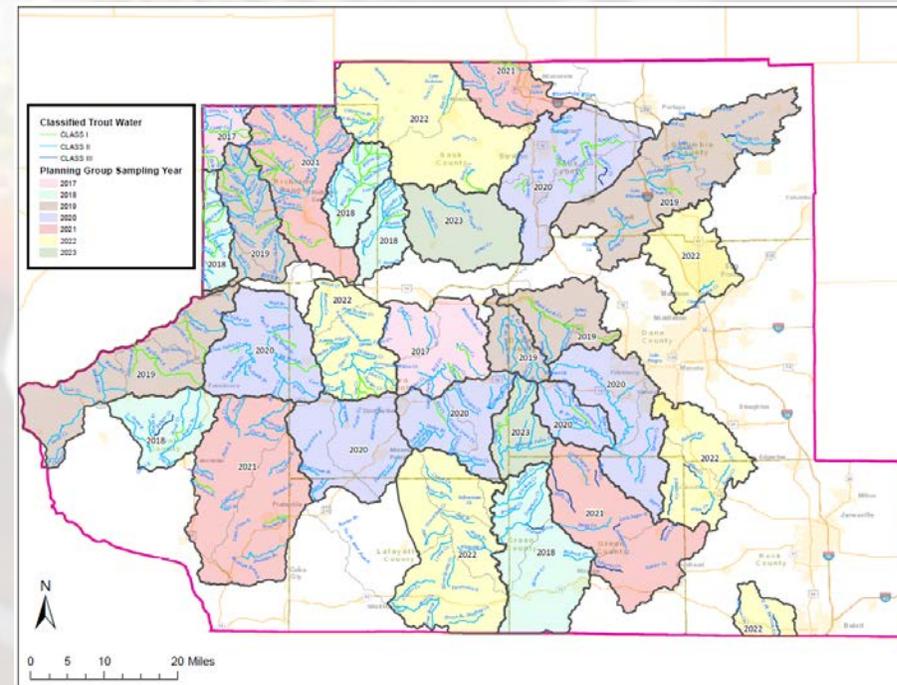


South District Resources

- 556 classified trout streams
 - 1,630 miles
 - 323 miles with public access
 - 20% of total
 - Driftless Area
 - High density of trout streams
 - Central and East
 - Low density of trout streams
- Surveys
 - Watershed based approach



South District Stocking

- Brook Trout
 - 47,888
- Brown Trout
 - 188,468
- Rainbow Trout
 - 171,193



South District Habitat Projects

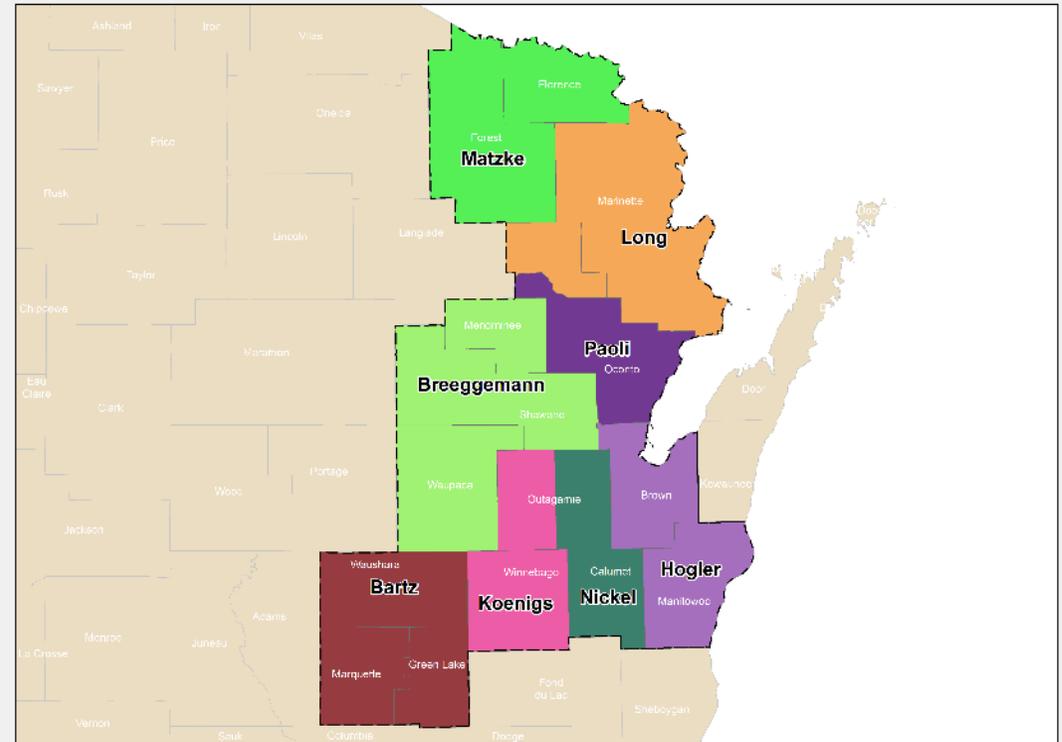
- Habitat projects in 2017
 - Sugar River
 - LUNKERS, root-wads, bank covers
 - Big Spring Branch
 - Bank stabilization
 - Bluff Creek
 - Re-meander, in-stream structures
 - Whitewater Creek
 - Biologs, brush matting, in-stream structures
 - Paradise Springs
 - Dredging, stocking



