

Proposed North Dutch John Unit #1



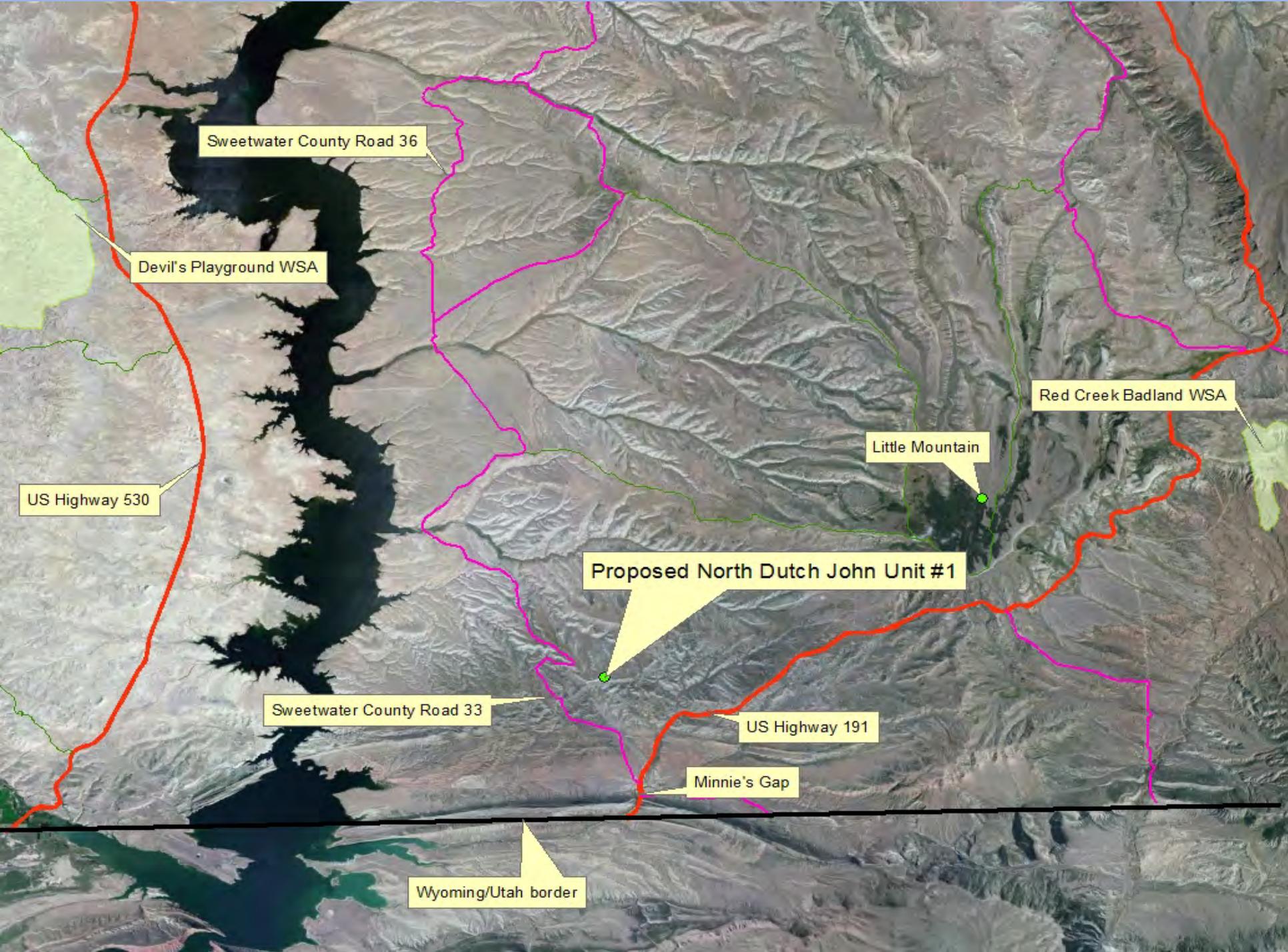
Overview

- **Proposed Location:** SE $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Section 2, Township 12 North, Range 107 West, Sweetwater County, Wyoming
- **Total Proposed Surface Disturbance:** 4.9 acres
- **Elevation:** 7,245 feet
- **Crucial Winter Range:** Elk, mule deer and pronghorn antelope

