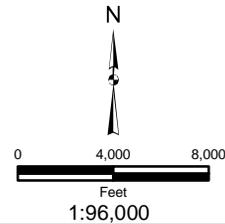


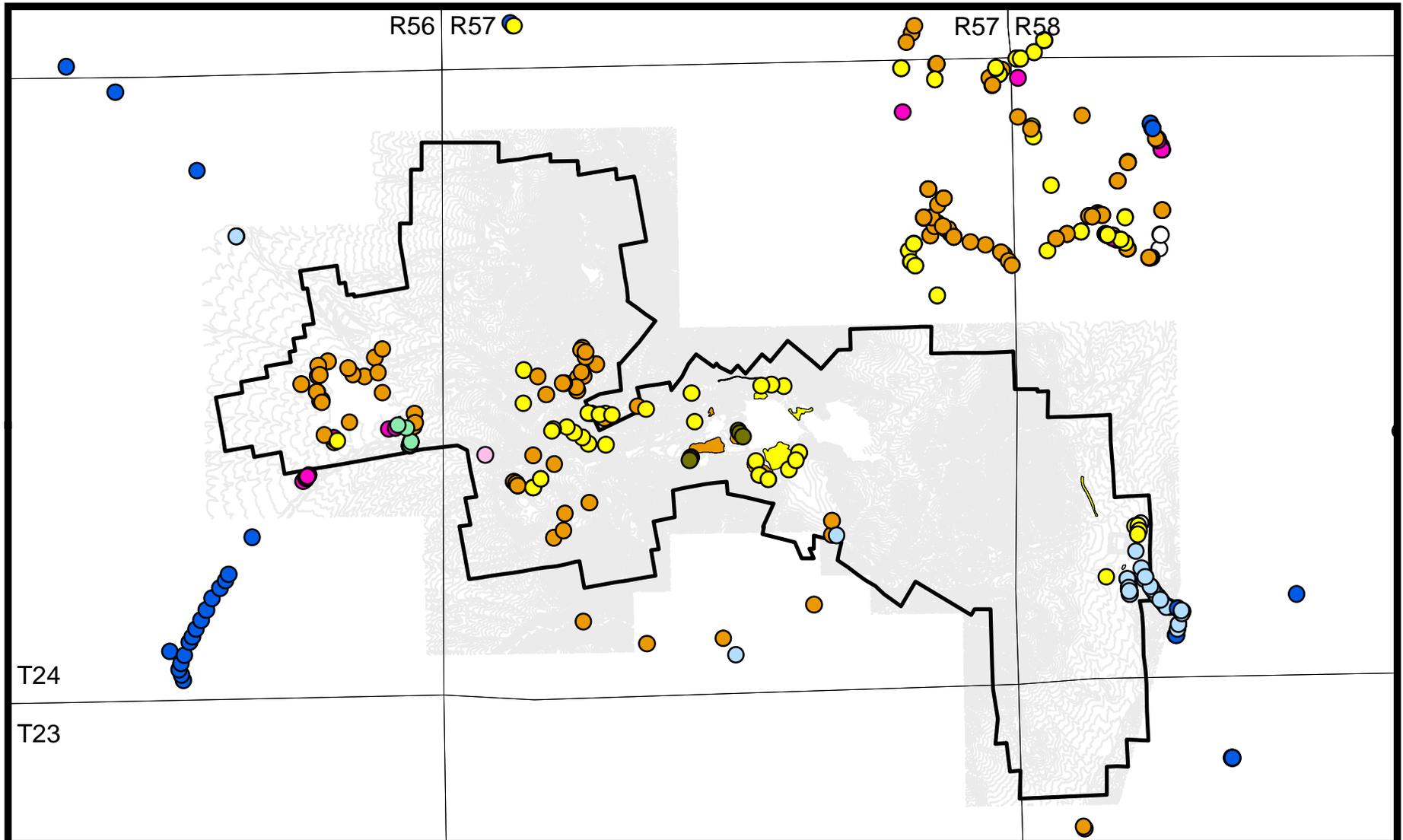
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- North Operations Project Boundary
- Chrome Fire
- Jacob Fire
- Water Canyon Fire
- Proposed Disturbance Area
- Big Sagebrush Community
- Low Sagebrush Community
- Mountain Brush Community
- Pinyon-Juniper Community



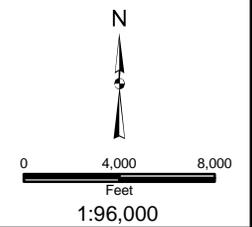
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**FIGURE 3-10
VEGETATION COMMUNITIES**



