ACCESSIBILITY REPORT

Clean Water Grants 2026 at a Glance

File: Silver Pine Grants at a Glance.pdf · 1 page · English · Checked October 31, 2026
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Prepared by Nighthawk Marketing



Passes all four checks

No failures in PAC 2026 (PDF/UA and WCAG 2.1 AA), Acrobat's Full Check rules, or the State of Minnesota checklist.

Reviewed by a Nighthawk Marketing accessibility specialist. No review is needed on your side.

Before and after

The original file failed three checks that the delivered file passes.

CHECK	ORIGINAL FILE	DELIVERED FILE
PDF/UA (PAC)	Fail 3,136 failures, 0 warnings	Pass 0 failures, 0 warnings
WCAG 2.1 AA (PAC)	Fail 4,448 failures, 0 warnings	Pass 0 failures, 0 warnings
Acrobat check	Fail 17 failed, 13 passed	Pass 0 failed, 30 passed

The original was checked with PAC and Adobe's checker; where those didn't run on the delivered file, its column shows NightPass's own checks of the same rules or "Not run". Details for the original are in Section 5.

Results at a glance

CHECK	CHECKED WITH	RESULT	STARTS
1. PDF/UA (ISO 14289-1)	PAC 2026 engine (axes4)	Pass "The PDF/UA requirements checked by PAC are fulfilled." 0 warnings, 0 failures.	Page 3
2. WCAG 2.1 AA	PAC 2026 engine (axes4)	Pass "The WCAG requirements checked by PAC are fulfilled." 0 warnings, 0 failures.	Page 5
3. Adobe Acrobat accessibility check	Acrobat Full Check rules (NightPass)	Pass "The checker found no problems in this document." 30 passed, 0 failed.	Page 7

CHECK	CHECKED WITH	RESULT	STARTS
4. State of Minnesota accessible PDF checklist	NightPass (Nighthawk Marketing)	Pass All 10 items pass; 1 with a note, reviewed by Nighthawk Marketing.	Page 10
5. Before: the original file	PAC 2026 engine (axes4) and Adobe Accessibility Checker	Before Original file: PDF/UA not fulfilled (3136 failures) · WCAG 2.1 AA not fulfilled (4448 failures) · Adobe 17 failed.	Page 14

Sections 1 to 3 are the checkers' own results for the delivered file. Section 4 is the State of Minnesota accessible PDF checklist, item by item, with what was done to the file. Section 5 is the same outside checks run on the original file, before any changes. What the results mean, and who to contact, follow below.

What this report means for you

This file is ready to publish

The delivered PDF passes every check in this report. Replace the old file with it, at the same web address if you can, so existing links keep working. Keep this report with your accessibility records.

Check it yourself

- PAC 2026 is free from axes4 (axes4.com). Open the PDF in it and run the PDF/UA and WCAG 2.1 AA checks.
- In Adobe Acrobat Pro, run the accessibility check (Full Check). The State of Minnesota asks for a pass there.
- Your results should match Sections 1 to 3.

Our promise

Every PDF we deliver passes PAC 2026, Adobe Acrobat's accessibility check and the State of Minnesota accessible PDF checklist on the day we deliver it. If anyone finds an accessibility problem in our work within 12 months, tell us and we'll fix it at no charge, normally within 7 business days. This covers the file as we delivered it, not later changes to it.

How this file was made

NightPass is an AI assisted process. An AI model reads each page and drafts its structure: headings, reading order, lists, tables, links and picture descriptions. Independent checkers then test the file, anything that fails is corrected and checked again, and a Nighthawk Marketing specialist reviews what software can't judge. The AI provider does not use client files to train its models.

Questions, or need this report in another format?

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This report shows the results of the checks named in it, on the dates shown. It is evidence of conformance with those checks, not a legal ruling that a document complies with the Americans with Disabilities Act; whether a document must be made accessible is your agency's decision.

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PDF/UA (ISO 14289-1)

PDF/UA is the international standard for accessible PDF (ISO 14289-1). PAC, the checker from axes4, tests every rule of it that a machine can check, following the Matterhorn Protocol.

