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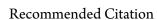
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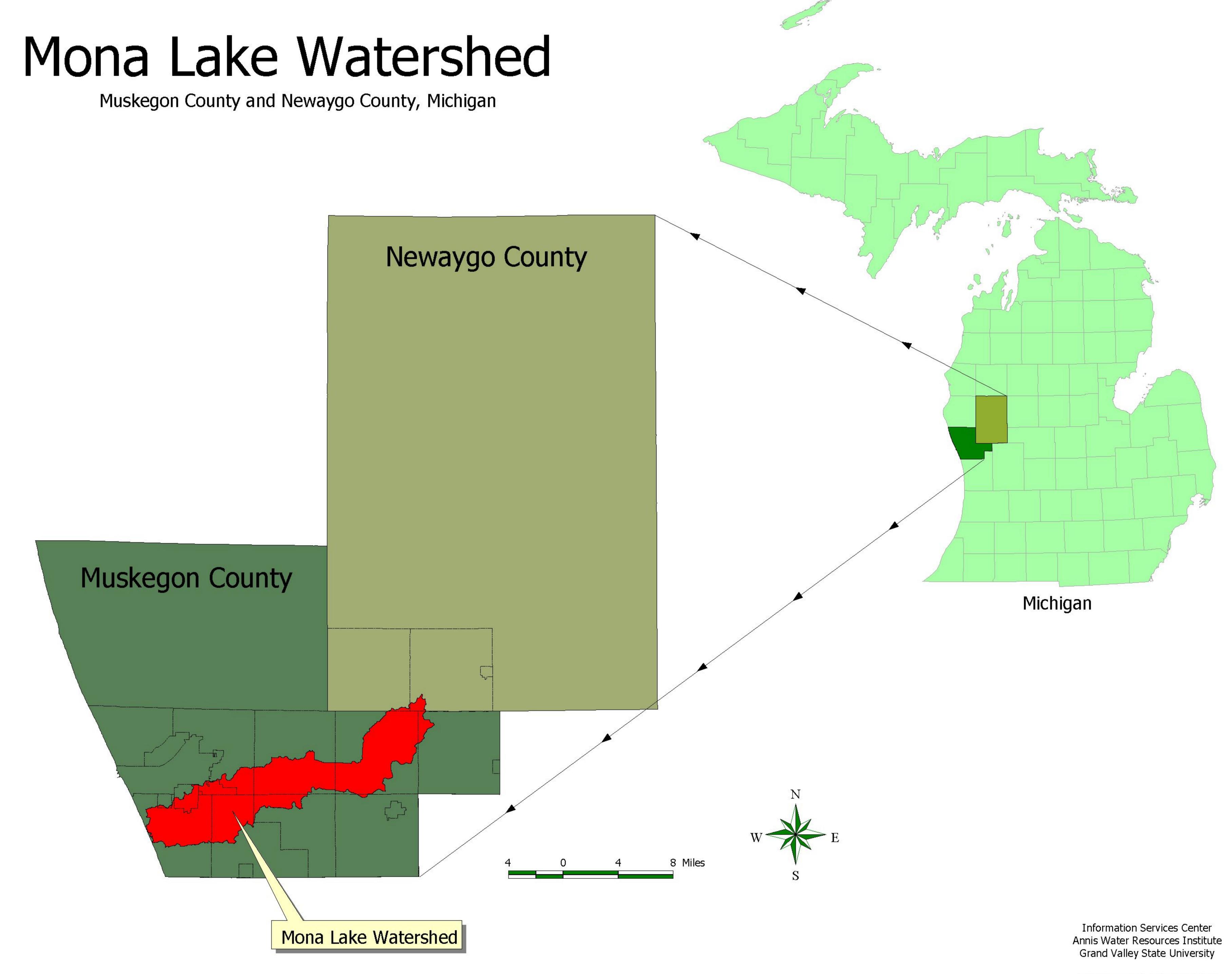
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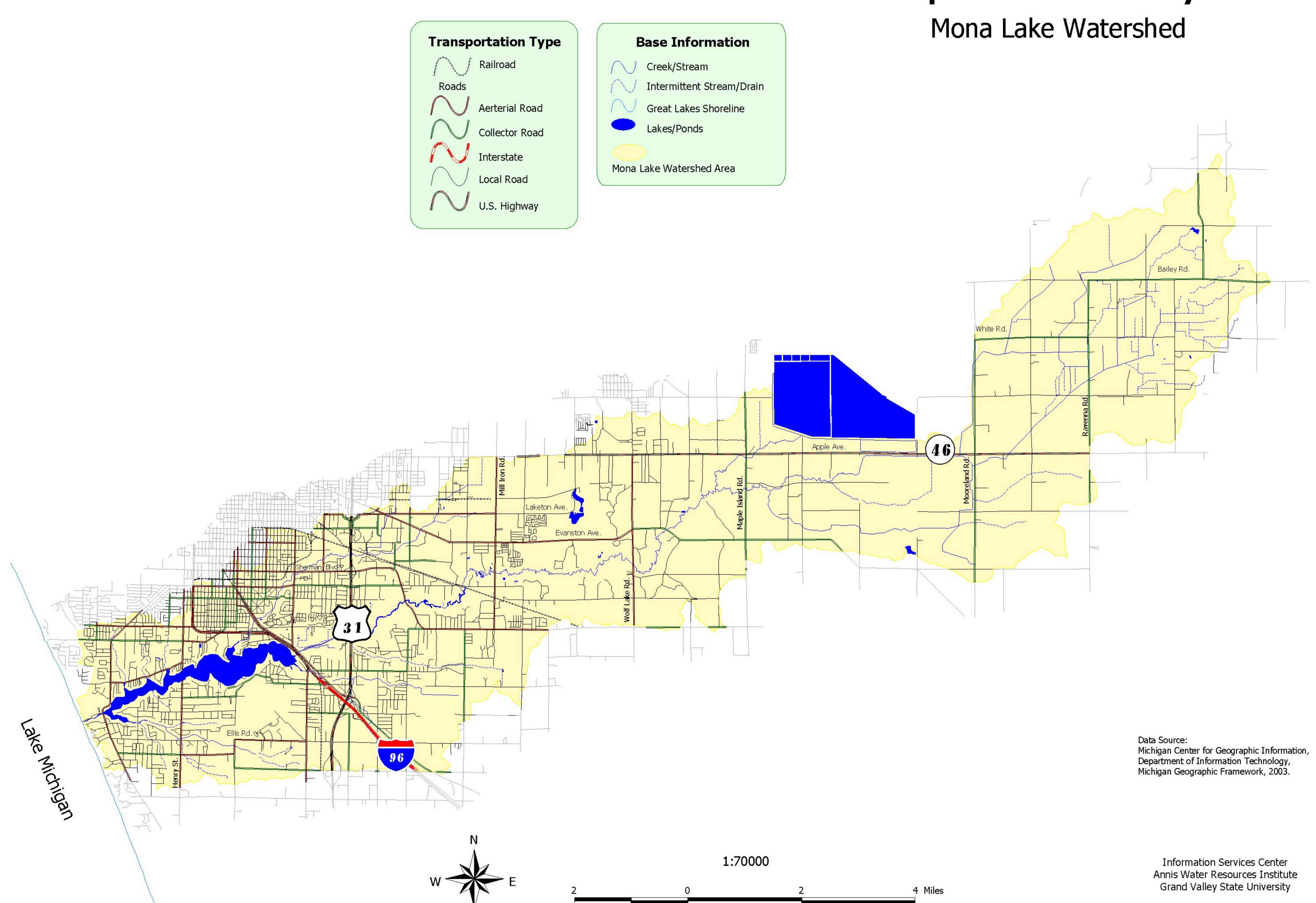
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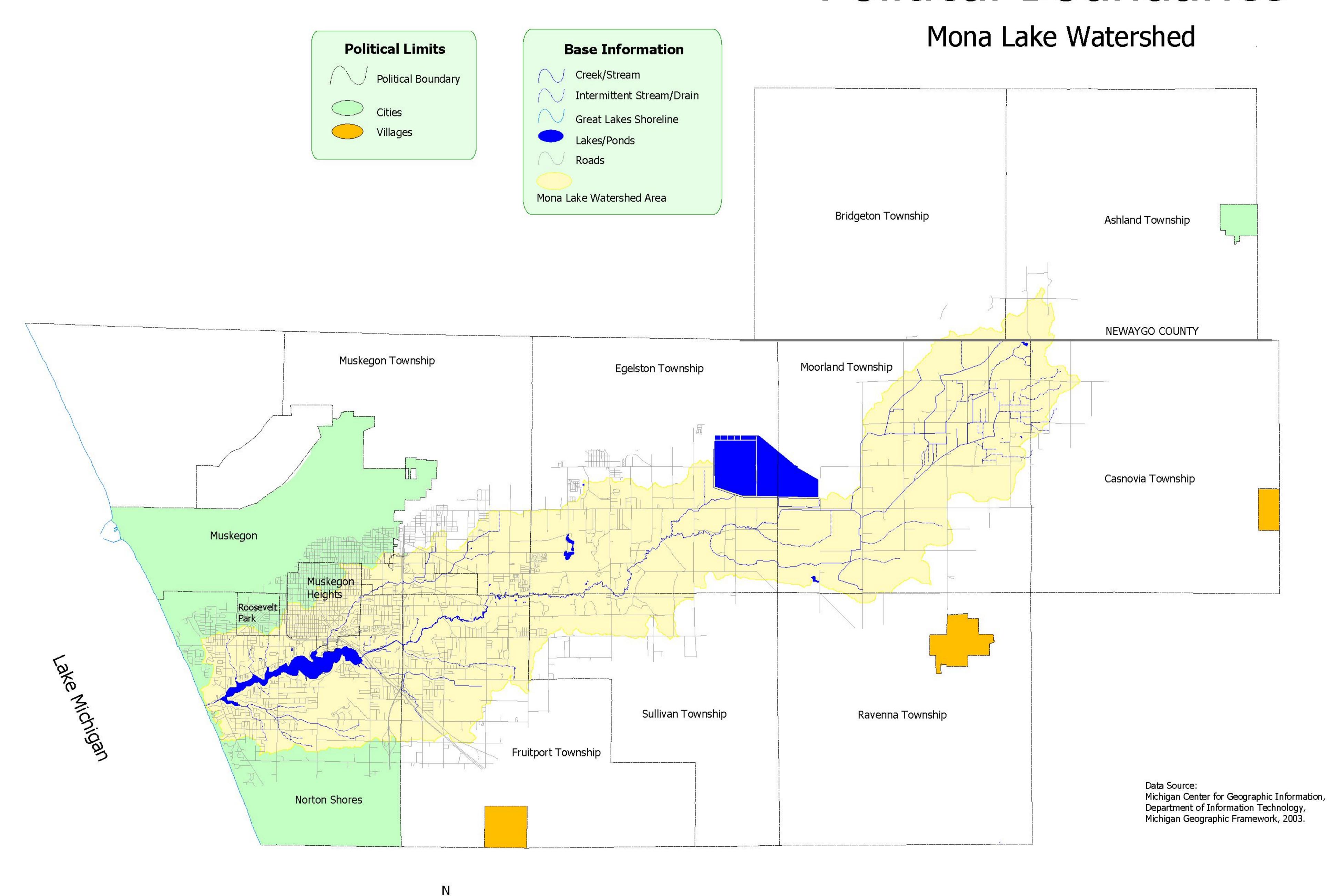
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Transportation System



