

# **Metropolitan Council Priority Waters List**

Approved by the Metropolitan Council on July 13, 2022

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Lake Name	DNR Lake ID	Primary Metro County	Metro Watershed Organization	Area (acres)	Qualified as a Drinking Water Source	Qualified for Recreation and Tourism	Qualified for Healthy Habitat	Qualified for Well-rounded
Amelia	02001400	Anoka	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	156.4	No	No	Yes	No
Ann	10001200	Carver	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	115.7	No	Yes	No	Yes
Auburn	10004400	Carver	Minnehaha Creek WD	290.6	No	Yes	No	No
Bald Eagle	62000200	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	1049.1	Yes	Yes	No	No
Baldwin	02001300	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	181.6	No	No	Yes	Yes
Battle Creek	82009100	Washington	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	105.7	No	Yes	No	Yes
Bde Maka Ska	27003100	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	423.9	No	Yes	No	Yes
Big Carnelian	82004900	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	457.0	No	No	Yes	No
Big Marine	82005200	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	1799.2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Black	62001900	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	10.9	No	No	Yes	No
Black Dog	19008300	Dakota	Lower Minnesota River WD	510.1	No	No	No	Yes
Blue	70008800	Scott	Lower Minnesota River WD	154.4	No	No	Yes	No
Bryant	27006700	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	179.9	No	Yes	No	Yes
Bush	27004700	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	171.0	No	Yes	No	No
Byllesby	19000600	Dakota	North Cannon River WMO	1368.3	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Cedar	27003900	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	163.8	No	Yes	No	No
Cedar	70009100	Scott	Scott WMO	793.4	No	Yes	No	No
Centerville	02000600	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	473.9	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Charley	62006200	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	37.1	Yes	No	No	No
Christmas	27013700	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	267.2	No	No	Yes	No
Chub	19002000	Dakota	North Cannon River WMO	228.0	No	No	Yes	No
Clear	82004500	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	41.7	No	No	Yes	No
Clear	82016300	Washington	Rice Creek WD	429.0	No	Yes	No	No
Cleary	70002200	Scott	Scott WMO	144.7	No	Yes	No	Yes
Como	62005500	Ramsey	Capitol Region WD	71.3	No	Yes	No	Yes
Coon	02004200	Anoka	Sunrise River WMO	1481.2	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Crooked	02008400	Anoka	Coon Creek WD	114.9	No	Yes	No	Yes
Crystal	19002700	Dakota	Black Dog WMO	293.2	No	Yes	No	No
Crystal	27003400	Hennepin	Shingle Creek WMC	79.1	No	Yes	No	Yes
Deep	62001800	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	71.7	Yes	No	No	No
DeMontreville	82010100	Washington	Valley Branch WD	157.1	No	No	Yes	No
Eagle	10012100	Carver	Carver County WMO	183.2	No	Yes	No	No
Eagle	27011101	Hennepin	Shingle Creek WMC	296.2	No	Yes	No	Yes
East Twin	02002000	Anoka	Coon Creek WD	15.4	No	No	Yes	No
East Twin	02013300	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	92.0	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
East Vadnais	62003801	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	392.9	Yes	No	No	Yes
Elmo	82010600	Washington	Valley Branch WD	256.8	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Empire	19034200	Dakota	Vermillion River Watershed JPO	21.0	No	No	Yes	No
Fish	02006500	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	334.3	No	No	Yes	Yes
Fish	27011800	Hennepin	Elm Creek WMC	237.7	No	Yes	No	No
Fish	70006900	Scott	Prior Lake-Spring Lake WD	175.9	No	Yes	No	No
Fisher	70008700	Scott	Lower Minnesota River WD	259.3	No	No	Yes	No
Forest	82015900	Washington	Comfort Lake Forest Lake WD	2270.9	No	Yes	Yes	No

