

2011

Trout Angling Opportunities in Southern and Central Minnesota



Southeast and Central Fisheries Offices and Hatcheries

Regional Fisheries Office

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Hinckley Area Fisheries Office (311)

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Lake City Area Fisheries Office (317)

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Lanesboro Area Fisheries Office (318)

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Altura, MN 55910
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Peterson State Fish Hatchery

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Southwest Fisheries Offices

Regional Fisheries Office

261 Highway 15 South
New Ulm, MN 56073-8915
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Hutchinson Area Fisheries Office (411)

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Waterville Area Fisheries Office (417)

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Waterville, MN 56096-0086
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How to Read These Maps

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) has published this set of maps to help anglers locate trout fishing opportunities and angler access points in southern and central Minnesota. These maps use different colors to show angling regulations for 2011 and identify areas with public fishing in state parks, state forests, wildlife management areas, and streamside-fishing easements. An index of the lakes and streams are shown in the next section of this booklet. For each stream and lake listed, the following information is provided:

- ★ **Code number of the Area Fisheries Office which manages the stream or lake.**
Refer to the inside cover to match the Area Code with the contact information for that Area.
- ★ **The map number refers to which map(s) the stream or lake is on.**
- ★ **The species refers to the trout species present in the stream or lake. Stocked species are listed in bold type.**
- ★ **Wild (W) means that the trout species are reproducing naturally in the stream.**

A permit is required to park a vehicle within a state park. No special permits are required to park on or enter wildlife management areas or state forest lands. Please use designated parking areas where available.

Fishing Easements

In cooperation with willing landowners, the DNR has established over 216 miles of public fishing easements along trout streams in southern and central Minnesota. These easements are perpetual and transfer on the title if the property is sold. Streamside easements are marked in light gray on the maps. Signs along the streamside mark many easements. However, signs are sometimes missing, so anglers should use these maps to be sure they are on an easement. Hunting, other recreational activities, and dogs are not permitted without the landowner's permission in easement areas.

Please consider the following angler courtesies:

The DNR works with landowners to acquire easements to trout stream corridors. As trout anglers, we need to do our part to improve angler/landowner relations so future generations of anglers have good access. Just because you do not see a "No Trespassing" sign doesn't necessarily mean you can access private property. Know the state trespass law as it relates to trout fishing and always ask if you are not sure. Here are a few things to keep in mind while enjoying your favorite trout stream:

- ★ **Do Not Litter. Littering is the single biggest complaint the DNR receives each year regarding trout anglers.**
- ★ **Pack out more than you brought in.**
- ★ **Avoid gates and fences if you can, and always leave them as you find them.**
- ★ **Be cautious around livestock and do not harass livestock.**
- ★ **Be courteous when parking your vehicle.**
- ★ **Do not block field drives or park where it creates unsafe or inconvenient situations for you or others.**

Thank the landowners that allow you to fish on private property. And thank those landowners who are part of the trout stream easement program, too!

Additional trout fishing resource maps:

Maps of streams open to winter stream trout fishing season (January 1 – March 31) in southeast Minnesota are found on the following site: http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing/trout_streams/winter.html

Maps of southeastern Minnesota trout stream habitat improvement project locations are found on the following site under Management. These maps cover Fillmore, Goodhue, Houston, Wabasha and Winona counties.

http://www.dnr.state.mn.us/fishing/trout_streams/index.html

Rainbow trout



Brown trout



Brook trout



illustrations: Carlyn Iverson

Trout Species

Brown trout, rainbow trout, and brook trout are the three trout species that can be found in Minnesota streams. Of these three species, only the brook trout is native to Minnesota watersheds. While many brook trout populations have been reestablished through stocking, a number of streams contain brook trout unique to the driftless area. This unique genetic strain of brook trout has only been found in southeastern Minnesota and Iowa, and is not related to any known hatchery stock. It is believed that these fish represent, at least in part, pre-European settlement brook trout populations.

Brook trout face numerous obstacles to their survival, including degraded stream conditions, relatively high vulnerability to angling, and competition with brown trout. Most brook trout do not live past 3 to 4 years of age, and because of this, rarely exceed 12-14 inches in length. Brook trout hatch in early spring and many of these are sexually mature in their first fall.

Brook trout can have a competitive advantage over brown trout in areas with cold water temperatures and good water quality; however, as stream temperatures rise, brown trout are able to out compete brook trout for feeding and resting areas. This explains why brook trout are usually found in the headwaters of streams near cold spring sources and brown trout are found further downstream. Brown trout can thrive in most Minnesota trout streams and grow much larger than brook trout (some up to 30 inches). Their abundance and size make brown trout the most common and sought after trout in southern and central Minnesota streams.

The Area Fisheries Office which manages the lake or pond is listed under Area Office Code.

Refer to the inside front cover for a list of the Area Fisheries Office and its code.

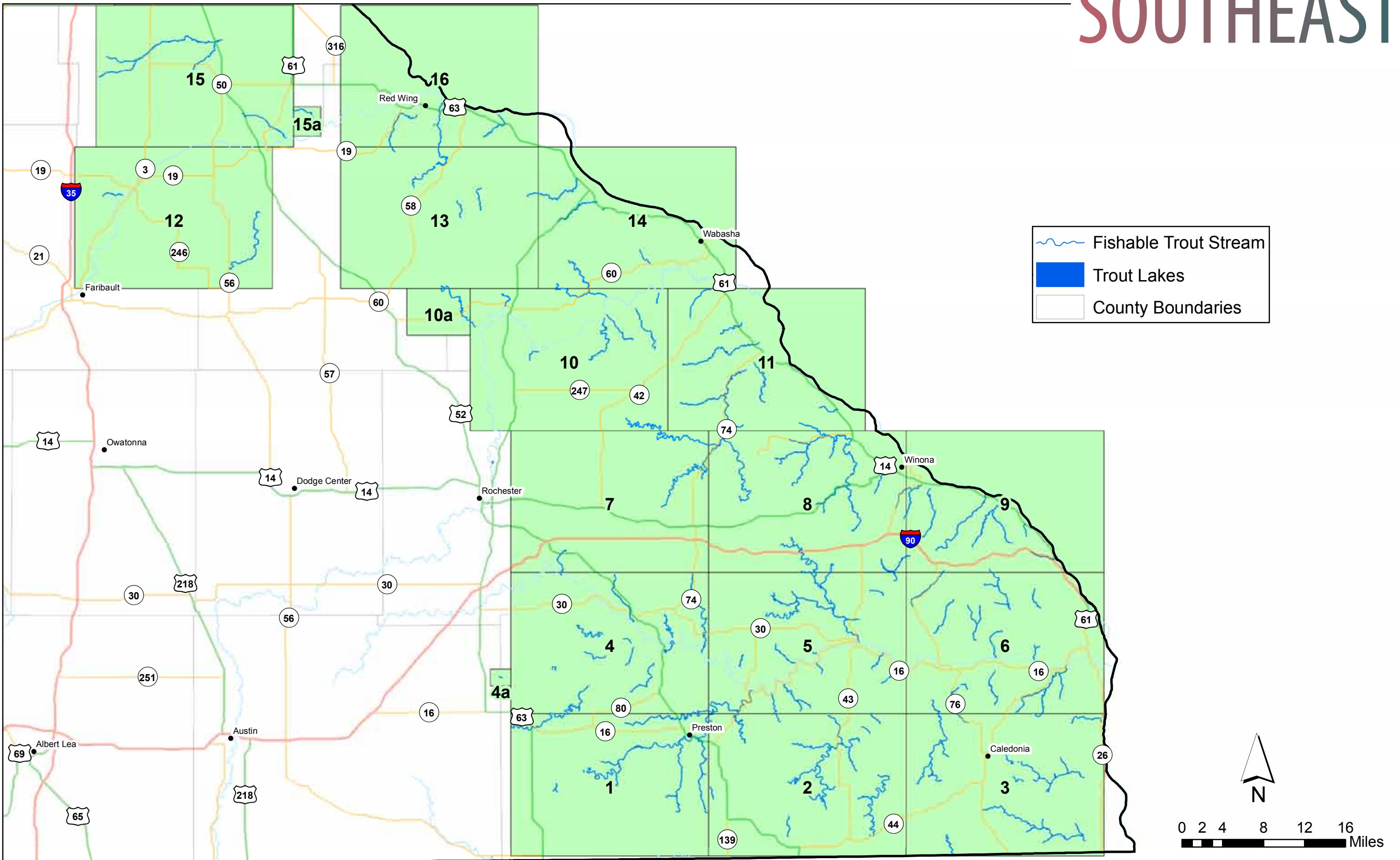
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318	Ahrensfeld Creek	5,8	BKT, BNT	W
314	Assumption Creek	17	BKT	
318	Badger Creek	3,6	BKT, BNT	W
318	Ball Park Tributary	3	BNT	W
318	Bear Creek (Winona Co.)	8	BKT, BNT	W
318	Beaver Creek (Houston Co.)	3,6	BNT, RBT	
318	Beaver Creek (Winona Co.)	11	BNT	W
318	Bee Creek	3	BKT, BNT	W
317	Belle Creek	13,16	BNT	W
318	Berg Creek	3	BNT	W
318	Big Springs Creek	5	BKT, BNT	W
313	Black Dog Creek	17	NAM	
318	Borson Spring	5	BNT, BKT	W
315	Briggs Creek	22	NAM	
313	Brown's Creek	18	BNT	
318	Brush Valley Creek	6	BNT	W
317	Bullard Creek	16	BKT	W
312	Bunker Hill Creek	23	BKT, BNT	
318	Butterfield Creek	6	BKT, BNT	W
318	Camp Creek	1	BNT, RBT	W
318	Camp Hazzard Creek	5	BKT, BNT	W
312	Camp Ripley Brook	25	BKT	
318	Campbell Creek	6	BKT	W
318	Canfield Creek	1	BNT	W
318	Cedar Valley Creek	9	BKT, BNT	W
318	Chickentown Creek	2	BKT	W
317	Clear Creek	13	BKT	W
317	Cold Spring Brook	10	BKT, BNT	W
315	Cold Springs Creek	21	BKT	W
318	Coolridge Creek	5	BKT, BNT	W
318	Corey Creek	6,9	BKT	W
318	Crooked Creek	3	BKT, BNT, RBT	
311	Crooked Creek (Pine Co.)	26	BNT, RBT	
318	Crystal Creek (Fillmore Co.)	1	BNT	W
318	Crystal Creek (Houston Co.)	6	BKT, BNT	W
318	Dakota Creek	9	BKT, BNT	W
318	Daley Creek	5	BKT, BNT	W
318	Deering Valley Creek	11	BNT	W
318	Diamond Creek	5	BNT, BKT	W
312	Duel Creek	24	NAM	
318	Duschee Creek	2,5	BKT, BNT, RBT	
314	Eagle Creek	17	BNT	W
318	East Beaver Creek	3	BKT, BNT	W
318	East Burns Valley Creek	8,9	BKT, BNT	W
317	East Indian Creek	11	BKT, BNT	W
318	Eitzen Creek	3	BKT, BNT	W
318	Etna Creek	1	BNT	
315	Fairhaven Creek	20	BKT	W
318	Ferguson Creek	5	BKT, BNT	W
318	Ferndale Creek	5	BKT, BNT	W
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411	Fort Ridgely Creek	31	BNT, RBT	
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NAM= Not actively managed

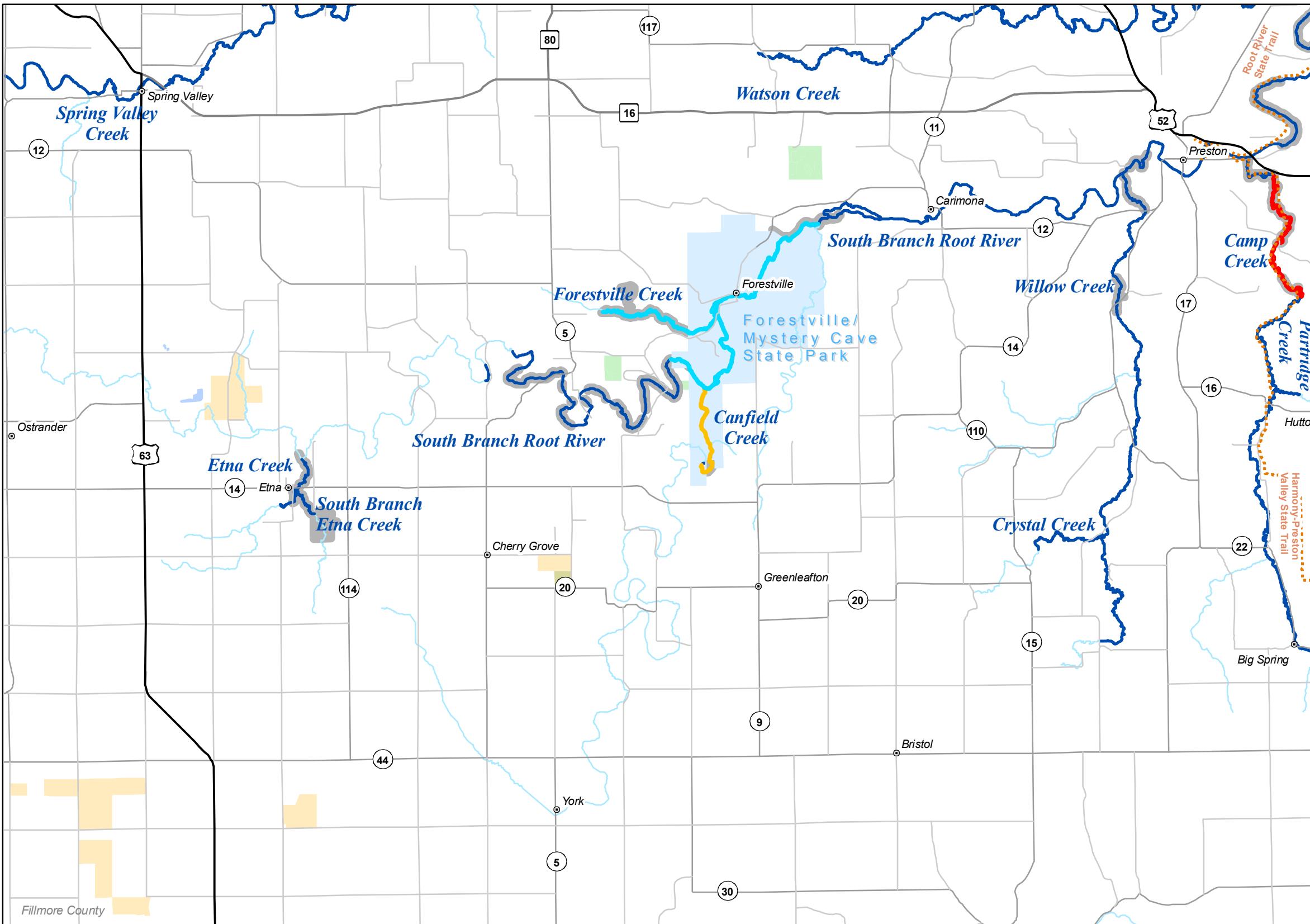
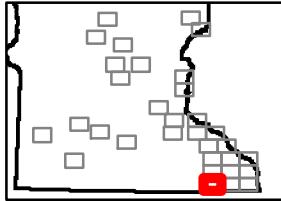
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318	Gilmore Creek	8	BNT	W
318	Girl Scout Camp Creek	2	BKT	W
318	Goetzinger Tributary	3	BKT, BNT	W
317	Gorman Creek	11	BKT, BNT	W
318	Gribben Creek	2,5	BKT, BNT	W
318	Hallum Creek	2	BKT	W
318	Hamilton Creek	4	NAM	
317	Hammond Creek	10	BKT, BNT	W
315	Hanson Brook	20	NAM	
317	Hay Creek (Goodhue Co.)	13,16	BNT	W
311	Hay Creek (Pine Co.)	26	BKT	W
317	Helbig Creek	10	BKT	W
318	Hemmingway Creek	5	BKT, BNT	W
411	John's Creek	31	NAM	
315	Johnson Creek	21	BNT	W
318	Kedron Creek	4	BNT	
313	Kennaley's Creek	17	NAM	
318	Kinney Creek	4,7	BNT	W
315	Kinzer Creek	21	NAM	
318	Larson Creek (Houston Co.)	3	BKT, BNT	W
312	Larson Creek (Todd Co.)	24	NAM	
311	Lawrence Creek	19	BKT, BNT	W
317	Little Cannon River	12	BNT, RBT	
311	Little Hay Creek	26	BKT	W
318	Little Jordan Creek	4	BKT, BNT	
318	Little Pickwick Creek	9	BKT, BNT	W
312	Little Rock Creek	23	BKT, BNT	
312	Little Sauk Creek	24	NAM	
318	Logan Creek	7	BNT	W
317	Long Creek	10	BNT	W
318	Looney Creek	6	BKT	W
318	Lost Creek	4	BNT	W
315	Luxemburg Creek	21	BNT	W
318	Lynch Creek	4	BKT, BNT	
318	Mahoods Creek	4	BNT	W
318	Maple Creek	2	BKT	W
317	Mazeppa Creek	10,13	BNT	W
318	Middle Branch Rollingstone Creek	8	BNT	W
318	Middle Branch Root River	4	BNT	W
318	Middle Branch Whitewater River	7,8	BKT, BNT, RBT	
317	Middle Creek	10	BKT, BNT	W
318	Mill Creek	4	BNT, RBT	
317	Miller Creek	14	BNT	W
318	Miller Valley Creek	9	BKT	W
318	Money Creek	5,8,9	BNT	W
312	Nelson Hay Creek	25	NAM	
318	Nepstad Creek	2	BKT, BNT	W
318	New Yorker Hollow	3	BKT, BNT	W
318	Newburg Creek	2	BKT, BNT	W
318	North Branch Whitewater River	7,8,10	BNT, RBT	W-BNT
317	North Fork Zumbro River	10	BNT	W
313	Old Mill Stream	19	BKT	W
417	Paul's Creek	32	BNT, RBT	

