

Remembering the Dead River Flood, May 2003



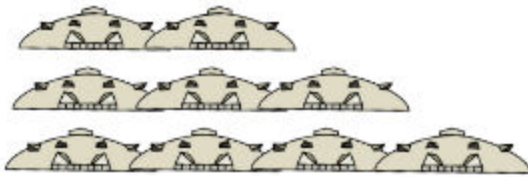
Unleashed

1



Superior Dome of sediment

9



Superior Domes of water

Contributing Factors



5 - 7 inches of water
stored in snowpack
in April 2003



Heavy rains (4-5 in.) fall
over higher terrain of
Marquette Co. on
May 11th & 12th

leads to



Silver Lake Basin earthen dam failure,
approx. 5pm on May 14th, 2003

Sources: Eric Anderson, Marquette Co. RMD; National Weather Service

May 14 - 15th, 2003

57 persons sheltered/fed
by Red Cross

20
homes damaged or
destroyed

major employers
affected 6

22 mile stretch

2300
residents evacuated

1
power plant disabled

9
bridges damaged
or destroyed

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