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**Town of Merrimac  
Comprehensive Plan**

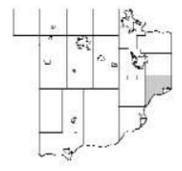
**Map 1**

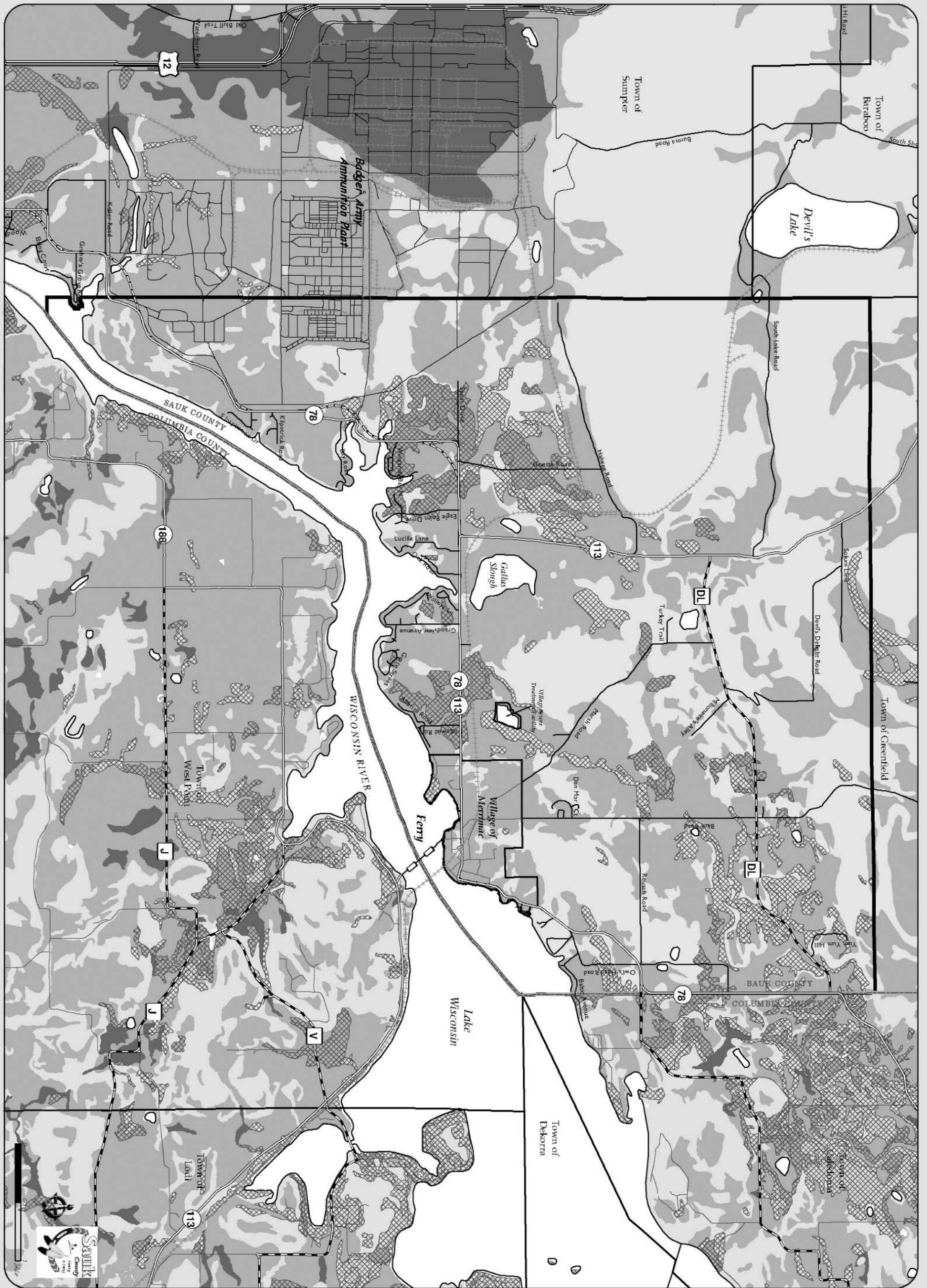
**Jurisdictional Boundaries**

**Legend**

- United States Highways
- State Highways
- County Highways
- Highway 78 Re-alignment
- Railroad
- County Boundaries
- Municipal Boundaries
- Section Boundaries / Numbers
- School District Boundaries
- Baraboo Range National Natural Landmark

