

WCA De minimis quick guide table

(per MN Rule 8420.0420 Subp. 8 and 2012 statute changes)

Table 1: Base de minimis exemption amounts for all of Minnesota

Non-Shoreland Areas	Types 1, 2, 6, 7 (<i>excluding white cedar and tamarack wetland and any Type 7 wetland in a < 50% metro county</i>)	10,000 ft ² in all > 80% counties
		5,000 ft ² in non-metro 50-80% counties
		2,500 ft ² in metro 50-80% counties
		2,000 ft ² in non-metro < 50% counties
	1,000 ft ² in metro < 50% counties	
	Types 3, 4, 5, 8, and white cedar and tamarack wetland (<i>excluding any Type 7 wetland in a < 50% metro county</i>)	100 ft ²
Within Shoreland, but beyond structure setback	Types 1, 2, 6, 7**	400 ft ² *(1,000 ft ²)
	Types 3, 4, 5, 8, and white cedar and tamarack wetland	100 ft ²
Within Shoreland and structure setback	All wetland types	20 ft ² *(100 ft ²)

*Increased amounts shown in parenthesis may be allowed if wetland is isolated from the public water, or if permanent water runoff retention or infiltration measures are established in proximity to the impact and approved by the shoreland management authority.

**Type 7 wetland, within <50% areas, within 11-county metro de minimis is zero