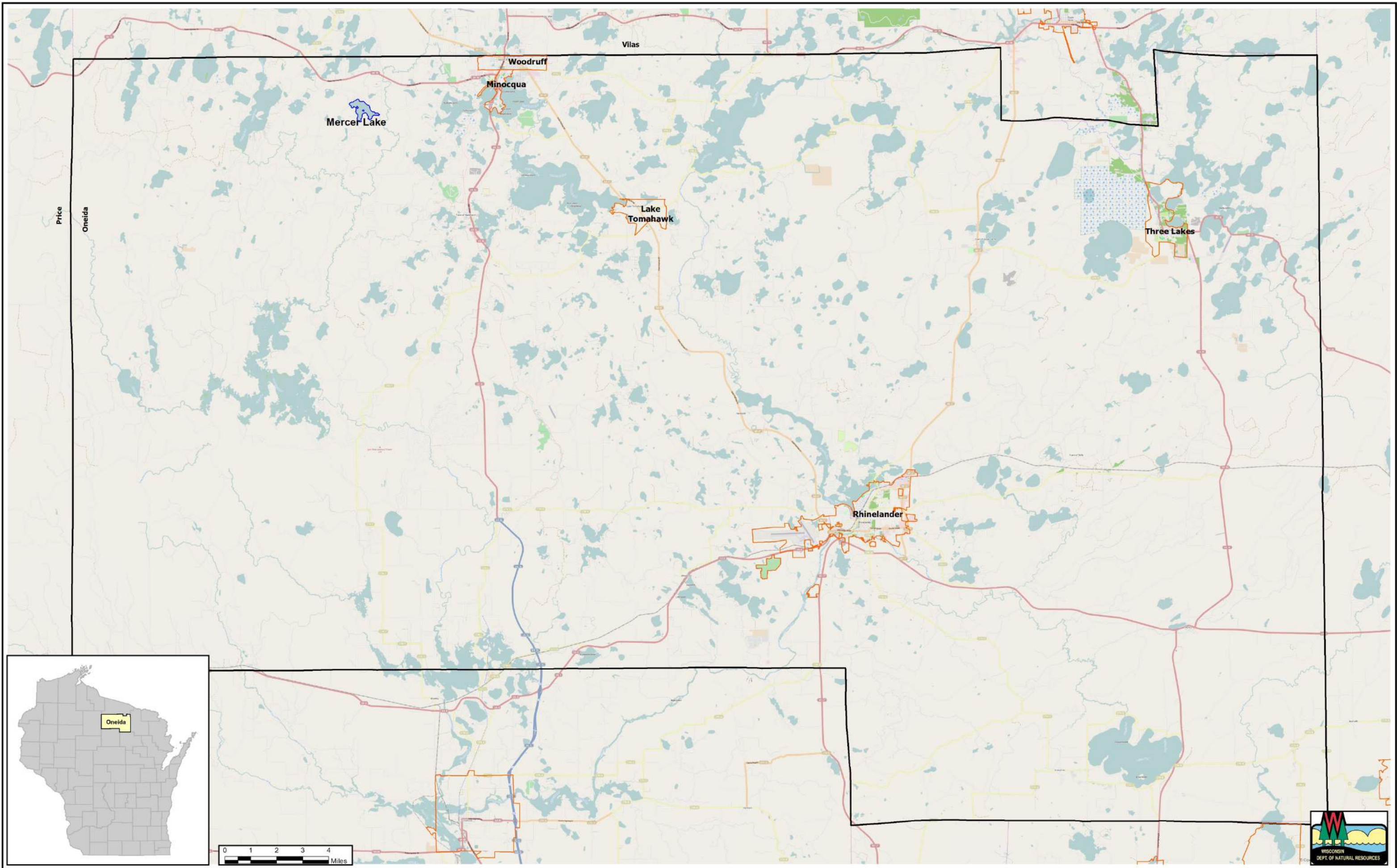