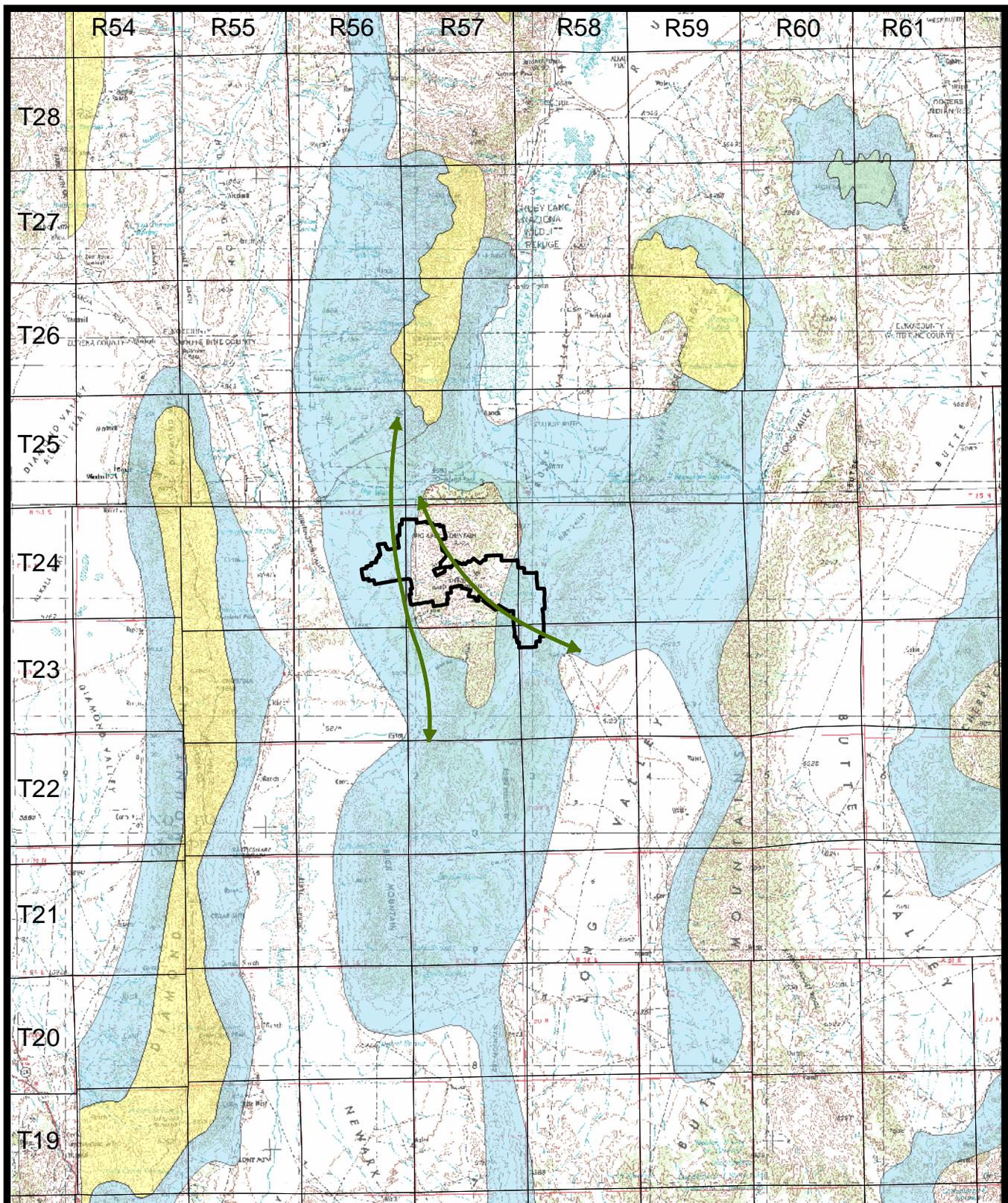
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|-----------------------------------|------------------|
| North Operations Project Boundary | Musk Thistle |
| Black Henbane | Russian Knapweed |
| Bull Thistle | Salt Cedar |
| Canada Thistle | Scotch Thistle |
| Whitetop/Hoary Cress | Spotted Knapweed |



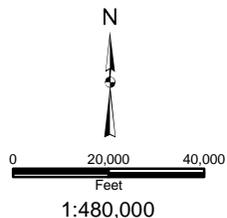
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**FIGURE 3-11
NON-NATIVE INVASIVE
SPECIES DISTRIBUTION**



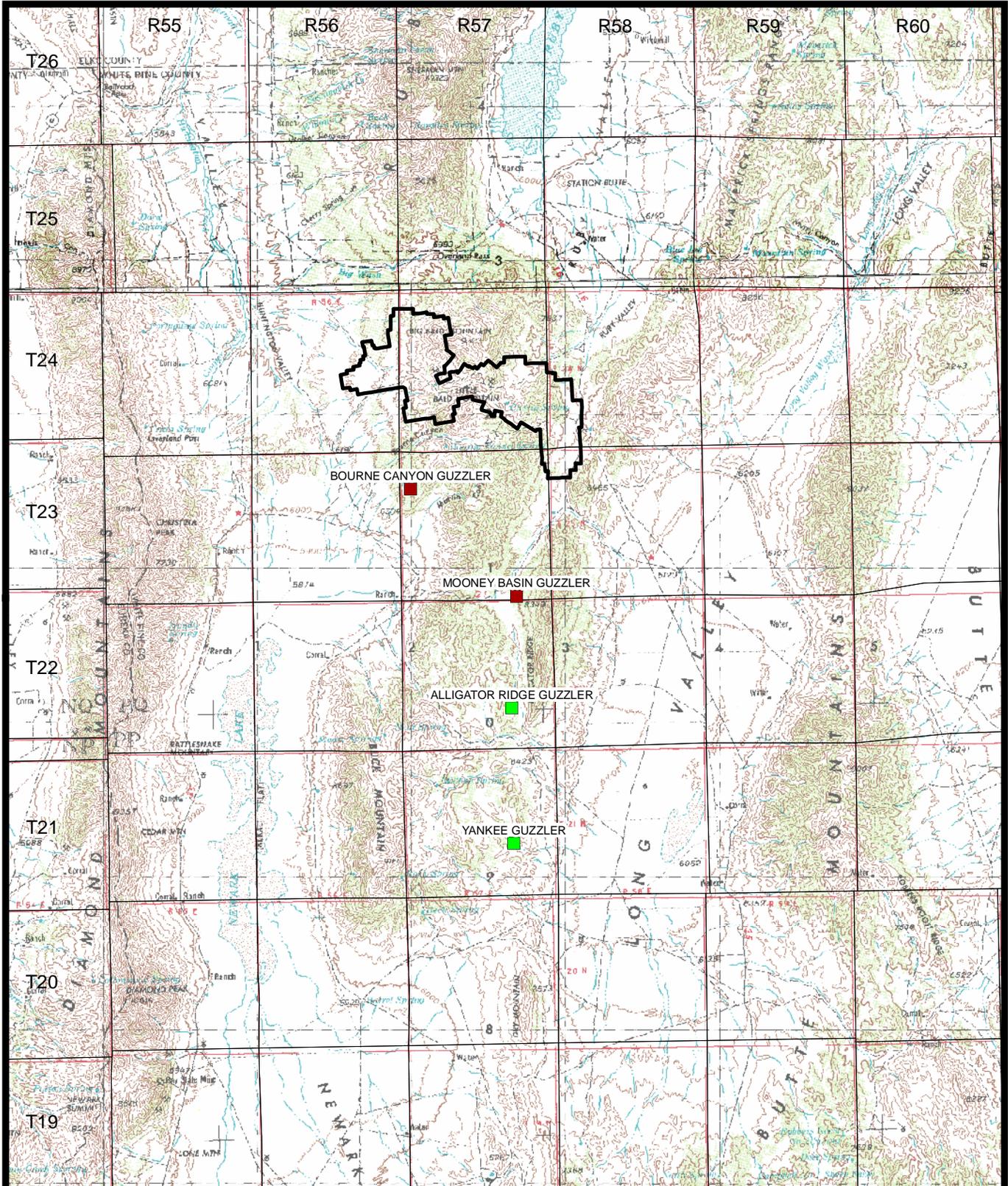
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-  North Operations Project Boundary
-  Mule Deer Winter Range
-  Mule Deer Summer Range
-  Mule Deer Year Around Range
-  (Migration Corridor Location Varies Annually With Conditions)



