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1.0 Project Overview

The Gile Flowage Storage Project (Project), Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) No. 15055, is located in the Towns of Pence and Carey, and the City of Montreal, in Iron County, Wisconsin (Figure 1). The Project is owned, operated, and maintained by Northern States Power Company, a Wisconsin corporation (NSPW or Applicant). The Applicant is seeking an original license for the Project and must submit a Final License Application (FLA) by August 18, 2023. The FLA will include an evaluation of botanical resources, including invasive species, and the potential impacts to these resources associated with Project operations. The Friends of the Gile Flowage, River Alliance of Wisconsin, and Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources (WDNR) requested the Applicant complete an invasive species study as part of the licensing process. On the behalf of Mead & Hunt, GAI is pleased to submit the results of an Aquatic and Terrestrial Invasive Species Study (Study) conducted June 13-14, 17, and 22-23; and July 26-28, 2022 to fulfill this request. This Study report provides baseline data on native species and aquatic and terrestrial invasive species and includes the following:

- Aquatic plant surveys – two sampling events conducted in June and late-July,
- Water tow samples – collected during the late-July survey,
- Sediment samples – collected during the June survey, and
- Terrestrial upland survey – conducted during the late-July survey.

2.0 Introduction

The Gile Flowage (Gile or Flowage) is a 3,138-acre flowage in the Montreal River Watershed with a maximum depth of 25 feet. Land cover within the watershed is primarily comprised of northern hardwood forest and wetland. The Gile is a headwater storage reservoir that empties into the West Fork of the Montreal River and is essential to the operation of NSPW's two downstream hydropower plants. Water quality is considered good, and all three reaches of the Montreal River include trout waters.

Invasive species pose one of the primary threats to aquatic ecosystems. They are defined as non-native species that, when introduced cause, or are likely to cause, harm to the environment, human health, or the economy. Invasive plant species can displace native plant populations, restrict boating, reduce wildlife habitat, and cause nutrient imbalance in a waterbody. Once established invasive species can be transferred downstream by recreationists and migrating wildlife.

This Study was conducted to assess the presence of known aquatic and terrestrial invasive species and identify any new invasive species in the Project area. The Study encompassed the Gile Flowage within the Project's existing and proposed boundaries and included aquatic and terrestrial plants and select aquatic invertebrates. The study area also included the reservoir shoreline as well as the shoreline of the islands. This report summarizes the results of the 2022 aquatic and terrestrial plant surveys, water samples, and sediment samples.

3.0 Methodology

Prior to performing the field work, GAI reviewed the known and historic status of invasive species at the Project. Prior to this Study, only limited information was available regarding invasive species within the Project boundary. The WDNR indicated that banded mystery snails (*Viviparus georgianus*), Chinese mystery snails (*Cipangopaludina chinensis*), reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*), spiny water flea (*Bythotrephes longimanus*), and purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*) have been observed at Gile Flowage.

3.1 Upstream and Downstream Inundated Areas

3.1.1 Aquatic Plant Survey

Aquatic plants were sampled by approximating the WDNR's Point-Intercept protocols as listed in *Recommended Baseline Monitoring of Aquatic Plants in Wisconsin* (WDNR 2019). Two sampling surveys were completed: one on June 13-14, 17, and 22-23; and one on July 26-28, 2022. The WDNR provided a grid of sample points for Gile Flowage to implement during the study (Figure 2). The grid was comprised of 957 sample points distributed evenly throughout the flowage. Each sampling point was located using a boat and a Trimble R1 GNSS Receiver and GPS device and was assessed for sample feasibility.

Points that could not be sampled were categorized as follows:

- Non-navigable (due to thick emergent plant growth, shallow water, or safety),
- Terrestrial (point located in an upland area),
- Obstacle (e.g., dock, rocks, fallen trees, etc.), or
- Too Deep (i.e., over 15 feet deep in June; over greatest depth of plant growth in July)

Points were sampled using a double-sided rake mounted on a pole. The rake was lowered until it rested gently on the lake bottom, twisted twice, then raised straight up out of the water. At each sampled point, aquatic plant species' presence and density were collected (Figures 3 and 4, Attachments A and B). Plant density was measured by rake fullness (Figure 5). Areas not captured by the point-intercept grid were monitored for the species listed in the WDNR aquatic invasive rapid response species list (WDNR 2016). No permanent vouchers were collected. Photos taken during the Study are included in Attachment C.

Additional information on bed substrates and depths were collected at points with water depths less than 15 feet in June in order to categorize depth and substrate. Substrate was categorized using nine substrate types: clay, silt, sand, gravel, cobble, boulder, bedrock, wood, or organic. In July, the maximum depth of colonization (MDC) was determined by three empty rake retrievals in different areas at the same depth. Once the MDC was determined, points where water depth was greater than the MDC were not sampled.

3.1.2 Water Samples

To monitor for the presence of zebra mussels (*Dreissena polymorpha*), two water samples, one in the reservoir and one in the tailwater, were collected during the late-July survey by approximating WDNR monitoring protocol for zebra mussels (Figure 1, WDNR 2020). A 64-micron mesh zooplankton net was used to collect the zebra mussel veliger sample. For the reservoir sample, a horizontal tow was conducted by lowering the net into the water so that the top of the net was fully submerged, and the bottom of the net was not touching the bottom or hypolimnion. With the net in this position, the boat was driven backwards slowly (about 2 miles per hour) for two minutes.

Shallow water and fast flows at the tailwater locations prevented the use of a boat, therefore, the sampling method was adjusted accordingly. The pool below the dam was accessed on foot. The plankton net was positioned in the current, such that the top of the net was submerged while the bottom of the net remained above the bottom substrate. The net was held in this position with water flowing through for two minutes to collect the water sample.

While raising the zooplankton net from the water, the net was rinsed from the outside so that the entire sample would be washed into the collection cup. For each sample, as much water as possible was decanted from the collection cup. The final sample was poured into a quart-sized sample bottle and preserved with 95% ethanol at a 4:1 ethanol to sample ratio. The preserved

water samples were delivered to the Wisconsin State Laboratory of Hygiene in Madison, Wisconsin on August 11, 2022, as requested by the WDNR invasive species coordinator, to be analyzed for zebra mussel veligers.

Spiny water fleas (*Bythotrephes longimanus*) are already known to be present in Flowage waters, therefore, no additional water samples were collected for this species. However, it should be noted that spiny water fleas, which can be seen without magnification, were observed within the reservoir water sample collected for zebra mussels.

3.1.3 Sediment Samples

To monitor for invasive macroinvertebrates, sediment samples were collected at five public access sites: Sucker Hole Boat Landing, the 4-H landing off of Spring Camp Rd., Gile Park Landing, County Hwy C Landing, and the access on the east side of the road opposite from the County C Landing (Figure 1). A shovel was used to scoop approximately six inches of sediment into a 10-inch Tetra Pond Planter Basket, with a 1/32nd inch mesh (Figure 6). Fine sediment was flushed out of the basket and the remaining materials were examined for Asian clam (*Corbicula fluminea*), faucet snail (*Bithynia tentaculate*), New Zealand mud snail (*Potamopyrgus antipodarum*), Malaysian trumpet snail (*Melanooides tuberculata*), rusty crayfish (*Orconectes rusticus*), and other invasive macroinvertebrates. The areas around these access sites were also visually examined for live snails, crayfish, and shells.

3.2 Terrestrial Upland Areas

The upland shoreline adjacent to the reservoir (including the islands) and upland areas owned by NSPW that included Project facilities and/or NSPW-owned formal recreation sites, were surveyed in late-July using two methods described below.

3.2.1 Upland Shorelines

Upland shoreline areas, including islands, were studied by GAI on July 25, 26, and 27, 2022 (Attachment D). The upland shoreline was surveyed by boat or on foot where the use of a boat was not feasible. While the boat motored slowly along the shoreline, an overall characterization of the terrestrial plant composition was made using the *Wisconsin Natural Heritage Inventory (NHI) Recognized Natural Communities Working Document* (Epstein et al. 2007). Shoreline plant composition was studied within a 10-meter riparian zone visible from open water.

The reservoir shoreline survey, including 26 islands, was divided into 17 segments (Figure 7) based on changes in land use or vegetative communities. When plants included in the NR 40 list were observed, the species type, location, and length of infested shoreline were identified and mapped using a Trimble R1 GNSS Receiver and GPS device. Relative abundance of each observed species within each segment was determined using the Daubenmire Classification Scheme Cover Ranking System. This system provides an estimate of the percent foliage cover as would be observed from above the vegetation. This ranking system was used to estimate relative abundance because it reduces the influence of individual bias in estimating foliage cover and can be applied to the relative size and length of a given segment of study (Daubenmire 1959). See Table 1 below for an overview of the Daubenmire Classification Scheme Cover Ranking System.

Table 1
Daubenmire Classification Scheme Cover Ranking System

Foliage Percent Cover	Rank
5-25	2
25-50	3
50-75	4
75-95	5
95-100	6

3.2.2 Upland Terrestrial Areas

One upland area owned by the Applicant within the Project boundary was studied using a meander survey on July 27, 2022. The route traveled during the meander survey was recorded using a Garmin Forerunner 55 Watch. An overall characterization of the terrestrial plant community was recorded. Whenever plants included in the NR 40 list were observed, the species and location were recorded using a Trimble R1 GNSS Receiver and GPS device. An estimate of relative abundance, using the Daubenmire System, and the extent to which the species was present (areal coverage), were recorded, as was the route of travel during the meander. No meander surveys were conducted on the islands; all sampling for terrestrial invasive species on islands was conducted according to the protocol discussed in section 3.2.1.

4.0 Results and Discussion

4.1 Aquatic Plant Survey

4.1.1 June Survey

A total of 679 points were sampled during the point-intercept survey completed over five days in June of 2022 (Figure 3, Attachment A). The majority of the points not sampled were the result of water depths exceeding 15 feet. In addition, four of the points could not be sampled because of navigability issues due to dense aquatic vegetation and two points were terrestrial. Among the points sampled, 154 were shallower than the maximum depth of rooting plants (7.6 feet) and 38 (25% of the littoral points; littoral frequency of occurrence) exhibited vegetation. Twenty-four species (all native) were found during the survey (Table 2), six of which were observed visually, but not present on the rake/at a sample point. Those six species include: spatterdock (*Nuphar variegata*), northern blue flag (*Iris versicolor*), water smartweed (*Persicaria amphibia*), hardstem bulrush (*Schoenoplectus acutus*), common water-starwort (*Callitriche palustris*), and a liverwort: slender riccia (*Riccia fluitans*). Because riccia is a bryophyte (non-vascular), it does not get calculated into the overall relative frequency of plant occurrence and is therefore excluded from the species table below. Overall, predominant species were variable-leaf pondweed (*Potamogeton gramineus*), alternate-flowered water milfoil (*Myriophyllum alterniflorum*), and narrow-leaf bur-reed (*Sparganium angustifolium*). Figure 8 depicts the species most dominant on each rake sample. The average total rake fullness during the study where plants were present (does not include points with no vegetation) was 1.05 (Figure 3). No aquatic invasive plant species were identified on the rake during the point-intercept survey.

4.1.2 Late-July Survey

The late-season survey on Gile Flowage was completed on July 26-28, 2022. All sample points that were within the plant rooting depth range established in June were re-sampled in July. Additional points were sampled to confirm the maximum depth of plant growth. A total of 165 points were visited during the July survey (Figure 4, Attachment B). The maximum depth of plant growth in July decreased to 6.1 feet. It should be noted that water levels on the Flowage were approximately 1.5 feet lower compared to the June survey. Points sampled were adjusted to account for this change in water depth; however, plant growth coverage did not appear to have expanded.

For the July survey, 133 of the visited points were found to be within the littoral zone. Forty-nine (37% littoral frequency of occurrence) of these sample sites contained vegetation. Twenty-three species were found on the rake during the late-season survey (Table 2). The predominant species were variable-leaf pondweed, various-leaved watermilfoil (*Myriophyllum heterophyllum*), and slender and common waterweeds (*Elodea nuttallii* and *E. canadensis*). Figure 9 depicts the predominant species for each rake sample. The average total rake fullness where plants were present was 1.27.

Table 2
Aquatic Plant Species Abundance in Gile Flowage

Scientific Name	Common Name	Littoral Frequency of Occurrence ^a		Relative Frequency of Occurrence ^b	
		June	Late-July	June	Late-July
<i>Callitriche palustris</i>	Common water-starwort	Visual	2.26	Visual	3.1
<i>Ceratophyllum echinatum</i>	Spiny hornwort	1.3	0.75	4.0	1.0
<i>Elatine minima</i>	Waterwort	0.65	<i>not observed</i>	2.0	<i>not observed</i>
<i>Elodea canadensis</i>	Common waterweed	0.65	3.76	2.0	5.2
<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	Slender waterweed	1.95	7.52	6.0	10.4
<i>Iris versicolor</i>	Northern blue flag	Visual	Visual	Visual	Visual
<i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i>	Alternate-flowered watermilfoil	5.19	0.75	16.0	1.0
<i>Myriophyllum heterophyllum</i>	Various-leaved watermilfoil	0.65	9.02	2.0	12.5
<i>Myriophyllum verticillatum</i>	Whorled watermilfoil	1.95	3.76	6.0	5.2
<i>Najas flexilis</i>	Slender naiad	<i>not observed</i>	1.5	<i>not observed</i>	2.1
<i>Nitella</i> sp.	Stoneworts	0.65	7.52	2.0	10.4
<i>Nuphar variegata</i>	Spatterdock	Visual	Visual	Visual	Visual

Scientific Name	Common Name	Littoral Frequency of Occurrence ^a		Relative Frequency of Occurrence ^b	
		June	Late-July	June	Late-July
<i>Persicaria amphibia</i>	Water smartweed	Visual	0.75	Visual	1.0
<i>Potamogeton amplifolius</i>	Large-leaf pondweed	0.65	Visual	2.0	Visual
<i>Potamogeton epihydrus</i>	Ribbon-leaf pondweed	0.65	1.5	2.0	2.1
<i>Potamogeton gramineus</i>	Variable-leaf pondweed	7.79	13.53	24.0	18.8
<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>	Long-leaf pondweed	0.65	0.75	2.0	1.0
<i>Potamogeton praelongus</i>	White-stem pondweed	<i>not observed</i>	0.75	Visual	1.0
<i>Potamogeton pusillus</i>	Small pondweed	0.65	4.51	2.0	6.3
<i>Potamogeton spirillus</i>	Spiral-fruited pondweed	<i>not observed</i>	2.26	<i>not observed</i>	3.1
<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	Creeping spearwort	2.6	1.5	8.0	2.1
<i>Sagittaria sp.</i>	Arrowhead sp.	0.65	<i>not observed</i>	2.0	<i>not observed</i>
<i>Schoenoplectus acutus</i>	Hardstem bulrush	Visual	Visual	Visual	Visual
<i>Schoenoplectus subterminalis</i>	Water bulrush	0.65	2.26	2.0	3.1
<i>Sparganium angustifolium</i>	Narrow-leaf bur-reed	4.55	3.01	14.0	4.2
<i>Utricularia minor</i>	Small bladderwort	<i>not observed</i>	2.26	<i>not observed</i>	3.1
<i>Utricularia vulgaris</i>	Common bladderwort	<i>not observed</i>	0.75	<i>not observed</i>	1.0
<i>Vallisneria americana</i>	Wild celery	<i>not observed</i>	0.75	<i>not observed</i>	1.0
<i>Zizania sp.</i>	Wild rice ^c	0.65	0.75	2.0	1.0

^aThe littoral frequency of occurrence refers to the number of times the species was found divided by the total number of sample locations shallower than the MDC.

^bThe relative frequency of occurrence refers to the frequency at which one species was found in comparison to all species found (percentage).

^cWild rice was observed at or near sample locations 212, 337, 470, 499, 500, 501, 503, 845, 925, 949, and 956. A map of the sample locations is shown in Figure 2.

4.1.3 Overall Aquatic Plant Survey Analysis and Observations

The aquatic plant community in Gile Flowage is unique. While plant abundance is low, the quality of species is high with several uncommon species observed. In June, species richness (on rake only; excludes visual-only occurrences) was 18 and the mean conservatism value was 7.76, resulting in a Floristic Quality Index (FQI) of 32.0. In July, species richness was 23 and the mean conservatism value was 7.5, calculating to a 36.9 FQI (Table 3). Higher species conservatism values indicate the presence of plants which are sensitive to environmental degradation. The incidence of plant species with higher conservatism values indicates high-quality conditions present on Gile Flowage.

The low plant density can be explained by the size and depth of the waterbody. Plants were primarily found growing in shallow, near-shore areas and in protected bays. The depth of much of the flowage, combined with tannin-stained water and wind fetch, make only the shallow, protected areas conducive for submergent aquatic plant growth. Substrate type also directly affects the species type and abundance of plants that can be supported in a waterbody. The majority of the Flowage has a firm bottom dominated by organic detritus comprised of wood debris over sand and rock. The majority of substrate samples collected in June (~81%), at points having depths of less than 15 feet, were classified as organic; however, this category is often used to describe a soft bottom of unconsolidated organic matter. The organic matter on the Gile is comprised of a firm mixture of muck, sand, detritus (small sticks and bark), and in some cases, clay (Figure 10). Areas that were less protected (i.e., where wind fetch likely scours the bottom more often) had a substrate dominated by cobble (6.9% of the points sampled) and gravel (4.6% of the points). Smaller percentages of sand, wood, boulder, and silt were present at the remaining locations. The firm substrate, in conjunction with the factors listed above, likely plays a significant role in the low density of aquatic plants in the Flowage.

The number of aquatic invasive plant species observed on the Flowage was minimal. Only one location (two plants) of purple loosestrife was observed. It was in bloom but had not gone to seed; therefore, the flower heads were removed. An observation of suspected narrow-leaf cattail (possibly hybrid) was made but was not confirmed. Since the seed heads are required for positive identification, and the population had not gone to seed at the time of the survey, the identification could not be confirmed. We theorize this may be the result of delayed plant growth due to the late spring.

The majority of the Gile Flowage is too deep to support aquatic vegetation, even near shore where many areas exceeded the max depth of plant growth. Figure 11 shows a bathymetric map which illustrates the depths recorded during the June 2022 point-intercept survey.

Table 3

Overall Gile Flowage Submergent Plants Summary

Statistic	June 2022	Late-July 2022
Littoral Frequency of Occurrence	24.9	36.8
Maximum Depth of Plants	7.6 feet	6.1 feet
Species Richness	18	23
FQI	32.0	36.9

4.2 Water Samples

The samples for zebra mussel veligers will be analyzed by the Wisconsin State Lab of Hygiene. Samples were dropped off at the Lab on August 11, 2022. Results are expected to be available within approximately 60 days from the drop-off date.

4.3 Sediment Samples

Boat launches are an ideal location to sample for aquatic invasive species because of the high traffic associated with boat anglers, recreational watercraft and people shore-fishing. Public access locations can be a conduit for the introduction of aquatic invasive species through the emptying of bait buckets, boat bilges, live wells, or hulls which may be holding water from other infested waterbodies. Sediment samples collected at the public access sites did not detect any invasive macroinvertebrates. There were no additional invasive species observed from the visual inspections of the public access sites, except for the Chinese and banded mystery snails, which were already known to occur in the Flowage. Native snails, mussels (adults and juveniles), and northern clearwater crayfish (*Orconectes propinquus*) were visually observed at some of the boat launch areas while collecting sediment samples.

4.4 Terrestrial Upland Areas

Terrestrial invasive species surveys were conducted along the shoreline and upland areas included within the study area. The shoreline was primarily undeveloped and wooded, with scattered homes and cabins. The shoreline was inspected by boat where possible, or by walking where navigability was limited. Upland areas were generally rocky and wooded, with occasional roadways, emergent wetland and scrub/shrub areas, and residential properties with maintained lawns. A terrestrial invasive meander survey was conducted at Gile Park, which is primarily comprised of manicured turf grass, trees, shrubs, and herbaceous vegetation. This area contained sizeable populations of invasive species.

4.4.1 Upland Shoreline Survey – Gile Shoreline and Islands

The upland survey, which included 26 islands, was separated into 17 segments based on changes in land use or vegetative communities (Figure 7). The Flowage shoreline is extremely rugged, with bedrock and large boulders comprising much of the terrestrial substrate. The shoreline is largely undeveloped and is characterized by Talus, Northern Mesic, and Northern Wet-Mesic mixed conifer-deciduous forests, Emergent Wetland, and Scrub-shrub community types, with roadways, residential homes, and cabins thinly interspersed (Table 4).

Table 4
Terrestrial Shoreline Community Types Summary

Terrestrial Shoreline Community	Mileage of Meander	Percentage of Meander
Boulder	0.39	1.11%
Emergent Wetland/Tag Alder	0.82	2.35%
Northern Mesic Forest	9.94	28.42%
Northern Mesic Forest/Boulder	1.031	2.95%
Northern Mesic/Talus Forest	4.86	13.88%
Northern Mesic/Wet Mesic Forest	11.24	32.12%
Northern Wet Mesic Forest	1.07	3.06%
Roadside	0.80	2.29%
Tag Alder/Northern Wet Mesic Forest	0.51	1.46%
Talus Forest	3.89	11.11%
Mowed/Maintained	0.44	1.26%
Total	34.99	100%

The following list summarizes the most commonly encountered herbaceous and woody vegetation species observed within each terrestrial shoreline community:

- Emergent Wetland
 - Narrow-leaf bur-reed (*Sparganium angustifolium*), reed canary grass (*Phalaris arundinacea*), sweet flag (*Acorus calamus*), and sedge species (*Carex* spp.)
- Tag Alder
 - Overstory: tag alder (*Alnus incana*), willow species (*Salix* spp.), dogwood species (*Cornus* spp.)
 - Understory: reed canary grass
- Northern Mesic Forest
 - Overstory: sugar maple (*Acer saccharum*), eastern white pine (*Pinus strobus*), balsam fir (*Abies balsamea*), basswood (*Tilia americana*), paper birch (*Betula papyrifera*), white spruce (*Picea glauca*), eastern hemlock (*Tsuga canadensis*), northern pin oak (*Quercus ellipsoidalis*)
 - Understory: fern species (polypodiophytes)
- Northern Wet Mesic Forest
 - Overstory: black ash (*Fraxinus nigra*), balsam fir, black spruce (*Picea mariana*), northern white cedar (*Thuja occidentalis*), trembling aspen (*Populus tremuloides*)
 - Understory: reed canary grass, sedge species, fern species, sphagnum, and mosses
- Talus Forest
 - Overstory: eastern white pine, red pine (*Pinus resinosa*), paper birch, northern white cedar
 - Understory: fern species, moss and lichen species, boulders
- Boulder:
 - Smooth serviceberry (*Amelanchier laevis*), Beaked hazelnut (*Corylus cornuta*), Lichen species
- Roadside:
 - Spotted knapweed, Tansy, Canada goldenrod (*Solidago canadensis*), Birdsfoot trefoil (*Lotus corniculatus*), Queen Anne's Lace (*Daucus carota*)
- Mowed/Maintained
 - Mowed turfgrass, cultivated plants

Invasive species comprised 2.2 miles of shoreline during the terrestrial survey and were limited to glossy buckthorn (*Frangula alnus*), Eurasian bush honeysuckle (*Lonicera* spp.), spotted knapweed (*Centaurea stoebe*), tansy (*Tanacetum vulgare*), purple loosestrife (*Lythrum salicaria*), and suspected narrowleaf/hybrid cattail (*Typha angustifolia* and *T. x glauca*; Table 5). Honeysuckle was the most predominant species observed and was present on the majority of islands. Buckthorn was also present across the islands, but at lower densities. Spotted knapweed and tansy were limited to higher traffic areas such as roadsides. Only one location of purple loosestrife was noted and was comprised of two small plants. The suspected narrow-leaf cattail was scattered throughout the project at low densities, and at one higher concentration near the north end of the flowage.

Table 5
Shoreline and Terrestrial Invasive Species Summary

Species	Common Name	Mileage of Meander	Percentage of Meander
<i>Centaurea stoebe</i>	Spotted knapweed	1.168	3.34%
<i>Lythrum salicaria</i>	Purple loosestrife	0.002	0.01%
<i>Typha</i> spp.	Cattail spp. (suspected to be invasive or hybrid)	0.352	1.01%
<i>Tanacetum vulgare</i>	Tansy	0.329	0.94%
<i>Frangula alnus</i>	Glossy buckthorn	0.009	0.03%
<i>Lonicera</i> spp.	Eurasian bush honeysuckle	0.295	0.84%

4.4.2 Upland Terrestrial Area – Meander Survey of Gile Park

Gile Park, and the adjacent public access areas owned by the Applicant near the dam, features an open green space with manicured turf grass and planted trees and an undeveloped wooded area dominated by trees, shrubs, and herbaceous vegetation. The area also includes NSPW's canoe portage take-out and put-in sites. The meander survey area contained populations of Eurasian honeysuckle, suspected narrow-leaf cattail, tansy, and spotted knapweed.

4.5 Conclusion

Overall, few invasive species were observed throughout the Project and those that were documented occurred at low densities. Species such as tansy and spotted knapweed were primarily limited to areas of high traffic such as road shoulders and Gile Park. Honeysuckle was found sporadically throughout the Project and was the most common species found on the islands, frequently as individual plants, or small populations. The other widely spread species was cattail. While some of the cattail populations appeared to be native, having broader and shorter leaves, many infestations of suspected invasive cattail (narrowleaf or hybrid) were observed and documented. These plants were suspected to be of the invasive variety based on having more narrow leaves and growing in a mat-like monoculture, typical of the invasive cattails. A positive identification was not confirmed due to the lack of seed heads during the Study. This year's late spring, followed by cool weather, may explain the late blooming.

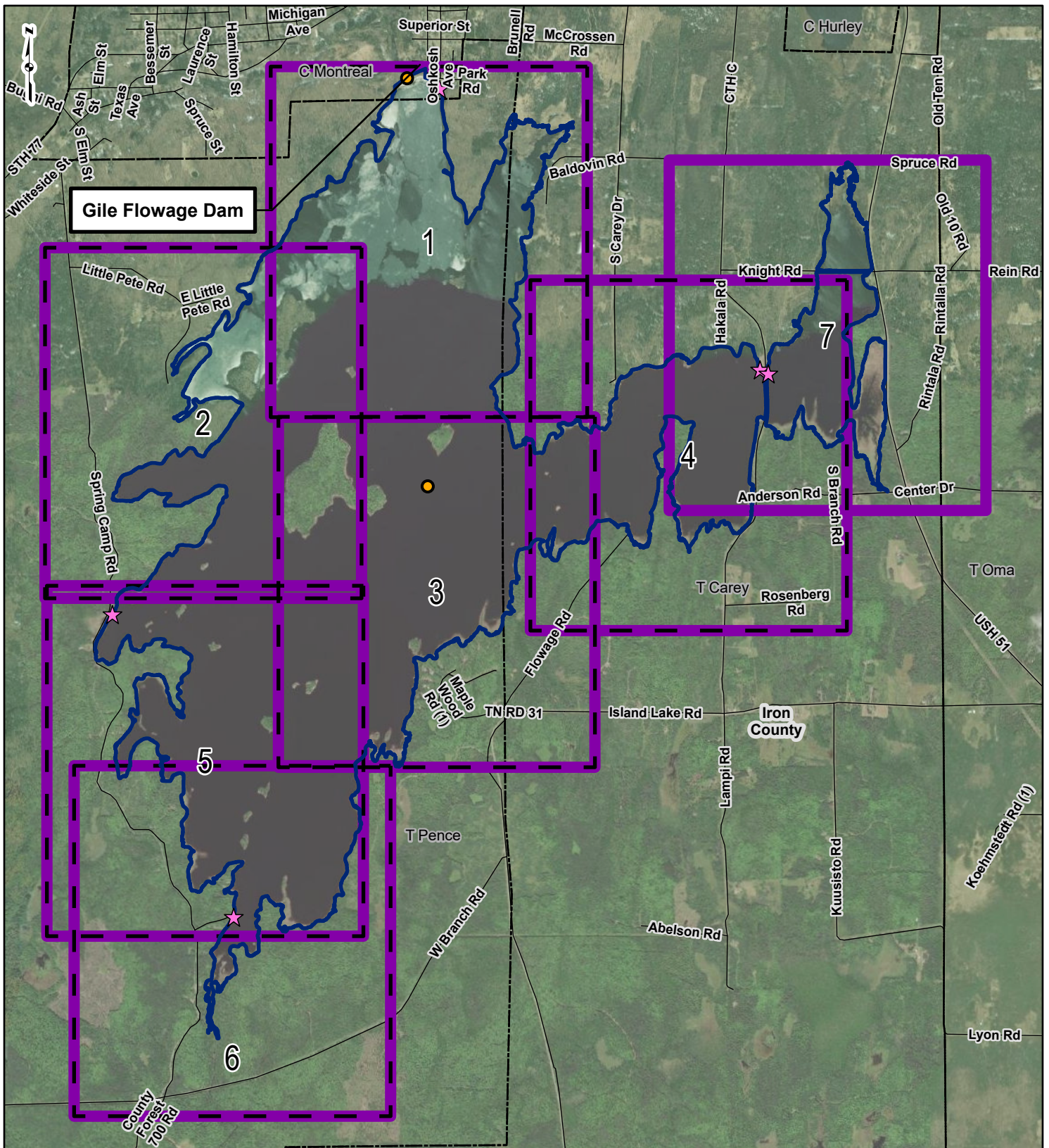
The Gile Flowage appears to have a healthy terrestrial and aquatic plant community with low populations of invasive species and high FQI's. This is further supported by the presence of high-quality indicator species such as Spiny hornwort and Alternate-flowered watermilfoil. Additionally, residential development along the shoreline is light, which historically has been correlated with higher quality systems (Sass et al. 2010). Increased public education and monitoring would help ensure that the populations of native plant species found on the Flowage remain healthy.

