



Toxic water pollution in Minnesota

Companies reporting toxic discharges to water (1990-1994)

City: Anoka, Minnesota

Facility: Federal-Hoffr	nan Inc.		Pounds of	toxic chemica	als discharged	to water	
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals		80	30	30	15	15	170
Antimony compounds	Rum River		5	5	5	5	20
Copper compounds	Rum River		5	5	5	5	20
Lead compounds	Rum River		5	5	5	5	20
Chromium compounds	Rum River		5	5			10
Nickel compounds	Rum River		5	5			10
Zinc compounds	Rum River		5	5			10
Ethylene glycol	Unknown	5					5
Toluene	Unknown	5					5
Xylene (mixed isomers)	Unknown	5					5
Phosphoric acid	Unknown	5					5
Dichloromethane	Unknown	5					5
n-Butyl alcohol	Unknown	5					5
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Unknown	5					5
Lead compounds	Unknown	5					5
Zinc compounds	Unknown	5					5
Chromium compounds	Unknown	5					5
Nickel compounds	Unknown	5					5
Copper compounds	Unknown	5					5
Antimony compounds	Unknown	5					5
Sulfuric acid	Unknown	5					5
Nitric acid	Unknown	5					5
Methyl ethyl ketone	Unknown	5					5

City: Blue Earth, Minnesota

Facility: Darling Intl . I	Inc.	Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water					
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals		1,460	773	33,977	1,852		38,062
Ammonia	Blue Earth River	1,460	773	33,977	1,852		38,062

City: Brainerd, Minnesota

Facility: Potlatch Cor		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water						
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994	
All toxic chemicals	5,382	12,000	18,800	17,093	1,466	54,741		
Ammonia Hydrochloric acid	Mississippi River Mississippi River	5,370 12	12,000	18,800	17,093	1,466	54,729 12	





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City: Columbia Heights, Minnesota

Facility: Advanced Flex I	Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water							
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994	
All toxic chemicals		53,946					53,946	
Ammonium sulfate (solution)	Unknown	53,946					53,946	

City: Columbia Heights, Minnesota

Facility: Invest Cast In	С.	Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water					
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals		1,111					1,111
Chromium	Unknown	1,111					1,111

City: Cottage Grove, Minnesota

Facility: 3M			Pounds of	toxic chemic	als discharged	to water	
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals		363,187	312,216	260,895	276,817	23,897	1,237,012
Ammonia	Mississippi River	310,000	290,000	240,000	250,000	18,700	1,108,700
Acetone	Mississippi River	19,000	11,000	8,900	14,000		52,900
Methanol	Mississippi River	20,000	20	19	14	8	20,061
Methyl methacrylate	Mississippi River	2,100	4,600	5,600	5,500	1,700	19,500
Zinc compounds	Mississippi River	6,100	4,000	2,600	1,600	1,800	16,100
Dichloromethane	Mississippi River	120	2	540	2,900	19	3,581
Formaldehyde	Mississippi River	1,100	1,100	1,000	3	1	3,204
Chlorine	Mississippi River	2,300	350				2,650
Methyl ethyl ketone	Mississippi River	1,900		550	18	18	2,486
Cobalt compounds	Mississippi River		940	820	290	350	2,400
Nickel compounds	Mississippi River			360	750	680	1,790
Ethylbenzene	Mississippi River	10	1	22	1,500	44	1,577
Toluene	Mississippi River	58	7	10	150	290	515
Phenol	Mississippi River	380	25	19			424
Xylene (mixed isomers)	Mississippi River	34	12	190	61	80	377
Silver compounds	Mississippi River		130	200			330
Chloroform	Mississippi River					190	190
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Mississippi River	46	13	41			100
Ethyl acrylate	Mississippi River		16	19	25	16	76
Glycol ethers	Mississippi River	16					16
1,2-Dichloroethane	Mississippi River	14					14
2-Ethoxyethanol	Mississippi River			5	6	1	12
1,1,2-Trichloroethane	Mississippi River	4				j	4
Acrylic acid	Mississippi River	2					2
Ethylene glycol	Mississippi River	2					2
Catechol	Mississippi River	1					1





