

# BLACK ELK COULEE

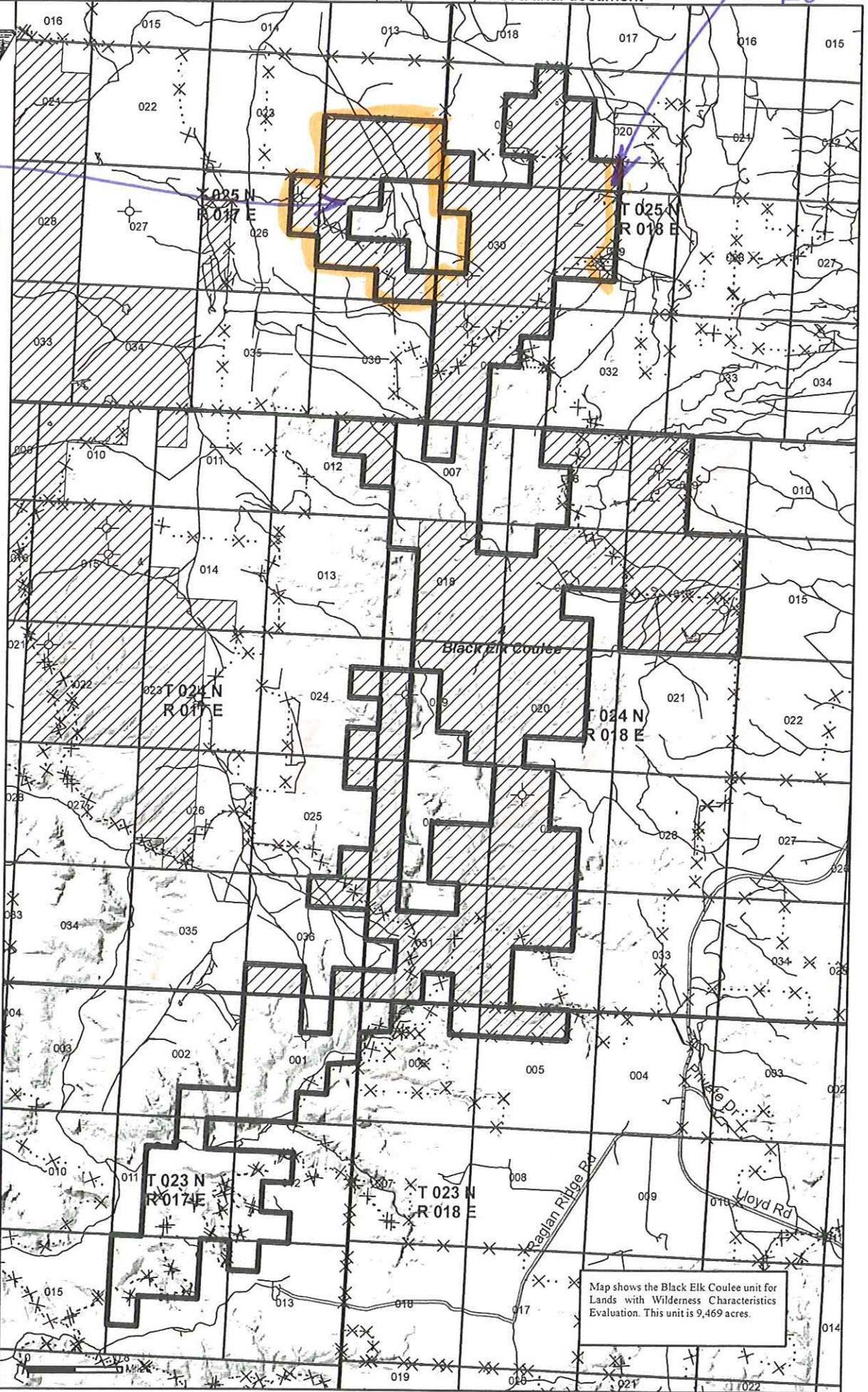
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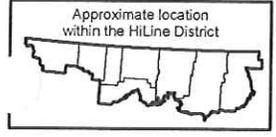
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