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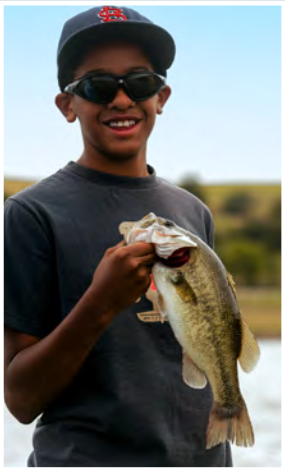
PUBLIC ACCESS ATLAS

FOR WALK-IN HUNTING, TRAPPING, AND FISHING IN NEBRASKA









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About the Public Access Atlas

This Public Access Atlas identifies and consolidates Nebraska's public access resources for the benefit of our hunters, trappers and anglers. It displays over 1.2 million acres of publicly accessible lands across Nebraska including state, federal, and conservation partner lands as well as privately-owned lands enrolled in the Open Fields and Waters (OFW) program. By working cooperatively, the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission (Game and Parks or NGPC) and its partners aim to increase hunting, fishing and trapping opportunities in Nebraska.

ATTENTION: Publicly accessible sites may be removed, added, or have regulation changes after the printing of the Public Access Atlas. Pay attention to on-site signage while in the field and refer to the Interactive Atlas Map (scan QR code at left) for the most up-to-date version of the atlas.

Available Formats of This Atlas:

Printed Version

Available at Game and Parks offices and wherever hunting, fur harvest and fishing permits are sold. The printed atlas is published and distributed to vendors in late August each year. The public can also visit OutdoorNebraska.gov and search "Brochure" to request a free copy of the atlas or other materials be mailed directly to their home address.

Online Versions

The Public Access Atlas is also available in several online formats. Visit OutdoorNebraska.gov and search "Public Access Atlas" to view these formats.

- **Interactive Atlas Map** – Our most up-to-date and popular online version, the Interactive Atlas Map provides users the opportunity to scout out areas before hunting or fishing them by using aerial imagery. Click or tap on individual sites for pertinent regulations as well as links to more information. Various big game and waterfowl units/zones can also be selected and displayed.
- **NEW! Offline Atlas (mobile-friendly)** – View Public Access Atlas sites on a smartphone or tablet. Download the atlas map on a mobile device for use on or off the grid (internet connection not required once downloaded). The navigation tool shows your location in real-time. Check for updates before heading afield for the most up-to-date atlas sites. Visit OutdoorNebraska.gov and search "Offline atlas" for step-by-step instructions.
- **Digital Flipbook** – Provides a complete electronic version of the Public Access Atlas.
- **Google Earth** – KMZ files are also available for download and can be used in applications such as Google Earth.

The content of this atlas is intended to help connect hunters, trappers and anglers to public access opportunities available in Nebraska. The maps included in this publication are for informational purposes and general reference only. The atlas includes information from multiple partner agencies and organizations whose information is not managed or owned by Game and Parks. Every effort is made to provide and maintain this atlas in an accurate, complete and usable format, but Game and Parks does not guarantee that the atlas is correct or complete. This atlas makes no claims to be suitable for navigational use despite roads being depicted on the maps for reference. This atlas is not legally binding and is not intended to be used for legal, engineering or surveying purposes. Often, signs and fence lines mark the actual boundaries of public access properties. In the absence of fence lines, posted signs indicate the public access boundaries. The user of this atlas is responsible to make sure the land he/she enters is posted with signs denoting that a property is open to public access. It is also the responsibility of users to follow rules and regulations of the lands or waters they are accessing. Questions regarding the rules and regulations for the use of specific lands or waters can be answered by contacting the governing agency or organization listed. This material is based upon work supported by the U.S. Department of Agriculture, under agreement number NR206526XXXXG002. Any opinions, findings, conclusions or recommendations expressed in this publication are those of the author(s) and do not necessarily reflect the views of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. In addition, any reference to specific brands or types of products or services does not constitute or imply an endorsement by the U.S. Department of Agriculture for those products or services. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer. The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission does not discriminate based on race, color, ethnicity, national origin, sex, pregnancy, sexual orientation, gender identity, religion, disability, age, genetic information, veteran status, marital status, and/or political affiliation in its programs, activities or employment. Any person who believes he or she has been discriminated against in any program, activity, facility or service, should contact the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission, Lincoln, NE 402-471-0641, the Nebraska Equal Opportunity Commission, Lincoln, NE 402-471-2024, TTY/TDD 800-642-6112; Director, Office of Diversity, Inclusion and Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Interior, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240.

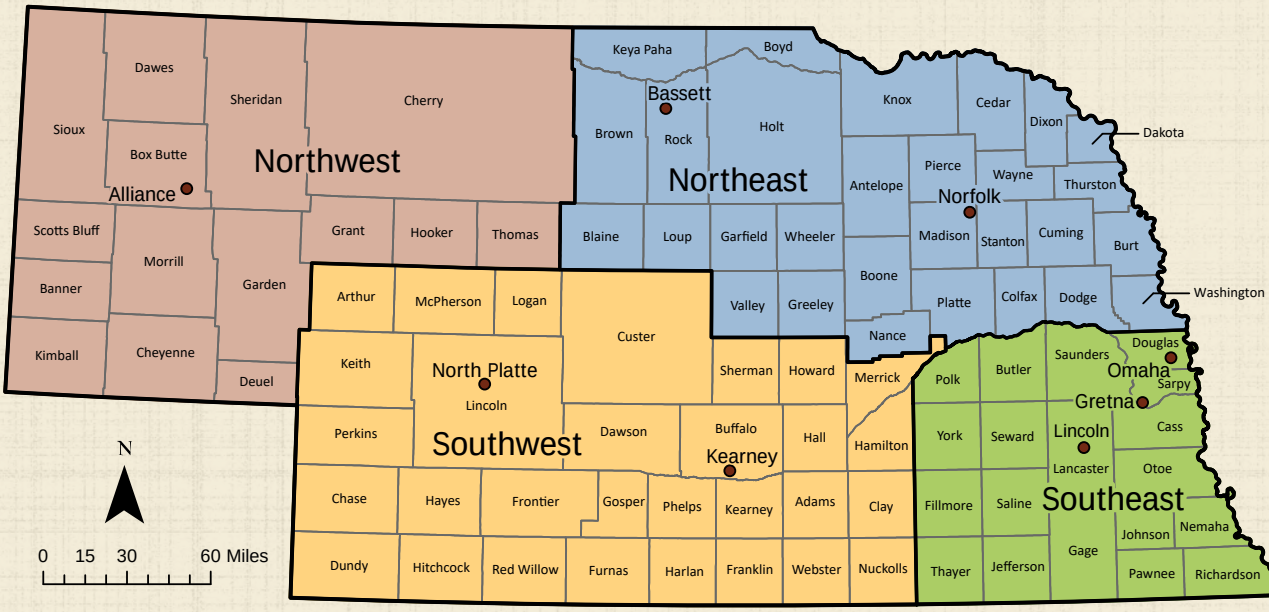
CONTACT INFORMATION

For More Information on Publicly Accessible Lands

If you have questions about a specific Open Fields and Waters (OFW) property (private lands) or about an NGPC wildlife management area or state recreation area (public lands), please contact your nearest Game and Parks district manager shown below. If you have questions about the OFW program or the Public Access Atlas, please contact Edith Alvarado at 402-471-5413 or edith.alvarado@nebraska.gov. Many publicly accessible lands displayed in this atlas are owned or managed by other entities. For additional regulations and information not included in the index, found on pages 116–128, contact the appropriate governing agency or organization listed.



Nebraska Game and Parks Commission Administrative Districts and Offices



NGPC District	Office	Address	Private Lands Manager	Public Lands Manager
Northwest	**Alliance** (District Office) 308-763-2940	299 Husker Road, P.O. Box 725 Alliance, NE 69301-0725	Matt Steffl 308-763-2940	Hunter Baillie 308-763-2940
Southwest	**North Platte** (District Office) 308-535-8025	301 E. State Farm Rd. North Platte, NE 69101-0430	Adam Kester 308-535-8025	Vacant 308-535-8025
	Kearney (Service center) 308-865-5310	1617 First Ave. Kearney, NE 68847-6057		
Northeast	**Norfolk** (District Office) 402-370-3374	2201 N. 13th St. Norfolk, NE 68701-2267	Scott Wessel 402-370-3374	Lucas Negus 402-370-3374
	Bassett (Service center) 402-684-2921	524 Panzer St., P.O. Box 508 Bassett, NE 68714-0508		
Southeast	**Lincoln** (Headquarters) 402-471-0641	2200 N. 33rd St., P.O. Box 30370 Lincoln, NE 68503-0370	Scott Luedtke 402-471-5561	Vacant 402-471-5527
	Omaha (Service center) 402-595-2144	8495 Frederick St. Omaha, NE 68124		
	Gretna (Service center) 402-332-3901	21502 W. Hwy 31 Gretna, NE 68028-7264		

NEBRASKA'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LANDS

For site-specific regulations, contact information, non-toxic shot requirements and target shooting details, please refer to the Public Hunting Lands Map Sheet Index on pages 116-128.



Open Fields and Waters (OFW) Program Lands

These are private lands open to public, walk-in hunting, trapping and/or fishing. Many OFW sites allow these activities year-round during legal seasons. However, certain sites are only open for more specific uses or times (reference map sheet legend and on-site signage). See pages 7-9 for more information on OFW.

State Lands

Properties Owned, Managed or Leased by Game and Parks (NGPC)



Wildlife Management Areas (WMA)

These areas are open to hunting, trapping and fishing in season, unless otherwise posted or restricted by special area regulations. Motorized vehicles are restricted to roadways, parking areas or trails designated for such use. Portable tree stands shall not be installed, used or left in place on these areas from Feb. 1 through Aug. 15. It is unlawful to build or use permanent or semi-permanent tree stands that attach to any tree with nails, screws, bolts or wire. Camping is allowed, unless otherwise posted. Fires are allowed only in fireplaces, grills or fire rings, where provided by Game and Parks (propane/gas stoves and charcoal grills allowed). Target shooting is allowed on most WMAs outside of the metro areas, unless otherwise posted.

State Recreation Areas (SRA)

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Portions of some SRA lands are open to hunting and trapping from the Tuesday following Labor Day through the end of the spring turkey hunting season. Hunting and trapping on SRA lands is prohibited within 100 yards of any public-use facility or activity area, including picnic areas, campgrounds, private cabins, concession areas, boat ramps and parking lots. SRA waters are open to fishing unless otherwise posted (site-specific regulations apply). Fishing is prohibited within 20 yards of any public boat ramp, dock, mooring area or swimming beach and from a road bridge. A park entry permit is required for each vehicle entering SRA lands.

State Parks (SP) and State Historical Parks (SHP)

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Some SP and SHP lands allow limited hunting opportunities. Special regulations apply and hunting access permits are often required. Trapping is authorized by special permit and only when depredation is occurring. SP and SHP waters are open to fishing unless otherwise posted (site-specific regulations apply). Fishing is prohibited within 20 yards of any public boat ramp, dock, mooring area or swimming beach and from a road bridge. A park entry permit is required for each vehicle entering SP or SHP lands.

Federal Lands

U.S. Forest Service Lands (USFS)

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Most national forest and grassland areas managed by the USFS are open to hunting, unless otherwise posted. All motorized travel is restricted to designated roads or trails, which are "open" or "closed." Cross-country or off-road uses of motorized vehicles are prohibited, unless routes or areas are open. Motor vehicle use for big game retrieval and dispersed camping is allowed within 300 feet of most roads and trails that are open. Refer to the Motor Vehicle Use Maps issued by the USFS for other regulations. They may be obtained at all Forest Service District offices, by request at U.S. Forest Service, 125 N. Main St., Chadron, NE 69337, 308-432-0300, or by visiting FS.USDA.gov/Nebraska.

NEBRASKA'S PUBLICLY ACCESSIBLE LANDS

U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lands (USACE)

USACE owns and manages multiple-purpose properties in Nebraska that provide public recreation opportunities. These properties have area-specific regulations for public use related to hunting, trapping, fishing and other activities. Missouri River USACE lands downstream of Gavins Point Dam are part of the Missouri River Recovery Program. For more information, call 402-996-3761 or visit NWO.USACE.Army.Mil/MRRP, click "Maps and MRRP Sites," and then "Nebraska" under the "MRRP Sites by State" banner. Information on Missouri River USACE lands upstream of Gavins Point Dam along Lewis and Clark Lake can be found by visiting NWO.USACE.ARMY.MIL/Missions/Dam-and-Lake-Projects/Missouri-River-Dams/Gavins-Point or calling 402-667-2546. For more information on USACE lands surrounding Harlan County Lake, visit NWK.USACE.Army.Mil/Locations/District-Lakes/Harlan-County-Lake or call 308-799-2105.

U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Lands (USFWS)

Waterfowl Production Areas (WPA)

WPAs are managed by the USFWS and purchased with Federal Duck Stamp revenue. They are open to walk-in public hunting, trapping and fishing. Nontoxic shot is required. Camping, target shooting and black-tailed prairie dog shooting are prohibited. Other special regulations may apply. For more information, call 308-263-3000 or visit FWS.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.

National Wildlife Refuges (NWR)

NWRs are managed by the USFWS. Portions of many NWRs are open to limited hunting or fishing. Special regulations apply and differ by refuge. For more information visit FWS.gov/Refuges, view refuge hunting and fishing brochures or contact a refuge directly.

National Park Service Lands (NPS)

Portions of NPS lands allow limited access for hunting, trapping and fishing. Special regulations apply. For more information visit NPS.gov/MNRR/PlanYourVisit/Hunting.htm.

U.S. Bureau of Reclamation Operations Areas (USBOR)

Sites displayed as Operations Areas are owned and managed by USBOR and are open to walk-in hunting and fishing unless otherwise posted. Some USBOR lands in Nebraska are jointly managed with other entities, such as Game and Parks or the USFWS and are displayed accordingly in the atlas.

Conservation Partner Lands

Natural Resources District Recreation Areas (NRD)

NRDs own and manage multiple-purpose properties in Nebraska that provide public recreation opportunities. Some NRD lands are managed by Game and Parks and labeled as WMAs. NRD properties have area-specific regulations related to hunting, fishing, trapping and other activities. Information on NRD lands can be found by visiting NRDNet.org/Recreation or by contacting the nearest NRD office. Area regulations also are typically posted on site. Rules and regulations for N-CORPE lands open to public hunting (Map Sheet 19) can be found at NCORPE.org/Hunting.

Other Conservation Partner Lands

Other conservation partners, including Platte River Basin Environments (PRBE), Ducks Unlimited (DU) and Pheasants and Quail Forever, have acquired or control specific, high-conservation value properties. They have allowed inclusion of specific properties in this atlas, and there are area-specific regulations for public use related to hunting, fishing, trapping and other activities. For more information on publicly accessible PRBE lands, visit NebWild.org/projects. Some properties owned or managed by other partners (The Crane Trust, National Audubon Society, Nebraska Public Power District, City of Alliance, and others) are enrolled in the OFW program, many of which are displayed as "OFW Special Regulation" sites, or are available through other reservation-based access programs.

OTHER ACCESS OPPORTUNITIES

Platte River Recreation Access (PRRA) Program

The Platte River Recovery Implementation Program (PRRIP) has purchased and restored numerous tracts of land along the Central Platte River to provide habitat for threatened and endangered species. In 2011, PRRIP partnered with Game and Parks to develop the Platte River Recreation Access (PRRA) Program to provide limited, walk-in public access on select PRRIP lands through an online reservation system. Around 6,000 acres of land along the Platte River are available through the PRRA program. These properties have area-specific regulations for public use relating to hunting, fishing and other authorized activities. Given that access is limited to a specific number of users, PRRA lands are not displayed in this atlas. To learn more about PRRA, view available properties or make reservations, please visit PlatteAccess.org. Additional information is provided on page 115.

Passing Along the Heritage (PATH) Program

The PATH program is an online reservation-based program that provides resident and nonresident youth and their mentors access to hunt on private lands and selected public lands. Only youth under the age of 18 may hunt on this land. The mentor is there to help the youth and ensure a safe hunting experience. PATH is made possible by a partnership between Game and Parks and its valued partners (including Lower Platte North NRD, National Audubon Society and private landowners). Visit OutdoorNebraska.gov and search "PATH" for more information.



Note on State Refuges *– established by statute and closed to hunting except as noted in the Small Game & Waterfowl Guide. These are private lands where landowner permission is required to hunt, and include: Garden (includes Clear Creek WMA Refuge), Dodge-Saunders, Boyd-Holt and Lincoln County Refuge.*

Are Nebraska's "School Lands" Open to Public Access?

In recent years, Game and Parks has received an increasing number of questions regarding access to properties owned by the Board of Educational Lands and Funds (BELF), which are often referred to as "school lands." Popular mapping software used by hunters often displays BELF lands as publicly accessible and also tends to label their ownership inconsistently. Unlike some surrounding states, Nebraska's BELF lands are not open to public access unless otherwise posted.

Wildlife Habitat Improvements

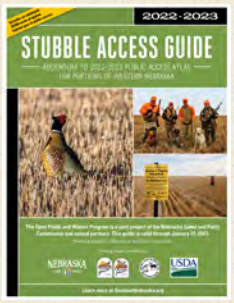
Every year, numerous habitat projects occur on both publicly accessible and private lands across Nebraska. Many of these projects aid in restoring natural habitats and ecosystems and benefit game species as well. Federal programs, such as the Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), play a key role in maintaining wildlife habitat on a landscape scale. Initiatives such as the Berggren Pheasant Plan target financial incentives for habitat work in specific regions of Nebraska. Additionally, the OFW program provides financial incentives to landowners willing to enhance habitat on enrolled acres. Game and Parks (and its partners) have private lands biologists throughout the state that provide technical and financial assistance to private landowners willing to improve wildlife/fishery habitat and address other resource concerns on their land. Contact your nearest district office (shown on page 3) to reach a Game and Parks biologist. These biologists utilize a wide variety of federal and state conservation programs to help accomplish both landowner and wildlife-related objectives. Projects include prescribed burning, grassland seeding, prescribed grazing, invasive tree removal, and much more. For additional information on these and other programs that improve habitat for wildlife in Nebraska, visit OutdoorNebraska.gov and search "Landowner programs."

Open Fields and Waters (OFW) Program

Nebraska is more than 97 percent privately-owned, and obtaining access to private lands is one of the major challenges facing today's hunters, trappers and anglers. In 2009, Game and Parks initiated the OFW program to increase public access opportunities on private lands throughout the state. OFW is a voluntary program that offers financial incentives to landowners willing to allow public walk-in access for hunting, trapping and/or fishing. Each year, Game and Parks biologists work cooperatively with hundreds of private landowners to make these sites available to the public. The program has grown substantially in recent years, with more than 137,000 acres added since 2016. In 2022-2023, the OFW program provided public access opportunities on over 372,000 land acres, 42 ponds and lakes, and 41 stream miles across Nebraska.

How is OFW Funded?

By purchasing a habitat stamp and a hunting, fishing or fur harvest permit, you are contributing to this program. These funds are matched with other funding sources, including the USDA's Voluntary Public Access and Habitat Incentives Program and the Pittman-Robertson Act (funding derived from a tax on firearms and ammunition that is distributed to states based on a state's land area and quantity of hunting licenses sold). In addition, conservation groups such as Pheasants/Quail Forever, the Lower Loup NRD and others contribute funds to the program.



Stubble Access Guide

The Stubble Access Guide is published in early fall and displays additional tall wheat and milo stubble fields open to walk-in hunting across portions of western Nebraska through the OFW program. This fall, upland bird hunters will again find excellent hunting opportunities on stubble as well as the associated unfarmable pockets containing dense cover. Given the timing of harvest, tall stubble fields typically are enrolled after the printing of the Public Access Atlas. Check the online versions of the atlas (OutdoorNebraska.gov and search "Public Access Atlas") after Oct. 11 or pick up a Stubble Access Guide to find these sites illustrated in light purple (other publicly accessible lands still shown). The Stubble Access Guide is only valid through Jan. 31, 2024. Stubble left tall and undisturbed following harvest is known to provide multiple habitat benefits to pheasants, quail and other wildlife, and can also provide agricultural and economic benefits by reducing soil erosion and conserving soil moisture.



Canyon Access Initiative

Since 2015, Game and Parks and the National Wild Turkey Federation have partnered to increase public hunting and trapping opportunities in the Loess Canyons of southwest Nebraska through the OFW program by enrolling Canyon Access Initiative sites. Located south of the Platte River in portions of Lincoln and Dawson counties (illustrated in black on Map Sheet 19), this biologically unique landscape provides excellent hunting opportunities for wild turkeys, small game, mule deer, white-tailed deer and elk. If you hunt one of these sites, feel free to contact Game and Parks biologist/private lands manager Adam Kester at 308-535-8025 or adam.kester@nebraska.gov and let him know how you did.

Every effort is made to ensure quality habitat is enrolled in OFW.

Game and Parks biologists inspect sites to ensure they offer quality hunting, fishing, and/or trapping opportunities. Landowner payment rates are based on property location, enrollment option, and habitat type/quality. If landowner actions result in significant habitat degradation, OFW payments will be adjusted or withheld. Hunters who observe habitat degradation on sites should contact their nearest Game and Parks office. If habitat quality becomes unintentionally degraded after enrollment, the landowner is held harmless in his/her agreement. Keep in mind that some management activities are often necessary to maintain or improve habitat quality for future years. It should be noted that the USDA may authorize landowners to hay or graze CRP lands enrolled in OFW through managed or emergency provisions.

OPEN FIELDS AND WATERS (OFW) PROGRAM

Guidelines for Walk-In, Open Fields and Waters (OFW) Program Lands

Act responsibly in the field.

- Review and follow all Nebraska hunting, trapping and fishing regulations.
- Respect the land – treat it as if it were your own.
- Do not litter; pick up any trash left by others.
- Do not open gates or stretch fences when entering or leaving sites.
- Inappropriate behavior or damage to property could cause landowners to leave the program.

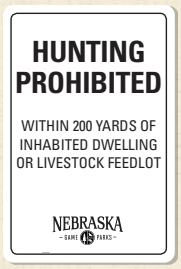
Do not walk, hunt, fish or trap on adjacent property.

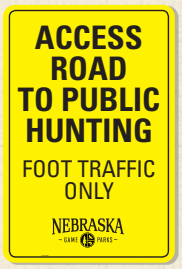
- Obey OFW signage posted on-site.
- Respect the rights of private landowners, including the right to access their land at any time, including during the primary hunting seasons.



DO YOUR PART

Hunter actions determine the future of OFW. Disregarding rules not only holds legal ramifications but may lead to landowner withdrawal from the program.







Enrolled lands are open to walk-in hunting, trapping and/or fishing only.

- Target shooting, camping, campfires, swimming, alcohol consumption, horseback riding, professional dog training, pre-season scouting and other unauthorized activities are prohibited.
- Most OFW sites are open year-round during legal hunting, trapping and fishing seasons. However, certain sites are only open for more specific uses or times, such as fishing only, closure during the nine-day November firearm deer season (no public access during that time), spring turkey hunting only, ice-fishing only sites, etc. (reference map sheet legend and on-site signage for more information).
- Trapping regulations on OFW sites are the same as those on wildlife management areas. For details, reference the current Nebraska Small Game & Waterfowl Guide at OutdoorNebraska.gov/Guides-Maps.

Driving vehicles on enrolled lands is prohibited.

- Park in designated parking areas or along roads and avoid creating safety hazards for other vehicles.
- Do not drive on secondary trails or access roads unless signs indicate this is allowed.
- Non-motorized portable watercraft is allowed unless otherwise posted.
- Trailer-launched boats are prohibited unless otherwise posted.

Temporary portable blinds are allowed unless otherwise posted.

- They should be removed at the close of the hunting day.
- Portable tree stands are allowed unless otherwise posted, but should not be installed, used or left in place from Feb. 1 through Aug. 31.
- In addition, portable-type tree steps that attach to the tree with chains or ropes, or that screw into the tree are permitted on these public access sites.



Fishing on OFW Sites:

Ponds, lakes, and streams enrolled in OFW are managed under statewide fishing regulations, with the exception of largemouth bass, which have a 21-inch minimum length limit and the daily bag limit may contain only one fish 21 inches or longer:

- Panfish (bluegill, green sunfish, orangespotted sunfish, pumpkinseed, redear sunfish, all sunfish hybrids, rock bass, yellow perch, white crappie and black crappie) – Daily bag limit of 15
- Channel catfish – Daily bag limit of five in standing water and 10 in flowing water

For other regulations, reference the current Nebraska Fishing Guide at OutdoorNebraska.gov/Guides-Maps.



Recreation Liability Act

Questions about potential liability for injury sometimes make landowners apprehensive about allowing public access to their property. Knowledge of Nebraska's Recreation Liability Act should relieve some anxieties. Statutes 37-729 through 37-736 of the Nebraska Game Laws state that unless users are charged a fee for access to the property, landowners are not responsible for ensuring the premises are safe for recreational use. The statutes specify:

- A landowner who gives permission to use property for recreation is not extending any assurance that the property is safe, and no liability for injury or property damage can be sought from the landowner.
- Payment to landowners from a government body, such as the arrangement that occurs through Open Fields and Waters, has been treated the same as if no payment were made.
- If dangerous conditions are known to exist on the land, landowners are obligated to guard or warn users.
- Recreational users of private lands are responsible for their own actions unless they pay the landowner for such use.



Note: *The above information is only a summary of guidelines for walk-in access on OFW lands. Additional Nebraska hunting, trapping and fishing regulations still apply. For more information, visit* OutdoorNebraska.gov/Guides-Maps *and select the guide(s) that applies to your intended activity.*

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REGULATIONS, ORDERS AND STATUTES

Be Informed

Sportspeople are responsible for knowing the regulations, orders and statutes before hunting, trapping or fishing in Nebraska.

- To view rules, regulations and orders, visit OutdoorNebraska.gov and search "Regulations."
- To view statutes, visit law.justia.com/codes/nebraska/2022/chapter-37.

Common Violations and Rules:

- **Shooting from the Road** – It's illegal to shoot from a bridge or public road, including the traveled surface and right-of-way.
- **Landowner Permission** – It's the responsibility of every individual to obtain permission to hunt, trap, fish or retrieve downed game on privately-owned lands (non-OFW), whether the boundary is posted or not.
- **Party-hunting** – It's illegal to hunt as a party – every hunter must harvest his/her own game.
- **200 & 100 Yard Rule** – It's illegal to hunt with a rifle within 200 yards of an inhabited dwelling or feedlot and to hunt or trap with all other equipment within 100 yards without permission. Trapping is prohibited within 200 yards of any livestock crossing (road or bridge) without permission.
- **Loaded Shotgun** – It's illegal to have or carry a loaded shotgun (shell(s) in the chamber, receiver, or magazine) in/on any vehicle on any highway or roadway.
- **Target Shooting & Nontoxic Shot** – Many publicly accessible lands prohibit target shooting or require nontoxic shot (reference the index on pages 116-128). Only nontoxic shot can be used/possessed while pursuing waterfowl.
- **Hunter Orange** – Not required for upland game hunting or trapping but is strongly encouraged. Hunter orange (minimum of 400 square inches on head, chest and back) is required for most big game hunting (see Big Game Guide for more information).
- **Custody Tag** – Any person transferring game, fish or parts thereof to another person must provide a custody tag. The tag must remain with the game until it is consumed (OutdoorNebraska.gov and search "Custody tag"). It's unlawful to waste game.
- **Penalties** – Fines ($25 – $15,000), jail time, or loss of hunting privileges are legal consequences of Nebraska game or fish violations. Call Nebraska Wildlife Crimestoppers toll-free at 800-742-7627 to report a game violation.

For an overview of permit/stamp requirements, bag and possession limits, open seasons, units/zones, legal methods of take, shooting hours, transportation requirements (leaving leg or head attached for identification of certain bird species), or for more details on rules pertaining to baiting, electronic calls, artificial lights and more, please reference the appropriate guide at OutdoorNebraska.gov/Guides-Maps.

NEBRASKA GAME AND PARKS COMMISSION GUIDES

Available:

- **In person at permit vendors across the state**
- **By mail through requesting copies at OutdoorNebraska.gov and search "Brochure"**
- **Online at OutdoorNebraska.gov/Guides-Maps**



2023-2024 Hunting and Trapping Season Dates

For more information, please consult the current Big Game, Turkey and Small Game & Waterfowl guides by visiting OutdoorNebraska.gov/Guides-Maps.

BIG GAME

Antelope
Archery ..... Aug. 20 – Dec. 31
Muzzleloader ..... Sept. 16 – Oct. 1
Firearm ..... Oct. 14 – 29
Late Doe/Fawn ..... Nov. 1 – Jan. 31

Elk
Bull Archery ..... Sept. 1 – Oct. 31
Bull Firearm ..... Sept. 21 – Oct. 31
Antlerless ..... Aug. 1 – Jan. 31
Early Antlerless ..... Aug. 1 – Oct. 31
Late Antlerless ..... Nov. 1 – Jan. 31

Deer
Archery ..... Sept. 1 – Dec. 31
Special Landowner ..... Nov. 4 – 6
November Firearm ..... Nov. 11 – 19
Muzzleloader ..... Dec. 1 – 31
October River Antlerless Firearm ..... Oct. 1 – 15
River Antlerless Late Firearm ..... Jan. 1 – 31
Antlerless Only Season Choice ..... Sept. 1 – Jan. 15
Youth ..... Sept. 1 – Jan. 15
Limited Landowner ..... Sept. 1 – Jan. 15
Late Antlerless Only Firearm ..... Jan. 1 – 15

Bighorn Sheep ..... Nov. 28 – Dec. 22

Fall Turkey ..... Oct. 1 – Nov. 30

SMALL GAME

Pheasant, Quail, Partridge ..... Oct. 28 – Jan. 31

Youth Pheasant, Quail, Partridge* ..... Oct. 21 – 22

Prairie Grouse* .... Sept. 1 – Jan. 31 (east & west zones)

Dove ..... Sept. 1 – Oct. 30

Eurasian Collared–Dove* ..... Year-round

Snipe ..... Sept. 1 – Dec. 16

Virginia, Sora Rail ..... Sept. 1 – Nov. 9

Woodcock ..... Oct. 7 – Nov. 20

Crow ..... Oct. 14 – Dec. 14, Jan. 13 – March 14

Squirrel ..... Aug. 1 – Jan. 31

Cottontail ..... Sept. 1 – Feb. 29

Jackrabbit ..... Sept. 1 – Feb. 29 (west of U.S. 81)

**Additional regulations may apply. See 2023-2024 Small Game & Waterfowl Guide.*

FURBEARER

Raccoon, Virginia Opossum
Hunt only ..... Sept. 1 – Oct. 31

Muskrat, Beaver
Trap only ..... Nov. 1 – March 31

River Otter
Trap only ..... Nov. 1 – Feb. 29

Bobcat
Hunt and trap ..... Dec. 1 – Feb. 29

Raccoon, Virginia Opossum, Long-tailed Weasel, Mink, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Badger
Hunt and trap ..... Nov. 1 – Feb. 29

Striped Skunk
Hunt and trap ..... Year-round

WATERFOWL

Dark Goose
North Central ..... Oct. 7 – Jan. 19
Platte River ..... Oct. 28 – Feb. 9
Niobrara ..... Oct. 28 – Feb. 9

Light Goose
Statewide ..... Oct. 7 – Jan. 3, Jan. 25 – Feb. 9

Light Goose Conservation Order*
East Zone ..... Feb. 10 – April 15
Rainwater Basin Zone ..... Feb. 10 – April 5
West Zone ..... Feb. 10 – April 5

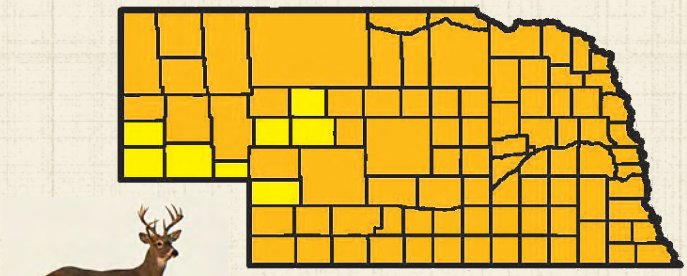
White-fronted Goose
Statewide ..... Oct. 7 – Dec. 17, Jan. 25 – Feb. 9

Early Teal
Low Plains ..... Sept. 2 – 17
High Plains ..... Sept. 2 – 10

Duck and Coot
Zone 1 ..... Oct. 14 – Dec. 26
Zone 2 Low Plains ..... Oct. 7 – Dec. 19
Zone 2 High Plains ..... Oct. 7 – Dec. 19, Jan. 10 – 31
Zone 3 High Plains ..... Oct. 28 – Jan. 9, Jan. 10 – 31
Zone 4 ..... Oct. 28 – Jan. 9

Youth Waterfowl
Zone 1 ..... Oct. 7 – 8
Zone 2 ..... Sept. 30 – Oct. 1
Zone 3 ..... Oct. 21 – 22
Zone 4 ..... Oct. 21 – 22

General Distribution of Nebraska's Primary Resident Game Species





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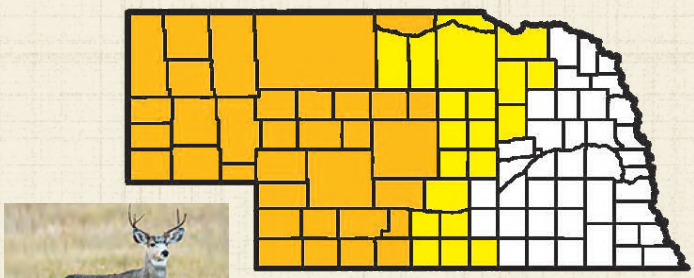



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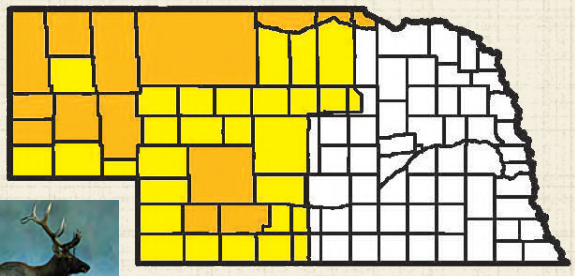



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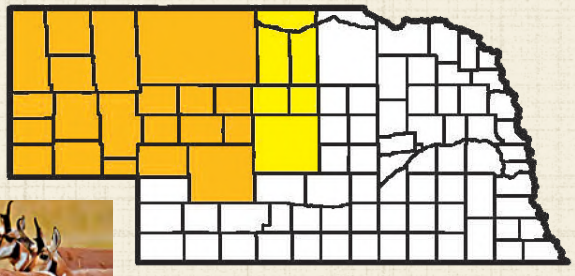



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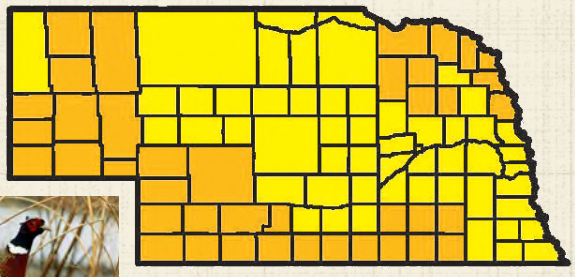



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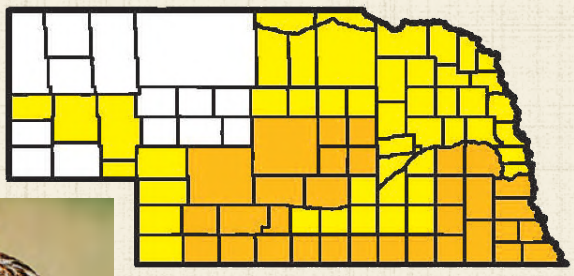



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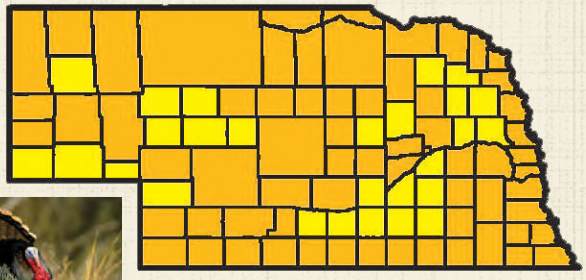



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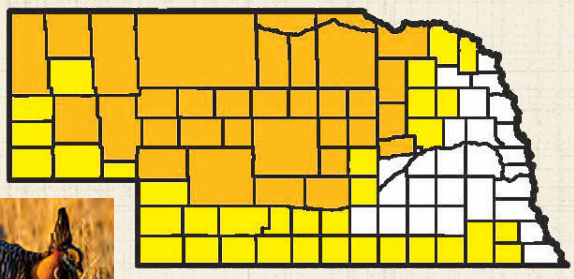

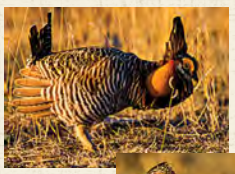



Prairie Grouse

Includes Greater Prairie-Chicken and Sharp-Tailed Grouse

Legend:

Primary Range | Present | Rare

Distribution maps were developed using harvest information, Rural Mail Carrier Survey (RMCS) data, and input from Game and Parks biologists. Local abundance of game species can be high in areas outside of their primary range. This is determined based on habitat availability and quality, which can change from year to year.



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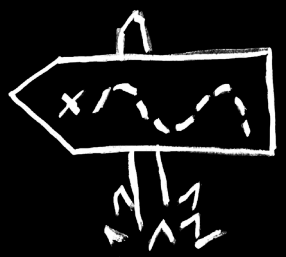

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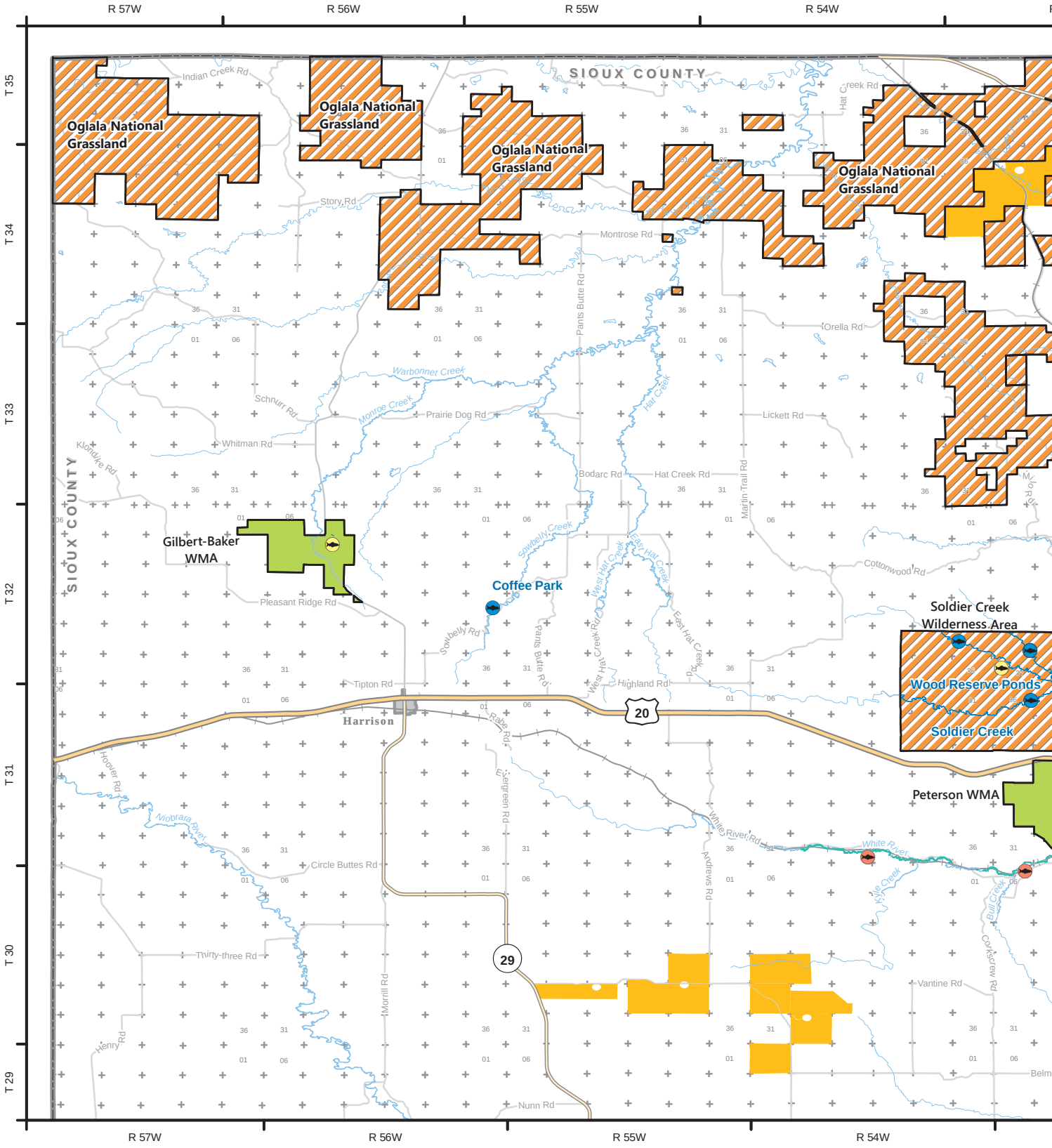

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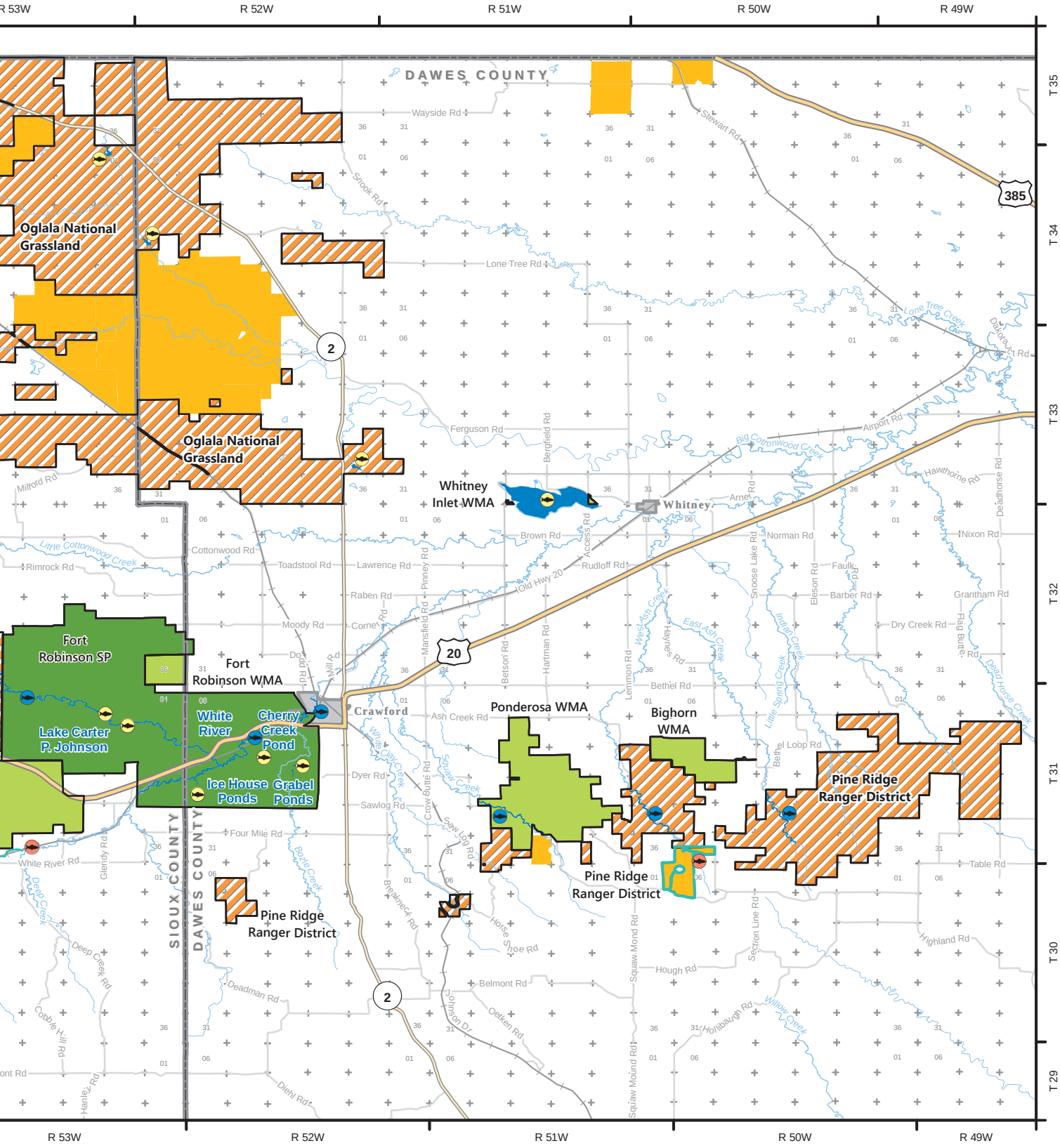

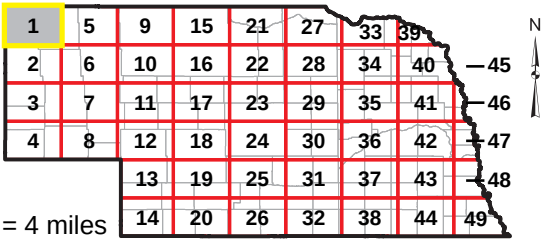

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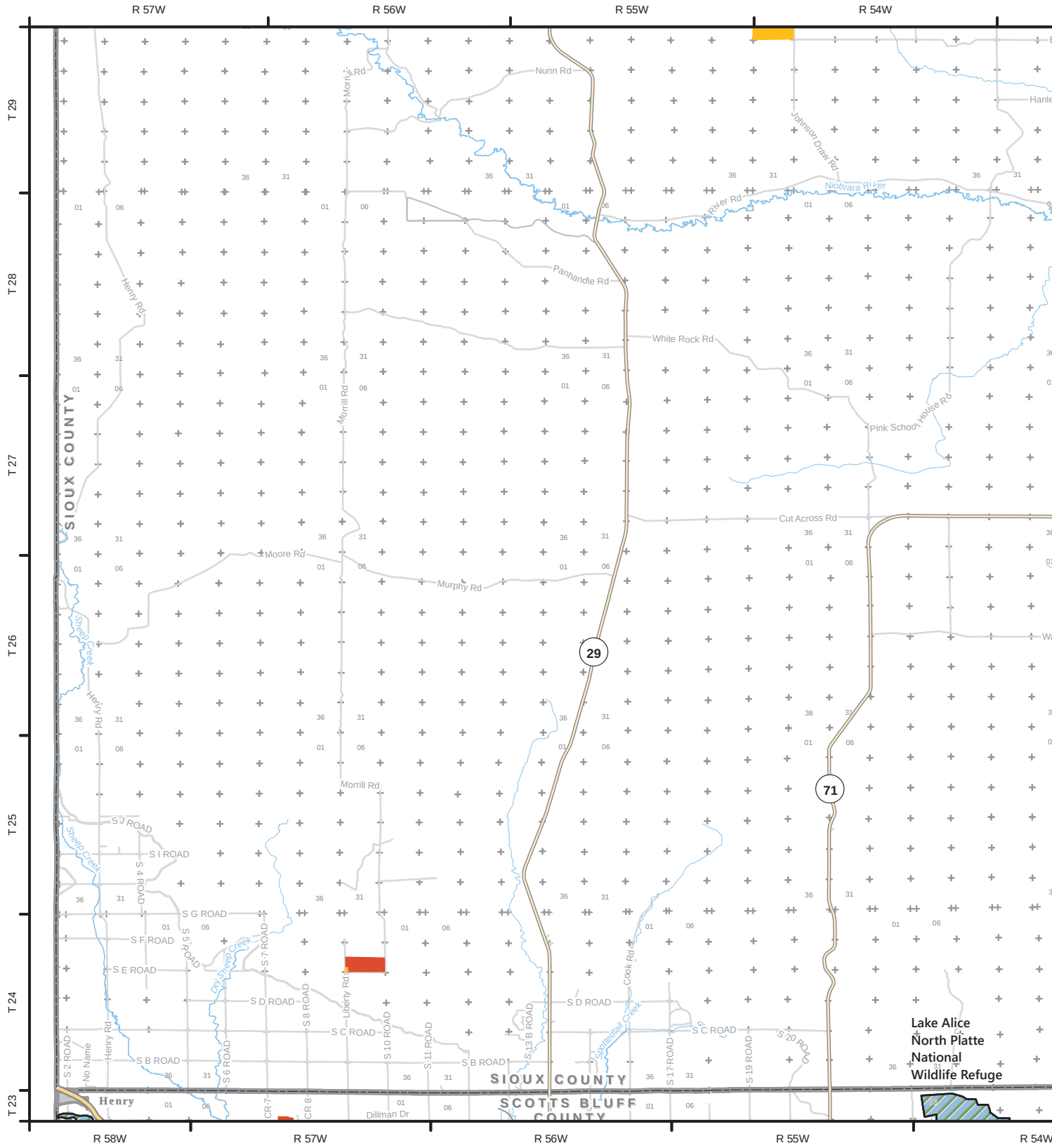

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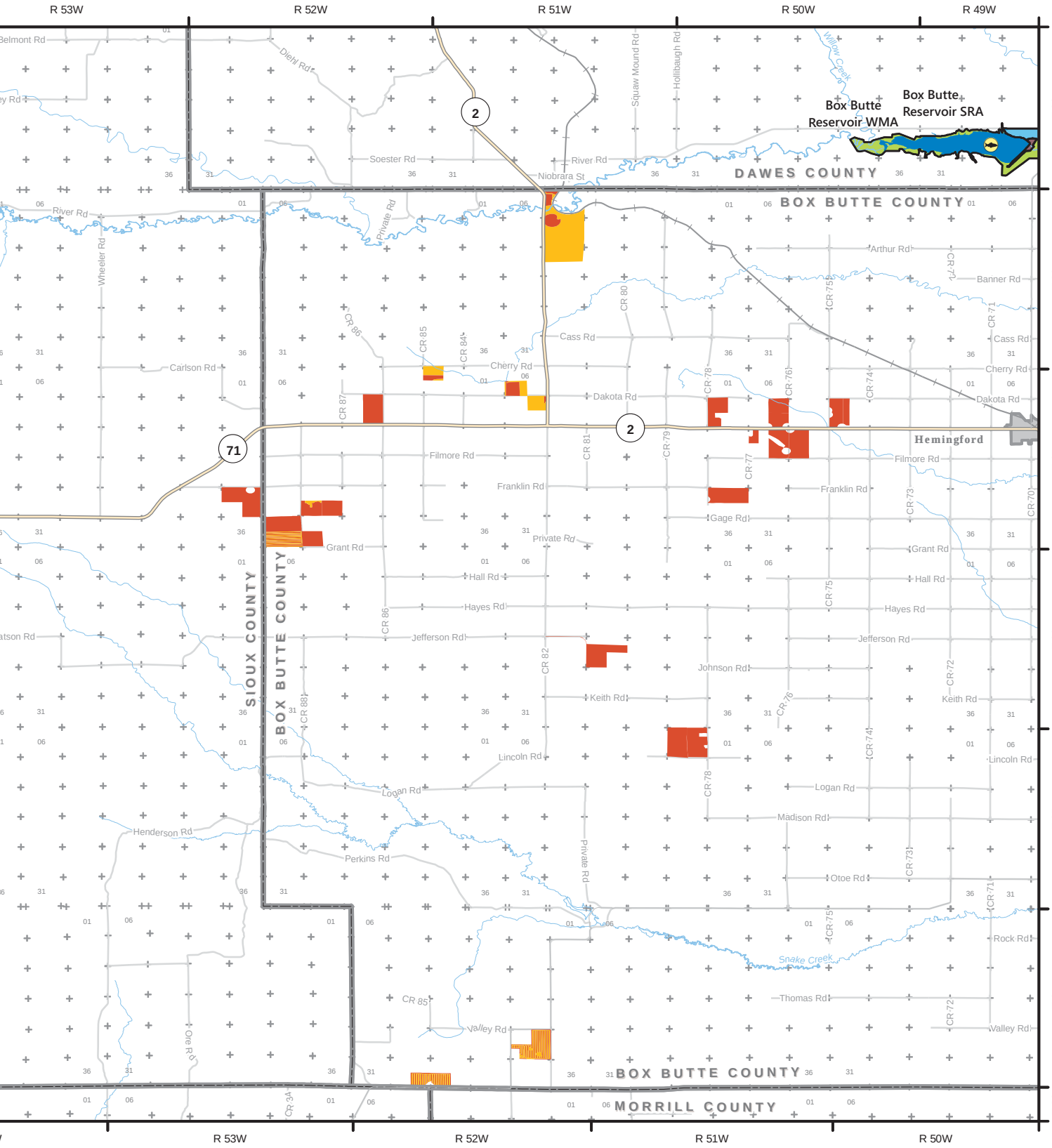

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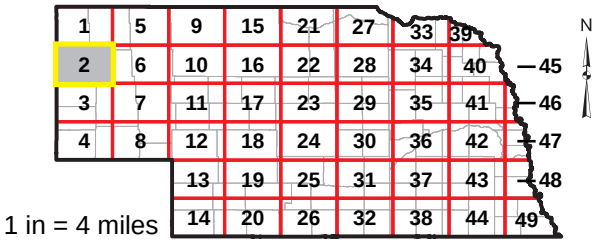

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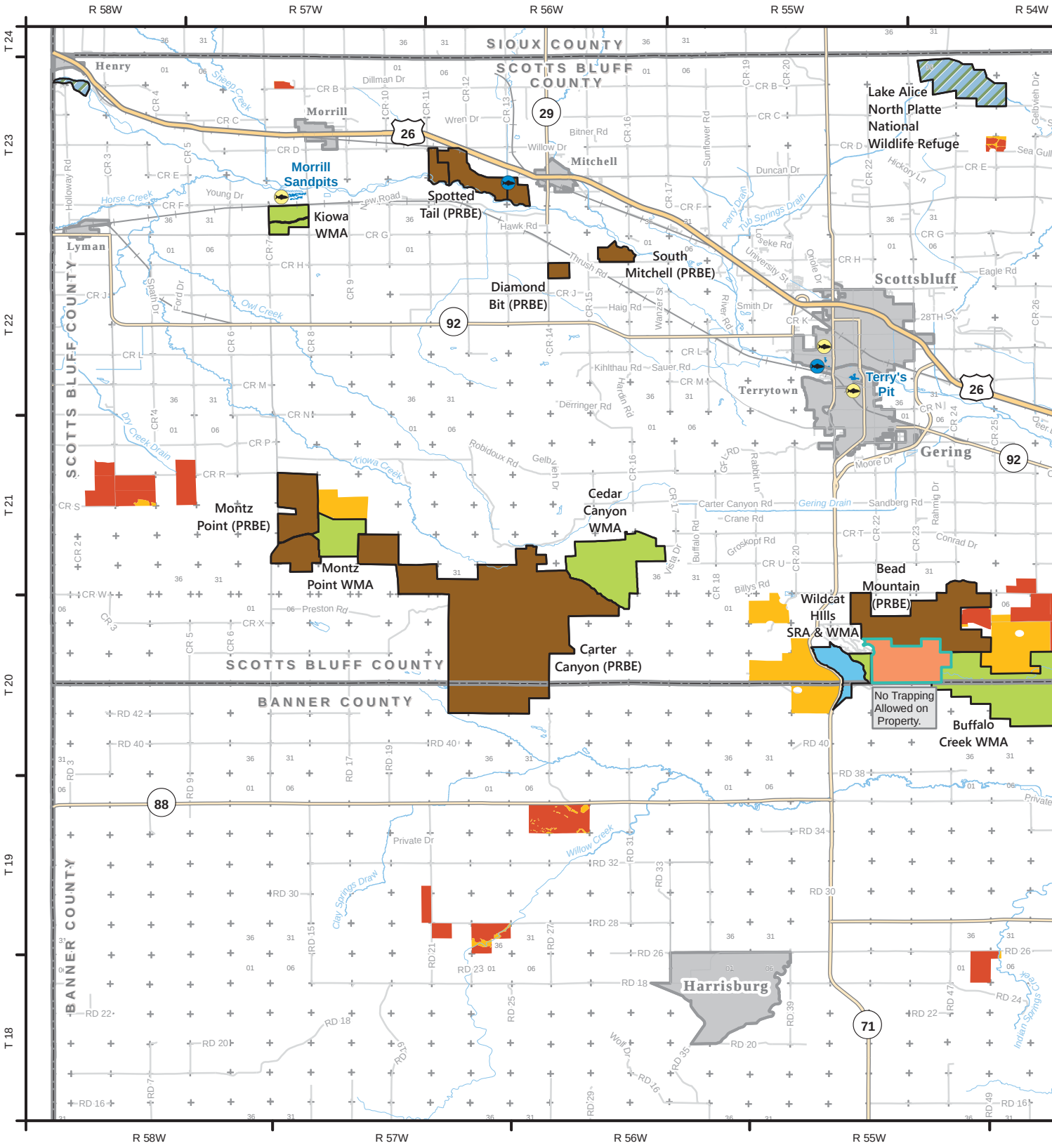

