

Appendix C

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Name	BCWMC Classification	MDNR Public Waters Classification	Water Surface Area (acres)	Tributary Watershed Area (acres)	Public Beach	Public Access ¹	Listed as 303(d) Impaired Water by MPCA ²	Location of Waterbody ³	Intercommunity Watershed (Cities within watershed) ³	Waterbody Discharges to:	Past BCWMC monitoring (latest year)	Has history of CAMP monitoring with a volunteer	BCWMC Classification per 2004 Plan	MPCA classification, if available	Eligible to be listed as impaired for nutrients/eutrophication ⁴
North Branch Bassett Creek ⁵	Priority Stream	Stream	NA	2625	No	Yes	Yes ²	PL, NH, CR	Yes (PL, NH, CR, GV)	Bassett Creek	Yes (2012)	NA	NA	NA	Yes
Main Stem Bassett Creek	Priority Stream	Stream	NA	2561	No	Yes	Yes ²	PL, GV, CR	Yes (all)	Mississippi River	Yes (2012)	NA	Level 3	NA	Yes
Plymouth Creek	Priority Stream	Stream	NA	5427	No	Yes	No	PL	No	Medicine Lake	Yes (2012)	NA	NA	NA	Yes
Sweeney Branch Bassett Creek	Priority Stream	Stream	NA	1682	No	Yes	No	SP, GV	Yes (SLP, GV)	Bassett Creek	Yes (2012)	NA	NA	NA	Yes
Medicine Lake	Priority 1 Deep Lake	Lake	902	11014	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes ²	PL, ML	Yes (ML,PL, NH,GV,MK)	Bassett Creek	Yes (2013)	Yes	Level 1	Deep	Yes
Parkers Lake	Priority 1 Deep Lake	Lake	97	1065	Yes	Yes ¹	Yes	PL	No	Medicine Lake	Yes (2009)	Yes	Level 1	Deep	Yes
Sweeney Lake	Priority 1 Deep Lake	Lake	67	2397	No	Yes ¹	Yes ²	GV	Yes (GV,SP)	Bassett Creek	Yes (2009)	Yes	Level 1	Deep	Yes
Twin Lake	Priority 1 Deep Lake	Lake	21	131	Yes	Yes	No	GV	No	Sweeney Lake	Yes (2009)	Yes	Level 1	Deep	Yes
Wirth Lake	Priority 1 Deep Lake	Lake	38	405	Yes	Yes	Yes ²	GV	Yes (GV,MP)	Bassett Creek	No ⁶	No	Level 1	Deep	Yes
Northwood Lake	Priority 1 Shallow Lake	Lake	15	1294	No	Yes	Yes	NH	Yes (PL,NH)	Bassett Creek	Yes (2013)	Yes	Level 2	Shallow	Yes
Westwood Lake	Priority 1 Shallow Lake	Lake	38	463	No	Yes	No	SP	Yes (GV,SP,MK)	NA	Yes (2011)	Yes	Level 2	Shallow	Yes
Cavanaugh (Sunset Hill) Pond	Priority 2 Shallow Lake	Lake	13	126	No	No	No	PL	No	NA	Yes (1998)	No	NA	Shallow	Yes
Crane Lake	Priority 2 Shallow Lake	Lake	30	591	No	No	No	MK	No	Medicine Lake	Yes (2011)	No	Level 3	Shallow	Yes
Lost Lake	Priority 2 Shallow Lake	Lake	22	61	No	No	No	PL	No	NA	Yes (1997)	Yes	Level 2	Shallow	Yes
Birch Pond	NA	Lake	4.0	55	No	Yes	No	MP	Yes (GV, MP)	NA	No ⁶	No	NA	Unknown	No
Cortlawn Pond	NA	NA	5.6	457	No	Yes	No	GV	Yes (GV,SP)	Sweeney Branch	No	No	Level 3	Unknown	No
East Ring Pond	NA	NA	2.5	364	No	Yes	No	GV	No	Cortlawn Pond	No	No	Level 3	Unknown	No
Grimes Pond	NA	Wetland	6.1	114	No	Yes	No	RB	No	North Rice Pond	No	No	Level 3	Wetland	No
Hidden Lake	NA	Wetland	9	142	No	No	No	PL	No	Medicine Lake	No	Yes	NA	Deep	No
North Rice Lake	NA	Wetland	3.7	233	No	Yes	No	RB	Yes (CR,GV,MP,RB)	South Rice Pond	Yes (2013)	Yes	Level 3	Wetland	No
Schaper Pond	NA	Wetland	3.4	2070	No	Yes	No	GV	Yes (GV,SP)	Sweeney Lake	No	No	NA	Unknown	No
South Rice Lake	NA	Wetland	3.2	514	No	Yes	No	RB, GV	Yes (CR,GV,MP,RB)	Bassett Creek	Yes (2013)	Yes	Level 3	Unknown	No
Spring Lake	NA	Lake	4.3	43	No	Yes ¹	Yes	MP	No	NA	No ⁶	No	NA	Unknown	No
Turtle Lake	NA	Wetland	28	420	No	Yes	No	PL	No	Plymouth Creek	No	No	Level 2	Wetland	Yes
West Ring Pond	NA	NA	4.8	319	No	Yes	No	GV	No	East Ring Pond	No	No	Level 3	Unknown	No

¹ Public access includes is defined as adjacent public land; motorized boat access is also present at Medicine and Parkers Lake; non-motorized boat access is present at Sweeney Lake and Spring Lake.

² Total Maximum Daily Load (TMDL) studies complete for one or more impairments. For more information see Table 2-5 of the BCWMC Plan.

³ CR = Crystal, GV = Golden Valley, MK = Minnetonka, ML = Medicine Lake, MP = Minneapolis, PL = Plymouth, NH = New Hope, RB = Robbinsdale, SP = St. Louis Park

⁴ To be listed as impaired for nutrients, a lake must be designated as a deep or shallow lake by the MPCA and have a surface area of 10 acres or more.

⁵ For the purposes of BCWMC classification, Bassett Creeek Park Pond is considered part of the North Branch Bassett Creek.

⁶ Wirth Lake, Spring Lake, and Birch Pond are monitored by the Minneapolis Park and Recreation Board.