

Areas that Discharge into Other MS4 Systems

The University of Minnesota Duluth discharges storm water to several other Small Municipal Separate Storm Sewer Systems (MS4).

These properties include:

- **NRRI** – Ownership of the lines along Airport Road have not been confirmed at this time. (Possible owners include University / MNDOT / City of Duluth / City of Hermantown)
- **Campus (West of Junction Ave)** – City of Duluth's Junction Ave. system, including Oregon Creek*
- **Campus (North of St. Marie Street)** – City of Duluth's St. Marie Street system, discharges into the West Branch of Tischer Creek**
- **Campus (South Side)** – City of Duluth's College Street system, discharges into Oregon Creek*

*Oregon Creek is an unlisted surface waters that is claimed by the City of Duluth as part of their storm water system. Oregon Creek discharges into Lake Superior, a restricted discharge waters (MN Rules 7050.0180 subp. 6 (A)), 6000 feet downstream from the lowest outfall on campus and 4000 feet from the Research Laboratory Building.

** West Branch of Tischer Creek is a designated trout stream per MN Rules 6264.0050 Subpart 4.

The University will continue to cooperate with the City of Duluth and other surrounding MS4's in their storm water management programs. Any new development on these properties that discharge into another municipality's storm sewer system should meet or exceed the water quality / quantity requirements of that municipality's storm water ordinances.

The city of Duluth's ordinances can be found on-line at:

<http://livepublish.municode.com/13/lpext.dll?f=templates&fn=main-j.htm&vid=50009>

Chapters dealing with storm water are as follows:
Chapter 18.1 EROSION AND SEDIMENT CONTROL
Chapter 43 SEWERS AND SEWAGE DISPOSAL
Chapter 51 WATER RESOURCE MANAGEMENT