

Total Maximum Daily Load Coordination Committee (TMDL-CC)

August 5, 2026



Agenda



Welcome & Introductions



Action Items



FY2026 Program Updates



NCTCOG Updates



Roundtable



Adjournment

Welcome & Introductions



Meeting Attendance

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TMDL-CC Meeting August 5, 2026
- Attendance



Action Items



Meeting Summary

- TMDL-CC last met on June 17, 2025
- Emailed the TMDL-CC for review 30 days prior to this meeting
- Seeking TMDL-CC approval



TMDL Annual Program Summary

- Texas Commission on Environmental Quality (TCEQ) approved
- Emailed the TMDL-CC for review two weeks prior to this meeting
- Seeking TMDL-CC approval



Total Maximum Daily Load 2025 Annual Program Summary

Strategy 1.3: Regional Participation in Fats, Oils, and Grease Program

- The Wastewater and Treatment Education Roundtable hosted the **12th Annual Holiday Grease Roundup**, with **49 partners** and **48 drop off locations**. Participants collected **12,345 gallons of Grease!**



Strategy 3.0: Planning and Development

- Hosted and facilitated the Green Asset Management Webinar, which had **35 attendees**. A copy of the presentation is available online [here](#). A recording of the presentation is available [here](#).



Strategy 7.1: Education and Outreach

- Drafted and distributed** the annual TMDL Questionnaire to stakeholders regarding I-Plan efforts.



For questions or additional information, please contact Joy Douglas at jdouglas@nctcog.org or (817) 422-5876.

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Strategy 9.0: Implementation Strategy Evaluation

- Facilitated **7 meetings** with individual I-Plan strategy task forces to evaluate, revise, and update I-Plan strategies based on stakeholder feedback.
- Facilitated a TMDL I-Plan Updates and Next Steps meeting to provide a **recap** of the 7 I-Plan strategy meetings and request specific **feedback** on the Planning and Development strategy and Monitoring Coordination strategy.
- Initiated a **major update** to the I-Plan strategies, tables, and figures.



Other Highlights

- Coordinated **2 Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee meetings** to provide a forum for watershed coordinators to communicate regarding current activities and ongoing efforts in the NCTCOG region.
- Facilitated** the TMDL Coordination Committee meeting to give program updates and share information regarding **future plans for the TMDL initiative**.



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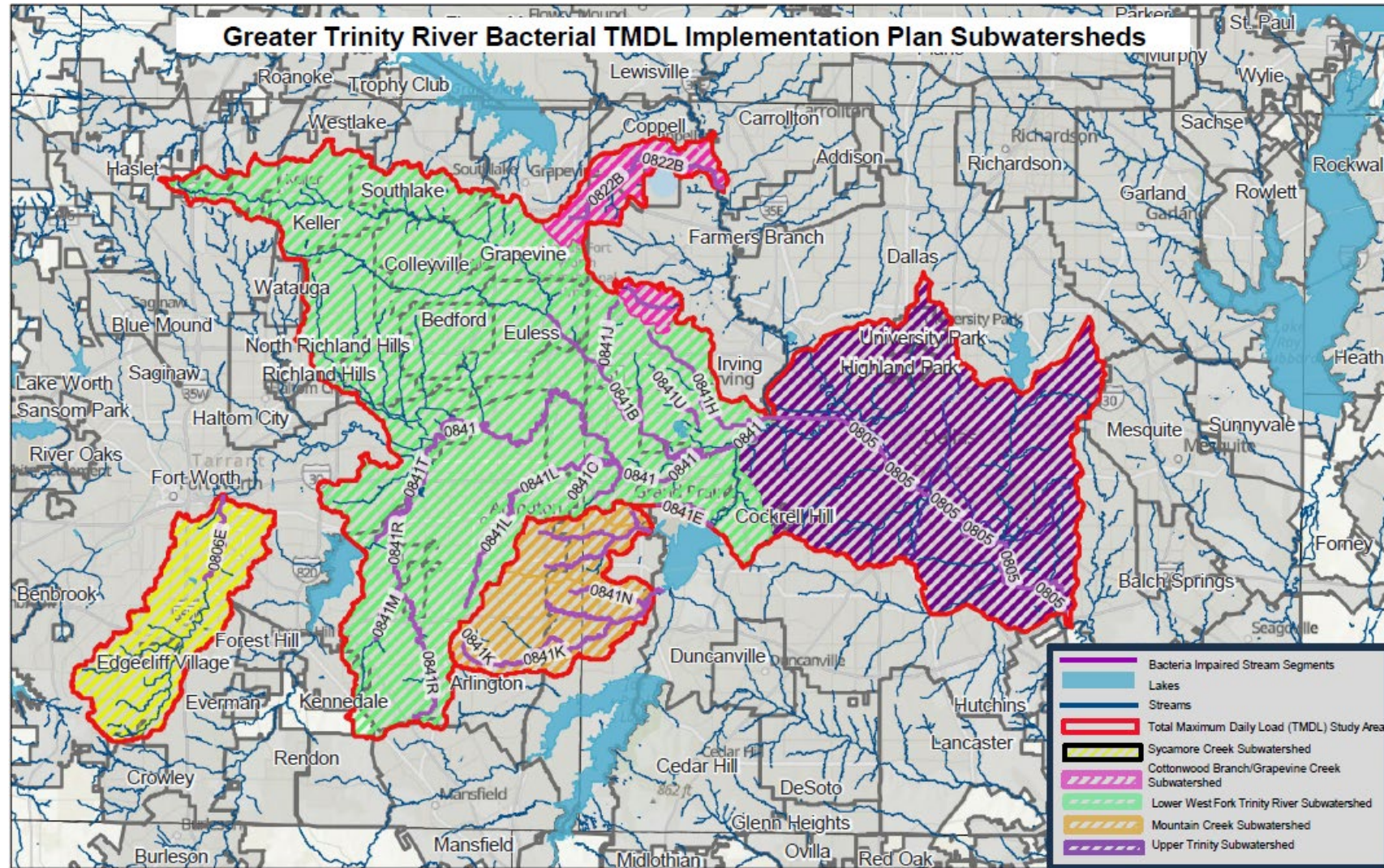
Implementation Plan (I-Plan): Maps

- TCEQ has seen the maps and approved
- Emailed the TMDL-CC for review two weeks prior to this meeting
- Seeking input



