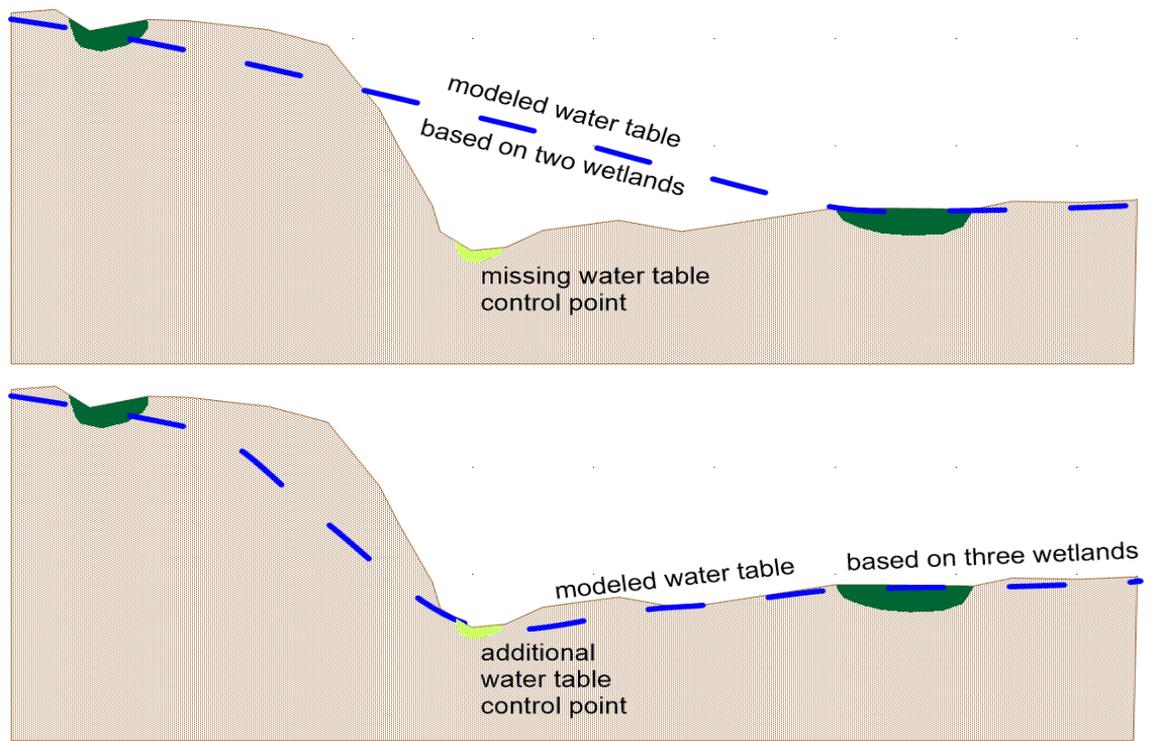
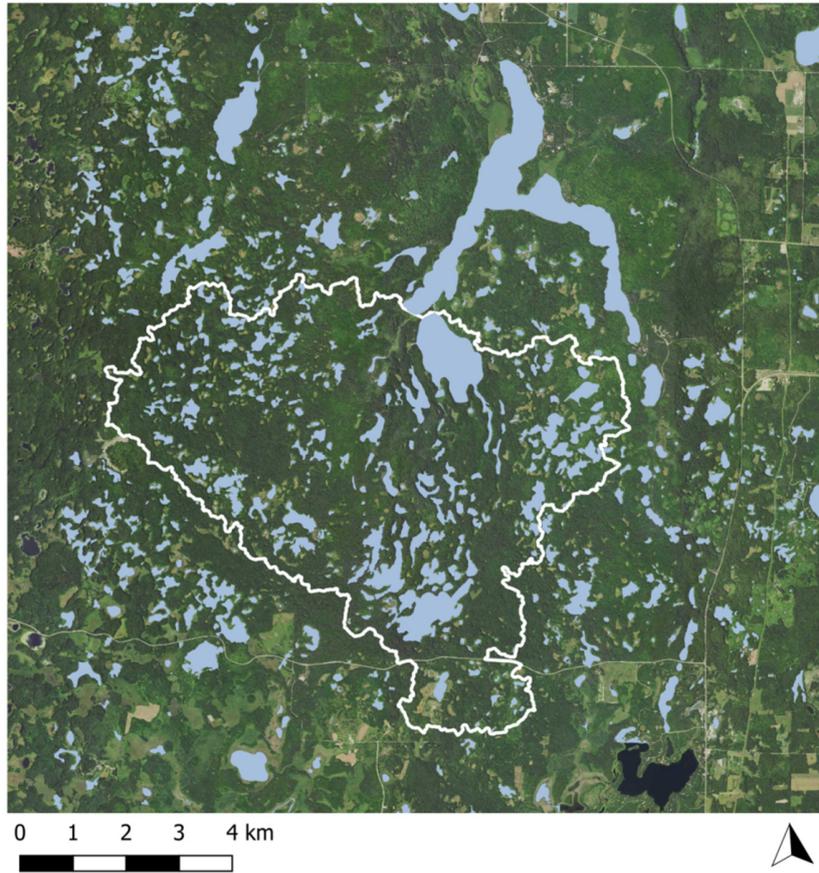


