



The International Souris River Board (ISRB) is one of the many boards of the International Joint Commission following the Boundary Waters Treaty between the United States of America and Canada. The ISRB has responsibilities over the Souris Basin (circled) for transboundary water sharing, flood forecasting, water quality, and ecosystem health.

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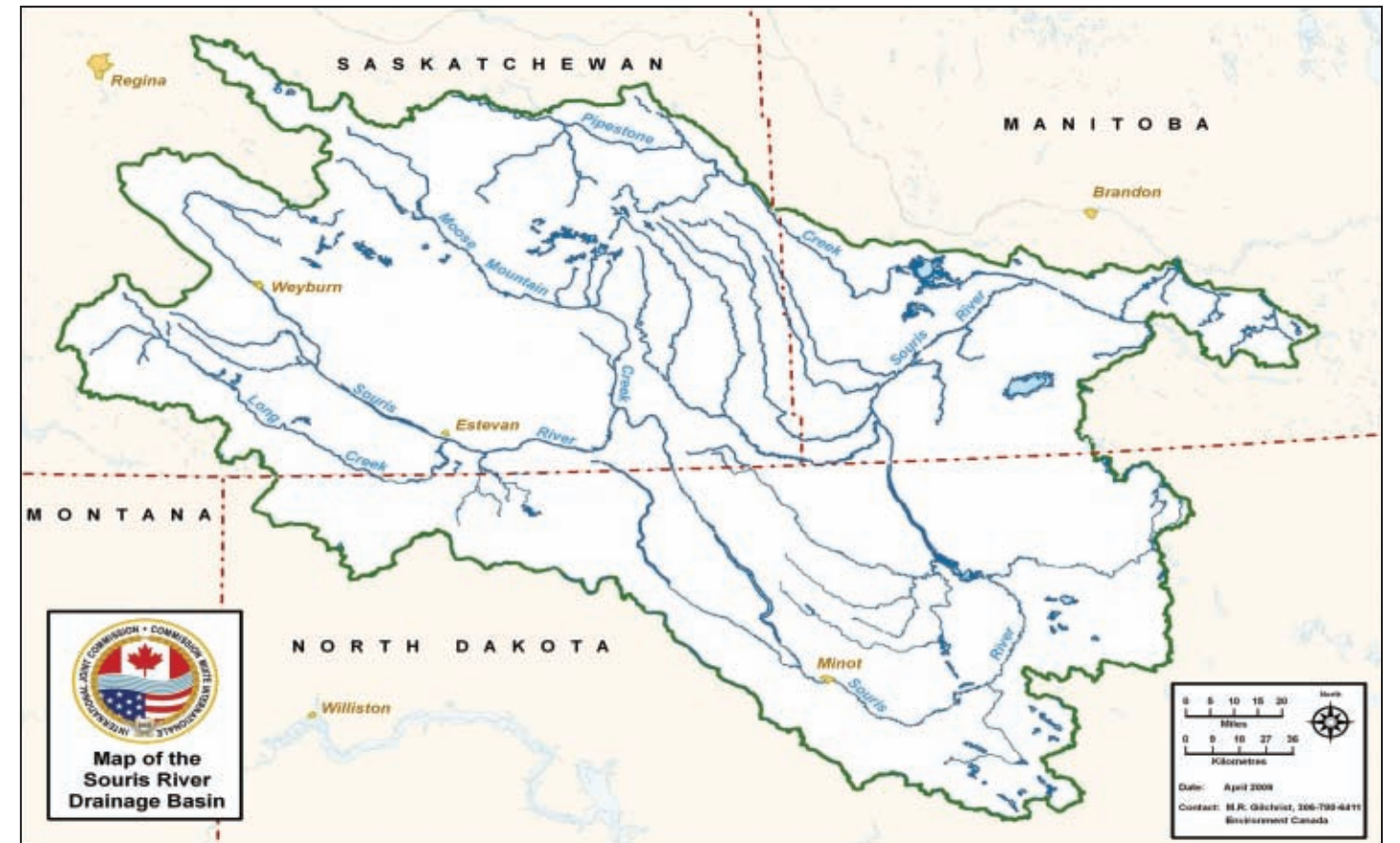


Map Fact Sheet
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The centerfold map shows the main features of the Souris River watershed along with the gauging stations where the water level, water quality or river flow are monitored. The identification numbers on the gauging stations in the map are those of the primary monitoring agencies: the Water Survey of Canada of Environment Canada, the US Geological Survey, and the US Fish and Wildlife Service.



The Souris River Basin: Basic Facts

The Souris River:

- Starts in the Province of Saskatchewan
- Flows into North Dakota at Sherwood Crossing
- Crosses into Manitoba at Westhope
- Joins the Assiniboine River at Wawanesa

Average Slope of the River Valley:

0.03 % - 0.3 m per km - 1.7 feet per mile

Drainage Area: 60,400 square kilometers - 23,100 square miles

Highest Point: Moose Mountain, SK - 830 m - 2,720 feet

Lowest Point: Wawanesa, MB - 350 m - 1,150 feet

River Length: 700 kilometers - 435 miles

River Valley:

- flat
- shallow
- semi-arid prairie

Major Saskatchewan Reservoirs:

- Boundary Reservoir
- Rafferty Reservoir
- Alameda Reservoir

Major North Dakota Reservoir:

- Lake Darling Reservoir

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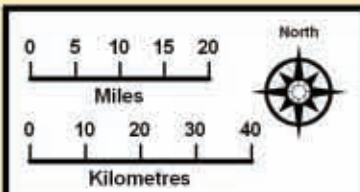
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Map of the Souris River Drainage Basin



- Legend**
- Souris River Basin
 - Indian / Native Reserve
 - Provincial Park
 - US Fish and Wildlife
 - Gauging Stations
 - City
 - Town, Village
 - Highway
 - River
 - Lake or Reservoir

Datum: NAD 1983
 Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic
 Latitude of Origin: 49°
 Central Meridian: -104°
 Standard Parallel 1: 49°
 Standard Parallel 2: 77°

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