# Factsheets for 17 Combined Sewer Overflow Retention Treatment Basins in the Greater Detroit Region

Supporting Information for the Final Report Watershed Assessment of the Detroit River Phosphorus Loads to Lake Erie

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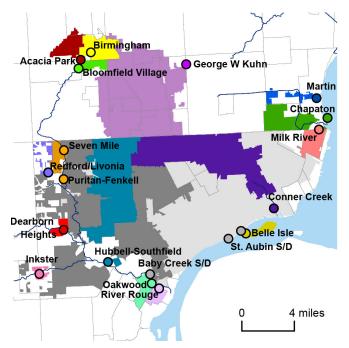
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# COMBINED SEWER OVERFLOW RETENTION TREATMENT BASINS IN THE GREATER DETROIT REGION

An appendix to the report "Watershed Assessment of Detroit River Nutrient Loads to Lake Erie," published by the University of Michigan Water Center in May 2019. Report and other supporting documents available at www.myumi.ch/detroit-river.

We compiled data on treated and untreated combined sewer overflow (CSO) discharges around the greater Detroit region to help quantify urban sources of phosphorus in the St. Clair-Detroit River System watershed. Results regarding total CSO discharge and phosphorus loads and the relative role of CSOs on phosphorus loads to Lake Erie are provided in the full report. Here, we provide factsheets containing further details for the 17 retention treatment basins (RTBs) in the Great Lakes Water Authority's (GLWA) sewer service area.



This map shows the treated CSO outfalls in GLWA's sewer service area and their approximate contribution areas. Treated CSOs may come from RTBs or from screening and disinfection (S/D) facilities. Outfalls are represented by circles colored to correspond to the color of their contribution area. Dark gray areas are not controlled by an RTB and are areas where untreated CSO discharges occur. No spatial data delineating the contribution areas of the S/D facilities or the light gray area on the map were available, in part due to the increasing complexity of the system as water travels to these lower reaches. The boundaries for contribution areas are not always strict due to the complexity of the system's flows and operations. Light gray lines are political boundaries.

#### Information and data sources

The factsheets that follow contain basic statistics about RTB discharges for long term (2005-2016) and recent (2013-2016) time periods, as well as some spatial information. An overview of the information provided and data sources are in the table below. Further details regarding CSOs are discussed in the full report.

Information provided	Source
Summary statistics including volume and total	Michigan Department of Environmental Quality online
phosphorus (TP) discharged per year, number of events	database (MiWaters¹) and data provided directly from
per year, and average TP concentration of discharge	GLWA
Total amount of water and TP discharged from the RTB	MiWaters and data provided directly from GLWA
each year from 2005-2016	
	Most of the map data comes from the Rouge River
A map delineating the approximate area that	National Wet Weather Demonstration Project Report <sup>2</sup> .
contributes to the RTB	Permits and other documents for individual CSO basins
	obtained from MiWaters were also used.
A map of land use in the contributing area along with	SEMCOG Land Use 2015, provided directly from SEMCOG.
proportions of vacant, impervious, and pervious land.	

- 1. Available at https://miwaters.deg.state.mi.us/miwaters/external/home
- 2. Available at http://www.waynecounty.com/documents/environmental/rouge river national wet weather demonstration project.pdf

# MILK RIVER CSO RTB FACTSHEET

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#### **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

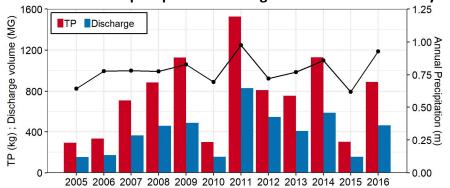
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	432.7	435.2
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	782.9	823.6
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	14.5	13.8
Average <b>TP concentration</b> (mg/L)	NA	0.50

Most events in a year: 23 in 2008

Fewest events in a year: 7 in 2005 and 2015

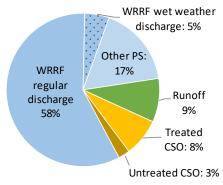
# Water and total phosphorus discharged from the RTB annually