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318	Partridge Creek	1,2	BNT	W
318	Peterson Creek	8	BKT, BNT	W
318	Pickwick Creek	9	BKT, BNT	W
318	Pine Creek (Fillmore Co.)	5	BNT, BKT	
317	Pine Creek (Goodhue Co.)	15	BKT, BNT	W
318	Pine Creek (Winona Co.)	6,9	BKT, BNT	W
318	Pleasant Valley Creek	9	BKT, BNT	W
411	Ramsey Creek	30	BNT, RBT	
418	Redwood River	28	BNT, RBT	
318	Rice Creek	4	BNT	
318	Riceford Creek	2	BNT	W
315	Robinson Hill Creek	21	BNT	W
318	Rollingstone Creek	8	BNT	W
318	Rose Valley Creek	6	BKT, BNT	W
312	Round Prairie Creek	24	BKT	
318	Rupprecht Creek	8	BNT	W
318	Rush Creek	5,8	BNT, RBT	
311	Sand River	27	BKT	W
418	Scheldorf Creek	29	BNT, RBT	
318	Schueler Creek	5	BKT, BNT	W
317	Second Creek	14	BKT	W
417	Seven Mile Creek	32	BNT	
318	Shady Creek	4	BNT	W
318	Silver Creek	6	BKT	W
315	Smarts Creek	23	BKT	
317	Snake Creek	11	BKT	
315	Snake River	22	NAM	
318	South Branch Etna Creek	1	BKT	
318	South Branch Root River	1,2,5	BNT, RBT, BKT	
313	South Branch Vermillion River	15	BNT	W
318	South Branch Whitewater River	8	BNT, RBT	W-BNT
318	South Fork Crooked Creek	3	BKT, BNT	
318	South Fork Diamond Creek	5	BKT, BNT	W
318	South Fork Pine Creek	6	BKT, BNT	W
318	South Fork Root River	2	BNT, RBT, BKT	
318	Speltz Creek	8,11	BKT, BNT	W
411	Spring (Hinderman) Creek (Nicollet Co.)	31	BNT, RBT	
417	Spring Brook (Rice Co.)	12	BKT	W
315	Spring Brook (Wright Co.)	20	NAM	
317	Spring Creek (Goodhue Co.)	13,16	BKT, BNT	
317	Spring Creek (Wabasha Co.)	10,14	BNT	W
318	Spring Valley Creek	1,4	BNT, RBT	W
318	Stockton Valley Creek	8	BKT, BNT	W-BNT
318	Storer Creek	6	BKT, BNT	W
318	Straight Creek	8	BNT	W
411	Sucker Creek	20	NAM	
318	Sullivan Creek	3,6	BKT, BNT	W
318	Swede Bottom Creek	6	BKT	W
315	Thiel Creek	20	BKT	W
318	Thompson Creek	6	BKT, BNT	
318	Torkelson Creek	5	BKT, BNT	W
318	Tributary 10 to Whitewater River	11	BNT, BKT	W
318	Tributary 5 to Crooked Creek	3	BNT	W
317	Trout Brook</td			

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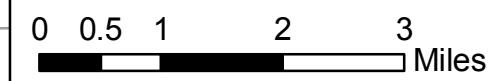


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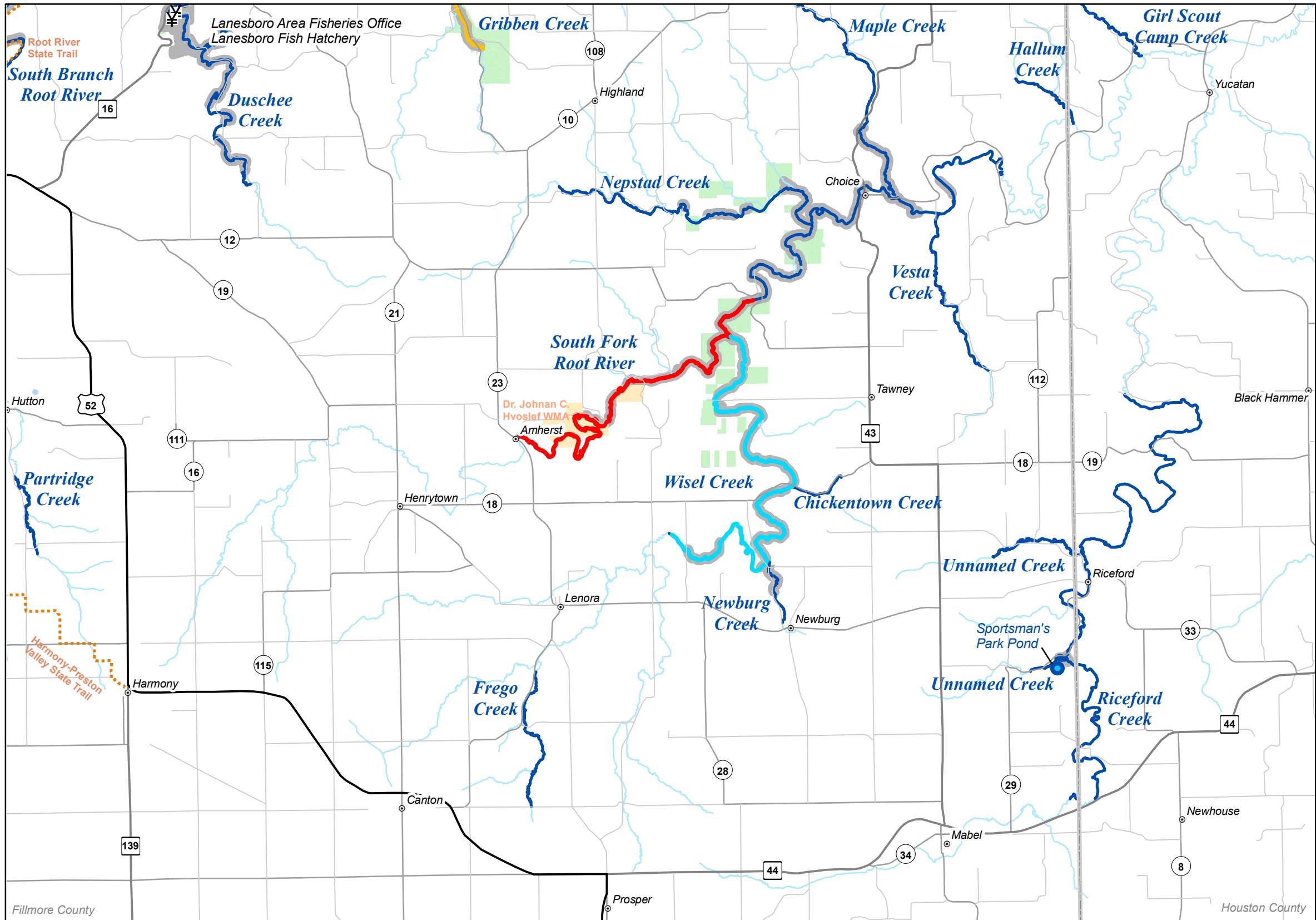
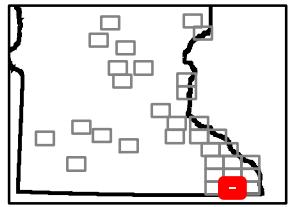


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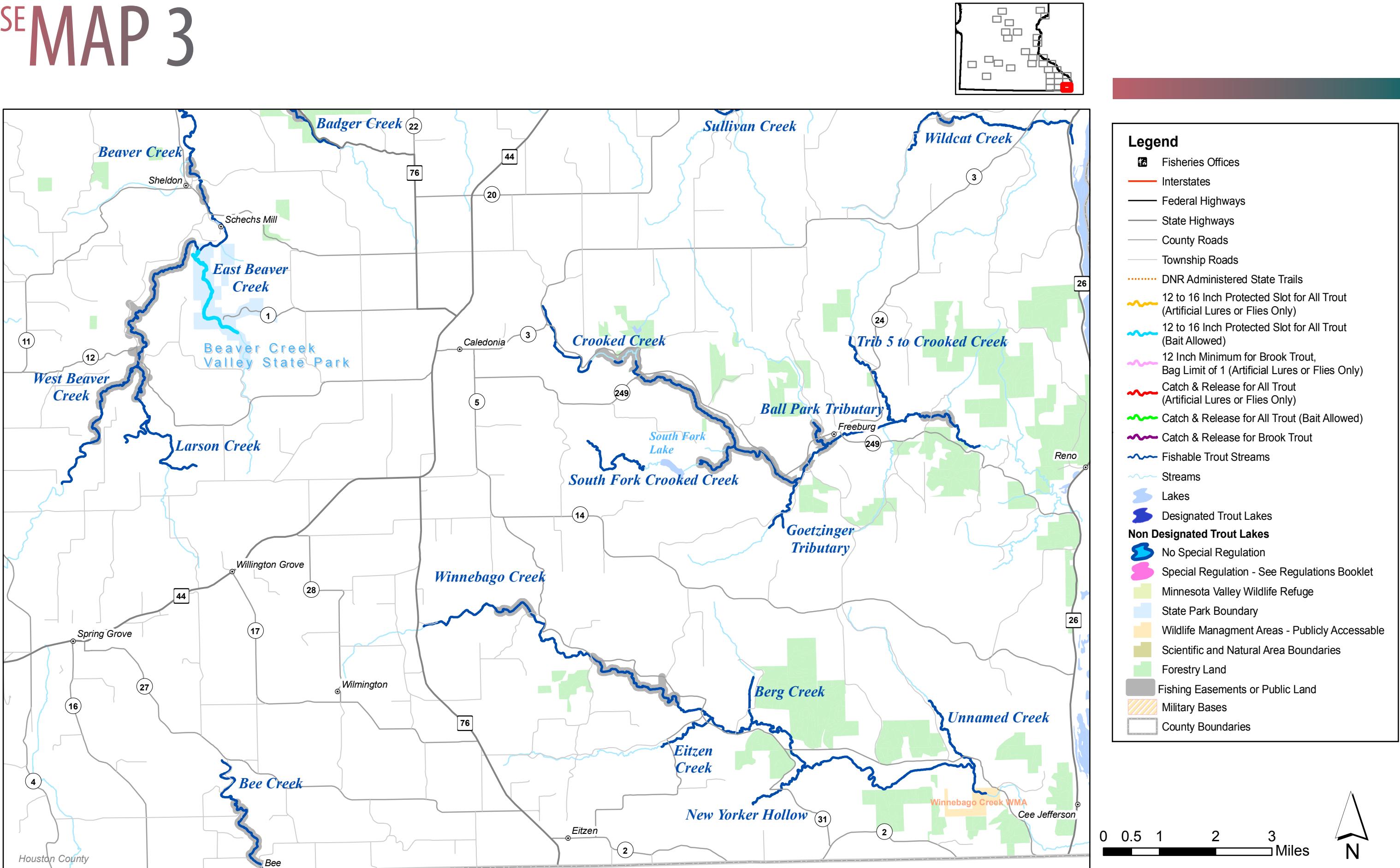
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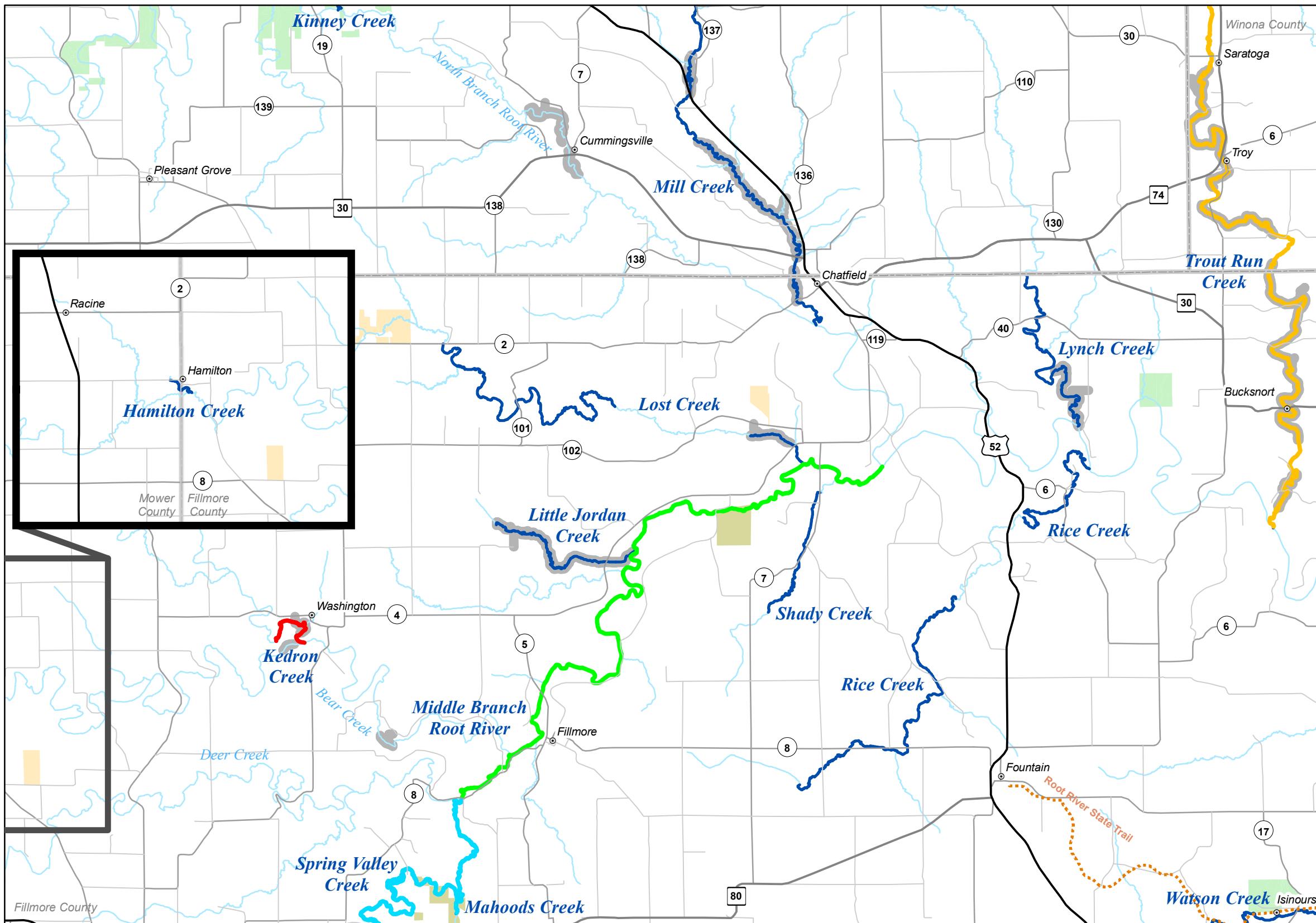
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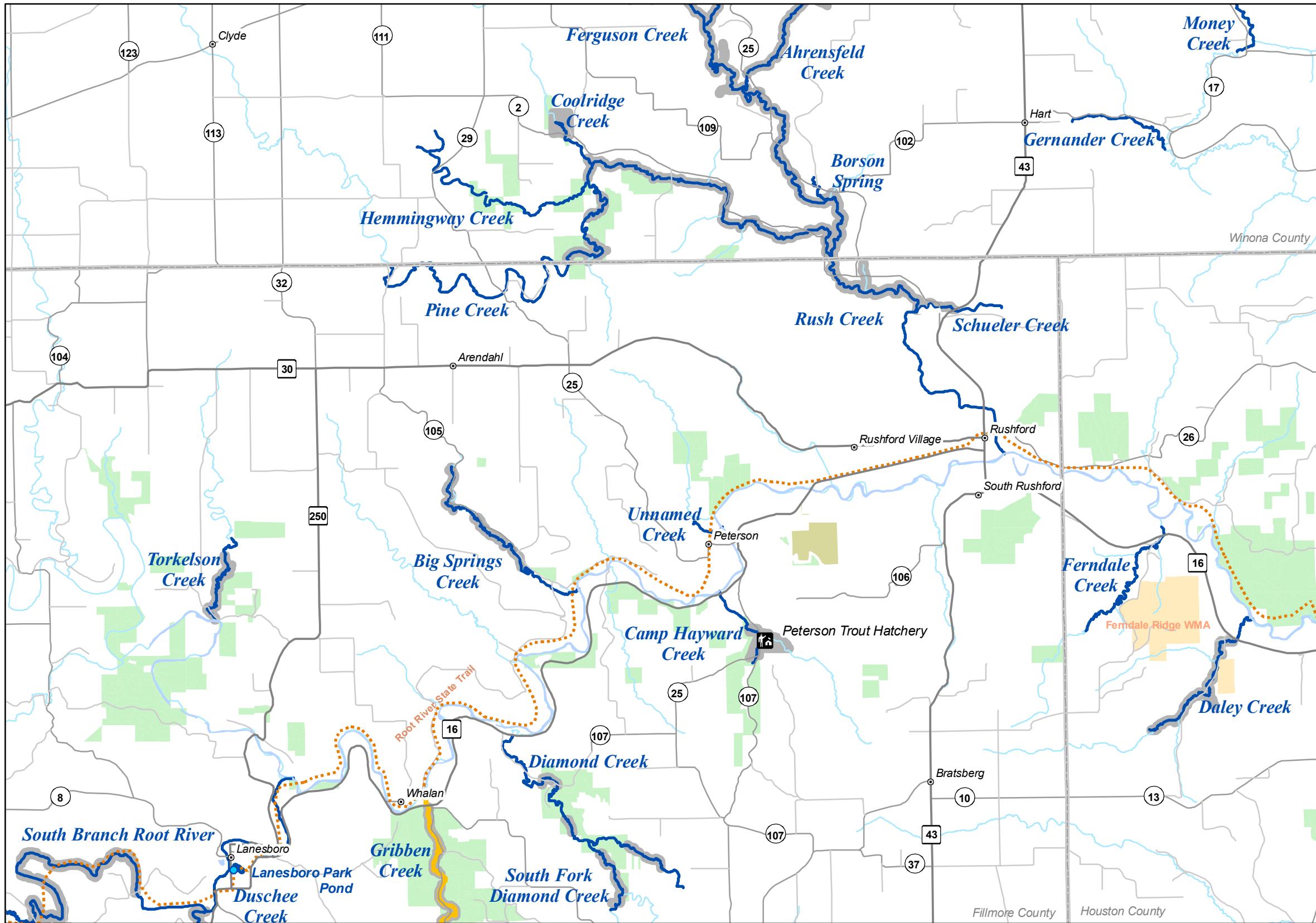
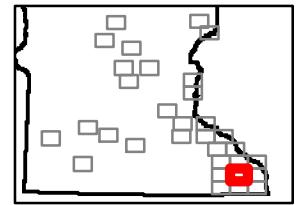


