



# HAY CREEK EXISTING INFORMATION

Roseau River Watershed District

Hay Creek Landowner Open House Meeting

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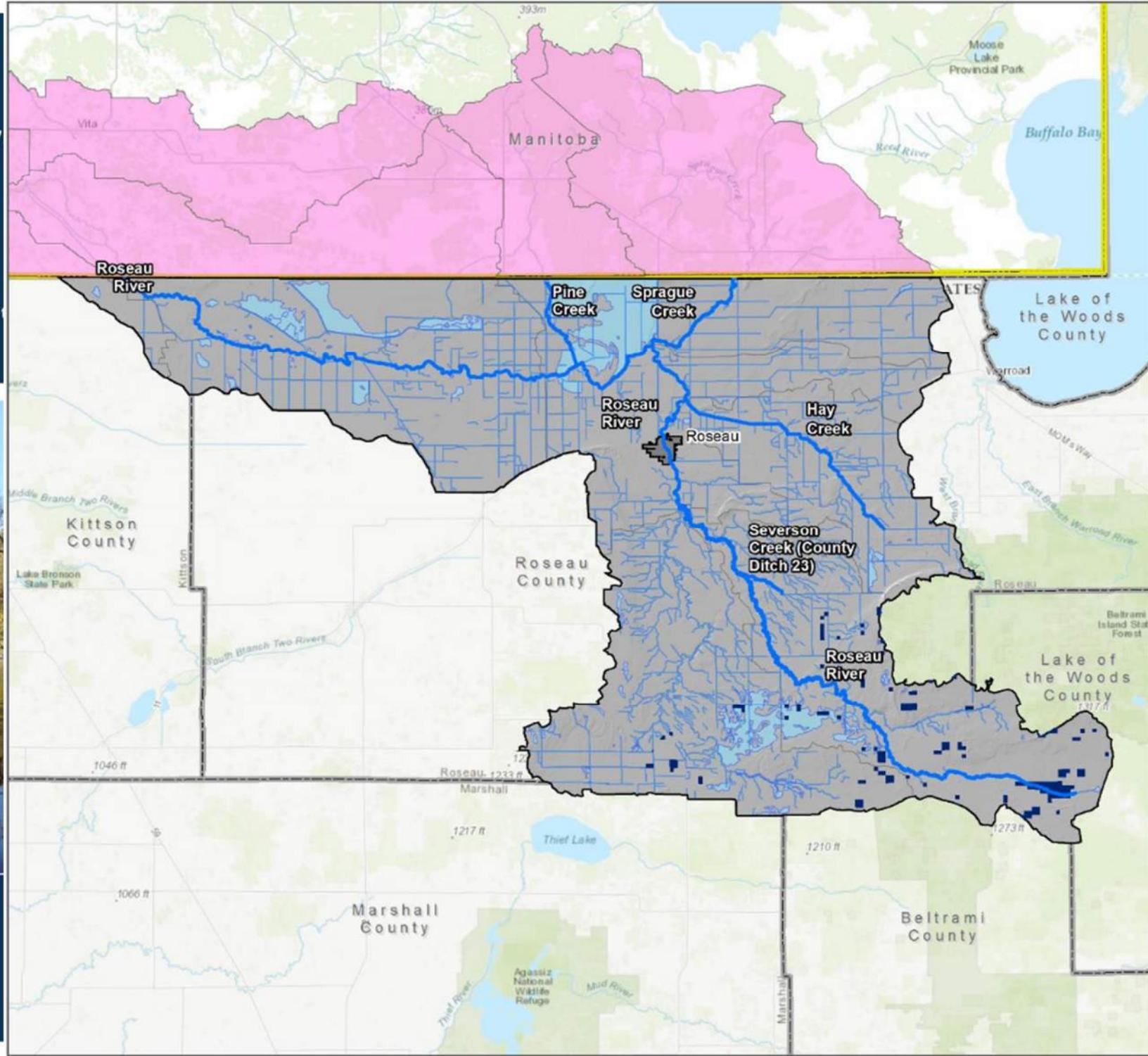
December 2020

# Final Roseau River Total Maximum Study

A sediment and bacteria TMDL assessment for  
the Hay Creek Subwatershed



**m** MINNESOTA POLLUTION  
CONTROL AGENCY



- LEGEND**
- Impaired Streams - 2018 303(d) list
  - DNR Rivers and Streams
  - DNR Lakes and Wetlands
  - Tribal Land
  - Roseau River Watershed (Canada)

**WATERSHED OVERVIEW**  
ROSEAU RIVER WATERSHED  
TMDL

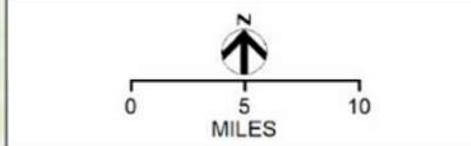
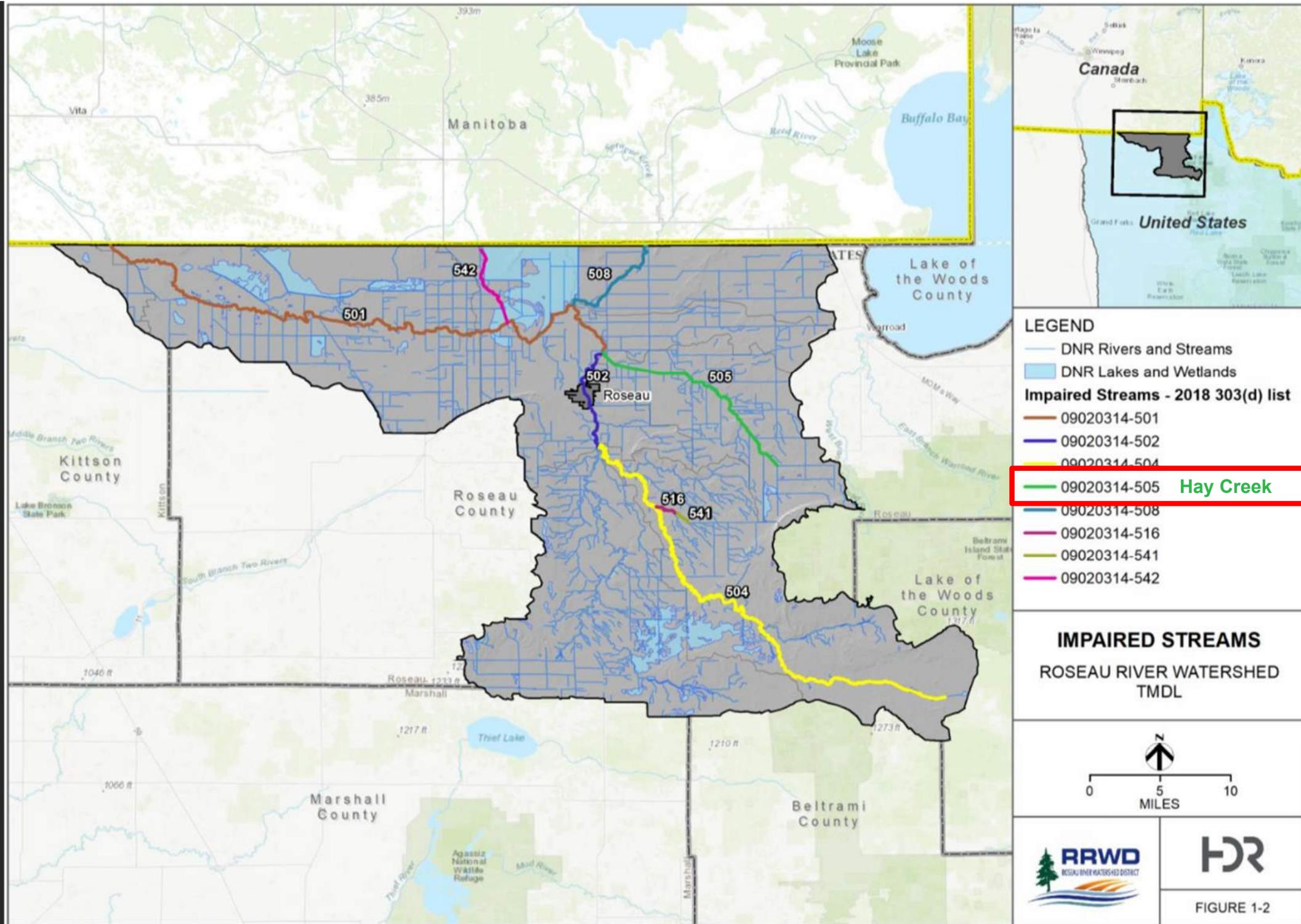


