



# BEDFORD COUNTYWIDE ACTION PLAN

*Protecting the future of Bedford County's natural resources*

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## **INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

### **Plan Purpose**

The Pennsylvania Department of Environmental Protection (PADEP) developed the third phase of their Chesapeake Bay Watershed Implementation Plan (Ph. III WIP) in 2018. The plan requires implementation of local water quality improvements by 2025 to meet statewide pollution reduction goals. PADEP's Ph. III WIP is based on a collaborative and bottom-up clean water planning approach between the state and each county in the Chesapeake Bay drainage area. This approach gives each county flexibility to create a plan that meets local needs and is unique to the jurisdiction.

### **Plan Highlights**

The Bedford Countywide Action Plan (Bedford CAP) is a summary of approaches, initiatives, and considerations for existing and proposed water quality improvements in the county. The initiatives are intended to protect the future of Bedford County's natural resources while preserving other community goals and focus areas. Local improvements will benefit the community while assisting the state with meeting its Chesapeake Bay obligations. The Bedford CAP is designed to provide a guiding framework for implementation tasks and activities to achieve meaningful local water quality improvements.

The Bedford CAP in conjunction with state efforts aims to reduce nearly 1.8 million pounds of nitrogen and 111,000 pounds of phosphorus annually to local streams and water resources through BMPs implemented by 2025. Additionally, the proposed BMPs will provide significant reductions in sediment (over 170 million pounds reduced annually). Despite the short time frame for BMP implementation, the Bedford CAP is also intended to serve as a long-term blueprint for improved local water quality beyond 2025.

The Bedford CAP is a dynamic and adaptive plan summarizing approaches and tracking implementation efforts for local water quality improvements. The plan is aspirational but realistic. The CAP will be updated on an annual basis and reports will be provided to both local stakeholders and PADEP through 2025 summarizing progress towards identified long-term goals or adjustments to overall approaches. Key goals and objectives of the Bedford CAP are:

- Capturing and memorializing collaborative and cooperative efforts of the many existing entities that have been working towards water quality improvements in Bedford County.
- Outlining realistic scenarios of Best Management Practices (BMPs) implementation balancing theoretical improvements with actual on-the-ground conditions.
- Development of a Catchment Management Database (CMD) to help guide targeting of BMP types and resources within priority small drainage basins.

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- CAP encompasses and considers all areas of the county (developed, agricultural, and forested/natural areas).
- Formation of a Steering Committee with experts and leaders across multiple sectors to help guide CAP development and implementation efforts through Action Teams.
- Organization of Action Teams focused on preservation of natural areas, agriculture, riparian buffers, point source pollution, stormwater, and education.

### **Key Findings**

Success of the Bedford CAP implementation process will be dependent upon a combination of funding, regulatory flexibility, innovative techniques, and political will coming together. Key actions and considerations for that led CAP development and proposed for successful implementation include:

- Formation of a steering committee and action teams to guide CAP development and monitor implementation efforts.
- Creative and long-term funding streams.
- Well-organized and monitored set of long-term verification processes ensuring implemented BMPs continue to perform.
- A significant amount of both agricultural and stormwater BMPs currently implemented have not been captured in reductions.
- A significant portion of land use in Bedford County is natural and forested areas, and CAP implementation requires an elevated effort to preserve and/or or expand these areas.
- There are no MS4 permitted municipalities located in Bedford County.

### **Opportunities for Success**

CAP development included the identification of appropriate collaborations, priority areas, and funding needs specific to Bedford County that would improve implementation success while providing extended benefits to the community. Opportunities and considerations that will improve success of CAP implementation include:

- Collaboration with the established groups currently leading strong initiatives in the county (e.g. Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, Trout Unlimited, Ridge Valley Streamkeepers, and so on).
- Potential National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) grant program specific to Bedford County for project implementation.
- Coordinated and county-wide riparian buffers implementation and maintenance program.
- Tie stream de-listing efforts to overall CAP implementation efforts.
- Additional reductions immediately realized due to uncaptured implemented BMPs.

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- New and innovative stormwater management approaches that achieve both economic development improvements and protect local natural resources.
- Re-imagined education and outreach approach to increase public knowledge and buy-in.
- Foster collaborative arenas focusing on agricultural and urban area boundaries.
- Focus on wastewater treatment facilities, small package systems, and on-lot septic systems across the county.
- Alignment of data management platforms to ensure decision points and approaches by multiple groups complement each other in lieu of competing with one another or duplicating efforts.
- Combine considerations for aquifer protection, source water protection, and sinkhole remediation along with economic development opportunities, transportation initiatives, and agricultural preservation for a more fully integrated approach.
- Alignment of CAP implementation efforts with the Strategic Plan's goals and objectives of the Interstate Commission of the Potomac River Basin.

### **Challenges**

Several opportunities for success and overall Bedford CAP implementation will inherently encounter challenges. How these challenges unfold will determine the level of successful implementation by 2025. Primary hurdles and challenges anticipated or known include:

- Funding for BMP implementation and limited resources in general.
- Continued engagement restrictions as a result of COVID-19.
- Efficient and effective long-term verification processes.
- Adoption of the fertilizer legislation at the state level.
- Public buy-in and extent of local landowner willingness to participate.
- Conflicting and/or inconsistent regulatory requirements.
- Relative short timeframe for BMP implementation to achieve significant nutrient reductions.
- Significant number of on-lot septic systems and/or small flow facilities.
- Enough resources for the capture of ag-related plans into PracticeKeeper.

## **INITIATIVES**

### **Summary**

The Bedford County Clean Water Action Plan includes actions and goals guide the county's clean water efforts for the next several years. These are included in the Bedford County Planning and Progress Templates and the State Programmatic Recommendations. For ease of review, the Priority Initiatives and Action Items they include are summarized below.

#### **Priority Initiative 1: Preservation of Natural Areas**

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- Action 1.1 Limit future development in current natural areas.
- Action 1.2 Promote and assist implementation of Wood and Pollinator habitat in priority areas
  - Conservation Landscaping – 150 new acres
  - Urban Forest Planting – 200 new acres
- Action 1.3 Promote and assist implementation of Urban Tree Canopy in priority areas
  - Urban Tree Canopy – 5 new acres
- Action 1.4 Promote and assist implementation of Forest, Farm, and Wetland Conservation BMPs in priority areas
  - Farmland Conservation – 3,900 total acres
  - Forest Conservation – 4,000 total acres
  - Wetland Conservation – 160 total acres
- Action 1.5 Explore potential for Bedford-county based preservation and conservation program

### **Priority Initiative 2: Agriculture**

- Action 2.1 Develop a game plan for potential increased efficiencies or nutrient reductions with fertilizer applications
- Action 2.2 Implement and/or capture developed conservation plans into PracticeKeeper
- Action 2.3 Promote and assist implementation of Agricultural Compliance practices in priority areas
  - Soil Conservation and Water Quality Plans (90,000 total acres)
  - Core Nitrogen Nutrient Management (76,000 total acres)
  - Core Phosphorus Nutrient Management (22,000 total acres)
  - Barnyard Runoff Controls (9 new acres)
- Action 2.4 Promote and assist implementation of Soil Health practices in priority areas
  - High Residue Tillage Management (26,000 acres/year)
  - Conservation Tillage Management (10,000 acres/year)
  - Traditional Cover Crops (13,000 acres/year)
  - Traditional Cover Crops with Fall Nutrients (17,000 acres/year)
  - Commodity Cover Crops (1,200 acres/year)
  - Prescribed Grazing (12,000 total acres)
- Action 2.5 Promote and assist implementation of expanded nutrient management practices in priority areas
  - Core Nitrogen Nutrient Management (13,000 acres)
  - Core Phosphorus Nutrient Management (3,500 acres)
  - Nutrient Management-Nitrogen Rate (10,000 acres)
  - Nutrient Management-Phosphorus Rate (10,000 acres)
  - Nutrient Management-Nitrogen Placement (13,000 acres)
  - Nutrient Management-Phosphorus Placement (10,000 acres)
  - Nutrient Management-Nitrogen Timing (14,000 acres)
  - Nutrient Management-Phosphorus Timing (10,000 acres)
- Action 2.6 Promote and assist implementation of improved animal unit practices in priority areas

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- Manure Storage Facilities – 30,000 AUs
- Dairy Precision Feeding – 14,000 Dairy Cow AUs
- Manure Transport out of Bedford County – 2,000 dry tons/year
- Action 2.7 Promote and assist implementation of land retirement BMPs
  - Retirement to Ag Open Space – 1,200 acres
- Action 2.8 Assist Riparian Buffers AT with implementation of buffers in agricultural riparian zones in priority areas
- Action 2.9 Expand implementation of cover crops (specific focus on alternative approaches that may count as reductions)

### **Priority Initiative 3: Riparian Buffers**

- Action 3.1 Promote and assist implementation of buffers in agricultural riparian zones in priority areas
  - Forest Buffer (2,300 new acres)
  - Forest Buffer with Streamside Exclusion Fencing (2,000 new acres)
  - Grass Buffer (1,400 new acres)
  - Grass Buffer with Streamside Exclusion Fencing (900 new acres)
- Action 3.2 Promote and assist implementation of buffers in non-agricultural riparian zones in priority areas
  - MS4 Riparian Forest Buffers (40 new acres)
  - Non-MS4 Forest Buffers (140 new acres)
- Action 3.3 Explore model ordinance language for requiring buffers in development projects

### **Priority Initiative 4: Point Source Pollution**

- Action 4.1 Develop or acquire more comprehensive inventory of septic systems in the county
- Action 4.2 Ascertain status of wastewater treatment facilities (including small treatment plants) and corresponding needs for improvements
- Action 4.3 Promote and assist the implementation of septic system improvements
  - Septic Denitrification, Conventional – 100 systems

### **Priority Initiative 5 Developed/Urban Stormwater**

- Action 5.1 Develop model ordinances focused on water quality and stormwater management
- Action 5.2 Develop model ordinances focused on water quality and stormwater management
- Action 5.3 Identify regional project opportunities in select watersheds
- Action 5.4 Fertilizer legislation
- Action 5.5 Pursue regional stream and wetland restoration projects that provide significant additional benefits and reductions
  - Urban Stream Restoration (30,000 new linear feet)
  - Non-urban Stream Restoration (48,000 new linear feet)
  - Wetland Restoration (150 acres)

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- Action 5.6 Promote and assist implementation of urban/suburban sector controls for nutrient and sediment reductions
  - Advanced Grey Infrastructure for IDD&E Control (250 acres treated)
  - Impervious Surface Reduction (1 acre)
  - Urban Nutrient Management (3,400 acres)
- Action 5.7 Promote and assist implementation of stormwater control measures that incorporate Low Impact Development (LID) approaches
  - Wet Ponds and Wetlands (40 acres treated)
  - Stormwater Performance Standards-Runoff Reduction (350 acres treated)
  - Bioretention/Raingardens (15 acres treated)
  - Vegetated Open Channels (10 acres treated)
  - Filtering Practices (5 acres treated)
- Action 5.8 Promote and assist implementation BMPs tied to the Dirt & Gravel Road program
  - Outlets only – 5,500 linear feet
  - Driving Surface + Outlets – 8,000 linear feet
  - Driving Surface + Raising the Roadbed – 54,000 linear feet

### **Priority Initiative 6: Education and Outreach**

- Action 6.1 Provide support to other action teams with development of supporting education and outreach materials
- Action 6.2 Develop, implement, and manage a website with CAP supporting information specific to Bedford County
- Action 6.3 Provide oversight and guidance for the Bedford CAP Communications Plan

### **Programmatic/Policy Recommendations**

Bedford County stakeholders identified a set of initial actions necessary to reduce policy and programmatic hurdles for implementation of certain BMPs or supporting activities identified in the CAP:

- Action 1.1 Expand the definition for cover crops to include other successful approaches accepted and working in Bedford County
- Action 1.2 Act 537 Plan funding
- Action 1.3 Watershed/regional permitting approaches

### **Priority Initiatives Detail**

The Bedford CAP Priority Initiatives are centered around a set of considerations, focus areas, and actions intended to directly and indirectly support the implementation of BMPs across the county. The current slate of proposed BMPs captured by these initiatives fall approximately 5% short of planned overall reduction goals. However, the Bedford CAP is a dynamic and adaptive plan over the long run. After an approximate year of implementation activities, the action teams and steering committee will have a greater understanding of which BMPs are more

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readily accepted and effective for achieving reductions. In turn, adjustments to proposed BMP implementation rates will be completed to help ensure long-term implementation matches or exceeds the current reduction goal.

The Bedford CAP includes a Catchment Management Database (CMD) found in the appendix. The intent of the CMD is to help all entities involved directly or indirectly with CAP implementation activities with a reference document of known or assumed conditions in catchments to assist with BMP type, amount, and/or location decision points (placement of BMPs where problems truly exist). The current CMD provides a baseline understanding of conditions; and the CMD will continue to be updated, modified, and so on to help all stakeholders.

Development of the Bedford CAP was guided by a Steering Committee with administrative support from the CAP Management Team. An organizational chart is provided in the appendix. The steering committee will provide over-arching guidance for CAP implementation. Additionally, the Steering Committee and/or the CAP Management Team will provide oversight and management of related CAP considerations and functions including, but not limited to:

- Coordination and collaboration arenas for stakeholders
- Programmatic and policy change needs
- “Boots on the ground” in gap areas to identify opportunities for BMP implementation, initiate engagement activities, and ascertain field conditions
- Ensuring or assisting implementation of existing proposed projects and initiatives
- Management of direct implementation funding
- Action Team technical support activities
- CAP and related tools administration and quality control

### **PRESERVATION OF NATURAL AREAS**

- Description
  - An abundance of natural open spaces, forests, and parks can be found across Bedford County. Preservation, conservation, and/or expansion of these areas is a primary objective identified by stakeholders from multiple sectors.
  - Implementation of conservation related BMPs is captured by this initiative.
  - The Preservation of Natural Areas Initiative will be managed by the Preservation of Natural Areas Action Team.
- Focus Areas
  - Existing natural spaces and forest areas across the county
  - Potential development of county-wide preservation program based on successful models and state requirements/allowances
  - Tailoring the recommendations and strategies for preserving PA's natural heritage outlined in a report by PennEnvironment to Bedford County
- Proposed BMPs (Wood and Pollinator Habitat)
  - *Conservation Landscaping (150 new acres)*

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- *The conversion of managed turf into actively maintained perennial meadows, using species that are native to the Chesapeake Bay region.*
- *Urban Forest Planting (200 new acres)*
  - *Urban forest planning includes any tree planting except those used to establish riparian forest buffers. Trees are planted on pervious areas, and farther than 30'-80' from non-road impervious surfaces and forming contiguous patches greater than one-acre in extent.*
- Proposed BMPs (Urban Tree Canopy)
  - *MS4 Urban Tree Canopy (5 new acres)*
    - *Includes trees over roads and non-road impervious surfaces such as buildings and parking lots; and includes trees within 30'-80' of non-road impervious surfaces where the understory is assumed to be turf grass or otherwise altered through compaction, removal of surface organic material and/or fertilization.*
- Proposed BMPs (Forest, Farm, and Natural Areas Conservation)
  - *Farmland Conservation (3,900 total acres)*
    - *Land use change that simulates rate of farmland conservation based on participation in state programs and land trust activities.*
  - *Forest Conservation (4,000 total acres)*
    - *Land use change that simulates rate of forest conservation based on participation in state programs and land trust activities.*
  - *Wetland Conservation (160 total acres)*
    - *Conserves wetlands based on participation in state programs and land trust activities.*
- Implementation Considerations
  - Challenges
    - Need for flexible preservation approaches in lieu of one size fits all approaches
    - Funding streams
    - Willing landowners to participate
  - Opportunities for Success
    - Baseline interest in expanded preservation and conservation of natural and forested areas already exists in the county
    - Significant presence of existing forests and state parks
  - Resources for Implementation
    - Local and county agencies and governments (BCCD, BCPC, etc.)
    - Non-profit partners (WPC, ACB, etc.)
    - State agencies (DCNR, DEP, etc.)
    - State and national experts/consultants

### AGRICULTURE

- Description

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- The agricultural sector will be a key driving factor for significant BMP implementation and long-term success of pollutant reductions.
- Implementation of agricultural sector BMPs is captured by this initiative.
- The Agriculture Priority Initiative will be managed by the Agriculture Action Team.
- Focus Areas
  - Contiguous agriculture land use areas, with initial focus on red-coded catchment areas.
  - Reconcile and/or increased understanding of ag-specific Bay model loadings and BMP reductions with on the ground real conditions.
  - Expansion or inclusion of alternative approaches for cover crops.
  - Conservation plan and/or ag-related BMP reductions capture across platforms into PracticeKeeper
  - Explore increased efficiencies with fertilizer applications
  - Long-term verification processes for implemented agricultural BMPs
- Proposed BMPs (Agriculture Compliance)
  - *Soil Conservation and Water Quality Plans (90,000 total acres)*
    - *Plans are a combination of agronomic, management and engineered practices that protect and improve soil productivity and water quality, and to prevent deterioration of natural resources on all or part of a farm. Plans must meet technical standards.*
  - *Core Nitrogen Nutrient Management (76,000 total acres)*
    - *Applications of nitrogen are made in accordance with certain elements as applicable (e.g. land-grant university recommendations, spreader calibration, manure analysis, etc.)*
  - *Core Phosphorus Nutrient Management (22,000 total acres)*
    - *Applications of phosphorus are made in accordance with certain elements as applicable (e.g. land-grant university recommendations, spreader calibration, manure analysis, etc.)*
  - *Barnyard Runoff Controls (9 new acres)*
    - *This includes practices such as roof runoff control, diversion of clean water from entering the barnyard and control of runoff from barnyard areas.*
- Proposed BMPs (Soil Health)
  - *High Residue Tillage Management (26,000 acres/year)*
    - *A conservation tillage routine that involves the planting, growing and harvesting of crops with minimal disturbance to the soil in an effort to maintain at least 60 percent crop residue coverage immediately after planting each crop.*
  - *Conservation Tillage Management (10,000 acres/year)*
    - *A conservation tillage routine that involves the planting, growing and harvesting of crops with minimal disturbance to the soil in an effort to*

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*maintain 30 to 59 percent crop residue coverage immediately after planting each crop.*

- *Traditional Cover Crops (13,000 acres/year)*
  - *A short-term crop grown after the main cropping season to reduce nutrient losses to ground and surface water by sequestering nutrients. This type of cover crop may not receive nutrients in the fall, and may not be harvested in the spring.*
- *Traditional Cover Crops with Fall Nutrients (17,000 acres/year)*
  - *A short-term crop grown after the main cropping season to reduce nutrient losses to ground and surface water by sequestering nutrients. This type of cover crop is planted upon cropland where manure is applied following the harvest of a summer crop and prior to cover crop planting. The crop may not be harvested in the spring.*
- *Commodity Cover Crops (1,200 acres/year)*
  - *A winter cereal crop planted for harvest in the spring which does not receive nutrient applications in the fall. Any winter cereal crop which did receive applications in the fall is not eligible for nutrient reductions.*
- *Prescribed Grazing (12,000 total acres)*
  - *This practice utilizes a range of pasture management and grazing techniques to improve the quality and quantity of the forages grown on pastures and reduce the impact of animal travel lanes, animal concentration areas or other degraded areas.*
- *Proposed BMPs (Expanded Nutrient Management)*
  - *Core Nitrogen Nutrient Management (13,000 acres)*
    - *Applications of nitrogen are made in accordance with certain elements as applicable (e.g. land-grant university recommendations, spreader calibration, manure analysis, etc.)*
  - *Core Phosphorus Nutrient Management (3,500 acres)*
    - *Applications of phosphorus are made in accordance with certain elements as applicable (e.g. land-grant university recommendations, spreader calibration, manure analysis, etc.)*
  - *Nutrient Management-Nitrogen Rate (10,000 acres)*
    - *Applications of nitrogen are made in accordance to all elements of the Nitrogen Core practice and an additional element from a list of options (e.g. Nitrogen applications are made using variable rate goals)*
  - *Nutrient Management-Phosphorus Rate (10,000 acres)*
    - *Applications of phosphorus are made in accordance to all elements of the Phosphorus Core practice and an additional element from a list of options (e.g. Phosphorus applications are made using variable rate goals)*
  - *Nutrient Management-Nitrogen Placement (13,000 acres)*
    - *Applications of nitrogen are made in accordance to all elements of the Nitrogen Core practice and an additional element from a list of options (e.g. Applications of inorganic nitrogen are injected into the subsurface or incorporated into the soil)*

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- *Nutrient Management-Phosphorus Placement (10,000 acres)*
  - *Applications of phosphorus are made in accordance to all elements of the Phosphorus Core practice and an additional element from a list of options (e.g. Applications of inorganic phosphorus are injected into the subsurface or incorporated into the soil)*
- *Nutrient Management-Nitrogen Timing (14,000 acres)*
  - *Applications of nitrogen are made in accordance to all elements of the Nitrogen Core practice, and are split across the growing season into multiple applications*
- *Nutrient Management-Phosphorus Timing (10,000 acres)*
  - *Applications of phosphorus are made in accordance to all elements of the Phosphorus Core practice, and are split across the growing season into multiple applications*
- Proposed BMPs (Manure Storage)
  - *Manure Storage Facilities (30,000 New Animal Units (AUs))*
    - *Any structure designed for collection, transfer and storage of manures and associated wastes generated from the confined portion of animal operations and complies with NRCS 313 (Waste Storage Facility) or NRCS 359 (Waste Treatment Lagoon) practice standards.*
- Proposed BMPs (Dairy Precision Feeding)
  - *Dairy Cow Precision Feed Management (14,000 Dairy Cow Animal Units (AUs))*
    - *Dairy Precision Feeding reduces the quantity of phosphorus and nitrogen fed to livestock by formulating diets within 110% of Nutritional Research Council recommended level in order to minimize the excretion of nutrients without negatively affecting milk production.*
- Proposed BMPs (Integrated System for Elimination of Excess)
  - *Manure Transport out of Bedford County (2,000 dry tons/year)*
    - *Transport of excess manure in or out of a county. Manure may be of any type—poultry, dairy, or any of the animal categories. Transport should only be reported for county to county transport.*
- Proposed BMPs (Land Retirement)
  - *Retirement to Ag Open Space (1,200 acres)*
    - *Converts land area to hay without nutrients. Agricultural land retirement takes marginal and highly erosive cropland out of production by planting permanent vegetative cover such as shrubs, grasses, and/or trees.*
- Implementation Considerations
  - Challenges
    - Farmer buy-in or resistance
    - BMP implementation funding
    - Conservation Plan capture and long-term verification processes
    - Limited technical staff resources
  - Opportunities for Success