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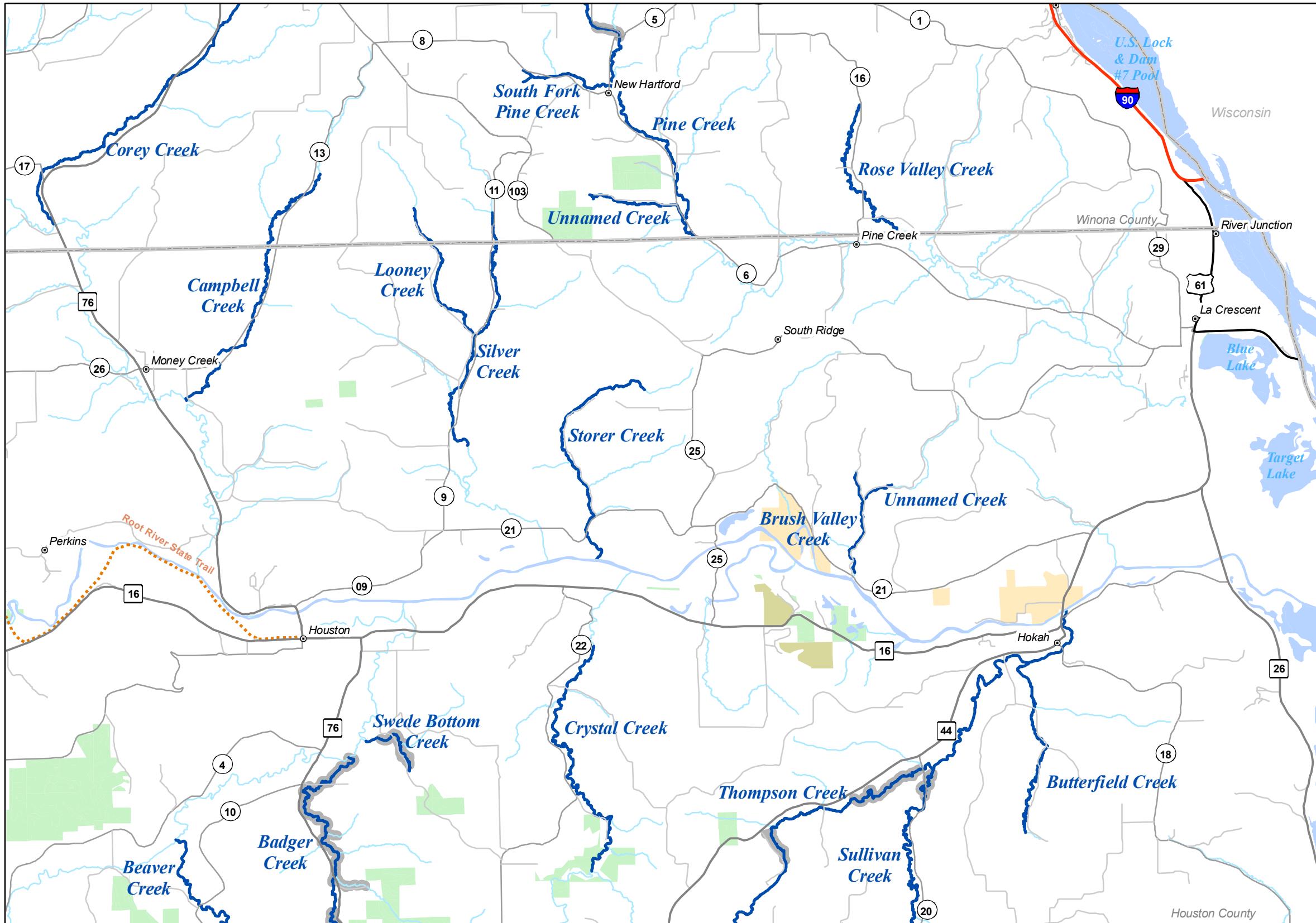
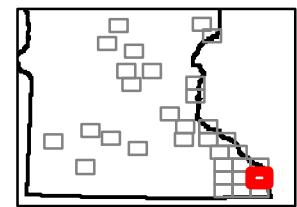
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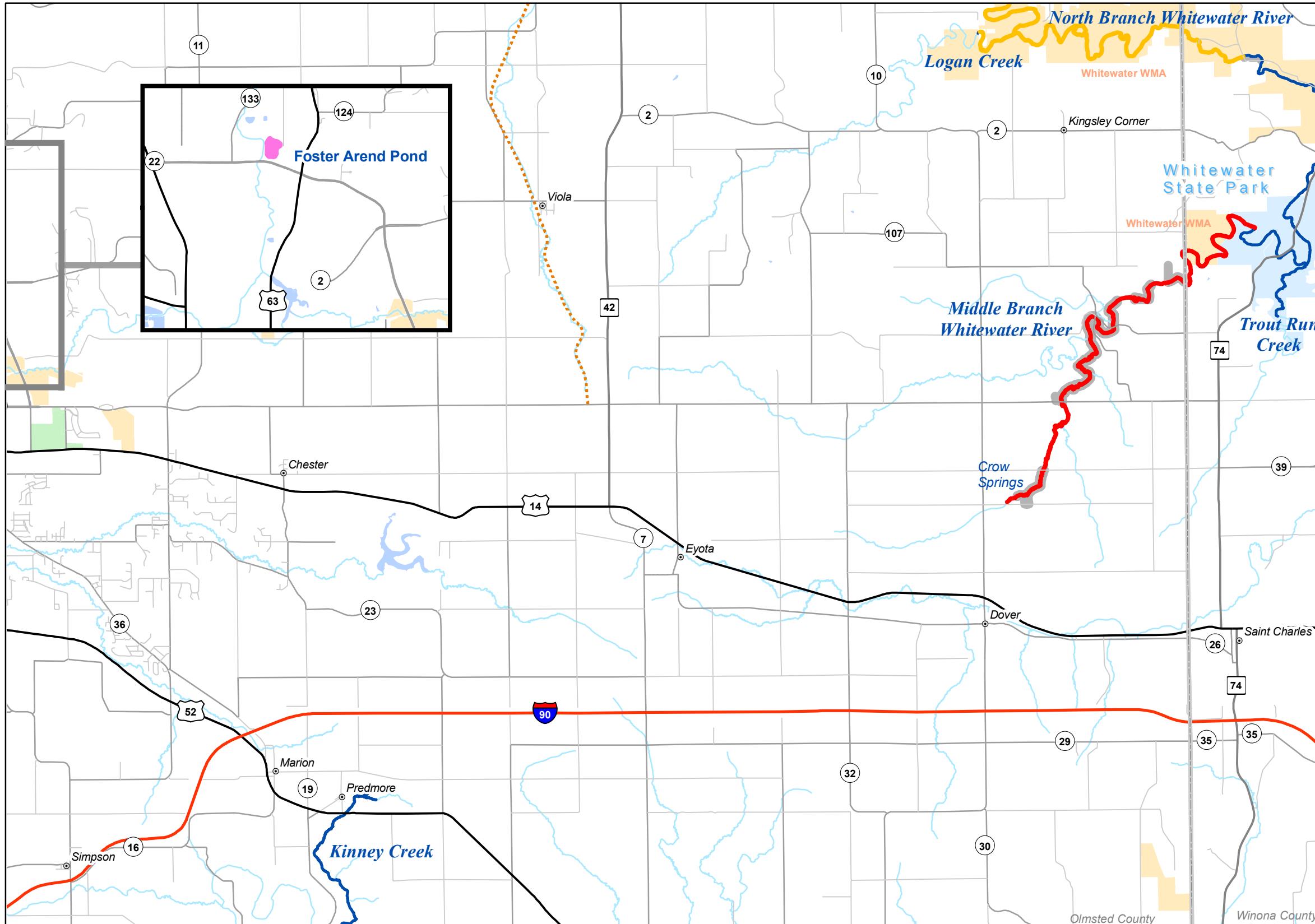
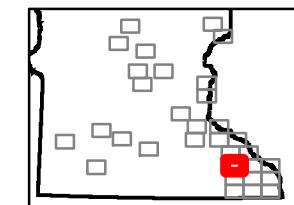
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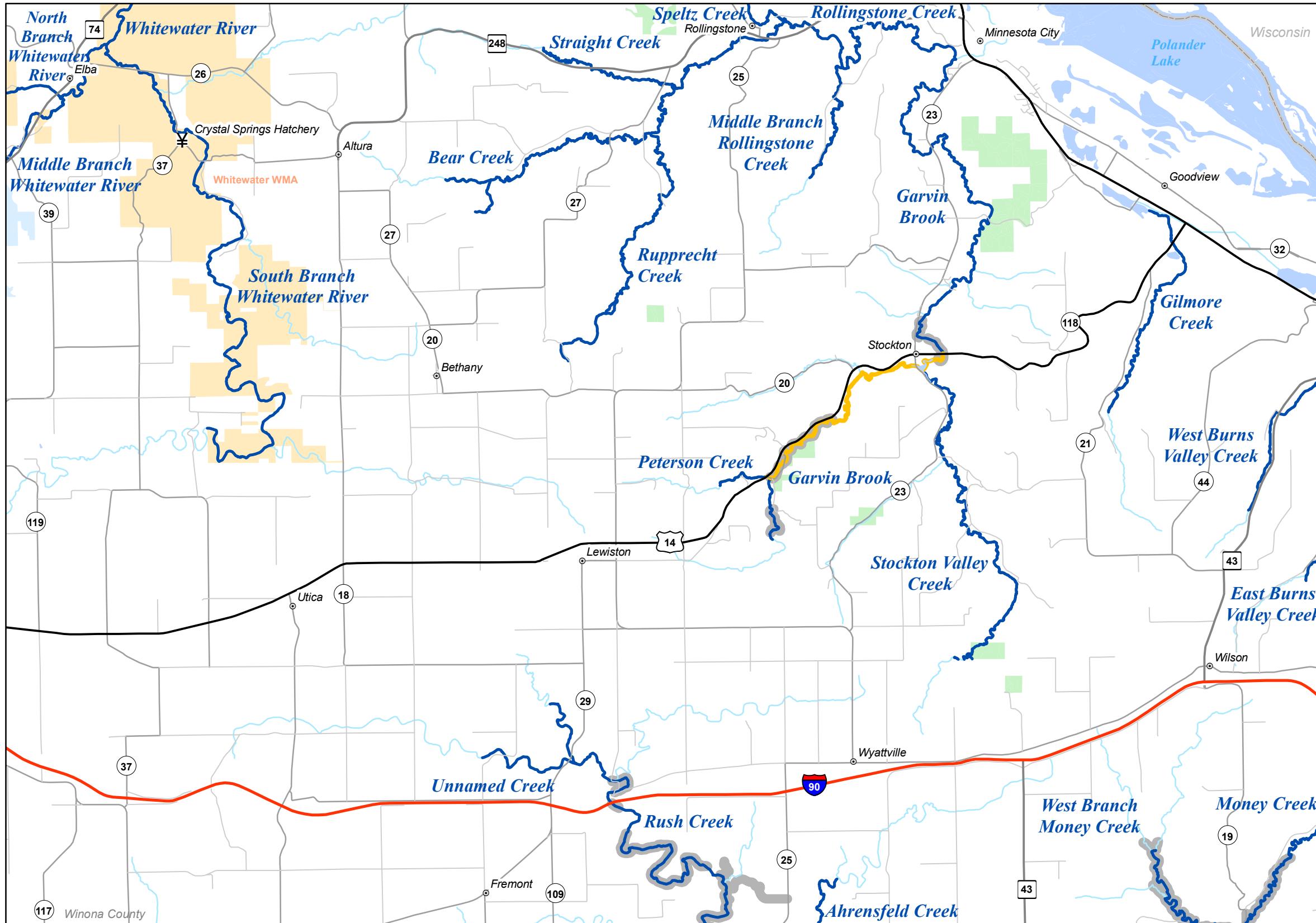
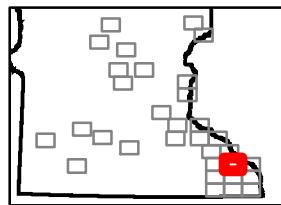
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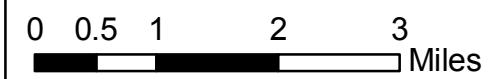
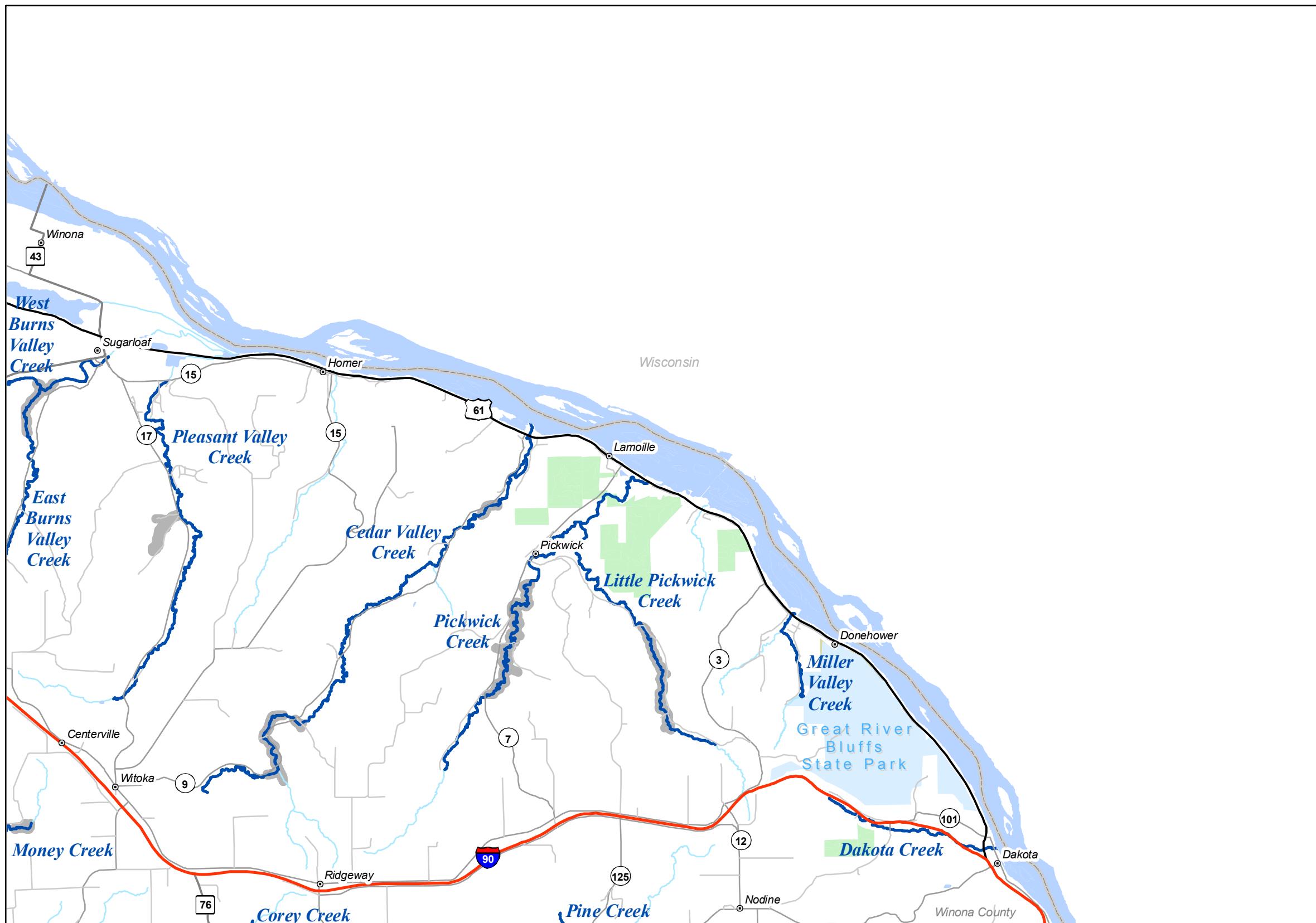
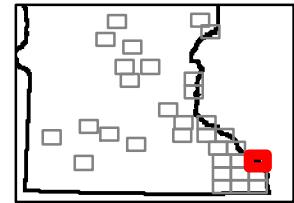
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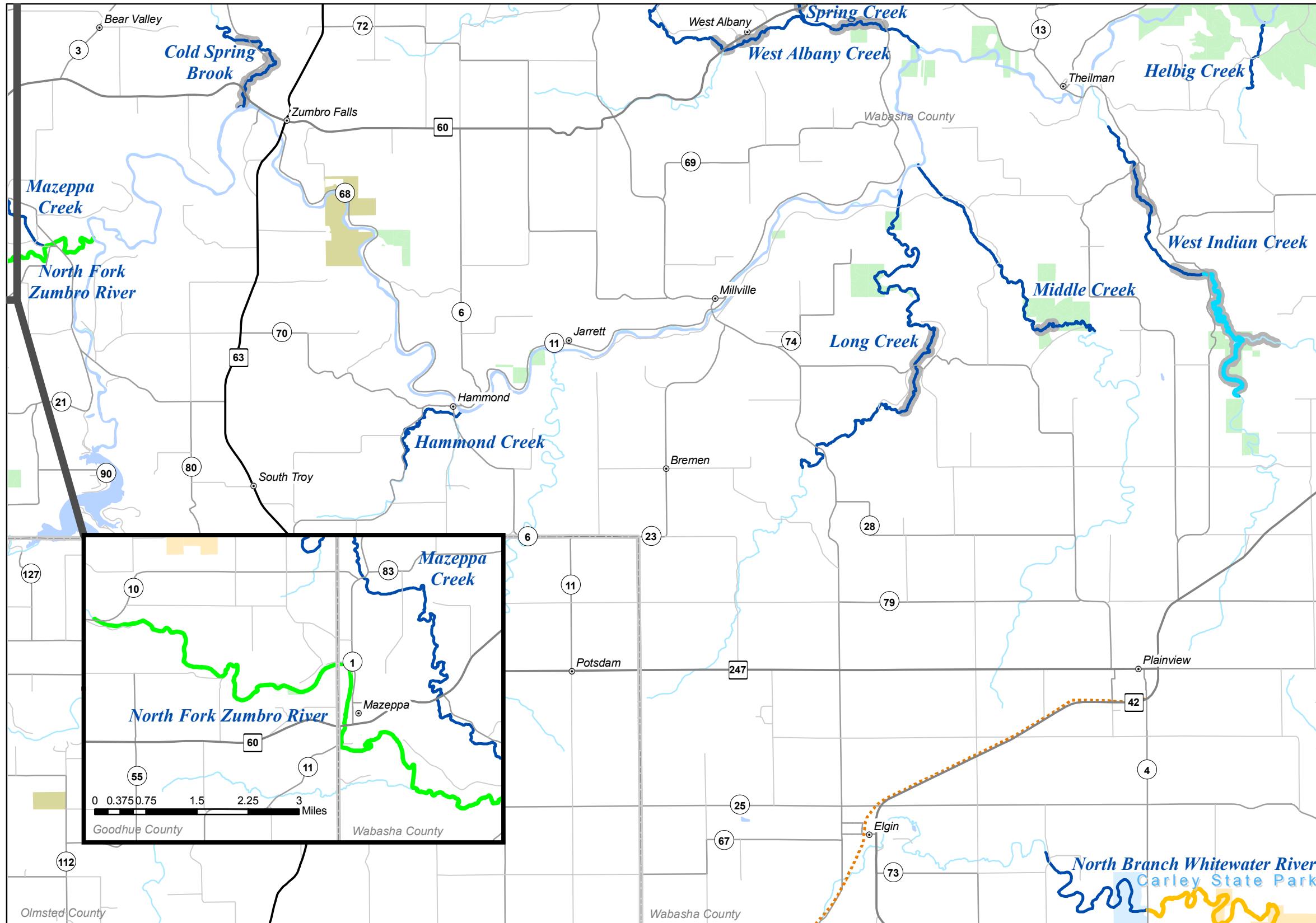
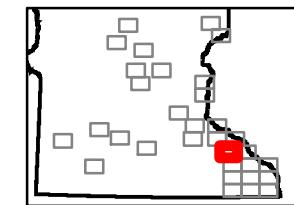
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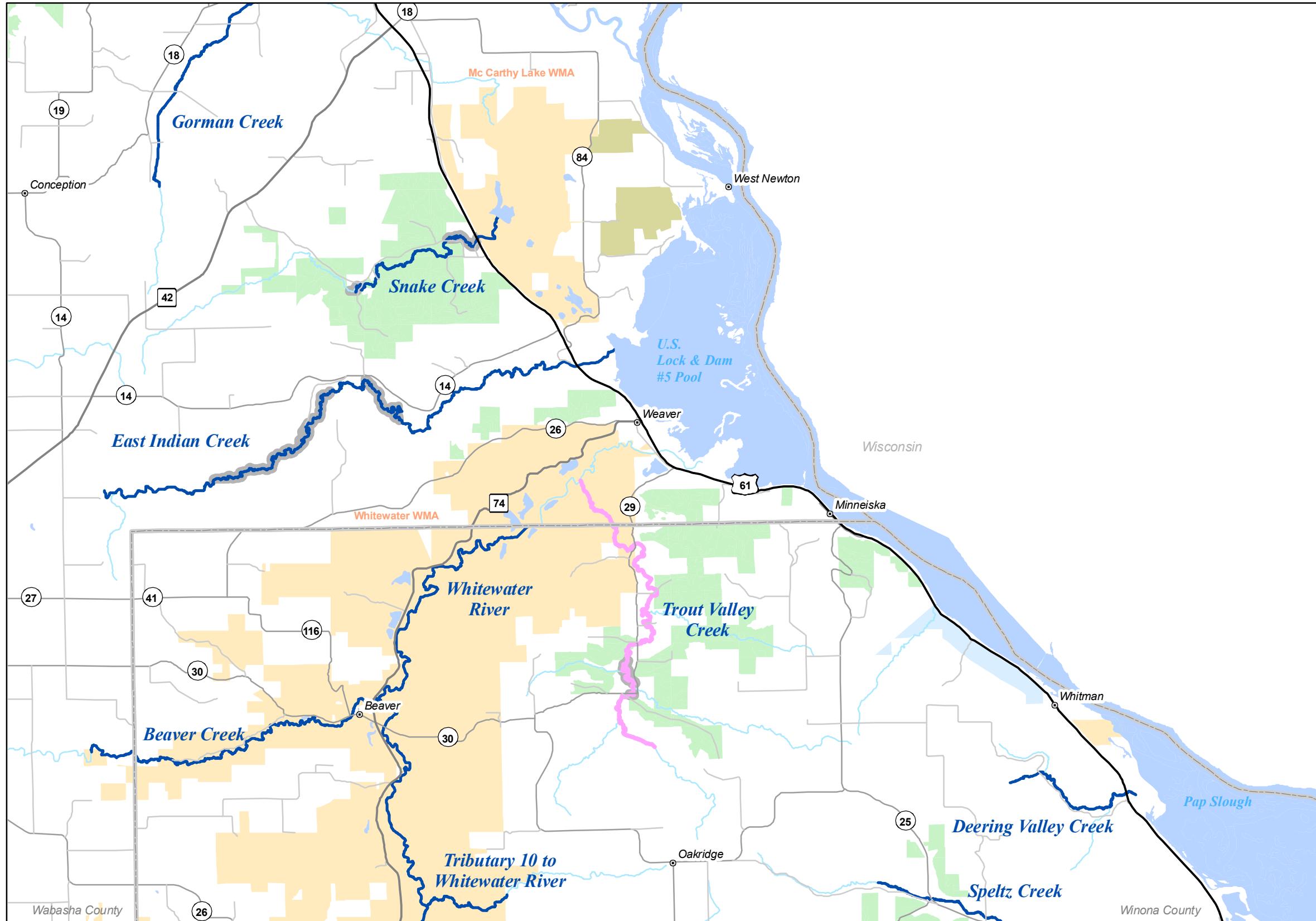
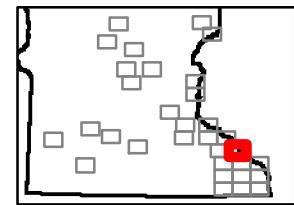
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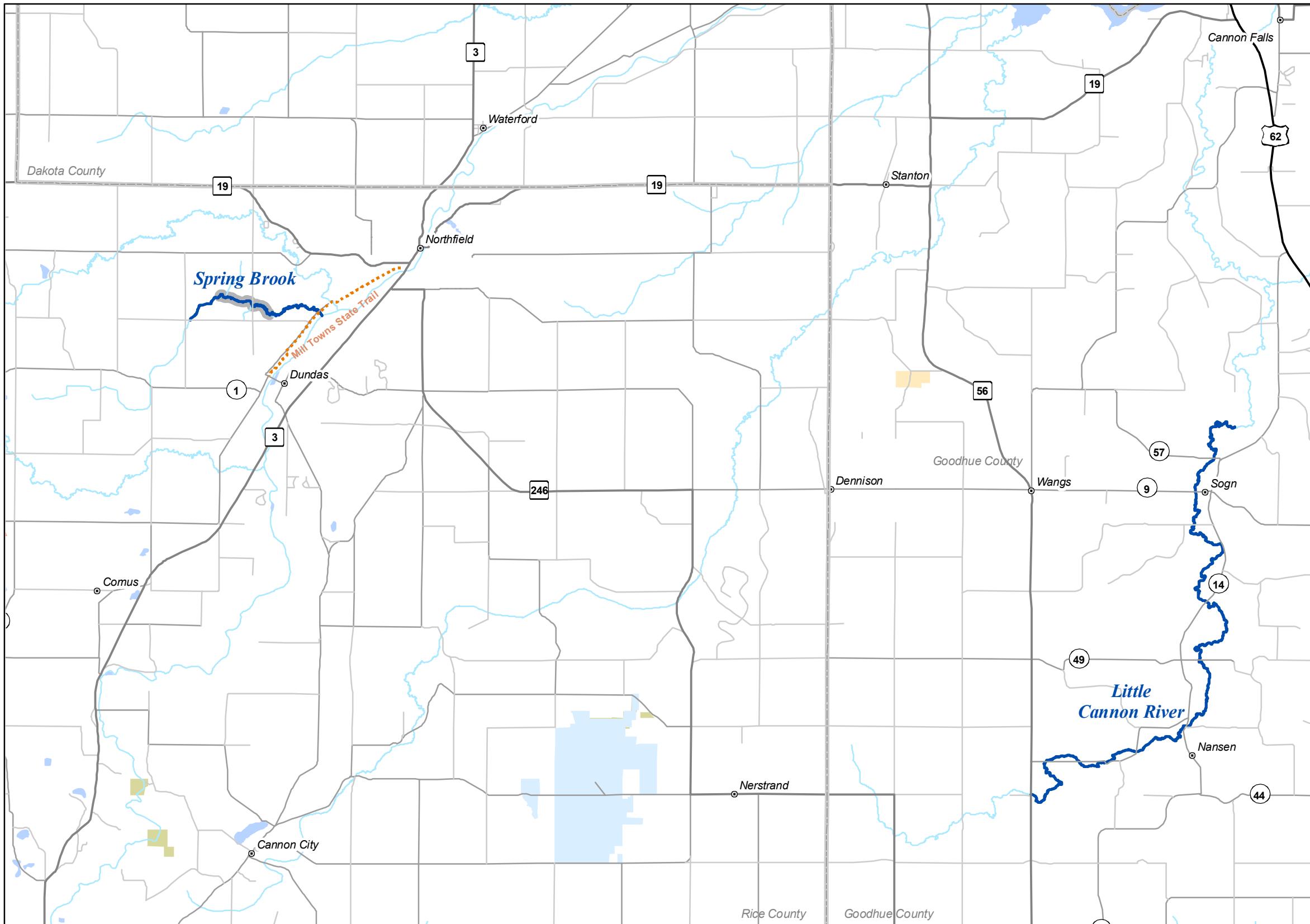
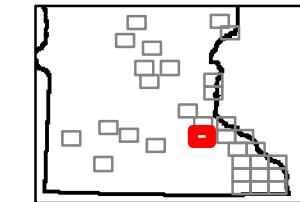


