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## Acronyms Used in this Report

ACEC	Area of Critical Environmental Concern
BLM	Bureau of Land Management
BOR	Bureau of Reclamation
DEM	Digital Elevation Model
DRGS	Digital Raster Graphics
FS	U.S. Forest Service
GIS	Geographic Information System
GPS	Global Positioning System
IOP	Inventory Observation Point
NAIP	National Agriculture Imagery Program
NPS	National Park Service
NWR	National Wildlife Refuge
OHV	Off-Highway Vehicle
RFO	Rawlins Field Office
RMP	Resource Management Plan
SLRU	Sensitivity Level Rating Unit
SMA	Special Management Area
SQRU	Scenic Quality Rating Unit
USDA	U.S. Department of Agriculture
VAC	Visual Absorption Capacity
VRM	Visual Resource Management
VRI	Visual Resource Inventory
WSA	Wilderness Study Area

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# I. Introduction

## Field Office Overview

The BLM's Rawlins Wyoming Field Office (RFO) lies in south-central Wyoming, which includes a portion of Sweetwater, and all of Carbon, Albany, and Laramie counties. The planning area encompasses approximately 12.5 million acres of federal, state, and private lands. The RFO is responsible for managing more than 3.5 million acres of public lands and 4.5 million acres of federal mineral estate within the planning area (Map 1-1).

Popular places to visit in the RFO include the Seminoe State Park, Curt Gowdy State Park, Continental Divide National Scenic Trail, Adobe Town, Vedauwoo, Laramie Peak, Bennett Peak Campground, Corral Creek Recreation Site, Encampment River Canyon, Teton Reservoir Recreation Site, Prior Flat Campground, and Dugway Recreation Area.

The RFO contains the Medicine Bow-Routt National Forest, which includes the Huston Park Wilderness, Encampment River Wilderness, Platte River Wilderness, and the Savage Run Wilderness. Military installations within the RFO include the F.E. Warren Air Force Base, located west of Cheyenne.

## Population Areas and Highways

Notable cities situated within the Field Office boundary include Cheyenne (the most populated), Laramie, and Rawlins. Notable smaller towns include Baggs, Wamsutter, Medicine Bow, and Saratoga. Interstate 80 runs east-west through the central portion of the Field Office, connecting Cheyenne with Rawlins and eventually Rock Springs as it continues onward to Utah. Interstate 25 runs north-south through the Field Office, entering Wyoming from Colorado connecting Cheyenne with Casper before continuing north towards Montana. Highway 789 enters Wyoming from Colorado, heading north through Baggs, eventually connecting with Interstate 80. Highway 130 connects Laramie with Saratoga, passing through the Snowy Range and Medicine Bow National Forest. Highway 287 travels in a northwesterly manner, connecting Rawlins with Lander. Highway 30 heads in a northwesterly direction connecting Laramie to Medicine Bow, before re-connecting with Interstate 80 to the west.

National byways in the Rawlins Field Office include the Seminoe-Alcova Backcountry Byway traveling in a north-south direction between Sinclair and Alcova. In addition, the Continental Divide National Scenic



Muddy Creek Flats, north of the Shirley Mountains



Beer Mug Mountain, along Difficulty Creek

Trail, and the historic Overland and Cherokee Trails bisect the Field Office.

### **Geomorphology**

The topography within the RFO is varied and ranges from high desert and plains elevations of just over 5,000 feet to mountain elevations of over 11,000 feet including Elk Mountain, Medicine Bow Peak, and Bridger Peak in the Medicine Bow National Forest. The principal mountain ranges in the Field Office are the Ferris Mountains, Shirley Mountains, Haystack Mountains, and the Laramie and Snowy Ranges. These mountains are for the most part uplifted fault blocks with steep fronts and gentle backslopes. The many broad, vastly wide-open plains extend as far as the eye can see, affording panoramic vistas of the adjacent mountain ranges.

Prominent geologic features visible from major highways include the Atlantic Rim, Delaney Rim, the Haystacks, Elk Mountain, the Snowy Range, Como Bluff, and the Vedauwoo along Interstate 80. Scattered sand dunes can be found north of Rawlins towards the Seminoe Reservoir. Adobe Town, located along the southern edge of the RFO, offers viewers glimpses of colorful, dramatically eroded badland formations which are richly deposited with fossils. Other noteworthy geologic features include the Ferris

Mountains, with spectacular zig-zagged limestone formations. The Como Bluff region is noteworthy for fossils and dinosaur remains.

Vegetation types range from the typical Great Basin community consisting mostly of grass, sage, rabbit brush, and greasewood to surrounding alluvial fans and transition zones of grasses with juniper and pinyon pine situated on higher-elevation mountain slopes. Riparian vegetation, especially cottonwood and willow, are common along perennial streams and river systems while aspen appears at higher elevations. Precipitation is around 10 inches per year in this semi-arid climate.

Major river systems include the North Platte, Medicine Bow, and Laramie rivers. Major water bodies include the Pathfinder, Seminoe, and Wheatland reservoirs. The Continental Divide in the middle portion of the Field Office separates precipitation runoff going east into the Mississippi Basin from water draining west to the Colorado River and Pacific Ocean. A third drainage, the Great Divide Basin, is unique in that it is an enclosed basin.

The BLM has basic stewardship responsibilities to identify and protect visual values on all public lands. In order to accomplish this, the BLM is directed to prepare and maintain an inventory of visual values on

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a continuing basis. This document provides complete visual resource inventory information.

## Visual Resource Inventory Overview

The Visual Resource Inventory is a process to determine visual (scenic) values within the District Office at a specific point in time. Visual Resource Inventories are conducted according to the guidelines in BLM Manual Handbook H-8410-1 – Visual Resource Inventory.

There are three primary components to a visual resource inventory.

- Scenic Quality Evaluation
- Sensitivity Level Analysis
- Delineation of Distance Zones

Based on these three components, BLM-administered lands are placed into one of four Visual Resource Inventory Classes which represent the relative value of the visual resources. Classes I and II are the most valued, Class III represents a moderate value, and Class IV represents the least value.

Class I is assigned to areas where a management decision has been made to maintain a natural landscape and is generally assigned to special areas such as national wilderness and other congressionally and administratively designated areas where decisions have been made to preserve a natural landscape.

Without the special area designation, it is not possible for lands to rate as Class I through the inventory process.

## Visual Resource Inventory Classes

Visual resource inventory classes are assigned through the inventory process. They are informational in nature and provide the basis for considering visual values in the RMP process. They do not establish management direction and should not be used as a basis for constraining or encouraging surface-disturbing activities. They are considered the baseline data for existing conditions.

## Visual Resource Management Classes and Objectives

Visual resource management classes are assigned for all BLM-administered lands through the RMP process. The assignment of visual management classes is ultimately based on the management decisions made in RMPs, which must take into consideration the value of visual resources. During the RMP process, inventory class boundaries can be adjusted as necessary to reflect resource allocation decisions made in RMPs.

For example, a landscape may be rated as Class III during the inventory process, but may be designated as Class IV through the RMP process



Seminole Reservoir in the Seminole Mountains

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to provide for development activities which require major modification of the existing character of the landscape.

The following Visual Resource Management Objectives have been established for each class in the BLM Manual Handbook H-8410-1 – Visual Resource Inventory:

- **Class I**—The objective of this class is to preserve the existing character of the landscape. This class provides for natural ecological changes; however, it does not preclude very limited management activity. The level of change to the characteristic landscape should be very low and must not attract attention.
- **Class II**—The objective of this class is to retain the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape should be low. Management activities may be seen, but should not attract the attention of the casual observer. Any changes must repeat the basic elements of form, line, color, and texture found in the predominant natural features of the characteristic landscape.
- **Class III**— The objective of this class is to partially retain the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape should be moderate. Management activities may attract attention but should not dominate the view of the casual observer. Changes should repeat the basic elements found in the predominant natural features of the characteristic landscape.
- **Class IV**—The objective of this class is to provide for management activities which require major modification of the existing character of the landscape. The level of change to the characteristic landscape can be high. These management activities may dominate the view and be the major focus of viewer attention. However, every attempt should be made to minimize the impact of these activities through careful location, minimal disturbance, and repeating the basic elements.



Pine Bluffs



Deep Creek, from Browns Hill

## Inventory Lands

BLM-administered public lands often occur in areas with mixed land-ownership patterns. The RFO administers areas with mixed ownership that may include state, private, Forest Service (FS), Bureau of Reclamation (BOR), National Park Service (NPS), and Tribal lands among others. This inventory does not include lands that the BLM does not have a jurisdictional role in and these areas are labeled as NR or “Not Rated” on the inventory maps.

Split-estate lands that have private surface ownership and federal subsurface minerals management are included in the inventory because the BLM may administer the mineral rights. In cases where this occurs, the acreage for the sub-surface land is broken out separately

In addition, large areas of private surface and private minerals are not inventoried because the BLM does not have jurisdiction over these lands. However,

scattered parcels and in-holdings of private land are included in evaluations when they exist as a logical part of a contiguous SQRU or SLRU unit, as it helps in managing the landscape, but these areas are not calculated in the total areas since the BLM has no management authority to set objectives on them.

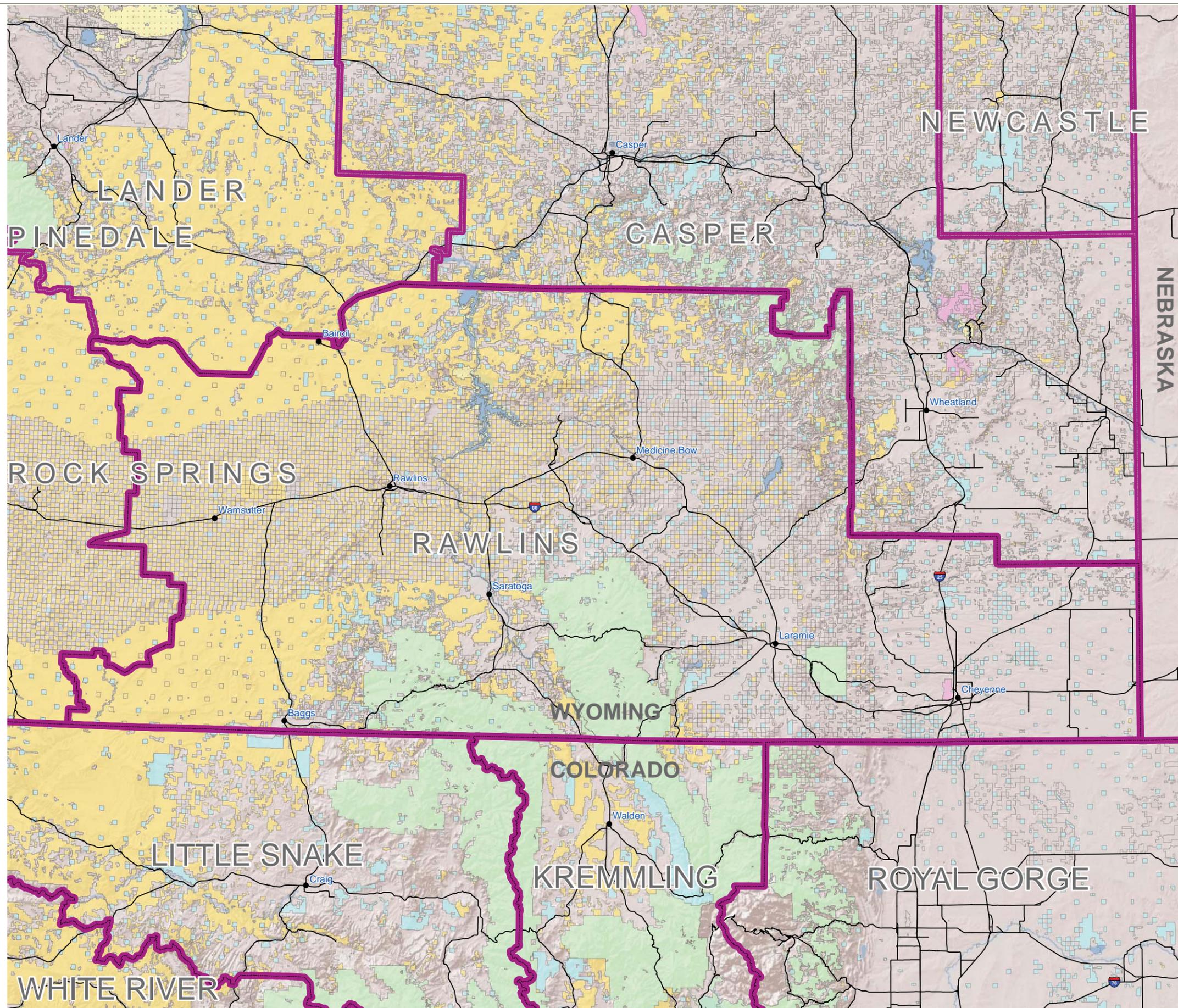
Designated Wilderness Areas are automatically assigned to Class I and were not included in the inventory process. However, Wilderness Study Areas (WSAs) are under consideration for suitability for designation as wilderness areas and are rated because WSA status is temporary and may be changed with Congressional action.

While the inventory is done on a landscape basis, the inventory results and the subsequent Visual Resource Management Objectives established in the RMP apply only to BLM-administered lands.

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# Map I-1. District Office Location

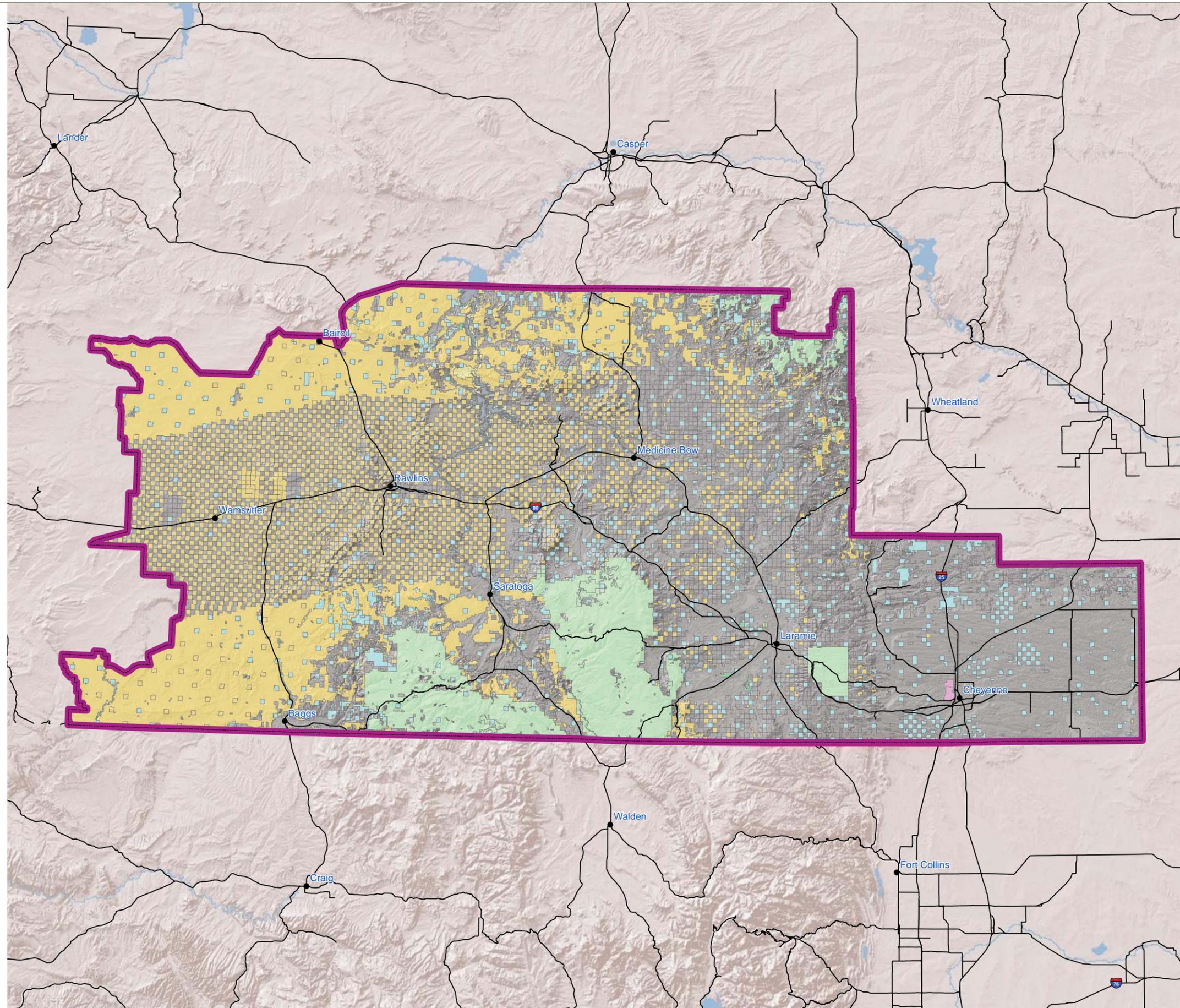


-  Field Office Boundary
-  Bureau of Indian Affairs
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  US Forest Service
-  Bureau of Reclamation
-  Military
-  State
-  Private
-  Major Road



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## Map 1-2. Surface Management Status



-  Field Office Boundary
-  Bureau of Indian Affairs
-  Bureau of Land Management
-  US Forest Service
-  US Fish and Wildlife Service
-  National Park Service
-  Bureau of Reclamation
-  Military
-  State
-  Private
-  Major Road

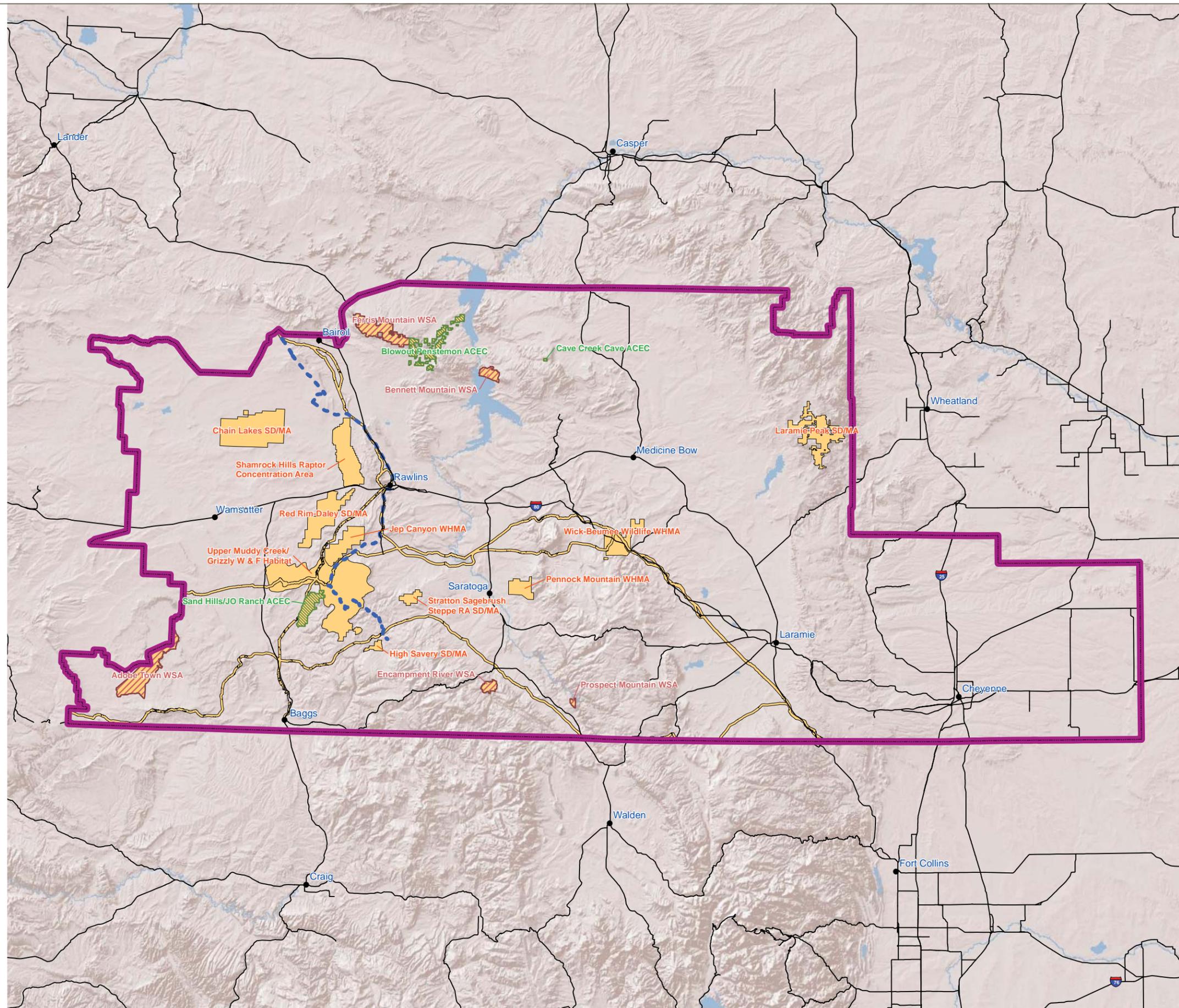


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## Map I-3. Special Management Areas



-  Field Office Boundary
-  Special Designations and Management Areas
-  Wilderness Study Area
-  ACEC
-  Major Road
-  Continental Divide Trail

The following areas were not included in the BLM GIS data set and are not shown on the map:

- North Platte River SRMA
- OHV SRMA
- Shirley Mountain SRMA
- Cow Butte/Wild Cow WHMA
- Laramie Plains Lakes WHMA
- Como Bluff National Natural Landmark



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## 2. Scenic Quality Evaluation

Scenic Quality Evaluation measures the visual appeal of a landscape. Public lands are rated as Class A (19 points or more), Class B (12 to 18 points), or Class C (11 points or less) based on the apparent scenic quality. Lands are reviewed and rated using seven key factors, and the total score determines the rating. BLM Handbook Manual H-8410-1 – Visual Resource Inventory, provides the following information about each of the seven factors:

- **Landform**—Topography becomes more interesting as it gets steeper or more massive, or more severely or universally sculptured. Outstanding landforms may be monumental, as the Grand Canyon, the Sawtooth Mountain Range in Idaho, the Wrangell Mountain Range in Alaska, or they may be exceedingly artistic and subtle as certain badlands, pinnacles, arches, and other extraordinary formations.
- **Vegetation**—Give primary consideration to the variety of patterns, forms, and textures created by plant life. Consider short-lived displays when they are known to be recurring or spectacular. Consider also smaller-scale vegetational features which add striking and intriguing detail elements to the landscape (e.g., gnarled or wind-beaten trees, and Joshua trees).
- **Water**—That ingredient which adds movement or serenity to a scene. The degree to which water dominates the scene is the primary consideration in selecting the rating score.
- **Color**—Consider the overall color(s) of the basic components of the landscape (e.g., soil, rock, vegetation, etc.) as they appear during seasons or periods of high use. Key factors to use when rating “color” are variety, contrast, and harmony.
- **Influence of Adjacent Scenery**—Degree to which scenery outside the scenery unit being rated enhances the overall impression of the scenery within the rating unit. The distance at which adjacent scenery will influence scenery within the rating unit will normally range from 0–5 miles, depending upon the characteristics of the topography, the vegetative cover, and other such factors. This factor is generally applied to units which would normally rate very low in score, but the influence of the adjacent unit would enhance the visual quality and raise the score.
- **Scarcity**—This factor provides an opportunity to give added importance to one or all of the scenic features that appear to be relatively unique or rare within one physiographic region. There may also be cases where a separate evaluation of each of the key factors does not give a true picture of the overall scenic quality of an area. Often it is a number of not-so-spectacular elements in the proper combination that produces the most pleasing and memorable scenery—the scarcity factor can be used to recognize this type of area and give it the added emphasis it needs.



Flat Tops, near Dripping Rock Spring



North Platte Valley

- **Cultural Modifications**—Cultural modifications in the landform/water, vegetation, and addition of structures should be considered and may detract from the scenery in the form of a negative intrusion or complement, or improve the scenic quality of a unit.

Each of the seven factors is rated on a comparative basis against similar features within the Physiographic Province in which the inventory area is located. For example, scenery in the Colorado Plateau is compared to scenery in the Colorado Plateau, not the Wyoming Basin or Southern Rocky Mountains, which means features within a Field Office will be compared to a larger region that extends beyond the Field Office boundary. In some cases this means that a feature that may be unique to the Field Office can be common within the Physiographic Province and therefore not receive as high a rating as may be expected by the Field Office. For the RFO, the Physiographic Province is the Wyoming Basin.

In addition, the Scenic Quality Field Inventory sheet is used to help record the overall landscape character of a particular rating unit. The form includes a general landscape character narrative, but also provides space for describing how the four landscape character elements of form, line, color, and texture are present within landscape features such as landform/water, vegetation, and structures. These characteristics are briefly defined in Manual 8400 Visual Resource Management as follows:

- **Form**—The mass or shape of an object or objects which appear unified, such as a vegetative opening in a forest, a cliff formation, or a water tank.
- **Line**—The path, real or imagined, that the eye follows when perceiving abrupt differences in form, color, or texture. Within landscapes, lines may be found as ridges, skylines, structures, changes in vegetative types, or individual trees and branches.
- **Color**—The property of reflecting light of a particular intensity and wavelength (or mixture of wavelengths), to which the eye is sensitive. It is the major visual property of surfaces.
- **Texture**—The visual manifestations of the interplay of light and shadow created by the variations in the surface of an object or landscape.

These four character elements are an essential aspect of the inventory process and are used to evaluate the landscape throughout project planning, as well. It is beneficial to break the understanding of these elements down further to better understand how they are applied to the inventory process.

Form is the mass of an object or combination of objects that appear unified. If viewed only two-dimensionally, it's called a shape. Forms that are bold, regular, solid, or vertical tend to be dominant in the landscape.

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Line is the path, real or imagined, that the eye follows in a landscape. Line is perceived in abrupt difference in form, color, or texture, or when objects are aligned in one-dimensional sequence. It is usually evident as the edge of shapes or masses in the landscape.

Color is what enables us to differentiate objects even though they have identical form, line, and texture. Light, warm, bright colors in a landscape will typically advance and dominate; dark, cool, dull colors tend to recede visually. Dark colors adjacent to light colors tend to attract the eye and become a visual focal point.

In addition, the changing of seasons will have an effect on color. As an example, deciduous vegetation will change colors and most will drop its leaves; grasses start out bright green and fade to a more olive or blue-green before changing to a straw-yellow color, which can greatly change the perception of a landscape.

