



A Fish Habitat Partnership

COMING OCTOBER 2011!

The Midwest Glacial Lakes Partnership will release **fish habitat assessments** for Midwest lakes in October. The information will help those protecting and restoring lakes, ultimately leading to **better fishing** and **improved water quality**. Conservation funding through the [National Fish Habitat Action Plan](#) will focus on priority conservation areas identified in the assessment. This work is part of a larger project, conducted with **Downstream Strategies L.L.C. and a diverse group of partners**, to further aquatic habitat conservation for six fish habitat partnerships. The assessments add science and strategic direction to management decisions.



Area of Interest

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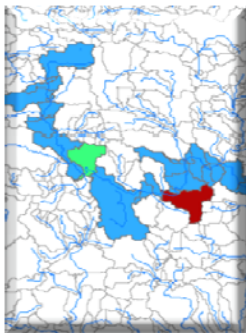
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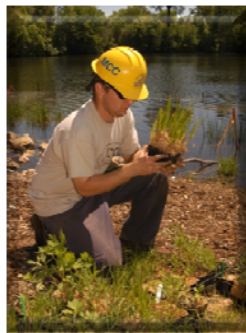
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The assessments will focus fish habitat management by:

- Identifying rivers and lakes that support habitat for key fish species, and locations needing conservation actions.
- Identifying the best habitats for protection.
- Determining how certain land uses affect fish and animals living in lakes and streams.
- Developing support tools to examine “What If” scenarios, such as the impacts specific land use changes have on fish, fish habitats, and water quality.



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