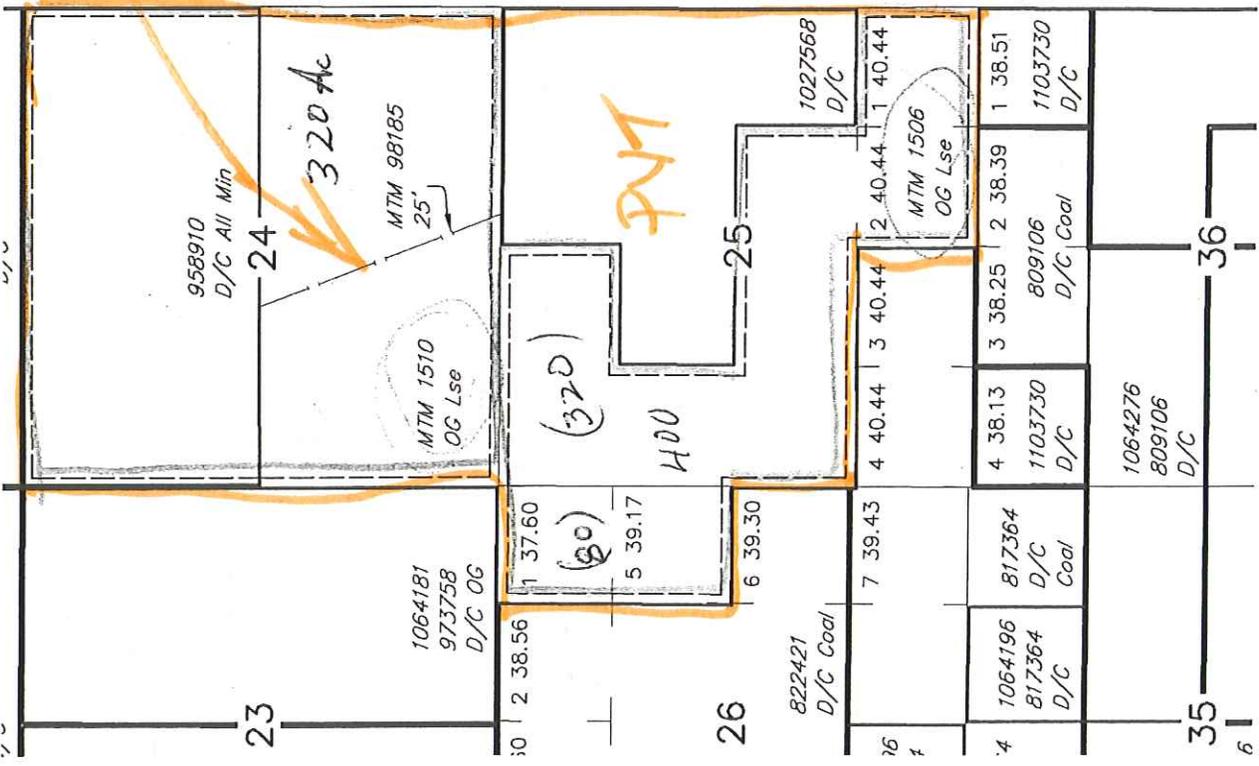
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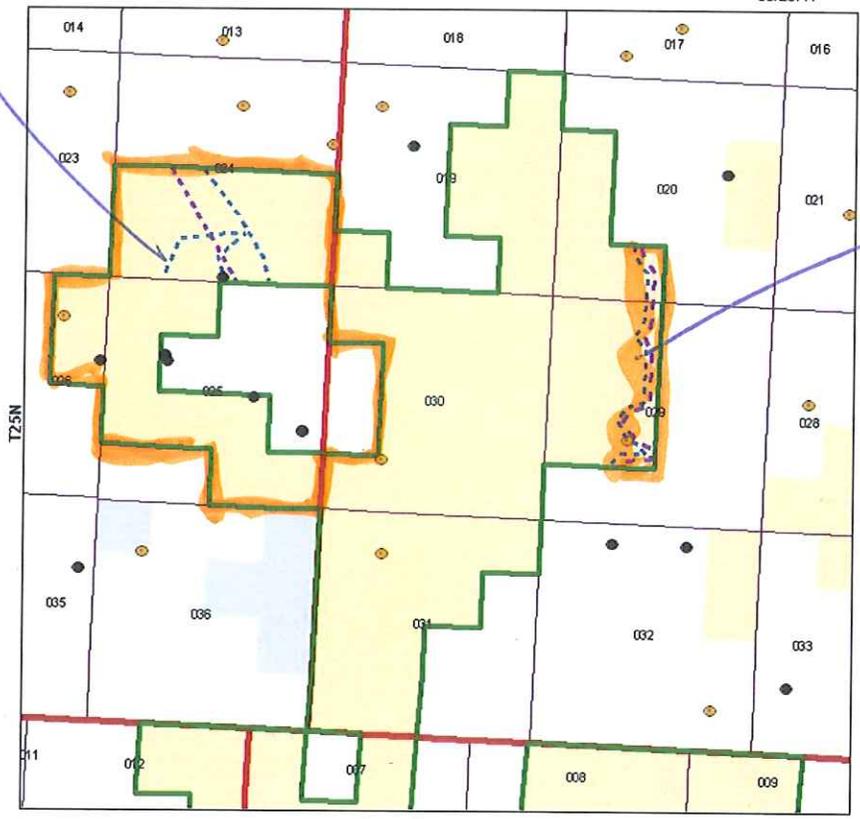
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DROP