Overview

Distances

- Flaming Gorge Reservoir - 5.7 Miles West
- Little Mountain - 7.8 Miles North East
- West Spring Creek - 1.6 Miles South East
- Middle Marsh Creek - 2.9 Miles North
- Greater Red Creek ACEC – 7.0 Miles East
- Red Creek Badlands Wilderness Study Area - 14.1 Miles East
- Devil's Playground Wilderness Study Area - 13 Miles North West
- Dutch John, Utah - 17 Miles South
- Rock Springs, Wyoming - 32 Miles North
- Salt Wells Creek Herd Management Area - 9.2 Miles North East
- Cherokee Trail - 13 Miles North
- Utah Border - 3.2 Miles South



Sweetwater County Road 36

Devil's Playground WSA

US Highway 530

Red Creek Badland WSA

Little Mountain

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Sweetwater County Road 33

US Highway 191

Minnie's Gap

Wyoming/Utah border

Proposed Two-Track Upgrade (.9 Miles)



Proposed two track upgrade start

Sweetwater County Road 33

12N 107W

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Proposed two track upgrade end

Proposed Trucking Route



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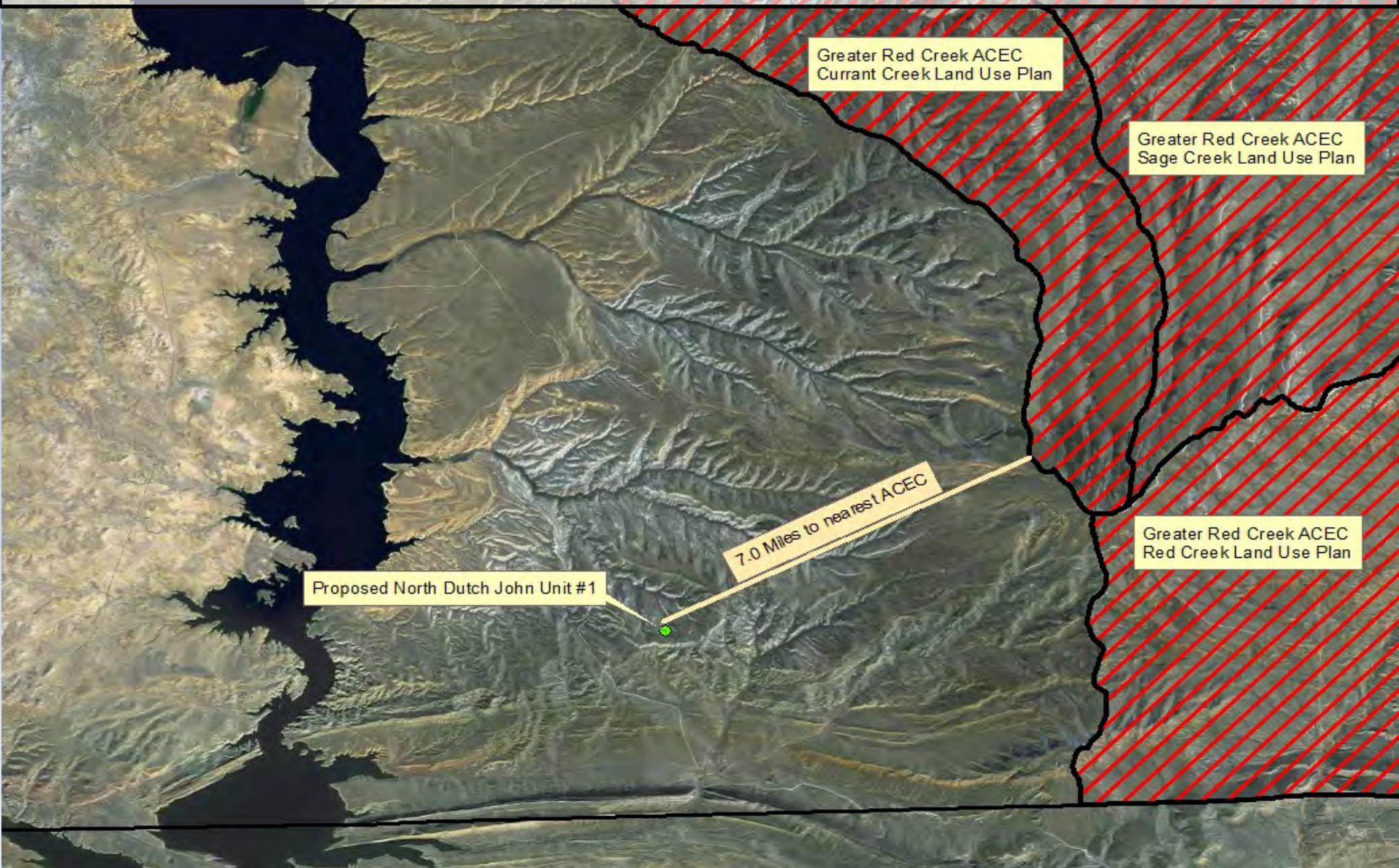
Sweetwater County Road 33