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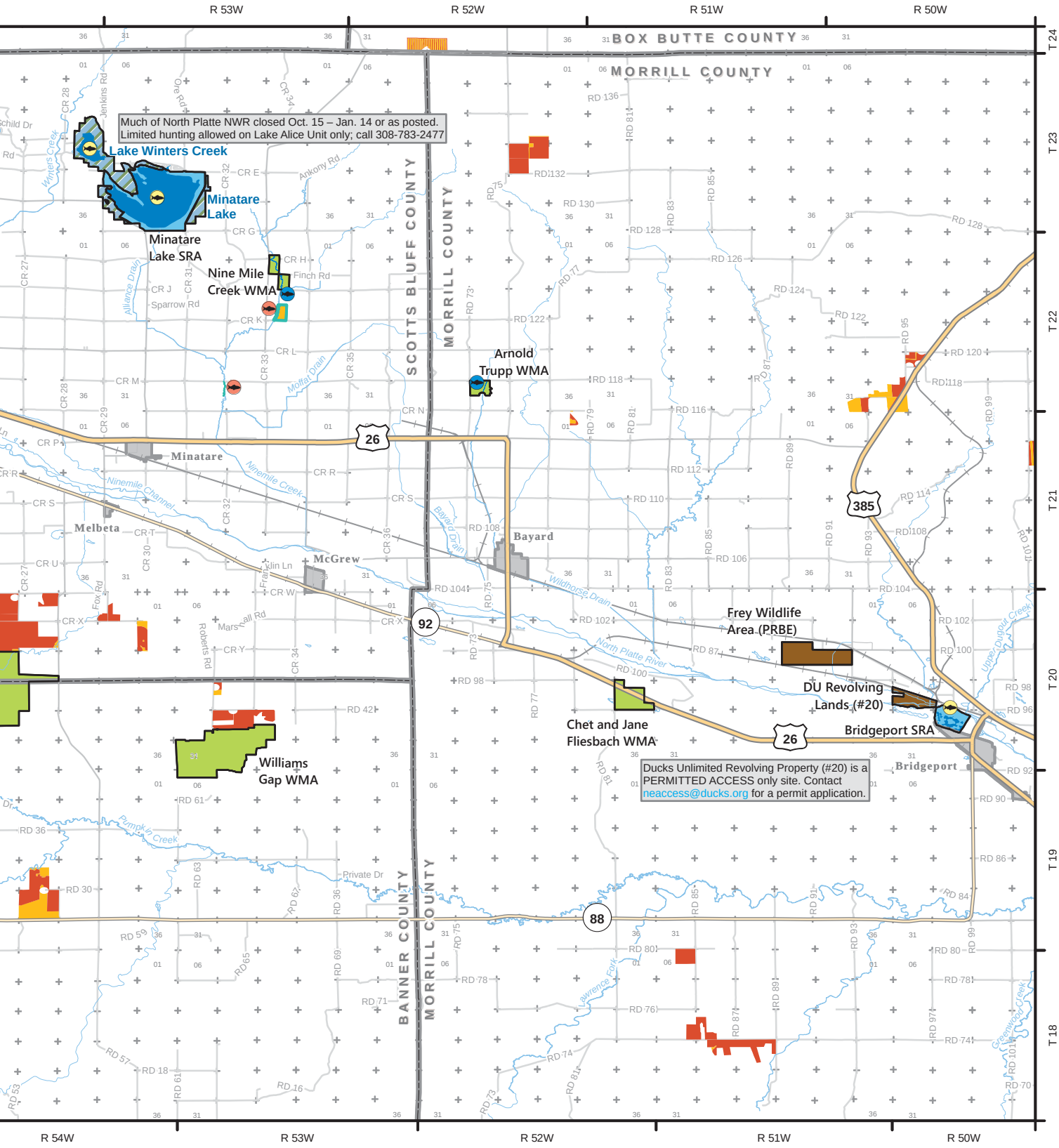

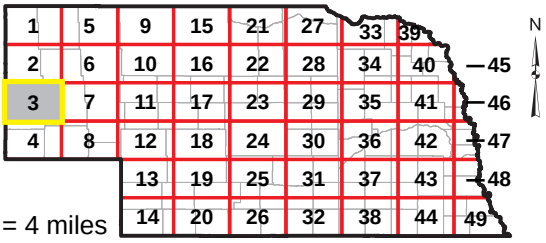

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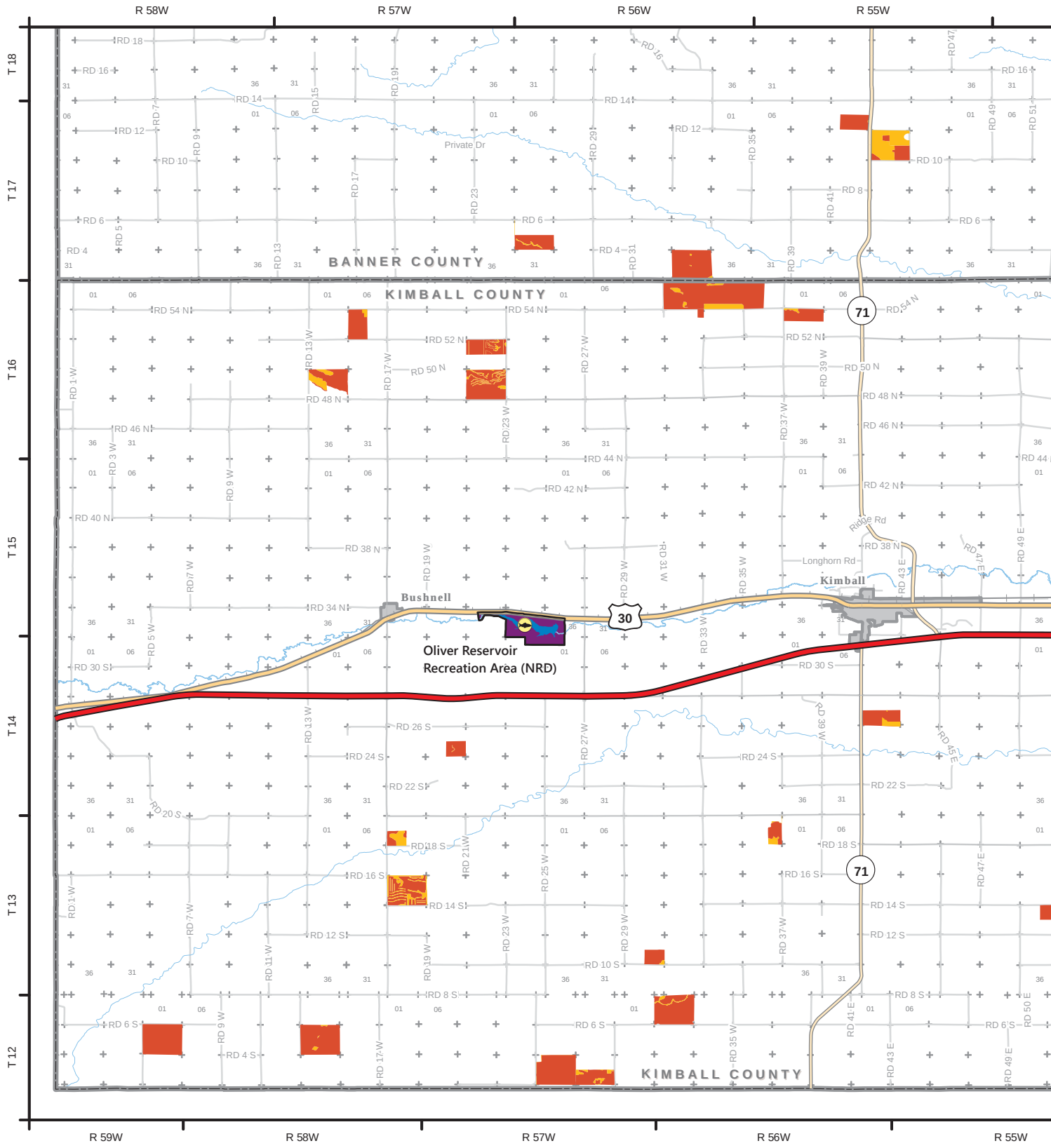

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OFW CRP Lands Open to Hunting and Trapping

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Natural Resources District Recreation Area

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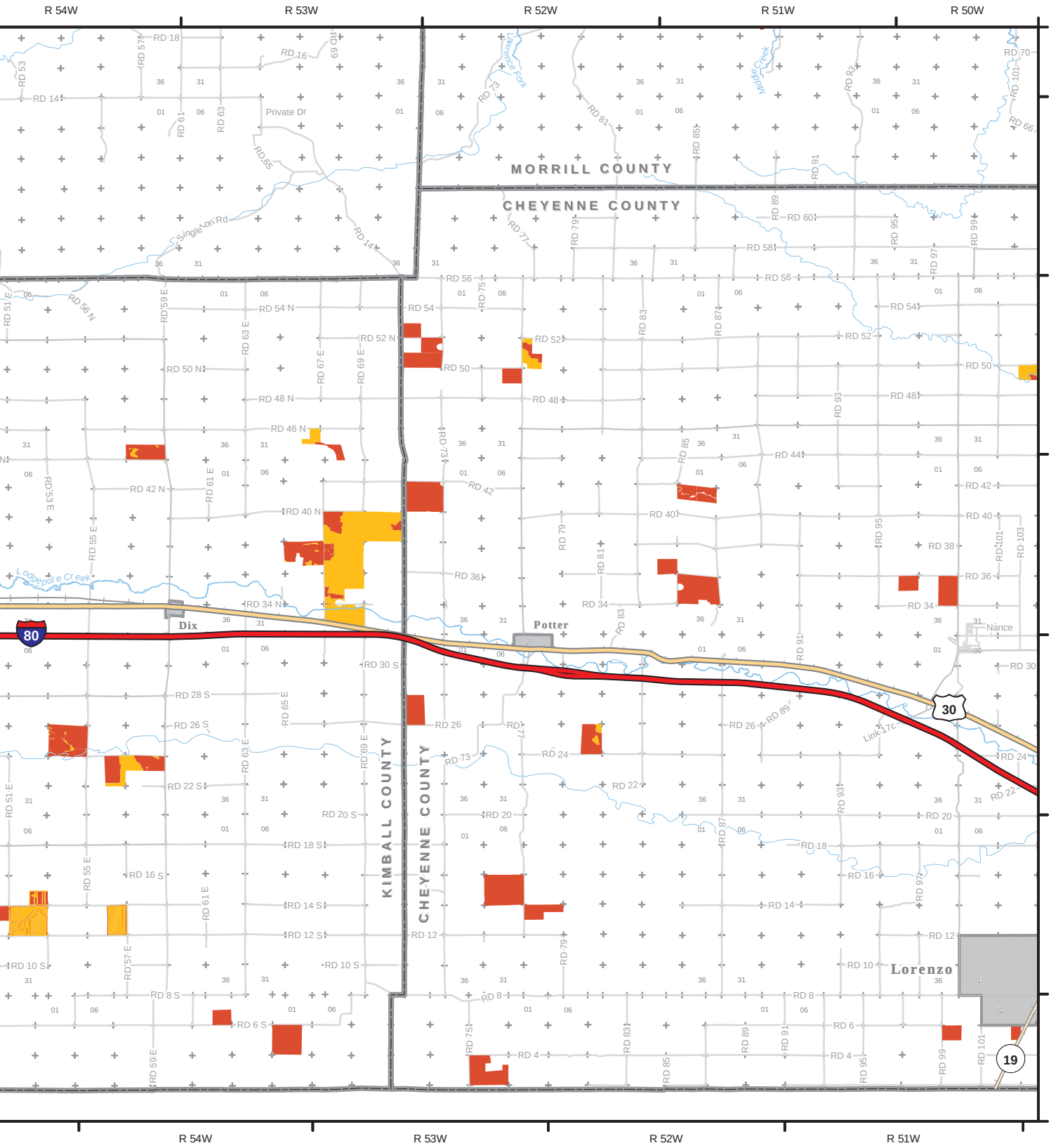

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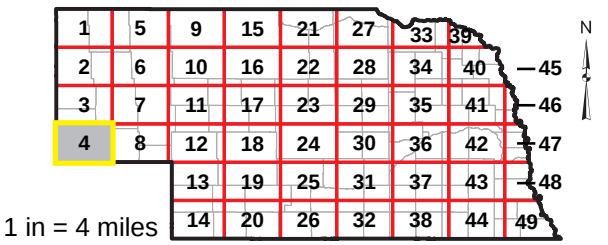

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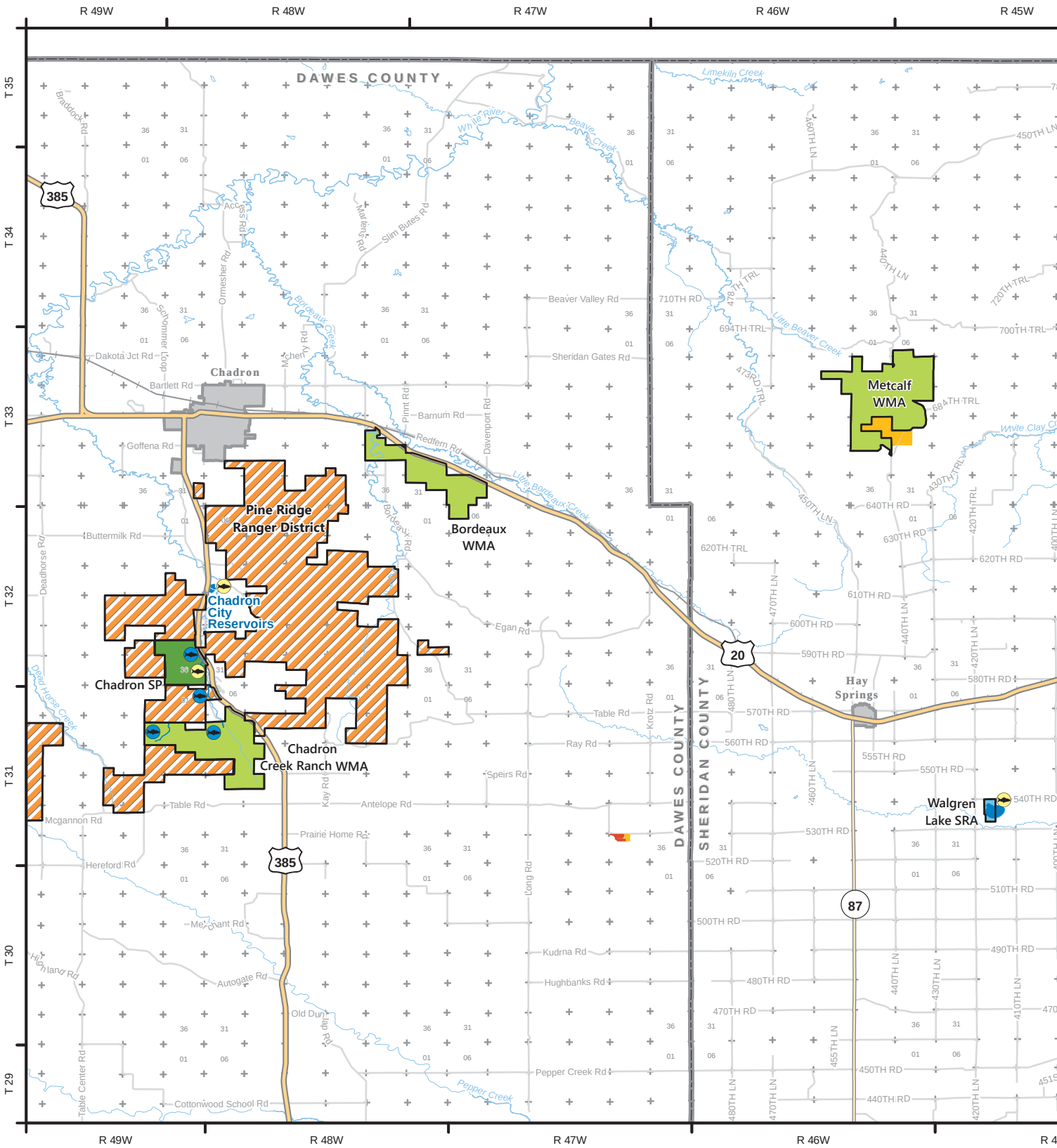

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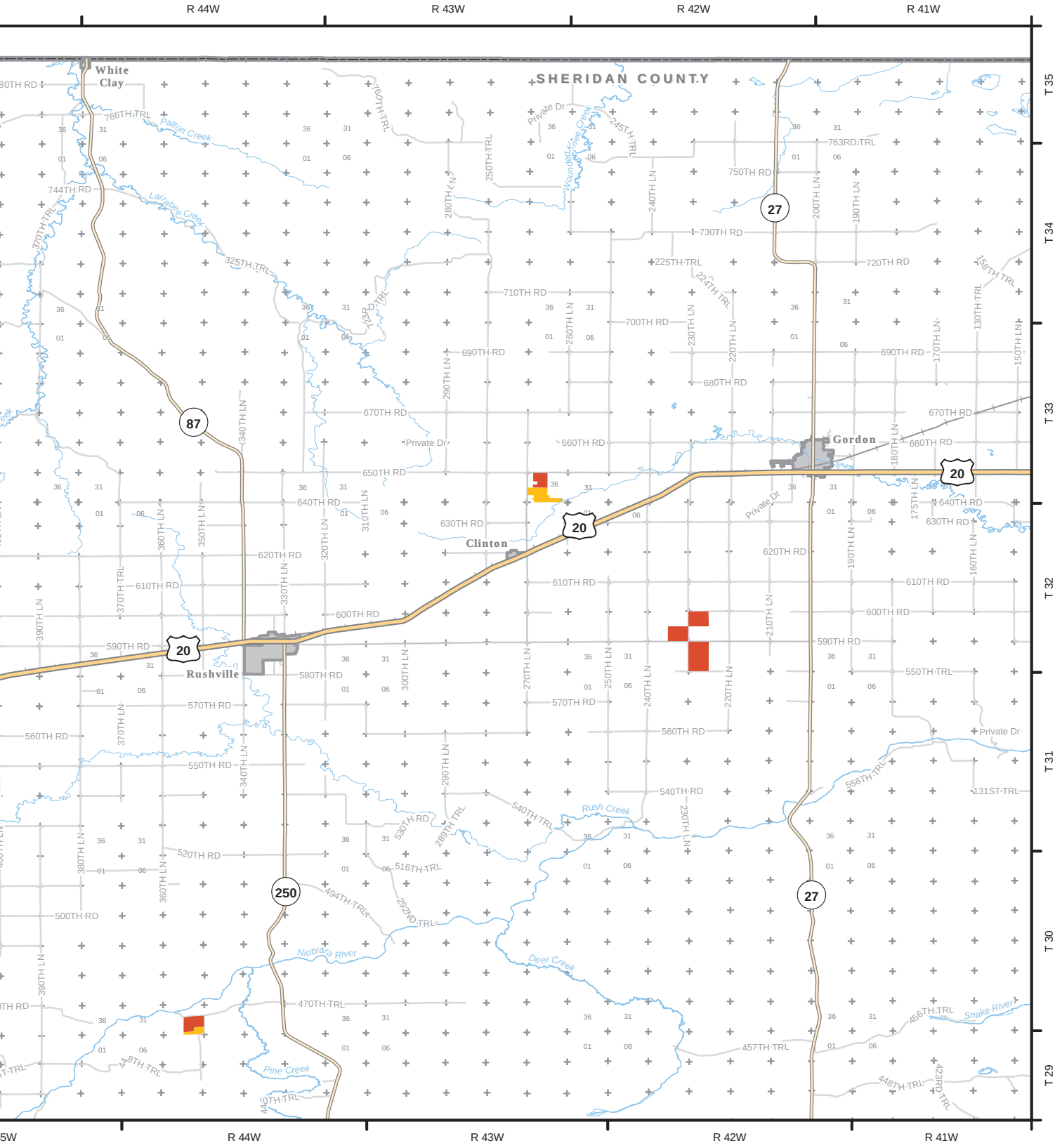

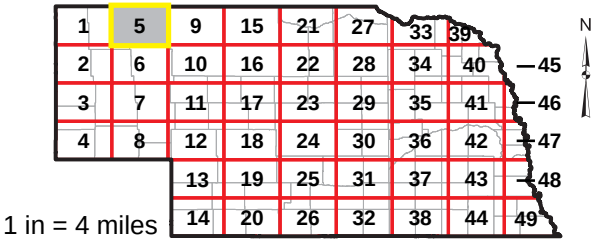

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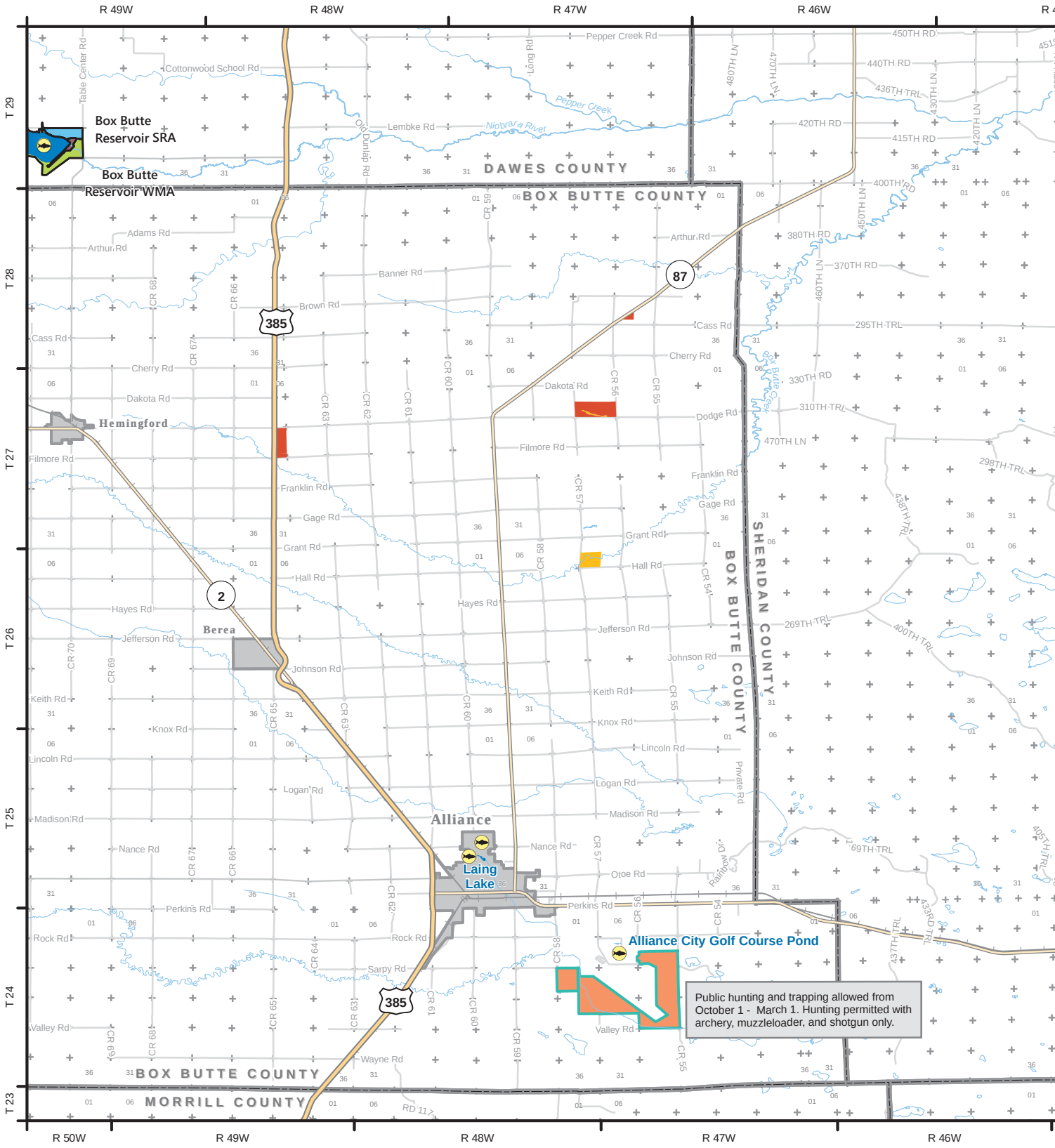

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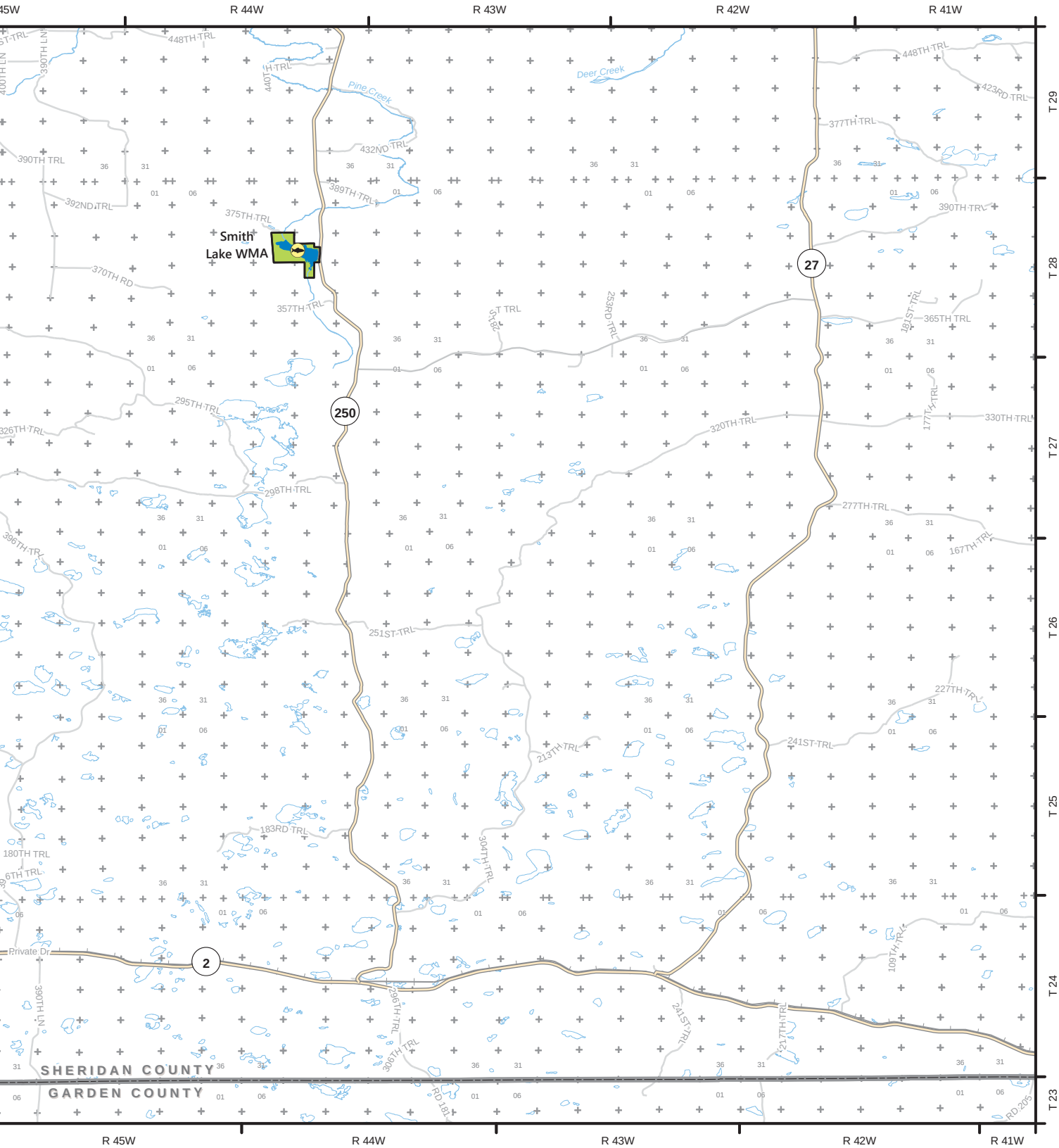

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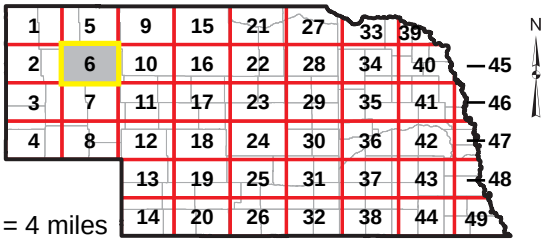

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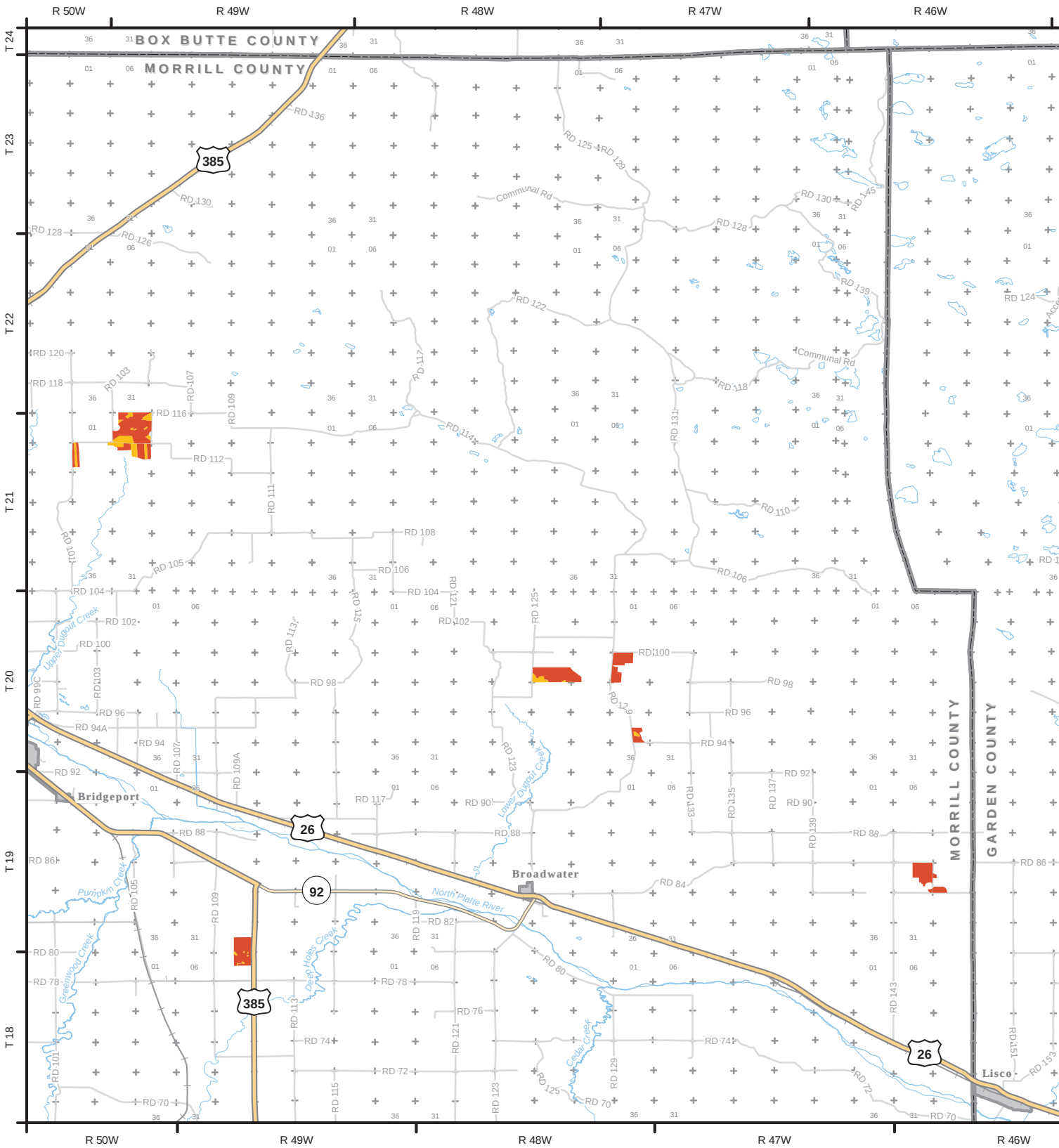

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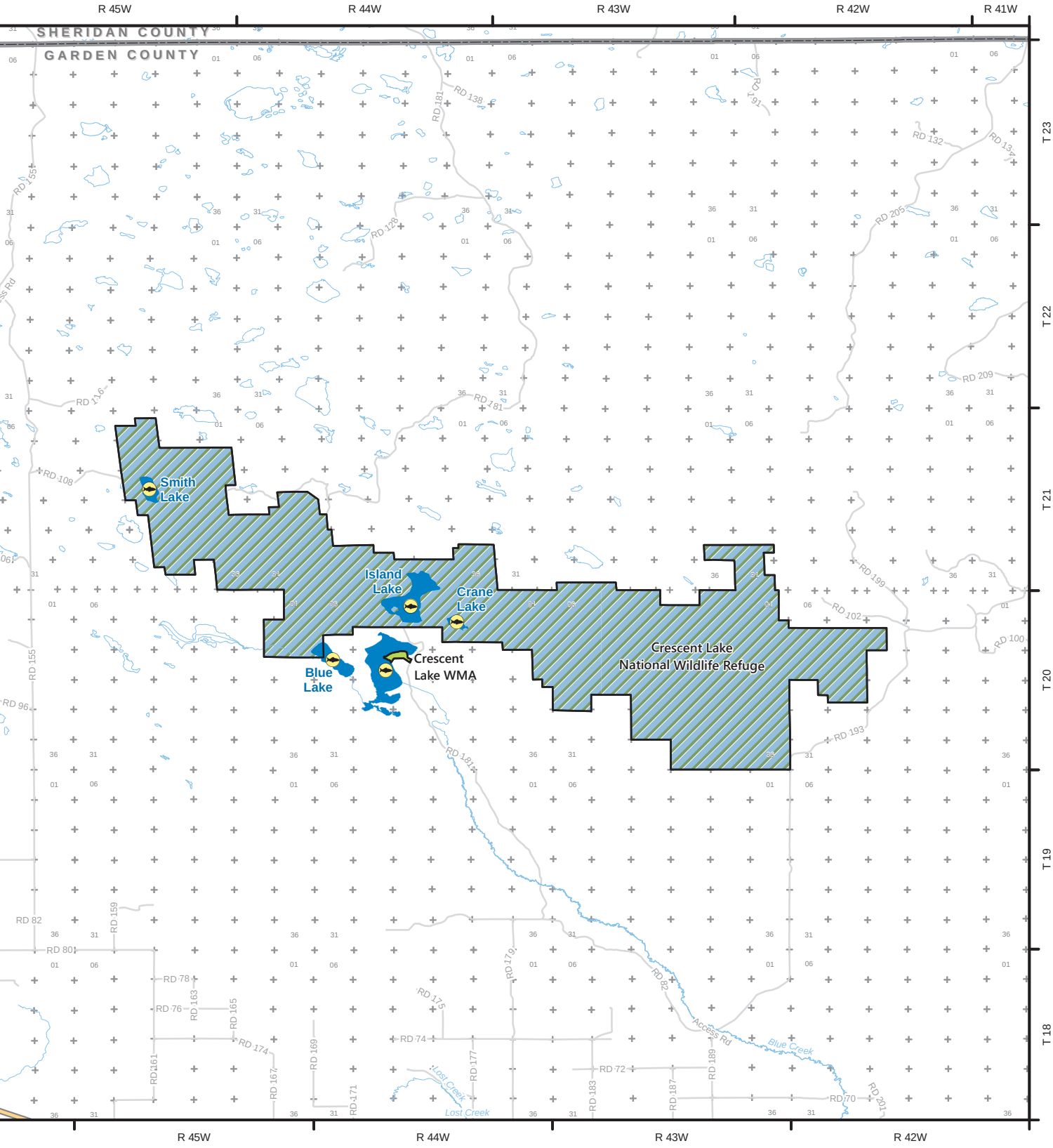

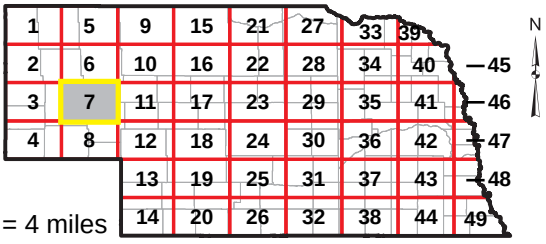

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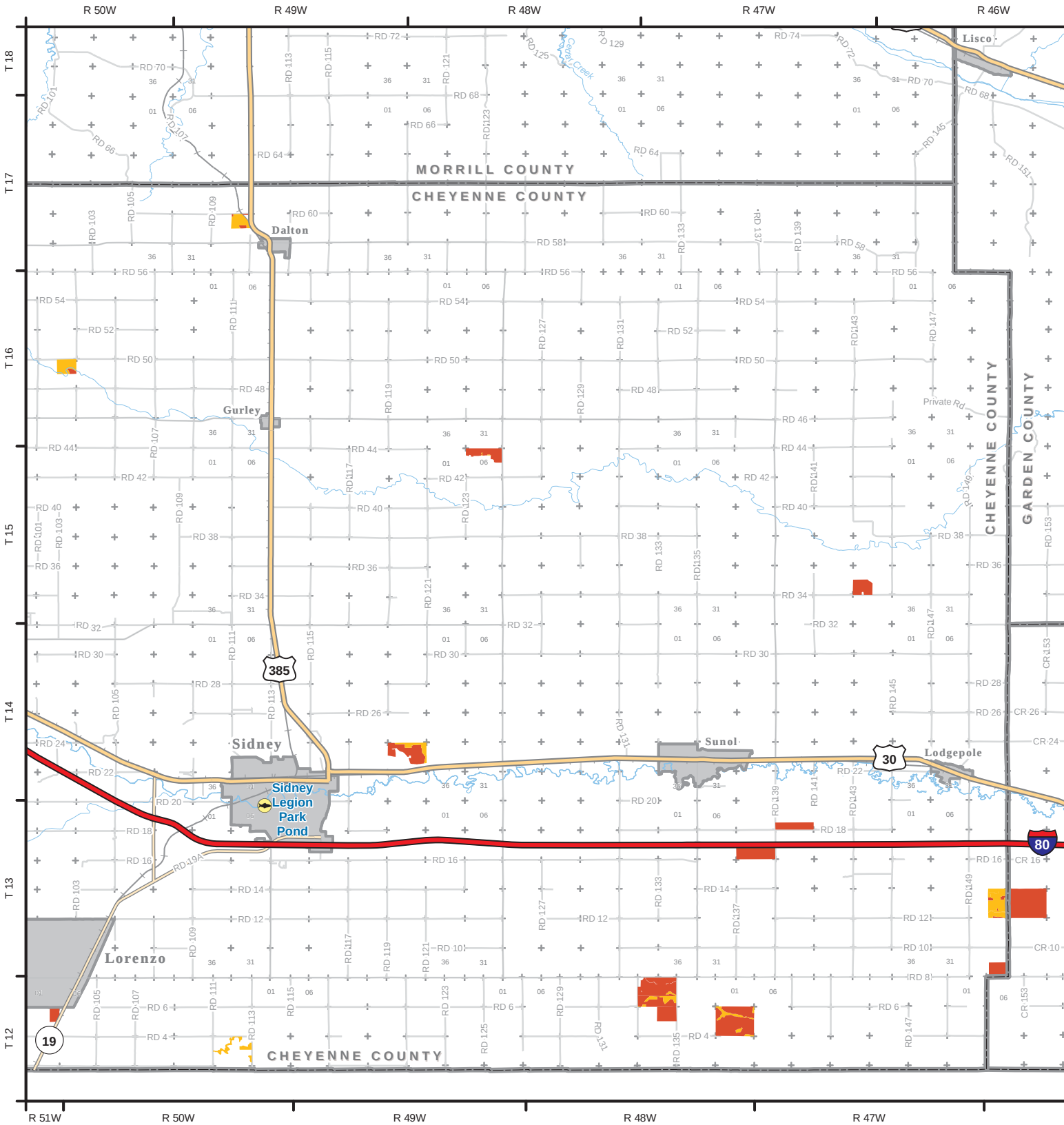

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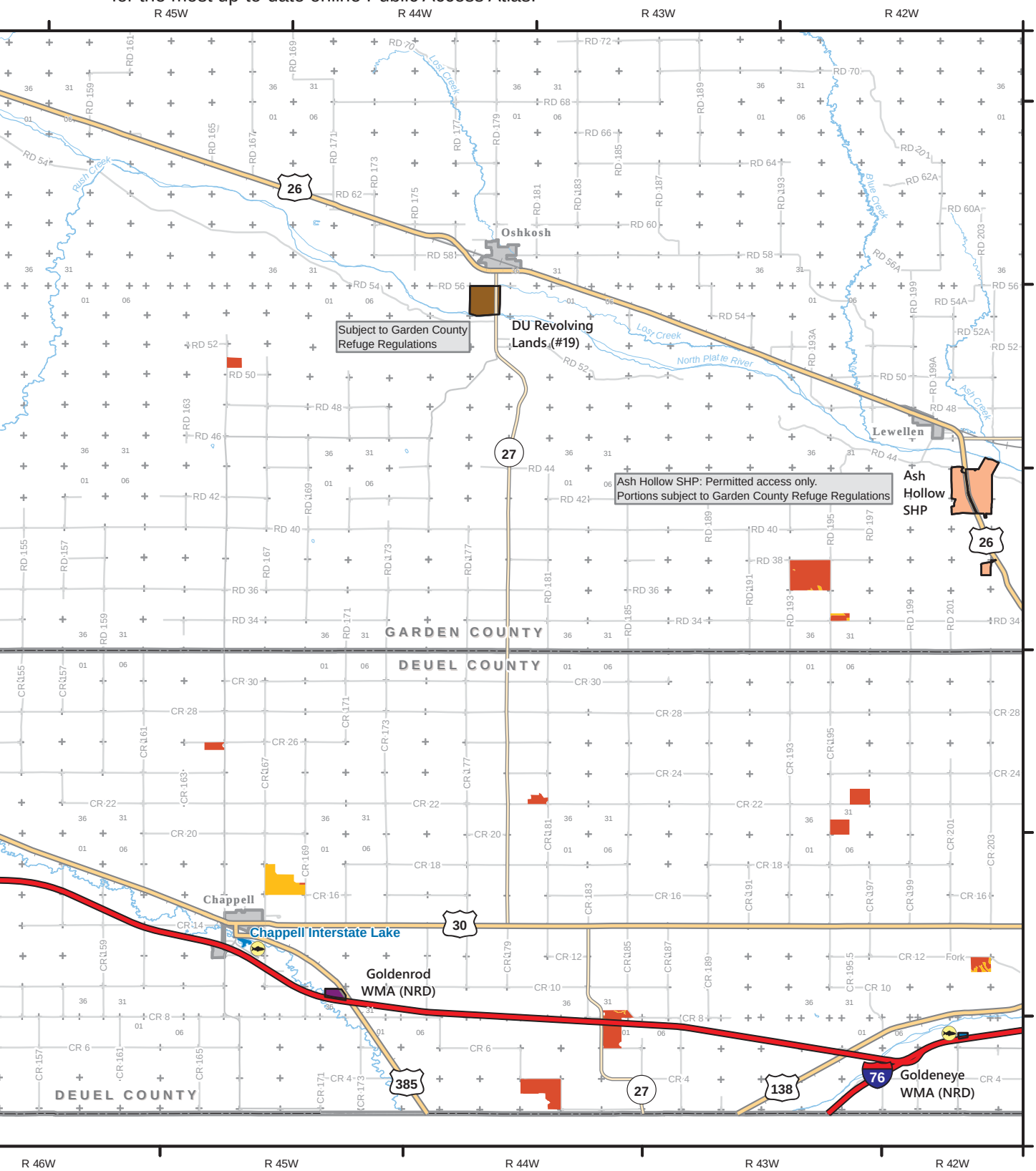

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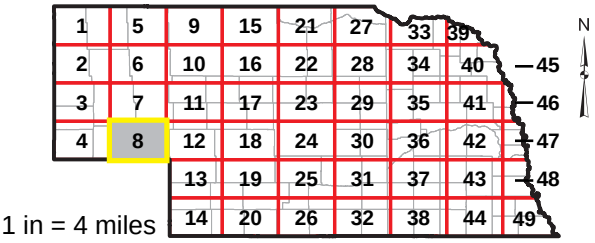

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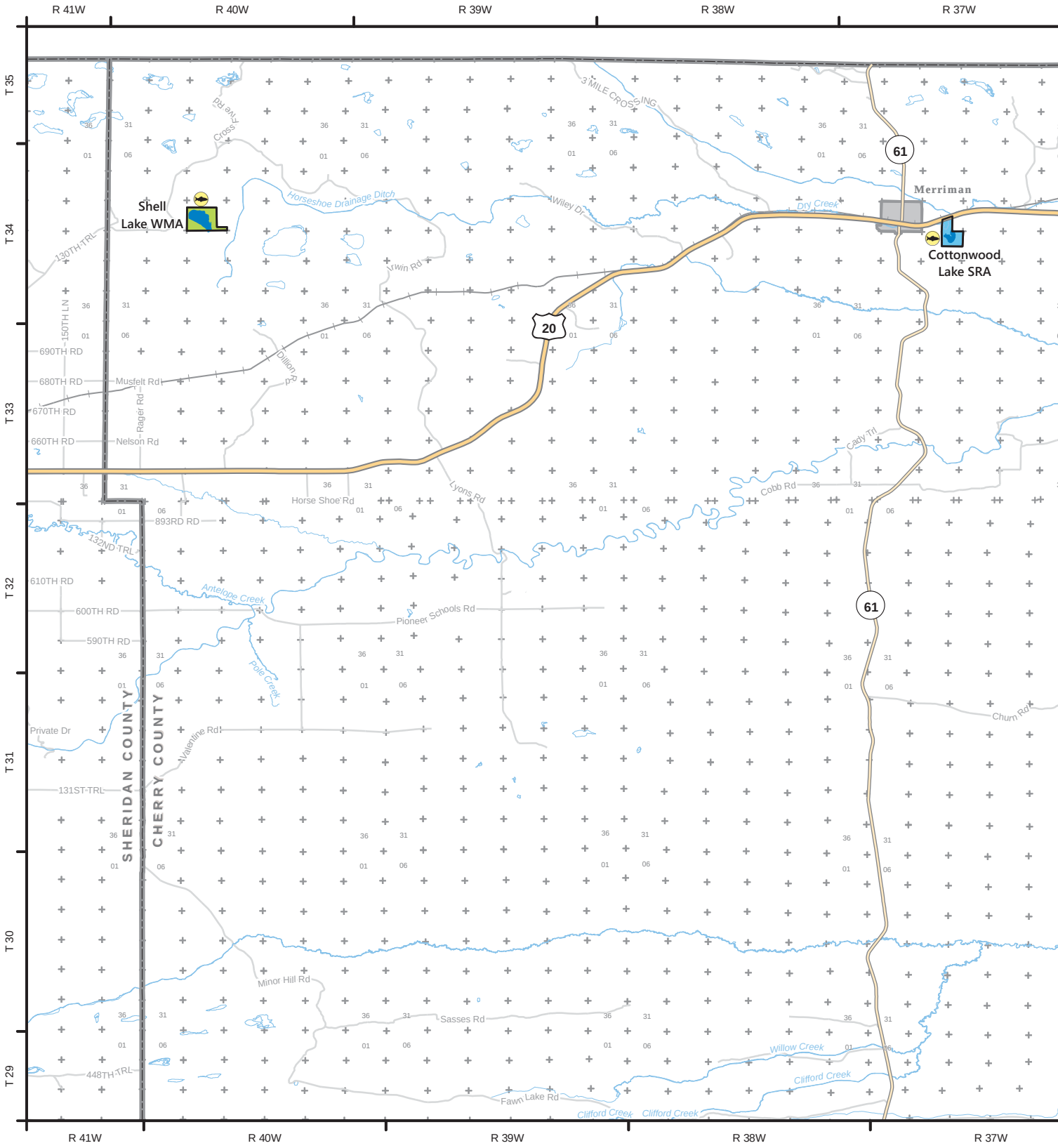

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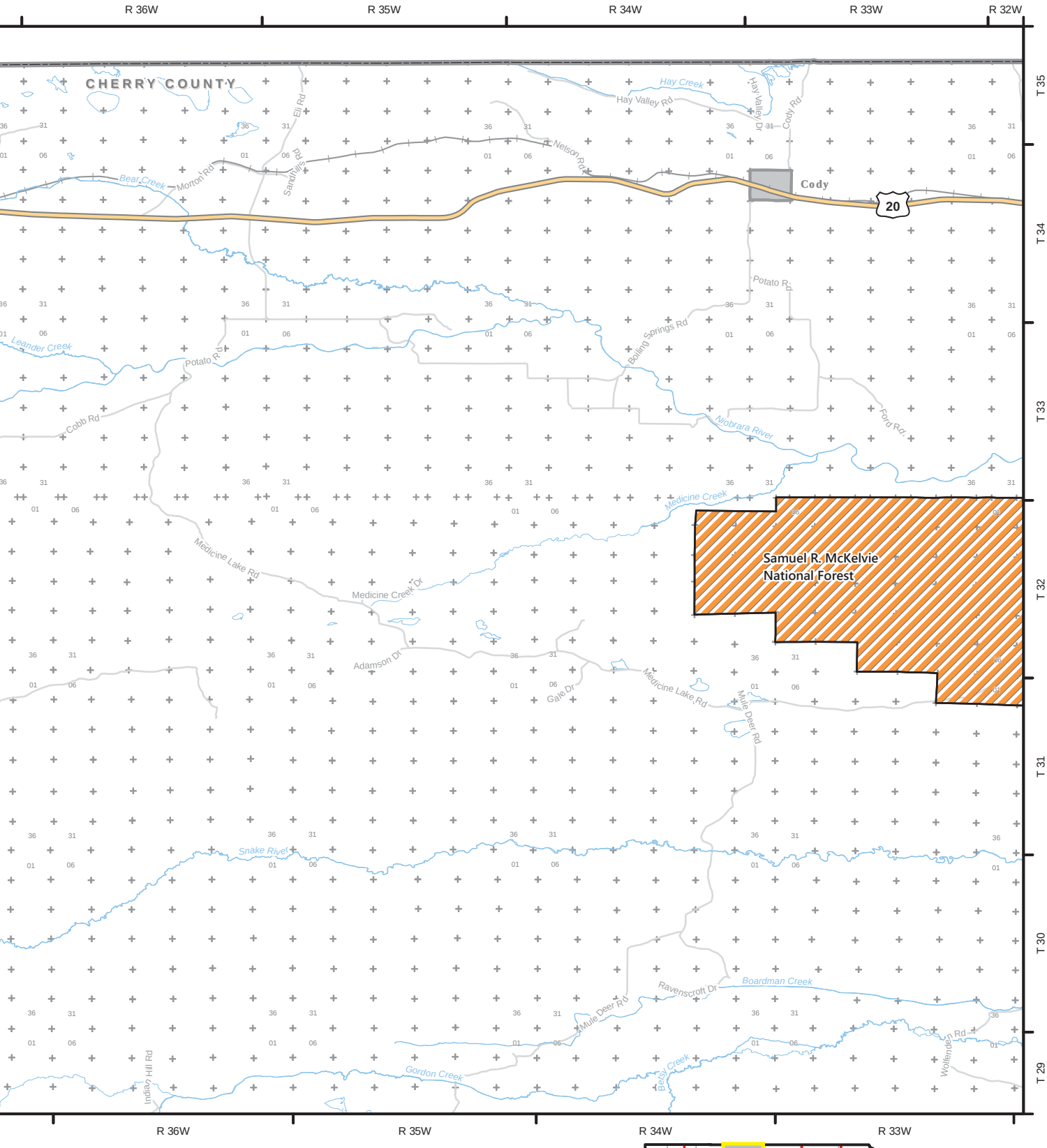

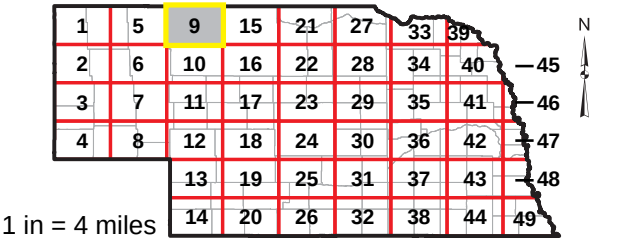

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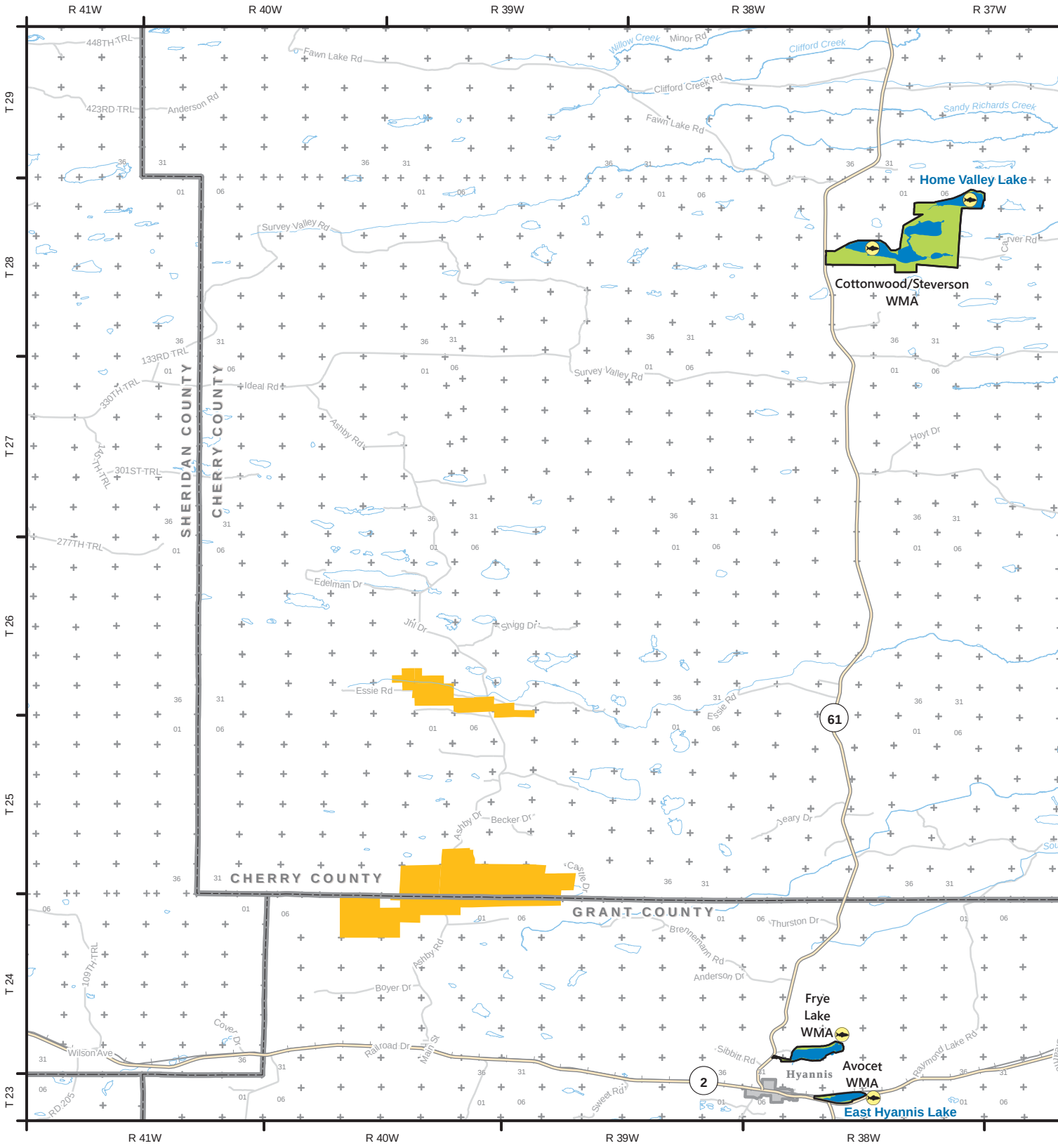

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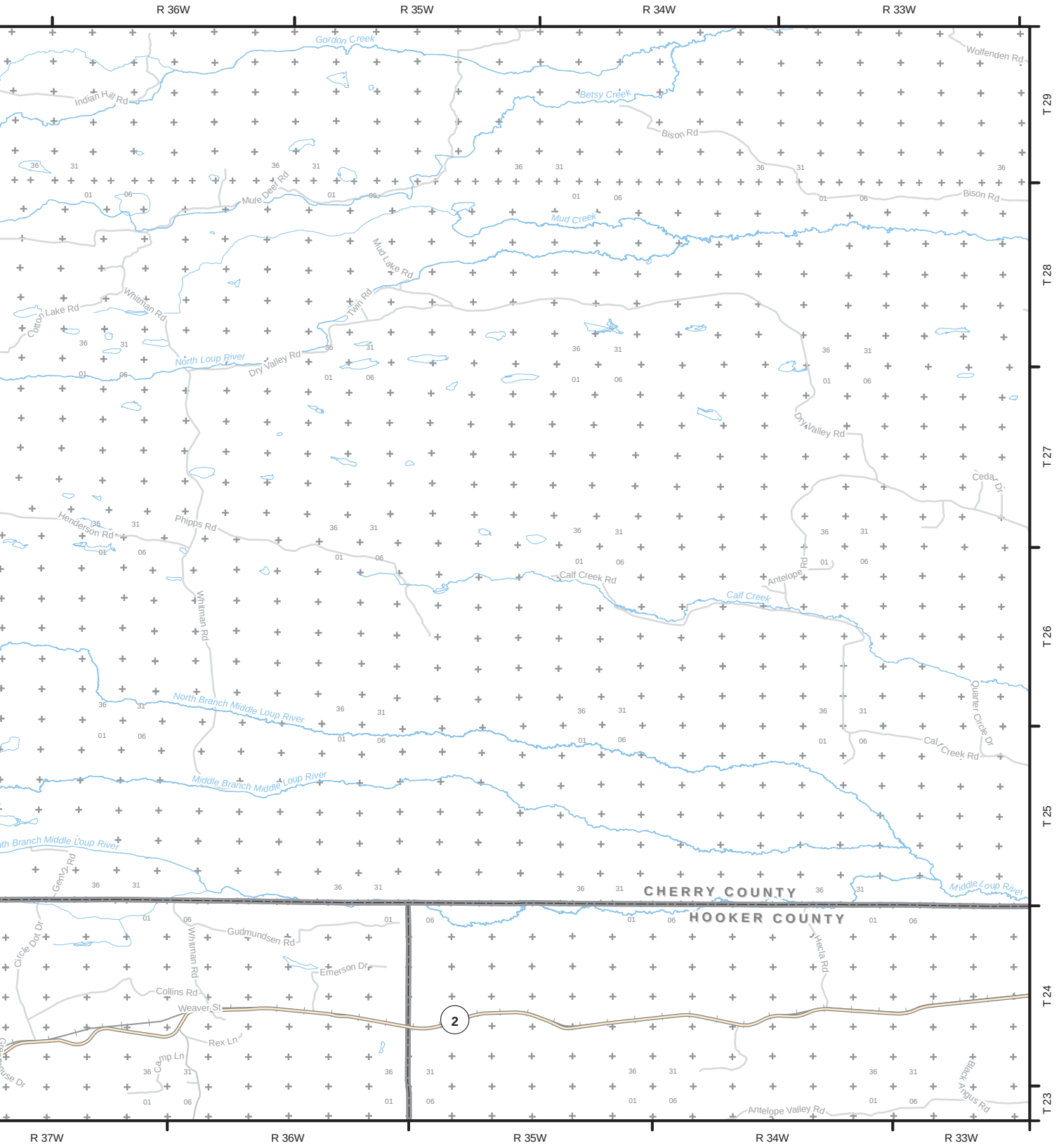