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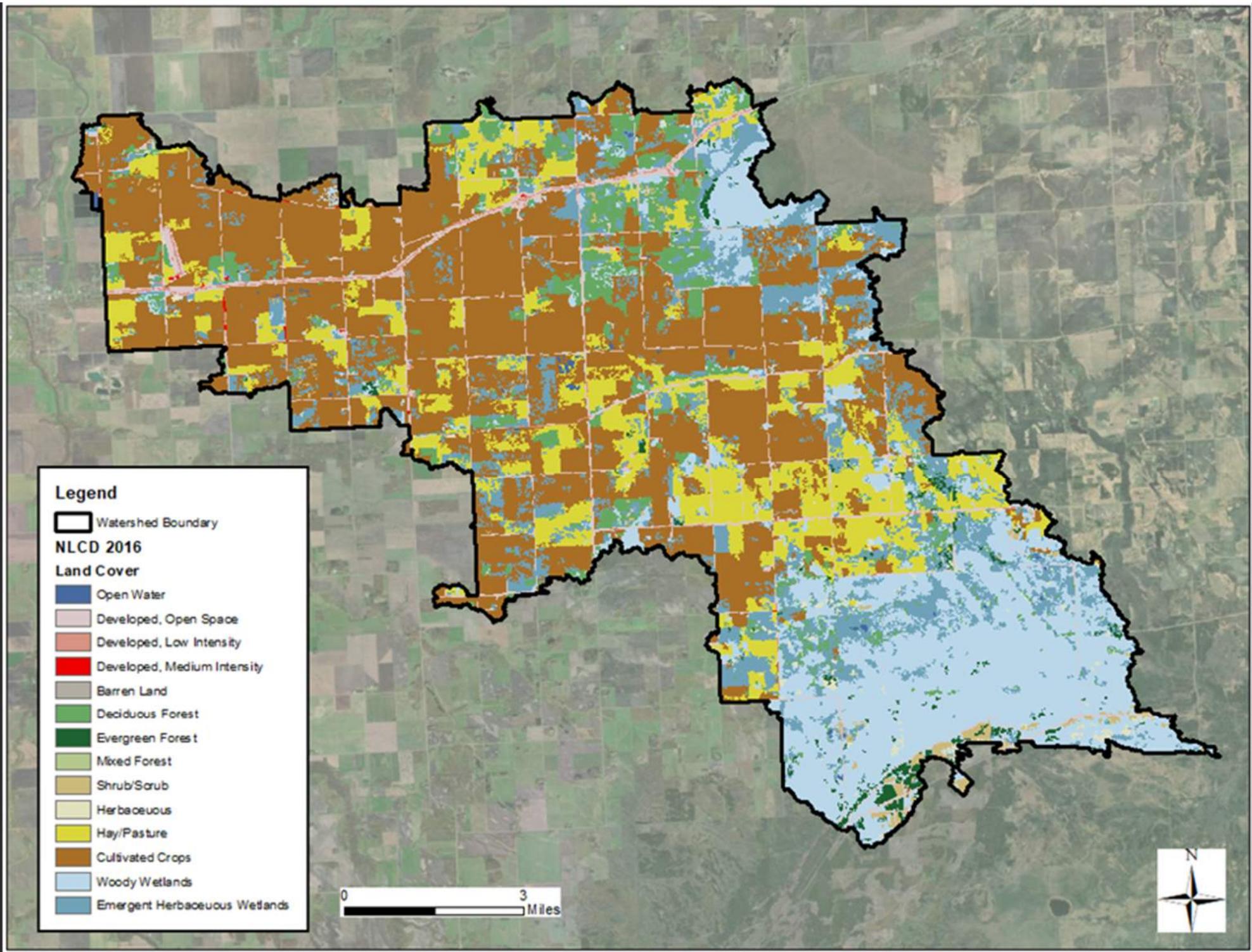
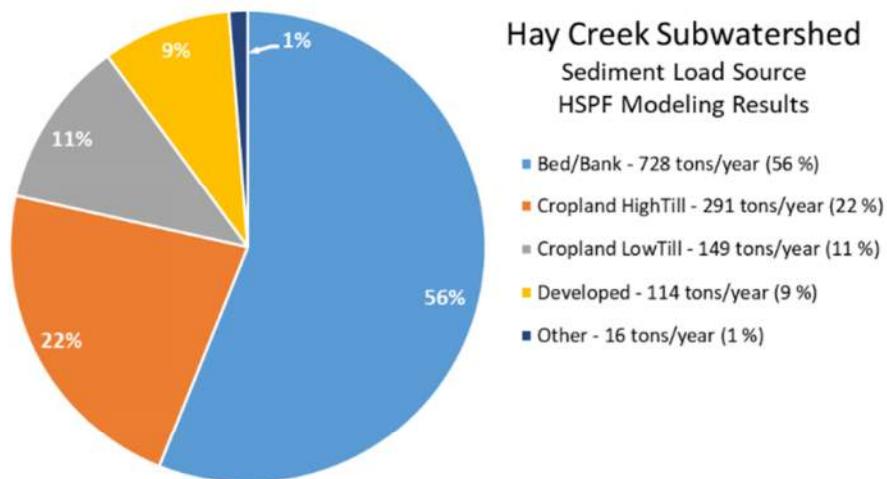


Figure 3-11: Hay Creek Subwatershed sediment source loading summary by source type. HSPF modeling results over the analysis period (2005 to 2014).



\*Other Sediment Source Loads in descending order include: Developed Effective Impervious Area (EIA), Roseau WWTP, Woody Wetlands, Pasture, Deciduous Forest, Coniferous Forest, Grassland, and Herbaceous Wetlands.

Figure 3-12: Hay Creek Subwatershed sediment source loading summary, by source location. HSPF modeling results over the analysis period (2005 to 2014).

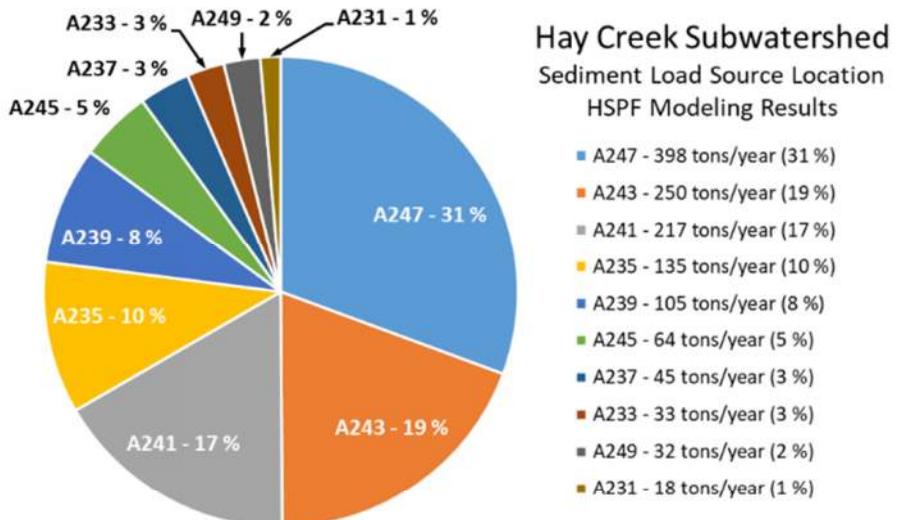


Figure 3-13: Hay Creek Subwatershed sediment source loading summary map. The figure is colored by the percent of total load each sub-basin contributes to the end of the impaired reach (Hay Creek). Darker color denotes higher contribution. HSPF modeling results over the analysis period (2005 to 2014).