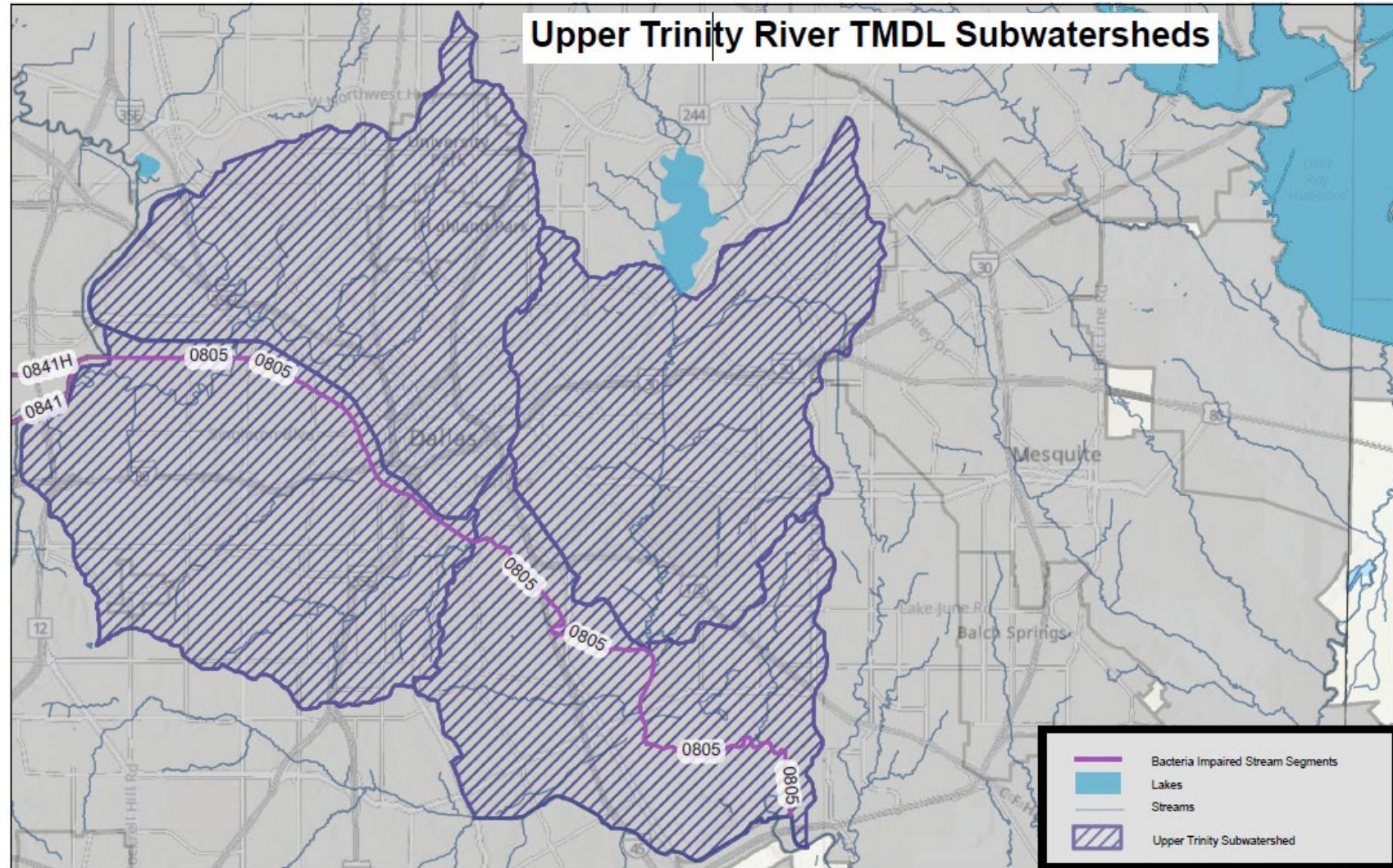
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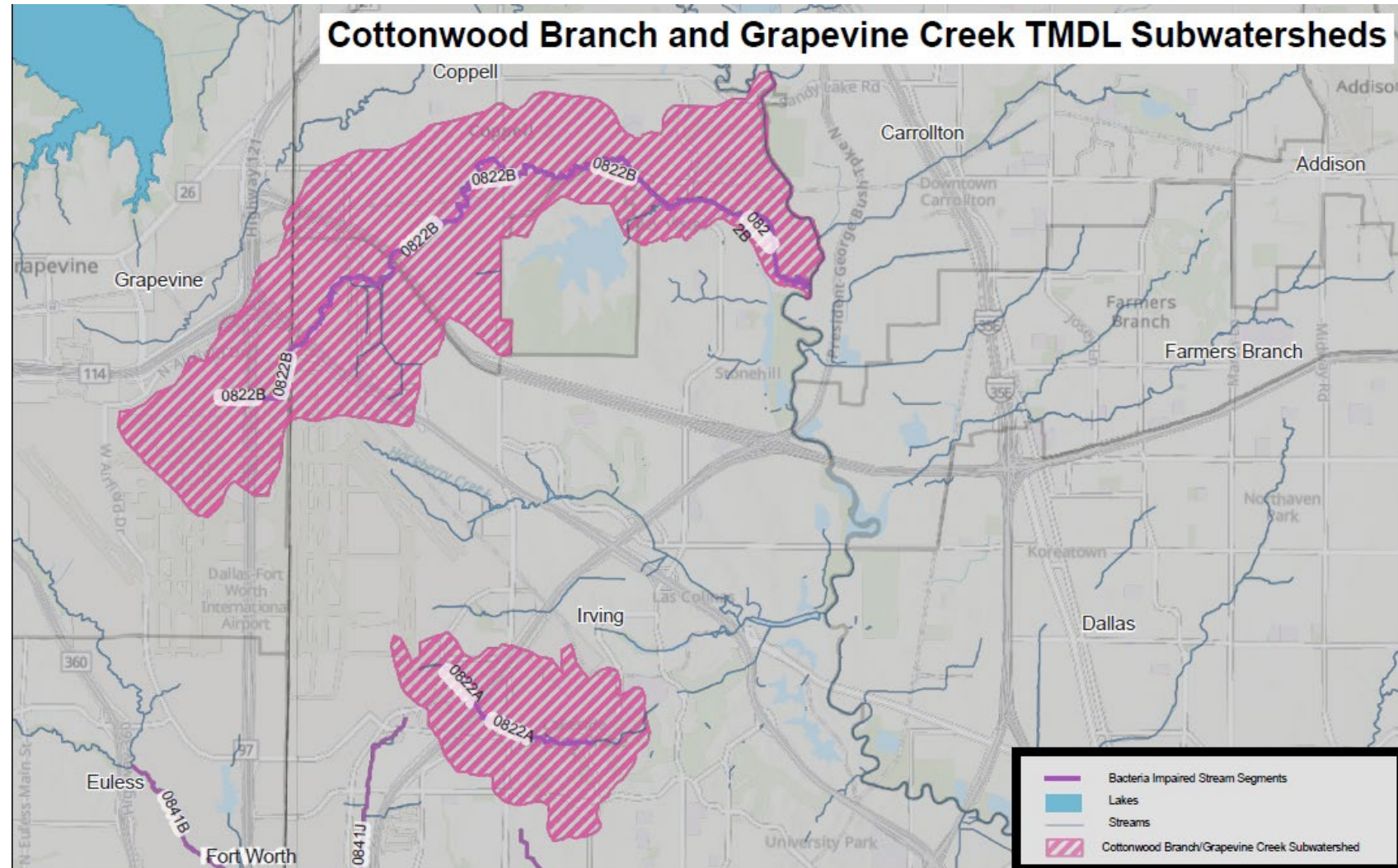
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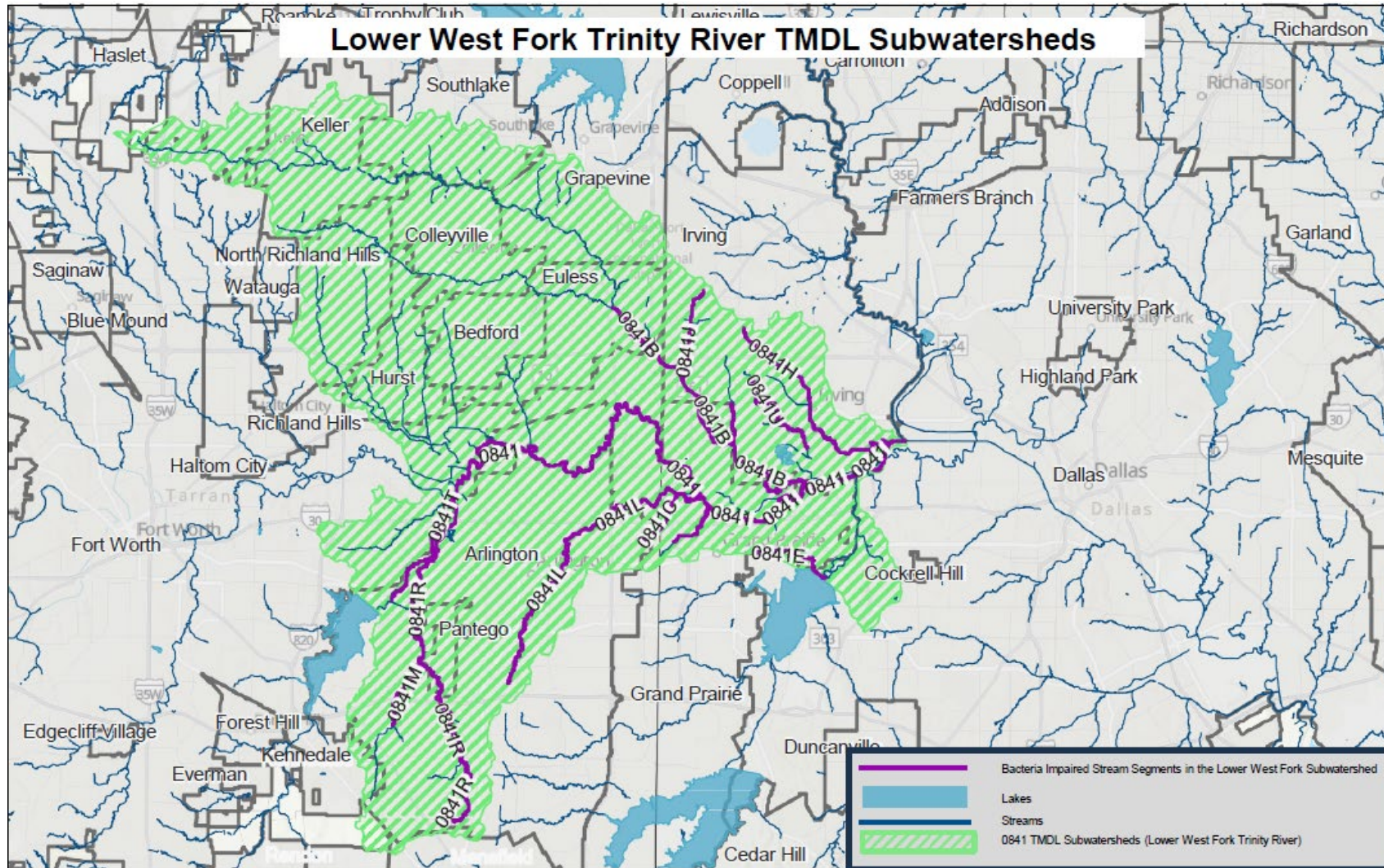