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- Transect survey modifications to capture additional information
- One-on-one farmer engagements
- Engagement with the National Fish and Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) for a grant program specific to Bedford County for project implementation
- Resources for Implementation
  - Conservation District staff
  - Local NRCS staff
  - Penn State Extension
  - Farm Bureau
  - Non-profit entities (WPC, ACB, CBF, etc.)
  - Private consultants
  - State and federal agencies

### RIPARIAN BUFFERS

- Description
  - The Riparian Buffers Priority Initiative will be managed by the Riparian Buffer Action Team.
  - Riparian buffers in multiple sectors (urban, agricultural, etc.) are captured by this initiative.
- Focus Areas
  - Model ordinance language or modifications to require buffers in new development and re-development projects.
  - Prioritize specific catchments/watersheds and headwaters for BMP implementation (along with agricultural areas).
  - Collaboration and coordination of multiple entities on the ground working to implement buffers across Bedford County.
- Proposed BMPs (Agriculture Riparian Zone)
  - *Forest Buffer (2,300 new acres)*
    - *Linear wooded areas that help filter nutrients, sediments and other pollutants from runoff as well as remove nutrients from groundwater. The recommended buffer width is 100 feet, with a 35 feet minimum width required.*
  - *Forest Buffer with Streamside Exclusion Fencing (2,000 new acres)*
    - *Linear wooded areas with fencing installed to prevent livestock from grazing and trampling the buffer or entering the stream and that helps filter nutrients, sediments and other pollutants from runoff as well as remove nutrients from groundwater. The recommended buffer width is 100 feet, with a 35 feet minimum width required.*
  - *Grass Buffer (1,400 new acres)*
    - *Linear strips of grass or other non-woody vegetation maintained to help filter nutrients, sediment and other pollutants from runoff. The recommended buffer width for buffers is 100 feet, with a 35 feet minimum width required.*

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- *Grass Buffer with Streamside Exclusion Fencing (900 new acres)*
  - *Linear strips of grass or other non-woody vegetation with fencing installed to prevent livestock from grazing and trampling the buffer or entering the stream and is maintained to help filter nutrients, sediment and other pollutants from runoff. The recommended buffer width for buffers is 100 feet, with a 35 feet minimum width required.*
- Proposed BMPs (Urban/Developed Areas Riparian Zone)
  - *MS4 Riparian Forest Buffers (40 new acres)*
    - *Linear wooded areas within MS4 areas that help filter nutrients, sediments and other pollutants from runoff to streams as well as remove nutrients from groundwater. The recommended buffer width is 100 feet, with a 35 feet minimum width required.*
  - *Non-MS4 Forest Buffers (140 new acres)*
    - *Linear wooded areas that help filter nutrients, sediments and other pollutants from runoff to streams as well as remove nutrients from groundwater. The recommended buffer width is 100 feet, with a 35 feet minimum width required.*
- Implementation Considerations
  - Challenges
    - Public buy-in and extent of local landowner willingness to participate.
    - Not enough boots on the ground for outreach and maintenance
    - BMP implementation funding
    - Municipal participation
  - Opportunities for Success
    - Buy-in for buffers on all public and semi-public lands
    - Tie incentives with buffer implementation and maintenance.
    - A growing emphasis on buffers from multiple funding sources
    - CBF's K10 campaign
  - Resources for Implementation
    - Non-profit partners (ACB, CBF, NFWF, etc.)
    - Conservancy partners (Western Pennsylvania Conservancy, etc.)
    - Local and state agencies (BCCD, DCNR, etc.)
    - Penn State Extension
    - Groundwater and sourcewater collaboratives
    - Extensive and compassionate volunteers

### POINT SOURCE POLLUTION

- Description
  - There are a significant number of septic systems across Bedford County. Improving operational efficiencies, designs, maintenance activities, etc. would lead to improved conditions and appropriate nutrient reductions.
  - The Point Source Pollution initiative will be managed by the Point Source Pollution Action Team

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- Focus Areas
  - Wastewater treatment plants (including small package plants)
  - Expanding the understanding of the extent of septic systems across the county.
- Proposed BMPs (Septic Systems)
  - *Septic Denitrification-Conventional (100 systems)*
    - *The septic system should employ a 50% denitrification unit for pre-treatment of waste with no enhanced in situ treatment system within the soil treatment unit. This BMP should be used only for systems that employ recirculating media filters (RMF) or integrated fixed-film activated sludge (IFAS) pre-treatment technologies, but do not employ enhanced in situ treatment systems.*
- Implementation Considerations
  - Challenges
    - Non-centralized inventory of septic systems
    - Landowner buy-in for system improvements
    - Extent of OLDS enforcement or implementation
  - Opportunities for Success
    - Targeted outreach and subsequent improvements once extent of number of systems in small regions is understood
  - Resources for Implementation
    - Municipal partners
    - Local and state agencies (BCPC, DEP, etc.)
    - Local engineers/consultants

### STORMWATER

- Description
  - Bedford County includes urban/suburban, rural, forested, industrial/commercial, and open spaces not related to agricultural operations.
  - Implementation of most non-agricultural sector or non-agricultural related operations BMPs is captured by this initiative.
  - The Stormwater Priority Initiative will be managed by the Stormwater Action Team.
- Focus Areas
  - Developed or suburban areas across the county
  - Potential model ordinance(s)
  - Regional improvements
  - Coordination with other planning efforts (e.g. Hazard Mitigation Plan update)
  - Capture of unreported land development BMPs
  - Dirt & Gravel Roads opportunities
- Proposed BMPs (Stream and Wetland Restoration)
  - *Urban Stream Restoration (30,000 new linear feet)*
    - *Refers to any Natural Channel Design (NCD), Regenerative Stream Channel (RSC), Legacy Sediment Removal (LSR), or other restoration*

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*project in an urban/suburban environment that meets the qualifying conditions for credits, including environmental limitations and stream functional improvements.*

- *Non-urban Stream Restoration (48,000 new linear feet)*
  - *Refers to any Natural Channel Design (NCD), Regenerative Stream Channel (RSC), Legacy Sediment Removal (LSR), or other restoration project in non-urban/suburban environments that meets the qualifying conditions for credits, including environmental limitations and stream functional improvements.*
- *Wetland Restoration (150 acres)*
  - *The manipulation of the physical, chemical, or biological characteristics of a site with the goal of returning natural/historic functions to a former wetland.*
- *Proposed BMPs (Control Measures for Illicit Discharges)*
  - *Advanced Grey Infrastructure for IDD&E Control (250 acres treated)*
    - *Illicit discharge detection and elimination credits are only available to localities that show empirical monitoring for each eligible individual discharge.*
- *Proposed BMPs (Industrial Stormwater)*
  - *Impervious Surface Reduction (1 acre)*
    - *Reducing impervious surfaces to promote infiltration and percolation of storm water runoff.*
- *Proposed BMPs (Fertilizer Legislation)*
  - *Urban Nutrient Management (3,400 acres)*
    - *The proper management of major nutrients for turf and landscape plants on a property to best protect water quality.*
- *Proposed BMPs (Stormwater Control Measures)*
  - *Wet Ponds and Wetlands (40 acres treated)*
    - *A water impoundment structure that intercepts stormwater runoff then releases it to an open water system at a specified flow rate. These structures retain a permanent pool and usually have retention times sufficient to allow settlement of some portion of the intercepted sediments and attached nutrients/toxics. There is little or no vegetation living within the pooled area. Outfalls are not directed through vegetated areas prior to open water release.*
  - *Stormwater Performance Standards-Runoff Reduction (350 acres treated)*
    - *The total post-development runoff volume that is reduced through canopy interception, soil amendments, evaporation, rainfall harvesting, engineered infiltration, extended filtration or evapo-transpiration.*
  - *Bioretention/Raingardens (15 acres treated)*
    - *An excavated pit backfilled with engineered media, topsoil, mulch, and vegetation. These are planting areas installed in shallow basins in which the storm water runoff is temporarily ponded and then treated by filtering*

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*through the bed components, and through biological and biochemical reactions within the soil matrix and around the root zones of the plants.*

- *Vegetated Open Channels (10 acres treated)*
  - *Open channels are practices that convey stormwater runoff and provide treatment as the water is conveyed. Runoff passes through either vegetation in the channel, subsoil matrix, and/or is infiltrated into the underlying soils.*
- *Filtering Practices (5 acres treated)*
  - *Practices that capture and temporarily store runoff and pass it through a filter bed of either sand or an organic media. There are various sand filter designs, such as above ground, below ground, perimeter, etc. An organic media filter uses another medium besides sand to enhance pollutant removal for many compounds due to the increased cation exchange capacity achieved by increasing the organic matter.*
- **Proposed BMPs (Dirt & Gravel Road Program)**
  - *Outlets only (5,500 linear feet)*
    - *Reduce the amount of sediment runoff from dirt and gravel roads through the use of additional Drainage Outlets (creating new outlets in ditchline to reduce channelized flow)*
  - *Driving Surface + Outlets (8,000 linear feet)*
    - *Reduce the amount of sediment runoff from dirt and gravel roads through the use of driving surface aggregates (DSA) such as durable and erosion resistant road surface and through the use of additional Drainage Outlets (creating new outlets in ditchline to reduce channelized flow).*
  - *Driving Surface + Raising the Roadbed (54,000 linear feet)*
    - *Reduce the amount of sediment runoff from dirt and gravel roads through the use of driving surface aggregates (DSA) such as durable and erosion resistant road surface and raising road elevation to restore natural drainage patterns.*
- **Implementation Considerations**
  - **Challenges**
    - **Municipal buy-in for BMP implementation**
    - **BMP funding streams**
  - **Opportunities for Success**
    - **Large regional stream/floodplain restoration projects providing significant reductions while providing other benefits important to the community (e.g. flood reduction).**
  - **Resources for Implementation**
    - **Local engineers/consultants**
    - **Local and state agencies (BCCD, BCPC, DEP, etc.)**
    - **Local developers and businesses**
    - **Non-profit partners (NFWF, TU, etc.)**

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### EDUCATION AND OUTREACH

- Description
  - The overall approach for education and outreach needs to be reimagined with a more effective methodology. General public and farmer buy-in is a consistent hurdle that will need to be overcome to realize long-term success of CAP implementation.
  - Education and outreach efforts compliment the efforts of the other action teams
  - No BMPs for implementation are considered by this initiative.
- Focus Areas
  - Countywide
- Implementation Considerations
  - Challenges
    - Public buy-in and extent of local landowner willingness to participate.
    - Implementation fatigue, “spinning wheels”, or loss of interest by the general public or stakeholders.
    - Apathy
  - Opportunities for Success
    - Re-imagined education and outreach approach to increase public knowledge and buy-in.
  - Resources for Implementation
    - Secured website platform.
    - PADEP, NRCS, DCNR, Penn State Extension, etc. provided tools and materials.
    - Existing county-based support materials

## **REPORTING AND SUPPORT DOCUMENTS**

Reporting and support documents included in the CAP are:

- Proposed BMPs for Implementation
  - Outlines specific BMPs and total quantities proposed for implementation and delineated between the agricultural and non-agricultural (developed/other) sectors
- Initiatives Tracking Document(s) (PADEP Planning Template)
  - Summarizes Priority Initiatives in a tracking spreadsheet
  - Tracking documents include:
    - *Preservation of Natural Areas*
    - *Agriculture*
    - *Riparian Buffers*
    - *Point Source Pollution*
    - *Stormwater*
    - *Education & Outreach*
- Programmatic Recommendations Document (PADEP Programmatic Template)
  - Summarizes programmatic and/or policy change recommendations that would reduce challenges or hurdles for successful CAP implementation
- Bedford County Snapshot
  - Executive summary document for the CAP updated periodically to reflect progress, CAP modifications, and so on

**Bedford County Agriculture Best Management Practices (BMPs)  
Proposed CAP Implementation Rates**

<b>Best Management Practice</b>	<b>Amount</b>	<b>Units of Measure</b>	<b>Percent of Total Available Acres</b>
<b>Agriculture Compliance</b>			
Soil Conservation and Water Quality Plans	102,000	Total Acres	78%
Nutrient Management Core N	76,000	Total Acres	63%
Nutrient Management Core P	22,000	Total Acres	17%
Barnyard Runoff Control	9	New Acres	68%
<b>Soil Health</b>			
Tillage Management-High Residue	26,000	Acres/Year	51%
Tillage Management-Conservation	10,000	Acres/Year	19%
Cover Crop Traditional	13,000	Acres/Year	26%
Cover Crop Traditional with Fall Nutrients	17,000	Acres/Year	33%
Cover Crop Commodity	1,200	Acres/Year	N/A
Prescribed Grazing	12,000	Total Acres	50%
<b>Expanded Nutrient Management</b>			
Nutrient Management Core N	13,000	Acres	17%
Nutrient Management Core P	3,500	Acres	7%
Nutrient Management N Rate	10,000	Acres	8%
Nutrient Management P Rate	10,000	Acres	8%
Nutrient Management N Placement	13,000	Acres	10%
Nutrient Management P Placement	10,000	Acres	8%
Nutrient Management N Timing	14,000	Acres	12%
Nutrient Management P Timing	10,000	Acres	8%
<b>Manure Storage Facilities</b>			
Manure Storage Facilities	30,000	New AU's	80%
<b>Dairy Precision Feeding</b>			
Dairy Cow Precision Feed Management	14,000	Dairy Cow AU's	70%
<b>Integrated System for Elimination of Excess</b>			
Manure Transport out of Bedford County	2,000	Dry Tons/Year	N/A
<b>Agriculture Riparian Zone</b>			
Forest Buffer	2,300	New Acres	20%
Forest Buffer-Streamside with Exclusion Fencing	2,000	New Acres	17%
Grass Buffer	1,400	New Acres	13%
Grass Buffer-Streamside with Exclusion Fencing	900	New Acres	3%
<b>Land Retirements</b>			
Retirement to Ag Open Space	1,200	Acres	N/A

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**Bedford County Stormwater Best Management Practices (BMPs)  
Proposed CAP Implementation Rates**

Best Management Practice	Amount	Units of Measure	Percent of Total Available Acres
<b>Urban/Developed Areas Riparian Zone</b>			
MS4 Riparian Forest Buffers	40	New Acres	1%
Non-MS4 Forest Buffers	220	New Acres	3%
<b>Woods and Pollinator Habitat</b>			
Conservation Landscaping	150	New Acres	N/A
Urban Forest Planting	200	New Acres	N/A
<b>Urban Tree Canopy</b>			
MS4 Urban Tree Canopy	5	New Acres	N/A
<b>Forest, Farm, and Natural Areas Conservation</b>			
Farmland Conservation	3,900	Total Acres	N/A
Forest Conservation	4,000	Total Acres	N/A
Wetland Conservation	160	Total Acres	N/A
<b>Stream and Wetland Restoration</b>			
Urban Stream Restoration	30,000	New Linear Feet	N/A
Non-urban Stream Restoration	48,000	New Linear Feet	N/A
Wetland Restoration	150	Acres	N/A
<b>Control Measures for Illicit Discharges</b>			
Advanced Grey Infrastructure IDD&E Control	250	Acres Treated	<1%
<b>Industrial Stormwater</b>			
Impervious Surface Reduction	1	Acres	N/A
<b>Fertilizer Legislation</b>			
Urban Nutrient Management	3,400	Acres	9%
<b>Septic Systems</b>			
Conventional Septic Denitrification	100	Systems	N/A
<b>Stormwater Control Measures</b>			
Wet Ponds and Wetlands	40	Acres Treated	N/A
Stormwater Performance Standard-Runoff Reduction	350	Acres Treated	N/A
Bioretention/Raingardens	15	Acres Treated	N/A
Vegetated Open Channels	10	Acres Treated	N/A
Filtering Practices	5	Acres Treated	N/A
<b>Dirt &amp; Gravel Road Program</b>			
Outlets Only	5,500	Linear Feet	N/A
Driving Surface + Outlets	8,000	Linear Feet	N/A
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<b>Priority Initiative 1: Preservation of Natural Areas</b>														
1.1	Limit future development in current natural areas		County, Municipalities, PNA Action Team	Countywide	Late 2020 and beyond	Municipal buy-in								
1.2	Promote and assist implementation of Wood and Pollinator Habitat in priority areas	<i>Conservation Landscaping – 150 new acres</i>  <i>Urban Forest Planting – 200 new acres</i>	BCCD, BCPC, non-profits	Countywide with initial focus on priority catchments	Late 2020 – 2025 (and beyond)	Tight timeframe for significant BMP implementation  Long-term verification processes	Local consultants/ engineers  Municipalities  BCCD  Non-profits (WPC, etc.)		NFWF, GG(DEP), EPA, DCNR  Municipal				Full BMP implementation dollars (~\$225,000)	
1.3	Promote and assist implementation of Urban Tree Canopy in priority areas	<i>Urban Tree Canopy – 5 new acres</i>	Municipalities	Countywide with initial focus on priority catchments	Late 2020 – 2025 (and beyond)	Build on existing urban forest areas	Local consultants/ engineers  Municipalities		NFWF, GG(DEP), EPA, DCNR  Municipal					
1.4	Promote and assist implementation of Forest, Farm, and Wetland Conservation BMPs in priority areas	<i>Farmland Conservation – 3,900 total acres</i>  <i>Forest Conservation – 4,000 total acres</i>  <i>Wetland Conservation – 160 total acres</i>	County, BCCD, Municipalities, PNA Action Team, non-profits (WPC, etc.)	Countywide with initial focus on priority catchments	Late 2020 – 2025 (and beyond)	Tight timeframe for significant BMP implementation	Local consultants/ engineers  Municipalities  BCCD  Non-profits (WPC, etc.)  County		NFWF, GG(DEP), EPA, DCNR  Municipal				Full BMP implementation dollars (~\$725,000)	

1.5	Explore potential for Bedford County-based preservation and conservation program		PNA Action Team, BCPC	Countywide	Game plan by late 2020 (with imp. to follow)	Resistance and/or lack of centralized program	State and local agencies and reports				Legal considerations			
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### Priority Initiative 2: Agriculture

2.1	Develop a game plan for potential increased efficiencies or nutrient reductions with fertilizer applications		Ag Action Team, local dealers, farmers	Countywide	Game plan by early 2021	Per the county technical toolbox, the majority of nitrogen applied to agricultural land is via fertilizers (70%)	Local dealers  Penn State, BCCD							
2.2	Implement and/or capture developed conservation plans into PracticeKeeper		BCCD, NRCS	Countywide	Plan developed by end of 2020; initial imp. In 2021	Ensures capture of implemented BMPs for long-term verification processes  Potential time and resource limitations for plan entry	Local agencies	BCCD, NRCS			Staff for plan entry		Funding for staff for plan entry	
2.3	Promote and assist implementation of Agricultural Compliance practices in priority areas	<i>Soil Conservation and Water Quality Plans (90,000 total acres)</i>  <i>Core Nitrogen Nutrient Management (76,000 total acres)</i>  <i>Core Phosphorus Nutrient Management (22,000 total acres)</i>  <i>Barnyard Runoff Controls (9 new acres)</i>	Ag Action Team, BCCD, NRCS, Penn State, farmers	Contiguous agriculture land use areas, with initial focus on red-coded catchment areas (or where current initiatives are underway)	2021 – 2025 (and beyond)	Farmer resistance or buy-in  Resources to write plans	Local experts and agencies	BCCD, NRCS, consultants	EQIP  State Reimb Program	NRCS  DEP			Full BMP implementation dollars (~\$2.0 million)	

2.4	Promote and assist implementation of Soil Health practices in priority areas	<p><i>High Residue Tillage Management (26,000 acres/year)</i></p> <p><i>Conservation Tillage Management (10,000 acres/year)</i></p> <p><i>Traditional Cover Crops (13,000 acres/year)</i></p> <p><i>Traditional Cover Crops with Fall Nutrients (17,000 acres/year)</i></p> <p><i>Commodity Cover Crops (1,200 acres/year)</i></p> <p><i>Prescribed Grazing (12,000 total acres)</i></p>	Ag Action Team, BCCD, NRCS, Penn State, farmers	Contiguous agriculture land use areas, with initial focus on red-coded catchment areas (or where current initiatives are underway)	2021 – 2025 (and beyond)	Farmer resistance or buy-in  Modification of official definitions would be helpful	Local experts and agencies	BCCD, NRCS, consultants	EQIP	NRCS			Full BMP implementation dollars (~\$1.89 million)	
2.5	Promote and assist implementation of expanded nutrient management practices in priority areas	<p><i>Core Nitrogen Nutrient Management (13,000 acres)</i></p> <p><i>Core Phosphorus Nutrient Management (3,500 acres)</i></p> <p><i>Nutrient Management-Nitrogen Rate (10,000 acres)</i></p> <p><i>Nutrient Management-Phosphorus Rate (10,000 acres)</i></p> <p><i>Nutrient Management-Nitrogen Placement (13,000 acres)</i></p> <p><i>Nutrient Management-Phosphorus Placement (10,000 acres)</i></p> <p><i>Nutrient Management-Nitrogen Timing (14,000 acres)</i></p> <p><i>Nutrient Management-Phosphorus Timing (10,000 acres)</i></p>	Ag Action Team, BCCD, NRCS, Penn State, farmers	Contiguous agriculture land use areas, with initial focus on red-coded catchment areas	2021 – 2025 (and beyond)	Farmer resistance or buy-in	Local experts and agencies	BCCD, NRCS, consultants	EQIP	NRCS			Full BMP implementation dollars (~\$2.92 million)	

