



Conservation Security Program

Fact Sheet Redwood Watershed Minnesota, 2005

Redwood Watershed Description

The Redwood Watershed is located in Southwest Minnesota. It is comprised of parts of Lyon, Murray, Pipestone, Redwood and Yellow Medicine Counties.

The land uses in the watershed are primarily cropland and pastureland. The watershed area is a combination of the Rolling Till Prairie and the Central Minnesota Till Prairies resource areas. The topography is nearly level to gently rolling with many depressions and drainages. Steeper slopes are on the sides of drainage ways.

The primary crops grown are corn and soybeans. Other crops include sugar beets and small grains. Much of the pastureland in this watershed is located in rough and stony areas, and the primary forage species are Kentucky bluegrass and white clover. A significant amount of the pastureland in this watershed also contains native cool and warm season grasses.

Soils are deep, medium textured to moderately fine textured. Upland soils are typically well drained or moderately well drained. Poorly drained soils occur in depressed areas.

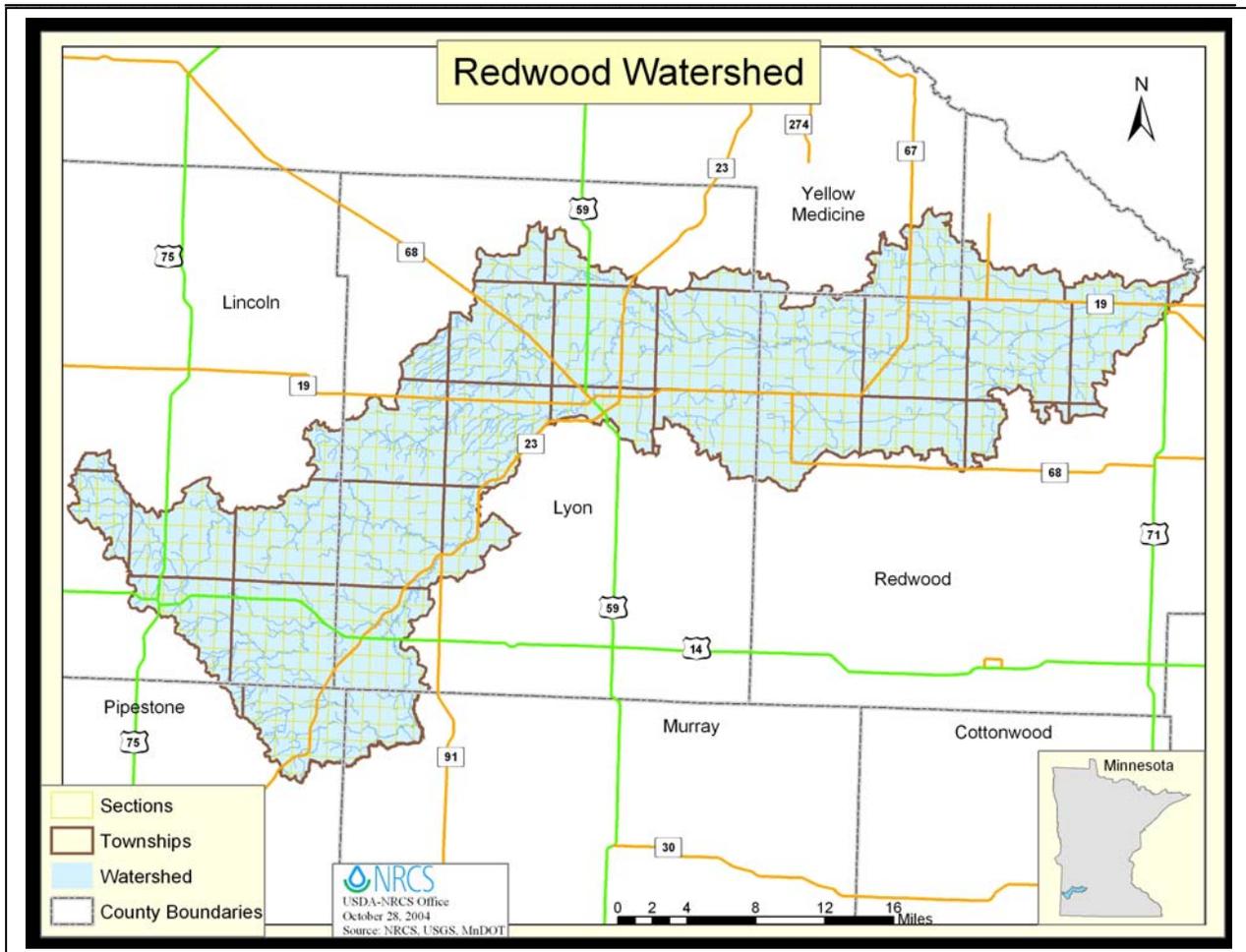
Watershed Statistics

The total estimated area in the watershed is 457,000 acres. Cropland covers about 323,800 acres and pastureland covers about 46,100 acres. There are approximately 960 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 Mark Rose, watershed coordinator for the Redwood Watershed or the NRCS district conservationist located in your county.

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Land Use (Acres)	Redwood Watershed
Cropland	323,800
Pasture	46,100
Forest	0
Developed	13,500
Water	5,900
Other	68,500
Total Acres	457,800
Total Number of Farms	960