US Highway 191

Sweetwater County Road 33 turnoff

Minnie's Gap

Areas of Critical Environmental Concern



Greater Red Creek ACEC
Currant Creek Land Use Plan

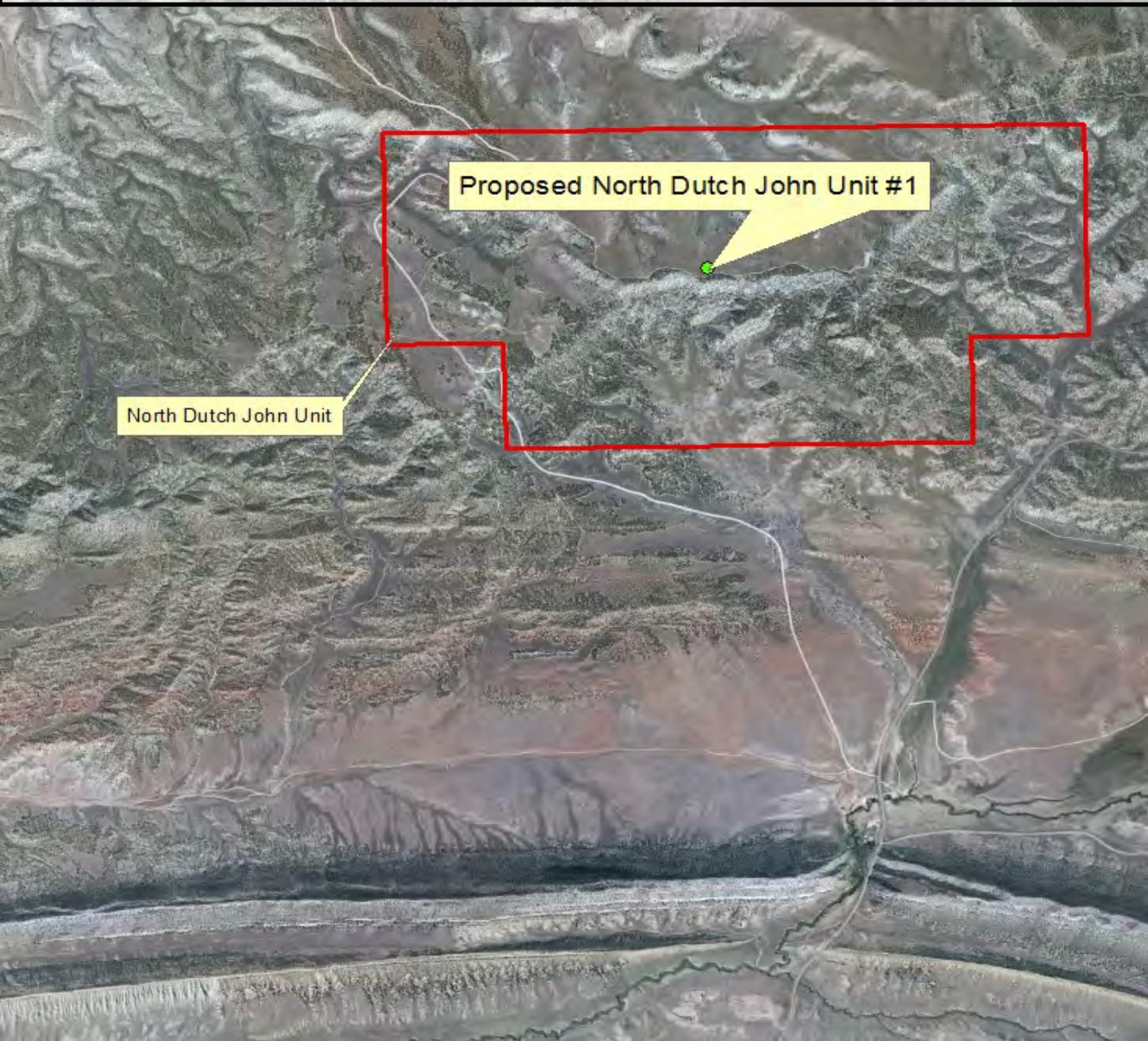
Greater Red Creek ACEC
Sage Creek Land Use Plan

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7.0 Miles to nearest ACEC

Greater Red Creek ACEC
Red Creek Land Use Plan

Oil and Gas Unit



Created by the Reservoir Management Group (RMG) in August 2013

Comprised of approximately 2,560 acres of federally managed surface entirely in Sweetwater County, Wyoming

