

Are you visually seeing any activity in the frac sand industrial facilities where you live?



*.....keeping watch on  
the industry*

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**Hi-Crush Mine in  
Eau Claire  
County, WI**

**Wisconsin Public Radio has published an article in  
their newsletter about frac sand mining and its  
future. (March 3, 2022)**

**Despite oil price surge, analysts don't expect  
resurgence of Wisconsin frac sand industry**

**Despite the Russian invasion of Ukraine pushing  
oil prices above \$100 per barrel for the first time  
since 2011, analysts aren't expecting a sudden**

**resurgence of Wisconsin's battered frac sand mining industry.**

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**Just this past week, about 104 carloads of sand were headed out of Chippewa Falls headed west or south, probably to the Eau Claire area and from there to other parts of the country. It takes about 100 carloads of sand to do a frac, so the demand came from somewhere.**

**Some frac sand cars are headed to Canada. Some may be headed to the Marcellus while others are going to the Bakken in North Dakota.**

**Without citizens reporting loads leaving the state, it is difficult to know what direction they are taking.**

**You can be helpful by reporting what you see.**

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***CHECK OUT THE WEBSITE: [wisair.wordpress.com](http://wisair.wordpress.com) and for additional information, [click here](#) for panoramic aerial views of frac sand mines, processing plants, and trans-load facilities. [FracTracker.org](http://FracTracker.org) is also an excellent source of information and a picture source.***