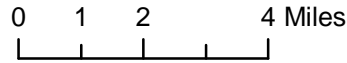# Potential Conservation Areas
Cass County

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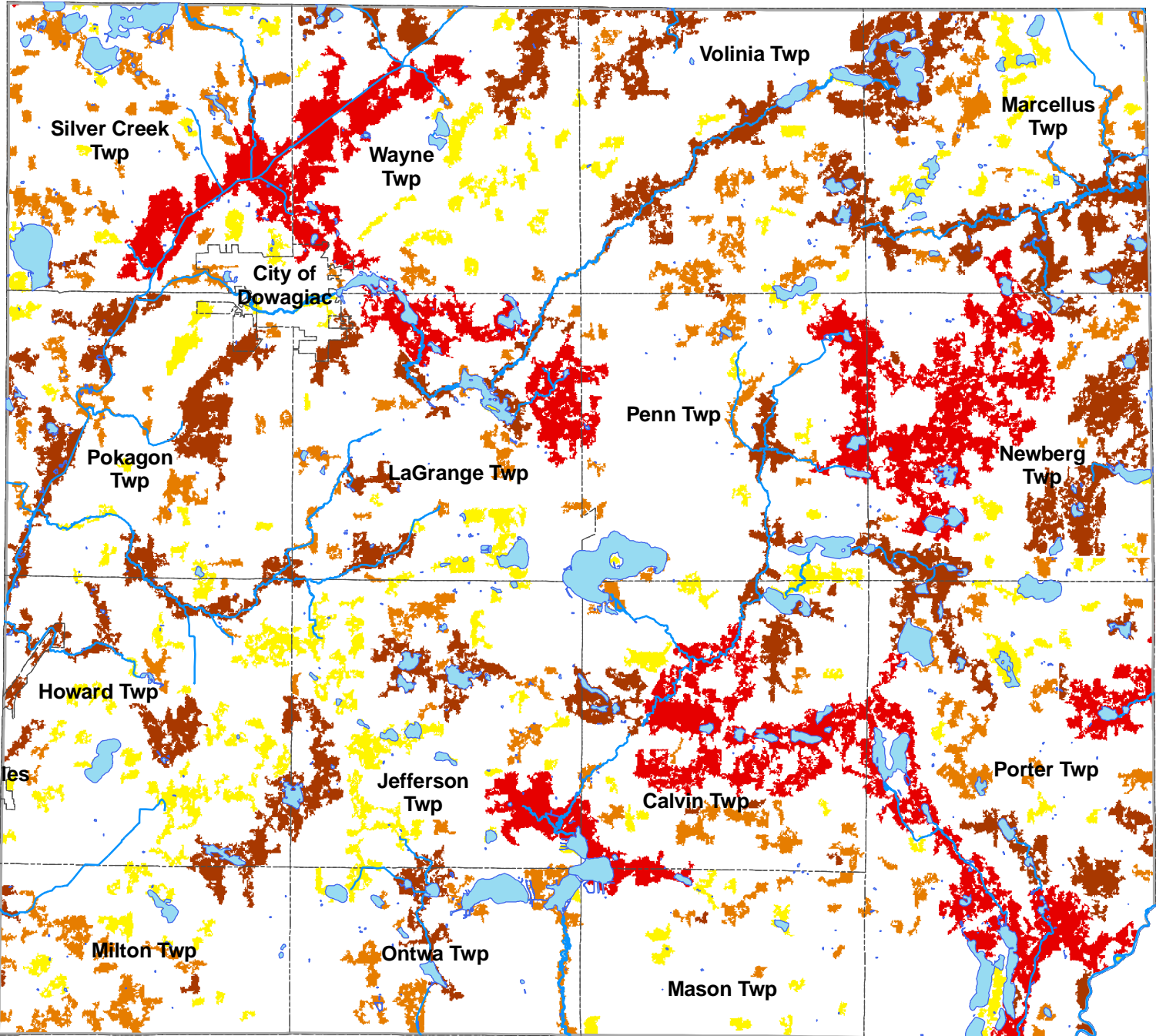
- ⬜ County Boundary
- ⬜ Township Boundary
- 🔵 Lakes/Ponds
- 〰️ Rivers/Streams

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Developed by Michigan Natural Features Inventory (MNFI)
7/23/2007

Potential Conservation Area Ranking

- 🔴 Highest
- 🟤 Higher
- 🟠 High
- 🟡 Medium

Volinia Twp

Marcellus Twp

Silver Creek Twp

Wayne Twp

City of Dowagiac

Penn Twp

Newberg Twp

Pokagon Twp

LaGrange Twp

Howard Twp

les

Jefferson Twp

Calvin Twp

Porter Twp

Milton Twp

Ontwa Twp

Mason Twp

Potential Conservation Areas (PCAs) are defined as places on the landscape dominated by native vegetation that have various levels of potential for harboring high quality natural areas and unique natural features. Scoring criteria used to prioritize sites included: total size, size of core area, length of stream corridor, landscape connectivity, restorability of surrounding land, vegetation quality, and biological rarity score.
Data Sources: Michigan DNR IFMAP land cover circa 2000, Michigan Natural Features Inventory (MNFI) Biotics Database (2007), Michigan's Vegetation circa 1800, and the National Hydrologic Database stream lines.