No unit stipulations

Leases

WYW158662

WYW161879

WYW161415

WYW161414

WYW159186

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Lease WYW161414
960 acres
Created: 4/1/2005
Currently suspended pending
approval of the APD
Lease stips: TLS 11/15 – 4/30

WYW164800

Little Mountain



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7.8 miles between the proposed well and Little Mountain



Livestock Grazing

Approximately 1 AUM would be lost by construction of the proposed project

Sugarloaf Allotment

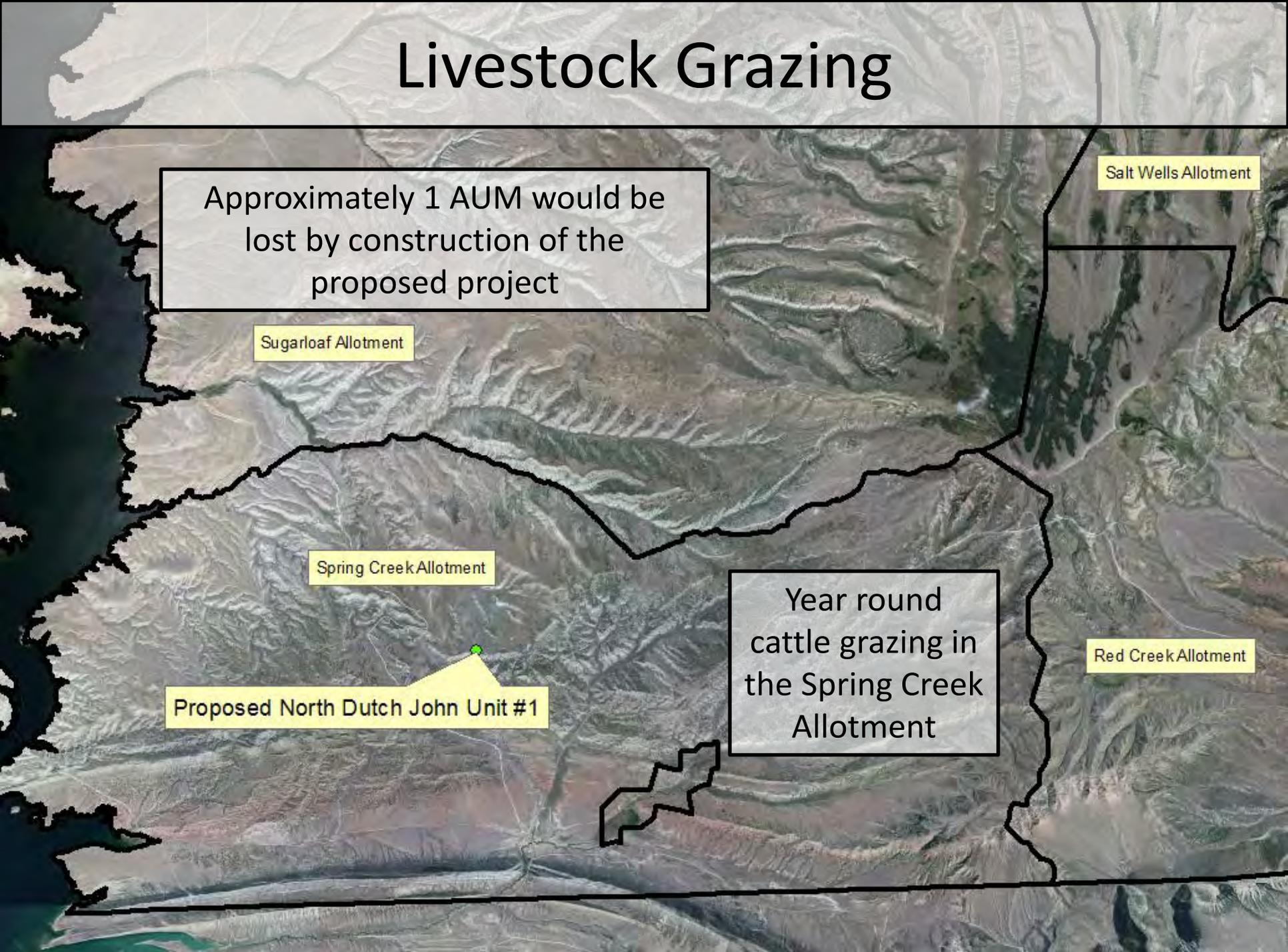
Salt Wells Allotment

Spring Creek Allotment

Year round cattle grazing in the Spring Creek Allotment

Red Creek Allotment

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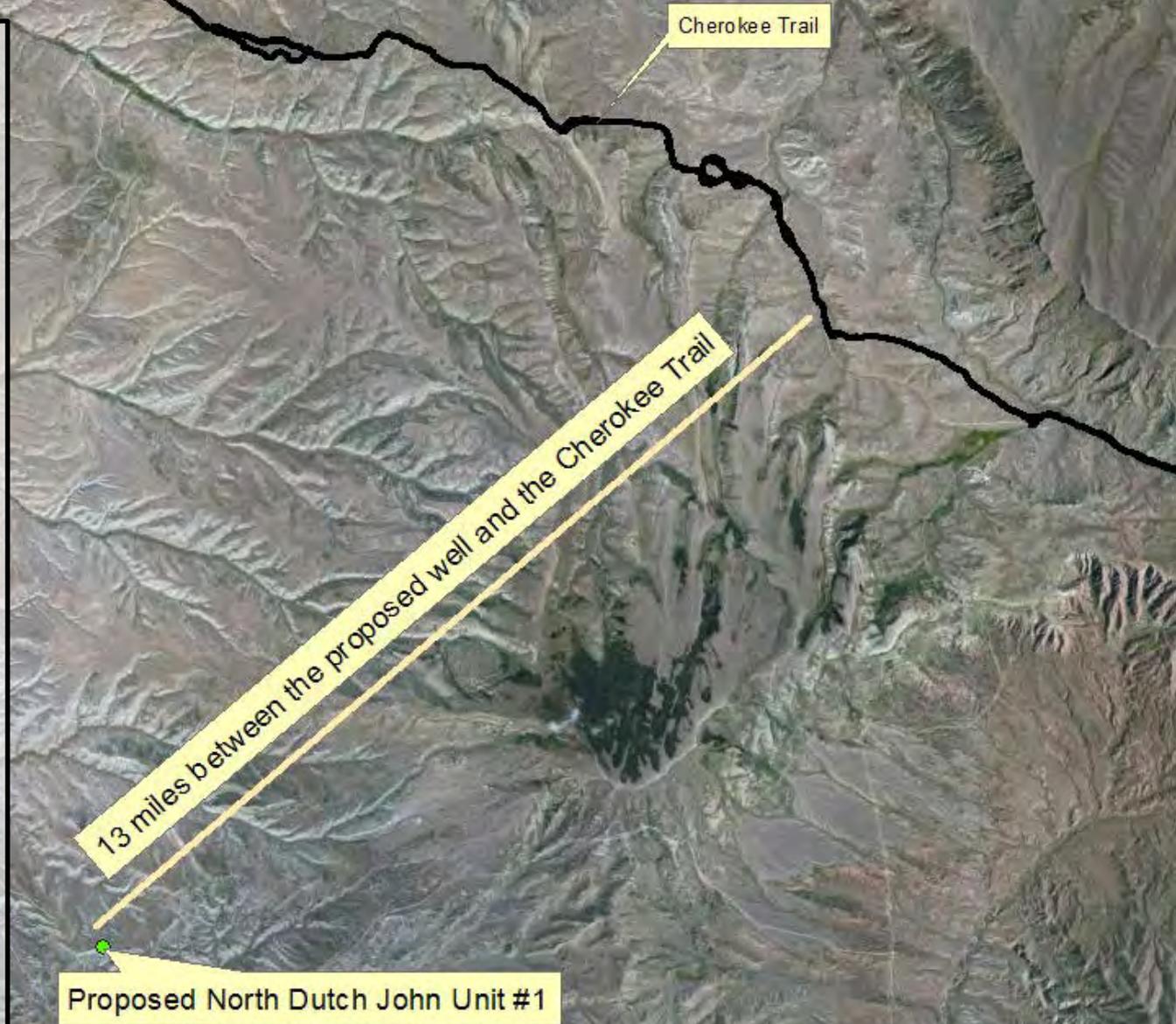
Cultural Resources

