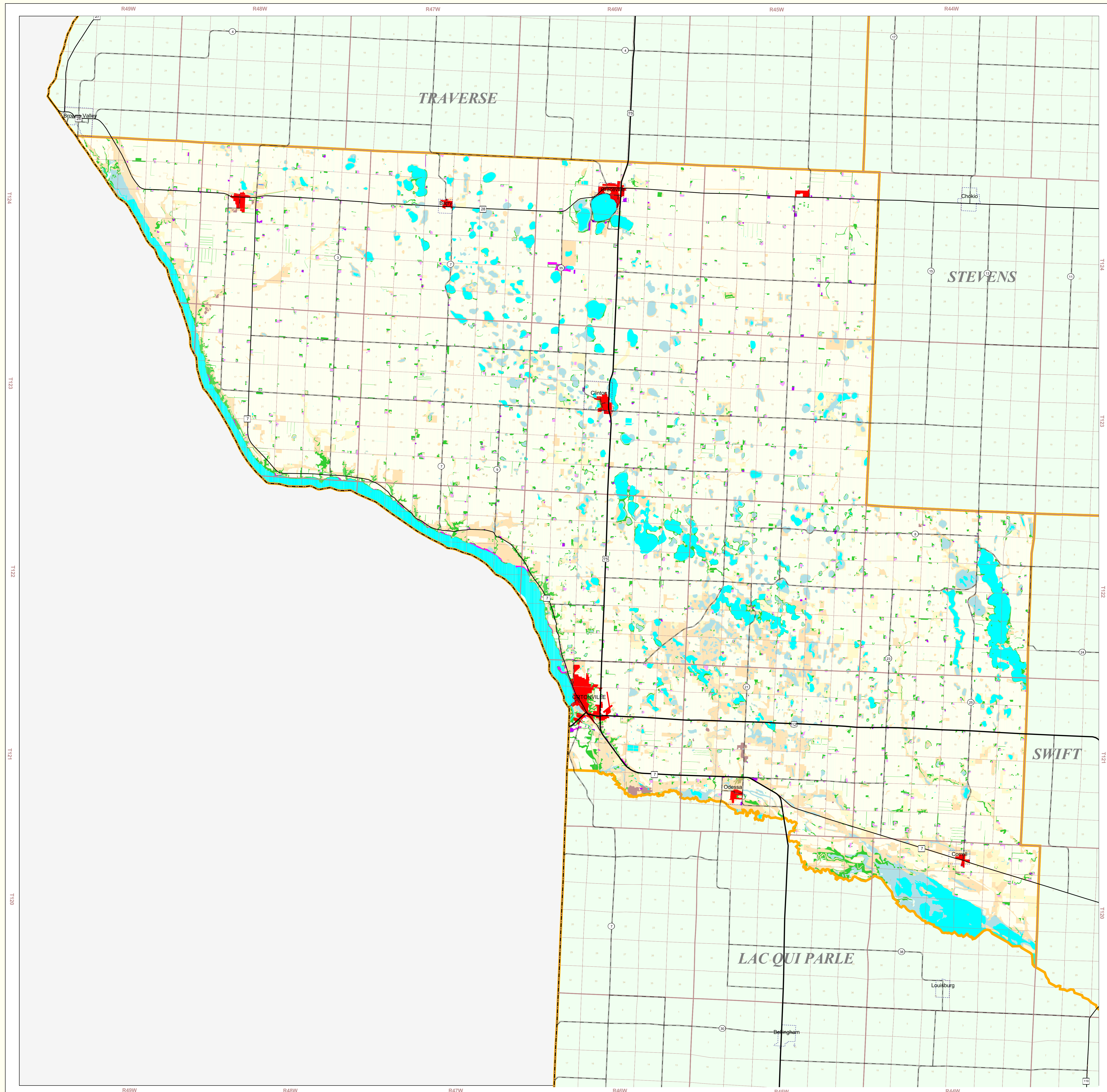


# Big Stone County Land Use and Cover

State of Minnesota  
1988 - 1990



### MAP FEATURES

**Land Use**

- Urban and Industrial
- Farmsteads and Rural Residences
- Rural Residential Development Complexes
- Other Rural Developments
- Cultivated Land
- Transitional Agricultural Land
- Grassland
- Grassland-Shrub-Tree Complex (Deciduous)
- Grassland-Shrub-Tree Complex (Coniferous)
- Deciduous Forest
- Coniferous Forest
- Water
- Wetlands
- Gravel Pits and Open Mines
- Bare Rock
- Exposed Soil, Sandbars, and Sand Dunes
- Unclassified/Unlabeled/Outside State or County

