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A vintage, slightly faded color photograph of a stream scene. In the foreground, a large, dark, fallen tree trunk lies horizontally across the frame, partially submerged in the water. Two people are standing in the shallow, grassy stream bed. The person on the left is smaller, wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants, and is carrying a basket. The person on the right is taller, wearing a light-colored shirt and dark pants, and is holding a fishing rod. The background shows a dense line of trees and foliage. The overall tone is nostalgic and outdoorsy.

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TROUT STREAMS
OF
SOUTHEAST MINNESOTA

Stream Name	County	Miles of Trout		Water	Trout Species	Shoreline Status
		Good	Fair	Poor		
Bear Creek	Winona			3.3	Brook & Brown	P
Beaver Creek *	Winona & Wabasha	2.8	2.0	1.5	Brook & Brown	S,SE,P
Burns Valley Creek, East	Winona	3.8			Brook & Brown	P
Burns Valley Creek, West	Winona		1.0		Brook & Brown	P
Burns Valley Creek, Main Branch	Winona		1.5		Brown	P
Cedar Valley Creek	Winona	3.0	2.6	2.5	Brook & Brown	P
Garvin Brook	Winona	3.5	1.5		Brook & Brown	P
Gilmore Creek	Winona	1.2	2.4		Brown	P
Peterson Creek	Winona	0.3	0.3		Brown	P
Pickwick Creek	Winona	2.7	1.0	2.7	Brown	P,SE
Little Pickwick Creek	Winona			2.0	Brook & Brown	P
Rupprecht Creek	Winona	3.5	1.5		Brook & Brown	P
Stockton Valley Creek	Winona		5.6		Brown	P
Pleasant Valley Creek	Winona	3.0	2.5	2.0	Brook	P
Trout Valley Creek	Winona			1.0	Brook & Brown	S
Whitewater River, Main Branch	Winona	5.0	3.5		Brown & Rainbow	S
Whitewater River, * Middle Branch	Winona & Olmsted	4.5	10.0		Brook & Brown	P,S,SE
Whitewater River, North Branch	Winona, Olmsted & Wabasha	2.0	6.3		Brown & Rainbow	S,P
Whitewater River, South Branch	Winona	6.3	4.0		Brown & Rainbow	P,S
Trout Run (Whitewater Park)	Winona	0.5	0.6		Brook & Brown	S
Logan Creek	Olmsted		0.5		Brook & Rainbow	S
Snake Creek *	Wabasha		3.5		Brook	SE,S
Cold Spring Brook	Wabasha	1.3			Brook & Brown	P,SE
Gilbert Creek	Wabasha			2.5	Brown	P
Indian Creek, East	Wabasha		5.1		Brook & Brown	P,SE
Indian Creek, West	Wabasha	0.7	3.1	1.6	Brook & Brown	P,S,SE
Mazeppa Creek	Wabasha			2.0	Brown	P
Hay Creek *	Goodhue	7.5	1.5	3.2	Brown	SE,P,S
Spring Creek	Goodhue			2.5	Brook & Brown	P

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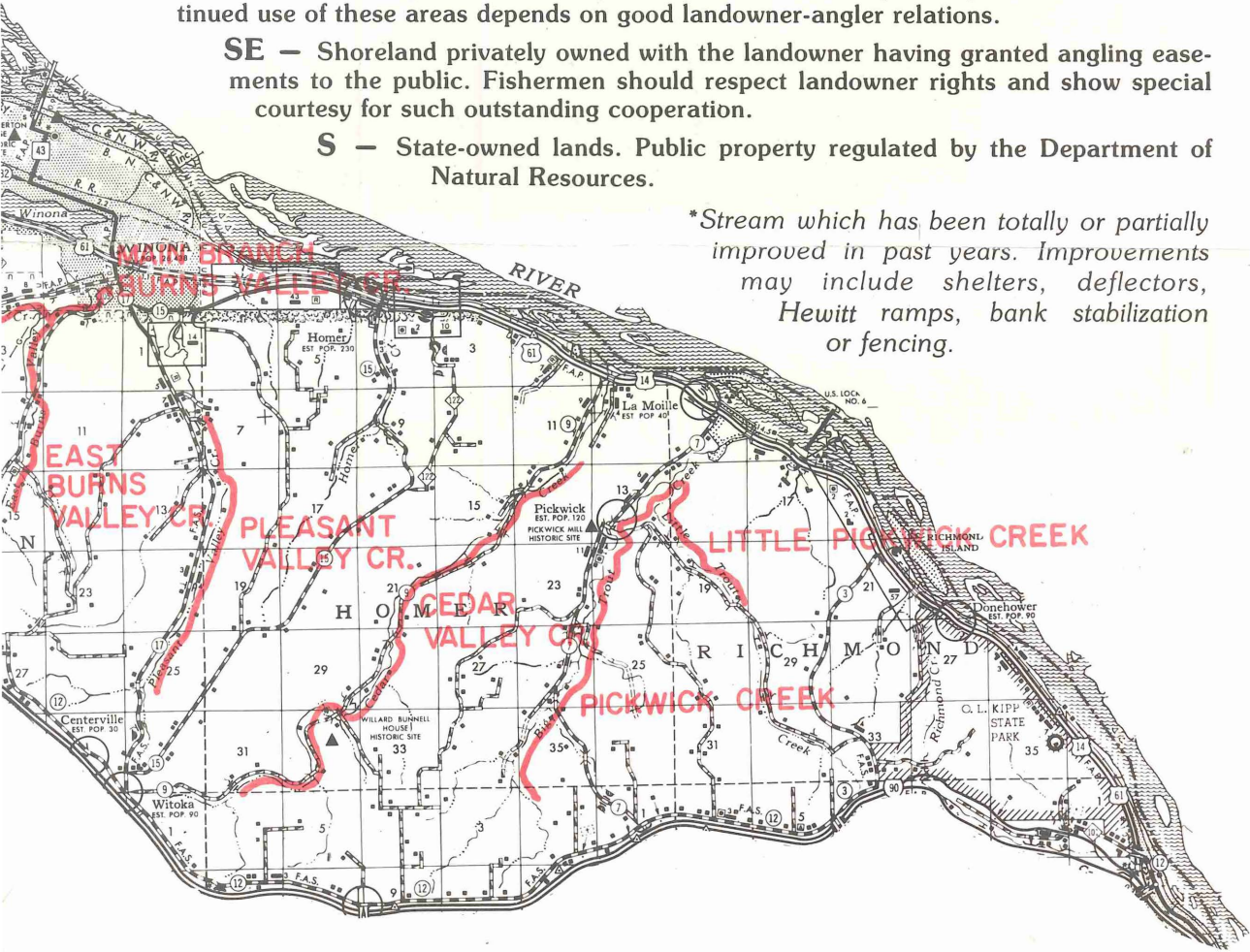
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Fishing in the Scenic Southeast

This map is your guide to the major southeastern Minnesota trout stream zone. Trout streams are indicated with red lines on the map. Specific information on stream quality, habitat improvement, species of trout, and shoreline ownership for each stream is shown on accompanying tables.

The zone is split by Interstate 90. The northern part appears on the front and the southern portion on the back.

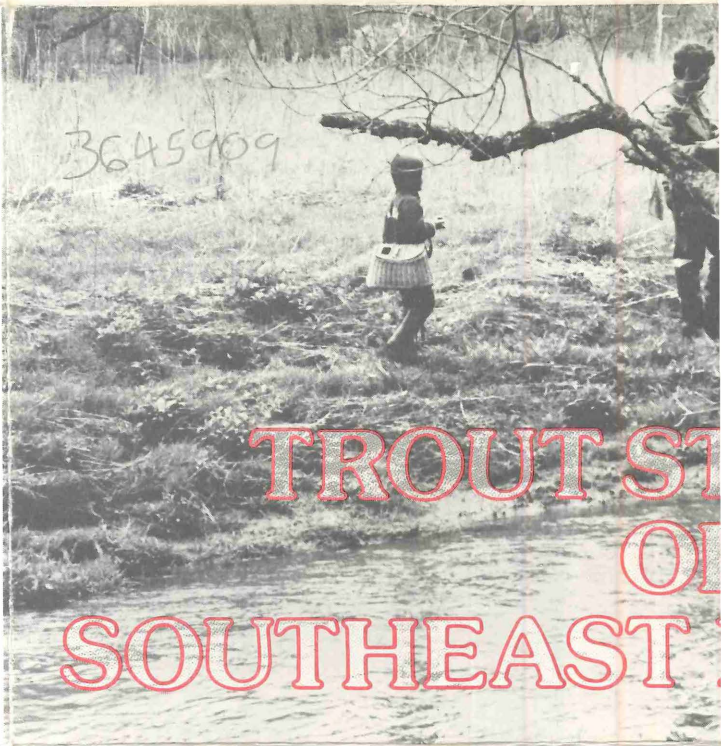
About one-half of the trout streams in this zone are stocked one to three times per year with fingerlings, yearlings, or both depending upon the habitat. Recent research has shown that natural reproduction is increasing in many of these streams, thus reducing the need for stocking. Trout stocking is discontinued on streams where landowners do not permit access to fishermen.

Stream areas rated as **Good** have substantial populations of wild trout and normally aren't stocked. Areas rated as **Fair** may have some natural reproduction, but must be periodically stocked to maintain trout populations. These areas carry over substantial numbers of trout from one year to the next. **Poor** areas have serious habitat problems and support few trout.