Checker	PAC engine (axesPAC Cloud, axes4)
Standard	PDF/UA-1 (ISO 14289-1)
Run on	October 31, 2026 at 7:43 PM
Result	The PDF/UA requirements checked by PAC are fulfilled. 0 warnings, 0 failures.

The next page is PAC's results for this file.

PAC Test Report

DOCUMENT

Title
Clean Water Grants 2026 at a Glance

Filename
Silver Pine Grants at a Glance.pdf

Language	Tags	Pages	Size
en-US	218	1	373 KB

RESULT

The PDF/UA requirements checked by PAC are fulfilled.

PDF/UA CHECKPOINTS

CHECKPOINT	PASSED	WARNINGS	FAILED
Basic requirements	2,764	0	0
Logical Structure	518	0	0
Metadata and Settings	7	0	0
Total	3,289	0	0

PAC engine (axesPAC Cloud, axes4). Job a4e54134-c083-41e6-b7b8-71d39948d6e2, October 31, 2026 at 7:43 PM.

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WCAG 2.1 AA

The Web Content Accessibility Guidelines (WCAG) are the accessibility standard Minnesota requires for digital content. PAC 2026's tests are based on WCAG 2.1 at Level AA; it tests the success criteria that can be checked by machine in a PDF.

Checker	PAC engine (axesPAC Cloud, axes4)
Standard	WCAG 2.1 Level AA (as checked by PAC)
Run on	October 31, 2026 at 7:43 PM
Result	The WCAG requirements checked by PAC are fulfilled. 0 warnings, 0 failures.

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RESULT

The WCAG requirements checked by PAC are fulfilled.

WCAG CHECKPOINTS

CHECKPOINT	PASSED	WARNINGS	FAILED
1 Perceivable	3,733	0	0
2 Operable	4	0	0
3 Understandable	366	0	0
4 Robust	457	0	0
Total	4,560	0	0

PAC engine (axesPAC Cloud, axes4). Job a4e54134-c083-41e6-b7b8-71d39948d6e2, October 31, 2026 at 7:43 PM.

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Adobe Acrobat accessibility check

Acrobat Pro's Full Check has 32 accessibility rules; NightPass runs a reproduction of them. Two of them, Logical Reading Order and Color contrast, can't be decided by software, so Acrobat always lists them as "Needs manual check" for a person to complete.

Checker	NightPass reproduction of Acrobat Pro's Full Check
Result	The checker found no problems in this document. 30 passed, 0 failed.
Needs manual check	2: Logical Reading Order and Color contrast

> Manual check completed and verified by Nighthawk Marketing. Section 4 shows how the reading order (item 1) and color contrast (items 7 and 8) were handled. The pages that follow are Adobe's results in Acrobat's own report layout, so they still list these two rules as "Needs manual check".

Accessibility Report

Filename: Silver Pine Grants at a Glance.pdf

Report created by: NightPass (a reproduction of Acrobat Pro's Full Check rules)
Organization: Nighthawk Marketing

Summary

The checker found no problems in this document.

- Needs manual check: 2
- Passed manually: 0
- Failed manually: 0
- Skipped: 0
- Passed: 30
- Failed: 0

Detailed Report

Document

Rule Name	Status	Description
Accessibility permission flag	Passed	No restrictions.
Image-only PDF	Passed	Every page has real text.
Tagged PDF	Passed	218 tags.
Logical Reading Order	Needs manual check	Always left for a person in Acrobat — the tool tags in Claude's reading order.
Primary language	Passed	Language: en-US
Title	Passed	"Clean Water Grants 2026 at a Glance", shown in the title bar.
Bookmarks	Passed	Bookmarks present.
Color contrast	Needs manual check	Always left for a person in Acrobat — the tool measures text contrast itself (checklist item 7).

Page Content

Rule Name	Status	Description
Tagged content	Passed	All page content is tagged or marked as an artifact.
Tagged annotations	Passed	All annotations (links) are tagged.
Tab order	Passed	Tab order follows the structure.
Character encoding	Passed	All fonts map to Unicode.
Tagged multimedia	Passed	No untagged multimedia.
Screen flicker	Passed	No multimedia or scripts that could flicker.
Scripts	Passed	No scripts.
Timed responses	Passed	No timed responses.
Navigation links	Passed	No repetitive navigation links.

