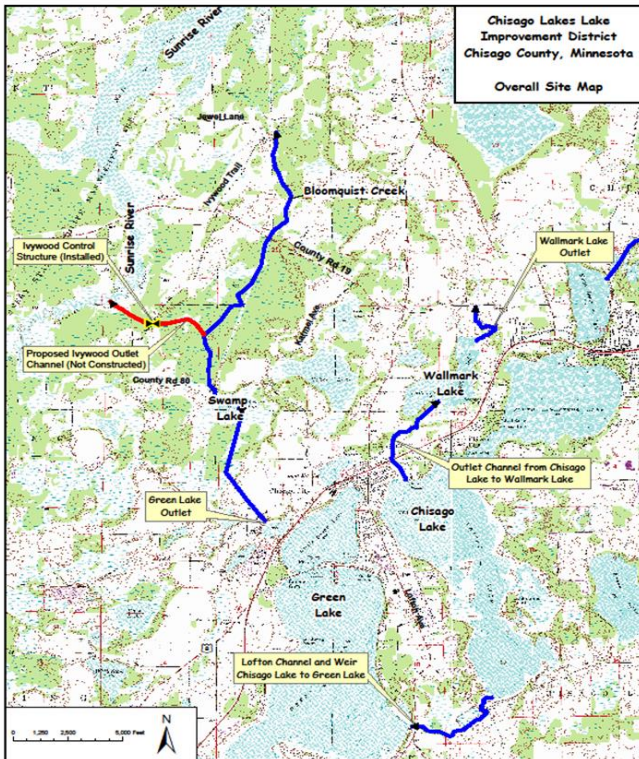


# DITCH AND WEIR MAINTENANCE



The Chisago Lakes ditch and weir system was established in 1987 to provide an outlet during times of high water. The Lake Improvement District is responsible for maintaining the ditches and weirs. The system is inspected for functionality on a regular basis and necessary repairs are made. As part of this process, aquatic plants in the ditches are controlled so they do not inhibit drainage through the system.

## Partners:

Chisago Lakes Lake Improvement District  
Emmons & Olivier Resources Inc.  
G & E Excavating

## Status:

System well maintained and functioning properly.

The lakes within the Chisago Chain of Lakes are connected either through surface water tributaries or groundwater inflow/outflow. The principle outlet is located at Lake Ellen. The outlet at Lake Ellen and the outlet from Chisago to Green Lake are controlled by weirs which are opened only during times of high water. A secondary outlet from Chisago to Wallmark Lake is controlled by a stationary weir.