Many problems caused by poor land-use practices are being solved as land along streams is brought into the Memorial Hardwood Forest and other Department of Natural Resources ownership. Much of the **Good** class water is the direct result of these efforts. In addition to lands acquired by outright purchase, easements are being purchased along many streams to allow permanent public access.

Once the public is guaranteed access to the stream, trout habitat improvement is considered. Hopefully, through a program of access acquisition and habitat improvement, trout fishing opportunities in southeastern Minnesota will be preserved and expanded for future years.

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Bear Creek	Winona	
Beaver Creek *	Winona & Wabasha	2.8
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Burns Valley Creek, West	Winona	
Burns Valley Creek, Main Branch	Winona	
Cedar Valley Creek	Winona	3.0
Garvin Brook	Winona	3.5
Gilmore Creek	Winona	1.2
Peterson Creek	Winona	0.3
Pickwick Creek	Winona	2.7
Little Pickwick Creek	Winona	
Rupprecht Creek	Winona	3.5
Stockton Valley Creek	Winona	
Pleasant Valley Creek	Winona	3.0
Trout Valley Creek	Winona	
Whitewater River, Main Branch	Winona	5.0
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Trout Run (Whitewater Park)	Winona	0.5
Logan Creek	Olmsted	
Snake Creek *	Wabasha	
Cold Spring Brook	Wabasha	1.3
Gilbert Creek	Wabasha	
Indian Creek, East	Wabasha	
Indian Creek, West	Wabasha	0.7
Mazeppa Creek	Wabasha	
Hay Creek *	Goodhue	7.5
Spring Creek	Goodhue	

