



Guide to Wisconsin Trout Fishing Regulations 2016-2017



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Use the index map (back cover) to find the area you would like to fish.

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Find the county list and locate the water that you would like to fish.

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Follow the Trout Regulations Key (p. 9) or the specific regulation for that water. If the water is not listed, use the "all waters not listed" regulation category.

Find trout and trout fishing information on-line at:
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Free Fishing Weekend— June 4-5, 2016 and January 21-22, 2017

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Your Guide to Regulations and Better Trout Fishing

This guide is specific to inland (including streams that flow into the Great Lakes) trout fishing. For general fishing rules, which also apply to trout fishing, refer to the 2016–2017 Guide to Wisconsin Hook and Line Fishing Regulations (Publication FH-301). This pamphlet is a summary of Wisconsin's trout fishing laws and regulations. For complete fishing laws and regulations consult the Wisconsin Administrative Code of the Department of Natural Resources (http://docs.legis.wisconsin.gov/code/admin_code/nr/001/20).



New trout regulations for the 2016 -2017 fishing season

A statewide effort to review inland trout fishing regulations was launched in 2011. Multiple forms of stakeholder input were solicited: a series of public meetings and online survey, a survey of lapsed inland trout anglers, a mail survey of current inland trout anglers and a stakeholder taskforce. Through these efforts, anglers asked for more quality fishing opportunities, less confusing regulations and fewer special regulations. The goals were to simplify regulations and retain quality fishing and increase trout fishing opportunities, which led to the following:

- 1** Trout fishing seasons on inland streams and connected springs and spring ponds have been expanded.
 - The early catch and release season on streams where it currently exists will begin on the first Saturday in January and end on the Friday preceding the first Saturday in May
 - The trout open harvest season has been expanded by two weeks from September 30 to October 15
 - The 5-day closure between early season and opening day has been eliminated.
- 2** Categories for inland trout regulations have been reduced from 4 to 3 with the development of a stop light concept. Inland waters have been assigned one of the following categories.
 - Green = Go Fish: No length limit, bag limit 5, no bait restrictions
 - Yellow = Caution: 8-inch minimum length limit, bag limit 3, no bait restrictions
 - Red = Stop and read the special regulations: Variety of regulations. Understand them before you go fishing.
- 3** The number of special regulations has been reduced from over 40 to 10.
- 4** Limits for inland lakes, streams, connected springs and spring ponds have been clarified.
 - Total daily bag limit (all waters fished in a single day): 5 trout and salmon in total but only 2 may be lake trout
 - Possession limit (maximum number of fish possessed at any one time) : 10
- 5** Inland lakes and ponds now have a consistent statewide open season from the first Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March and a daily bag and length limit that matches the county base regulation.

Trout Fishing Restrictions - Please remember it is illegal...

- to fish without a Wisconsin fishing license or stamp as required. You must have an inland trout stamp if you need a fishing license and intend to fish for trout in inland waters, including streams flowing into Lake Superior. You need a Great Lakes salmon and trout stamp to fish for trout and salmon in streams that flow into Green Bay and Lake Michigan from their mouths up to the first dam or lake. Note: A Great Lakes salmon and trout is required to fish Lake Superior and Lake Michigan, proper. A 2-day resident inland lake trout license may be purchased to fish for lake trout (*Salvelinus namaycush*) only in inland lakes (no general fishing license or stamp is required).
- to fish for any species of fish in trout streams when the trout season is closed except that rough fish may be taken by hand.
- to possess a fish that is below the minimum length limit or above the maximum length limit established for the waters being fished.
- to take, catch, kill, or fish for any variety of fish in excess of the daily bag limit or total daily bag limit (see definitions below).
- to possess or fish for more than the daily bag limit of fish while you're fishing or while you're on the water, shore or bank of the water, or on the ice, regardless of the number of days fished
- to possess more than the possession limit at any time. The possession limit on trout in inland waters is 10.
- to move live fish away from a water, except minnows that were purchased from a licensed bait dealer under certain conditions. Check the DNR website for more information - www.dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing.
- to use or release minnows on rehabilitated trout lakes that are identified with posted signs.
- to possess any live bait or any other baits, hooks or lures other than artificial lures while on the waters, banks or shores of waters where only the use of artificial lures is allowed.
- to remove insect larvae from any trout stream or spring hole tributary to a trout stream for use or sale as bait except that a licensed angler may take insect larvae or nymphs from trout streams by hand during the open trout season for their immediate personal use as bait in the stream from which taken and all such larvae or nymphs must be returned to the stream prior to leaving the stream from which taken. By hand means no use of small seines or nets or other devices.

Early catch and release season for trout - First Saturday in January at 5:00 a.m. to the Friday preceding the First Saturday in May at midnight on the waters listed in 1 through 19 below:

January 2, 2016 to May 6, 2016

- ✓ All trout caught during this time must be immediately released (The daily bag limit is 0).
- ✓ Only artificial lures may be used.

Note: The early season does not apply to spring ponds, ponds, lakes, Lake Michigan tributaries, major Green Bay tributaries, all other tributary streams, rivers and ditches to Green Bay upstream to the first dam or lake, or streams flowing into Lake Superior and their tributaries upstream to the first impassible barrier.

Early season streams

1. All streams in Adams, Barron, Buffalo, Burnett, Chippewa, Clark, Columbia, Crawford, Dane, Dodge, Dunn, Eau Claire, Fond du Lac, Grant, Green, Green Lake, Iowa, Jackson, Jefferson, Juneau, Kenosha, La Crosse, Lafayette, Milwaukee, Monroe, Ozaukee, Pepin, Pierce, Polk, Price, Racine, Richland, Rock, Rusk, St. Croix, Sauk, Sawyer, Sheboygan, Taylor, Trempealeau, Vernon, Walworth, Washburn, Washington, Waukesha and Wood counties are open. (Note: all streams in Brown Calumet, Door, Kewaunee, Manitowoc, Menominee, Outagamie and Winnebago counties are closed)
2. Ashland county—All streams except streams and their tributaries flowing into Lake Superior upstream to the first impassible barrier.
3. Bayfield county—All streams except streams and their tributaries flowing into Lake Superior upstream to the first impassible barrier.
4. Douglas county—All streams except streams and their tributaries flowing into Lake Superior upstream to the first impassible barrier.
5. Florence county—Pine River.
6. Forest county—Peshtigo river downstream from U.S. highway 8, Pine river downstream from STH 55, and Rat river downstream from Scattered Rice lake.
7. Iron county—All streams except streams and their tributaries flowing into Lake Superior upstream to the first impassible barrier.
8. Langlade county—Wolf River.
9. Lincoln county—All streams west of STH 51 and Prairie river downstream from CTH J.
10. Marathon county—Black creek (mouth at T27N R7E S4), Black creek (T30N,R3E), Grass creek, McGinnes creek, Fourmile creek, Noisy creek, and Plover river from STH 29 downstream to STH 153.
11. Marinette county—North branch Peme Bon Won river downstream from STH 141, Peshtigo river upstream from CTH C, Pike river between CTH V and CTH K, and Rat river.
12. Marquette county—Chaffee creek downstream from CTH B, Klawitter creek, Lawrence creek, Lunch creek, Mekan river upstream from STH 22, Neenah creek, O'Keefe creek, Wedde creek and Westfield creek.
13. Oconto county—North branch Oconto river downstream from STH 64 and south branch Oconto river downstream from CTH AA.
14. Oneida county—All streams west of STH 51 and Bearskin creek.
15. Portage county—Ditches 1 through 6 downstream from Townline road and Tomorrow river from Amherst downstream to Durrant road.
16. Shawano county—Middle branch Embarrass river from Homme dam to STH 29, north branch Embarrass river from Tilleda dam downstream to Leopold dam and Red river downstream from lower Red Lake dam.
17. Vilas county—Mishonagon creek.
18. Waupaca county—North branch Little Wolf river from CTH P to CTH J, south branch Little Wolf river, and Waupaca river from Frost Valley road to STH 54.
19. Waushara county—Carter creek, Leola ditch, Mekan river downstream from 11th Road, Pine river downstream from CTH K to Poy Sippi pond, Roche-a-Cri creek, Willow creek from Blackhawk Road to 29th Lane, and White river from STH 21 to lower White River millpond.

General open season for inland streams, connected springs and spring ponds - First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. through October 15 except as listed in the specific waters listed by county.

May 7, 2016 to October 15, 2016

General open season for inland lakes and ponds - First Saturday in May at 5:00 a.m. through the first Sunday in March of the following year except as listed in the specific waters listed by county.

May 7, 2016 to March 5, 2017

General open season daily bag, total daily bag and possession limits: The **daily bag limit** is the maximum number of fish that an angler may reduce to his/her possession from a specified waterbody or a portion of a waterbody in one day. The **total daily bag limit** is the maximum number of fish that an angler may reduce to his/her possession in one day from all waters or portions of waters fished for that day. An angler may combine the catch of a particular species from multiple waters until the **total daily bag limit** is reached as long as the daily bag limit for each body of water is never exceeded. Be aware that while on the water, bank or shore of the water, or on the ice, you may not possess more than the daily limit for that body of water. For example, an angler catches a daily limit of brown trout from a 5-bag limit stream. The angler can not then fish another stream with a 3 brown trout limit while still possessing the 5 brown trout from the previous stream. The **total daily bag limit** is 5 trout and salmon in total but only 2 may be lake trout, except as listed in the specific waters listed by county. The **possession limit** is the maximum number of fish that a person may possess at any time. The **possession limit** is 10.

Lake trout fishing in inland lakes (*Salvelinus namaycush*)



Open season: January 2 - September 30; **Length limit:** 17"; **Daily bag limit:** 2; **Waters:** Green Lake Co. - Green Lake and tributaries upstream to the first dam; Walworth Co - Lake Geneva; Washington Co. - Big Cedar Lake

Open season: May 7 - September 30; **Length limit:** 30"; **Daily bag limit:** 1; **Waters:** Forest Co. - Lucerne Lake; Oneida Co. - Big Carr Lake; Vilas Co. - Black Oak, Little Trout, Long, Trout, White Sand (Boulder Jct.) lakes

Note: Lake trout found in waters not listed above fall under the base regulation for that county.

Lake Michigan streams

Streams (Shown as black on maps) See inland stream regulations for all stream segments upstream of the first lake, dam or designated tributary mouth on Lake Michigan tributaries colored coded green, yellow or red).



Except as otherwise specified, all streams flowing into Lake Michigan and Green Bay have the following regulations from their mouths upstream to the first dam, lake or designated tributary; including the Little River from its confluence with the Oconto River upstream to the STH 141 bridge; the entire Kewaunee River and its tributaries except Little Scarboro Creek, Scarboro Creek, Roger Creek and Casco Creek; the Milwaukee River upstream to the Grafton Dam in the village of Grafton and tributaries of the Milwaukee River upstream to the first dam or lake;

the Menomonee River upstream to the Lepper Dam in the village of Menomonee Falls and tributaries of the Menomonee River upstream to the first dam or lake; the unnamed tributary (Willow Creek) to the Sheboygan River, and the Pike River and its tributaries in Kenosha and Racine counties:

Daily bag limit: - 5 trout and salmon in total, only 2 may be lake trout

Minimum length limit: 10"

Hours, seasons, gear restrictions: From September 15 to the first Saturday of the following May, you may not use hooks that have a gap size larger than one-half inch from point to shank.

Special regulations: The following special regulations apply to the following waters

Night fishing by any method: From September 15 to December 31, fishing by any method is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise

Night fishing by hook and line: From January 1 to the first Saturday in May, hook and line fishing is prohibited from one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise

- The section of the Peshtigo River upstream from the railroad bridge at the NE ¼ of the NE ¼ section 30, township 30 north, range 23 east (Peshtigo City Garage) to the first dam
- The section of the Oconto River from the upstream side of Hwy 41 upstream to the first dam and the section of the Little River upstream from the Oconto River to Hwy 141
- All Lake Michigan tributaries and all other Green Bay tributary streams, rivers and ditches upstream to their first dam or lake, except this DOES NOT apply to the Menominee River (Marinette Co.).

There is a year-round season on Lake Michigan tributaries and the following stream sections of Green Bay tributaries:

- Duck Creek (Brown Co.), from the first dam above the Pamperin Park footbridge (Village of Howard) downstream to Green Bay;
- Suamico River (Brown Co.), from the CTH "HS" bridge downstream to Green Bay;
- East River (Brown Co.), from the CTH "XX" (Hoffman Road) bridge downstream to the Fox River;
- Little Suamico River (Oconto Co.), from the CTH "J" bridge downstream to Green Bay;
- Pensaukee River (Oconto Co.), from the CTH "J" bridge downstream to Green Bay;
- Oconto River (Oconto Co.), from the Stiles dam downstream to Green Bay;
- Little River (Oconto Co.), from the Highway 141 bridge downstream to the Oconto River;
- Little River (Marinette Co.), from the Rader Road bridge downstream to Green Bay; and
- Peshtigo River (Marinette Co.), from the Peshtigo dam downstream to Green Bay.

NOTE: There is no hook and line fishing allowed for any species on all other Green Bay and Fox River tributaries and ditches, including tributaries to the above streams, from their mouth up to the first dam or lake from after the first Sunday in March to before the first Saturday in May. The open season on other Green Bay tributaries is from the first Saturday in May to the first Sunday in March, excluding the Menominee River.

Open season for lake trout: March 1, 2016 through October 31, 2016 on Lake Michigan tributaries and the following stream sections of Green Bay tributaries

- Duck Creek (Brown Co.) from the first dam above the Pamperin Park footbridge (Village of Howard) downstream to Green Bay; Green Bay tributaries: -Duck Creek (Brown Co.), from the first dam
- Suamico River (Brown Co.), from the CTH "HS" bridge downstream to Green Bay;
- East River (Brown Co.), from the CTH "XX" (Hoffman Road) bridge downstream to the Fox River;
- Little Suamico River (Oconto Co.), from the CTH "J" bridge downstream to Green Bay;
- Pensaukee River (Oconto Co.), from the CTH "J" bridge downstream to Green Bay;
- Oconto River (Oconto Co.), from the Stiles dam downstream to Green Bay;
- Little River (Oconto Co.), from the Highway 141 bridge downstream to the Oconto River;
- Little River (Marinette Co.), from the Rader Road bridge downstream to Green Bay; and
- Peshtigo River (Marinette Co.), from the Peshtigo dam downstream to Green Bay.