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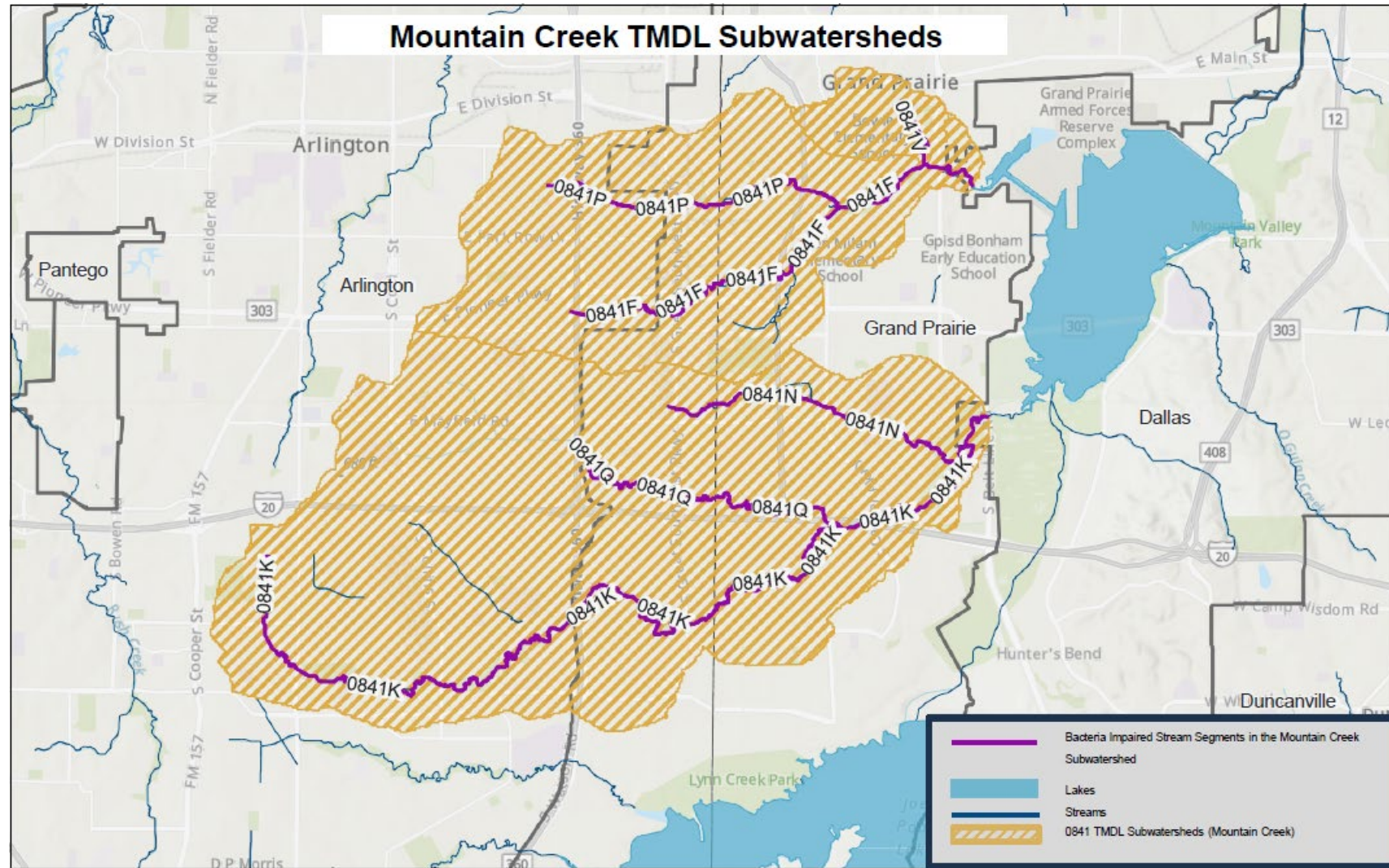
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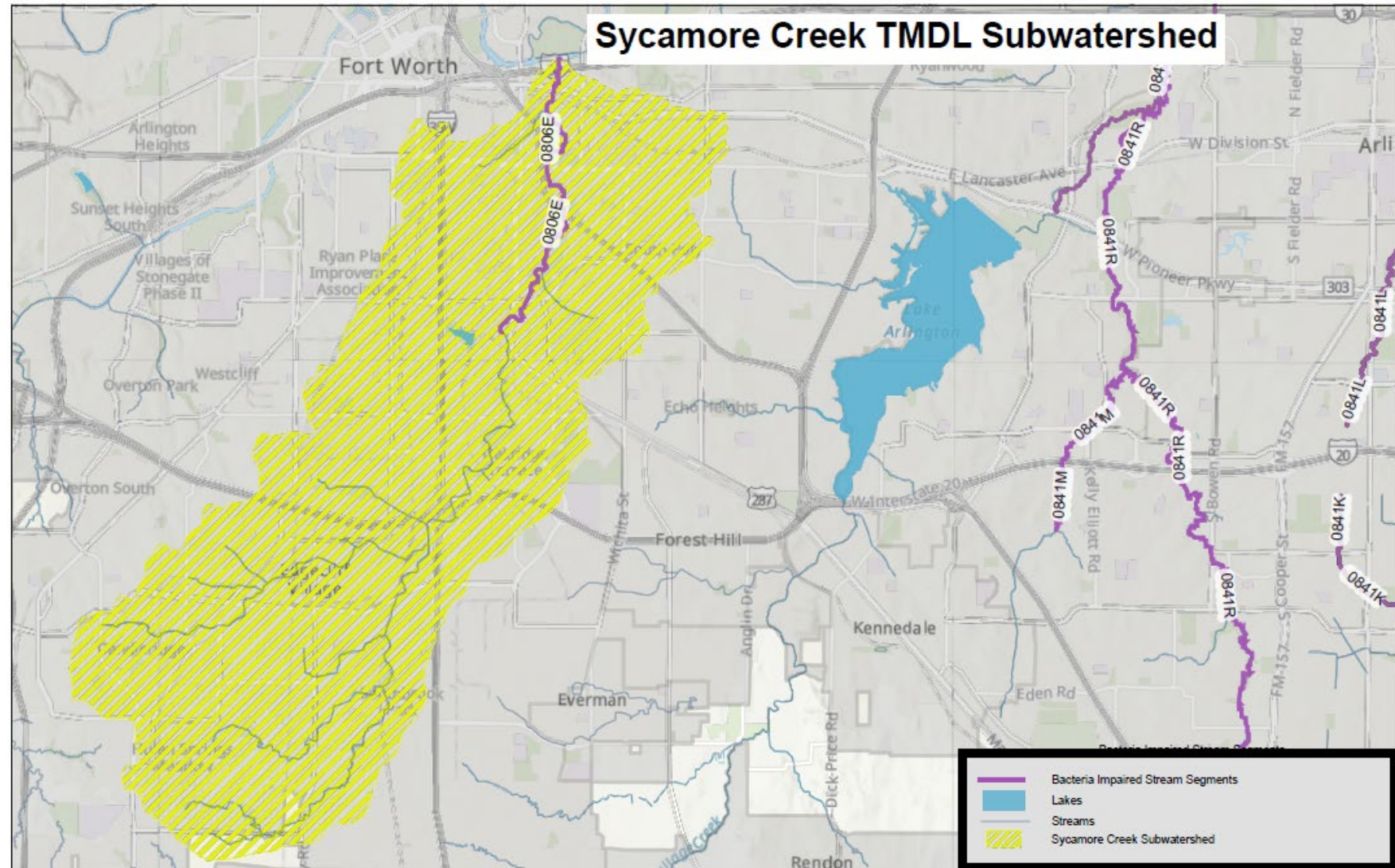
