



# ST. LOUIS RIVER

ONE WATERSHED, ONE PLAN

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## What is the St. Louis One Watershed, One Plan (1W1P)?

The St. Louis One Watershed One Plan started as a partnership between St. Louis County, North and South St. Louis SWCDs, Carlton County and SWCD and the Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa. The goal of this partnership is to develop a comprehensive watershed management plan for the geographically diverse and culturally rich watershed in northeastern Minnesota. The St. Louis 1W1P area covers over 3000 square miles and includes over 500 lakes and 2000 miles of streams. The watershed eventually empties to Lake Superior in Duluth, MN.



To learn more about the planning area and process, please visit: <https://www.southstlouisswcd.org/1w1p/>.

## What's New?

In March, the plan's Advisory Committee finalized a list of issue statements for the plan. The list was developed using 1) existing studies and plans, 2) state agency priorities and 3) responses from the public survey. The first draft of issue statements was approved by the Policy Committee in March and is available on the planning website. In April and May, the Advisory Committee further refined the issue statements and identified priority locations to focus efforts in the first 10 years of the plan. While there are many important resources in need of protection and restoration in the watershed, we want to focus our efforts where we can make a measurable impact in the next 10 years. The priority areas and updated issue statements were approved by the Policy Committee in May, and both can be found on the planning website. The next step will be to develop measurable goals for the first 10-years of the plan.

## Upcoming Dates to Note

Date	Time	Subject	Location
July 20, 2021	9:00am – 12:00pm	Develop Plan Goals	Virtual
August 17, 2021	9:00am – 12:00am	Finalize Plan Goals	Virtual

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## Key Milestones and Progress