East District

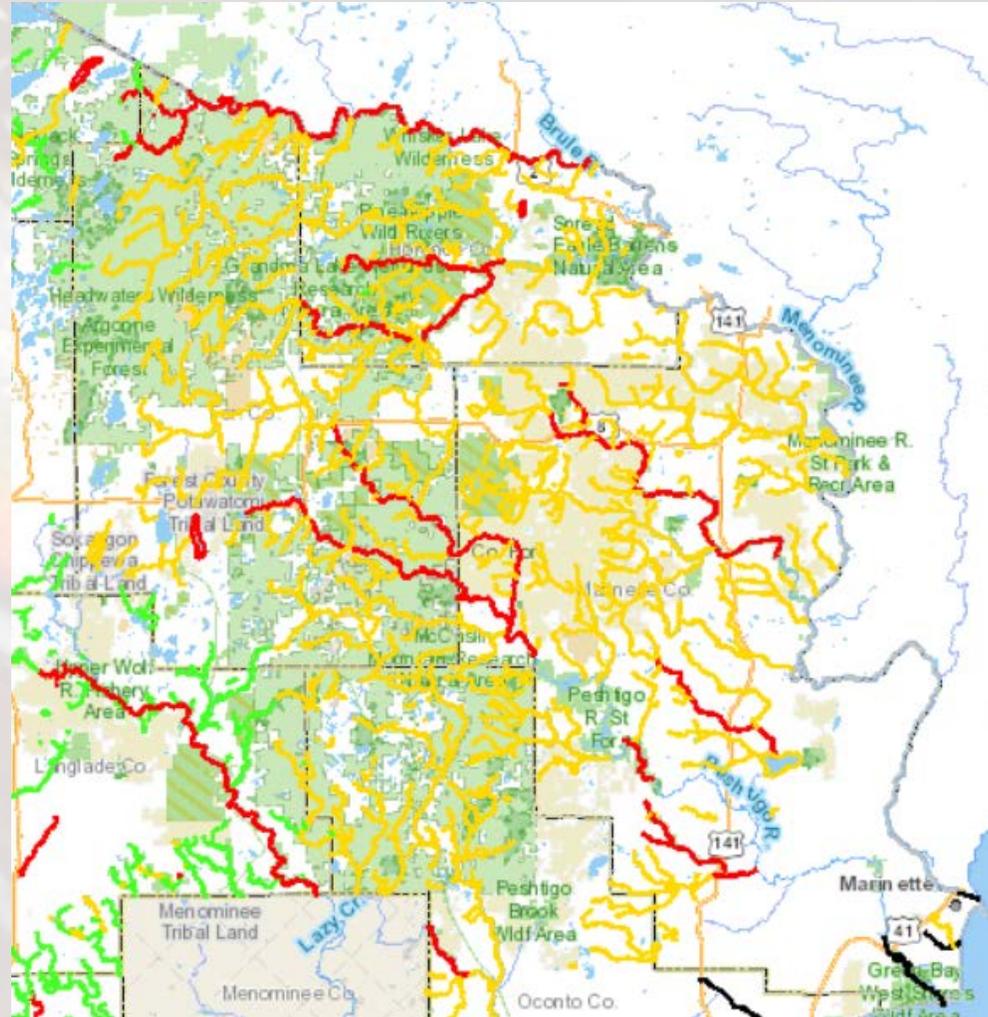
- District Supervisor
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 - Kendall Kamke
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- Trout Habitat Management
 - Bob Hoodie
 - Shawn Sullivan
 - Jonathan Pyatskowitz
- Fisheries Biologists
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 - Dave Bartz
 - Ryan Koenigs
 - Adam Nickel
 - Steve Hogler