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Figure 5
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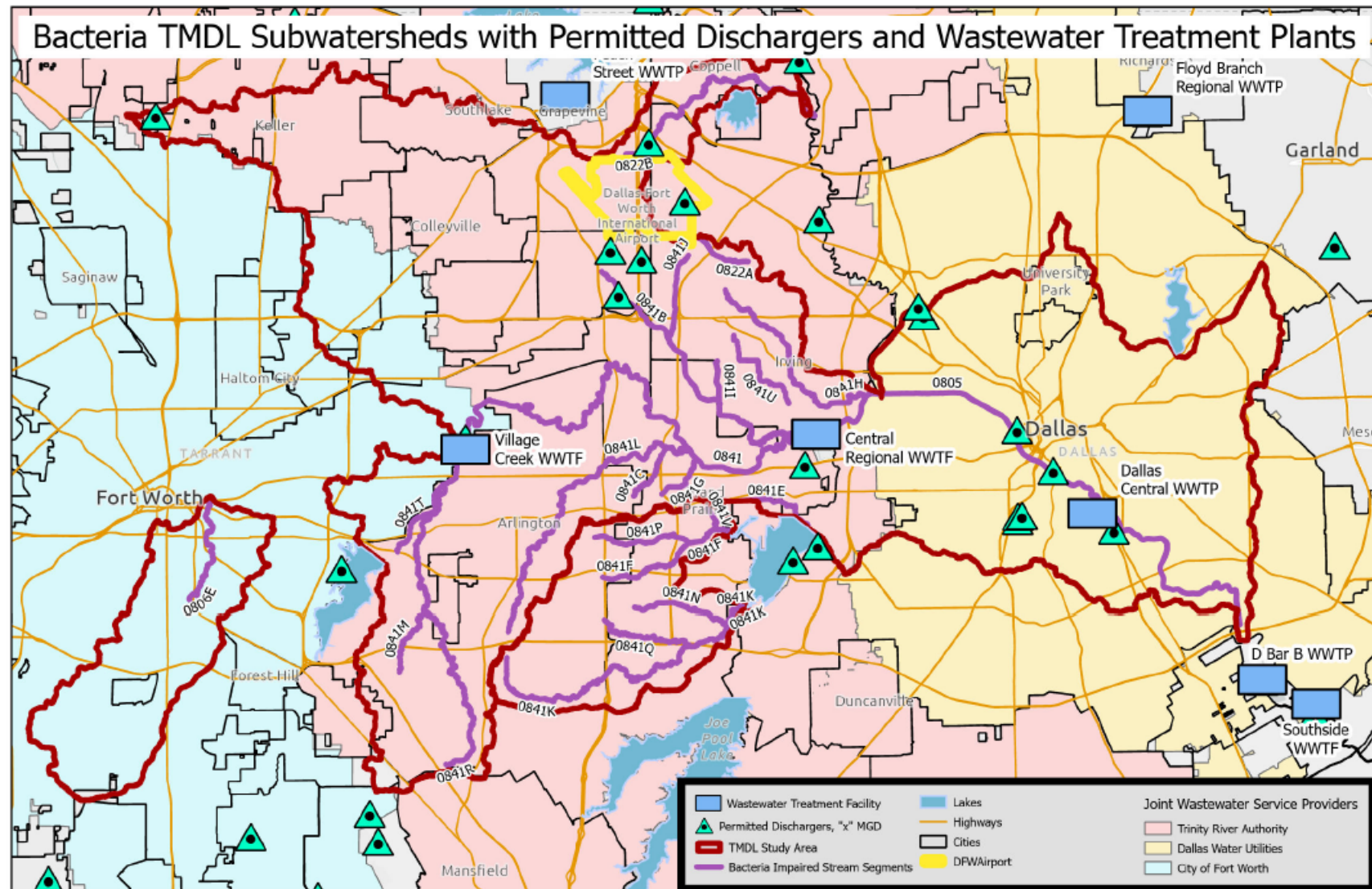
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Figure 6 Map