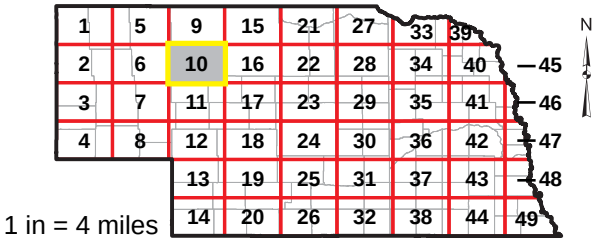

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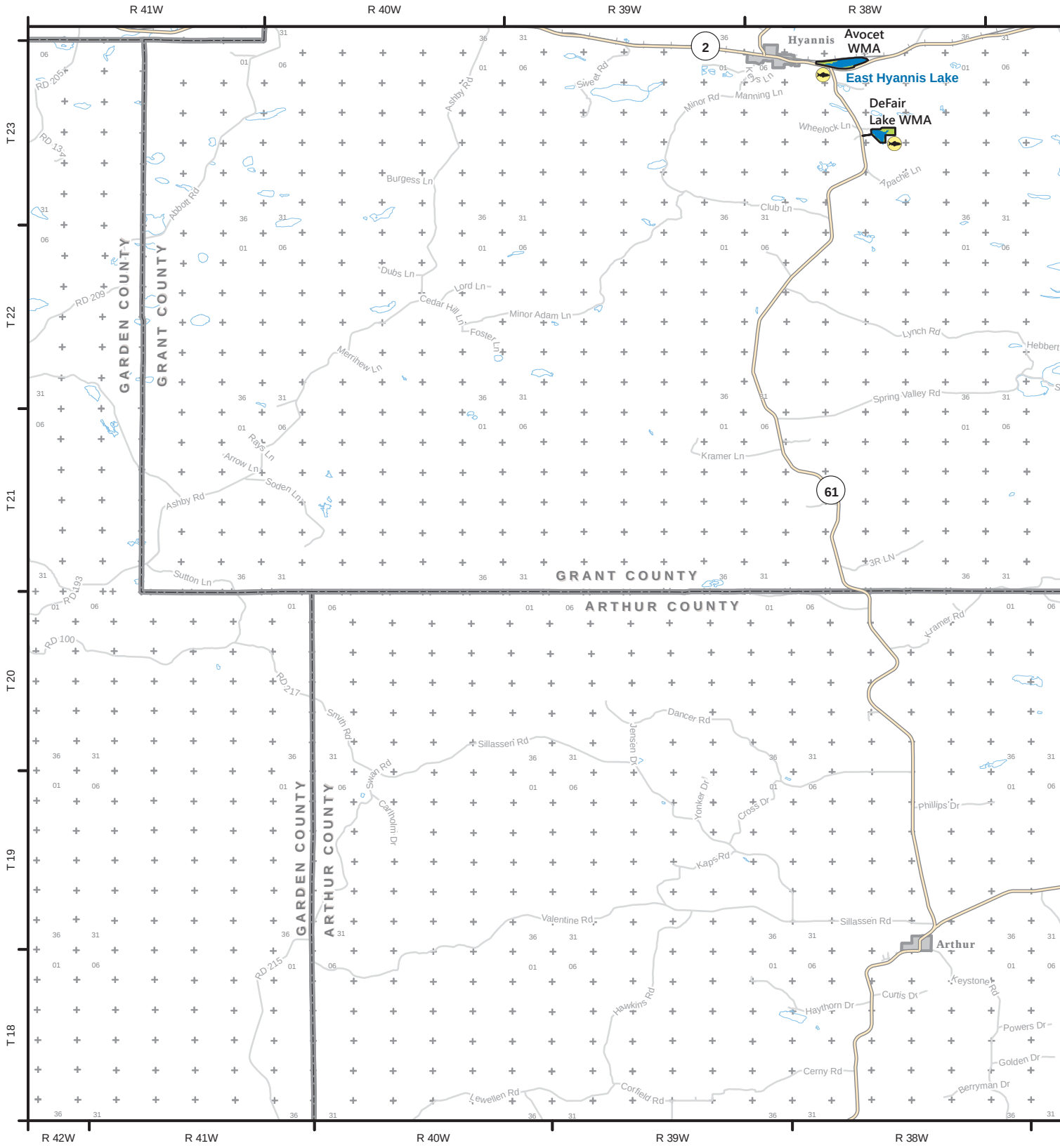

Public Fishing Site (Lake)

NGPC Wildlife Management Area

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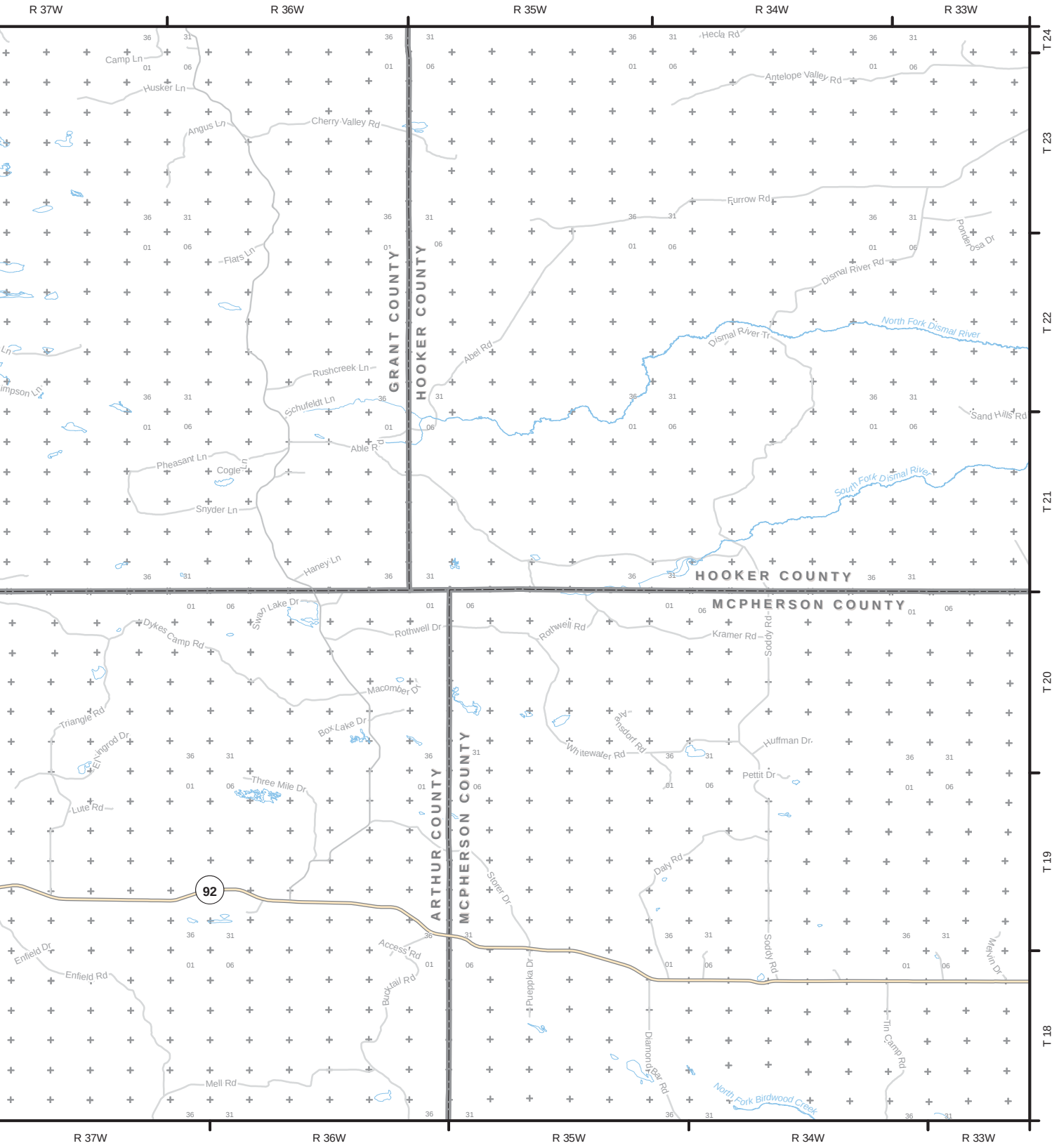

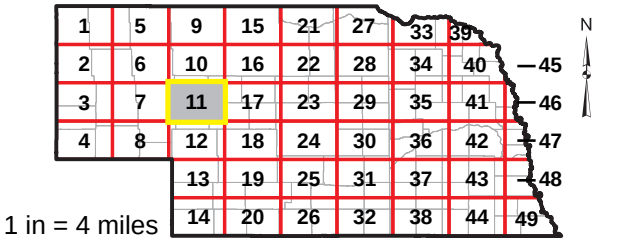

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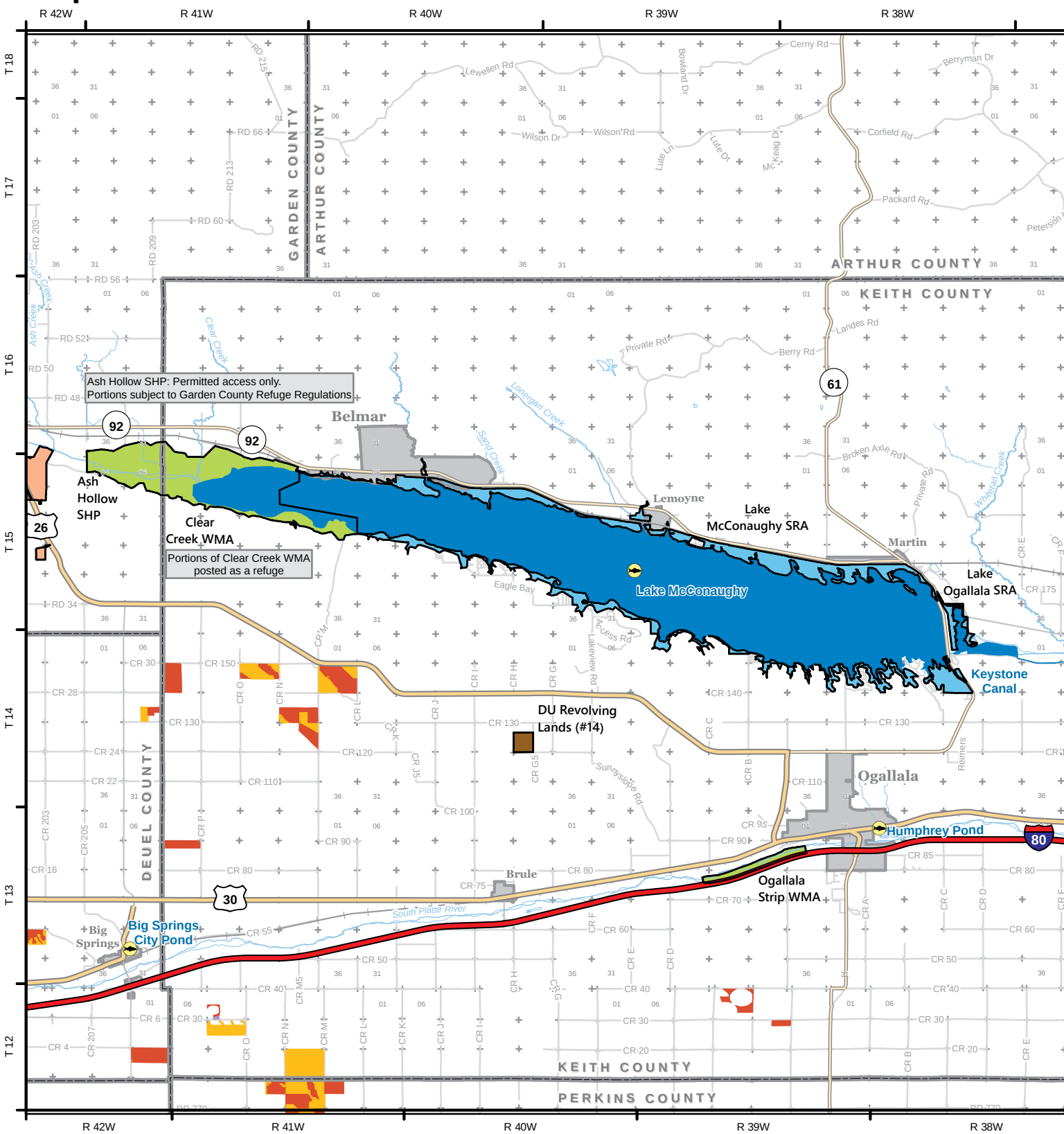

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- Public Fishing Site (Lake)
- OFW CRP Lands Open to Hunting and Trapping
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- OFW Tall Stubble Open to Hunting and Trapping
- NGPC Wildlife Management Area
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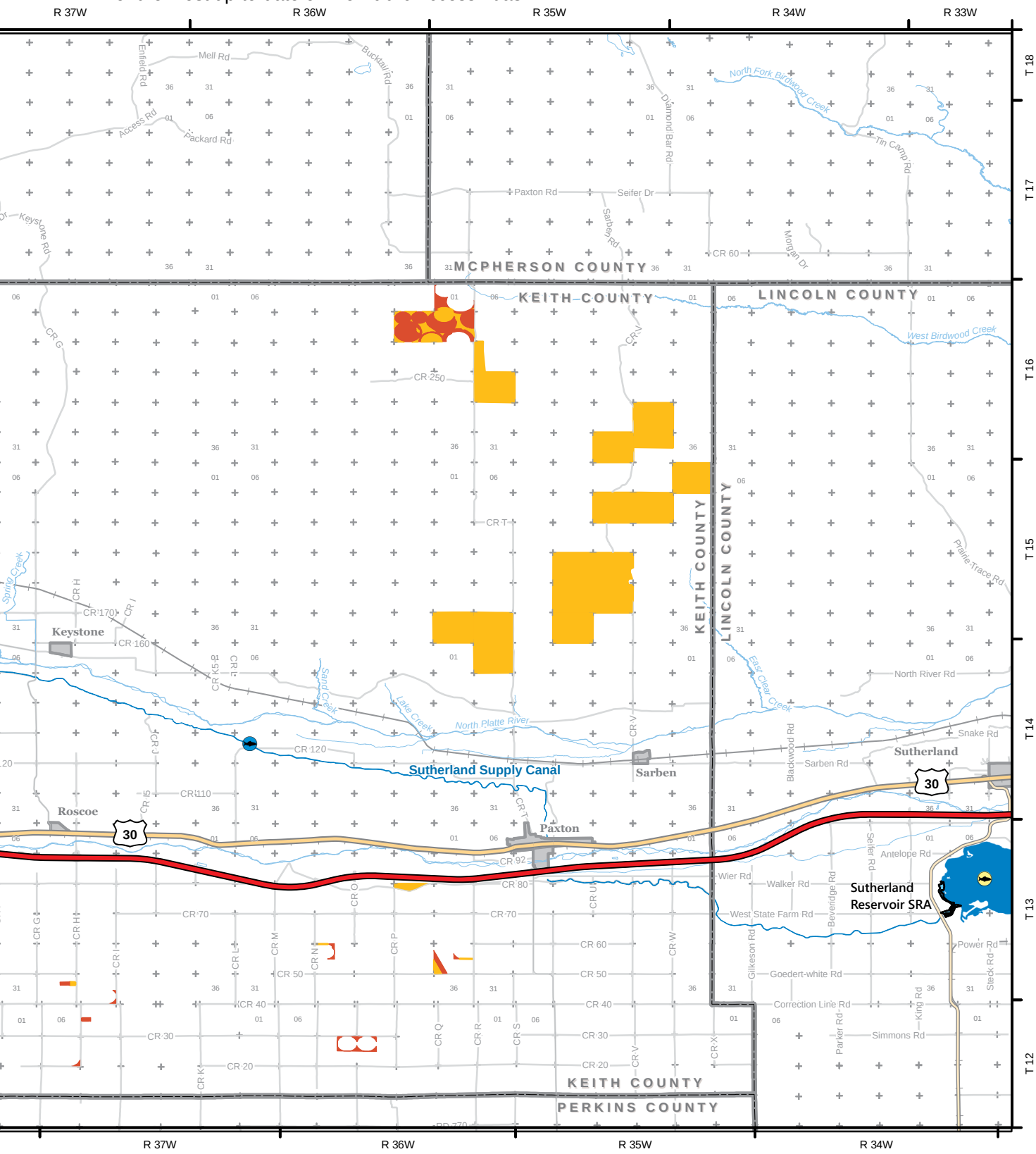

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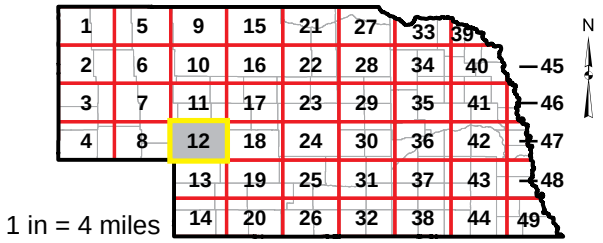

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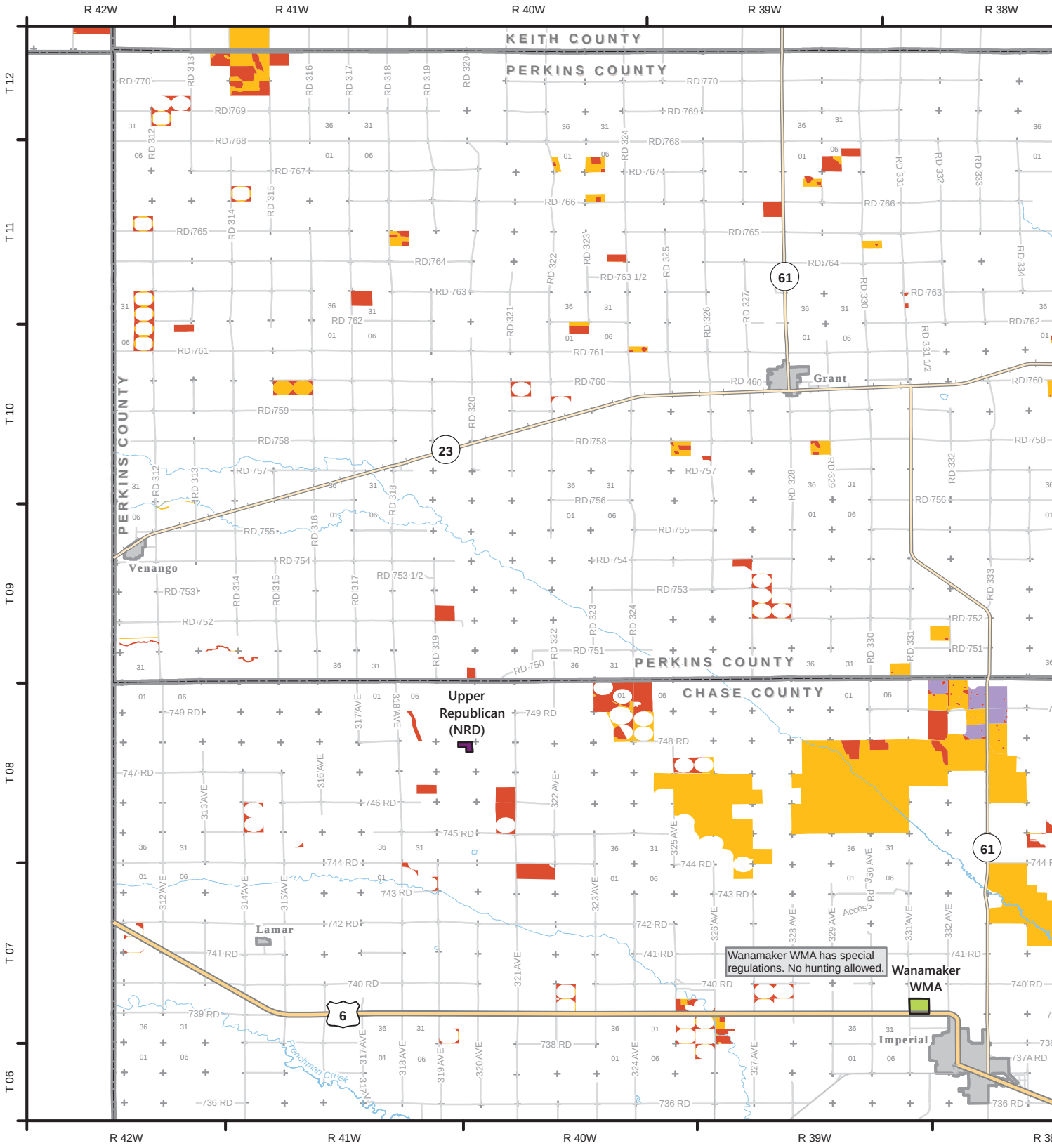
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CHASE COUNTY
Venango
Grant
Lamar
Imperial
Upper Republican (NRD)
Wanamaker WMA has special regulations. No hunting allowed.
Wanamaker WMA
Frenchman Creek
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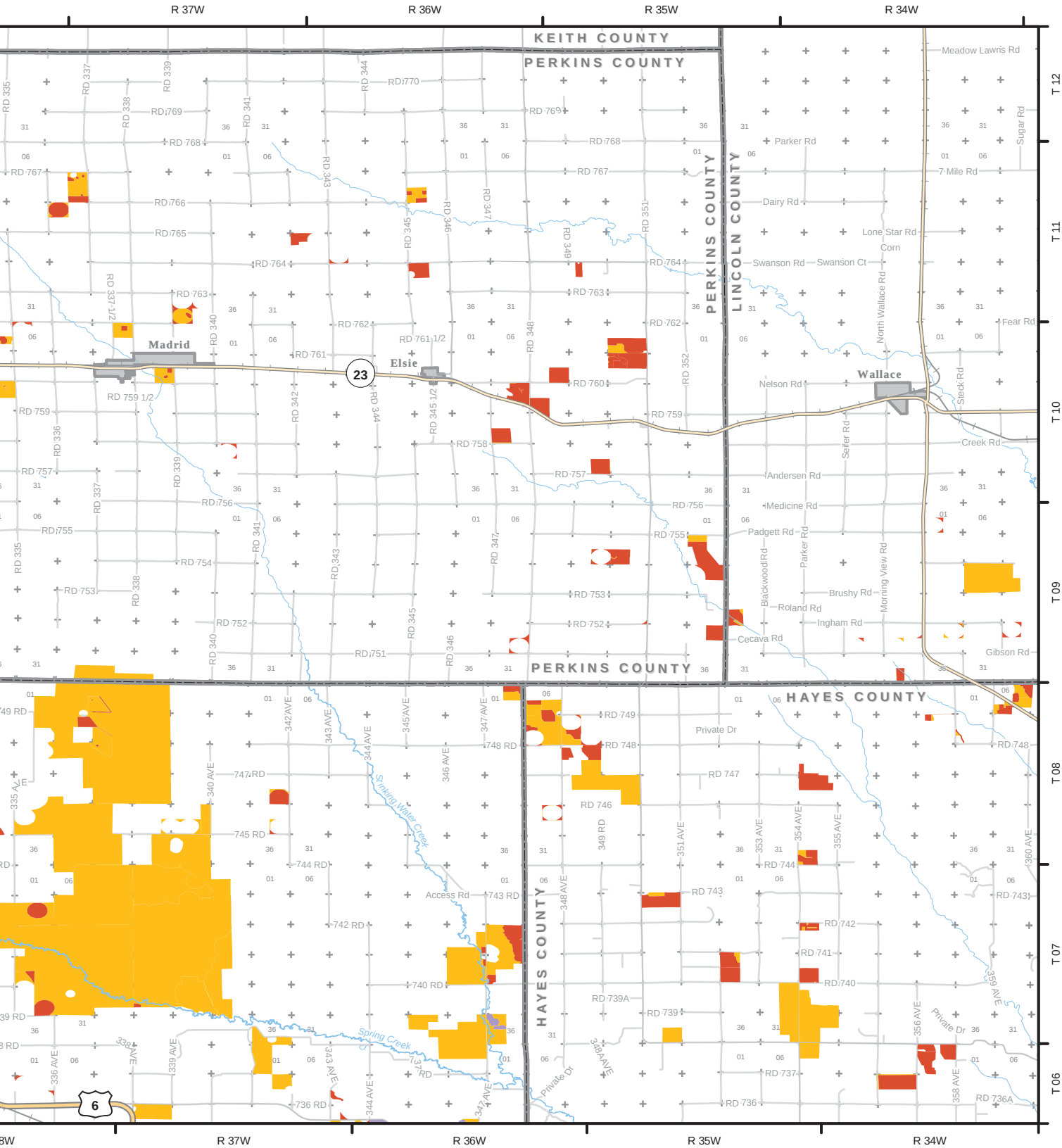

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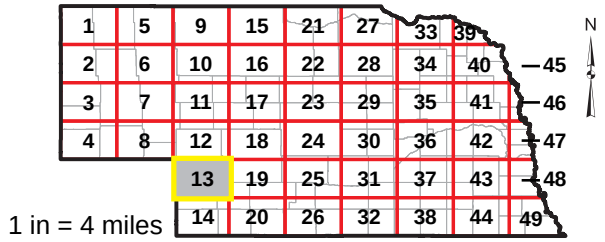

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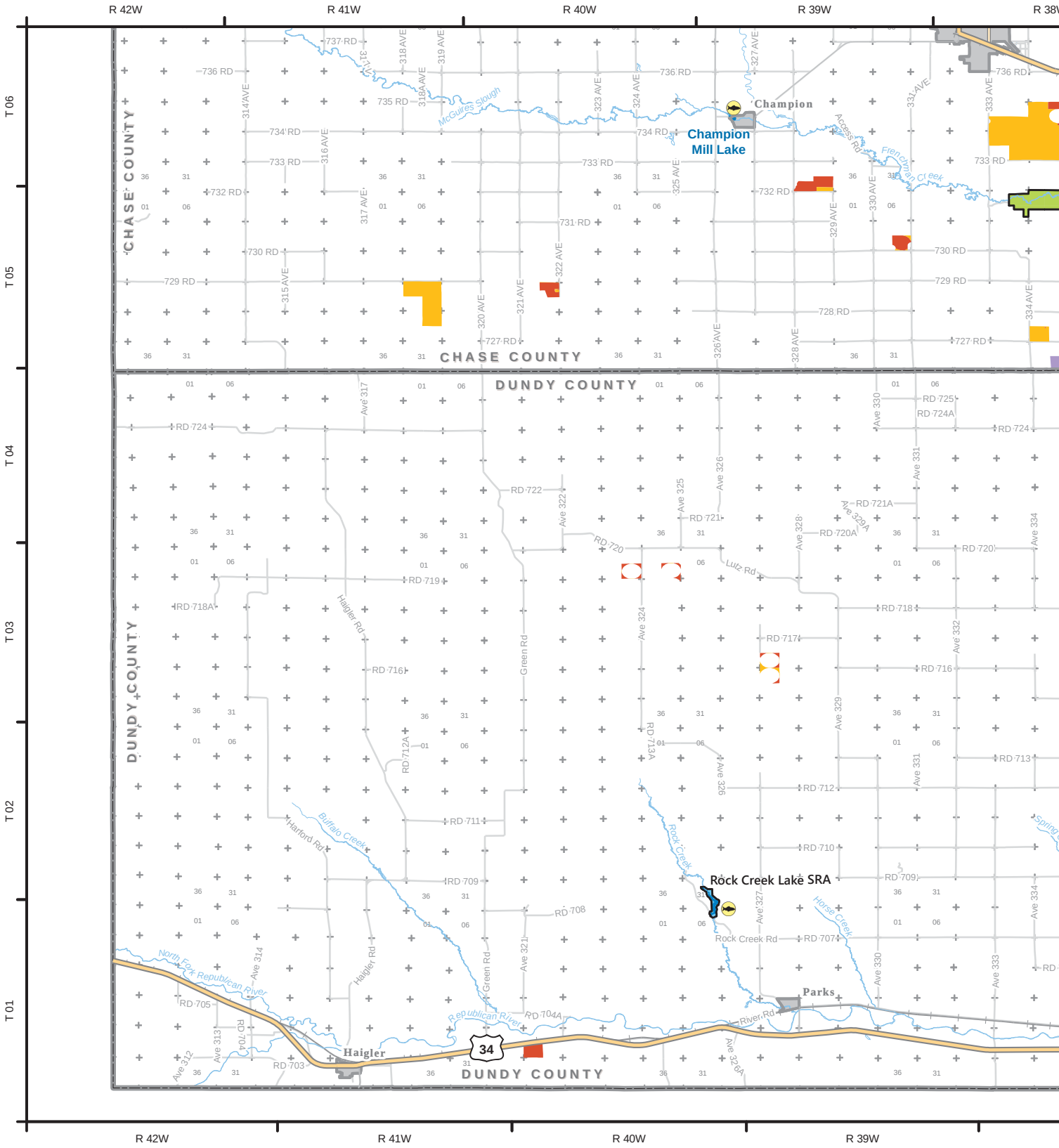

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- OFW CRP Lands Open to Hunting and Trapping
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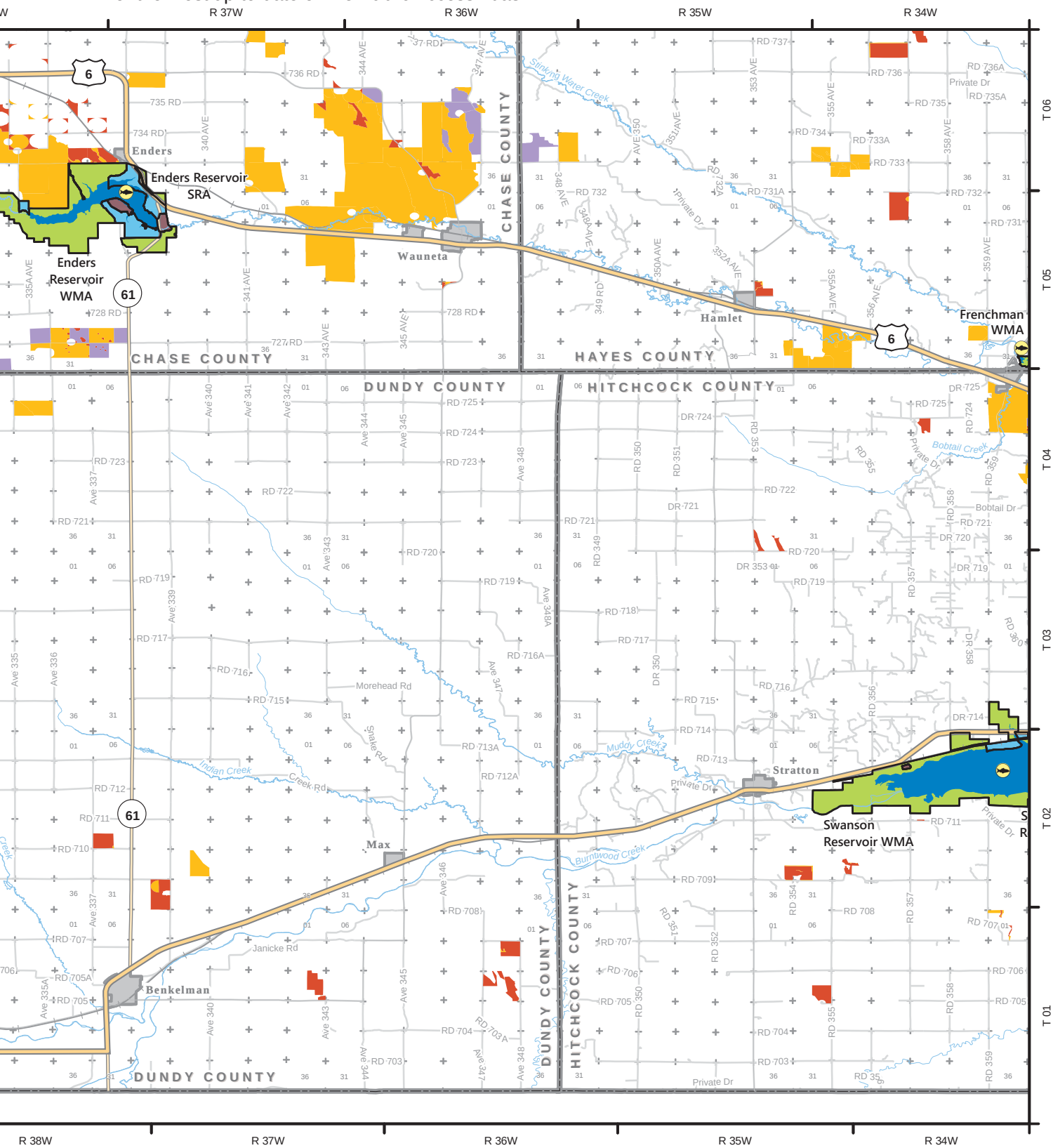

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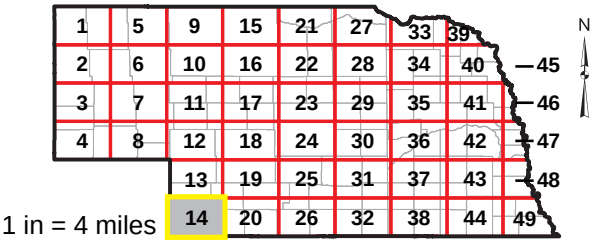

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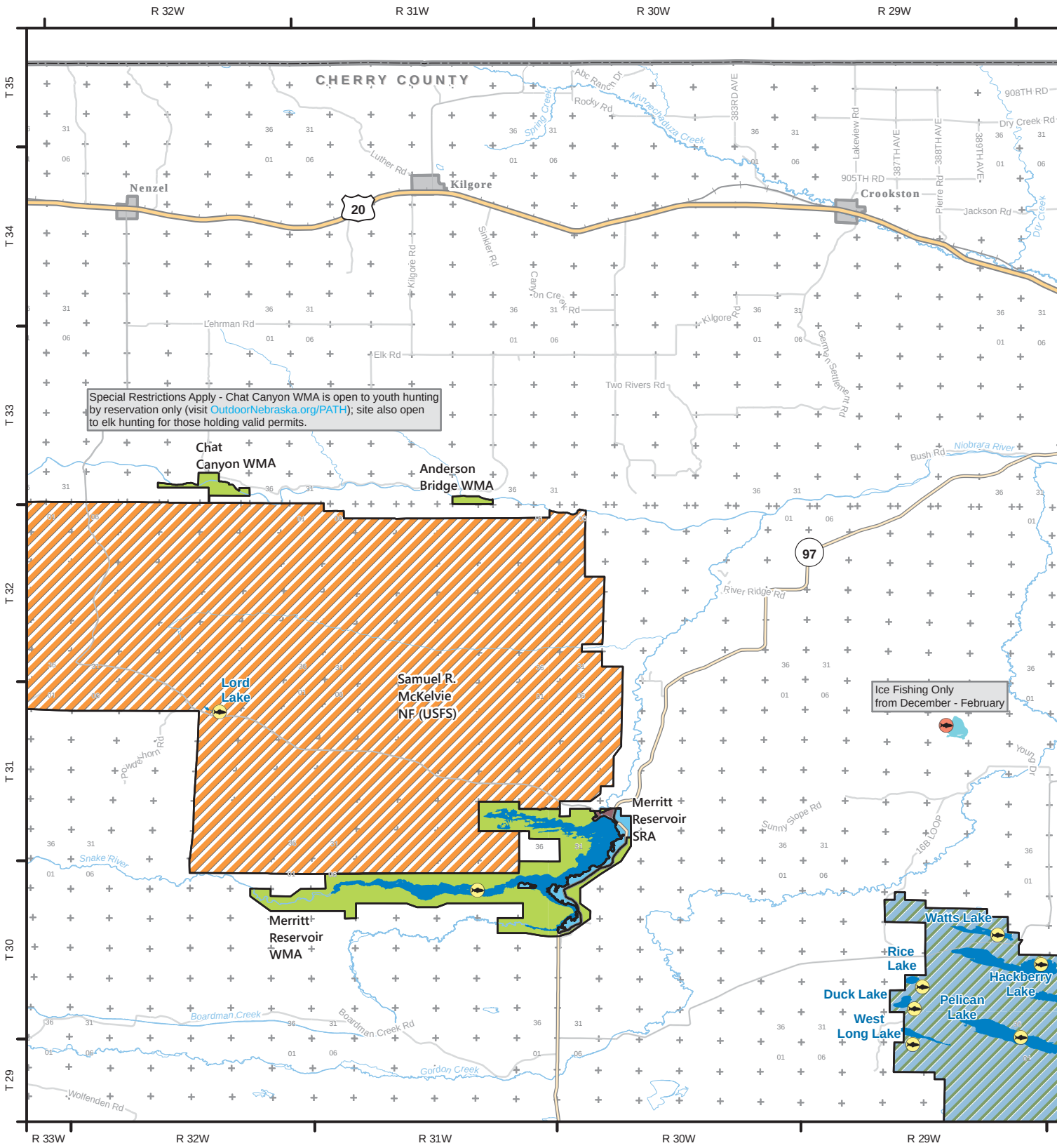

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- Public Fishing Site (Stream or River)
- Public Fishing Site (Lake)
- OFW Open to Hunting and Trapping
- OFW Ice Fishing Only
- NGPC Wildlife Management Area
- NGPC State Fish Hatchery
- NGPC State Park
- NGPC State Recreation Area
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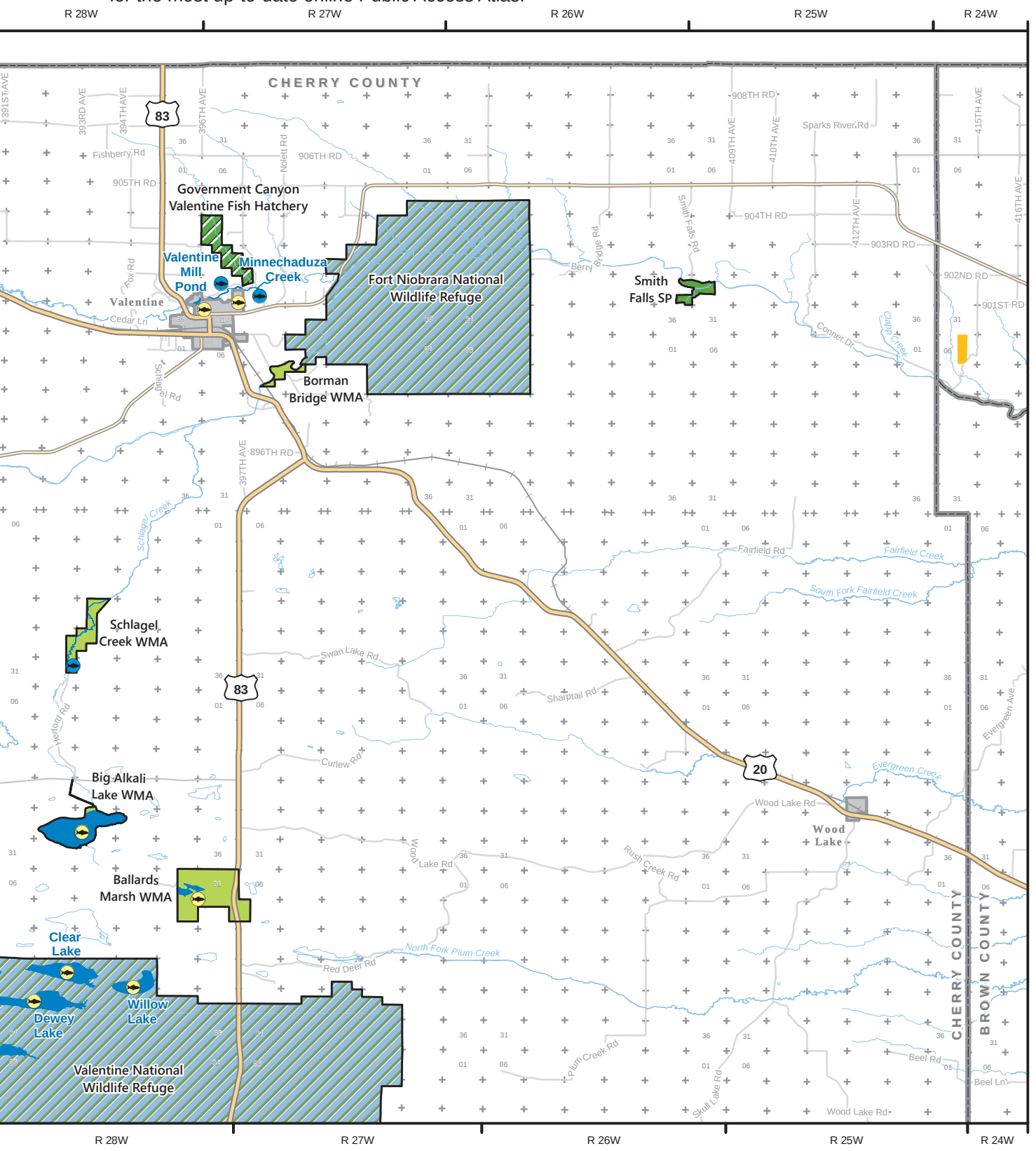

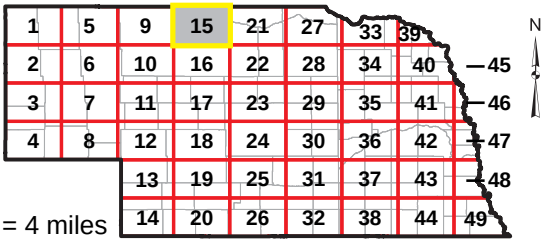

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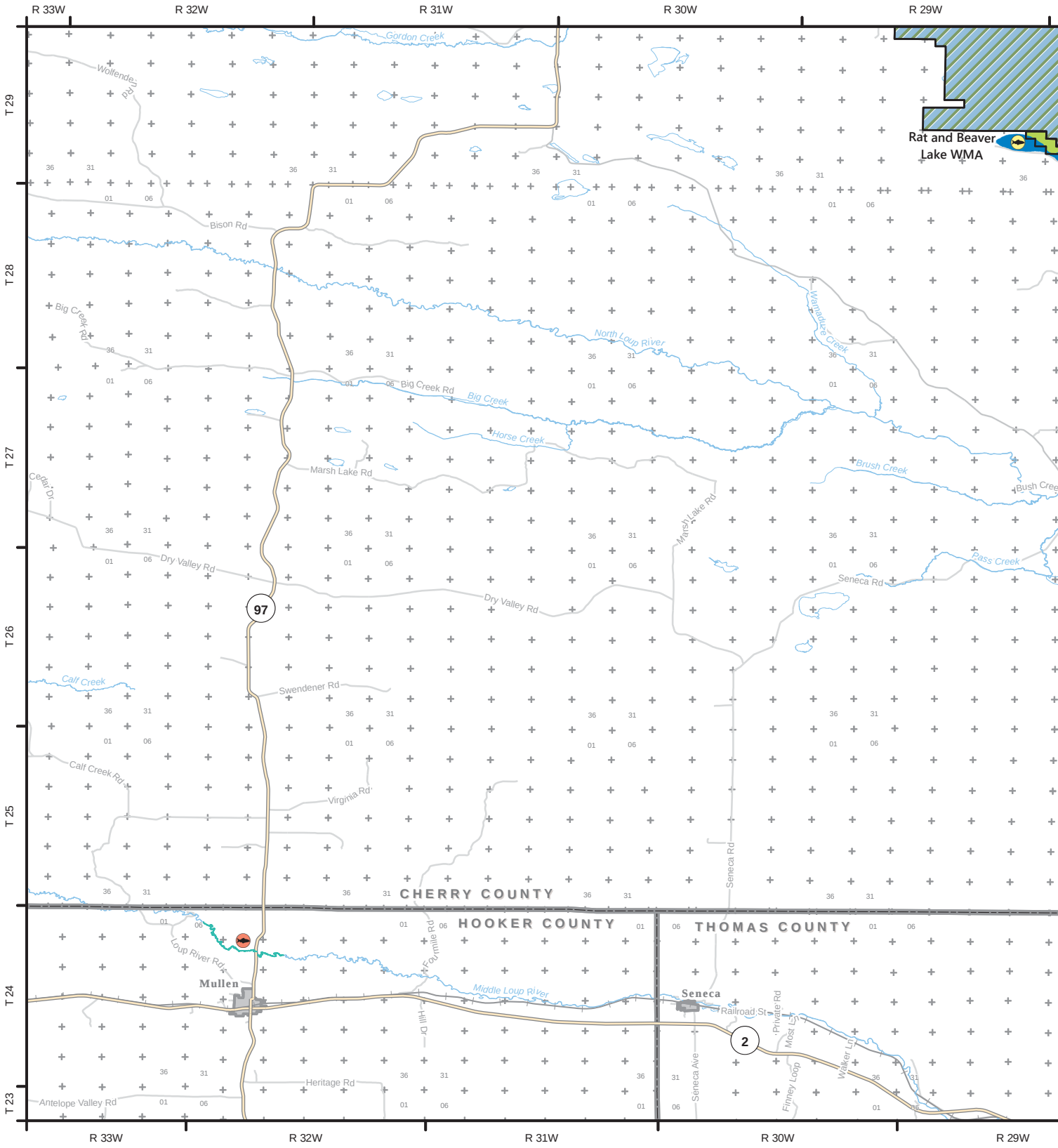

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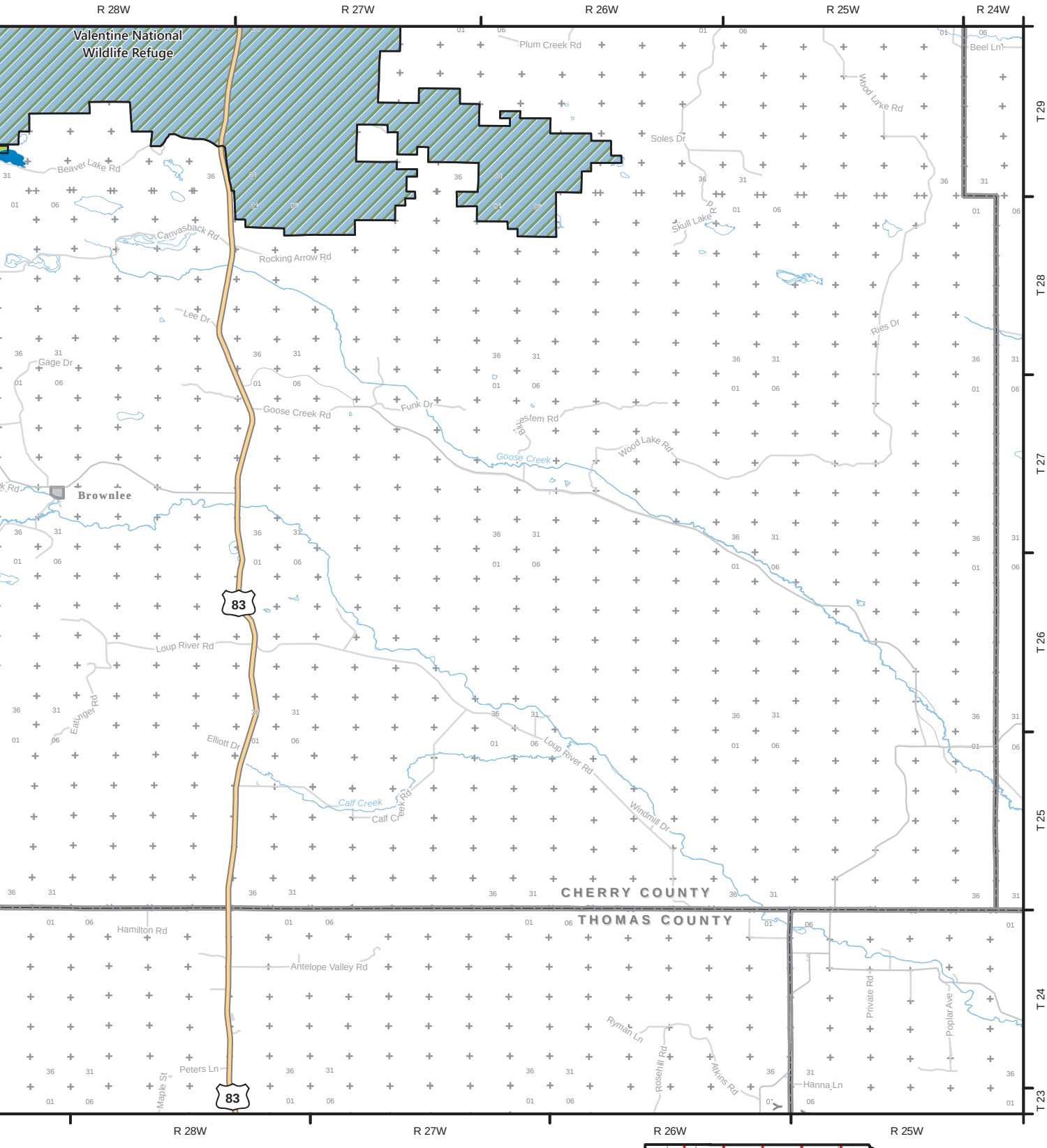

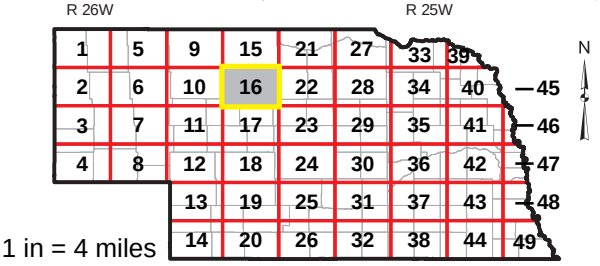

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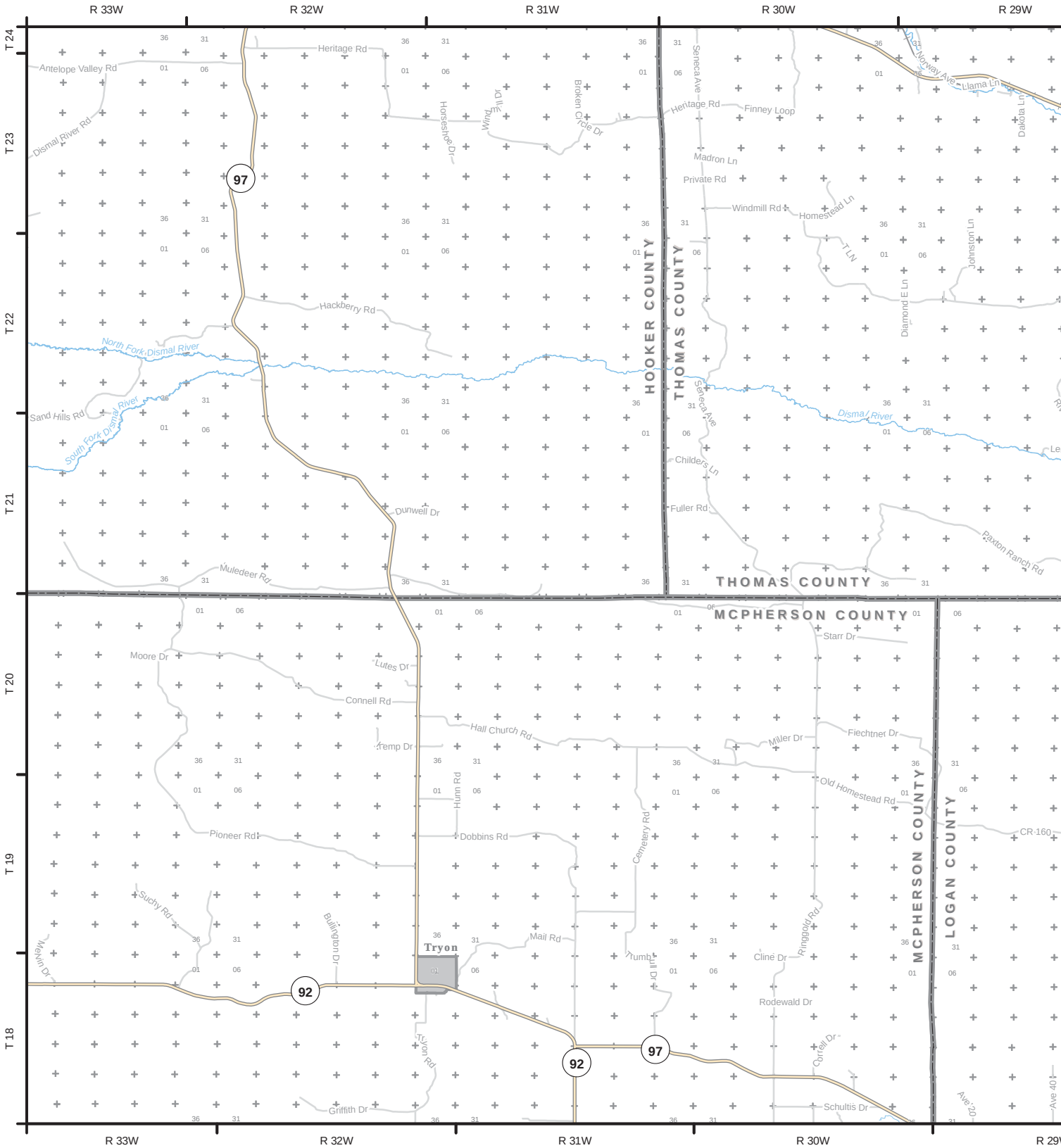

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OFW All Hunting Seasons and Trapping (Closure during nine-day rifle deer season in November)

OFW Open to Hunting and Trapping

U.S. Forest Service

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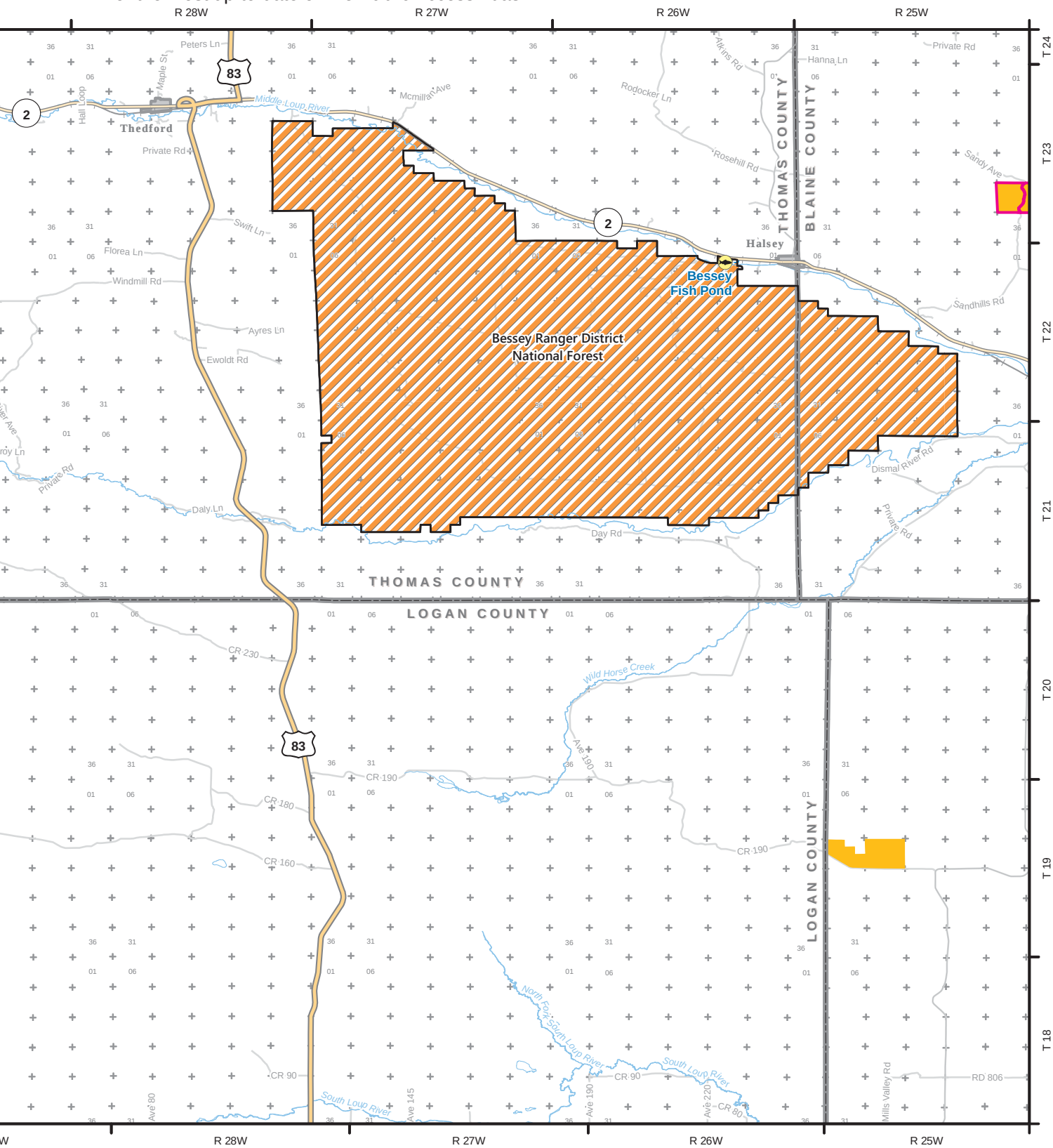

