APPENDIX XV Public Comments & Responses

Other

C: Sporting dog training/testing appears to be omitted from this plan. What is the explanation for this? If activities as impactful as timber harvests & mowing of both grasslands & shrublands is planned, the training and testing of bird dogs, retrievers, etc. should not be excluded.

R: Not all public uses of State forests are identified in the plan. We certainly recognize and attempt to accommodate a wide range of recreational activities. The final plan has been modified to include dog training/testing as one of many recreational uses on the unit (p.48).

C: Change from 2007 UMP where Unit consisted of Tioughnioga WMA and not Nelson Swamp. — Change should be noted.

R: The plan has been revised to note the change. The 2007 Final Tioughnioga Unit Management Plan consisted of DeRuyter, Morrow Mountain and Stoney Pond State Forests and the Tioughnioga Wildlife Management Area (WMA). The current plan consists of the same three state forests and Nelson Swamp Unique Area (UA). For the current plan, the WMA was dropped and the UA added.

C: [What is the location of] Shale pit?

R: The shale pit is located on DeRuyter State Forest. A shale pit symbol has been added to the DeRuyter State Forest Recreation, Facilities, Road and Topography map.

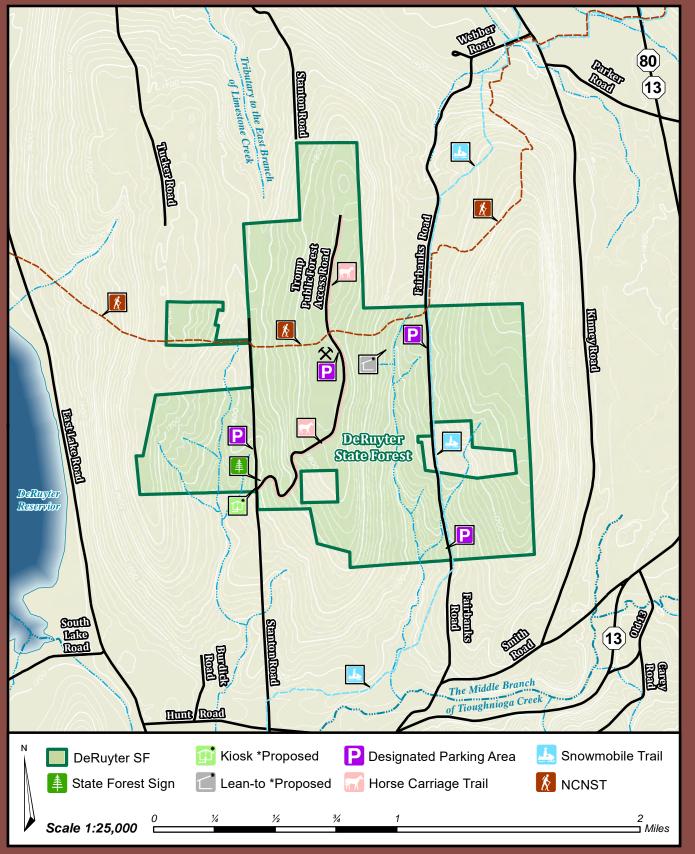
C: More outreach is needed to make State Forests more well known to the general public as compared to the Wildlife Management Areas. The public needs more education on the difference between SF and WMA

R: Action 4.4.2 addresses this issue. Public programs provide opportunities for engaging citizens, conservation organizations and students in a dialogue about forest history, ecology and management of state land properties.

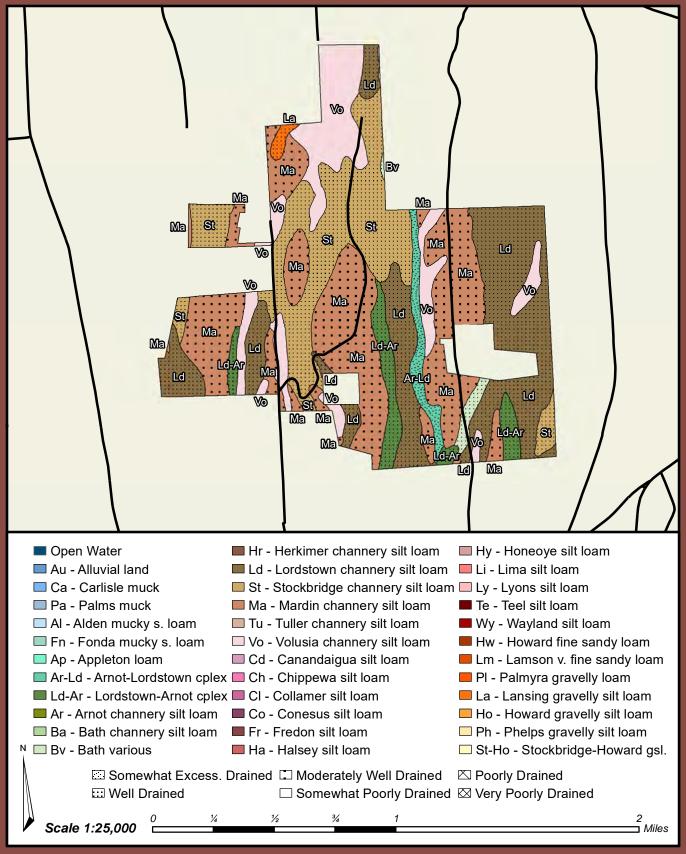
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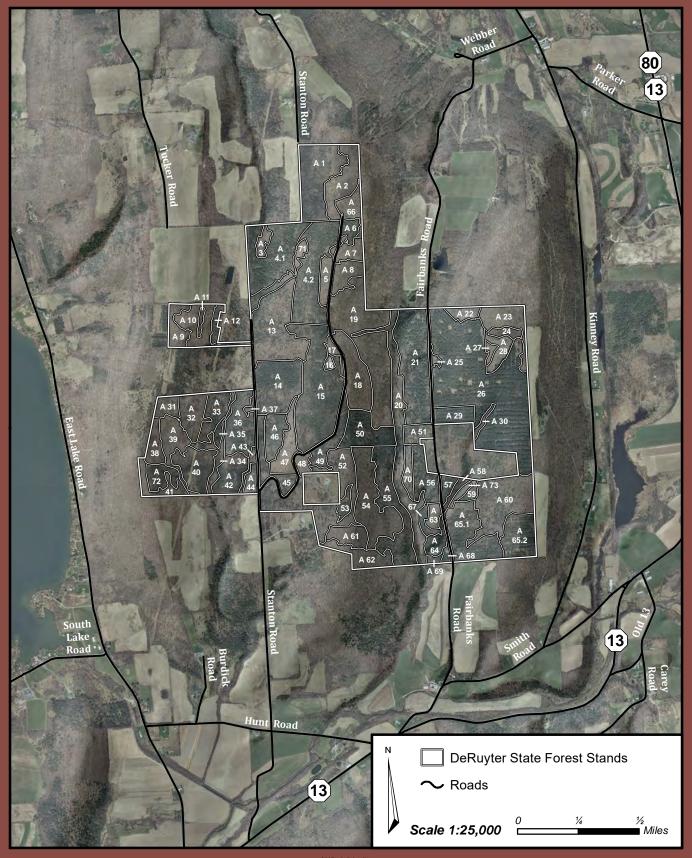
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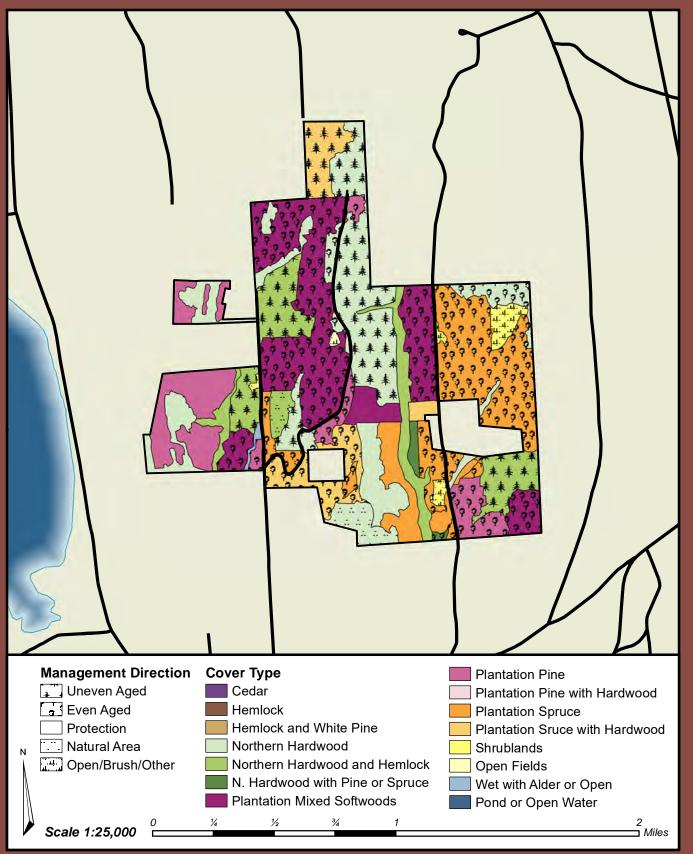