Forms

Rule Name	Status	Description
Tagged form fields	Passed	11 of 11 form fields tagged.
Field descriptions	Passed	11 of 11 form fields have descriptions.

Alternate Text

Rule Name	Status	Description
Figures alternate text	Passed	2 of 2 figures have alternate text.
Nested alternate text	Passed	No nested alternate text.
Associated with content	Passed	All alternate text is attached to content.
Hides annotation	Passed	No alternate text hides an annotation.
Other elements alternate text	Passed	Links and other elements have descriptions.

Tables

Rule Name	Status	Description
Rows	Passed	Every TR is a child of Table, THead, TBody or TFoot.
TH and TD	Passed	Every TH and TD is a child of a TR.
Headers	Passed	Every table has headers.
Regularity	Passed	Every row has the same number of columns.
Summary	Passed	Every table has a summary.

Lists

Rule Name	Status	Description
List items	Passed	Every LI is a child of L.
Lbl and LBody	Passed	Every Lbl and LBody is a child of LI.

Headings

Rule Name	Status	Description
Appropriate nesting	Passed	6 headings, properly nested.

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State of Minnesota accessible PDF checklist

The State of Minnesota's expectations for accessible documents, item by item, with what was done to this file.

Checked with	NightPass, by Nighthawk Marketing
Items	1 Reading order · 2 Headings · 3 Lists · 4 Tables · 5 Links · 6 Alt text · 7 Text contrast · 8 Graphics contrast · 9 Document properties · 10 Acrobat Full Check
Result	All 10 items pass; 1 with a note, reviewed by Nighthawk Marketing.

State of Minnesota accessible PDF checklist

RESULT	ITEM	WHAT WAS CHECKED AND DONE
Pass	**1. Reading order**	Tagged in reading order on 1 page.
Pass	**Real text (not a picture)**	1 page keeps its own text and vector graphics, tagged in place. 77 text lines are the page's own text. 92 contrast/color fixes were written into the page's own content and measured again. Fonts the original didn't embed were replaced with matching open fonts: Helvetica → Liberation Sans (form fields).
Pass	**Everything on the page**	4 web or email addresses that weren't clickable are now real links: Page 1: https://www.silverpinewd.example/grants; Page 1: mailto:grants@silverpinewd.example; Page 1: mailto:grants@silverpinewd.example; Page 1: https://www.silverpinewd.example/scoring.
Pass	**2. Headings**	6 headings; the first is H1 and no levels are skipped. Headings that look the same were given the same level across pages: p.1 "Grant amounts" H3 → H2 (same look as 2 other H2 headings).
Pass	**3. Lists**	1 list, 4 items, all tagged L › LI › Lbl + LBody.
Pass	**4. Tables**	1 table, all with header cells (TH + scope) and a summary, as real text. 1 complex table (several header rows or spanning headers): every data cell is linked to its header cells.
Note	**5. Links**	4 links tagged with a description. 2 use a full URL as their text: fine only if the document is meant to be printed: Page 1: www.silverpinewd.example/grants; Page 1: www.silverpinewd.example/scoring.
Pass	**6. Alt text**	2 figures with alt text; 2 decorative images marked as artifacts. Complex graphics also carry their data as a tagged table (2), read right after the figure.
Pass	**7. Text contrast**	80 text lines measured (4.5:1, or 3:1 for large text). Fixed automatically: 77 lines (measured again after the fix): Page 1: "Protecting the water we share": 2.95:1 → 6:1 · text color darkened Page 1: "Since 2009, Silver Pine Watershed District has helped neighbors keep…": 1.84:1 → 6.02:1 · text color darkened Page 1: "lakes, rivers and wetlands clean. In 2026 we will award up to $1.2…": 1.84:1 → 6.02:1 · text color darkened Page 1: "cost share grants for projects that keep soil and nutrients out of…": 1.84:1 → 6.02:1 · text color darkened Page 1: "Grants pay up to 75% of eligible costs for shoreline buffers, rain…": 1.84:1 → 6.02:1 · text color darkened Page 1: "wetland restoration and well sealing. Most projects are finished in…": 1.84:1 → 6.02:1 · text color darkened Page 1: "growing season.": 1.84:1 → 6.02:1 · text color darkened Page 1: "Grant amounts": 2.95:1 → 6:1 · text color darkened Page 1: "Project type": 2.02:1 → 6.03:1 · text color darkened Page 1: "Maximum grant": 2.02:1 → 6.03:1 · text color darkened Page 1: "Awarded in 2025": 2.02:1 → 6.03:1 · text color darkened Page 1: "Projects": 2.02:1 → 6.03:1 · text color darkened …and 65 more Text inside photos and illustrations (not scans) is not measured.

