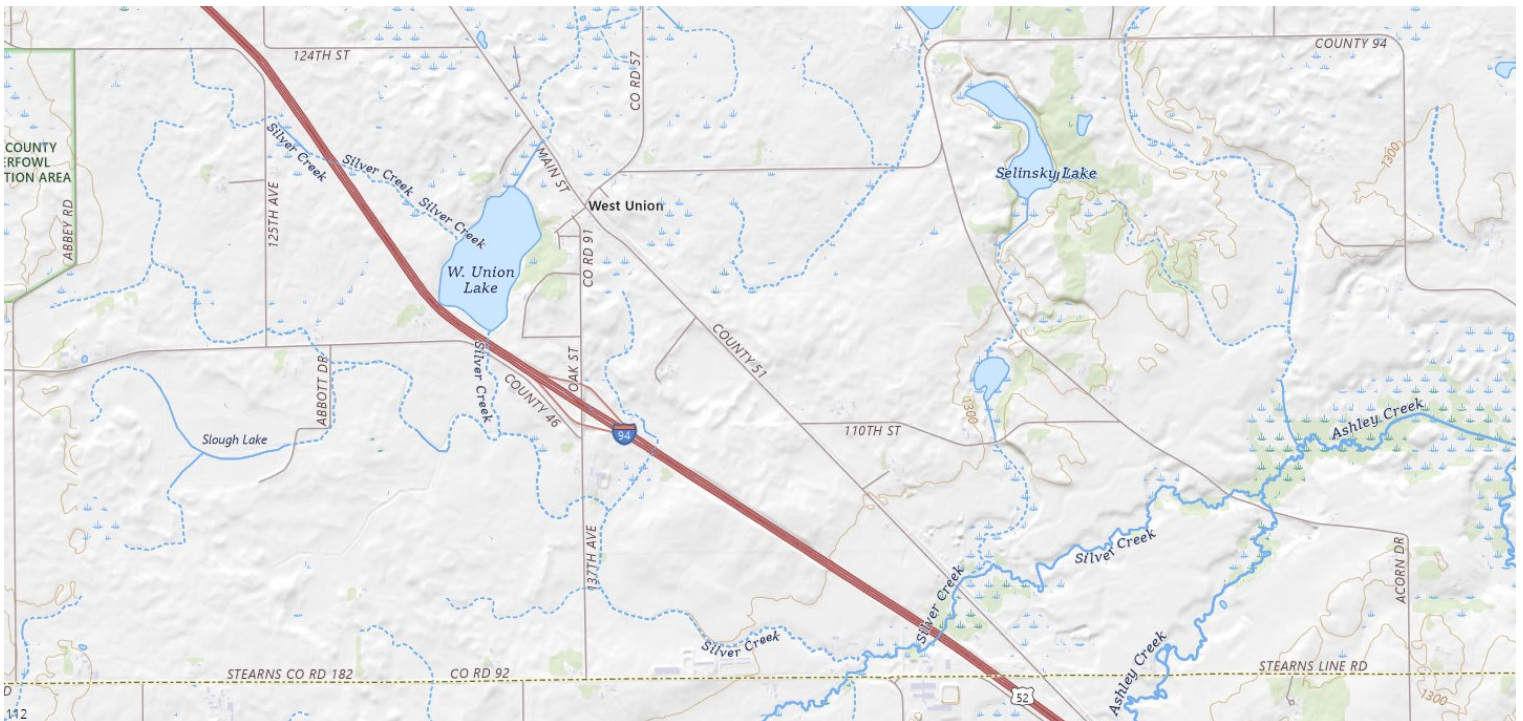


Silver Creek

OVERVIEW

Silver Creek is a warmwater stream in southwestern Todd County, just on the border of Stearns County. This 5-mile creek begins northwest of West Union Lake and closely follows the path of I-94. It flows SE, passes through West Union Lake, then continues S/SE. Several smaller streams and ditches flow into Silver along the way, including a stream carrying water from Kuntz Lake. After passing under I-94 a third time, the stream flows NE until it outlets into Ashley Creek, which eventually leads to Sauk Lake.

According to the MN Pollution Control Agency (MPCA), 65.9% of the creek's watershed is agricultural (row crop, pasture). The SRWD does not actively monitor Silver Creek, but it was assessed for aquatic life in 2020. It is listed as impaired for macroinvertebrates, dissolved oxygen, and fish bioassessments. The most recent index of biological integrity (IBI) for fish and invertebrates was completed in 2015, and it received a Fair rating for both variables (49 and 36, respectively). Details of results and what species were present can be found on the MPCA Surface Water site, linked below.



Helpful Links

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[MPCA Surface Water](#)

[MPCA Water Quality Dashboard](#)

ID: 07010202-578, 612, 640, & 641

County: Todd

Near: West Union

Drainage Area: 38.7 square miles

Length: 5.07 miles