Sources:  
US Census Bureau  
TIGER Line Files.  
Based on the 2000 census.  
Data provided by  
Vandewalle and Associates





**Legend**

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| <p><b>General</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> United States Highways</li> <li> State Highways</li> <li> County Highways</li> <li> Highway 78 Re-alignment</li> <li> Railroad</li> <li> County Boundaries</li> <li> Municipal Boundaries</li> </ul> | <p><b>Agricultural Soils</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li> Group I</li> <li> Group II - III</li> <li> Group IV - VIII</li> <li> Gravel Deposits</li> </ul> |
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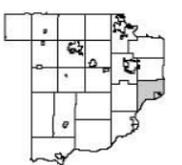
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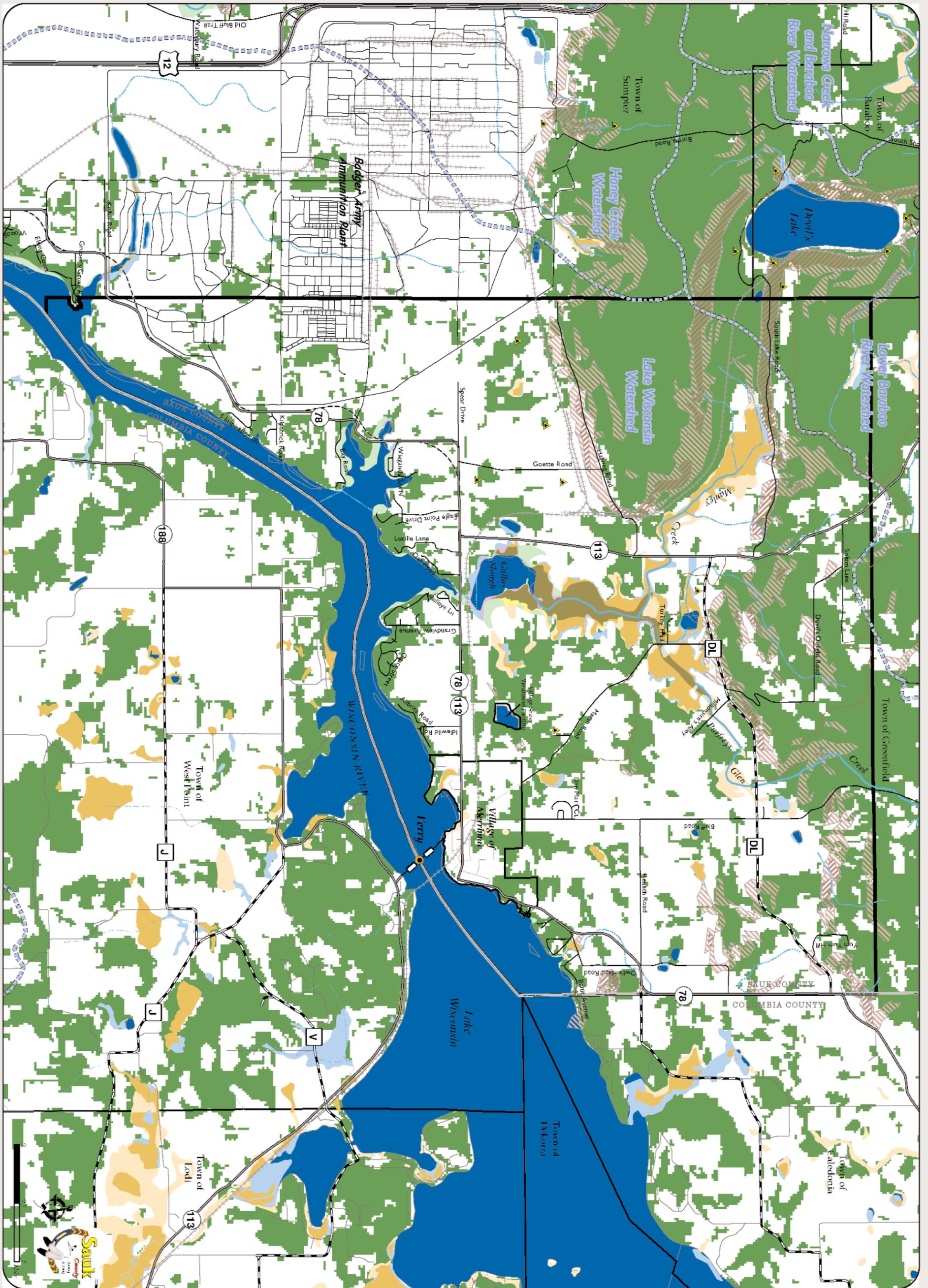
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**Map 2**