Political Boundaries



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Hydrography

Mona Lake Watershed

Statistics

45,570 acres in the watershed

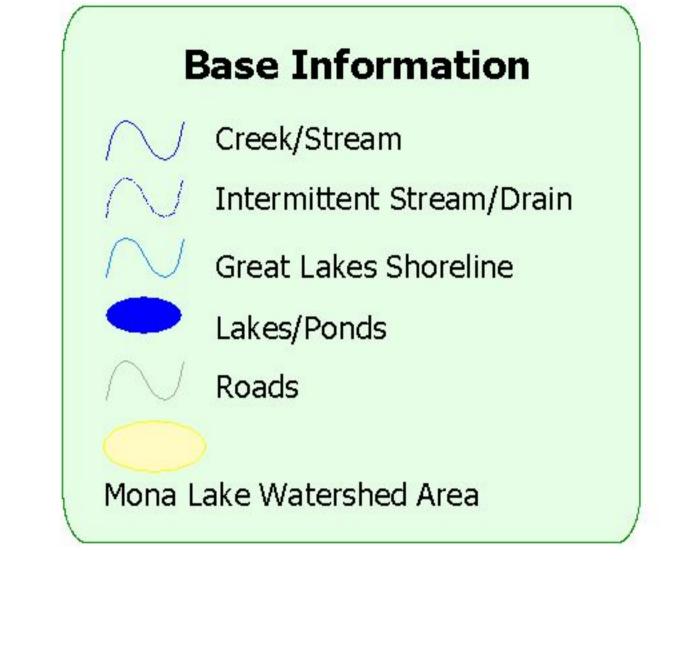
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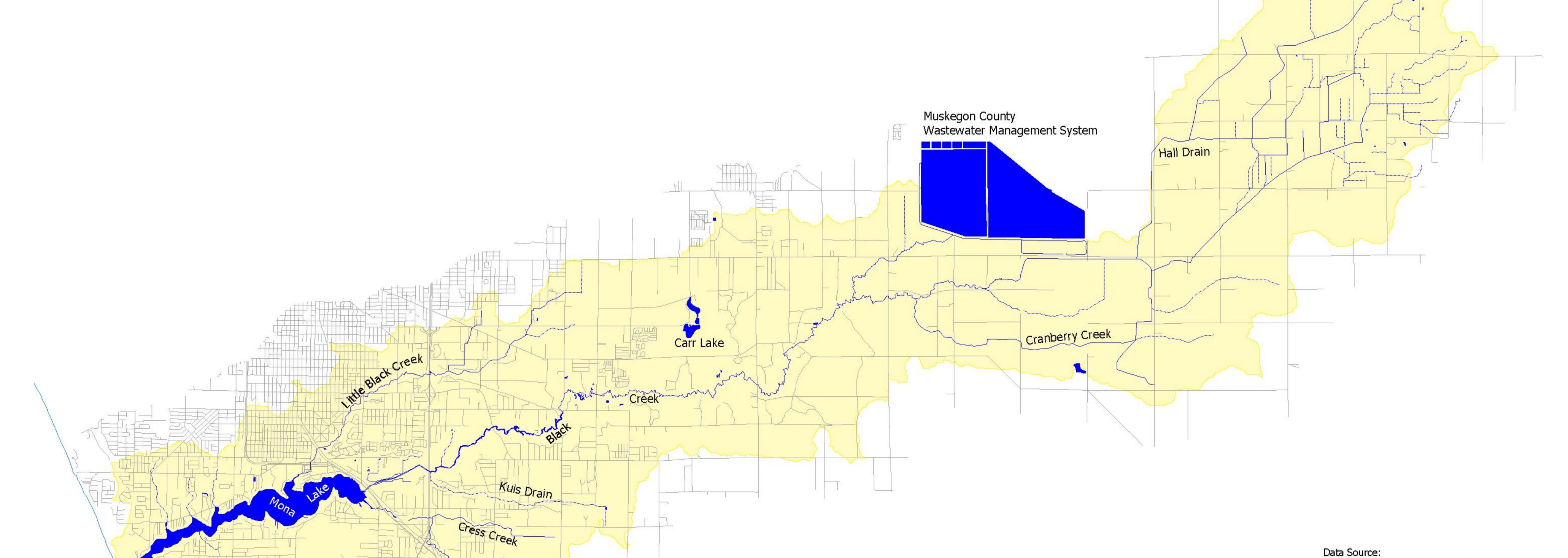
Ellis Drain

2425 acres of lake and pond surface area

57.8 miles of perennial stream/creeks

48.6 miles of drains and intermittent streams





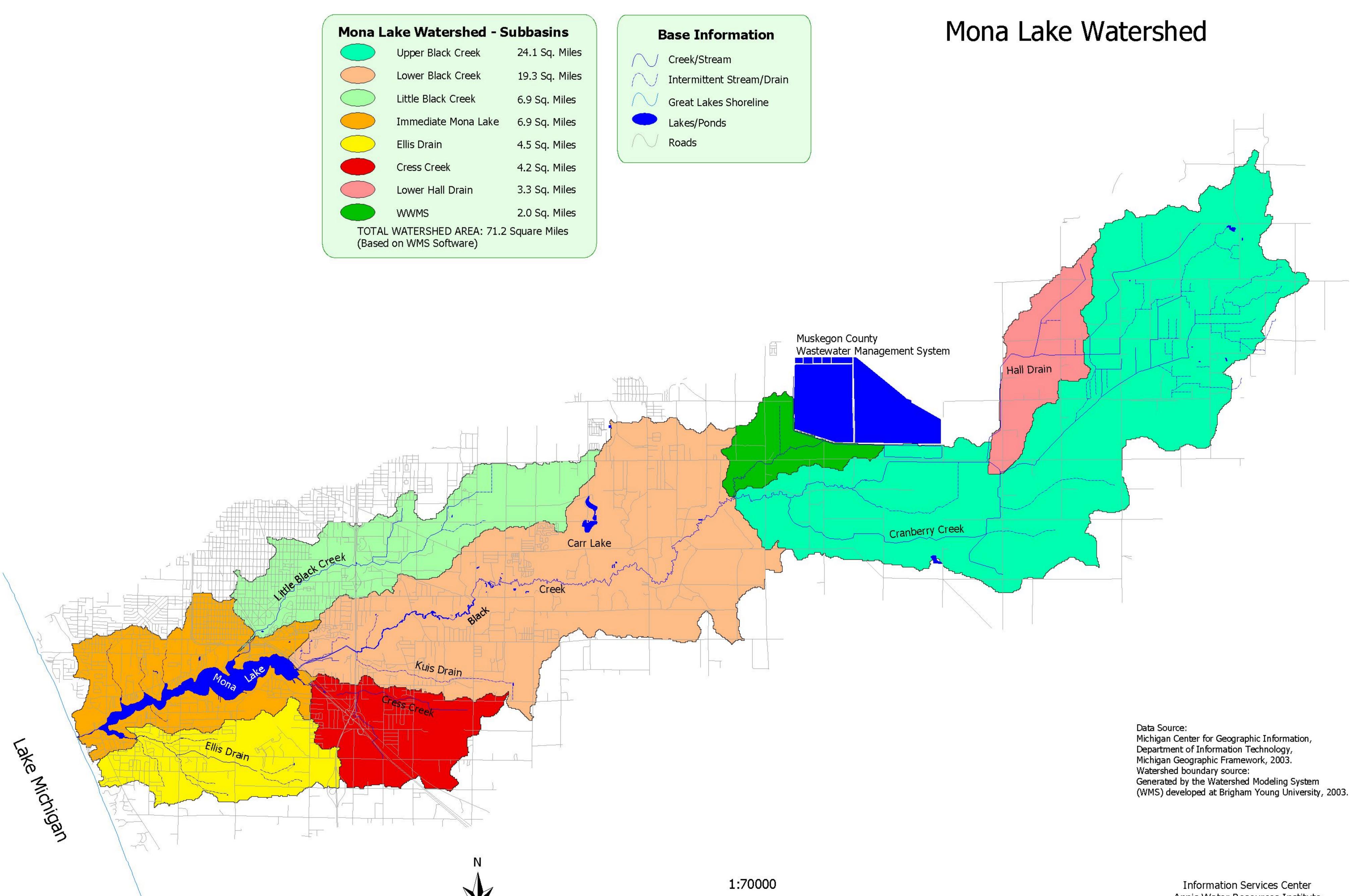
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Watershed boundary source:
Developed using a Digital Elevation Model as input
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Subbasins



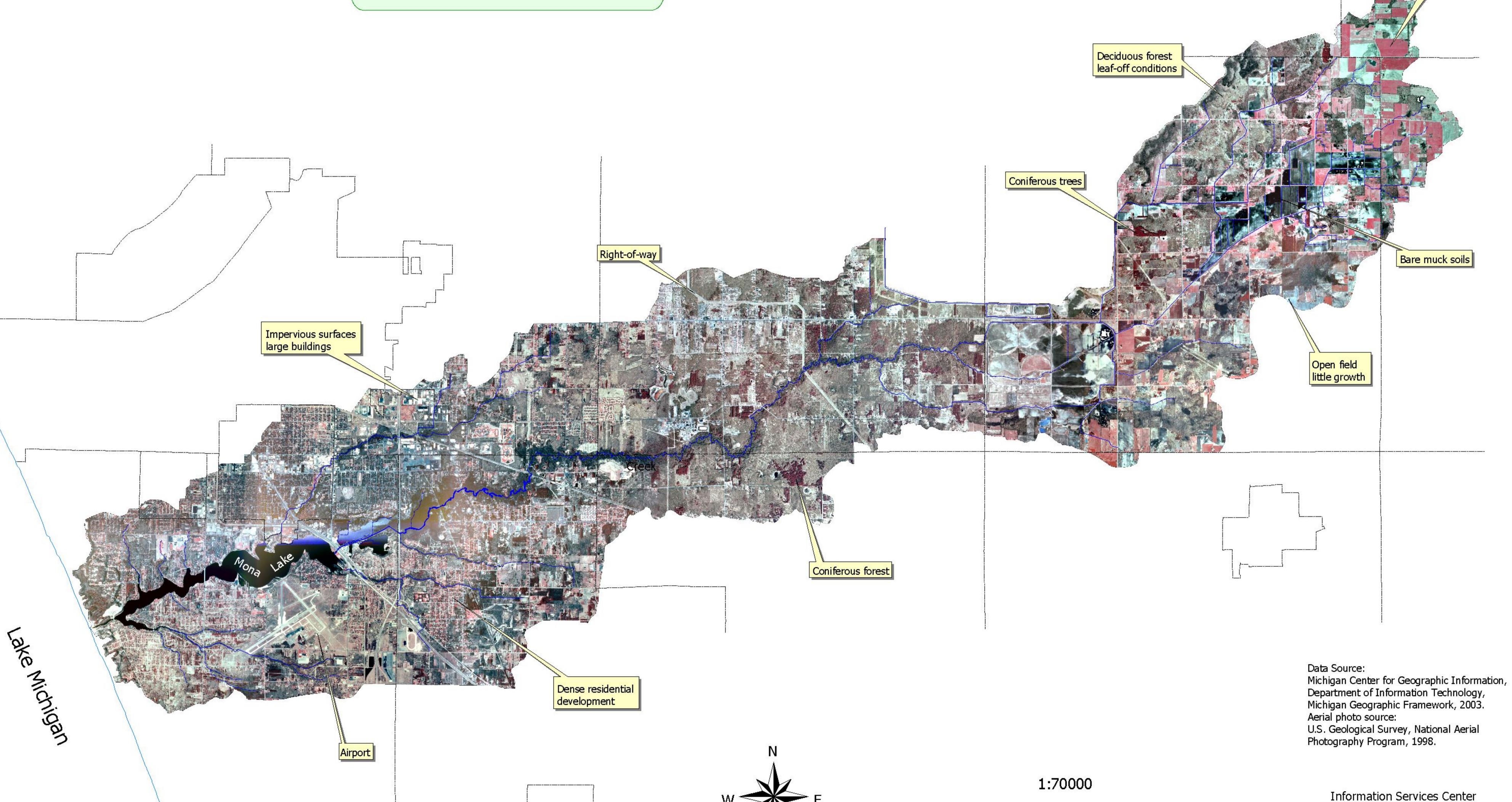
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Aerial Photo Mosaic