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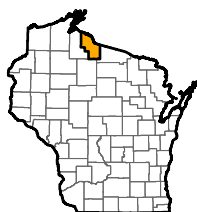
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FIGURE 1

Project Location and Overview Map



PROJECT LOCATION



IRON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

LEGEND

- Water Tow Location
- Sediment Sample Location
- Project Boundary
- Point Intercept Map Index
- Terrestrial Meander Map Index
- Road Centerline
- Community Boundary
- County Boundary

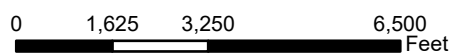


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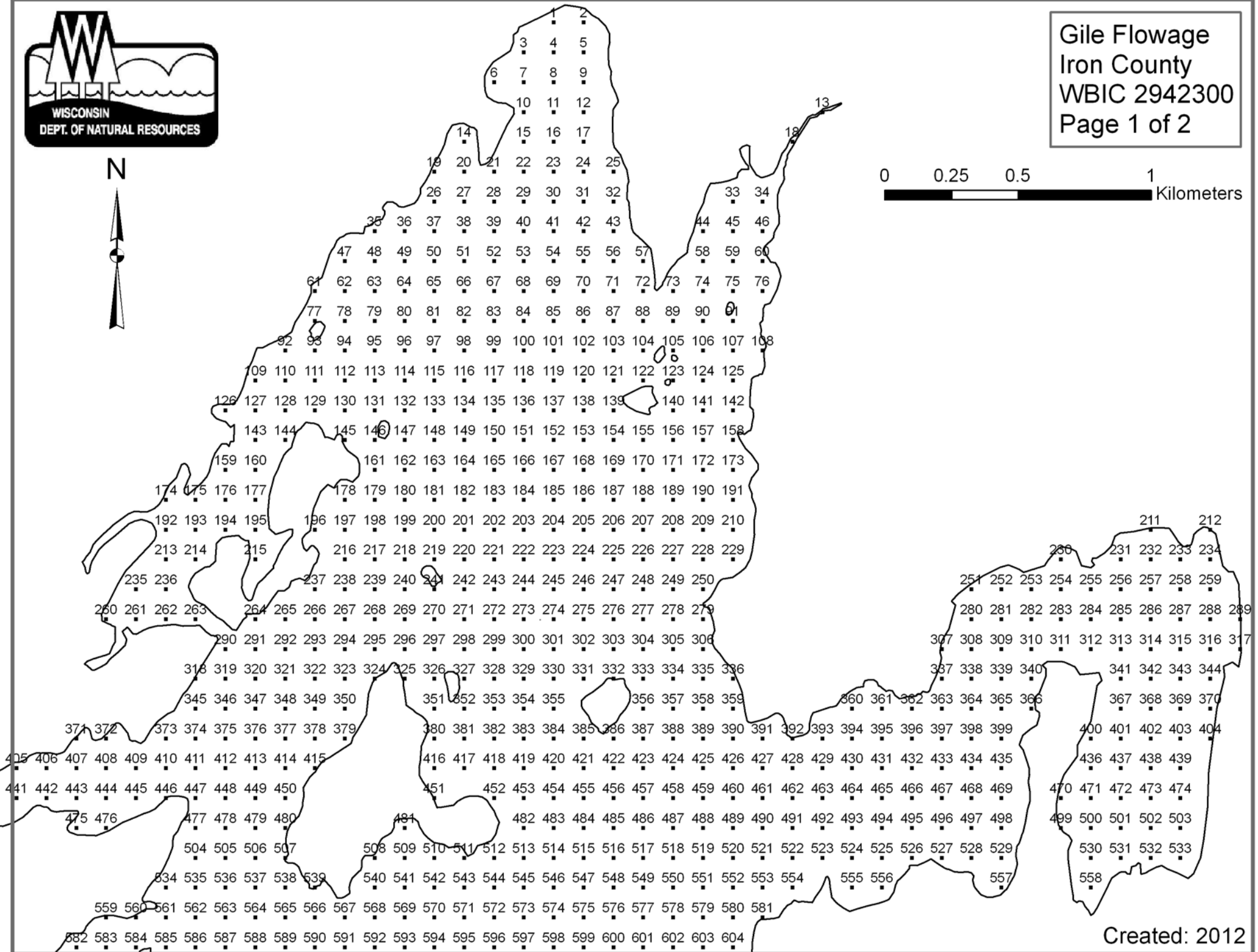


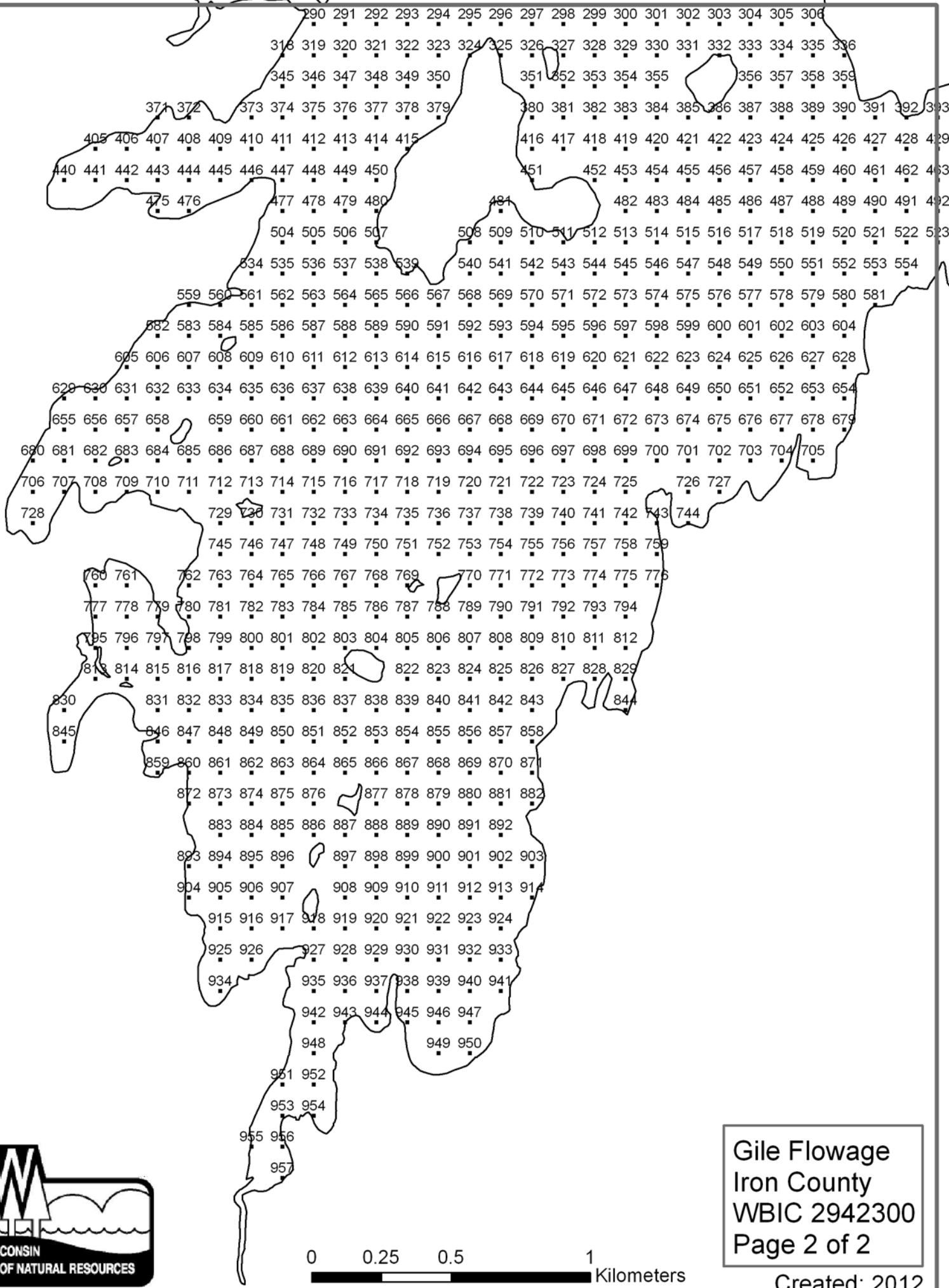
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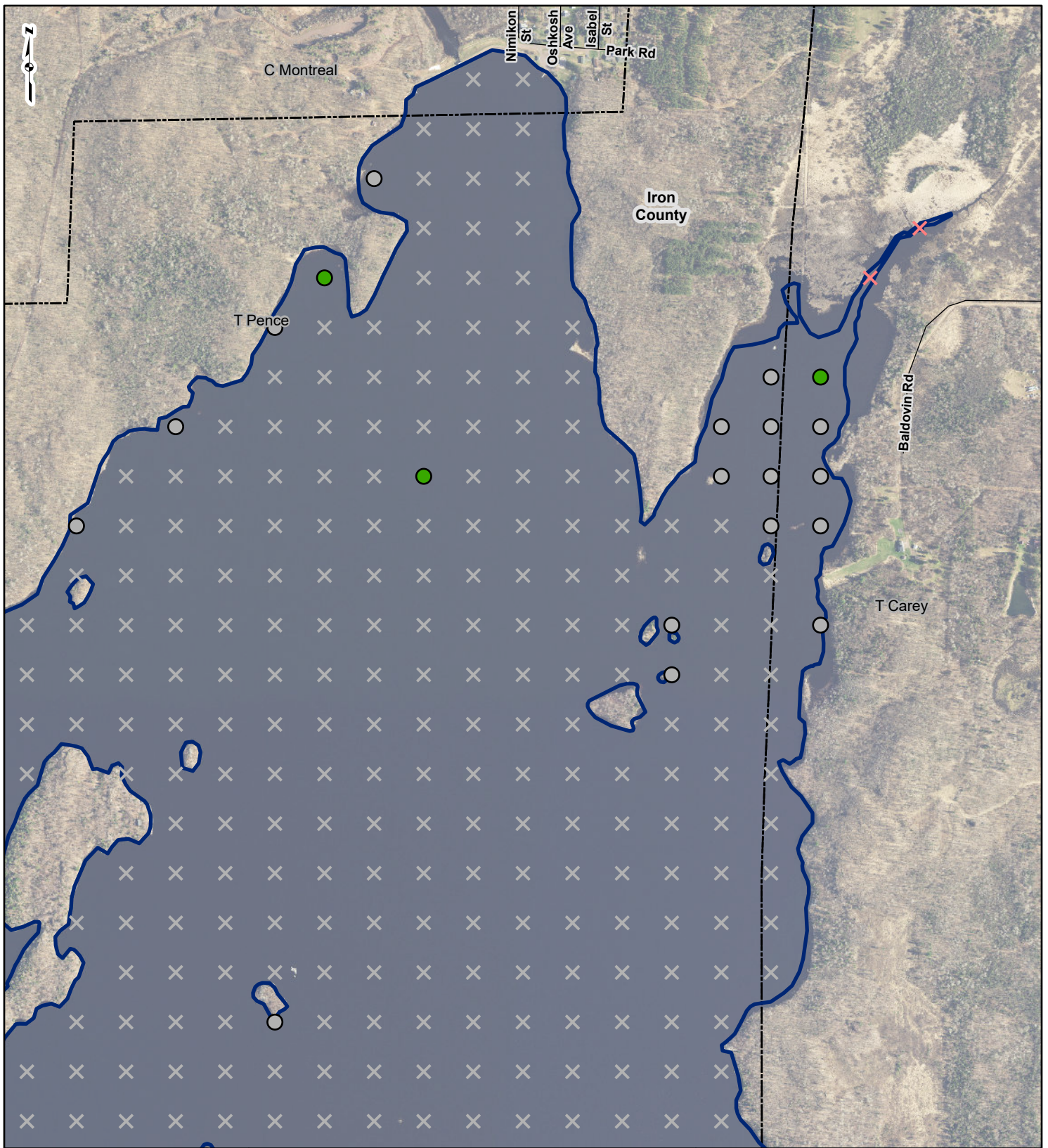




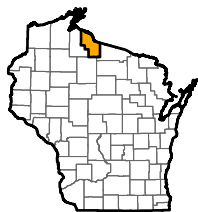
Gile Flowage
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FIGURE 3 June Point-Intercept Survey



PROJECT LOCATION



IRON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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- ⊗ Deeper than Plant Growth
- ⊗ Non-Navigable Vegetation
- ⊗ Non-Navigable Terrestrial
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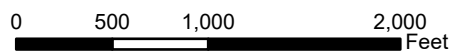


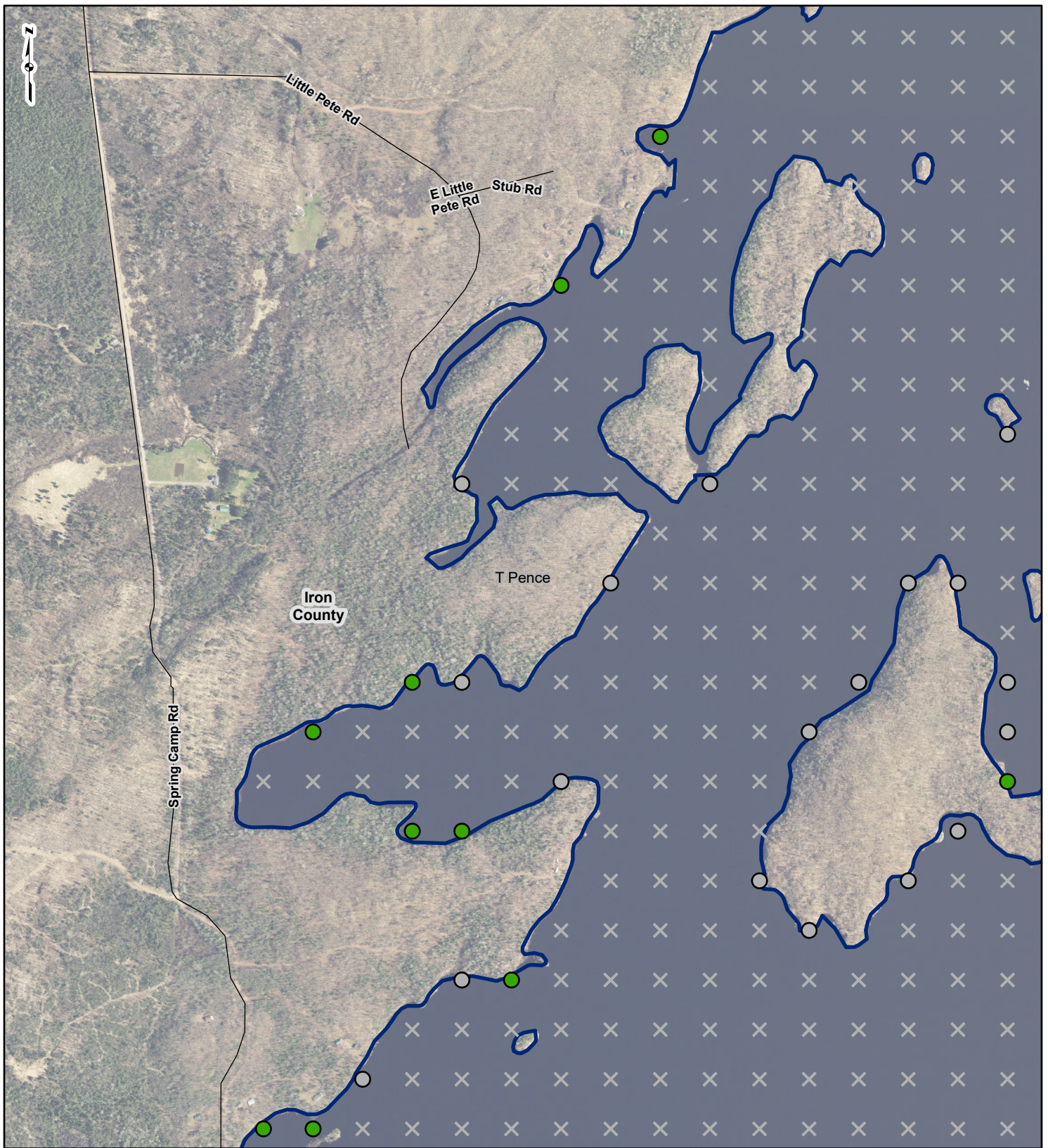
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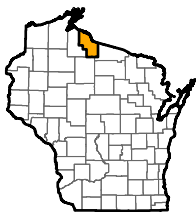
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- X Non-Navigable Terrestrial
- Project Boundary
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- Community Boundary
- County Boundary
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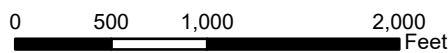


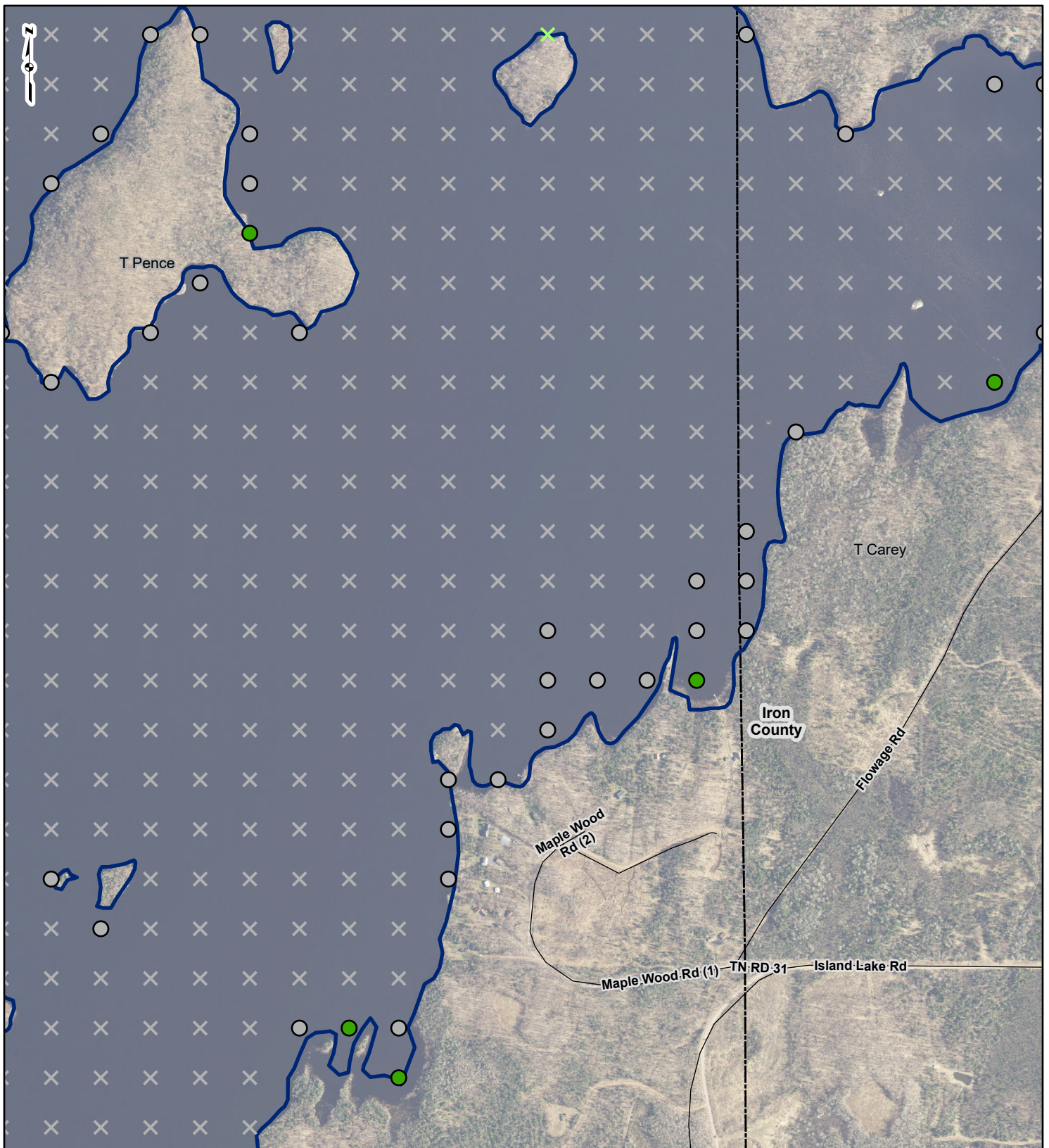
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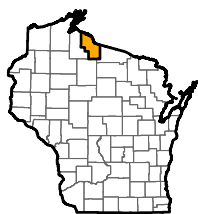
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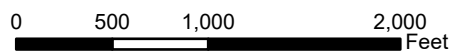


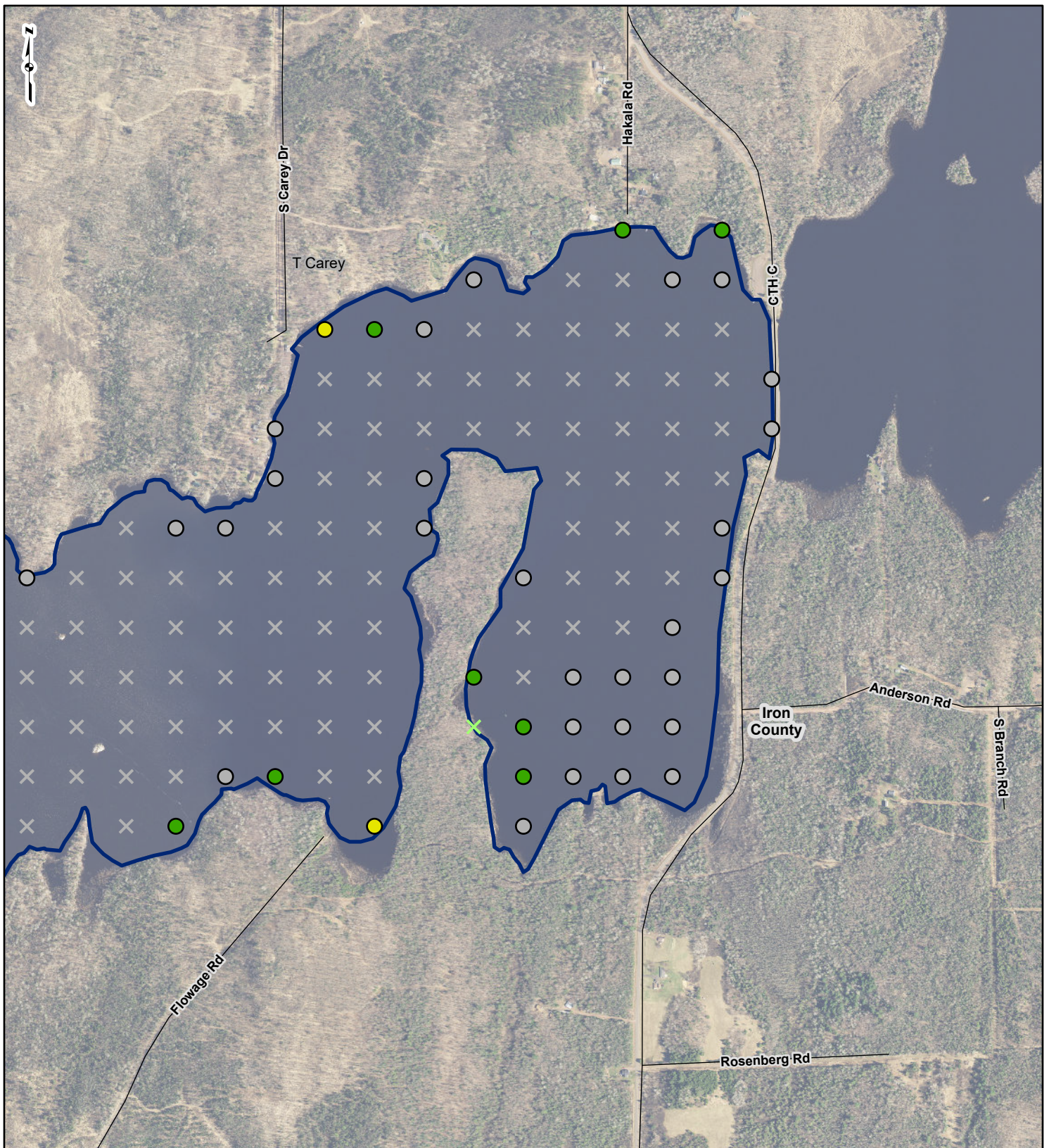
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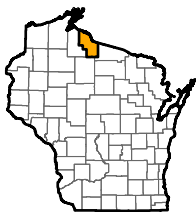
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- ⊗ Non-Navigable Terrestrial
- Rake Fullness 0
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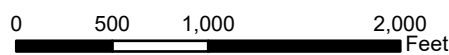
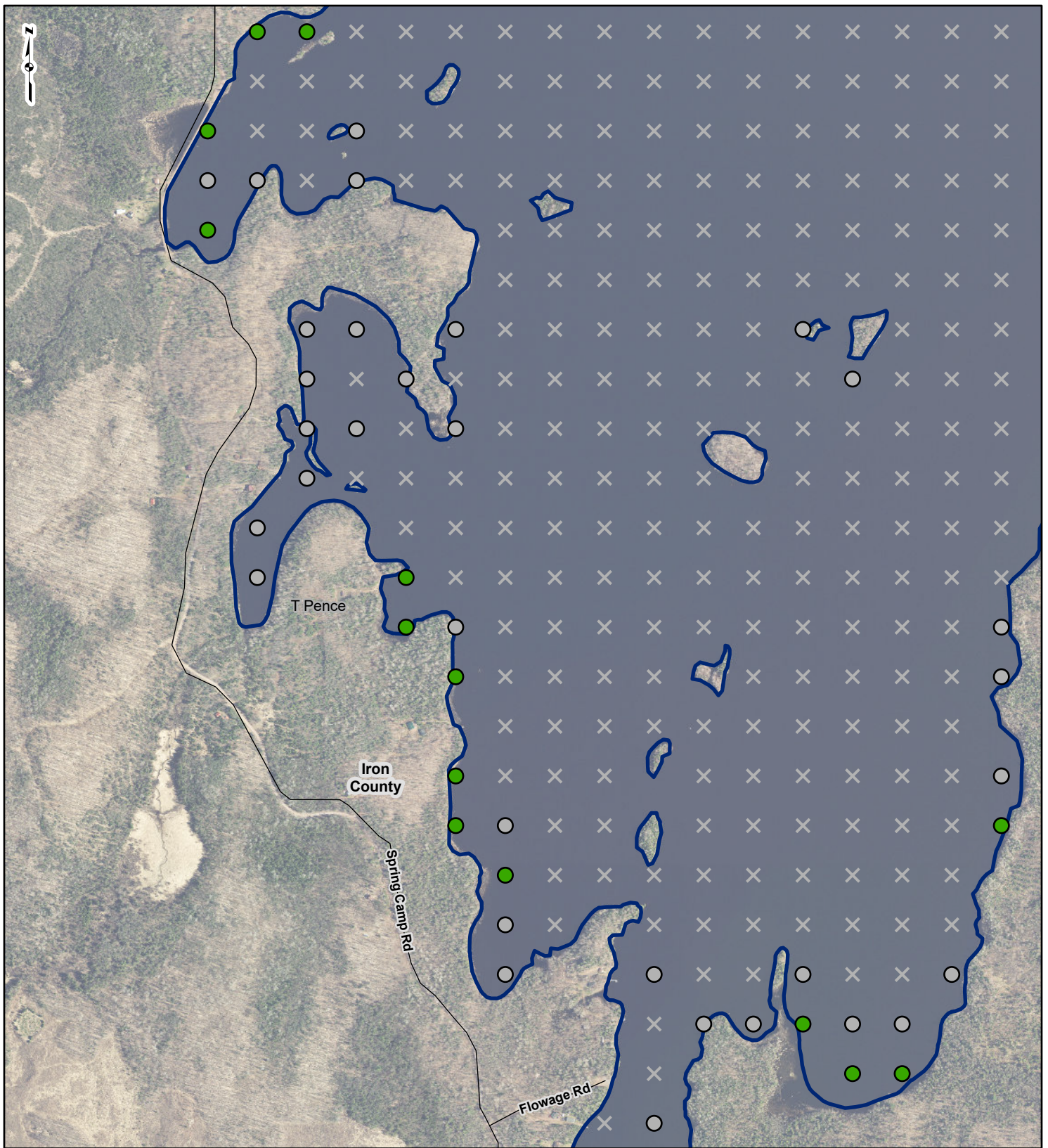


