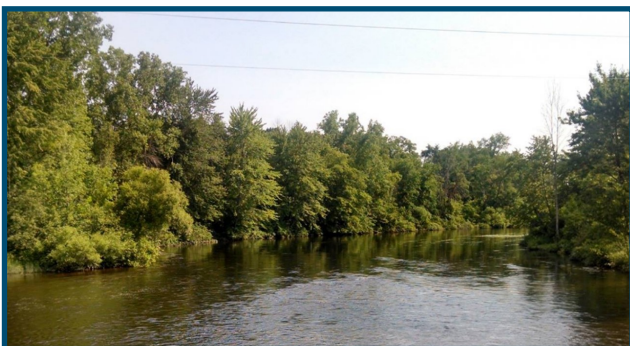


The Flat River was originally named Quabahquasha (“Winding Stream”) by the Odawa people.



The Flat River is a designated Natural River that is 70 miles long.



The Flat River is the river named in the song, “Sad Ballad of Jack Haggerty” also known as “Flat River Girl.”

Flat River Watershed Council

Our purpose is to protect, enhance, and maintain land and water quality, and other natural resources



The Flat River Watershed Council was founded in 2011 by a group of people who liked to recreate on and along the Flat River and wanted to ensure that this resource would be enjoyed by future generations. The FRWC was a partner in creating the Flat River Watershed Management Plan and now partner with the Montcalm Conservation District, who hold the Flat River Watershed 319 EGLE grant.

The Council meets on the third Monday of every odd numbered month at 6:00 p.m.

However, the location of the meetings is subject to change. Please contact Montcalm Conservation District to confirm meeting details.

Montcalm Conservation District

989-831-4212 x 105

www.montcalmcd.org

- OR -

Find the Flat River Watershed Council on Facebook



Flat River Watershed



147 miles of streams

564 square miles of land

>50% of the area is agriculture

>40% of the area is forests, wetlands & open water

Kayaking & Canoeing



Fishing & Birding



Renowned location for smallmouth bass fishing.

Excellent trails for hiking and biking.



Prominent Invasive Species of the Flat River Watershed

Eurasian Water Milfoil

European Frogbit

Starry Stonewort

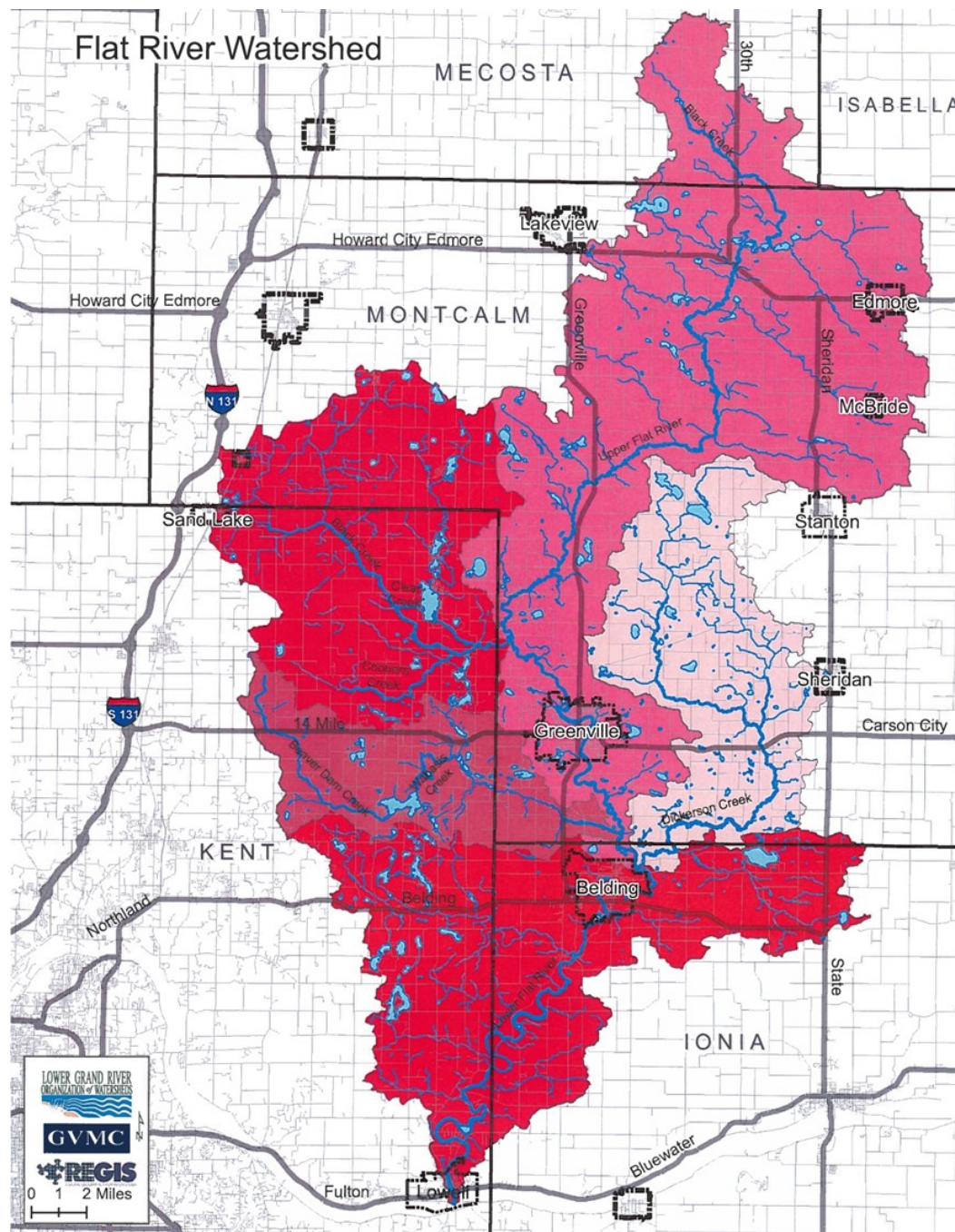
Curly-Leaf Pond Weed

Carolina Fanwort

Zebra Mussels

Mute Swan

Rusty Crayfish



Listed Species of the Flat River Watershed

Pugnose Shiner (Endangered)

River Redhorse (Threatened)

Snuffbox Mussel (Endangered)

Cut-Leaved Water Parsnip (Threatened)

Lilliput Mussel (Endangered)

Wood Turtle (Special Concern)

What is a Watershed?

An area of land that drains to a common body of water.

Flat River Tributaries

Townline Creek

Clear Creek

Alder Creek

Coopers Creek

Dickerson Creek

Page Creek

Seely Creek

Wabasis Creek

Breathtaking Scenery & Wildlife

