

**Town of Merrimac  
Comprehensive Plan**

**Map 1**

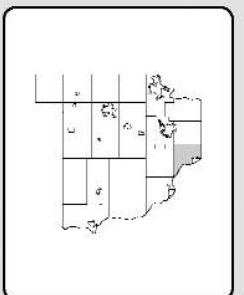
**Jurisdictional Boundaries**

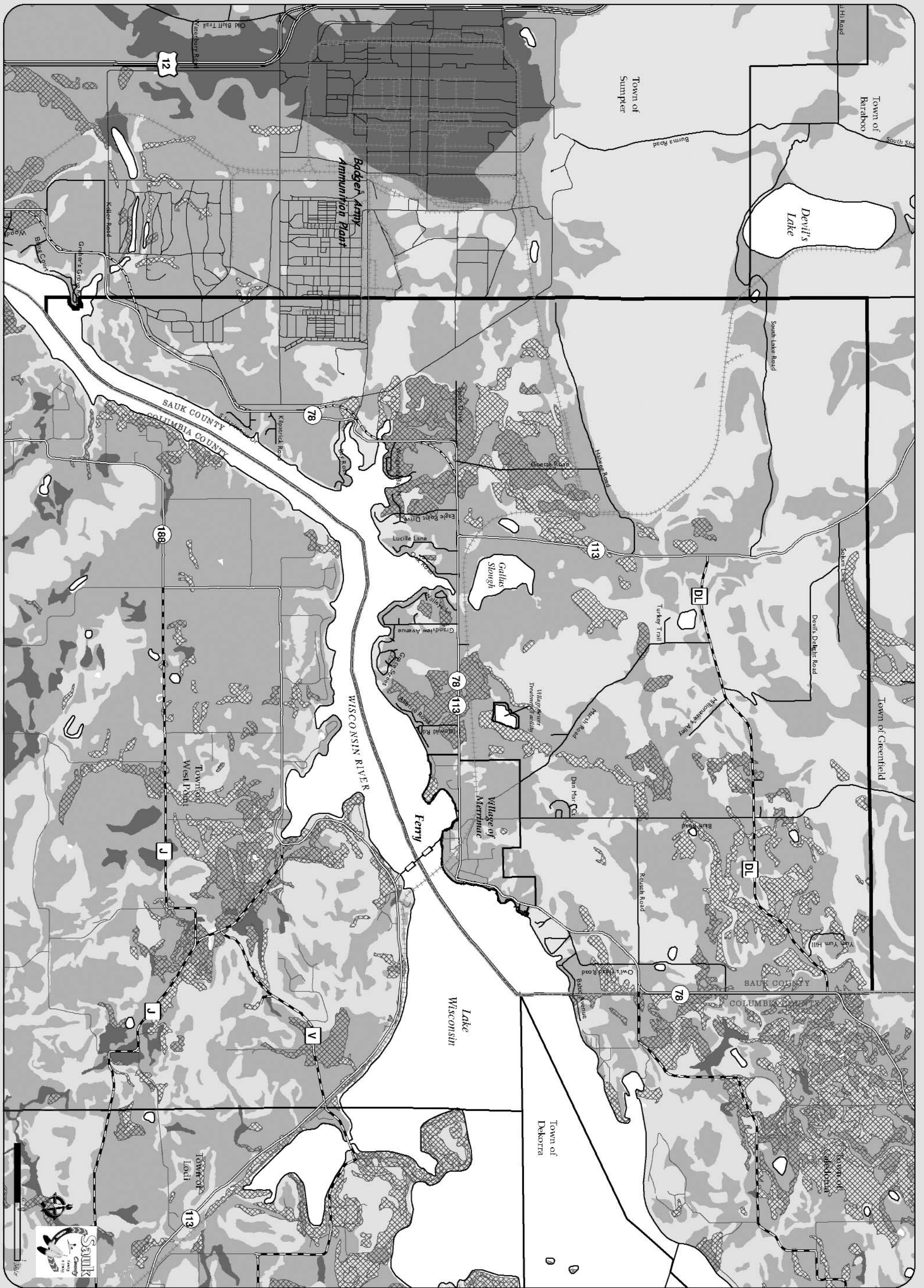
**Legend**

- 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

Adopted: December 1, 2004

Sources:  
US Census Bureau  
TIGER Line Files.  
Based on the 2000 census.  
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Map 2

