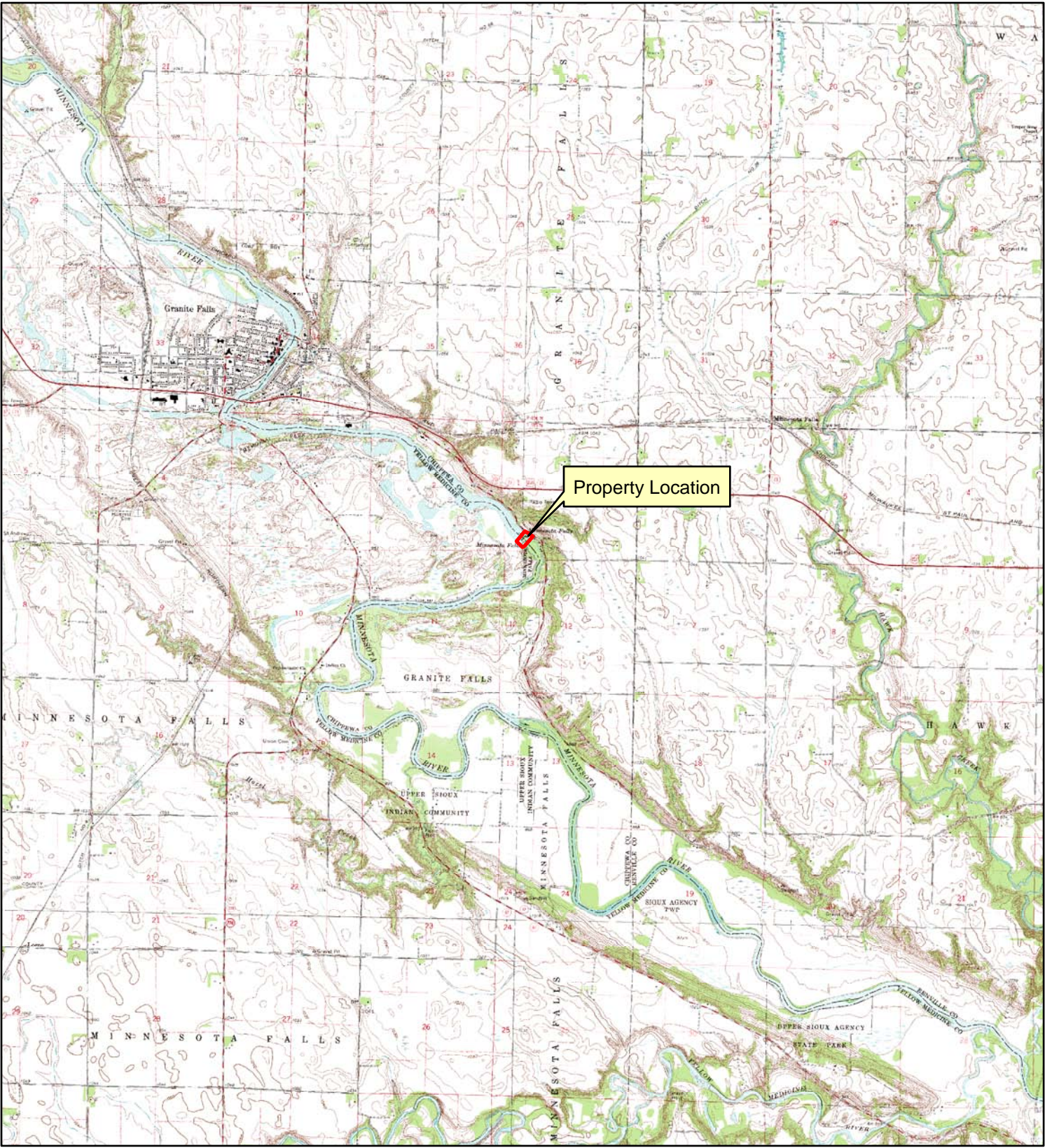


Figure 1. Project Location Map





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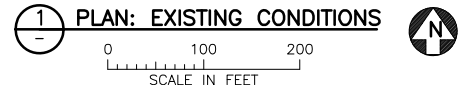


