirens within Goodhue County
- 26 Labeled as City of Red Wing
- 38 Labeled as Goodhue County
- Xcel plans to decommission all outdoor sirens in Goodhue, Dakota and Pierce Counties in 2024.
- The plan is to use IPAWS and Everbridge Resident connect in place of outdoor sirens.



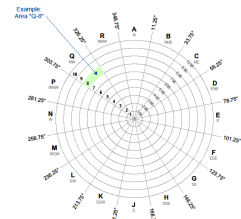
• CURRENT MAP

Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant

Siren Locations
January, 2022



- ★ Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant
- Siren Location
- ⊕ Emergency Operations Center
- Sector Line
- ▭ Sub Area
- ▭ Tribal Lands

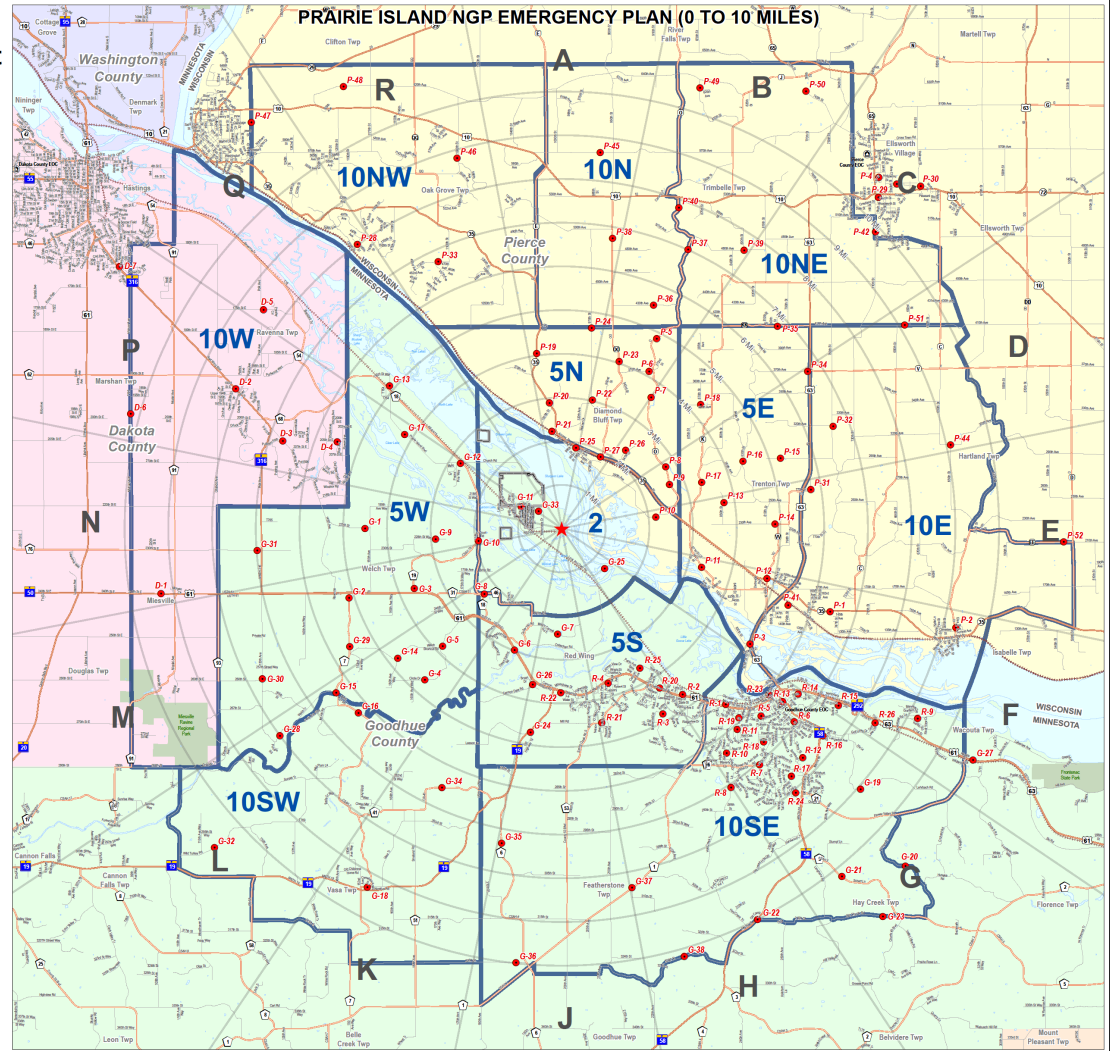


Estimated Winter Weekday Peak Population for the Prairie Island EPZ

Sub-Area	Residential	Residential	Residential	Employment	Total
Coordinate	Dakota Co.	Pierce Co.	Transylvania		Population
1	250	0	104	5,800	6,154
2	0	0	112	0	112
3	0	0	973	364	1,337
4	2,000	0	320	0	2,320
5	724	0	0	0	724
6	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	0	1,104	0	1,104
8	0	0	1,104	0	1,104
9	1,000	0	2,000	37	3,037
10	720	0	330	0	1,050
11	0	3,200	0	0	3,200
12	0	1,300	0	0	1,300
TOTAL	48,274	3,456	7,800	6,136	65,666



Minnesota Department of Public Safety
Division of Hazardous Substance and Emergency Management
The map and information depicted on this page represent information contained in the current Emergency Response Plan for the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant and is subject to change without notice. Information is available to the public. For more information, contact the Prairie Island Nuclear Generating Plant at 563-476-5000 or visit the website at www.prairieislandnuclear.com.



SOME FURTHER INFORMATION

- Of the sirens labeled as Goodhue County the breakdown per township is
 - Wacouta TWP-1
 - Hay Creek TWP- 5
 - Featherstone TWP-5
 - Vasa TWP- 5
 - Welch TWP-17
 - Red Wing City Limits-5
- Goodhue County sets off all sirens throughout the County.
- Goodhue County owns zero sirens throughout the county.
- Communities that own sirens in Goodhue County-Zumbrota, Cannon Falls, Kenyon, Dennison, Pine Island and Wanamingo.



SOME FURTHER INFORMATION

- The sirens are available to city's and townships to take over.
- The current information is no cost to takeover.
- Each location will cost \$500-\$1000 to maintain annually. (NELCOM)
- Each location will cost \$5,000 to monitor each location. (NELCOM)
- No matter what happens Goodhue County PSAP will activate any siren that is within the county.



QUESTIONS



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