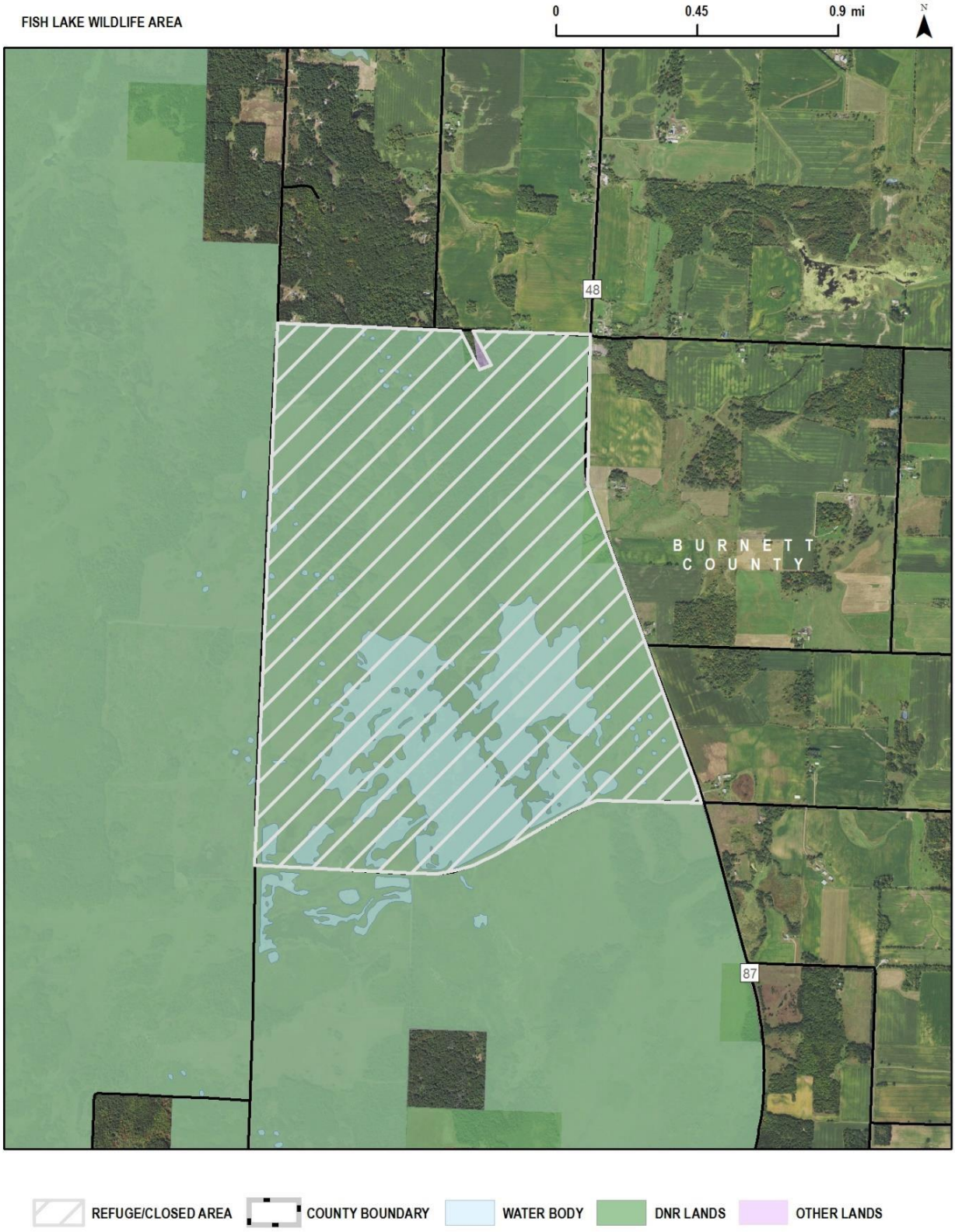


NR 11.07 No entry wildlife refuge except gun deer and muzzleloader deer

(September 1-November 30). A wildlife refuge is established from September 1 to November 30 annually in the following areas. No person may hunt lands and waters within the boundary of the refuge or enter the land within the refuge boundary for any reason except to hunt deer during the open gun and muzzleloader seasons established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e) and (es), and except for the retrieval of legally killed or crippled game in posted retrieval zones.

Note: Public entry to waters within the boundary of a refuge is not prohibited when such waters may be accessed without entry on to the refuge land.

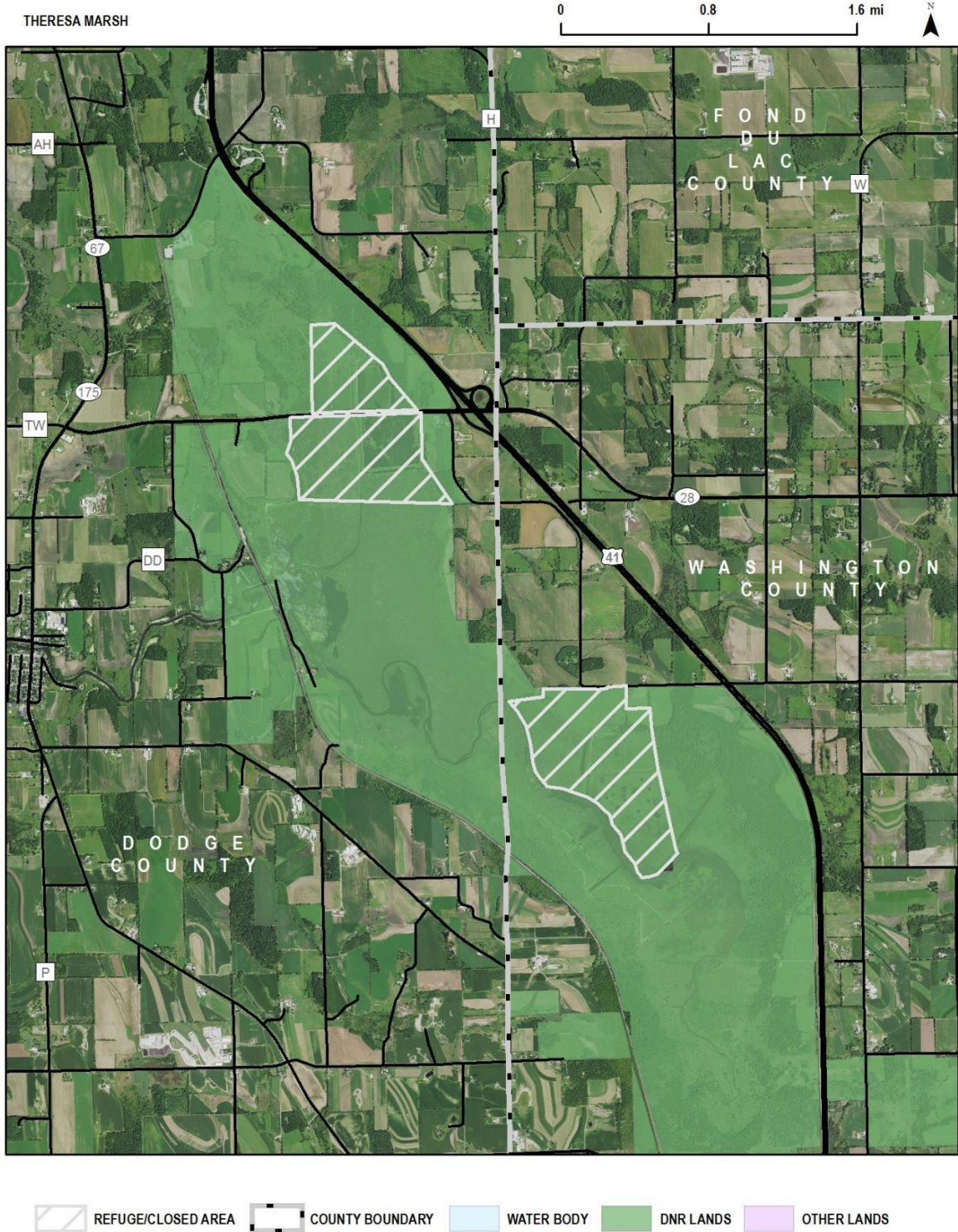
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(2) COLUMBIA COUNTY, *Mud Lake*.



