

# Appendix B: Minor Watersheds or “Subwatersheds”

The North Fork Crow River Watershed is divided into 60 minor watersheds, commonly referred to as subwatersheds. These subwatersheds often refer to land that drains a smaller water body, such as a lake or drainage system. The North Fork Crow River Watershed District’s boundaries fall within 27 of these subwatersheds.

Appendix B contains information on the District’s 33 subwatersheds (as identified by the USGS), each identified with a seven-digit unique identifying number. The seven-digit number is based on the Minnesota Common Stream and Watershed Numbering System (Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, 1981). The first two digits are the same as the major watershed number. The following three digits are arbitrary and assigned by the MnDNR. The last two digits were added by the USGS Minnesota District, to identify additional subdivisions to the MnDNR's Minors at locations of USGS gaging stations and to identify noncontributing areas.