#### **CONTEXT**

# Sources of phosphorus in metro Detroit and significance of CSOs

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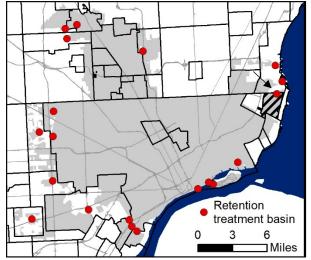


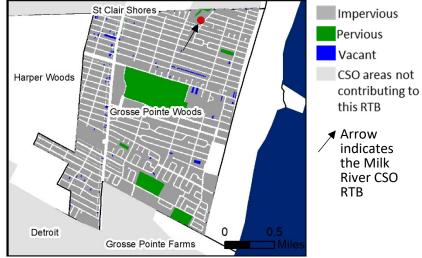
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#### **GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE**

Area with combined sewers (shaded gray, ~238 mi²) and approximate area contributing to this RTB (black lines, ~3.17 mi²)

Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 90.6% impervious, 8.6% pervious, and 0.8% vacant.





# **BELLE ISLE CSO RTB FACTSHEET**

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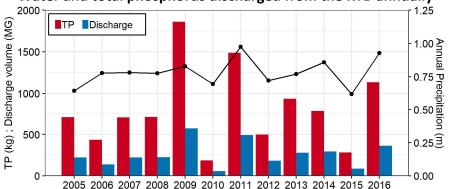
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	223.2	286.1
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	709.6	855.6
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	7.2	7
Average <b>TP concentration</b> (mg/L)	NA	0.81

Most events in a year: 13 in 2009

Fewest events in a year: 3 in 2005 and 2010

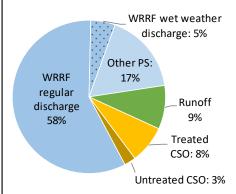
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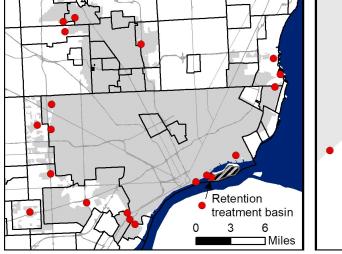


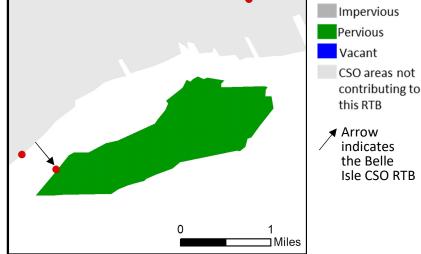
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Area with combined sewers (shaded gray, ~238 mi²) and approximate area contributing to this RTB (black lines, ~1.5 mi²)

Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 0% impervious, 100% pervious, and 0% vacant.





# **CONNER CREEK CSO RTB FACTSHEET**

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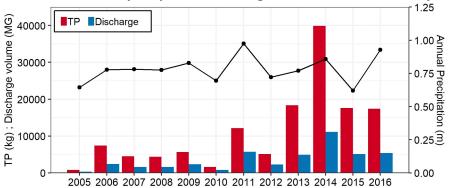
#### **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	2,393	5,235
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	6,547	17,978
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	12.8	17
Average <b>TP concentration</b> (mg/L)	NA	0.95

Most events in a year: 25 in 2006 Fewest events in a year: 3 in 2005

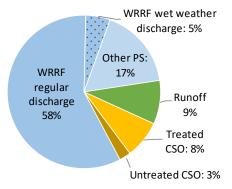
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#### **CONTEXT**

# Sources of phosphorus in metro Detroit and significance of CSOs

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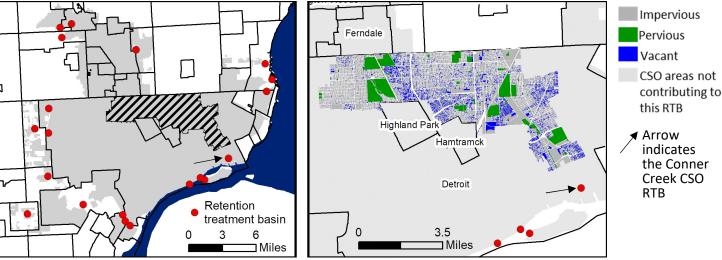


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#### **GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE**

Area with combined sewers (shaded gray, ~238 mi²) and approximate area contributing to this RTB (black lines, ~26.5 mi²)

Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 75.7% impervious, 11.1% pervious, and 13.2% vacant.