The season for lake trout on all other Green Bay tributaries and ditches including tributaries to the sections of above named streams is May 7, 2016 to October 31, 2016.

Lake Superior streams

(all are located in Ashland, Bayfield, Douglas and Iron counties and shown as black on the maps)



Streams flowing into Lake Superior have the following regulations from their mouths upstream to the first impassable permanent barrier unless shown in the Specific Waters Listed by County section.

Open season: May 7, 2016 at 5:00 am to September 30, 2016

Daily bag limit: 5 trout and salmon in total, only 2 of which may be brown trout over 15" and only 1 of which may be a rainbow trout

Minimum length limit: brook trout 8"; brown trout 10"; salmon 12" and rainbow trout 26"

Impassable permanent barriers on Lake Superior streams include, but are not limited to, the following:

County	Water	Impassable Barrier	Sect, T'ship, Range
Ashland	Bad River	Copper Falls	S17, T45N, R2W
	Tyler Forks	Copper Falls	S17, T45N, R2W
Bayfield	Iron River	Sea lamprey barrier	S10, T49N, R9W
	White River	Hydroelectric dam	S6, T46N, R4W
	Siskiwit River	Falls	S35, T51N, R6W
Douglas	Amnicon River	Amnicon Falls	S29, T48N, R12W
	Balsam Creek	Falls	S29, T46N, R15W
	Black River	Pattison Falls	S21, T47N, R14W
	Copper Creek	Falls	S15, T47N, R14W
	Middle River	Sea lamprey barrier	S38, T48N, R12W
Iron	Montreal River	Hydroelectric dam	S7, T47N, R1E
	Potato River	Falls	S18, T46N, R1W

Abbreviations and Explanations:

- STH = state highway CTH = county highway USH = United States highway
- **Artificial lure** means a spoon, spinner, plug or other fish bait made of hair, feathers, cork, wood, rubber, metal, plastic or other synthetic materials, or combinations of these materials. An "artificial lure" may not include natural or organic food stuffs such as corn, marshmallows, dough, cheese, meat, living or dead organisms or parts thereof, except hair, feathers, cork, wood and rubber.
- **Urban waters** are lakes and ponds which are intensively and cooperatively managed with a municipality. They are posted with signs and have a large part of the shoreline open for public access. Search "urban fishing" at dnr.wi.gov for more information.
- Some waters have seasons, length and bag limits for trout, but are not designated trout streams.
- **Native American Reservations:** Access to streams or lakes on Native American reservations must be with the permission of the landowner or from lands open to the public such as public roads. Entering or fishing from tribal lands could subject you to tribal or federal trespass laws.
- **Base regulation:** The base regulation is the regulation category given to all waters in a county that are not specially regulated generally identified as "all waters not listed".

Specific Waters Listed by County

Trout Regulations by Category

Category: Green	Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total of any length
Category: Yellow	Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout in total over 8"
Category: Red	Special regulations: length, bag and possession limits vary by specific water
Category: Black	Lake Superior (Category LS) or Lake Michigan (Category LM) tributaries – see Lake Michigan or Lake Superior sections pages 2-3.

ADAMS

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

FAIRBANKS CREEK— Red

Daily bag and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

FORDHAM CREEK— Red

Daily bag and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

LAWRENCE CREEK— Green

NEENAH CREEK— Red

Daily bag and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

Gear Restrictions: Only artificial lures may be used

ASHLAND

ALL INLAND WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

MARENGO RIVER—Upstream from STH 13 to County Line Rd—Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

ALL LAKE SUPERIOR (LS) STREAMS - See the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3.

ALL LAKE SUPERIOR (LS) STREAMS NOT LISTED— See the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3.

BAD RIVER (LS) —Downstream from Devil's Gate

Open season: March 26 to November 15

BRUNSWEILLER RIVER (LS) —Downstream from STH 13

Open season: March 26 to November 15

MARENGO RIVER (LS) —Downstream from STH 13

Open season: March 26 to November 15

POTATO RIVER (LS)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

WHITE RIVER—Downstream from White River Dam

Open season: March 26 to November 15

BARRON

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

BEAVER DAM LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 18"

Open season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

BRILL RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

BAYFIELD

ALL INLAND WATERS NOT LISTED — Green

CAP CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

IRON RIVER—Upstream from the sea lamprey barrier at the former site of the Orienta Dam— Yellow

LONG LAKE BRANCH OF WHITE RIVER— Red

Daily bag and length limit: 1 trout over 18"

NAMEKAGON RIVER— Red

Daily bag and length limit: 1 trout over 14"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

SCHULTZ SPRINGS—Category 5

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

WHITE RIVER—Upstream from Pikes Bridge— Yellow

Open season: May 7 at 5: 00 a.m. to Sept. 30

WHITERIVER—Downstream from Pikes Bridge to White River Dam—Red

Daily bag and length limit: 1 trout over 18"

WHITE RIVER (EAST FORK)— Yellow

Open season: May 7 at 5: 00 a.m. to Sept. 30

WHITE RIVER (SOUTH FORK and SPRINGS)— Yellow

Open season: May 7 at 5: 00 a.m. to Sept. 30

WHITE RIVER (UNNAMED TRIBUTARIES)— Yellow

Open season: May 7 at 5: 00 a.m. to Sept. 30

WHITE RIVER (WEST FORK)— Yellow

Open season: May 7 at 5: 00 a.m. to Sept. 30

ALL LAKE SUPERIOR (LS) STREAMS NOT LISTED— see the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3.

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BARK RIVER AND ALL ITS TRIBUTARIES (LS)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

BONO CREEK (LS)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

BOYD CREEK (LS)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

CRANBERRY RIVER (LS)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

EAST FORK CRANBERRY RIVER (LS) - Downstream from Lenawee Road (S28, T50N, R7W)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

FLAG RIVER (LS) —Downstream from East Fork of Flag River

Open season: March 26 to November 15

IRON RIVER (LS)—Downstream from the sea lamprey barrier at the former site of the Orienta Dam

Open season: March 26 to November 15

NORTH FISH CREEK (LS)—Downstream from Pine Creek (S13, T47N, R6W)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

ONION RIVER (LS)—Downstream from Lake Superior district Power Company power line (S6, T49N, R4W)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

PIKES CREEK (LS)—Downstream from the Red Dam

Open season: March 26 to November 15

PINE CREEK (LS)—Downstream from junction with Little Pine Creek (S11, T47N, R6W)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

SIOUX RIVER (LS)—Downstream from the Big Rock Falls pool (S19, T49N, R4W)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

SISKIWIW RIVER (LS)—Downstream from second bridge from mouth (S35, T51N, R6W)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

WHITTLESEY CREEK (LS)—Downstream from Town Hall Road

Open season: March 26 to November 15

CALUMET

ALL WATERS — Green

CHIPPEWA

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

DUNCAN CREEK—Downstream of Bloomer Dam to Cty Hwy B— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

ELK CREEK and all its tributaries (Big Elk Creek, 35-12, 5-16, 17-11, 4-2, 19-16)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 fish under 12"

McCANN CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: Brown and rainbow trout no minimum length limit; brook trout under 9"

CLARK

ALL WATERS— Green

COLUMBIA

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

DURWARD'S GLENN CREEK (PRENTICE CREEK) — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: Brown and rainbow trout no minimum length limit; brook trout under 9"

LODI (SPRING) CREEK—Downstream from CTH J— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

CRAWFORD

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

HALLS BRANCH— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

HOOVER CREEK— Yellow

KNAPP CREEK— Red

Daily bag and length limit: 3 trout under 12"

PLUM CREEK-Red

Daily bag and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

PLUM RUN - Downstream from CTH U— Red

Daily bag and length limit: 3 trout under 12"

UNNAMED CREEK 36-14 (S36, T9N, R3W)— Yellow

DANE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

BLACK EARTH CREEK—USH 14 (east side of Mazomanie) upstream to South Valley Rd- Red

Daily bag and length limit: 3 trout under 12"

MOUNT VERNON CREEK—CTH U downstream to STH 92— Red

Daily bag and length limit: 3 trout under 12"

BROWN

ALL WATERS— Yellow—For streams flowing into Green Bay see regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.

BUFFALO

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

BEARCREEK and all its tributaries (Newton Valley Creek and 5-9)— Red
Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

BURNETT

ALL WATERS— Green

DODGE

ALL WATERS— Yellow

DOOR

ALL WATERS— Yellow— For streams flowing into Lake Michigan and Green Bay see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.

DOUGLAS

ALL INLAND WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

ALL LAKE SUPERIOR (LS) STREAMS NOT LISTED— See the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3.

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AMNICON RIVER (LS)— Downstream from Amnicon Falls

Open season: March 26 to November 15

BLACK RIVER (LS)— Downstream from Big Manitou Falls

Open season: March 26 to November 15

BRULE RIVER (LS)— Downstream from USH 2

Open season: March 26 to November 15

From March 26 through May 6 and from 12:01 a.m. on October 1 through November 15, hook and line fishing is prohibited one-half hour after sunset to one-half hour before sunrise.

BRULE RIVER (LS)— CTH S downstream to CTH B

Open season: May 7 at 5:00 a.m. to September 30

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

Daily bag limit: 3 trout and salmon in total, only 2 of which may be brown trout, only 1 of which may be a rainbow trout.

Length limit: brook trout 10", brown trout 15", salmon 12", and rainbow trout 26"

BRULE RIVER (LS)— Remainder not covered above—

See the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3.

MIDDLE RIVER (LS)— Downstream from USH 2

Open season: March 26 to November 15

NEMADJI RIVER (LS)— Downstream from Great Northern RR Bridge (S4, T47N, 14W)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

POPLAR RIVER (LS)— Downstream from USH 2

Open season: March 26 to November 15

ST. LOUIS RIVER (LS)— Downstream from Wisconsin-Minnesota state line

Open season: March 26 to November 15

DUNN

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

CADY CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

EAU GALLE RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

ELK CREEK— Upstream from Elk Creek Lake Dam (Big Elk Creek, 17-11, 2-8, 1-1)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout under 12"

ELK CREEK— Downstream from Elk Creek Lake Dam and all tributaries - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 18"

ELK CREEK LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout under 12"

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

SAND CREEK— 10th St downstream to Red Cedar River— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 18"

Gear Restrictions: Only artificial lures may be used

EAU CLAIRE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

BEARS GRASS CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: Brown and rainbow trout no minimum length"; brook trout under 9"

ELK CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout under 12"

OTTER CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

FLORENCE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

BRULE RIVER— Upstream from USH 2 - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: Brown trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

Season: April 30 to September 30

BRULE RIVER— Downstream from USH 2 - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout over 7"

Season: April 30 to September 30

KEYES LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5.

POPPLE RIVER— Downstream from STH 139

Season: May 7 to Oct 15 - Yellow

Season: Oct 16 to November 15 - Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

WOODS CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

FOND DU LAC

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

SILVER CREEK - Green

FOREST

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

BRULE CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout over 10"

BRULE RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: Brown trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

Season: April 30 to September 30

BRULE SPRINGS— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout over 10"

EAST BRANCH LILY RIVER— Green

ELVOY CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout over 10"

ELVOY SPRINGS (S20, T41N, R13E)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout over 10"

FOURMILE CREEK— Green

LAKE LUCERNE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30", other trout - Yellow

Season: Lake Trout— May 7 at 5:00 am to September 30. Other trout - May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

LILY RIVER— Green

PESHTIGO RIVER— Downstream from STH 8

Season: May 7 to Oct 15— Yellow

Season: Oct 16 to November 15 - Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released
Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

RAT RIVER

Season: May 7 to Oct 15- Yellow

Season: Oct 16 to November 15- Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

UNNAMED CREEK 11-8- Green

UNNAMED CREEK 12-9- Green

UNNAMED CREEK 13-15- Green

GREEN LAKE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

GREEN LAKE — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 lake trout over 17", 3 other trout over 14"

Season: Lake Trout-January 2 to September 30. Other trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

IOWA

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

BAKER CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

BIG SPRING BRANCH— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

BLUE RIVER—upstream to 0.5 mile upstream of Blue River Road— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

CAVE HOLLOW CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

GORDON CREEK—STH 78 upstream to Spring Creek Road— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12

MILL CREEK—Mill Rd downstream to CTH H— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

NAVERSON CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

OTTER CREEK—CTH II Upstream to Plank Road— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

OTTER CREEK—Upstream from Cave Hollow Road— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

POMPEY PILLAR CREEK—Downstream from CTH I— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

POMPEY PILLAR CREEK—Upstream from CTH I— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

SIX MILE BRANCH—upstream to Farmers Ridge Rd - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12

SMOKEY HOLLOW CREEK—Downstream from CTH P— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

TROUT CREEK—Upstream from Dry Dam— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

TROUT CREEK – Downstream from Dry Dam— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

GRANT

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

BIG GREEN RIVER—Upstream from STH 133 — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12"

BIG SPRING BRANCH—Downstream from Pine Tree Road— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout over 12"

BIG SPRING BRANCH—Upstream from Pine Tree Road— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

BLUE RIVER—Biba Road Upstream to Snow bottom Road— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

BLUE RIVER—Upstream from Snow Bottom Road— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

BORAH CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12"

BRONSON CREEK —downstream from Vavricka Road - Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

CASTLE ROCK CREEK—Upstream from Witek Road to second CTH Q Bridge (T7N, R1w, Sec. 30, SESE)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

CASTLE ROCK CREEK AND SPRING—from CTH Q bridge upstream to Church Road — Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

CROOKED CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12

DOC SMITH BRANCH—From Castle Rock Creek upstream to 0.5 mile upstream from Everson Road— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

GRANT RIVER—CTH A upstream to CTH K— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

LITTLE GRANT RIVER—Govier Rd upstream to Milner Rd- Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12"

LITTLE PLATTE RIVER—From Waterfall Road upstream to STH 80 - Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

MILLVILLE CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

SIX MILE BRANCH— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout under 12"

GREEN

ALL WATERS— Yellow

IRON

ALL INLAND WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

ALL LAKE SUPERIOR (LS) STREAMS NOT LISTED—See the regulations under Lake Superior streams on page 3

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GRAVEYARD CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES (LS)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

MONTREAL RIVER (LS)—Downstream from Superior Falls

Open season: March 26 to November 15

ORONTO CREEK AND ITS TRIBUTARIES (LS)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

PARKER CREEK (LS)