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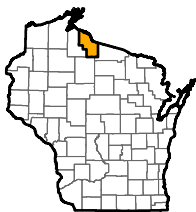
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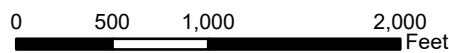


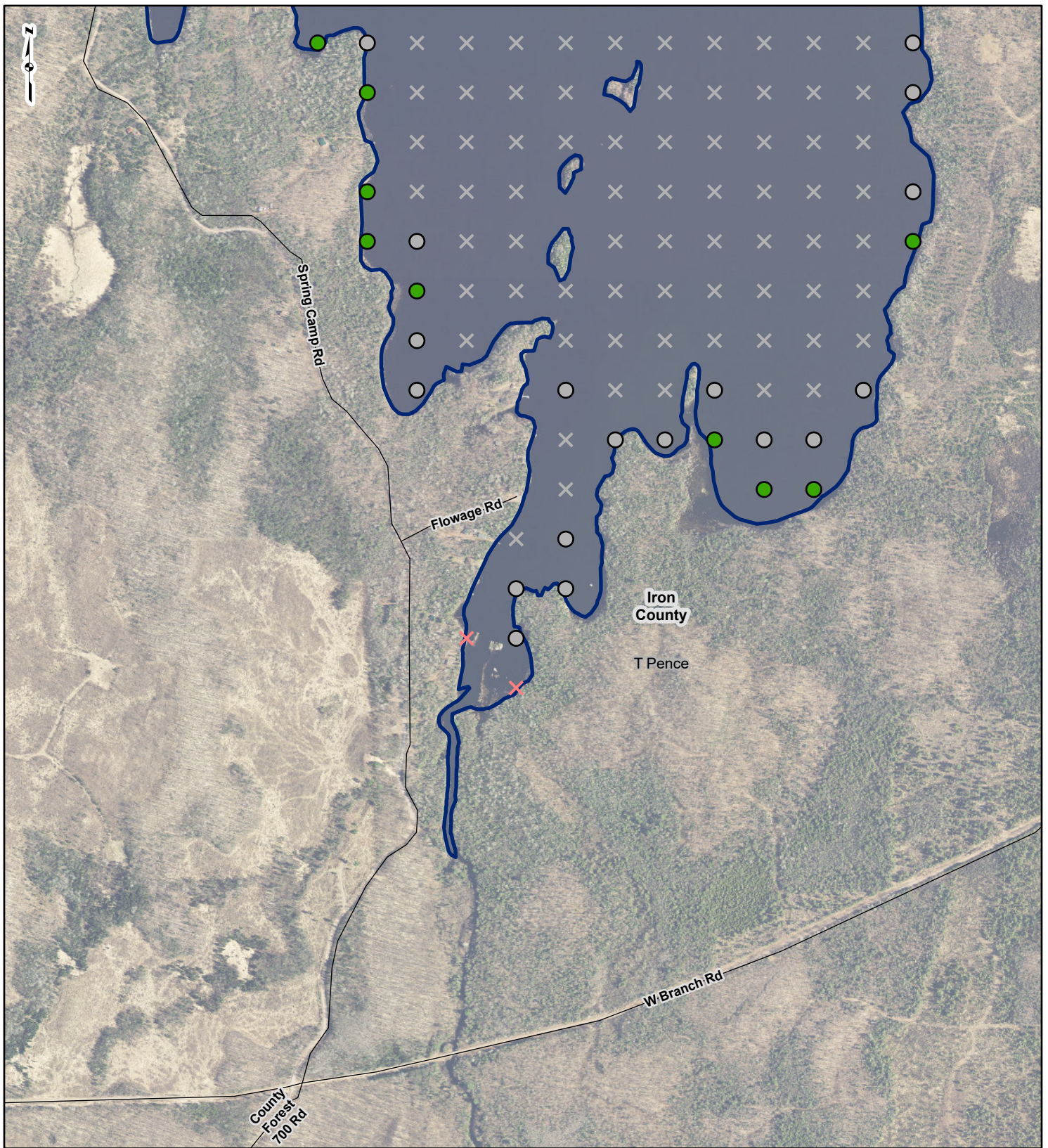
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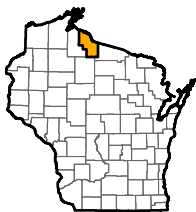
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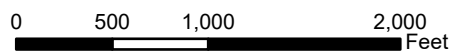


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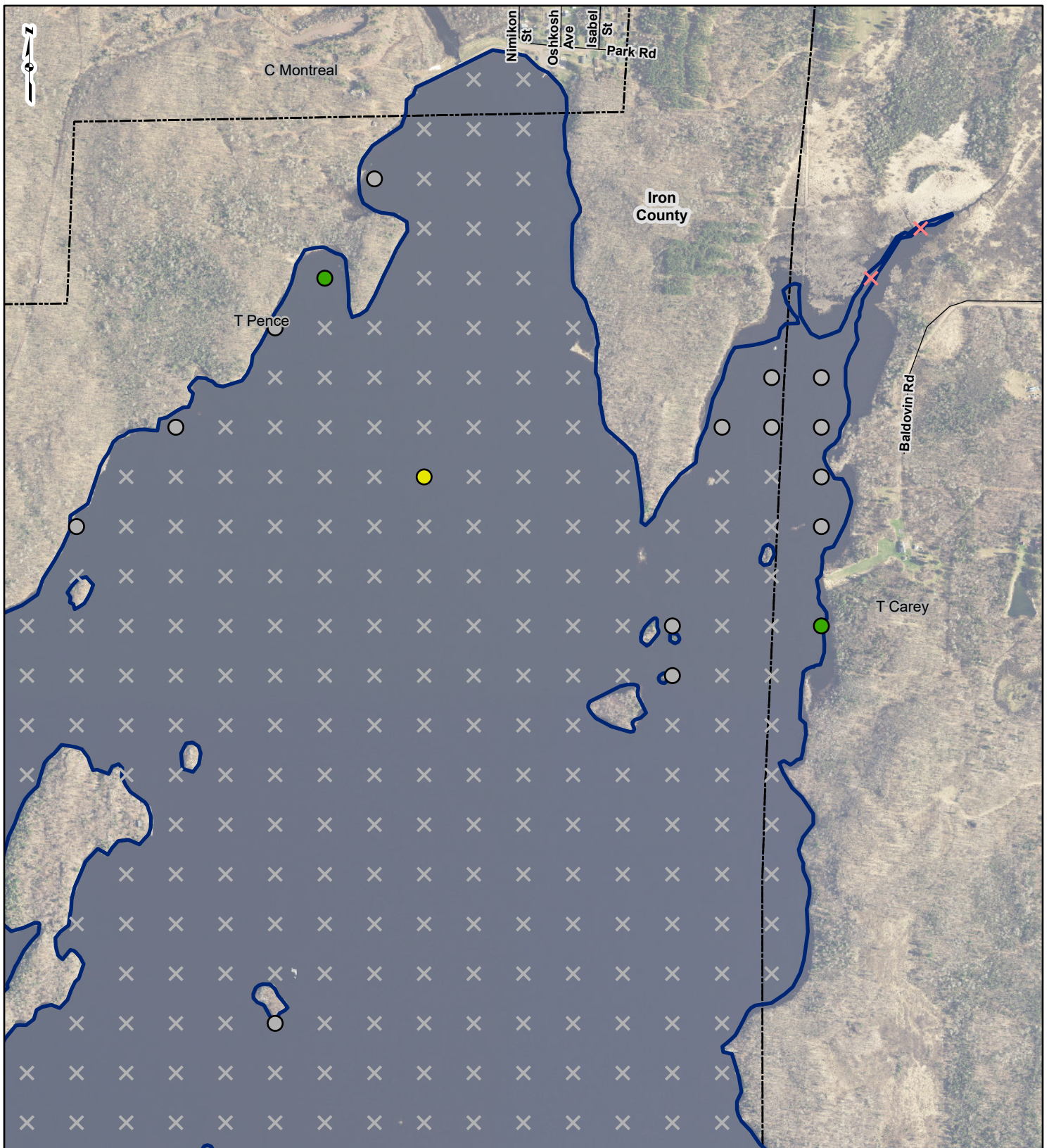
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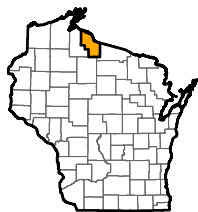
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FIGURE 4 Late-July Point-Intercept Survey



PROJECT LOCATION



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LEGEND

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- X Non-Navigable Vegetation
- X Non-Navigable Terrestrial
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- 1
- 2
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- Project Boundary
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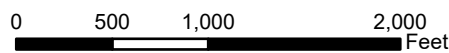


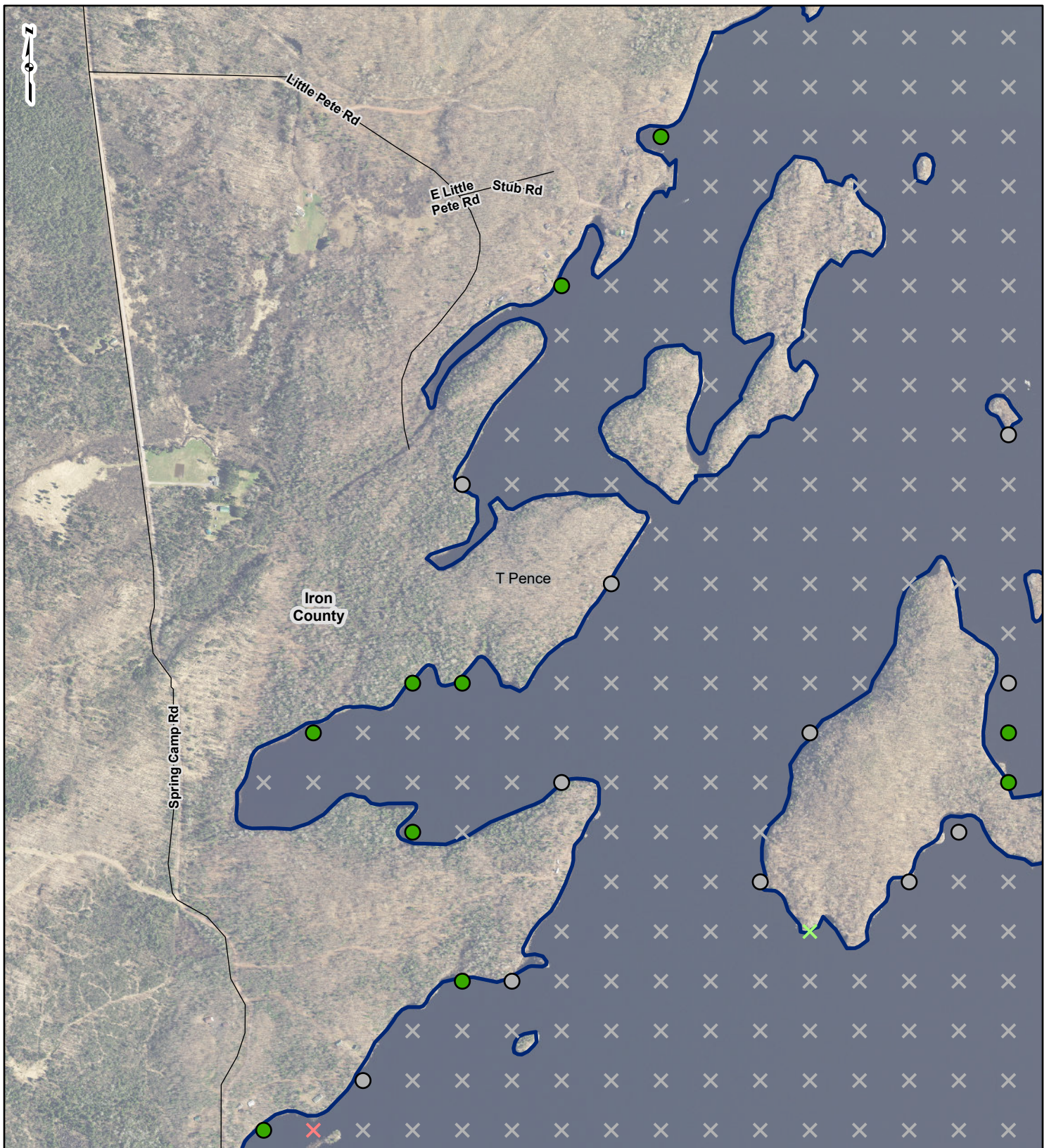
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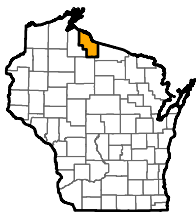
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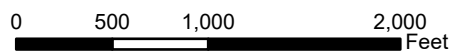


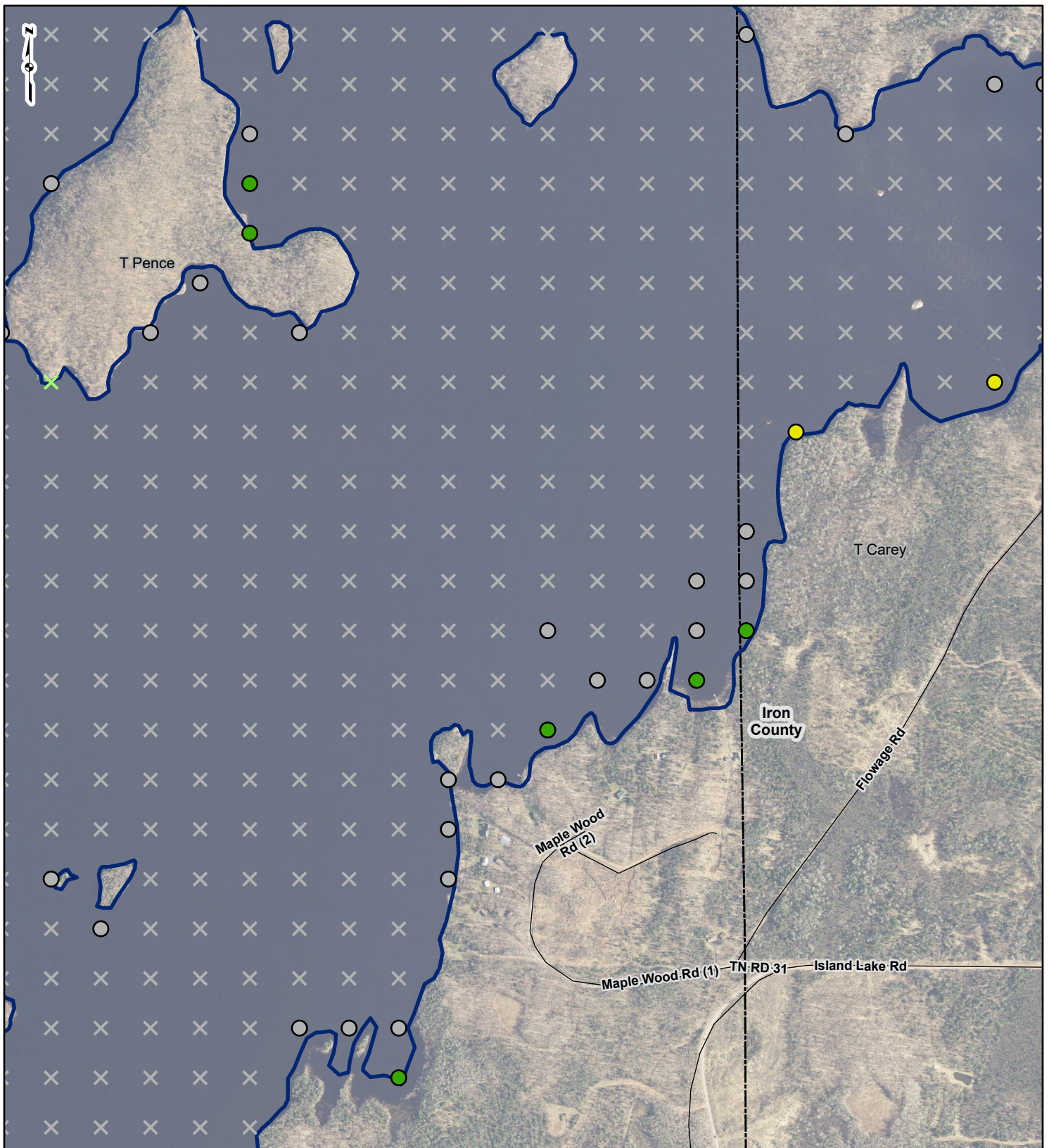
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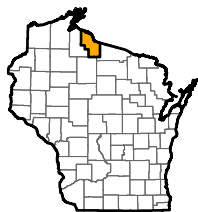
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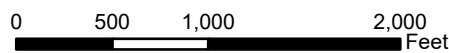


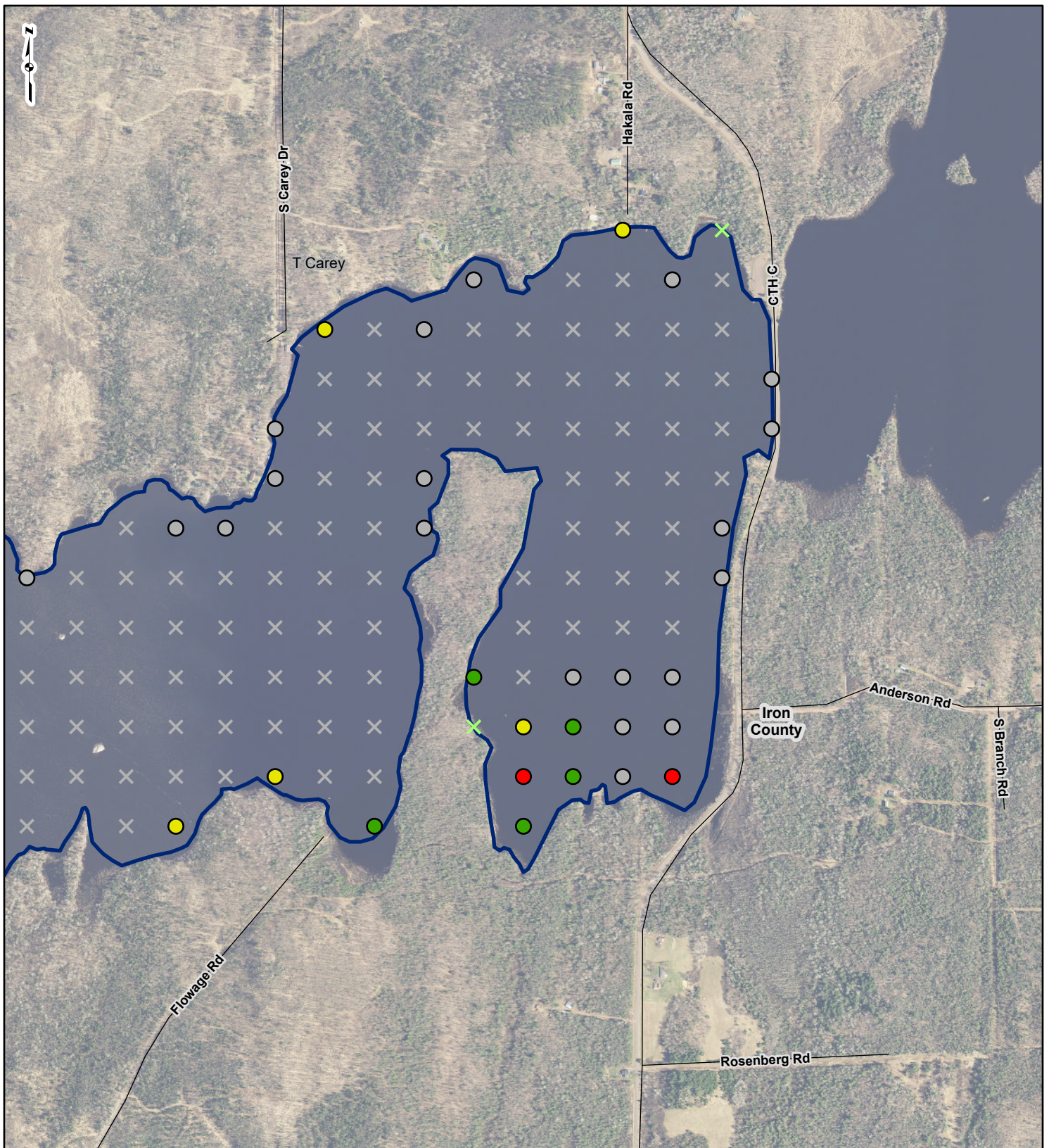
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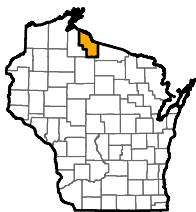
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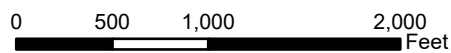


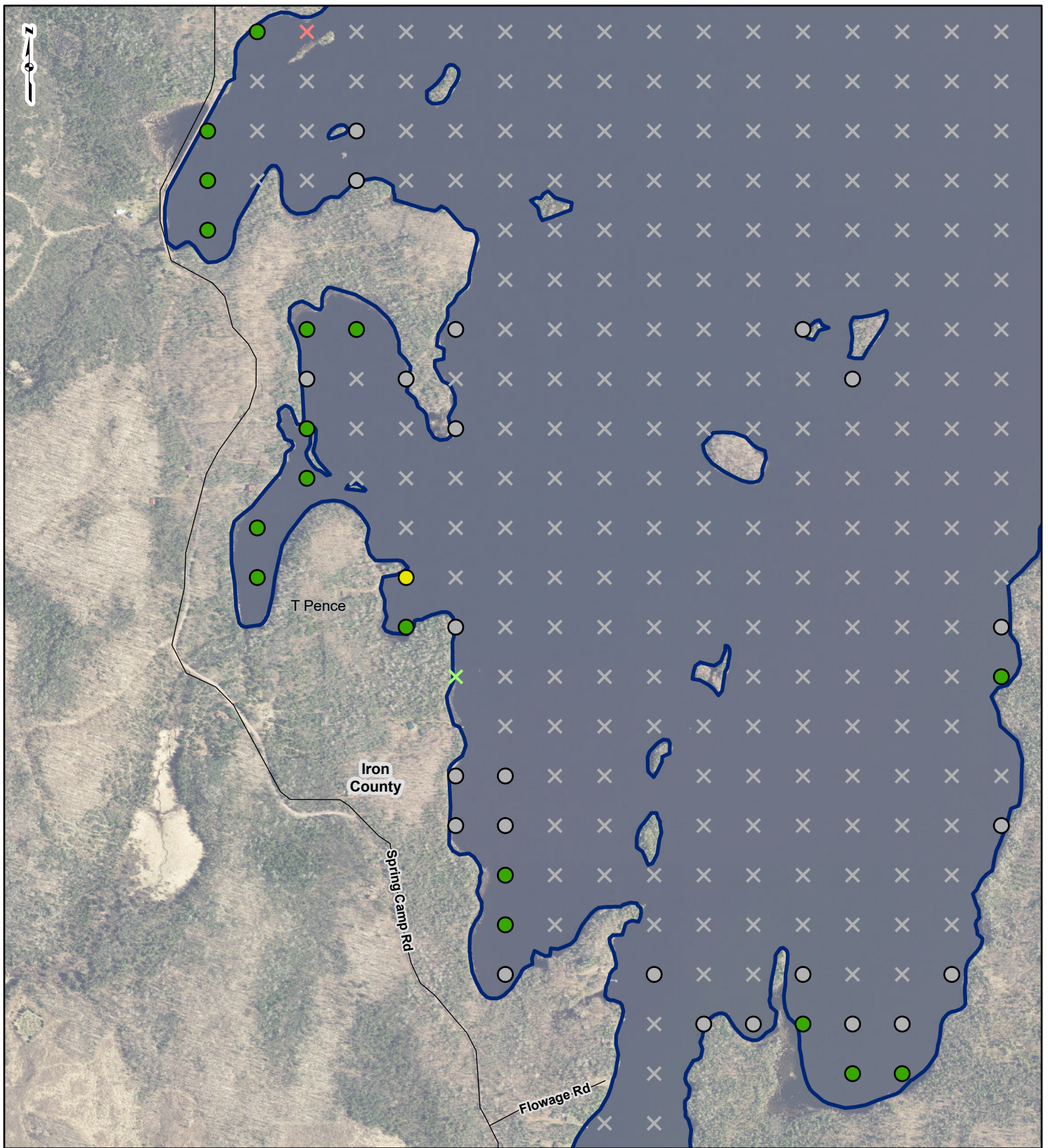
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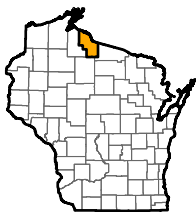
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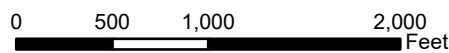


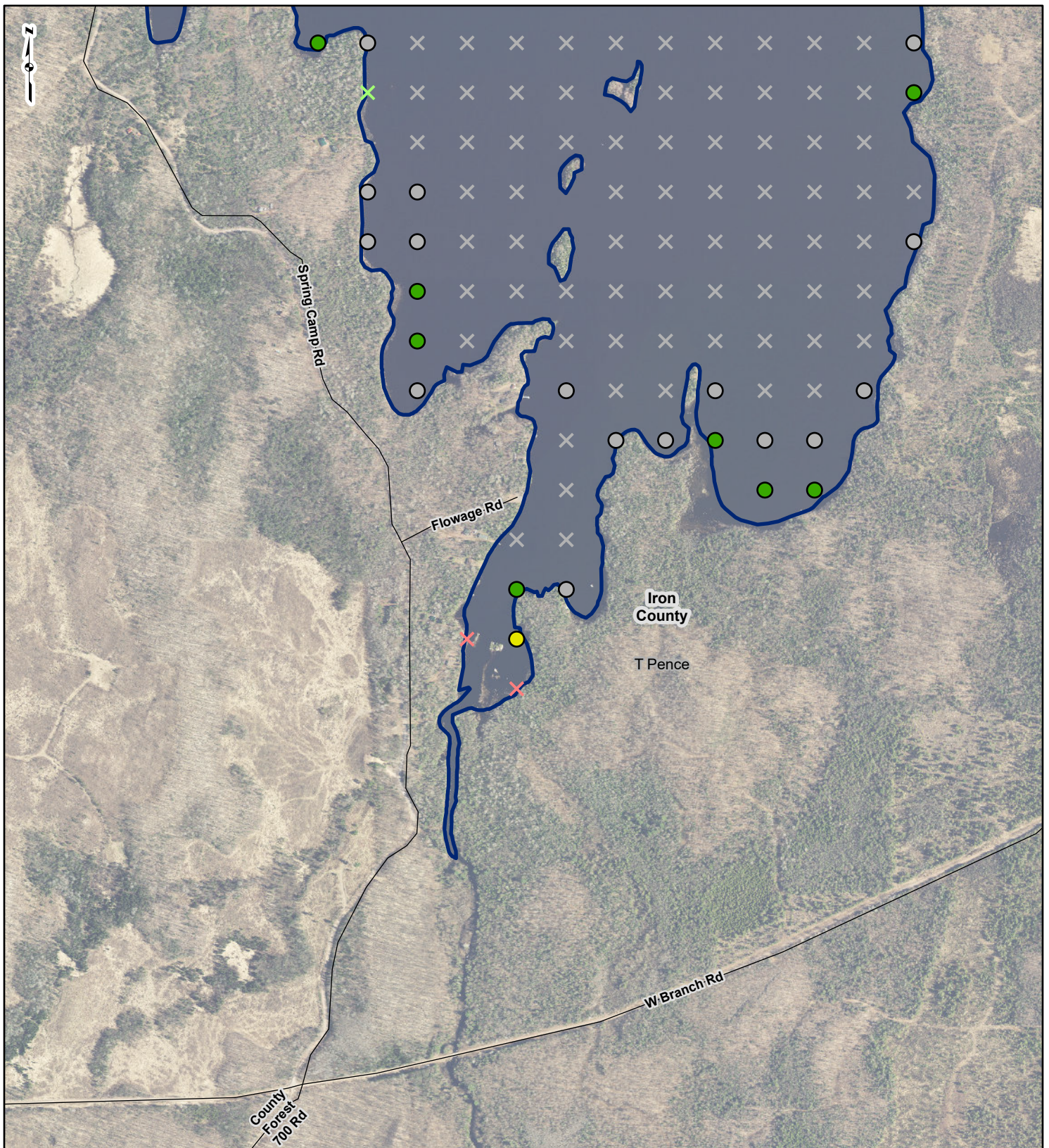
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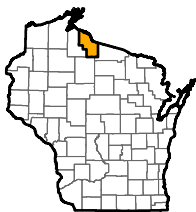
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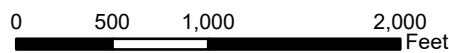


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FIGURE 5 Rake Fullness per WDNR Protocol




Fullness Rating	Coverage	Description
1		<p>Only few plants. There are not enough plants to entirely cover the length of the rake head in a single layer.</p>
2		<p>There are enough plants to cover the length of the rake head in a single layer, but not enough to fully cover the tines.</p>
3		<p>The rake is completely covered and tines are not visible.</p>

Figure 5. Rake Fullness per WDNR protocol.