East District (Boyarski)



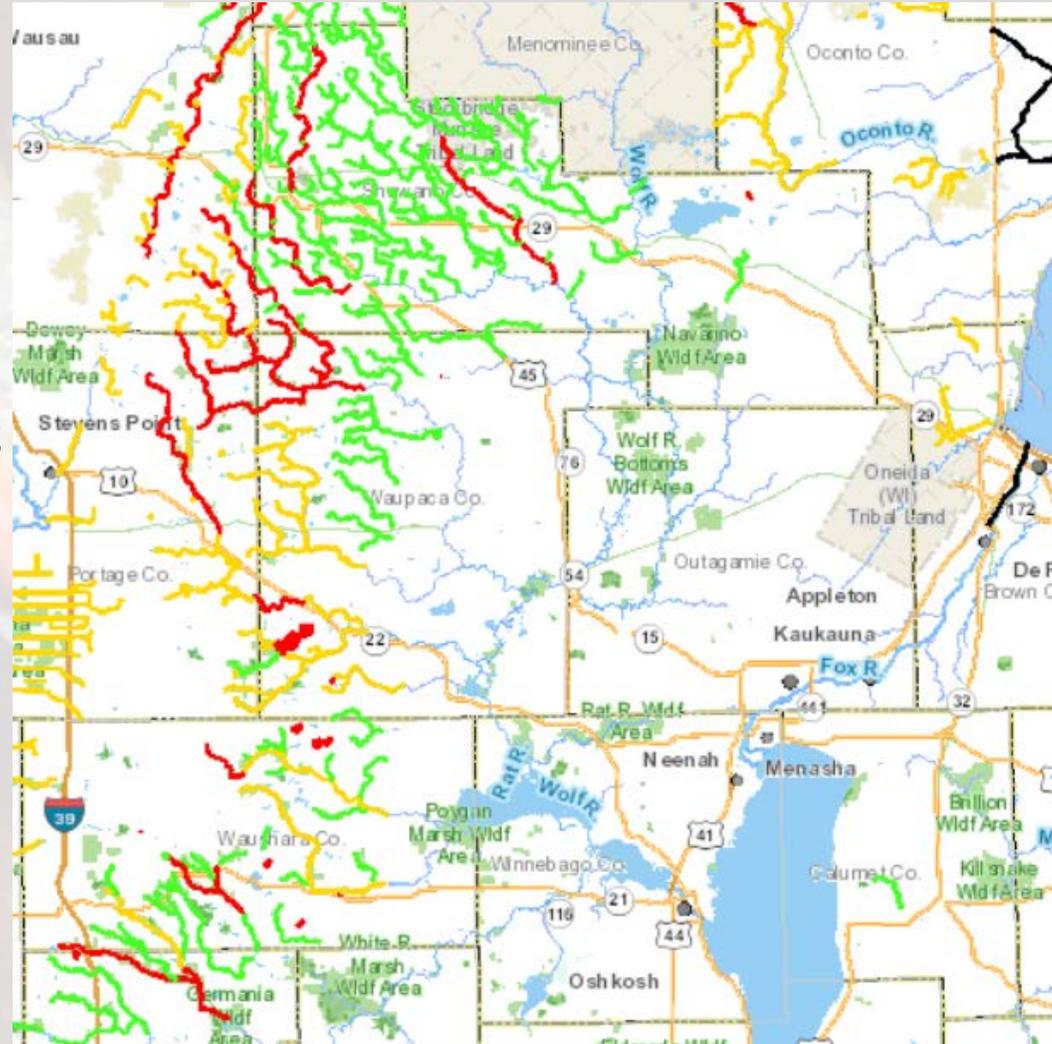
East District Resources

- 1,108 classified trout streams
- 3,265 trout stream miles
- 1,547 miles with public access
 - 47% of streams
- Northern Forest
 - Brook Trout dominated
 - Brown Trout common



East District Resources

- 1,108 classified trout streams
- 3,265 trout stream miles
- 1,547 miles with public access
 - 47% of streams
- Central Sands
 - Mostly Brown Trout dominated streams
 - Some brook trout and some self-sustaining rainbow trout