Open season: March 26 to November 15

JACKSON

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

LAKE WAZEE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

JEFFERSON

ALL WATERS— Yellow

JUNEAU

ALL WATERS— Yellow

KENOSHA

ALL WATERS— Yellow —For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2

KEWAUNEE

ALL WATERS— Yellow —For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2

LA CROSSE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

BOHEMIAN VALLEY CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 10 trout in total, no minimum length

GARBERS COULEE- Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total, brown trout and rainbow trout no minimum length, all brook trout caught shall be immediately released

MORMON COULEE CREEK- Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 10 trout in total, no minimum length

PAMMEL CREEK - Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

LAFAYETTE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

STEINER CREEK- Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

LANGLADE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

BLUE SPRINGS— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

CLUBHOUSE SPRING POND— Yellow

DEMLOW LAKES (SPRINGS; UPPER and LOWER)— Yellow

DREW CREEK— Yellow

EAU CLAIRE RIVER (EAST BRANCH)—Bluebell Road downstream to River Road— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: No fish may be kept between 10"-16" and 1 fish over 16" may be kept

ELTON SPRING POND— Yellow

GARSKI FLOWAGE— Yellow

HATTON SPRINGS— Yellow

HOGEE SPRINGS (No. 1 and 2)— Yellow

HOGLOT SPRINGS— Yellow

HUNTING RIVER—Downstream from Fitzgerald Dam Road— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

MAXWELL SPRING— Yellow

MAYKING CREEK AND FLOWAGE— Yellow

MCCASLIN SPRING— Yellow

MCCASLIN BROOK— Yellow

MCGEE LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

MOOSE LAKE— Yellow

MOOSE SPRINGS— Yellow

NIXON SPRINGS— Yellow

OCONTO RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH)— Yellow

PLOVER RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

PRAIRIE RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

PROSPECT CREEK— Yellow

SAUL SPRING— Yellow

SPRING BROOK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: Brown and rainbow trout no minimum length; brook trout under 9"

SPRING LAKE (SPRINGS) AND CREEK (S17, T31N, R15E) — Yellow

STARKS SPRINGS— Yellow

SUNSHINE SPRINGS— Yellow

THOMPSON LAKE (SPRINGS)— Yellow

TROUT SPRING— Yellow

UNNAMED SPRINGS 2-1 (POLAR OR PAGES S2, T33N, R11E)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

UNNAMED SPRINGS 2-14 (S2, T33N, R11E)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

UNNAMED SPRINGS 3-7 (WEIX) (S3, T33N, R11E)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

WILLOW SPRINGS— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

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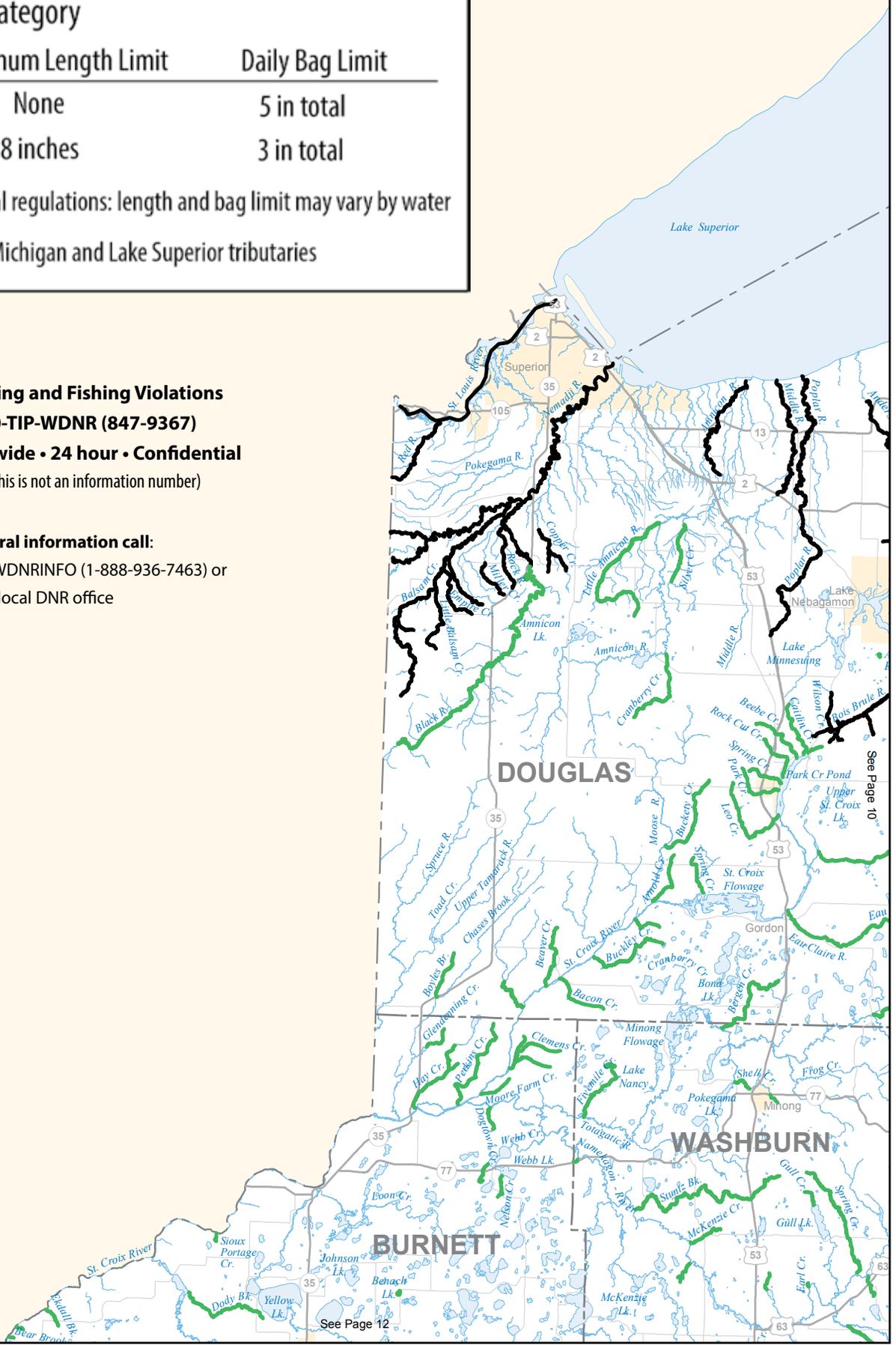
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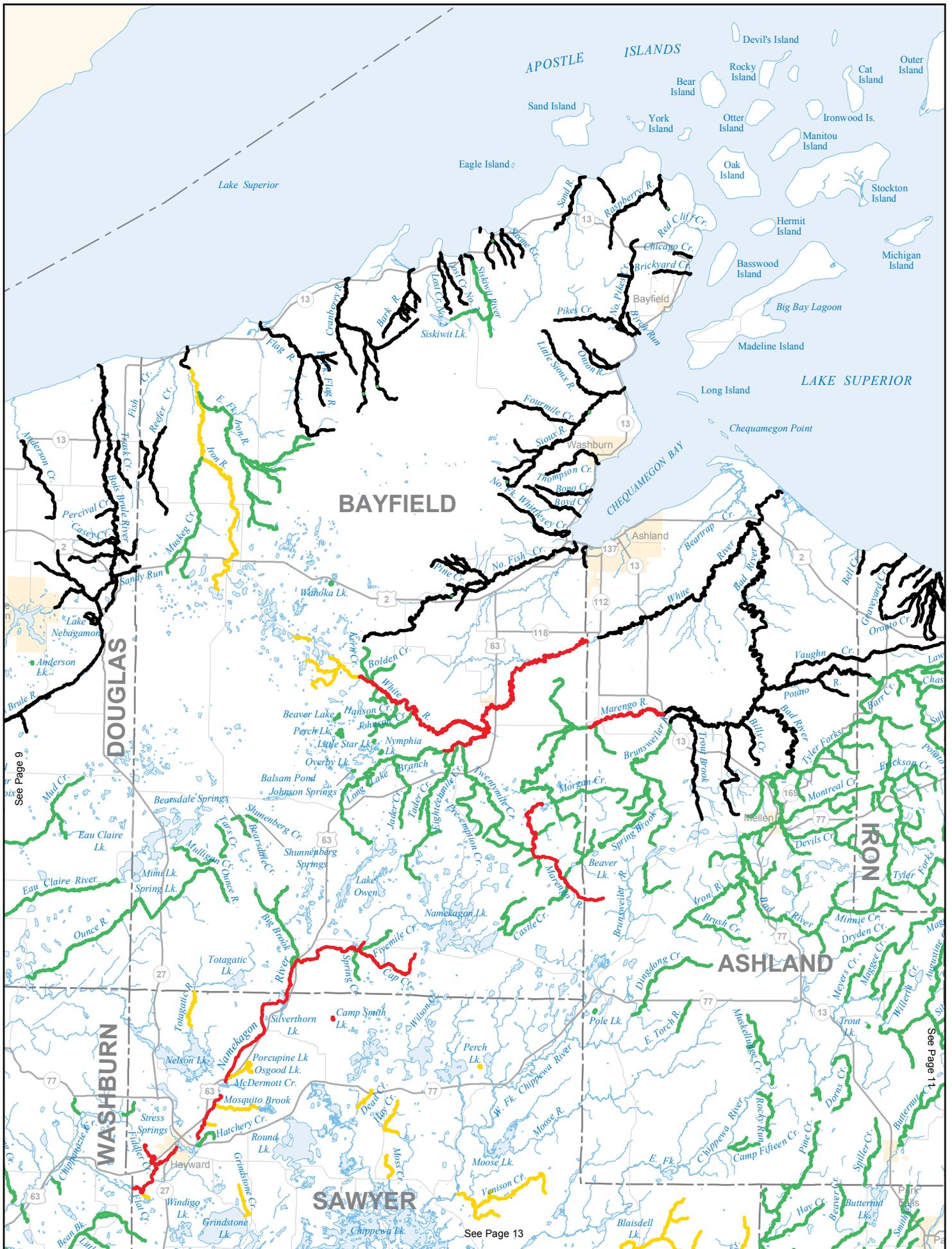
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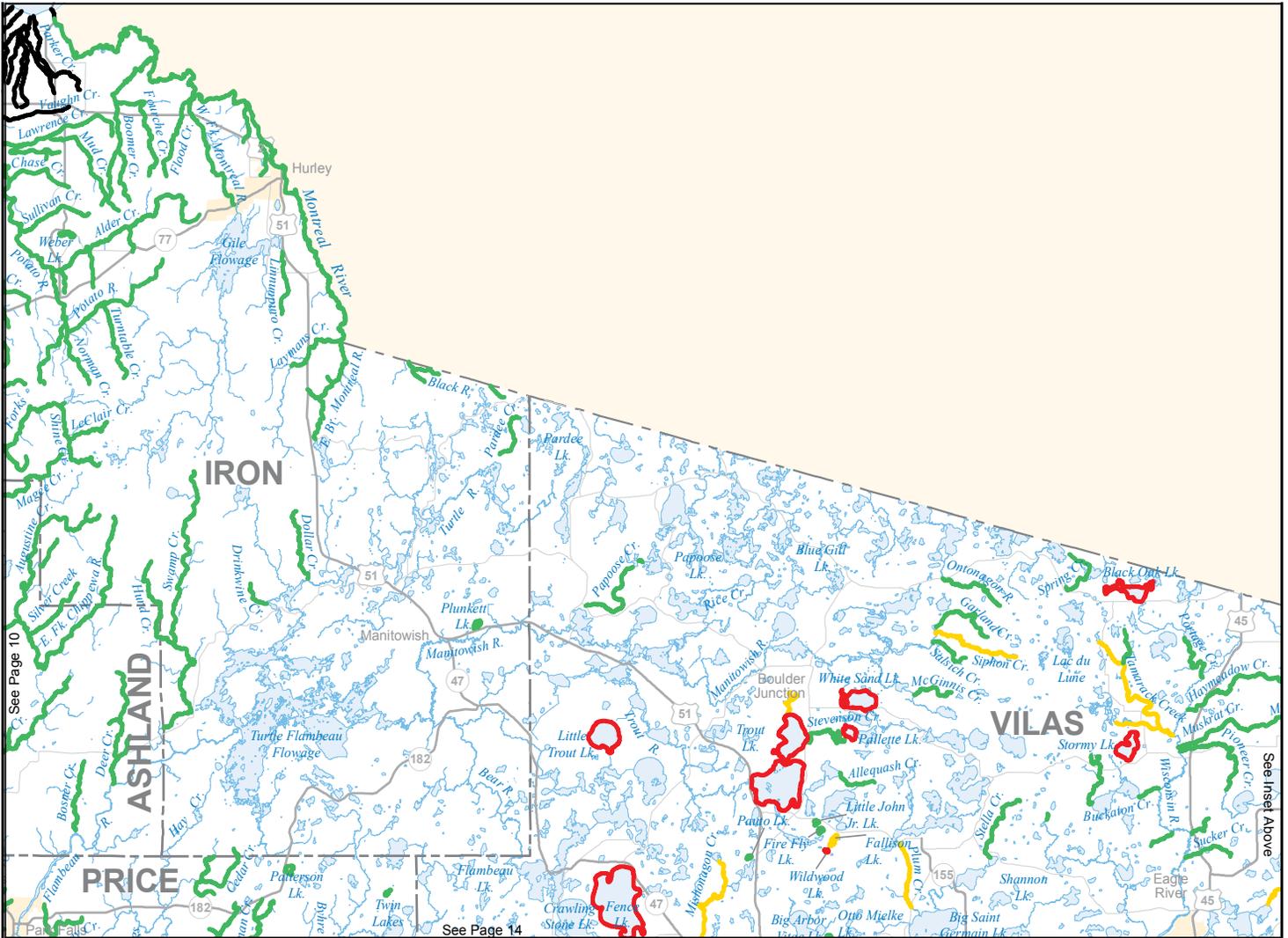
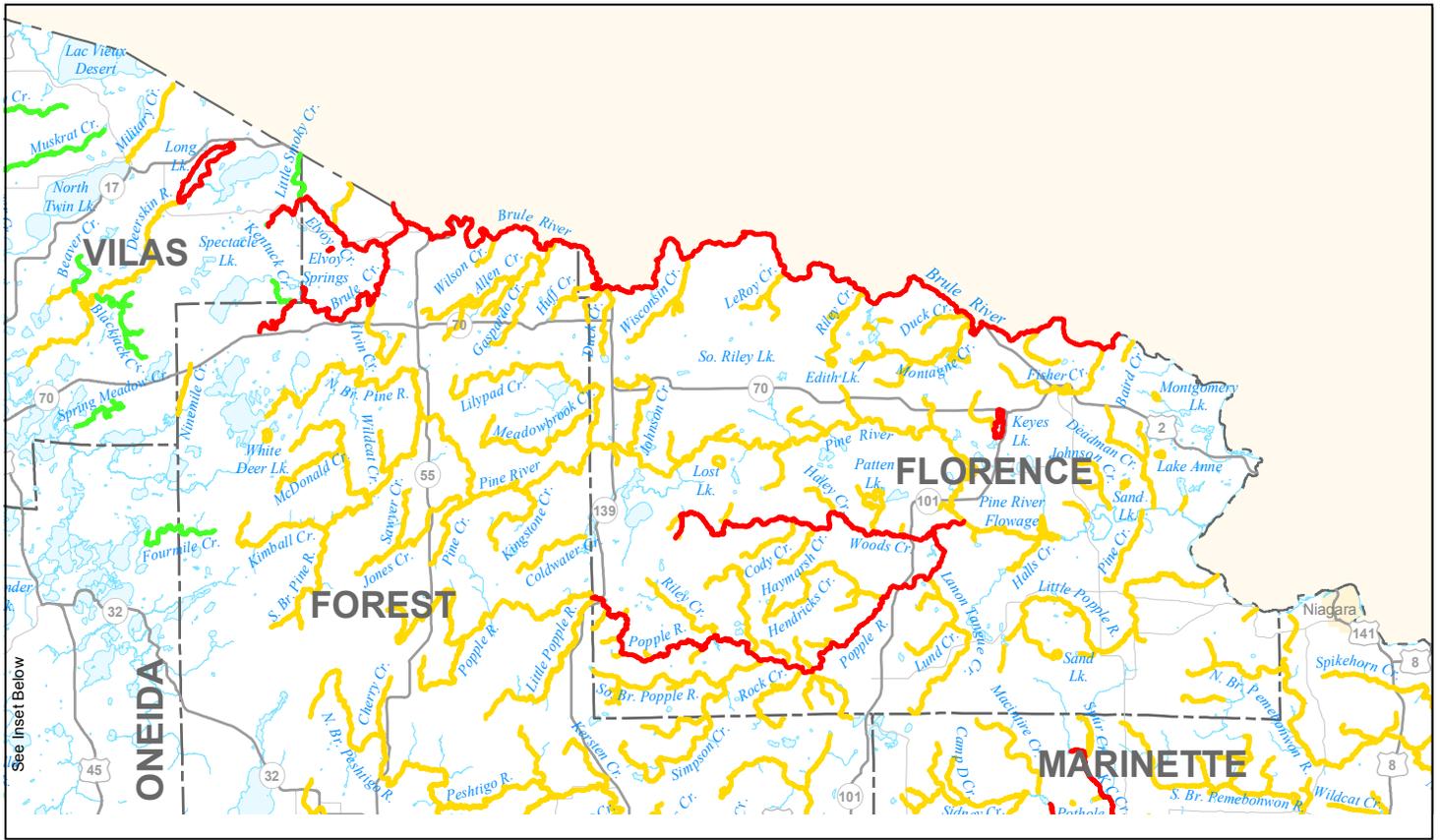
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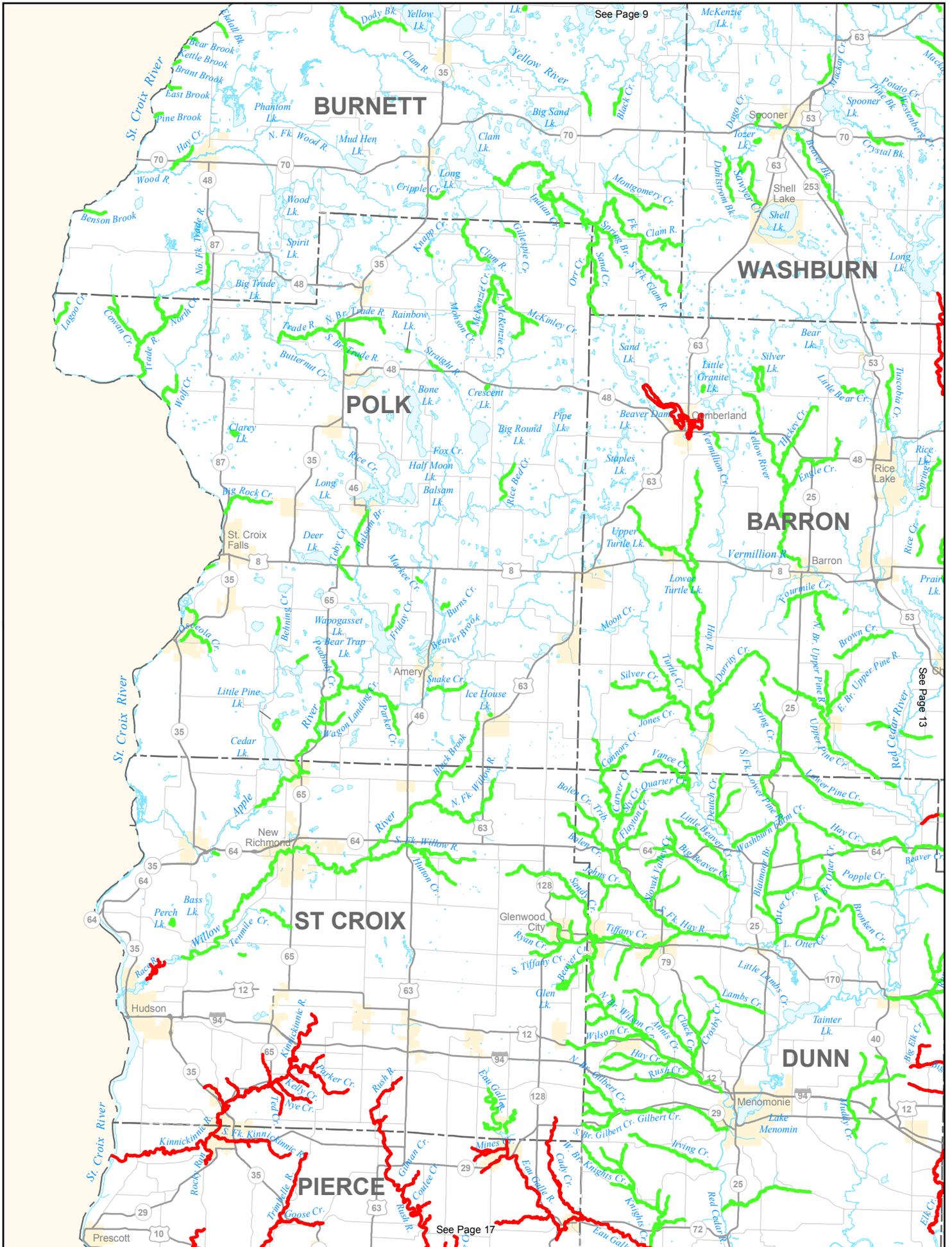