Texture is the aggregation of small forms or color mixtures into a continuous surface pattern. Aggregated parts are such that they do not appear as discrete objects in the composition of the scene. Furthermore, texture dominance diminishes with increasing distance. Visual contrasts in texture arise when features of the landscape have dissimilar pattern grain density, direction, or irregularity. Seasonal variations will also affect texture, as discussed above.

All public lands have scenic value, but areas with the most variety and harmonious composition have the greatest scenic value. Evaluation of scenic quality is also done in relationship to the natural landscape, which does not mean that man-made features within a landscape necessarily detract from scenic value. Man-made features that complement the natural landscape may enhance the scenic value, and evaluations should avoid bias against man-made modifications to the natural landscape.

Maps 2-3 through 2-9 show the ratings of the seven factors for each unit. Map 2-10 shows the final scenic quality rating based on the combination of the seven factors.

### Delineating Scenic Quality Rating Units

The RFO was divided into preliminary Scenic Quality Rating Units (SQRUs) based on like physiographic characteristics such as geology, vegetation, hydrology, texture, color, variety, and topography (Map 2-1).

Preliminary units were drawn prior to conducting field work using high-quality aerial photographs and terrain models available on Google Earth and Google Maps. Additional tools used for this process include the Surface Management Status topographic maps and a 25m Digital Elevation Model (DEM) provided by the BLM. These maps, aeriels, and data



Bull Springs Rim

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clearly show the topographic and visual features of the landscape which enabled the inventory team to divide the area into preliminary SQRUs. These units were then adjusted as necessary after consulting with BLM staff and verified in the field to provide an accurate boundary.

These maps were used in the field for navigational purposes, for ground-truthing the SQRU boundaries, and for recording notes and IOP locations.

The size of SQRU varies, but cannot be less than 100 acres in order to maintain managerial significance. The RFO was divided into a total of 123 SQRUs. Two of the units that were less than 100 acres in size were merged with adjacent units, for a final count of 121 SQRUs. These units are denoted in Tables 2-1 and 5-1 with asterisks. The sizes of the final SQRUs range from 194 acres to 371,708 acres.

## Scenic Quality Evaluation Process

The inventory team drove through each SQRU, stopping at Inventory Observation Points (IOPs) at multiple locations within the unit to evaluate scenic quality from several viewpoints. An IOP is a critical viewpoint that is located along designated public travel routes or other observation points. IOPs are selected in the field based on providing representative views of the landscape character of a SQRU. Photographs and Global Positioning System (GPS) coordinates are recorded at each IOP for further

analysis, mapping, and report documentation. A total of 339 stops were made throughout the RFO (Map 2-2).

Some units did not have legal access through all areas which in some cases limited the extent to which the inventory team could cover the unit. However, thorough coverage of every unit was conducted to the extent practical.

All fieldwork personnel were trained in the BLM Visual Resource Inventory process. In addition, RFO personnel accompanied the inventory team for one of the 18 fieldwork days and participated in the rating efforts. The ratings were completed as a team, not by an individual person, and reflect the team's collective impression of a unit. The rating units were documented in the field using the standardized Scenic Quality Field Inventory Sheet.

Once the inventory was complete, the SQRUs were reviewed by the inventory team for final adjustment before the information was digitized into GIS. Appendix A provides the following information for each SQRU:

- Scenic Quality Field Inventory sheet describing the visual characteristics of the SQRU
- Locator map showing the location of each SQRU within the District Office and the IOPs within the SQRU
- Photos documenting the views at each IOP



Pedro Mountains

## Scenic Quality Inventory and Evaluation Chart

Key Factors	Rating Criteria and Score		
Landform	High vertical relief as expressed in prominent cliffs, spires, or massive rock outcrops, or severe surface variation or highly eroded formations including major badlands or dune systems; or detail features dominant and exceptionally striking and intriguing such as glaciers.  <b>5</b>	Steep canyons, mesas, buttes, cinder cones, and drumlins; or interesting erosional patterns or variety in size and shape of landforms; or detail features which are interesting though not dominant or exceptional.  <b>3</b>	Low, rolling hills, foothills, or flat valley bottoms; or few or no interesting landscape features.  <b>1</b>
Vegetation	A variety of vegetative types as expressed in interesting forms, textures, and patterns.  <b>5</b>	Some variety of vegetation, but only one or two major types.  <b>3</b>	Little or no variety or contrast in vegetation.  <b>1</b>
Water	Clear and clean-appearing, still, or cascading whitewater, any of which are a dominant factor in the landscape.  <b>5</b>	Flowing, or still, but not dominant in the landscape.  <b>3</b>	Absent, or present, but not noticeable.  <b>0</b>
Color	Rich color combinations, variety or vivid color; or pleasing contrasts in the soil, rock, vegetation, water, or snow fields.  <b>5</b>	Some intensity or variety in colors and contrast of the soil, rock, and vegetation, but not a dominant scenic element.  <b>3</b>	Subtle color variations, contrast, or interest; generally muted tones.  <b>1</b>
Influence of Adjacent Scenery	Adjacent scenery greatly enhances visual quality.  <b>5</b>	Adjacent scenery moderately influences overall visual quality.  <b>3</b>	Adjacent scenery has little or no influence on overall visual quality.  <b>0</b>
Scarcity	One of a kind; or unusually memorable, or very rare within region. Consistent chance for exceptional wildlife or wildflower viewing, etc.  <b>5+*</b>	Distinctive, though somewhat similar to others within the region.  <b>3</b>	Interesting within its setting, but fairly common in the region.  <b>1</b>
Cultural Modifications	Modifications add favorably to visual variety while promoting visual harmony.  <b>2</b>	Modifications add little or no visual variety to the area, and introduce no discordant elements.  <b>0</b>	Modifications add variety but are very discordant and promote strong disharmony.  <b>-4</b>

\* A rating of greater than 5 can be given but must be supported by written justification.

Source: Visual Resource Inventory – BLM Manual Handbook 8410-1

Table 2-1. Scenic Quality Rating Summary

Form 8400-5										
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SCENIC QUALITY RATING SUMMARY										Date: July and August, 2010
										District: High Desert District
										Field Office: Rawlins Field Office
1. Evaluators: P. Murdoch (BLM); C. Brandt, J. Lien G. Long (Otak, Inc.)										
SCENIC QUALITY RATING UNITS	Landform	Vegetation	Water	Color	Adjacent Scenery	Scarcity	Cultural Modification	Total Score	Scenic Quality Rating	EXPLANATION
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
001	3	3	0	2.5	3	3	-1	13.5	C	<b>Sand Dunes.</b> Large, linear unit consisting of stabilized and active dunes.
002	2	2	2	2	1	1	-1	9	C	<b>Luman Butte.</b> A somewhat distinctive complex of low buttes and hills that provide differentiation from adjacent low areas with less topographic variety.
003	2	3	0	1	1.5	3	0	10.5	C	<b>Stratton Draw.</b> A vast, open, panoramic landscape. Unlimited views, no sense of boundary. Little visual variety.
004	3	3	0	3.5	3	3	0	15.5	B	<b>Bull Springs Rim.</b> An open landscape with narrow rims, ridges interspersed with narrow valleys. Some rock outcrops. Irregular vegetation patterns accentuate landforms.
005	2	3	1.5	3	3	1	-2.5	11	C	<b>Bairoil.</b> A landscape intensively developed for oil & gas since 1916. Roads, surface disturbance and many structures dominate the view.
006	3	2.5	0	3	1	1	0	10.5	C	<b>Shamrock Hills.</b> A north/south oriented system of parallel ridges with narrow valleys between. Tilted formations produce linear rock outcrops.
007	1	2	0	2	1	1	0	7	C	<b>West Separation Flats.</b> Low area reminiscent of a Pleistocene-era dry lakebed. Lacks topographic variety.
008	2	2	0	2	3	1	-0.5	9.5	C	<b>Great Divide Basin.</b> Much of the unit has the appearance of being flat and lacking in any appreciable surface variation.
009	1	2	1	3	1	3	0	11	C	<b>Red Desert Basin.</b> A vast, open area, significantly lacking in visual variety. Little surface variation; mostly greasewood vegetation.
010	1.5	1.5	0.5	1	3	1	-0.5	8	C	<b>Continental Divide.</b> A large sage plain with areas of depressions. Characterized by large, rolling mounds.

Table 2-I. Scenic Quality Rating Summary, continued

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
011	4	2	0	4.5	1	2	0	13.5	B	<b>Delaney Rim.</b> An elongated rim with fairly distinct horizontal banding. Some pyramid shapes at a distance. A prominent feature in the open landscape.
012	2.5	3	0	3	1	1	-0.5	10	C	<b>Overland Trail.</b> An open sagebrush area with rolling hills and large expanses of flat country. Some variety and contrast in vegetation.
013	2	2	0	2	1	1	-2	6	C	<b>Creston.</b> A large, open unit with low rolling hills. Mostly muted tones and low contrast.
014	3.5	3.5	0	3.5	2	1	0	13.5	B	<b>Red Rim.</b> A modestly imposing series of elongated hogback ridges with banded rock outcrops facing east. Low vegetation.
015	4	4	0	3.5	2.5	3	0	17	B	<b>Atlantic Rim.</b> A dramatic rim with substantial vertical relief. Interesting landforms. An imposing visual presence.
016	2	2	0.5	2	3.5	2	0	12	B	<b>Miller Hill.</b> A gentle, rolling landscape with some modest visual variety in terms of landforms and vegetation.
017	3.5	3.5	2	3.5	1	3.5	0	17	B	<b>Grizzly Management Area.</b> A landscape with distinct hills and buttes, deep drainages, lush vegetation. Steep slopes, contrast in color, and a distinctly coarser texture .
018	2	3	0	2	1	2	-1	9	C	<b>The Sand Hills.</b> An open area heavily vegetated with a shrub vegetation type. Rolling hills, mostly horizontal and enclosed. Stabilized sand dunes common.
019	2.5	3	0	2.5	2	2	0	12	B	<b>Doty Mountain.</b> Rough hills and ridges, rock outcrops, and notable stands of juniper. Mostly dominated by sagebrush/grass vegetation type.
020	1	2	0.5	2	1	1	0	7.5	C	<b>Muddy Creek.</b> A broad, flat floodplain with greasewood vegetation.
021	4.5	3	0	4	1	4.5	0	17	B	<b>Adobe Town.</b> Notable eroded badland rims. Vegetation characteristic of stabilized sand dunes.
022	1.5	2	0.5	2	2	1	0.5	9.5	C	<b>Shell Creek Basin.</b> A vast, open landscape with fairly uniform landforms and vegetation. Minimal visual variety.
023	4.5	3	0	4	3	3.5	-1.5	16.5	B	<b>The Rims.</b> Large unit consisting of series of stepped rims of varying heights and distinct erosional features.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
024	2	1	0.5	1.5	2	1	-1	7	C	<b>Chicken Springs Basin.</b> Series of open, rolling grass and sage areas with incised drainages that are interesting but not unique or dominant.
025	3	3	0	3	1	2	0	12	B	<b>Powder Rim.</b> A prominent long, linear hill with a distinct drop-off to the south. Distinct juniper stands, significant vertical relief.
026	1.5	1.5	0	2	2	1	0	8	C	<b>Sage Flats.</b> An area distinct from adjacent areas because it is made up of terrain lacking notable features and has uniform sagebrush cover.
027	2	3	0	2.5	1	1.5	0	10	C	<b>Cedar Breaks.</b> Cedar breaks, eroded drainages.
028	1.5	2	1	2	2	1	0	9.5	C	<b>Sand Creek.</b> A flat floodplain and mostly dry wash. Sinuous lines in the wash.
029	4	3.5	0	3.5	1	3	-1	14	B	<b>Flat Tops.</b> High mesas surrounded by radiating slopes. Deep drainages expose eroded formations and occasional badlands. High, visually imposing.
030	2.5	3.5	0	4.5	1	1	-0.5	12	B	<b>Robbers Gulch.</b> Gently sloping landform with eroded faces, badland topography; outcropping in faces and at random elsewhere. Very colorful.
031	1	4	3	4.5	3	1	0	16.5	B	<b>Little Snake Valley.</b> Lush river valley; well-developed riparian vegetation. Irrigated hay meadows where sufficient level land exists.
032	2	2	0	2	3	1	-1	9	C	<b>Chalk Bluff.</b> This unit lies between the Snake River and the Colorado border. It consists mainly of sagebrush on a low bench above the Little Snake River Valley.
033	3	3.5	0.5	3	2	1	0	13	B	<b>Deep Creek.</b> Large, broken landscape begins at Little Snake River and ascends to ridges to the north. Hilly, deep drainages; fairly diverse vegetation.
034	3	4	2	3	4	3	0	19	A	<b>Horse Mountain.</b> Diverse terrain, considerable variety in topographic features. Diverse vegetation, streams.
035	4	4	2.5	3.5	1	3	0	18	B	<b>Savery Canyon.</b> Deep canyon with lush floodplain. Diverse vegetation (sage, shrubs, grass, conifers). Meandering stream. Vibrant colors with considerable contrast.
036	1.5	3	0.5	2.5	3	1	0.5	12	B	<b>Browns Hill.</b> A high, flat plateau-like landscape. Minimal topographic relief. Lush vegetation with lots of grass replacing sage.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
037	2	3.5	2	3	2	1	0	13.5	B	<b>Upper Savery Drainage.</b> A mostly open area with gentle, rolling hills and distinctive drainages. Lush sagebrush/grass vegetation with pockets of aspen, willows, and meadows.
038	2.5	3.5	0.5	3	2	1.5	0	13	B	<b>Middlewood Hill.</b> Complex rims, steep slopes, drainages and small streams intermingled with sagebrush grass, aspen, and mixed aspen/conifers. Narrow riparian areas.
039	1.5	2	1	1.5	2	1	0	9	C	<b>Sage Creek.</b> A large landscape that lies between Bolton Rim and the foothills of the Sierra Madre Mountains. Low vegetative cover gives the area a light color.
040	3.5	2.5	0	2.5	2	2.5	0	13	B	<b>Bolton Ranch.</b> A complex system of rims, ridges, and diagonal slopes. Dramatic banded rock outcrops. High vertical relief.
041	3	3	0	2.5	2	2	-0.5	12	B	<b>Rawlins Uplift.</b> Rounded mountain peaks, high rounded hills, moderately steep slopes. Smooth, uniform vegetation with occasional pockets of heavy sage.
042	1.5	1.5	0	1.5	2.5	1	0	8	C	<b>Rawlins North.</b> An open gently rolling landscape; little visual variety.
043	3.5	2	0	3.5	3	2.5	0	14.5	B	<b>Rendle Hill.</b> A series of three east-facing slopes, each with an exposed ridge. Vegetation is low and uniform.
044	1.5	2.5	0	1.5	3.5	1	0	10	C	<b>Separation Flats.</b> A broad, flat area lacking in visual variety. Features are subtle. A strongly horizontal landscape.
045	4	3	0	2	1	3	0	17.5	B	<b>Haystack Mountains.</b> Distinctive land mass slopes upward east to west and culminates in rock outcrop and cliffs on the west. Incised by numerous drainages and rock outcrops.
046	4.5	3	4	3.5	0	3	-0.5	17.5	B	<b>Platte Dugway.</b> A narrow river canyon with steep, rugged walls. Narrow riparian zone with lush vegetation; mostly willows, greasewood, and grass.
047	2.5	2	0	2	2	1	0	9.5	C	<b>Seminole West.</b> An open area between Seminole Reservoir and the Haystack Mountains. Rolling hills, low rock outcrops, minimal visual variety.
048	3.5	3.5	0	2	3	2	0	14	B	<b>Cheyenne Ridge.</b> Elongated ridges with exposed rock outcrops. Rugged, somewhat imposing topography. Diverse vegetation.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
049	3	3	0	2.5	3	3	-1	13.5	B	<b>Seminole Sand Dunes.</b> A large unit consisting mostly of stabilized sand dunes, vegetated with sage/rabbit brush/grass. Also contains active dunes. Notable rolling terrain.
050	2.5	3	0.5	2.5	3.5	2	0	14	B	<b>Ferris Mountain Foothills.</b> Gently sloping benches and foothills as well as some steep hills and low mountains (Bear Mountain). Narrow canyon (Sand Creek drainage).
051	4.5	4.5	0	4	4.5	4.5	0	22	A	<b>Ferris Mountain.</b> A dramatic, mountain range rising over 3,500 feet from surrounding lowlands. Steep slopes, dramatic limestone outcrop on south side.
052	2	1.5	0.5	1.5	4	1	0	10.5	C	<b>Arkansas Flats.</b> An open, gently rolling flat area.
053	3.5	3	0	3	4	2.5	0	16	B	<b>Sentinel Rocks.</b> Outlier of the Granite Mountains. Extends from the Sentinel Rocks of the Lander Field Office. Coarse texture; bare granite; scattered vegetation.
054	1.5	1.5	0	2	4	1	0	10	C	<b>Sunday Morning Creek.</b> An open sagebrush-grass plain, gentle rolling hills and low mesas (benches).
055	4	5	0	4	4	3	-1	19	A	<b>Seminole Mountains.</b> Rugged mountain range, great amount of vertical relief. Rock outcrops, steep slopes, diverse vegetation. Includes the Seminole and Bennett Mountains.
056	3	4	5	3.5	3	3	-1	20.5	A	<b>Miracle Mile.</b> Narrow river corridor, rugged canyon, rock outcrops, some whitewater rapids.
057	3	3	0	2.5	3	1	0	12.5	B	<b>Little Basin.</b> Unit lies between Shirley Mountains and Bennett Mountains and is of completely different visual character. Considerable visual variety.
058	4	4	1	3.5	3.5	3	0	19	A	<b>Pedro Mountains.</b> Rugged mountain range with pockets of huge Ponderosa pines.
059	2	2	0	2	4	1	0	11	C	<b>Canyon Creek.</b> Open, rolling hills.
060	2.5	2	0	2	3	1	0	10.5	C	<b>Dry Creek.</b> An open, low basin that culminates in a distinct rim to the north. A horizontal landscape.
061	3	4	0	3	1	3	-0.5	13.5	B	<b>Shirley Mountains.</b> Moderately rugged mountain mass; deep drainages, rounded and low pyramidal forms. Forest ranges from contiguous conifers to scattered species.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
062	3	3	2	2.5	1	1.5	0.5	13.5	B	<b>Horseshoe Ridge.</b> Elongated ridges and a pleasant stream drainage (Austin Creek). Green hay meadows.
063	1.5	4	3.5	3.5	1	3	-0.5	16	B	<b>Medicine Bow River.</b> Narrow riparian valley with hay meadows and meandering Medicine Bow River. Colorful vegetation.
064	3.5	3	0.5	2.5	1.5	1	0	12	B	<b>Cottonwood Draw.</b> Broken hills with rock outcrops, scattered pine trees.
065	3	2.5	0	2.5	2	2	-2	10	C	<b>Hanna Uplift.</b> Distinct hills with moderately steep slopes. Rolling terrain. Reclaimed coal mines are noticeable.
066	2.5	3	0	2	2.5	1	-0.5	10.5	C	<b>Dana Meadows.</b> An open area with rolling hills, low ridges, and typical sagebrush-grass vegetation.
067	2.5	2.5	0	2.5	1.5	3	0	12	B	<b>Parallel Ridges.</b> The most dominant characteristic is the grouping of several high, elongated hills and ridges.
068	4	3	1.5	3	3	2	0	16.5	B	<b>Sheephead Mountain.</b> Rugged mountain; scattered conifer, aspen, shrub vegetation. Rock outcrops, high vertical relief.
069*	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>Pass Creek Agricultural Lands.</b> Floodplain of Pass Creek. Level; mostly irrigated hay meadows. Minimal topographic variation; lush vegetation.
070	2.5	1.5	0	1	3	1	0	9	C	<b>Walcott.</b> A vast open landscape with minimal vertical relief, minimal visual variety.
071	1.5	4	4	3	0	3	0	15.5	B	<b>Platte North.</b> Scenic river corridor. Dominant water feature, cottonwood-riparian vegetation and pleasant pastoral setting with adjacent cultivated fields.
072	1.5	3	2	3	2	1	0	12.5	B	<b>Jack Creek Valley.</b> Low agricultural valley. Some cultivated fields; vibrant greens.
073	3	4	3.5	3	0	3	-1	15.5	B	<b>Sierra Madre Foothills.</b> Dramatic foothills with mostly scattered vegetation, pockets of heavy timber, aspen pockets, open sagebrush slopes.
074	1.5	1.5	0.5	2	3	1	0	9.5	C	<b>Saratoga Valley.</b> Large, open areas, lacking visual or topographic variation. Vegetation consists almost entirely of sagebrush/grass type. Uniform color.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
075	1	4	1	4	2	1	-2	11	C	<b>Saratoga Valley Agricultural Lands.</b> Agricultural valley; modified landscape.
076	2	4	2	3.5	4.5	1.5	-0.5	17	B	<b>Upper Platte Valley.</b> A broad valley with diverse landforms and vegetation surrounded by National Forests. Mixed land ownership promotes variable land uses such as ranching.
077	3.5	4.5	4	4.5	0	3	0	19.5	A	<b>Prospect Mountain.</b> A colorful and very diverse landscape in terms of landform and vegetation. Contains Platte River and steep, forested slopes.
078	4	4.5	4	4.5	0	3	0	20	A	<b>Bennett Peak.</b> A rugged landscape with a prominent peak as the focal point. Platte River bisects the area. Diverse vegetation.
079	3	3	3	3	3.5	1.5	0.5	17.5	B	<b>Cedar Ridge.</b> Conspicuous hills with mixed sagebrush/grass and juniper vegetation. Moderate amount of landform diversity and visual variety.
080	1.5	4.5	3.5	3.5	1	3	0	17	B	<b>Upper Platte River.</b> Upper Platte River from Bennett Peak to the Medicine Bow National Forest. Vibrant vegetation.
081	3.5	4	4	3.5	0	4	0	19	A	<b>Encampment River WSA.</b> Deep river canyon and surrounding rugged mountains.
082	3.5	4.5	1	4	1.5	3	0	17.5	B	<b>Medicine Bow Foothills.</b> A foothills-type landscape with fairly rugged terrain; vegetation largely natural-appearing except for intermingled agricultural development.
083	4.5	5	1.5	4.5	1	3.5	0	20	A	<b>Coad Mountains.</b> Large mountain, rough terrain, deep drainages, diverse timber. Lots of area with sage/shrub vegetation. High vertical relief.
084	4.5	5	1.5	4.5	1	4	0	20.5	A	<b>Elk Mountain.</b> Bold mountain. A pyramid form made up of many overlapping pyramid forms. Diverse timber, rock outcrops, steep slopes.
085	1.5	3.5	1.5	3	4	2	0	15.5	B	<b>Upper Medicine Bow Basin.</b> Mostly low, gently rolling hills, much of which consists of irrigated hay meadows.
086	2.5	3.5	1	3	2	1	0	13	B	<b>Sand Creek Hills.</b> Rough, broken hills with rock outcrops and heavier, more diverse vegetation. Located north of the Medicine Bow River and east of Simpson Ridge.
087	1.5	3	2	2	2	1	-1	10.5	C	<b>Spade Flats.</b> An open, rolling landscape.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
088	3	3	1	4	0	1	0	12	B	<b>Slate Ridge.</b> System of parallel ridges within banded rock outcrops, varying from gray to red to beige. Heavy shrub vegetation in drainages and on ridges.
089	4	4	1	5	1	3.5	0.5	19	A	<b>Freezeout Mountains.</b> Harsh, dry mountain range. A series of sloping mountain masses with exposed rims and dramatic rock outcrops. Lots of sagebrush-grass vegetation type.
090	2	2	1	2	3	1	0	11	C	<b>Muddy Creek Flats.</b> A broad, open basin with relatively low visual variety.
091	1.5	1.5	0	1.5	2	1.5	0	8	C	<b>Shirley Basin.</b> Vast, open rangeland, short-grass prairie with minimal visual variety. Subtle variation in landform and vegetation; modest adjacent scenery.
092	3.5	3	1	3.5	0	3	-0.5	13.5	B	<b>Bates Hole.</b> A distinct basin surrounded by dramatic eroded rims and a combination of juniper and limber pine. Lower levels rolling sage hills and greasewood flats.
093	2.5	2	0.5	2	1	1	0	9	C	<b>North of Moss Agate Ridge.</b> An open, gently rolling landscape with a long, low, horizontal ridge on the north side. Mostly sagebrush/grass-type vegetation.
094	2	1	1.5	1	1	1	-1	6.5	C	<b>Mines.</b> Reclaimed uranium mine area. Rounded, rolling hills surrounding a deep hole and lake.
095	1.5	2	0	2	1	1	0	7.5	C	<b>Little Medicine Bow River.</b> A vast landscape with gently rolling hills; low, continuous grass-type vegetation. Lacks visual variety. Wind farm noted near Highway 487.
096	4	4	1.5	3	0	1	0.5	14	B	<b>Cameron Pass.</b> Rugged granite mountains and lush meadows; scattered vegetation, mixed conifers, juniper, sage-grass.
097	1.5	4	3	3	1	3	-0.5	15	B	<b>North Laramie River.</b> Fairly narrow drainage with vibrant riparian vegetation.
098	4.5	4.5	4	4	0	3	0	20	A	<b>North Laramie Canyon.</b> Deep, natural-appearing canyon with rapid, clear stream. Rocky canyon, steep slopes, very rugged appearance.
099	3.5	3.5	1	4	1	3	0	16	B	<b>Transitional Foothills.</b> Rough, broken topography interspersed with even, smooth ground, rock outcrops, and meadows.