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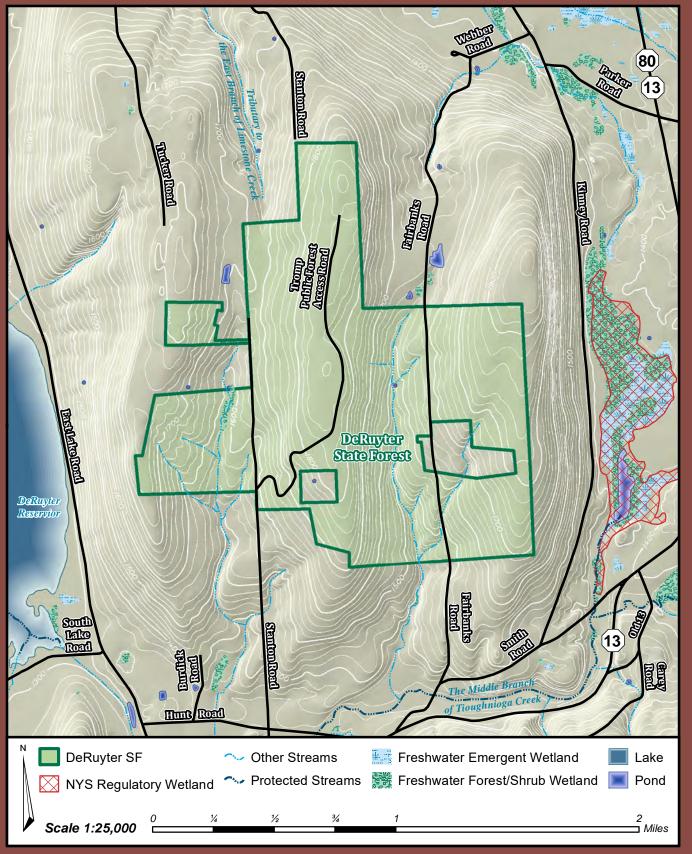
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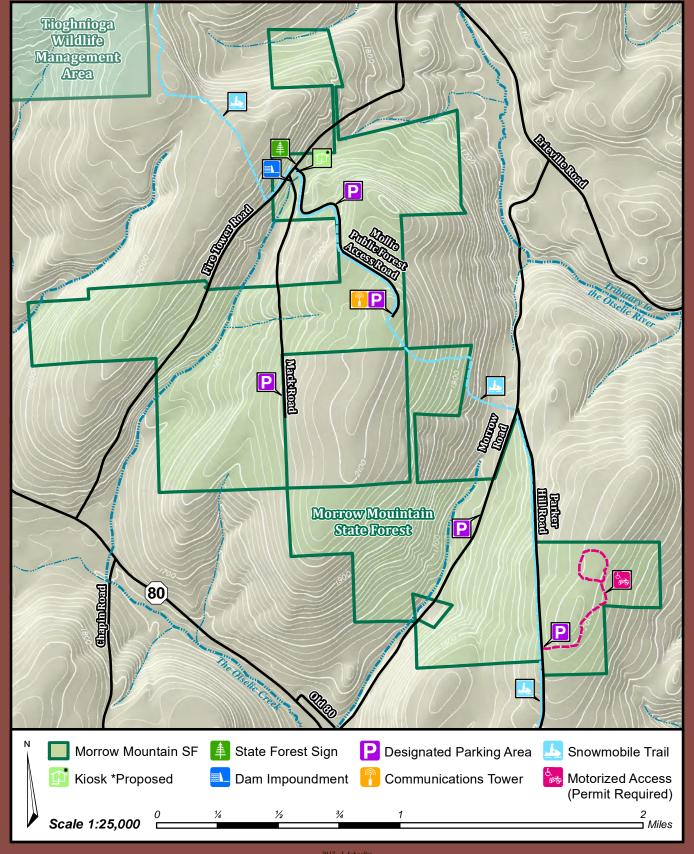
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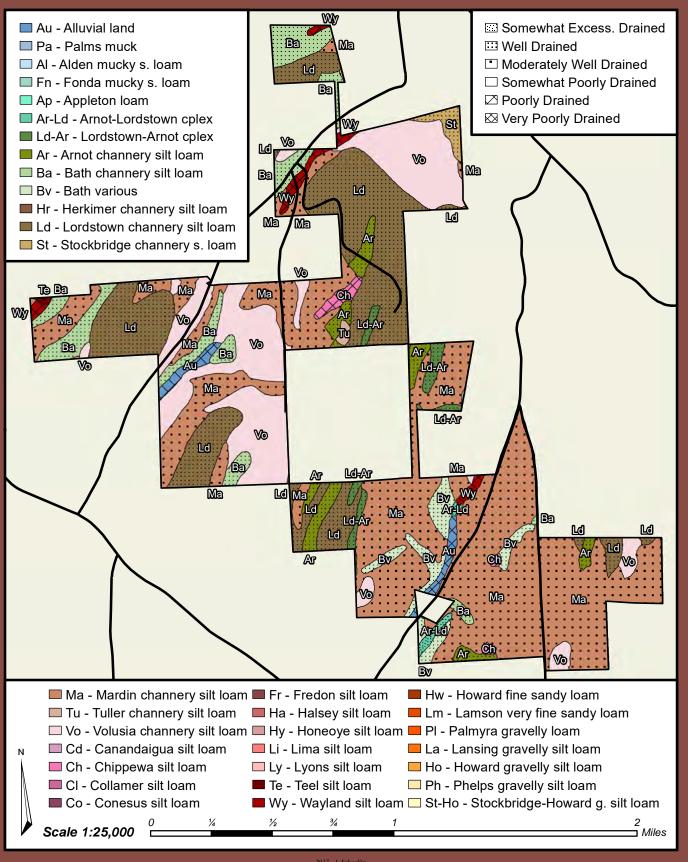
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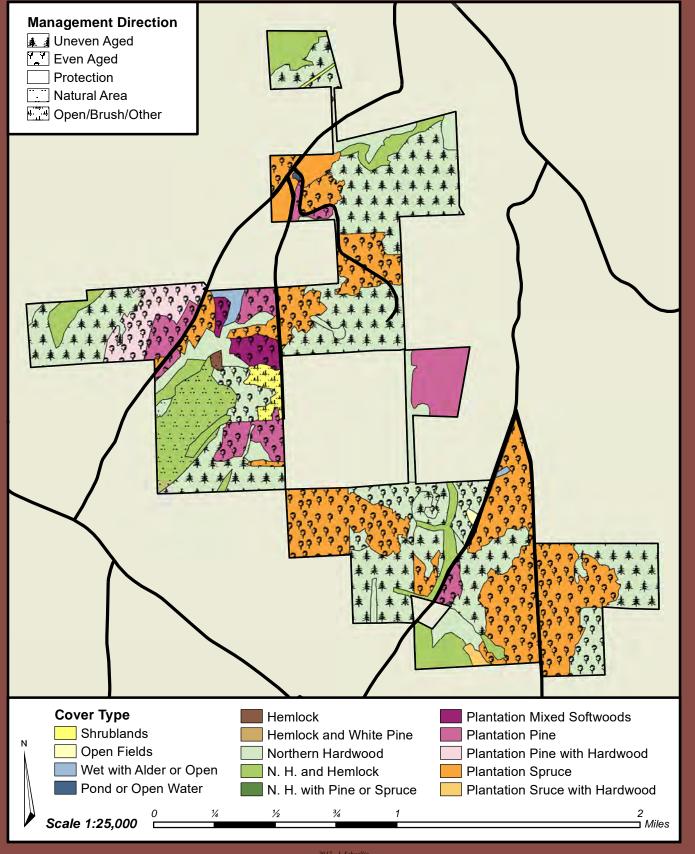
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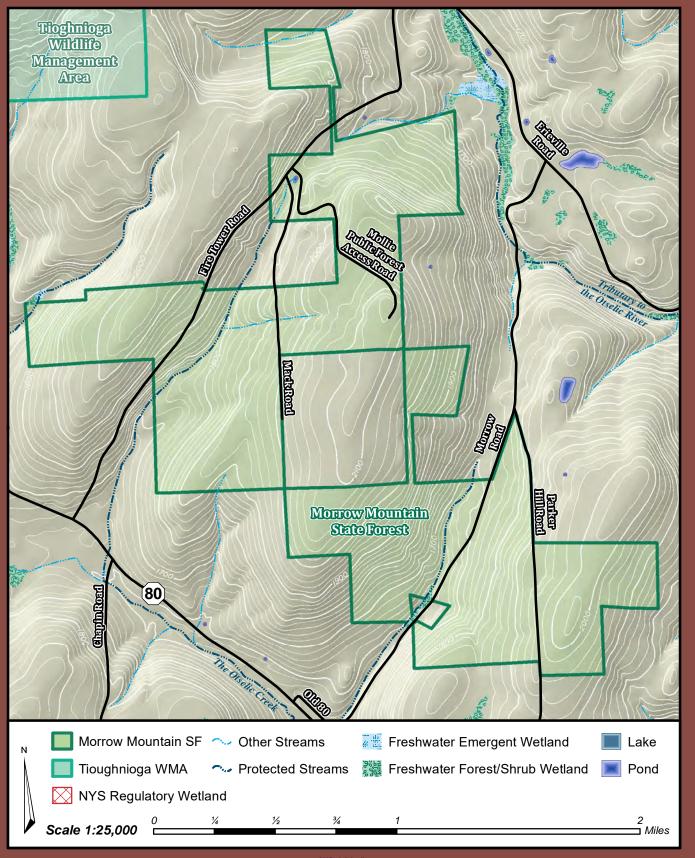
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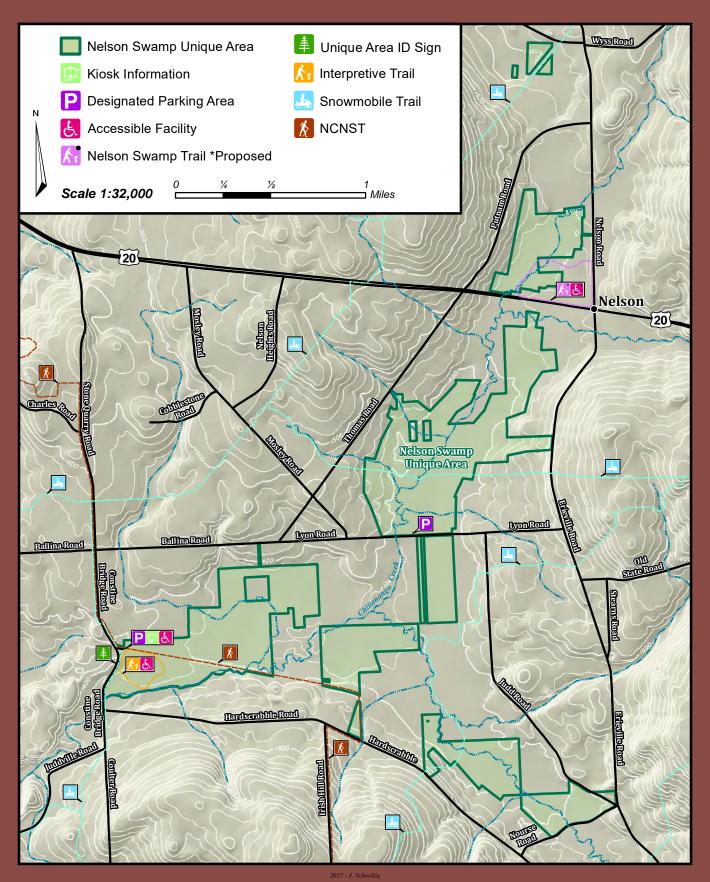
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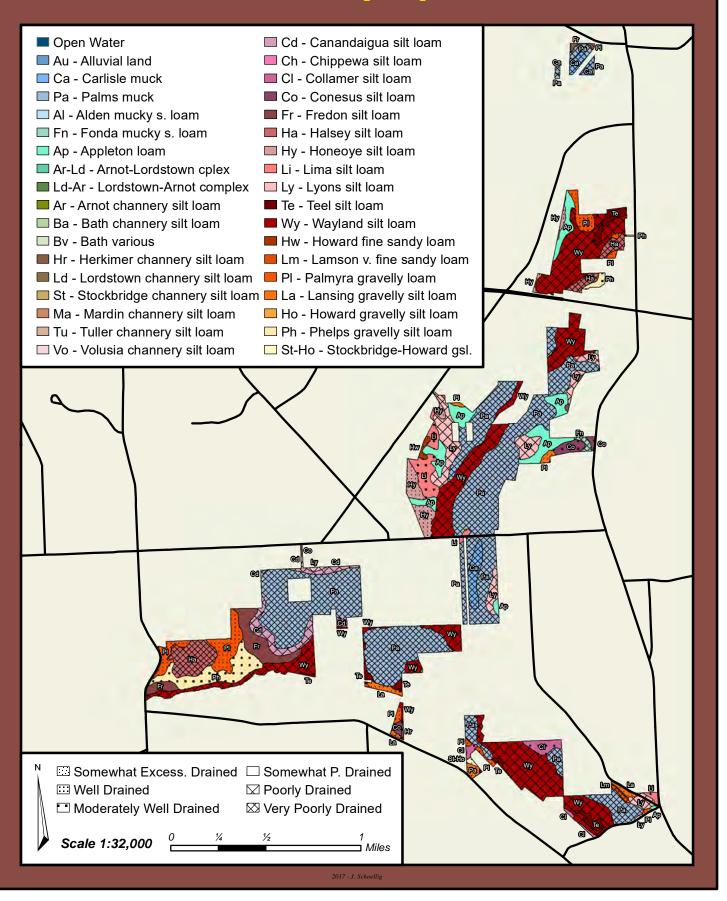
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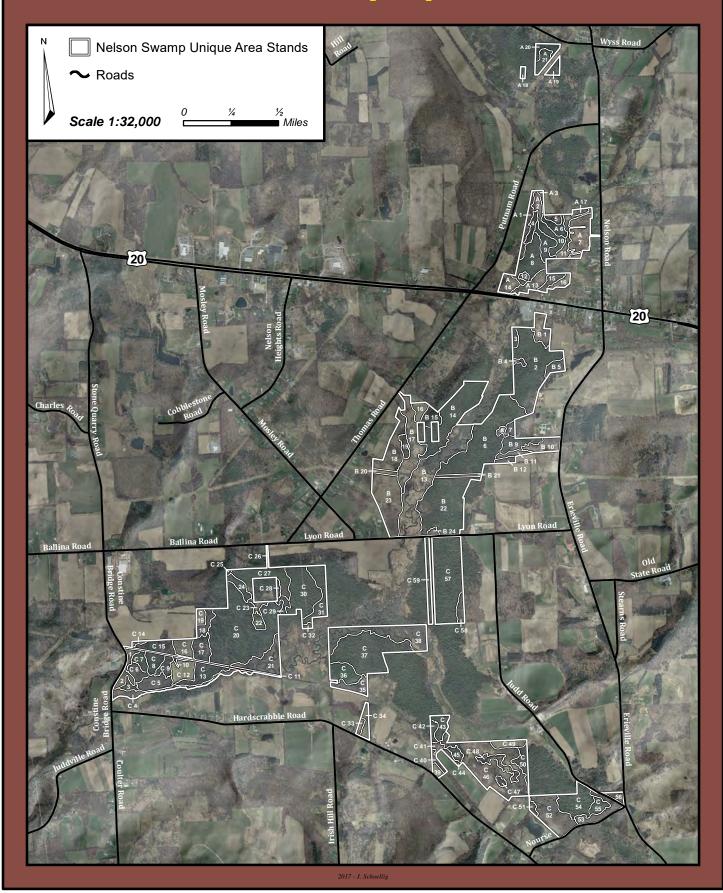
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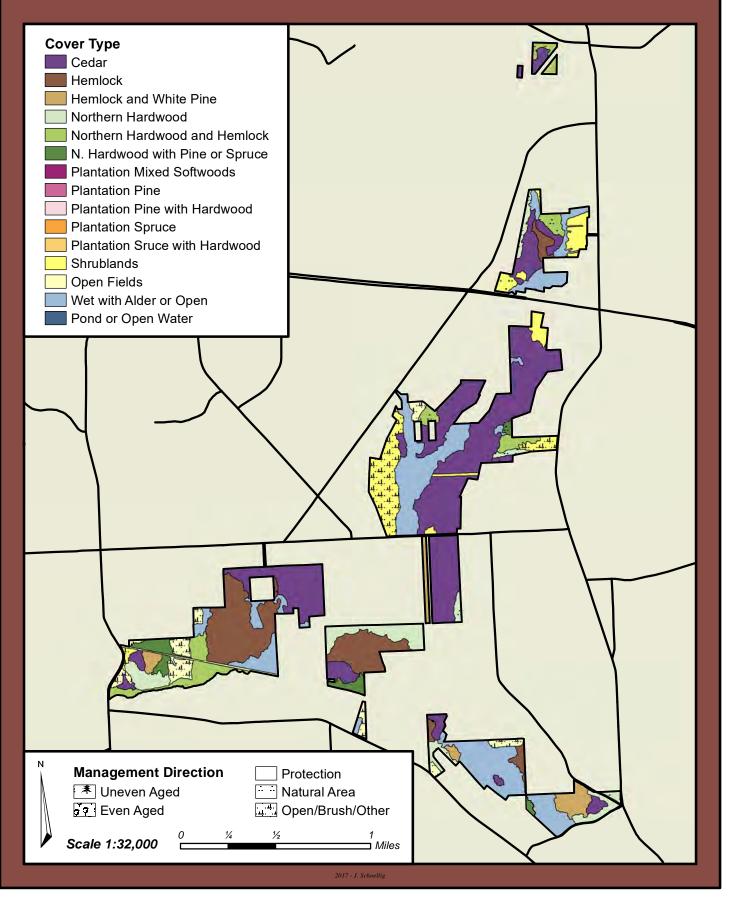
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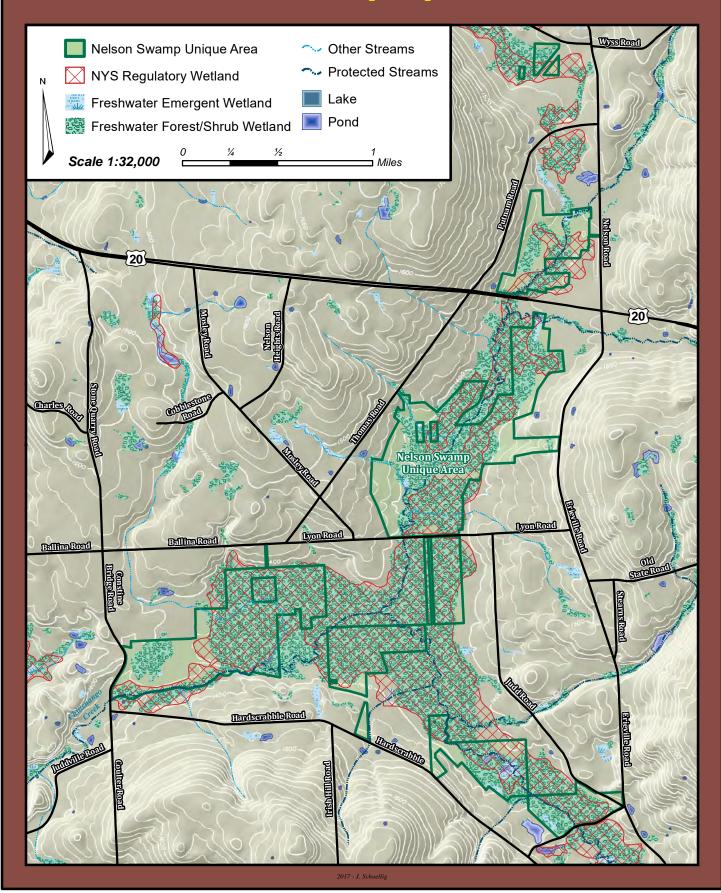
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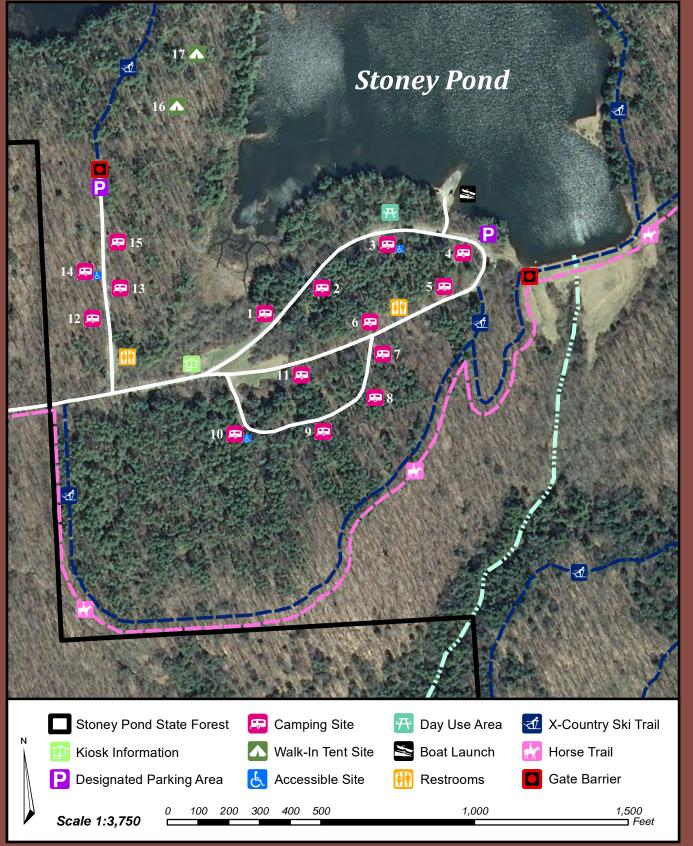