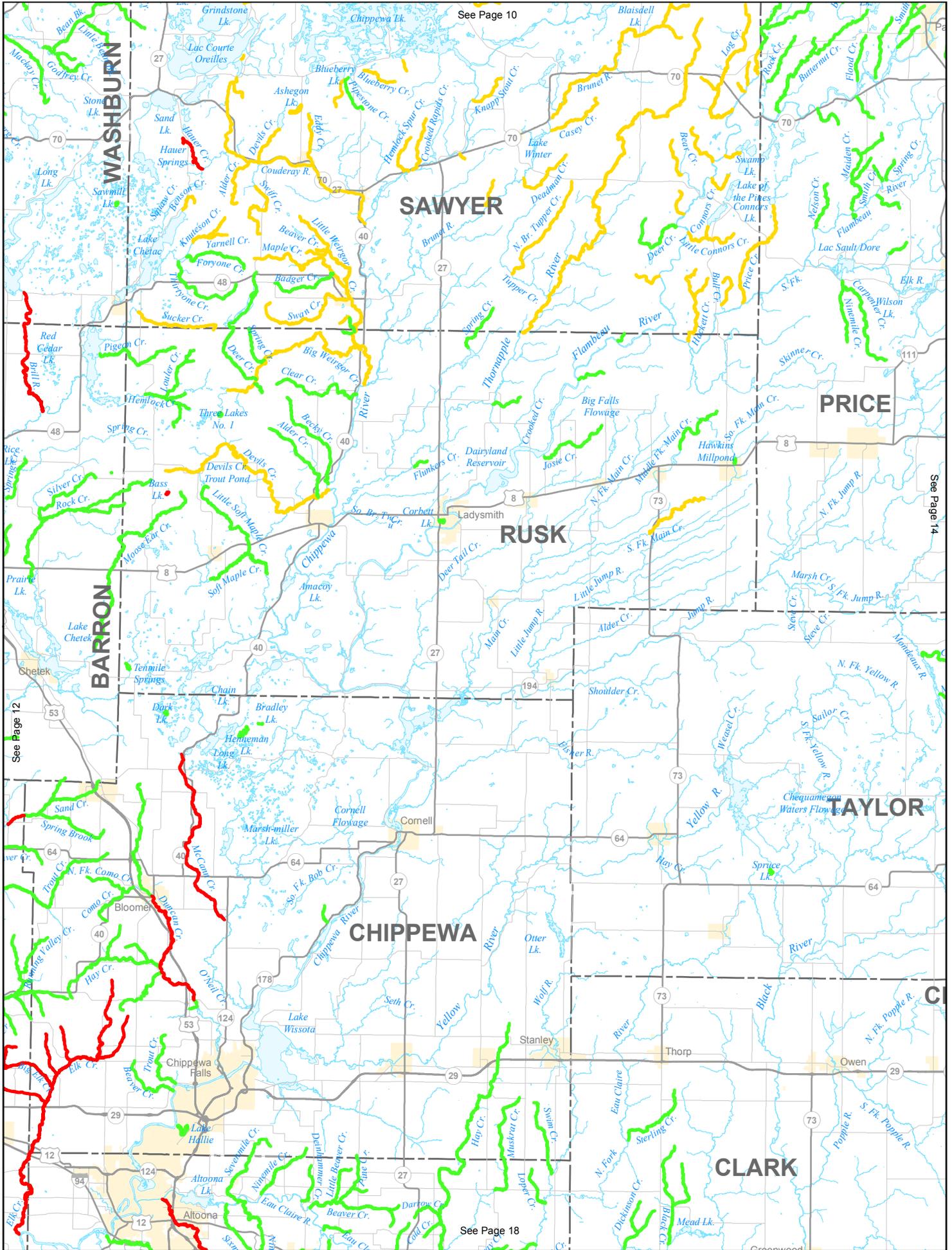
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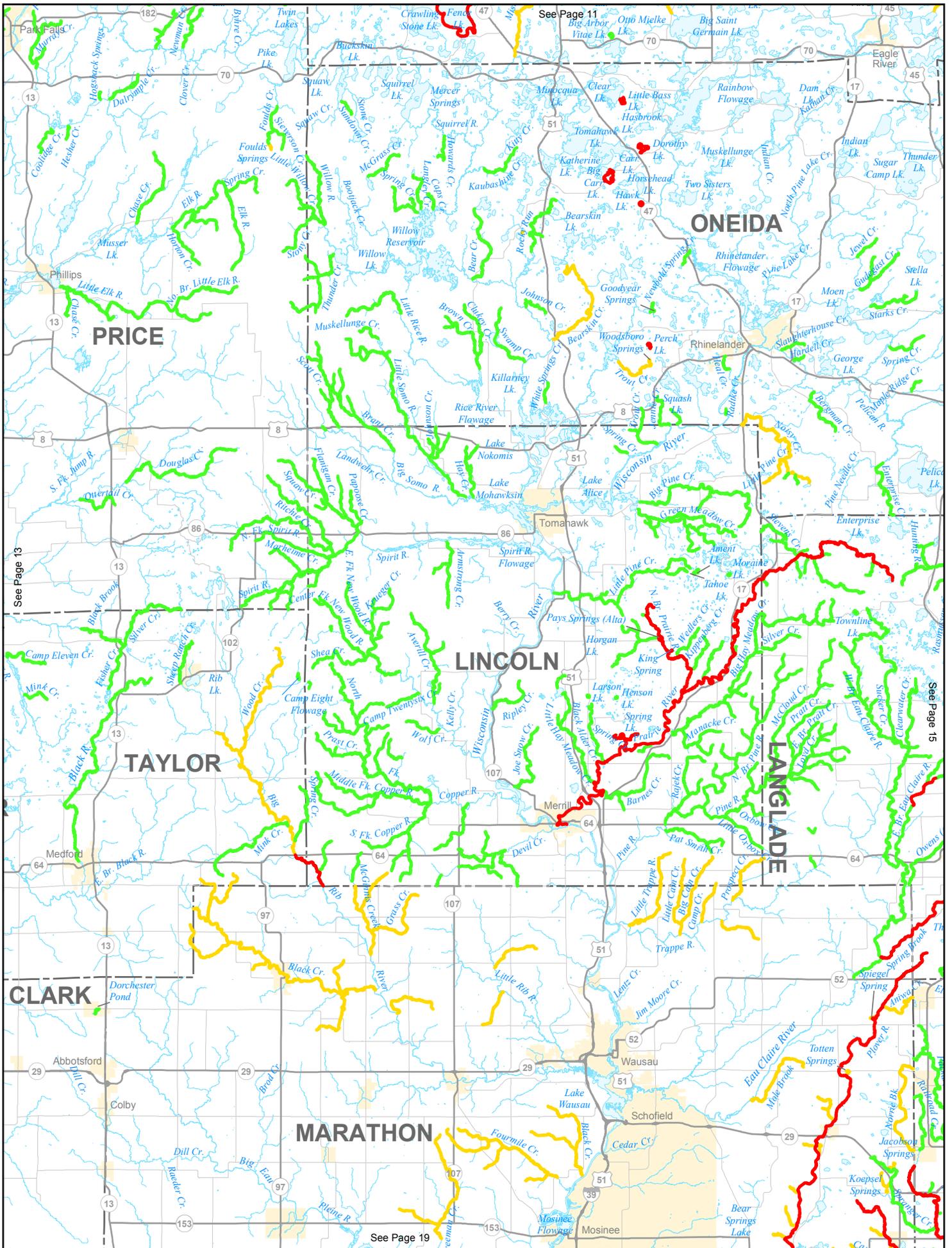
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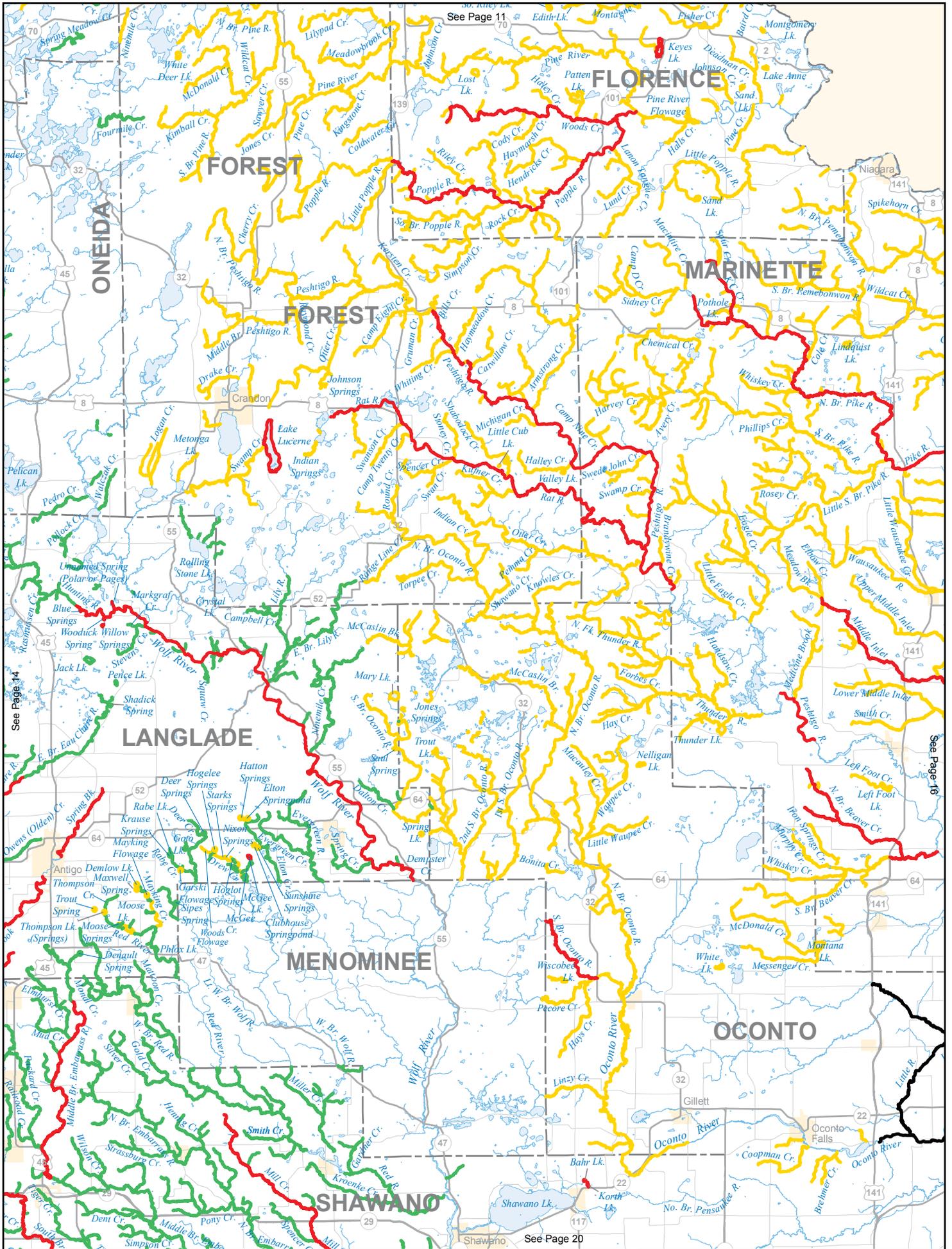
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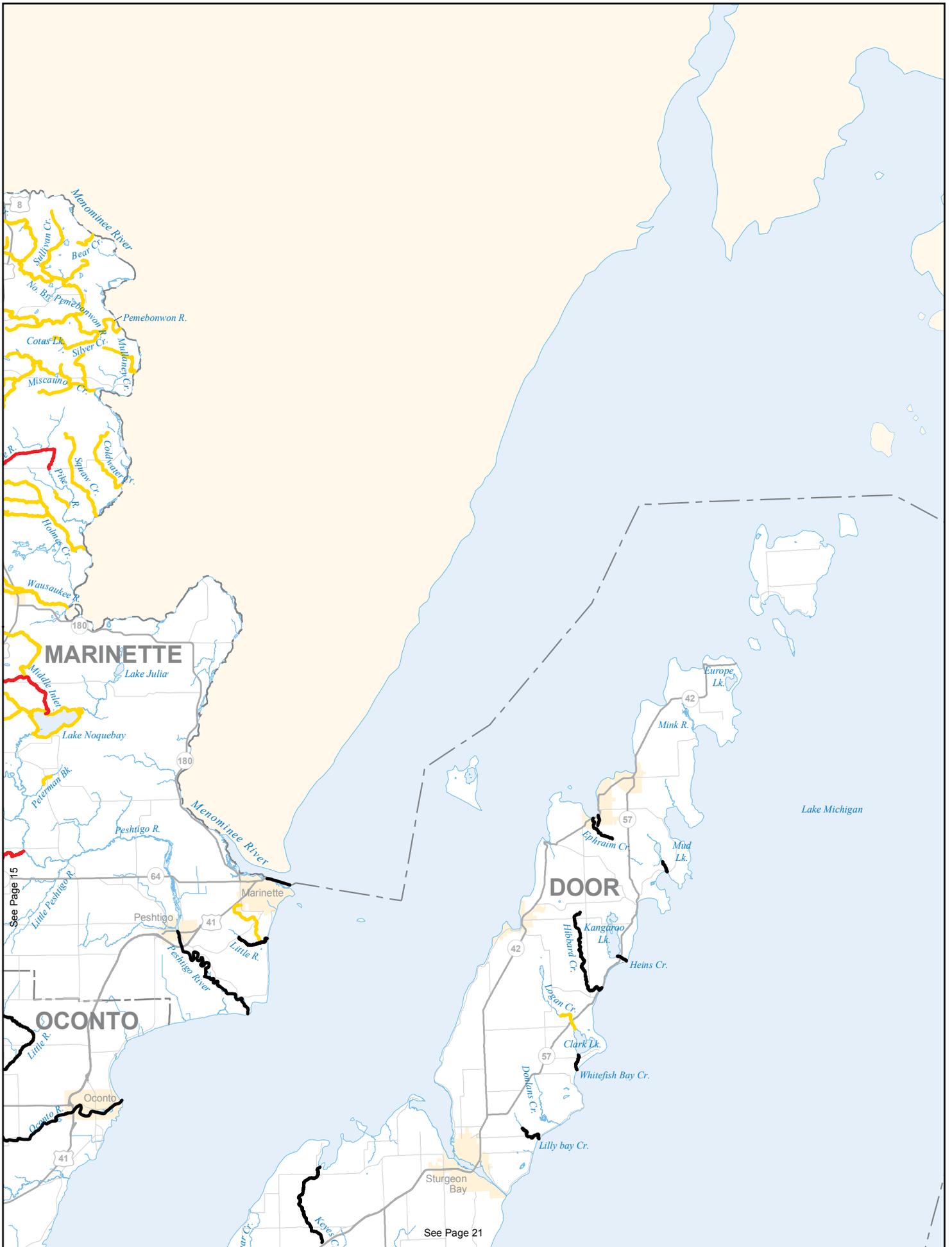