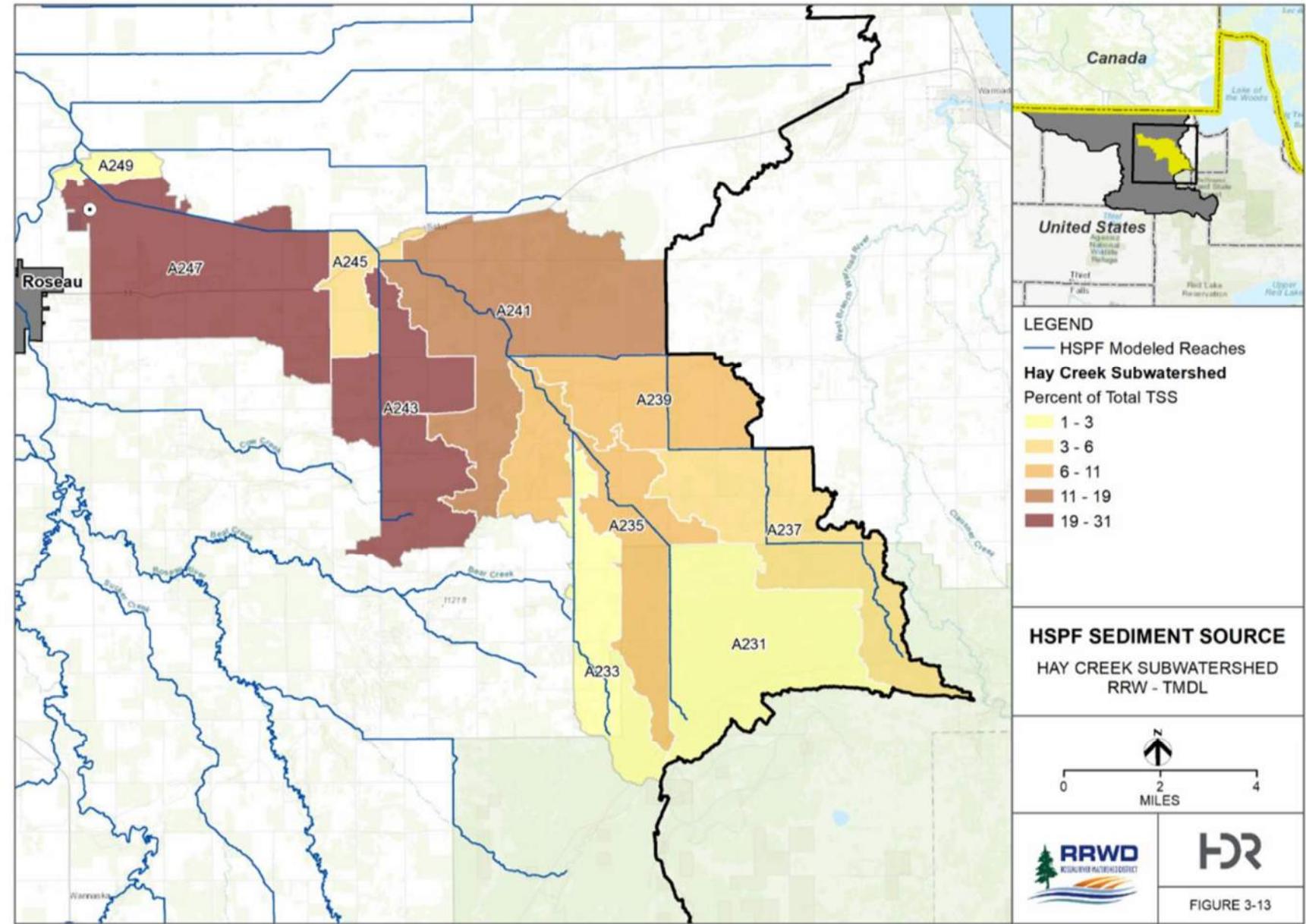
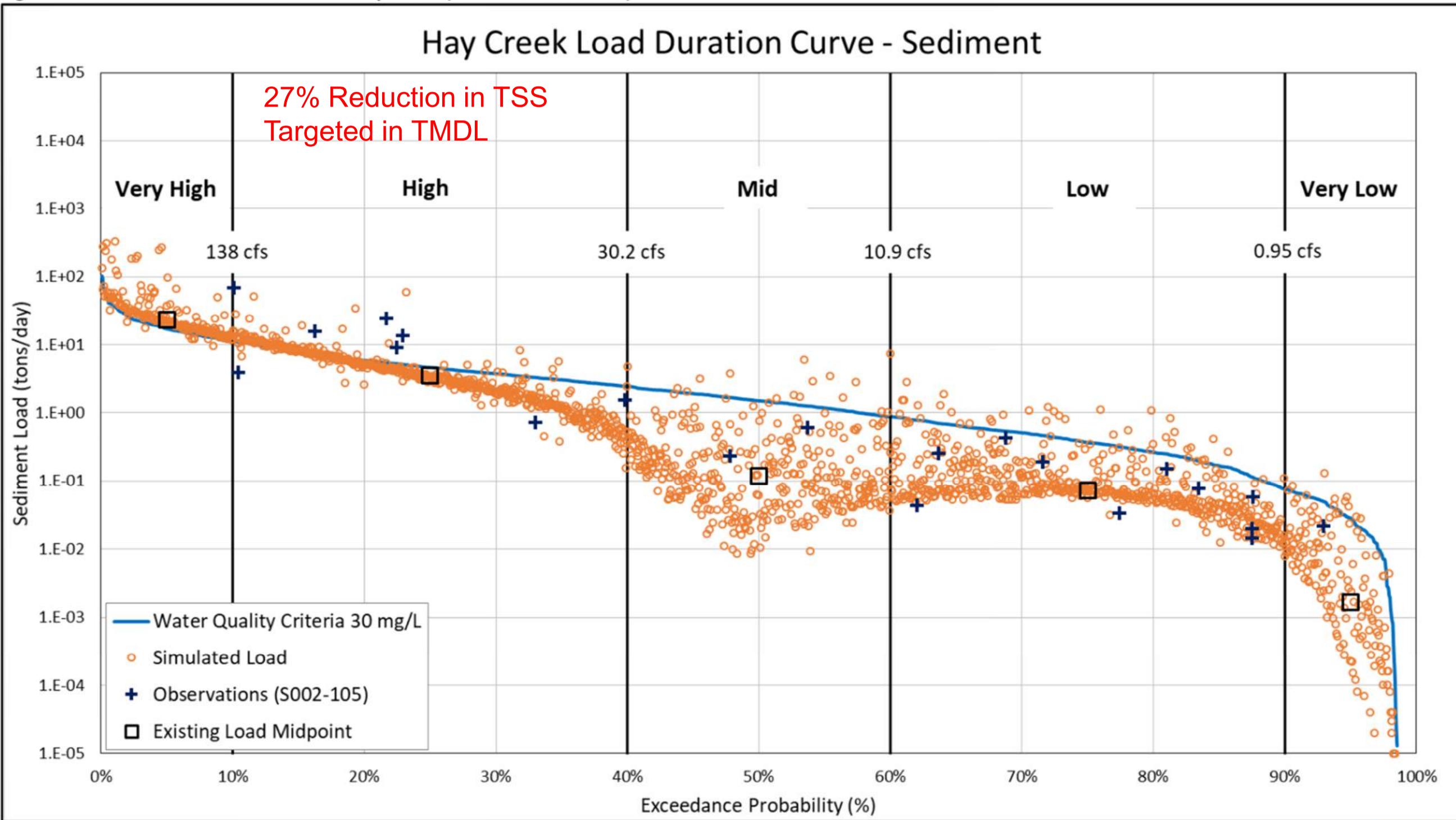


FIGURE 3-13

Figure 4-1: TSS Load Duration Curve for Hay Creek (AUIC 09020314-505)





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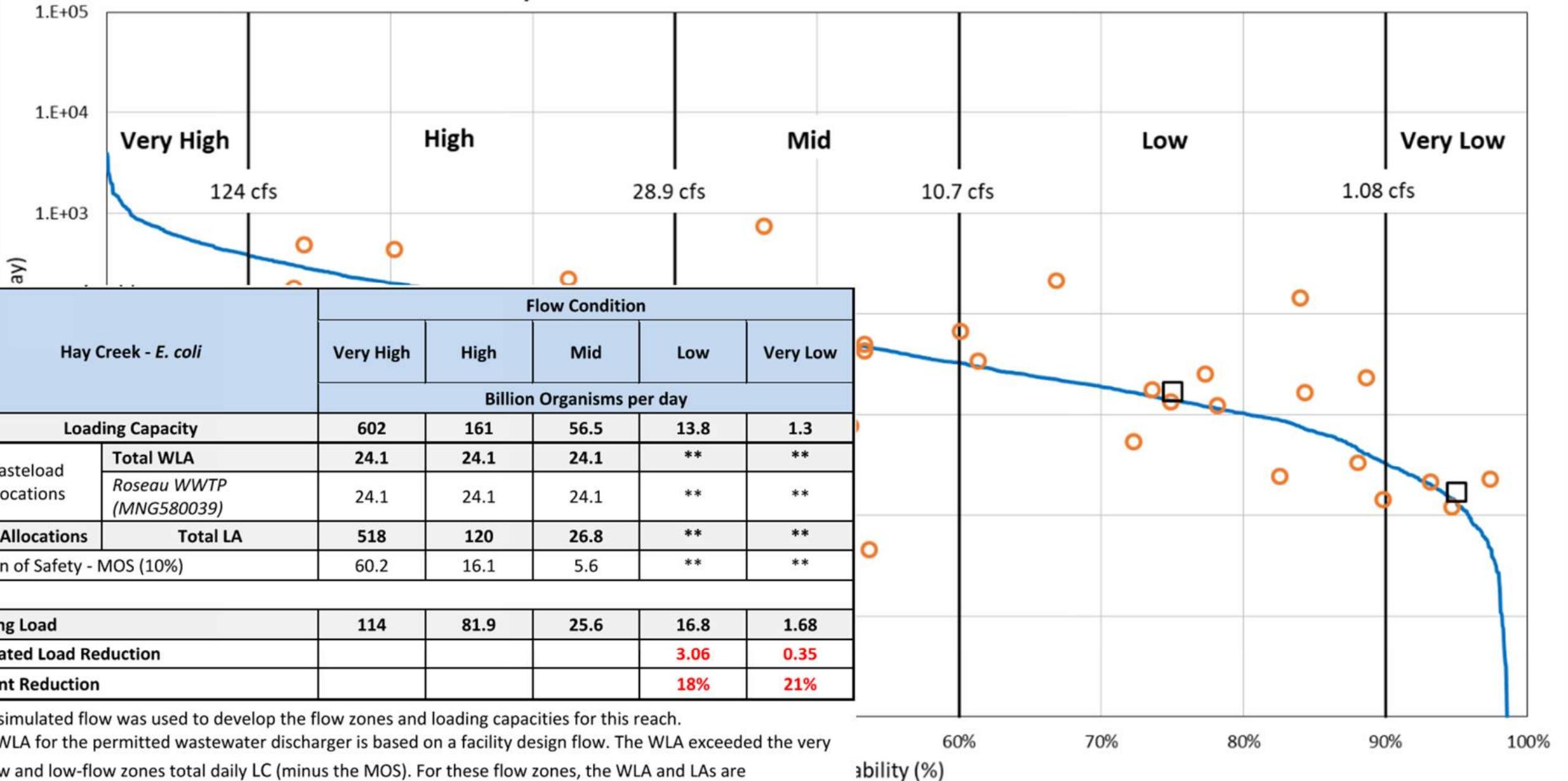


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Figure 4-2: *E. coli* Load Duration Curve for Hay Creek (AUID 09020314-505)

