HEADWATERS & PRAIRIE CREEK RESERVOIR REGION

LOWEST SCORES





Photo Credit: Kyle Johnson

This region encompasses the subwatersheds of Buck Creek and Muncie Creek along with Prairie Creek Reservoir. It is home to Muncie, Yorktown, Winchester, and Daleville. In 2020 the population was 112,356 with 83% of the residents identifying as White, 7% as Black, 3% as Hispanic, and 17% as a person of color. The region is dominated by agriculture which covers 73% of the land, while 16% is developed, and 11% is natural (forest, wetland, water).

This region has an overall score of 47%, a C.

By category, the region has a D+ (39%) in Community, C- (43%) in Land, and C+ (59%) in Water. The lowest scoring indicators are Wetland Change and Voter Participation with failing (F) scores in each. The highest scoring indicators are Education, Nutrients (levels in the water), and Aquatic Life, all with a B.

KILLBUCK, PIPE, & DUCK CREEKS REGION



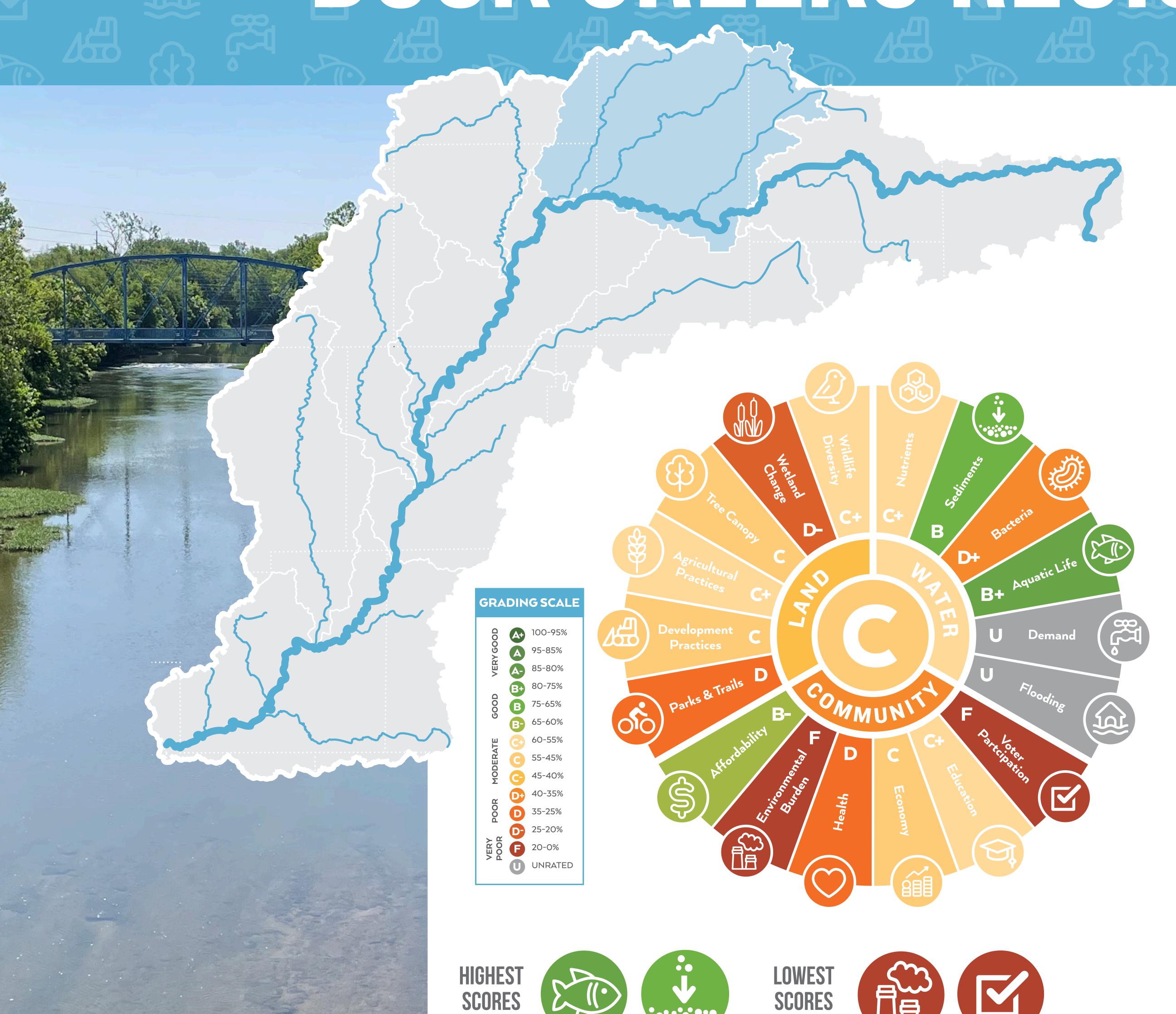


Photo Credit: Kelly Brown

This region encompasses the subwatersheds of Killbuck Creek, Pipe Creek, and Duck Creek. It is home to Elwood, Alexandria, Frankton, and the northern half of Anderson. In 2020 the population was 85,971, with 83% identifying as White, 8% as Black, 5% as Hispanic, and 18% as a person of color. The region is dominated by agriculture which covers 78% of the land, while 14% is developed, and 8% is natural (forest, wetland, water).