ABOUT THE IMAGERY:

This image is made up of a series of aerial photos taken by the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) in April, 1998. The USGS orthorectified (removed distortion due to collection geometry and topography) these images into Digital Orthophoto Quadrangles (DOQ). Color infrared film (CIR) was used to create the photos. The Annis Water Resources Institute further processed these images by mosaicing 12 DOQ's and color balancing the results. The final watershed image resulted in a 1.8 GB file. The yellow notations on the map help interpret some of the image features.



Great Lakes Shoreline

Political Limits

Map Prepared: February 2003

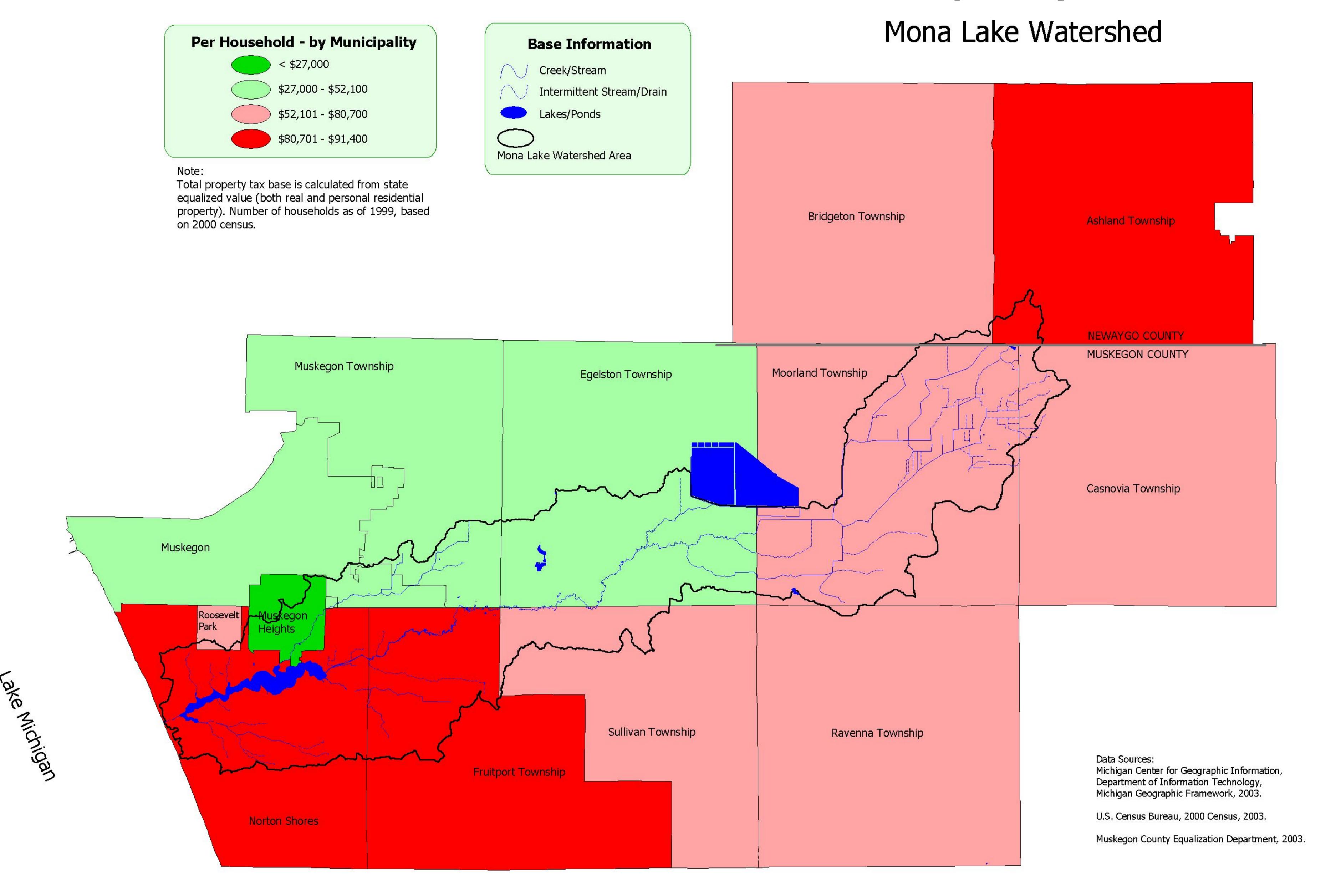
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Cropland with

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Total Property Tax Base



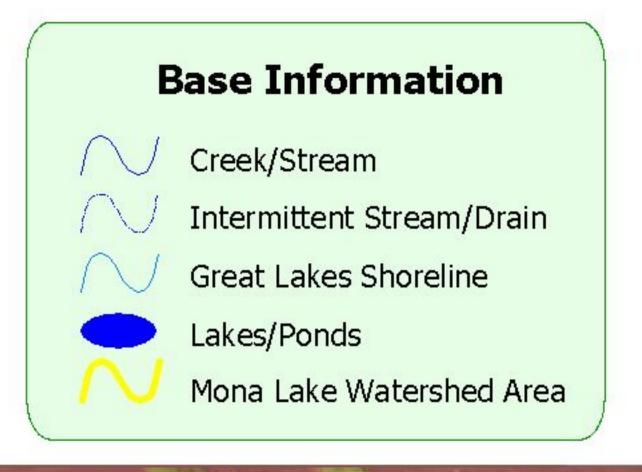
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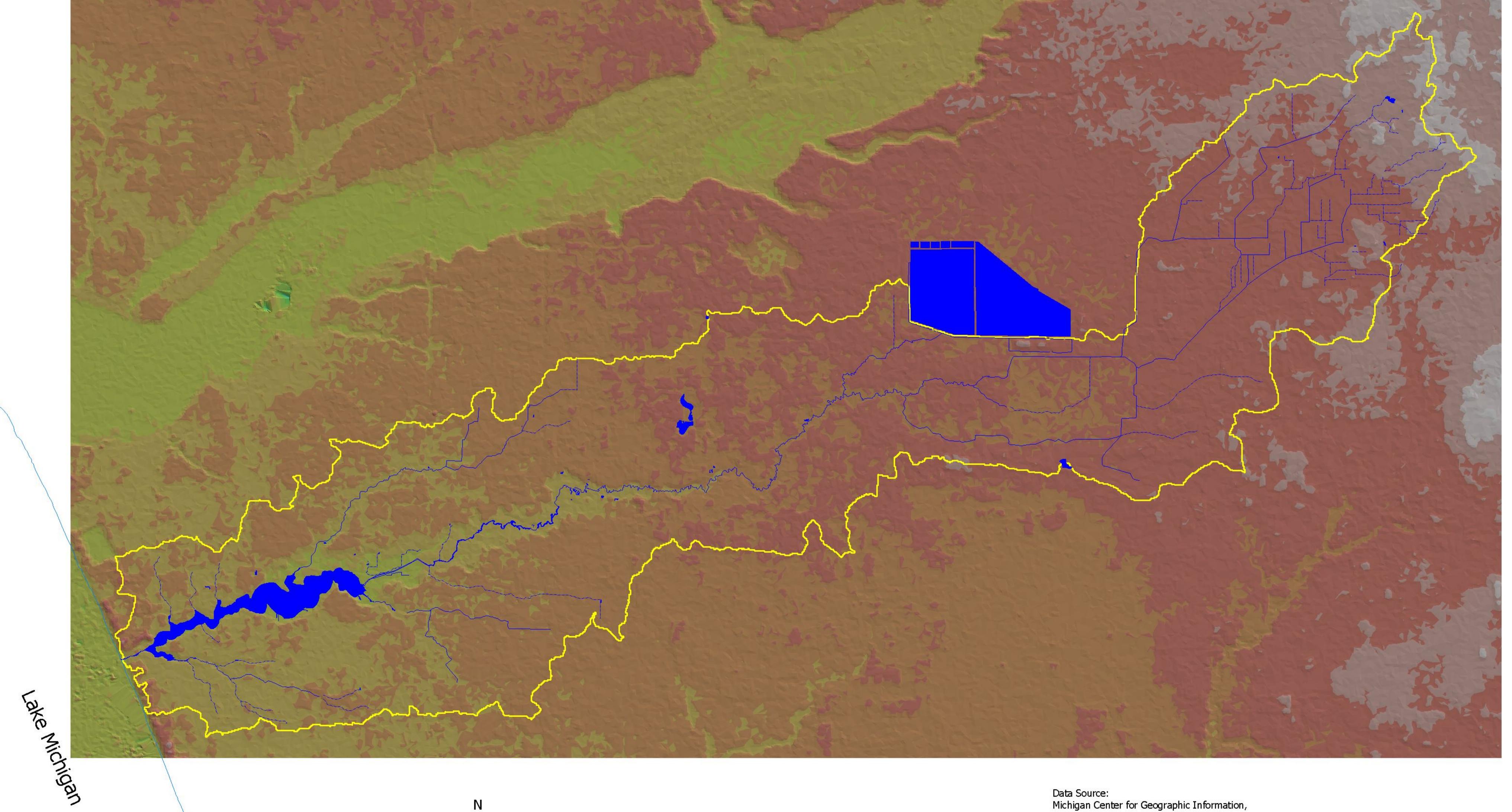
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Elevation Range - Meters 130 - 143 194 - 207 143 - 156 207 - 220 156 - 168 220 - 232 168 - 181 232 - 245 181 - 194 245 - 258



Digital Elevation Model

Mona Lake Watershed



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Elevation source:
Shuttle Radar Topography Mission (SRTM)
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on Feb. 11, 2000. Obtained from the U.S.
Geological Survey, EROS Data Center, 2003.

4 Miles

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Land Use and Cover Classification System

RESIDENTIAL

Residential land uses range from high density, multiple-unit structures of urban cores, to low density, where houses are on lots of more than one acre on the periphery of urban expansion. Included in this category are multi-family units, single family units, duplex units, and mobile home parks.