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Figure 2

PROPERTY LOCATION MAP  
Minnesota Falls  
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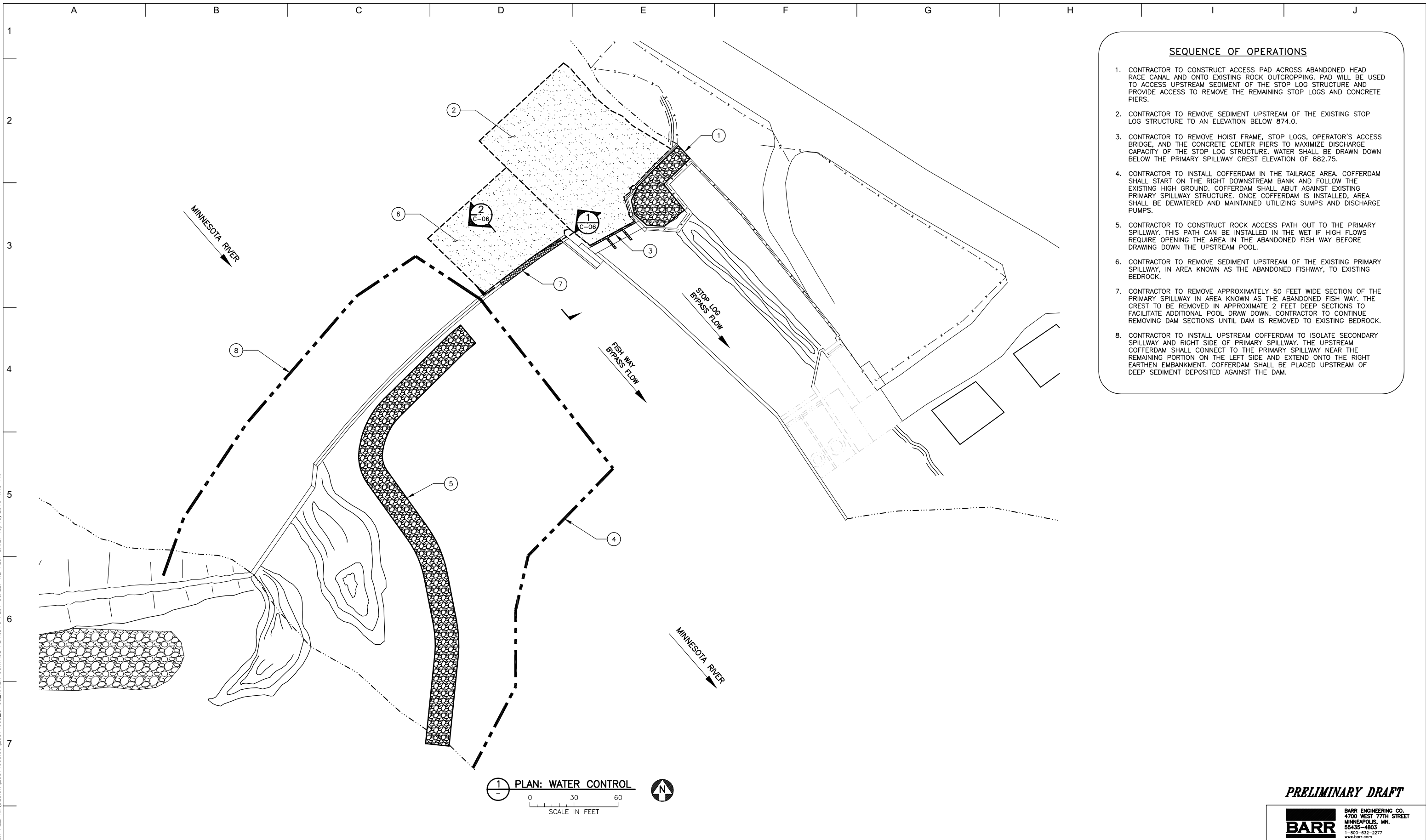
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**Figure 3**



- ### SEQUENCE OF OPERATIONS
1. CONTRACTOR TO CONSTRUCT ACCESS PAD ACROSS ABANDONED HEAD RACE CANAL AND ONTO EXISTING ROCK OUTCROPPING. PAD WILL BE USED TO ACCESS UPSTREAM SEDIMENT OF THE STOP LOG STRUCTURE AND PROVIDE ACCESS TO REMOVE THE REMAINING STOP LOGS AND CONCRETE PIERS.
  2. CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE SEDIMENT UPSTREAM OF THE EXISTING STOP LOG STRUCTURE TO AN ELEVATION BELOW 874.0.
  3. CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE HOIST FRAME, STOP LOGS, OPERATOR'S ACCESS BRIDGE, AND THE CONCRETE CENTER PIERS TO MAXIMIZE DISCHARGE CAPACITY OF THE STOP LOG STRUCTURE. WATER SHALL BE DRAWN DOWN BELOW THE PRIMARY SPILLWAY CREST ELEVATION OF 882.75.
  4. CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL COFFERDAM IN THE TAILRACE AREA. COFFERDAM SHALL START ON THE RIGHT DOWNSTREAM BANK AND FOLLOW THE EXISTING HIGH GROUND. COFFERDAM SHALL ABUT AGAINST EXISTING PRIMARY SPILLWAY STRUCTURE. ONCE COFFERDAM IS INSTALLED, AREA SHALL BE DEWATERED AND MAINTAINED UTILIZING SUMPS AND DISCHARGE PUMPS.
  5. CONTRACTOR TO CONSTRUCT ROCK ACCESS PATH OUT TO THE PRIMARY SPILLWAY. THIS PATH CAN BE INSTALLED IN THE WET IF HIGH FLOWS REQUIRE OPENING THE AREA IN THE ABANDONED FISH WAY BEFORE DRAWING DOWN THE UPSTREAM POOL.
  6. CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE SEDIMENT UPSTREAM OF THE EXISTING PRIMARY SPILLWAY, IN AREA KNOWN AS THE ABANDONED FISHWAY, TO EXISTING BEDROCK.
  7. CONTRACTOR TO REMOVE APPROXIMATELY 50 FEET WIDE SECTION OF THE PRIMARY SPILLWAY IN AREA KNOWN AS THE ABANDONED FISH WAY. THE CREST TO BE REMOVED IN APPROXIMATE 2 FEET DEEP SECTIONS TO FACILITATE ADDITIONAL POOL DRAW DOWN. CONTRACTOR TO CONTINUE REMOVING DAM SECTIONS UNTIL DAM IS REMOVED TO EXISTING BEDROCK.
  8. CONTRACTOR TO INSTALL UPSTREAM COFFERDAM TO ISOLATE SECONDARY SPILLWAY AND RIGHT SIDE OF PRIMARY SPILLWAY. THE UPSTREAM COFFERDAM SHALL CONNECT TO THE PRIMARY SPILLWAY NEAR THE REMAINING PORTION ON THE LEFT SIDE AND EXTEND ONTO THE RIGHT EARTHEN EMBANKMENT. COFFERDAM SHALL BE PLACED UPSTREAM OF DEEP SEDIMENT DEPOSITED AGAINST THE DAM.

