

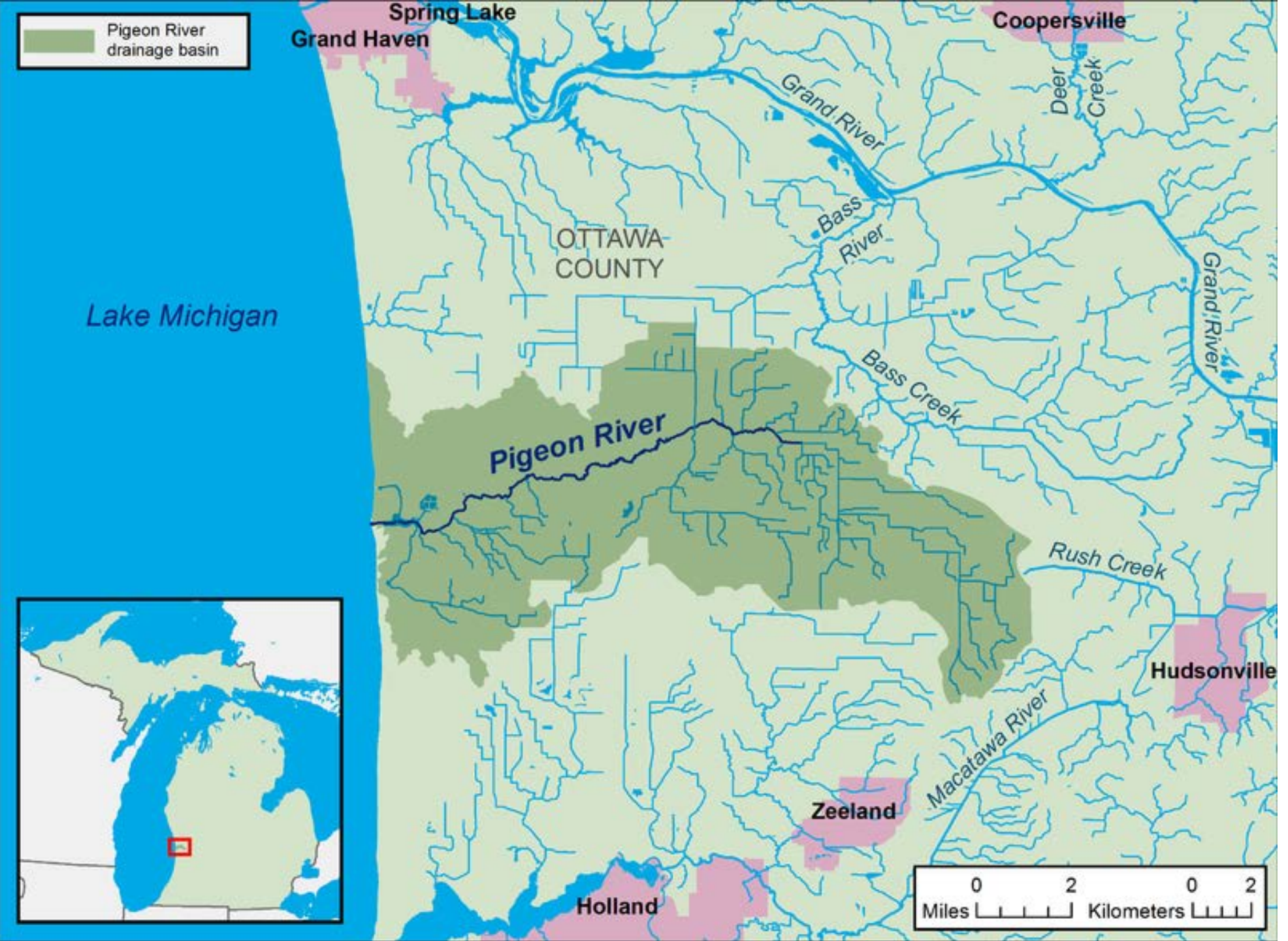
# OTTAWA COUNTY GROUNDWATER

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November 30, 2017





Pigeon River drainage basin









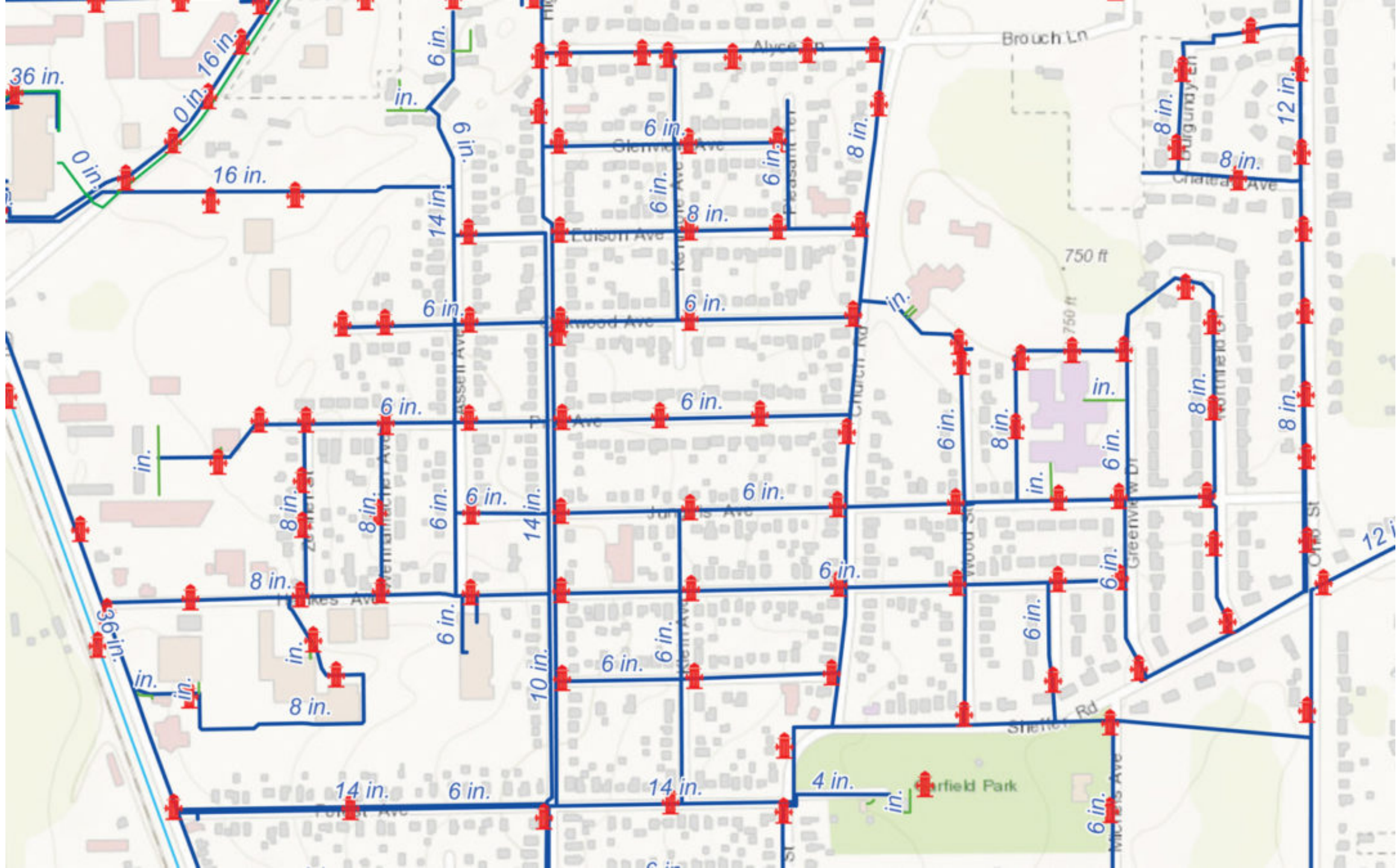


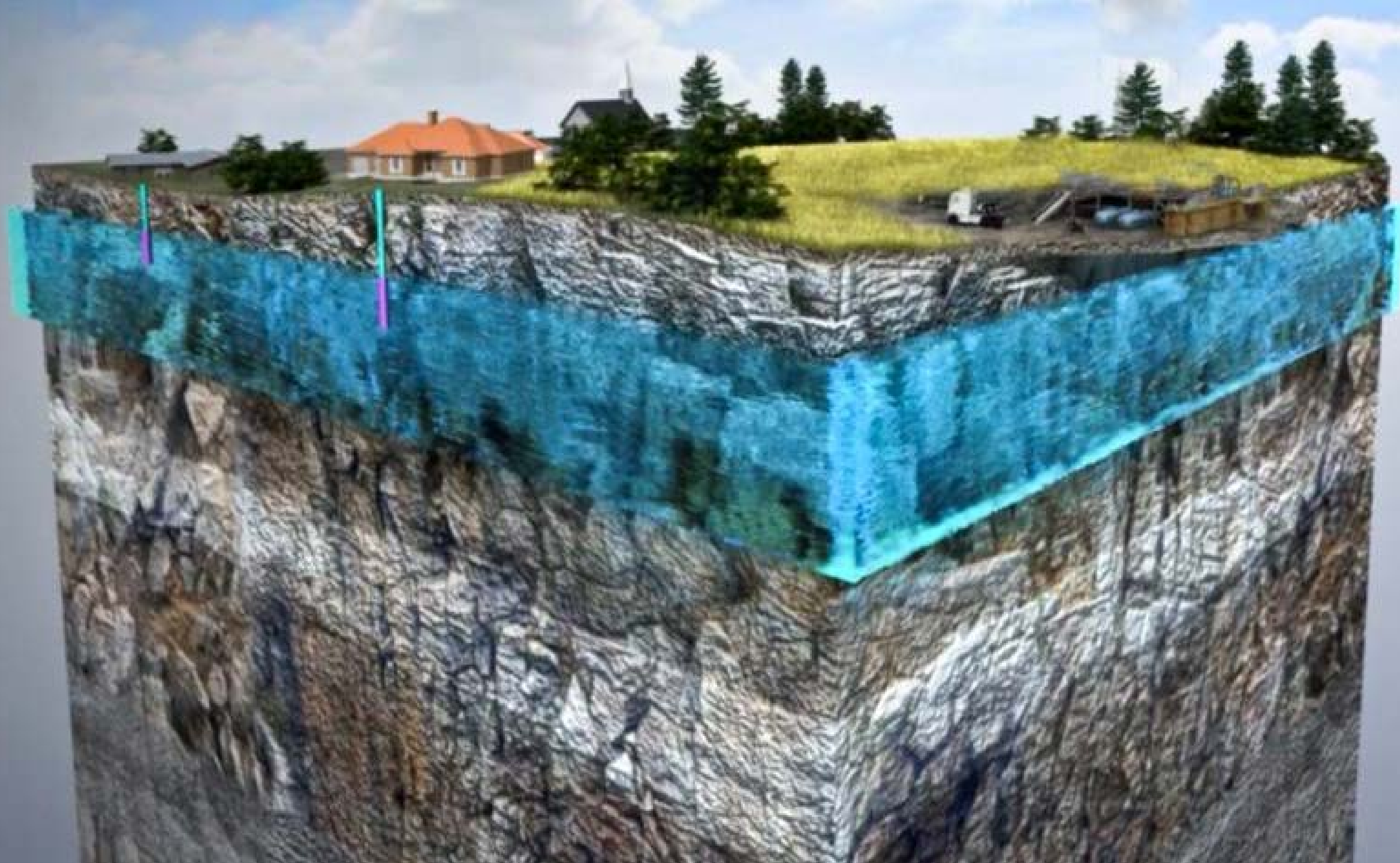