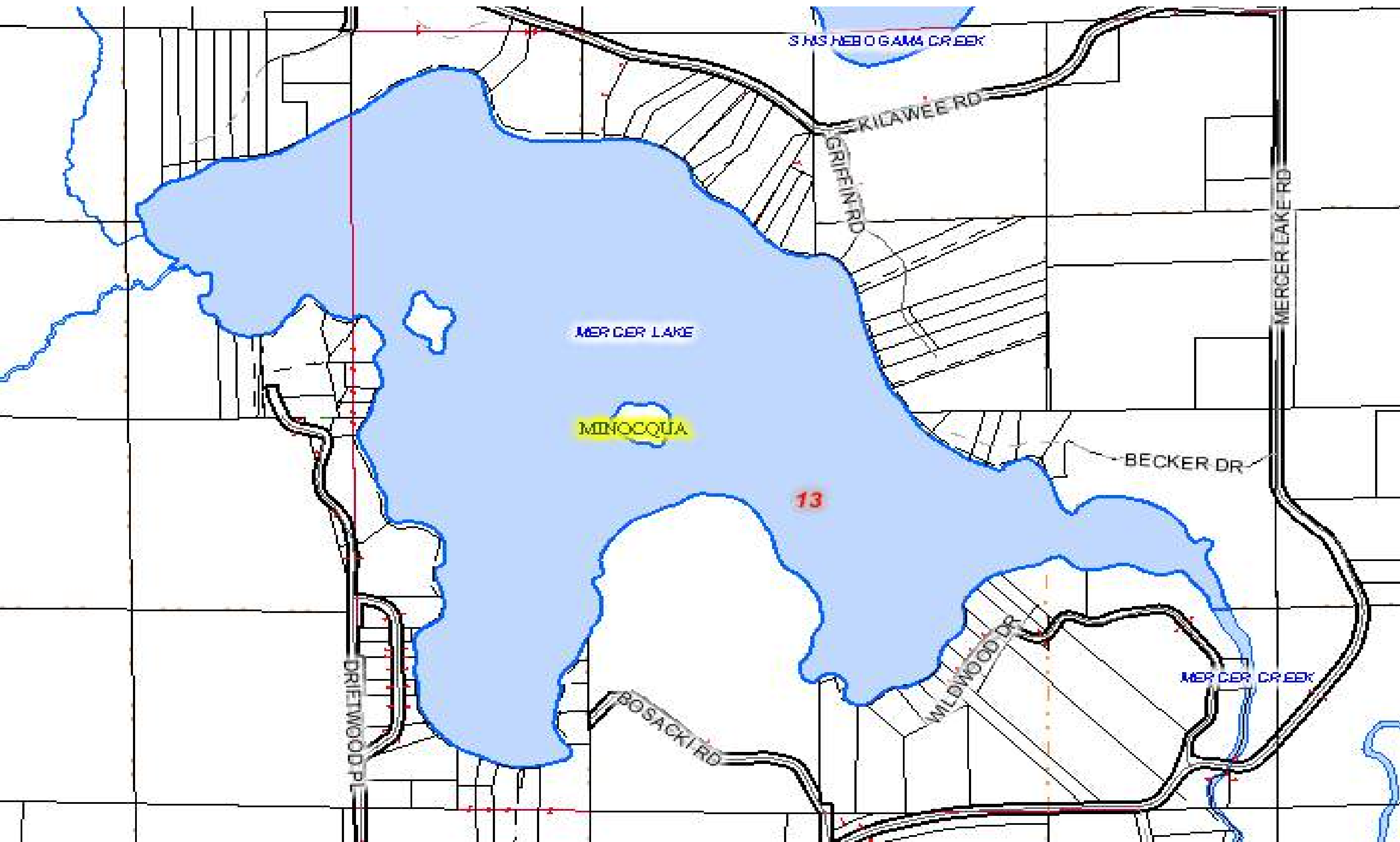