Class III Cultural Resource Inventory has been conducted

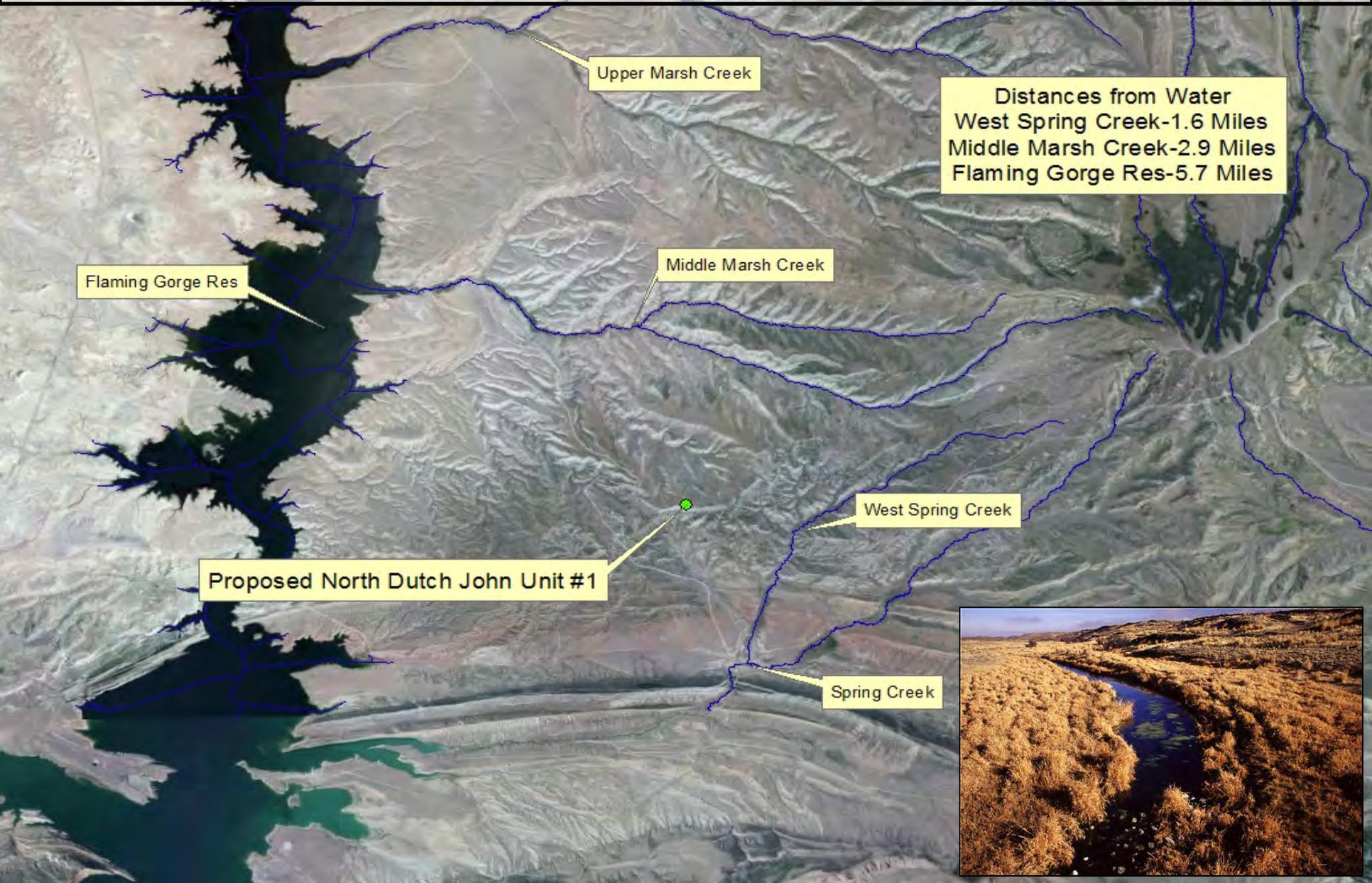
Native homeland to the Eastern Shoshone, Northern Arapaho and Ute tribes

Sparse historic and prehistoric sites, such as early homesteads and prehistoric camps, within the region

