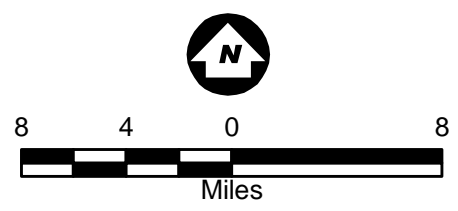


Legend

- Iron Range Study Area
- Current and Proposed Keetac Footprint
- County Boundary
- City Boundary

Pre-Settlement Vegetation (Host and White)

- Dry mesic jack pine-black spruce
- Dry-mesic white pine-r. pine
- Lowland conifer
- Mesic aspen-birch-fir-spruce
- Mesic white pine-red pine
- Non-forested wetland
- Open water
- Rich swamp
- Sugar Maple



Source: USGS, Barr, LMIC, MNDNR, National Hydro Dataset, MPCA, Itasca County, St. Louis County, City of Hibbing, City of Nashauk, U.S. Steel, and Mn/DOT. 2008 Aerial Photograph

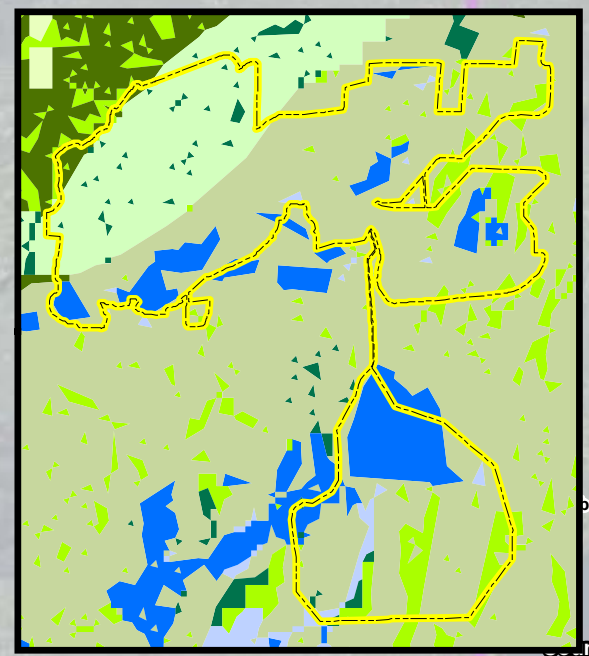


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Pre-Settlement Vegetation
U.S. Steel Keetac
Keewatin, MN



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