

Acronyms, abbreviations and symbols

BWSR	Board of Water and Soil Resources	STORET	EPA water quality data STOrage and RETrival system
CAMP	Citizen-Assisted Monitoring Program (through Metropolitan Council)	SWCD	Soil and Water Conservation District
CLMP	Citizens Lake Monitoring Program	TKN	Total Kjeldahl Nitrogen
CSMP	Citizens Stream Monitoring Program	TMDL	Total Maximum Daily Load
CWA	Clean Water Act	TP	Total Phosphorus
CWP	Clean Water Partnership	TSI	Carlson's Trophic State Index
DNR	Department of Natural Resources	TSS	Total Suspended Solids
DO	Dissolved Oxygen	USEPA	United States Environmental Protection Agency
DQOs	Data Quality Objectives	USGS	U.S. Geological Survey
EIMS	Metropolitan Council's Environmental Information System (also known as Environmental Data Warehouse)	VSMP	Volunteer Stream Monitoring Partnership
EPT	Ephemeroptera, Plecoptera, Tricoptera	WCBP	Western Corn Belt Plain Ecoregion
GIS	Geographic Information System	WHEP	Dakota County Wetland Health Evaluation Project
GPS	Global Positioning System	\geq	Greater than or equal to
IBI	Index of Biotic Integrity	\leq	Less than or equal to
L	Liter		
LCMR	Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources		
LGU	Local Government Unit		
MAWD	Minnesota Association of Watershed Districts		
MCES	Metropolitan Council Environmental Services		
µg	microgram		
mg	milligram		
MPCA	Minnesota Pollution Control Agency		
MRBDC	Minnesota River Basin Data Center		
NCHF	North Central Hardwood Forest Ecoregion		
NGP	Northern Glaciated Plains Ecoregion		
NLF	Northern Lakes and Forests Ecoregion		
ppb	parts per billion		
QA/QC	Quality Assurance/Quality Control		
QAPP	Quality Assurance Project Plan		
QMH	Qualitative Multi-Habitat		
RPD	Relative Percent Difference		
SOPs	Standard Operating Procedures		