# **HUBBELL-SOUTHFIELD CSO RTB**

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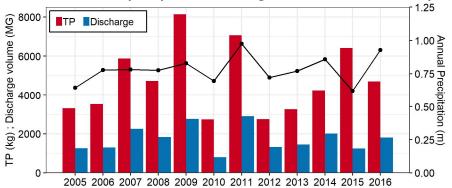
#### **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	1,630	1,630
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	4,471	4,471
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	14.2	15.5
Average <b>TP concentration</b> (mg/L)	NA	0.64

Most events in a year: 20 in 2011 Fewest events in a year: 7 in 2012

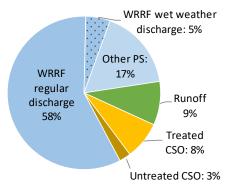
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#### **CONTEXT**

# Sources of phosphorus in metro Detroit and significance of CSOs

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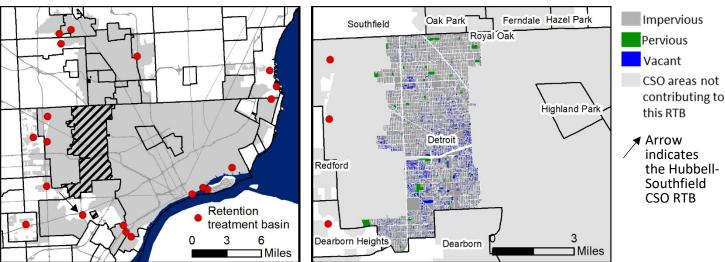


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#### **GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE**

Area with combined sewers (shaded gray, ~238 mi²) and approximate area contributing to this RTB (black lines, ~22.4 mi²)

Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 90.2% impervious, 2.5% pervious, and 7.3% vacant.



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# **OAKWOOD CSO RTB FACTSHEET**

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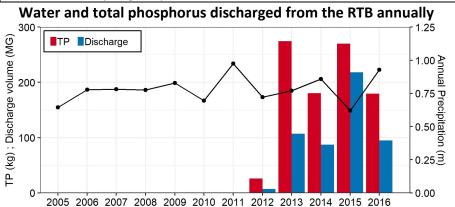
#### **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

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	Long term*	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	NA	101
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	NA	225
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	NA	5.5
Average <b>TP concentration</b> (mg/L)	NA	0.48

Most events in a year: 2 in 2015 Fewest events in a year: 2 in 2012

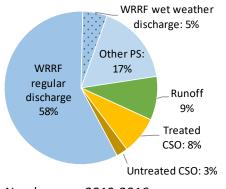
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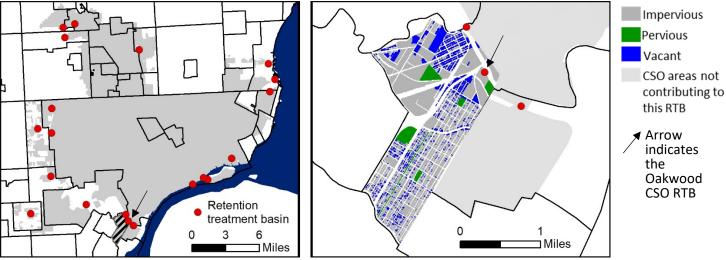


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Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 90.6% impervious, 8.6% pervious, and 0.8% vacant.