COMMERCIAL/INSTITUTIONAL

Commercial land uses are those used predominantly for the sale of products and services. The main buildings, secondary structures, and areas supporting the basic use are all included -- office buildings, warehouses, driveways, sheds, parking lots, landscaped areas, and waste disposal areas. Education, religious, health, correctional, and military facilities are considered institutional. All buildings, grounds, and parking lots that compose the facility are included within the institutional unit.

INDUSTRIAL

Industrial areas include a wide array of uses from light manufacturing and industrial parks to heavy manufacturing plants.

OTHER DEVELOPED AREA

This land use includes areas used for transportation, communication, utilities infrastructure, extractive operations such as sand pits, and open land such as recreation facilities and cemeteries.

CROPLAND

Land used to produce crops such as small grains, hay, or row crops including vegetables.

ORCHARD OR OTHER SPECIALTY CROP

This land use includes orchards, vineyards, and bush fruits. Horticultural areas include nurseries, floricultural producers, and seed/sod producers.

CONFINED FEEDING AND PERMANENT PASTURE

Feeding operations are large, specialized livestock production facilities, chiefly beef cattle feedlots and large poultry farms. Hog and fur-bearing animal farms also are included. Permanent pasture is land that produces grasses and certain types of legumes, which are grazed by animals.

OTHER AGRICULTURAL LAND

Other agricultural land not included in the preceding three categories or combinations of agricultural land that cannot be clearly defined are included here. Land with greenhouses or land associated with agricultural production such as barns, out buildings, grain storage buildings, and the family farmhouse are in this category.

OPEN FIELD

Areas of open field support early stages of plant succession consisting of plant communities characterized by grasses or shrubs. In cases where there is obvious evidence of seeding, fertilizing, or other cultural practices, these areas are mapped as permanent pasture.

FOREST

Forest lands are lands that are at least ten percent stocked by deciduous and/or coniferous tree species.

WATER

This category includes all areas that are predominantly or persistently covered with water.

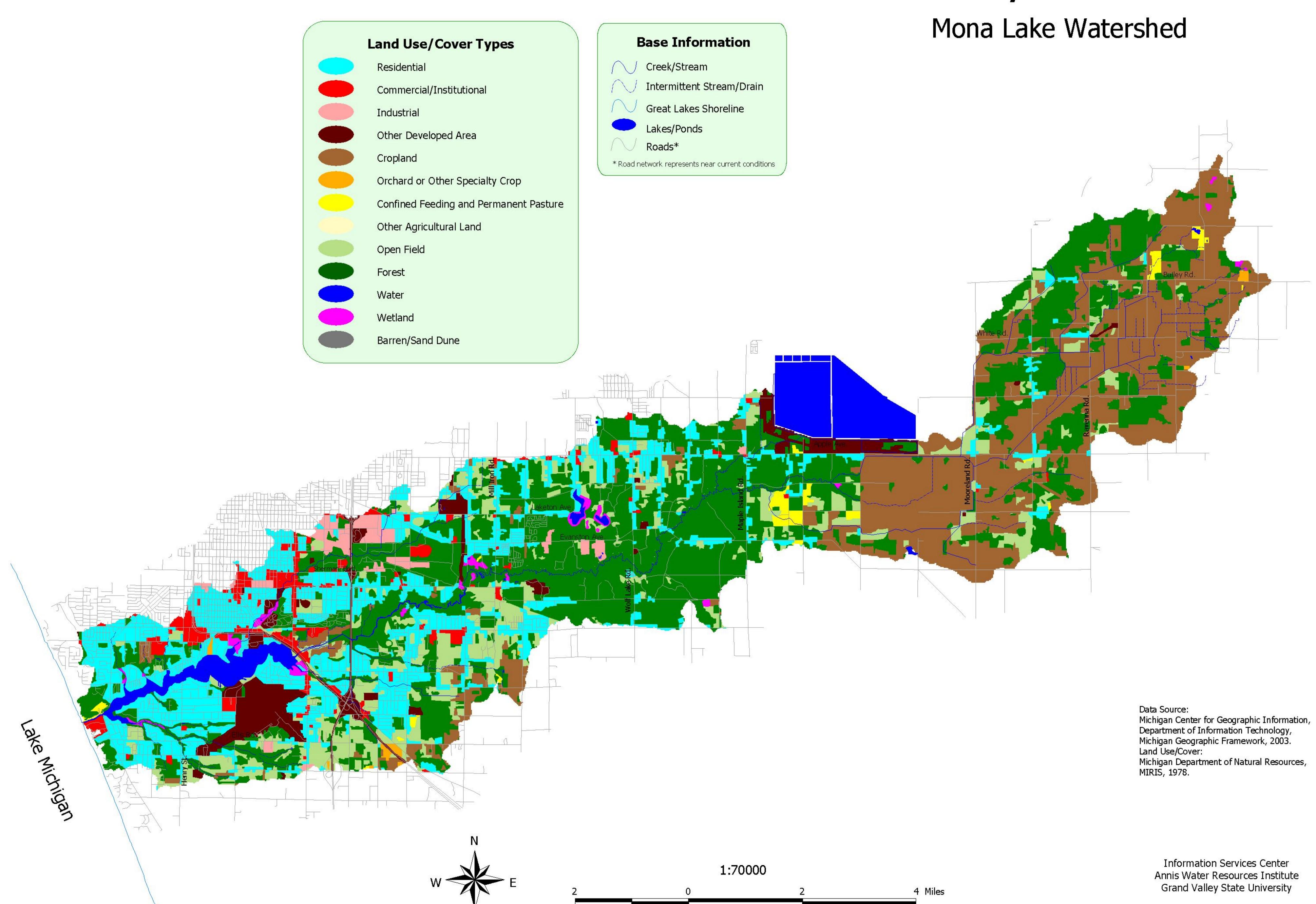
WETLAND

Wetlands are those areas where the water table is at, near, or above the land surface for a significant part of most years. The hydrologic regime is such that aquatic or hydrophytic vegetation is established.

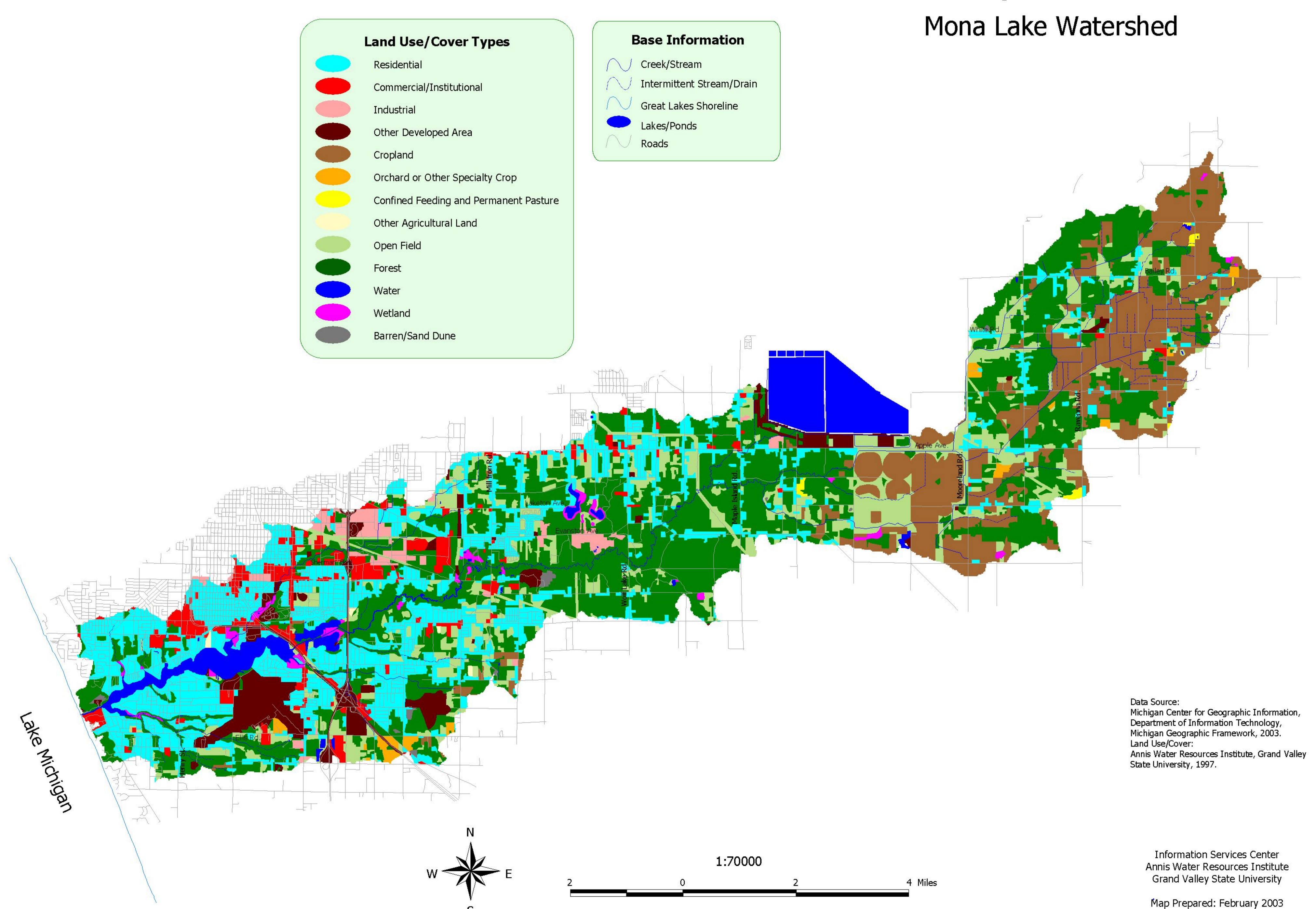
BARREN/SAND DUNE

Barren land (non-vegetated) is land that has little or no vegetation. Types of land use/cover considered in this category include beaches, riverbanks, sand dunes, and bare exposed rock.