### Hay Creek Load Duration Curve - *E. coli*



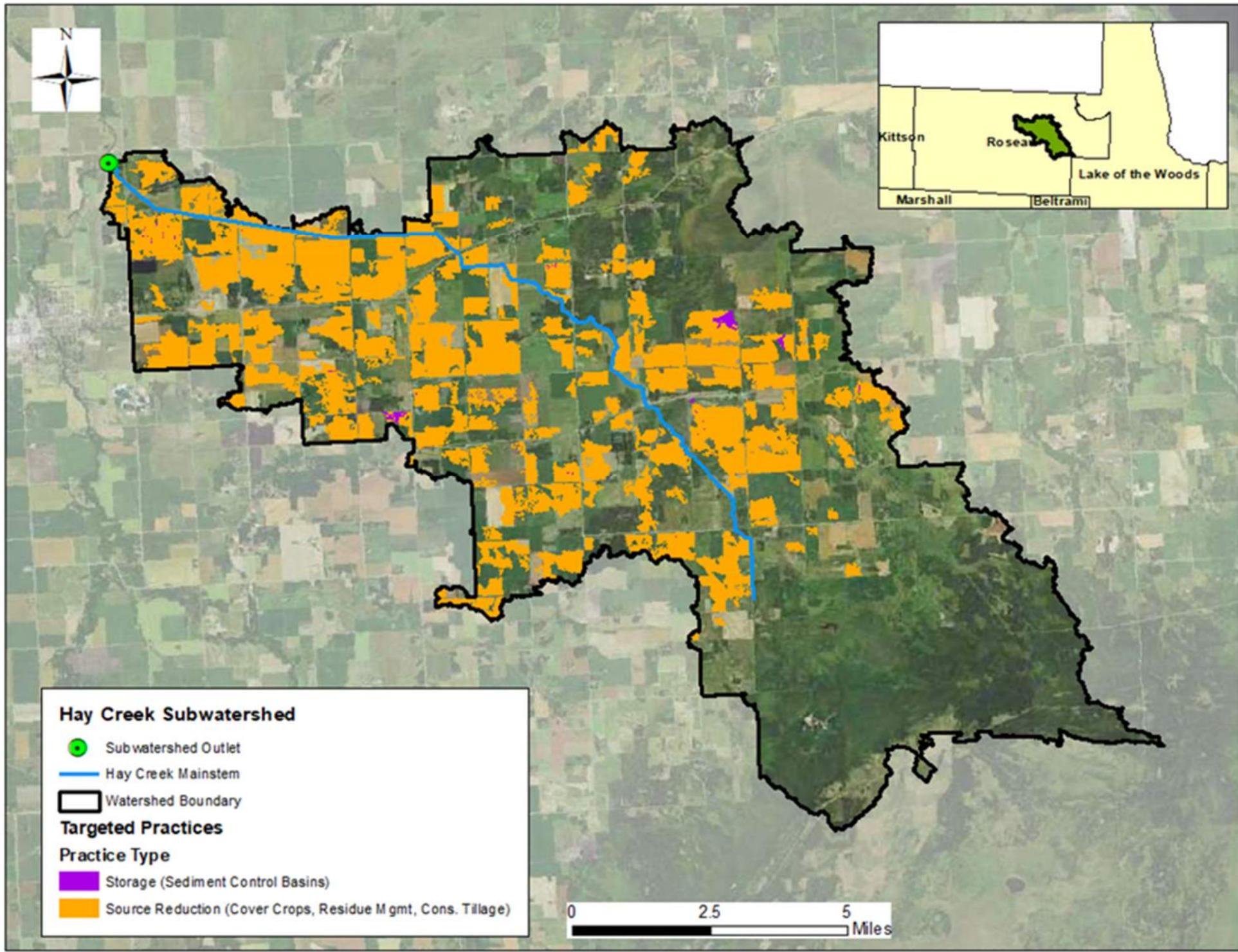
Hay Creek - <i>E. coli</i>		Flow Condition				
		Very High	High	Mid	Low	Very Low
		Billion Organisms per day				
<b>Loading Capacity</b>		<b>602</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>56.5</b>	<b>13.8</b>	<b>1.3</b>
Wasteload Allocations	<b>Total WLA</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>24.1</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>
	Roseau WWTP (MNG580039)	24.1	24.1	24.1	**	**
<b>Load Allocations</b>	<b>Total LA</b>	<b>518</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>26.8</b>	<b>**</b>	<b>**</b>
Margin of Safety - MOS (10%)		60.2	16.1	5.6	**	**
<b>Existing Load</b>		<b>114</b>	<b>81.9</b>	<b>25.6</b>	<b>16.8</b>	<b>1.68</b>
<b>Estimated Load Reduction</b>					<b>3.06</b>	<b>0.35</b>
<b>Percent Reduction</b>					<b>18%</b>	<b>21%</b>

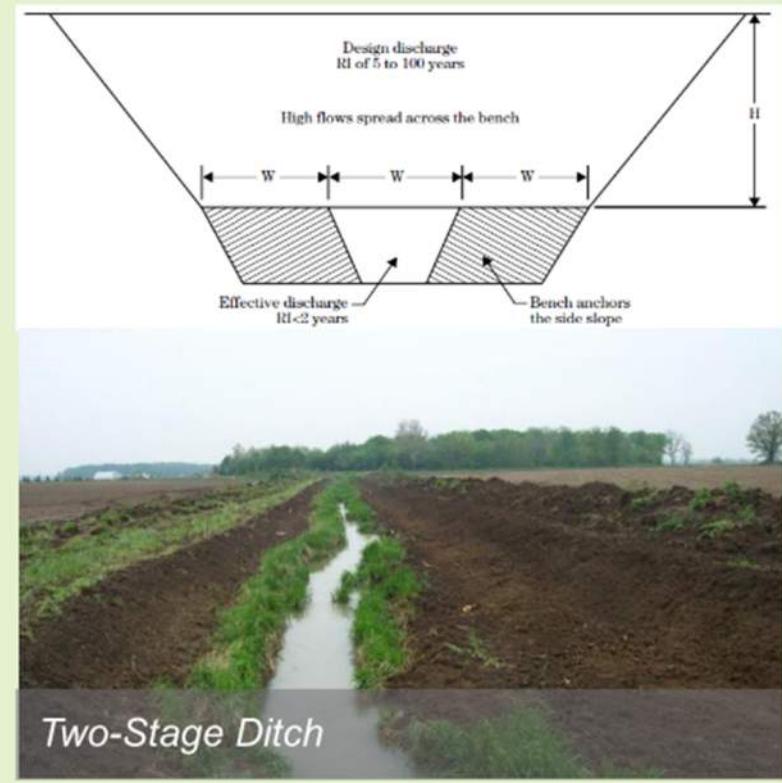
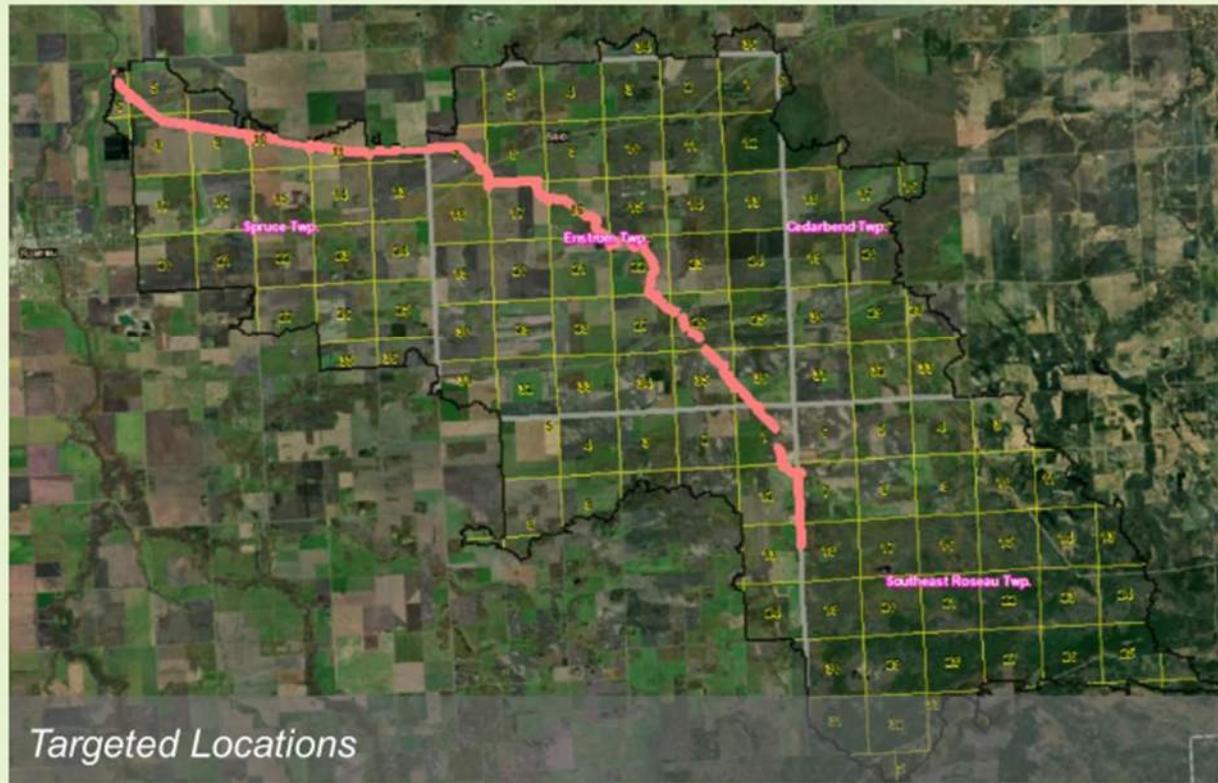
\*HSPF-simulated flow was used to develop the flow zones and loading capacities for this reach.  
 \*\*The WLA for the permitted wastewater discharger is based on a facility design flow. The WLA exceeded the very low-flow and low-flow zones total daily LC (minus the MOS). For these flow zones, the WLA and LAs are determined by the following formula: Allocation = (flow contribution from a given source) X (*E. coli* concentration limit or standard).

WHAT ARE SOME OPTIONS  
TO IMPROVE CONDITIONS?