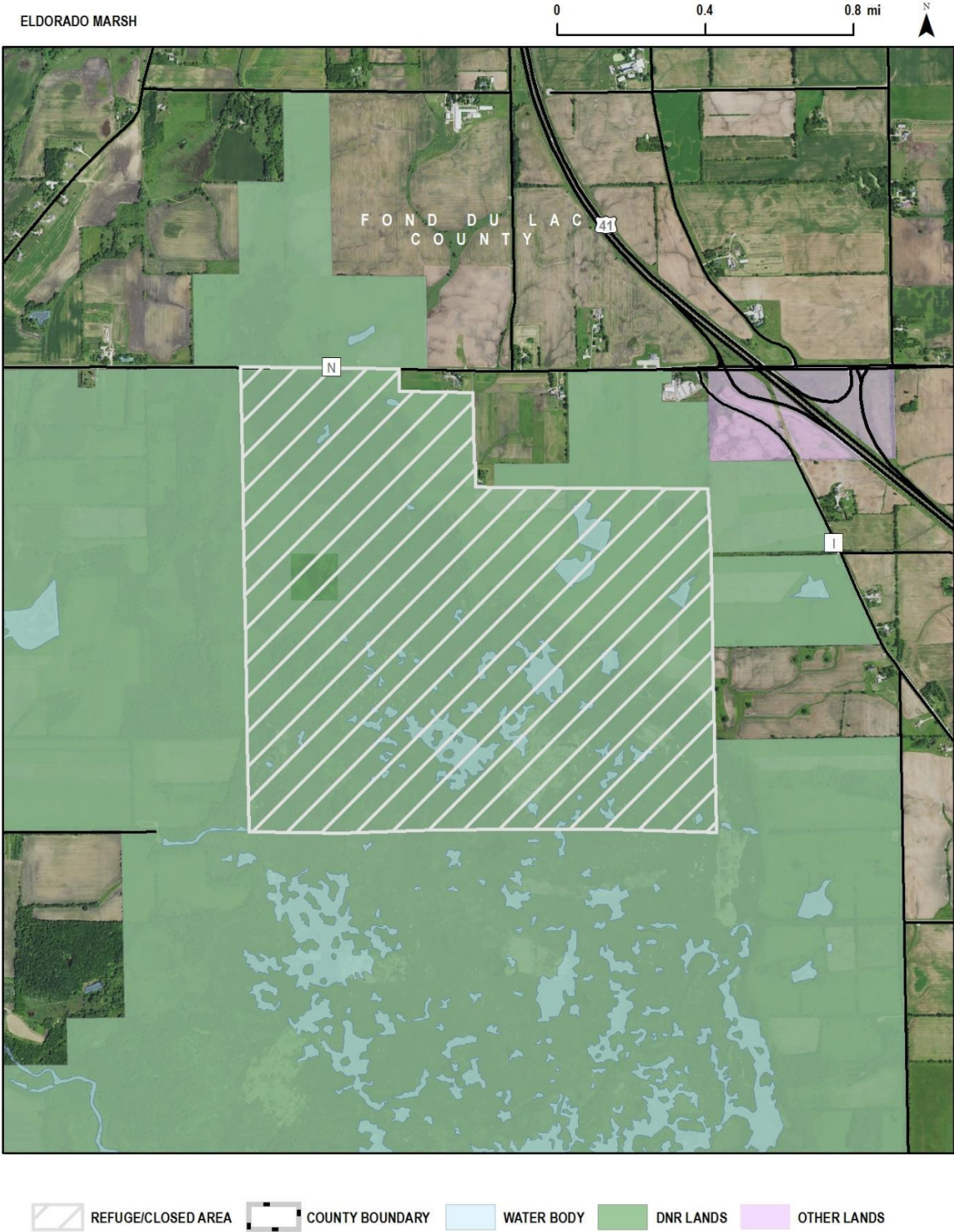
(3) DODGE AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES, *Theresa Marsh*.



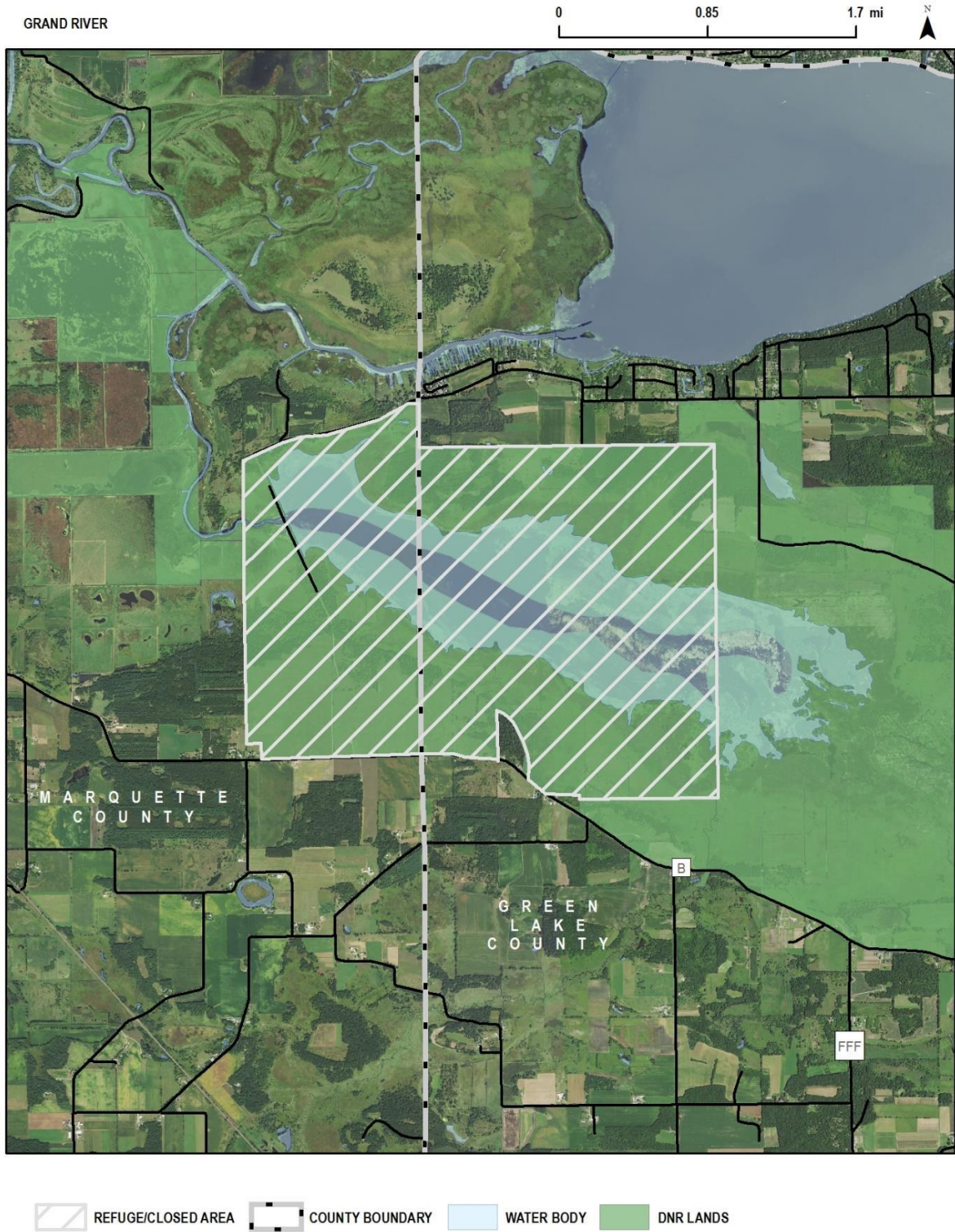
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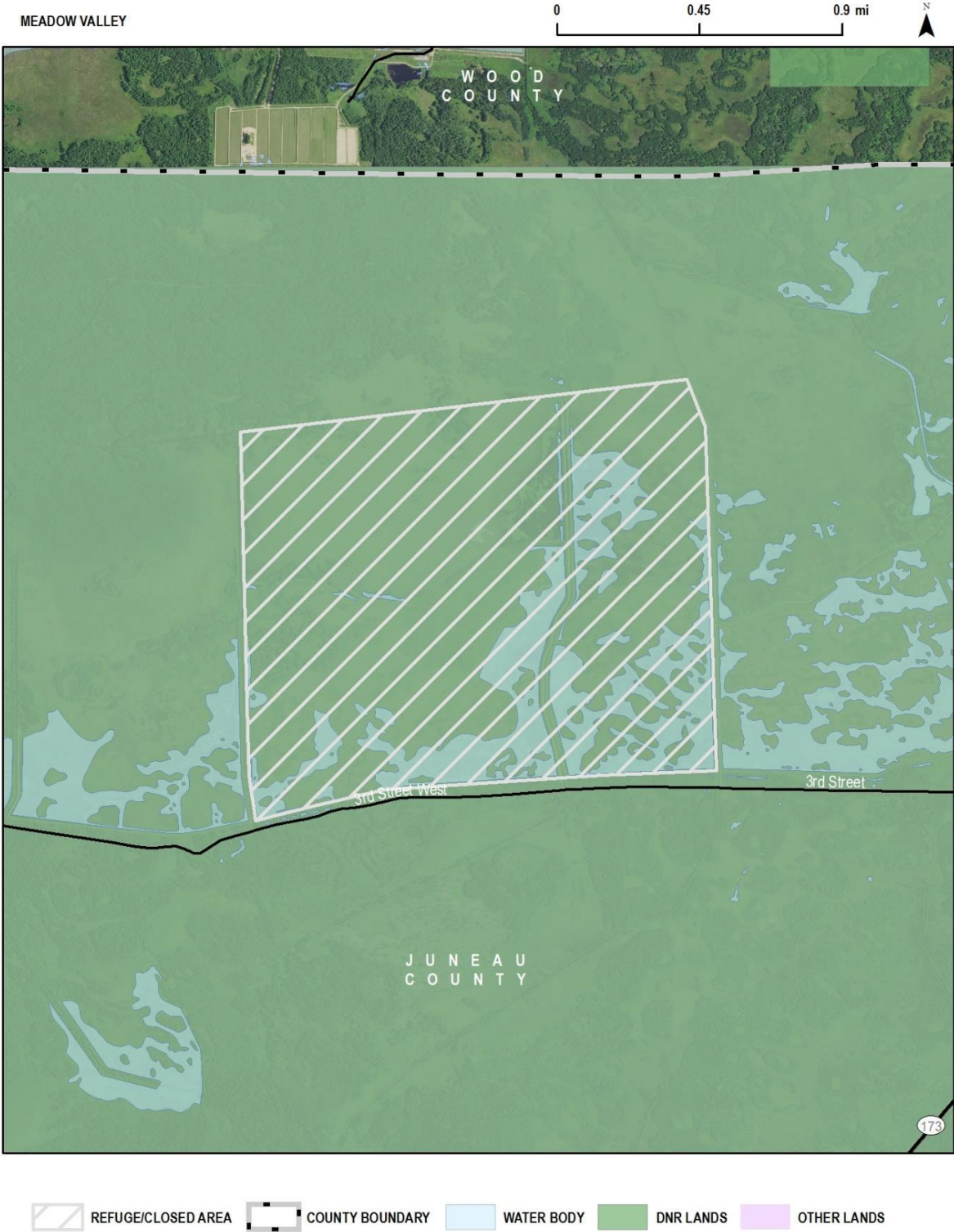
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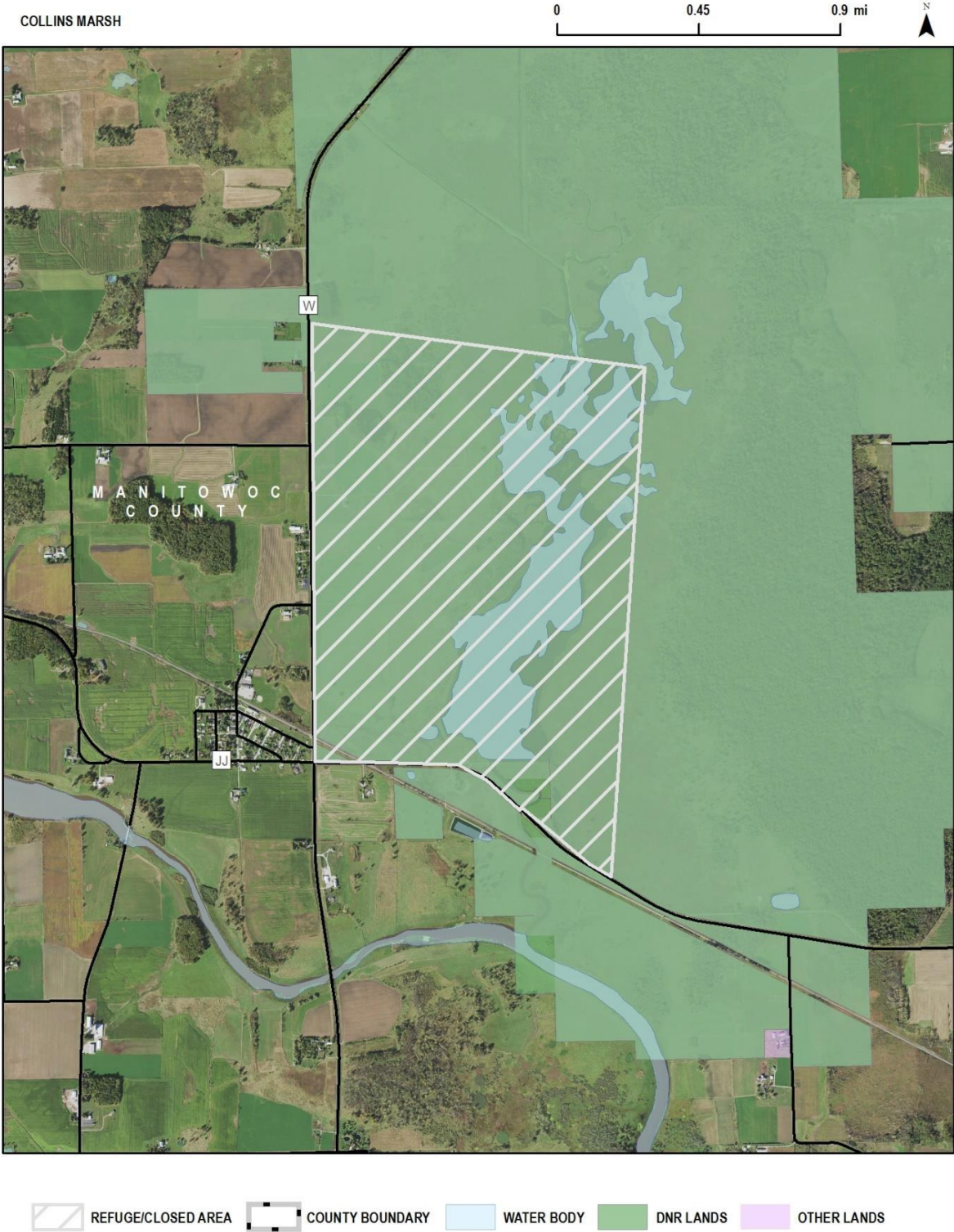
(6) GREEN LAKE AND MARQUETTE COUNTIES, *Grand River Marsh*.