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City: Crookston, Minnesota

Facility: American Cry	rstal Sugar Co.	gar Co. Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water			to water			
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1990-1 9						
All toxic chemicals		55			26,914	8,639	35,608	
Ammonia	Red Lake River	55			26,914	8,639	35,608	

City: Dawson, Minnesota

Facility: Ag Processing	Inc.	Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water					
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals		11,250	250	250	250	85	12,085
Chlorine	West Fork - Lac Qui Parle River	11,250	250	250	250	85	12,085

City: Duluth, Minnesota

Facility: ME Intl .			Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water						
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994		
All toxic chemicals		158	195	249	216	131	949		
Chromium	St. Louis River	101	92	148	125	125	591		
Manganese	St. Louis River	57	101	98	84		340		
Molybdenum trioxide	St. Louis River				4	5	9		
Nickel	St. Louis River		2	3	2	1	8		
Aluminum (fume or dust)	St. Louis River				1		1		

City: East Grand Forks, Minnesota

Facility: American Cry		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water							
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 19 9							
All toxic chemicals		250			10,300	24,700	35,250		
Ammonia	Red River	250			10,300	24,700	35,250		

City: Fridley, Minnesota

Facility: FMC Corp. A	rmament Sys. Div.	Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water					
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals					71	58	129
Copper	Mississippi River				59	58	117
Nickel	Mississippi River				11		11
Chromium	Mississippi River				1		1





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City: Glencoe, Minnesota

Facility: Pillsbury/gree	en Giant Co.	Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water				d to water	
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals			250	5			255
Ammonia	Buffalo Creek		250	5			255

City: Hastings, Minnesota

Facility: Conagra Flour Milling Co.		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water							
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 1990-1							
All toxic chemicals		250					250		
Chlorine	Vermilion River	250					250		

City: International Falls, Minnesota

Facility: Boise Cascad		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water						
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994	
All toxic chemicals		75,400	93,900	78,900	22,200	137,060	407,460	
Methanol	Rainy River		80,000	73,000	18,000	130,000	301,000	
Chloroform	Rainy River	70,000	12,000	4,200	4,000	6,900	97,100	
Ammonia	Rainy River	3,800	1,900	1,700	200	160	7,760	
Catechol	Rainy River	1,600					1,600	

City: Little Falls, Minnesota

Facility: Hennepin Pa		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water						
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994	
All toxic chemicals		250	14	40			304	
C.I. Basic Green 4	Mississippi River	250	14	40			304	

City: Luverne, Minnesota

Facility: IBP Inc.		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water						
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994	
All toxic chemicals		4,067		1,200	22,000	13,000	40,267	
Ammonia	Rock River	4,067		1,200	22,000	13,000	40,267	





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City: Mankato, Minnesota

Facility: Midwest Elect		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water							
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990 1991 1992 1993 1994 19 9							
All toxic chemicals					250		250		
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	No Name Creek				250		250		

City: Minneapolis, Minnesota

Facility: Minnesota Me		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water					
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals					3,500	3,500	7,000
Sulfuric acid	Unknown				750	750	3,000
Nitric acid	Unknown				750	750	3,000
Hydrochloric acid	Unknown				250	250	1,000

City: Moorhead, Minnesota

Facility: American Crystal Sugar Co.			Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water						
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994		
All toxic chemicals		250	1,800	35,800	35,600	13,000	86,450		
Ammonia	Red River	250	1,800	35,800	35,600	13,000	86,450		