Historic Cherokee Trail passes to the north



Water Bodies



Wild Horses



Salt Wells creek Horse Management Area

9.2 miles between the proposed well and Salt Wells Creek HMA

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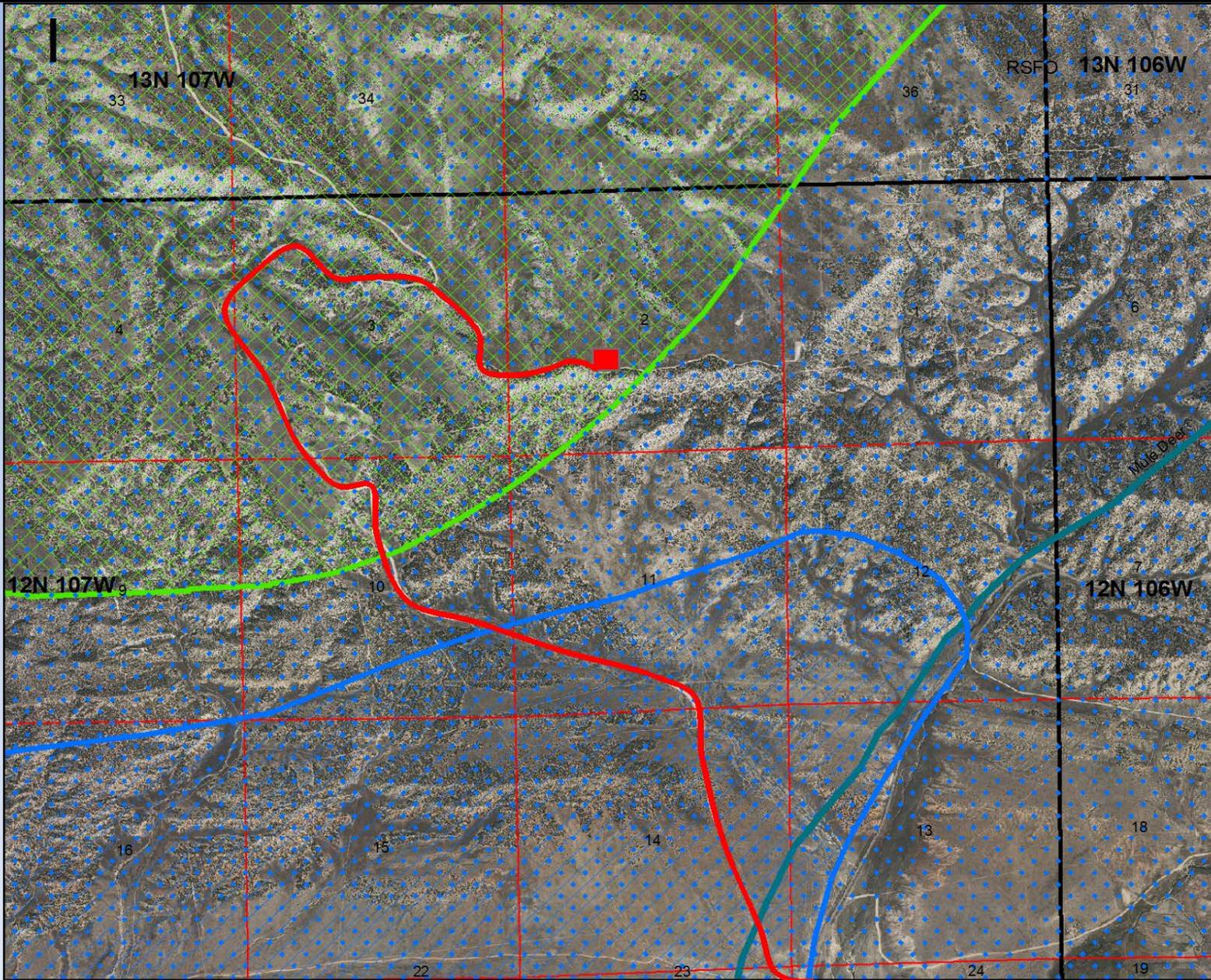


Wildlife

- **Habitat exists for:**
 - Various Raptors
 - Juniper and sagebrush obligate bird species
 - Wide range of small mammals and predators
- **Crucial Winter Range for:**
 - Mule Deer
 - Elk
 - Antelope
- **Occurs within Wyoming Game and Fish Department Flaming Gorge Aquatic and Terrestrial Habitat Priority Area**

