

# MINNESOTA 2020 WALK-IN ACCESS HUNTING ATLAS



A \$3 Walk-In Access  
Validation is required.  
ELS Code 190.

# Welcome to Minnesota's Walk-In Access Program



“In Minnesota, we’re fortunate to have such a rich hunting history and accessible lands in every corner of the state. The Walk-In Access program is a great opportunity to partner with private landowners to further expand and share our passion for the hunt. Thanks for getting out there and enjoy the journey! If you have questions or thoughts along the way, I’d like to hear from you. Email me directly at [troy.dale@state.mn.us](mailto:troy.dale@state.mn.us)”

—Troy Dale,  
DNR Walk-In Access Coordinator

Walk-in Access (WIA) provides public hunting on private land and compensates landowners for providing that access. Through WIA, over 28,000 acres of private land will be open for public hunting from Sept. 1 to May 31, on 250 sites in western and south central Minnesota.

While the majority of WIA parcels include grassland and wetlands, river bottom and forested parcels are also enrolled. This enables hunters to find waterfowl, upland birds, small game and large game species.

## VALIDATION REQUIRED

To legally access WIA land, hunters of all ages must purchase and possess a \$3.00 Walk-in Access Validation (Code 190). Like hunting licenses, the validation can be purchased through license agents across the state, by phone at 888-665-4236, or online at [www.mndnr.gov/licenses/hunting](http://www.mndnr.gov/licenses/hunting).

The validation helps monitor the number of hunters using WIA land. Hunters may be contacted to help the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources (DNR) understand more about their experiences on WIA land and interest in future program enhancements. The \$3.00 fee does not cover costs associated with purchasing access, installing boundary signs or providing online or printed maps of the enrolled properties.

## DATA IN THIS ATLAS IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE

At any time during the year, landowners may opt out of WIA for a variety of reasons including land sales and other property transitions. That means a site shown in this atlas could be closed even after the atlas is published. Additionally, some sites may still be open for hunting but with habitat disturbance caused by conservation program requirements, noxious weed control or other considerations. It is also possible that sites may be added after the atlas is printed. While MN DNR printed and electronic maps are a great starting point when planning for your hunt, we recommend hunters visit the WIA website ([www.mndnr.gov/walkin](http://www.mndnr.gov/walkin)) for site status updates, including potential cover changes. Above all else, hunters should

only access properties that are clearly posted with WIA signs. No signs means no access.

## MAPS AVAILABLE

Visit the WIA website at [www.mndnr.gov/walkin](http://www.mndnr.gov/walkin) for a printable atlas of WIA sites by county, aerial photos of each site, and interactive maps such as Google Earth and Google Maps. You can also use your smartphone to access the DNR Recreational Compass for site location.

Printed copies of the WIA Atlas are available at DNR offices, county Soil & Water Conservation District (SWCD) offices, and local commerce and tourism outlets in the 47-county WIA area. They are also available by calling the DNR at 888-MINNDNR (646-6367).

Maps may not accurately represent the actual legal or established boundaries of public or private land. They should be used for reference only.

## USES OF WIA LAND

- WIA sites are for public hunting only.
- Individuals with a WIA validation may hunt from one-half hour before sunrise to one-half hour after sunset, during open hunting seasons, with no landowner contact necessary from Sept. 1 to May 31.
- All hunting rules and regulations apply on WIAs, and will be enforced by DNR conservation officers.
- Motorized vehicles are not allowed on WIAs.
- Parking is along roads or in designated parking areas—be sure vehicles do not block field entrances.
- Trapping, target shooting, camping, horseback riding, fishing, dog training and fires are not allowed by the public.
- The landowner retains the right to engage in, or give written permission for another individual to engage in, those activities listed above and other limited activities any time during the year, as long as they do not impede public hunting.

◀ Cover photo taken by  
Nick Simonson

## ENROLLING LAND

WIA is targeted toward lands with high quality natural cover. This may include, but is not limited to, parcels already in a conservation program such as Conservation Reserve Enhancement Program (CREP), Conservation Reserve Program (CRP), Reinvest in Minnesota (RIM) and the Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP). Only small inclusions of cropland or hay land may be present in WIA parcels.

Payments are made based on the number of acres enrolled, length of the agreement, and proximity to other public hunting land such as Wildlife Management Areas or Waterfowl Production Areas. For more information on enrollments, landowners should contact their local SWCD or visit [www.mndnr.gov/walkin](http://www.mndnr.gov/walkin).

## RESPECT THE LAND

Please be respectful of the land and the people who own the land. This program depends on landowner participation to be successful. The WIA Code of Conduct can be found below.



## PROGRAM FUNDING

This program began in 2011 when the state received a grant from the United States Department of Agriculture Voluntary Access Program. A second grant was awarded to help fund the program from 2015 to 2018. Beginning in October, the State will enter into a third agreement with Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS), U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) to fund the program through 2023, under number 69-3A75-16-509. Additional funding includes:

- A one-time appropriation from the Minnesota State Legislature in 2012
- A \$5.00 surcharge on nonresident hunting licenses
- Donations of \$1, \$3 or \$5 made by hunters purchasing deer and small game licenses

## WALK-IN ACCESS CODE OF CONDUCT

Please follow this code of conduct while hunting these privately owned lands:

1. Only hunt areas posted with WIA signs. Know the field boundaries and do not trespass on surrounding private lands.
2. Do not contact landowners of WIA parcels for permission to hunt.
3. Only hunt WIA parcels on foot.
4. Park in designated parking areas or on the shoulder of the road. Do not block access to farm fields or pastures.
5. Maintain a safe buffer. Do not shoot near farmsteads or buildings.
6. Leave gates and fences as they were found.
7. Report unlawful activities.
8. Be ethical, courteous and safe. Abuse it - lose it.
9. Do not construct or erect permanent blinds, stands or other structures. Portable structures are allowed as long as no damage is done to trees and they are removed when the hunter leaves the WIA.
10. Do not litter. Pack out spent shotgun or rifle casings.

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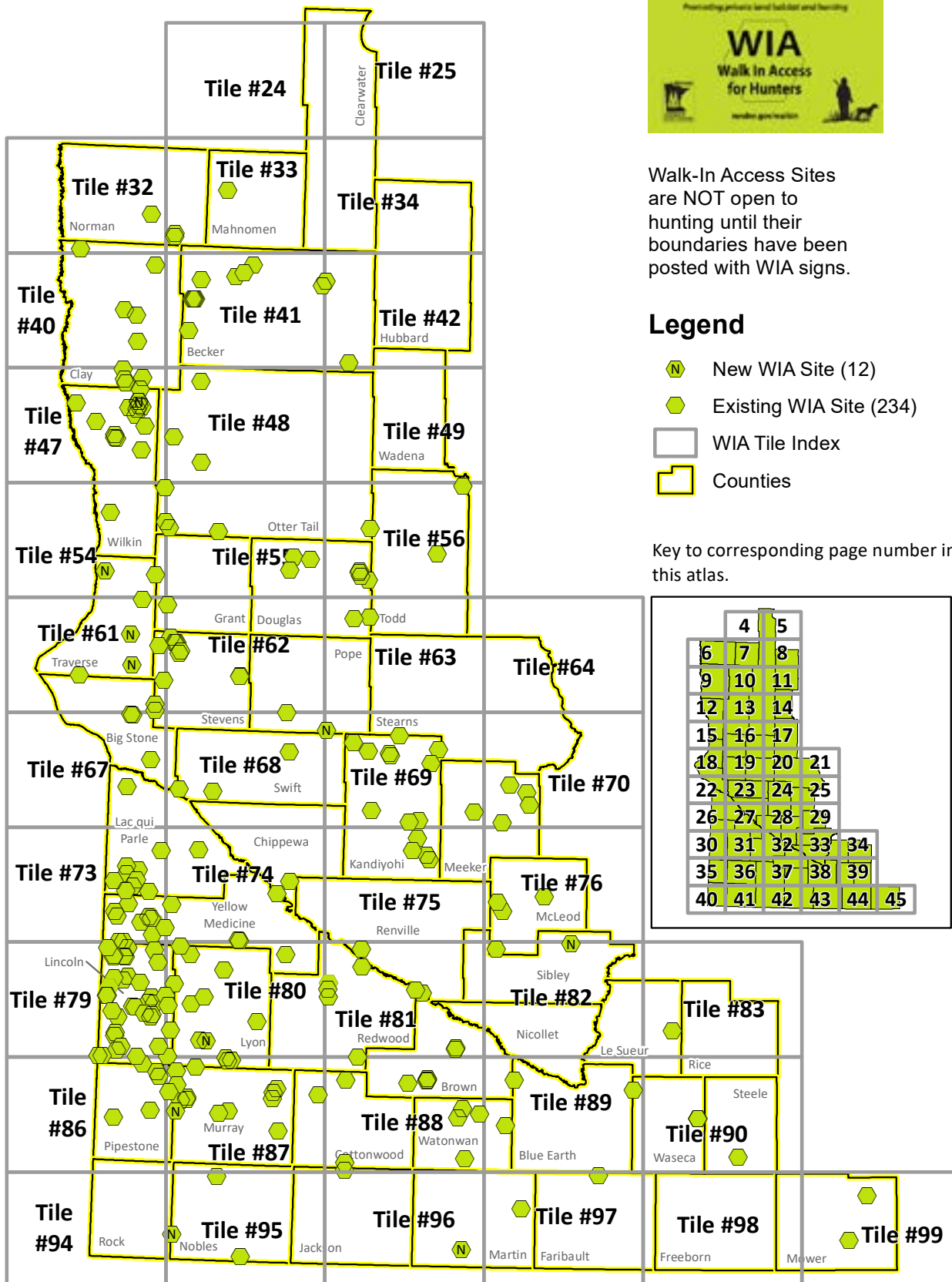
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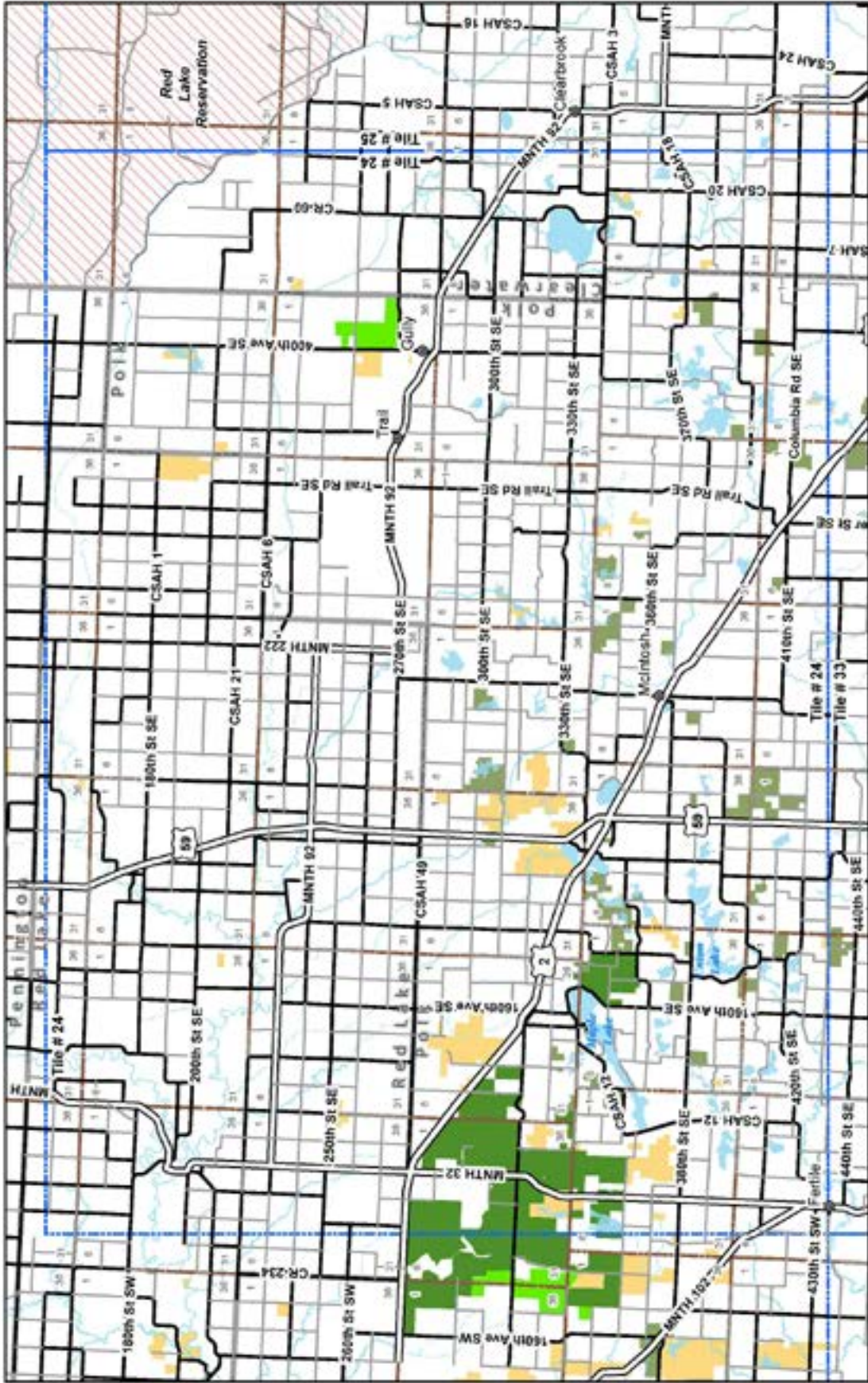
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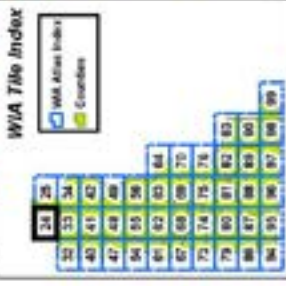


