

Watonwan Watershed: Plans and Studies

Watershed Plans for the Watonwan River Watershed

- Watonwan River Watershed Restoration and Protection Strategy –
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/water/watersheds/watonwan-river>
- Watershed Health Assessment Framework -
<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/whaf/index.html>
- Watershed Report Card: Watonwan River - (to view this document please copy and paste the link you're your address bar of your web browser)
http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/natural_resources/water/watersheds/tool/watersheds/ReportCard_Major_31.pdf
- Watonwan River Watershed Hydrology, Connectivity, and Geomorphology Assessment Report –
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-ws3-07020010d.pdf>
- Watonwan Watershed Monitoring and Assessment Report -
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-ws3-07020010b.pdf>
- Watonwan River Watershed Stressor ID Report -
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-ws5-07020010a.pdf>

County Water Management Plans

- Blue Earth Water Plan -
<https://www.blueearthcountymn.gov/DocumentCenter/View/3317/Water-Plan-2017---Final-Draft?bidId=>
- Blue Earth SWCD Comprehensive Plan-
<http://blueearthswcd.org/wp/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/2017-2021-Blue-Earth-SWCD-Comprehensive-Plan.pdf>
- Brown Water Plan - (to view this document please copy and paste the link you're your address bar of your web browser)
https://www.co.brown.mn.us/images/Department/Planning_and_Zoning/water/FINAL_DRAFT_WATER_PLAN_Aug_20131.pdf
- Cottonwood Water Plan –
http://www.co.cottonwood.mn.us/files/1614/9805/4565/CCCLWP_-_FINAL_APPROVED.pdf

- Jackson Water Plan –
https://www.co.jackson.mn.us/vertical/Sites/%7B47B68709-5081-4D2D-A79C-49891B025171%7D/uploads/Water_Management_Plan_2013_Amendment.PDF
- Martin Water Plan -
https://link.zixcentral.com/u/a3c4ed53/ZGRSv9Te6BGYpNzahnsoMg?u=http%3A%2F%2Fwww.co.martin.mn.us%2Fimages%2FPlanning%2FLand_Use_Page%2FMartinCountyLocalWaterPlan2016.pdf
- Watonwan Water Plan –
<http://www.co.watonwan.mn.us/DocumentCenter/View/913>
- Martin County Multipurpose Drainage Management Plan - (to view this document please copy and paste the link you're your address bar of your web browser)
<http://www.co.martin.mn.us/images/Ditch%20Admin/Martin%20County%20Multipurpose%20Drainage%20Management%20Plan.pdf>

Surface Water Hydrology Atlas's

- 13-County Area Surface Water Hydrology Atlas - <https://mrbdc.mnsu.edu/surface-water-hydrology-atlas-13-county>
 1. Blue Earth County Surface Water Hydrology Atlas -
https://mrbdc.mnsu.edu/sites/mrbdc.mnsu.edu/files/public/gis/minnesota_hydrologic_atlas/blue_earth_county.pdf
 2. Brown County Surface Water Hydrology Atlas -
https://mrbdc.mnsu.edu/sites/mrbdc.mnsu.edu/files/public/gis/minnesota_hydrologic_atlas/brown_county.pdf
 3. Cottonwood County Surface Water Hydrology Atlas -
https://mrbdc.mnsu.edu/sites/mrbdc.mnsu.edu/files/public/gis/minnesota_hydrologic_atlas/cottonwood_county.pdf
 4. Jackson County Surface Water Hydrology Atlas -
https://mrbdc.mnsu.edu/sites/mrbdc.mnsu.edu/files/public/gis/minnesota_hydrologic_atlas/jackson_county.pdf
 5. Martin County Surface Water Hydrology Atlas -
https://mrbdc.mnsu.edu/sites/mrbdc.mnsu.edu/files/public/gis/minnesota_hydrologic_atlas/martin_county.pdf
 6. Watonwan County Surface Water Hydrology Atlas -
https://mrbdc.mnsu.edu/sites/mrbdc.mnsu.edu/files/public/gis/minnesota_hydrologic_atlas/watonwan_county.pdf

