

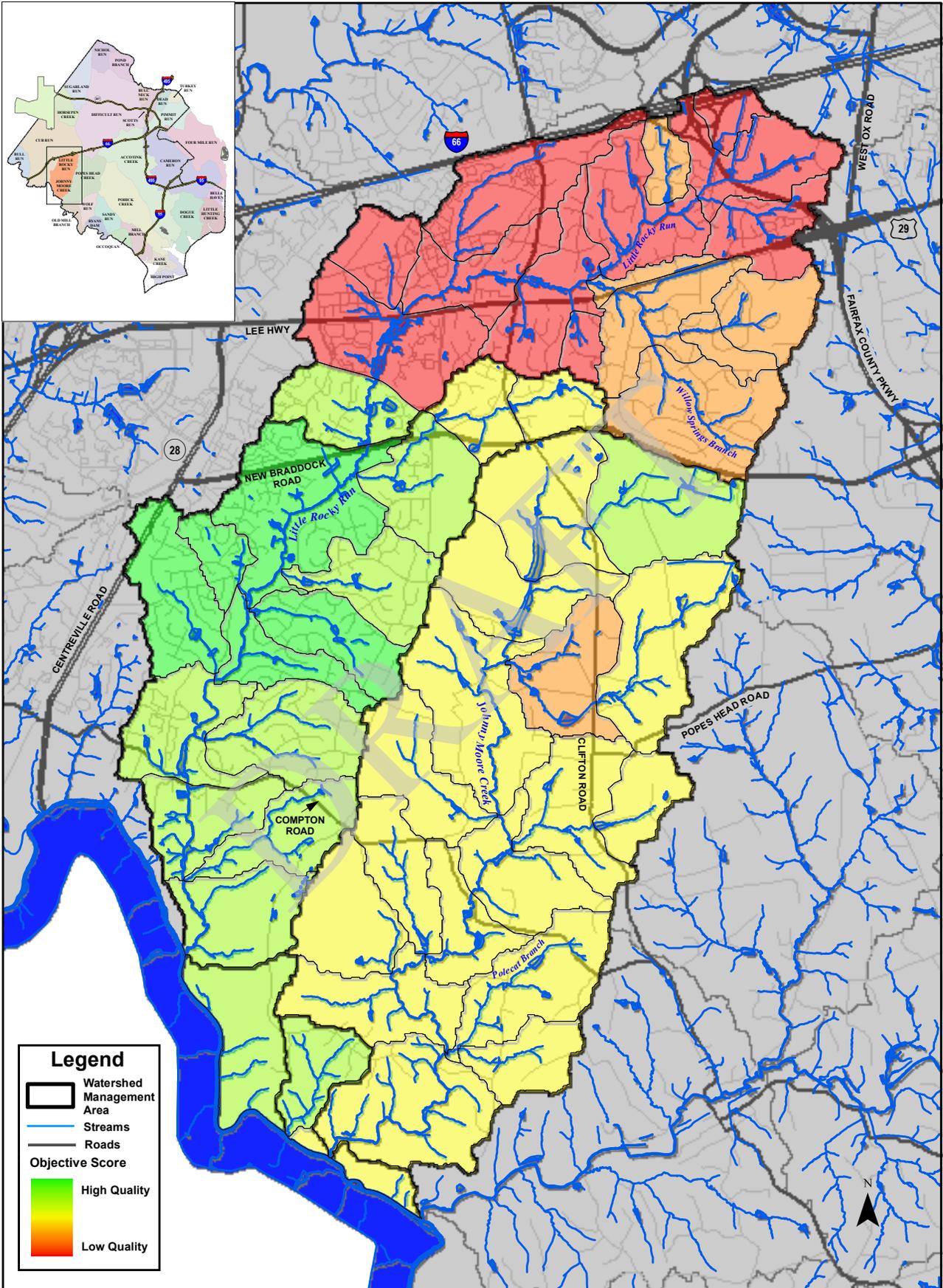
## 2.6 Subwatershed Characterization

The purpose of the subwatershed ranking approach is to provide a systematic means of compiling available water quality and natural resources information. Ranking subwatersheds based on watershed characterization and modeling results provides a tool for planners and managers to use as they consider which subwatersheds should undergo further study and/or set priorities. The ranking will be updated based on issues and problem areas identified during the introductory and issues scoping forum and advisory group meetings. The resultant data is then utilized to identify key issues and proceed with projects that will achieve the County's watershed management goals and objectives.

