

Presented below are water quality standards that are in effect for Clean Water Act purposes.

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EPA Approved Minnesota Variances from WQS as of September 30, 2017.

This list is a catalog of all variances that have been approved by EPA since 2004.

Variance Facility/ Permit No.	Pollutant(s) Affected	Variance Limit	Affected Waters	Approval Date
Western Lake Superior Sanitary District (WLSSD)/ MN0049786	Mercury	5.8 ng/L monthly average; 7.4 ng/L daily max	St. Louis Bay/ Superior Bay Lake Superior	01/15/16
Southern Minnesota Beet Sugar – Renville/ MN0040665	Chlorides Specific Conductance	230 mg/L 3750 umhos/cm @ 25°C	County Ditch 45; tributary to Sacred Heart Creek and the Minnesota River	12/23/04 (renewal permit pending)