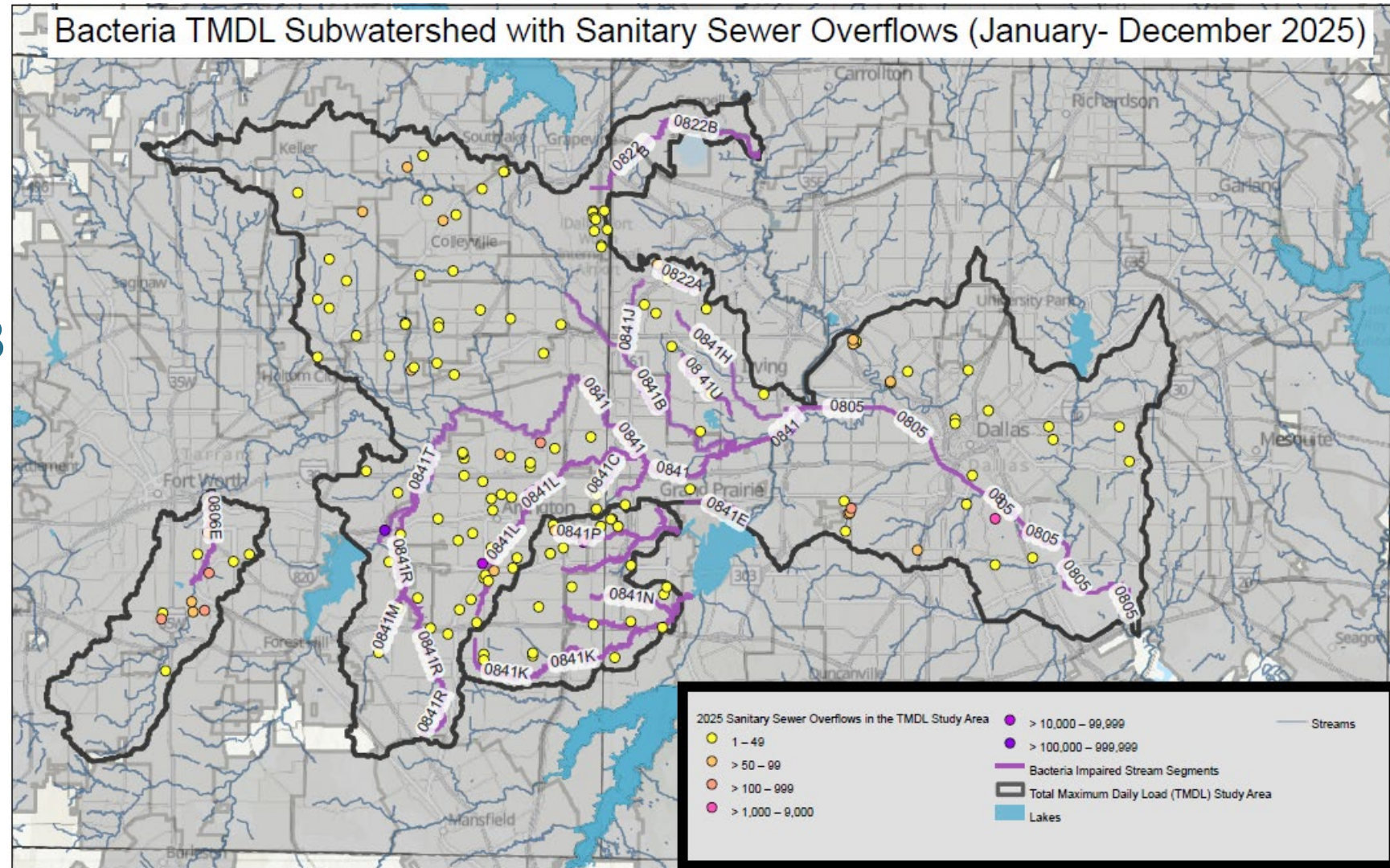
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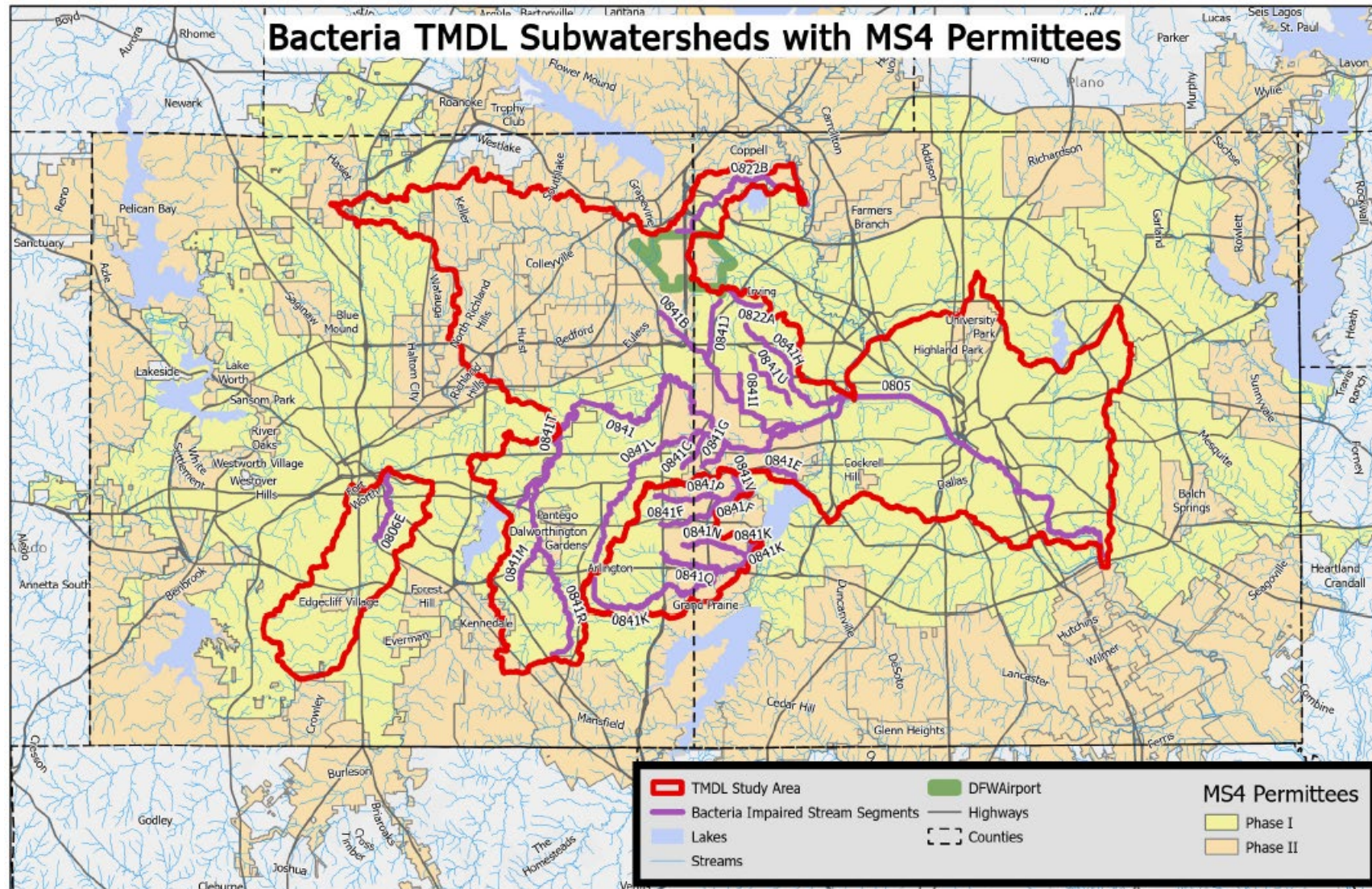
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