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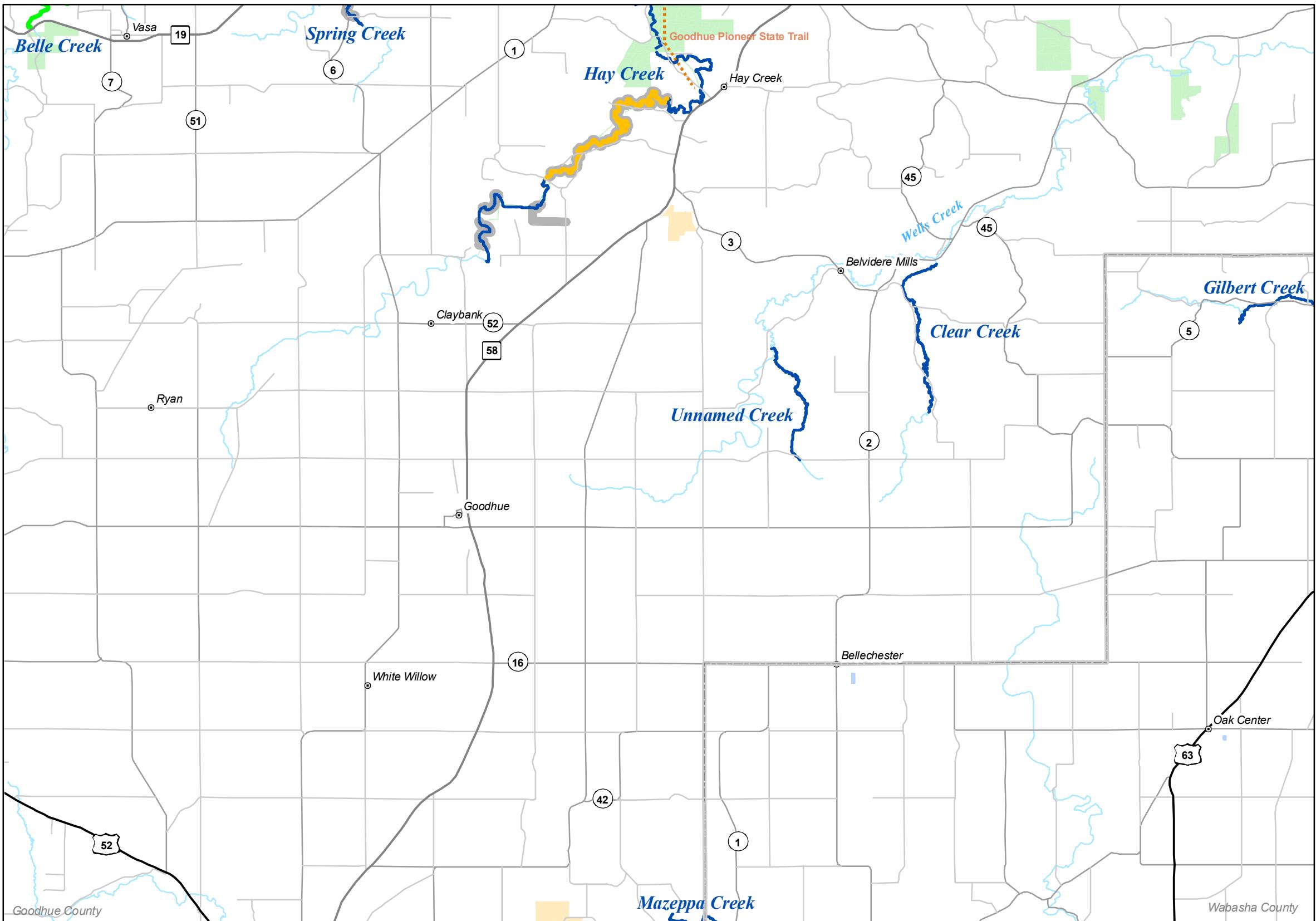
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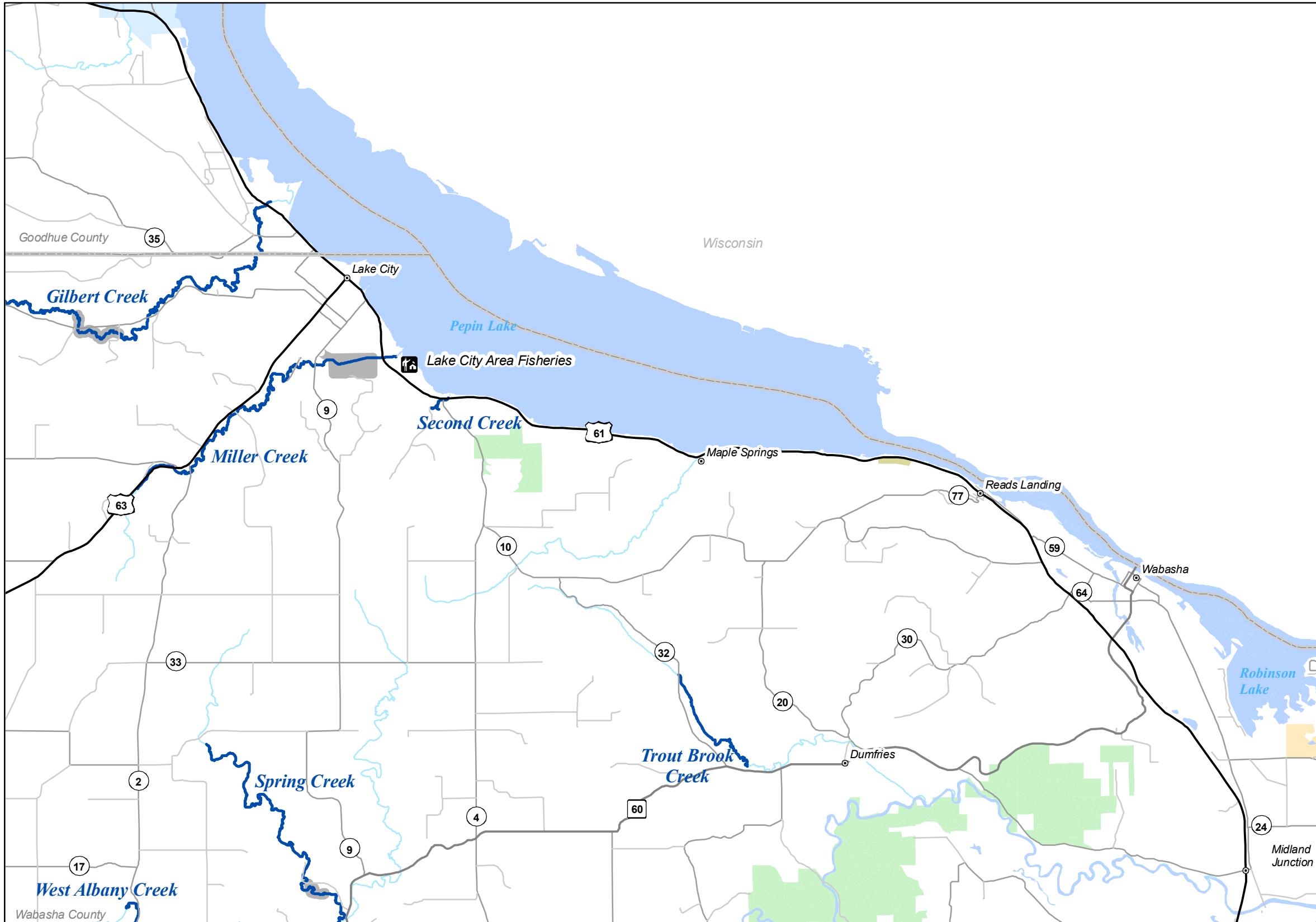
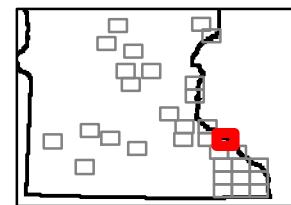


