

SCENICALLY ATTRACTIVE AREAS

Class	Description	% of Scenically Attractive land in County
1	Water oriented/mixed or conifer forest/rolling and steep	2.4
2	Water oriented/deciduous forest/rolling and steep	12.8
3	Water oriented/mixed-conifer forest	5.6
4	Water oriented/deciduous forest	24.1
5	Water oriented/rolling and steep	29.8
6	Mixed conifer forest/rolling and steep	3.8
7	Deciduous forest/rolling and steep	21.5
TOTAL		100%

Water oriented 1 mile of lake
 1/2 mile of river
 1/4 mile of stream

Slope: Rolling - 6-12%
 Steep - 12-25%

SCENICALLY ATTRACTIVE AREAS DESCRIPTION

- 3/4 of all scenically attractive land is near water.
- About 15% of the scenic land combines hills, trees, and water.
- The largest class of amenity land 29.8% is water oriented deciduous forest. This is concentrated in the lake region south of Aitkin.
- The three largest blocks of scenically attractive land are: south of Aitkin, Big Sandy and the area to the north, and the northeastern part of the County.