Three basic indicator categories as described in Section 2.3 are used to rank subwatershed conditions:

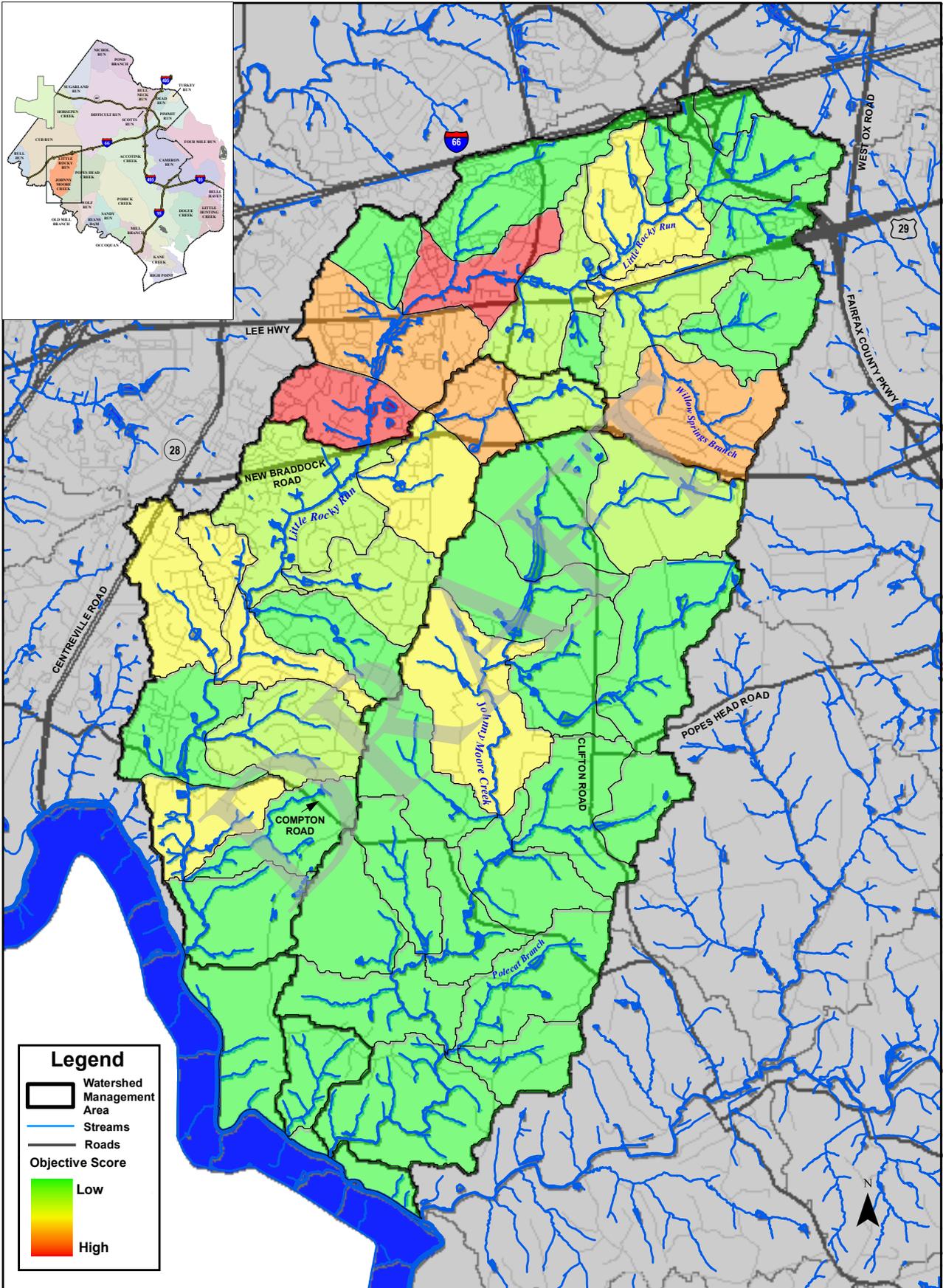
Indicator Type	Description
Watershed Impact	Diagnostic measures of environmental condition (e.g. water quality, habitat health, biotic integrity) which are linked to the County's goals and objectives
Programmatic	Reports the existence, location or benefits of stormwater management facilities or programs
Source	Quantifies the presence of stressors and/or pollutant sources

These scores are rolled up into composite scores which are used in the prioritization and subwatershed ranking process. The following sample maps (2-26 through 2-34) display preliminary results.



