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## Cherokee County wastewater discharge

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QUIMBY – A broken sewer force main under the Little Sioux River in Cherokee County has caused wastewater to flow into the river.

The city of Quimby reported the break about 10:30 a.m. Monday. The city's wastewater operator said they can't get close to the area because of flooding. After water levels drop, they can determine where the sewer line is broken and how to fix it.

About 15,000 to 20,000 gallons of untreated wastewater is entering the river each da