## HAY CREEK SUBWATERSHED TARGETED IMPLEMENTATION PROFILE





### General Criteria

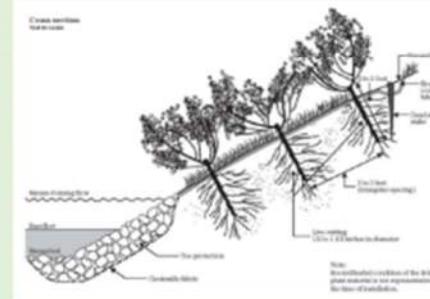
Max Shear Stress (lbs./feet <sup>2</sup> )	Max Slope	Max Substrate	Zone <sup>1</sup>	Vegetation Density	Cost <sup>2</sup>	Strength <sup>3</sup>	Advantages	Disadvantages
2-4	N/A	Boulder	T, B, C	76-100%	\$\$\$	M	Brings creek to a more natural flow	Loss of farming land



Targeted Locations

## Practices

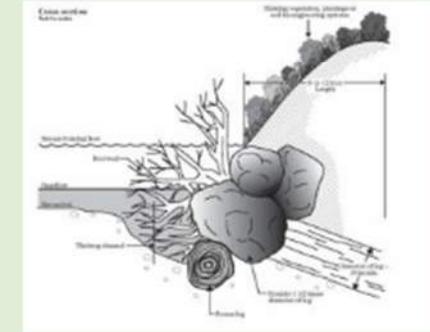
### Minimal Impact Design/Maintenance



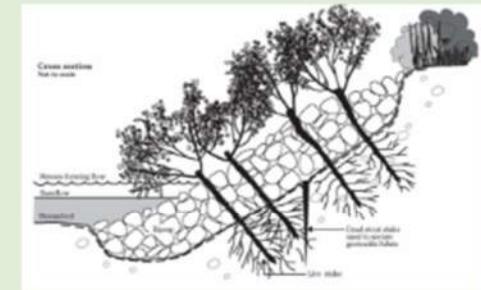
"Soft" Protection – Soft Armor



### Natural Restoration and Protection



"Hard" Protection-Hard Armor



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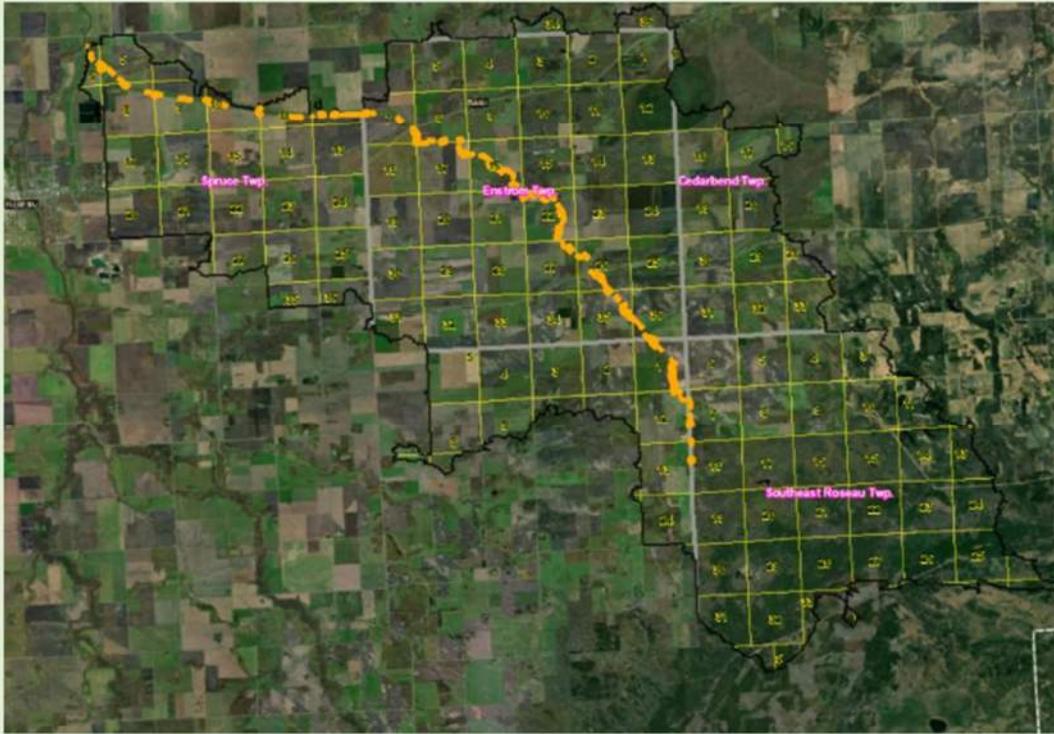
Practice	Max Shear Stress (lbs/ft <sup>2</sup> )	Max Slope	Max Substrate	Zone <sup>1</sup>	Veg Density	Cost <sup>2</sup>	Strength <sup>3</sup>	Advantages
Vegetative Restoration	4	2:1	Gravel	U	76-100%	\$	L	Inexpensive and easy to install
Tree/Boulder Revetment	3.9	N/A	Boulder	T, B	10-25%	\$\$	M	Reduces velocity along bank
Soft Armor Walls	3.8	1:1	Bedrock	T, B	76-100%	\$\$\$	M	Permanent armor solution w/o rocks
Riprap with Live Stakes	2.5 - 10.1	2:1	Bedrock	T, B	26-50%	\$\$	H	Structural flexibility

1 - T = Toe/Splash Zone, B = Bank, C = Channel, and U = Upland Area.

2 - Cost is relative cost for the conceptual designs; \$ is lowest cost option(s) to \$\$\$ is the highest cost option(s).

3 - Strength is the relative strength of the practice to resist erosive flows (L= relatively low resistance, M = medium resistance, and H = high resistance).

## Protect Overland Flow Targeted Locations

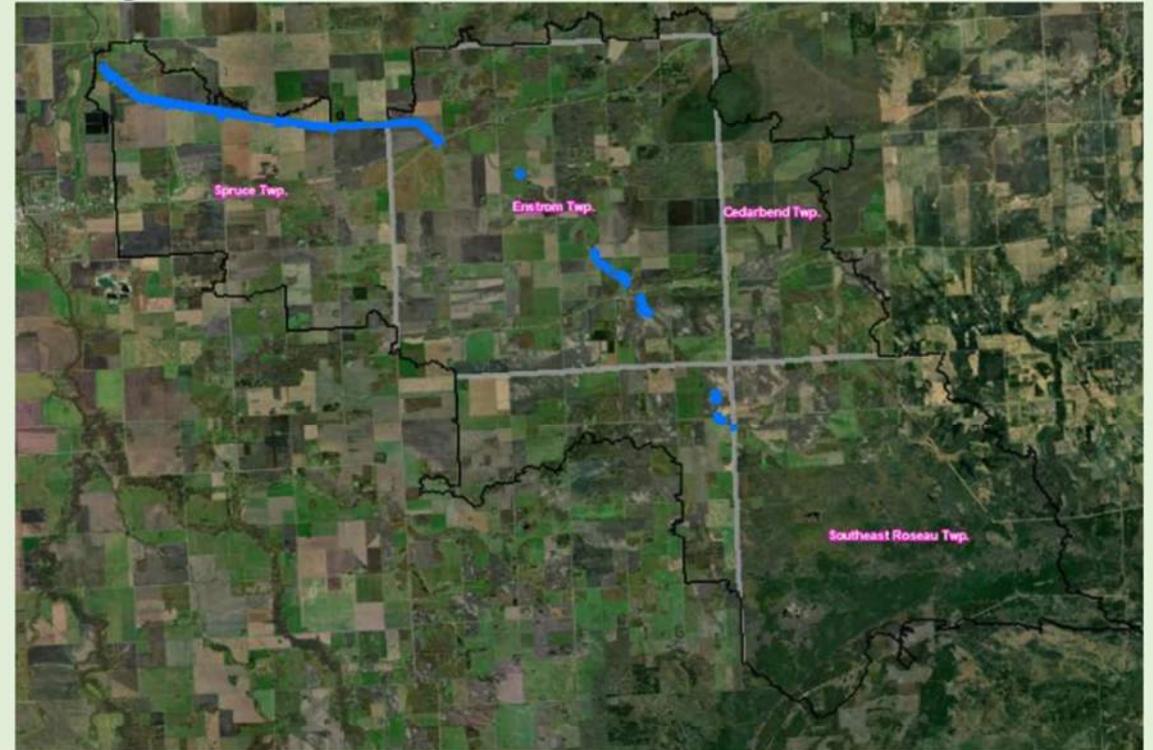


### Types of Upstream Practices

#### Structural

- Grade Control Structure
- Side Water Inlets
- Cattle Exclusion Fencing
- Riparian Corridor Establishment

