

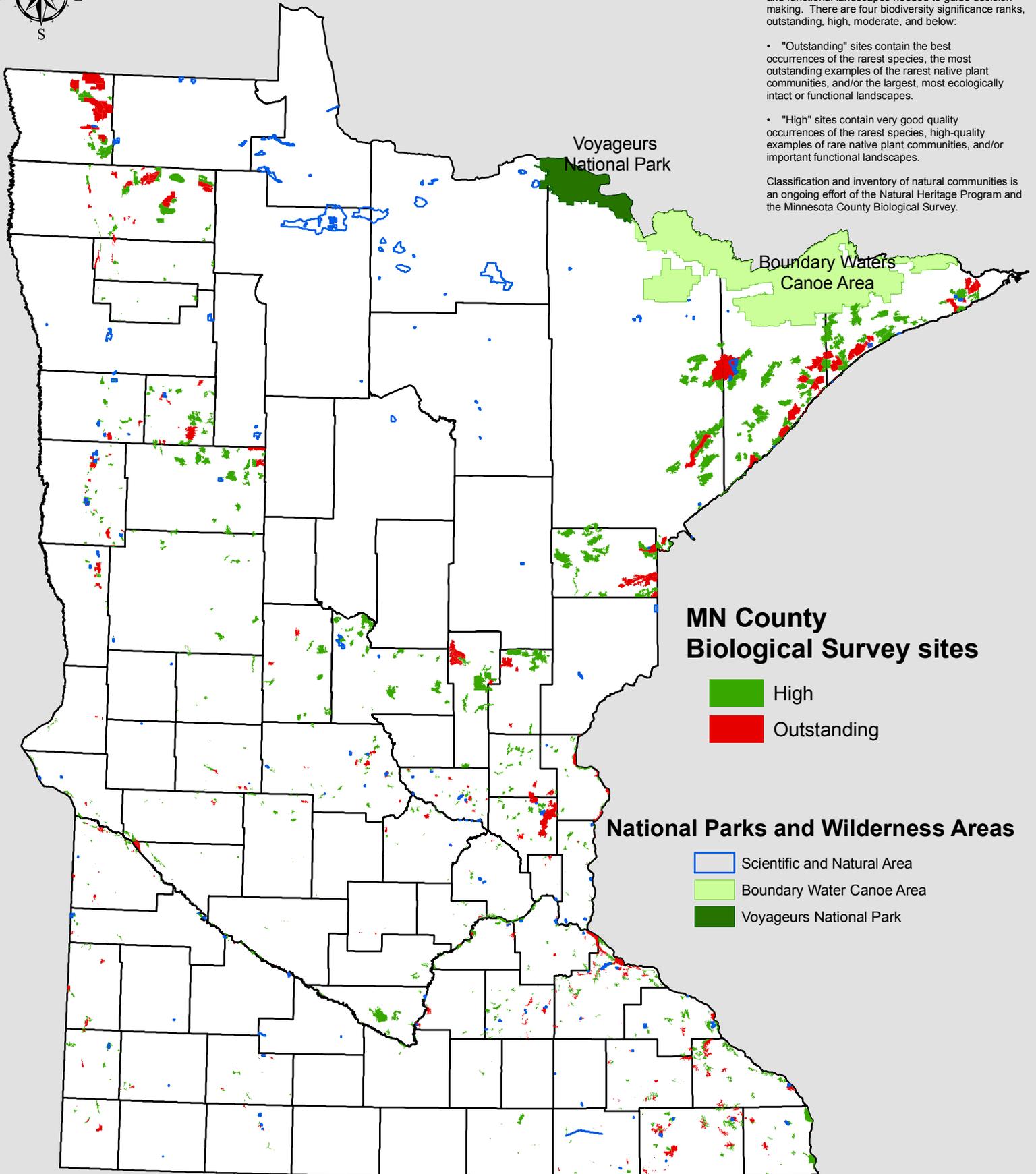


# Areas with Restricted Harvesting

The MN County Biological Survey (MCBS) systematically collects, interprets, and delivers baseline data on the distribution and ecology of rare plants, rare animals, native plant communities, and functional landscapes needed to guide decision making. There are four biodiversity significance ranks, outstanding, high, moderate, and below:

- "Outstanding" sites contain the best occurrences of the rarest species, the most outstanding examples of the rarest native plant communities, and/or the largest, most ecologically intact or functional landscapes.
- "High" sites contain very good quality occurrences of the rarest species, high-quality examples of rare native plant communities, and/or important functional landscapes.

Classification and inventory of natural communities is an ongoing effort of the Natural Heritage Program and the Minnesota County Biological Survey.

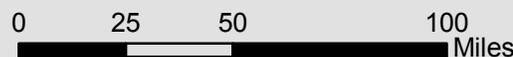


## MN County Biological Survey sites

- High
- Outstanding

## National Parks and Wilderness Areas

- Scientific and Natural Area
- Boundary Water Canoe Area
- Voyageurs National Park



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