# Black Elk Coulee LWC Update

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DROP

### Legend

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| USFS Service, National Wildlife Refuges | Military Reservations/Corps of Engineers | <b>WELLS</b>                              |
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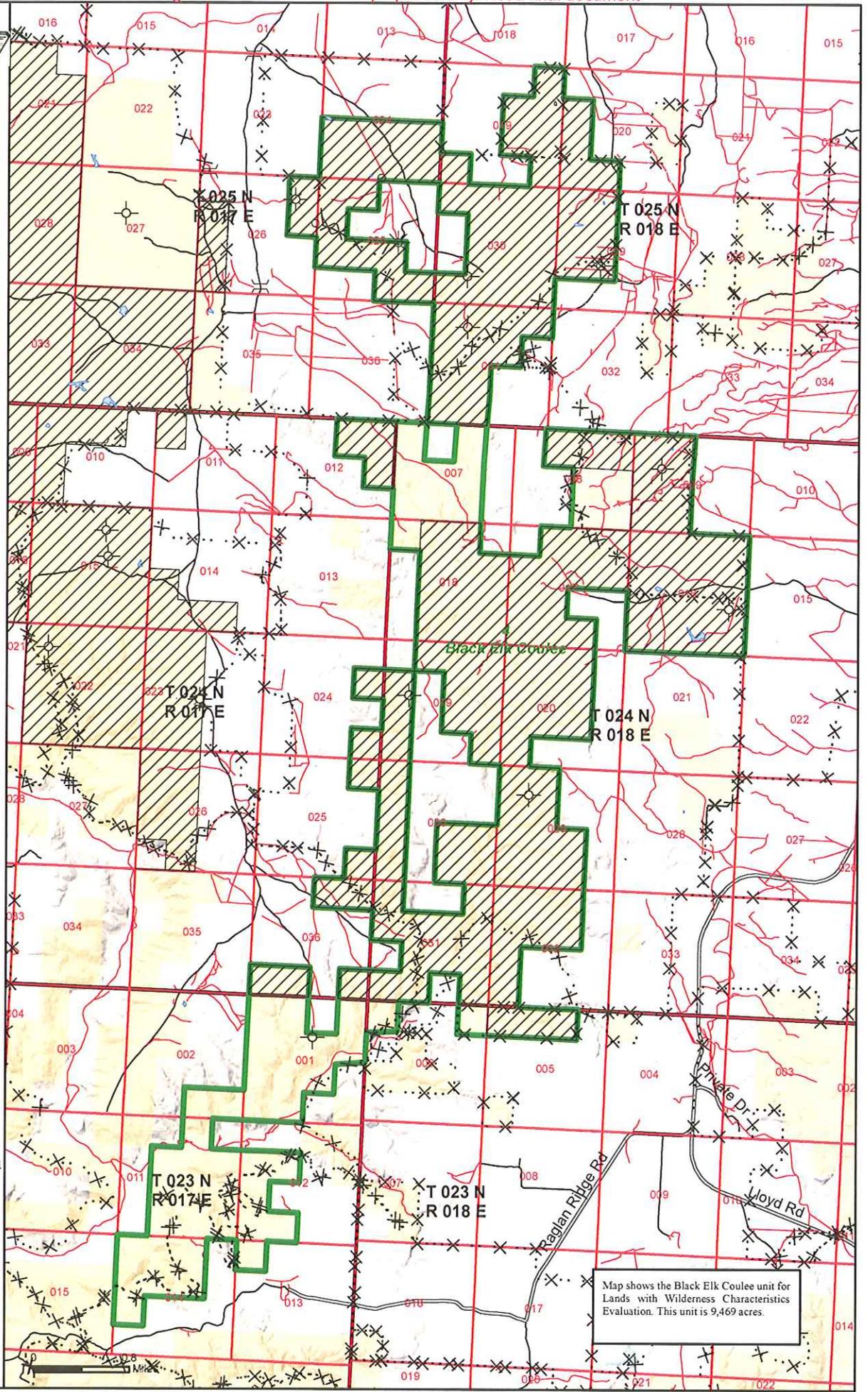
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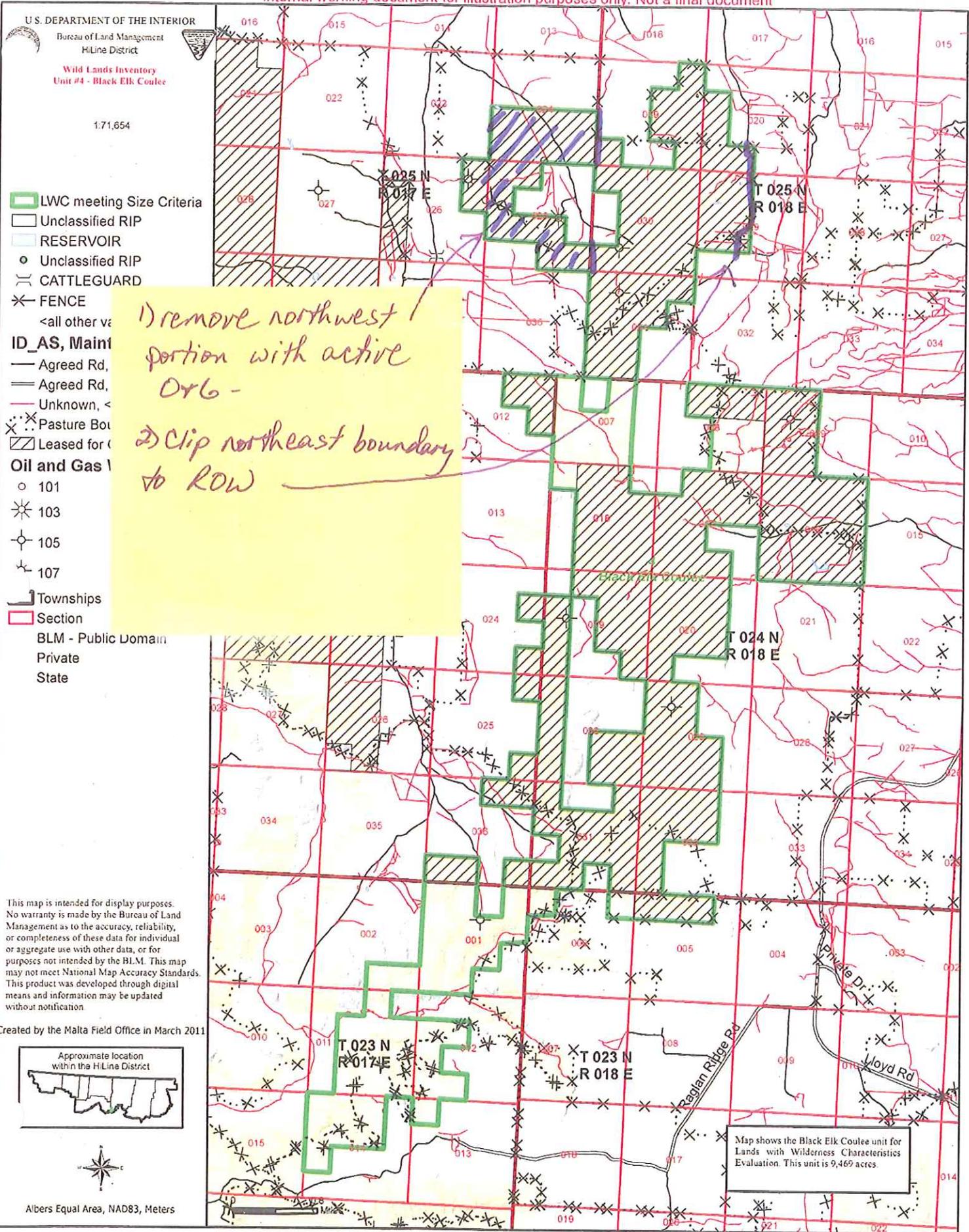