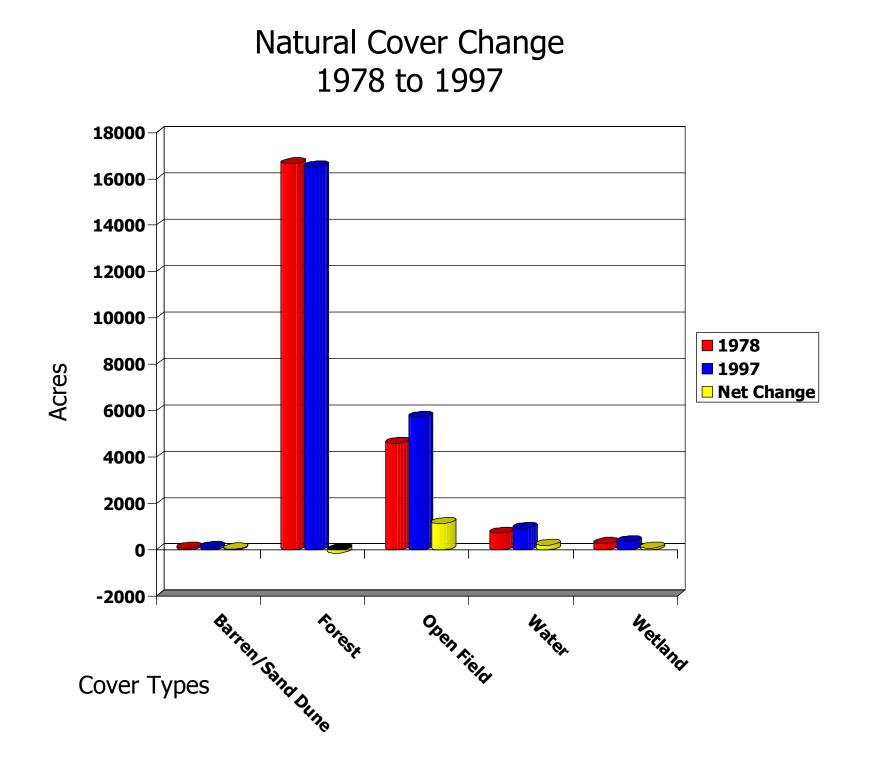
Land Use/Cover - 1978

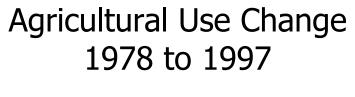


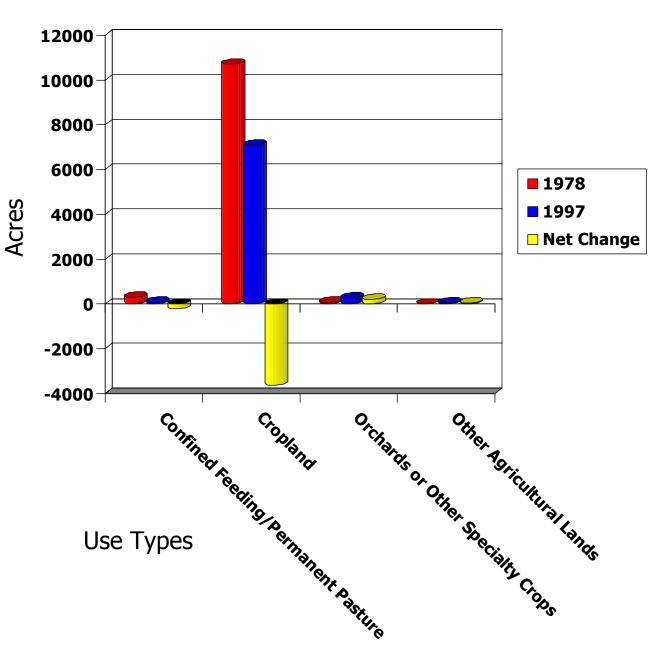
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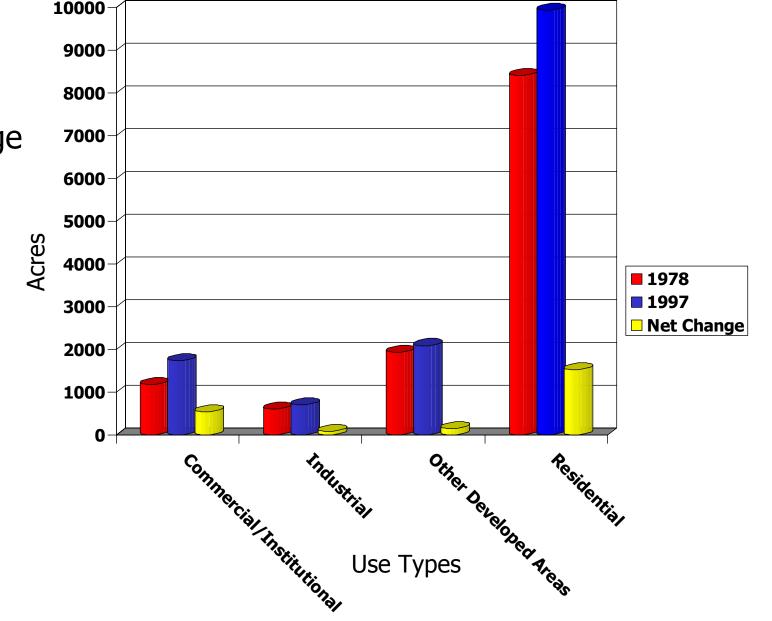
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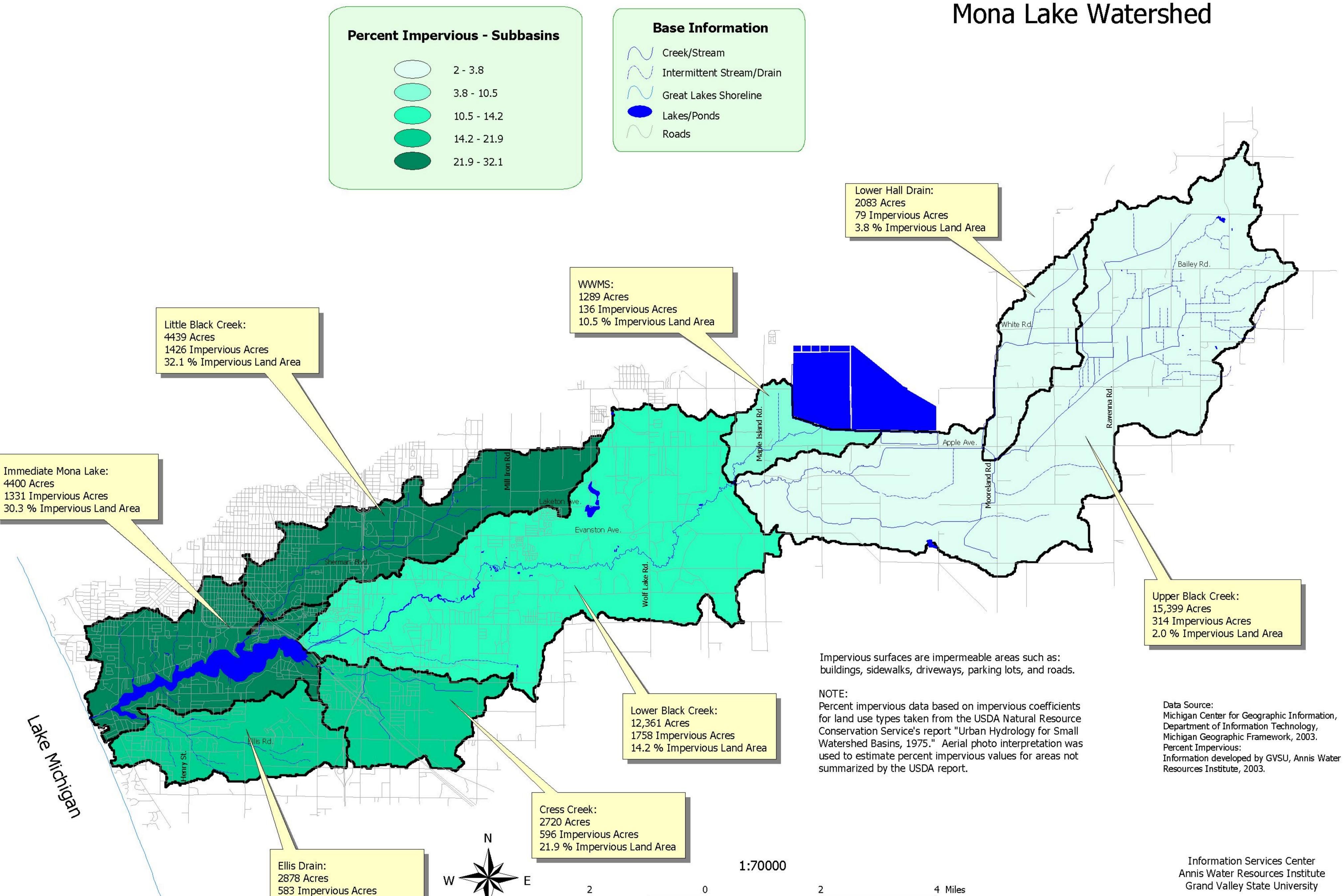




Change Statistics

Natural Cover	Acres - 1978	% of Total - 1978	Acres - 1997	% of Total - 1997	Net Change (Acres)	Net Change (%)
Barren/Sand Dune	70	0.2	99	0.2	29	41
Forest	16655	36.5	16511	36.2	-144	-1
Open Field	4591	10.1	5726	12.6	1135	25
Water	725	1.6	917	2.0	192	26
Wetland	279	0.6	349	0.8	70	25
	22320	49.0	23602	51.8	1282	
Agricultural Use						
Confined Feeding or Permanent Pasture	305	0.7	82	0.2	-223	-73
Cropland	10711	23.5	7098	15.6	-3613	-34
Orchard or Other Specialty Crops	88	0.2	283	0.6	195	222
Other Agricultural Lands	0	0.0	40	0.1	40	100
	11104	24.4	7503	16.5	-3601	
Developed Use						
Commercial/Institutional	1184	2.6	1733	3.8	549	46
Industrial	614	1.3	706	1.5	92	15
Other Developed Areas	1935	4.2	2092	4.6	157	8
Residential	8413	18.5	9935	21.8	1522	18
	12146	26.6	14466	31.7	2320	
TOTAL WATERSHED ACRES	45570		45570			

