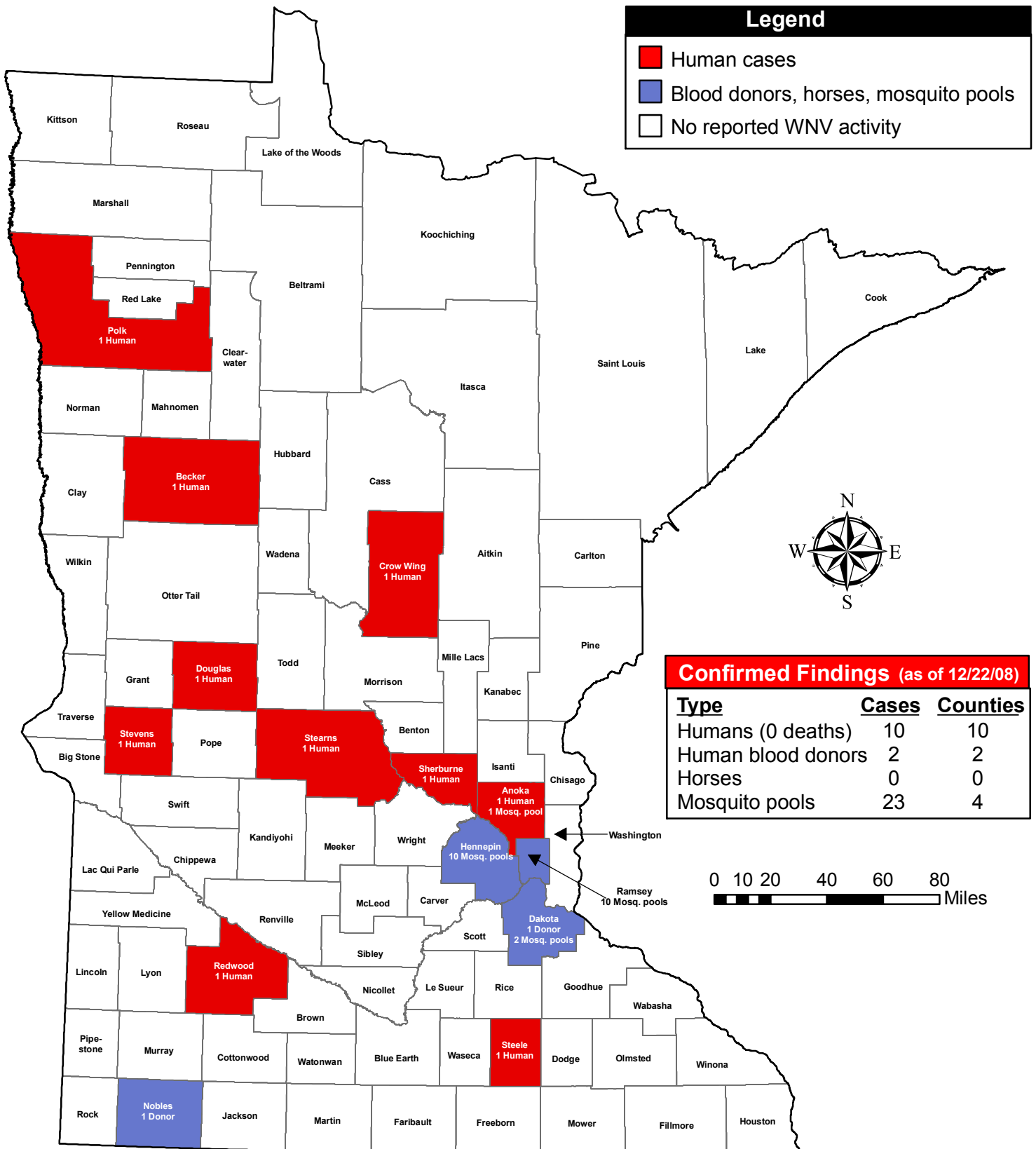


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The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) monitors mosquito populations in four counties in western Minnesota: Big Stone, Ottertail, Traverse, and Wilkin. MDH no longer routinely tests birds for West Nile virus (WNV) in Minnesota.

The Metropolitan Mosquito Control District (www.mmcd.org, 651-645-9149) monitors mosquitoes and birds in the seven-county Twin Cities area for its local control activities.