**Soil Suitability for Agriculture**

Source:  
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TIGER Line Files  
Based on the 2000 cen. map.  
Soil information and  
interpretation courtesy of  
Natural Resources Conservation  
Service and United States  
Department of Agriculture.  
Data for Columbia County  
provided by Columbia County  
Land Information Department.  
Additional data provided by  
Vandewalle and Associates.





**Legend**

General	Natural Areas	Surface Water	Cultural Areas
United States Highways	Wetlands Only	Surface Water	Historic Site
State Highways	Floodplains Only	Woodland Areas	Archaeologic Resource
County Highways	Hydic Soils Only	Slopes 12% to 20%	
Highway 78 Re-alignment	Floodplains & Hydic Soils	Slopes > 20%	
Railroad	Wetlands & Floodplains	Watershed Boundaries	
Active Recreation Trail	Wetlands & Hydic Soils	Waterways	
County Boundaries	Wetlands & Hydic Soils & Floodplains	Drainageways	
Municipal Boundaries			

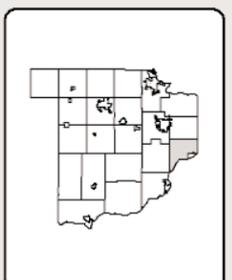
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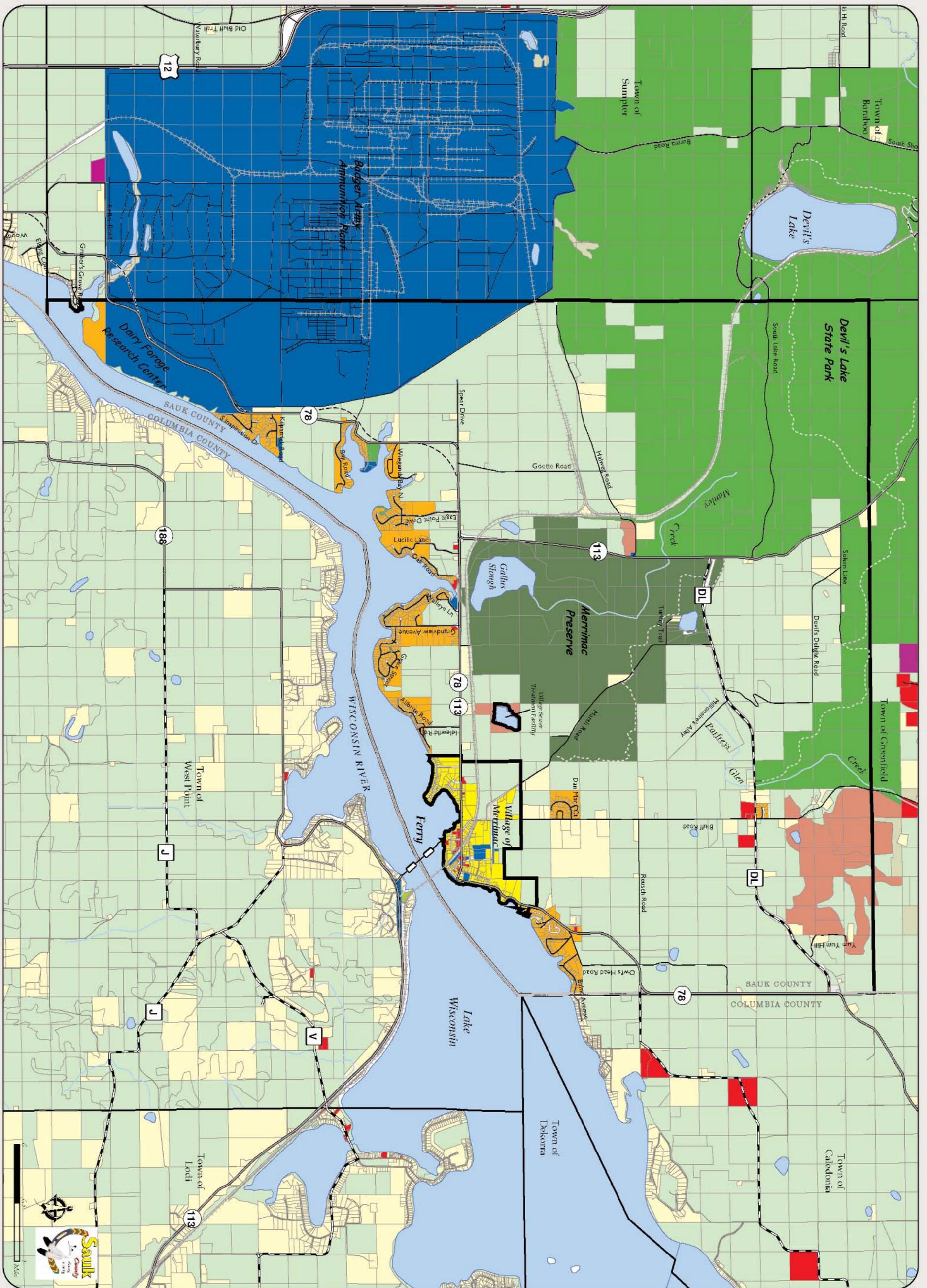
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Map 3

**Natural and Cultural Resources**

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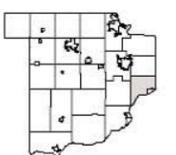
General	Land Use	
United States Highways	Rural Residential	Agriculture or Undeveloped Lands
State Highways	Rural Subdivision	Preserved Public Open Spaces
County Highways	Village Residential	Preserved Private Open Spaces
Highway 78 Re-alignment	Commercial	Mineral Extraction
Railroad	Recreation Commercial	Surface Water
Ice Age Trail	Institutional	
County Border	Industrial	
Municipal Borders		

