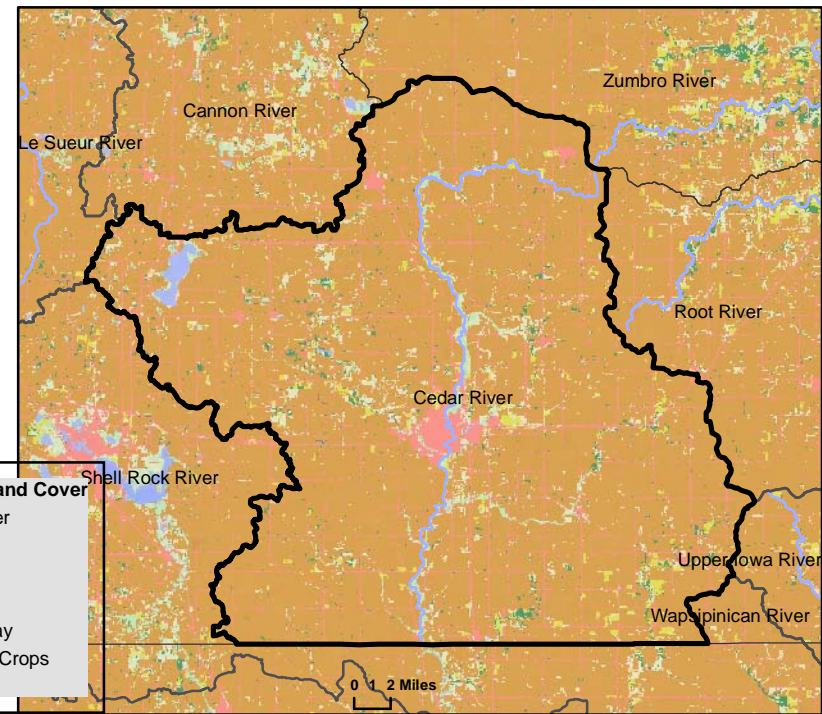


Cedar River

WATERSHED HEALTH ASSESSMENT SCORES






Mean (average) Health Score 43
Minimum Health Index Score 1
Minimum Health Index: Biology - Habitat Quality

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

 HYDROLOGY	 GEOMORPHOLOGY	 BIOLOGY	 CONNECTIVITY	 WATER QUALITY
Mean (Ave.) 57 Minimum Index 9	Mean (Ave.) 62 Minimum Index 38	Mean (Ave.) 41 Minimum Index 1	Mean (Ave.) 17 Minimum Index 2	Mean (Ave.) 39 Minimum Index 12
INDEX SCORES	INDEX SCORES	INDEX SCORES	INDEX SCORES	INDEX SCORES
Perennial Cover 9 Impervious Cover 82 * Withdrawal 98 * Storage 25 Flow Variability 71	Soil Erosion Susceptibility 74 Groundwater Susceptibility 38 Climate Vulnerability 74	Terrestrial Habitat Quality 1 Stream Species 71 Species Richness 60 At-Risk Species Richness 30	Terrestrial Habitat Connectivity 2 Aquatic Connectivity 11 Riparian Connectivity 39	Non-Point Source 21 Point Source 83 * Assessments 12
Metric Sub-Scores Storage:			Metric Sub-Scores Aquatic Connectivity:	Metric Sub-Scores Non-Point Source:
Stream/Ditch Ratio 32 Surface storage 19			Bridges/Culverts 3 Dams 18	Nutrient Application 28 Riparian Impervious 14

*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.