

Watershed Health Assessment Framework

"Managing for System Health"





Watershed Report Card:

Rapid River



People and Places:

Watershed Population:

2000 census - 215 2010 census - 182

Largest Cities - Population:

Oaks Corner - None Wayland - None Carp - None

Counties - % of watershed:

Lake of the Woods - 54 % Koochiching - 23 % Beltrami - 23 %



Watershed Area:

Watershed size:

603,843 acres 944 square miles

Watershed Surface Area:

Percent Land - 100 % Percent Water - 0 %

HUC8 ID:

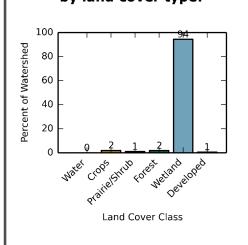
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Basin Name:

Rainy River (0903)

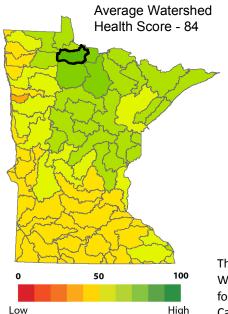
Land Use:

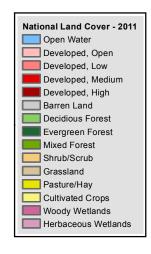
Percent of watershed area by land cover type:



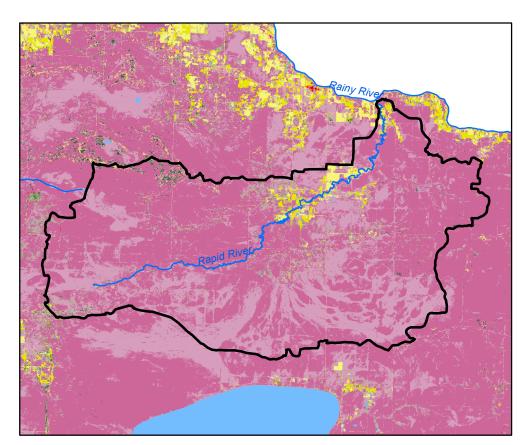
Watershed Health Report - Major Watershed

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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.





Hydrology

Component Health Score (index average) 81

Index Scores

Perennial Cover* 98 Impervious Cover* 99 Water Withdrawal* 99 Flow Variability 58 Hydrologic Storage 50 **Sub-Scores** Altered Streams* 0 Surface Storage 100



Geomorphology

Component Health Score (index average) **Index Scores** Soil Erosion 95 Potential* Groundwater 88 Susceptibility Climate 100 Vulnerability



Biology

82

36

Component Health Score (index average) **Index Scores**

Terrestrial Habitat

At-Risk Species

Richness

Quality*

Stream Species	78
Quality*	
Species Richness	67



Connectivity

Component Health Score (index average) 98

Index Scores

Terrestrial Habitat 96 Connectivity Aquatic 95

Riparian 98 Connectivity*

Connectivity*



Water Quality

Component Health Score (index average) 82

Index Scores

Non-Point Pollution 93 Sources Sub-Score Phosphorus Risk* 99 **Localized Pollution** 100 Sources* 54

Assessments