**Soil Suitability for Agriculture**

**Legend**

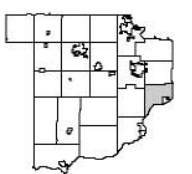
**General**

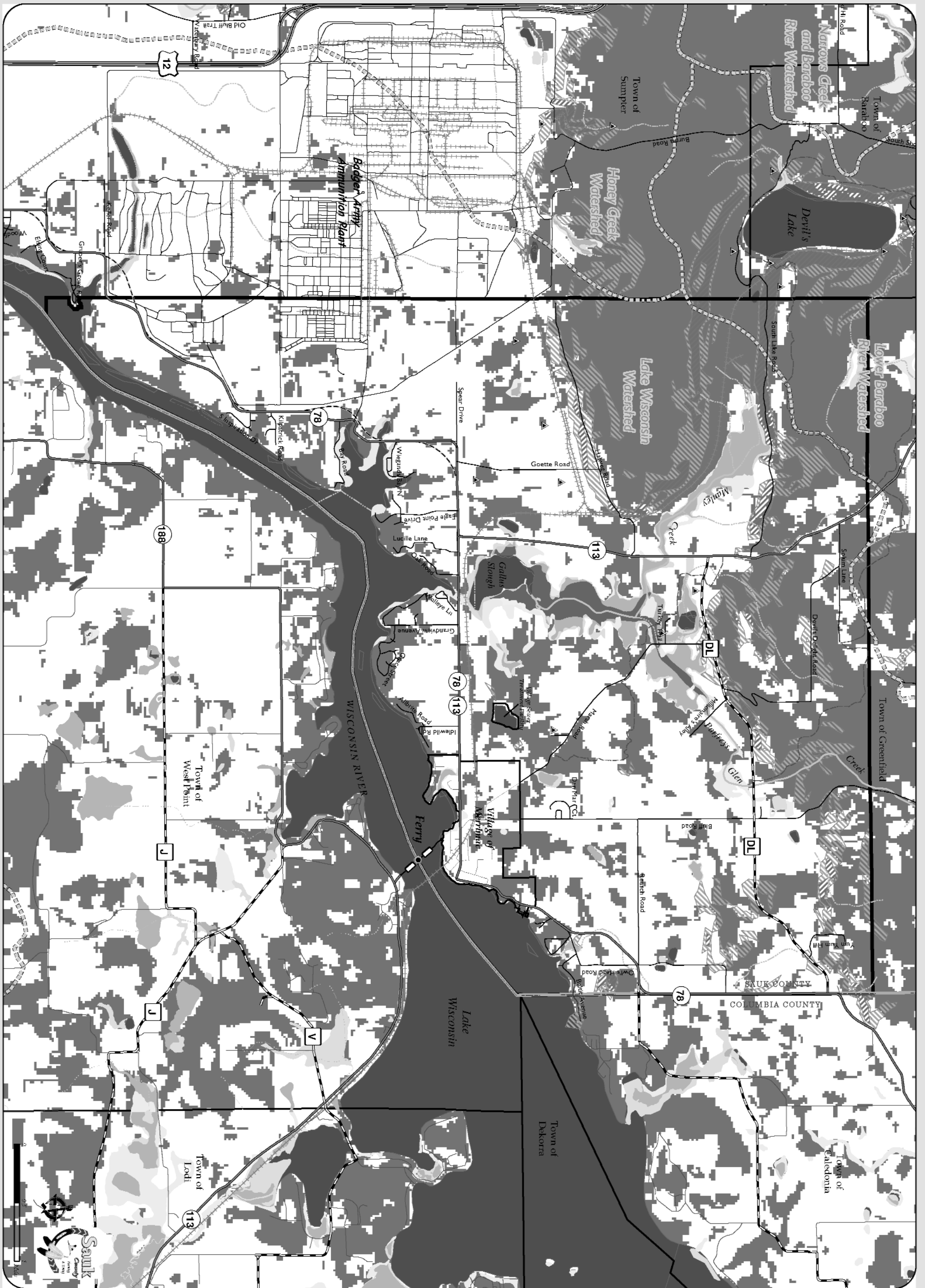
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**Agricultural Soils**

- Group I
- Group II - III
- Group IV - VIII
- Gravel Deposits

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Soil information and  
interpretation courtesy of  
Natural Resources Conservation  
Service and United States  
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**Map 3**

