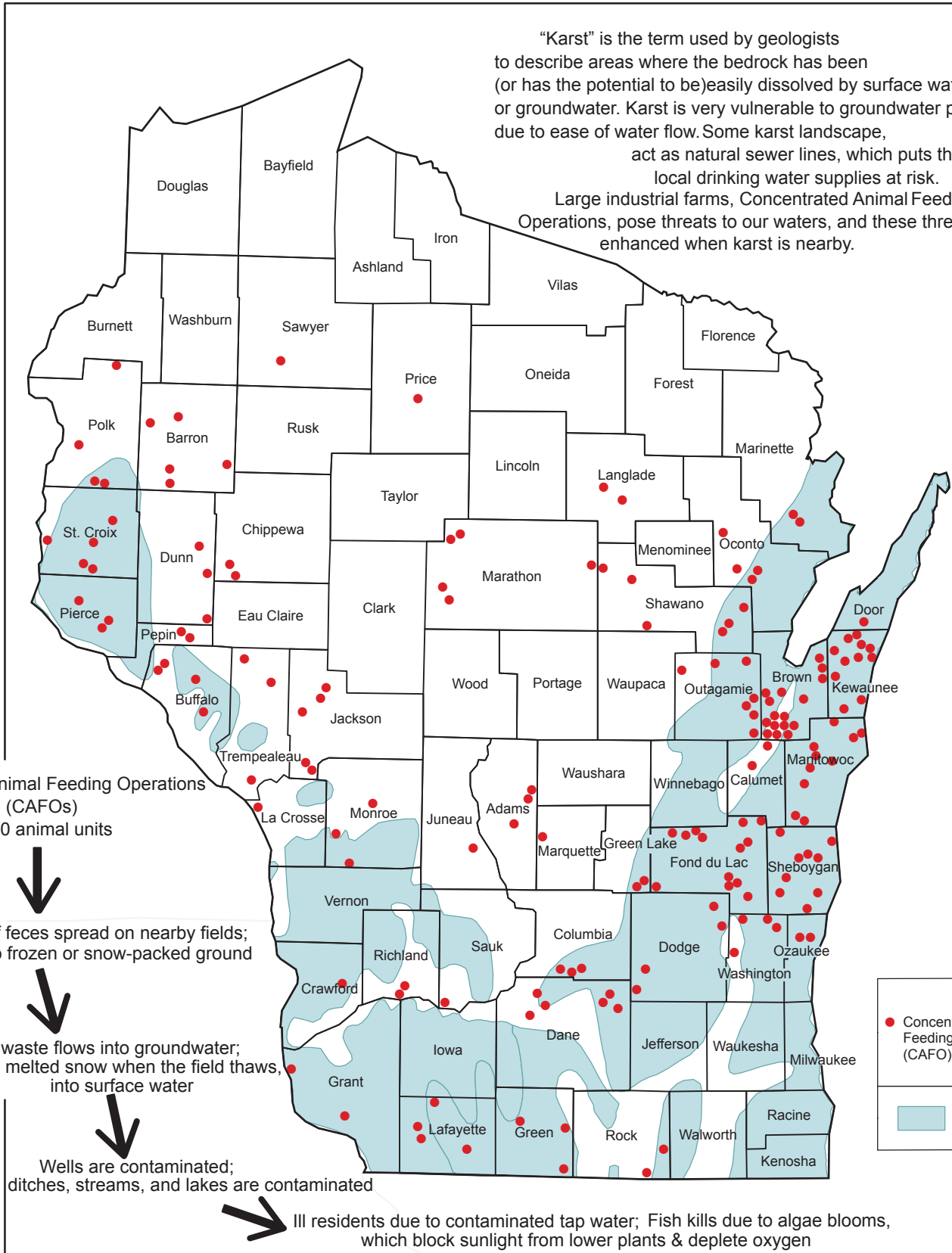




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“Karst” is the term used by geologists to describe areas where the bedrock has been (or has the potential to be) easily dissolved by surface water or groundwater. Karst is very vulnerable to groundwater pollution, due to ease of water flow. Some karst landscape, act as natural sewer lines, which puts the local drinking water supplies at risk. Large industrial farms, Concentrated Animal Feeding Operations, pose threats to our waters, and these threats are enhanced when karst is nearby.



Projection: Albers Equal Area Conic
Central Meridian: -89

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