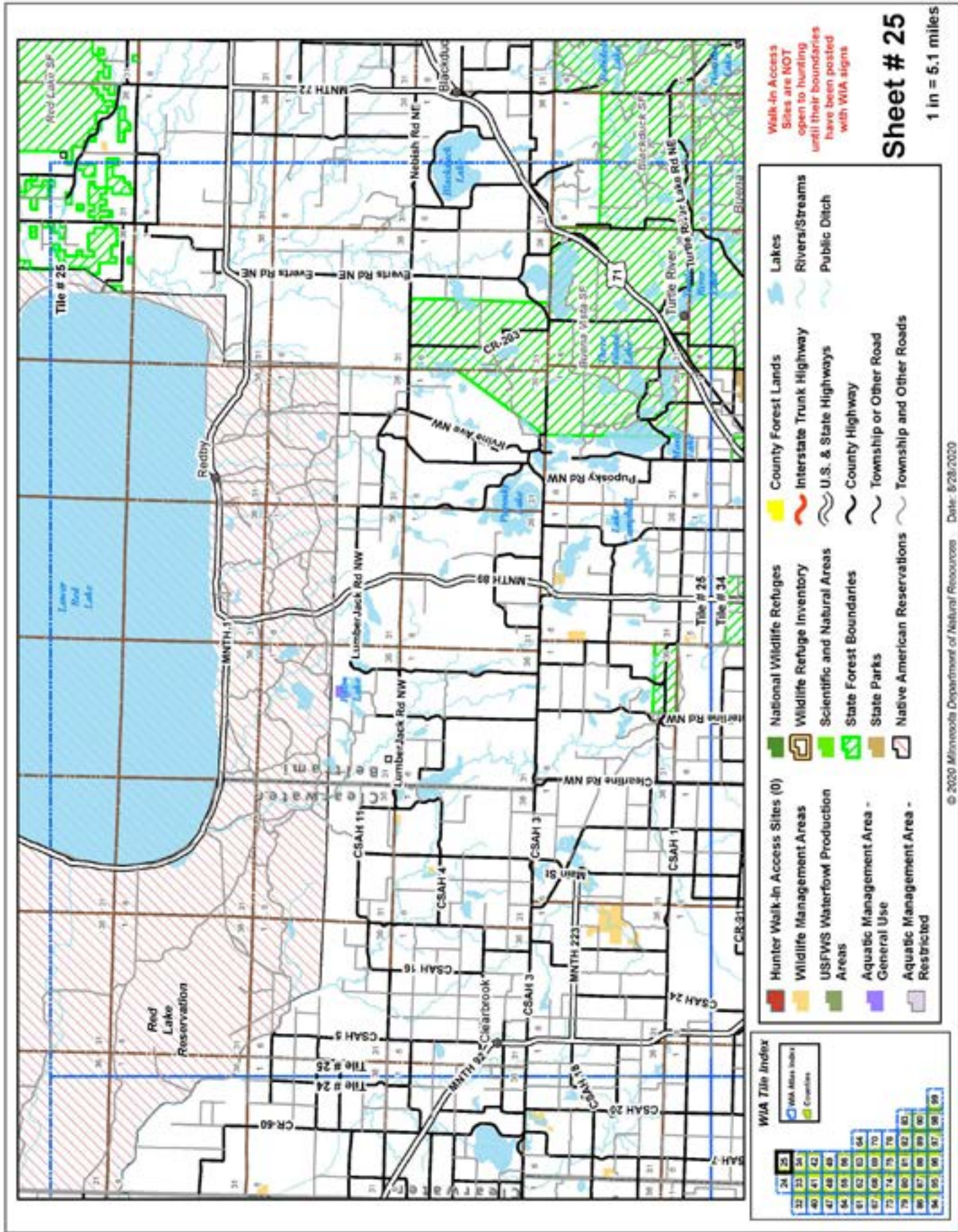
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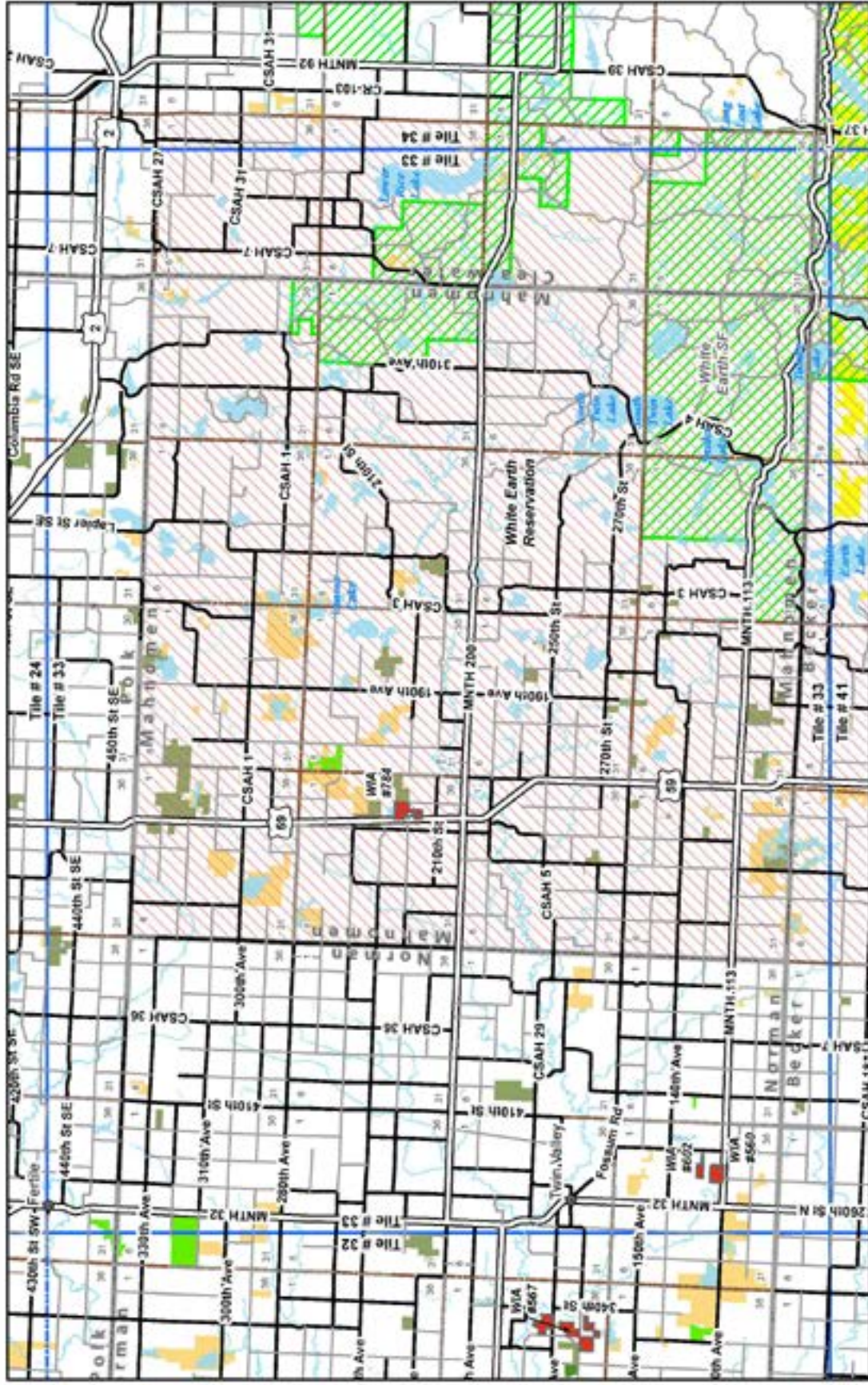
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	USFWS Waterfowl Production Areas		Scientific and Natural Areas		U.S. & State Highways		Public Ditch
	Aquatic Management Area - General Use		State Forest Boundaries		County Highway		Township or Other Road
	Aquatic Management Area - Restricted		State Parks		Township and Other Roads		Township and Other Roads
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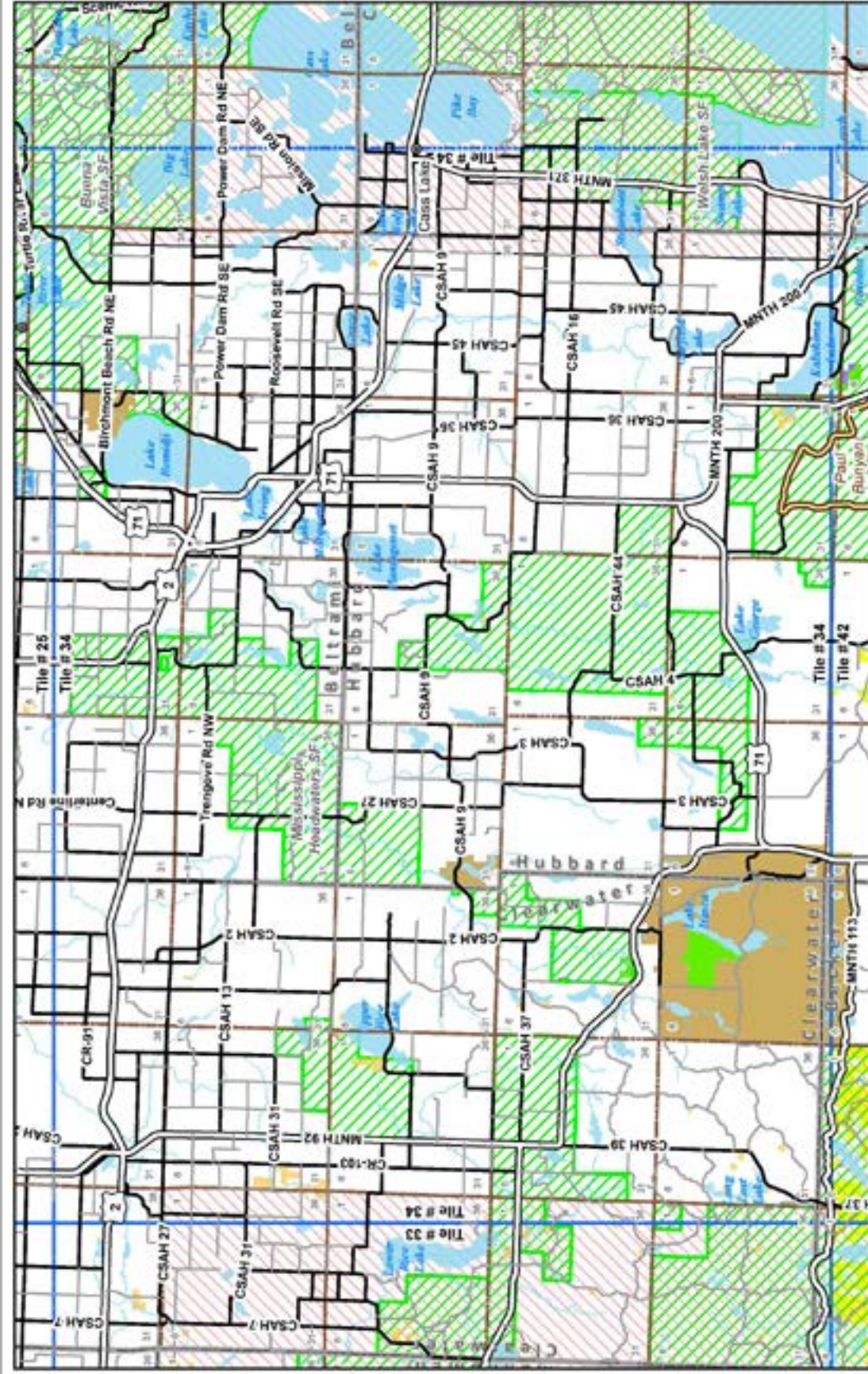
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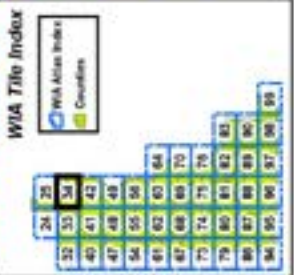


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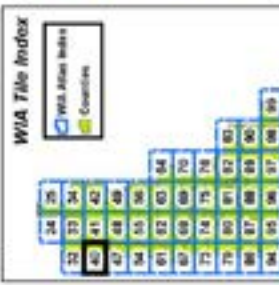