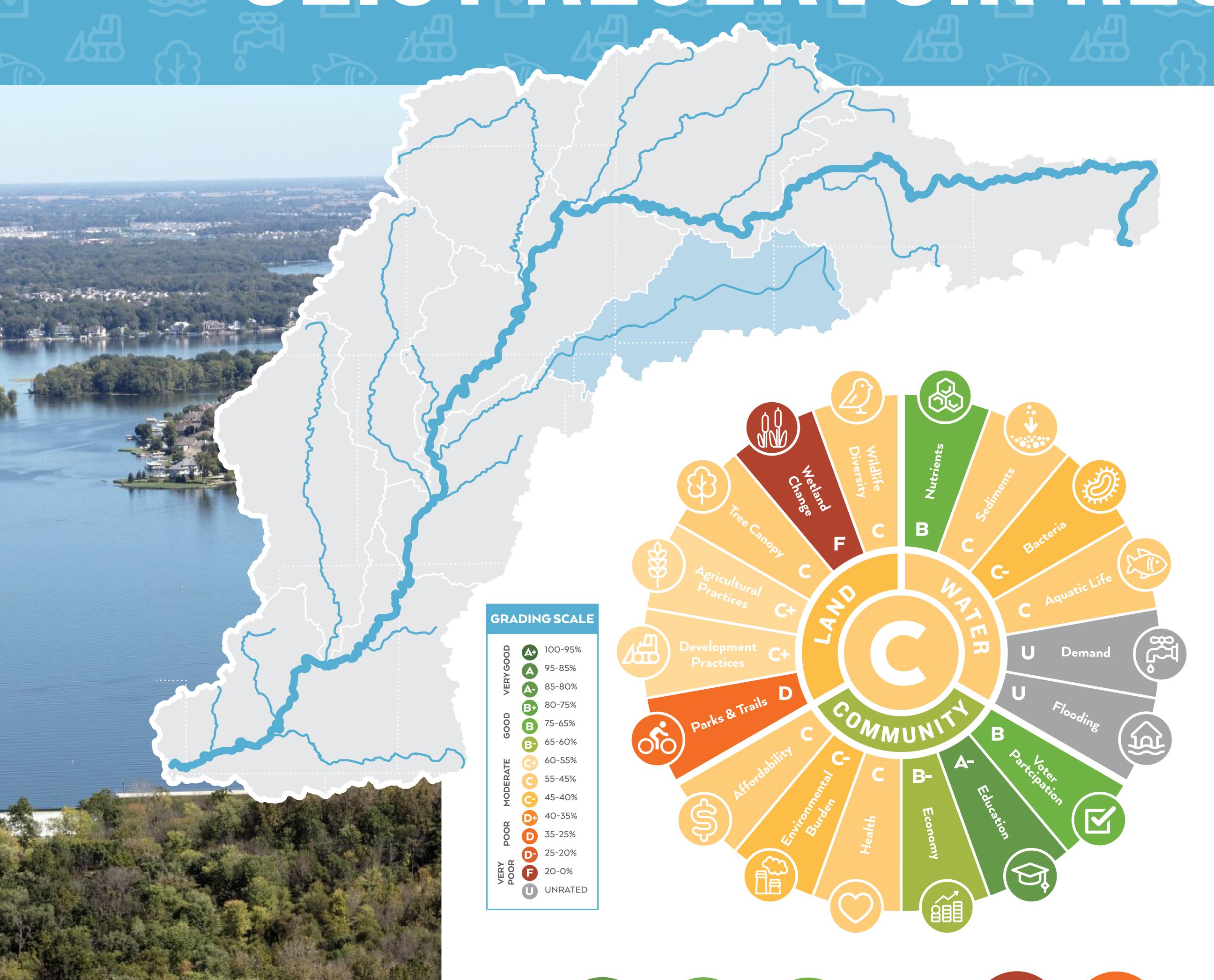
This region has an overall score of 47%, a C.

By category, the region has a D+ (37%) in Community, C- (44%) in Land, and C+ (59%) in Water. The lowest scoring indicators are Environmental Burden and Voter Participation, both with failing grades (F). The highest scoring indicators are Aquatic Life with a B+ and Sediment (amount in the water) with a B.