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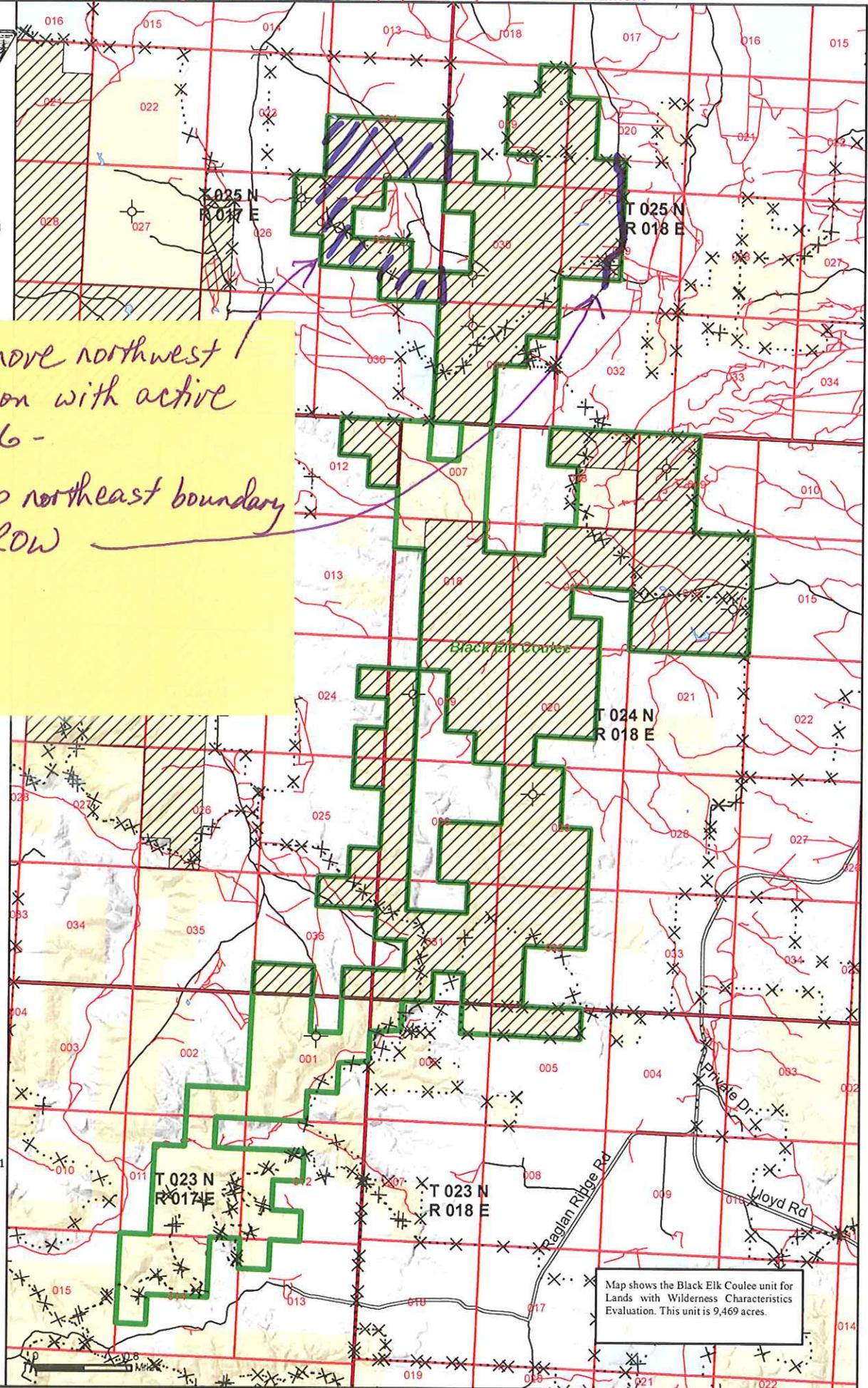
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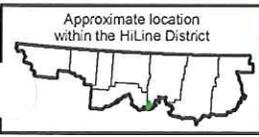
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