## Reduce Runoff Targeted Locations



### Types of Upstream Practices

#### Field Management

- Cover Crops
- Conservation Tillage
- Residue Management

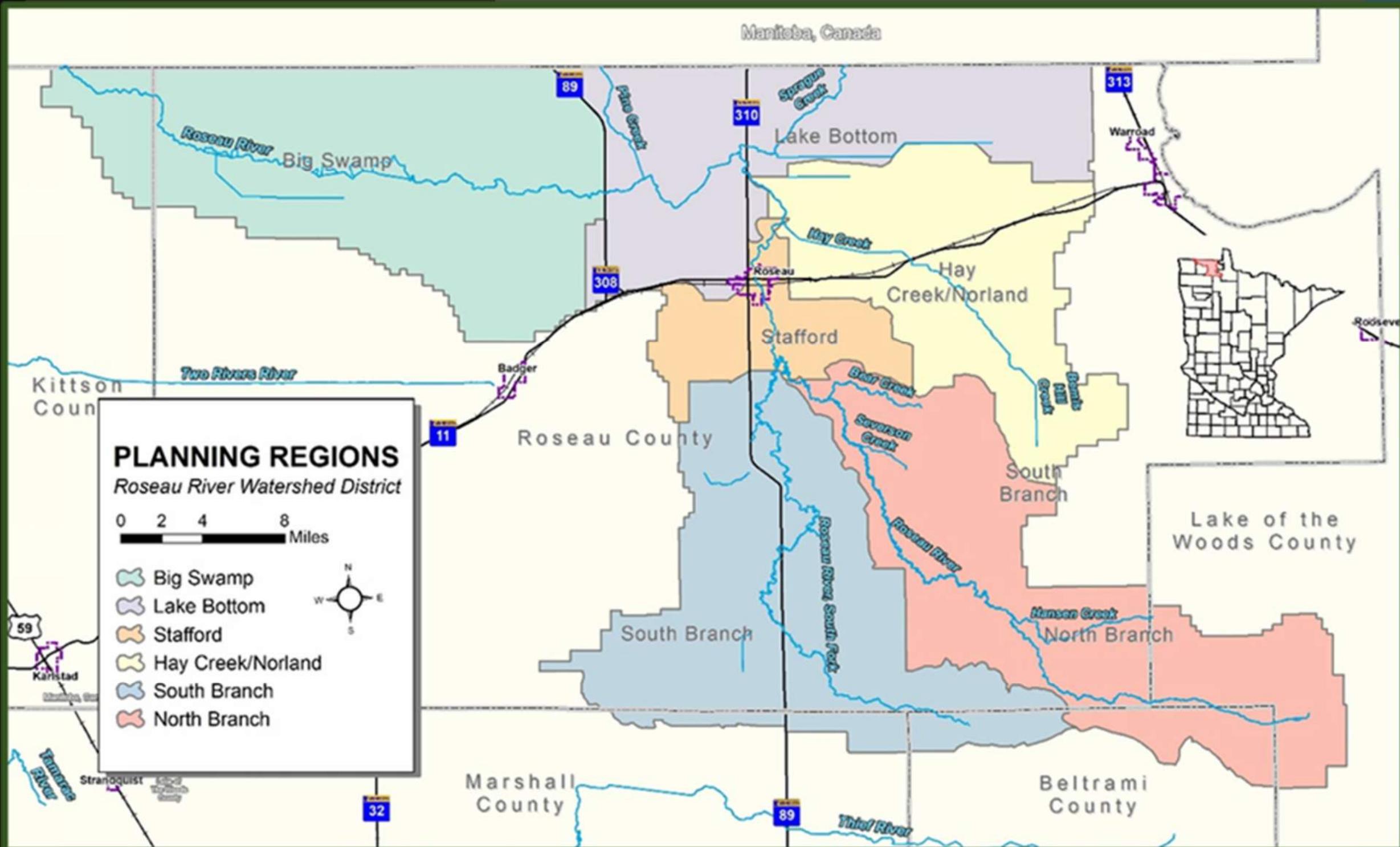
#### Structural

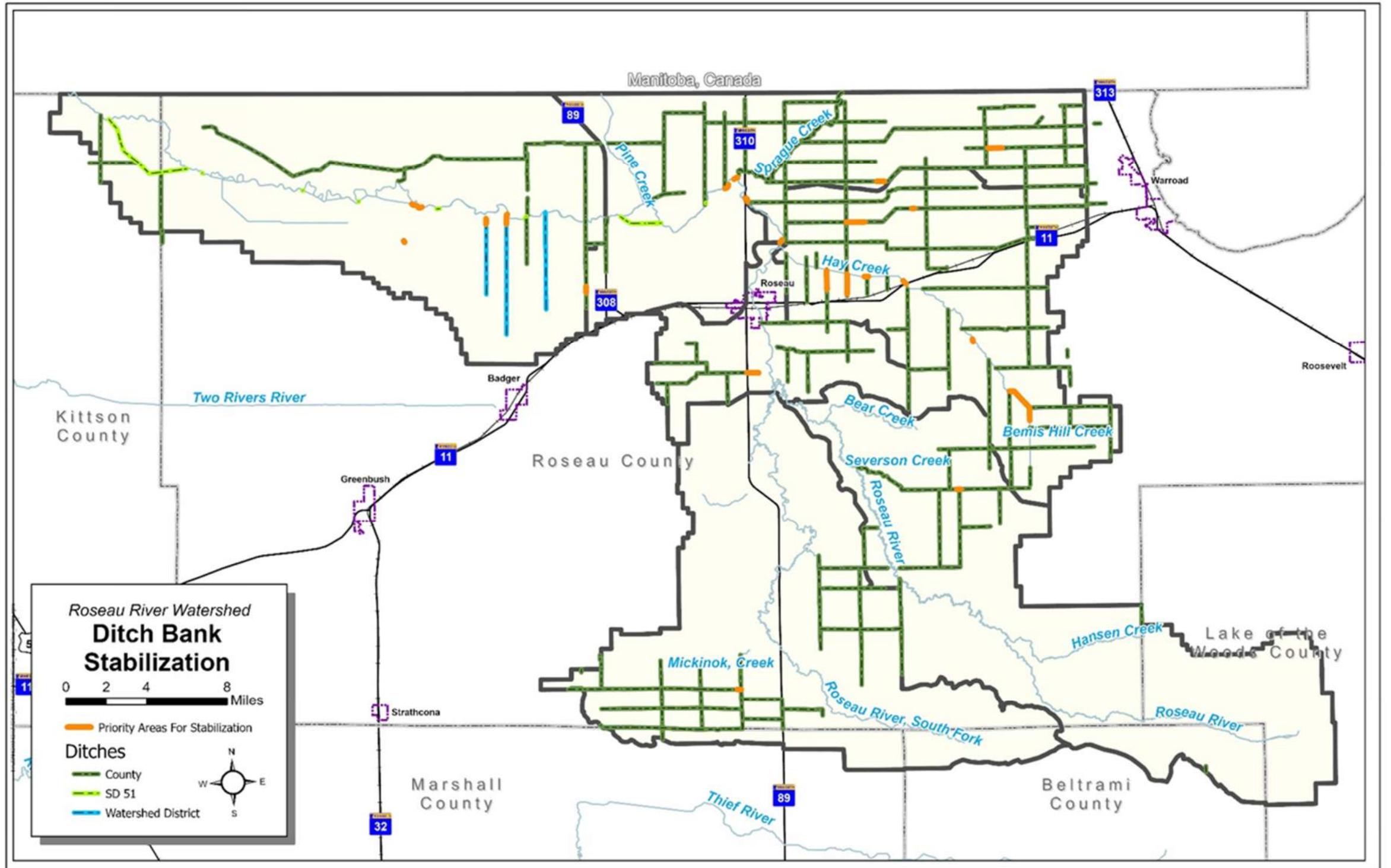
- WASCObS
- Drainage Water Management
- Culvert resizing
- Impoundments
- Retention ponds