UPPER FALL CREEK & GEIST RESERVOIR REGION

LOWEST SCORES





HIGHEST SCORES

Photo Credit: Carol M. Highsmith

This region encompasses the subwatershed of Upper Fall Creek along with Geist Reservoir. It is home to Pendleton, McCordsville, Ingalls, and the southern half of Anderson. In 2020 the population was 99,326, with 82% identifying as White, 8% as Black, 4% as Hispanic, and 19% as a person of color. The region is dominated by agriculture which covers 68% of the land, while 20% is developed, and 12% is natural (forest, wetland, water).

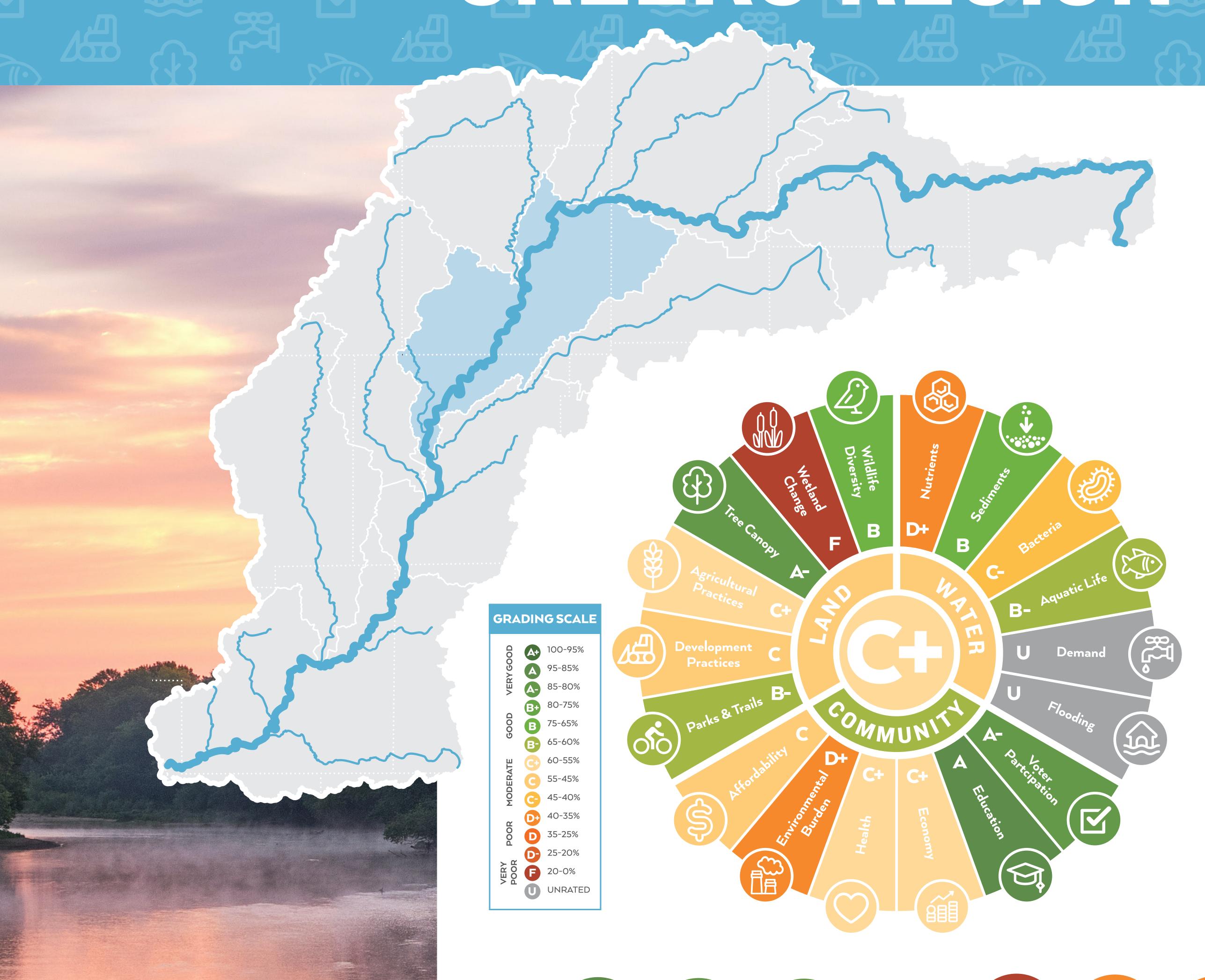
This region has an overall score of 51%, a C.

By category, the region has a B- (61%) in Community, C- (42%) in Land, and C (52%) in Water. The lowest scoring indicators are Wetland Change and Parks & Trails with a D. The highest scoring indicators are Education with an A-, Voter Participation and Nutrients with a B.