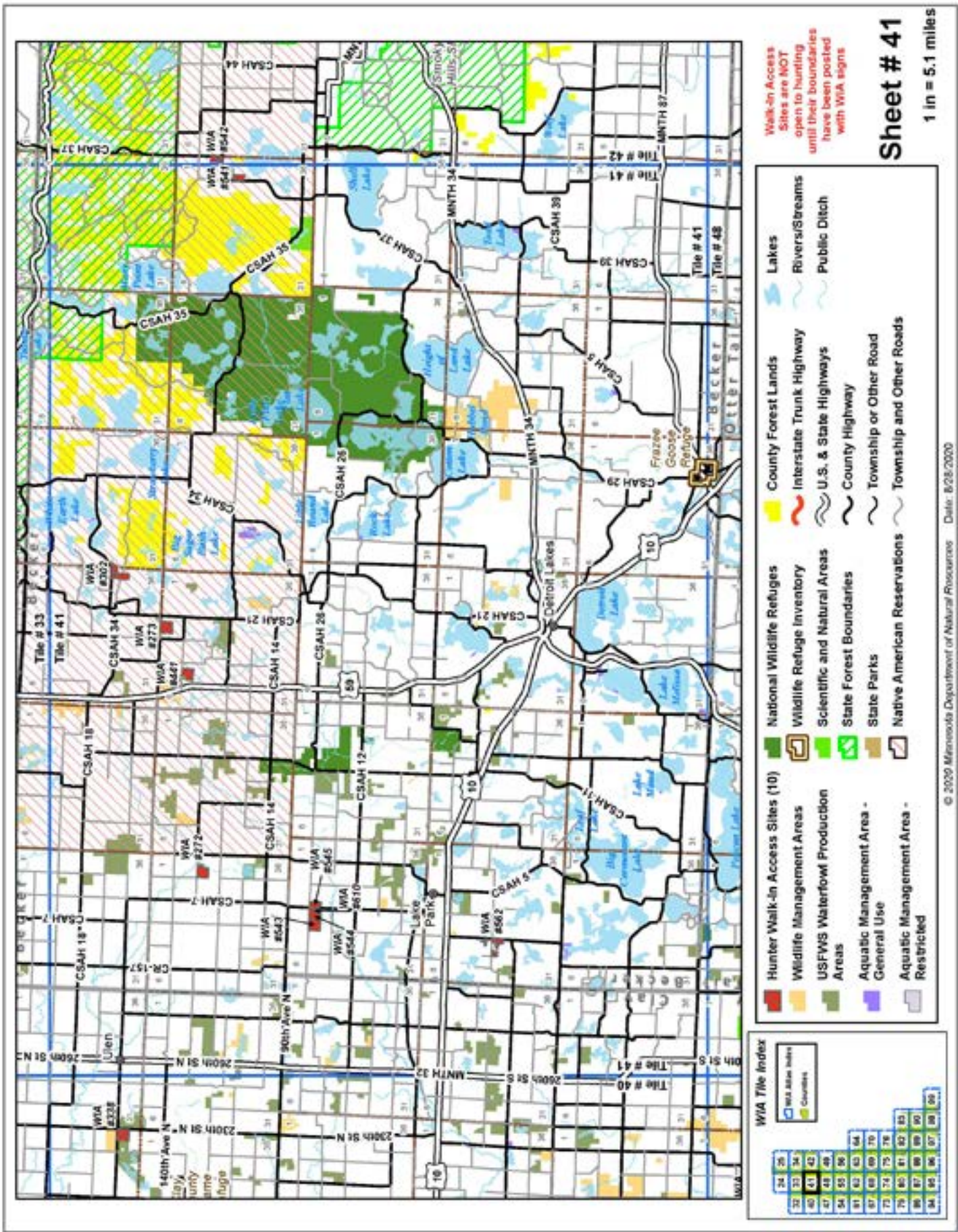
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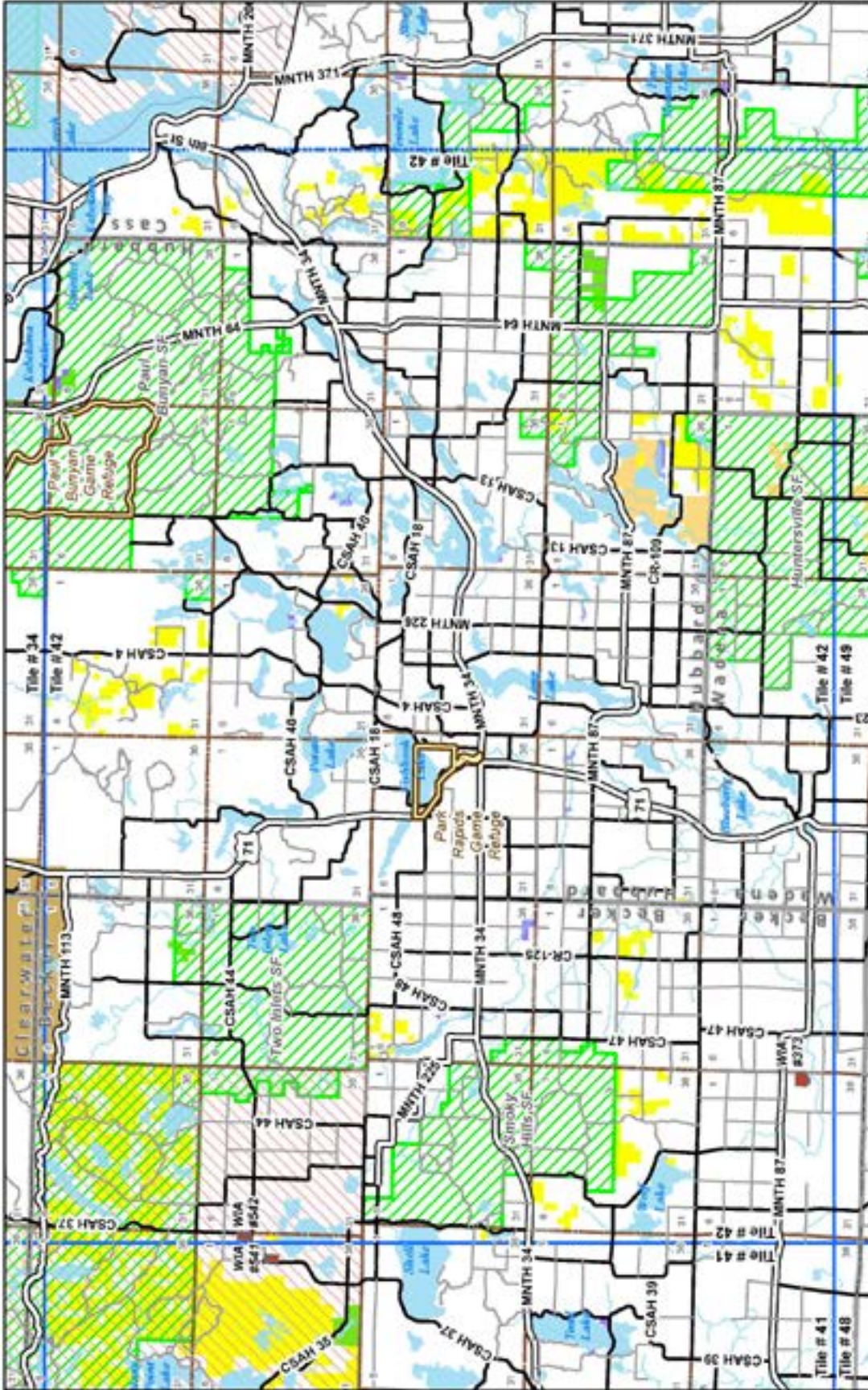
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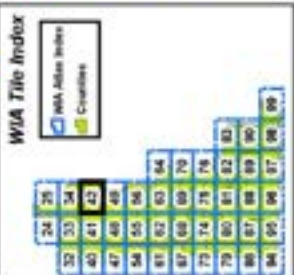


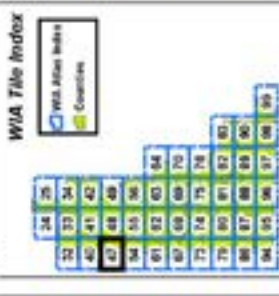
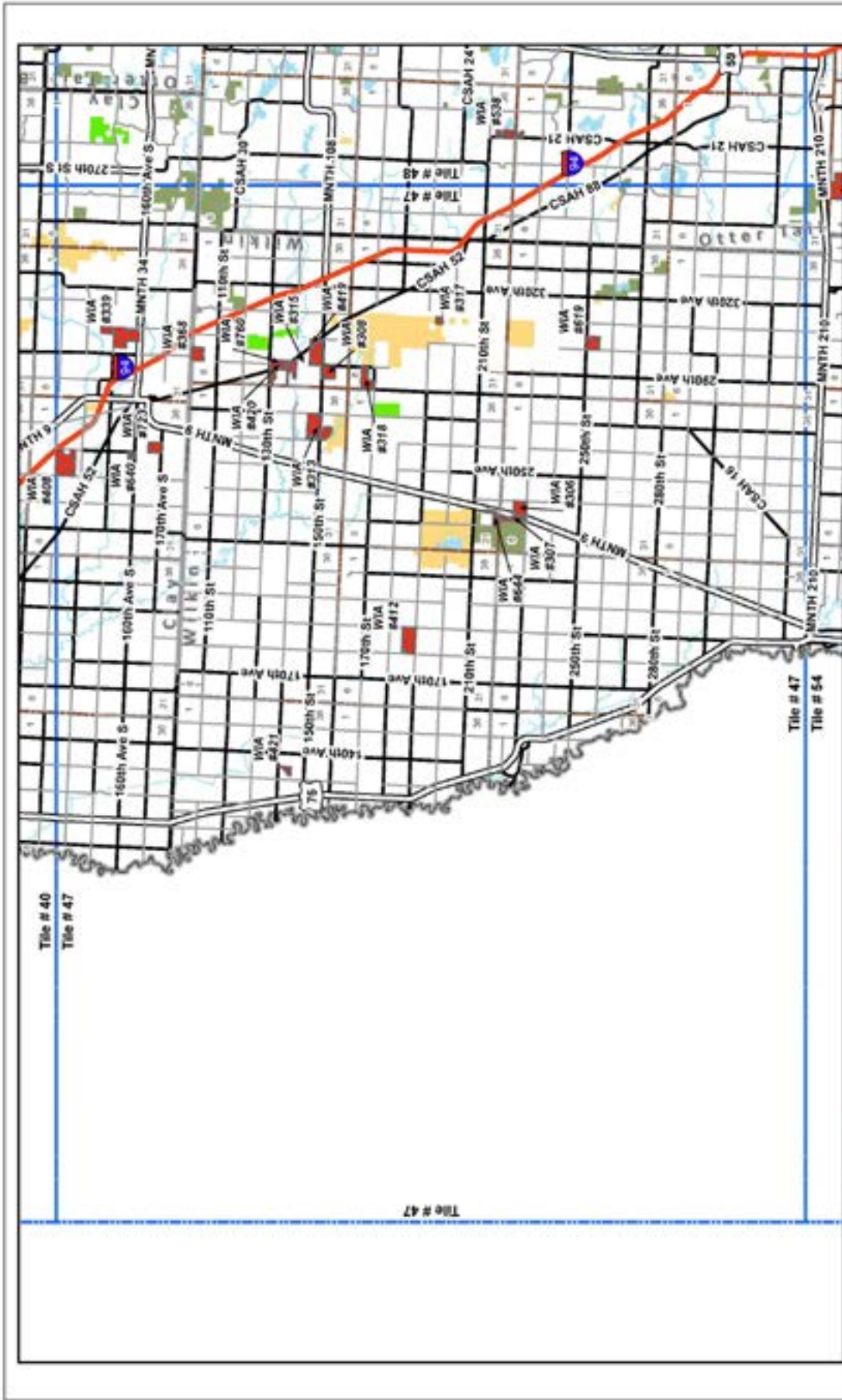
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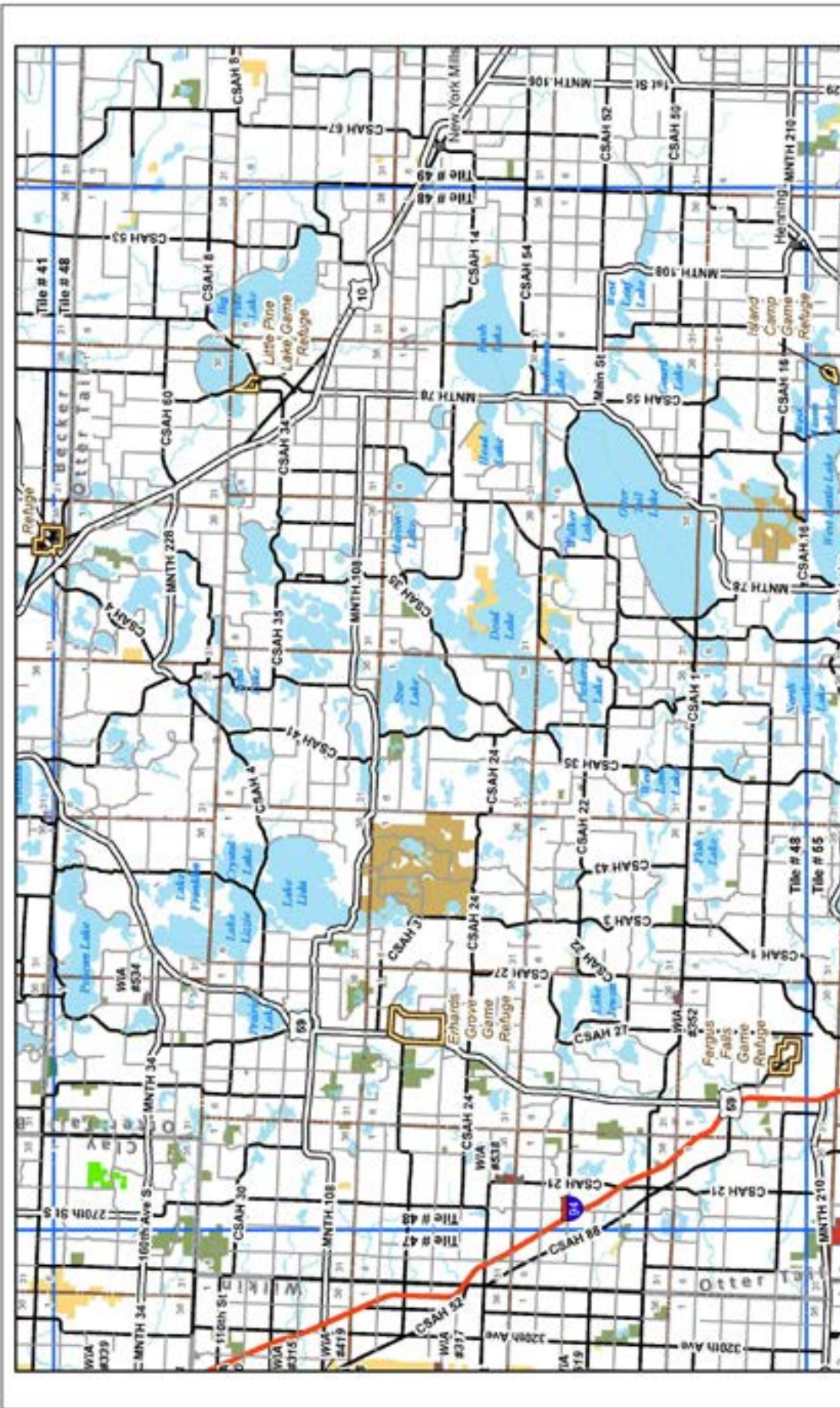