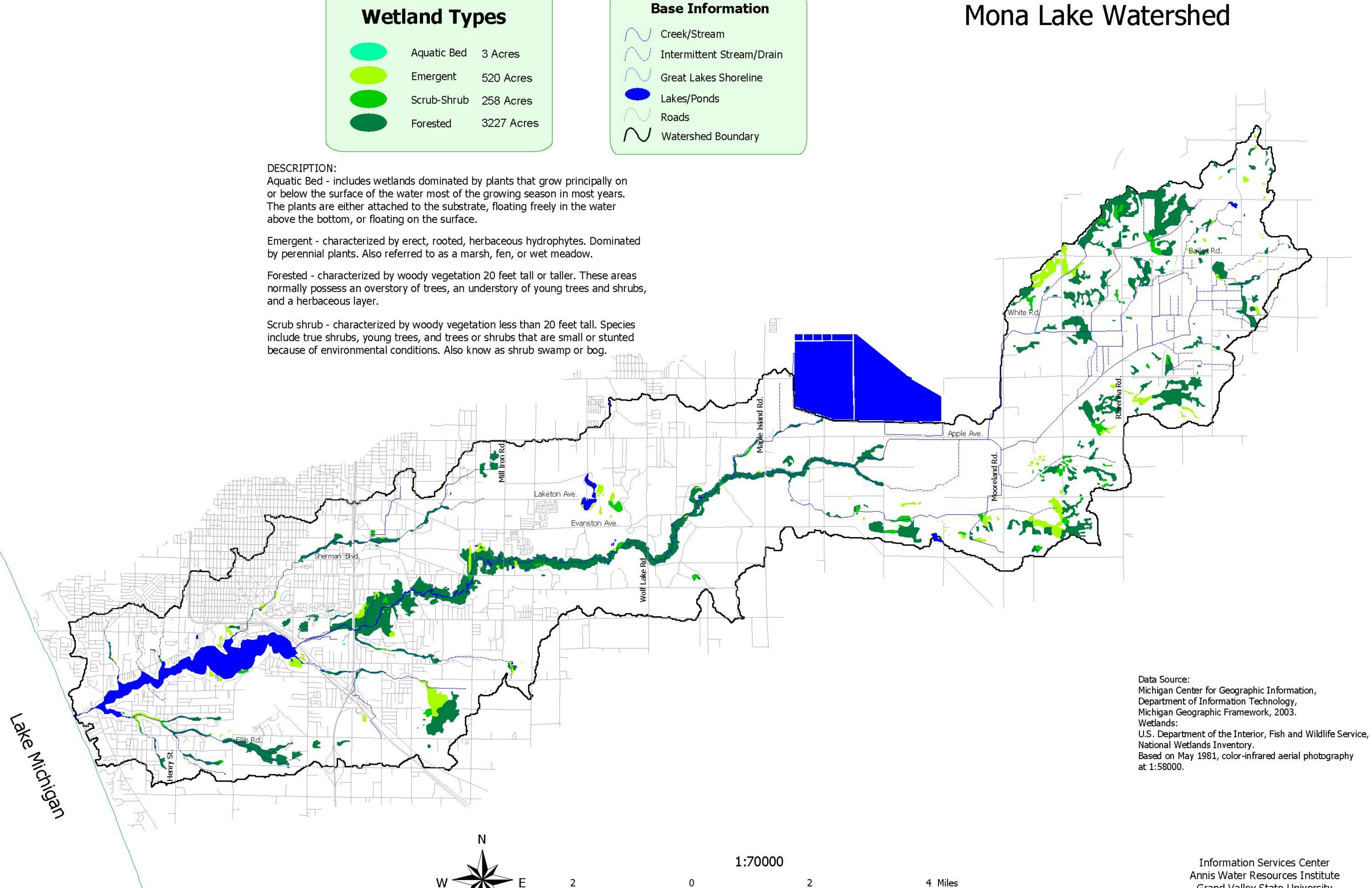
Percent Impervious



20.3 % Impervious Land Area

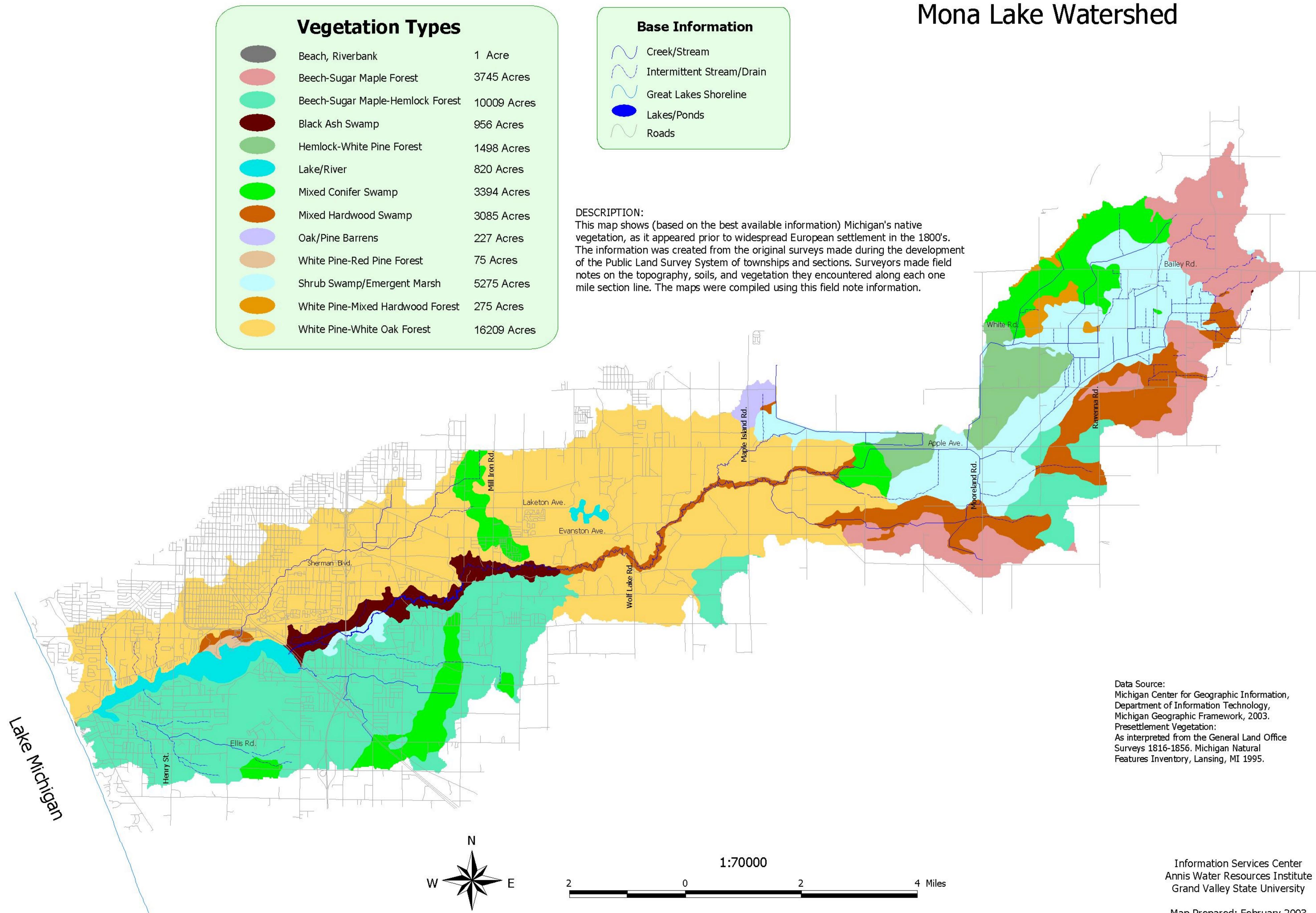
Wetlands

National Wetlands Inventory

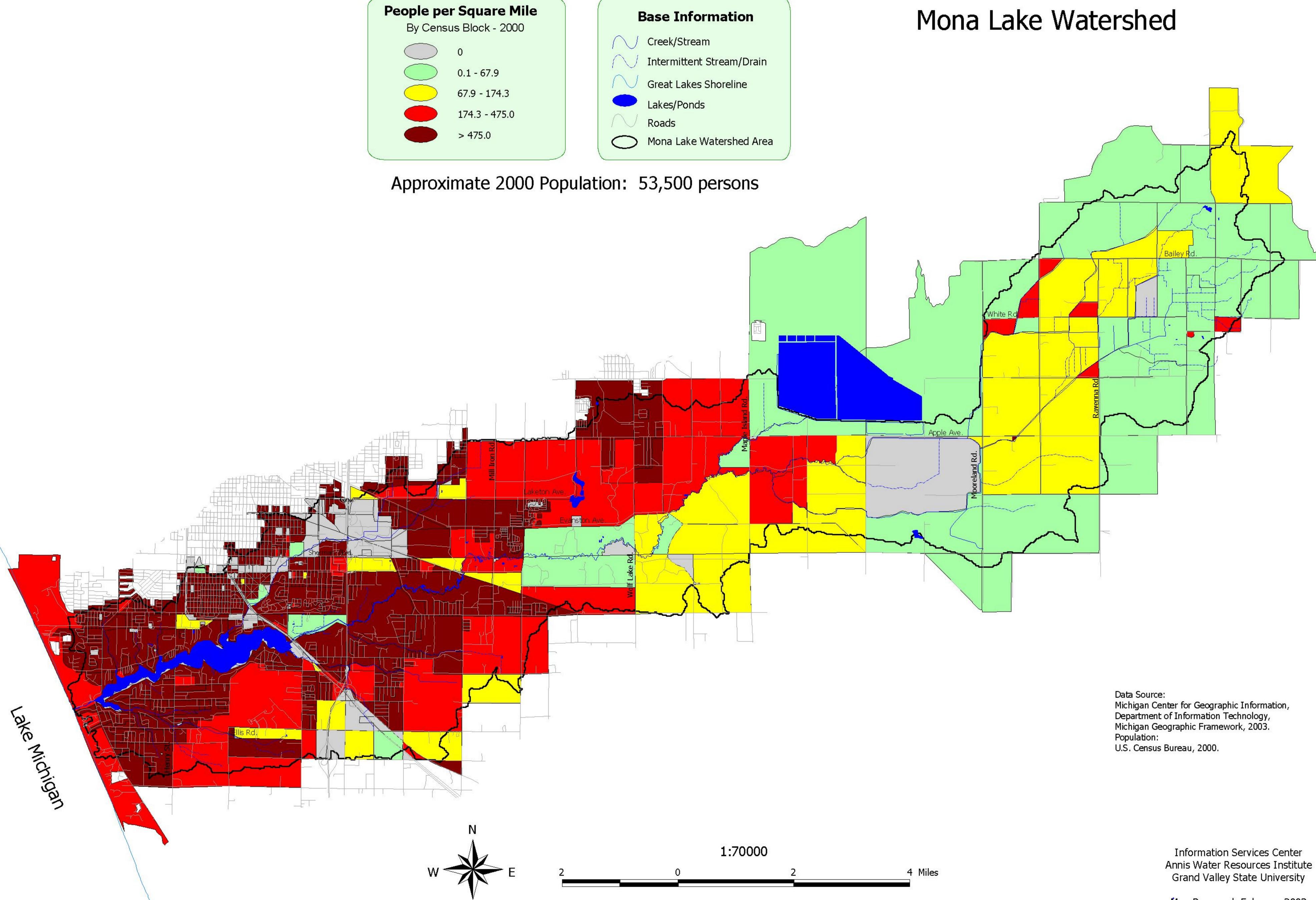


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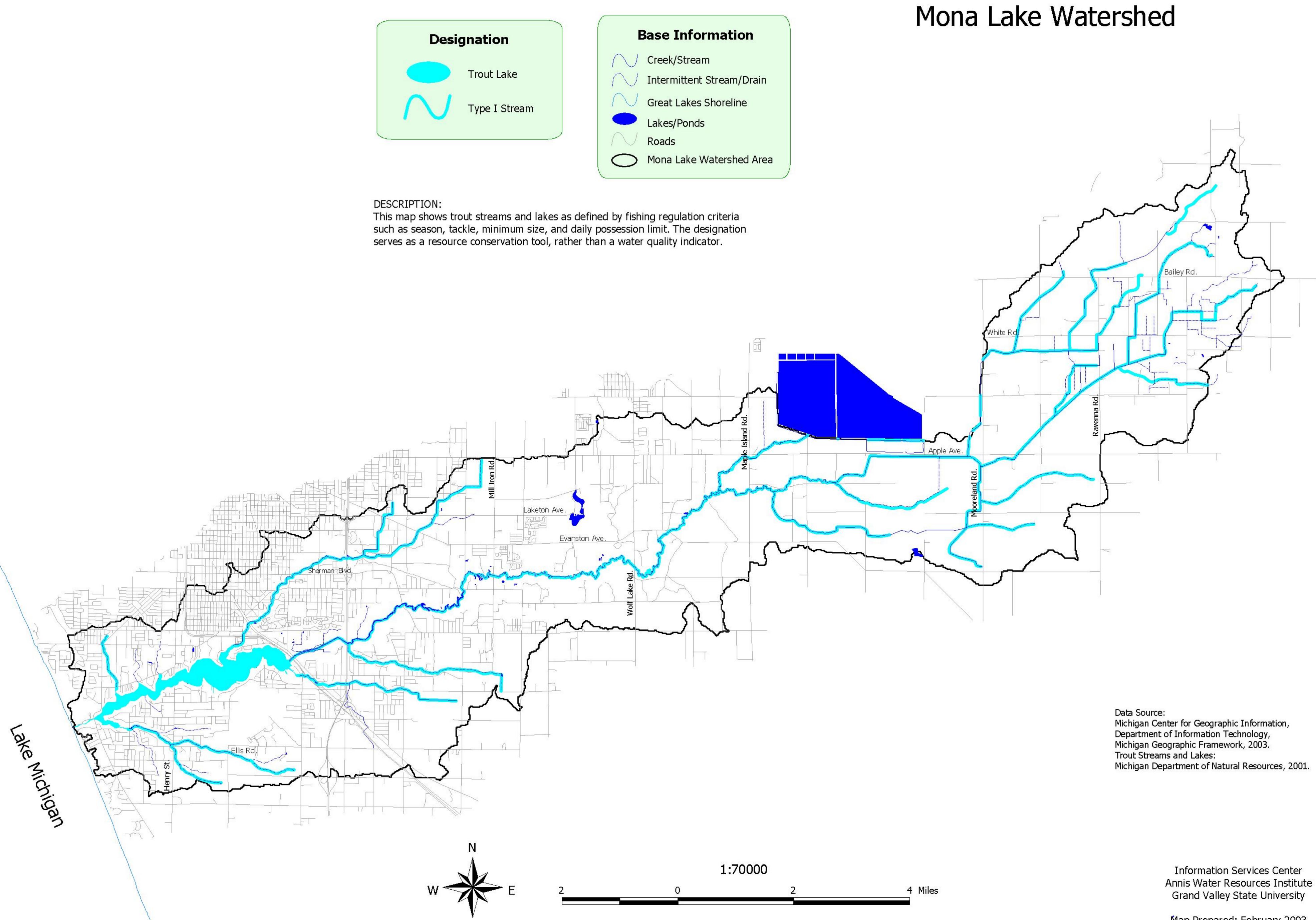