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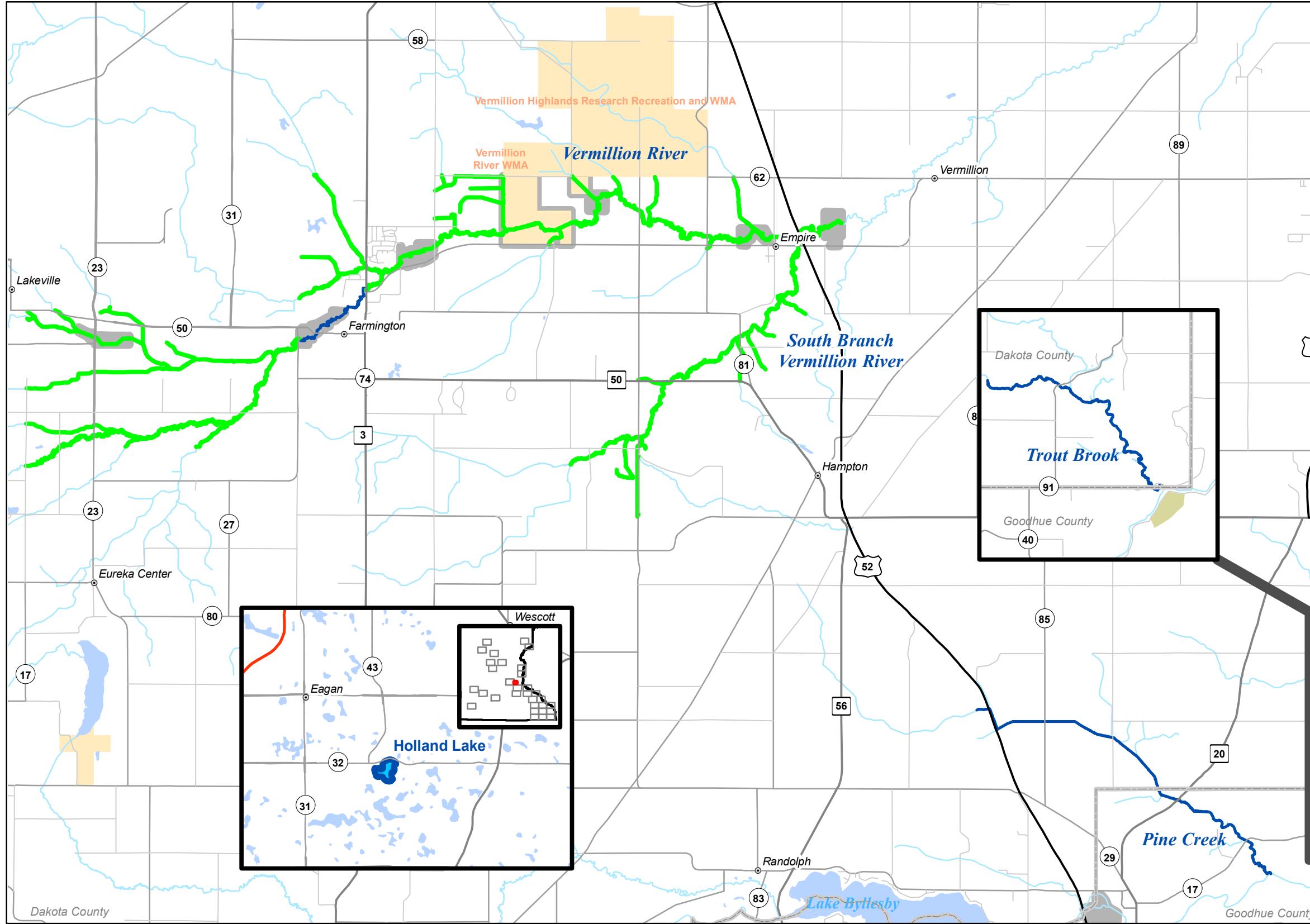
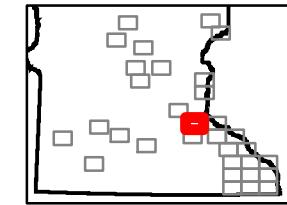


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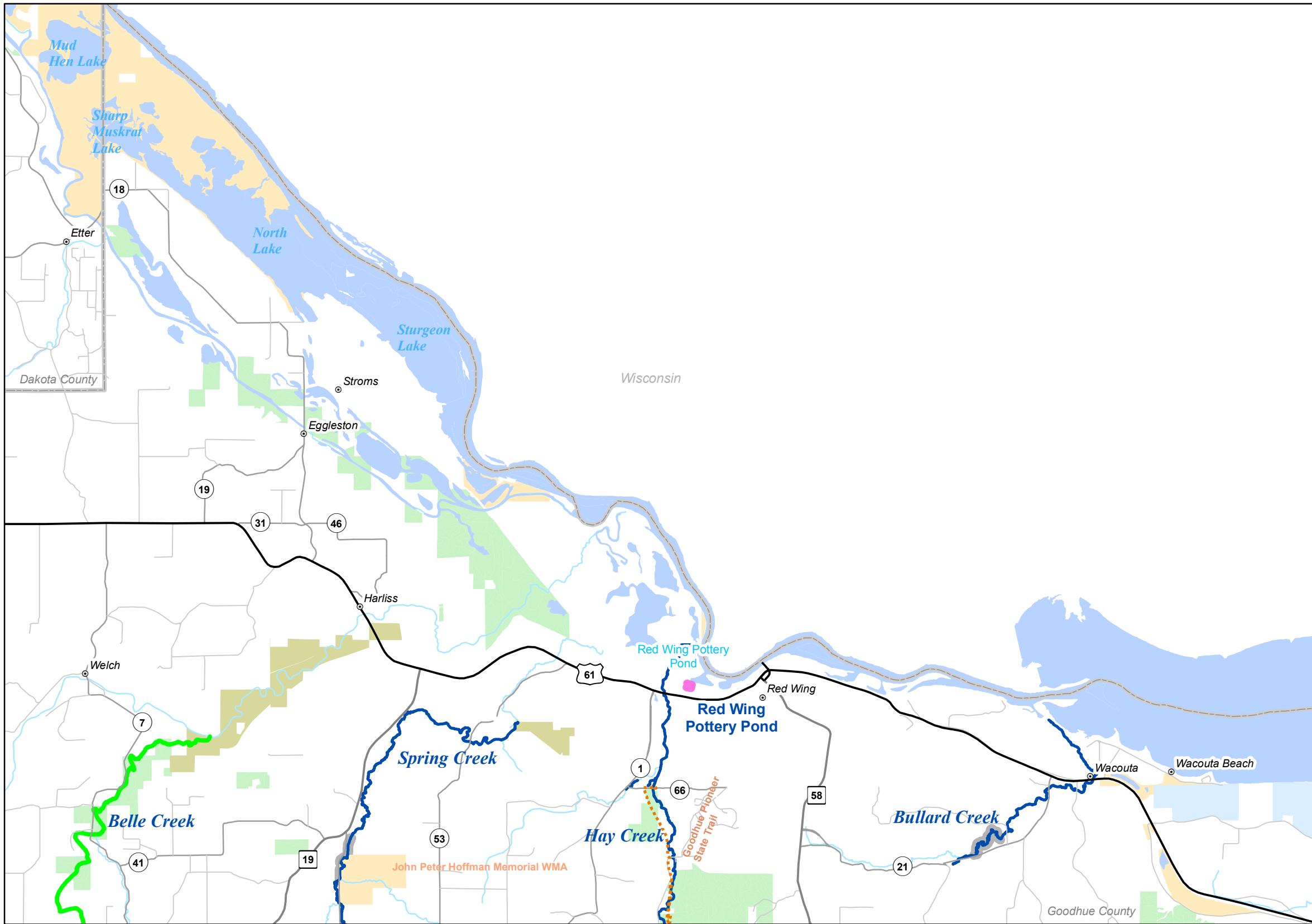
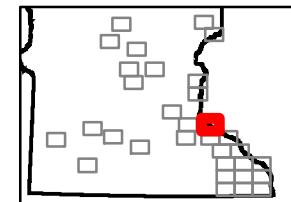


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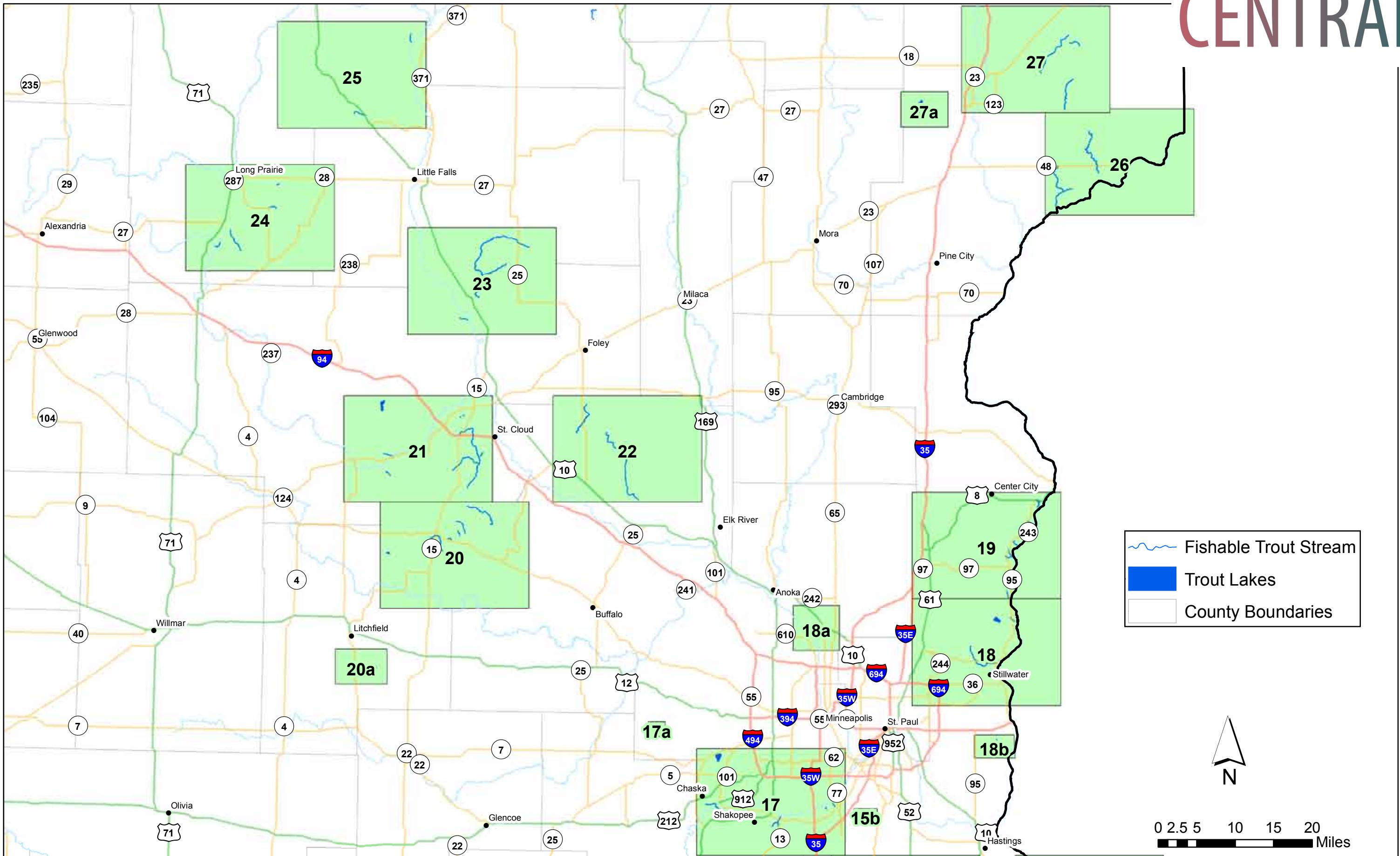
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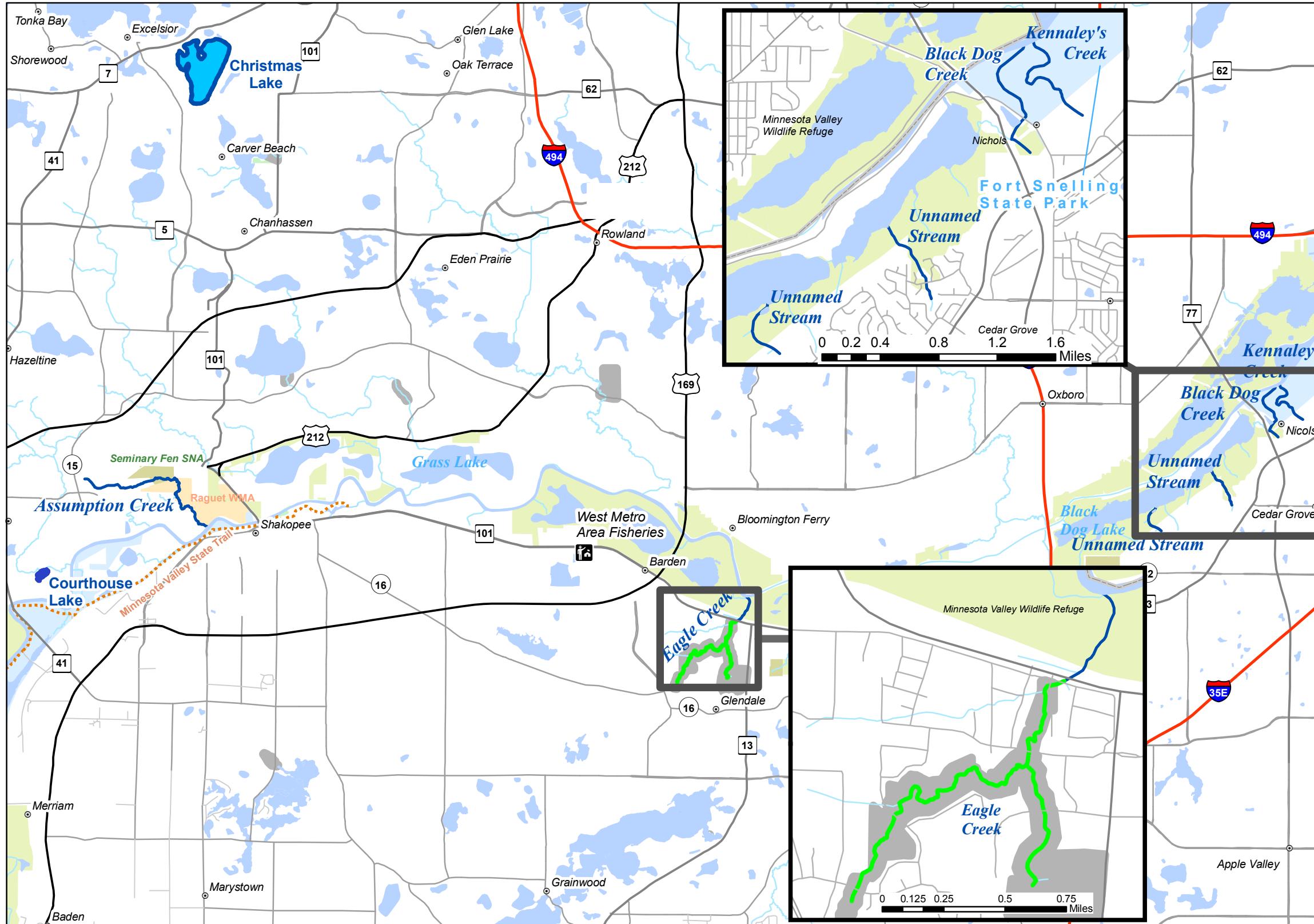
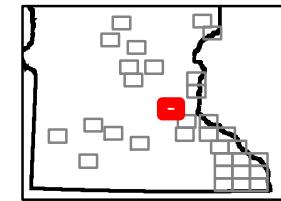
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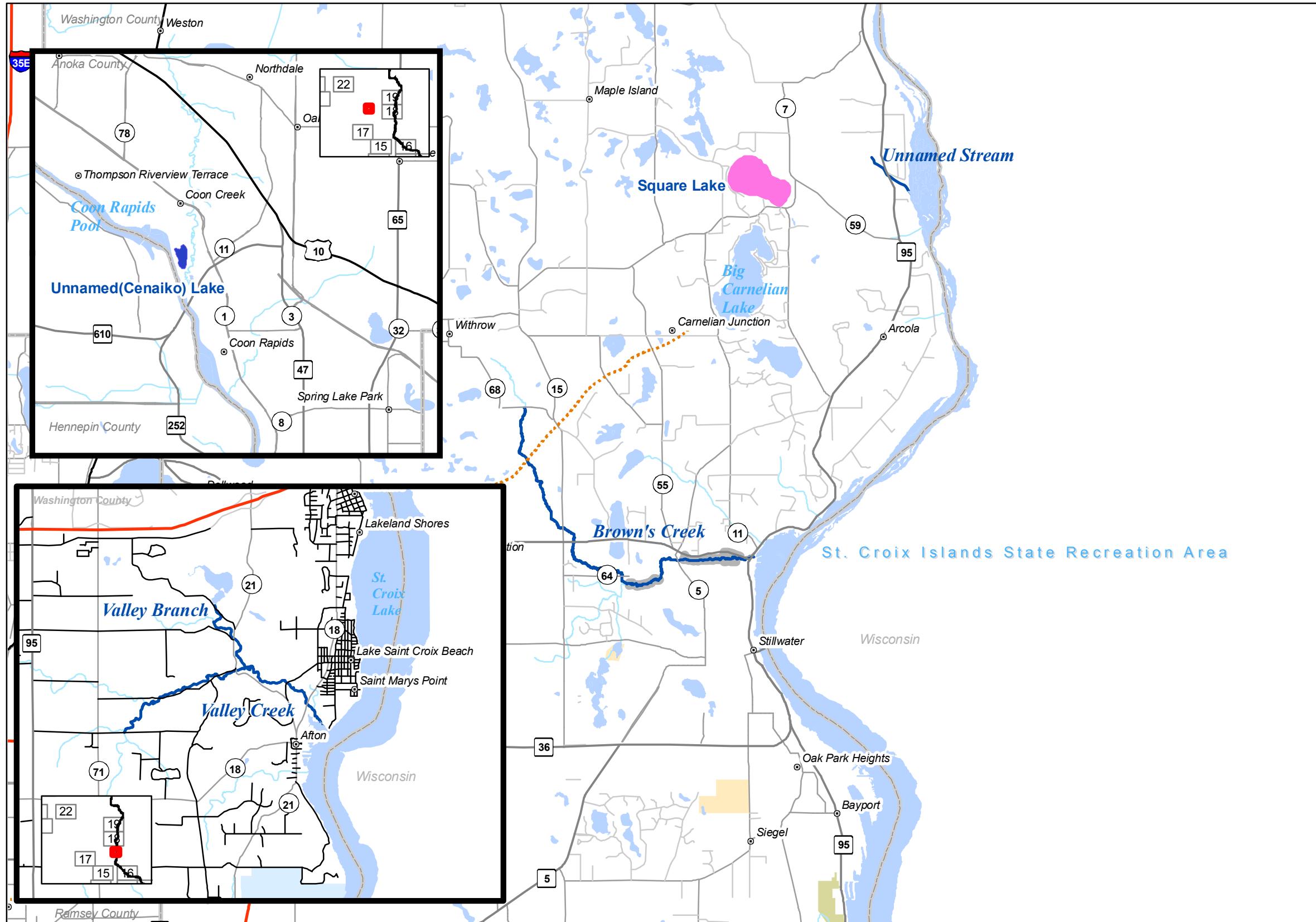
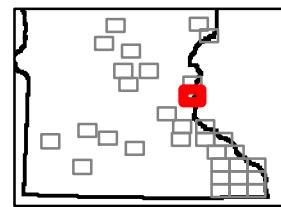
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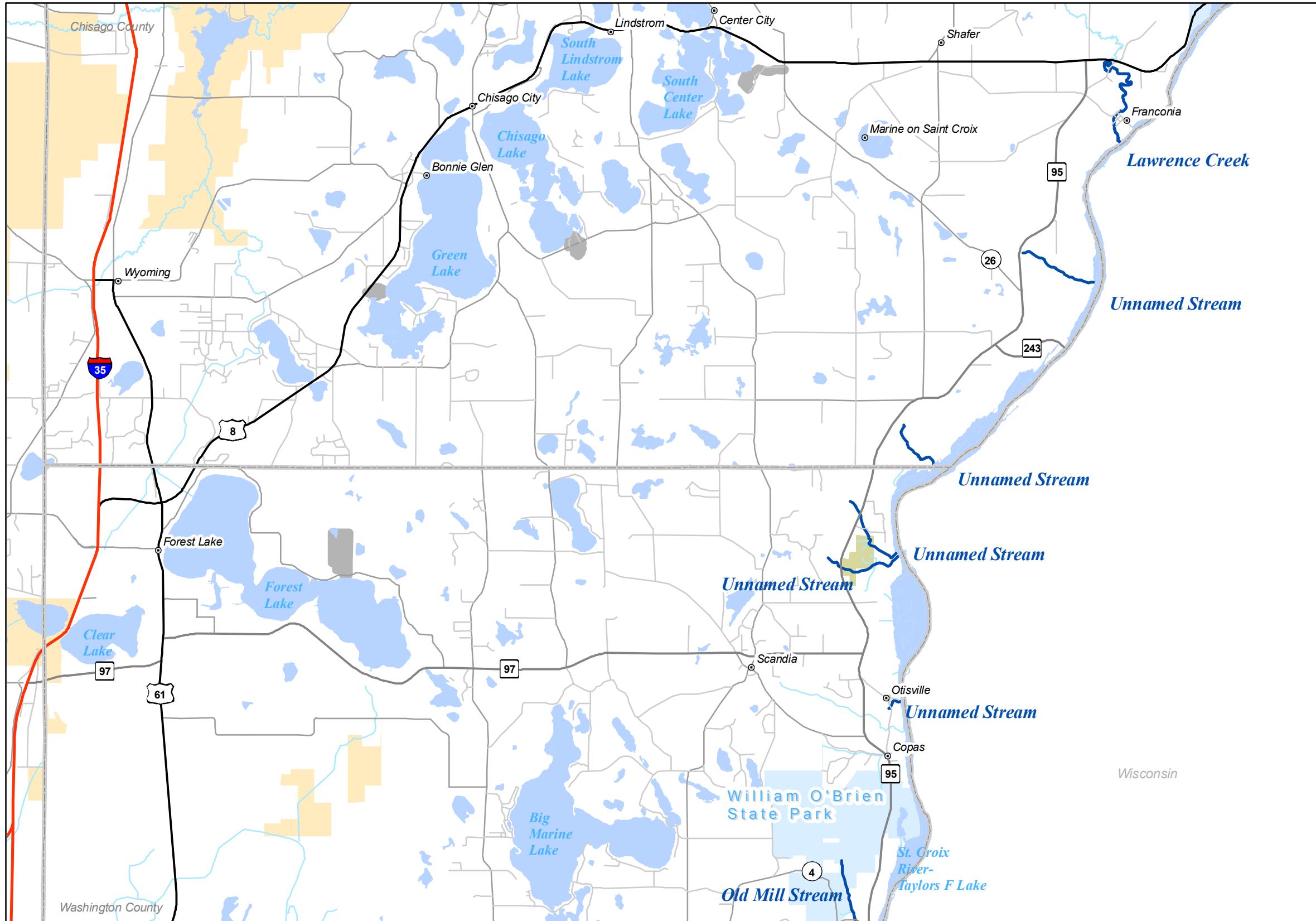
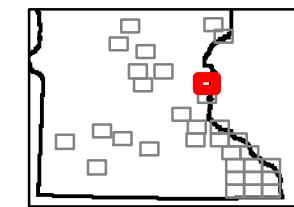
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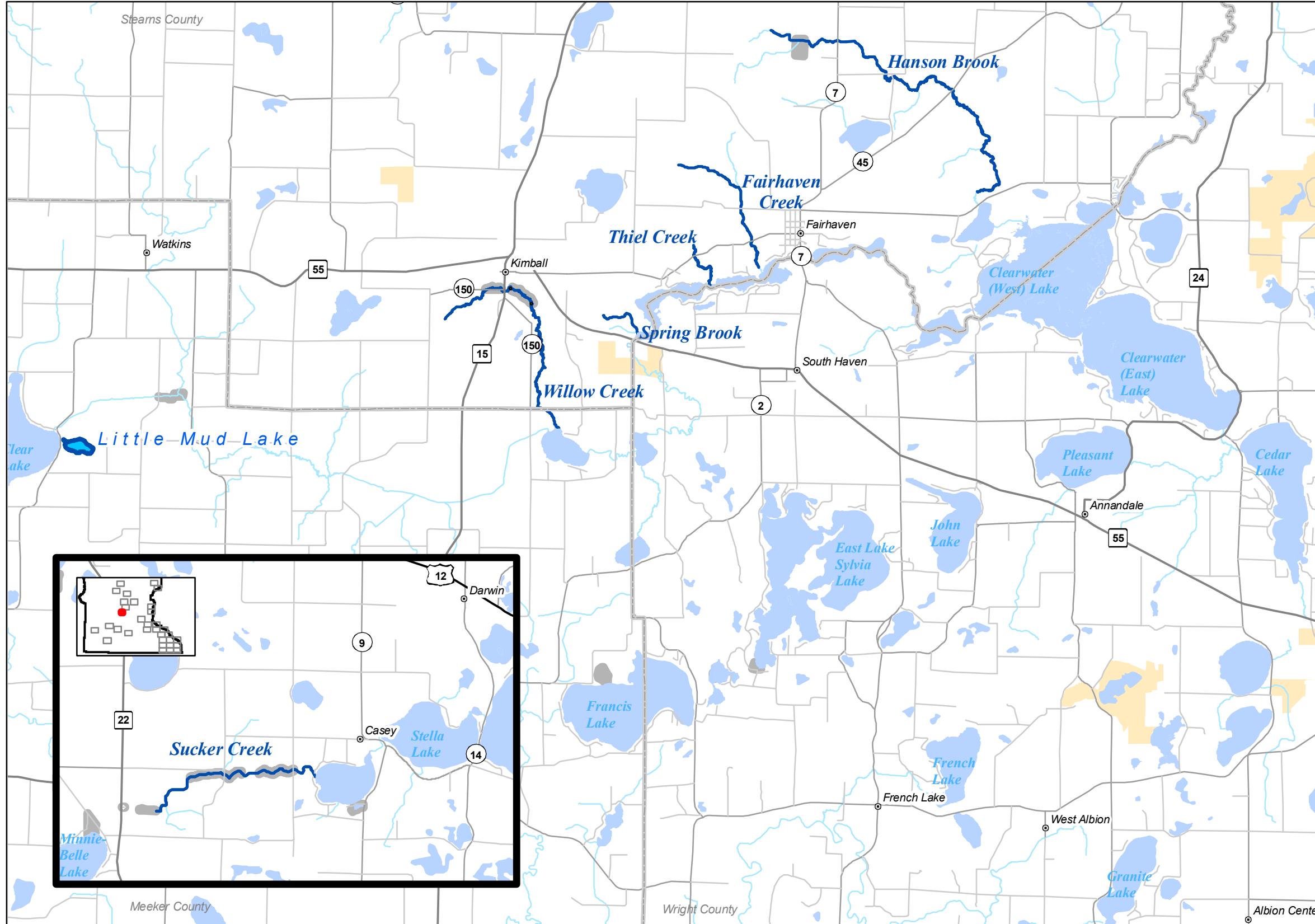
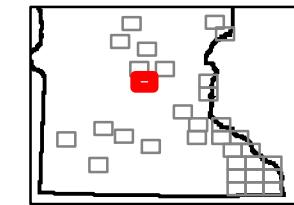


