

## File# NA 782— Bayfield County -7.2 acres

The Department purchased this property in 2002 for \$34,750, with a grantor donation for the remaining half of the property value. Department records show that the grantors did not wish the county to own the parcel, unless it was deed restricted to prevent the county from selling the property and that it is used for conservation purposes.

The property has approximately 925 feet of frontage along Jones Lake and is a terrific property for waterfowl and migratory birds. The parcel is accessible through a town road, and provides access to Jones Lake, which is considered a wild lake. There has been no Department investment in infrastructure or habitat improvements, only periodic site inspections have taken place.

Since this parcel contains a significant amount of shoreline along a wild lake, with the remaining shoreline owned by Bayfield County.

The Department recommends retaining this parcel.