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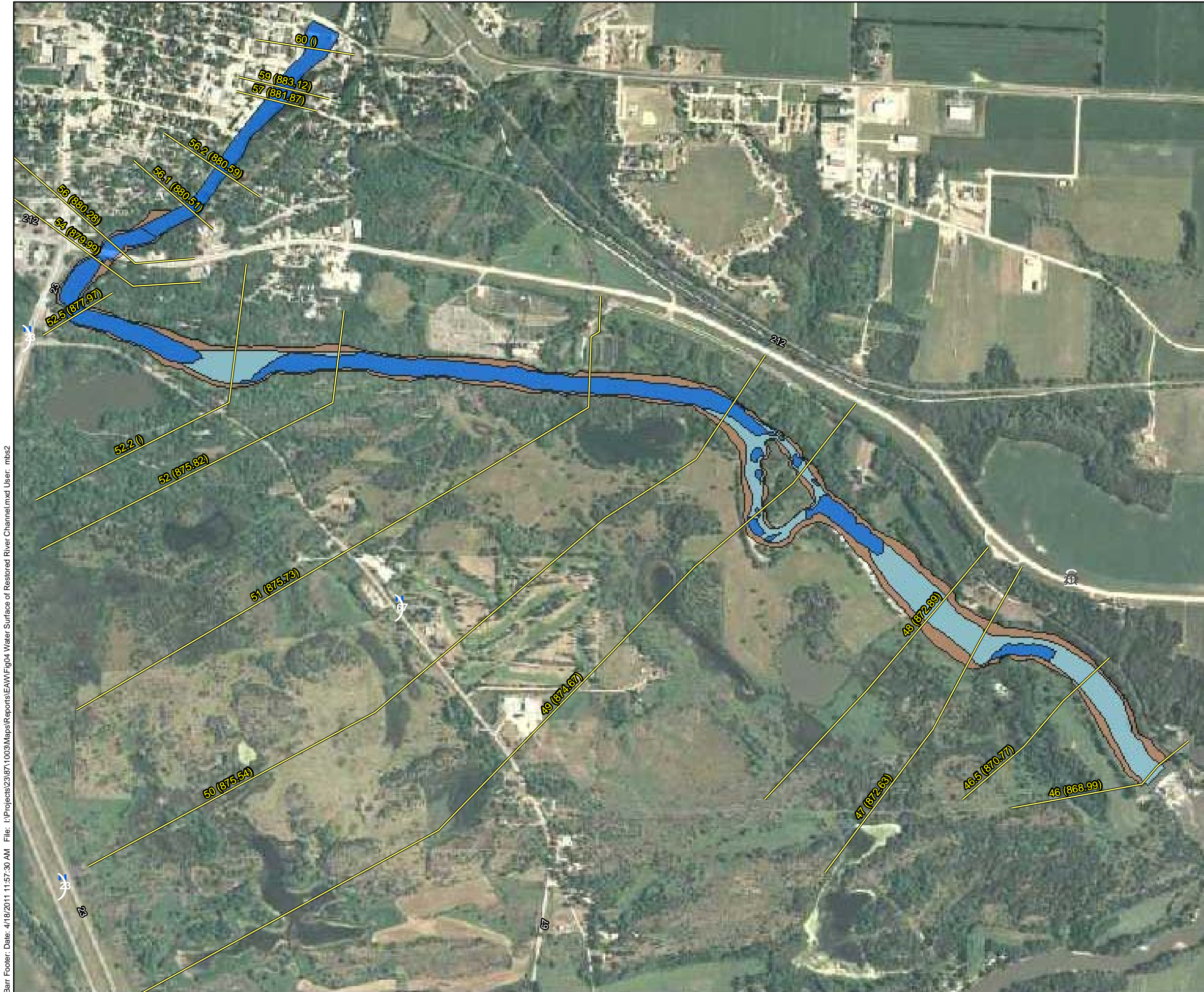






MN Falls Dam Existing Conditions.jpg



**Figure 5**

MN Falls Dam Removal Rendering 09-13-10.jpg



-  HEC-RAS Cross Section  
(Expected WSEL (ft) in parentheses)
-  Estimated Stable  
Channel Area (51.2 acres)
-  Estimated Potential  
Scour Area (35.8 acres)
-  Estimated Newly Exposed  
Riverbank (36.6 acres)