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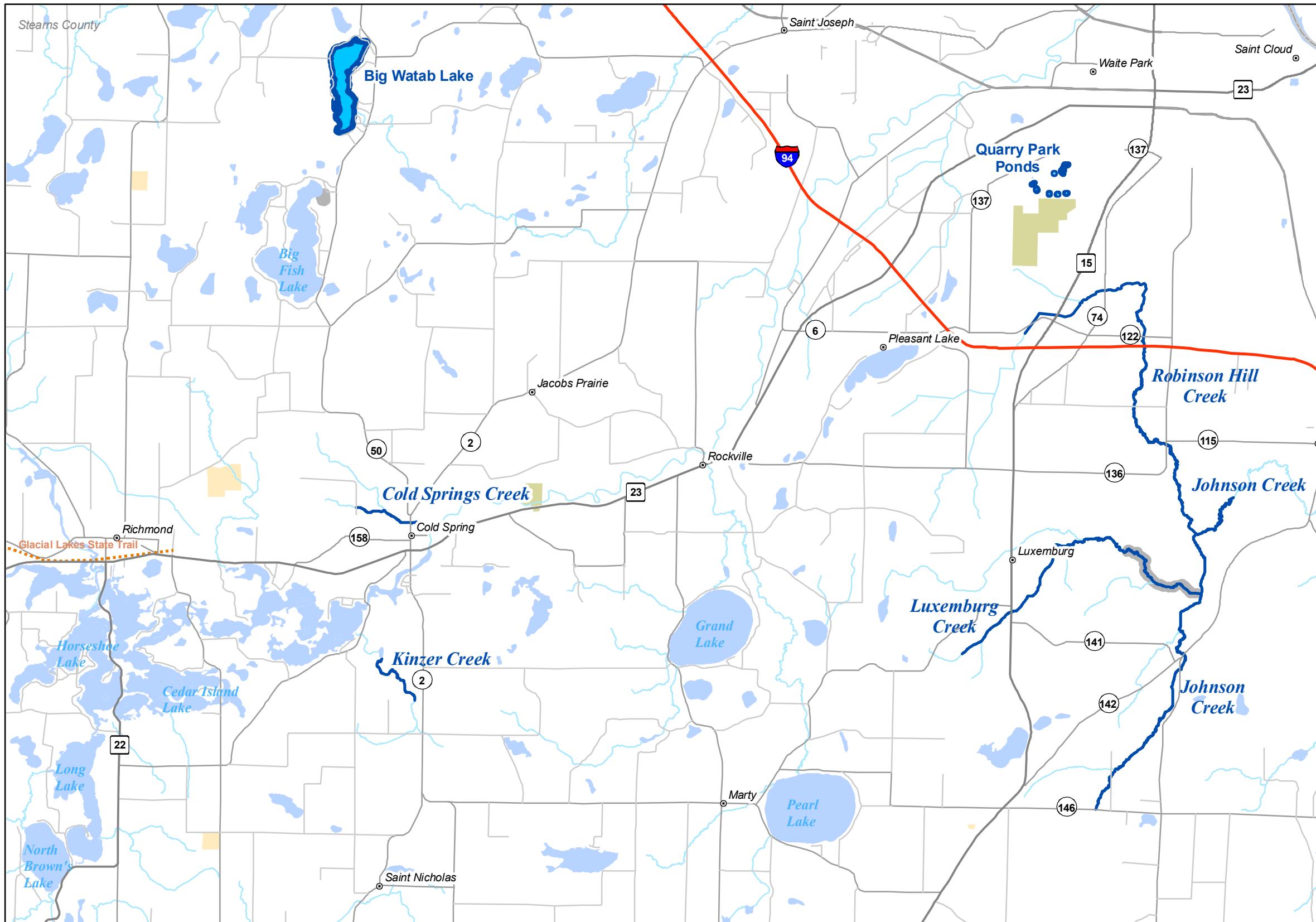
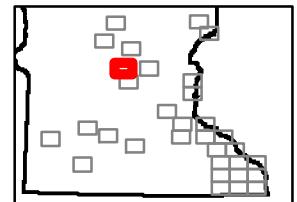


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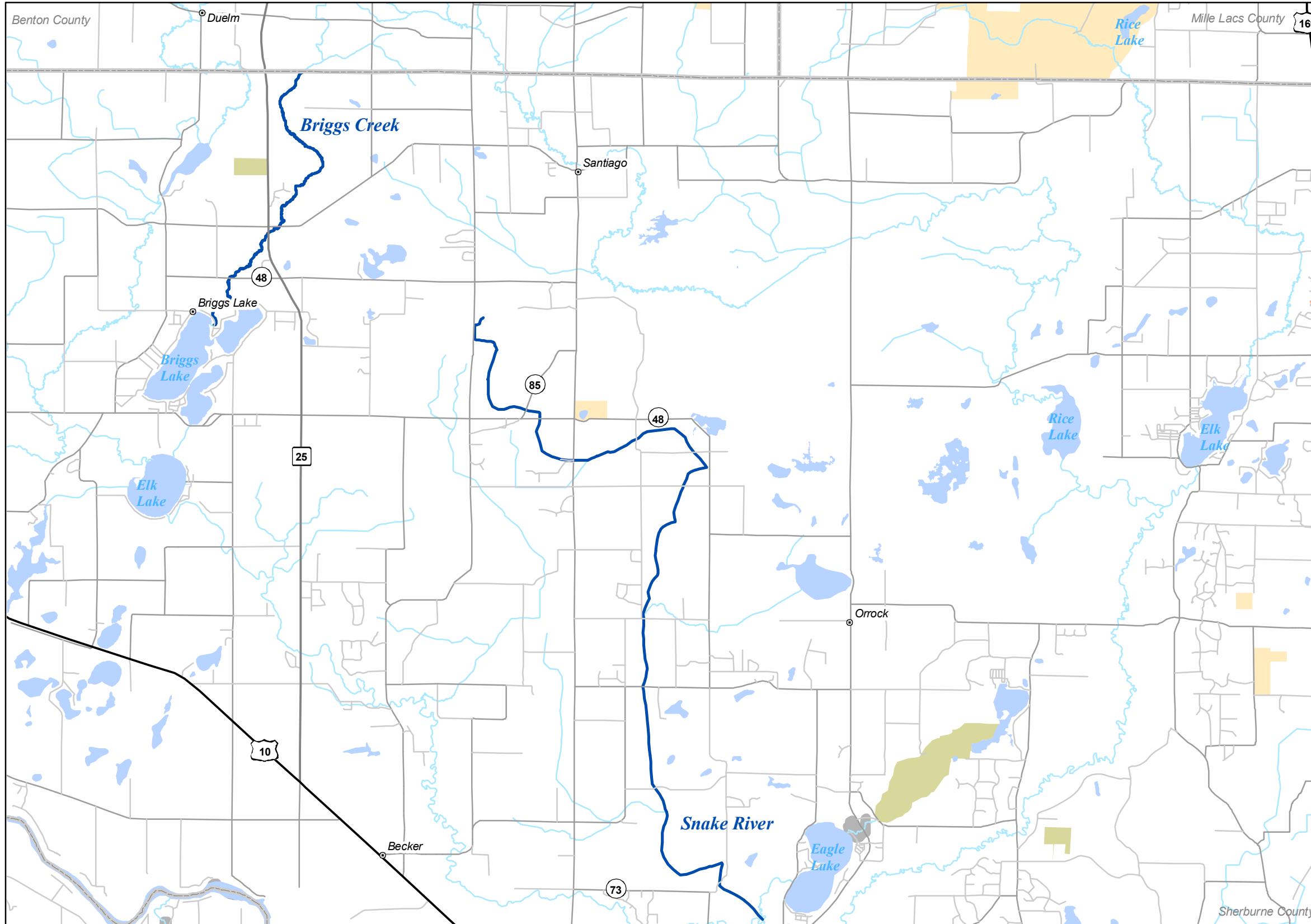
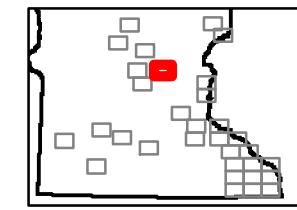
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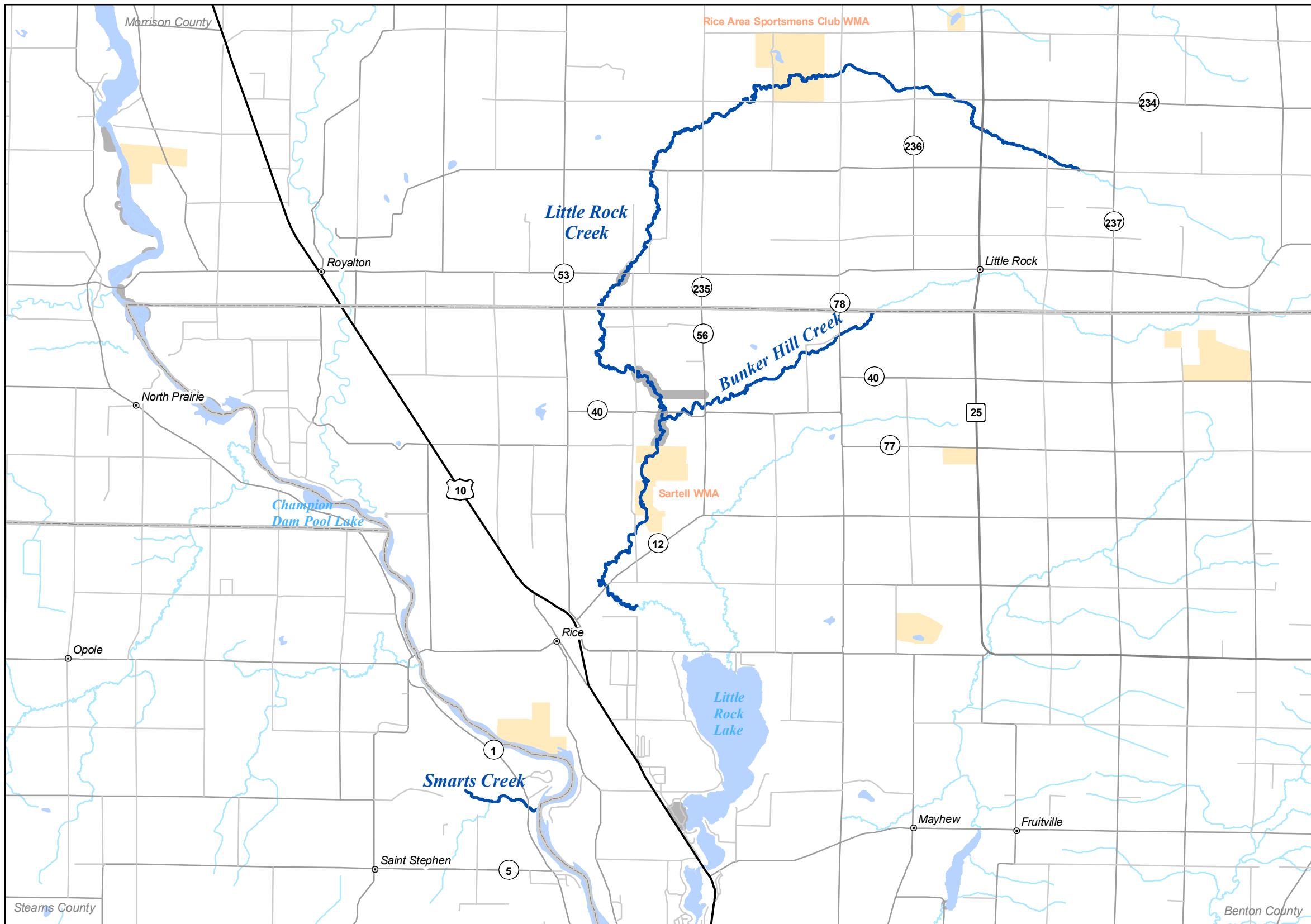
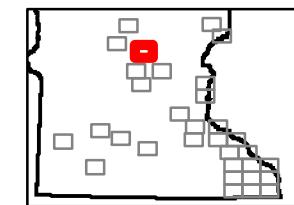
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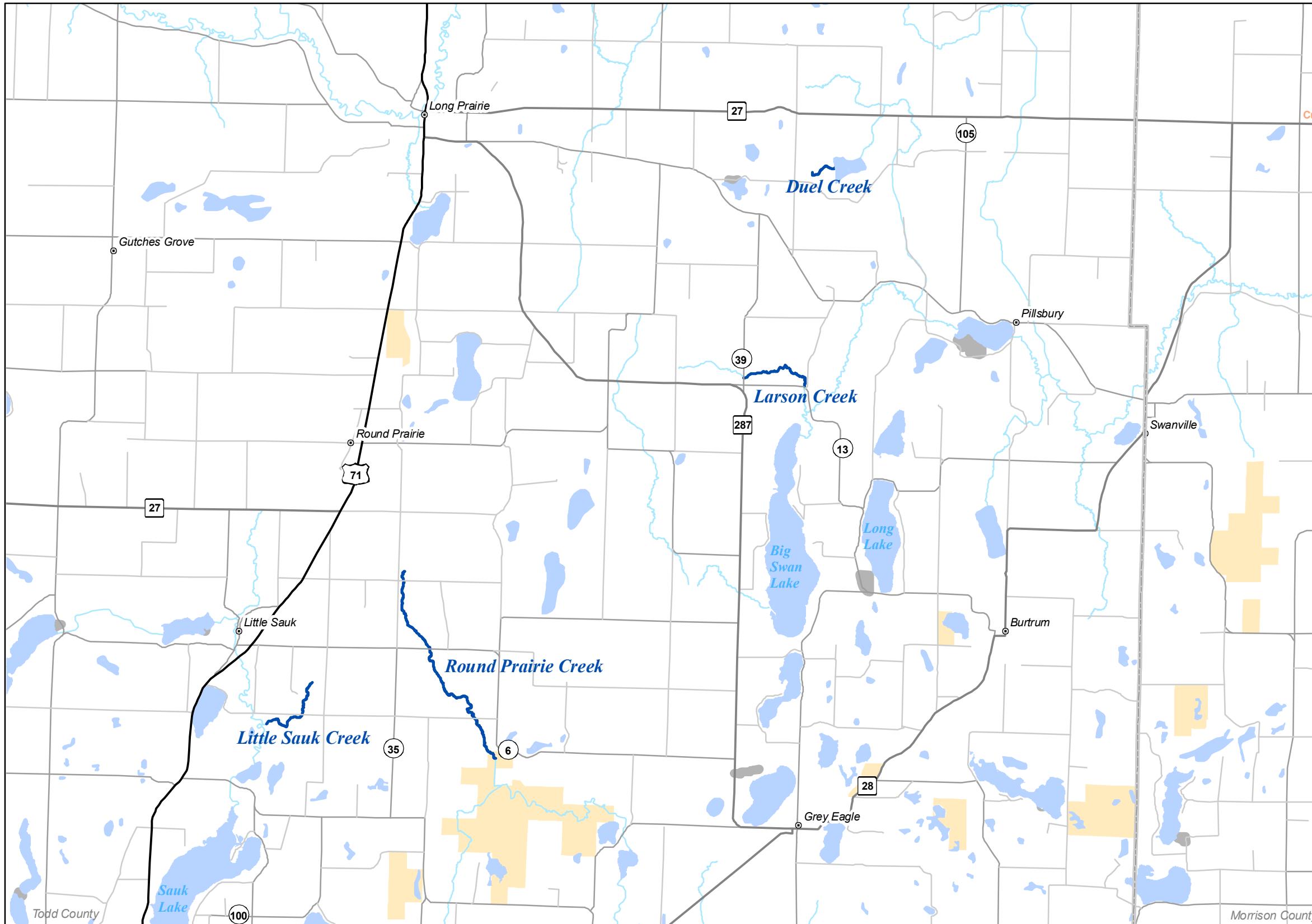
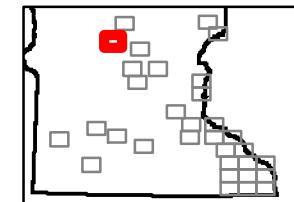