2.6	Promote and assist implementation of improved animal unit practices in priority areas	<p><i>Manure Storage Facilities – 30,000 AUs</i></p> <p><i>Dairy Precision Feeding – 14,000 Dairy Cow AUs</i></p> <p><i>Manure Transport out of Bedford County – 2,000 dry tons/year</i></p>	Ag Action Team, BCCD, NRCS, Penn State, farmers, manure haulers/ brokers, ag retail entities	Contiguous agriculture land use areas, with initial focus on red-coded catchment areas	2021 – 2025 (and beyond)	Farmer resistance or buy-in	Local experts and agencies	BCCD, NRCS, consultants, haulers, contractors	EQIP	NRCS			Full BMP implementation dollars (~\$3.6 million)	
2.7	Promote and assist implementation of land retirement BMPs	<i>Retirement to Ag Open Space – 1,200 acres</i>	County, BCCD, landowners	Countywide (where appropriate)	2021 - 2025	Capture lands already retired							Full BMP implementation dollars (~\$203,000)	
2.8	Assist Riparian Buffers AT with implementation of buffers in agricultural riparian zones in priority areas		RB Action Team, Ag Action Team	Countywide	2021-2025 (and beyond)									
2.8	Expand implementation of cover crops (specific focus on alternative approaches that may count as reductions)		Ag Action Team	Countywide	Late 2020 – mid 2021	Limited definition of cover crops and what would count as a reduction	BMP Quick Reference Guide  Local experts and agencies	BCCD, NRCS, consultants, Penn State, DEP, Capital RC&D			Alternative approaches validation	Penn State, NRCS, Capital RC&D		

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<b>Priority Initiative 3: Riparian Buffers</b>														
3.1	Promote and assist implementation of buffers in agricultural riparian zones in priority areas	<i>Forest Buffer (2,300 new acres)</i> <i>Forest Buffer with Streamside Exclusion Fencing (2,000 new acres)</i> <i>Grass Buffer (1,400 new acres)</i> <i>Grass Buffer with Streamside Exclusion Fencing (900 new acres)</i>	RB Action Team, BCCD, non-profit partners, farmers	Contiguous agriculture land use areas, with initial focus on red-coded catchment areas	2021 – 2025 (and beyond)	Farmer resistance or buy-in	Local experts and agencies, non-profit partners (WPC, etc.)	BCCD, NRCS, consultants, non-profits	EQIP NFWF	NRCS			Full BMP implementation dollars (~\$2.07 million)	
3.2	Promote and assist implementation of buffers in non-agricultural riparian zones in priority areas	<i>MS4 Riparian Forest Buffers (40 new acres)</i> <i>Non-MS4 Forest Buffers (140 new acres)</i>	BCCD, non-profits, municipalities	Countywide with initial focus on priority catchments	Late 2020 – 2025 (and beyond)	Tight timeframe for significant BMP implementation  Long-term verification processes	Local consultants/ engineers  Municipalities  BCPC  Non-profits (WPC, ACB, etc.)		NFWF, GG(DEP), EPA, DCNR  Municipal				Full BMP implementation dollars (~\$75,000)	
3.3	Explore model ordinance language for requiring buffers in development projects		BCPC, RB Action Team	countywide	Game plan by late 2020 (followed by imp.)									

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<b>Priority Initiative 4: Point Source Pollution</b>														
4.1	Develop or acquire more comprehensive inventory of septic systems in the county		PSP Action Team, BCPC, municipalities	Countywide	Game plan by early 2021 (followed by imp.)	Scattered information and data may take time to centralize								
4.2	Ascertain status of wastewater treatment facilities (including small treatment plants) and corresponding needs for improvements		PSP Action Team, BCPC, municipalities	Countywide	Game plan by late 2020 (followed by imp.)	Additionally determine Act 537 plan update needs	Local consultants/ engineers  WWTP operators						537 plan update funds	
4.3	Promote and assist the implementation of septic system improvements	<i>Septic Denitrification, Conventional – 100 systems</i>	PSP Action Team, BCPC, municipalities	Countywide with initial focus on priority catchments	Mid 2021-2025 (and beyond)	Funding for improvements, homeowner resistance	Local consultants/ engineers						BMP implementation dollars (~\$120,000)	

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### Priority Initiative 5: Developed/Urban Stormwater

5.1	Develop model ordinances focused on water quality and stormwater management		SW Action Team, BCPC, municipalities	Countywide	Game plan by early 2021 (followed by imp.)	Focus on preservation and long-term maintenance of implemented BMPs  Updated SWMO(s)  Floodplain management  Municipal resistance	Local consultants/ engineers  BCPC						Ordinance development funding	
5.2	Capture unreported land development BMPs		PADEP	Countywide	On-going	Reconciliation of toolbox quantities with on-the-ground conditions								
5.3	Identify regional project opportunities in select watersheds		LSI, BCCD	NFWF priority watersheds	Late 2020-mid-2021	Focus on stream restoration, streambank stabilization, dirt & gravel roads opps.	BCCD, LSI		Awarded grant (~\$47k)	NFWF				
5.4	Fertilizer legislation		State			For turf grass areas								
5.5	Pursue regional stream and wetland restoration projects that provide significant additional benefits and reductions	<i>Urban Stream Restoration (30,000 new linear feet)</i>  <i>Non-urban Stream Restoration (48,000 new linear feet)</i>  <i>Wetland Restoration (150 acres)</i>	TU, BCCD, WPC, watershed groups, non-profits, municipalities	Countywide	Current – 2025 (and beyond)	TU project (in Bedford)  WPC projects (RB AT mostly)  Tie into planned Hazard Mitigation Plan update efforts	Local consultants/ engineers  Non-profits (TU, etc.)		NFWF, GG, EPA, DCNR			Full BMP implementation dollars (~\$23.5 million)		

5.6	Promote and assist implementation of urban/suburban sector controls for nutrient and sediment reductions	<i>Advanced Grey Infrastructure for IDD&amp;E Control (250 acres treated)</i> <i>Impervious Surface Reduction (1 acre)</i> <i>Urban Nutrient Management (3,400 acres)</i>	Municipalities	Countywide with initial focus on urban communities and priority catchments	Late 2020 – 2025 (and beyond)	Urban nutrient management is dependent on fertilizer legislation  Tight timeframe for significant BMP implementation  Long-term verification processes  No MS4 communities in Bedford County	Local consultants/ engineers  Municipalities		NFWF, GG, EPA, munic.				Full BMP implementation dollars (~\$17,000)	
5.7	Promote and assist implementation of stormwater control measures that incorporate Low Impact Development (LID) approaches	<i>Wet Ponds and Wetlands (40 acres treated)</i> <i>Stormwater Performance Standards-Runoff Reduction (350 acres treated)</i> <i>Bioretention/Raingardens (15 acres treated)</i> <i>Vegetated Open Channels (10 acres treated)</i> <i>Filtering Practices (5 acres treated)</i>	SW Action Team, BCPC, municipalities	Countywide with initial focus on priority catchments	Late 2020 – 2025 (and beyond)	Tight timeframe for significant BMP implementation  Long-term verification processes  Partially tied to capture of unreported BMPs	Local consultants/ engineers		NFWF, GG(DEP), EPA, DCNR, developers				Full BMP implementation dollars (~\$600,000)	
5.8	Promote and assist implementation BMPs tied to the Dirt & Gravel Road program	<i>Outlets only – 300 linear feet</i> <i>Driving Surface + Outlets – 1,000 linear feet</i>	BCCD, BCPC, SW Action Team, municipalities	Countywide	2021 – 2025 (and beyond)	Stabilization of rural areas with WQ improvements	BCCD  Local engineers		Full BMP imp. dollars (~\$1,000)	D&GR program				

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<b>Priority Initiative 6: Education and Outreach</b>														
6.1	Provide support to other action teams with development of supporting education and outreach materials		Educ. Action Team	Countywide	On-going	Consolidate existing materials (incl. CAP-specific materials developed by DEP)  Build coalitions with existing partners and entities (WPC, ACB, etc.)								
6.2	Develop, implement, and manage a website with CAP supporting information specific to Bedford County		Educ. Action Team, CAP Coord.	Countywide	Late 2021 and beyond		Website secured							
6.3	Provide oversight and guidance for the Bedford CAP Communications Plan		Educ. Action Team, CAP Coord.	Countywide	Game plan by early 2021 (followed by imp.)	Develop “re-imagined” outreach approaches and messages  Determine additional needs, focus areas, etc. for improved messaging								

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## Phase 3 Watershed Implementation Plan (WIP) Programmatic Recommendations Template

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<b>Programmatic/Policy Recommendations: Bedford County</b>									
1.1	Expand the definition for cover crops to include other successful approaches accepted and working in Bedford County		2021	Limited definitions for cover crops approaches	Ability to expand the definition(s) and conditions for cover crop timing, harvesting methods, etc. to encompass additional approaches observed that work at the local level and should count as reductions				
1.2	Act 537 Plan funding		2021 and beyond		Dedicated funding stream for continuous 537 plan updates			\$\$\$	
1.3	Watershed/regional permitting approaches		Immediate		Alleviates administrative hurdles for implementation of similar projects or projects in a confined area				

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**Potential Recommendations on Improvement** = This field will note recommendations on how to change or improve the program (Description).

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### **APPENDIX**

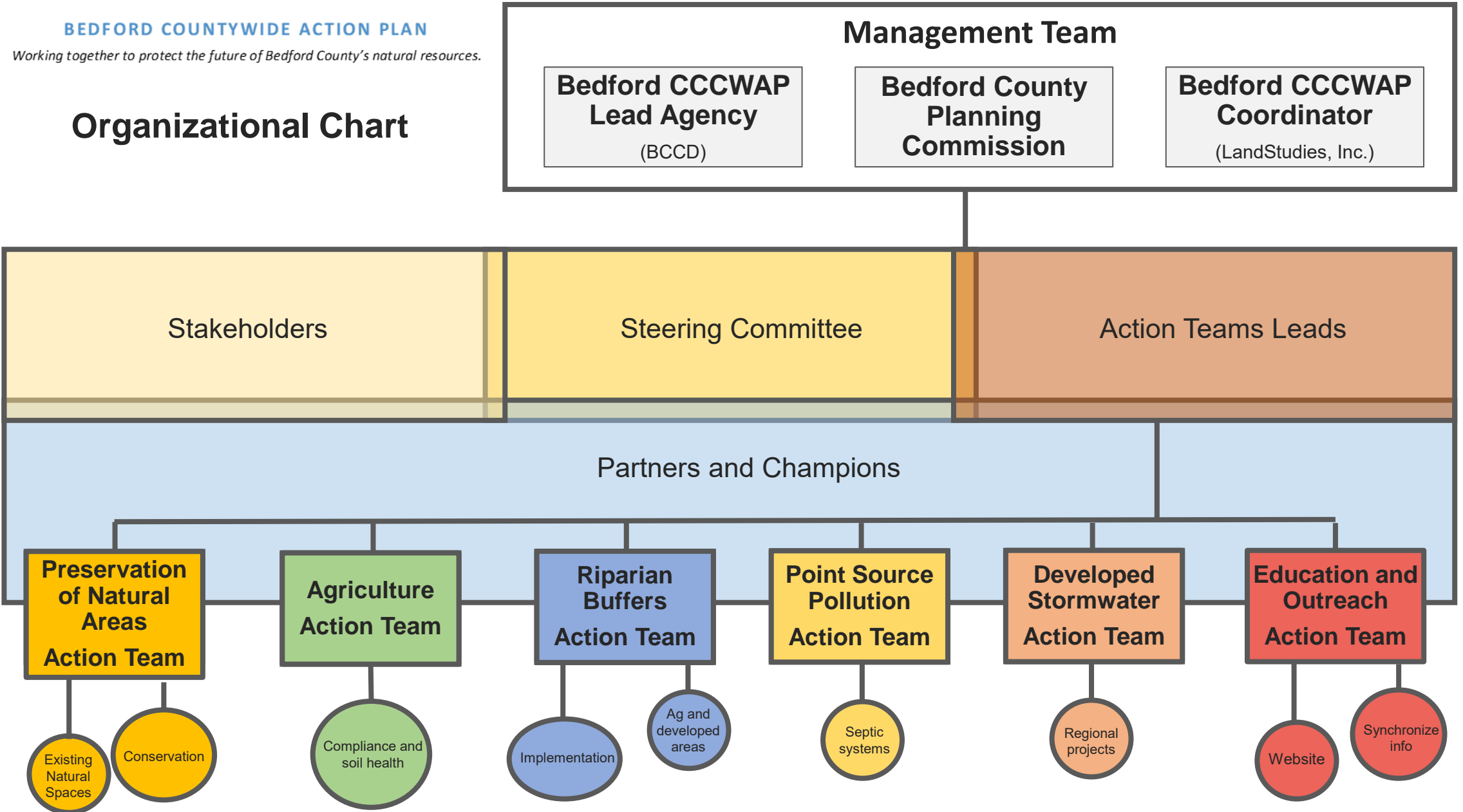
Bedford CAP Organizational Chart  
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# Organizational Chart



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### PROJECTS AND INITIATIVES HIGHLIGHTS

- ***Bedford County Watershed Action Plan Development***
  - National Fish & Wildlife Foundation (NFWF) funded project (Small Watershed Grant) to conduct sub-watershed assessments of Spicer Brook (“Headwaters Raystown Branch Juniata River), Cumberland Valley Run (Raystown Branch Juniata River), and Beaverdam Creek and their related tributaries in Bedford County, PA to determine excessive sources of nutrients and sediment and provide recommendations for restoration or improvements within the sub-watersheds with the goal of identifying Best Management Practices (BMPs) for implementation to help achieve goals and objectives of the Bedford CAP. Project deliverables will include Watershed Action Plans (WAPs) that will identify priority restoration sites and the associated concept master plans for those sites.
  - Project includes “boots-on-the-ground” assessments for large regional stream/floodplain restoration projects.
  
- ***Trout Unlimited Streambank Stabilization and Restoration regional project***
  - Significant planned stream restoration and streambank stabilization project encompassing Bedford Borough and Bedford Township
  
- ***Western PA Conservancy (WPC) Riparian Plantings, Instream Habitat & Stabilization, and Agricultural Riparian Zone Fencing/Crossings Initiative***
  - Continued efforts across Bedford County to build upon implemented BMPs through working with local landowners and local groups.
  - To date, WPC has spearheaded efforts resulting in nearly 80,000 linear feet of riparian zone fencing, nearly 50 crossings, improved habitat and stabilization of over 5,400 linear feet of stream, over 9 acres of new riparian buffers, and miscellaneous agriculture improvements (manure storage facilities, barnyard controls, etc.).

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## CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT DATABASE (CMD)

### Bedford Countywide Action Plan (Bedford CAP)

*Purpose:* Organized database of captured information and data delineated by USGS catchments across Bedford County to assist with stakeholder guidance, prioritization, and BMP identification with the intent to balance theoretical nutrient and sediment reductions with real-world improvements addressing legitimate and localized water quality related problems.

*Database Organization:* Excel-based spreadsheet with the following information:

- Identifier (HUC-10 watershed-HUC-12 watershed-unique number assignment)
- Name (general reference based on geographic locale)
- Predominant Land Use (ag vs developed vs natural)
- Impaired Streams (Yes or No)
- General Geologic Classifications (freestone vs limestone)
- Hydrogeomorphic Classifications (ML, VRC, etc.)
- Urbanized Area (Yes or No)
- Sediment Loading Categorization (Red-Yellow-Green light rating system)
- Nitrogen Loading Categorization (Red-Yellow-Green light rating system)
- Phosphorus Loading Categorization (Red-Yellow-Green light rating system)
- WQ Data (Yes or No)
- WQ Data Adjustment Factor (TBD)
- Qualitative Adjustment Note (Varies)
- Qualitative Adjustment Factor (TBD)
- Catchment Score (*weighted system based on categorization and adjustment factors*)
  - Lower score equates to poor conditions relative to other catchments and higher prioritization for BMP implementation

#### *Red-Yellow-Green Light Rating System (scoring)*

- Red = significantly impaired; Yellow = vulnerable, fair; Green = optimal conditions
- Scoring:
  - Green: 4.50 – 5.00
  - Yellow: 2.51 – 4.49
  - Red: 0.00 – 2.50

#### *Incremental Loadings vs. Mass Loadings*

- Most recent USGS SPARROW incremental and mass loading data used to generate maps and score catchments.
- Mass Loading refers to the pollutant load “moving through” the stream reaches of the catchment (influenced by immediate and upstream areas)
- Incremental Loading refers to pollutant loadings from immediate areas in the catchment

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		030302-11	Eastern Tributary to Lower Dunning Creek	Dunning Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Shale, sandstone	VRC	No															
		030302-12	Dunning Creek	Dunning Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Shale, sandstone	VRC	No															
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Dunning Creek	Lower Dunning Creek (20503030303)	030303-1	Oppenheimer Run	Oppenheimer Run and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Shale, sandstone, siltstone	VRS, VRC	No															
		030303-2	Headwaters - Dunning Creek	Dunning Creek and unnamed tributaries	Agriculture	No	Shale, sandstone, siltstone	VRS, VRC	No															
		030303-3	Middle Dunning Creek	Dunning Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Shale, sandstone, siltstone	VRS, VRC	No															
		030303-4	Imlertown Run	Imlertown Run and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	Yes	Shale, sandstone, siltstone	VRS, VRC	No															
		030303-5	Pleasant Valley Run	Pleasant Valley Run and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	Yes	Shale, sandstone, siltstone	VRS, VRC	No															
		030303-6	Pleasant Valley Run Imlertown Run	Pleasant Valley Run, Imlertown Run and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	Yes	Shale, sandstone, siltstone	VRS, VRC	No															
		030303-7	Lower Dunning Creek	Dunning Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Shale, sandstone, siltstone	VRS, VRC	Yes															
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Brush Creek	Shaffer Creek (20503030402)	030402-1	Brush Creek	Brush Creek, Chapman Run, Weimer Run, and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone, sandstone	VRS	No															
		030402-2	Headwaters - Shaffer Creek	Shaffer Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone, sandstone	VRS	No															
		030402-3	Middle Shaffer Creek	Shaffer Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone, sandstone	VRS	No															
		030402-4	Tributaries to Shaffer Creek	Unnamed tributaries to Shaffer Creek	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone	VRS	No															
		030402-5	Lower Shaffer Creek	Shaffer Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone	VRS	No															
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Brush Creek	Brush Creek- Raystown Branch Juniata River (20503030403)	030403-1	Headwaters - Brush Creek	Brush Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone	VRS	No															
		030403-2	Middle Brush Creek	Brush Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	Yes	Siltstone	VRS	No															
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Middle Raystown Branch Juniata River	Cove Creek (20503030501)	030501-1	Headwaters - Cover Creek	Cove Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone, shale	VRS, VRC	No															
		030501-2	Swamp Run - Cove Creek	Swamp Run, Cove Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone	VRS, VRC	No															
		030501-3	Lower Cove Creek	Cove Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone	VRS, VRC	No															
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Middle Raystown Branch	Snake Spring Valley Run (20503030502)	030502-2	Tributaries to Snake Spring Valley Run	Unnamed tributaries to Snake Spring Valley Run and	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone, sandstone, shale	VRS, VRC	No													
		030502-3	Lower Snake Spring Valley Run	SNAKE Spring Valley Run and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone, sandstone, shale	VRS, VRC	No													
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Brush Creek	Little Brush Creek (20503030401)	The acreage of the Little Brush Creek HUC-12 subwatershed within Bedford County is very minimal and therefore, details on the subwatershed and associated loading scores were not evaluated for this small segment.																				
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Upper Frankstown Branch Juniata River	South Poplar Run-Frankstown Branch Juniata River (20503020102)	020102-1	Big Lick Branch and South Poplar Run	Big Lick Branch and South Poplar Run and unnamed tributaries	Forest	No	Siltstone, shale, conglomerate	VRS	No													
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Upper Frankstown Branch Juniata River	Beaverdam Creek (20503020101)	020101-1	Little Beaverdam Creek	Little Beaverdam Creek, Beaverdam Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone, sandstone, shale, conglomerate	VRS, VRC	No													
		020101-2	Beaverdam Creek	Beaverdam Creek and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture	No	Sandstone, shale	VRS, VRC	Yes													
		020101-3	Tributaries to Beaverdam Creek	Unnamed tributaries to Beaverdam Creek	Forest, Agriculture	No	Siltstone, sandstone, shale, conglomerate	VRS	No													
		020101-4	Boiling Spring Run	Boiling Spring Run and unnamed tributaries	Forest, Agriculture, Developed	No	Sandstone, shale	VRS, VRC	Yes													
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South Fork Little Conemaugh	Beaverdam Run - South Fork Little Conemaugh (50100070401)	The acreage of the Beaverdam Run - South Fork Little Conemaugh HUC-12 subwatershed within Bedford County is very minimal and therefore, details on the subwatershed and associated loading scores were not evaluated for this small segment.																				
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Shade Creek	Dark Shade Creek (50100070201)	The acreage of the Dark Shade Creek HUC-12 subwatershed within Bedford County is very minimal and therefore, details on the subwatershed and associated loading scores were not evaluated for this small segment.																				
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Clear Shade Creek	Clear Shade Creek (50100070202)	The acreage of the Clear Shade Creek HUC-12 subwatershed within Bedford County is very minimal and therefore, details on the subwatershed and associated loading scores were not evaluated for this small segment.																				



