








# Hazard Mitigation Planning Project

## Benzie County Priority Areas

### Legend

-  Roads
-  Highways
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-  Political Boundaries
-  Railroads
-  Rivers/Creeks
-  Lakes/Ponds

### Priority Areas:

1. Fire Areas - Lake Ann  
(fire load, new development, pine plantations, & lightning)  
Sleeping Bear Dunes, National Lakeshore Area (wildland-urban interface)
2. Severe Winter Weather -  
County wide (heavy snow & extreme temperatures)  
Crystal Lake (ice damage)
3. High Wind Areas (seasonal) -  
County wide (trees down over roads)
4. Flooding Areas - Honor  
(Platte River Bridge & South Street Bridge US 31);  
Platte River (flash flooding);  
Betsie Lake M-22; &  
Upper Herring Lake, East side (Mick & Garvan Rds)
5. Lake Michigan Coastal Erosion Areas -  
Crystal Downs, Elberta Area, Honor, & Michabou Shores

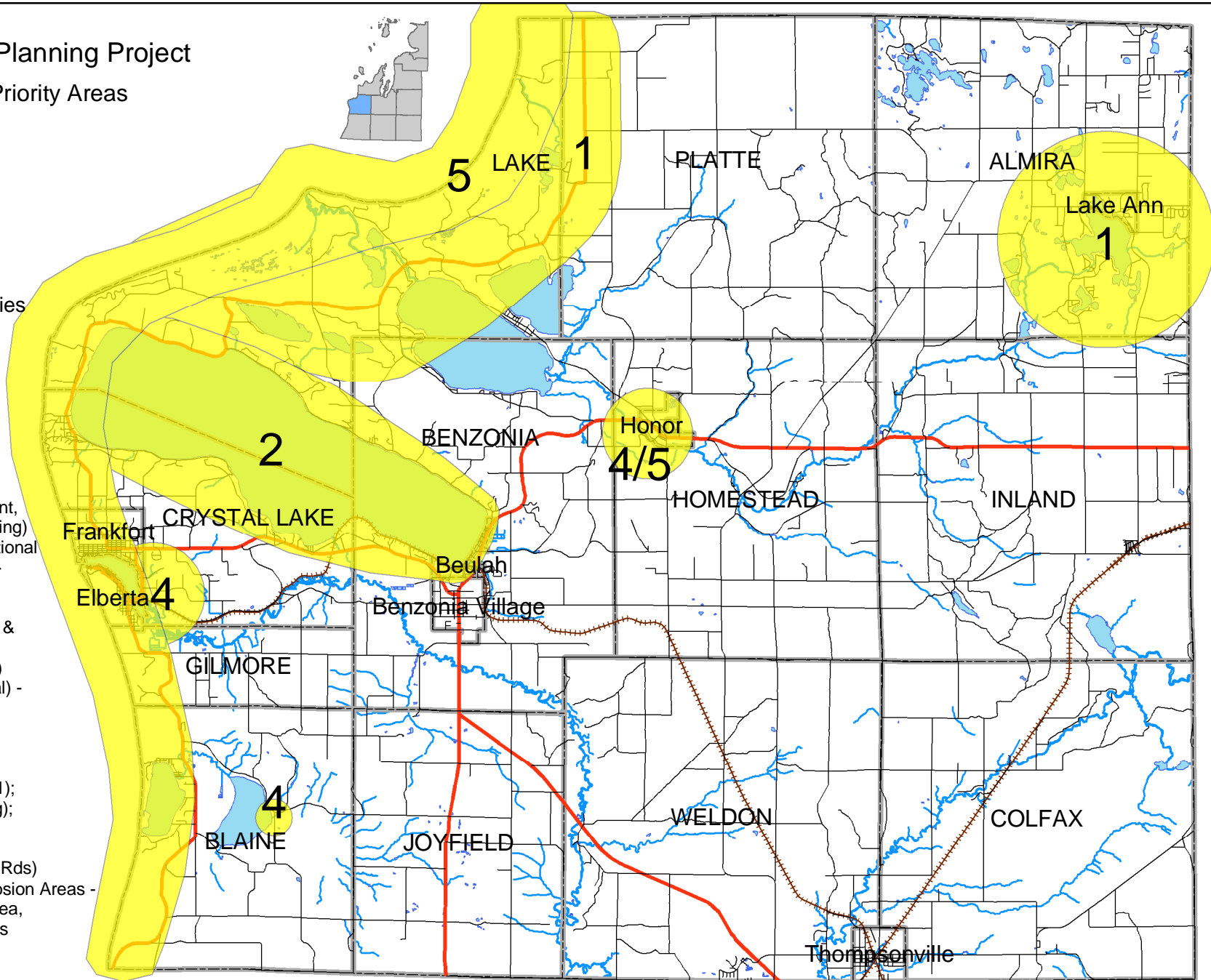
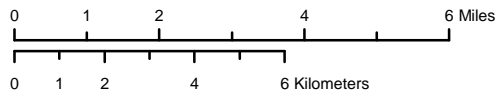


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