Illustration of rake fullness rating used during the survey, photo used from *Recommended Baseline Monitoring of Aquatic Plants in Wisconsin: sampling design, field and laboratory procedures, data entry and analysis, and applications*. PUB-SS-1068,WDNR 2019.

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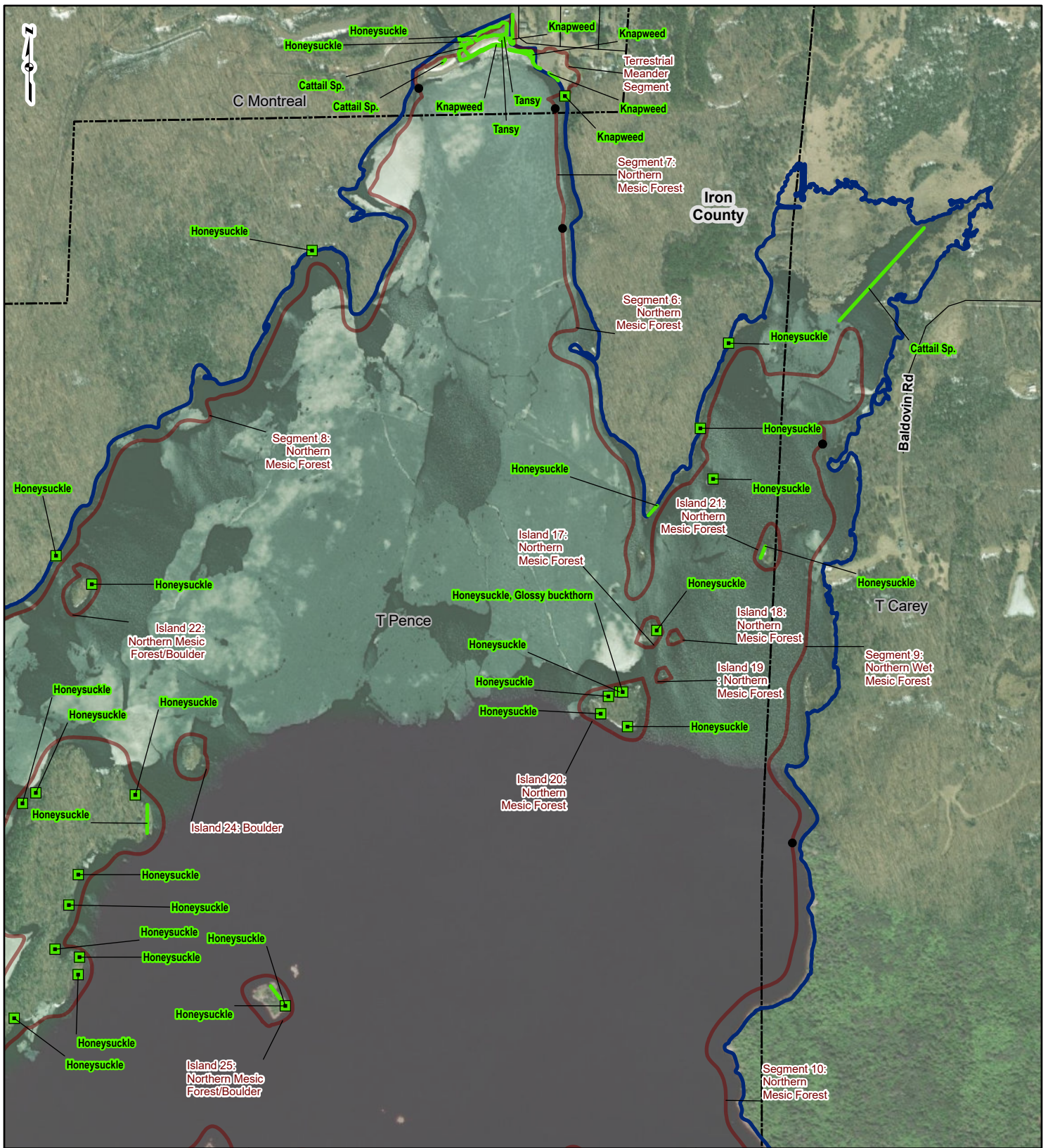
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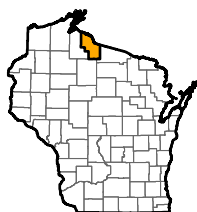
Figure 6. Sediment basket.

Using a 10-inch Tetra Pond Planter Basket, with a $1/32^{\text{nd}}$ inch mesh, a sample is being rinsed for examination.

FIGURE 7 Upland and Shoreline Terrestrial and Invasive Species



PROJECT LOCATION



IRON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

LEGEND

- Start/Stop Locations
- Invasive Point
- Invasive Line
- Meander Segments
- ▭ Project Boundary
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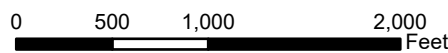
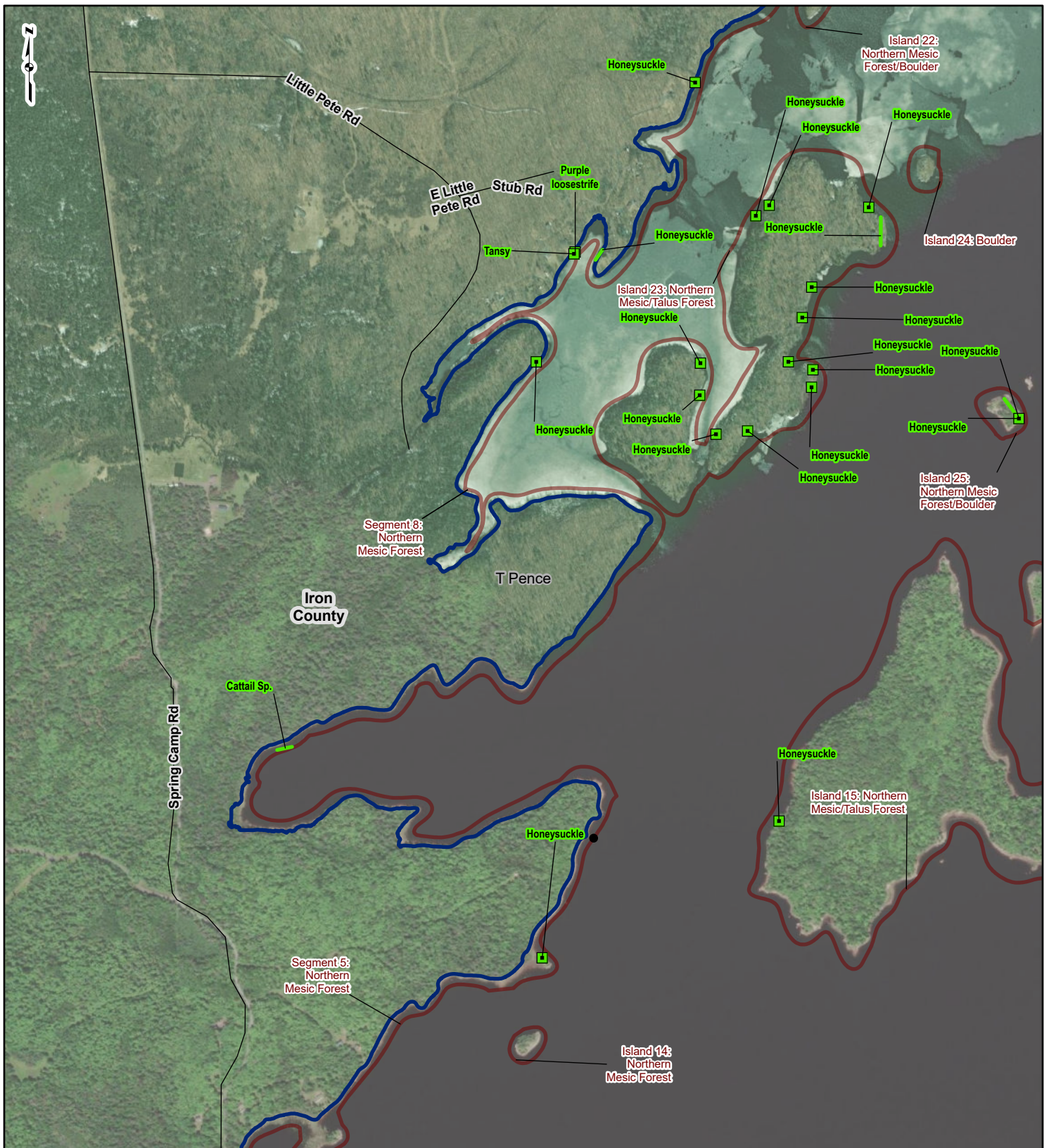


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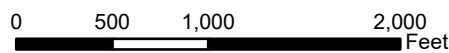


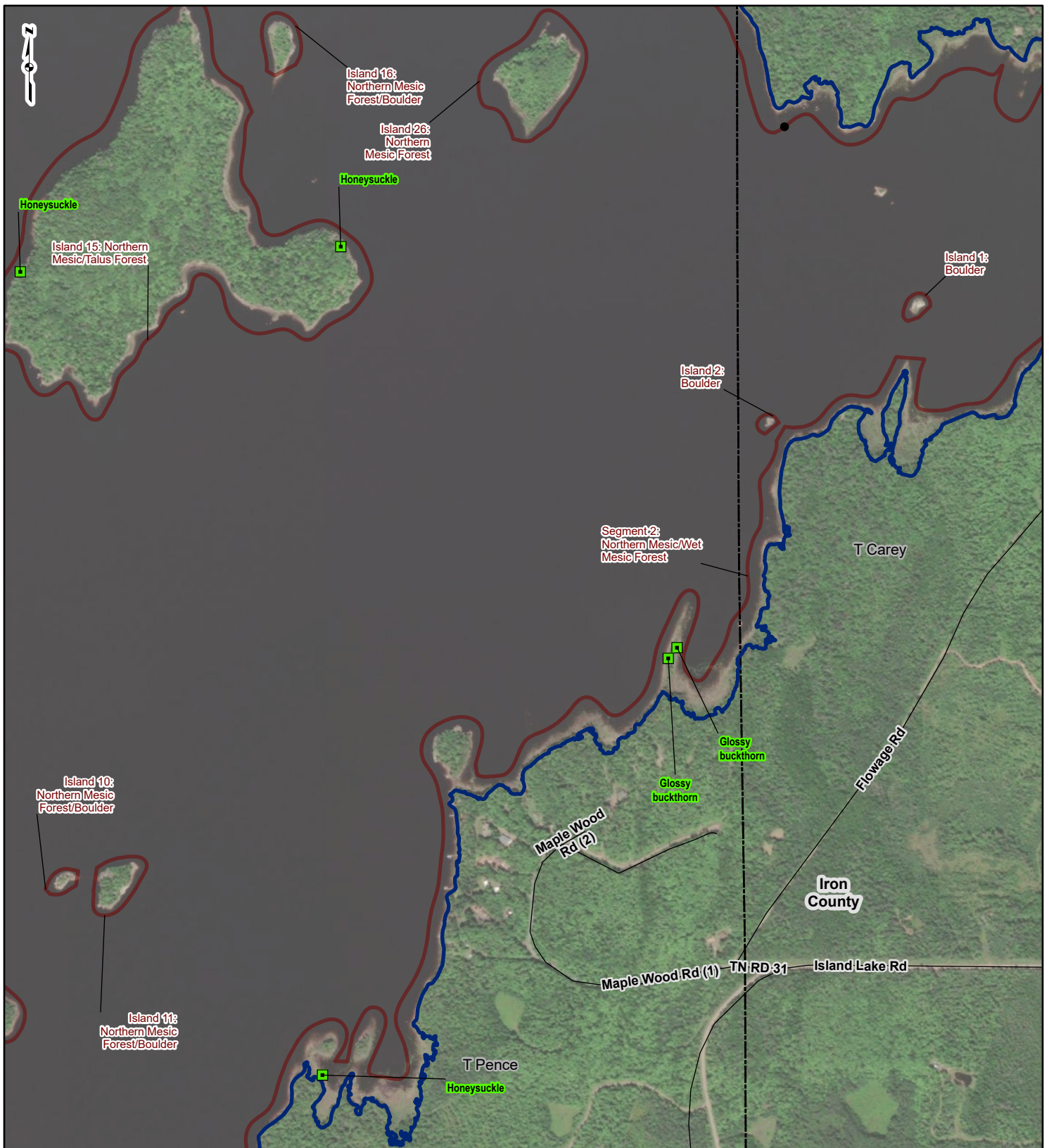
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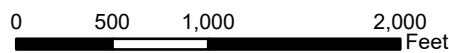


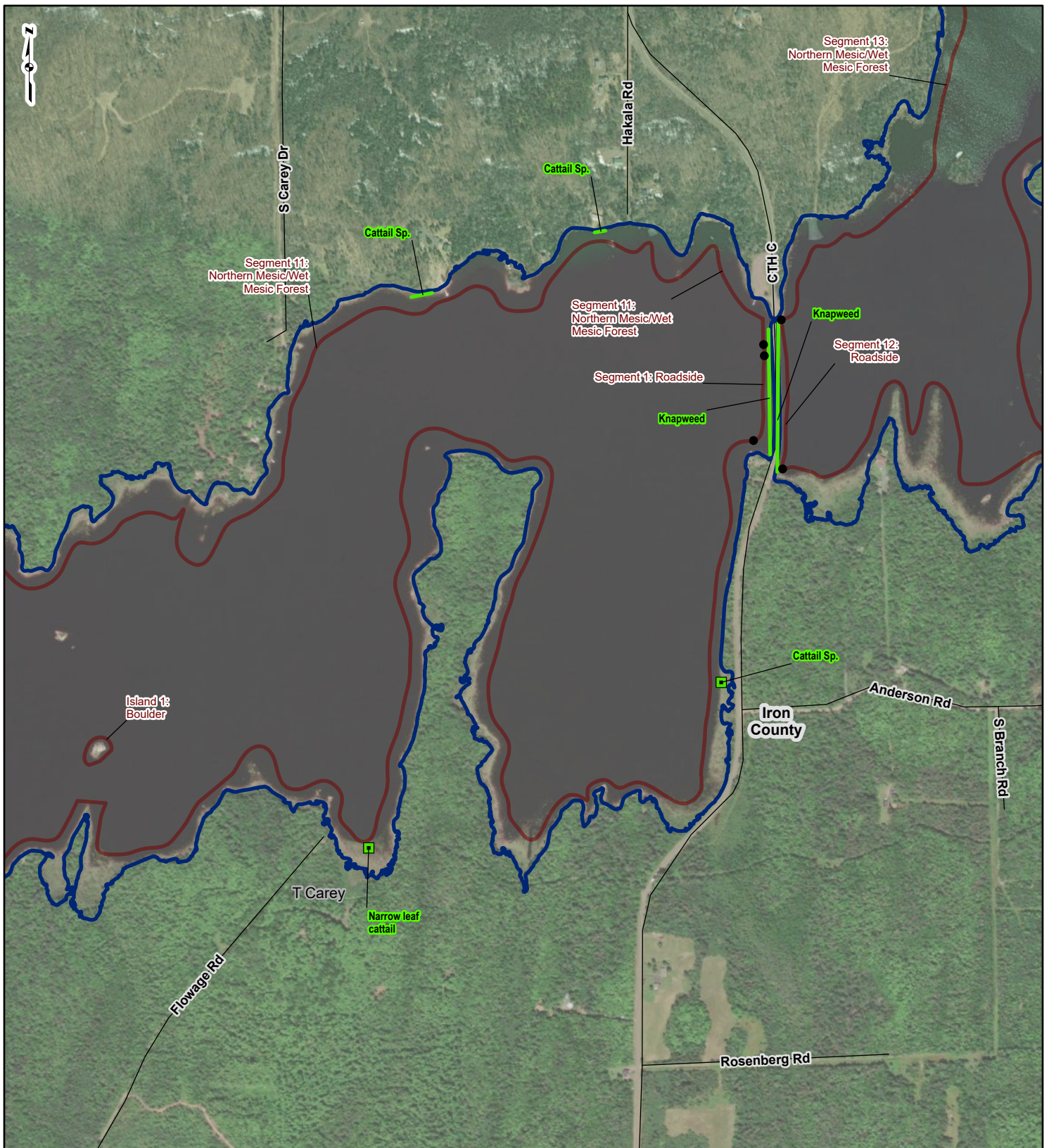
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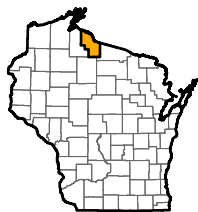
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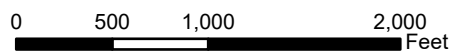


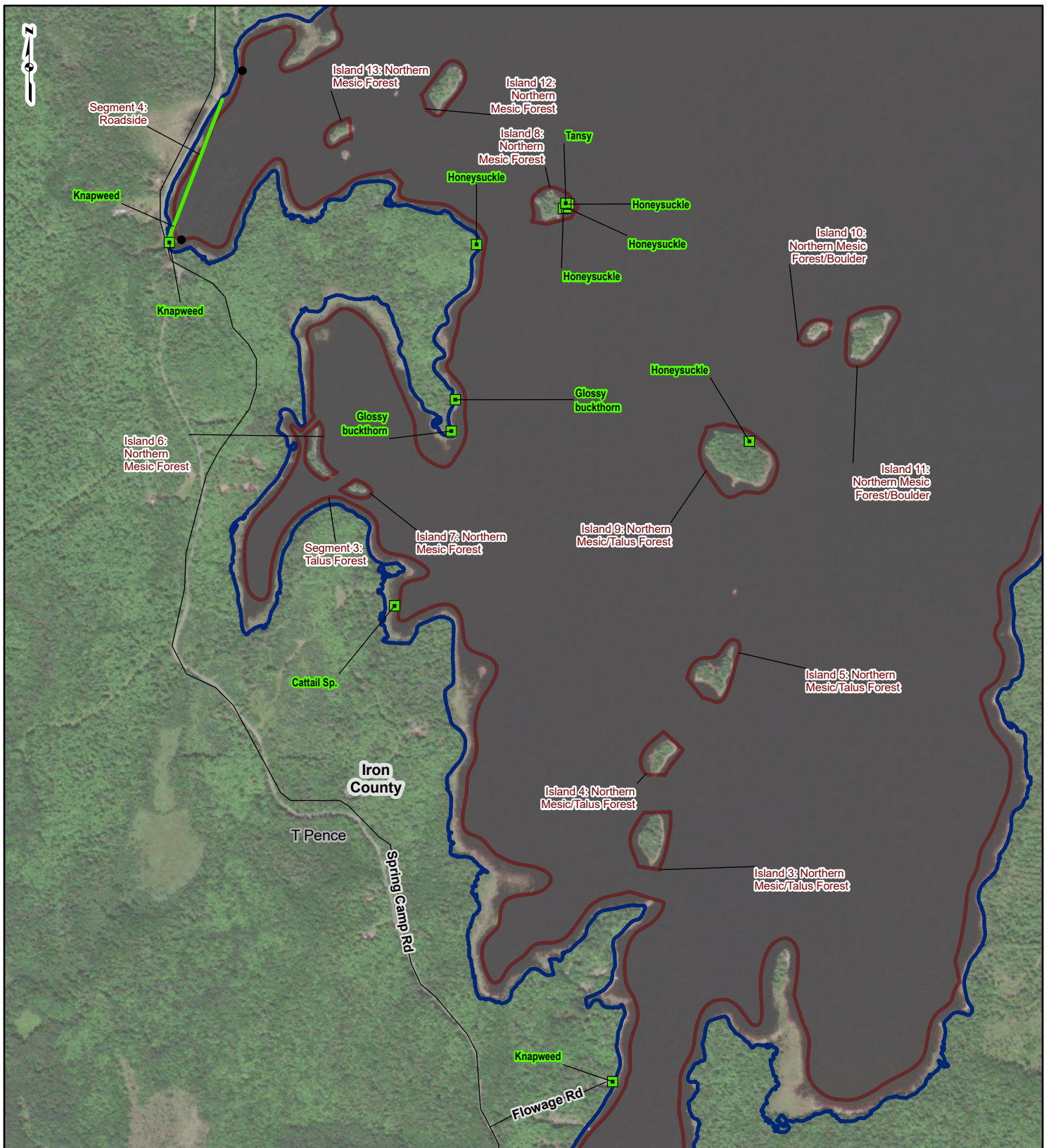
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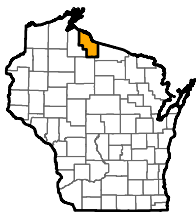
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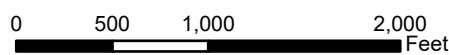


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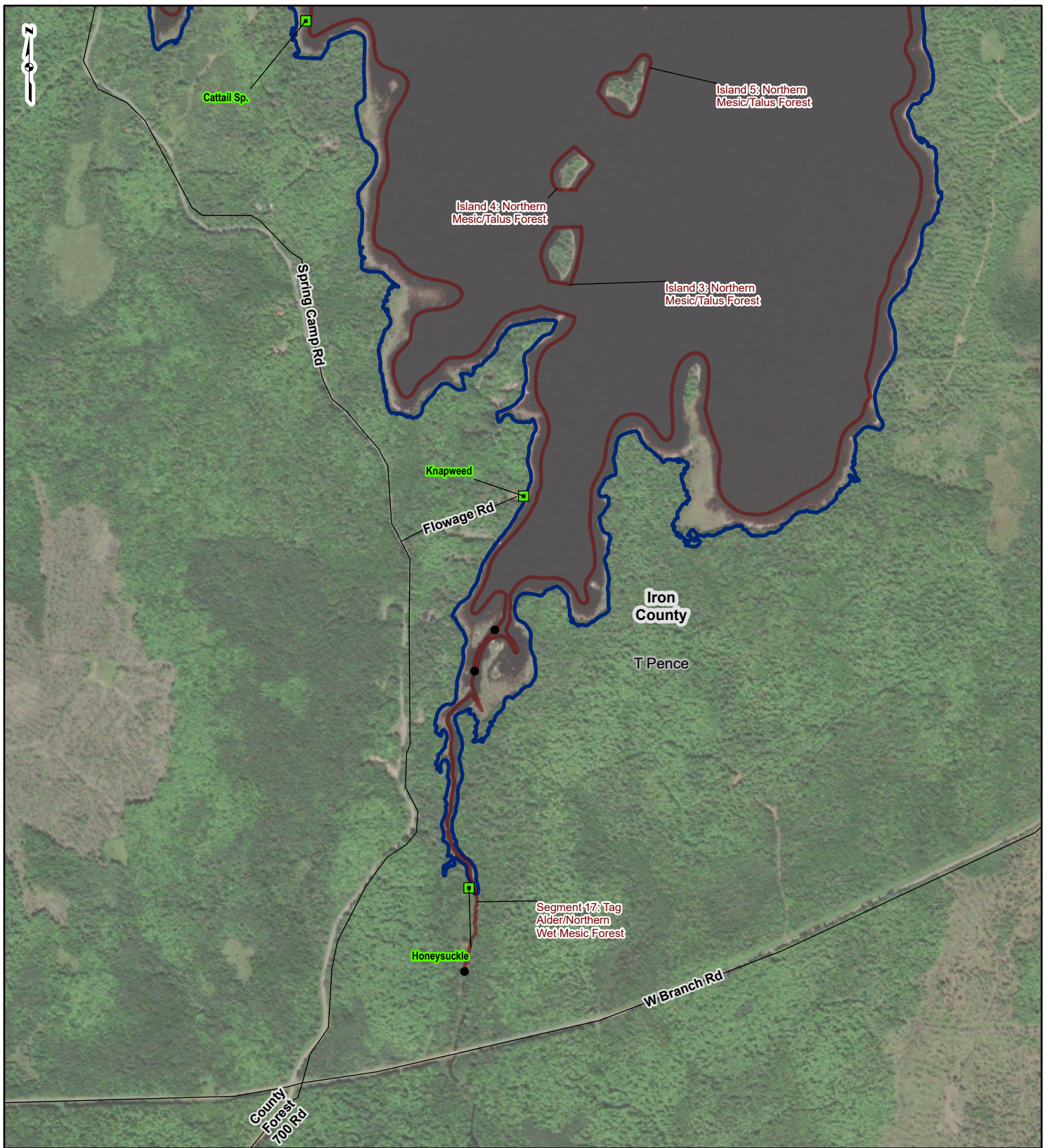
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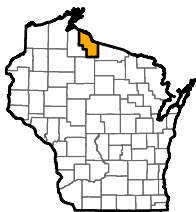
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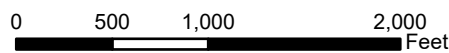


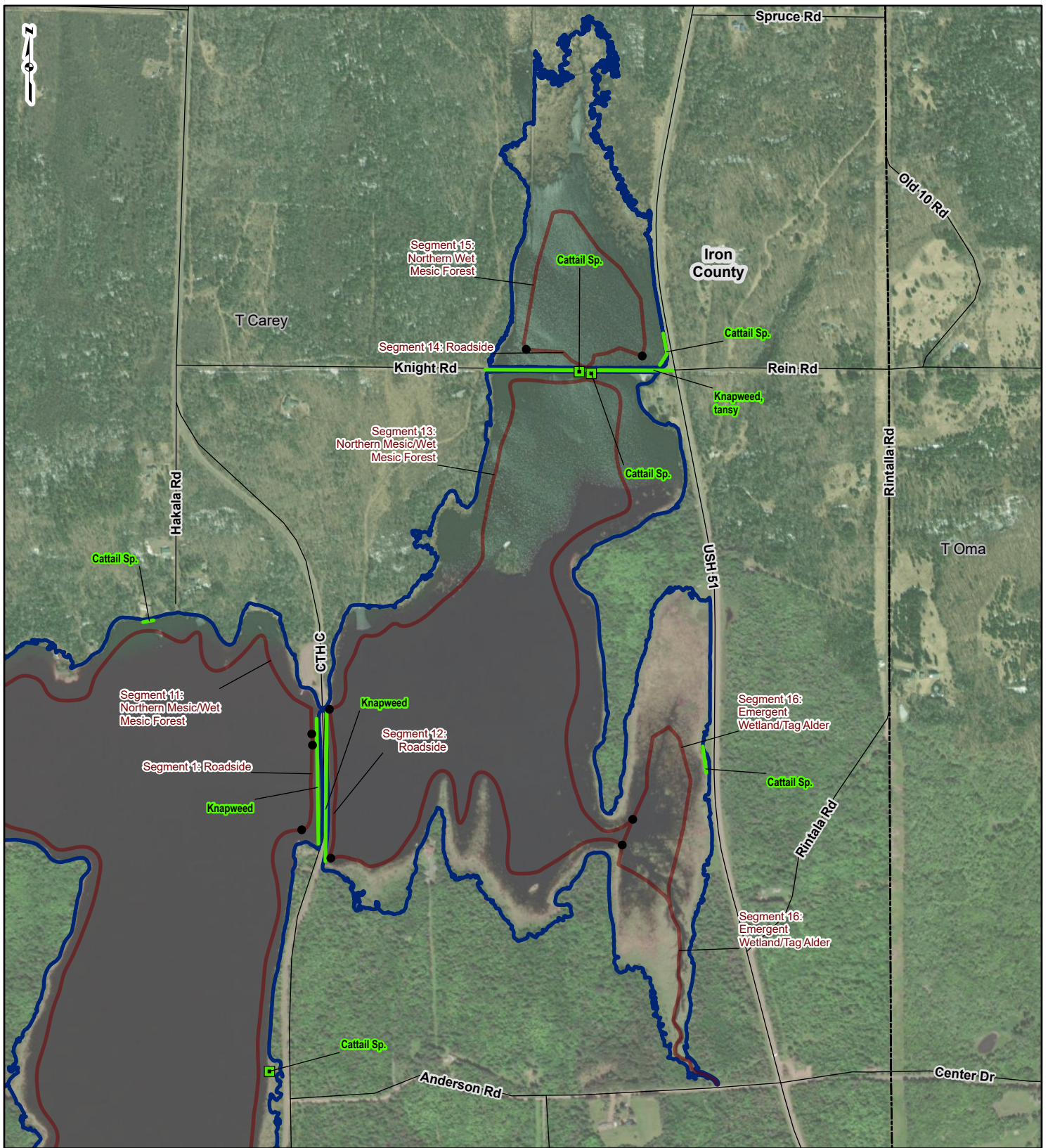
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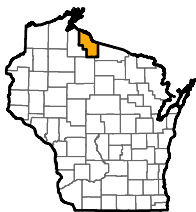
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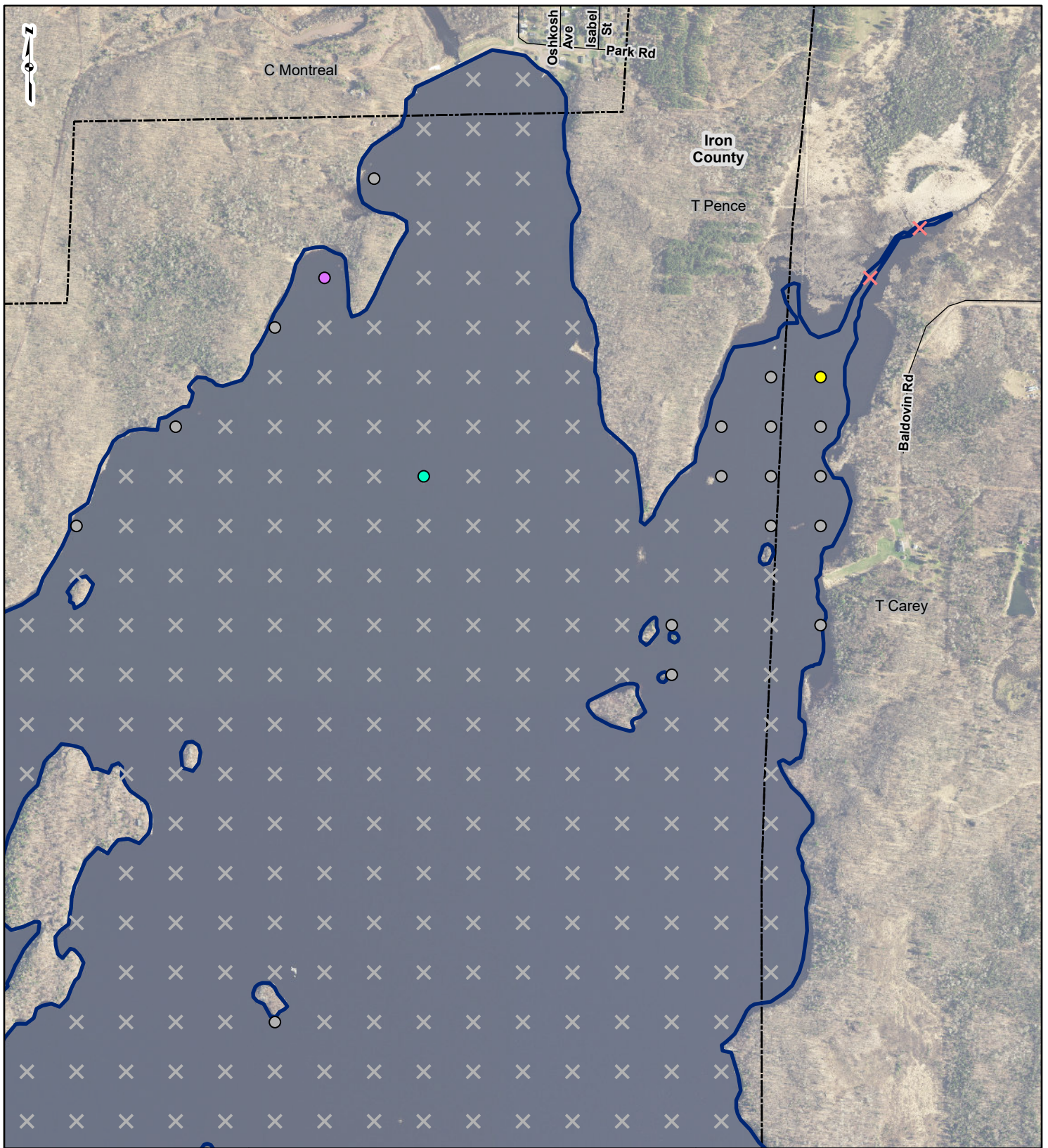
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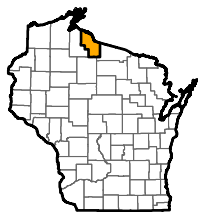
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FIGURE 8 June Predominant Species



