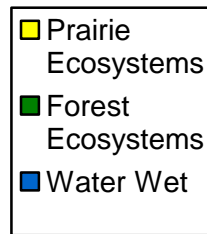
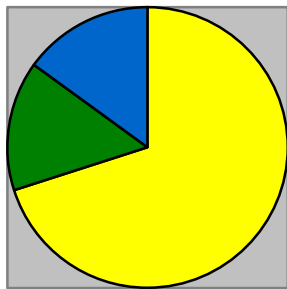
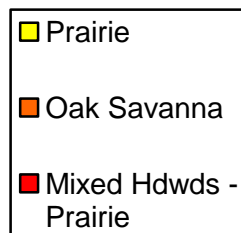
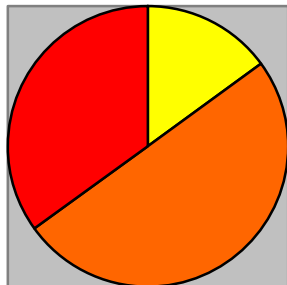


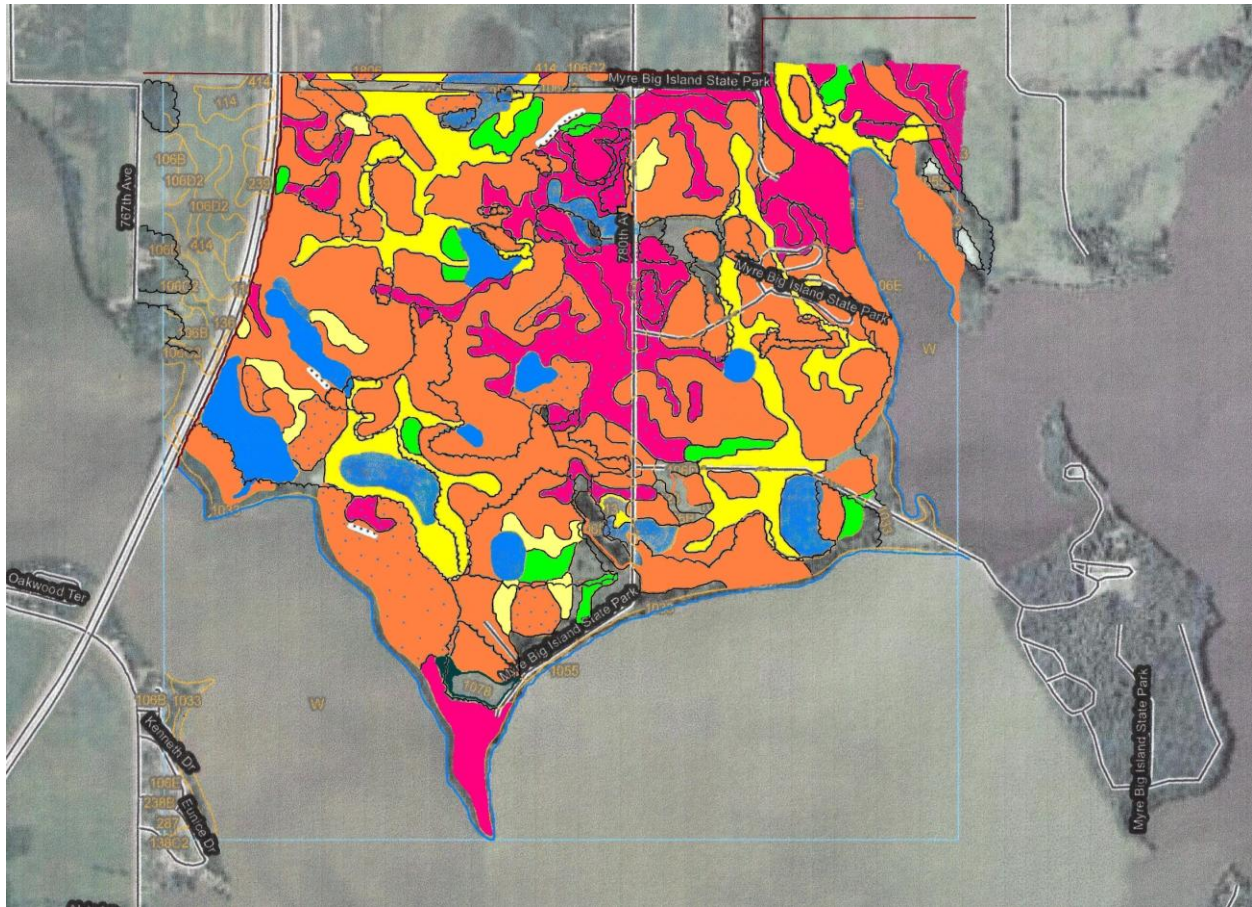
Ecosystem Snapshot

Myre – Big Island State Park – Freeborn County
Blue is Water or Wet Soils, Gravel & Sand Pits