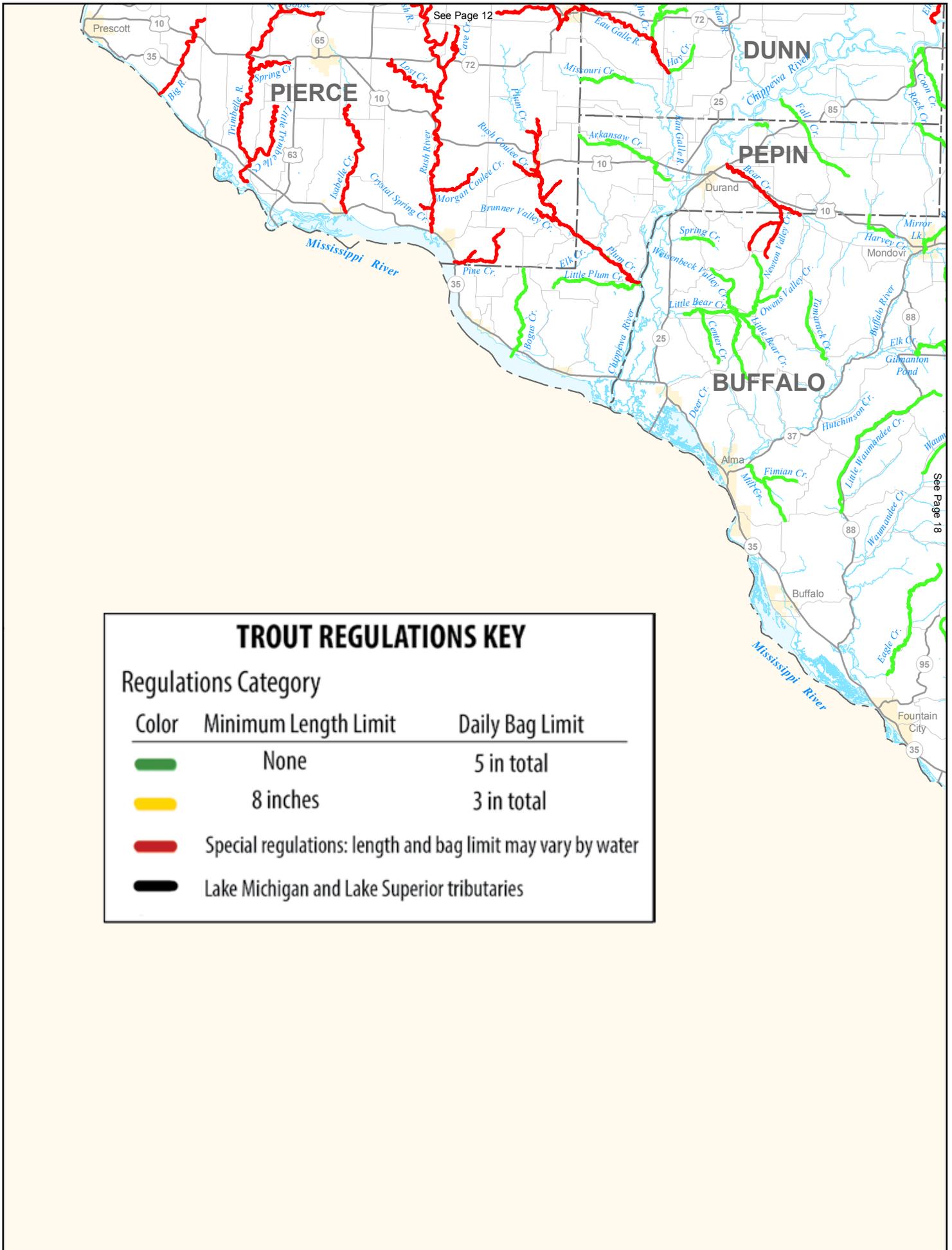








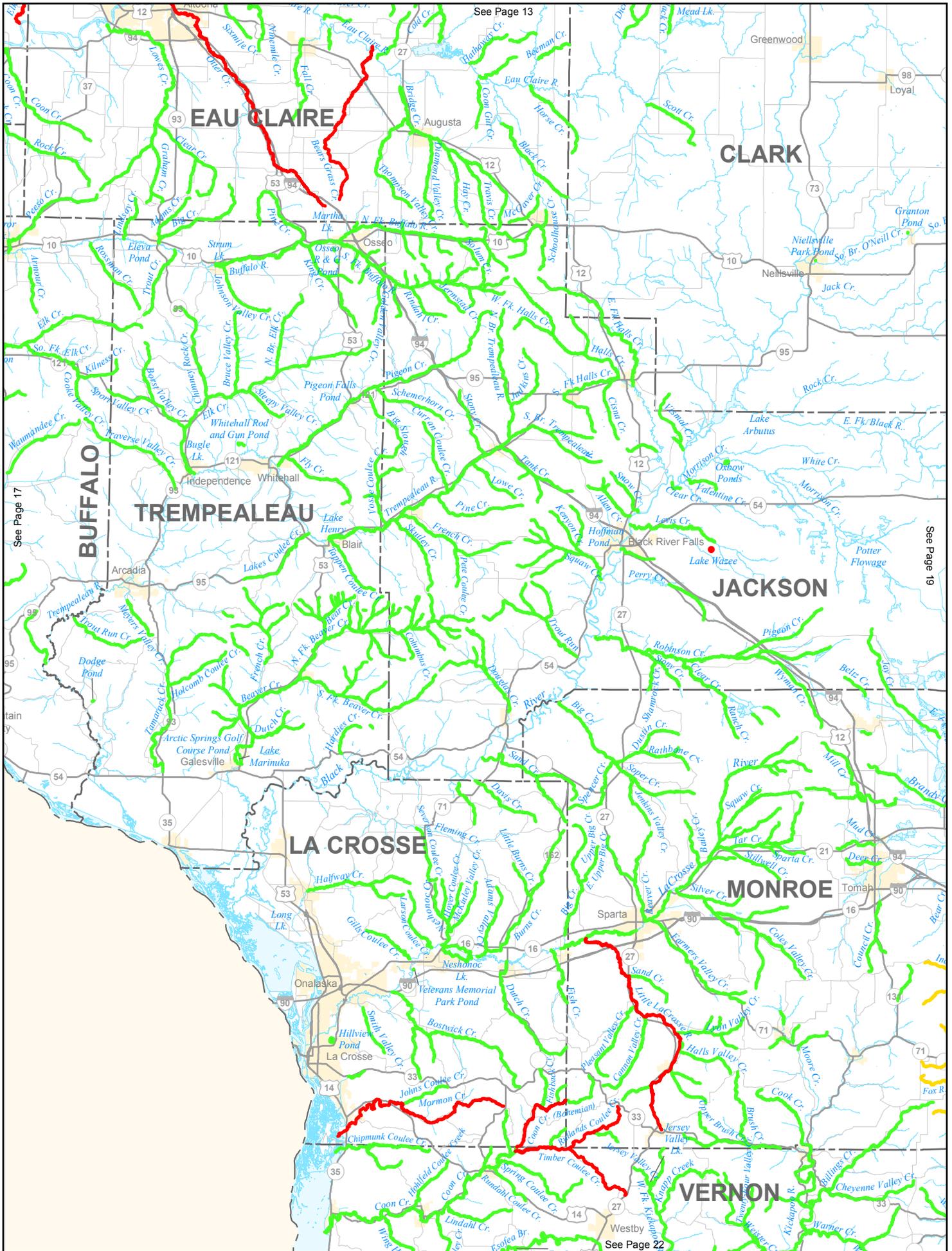


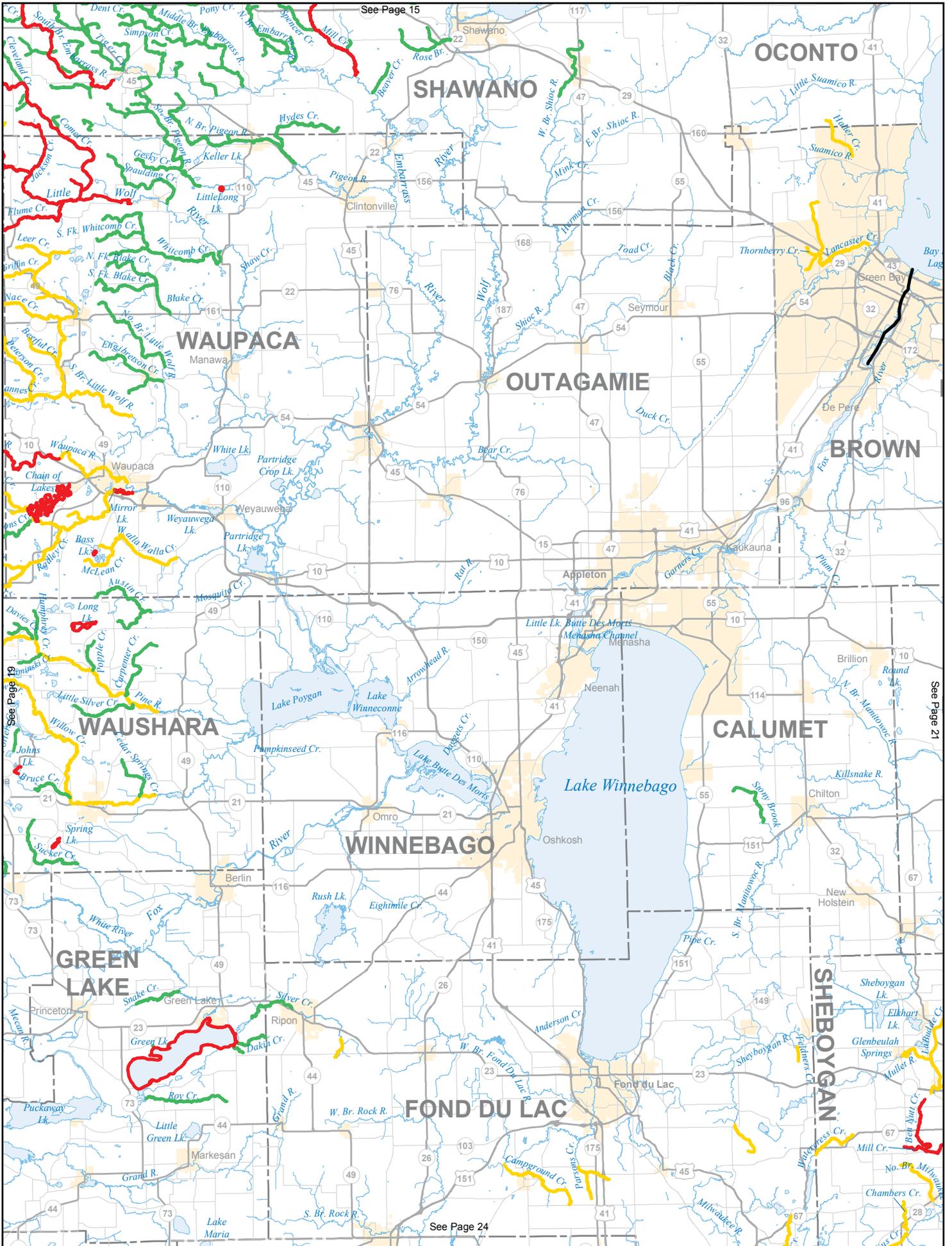


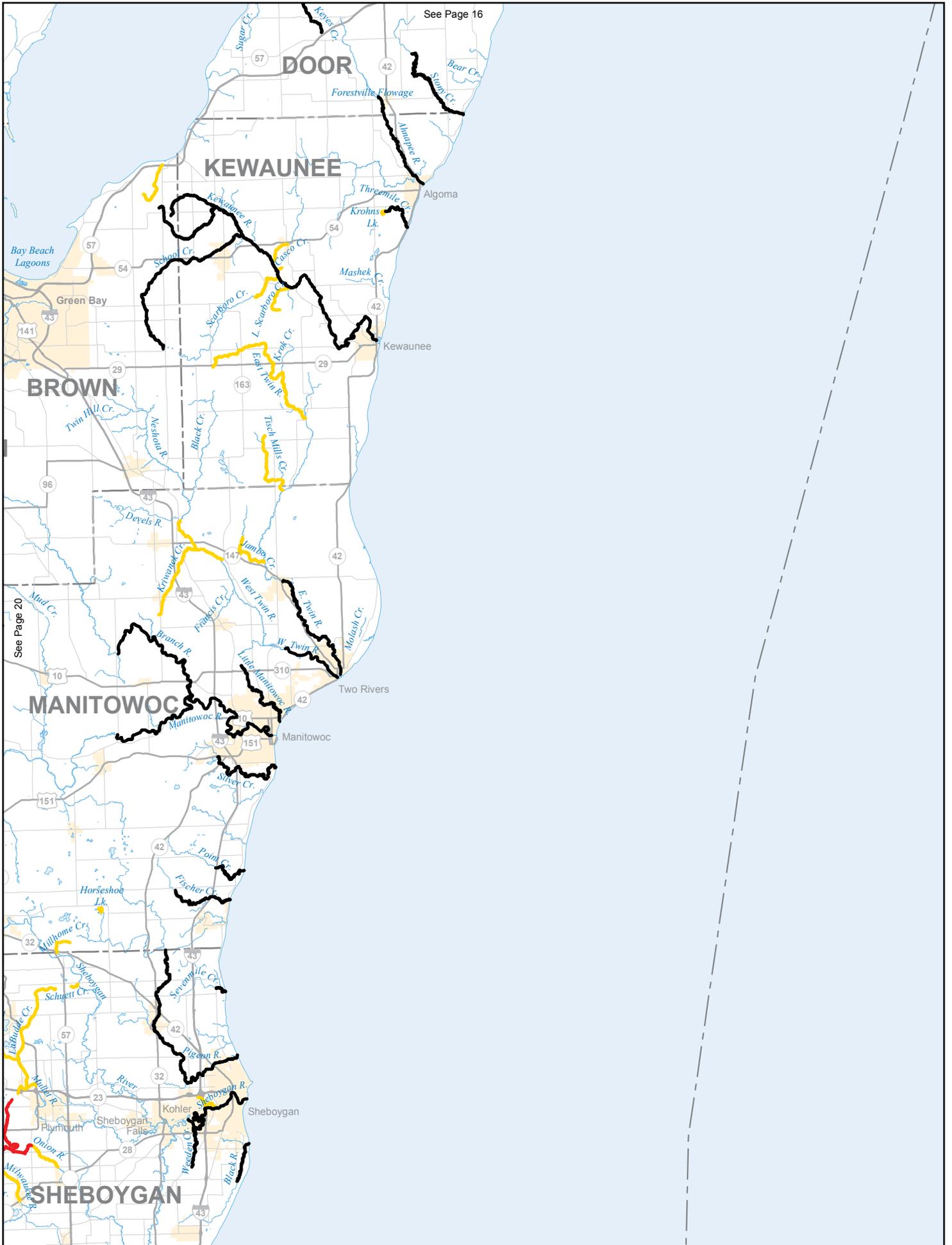
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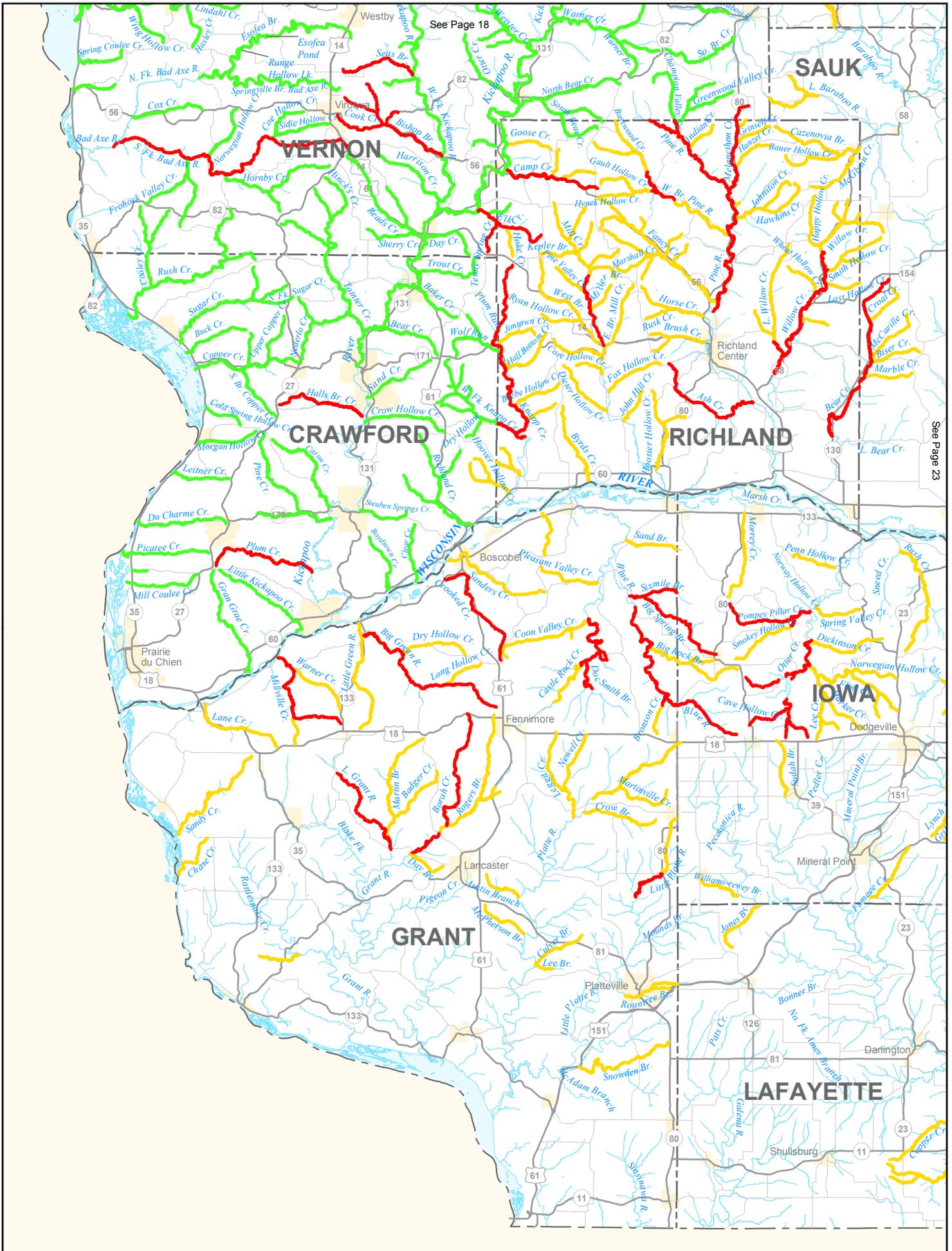