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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
100	1.5	2	1	2	4	3	0	13.5	B	<b>Davidson Flats.</b> Long, narrow valley between low, rugged mountains. Lush, tall grass.
101	5	4.5	0.5	5	1	4	0	20	A	<b>Habitat Management Area.</b> Very rugged topography dominated by landforms and rock outcrops. Dramatic, rugged landscape.
102	4.5	4.5	3	4	0	4	0	20	A	<b>Laramie River.</b> Deep, very rugged canyon, steep slopes. Lush vegetation.
103	3.5	3.5	1	3	0	3	-1	13	B	<b>Halleck Canyon.</b> Narrow canyon, steep slopes, and a lush riparian ribbon in the bottom. The stream is occasionally noticeable.
104	3.5	3	0	3	1	3	0	13.5	B	<b>Poe Mountain.</b> Rugged hills and mountains with large granite outcrops. Scattered juniper and pine.
105	3	3	0.5	3	0	3	-0.5	12	B	<b>Sybille Canyon.</b> Notable canyon.
106	3	3.5	0.5	3	0	2	0	12	B	<b>Middle Sybille Creek.</b> Fairly substantial visual variety.
107	2	1.5	0	2	2	1	0	8.5	C	<b>Footo Creek Basin.</b> A broad, open landscape with rolling hills. Generally lacking in visual variety. Surrounded by more scenic areas.
108	2	3	0	3	3	1	-2	10	C	<b>Footo Creek Rim.</b> Elongated ridge. Huge wind farm.
109	1.5	3	1	3	2.5	2	-1	12	B	<b>Rock Creek.</b> Riparian valley with extensive cottonwood/willow/aspen riparian vegetation.
110	3	3	0	3	1	2	-0.5	11.5	B	<b>Pine Ridge.</b> Linear ridges with north-facing rock outcrops. Distinct Ponderosa pine. Railroad runs along north side. Noticeable excavation for railroad.
111	1.5	1.5	2	2	2	1	0	10	C	<b>Laramie Plains.</b> Broad, open landscape. Subtle surface variation, some scattered lakes and reservoirs. Occasional low mesas; occasional riparian vegetation.
112	1.5	3.5	2	3	3	1	-2	12	B	<b>Laramie Irrigated Agricultural Plains.</b> Irrigated agricultural land dominated by hay fields. Low, flat, horizontal terrain. Buildings (ranches) noticeable.
113	2	4	4	4	4	3	-1	20	A	<b>Big Laramie River.</b> Lush river valley, extensive cottonwoods and other riparian vegetation; dominant water feature.
114	4	3.5	0	3.5	2	3	0	16	B	<b>Jelm Mountain.</b> Visually dominant mountain mass.

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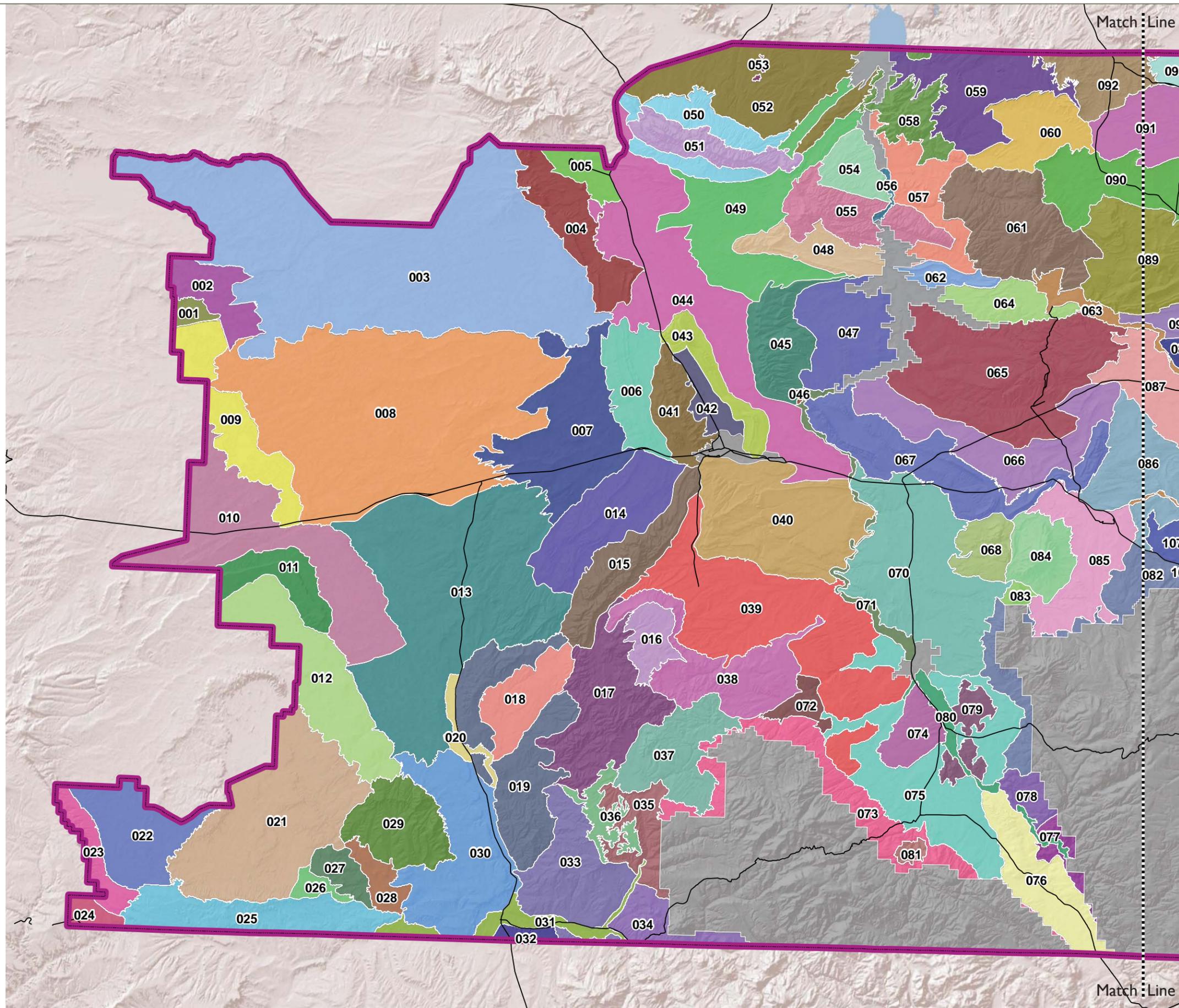
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(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	(11)
115	3	3	0	3	1	3	0	13	B	<b>Boulder Ridge.</b> Fairly rugged, low mountains along the southern border of Albany County.
116	3	3	0	3	1	3	0	13	B	<b>Laramie Mountain Front.</b> Contains numerous drainages and canyons. Slopes toward Laramie Plains. Mostly shrub and scattered conifer vegetation.
117	2.5	2.5	1	3	0	3	0	12	B	<b>Laramie Mountain Range.</b> Colorado border to the northern part of Albany County. Rolling hills, rocky terrain, very scattered pine, grass, and shrubs; small drainages, meadows.
118	3.5	3.5	1	4	0	3	0	15	B	<b>Iron Mountain.</b> Distinctive, colorful mountain masses; rounded forms, elongated ridges, notable rock outcrops. Scattered, occasionally sparse vegetative cover.
119**	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	<b>Horse Creek.</b> A valley that lies between open plains and the more rugged Laramie Range. Scenic valley with rock outcrops and rims.
120	3.5	3.5	1	3	1	3	0	15	B	<b>Lodgepole Creeks.</b> Distinct rolling hills and Ponderosa pine forest; distinctive drainages with riparian vegetation. Granite outcrops.
121	1.5	2.5	0	2	0	1	-1	6	C	<b>Laramie County.</b> Vast, relatively level landscape with significant human activity. Makes up the southern 2/3 of Laramie County; virtually all private lands.
122	3.5	3	0	3	0	3	-0.5	12	B	<b>Pine Bluffs.</b> Prominent topographic landmark. Elongated horizontal ridge with west-facing cliffs and rock outcrops. Limited access.

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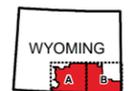
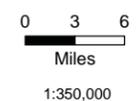
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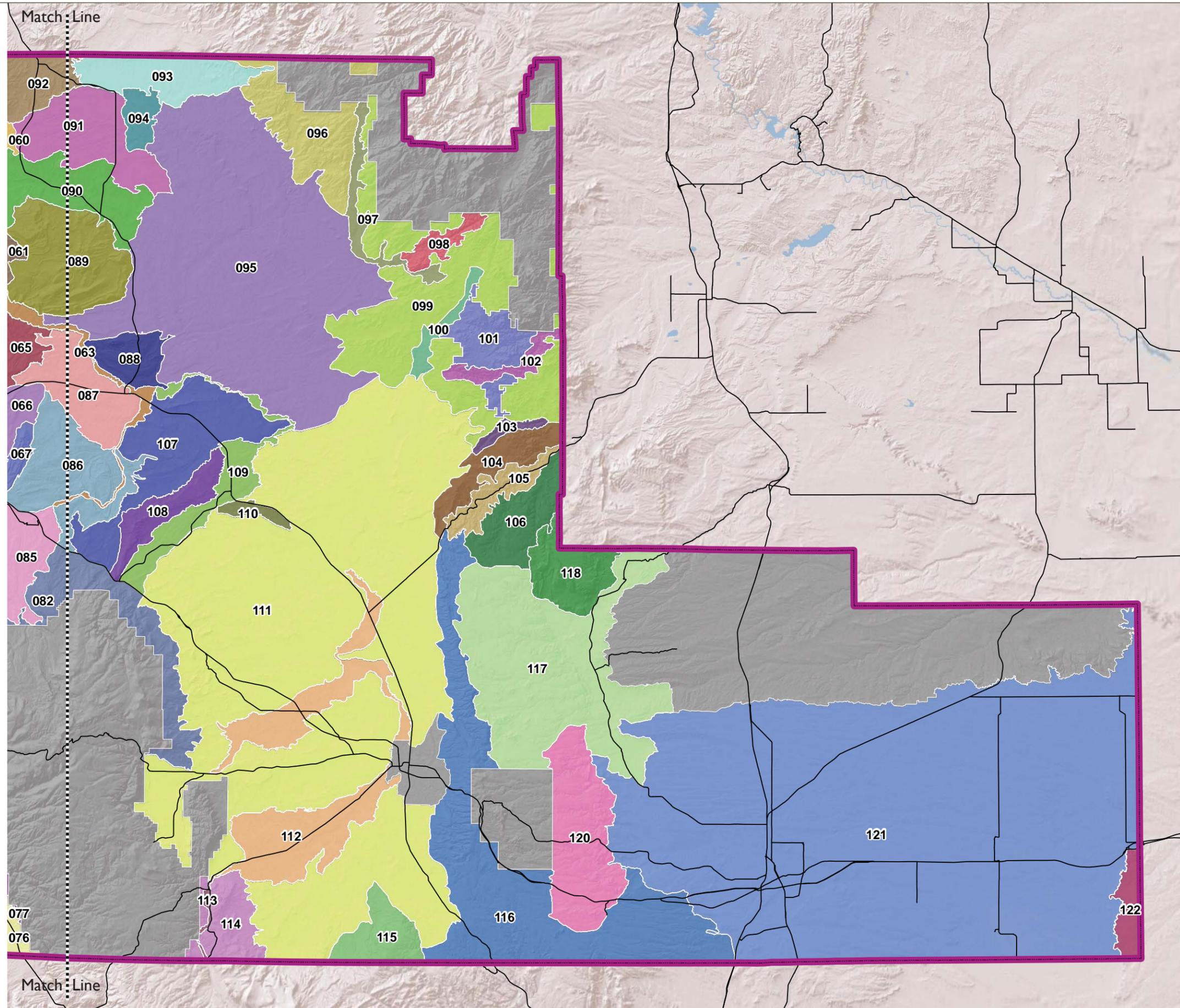
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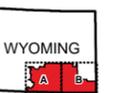
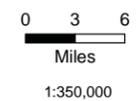
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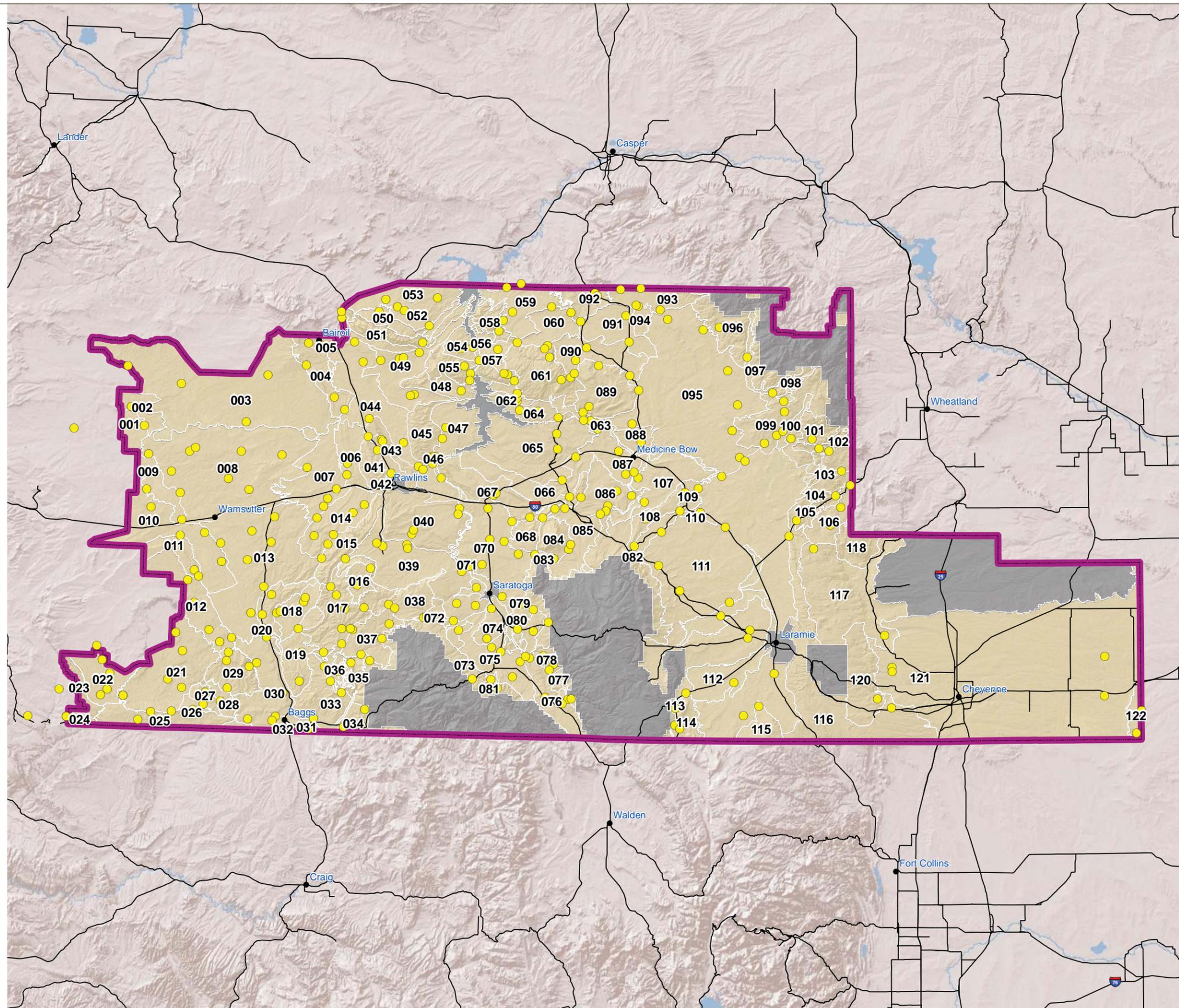
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- 114 Jeim Mountain
- 115 Boulder Ridge
- 116 Laramie Mountain Front
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- 118 Iron Mountain
- 119 Horse Creek\*
- 120 Lodgepole Creeks
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## Map 2-2. Inventory Observation Points



- Field Office Boundary
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| 003 Stratton Draw             | 065 Hanna Uplift                         |
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| 005 Bairol                    | 067 Parallel Ridges                      |
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| 032 Chalk Bluff               | 094 Mines                                |
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| 034 Horse Mountain            | 096 Cameron Pass                         |
| 035 Savery Canyon             | 097 North Laramie River                  |
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| 047 Seminole West             | 109 Rock Creek                           |
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| 051 Ferris Mountain           | 113 Big Laramie River                    |
| 052 Arkansas Flats            | 114 Jelm Mountain                        |
| 053 Sentinel Rocks            | 115 Boulder Ridge                        |
| 054 Sunday Morning Creek      | 116 Laramie Mountain Front               |
| 055 Seminole Mountains        | 117 Laramie Mountain Range               |
| 056 Miracle Mile              | 118 Iron Mountain                        |
| 057 Little Basin              | 119 Horse Creek**                        |
| 058 Pedro Mountains           | 120 Lodgepole Creeks                     |
| 059 Canyon Creek              | 121 Laramie County                       |
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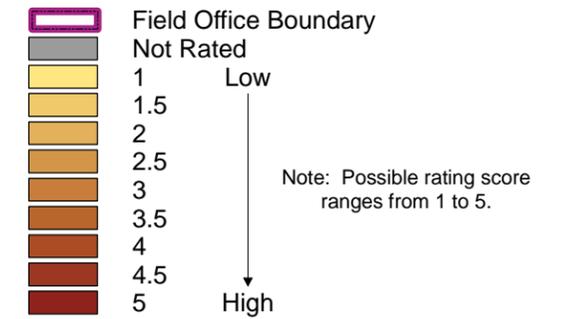
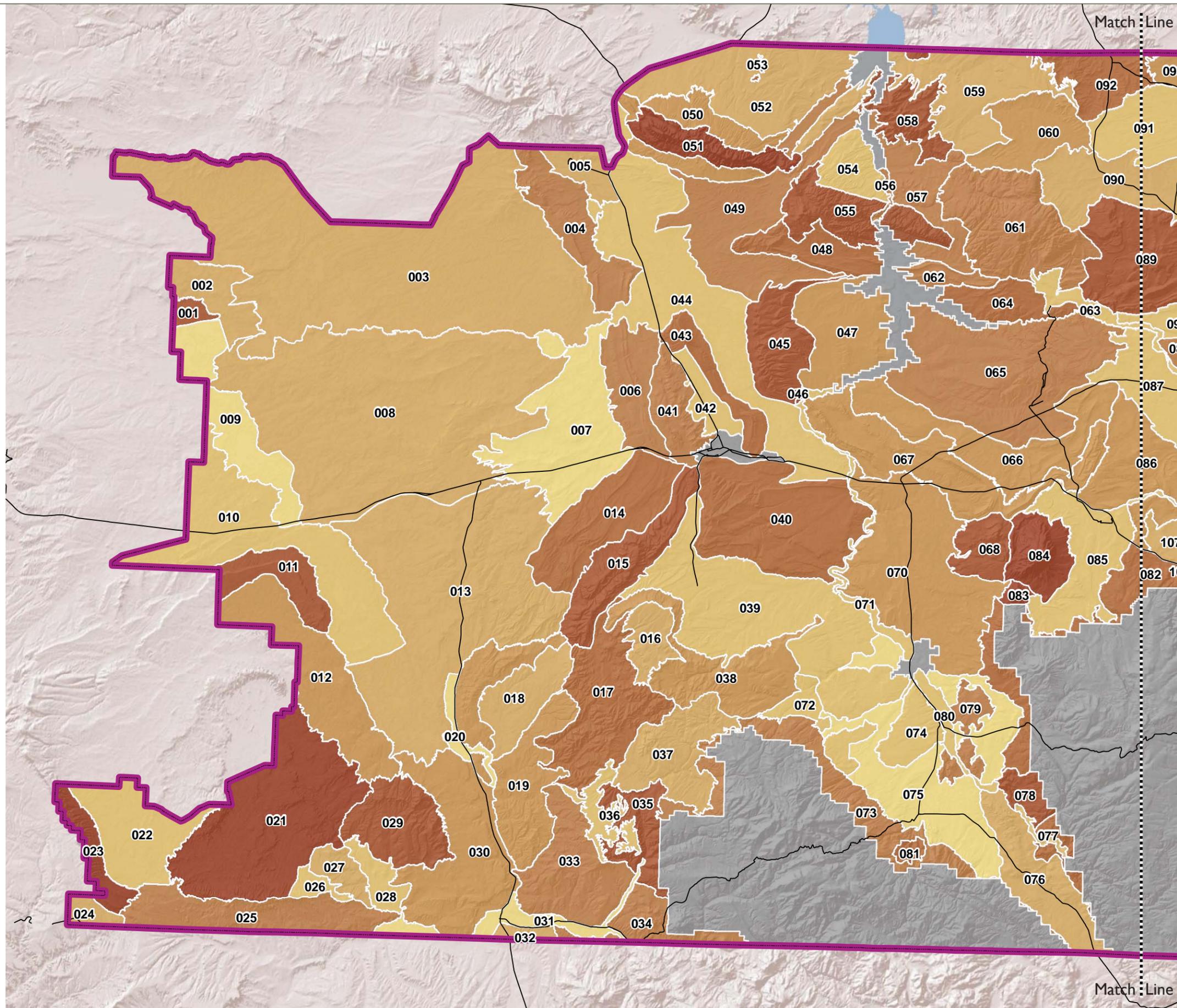
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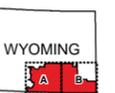
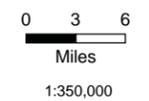
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## Map 2-3a. Scenic Quality Rating— Landform



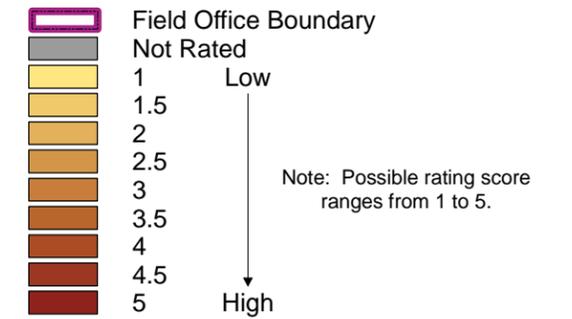
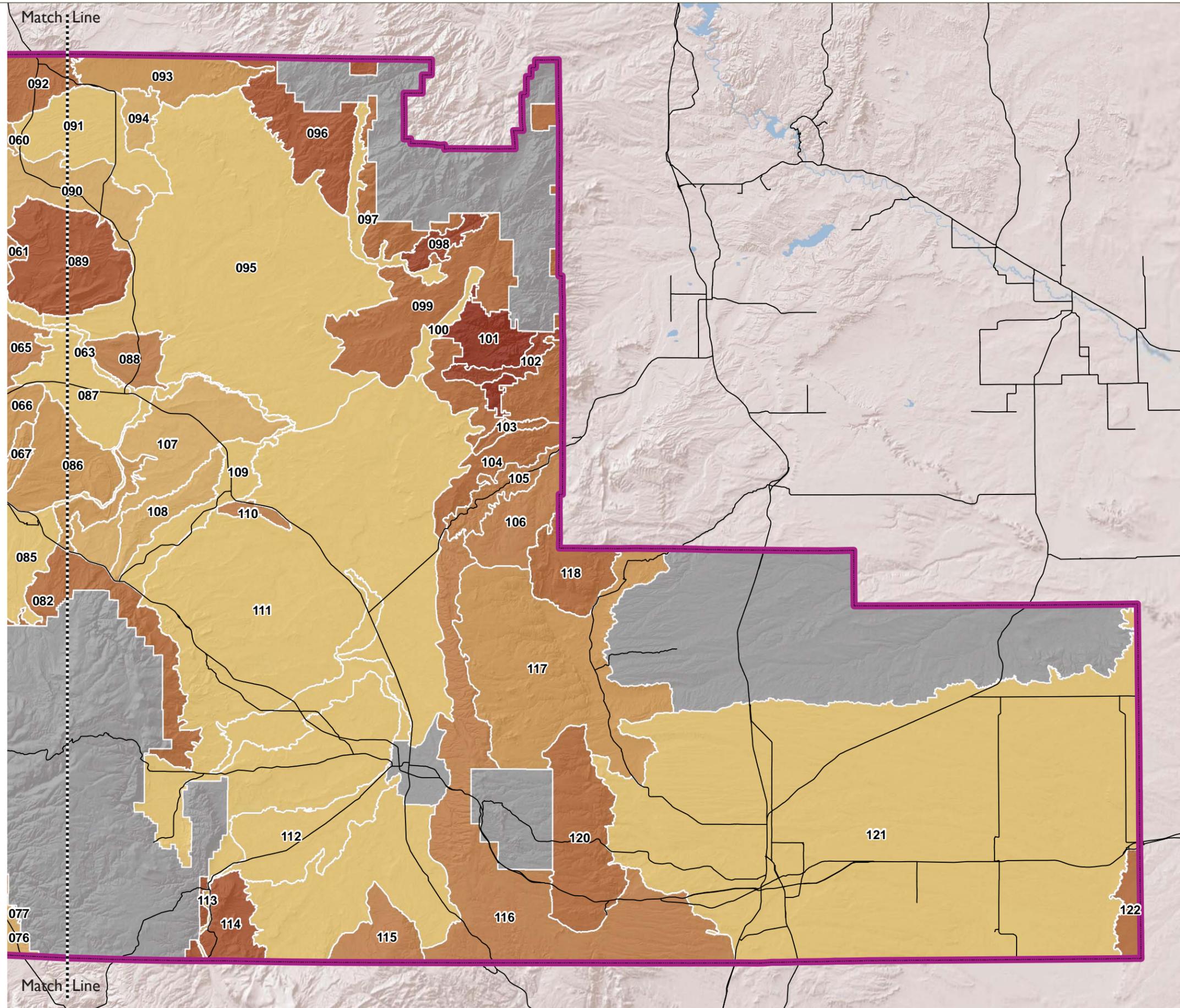
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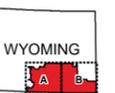
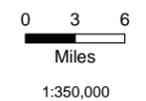
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## Map 2-3b. Scenic Quality Rating— Landform