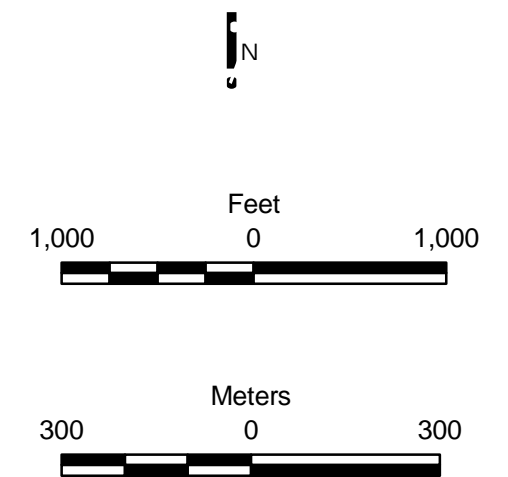
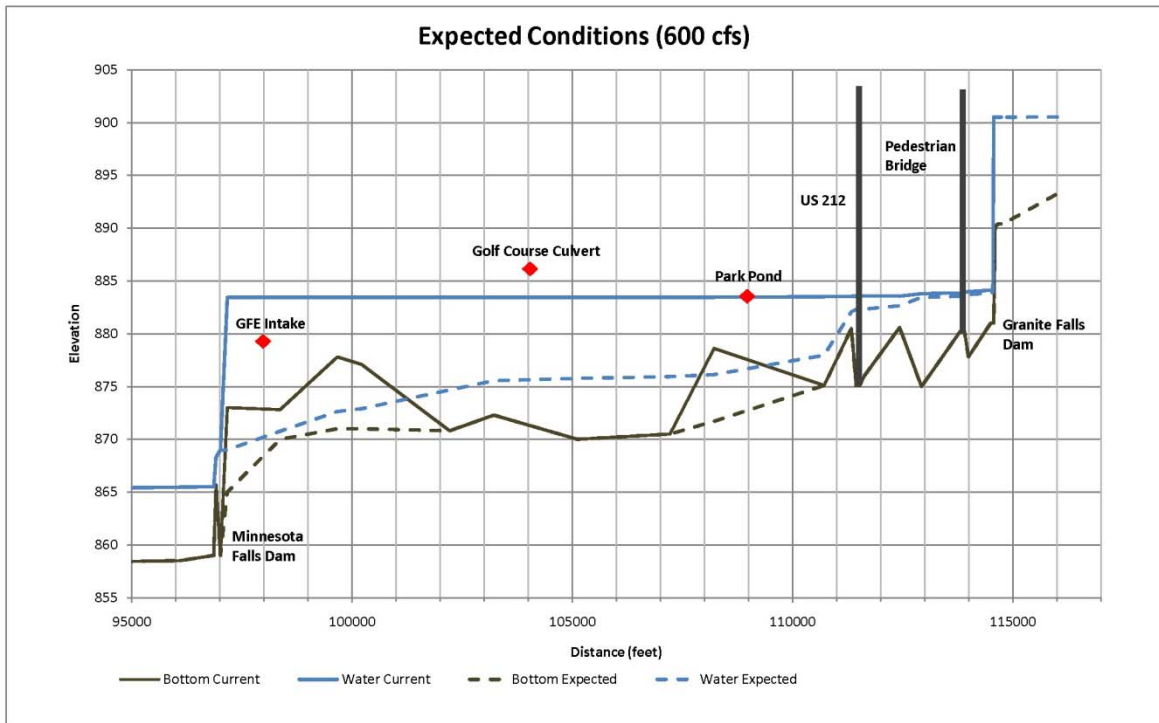
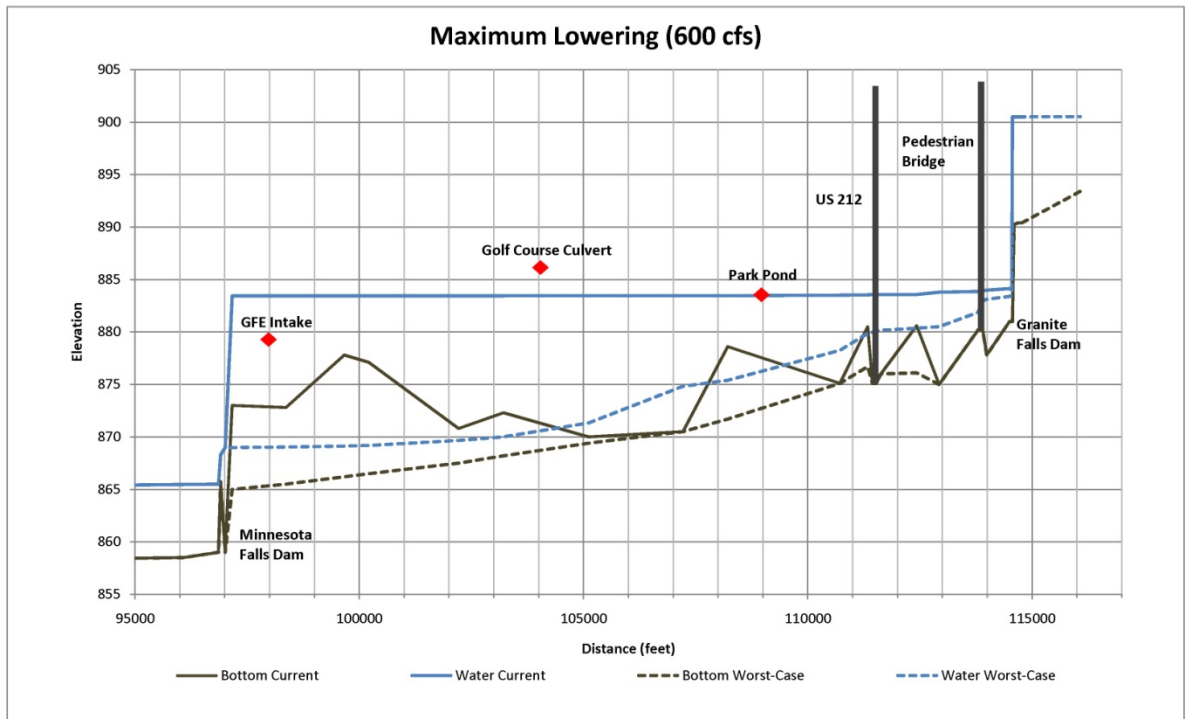