RESULT	ITEM	WHAT WAS CHECKED AND DONE
Pass	**8. Graphics contrast**	13 chart/graph/icon graphics measured (3:1 against the background and between touching colors; photos, logos and screenshots are exempt). Fixed automatically: 16 (measured again after the fix): Page 1, “Form field “Text1”: outline”: #a7afb6 2.22:1 against the background → #798590 3.75:1 (same hue) Page 1, “Form field “Text2”: outline”: #a7afb6 2.22:1 against the background → #798590 3.75:1 (same hue) Page 1, “Form field “Text3”: outline”: #a7afb6 2.22:1 against the background → #798590 3.75:1 (same hue) Page 1, “Form field “Text4”: outline”: #a7afb6 2.22:1 against the background → #798590 3.75:1 (same hue) Page 1, “Form field “Check Box5”: outline”: #a7afb6 2.22:1 against the background → #798590 3.75:1 (same hue) Page 1, “Form field “Check Box6”: outline”: #a7afb6 2.22:1 against the background → #798590 3.75:1 (same hue) Page 1, “Form field “Check Box7”: outline”: #a7afb6 2.22:1 against the background → #798590 3.75:1 (same hue) Page 1, “Form field “Check Box8”: outline”: #a7afb6 2.22:1 against the background → #798590 3.75:1 (same hue) Page 1, “Form field “Text9”: outline”: #a7afb6 2.22:1 against the background → #798590 3.75:1 (same hue) Page 1, “Form field “Text10”: outline”: #a7afb6 2.22:1 against the background → #798590 3.75:1 (same hue) Page 1, “Form field “Text11”: outline”: #a7afb6 2.22:1 against the background → #798590 3.75:1 (same hue) Page 1, “Bar chart of the number of grants by county, 2023 to 2025 (a”: #6cbf8c 2.21:1 against the background → #46a169 3.21:1 (same hue) …and 4 more Colors that touch each other inside a chart (pie slices, stacked bars, map areas) are compared too; where they are under 3:1, a thin line in the background color is added between them.
Note	**Color alone (WCAG 1.4.1)**	No links inside lines of text. Charts whose series were told apart only by color now also use patterns or dash styles: p.1 “Bar chart of the number of grants by county, 2023 to 2025 (a” (2 patterned); p.1 “Pie chart, Who pays for a project: district grant 75%, your ” (1 patterned). Text whose color alone carried a meaning now has a dashed underline and the meaning is spoken: p.1 “March 2: applications due” → “required”; p.1 “March 2: applications due” → “required”. Check that any legend in the document (e.g. “required items are in red”) still makes sense.
Pass	**Forms**	11 form fields carried over as real, fillable fields: tagged in reading order with a description.
Pass	**9. Document properties**	Title: “Clean Water Grants 2026 at a Glance” Subject: “2026 cost share grants from Silver Pine Watershed District for water-quality projects: grant amounts, key dates, and a site-visit request form” Author: “Silver Pine Watershed District” (inferred from the document)
Pass	**10. Adobe Acrobat check**	Acrobat Pro’s Full Check rules (reproduced by NightPass) was run on the finished file: “The checker found no problems in this document.” 30 rules passed, 0 failed. The 2 rules Acrobat always leaves for a person (Logical Reading Order, Color contrast): manual check completed and verified by Nighthawk Marketing. The full Acrobat report is Section 3.