# **PURITAN FENKELL CSO RTB FACTSHEET**

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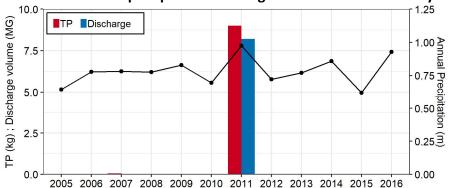
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	4.1	0
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	4.5	0
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	<1	0
Average <b>TP concentration</b> (mg/L)	NA	NA

Most events in a year: 1 in 2007 and 2011

Fewest events in a year: 0 in all years besides 2007 and 2011

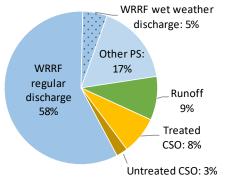
## Water and total phosphorus discharged from the RTB annually



#### **CONTEXT**

# Sources of phosphorus in metro Detroit and significance of CSOs

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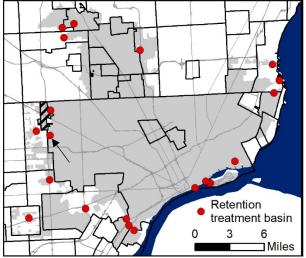


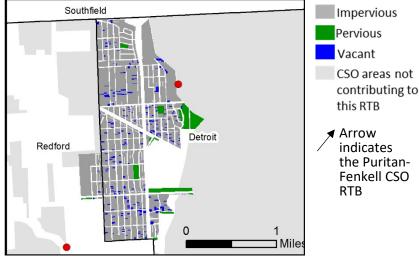
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# SEVEN MILE CSO RTB FACTSHEET

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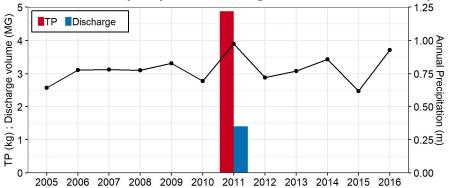
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	1.4	0
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	4.9	0
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	1	0
Average TP concentration (mg/L)	NA	NA

Most events in a year: 1 in 2011

Fewest events in a year: 0 in all years besides 2011

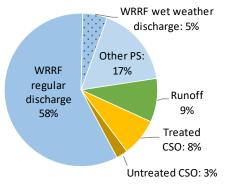
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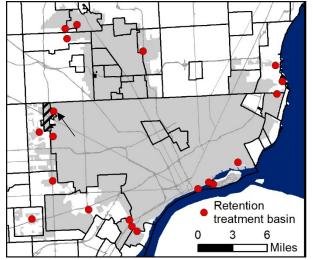


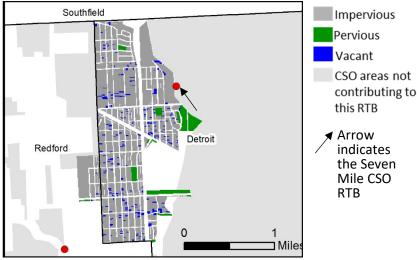
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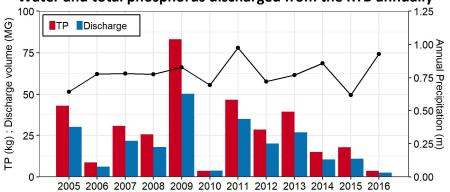
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	19.1	10.7
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	27	16.4
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	2.7	2
Average TP concentration (mg/L)	NA	0.39

Most events in a year: 6 in 2009

Fewest events in a year: 1 in 2010, 2012, 2015, and 2016

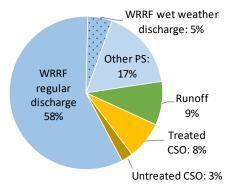
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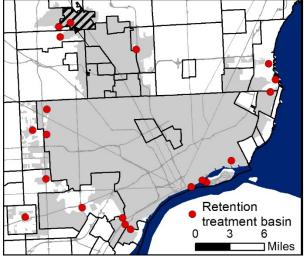


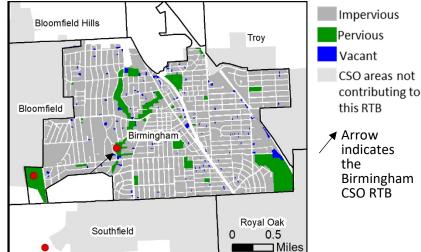
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Area with combined sewers (shaded gray, ~238 mi²) and approximate area contributing to this RTB (black lines, ~4.57 mi²)

