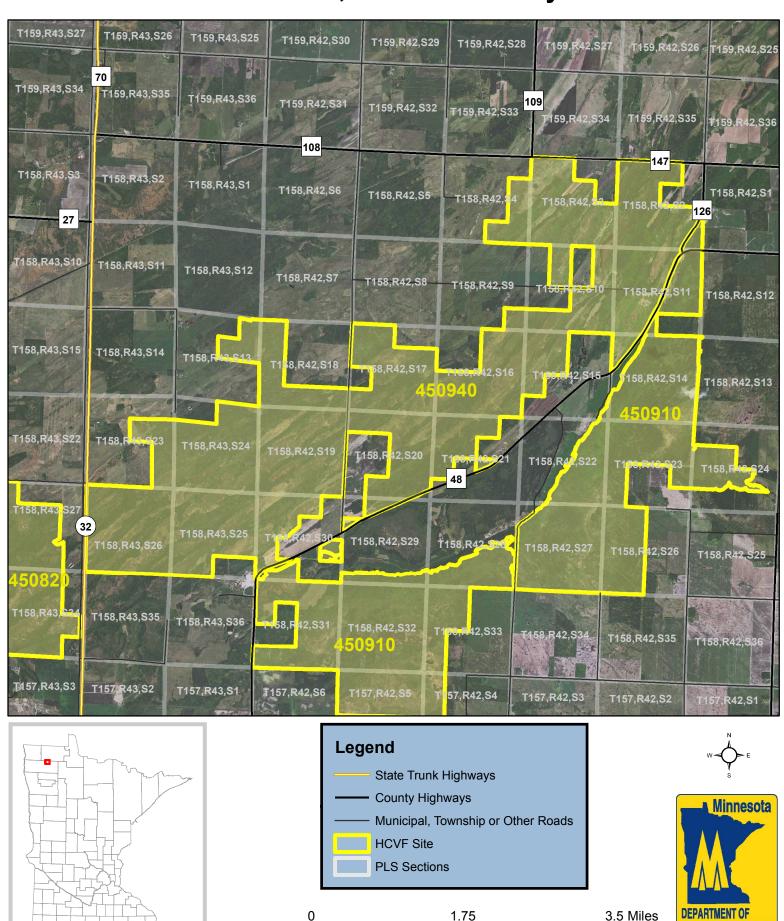
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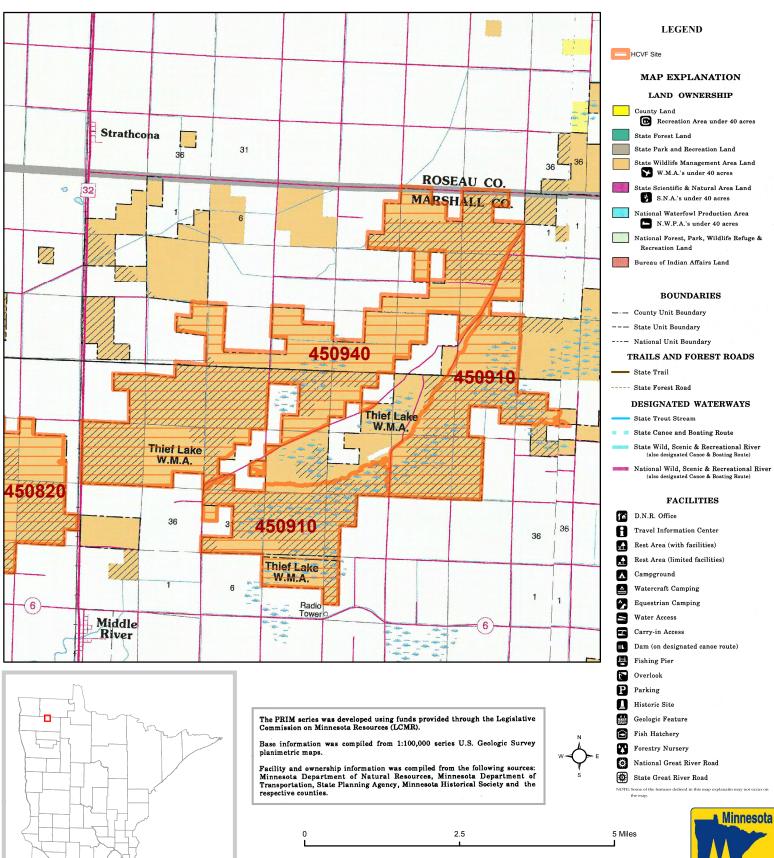
## **Como 20, Marshall County**



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Land ownership categories on this map are in some cases outdated. HCVF sites are on DNR-managed land only; DNR HCVF sites have not been identified on other ownerships.



# **HCVF Informational Report**

Report Run: September 3, 2013

### **General Information**

HCVF #: 450940

HCVF Name: Como 20 Acres of HCVF site: 7215.46

**County:** Marshall

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Role: NW Reg HCVF Team Forestry, EWR, and Wildlife Representatives

**Date edited on:** 2013-08-22

**Corresponding Land Administrator(s):** Wildlife

Management Unit Name(s) (if applicable): Thief Lake WMA

### **HCVF Summary**

Bur oak savannah and openings along Dorman Ridge, falling westward into aspen woodland, meadow complex.

#### HCVs known to be present that factored into HCVF designation.

FSC expects DNR to maintain HCVs within designated HCVFs. Because HCVF boundaries are not the same as the larger, multi-ownership MBS Sites, this list will differ from the values identified during the MBS Survey.

TALLGRASS ASPEN PARKLANDS PROVINCE HCVs: 1e (Rare species concentrations): 18 birds; 1g (Examples of outstanding key habitats): prairie, shrub/woodland-upland (brush prairie), wetland-nonforest (wet prairie); 2a-TAP (large natural vegetation complex): 7,215 acres; 3a (G1 or G2 plant community): UPs14b; 3b (S1 or S2 plant community): FDw24a (63 acres), UPn12b (29 acres), UPs14b; 3c (Special plant community): FPw63a (51 acres), OPp91a, WFn53b (1 acres), WMs83a.

### **Management Considerations**

#### **Overall management objectives for the entire HCVF:**

Region HCVF Recommendations - Maintain/enhance the landscape complex of brushland habitats and their associated native plant communities. - Maintain diverse ground cover; maintain and protect localized habitat. - Verify rare species and protect habitat; conduct SGCN analysis for habitat needs. - Actively manage rare key habitats and plant communities to maintain, enhance, and increase where necessary. - Fire can be a viable method to promote the above objectives. - Verify extent of UPs14b, OPp91a and WMs83a. - Restore habitats and hydrology where necessary.

Management direction from the following sources was considered in developing the above recommendations:

#### 2011 Aspen Parklands SFRMP

Are the HCVs within this HCVF likely to benefit from coordination with adjacent landowner(s)? \_Yes\_

This HCVF was flagged by the Regional HCVF Team as warranting cross-ownership coordination efforts. The specific HCVs likely to benefit from such coordination with adjacent landowners are identified below.

HCV 1e, 1g, 2a, 3a, 3b, and 3c. Multiple rare species, NPCs, and SGCN extend onto adjacent private lands.

### **General Comments**

There could be some future conflicts due to some of this site being underlain with gravel and much of it Trust.

Reference to rare plants and animals, Minnesota Biological Survey Sites of Biological Significance and mapped native plant communities are records maintained in the Minnesota DNR's Natural Heritage Information System (NHIS). A date of information is associated with each record. The NHIS is continually updated as new information becomes available. The lack of data listed for any geographic area should not be construed to mean that no significant features are present.

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