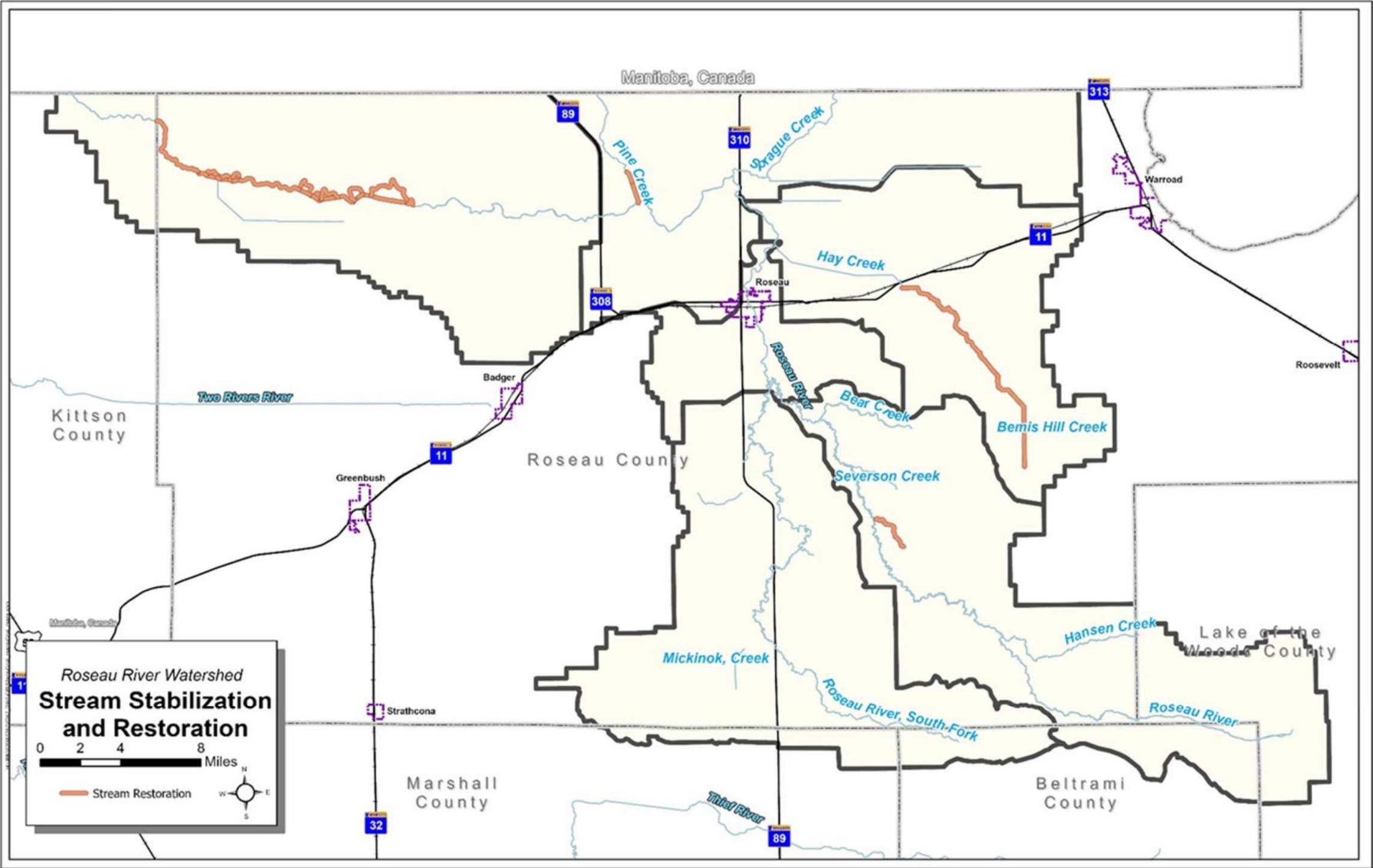


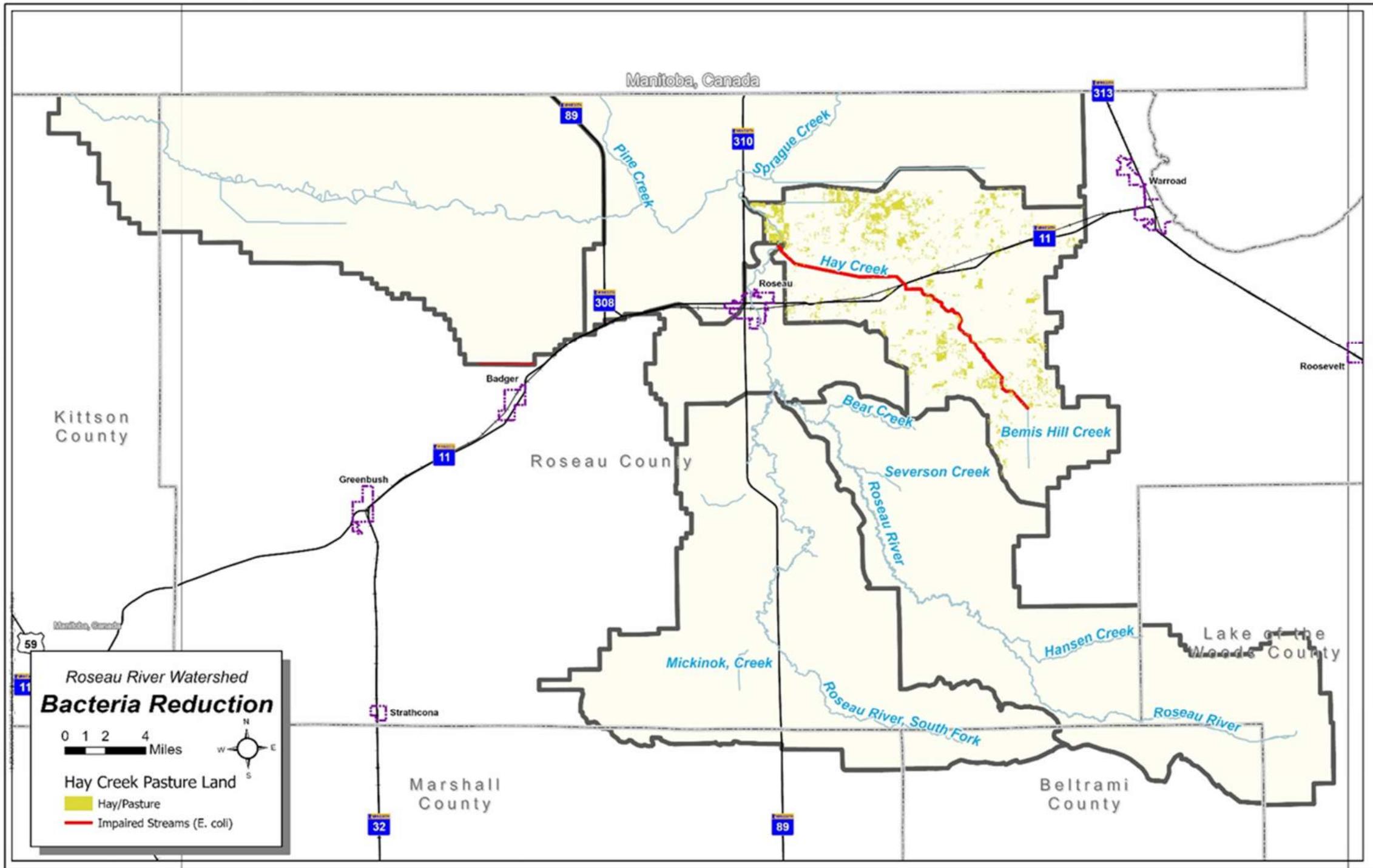
Roseau River  
Comprehensive  
Watershed  
Management Plan









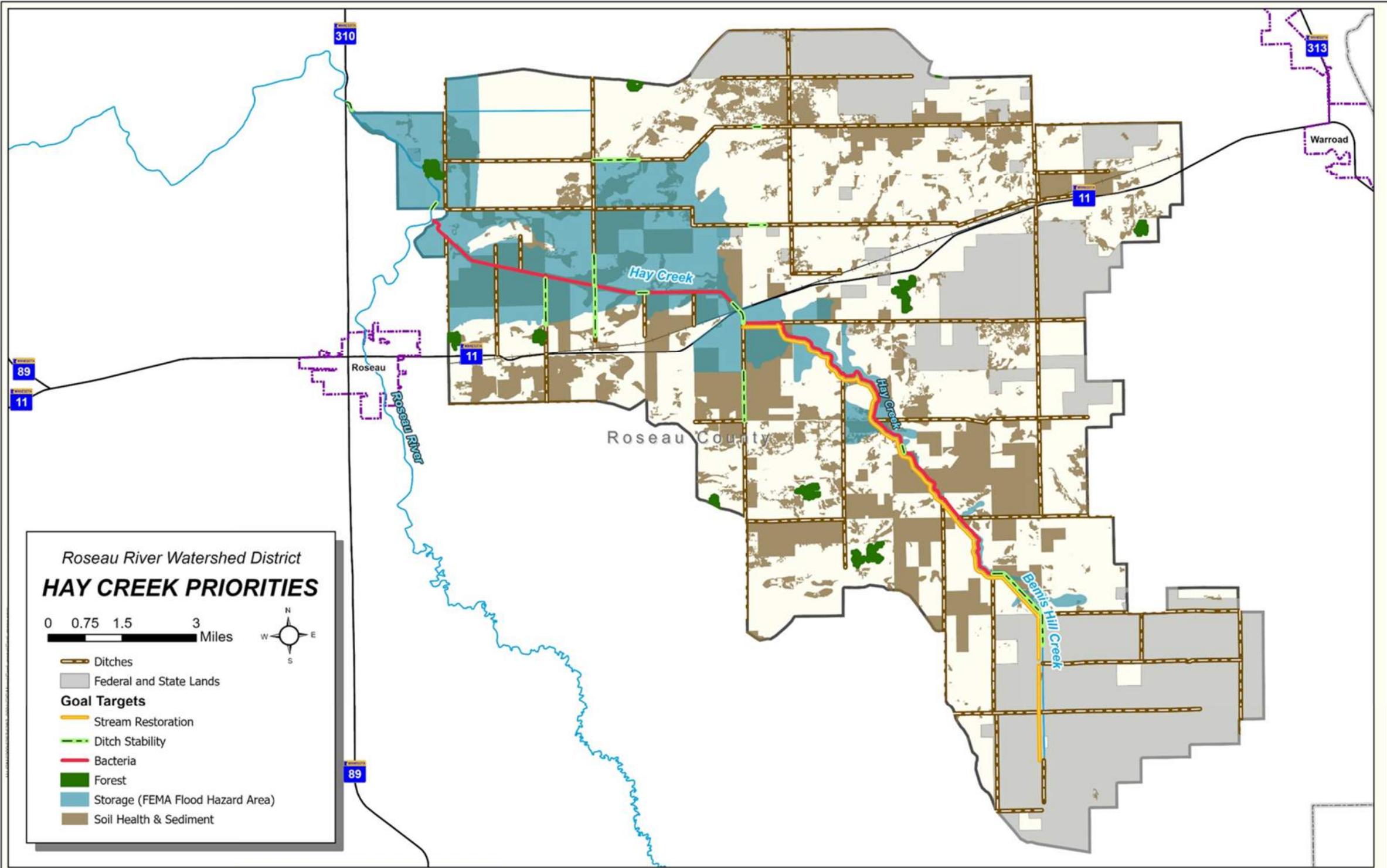


**Roseau River Watershed  
Bacteria Reduction**

0 1 2 4 Miles

Hay Creek Pasture Land

- Hay/Pasture
- Impaired Streams (E. coli)



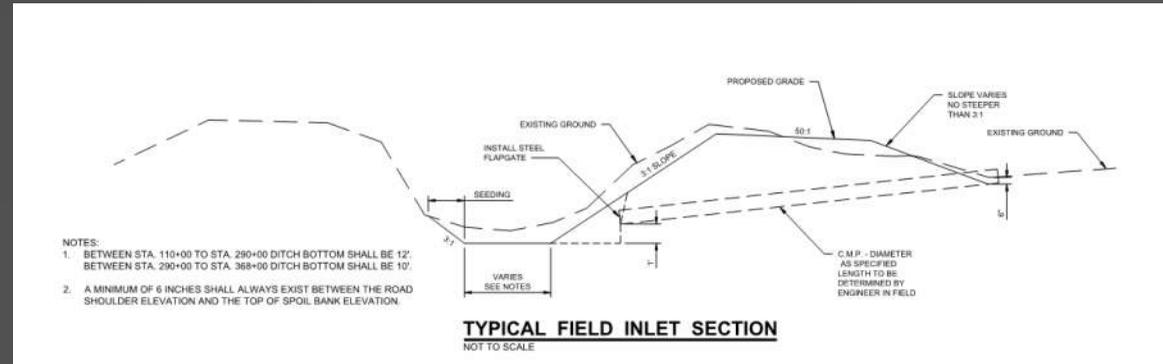


## Hay Creek Planning Region Implementation Table

Programs	Action	Targeting Approach (Figure 5.2)	10-year Outcomes	Progress towards Goal	Goals Addressed										Timeline					Total 10-Year Estimated Cost	
					Ditch Bank Stabilization	Agronomic Protection	Increase Storage	Sediment Reduction	Soil Health Enhancement	Stream Restoration	Groundwater Protection	Phosphorus Reduction	Bacteria Reduction	Land protection	Responsibility (Bold = Lead)	2024-2025	2026-2027	2028-2029	2030-2031		2032-2033
Projects and Practices	<b>Structural Practices</b> <i>Grade Stabilization</i> <i>Grassed waterways</i> <i>Filter strips/riparian buffers</i>	PTMApp Data 	Treat at least 3,673 acres	483 tons/year sediment 522 lbs/year phosphorus 10,255 lbs/year nitrogen		●	○	●	○	○	○	●	○		<b>Roseau SWCD, NRCS, RRWD, BWSR, MDA</b>	●	●	●	●	●	\$1,045,000
	<b>Non-structural Practices</b> <i>Cover crops</i> <i>Reduced tillage/no till</i> <i>Prescribed grazing</i> <i>Perennial Cover</i> <i>Forage/biomass planting</i>	PTMApp Data 	Treat at least 1,997 acres	800 tons/year sediment 380 lbs/year phosphorus 7,320 lbs/year nitrogen	○	●	○	●	●	○	○	●	○		<b>Roseau SWCD, NRCS, RRWD, BWSR, MDA</b>	●	●	●	●	●	\$299,550
	<b>Forest Management and Protection</b> <i>Forest Stewardship Plans</i> <i>Sustainable Forest Incentive Act</i> <i>Conservation Easements</i>	Privately owned forest >20 acres 	60 acres	60 acres managed and one forest stewardship plan				○	○			○	○	●	<b>Roseau SWCD, DNR, BWSR</b>	●	●	●	●	●	\$650
	<b>Bacteria Management Practices</b> <i>Cattle fencing and watering</i> <i>Crossing stabilization</i>	<i>E.coli</i> impairments 	1 site	One comprehensive bacteria management project that reduces bacteria.				○				○	●		<b>Roseau SWCD, NRCS, MPCA, MDA</b>	●	●	●	●	●	\$100,000
	<b>Ditch Stabilization</b>	Local partners 	3 miles stabilized	3 miles stabilized	●		○	●				●			<b>RRWD, County</b>		●	●	●	●	\$300,000
											<b>Total Projects and Practices</b>					<b>\$1,745,200</b>					
Capital Projects	<b>Stream Restoration</b>	Local partners 	3 miles restored	3 miles restored	●	○	○	●		●	●		○	<b>RRWD, DNR, Roseau SWCD, BWSR, NRCS</b>		●	●	●	●	Costs not available	

