

Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources  
SWIMS Project Summary

General Project Information

**Project ID:** SE02\_WTPLAN

**Name:** Pike River (SE02) Watershed Planning

**Type:** Water Quality Planning

**Subtype:** Targeted Watershed Plans

**Status:** COMPLETE

**Start Date:** 7/1/2009

**End Date:** 6/30/2010

**Purpose:** Watershed Plan update 2010. The Pike River Watershed is located in portions of Racine and Kenosha counties, and consists of three sub-basins; the Upper Pike, Pikes Creek, and the Pike River. The Upper Pike River originates near County Highway C in the Village of Mount Pleasant. Pike Creek is a drainage way that originates near Highway 50 in Kenosha County. From there, it flows north along side the Union Pacific Railroad, picking up contributions from agriculture drainage tiles, Airport Branch, Somers Branch and other unnamed tributaries.

The Upper Pike and Pike Creek meet at Petrifying Springs Park, forming the Pike River. From Petrifying Springs, the Pike River flows east, then south through the City of Kenosha before emptying into Lake Michigan.

The major tributary to the Pike River is Sorenson Creek. The one named lake found in this watershed is Petrified Springs Park Pond, which covers approximately three acres.

Land cover is primarily rural, with agriculture dominant (52%). Urban land uses account for 19 percent of the land area, while grasslands (14%) and forests (8%) represent the other major rural uses. Wetlands cover less than two percent of the land area. The municipalities include the City of Kenosha, the Village of Sturtevant, and the Towns of Somers and Mount Pleasant.

**Objective:**

**Comments:**

**Outcome:**

**Study Design:** Watershed specified for planning and assessment purposes. Assessment of water quality condition in this respective county will use protocols described in WisCALM of the year of assessment. Minimum assessment work includes biological data (macroinvertebrates, fish indices), chemistry and habitat data. Additional work includes identification of priorities and goals, creating recommendations for actions, and updating narratives for watersheds and waterbodies. Assessments are to be double checked by at least one additional biologist.

QA Measures:

People						
Name	Role	Status	Start Date	End Date	Organization	Comments
LUBA, MICHAEL A	COORDINATOR	COMPLETE	6/27/2009	3/20/2014	Wisconsin DNR	

Project Statuses			
Date	Reported By	Status	Comments
3/19/2014	Lisa Helmuth	Progress: 75-100% Complete	Plan complete, check watershed tables

Actions				
Action	Detailed Description	Start Date	End Date	Status
Water Quality Planning	Project: Pike River (SE02) Watershed Planning	7/1/2009	6/30/2010	COMPLETE

Monitoring Stations

7/25/2024

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Station ID	Name			Comments		
Assessment Units						
WBIC	Segment	Local Name		Official Name		
1300	2	Pike River		Pike River		
Lab Account Codes						
Account Code		Description			Start Date	End Date
Forms						
Form Code		Form Name				
Methods						
Method Code		Method Description				
Fieldwork Events						
Start Date	Status	Field ID	Station ID	Station Name		
Documents						
Title	Description		Author	Published	Comments	
North Branch Pike River 2008 Impaired Waters Data Documentatiob	Impaired Waters Documentation		Aho, Matthew, Burzynski, Marsha	2/9/2008		
Pike River Watershed (SE02) Ecological Landscapes Map				6/27/2011		
Pike River Watershed (SE02) Goals and Priorities Image			Helker, Craig	6/22/2011		
Pike River Watershed (SE02) Impaired Waters Map				7/22/2011		
Pike River Watershed (SE02) Learn More Image				7/25/2011		
Pike River Watershed (SE02) Map				7/25/2011		
Pike River Watershed (SE02) WAG	Watershed at a Glance		WQ PROGRAM	7/27/2011		
Pike River Watershed Plan 2010 (SE02)	Assessments and recommendations for SE02.		Luba, Mike	10/5/2010		
Pike River Wetland and Fish Habitat Restoration, GLRI proposal review, Beyer	Pike River Wetland and Fish Habitat Restoration, GLRI proposal review, Beyer		Beyer, Anthony J.			
STREAM CLASSIFICATION FOR NORTH BRANCH PIKE RIVER_OCTOBER_1993				11/16/1993		

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UNNAMED TRIBUTARY TO THE PIKE RIVER, RACINE COUNTY, STURTEVANT POTW USE DESIGNATION	Unnamed Tributary to the Pike River, Racine County, Sturtevant POTW, Use Designation, William Wawrzyn, Stream Classification Form, Stream Classification Report with Site Map and Recommendations	Wawrzyn, William	6/1/2000	
WATER QUALITY STANDARDS REVIEW AND STREAM CLASSIFICATION FOR THE NORTH BRANCH OF THE PIKE RIVER, PIKE RIVER WATERSHED, KENOSHA COUNTY, WISCONSIN	Stream Classification document contains the assessment information. The raw data and field sheets are located in files at Sturtevant Service Center.	Tom Burzynski	10/1/1993	
WAXDALE CREEK, PIKE RIVER WATERSHED USE CLASSIFICATION			10/1/1993	
WAXDALE CREEK, TRIBUTARY TO THE NORTH BRANCH PIKE RIVER, RACINE COUNTY, S.C. JOHNSON AND SONS WWTP, USE DESIGNATION	Waxdale Creek, Tributary to the North Branch Pike River, Racine County, S.C. Johnson and Sons WWTP, Use Designation, Tom Burzynski, Stream Classification Form, Water Quality Standards Review and Stream Classification Report with Recommendations	Burzynski, Tom	10/1/1993	
Watershed Wetlands Analysis 2010 SE02 Pike River Watershed		Smith, Christopher	3/30/2010	
Watershed_ORW303D_Pike (Kenosha Co.) River	Watershed_ORW303D_Pike (Kenosha Co.) River	Binder, Mark	2/4/2010	
Watershed_dams_outfalls_Pike (Kenosha Co.) River	Watershed_dams_outfalls_Pike (Kenosha Co.) River	Binder, Mark	2/4/2010	
Watershed_landuse_Pike (Kenosha Co.) River	Watershed_landuse_Pike (Kenosha Co.) River	Binder, Mark	2/4/2010	
Watershed_portrait_Pike (Kenosha Co.) River	Watershed_portrait_Pike (Kenosha Co.) River	Binder, Mark	2/4/2010	
Watershed_portrait_Pike (Kenosha Co.) River-wetlands	Watershed_portrait_Pike (Kenosha Co.) River-wetlands	Binder, Mark	2/4/2010	

Budget

Combined Budgets:

Combined WSLH:

Combined Total: \$0.00

Funding

Organization	Source	Type	Amount	Start Date	End Date
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