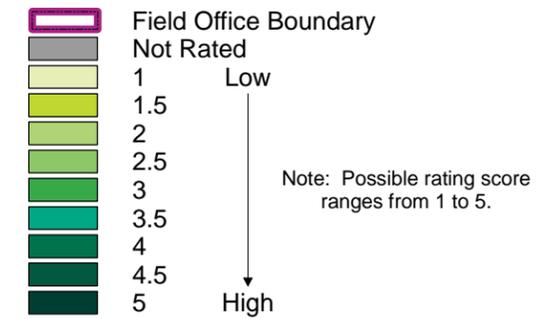
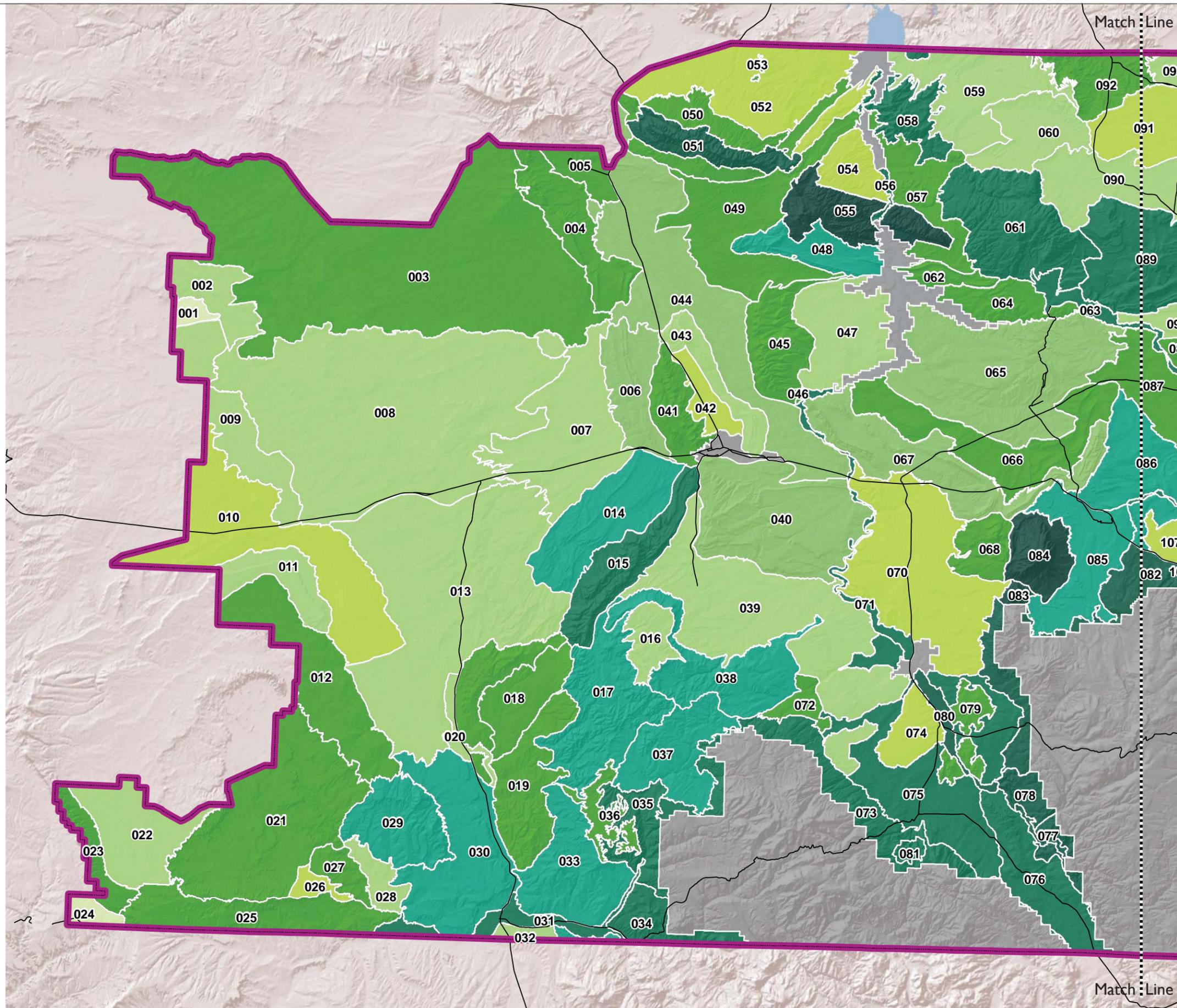
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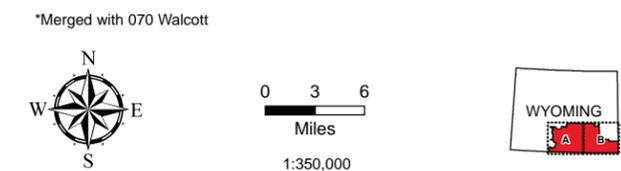


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# Map 2-4a. Scenic Quality Rating—Vegetation

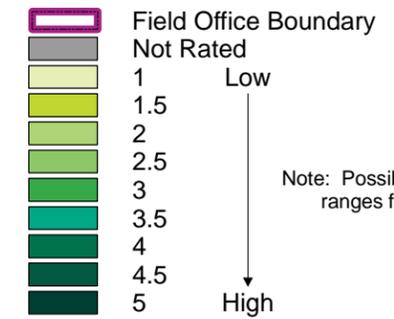
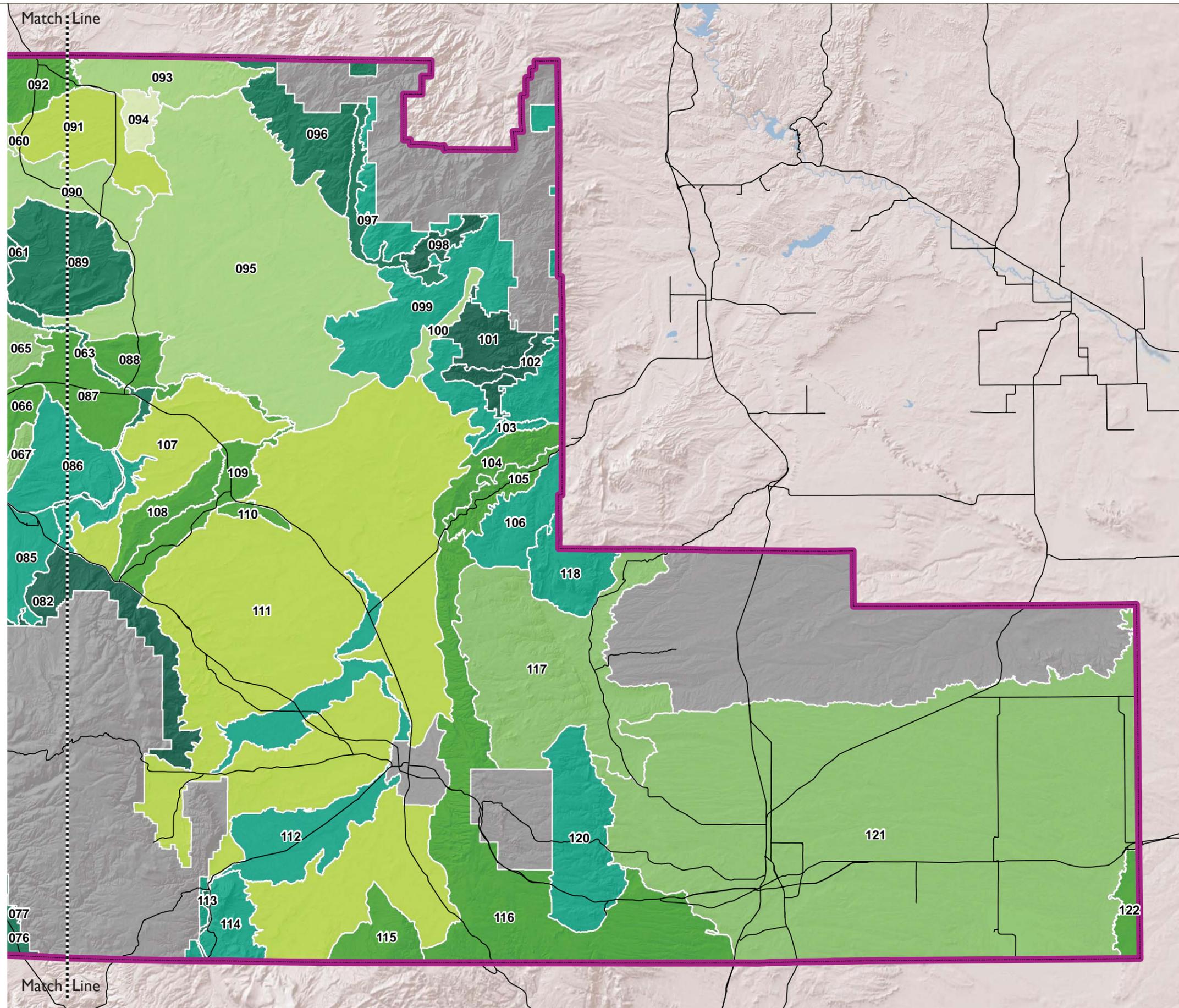


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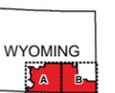
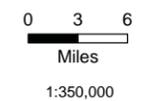
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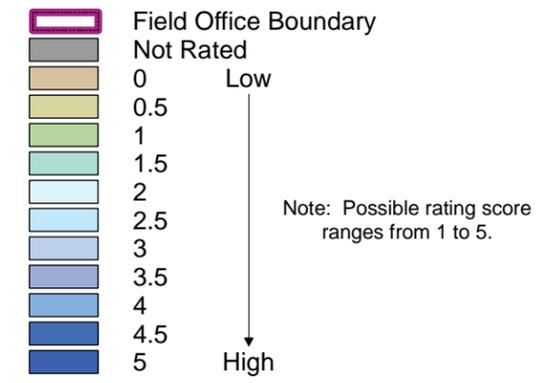
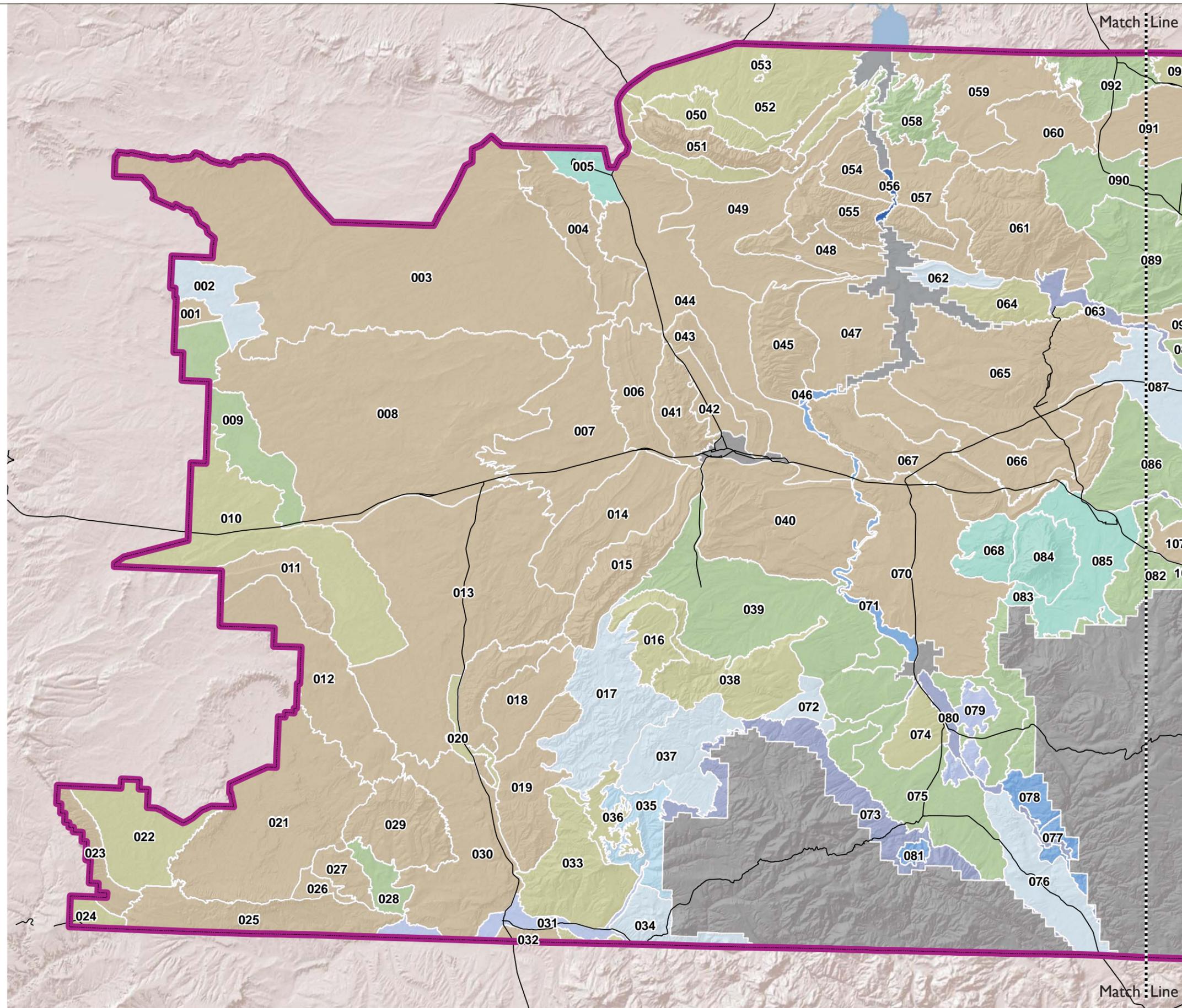
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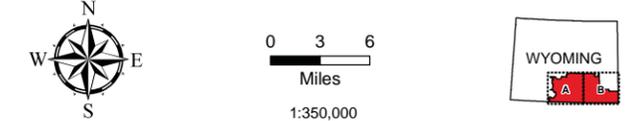


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## Map 2-5a. Scenic Quality Rating—Water

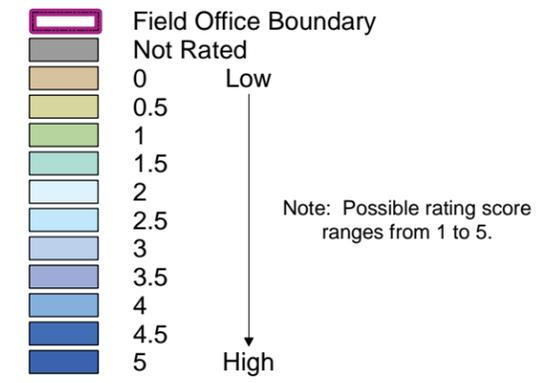
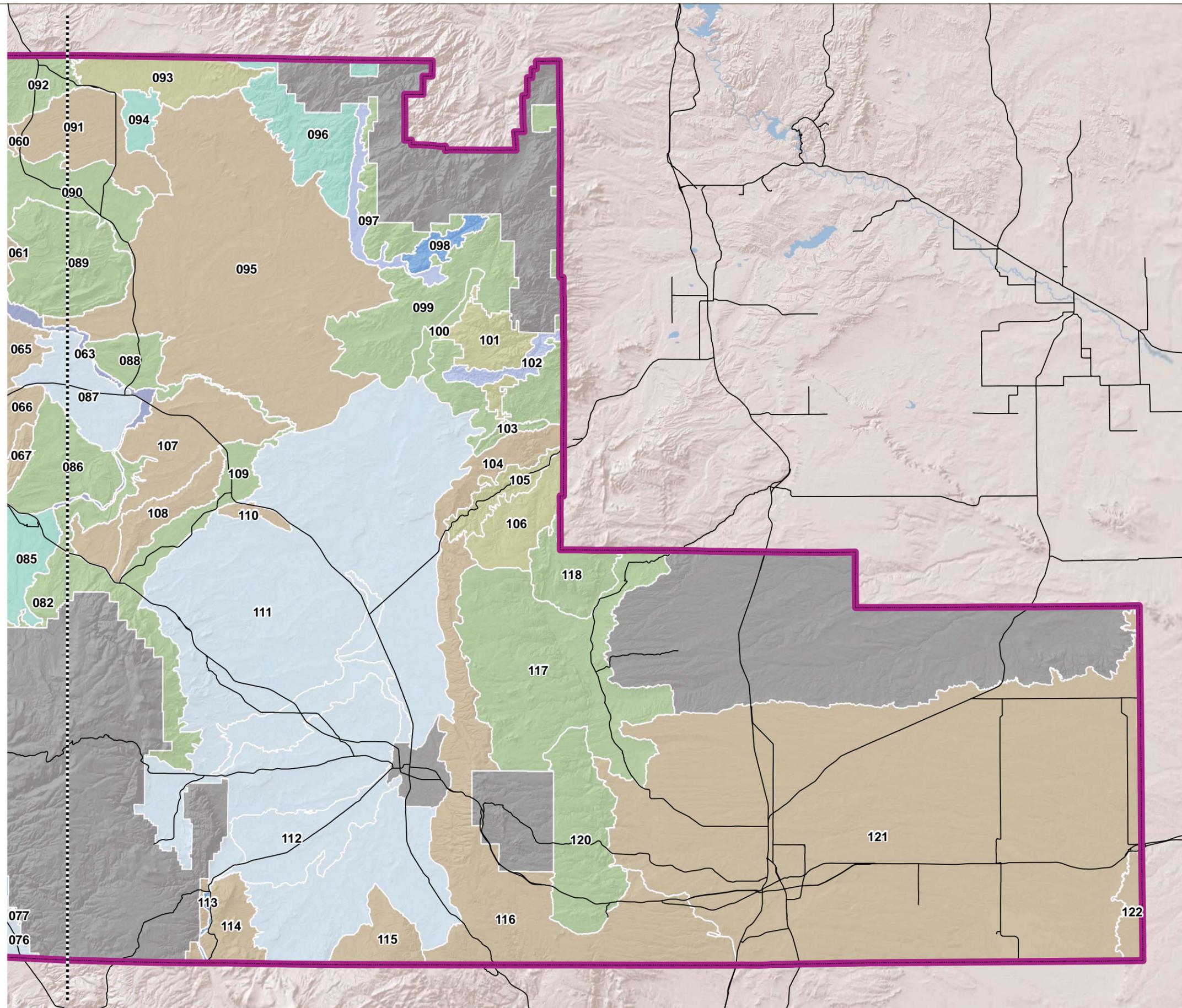


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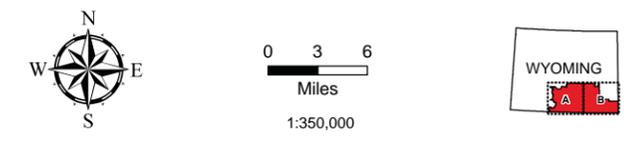


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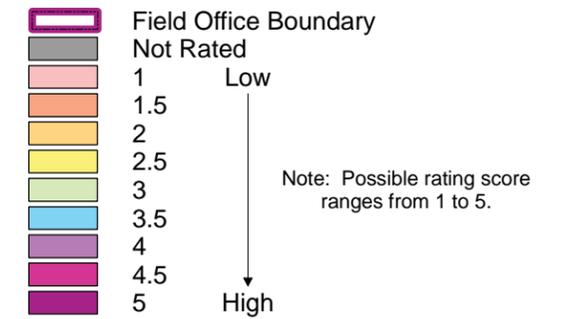
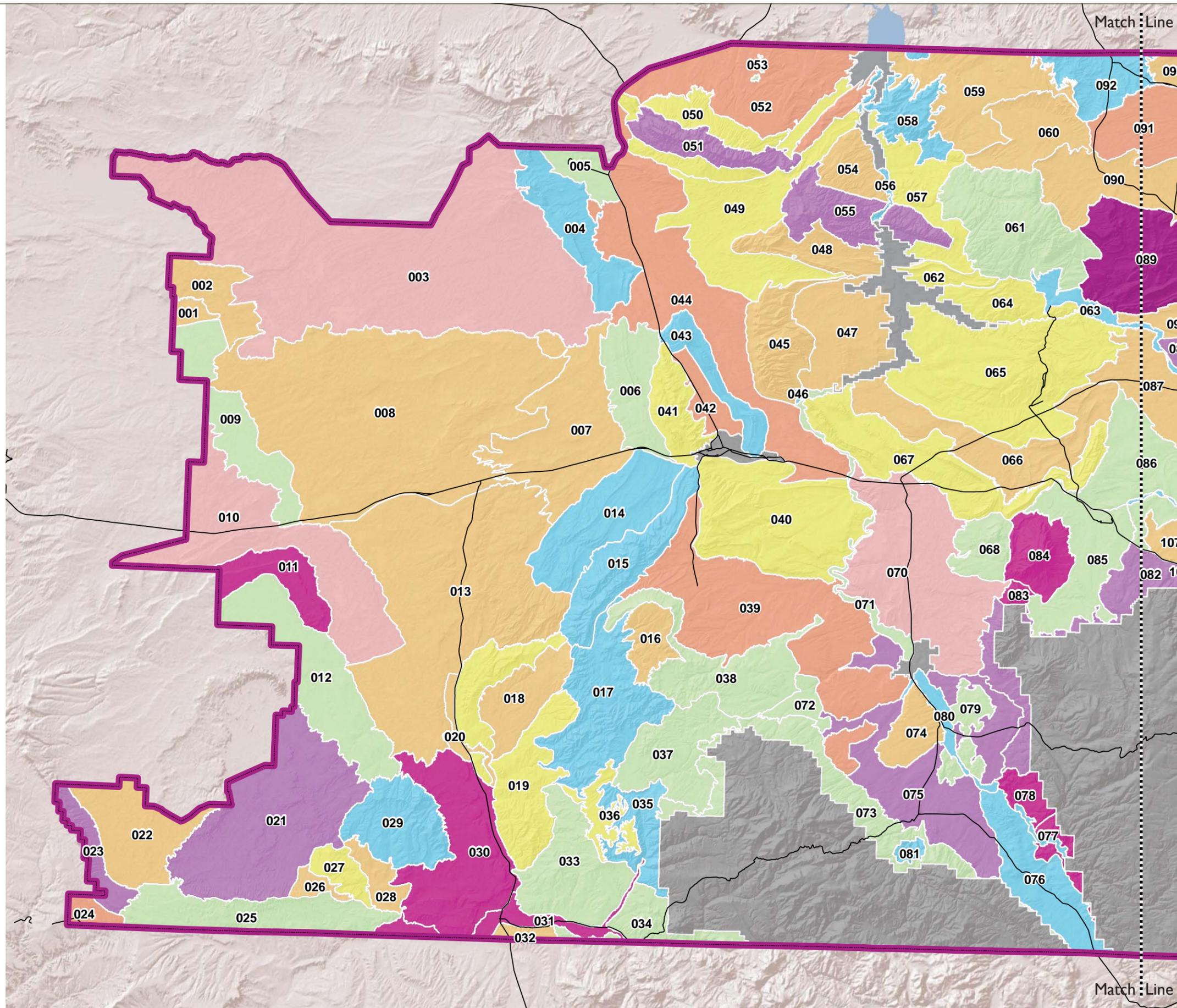