STONY & CROOKED CREKS REGION

LOWEST SCORES





HIGHEST SCORES SCORES

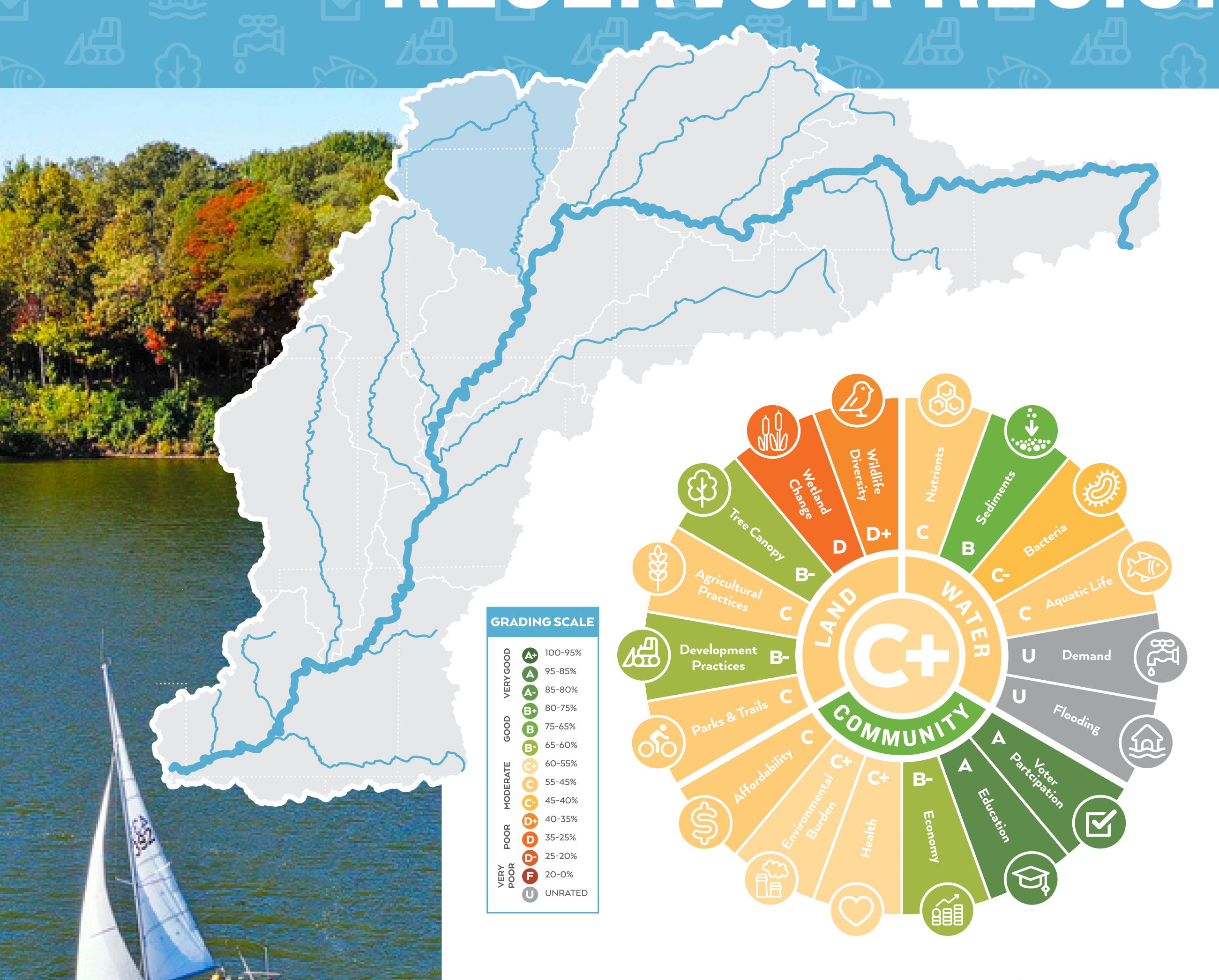
This region encompasses the subwatersheds of Stony Creek and Crooked Creek. It is home to Carmel, Noblesville, Fishers, Westfield, and the northern part of Indianapolis. In 2020 the population was 427,437, with 72% identifying as White, 12% as Black, 7% as Hispanic, and 29% as a person of color. The region is dominated by development on 52% of the land, while 39% is in agriculture, and 9% is natural (forest, wetland, water).

This region has an overall score of 56%, a C+.

By category, the region has a **B- (63%)** in Community, **C (51%)** in Land, and **C (54%)** in Water. The lowest scoring indicators are Wetland Change with an F, Environmental Burden and Nutrients (levels in the water) with a D+. The highest scoring indicators are Education with an A, Tree Canopy and Voter Participation with an A-.