2017 East District Stocking

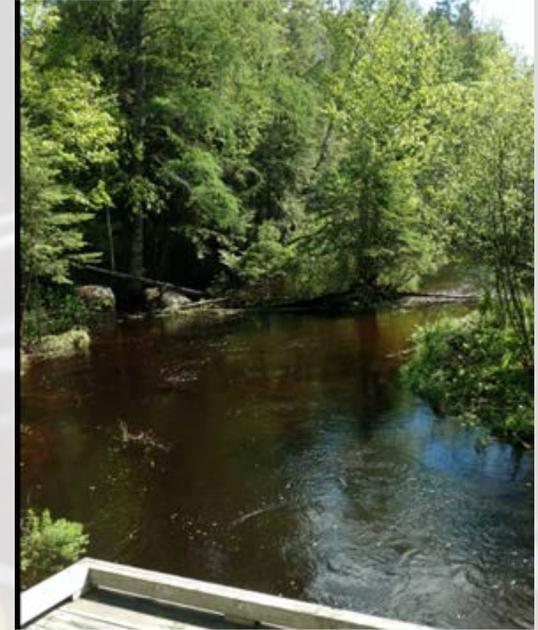
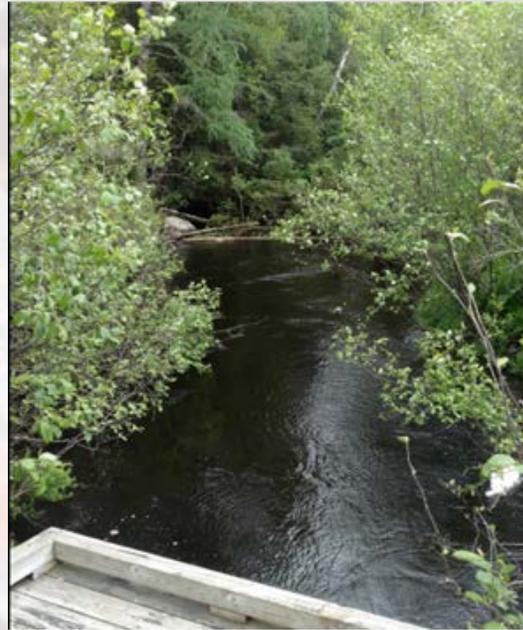
- Brook Trout
 - 76,411 stocked
- Brown Trout
 - 94,922 stocked
- Rainbow Trout
 - 71,432 stocked



East District Habitat Projects

- Brushing projects in 2017

- W. Branch White River*
- Eagle Creek*
- Shawano Creek*
- S. Branch Oconto River *
- * Denotes TU work day



East District Habitat Projects

- Structural projects in 2017
 - S. Branch Oconto River
 - Mecan River



West District Resources

- 1618 classified trout streams: #1
- 5066 total miles of trout water: #1
- 940 stream miles with public access
 - 18% of total: #4
- West Driftless Area: Higher gradient
 - Brook Trout dominated systems north and central.
 - Mostly Brown Trout dominated streams south and far west.
- Far East: Lower gradient-Central Sands
 - Sand/gravel, low banks; mixed fisheries
- Far North: Northern Forests
 - Moderate gradient waters, spring ponds, mostly brook; some brown trout.
- Surveys
 - Annual Trend Monitoring and Rotational



2017 West District Stocking

- Brook Trout
 - 197,410 stocked
- Brown Trout
 - 186,838 stocked
- Rainbow Trout
 - 49,912 stocked



Feral Brook Trout-S. Fork Hay River

- Hold wild fish streamside and collect eggs.
- Bring fertilized eggs back to hatchery to hatch and create broodstock.
- Offspring of brook stock are stocked into local waters.
- Brood stocked retired and stocked out after 3 years.



West District Habitat Projects

- Driftless Area Streams
- 14 Counties: Intensive habitat restoration work. Clearing, bank sloping, rock stabilization, pool creation and addition of overhead cover.



West District Habitat Projects

- Eastern Side

- 5 Counties; less intensive habitat restoration work.
- Brushing, brush bundles, deflectors and bank cover structures.



West District Habitat Projects

- Northern Tier
- 2 counties; both intensive and less intensive habitat work.
- Less intensive
- Thalweg creation/dig and pile, brushing, bank cover and boulder clusters.