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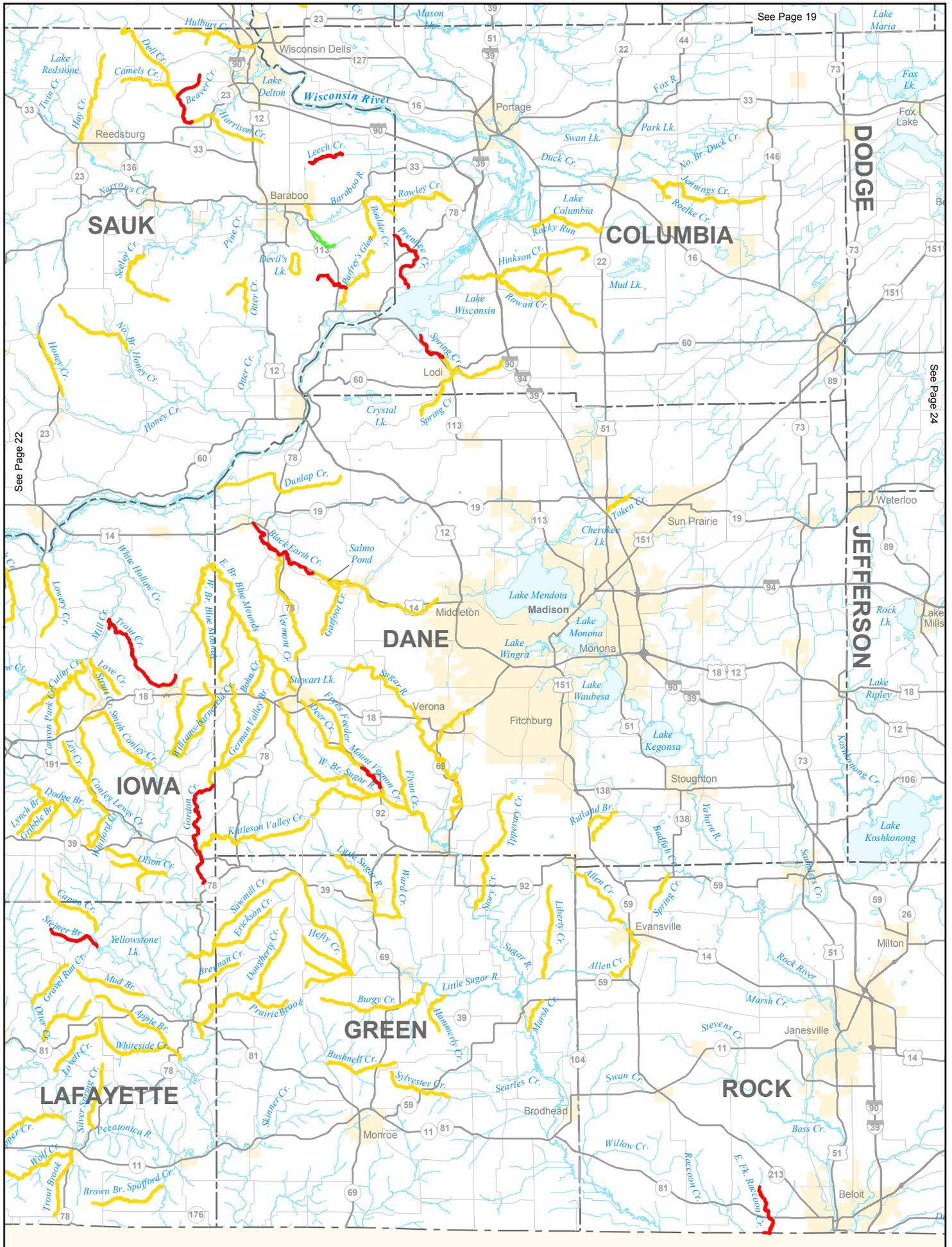
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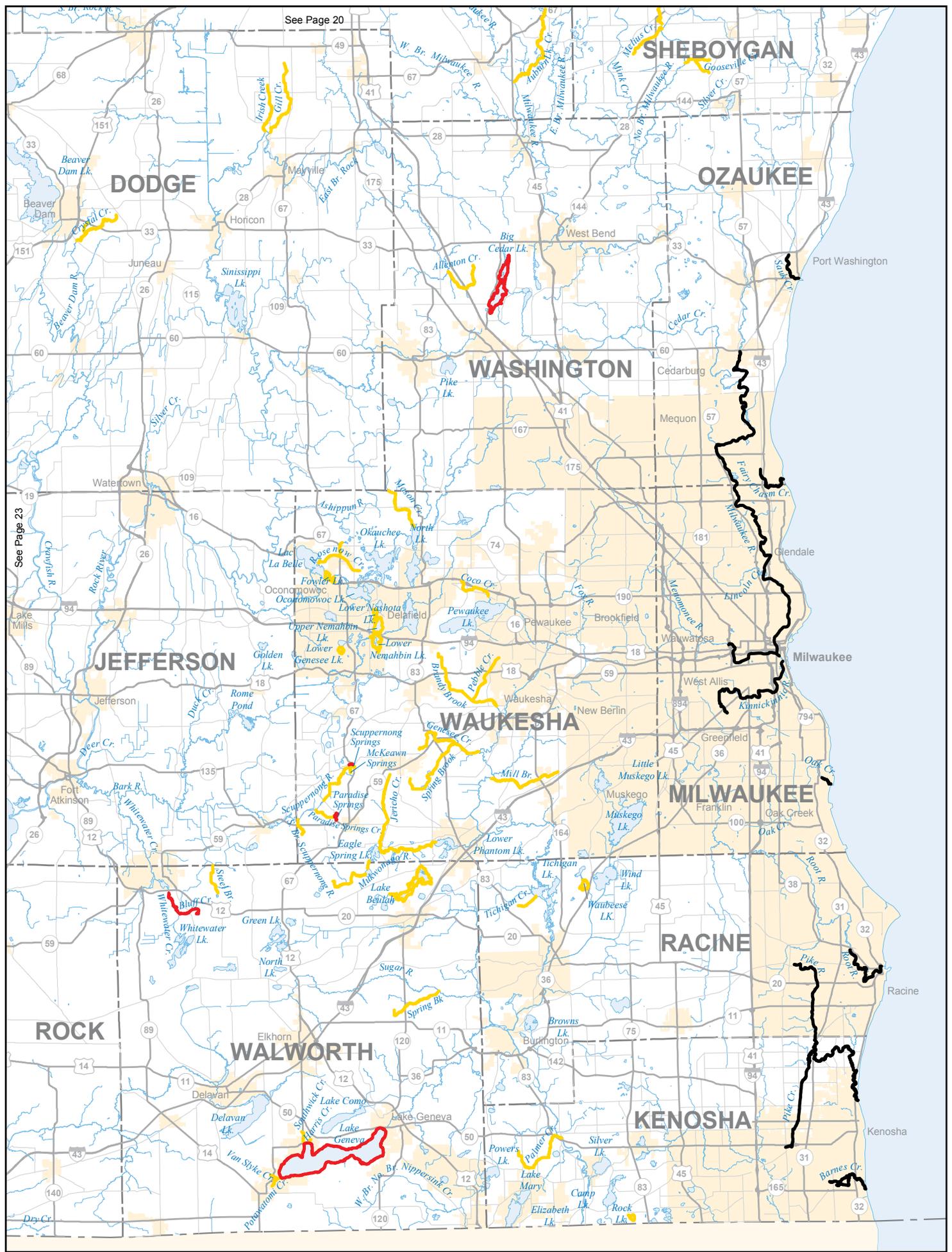