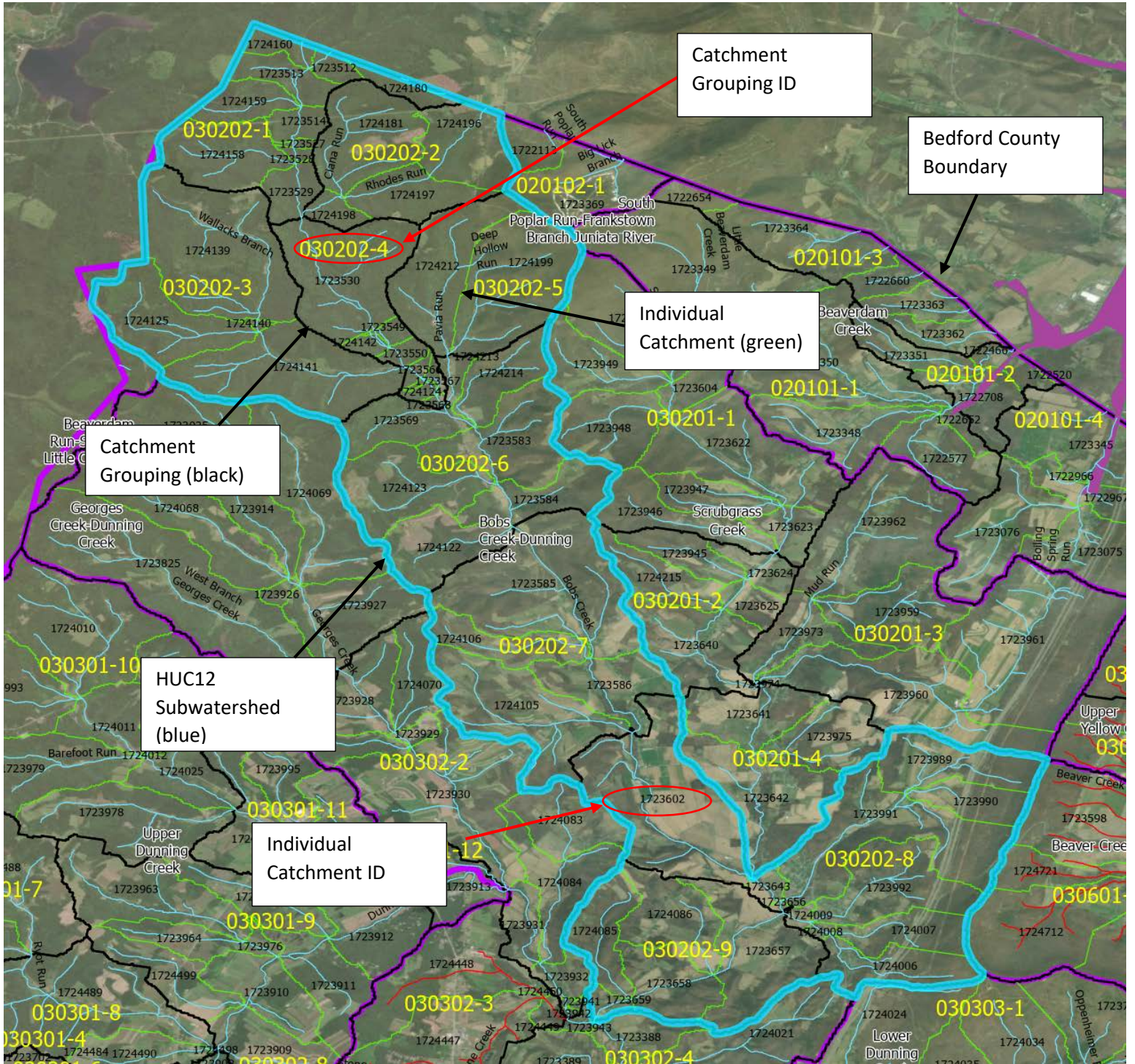




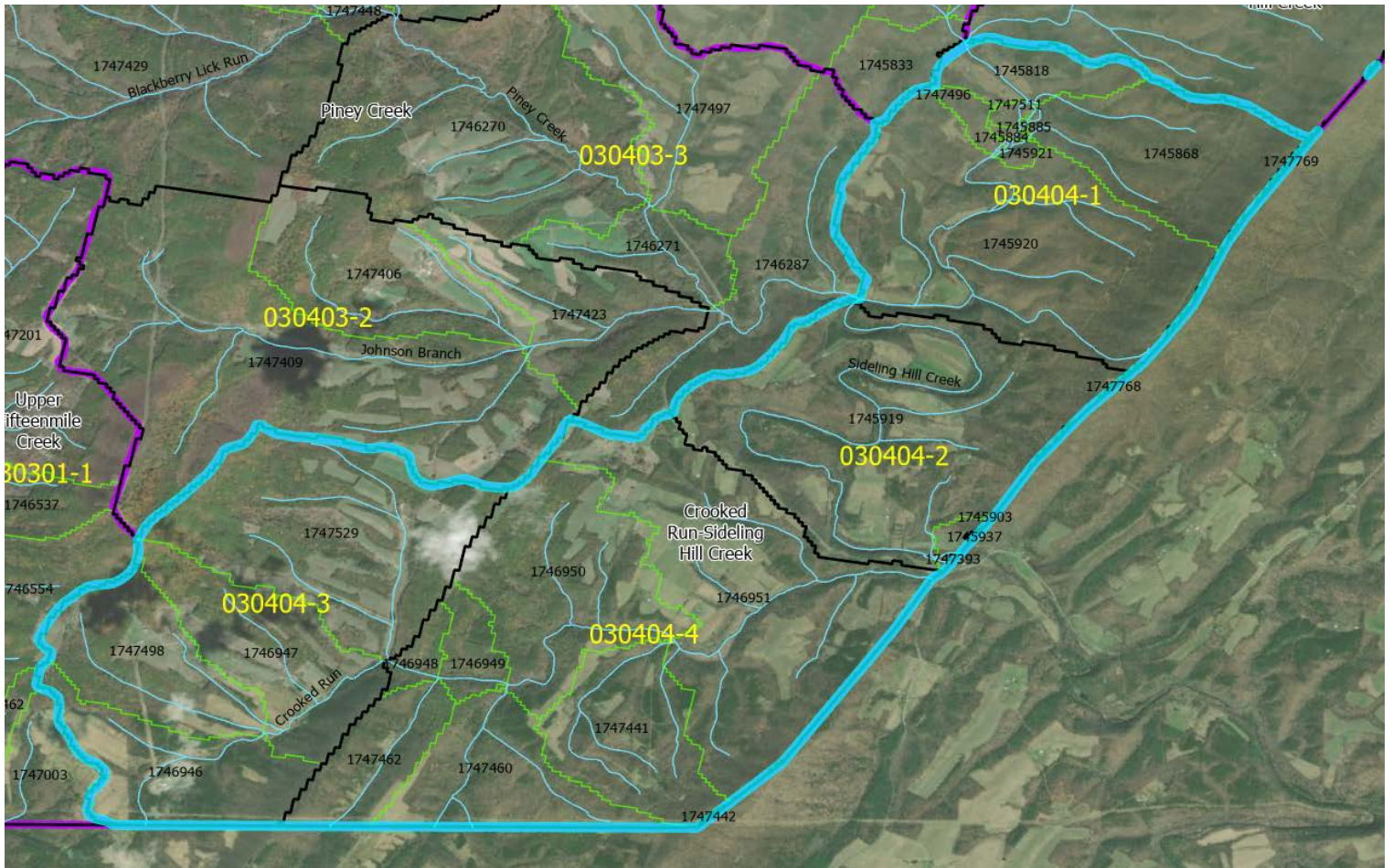
# Bedford County Catchment Groupings

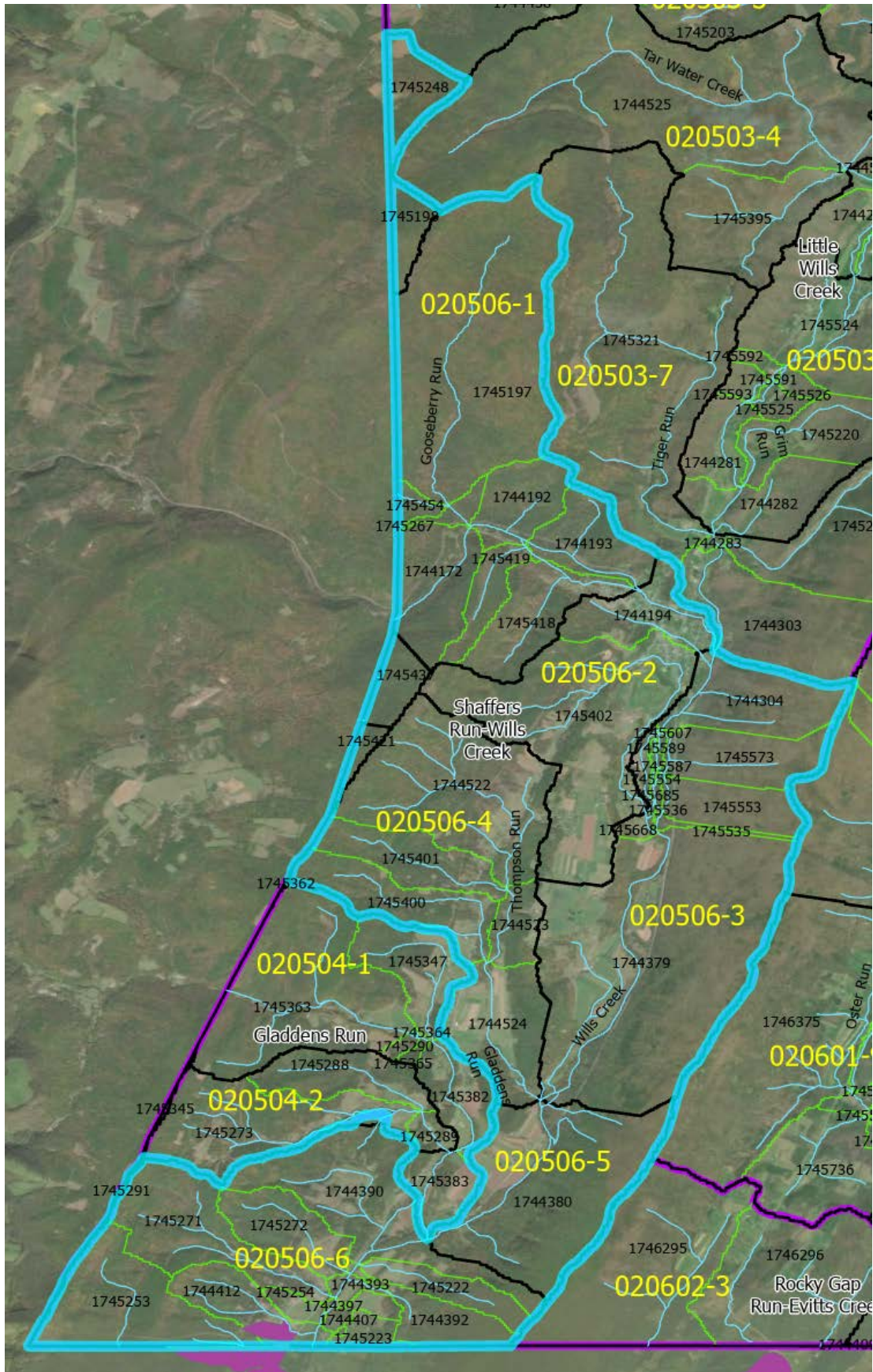
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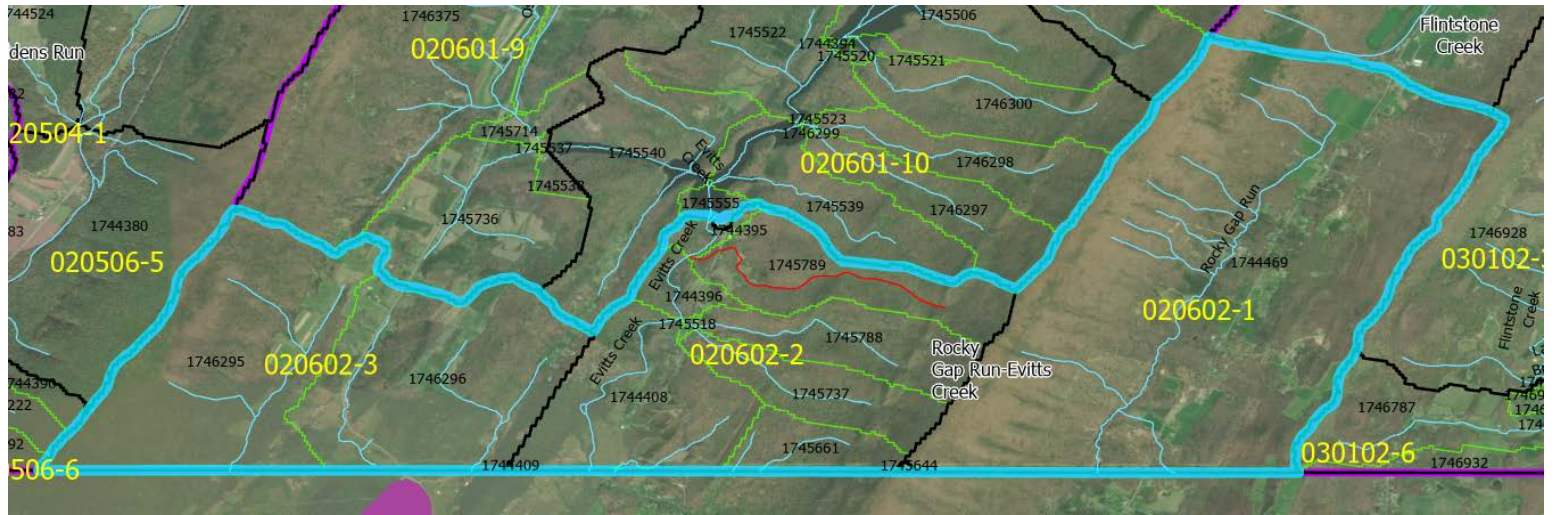


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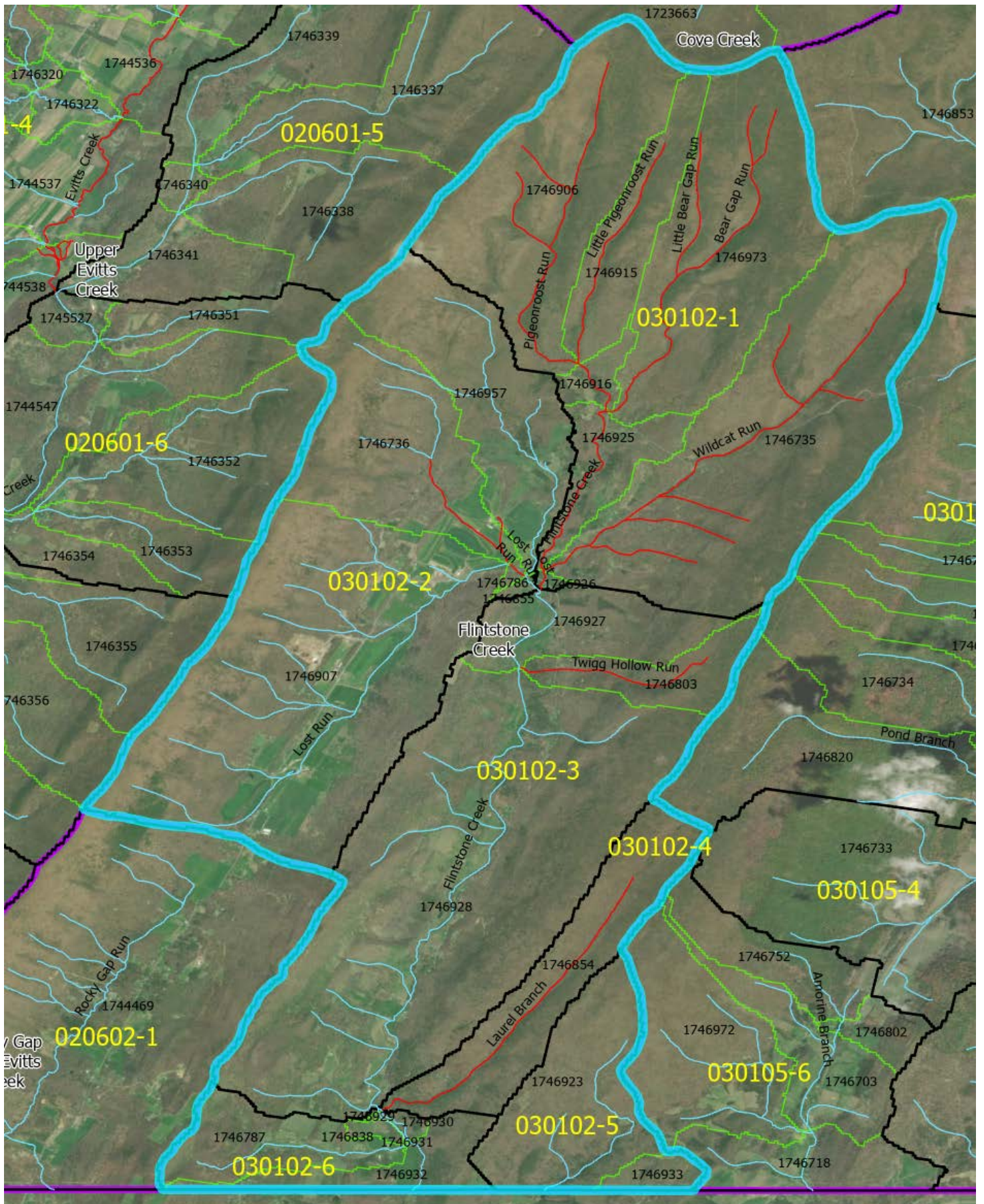




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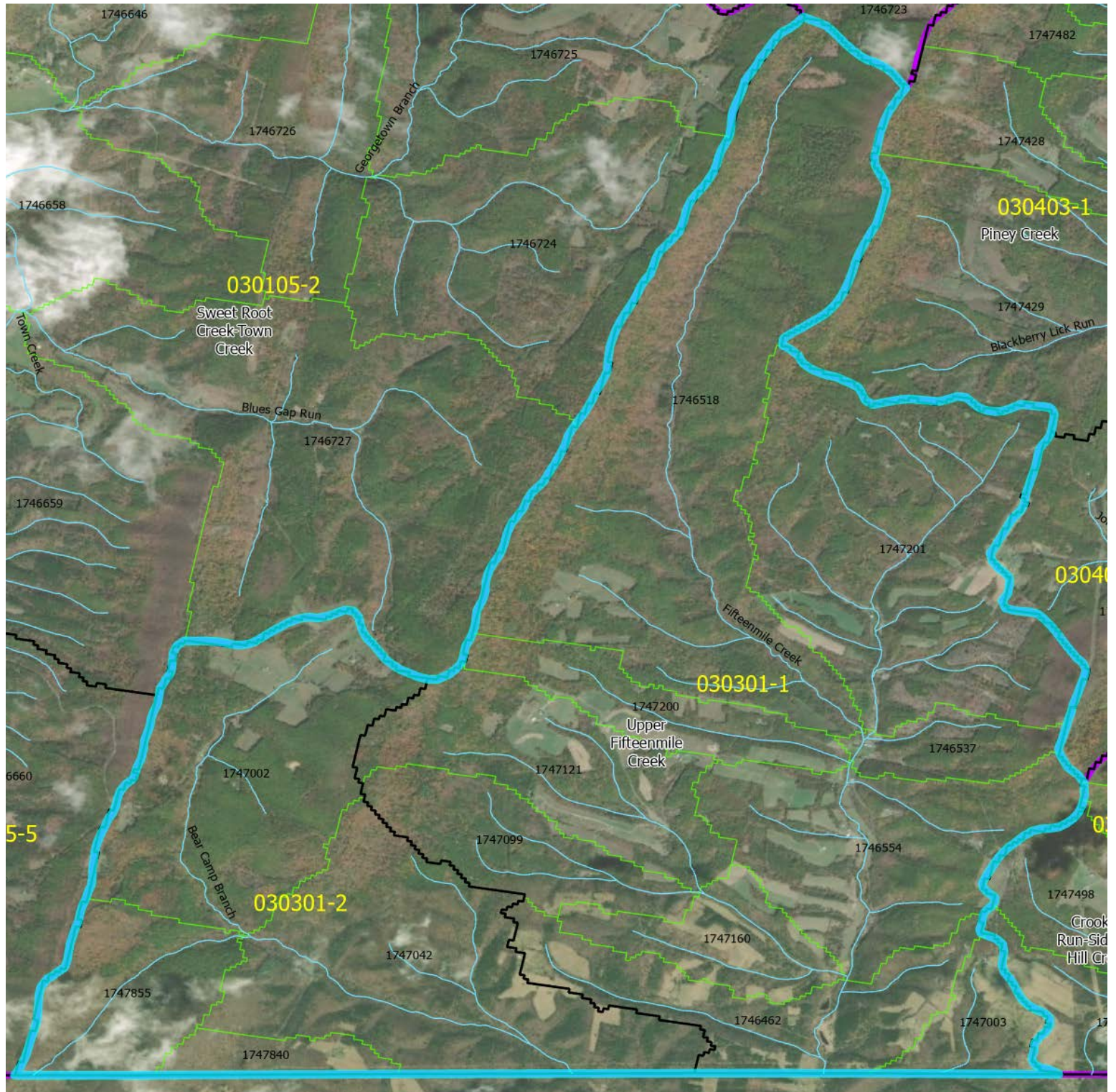


