



# Conservation Security Program

**Fact Sheet     Redeye Watershed     Minnesota, 2005**

## Redeye Watershed Description

The Redeye Watershed is located in Central Minnesota and is comprised of portions of Becker, Otter Tail, Todd and Wadena Counties.

The major land uses in this watershed are cropland, forestland and pastureland. The watershed area is a combination of the Northern Minnesota Gray Drift and the Wisconsin and Minnesota Sandy Outwash resource areas. The topography ranges from rolling glacial moraine and associated outwash with short, choppy, and complex slopes to nearly level and gently rolling outwash plains.

Primary crops include corn, hay and small grains. Other crops include vegetables and potatoes. Most of the pastureland in this watershed is located in wet or stony areas. The primary forage species are Kentucky bluegrass and white clover on uplands and reed canarygrass in wet sites. When upland sites are managed with prescribed grazing other species such as timothy, and quackgrass express themselves.

The soils are well drained and moderately well drained, nearly level to sloping. Excessively drained soils are on the uplands and organic soils are in depressions

## Watershed Statistics

The total estimated area in the watershed is 523,200 acres. Cropland covers about 193,900 acres, and pastureland covers about 68,500 acres. There are about 1,200 farms in the watershed

## For More Information

For more information about CSP, visit the local USDA Service Center located in your county. Information is also available on the web at <http://www.mn.nrcs.usda.gov/programs/csp/csp.html>. Producers may contact Robert Honeman, watershed coordinator for the Redeye watershed, or the NRCS district conservationist located in your county.

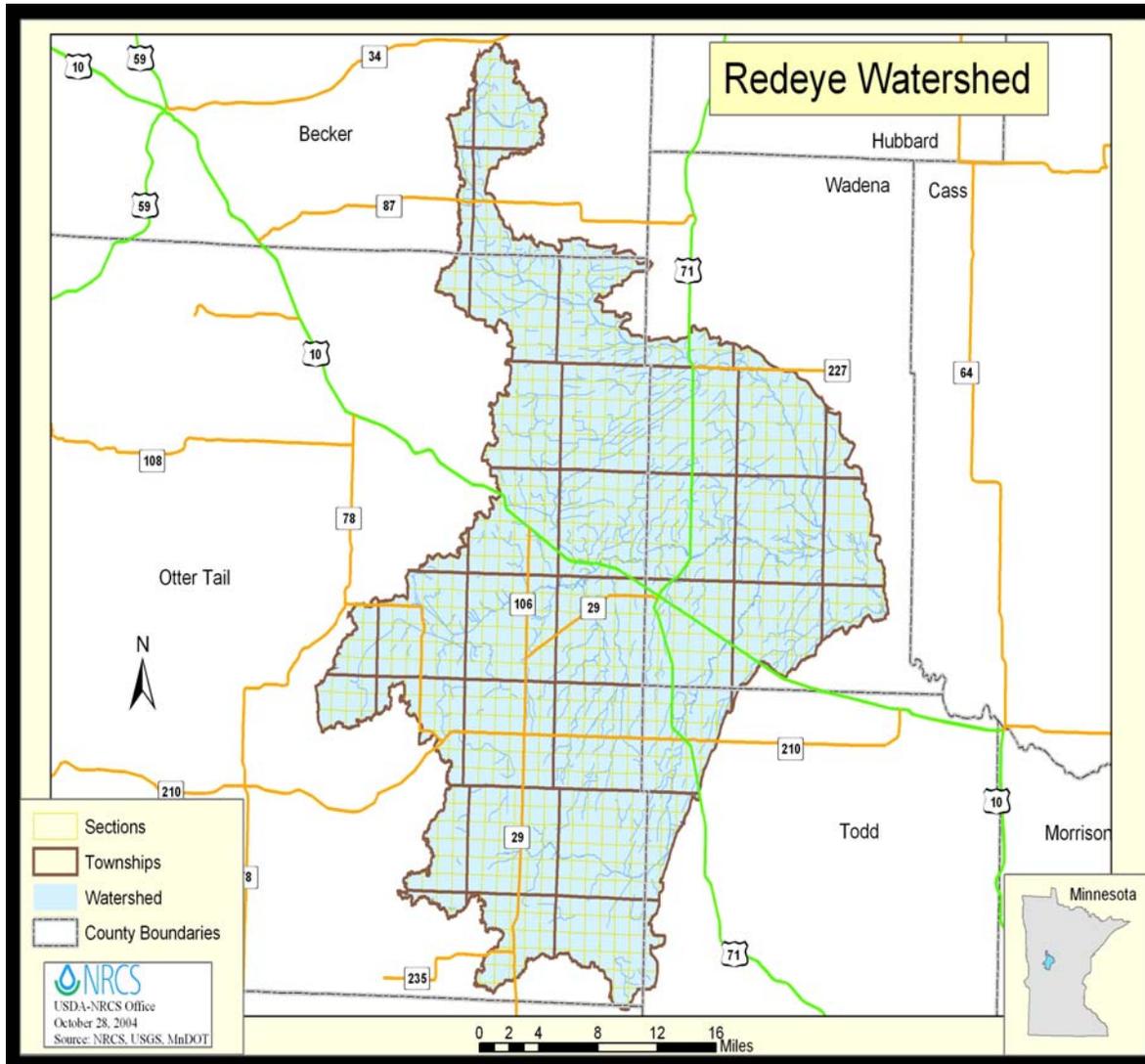
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Land Use (Acres)	Redeye Watershed
Cropland	193,900
Pasture	68,500
Forest	165,700
Developed	8,800
Water	7,900
Other	78,400
<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>523,200</b>
<b>Total Number of Farms</b>	<b>1,211</b>

