Minnesota’s Remaining Native Prairie
A Century After the Public Land Survey

Background: Natural Vegetation of Minnesota Recorded at the Time of the Public Land Survey: 1847-1908

GIS data for many of the native prairies and savannas depicted on this map are available in shapefile format as “MNDNR Native Prairies” and “MCBS Railroad Rights-of-Way Prairies” on the Minnesota Geospatial Commons at www.gisdata.mn.gov. Information on MBS procedures for mapping Minnesota’s prairies, savannas and other native plant communities is available at www.mndnr.gov/mbs.

Map is also available online at: http://files.dnr.state.mn.us/eco/mcbs/prairie_map.pdf