CICERO CREEK & MORSE RESERVOIR REGION





HIGHEST SCORES

Photo Credit: Mike Berry

LOWEST SCORES This region encompasses the subwatershed of Cicero Creek along with Morse Reservoir. It is home to Cicero, Tipton, Sheridan, and the northwest corner of Noblesville. In 2020 the population was 41,747, with 91% identifying as White, 1% as Black, 4% as Hispanic, and 10% as a person of color. The region is dominated by agriculture covering 82% of the land, while 11% is developed, and 7% is natural (forest, wetland, water).

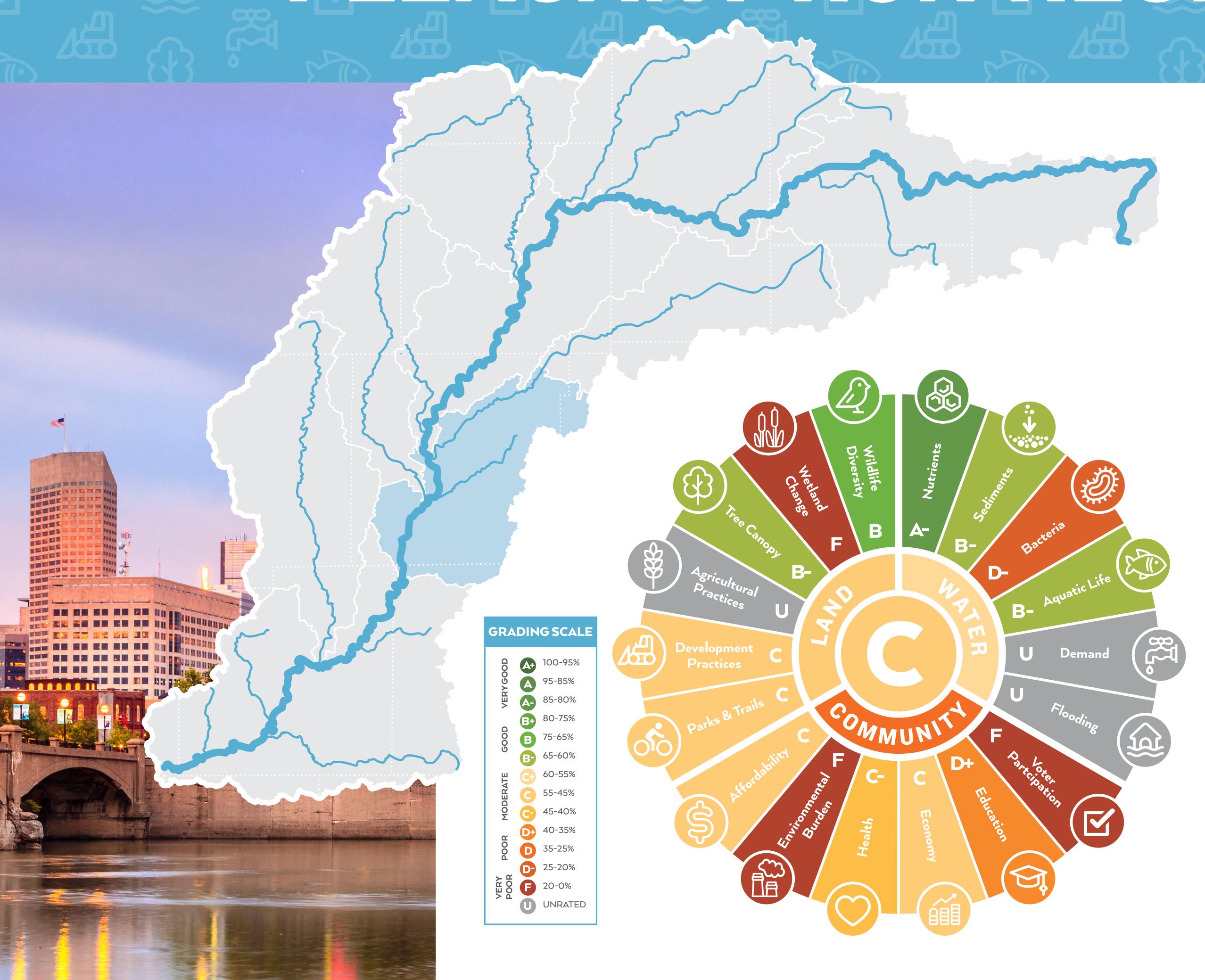
This region has an overall score of 57%, a C+.

By category, the region has a B (68%) in Community, C (51%) in Land, and C (48%) in Water. The lowest scoring indicators are Wetland Change with a D and Wildlife Diversity with a D+. The highest scoring indicators are Education and Voter Participation, both with an A.

LOWER FALL CREEK & PLEASANT RUN REGION

LOWEST SCORES SCORES





This region encompasses the subwatersheds of Lower Fall Creek and Pleasant Run. It is home to Indianapolis, Lawrence, Beech Grove, Southport, and the northwestern part of Greenwood. In 2020 the population was 566,155, with 56% identifying as White, 24% as Black, 12% as Hispanic, and 46% as a person of color. The region is dominated by development on 82% of the land, while 11% is in agriculture, and 7% is natural (forest, wetland, water).