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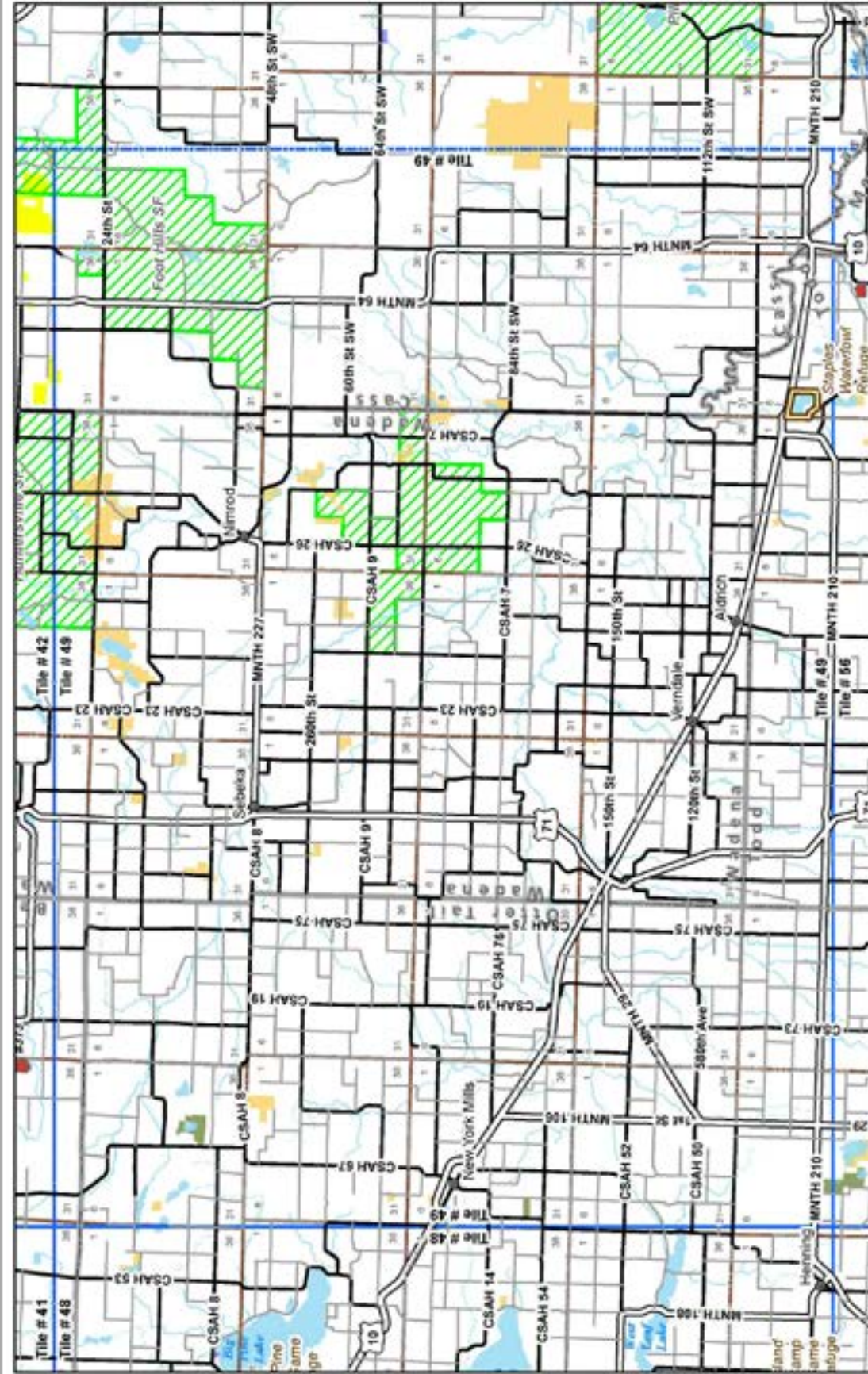
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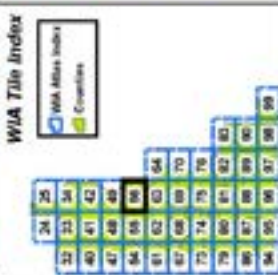
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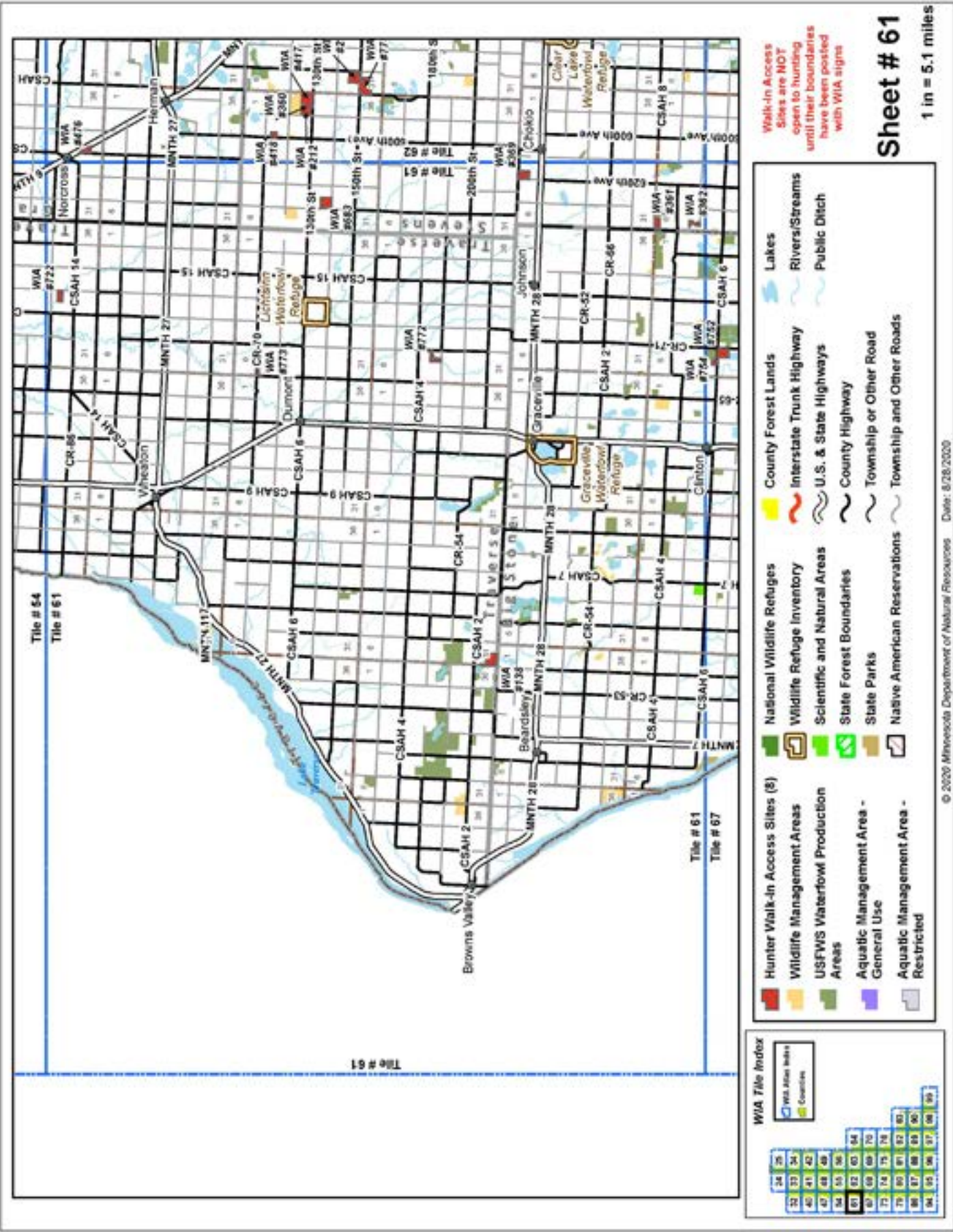
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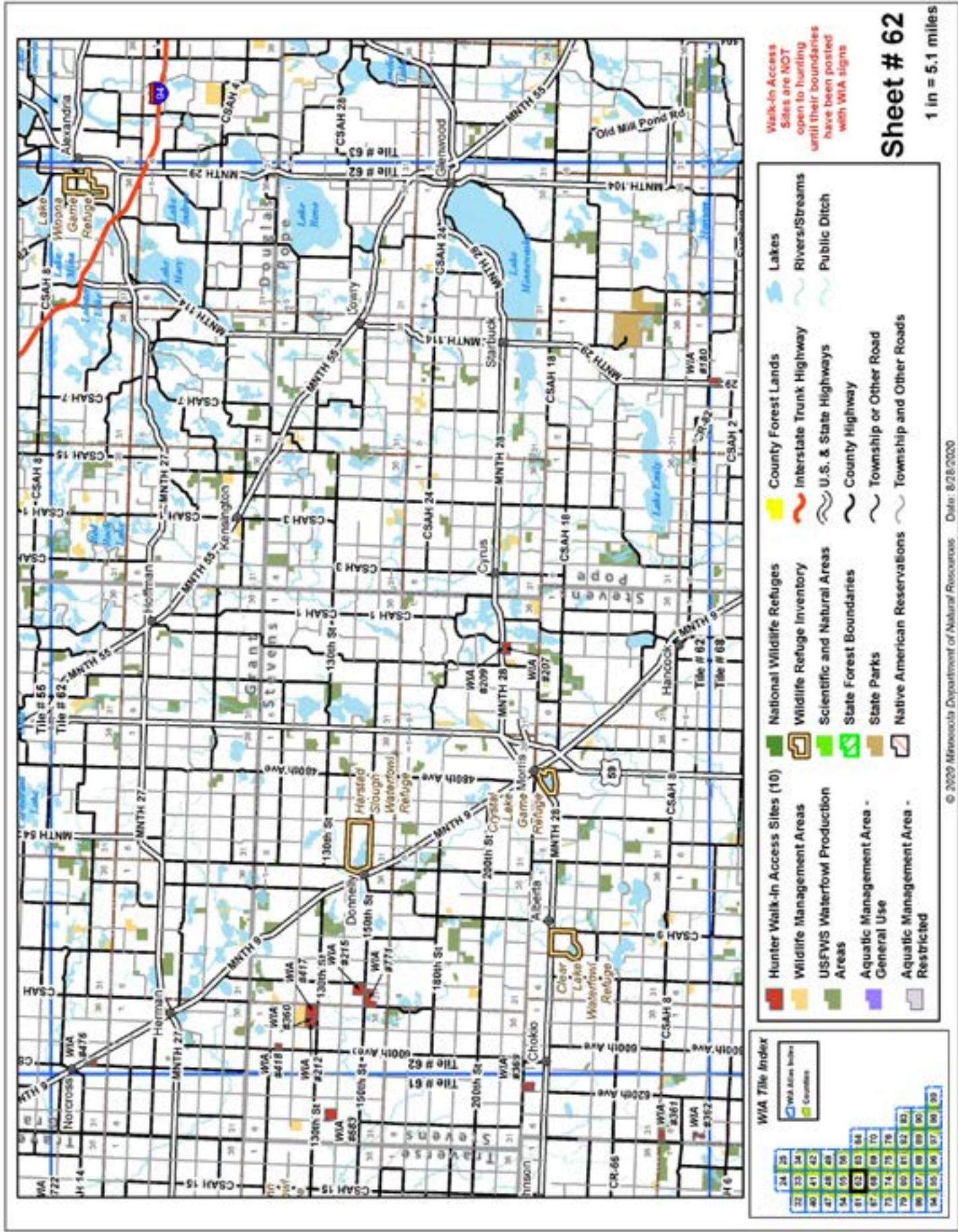
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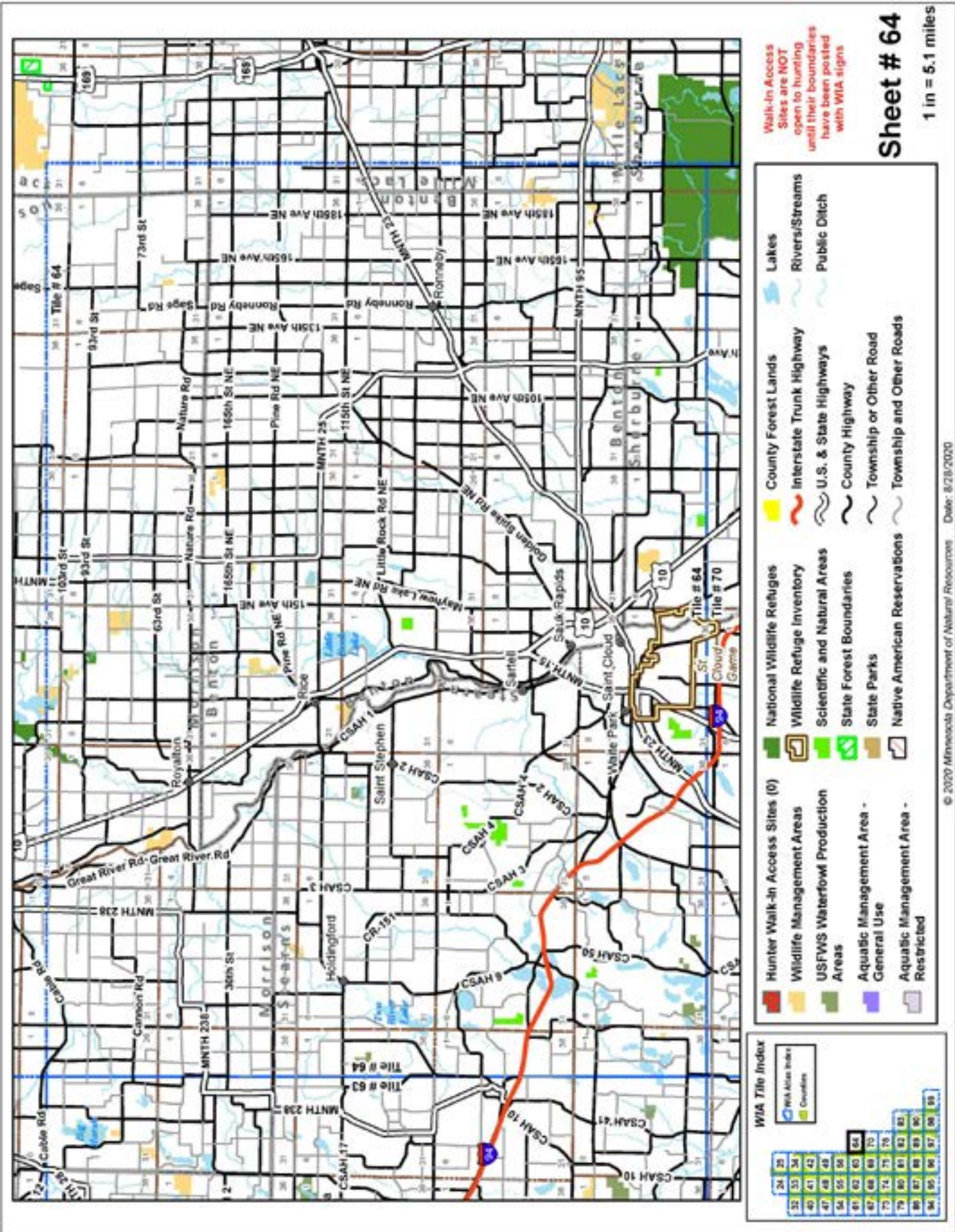
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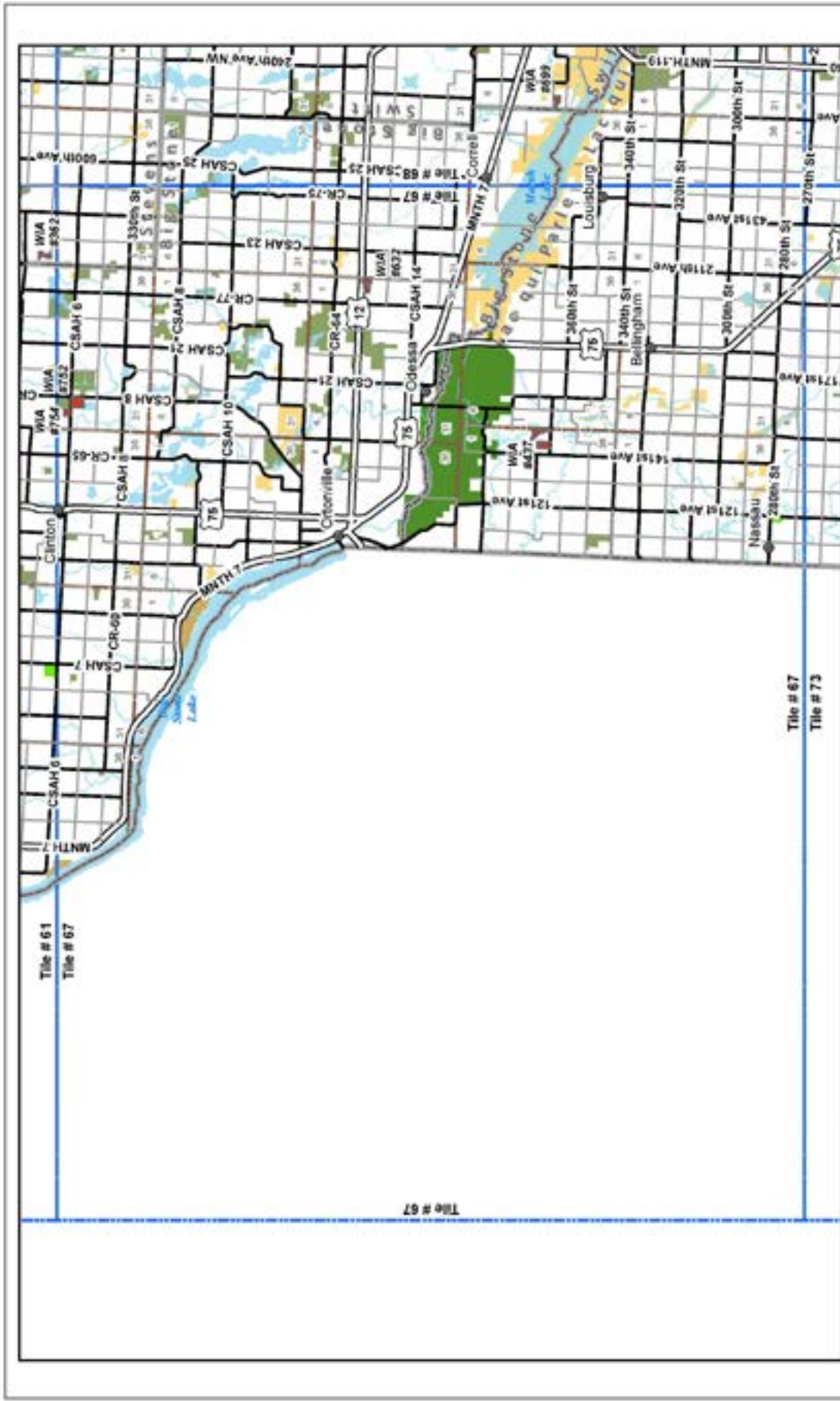
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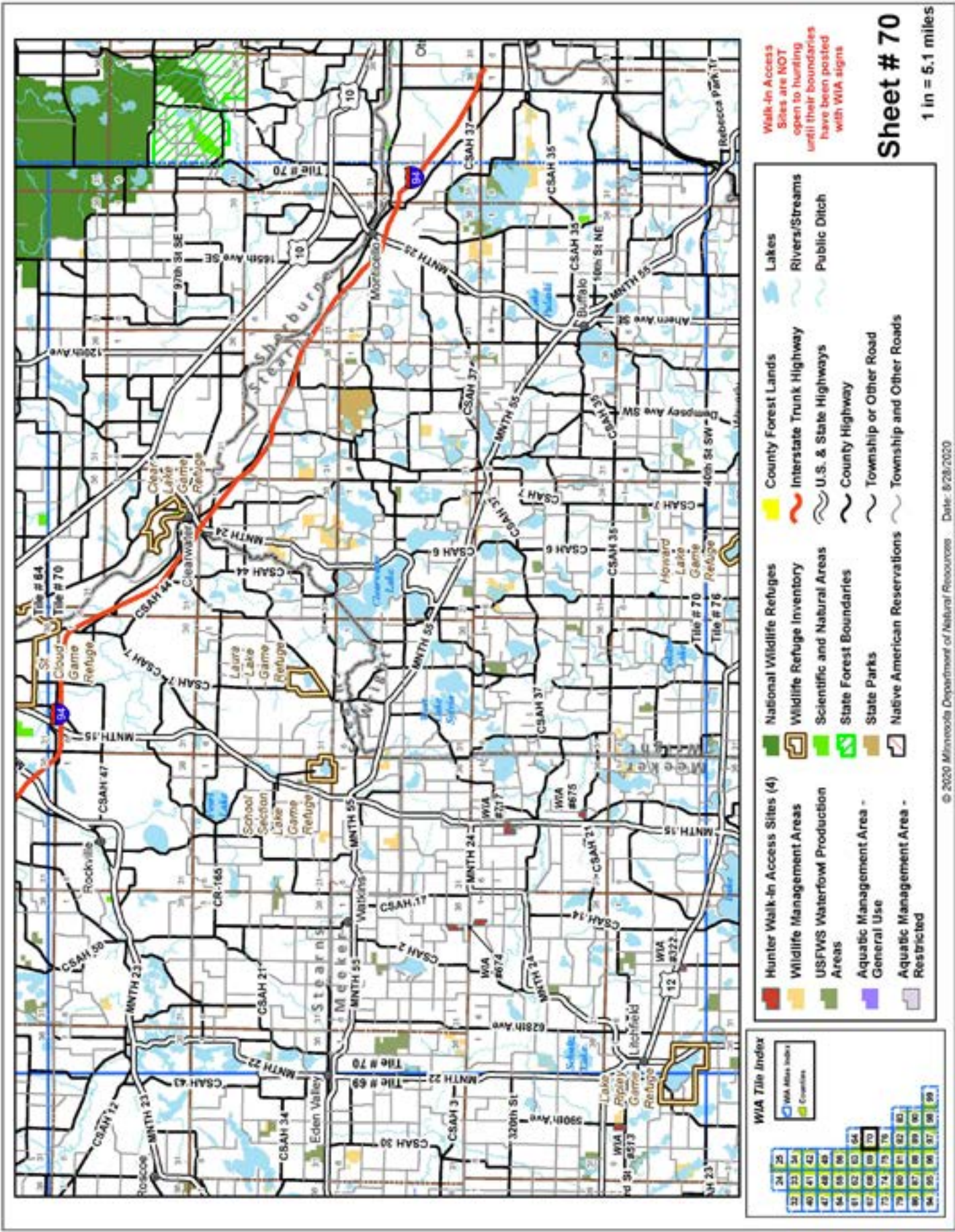
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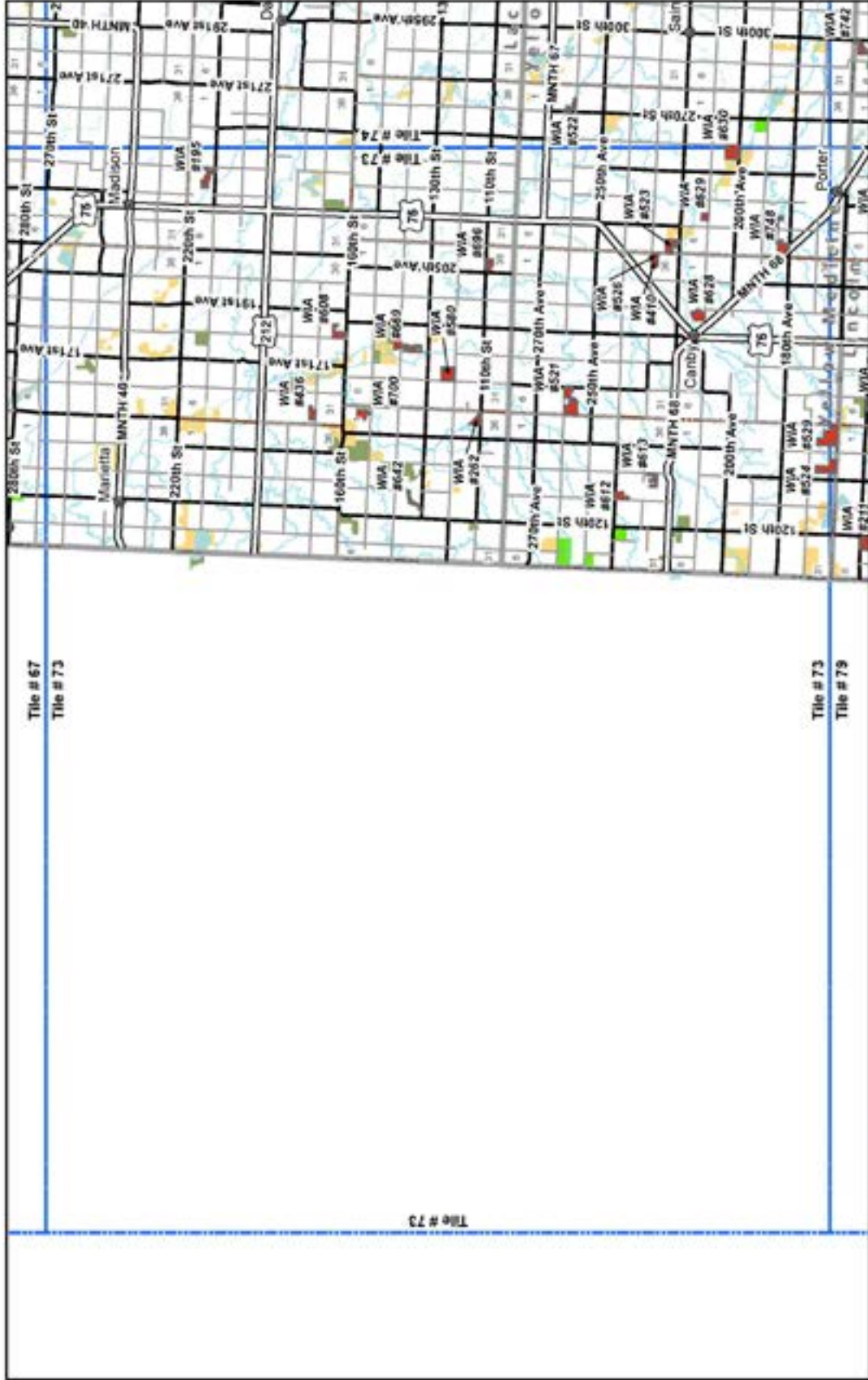
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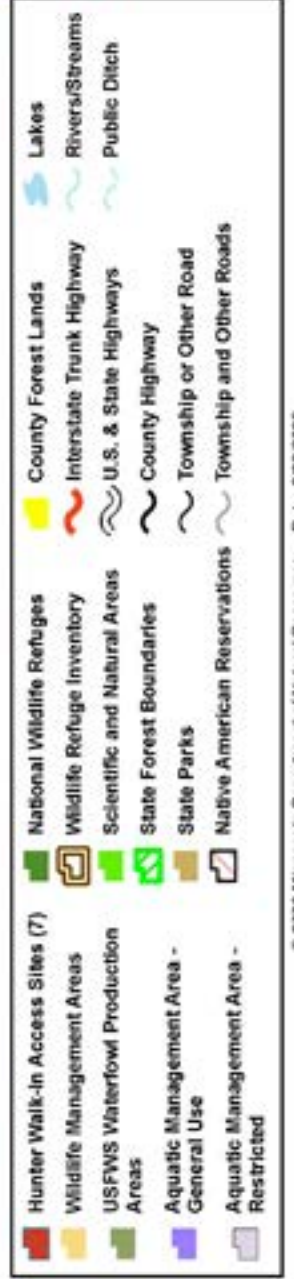
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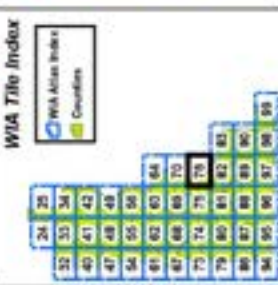
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- Hunter Walk-in Access Sites (4)
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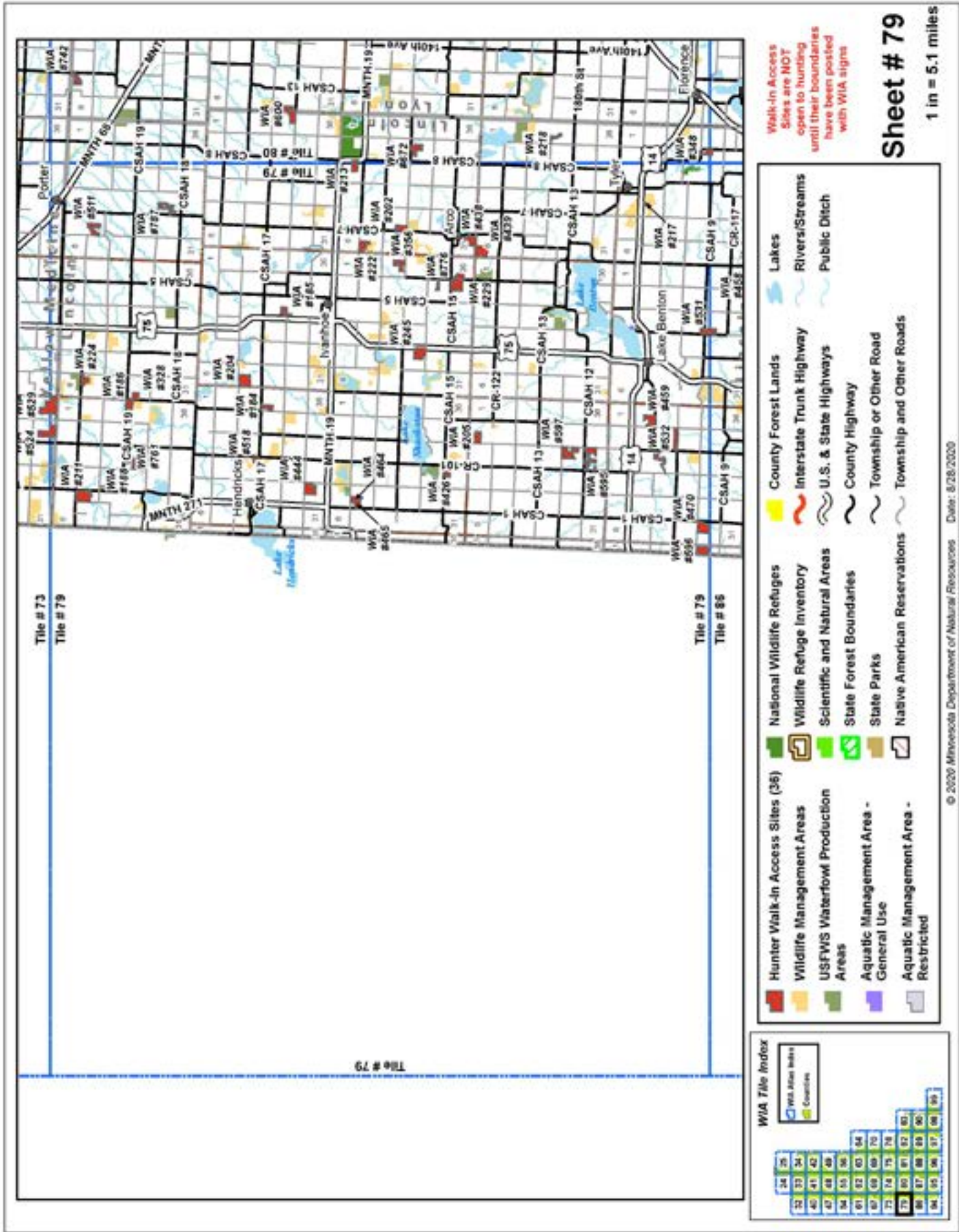
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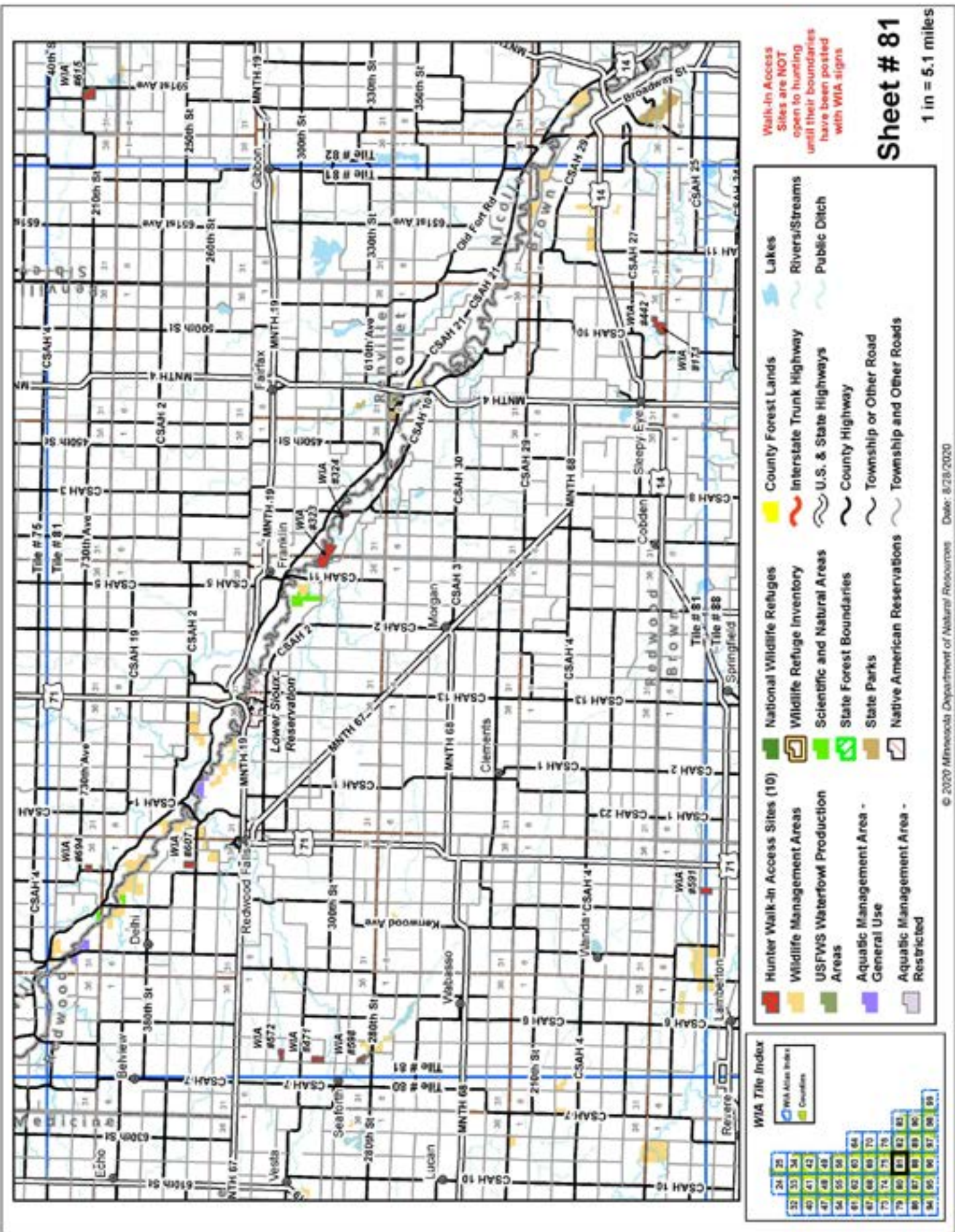
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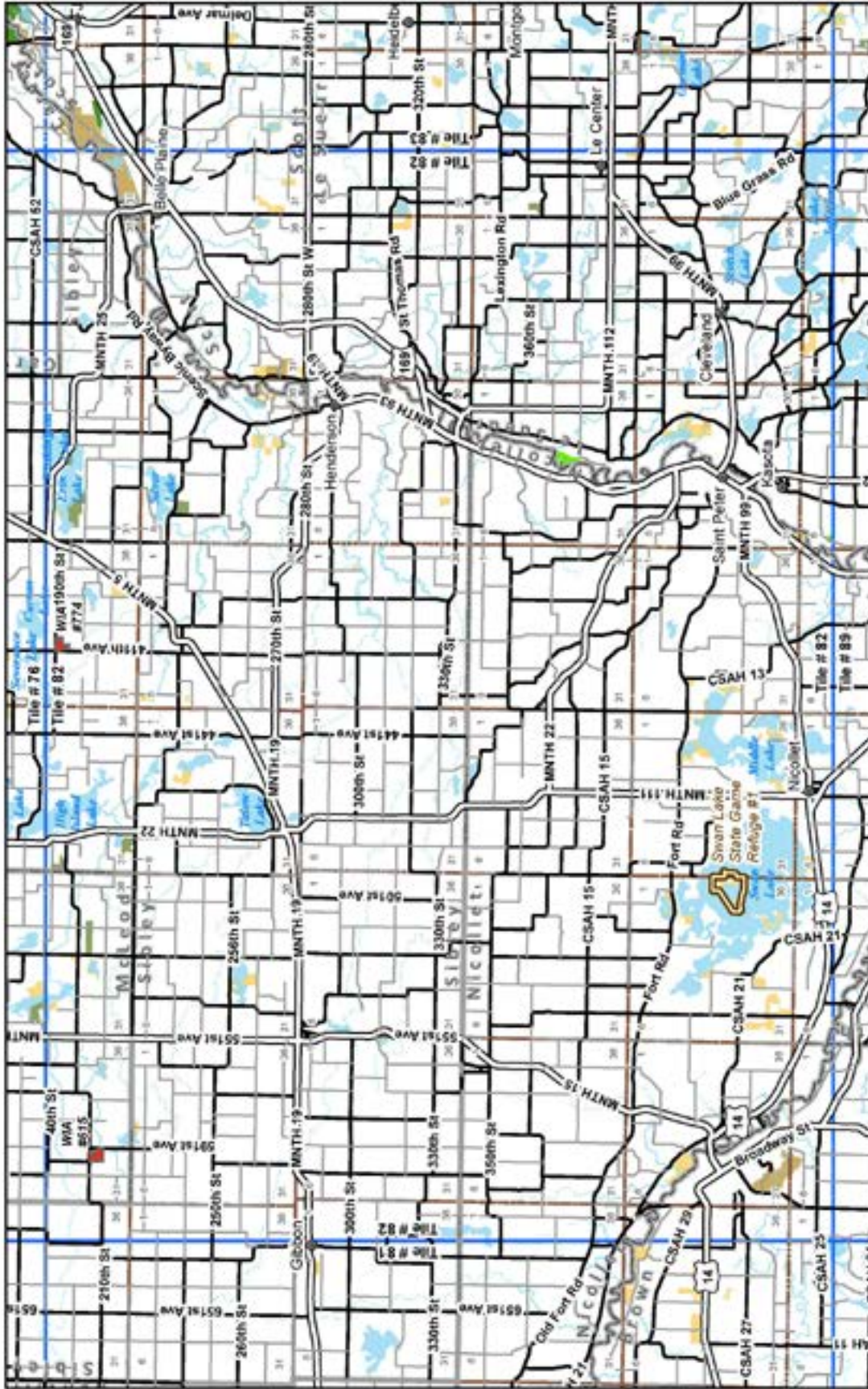
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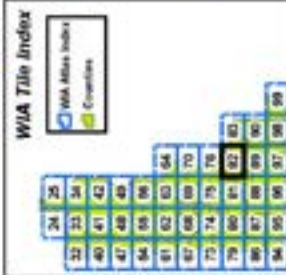