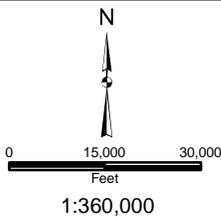
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**FIGURE 3-12
DEER SEASONAL RANGE AND
MIGRATION CORRIDORS**



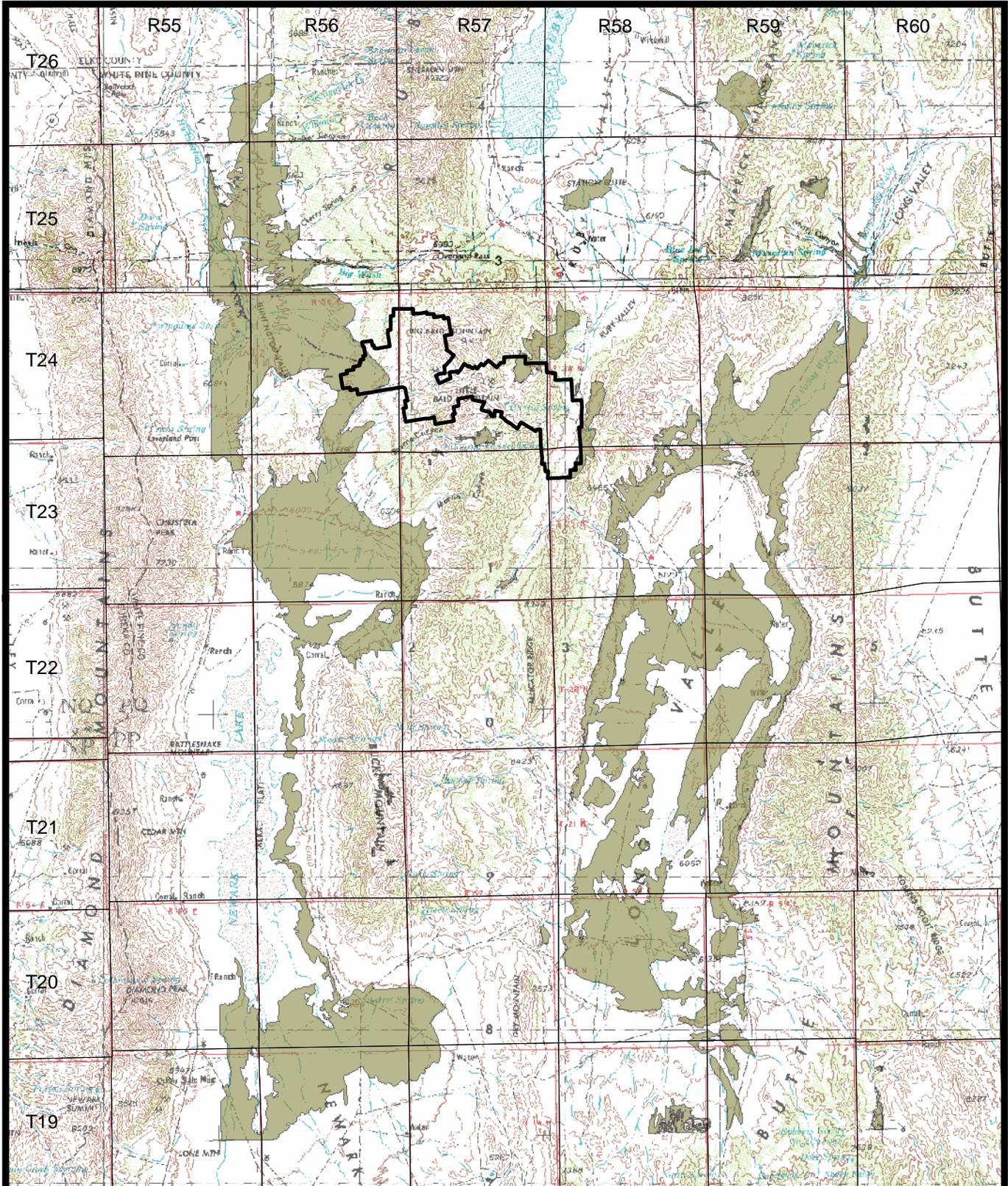
Legend

- North Operations Project Boundary
- Nevada Department of Wildlife Guzzler Locations
- Nevada Department of Wildlife Proposed Guzzler Locations



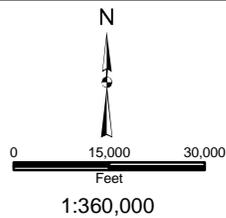
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**FIGURE 3-13
NDOW GUZZLER LOCATIONS**