Geologic Atlas's

- 13-County Geologic Atlas –
<https://mrbdc.mnsu.edu/geologic-atlas-13-county>

Groundwater and Drinking Water Protection

- Watonwan River GRAPS –
http://www.health.state.mn.us/divs/eh/water/dwp_cwl/localimplem/index.html
- South-Central Minnesota Groundwater Monitoring of Mt. Simon Aquifer (Phase 1) -
https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/publications/waters/south_central_mn_gw_monitoring.pdf
- South-Central Minnesota Groundwater Monitoring of Mt. Simon Aquifer (Phase 2) -
https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/publications/waters/south_central_mn_gw_monitoring_phase2.pdf
- Mountain Lake Wellhead Protection Plan – Located on the reports page.
- St. James Wellhead Protection Plan – Located on the reports page.
- Truman Wellhead Protection Plan – Located on the reports page.
- Madelia Wellhead Protection Plan – Located on the reports page along with the updated wellhead protection plan implementation table.
- Darfur Wellhead Protection Plan – Currently being updated.
- La Salle Wellhead Protection Plan – Located on the reports page.
- County Geologic Atlas, Part A (Blue Earth) –
<https://conservancy.umn.edu/handle/11299/116097>
- County Geologic Atlas, Part A (Brown) -
<https://conservancy.umn.edu/handle/11299/183489>
- County Geologic Atlas, Part B (Blue Earth) –
https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/waters/groundwater_section/mapping/cga/c26_blueearth/report.pdf

Fish and Wildlife Habitat

- Minnesota Fish Habitat Plan: A Strategic Guidance Document -
http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/fish_wildlife/fisheries/habitat/2013_fishhabitatplan.pdf
- Minnesota Duck Recovery Plan -
https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/recreation/hunting/waterfowl/duckplan_042106.pdf
- Minnesota Shallow Lakes Program Plan –
<https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/recreation/hunting/waterfowl/shallowlakesplan.pdf>

- Minnesota Prairie Conservation Plan -
https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/mcbs/mn_prairie_conservation_plan.pdf
- Minnesota Audubon Society Blueprint for Minnesota Prairie Parkland Region -
http://mn.audubon.org/sites/g/files/amh601/f/prairie_parkland_conservation_blueprint_10-22-14.pdf
- Minnesota Working Lands Initiative –
<https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/aboutdnr/reports/legislative/2010workinglands.pdf>
- National wetland Inventory –
<https://www.fws.gov/wetlands/index.html>
- Minnesota Pheasant Summit Action Plan - (to view this document please copy and paste the link you're your address bar of your web browser)
https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/fish_wildlife/habitat/prairie/pheasantaction/pheasant_action_plan.pdf
- Wetland Restoration Strategy for Minnesota -
http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/wetlands/Restoration_Strategy.pdf
- Minnesota Restorable Depressional Wetland Inventory –
<http://www.ducks.org/conservation/geographic-information-systems/minnesota-restorable-wetlands>
- Minnesota's Wildlife Action Plan-
<https://files.dnr.state.mn.us/assistance/nrplanning/bigpicture/mnwap/wildlife-action-plan-2015-2025.pdf>
- Sentinel Lake Assessment Report (St. James Lake) -
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-2slice83-0043.pdf>

State Plans

- Collaborative for Sediment Source Reduction: Greater Blue Earth River Basin -
http://www.bwsr.state.mn.us/drainage/dwg/resources/CSSR_Final_Report.pdf
- Sediment Reduction Strategy for Minnesota River Basin and South Metro Mississippi River –
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-iw4-02.pdf>
- Minnesota Nutrient Reduction Strategy -
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-s1-80.pdf>
- Nitrogen in Minnesota Surface Waters: Conditions, Trends, Sources, and Reductions -
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-s6-26a.pdf>
- Blue Earth River Basin Fecal Coliform TMDL -
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-iw7-05b.pdf>
- Greater Blue Earth Basin Turbidity TMDL (In Progress) –
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-iw7-29b.pdf>

- Minnesota River Turbidity TMDL (Draft) -
<https://www.pca.state.mn.us/sites/default/files/wq-iw7-32b.pdf>
- Field to Stream: Managing Water in Rural Landscapes Part 1 -
<https://conservancy.umn.edu/handle/11299/177290>
- Field to Stream: Managing Water in Rural Landscapes Part 2 -
<https://conservancy.umn.edu/handle/11299/177291>

Miscellaneous

- Community-based Aquifer Management Partnership-
<https://www.dnr.state.mn.us/gwmp/camp/index.html>
- Rapid Watershed Assessment Resource Profile Watonwan (NRCS) -
https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/Internet/FSE_DOCUMENTS/nrcs142p2_022725.pdf
- Watonwan River Watershed Network-
<http://watonwanriver.org/>