

## River Watch Program

1995-2017

### 22 Years of Watershed Education

The International Water Institute (IWI) River Watch (RW) program enhances watershed understanding and awareness for tomorrow's decision-makers through direct hands-on, field-based experiential watershed science. Schools throughout the Red River Basin of the North Basin participate in a variety of unique and innovative watershed engagement opportunities suited to their school, community, and watershed needs.

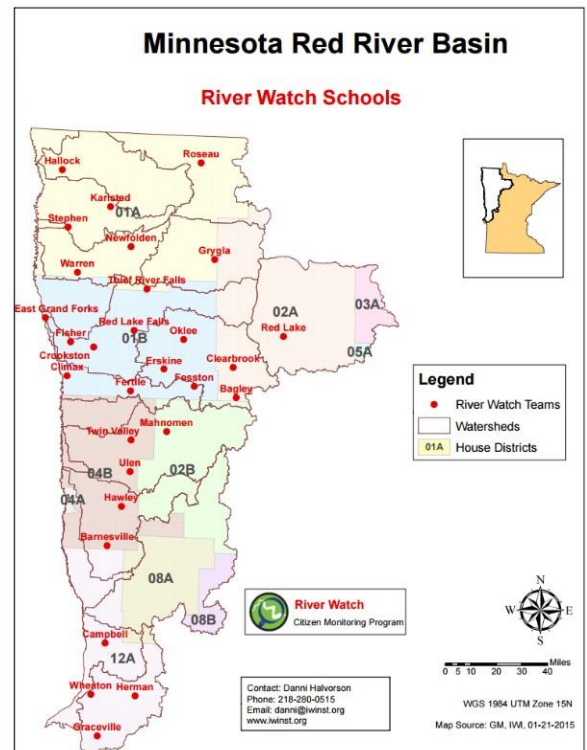
#### Participants Will:

- **Water Quality Monitoring:** Collect and record conditions at local rivers and streams using state-of-the-art scientific methods and equipment.
- **Biological Monitoring:** Macroinvertebrate monitoring provides additional insights on watershed health.
- **River Explorers:** Guided kayak excursions on local rivers to observe and document watershed conditions.
- Ongoing **Teacher Training** provides access to resources and experts on current watershed issues.
- **River Watch Forum:** Annual opportunity for students to share and learn about emerging watershed issues.

#### New to River Watch!

**Snow Study:** Students collect snow depth, snow water equivalency, and infiltration rate to help accurately forecast spring flooding.

**River of Dreams:** Introducing elementary students to watershed science and terminology through geography, reading, writing, and art.



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