Pollution Sensitivity of the Bedrock Surface
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This map depicts the current pollution sensitivity maps for the bedrock surface across Minnesota. Areas that are not rated have either not been completed, not been digitized, are currently being updated, or their pollution sensitivity maps depict particular bedrock units or bedrock aquifers that do not form the top of bedrock surface. Atlases created prior to 2006 used the Legacy Matrix method to calculate the pollution sensitivity of the bedrock surface, while between 2006 and 2015 the Recharge Surfaces method became standard. In 2016 the Cumulative Fine-Grained Sediment Thickness method was developed and implemented as the current method.

Please refer to Report HG-01, v. 2: Pollution Sensitivity of the Bedrock Surface. This map and the report can be downloaded at:
http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/programs/ge_section/mapping/platesum/mha_ps-bs.html

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