**Cities**  
COUNTY SEAT  
Other Cities

**Highways**

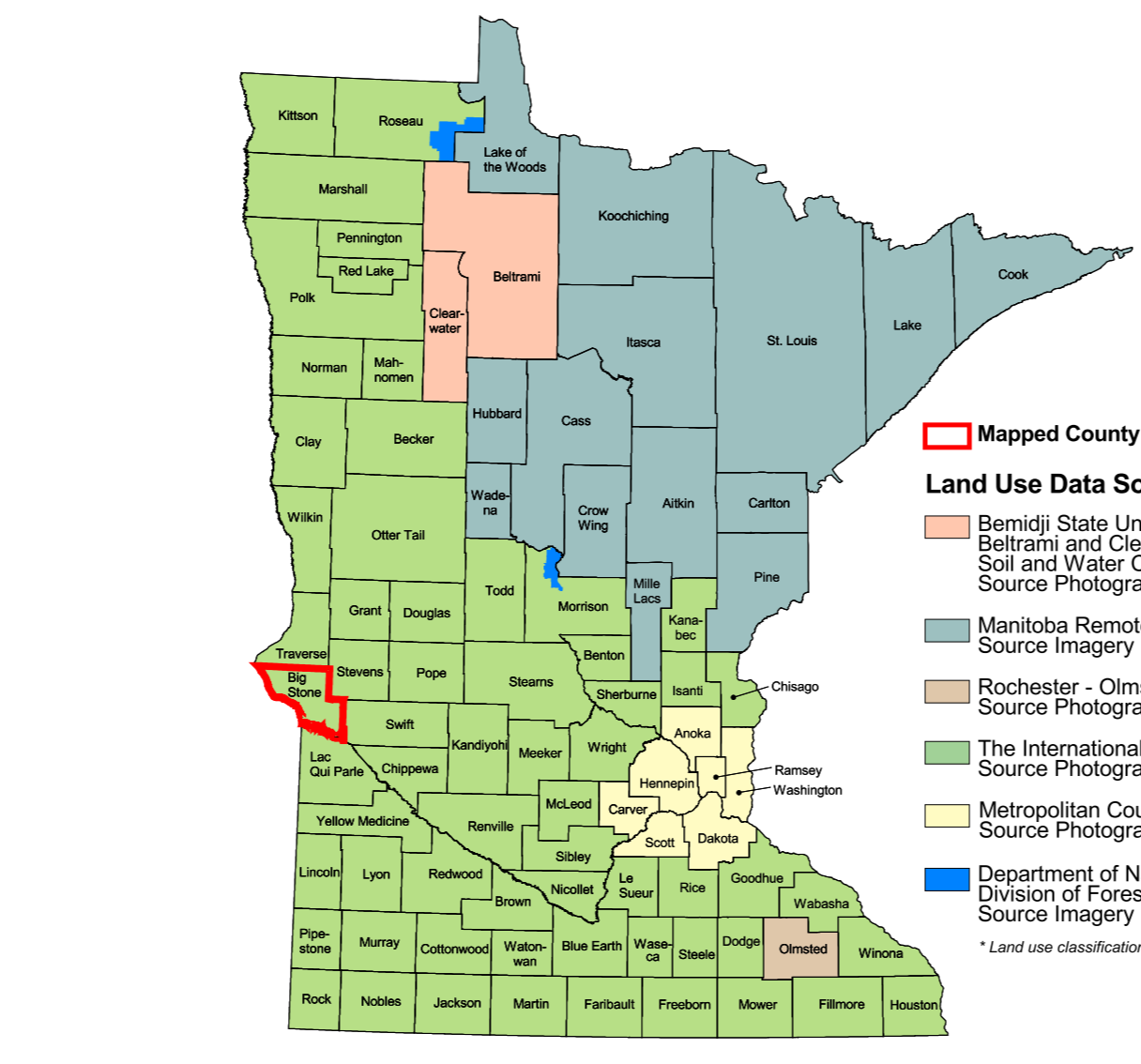
- Interstate Highway
- U.S. Trunk Highway
- State Trunk Highway
- County State-Aid Highway (CSAH)

**Public Land Survey**

- State Boundary
- County Boundary
- Township & Range
- Section
- T34 Township
- R25W Range & Direction

**Data Sources**

- The International Coalition
- USGS National Wetlands Inventory
- Minnesota Department of Transportation
- Produced by the Minnesota Land Management Information Center from U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) 1:100,000 scale, 30' x 30' topographic maps published between 1977 and 1982



**ABOUT THIS MAP**

**Data Sources:** The land use / land cover categories displayed on this map were derived from sources that included the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Service's (ASCS) low altitude, section-centered, 35mm color aerial photography taken during 1988-1990 and U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory (NWI) 1:24,000-scale field maps. Landsat satellite images (date unrecorded) were used to verify the classifications.

**Data Interpretation and Computerization:** The project was coordinated by The International Coalition for Land and Water Stewardship in the Red River Basin. Land use / land cover interpretation was performed by DPA International. The smallest area interpreted was approximately 2.5 acres.

**Land Use Data Sources\***

- Bemidji State University - Department of Geography
- Beltrami and Clearwater County Soil and Water Conservation Districts
- Source Photography Date: 1986
- Marquette Remote Sensing Center
- Source Imagery Dates: 1971-1996
- Rochester - Olmsted Planning Department
- Source Photography Date: 1992
- The International Coalition
- Source Photography Dates: 1988-1990
- Metropolitan Council
- Source Photography Date: 1990
- Department of Natural Resources
- Division of Forestry - Resource Assessment
- Source Imagery Dates: 1992, 1993 and 1996

**Map Projection:** UTM, Extended Zone 15  
**Date:** NAD83

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