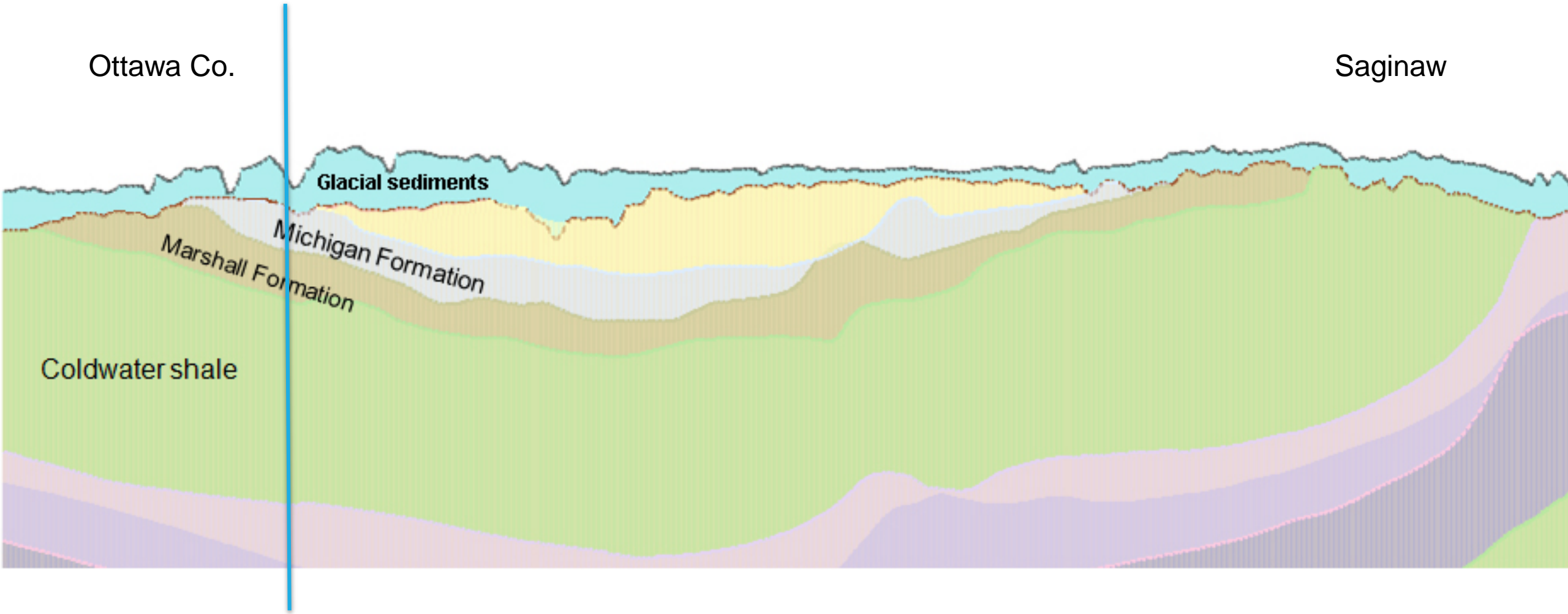






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Saginaw



Coldwater shale

Glacial sediments

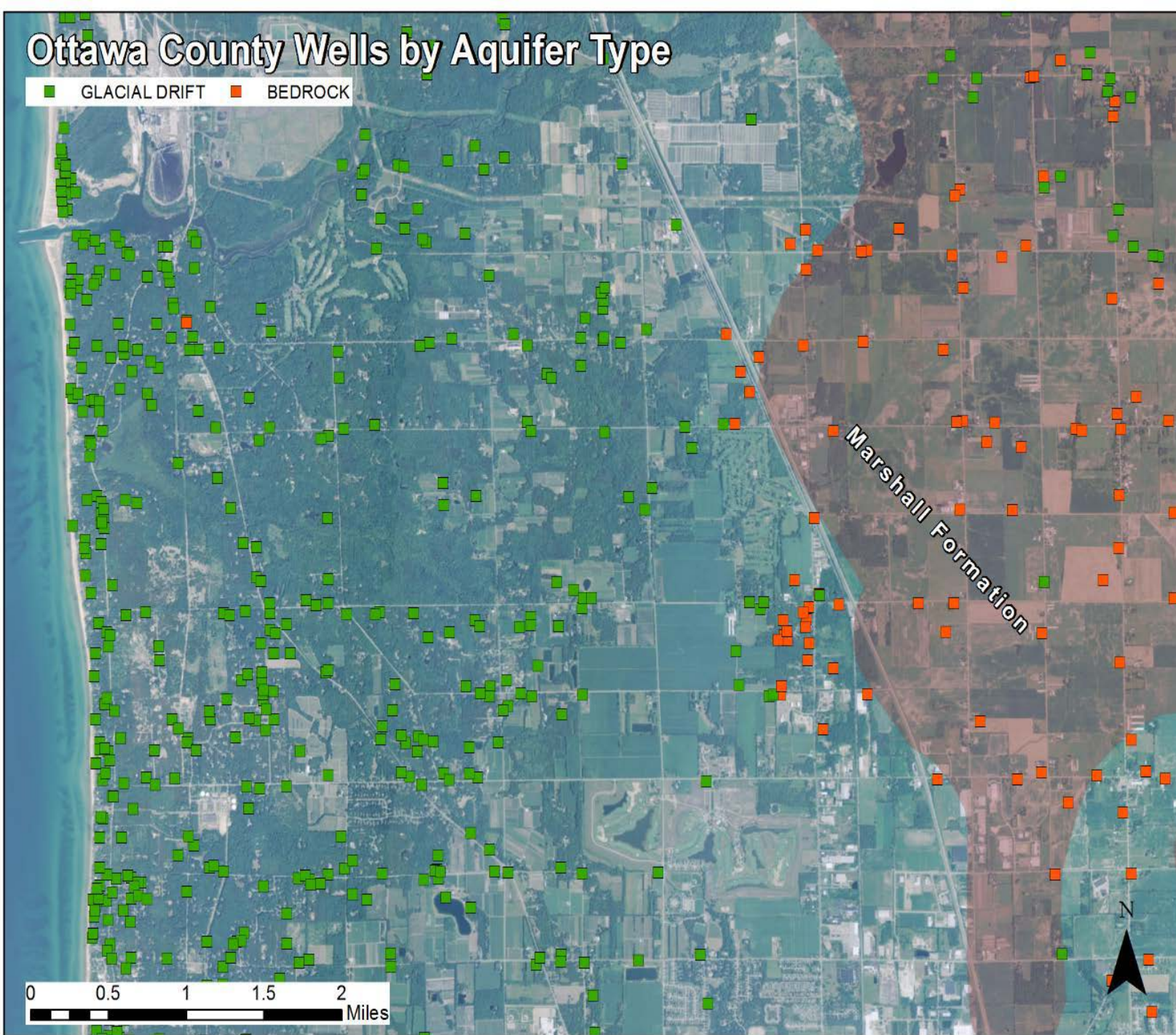
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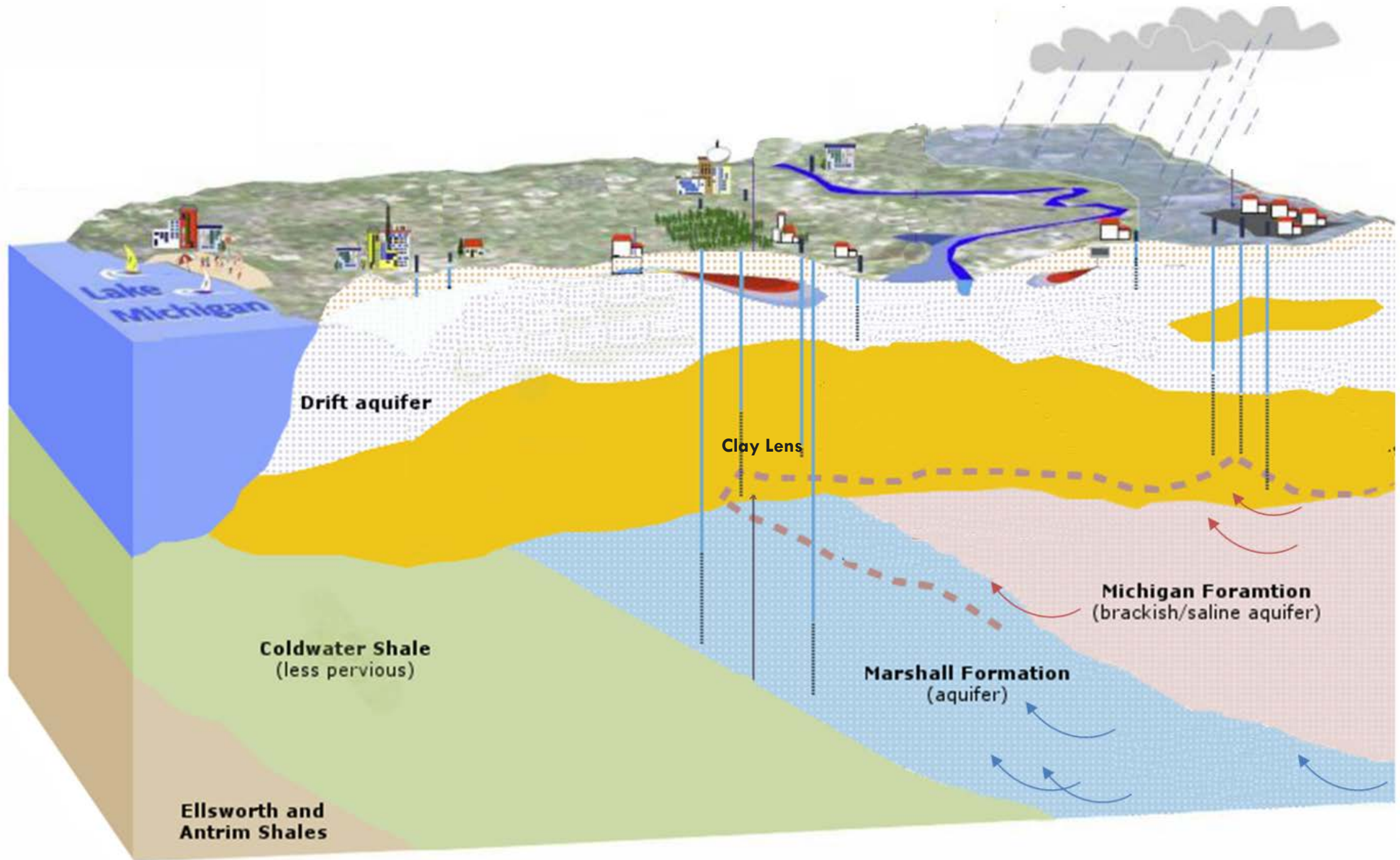
Statewide East-West cross-section