(7) JUNEAU COUNTY, *Meadow Valley*.



(8) MANITOWOC COUNTY, *Collins Marsh*.

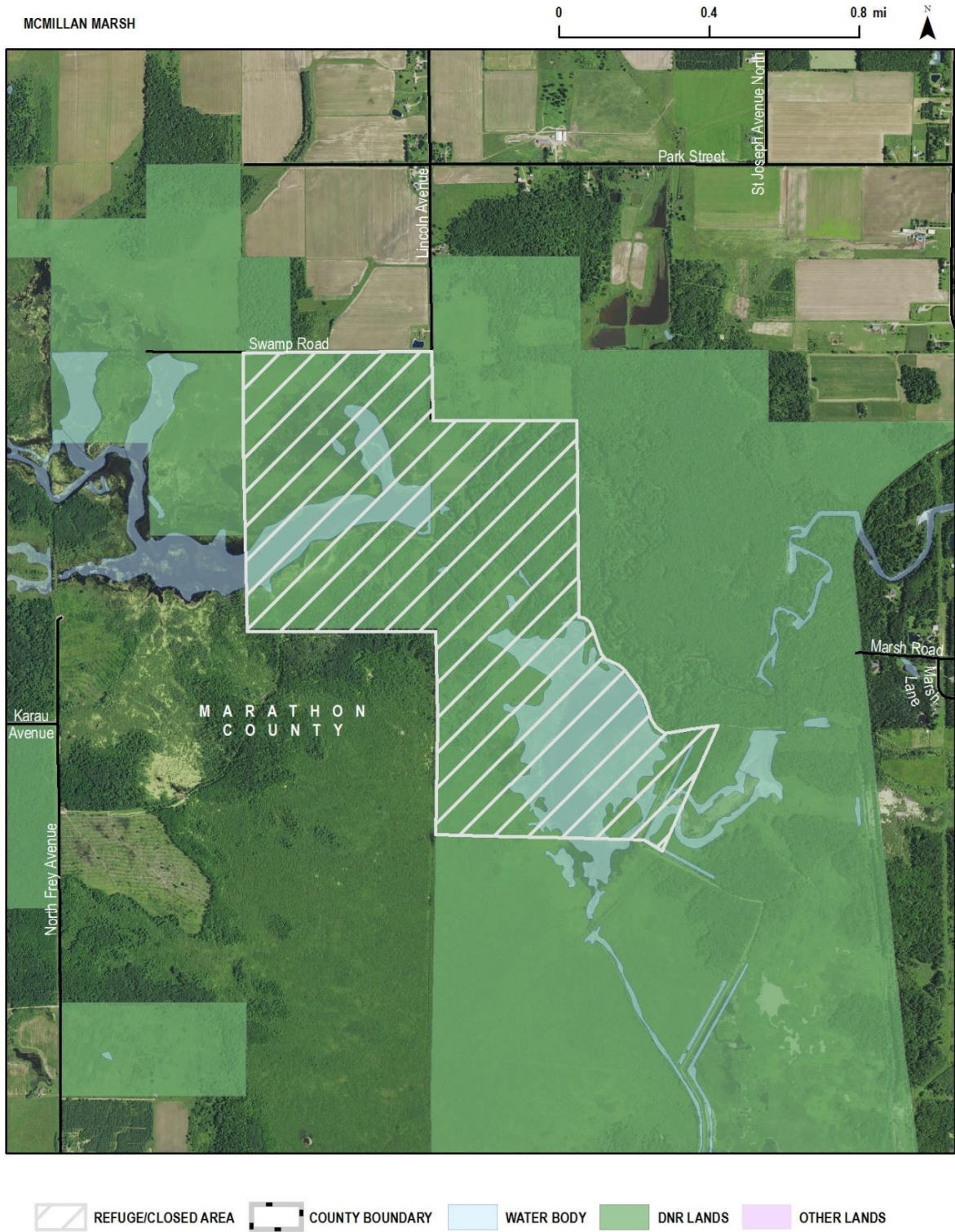


(9) MARATHON COUNTY.

