

Watershed Health Assessment Framework

"Managing for System Health"





Watershed Report Card:

Wapsipinicon River





Watershed Population:

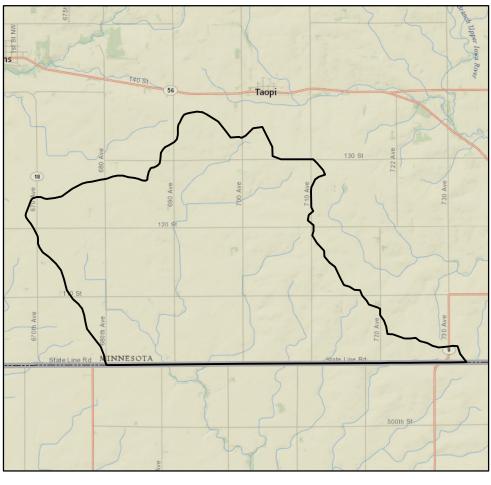
2000 census - 80 2010 census - 68

Largest Cities - Population:

None

Counties - % of watershed:

Mower - 100 %



Watershed Area:

Watershed size:

8,264 acres 13 square miles

Watershed Surface Area:

Percent Land - 100 % Percent Water - 0 %

HUC8 ID:

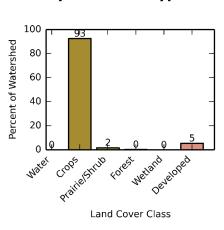
07080102

Basin Name:

Upper Mississippi - Iowa/Skunk/Wapsipinicon (0708)

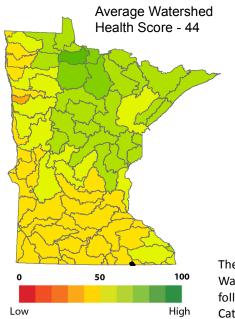
Land Use:

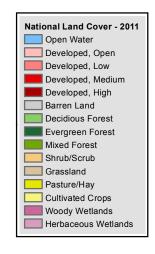
Percent of watershed area by land cover type:



Watershed Health Report - Major Watershed

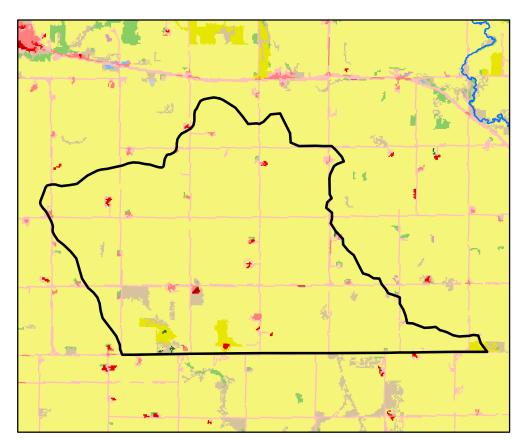
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These health scores are calculated at the Major Watershed (HUC8) scale. Health score names followed by (*) are also calculated at the DNR Catchment scale (subdivided HUC12). Those results are reported on the following pages.

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Hydrology

Component Health Score (index average) 53

Index Scores

Perennial Cover* 3
Impervious Cover* 86
Water Withdrawal* 100
Flow Variability 74
Hydrologic Storage 20
Sub-Scores
Altered Streams* 29
Surface Storage 11



Geomorphology

Component Health Score (index average) 48

Index Scores

Soil Erosion 72

Potential* 72

Groundwater Susceptibility 25

Climate

Vulnerability



Biology

Component Health Score (index average) 46

Index Scores

Terrestrial Habitat
Quality*

Stream Species
Quality*

Species Richness

At-Risk Species
Richness

46



Connectivity

Component Health Score (index average) 34

Index Scores

Terrestrial Habitat 1
Connectivity

Aquatic
Connectivity*

Riparian
Connectivity*
43



Water Quality

Component Health Score (index average) 39

Index Scores

Non-Point Pollution
Sources
Sub-Score
Phosphorus Risk*
Localized Pollution
Sources*

25
70

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