Minot High School



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Souris River Watershed



450 Sophomore Biology Students

Figure 11.1. Lake Winnipeg Basin



Monitor 2 sites four times per year.

 Students rotate through 3 parameters- Biologica Chemical, and Physical

Minot Down Town Sampling Sites







2011 1/500 years flood event



Chemical Parameters

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YSI 650 Multiprobe

Chemical Results No significant changes possibly due to method:



Chemical Suggested Future Studies

- Testing needs to be more than grab sample.
- Deploying probe for 24 hour with 15 minute sampling would be helpful.
 Protocol for deployment needed.

Biological





Biology Macro Invertebrate

Conclusion: Post flood plant and animals seem missing. Future Studies: Protocol needs to be standardized



Physical Testing

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Results: Impoundments removed scouring spring flows



1930-1990 1991-2007



Physical Testing

 Conclusion: Sediment has moved
 Future Studies: testing sediment organic vs. inorganic and comparing to previous study

Thank you for your attention! Questions?