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WOLF RIVER- downstream from CTH T— Red

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to Oct 15

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout under 12", except 1 fish may be over 18"; brook trout over 8"

Season: Oct 16 to November 15 - Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

WOODDUCK SPRINGS- Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

WOODS FLOWAGE— Yellow

LINCOLN

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

BIG CAIN CREEK— Yellow

BIG RIB RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

KING SPRING— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

LITTLE CAIN CREEK— Yellow

LITTLE TRAPPE RIVER — Yellow

PAYS SPRINGS (ALTA) (S12, T33N, R7E)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

PRAIRIE RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

PRAIRIE RIVER (NORTH BRANCH)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

PROSPECT CREEK — Yellow

SPRING CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

SPRING LAKE (SPRINGS; S16, T32N, R7E)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

UNNAMED CREEK 12-14 (S35 AND 36, T31N, R4E) — Yellow

MANITOWOC

ALL WATERS— Yellow —For stream flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2

MARATHON

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

COMET CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

EAU CLAIRE RIVER (MAIN BRANCH)— Green

EMBARRASS RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

LITTLE WOLF RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

PLOVER RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

SPRANGER CREEK— Green

SPRING BROOK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over no minimum length; brook trout under 9"

MARINETTE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow —For streams flowing into Green Bay see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2

BEAVER CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

BEAVER CREEK (NORTH BRANCH) — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

BEAVER CREEK (SOUTH BRANCH) — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

K.C. CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

MIDDLE INLET CREEK—Between Lake Noquebay and Highway A — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

PESHTIGO RIVER– Downstream from STH 8 (Forest Co.) to County HWY C (Marinette Co.)

Season: May 7 to Oct 15 -Yellow

Season: Oct 16 to November 15- Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

PESHTIGO RIVER – Between Johnson Falls and Spring Rapids— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

PIKE RIVER—Between Highway K and Confluence of North and South Branches — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

PIKE RIVER (NORTH BRANCH)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

RAT RIVER - Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

WALKER CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

MARQUETTE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

CHAFFEE CREEK—Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Rainbow trout over 12"; brown and brook trout over 8"

MECAN RIVER—Upstream from 14th Ave— Yellow

MECAN RIVER—14th Avenue downstream to Germania marsh barrier— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

NEENAH CREEK (UPPER)—Upstream from STH 82— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

NEENAH CREEK (LOWER)—Downstream from STH 82— Yellow

O'KEEFE CREEK— Yellow

WOOD LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout no minimum length

Open season: May 7 at 5: 00 a.m. to March 5

MENOMINEE

ALL WATERS— Green

—Menominee County is a Native American reservation. Review tribal policies at tribal headquarters. State laws apply to non-Native Americans fishing on the Menominee Reservation.

MILWAUKEE

ALL WATERS— Yellow —For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.

MONROE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

BARABOO RIVER— Yellow

BARABOO RIVER TRIBUTARY (10-9) — Yellow

FOX RIVER VALLEY CREEK (9-4) — Yellow

INDIAN CREEK— Yellow

LITTLE LA CROSSE RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 10 trout in total, no minimum length

LITTLE LEMONWEIR RIVER— Yellow

LITTLE LEMONWEIR RIVER TRIBUTARY (13-1) — Yellow

LITTLE LEMONWEIR RIVER TRIBUTARY (14-1) — Yellow

RULLANDS COULEE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 fish under 12"

ROCKY RUN— Yellow

SEYMOUR CREEK— Yellow

OCONTO

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow —For streams flowing into Green Bay see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.

OCONTO RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH)—Menominee County downstream to STH 32— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 trout over 12"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

OCONTO RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH)—Upstream from Menominee County— Yellow

ONEIDA

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

BEARSKIN CREEK— Yellow

BIG CARR LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30", Other trout Green

Season: Lake trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to September 30. Other trout: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

DOROTHY LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Open season: May 7 at 5: 00 a.m. to March 5

HAWK LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Open season: May 7 at 5: 00 a.m. to March 5

LITTLE BASS LAKE (S15, T39N, R7E)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Open season: May 7 at 5: 00 a.m. to March 5

LITTLE PINE CREEK— Yellow

MERCER SPRINGS - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

NOISY CREEK— Yellow

PERCH LAKE (S2, T36N, R7E)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Open season: May 7 at 5:00 a.m. to March 5

TROUT CREEK— Yellow

WOODBORO SPRINGS (headwaters of Trout Creek) — Yellow

OUTAGAMIE

ALL WATERS— Green

OZAUKEE

ALL WATERS— Yellow —For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2

PEPIN

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

BEAR CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

PLUM CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

PIERCE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

KINNICKINNIC RIVER AND ITS TRIBUTARIES (2-16, 8-11, 8-13, 9-15a, 9-15b, 24-11, 14-15, Rocky Brook, South Fork Kinnickinnic River)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 fish under 12"

POLK

ALL WATERS— Green

PORTAGE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

BRADLEY CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

EMMONS CREEK— Green

FLUME CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

LITTLE WOLF RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

RAINY CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

TOMORROW (WAUPACA) RIVER—Durant Rd. downstream to River Road in Waupaca County— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 over 18"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

TOMORROW (WAUPACA) RIVER—Amherst Dam upstream to Clementson Road— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

TOMORROW (WAUPACA) RIVER (UPPER)—Upstream from Clementson Road— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

WEST FORK KNAPP CREEK-upstream to Spring Road (Richland/Crawford County Line) — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

WILLOW CREEK—STH 58 bridge 2.75 miles south of Ithaca upstream to Lost Hollow Road— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

WILLOW CREEK—Lost Hollow Road upstream to STH 58 bridge 0.25 mile north of Loyd— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

PRICE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

FOULDS SPRINGS— Yellow

PRICE CREEK—Upstream to CTHW— Yellow

RACINE

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow —For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2.

RICHLAND

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

ASH CREEK—Upstream from CTH TB— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

BEAR CREEK- Upstream from STH 130(T9N, R2E, Sec. 14, NWSW)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

CAMP CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 under 12"

CHADWICK HOLLOW CREEK— Green

CHAMPION VALLEY CREEK—Downstream from CTH H-- Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

CHAMPION VALLEY CREEK— upstream from CTH "H" -- Green

ELK CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 under 12"

ENGLISH RUN— Green

GAULT HOLLOW CREEK—Downstream from CTH H— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

GREENWOOD CREEK— Green

KICKAPOO RIVER— Green

KNAPP CREEK—Upstream from STH 171- Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 under 12"

KNAPP CREEK—Upstream from CTH F at Excelsior to STH 171 - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

LITTLE WILLOW CREEK—Downstream from Spiral Road— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

MELANCTHON CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

MILL CREEK—USH 14 upstream to Quarry Hill Road— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

PINE RIVER—upstream from CTH AA - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

SMITH HOLLOW CREEK—Downstream of Robin Hollow Rd - Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

SOUTH BEAR CREEK— Green

WEST BRANCH PINE RIVER—Old County Farm Dr. upstream to Spangler Ridge Rd- Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

ROCK

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

EAST BRANCH RACCOON CREEK — Cleophus Road (T11N, R11E, Sec. 13) downstream to the State Line -- Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

RUSK

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

BASS L (WEYERHAEUSER)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 14"

Open season: May 7 at 5:00 a.m. to March 5

BIG WEIRGOR CREEK— Yellow

DEVILS CREEK— Yellow

LITTLE WEIGOR CREEK— Yellow

MAIN CREEK (SOUTH FORK) — Yellow

SAUK

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED- Yellow

BEAR CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

BEAVER CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

DELL CREEK—Coon Bluff Rd upstream to South Avenue-- Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

LEECH CREEK— between CTH T and CTH U - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

MANLEY CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 in total: Brown and rainbow trout no length limit; brook trout under 9"

SAWYER

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

BADGER CREEK— Green

BEAN BROOK— Green

CAMP SMITH LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

Open season: May 7 at 5:00 a.m. to March 5

CHIMPANAZIE CREEK— Green

DEER CREEK (METEOR TOWNSHIP)— Green

FIDDLER CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

FORTY-ONE CREEK— Green

HACKETT CREEK— Green

HATCHERY CREEK — Green

HAUER CREEK AND SPRINGS — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 14"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

NAMEKAGON RIVER — County E bridge (Washburn) upstream to Lake Namekagon Dam — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 trout over 14"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

PIESTONE CREEK — Green

STRESS SPRINGS — Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

THIRTY-THREE CREEK — Green

SHAWANO

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green

BAHR LAKE — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 fish in total, no minimum length

Open season: May 7 at 5:00 a.m. to March 5

COMET CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

EMBARRASS RIVER (MIDDLE BRANCH) — CTH Z downstream to Homme Pond Dam — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

EMBARRASS RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH) — Upstream from Tigerton dam — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

HOMME POND — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 fish in total, no minimum length

JACKSON CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

KORTH LAKE — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 fish in total, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

MILL CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

OCONTO RIVER - Yellow

SHEBOYGAN

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Yellow — For streams flowing into Lake Michigan see the regulations under Lake Michigan streams on page 2

BEN NUTT CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

MILL CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

ONION RIVER — Upstream from CTH E — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

ST. CROIX

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green

CADY CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8"