RESULT	ITEM	WHAT WAS CHECKED AND DONE
Pass	**Read aloud (whole words)**	Every element's text is tagged in whole pieces (a line at a time, not a letter at a time), so read aloud tools and text extraction read whole words.
Pass	**Screen readers (JAWS and NVDA)**	Checked for what JAWS and NVDA users hear in Acrobat Reader: table rows read whole, the title as the first heading, short alternate text, words spaced as on the page, radio groups named after their question, paragraphs read one by one, Arabic and Hebrew text read unscrambled, no picture drawn in so many pieces that the reader stalls, and list labels that hold only their mark.

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Before: the original file

The same checks, run on the file as it came to us, before any changes. Compare them with the delivered file's results in Sections 1 to 3.

File	Silver Pine Grants at a Glance.pdf (original)
Checked with	PAC engine (axesPAC Cloud, axes4); Adobe Accessibility Checker, Adobe PDF Services API
Run on	October 31, 2026 at 7:43 PM
Result	PDF/UA not fulfilled (3136 failures) · WCAG 2.1 AA not fulfilled (4448 failures) · Adobe 17 failed.

> The original file failed 3 of the 3 checks run on it. The next page puts its results beside the delivered file's.

Before and after

CHECK	ORIGINAL FILE	DELIVERED FILE
PDF/UA (PAC)	Fail Not fulfilled: 3,136 failures, 0 warnings	Pass Fulfilled: 0 failures, 0 warnings
WCAG 2.1 AA (PAC)	Fail Not fulfilled: 4,448 failures, 0 warnings	Pass Fulfilled: 0 failures, 0 warnings
Adobe Acrobat check	Fail 13 passed, 17 failed	Pass 30 passed, 0 failed (Acrobat's rules, reproduced by NightPass)

What PAC found: PDF/UA

CHECK	FAILED	WARNINGS
Tagged content and artifacts	1596	0
Correctness of language attribute	1	0
Natural language of text objects	1513	0
Nesting of "Widget" annotations inside a "Form" structure elements	11	0
Alternate names for form fields	11	0
XMP Metadata	1	0
PDF/UA identifier	1	0
Title in XMP metadata	1	0
Mark for tagged documents	1	0

What PAC found: WCAG

CHECK	FAILED	WARNINGS
Alternate names for form fields	11	0
Mark for tagged documents	1	0
Tagged content and artifacts	1596	0
Contrast of text	1313	0
XMP Metadata	1	0
Title in XMP metadata	1	0
3.1.1 Language of Page	1	0
Natural language of text objects	1513	0
Nesting of "Widget" annotations inside a "Form" structure elements	11	0

What Adobe’s checker found

RULE	CATEGORY	DESCRIPTION
Tagged PDF	Document	Document is tagged PDF
Primary language	Document	Text language is specified
Tagged content	Page Content	All page content is tagged
Tagged annotations	Page Content	All annotations are tagged
Figures alternate text	Alternate Text	Figures require alternate text
Nested alternate text	Alternate Text	Alternate text that will never be read
Associated with content	Alternate Text	Alternate text must be associated with some content
Hides annotation	Alternate Text	Alternate text should not hide annotation
Other elements alternate text	Alternate Text	Other elements that require alternate text
Rows	Tables	TR must be a child of Table, THead, TBody, or TFoot
TH and TD	Tables	TH and TD must be children of TR
Headers	Tables	Tables should have headers
Regularity	Tables	Tables must contain the same number of columns in each row and rows in each column
Summary	Tables	Tables must have a summary
List items	Lists	LI must be a child of L
Lbl and LBody	Lists	Lbl and LBody must be children of LI
Appropriate nesting	Headings	Appropriate nesting

Original file checked October 31, 2026 at 7:43 PM (PAC job 4fbd0634-cee9-41f6-b848-a52b1649af89). Section 4 lists what was done to the file, item by item.