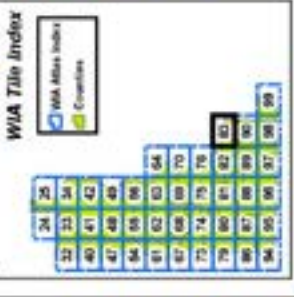
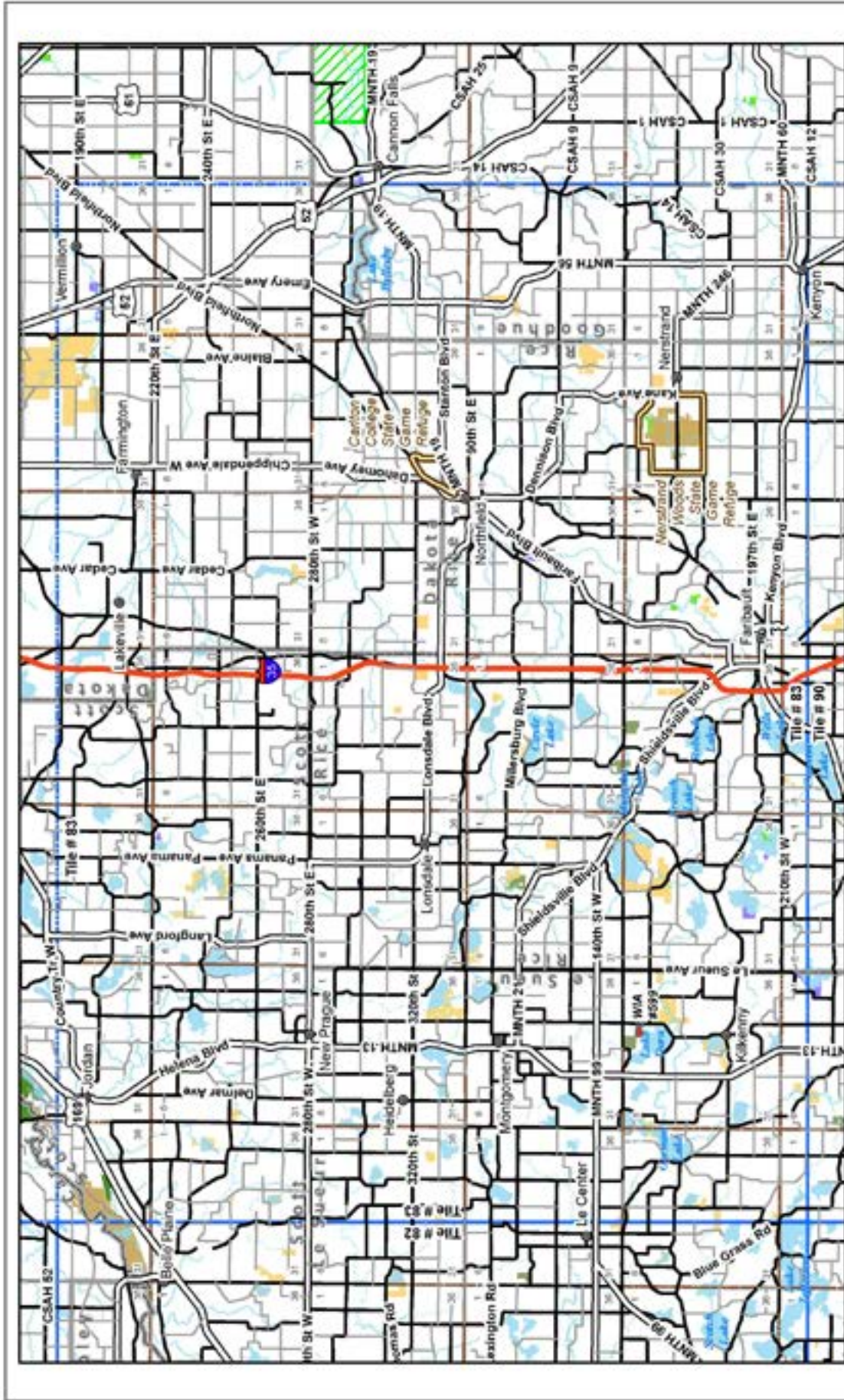
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	USFWS Waterfowl Production Areas		Scientific and Natural Areas		U.S. & State Highways		Public Ditch
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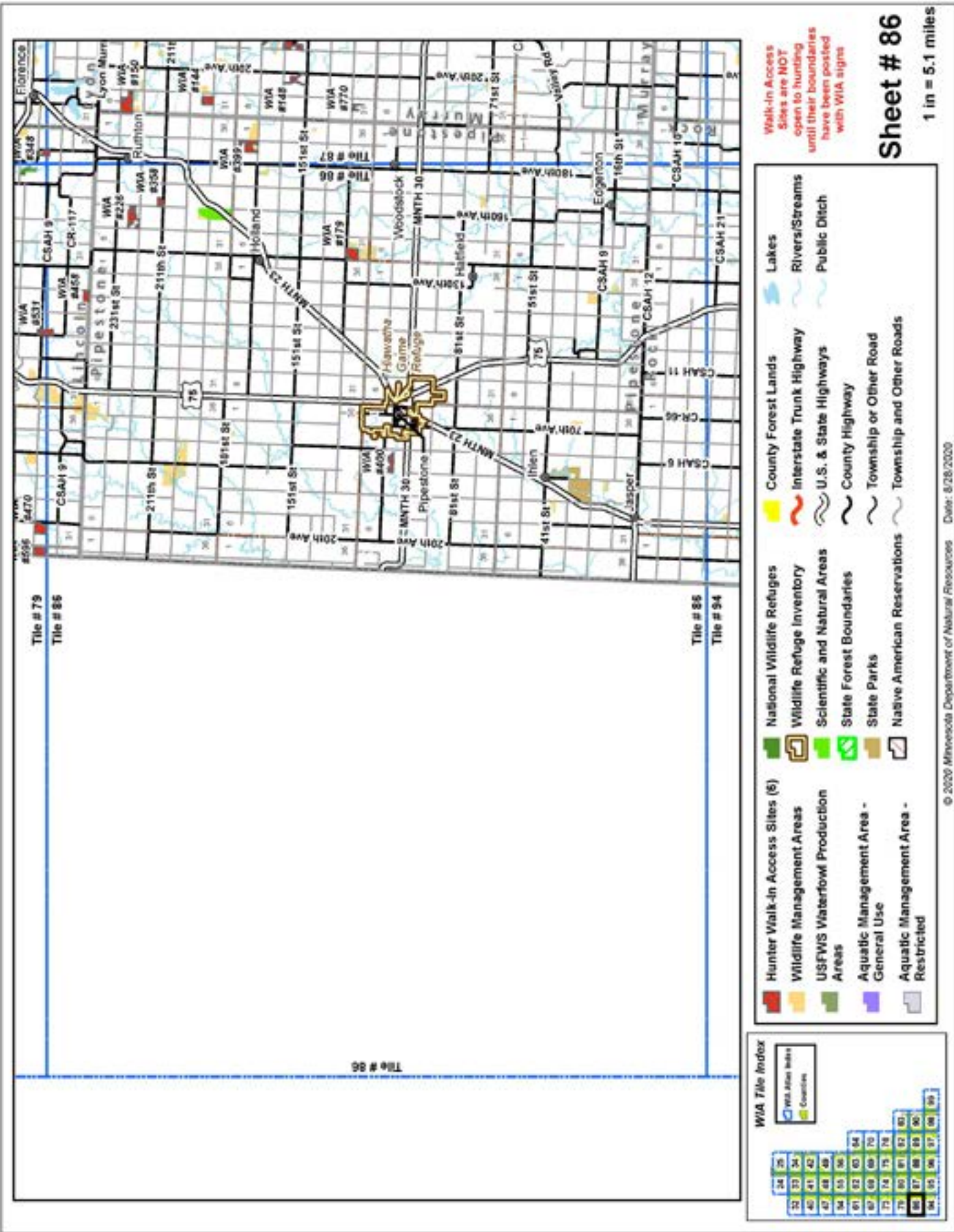
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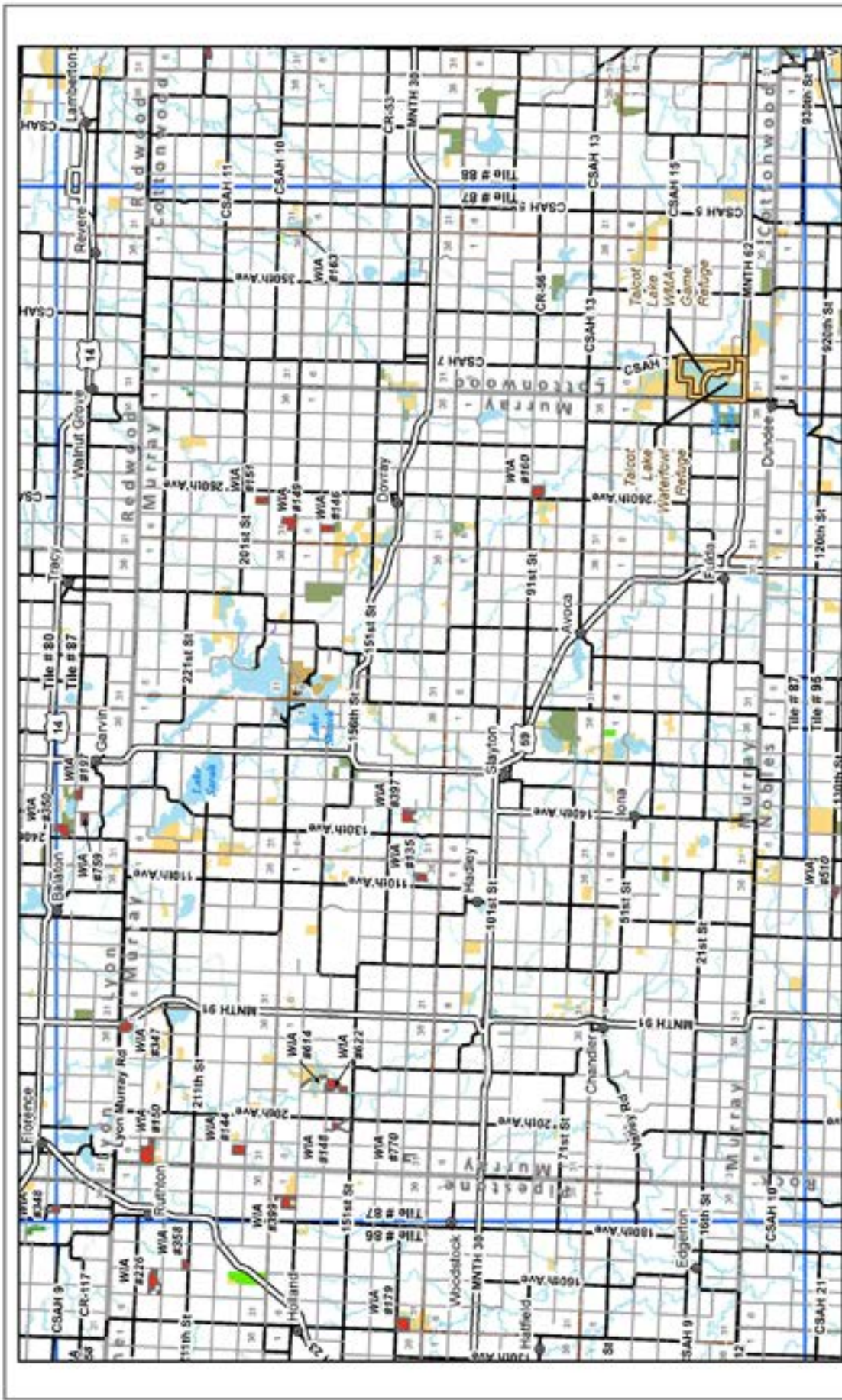