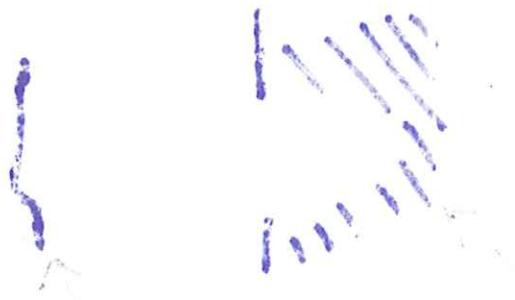
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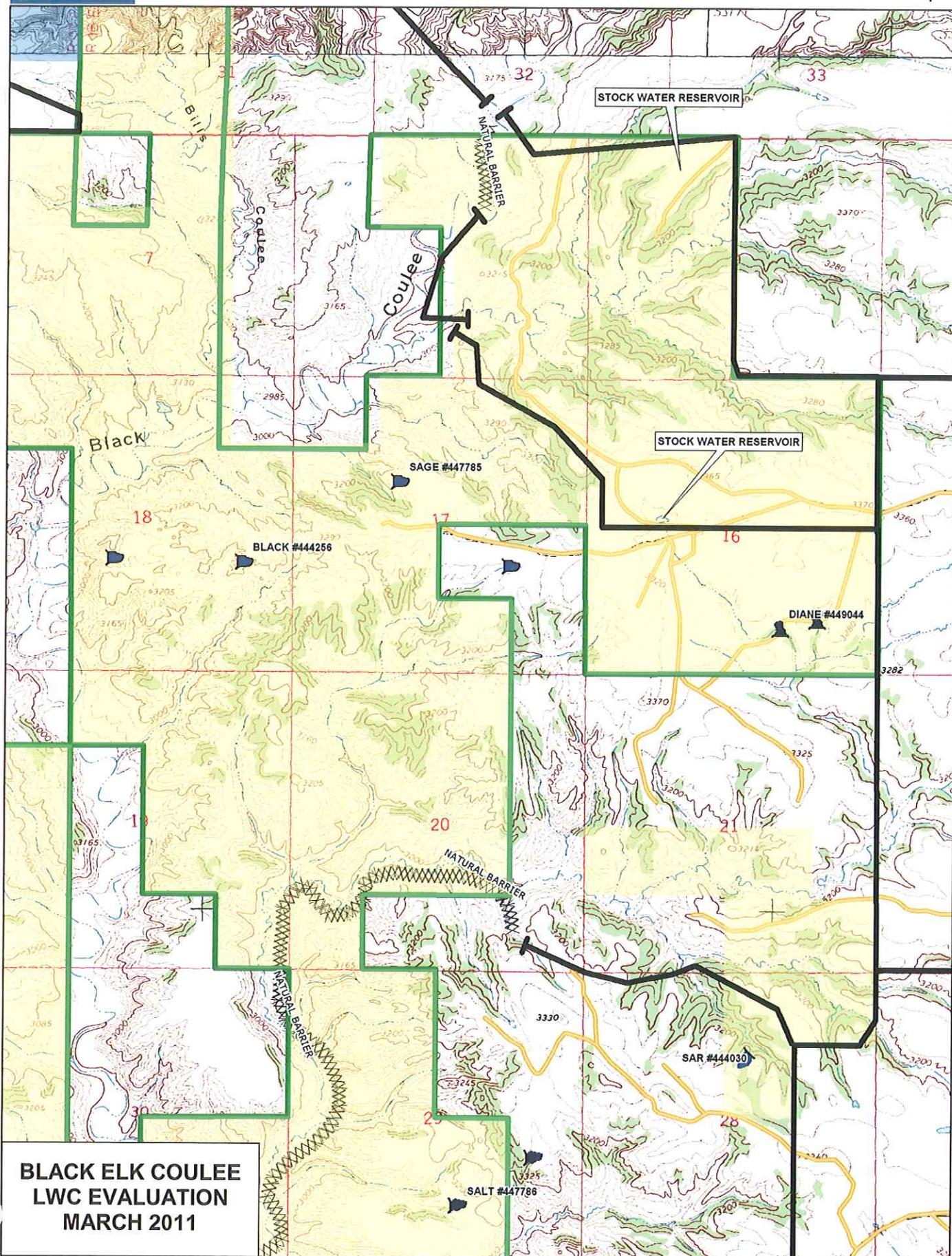
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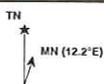


