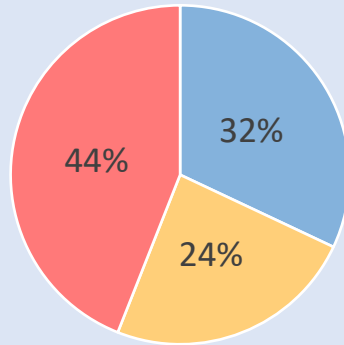


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Nutrient Pollution

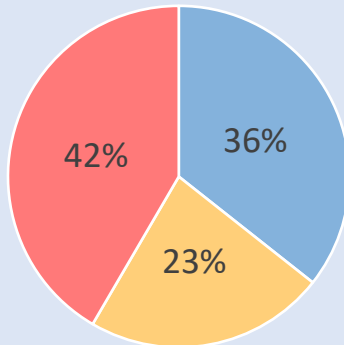
44%

Elevated
Nitrogen



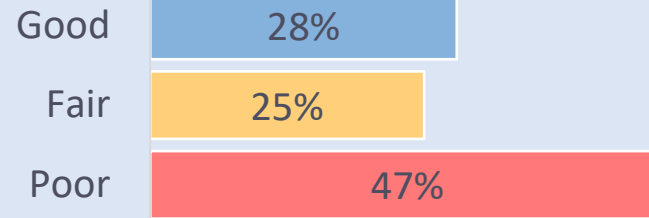
42%

Elevated
Phosphorus

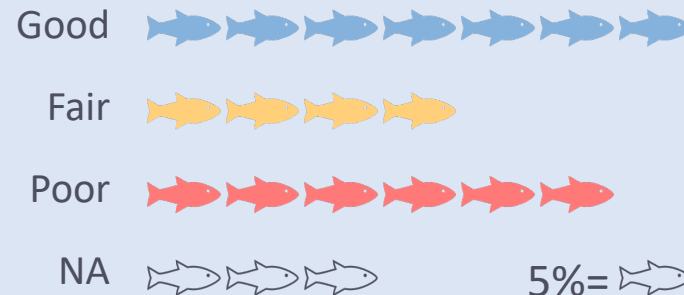


Nutrient pollution was the most widespread stressor measured

Biological Condition



Less than one third (28%) were in good condition based on macroinvertebrate communities

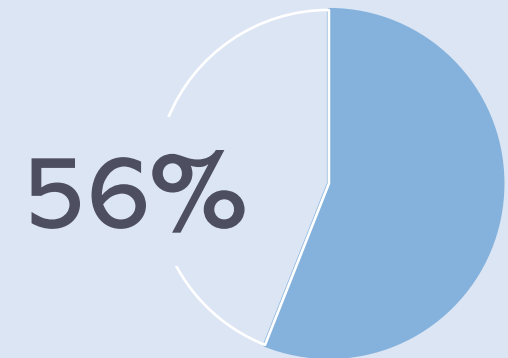


Just over one-third (35%) of river and stream miles had healthy fish communities

Habitat & Human Health



Bacteria levels exceeded the EPA human health benchmark in 20% of river and stream miles*



Stream bank vegetation was rated good in 56% of river and stream miles

*2% Not Assessed