# Zumbro River watershed health assessment scores

Mean (average) Health Score 49
Minimum Health Index Score 7
Minimum Health Index: Connectivity - Aquatic

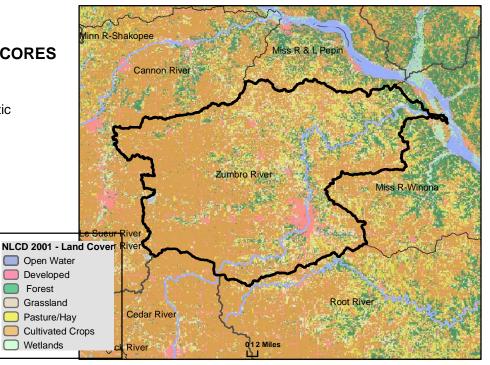
Watershed Assessment Tool

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/watershed tool

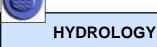




Watershed Health Scores compare and rank various aspects of ecological health across Minnesota. Index values are based on a variety of data sources, calculations and scientific approaches. Each index is scored on a scale from 0 to 100, with 0 being the least desirable result or condition to 100 being the best existing condition or most desirable result. Major watershed scale rankings may mask the range of conditions that occur at more local scales. A high score may indicate the least impacted condition in Minnesota, not necessarily a healthy condition.



#### **COMPONENT SCORES**



Mean (Ave.) 69 Minimum Index 35

Mean Watershed

Health Scores

Health Score

0 - 20

#### **INDEX SCORES**

Perennial Cover 35
Impervious Cover 83 \*
Withdrawal 95 \*
Storage 62
Flow Variability 69

#### Metric Sub-Scores Storage:

Stream/Ditch Ratio 93 Surface storage 31



#### **GEOMORPHOLOGY**

Mean (Ave.) 50 Minimum Index 24

#### **INDEX SCORES**

Soil Erosion
Susceptibility

Groundwater
Susceptibility

Climate
Vulnerability

53

24

#### BIOLOGY

Mean (Ave.) 44 Minimum Index 10

#### **INDEX SCORES**

Terrestrial Habitat
Quality

Stream Species

Species Richness

At-Risk Species

Richness

39

### CONNECTIVITY

Mean (Ave.) 31 Minimum Index 7

#### **INDEX SCORES**

Terrestrial Habitat
Connectivity

Aquatic Connectivity

Riparian
Connectivity

68

Metric Sub-Scores

#### Metric Sub-Scores Aquatic Connectivity:

Bridges/Culverts 5
Dams 8

## WATER QUALITY

Mean (Ave.) 53 Minimum Index 29

#### **INDEX SCORES**

Non-Point Source 29
Point Source 79 \*

Assessments 49

**Metric Sub-Scores** 

Non-Point Source:

Nutrient Application 55 Riparian Impervious 4

<sup>\*</sup>These index values are influenced by very low scores associated with dense urban use of resources. This gives comparatively high scores for outstate Minnesota. Viewing input data is necessary to evaluate possible watershed scale concerns.