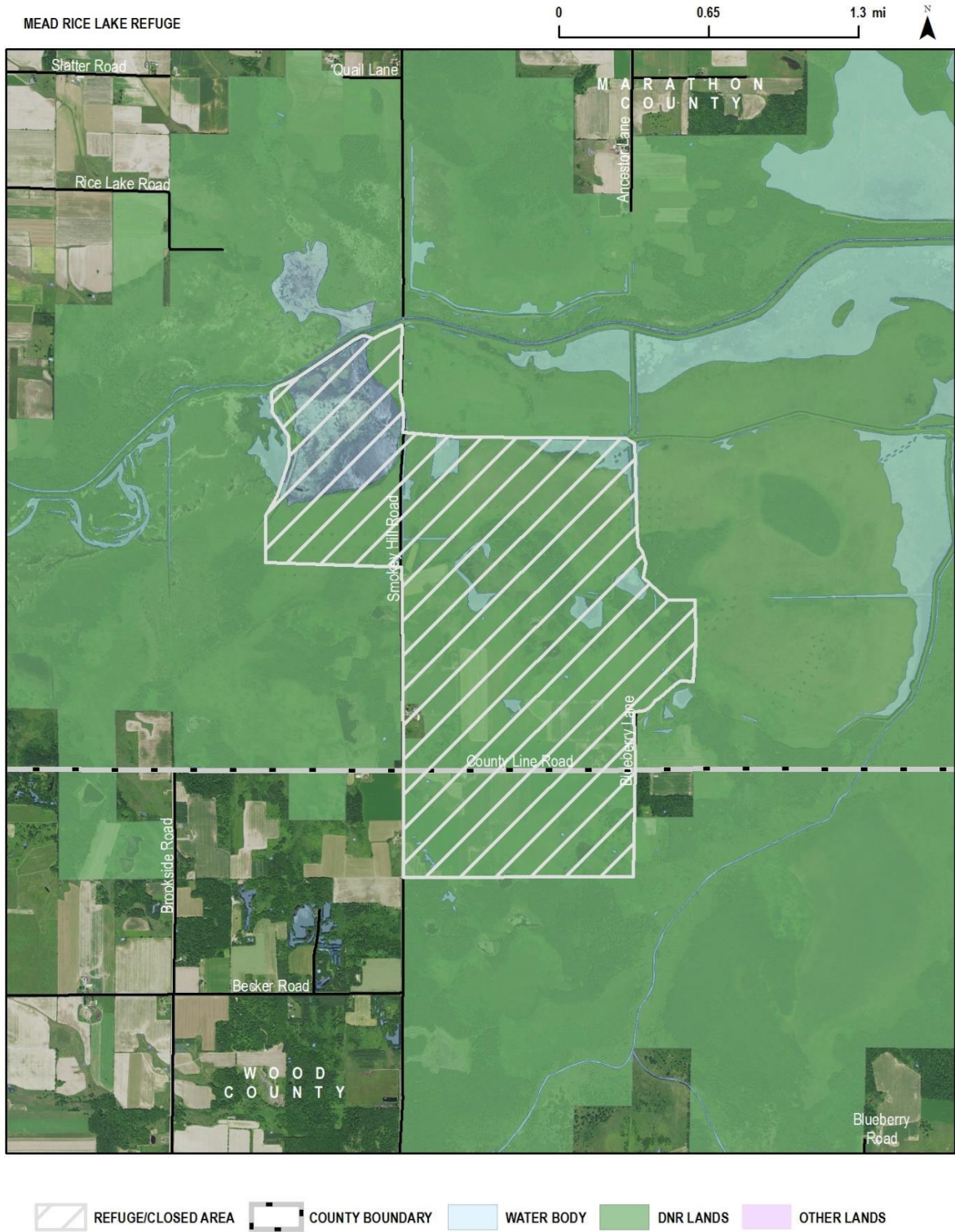
(a) *Honey Island Flowage.*



(b) *McMillian Marsh.*



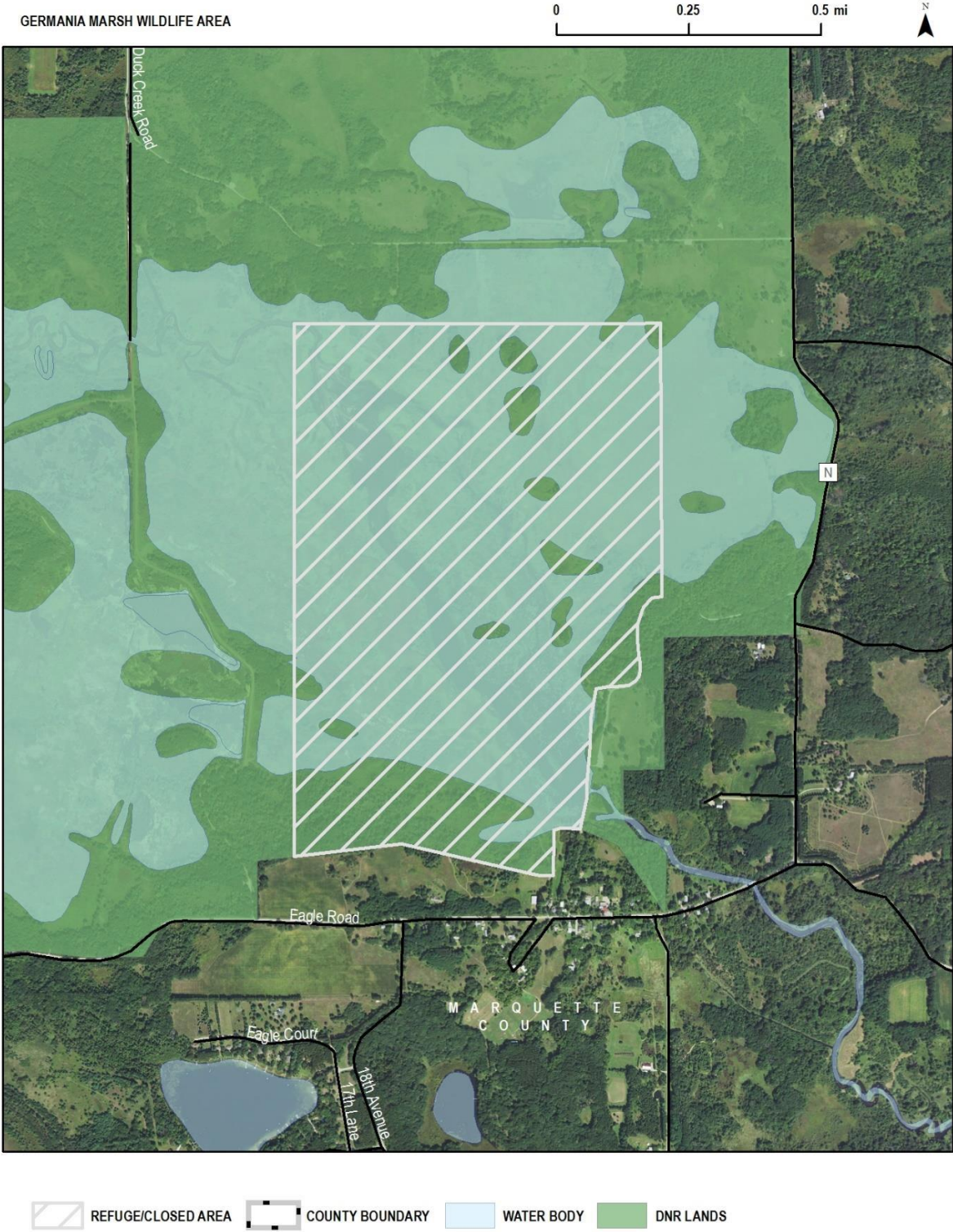
(c) *Mead Wildlife Area.*



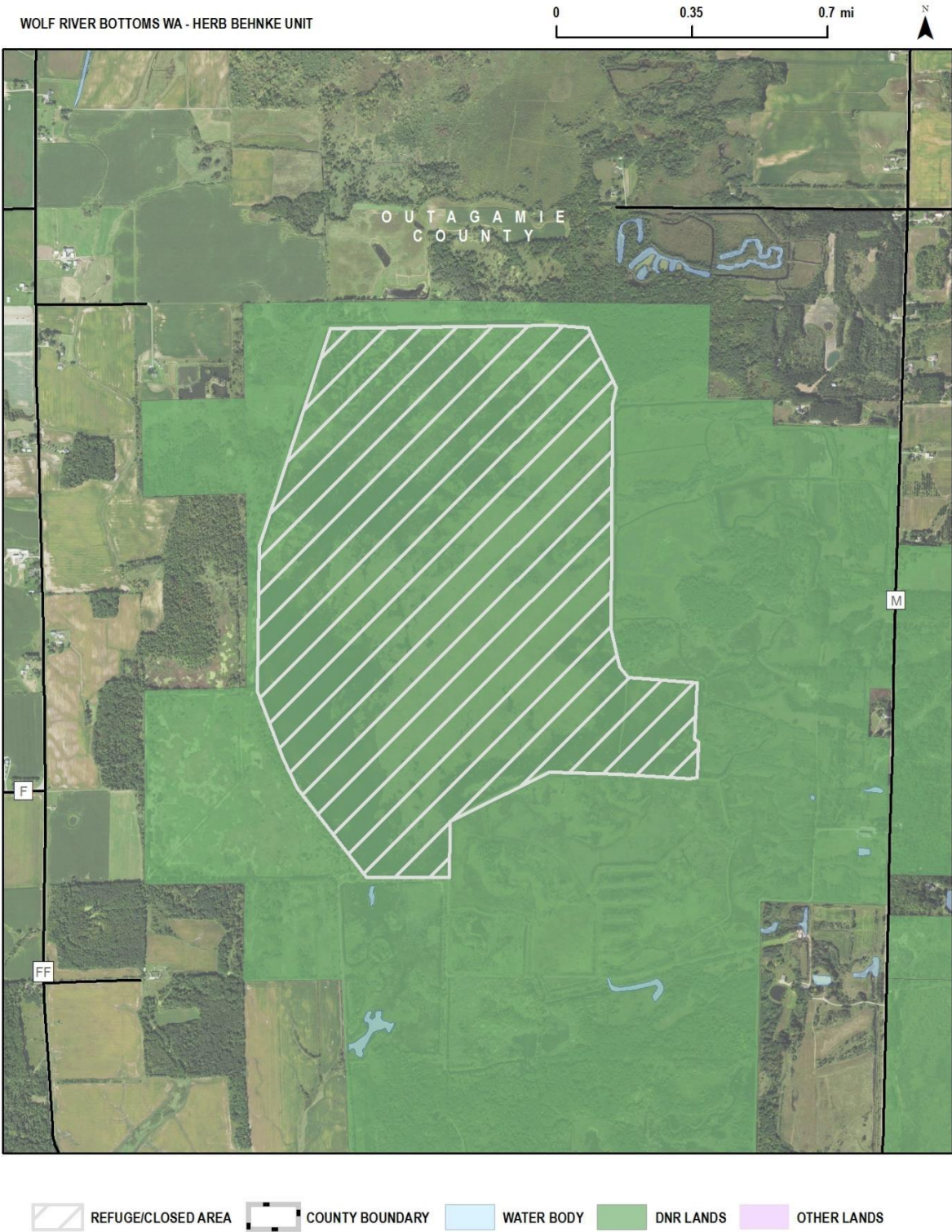
(d) *Townline/Berkhahn Flowage.*



(10) MARQUETTE COUNTY, *Germania*.



(11) OUTAGAMIE COUNTY, Wolf River Bottoms Wildlife Area- Herb Behnke Unit.