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French	27012700	Hennepin	Elm Creek WMC	216.2	No	No	Yes	Yes
George	02009100	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	488.6	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
George Watch	02000500	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	486.0	No	No	No	Yes
Gervais	62000700	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	235.0	No	Yes	No	Yes
Golden	02004500	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	58.1	No	Yes	No	No
Gun Club	19007800	Dakota	Lower Minnesota River WD	341.7	No	No	Yes	Yes
Ham	02005300	Anoka	Coon Creek WD	154.6	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Harriet	27001600	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	341.2	No	Yes	No	No
Hiawatha	27001800	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	52.9	No	Yes	No	No
Hickey	02009600	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	40.4	No	No	Yes	No
Howard	02001600	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	455.6	No	No	Yes	Yes
Hyland	27004800	Hennepin	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	83.9	No	Yes	No	Yes
Independence	27017600	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	832.0	No	Yes	No	Yes
Island	02002200	Anoka	Sunrise River WMO	72.7	No	Yes	No	No
Island	62007500	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	58.8	No	Yes	No	Yes
Jane	82010400	Washington	Valley Branch WD	158.1	No	No	Yes	No
Jensen	19007100	Dakota	Eagan-Inver Grove Heights WMO	52.3	No	Yes	No	No
Johanna	62007800	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	211.9	No	Yes	No	Yes
Josephine	62005700	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	116.2	No	Yes	No	Yes
Keller	62001002	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	73.3	No	Yes	No	Yes
Kohlman	62000600	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	84.1	No	No	No	Yes
Lac Lavon	19044600	Dakota	Black Dog WMO	65.9	No	Yes	No	No
Lake of the Isles	27004000	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	114.2	No	Yes	No	No
Legion	27002400	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	55.7	No	No	No	Yes
Lily	82002300	Washington	Middle St. Croix WMO	43.8	No	No	No	Yes
Linwood	02002600	Anoka	Sunrise River WMO	572.1	No	Yes	No	Yes
Little Carnelian	82001400	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	136.6	No	No	Yes	No
Little Coon	02003200	Anoka	Sunrise River WMO	86.0	No	No	Yes	No
Little Long	27017900	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	69.5	No	No	Yes	Yes
Long	27016000	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	285.0	No	Yes	No	No
Long	62006700	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	172.6	No	Yes	No	Yes
Long	82011800	Washington	Valley Branch WD	63.2	No	No	No	Yes
Lotus	10000600	Carver	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	245.1	No	Yes	No	No
Lower Prior	70002600	Scott	Prior Lake-Spring Lake WD	956.2	No	Yes	No	No
Marion	19002600	Dakota	Vermillion River Watershed JPO	530.3	No	Yes	No	Yes
Marshan	02000700	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	203.5	No	No	Yes	Yes
Martin	02003400	Anoka	Sunrise River WMO	232.3	No	Yes	No	No
Mays	82003300	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	40.2	No	No	Yes	No
McCarron	62005400	Ramsey	Capitol Region WD	73.3	No	Yes	No	Yes
McMahon	70005000	Scott	Scott WMO	186.6	No	Yes	No	No
Medicine	27010400	Hennepin	Bassett Creek WMC	924.4	No	Yes	No	Yes
Minnetonka	27013300	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	14205.6	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Minnewashta	10000900	Carver	Minnehaha Creek WD	679.7	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Mitchell	27007000	Hennepin	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	113.9	No	Yes	No	No
Mud	82016800	Washington	Rice Creek WD	178.9	No	No	Yes	Yes
Nokomis	27001900	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	201.2	No	Yes	No	No
Normandale	27104501	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	104.1	No	Yes	No	No
O'Dowd	70009500	Scott	Scott WMO	300.5	No	Yes	No	No
Olson	82010300	Washington	Valley Branch WD	87.1	No	No	Yes	No
Oneka	82014000	Washington	Rice Creek WD	358.0	No	No	Yes	Yes
Orchard	19003100	Dakota	Black Dog WMO	237.9	No	Yes	No	No
Otter	02000300	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	302.2	Yes	No	No	No
Owasso	62005600	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	375.0	No	Yes	No	Yes
Parkers	27010700	Hennepin	Bassett Creek WMC	100.2	No	Yes	No	Yes
Peltier	02000400	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	551.9	Yes	Yes	No	Yes
Phalen	62001300	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	197.7	No	Yes	No	Yes
Pickrel	02013000	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	238.4	No	No	Yes	Yes
Piersons	10005300	Carver	Minnehaha Creek WD	266.9	No	No	Yes	No
Pleasant	62004600	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	607.2	Yes	No	No	No
Quarry	70034300	Scott	Lower Minnesota River WD	70.1	No	Yes	No	No
Rebecca	19000300	Dakota	Vermillion River Watershed JPO	81.6	No	Yes	No	No
Rebecca	27019200	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	263.3	No	Yes	No	Yes
Rice	02000800	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	371.2	No	No	Yes	Yes
Rice	70002500	Scott	Lower Minnesota River WD	115.8	No	No	Yes	No
Rice	82014600	Washington	Rice Creek WD	125.5	No	No	Yes	Yes
Riley	10000200	Carver	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	296.2	No	Yes	No	No
Rondeau	02001500	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	248.3	No	No	Yes	No
Round	02008900	Anoka	Lower Rum River WMO	256.2	No	No	No	Yes
Sarah	27019100	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	557.2	No	Yes	No	No
Shady Oak	27008900	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	90.6	No	Yes	No	No
Silver	62000100	Ramsey	Valley Branch WD	76.0	No	Yes	No	No
Silver	62008300	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	70.8	No	Yes	No	Yes
Snail	62007300	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	158.4	No	Yes	No	Yes
Snelling	27000100	Hennepin	Lower Minnesota River WD	102.6	No	Yes	No	Yes
Spring	70005400	Scott	Prior Lake-Spring Lake WD	591.8	No	Yes	No	No
Spurzem	27014900	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	81.9	No	No	No	Yes
Square	82004600	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	203.0	No	Yes	Yes	No
Staring	27007800	Hennepin	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	167.1	No	Yes	No	Yes
Steiger	10004500	Carver	Minnehaha Creek WD	165.9	No	Yes	No	No
Sucker	62002800	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	63.4	Yes	No	No	No
Susan	10001300	Carver	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD	88.3	No	Yes	No	No
Swan	02009800	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	40.5	No	No	Yes	No
Tanners	82011500	Washington	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	74.4	No	Yes	No	Yes
Terrapin	82003100	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	121.7	No	No	Yes	No
Tiger	10010800	Carver	Carver County WMO	405.9	No	No	Yes	Yes
Turtle	62006100	Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	450.0	No	Yes	Yes	Yes

