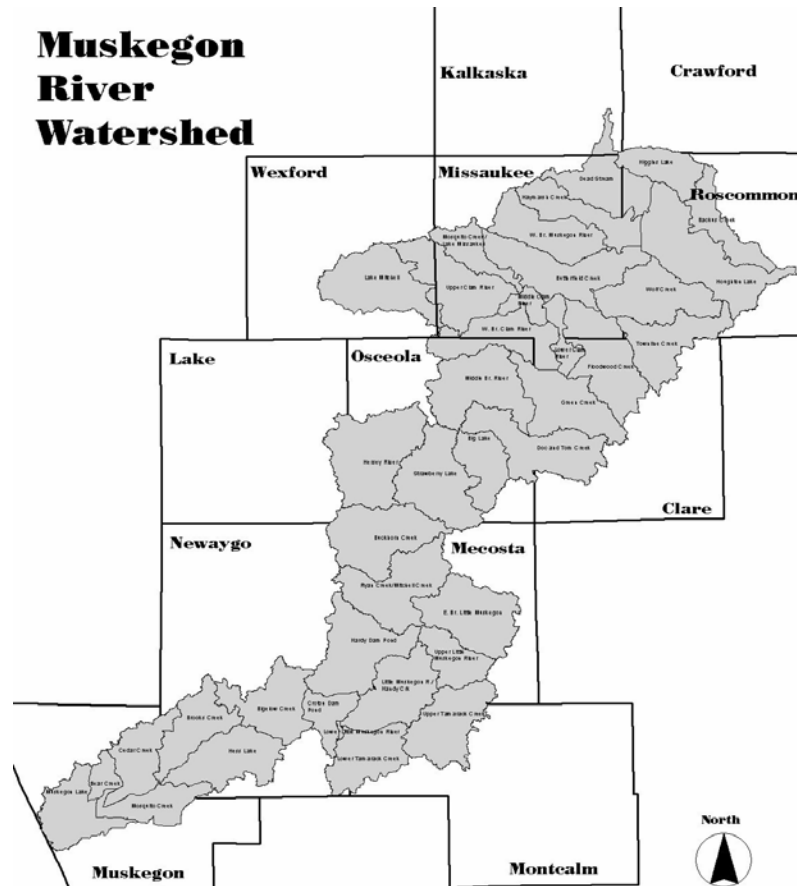


Muskegon River Watershed Fact Sheet

- A watershed is the area of land which drains its surface runoff and groundwater to a given lake, stream or river.
- The Muskegon River Watershed is over 2,700 square miles in area.
- The population of the ten counties primarily affected by the Muskegon River is approximately 437,000.
- The Muskegon River is over 219 miles long – from Higgins Lake in Roscommon County to the river mouth at Muskegon Lake.
- Four dams are located on the mainstream of the Muskegon River.



The mission of the MRWA is to preserve, protect and enhance the natural, historic and cultural resources of the Muskegon River Watershed through educational and scientific initiatives, while supporting positive economic development, agricultural and quality of life initiatives of organizations working in the river watershed.

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