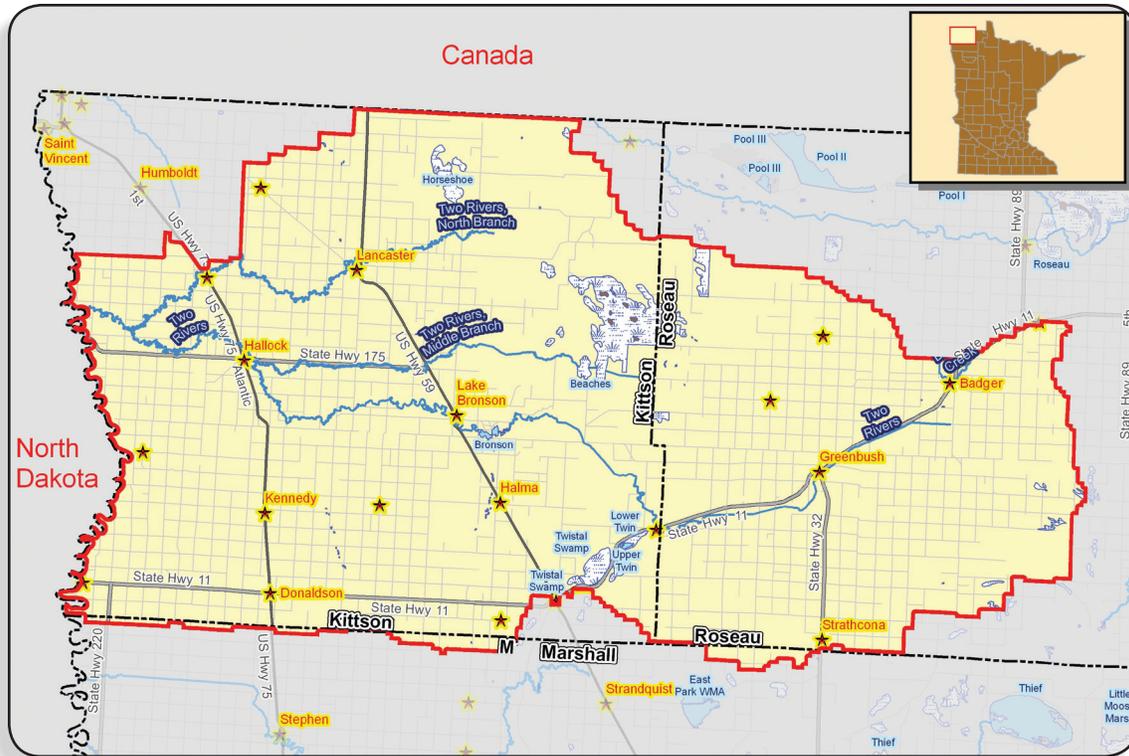


Two Rivers

WATERSHED DISTRICT



GENERAL INFORMATION

Established: October 30, 1957
by citizen petition

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Included Counties: Roseau, Kittson,
Marshall

District Size: 1,450 square miles

Major Water Bodies: Lake Bronson,
Upper and Lower Twin Lakes; North,
Middle and South Branches of Two
Rivers; watershed drains to Red River

Number of Staff: 2

2008 Taxable Market Value:
\$698,199,900

BOARD OF MANAGERS

Name	Position	County	Address	Phone
Roger Anderson	President	Kittson	1561 110th St, Drayton, ND 58225	(218) 455-6269
Jon Vold	Vice President	Kittson	2418 310th St, Hallock, MN 56728	(218) 843-2556
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Mike Ratzlaff	Manager	Kittson	2077 360th Ave, Lake Bronson, MN 56734	(218) 754-2693

RECENT PROJECTS

Ross #7 Impoundment — construction of a dike with a controlled outlet to impound floodwaters. Provides 3,600 acre feet of storage and will store runoff from an 18.2 square mile area. Constructed using 50% funding from the legislature and 50% from local/regional sources. Completed in 2008.

Judicial Ditch #10 — severe and repeated flood damages caused sloughing along 8.5 miles of ditch system. This project relocated a spoil bank, moving it away from the ditch. The ditch slope was flattened, and a grass buffer was created. Completed in 2008.

Springbrook/CR 61 — flood control project utilized federal, state, and local funding sources to construct a set back dike along 3.5 miles of ditch, and a meandering channel was constructed to take the place of the ditch. The project will prevent overland flooding from channel breakouts, and created 3.5 miles of a meandering stream with grass buffer on either side. Construction was completed between 2005 and 2008.

Culvert Inventory — from 1998 through 2007, the District cooperated with the Minnesota Conservation Corps to identify locations of every culvert located within the Two Rivers Watershed. Information was collected that is critical in determining flow patterns and drainage areas.

Water Quality Monitoring — since 1991, 16 sites within the watershed have been monitored for water quality. Information collected has been provided to MPCA and other state and local agencies.

Flow Monitoring — since 1996 the District has established and monitored a network of 28 sites for flow. Staff and volunteers read gages and report daily water levels during high flow events. Data is reported to MN DNR, National Weather Service, and others for flood predictions and flow models used for planning purposes.

Snow Survey — eleven sites are monitored each spring for snow depth and water equivalent. This information is provided to the National Weather Service to aid in predicting the spring snowmelt and flooding outlook.

Horseshoe Lake Modification — cooperated with the MN DNR to modify an existing water control structure in northern Kittson County to provide flood control benefits and re-establish more natural vegetation to a sand dune prairie area in the Skull Lake Wildlife Management Area. Construction was completed in 2006.



Ross Impoundment Project

Overall Plan Update — completed the update of the District's 10-year overall plan in 2004, which includes goals and objectives for each of the District's 14 subwatersheds. The plan was a culmination of many public meetings.

Project Work Teams — these teams look at potential flood damage reduction and natural resource enhancements that potential projects can provide. Team members include representatives of counties, townships, SWCDs, Watershed Districts, state and federal agencies, local citizens, and other groups.

FUTURE PROJECTS

Springbrook Coulee Protection Project — federal, state, and local funding sources will be used to construct set back levies 200 feet on either side of a natural meandering watercourse. The project will provide flood protection, establish and buffer a riparian corridor, provide drainage, and numerous natural resource enhancements.

Kennedy #6 — flood control and water conveyance project for the City of Kennedy. Project will consist of creating two miles of legal ditch system to convey flows from a 50 square mile upstream drainage area through the City, minimizing the flood damages that occur.

2007 EXPENDITURES

Total 2007 Expenditures	\$2,037,920
Management / General Administrative	\$161,252
Data Collection / Monitoring	\$24,441
Projects / Implementation	\$1,783,568
Water Management Programs	\$68,659