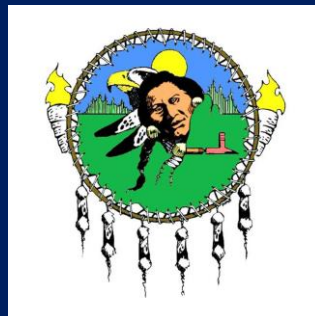


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Lac du Flambeau Tribe
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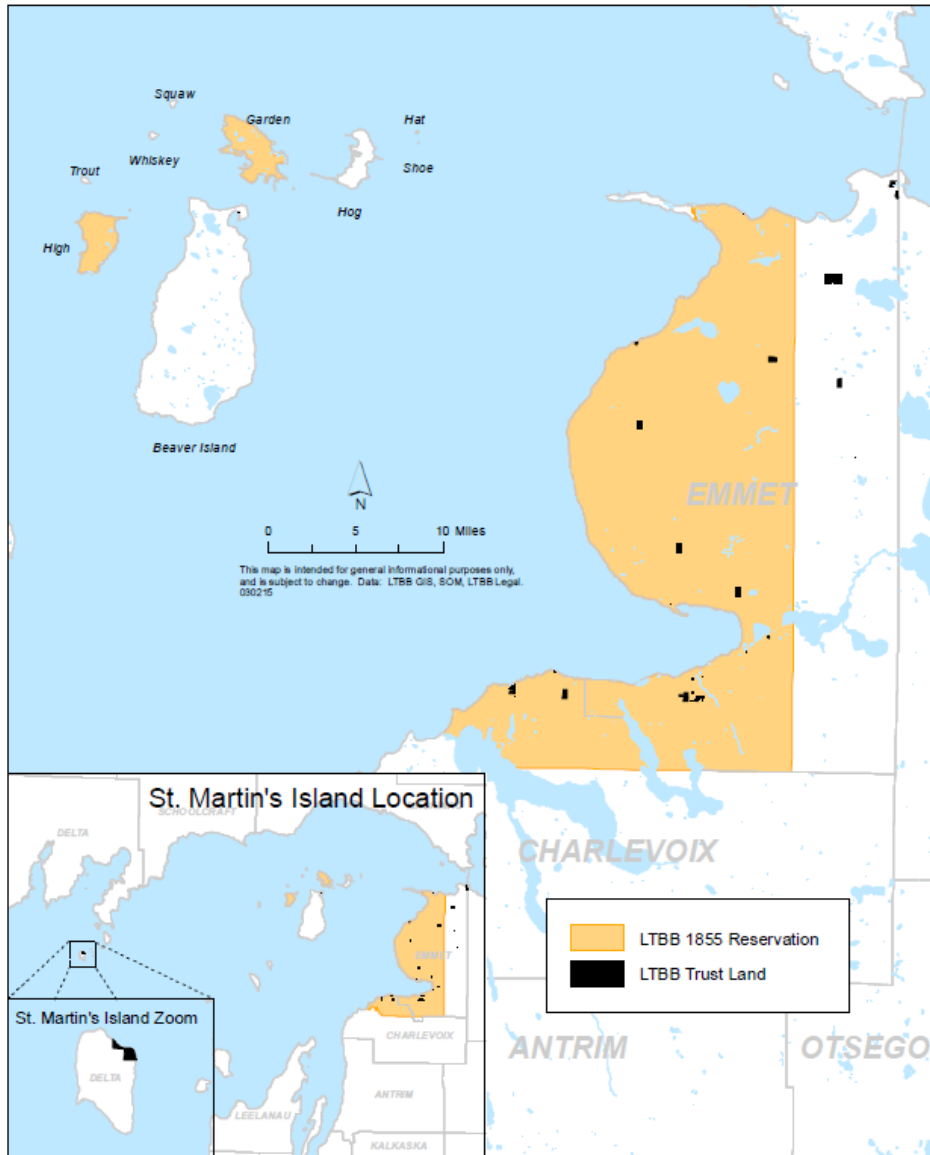
Motivation of Our Work

- Assist the Great Lakes Tribal Nations in the protection of the environment and their traditional ways of life in light of a changing climate
 - Tribal Fisheries
 - Clan Animals
 - Medicinal Plants
 - Natural materials for crafts
 - Ancient burial grounds and other sacred sites
 - Role of Tribal Women as educators and caretakers of water



Source: Inter-Tribal Council of Michigan

Little Traverse Bay Bands of Odawa Indians Reservation and Trust Lands

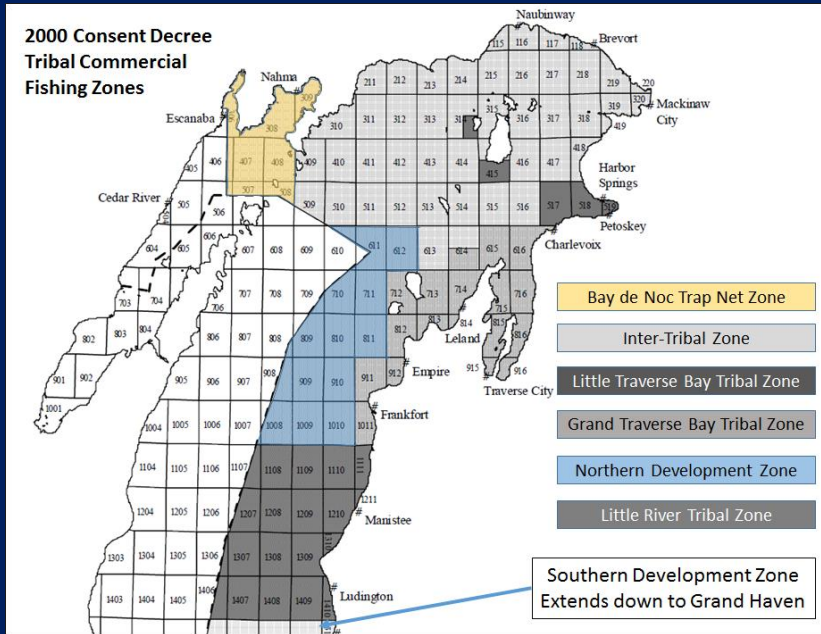


Self-Governance and Trust lands

Land for which the federal government holds legal title but the beneficial interest remains with the Tribe.

Trust lands are the only lands over which the Tribes can impose policy.

Fishing and the 2020 Consent Decree



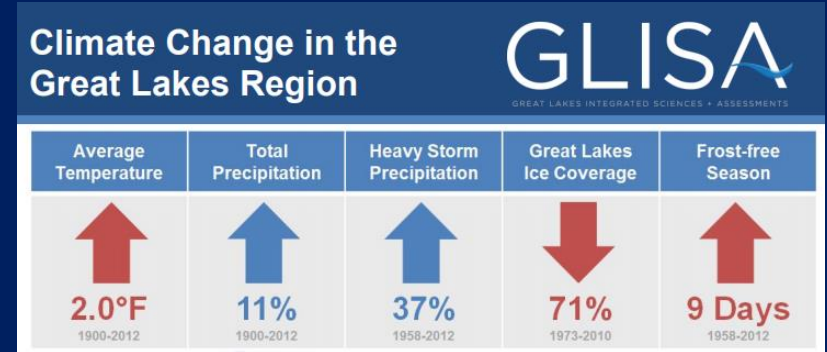
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Extreme Rainfall and Flooding

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