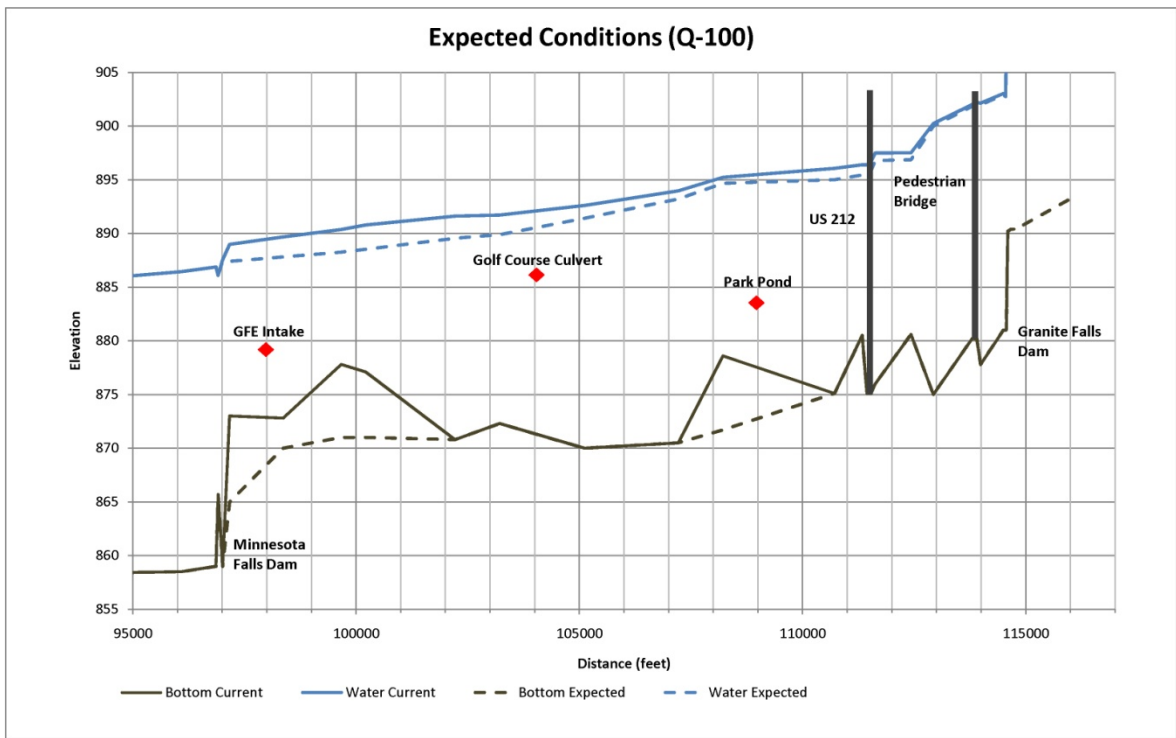
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 LIKELY CHANNEL EXTENT  
 AFTER DAM REMOVAL  
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 Minnesota Falls Dam Removal  
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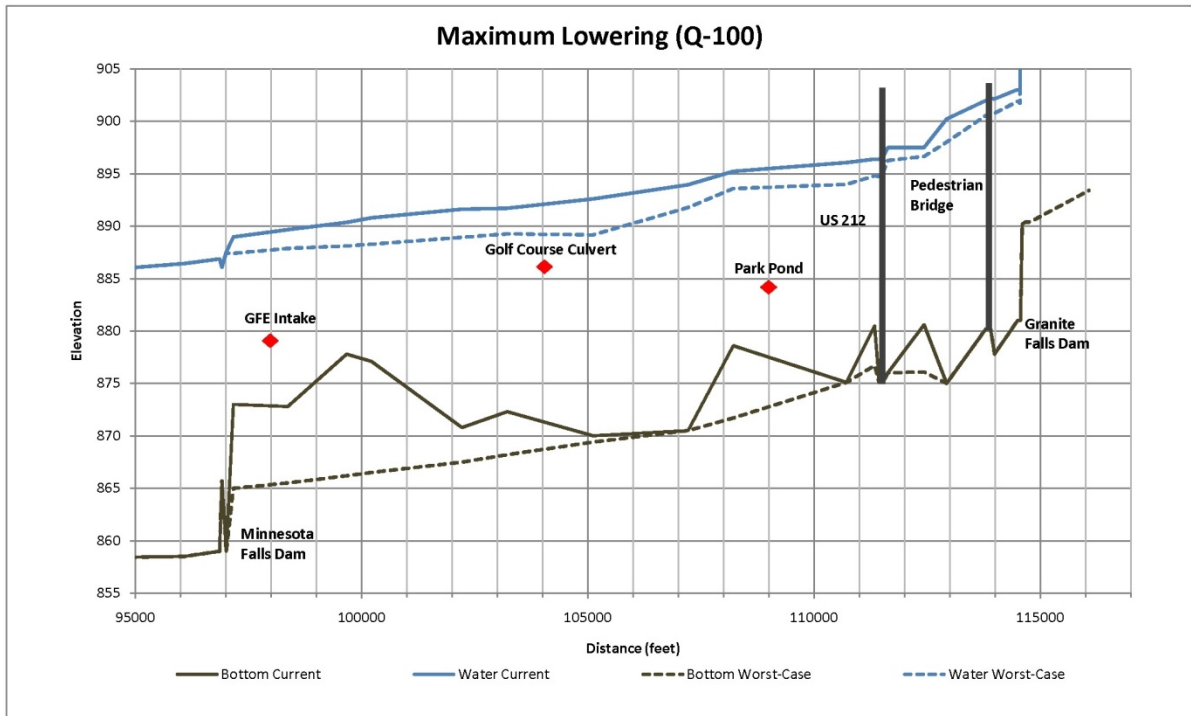
**Figure 7. Expected River Levels for 600 cfs (typical summertime flow)**



