



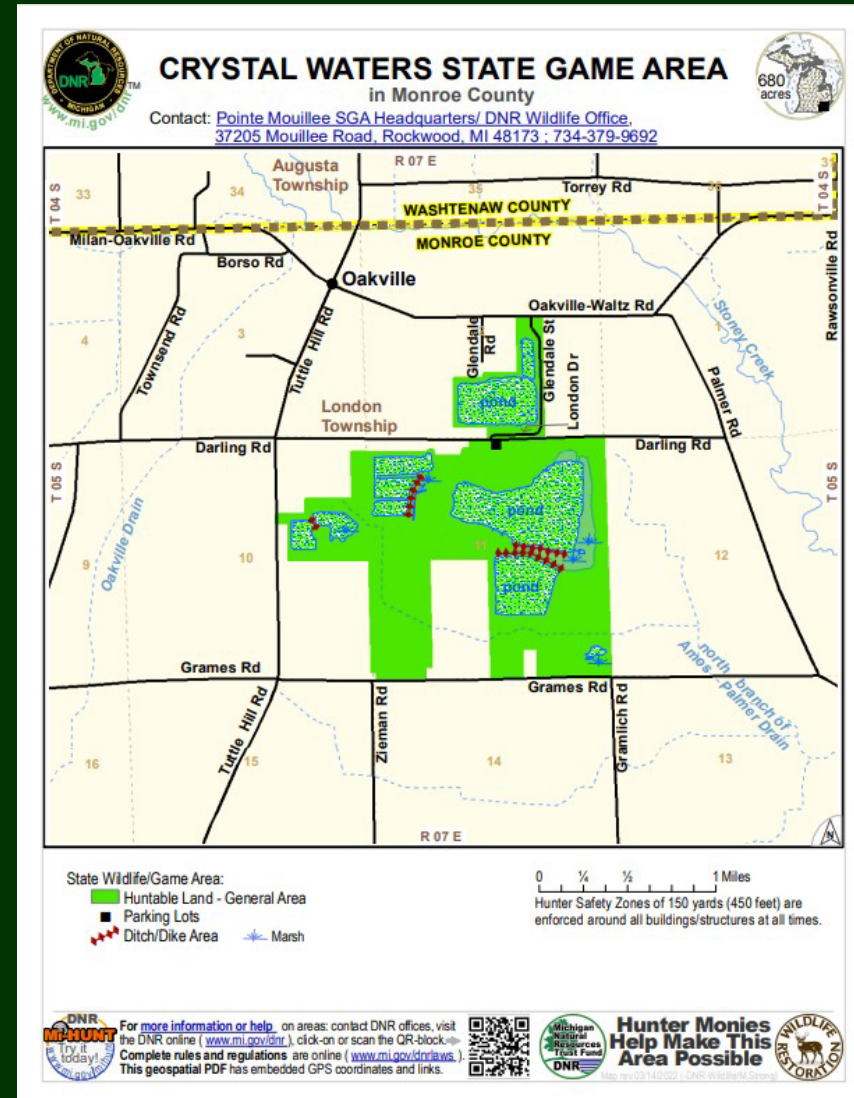
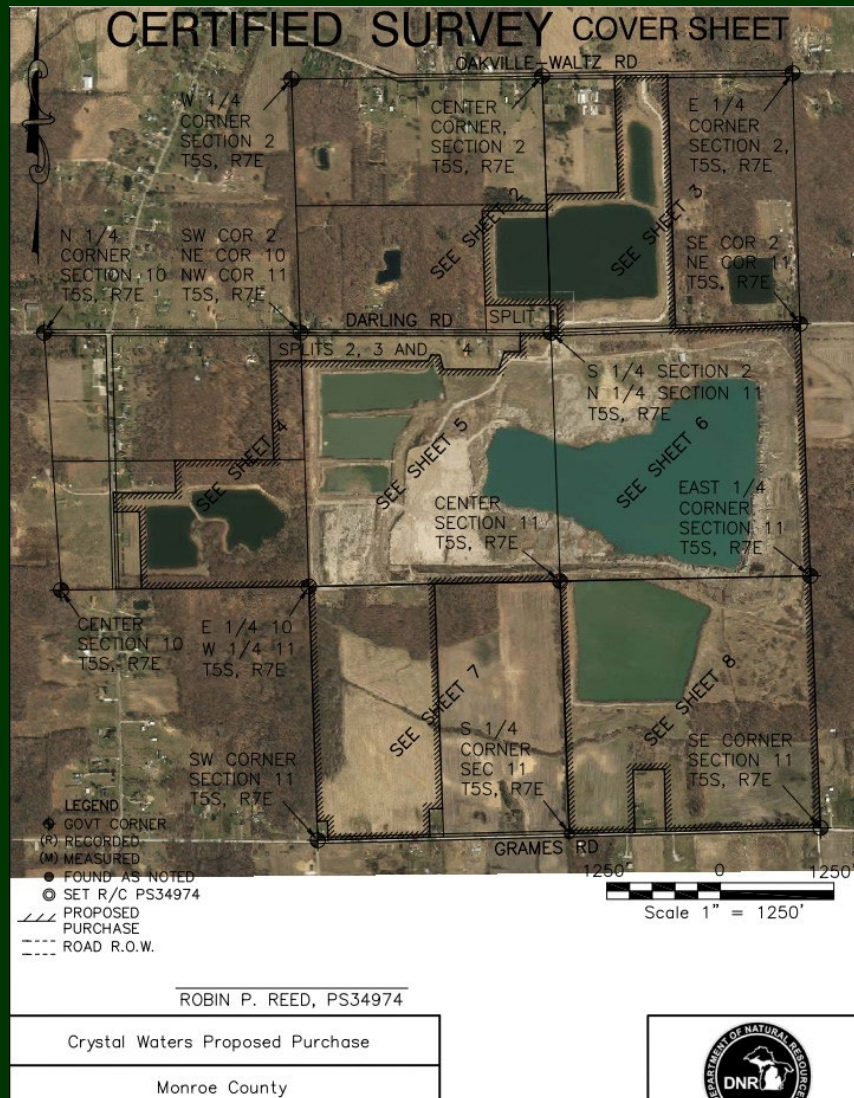
Crystal Waters State Game Area Designation and Rules