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# **CHAPATON CSO RTB FACTSHEET**

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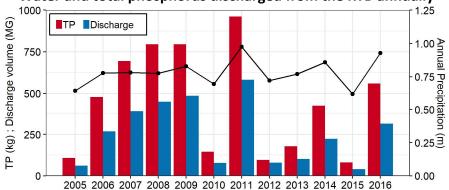
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	246.1	162.3
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	449.8	300.1
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	6.7	7.2
Average TP concentration (mg/L)	NA	0.48

Most events in a year: 12 in 2011 Fewest events in a year: 2 in 2005

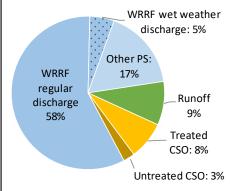
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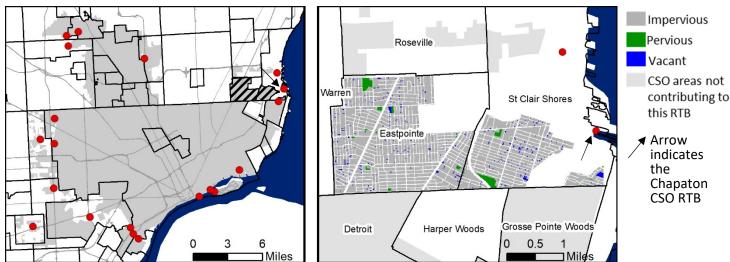


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# GEORGE W. KUHN CSO RTB FACTSHEET

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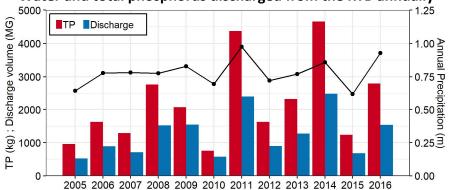
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	1,085	1,407
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	1,849	2,556
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	7.8	7.5
Average <b>TP concentration</b> (mg/L)	NA	0.49

Most events in a year: 12 in 2011

Fewest events in a year: 5 in 2010 and 2012

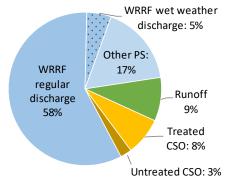
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#### **CONTEXT**

# Sources of phosphorus in metro Detroit and significance of CSOs

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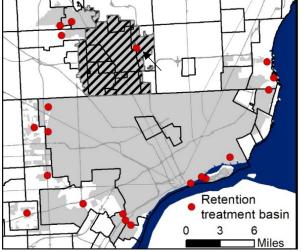


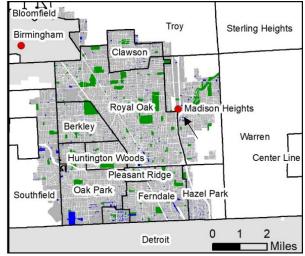
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## **GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE**

Area with combined sewers (shaded gray, ~238 mi²) and approximate area contributing to this RTB (black lines, ~38.3 mi²)

Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 91.6% impervious, 6.3% pervious, and 2.1% vacant.





Vacant

CSO areas not contributing to this RTB

✓ Arrow indicates the George W. Kuhn CSO RTB

Impervious

Pervious

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# **RIVER ROUGE CSO RTB FACTSHEET**

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#### **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

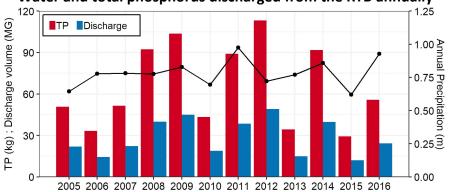
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	23.3	19.6
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	53.6	45.1
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	6	5.5
Average TP concentration (mg/L)	NA	0.61