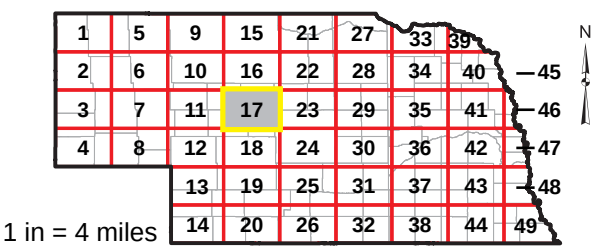

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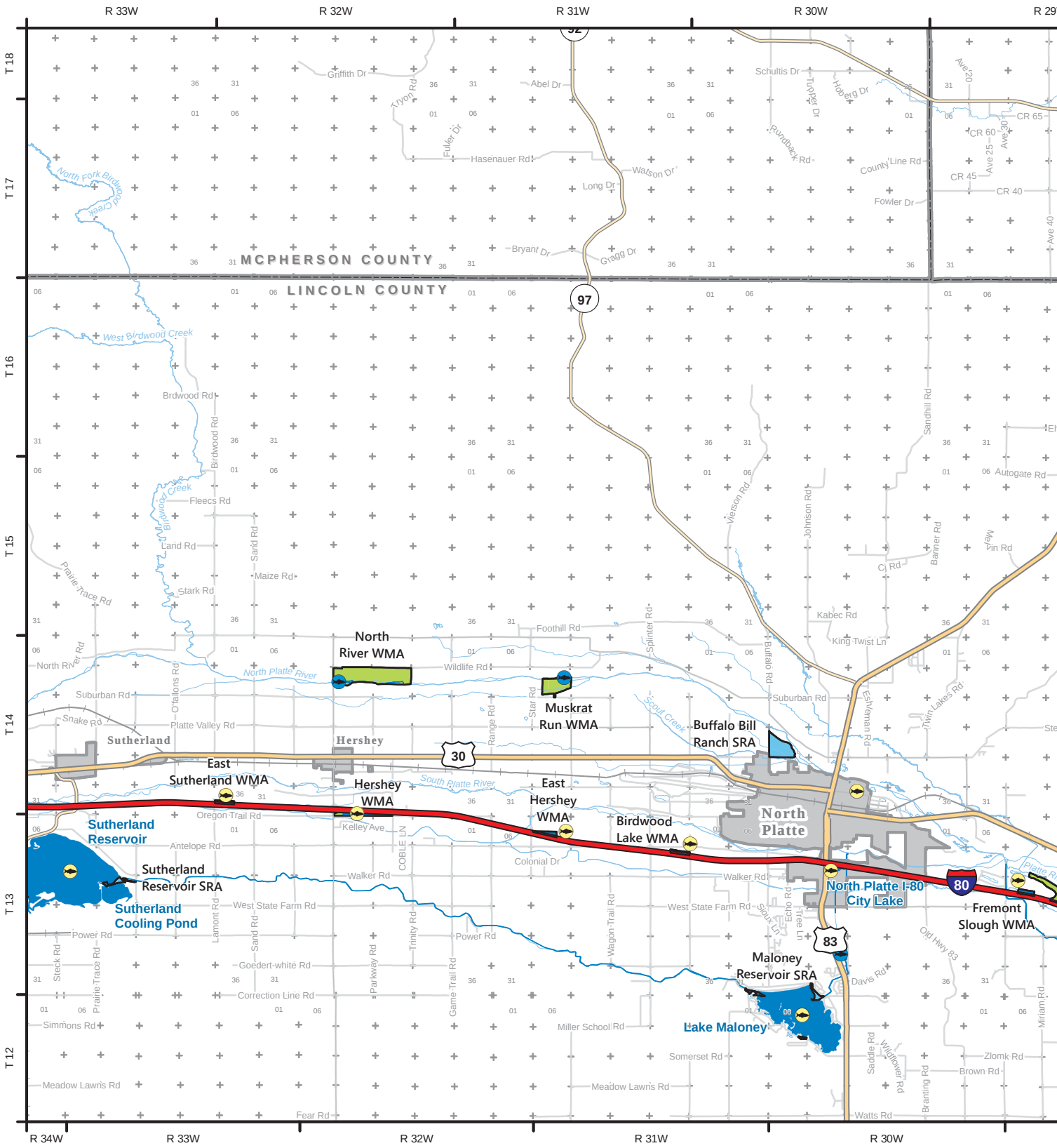

Public Fishing Site (Stream or River)

Public Fishing Site (Lake)

OFW CRP Lands Open to Hunting and Trapping

OFW Canyon Lands Open to Hunting and Trapping

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NGPC Wildlife Management Area

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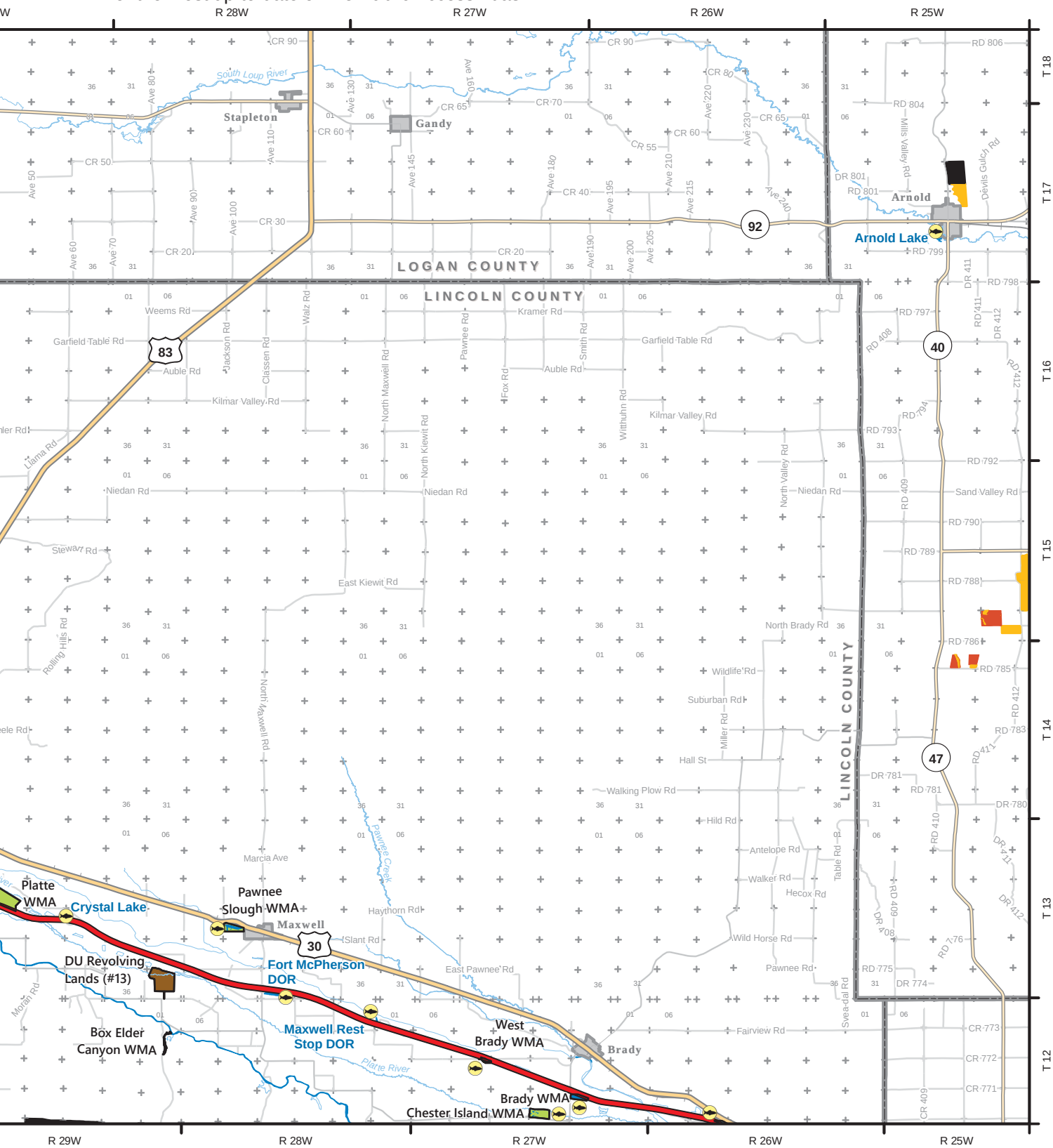

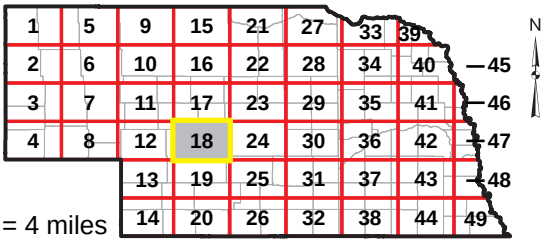

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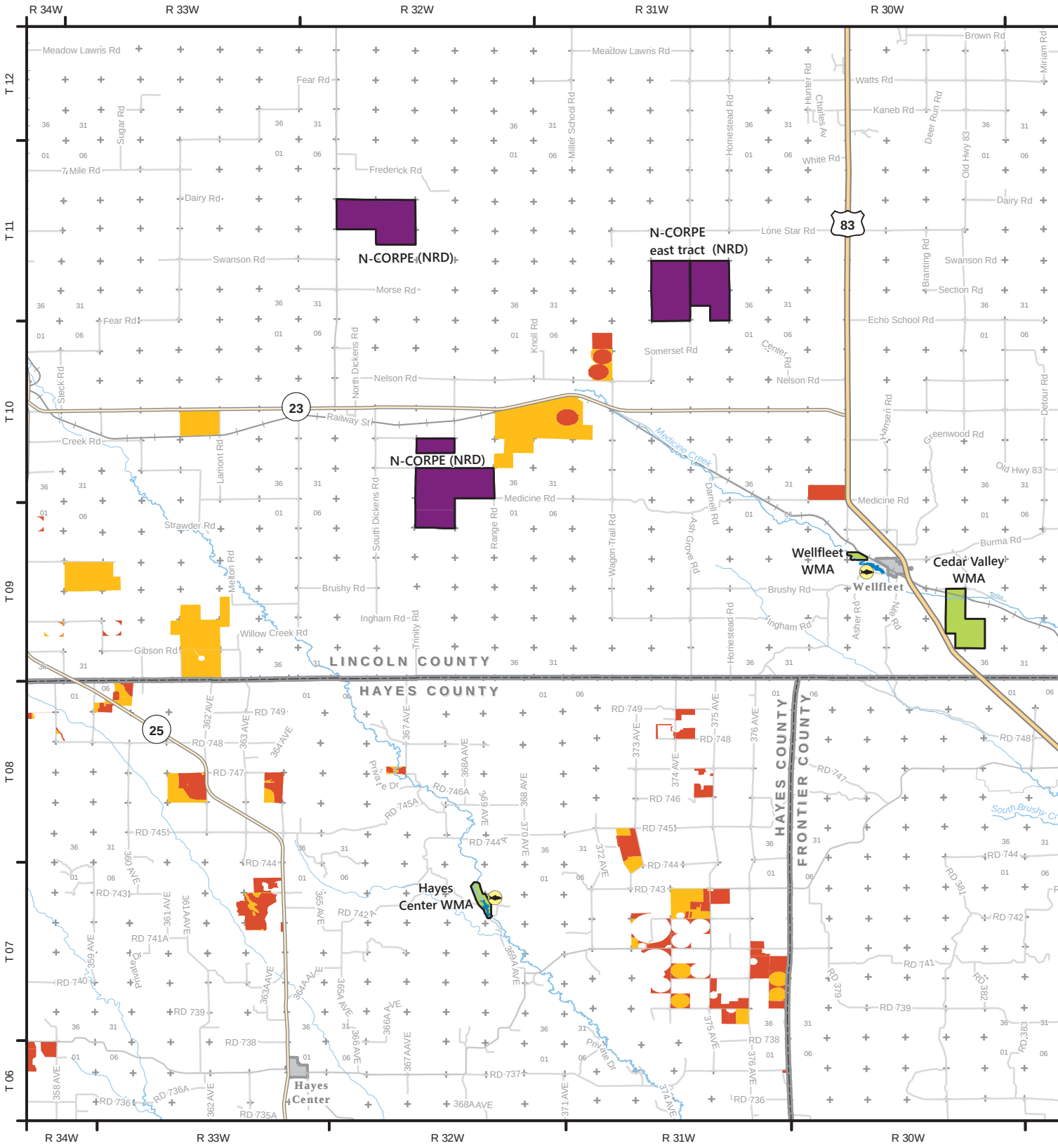

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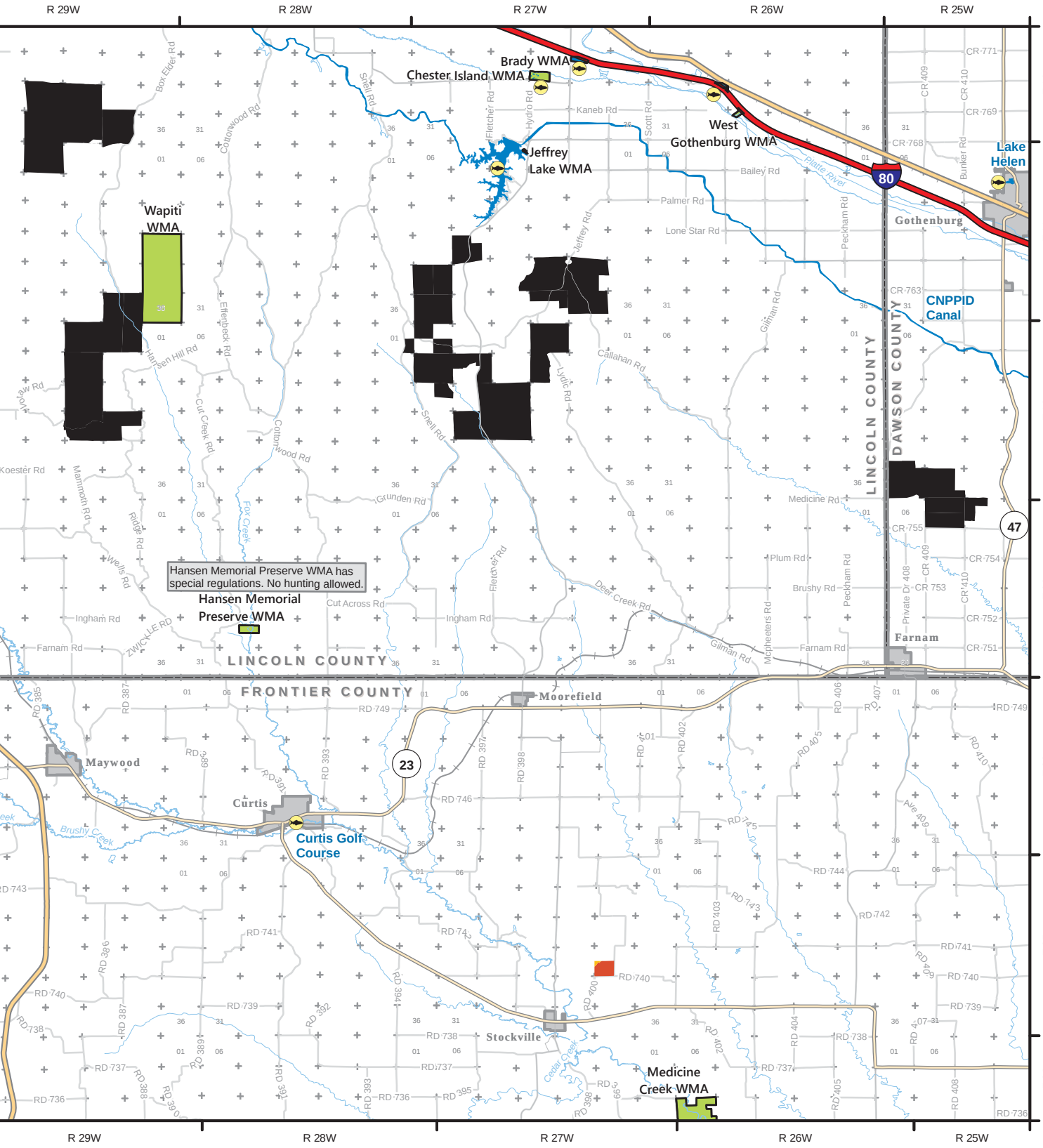

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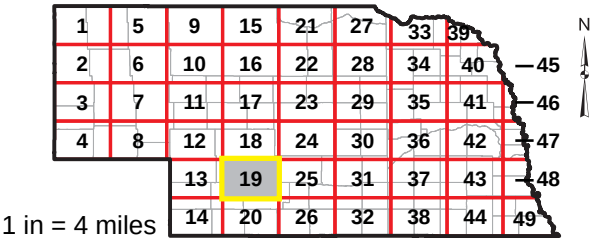

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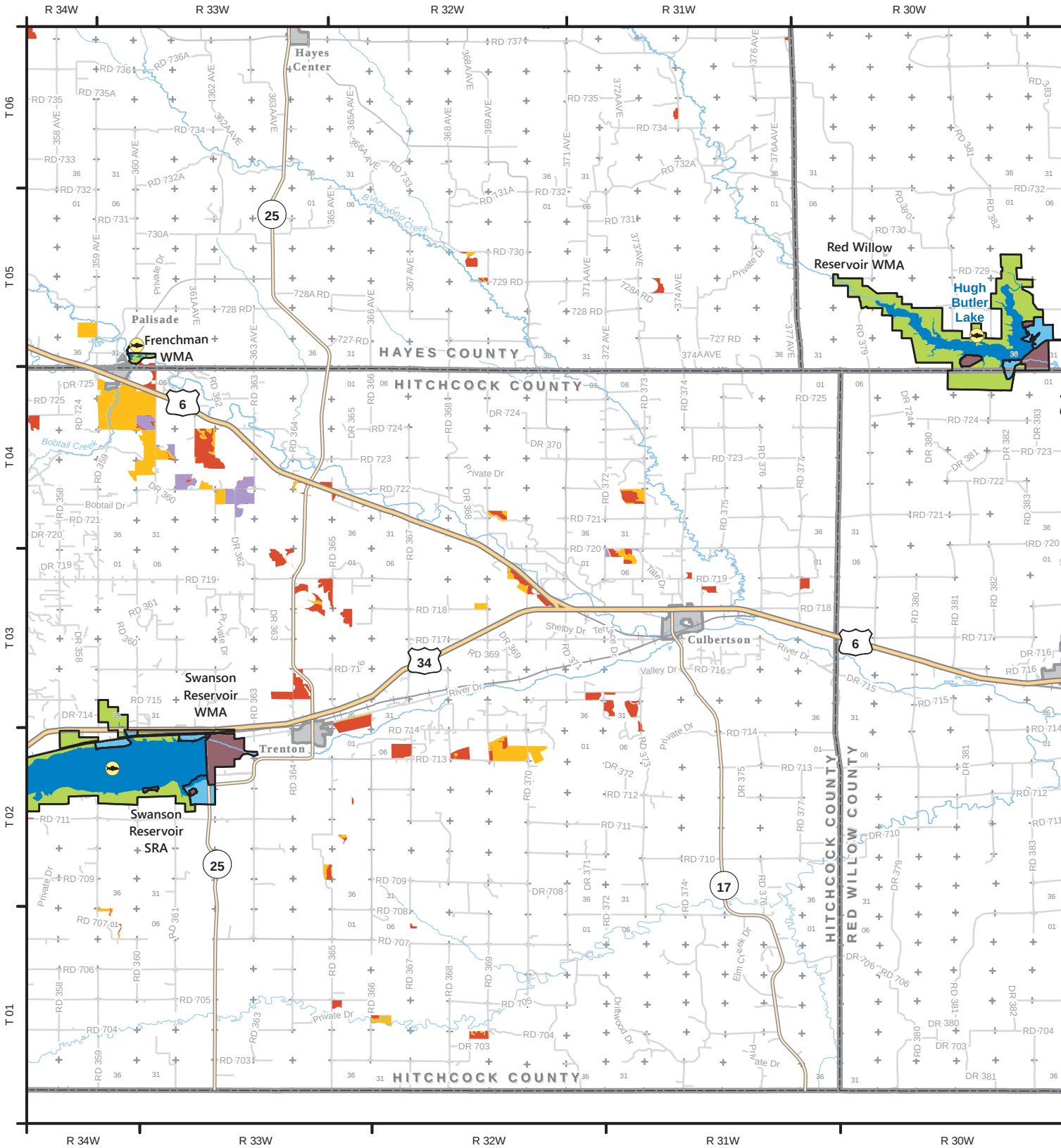

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- Public Fishing Site (Lake)
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- OFW Open to Fishing Only
- OFW Open to Hunting and Trapping
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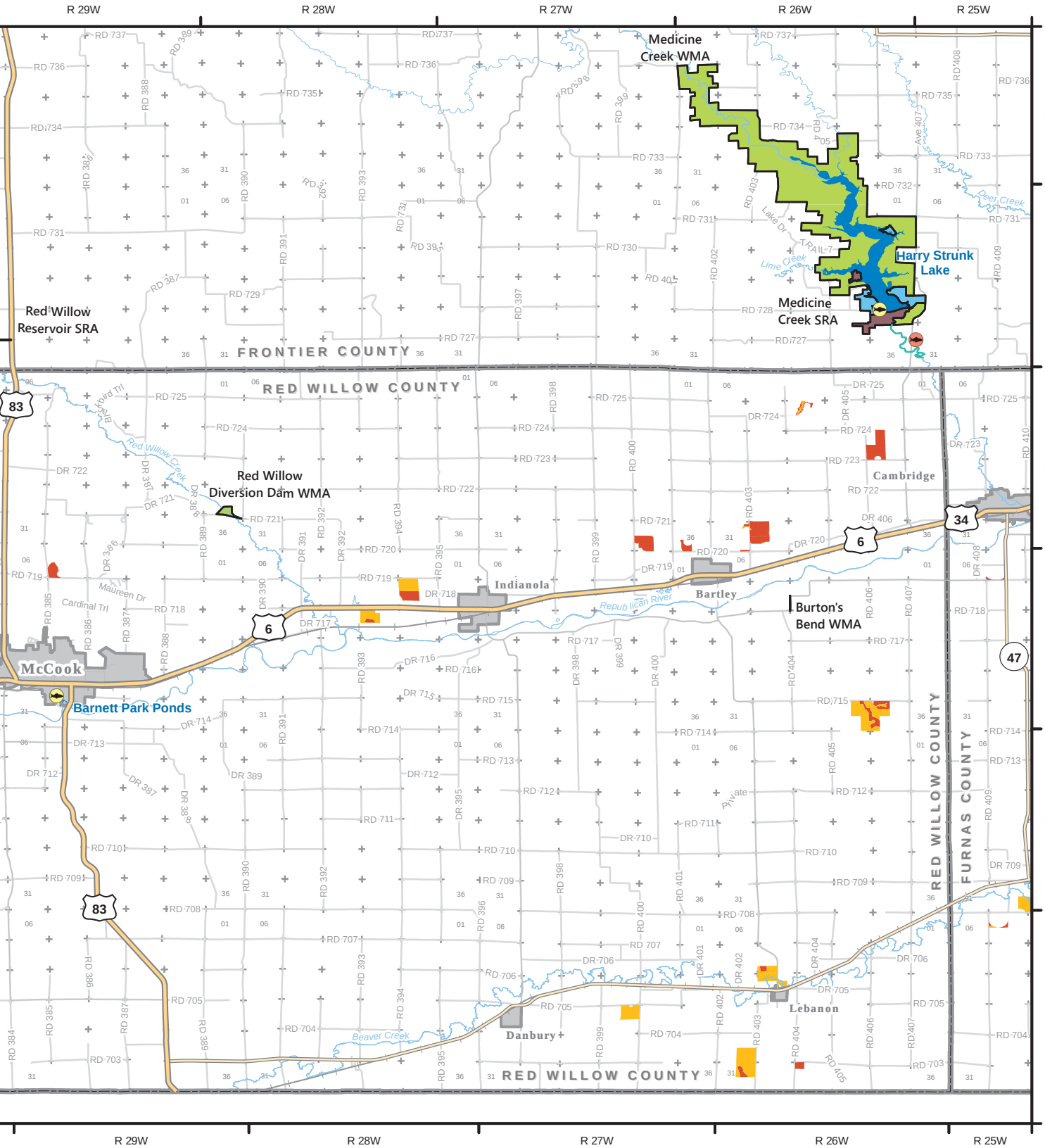

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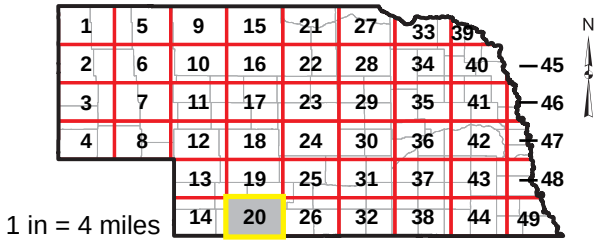

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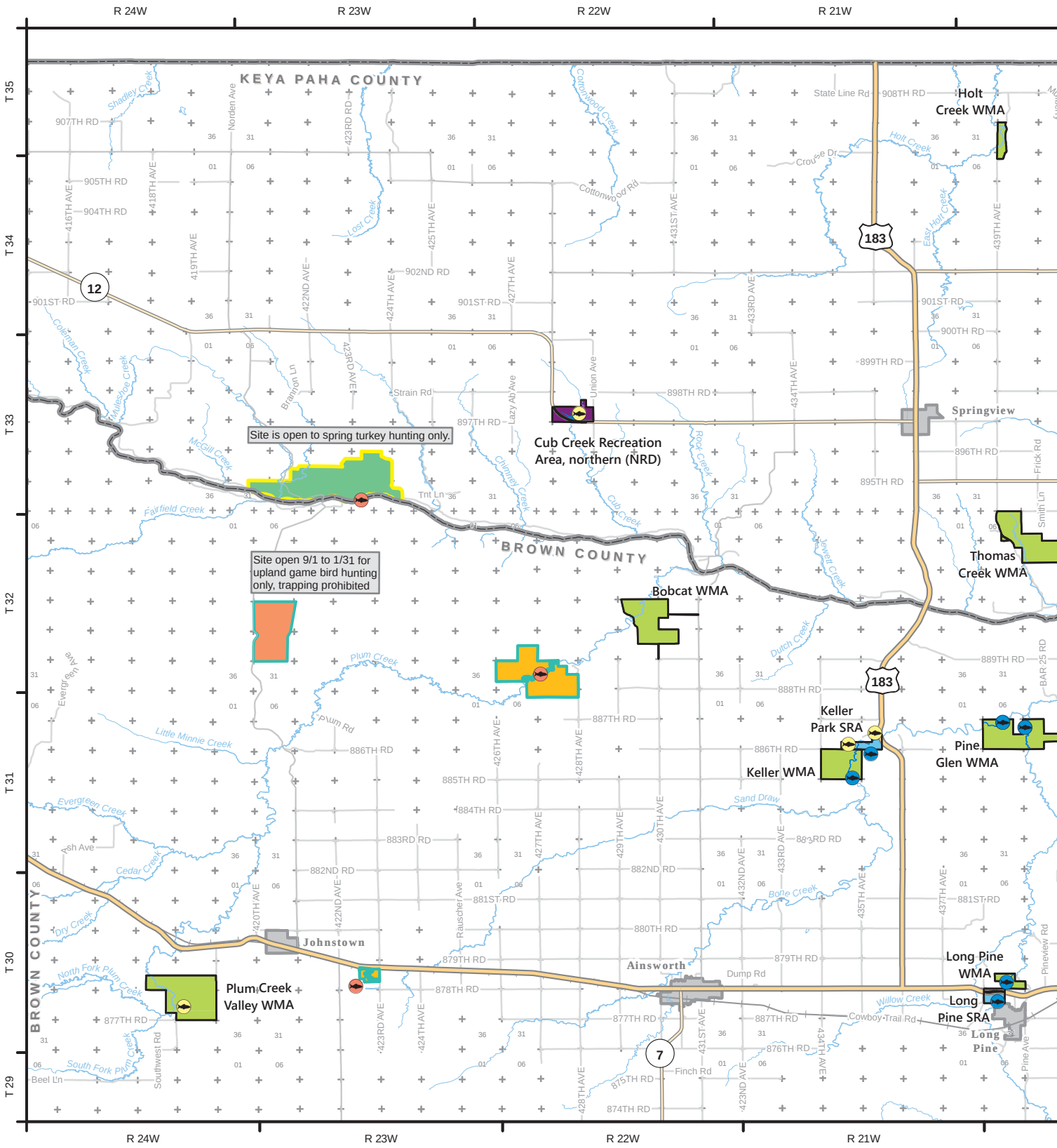

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- OFW Open to Fishing Only
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- OFW All Huntings Seasons, Trapping and Fishing
- OFW Special Regulations
- OFW Spring Turkey Season Only
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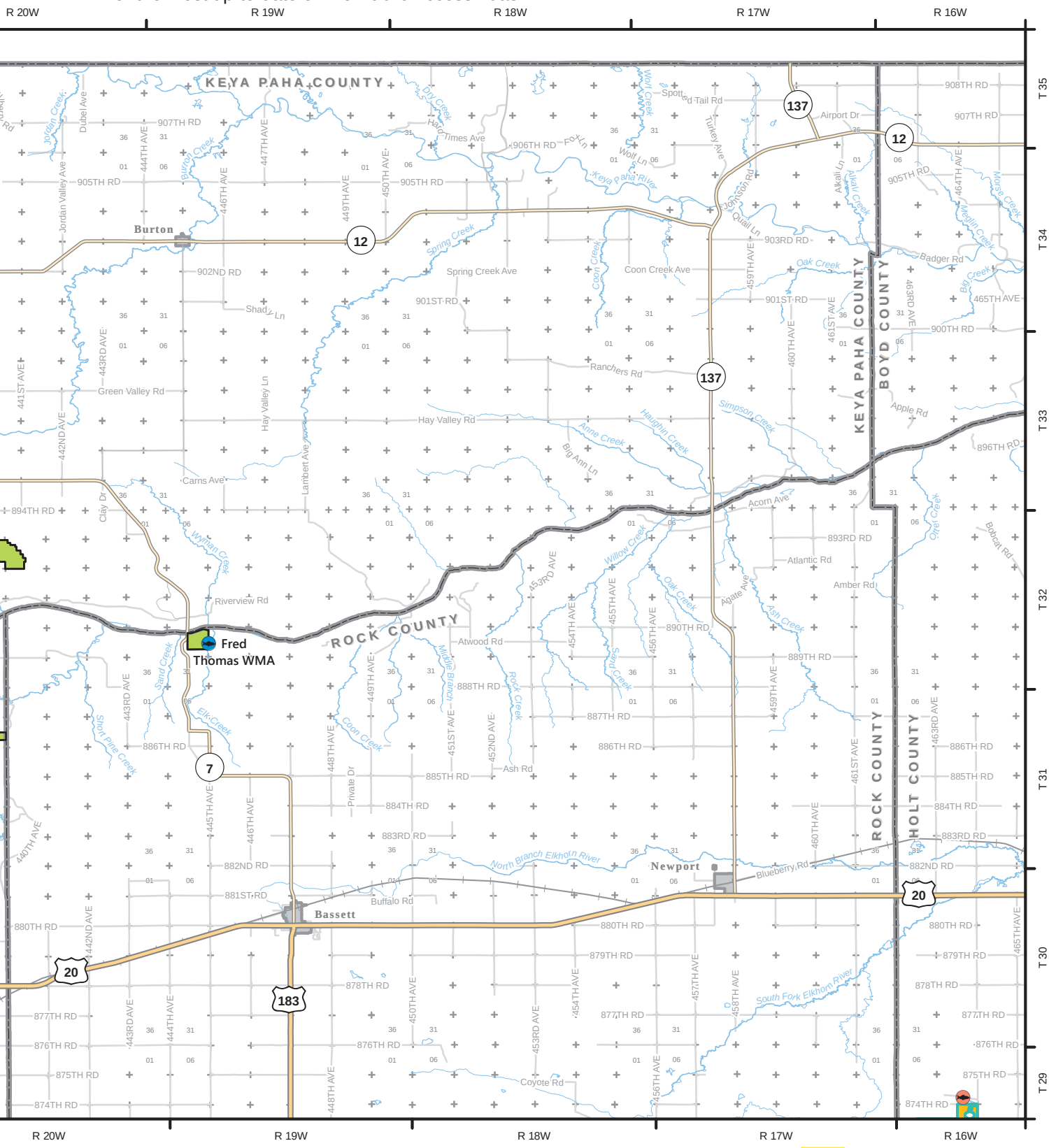

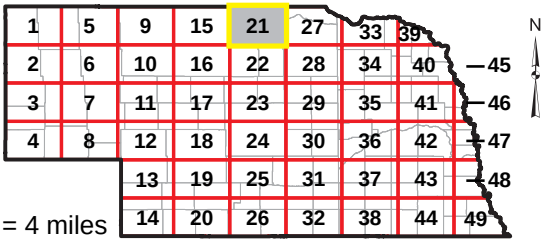

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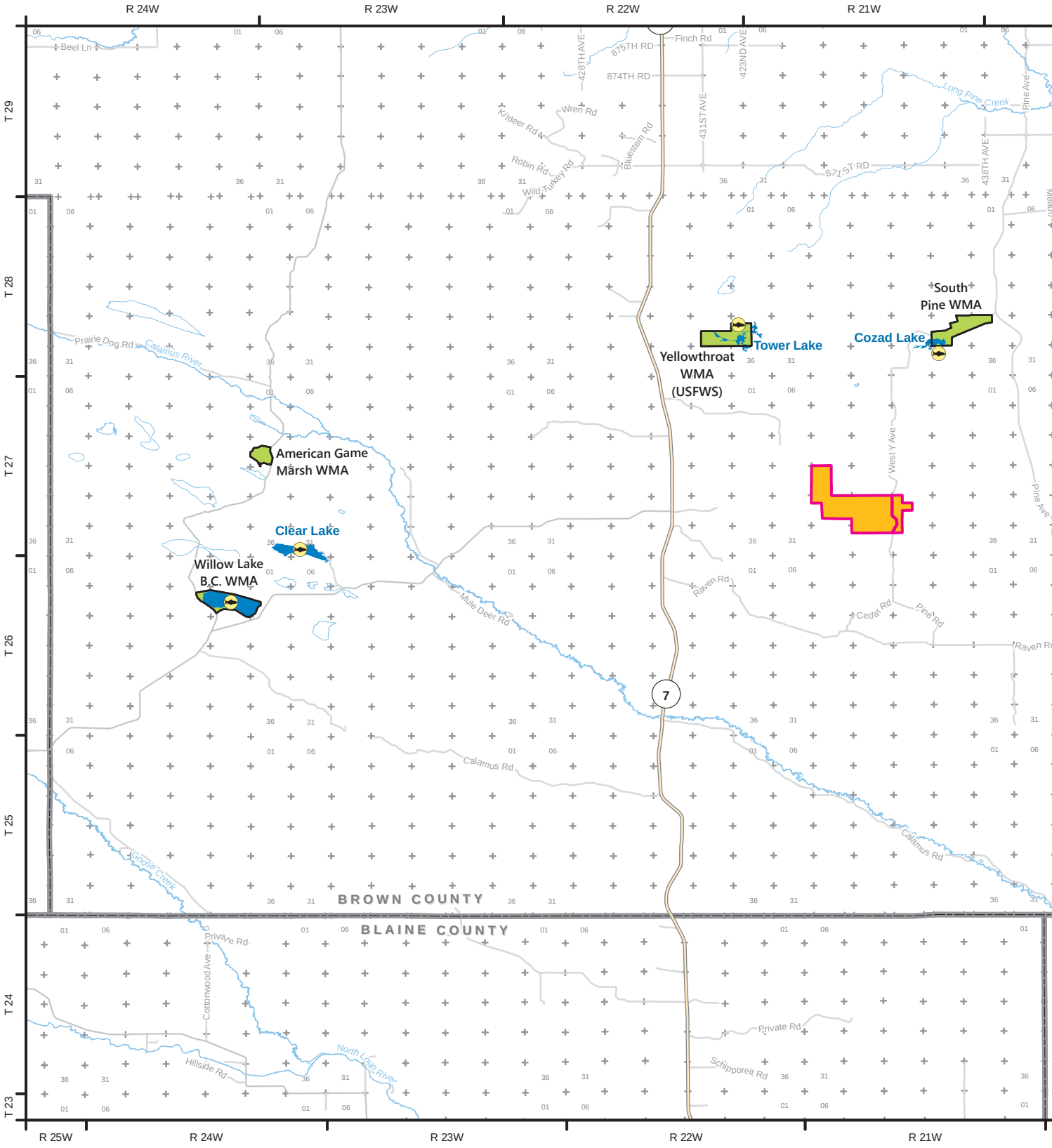

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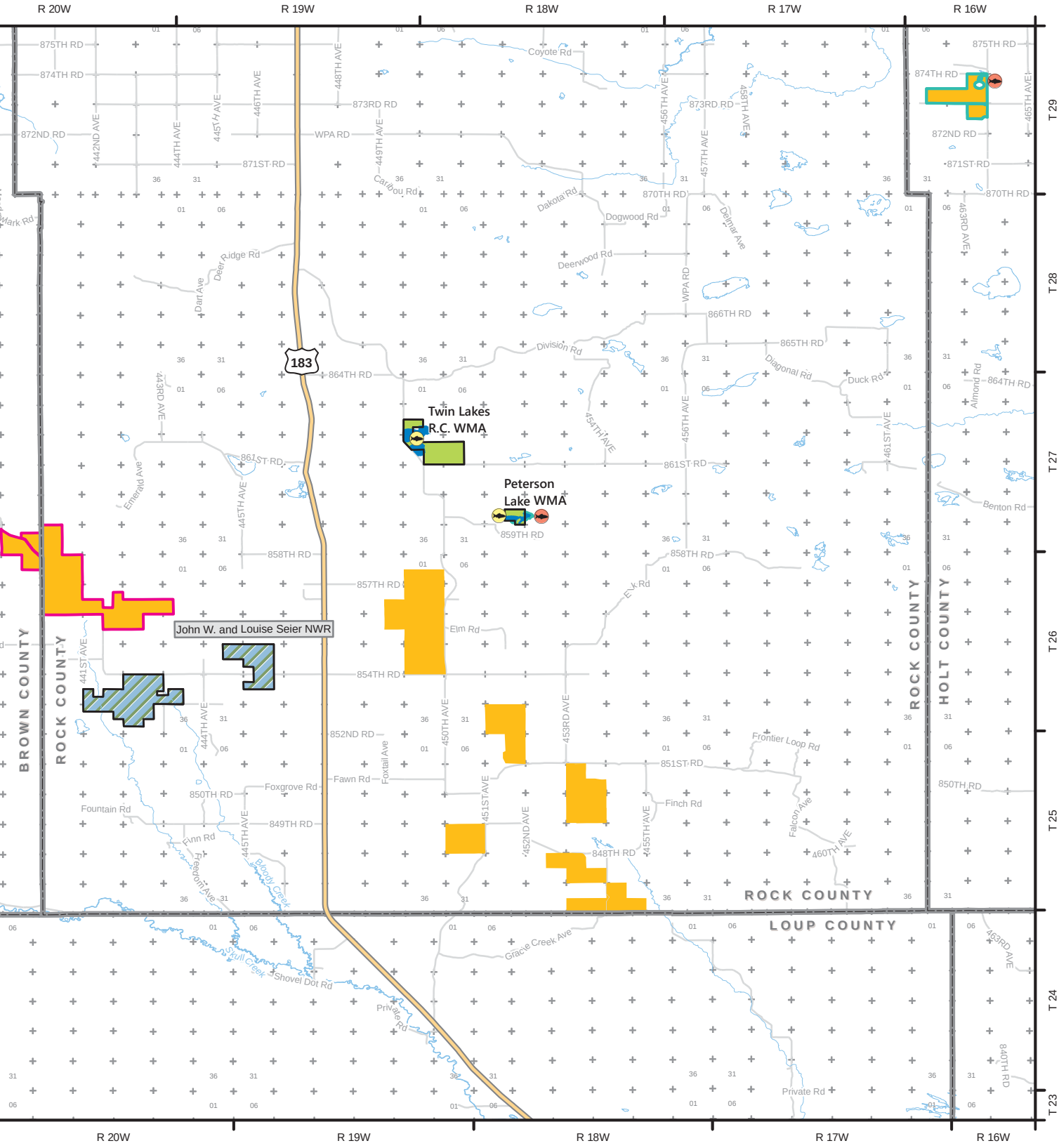

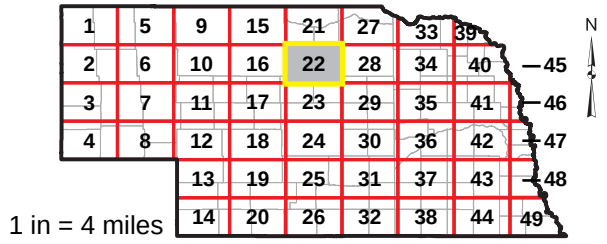

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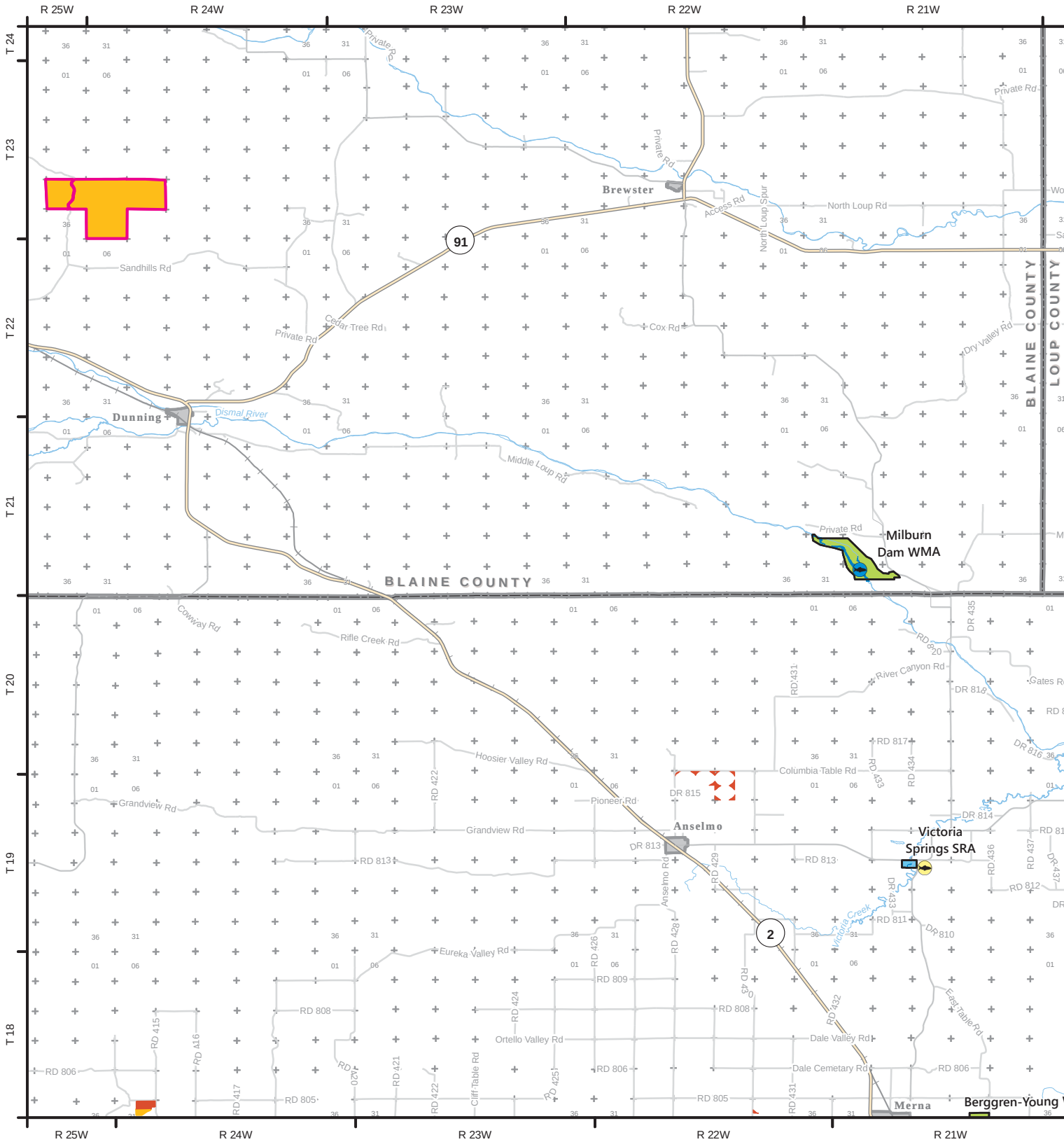

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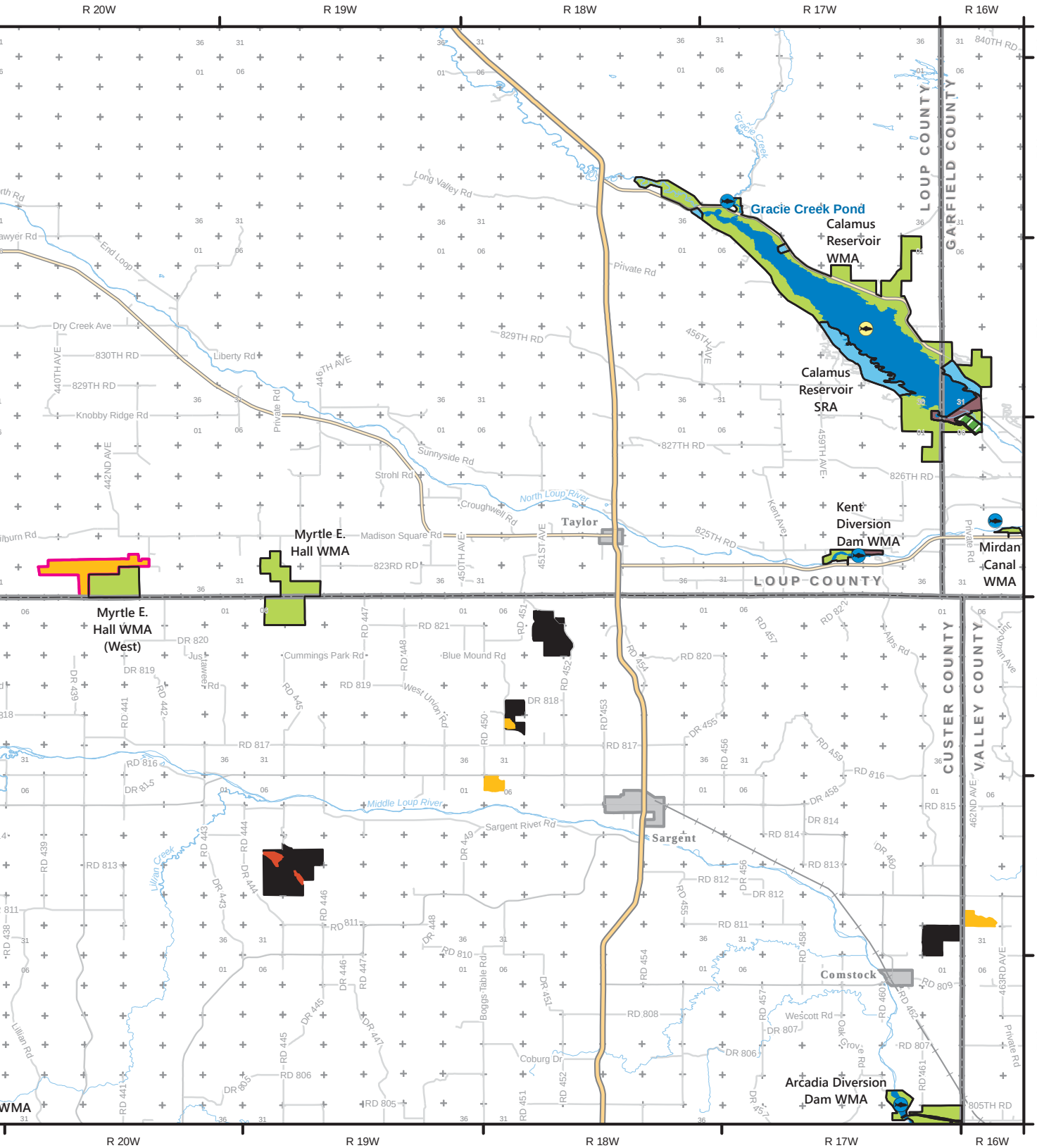

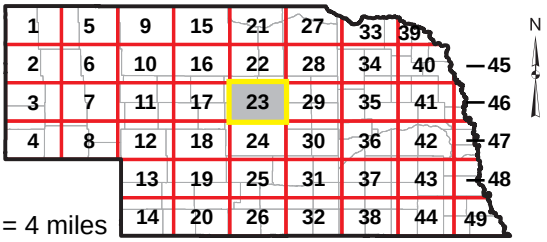

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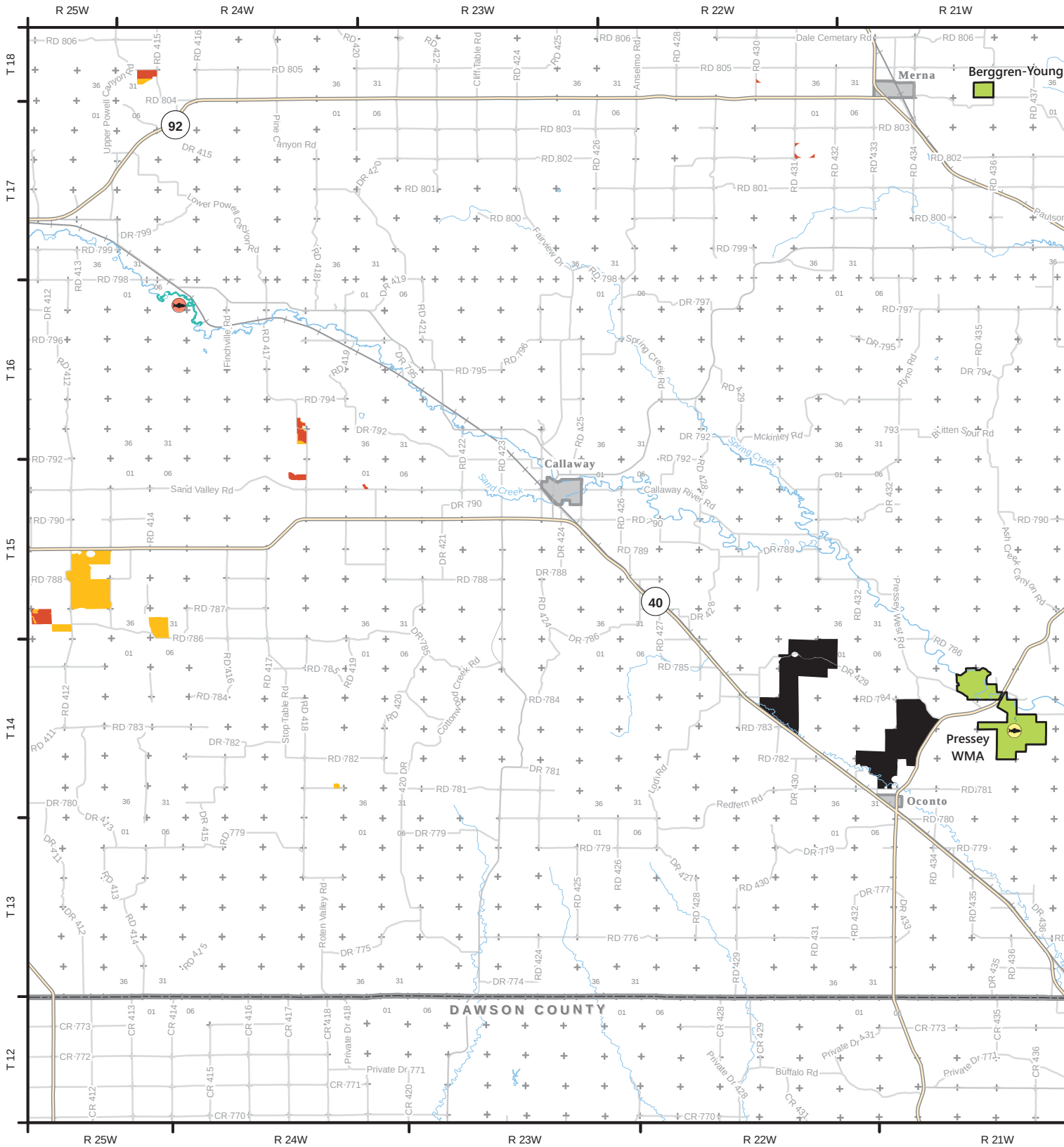

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- Public Fishing Site (Stream or River)
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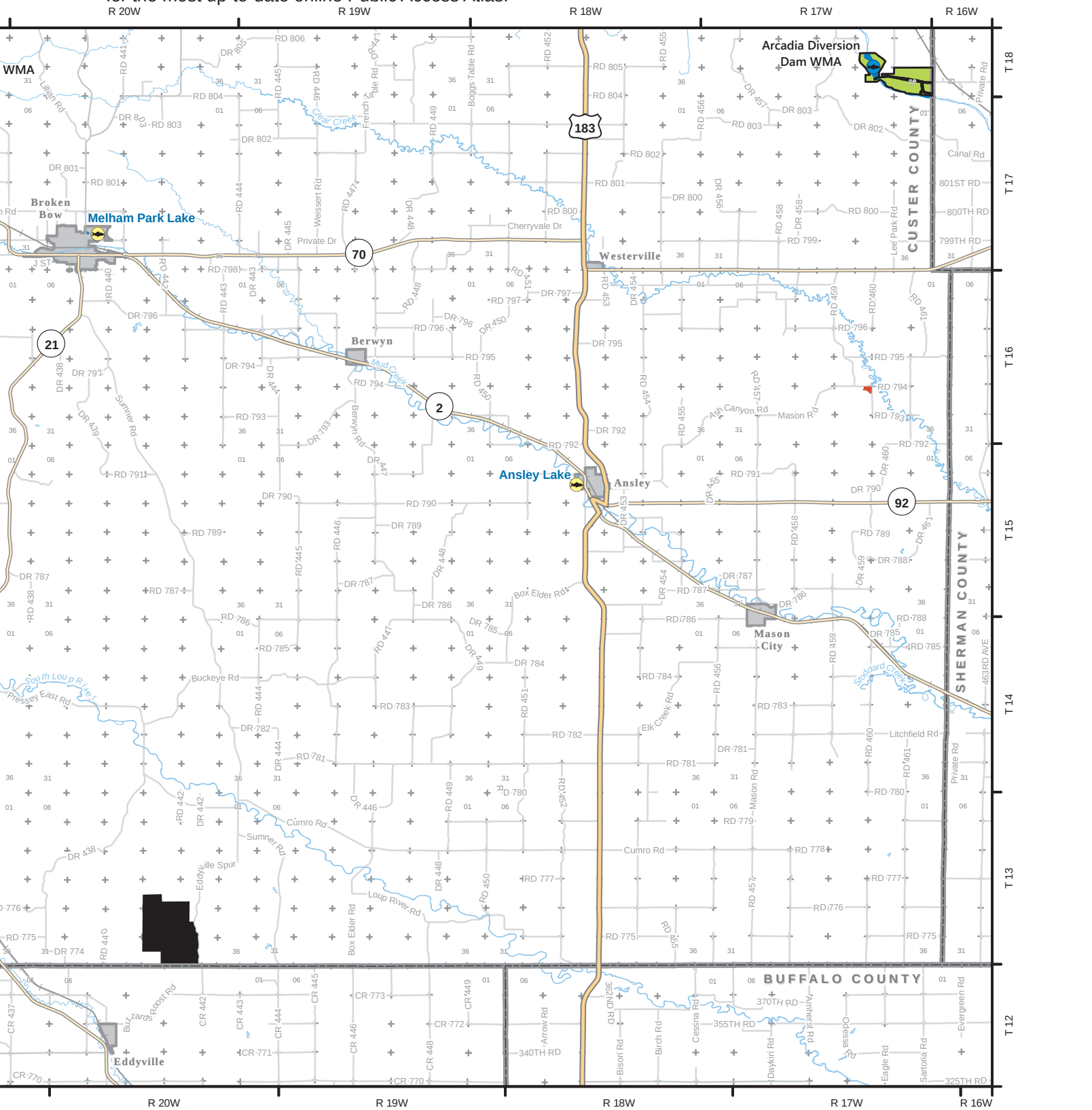

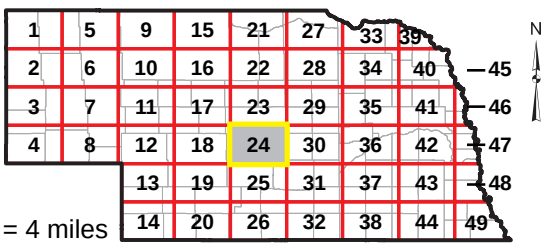

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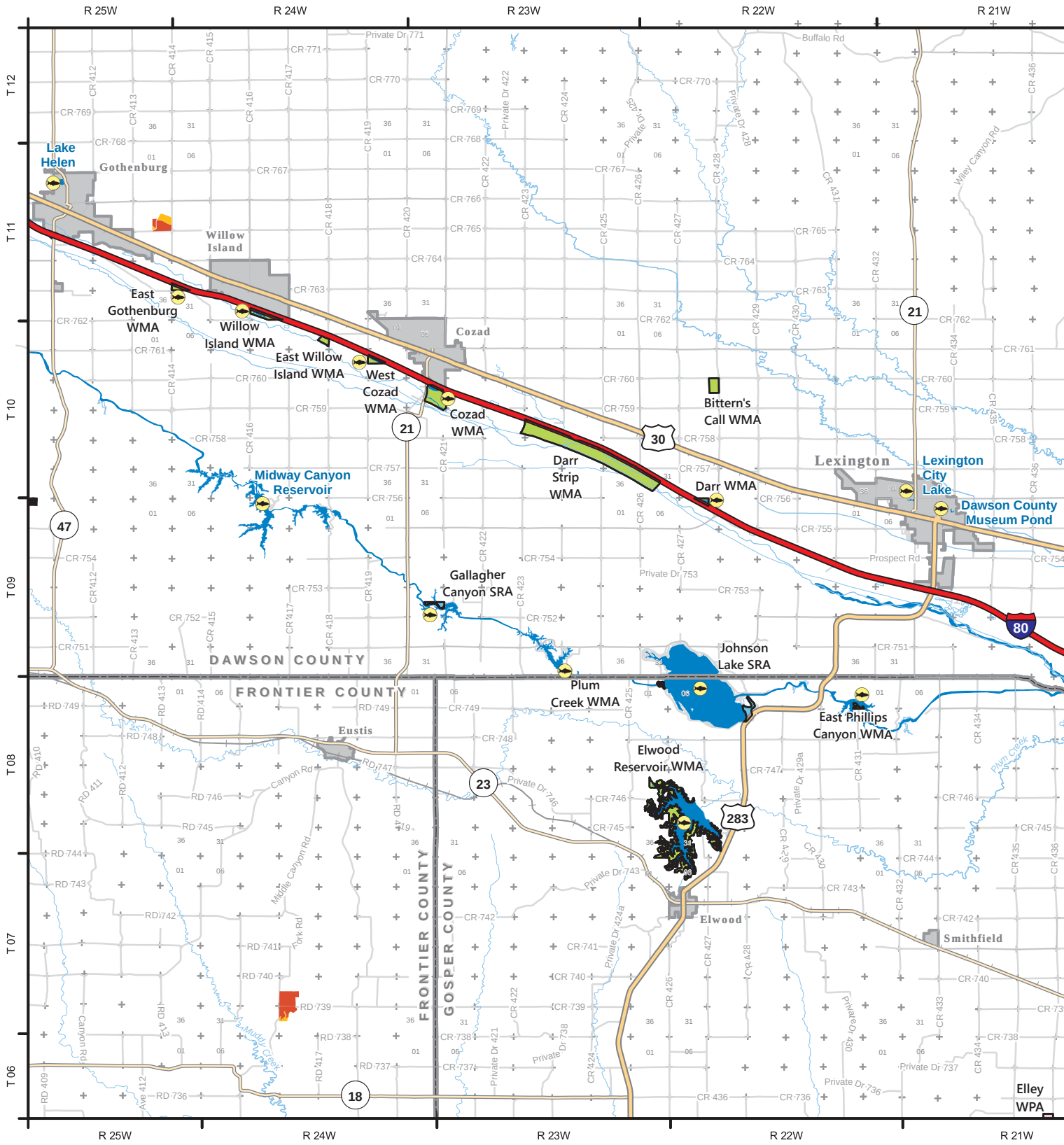