This region has an overall score of 45%, a C.

By category, the region has a D (32%) in Community, C (47%) in Land, and C+ (57%) in Water. The lowest scoring indicators are Environmental Burden, Wetland Change, and Voter Participation which are all failing F. The highest scoring indicators are Nutrients (levels in the water) with an A- and Wildlife Diversity with a B.

EAGLE CREEK & EAGLE CREEK RESERVOIR REGION



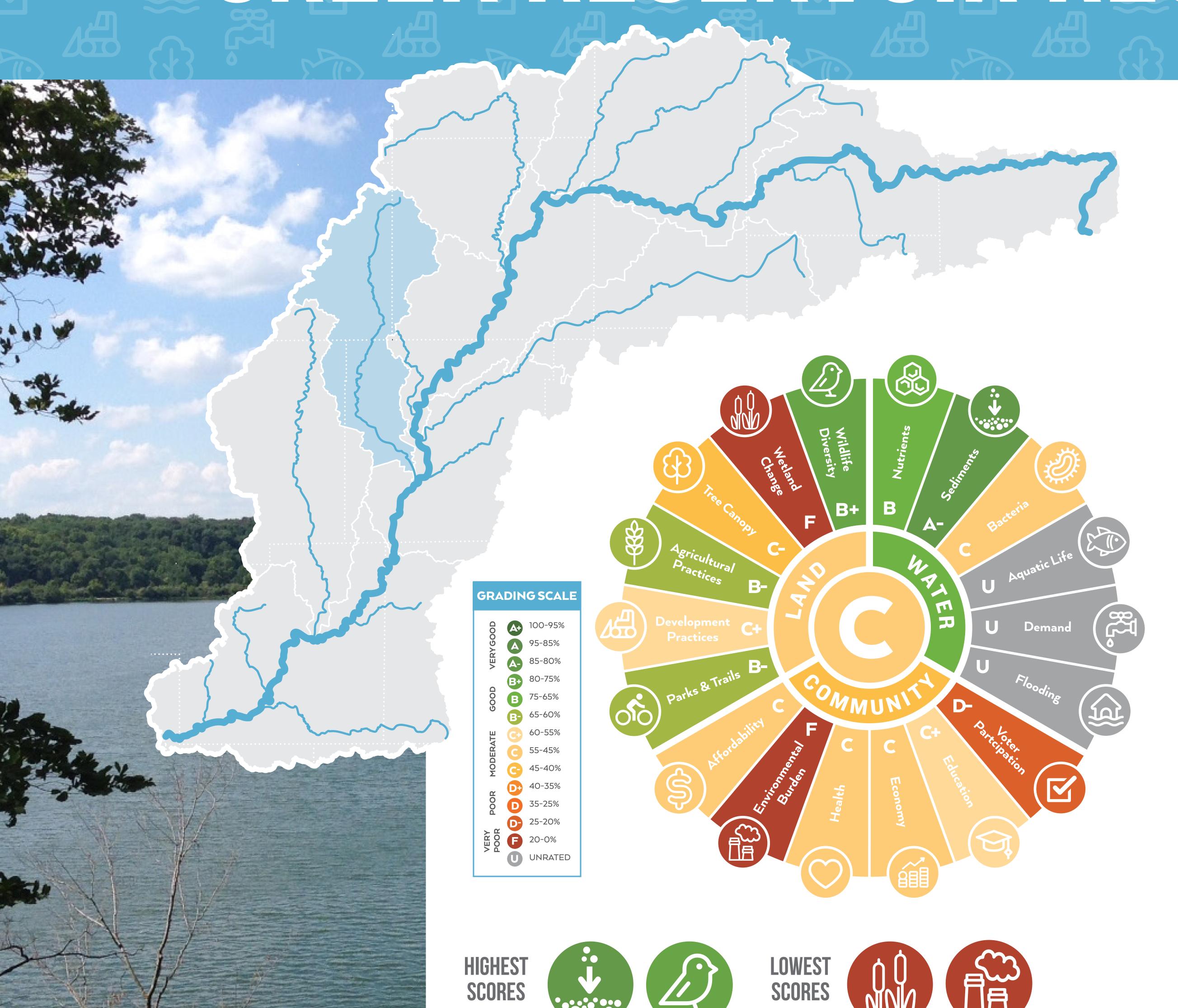


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This region encompasses the subwatershed of Eagle Creek along with Eagle Creek Reservoir. It is home to Zionville, Speedway, Whitestown, and the northwestern portion of Indianapolis. In 2020 the population was 241,274, with 49% identifying as White, 29% as Black, 17% as Hispanic, and 53% as a person of color. The region is dominated by agriculture covering 50% of the land, while 38% is developed, and 12% is natural (forest, wetland, water).