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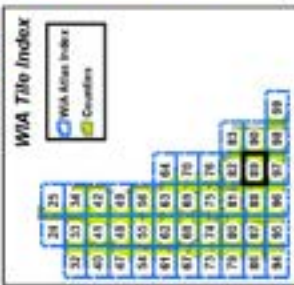
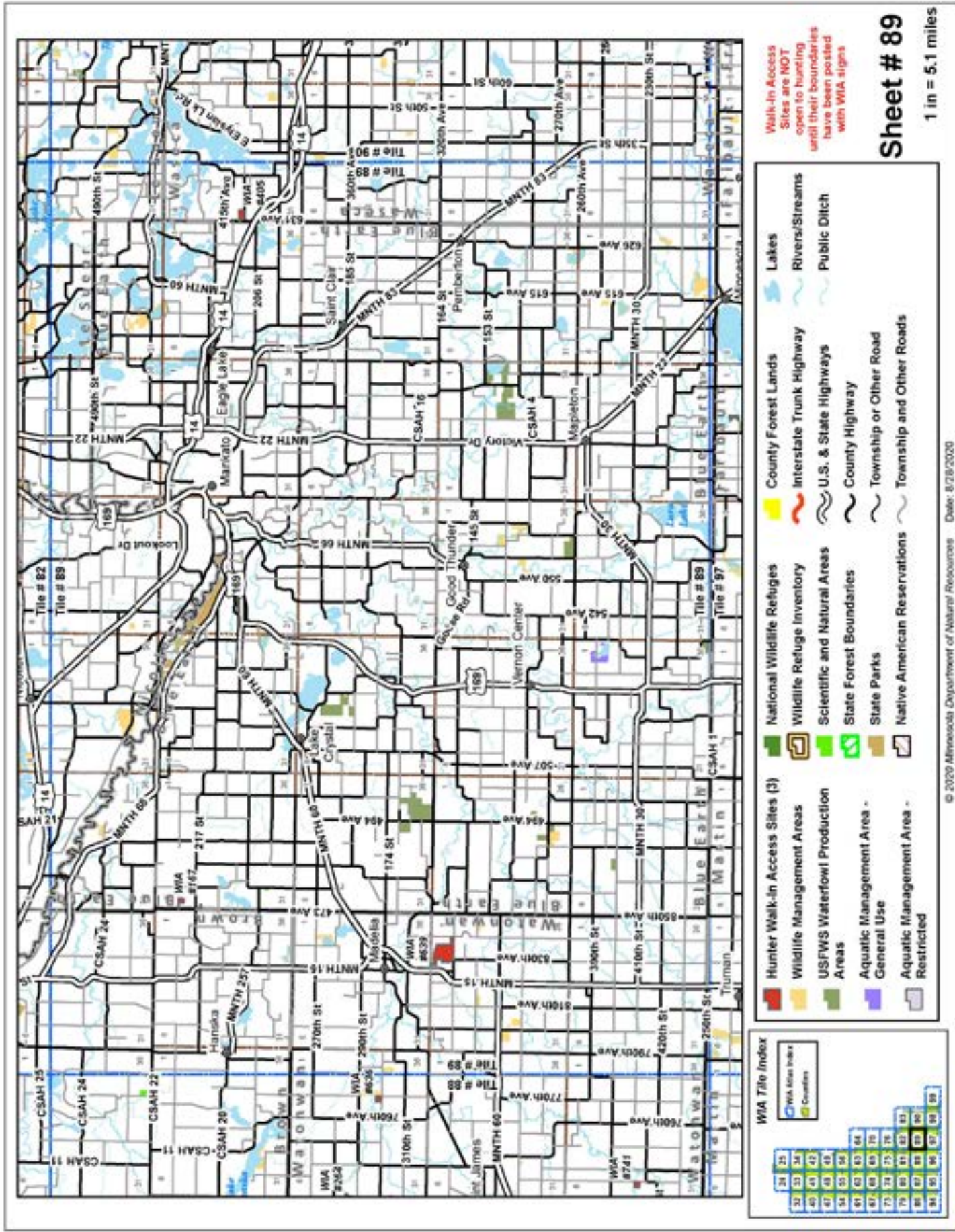
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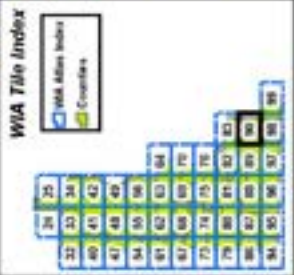
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- Hunter Walk-in Access Sites (3)**
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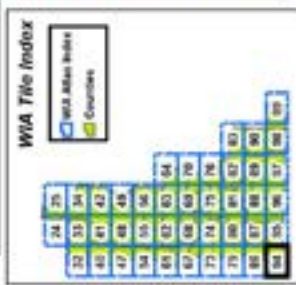
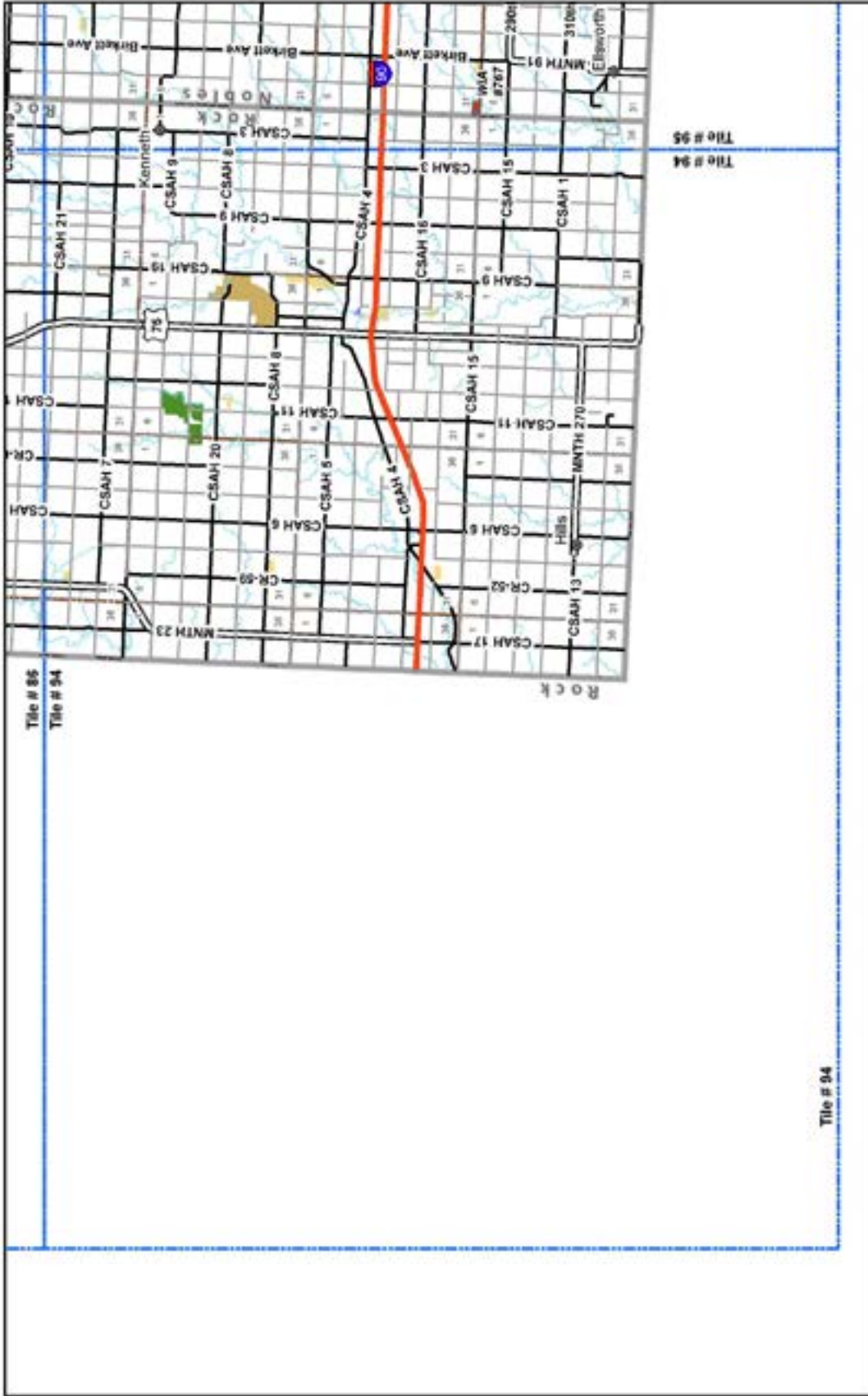
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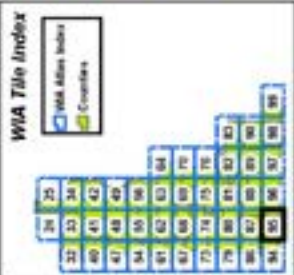




