

## Brook Trout Fishing

The Necktie River contains both stocked and naturally produced brook trout. Fish can be caught beginning with the stream trout fishing opener in mid-April and anglers can expect to catch fish up to 12 inches in length. Catchable

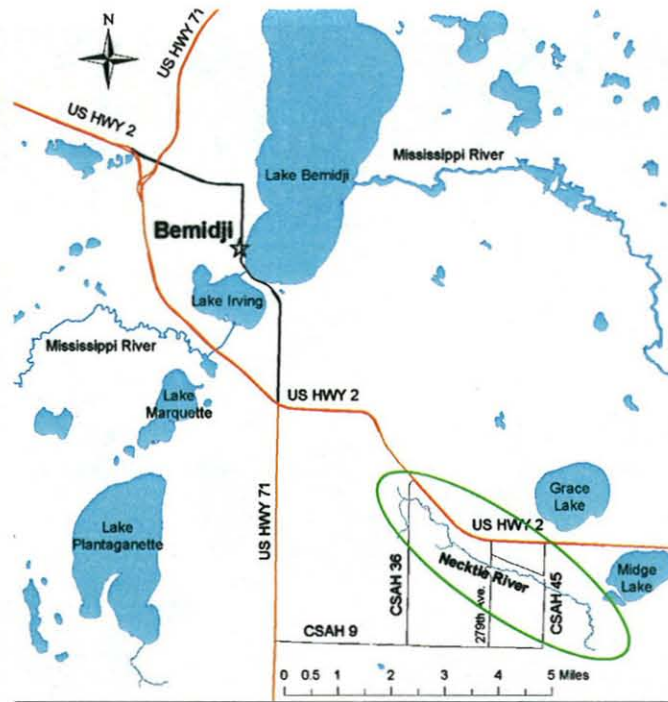


size brook trout (8 to 10 inches) are generally stocked in early May. This stream has been impacted by beaver activity and habitat improvement projects

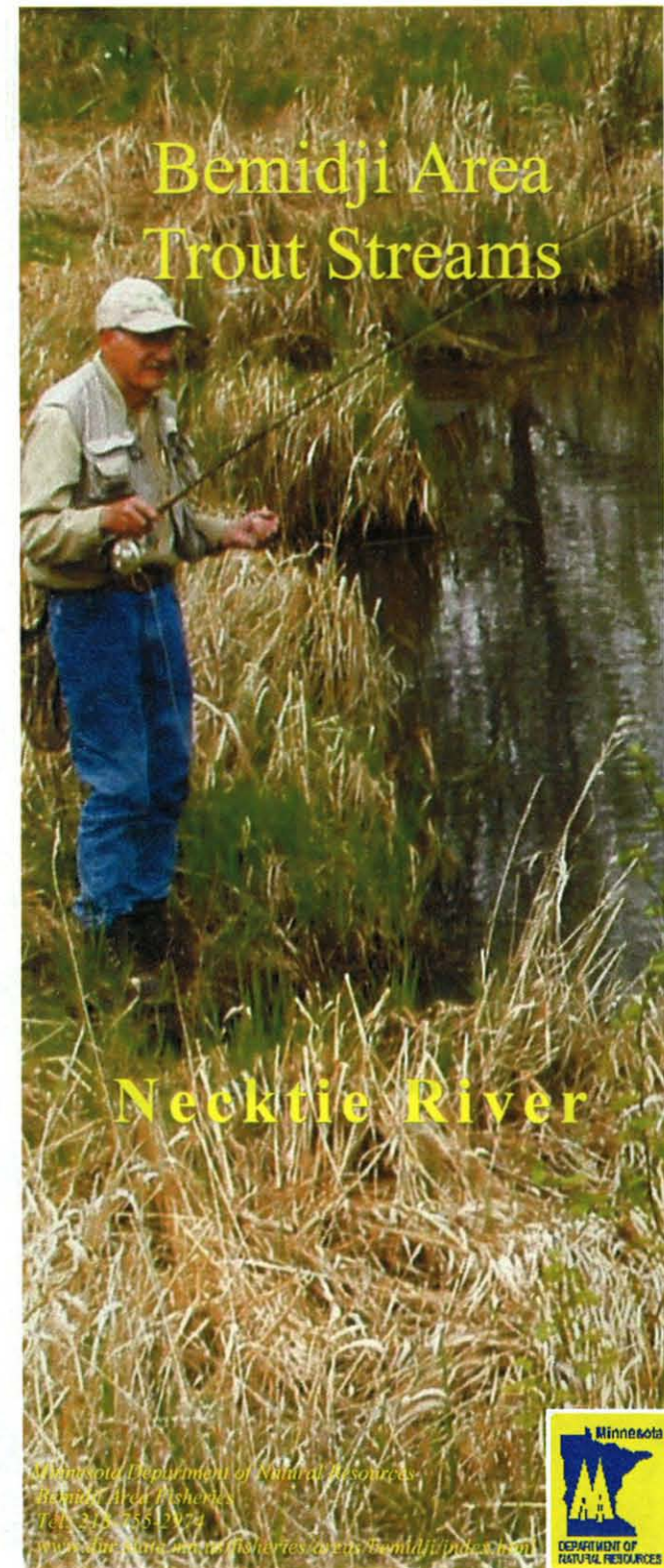
have been implemented to improve habitat for brook trout in this stream. Beginning in 2005,



volunteers from the Headwaters Chapter of Trout Unlimited helped anchor Christmas trees along the stream bank in an old beaver meadow to provide overhead cover for fish and a place for watercress to anchor and grow. This vegetation provides good cover for brook trout and the small fish and insects that they eat.



The Necktie River lies in northern Hubbard County approximately 10 miles southeast of Bemidji. From Bemidji, take US HWY 2 east and turn south on either 279th Ave. or Hubbard CSAH 45. In addition to 0.5 miles of stream on public land, trout fishing easements that allow anglers to walk on the stream bank within 66 feet of the center of the stream are in place along 2.8 miles of stream (see map). Note that these easements only allow fishing and other activities such as camping and hunting are not allowed. Signs indicate the angler access corridor and define where private property begins. Please respect private property and be a good steward of your stream resources.



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# Necktie River Trout Fishing Map

Grace Lake



US HWY 2

279th Ave.

CSAH 36

CSAH 45

## Legend

- Designated Trout Stream
- Trout Stream Tributary
- Fishing Easements
- US HWY
- County Roads
- Township Roads
- Railroads
- ▨ Public Land

0 0.5 1 Miles