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- ✕ Deeper than Plant Growth
- ✕ Non-Navigable Vegetation
- ✕ Non-Navigable Terrestrial
- None
- Alternate-flowered watermilfoil
- Common waterweed
- Creeping spearwort
- Narrow-leaf bur-reed
- Large-leaf pondweed
- Long-leaf pondweed
- Nitella
- Slender waterweed
- Variable pondweed
- Waterwort
- Whorled watermilfoil
- Wild rice
- ▬ Project Boundary
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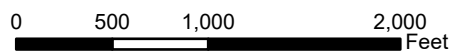


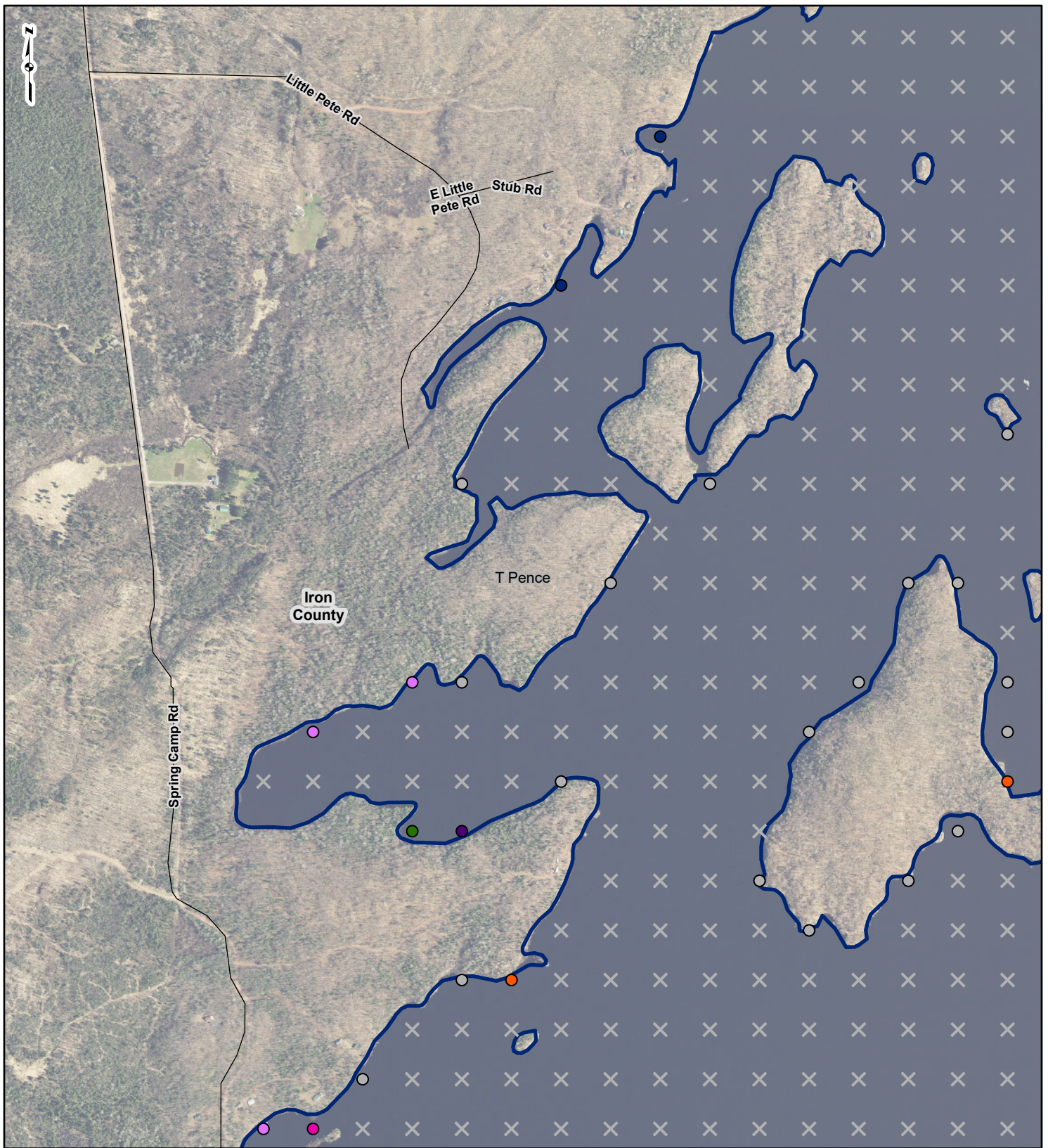
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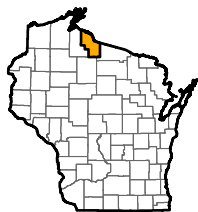
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| ✕ Deeper than Plant Growth | ● Creeping spearwort | ● Waterwort |
| ✕ Non-Navigable Vegetation | ● Narrow-leaf bur-reed | ● Whorled watermilfoil |
| ✕ Non-Navigable Terrestrial | ● Large-leaf pondweed | ● Wild rice |
| ○ Predominant Species | ● Long-leaf pondweed | ▬ Project Boundary |
| ○ None | ● Nitella | ▬ Road Centerline |
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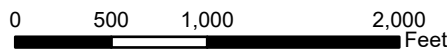
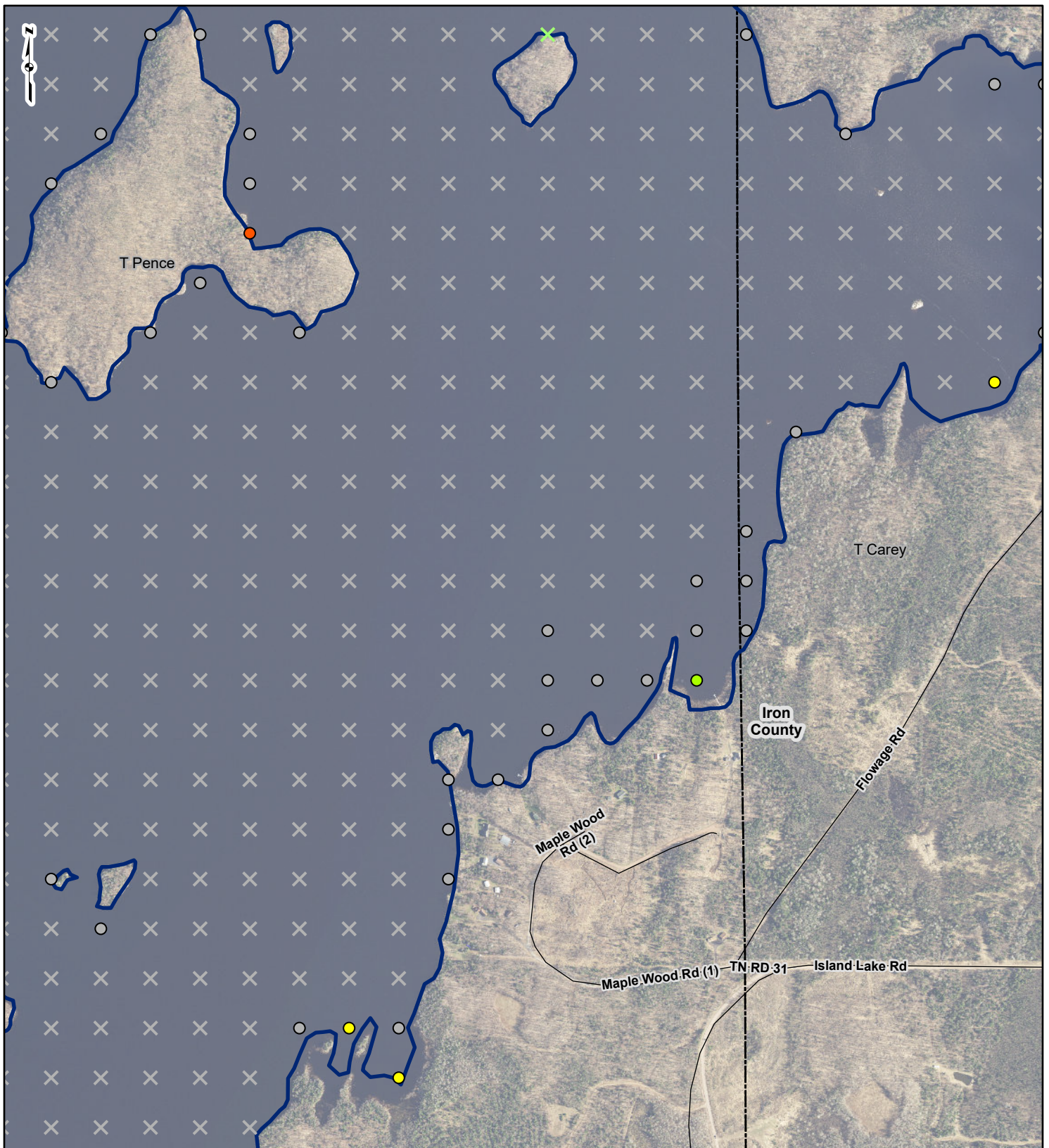


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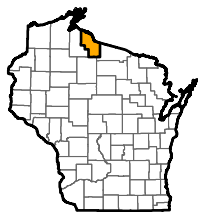
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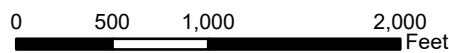


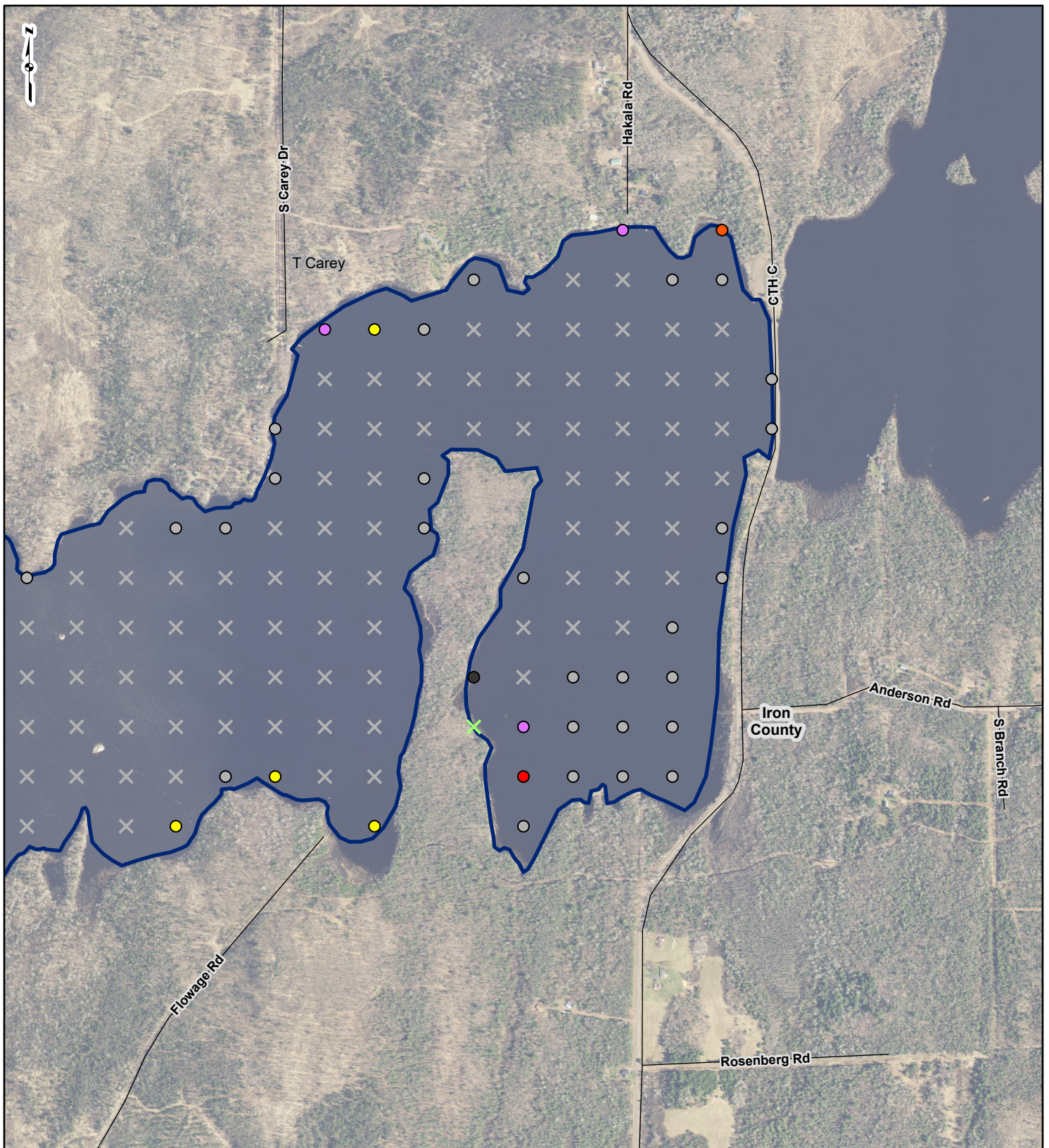
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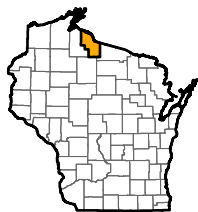
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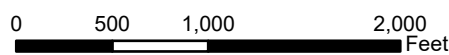


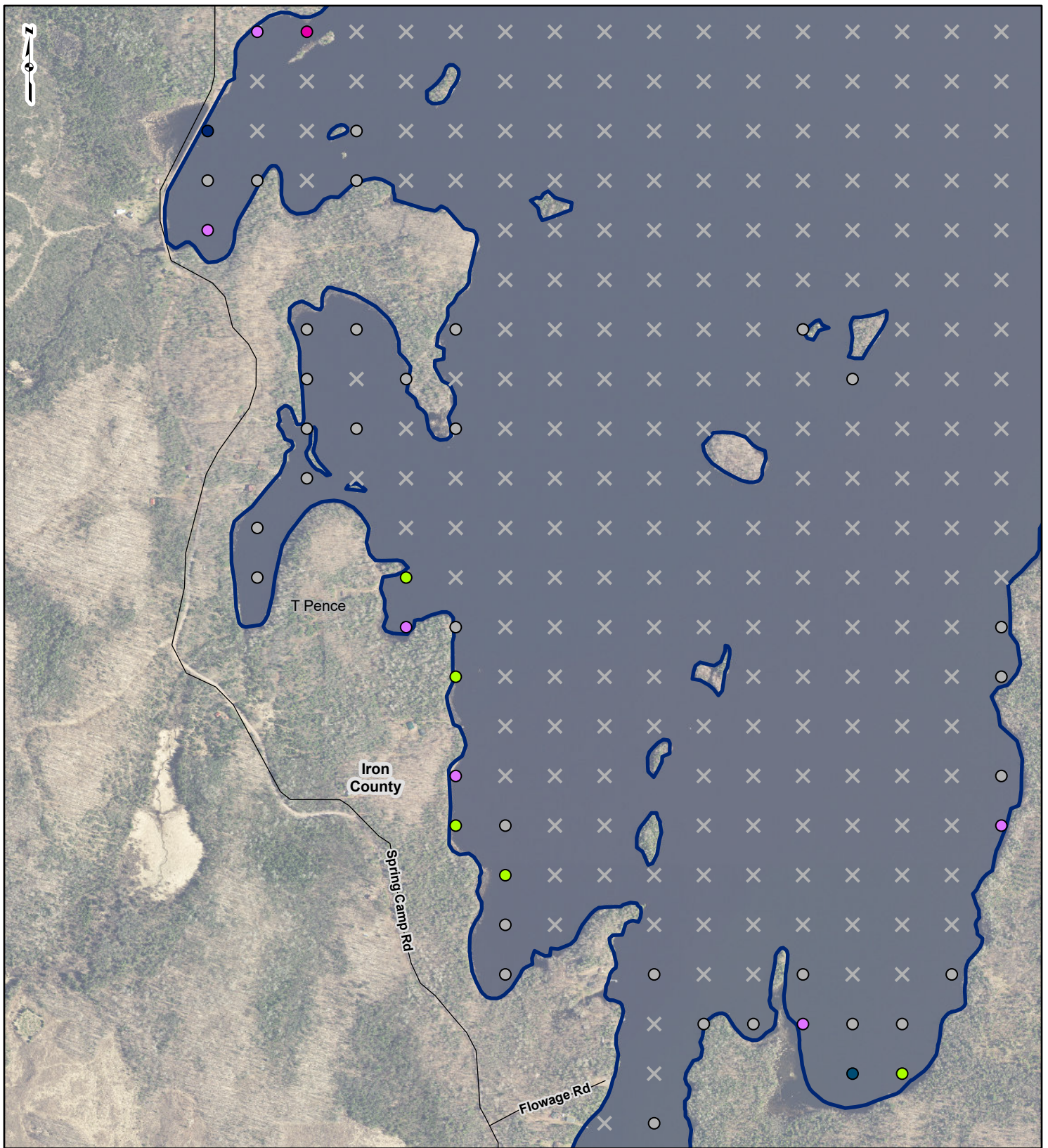
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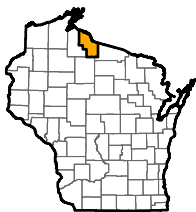
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| ✕ Non-Navigable Vegetation | 🟢 Narrow-leaf bur-reed | 🟣 Whorled watermilfoil |
| ✕ Non-Navigable Terrestrial | 🟤 Large-leaf pondweed | ⬛ Wild rice |
| ○ Predominant Species | 🟦 Long-leaf pondweed | 📏 Project Boundary |
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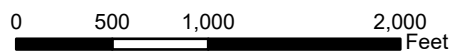


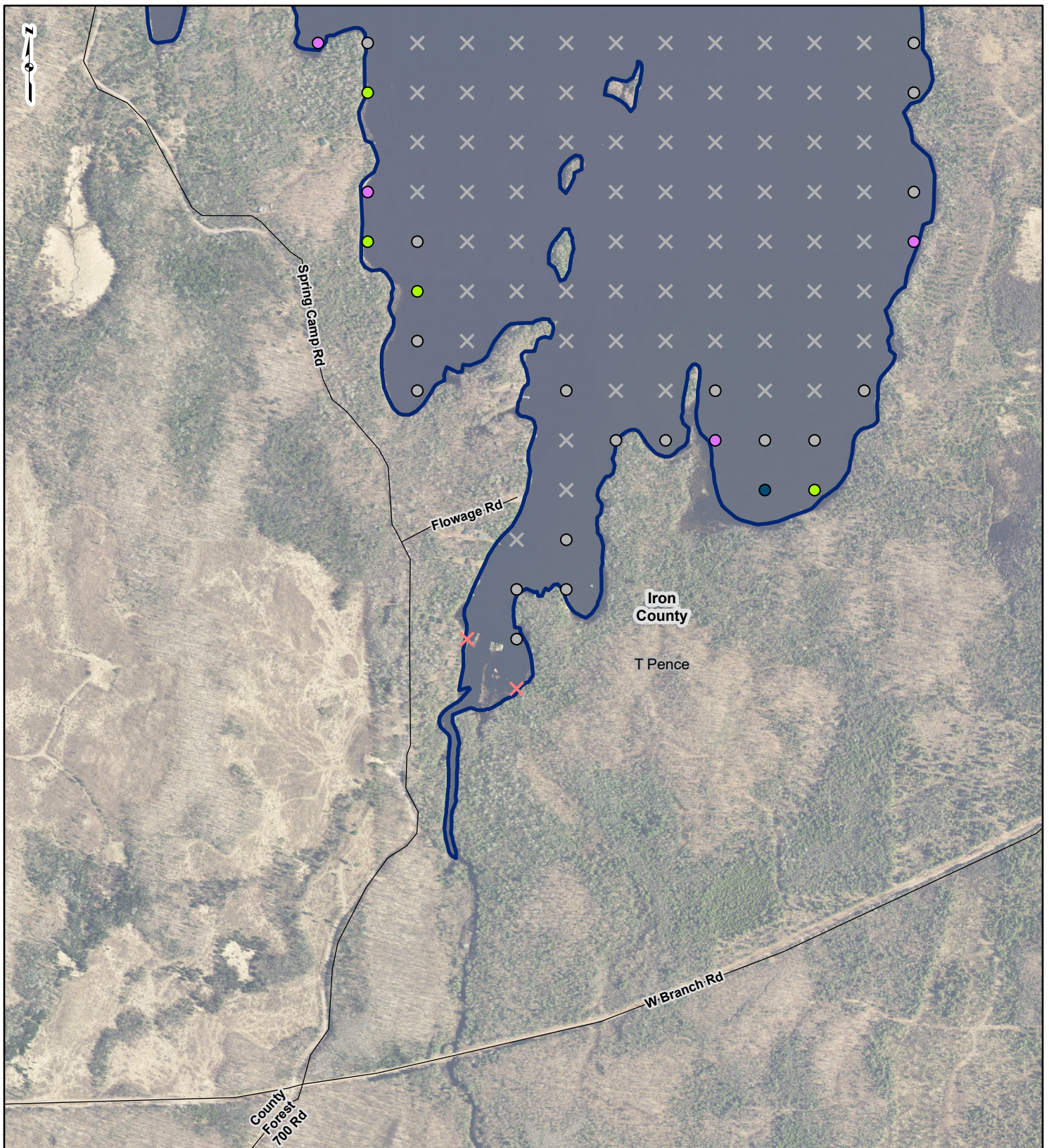
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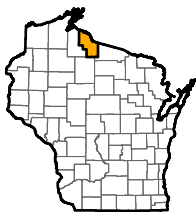
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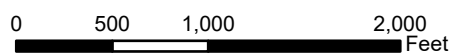


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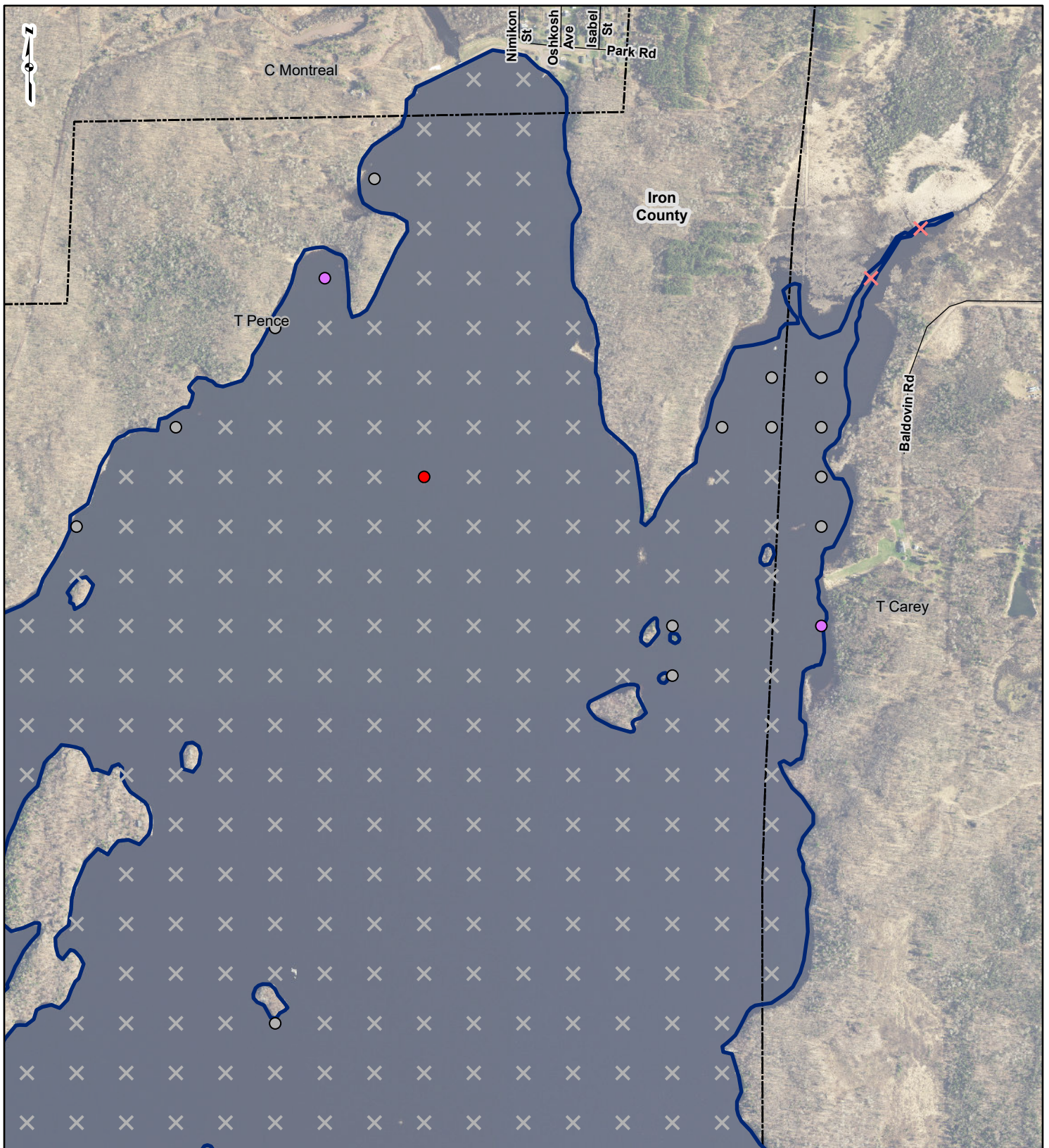
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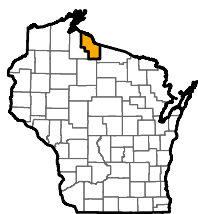
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FIGURE 9 Late-July Predominant Species



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| ⊗ Non-Navigable Vegetation | ● Narrow-leaf bur-reed | ● Various-leaved watermilfoil |
| ⊗ Non-Navigable Terrestrial | ● Ribbon-leaf pondweed | ● Whorled watermilfoil |
| ○ None | ● Slender waterweed | ▭ Project Boundary |
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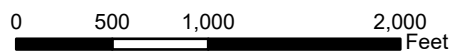