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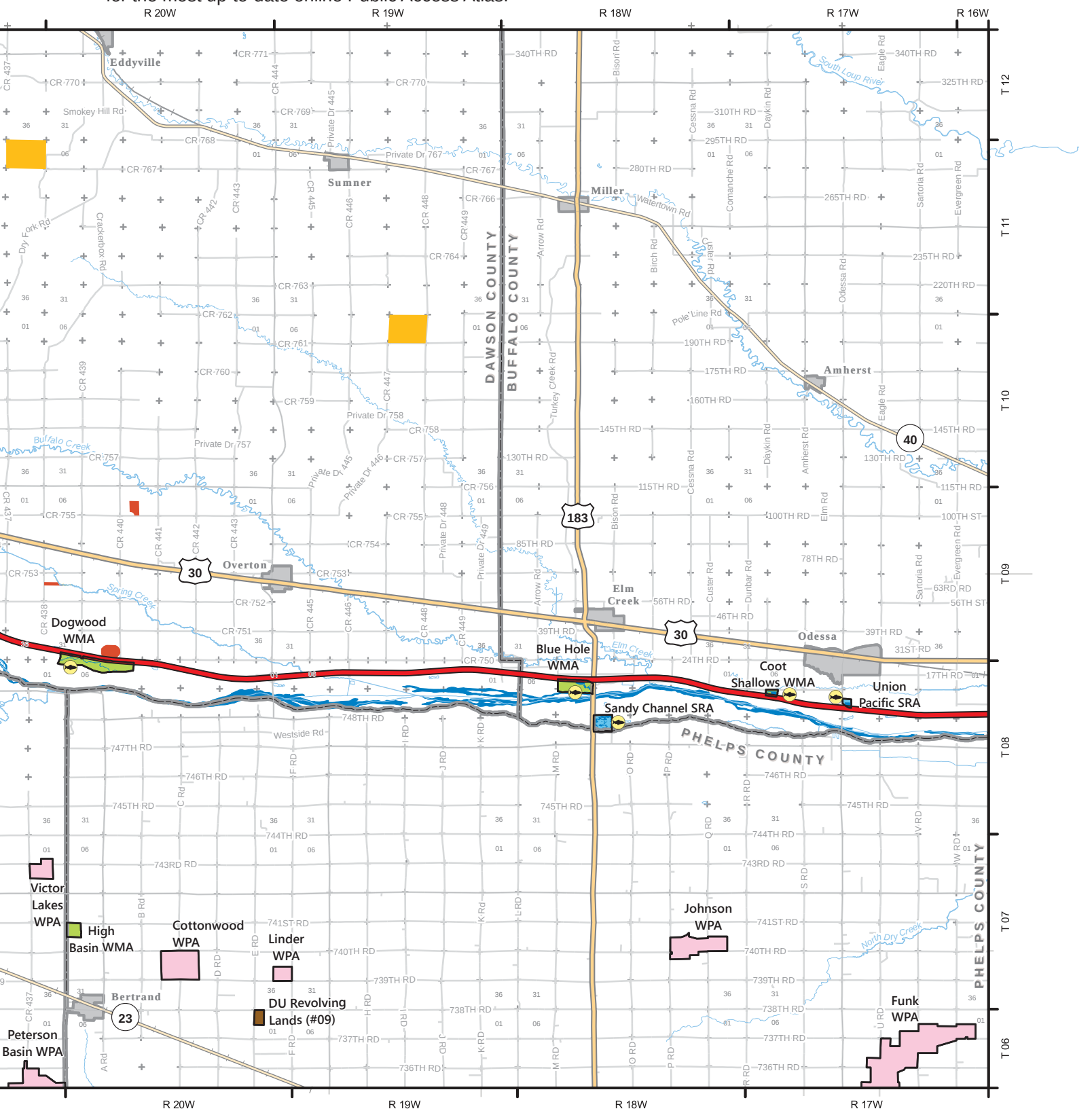

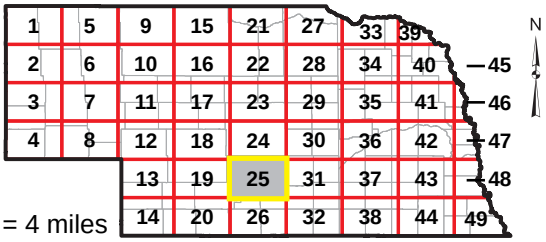

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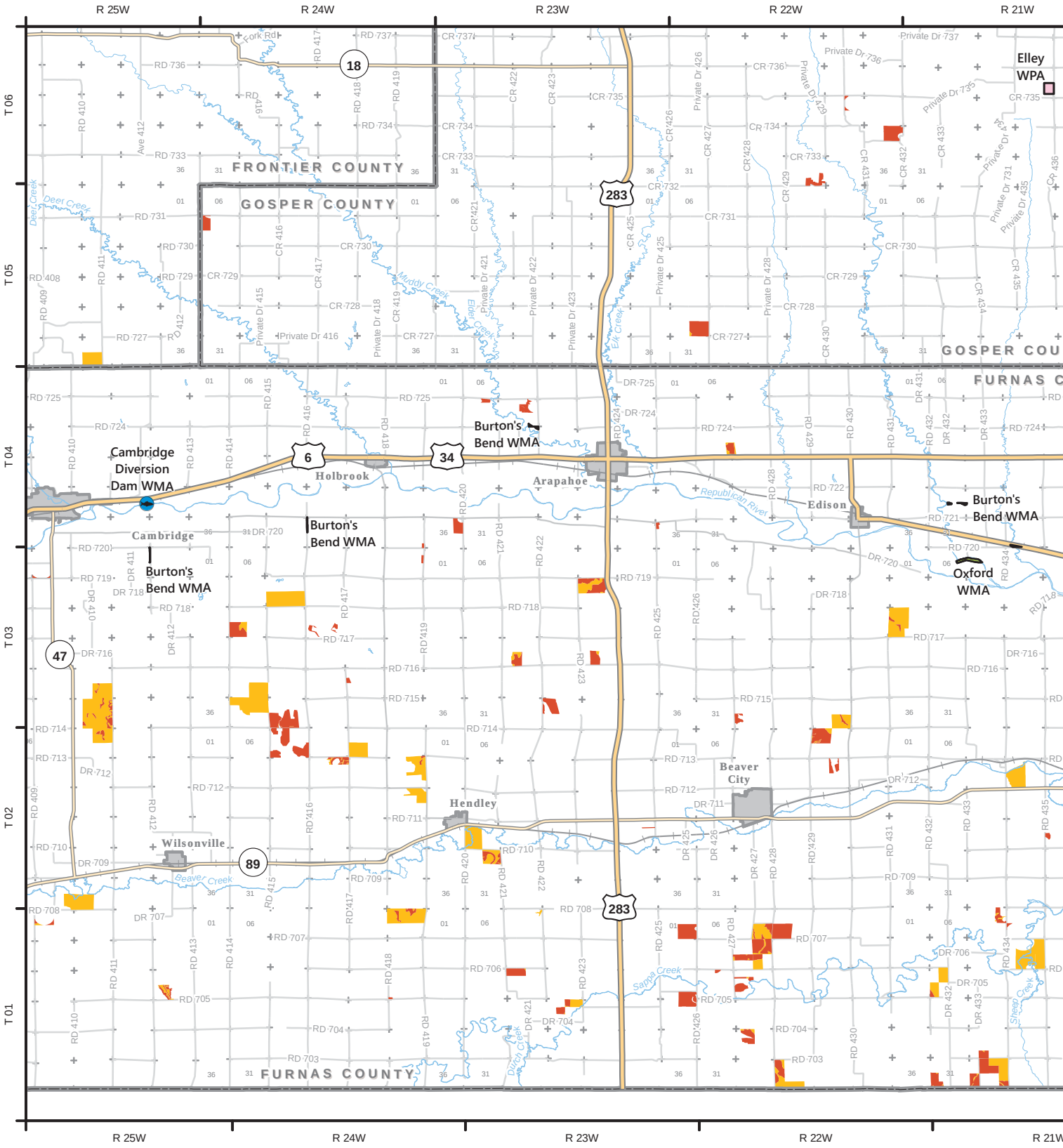

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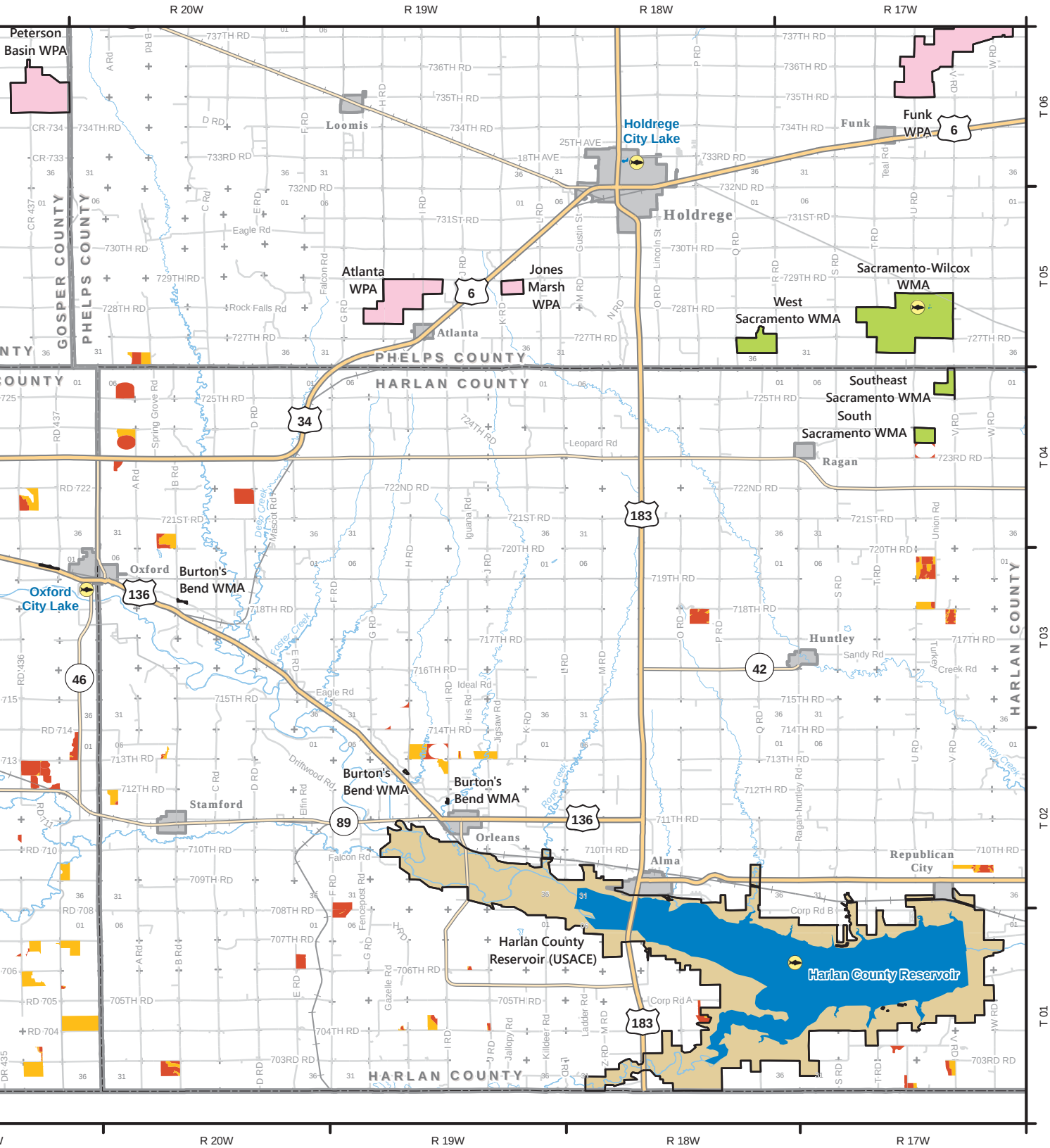

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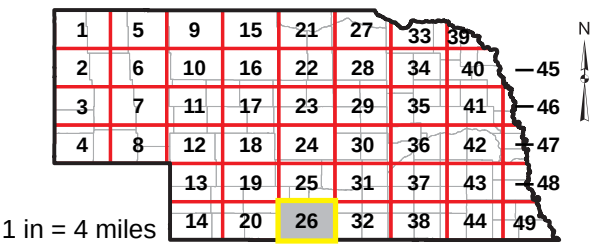

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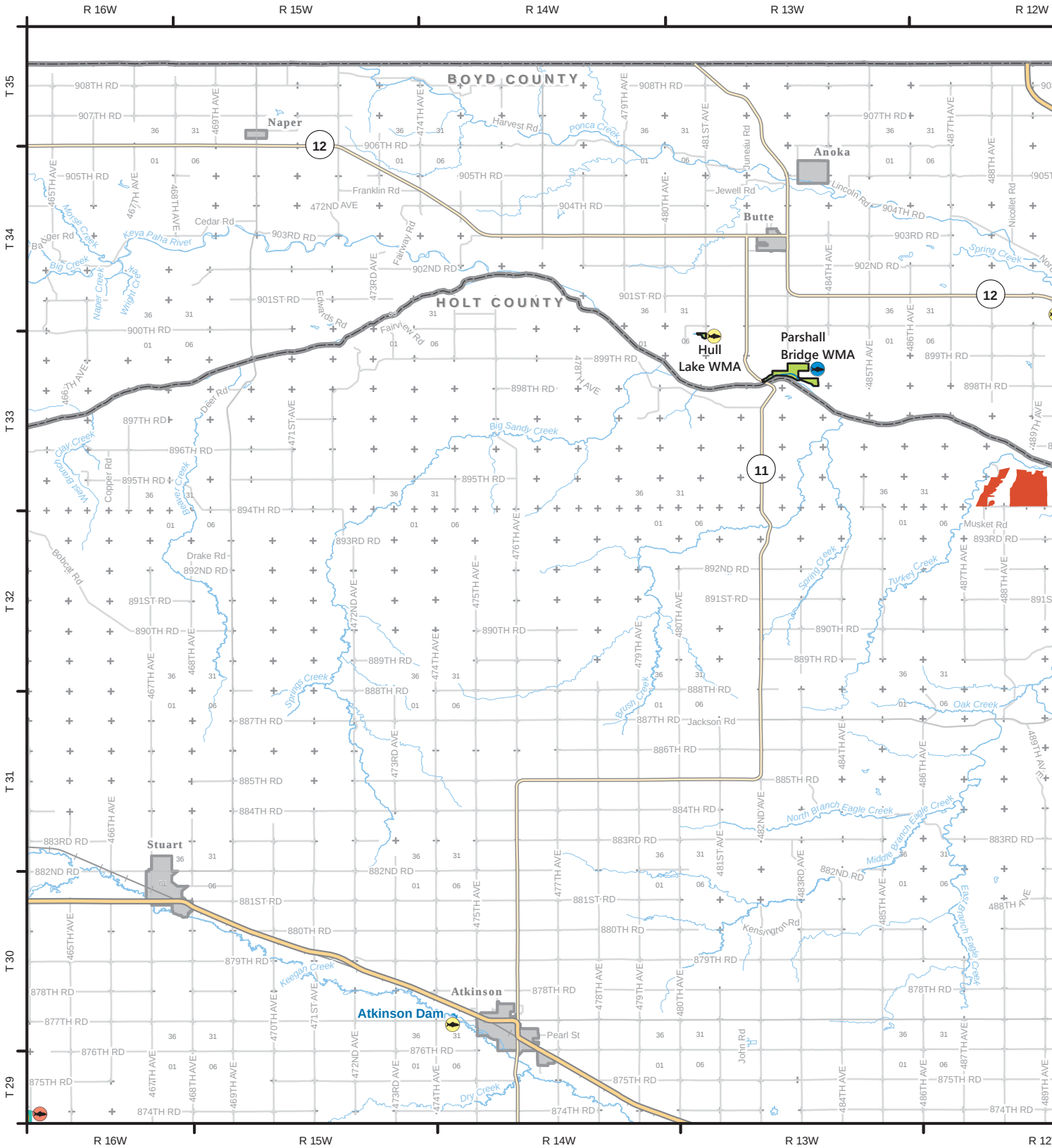

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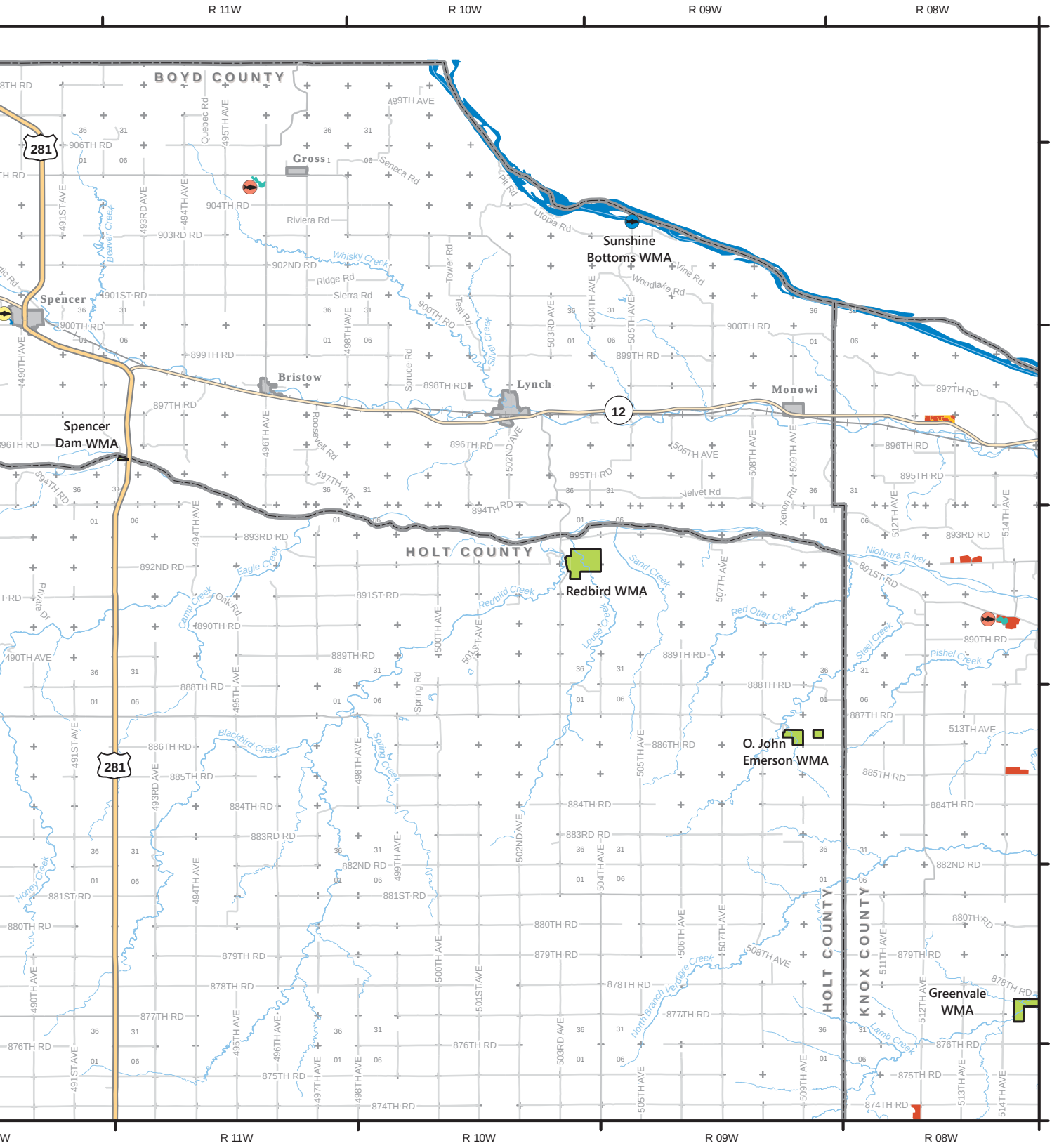

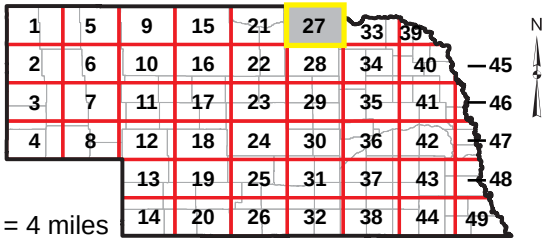

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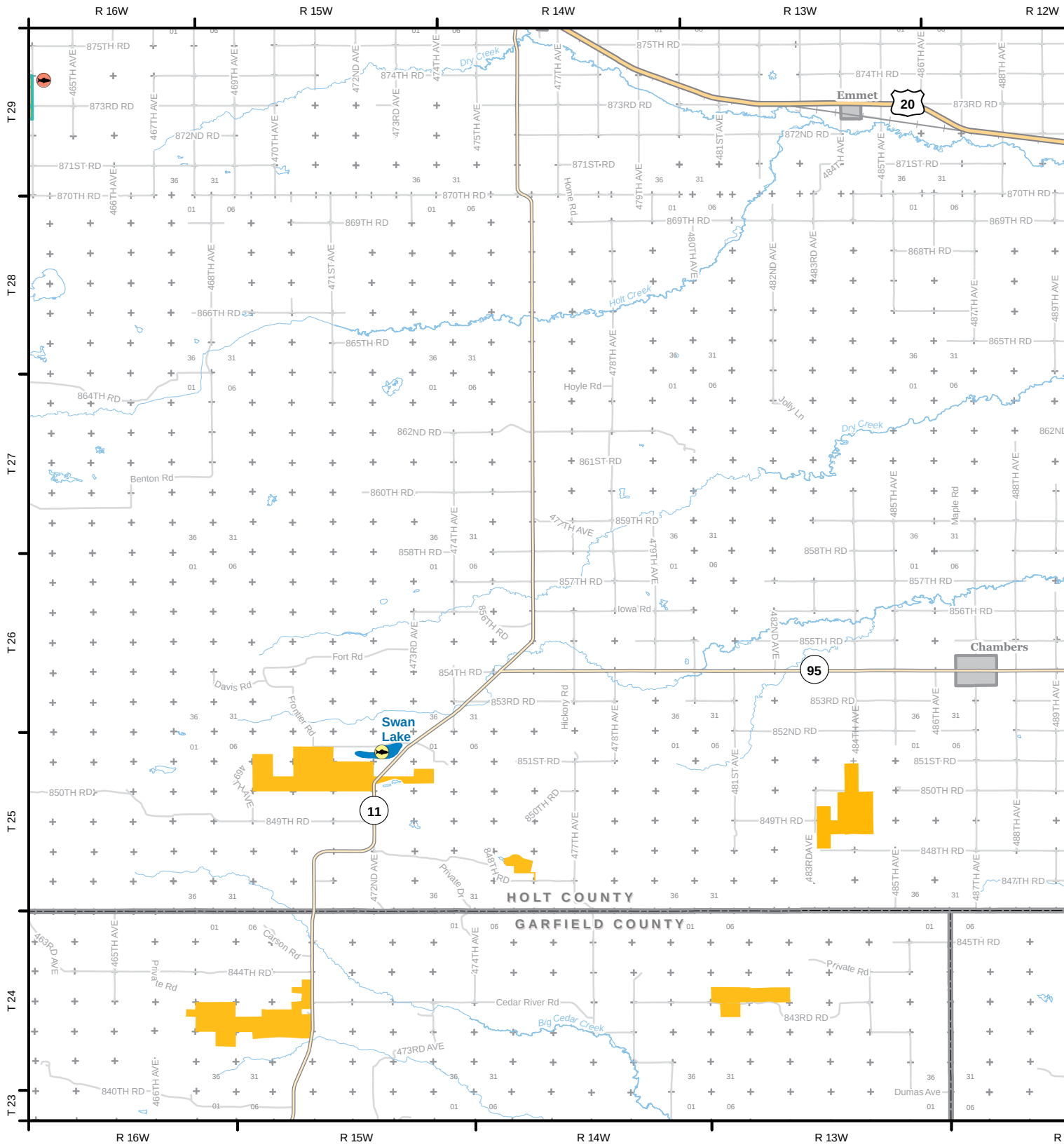

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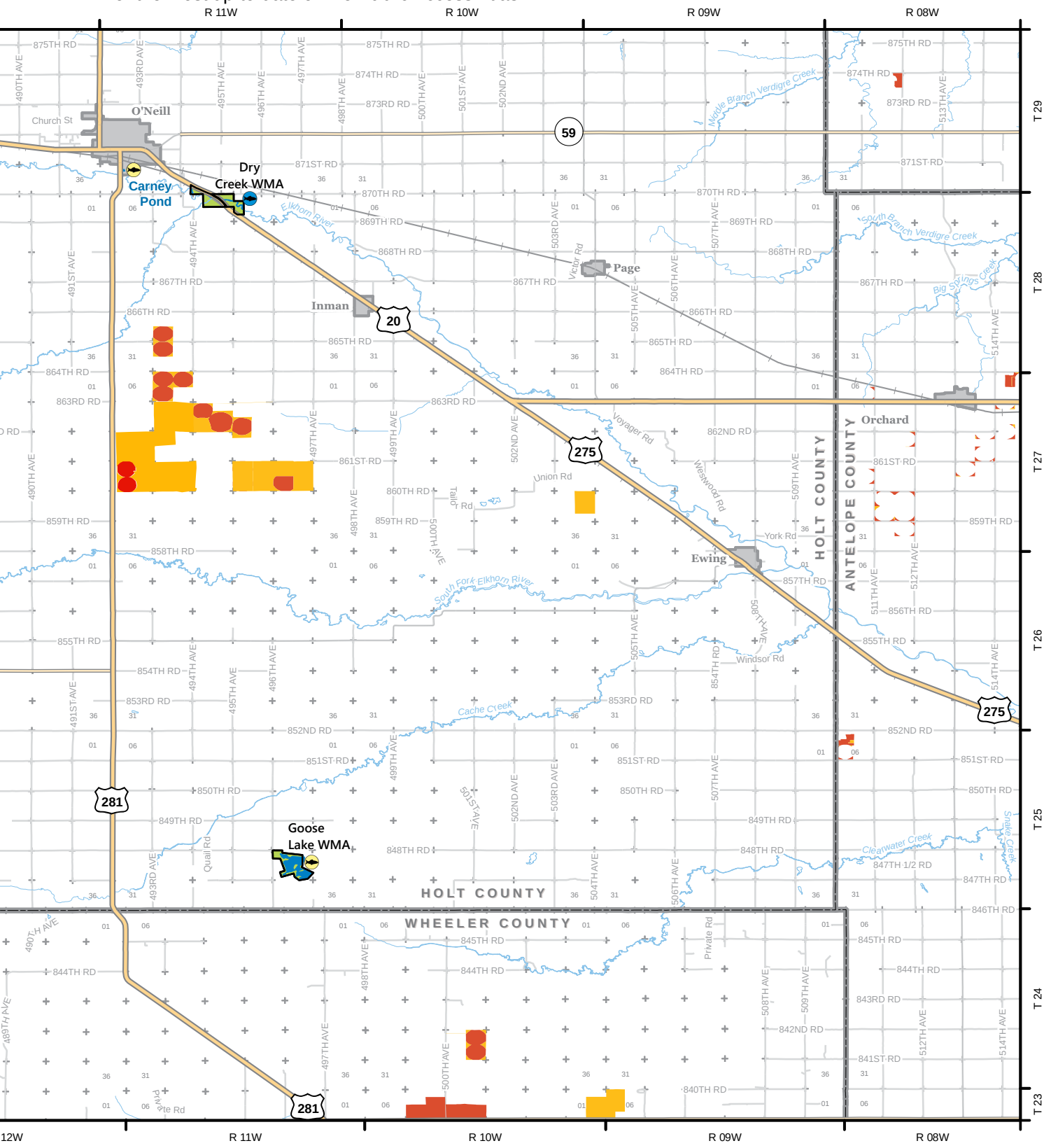

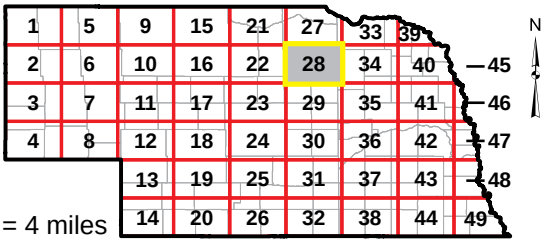

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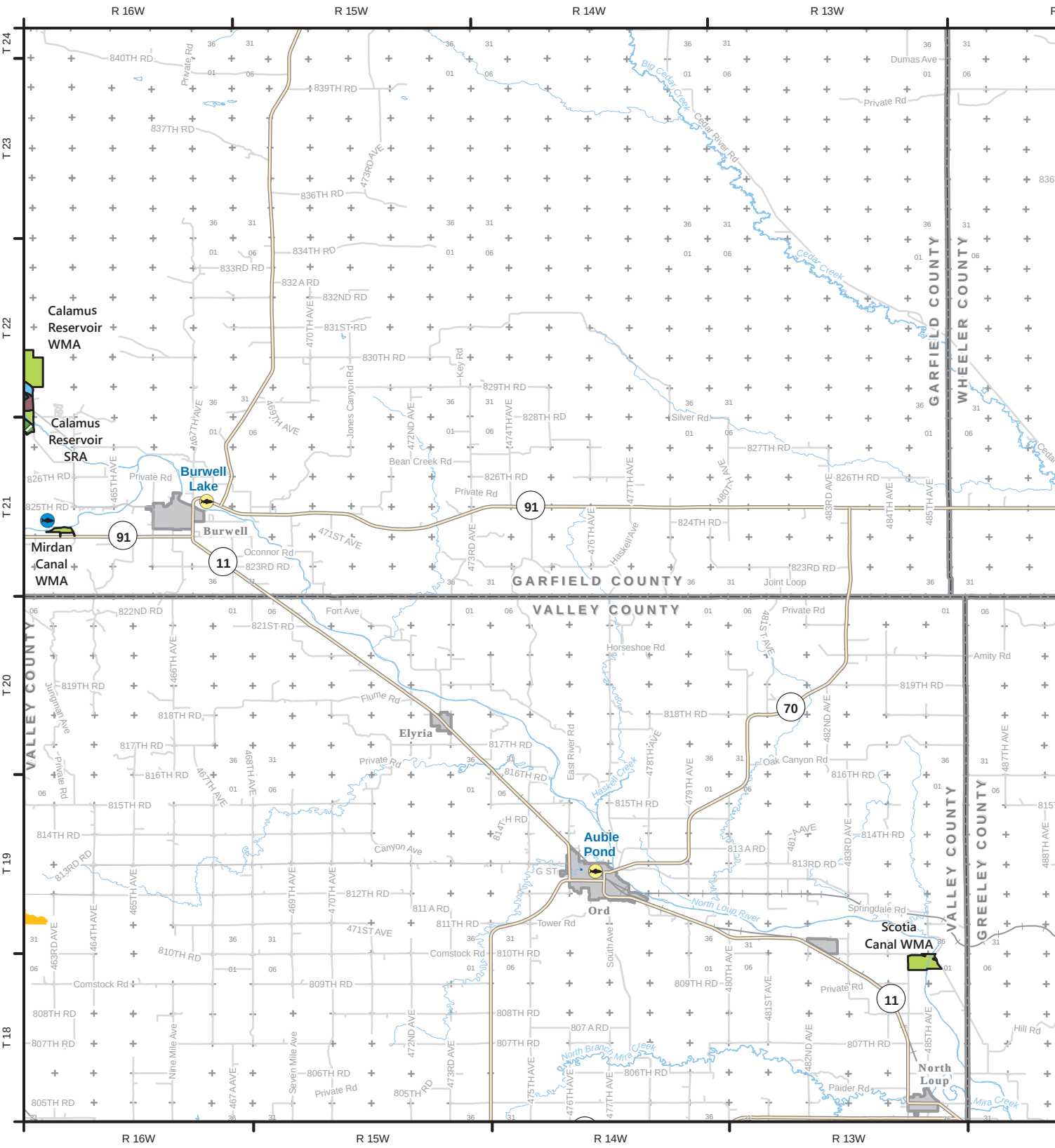

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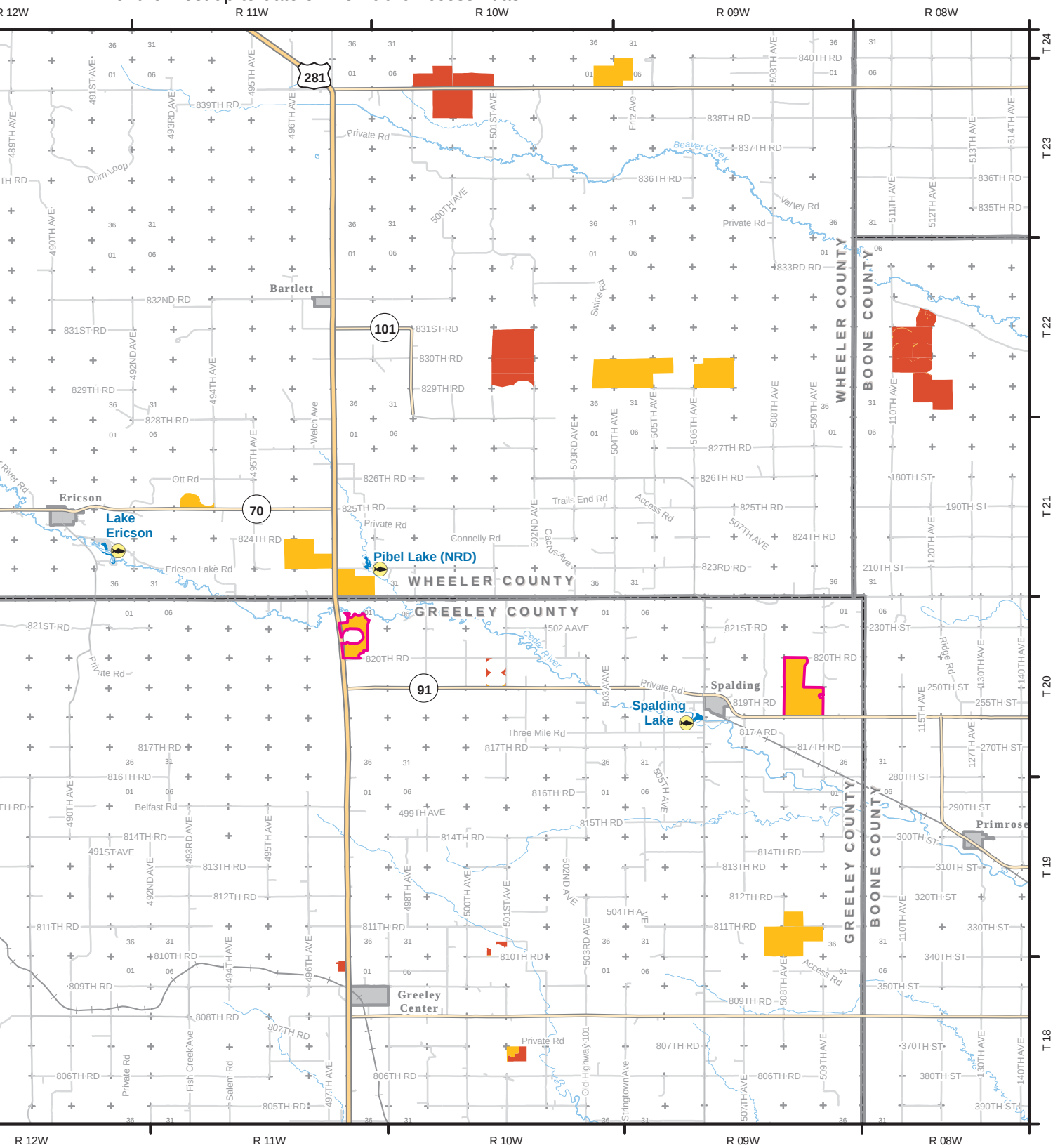

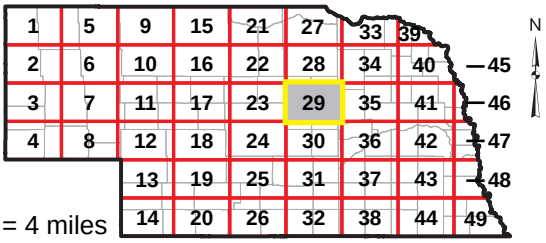

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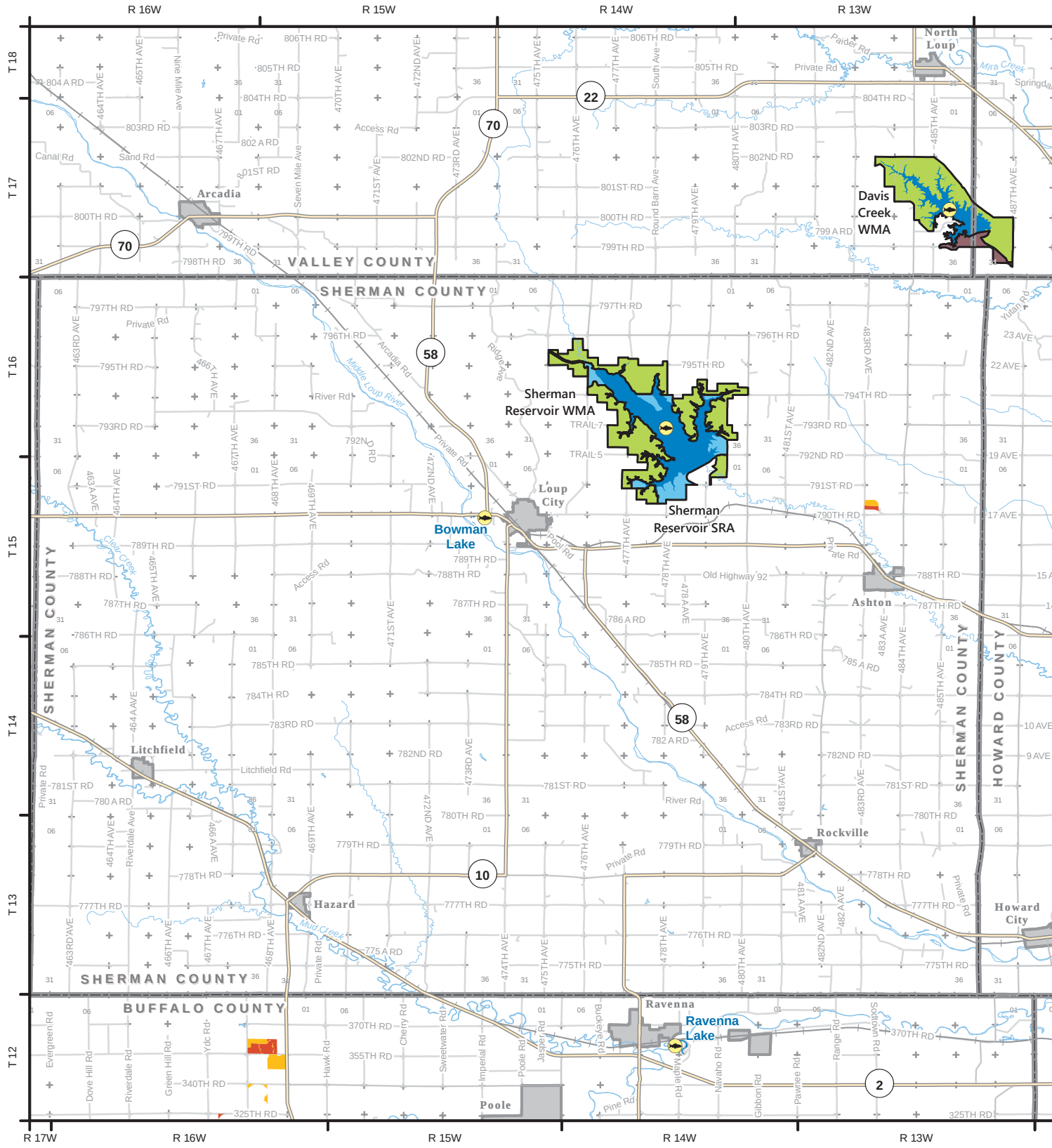

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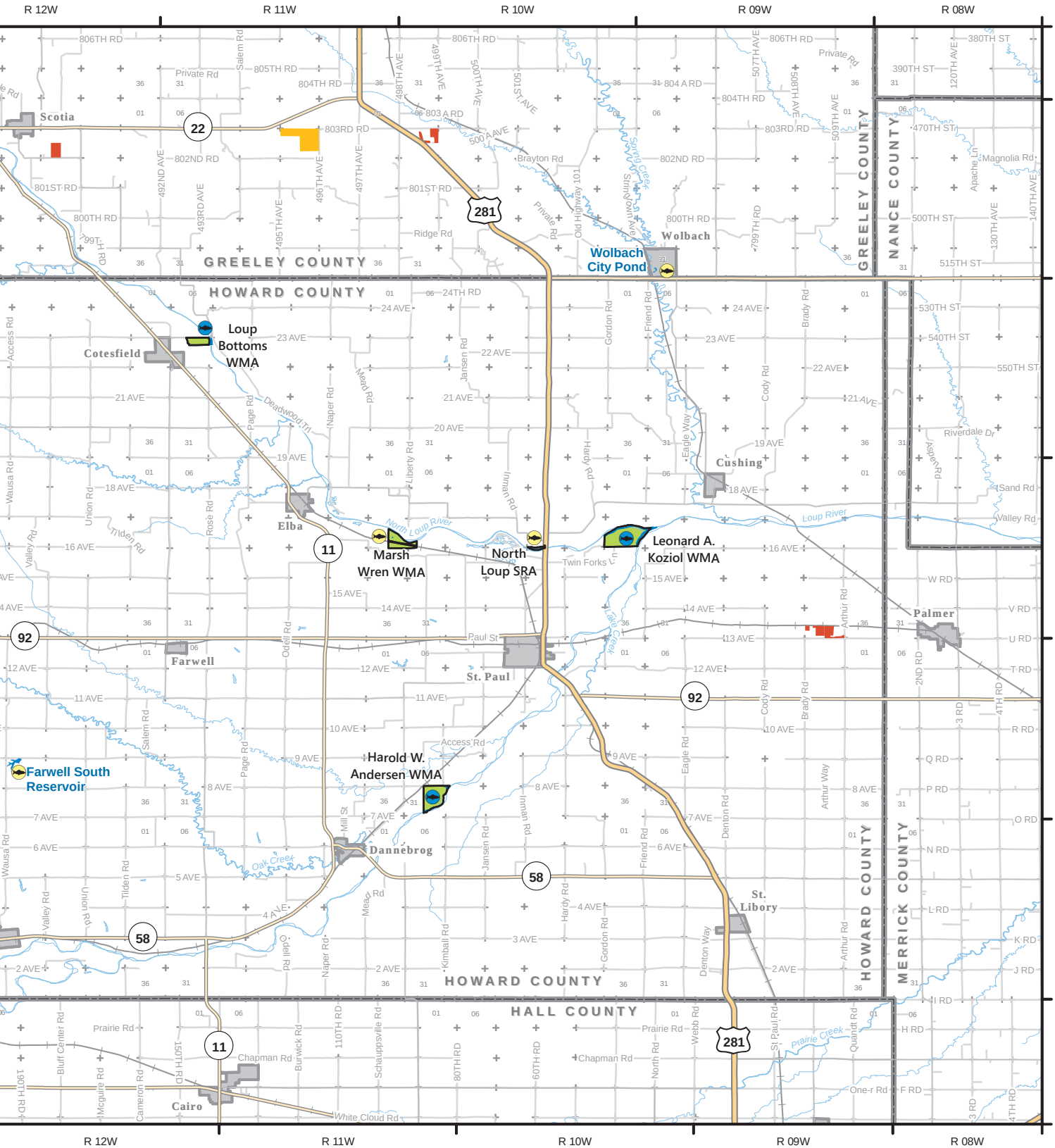

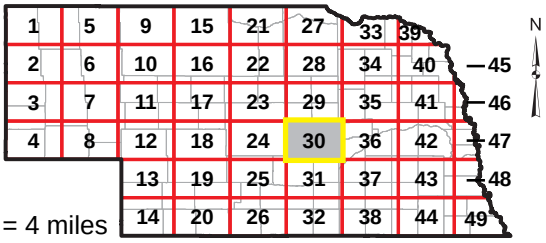

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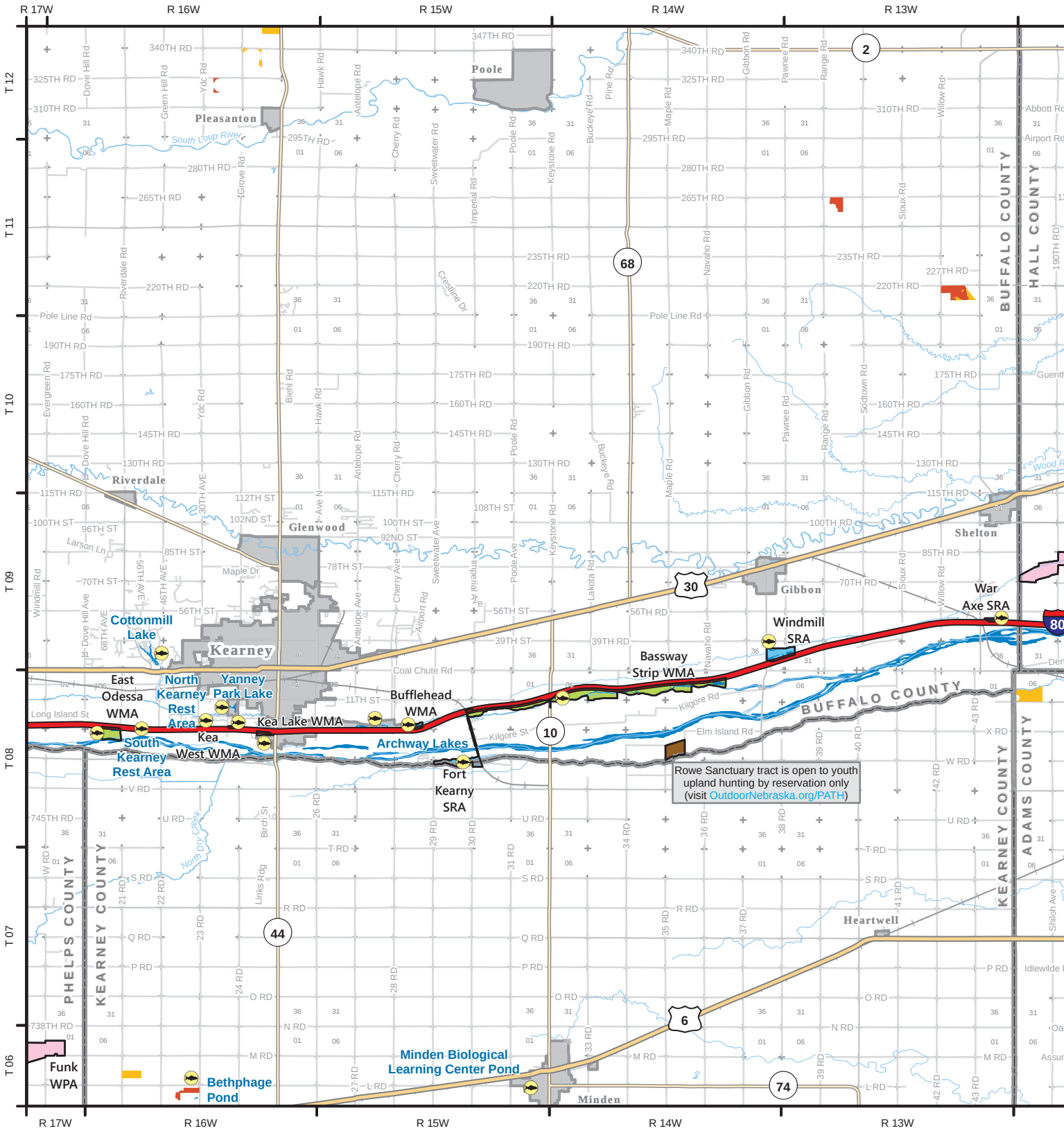

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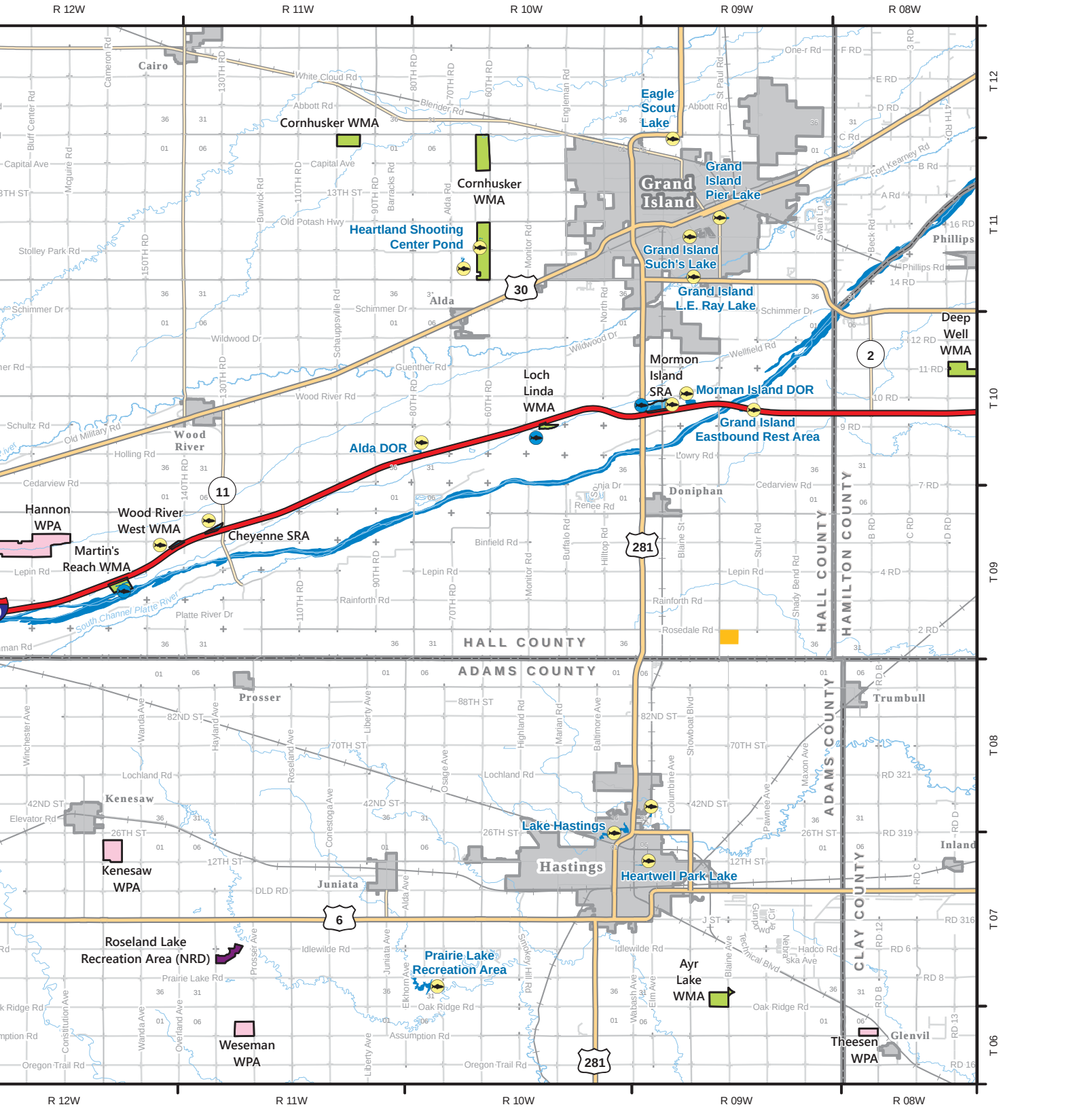

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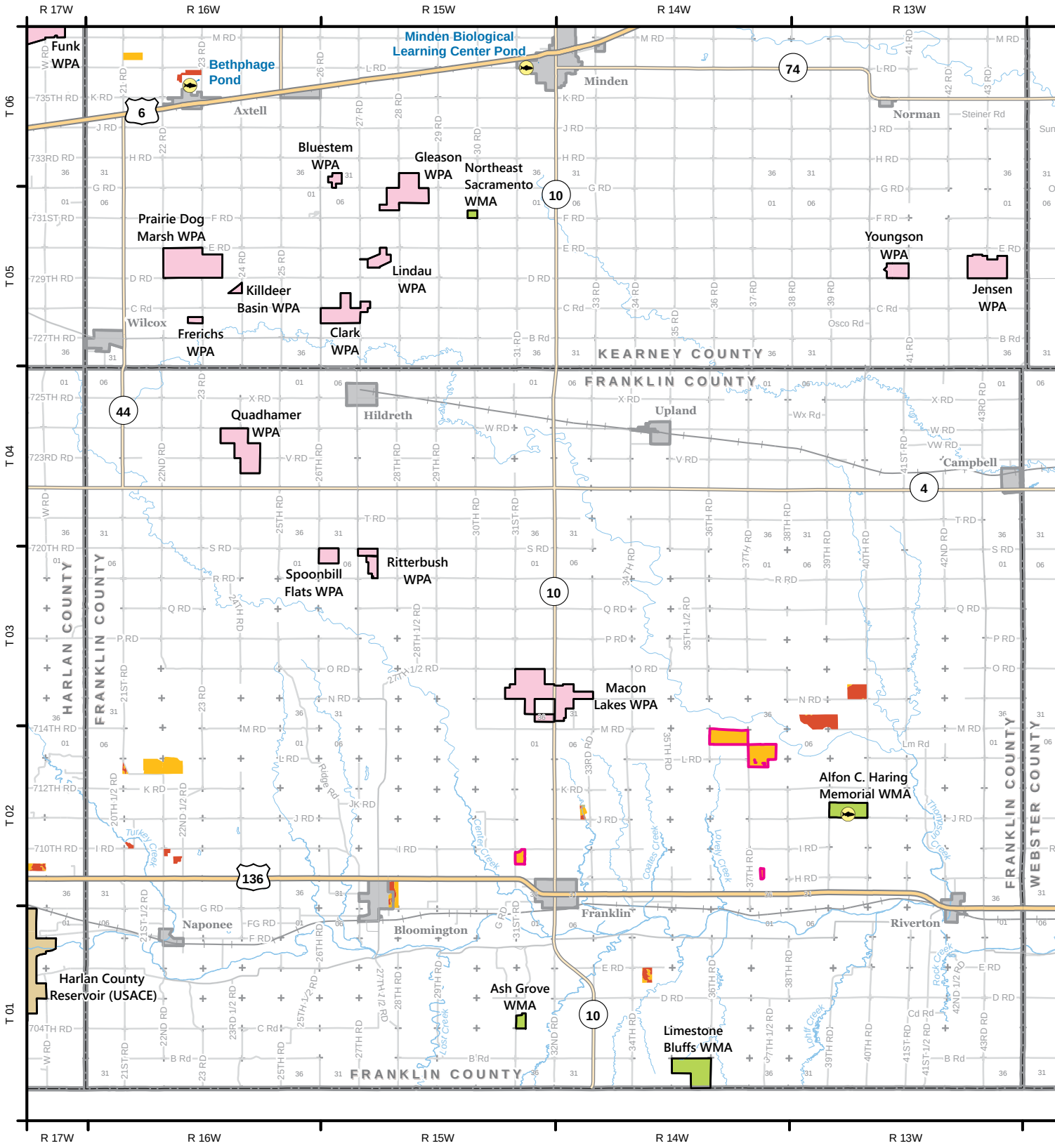

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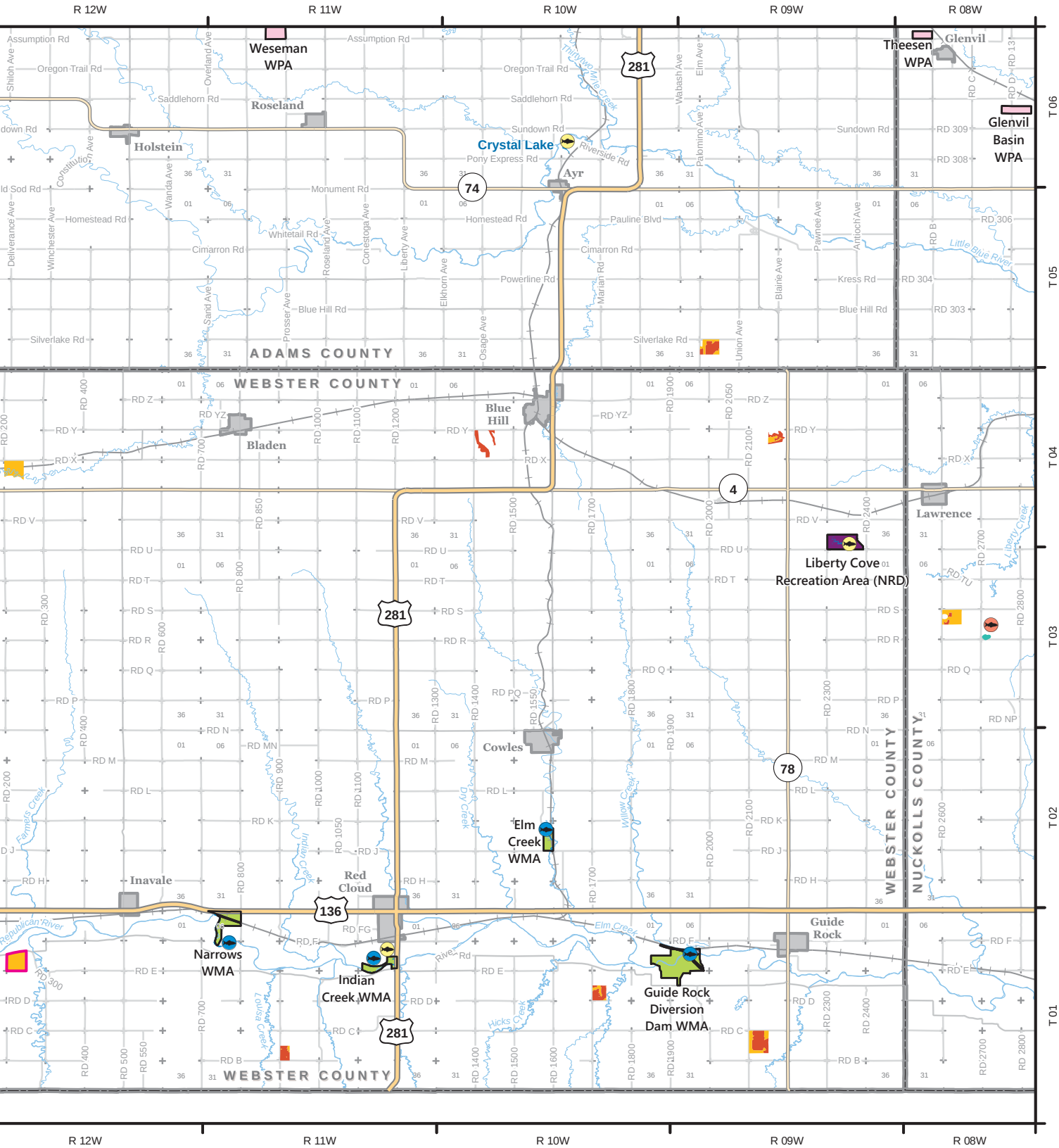