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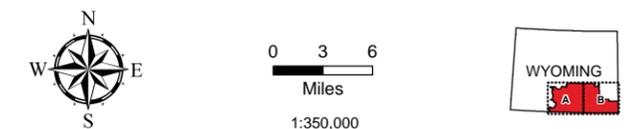
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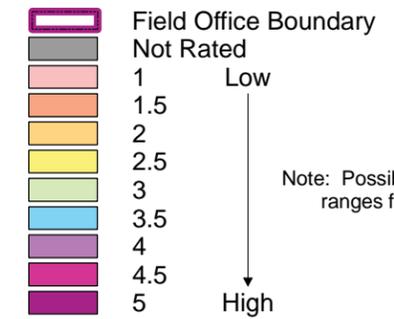
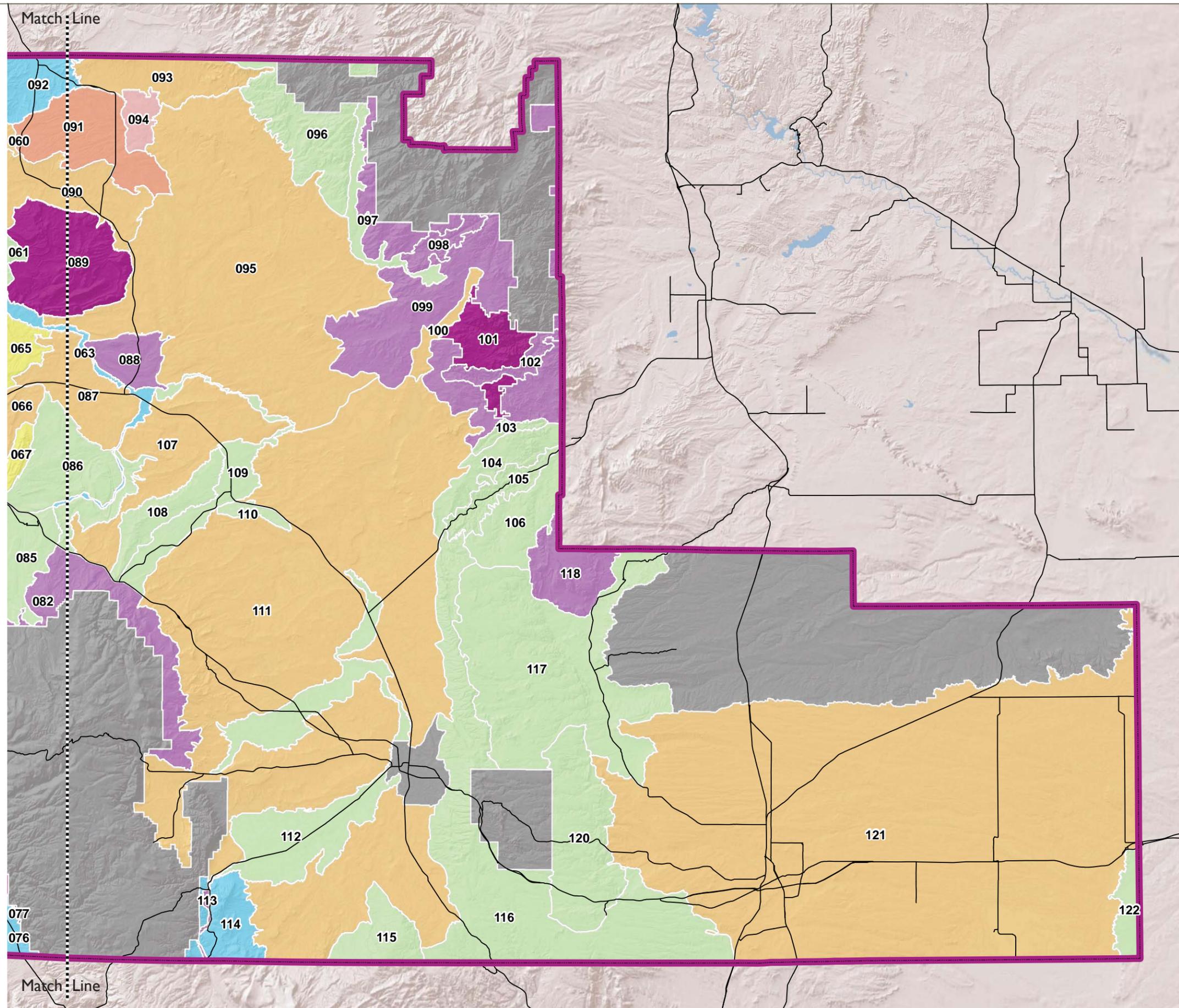
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| 006 Shamrock Hills          | 055 Seminole Mountains                 |
| 007 West Separation Flats   | 056 Miracle Mile                       |
| 008 Great Divide Basin      | 057 Little Basin                       |
| 009 Red Desert Basin        | 058 Pedro Mountains                    |
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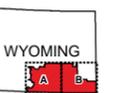
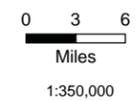
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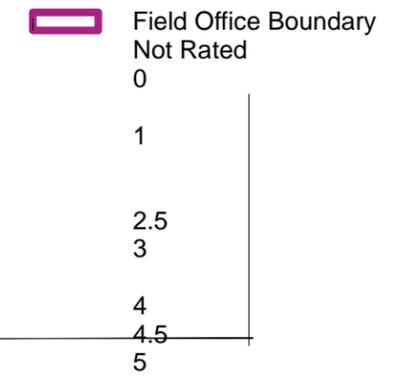
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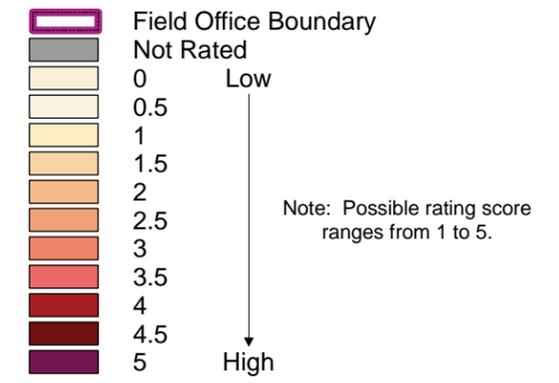
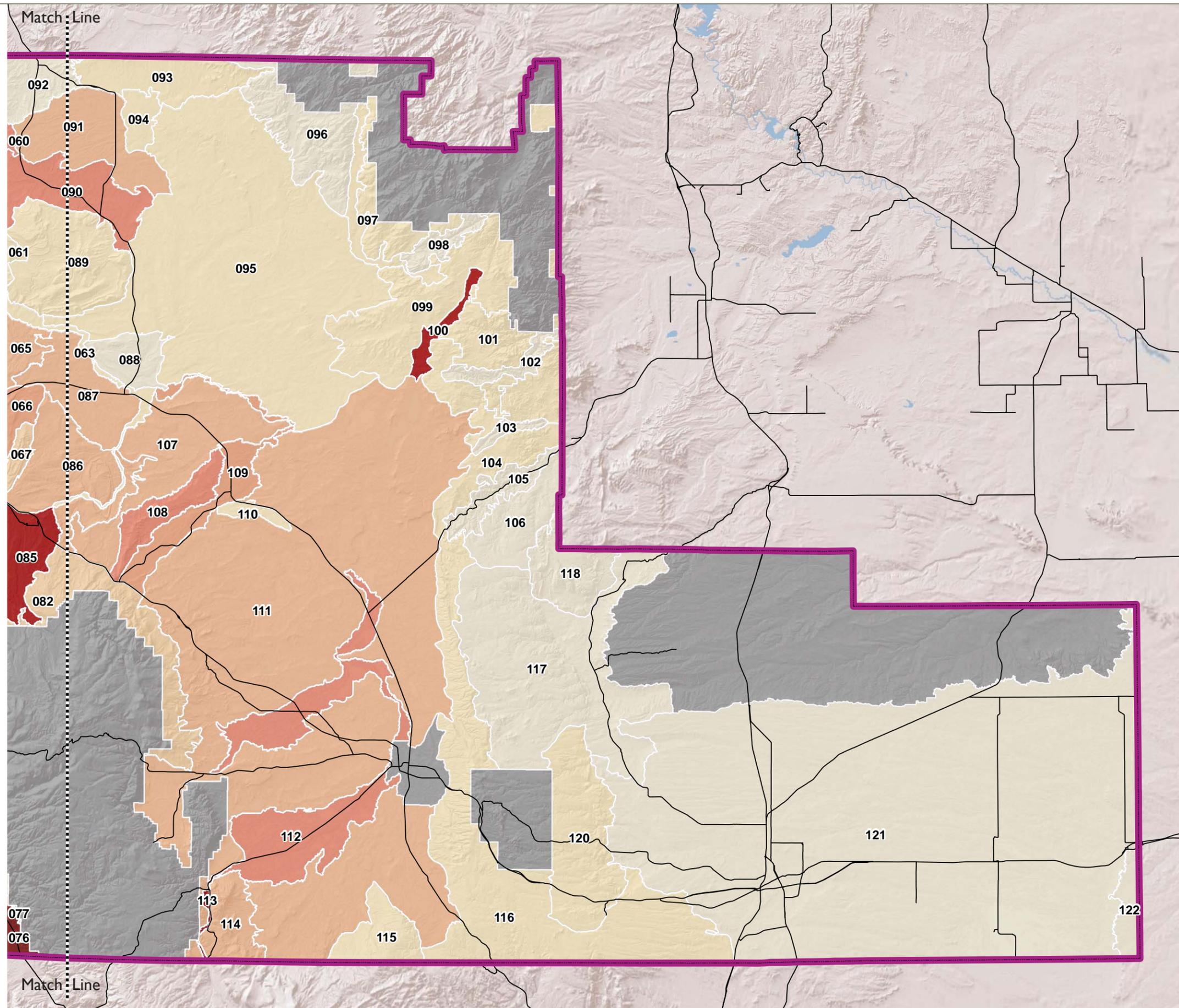


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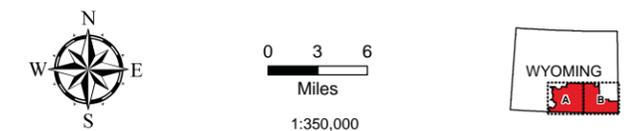


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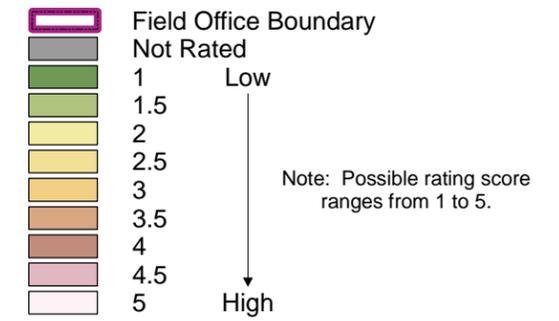
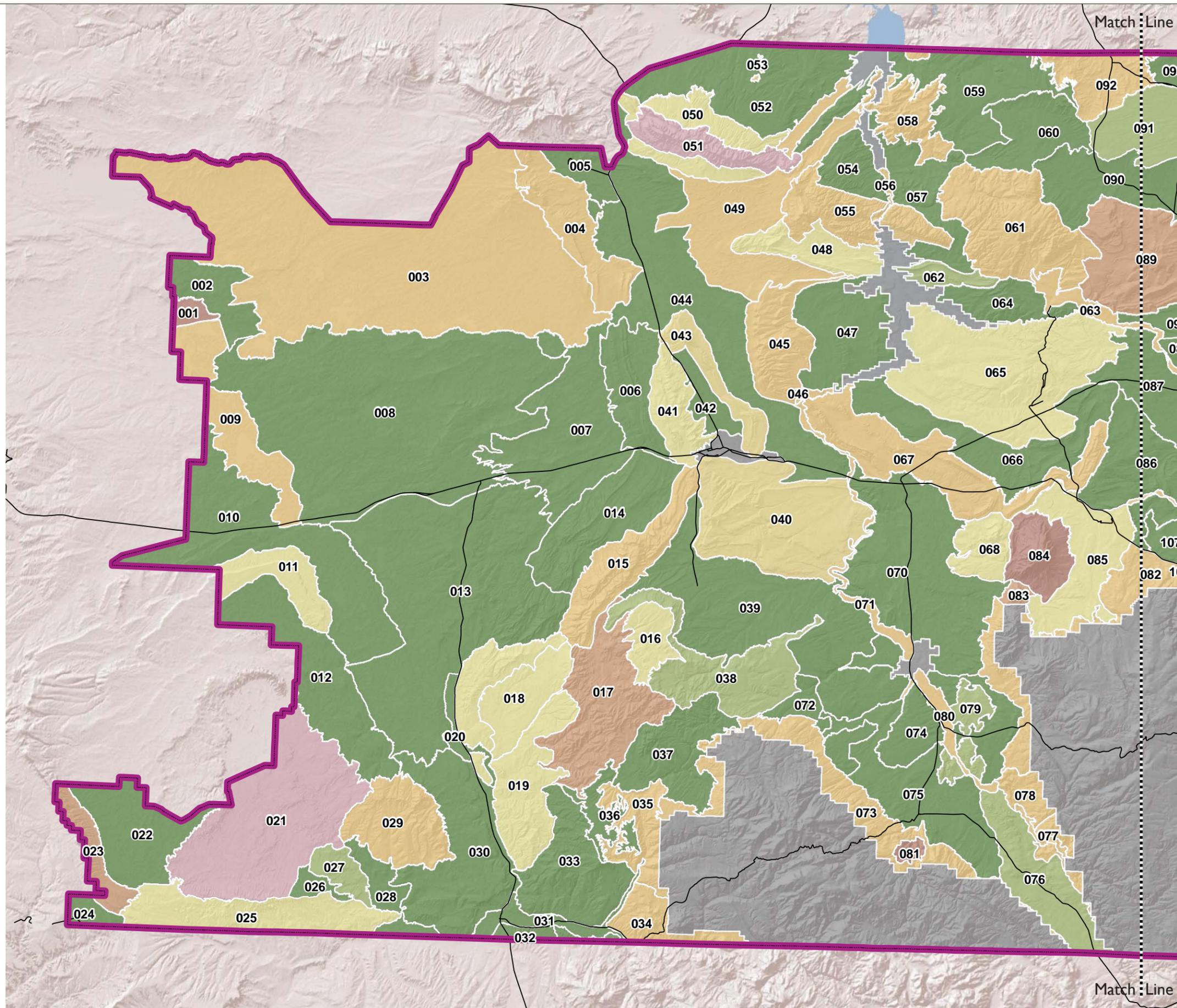
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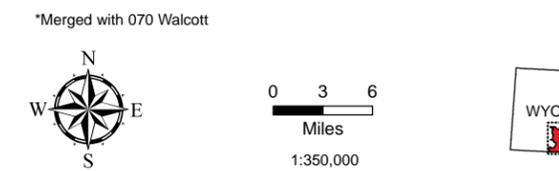


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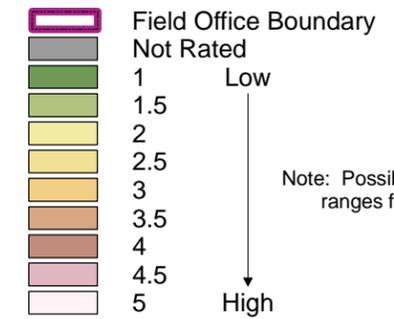
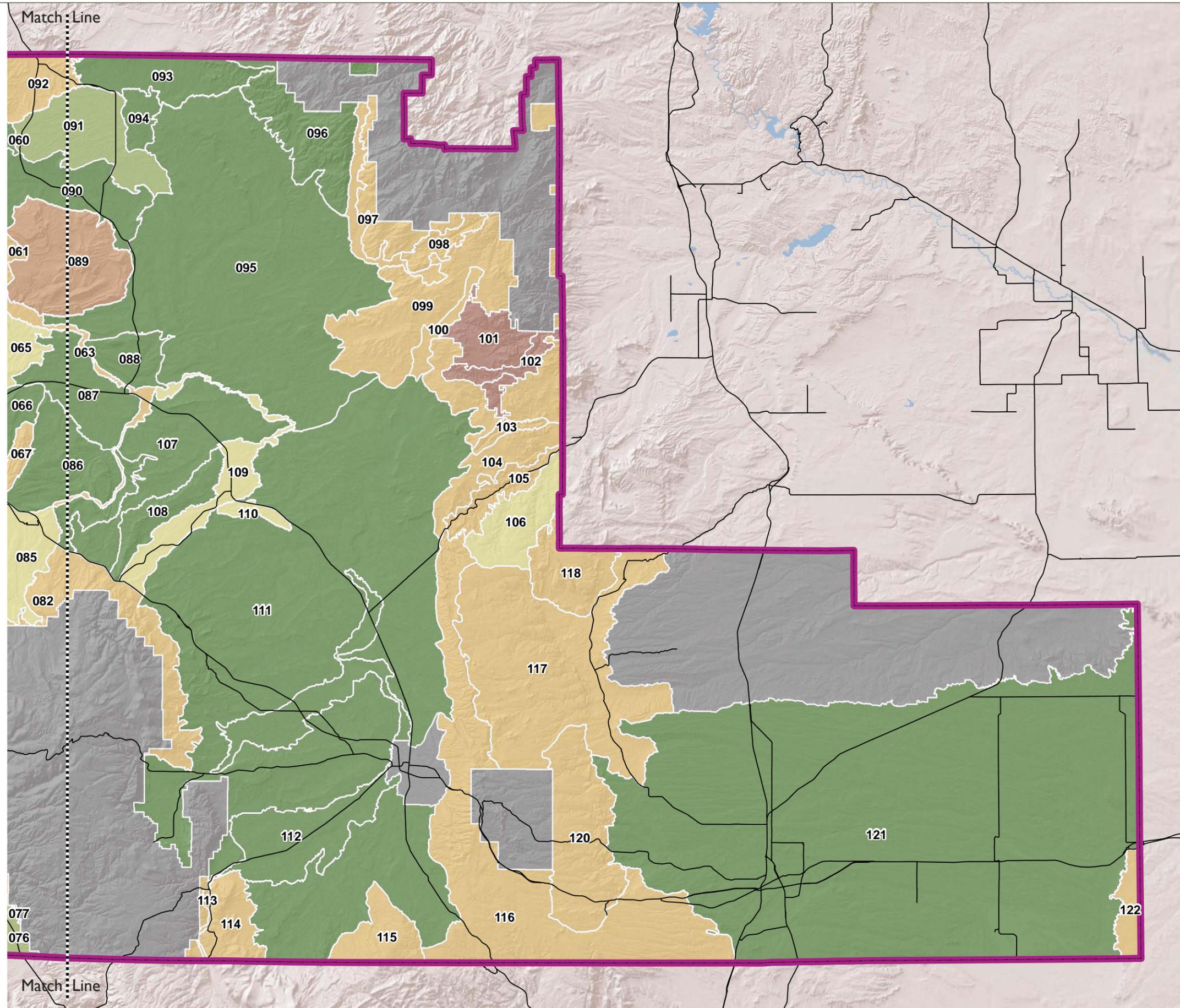


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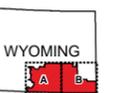
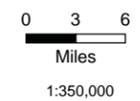
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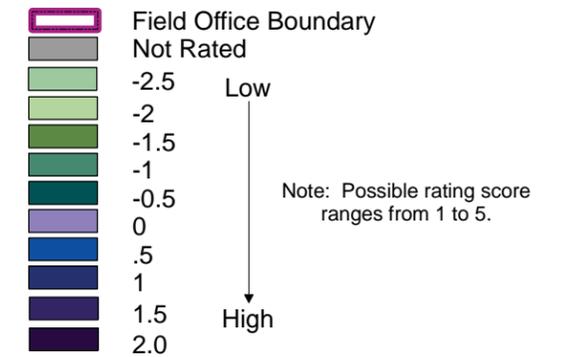
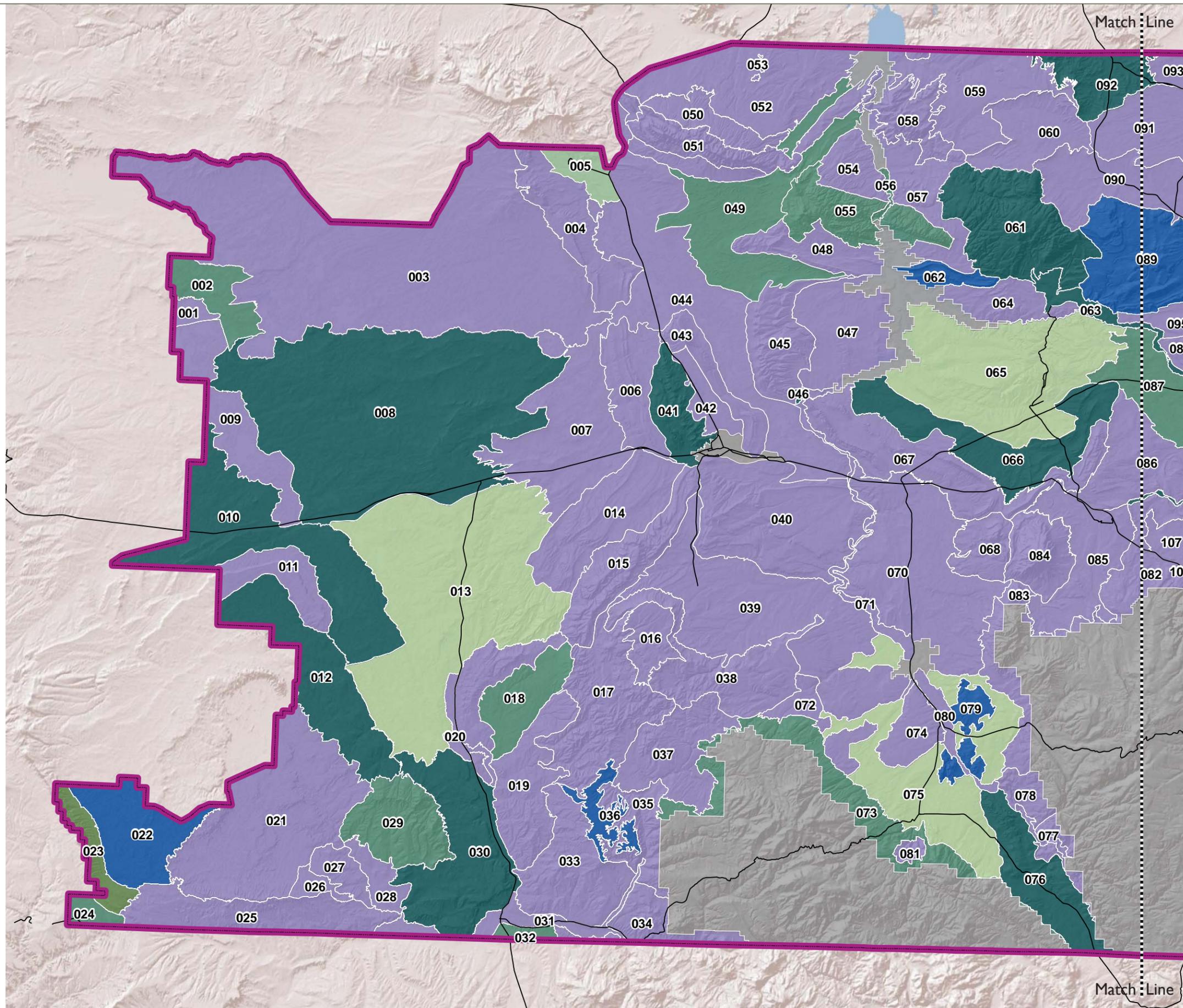
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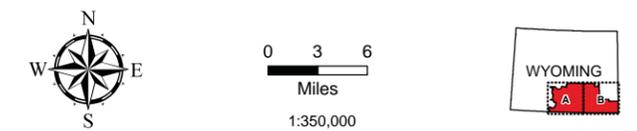


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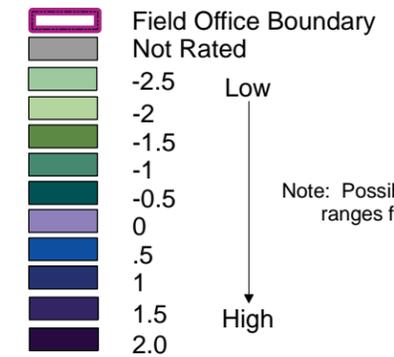
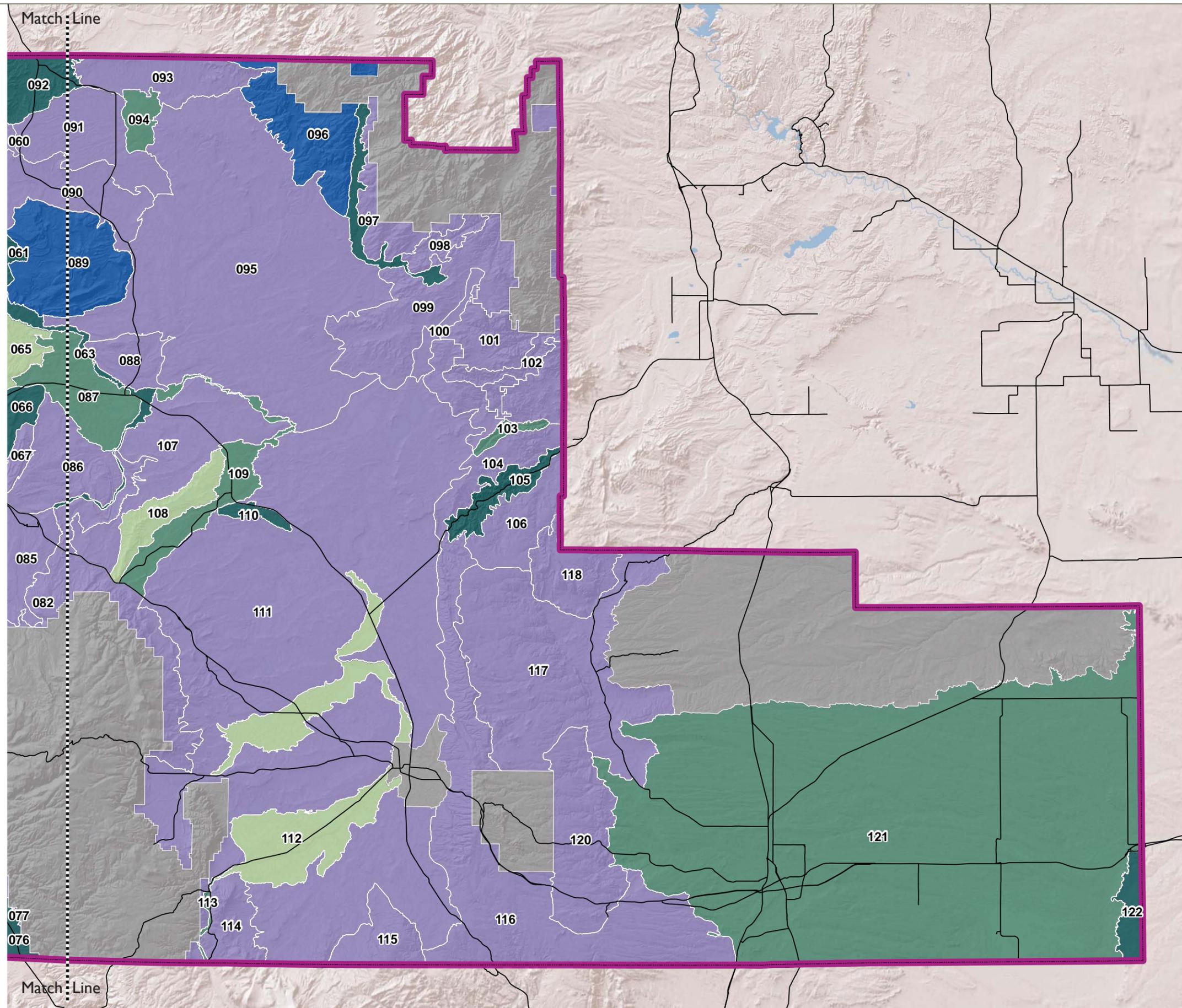


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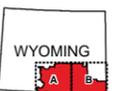
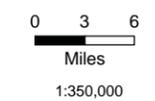
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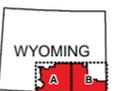
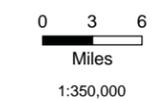
## Map 2-10a. Scenic Quality Classifications

- Field Office Boundary
- Not Rated
- A - 19 or More Total Score for Scenic Quality (167,157 Acres)
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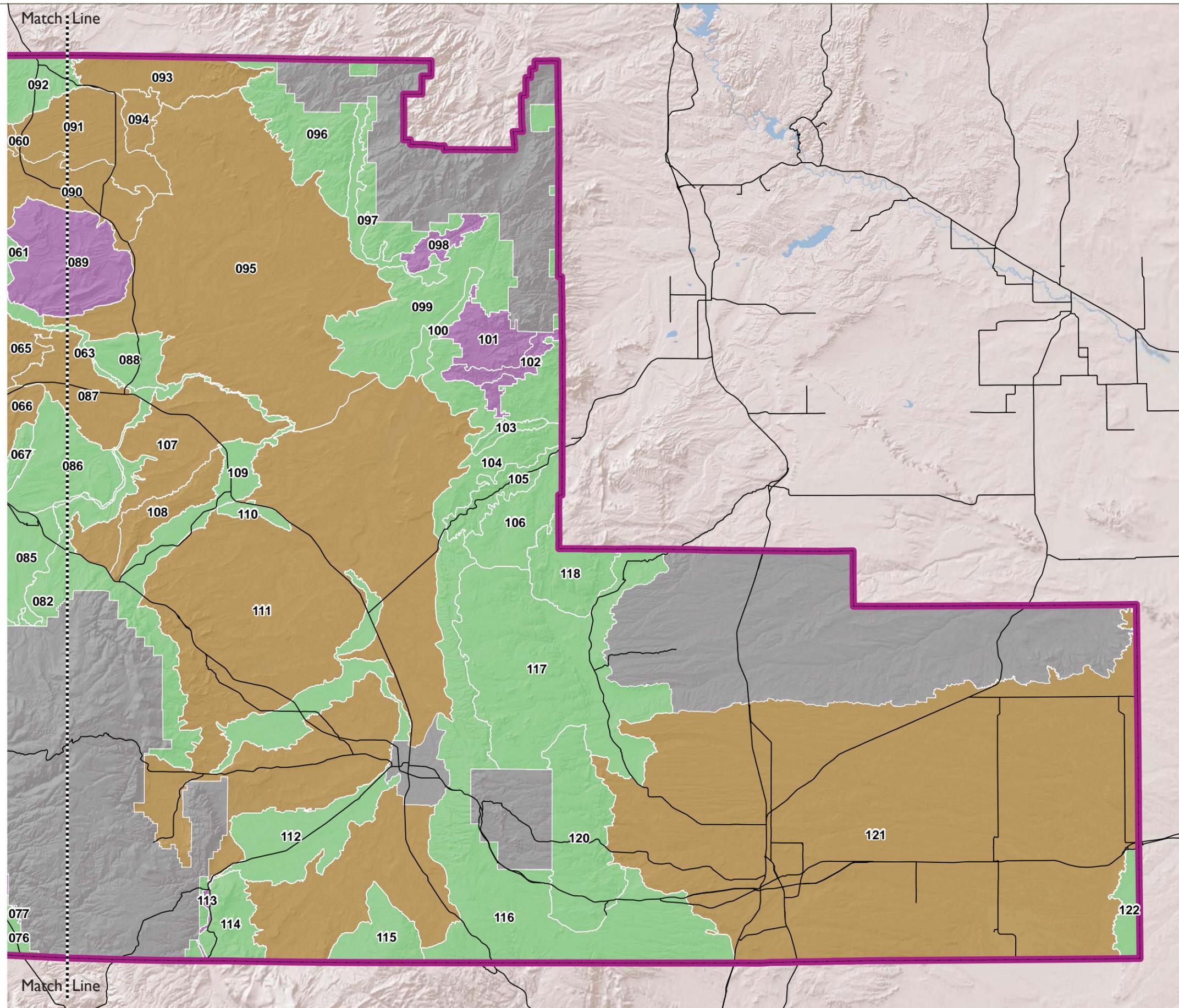
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## Map 2-10b. Scenic Quality Classifications

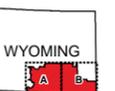
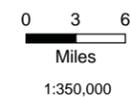


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- 060 Dry Creek
- 061 Shirley Mountains
- 063 Medicine Bow River
- 065 Hanna Uplift
- 066 Dana Meadows
- 067 Parallel Ridges
- 076 Upper Platte Valley
- 077 Prospect Mountain
- 082 Medicine Bow Foothills
- 085 Upper Medicine Bow Basin
- 086 Sand Creek Hills
- 087 Spade Flats
- 088 Slate Ridge
- 089 Freezeout Mountains
- 090 Muddy Creek Flats
- 091 Shirley Basin
- 092 Bates Hole
- 093 North of Moss Agate Ridge
- 094 Mines
- 095 Little Medicine Bow River
- 096 Cameron Pass
- 097 North Laramie River
- 098 North Laramie Canyon
- 099 Transitional Foothills
- 100 Davidson Flats
- 101 Habitat Management Area
- 102 Laramie River
- 103 Halleck Canyon
- 104 Poe Mountain
- 105 Sybille Canyon
- 106 Middle Sybille Creek
- 107 Foote Creek Basin
- 108 Foote Creek Rim
- 109 Rock Creek
- 110 Pine Ridge
- 111 Laramie Plains
- 112 Laramie Irrigated Agricultural Lands
- 113 Big Laramie River
- 114 Jelm Mountain
- 115 Boulder Ridge
- 116 Laramie Mountain Front
- 117 Laramie Mountain Range
- 118 Iron Mountain
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### 3. Sensitivity Level Analysis

Sensitivity Levels (Map 3-2) are a measure of public concern for scenic quality. Public land areas are assigned high, medium, or low sensitivity levels based on consideration of the following factors:

- **Types of Users**—Visual sensitivity will vary with the types of users. Recreation sightseers may be highly sensitive to any visible, physical changes in visual quality, whereas workers who pass through the area on a regular basis may be less sensitive to visible changes in the landscape.
- **Amount of Use**—Areas seen and used by large numbers of people are potentially more sensitive. Protection of visual values usually becomes more important as the number of viewers increases.
- **Public Interest**—The visual quality of an area may be of concern to local, state, or national groups. Indicators of this concern are usually expressed in public meetings, letters, newspaper or magazine articles, newsletters, land-use plans, etc. Public controversy created in response to proposed

activities that would change the landscape character should also be considered.

