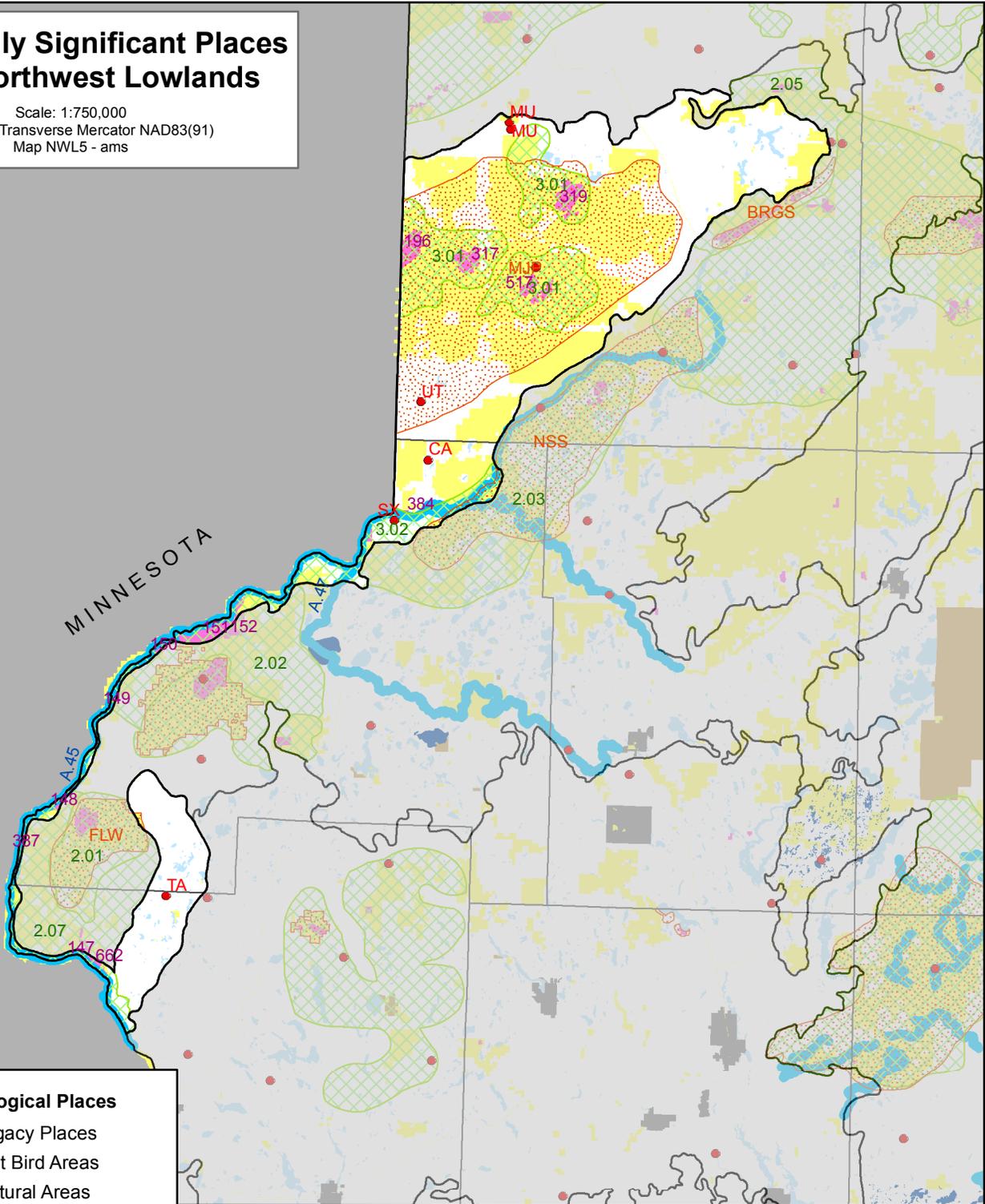


Ecologically Significant Places of the Northwest Lowlands

Scale: 1:750,000
 Wisconsin Transverse Mercator NAD83(91)
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Significant Ecological Places

- Land Legacy Places
- Important Bird Areas
- State Natural Areas

Conservation Opportunity Areas

- Terrestrial
- ~ River Systems
- Lakes

- Protected Land*
- Native American Land
- Ecological Landscape
- County Boundaries
- Cities or Villages
- Open Water

The significant ecological places depicted on this map originate from several different plans that identify areas of the state that are ecologically important based on criteria described in those plans. Land Legacy Places were identified in the Wisconsin Land Legacy Report (2006): http://dnr.wi.gov/master_planning/land_legacy/ Conservation Opportunity Areas were identified in Wisconsin's Wildlife Action Plan Implementation Report (2008): <http://dnr.wi.gov/org/land/er/wwap/> Important Bird Areas were identified in Important Bird Areas of Wisconsin (2007): <http://www.wisconsinbirds.org/iba/IBA-book.htm> Protected Lands include most State, Federal and County ownership or easements as well as lands owned or managed by land trusts and NGOs such as The Nature Conservancy and others.



Significant Ecological Places in the Northwest Lowlands Ecological Landscape

<u>Conservation Opportunity Areas (COAs)</u>		<u>State Natural Areas (SNAs) (Cont.)</u>	
COA #	Terrestrial COA Name	SNA #	SNA Name
2.01	Fish Lake	147	Sterling Barrens
2.02	Crex Barrens and Wetlands	148	St. Croix Ash Swamp
2.03	Namekagon Barrens	149	Brant Brook Pines
2.05	Blueberry Swamp	150	Ekdall Wetlands
2.07	Fish Lake Barrens and Wetlands	151	Norway Point Bottomlands
3.01	Northwest Lowlands Bogs	152	Kohler-Peet Barrens
3.02	St. Croix Ridge	196	Black Lake Bog
		317	Belden Swamp
COA #	Aquatic COA Name	319	Erickson Creek Forest and Wetlands
A.45	Upper St. Croix-Namekagon Rivers	384	Big Island
A.47	Yellow River North	387	St. Croix Seeps
		517	Empire Swamp
		662	Trade River Forest and Wetlands
<u>Land Legacy Places</u>			
CA	Chase Creek		
EB	Empire and Belden Swamps		
MU	Manitou-Black River Falls		
SX	St. Croix River		
TA	Trade River Wetlands		
UT	Upper Tamarack and Spruce Rivers		
<u>Important Bird Areas</u>			
BRGS	Brule River Glacier Spillway		
FLW	Fish Lake Wetlands and Barrens		
MJP	Moose Junction Peatlands		
NSS	Namekagon-Solon Springs		