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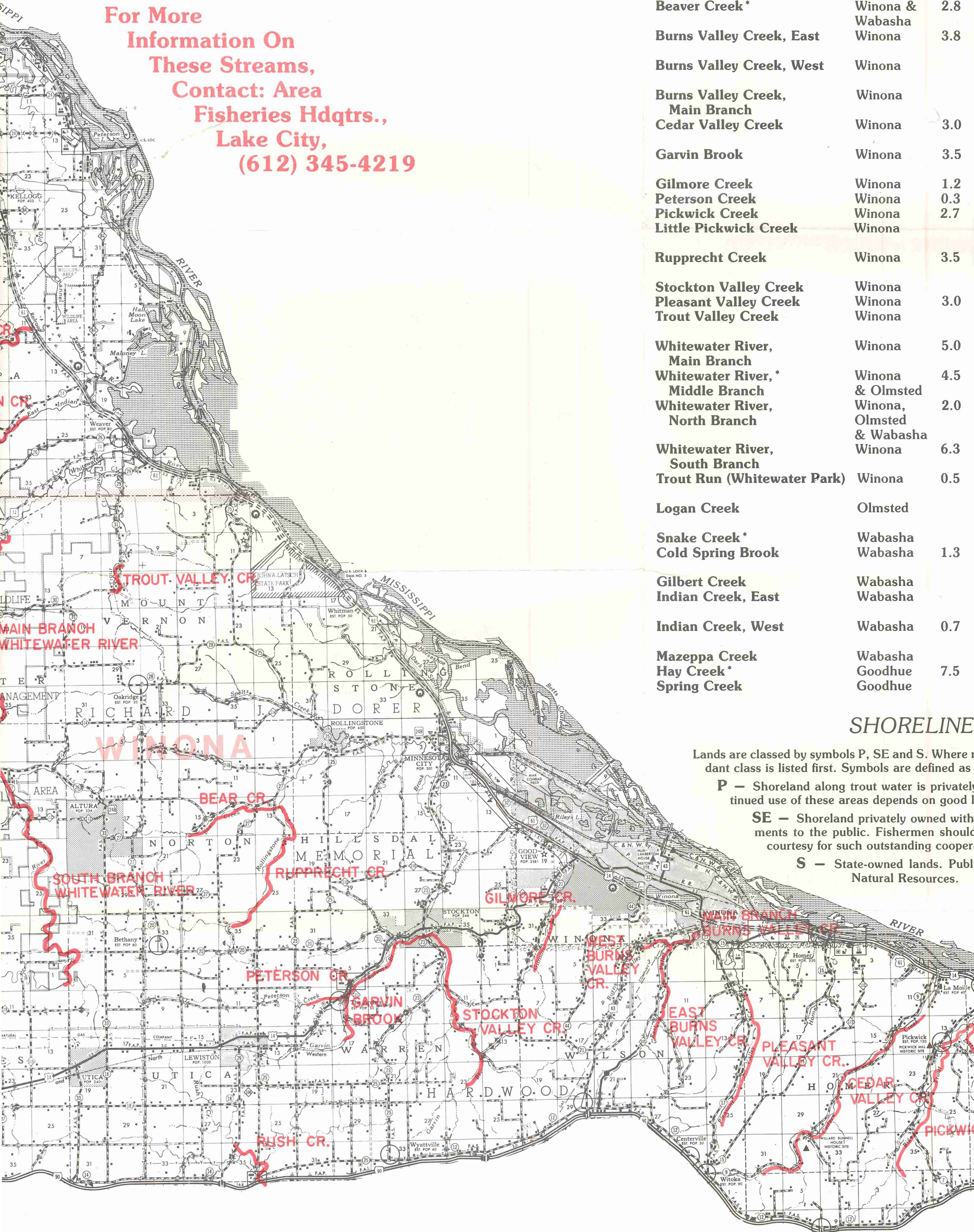
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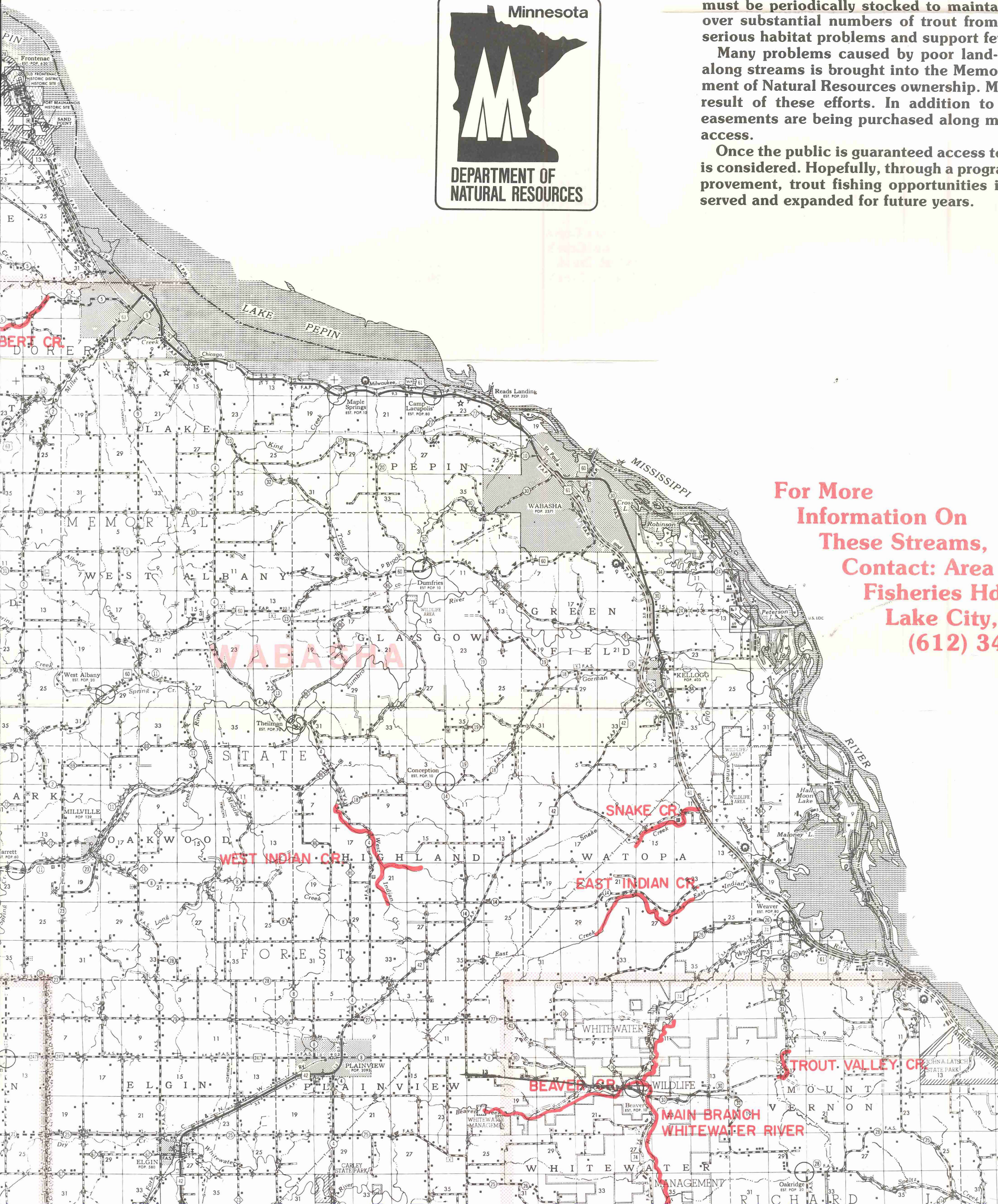
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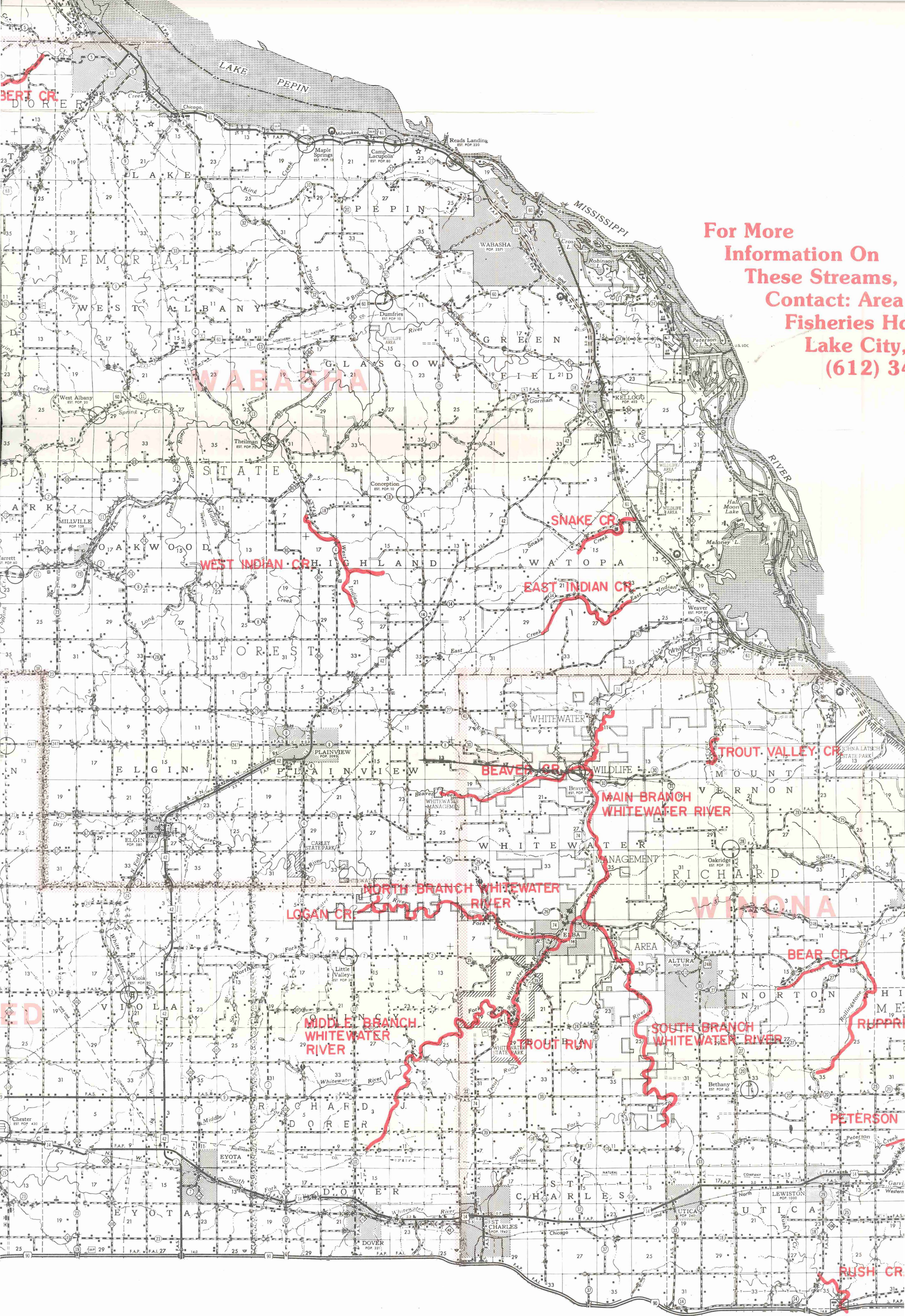
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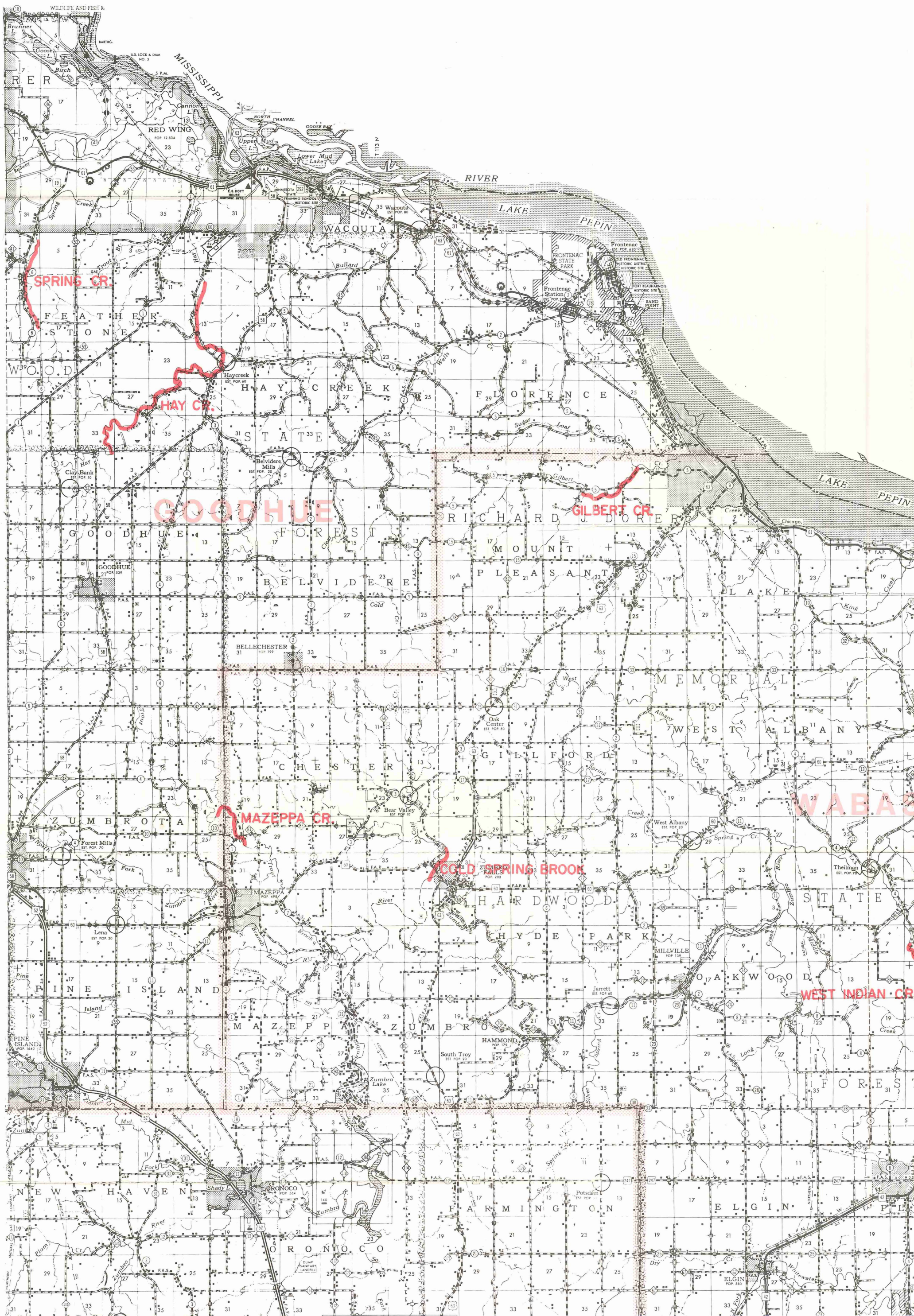
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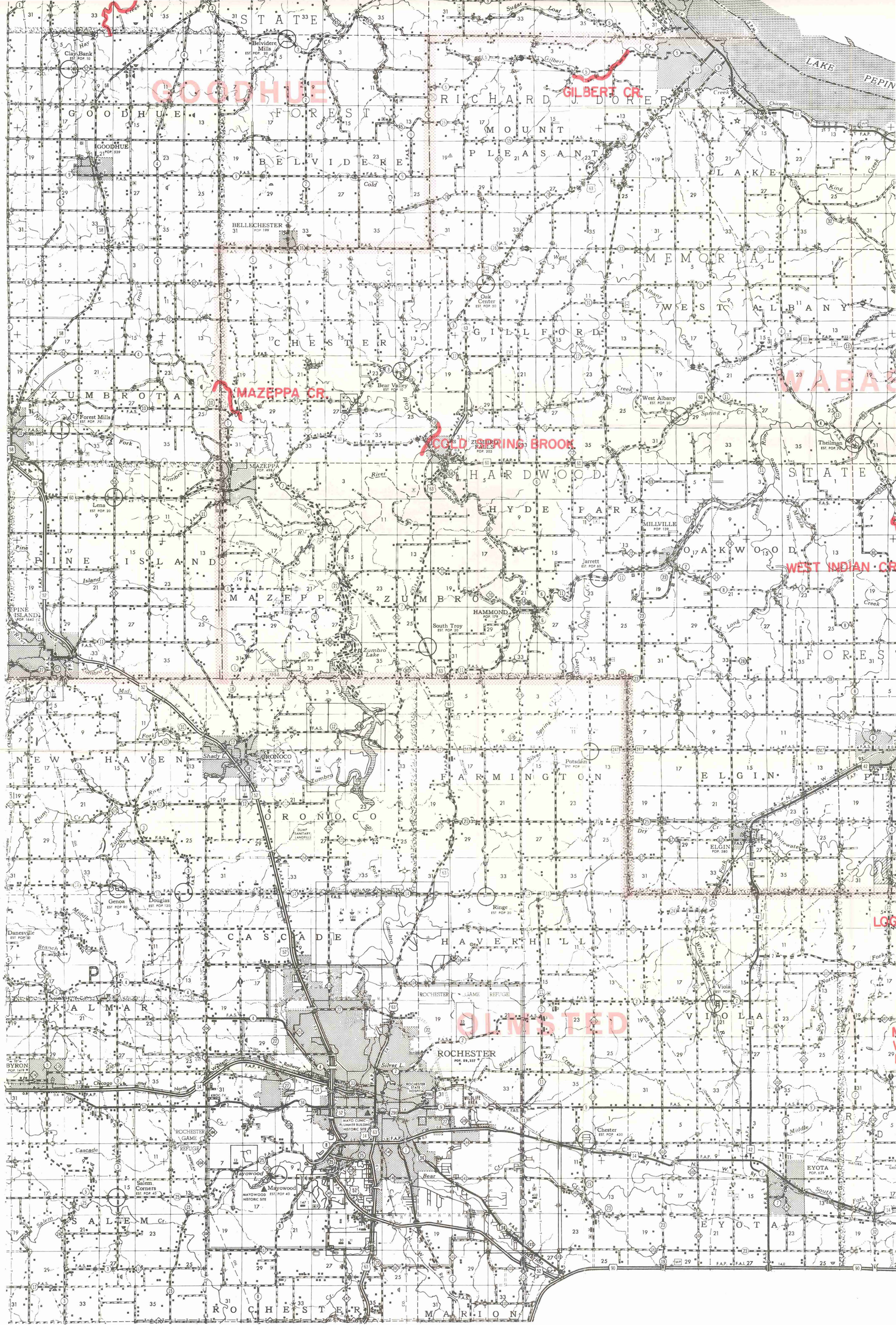