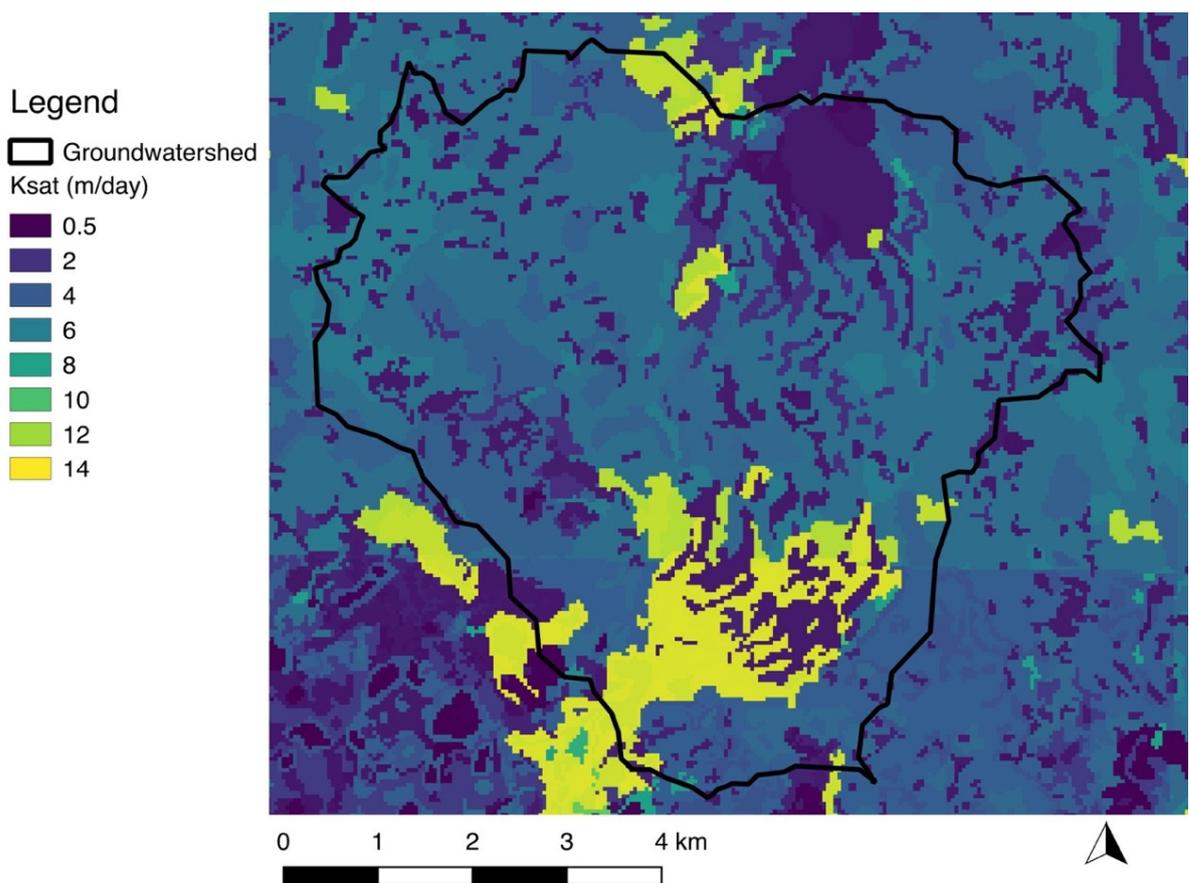
**Figure S1.** Three-meter resolution digital elevation model of the study area (Minnesota Geospatial Information Office 2018) [1].