Most events in a year: 9 in 2005, 2011, and 2012

Fewest events in a year: 2 in 2010

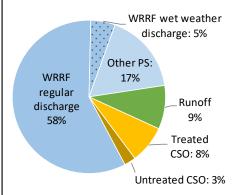
# Water and total phosphorus discharged from the RTB annually



#### **CONTEXT**

# Sources of phosphorus in metro Detroit and significance of CSOs

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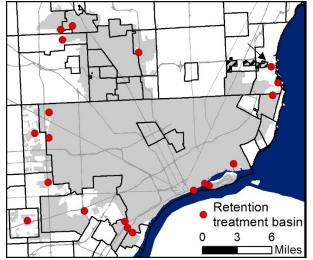


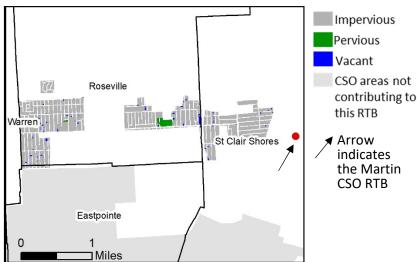
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## **GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE**

Area with combined sewers (shaded gray, ~238 mi²) and approximate area contributing to this RTB (black lines, ~1.45 mi²)

Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 97.4% impervious, 1.4% pervious, and 1.2% vacant.





# **ACACIA PARK CSO RTB FACTSHEET**

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#### **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

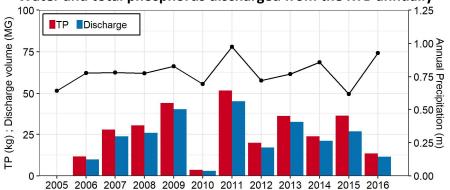
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	23.8	24
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	27.9	30
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	3.9	3.8
Average <b>TP concentration</b> (mg/L)	NA	0.32

Most events in a year: 7 in 2007 and 2009

Fewest events in a year: 1 in 2012

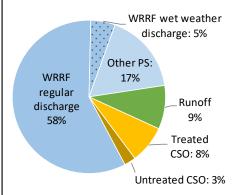
# Water and total phosphorus discharged from the RTB annually



#### **CONTEXT**

# Sources of phosphorus in metro Detroit and significance of CSOs

The metro Detroit urban area¹ contributes 515 metric tons (MTA) of phosphorus annually to the Detroit River through runoff, point sources (PS) (most notably the Great Lakes Water Authority Water Resource Recovery Facility), and combined sewer overflows (CSOs). CSOs make up about 11% (~53 MTA) of that load. Treated CSOs contribute 41 MTA, and untreated CSOs contribute 12 MTA.

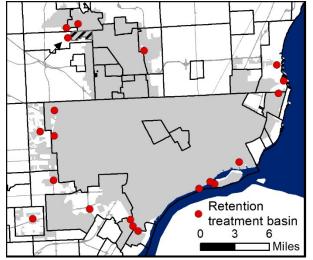


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## **GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE**

Area with combined sewers (shaded gray, ~238 mi²) and approximate area contributing to this RTB (black lines, ~1.29 mi²)

Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 93.2% impervious, 5.8% pervious, and 1.1% vacant.





# **BLOOMFIELD CSO RTB FACTSHEET**

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#### **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

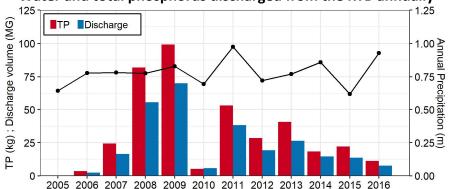
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	16.4	14.1
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	24.3	20.2
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	2.9	2.2
Average TP concentration (mg/L)	NA	0.39

Most events in a year: 7 in 2009

Fewest events in a year: 1 in 2010, 2012, 2015, and 2016

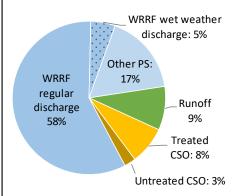
## Water and total phosphorus discharged from the RTB annually



#### **CONTEXT**

# Sources of phosphorus in metro Detroit and significance of CSOs

The metro Detroit urban area¹ contributes 515 metric tons (MTA) of phosphorus annually to the Detroit River through runoff, point sources (PS) (most notably the Great Lakes Water Authority Water Resource Recovery Facility), and combined sewer overflows (CSOs). CSOs make up about 11% (~53 MTA) of that load. Treated CSOs contribute 41 MTA, and untreated CSOs contribute 12 MTA.