(12) SHEBOYGAN COUNTY, *Sheboygan Marsh*.

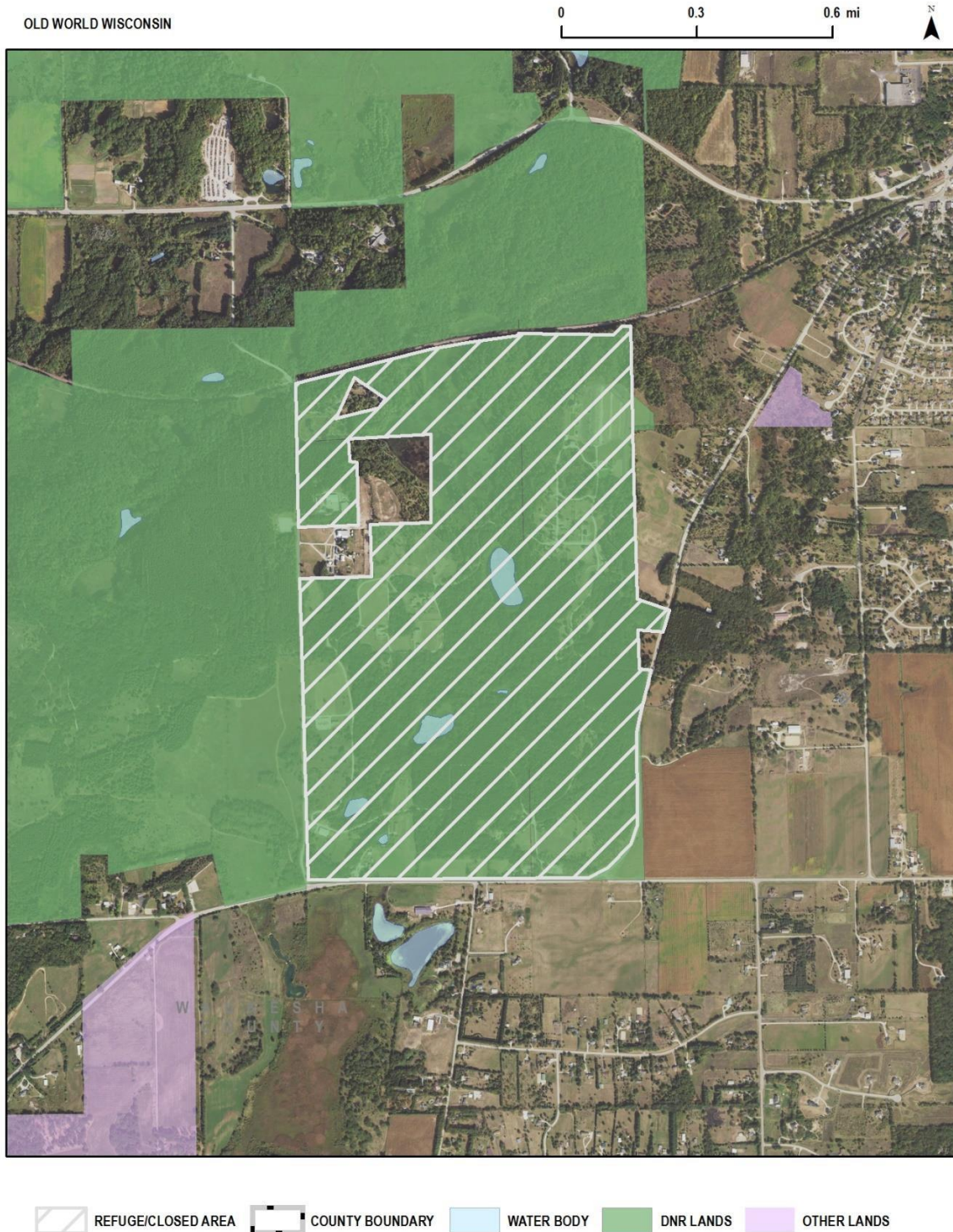


(13) WALWORTH COUNTY, *Turtle Valley*.

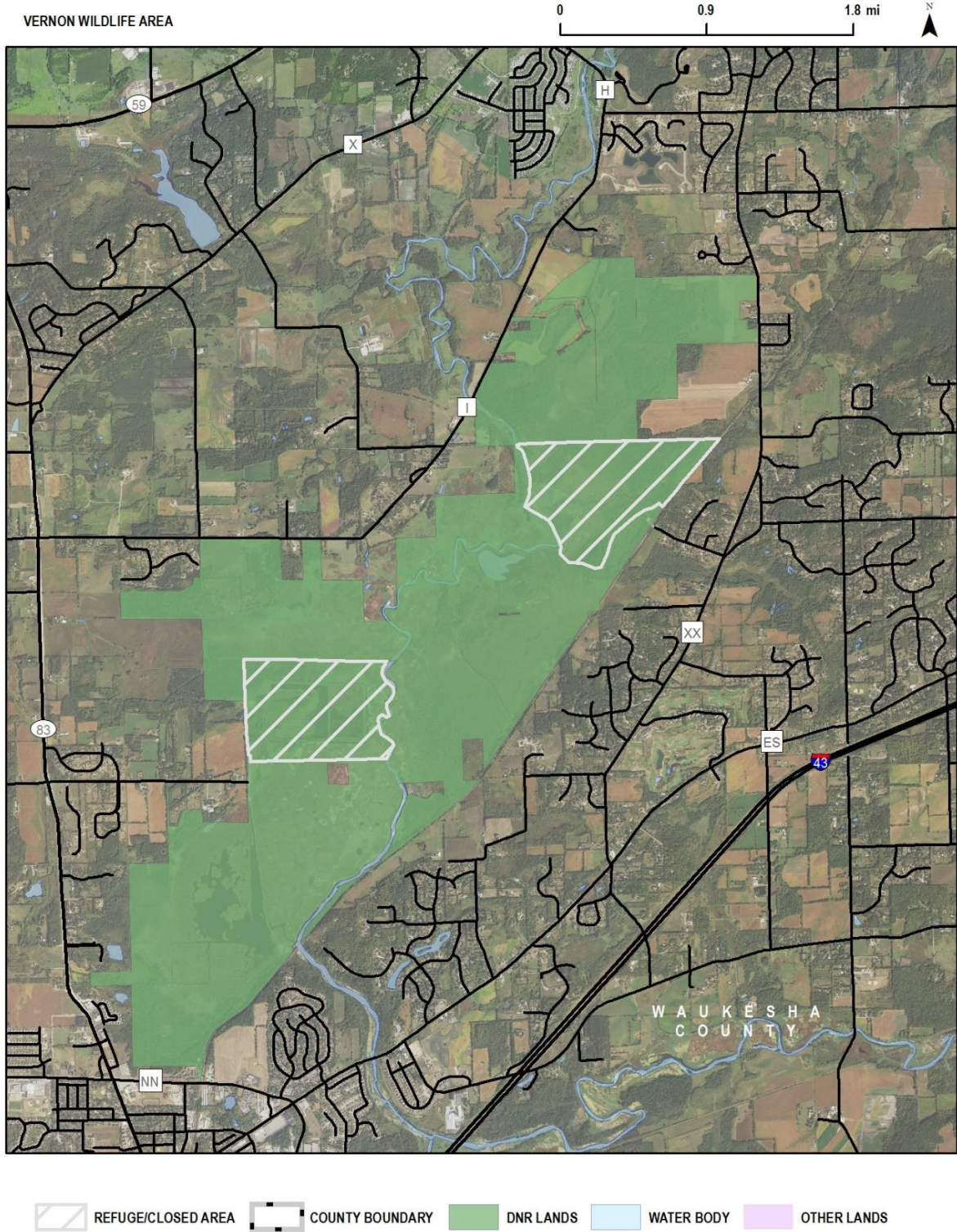


(14) WAUKESHA COUNTY.

(a) *Old World Wisconsin.*



(b) *Vernon Wildlife Area.*



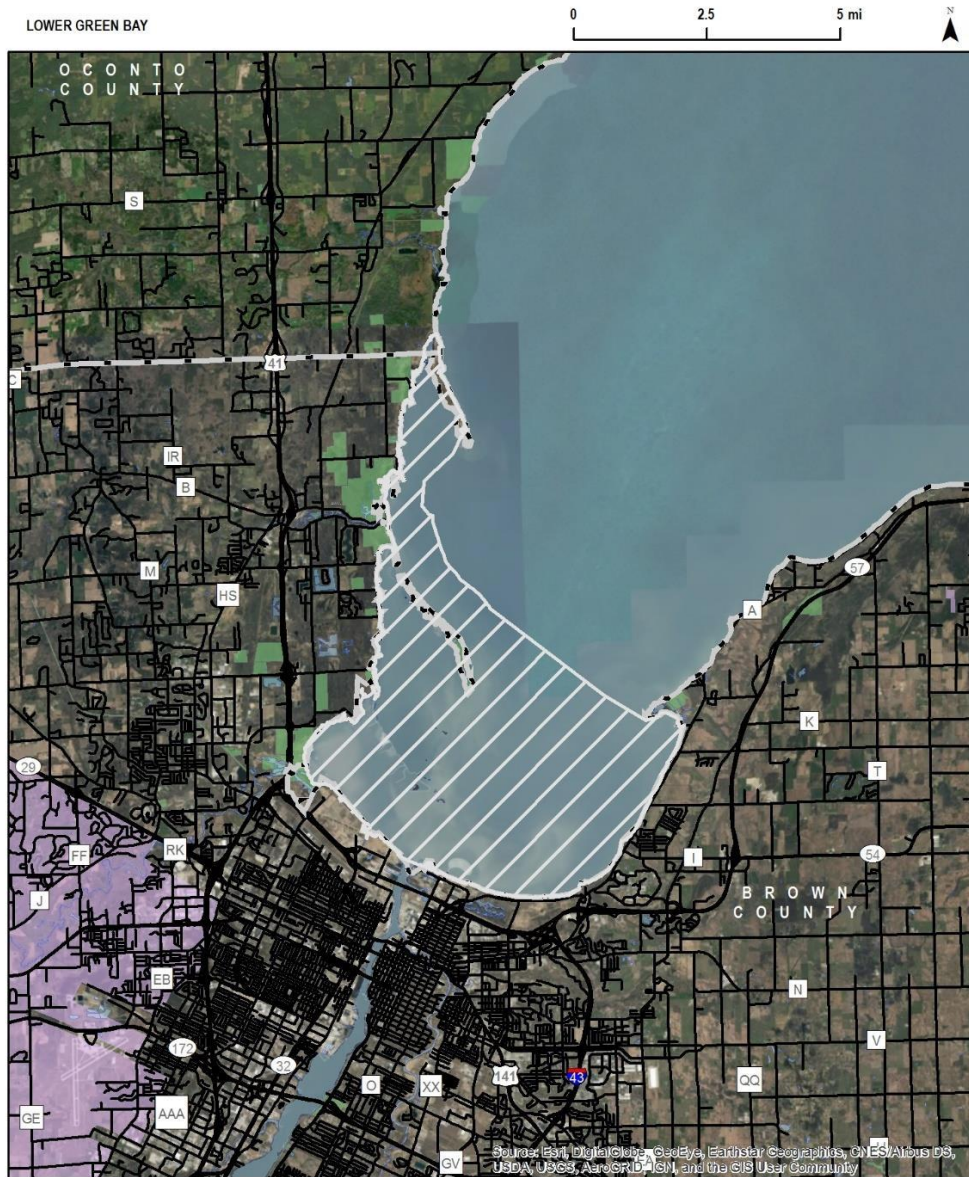
(15) WOOD COUNTY, *Wood County*.



