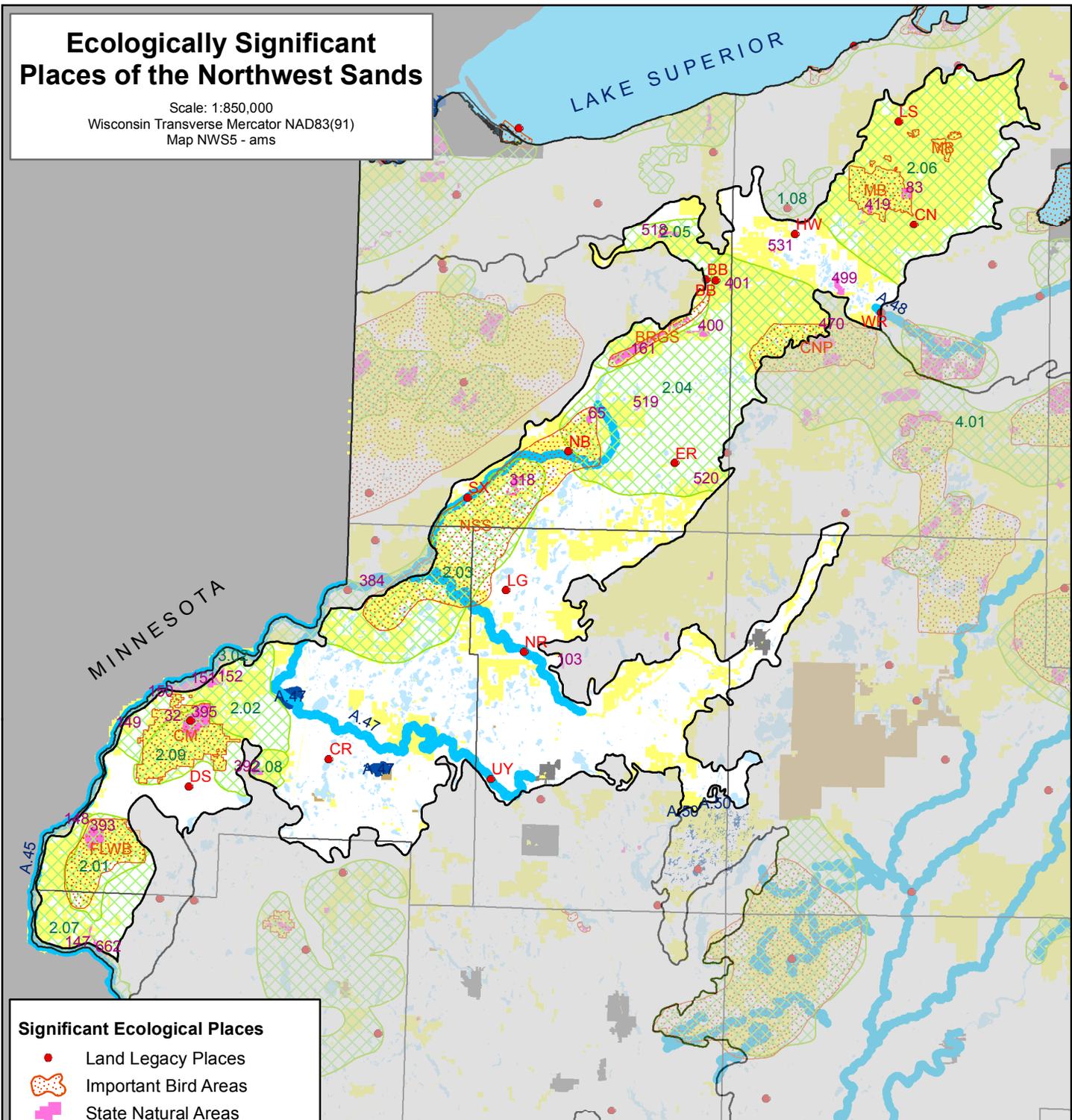


Ecologically Significant Places of the Northwest Sands

Scale: 1:850,000
 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.



