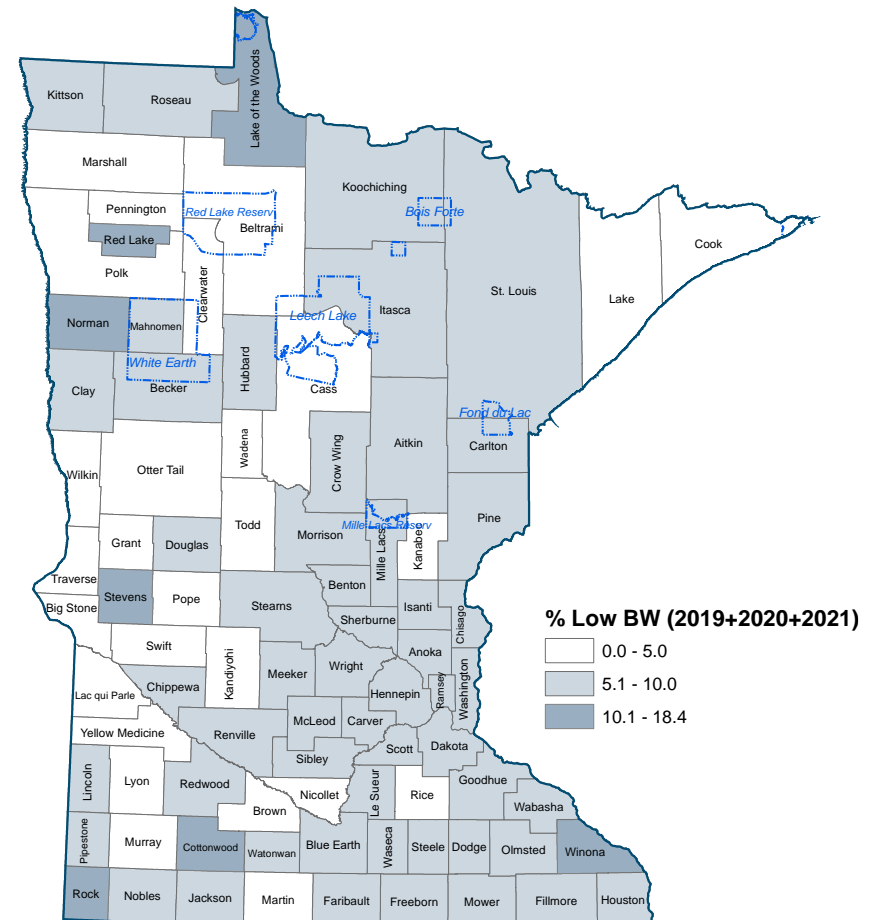
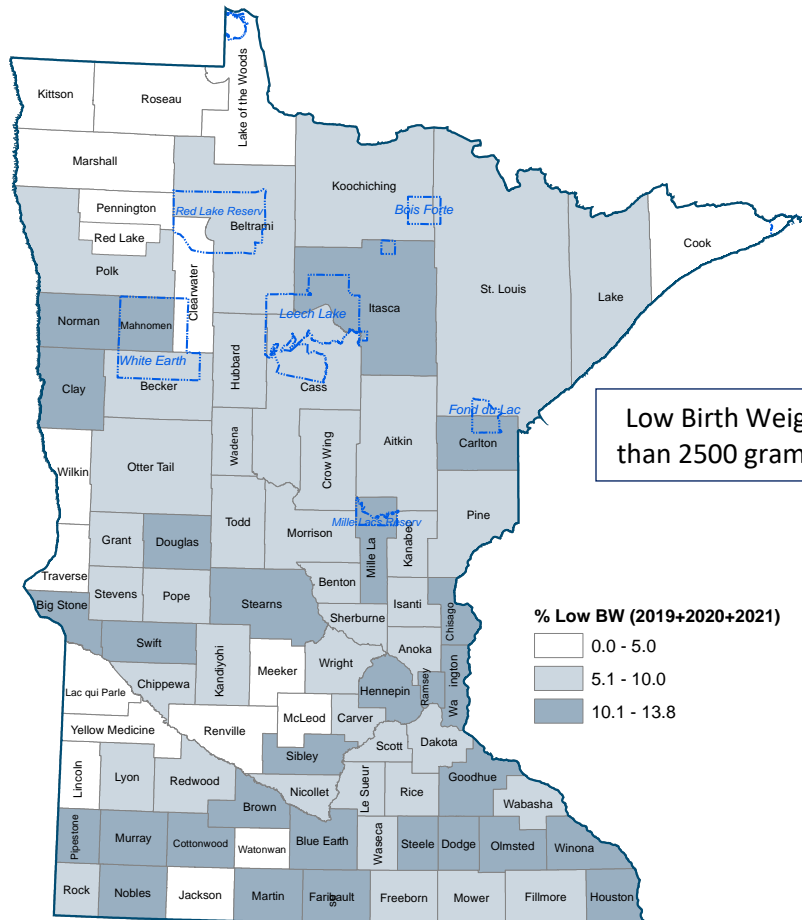


# Longer Participation in Minnesota WIC is Associated with Fewer Low Birth Weight Babies.

Of 71,000 babies born during 2019, 2020 and 2021, 6038 (8.5%) infants were low birth weight (LBW).

**Less than 3 months or No Prenatal Participation in Minnesota WIC: 10.1% LBW infants overall**

**At least 3 months Prenatal Participation in Minnesota WIC: 7.0% LBW infants overall**



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