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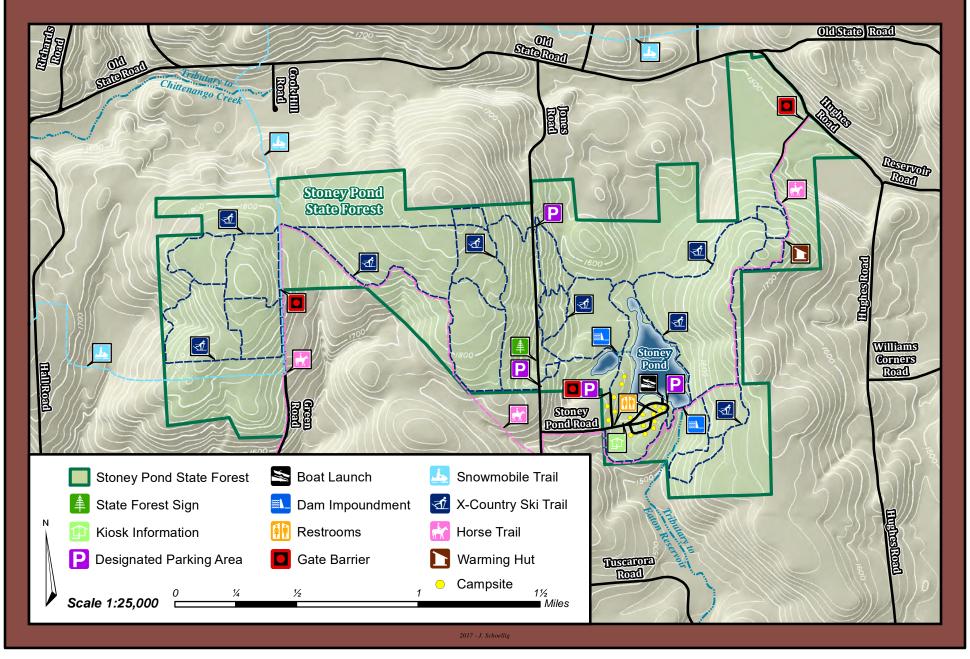
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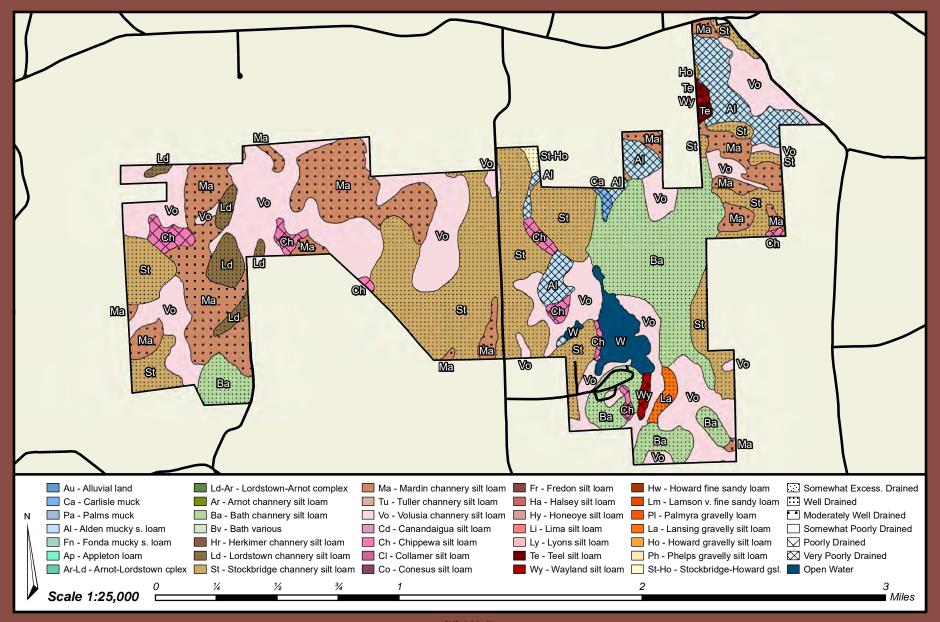
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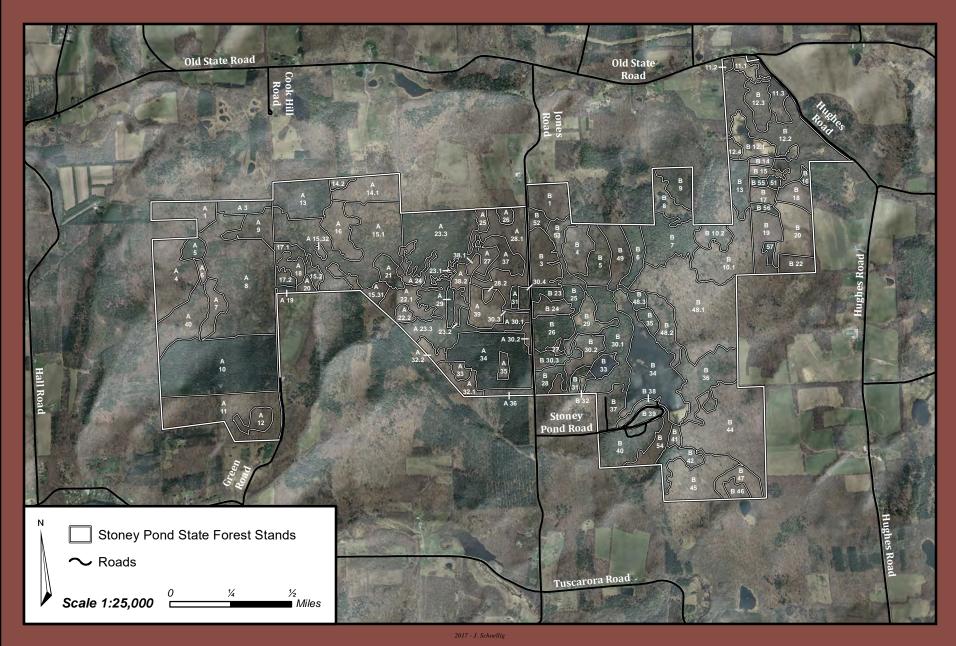
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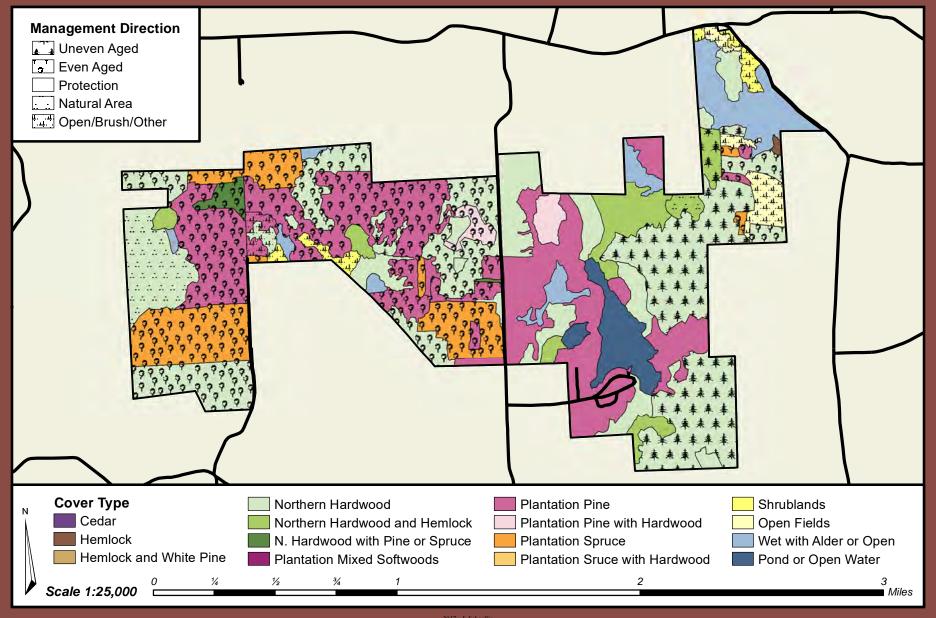
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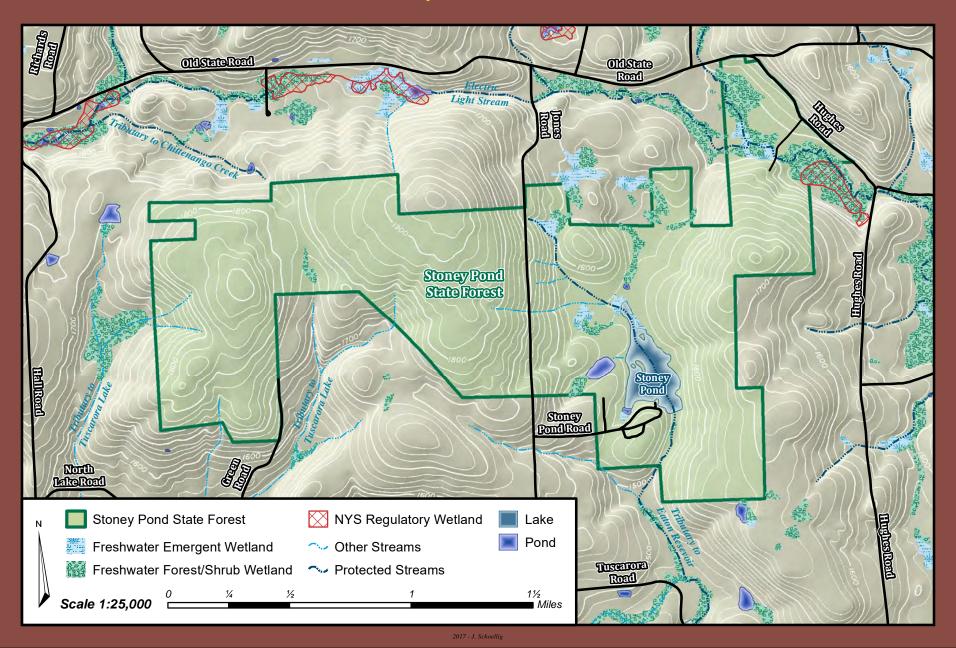
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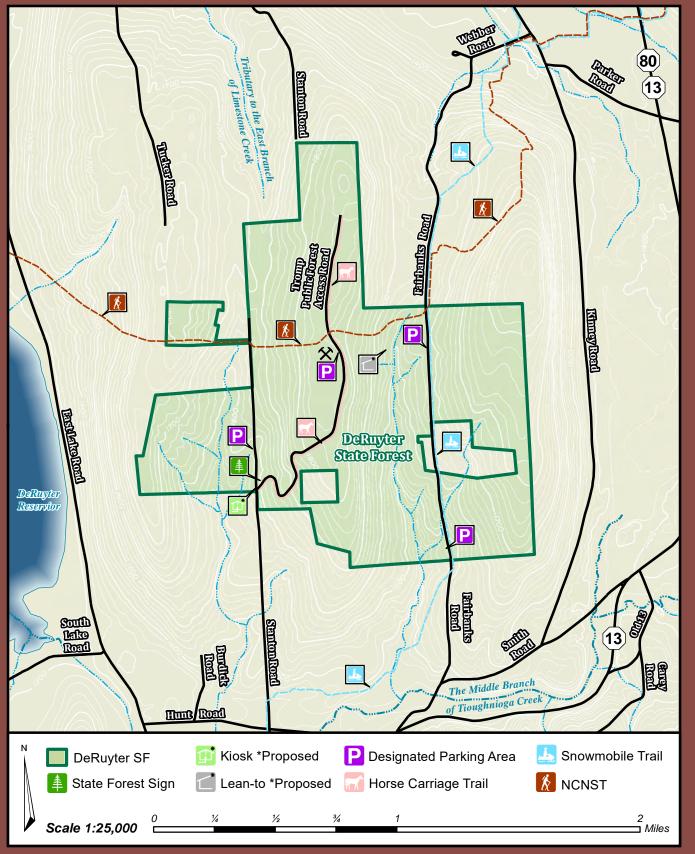
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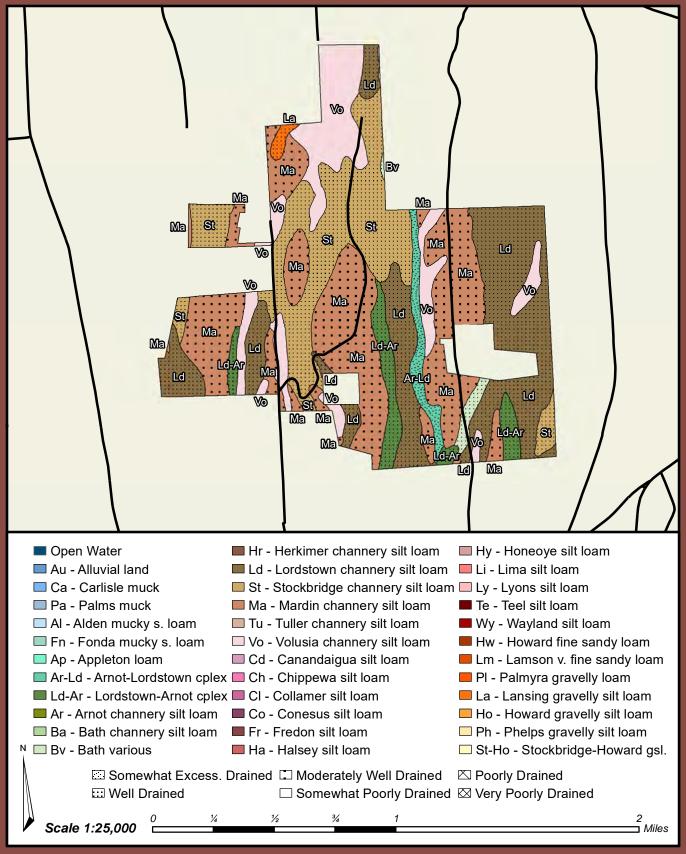
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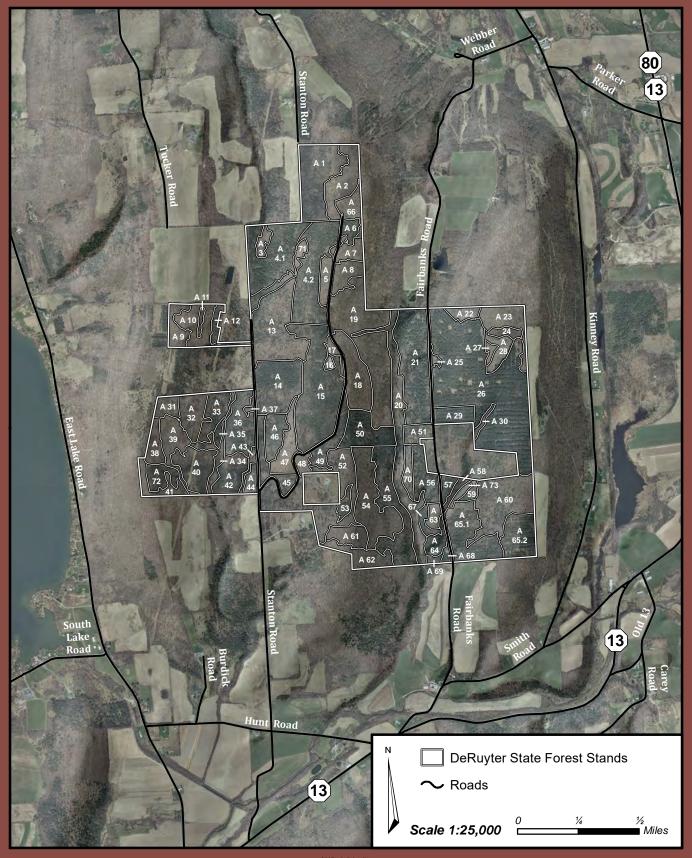
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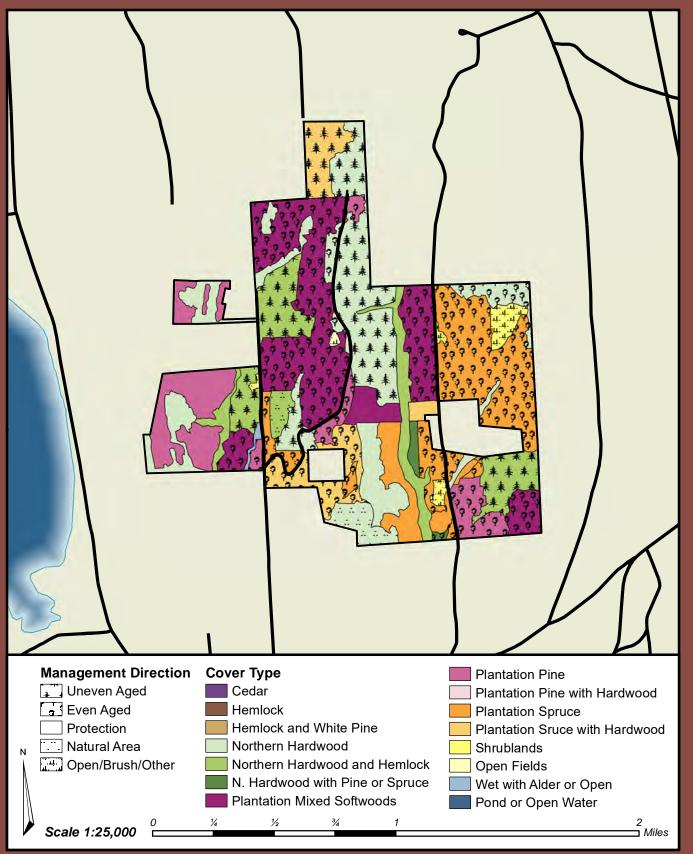
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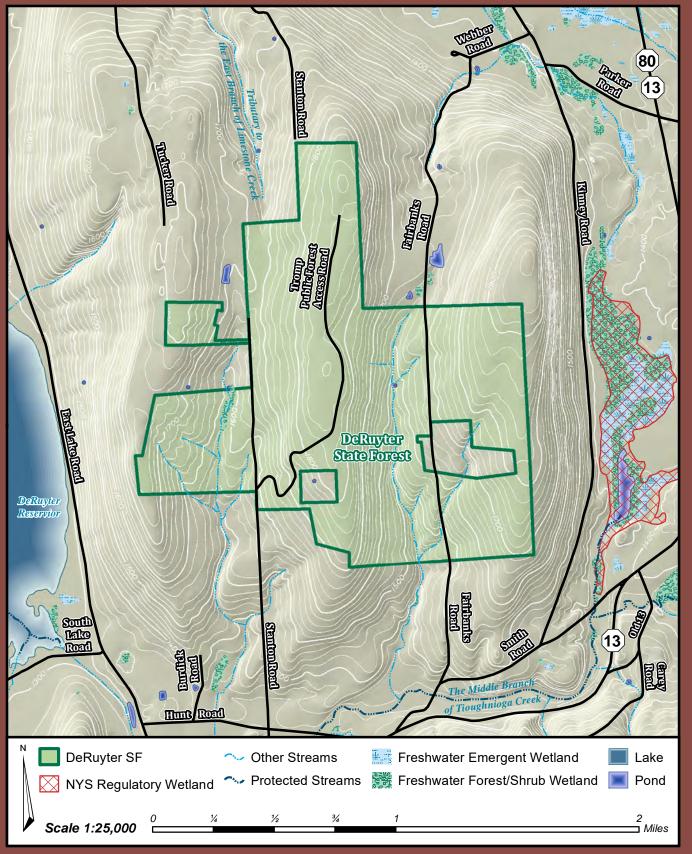
