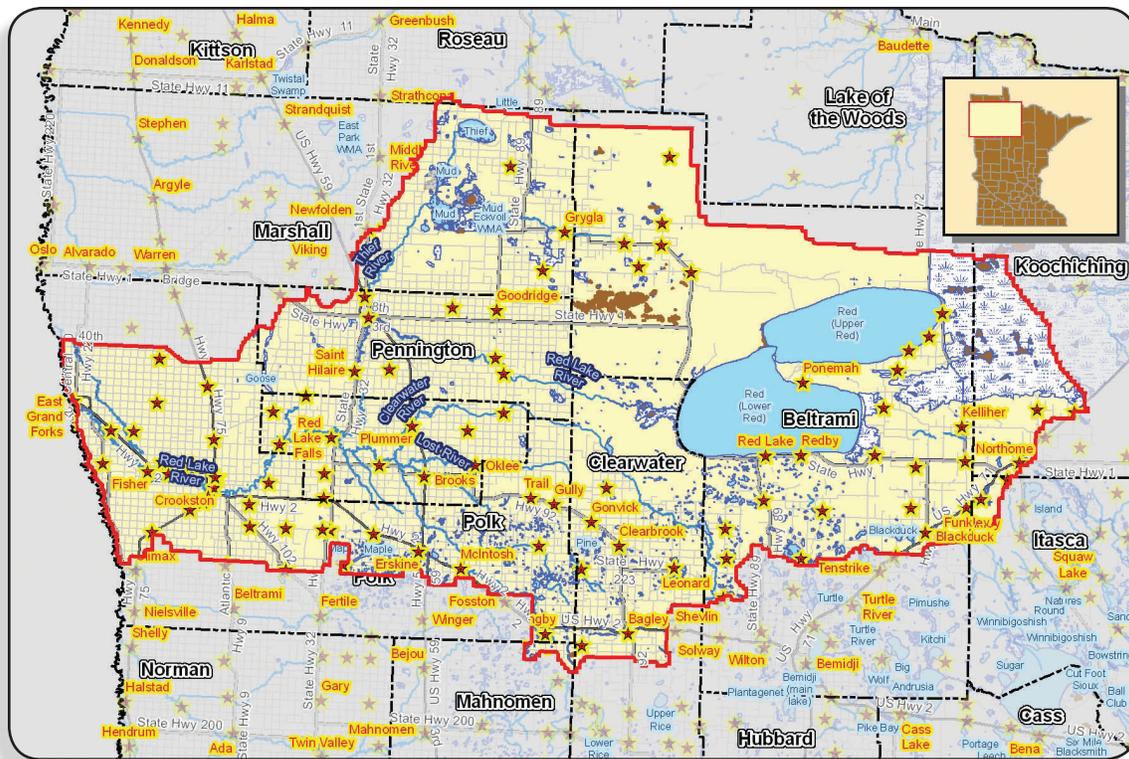


Red Lake

WATERSHED DISTRICT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Established: January 25, 1969
by Red Lake Drainage and Conservancy
District petition

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Included Counties: Roseau,
Marshall, Beltrami, Polk, Pennington,
Koochiching, Red Lake, Clearwater,
Itasca, Mahnomen

District Size: 5,990 square miles

Major Lakes: Upper and Lower Red,
Maple, Blackduck, Pine, Clearwater
(314,800 acres of lakes and 1,541,146
acres of wetlands)

Number of Staff: 7

2008 Taxable Market Value:
\$3,917,639,200

BOARD OF MANAGERS

| Name | Position | County | Address | Phone |
|----------------|----------------|------------|--|----------------|
| Dale M Nelson | President | Pennington | 10367 140th St NW, Thief River Falls, MN 56701 | (218) 681-6403 |
| Gene Tiedemann | Vice President | Polk | 13099 310th Ave SW, Euclid, MN 56722 | (218) 281-6723 |
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| Jim Votava | Member | Polk | 24202 350th Street SE, McIntosh, MN 56556 | (218) 563-2124 |

Marshall County member vacant due to illness

RECENT PROJECTS

Euclid East and Brandt Impoundments — a \$5.7 million project that was part of Gov. Tim Pawlenty’s Clean Water Initiative. Completed in the summer of 2007, this is designed to store floodwaters from a 43-square-mile drainage area upstream of the City of Euclid and provides a 5-year protection to various legal drainage systems.

Brandt Channel Restoration — a two-phase project located downstream of the Brandt Impoundment. The project restored a two-mile natural waterway back to its pre-agricultural design. This project also established an 80-acre perpetual grassland and natural corridor along the two miles of restored channel.

Ditch System Improvements and Maintenance — on approximately 290 miles of legal drainage systems, most recently the improvement to and establishment of a lateral consisting of 10 miles of a legal ditch system once known as Polk County Ditch #53 and renamed Red Lake Watershed District Ditch #12. The district has also completed a ditch inventory and mapping project that developed a state-of-the-art inventory system of all legal drainage under the jurisdiction of the District. This was made possible through a grant from the Board of Water and Soil Resources.

Farm to Stream Tile Drainage Water Quality Study — designed to gather real-world data to better understand the potential impact that increased tile drainage may have within the Red River Basin.

Red River Watershed Assessment Protocol Project — a BWSR-funded project completed by the District that developed the “Standard Operating Procedures for Water Quality Monitoring in the Red River Watershed” and the “Red River Watershed Water Quality Reporting Handbook.”

FUTURE PROJECTS

Grand Marais Outlet Restoration Project — reconstruct the original Grand Marais channel back to its early 1900s design, thus restoring low flows back into the original 6 miles of the creek which was abandoned. The District goals are to continue with the engineering and if the project proceeds, secure funding in 2010.



Euclid East Impoundment Outlet Structure

City of Clearbrook Stormwater Retention Ponds — initiated by the Red Lake Watershed and Clearwater County Soil and Water Conservation District to address pollutants that flow into streams within the city of Clearbrook.

Thief River Watershed Sediment Investigation — to identify the true source of water quality problems within the Thief River watershed. This project will continue through 2009.

Clearwater River TMDL Study — a watershed-based water quality impairment study in the Red River Basin in Minnesota. This study should be completed mid-summer 2009.

2007 EXPENDITURES

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| Total 2007 Expenditures | \$3,260,923 |
| District Operation | \$208,516 |
| Data Collection / Monitoring | \$157,173 |
| Permitting / Regulatory Programs | \$63,915 |
| Special Revenue | \$571,474 |
| Capital Projects | \$1,684,028 |
| Capital Outlay | \$575,817 |