

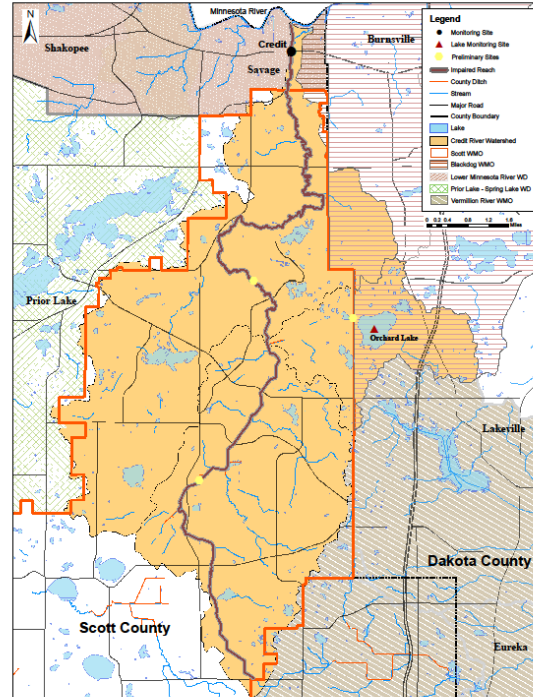
Credit River—Success Story

The Credit River is being removed from the Impaired Waters List. The River was originally listed in 2002 as impaired based on turbidity. Turbidity is a measure of water clarity. In the Credit River water clarity and turbidity are related to the amount of sediment suspended in the flowing water. Recent data, however, shows that the River no longer exceeds the water quality standard.

Why is the River no longer impaired?

There are a number of reasons the River no longer impaired. Here are some:

- Construction erosion control programs by cities, townships and county
- Stormwater ponds required with new development
- Streambank stabilization practices by residents
- Ravine erosion stabilization projects by the City of Savage
- Large tracks of undisturbed parkland operated by Three Rivers Parks District
- Increases in conservation tillage
- Transition of plowed fields to urban lawns with year around vegetation



Credit River Watershed



For addition information on the Credit River and how to keep it clean see the Credit River Protection Plan www.co.scott.mn.us