2021 MS4 Permitted Area
Adams County, Colorado

Note: Adams County MS4 area is the area within unincorporated Adams County urbanized area designated based on 2010 census information. At this time there is no projected Adams County Growth Area (2020). The MS4 Permitted Area does not include:

1. Areas permitted by the State of Colorado under a Non-Standard MS4 permit unless there is a written Intergovernmental Agreement where Adams County accepts the responsibility to implement MS4 permit requirements within Non-Standard MS4 jurisdiction. Non-standard MS4 includes, but is not limited to, systems at military bases and large education, hospital or prison complexes, if they are designed for a maximum daily user population (residents and individuals who go there to work or use the facilities) of at least 1,000.

2. State Land.


4. Colorado Department of Transportation (CDOT) ROW.

5. Discharges from conveyances for which the majority of flow is irrigation return flow and/or for supplying irrigation water to irrigated land as identified on the MS4 Permit application.

6. Discharges from areas that are not under the jurisdictional authority of the County.

7. The discharge is from an area adjacent to a state water that is not owned or controlled by the Adams County for the purpose of managing floodplains, stream banks, and channels for conveyance of stormwater flows.

8. Areas that are removed from unincorporated Adams County jurisdiction and incorporated to another city.

As properties within the urbanized area are de-annexed from a City and then return to the County, they are added to the MS4 Permitted Area at time of the City's de-annexation.

GIS Data Summary:
1) Estimated Acres of MS4 area: 26,341 Acres
2) Estimated Number of Inlets in MS4: 2,925 Inlets (1,846 public, 1,079 private)
3) Estimated Number of MH in MS4: 1,703 MH (1,113 public, 590 private)
4) Estimated Miles of Pipes in MS4: 104.42 Miles (64.45 Miles public, 39.97 Miles private)
5) Estimated Miles of Channels in MS4: 63.87 Miles (43.37 Miles public, 20.5 Miles private)
6) Estimated Number of Ponds in MS4: 476 Ponds (20 public, 456 private)