# Ottawa County Wells by Aquifer Type

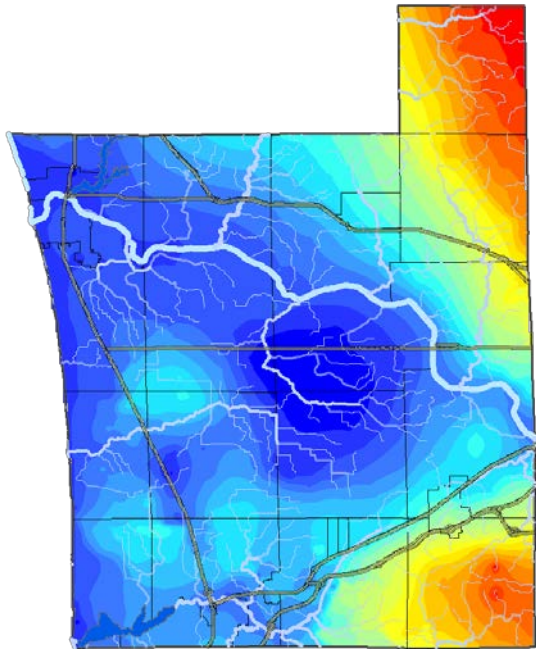
■ GLACIAL DRIFT ■ BEDROCK



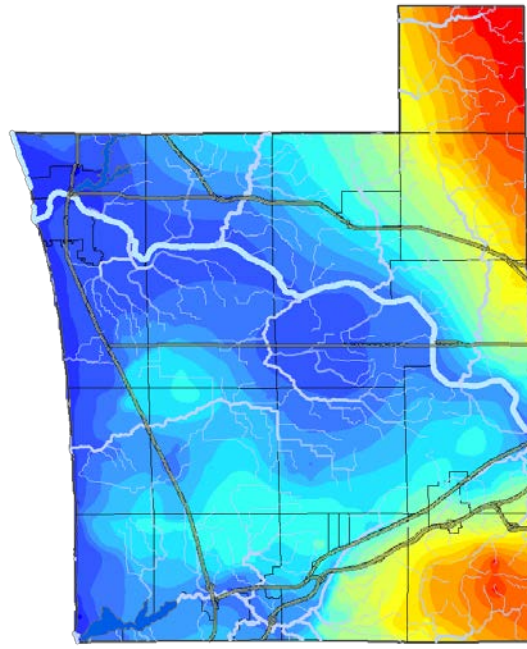




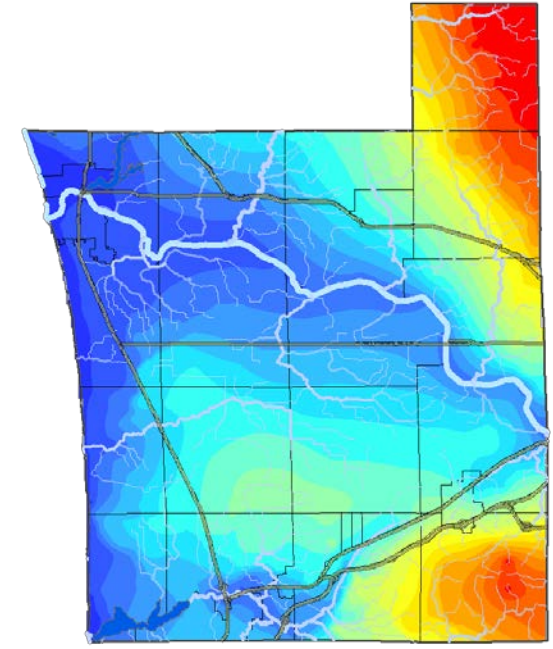
■ Declining *static* water levels



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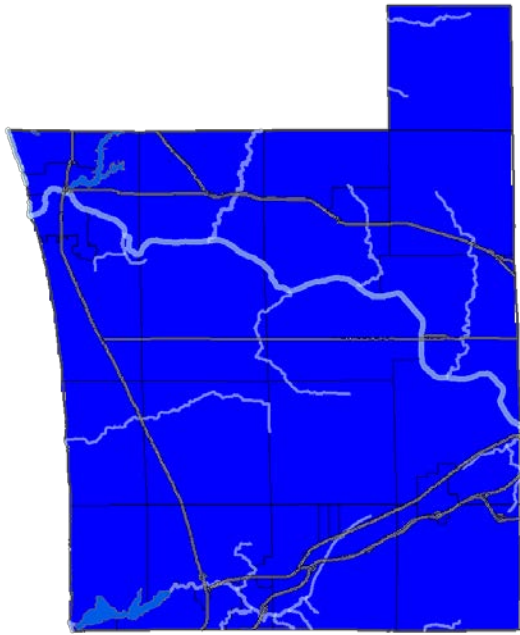
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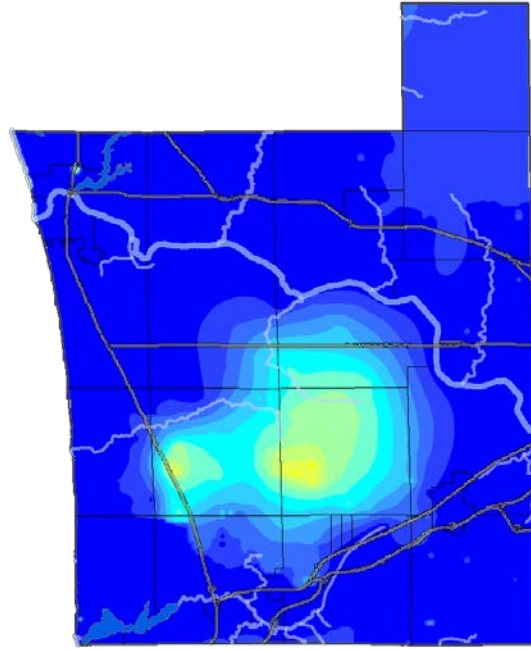
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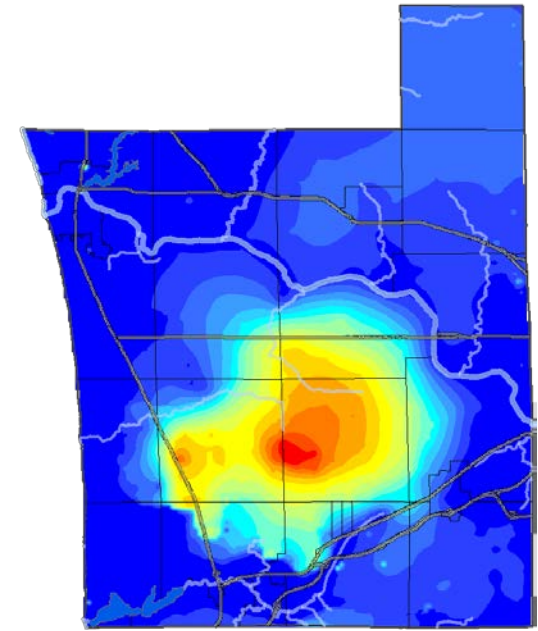
■ Increased *drawdown* in Central Ottawa County



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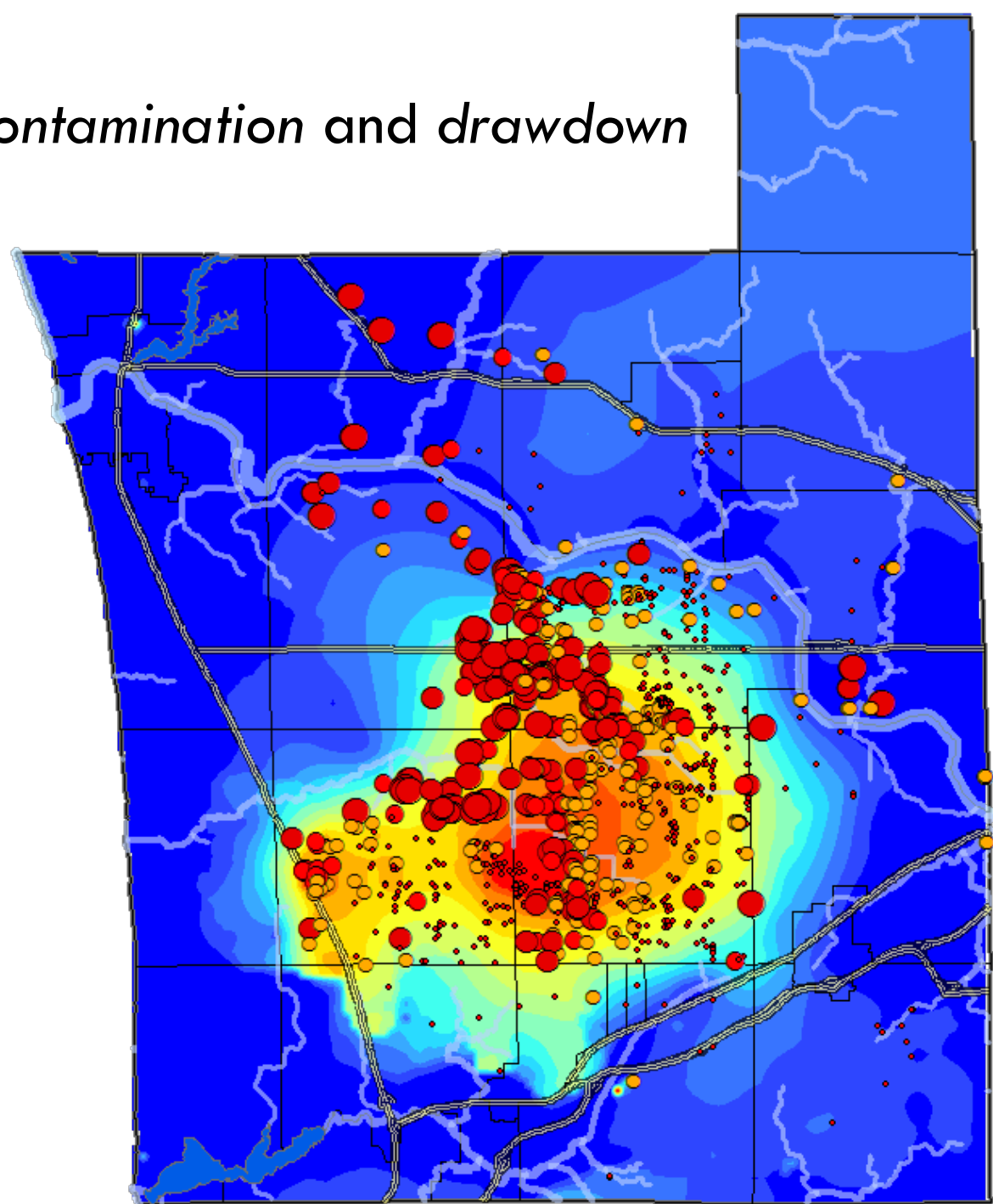
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



