

Map Key / Legend for the BrownDog online GIS map

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On the interactive map, most map features can be clicked on to bring up a popup window that identifies it. This legend may be needed for maps you've already printed.

Land parcel map layers

Parcel Ownership layer

- Parcel Boundary
- Condominium
- Gap or Overlap

"hooks" indicate that parcel ownership crosses a boundary

Parcel Graphics layer

- Parcel line
- Right of Way line
- Meander line
- Lines between deeds or lots
- Historic Parcel Line
- Vacated Right of Way

SC-190-2 Parcel ID Number
2880257 Document Number
0.814 AC Area of parcel
279.8' Line Distance
3547 Address

Detailed parcel graphics are visible only when 'zoomed in' to a large map scale

Standard (default) base map layers

Transportation

- Freeway
- Major Arterial
- Minor Arterial
- Collector
- Local
- Private
- Other
- Unpaved
- Railroad
- Multi-Use Trail
- Trail
- Sidewalks
- Driveway

Boundaries & Land Use

- Municipal Boundary
- Park
- Athletic Fields
- Special Use Park
- Public Natural Area
- Building
- School Property
- Private Natural Areas
- Agricultural

Hydrography & Wetlands*

- Lake, Pond or River
- Perennial Stream
- Intermittent Stream
- Wetlands < 2 acres
- Wetlands > 2 acres

Source: Wisconsin DNR wetlands inventory.

Airport Zoning*

Austin Straubel International Airport

Zoning Districts

- Zone A: Noise Contour/Crash Hazard/Height
- Zone B: Overflight/Noise/Height
- Zone C: Height/Noise
- Airport Runway 10,000 ft Buffer

*Land Use zoning is administered by the municipalities. For general zoning (residential, commercial, etc) please go to the municipality to obtain this information.

POWTS

(Private Onsite Waste Treatment System)

- A At Grade
- C Conventional
- H Holding Tank
- I In-Ground Pressure
- M Mound

Shoreland Permit (formerly "Land Use" permit)

Map symbols highlighted in yellow indicate that a permit scan is available.

2' Elevation Contours

derived from the April 2010 LiDAR flyover

- Index Contour
- Intermediate Contour
- Spot Elevation Point

Elevations reference Mean Sea Level (MSL)
Vertical Datum: NAVD88

These and other map symbols on the BrownDog map can be interpreted by clicking on the interactive map to bring up the popup window describing the map feature. Because there is so much information packed into this map, it is usually best to interpret the map symbols using the interactive map instead of this graphic legend.

This is not the official FEMA map.

Brown County has obtained this flood mapping data from FEMA, but modified to allow FEMA's flood map to overlay to our parcel mapping and GIS base map.

To view the official FEMA map panel as a PDF:

- 1) Click the "Identify" button above
- 2) Click the drop-down list and choose "FEMA Panel download (PDF)"
- 3) Click on this map to download the official FEMA PDF map.

Flood map symbols associated with the "100 Year" floodplain

- Boundary of floodplain for Zone A or AE
- Zone A & Zone AE "100 Year" Floodplains: Areas with a 1% annual chance of flooding and a 26% chance of flooding over the life of a 30-year mortgage. Zone AE is "100 year" floodplain with additional elevation detail.

Floodway Boundary

Floodway Areas in Zone AE

Cross Sections

Base Flood Elevations

Coastal Flood Hazard Map Symbols

- Zone Break
- Wave Run-up Zone
- Coastal Transects
- Coastal Barrier Resource System

This map layer is updated by FEMA on an irregular basis.

However, Brown County updates the LOMA/LOMR areas of change on a daily basis as needed

Areas with amended or revised flood map (LOMA/LOMR).



To view the LOMA or LOMR for these areas in detail:

- 1) click the "Identify" button above
 - 2) click the triangle next to "parcels", choose "LOMA/LOMR" from the list
 - 3) click on the map area shaded as LOMA/LOMR (red hatch)
- A PDF of the letter of map amendment/revision will appear.

Flood map symbols associated with the "500 Year" floodplain

- Boundary of "500 Year Floodplain" (0.2% annual chance of flooding)
- "500 Year" Floodplains: Areas with 0.2% annual chance

Other flood map symbols

- Permanent Benchmarks
- Hydrography
- FIRM map boundary (see instructions above to download official PDF map panel)
- FIRM Panel NOT published by FEMA (no PDF available) (no mapped floodplain in these areas).

More help can be found at <http://browncountygis.blogspot.com/> .

For tips specific to the BrownDog GIS map, click the "BrownDog" filter (tag) on the right column of this web site.

Brown County GIS / Land Information Office

News, Tips, and Answers to FAQs for Brown County's land records.

4/30/19

Changes to Land Records & GIS systems

On the first week of May 2019, Brown County is transitioning from our AS/400 land records and tax system to a new system (LandNav by [GCS Software](#)).

This will affect public web sites in the following ways:

- The old public Land Records Search page will be retired and replaced by a new GCS public web portal. The new GCS web portal has a modern look and new capabilities. It will be similar to the web portals used in many other counties. The old Land Records search page should automatically redirect to the new one, although you may want to update your web bookmarks when the public URL becomes available.
- The BrownDog GIS mapping site will not change much. The biggest change to BrownDog will be that the parcel popup window will link to the GCS web portal for assessment, tax and other information.

As we make these computer system upgrades, we plan to keep all sites running although we may get a little behind in data entry during the transition.

We plan have the new system completely in place by May 7, 2019.

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New 3-year plan

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