LOWLAND: Predominantly Urban and Suburban Development *throughout WMU*

Common Problems for this WMU scenario:

- Residential development throughout the watershed results in loss of forest cover and increased overland flow and peak flows in streams
- Stream hydrology is flashy with increased peak flows, rapid increases and decreases in flow rate, and reduced base flows
- Channels tend to widen and incise through bank erosion and bed scour

Understanding implications of watershed integrity:

Water flow processes are not intact for both the upper and lower watersheds. Restoration of aquatic habitat will have a lower likelihood of success unless process degradation is addressed.

General Management Recommendations

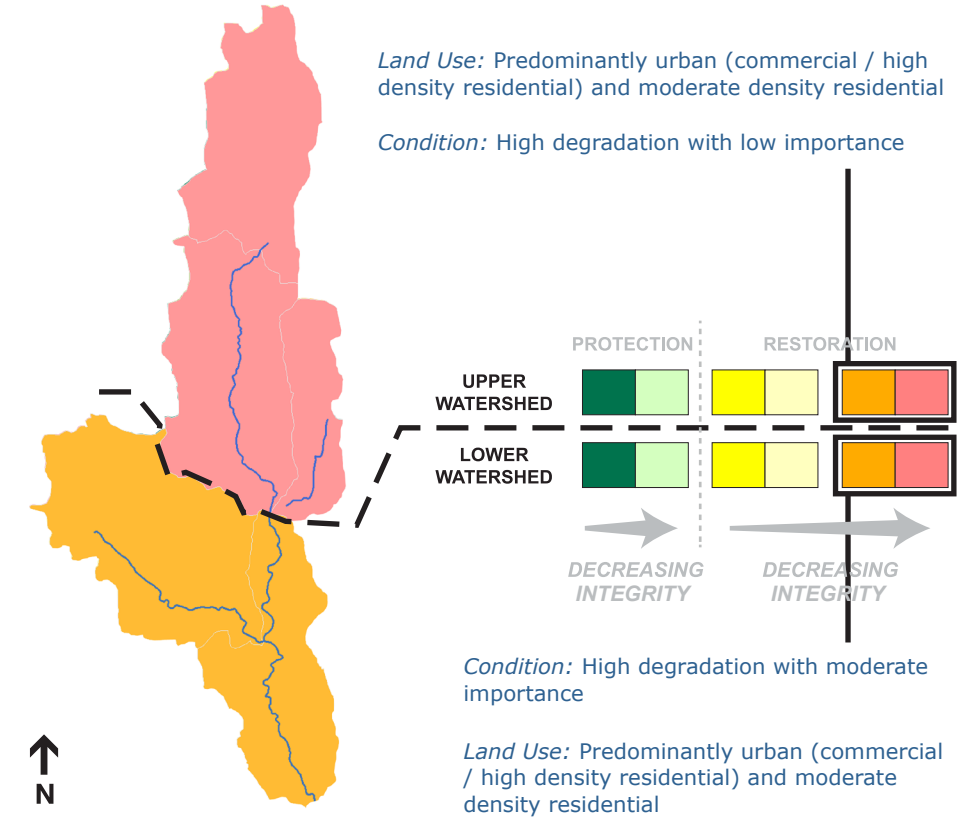
Upper Watershed (Red AUs prioritized for Restoration)

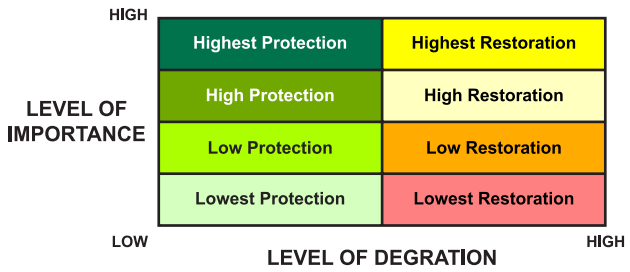
- Manage stormwater using LID measures to reduce surface discharge
- Restore/protect remaining wetlands

Lower Watershed (Orange AUs prioritized for Restoration):

- Manage stormwater using LID measures to reduce surface discharge
- Restore/protect floodplains

Swamp Creek (WRIA 8)





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