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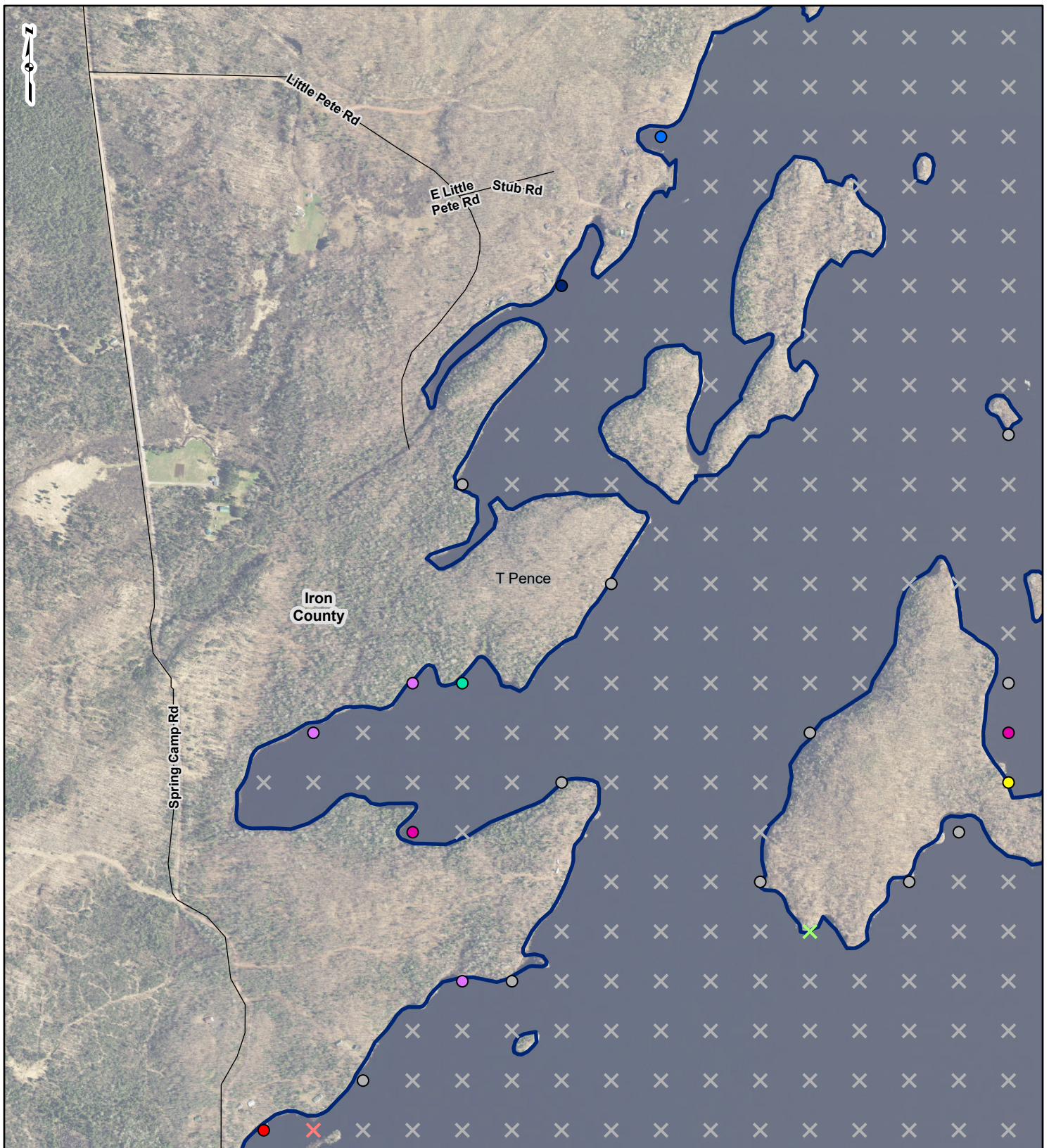
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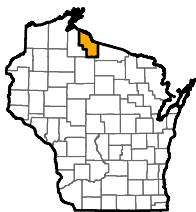
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| ○ None | ● Slender waterweed | ▬ Project Boundary |
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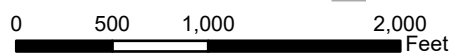


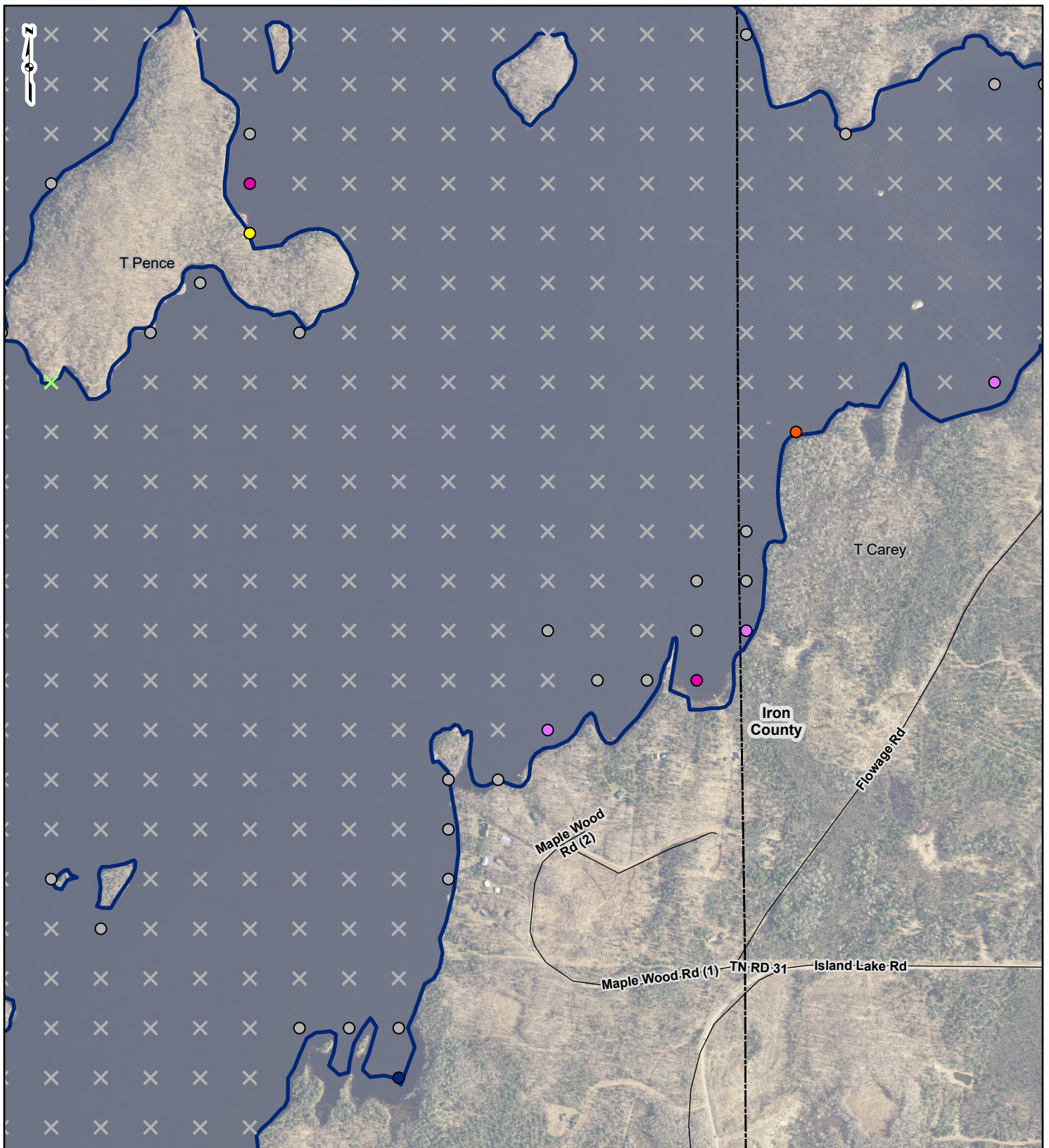
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Predominant Species

- None
- Common waterweed

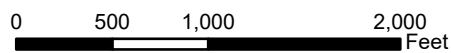


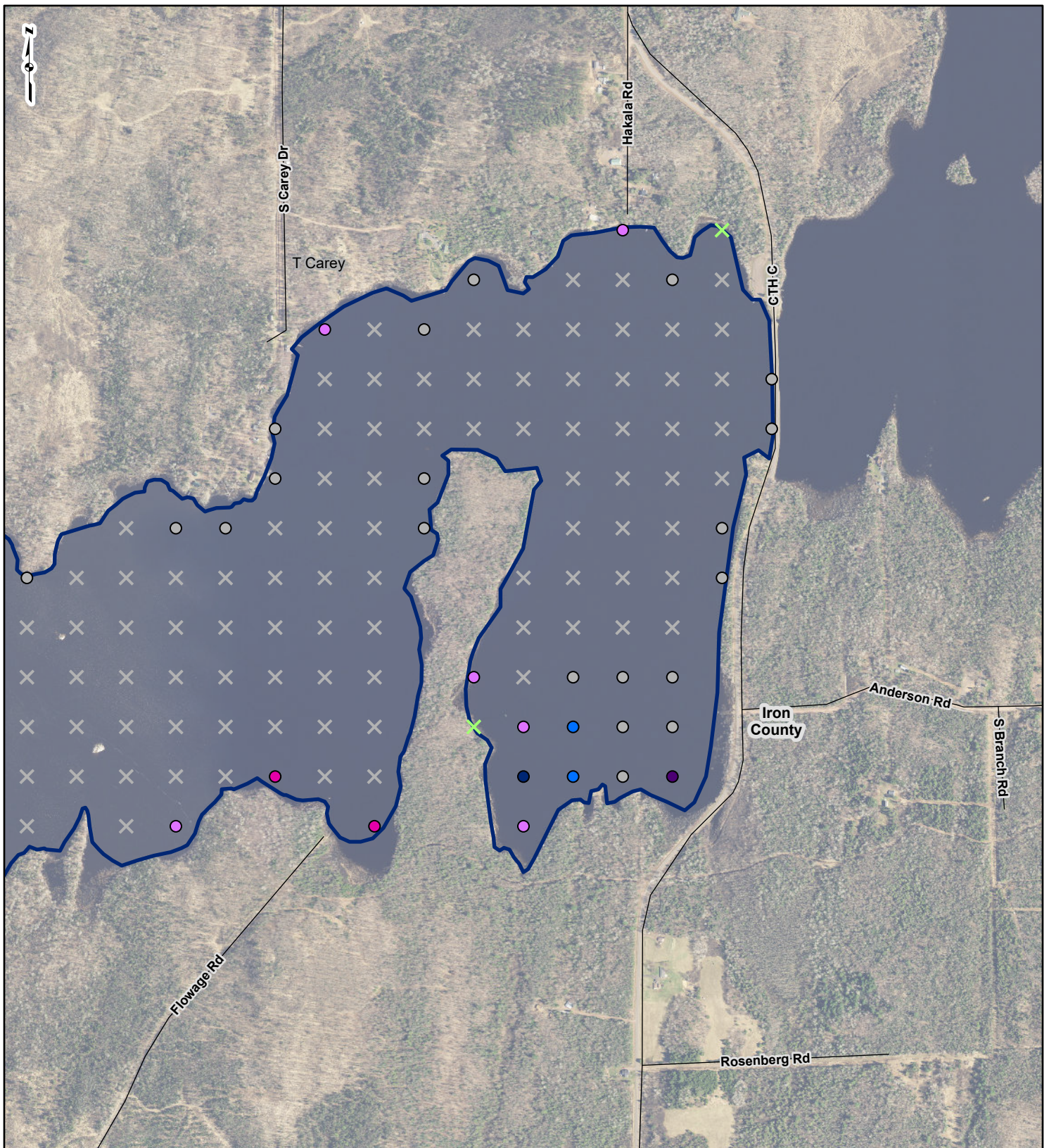
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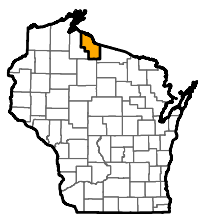
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| ○ Predominant Species | ● Slender waterweed | ▬ Project Boundary |
| ○ None | ● Spiral-fruited pondweed | — Road Centerline |
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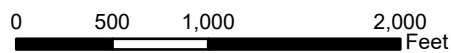


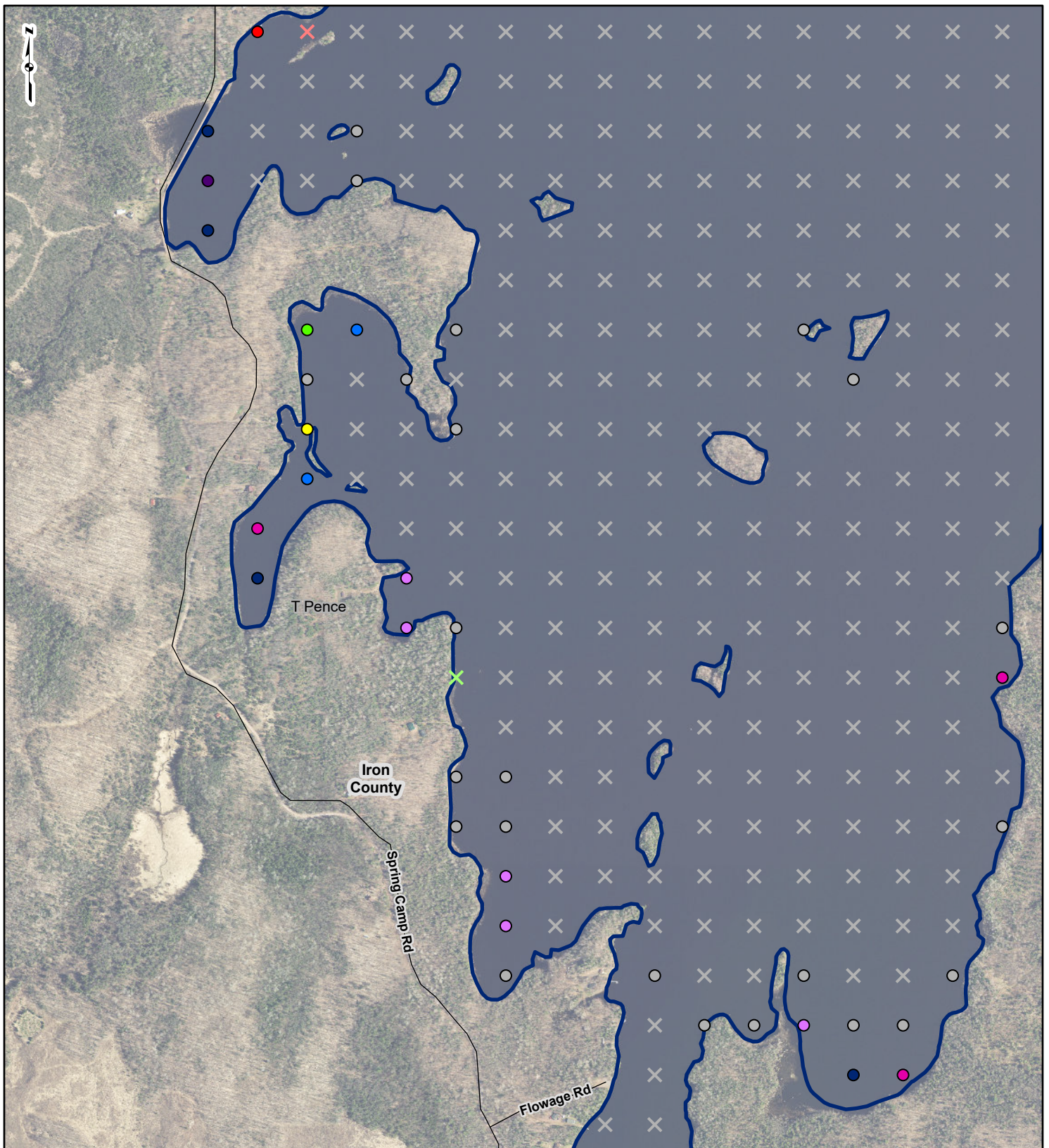
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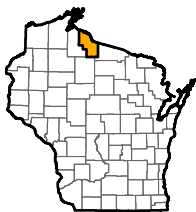
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LEGEND

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| ⊗ Deeper than Plant Growth | ● Creeping spearwort | ● Variable pondweed |
| ⊗ Non-Navigable Vegetation | ● Narrow-leaf bur-reed | ● Various-leaved watermilfoil |
| ⊗ Non-Navigable Terrestrial | ● Ribbon-leaf pondweed | ● Whorled watermilfoil |
| ○ None | ● Slender waterweed | ▬ Project Boundary |
| ● Common waterweed | ● Spiral-fruited pondweed | — Road Centerline |
| | ● Stoneworts | ▬ Community Boundary |
| | | ▬ County Boundary |

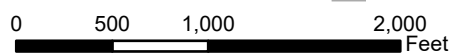


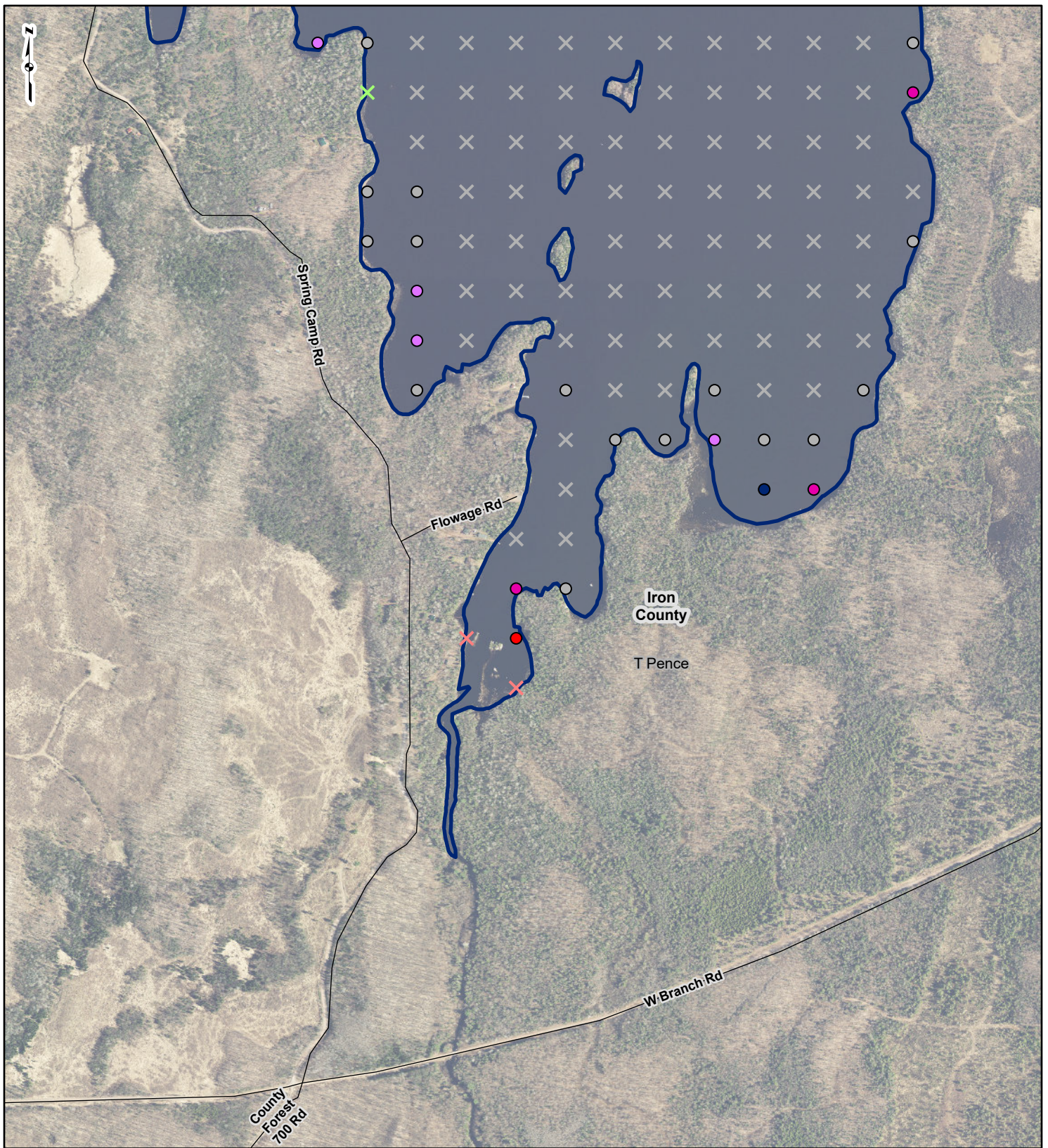
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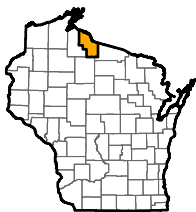
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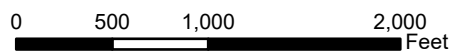


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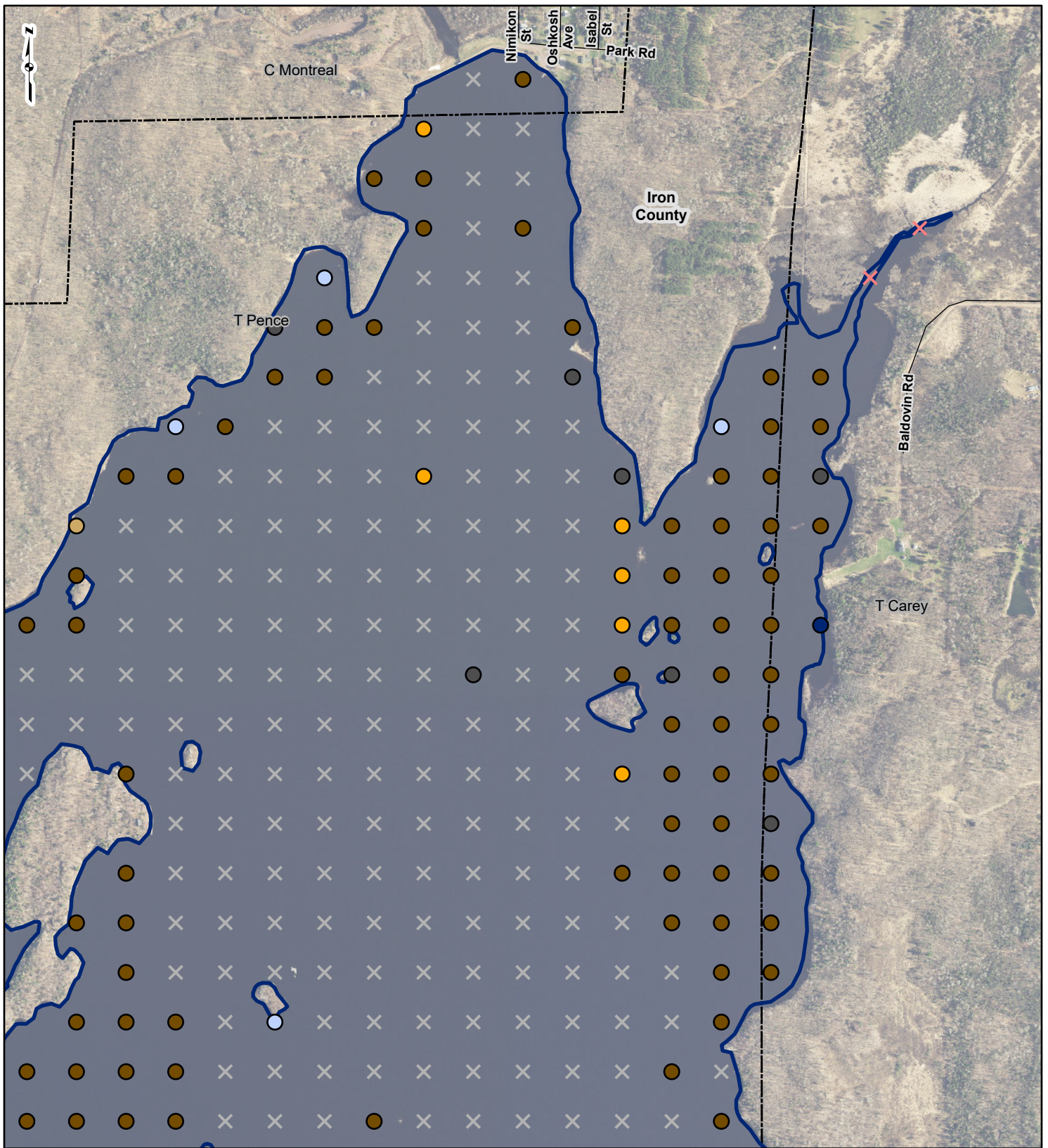
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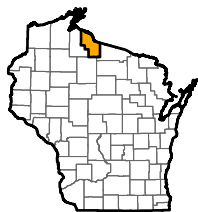
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FIGURE 10 Substrate Types



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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Over 15 Feet Deep Non-Navigable Vegetation Non-Navigable Terrestrial | <p>LEGEND</p> <p>Dominant Substrate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Boulder Cobble Gravel Organic Sand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Silt Wood Project Boundary Road Centerline Community Boundary County Boundary |
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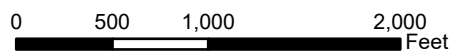


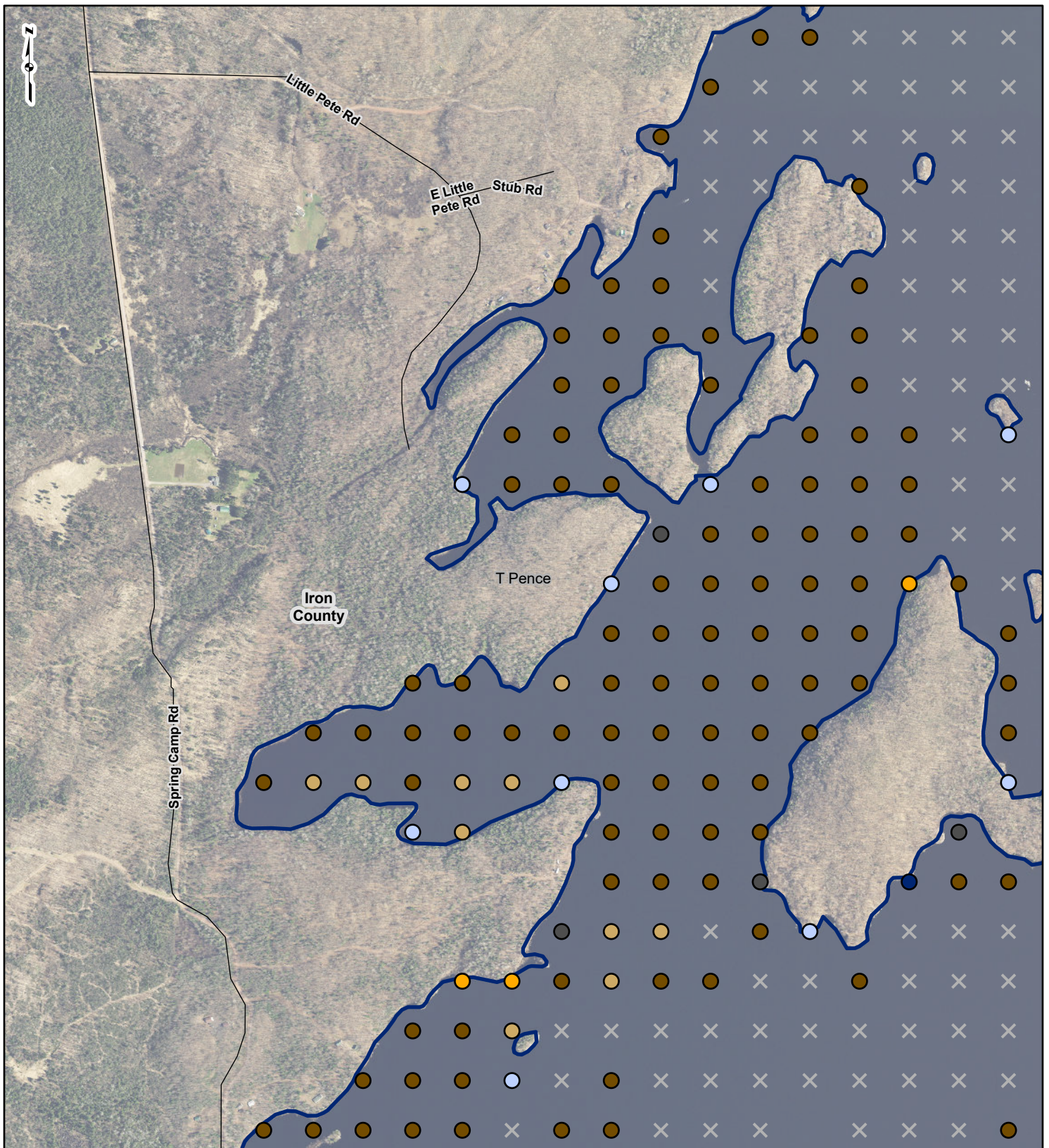
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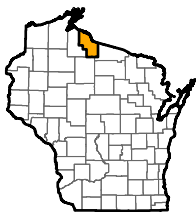
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LEGEND