KINNICKINNIC RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES (21-4, 30-1, 30-10, 36-1, 36-15, Kelly Creek, Nye Creek, Parker Creek, 13-2, Ted Creek) — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 fish under 12"

RUSH RIVER AND TRIBUTARIES (35-9) - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

WILLOW RIVER — From Lake Mallalieu Dam upstream to Little Falls Flowage Dam — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 fish over 14"

WILLOW RIVER (RACE) — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 fish over 14"

TAYLOR

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green

BIG RIB RIVER — CTH C downstream to STH 64 — Yellow

BIG RIB RIVER — Downstream from STH 64 — Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

WOOD CREEK — Yellow

TREMPEALEAU

ALL WATERS — Green

VERNON

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green

BISHOP BRANCH AND TRIBUTARIES (COOK CREEK, MAPLEDALE CREEK, PINE HOLLOW CREEK AND BISHOPS BRANCH TRIBUTARY) - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: all brook trout caught shall be immediately released, 5 brown and rainbow trout, no minimum length

ELK CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 fish under 12"

LITTLE BARABOO RIVER - Downstream of HWY EE — Yellow

MELANCTHON CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: all brook trout caught shall be immediately released, 5 brown and rainbow trout, no minimum length

RULLANDS COULEE - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 fish under 12"

SEAS BRANCH CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: all brook trout caught shall be immediately released, 5 brown and rainbow trout, no minimum length

SOUTH FORK BAD AXE RIVER — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 10 trout in total, no minimum length

TENNEY SPRINGS CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 5 trout in total: all Brook trout caught shall be immediately released; Brown trout and Rainbow trout no minimum length

TIMBER COULEE CREEK — Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

UNNAMED CREEK 18-13 — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: all brook trout caught shall be immediately released, 5 brown and rainbow trout, no minimum length

VILAS

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED — Green

BLACK OAK LAKE- Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30", other trout Green

Season: Lake trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to September 30, Other trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

DEERSKIN RIVER— Yellow

ELVOY CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout over 10"

FALLISON LAKE— Yellow

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

FENCE LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 fish over 12"

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

LITTLE DEERSKIN RIVER— Yellow

LITTLE TAMARACK CREEK— Yellow

LITTLE TROUT LAKE- Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30", other trout -Green

Season: Lake trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to September 30, Other trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

LONG LAKE- Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30", other trout -Green

Season: Lake trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to September 30, Other trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

MILITARY CREEK - Yellow

MISHONAGON CREEK - Yellow

NORTH CREEK & SPRINGS - Yellow

PALLETTE LAKE – No open season — Red

PLUM CREEK— Yellow

SIPHON CREEK & SPRINGS — Yellow

STORMY LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 fish over 12"

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

TROUT LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30", other trout Green

Season: Lake trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to September 30, Other trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

TAMARACK CREEK— Yellow

WHITE SAND LAKE (T42N R07E S26 Near Boulder Junction) — Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 lake trout over 30", other trout Green

Season: Lake trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to September 30, Other trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

WILDWOOD LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 fish over 12"

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

WALWORTH

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

BLUFF CREEK—from terminus with Whitewater creek west of highway P to headwaters east of highway P— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 fish over 12"

LAKE GENEVA— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 lake trout over 17", other trout - Yellow

Season: Lake trout- January 2 to September 30, Other trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

WHITWATER CREEK—from Willis Ray road to terminus with Bluff creek west of highway P— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 fish over 12"

WASHBURN

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

BRILL RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 fish over 12"

WASHINGTON

ALL WATERS— Yellow

BIG CEDAR LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 lake trout over 17", other trout - Yellow

Season: Lake trout- January 2 to September 30, Other trout – May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

WAUKESHA

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Yellow

MCKEAWN SPRINGS—Outlet of Pond upstream to HWY 67 - Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

PARADISE SPRINGS & CREEK—Upstream from CTH N— Red

Daily bag limit: all trout caught shall be immediately released

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

WAUPACA

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

ALLEN CREEK— Yellow

BASS LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

BESTUL CREEK— Yellow

CHAIN OF LAKES (ALL LAKES)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 fish over 12"

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

COMET CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

CRYSTAL RIVER— Yellow

FLUME CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

GRIFFIN CREEK— Yellow

HARTMAN CREEK— Yellow

JACKSON CREEK- Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

JONES CREEK— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

LEER CREEK— Yellow

LITTLE LONG LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

LITTLE WOLF RIVER— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Brown and rainbow trout over 12"; brook trout over 8

LITTLE WOLF RIVER (SOUTH BRANCH)— Yellow

MACK (BROWN) CREEK— Yellow

MCLEAN CREEK— Yellow

MIRROR LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

MURRAY CREEK— Yellow

NACE CREEK— Yellow

NAYLOR CREEK— Yellow

OLSON CREEK— Yellow

PEARL CREEK— Yellow

PETERSON CREEK— Yellow

RADLEY CREEK— Yellow

SANNES CREEK— Yellow

SKUNK LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

WALLA WALLA CREEK— Yellow

WAUPACA (TOMORROW) RIVER—River Road upstream to Durant Road in Portage County-Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 1 over 18"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

WAUPACA (TOMORROW) RIVER—All except portion listed above— Yellow

WAUSHARA

ALL WATERS NOT LISTED— Green

BIG ROCHE A CRI CREEK— Yellow

CARTER CREEK— Yellow

CHAFFEE CREEK—Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Rainbow trout over 12"; brown and brook trout over 8"

GILBERT LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

JOHNS LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

LEOLA DITCH— Yellow

LONG LAKE (TOWN OF SAXEVILLE)— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

LYMAN (HARTFORD) LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

MECAN RIVER & SPRINGS - Yellow

PEARL LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

PINE LAKE- Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

PINE RIVER (LOWER)—HWY 22 downstream from Wild Rose Mill dam -Yellow

PINE RIVER (UPPER)—Upstream from CTH AA - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

REDGRANITE QUARRY— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

SPRING LAKE— Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

WHITE RIVER (MAIN BRANCH)—Lower Millpond Dam (CTY RD YY) upstream to State HWY 21&73- Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 2 over 12"

Gear restriction: only artificial lures may be used

WHITE RIVER (WEST BRANCH)—Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 in total: Rainbow trout over 12"; brown and brook trout over 8"

WILD ROSE MILLPOND - from HWY 22 Upstream to CTY Rd AA - Red

Daily bag limit and length limit: 3 trout, no minimum length

Season: May 7 at 5:00 am to March 5

WILLOW CREEK— Yellow

WINNEBAGO

ALL WATERS— Green

WOOD

ALL WATERS— Yellow



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**STOP AQUATIC
HITCHHIKERS!**

Prevent the transport of nuisance species.
Clean ALL recreational equipment.

Aquatic invasive species are nonnative plants, animals and pathogens that harm our environment and our economy. Wading anglers are reminded to do their part to help stop aquatic hitchhikers this fishing season. When moving between streams, anglers need to remove all plants, animals and debris from gear, and to drain all water from equipment. A stiff brush to scrub gear and a small sprayer filled with tap water is helpful in removing small, hard-to-see invasive species, like the recently discovered New Zealand mudsnail. If you have recently been out of state or frequently fish between basins, consider using different gear or more thorough decontamination methods as you are at high risk of spreading invasive species.

To prevent the spread of aquatic invasive species, all water users are required by law to:

- **INSPECT** your boots, waders, nets, and other equipment.
- **REMOVE** any attached aquatic plants or animals (Before moving to a new waterbody)
- **DRAIN** all water from boats, motors and all equipment
- **NEVER MOVE** live fish away from a waterbody. Icing your catch is a great alternative.
- **DISPOSE** of unwanted bait in the trash.

Trout Management in Wisconsin

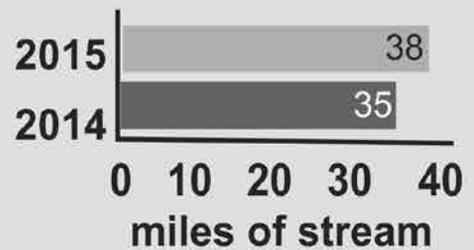
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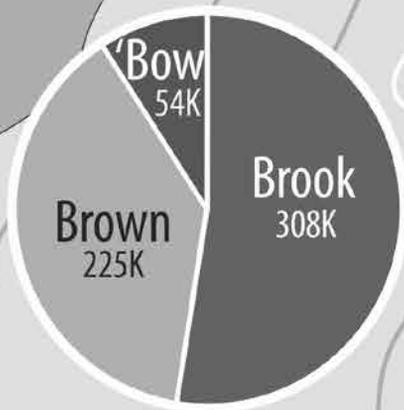
~500
spring
ponds

722
beaver dams
removed

Habitat Developed (122 streams)



Stream Stocking 2014



Lake/Pond Stocking 2014

Lakes	No. Fish	Species
70	64,500	brook
24	99,000	brown
158	215,000	'bow
4	116,000	lake

320
trout streams
surveyed

Trout Anglers

188,400
\$1.55 million
in revenue

899
trout stream
sites surveyed



Public or Private?

How Do I Know If I'm Trespassing?

- Navigability determines whether a waterway is public or private. Navigable lakes and streams are public waterways.
- A waterway is navigable if it has a bed and banks and it is possible to float a canoe or other small craft at some time of the year—even if only during spring floods.
- Because they are public, you may use navigable waters for fishing, boating, swimming or other recreational activities, provided public access is available, or you have permission of the land owner to cross their property to reach the waterway. Once on a navigable waterway, **AS LONG AS YOU KEEP YOUR FEET WET, YOU MAY WALK ALONG THE BED OF THE STREAM, FISH, SWIM, OR BOAT IN ANY NAVIGABLE LAKE OR STREAM.**

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(Trout love habitat)

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Identifying Wisconsin's Trout and Salmon

Inland Trout

Great Lakes Trout

Brook Trout

Irregular wormlike markings on back and dorsal fin

Reddish spots with blue halos

Square tail



Pinkish fins edged in white

Pale markings may look similar to small lake trout

Square tail



Brown Trout

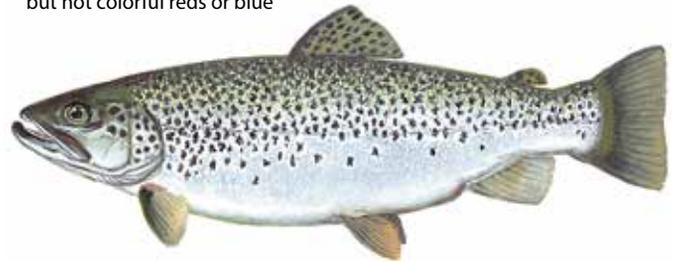
Large black, blue or red spots on body

Square tail with few spots



10 - 12 anal rays

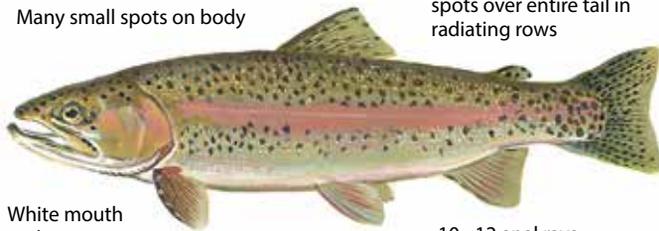
Very silvery in summer. Dark spots on body but not colorful reds or blue



Rainbow Trout

Many small spots on body

Square tail with many spots over entire tail in radiating rows



White mouth and gums

10 - 12 anal rays

Spots all over tail remain, but rest of body is silver.

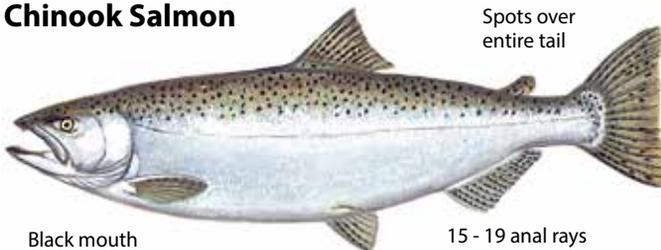


White mouth identifies rainbow (steelhead) from the salmon.

Great Lakes Salmon and Lake Trout

Chinook Salmon

Spots over entire tail

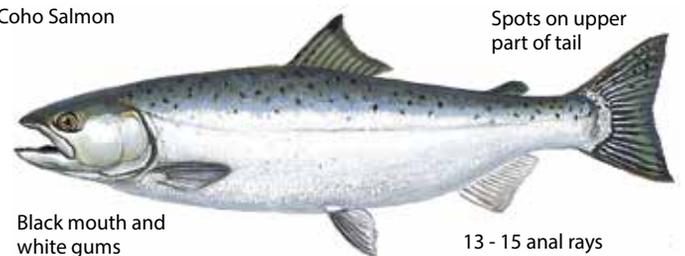


Black mouth and gums

15 - 19 anal rays

Coho Salmon

Spots on upper part of tail



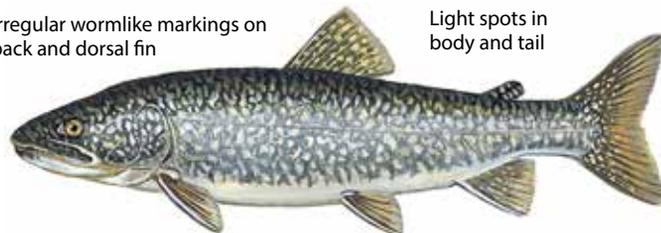
Black mouth and white gums

13 - 15 anal rays

Lake Trout

Irregular wormlike markings on back and dorsal fin

Light spots in body and tail



Deeply forked tail

Fishing Wisconsin's Trout Streams

Map Index

The maps in this booklet are a general guide to help you locate trout waters and they show approximate boundaries of all trout streams classified by the DNR. They do not include all unnamed streams or all spring ponds. For exact boundaries of regulations and open seasons see the text of this pamphlet and observe signs posted on the waters.

For more information, please view the Wisconsin Trout Streams publication and detailed trout stream maps found at dnr.wi.gov/topic/fishing/trout/streamclassification.html.

TROUT REGULATIONS KEY

The legend below shows you the regulation categories that are shown on the maps inside the booklet. Each color means a different length and bag limit.

Regulation Category

Color	Minimum Length Limit	Daily Bag Limit
Green	None	5 in total
Yellow	8 inches	3 in total
Red	Special regulations: length and bag limits vary by specific water.	
Black	Lake Michigan and Lake Superior tributaries	