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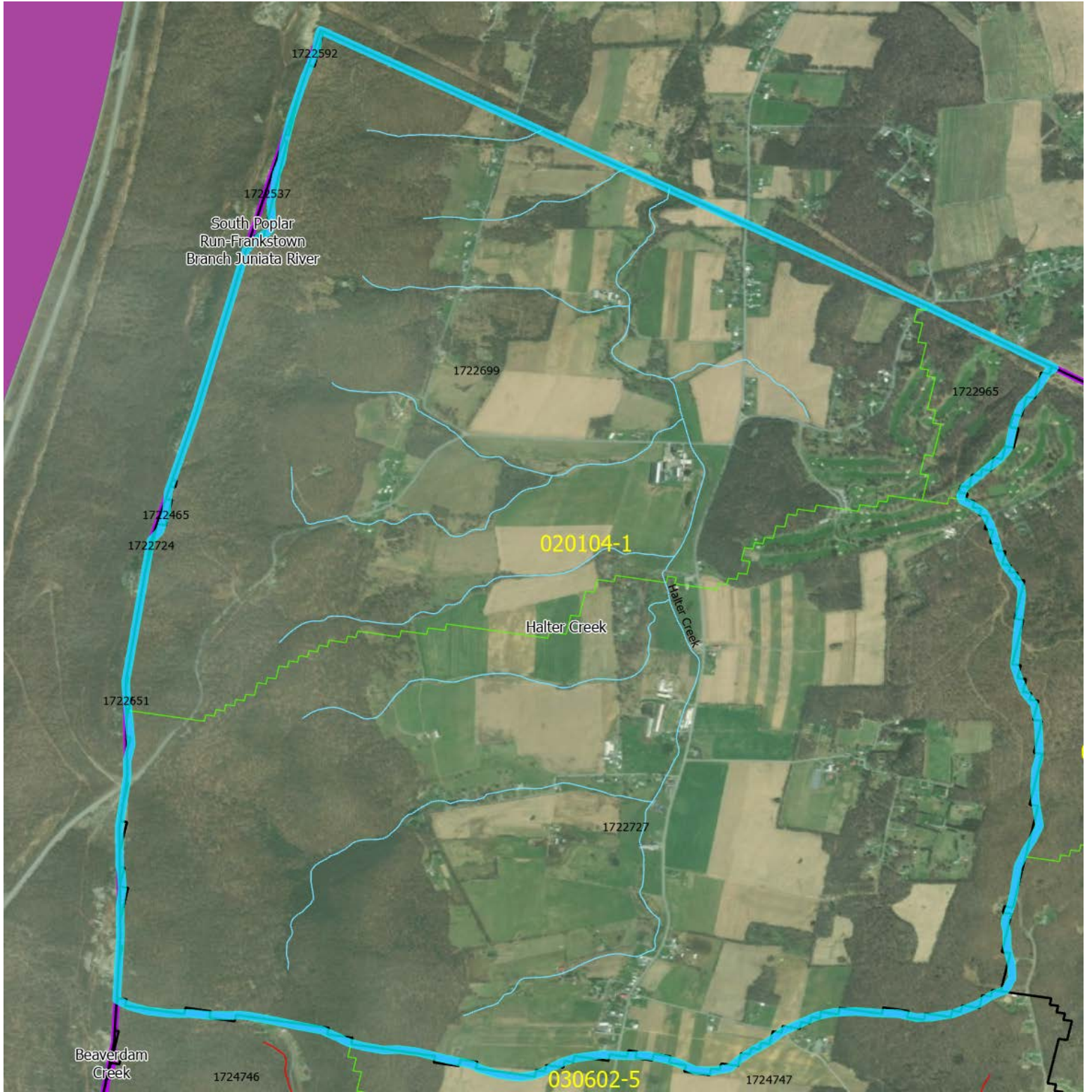


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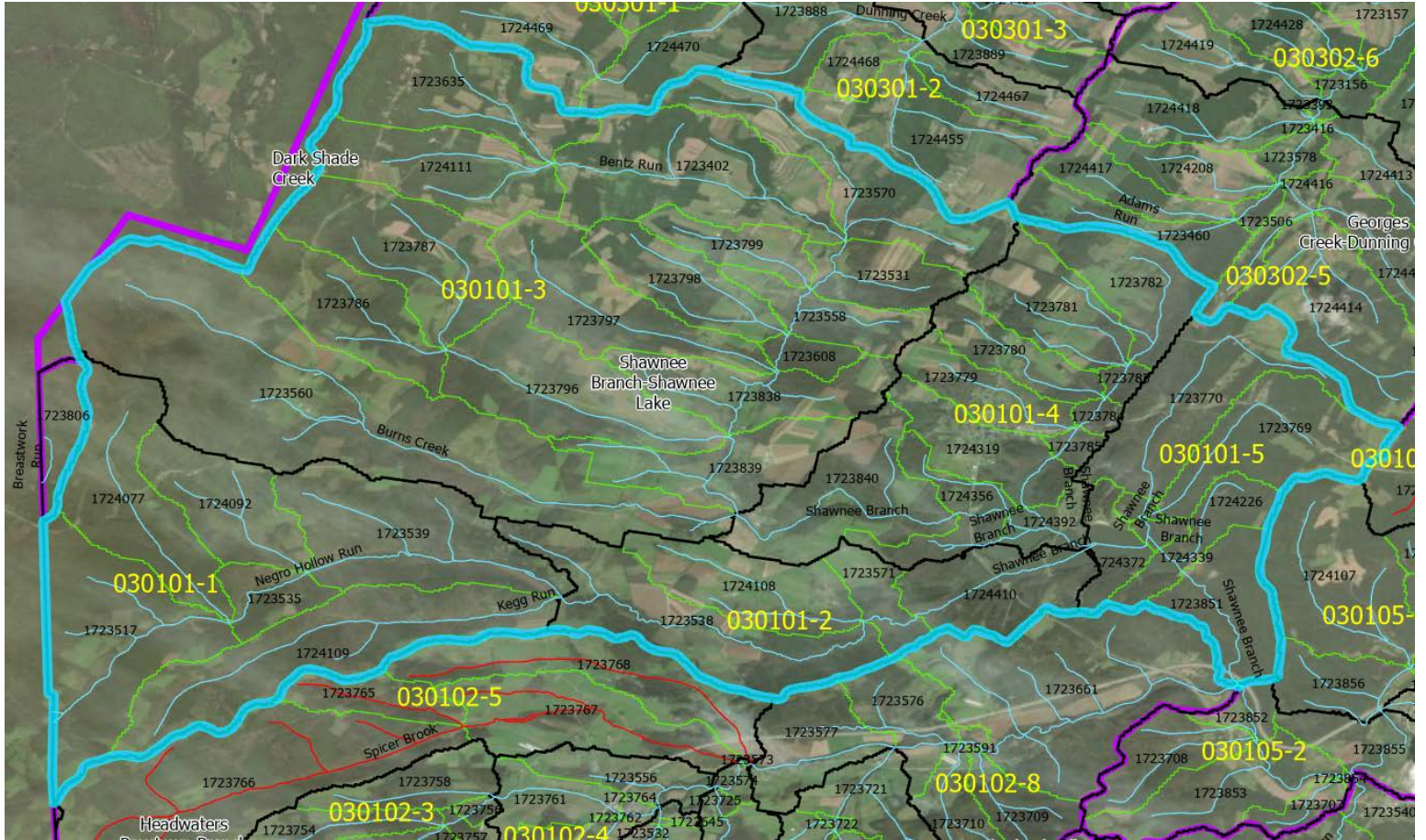




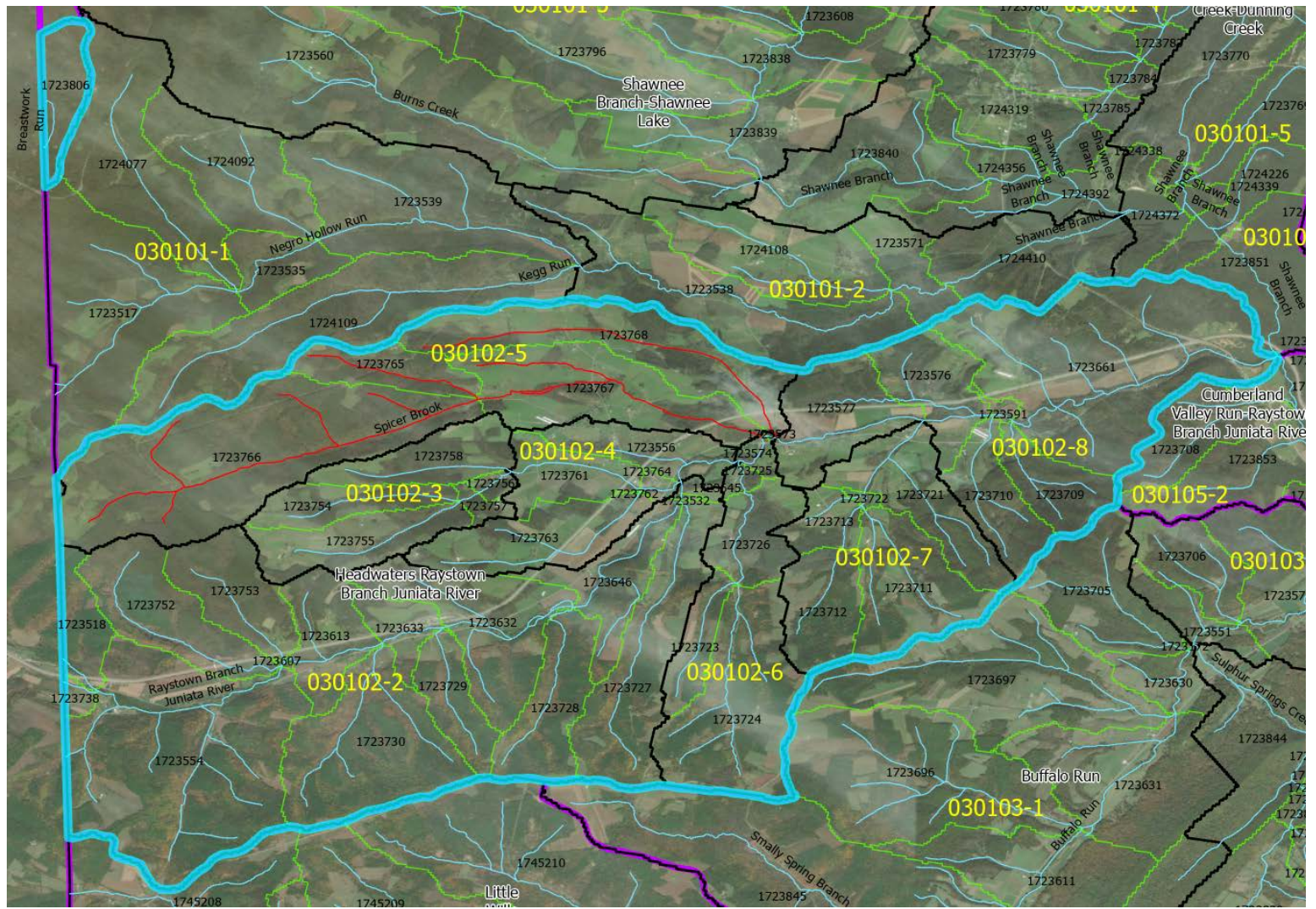
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# Shawnee Branch-Shawnee Lake