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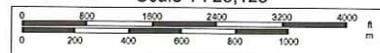
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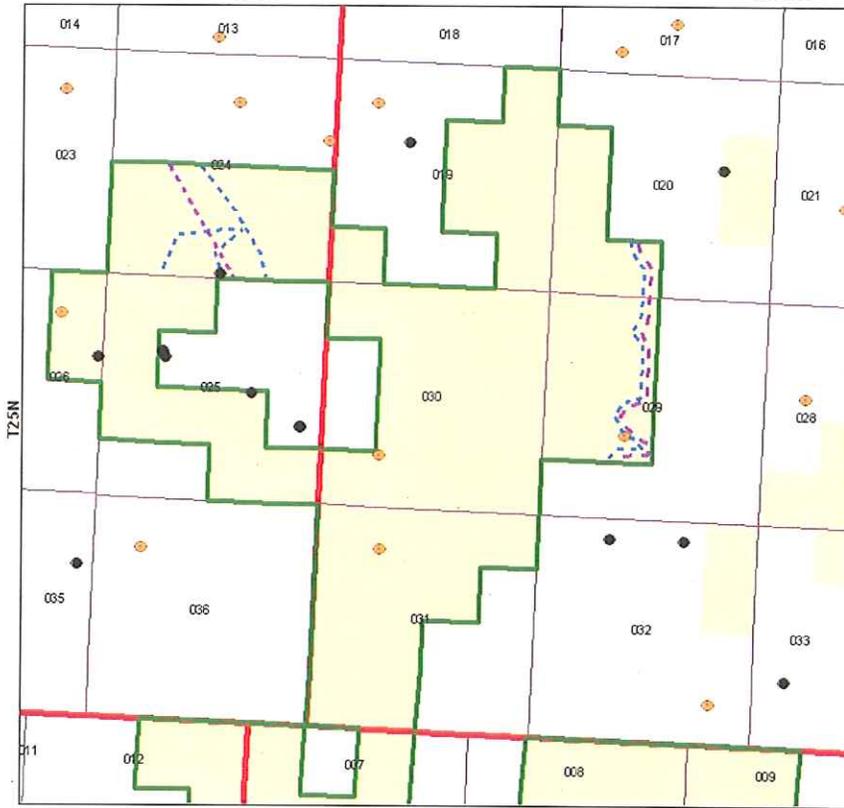
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UNIT NO.: MT-066-252  
UNIT NAME: Black Elk Coulee