NR 11.08 No entry wildlife refuge, rookeries and special areas (April 1- August 24).

A wildlife refuge is established from April 1 through August 24 in the following areas when posted with department signs. No person may enter upon such area for any reason from April 1 through August 24.

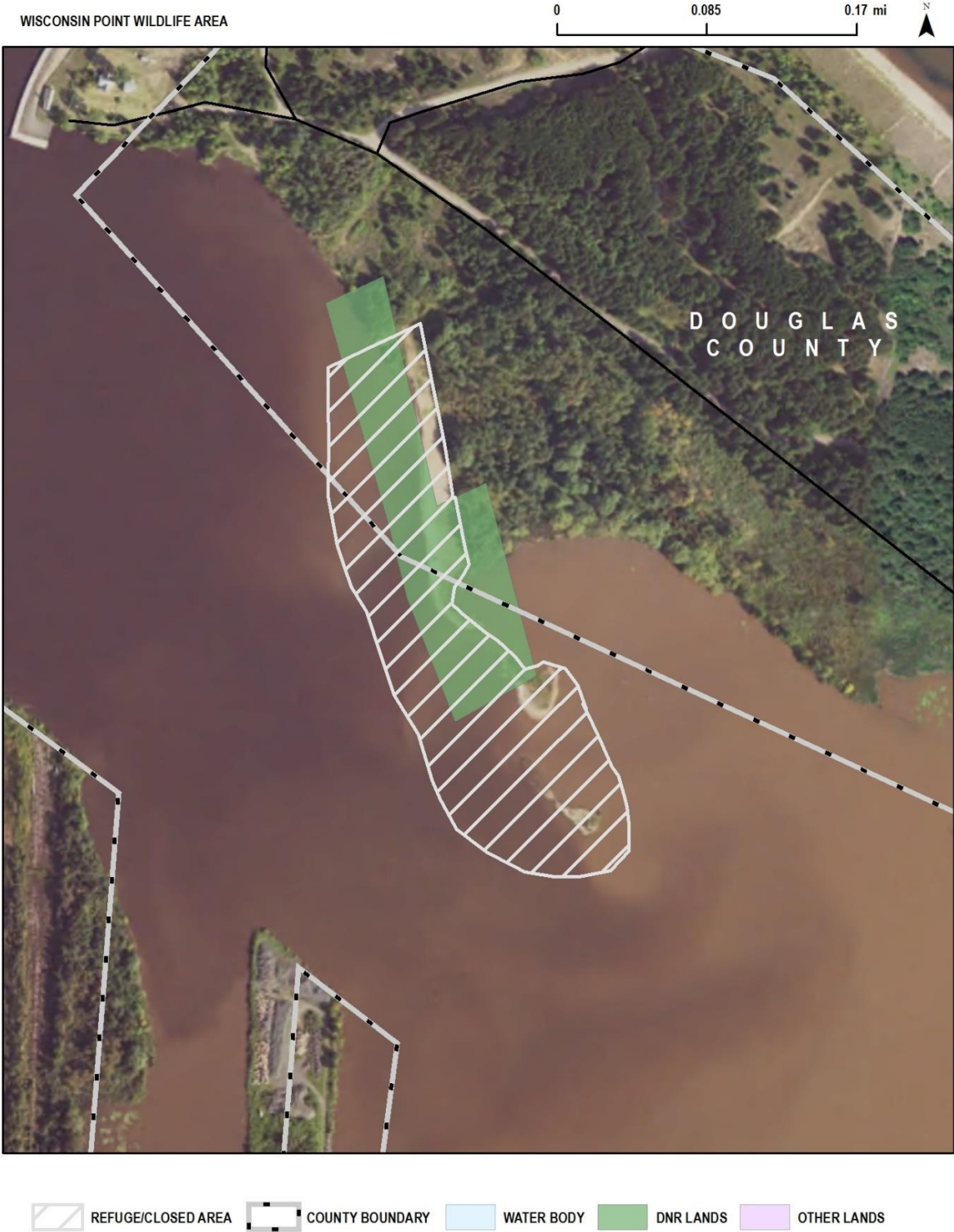
(1) BROWN COUNTY, *Lower Green Bay.*



(2) DODGE COUNTY, *Horicon Marsh*.



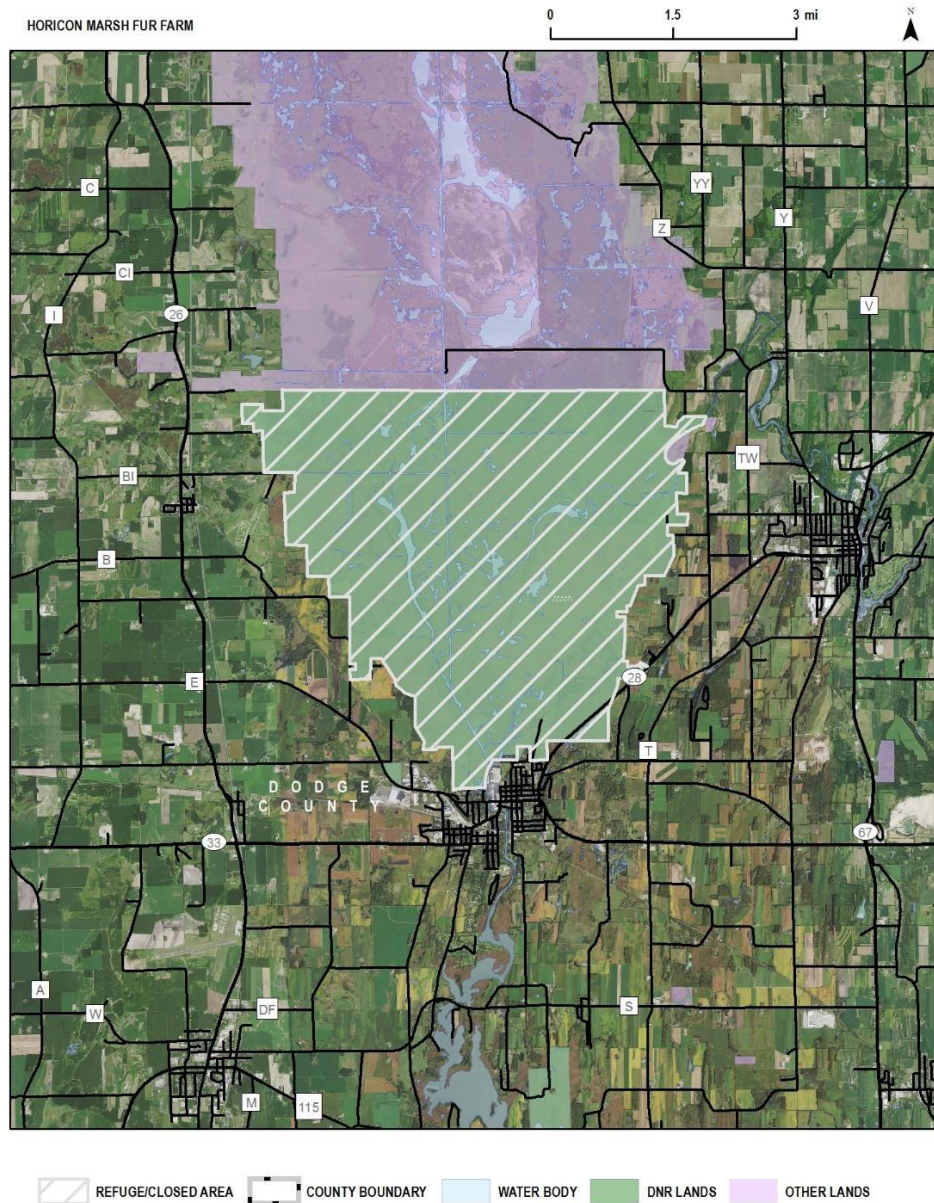
(3) DOUGLAS COUNTY, *Wisconsin Point Wildlife Area*.



(4) KENOSHA COUNTY, *Richard Bong Wildlife Area*.