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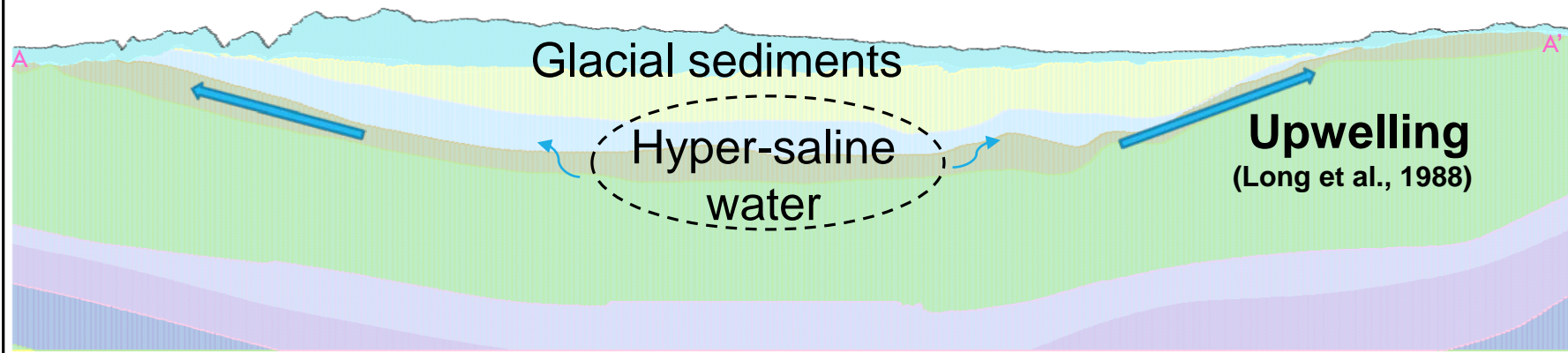
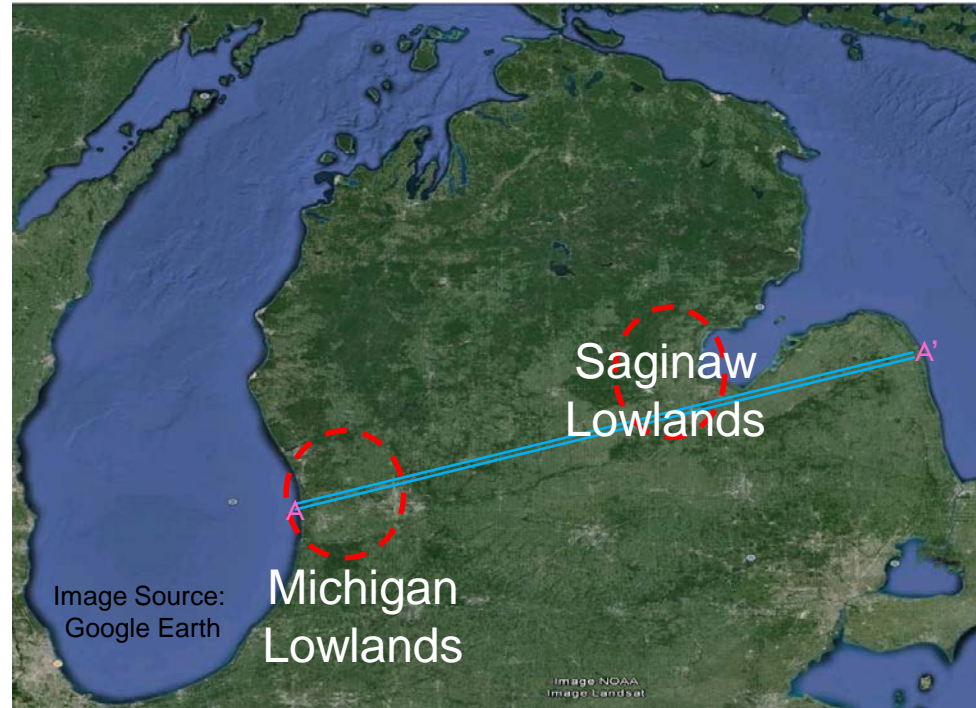


- Correlation between *chloride contamination* and *drawdown*



Bedrock Formation

-  Saginaw (productive)
-  Michigan (not productive)
-  **Marshall Formation**
-  Coldwater  
Shale (not productive)





# MODELING FUTURE WELL-DEPENDENT STRUCTURES

# GIS BUILD-OUT MODELING

**Build-Out Wizard**

**NAVIGATOR**

- Welcome
- Numeric Build-Out
  - Specify Land-Use Layer >>
  - Density Rules >>
  - Mixed-Use Designations >>
  - Mixed-Use Buildings >>
  - Mixed-Use Land Area >>
  - Efficiency >>
  - Building Information >>
  - Constraints to Development >>
  - Existing Buildings >>
  - End of Numeric Phase >>
- Spatial Build-Out
  - Spatial Layout >>**
  - Spatial Buildings >>
  - End of Spatial Phase >>
  - Visual Build-Out >>
  - Finish

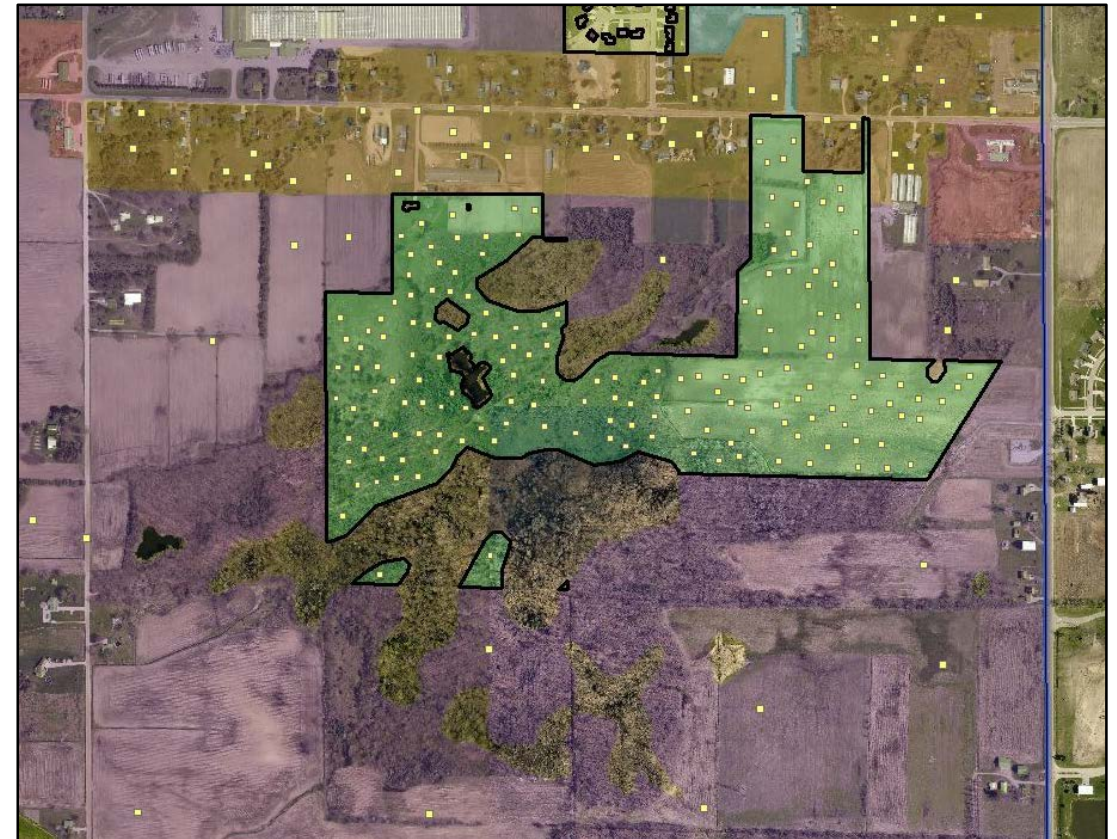
**Spatial Layout**  
Specify settings to define how buildings will be placed in land-use areas.

Use the same road layer for every designation

Designation	Minimum Separation Distance feet	Layout Pattern	Road or Line Layer	Setback feet
Agricultural Preservation (AP)	98	Random	roads_blendon	100
High Density Residential (R-3)	215	Random	roads_blendon	91
Light Industrial (LI)	300	Follow Roads	roads_blendon	95
Manufactured Home Park (MHP)	29	Grid	roads_blendon	62
Medium Density Residential (R)	88	Random	roads_blendon	80

[What do random, grid, and follow road layout patterns mean?](#)

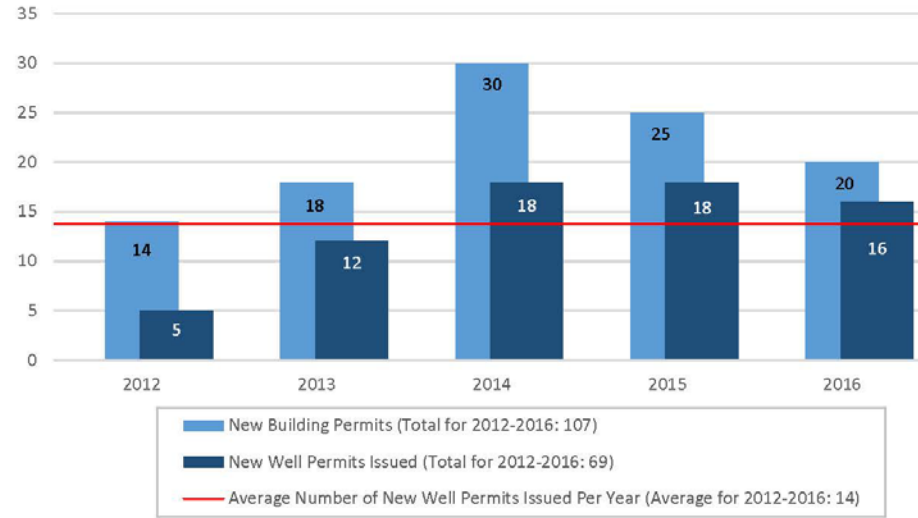
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**Exhibit 1**

**Well and Building Permits Issued in Olive Township for New Buildings (2012-2016)**



Source: Ottawa County Public Health, Environmental Health Division; Olive Township

**Exhibit 2**

**Buildout Results: New Groundwater Dependent Buildings by Zoning Classification**


Zoning Classification	2016-2020	2021-2025	2026-2035	Total
Agricultural (AG)	1	2	1	4
Low Density Residential (LDR)	1	2	5	8
Medium Density Res. (MDR)	49	35	78	162
Rural Residential (RR)	18	31	54	103
Multi-Family Residential (MFR)	0	0	0	0
Commercial (COM)	1	0	2	3
Heavy Ind (HI)	0	0	0	0
Light Industrial (LI)	0	0	0	0
Mobile Home Park (MHP)	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>140</b>	<b>280</b>

**Legend:**

- New Groundwater Dependent Single Family Residential Buildings
- New Groundwater Dependent Multi-Family Residential Buildings
- New Groundwater Dependent Non-Residential Buildings (Commercial or Industrial)

