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<b>Lake Superior Basin</b>																													
4010101	1	Lake Superior (North)	X	X		X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X	X	X				X	X	X	X	X			H	H
4010102	2	Lake Superior (South)		X	X	X					X											X						L,M,H	H
4010201	3	St. Louis River		X										X					X		X			X		X		H	H
4010202	4	Cloquet River		X																								H	H
4010301	5	Nemadji River											X									X						M	M
<b>Mississippi R Basin: Headwaters to St. Croix R</b>																													
7010101	7	Mississippi R (Hdwtrs - L Winni)		X		X	X	X	X	X	X	X						X	X		X	X	X	X				L,H	H
7010102	8	Leech Lake River		X					X			X												X		X		H	H
7010103	9	Mississippi R (Grand Rapids)			X	X	X		X			X							X			X						M,H	H
7010104	10	Mississippi R (Brainerd)			X	X	X															X			X			H	H
7010105	11	Pine River																										0	0
7010106	12	Crow Wing River												X												X		H	H
7010107	13	Redeye River (Leaf River)																							X			H	H
7010108	14	Long Prairie River				X																X				X		H	H
7010201	15	Mississippi R (Sartell)																							X			H	H
7010202	16	Sauk River				X					X											X				X		M,H	H
7010203	17	Mississippi R (St. Cloud)				X					X														X		X	H	H
7010204	18	North Fork Crow River				X	X				X		X				X					X			X		X	M,H	H
7010205	19	South Fork Crow River									X		X				X								X	X		L,M,H	H
7010206	20	Mississippi R		X	X	X								X								X						H	H
7010207	21	Rum River			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X				X	X	X	X	X	X	X	L,M,H	H
<b>Minnesota River Basin</b>																													
7020001	22	Minnesota R (Hdwtrs)					X	X	X	X	X				X	X					X	X			X	X		M,H	H
7020002	23	Pomme de Terre River				X	X		X	X	X				X	X					X	X			X	X		M,H	H
7020003	24	Lac Qui Parle River				X			X	X	X		X		X	X					X	X			X	X		M,H	H
7020004	25	Minnesota R (Granite Falls)				X			X	X	X		X		X	X					X				X	X		M,H	H

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7020005	26	Chippewa River			X	X	X	X	X	X	X				X	X	X				X	X			X	X		M,H	H	
7020006	27	Redwood River					X	X			X		X	X			X					X			X	X		M,H	H	
7020007	28	Minnesota R (Mankato)				X			X	X	X		X		X	X	X				X				X	X		L,M,H	H	
7020008	29	Cottonwood River				X					X		X				X								X			M,H	H	
7020009	30	Blue Earth River				X	X	X			X		X	X								X				X		M,H	H	
7020010	31	Watowan River				X																						M	H	
7020011	32	Le Sueur River									X		X													X		H	H	
7020012	33	Minnesota R (Shakopee)		X	X	X	X		X	X	X		X		X	X					X	X			X			M,H	H	
<b>St. Croix River Basin</b>																														
7030001	34	St. Croix R (Upper)																										0	0	
7030003	35	Kettle River				X																						M	M	
7030004	36	Snake River		X	X	X	X		X	X	X	X	X		X		X			X	X	X		X	X	X	X	M,H	H	
7030005	37	St. Croix R (Lower)				X																						H	H	
<b>Mississippi R Basin: St. Croix R to Iowa Border</b>																														
7040001	38	Mississippi R and Lake Pepin			X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	H	H
7040002	39	Cannon River			X	X					X		X									X				X		M,H	H	
7040003	40	Mississippi R (Winona)			X	X					X											X						M,H	H	
7040004	41	Zumbro River			X	X					X		X				X					X			X			M,H	H	
7040006	42	Mississippi R (La Crescent)				X		X														X						M	M	
7040008	43	Root River			X	X	X			X			X	X			X					X			X			M,H	H	
7060001	44	Mississippi R (Reno)			X	X																X						M	M	
7060002	46	Upper Iowa River																										0	0	
<b>Cedar River Basin</b>																														
7080102	47	Upper Wapsipinicon River																												
7080201	48	Cedar River																								X		H	H	

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7080202	49	Shell Rock River			X	X					X						X					X			X		M,H	H	
7080203	50	Winnebago R (Lime Creek)															X								X		H	H	
<b>Des Moines River Basin</b>																													
7100001	51	West Fk. Des Moines R (Hdwtrs)			X		X	X														X				X		M,H	H
7100002	52	West Fk. Des Moines R (Lower)																							X		H	H	
7100003	53	East Fk. Des Moines River																							X		H	H	
<b>Red River of the North Basin</b>																													
9020101	54	Bois De Sioux River					X	X						X								X			X		H	H	
9020102	55	Mustinka River												X								X			X		H	H	
9020103	56	Otter Tail River			X	X	X															X			X		M,H	H	
9020104	57	Red River of the North (Hdwtrs)			X	X		X						X								X			X		L,M,H	H	
9020106	58	Buffalo River			X									X								X			X		L,H	H	
9020107	59	Marsh River			X	X																X			X		M,H	H	
9020108	60	Wild Rice River	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X			X			X			X	X	X	X	X	H	H
9020301	61	Sandhill River	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X			X			X		X	X	X	X	X	X	H	H
9020302	62	Upper and Lower Red Lake		X		X					X																M,H	H	
9020303	63	Red Lake River		X	X	X					X										X	X			X		H	H	
9020304	65	Thief River		X																							H	H	
9020305	66	Clearwater River	X	X	X	X	X	X		X	X		X	X			X			X	X		X	X	X	X	X	H	H
9020306	67	Grand Marais Cr (Red R of the North)																							X		H	H	
9020309	68	Snake River												X								X			X		H	H	
9020311	69	Tamarac R (Red R of the North)			X									X								X					L,M	M	
9020312	70	Two Rivers												X								X					L	L	
9020314	71	Roseau River		X			X															X					M,H	H	

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<b>Rainy River Basin</b>																														
9030001	72	Rainy River	X	X	X		X		X	X		X		X		X				X		X		X		X		H	H	
9030002	73	Vermilion River	X	X								X		X		X												L,M	M	
9030003	74	Rainy R (Rainy Lake)		X								X		X		X				X		X		X		X		H	H	
9030004	75	Rainy R (Manitou)	X	X			X		X																			H	H	
9030005	76	Little Fork River		X	X	X	X			X	X	X	X	X		X	X			X		X	X	X	X	X		L,H	H	
9030006	77	Big Fork River		X								X										X						L,H	H	
9030007	78	Rapid River		X																								H	H	
9030008	79	Rainy R (Baudette)	X	X			X		X													X						L,M,H	H	
9030009	80	Lake of the Woods		X																				X				L,H	H	
<b>Missouri River Basin</b>																														
10170202	81	Big Sioux R (Medary Creek)																								X		H	H	
10170203	82	Big Sioux R (Pipestone)				X	X															X				X		M,H	H	
10170204	83	Rock River				X	X	X			X											X				X		H	H	
10230003	84	Little Sioux River								X	X		X													X		L,H	H	