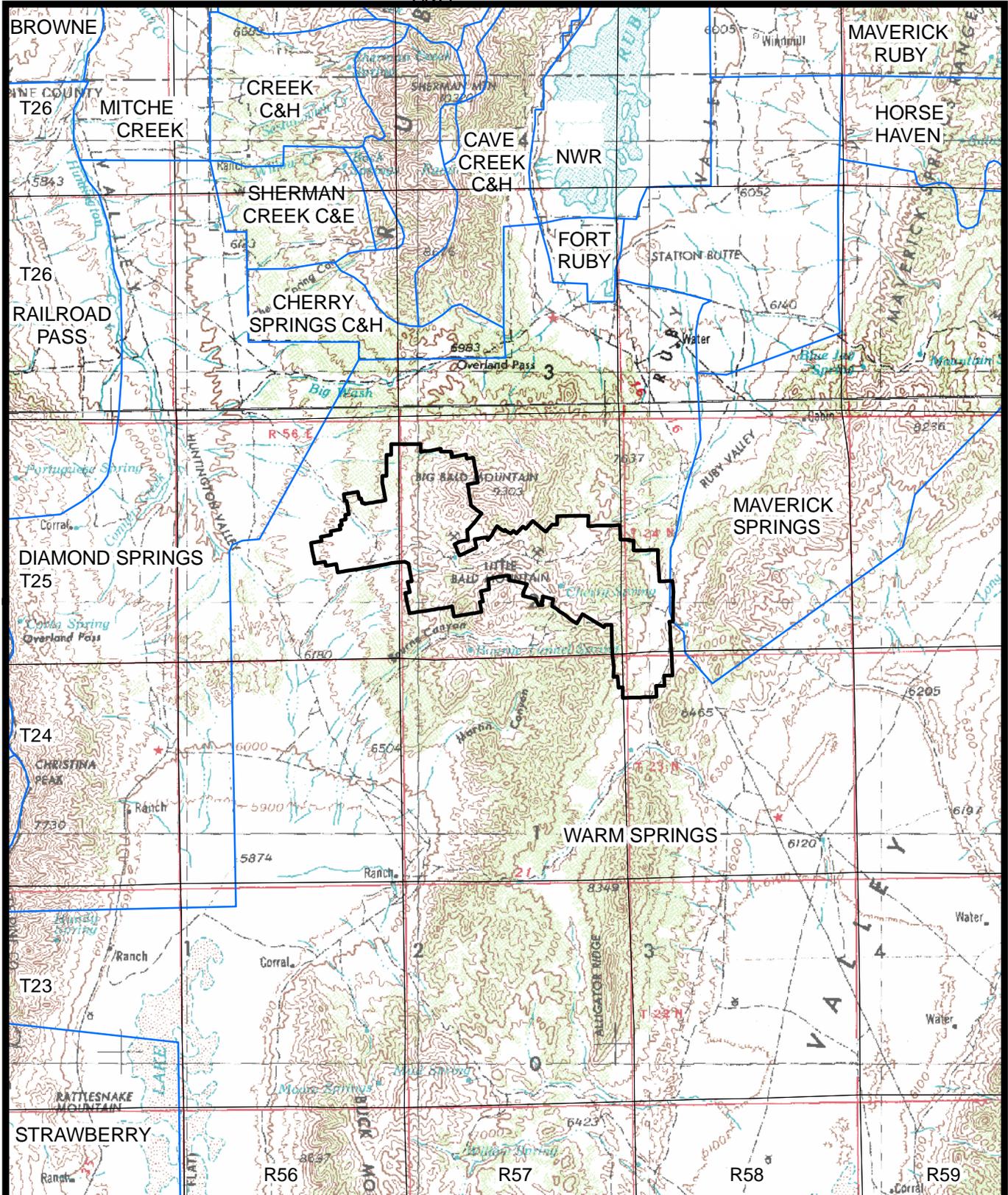
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- North Operations Project Boundary
- Potential Pygmy Rabbit Habitat



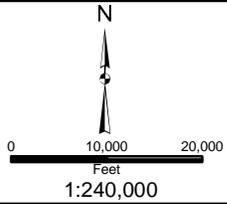
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**FIGURE 3-14
POTENTIAL PYGMY RABBIT HABITAT**



