



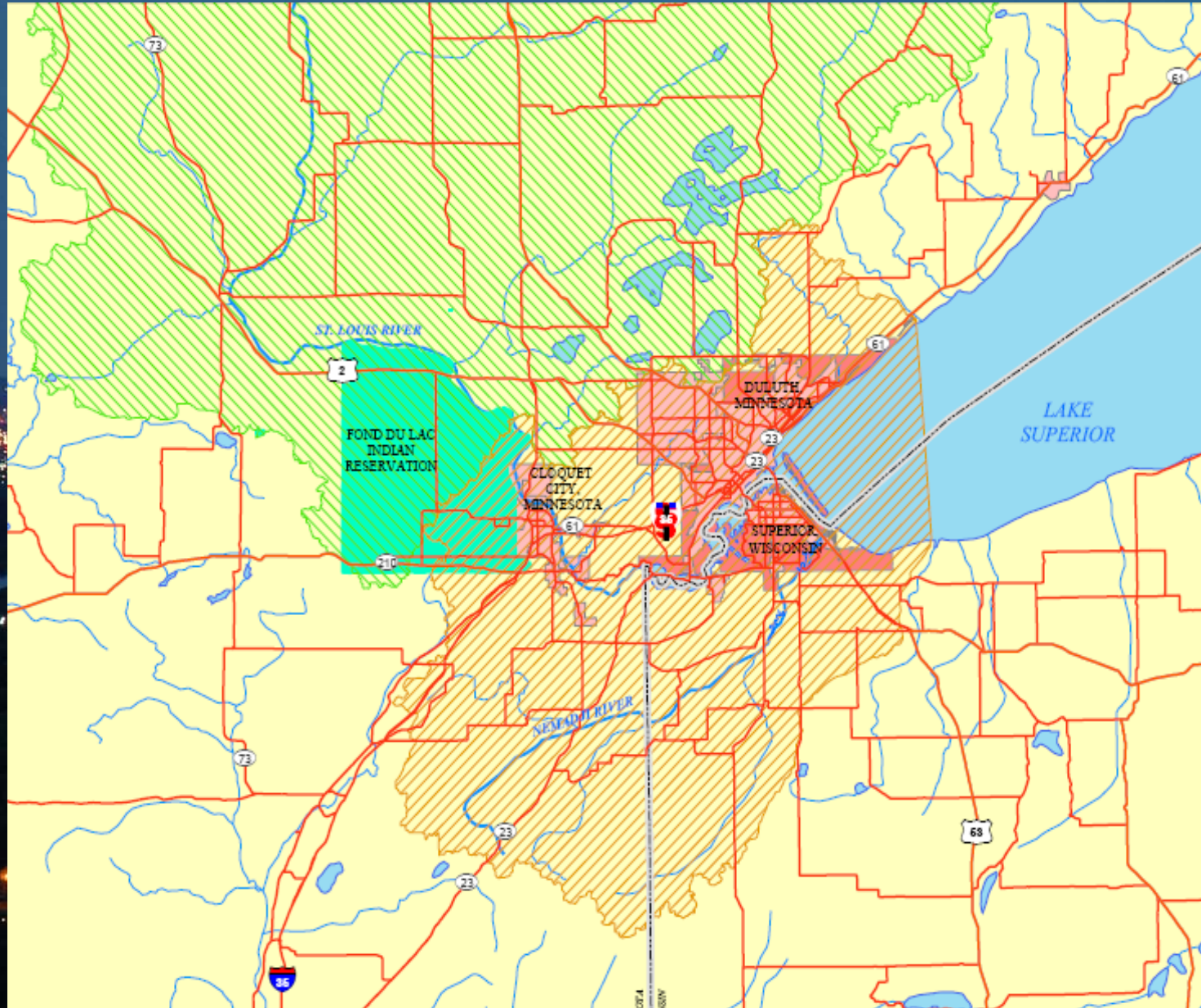
**Implementing the *St. Louis River*  
AOC**

***Comprehensive Delisting  
Framework***

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**Strategies for Implementing Delisting Targets,  
Developing Delisting Packages, and Communicating the  
Delisting Process in Your AOC**

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# BUIs

- **Fish consumption advisories**
- **Degraded fish and wildlife populations**
- **Fish tumors and deformities**
- **Degradation of benthos**
- **Restrictions on dredging**
- **Excessive loading of nutrients and sediments (eutrophication)**
- **Beach closings and body contact**
- **Degradation of aesthetics**
- **Loss of fish and wildlife habitat**

# Causes of the Impairments

A nighttime photograph of a cityscape with lights reflecting on a body of water. The city lights are visible in the distance, and the water in the foreground is dark with some reflections. The sky is a deep blue.

- **Contaminated sediment**
- **Habitat loss/degradation**
- **Nonpoint source pollution/watershed issues**
- **Sewer overflows**

# Actions to Address Impairment Causes

- Build and maintain strong partnerships
- St. Louis River Streambank Protection Area
- Lower St. Louis River Habitat Plan
- Sediment assessments/database
- Remediation of known contaminated sites (Hog Island/Newton Creek, U.S. Steel, SLRIDT)
- Comprehensive Delisting Framework



# Questions?

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