**Map 2-26**  
**Stormwater Runoff Objective Score**  
**Little Rocky Run - Johnny Moore Creek**  
**Watersheds**



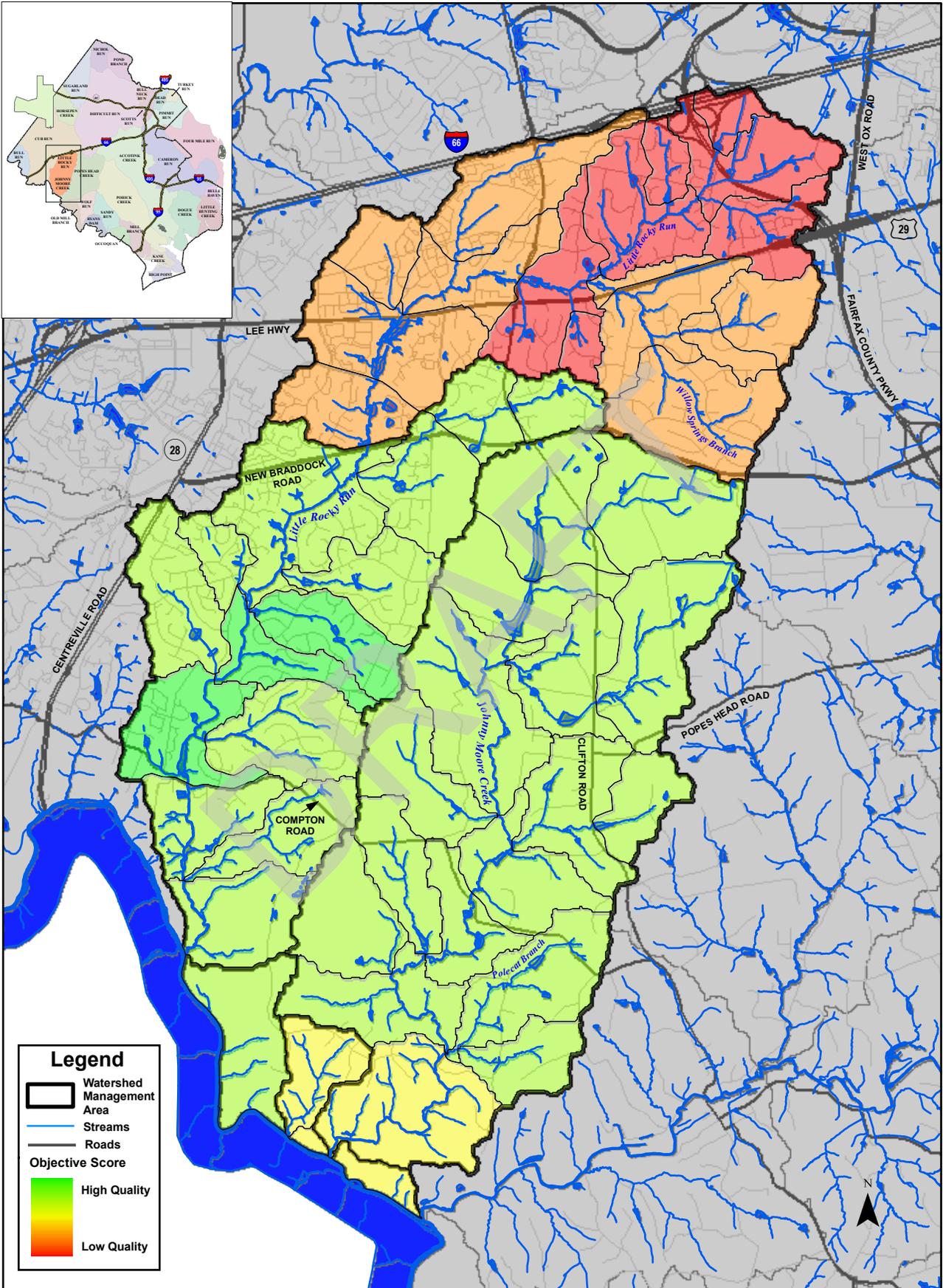


**Map 2-27**  
**Flood Hazards Objective Score**  
**Little Rocky Run - Johnny Moore Creek**  
**Watersheds**

0 1500 3000 6000 9000 Feet







**Map 2-29**  
**Habitat Diversity Objective Score**  
**Little Rocky Run - Johnny Moore Creek**  
**Watersheds**

