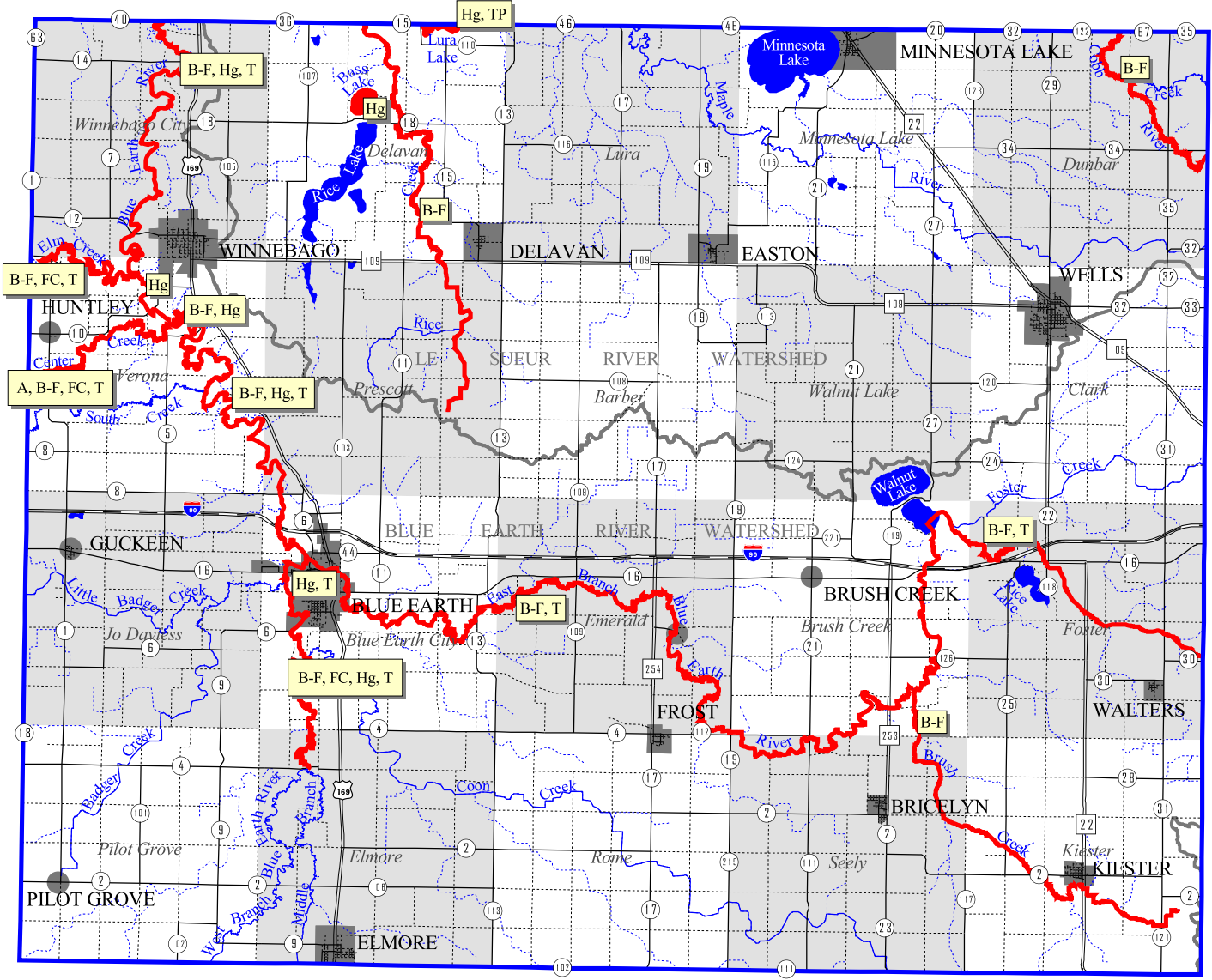
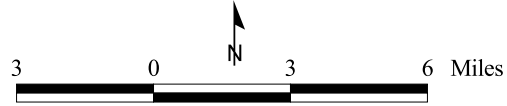


FARIBAULT COUNTY, MINNESOTA 2008 INVENTORY OF IMPAIRED WATERS PER SECTION 303(d) CLEAN WATER ACT



STATE OF MINNESOTA



The Federal Clean Water Act requires states to adopt water quality standards to protect waters from pollution. These standards define how much of a pollutant can be in the water and still allow it to meet designated uses, such as drinking, fishing, or swimming.

The standards are set on a wide range of pollutants including bacteria, nutrients, turbidity, and mercury. A water body is "impaired" if it fails to meet one or more water quality standards.

DEFINITIONS OF IMPAIRMENTS

- A = Ammonia
- B-F = Fish IBI
- FC = Fecal Coliform Bacteria
- Hg = Mercury
- T = Turbidity
- TP = Total Phosphorus

MAP KEY

- Impaired Reach
- Major Stream
- Minor Stream
- Lake
- Municipality
- Unincorporated Community