**Figure 8. Minimum River Levels for 600 cfs (typical summertime flow)**



**Figure 9. Expected River Levels for 100-year Flood**



**Figure 10. Minimum River Levels for 100-year Flood**

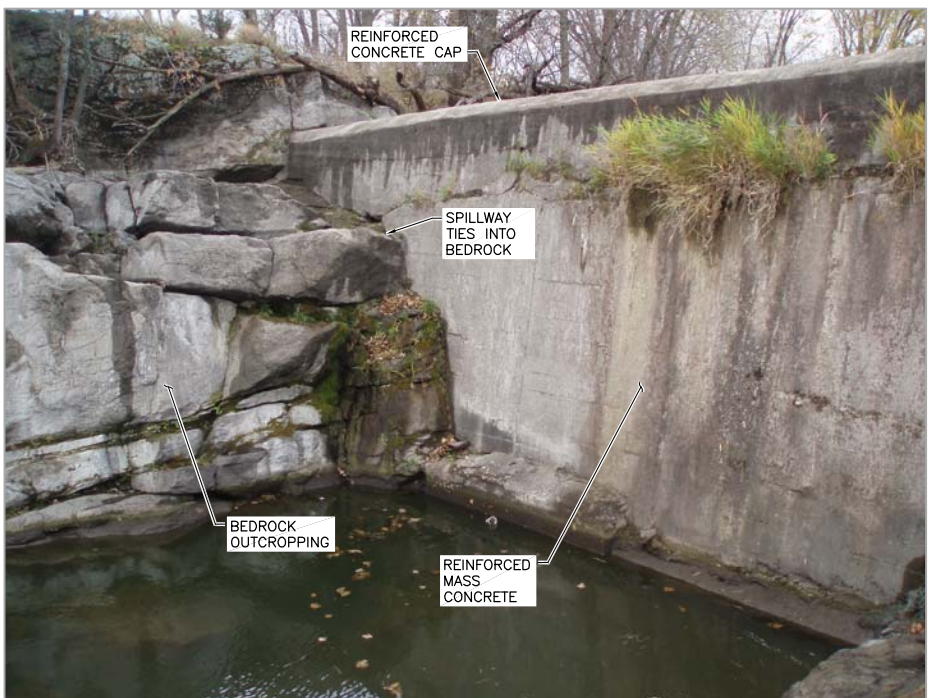


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