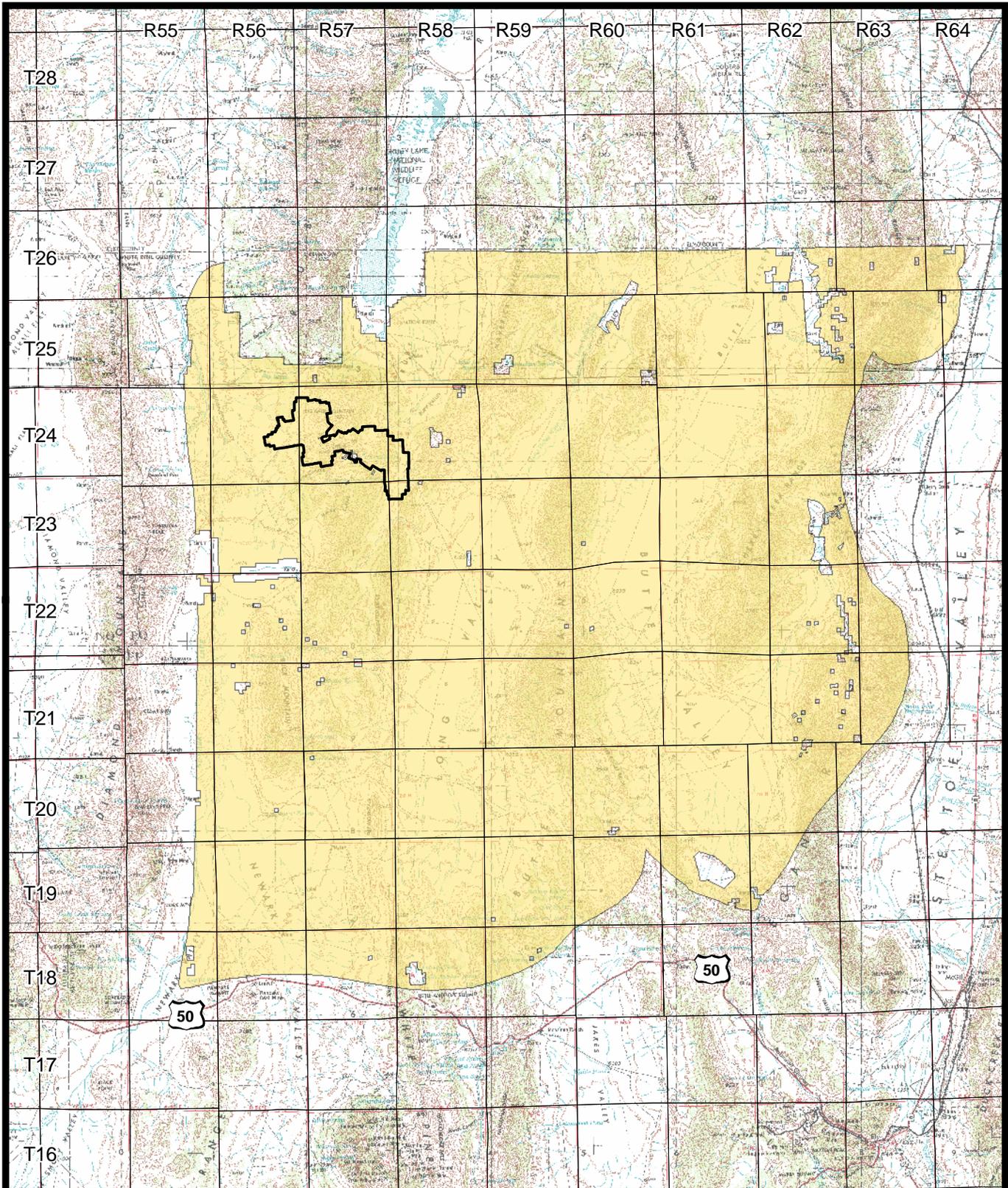
Legend

- North Operations Project Boundary
- Allotment Boundaries



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**FIGURE 3-15
GRAZING ALLOTMENTS**

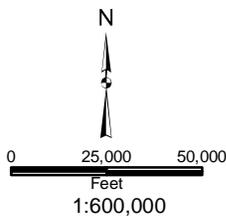


Legend

— North Operations Project Boundary

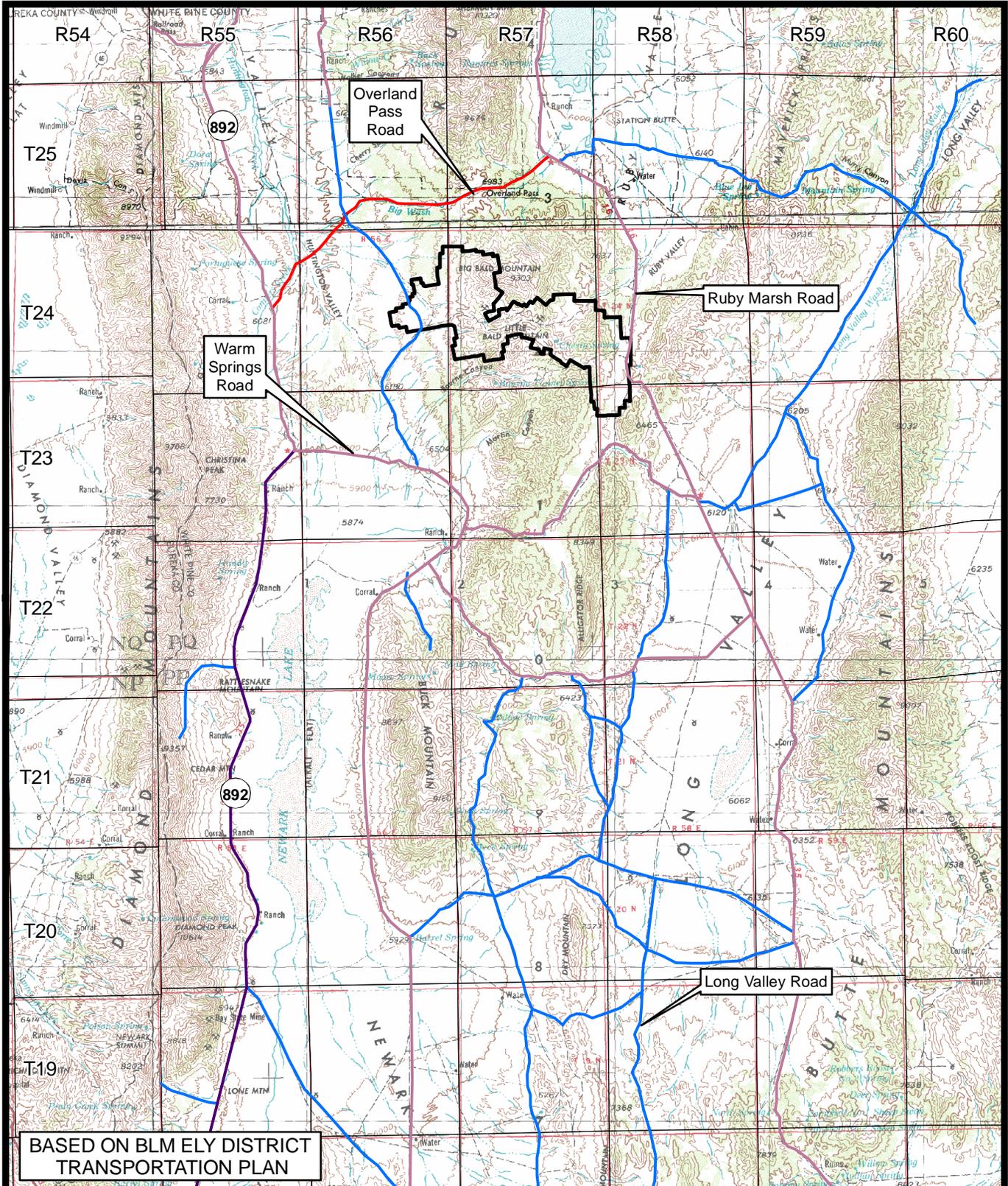
Herd Management Area

■ Triple B



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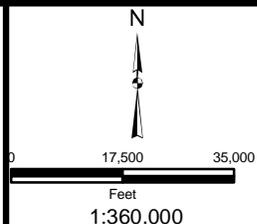
**FIGURE 3-16
WILD HORSE HERD
MANAGEMENT AREAS**



