

ACID DRAINAGE IS AN ISSUE IN METALLIC MINING; HEAVY METALS HAVE BEEN FOUND IN SOME AREAS OF WISCONSIN IN "NON-METALLIC MINES". WHAT PROTECTIONS ARE OFFERED TO WISCONSIN RESIDENTS? LIFTING OF THE METALLIC MINING MORATORIUM COULD CREATE AN ASSAULT ON OUR LANDSCAPES, OUR WATER AND OUR WAY OF LIFE! WATER IS LIFE!!



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**Flooding of the Flambeau River within 20 feet of  
the Flambeau Mine in 1994  
Photo Credit: Bob Olsgard**

**The metallic mining moratorium law is threatened according to recent statements made by Senator Tom Tiffany. The story in the link below by Al Gedicks and David Blouin deserves your attention.**

**[http://lacrossetribune.com/al-gedicks-and-dave-blouin-mining-moratorium-essential-to-protect/article\\_9fabe27d-ecb5-5f35-af34-14b54ce42913.html](http://lacrossetribune.com/al-gedicks-and-dave-blouin-mining-moratorium-essential-to-protect/article_9fabe27d-ecb5-5f35-af34-14b54ce42913.html)**

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