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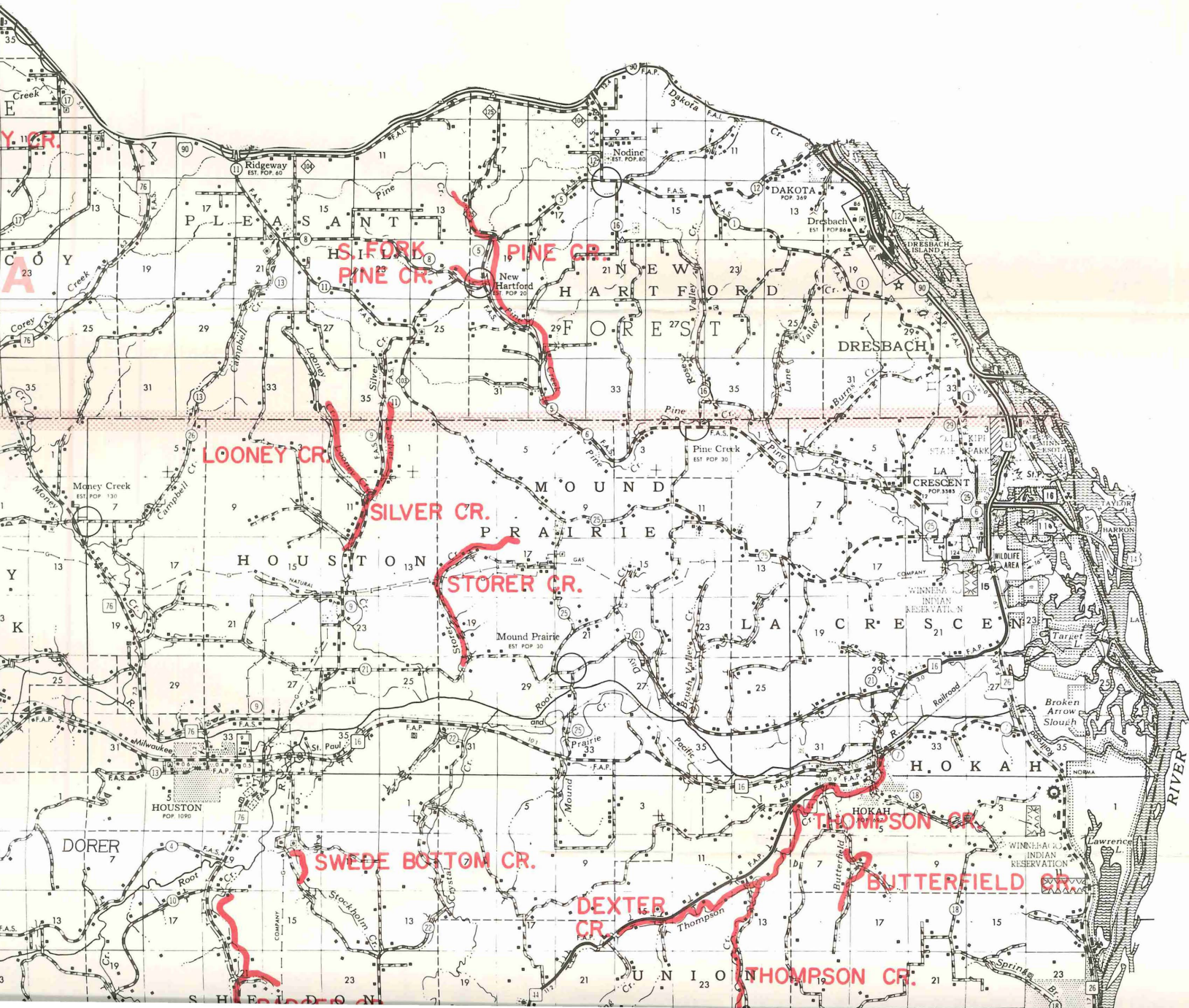
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Good	Fair	Poor	Trout Species	Shoreline Status	Name	County	Good	Fair	Poor	Trout Species	Shoreline Status	Good	Fair	Poor
1	0.8	2.0	Brown	SE,P	Crooked Creek, Main Branch *	Houston	2.9	1.1	0.9	Brown	SE,P			
7	2.4		Brown	SE,P	Crooked Creek, North Fork *	Houston	1.0	0.9	2.4	Brown	SE,P			
	0.9	0.6	Brown & Brook	S,SE,P	Crooked Creek, South Fork	Houston		2.0	0.5	Brown	SE,P			
3	4.6	1.6	Brown	SE,S,P	Daley Creek	Houston	0.5	1.0	1.2	Brook & Brown	P			
6	1.4		Brown	SE	Silver Creek (Looney)	Houston	2.0	1.1	2.1	Brook & Brown	P			
6			Brown	SE,S	Storer Creek (Storey)	Houston	2.1	0.5	1.0	Brook & Brown	P			
9		0.9	Brown	S,SE,P	Swede Bottom Creek *	Houston		0.6		Brown	SE			
	1.0	1.8	Brown & Brook	P	Wildcat Creek	Houston	0.7	0.9	1.8	Brown	P			
	0.3	0.6	Brown	P	Winnabago Creek	Houston	0.8	6.2	0.4	Brown	P			
	1.0	0.7	Brown	P	Kinney Creek	Olmsted		1.7		Brown	P			
	3.3		Brown & Brook	P	Mill Creek	Olmsted			6.0	Brown	P			
	1.3	1.8	Brook & Brown	P,S	Money Creek	Winona	4.4	2.9	1.3	Brown	P			
	1.3	2.0	Brook & Brook	P	Pine Creek (T. 105, R.9)	Winona & Fillmore		3.0		Brown	SE,P			
		0.4	Brown	P	Coolridge Creek	Winona	0.6	0.6		Brook	P,S			
1	15.2		Brown	P,S,SE	Hemmingway Creek	Winona	2.2			Brook	S,P			
4	5.2		Brown	SE,S,P	Pine Creek (T. 105, R.5-6)	Winona	1.1	1.5	2.5	Brown	P			
1.9	0.6	0.7	Brown	SE,S	Pine Creek, So. Fork	Winona	0.4	0.2	0.4	Brown	P			
			Brown	SE,P	Rush Creek * (Upper portion on front)	Winona	2.5	4.9	5.9	Brown	SE,P			
					Ferguson Creek	Winona	0.9			Brook & Brook	P			
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3	1.7	0.9	Brook	P,S	P – Shoreland along trout water is privately owned and subject to private control. Continued use of these areas depends on good landowner-angler relations.									
4			Brown	S	SE – Shoreland privately owned with the landowner having granted angling easements to the public. Fishermen should respect landowner rights and show special courtesy for such outstanding cooperation.									
8	2.9	3.5	Brook & Brook	P,SE,S	S – State-owned lands. Public property regulated by the Department of Natural Resources.									
5			Brown	SE										
	1.3		Brook & Brook	P										
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	3.2	6.1	Brown	P										



