

# Twin Cities Metropolitan Area Natural Environment

## Surface Water

- Open Water
- Wetlands  
Includes forested wetlands
- Streams

## Terrain

- Slopes of 12% to 17% are likely
- Slopes of 18% and greater are likely  
Includes forested slopes and bluffs

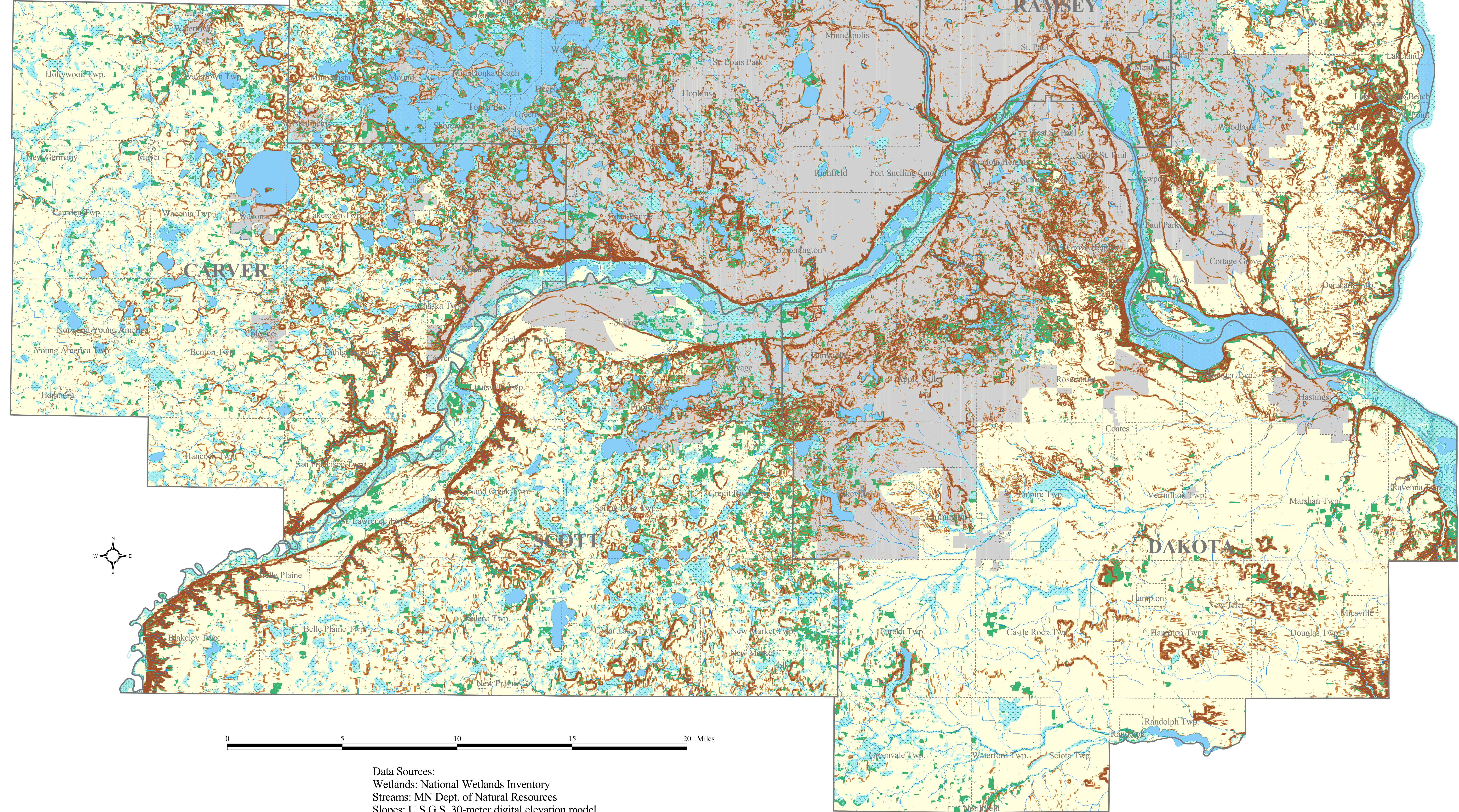
## Vegetation

- Forested Areas  
Includes areas of greater than 67% coniferous or deciduous cover

- Preliminary 2020  
Urban Service Area



Originally Mapped  
by the Metropolitan Council  
December 2000



Data Sources:  
Wetlands: National Wetlands Inventory  
Streams: MN Dept. of Natural Resources  
Slopes: U.S.G.S. 30-meter digital elevation model  
Forested Areas: MN Dept. of Natural Resources