NR 11.09 Horicon Marsh Fur Farm. A state fur farm to be known as the Horicon marsh fur farm is established on all of the state-owned land on the Horicon marsh wildlife area in Dodge County. No person may hunt or trap any furbearing animals on such area unless authorized by a valid department permit. Any violation of the permit shall be deemed to be a violation of this section.



NR 11.10 Ferry bluff state natural area (December 1-March 31). A wildlife refuge is established in the following area. No person may enter upon such area from December 1 through March 31 except for the retrieval of legally killed or crippled game.



Subchapter III- Closed Areas

NR 11.11 Waterfowl closed area; trapping and deer hunting permitted. A closed area is established in the following areas posted with department signs. Trapping of furbearing mammals is permitted during established seasons. No person may hunt any species of wild animal beginning on the first day of the open season for waterfowl established in s. NR 10.01 (b) and (g) and ending on the first Saturday in December, except that deer may be hunted during periods established in s. [NR 10.01 \(3\)](#) (e), (em), (ep), and (es). Legally killed or crippled game may be retrieved.

(1) ST. CROIX COUNTY, Oakridge Lake.

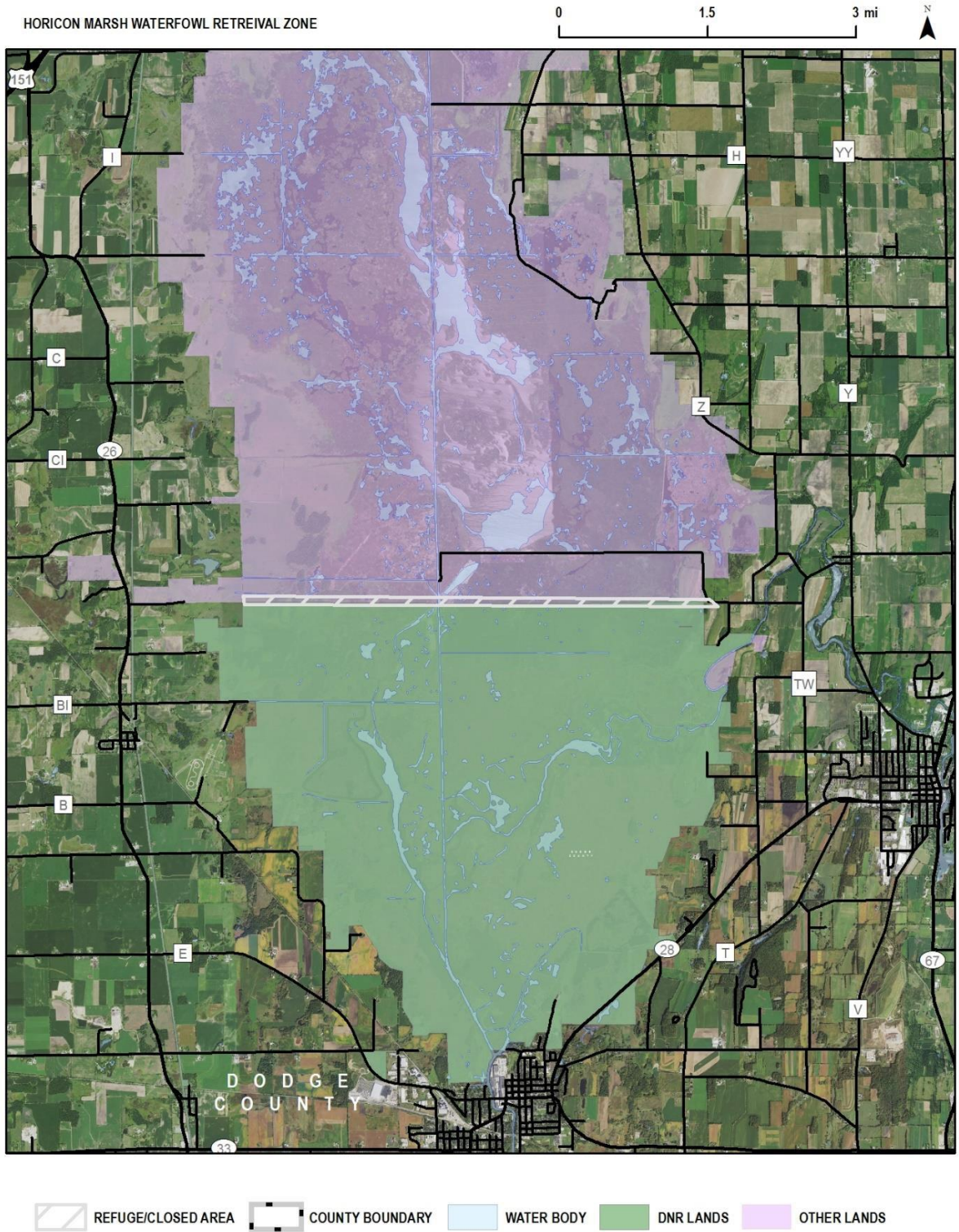


NR 11.12 Early waterfowl hunting season closed area. A closed season is established at the Mead wildlife area. No person may hunt waterfowl until the beginning of the duck season established in s. NR 10.01 (1) (b), except that hunting is allowed as established in s. NR 10.01 (1) (v).

NR 11.13 Mississippi river closed area. The Upper Mississippi River National Wildlife and Fish Refuge has established Closed Areas which are identified in 50 CFR § 32.42 and posted in the field with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service signs. Migratory bird hunting is prohibited at all times within these areas. Other hunting and trapping is allowed the day after the close of the Wisconsin duck hunting season as established in s. NR 10.01 (1). Legally killed or crippled game may be retrieved from these areas provided there is no attempt to chase birds from the area.

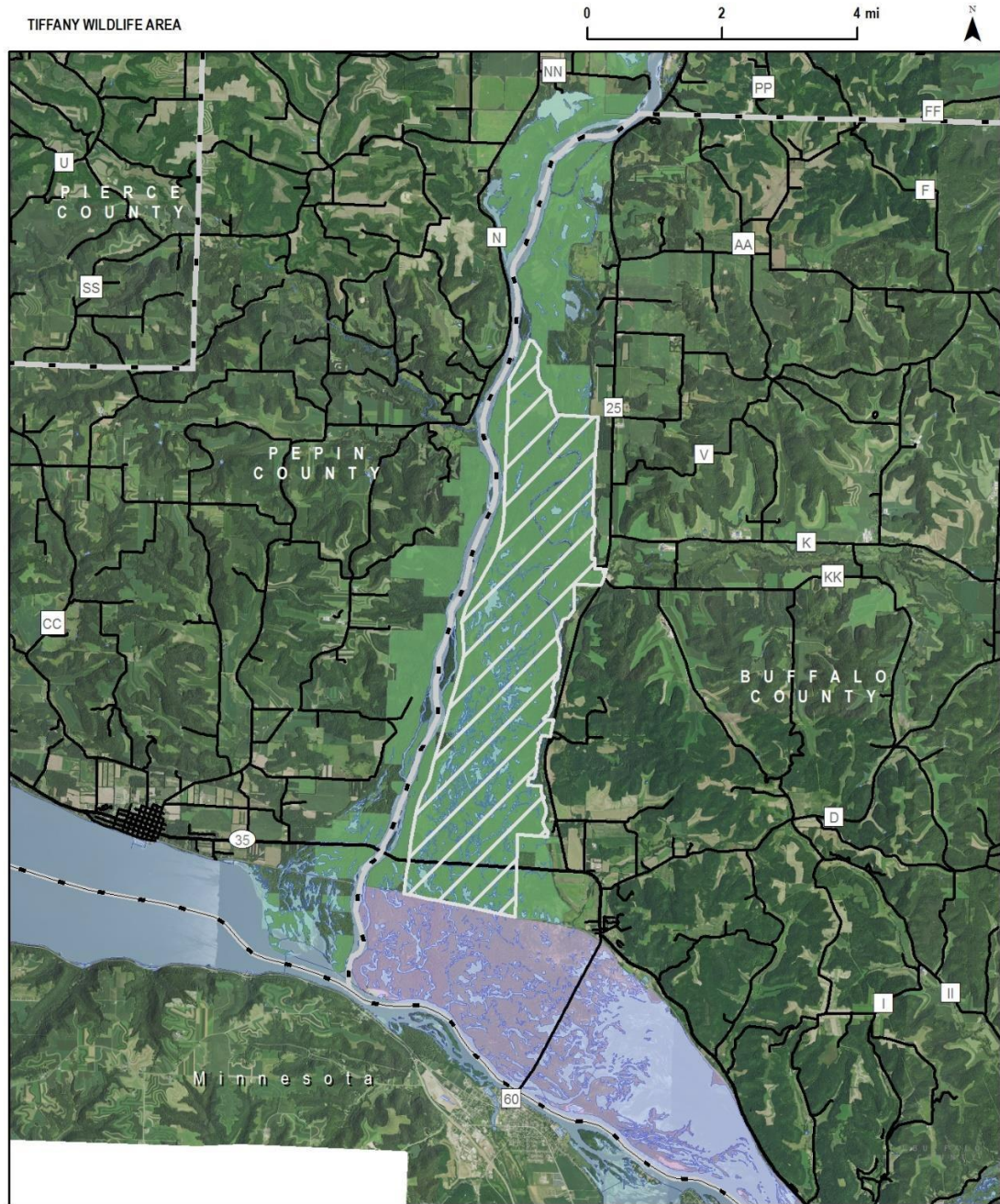
NR 11.14 Waterfowl closed area; retrieving permitted. A waterfowl closed area is established in the following areas. No person may hunt or trap any species of wild animal in such areas during the open seasons for waterfowl established in s. NR 10.01 (1), except that deer may be hunted during the periods established in s. NR 10.01 (3) (e). Legally killed or crippled waterfowl may be retrieved by dog or hand.