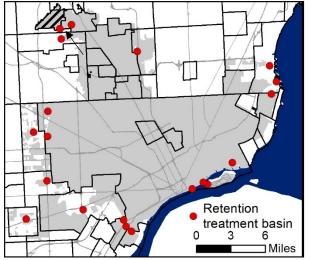


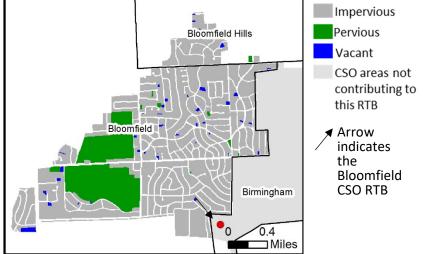
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#### **GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE**

Area with combined sewers (shaded gray, ~238 mi²) and approximate area contributing to this RTB (black lines, ~3.09 mi²)

Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 83.4% impervious, 15.4% pervious, and 1.2% vacant.





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# WAYNE COUNTY-INKSTER CSO RTB

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#### **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

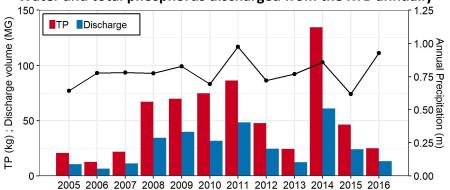
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	24.3	18.6
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	46.9	35.6
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	5.3	5.5
Average TP concentration (mg/L)	NA	0.55

Most events in a year: 11 in 2011

Fewest events in a year: 3 in 2005 and 2008

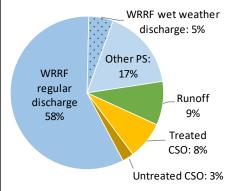
# Water and total phosphorus discharged from the RTB annually



#### **CONTEXT**

# Sources of phosphorus in metro Detroit and significance of CSOs

The metro Detroit urban area¹ contributes 515 metric tons (MTA) of phosphorus annually to the Detroit River through runoff, point sources (PS) (most notably the Great Lakes Water Authority Water Resource Recovery Facility), and combined sewer overflows (CSOs). CSOs make up about 11% (~53 MTA) of that load. Treated CSOs contribute 41 MTA, and untreated CSOs contribute 12 MTA.

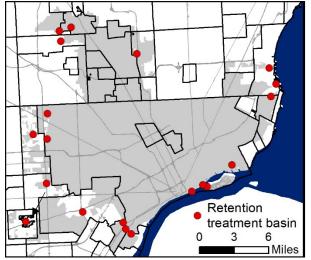


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#### **GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE**

Area with combined sewers (shaded gray, ~238 mi²) and approximate area contributing to this RTB (black lines, ~0.56 mi²)

Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 87.7% impervious, 4.2% pervious, and 8.1% vacant.





# **DEARBORN HEIGHTS CSO RTB**

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#### **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

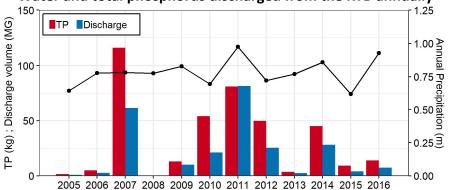
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	8.7	5.6
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	13.4	11.5
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	2.8	2.5
Average TP concentration (mg/L)	NA	0.45

Most events in a year: 6 in 2011

Fewest events in a year: 1 in 2005, 2008, 2010, and 2015

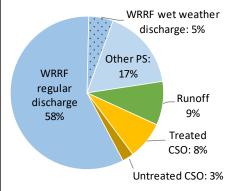
# Water and total phosphorus discharged from the RTB annually



#### **CONTEXT**

# Sources of phosphorus in metro Detroit and significance of CSOs

The metro Detroit urban area¹ contributes 515 metric tons (MTA) of phosphorus annually to the Detroit River through runoff, point sources (PS) (most notably the Great Lakes Water Authority Water Resource Recovery Facility), and combined sewer overflows (CSOs). CSOs make up about 11% (~53 MTA) of that load. Treated CSOs contribute 41 MTA, and untreated CSOs contribute 12 MTA.

