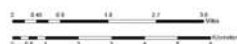
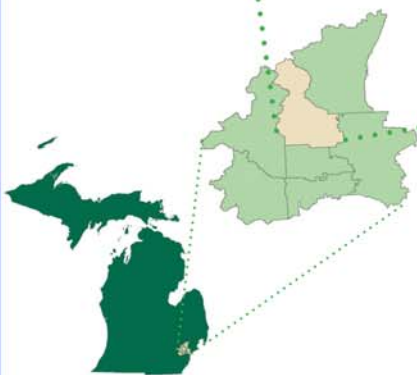
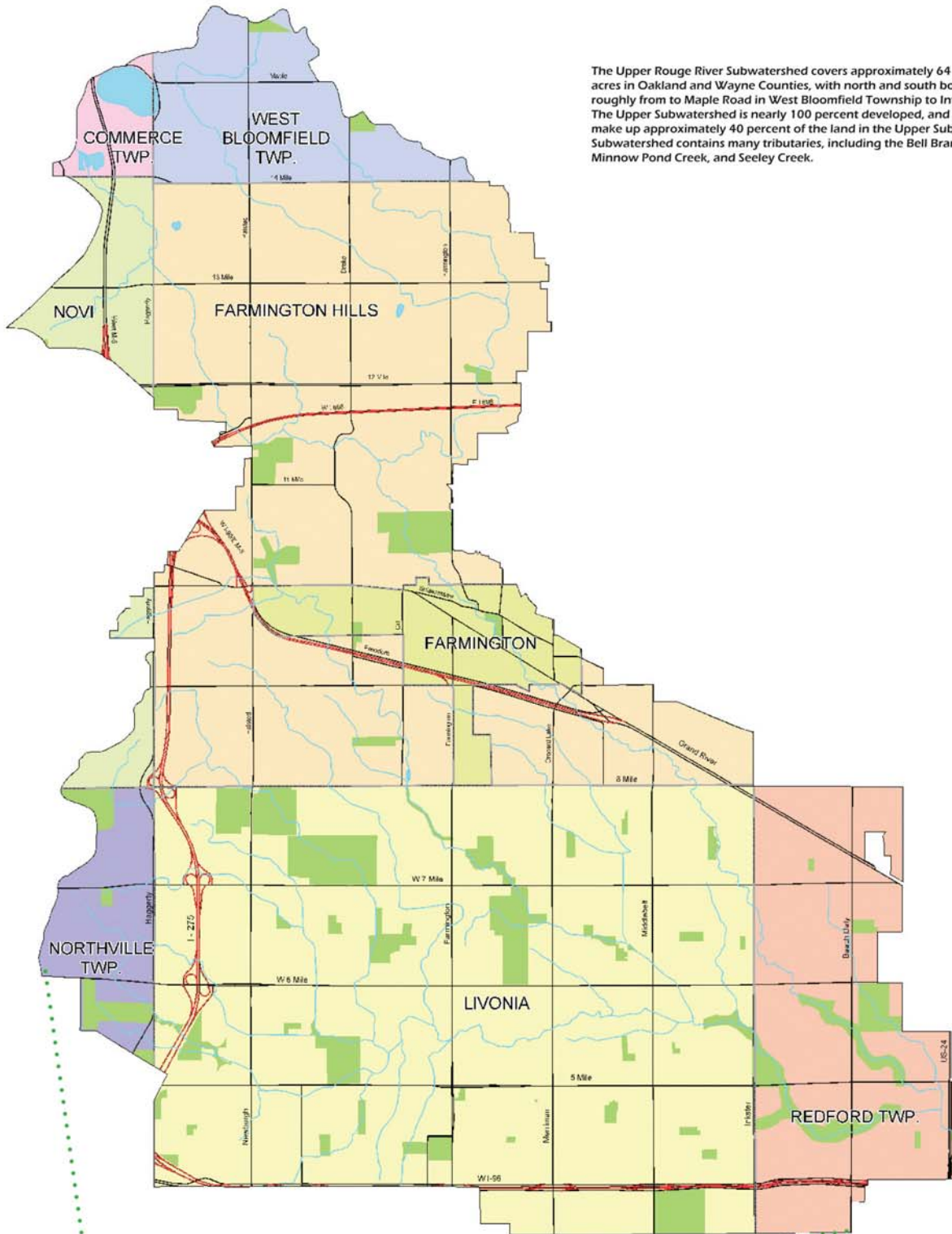


# Rouge River Subwatershed

Upper

The Upper Rouge River Subwatershed covers approximately 64 square miles or 40,768 acres in Oakland and Wayne Counties, with north and south boundaries extending roughly from to Maple Road in West Bloomfield Township to Interstate 96 in Livonia. The Upper Subwatershed is nearly 100 percent developed, and impermeable surfaces make up approximately 40 percent of the land in the Upper Subwatershed. The Upper Subwatershed contains many tributaries, including the Bell Branch, Tarabusi Creek, Minnow Pond Creek, and Seeley Creek.



### Demographics

Size: 64 square miles  
 Population (2000): 184,000  
 Miles of stream: 101 miles  
 Jurisdictions: Oakland and Wayne County and 8 communities

Land Use Category	Percentage of Total Drainage Area
Forest/hal open	8.5%
Urban open	7.3%
Agricultural	0.4%
Medium density residential	53.9%
High density residential	5.2%
Commercial	13.8%
Industrial	4.2%
Highways	2.6%
Water/wetlands	4.2%

### Legend

- Rouge River & Tributaries
- Lake
- Highway
- County Road
- Recreation Area

### Communities

- COMMERCE TWP.
- FARMINGTON
- FARMINGTON HILLS
- LIVONIA
- NORTHVILLE TWP.
- NOVI
- REDFORD TWP.
- WEST BLOOMFIELD TWP.