Mercer Lake, Oneida Co

Public boat access plan







Property ownership and potential access sites

Oneida Co

Site C

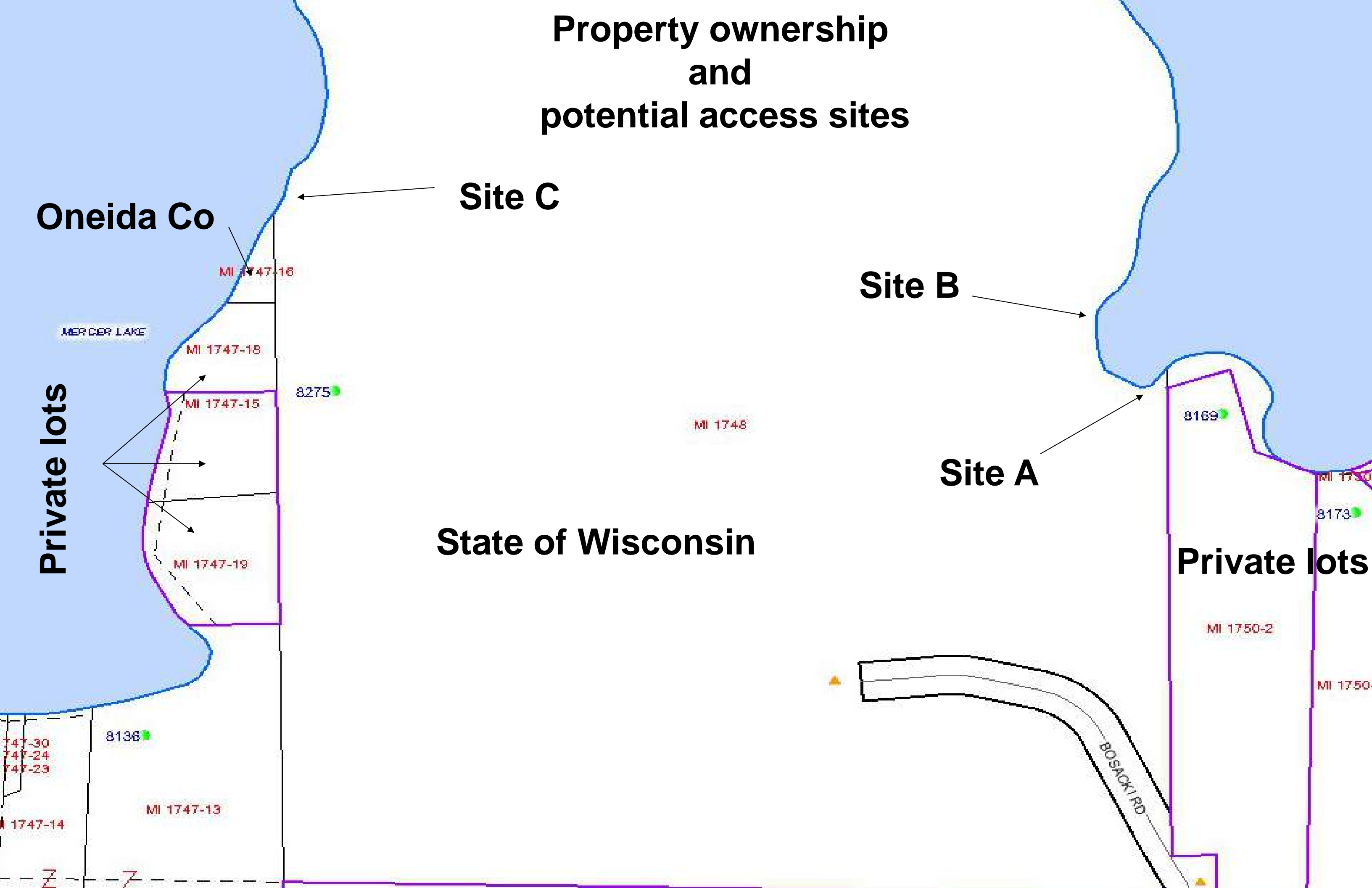
Site B

Site A

State of Wisconsin

Private lots

Private lots



Site C
(preferred alternative)

Site B

Site A

MERCER LAKE

BOSACKI RD

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Site A

looking south - southeast.

Pier and launch are on DNR property.

Site A

looking north.





Site A
looking northeast.

Site A evaluation

- **Pro's:**
 - No wetland crossings to reach the site
 - Existing sand/turf boat launch
- **Con's:**
 - Existing access is right on the property line with an adjacent cabin
 - Upland shore is narrow, requiring either a ramp right on the property line or wetland impacts.
 - Insufficient space to develop a turn-around due to terrain and property line
 - Away from the property line there are wetlands and a steep hill



Site C
(preferred alternative)

Site B

Site A

MERCER LAKE

BOSACKI RD

8136

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A photograph of a lake with reeds in the foreground and a forest of pine and deciduous trees in the background. The water is dark and reflects the sky. The reeds are tall and thin, with some arching over the water. The forest is dense, with many trees having bare branches, suggesting a late autumn or winter setting. A few evergreen trees are also visible. The sky is overcast and grey.

Site B
looking northwest.



Site B
looking north.

Site B

Looking northwest
wetland crossing on the route



Site B evaluation

- **Pro's:**
 - Far away from the property line
 - Good upland space near the lake for a ramp and parking
- **Con's:**
 - Much farther from Bosacki Road than sites A or C
 - Significant wetland crossings would be required
 - Parking would be very close to the shore.



Site C
(preferred alternative)

Site B

Site A

MERCER LAKE

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Site C

looking northwest



Site C

looking north
Intermittent stream.



