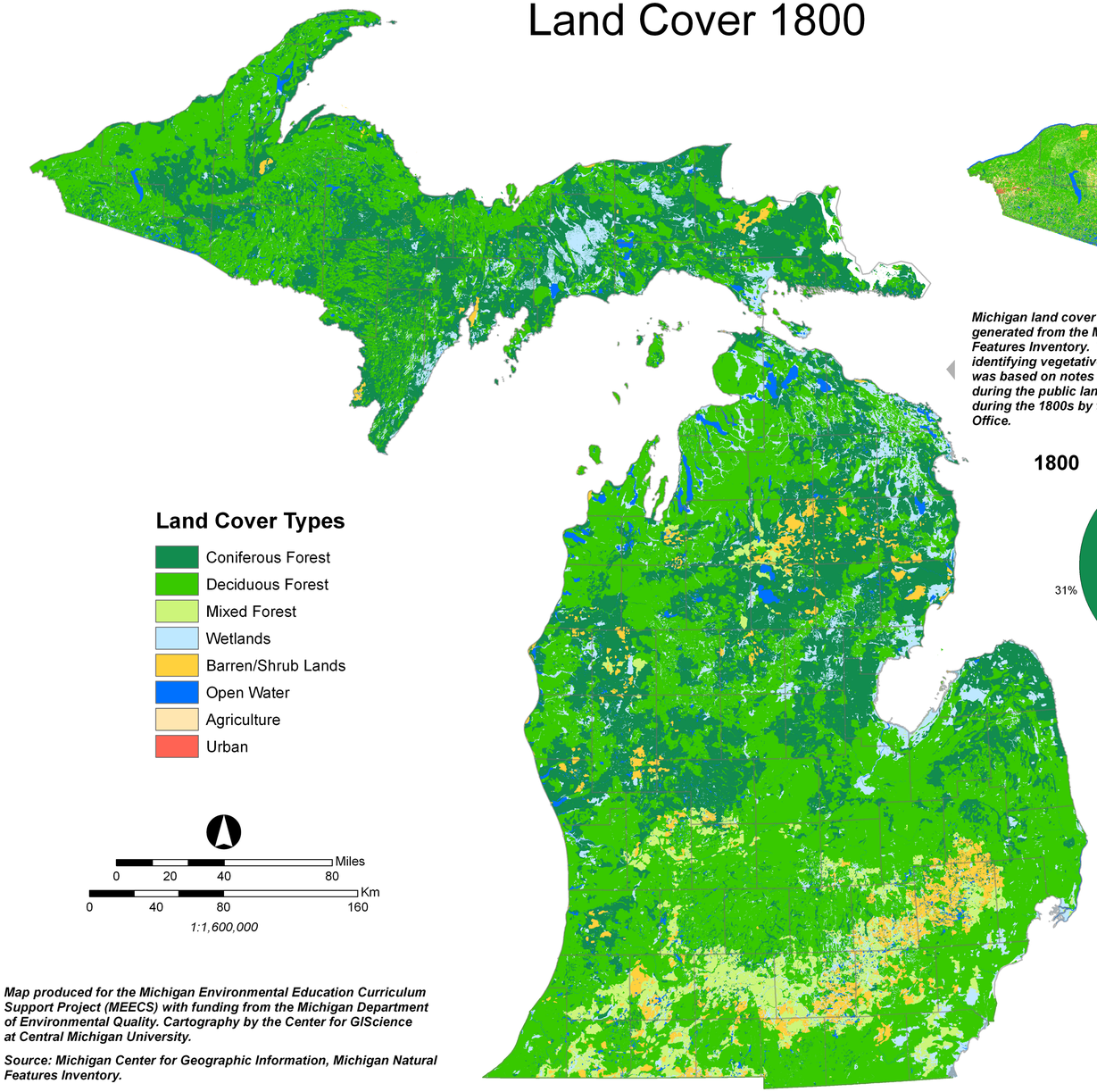
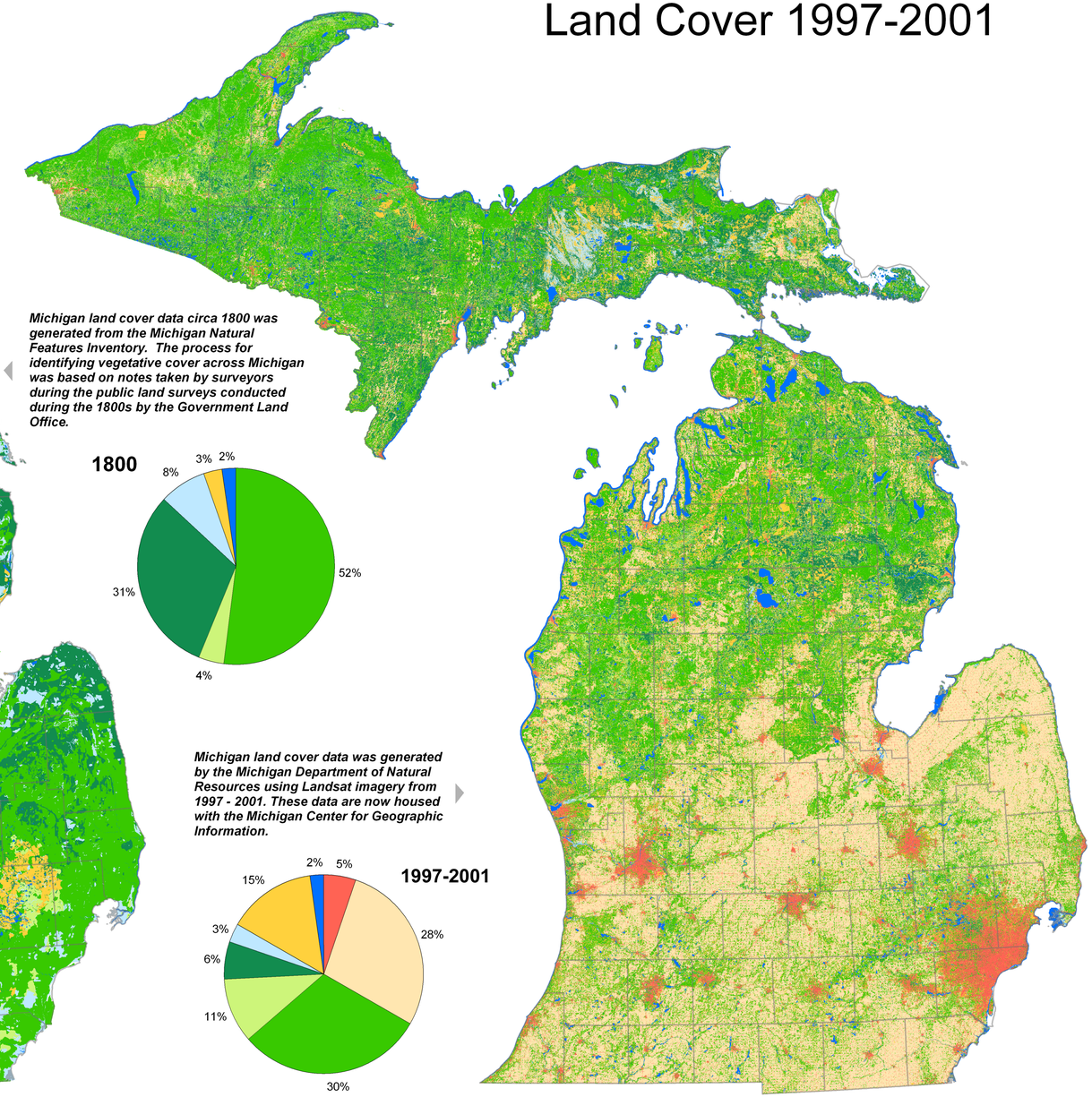
Michigan Land Cover

Land Cover 1800



Land Cover 1997-2001



Michigan land cover data circa 1800 was generated from the Michigan Natural Features Inventory. The process for identifying vegetative cover across Michigan was based on notes taken by surveyors during the public land surveys conducted during the 1800s by the Government Land Office.

Michigan land cover data was generated by the Michigan Department of Natural Resources using Landsat imagery from 1997 - 2001. These data are now housed with the Michigan Center for Geographic Information.

Land Cover Types

- Coniferous Forest
- Deciduous Forest
- Mixed Forest
- Wetlands
- Barren/Shrub Lands
- Open Water
- Agriculture
- Urban

Miles: 0 20 40 80

Km: 0 40 80 160

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Source: Michigan Center for Geographic Information, Michigan Natural Features Inventory.