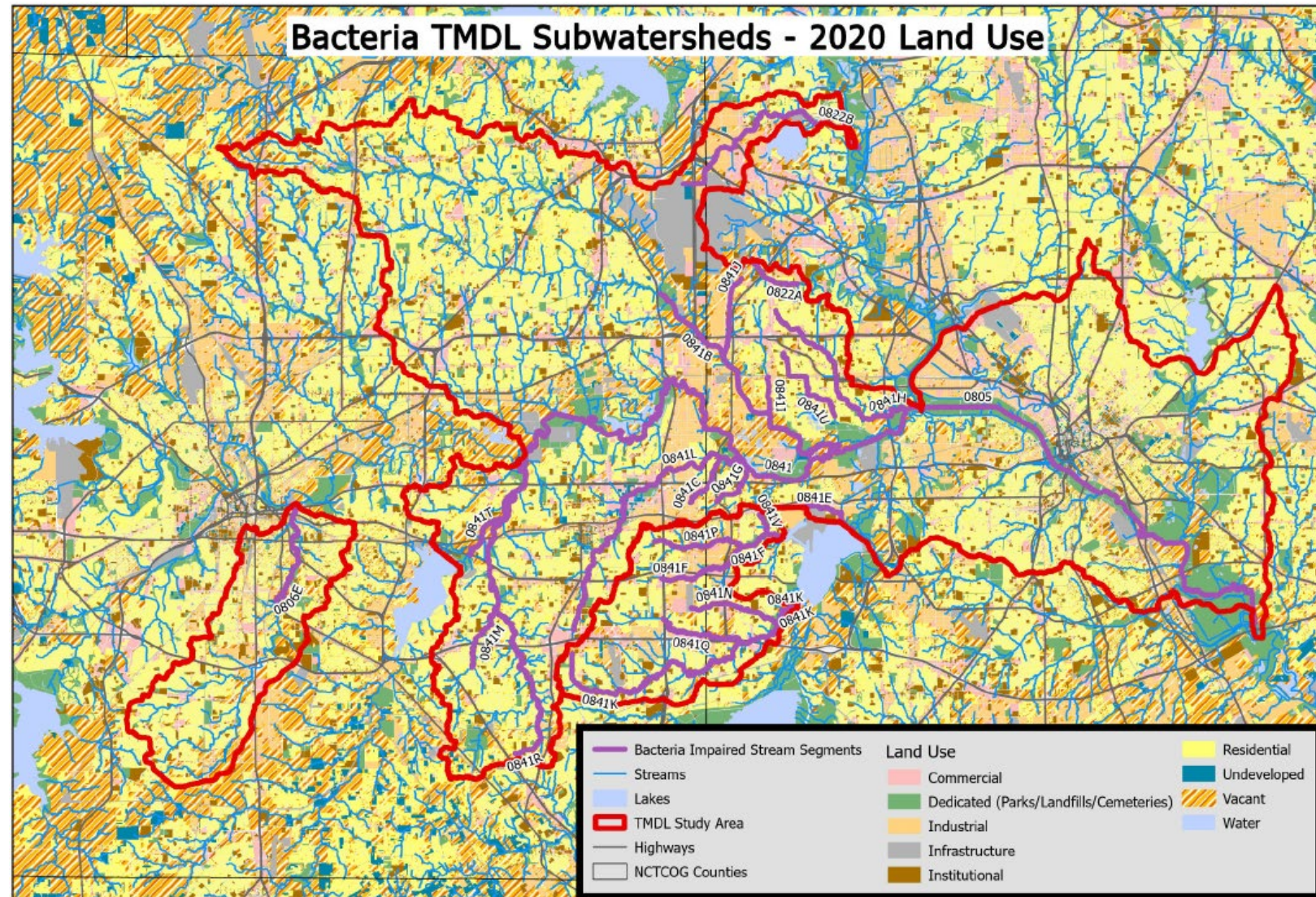
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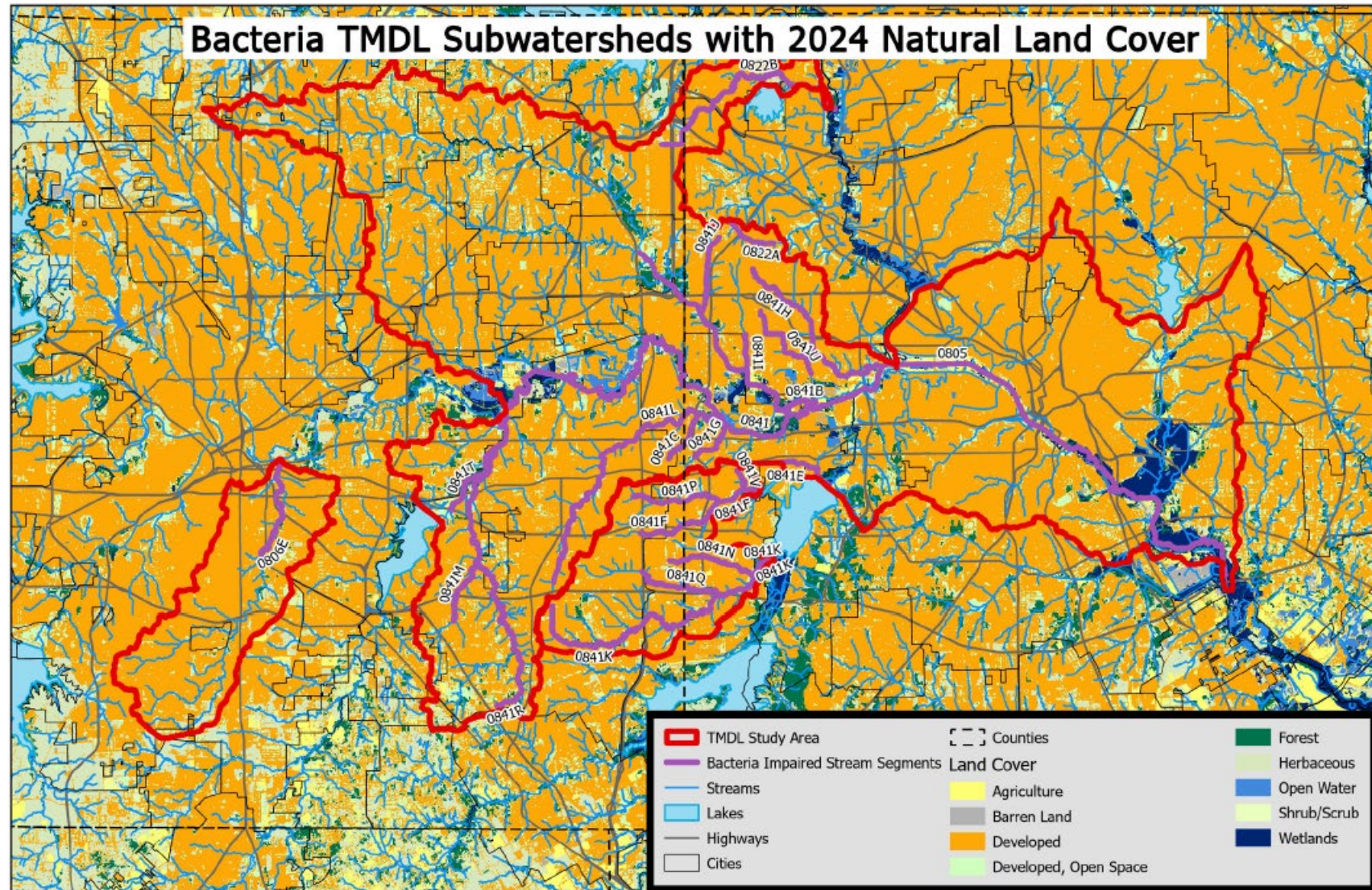
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