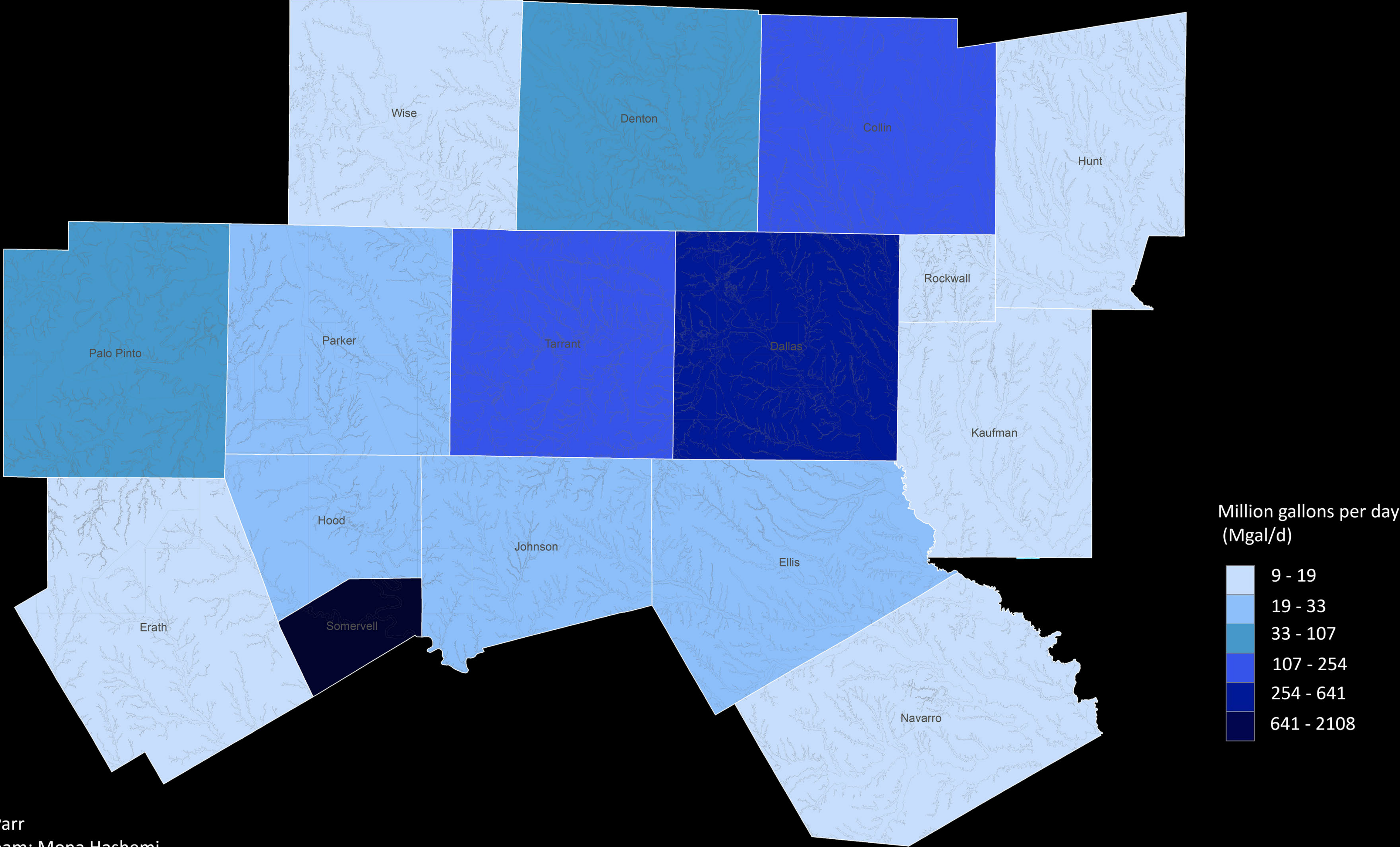


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The USGS's National Water-Use Information Program compiles and publishes the Nation's water-use data. Water use refers to water that is used for specific purposes. Water-use data is collected by area type (State, county, watershed, or aquifer) and sources such as rivers or groundwater, and categories such as public supply or irrigation. Water-use data has been reported every five years since 1950, for years ending in "0" and "5". Annual water-use data are expressed in units of million gallons per day (abbreviated as Mgal/d). The map shows 2015 water use in DFW counties, which darker shades indicate a higher level of water use. The data is derived from USGS Water Data for the Nation website. (https://waterdata.usgs.gov/tx/nwis/water_use/, Retrieved August 2019)