City: Rosemount, Minnesota

Facility: Koch Refining	Co.		Pounds of	toxic chemica	als discharged	to water	
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals		246,332	183,762	14,760	17,474	53,892	516,220
Ammonia	Mississippi River	240,000	180,000	11,000	14,000	50,000	495,000
Barium compounds	Mississippi River	980	1,300	1,400	1,300	850	5,830
Selenium compounds	Mississippi River	630				1,900	2,530
Silver compounds	Mississippi River	65	710	780	730		2,285
Hydrogen cyanide	Mississippi River	810	250	280	260	620	2,220
Zinc compounds	Mississippi River	520	440	480	450		1,890
Phenol	Mississippi River	1,300	290	130	56	74	1,850
Nickel compounds	Mississippi River	400	220	240	230		1,090
Chromium compounds	Mississippi River	610	210	64	94	88	1,066
Manganese compounds	Mississippi River	100	130	150	140	360	880
Cobalt compounds	Mississippi River	130	170	190	170		660
Lead compounds	Mississippi River	520					520
Arsenic compounds	Mississippi River	150					150
Copper compounds	Mississippi River		42	46	44		132
Beryllium compounds	Mississippi River	65					65
Cadmium compounds	Mississippi River	52					52





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Facility: Continental Nit	Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water						
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals				250			250
Ammonium nitrate (solution)	Mississippi River			250			250

City: Saint Louis Park, Minnesota

Facility: Acsist Assoc .	Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water						
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994
All toxic chemicals			120	110	50		280
Chlorine	Minnehaha Creek		120	110	50		280

City: Saint Paul, Minnesota

Facility: Metalcote Gr		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water						
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994	
All toxic chemicals		372	250				622	
Ethylene glycol	Mississippi River	372	250				622	

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Facility: North Star Ste	eel Co.	Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water							
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994		
All toxic chemicals						365	365		
Zinc compounds	Fish Creek					168	168		
Molybdenum trioxide	Fish Creek					110	110		
Zinc compounds	North Star Lake					66	66		
Molybdenum trioxide	North Star Lake					14	14		
Chromium compounds	North Star Lake					2	2		
Copper compounds	North Star Lake					2	2		
Lead compounds	North Star Lake					2	2		
Nickel compounds	North Star Lake					1	1		

City: Saint Paul Park, Minnesota

Facility: Ashland Petroleum Co.		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water						
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994	
All toxic chemicals		20,540	61,547	57,715	35,237	10,531	185,570	
Ammonia	Mississippi River	19,000	42,000	54,919	32,529	6,011	154,459	
Ethylene	Mississippi River	250	2,600	731	737	577	4,895	
Propylene	Mississippi River	250	2,600	731	737	577	4,895	
1,3-Butadiene	Mississippi River	26	2,600	731	737	577	4,671	
1,2,4-Trimethylbenzene	Mississippi River	16	3,300	62	32	84	3,494	
Naphthalene	Mississippi River	16	3,300	62	32	27	3,437	
Biphenyl	Mississippi River	16	3,300	62	32		3,410	
Zinc compounds	Mississippi River					2,102	2,102	
Chlorine	Mississippi River	250	250	250	250	250	1,250	

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Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994	
All toxic chemicals		20,540	61,547	57,715	35,237	10,531	185,570	
Xylene (mixed isomers)	Mississippi River	16	580	49	39	192	876	
Carbon tetrachloride	Mississippi River		420	18	15	16	469	
Lead	Mississippi River	330					330	
Cyclohexane	Mississippi River	33	110	19	15	26	203	
Benzene	Mississippi River	22	96	16	13	38	185	
Toluene	Mississippi River	16	96	16	13	26	167	
Styrene	Mississippi River	16	100	17	13	14	160	
Ethylbenzene	Mississippi River	16	96	16	13	14	155	
Cumene	Mississippi River	16	99	16	13		144	
Chromium	Mississippi River	120					120	
Nickel	Mississippi River	98					98	
Cobalt	Mississippi River	33					33	
1,1,1-Trichloroethane	Mississippi River				17		17	

City: Sartell, Minnesota

Facility: Champion Intl. Corp.			Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water						
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994		
All toxic chemicals		68,000	21,200	1,460	3,710	2,250	96,620		
Ammonia	Mississippi River	52,000	200	260	410	250	53,120		
Ethylene glycol	Mississippi River	16,000	21,000	1,200	3,300	2,000	43,500		

City: Winona, Minnesota

Facility: Badger Foundry Co.		Pounds of toxic chemicals discharged to water						
Chemical discharged	Receiving water	1990	1991	1992	1993	1994	1990-1994	
All toxic chemicals		250					250	
Copper	Mississippi River	250					250	