WILDERNESS CHARACTERISTICS NARRATIVE SUMMARY

The 9,700 acre Black Elk Coulee Unit (MT-066-252) lies in south Blaine County and is 5 miles north of the Stafford Ferry crossing. It is 70 miles south of Havre and 5 miles north of the Missouri River. One road entering the unit's northwest corner was found during the intensive inventory. The 1 mile long road was constructed to provide access to a capped gas well.

The unit lies within the steeply eroded banks that form Black Coulee. It has a rugged and dissected terrain that gives a badland appearance. The clayey soils support a moderate vegetative cover of prairie grasses and low growing forbs while occasional patches of conifers grow along the sides of coulees. The few impacts that have occurred are well hidden by the topography and have allowed the unit to retain its natural appearance. The channeling effect of the single deep coulee, the narrow and cluttered boundary width of the area, and the presence of intensive farming activities on the bluffs overlooking the coulee limits opportunities for solitude. Opportunities for a primitive and unconfined form of recreation are less than outstanding because of the lack of diversity. Hunting is the predominant recreational activity, but it's not outstanding. Animal populations are not exceptional and surrounding areas offer similar or better experiences.

FINAL DECISION ANALYSIS

Summary of Public Comments:

No public comments containing specific information about the unit were received.

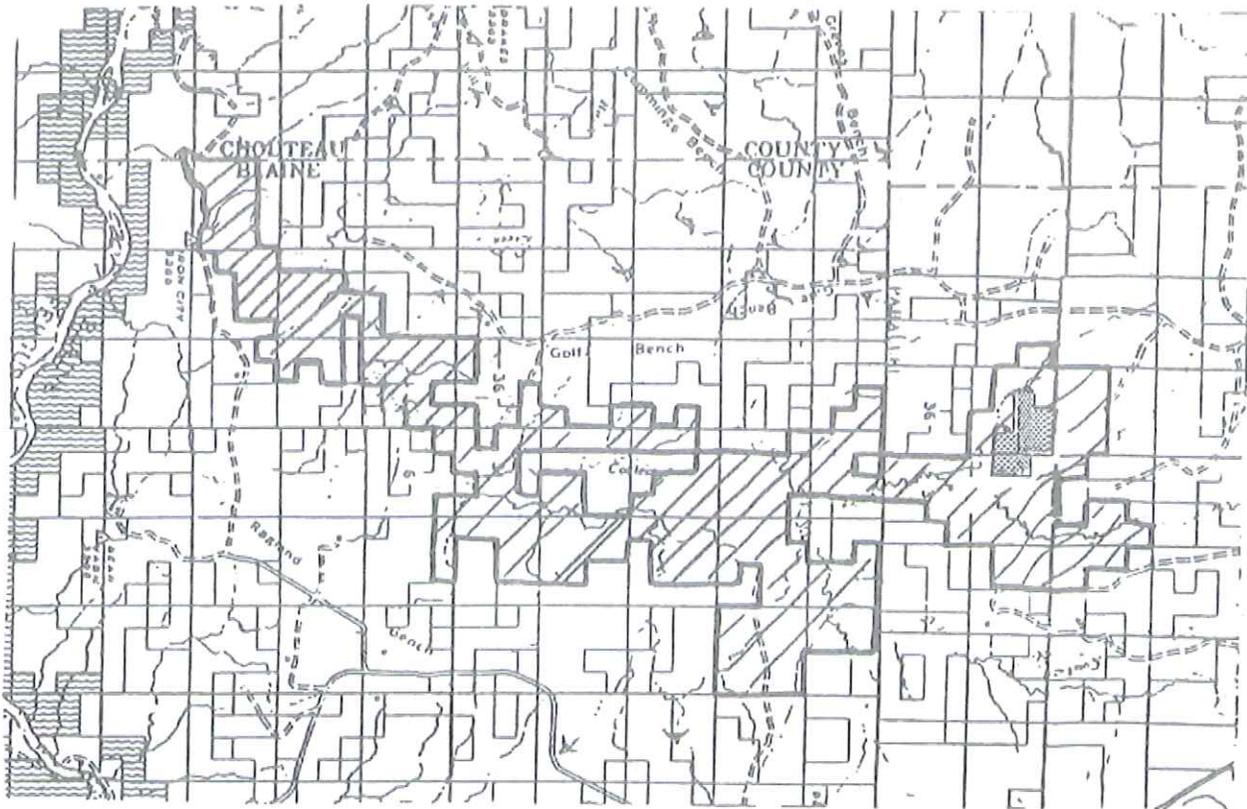
Final Decision and Rationale:

The area will not be studied for wilderness. The area has a very narrow boundary that limits opportunity for solitude. Recreational activities include hunting, camping, and hiking but these activities are not outstanding.