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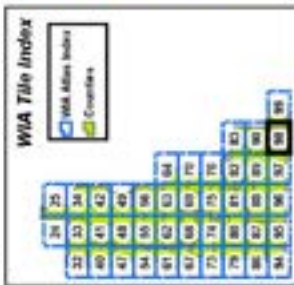
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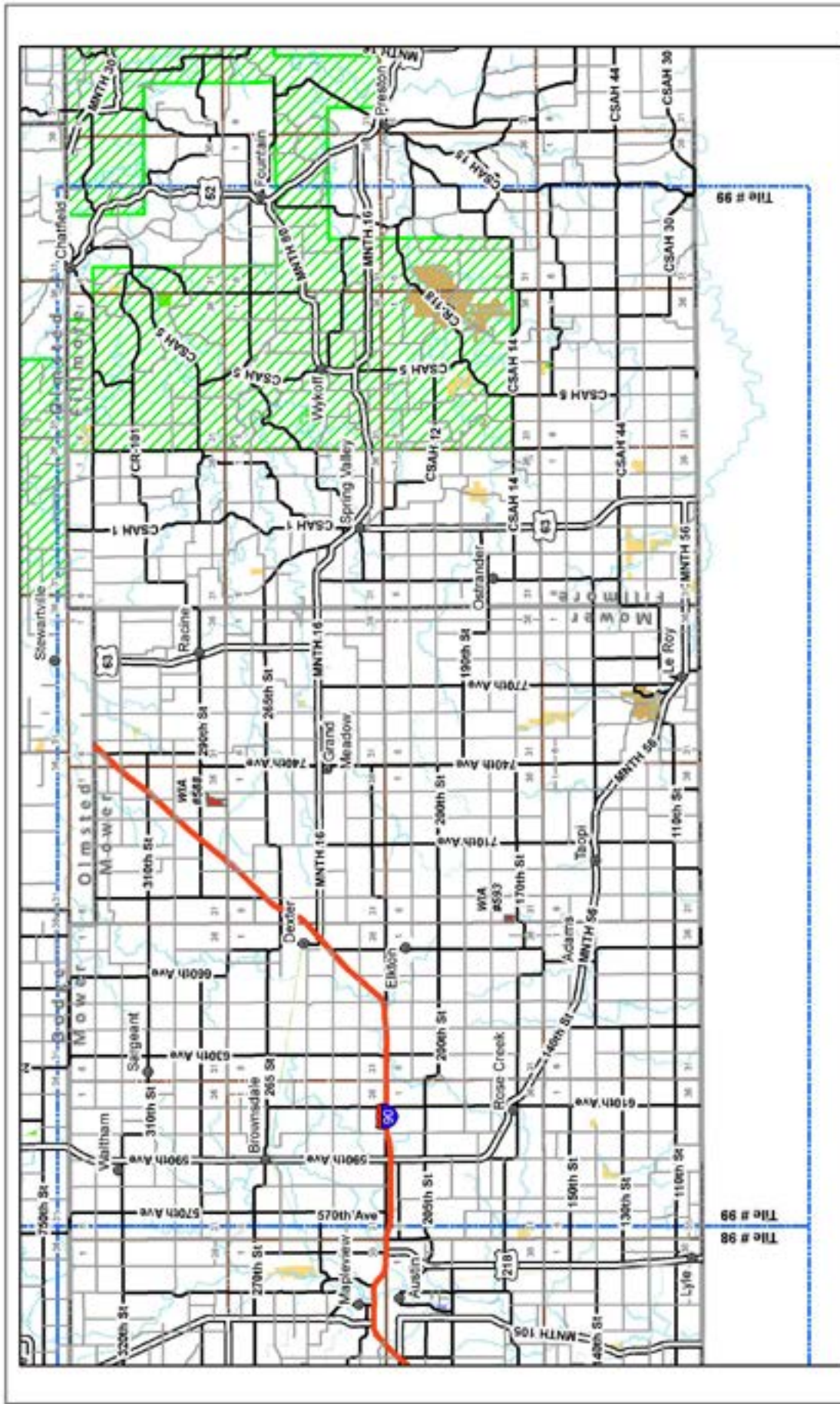
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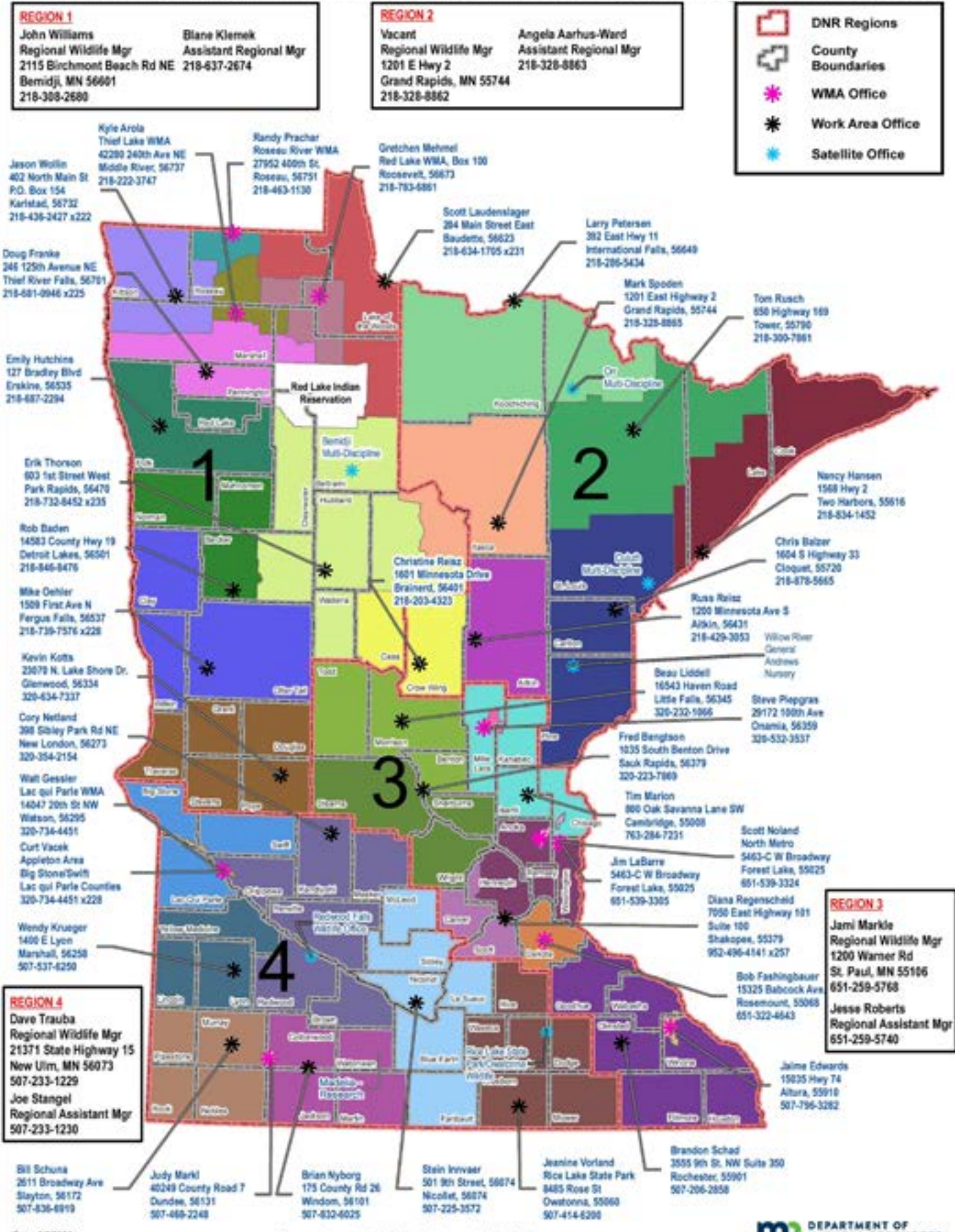
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# Minnesota DNR Area Wildlife Manager Offices

