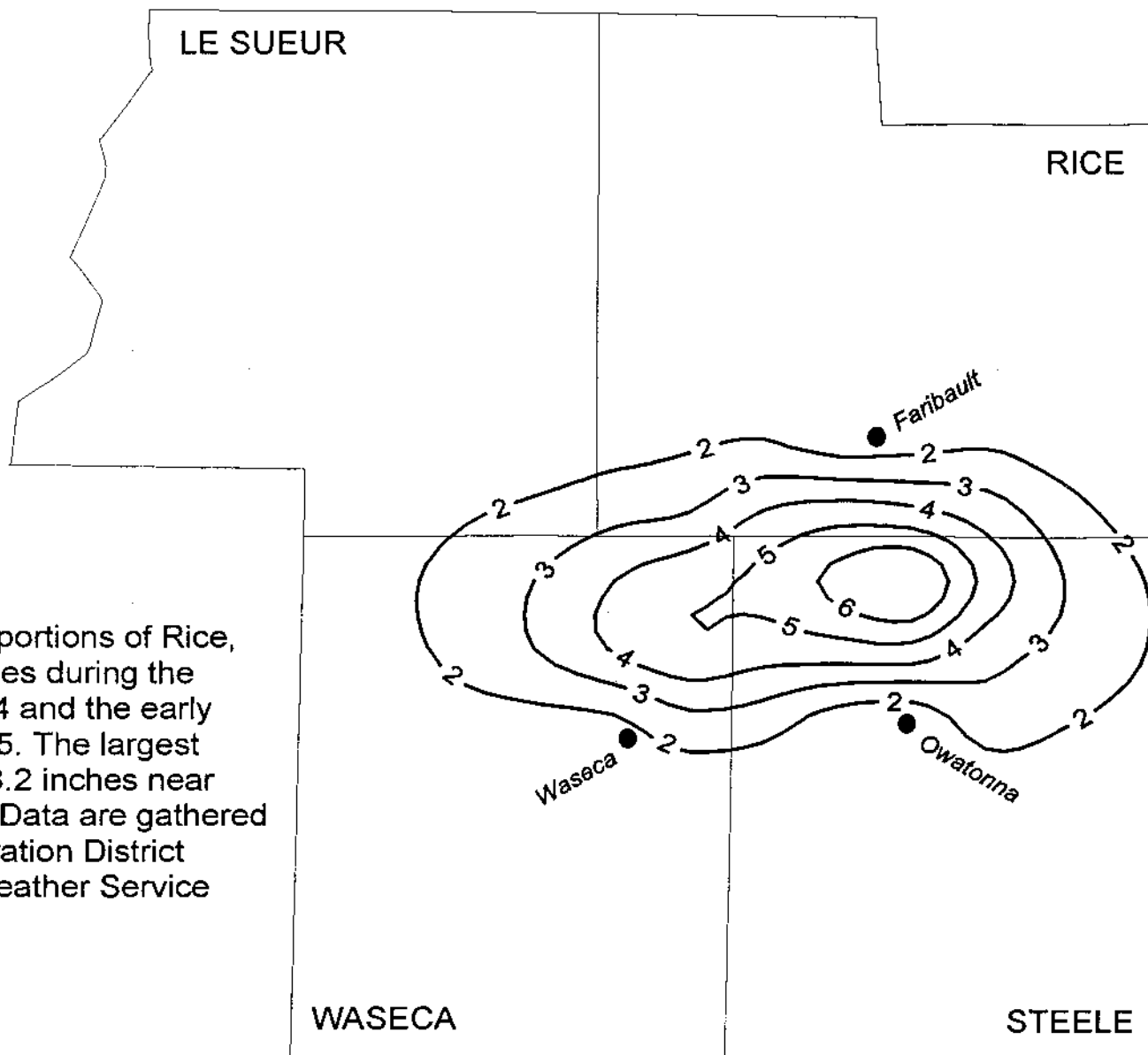


# Heavy Rains Fall Upon South Central Minnesota August 14-15, 1997



Torrential rains fell across portions of Rice, Steele, and Waseca counties during the evening hours of August 14 and the early morning hours of August 15. The largest reported rainfall total was 8.2 inches near Medford in Steele County. Data are gathered by Soil and Water Conservation District volunteers and National Weather Service cooperators.