# Olive Township Buildout: 2016-2025

## Legend




 Existing Water Mains

## Zoning Districts

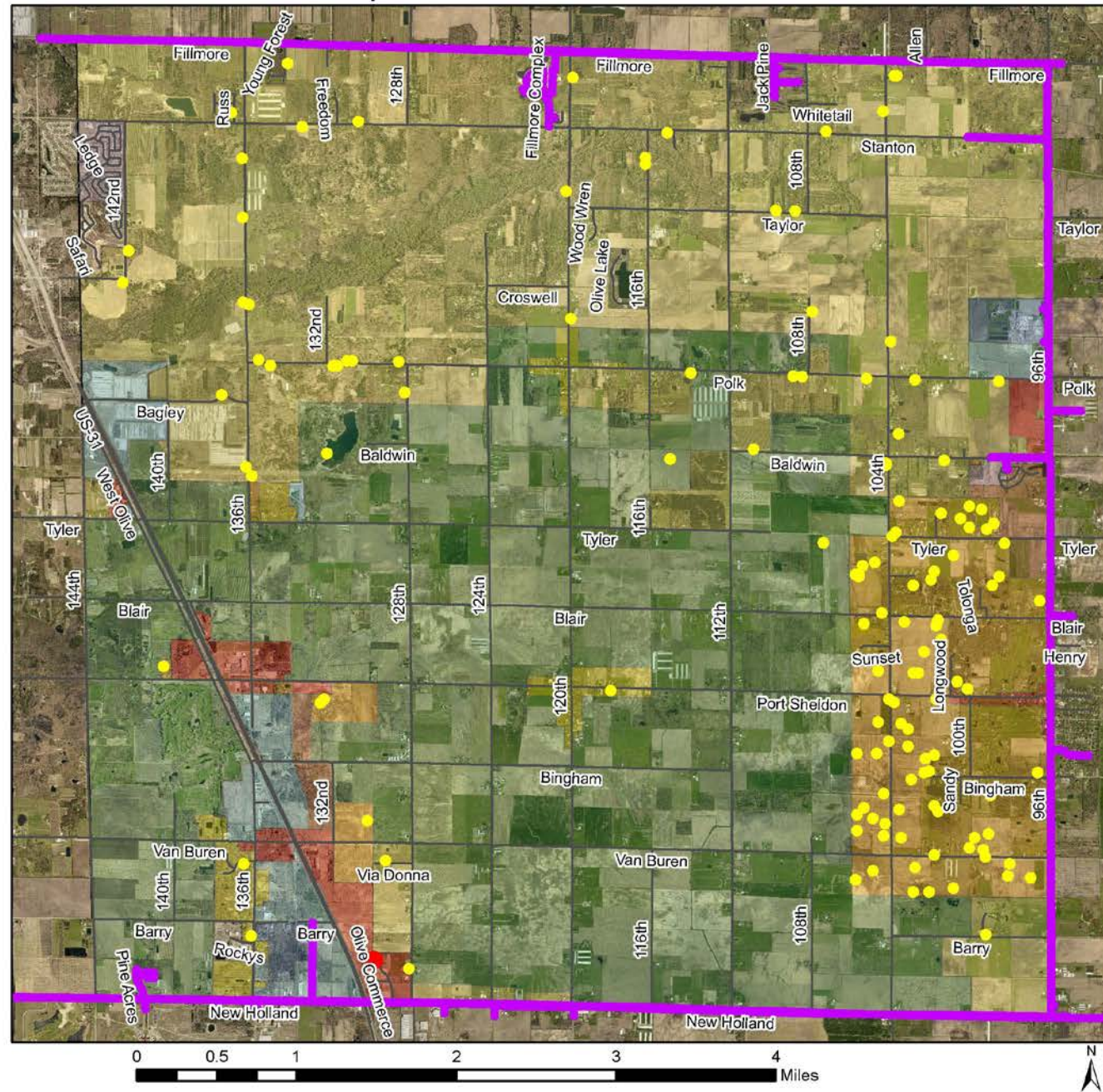
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-  Rural Residential (RR)

## Projected New Buildings

(well-dependent only)

	2016-2025
 Single Family Residential	139
 Multi-Family Residential	0
 Commercial / Industrial	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>140</b>

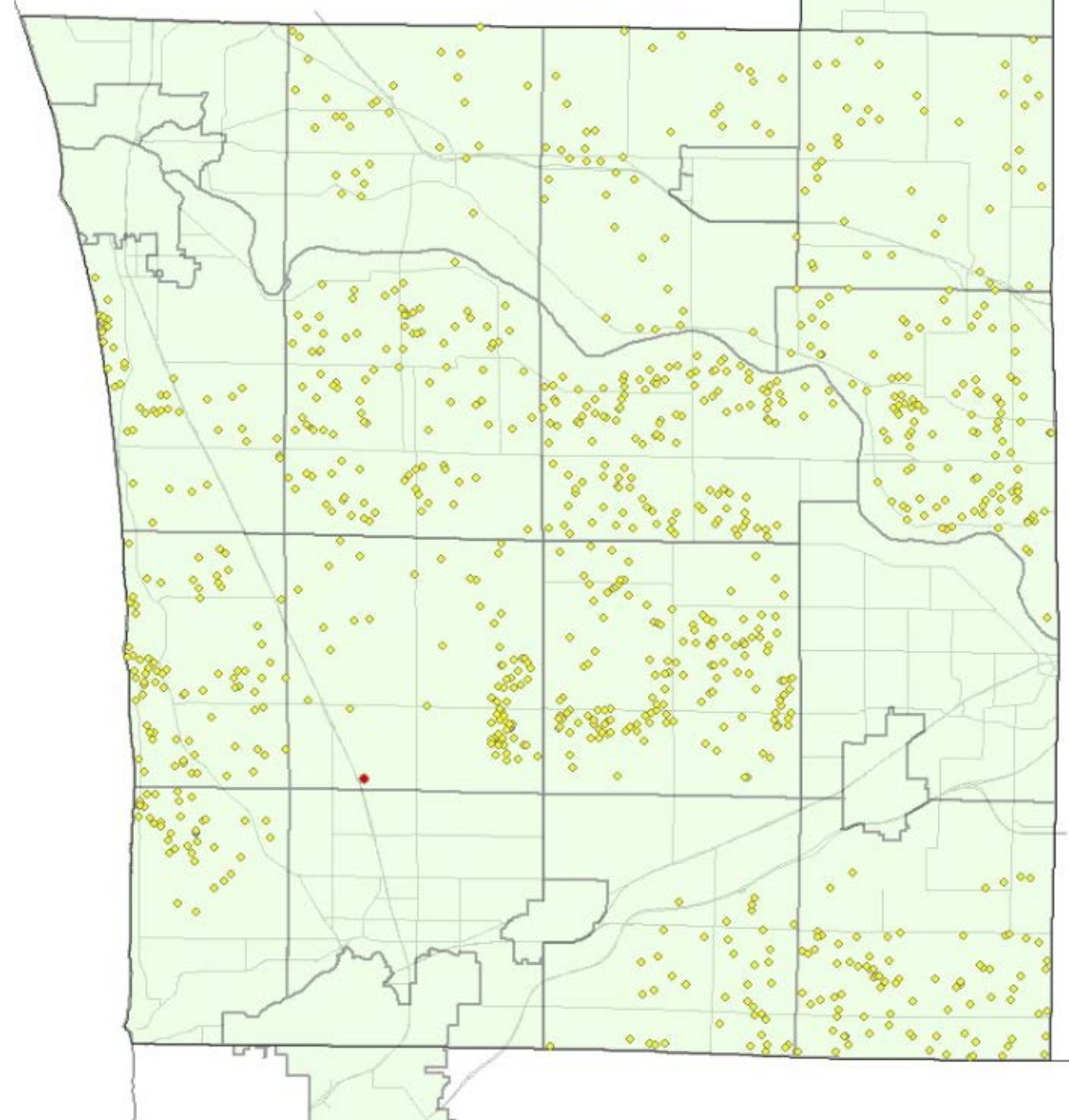
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**2016-2020**

**Projected Well-Dependent Buildings**

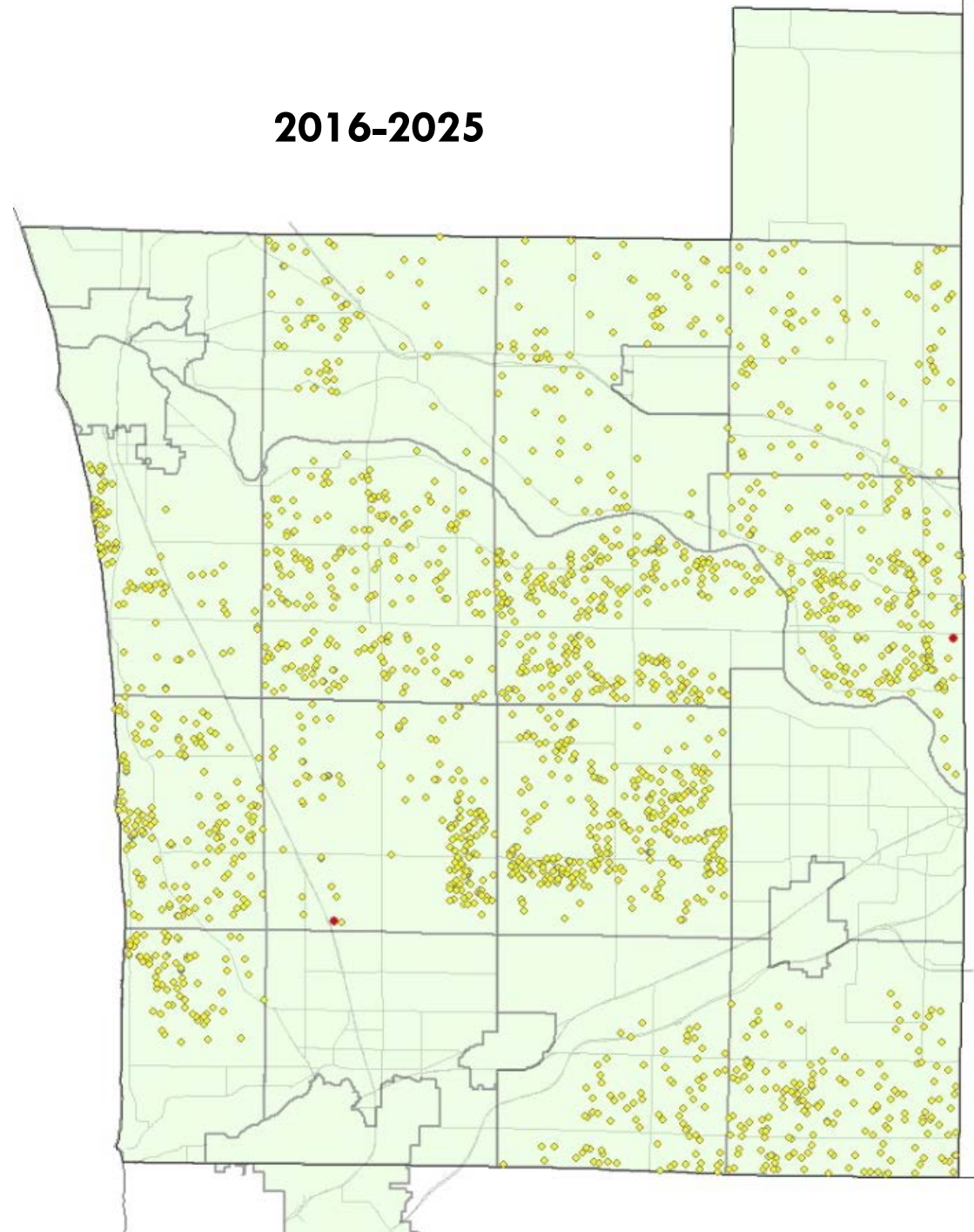
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● Industrial	0
● Multi Fam. Res	0
● Single Fam. Res.	1,034