- Direct progress towards goals
- Indirect progress towards goals

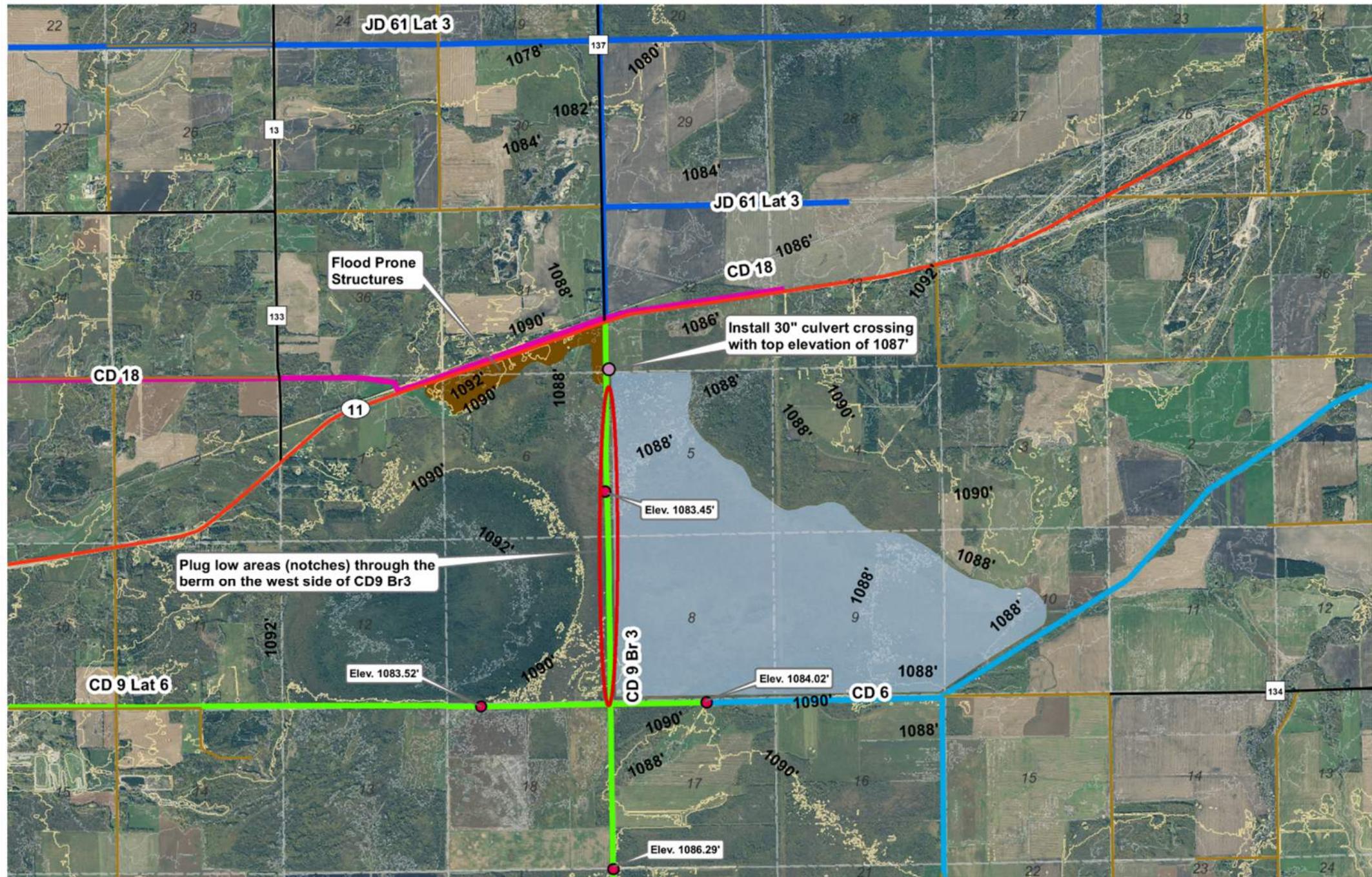
# Sediment Best Management Practices



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- Installation of sediment BMPs (field riprap structures)





ROSEAU COUNTY  
HIGHWAY  
DEPARTMENT



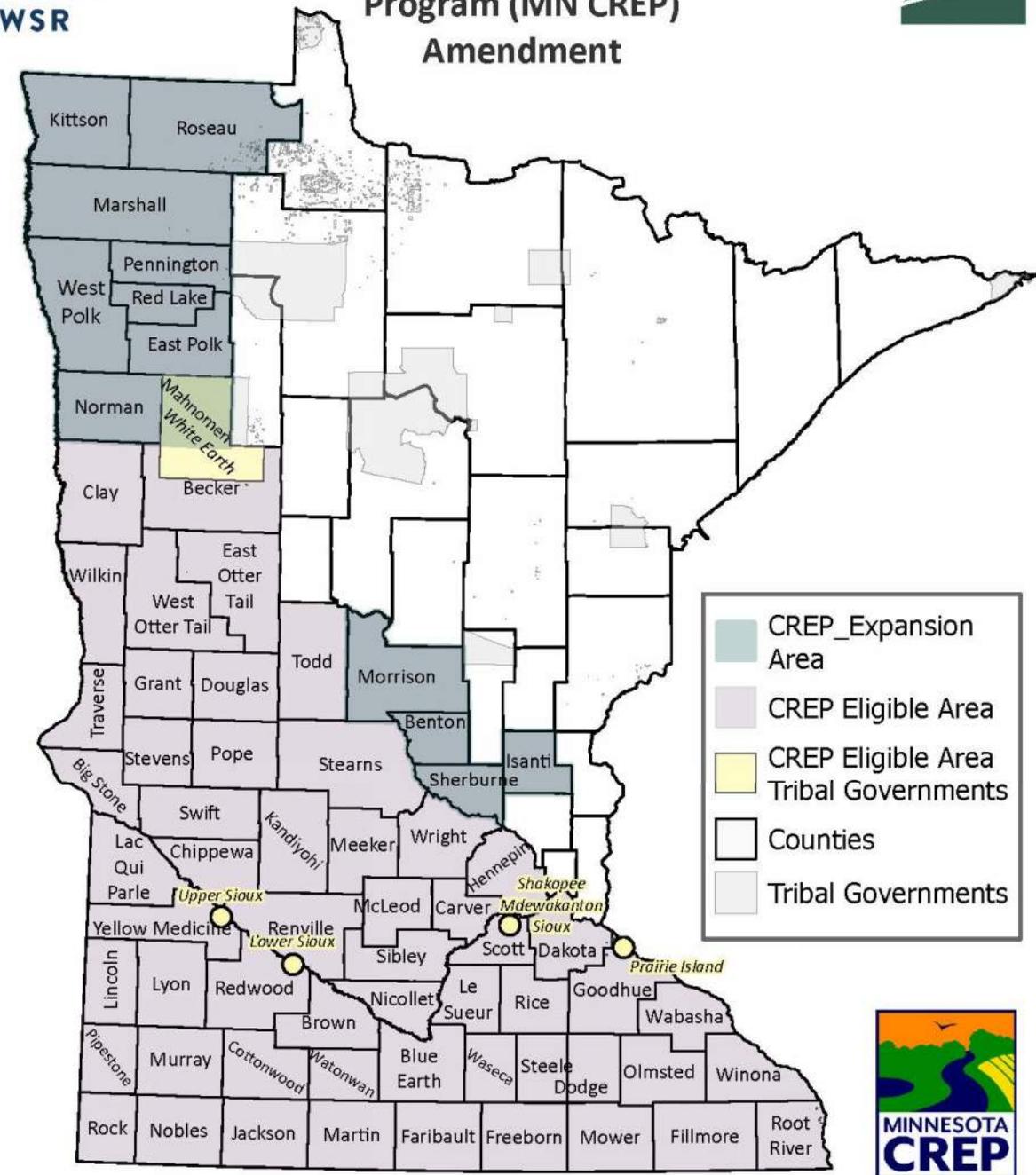
- Ditch Elev. - High Locations
- State Highway
- County Road
- Township Roads

- C.D. 18
- C.D. 6
- C.D. 7
- C.D. 9
- Section Lines
- Contour Elevation
- 2 ft intervals

- J.D. 61
- 10 ft intervals
- Water Storage Area

## POTENTIAL CEDAR BEND STORAGE SITE

- Potential Funding for Landowner Projects include:
  - Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP)
  - Environmental Quality Incentive Program (EQIP)
  - Watershed Based Implementation Fund (WBIF)
  - Section 319 Funding



# Questions?