West District Habitat Projects

- Northern Tier Continued:

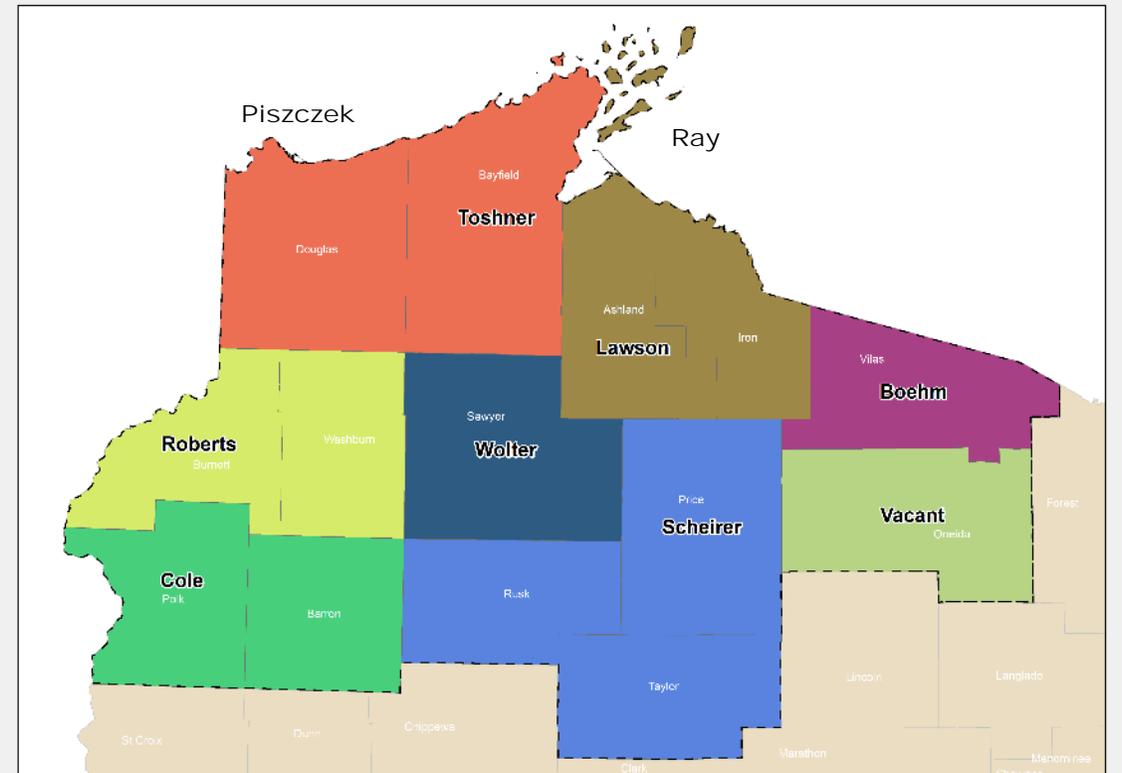
- Intensive Habitat Work-Thalweg Creation/Dig and Pile.
- Spring Pond Dredging



North District

- District Supervisor
 - Mike Vogelsang
- Fish Team Supervisors
 - Jeff Kampa
 - Steve Gilbert
- Fisheries Biologists
 - Hadley Boehm
 - Jeff Scheirer
 - Zach Lawson
 - Max Wolter
 - Scott Toshner
 - Craig Roberts
 - Aaron Cole
 - Oneida – Vacant
 - Paul Piszczek – Lake Superior Tributaries
 - Brad Ray – Lake Superior

North District (Vogelsang)



North District Resources

- 1099 classified trout streams
- 3,298 total miles
- 1,422 miles with public access
 - 43% of total
- Mostly composed of wild brook and brown trout populations
- Lake Superior tributaries offer brook trout (mainly in headwaters), lake run brown trout, steelhead, and salmon (coho and chinook)
- Natural reproduction is very common and recruitment can be sporadic
- Beaver management plays large role
- Brushing and sometimes bundling is a key trout management tech. that is effective and efficient
- Stream connectivity is a new/important management tool
- Intensive habitat work less common (southern end of district)



2017 North District Stocking

- Put-take and put-grow-take trout waters very popular
- Brook Trout (not stocked in Superior and tributaries)
 - 93,169 stocked
- Brown Trout
 - 46,619 stocked
- Rainbow Trout (not stocked in Superior and tributaries)
 - 49,794 stocked