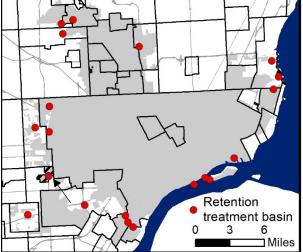


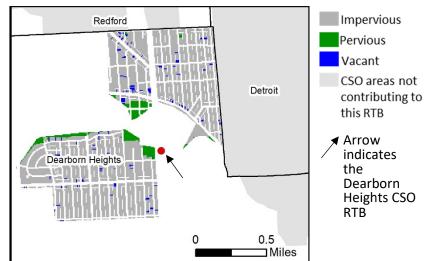
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## **GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE**

Area with combined sewers (shaded gray, ~238 mi²) and approximate area contributing to this RTB (black lines, ~1.0 mi²)

Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 94.9% impervious, 3.5% pervious, and 1.6% vacant.





# WAYNE COUNTY-REDFORD CSO RTB

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#### **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

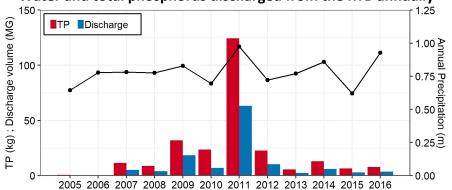
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	4.6	3.2
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	10.1	7.1
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	2.9	2
Average TP concentration (mg/L)	NA	0.58

Most events in a year: 10 in 2011

Fewest events in a year: 1 in 2006, 2010, and 2015

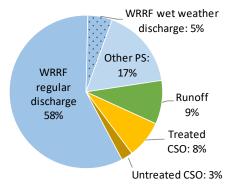
## Water and total phosphorus discharged from the RTB annually



#### **CONTEXT**

# Sources of phosphorus in metro Detroit and significance of CSOs

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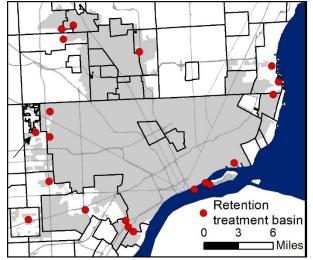


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#### **GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE**

Area with combined sewers (shaded gray, ~238 mi²) and approximate area contributing to this RTB (black lines, ~1.12 mi²).

Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 95.9% impervious, 1.8% pervious, and 2.3% vacant.





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# **MARTIN CSO RTB FACTSHEET**

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#### **SUMMARY STATISTICS**

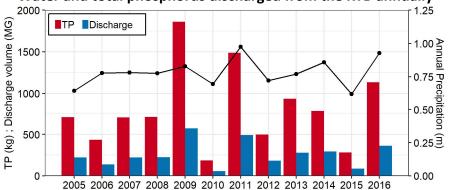
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	Long term	Recent
	(2005-2016)	(2013-2016)
Median volume discharged per year (MG)	223.2	286.1
Median annual total phosphorus (TP) load (kg)	709.6	855.6
Average <b>number of events</b> per year	7.2	7
Average <b>TP concentration</b> (mg/L)	NA	0.81

Most events in a year: 13 in 2009

Fewest events in a year: 3 in 2005 and 2010

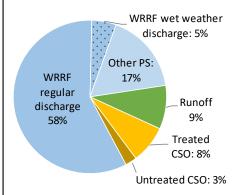
# Water and total phosphorus discharged from the RTB annually



#### **CONTEXT**

# Sources of phosphorus in metro Detroit and significance of CSOs

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## **GEOGRAPHY AND LAND USE**

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Land use<sup>3</sup> in area contributing to this RTB. Approximately 97.4% impervious, 1.4% pervious, and 1.2% vacant.