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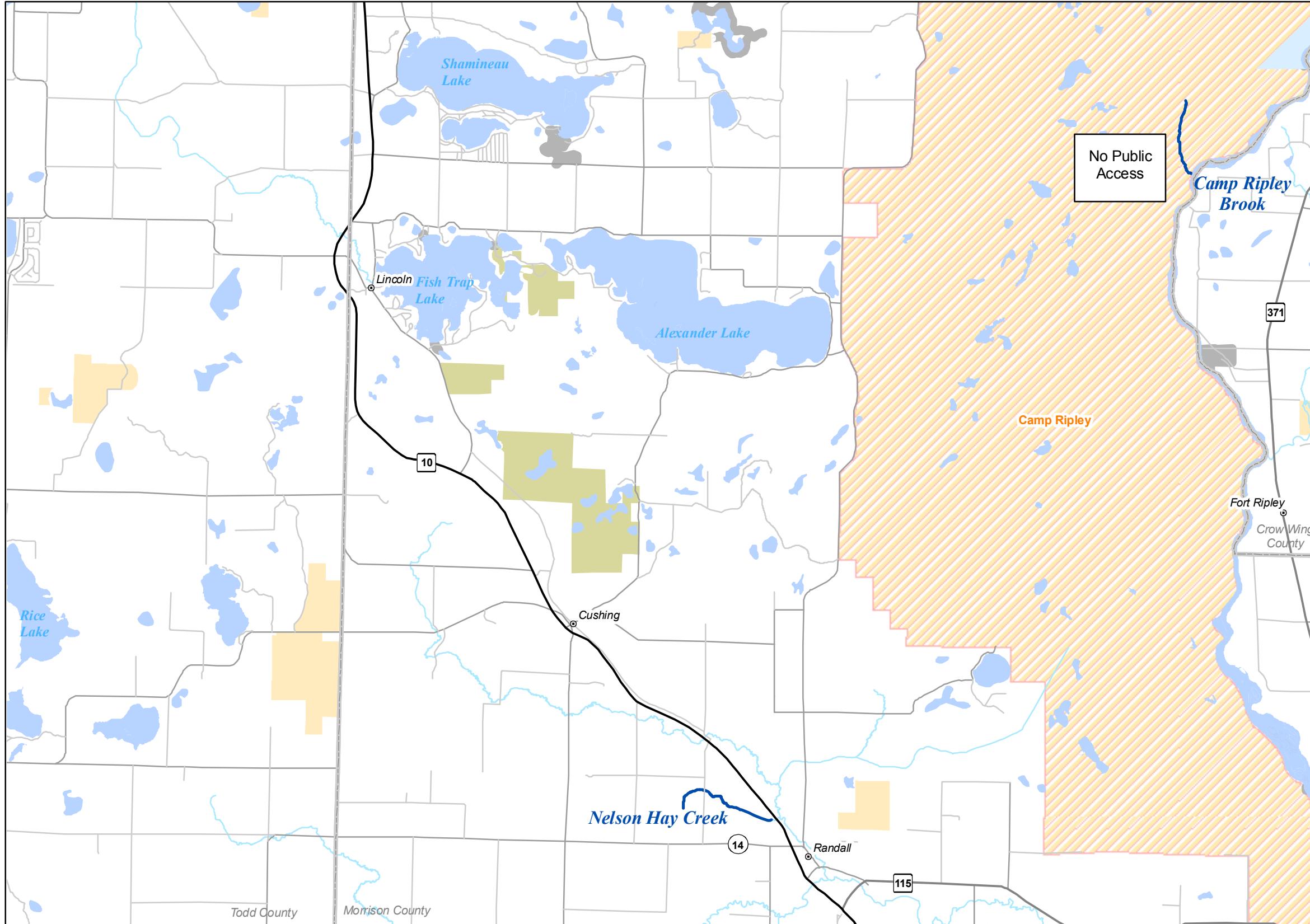
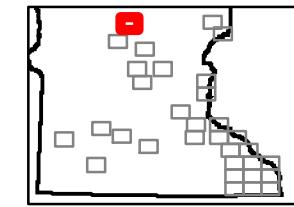
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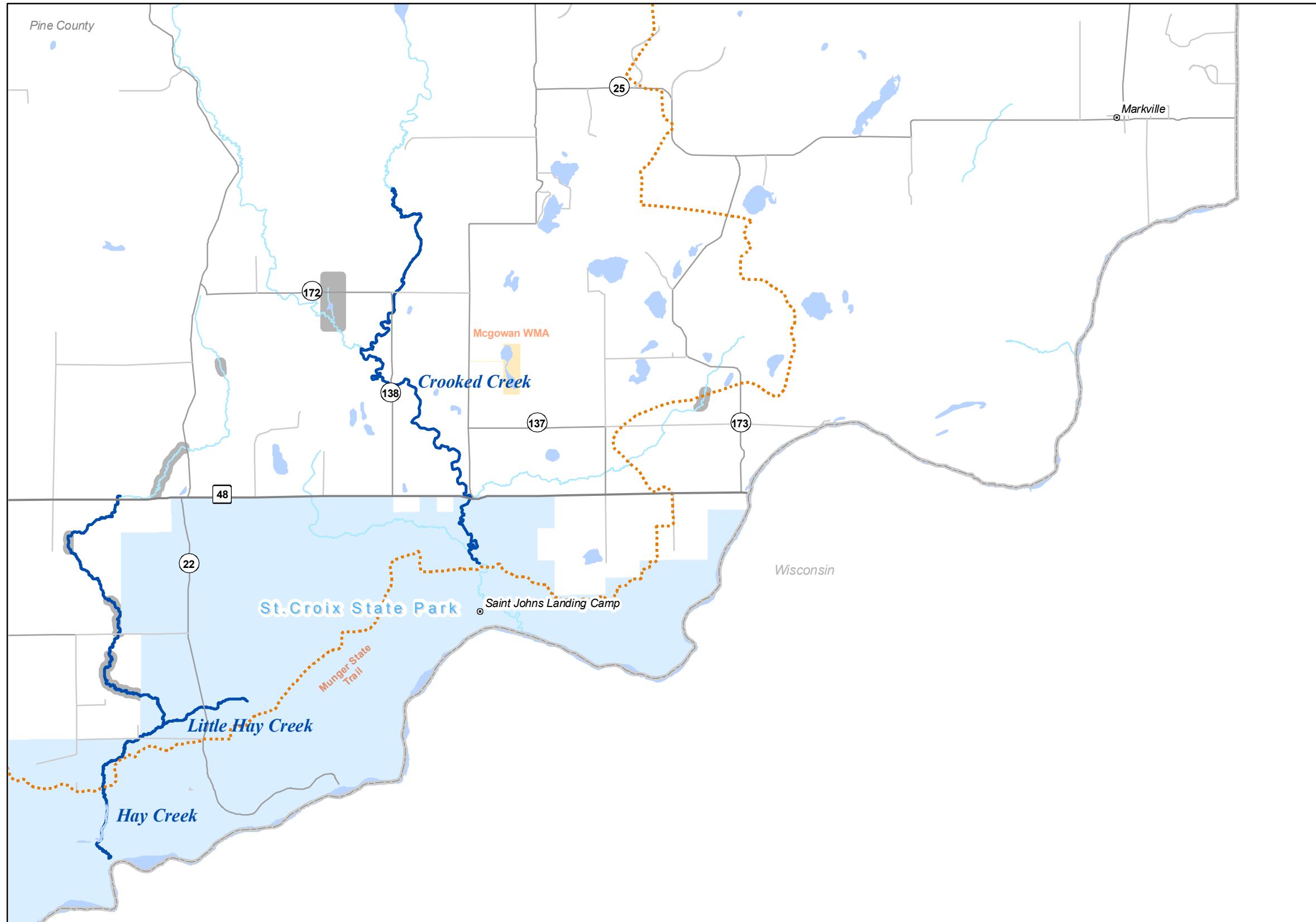
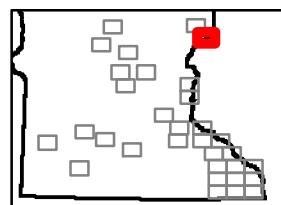


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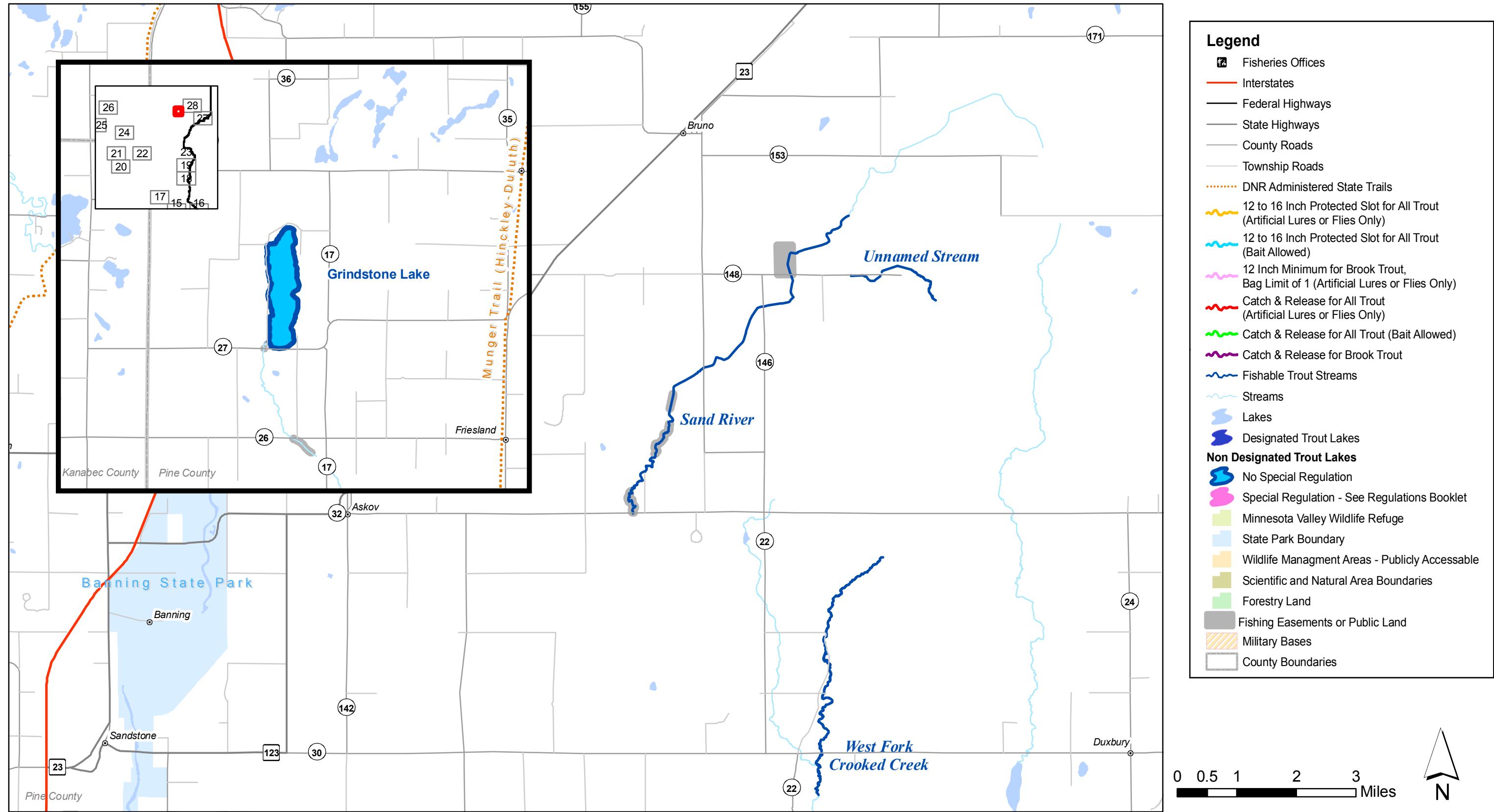