# Headwaters Raystown Branch Juniata River

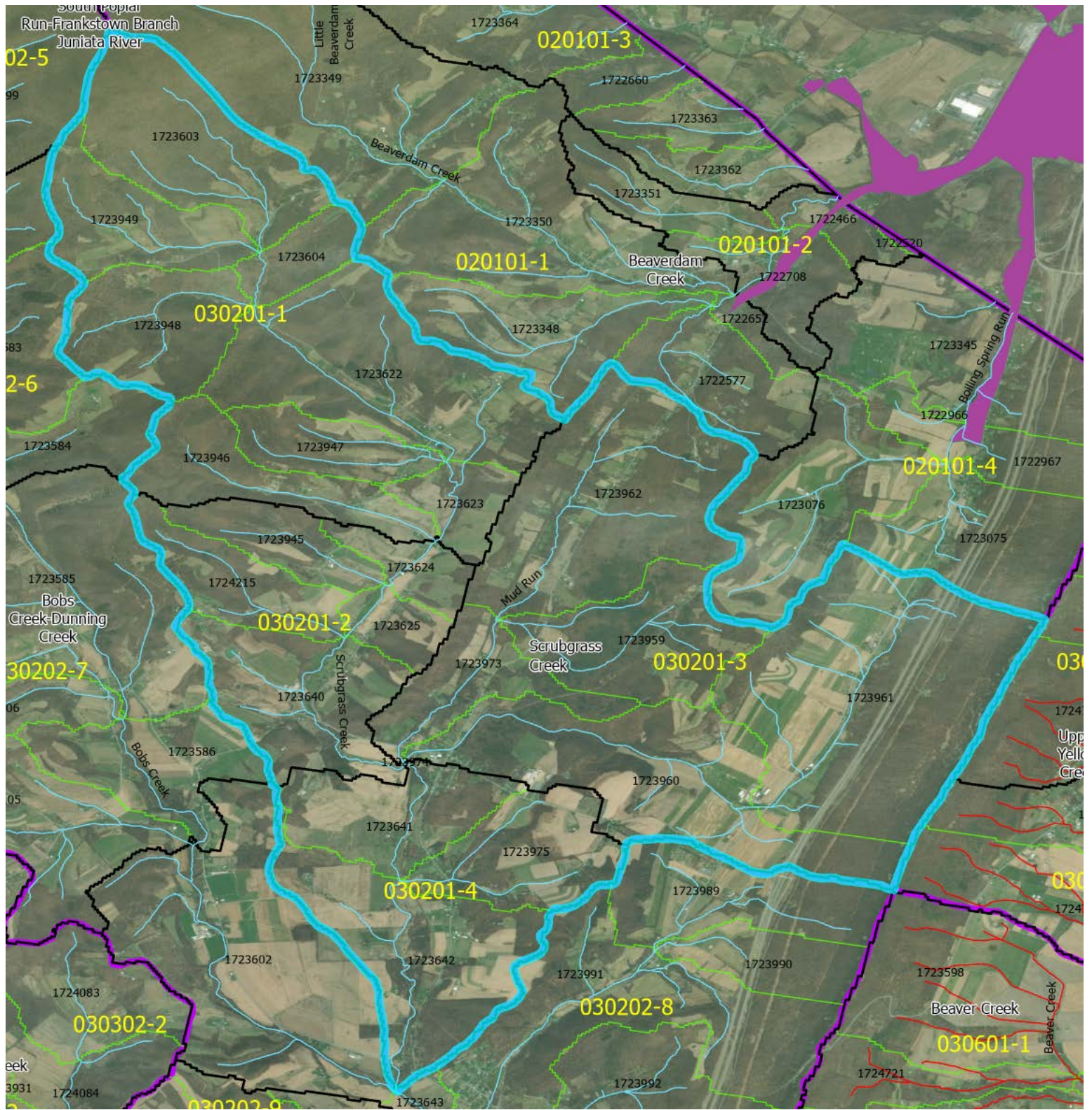




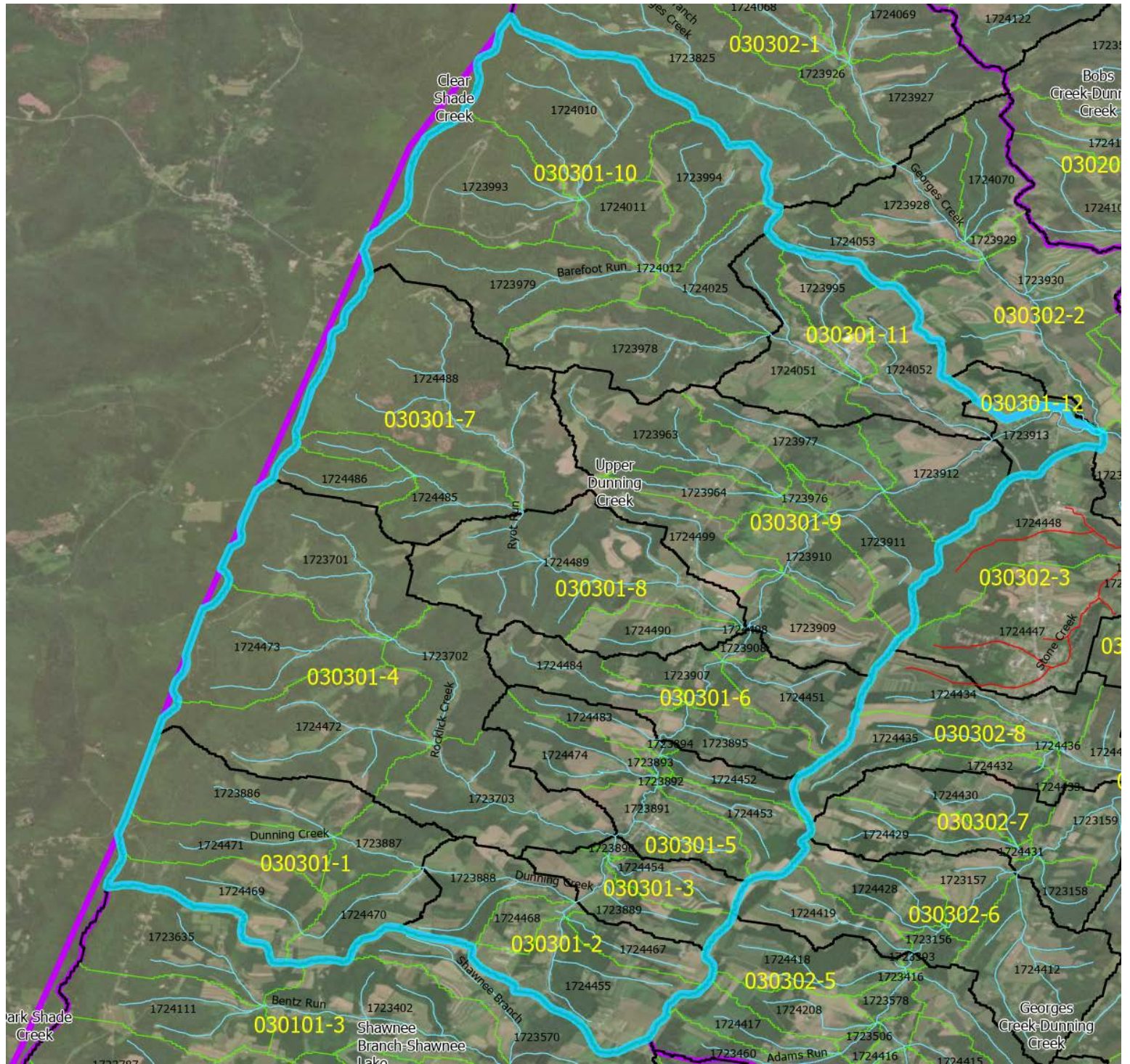




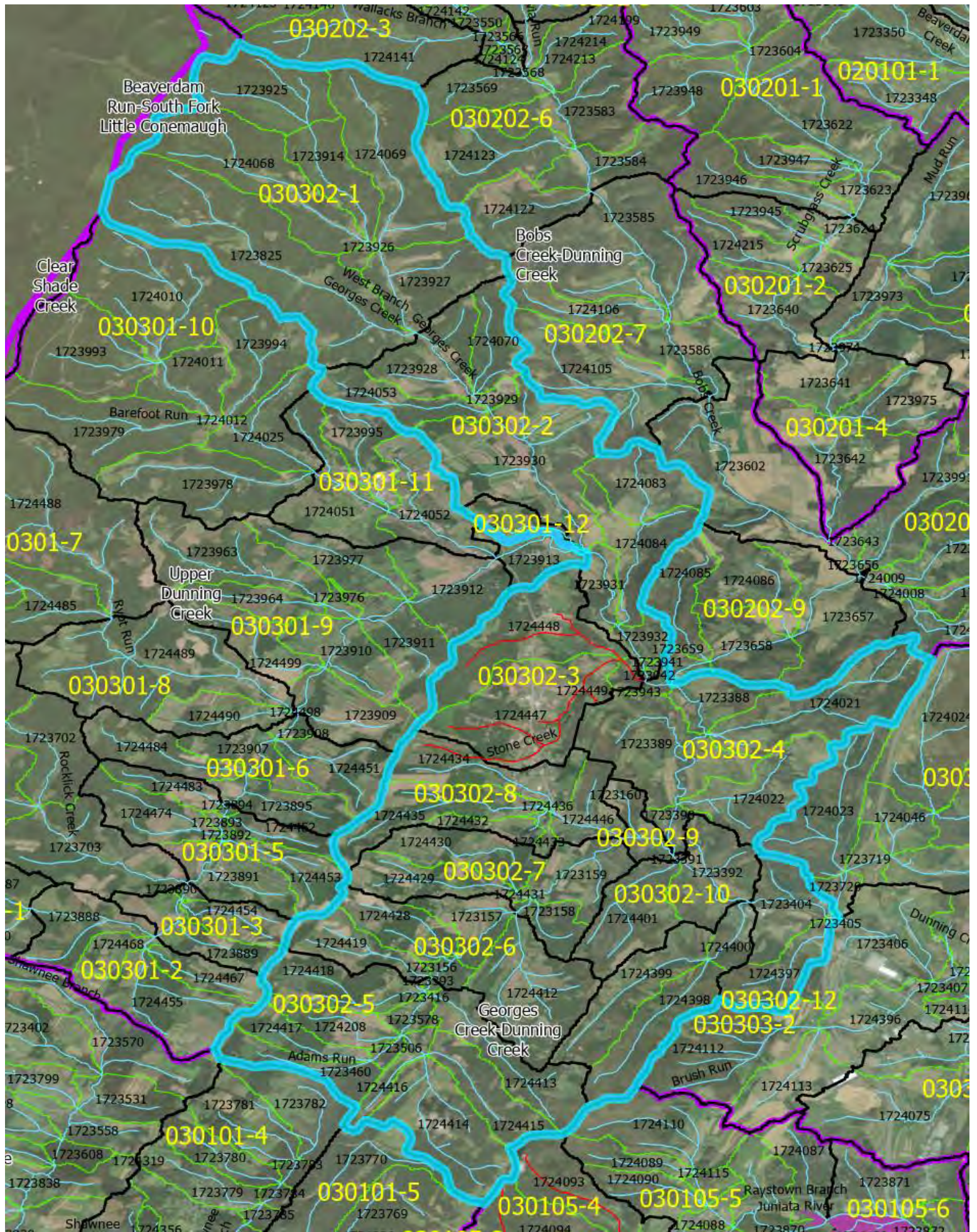
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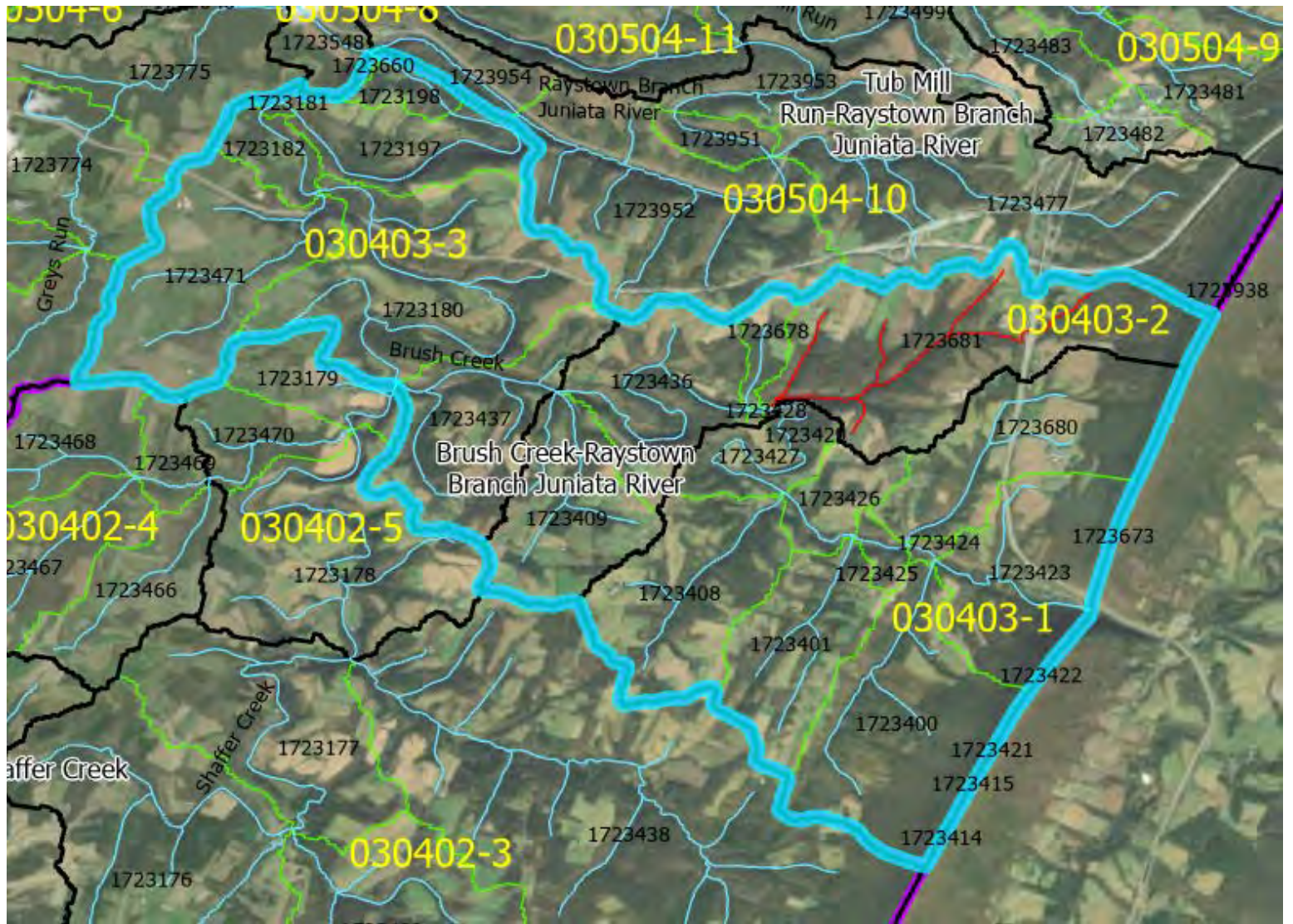




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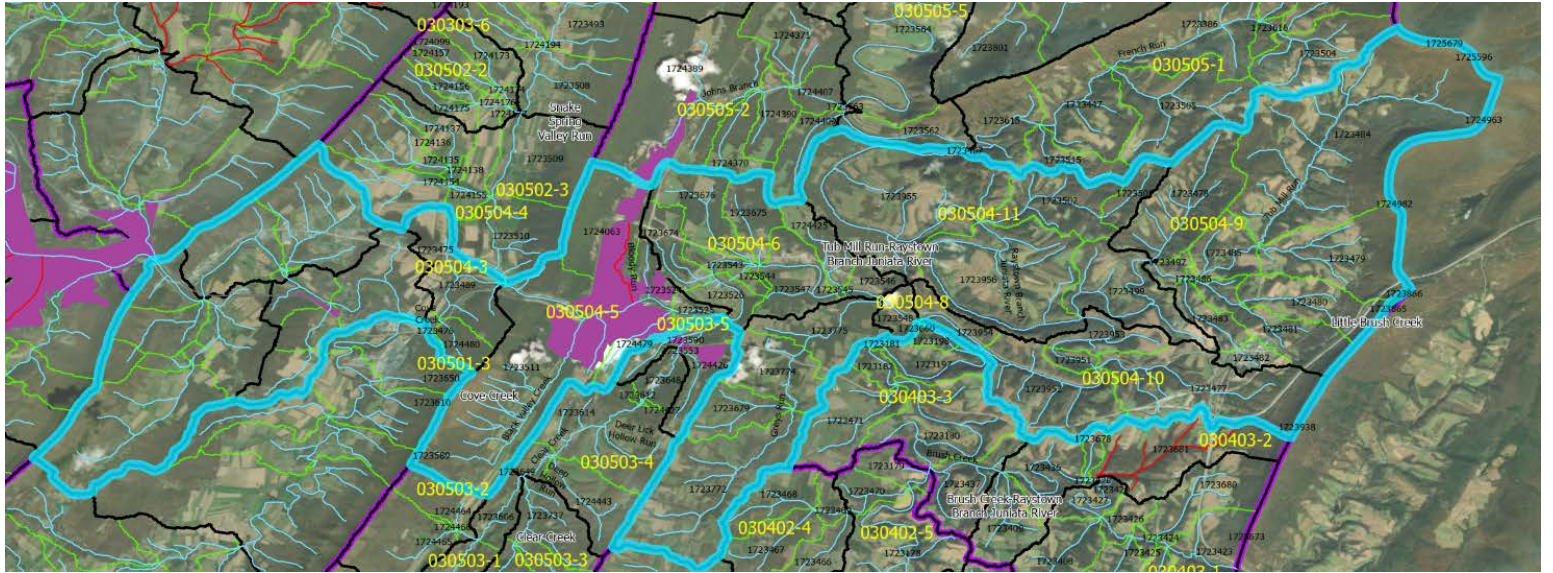
Brush Creek-Raystown Branch Juniata River



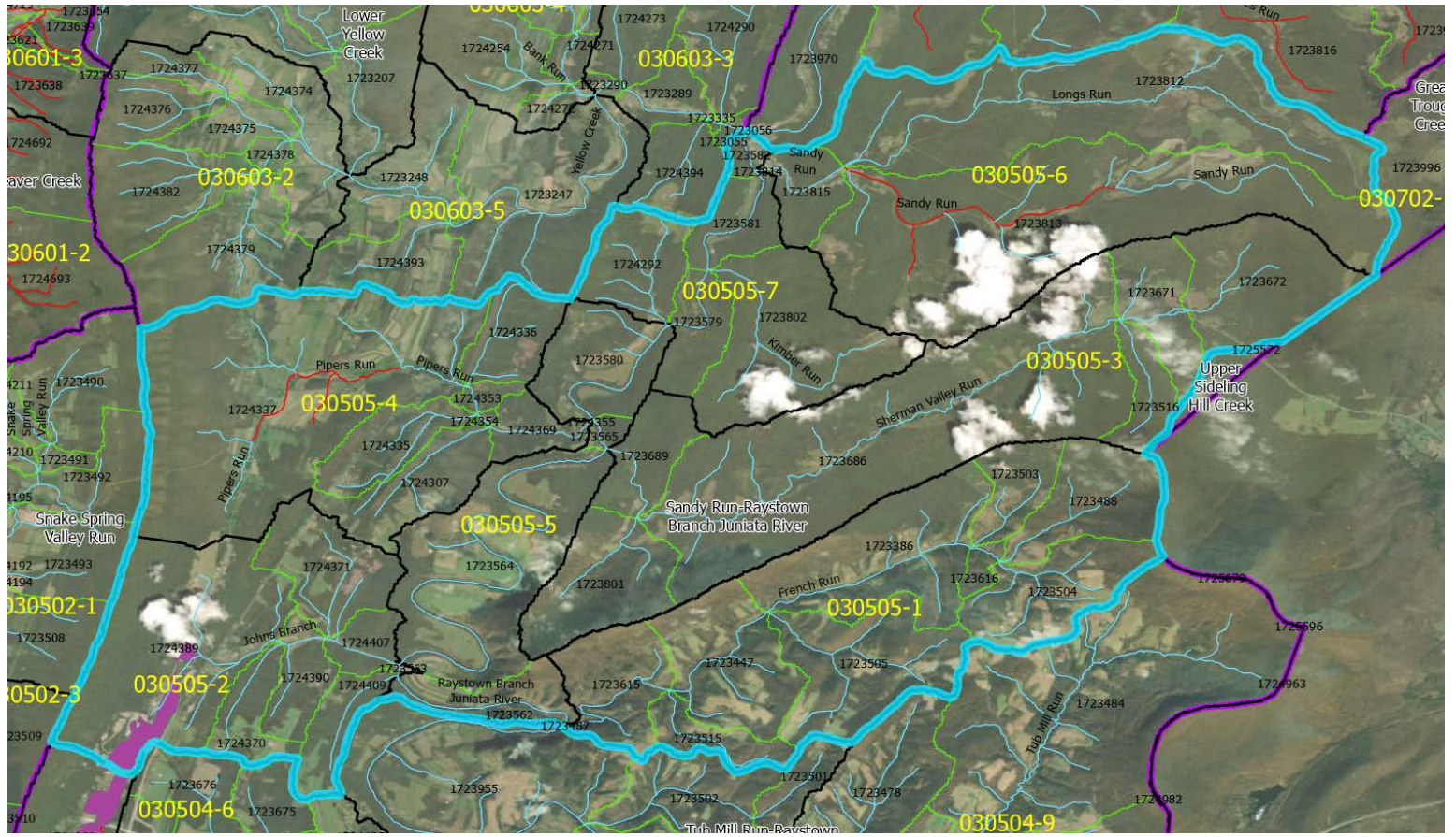




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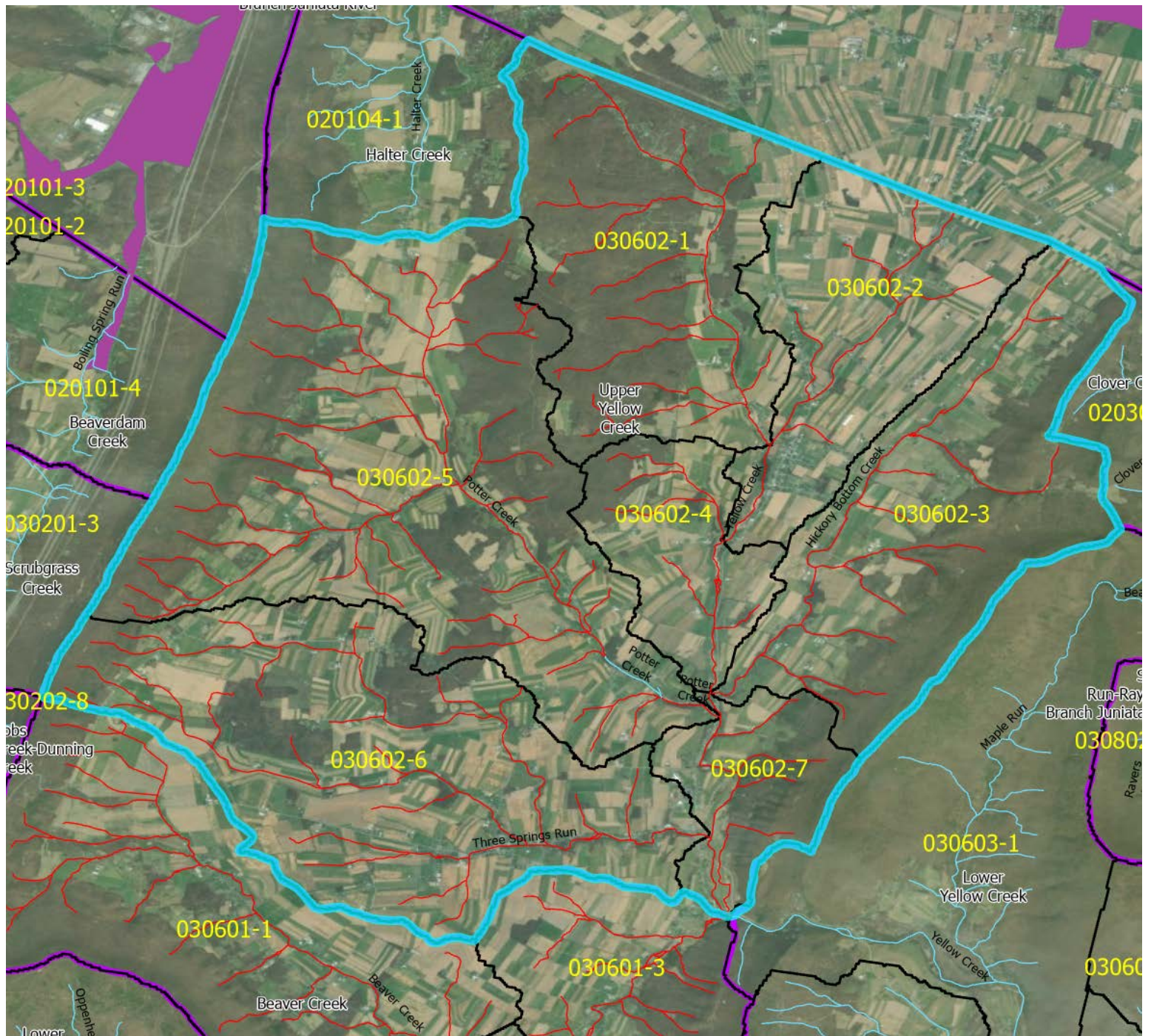


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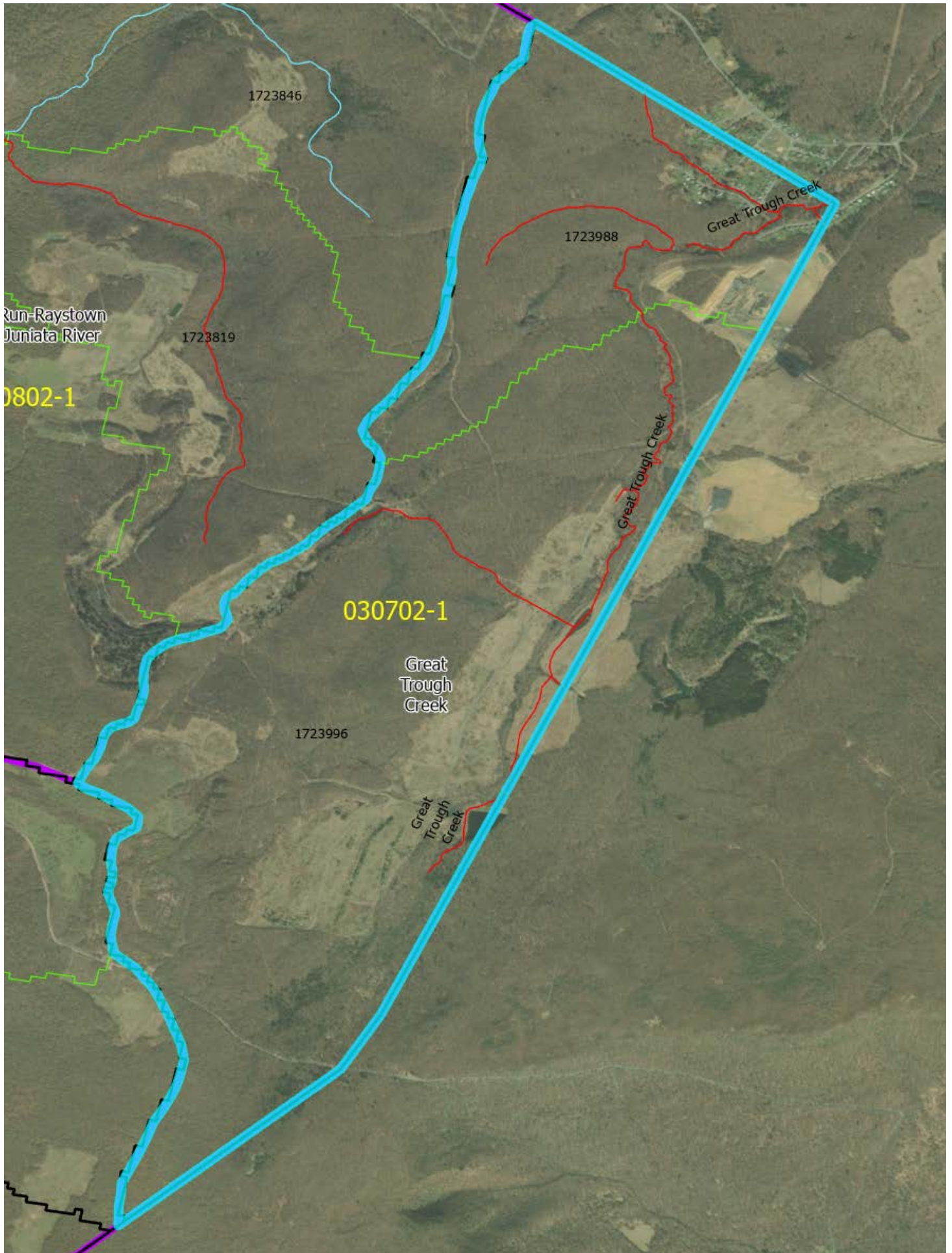


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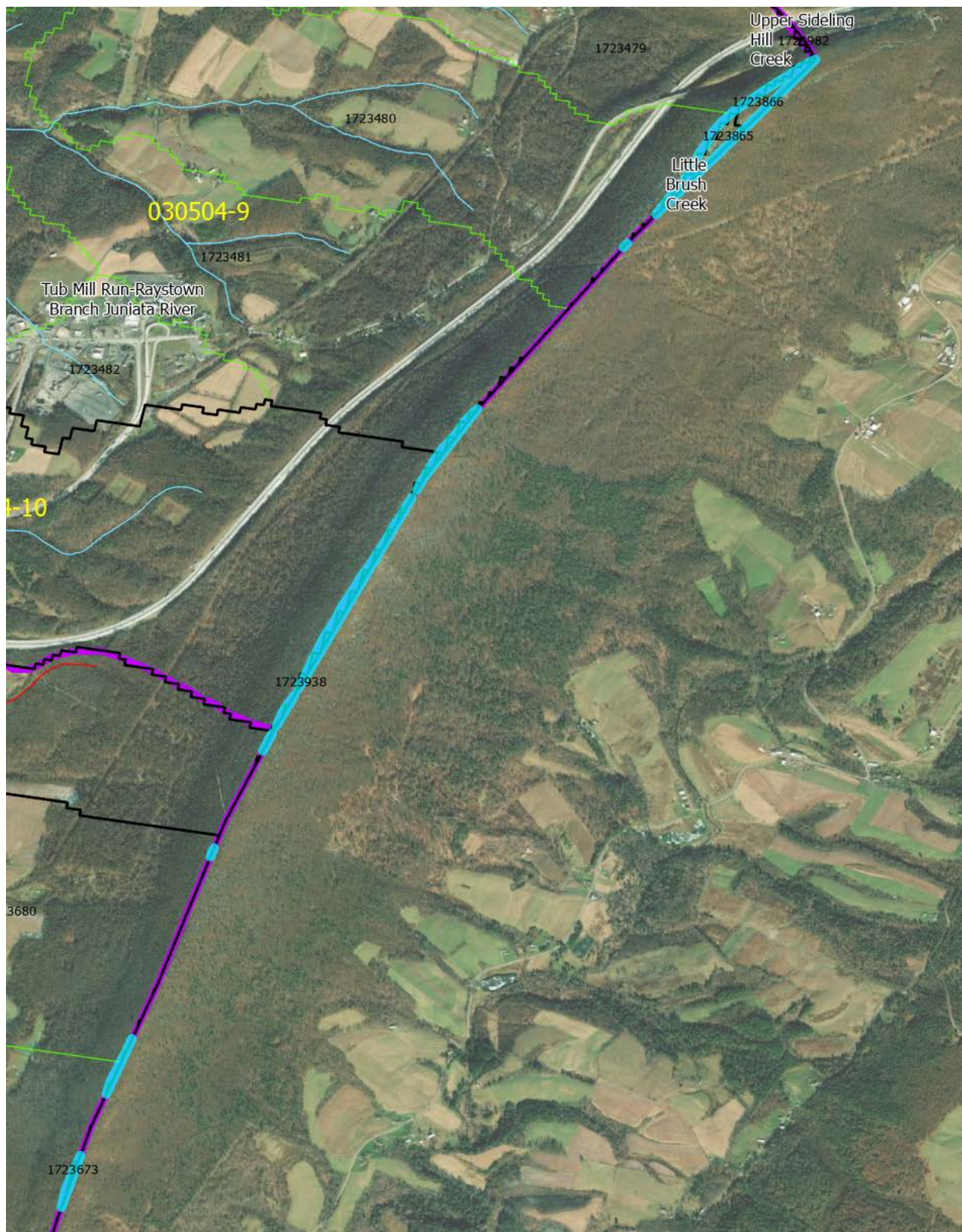


