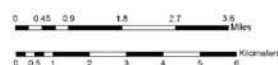
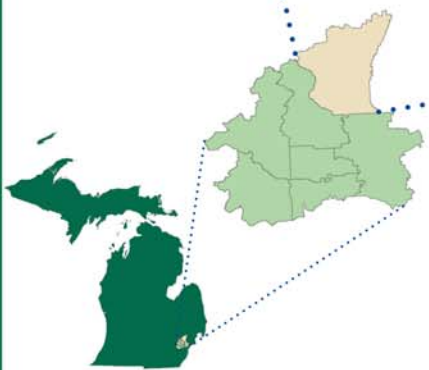
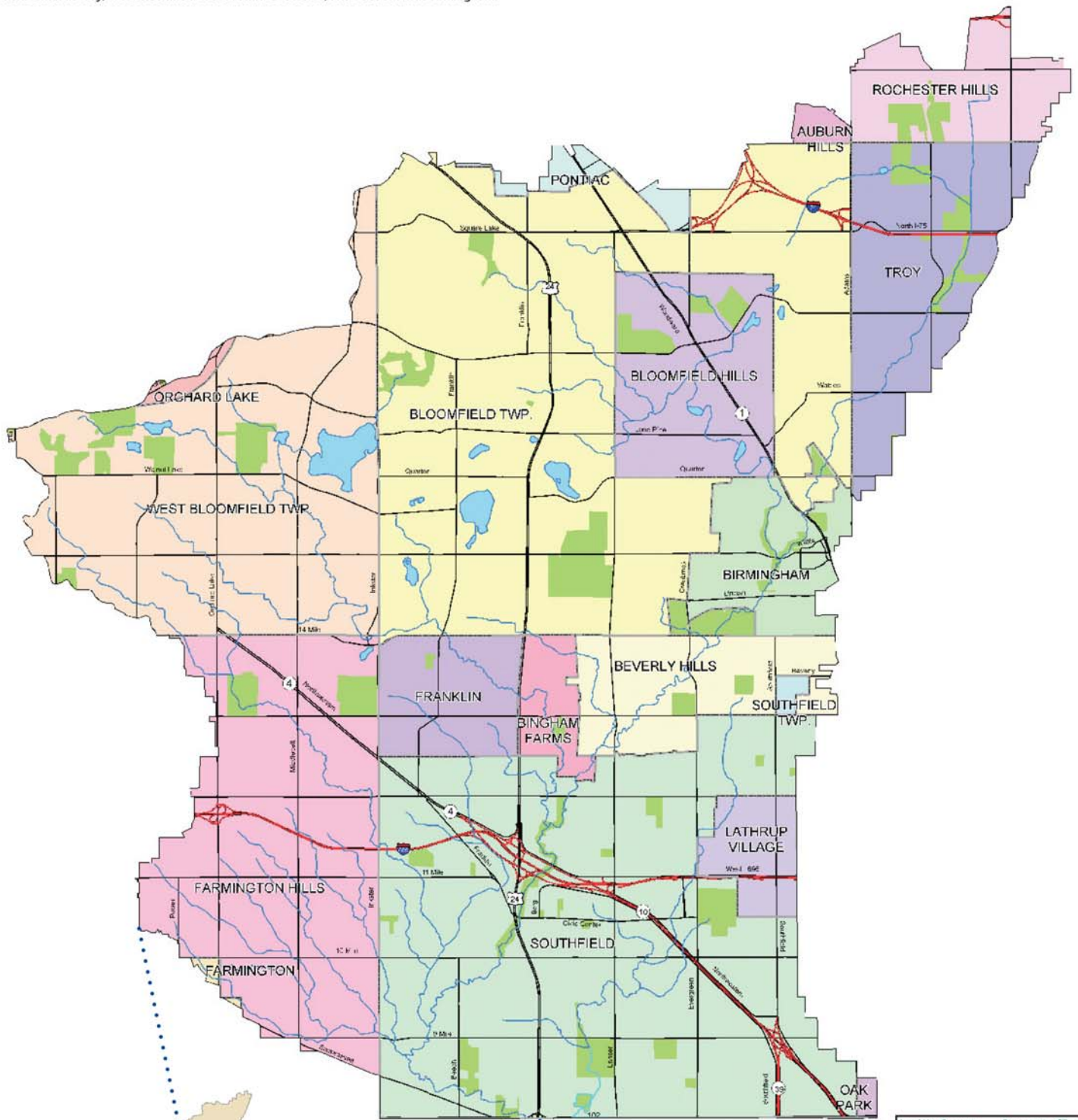


# Rouge River Subwatershed

Main 1-2

The Main 1-2 Rouge River Subwatershed covers approximately 103 square miles or 65,782 acres in Oakland County. This subwatershed has low to medium residential density with medium to heavy commercial use along its major transportation corridors (Woodward Avenue, M-10 and I-696). The Main 1-2 Rouge River Subwatershed also has many parks and nature centers including: Valley Woods Nature Trail in Southfield; Douglas Evans Nature Preserve in Beverly Hills; the E.L. Johnson Nature Center in Bloomfield Township; the Cranbrook Gardens in Bloomfield Hills; Firefighters Park and Lloyd A. Stage Outdoor Education Center in Troy; West Bloomfield Woods Nature Preserve, and Booth Park in Birmingham.



**Demographics**  
 Size: 103 square miles  
 Population (2000): 226,900  
 Miles of stream: 115 miles  
 Jurisdictions: Oakland County and 18 communities

- Legend**
- Rouge River & Tributaries
  - Lane
  - Highway
  - County Road
  - Recreation Area
- Communities**
- AUBURN HILLS
  - BEVERLY HILLS
  - BIRMINGHAM
  - BLOOMFIELD HILLS
  - BLOOMFIELD TWP.
  - FARMINGTON
  - FARMINGTON HILLS
  - FRANKLIN
  - LATHRUP VILLAGE
  - OAK PARK
  - PONTIAC
  - ROCHESTER HILLS
  - SOUTHFIELD
  - SOUTHFIELD TWP.
  - TROY
  - WEST BLOOMFIELD TWP.

| Land Use Category          | Percentage of Total Drainage Area |
|----------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Forest/rural open          | 5.8%                              |
| Urban open                 | 5.4%                              |
| Agricultural               | 0.2%                              |
| Medium density residential | 63.4%                             |
| High density residential   | 5.2%                              |
| Commercial                 | 11.5%                             |
| Industrial                 | 1.5%                              |
| Highways                   | 2.0%                              |
| Water/wetlands             | 4.9%                              |