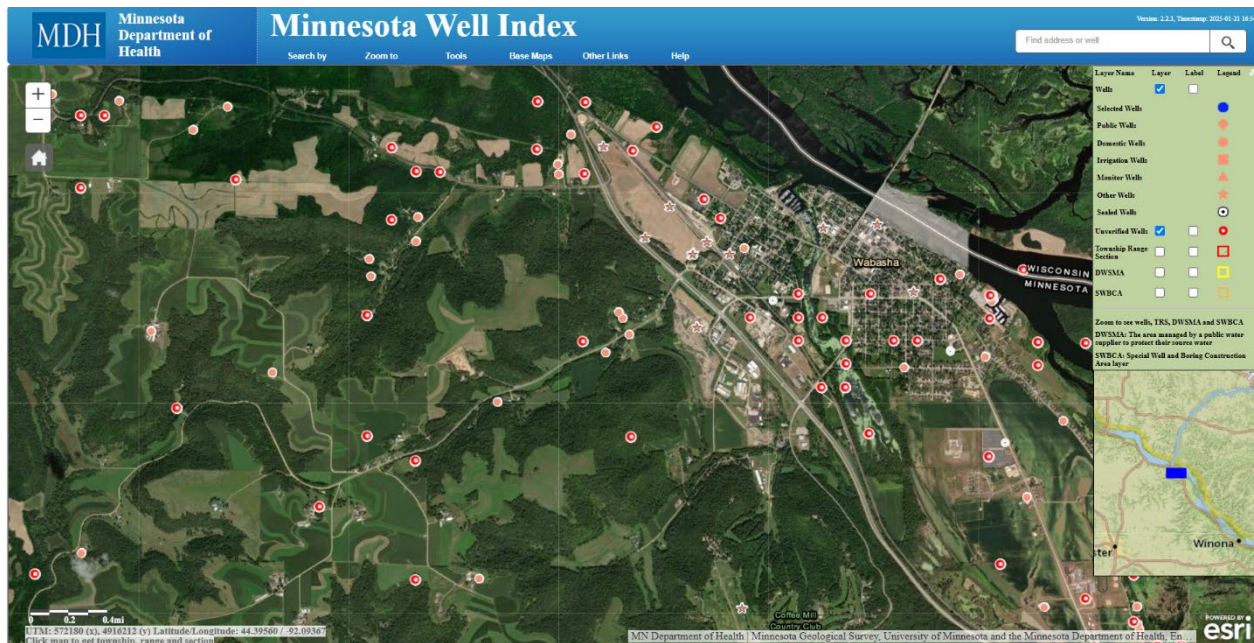


The Minnesota Department of Health maintains a map (MN Well Index) that provides basic information and locations for water supply wells. One of the main uses of the map is to identify water supplies that may be vulnerable to leaks and spills and to aid responders in emergency situations.

A Post Bulletin article (see photo) captured the frustration a well owner can encounter when their water supply is left off the map. To make sure that everyone relying on a private well is considered, the Department of Health has asked us to assist them in updating the map for Wabasha County. To check to see if your well is already inventoried, visit the MN Well Index online map and type in your name or address. A dot near or at your well's location indicates that your well is already inventoried. Click on the dot for more information about your well.



Fred Frederickson grabs a barn cat he calls Zippy near the well pump at his dairy farm. "It's like we don't exist," said Frederickson noting that his well wasn't noted on the environmental impact study. Rochester Post



If there is no dot near your property to indicate a well, then your well is not in the MDH's database. Enter your well's info into this [Online Form](#) or print the Well Inventory Form and mail it to 611 Broadway Ave 10B#, Wabasha MN, 55981. If you have any questions, call 651-560-2045 or email Katelyn.abts@mn.nacdn.net. Thank you for your participation!

Well Inventory Form

Please fill out the form the best you can. The red asterisk * means that a question needs to be answered and if it not filled out, your well will not be put into the Minnesota Department of Health's database. Call 651-560-2045 or email Katelyn.abts@mn.nacdnet.net with questions. Mail this form to the Wabasha SWCD office, 611 Broadway Ave #10B at Wabasha, MN 55981 or email to the address above.

*Name (First and Last)

*Phone Number

*Address where well is located at

If your well is shared, what other addresses share it?

Depth and Age of Well (Can be estimate)

Drilling Company

Well Ownership

Private

Shared

Community

Unknown

Type of Well

Grouted

Cased Only

Sandpoint

Dug

Non-well

Unknown

Well Use

Drinking Water

Livestock

Irrigation

Other...

Well Location

Outside

Basement

Pumphouse

Pit

Other

*Coordinates of Well – Can be taken using Google Maps app on cell phone.

Hold finger down on screen to set pin and coordinates will pop up.