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Twin	27004200	Hennepin	Shingle Creek WMC	217.4	No	Yes	No	Yes
Upper Prior	70007200	Scott	Prior Lake-Spring Lake WD	386.3	No	Yes	No	No
Waconia	10005900	Carver	Carver County WMO	3080.4	No	Yes	No	Yes
Weaver	27011700	Hennepin	Elm Creek WMC	152.1	No	Yes	No	No
West Moore	02007502	Anoka	Rice Creek WD	67.8	No	No	No	Yes
West Vadnais	62003802	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	211.6	Yes	No	No	No
Westwood	27071100	Hennepin	Bassett Creek WMC	42.9	No	No	No	Yes
Whaletail	27018400	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	510.0	No	Yes	No	No
White Bear	82016700	Washington	Rice Creek WD	2427.7	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wirth	27003700	Hennepin	Bassett Creek WMC	40.0	No	Yes	No	Yes
Wood	27002600	Hennepin	Richfield-Bloomington WMO	41.8	No	No	No	Yes
Zumbra-Sunny	10004100	Carver	Minnehaha Creek WD	271.1	No	Yes	No	No

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River or Stream Name	River or Stream ID (DNR Kittle #)	Metro Counties	Metro Watershed Organizations	Length (miles)	Qualified as a Drinking Water Source	Qualified for Recreation and Tourism	Qualified for Healthy Habitat	Qualified for Well-rounded
Assumption Creek	M-055-017	Carver	Lower Minnesota River WD	2.8	No	No	Yes	No
Bass Creek	M-058-005	Hennepin	Shingle Creek WMC	3.4	No	No	No	Yes
Bassett Creek	M-057S2	Hennepin	Bassett Creek WMC, Mississippi WMO	12.7	No	Yes	No	No
Battle Creek	M-053	Washington, Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	7.5	No	Yes	No	Yes
Bluff Creek	M-055-014	Carver, Hennepin	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD, Lower Minnesota River WD	10.1	No	No	Yes	No
Brown's Creek	M-050-012	Washington	Browns Creek WD	7.9	No	No	Yes	No
Cannon River	M-048	Dakota	North Cannon River WMO	118.3	No	Yes	No	No
Carver Creek	M-055-022	Carver	Carver County WMO, Lower Minnesota River WD	31.5	No	No	Yes	No
Cedar Creek	M-063-003	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO, Lower Rum River WMO	25.6	No	No	Yes	No
Chub Creek	M-048-017	Dakota	North Cannon River WMO	24.7	No	No	Yes	No
Coon Creek	M-061	Anoka	Coon Creek WD	25.7	No	No	No	Yes
Credit River	M-055-007	Scott	Vermillion River Watershed JPO, Scott WMO, Lower Minnesota River WD	21.9	No	Yes	No	No
Crooked Brook	M-063-003-006	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	5.2	No	No	Yes	No
Crow River	M-064	Hennepin	Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC, Elm Creek WMC	194.5	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Crow River, South Fork	M-064-005	Carver, Hennepin	Carver County WMO, Pioneer-Sarah Creek WMC	124.9	No	Yes	No	Yes
Diamond Creek	M-062-003	Hennepin	Elm Creek WMC	6.3	No	No	No	Yes
Eagle Creek	M-055-009	Scott	Lower Minnesota River WD	2.2	No	No	Yes	No
Elm Creek	M-062	Hennepin	Elm Creek WMC	20.3	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Fall's Creek	M-050-024	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	1.2	No	No	Yes	No
