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Human presence within the Refuge does not appear to be limiting the expansion of nesting bald eagles in this riverine habitat. Further Research—Filling in the Knowledge Gaps The overall objective of scientific studies and data-collection programs is to provide information that can be used to better understand how an ecosystem functions, identify problems that might interfere with its normal function, and contribute to the development of effective management policies and actions to address such problems. Nitrogen and phosphorus are abundant in the drainage basin because of the widespread use of commercial and animal-manure fertilizers.

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During the next decade, these NAWQA study areas are scheduled to be revisited so that 20 years of data, supplemented with detailed process studies, can be used to assess long-term trends supported with process understanding of those trends.

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Written and sponsored by Rep. The yeas and nays are hereby ordered! Bald eagle populations likely will continue to expand in the riverine regions of southern and western Minnesota Minnesota and Red rivers and southern Wisconsin River where habitat is suitable. The USGS scientists recognize that water resources and needs are so complex that a single agency cannot address all issues of interest.

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We used an airboat to access most sites, due to remoteness of many sites and presence of ice or unstable river conditions during this period. Adequate monitoring on multiple scales and interdisciplinary research is required to develop knowledge of water issues and trends, specifically to understand nutrient transport and the potential effects of nutrients on the ecosystem and on human uses of the water. All of these components work together to provide information in the management decision process to resolve biological, land, and water resource use conflicts.

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The expansion of bald eagles in Minnesota and Wisconsin has been dramatic during the past 30 y, but greater efforts are needed to ensure that we

clearly understand the needs and tolerances of these birds living in ever-closer proximity to us. Geological Survey, 1999a, Ecological status and trends of the Upper Mississippi River System, 1998—A report of the Long Term Resource Monitoring Program: U. NASQAN was refocused in 1996 to increase coverage of additional chemicals of concern as well as to improve coverage of high flows for improved reliability of annual loads that can be significantly influenced by relatively few days of high flow.

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Nest tree location was recorded with a GPS unit Universal Transverse Mercator coordinate system; species of the nest tree was determined; and two photographs of the nest were taken with a digital camera from a distance of 50 m, making note of compass bearings. Approximately half of the nitrogen transported by the Mississippi River is in the form of organic matter Goolsby and Battaglin, 2001. Analyses Bald eagle nest site data were summarized and analyzed as an aggregate as well as by species of the nest tree.

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A USGS goal is to deliver credible, timely, and relevant science information to inform practical and effective water-resource management and influence strategies that protect and restore water quality in the UMRB. Shore Slough has less than optimal fish habitat conditions as a result of sedimentation and the high flows from Phillipi Lake.

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In addition to nesting within the Mississippi River floodplain, eagles are nesting more frequently along rivers e. The Refuge provided personnel, airboats, and all equipment used during field assessments. The site lies within the Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge.

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