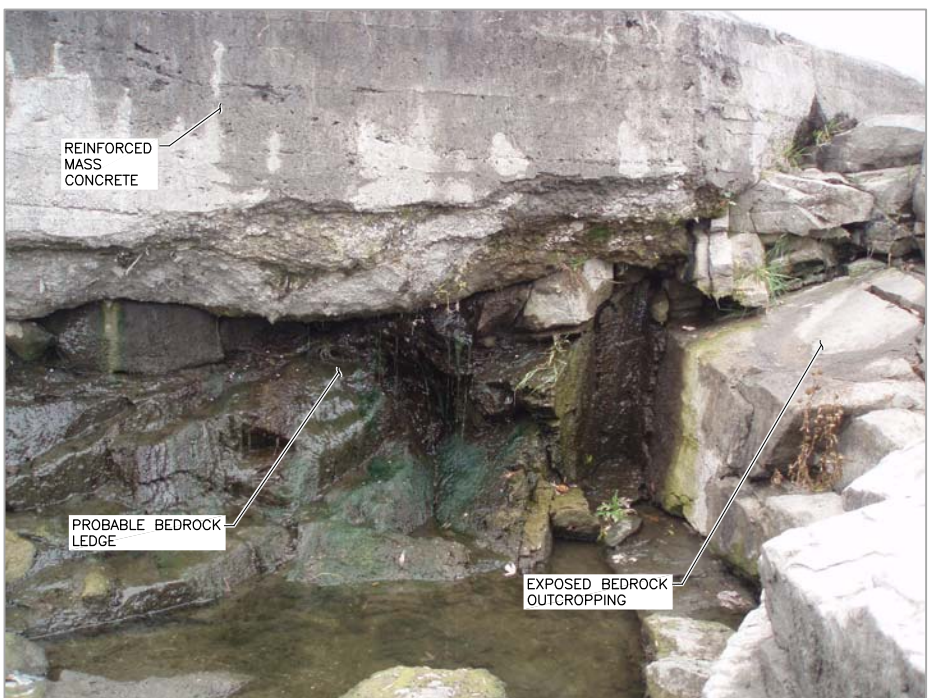
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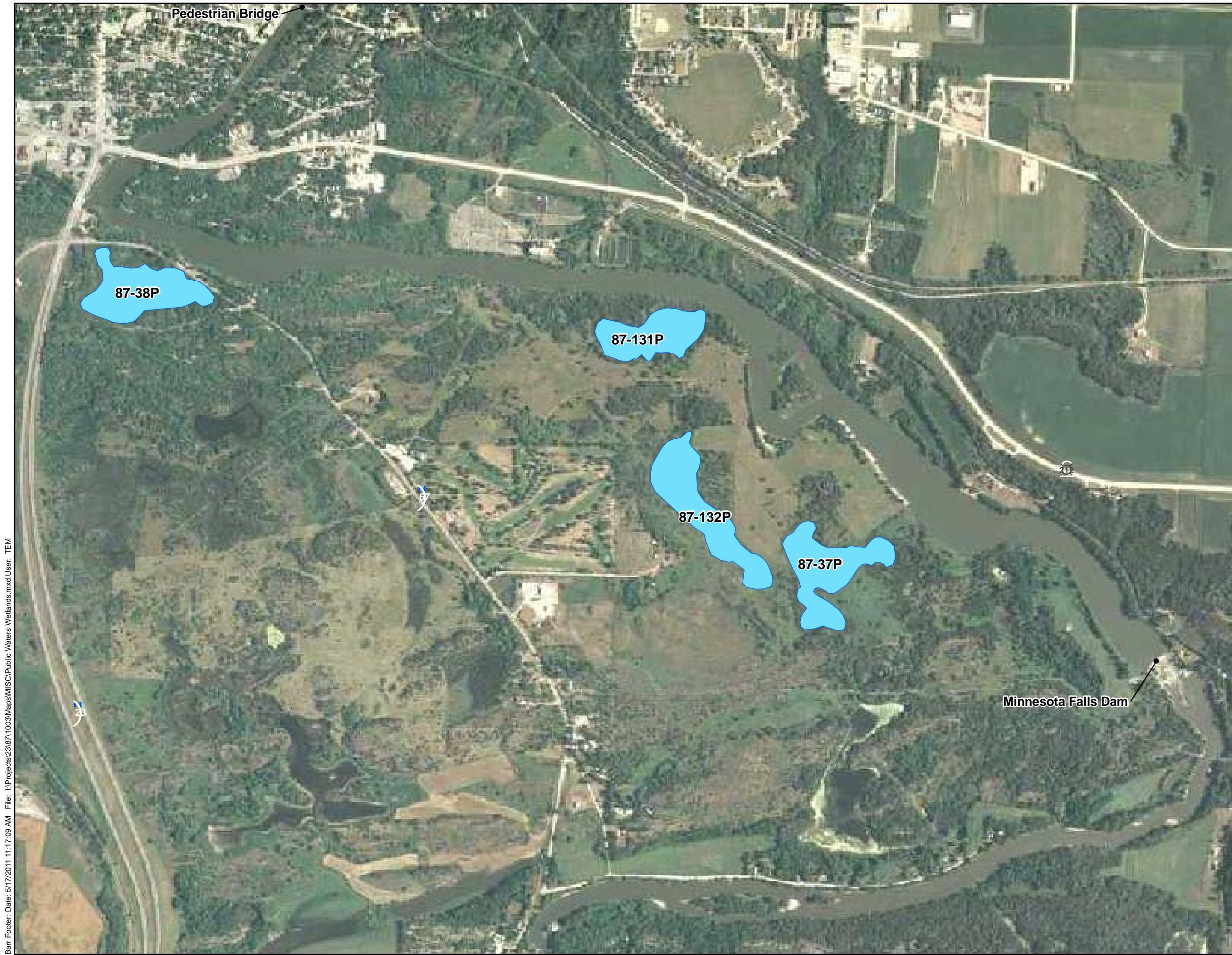
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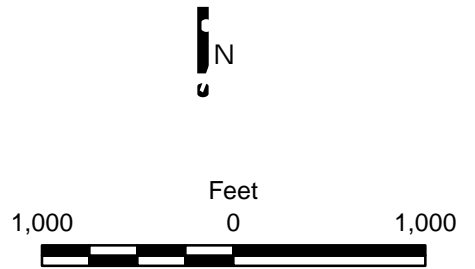
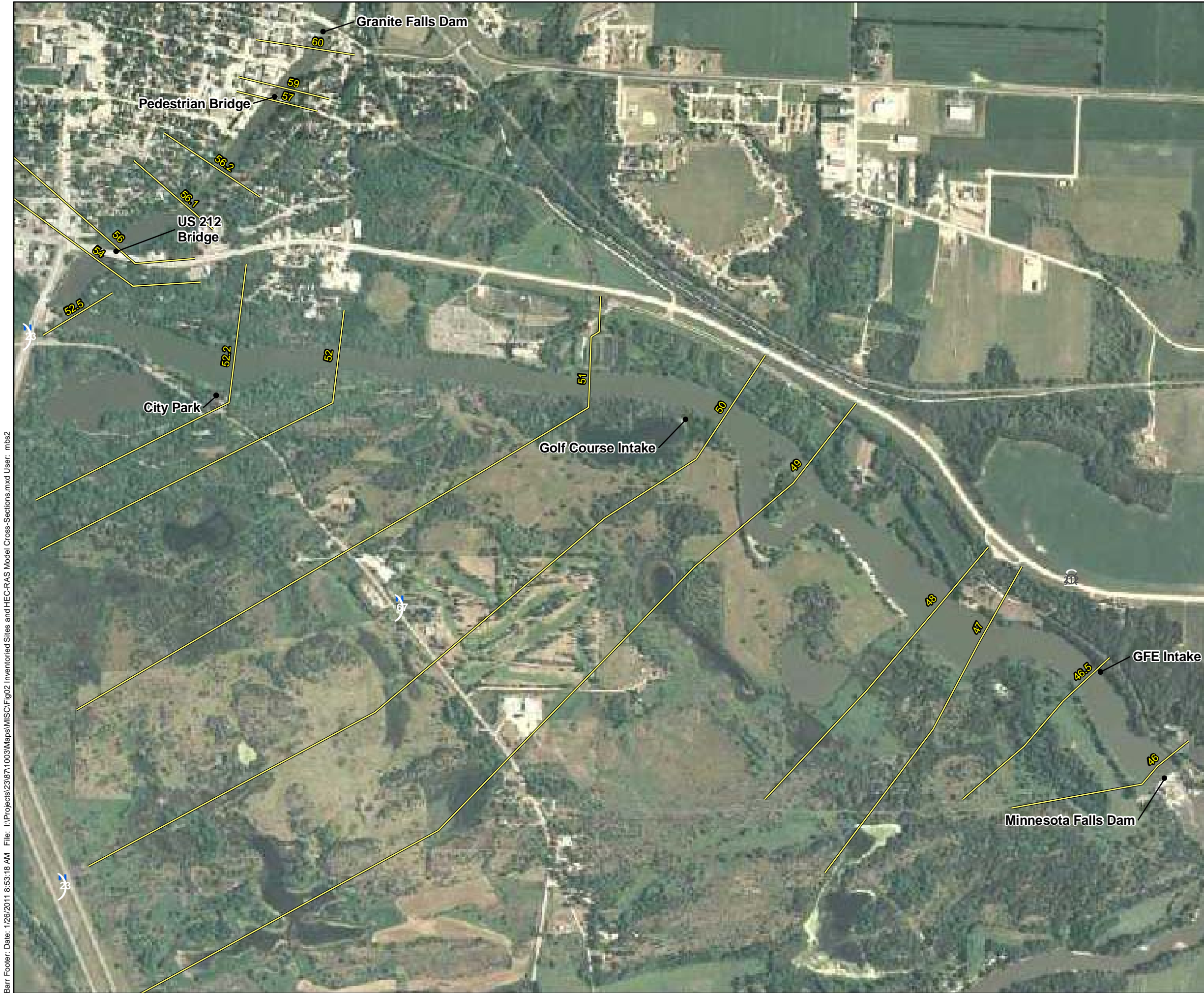