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| ✕ Over 15 Feet Deep | Dominant Substrate | ● Silt |
| ✕ Non-Navigable Vegetation | ● Boulder | ● Wood |
| ✕ Non-Navigable Terrestrial | ● Cobble | ▬ Project Boundary |
| | ● Gravel | — Road Centerline |
| | ● Organic | ▬ Community Boundary |
| | ● Sand | ▬ County Boundary |

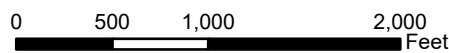


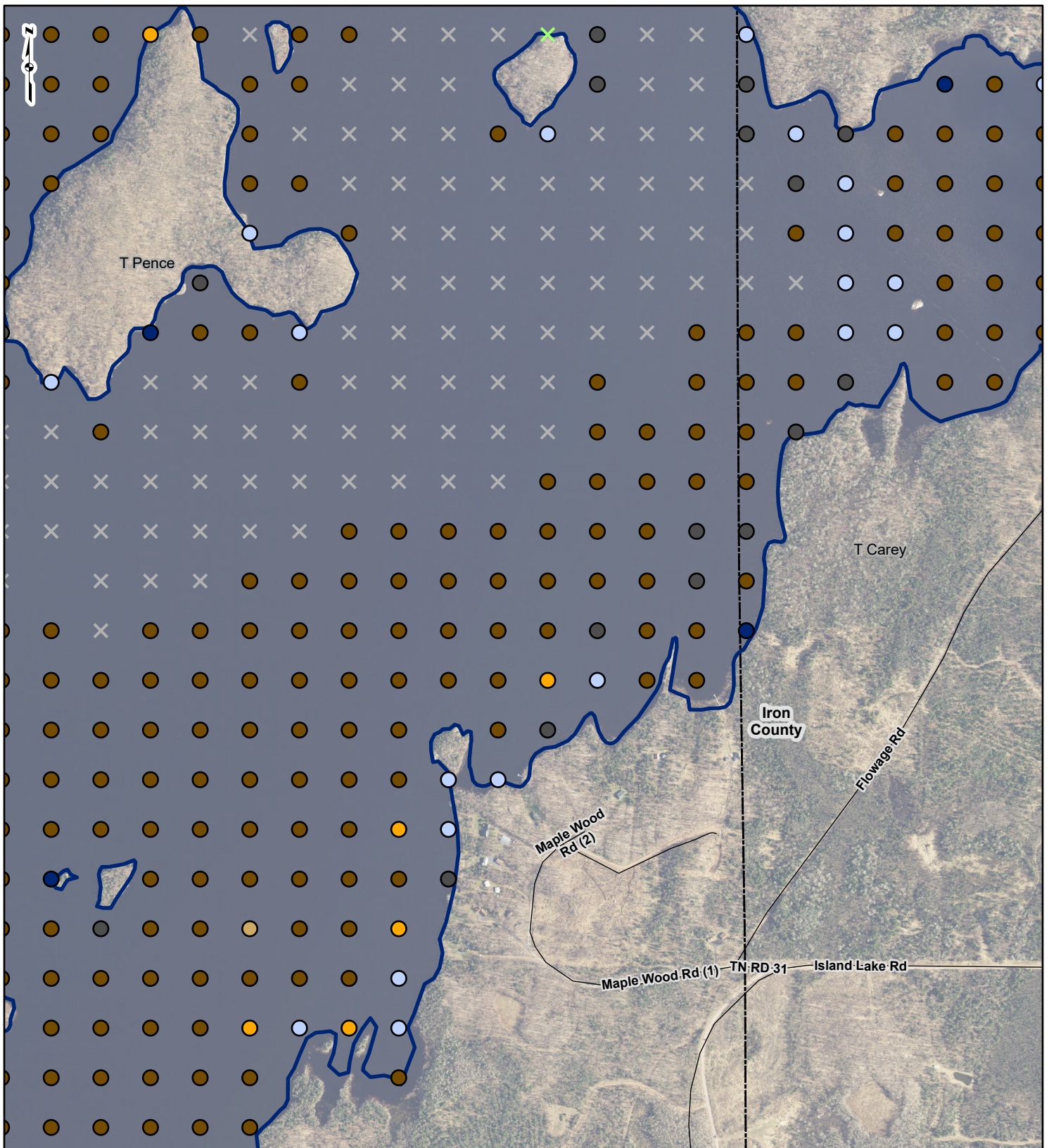
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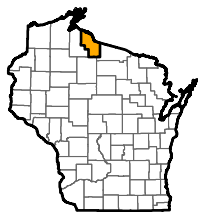
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IRON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

LEGEND

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> X Over 15 Feet Deep X Non-Navigable Vegetation X Non-Navigable Terrestrial | <p>Dominant Substrate</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Boulder ● Cobble ● Gravel ● Organic ● Sand | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Silt ● Wood Project Boundary Road Centerline Community Boundary County Boundary |
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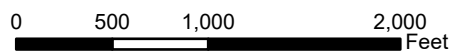


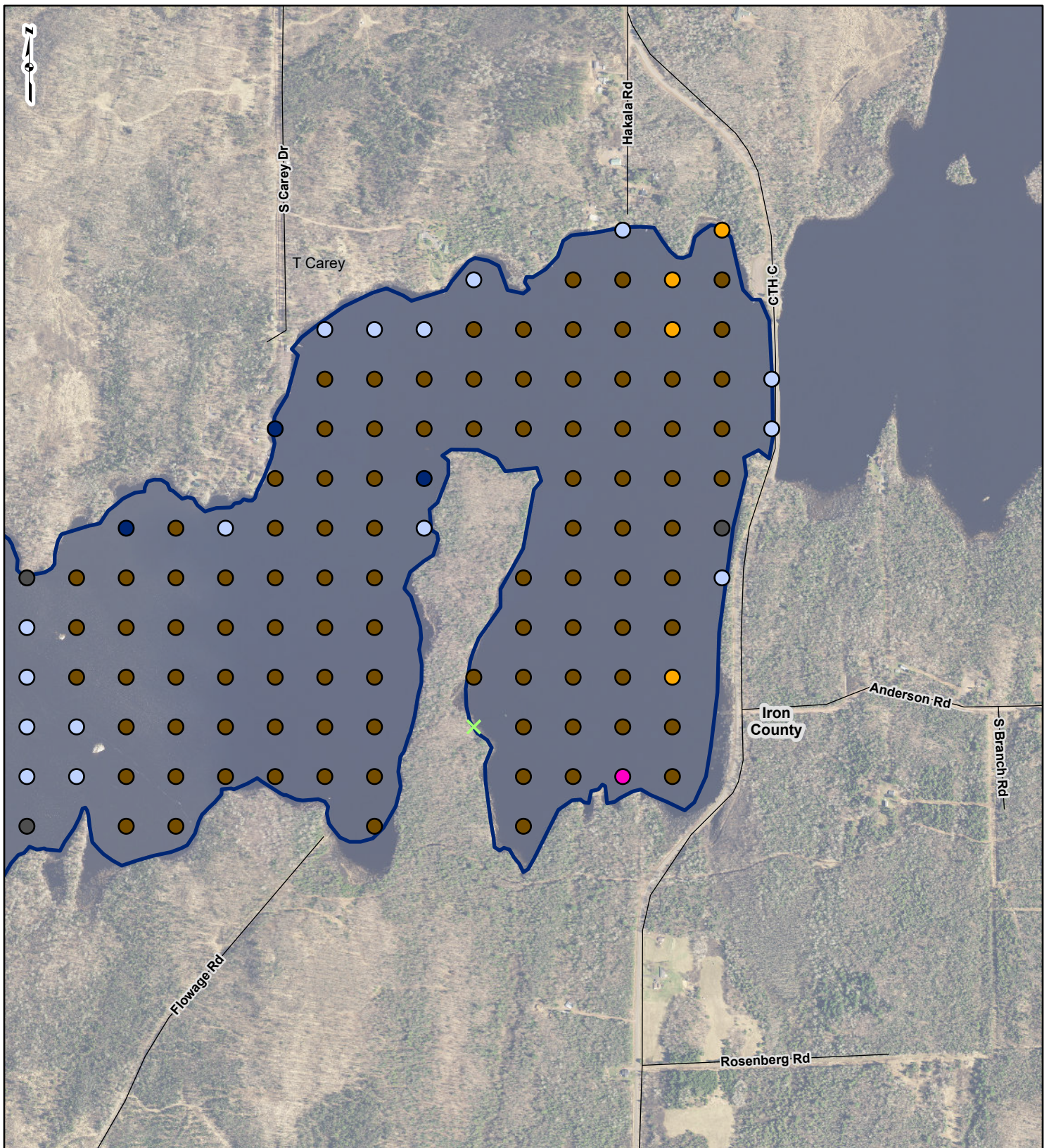
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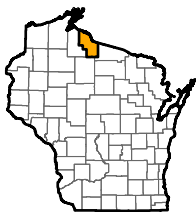
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- X Over 15 Feet Deep
- X Non-Navigable Vegetation
- X Non-Navigable Terrestrial

LEGEND

Dominant Substrate

- Boulder
- Cobble
- Gravel
- Organic
- Sand

● Silt

● Wood

- Project Boundary
- Road Centerline
- Community Boundary
- County Boundary

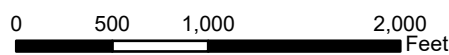


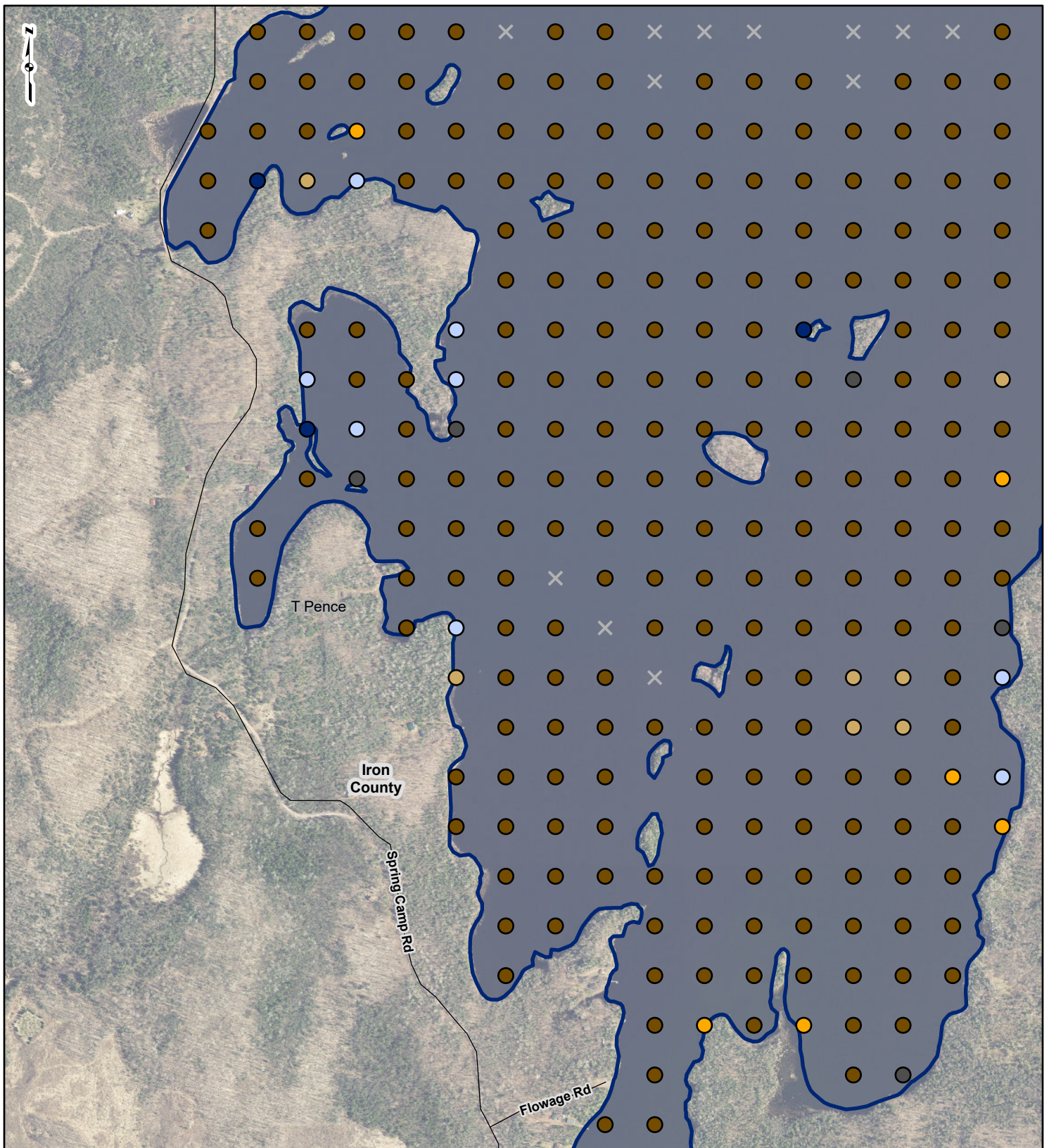
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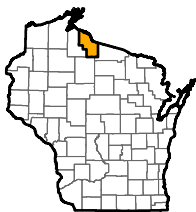
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LEGEND

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| ⊗ Over 15 Feet Deep | Dominant Substrate | ● Silt |
| ⊗ Non-Navigable Vegetation | ● Boulder | ● Wood |
| ⊗ Non-Navigable Terrestrial | ● Cobble | ▬ Project Boundary |
| | ● Gravel | — Road Centerline |
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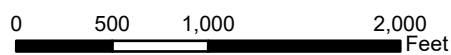


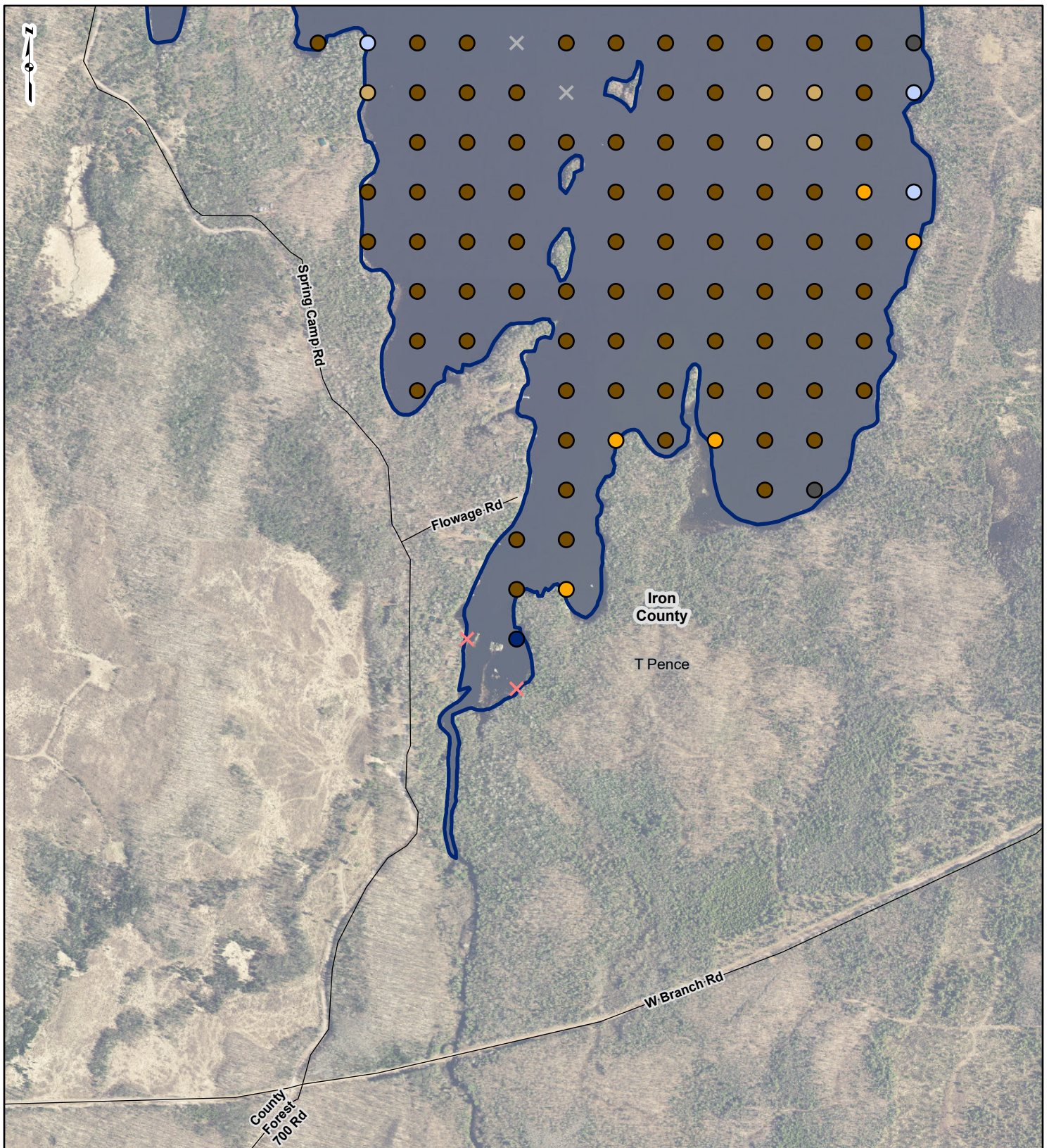
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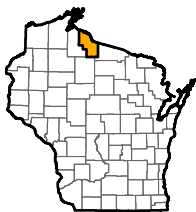
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IRON COUNTY, WISCONSIN

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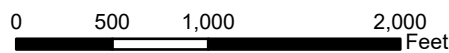


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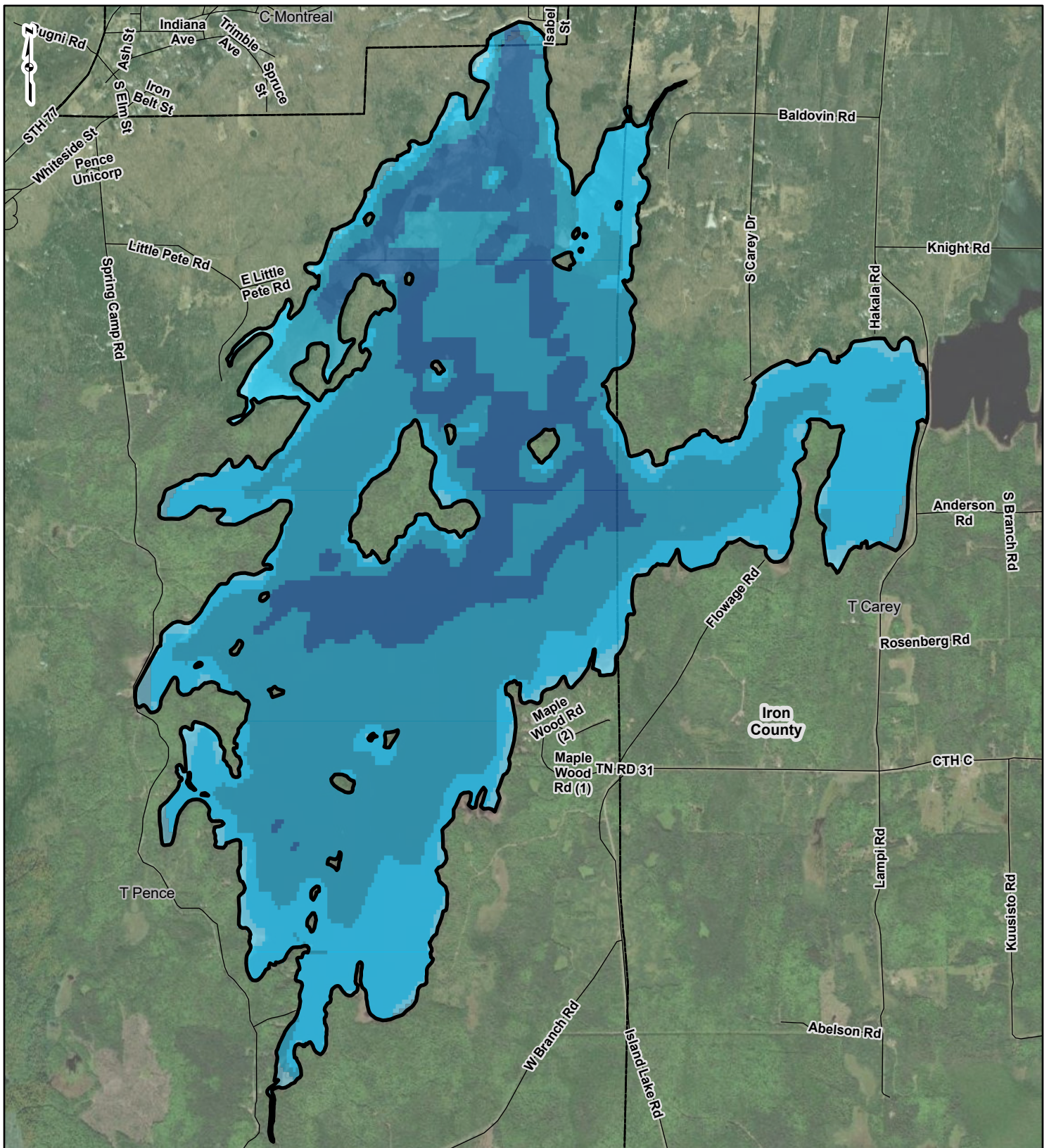
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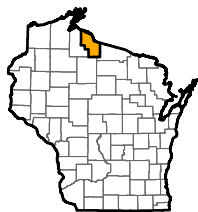
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FIGURE 11 Bathymetric Map



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LEGEND

Depth

- 0 - 5 ft
- 5 - 10 ft
- 10 - 15 ft
- >15 ft

0 1,375 2,750 5,500 Feet

- Project Boundary
- Road Centerline
- Community Boundary
- County Boundary

**FIGURE 11
DEPTH SURVEY**

**GILE FLOWAGE DEPTH SURVEY
2022 SURVEYS**



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ATTACHMENT A
Aquatic Invasive Species Survey
Field Data Sheets – June

Waterbody/Project: Gile
 Crew: Laura Sass Heather Lutzow

Date: 6/13/2022

Sampling Point	Depth (ft)	Dominant sediment type (M=muck, S=sand, R=Rock)	Sampled holding rake pole (P) or rake rope (R)?	Additional Info - Dominant Substrate type (Clay, Silt, Sand, Gravel, Cobble, Boulder, Bedrock, Wood, Organic)	Total Rake Fullness																
289	5.0	N	R	P	Cobble	∅															
317	4.5	N	R	P	cobble	∅															
288	9.6	N	M	P	org	∅	bottom is firm but bouncy when pushed out 0.00ms like a mix of sand, org + silt														
359	9.9	N	M	P	org	∅															
234	7.5	N	M	P	org	∅															
212	1.9	N	S	P	sand	∅	V	V	I												
333	4.5	N	S	P	sand	∅															
352	9.5	N	S	P	sand	∅															
287	10.5	N	M	P	org	∅															
315	9.5	N	M	P	org	∅															
316	9.4	N	M	P	org	∅															
374	8.9	N	M	P	org	∅															
370	7.2	N	R	P	gravel	∅															
404	6.0	N	R	P	Cobble	∅															
439	7.5	N	M	P	org	∅															
474	7.5	N	S	P	sand	∅															
503	6.5	N	M	P	org	∅															
533	5.3	N	M	P	org	∅															
532	5.2	N	M	P	Silt	∅															
502	6.5	N	M	P	org	∅															
472	7.3	N	M	P	org	∅															
432	7.8	N	M	P	org	∅															
402	8.2	N	M	P	org	∅															
403	8.1	N	M	P	org	∅															
369	8.8	N	M	P	org	∅															
368	8.6	N	M	P	org	∅															
348	9.4	N	M	P	org	∅															
343	9.1	N	M	P	org	∅															

Pezizocera amphibia
Hydrobia ulvae
Ranunculus flammula
Quercus

Waterbody/Project: Gile

Date: 6/13/2022

Crew: Laura Bass Heather Lutzow

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314	9.6 N	M	P	org	0															
386	10.3 N	M	P	org	0															
357	9.3 N	M	P	org	0															
232	8.6 N	M	P	org	0															
211	8.8 N	R	P	cobble	1															
231	8.6 N	M	P	org	0															
256	9.0 N	M	P	org	0															
225	9.0 N	M	P	org	0															
313	9.7 N	M	P	org	0															
341	10.0 N	M	P	org	0															
367	9.3 N	M	P	org	0															
401	8.5 N	M	P	org	0															
427	8.0 N	M	P	org	0															
472	7.1 N	M	P	org	0															
501	6.5 N	M	P	org	0															
531	5.5 N	M	P	org	0															
558	3.4 N	M	P	org	0															
530	6.0 N	M	P	org	0															
500	6.5 N	M	P	org	1															
499	7.8 N	M	P	wild rice near by	1															
470	15 N	M	P	org	1															
471	8.0 N	M	P	org	0															
436	8.5 N	M	P	org	0															
400	7.4 N	M	P	org	0															
212	7.9 N	M	P	org	0															
284	7.4 N	M	P	org	0															
255	9.0 N	M	P	org	0															
230	5.0 N	R	P	cobble	0															

Potamogeton alpinus
Elodea canadensis
P. pusillus
Lula fern

Waterbody/Project: Gile Date: 6/13/2022
 Crew: Aura Saas Heather Lutzow

Sampling Point	Depth (ft)	W/D	Y/N	Dominant sediment type (M=muck, S=sand, R=Rock)	Sampled holding rake pole (P) or rake rope (R)?	Additional Info - Dominant Substrate type (Clay, Silt, Sand, Gravel, Cobble, Boulder, Bedrock, Wood, Organic)	Total Rake Fullness	Sampling Point (Sampled w/ Pole)	Depth	W/D	Y/N	Dominant sediment type	Sampled holding rake pole	Additional Info	Total Rake Fullness	Too deep	depth if measured
360	7.8 N	R	P	Boulder	⊗		188	4.5 N	M	org	⊗				490	15.5	
393	12.1 N	M	P	org	⊗		171	4.1 N	M	org	⊗				489	16.1	
429	13.9 N	M	P	org	⊗		172	12.8 N	M	org	⊗				460	16.1	
463	13.3 N	M	P	org	⊗		173	12.1 N	R	org	⊗				486	16.1	
492	13.0 N	R	P	cobble	⊗		191	13.7 N	M	org	⊗				335	16.0	
523	10.6 N	R	P	cobble	⊗		210	12.1 N	M	org	⊗				358	16.0	
554	8.2 N	R	P	gravel	⊗		209	13.9 N	M	org	⊗				389	17.0	
522	10.6 N	R	P	cobble	⊗		190	13.4 N	M	org	⊗				485	17.1	
491	14.0 N	R	P	cobble	⊗		189	4.4 N	M	org	⊗				305	16.2	
462	14.5 N	R	P	cobble	⊗		155	12.3 N	S	org	⊗				277	16.1	
429	11.1 N	R	P	cobble	⊗		122	10.2 N	M	org	⊗				248	15.4	
392	18 N	R	P	gravel	⊗		133	5.7 N	R	gravel	⊗				249	15.4	
391	8.0 N	R	P	cobble	⊗		140	10.5 N	M	org	⊗				227	15.2	
427	13.2 N	R	P	gravel	⊗		136	13.7 N	M	org	⊗				207	15.2	
461	14.1 N	M	P	org	⊗		157	9.0 N	M	org	⊗				187	16.2	
521	13.9 N	M	P	org	⊗		158	7.0 N	M	org	⊗				169	16.2	
553	12.0 N	M	P	org	⊗		42	10.6 N	M	org	⊗				176	15.2	
531	3.0 N	R	P	gravel	⊗		41	11.6 N	M	org	⊗				154	16.7	
520	14.3 N	M	P	org	⊗		124	10.9 N	M	org	⊗				139	16.6	
390	14.3 N	R	P	gravel	⊗		185	10.6 N	M	org	⊗				121	16.3	
255	11.5 N	R	P	gravel	⊗		108	2.8 N	R	boulder	⊗						
336	5.0 N	R	P	cobble	⊗		107	10.2 N	M	org	⊗						
356	9.0 N	M	P	org	⊗		106	10.8 N	M	org	⊗						
478	14.3 N	M	P	org	⊗		105	7.4 N	M	org	⊗						
256	18.9 N	M	P	org	⊗		89	7.6 N	M	org	⊗						
289	10.0 N	M	P	org	⊗		70	10.0 N	M	org	⊗						
228	12.1 N	M	P	org	⊗		91	7.8 N	M	org	⊗						
268	14.2 N	M	P	org	⊗		70	4.0 N	M	org	⊗						

Bottom substrate is a firm consolidated combination of organic muck, detritus and sand. In the middle the combination is more organic muck - fine, silty and sand. In the bays the org muck is domin'd by detritus and has sand mixed in.