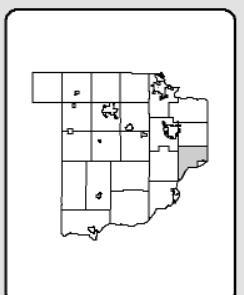
**Natural and Cultural Resources**

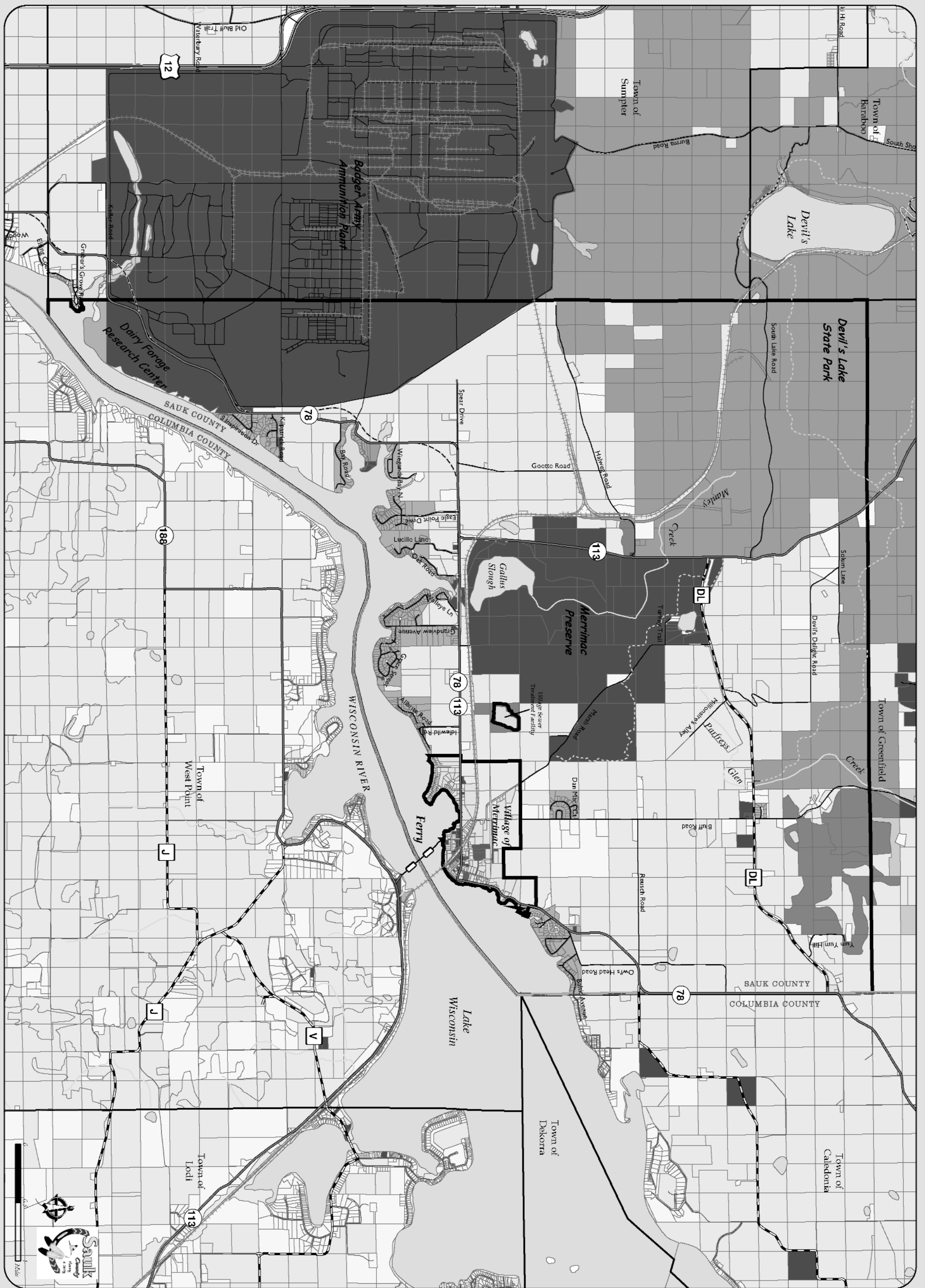
**Legend**

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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USDA, USGS, Columbia County,  
State Historical Society and  
Wisconsin DNR.