Land Use Order of the Director Amendment No. 6 of 2022

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Crystal Waters State Game Area - Maps





Crystal Waters State Game Area – Land Transaction

- 680-acre parcel in Monroe County
- \$3.675 million land transaction provided by:
 - Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund
 - Michigan United Conservation Clubs
- Provides public access to high quality outdoor recreation
 - 7 inland water bodies
 - 6 miles of hiking trails





Crystal Waters State Game Area – Engagement Process

- Local government process with the London Township Board
 - Reviewed and considered requests from township
 - Worked with LED and WLD staff to review township requests
 - Developed rules





Crystal Waters State Game Area – Proposed Rules

- A person shall not do any of the following:
 - Enter, use, or occupy the area between the hours of 11:00pm and 4:00am unless otherwise permitted by posted notice
 - Signage “Game Area Closed 11pm-4am”
 - Build or use any ground fire of any kind
 - Signage “No Fires”
 - Target, skeet, or trap shoot
 - Signage “No Target Shooting”





Crystal Waters State Game Area – Proposed Rules

- A person shall not do any of the following:
 - Launch a watercraft with a motor, except those using electric motors
 - Signage “No Fuel Powered Motors”
 - Camp
 - Signage “No Camping”



Crystal Waters State Game Area – Proposed Rules

- Most of the rules are consistent with those at the Pointe Mouillee State Game Area also in Monroe County
- Worked with and supported by the local government body and Department staff



Thank You