- **Adjacent Land Uses**—The interrelationship with land uses in adjacent lands can affect the visual sensitivity of an area. For example, an area within the viewshed of a residential area may be very sensitive, whereas an area surrounded by commercially developed lands may not be considered as visually sensitive.
- **Special Areas**—Management objectives for special areas such as Natural Areas, Wilderness Areas or Wilderness Study Areas, Wild and Scenic Rivers, Scenic Areas, Scenic Roads or Trails, and Areas of Critical Environmental Concern (ACEC), frequently require special consideration for the protection of visual values. This does not necessarily mean that these areas are scenic, but rather that one of the management objectives may be to preserve the natural landscape setting. The management objectives for these areas may be used as a basis for assigning sensitivity levels.
- **Other Factors**—Consider any other information such as research or studies that includes indicators for visual sensitivity.



Adobe Town Wilderness Study Area

Sensitivity Level Rating Units (SLRUs) typically do not have the same boundaries as Scenic Quality Rating Units (SQRUs), although they may at times share common borders. The boundaries are different because they are subject to the factor(s) that determine visual sensitivity, which differ from the factors that determine scenic quality. For example, a special management area and surrounding lands of similar character may be located within one SQRU. However, the unit may be broken into two separate SLRUs: one unit for the special management area which would have a higher sensitivity level, and another unit for the surrounding lands which have a lower sensitivity level.

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SLRUs may also be delineated by using viewshed analyses from designated IOPs, overlooks, travel corridors, or viewpoints identified in the field. The area that is visible from the viewshed analyses helps to delineate the boundary for the SLRU. Examples of SLRUs within the RFO that represent a viewshed analysis from a travel corridor include the Continental Divide Scenic Trail, Seminoe-Alcova Scenic Backway, and Happy Jack Corridor.

## Public Outreach

Approximately two weeks prior to the start of the VRI, the BLM and its third-party contractor conducted a series of five open houses in the following communities: Baggs, Rawlins, Rock Springs, Saratoga, and Laramie (Appendix E). The purpose of these open houses was to inform the public about the VRI process and to ask for input to inform the inventory team regarding visual sensitivities.

It should be noted that the public outreach process was designed to be inclusive, rather than to function like a scientific survey or poll which, by its nature, would exclude certain types of responses. Participants were not required to respond using limiting parameters (check-boxes next to a predetermined list of potentially sensitive sites, for example), to answer every question, or to answer in a specific way. This information was used to inform the inventory team when determining sensitivity and while filling out the forms located in Appendix B.

## Sensitivity Level Ratings

During fieldwork, input was gathered from BLM staff to help determine the sensitivity level rating units. Local staff has the most knowledge about an area, and it is imperative that the inventory process be informed by this “on the ground” information so that accurate depictions of sensitivity levels are made.

Information is gathered and compiled for individual sensitivity units. Since there typically is overlap with the boundaries, further analysis is needed. For

example, a viewshed for a scenic byway may partially cover a sensitivity level unit that has been defined for a valley the byway crosses. The boundaries must be refined as part of the final VRI process and may become merged.

For example, 98 sensitivity units were initially rated and analyzed for the RFO. Since some of these units have overlapping boundaries, they needed to be prioritized and “merged” where applicable. Units with lower sensitivity will be “overridden” by overlapping areas of higher sensitivity and these areas will not show on the SLRU map. In this case, one SLRU was overridden by areas with higher sensitivities, for a final unit count of 97.

However, it’s important to keep this sensitivity unit intact as part of the record of the inventory so people can understand the underlying sensitivity for that area. Of the three primary components of the visual resource inventory, sensitivity levels are the most likely to change over time given factors such as population growth, new users, establishment of special management areas, and similar.

The SLRU sheet for the area that was overridden was kept in Appendix B as part of the record. The overridden unit is denoted by an asterisk in the SLRU listings on pages B-1 and B-2. The interim GIS layers are kept as part of the geodatabase in case the ratings or boundaries need to be referenced or adjusted, as conditions may warrant in the future.

This Field Office also contains a small segment of the viewshed of the Oregon Trail, which is a Congressionally designated historic trail. Sensitivity level units are created for these trails, based on local conditions and visual sensitivity observed or conveyed by the local office during the inventory process. In addition, the spatial area within 15 miles to either side of the reference centerline for these trails is demarcated on the Special Management Areas Map (Map 1-3) in Section One in order to reflect trail management concern levels associated with the current BLM National Historic and Scenic Trail policy. While this offset does not influence

the underlying sensitivity rating, this may be an important consideration for review during the RMP process when developing Visual Resource Management Classes.

The boundaries for SLRUs are typically more general than those for a SQRU, except where they have shared borders. These boundaries are not management zones, but are meant to reflect current conditions about relative visual sensitivity.

Each SLRU was documented using the standardized Sensitivity Level Rating Sheet, following the instructions in the chart shown at right. Ratings are summarized beginning on page 48. The sensitivity level rating sheets for the entire Field Office are included in Appendix B.

Sensitivity ratings are completed as a team and reflect the overall impression of a unit. In addition to the feedback obtained from BLM staff, information is gathered from the existing RMP, other planning documents provided by the BLM, websites, user groups and special interest groups which are valuable resources for understanding the sensitivity levels of an area.

The final overall rating is not quantified numerically like it is done with the scenic quality analysis, which provides a numerical score. Instead, the SLRU rating requires the evaluators to make an informed, professional judgment about how the overall ratings should be documented based on the set factors. This requires a careful analysis of the factors as well as the relationships between them. For example, a unit could have the five factors rated as Low, Medium, High, High, and Medium. The overall rating could be listed as Medium, or maybe even High, depending on information relative to the unit. A high rating in any one factor does not necessarily mean that the overall sensitivity level rating should be high.

### Rating Sheet Instructions Chart

1. Divide the inventory area into logical sensitivity rating units.
2. Analyze the factors which indicate visual sensitivity.
3. For each rating, rate each factor as high, moderate, or low using the following outline as a general guide:
  - a. *Type of Users.* Maintenance of visual quality is:
    - a major concern for most users ..... High
    - a moderate concern for most users ..... Moderate
    - a low concern for most users ..... Low
  - b. *Amount of use.* Maintenance of visual quality becomes more important as the level of use increases (see table below):
    - high level of use ..... High
    - moderate level of use ..... Moderate
    - low level of use ..... Low
  - c. *Public Interest.* Maintenance of visual quality is:
    - a major public issue ..... High
    - a moderate public issue ..... Moderate
    - a minor public issue ..... Low
  - d. *Adjacent Land Uses.* Maintenance of visual quality to sustain adjacent land use objectives is:
    - very important ..... High
    - moderately important ..... Moderate
    - slightly important ..... Low
  - e. *Special Area.* Maintenance of visual quality to sustain Special Area management objectives is:
    - very important ..... High
    - moderately important ..... Moderate
    - slightly important ..... Low

Table 3-I. Sensitivity Level Rating Summary

Form 8400-6									
UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT SCENIC QUALITY RATING SUMMARY					Date: July and August, 2010				
					District: High Desert District				
					Field Office: Rawlins District Office				
1. Evaluators: P. Murdoch (BLM); C. Brandt, J. Lien G. Long (Otak, Inc.)									
SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNITS (1)		Type of User	Amount of Use	Public Interest	Adjacent Land Uses	Special Areas	Other Factors	Overall Rating	EXPLANATION
No.	Name	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
01	Red Lake Dunes	M	M	M	H	M	M	M	Playa and sand dunes provide interest.
02	Red Desert Basin	L	M	M	L	L	M	M	Low; large, dry lake bed and greasewood flats; lacks distinguishing features.
03	Stratton Draw	M	L	M	L	N/A	N/A	M	Vast open space and scenic landscape; significant public interest in scenic values.
04	Chain Lakes	M	M	M	L	M	N/A	M	Moderate visual sensitivity; an outgrowth of concern for environment/wildlife habitat.
05	Great Divide Basin	L	L	M	L	M	N/A	M	Located north of I-80; vast, open landscape with considerable public interest
06	I-80 Corridor	L	M	L	M	N/A	N/A	M	Medium due to high traffic volume. A corridor for transportation, communications, utilities.
07	Barrel Springs	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Lacks visual variety or scenic value; heavy industrial development.
08	789 Corridor	L	H	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Land use decisions have always favored industrial development.
09	Horse Butte	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Low overall; lacks unique or distinguishing features.
10	Doty Mountain	M	M	L	L	N/A	L	M	Moderate; scenic values are subordinate to oil & gas development.
11	Overland Trail	H	L	H	L	H	N/A	H	Most important historic trail in southern Wyoming; high public interest.
12	Flat Tops	M	L	M	M	N/A	N/A	M	Dramatic landform west of Highway 789; high scenic value, significant public interest.
13	Greater Adobe Town Area	H	M	H	L	H	M	H	Very high on the list of areas important to conservation groups.
14	Shell Creek Basin	M	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	M	Medium; large public land area, scenic and open-space values. Important recreational use area.
15	The Rims	H	M	H	L	N/A	N/A	H	Fairly dramatic landform; high scenic quality, well-known to the public.

Table 3-1. Sensitivity Level Rating Summary, continued

SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNITS (1)		Type of User	Amount of Use	Public Interest	Adjacent Land Uses	Special Areas	Other Factors	Overall Rating	EXPLANATION
No.	Name	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
16	Rim Draws	L	M	L	L	N/A	M	L	This unit is the infill area between the Rim features.
17	Powder Rim	H	M	H	L	M	N/A	H	An important focal point of public interest; high scenic value.
18	Cherokee Historic Trail	M	H	H	M	M	N/A	M	Trails are not well marked, cross private lands.
19	Poison Buttes	M	L	M	L	N/A	N/A	M	A visually diverse landscape, of moderate interest to the public; scenic and recreational values.
20	Little Snake River Valley	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Scenic river/agricultural valley. Maintaining scenic quality is secondary to agricultural and residential uses.
21	Cottonwood Creek	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Low scenic value; of low interest to the public.
22	Horse Mountain	M	L	L	M	N/A	N/A	M	Scenic values of the area are the most notable feature.
23	Savery Canyon	M	M	M	H	N/A	N/A	H	A well-known area that is a focal point of interest to Rawlins-area residents. A dramatic canyon with significant scenic value.
24	Browns Hill	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Low due to extensive agricultural development of this predominantly private land area.
25	Deep Gulch	H	H	H	L	M	M	H	Major complex of recreational, scenic, and wildlife values. Very important recreation area for Rawlins and southern Wyoming.
26	High Savery	H	M	H	M	H	N/A	H	A complex of values that suggest high visual sensitivity: scenic, recreational, and historic.
27	Middlewood Hill	M	H	H	M	N/A	N/A	H	An area of very high interest to Rawlins area and Wyoming residents.
28	Sage Creek	M	L	L	M	M	L	M	Low expectations for visual management due to location in checkerboard landownership area; contains Overland Trail and portion of Continental Divide Trail.
29	Miller Hill Summit	M	M	M	M	N/A	N/A	M	Checkerboard ownership inhibits recreational use and access in northern portion. Of high interest to Rawlins-area recreationists.
30	Continental Divide National Scenic Trail	H	L	H	L	H	N/A	H	Nationally designated scenic trail, high public interest.

Table 3-1. Sensitivity Level Summary, continued

SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNITS (1)		Type of User	Amount of Use	Public Interest	Adjacent Land Uses	Special Areas	Other Factors	Overall Rating	EXPLANATION
No.	Name	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
31	Atlantic Rim	H	M	H	H	H	N/A	H	High scenic and associated values; public opinion supports maintaining scenic and environmental quality.
32	Red Rim	H	M	M	M	M	N/A	H	The area rates high mainly because of its interest to hunters and its visibility from the I-80 corridor.
33	Bolton Ranch	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Low; public access and knowledge of the area has been limited for the past 35 years.
34	Separation Flats Southeast	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Low basin lacking in visual variety or distinguishing features.
35	Rendle Hill	M	M	L	M	N/A	N/A	M	Notable because it is in stark contrast with surrounding areas.
36	Rawlins Uplift	M	M	M	H	N/A	N/A	H	A notable mountain mass clearly distinguished from the surroundings; the backyard for Rawlins and clearly seen daily by thousands of people from I-80 and Highway 287.
37	Shamrock Hills	M	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	M	Interesting in terms of scenic values and contributes to overall open space value of the landscape surrounding Rawlins.
38	Separation Flats East	M	M	M	L	N/A	N/A	M	Adjacent to major travel route (Highway 287); recreational uses. Public interest expressed in recent meetings.
39	287 Corridor North	M	L	M	L	N/A	N/A	M	Highway/transportation corridor; checkerboard landownership limits management options.
40	Bairoil	L	L	L	L	N/A	L	L	Heavy industrial footprint on the landscape; low public interest.
41	Muddy Creek (south of Ferris Mountains)	M	L	L	M	N/A	N/A	M	Scenic backdrop for Highway 287; scenic ranching valley
42	Ferris Mountains	H	M	H	H	H	H	H	High public interest and scenic quality; Wilderness Study Area, important recreational area.
43	Oregon Trail Corridor	H	H	H	H	H	H	H	A portion of the landscape surrounding the Oregon/Mormon/ California/Pony Express National Historic Trails; part of the noted South Pass segment
44	Pathfinder West	M	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	M	A large ranch area surrounded by scenic lands (Pathfinder Reservoir, Ferris Mountains) scenic western ranchlands

Table 3-I. Sensitivity Level Rating Summary, continued

SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNITS (1)		Type of User	Amount of Use	Public Interest	Adjacent Land Uses	Special Areas	Other Factors	Overall Rating	EXPLANATION
No.	Name	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
45	Seminole Mountains	H	H	H	M	N/A	H	H	Highly scenic area. High public interest in maintaining scenic quality.
46	Ferris Dunes	M	L	M	M	N/A	L	M	Unique landscape, scenic values; interest expressed in recent VRM public meetings
47	Cheyenne Ridge	M	M	L	L	M	N/A	M	Recreational uses, Backcountry Byway, important recreational corridor for Rawlins
48	Haystack Mountains	M	L	M	L	L	N/A	M	Rawlins-area residents know and care about the Haystack Mountains in spite of the fact that public access is limited.
49	Seminole-Alcova Scenic Backway	H	H	M	M	M	N/A	H	High concern for scenic quality and visual variety influenced Byway designation; high traffic volume, recreational access corridor.
50	Seminole West	M	L	L	L	M	N/A	M	Diverse topographic features and scenic quality; adjacent to Backcountry Byway.
51	Fort Steele Breaks	M	L	M	M	N/A	N/A	M	Visual or scenic backdrop for the Platte River and Sinclair Golf Course.
52	Lake Creek Flats	M	H	L	M	H	N/A	H	Corridor for tourism; adjacent scenery improves perceived scenic value.
53	North Platte River, Middle Reach	H	H	H	M	N/A	N/A	H	Recreational and scenic core of the Saratoga Valley.
54	Saratoga Public Land Blocks	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Lands lack distinguishing features, visual variety.
55	Saratoga Agricultural Lands	M	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	M	Agricultural productivity is the primary use.
56	Sierra Madre Foothills	H	H	M	H	N/A	M	H	Scenic backdrop for surrounding valleys.
57	Encampment River Area	H	H	H	H	H	N/A	H	High; Wilderness Study Area, scenic canyon, high recreational interest.
58	Upper Valley	H	M	L	L	N/A	N/A	H	Complex of historical wildlife, recreational, scenic values suggest high visual sensitivity.
59	Prospect Mountain WSA	H	M	H	L	H	N/A	H	Wilderness Study Area, lands that complement Platte River Wilderness; high interest for recreation.
60	Medicine Bow Foothills	H	H	M	H	N/A	N/A	H	Location of high-end guest ranches. Often associated with National Forest and scenic landscapes. Visible from travel routes.

Table 3-1. Sensitivity Level Summary, continued

SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNITS (1)		Type of User	Amount of Use	Public Interest	Adjacent Land Uses	Special Areas	Other Factors	Overall Rating	EXPLANATION
No.	Name	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
61	Bennett Peak	H	H	H	M	N/A	N/A	H	High; dramatic river and adjacent landforms. Very high public interest, recreational use.
62	Baggot Rocks	M	L	L	M	N/A	N/A	M	Moderate; lands not singled out by the public as an important scenic area.
63	North Platte River	H	H	H	H	N/A	N/A	H	High scenic values; river is the scenic core of the Saratoga Valley. Important economic value.
64	Cedar Ridge	M	L	L	M	N/A	N/A	M	Moderate; intermingled with rural residences.
65	Pass Creek Basin	H	L	L	H	N/A	H	H	Scenic value greatly contributes to overall value of the area.
66	Elk Mountain	M	M	M	H	N/A	H	H	Highly scenic landmark; highly visible from I-80 and adjacent areas.
67	Sheephead Mountain	M	H	L	M	N/A	N/A	H	Part of the most scenic portion along the I-80 corridor.
68	Pass Creek	M	L	L	M	N/A	N/A	M	Agricultural productivity is the primary objective for this area.
69	Dana Meadows	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Industrial uses and ranching are priority values and uses for the area.
70	Hanna Basin	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Scenic values are subordinate to commercial/ industrial uses.
71	Shirley Mountains	H	M	H	L	N/A	N/A	H	High interest to Wyoming residents for recreational and scenic values.
72	Bennett Mountain	H	L	H	M	H	N/A	H	High public interest; Wilderness Study Area, high scenic values.
73	Miracle Mile	H	H	H	M	N/A	N/A	H	High scenic values, Sinclair/Alcova Backcountry Byway, high recreational use.
74	Leo	M	M	L	M	N/A	N/A	M	Backcountry Byway between Casper and Rawlins; recreational value.
75	Dome Rock	H	L	M	M	N/A	N/A	H	High scenic values, visual variety; high recreational use.
76	Pedro Mountains	H	L	M	H	N/A	H	H	High public interest, mainly by recreational and wilderness interests.
77	Dry Creek Rim	M	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	M	Dramatic open space and scenic values; high seasonal recreational uses.
78	Bates Hole	M	M	L	L	N/A	N/A	M	Rugged, diverse topography; high scenic values; moderate recreational uses.
79	Shirley Basin	H	M	H	L	N/A	N/A	H	High public interest; a classic Wyoming open-space landscape.

Table 3-I. Sensitivity Level Rating Summary, continued

SENSITIVITY LEVEL RATING UNITS (1)		Type of User	Amount of Use	Public Interest	Adjacent Land Uses	Special Areas	Other Factors	Overall Rating	EXPLANATION
No.	Name	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
80	Freezeout Mountains	M	L	M	N/A	N/A	N/A	M	Natural-appearing landscape of significant scenic value; moderate public interest.
81	TB Flats	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Lacks scenic quality. An area earmarked for industrial (wind) development.
82	Laramie Mountains	M	M	L	L	M	N/A	M	Includes all rugged lands and foothills for the Laramie Range in northern Albany County. Mostly private land, second home area, ranching.
83	Sybill Canyon	M	M	M	L	M	N/A	M	Sybill Canyon is distinguished from surroundings; also a transportation corridor.
84	Laramie Plains	M	M	L	L	N/A	N/A	M	Identified as an area of interest in public meeting series. A segment of the population appreciates the vast open spaces of Wyoming.
85	Medicine Bow	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Land use decisions favor commercial/industrial development.
86	Rock Creek	M	L	M	L	N/A	N/A	M	Scenic valley; contains residences and ranches.
87	Centennial Valley	H	M	M	M	N/A	N/A	H	High; local ranches and rural subdivisions, scenic highway traverses the area.
88	Big Hollow	M	L	M	L	M	N/A	M	Private land area, of interest due to geologic character.
89	Upper Laramie River	H	H	H	M	N/A	N/A	H	Deep, scenic canyon with high scenic quality; high public interest in maintaining scenic quality.
90	Jelm Mountain	H	H	H	H	N/A	M	H	Dramatic mountain adjacent to Medicine Bow National Forest; high scenic quality, high on list of local concerns.
91	Boulder Ridge	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	95% private land; limited public interest or knowledge of the area; modest scenic value.
92	Laramie Range Front	H	H	M	H	N/A	N/A	H	Proximity to Laramie and East Laramie residents who have expressed concern for the area's scenic values.
93	Laramie Range	M	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	M	Somewhat limited public interest outside of Medicine Bow National Forest; modest scenic values.
94	Happy Jack Corridor	H	H	M	L	M	M	H	Contains State Park units. A scenic alternative to I-80.

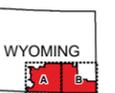
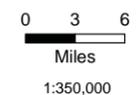
Table 3-1. Sensitivity Level Summary, continued

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No.	Name	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)
95	I-80 Corridor East	L	H	L	M	N/A	N/A	M	Most scenic portion of I-80 corridor in Wyoming.
96	North Laramie County	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Low; never known as a scenic area. Has open space value but low scenic value.
97	Laramie County	L	L	L	L	N/A	N/A	L	Low; an area of low scenic value that is not identified by the public as an important scenic area.
98	Pine Bluffs	M	M	M	M	M	N/A	M	A unique landscape for eastern Wyoming; significant public interest.