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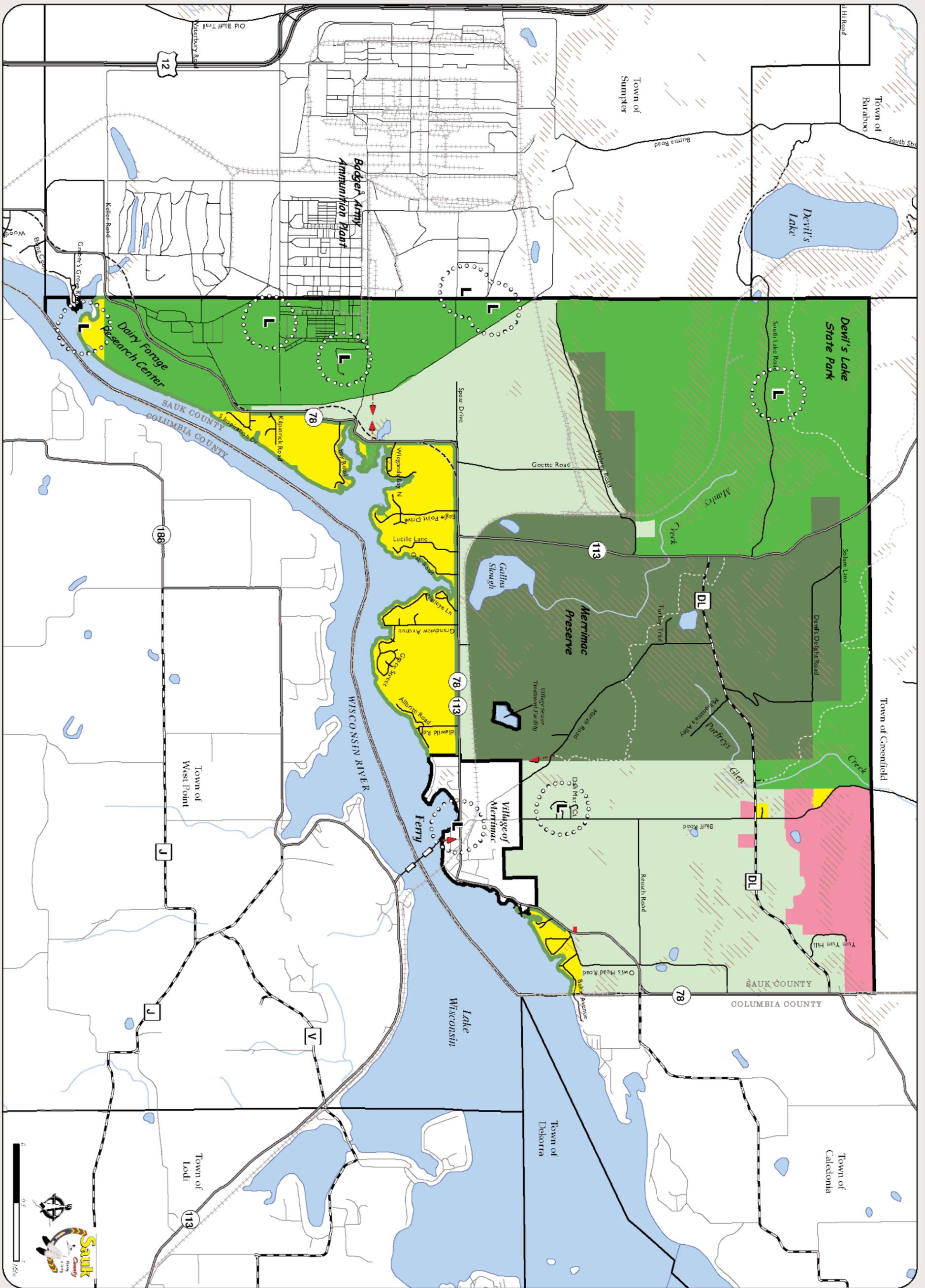
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**Map 4**

**Existing Land Use**



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**Map 5**

**Planned Land Use**

**Legend**

- General**
- United States Highways
  - State Highways
  - County Highways
  - - - Highway 78 Re-alignment
  - Railroad
  - Ice Age Trail
  - ▭ County Border
  - ▭ Municipal Borders

- Planned Land Use**
- Rural Subdivision
  - Commercial
  - Recreation Commercial
  - Agricultural Preservation
  - Preserved Public Open Spaces
  - Conservation
  - Surface Water

- Active / Inactive Landfills**
- Roadside / Shoreland Buffer
  - Proposed General Trail Corridor
  - ▨ Environmental Corridor Area
  - ⬮ Landfill
  - 1000' Landfill Buffer

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