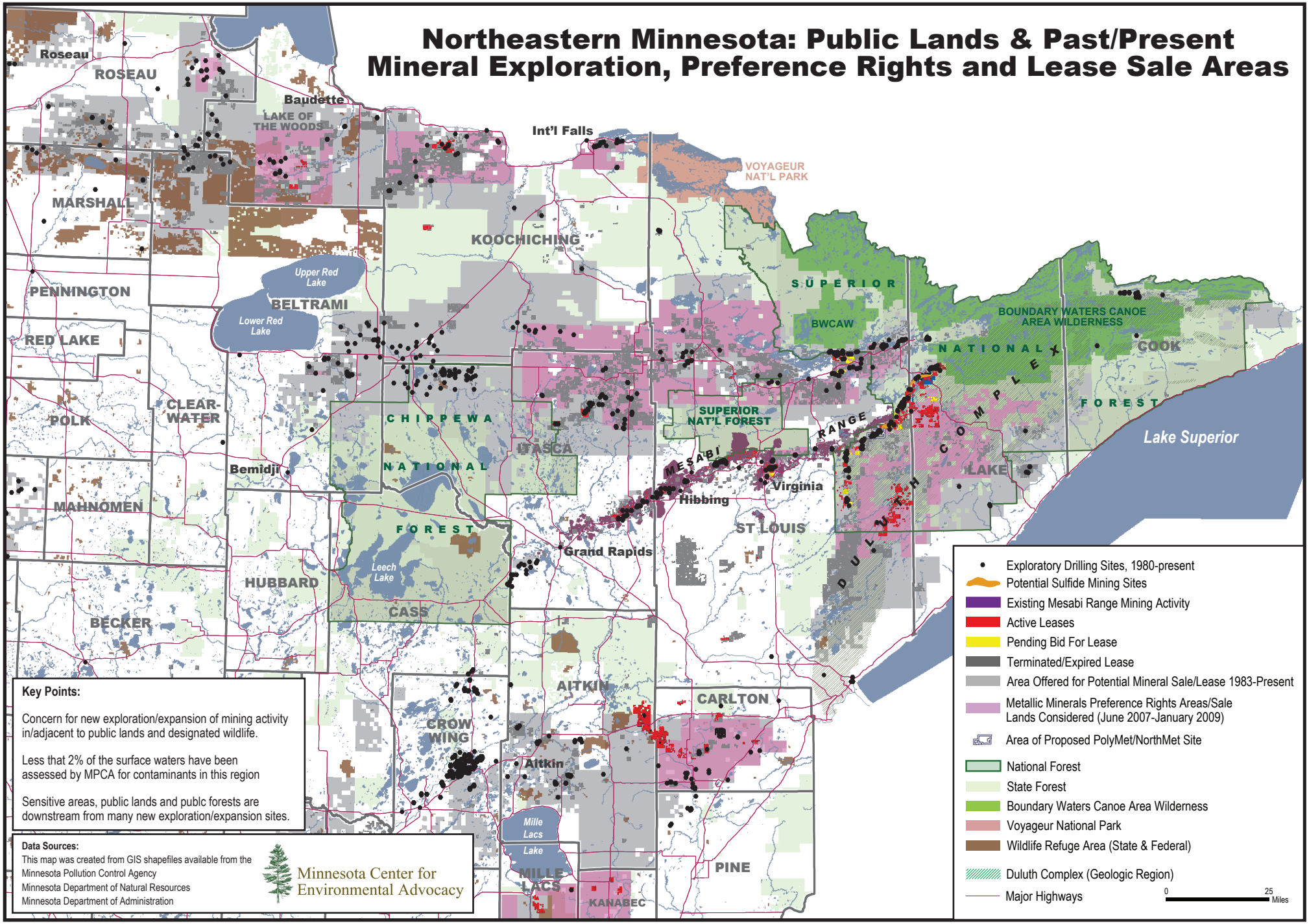
Northeastern Minnesota: Public Lands & Past/Present Mineral Exploration, Preference Rights and Lease Sale Areas



Key Points:

Concern for new exploration/expansion of mining activity in/adjacent to public lands and designated wildlife.

Less that 2% of the surface waters have been assessed by MPCA for contaminants in this region

Sensitive areas, public lands and publc forests are downstream from many new exploration/expansion sites.

Data Sources:
This map was created from GIS shapefiles available from the
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