Shell Rock River Watershed **lowa River** Basin Beemis Creek-Shell Rock River watershed: 37.6 sq mi

Map Source: Iowa Department of Natural Resources, "Natural Resources Geographic Information Systems Library," http://www.igsb.uiowa.edu/nrgislibx/.

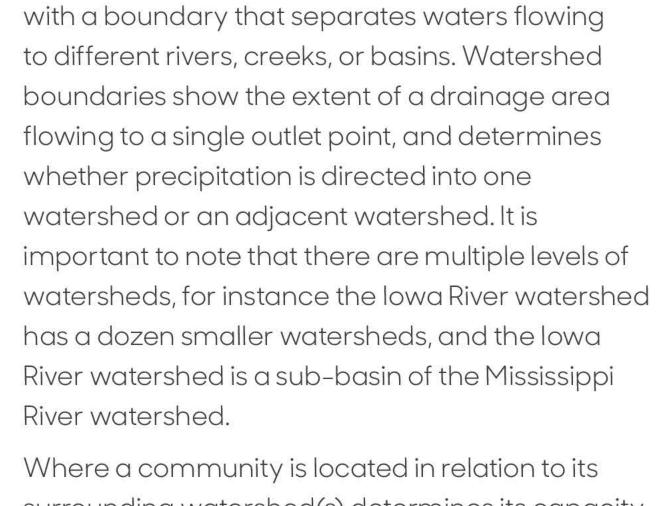
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A watershed is a defined area or ridge of land

Regional Watershed

Where a community is located in relation to its surrounding watershed(s) determines its capacity to manage regional watershed issues such as flooding. For example, a community located near the end of a watershed (close to the outlet point) will have little capacity to reduce the amount of water draining toward it from upland areas.