**Figure S2.** Profile showing the effect of adding additional water-table control features in an area of complex topography.



**Figure S3.** Wetland and lake polygons used to interpolate the water-table surface (in blue). Elk Lake and Nicolet Creek topographic/surface watershed is outlined in white.



**Figure S4.** Saturated hydraulic conductivity  $K_{sat}$  for the study area based on SSURGO soil polygons and weighted average soil series profiles (Soil Survey Staff 2019 [2]; Wiczorek 2014 [3]).

Legend

Groundwatershed

Depth to water-table (meters)

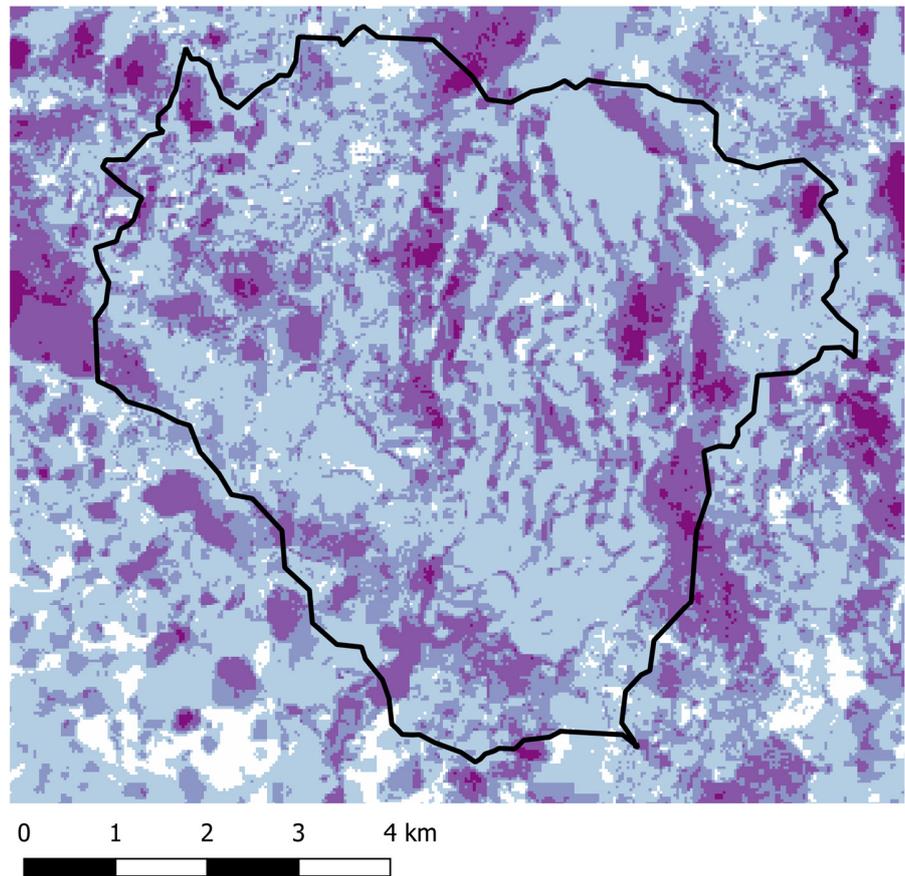
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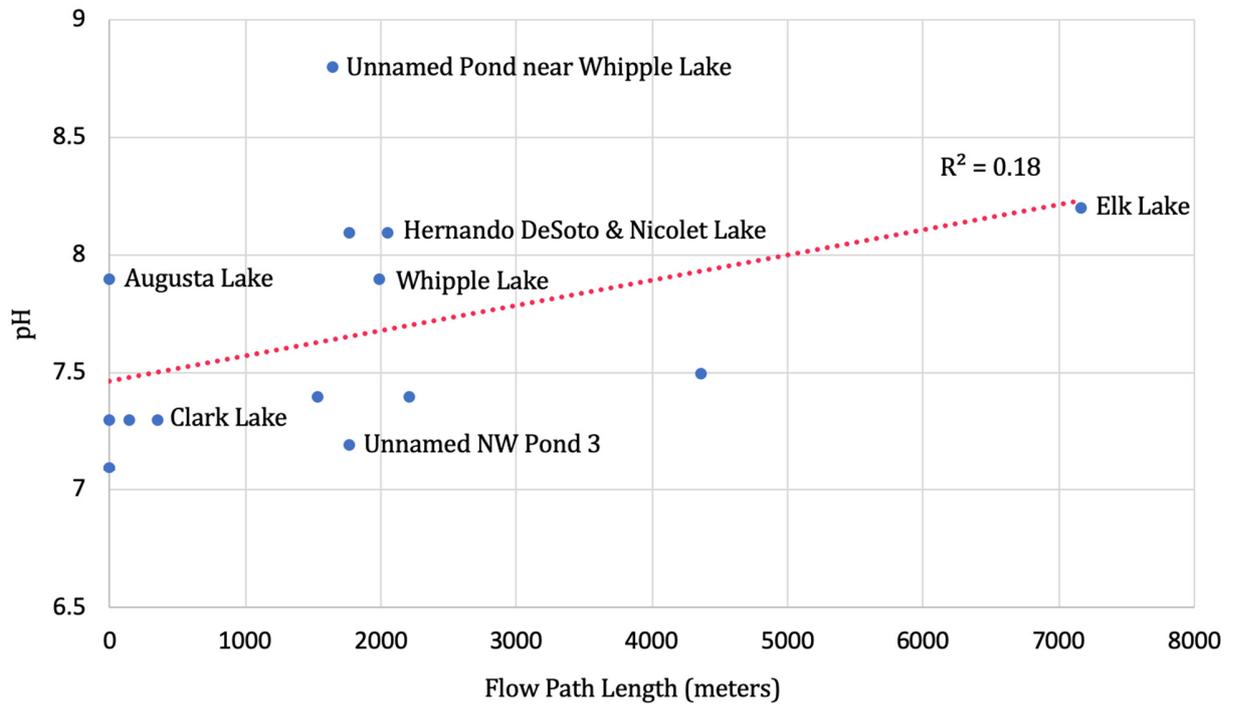
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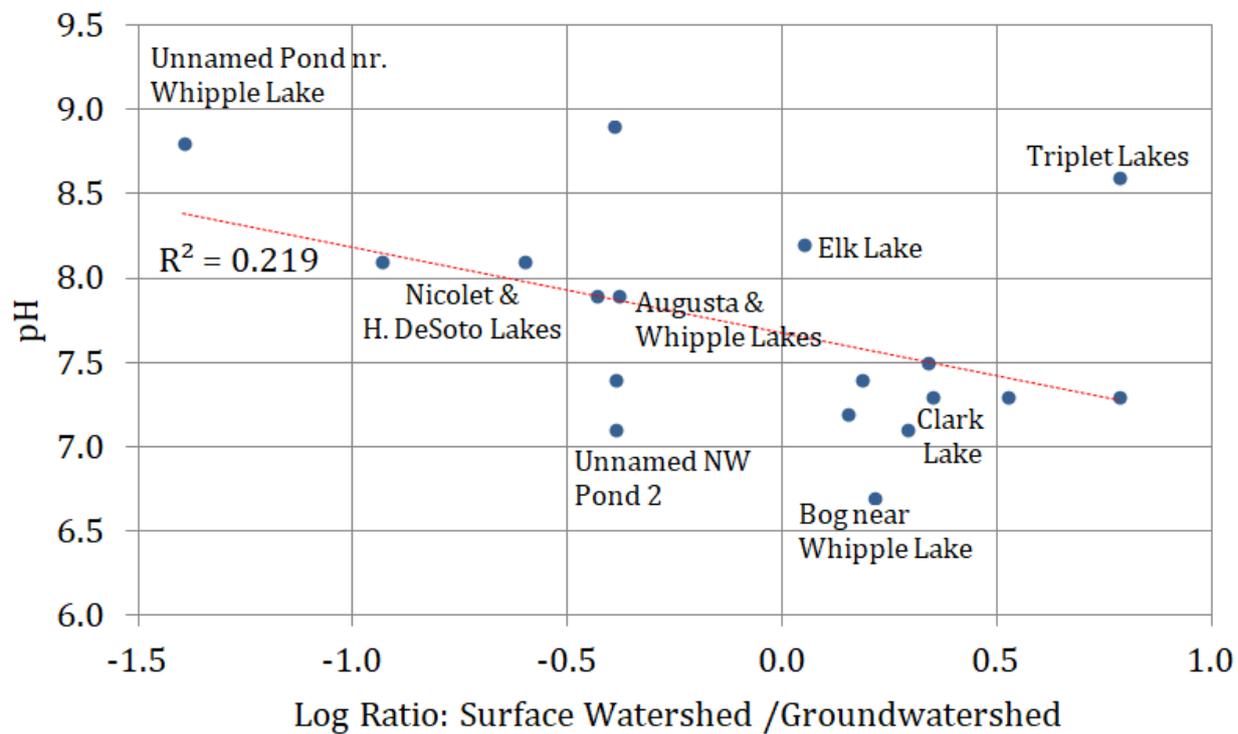
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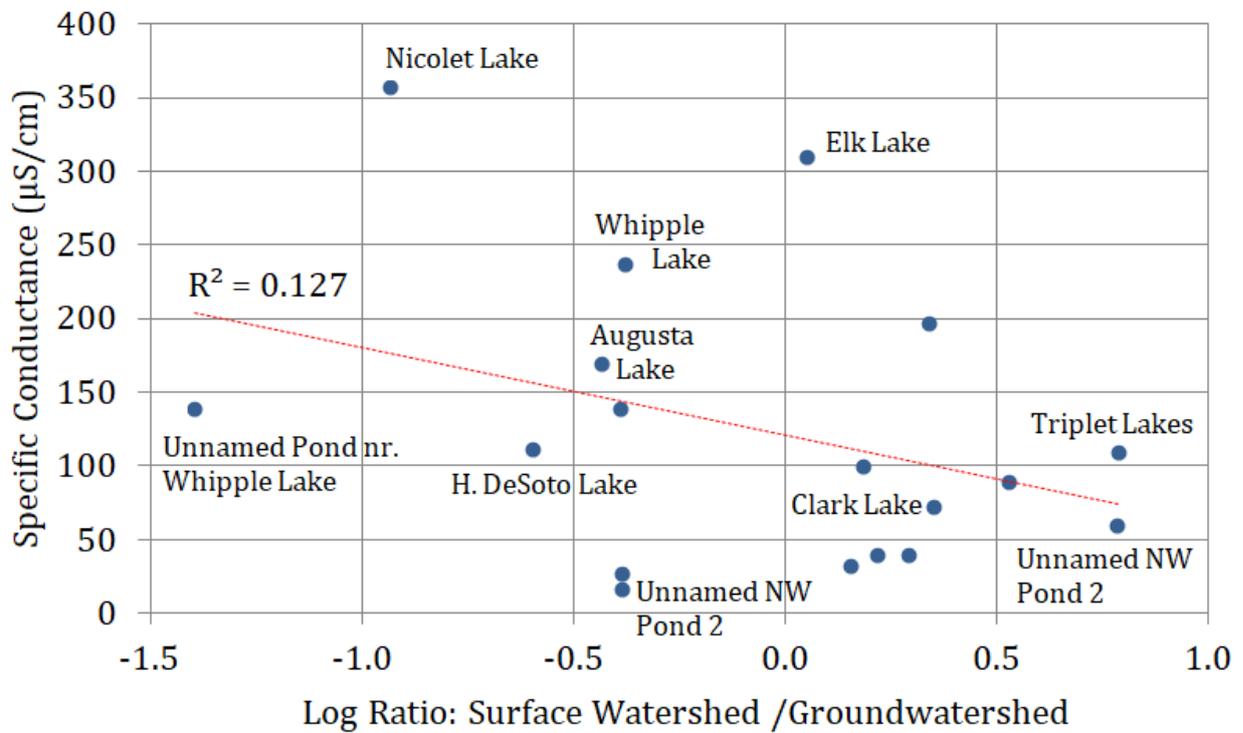
**Figure S5.** Depth to the interpolated water-table surface for the study area. Shown in white are areas where the interpolated water-table surface lies slightly above the DEM.



**Figure S6.** Scatter plot of flow path lengths and pH measurements for sampled lakes and wetlands. Locations of labeled points are shown on Figure 6.



**Figure S7.** Scatter plot of the watershed area ratio and pH measurements for sampled lakes and wetlands. Locations of labeled points are shown on Figure 6.



**Figure S8.** Scatter plot of the watershed area ratio and specific conductance

measurements for sampled lakes and wetlands. Locations of labeled points are shown on Figure 6.

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