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HOW TO USE THIS DOCUMENT

This watershed assessment is designed primarily for use by natural resource managers. We have provided enough detail throughout this document, however, that a layperson will also be able to understand the methodology and results present herein. This document was designed to be used in conjunction with the databases and GIS files utilized in the production of this assessment, all of which can be accessed through and/or provided by the ODF.

This document is organized into five distinct sections:

- Pre-text Pages
- Executive Summary
- Main Document (including a Synthesis)
- Appendices
- Maps

Information presented in the pre-text pages is primarily for reference to topical locations throughout this document.

To highlight the most important issues in the watershed and make it easier for resource managers to utilize, we present a "boiled down" version of the Main Document in the Executive Summary. Because considerably more detail and additional priorities and management recommendations are provided in the Main Document, the Executive Summary should not be considered the only document upon which management decisions are based. However, it is designed to be used as a "ready reference" with pointers to relevant, expanded sections within the main document.

Consequently, the Main Document provides a much more detailed view of the issues, priorities, and management recommendations within the watershed. Additionally, the Main Document contains 1) a Synthesis chapter which combines the results of the previous sections to summarize conclusions about the watershed, 2) a summary of overall watershed condition, 3) answers to OWEB and ODF assessment questions and 4) management considerations.

Supplemental information, including much of the technical methodology utilized during this assessment, is contained in the Appendices. Additionally, we provide detailed map examples in the last appendix but managers interested in querying specific information are encouraged to utilize the electronic databases and GIS files.

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