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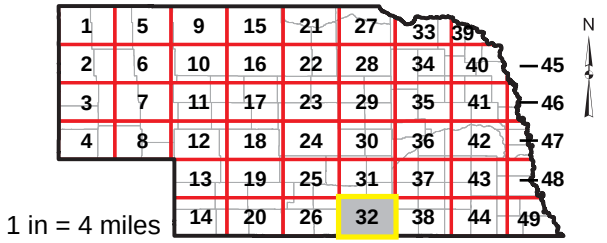

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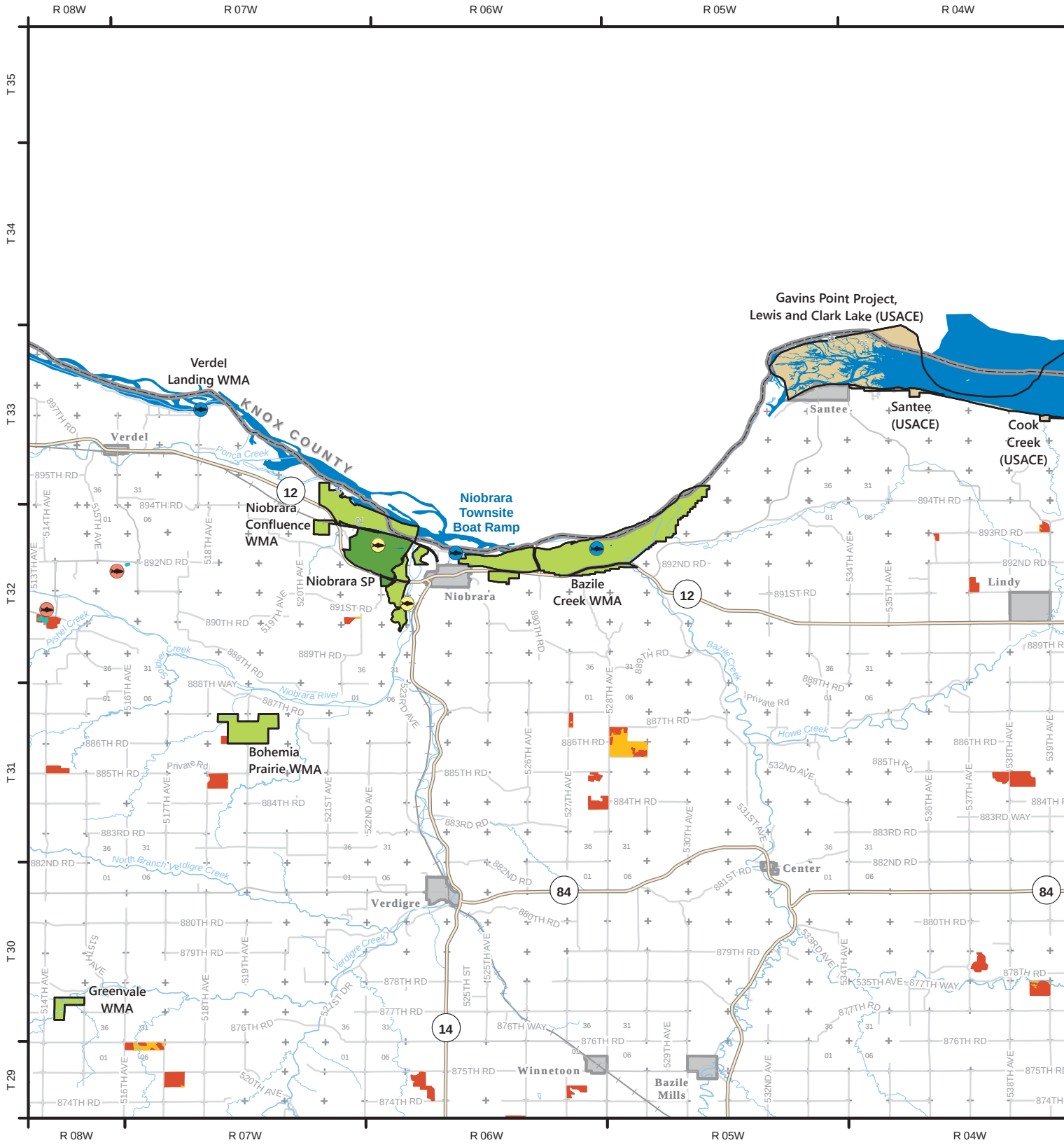

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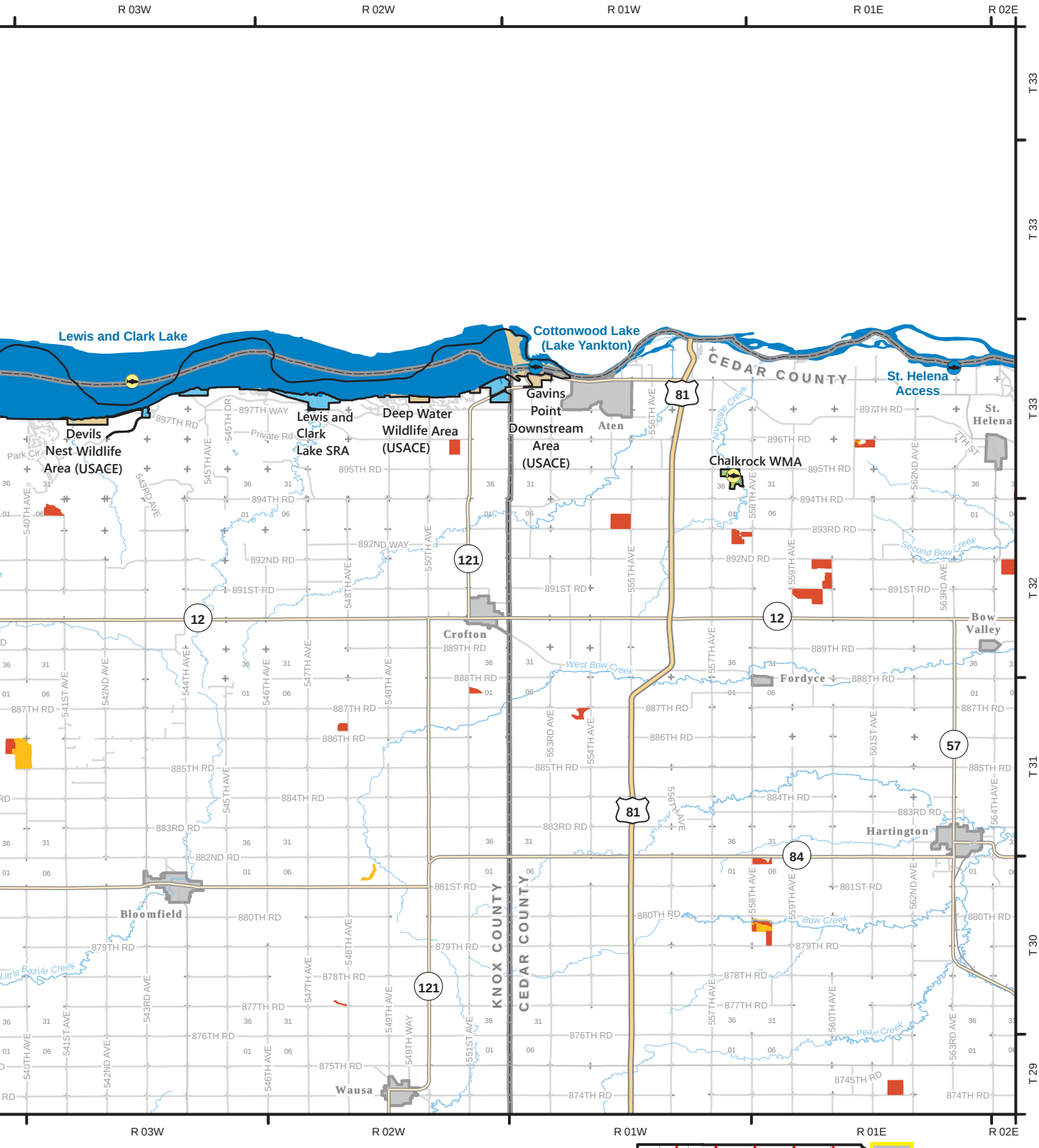

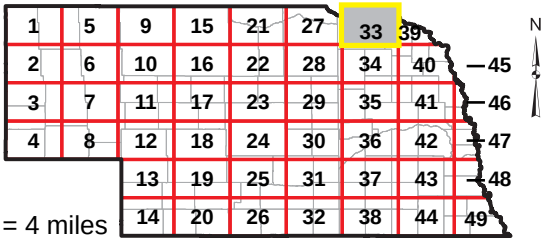

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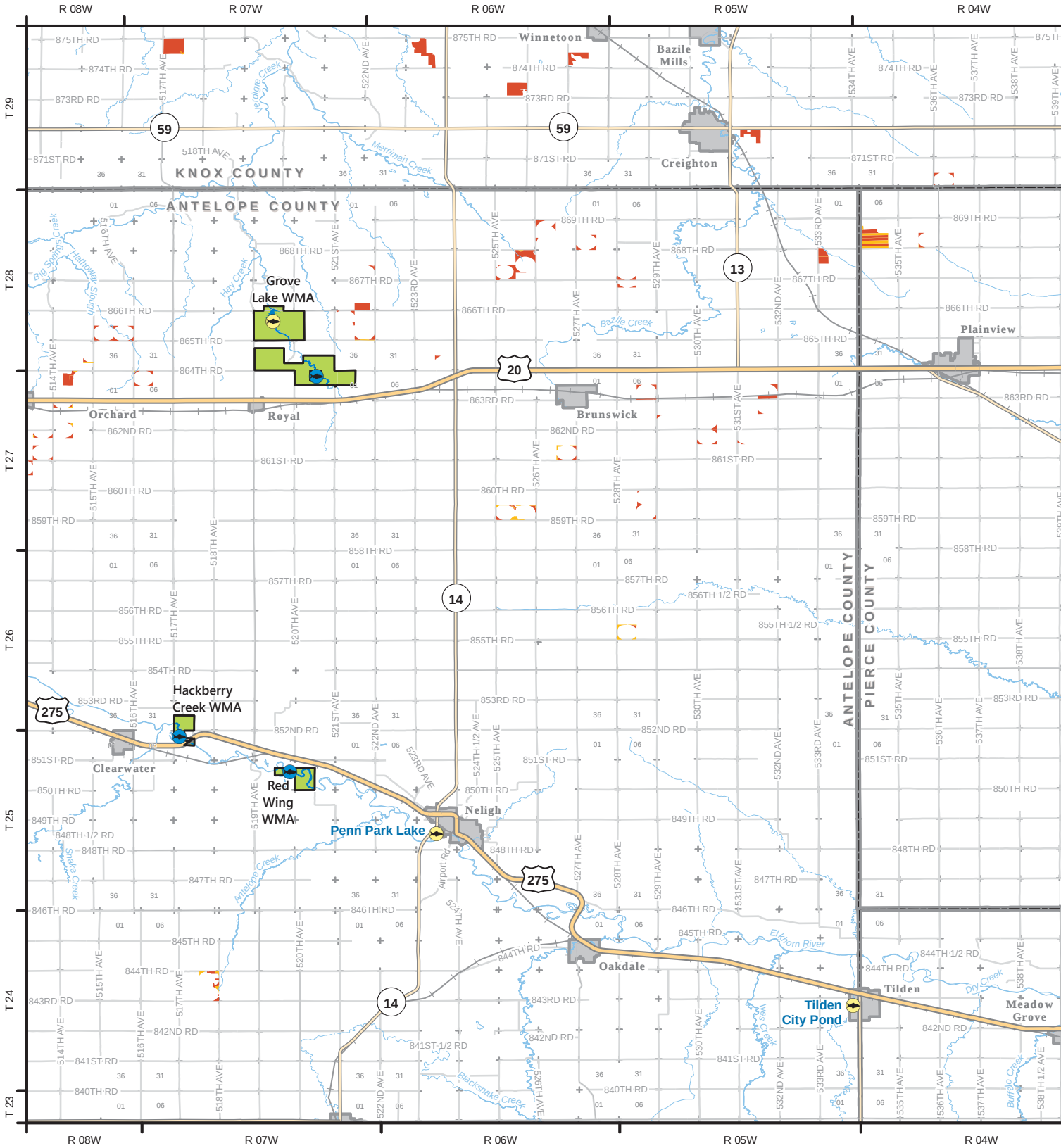

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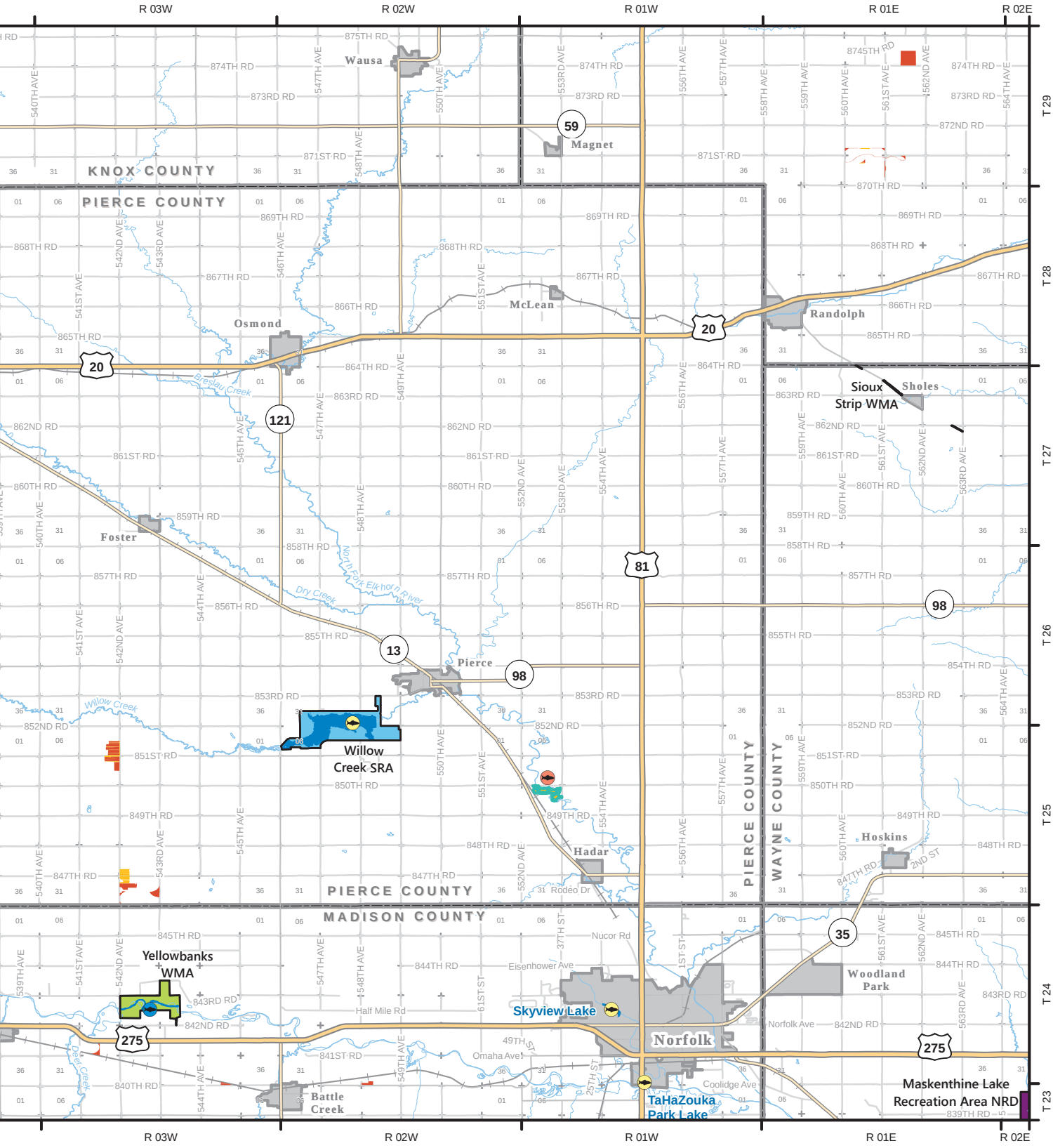

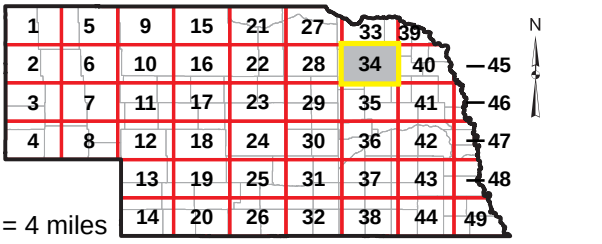

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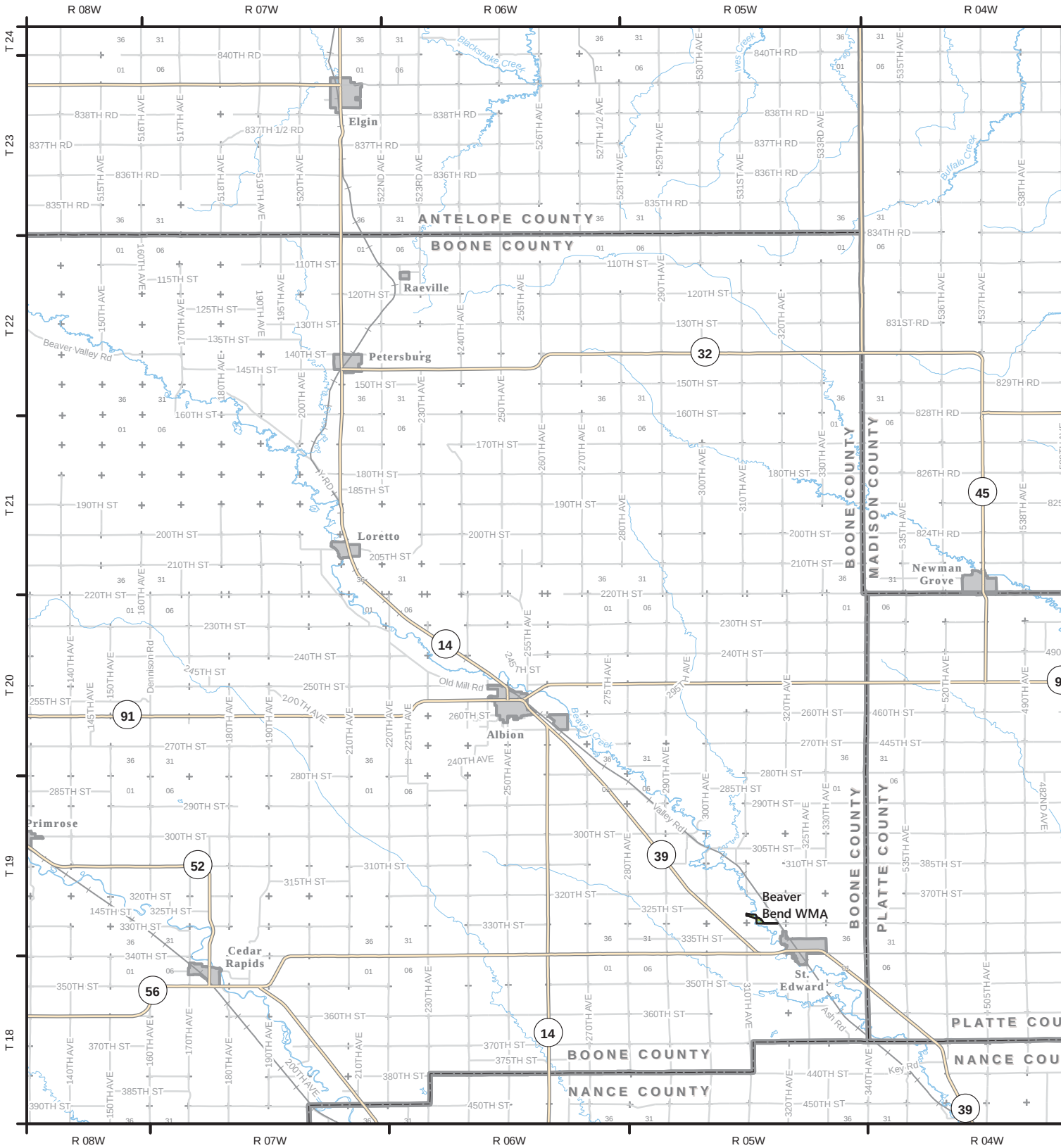

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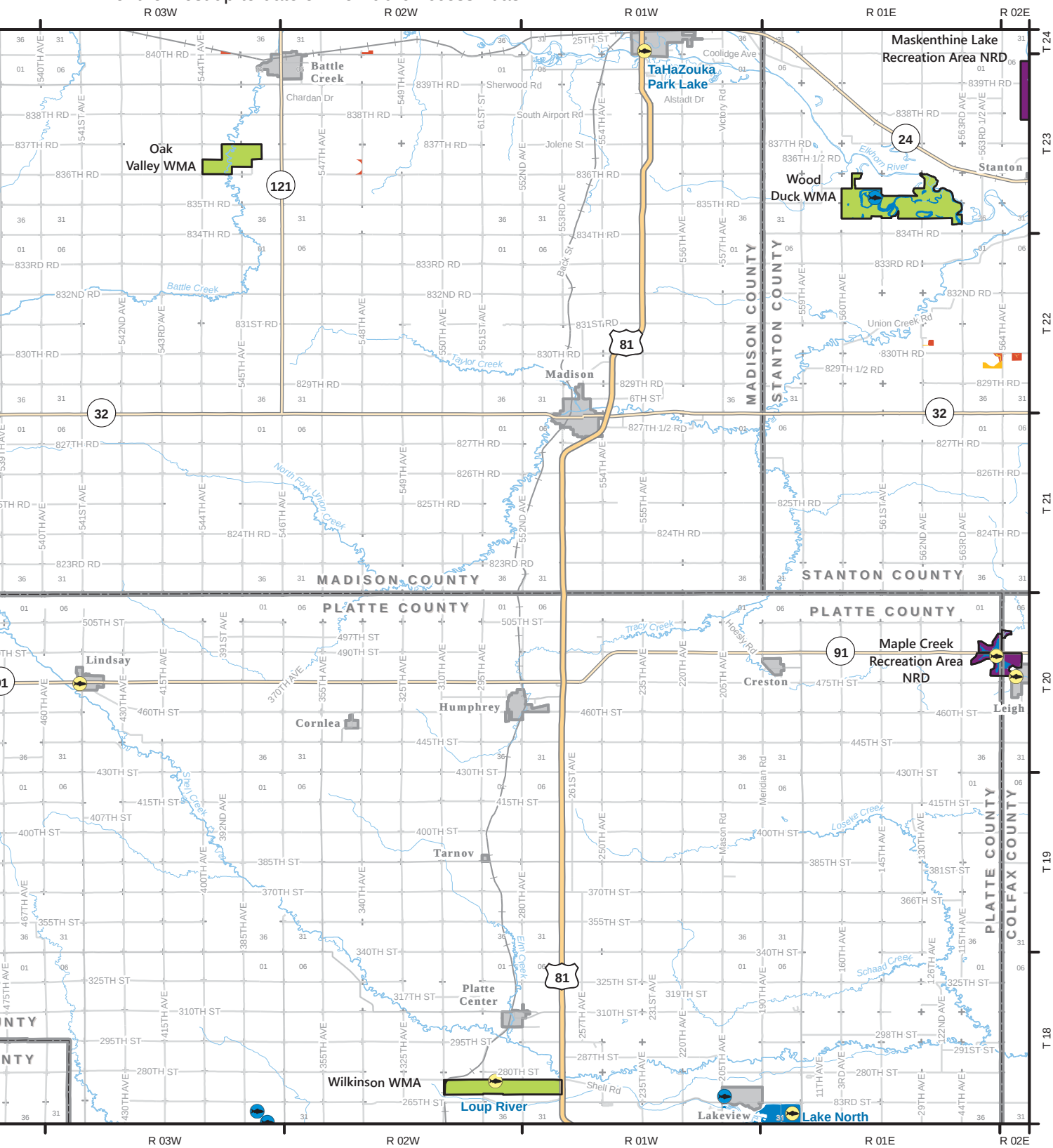

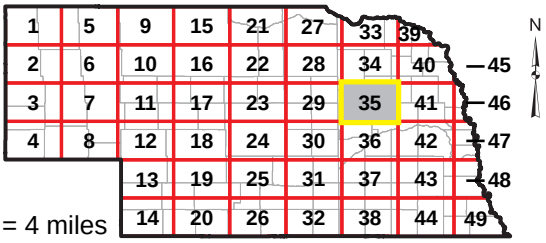

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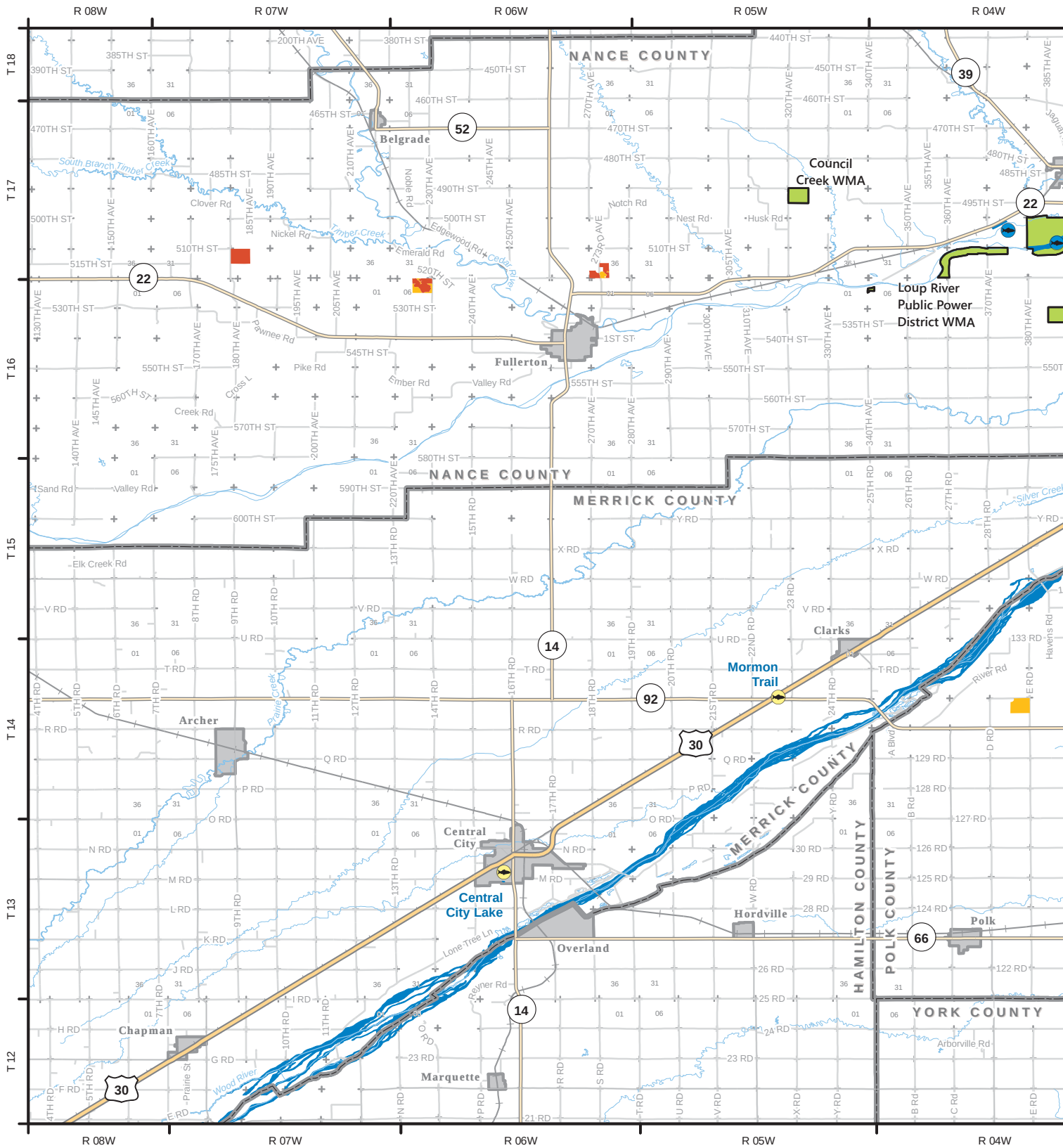

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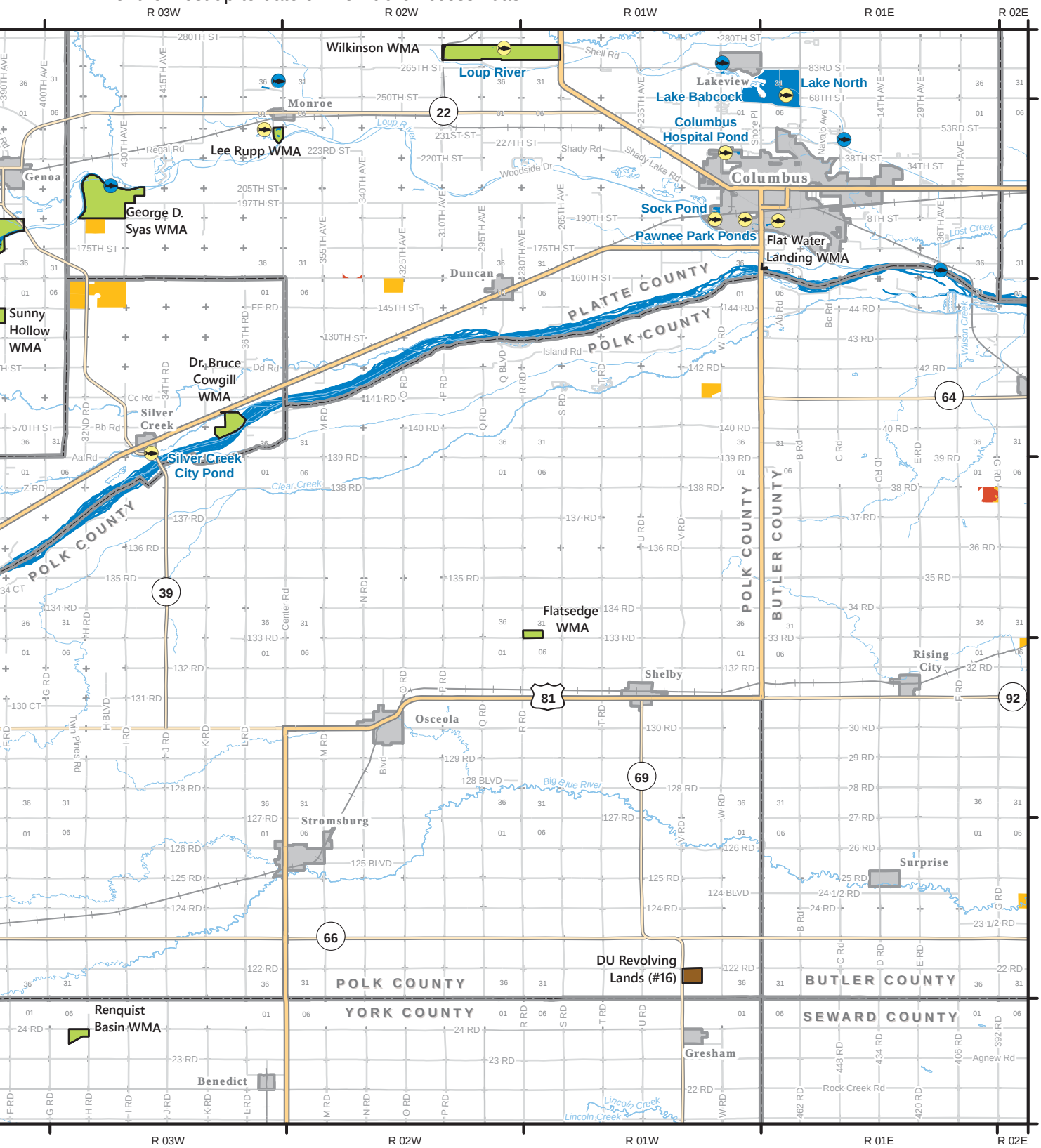

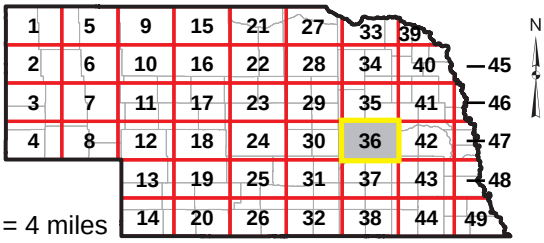

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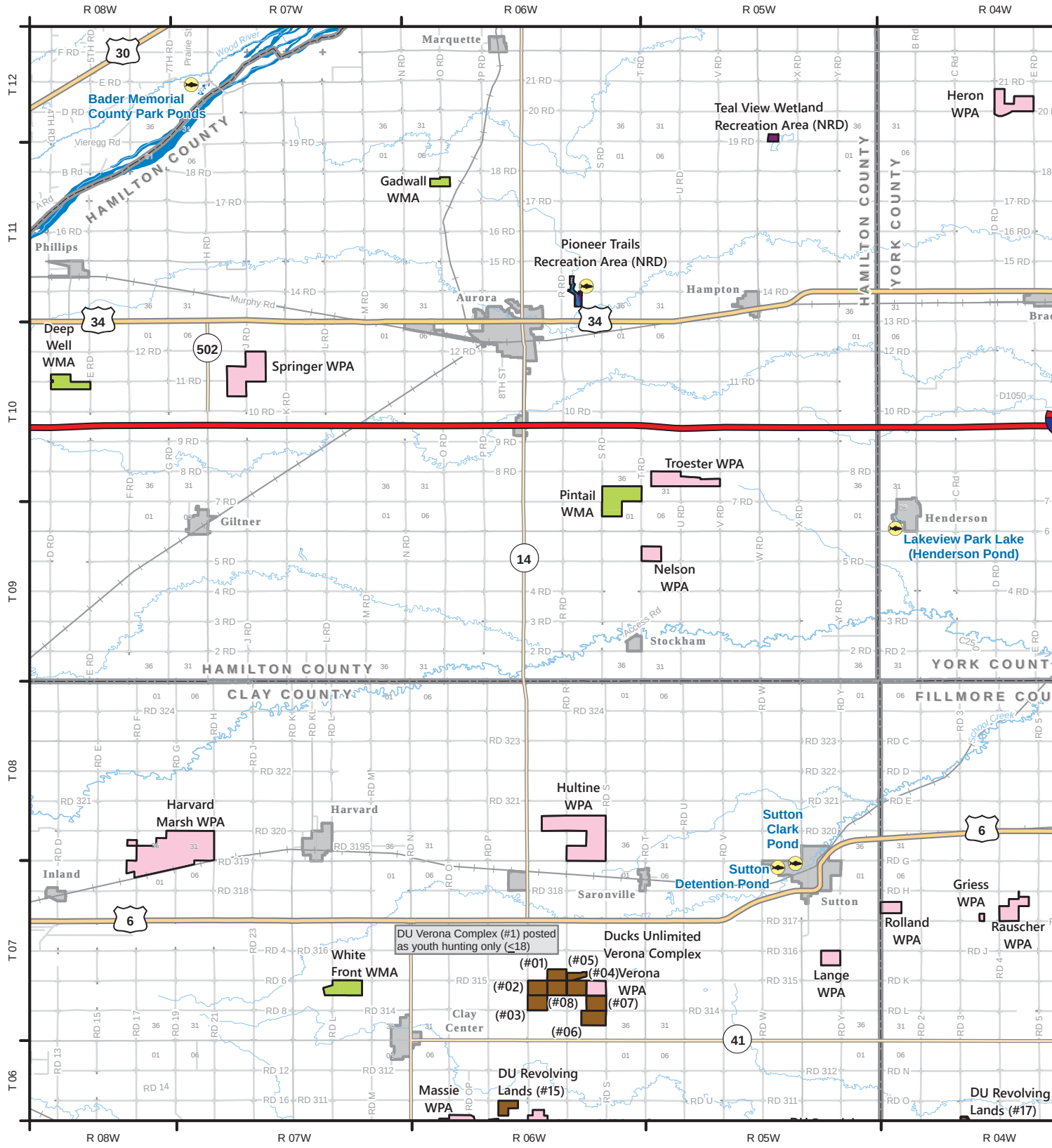

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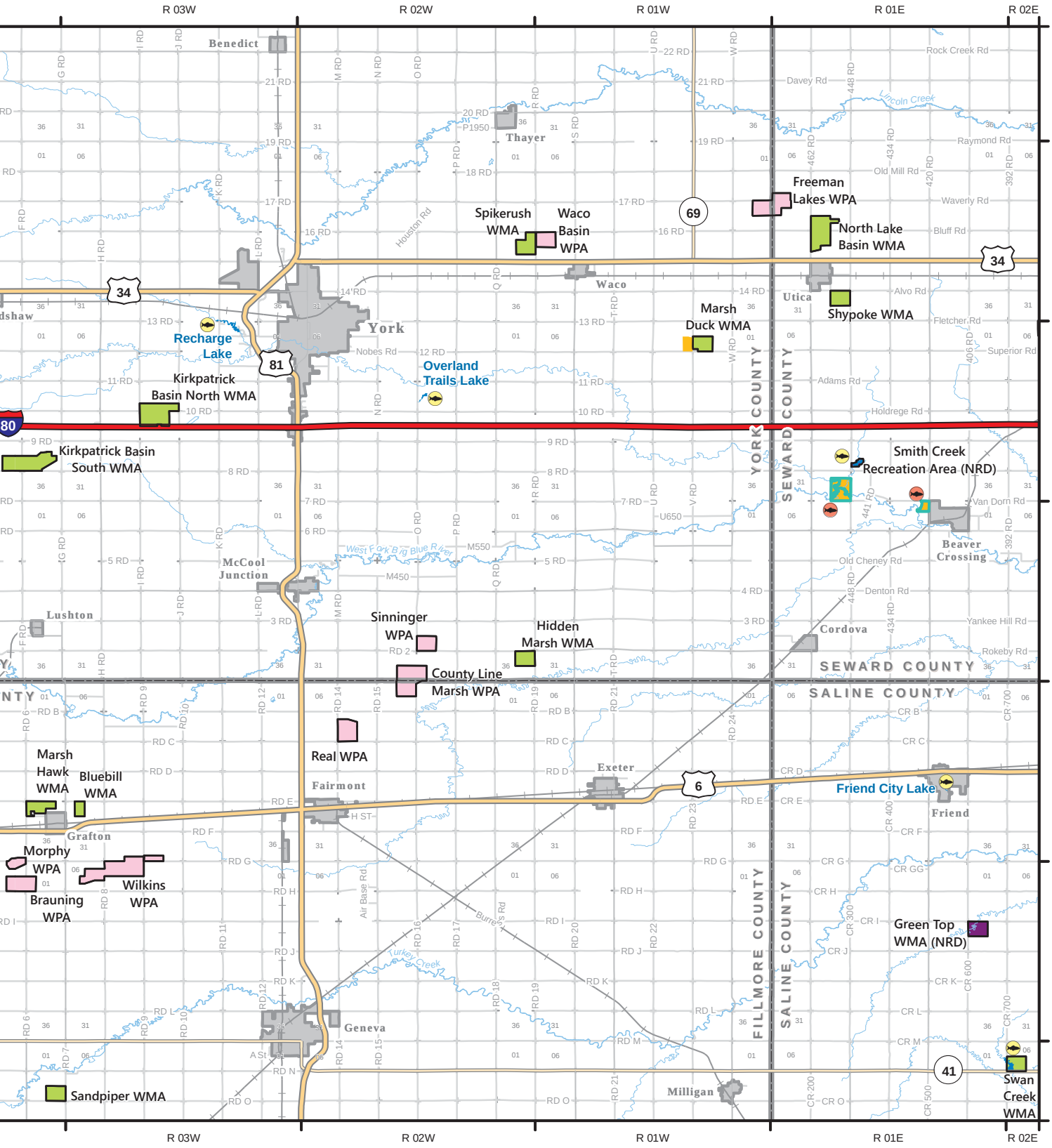

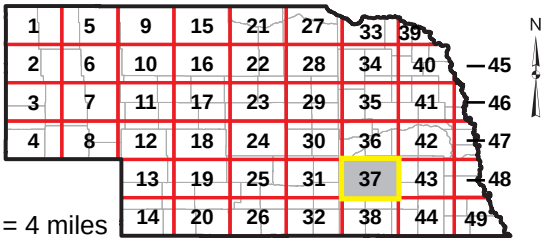

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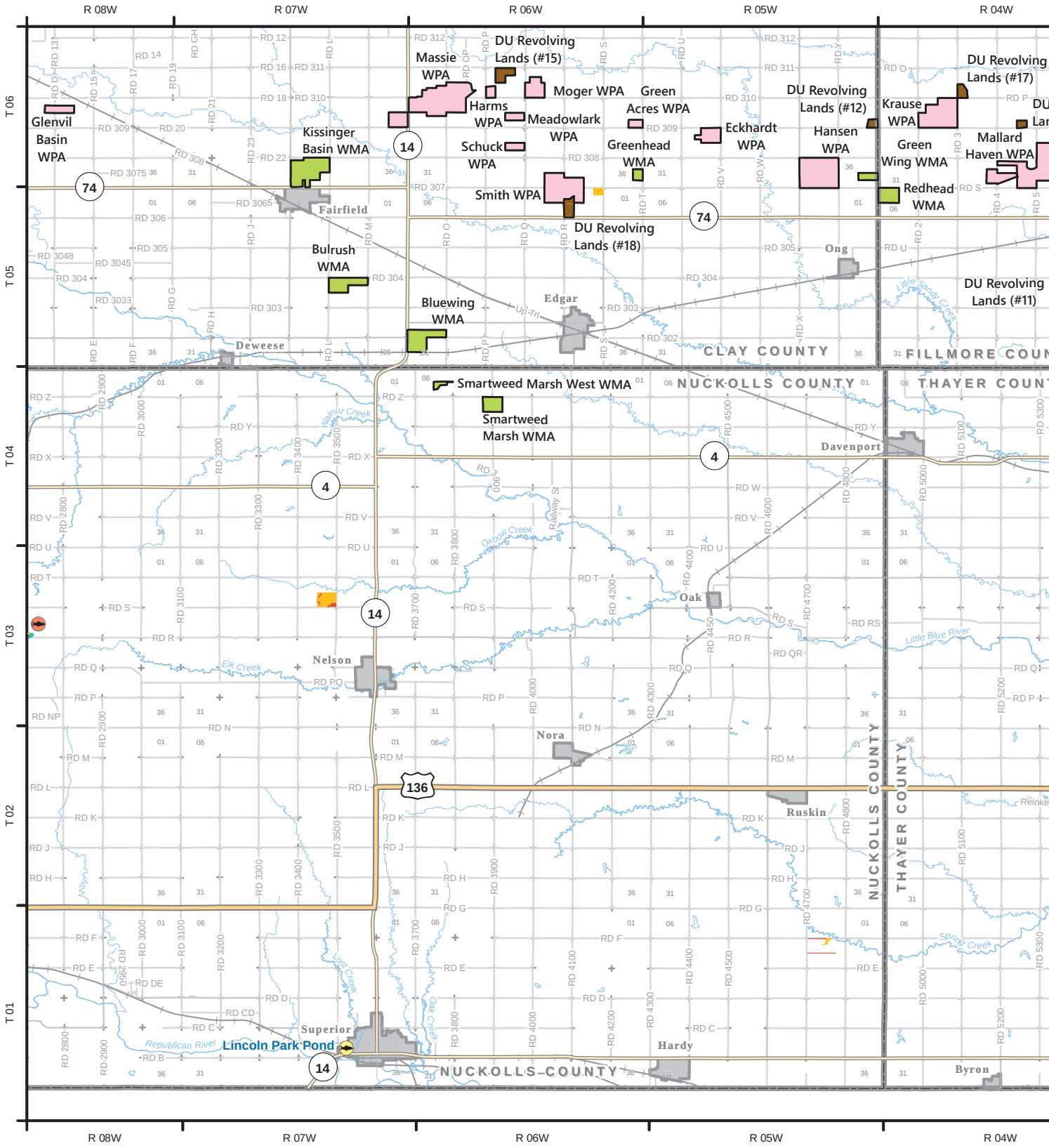

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- Public Fishing Site (Stream or River)
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- OFW CRP Lands Open to Hunting and Trapping
- OFW Open to Fishing Only
- OFW Open to Hunting and Trapping
- OFW All Huntings Seasons, Trapping and Fishing
- OFW Tall Stubble Open to Hunting and Trapping
- NGPC Wildlife Management Area
- NGPC State Recreation Area
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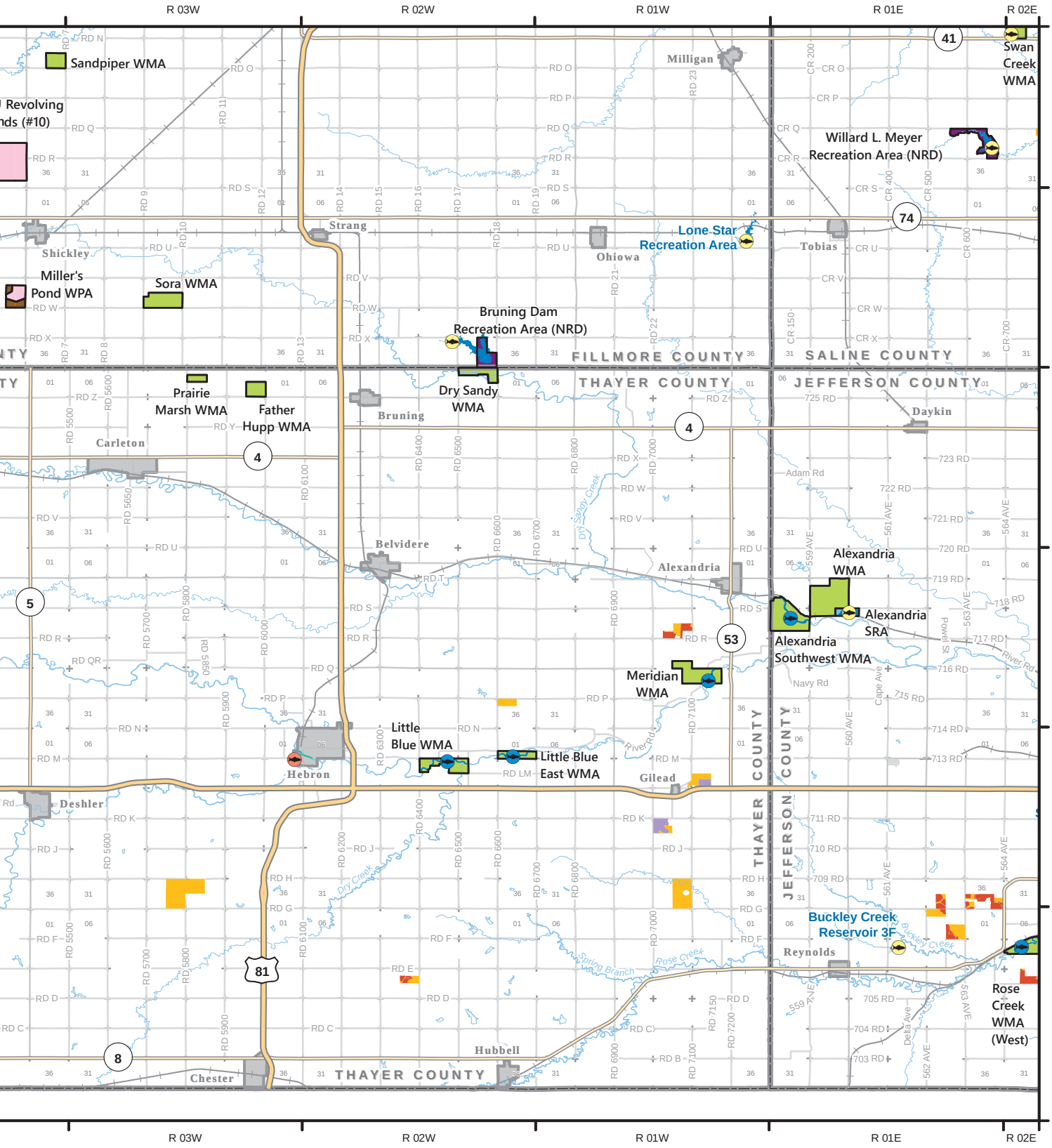

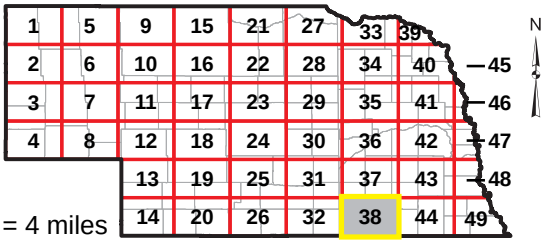

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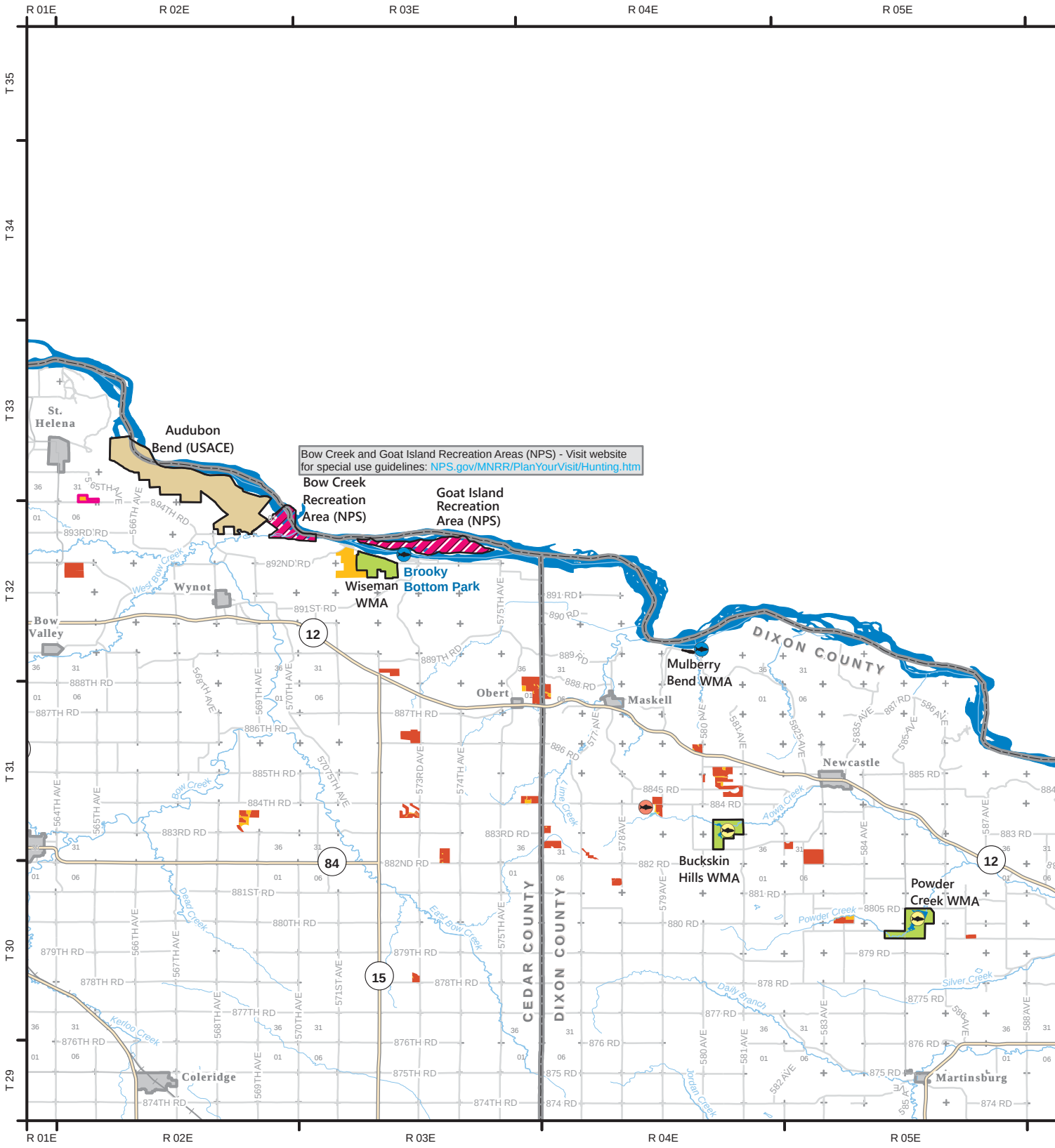

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- OFW Ice Fishing Only
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- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- National Park Service

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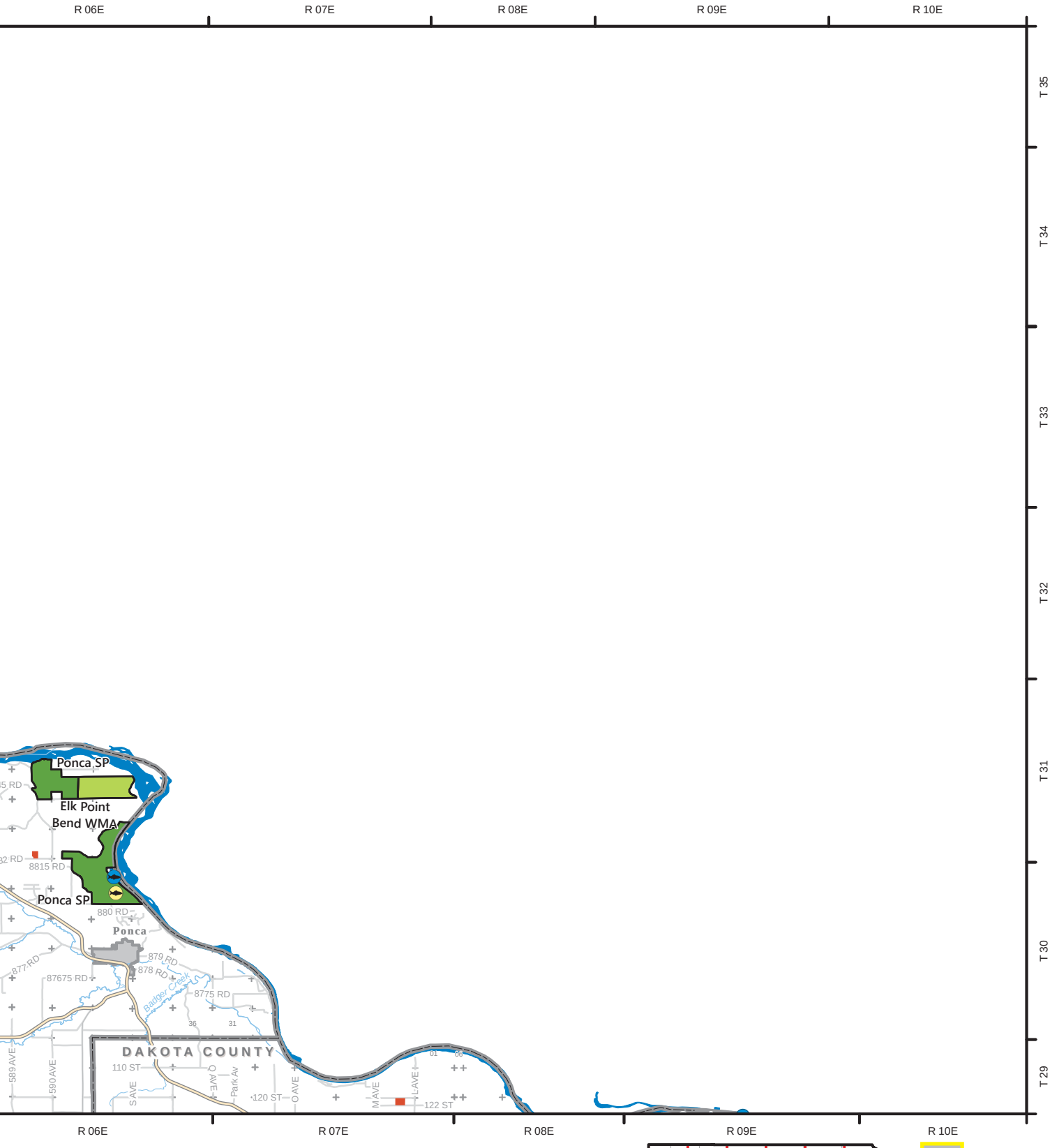

