

Watershed Health Assessment Framework

"Managing for System Health"





Watershed Report Card:

Pine River



People and Places:

Watershed Population:

2000 census - 13,589 2010 census - 15,170

Largest Cities - Population:

Breezy Point - 2,346 Pine River - 944 Emily - 813 Jenkins - 430 Fifty Lakes - 387

Counties - % of watershed:

Cass - 50 % Crow Wing - 47 % Aitkin - 2 % Hubbard - 0 %



Watershed Area:

Watershed size:

500,887 acres 783 square miles

Watershed Surface Area:

Percent Land - 88 % Percent Water - 12 %

HUC8 ID:

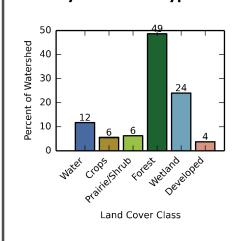
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Basin Name:

Mississippi Headwaters (0701)

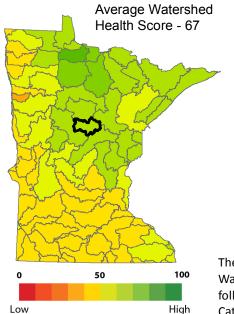
Land Use:

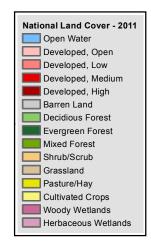
Percent of watershed area by land cover type:



Watershed Health Report - Major Watershed

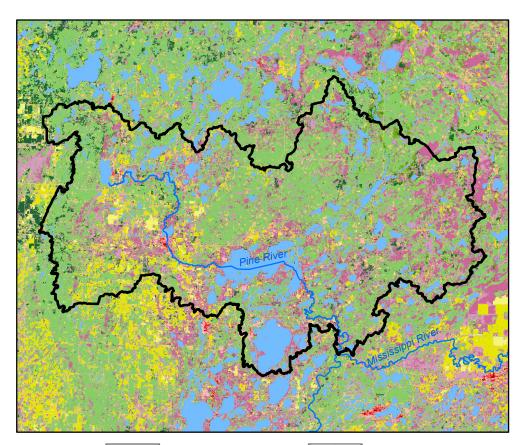
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These health scores are calculated at the Major Watershed (HUC8) scale. Health score names followed by (*) are also calculated at the DNR Catchment scale (subdivided HUC12). Those results are reported on the following pages.

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Hydrology

Component Health Score (index average) 91

Index Scores

Perennial Cover* 94 Impervious Cover* 86 Water Withdrawal* 99 Flow Variability 68 Hydrologic Storage 94 **Sub-Scores** Altered Streams* 91 Surface Storage 98



Climate

Vulnerability

Geomorphology

Component Health Score (index average) **Index Scores** Soil Erosion 75 Potential* Groundwater 31 Susceptibility



Biology

Component Health Score (index average) 43

Index Scores

Terrestrial Habitat 21 Quality* **Stream Species** 58 Quality* **Species Richness** 54 **At-Risk Species** 38

Richness



Connectivity

Component Health Score (index average) 46

Index Scores

Terrestrial Habitat 30 Connectivity Aquatic 72 Connectivity*

Riparian 97 Connectivity*



Water Quality

Component Health Score (index average) 95

Index Scores

Non-Point Pollution 90 Sources Sub-Score Phosphorus Risk* 87 **Localized Pollution** 89 Sources* Assessments 95