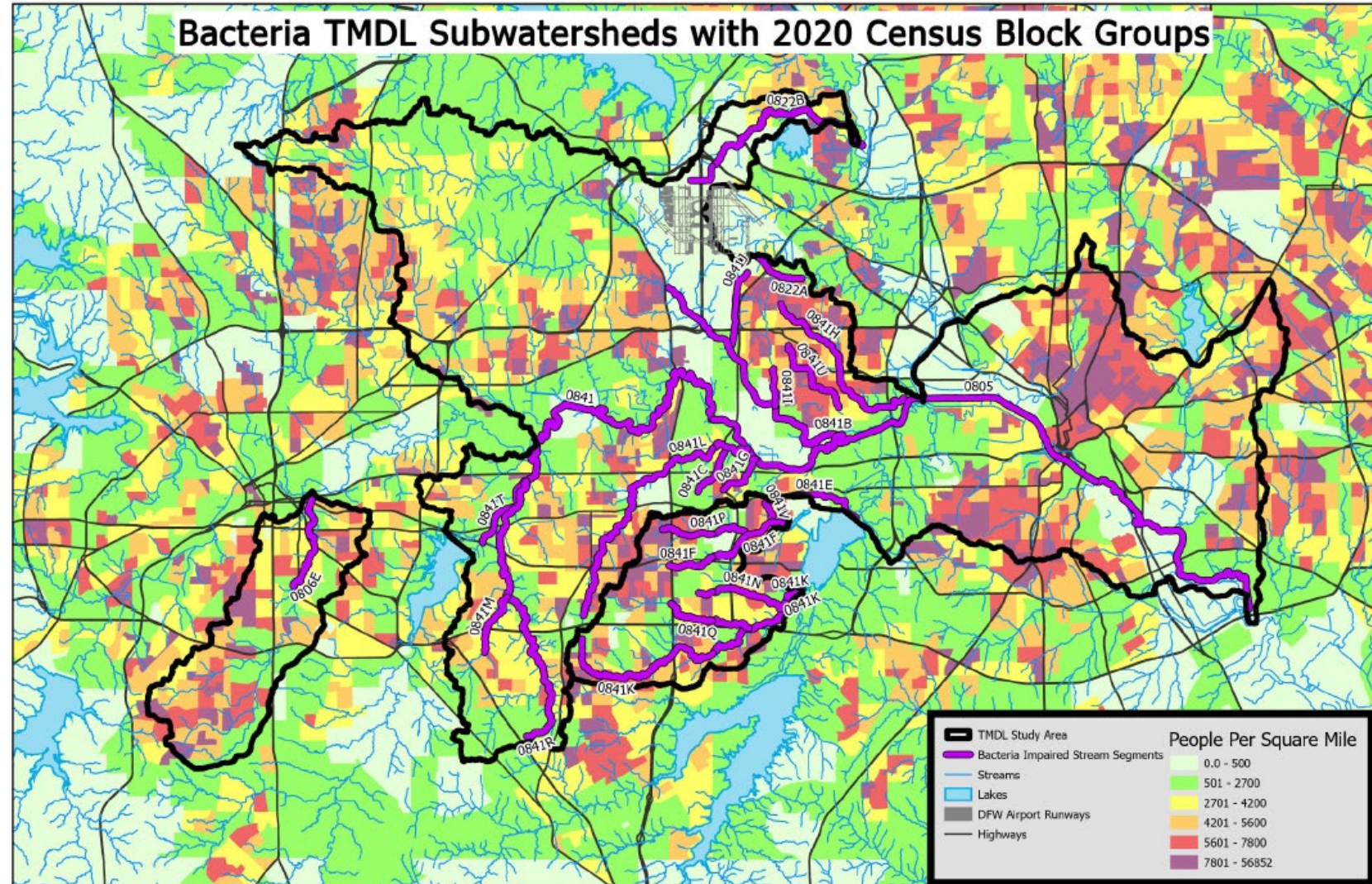
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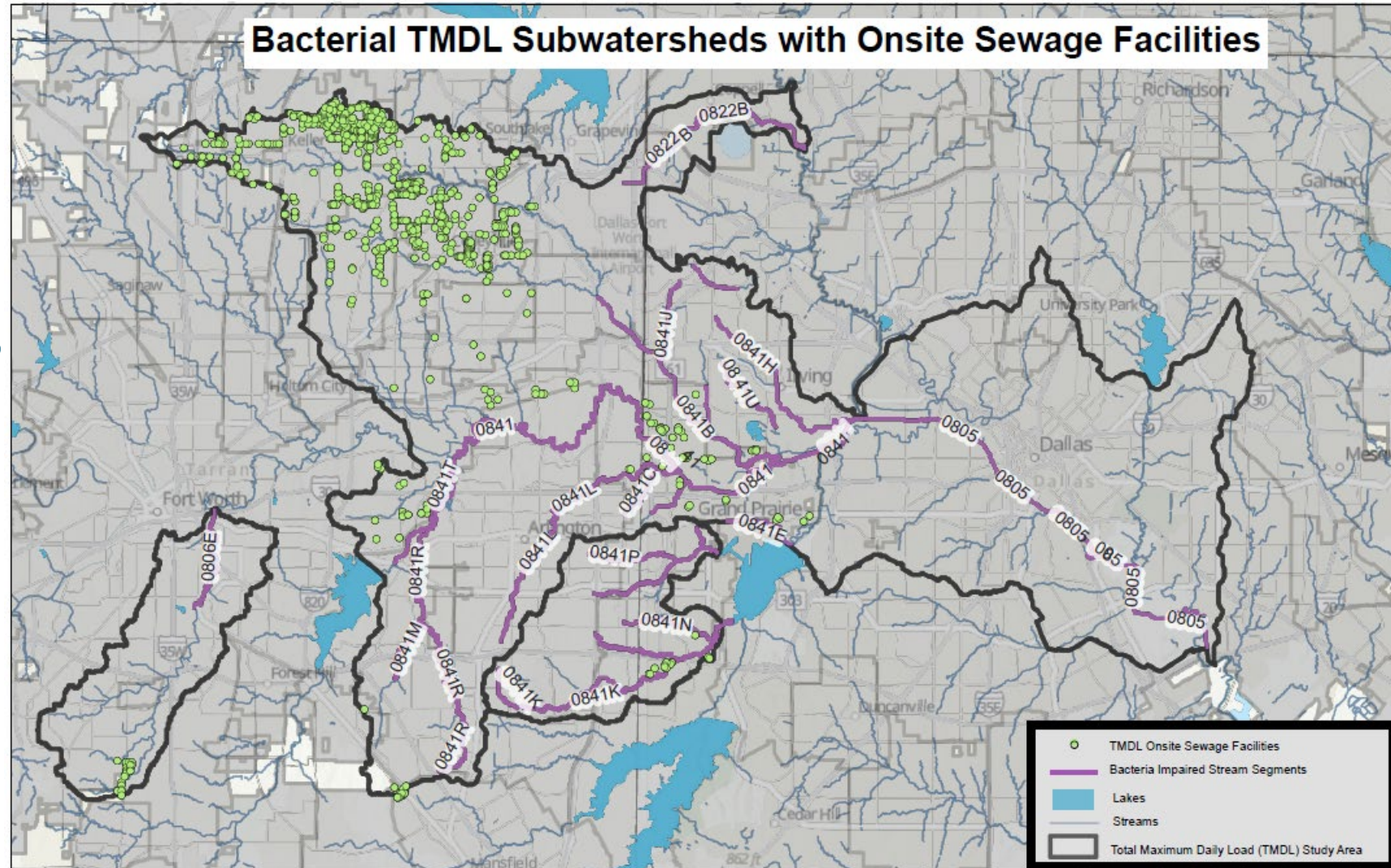
Implementation Plan (I-Plan): Maps