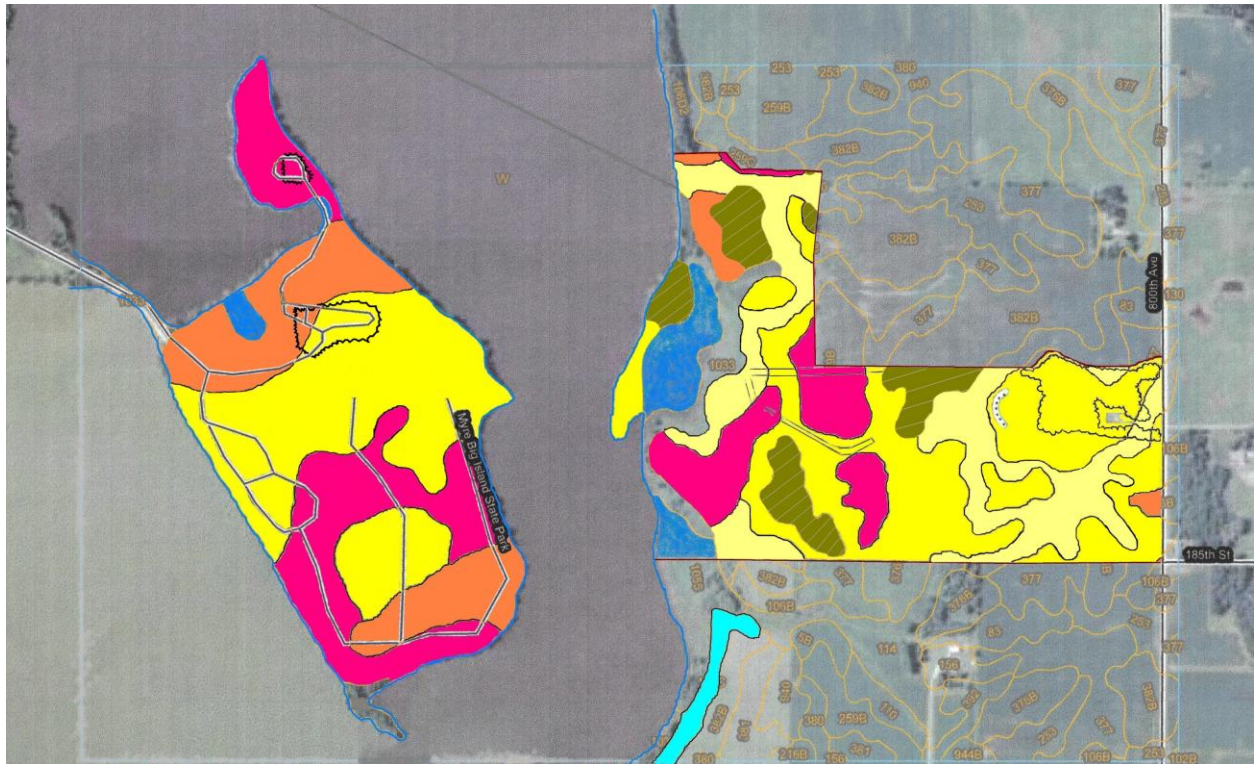
Two Types of Prairie Ecosystems



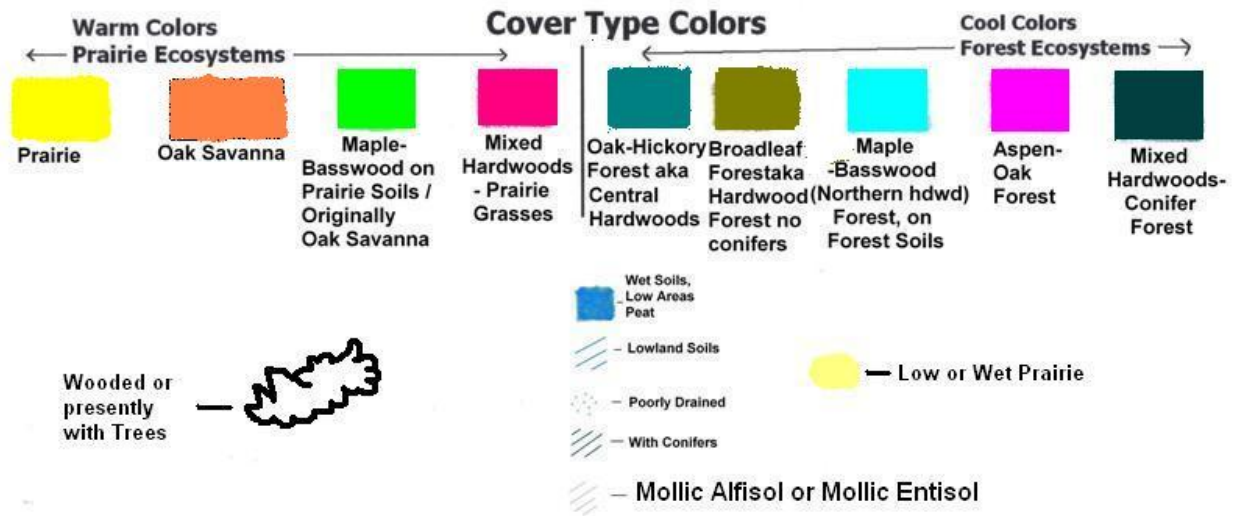


See how the Island in bottom right is mostly wooded?
Does that mean that the Island is a Forest Ecosystem?

See next page for the answer



There are no forest ecosystems on the Island; only prairie ecosystems of oak savanna, prairie and mixed hardwoods-prairie grasses.



Scale – Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale. Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

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NRCS/WSS native vegetation information first sorted by soil series, then compiled using soil series proportion of county area (%) then assigning colors to corresponding prairie or forest ecosystems.

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