**2016-2025**

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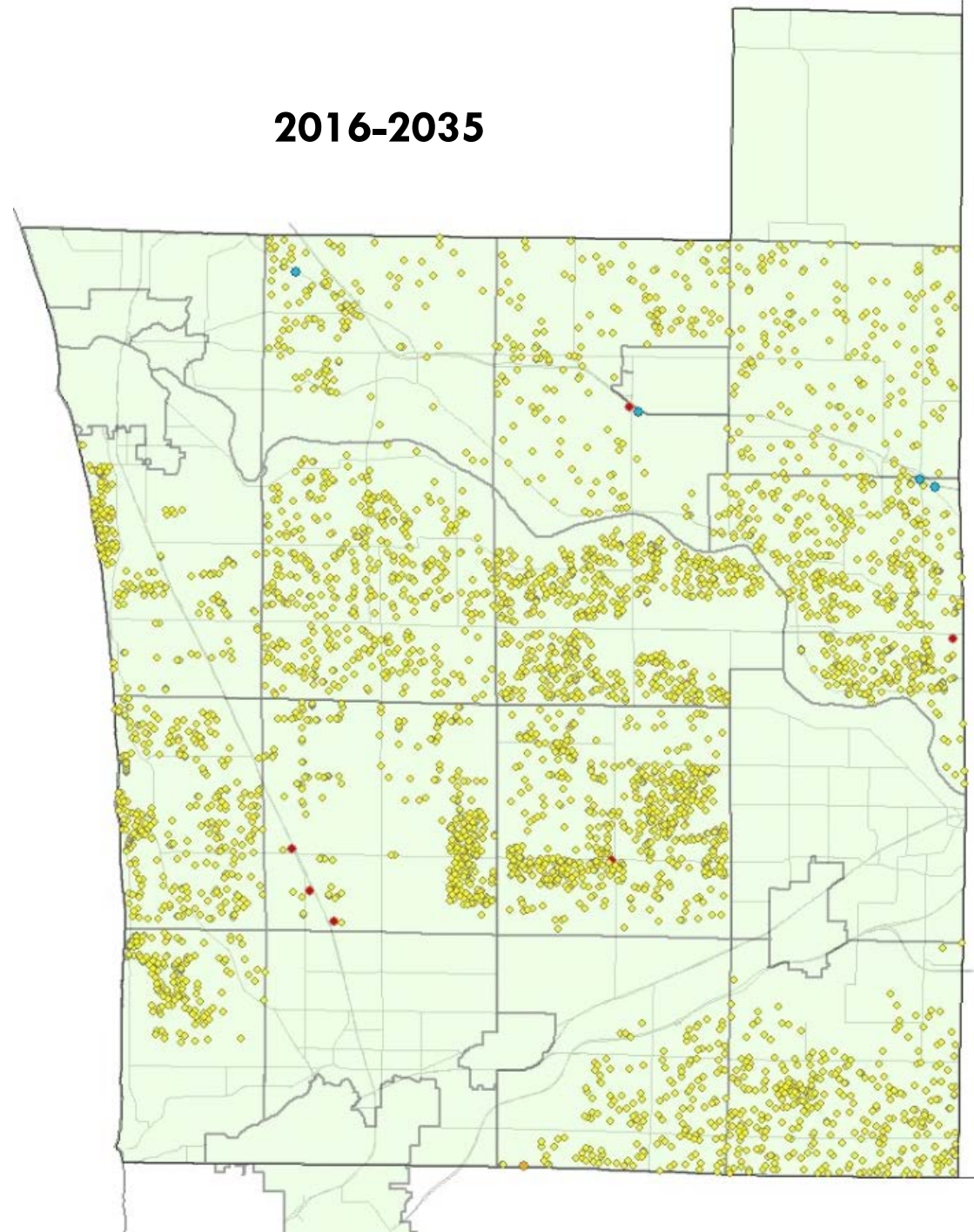
● Commercial	2
● Industrial	0
● Multi Fam. Res	0
● Single Fam. Res.	2,068



**2016-2035**

**Projected Well-Dependent Buildings**

● Commercial	6
● Industrial	4
● Multi Fam. Res	1
● Single Fam. Res.	4,129





















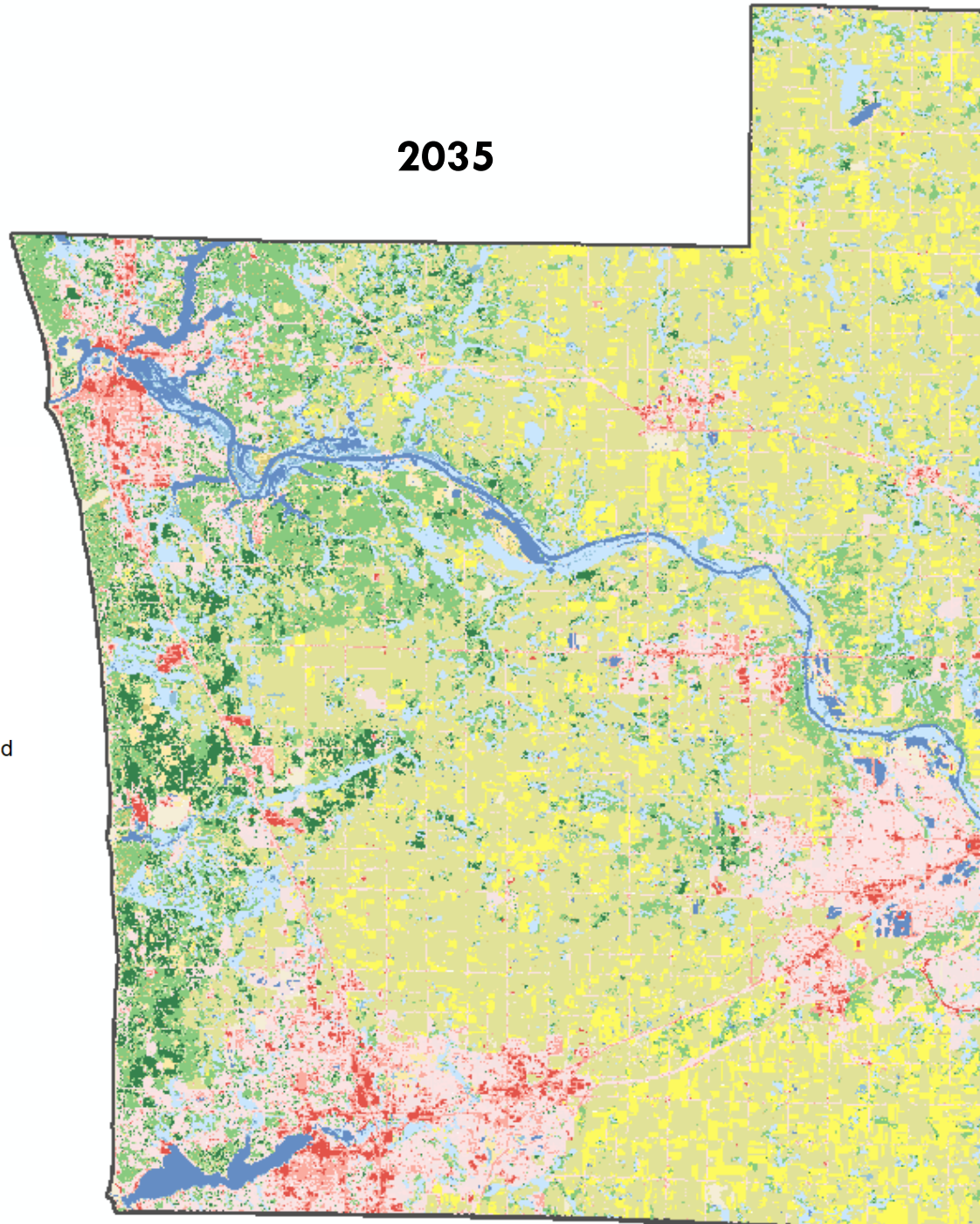
# LAND COVER CHANGE MODELING

2035

## Legend

### Land Cover Categories

	Bare Land		Mixed Forest
	Cultivated Crops		Open Water
	Deciduous Forest		Palustrine Aquatic Bed
	Developed, High Intensity		Palustrine Emergent Wetland
	Developed, Low Intensity		Palustrine Forested Wetland
	Developed, Medium Intensity		Palustrine Scrub/Shrub Wetland
	Developed, Open Space		Pasture/Hay
	Evergreen Forest		Scrub/Shrub
	Grassland/Herbaceous		Unconsolidated Shore



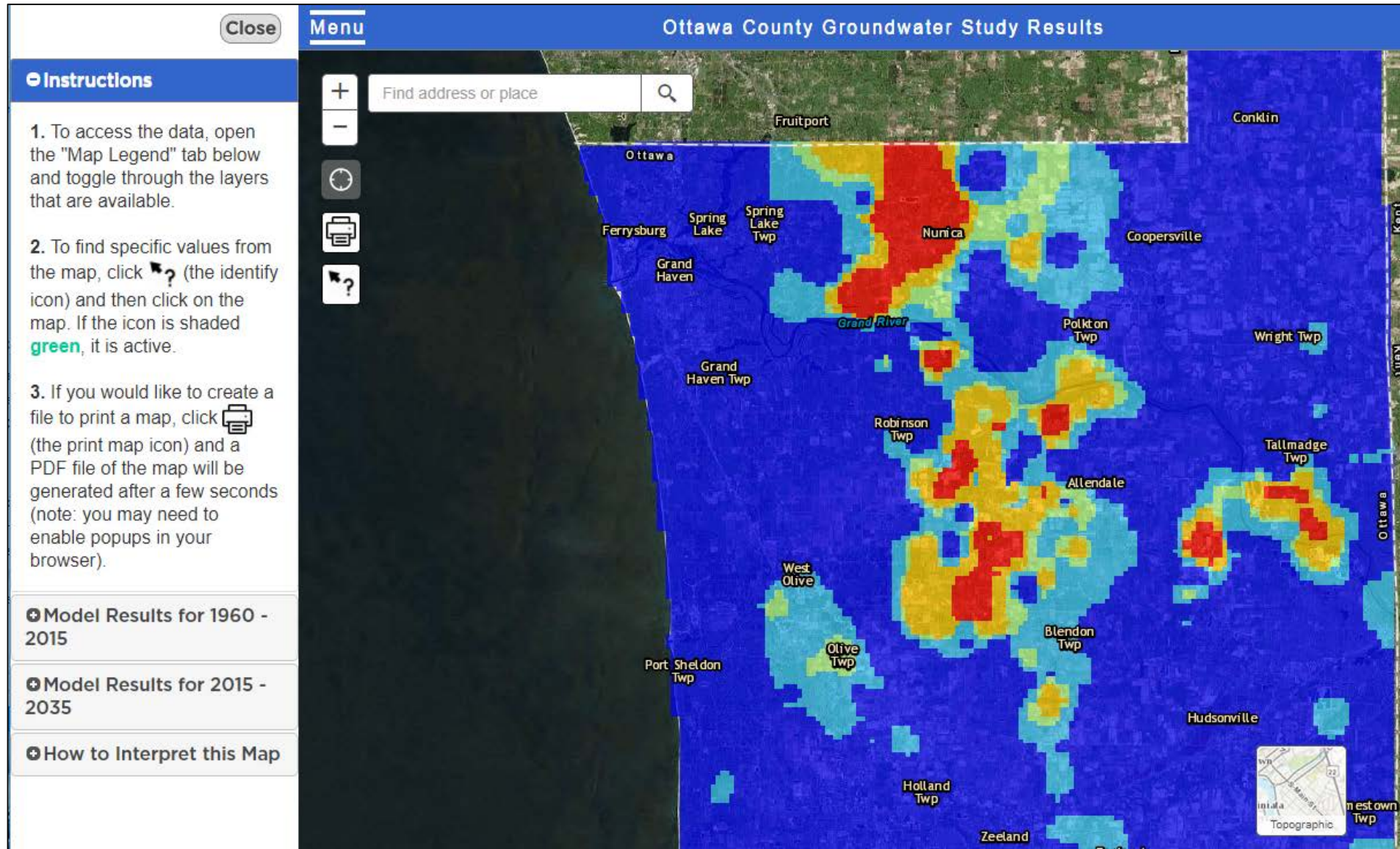
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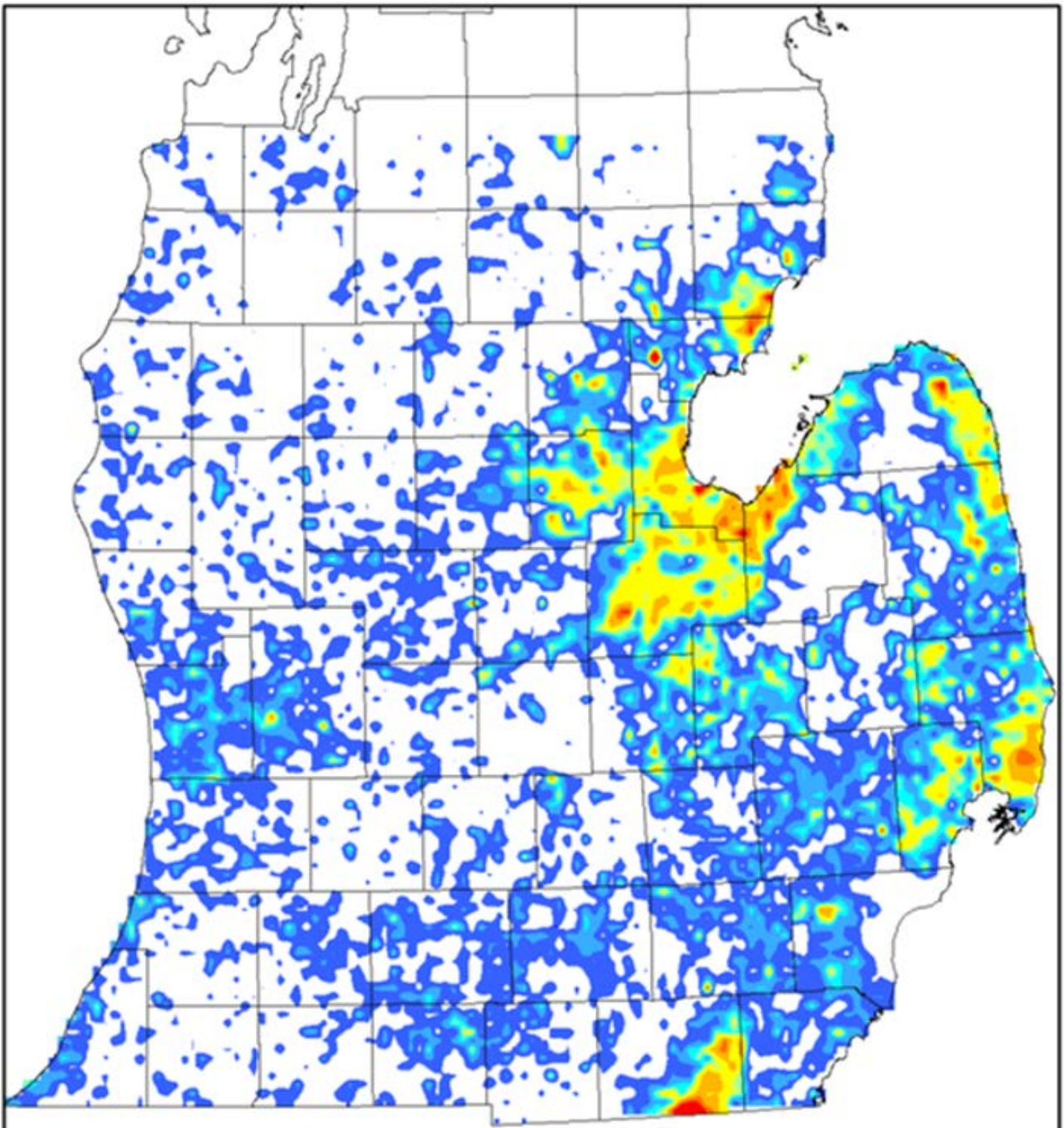
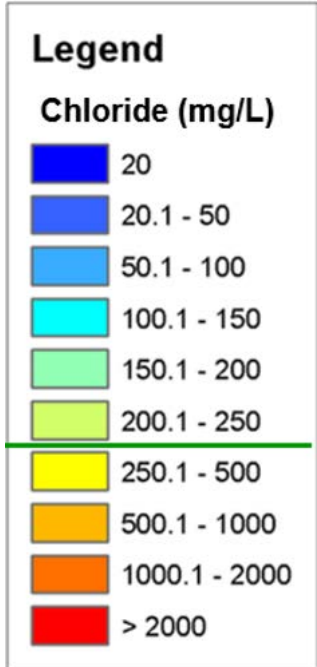
SYSTEM PROCESSING...