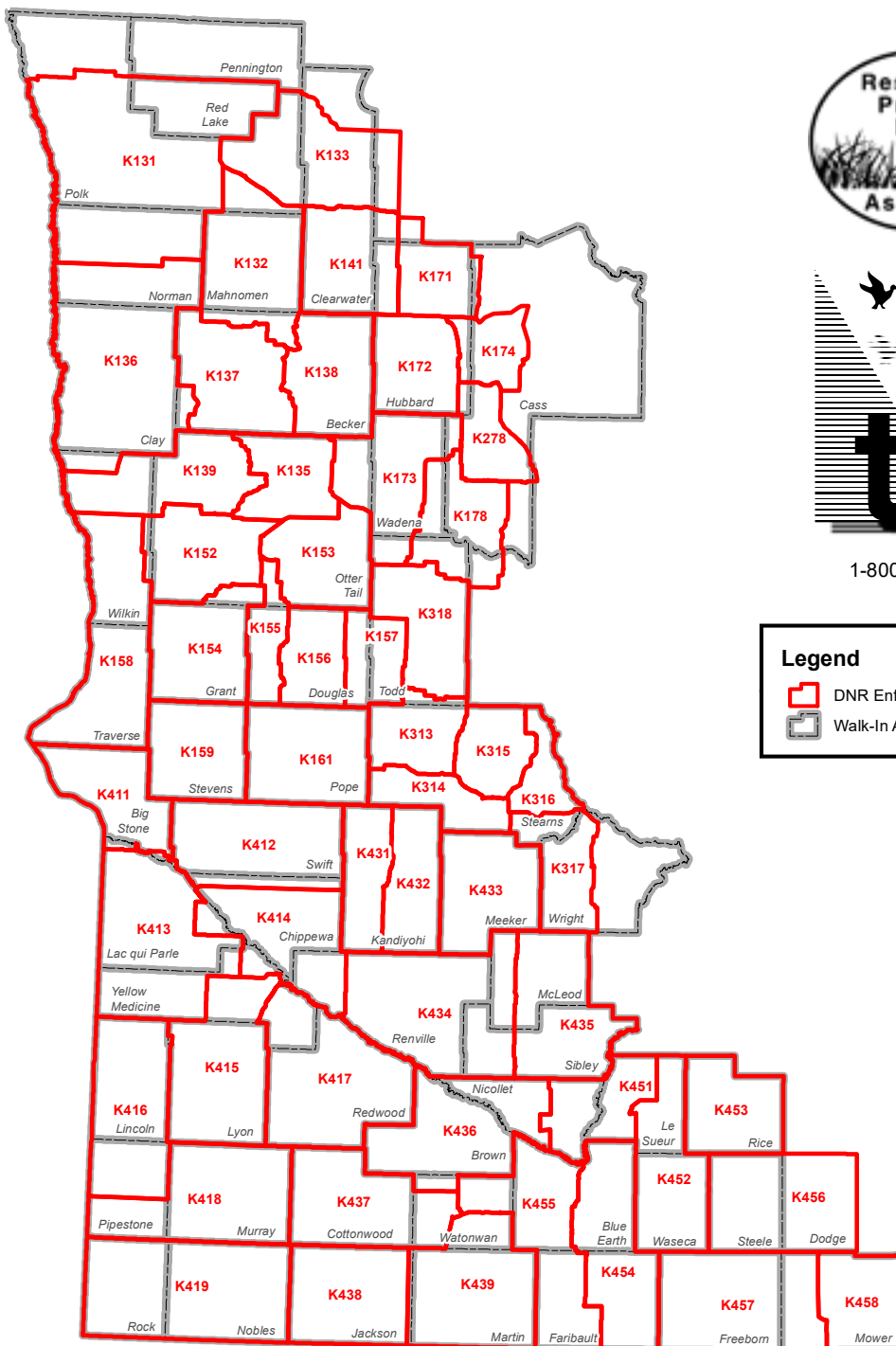


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For corrections contact Julie.Hines@state.mn.us (218) 328-8036

# Conservation Officer Patrol Areas Covering the Walk-In Access Counties

This map displays the Conservation Officer (CO) patrol areas covering the counties in the WIA program. CO contact information listed here is subject to change. For the most current CO contact information, visit [www.mndnr.gov/officerpatrolareas](http://www.mndnr.gov/officerpatrolareas) or contact the DNR Information Center at 651-296-6157 or toll-free 888-646-6367. Please refer to the following two pages for specific contact information for each Conservation Officer patrol area. In the event of an emergency, call 911.



1-800-652-9093

**Legend**

- DNR Enforcement Patrol Areas
- Walk-In Access Counties

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# Contact Information for Conservation Officers Covering the Walk-In Access Counties

K#	OFFICER NAME	WORK STATION	COUNTY
K131	Thomas Hutchins	Crookston	Polk/Norman
K132	Angela Warren	Fosston	Becker/Mahnomen/Polk
K133	Tim Gray	Bagley	Clearwater/Polk
K135	Chris Vinton	Perham	Otter Tail
K136	Steven Chihak	Moorhead	Clay/Norman/Wilkin
K137	Jake Swedberg	Detroit Lakes	Becker
K138	Alan Peterson	Osage	Becker
K139	William Landmark	Pelican Rapids	Otter Tail/Wilkin
K141	Brice Vollbrecht	Bemidji #2	Clearwater/Hubbard
K141	Alan Peterson	Bemidji #2	Clearwater/Hubbard
K152	Troy Richards	Fergus Falls	Otter Tail/Wilkin
K153	Tricia Plautz	Henning	Otter Tail
K154	Shane Osborne	Elbow Lake	Grant/Otter Tail
K155	Shane Osborne	Evansville	Douglas/Otter Tail
K156	Mitch Lawler	Alexandria	Douglas
K157	Brian Holt	Osakis	Douglas/Todd
K158	Hanna Wood	Wheaton	Traverse/Wilkin
K159	Emily Leeb	Morris	Stevens
K161	Daniel Baumbarger	Glenwood	Pope
K171	Mark Mathy	Lake George	Cass/Hubbard
K172	Jordan Anderson	Park Rapids	Hubbard
K173	Jordan Anderson	Wadena	Cass/Otter Tail/Todd/Wadena
K174	Jacque Hughes	Walker	Cass/Hubbard
K178	Randy Posner	Staples	Cass/Todd/Wadena
K278	Eric Sullivan	Pequot Lakes	Cass/Hubbard
K313	Caleb Silgjord	Sauk Centre	Stearns/Todd
K314	Todd VanderWeyst	Paynesville	Stearns
K315	Chad Thesing	Albany	Stearns
K316	Adam Seifermann	St. Cloud	Stearns
K317	Leah Kampa	Annandale	Stearns/Wright
K318	Keith Bertram	Long Prairie	Todd
K411	Craig Miska	Ortonville	Big Stone
K412	Craig Miska	Benson	Chippewa/Swift
K413	Derek Daniels	Madison	Lac Qui Parle/Yellow Medicine
K414	Matt Loftness	Montevideo	Chippewa/Renville/Yellow Medicine
K415	Matt Loftness	Marshall	Lyon/Yellow Medicine
K416	Derek Daniels	Lake Benton	Lincoln/Pipestone
K417	Luke Gutzwiller	Redwood Falls	Redwood/Yellow Medicine
K418	Jim Robinson	Slayton	Murray/Pipestone
K419	Andrew Dirks	Worthington	Nobles/Rock

K#	OFFICER NAME	WORK STATION	COUNTY
K431	Shane Vernier	Willmar #1	Kandiyohi
K432	Shane Vernier	Willmar #2	Kandiyohi
K433	Nicholas Klehr	Litchfield	Meeker
K434	Brett Wiltrout	Hutchinson #1	McLeod/Nicollet/Renville
K435	Brett Wiltrout	Hutchinson #2	McLeod/Sibley
K436	Thor Nelson	New Ulm	Brown/Nicollet/Watonwan
K437	Dustin Miller	Windom	Cottonwood/Watonwan
K438	Mike Gruhlke	Jackson	Jackson
K439	Eric Schettler	Fairmont	Martin/Watonwan
K451	Chris Howe	St. Peter	Le Sueur/Nicollet
K452	Brent Ihnen	Waseca	Le Sueur/Waseca
K453	Tyler Lusignan	Faribault	Rice
K454	Jamie VanThuyne	Mankato #1	Blue Earth/Faribault
K455	Corey Wiebusch	Mankato #2	Blue Earth/Faribault/Watonwan
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K458	Jeremy Henke	Spring Valley	Mower



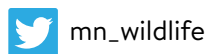
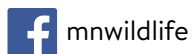
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Interpreters are available to answer all of your questions.

License, titling and registration: M-F 8 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

General information: M-F 8 a.m.-8 p.m., Sat. 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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