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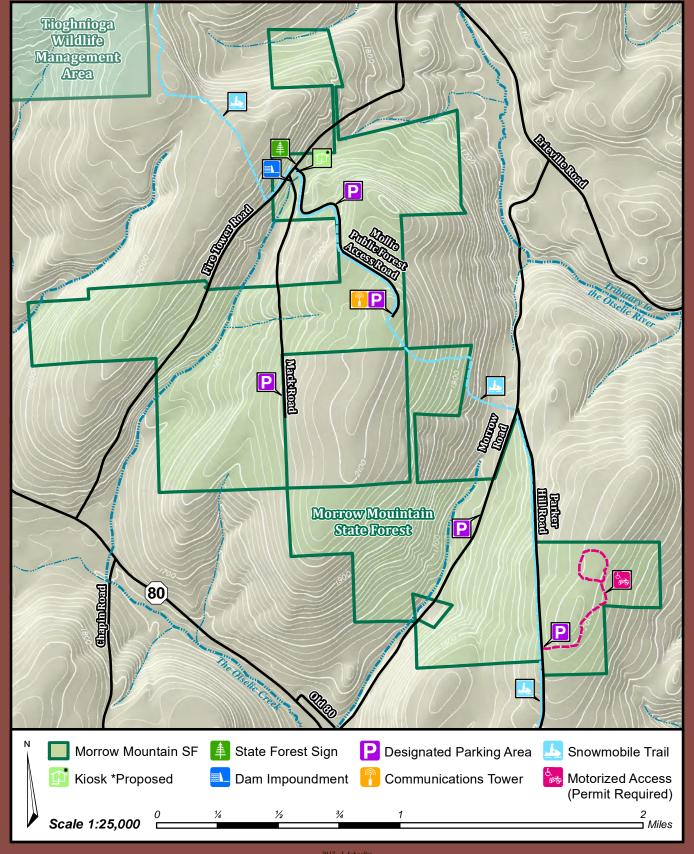
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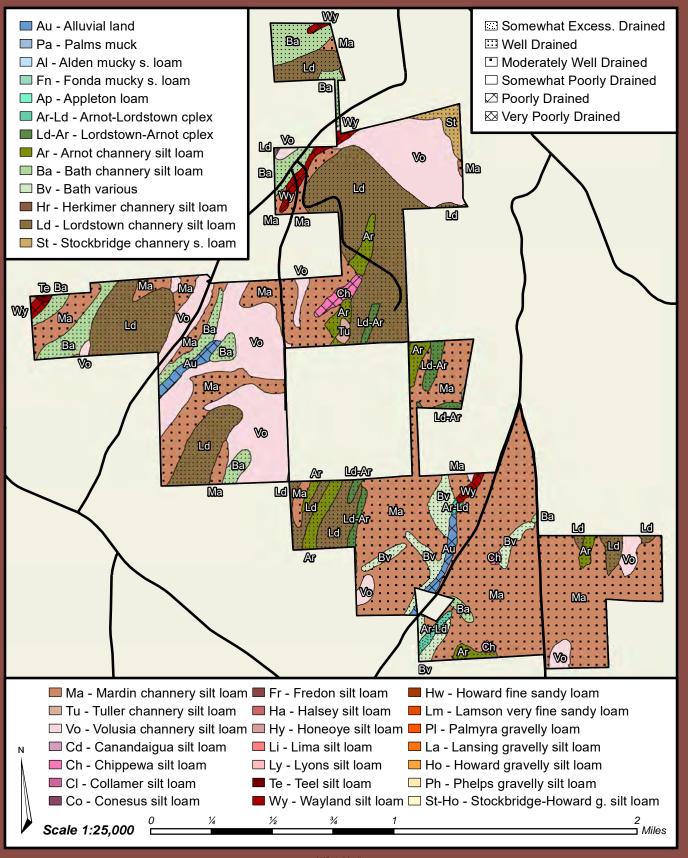
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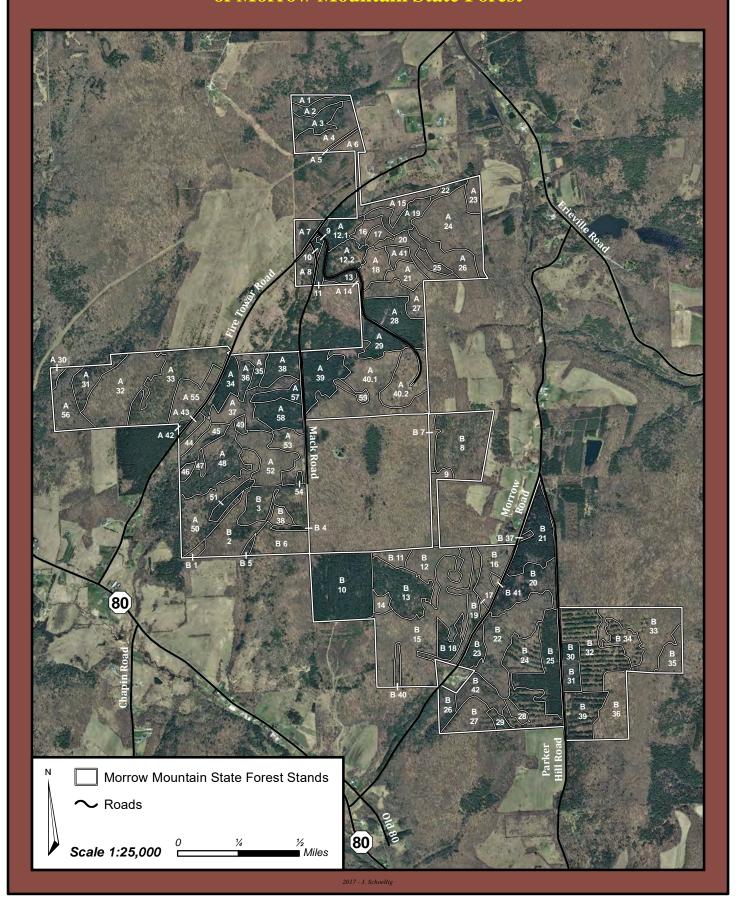
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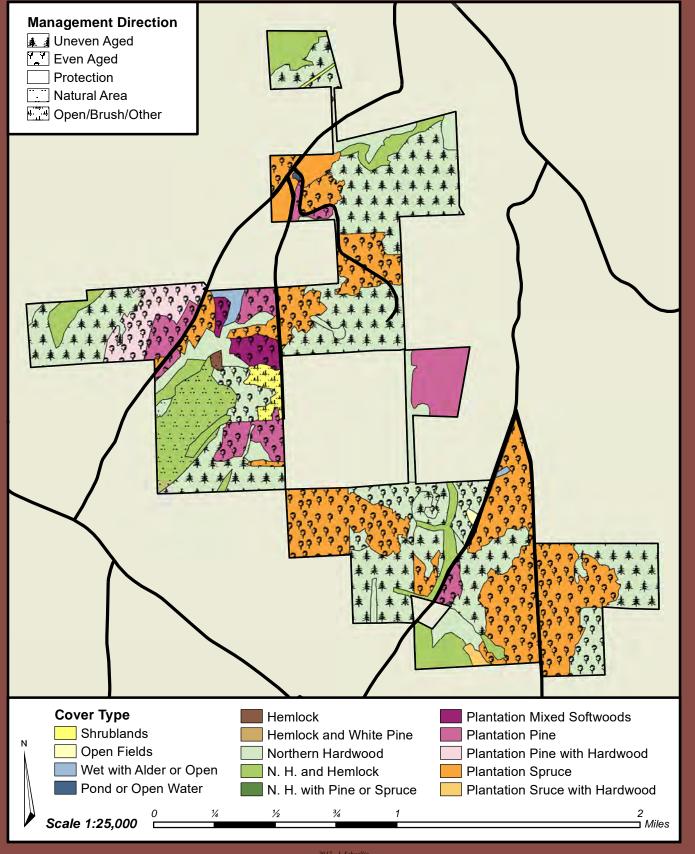
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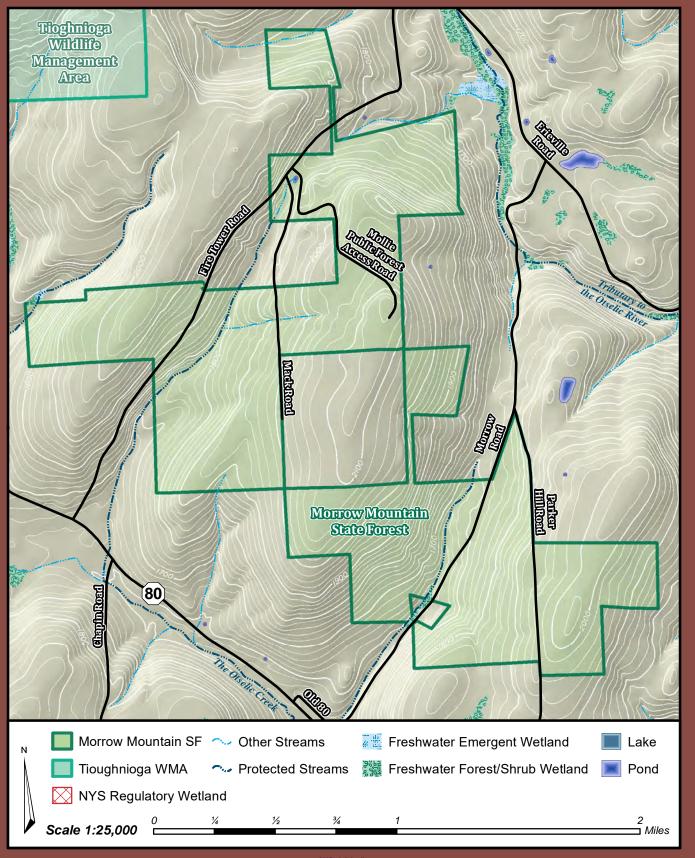
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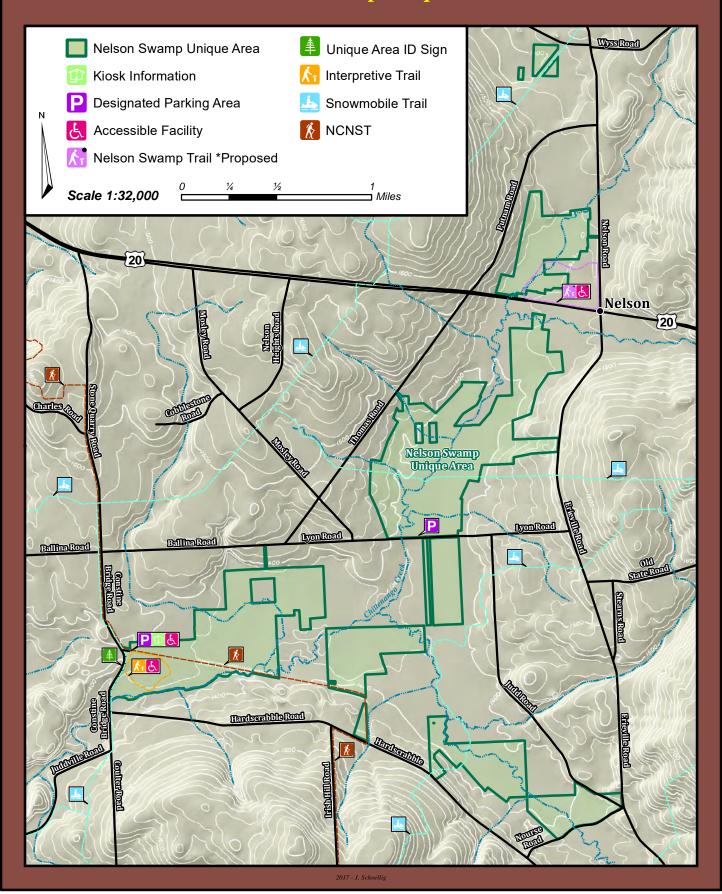
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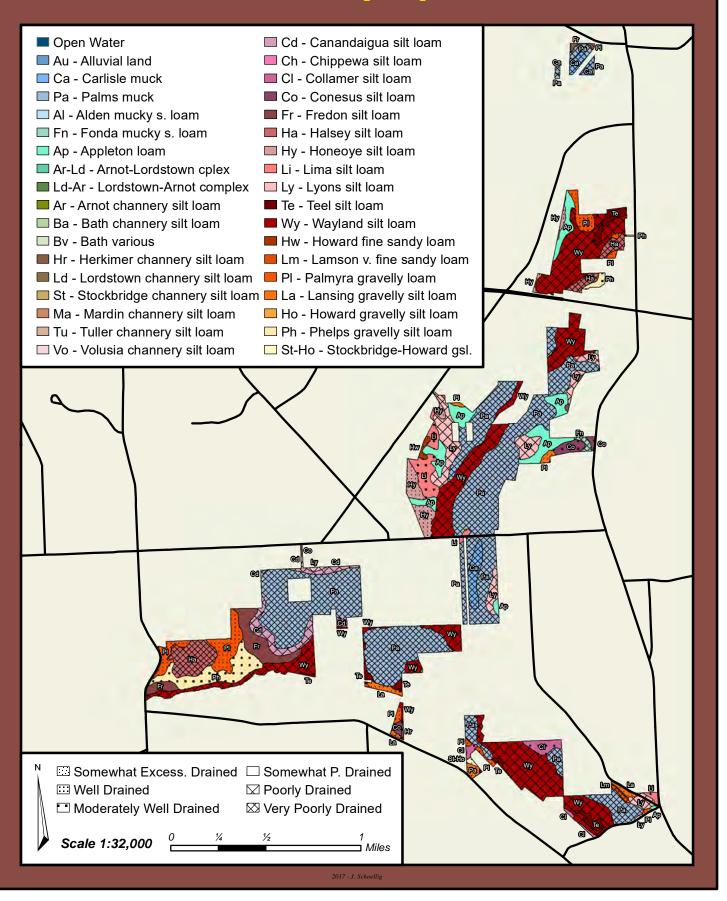
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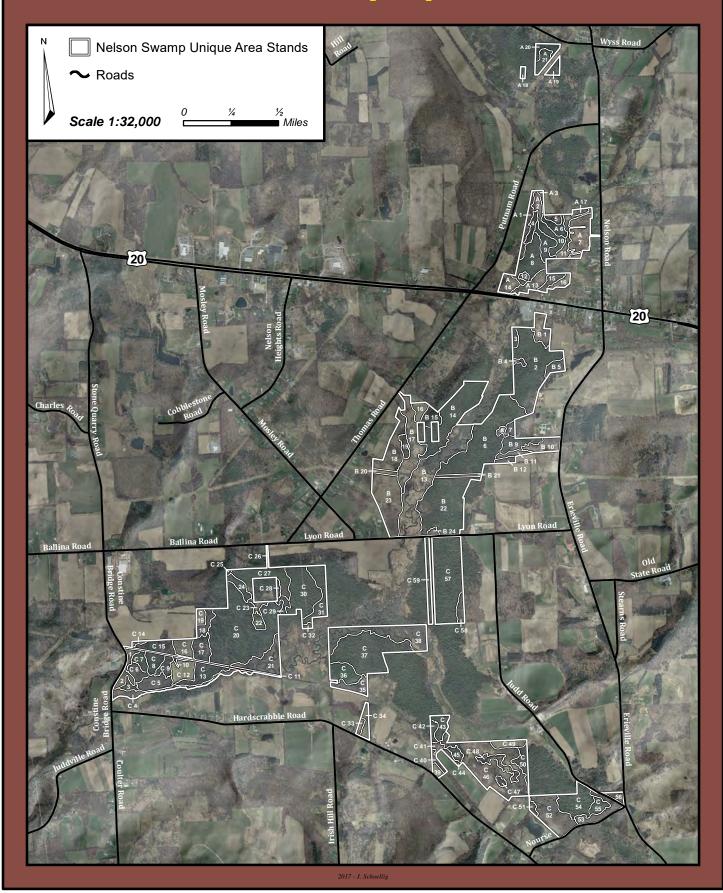
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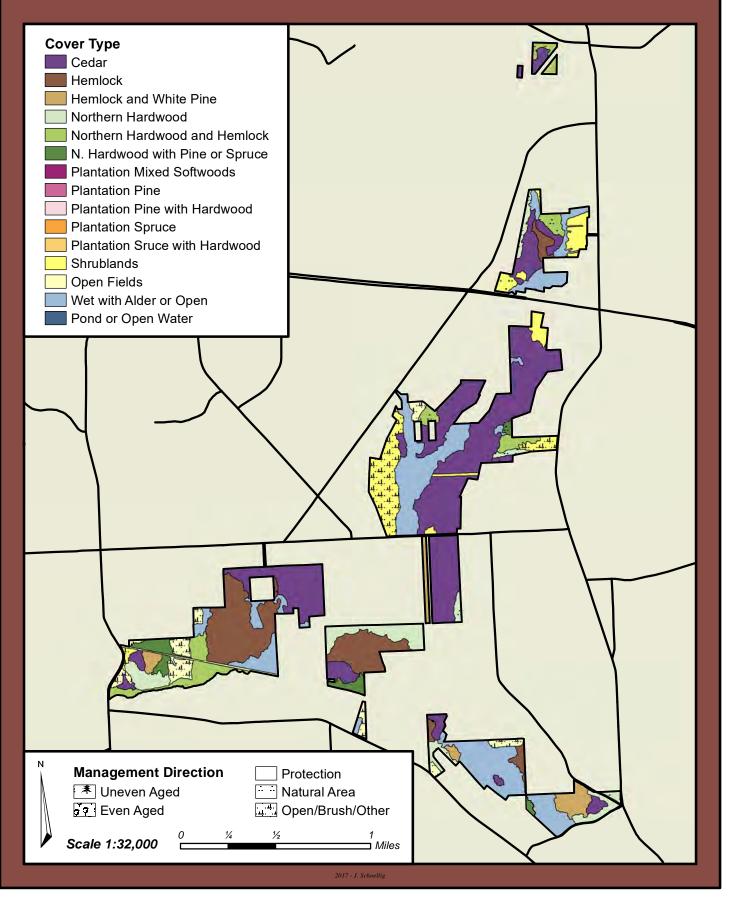
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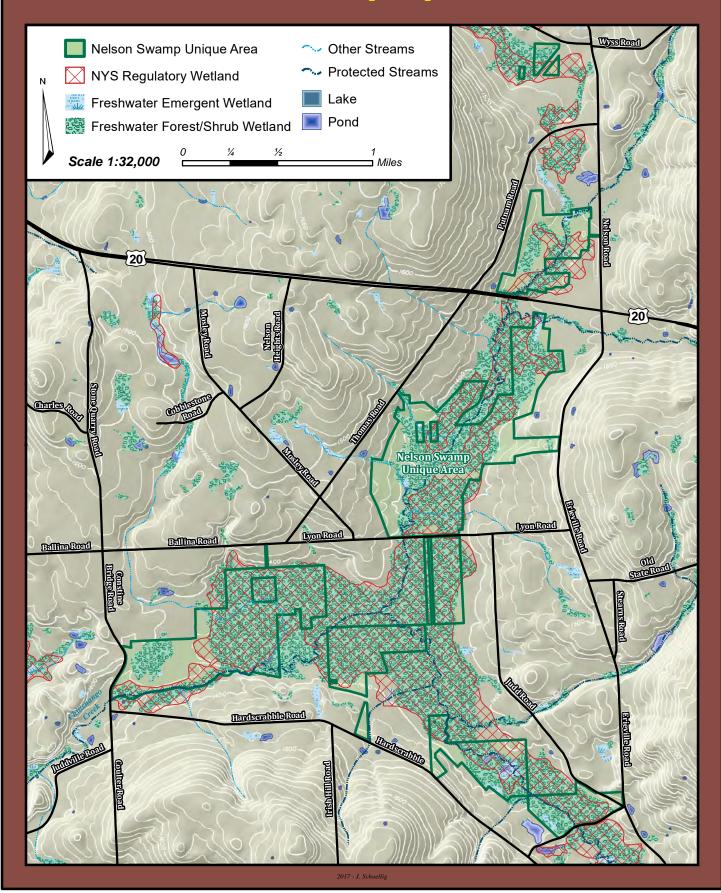
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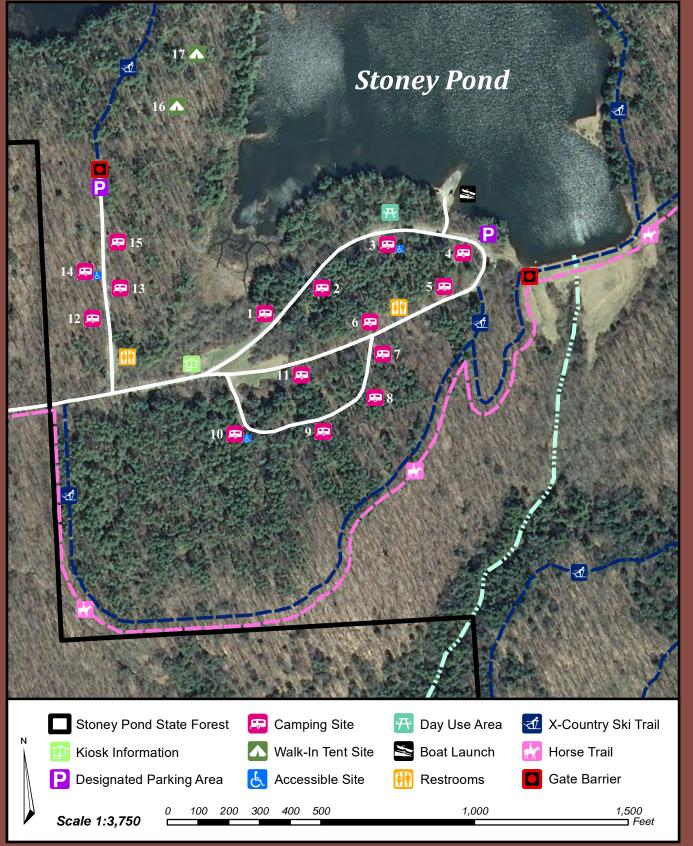