Kennaley's Creek	M-055-004-000.5	Dakota	Lower Minnesota River WD	1.0	No	No	Yes	No
Kohlman Creek	M-053.5-003	Ramsey	Ramsey-Washington Metro WD	3.7	No	No	No	Yes
Lambert Creek	M-053.5S1	Ramsey	Vadnais Lake Area WMO	4.3	No	Yes	No	No
Mill Stream	M-050-019	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	1.4	No	No	Yes	No
Minnehaha Creek	M-056S3	Hennepin	Minnehaha Creek WD	21.1	No	Yes	No	Yes
Minnesota River	M-055	Carver, Scott, Hennepin, Dakota, Ramsey	Carver County WMO, Scott WMO, Lower Minnesota River WD	344.0	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mississippi River	M	Anoka, Hennepin, Ramsey, Dakota, Washington	WMC, Coon Creek WD, West Mississippi WMC, Rice Creek WD, Mississippi WMO, Shingle Creek WMC, Capitol Region WD, Lower Mississippi River WMO, Ramsey-Washington Metro WD, South Washington WD, Vermillion River Watershed JPO	664.1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Mud Creek	M-048-017-004	Dakota	North Cannon River WMO	7.1	No	No	Yes	No
Nine Mile Creek	M-055-005S2	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	8.6	No	No	No	Yes
Nine Mile Creek, North Fork	M-055-005S1	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	7.8	No	Yes	No	No
Nine Mile Creek, South Fork	M-055-005-001	Hennepin	Nine Mile Creek WD	9.5	No	Yes	No	No

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Purgatory Creek	M-055-011	Hennepin	Riley-Purgatory-Bluff Creek WD, Lower Minnesota River WD	14.8	No	No	No	Yes
Rice Creek	M-059	Washington, Anoka, Ramsey	Rice Creek WD	29.4	No	Yes	No	Yes
Rum River	M-063	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO, Lower Rum River WMO	153.5	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Rush Creek	M-062-004	Hennepin	Elm Creek WMC	17.1	No	No	Yes	Yes
Seelye Brook	M-063-005	Anoka	Upper Rum River WMO	17.2	No	No	Yes	Yes
Shingle Creek	M-058S2	Hennepin	Shingle Creek WMC	11.2	No	Yes	No	Yes
Silver Creek	M-050-013	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD	2.5	No	No	Yes	No
Springbrook Creek	M-060.5	Anoka	Coon Creek WD	4.0	No	Yes	No	Yes
St. Croix River	M-050	Washington	Carnelian-Marine-St. Croix WD, Middle St. Croix WMO, Valley Branch WD, South Washington WD	172.9	No	Yes	Yes	No
Sunrise River, West Branch	M-050-034-014	Anoka	Sunrise River WMO	17.3	No	No	Yes	No
Trott Brook	M-063-001.5	Anoka	Lower Rum River WMO	16.8	No	No	Yes	No
Trout Brook	M-048-007	Dakota	North Cannon River WMO	7.4	No	No	Yes	No
Trout Brook	M-050-005	Washington	South Washington WD	5.9	No	Yes	Yes	No
Valley Branch	M-050-007-002	Washington	Valley Branch WD	1.0	No	No	Yes	No
Valley Creek	M-050-007	Washington	Valley Branch WD	6.2	No	No	Yes	No
Vermillion River	M-049	Scott, Dakota	Vermillion River Watershed JPO	62.5	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Vermillion River, South Branch	M-049-005	Dakota	Vermillion River Watershed JPO	11.8	No	No	Yes	No