BASED ON BLM ELY DISTRICT
TRANSPORTATION PLAN

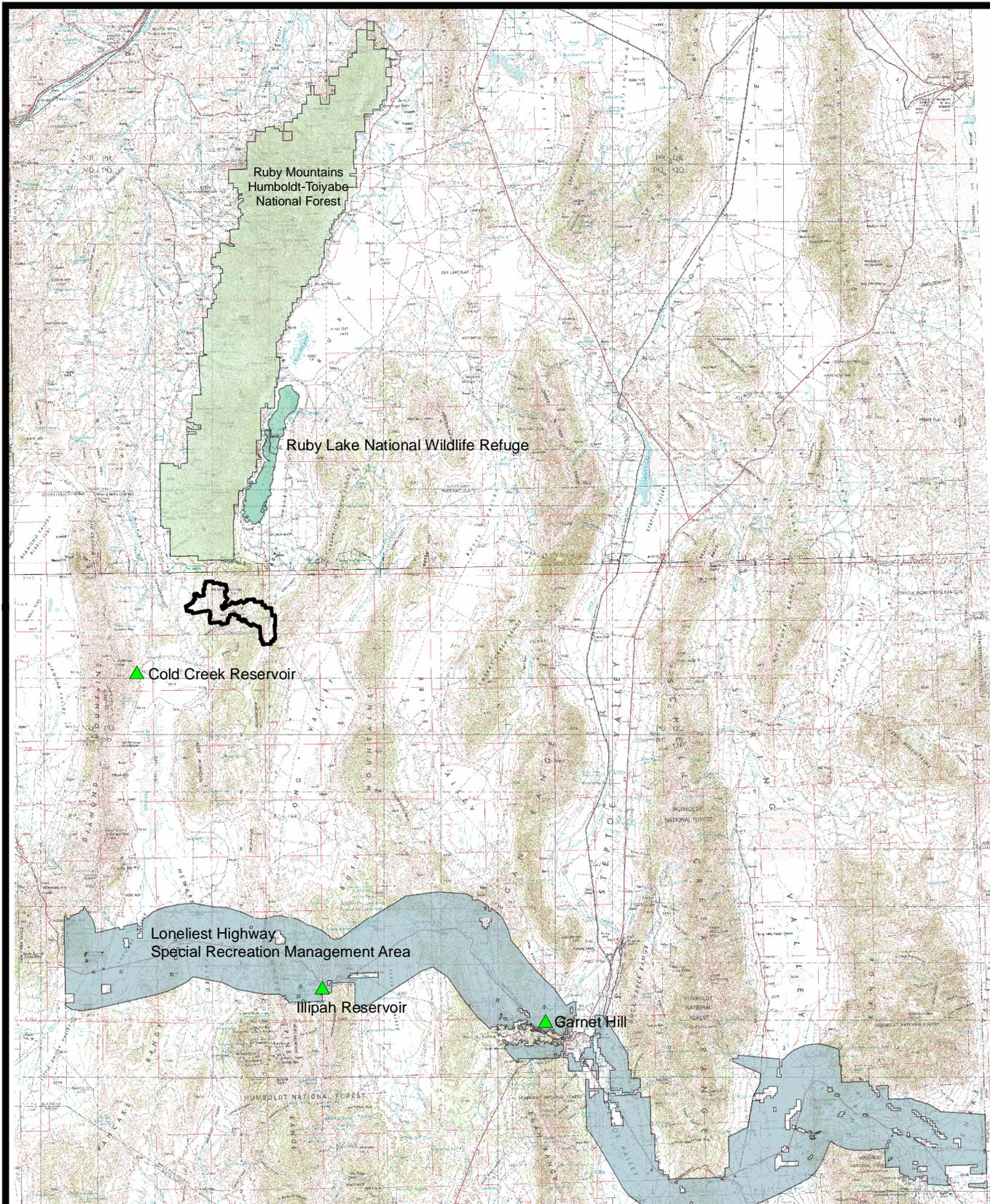
Legend

- White Pine County
- State
- BLM
- BLM and County
- North Operations Project Boundary



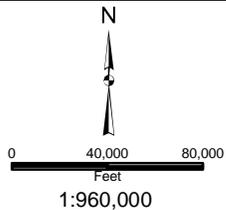
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**FIGURE 3-17
ROAD MAINTENANCE
RESPONSIBILITIES**