(1) DODGE COUNTY, *Horicon Marsh*.



NR 11.15 Beaver/ otter closed area (year-round). A year-round closed season is established in the following areas. No person may trap beaver or otter in any such areas at any time.

(2) BUFFALO COUNTY, *Tiffany wildlife area.*

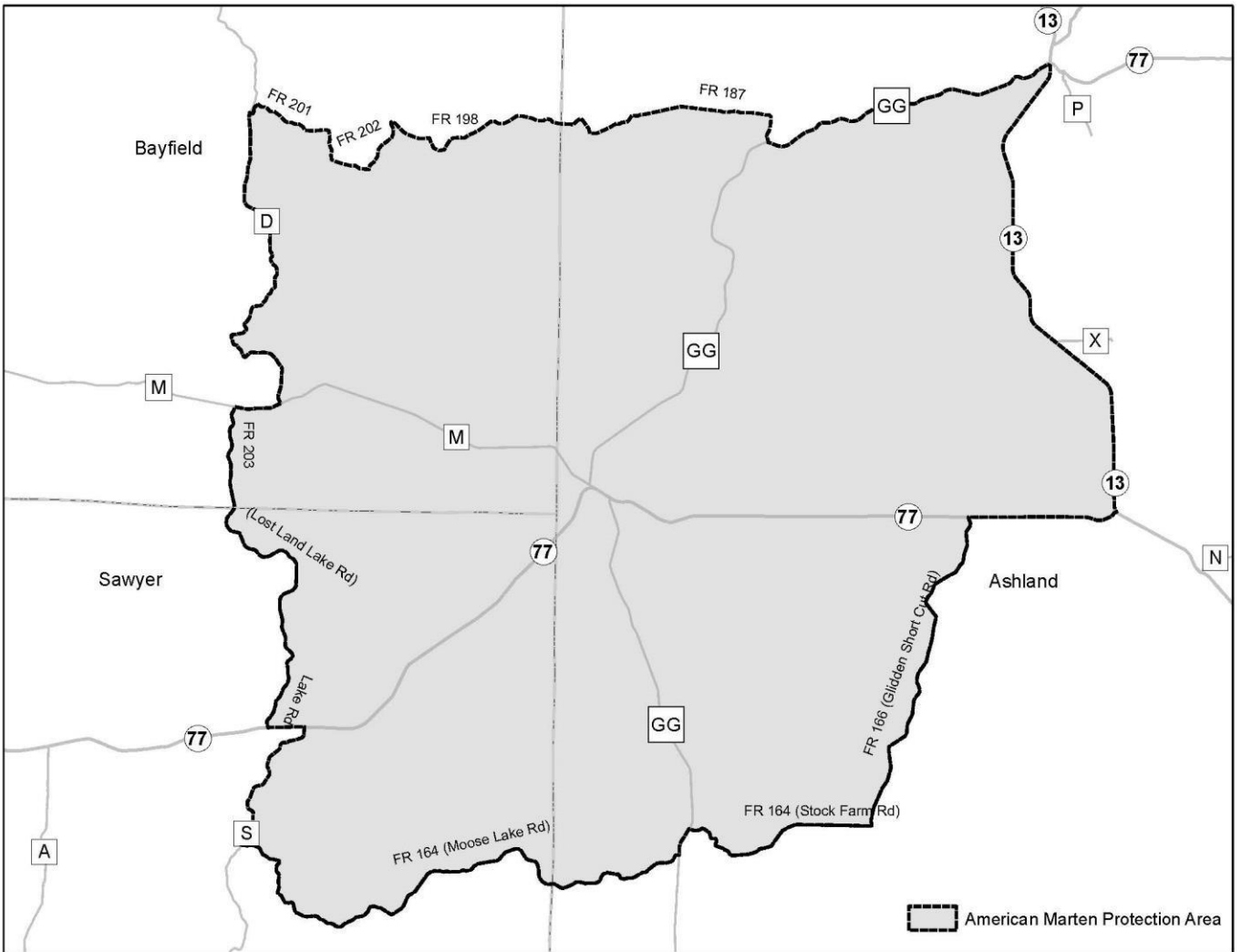


NR 11.16 Marten protection area.

(1) DEFINITIONS. In this section: “Pan tension” means the amount of weight that, when applied to the trap pan of a jawed trap, will result in activation of the trap.

(2) ESTABLISHMENT. No person may trap any species of wild animal in the following areas at any time unless trapping with the equipment identified in sub. (3):

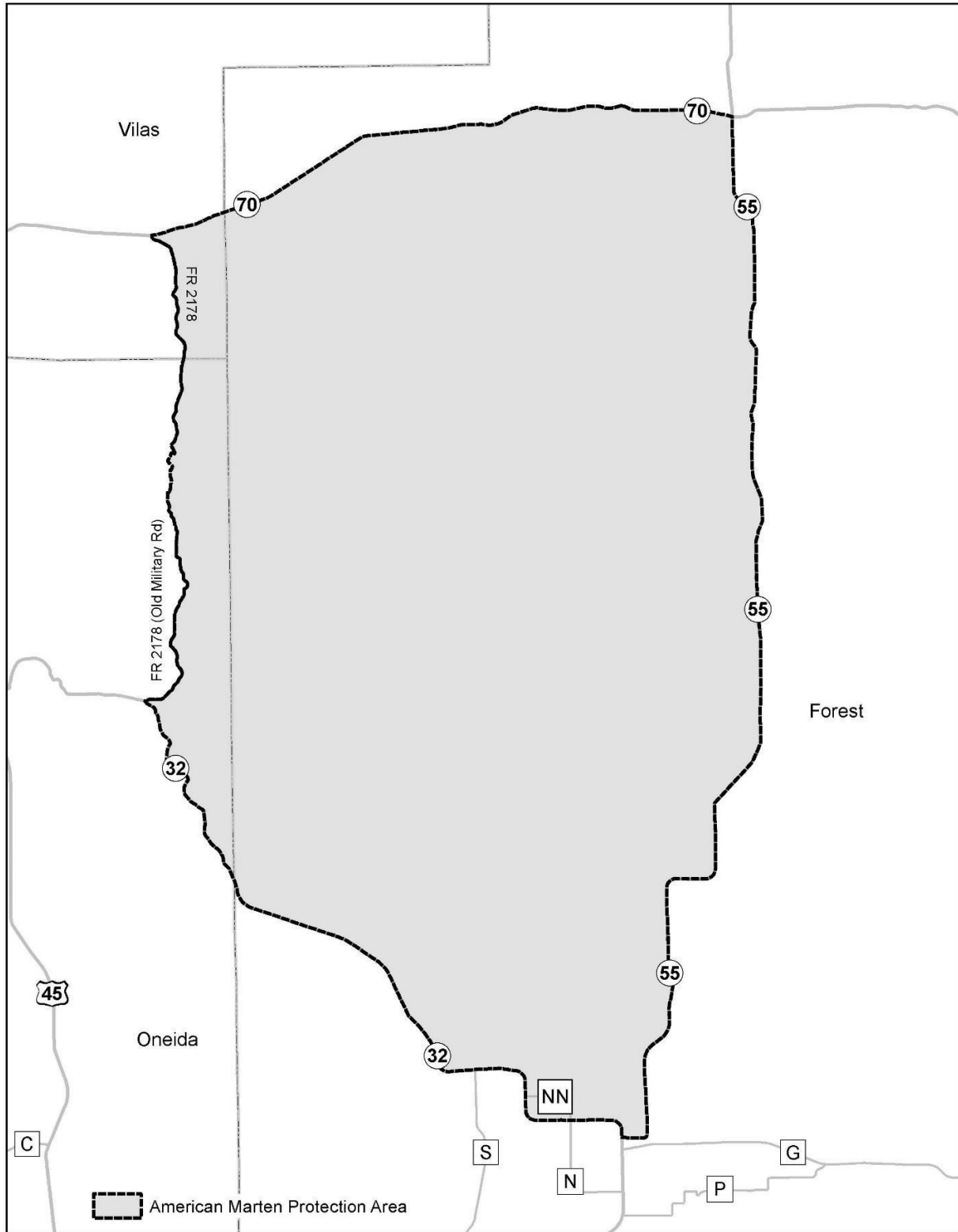
(a) Clam Lake Area (Ashland, Bayfield, and Sawyer Counties).



(b) Apostle Islands Area (Ashland and Bayfield Counties).



(c) Pine River Area (Forest, Oneida, and Vilas Counties)



- (3) AUTHORIZED EQUIPMENT IN A MARTEN PROTECTION AREA. The following traps may be used for trapping within a Marten protection area identified in sub. (2):
 - (a) Cage or box traps or cable restraints in compliance with s. NR 10.13.
 - (b) Weasel boxes in compliance with s. NR 10.13 (3) (d).
 - (c) Within only those areas identified in s. NR 11.10 (2) (a) and (c), jawed traps placed as non-submersion sets provided that the pan tension of the device is set to no less than 4 lbs.

Note: Pan tension can be modified through the use of commercially adjustable pans, sheer pins, springs, spring steel, or foam.

- (d) Jawed traps, enclosed trigger traps, snares, or body-gripping traps as authorized under s. NR 10.13 being used as water sets during the open seasons established in s. NR 10.01 (4).

NR 11.17 Public lands closed area. Except as provided by s. 29.089, the department may establish temporary closed areas by posting signs within the exterior limits of department owned, managed, or leased lands for wildlife management purposes. No person may enter such area or hunt or trap any species of wild animals, except as authorized by department signs posted on the lands.

SECTION 2. ch. NR 15 is repealed.

SECTION 3. EFFECTIVE DATE. This rule takes effect on the first day of the month following publication in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as provided in s. 227.22 (2) (intro.), Stats.

SECTION 4. BOARD ADOPTION. This rule was approved and adopted by the State of Wisconsin Natural Resources Board on October 23, 2019.

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