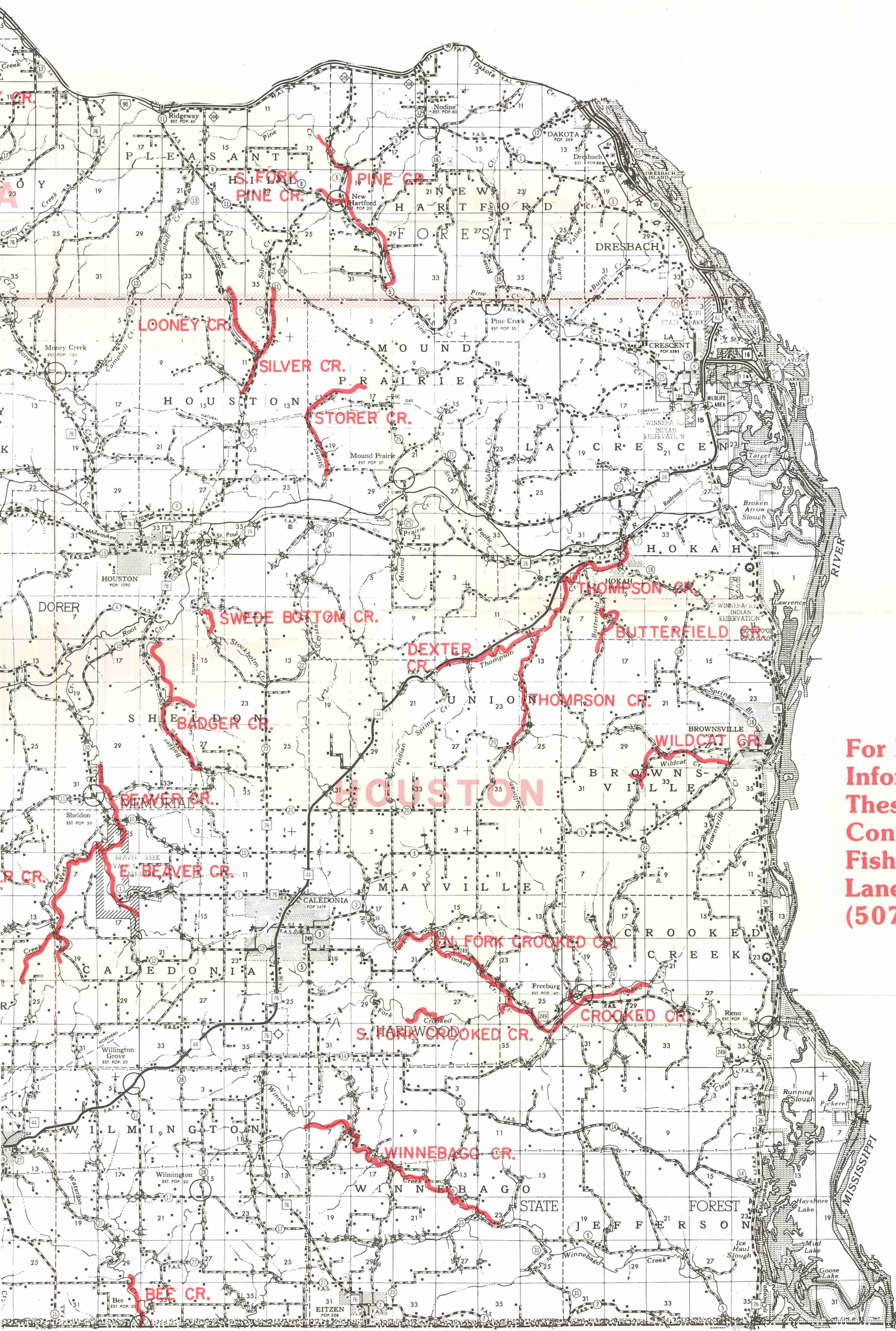
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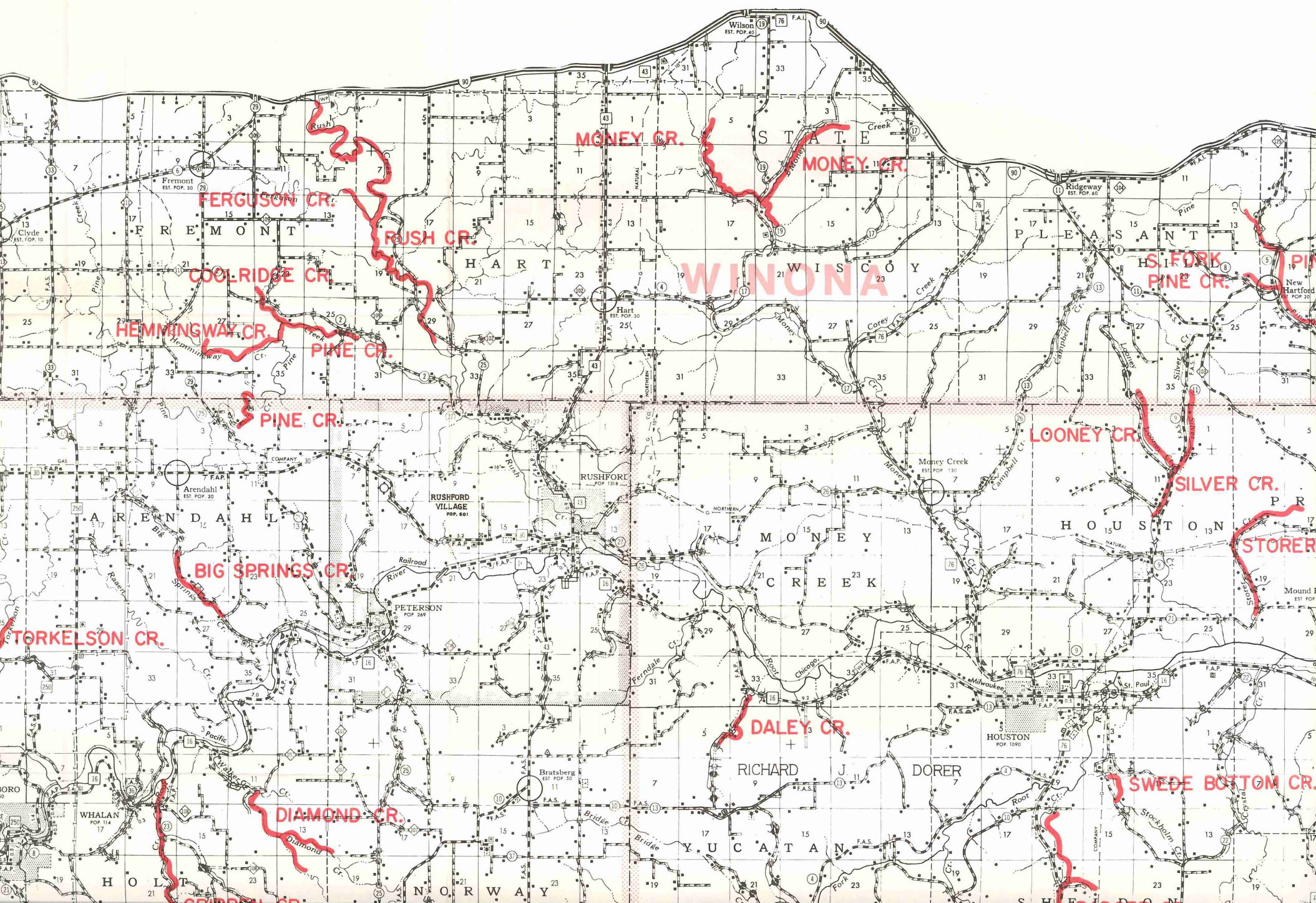
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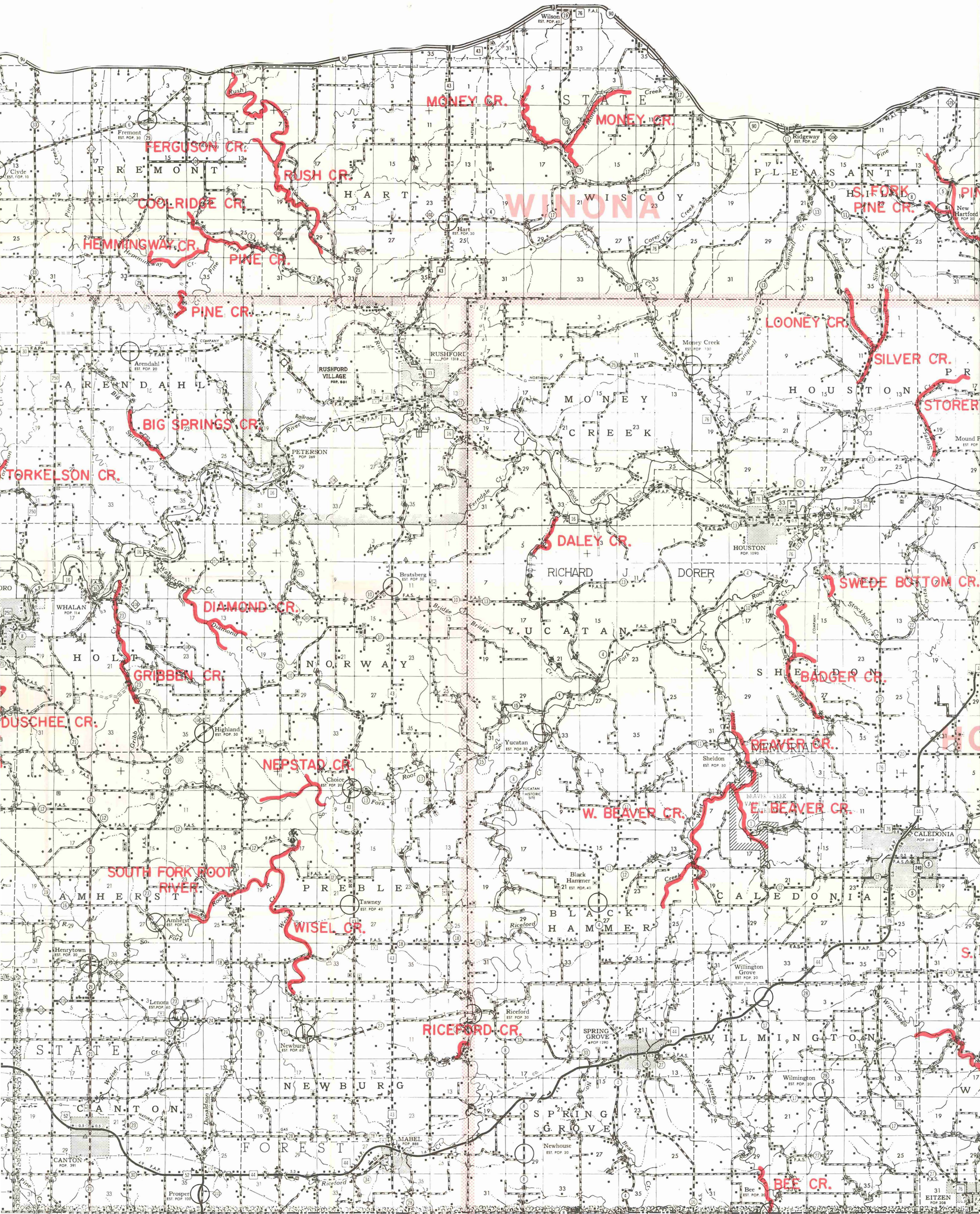
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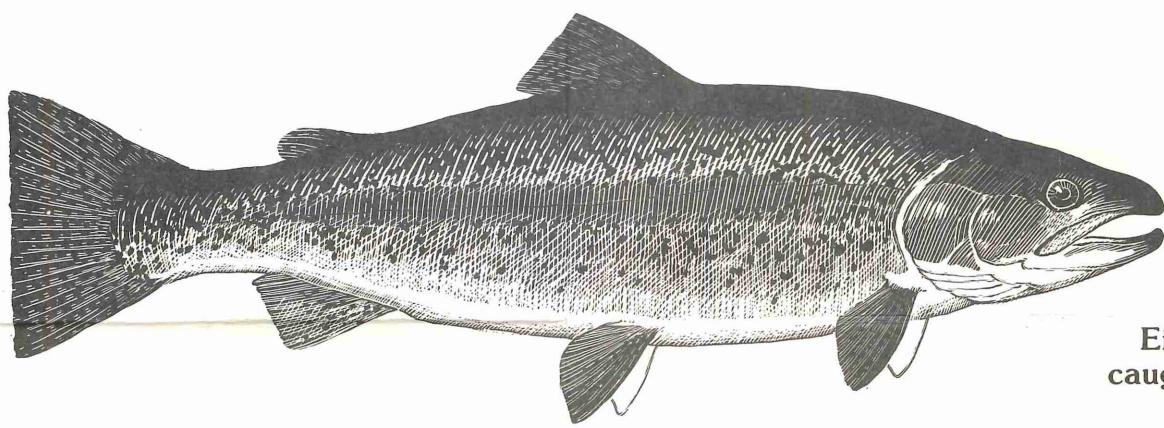
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Big Springs Creek	Fillmore		0.8	2.0	Brown	SE,P
Camp Creek *	Fillmore	1.1	2.4		Brown	SE,P
Diamond Creek	Fillmore	2.7	0.9	0.6	Brown & Brook	S,SE,P
Duschee Creek *	Fillmore	0.8	4.6	1.6	Brown	SE,S,P
Etna Creek *	Fillmore		1.4		Brown	SE
North Branch Creek *	Fillmore	2.6			Brown	SE,S
South Branch Creek *	Fillmore	1.6			Brown	S,SE
Gribben Creek (Whalen) *	Fillmore	2.9		0.9	Brown	S,SE,P
Jordan Creek, Little	Fillmore		1.0	1.8	Brown & Brook	P
Kedron Creek	Fillmore		0.3	0.6	Brown	P
Lost Creek	Fillmore		1.0	0.7	Brown	P
Lynch Creek	Fillmore		3.3		Brown & Brook	P
Nepstad Creek	Fillmore		1.3	1.8	Brook & Brown	P,S
Rice Creek	Fillmore		1.3	2.0	Brown & Brook	P
Riceford Creek	Fillmore & Houston			0.4	Brown	P
Root River, South Branch	Fillmore	6.1	15.2		Brown	P,S,SE
Root River, South Fork *	Fillmore		5.2		Brown	SE,S,P
Torkelson Creek *	Fillmore	1.4			Brown	SE,S
Trout Run Creek *	Fillmore	11.9	0.6	0.7	Brown	SE,P
Watson Creek	Fillmore			1.7	Brown	P
Willow Creek	Fillmore		2.6		Brown	P,SE
Wisel Creek	Fillmore			6.2	Brown	P,S
Badger Creek *	Houston	3.1		2.0	Brown & Brook	P,S
Beaver Creek	Houston	0.3	1.7	0.9	Brown	P,S
Beaver Creek, East *	Houston	2.4			Brown	S
Beaver Creek, West	Houston	0.8	2.9	3.5	Brown & Brook	P,SE,S
Bee Creek *	Houston	1.5			Brown	SE
Butterfield Creek	Houston		1.3		Brown & Brook	P
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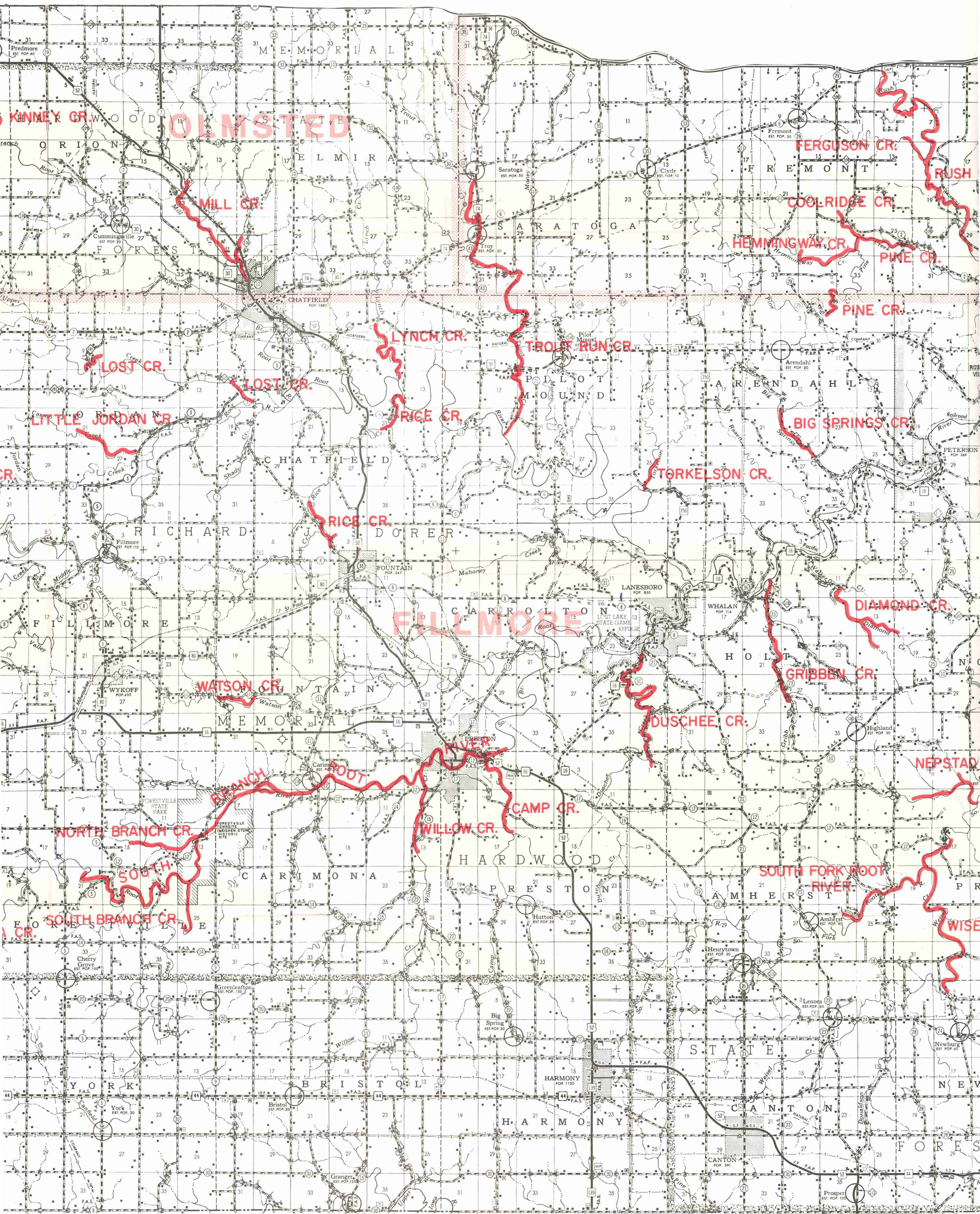
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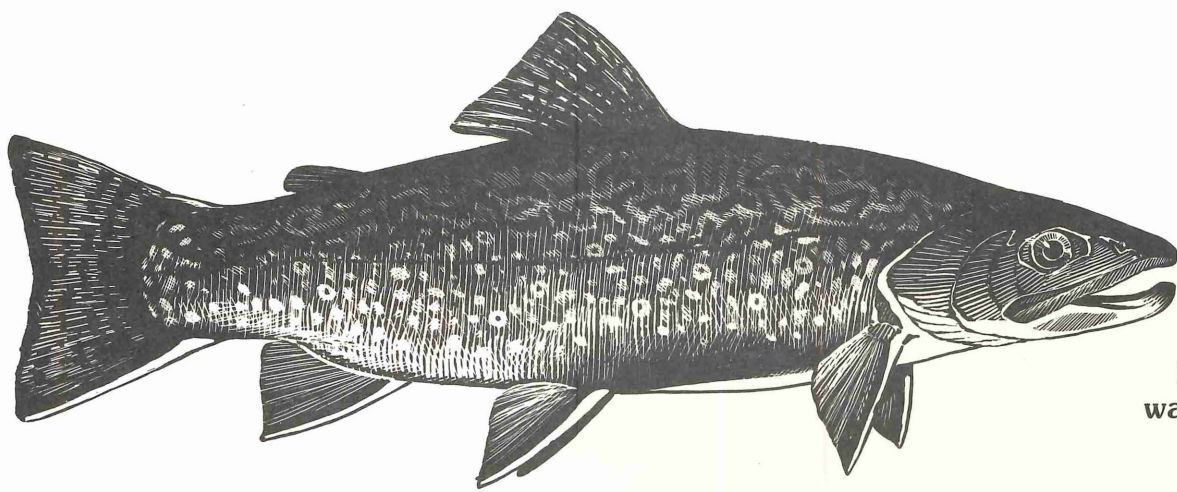
Trout Run Creek	Fillmore	11.9	0.6	0.7	Brown	P
Watson Creek	Fillmore			1.7	Brown	P,SE
Willow Creek	Fillmore	2.6		6.2	Brown	P,S
Wisel Creek	Fillmore			2.0	Brown & Brook	P,S
Badger Creek *	Houston	3.1			Brown	P,S
Beaver Creek	Houston	0.3	1.7	0.9	Brown	P,S
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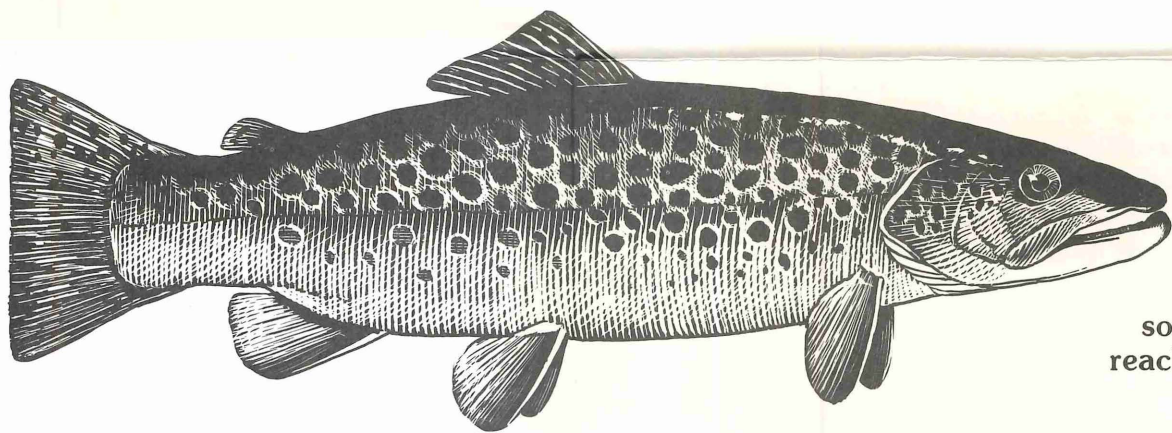