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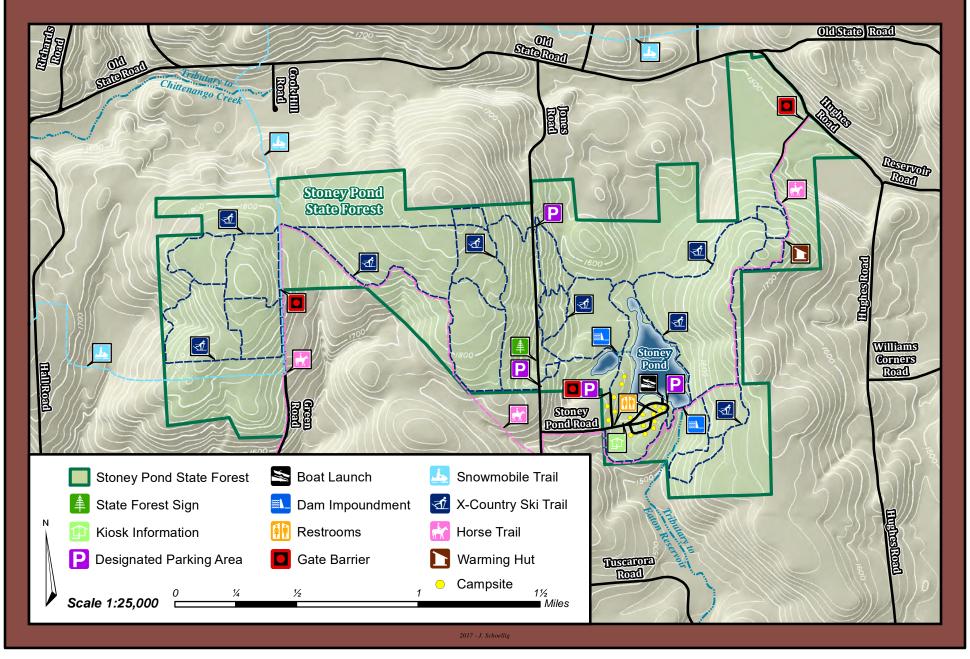
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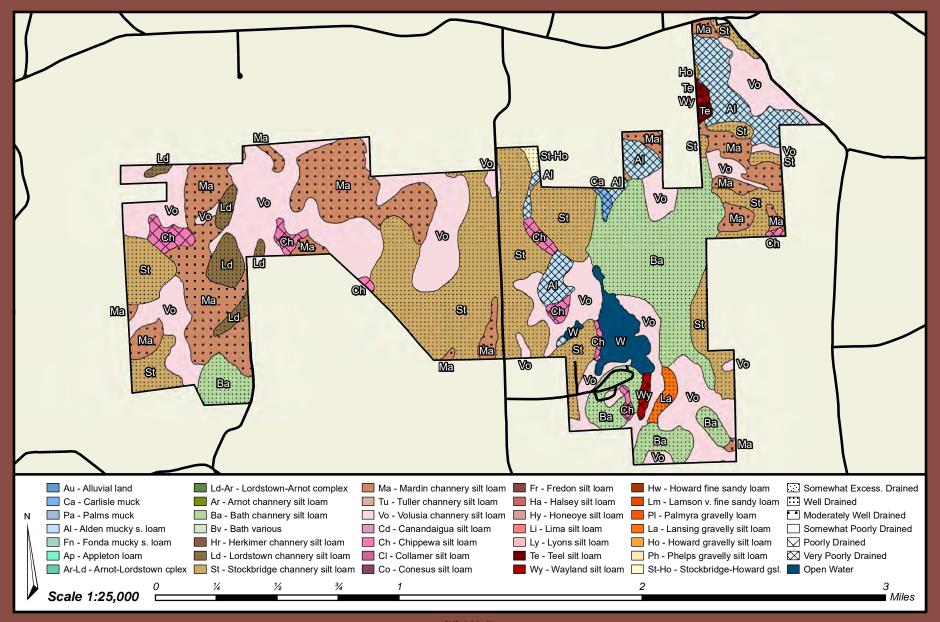
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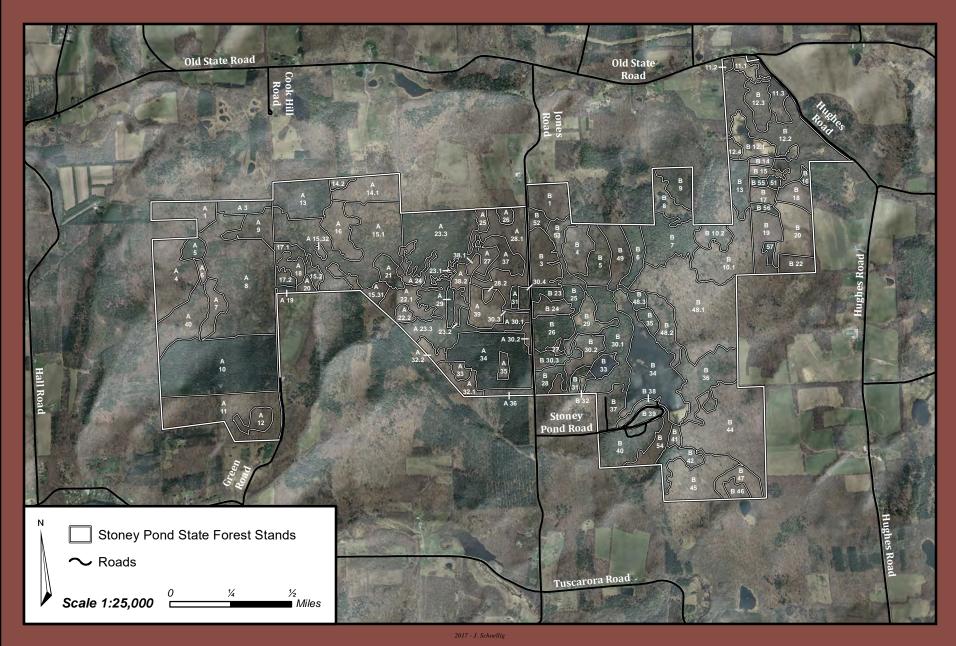
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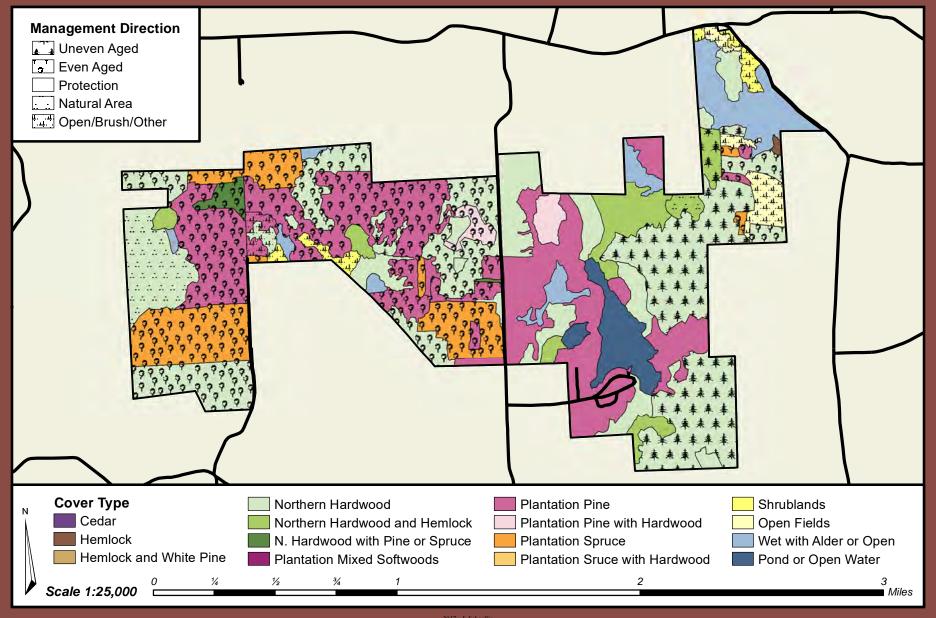
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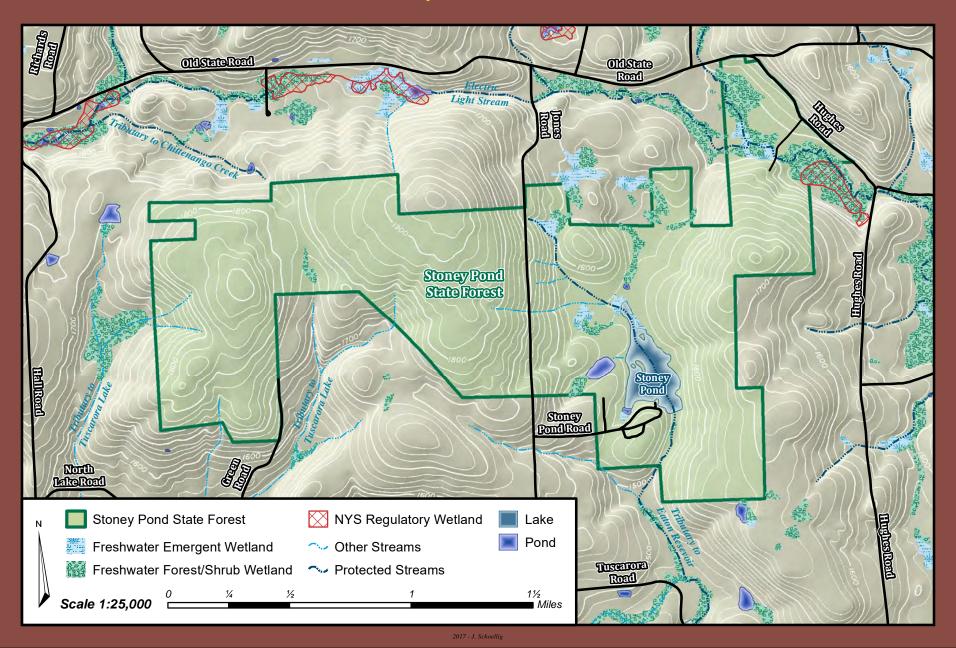
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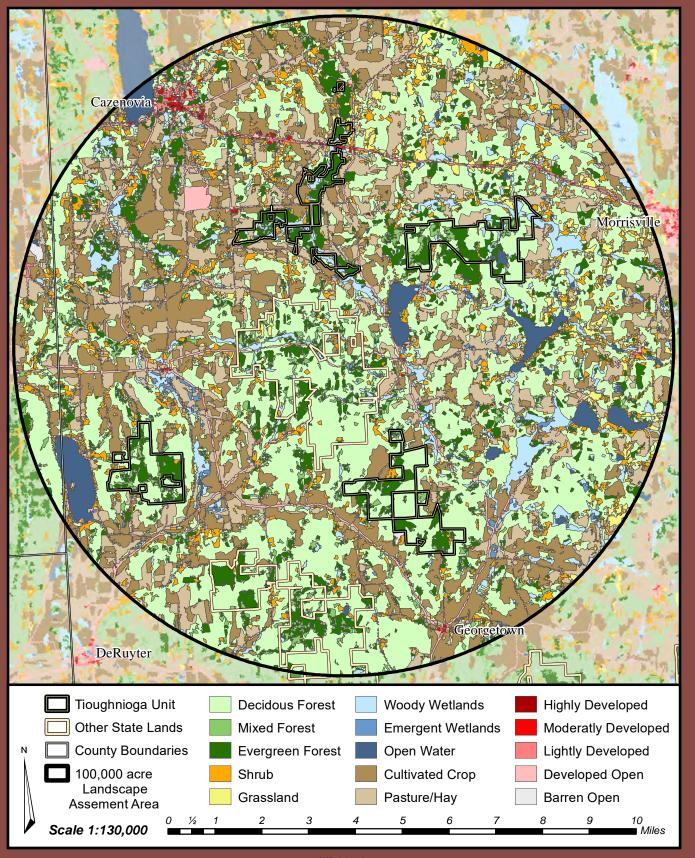
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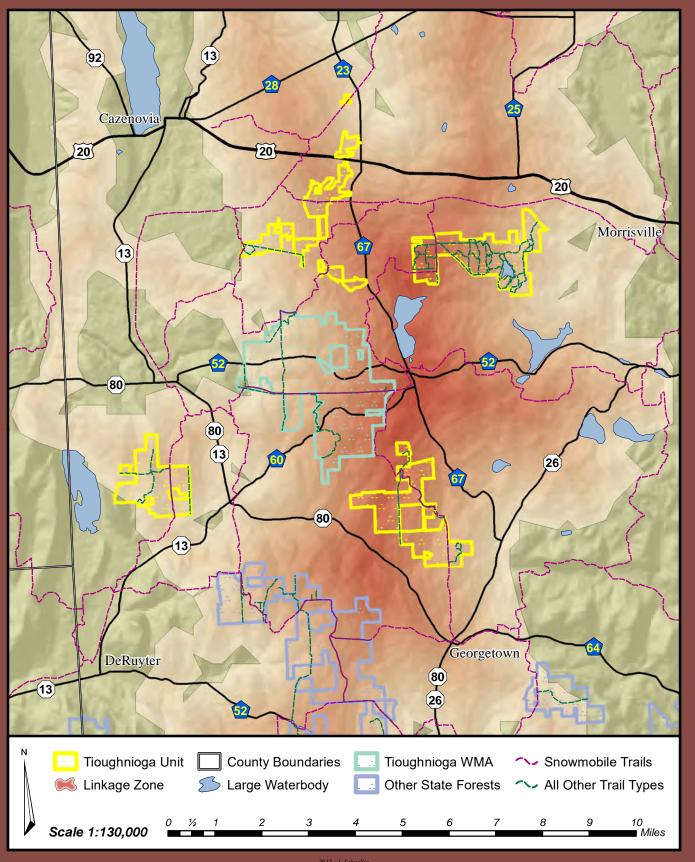
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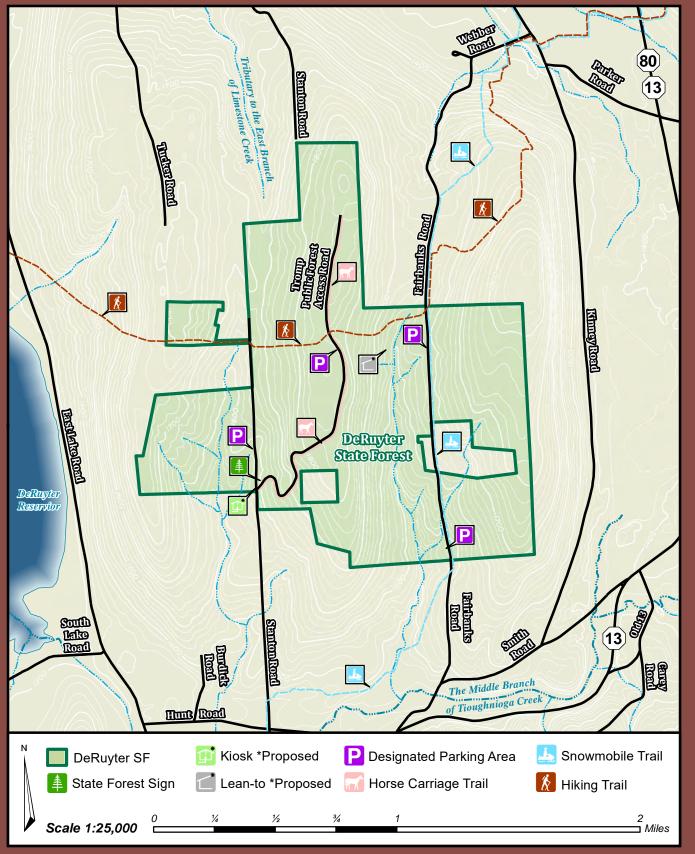
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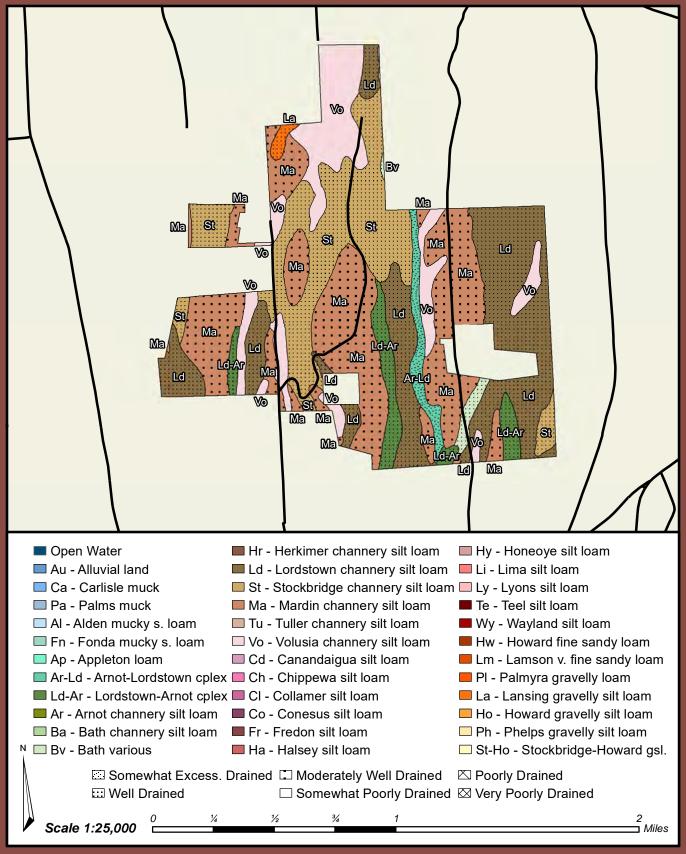
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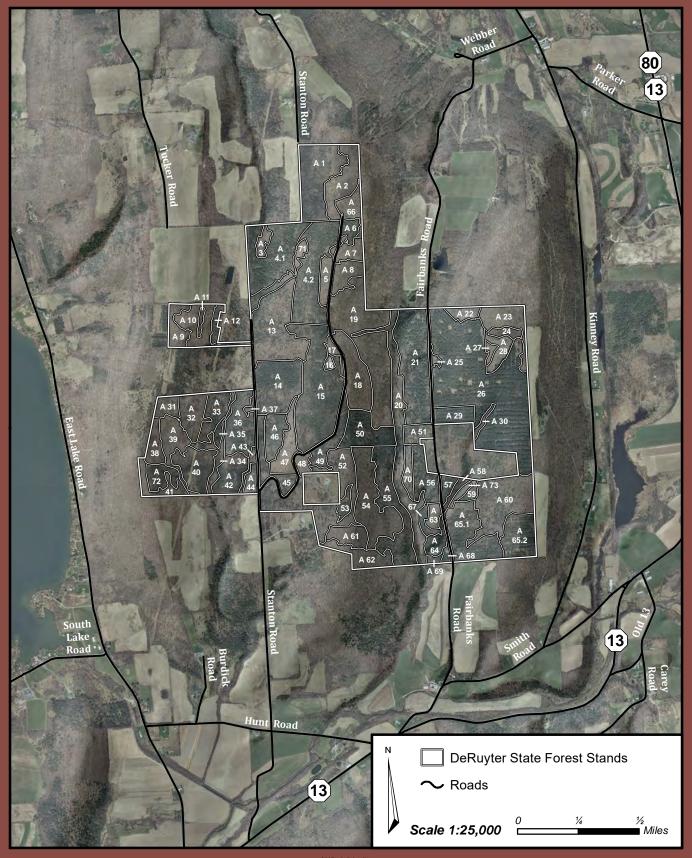
