



# Friends of the St. Joe River Association, Inc.

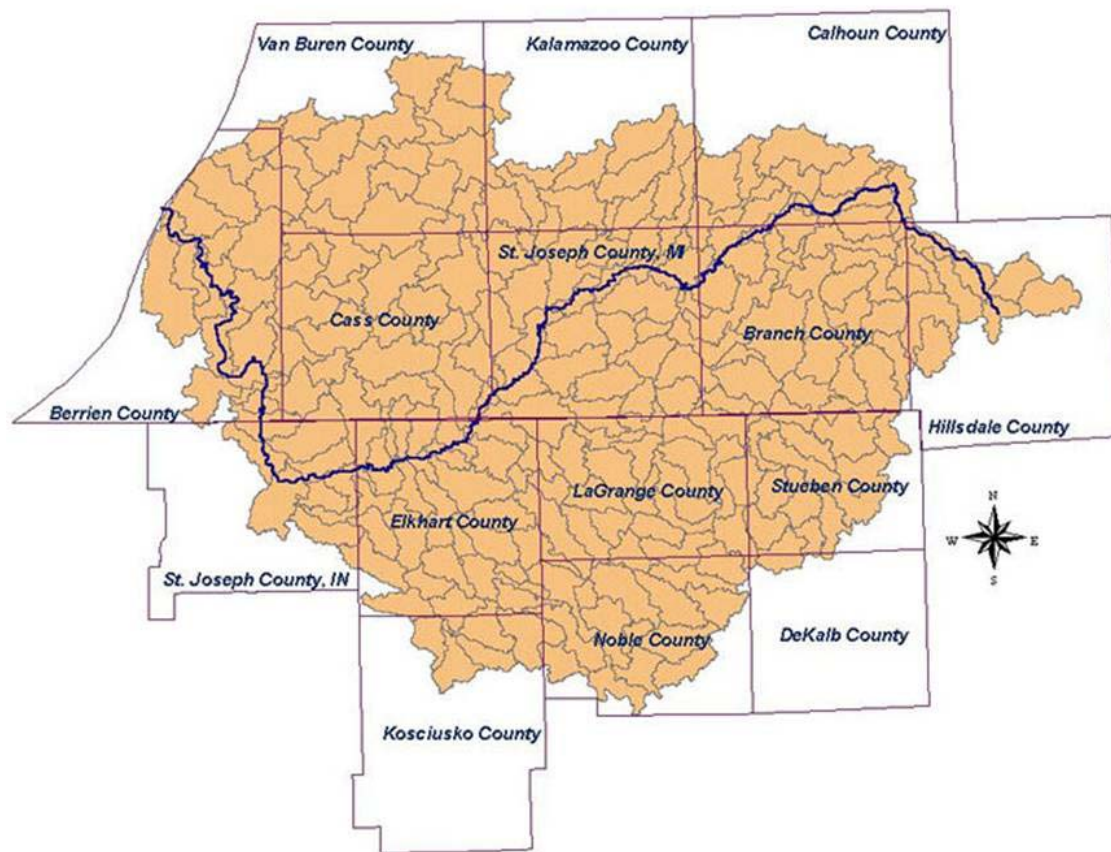
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## The St. Joseph River Watershed by the Numbers:

- 3rd largest watershed contributing to Lake Michigan
- 2 states – Indiana and Michigan share this watershed
- 15 counties are wholly or partially within the watershed
- 1,524,941 people live in the 15 counties of the watershed (2000 Census)
- 210 miles – length of St. Joseph River main branch
- 2 times the St. Joseph River crosses the Indiana-Michigan state line
- 4,685 square miles are drained by the St. Joseph River
- 70% of the land in the watershed is used for crop and animal production
- 50% of the wetlands in the watershed have been lost since pre-settlement times
- 1,631 miles of significant tributaries
- 600 feet of fall from the headwaters to the river mouth at Lake Michigan
- 3,000 square miles in Michigan
- 1,685 square miles in Indiana

### Counties of the St. Joseph River Watershed



**"A Bi-State Organization for Watershed-Wide Improvement & Protection"**