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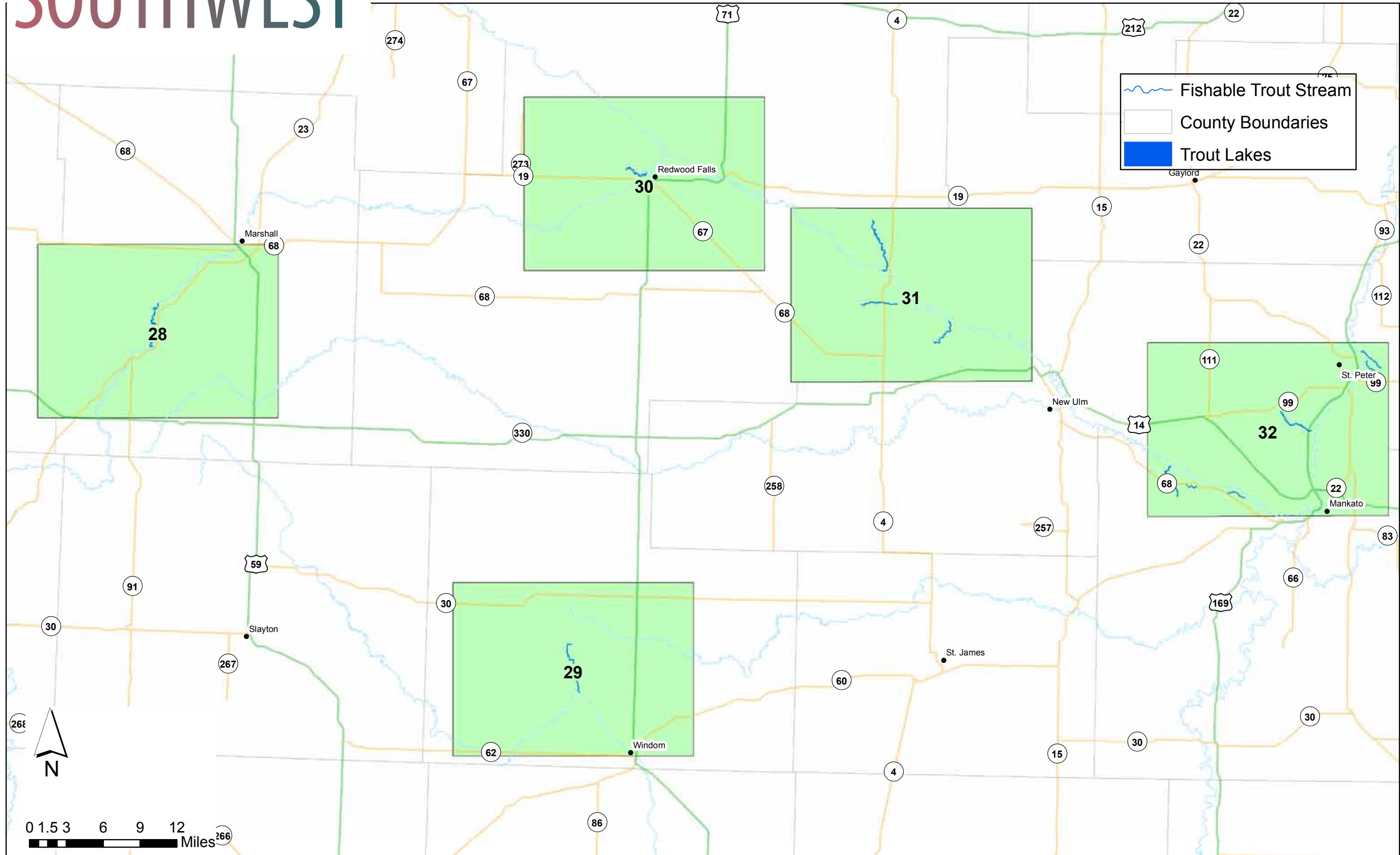
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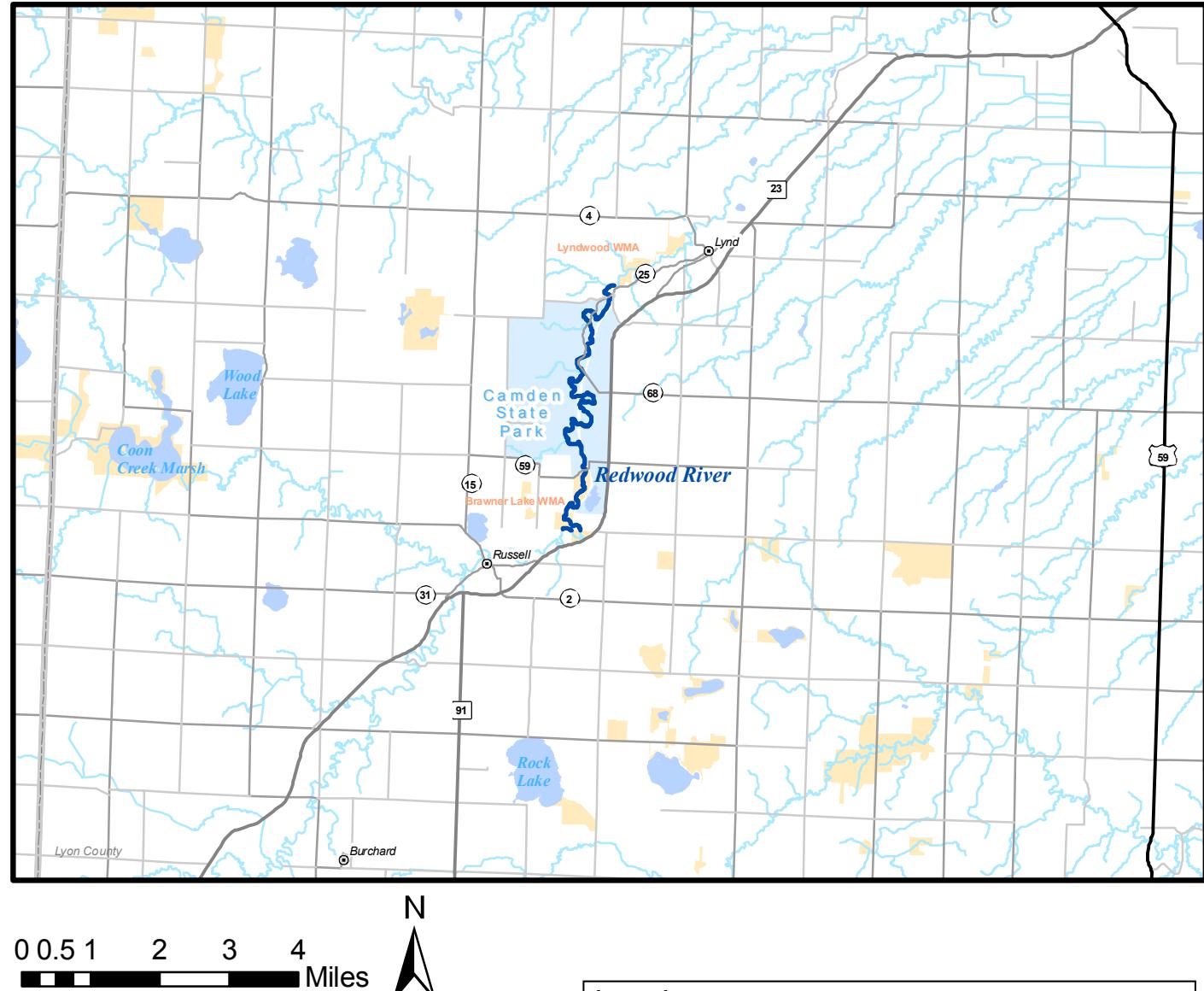
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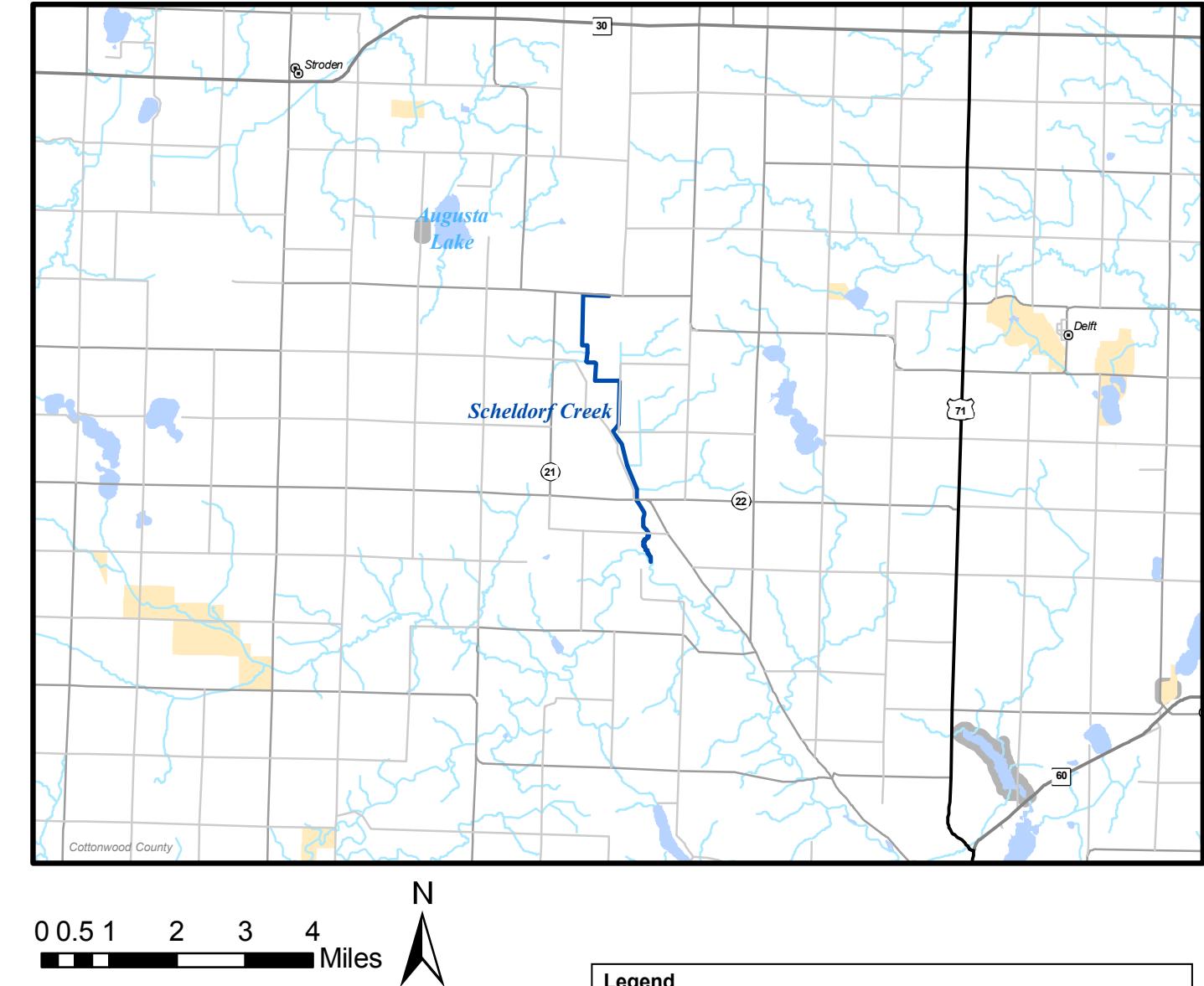
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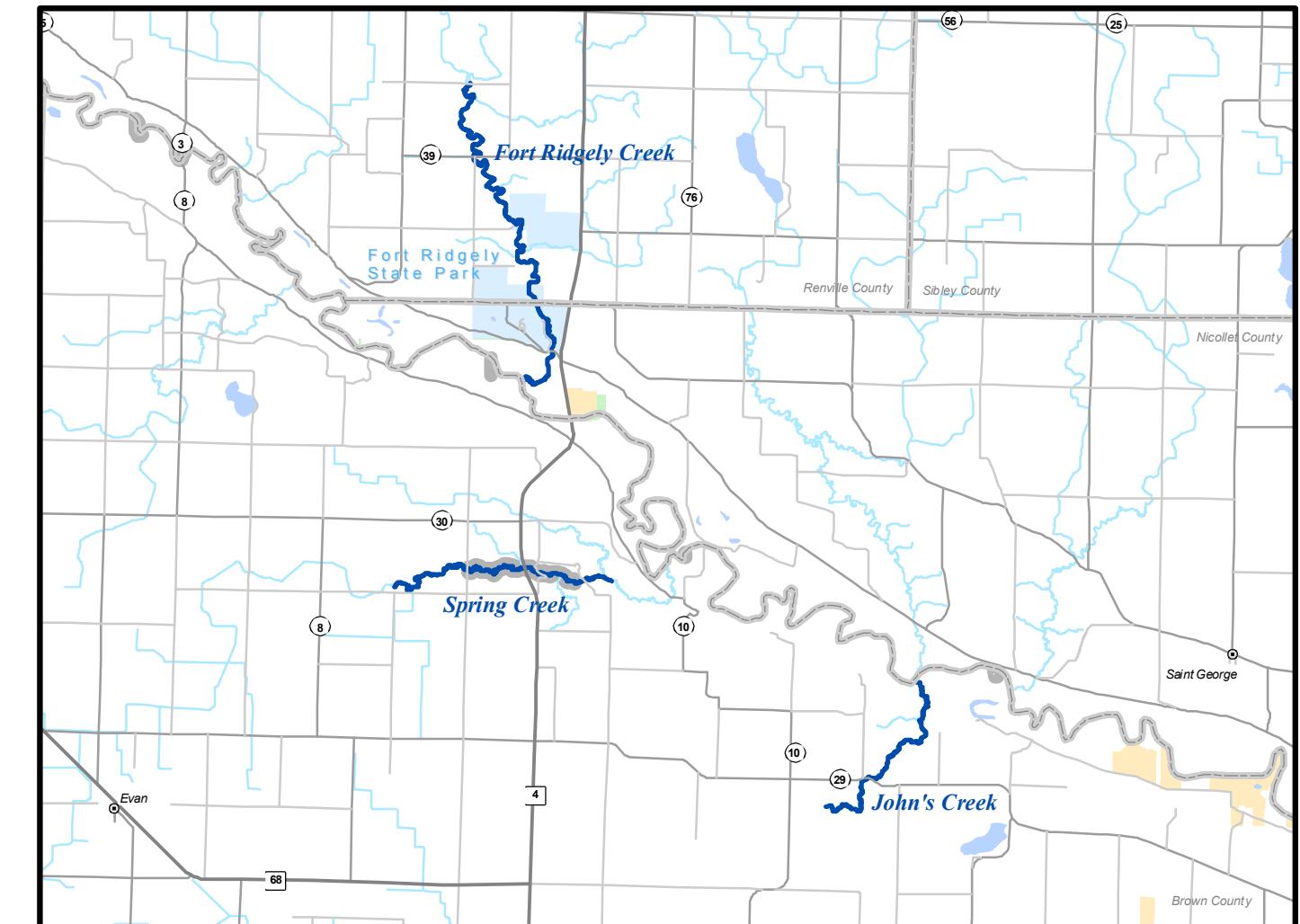


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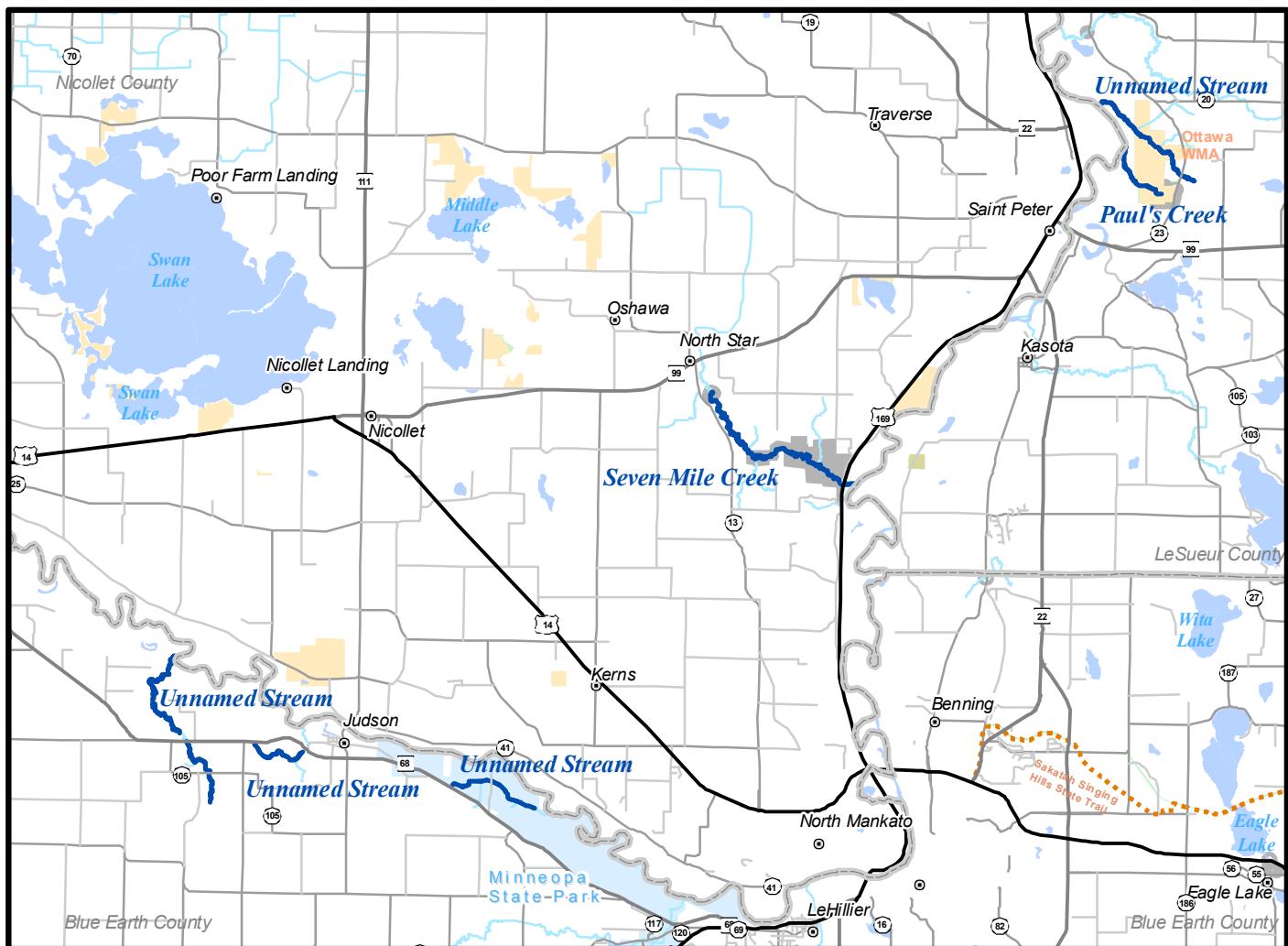
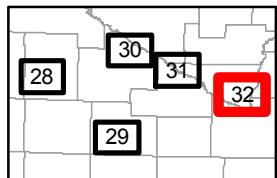


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SWMAP 32



A scale bar representing 0.51 miles. It features a black horizontal line with white tick marks at both ends. The first two tick marks are labeled '00.51' above them. To the right of the bar, the word 'Miles' is written vertically.



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