This region has an overall score of 52%, a C.

By category, the region has a C- (41%) in Community, C (47%) in Land, and B (68%) in Water. The lowest scoring indicators are Wetland Change and Environmental Burden, both failing (F). The highest scoring indicators are Sediment (amount in the water) with an A- and Wildlife Diversity with a B+.

WHITELICK CREEK REGION



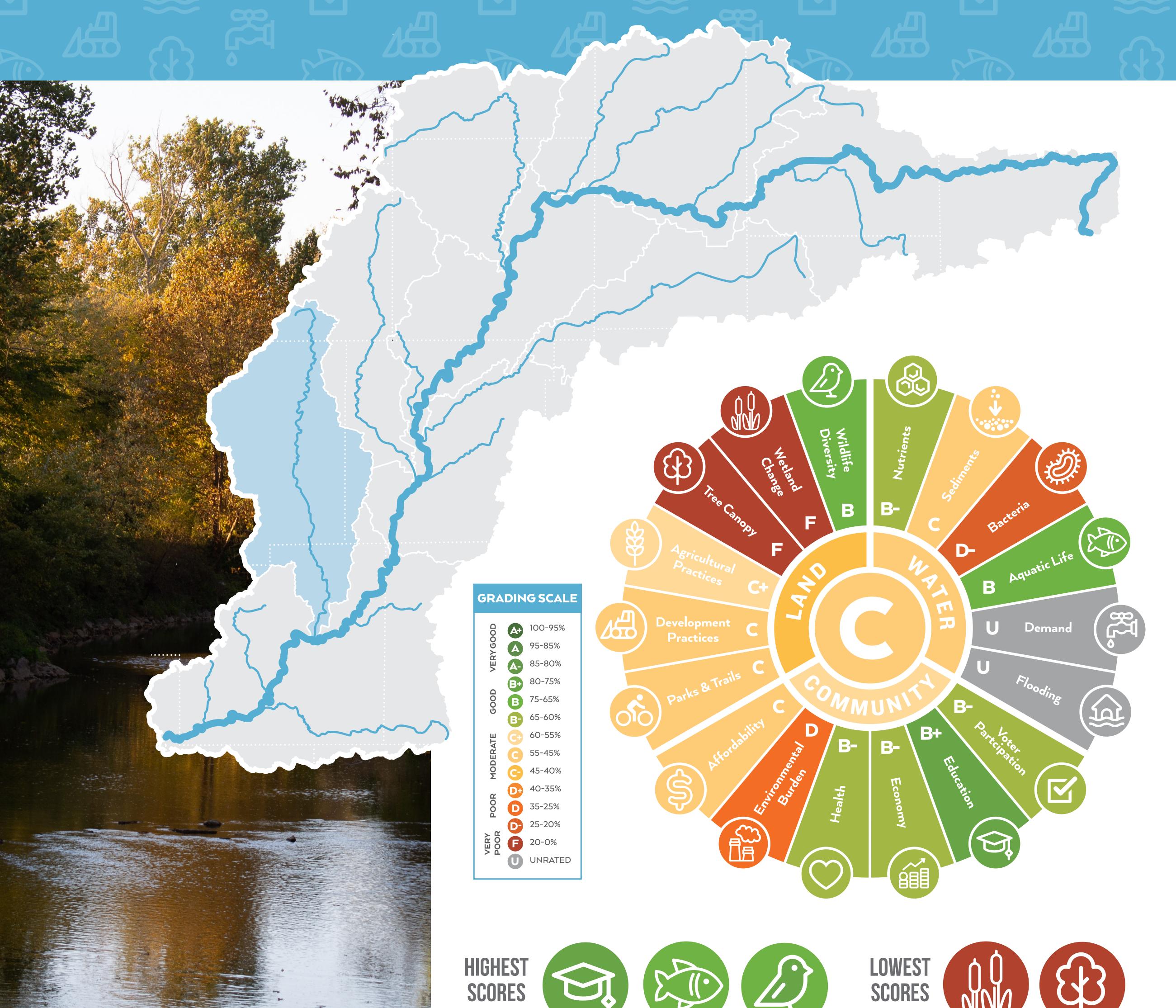


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This region encompasses the subwatershed of White Lick Creek. It is home to Avon, Plainfield, Brownsburg, and Danville. In 2020 the population was 202,062, with 79% identifying as White, 9% as Black, 6% as Hispanic, and 23% as a person of color. The region is dominated by agriculture covering 54% of the land, while 32% is developed, and 14% is natural (forest, wetland, water).

This region has an overall score of 51%, a C.

By category, the region has a C+ (58%) in Community, C- (42%) in Land, and C (53%) in Water. The lowest scoring indicators are Wetland Change and Tree Canopy, both failing (F). The highest scoring indicators are Education with a B+, Wildlife Diversity and Aquatic Life with a B.