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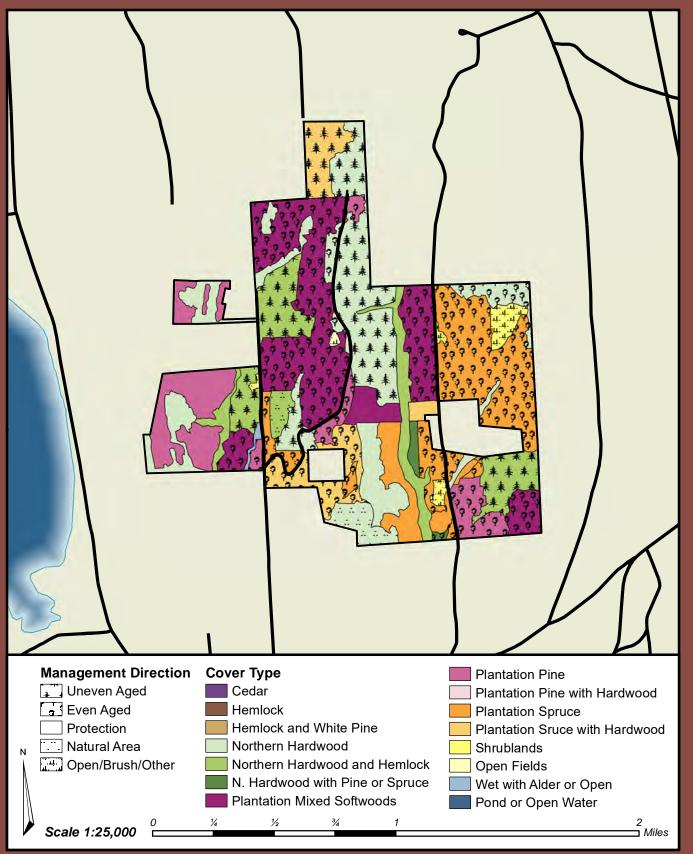
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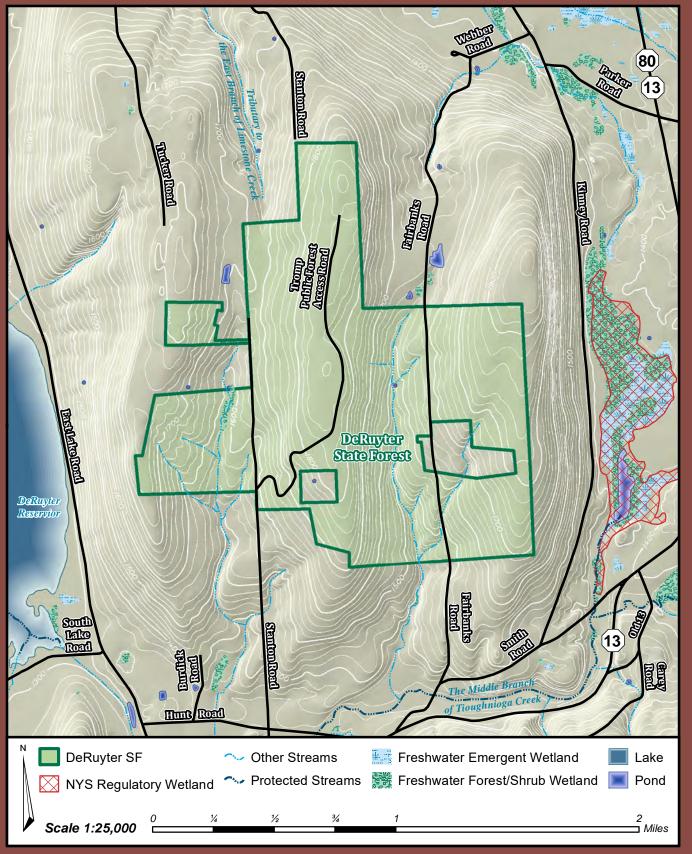
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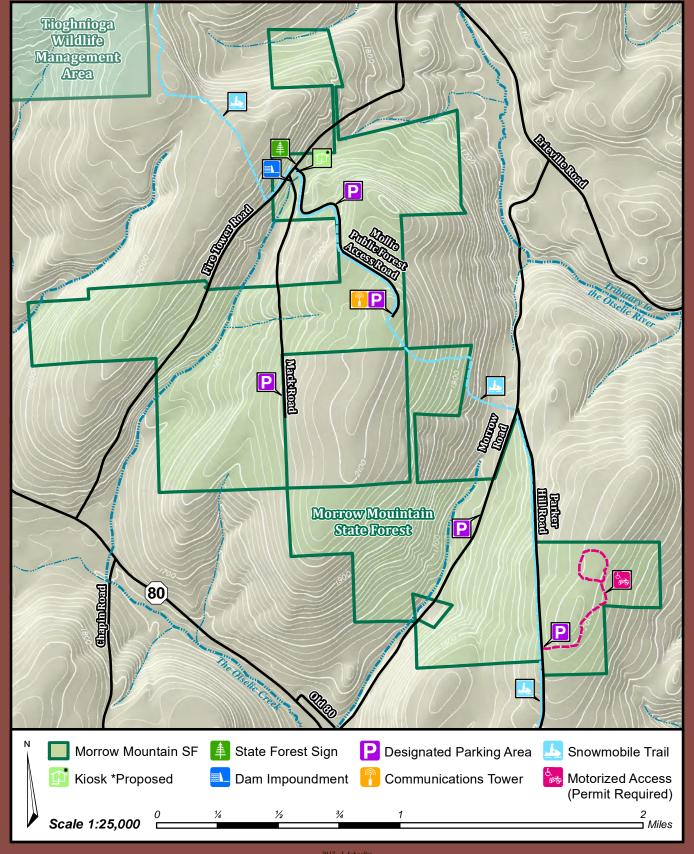
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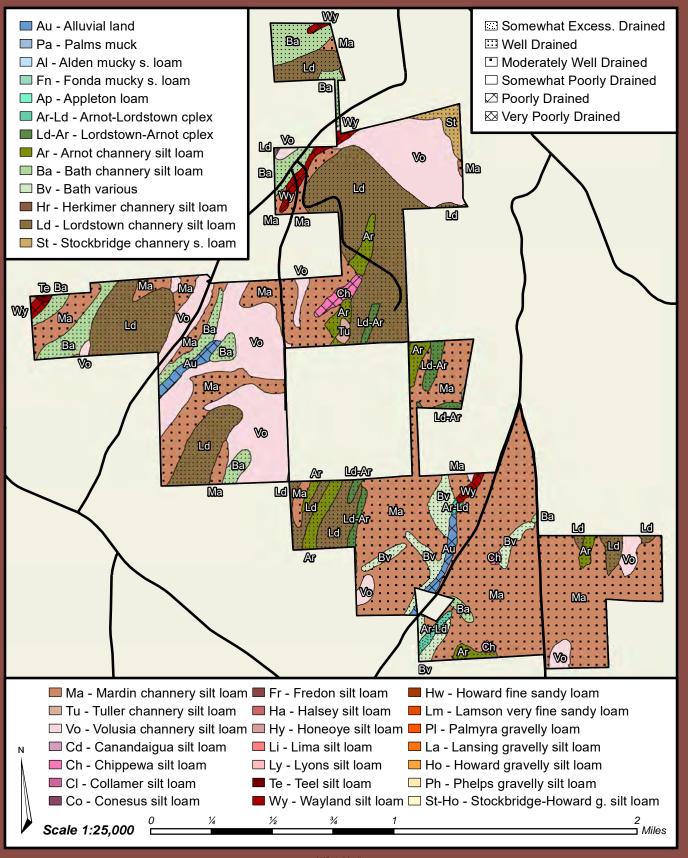
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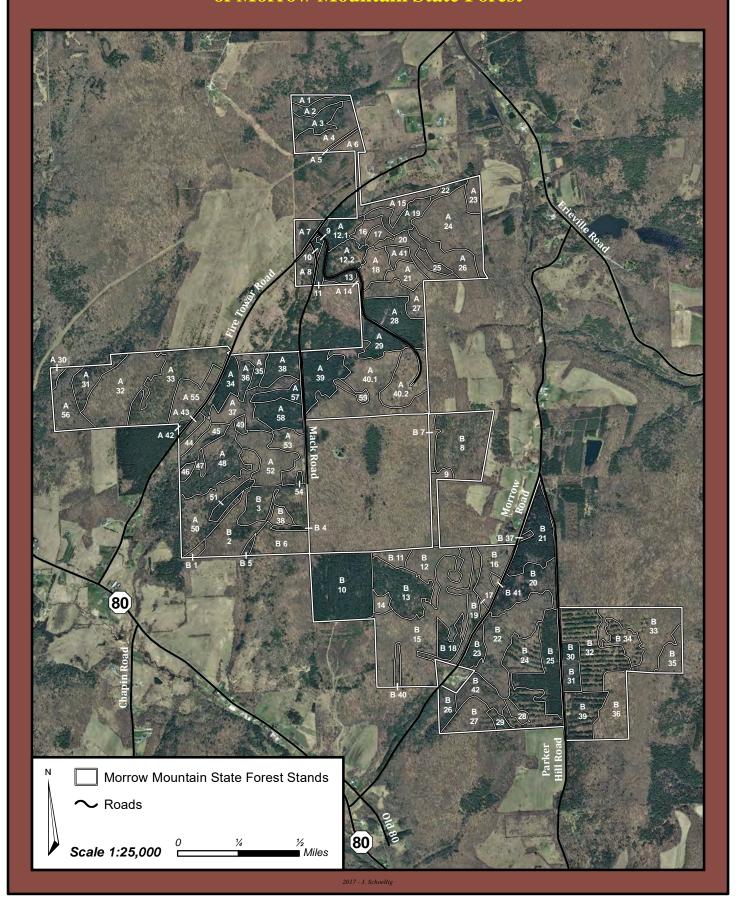
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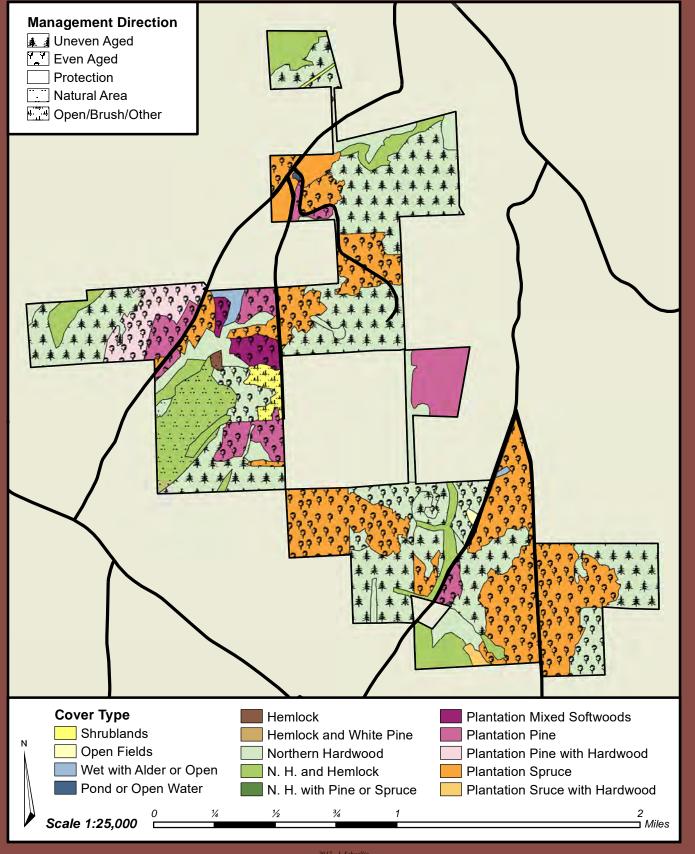
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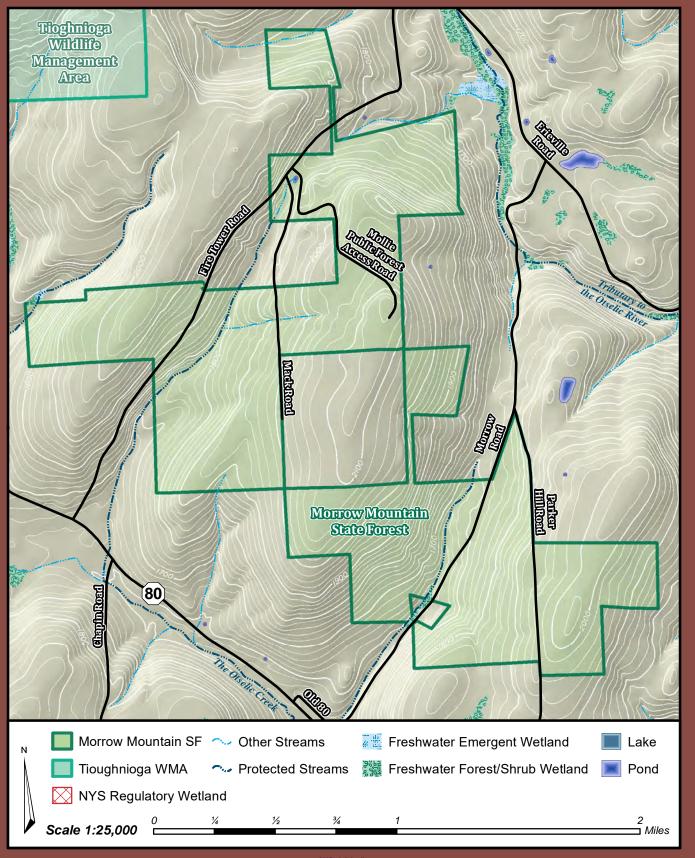
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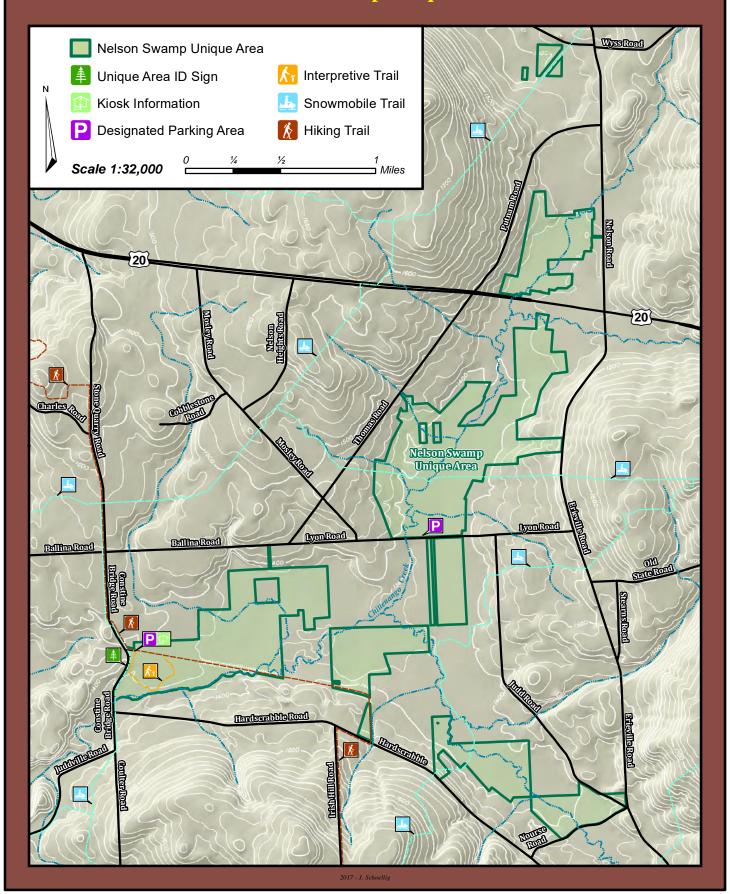
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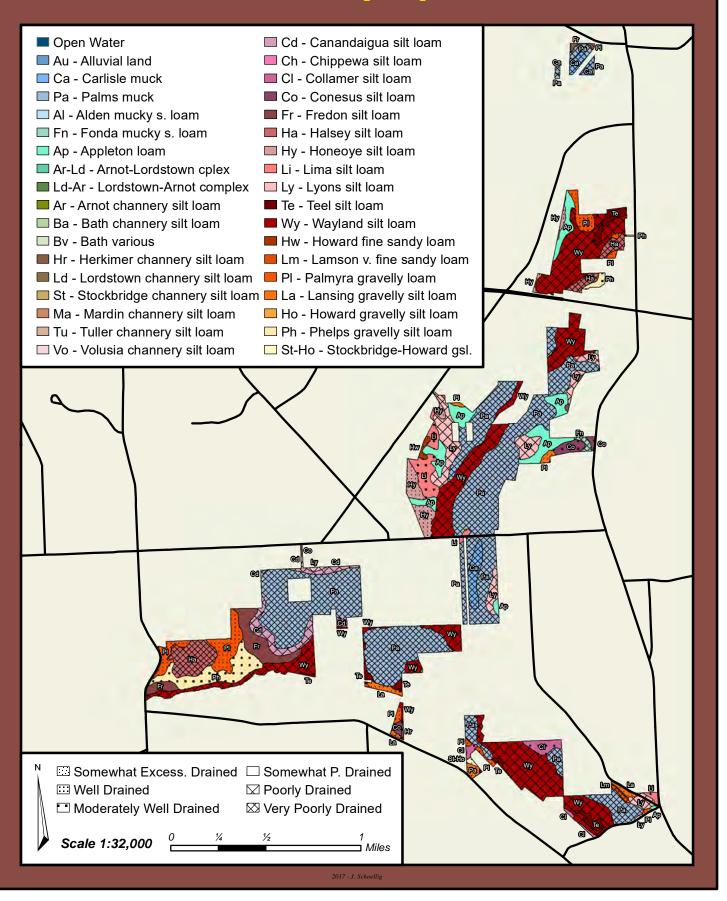
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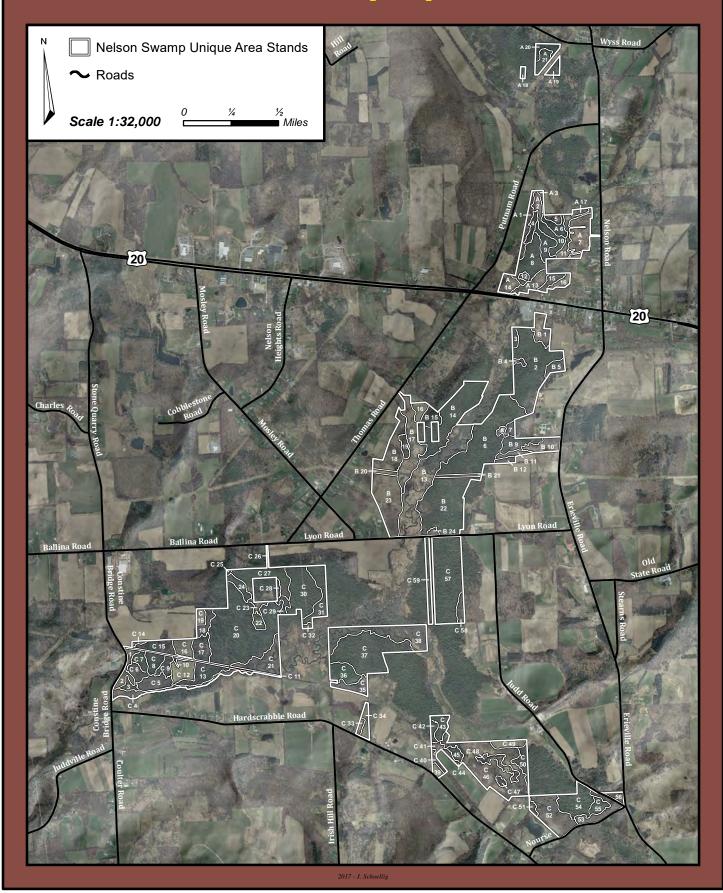
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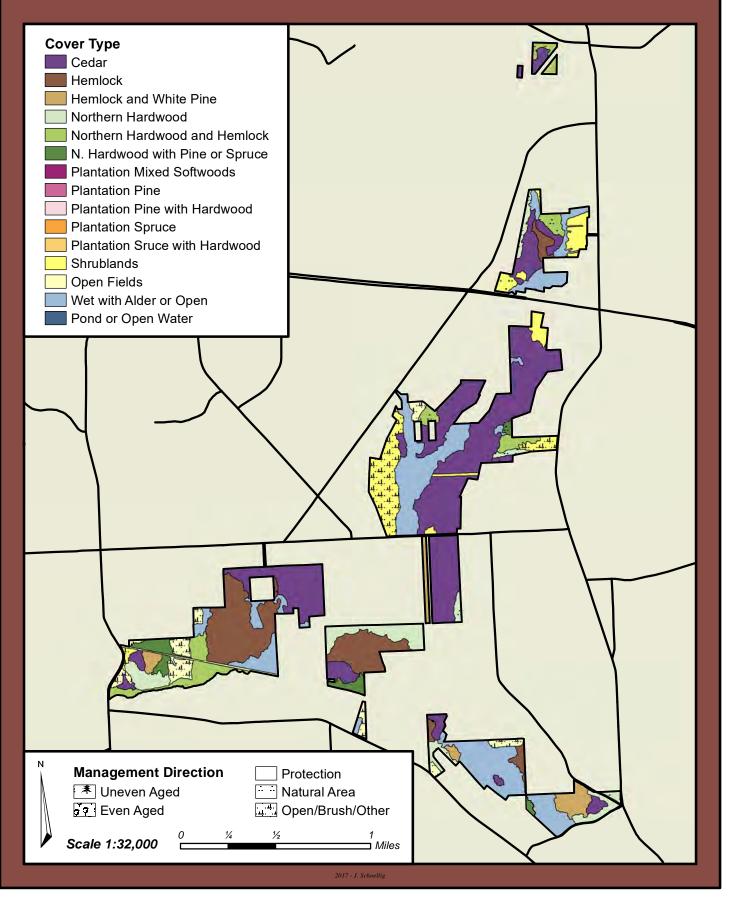