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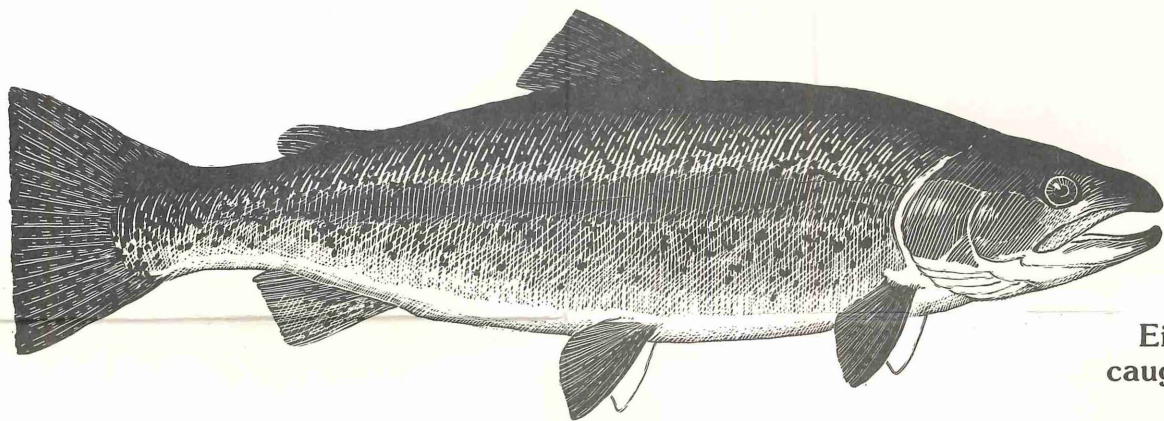