Waterbody/Project: Gile Date: 6/14/2022
 Crew: Heather Lutzow Laura Sajs

Sampling Point	Depth (ft)	CWD Y/N	Dominant sediment type (M=muck, S=sand, R=Rock)	Sampled holding rake pole (P) or rake rope (R)?	Additional Info - Dominant Substrate type (Clay, Silt, Sand, Gravel, Cobble, Boulder, Bedrock, Wood, Organic)	Total Rake Fullness (TRF)	Aquatic moss (all N counts for TRF)	<i>Ranunculus flammula</i>	<i>Potamogeton alpinus</i>	<i>Sparganium flexuosus</i>	Sampling Point	Depth	CWD Y/N	Dominant Substrate	Extra Substrate	Total Rake Fullness	<i>Najas</i>	<i>P. alpinus</i>	<i>M. alterniflorum</i>
773	12.0	N	M	P	org	0					931	8.1	N	M	org	0			
792	11.3	N	M	P	org	0					937	8.1	N	M	org	0			
810	10.5	N	M	P	org	0					946	7.0	Y	M	org	0			
827	6.5	N	R	P	cobble	0					949	6.0	N	M	org	1			
826	11.2	N	S	P	sand	0					945	5.0	N	S	sand	1			
843	10.3	N	M	P	org	0					938	7.4	Y	M	org	0			
858	9.5	N	M	P	org	0					930	9.0	N	M	org	0			
871	3.9	N	R	P	gravel	0					921	9.4	N	M	org	0			
889	4.9	N	R	P	cobble	0					910	9.7	N	M	org	0			
881	10.0	N	M	P	org	0					899	9.9	N	M	org	0			
892	9.9	N	M	P	org	0					889	10.2	N	M	org	0			
902	9.7	N	S	P	sand	0					878	10.5	N	M	org	0			
903	6.9	N	R	P	cobble	0					877	10.6	N	M	org	0			
914	2.4	N	S	P	sand	1					888	10.4	N	M	org	0			
913	9.2	N	M	P	org	0					898	10.7	N	M	org	0			
924	8.6	N	M	P	org	0					909	10.4	N	M	org	0			
933	8.2	N	M	P	org	0					920	9.6	N	M	org	0			
941	6.0	N	M	P	org	0					929	9.0	N	M	org	0			
950	1.0	N	R	P	gravel	1					937	8.2	N	M	org	0			
947	6.8	N	M	P	org	0					944	4.8	N	M	org	0			
946	8.3	Y	M	P	org	0					943	5.1	N	S	sand	0			
932	8.4	N	M	P	org	0					948	8.1	N	M	org	0			
933	8.8	N	M	P	org	0					951	10.3	N	M	org	0			
912	9.5	N	M	P	org	0					953	4.6	Y	M	org	0			
901	9.5	N	M	P	org	0					956	6.0	N	R	boulder	0			
900	9.4	N	M	P	org	0					955	Non Nav							
911	9.4	N	M	P	org	0					957	Non Nav							
922	9.1	N	M	P	org	0					954	5.0	Y	S	sand	0			

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Sampling Point	Depth (ft)	CWP (Y/N)		Dominant sediment type (M=muck, S=sand, R=Rock)	Sampled holding rake pole (P) or rake rope (R)?	Additional Info - Dominant Substrate type (Clay, Silt, Sand, Gravel, Cobble, Boulder, Bedrock, Wood, Organic)	Total Rake Fullness	<i>Ceratophyllum echinatum</i>	<i>Myriophyllum alterniflorum</i>	to deep depth	depth
623	14.7 N	M	P	org	⊙					599	15.4
577	12.4 N	M	P	org	⊙					548	16.4
549	14.0 N	M	P	org	⊙					517	15.9
386	7.7 N	R	P	cobble	⊙					422	17.4
356	13.9 N	R	P	gravel	⊙					387	16.7
333	14.2 N	R	P	gravel	⊙					334	16.0
74	8.9 N	M	P	org	⊙					357	-
75	7.1 N	M	P	org	⊙					388	-
59	7.6 N	M	P	org	⊙					304	15.9
60	4.0 N	R	P	gravel	⊙						
46	6.5 N	M	P	org	⊙						
34	5.9 Y	M	P	org	⊙						
33	6.4 Y	M	P	org	⊙						
45	7.5 Y	M	P	org	⊙						
44	7.0 N	R	P	cobble	⊙	Wild Rice on Shore					
58	7.3 N	M	P	org	⊙						
73	7.7 N	M	P	org	⊙						
104	12.6 N	S	P	sand	⊙						
88	13.4 N	S	P	sand	⊙						
72	13.2 N	S	P	sand	⊙						
57	8.7 N	R	P	gravel	⊙						

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overcast
wind 8-10 mph

Crew:

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Sampling Point	Depth (ft)	CWD Y/N	Dominant sediment type (M=muck, S=sand, R=Rock)	Sampled holding rake pole (P) or rake rope (R)?	Additional Info - Dominant Substrate type (Clay, Silt, Sand, Gravel, Cobble, Boulder, Bedrock, Wood, Organic)	Total Rake Fullness	Sparganum tuberosus	Sample point	Depth	CWD Y/N	Dom substrate	extra substrate	Total Rake Fullness	Myriophyllum alterniflorum	Too deep	depth if measured
552	13.7	N	M	P	org	0		675	6.9	N	M	org	0	488	15.1	
580	11.2	N	M	P	org	0		702	7.2	N	S	sand	0	459	16.2	
604	7.8	N	M	P	org	0		727	4.0	N	R	gravel	0	487	15.4	
628	7.5	N	R	P	gravel	0		744	3.2	N	R	cobble	0	518	15.1	
654	6.6	N	M	P	org	0		726	10.1	N	M	org	0	550	15.0	
679	4.0	N	R	P	Boulders	0	Wild Rice abundant near shore	701	12.8	N	M	org	0			
705	3.0	N	M	P	org	1	1	674	13.3	N	M	org	0			
678	6.3	N	M	P	org	0		649	14.0	N	M	org	0			
653	6.0	N	R	P	gravel	0		700	13.3	N	M	org	0			
627	9.3	N	R	P	gravel	0		725	12.4	N	M	org	0			
603	11.8	N	M	P	org	0		742	12.1	N	M	org	0			
579	12.5	N	M	P	org	0		743	2.5	N	R	cobble	0			
551	13.7	N	M	P	org	0		759	5.5	N	R	cobble	0			
519	14.6	N	M	P	org	0		758	11.3	N	S	sand	0			
578	13.6	N	M	P	org	0		775	10.8	N	M	org	0			
602	12.9	N	M	P	org	0		776	1.5	N	R	gravel	0			
626	11.9	N	M	P	org	0		794	10.5	N	S	sand	0			
652	11.1	N	M	P	org	0	clay	812	9.2	N	R	gravel	0			
677	8.6	N	M	P	org	0		829	5.0	N	R	cobble	0			
704	6.0	N	M	P	org	0		844	4.0	Y	M	org	1	1		
703	6.0	N	R	P	cobble	0		828	6.5	N	S	sand	1	1		
776	8.0	N	R	P	gravel	0		811	10.8	N	M	org	0			
651	10.0	N	M	P	org	0		793	11.2	M	M	org	0			
625	11.1	N	M	P	org	0		774	11.2	N	M	org	0			
601	11.2	N	M	P	org	0		757	12.2	N	M	org	0			
600	14.8	N	M	P	org	0		741	12.2	N	M	org	0			
624	11.9	N	M	P	org	0		740	12.5	N	M	org	0			
650	10.8	N	M	P	org	0		756	12.0	N	M	org	0			

11.2m depth - 10m long of gravel

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Sampling Point	Depth (ft)	Dominant sediment type (M=muck, S=sand, R=Rock)	Sampled holding rake pole (P) or rake rope (R)?	Additional Info - Dominant Substrate type (Clay, Silt, Sand, Gravel, Cobble, Boulder, Bedrock, Wood, Organic)	Total Rake Fullness	Sampling point	depth	dom	extra info	Total Rake Fullness
831	10.3 N	M	P	org	0	731	14.2	M	org	0
815	11.0 N	M	P	org	0	730	10.4	M	org	0
797	8.5 N	M	P	org	0					
832	10.1 N	M	P	org	0					
816	12.3 N	M	P	org	0					
833	11.9 N	M	P	org	0					
834	13.0 N	M	P	org	0					
835	12.5 N	M	P	org	0					
819	12.9 N	M	P	org	0					
818	12.7 N	M	P	org	0					
817	12.8 N	M	P	org	0					
798	6.5 N	R	P	gravel	0				dead mud puppy	
799	12.0 N	M	P	org	0					
800	12.9 N	M	P	org	0					
801	13.5 N	M	P	org	0					
783	13.9 N	M	P	org	0					
782	13.2 N	M	P	org	0					
781	14.0 N	M	P	org	0					
780	9.0 N	R	P	cobble	0					
762	7.3 Y	R	P	cobble	0					
763	12.9 N	M	P	org	0					
764	13.8 N	M	P	org	0					
746	13.8 N	M	P	org	0					
745	12.8 N	M	P	org	0					
729	17.1 N	M	P	org	0					
718	14.5 N	M	P	org	0					
713	13.5 N	M	P	org	0					
714	14.7 N	M	P	org	0					

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Date: 6/22/22

Sampling Point	Depth (ft)	CWD (Y/N)	Dominant sediment type (M=muck, S=sand, R=Rock)	Sampled holding rake pole (P) or rake rope (R)?	Additional Info - Dominant Substrate type (Clay, silt, Sand, Gravel, Cobble, Boulder, Bedrock, Wood, Organic)	Total Rake Fullness	<i>Potamogeton alpinus</i>	<i>Potamogeton nodosus</i>	<i>Ceratophyllum echinatum</i>	<i>Elodea nuttallii</i>	<i>Myriophyllum verticillatum</i>	<i>Rosy Sagittaria spp.</i>	Point too deep	Point too deep
2	9.5	N	M	P	org	0							57	20.8
12	14.8	N	M	P	org	0							38	17.9
25	9.5	N	M	P	org	0							37	17.5
32	9.5	N	R	P	gravel	0							49	16.8
33	8.3	N	S	P	sand	0							50	18.7
6	3.0	N	M	P	org	0							64	17.7
7	12.7	N	M	P	org	0							63	16.7
10	14.6	N	M	P	org	0							62	15.5
21	14.0	N	M	P	org	0							78	16.4
20	16.7	N	M	P	org	0							94	18.0
14	16.0	N	R	P	cobble	1							110	15.5
19	4.0	N	R	P	gravel	0							111	17.6
26	13.9	N	M	P	org	0							129	18.5
27	14.8	N	M	P	org	0							130	18.0
51	5.3	N	S	P	sand	1							131	17.8
36	12.1	N	M	P	org	0							132	18.0
25	5.0	N	R	P	cobble	0							147	17.1
47	11.0	N	M	P	org	0							146	17.1
48	12.9	N	M	P	org	0							128	16.6
48	12.9	N	M	P	org	0							127	15.6
61	4.0	N	M	P	wood	0							144	16.3
77	8.0	N	M	P	org	0							143	16.3
93	13.6	N	M	P	org	0							160	15.8
92	10.5	N	M	P	org	0							177	15.2
109	11.9	N	M	P	org	0								
145	11.6	N	M	P	org	0								
126	5.0	N	M	P	org	0	1	1	1	1				
159	14.9	N	M	P	org	0								
176	14.3	N	M	P	org	0								

incidental: *N. variegata*

Leopard Frogs
Green Frogs
calling

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373	10.8 N	M	P	org						447	10.0 N	M	org							528	16.6								
375	12.1 N	M	P	org						448	12.2 N	M	org							540	15.4								
376	12.3 N	M	P	org						449	12.7 N	M	org							542	16.7								
377	12.6 N	M	P	org						450	11.8 N	M	org							541	16.5								
378	12.1 N	M	P	org						480	11.2 N	M	org							512	16.9								
379	6.9 N	M	P	org						479	13.3 N	M	org							544	17.4								
415	2.5 N	M	P	org						478	13.0 N	M	org							545	16.5								
414	12.6 N	M	P	org						477	12.5 N	M	org							513	16.8								
413	12.5 N	M	P	org						504	13.3 N	M	org							482	17.4								
412	12.1 N	M	P	org						505	13.7 N	M	org							453	17.8								
411	11.6 N	M	P	org						506	13.8 N	M	org							418	17.3								
410	10.1 N	M	P	org						507	5.4 N	R	grav							381	15.7								
409	10.5 N	M	P	org						538	14.6 N	M	org							382	—								
408	10.0 Y	M	P	org						539	1.8 N	R	cobble							571	15.9								
372	5.2 Y	M	P	org						567	14.9 N	M	org							570	17.2								
371	2.0 Y	M	P	org						508	7.0 N	R	Boulder							526	15.4								
407	9.5 Y	M	P	org						509	14.8 N	M	org							565	15.1								
406	9.5 N	M	P	org						481	6.5 N	R	gravel							537	16.4								
405	3.0 N	M	P	org						510	12.0 N	M	org																
440	7.8 N	M	P	org						543	13.1 N	M	org																
441	9.0 N	M	P	wood						511	3.3 N	R	cobble																
442	9.3 Y	M	P	wood						452	11.9 N	M	org																
443	9.5 N	M	P	org						417	8.9 N	M	org																
475	3.0 N	R	P	cobble						451	1.8 N	R	cobble																
473	7.3 Y	M	P	wood						410	6.8 N	M	org																
444	9.8 N	M	P	wood						380	6.3 N	M	org																
445	10.0 Y	M	P	wood						514	14.9 N	M	org																
446	3.5 N	R	P	cobble						536	14.5 Y	M	wood																

org = lots of woody debris + org silt mixed w/ some sand

Northern Blue flag on shore

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175	11.6	N	M	P	org	0				267	14.2	N	M	org		179	15.6
174	5.3	V	M	P	org	0				293	13.3	V	M	org		161	16.4
192	8.9	N	M	P	org	0				292	13.2	N	M	org		198	15.6
193	11.5	N	M	P	org	0				291	12.2	N	M	org		217	15.2
194	13.0	N	M	P	org	0				290	8.0	N	R	org		240	15.1
195	13.5	N	M	P	org	0				319	12.4	Y	M	org		242	16.2
215	11.0	N	M	P	org	0				320	12.3	N	M	org		271	16.2
214	11.4	N	M	P	org	0				321	13.1	N	M	org		270	15.6
213	10.5	N	M	P	org	0				322	12.9	N	M	org		268	15.5
235	9.6	N	M	P	org	0				323	13.8	N	M	org		296	15.1
360	2.9	N	R	P	cobble	0				294	14.3	N	M	org		297	15.6
261	9.6	N	M	P	org	0				295	14.6	N	M	org		298	16.3
262	9.8	N	M	P	org	0				327	9.9	N	M	org		329	17.6
236	9.9	N	M	P	org	0				328	8.9	N	M	org		300	17.2
212	9.9	N	M	P	org	0				299	11.6	N	M	org		272	16.2
264	7.0	N	R	P	cobble	0				385	14.0	N	M	org		327	17.4
265	13.3	N	M	P	org	0				352	14.8	N	M	org		330	17.6
266	13.5	N	M	P	org	0				351	10.3	N	M	org		331	16.9
237	14.2	N	M	P	org	0				325	7.5	N	M	org		332	terres
238	14.9	N	M	P	org	0				324	7.0	N	S	sand		355	17.3
216	13.7	N	M	P	org	0				350	12.9	N	M	org		384	17.8
196	8.5	N	M	P	org	0				349	13.3	N	M	org		421	15.1
197	13.6	N	M	P	org	0				348	12.5	N	M	org		420	18.7
178	11.3	N	M	P	org	0				347	12.2	N	M	org		419	18.6
239	14.9	N	M	P	org	0				346	11.7	N	M	org		383	18.0
241	16.6	N	R	P	cobble	0				345	11.5	N	M	org		354	17.2
268	14.7	N	M	P	org	0										353	17.2
318	2.9	N	R	P	cobble	0										320	15.1

6/23 - mayfly hatch

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535	14.0	V	M	P	wood					635	14.5	N	M	org			
534	9.7	N	R	P	gravel					633	14.7	N	M	org			604
561	11.5	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			15.7
560	1.3	N	S	P	sand					632	14.7	N	M	org			587
559	2.8	N	S	P	sand					632	14.7	N	M	org			15.9
562	14.5	N	M	P	wood					632	14.7	N	M	org			585
563	14.5	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			16.3
584	11.8	Y	M	P	wood					632	14.7	N	M	org			609
583	10.6	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			15.7
582	8.0	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			588
605	9.0	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			18.2
606	13.7	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			589
607	14.5	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			15.7
608	13.5	N	R	P	cobble					632	14.7	N	M	org			591
619	10.8	N	R	P	gravel					632	14.7	N	M	org			15.7
622	14.3	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			592
621	14.7	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			16.9
620	14.4	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			593
620	14.8	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			594
636	14.6	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			18.1
637	13.1	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			595
638	1.8	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			16.3
629	8.0	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			596
620	6.0	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			15.9
681	9.0	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			597
706	7.0	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			15.4
722	5.0	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			17.9
682	9.8	N	M	P	org					632	14.7	N	M	org			200
										632	14.7	N	M	org			219
										632	14.7	N	M	org			15.5
										632	14.7	N	M	org			588
										632	14.7	N	M	org			19.1
										632	14.7	N	M	org			101
										632	14.7	N	M	org			16.4
										632	14.7	N	M	org			137
										632	14.7	N	M	org			17.6
										632	14.7	N	M	org			120
										632	14.7	N	M	org			17.2
										632	14.7	N	M	org			619
										632	14.7	N	M	org			15.5
										632	14.7	N	M	org			618
										632	14.7	N	M	org			15.9
										632	14.7	N	M	org			617
										632	14.7	N	M	org			16.6
										632	14.7	N	M	org			616
										632	14.7	N	M	org			16.2
										632	14.7	N	M	org			615
										632	14.7	N	M	org			15.3

Incidental - *Schoenoplectus acutis*

Waterbody/Project: Gile

Date: 6/23/22

Crew: Laura Sass Heather Lutzow

Sampling Point	Depth (ft)	CWD?	Dominant sediment type (M=muck, S=sand, R=Rock)	Sampled holding rake pole (P) or rake rope (R)?	Additional Info - Dominant Substrate type (Clay, Silt, Sand, Gravel, Cobble, Boulder, Bedrock, Wood, Organic)	Total Rake Fullness	Myriophyllum heterophyllum	Myriophyllum verticillatum	Elodea nuttallii	Aquatic Mass (Does not count for TRF)	Sample Point	Depth (ft)	CWD?	Dom. Substrate	Additional Info	Total Rake Fullness
680	5.0	N	M	P	org	1	1	1	2		784	12.6	N	M	org	
766	12.6	N	M	P	org						802	12.5	N	M	org	
765	12.8	N	M	P	org						820	11.3	N	M	org	
879	9.8	Y	M	P	wood						836	12.3	N	M	org	
890	9.6	Y	M	P	wood						857	11.4	N	M	org	
891	9.6	Y	M	P	wood						852	11.2	N	M	org	
880	10.0	Y	M	P	wood						837	12.0	N	M	org	
869	10.4	Y	M	P	org						821	11.0	N	M	org	
870	10.9	Y	M	P	org						803	10.8	N	M	org	
840	11.1	N	M	P	org						785	12.6	N	M	org	
823	11.0	N	M	P	org						767	12.6	N	M	org	
806	11.7	N	M	P	org						749	12.9	N	M	org	
788	7.0	N	R	P	gravel						750	13.3	N	M	org	
787	11.8	N	M	P	org						769	12.5	N	M	org	
769	4.0	N	R	P	Boulder						786	12.2	N	M	org	
751	12.4	N	M	P	org						904	9.4	N	M	org	
752	12.4	N	M	P	org						805	11.5	N	M	org	
753	12.6	N	M	P	org						822	11.3	N	M	org	
770	11.8	N	M	P	org						839	11.3	N	M	org	
789	11.5	N	M	P	org						838	11.5	N	M	org	
807	11.2	N	M	P	org						853	10.8	N	M	org	
824	10.9	N	M	P	org						866	10.1	N	M	org	
841	10.5	N	M	P	org						867	10.3	N	M	org	
842	10.8	Y	M	P	org						868	10.3	N	M	org	
825	10.9	Y	M	P	org						859	10.6	N	M	org	
808	11.0	N	M	P	org						856	10.4	N	M	org	
790	11.5	N	M	P	org						855	10.7	N	M	org	
771	11.5	N	M	P	org						854	11.1	N	M	org	

ATTACHMENT B
Aquatic Invasive Species Survey
Field Data Sheets – July

Waterbody/Project: Gile Flowage Ag 60FL
 Crew: KYLEEN BLACK + LAURA SASS

Date: 7/28/22

Sampling Point	Depth (ft)	CWD? Y or N	Dominant sediment type (M=muck, S=sand, R=Rock)	Sampled holding rake pole (P) or rake rope (R)?	Additional Info - Dominant Substrate type (Clay, Silt, Sand, Gravel, Cobble, Boulder, Bedrock, Wood, Organic)	Total Rake Fullness	Ceratophyllum demersum	Elatine minima	Elodea canadensis	Elodea nuttallii	Myriophyllum alterniflorum	Myriophyllum heterophyllum	Nitella sp.	Persicaria amphibia	Potamogeton alpinus	Potamogeton amphibia (Polygonum amphibium)	Potamogeton amplifolius	Potamogeton epihydrus	Potamogeton gramineus	Potamogeton nodosus	Ranunculus pusillus	Sagittaria sp.	Schoenoplectus subterminalis	Sparganium fluctuans	Zizania sp.	Aquatic moss	PONDWEED SP.	UTRICULAGERA
605	5.6	N	M	P	ORG	0																						
630	N/A	SHALLOW - PLANTS																										
629	2.5	N	M	P	ORG	1																						
680	4.5	N	M	P	ORG	1																						
706	5.5	N	M	P	ORG	1																						
728	4.3	N	M	P	ORG	1																						
707	6.6	N	M	P	ORG	0																						
709	2.6	N	M	P	ORG	0																						
683	4.1	N	R	P	GRAV	0																						
762	6.0	N	R	P	GRAV	0																						
780	3.1	N	M	P	ORG	0																						
798	5.0	N	R	P	GRAV	0																						
779	1.5	N	M	P	ORG	0																						
778	6.3	N	M	P	ORG	0																						
761	4.5	N	M	P	ORG	1																						
760	2.2	N	M	P	ORG	1																						
777	2.3	N	M	P	ORG	0																						
796	6.7	N	M	P	ORG	0																						
795	3.0	Y	M	P	ORG	1																						
813	5.7	N	M	P	ORG	1																						
830	4.5	N	M	P	ORG	1																						
848	6.1	N	M	P	ORG	1																						
846	3.2	N	M	P	ORG	2																						
859	2.9	N	M	P	ORG	1																						
860	0.6	N	R	P	GRAV	0																						
872	TERRESTRIAL																											
733	5.0	N	R	P	GRAV	0																						
769	4.5	N	R	P	COBB	0																						

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ATTACHMENT C

Photo Log

Gile Flowage ATIS Study Report Photo Log



Woody debris on sampling rake at a sampling point during the June point-intercept survey
46.377152, -90.236264
June 14, 2022



Gile tailwater sampling below the dam,
46.42594, - 90.22691
June 27, 2022



Slender waterweed (*Elodea nuttallii*),
46.41064, -90.2412027
June 22, 2022



Invertebrates located by boat launch,
46.406794, -90.19317472
July 6, 2022



Northern clearwater crayfish by Hwy C boat launch,
46.406775, -90.193144
July 6, 2022



Freshwater sponge growing on rocks below the
dam, 46.42594, - 90.22691
July 27, 2022



An example of the plentiful wildlife habitat and basking areas in one of the bays of Gile Flowage,
46.38025, -90.24320277, June 30, 2022

ATTACHMENT D

Terrestrial Survey Field Data

		Site #	Landcover Classification	Starting latitude	Starting longitude	Abundance = Daubennire Scale: Length = ft.	Glossy buckthorn	Eurasian honeysuckle	Spotted knapweed	Narrow-leaf cattail	Purple loosestrife	Tansy
Project	Gile	1	Roadside	46.40563631	-90.1929027	Relative Abundance			3			
County	Iron					Length of Shoreline			927			
Date	7/25, 7/26, 7/27/22	2	Northern Mesic/Wet Mesic Forest	46.40391567	-90.19321404	Relative Abundance	1	1		1		
Field Crew	Kellen Black					Length of Shoreline	20	10		20		
	Heather Lutzow	3	Talus Forest	46.3679376	-90.24414009	Relative Abundance	1	1	1	1		
	Laura Sass					Length of Shoreline	20	10	10	10		
		4	Roadside	46.38771338	-90.25603765	Relative Abundance			3			
						Length of Shoreline			1126			
		5	Northern Mesic Forest	46.3911494	-90.25426332	Relative Abundance		1				
						Length of Shoreline			10			
		6	Northern Mesic Forest	46.41787036	-90.21598766	Relative Abundance		2		1		
						Length of Shoreline			129		931	
		7	Northern Mesic Forest	46.42223762	-90.22364629	Relative Abundance						
						Length of Shoreline						
		8	Northern Mesic Forest	46.42507457	-90.22788273	Relative Abundance		1		1	1	1
						Length of Shoreline			132		115	10
		9	Northern Wet Mesic Forest	46.41787036	-90.21598766	Relative Abundance						
						Length of Shoreline						
		10	Northern Mesic Forest	46.4097658	-90.21684433	Relative Abundance						
						Length of Shoreline						
		11	Northern Mesic/Wet Mesic Forest	46.40123315	-90.21631864	Relative Abundance				1		
						Length of Shoreline						239
		12	Roadside	46.40636593	-90.19240795	Relative Abundance			3			
						Length of Shoreline					1105	
		13	Northern Mesic/Wet Mesic Forest	46.40334148	-90.19235749	Relative Abundance				1		
						Length of Shoreline						20
		14	Roadside	46.41368718	-90.18665268	Relative Abundance			2	1		2
						Length of Shoreline				695	254	695
		15	Northern Wet Mesic Forest	46.41355862	-90.18324345	Relative Abundance						
						Length of Shoreline						
		16	Emergent Wetland/Tag Alder	46.40362276	-90.18379731	Relative Abundance				2		
						Length of Shoreline						197
		17	Tag Alder/ Northern Wet Mesic Forest	46.36709969	-90.24473256	Relative Abundance		1				
						Length of Shoreline				10		
		Island 1	Boulder	46.39741007	-90.21231307	Relative Abundance						
		Island 2	Boulder	46.3950843	-90.21671714	Relative Abundance						
		Island 3	Northern Mesic/Talus Forest	46.3754167	-90.24174699	Relative Abundance						
		Island 4	Northern Mesic/Talus Forest	46.37763421	-90.2420718	Relative Abundance						
						Length of Shoreline						

Site #	Landcover Classification	Starting latitude	Starting longitude	Abundance = Daubenmire Scale: Length = ft.	Glossy buckthorn	Eurasian honeysuckle	Spotted knapweed	Narrow-leaf cattail	Purple loosestrife	Tansy
Island 5	Northern Mesic/Talus Forest	46.37927408	-90.24043106	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Island 6	Northern Mesic Forest	46.3834405	-90.25189667	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Island 7	Northern Mesic Forest	46.38250543	-90.25092778	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Island 8	Northern Mesic Forest	46.38810606	-90.24502808	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline		2 30			2 10	
Island 9	Northern Mesic/Talus Forest	46.38388739	-90.23944997	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline		1 10				
Island 10	Northern Mesic Forest/Boulder	46.38564955	-90.23738549	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Island 11	Northern Mesic Forest/Boulder	46.38552455	-90.2355012	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Island 12	Northern Mesic Forest	46.39104253	-90.24859253	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Island 13	Northern Mesic Forest	46.39008992	-90.25152141	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Island 14	Northern Mesic Forest	46.39339122	-90.24593133	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Island 15	Northern Mesic/Talus Forest	46.3981903	-90.2335241	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline		1 20				
Island 16	Northern Mesic Forest/Boulder	46.4027304	-90.23157392	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Island 17	Northern Mesic Forest	46.41416347	-90.22126764	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline		1 10				
Island 18	Northern Mesic Forest	46.41381942	-90.22026518	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Island 19	Northern Mesic Forest	46.41305396	-90.22060347	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Island 20	Northern Mesic Forest	46.41203925	-90.22225802	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline	1 40	2 10				
Island 21	Northern Mesic Forest	46.41589313	-90.21781638	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline		2 94				
Island 22	Northern Mesic Forest/Boulder	46.41513219	-90.23786323	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline		1 10				
Island 23	Northern Mesic/Talus Forest	46.40782333	-90.23977478	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline		2 331				
Island 24	Boulder	46.41154061	-90.23410926	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Island 25	Northern Mesic Forest/Boulder	46.40622036	-90.23251253	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline		3 192				
Island 26	Northern Mesic Forest	46.40294799	-90.22408812	Relative Abundance Length of Shoreline						
Gile Park Meander	Park right-of-way	46.4259705	-90.225051	Relative Abundance Length of Meander Route		2 508	2 1612	1 71		1 329