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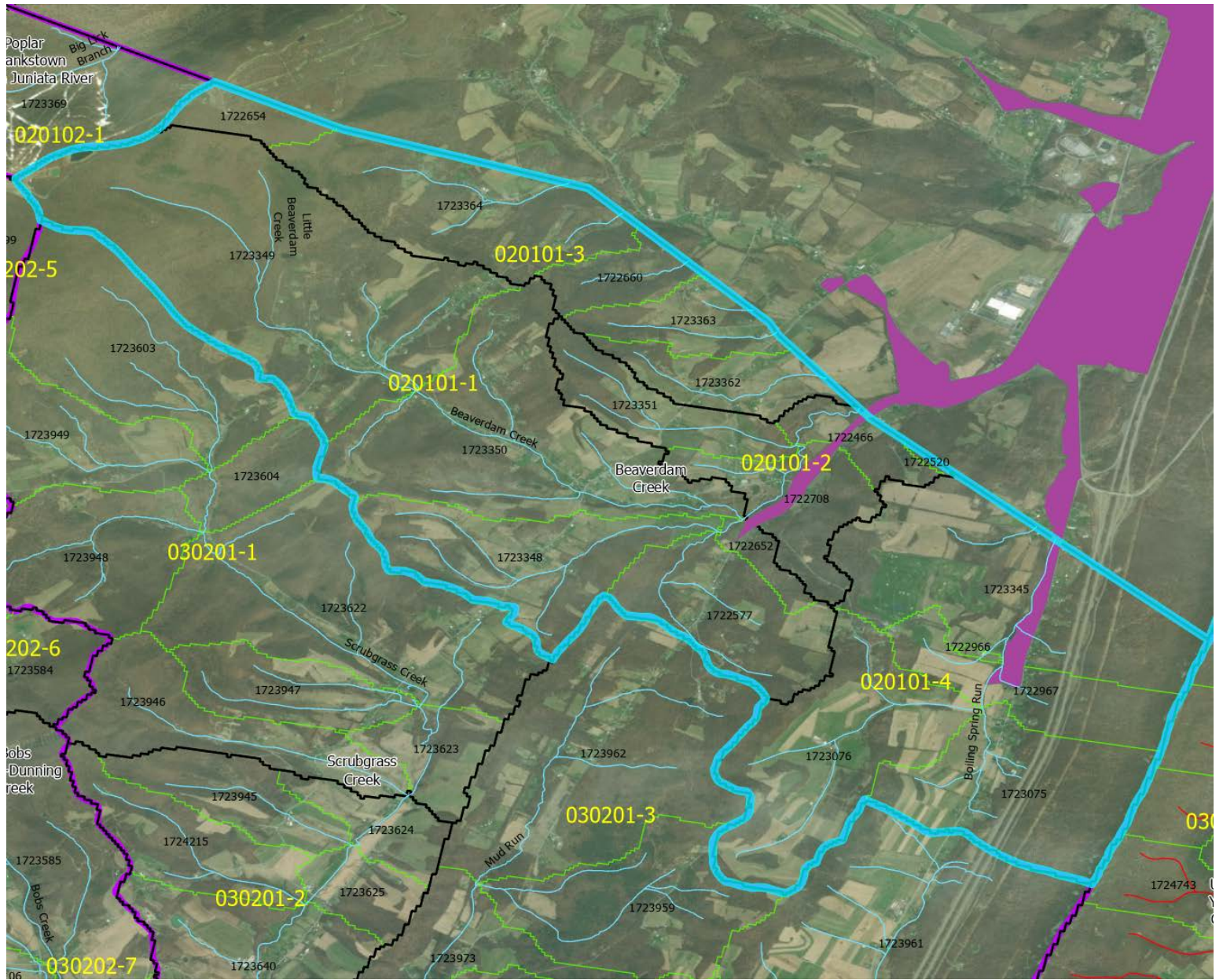
Little Brush Creek



South Poplar Run-Frankstown Branch Juniata River



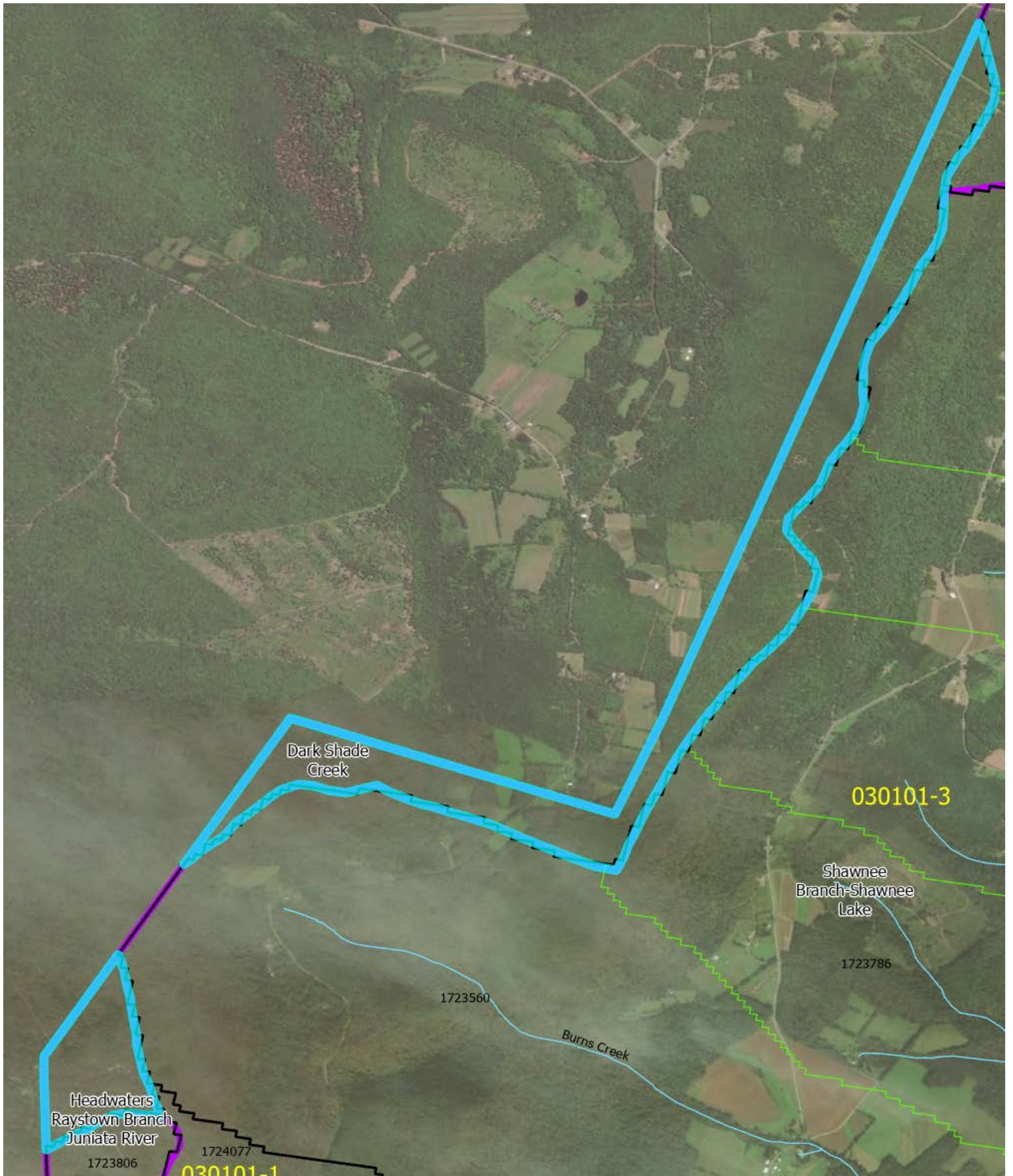
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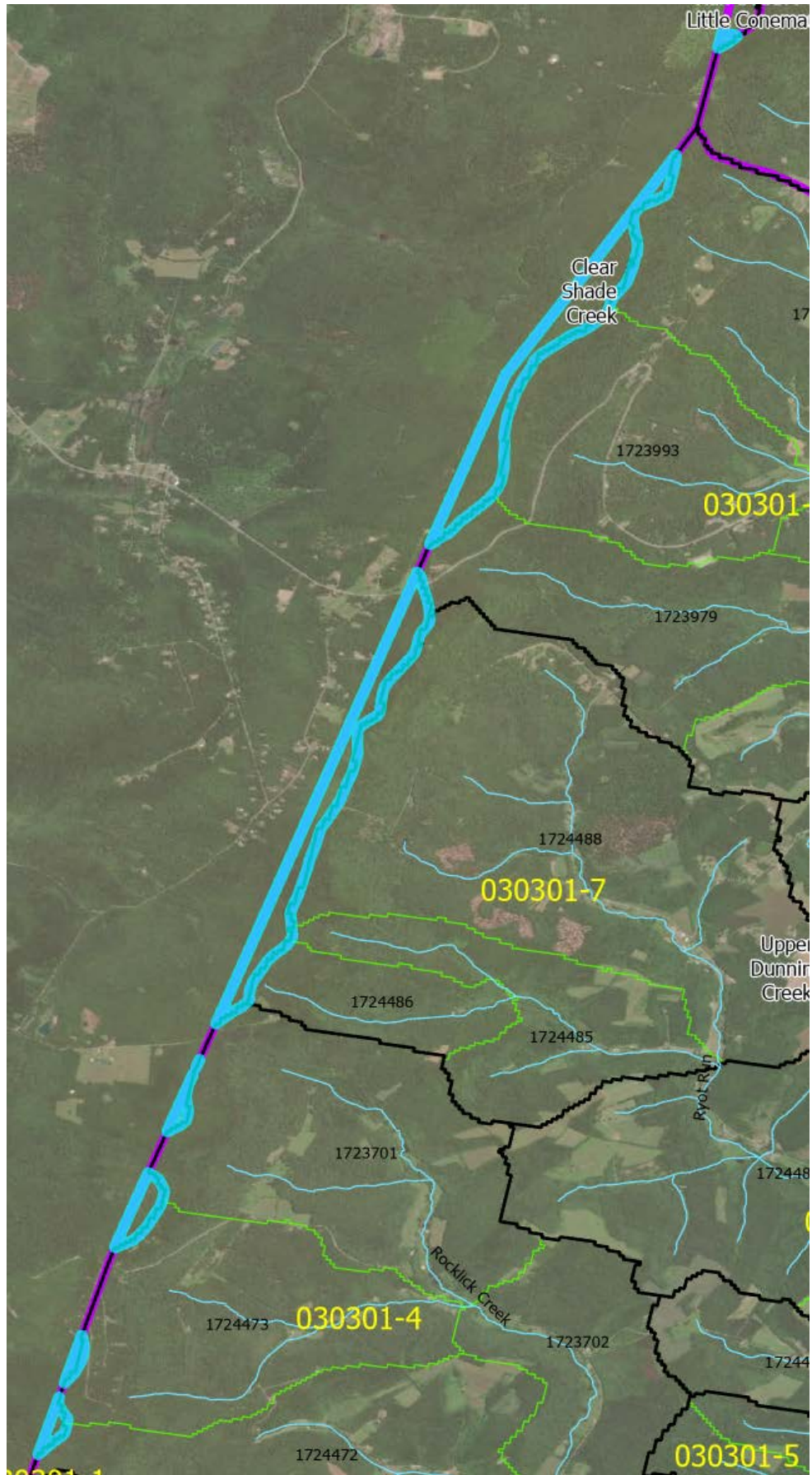
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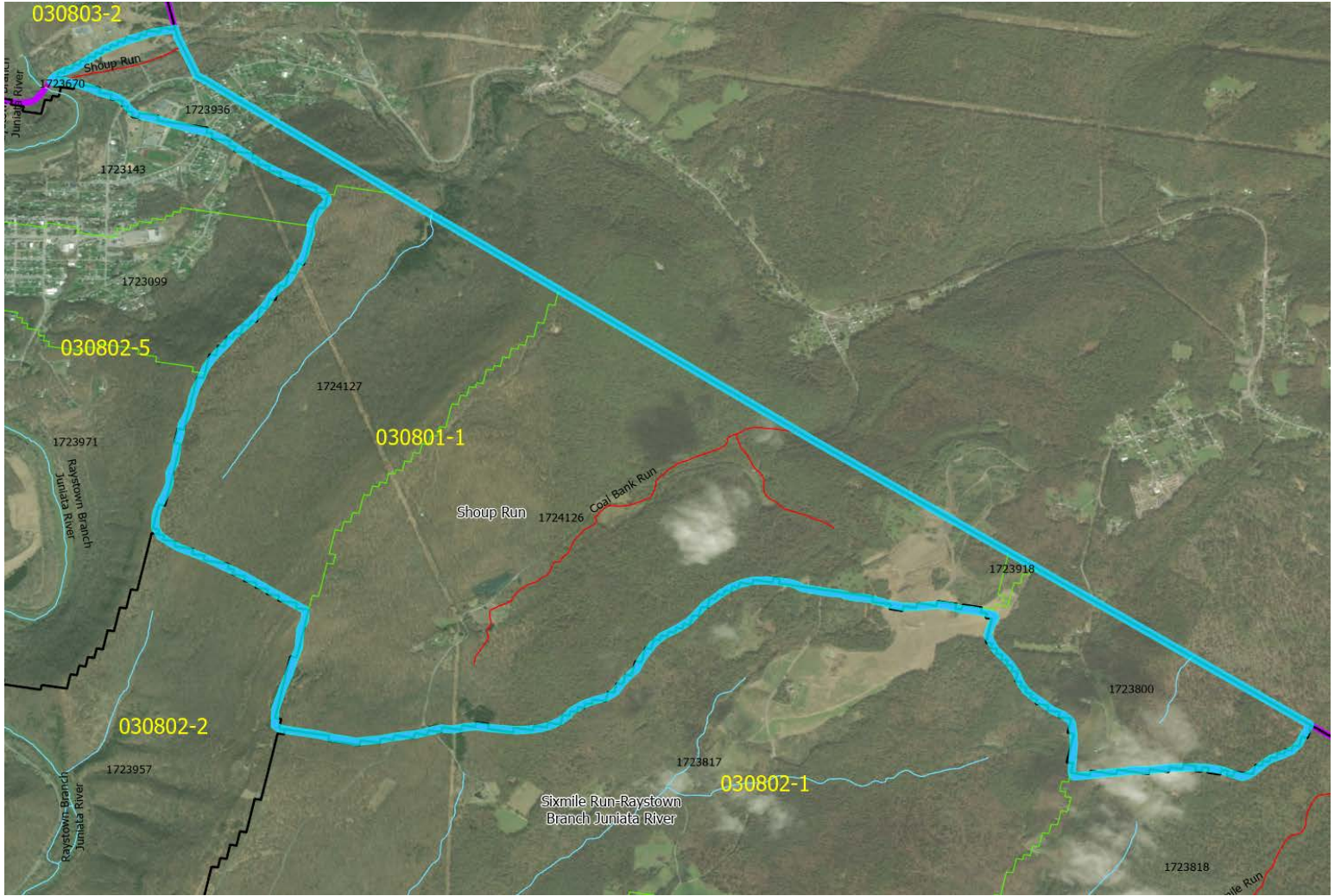
Dark Shade Creek