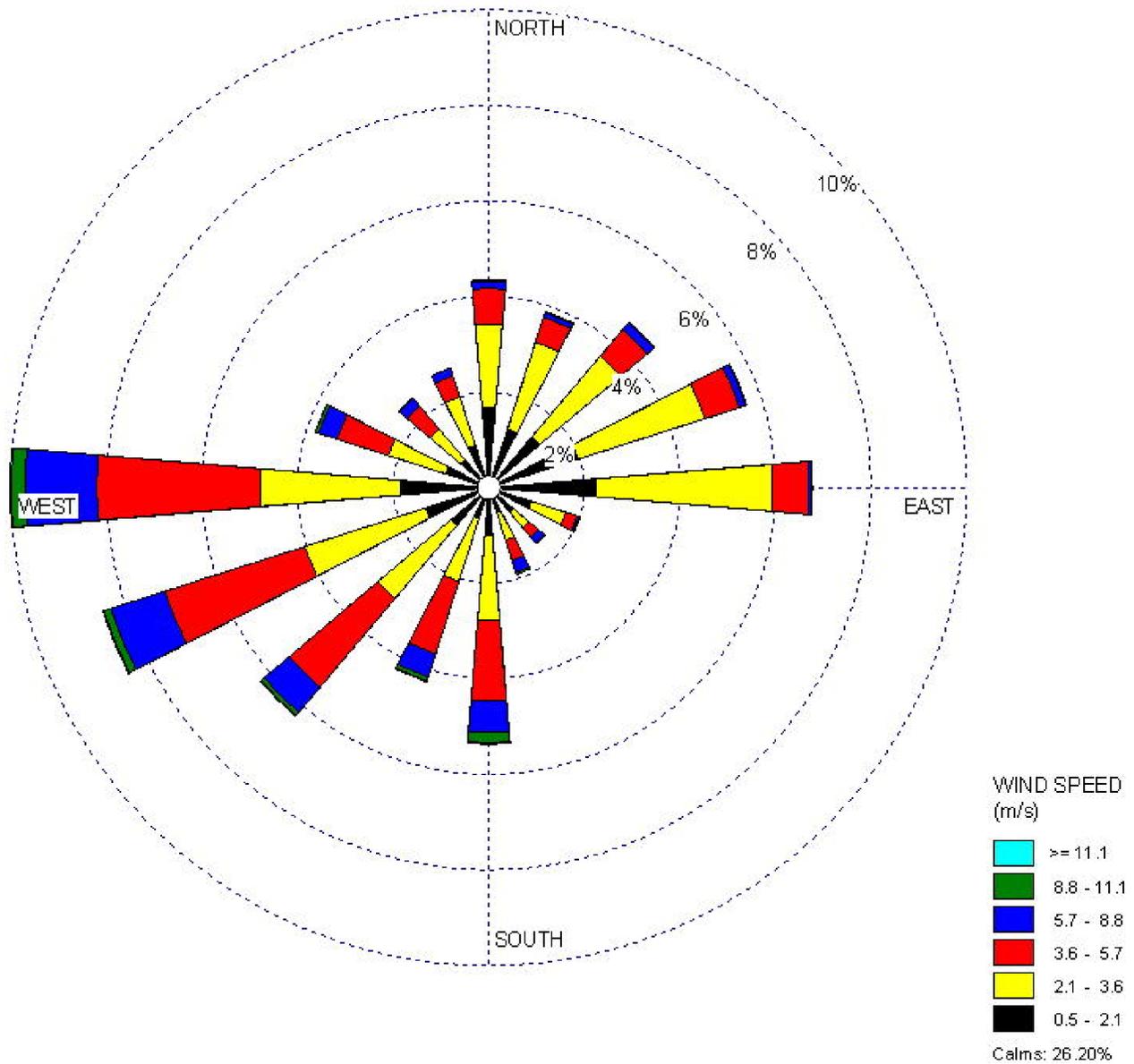
Legend

-  North Operations Project Boundary
-  Recreation Areas
-  Ruby Mountains H-T National Forest
-  Special Recreation Management Area
-  Ruby Lake National Wildlife Refuge



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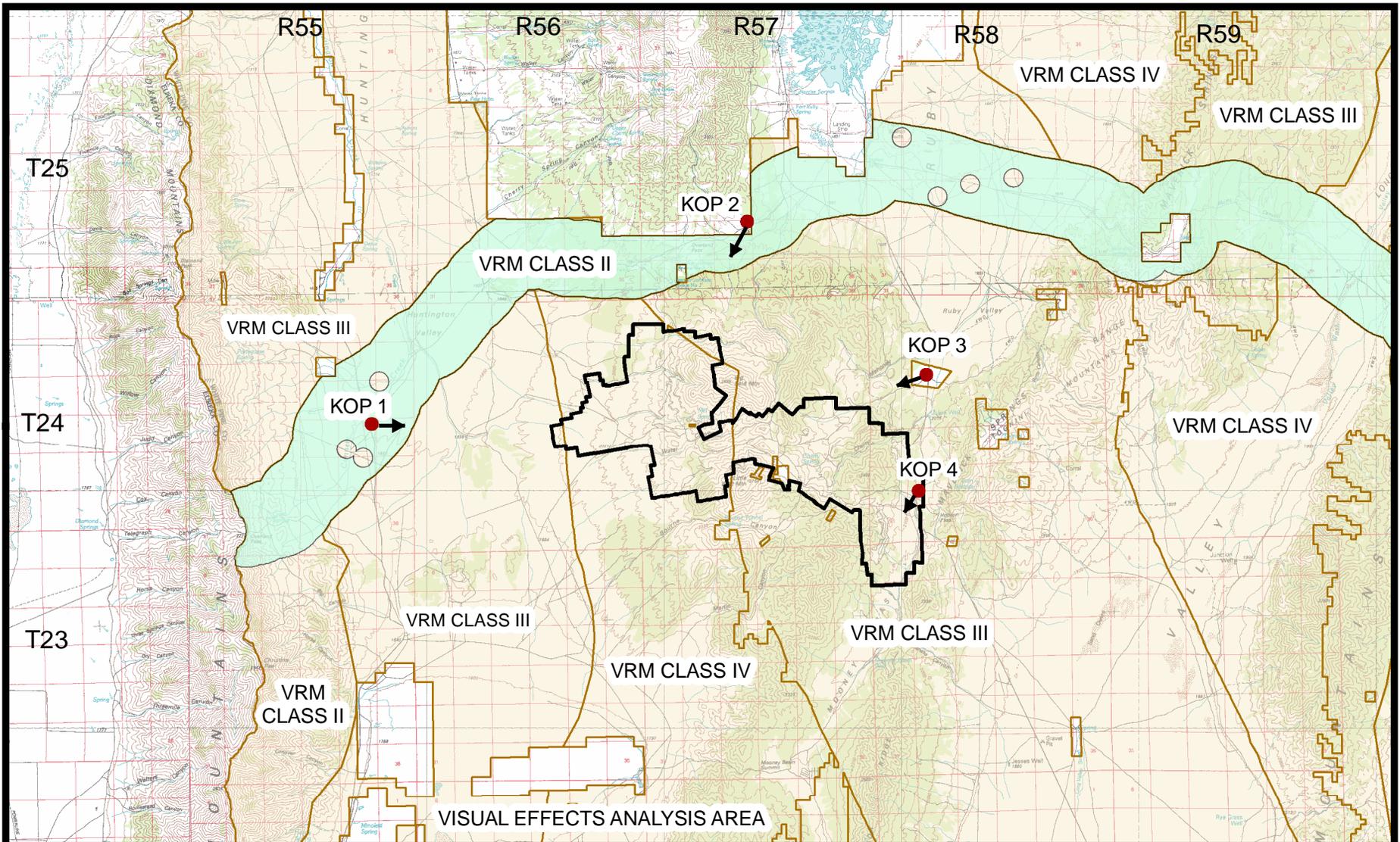
**FIGURE 3-18
RECREATION AREAS**