# Map 3-1a. Sensitivity Level Rating Units

-  Field Office Boundary
-  Not Rated

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|--|--------------------------------------|
| 001 Sand Dunes                               | 045 Seminole Mountains               |
| 002 Red Desert Basin                         | 046 Ferris Dunes                     |
| 003 Stratton Draw                            | 047 Cheyenne Ridge                   |
| 004 Chain Lakes                              | 048 Haystack Mountains               |
| 005 Great Divide Basin                       | 049 Seminole-Alcova Scenic Backway   |
| 006 I-80 Corridor                            | 050 Seminole West                    |
| 007 Barrel Springs                           | 051 Fort Steele Breaks               |
| 009 Horse Butte                              | 052 Lake Creek Flats                 |
| 010 Doty Mountain                            | 053 North Platte River, Middle Reach |
| 011 Overland Trail                           | 054 Saratoga Public Land Blocks      |
| 012 Flat Tops                                | 055 Saratoga Agricultural Lands      |
| 013 Greater Adobe Town Area                  | 056 Sierra Madre Foothills           |
| 014 Shell Creek Basin                        | 057 Encampment River Area            |
| 015 The Rims                                 | 058 Upper Valley                     |
| 016 Rim Draws                                | 059 Prospect Mountain WSA            |
| 017 Powder Rim                               | 060 Medicine Bow Foothills           |
| 018 Cherokee Historic Trail                  | 061 Bennett Peak                     |
| 019 Poison Buttes                            | 062 Baggot Rocks                     |
| 020 Little Snake River Valley                | 063 North Platte River               |
| 021 Cottonwood Creek                         | 064 Cedar Ridge                      |
| 022 Horse Mountain                           | 065 Pass Creek Basin                 |
| 023 Savery Canyon                            | 066 Elk Mountain                     |
| 024 Browns Hill                              | 067 Sheephead Mountain               |
| 025 Deep Gulch                               | 068 Pass Creek                       |
| 026 High Savery                              | 069 Dana Meadows                     |
| 027 Middlewood Hill                          | 070 Hanna Basin                      |
| 028 Sage Creek                               | 071 Shirley Mountains                |
| 029 Miller Hill Summit                       | 072 Bennett Mountain                 |
| 030 Continental Divide National Scenic Trail | 073 Miracle Mile                     |
| 031 Atlantic Rim                             | 074 Leo                              |
| 032 Red Rim                                  | 075 Dome Rock                        |
| 033 Bolton Ranch                             | 076 Pedro Mountains                  |
| 034 Separation Flats Southeast               | 077 Dry Creek Rim                    |
| 035 Rendle Hill                              | 078 Bates Hole                       |
| 036 Rawlins Uplift                           | 079 Shirley Basin                    |
| 037 Shamrock Hills                           | 080 Freezeout Mountains              |
| 038 Separation Flats East                    | 081 TB Flats                         |
| 039 287 Corridor North                       | 085 Medicine Bow                     |
| 040 Bairol                                   | 087 Centennial Valley                |
| 041 Muddy Creek (south of Ferris Mountains)  |                                      |
| 042 Ferris Mountains                         |                                      |
| 043 Oregon Trail Corridor                    |                                      |
| 044 Pathfinder West                          |                                      |

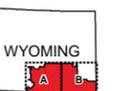
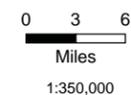


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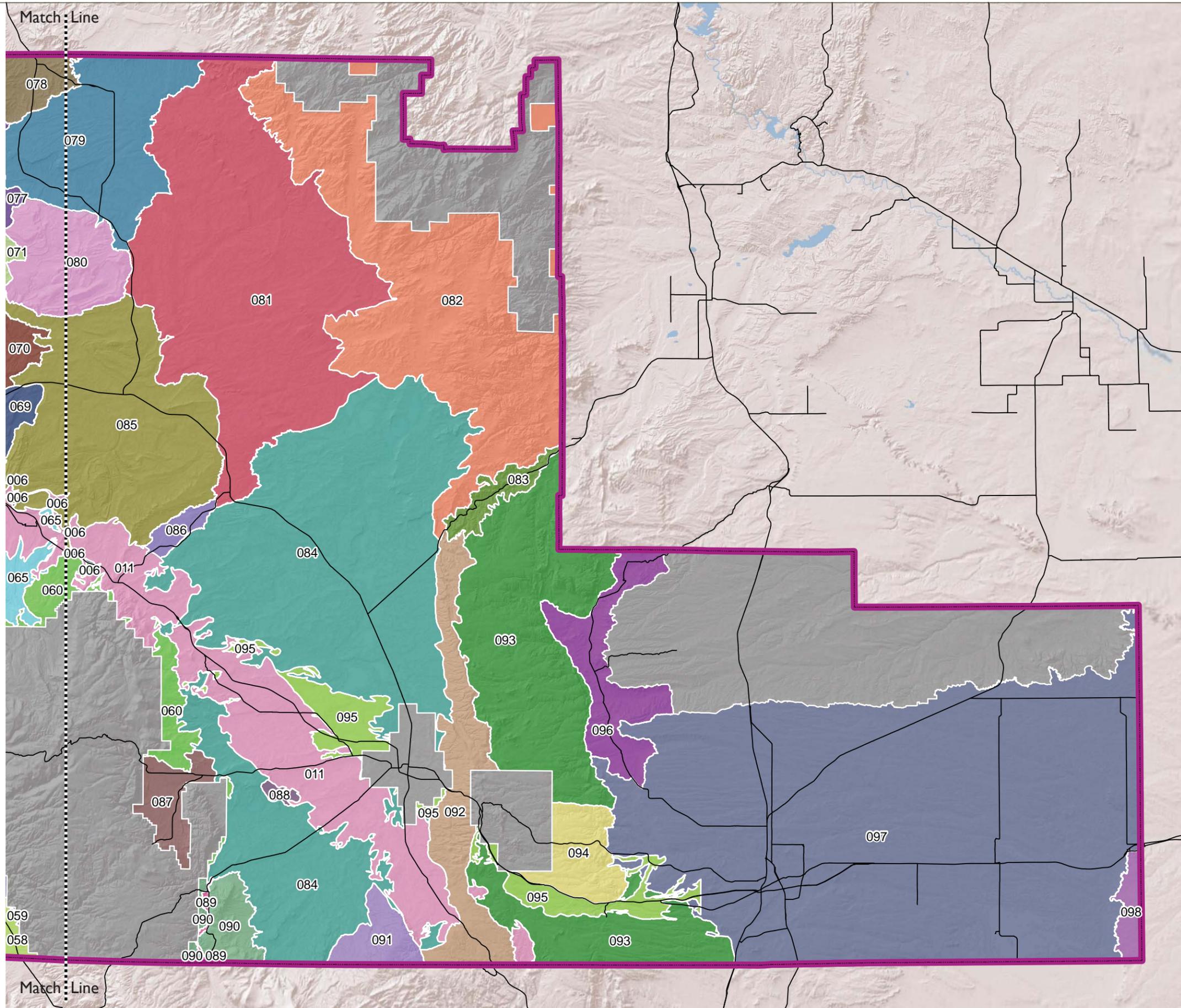
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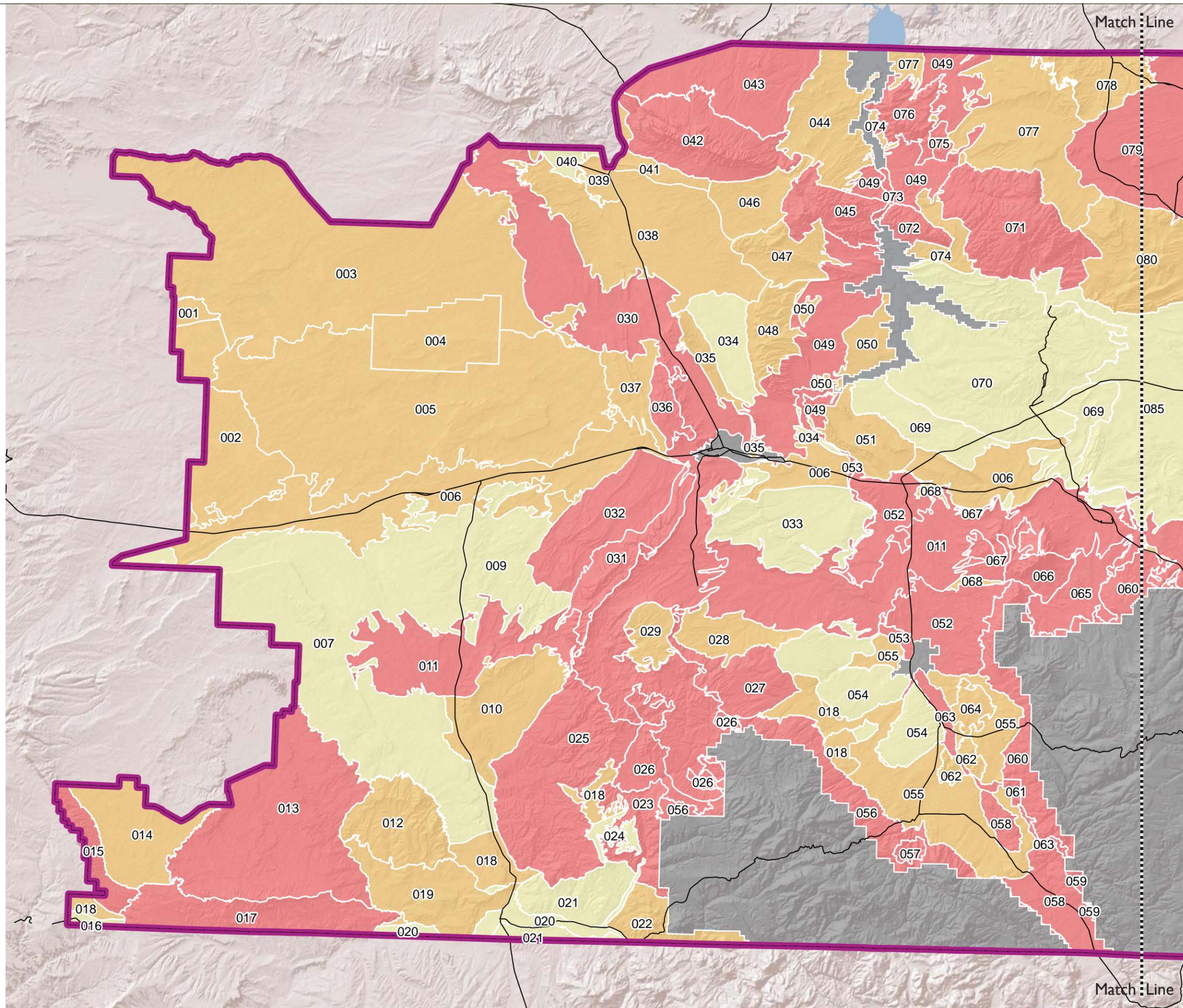
- 006 I-80 Corridor
- 011 Overland Trail
- 058 Upper Valley
- 059 Prospect Mountain WSA
- 060 Medicine Bow Foothills
- 065 Pass Creek Basin
- 066 Elk Mountain
- 070 Hanna Basin
- 071 Shirley Mountains
- 077 Dry Creek Rim
- 078 Bates Hole
- 079 Shirley Basin
- 080 Freezeout Mountains
- 081 TB Flats
- 082 Laramie Mountains
- 083 Sybille Canyon
- 084 Laramie Plains
- 085 Medicine Bow
- 086 Rock Creek
- 087 Centennial Valley
- 088 Big Hollow
- 089 Upper Laramie River
- 090 Jelm Mountain
- 091 Boulder Ridge
- 092 Laramie Range Front
- 093 Laramie Range
- 094 Happy Jack Corridor
- 095 I-80 Corridor East
- 096 North Laramie County
- 097 Laramie County
- 098 Pine Bluffs



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# Map 3-2a. Sensitivity Levels



- Field Office Boundary
- Not Rated
- Maintenance of Visual Quality has High Value (1,330,570 Acres)
- Maintenance of Visual Quality has Moderate Value (1,563,028 Acres)
- Maintenance of Visual Quality has Low Value (656,929 Acres)

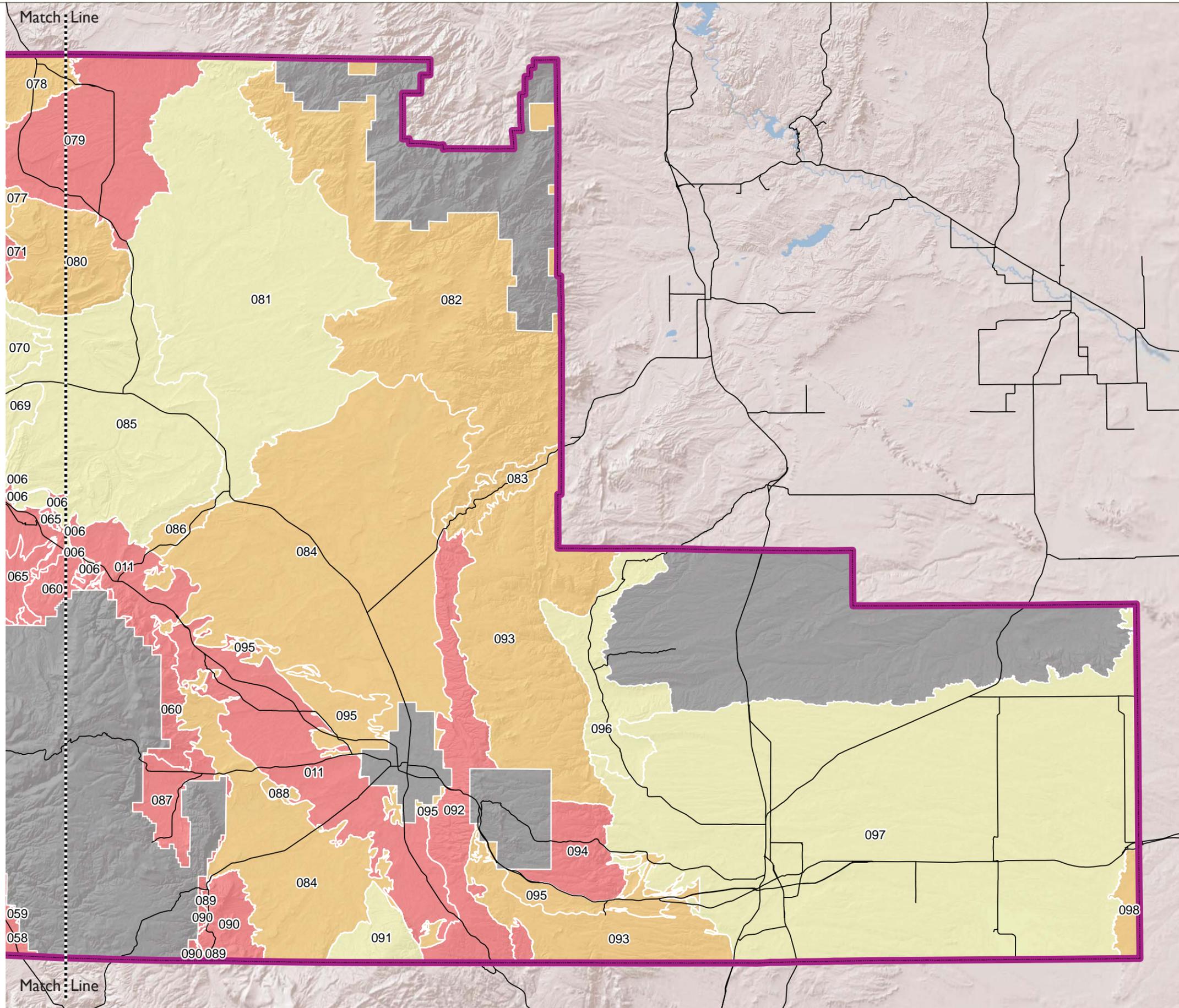
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| 001 Sand Dunes                               | 045 Seminoe Mountains                |
| 002 Red Desert Basin                         | 046 Ferris Dunes                     |
| 003 Stratton Draw                            | 047 Cheyenne Ridge                   |
| 004 Chain Lakes                              | 048 Haystack Mountains               |
| 005 Great Divide Basin                       | 049 Seminoe-Alcova Scenic Backway    |
| 006 I-80 Corridor                            | 050 Seminoe West                     |
| 007 Barrel Springs                           | 051 Fort Steele Breaks               |
| 009 Horse Butte                              | 052 Lake Creek Flats                 |
| 010 Doty Mountain                            | 053 North Platte River, Middle Reach |
| 011 Overland Trail                           | 054 Saratoga Public Land Blocks      |
| 012 Flat Tops                                | 055 Saratoga Agricultural Lands      |
| 013 Greater Adobe Town Area                  | 056 Sierra Madre Foothills           |
| 014 Shell Creek Basin                        | 057 Encampment River Area            |
| 015 The Rims                                 | 058 Upper Valley                     |
| 016 Rim Draws                                | 059 Prospect Mountain WSA            |
| 017 Powder Rim                               | 060 Medicine Bow Foothills           |
| 018 Cherokee Historic Trail                  | 061 Bennett Peak                     |
| 019 Poison Buttes                            | 062 Baggot Rocks                     |
| 020 Little Snake River Valley                | 063 North Platte River               |
| 021 Cottonwood Creek                         | 064 Cedar Ridge                      |
| 022 Horse Mountain                           | 065 Pass Creek Basin                 |
| 023 Savery Canyon                            | 066 Elk Mountain                     |
| 024 Browns Hill                              | 067 Sheephead Mountain               |
| 025 Deep Gulch                               | 068 Pass Creek                       |
| 026 High Savery                              | 069 Dana Meadows                     |
| 027 Middlewood Hill                          | 070 Hanna Basin                      |
| 028 Sage Creek                               | 071 Shirley Mountains                |
| 029 Miller Hill Summit                       | 072 Bennett Mountain                 |
| 030 Continental Divide National Scenic Trail | 073 Miracle Mile                     |
| 031 Atlantic Rim                             | 074 Leo                              |
| 032 Red Rim                                  | 075 Dome Rock                        |
| 033 Bolton Ranch                             | 076 Pedro Mountains                  |
| 034 Separation Flats Southeast               | 077 Dry Creek Rim                    |
| 035 Rendle Hill                              | 078 Bates Hole                       |
| 036 Rawlins Uplift                           | 079 Shirley Basin                    |
| 037 Shamrock Hills                           | 080 Freezeout Mountains              |
| 038 Separation Flats East                    | 081 TB Flats                         |
| 039 287 Corridor North                       | 085 Medicine Bow                     |
| 040 Bairoil                                  | 087 Centennial Valley                |
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| 042 Ferris Mountains                         |                                      |
| 043 Oregon Trail Corridor                    |                                      |
| 044 Pathfinder West                          |                                      |

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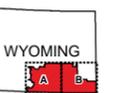
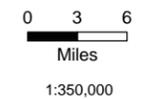
# Map 3-2b. Sensitivity Levels



- Field Office Boundary
- Not Rated
- Maintenance of Visual Quality has High Value (1,330,570 Acres)
- Maintenance of Visual Quality has Moderate Value (1,563,028 Acres)
- Maintenance of Visual Quality has Low Value (656,929 Acres)

Note: Acreage only includes land with BLM surface management.

- 006 I-80 Corridor
- 011 Overland Trail
- 058 Upper Valley
- 059 Prospect Mountain WSA
- 060 Medicine Bow Foothills
- 065 Pass Creek Basin
- 066 Elk Mountain
- 070 Hanna Basin
- 071 Shirley Mountains
- 077 Dry Creek Rim
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## 4. Distance Zones



Bolton Rim, south of Rawlins

The third component of the Visual Resource Inventory process is the delineation of Distance Zones (Map 4-1). Landscapes are subdivided into three distance zones based on relative visibility from travel routes or from IOPs. The three distance zones are defined as follows:

- **Foreground-Middleground Zone**—This is the area that can be seen from each travel route for a distance of 3 to 5 miles where management activities might be viewed in detail. The outer boundary of this distance zone is defined as the point where the texture and form of individual plants are no longer apparent in the landscape. In some areas, atmospheric conditions can reduce visibility and shorten the distance normally covered by each zone.
- **Background Zone**—This is the remaining area which can be seen from each travel route to approximately 15 miles. This does not include areas in the background which are so far distant that the only thing discernible is the form or outline. In order to be included within this distance zone, vegetation should be visible at least as patterns of light and dark.
- **Seldom Seen Zone**—These are areas that are not visible within the foreground-middleground and background zones and areas beyond the background zones.

Road and travel networks in the RFO include highways, paved and gravel county roads, and primitive two-track roads.

To determine distance zones, a five-mile offset was run from all major roads within the RFO, as well as from all secondary roads to encompass areas of the foreground/middleground (Map 4-2). The map shows that the majority of lands are located within five miles of major travel routes, and the remainder are located within five miles of established secondary roads. Even in the roughest and most topographically diverse parts of the RFO, roads and trails penetrate virtually all areas. In addition, areas that are not easily accessed are still visible.

Therefore, for the purpose of determining final Visual Resource Inventory Classes, only the Foreground-Middleground distance zone was used for the entire RFO.

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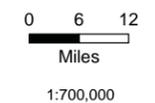
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# Map 4-I. Distance Zones

-  Field Office Boundary
-  Not Rated
-  Foreground-Midground Visibility generally up to 5 miles.
-  Major Road

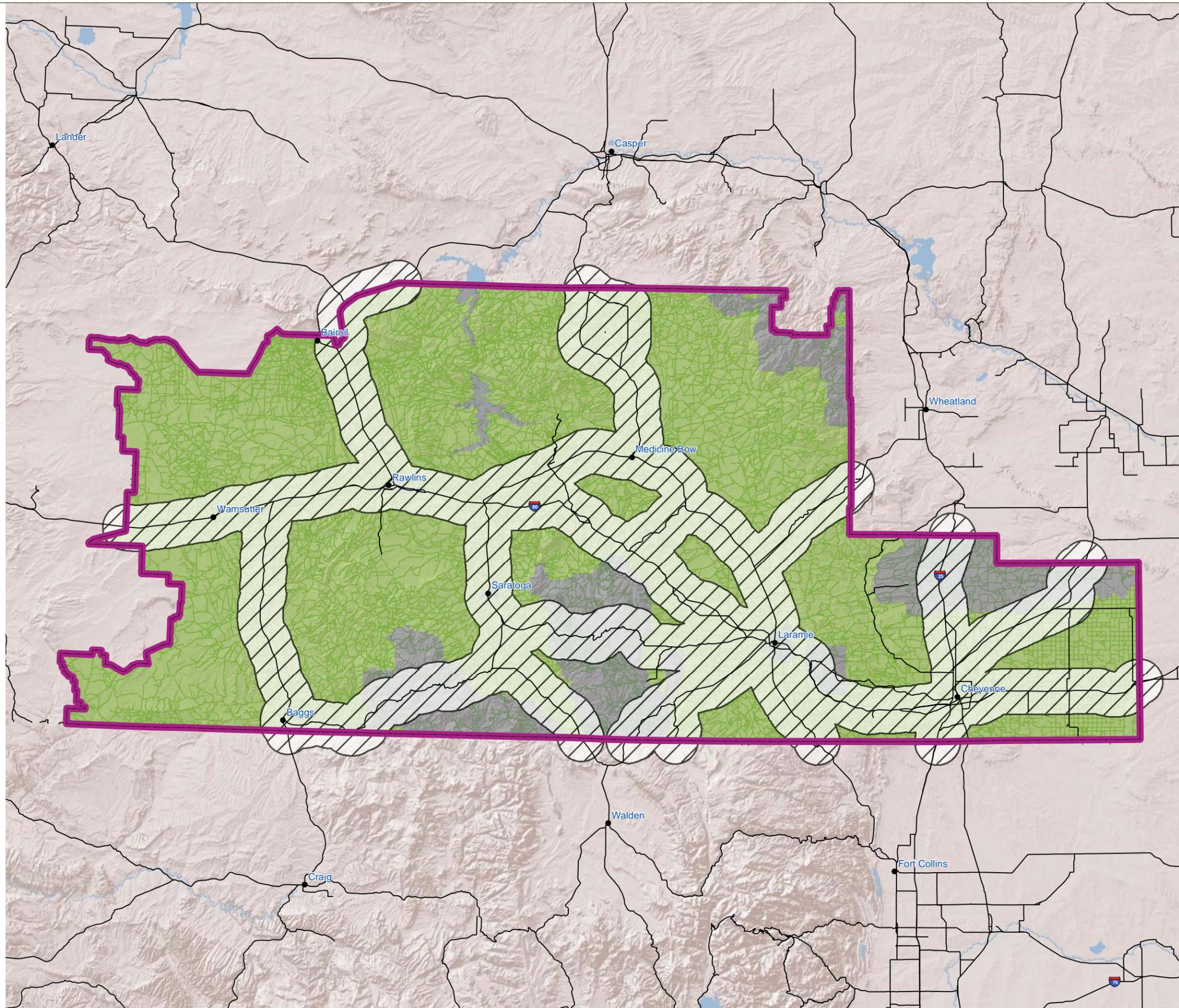
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| 001 Sand Dunes                | 063 Medicine Bow River                   |
| 002 Luman Butte               | 064 Cottonwood Draw                      |
| 003 Stratton Draw             | 065 Hanna Uplift                         |
| 004 Bull Springs Rim          | 066 Dana Meadows                         |
| 005 Bairol                    | 067 Parallel Ridges                      |
| 006 Shamrock Hills            | 068 Sheephead Mountain                   |
| 007 West Separation Flats     | 069 Pass Creek Agricultural Lands*       |
| 008 Great Divide Basin        | 070 Walcott                              |
| 009 Red Desert Basin          | 071 Platte North                         |
| 010 Continental Divide        | 072 Jack Creek Valley                    |
| 011 Delaney Rim               | 073 Sierra Madre Foothills               |
| 012 Overland Trail            | 074 Saratoga Valley                      |
| 013 Creston                   | 075 Saratoga Valley Agricultural Lands   |
| 014 Red Rim                   | 076 Upper Platte Valley                  |
| 015 Atlantic Rim              | 077 Prospect Mountain                    |
| 016 Miller Hill               | 078 Bennett Peak                         |
| 017 Grizzly Management Area   | 079 Cedar Ridge                          |
| 018 The Sand Hills            | 080 Upper Platte River                   |
| 019 Doty Mountain             | 081 Encampment River WSA                 |
| 020 Muddy Creek               | 082 Medicine Bow Foothills               |
| 021 Adobe Town                | 083 Coad Mountain                        |
| 022 Shell Creek Basin         | 084 Elk Mountain                         |
| 023 The Rims                  | 085 Upper Medicine Bow Basin             |
| 024 Chicken Springs Basin     | 086 Sand Creek Hills                     |
| 025 Powder Rim                | 087 Spade Flats                          |
| 026 Sage Flats                | 088 Slate Ridge                          |
| 027 Cedar Breaks              | 089 Freezeout Mountains                  |
| 028 Sand Creek                | 090 Muddy Creek Flats                    |
| 029 Flat Tops                 | 091 Shirley Basin                        |
| 030 Robbers Gulch             | 092 Bates Hole                           |
| 031 Little Snake Valley       | 093 North of Moss Agate Ridge            |
| 032 Chalk Bluff               | 094 Mines                                |
| 033 Deep Creek                | 095 Little Medicine Bow River            |
| 034 Horse Mountain            | 096 Cameron Pass                         |
| 035 Savery Canyon             | 097 North Laramie River                  |
| 036 Browns Hill               | 098 North Laramie Canyon                 |
| 037 Upper Savery Drainage     | 099 Transitional Foothills               |
| 038 Middlewood Hill           | 100 Davidson Flats                       |
| 039 Sage Creek                | 101 Habitat Management Area              |
| 040 Bolton Ranch              | 102 Laramie River                        |
| 041 Rawlins Uplift            | 103 Halleck Canyon                       |
| 042 Rawlins North             | 104 Poe Mountain                         |
| 043 Rendle Hill               | 105 Sybille Canyon                       |
| 044 Separation Flats          | 106 Middle Sybille Creek                 |
| 045 Haystack Mountains        | 107 Foote Creek Basin                    |
| 046 Platte Dugway             | 108 Foote Creek Rim                      |
| 047 Seminole West             | 109 Rock Creek                           |
| 048 Cheyenne Ridge            | 110 Pine Ridge                           |
| 049 Seminole Sand Dunes       | 111 Laramie Plains                       |
| 050 Ferris Mountain Foothills | 112 Laramie Irrigated Agricultural Lands |
| 051 Ferris Mountain           | 113 Big Laramie River                    |
| 052 Arkansas Flats            | 114 Jelm Mountain                        |
| 053 Sentinel Rocks            | 115 Boulder Ridge                        |
| 054 Sunday Morning Creek      | 116 Laramie Mountain Front               |
| 055 Seminole Mountains        | 117 Laramie Mountain Range               |
| 056 Miracle Mile              | 118 Iron Mountain                        |
| 057 Little Basin              | 119 Horse Creek**                        |
| 058 Pedro Mountains           | 120 Lodgepole Creeks                     |
| 059 Canyon Creek              | 121 Laramie County                       |
| 060 Dry Creek                 | 122 Pine Bluffs                          |
| 061 Shirley Mountains         |  |
| 062 Horseshoe Ridge           |  |

\*Merged with 070 Walcott  
 \*\*Merged with 117 Laramie Mountain Range

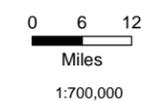


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Map 4-2. Travel Network



-  Field Office Boundary
-  Not Rated
-  Lands Included in VRI
-  Major Road Foreground-Midground
-  Other Road Foreground-Midground
-  Major Road
-  Other Road



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## 5. Visual Resource Inventory Classes

The following matrix shows how Scenic Quality Evaluation, Sensitivity Level Analysis, and Delineation of Distance Zones are combined to develop Visual Resource Inventory (VRI) Classes (Map 5-1).