Presettlement Landscape



Population Density 2000 Census

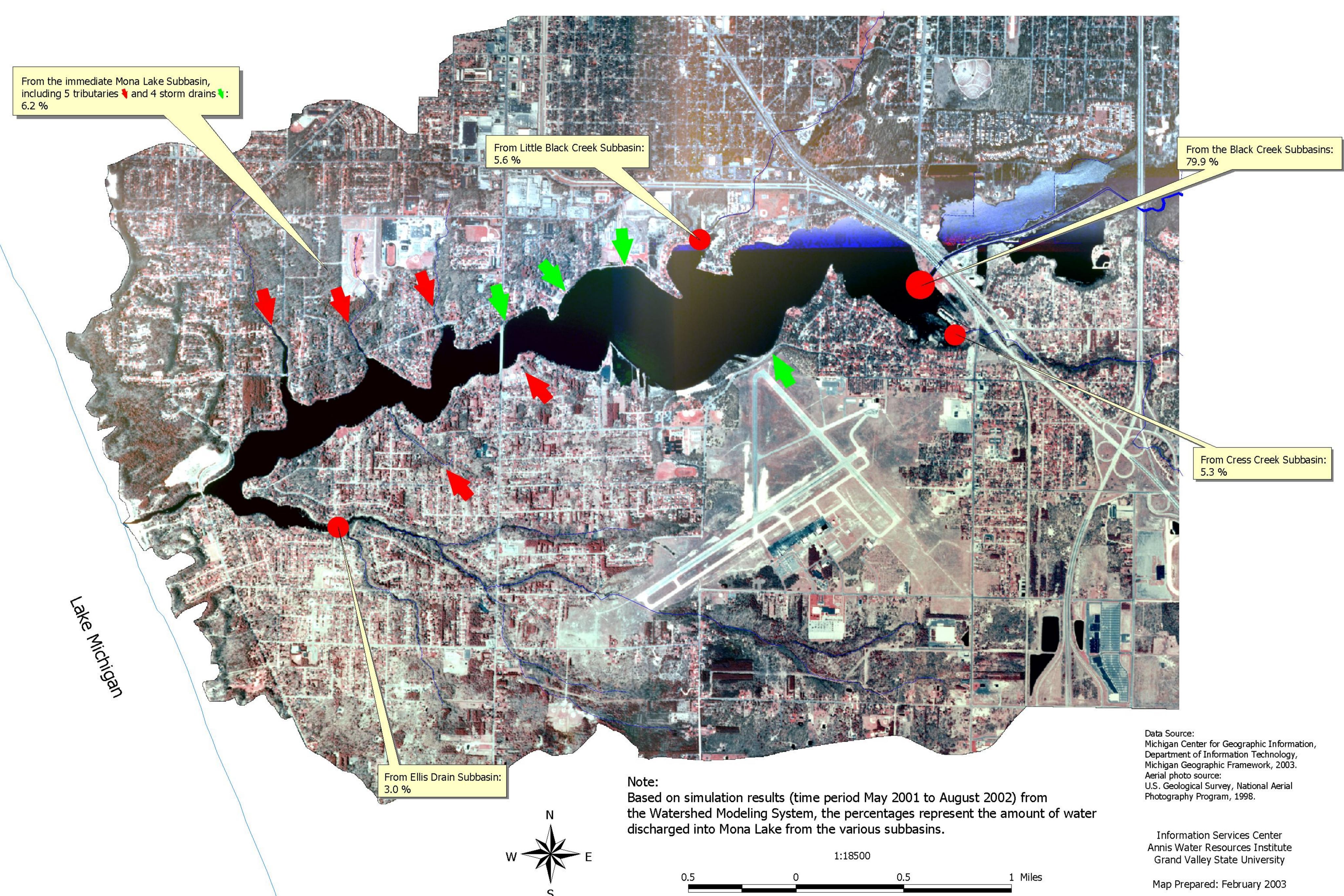


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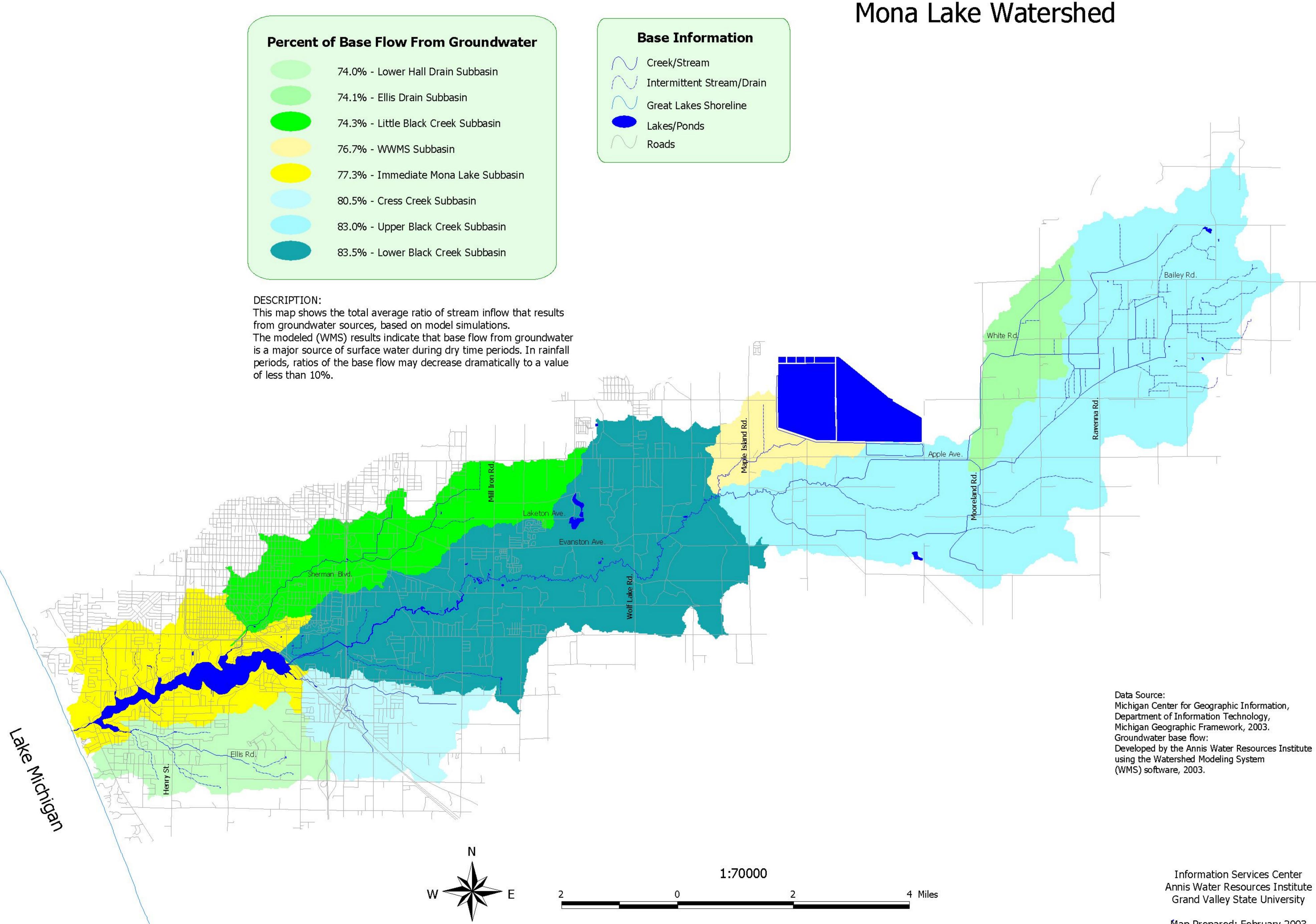
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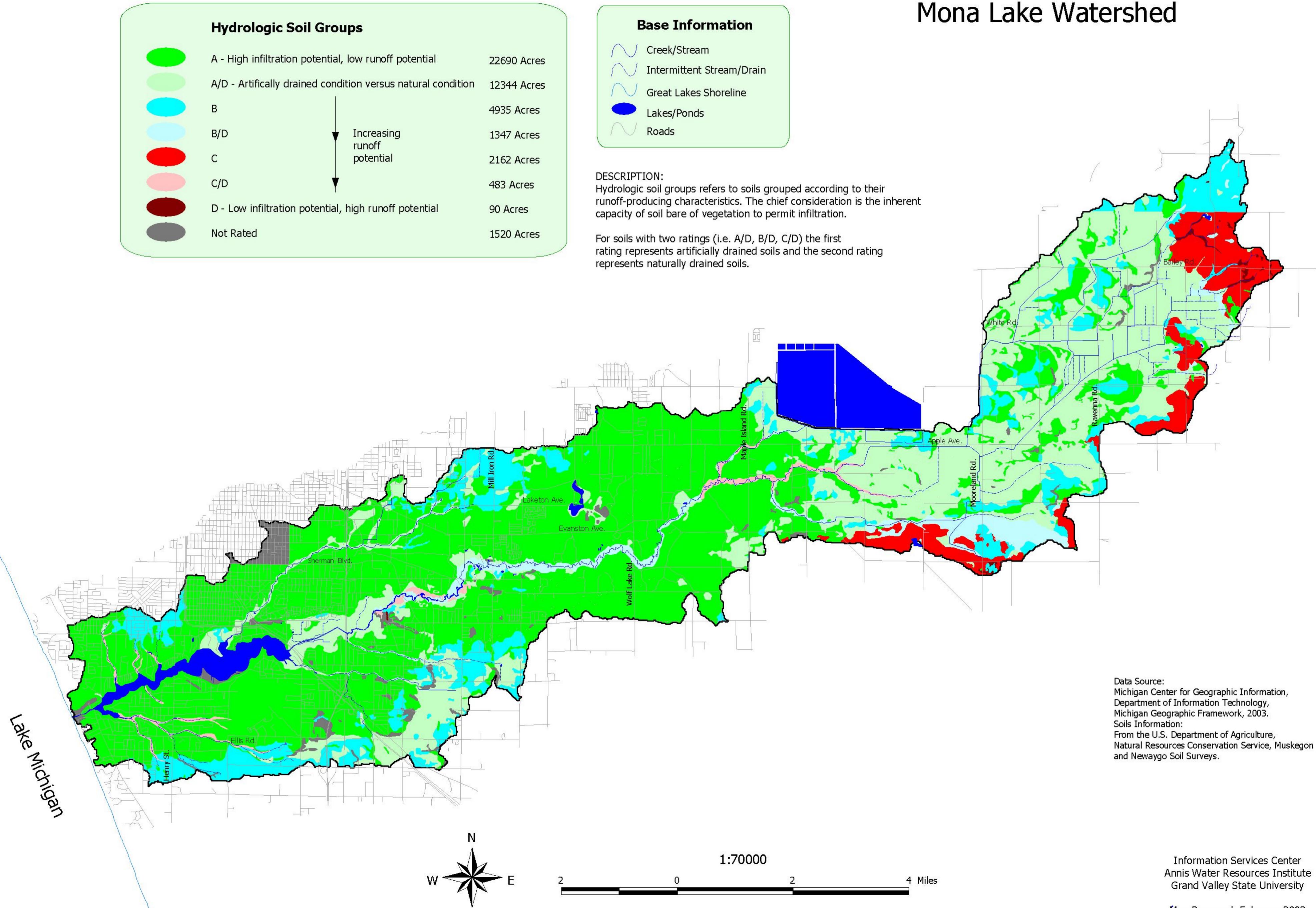