Clear Shade Creek



# Shoup Run



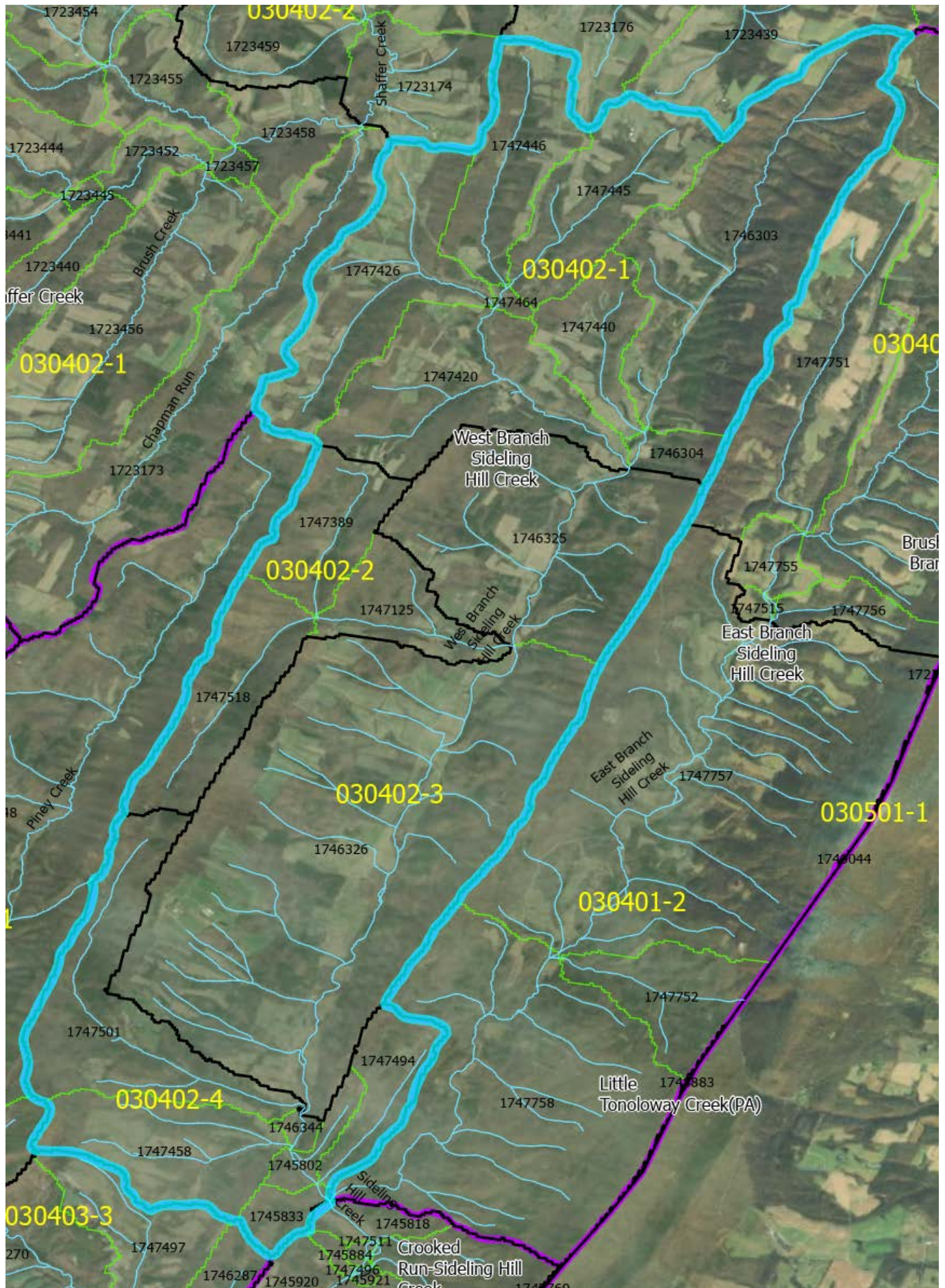




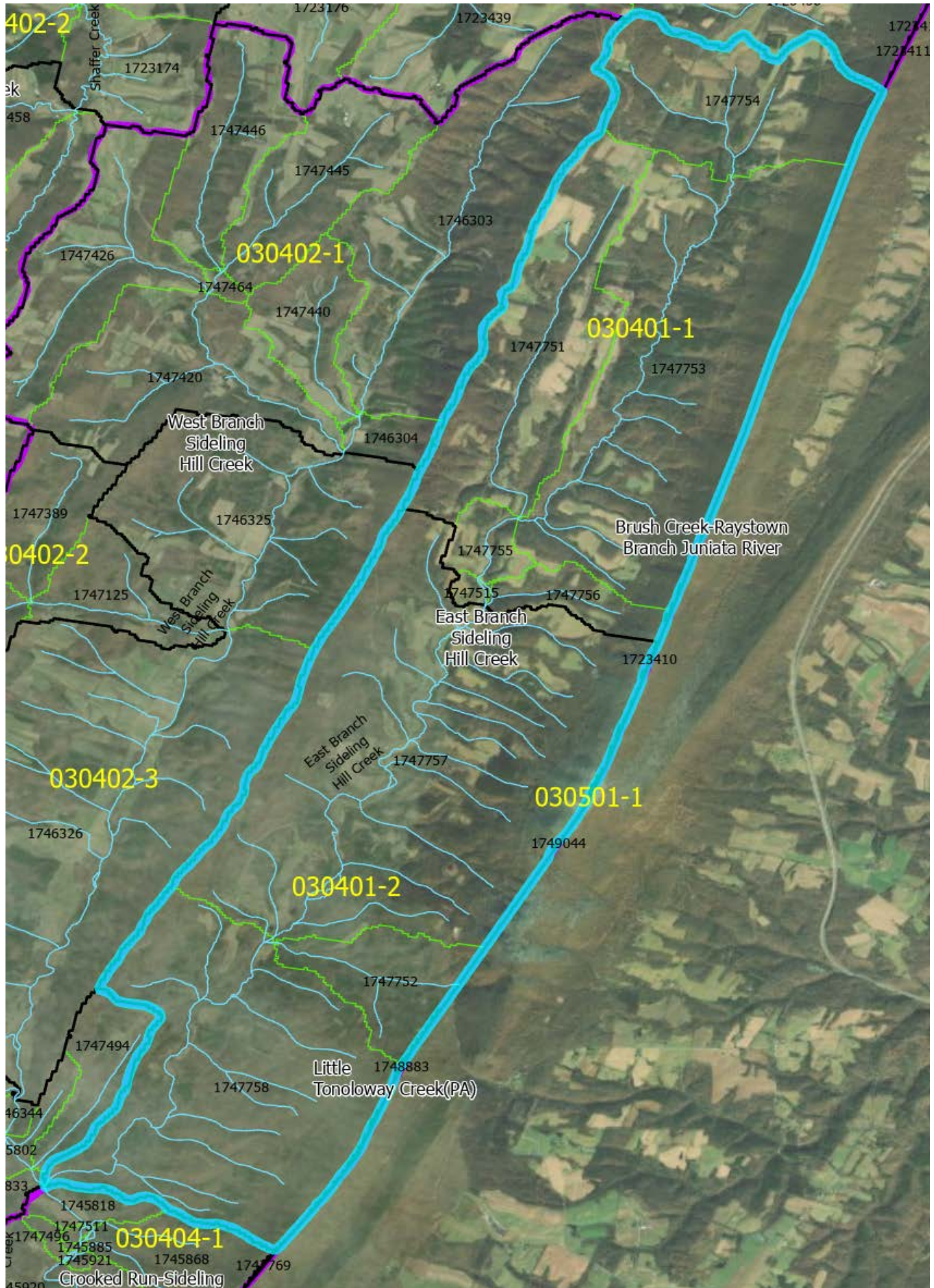
Upper Sideling Hill Creek



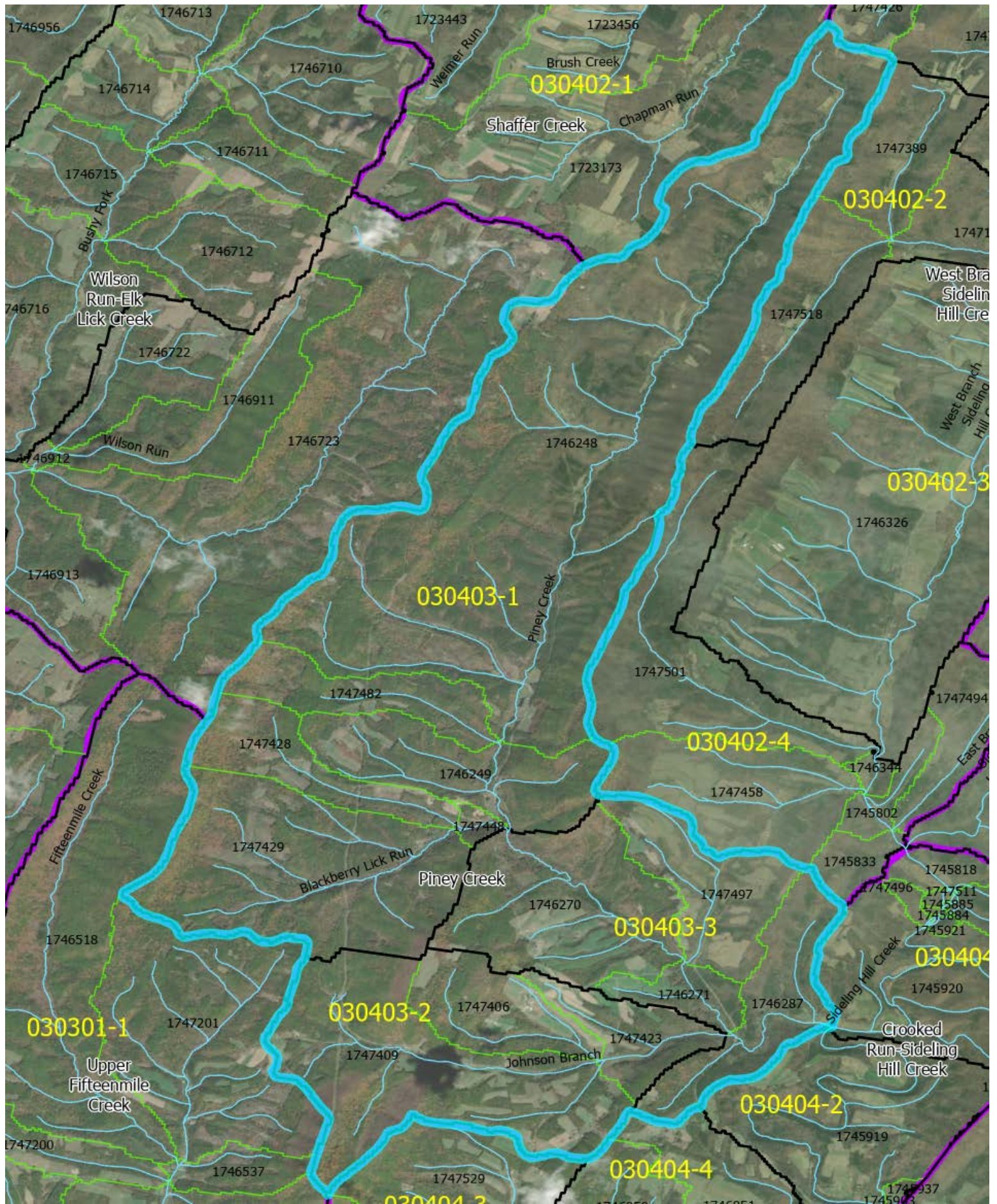
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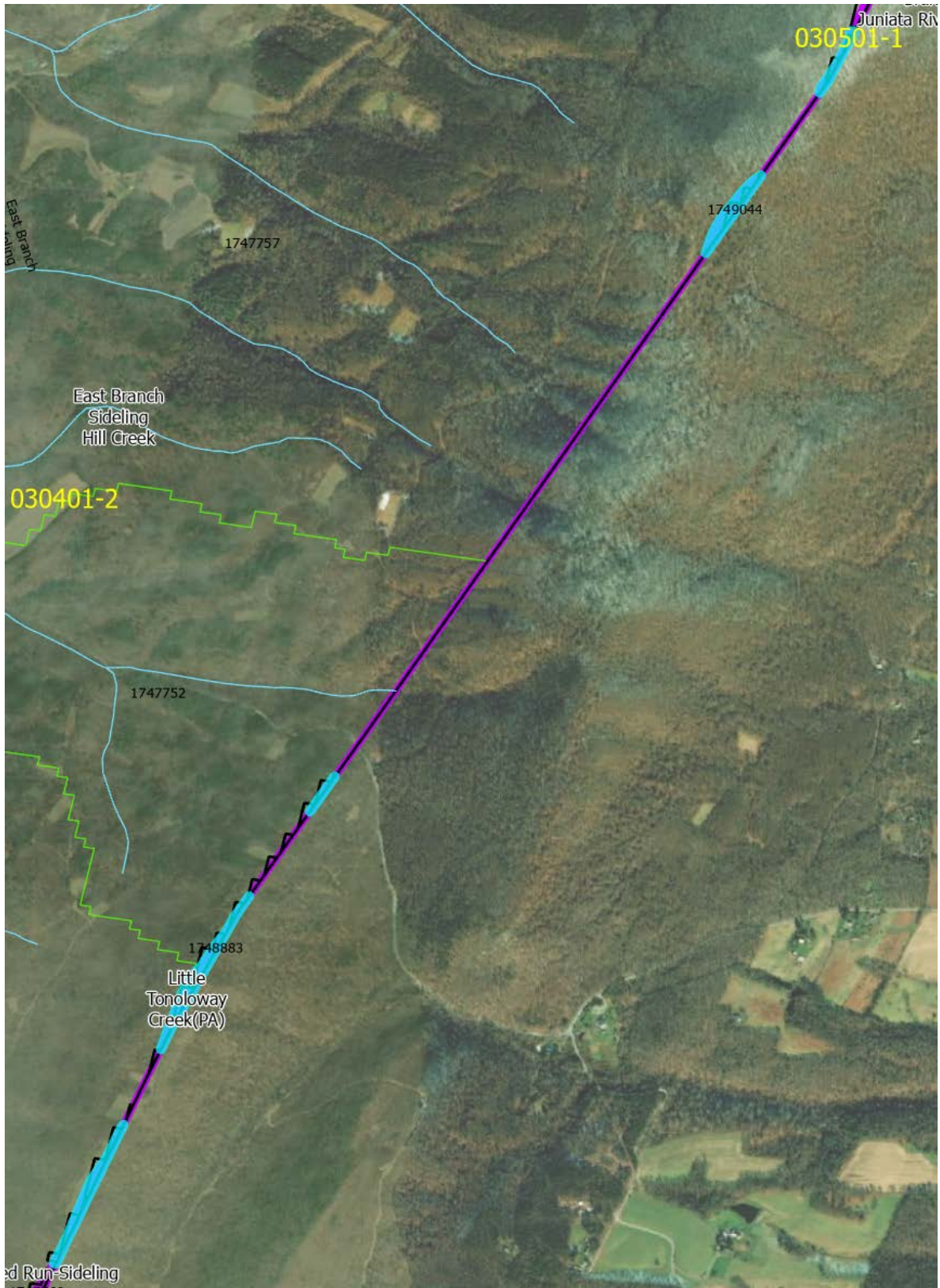
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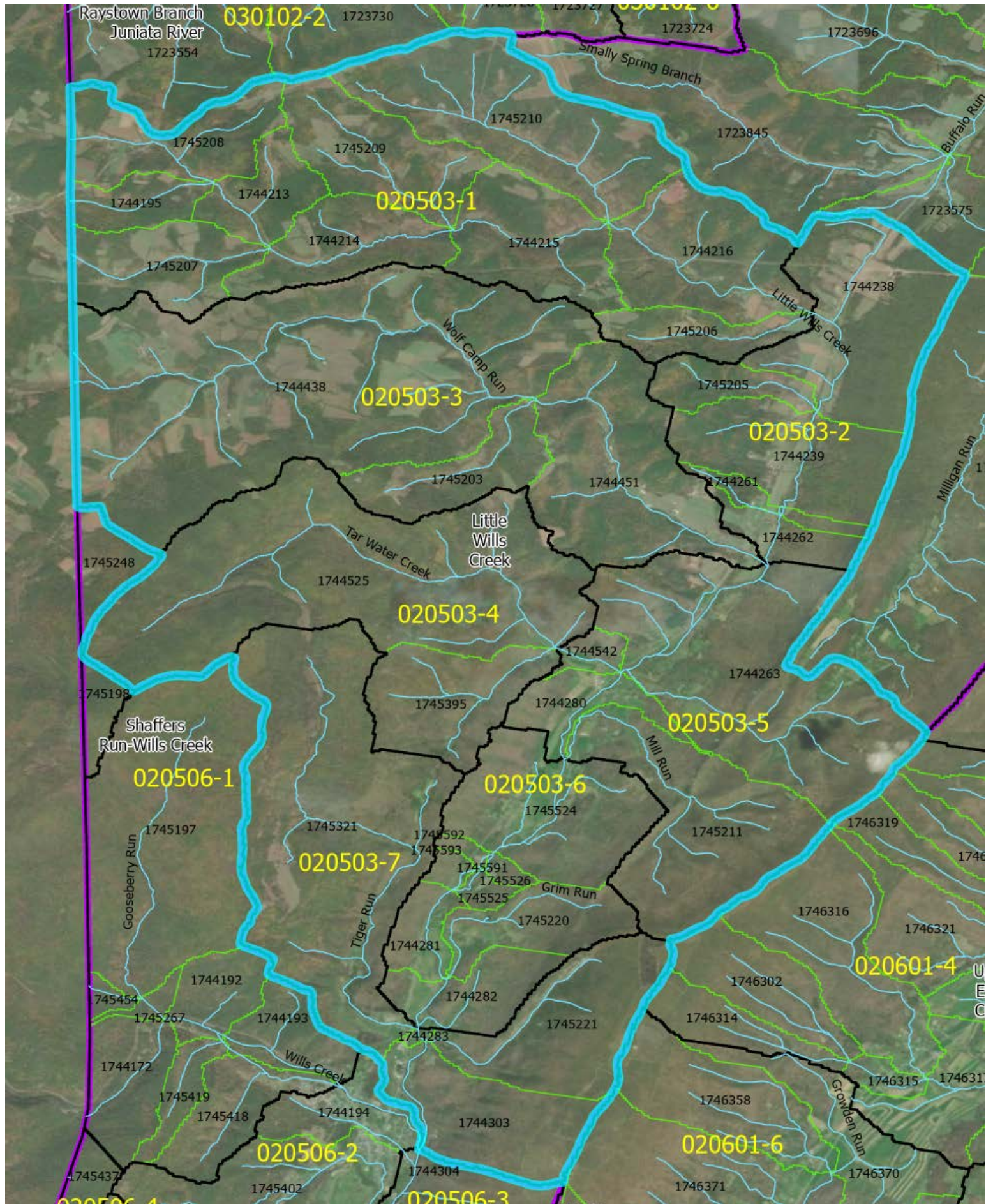
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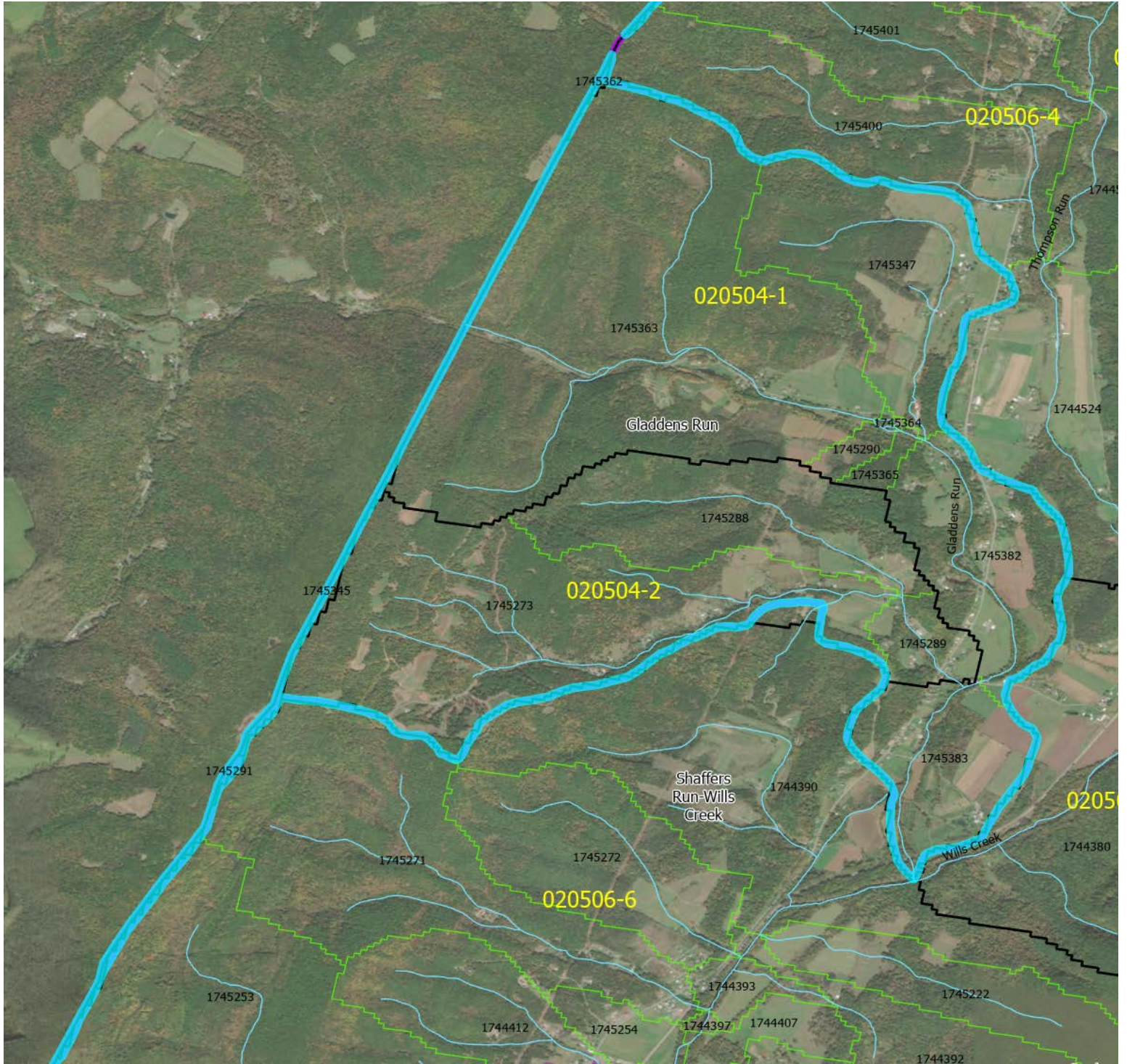
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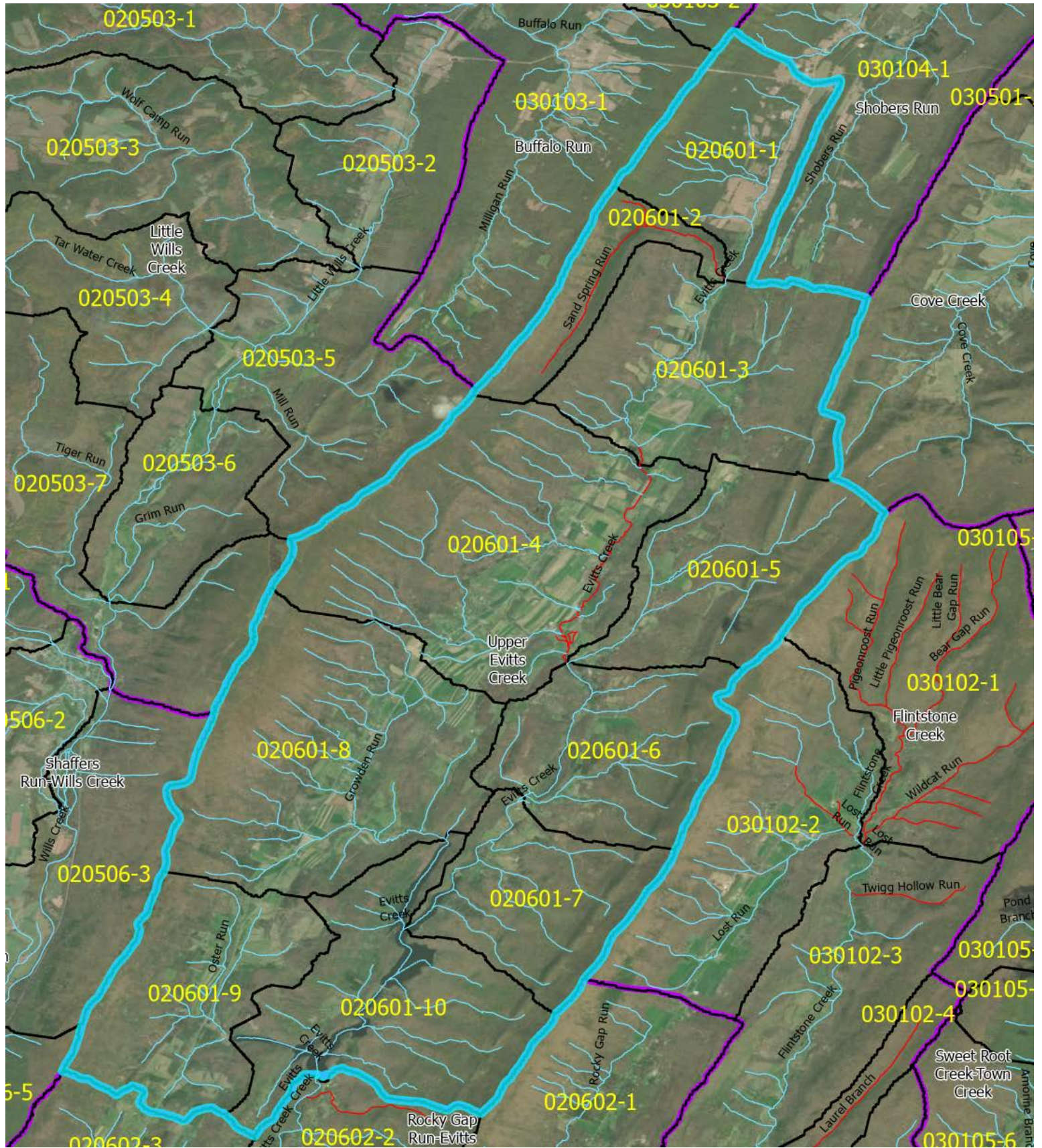
Little Wills Creek



# Gladdens Run



# Upper Evitts Creek



# Wilson Run-Elk Lick Creek