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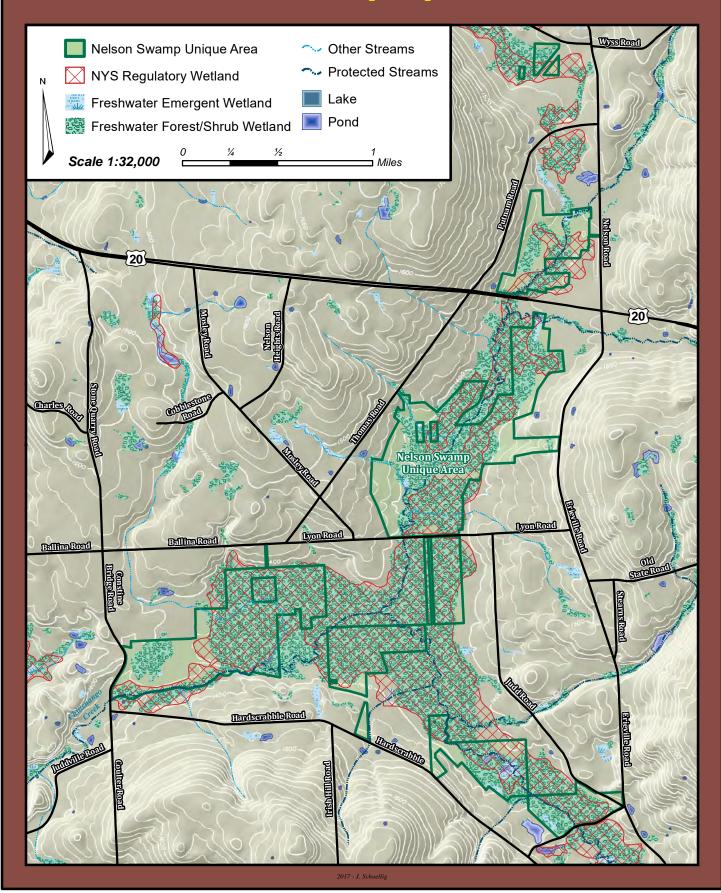
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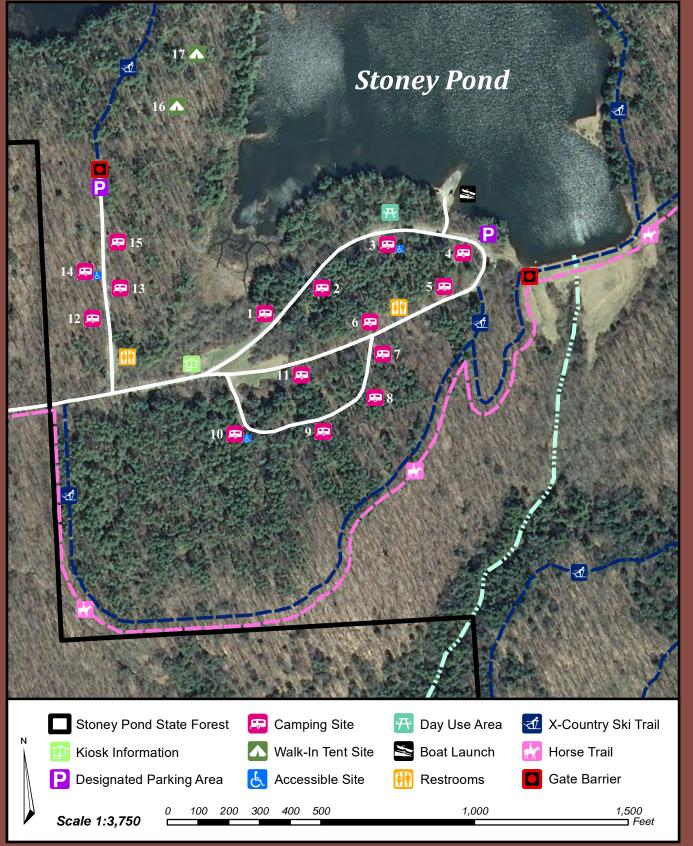
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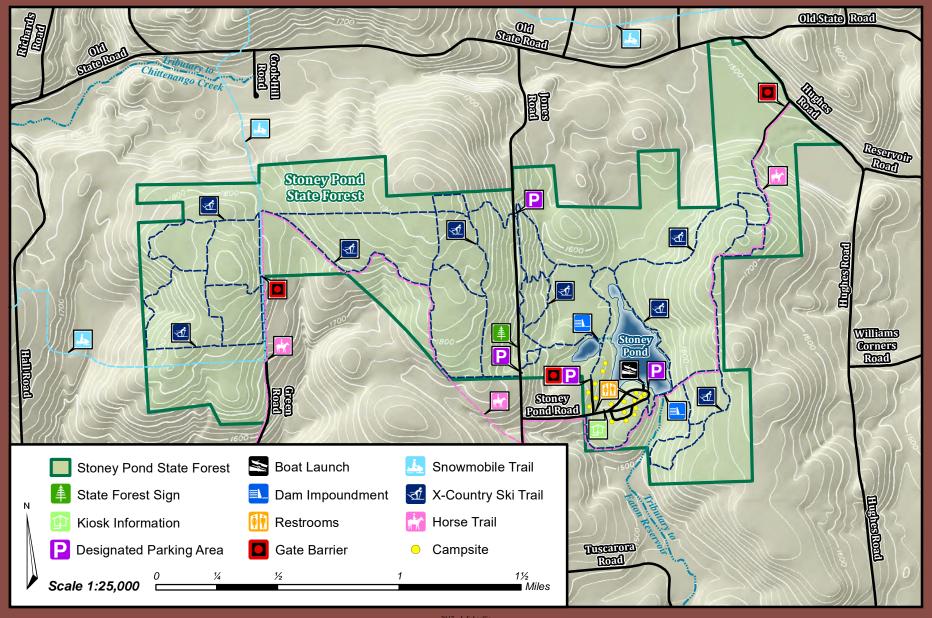
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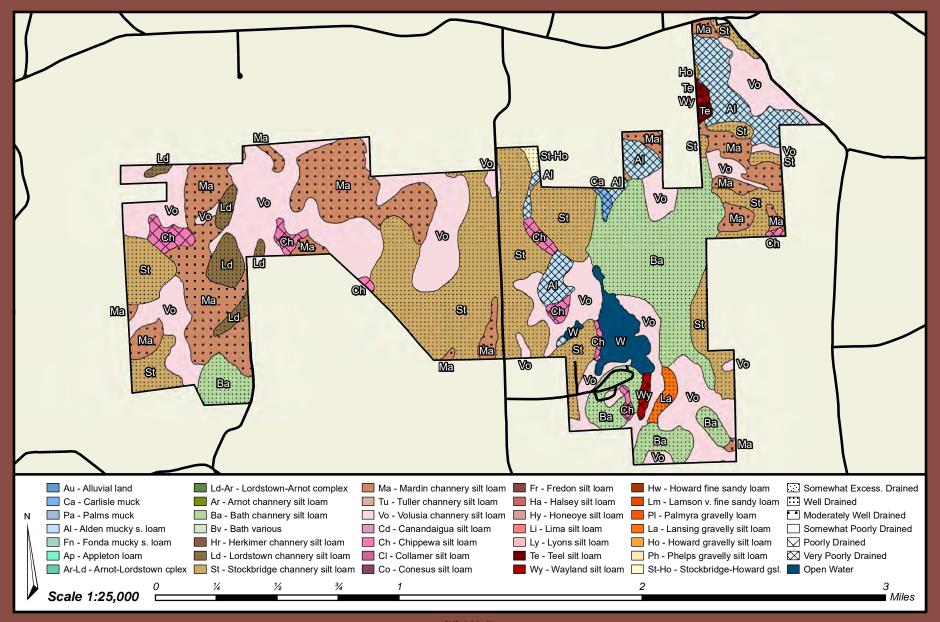
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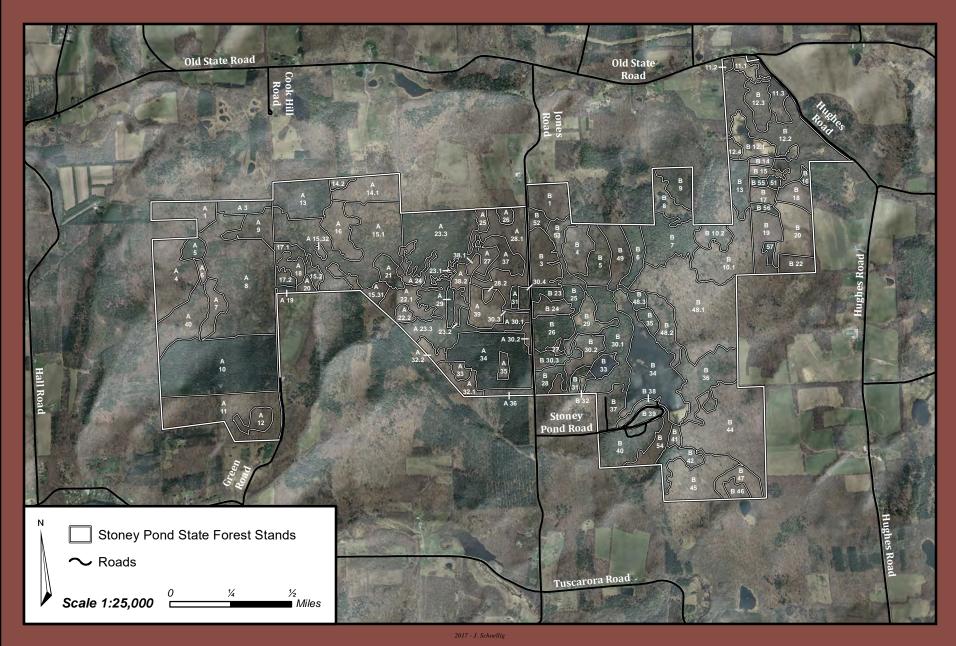
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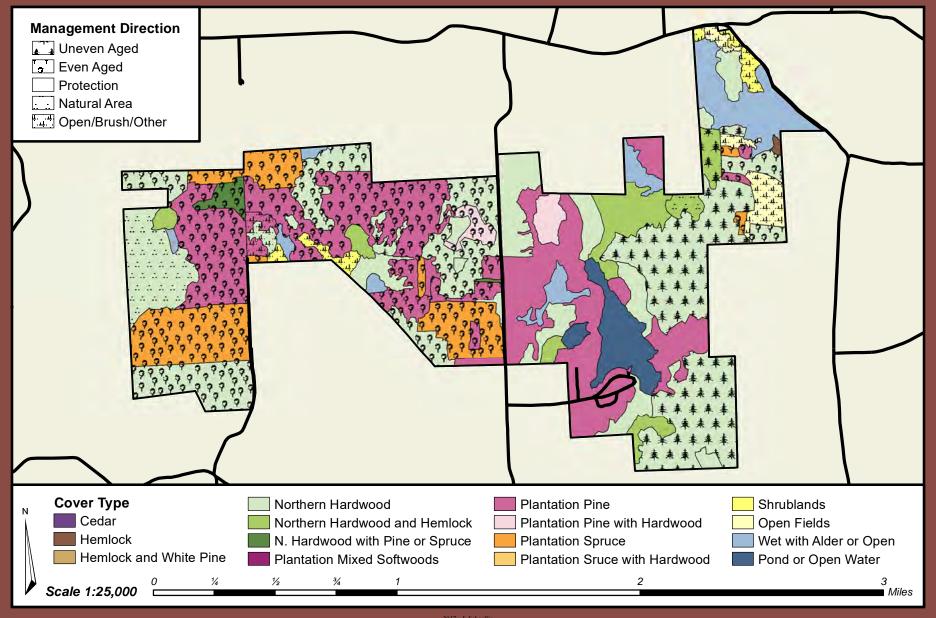
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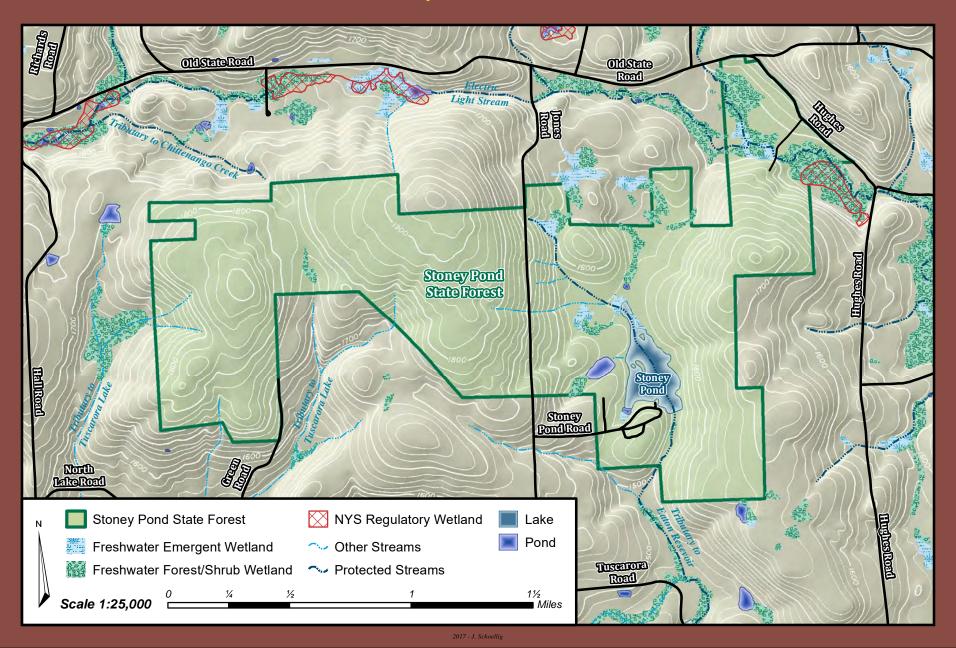
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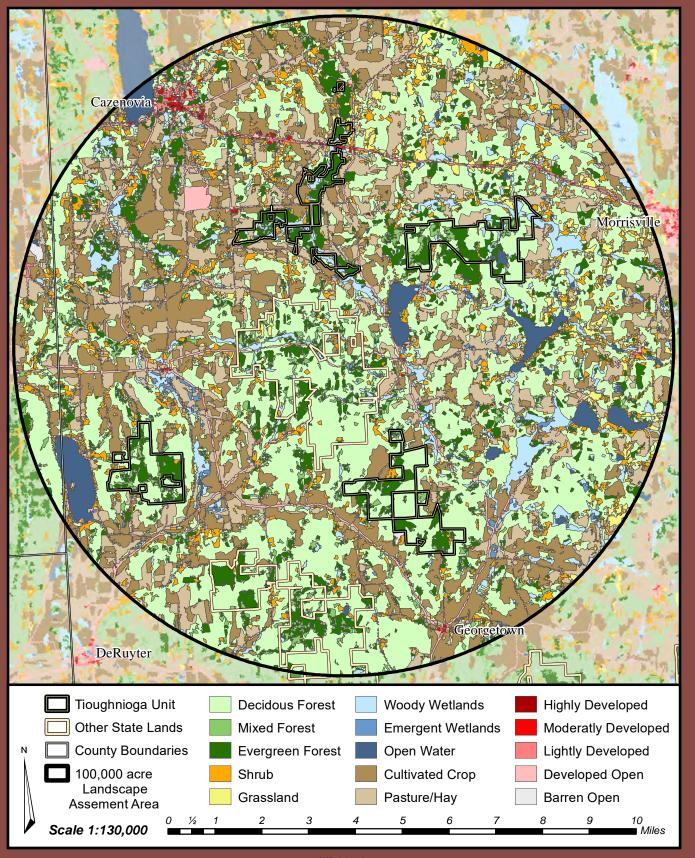
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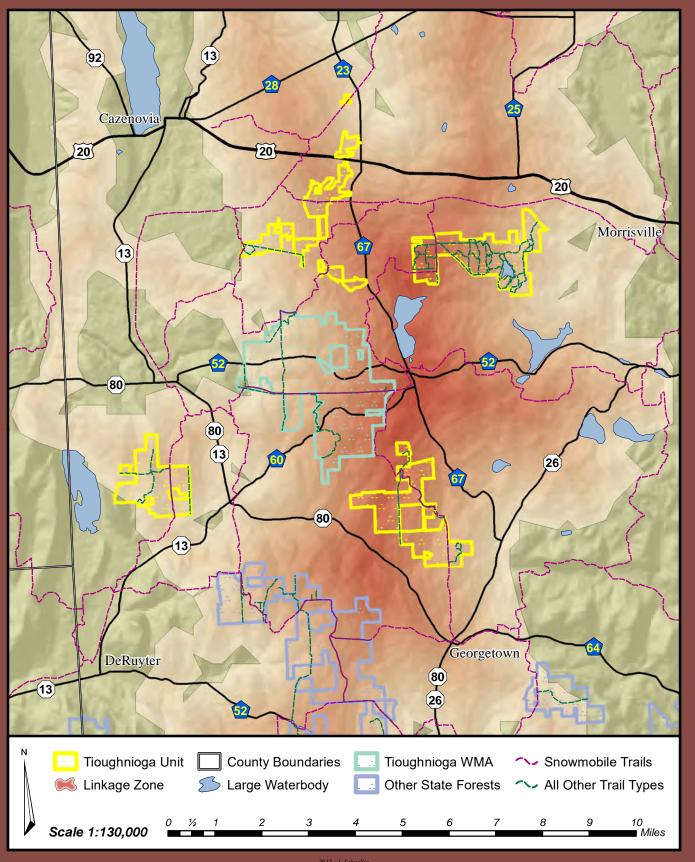
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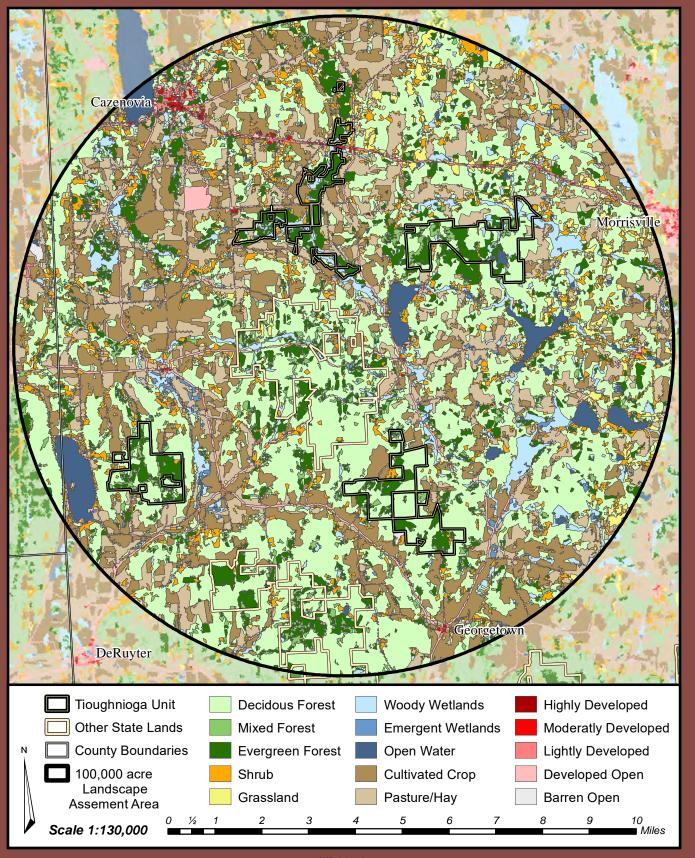
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