CLEAR, LAMBS, INDIAN, & BUTLER CREEKS REGION



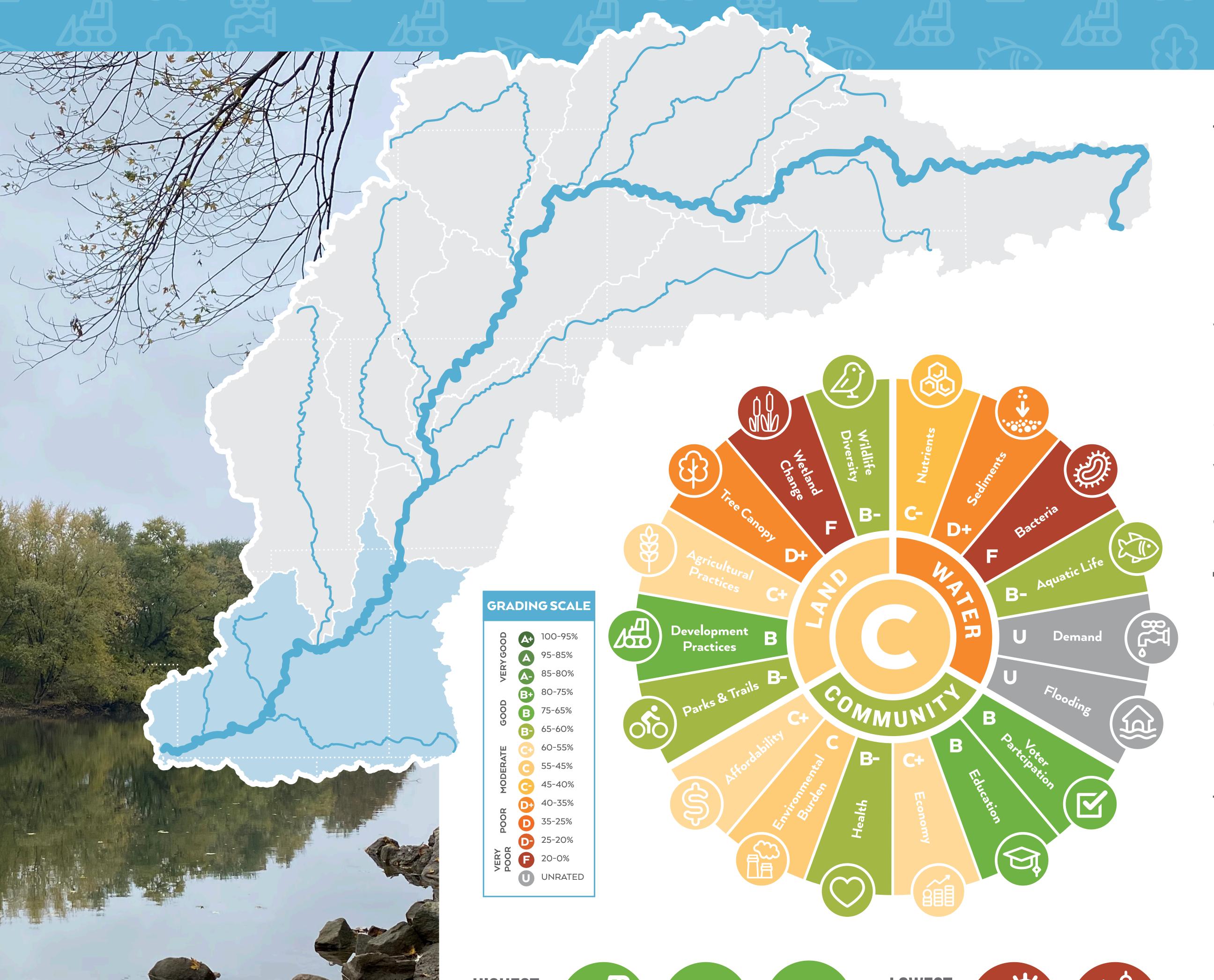


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This region encompasses the subwatersheds of Clear Creek, Lambs Creek, Indian Creek, and Butler Creek. It is home to Martinsville, Trafalgar, Bargersville, and Monrovia. In 2020 the population was 102,938, with 90% identifying as White, 2% as Black, 3% as Hispanic, and 11% as a person of color. The region is dominated by natural area (forest, wetland, water) which covers 48% of the land, while 40% is in agriculture, and 12% is developed.

This region has an overall score of 49%, a C.

By category, the region has a B- (61%) in Community, C (50%) in Land, and D+ (37%) in Water. The lowest scoring indicators are Bacteria (amount in the water) and Wetland Change, both failing (F). The highest scoring indicators are Development Practices, Education, and Voter Participation, all with a B.