As a general rule, lands with high scenic quality where the landscape is of concern to the public, and visible from less than five miles, are rated higher than lands with low scenic quality and for which there is little public concern for maintenance of scenic quality.

This inventory does not include lands that the BLM does not have a jurisdictional role in and these areas are not included in the acreage calculations. This may include state, private, Forest Service, Bureau of Reclamation, National Park Service, and Tribal lands among others.

However, split-estate lands that have private surface ownership and federal subsurface minerals management are included in the calculated acreage because the BLM may administer the mineral rights. In cases where this occurs, the acreage for the subsurface land is broken out separately (when data is available).

The acreage for large areas of private surface and private minerals are not included because the BLM does not have jurisdiction over these lands. Also, scattered parcels and in-holdings of private land are not calculated in the total areas since the BLM has no management authority to set objectives on them.

Designated Wilderness Areas are automatically assigned to Class I and were not included in the inventory process. However, Wilderness Study Areas

Basis for Determining  
Visual Resource Inventory Classes

		Visual Sensitivity Levels						
		High			Medium		Low	
Special Areas		I	I	I	I	I	I	I
Scenic Quality	A	II	II	II	II	II	II	II
	B	II	III	III IIV*	III	IV	IV	IV
	C	III	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV	IV
		f/m	b	s/s	f/m	b	s/s	s/s
		Distance Zones						

f/m = Foreground/Midground  
b = Background  
s/s = Seldom Seen

\* If adjacent area is Class I, II, or III, assign Class III; if Class IV, assign Class IV.

Source: Visual Resource Inventory – BLM Manual Handbook 8410-1

(WSAs) are under consideration for suitability for designation as wilderness areas and are rated because WSA status is temporary and may be changed with Congressional action. Class I acreage is calculated by totaling the acreage for designated Wilderness areas.

The final Visual Resource Inventory Class distribution (by acreage) for the RFO is as follows:

	<b>Surface Acres</b>	<b>Subsurface Acres</b>
Class I	0	0
Class 2	929,582	905,887
Class 3	886,074	860,049
Class 4	1,733,925	1,657,431
Not Rated	1,798	n/a
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>3,551,379</b>	<b>3,423,367</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>		
<b>Surface and Subsurface</b>		<b>6,974,746</b>

Table 5-1 shows the SQRUs with associated VRI classes. SQRUs may have multiple inventory classes due to the influence of sensitivity and distance zone and will not have the same boundaries as the VRI classes. For example, only part of a SQRU may be influenced by a designated scenic byway, which would elevate the rating for that part of the SQRU to a higher class.



Parallel Ridges, near Pass Creek

Table 5-1. Visual Resource Inventory Summary

Scenic Quality Rating Units			
No.	Name	Rating	Acres
001	Sand Dunes	B	5,392
002	Luman Butte	C	29,654
003	Stratton Draw	C	371,708
004	Bull Springs Rim	B	44,619
005	Bairoil	C	16,583
006	Shamrock Hills	C	22,039
007	West Separation Flats	C	46,927
008	Great Divide Basin	C	184,915
009	Red Desert Basin	C	31,522
010	Continental Divide	C	64,852
011	Delaney Rim	B	17,136
012	Overland Trail	C	58,397
013	Creston	C	144,598
014	Red Rim	B	34,822
015	Atlantic Rim	B	24,019
016	Miller Hill	B	13,415
017	Grizzly Management Area	B	56,776
018	The Sand Hills	C	34,566
019	Doty Mountain	B	81,265
020	Muddy Creek	C	6,854
021	Adobe Town	B	157,816
022	Shell Creek Basin	C	56,489
023	The Rims	B	21,802
024	Chicken Springs Basin	C	9,129
025	Powder Rim	B	66,977
026	Sage Flats	C	8,092
027	Cedar Breaks	C	16,035
028	Sand Creek	C	15,967
029	Flat Tops	B	53,123
030	Robbers Gulch	B	90,735
031	Little Snake Valley	B	1,740
032	Chalk Bluff	C	988
033	Deep Creek	B	27,602
034	Horse Mountain	A	7,104
035	Savery Canyon	B	11,808
036	Browns Hill	B	2,719
037	Upper Savery Drainage	B	15,293
038	Middlewood Hill	B	38,824

Scenic Quality Rating Units			
No.	Name	Rating	Acres
039	Sage Creek	C	101,694
040	Bolton Ranch	B	54,230
041	Rawlins Uplift	B	12,284
042	Rawlins North	C	7,891
043	Rendle Hill	B	11,261
044	Separation Flats	C	101,292
045	Haystack Mountains	B	20,829
046	Platte Dugway	B	194
047	Seminole West	C	27,470
048	Cheyenne Ridge	B	21,611
049	Seminole Sand Dunes	B	62,929
050	Ferris Mountain Foothills	B	32,355
051	Ferris Mountain	A	26,550
052	Arkansas Flats	C	87,696
053	Sentinel Rocks	B	1,056
054	Sunday Morning Creek	C	15,480
055	Seminole Mountains	A	31,387
056	Miracle Mile	A	267
057	Little Basin	B	21,726
058	Pedro Mountains	A	19,830
059	Canyon Creek	C	37,519
060	Dry Creek	C	27,999
061	Shirley Mountains	B	53,744
062	Horseshoe Ridge	B	3,966
063	Medicine Bow River	B	2,135
064	Cottonwood Draw	B	10,556
065	Hanna Uplift	C	65,374
066	Dana Meadows	C	33,891
067	Parallel Ridges	B	35,595
068	Sheephead Mountain	B	1,952
*069	Pass Creek Agricultural Lands	C	--
070	Walcott	C	51,541
071	Platte North	B	1,247
072	Jack Creek Valley	B	4,523
073	Sierra Madre Foothills	B	24,077
074	Saratoga Valley	C	16,032
075	Saratoga Valley Agricultural Lands	C	8,115

Table 5-1. Visual Resource Inventory Summary, continued

Scenic Quality Rating Units			
No.	Name	Rating	Acres
076	Upper Platte Valley	B	14,769
077	Prospect Mountain	A	4,494
078	Bennett Peak	A	8,568
079	Cedar Ridge	B	7,716
080	Upper Platte River	B	406
081	Encampment River WSA	A	4,467
082	Medicine Bow Foothills	B	11,811
083	Coad Mountain	A	531
084	Elk Mountain	A	5,850
085	Upper Medicine Bow Basin	B	2,653
086	Sand Creek Hills	B	17,884
087	Spade Flats	C	16,270
088	Slate Ridge	B	7,459
089	Freezeout Mountains	A	32,686
090	Muddy Creek Flats	C	37,646
091	Shirley Basin	C	55,487
092	Bates Hole	B	24,032
093	North of Moss Agate Ridge	C	29,839
094	Mines	C	4,209
095	Little Medicine Bow River	C	92,797
096	Cameron Pass	B	16,666
097	North Laramie River	B	3,257
098	North Laramie Canyon	A	6,184
099	Transitional Foothills	B	29,989
100	Davidson Flats	B	420
101	Habitat Management Area	A	14,070
102	Laramie River	A	4,972
103	Halleck Canyon	B	1,193
104	Poe Mountain	B	2,516
105	Sybille Canyon	B	2,135
106	Middle Sybille Creek	B	4,092
107	Foot Creek Basin	C	19,115
108	Foot Creek Rim	C	5,093
109	Rock Creek	B	288
110	Pine Ridge	B	1,063
111	Laramie Plains	C	87,322
112	Laramie Irrigated Agricultural Lands	B	553

Scenic Quality Rating Units			
No.	Name	Rating	Acres
113	Big Laramie River	A	198
114	Jelm Mountain	B	18,062
115	Boulder Ridge	B	1,326
116	Laramie Mountain Front	B	8,654
117	Laramie Mountain Range	B	1,325
118	Iron Mountain	B	7,471
**119	Horse Creek	B	0
120	Lodgepole Creeks	B	5,239
121	Laramie County	C	559
122	Pine Bluffs	B	454

\* Merged into SQRU 070 Walcott

\*\* Merged into SQRU 119 Laramie Mountain Front

Table 5-I. Visual Resource Inventory Summary, continued

Sensitivity Level Rating Units			
No.	Name	Rating	Acres
01	Red Lake Dunes	M	5,392
02	Red Desert Basin	M	44,182
03	Stratton Draw	M	333,386
04	Chain Lakes	M	30,541
05	Great Divide Basin	M	177,442
06	I-80 Corridor	M	94,671
07	Barrel Springs	L	214,648
*08	789 Corridor	L	33,837
09	Horse Butte	L	57,070
10	Doty Mountain	M	115,883
11	Overland Trail	H	53,123
12	Flat Tops	M	181,943
13	Greater Adobe Town Area	H	56,489
14	Shell Creek Basin	M	21,802
15	The Rims	H	3,367
16	Rim Draws	L	66,977
17	Powder Rim	H	32,064
18	Cherokee Historic Trail	M	53,036
19	Poison Buttes	M	1,444
20	Little Snake River Valley	L	7,359
21	Cottonwood Creek	L	7,104
22	Horse Mountain	M	11,808
23	Savery Canyon	H	1,020
24	Browns Hill	L	111,147
25	Deep Gulch	H	6,216
26	High Savery	H	24,849
27	Middlewood Hill	H	15,676
28	Sage Creek	M	11,140
29	Miller Hill Summit	M	171,287
30	Continental Divide National Scenic Trail	H	16,612
31	Atlantic Rim	H	34,809
32	Red Rim	H	37,552
33	Bolton Ranch	L	16,696
34	Separation Flats Southeast	L	6,359
35	Rendle Hill	M	5,399

Sensitivity Level Rating Units			
No.	Name	Rating	Acres
36	Rawlins Uplift	H	12,695
37	Shamrock Hills	M	115,021
38	Separation Flats East	M	8,715
39	287 Corridor North	M	7,588
40	Bairoil	L	12,355
41	Muddy Creek (south of Ferris Mountains)	M	58,904
42	Ferris Mountains	H	68,077
43	Oregon Trail Corridor	H	39,118
44	Pathfinder West	M	19,888
45	Seminole Mountains	H	17,429
46	Ferris Dunes	M	23,729
47	Cheyenne Ridge	M	12,833
48	Haystack Mountains	M	70,933
49	Seminole-Alcova Scenic Backway	H	11,040
50	Seminole West	M	15,610
51	Fort Steele Breaks	M	36,109
52	Lake Creek Flats	H	1,266
53	North Platte River, Middle Reach	H	58,620
54	Saratoga Public Land Blocks	L	13,033
55	Saratoga Agricultural Lands	M	22,999
56	Sierra Madre Foothills	H	4,467
57	Encampment River Area	H	15,250
58	Upper Valley	H	2,024
59	Prospect Mountain WSA	H	19,063
60	Medicine Bow Foothills	H	2,163
61	Bennett Peak	H	3,432
62	Baggot Rocks	M	359
63	North Platte River	H	4,284
64	Cedar Ridge	M	1,390
65	Pass Creek Basin	H	2,541
66	Elk Mountain	H	1,325
67	Sheephead Mountain	H	68
68	Pass Creek	M	28,154
69	Dana Meadows	L	79,823

Table 5-1. Visual Resource Inventory Summary, continued

Sensitivity Level Rating Units			
No.	Name	Rating	Acres
70	Hanna Basin	L	53,744
71	Shirley Mountains	H	11,499
72	Bennett Mountain	H	267
73	Miracle Mile	H	8,543
74	Leo	M	2,589
75	Dome Rock	H	16,050
76	Pedro Mountains	H	55,878
77	Dry Creek Rim	M	24,032
78	Bates Hole	M	118,594
79	Shirley Basin	H	32,686
80	Freezeout Mountains	M	95,351
81	TB Flats	L	79,155
82	Laramie Mountains	M	2,135
83	Sybill Canyon	M	77,089
84	Laramie Plains	M	69,570
85	Medicine Bow	L	14
86	Rock Creek	M	1,093
87	Centennial Valley	H	531
88	Big Hollow	M	198
89	Upper Laramie River	H	18,062
90	Jelm Mountain	H	1,326
91	Boulder Ridge	L	7,842
92	Laramie Range Front	H	13,296
93	Laramie Range	M	5,143
94	Happy Jack Corridor	H	2,177
95	I-80 Corridor East	M	17
96	North Laramie County	L	559
97	Laramie County	L	454
98	Pine Bluffs	M	454

\*Overwritten by units of higher sensitivity

Table 5-2. Scenic Quality Rating Units with Resulting VRI Classes

No.	Name	ACRES			
		Class II	Class III	Class IV	Total
001	Sand Dunes	0	5,392	0	5,392
002	Luman Butte	0	0	29,654	29,654
003	Stratton Draw	0	55,768	315,940	371,708
004	Bull Springs Rim	14,277	30,341	0	44,619
005	Bairoil	0	0	16,583	16,583
006	Shamrock Hills	0	5,616	16,423	22,039
007	West Separation Flats	0	1,495	45,432	46,927
008	Great Divide Basin	0	0	184,915	184,915
009	Red Desert Basin	0	0	31,522	31,522
010	Continental Divide	0	6,178	58,674	64,852
011	Delaney Rim	0	0	17,136	17,136
012	Overland Trail	0	56	58,342	58,397
013	Creston	0	29,179	115,419	144,598
014	Red Rim	34,822	0	0	34,822
015	Atlantic Rim	24,019	0	0	24,019
016	Miller Hill	2,274	11,140	0	13,415
017	Grizzly Management Area	56,776	0	0	56,776
018	The Sand Hills	0	1,111	33,455	34,566
019	Doty Mountain	63,261	18,004	0	81,265
020	Muddy Creek	0	1,244	5,610	6,854
021	Adobe Town	157,816	0	0	157,816
022	Shell Creek Basin	0	0	56,489	56,489
023	The Rims	21,802	0	0	21,802
024	Chicken Springs Basin	0	0	9,129	9,129
025	Powder Rim	66,977	0	0	66,977
026	Sage Flats	0	8,092	0	8,092
027	Cedar Breaks	0	16,035	0	16,035
028	Sand Creek	0	0	15,967	15,967
029	Flat Tops	0	53,123	0	53,123
030	Robbers Gulch	0	52,613	38,122	90,735
031	Little Snake Valley	0	296	1,444	1,740
032	Chalk Bluff	0	0	988	988
033	Deep Creek	20,148	1,084	6,371	27,602
034	Horse Mountain	7,104	0	0	7,104
035	Savery Canyon	11,808	0	0	11,808
036	Browns Hill	0	1,699	1,020	2,719
037	Upper Savery Drainage	15,293	0	0	15,293
038	Middlewood Hill	34,838	1,756	2,230	38,824

Table 5-2. Scenic Quality Rating Units with Resulting VRI Classes, continued

No.	Name	ACRES			
		Class II	Class III	Class IV	Total
039	Sage Creek	0	39,737	61,957	101,694
040	Bolton Ranch	11,671	5,007	37,552	54,230
041	Rawlins Uplift	12,284	0	0	12,284
042	Rawlins North	0	7,856	35	7,891
043	Rendle Hill	4,937	6,324	0	11,261
044	Separation Flats	0	13,443	87,850	101,292
045	Haystack Mountains	7,996	12,833	0	20,829
046	Platte Dugway	194	0	0	194
047	Seminole West	0	16,429	11,040	27,470
048	Cheyenne Ridge	7,753	13,858	0	21,611
049	Seminole Sand Dunes	369	62,561	0	62,929
050	Ferris Mountain Foothills	32,354	1	0	32,355
051	Ferris Mountain	26,550	0	0	26,550
052	Arkansas Flats	0	67,021	20,675	87,696
053	Sentinel Rocks	1,056	0	0	1,056
054	Sunday Morning Creek	0	2,850	12,631	15,480
055	Seminole Mountains	31,387	0	0	31,387
056	Miracle Mile	267	0	0	267
057	Little Basin	13,183	8,543	0	21,726
058	Pedro Mountains	19,830	0	0	19,830
059	Canyon Creek	0	13,586	23,933	37,519
060	Dry Creek	0	2,945	25,054	27,999
061	Shirley Mountains	53,744	0	0	53,744
062	Horseshoe Ridge	1	0	3,965	3,966
063	Medicine Bow River	0	0	2,135	2,135
064	Cottonwood Draw	0	0	10,556	10,556
065	Hanna Uplift	0	0	65,374	65,374
066	Dana Meadows	0	0	33,891	33,891
067	Parallel Ridges	4,949	26,156	4,489	35,595
068	Sheephead Mountain	1,952	0	0	1,952
*069	Pass Creek Agricultural Lands	--	--	--	--
070	Walcott	0	51,473	68	51,541
071	Platte North	1,247	0	0	1,247
072	Jack Creek Valley	0	4,523	0	4,523
073	Sierra Madre Foothills	24,077	0	0	24,077
074	Saratoga Valley	0	0	16,032	16,032
075	Saratoga Valley Agricultural Lands	0	0	8,115	8,115
076	Upper Platte Valley	14,379	391	0	14,769

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Table 5-2. Scenic Quality Rating Units with Resulting VRI Classes, continued

No.	Name	ACRES			
		Class II	Class III	Class IV	Total
077	Prospect Mountain	4,494	0	0	4,494
078	Bennett Peak	8,568	0	0	8,568
079	Cedar Ridge	0	7,716	0	7,716
080	Upper Platte River	406	0	0	406
081	Encampment River WSA	4,467	0	0	4,467
082	Medicine Bow Foothills	11,811	0	0	11,811
083	Coad Mountain	531	0	0	531
084	Elk Mountain	5,850	0	0	5,850
085	Upper Medicine Bow Basin	2,653	0	0	2,653
086	Sand Creek Hills	240	93	17,550	17,884
087	Spade Flats	0	0	16,270	16,270
088	Slate Ridge	0	0	7,459	7,459
089	Freezeout Mountains	32,686	0	0	32,686
090	Muddy Creek Flats	0	31,293	6,352	37,646
091	Shirley Basin	0	55,487	0	55,487
092	Bates Hole	0	24,032	0	24,032
093	North of Moss Agate Ridge	0	24,672	5,168	29,839
094	Mines	0	4,209	0	4,209
095	Little Medicine Bow River	0	0	92,797	92,797
096	Cameron Pass	0	16,554	112	16,666
097	North Laramie River	0	3,257	0	3,257
098	North Laramie Canyon	6,184	0	0	6,184
099	Transitional Foothills	0	29,989	0	29,989
100	Davidson Flats	0	420	0	420
101	Habitat Management Area	14,070	0	0	14,070
102	Laramie River	4,972	0	0	4,972
103	Halleck Canyon	0	1,193	0	1,193
104	Poe Mountain	0	2,516	0	2,516
105	Sybille Canyon	0	2,135	0	2,135
106	Middle Sybille Creek	0	4,092	0	4,092
107	Foote Creek Basin	0	953	18,162	19,115
108	Foote Creek Rim	0	947	4,146	5,093
109	Rock Creek	10	14	264	288
110	Pine Ridge	0	1,063	0	1,063
111	Laramie Plains	0	9,797	77,524	87,322
112	Laramie Irrigated Agricultural Lands	0	553	0	553
113	Big Laramie River	198	0	0	198
114	Jelm Mountain	18,062	0	0	18,062

Table 5-2. Scenic Quality Rating Units with Resulting VRI Classes, continued

No.	Name	ACRES			
		Class II	Class III	Class IV	Total
115	Boulder Ridge	0	0	1,326	1,326
116	Laramie Mountain Front	7,993	661	0	8,654
117	Laramie Mountain Range	0	1,308	17	1,325
118	Iron Mountain	0	7,471	0	7,471
*119	Horse Creek	0	0	0	0
120	Lodgepole Creeks	4,992	247	0	5,239
121	Laramie County	0	0	559	559
122	Pine Bluffs	0	454	0	454

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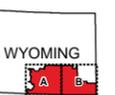
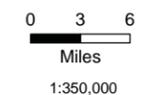
# Map 5-1a. Visual Resource Inventory Classes

-  Field Office Boundary
-  VRI Class II (929,582 Acres)
-  VRI Class III (886,883 Acres)
-  VRI Class IV (1,733,927 Acres)
-  Not Rated (1,028 Acres)

Note: Acreage only includes land with BLM surface management.

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| 001 Sand Dunes              | 050 Ferris Mountain Foothills          |
| 002 Luman Butte             | 051 Ferris Mountain                    |
| 003 Stratton Draw           | 052 Arkansas Flats                     |
| 004 Bull Springs Rim        | 053 Sentinel Rocks                     |
| 005 Bairoil                 | 054 Sunday Morning Creek               |
| 006 Shamrock Hills          | 055 Seminole Mountains                 |
| 007 West Separation Flats   | 056 Miracle Mile                       |
| 008 Great Divide Basin      | 057 Little Basin                       |
| 009 Red Desert Basin        | 058 Pedro Mountains                    |
| 010 Continental Divide      | 059 Canyon Creek                       |
| 011 Delaney Rim             | 060 Dry Creek                          |
| 012 Overland Trail          | 061 Shirley Mountains                  |
| 013 Creston                 | 062 Horseshoe Ridge                    |
| 014 Red Rim                 | 063 Medicine Bow River                 |
| 015 Atlantic Rim            | 064 Cottonwood Draw                    |
| 016 Miller Hill             | 065 Hanna Uplift                       |
| 017 Grizzly Management Area | 066 Dana Meadows                       |
| 018 The Sand Hills          | 067 Parallel Ridges                    |
| 019 Doty Mountain           | 068 Sheephead Mountain                 |
| 020 Muddy Creek             | 069 Pass Creek Agricultural Lands*     |
| 021 Adobe Town              | 070 Walcott                            |
| 022 Shell Creek Basin       | 071 Platte North                       |
| 023 The Rims                | 072 Jack Creek Valley                  |
| 024 Chicken Springs Basin   | 073 Sierra Madre Foothills             |
| 025 Powder Rim              | 074 Saratoga Valley                    |
| 026 Sage Flats              | 075 Saratoga Valley Agricultural Lands |
| 027 Cedar Breaks            | 076 Upper Platte Valley                |
| 028 Sand Creek              | 077 Prospect Mountain                  |
| 029 Flat Tops               | 078 Bennett Peak                       |
| 030 Robbers Gulch           | 079 Cedar Ridge                        |
| 031 Little Snake Valley     | 080 Upper Platte River                 |
| 032 Chalk Bluff             | 081 Encampment River WSA               |
| 033 Deep Creek              | 082 Medicine Bow Foothills             |
| 034 Horse Mountain          | 083 Coad Mountain                      |
| 035 Savery Canyon           | 084 Elk Mountain                       |
| 036 Browns Hill             | 085 Upper Medicine Bow Basin           |
| 037 Upper Savery Drainage   | 086 Sand Creek Hills                   |
| 038 Middlewood Hill         | 087 Spade Flats                        |
| 039 Sage Creek              | 088 Slate Ridge                        |
| 040 Bolton Ranch            | 089 Freezeout Mountains                |
| 041 Rawlins Uplift          | 090 Muddy Creek Flats                  |
| 042 Rawlins North           | 091 Shirley Basin                      |
| 043 Rendle Hill             | 092 Bates Hole                         |
| 044 Separation Flats        | 093 North of Moss Agate Ridge          |
| 045 Haystack Mountains      | 095 Little Medicine Bow River          |
| 046 Platte Dugway           | 107 Foote Creek Basin                  |
| 047 Seminole West           | 108 Foote Creek Rim                    |
| 048 Cheyenne Ridge          |  |
| 049 Seminole Sand Dunes     |  |

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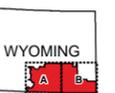
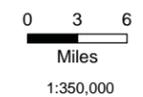
# Map 5-1b. Visual Resource Inventory Classes

-  Field Office Boundary
-  VRI Class II (929,582 Acres)
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-  VRI Class IV (1,733,927 Acres)
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- 060 Dry Creek
- 061 Shirley Mountains
- 063 Medicine Bow River
- 065 Hanna Uplift
- 066 Dana Meadows
- 067 Parallel Ridges
- 076 Upper Platte Valley
- 077 Prospect Mountain
- 082 Medicine Bow Foothills
- 085 Upper Medicine Bow Basin
- 086 Sand Creek Hills
- 087 Spade Flats
- 088 Slate Ridge
- 089 Freezeout Mountains
- 090 Muddy Creek Flats
- 091 Shirley Basin
- 092 Bates Hole
- 093 North of Moss Agate Ridge
- 094 Mines
- 095 Little Medicine Bow River
- 096 Cameron Pass
- 097 North Laramie River
- 098 North Laramie Canyon
- 099 Transitional Foothills
- 100 Davidson Flats
- 101 Habitat Management Area
- 102 Laramie River
- 103 Halleck Canyon
- 104 Poe Mountain
- 105 Sybille Canyon
- 106 Middle Sybille Creek
- 107 Foote Creek Basin
- 109 Rock Creek
- 110 Pine Ridge
- 111 Laramie Plains
- 112 Laramie Irrigated Agricultural Lands
- 113 Big Laramie River
- 114 Jelm Mountain
- 115 Boulder Ridge
- 116 Laramie Mountain Front
- 117 Laramie Mountain Range
- 118 Iron Mountain
- 119 Horse Creek\*
- 120 Lodgepole Creeks
- 121 Laramie County
- 122 Pine Bluffs

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