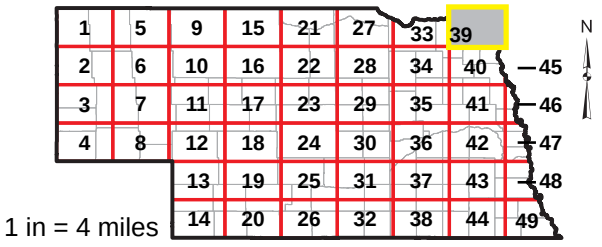

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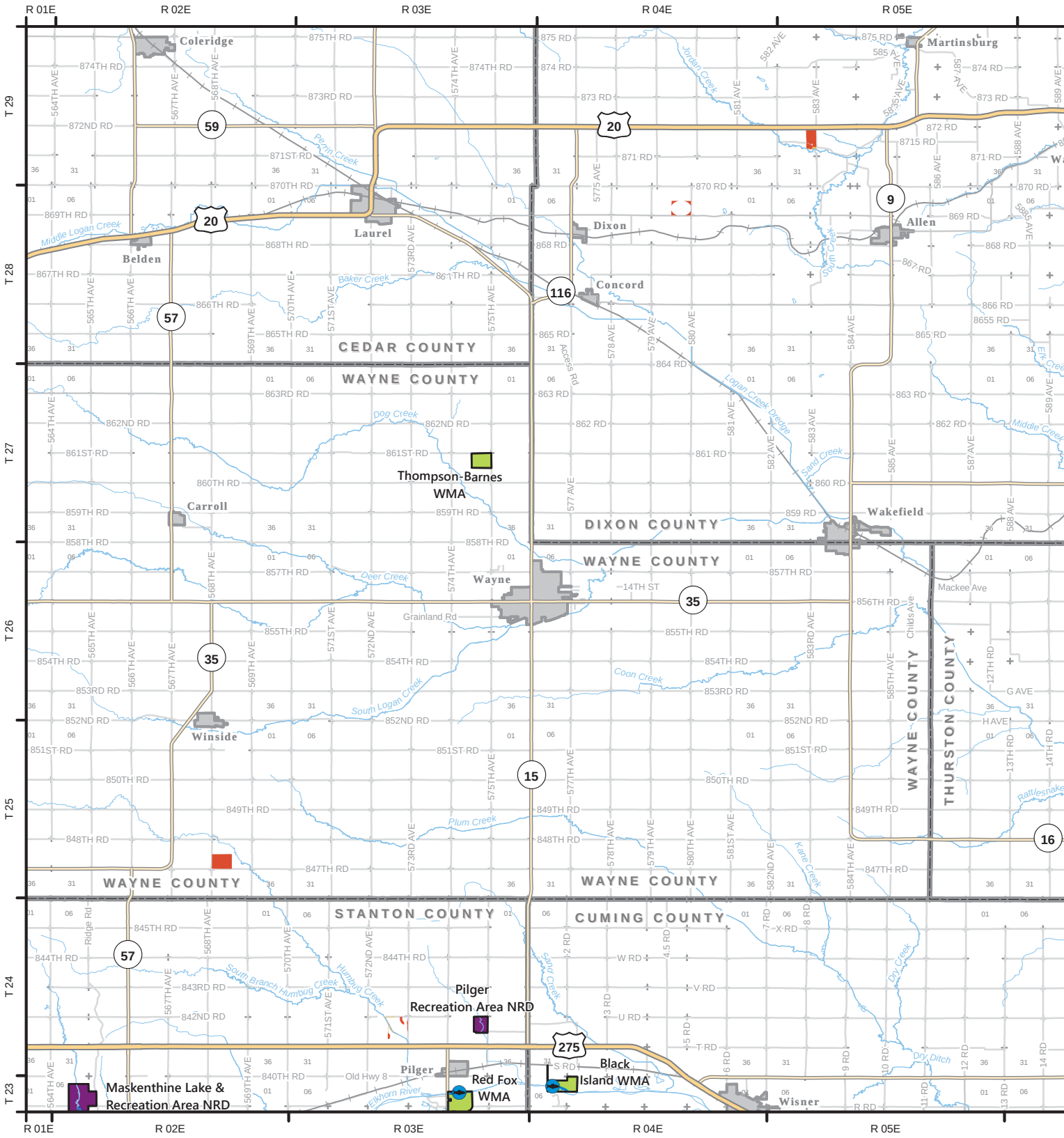

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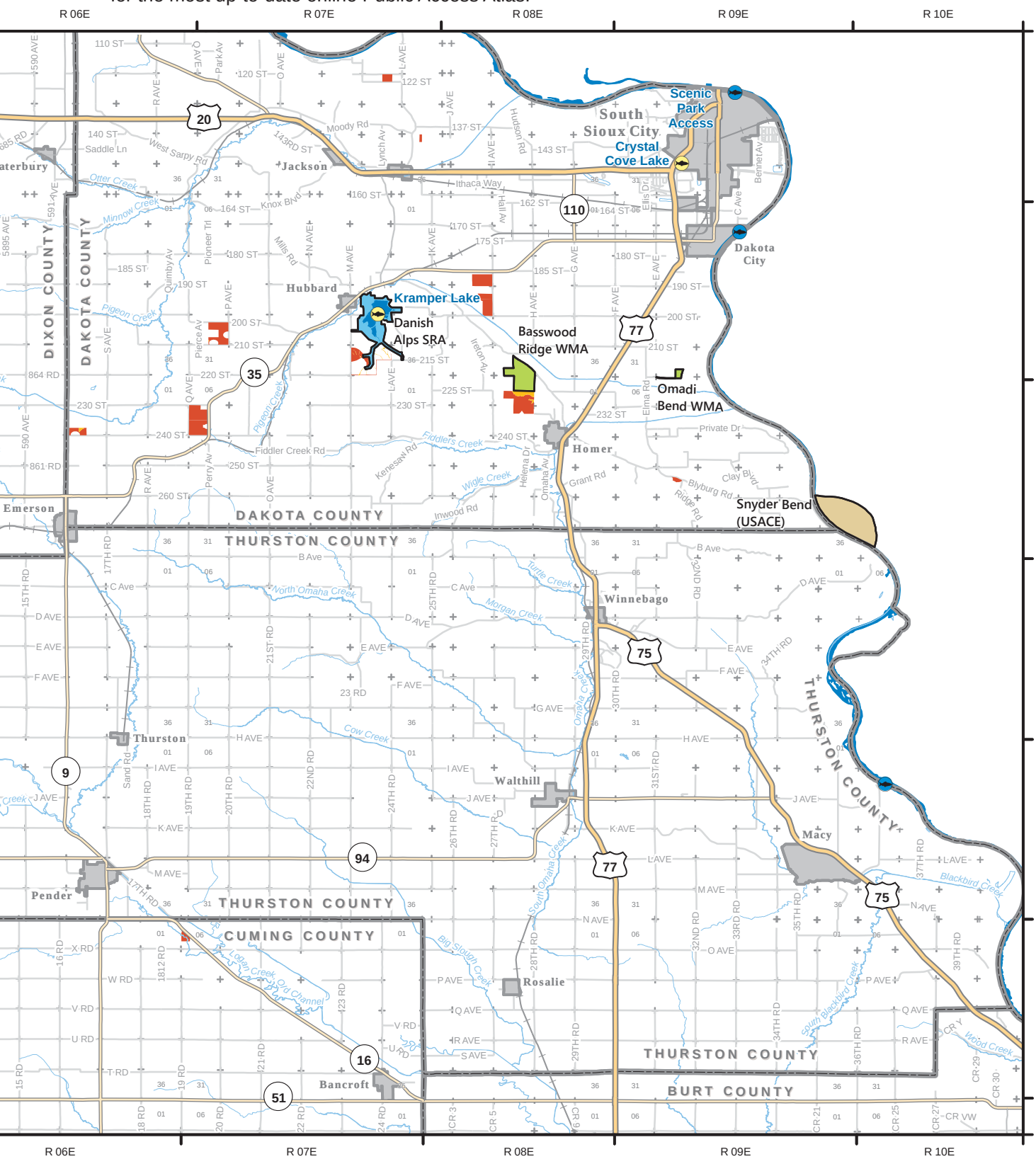

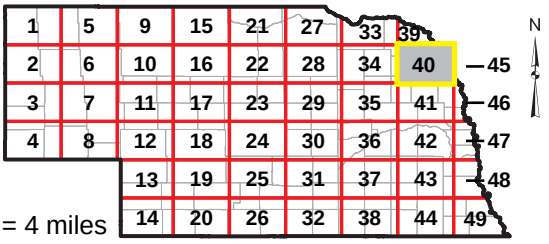

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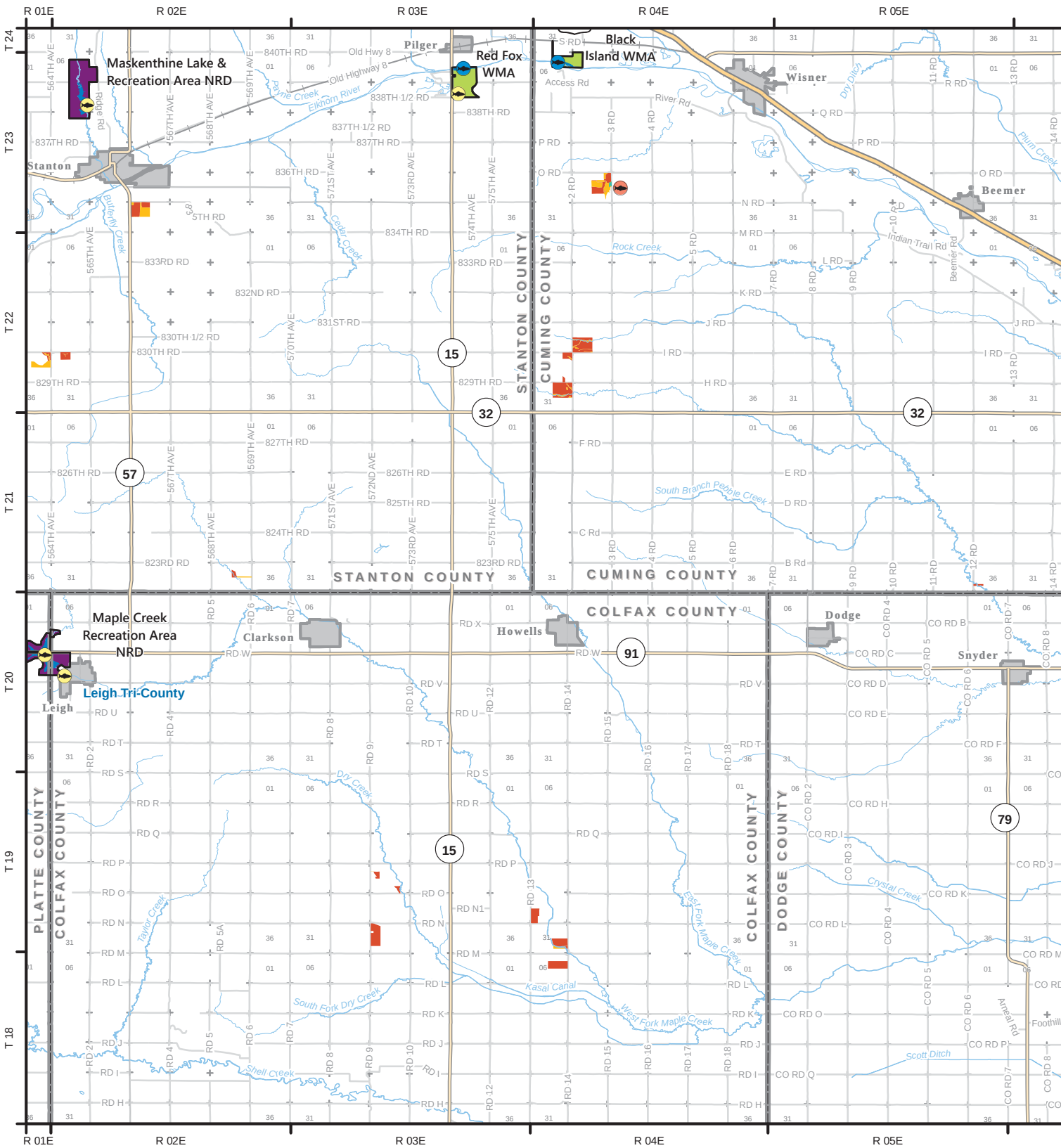

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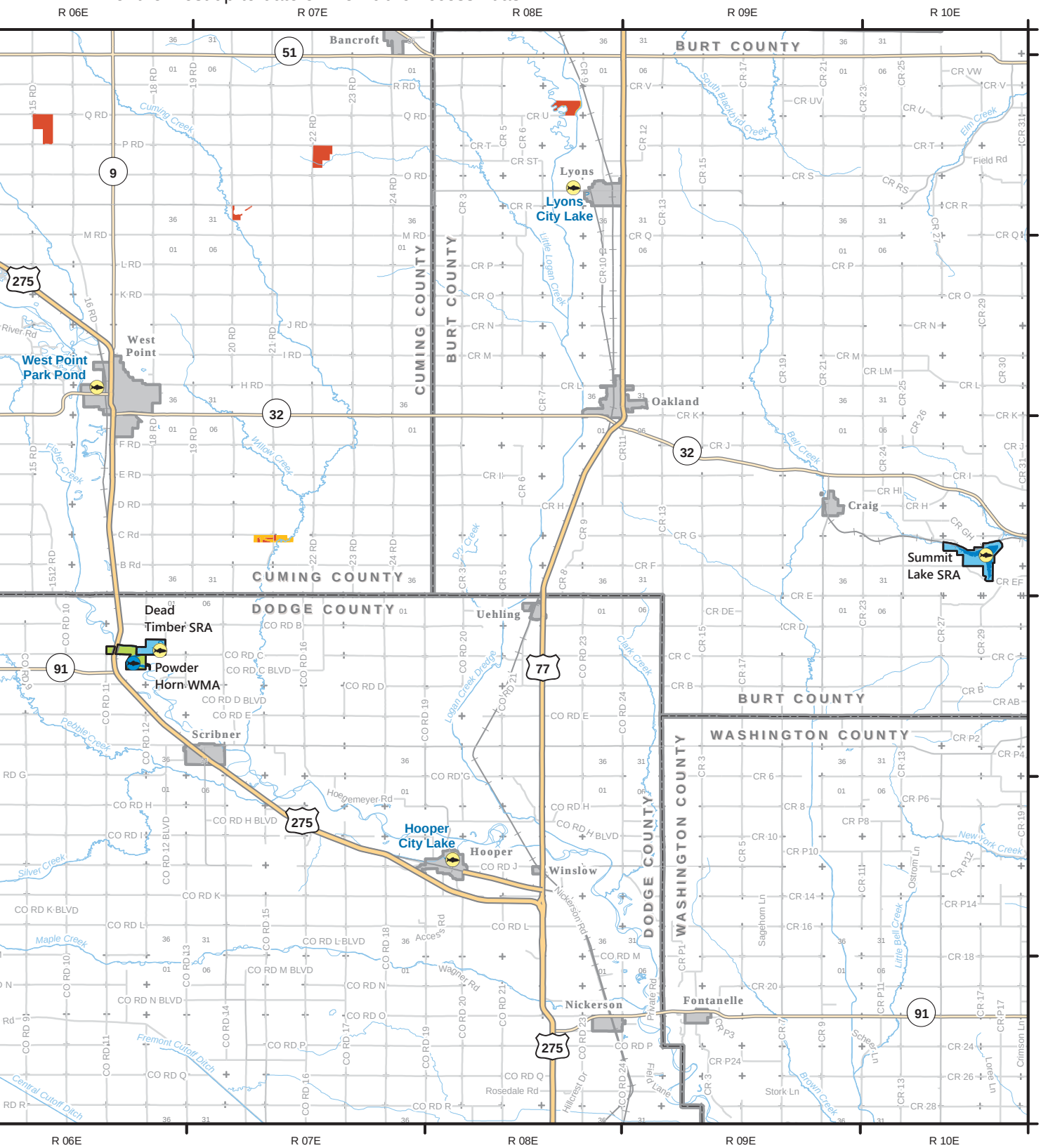

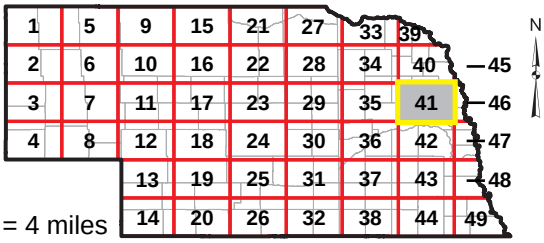

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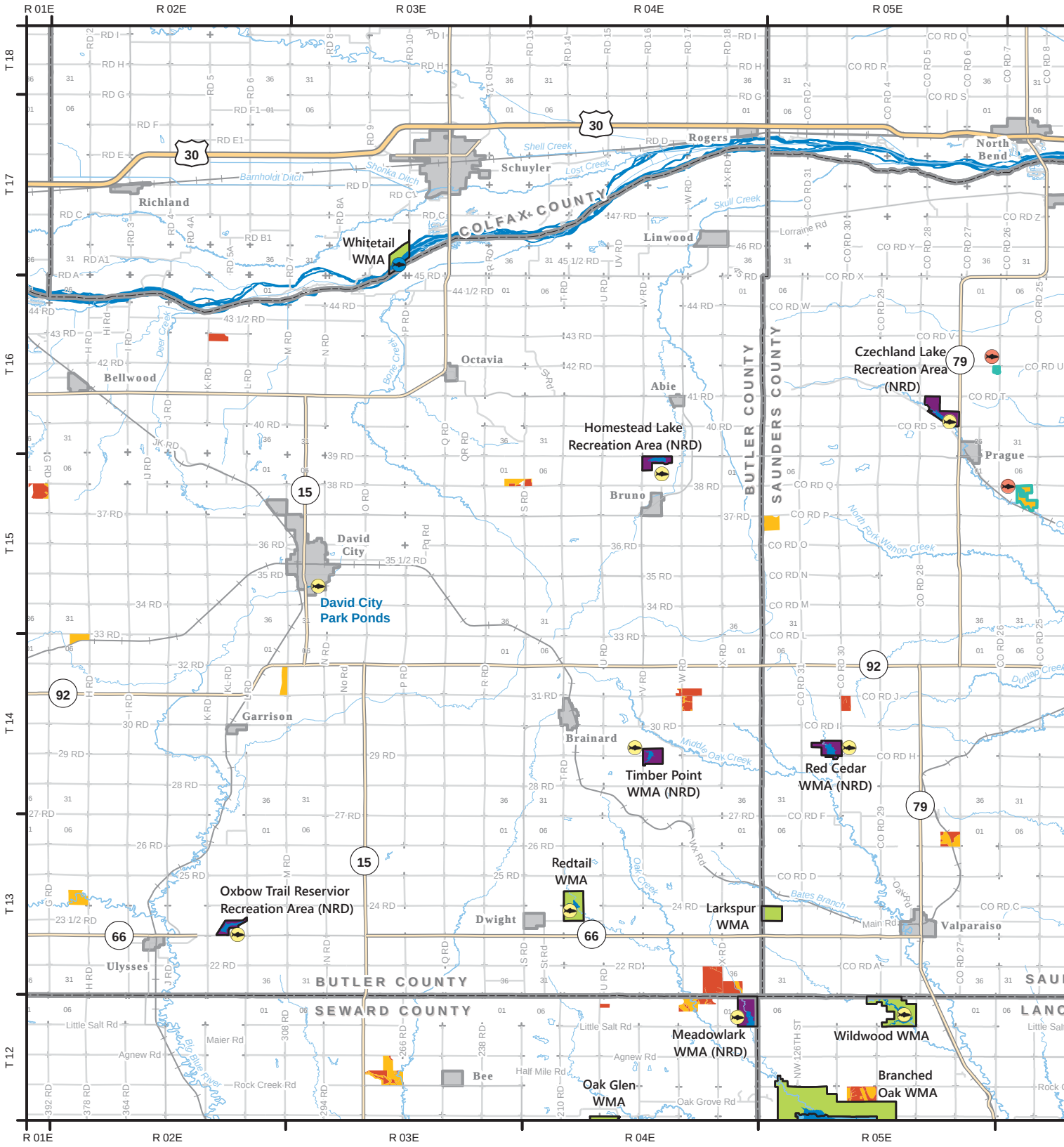

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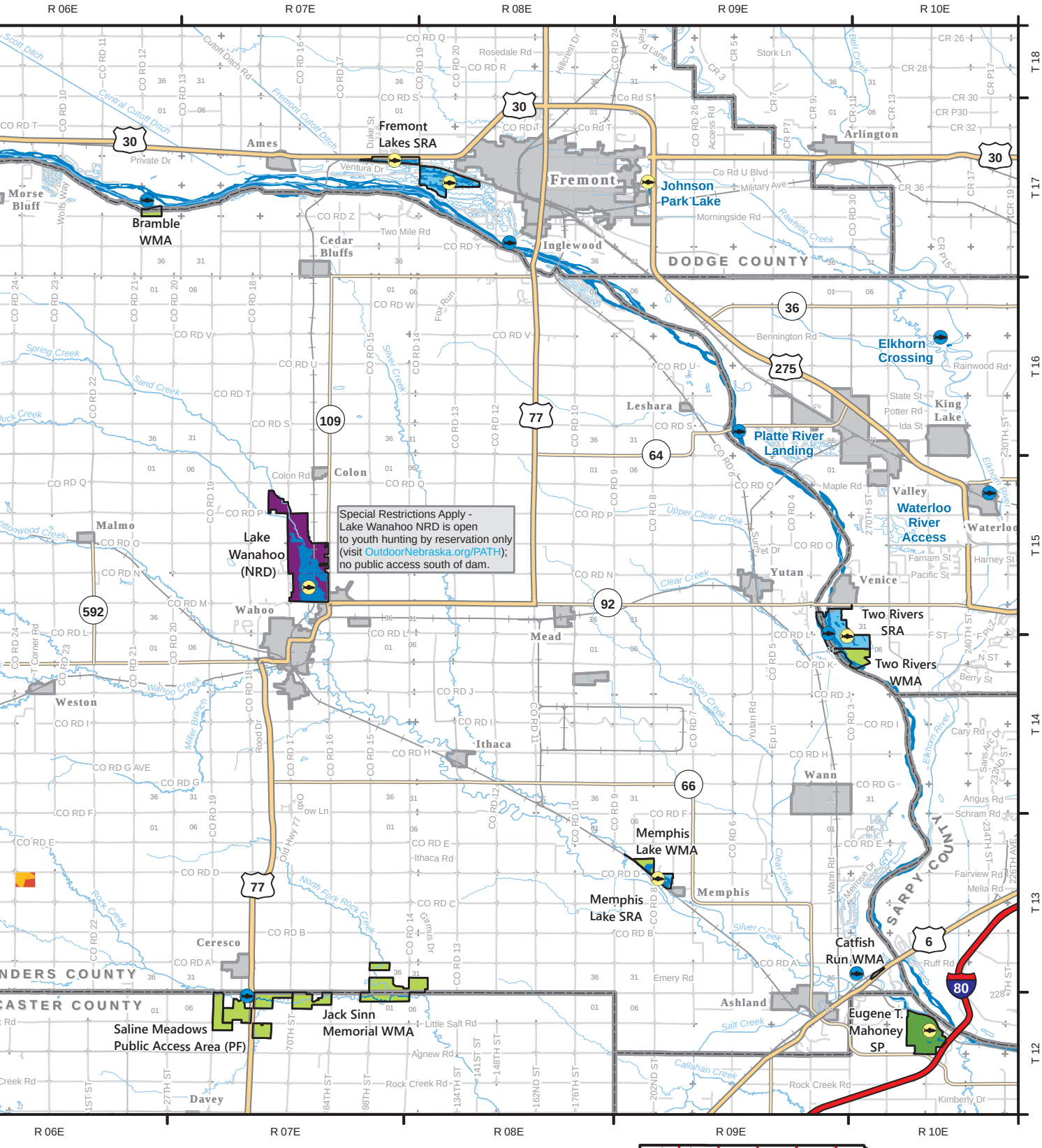

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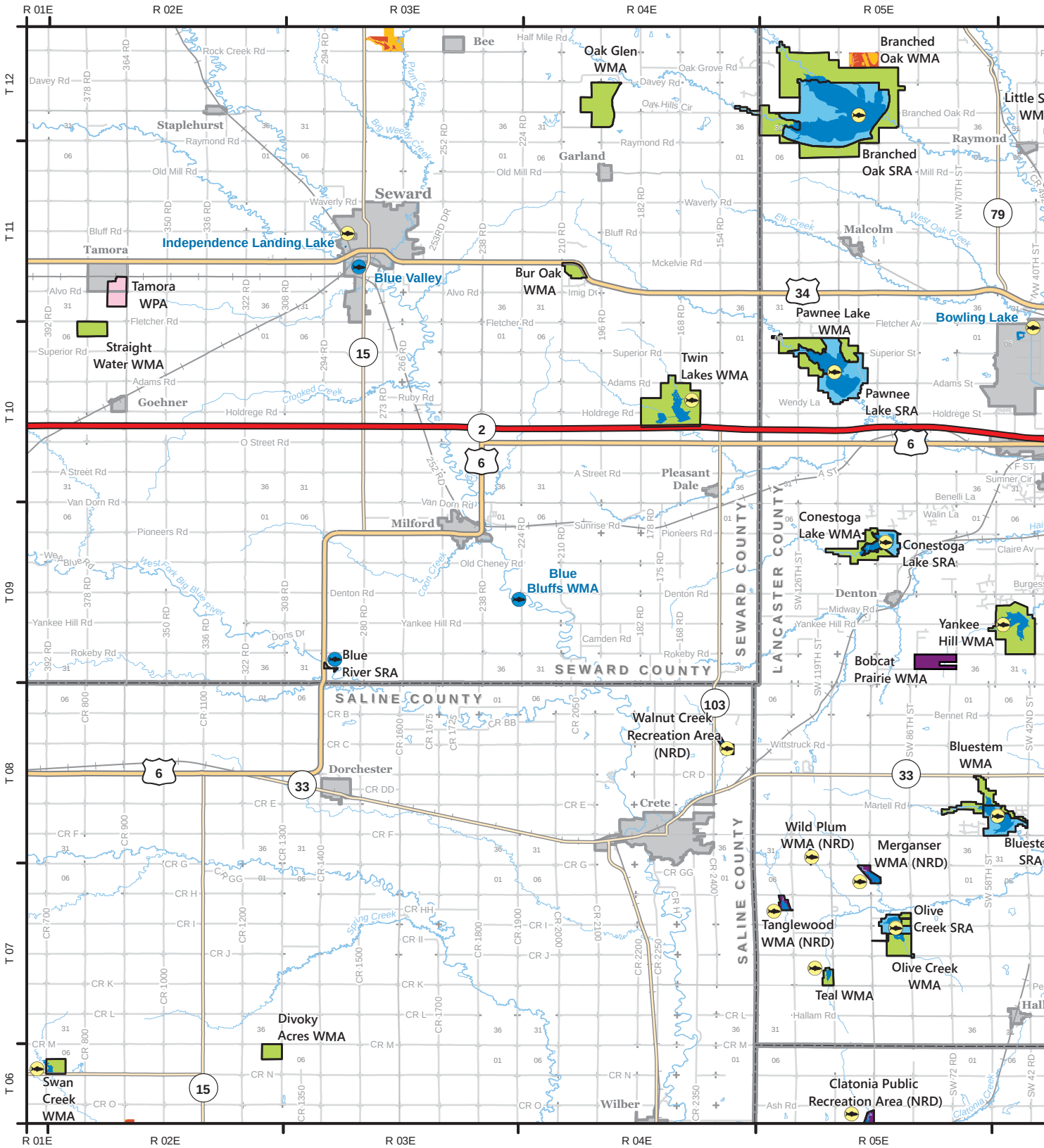

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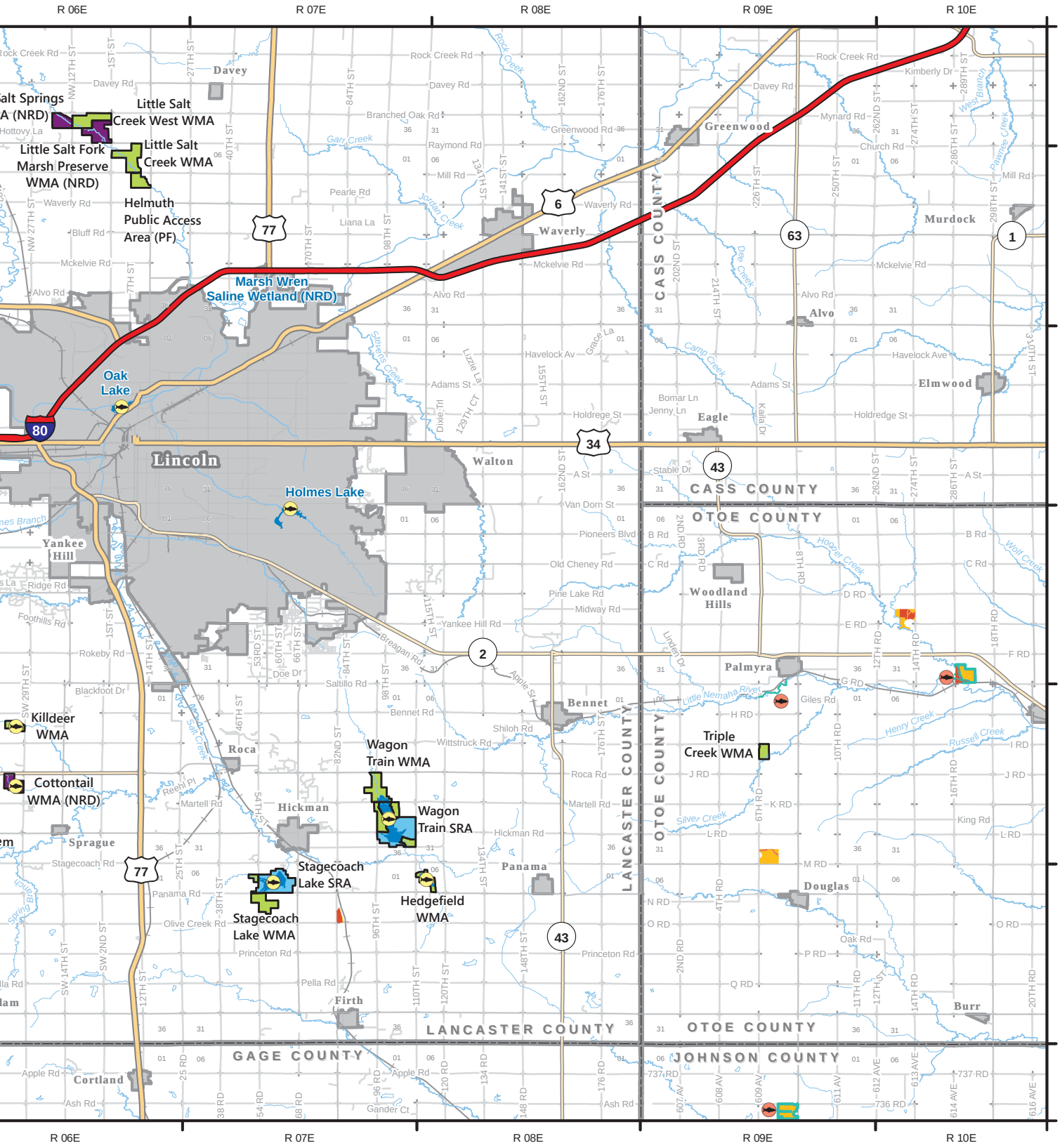

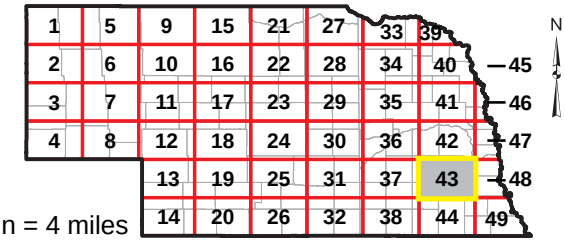

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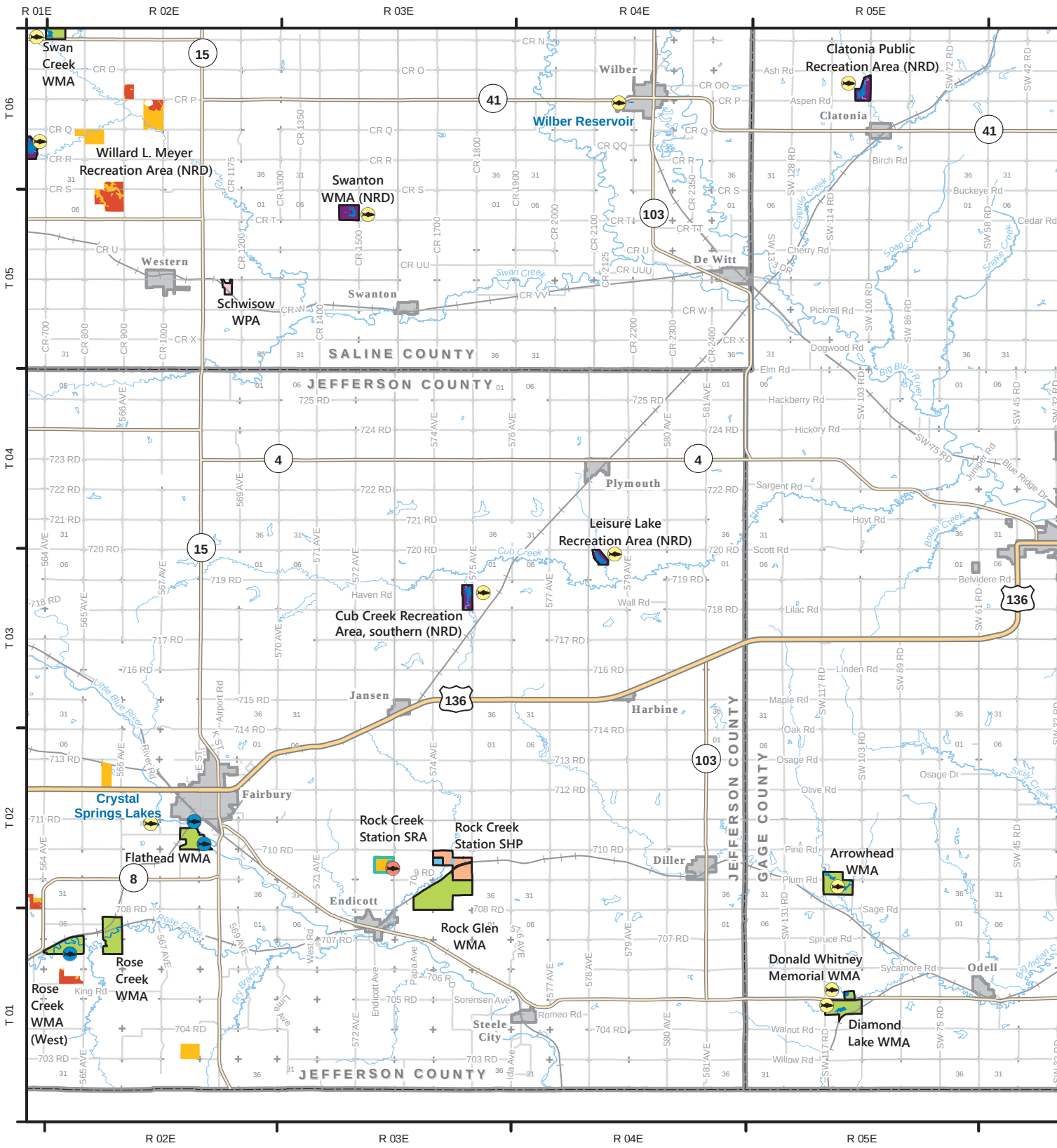

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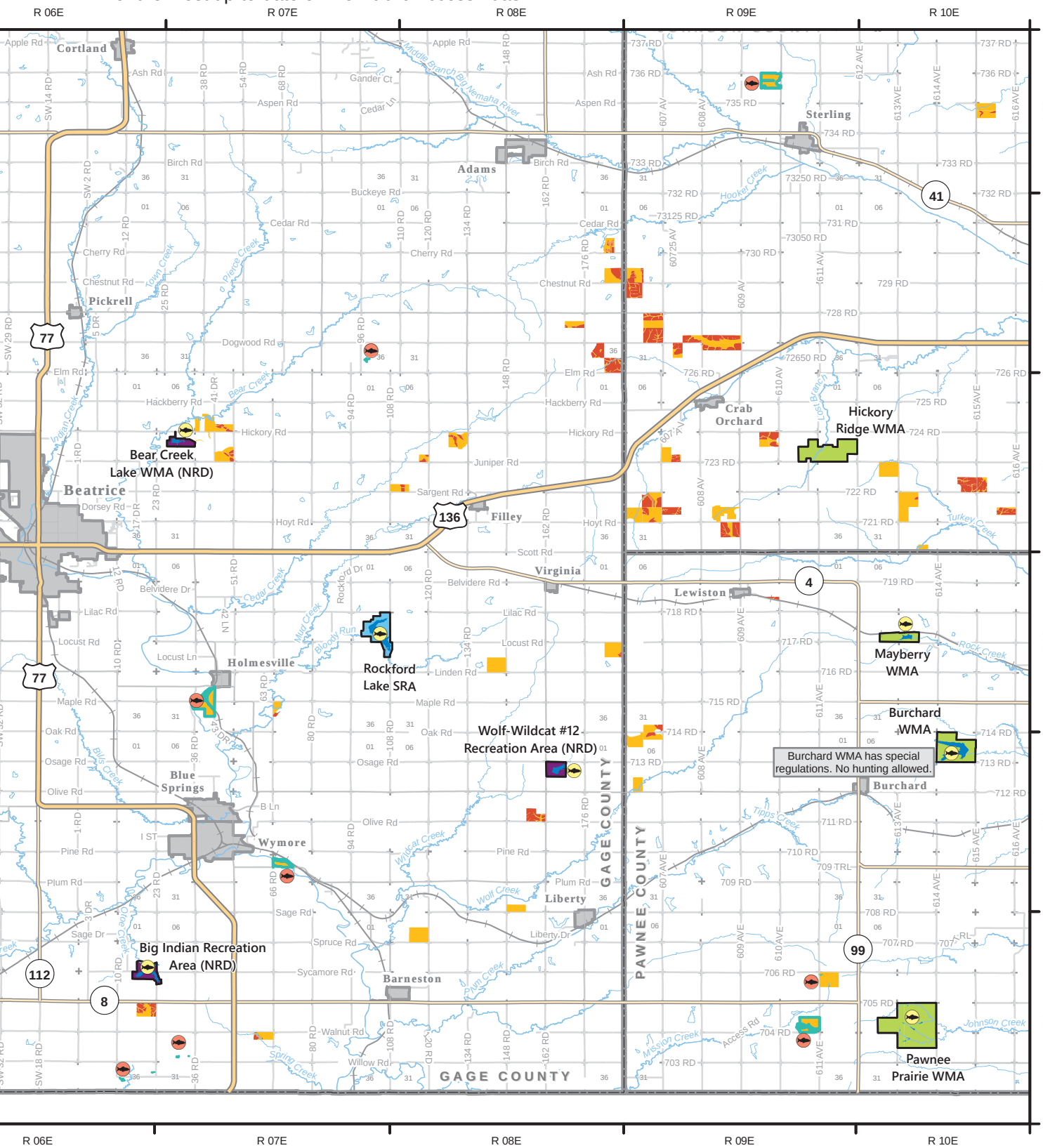

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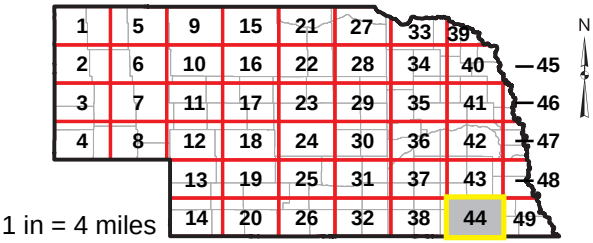

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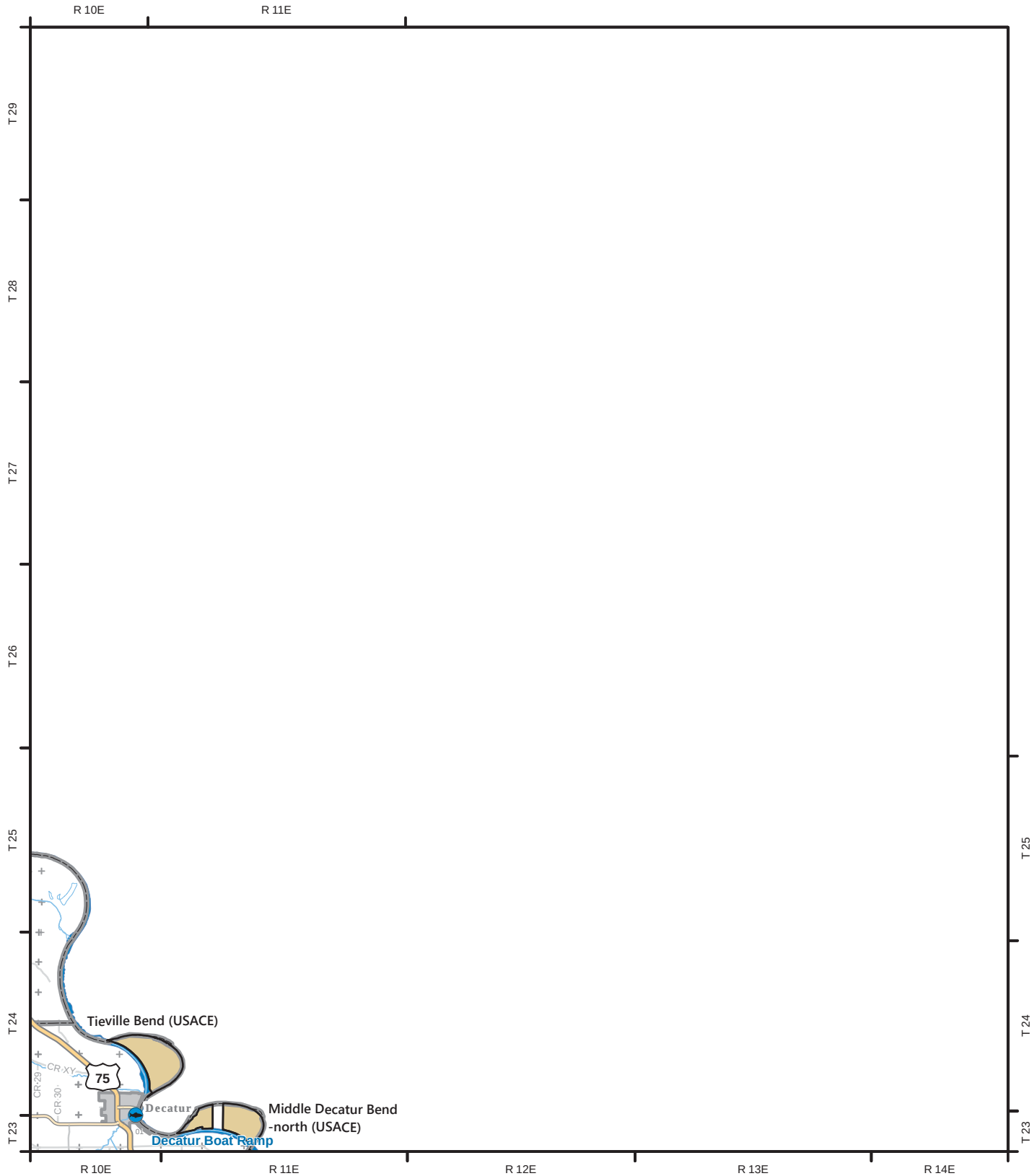

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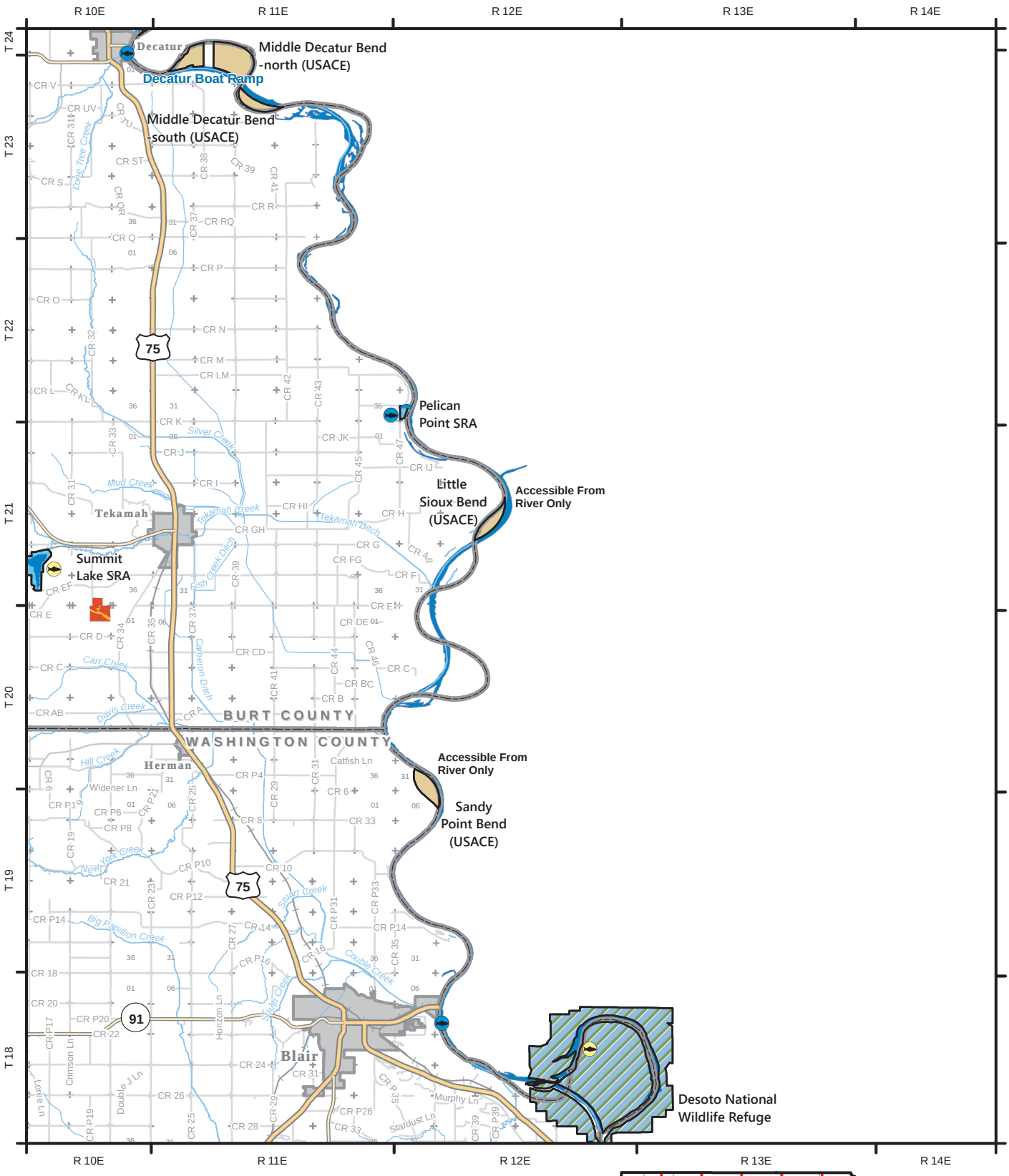

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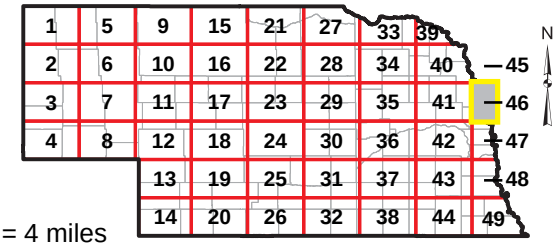

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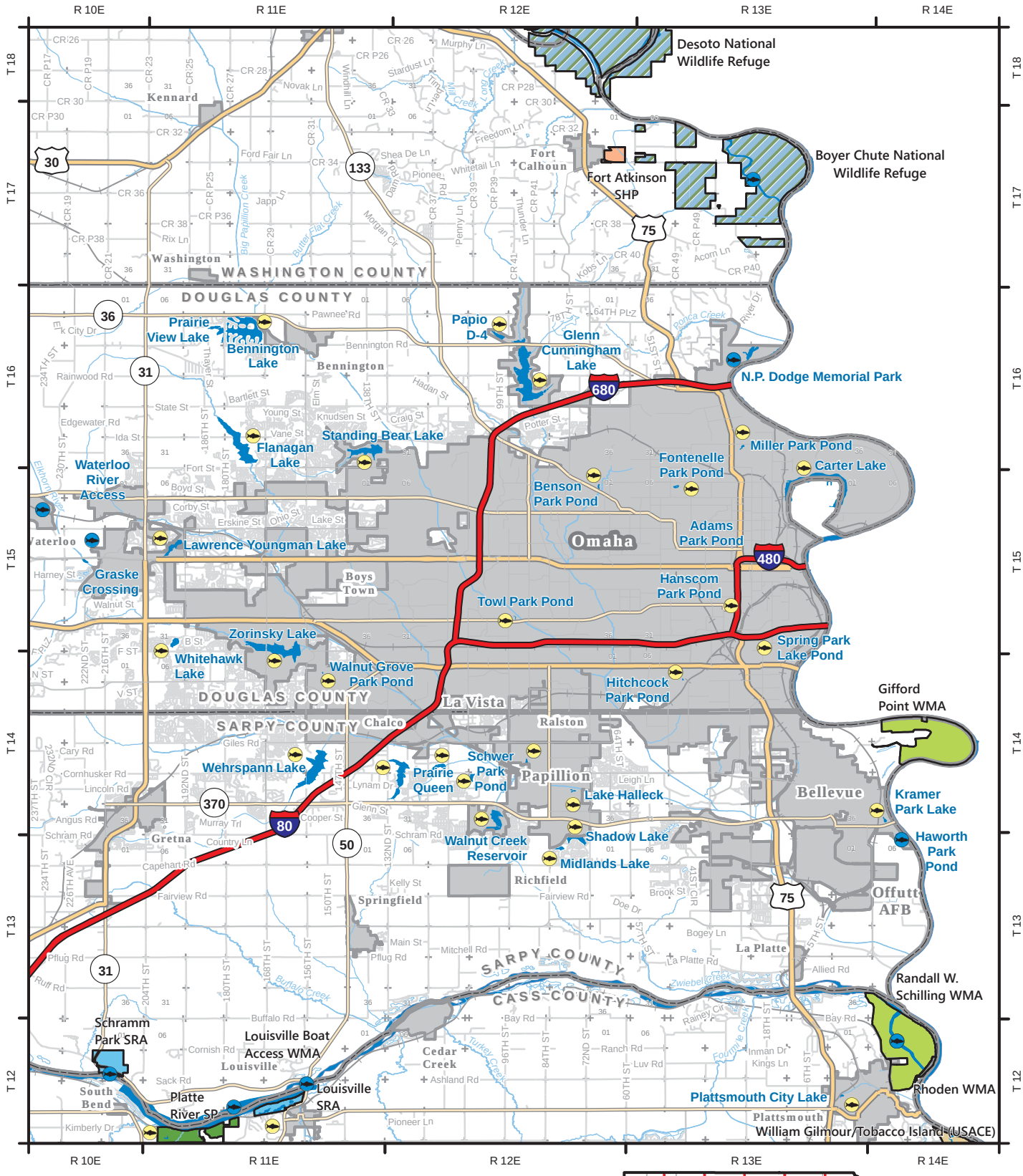

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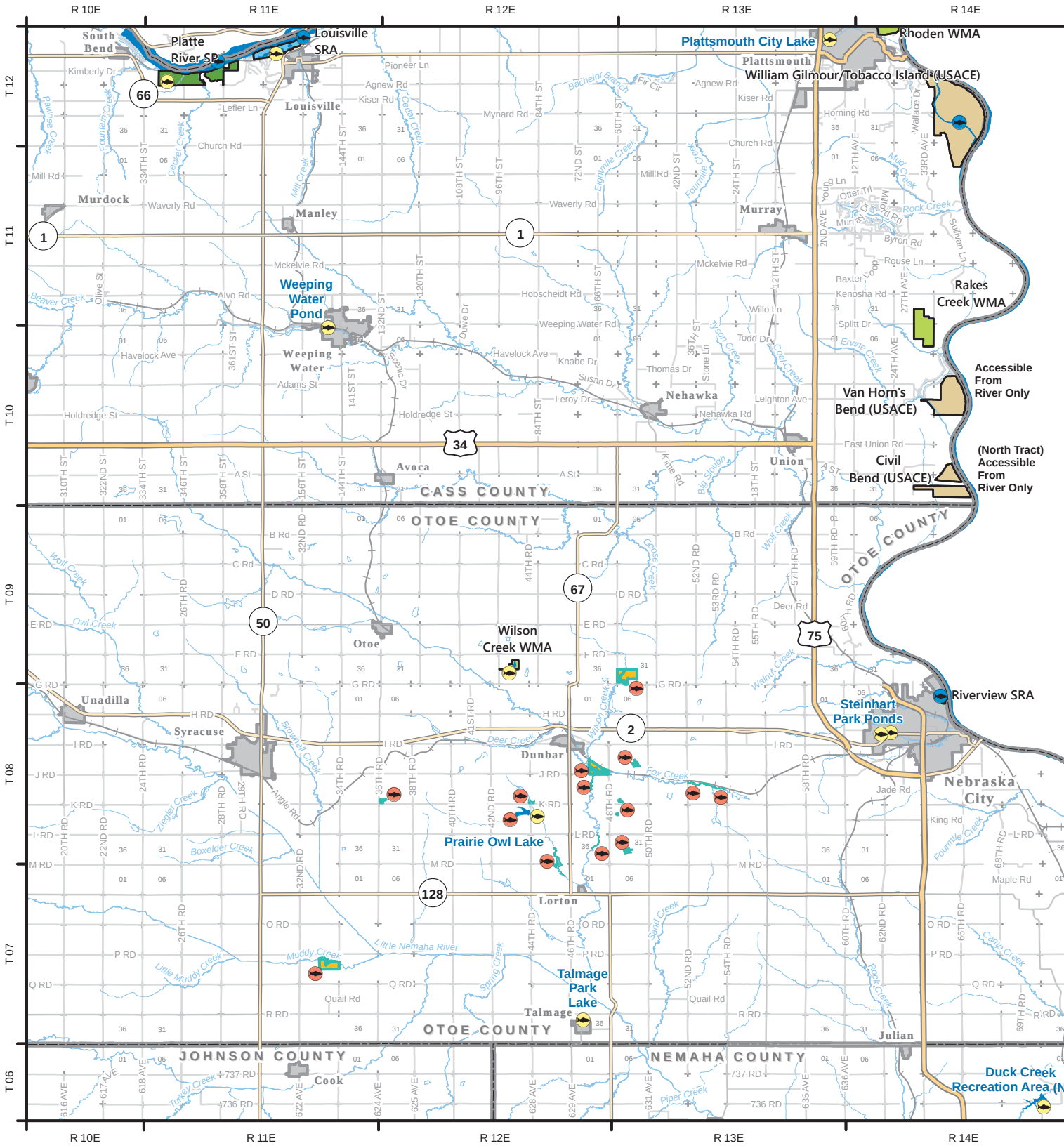

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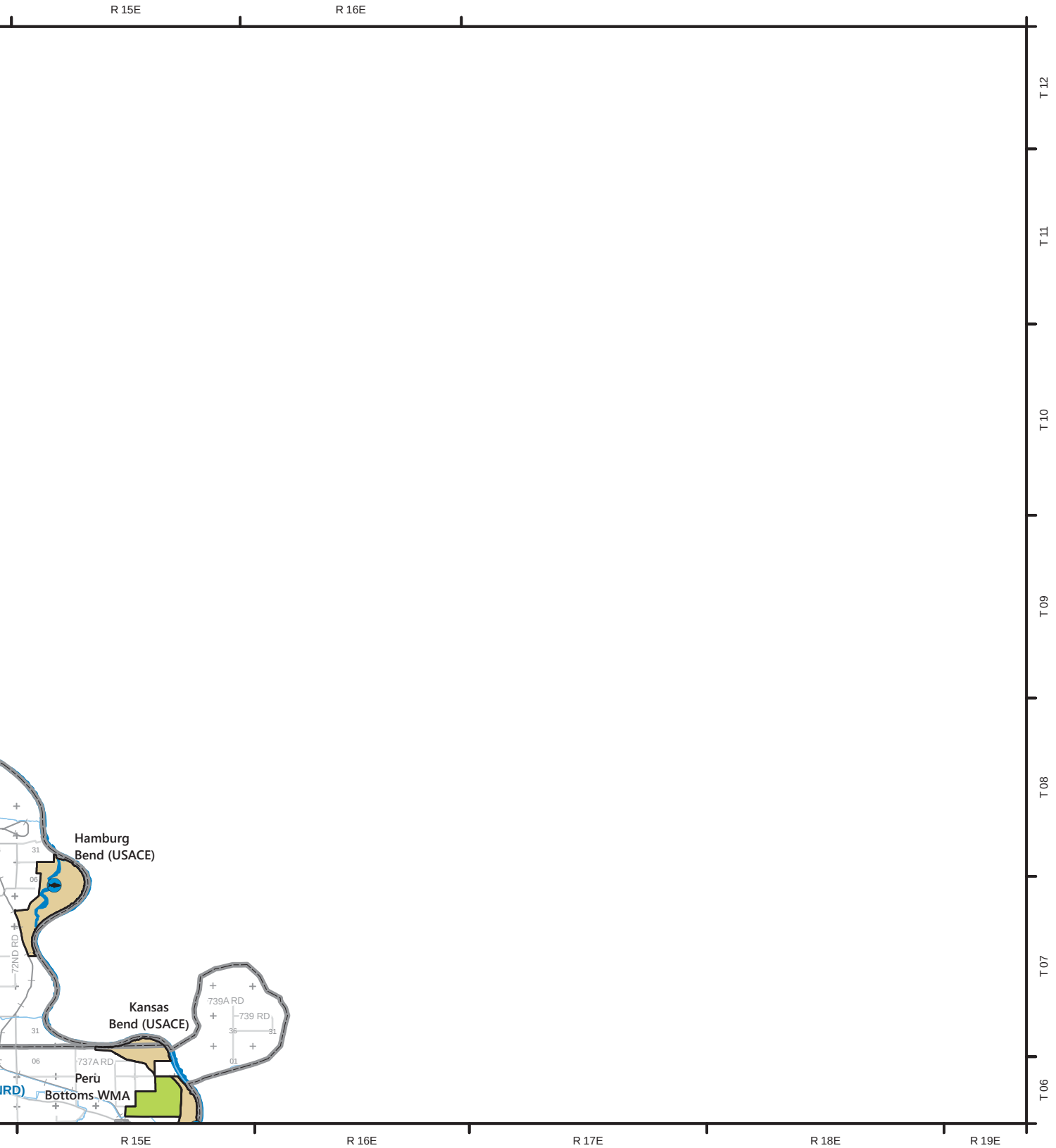

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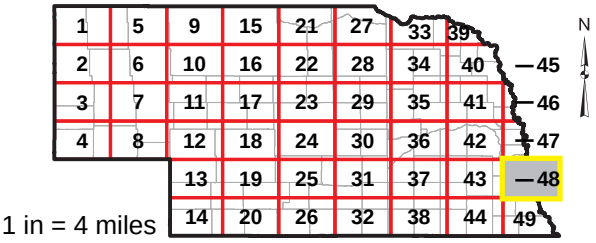

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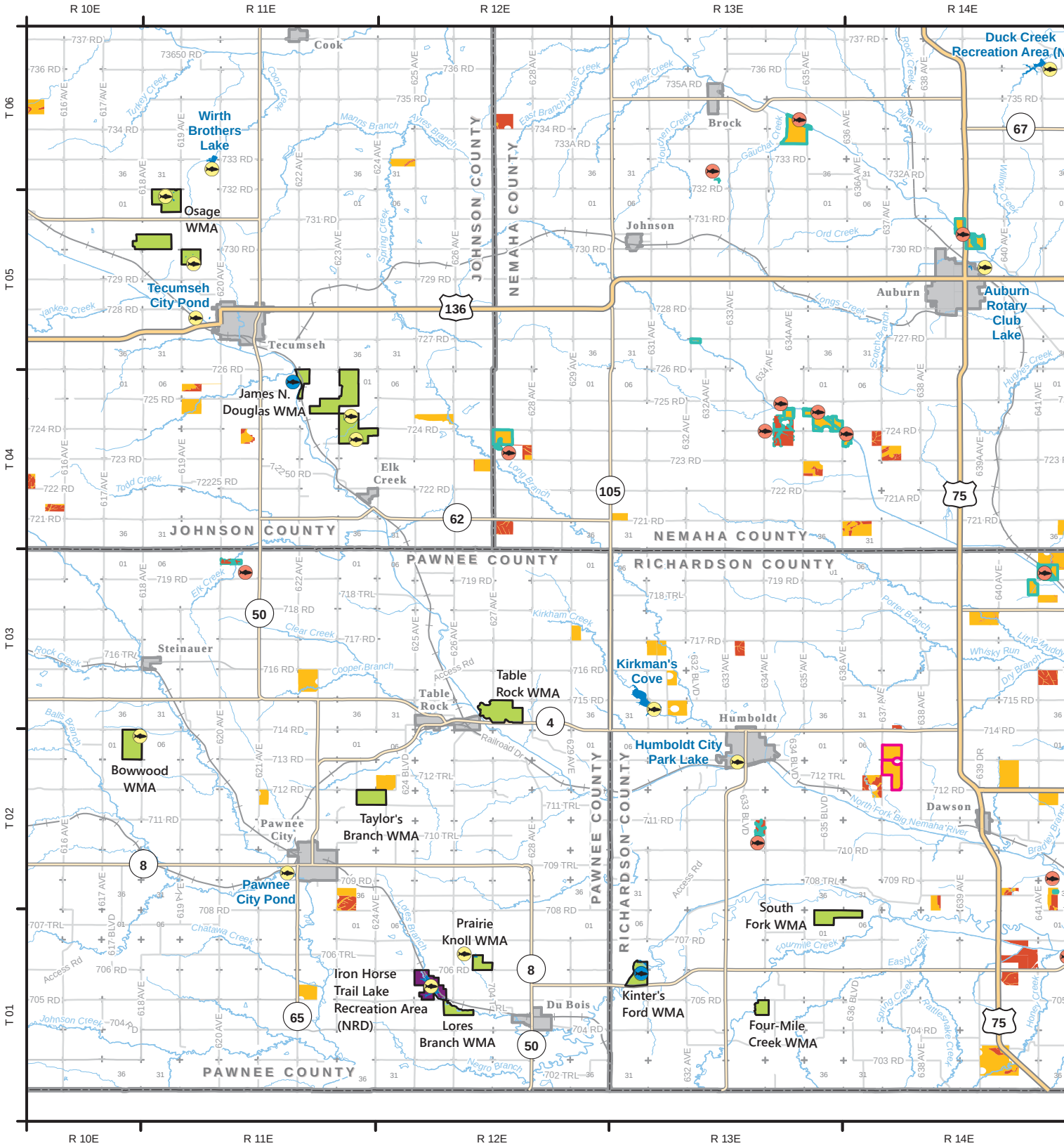

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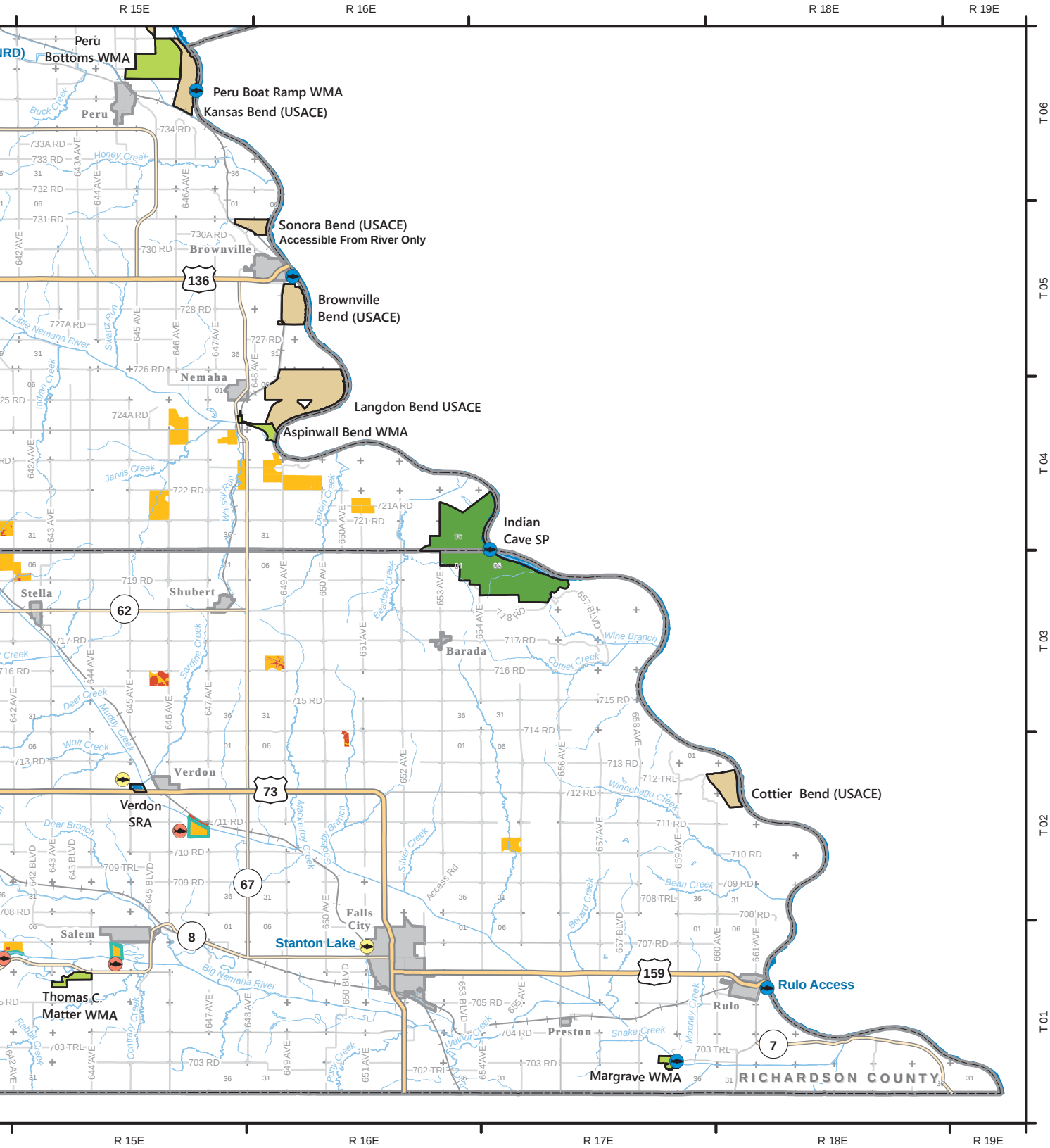

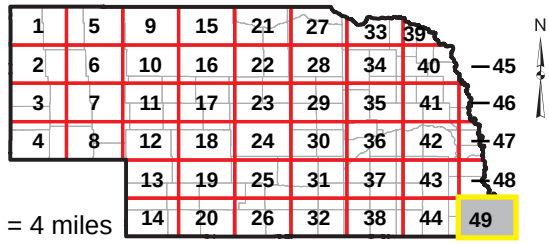

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Grassland and Riparian Restoration

Since 2013, the NWTF has worked with partners statewide and has spent nearly $1 million on private and public lands, conserving over 14,000 acres of riparian, forest and grassland habitat through practices like invasive species removal, prescribed burning, and timber stand improvement. NWTF is continuing to restore riparian habitats through Super Fund and the Waterways for Wildlife Initiative.