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MT-066-252

T 24N  
T 25N



R 17E  
R 18E

T 24N  
T 23N

LEGEND

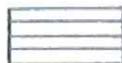
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UNIT OR PORTION OF UNIT LACKING WILDERNESS CHARACTERISTICS (NOT RECOMMENDED AS WSA)



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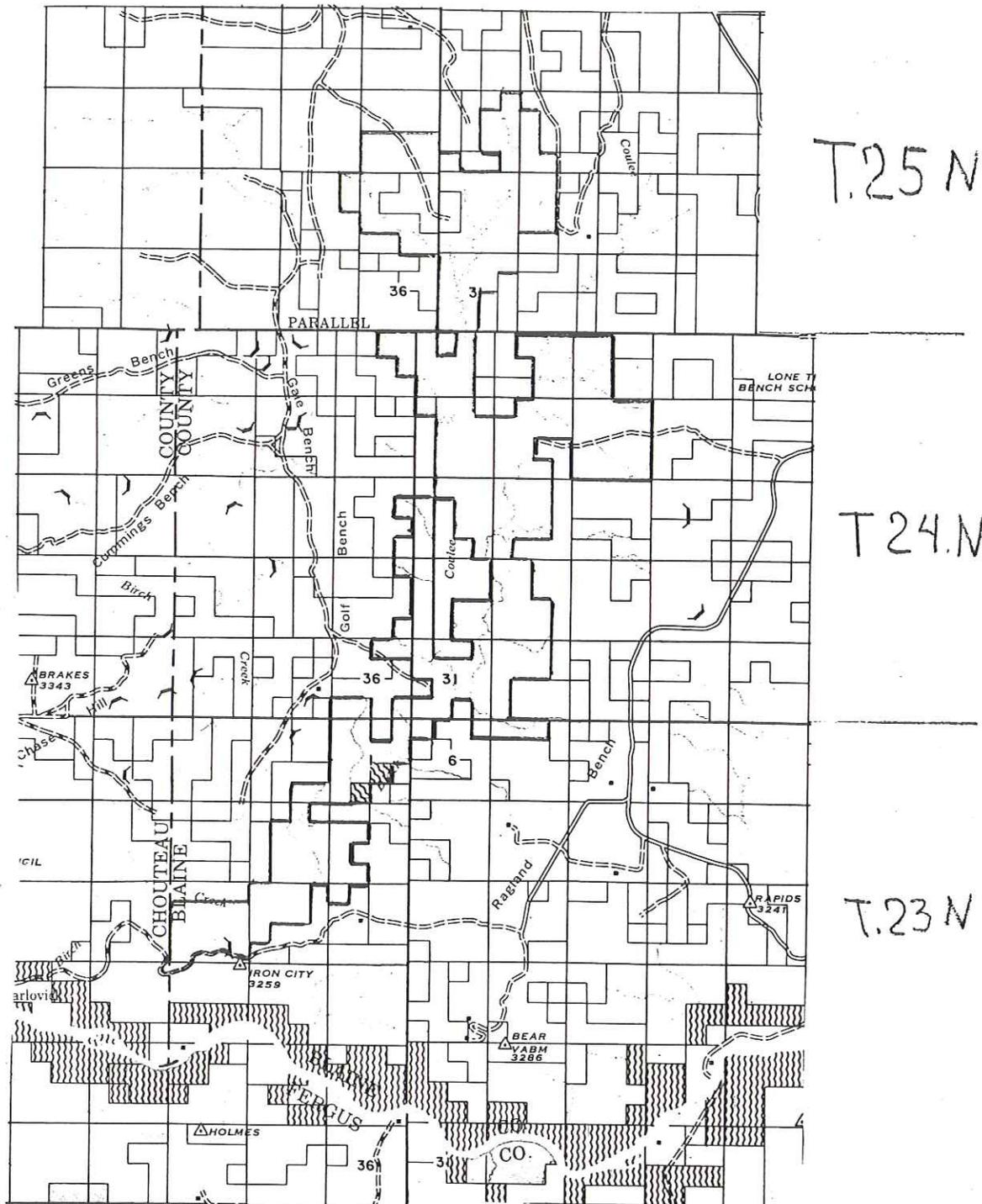


AREA ADDED DUE TO ROAD IDENTIFICATION



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T.25 N

T.24 N

T.23 N

R 17 E

R 18 E

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