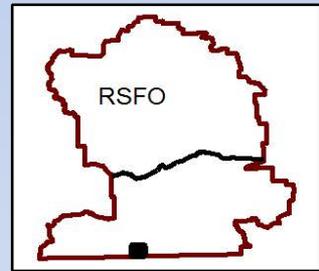


Big Game Crucial Winter Range North Dutch John Unit #1 Proposed Location



Legend

-  Antelope CWR
-  Mule Deer CWR
-  Elk CWR



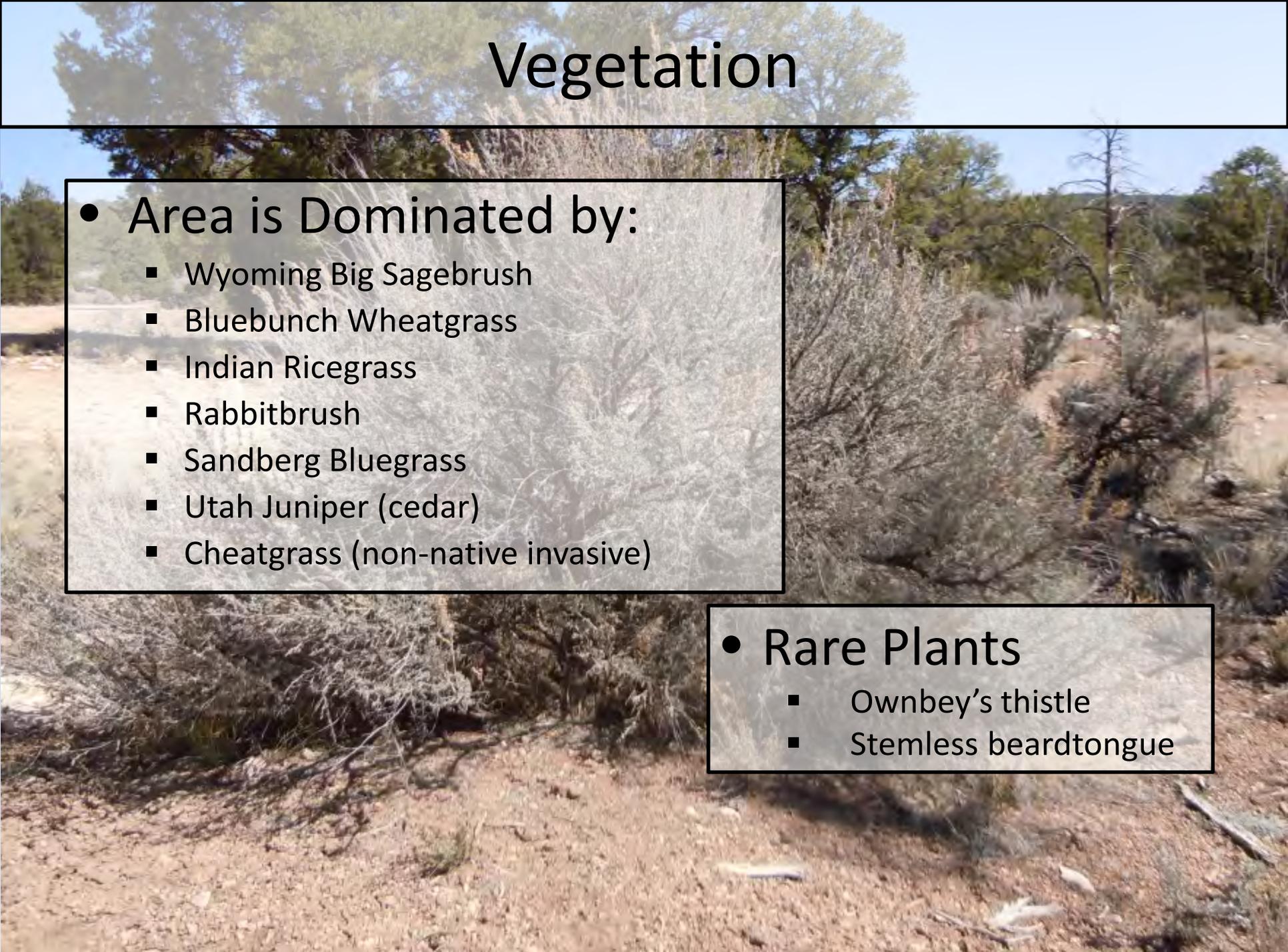
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Soils

- Area consists of various types of drier soils (blackhall, rentsac, carmody, Grieves, etc)
- Shallow to moderately deep, well drained soils
- Average precipitation: 10 to 14 inches

Vegetation

A photograph of a dry, scrubby landscape. The foreground is sandy and rocky ground with sparse, low-lying vegetation. In the middle ground, there are several large, bushy plants, some with greyish, silvery foliage. In the background, there are taller trees, including what appears to be a juniper or cedar, and a clear blue sky.

- Area is Dominated by:

- Wyoming Big Sagebrush
- Bluebunch Wheatgrass
- Indian Ricegrass
- Rabbitbrush
- Sandberg Bluegrass
- Utah Juniper (cedar)
- Cheatgrass (non-native invasive)

- Rare Plants

- Ownbey's thistle
- Stemless beardtongue

Recreation

- Hiking
- Hunting
- All Terrain Vehicles
- Horseback
- Prospecting



Visual Resources

Visual Resources Management Class III

Allows moderate change if it repeats the form, line, color and texture found in the natural landscape without dominating the view.

Hunting

- Elk Hunt Area 31
- Deer Hunt Area 102
- Antelope hunt Area 112



Public Comments

Public Scoping Period Ends on February 4, 2014

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