Habitat Equipment

Since 2014, over 48,000 acres of habitat have been conserved or enhanced through the purchase of habitat equipment with Super Funds. This equipment includes prescribed burning kits, no-till grass drill, mower, tree planters, and tree saws that are maintained by more than 5different partners.

Hunter Access Efforts

The NWTF partnered with Nebraska Game and Parks Commission on the Open Fields and Waters (OFW) program, a voluntary program to increase hunting access on private lands . NWTF has used Super Funds to leverage Pittman-Robertson dollars with NGPC to make referral payments and provide incentives to private landowners enrolled in OFW, opening over 52,000 acres of access since 2014.

To learn more or contact NWTF staff, visit https://www.nwtf.org/chapters/nebraska-state



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If you hunt, trap or fish in Nebraska, your permit and habitat stamp dollars help fund Game and Parks' Open Fields and Waters Program (OFW).

OFW increases access to private lands and provides more places to pursue your outdoor passions.

Learn more about this program on page 7 of this atlas.

OFW will provide public access opportunities on more than

375,000 acres

of private lands and waters throughout the state in 2023-2024.



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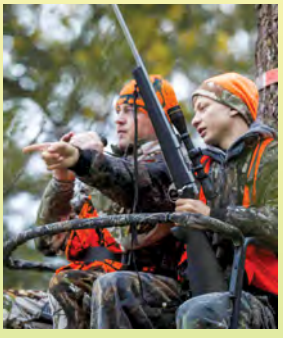
Platte River Recreation Access (PRRA) Program

Provides additional hunting and fishing access along the Platte River



- Around 6,300 acres along the Platte River available for hunting, fishing and other activities.
- Access provided through an online reservation system.
- Area-specific regulations apply; portions may be closed during parts of the year.
- These opportunities provided by the Platte River Recovery Implementation Program and Nebraska Game and Parks.





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PUBLIC HUNTING LANDS MAP SHEET INDEX

Alphabetical listing of public lands, associated regulations and other information

WMA – Wildlife Management Areas
SRA – State Recreation Areas
SP – State Parks
SHP – State Historical Parks
USFS – U.S. Forest Service Lands
NF – National Forest
USACE – U.S. Army Corps of Engineers Lands
USFWS – U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
WPA – Waterfowl Production Areas
NWR – National Wildlife Refuges
NPS – National Park Service
NRD – Natural Resources District Recreation Areas
PRBE – Platte River Basin Environments
PF – Pheasants Forever

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Alexandria SW WMA	38	SE	546			
Alexandria WMA	38	SE	644			Adjacent state recreation area closed to hunting.
Alfon C. Haring Memorial WMA	32	SW	313			
American Game Marsh WMA	22	NE	161			
Anderson Bridge WMA	15	NW	137			
Arcadia Diversion Dam WMA	23 & 24	SW	882			
Arnold Trupp WMA	3	NW	158			
Arrowhead WMA	44	SE	320			
Ash Grove WMA	32	SW	77			
Ash Hollow SHP	8 & 12	NW	1,001		•	Area east of Highway 26 and Windlass Hill tract closed to hunting. Archery only for deer and turkey and written authorization required to hunt. Area north of county road 44 allows waterfowl hunting and written authorization also required to hunt (portions of this area subject to Garden County Refuge regulations). Contact park office at 308-778-7708.
Aspinwall Bend WMA	49	SE	161	•		
Atlanta WPA	26	SW	1,147	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Audubon Bend (USACE)	39	NE	2,372		•	Vehicles must stay on gravel roads. No overnight camping or fires permitted. Call USACE at 605-290-6479.
Avocet WMA	10 & 11	NW	188			
Ayr Lake WMA	31	SW	171	•	•	
Ballards Marsh WMA	15	NW	1,562			
Bassway Strip WMA	31	SW	915		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Basswood Ridge WMA	40	NE	360		•	
Bazile Creek WMA	33	NE	3,971			
Bead Mountain (PRBE)	3	NW	3,005		•	Portion in the NW corner is archery hunting only. Visit NorthPlatteNRD.maps.arcgis.com or email PRBE at info@nebwild.org for more info.
Bear Creek Lake WMA (NRD)	44	SE	118		•	Recreation area open to hunting (Sept. 1 - May 31), fishing, and trapping by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 or visit lbbnrd.net for NRD regulations.
Beaver Bend WMA	35	NE	27			
Berggren-Young WMA	23 & 24	SW	160			
Bessey Ranger District NF (USFS)	17	NW	90,445			Follow general hunting statewide laws and posted signs on property. The Big Game Guide lists specific deer and antelope permit and harvest restrictions. Refer to Motor Vehicle Use Maps issued by the USFS for other regulations. For more information, contact Bessey Ranger District at 308-533-2257 or visit fs.usda.gov/nebraska.
Big Alkali Lake WMA	15	NW	889			Snowmobiles and ATVs allowed on ice. Campground with electrical hookups.
Big Indian Recreation Area (NRD)	44	SE	233		•	Recreation area open to hunting (Sept. 1 - May 31), fishing, and trapping by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 or visit lbbnrd.net for NRD regulations.
Bighorn WMA	1	NW	1,271			
Birdwood Lake WMA	18	SW	33		•	Overnight camping is prohibited. No ATVs or snowmobiles allowed on ice.
Bittern's Call WMA	25	SW	79	•	•	
Black Island WMA	40 & 41	NE	205			
Blue Hole WMA	25	SW	276			Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Blue River SRA	43	SE	14		•	
Bluebill WMA	37	SE	80	•		

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Bluestem SRA/WMA	43	SE	742		•	Archery range present
Bluestem WPA	32	SW	76	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Bluewing WMA	38	SW	314	•		
Bobcat WMA	21	NE	893			
Bobcat Prairie WMA (NRD)	43	SE	295		•	Target shooting prohibited. Hunting and trapping permitted unless prohibited by signage or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 or visit lpsnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Bohemia Prairie WMA	33	NE	680			
Bordeaux WMA	5	NW	1,915			
Borman Bridge WMA	15	NW	159			
Bow Creek Recreation Area (NPS)	39	NE	200	•	•	Upland game, turkey, deer, and waterfowl hunting allowed Labor Day through Memorial Day (harvest information must be reported to park). Trapping prohibited. Call 605-665-0209 or visit NPS.gov/MNRR/PlanYourVisit/Hunting.htm for additional NPS regulations.
Bowwood WMA	49	SE	320			
Box Butte Reservoir SRA	2 & 6	NW	180		•	
Box Butte Reservoir WMA	2 & 6	NW	2,004			
Box Elder Canyon WMA	18	SW	11		•	
Boyer Chute NWR	47	NE	3,996	•	•	Special hunt permit required and hunting allowed in designated units only for: waterfowl (allowed on immediate Missouri River shoreline, including high bank), archery turkey, archery deer, and muzzleloader deer (allowed on certain dates only). Contact refuge at 712-388-4803 for information. Ongoing road work and road closures can impact access. Check with refuge for updates.
Brady WMA	18 & 19	SW	39		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period. No ATVs or snowmobiles allowed on ice.
Bramble WMA	42	SE	93		•	Hunting within 330 feet of Platte River is prohibited, except for deer hunting.
Branched Oak SRA	42 & 43	SE	2,895			Portion of area closed to waterfowl hunting; no target shooting on portions of area; trap and archery ranges available.
Branched Oak WMA	42 & 43	SE	2,866			Target shooting prohibited on emergency spillway, north of W. Davey/Rock Creek Road between NW 98th and western WMA boundary, and south of W. Raymond Road between NW 112th and NW 126th. Target shooting prohibited on dog trial area from Feb. 15-May 31 and Aug. 15-Oct. 31. Camping limited to three days in six-day consecutive period.
Brauning WPA	37	SE	240	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Bridgeport SRA	3	NW	327		•	Archery, muzzleloader and shotgun hunting only. For more information call 308-436-3777.
Brownville Bend (USACE)	49	SE	469	•	•	No overnight camping. Call USACE at 402-996-3761.
Bruning Dam Recreation Area (NRD)	38	SE	239	•	•	Hunting for small game, waterfowl, turkey and deer allowed. Shotgun or archery hunting only. Hunting permitted from first Tuesday after Labor Day – April 1 only. Call 402-364-2145 or visit littlebluenrd.org for NRD regulations.
Buckskin Hills WMA	39	NE	340		•	
Buffalo Bill Ranch SRA	18	SW	233		•	Certain portions open to archery and shotgun hunting. Call 308-535-8035. Archery range present.
Buffalo Creek WMA	3	NW	3,979		•	
Bulrush WMA	38	SW	240	•		
Bur Oak WMA	43	SE	139			Archery and shotgun hunting only.
Burton's Bend WMA	20 & 26	SW	130			Interrupted strip of former railroad right-of-way; multiple tracts of land.
Calamus Reservoir SRA	23 & 29	NE	1,188		•	Archery and shotgun hunting only in signed areas below dam; seasonal waterfowl blinds allowed.
Calamus Reservoir WMA	23 & 29	NE	9,942			Archery and shotgun hunting only in signed areas below dam; seasonal waterfowl blinds allowed.
Cambridge Diversion Dam WMA	26	SW	20		•	
Carter Canyon (PRBE)	3	NW	10,184		•	For more info email PRBE at info@nebwild.org or visit nebwild.org.
Catfish Run WMA	42	SE	21		•	Archery hunting only; use of firearms is prohibited.
Cedar Canyon WMA	3	NW	2,200		•	
Cedar Valley WMA	19	SW	880			Foot traffic only.

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Chadron Creek Ranch WMA	5	NW	2,529		•	
Chalkrock WMA	33	NE	145		•	
Chat Canyon WMA	15	NW	438			Special Restrictions Apply – open to youth hunting by reservation only (visit OutdoorNebraska.gov/PATH); site also open to elk hunting for those holding valid permits. Call area manager at 402-376-5908 or Alliance NGPC office at 308-763-2940 for more information.
Chester Island WMA	18 & 19	SW	94		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period. No motorized vessels.
Chet and Jane Fliesbach WMA	3	NW	422			
Civil Bend (USACE)	48	SE	393	•	•	North and south tracts separated by private land – public needs to adhere to boundary signs and avoid trespassing; north tract is accessible from river only. No overnight camping. Call 402-996-3761 for more information.
Clark WPA	32	SW	451	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Clatonia Public Recreation Area (NRD)	44	SE	155		•	Recreation area open to hunting (Sept. 1 - May 31), fishing, and trapping by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 or visit lbbnrd.net for NRD regulations.
Clear Creek WMA	12	SW	6,118	•		Special provisions govern waterfowl hunting; portion of area posted as refuge; contact Game and Parks at 308-778-5486 for more information.
Conestoga Lake SRA/WMA	43	SE	711		•	Waterfowl hunting is prohibited.
Cornhusker WMA	31	SW	842		•	Multiple tracts; archery and shotgun hunting only. Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Cottier Bend (USACE)	49	SE	388	•	•	Floodplain only; accessible from river only. No overnight camping. Call 402-996-3761 for more information.
Cottontail WMA (NRD)	43	SE	148		•	Hunting and trapping permitted unless prohibited by signage or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 or visit lpsnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Cottonwood Lake SRA	9	NW	240		•	
Cottonwood WPA	25	SW	637	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Cottonwood/Steverson WMA	10	NW	2,902			Snowmobiles and ATVs allowed on ice and Home Valley Lake trail.
Council Creek WMA	36	NE	160			
County Line WPA	37	SE	413	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Cozad WMA	25	SW	198			Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Crescent Lake NWR	7	NW	45,703	•	•	Refuge open (except area "closed to hunting") to grouse, pheasant, cottontail, jackrabbit, furbearer, coyote, antelope and deer hunting (antlerless mule deer harvest prohibited). Waterfowl and webless migratory bird hunting allowed in designated units only. Hunting allowed during legal seasons from Sept. 1 – March 15. View refuge hunting/fishing brochure as additional, special regulations apply. Phone: 308-762-4893.
Crescent Lake WMA	7	NW	86			Concrete boat ramp provides access to Crescent Lake; WMA rules apply; contact Alliance NGPC office at 308-763-2940 for more information.
Cub Creek Recreation Area, northern (NRD)	21	NE	304			Recreation area open to hunting and fishing by foot traffic only. Call 402-376-3241 for NRD regulations.
Cub Creek Recreation Area, southern (NRD)	44	SE	135		•	Recreation area open to hunting (Sept. 1 - May 31), fishing, and trapping by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 or visit lbbnrd.net for NRD regulations.
Czechland Lake Recreation Area (NRD)	42	SE	261		•	Archery and shotgun hunting allowed on NW 100 acres posted area only; no rifles or muzzleloaders; for info on waterfowl hunting areas contact NRD (lpnnrd.org) at 402-443-4675.
Danish Alps SRA	40	NE	746		•	North portion of SRA closed to hunting. Hunting allowed south of 203rd St. only.
Darr Strip WMA	25	SW	981			Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Davis Creek WMA	30	NE	2,450			
DeFair Lake WMA	11	NW	125			
Dead Timber SRA	41	NE	200		•	
Deep Water Wildlife Area (USACE)	33	NE	68		•	Walk-in access only, no motor vehicles. Overnight camping and fires are prohibited. Call USACE at 402-667-2546.
Deep Well WMA	31 & 37	SW	238	•		Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.

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DeSoto NWR	46 & 47	NE	7,144	•	•	Refuge entrance pass and special hunt permit required. Special season dates and designated areas for archery and muzzleloader deer as well as for archery and special shotgun (youth/mobility impaired) turkey hunting. Contact refuge at 712-388-4803.
Devil's Nest Wildlife Area (USACE)	33	NE	137		•	Accessible by boat or walk-in from shoreline only. No motor vehicles. Overnight camping and fires are prohibited. Call USACE at 402-667-2546.
Diamond Bit (PRBE)	3	NW	155	•	•	Hunting allowed using archery or shotgun only; for more info email PRBE at info@nebwild.org or visit nebwild.org.
Diamond Lake WMA	44	SE	302			
Divoky Acres WMA	43	SE	160			
Dogwood WMA	25	SW	407			Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Don Dworak WMA	36	NE	932			
Donald Whitney Memorial WMA	44	SE	50			
Dr. Bruce Cowgill WMA	36	SW	217			
Dry Creek WMA	28	NE	293			
Dry Sandy WMA	38	SE	201			
Ducks Unlimited Revolving Lands - #19	8	NW	447	•		
Ducks Unlimited Revolving Lands - #20	3	NW	327	•		
Ducks Unlimited Verona Complex	37	SE	1,066	•		
Ducks Unlimited Verona Complex - #1	37	SE	120	•		
Ducks Unlimited Revolving Lands (Other)				•		These properties are found on map sheets 12, 18, 25-26, 32, and 36-38.
East Gothenburg WMA	25	SW	38		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period. No ATVs or snowmobiles allowed on ice.
East Hershey WMA	18	SW	40		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period. No ATVs or snowmobiles allowed on ice. Hunting allowed on south side of lake only.
East Odessa WMA	31	SW	131		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
East Sutherland WMA	18	SW	35		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period. No ATVs or snowmobiles allowed on ice.
East Willow Island WMA	25	SW	37		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Eckhardt WPA	38	SW	175	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Elk Point Bend WMA	39	NE	627			
Elley WPA	25 & 26	SW	60	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Elm Creek WMA	32	SW	120			
Elwood Reservoir WMA	25	SW	724			
Enders Reservoir Operations Area (USBOR)	14	SW	234			Open to walk-in hunting and fishing unless otherwise posted.
Enders Reservoir SRA	14	SW	751		•	Hunting and trapping prohibited on portions of SRA posted as Cow Beach Recreation Access. For more info call 308-394-5118. Archery range present.
Enders Reservoir WMA	14	SW	4,599			Portion of area posted as waterfowl refuge.
Father Hupp WMA	38	SE	160	•		
Flat Water Landing WMA	36	NE	6			Archery and shotgun hunting only.
Flathead WMA	44	SE	259			Archery, muzzleloader, and shotgun hunting only.
Flatsedge WMA	36	SE	80	•		
Fort Atkinson SHP	47	NE	154		•	Special access permit required to hunt; antlerless deer hunting by archery only; call park office at 402-468-5611.
Fort Niobrara NWR	15	NW	19,131	•	•	Refuge lands north and west of the Niobrara River ONLY (river not included) are open to: elk, antelope and deer hunting with archery or muzzleloader (muzzleloader deer hunting requires special access permit); turkey, small game, waterfowl and furbearer hunting with legal archery/muzzleloader/shotgun. Trapping prohibited. View refuge hunting/fishing brochure as additional, special regulations apply. Phone: 402-376-3789.
Fort Robinson SP	1	NW	22,333		•	Special free permit required; contact park superintendent at 308-665-2900.
Fort Robinson WMA	1	NW	640			

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Four-Mile Creek WMA	49	SE	109			
Fred Thomas WMA	21	NE	218			Lookout platform over Niobrara River.
Freeman Lakes WPA	37	SE	350	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Fremont Slough WMA	18	SW	41		•	Overnight camping is prohibited. No ATVs or snowmobiles allowed on ice.
Frenchman WMA	20	SW	99		•	
Frerichs WPA	32	SW	47	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Frey Wildlife Area (PRBE)	3	NW	700	•	•	Hunting allowed using archery, shotgun or muzzleloader only; for more information, email PRBE at info@nebwild.org or visit nebwild.org.
Frye Lake WMA	10	NW	346			
Funk WPA	25, 26, 31 & 32	SW	1,996	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Gadwall WMA	37	SW	90	•		
Gallagher Canyon SRA	25	SW	24		•	For clarification on portions of the reservoir where hunting can legally occur call 308-785-2685.
Gavins Point Downstream Area (USACE)	33	NE	123		•	Open to archery hunting only. Vehicles must stay on designated roadways. Camping or fires in non-designated areas prohibited. Call USACE at 402-667-2546.
Gavins Point Project, Lewis and Clark Lake (USACE)	33	NE	6,307		•	Hunting permitted except within developed recreation areas or areas posted closed to hunting. Vehicles restricted to designated roadways only – no off-road use. Camping and fires permitted in designated areas only; dispersed camping prohibited. Call USACE at 402-667-2546.
George D. Syas WMA	36	NE	900			
Gifford Point WMA	47	SE	1,308		•	Closed to all public access from Aug. 15 through the close of all deer seasons, except for those with a special access permit for archery/muzzleloader deer hunting (view Big Game Guide for more info). Spring turkey hunting allowed in accord with statewide regulations. Phone: 531-228-0096.
Gilbert-Baker WMA	1	NW	2,535			
Gleason WPA	32	SW	570	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Glenvil WPA	32 & 38	SW	119	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Goat Island Recreation Area (NPS)	39	NE	800	•	•	Waterfowl hunting, trapping, and archery only hunting for deer and turkey allowed Labor Day through Memorial Day (trapping, deer, and turkey harvest information must be reported to park). The applicable NE or SD licenses are valid. Accessible from river. Call 605-665-0209 or visit NPS.gov/MNRR/PlanYourVisit/Hunting.htm for additional NPS regulations.
Goldeneye WMA (NRD)	8	NW	23		•	Recreation area open to hunting and fishing by foot traffic only. Target shooting in designated areas only (stationary targets only; all materials must be removed when finished). Call 308-254-2377 or visit spnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Goldenrod WMA (NRD)	8	NW	97		•	Recreation area open to hunting by foot traffic only. Target shooting in designated areas only (stationary targets only; all materials must be removed when finished). Call 308-254-2377 or visit spnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Goose Lake WMA	28	NE	349			
Government Canyon Valentine Fish Hatchery	15	NW	698		•	Walk-in hunting permitted for deer and turkey only. A reminder that rifle hunting within 200 yards and archery hunting within 100 yards of all hatchery buildings is prohibited. Hatchery phone: 402-376-2244
Green Acres WPA	38	SW	64	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Green Top WMA (NRD)	37	SE	160		•	Recreation area open to hunting (Sept. 1 - May 31), fishing, and trapping by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 or visit lbbnrd.net for NRD regulations.
Green Wing WMA	38	SW	80	•		
Greenhead WMA	38	SW	60	•		
Greenvale WMA	27 & 33	NE	200			
Griess WPA	37	SE	20	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Grove Lake WMA	34	NE	1,985			Multiple tracts.
Guide Rock Diversion Dam WMA	32	SW	518			

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Hackberry Creek WMA	34	NE	234			
Hamburg Bend (USACE)	48	SE	1,576	•	•	No overnight camping. Call USACE at 402-996-3761.
Hannon WPA	31	SW	963	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Hansen WPA	38	SW	642	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Harlan County Reservoir (USACE)	26 & 32	SW	31,010			Call USACE at 308-799-2105 for area regulations or to request a detailed lake map; or visit nwk.usace.army.mil/Locations/District-Lakes/Harlan-County-Lake/
Harms WPA	37 & 38	SW	60	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Harold W. Andersen WMA	30	SW	272		•	
Harvard WPA	37	SW	1,475	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Hayes Center WMA	19	SW	119		•	
Hedgefield WMA	43	SE	115		•	Camping limited to three days in six-day consecutive period.
Helmuth Public Access Area (PF)	43	SE	132	•	•	
Heron WPA	37	SE	371	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Hershey WMA	18	SW	133		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period. No ATVs or snowmobiles allowed on ice.
Hickory Ridge WMA	44	SE	564			
Hidden Marsh WMA	37	SE	160	•		
High Basin WMA	25	SW	118	•		
Holt Creek WMA	21	NE	159			
Homestead Lake Recreation Area (NRD)	42	SE	145		•	Archery and shotgun hunting allowed on south and west sides of area and east of dam in posted areas only; for info on waterfowl hunting areas contact NRD (lpnnrd.org) at 402-443-4675.
Hull Lake WMA	27	NE	6			
Hultine WPA	37	SW	1,000	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Indian Cave SP	49	SE	3,400		•	Special free permit required, contact park superintendent at 402-883-2575; archery deer hunting Nov. 1 - Dec. 31; muzzleloader and shotgun slug deer hunting Jan. 1 - 16, 2022; no spring turkey hunting; archery turkey hunting Nov. 1 - Dec. 31. Limited waterfowl hunting allowed and call for more information. Archery range present.
Indian Creek WMA	32	SW	125			
Iron Horse Trail Lake Recreation Area (NRD)	49	SE	360		•	Archery and shotgun hunting allowed in designated areas below dam only Oct. 1 - March 1; waterfowl hunting prohibited; NNRD park entry permit required. Call 402-335-3325 or visit nemahanrd.org for NRD regulations.
Jack Sinn Memorial WMA	42	SE	1,616	•	•	Multiple tracts.
James N. Douglas WMA	49	SE	1,118			Target shooting prohibited within 100 yards of parking lot north of private residence.
Jensen WPA	32	SW	465	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
John W. and Louise Seier NWR	22	NE	2,400	•	•	Refuge open to hunting of all legal species during respective seasons. Trapping prohibited. View refuge hunting/fishing brochure, as additional special regulations apply. Phone: 402-376-3789.
Johnson WPA	25	SW	577	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Jones WPA	26	SW	166	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Kansas Bend (USACE)	48	SE	1,175	•	•	In two tracts (Kansas Bend and Nishnabotna Bend) separated by private land. Public needs to adhere to boundary signs and avoid trespassing. No overnight camping. Call USACE at 402-996-3761.
Keller Park SRA	21	NE	196		•	
Keller WMA	21	NE	640			
Kenesaw WPA	31	SW	231	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.

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Kent Diversion Dam WMA	23	NE	194			
Killdeer WPA	32	SW	38	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Killdeer WMA	43	SE	90			No target shooting except 100-yard sight-in range; camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Kinter's Ford WMA	49	SE	199			
Kiowa WMA	3	NW	505	•		326-acre refuge north of the canal, closed to all access from Oct. 1 through the close of dark goose hunting season.
Kirkpatrick Basin North WMA	37	SE	396	•		
Kirkpatrick Basin South WMA	37	SE	417	•		
Kissinger Basin WMA	38	SW	486	•		
Krause WPA	38	SE	534	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Lake McConaughy SRA	12	SW	37,020		•	No hunting within 100 yards of archery trail. Special provisions govern waterfowl blind or barge placement; for more info call 308-284-8800.
Lake Ogallala SRA	12	SW	559		•	No trespassing signs posted on west edge of property along dam. For clarification on portions of SRA or lake where hunting can legally occur call 308-284-8800.
Lake Wanahoo (NRD)	42	SE	1,067		•	Restricted to youth mentor hunting by reservation only; visit OutdoorNebraska.gov/PATH to reserve hunt dates. Entrance to park requires Lake Wanahoo park permit (except park permit not required in parking areas north of county road N). No public access south of dam. Contact NRD at 402-443-4675 or lpnnrd.org for additional recreation area rules and regulations.
Langdon Bend (USACE)	49	SE	1781	•	•	No overnight camping. Call USACE at 402-996-3761.
Lange WPA	37	SW	159	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Larkspur WMA	42	SE	160			
Lee Rupp WMA	36	NE	67			Archery and shotgun hunting only.
Leisure Lake Recreation Area (NRD)	44	SE	85		•	Recreation area open to hunting (Sept. 1 - May 31), fishing, and trapping by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 or visit lbbnrd.net for NRD regulations.
Leonard A. Koziol WMA	30	SW	328			
Lewis and Clark Lake SRA	33	NE	673		•	
Liberty Cove Recreation Area (NRD)	32	SW	262	•	•	Archery only for deer and turkeys; shotgun only for small game. Hunting permitted from first Tuesday after Labor Day – April 1 only. Call 402-364-2145 or visit littlebluenrd.org for NRD regulations.
Limestone Bluffs WMA	32	SW	480			
Lindau WPA	32	SW	159	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Linder WPA	25	SW	160	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Little Blue East WMA	38	SE	161			
Little Blue WMA	38	SE	304			
Little Salt Creek West WMA	43	SE	220	•	•	
Little Salt Creek WMA	43	SE	257	•	•	
Little Salt Fork Marsh Preserve WMA (NRD)	43	SE	240	•	•	Hunting and trapping permitted unless prohibited by signage or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 or visit lpsnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Little Salt Springs WMA (NRD)	43	SE	136	•	•	Hunting and trapping permitted unless prohibited by signage or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 or visit lpsnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Little Sioux Bend (USACE)	46	NE	190	•	•	Iowa land on Nebraska side of Missouri River open to Nebraska hunters for small game and waterfowl; deer and turkey hunting require Iowa permits; accessible from river only. No overnight camping. Call 402-996-3761 for more information.
Loch Linda WMA	31	SW	38		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Long Pine SRA	21	NE	154		•	Archery range on SRA.
Long Pine WMA	21	NE	160			
Lores Branch WMA	49	SE	130			
Loup Bottoms WMA	30	SW	87			¼ mile of North Loup River access.

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Loup River Public Power District WMA	36	NE	340			Archery and shotgun (slugs prohibited) hunting only.
Macon Lakes WPA	32	SW	1,198	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Mallard Haven WPA	38	SE	1,246	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Maloney Reservoir SRA	18	SW	62		•	For clarification on portions of SRA where hunting can legally occur call 308-535-8025.
Maple Creek Recreation Area (NRD)	35 & 41	NE	557		•	Archery and shotgun (slugs prohibited) hunting only (Tuesday after Labor Day - March 31). Portions of area posted as closed to hunting. Waterfowl hunting allowed north of Neb. Hwy 91 only. Call 402-371-7313 or visit lenrd.org for NRD regulations.
Margrave WMA	49	SE	106			
Marsh Duck WMA	37	SE	153	•		
Marsh Hawk WMA	37	SE	173	•		
Marsh Wren WMA	30	SW	153	•		¾ mile of North Loup River access.
Martin's Reach WMA	31	SW	90			Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Maskenthine Lake Recreation Area (NRD)	34 & 35 & 40 & 41	NE	680		•	Archery and shotgun (slugs prohibited) hunting only (Tuesday after Labor Day - March 31). Portions of area posted as closed to hunting. Waterfowl hunting allowed on sediment trap above lake and in southeast corner of lake only. Call 402-371-7313 or visit lenrd.org for NRD regulations.
Massie WPA	38	SW	1,092	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Mayberry WMA	44	SE	196			
Meadowlark WMA (NRD)	42	SE	320			Hunting and trapping permitted unless prohibited by signage or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 or visit lpsnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Meadowlark WPA	38	SW	80	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Medicine Creek Operations Area (USBOR)	20	SW	449			Open to walk-in hunting and fishing unless otherwise posted.
Medicine Creek SRA	20	SW	1,007		•	Office number: 308-697-4667. Archery range present.
Medicine Creek WMA	19 & 20	SW	7,487			
Memphis Lake SRA	42	SE	130			Target shooting and hunting prohibited.
Memphis Lake WMA	42	SE	92	•		Closed to target shooting May 1 - Sept. 30.
Merganser WMA (NRD)	43	SE	103		•	Hunting and trapping permitted unless prohibited by signage or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 or visit lpsnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Meridian WMA	38	SE	400			
Merritt Reservoir SRA	15	NW	729		•	Seasonal waterfowl blinds allowed. Snowmobiles and ATVs allowed on ice.
Merritt Reservoir WMA	15	NW	9,102			Seasonal waterfowl blinds allowed. Snowmobiles and ATVs allowed on ice.
Metcalf WMA	5	NW	3,317			
Middle Decatur Bend - north (USACE)	45 & 46	NE	690		•	Accessible from river or by crossing Iowa public land on foot. No overnight camping. Call 402-996-3761 for more information.
Middle Decatur Bend - south (USACE)	46	NE	187		•	Iowa land on Nebraska side of Missouri River open to Nebraska hunters for small game and waterfowl; deer and turkey hunting require Iowa permits; accessible from river only. No overnight camping. Call 402-996-3761 for more information.
Milburn Dam WMA	23	NE	672			
Miller's Pond WPA	38	SE	131	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Mirdan Canal WMA	23 & 29	NE	52			
Moger WPA	37 & 38	SW	197	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Montz Point (PRBE)	3	NW	2,007		•	For more info email PRBE at info@nebwild.org or visit nebwild.org.
Montz Point WMA	3	NW	897		•	
Mormon Island SRA	31	SW	152		•	Archery only for deer and turkey.
Morphy WPA	37	SE	90	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Mulberry Bend WMA	39	NE	6			Boat access to Missouri River.

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Muskrat Run WMA	18	SW	233	•	•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Myrtle E. Hall WMA	23	NE	1,960			In two tracts.
Narrows WMA	32	SW	236			
N-CORPE (NRD)	19	SW	6,172		•	Walk-in access only; archery and shotgun use only; no trapping; no dogs on property from May 1 - July 31; no use of tree stands; pack in pack out, day use only; open fires, smoking, and consumption of alcohol prohibited; call 308-534-6752 or visit ncorpe.org/hunting for NRD regulations.
Nelson WPA	37	SW	160	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Nine Mile Creek WMA	3	NW	180			
Niobrara Confluence WMA	33	NE	1,225	•		
Niobrara SP	33	NE	1,237		•	Special free access permit required, contact park superintendent at 402-857-3373.
North Lake Basin WMA	37	SE	364	•		
North Loup SRA	30	SW	20		•	
North Platte NWR	2 & 3	NW	1,636	•	•	Lake Alice open Jan. 15 – Oct. 31 ONLY to archery deer (Sept. 1 – Oct. 31) and youth only deer/turkey/pheasant hunting (see brochure for specific dates/additional species). Stateline Island open to youth deer/turkey hunting by reservation. Winters Creek Lake and Lake Minatare closed to hunting. View refuge hunting/fishing brochure as additional special regulations apply. Phone: 308-783-2477.
North River WMA	18	SW	681		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Northeast Sacramento WMA	32	SW	40	•		
O. John Emerson WMA	27	NE	160			
Oak Glen WMA	42 & 43	SE	633			Hunters may use only .22 rimfire rifles, muzzleloading rifles, shotguns, or archery equipment.
Oak Valley WMA	35	NE	640		•	
Ogallala Strip WMA	12	SW	456		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Oglala National Grassland (USFS)	1	NW	94,682			Follow general hunting statewide laws and posted signs on property. Refer to Motor Vehicle Use Maps issued by the USFS for other regulations. For more information, contact Pine Ridge Ranger District at 308-432-0300 or visit fs.usda.gov/nebraska.
Olive Creek SRA/WMA	43	SE	612			Target shooting prohibited on north half of area and within 100 yards of any access road or parking or camping area.
Oliver Reservoir Recreation Area (NRD)	4	NW	1,187		•	Recreation area open to hunting and fishing by foot traffic only. Camping is permitted for a maximum of 14 days. Call 308-254-2377 or visit spnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Omadi Bend WMA	40	NE	33		•	Borders Iowa by land; for map, contact Game and Parks at 402-370-3374.
Osage WMA	49	SE	778			In three tracts; no target shooting in west parking lot on Southwest Osage and in all parking lots on North Osage.
Oxbow Trail Reservoir Recreation Area (NRD)	42	SE	120		•	Hunting is permitted in designated areas at Oxbow Trail Recreation Area during the allowable hunting season as set up by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Call 402-362-6601 or visit upperbigblue.org for NRD regulations.
Oxford WMA	26	SW	36		•	
Parshall Bridge WMA	27	NE	227			
Pawnee Lake SRA/WMA	43	SE	1,938			Trap and archery ranges available; target shooting prohibited on north portion between NW 112th and NW 126th streets and within 100 yards of any access road or parking or camping area; archery, shotgun, and muzzleloader hunting only.
Pawnee Prairie WMA	44	SE	1,140			
Pawnee Slough WMA	18	SW	70		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period. No ATVs or snowmobiles allowed on ice.
Pelican Point SRA	46	NE	36		•	
Peru Bottoms WMA	48 & 49	SE	854	•		
Peterson WPA	25 & 26	SW	1,156	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Peterson Lake WMA	22	NE	140		•	Signage is present on site showing access road to southern put-in portion of lake.
Peterson WMA	1	NW	4,261			
Pilger Recreation Area (NRD)	40	NE	119		•	Archery and shotgun (slugs prohibited) hunting only (Tuesday after Labor Day – March 31); waterfowl hunting allowed in designated areas; call 402-371-7313 or visit lenrd.org for NRD regulations.

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Pine Glen WMA	21	NE	960			
Pine Ridge Ranger District NF (USFS)	1 & 5	NW	50,560			Follow general hunting statewide laws and posted signs on property. Refer to Motor Vehicle Use Maps issued by the USFS for other regulations. For more information, contact Pine Ridge Ranger District at 308-432-0300 or visit fs.usda.gov/nebraska.
Pintail WMA	37	SW	478	•		Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Pioneer Trails Recreation Area (NRD)	37	SW	89		•	Waterfowl hunting and upland game hunting is allowed during the allowable hunting season as set up by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission only; on portion of recreation area north of County Road 14, except within 250-foot buffer zone north of County Road. Archery and shotgun only. Call 402-362-6601 or visit upperbigblue.org for NRD regulations.
Platte WMA	18	SW	242		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period.
Plum Creek Valley WMA	21	NE	1,320			2 miles of Plum Creek flows through area.
Ponca SP	39	NE	2,124		•	Special free permit required, contact park superintendent at 402-755-2284.
Ponderosa WMA	1	NW	4,831			
Powder Creek WMA	39	NE	467		•	
Powder Horn WMA	41	NE	285		•	
Prairie Dog WPA	32	SW	892	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Prairie Knoll WMA	49	SE	120			
Prairie Marsh WMA	38	SE	73	•		
Pressey WMA	24	SW	1,579			Campground with electrical hookups.
Quadhamer WPA	32	SW	598	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Rakes Creek WMA	48	SE	316		•	Dog training area.
Randall W. Schilling WMA	47	SE	1,755	•	•	Only shotguns using shot, bow and arrow, and crossbows allowed. Contact area manager at 531-228-0096.
Rat and Beaver Lake WMA	16	NW	243			Limited access across private land. Snowmobiles and ATVs allowed on ice.
Rauscher WPA	37	SE	251	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Real WPA	37	SE	231	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Red Cedar WMA (NRD)	42	SE	175			Hunting and trapping permitted unless prohibited by signage or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 or visit lpsnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Red Fox WMA	40 & 41	NE	374			
Red Willow Diversion Dam WMA	20	SW	56		•	
Red Willow Reservoir Operations Area (USBOR)	20	SW	141			Open to walk-in hunting and fishing unless otherwise posted.
Red Willow Reservoir SRA	20	SW	1,358		•	Office number: 308-345-5899. Archery range present.
Red Willow Reservoir WMA	20	SW	5,222			
Red Wing WMA	34	NE	320			
Redbird WMA	27	NE	433			
Redhead WMA	38	SE	171	•		
Redtail WMA	42	SE	320			
Renquist Basin WMA	36	SE	107	•		
Rhoden WMA	47	SE	48	•	•	Access via Schilling WMA; archery deer hunting only.
Ritterbush WPA	32	SW	202	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Rock Creek Lake SRA	14	SW	104		•	Office number: 308-394-5118
Rock Creek Station SHP	44	SE	353		•	Walk-in access only; call park at 402-729-5777 for more regulations.
Rock Glen WMA	44	SE	706			
Rockford Lake SRA	44	SE	436		•	
Rolland WPA	37	SE	129	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Rose Creek WMA	44	SE	384			

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Rose Creek WMA (West)	38 & 44	SE	280			
Roseland Lake Recreation Area (NRD)	31	SW	116	•	•	Open to small game and waterfowl hunting. Hunting permitted from first Tuesday after Labor Day – April 1 only. Call 402-364-2145 or visit littlebluenrd.org for NRD regulations.
Sacramento-Wilcox WMA	26	SW	2,320	•		Portion of area posted as wildlife refuge in southeast corner and closed to public access.
Saline Meadows Public Access Area (PF)	42	SE	242	•	•	Multiple tracts.
Samuel R. McKelvie NF (USFS)	9 & 15	NW	114,722			Follow general hunting statewide laws and posted signs on property. The Big Game Guide lists specific deer permit and harvest restrictions. Refer to Motor Vehicle Use Maps issued by the USFS for other regulations. For more information, contact Bessey Ranger District at 308-533-2257 or visit fs.usda.gov/nebraska.
Sandpiper WMA	37 & 38	SE	160	•		
Sandy Channel SRA	25	SW	181		•	Marked access.
Sandy Point Bend (USACE)	46	NE	252	•	•	Iowa land on Nebraska side of Missouri River open to Nebraska hunters for small game; deer and turkey hunters need Iowa permits; accessible from river only. No overnight camping. Call 402-996-3761 for more information.
Schlagel Creek WMA	15	NW	610			
Schuck WPA	38	SW	80	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Schwisow WPA	44	SE	61	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Scotia Canal WMA	29	NE	229			
Shell Lake WMA	9	NW	380	•		Snowmobiles and ATVs allowed on ice.
Sherman Reservoir SRA	30	SW	4,386		•	Dog training area; seasonal waterfowl blinds allowed.
Sherman Reservoir WMA	30	SW	3,180			Dog training area; seasonal waterfowl blinds allowed.
Shypoke WMA	37	SE	160	•		
Sinninger WPA	37	SE	160	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Sioux Strip WMA	34	NE	25			In three tracts.
Smartweed Marsh West WMA	38	SW	39	•		
Smartweed Marsh WMA	38	SW	160	•		
Smith Creek Recreation Area (NRD)	37	SE	32	•	•	Waterfowl hunting only. Waterfowl hunting is allowed at Smith Creek during the allowable hunting season as set up by the Nebraska Game and Parks Commission. Call 402-362-6601 or visit upperbigblue.org for NRD regulations.
Smith Lake WMA	6	NW	641			
Smith WPA	38	SW	565	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Snyder Bend (USACE)	40	NE	875		•	Accessible from river or by crossing Iowa public land on foot. No overnight camping. Call 402-996-3761 for more information.
Sonora Bend (USACE)	49	SE	189	•	•	Bowhunting only. Target shooting prohibited. Steamboat Trace Trail runs along Sonora Bends southwest boundary.
Sora WMA	38	SE	310	•		
South Fork WMA	49	SE	278			
South Mitchell (PRBE)	3	NW	323	•	•	Hunting allowed using archery, shotgun, or muzzleloader only; For more information, email PRBE at info@nebwild.org or visit nebwild.org.
South Pine WMA	22	NE	443			
South Sacramento WMA	26	SW	167	•		
Southeast Sacramento WMA	26	SW	185	•		
Spikerush WMA	37	SE	195	•		
Spoonbill Flats WPA	32	SW	162	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Spotted Tail (PRBE)	3	NW	1,360	•	•	Hunting allowed using archery, shotgun, or muzzleloader only. Portions in NW closed to hunting and SE closed to waterfowl hunting. Visit NorthPlatteNRD.maps.arcgis.com or email PRBE at info@nebwild.org for more info.
Springer WPA	37	SW	628	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.

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Stagecoach Lake SRA/WMA	43	SE	607			Target shooting prohibited north of Panama Road and the portion east of the creek south of Panama Road.
Straight Water WMA	43	SE	240	•		
Summit Lake SRA	41 & 46	NE	535		•	Office number: 402-374-1727
Sunny Hollow WMA	36	NE	160			
Sutherland Reservoir SRA	12 & 18	SW	105		•	Office number: 308-535-8025
Swan Creek WMA	37, 38, 43 & 44	SE	160			
Swanson Reservoir Operations Area (USBOR)	20	SW	602			Open to walk-in hunting and fishing unless otherwise posted.
Swanson Reservoir SRA	20	SW	1,300		•	Office number: 308-334-5493
Swanson Reservoir WMA	14 & 20	SW	8,059			
Swanton WMA (NRD)	44	SE	160		•	Recreation area open to hunting (Sept. 1 - May 31), fishing, and trapping by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 or visit lbbnrd.net for NRD regulations.
Table Rock WMA	49	SE	415			
Tamora WPA	43	SE	283	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Tanglewood WMA (NRD)	43	SE	68		•	Hunting and trapping permitted unless prohibited by signage or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 or visit lpsnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Taylor's Branch WMA	49	SE	240			Archery target range; no target shooting within 100 yards of NW parking lot.
Teal View Wetland Recreation Area (NRD)	37	SW	39	•	•	Hunting from first Tuesday after Labor Day – April 1 only. No hunting allowed if livestock are present. Call 402-362-6601 or visit upperbigblue.org for NRD regulations.
Teal WMA	43	SE	93		•	Camping limited to three days in a six-day consecutive period.
Theesen WPA	31 & 32	SW	80	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Thomas C. Matter WMA	49	SE	145			
Thomas Creek WMA	21	NE	1,155			
Thompson-Barnes WMA	40	NE	160			
Tieville Bend (USACE)	45	NE	1,013		•	Accessible from river or by crossing Iowa public land on foot. No overnight camping. Call 402-996-3761 for more information.
Timber Point WMA (NRD)	42	SE	160			Hunting and trapping permitted unless prohibited by signage or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 or visit lpsnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Triple Creek WMA	43	SE	80		•	
Troester WPA	37	SW	422	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Twin Lakes R.C. WMA	22	NE	703			
Twin Lakes WMA	43	SE	1,222			Closed to all public access except archery deer hunting from Oct. 15 - Dec. 31; camping limited to three days in a six-day consecutive period; target shooting prohibited within 100 yards of all access roads or parking or camping areas.
Two Rivers SRA	42	SE	622	•	•	Large portions of SRA posted as closed to hunting. Archery and shotgun hunting only.
Two Rivers WMA	42	SE	342	•	•	Archery and shotgun hunting only.
Upper Republican NRD	13	SW	56	•		Hunting and trapping permitted unless prohibited by signage or special regulations; call 888-883-9066 or visit urnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Valentine NWR	15 &16	NW	71,516	•	•	Refuge open to big game, small game, furbearer (see brochure for legal species allowed and unit restrictions) and waterfowl/webless migratory bird hunting (allowed in designated units only). Hunting allowed during legal seasons from Sept. 1 – March 31. Big Game Guide lists deer permit restrictions. View refuge hunting/fishing brochure as additional special regulations apply. Phone: 402-376-1889.
Van Horn's Bend (USACE)	48	SE	533	•	•	Accessible from river only. No overnight camping. Call 402-996-3761 for more information.
Verdon SRA	49	SE	75		•	
Verona WPA	37	SW	160	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Victor Lakes WPA	25	SW	238	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.

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Waco WPA	37	SE	159	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Wagon Train SRA/WMA	43	SE	1,032			Dog training area; target shooting prohibited south of Martell Road and within 100 yards of any access road or parking or camping area.
Walgren Lake SRA	5	NW	130		•	
Walnut Creek Recreation Area (NRD)	43	SE	84		•	Recreation area open to hunting (Sept. 1 - May 31), fishing, and trapping by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 or visit lbbnrd.net for NRD regulations.
Wapiti WMA	19	SW	1,920			
Wellfleet WMA	19	SW	63			
Weseman WPA	31 & 32	SW	163	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
West Brady WMA	18	SW	15		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period. No ATVs or snowmobiles allowed on ice.
West Cozad WMA	25	SW	48		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period. No ATVs or snowmobiles allowed on ice.
West Gothenburg WMA	19	SW	51		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period. No ATVs or snowmobiles allowed on ice.
West Sacramento WMA	26	SW	391	•		
White Front WMA	37	SW	281	•		
Whitetail WMA	42	NE	216			
Wild Plum WMA (NRD)	43	SE	35		•	Hunting and trapping permitted unless prohibited by signage or special regulations; call 402-476-2729 or visit lpsnrd.org for NRD regulations.
Wildcat Hills SRA	3	NW	710		•	300 acre area north of the park entrance road is closed during rifle deer season due to proximity to facilities and trails. For more information contact park office at 308-436-3777.
Wildcat Hills WMA	3	NW	162		•	
Wildwood WMA	42	SE	491			Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period; target shooting prohibited on east side of area and within 100 yards of any access road or parking or camping area.
Wilkins WPA	37	SE	582	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.
Wilkinson WMA	35 & 36	NE	940	•		Archery and shotgun hunting only.
Willard L. Meyer Recreation Area (NRD)	38	SE	290		•	Recreation area open to hunting (Sept. 1 - May 31), fishing, and trapping by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 or visit lbbnrd.net for NRD regulations.
William Gilmour/Tobacco Island (USACE)	47 & 48	SE	1,649	•	•	No overnight camping. Call USACE at 402-996-3761.
Williams Gap WMA	3	NW	1,829		•	
Willow Creek SRA	34	NE	1,650		•	Archery and shotgun hunting only (slugs prohibited). Hunting permitted from the first Tuesday after Labor Day through April 1 only. Portion of area in southeast corner is posted as closed to hunting.
Willow Island WMA	25	SW	75		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period. No ATVs or snowmobiles allowed on ice.
Willow Lake B.C. WMA	22	NE	511	•		Snowmobiles and ATVs allowed on ice.
Wilson Creek WMA	48	SE	42		•	
Windmill SRA	31	SW	167		•	Archery only for deer and turkey.
Wiseman WMA	39	NE	380			
Wolf-Wildcat #12 Recreation Area (NRD)	44	SE	160		•	Recreation area open to hunting (Sept. 1 - May 31), fishing, and trapping by foot traffic only; call 402-228-3402 or visit lbbnrd.net for NRD regulations.
Wood Duck WMA	35	NE	1,833		•	
Yankee Hill WMA	43	SE	938		•	Camping limited to three consecutive nights in a six-day consecutive period; dog training area.
Yellowbanks WMA	34	NE	664		•	
Yellowthroat WMA (USFWS)	22	NE	480	•	•	No camping allowed; call 402-322-1889.
Youngson WPA	32	SW	183	•	•	For more info call 308-263-3000 or visit fws.gov/refuge/rainwater-basin-wetland-management-district/visit-us/rules-policies.

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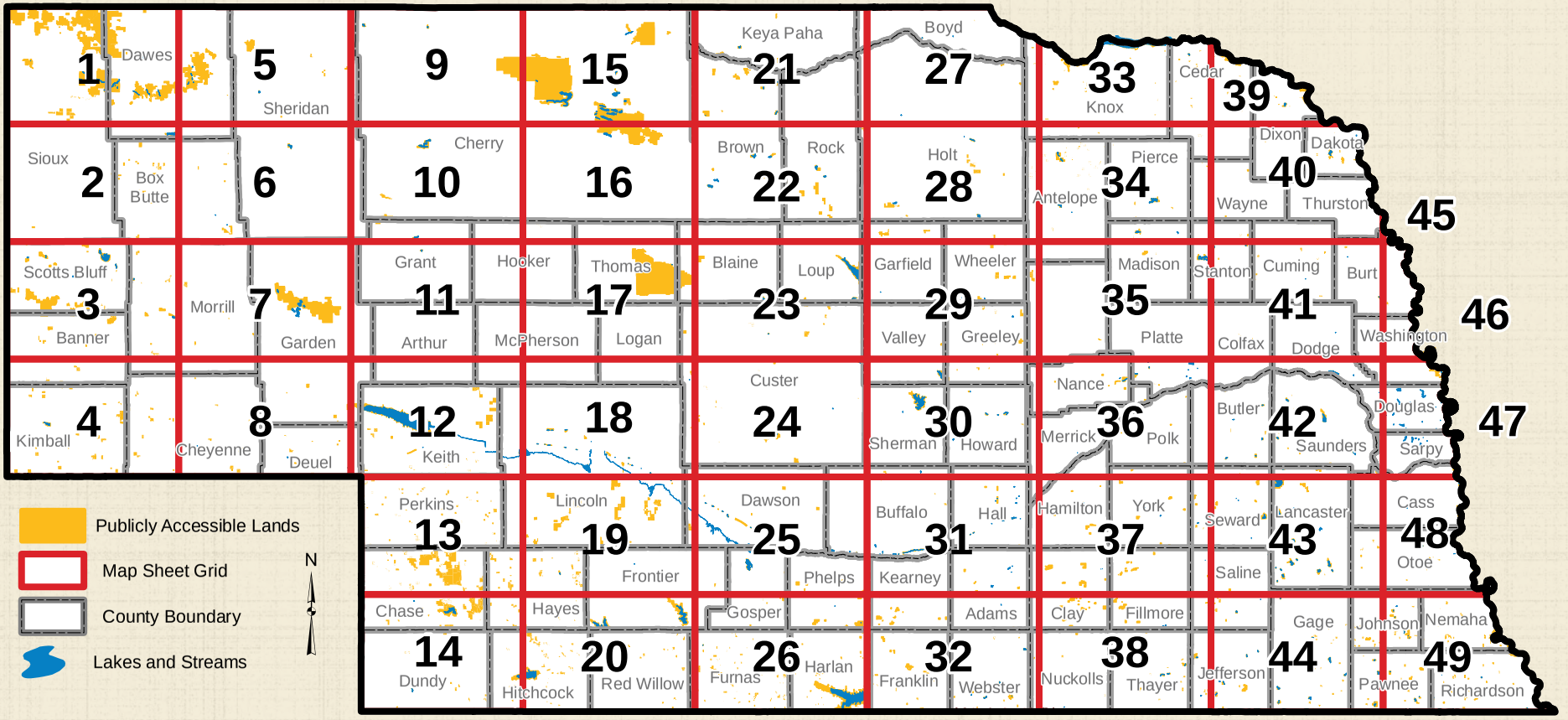

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