

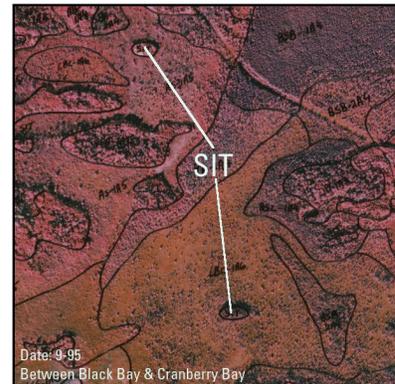
SIT - Small Island with Trees

The Small Island with Trees Map Unit (SIT) represents small upland islands that are dominated by trees, either forest or woodland. These islands are >0.1 h in size, but less than the standard minimum mapping unit of 0.5 h. The trees may be evergreen, deciduous, or mixture thereof, with a total coverage of $>25\%$. The tree canopy may be closed or open. A shrub and herbaceous layer is usually present. They are typically mapped within bays of large lakes, herbaceous wetlands, and peatlands. When located within large open lakes, they are usually in close proximity to land. Of all the Small Islands Map Units, SIT is most common.

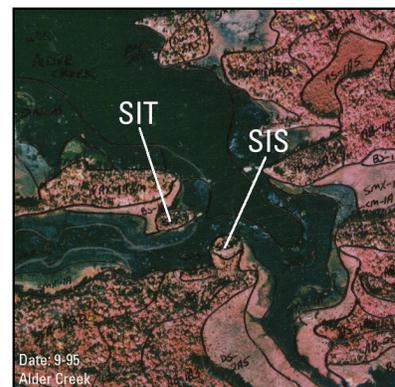
SIT appears as dark and light purples, red, and tinge of yellow. These color mixes are due to a mix of evergreen and deciduous trees on this island. This small island is within one of Rainy Lake's bays.



2 SIT polygons are visible in this photo. One is within a large shrubland, the other within a peatland complex.



Both SIT and SIS are visible in this photo. They are located within a sheltered bay surrounded by deep and shallow wetlands.



Area Report for SIT Map Unit

Polygons: 855

Hectares: 152

Acres: 375

Average size: 0.2 hectares, 0.4 acres