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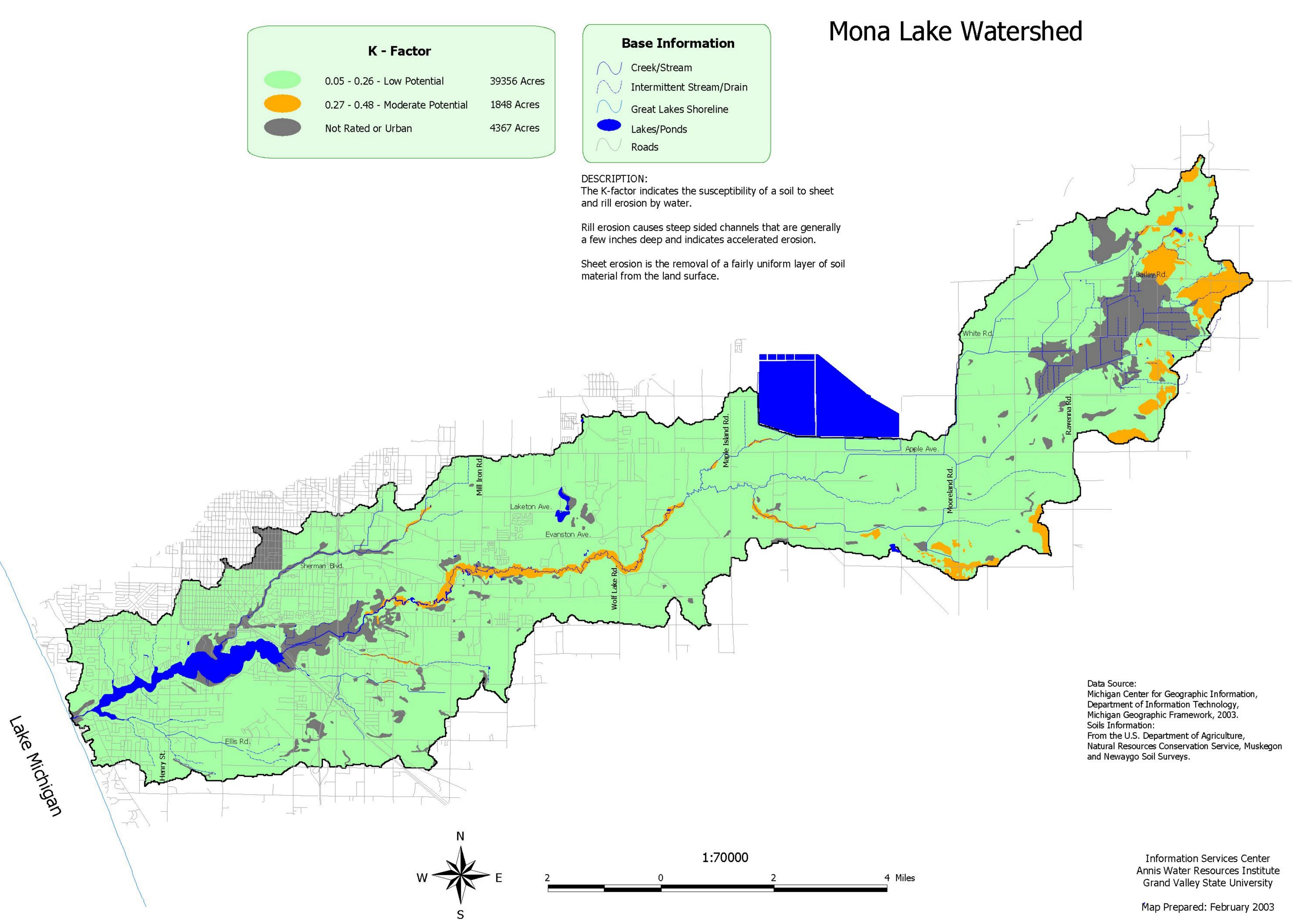
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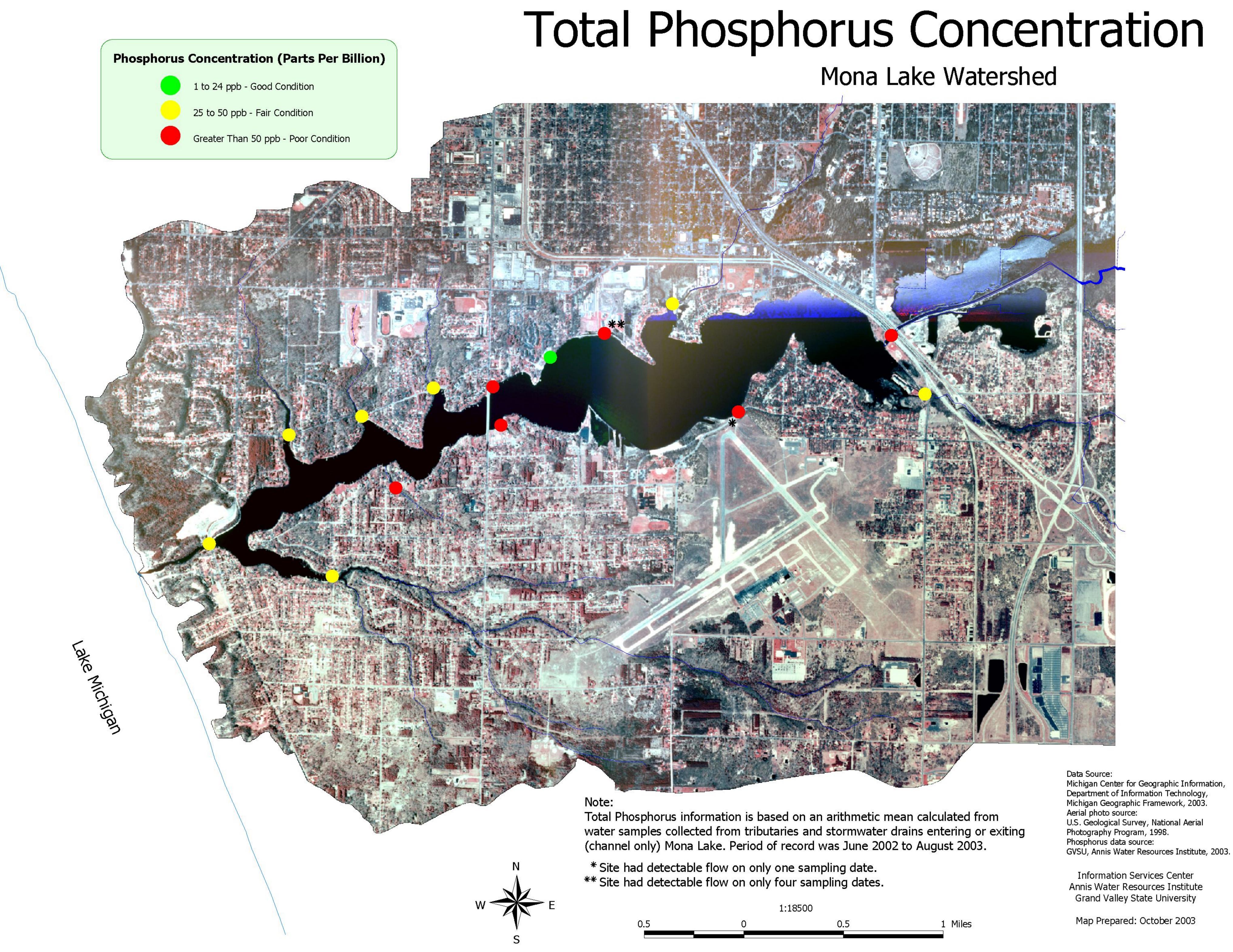


Natural Runoff Potential



Sheet and Rill Erosion Potential





Bacterial Contamination Fecal Coliform Concentration (# of colonies/100 ml) Mona Lake Watershed < 200 - Under the Michigan DEQ Safe Body Contact Standard >200 - Exceeds the Michigan DEQ Safe Body Contact Standard Data Source: Michigan Center for Geographic Information, Department of Information Technology, Note: Michigan Geographic Framework, 2003. Fecal Coliform values are based on a geometric mean calculated from water samples Aerial photo source: U.S. Geological Survey, National Aerial collected from tributaries and stormwater drains entering or exiting (channel only) Photography Program, 1998. Mona Lake. Period of record was June 2002 to August 2003. The standard used in the Bacteria data source: GVSU, Annis Water Resources Institute, 2003. legend is based on the Pre-1996 Michigan DEQ 200 colonies per 100 ml threshold. *Site had detectable flow on only one sampling date. Information Services Center ** Site had detectable flow on only four sampling dates. Annis Water Resources Institute Grand Valley State University 1:18500 Map Prepared: October 2003 1 Miles

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