**Legend**

**General**

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

**Land Use**

- Rural Residential
- Rural Subdivision
- Village Residential
- Commercial
- Recreation Commercial
- Institutional
- Industrial

- Agriculture or Undeveloped Lands
- Preserved Public Open Spaces
- Preserved Private Open Spaces
- Mineral Extraction
- Surface Water

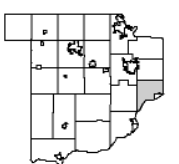
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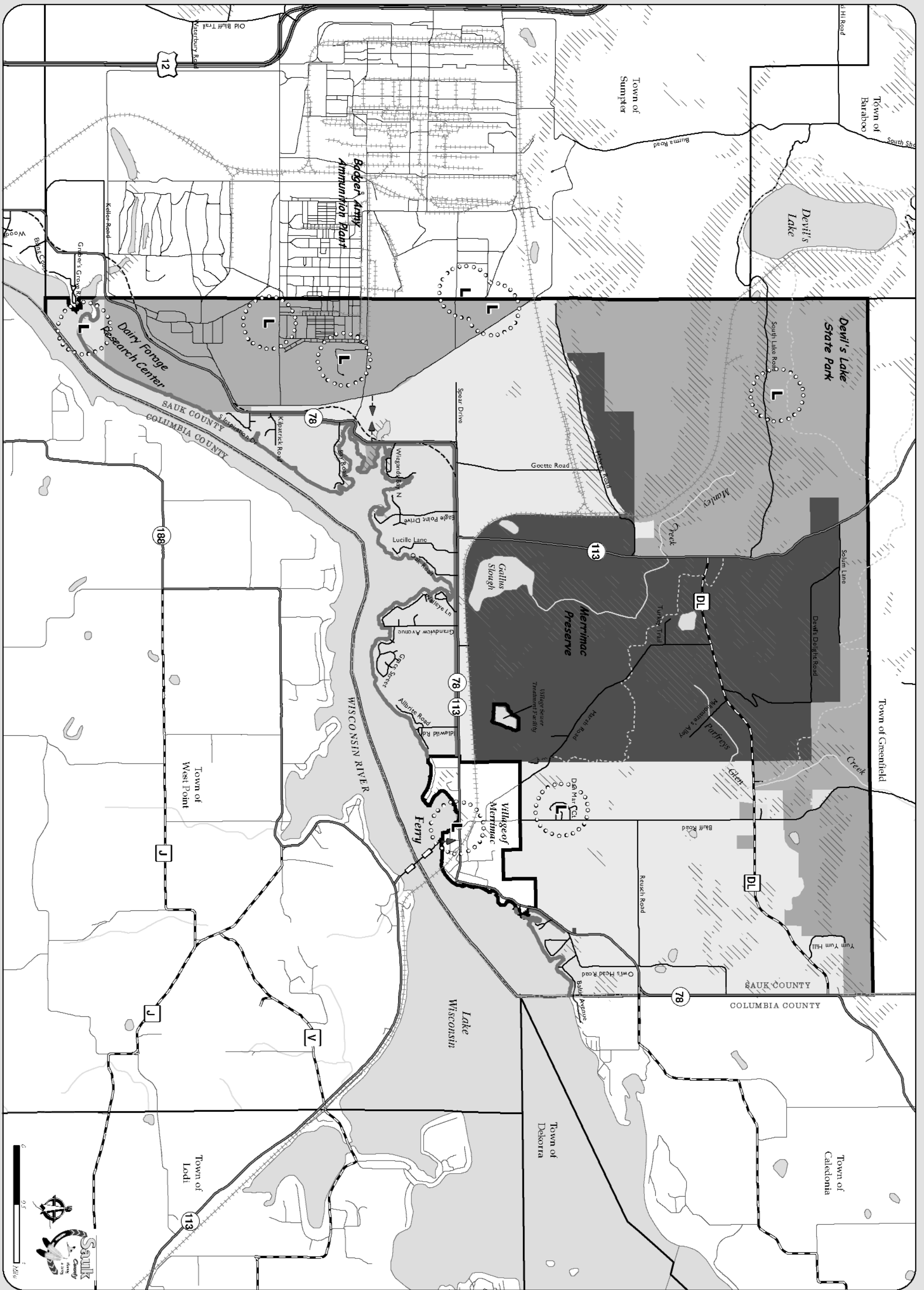
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**Map 4**

**Existing Land Use**

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**Map 5**

**Planned Land Use**

**Legend**

General	Planned Land Use	Active / Inactive Landfills
United States Highways	Rural Subdivision	Roadside / Shoreland Buffer
State Highways	Commercial	Proposed General Trail Corridor
County Highways	Recreation Commercial	Environmental Corridor Area
Highway 78 Re-alignment	Agricultural Preservation	Landfill
Railroad	Preserved Public Open Spaces	1000' Landfill Buffer
Ice Age Trail	Conservation	
County Border	Surface Water	
Municipal Borders		

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