

## ***St. Croix River, 580 other waterways added to state's troubled waterways***

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A new report by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency, MPCA found that 56% of the lakes and rivers in Minnesota are impaired, many to the point where fishing and swimming are no longer recommended.

Two years ago the MPCA listed 40% of Minnesota's lakes and rivers as impaired.

It is time for lake home and cabin owners, those with deep emotional, cultural, familial and economic investment in our lakes, to join together and push to reverse this disturbing trend.

Join Minnesota Lakes and Rivers Advocates, MLR or renew your membership today.

No one else will do this work for us, and we can't do it without your financial support.

Minnesota Lakes and Rivers has two full time lobbyists, a track record of success, over 25 years of experience. We work every day to protect lake and river heritage. That means protecting our heritage of time with family and friends at the lake for the next generation.

I know that listening to the loons call over the water, seeing a storm front move in, watching fish rise to take an insect at the surface, watching star filled skies reflected in still waters are all values for you.

I know that you want to pass these memories on to the next generation. I know that the value of your lake property is based largely on water quality.

I know these things because both you and I are invested in our lakes and rivers.

Can I count on you to join me and thousands of others to protect these values?

Membership is open. Contribute what you can when you join or renew your membership. You will receive legislative updates, action alerts on legislation that will protect the lake you love, education on emerging issues, free webinars and more.

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving with your family and friends.

And please, keep in touch,  
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