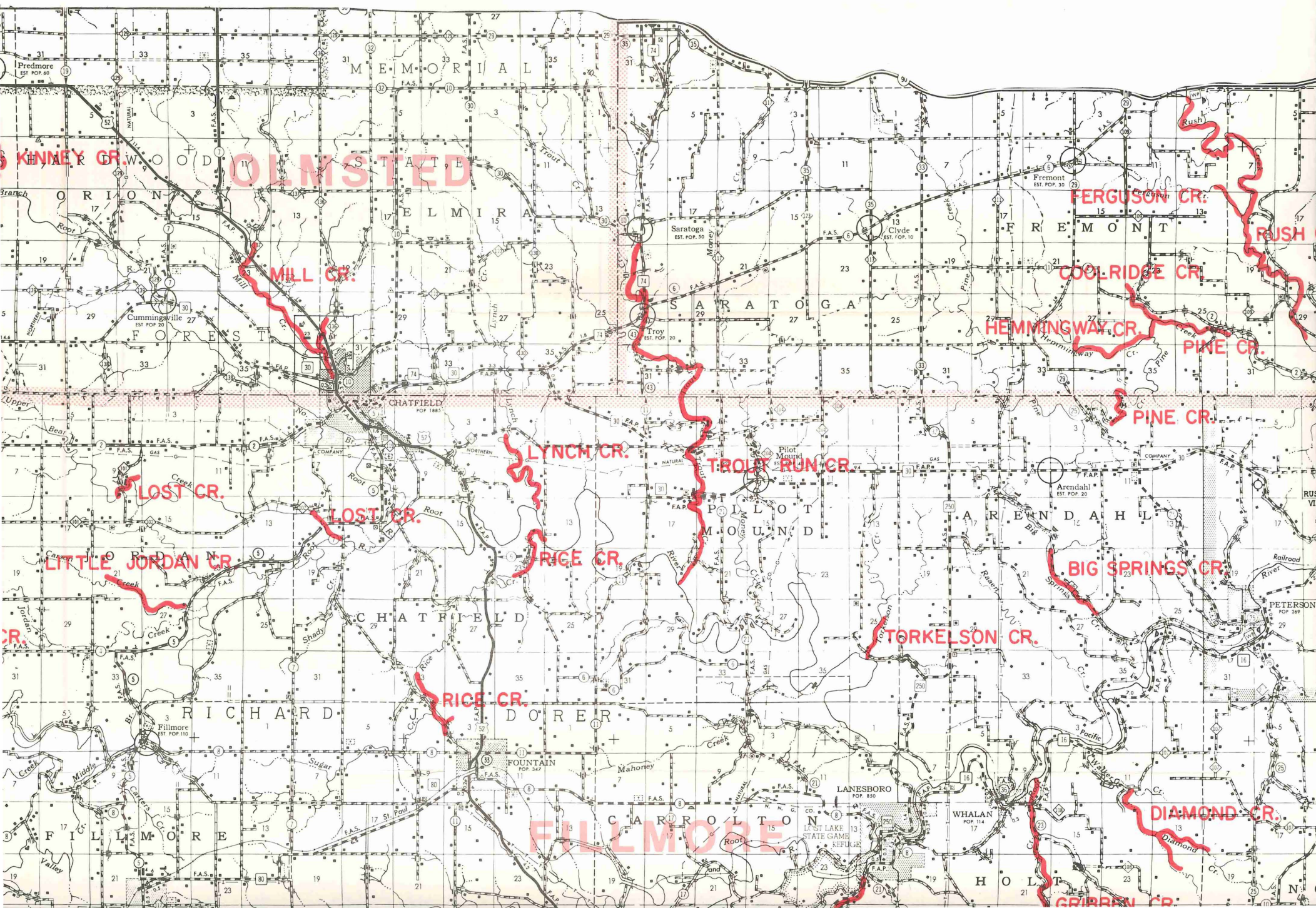
Brook Trout—Light spots on dark background. White margins on lower fins. Found mainly in small, cold streams. May reach two pounds in these waters.

