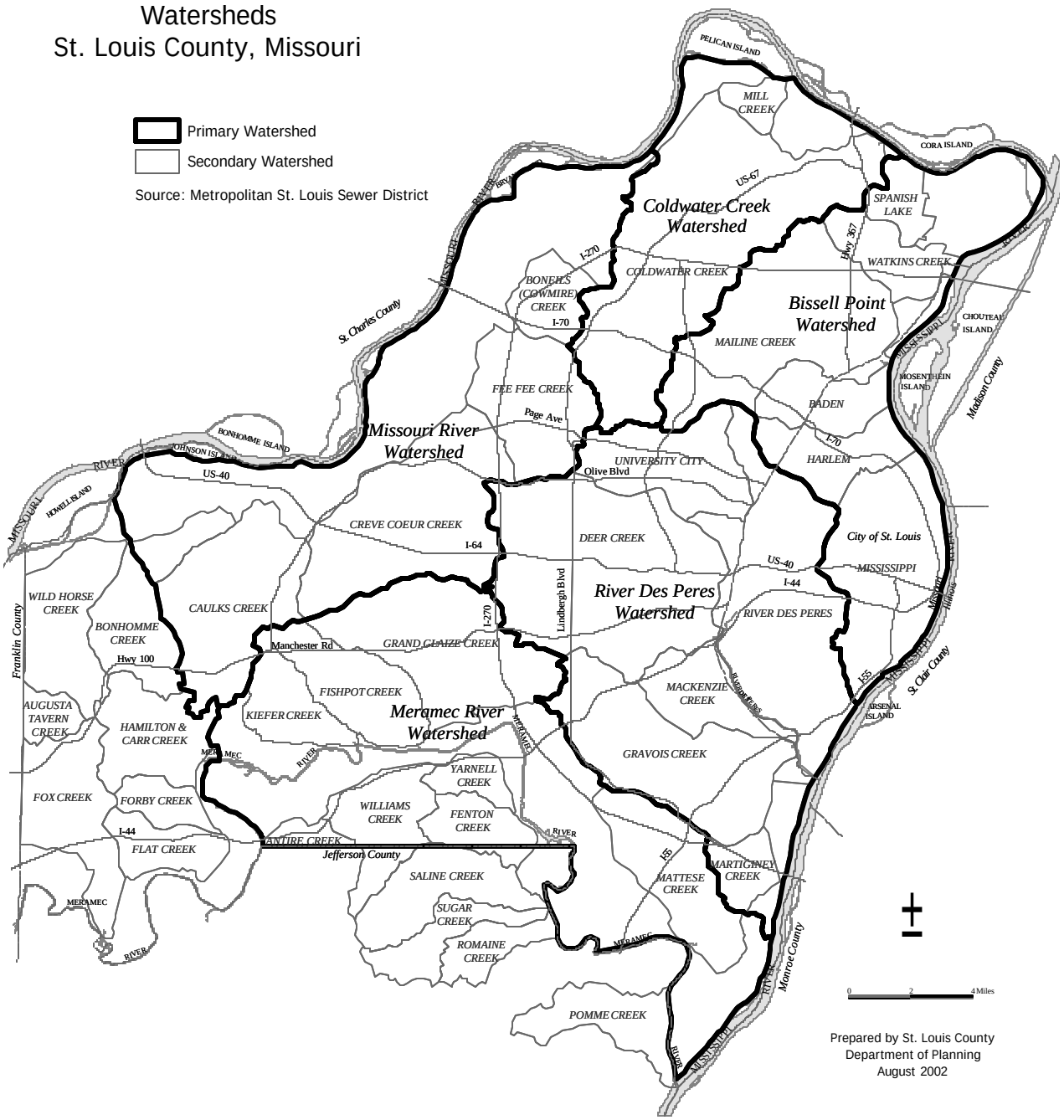
Watersheds

A watershed is an area of land that drains into a lake or river. As rainwater and melting snow run downhill, they carry sediment and other materials into our streams, lakes, wetlands and groundwater.



Source: Metropolitan St. Louis Sewer District, 2002.