# INTERACTIVE WEB-BASED STUDY RESULTS



# STATE LOWLANDS STUDY



MDEQ WaterChem data interpolated at 3000 x 3000 m cell size



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# PLANNING FOR GROUNDWATER SUSTAINABILITY



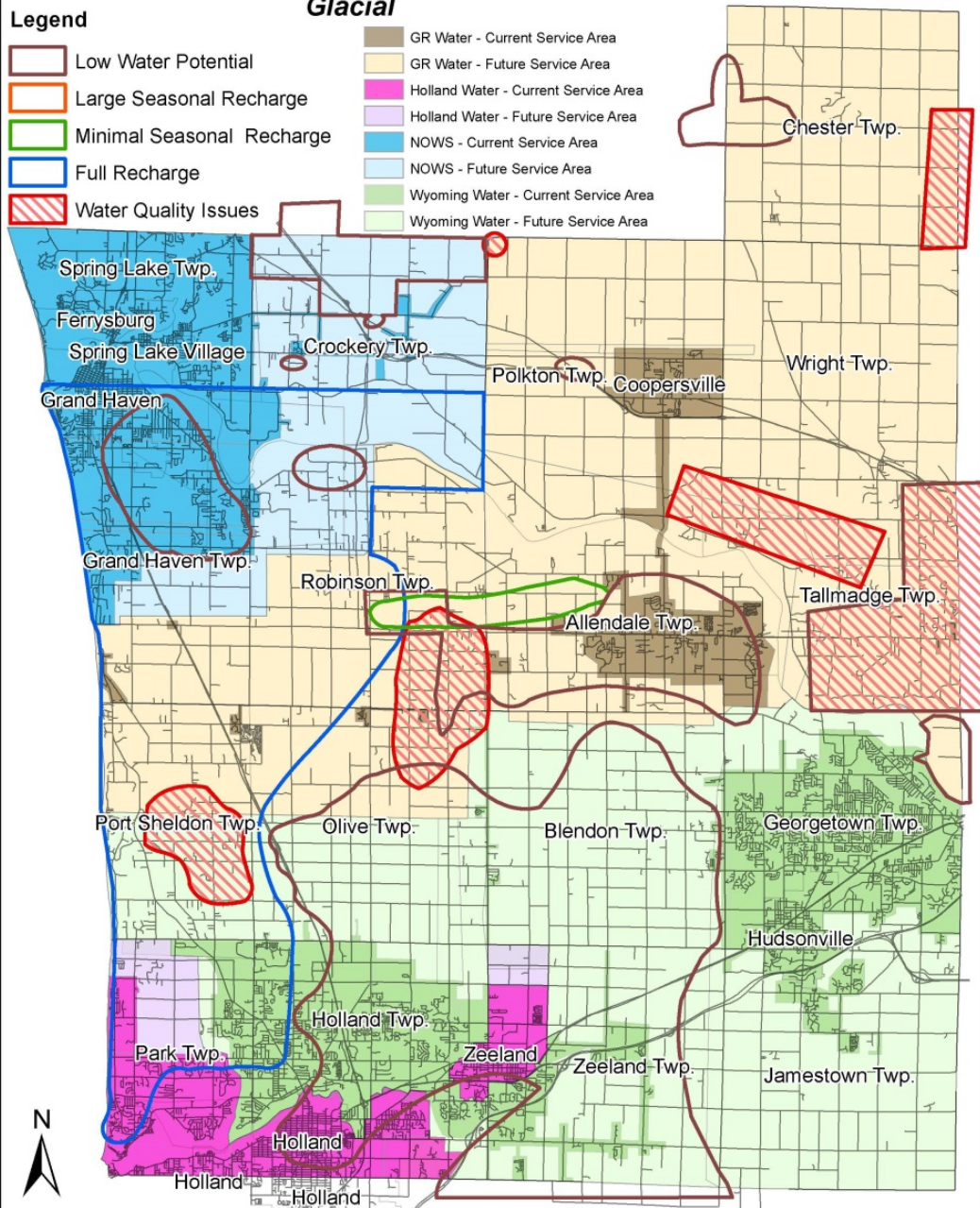
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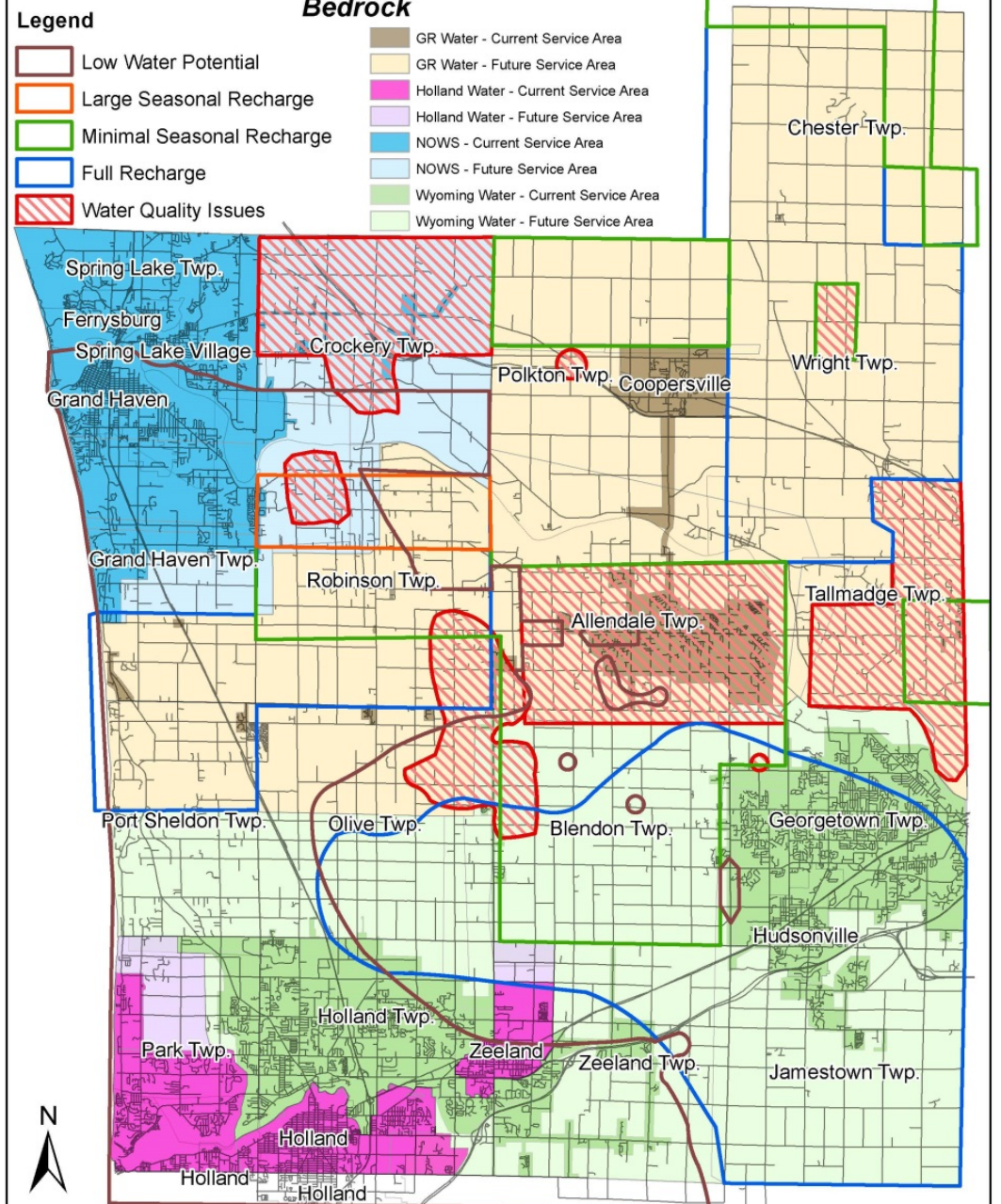
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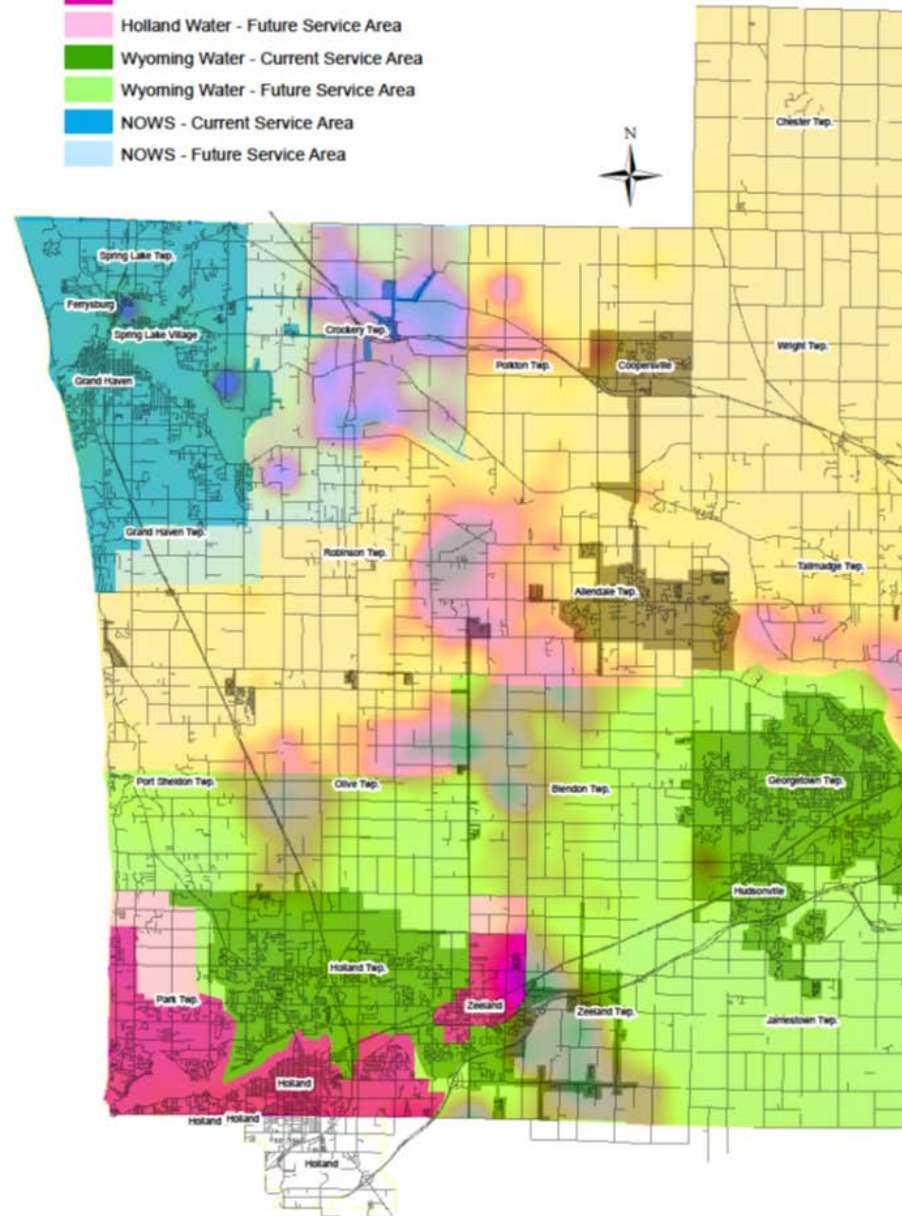