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6.1-METER LEVEL WINDROSE, 1986-1990

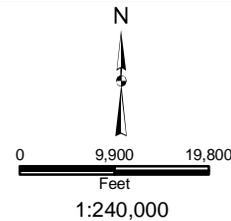
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FIGURE 3-19
WINDROSE CHART



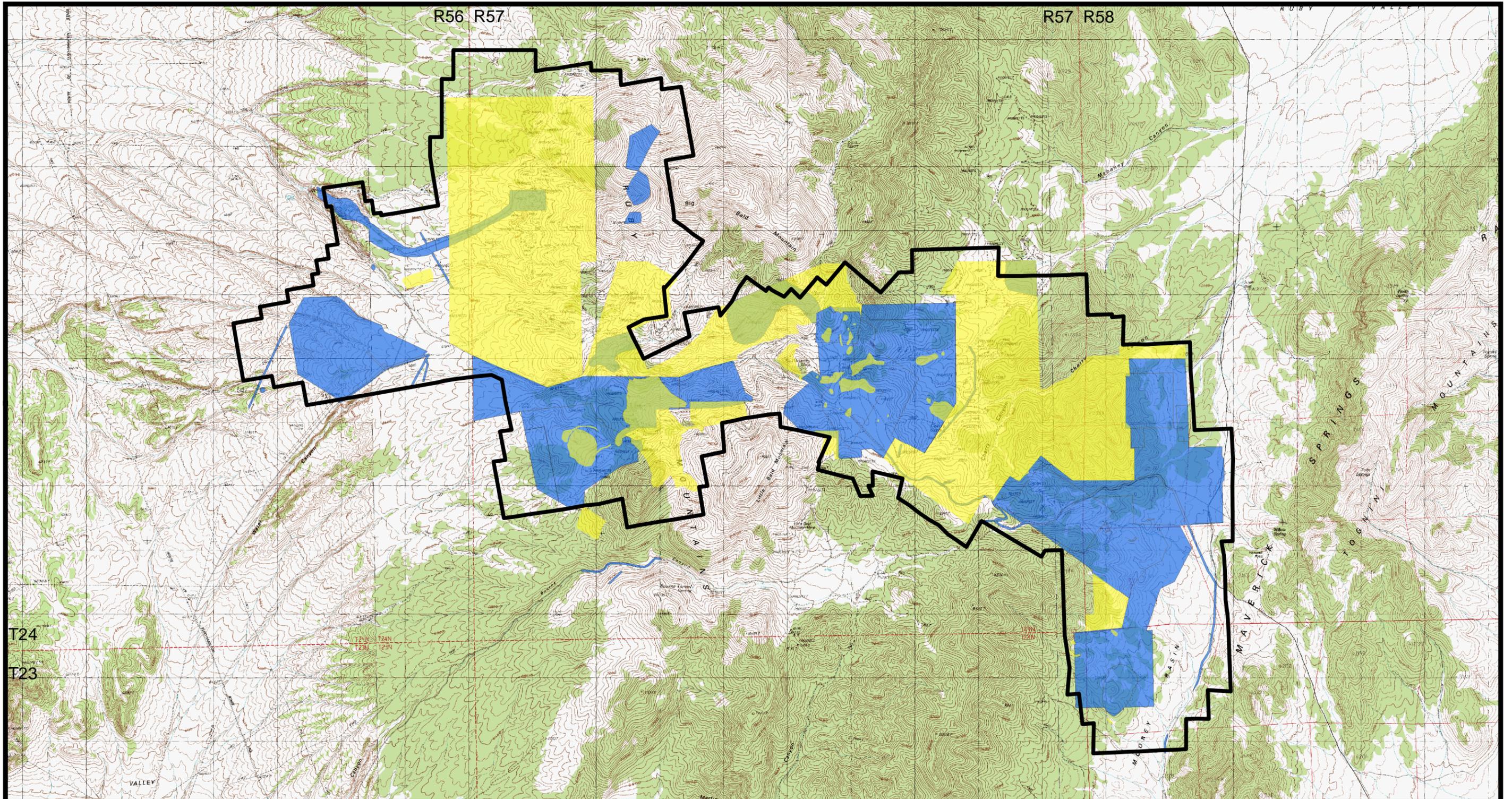
Legend

- North Operations Project Boundary
- KOP: Key Observation Point (Arrow Indicates Direction of View)
- ▭ Visual Study Area
- ▭ Class II Corridor Pony Express Trail

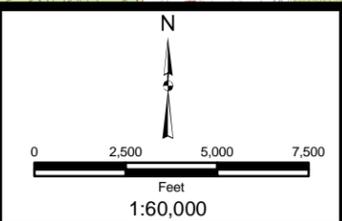


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**FIGURE 3-20
VISUAL RESOURCES STUDY AREA
AND KEY OBSERVATION POINTS**



- Legend**
- North Operations Project Boundary
 - Surveys less than 10 Years Old
 - Surveys greater than 10 Years Old



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**FIGURE 3-21
CULTURAL RESOURCES**