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Nearby Public Water Basins  
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HEC-RAS Cross Section

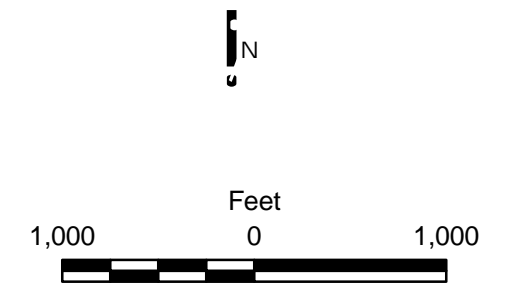
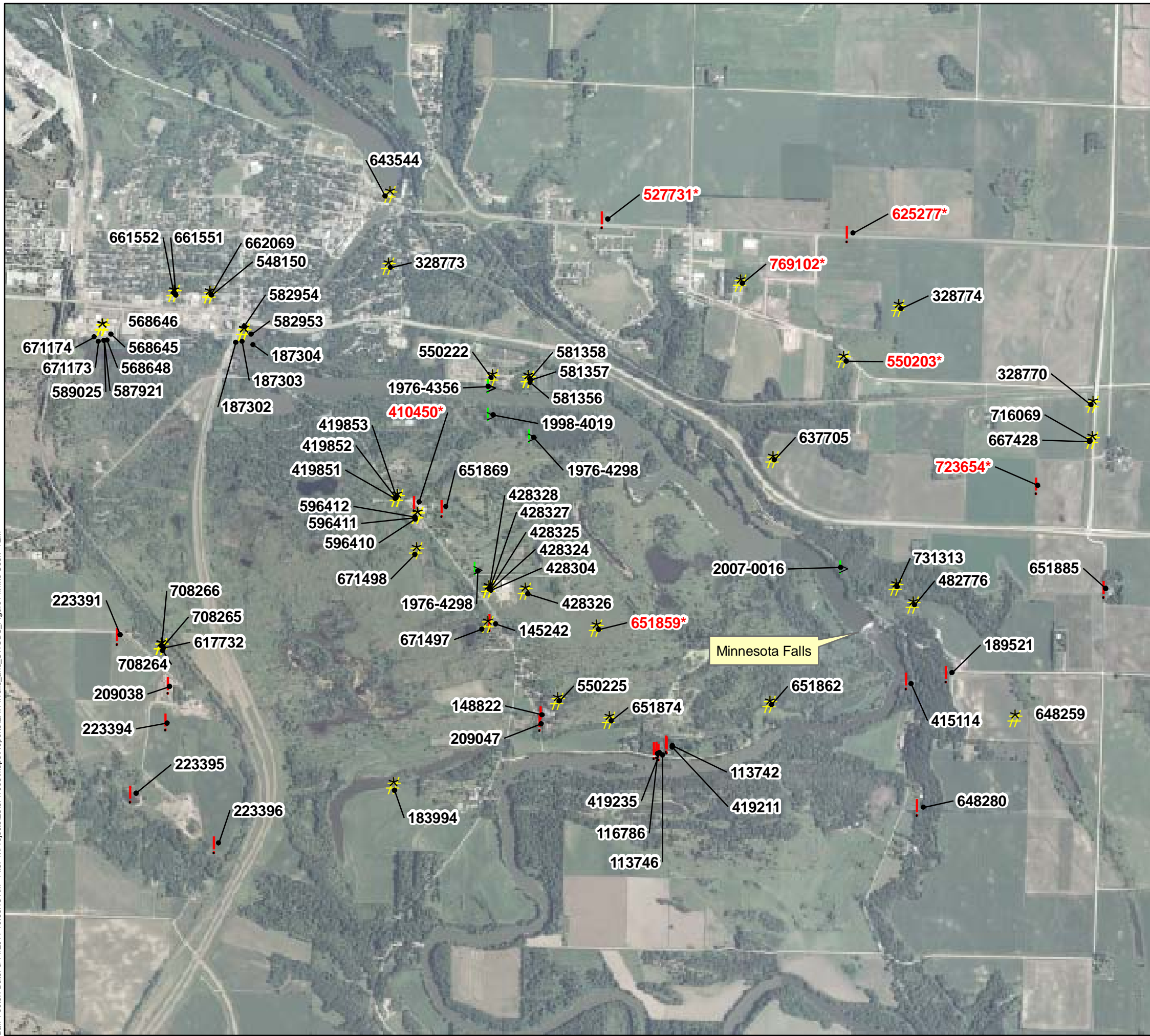


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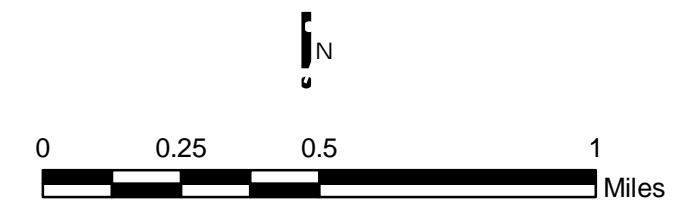


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- ▷ SWUDS Surface Water Withdrawal (with permit number)

**\*Potentially impacted well**

CWI = County Well Index  
SWUDS = State Water Use Data System



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Figure 14

CWI AND SWUDS DATA

Minnesota Falls Dam Removal  
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