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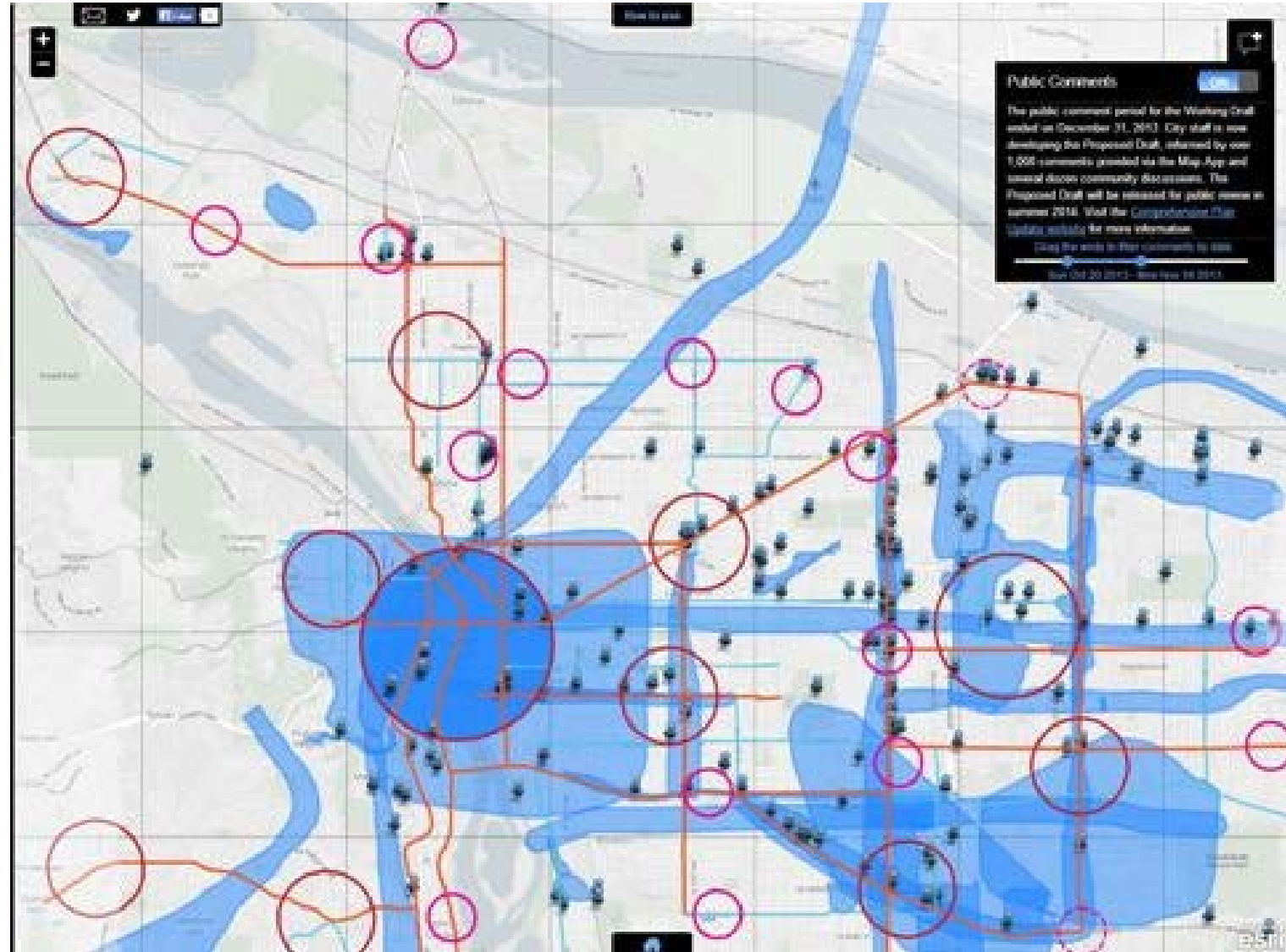
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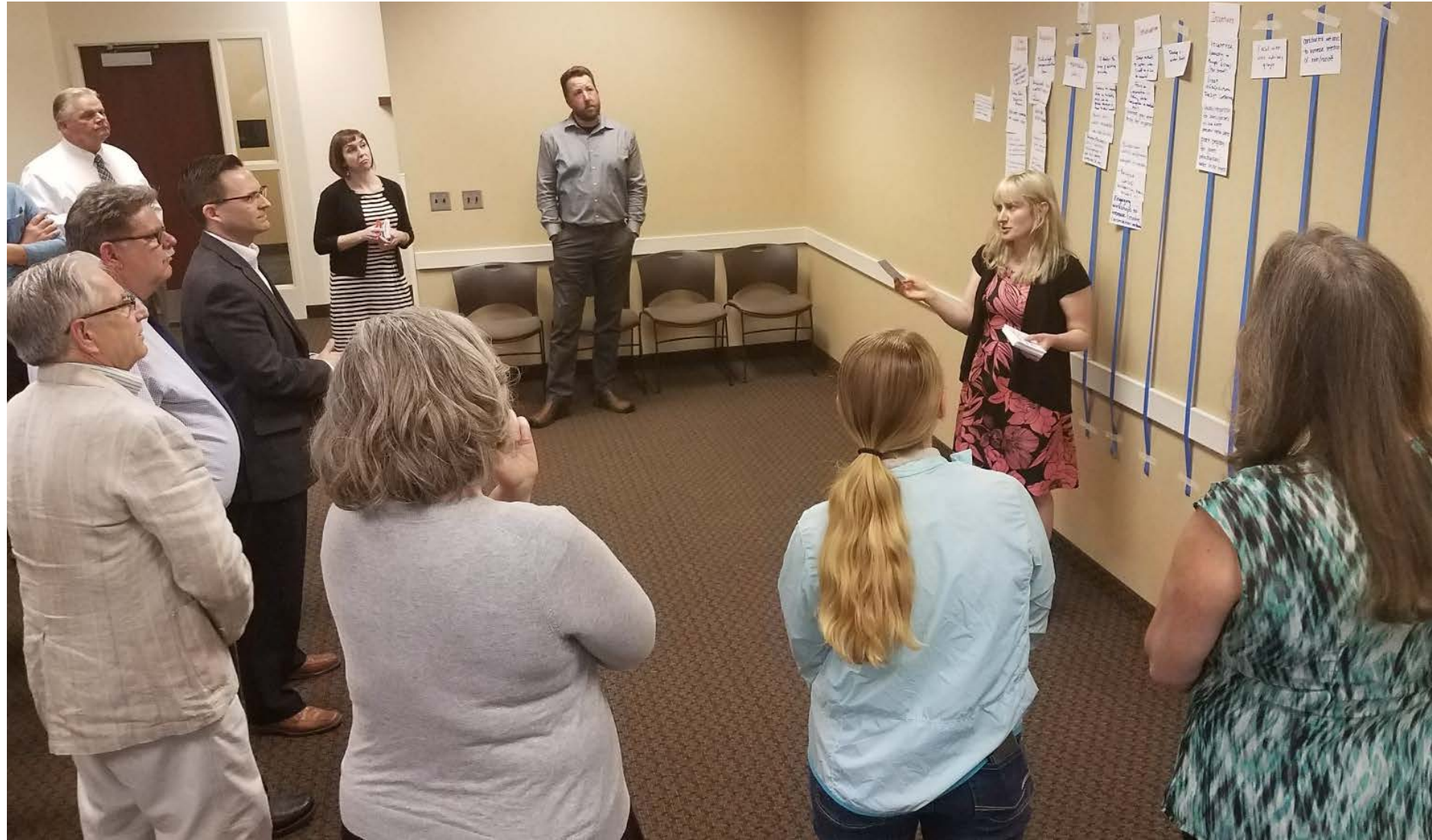


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## NEXT STEPS/MOVING FORWARD

- Complete MSU Study – March 2018
- Create “Plan” for Groundwater Use, Conservation, and Education
  - Define high priority groundwater areas
  - Identify solutions (e.g. techniques, technologies, policies, education, etc.)
  - Prioritize actions, secure stakeholders, activate “teams”
  - Commence with implementation (short and long-term)



**QUESTIONS?**