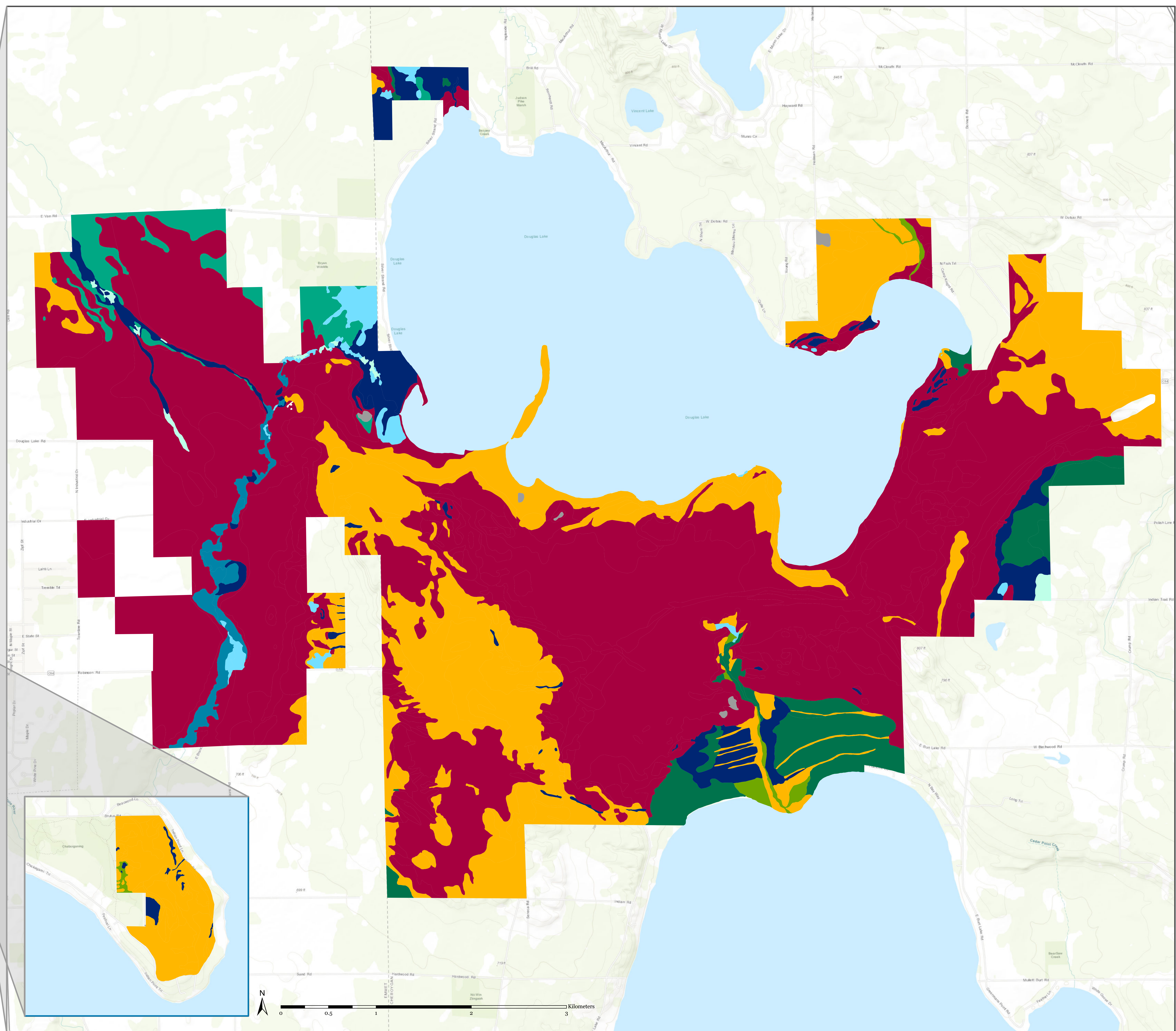


Natural Communities of the University of Michigan Biological Station

This map displays landscape ecosystem types defined by Pearsall et al. (1995) grouped within Michigan Natural Communities classified by the Michigan Natural Features Inventory (Kost et al., 2007). Pearsall's landscape ecosystems were matched to natural communities by comparing system hydrology, soil type, and plant community composition.

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Michigan Natural Communities

- Bog
- Boreal Forest
- Dry-mesic Northern Forest
- Floodplain Forest
- Hardwood-Conifer Swamp
- Mesic Northern Forest
- Northern Hardwood Swamp
- Northern Shrub Thicket
- Northern Wet Meadow
- Rich Conifer Swamp
- Sand and Gravel Beach

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