

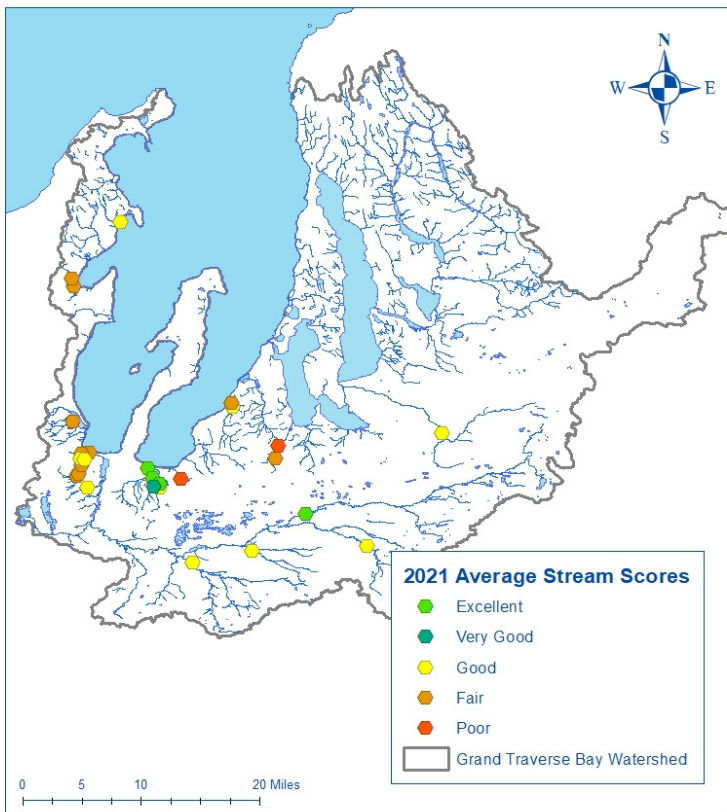
2021 Adopt-A-Stream Annual Report



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.

This report reflects the high-quality, reliable data collected by volunteer teams in June and October of 2021 (numeric scores averaged). Visit www.gtbay.org/our-programs/adopt-a-stream to learn more about The Watershed Center's Adopt-A-Stream program.



H. Smith, Unpublished Data, The Watershed Center Grand Traverse Bay



20 Streams



83 Volunteers



27 Sites