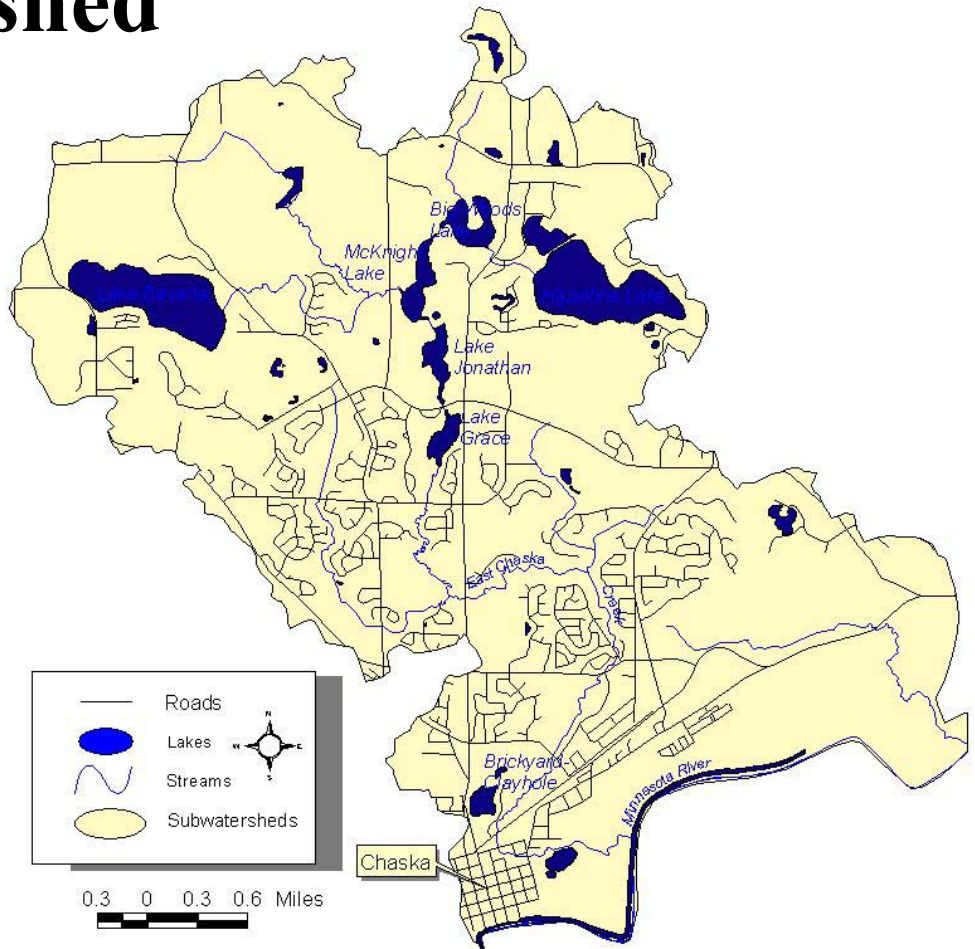
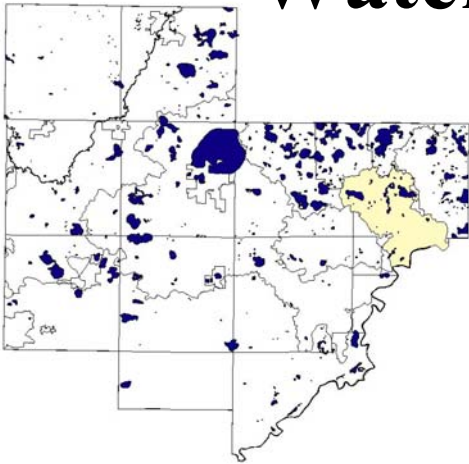


East Chaska Creek Watershed



Watershed Summary

- The East Chaska Watershed covers 7,742 acres of Carver County. A portion of the City of Chaska within the watershed.
- There are 6 lakes within the watershed. Five of those, Hazeltine, Bavaria, Courthouse, Birckyard-Clayhole and Lake Grace have water quality data for at least one year.
 - ▲ Bavaria and Courthouse Lakes either fell within or had better values than the NCHF ecoregion predicted values.
 - ▲ According to the MPCA Swimmable Use Support Classification, Bavaria Lake supports full swimming, but is near the partial swimming cutoff.
 - ▲ According to the Met Council grading criteria, Lake Bavaria received an overall grade of “C” for the 2001 sampling season. Courthouse Lake received was down one grade to a “B” in 2001.
 - ▲ In 2002 one biomonitoring site was established in this watershed.
- There are approximately 17.4 Miles of streams within the watershed.
- Currently, the dominant land use is developed (urban) (41%). In 2020 developed land is predicted to increase by 10% and agriculture land is predicted to decrease by 12%.
- Existing water quality data for this watershed show generally good water quality. However, more data is needed on the lakes and streams within the watershed.

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