Figure 12 Map



Implementation Plan (I-Plan): Maps

Figure 13
Map



I-Plan: Strategies – *What Has Changed*

Shift from Fixed Deadlines to Adaptive Management

- "as feasible"
- "as resources are available"
- recurring 5-year reviews
- adaptive management approaches

Examples include:

- Wastewater SSOI/C-MOM participation.
- Lift station evaluations.
- Liquid waste hauler programs.
- Construction program reviews.
- Monitoring program reviews



I-Plan: Strategies – *What Has Changed*

Increased Focus on Feasibility

- Local SEP participation goals
- Industrial/business review requirements
- Annual feral hog workshops
- Large-scale monitoring forum obligations



I-Plan: Strategies – *What Has Changed*

Emphasis on Education and Outreach

- horse stables and urban livestock management
- composting impacts
- homeowner education
- homebuyer education
- TREC involvement
- OSSF outreach
- volunteer group outreach
- public education effectiveness

I-Plan: Strategies – *What Has Changed*

Reconsideration of Organizational Structure

- Stormwater Peer-to-Peer Program → Education & Outreach.
- Monitoring technologies → Education & Outreach.
- Monitoring forum activities → Stormwater/Wastewater committees or Education & Outreach.

I-Plan: Needs Assessment

Progress Toward Original TMDL Goals

- Consistently Asked:
 - "How close are we to meeting the goals?"
 - "Have any reductions actually occurred?"
 - "Are these strategies working?"
- Need Guidance on Actual Load Reduction Analysis:
 - bacteria reductions achieved
 - implementation effectiveness
 - TMDL progress
 - trends over time
 - successes and failures



I-Plan: Needs Assessment

Evaluations and Modern, Quantifiable Performance Measures

- Vague Indicators:
 - "increased capacity,"
 - "greater awareness,"
 - "increased participation."
- Need Guidance on Evaluations and Actual Performance Measures, e.g. # of:
 - Construction inspections
 - Ordinance implementation
 - Educational effectiveness
 - Monitoring coordination

I-Plan: Needs Assessment

Update Dates and Milestones

- Need Guidance on Actual Dates and Milestones:
 - OSSF training milestones.
 - Monitoring reviews.
 - Ordinance evaluations.
 - Construction goals



I-Plan: Needs Assessment

Resolution of Outstanding Policy Questions

- Do we still need model ordinances?
- Should the Monitoring Coordination Forum continue?
- Should certain monitoring activities move to Education & Outreach?
- Should SEP goals remain participation targets?
- Should some strategies be retired?

I-Plan: Next Steps

How do we demonstrate whether the implementation strategies have actually reduced bacteria loading and moved the project area closer to achieving TMDL goals?



NCTCOG Updates



Upper Trinity River Basin Coordinating Committee (UTRB-CC)

- Wednesday, August 12, 2026; 9:30 a.m.
- In-person on the NCTCOG Campus, William Pitstick Conference Room
- Come meet stakeholders and share information, successes, challenges, and updates on projects that impact water quality

Texas Stream Team

- Join the statewide Texas Stream Team water quality monitoring program to become a certified community scientist at this **free** training!
- Friday, September 18, 2026; 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.
- NCTCOG Campus; William Pitstick Conference Room
- RSVP: TXSTREAMTEAM@TXSTATE.EDU



NCTCOG Webinar:

A Garden State: Stewarding Water Resources through Community Agriculture

- Tuesday, August 25, 2026; 10:00 a.m.
- Virtual, via Microsoft Teams
- Speakers from the Texas Water Resources Institute and the City of Coppell
- Register [here](#).



CALL FOR ABSTRACTS: 2027 GREAT PLAINS STORMWATER CONFERENCE

- Conference dates: March 28-31, 2027; Oklahoma City, OK
- Submit an abstract [here](#)
 - Desired topics include TMDLs, watershed modeling, GSI design, and more!
- Abstract deadline: August 24, 2026

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GREAT PLAINS STORMWATER CENTER OF EXCELLENCE



The Great Plains Stormwater Center of Excellence is now accepting abstracts for the **2027 Great Plains Stormwater Conference**, March 28-31, 2027 in Oklahoma City, Oklahoma. This conference brings together stormwater professionals from across the Great Plains to share insights on stormwater program management (including MS4s), regulatory updates, best management practices, and more.

We are seeking presentations on topics including, but not limited to:

- MS4 compliance and operations
- Stormwater regulation
- Asset management
- Watershed modeling
- Floodplain management
- Operation and maintenance
- Stormwater funding and utilities
- Real-time controls for stormwater management
- Planning for extreme events
- Green stormwater infrastructure design and maintenance
- Stormwater control measures and runoff reduction
- Construction site runoff management
- Successful post-construction programs
- Innovations in stormwater management
- TMDLs and water quality
- Stormwater management in small, rural communities
- Tribal stormwater management challenges and solutions
- Stormwater outreach and education



Link to the Call for Abstracts page on gpstormwater.org!



Roundtable



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