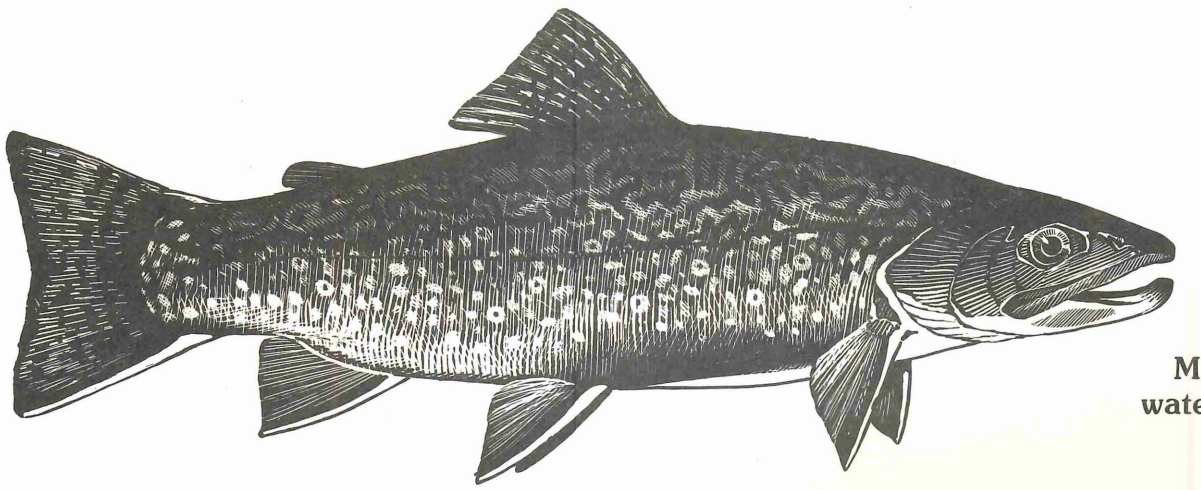


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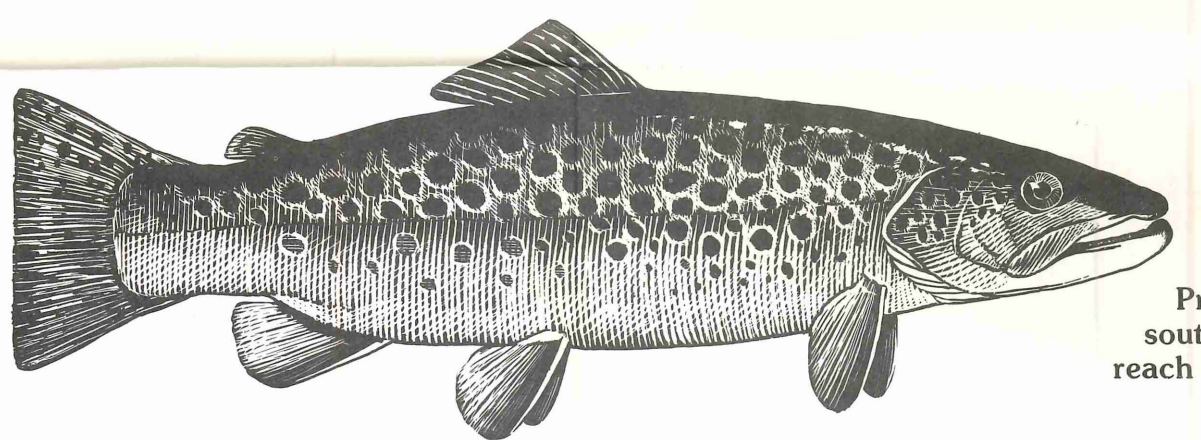


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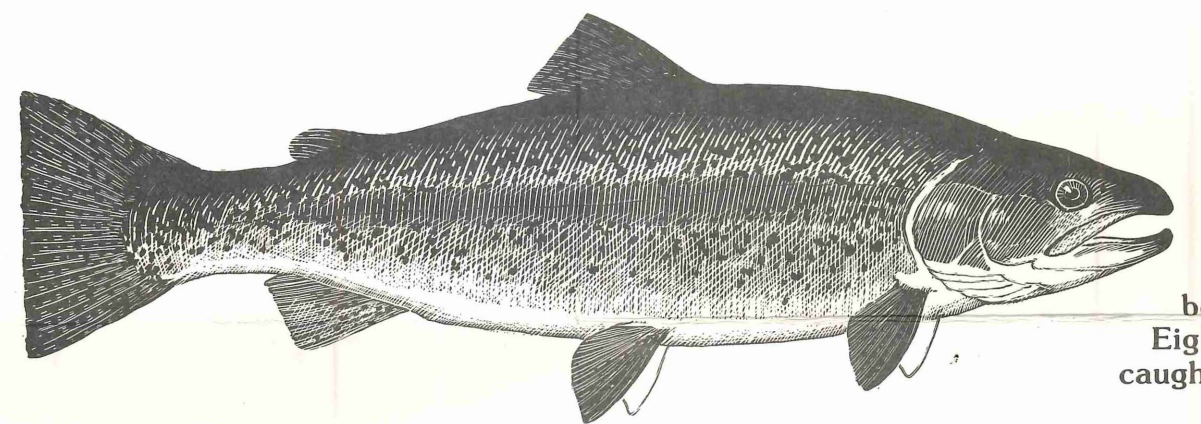




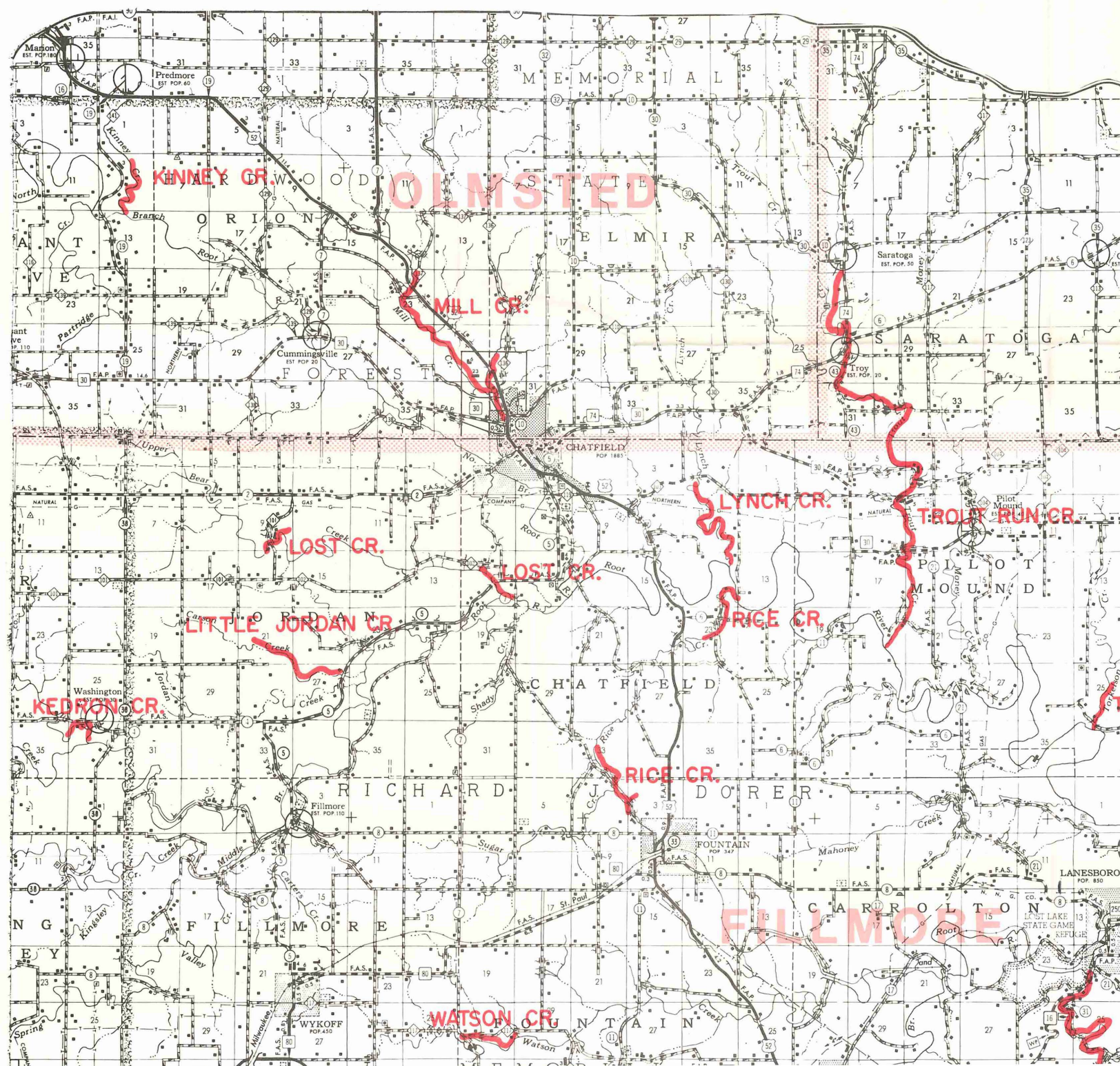
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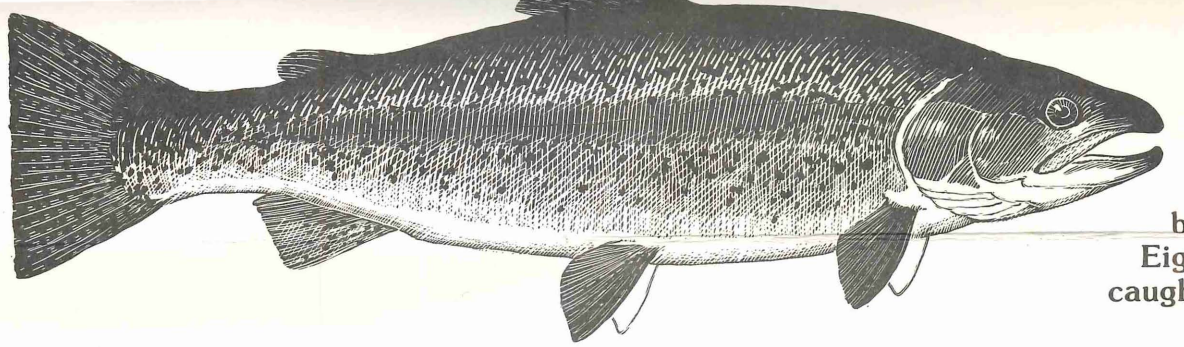


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