Site C

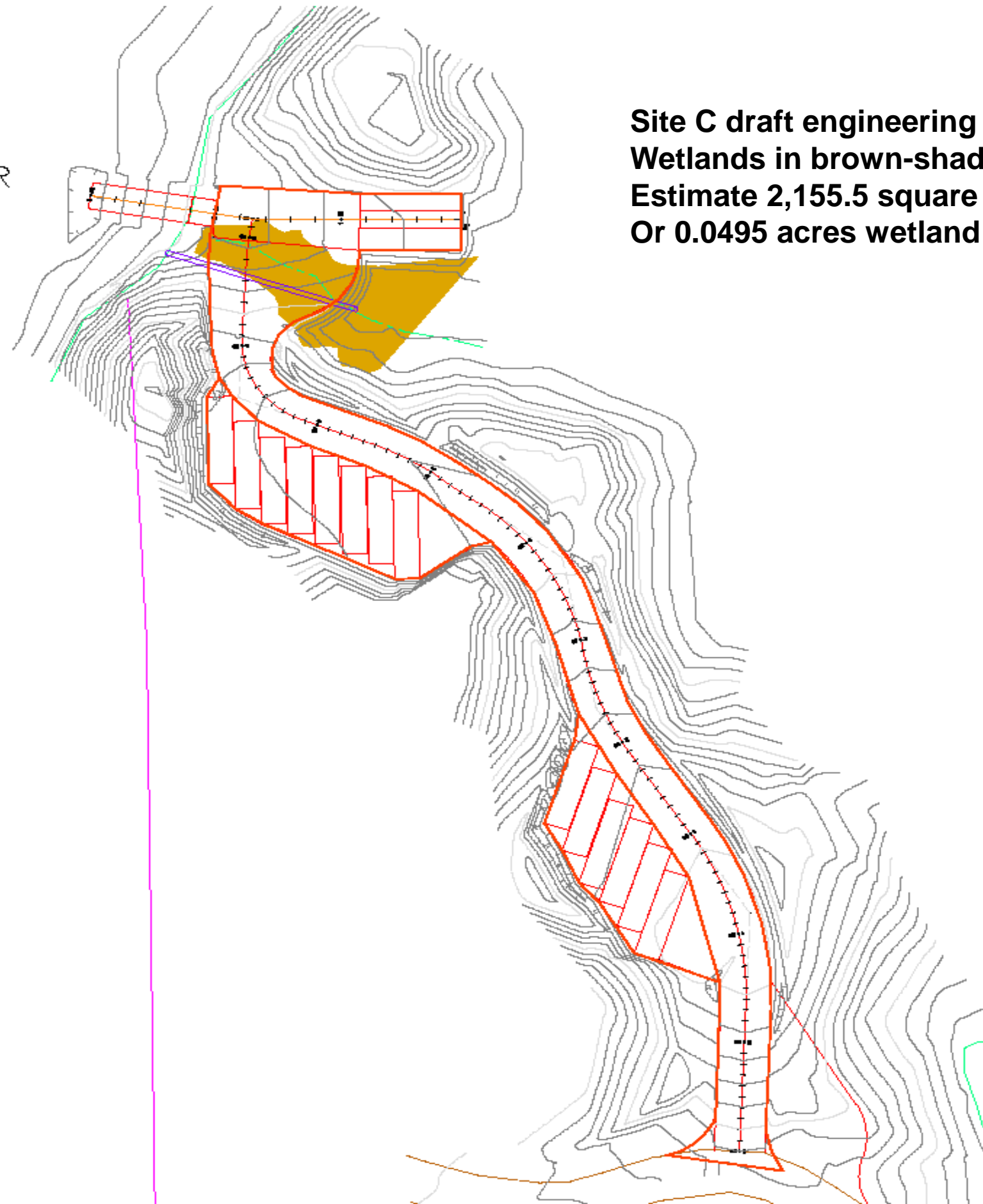
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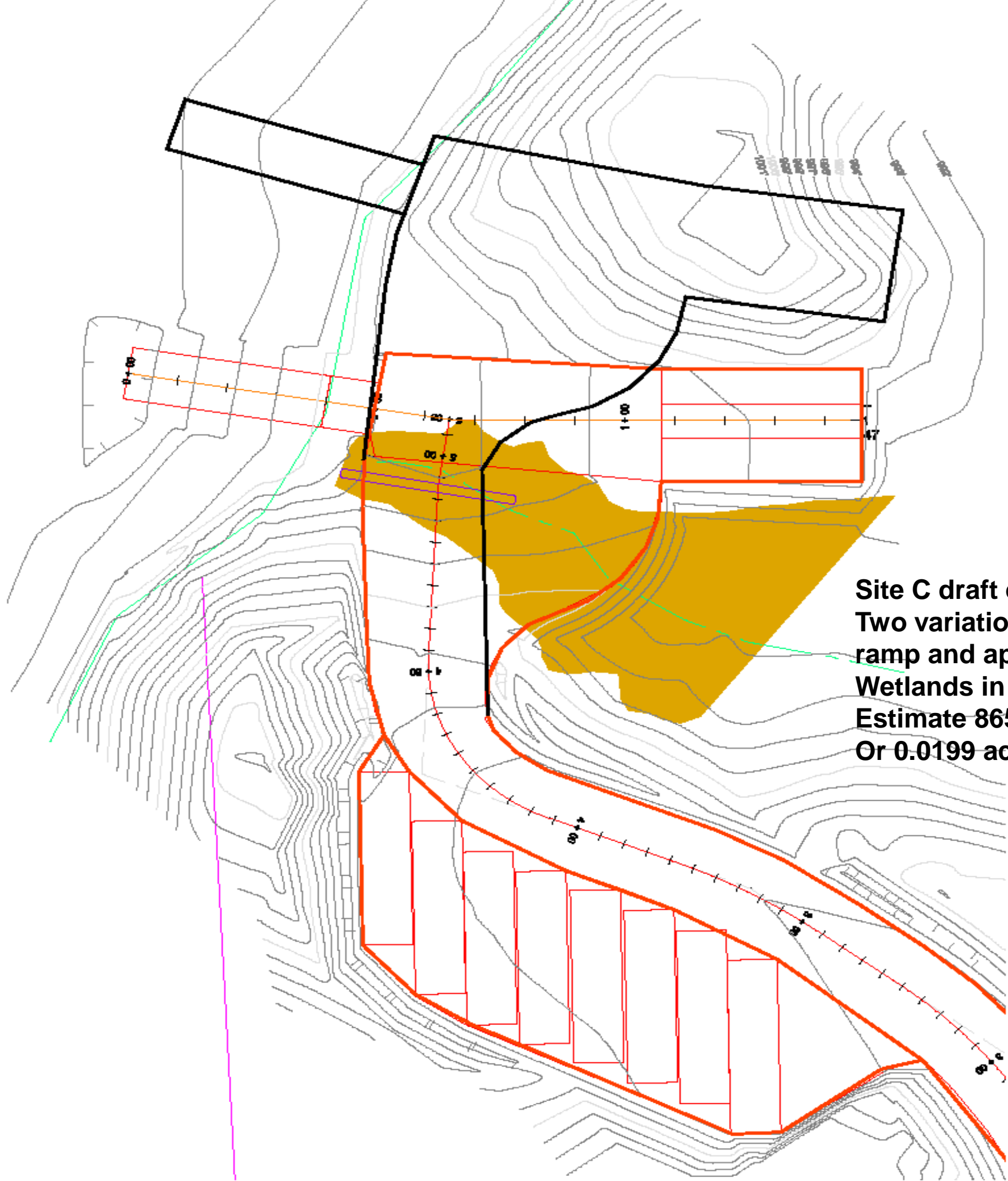
Site C evaluation (preferred alternative)

- **Pro's:**
 - Adequate space for ramp and parking
 - Screened from adjacent properties
 - Upland space for parking is set back from the lake and partially screened by a hill
- **Con's:**
 - Need to cross an intermittent stream & wetland
 - Estimate 2,155.5 or 865.5 square feet of wetland disturbance
 - Longer walk from ramp to parking
 - Draft engineering plans require a vehicle to turn around on Bosacki Road when retrieving a boat.

MERCER
LAKE



**Site C draft engineering plan.
Wetlands in brown-shaded area.
Estimate 2,155.5 square feet
Or 0.0495 acres wetland disturbance**



**Site C draft engineering plan
Two variations on the
ramp and approach.
Wetlands in brown-shaded area.
Estimate 865.5 square feet
Or 0.0199 acres wetland disturbance**

Process Outline

- **Site Evaluation (2010)**
- **Initial Project Proposal (2014)**
- **Seek Public Input (July 12 – August 2, 2014)**
- **Analyze Public Comments (August 2014)**
- **Final Recommendation/Approval (Fall 2014)**
- **Secure Funding (Estimated 2-5 years minimum)**
- **Apply for Permits (After funding is secured)**
- **Begin Construction (2-3 years after funding)**