

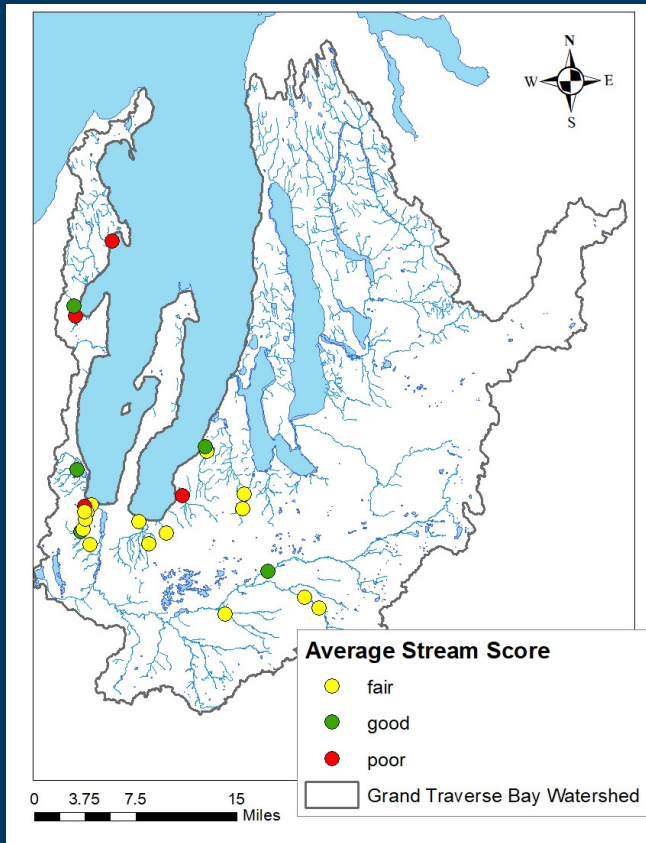
2020 Adopt-A-Stream Annual Report



Overview of Program

The Watershed Center's Adopt-A-Stream program trains citizen scientists to monitor water quality in streams within the Grand Traverse Bay watershed using Michigan Clean Water Corps (MiCorps) procedures. MiCorps protocols were developed by state water resource professionals to gather valuable stream data that relies on a macroinvertebrate biotic index to determine stream health. This biotic index is based on macroinvertebrate diversity, abundance, and sensitivity to pollution. While Adopt-A-Stream volunteers typically monitor stream sites twice a year, once in June and once in October, the global COVID-19 pandemic prevented volunteer engagement in June of 2020.

This report reflects the high-quality, reliable data collected by volunteer teams in October of 2020. Visit www.gtbay.org/our-programs/adopt-a-stream to learn more about The Watershed Center's Adopt-A-Stream program.



26 Sites



63 Volunteers



19 Streams

