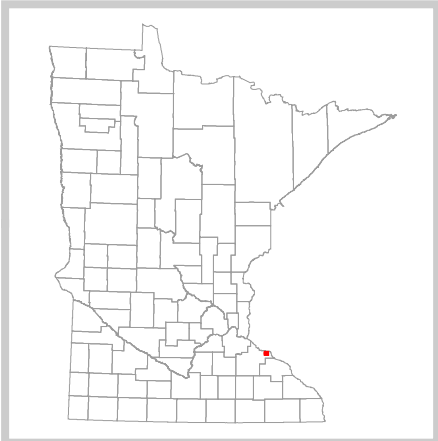
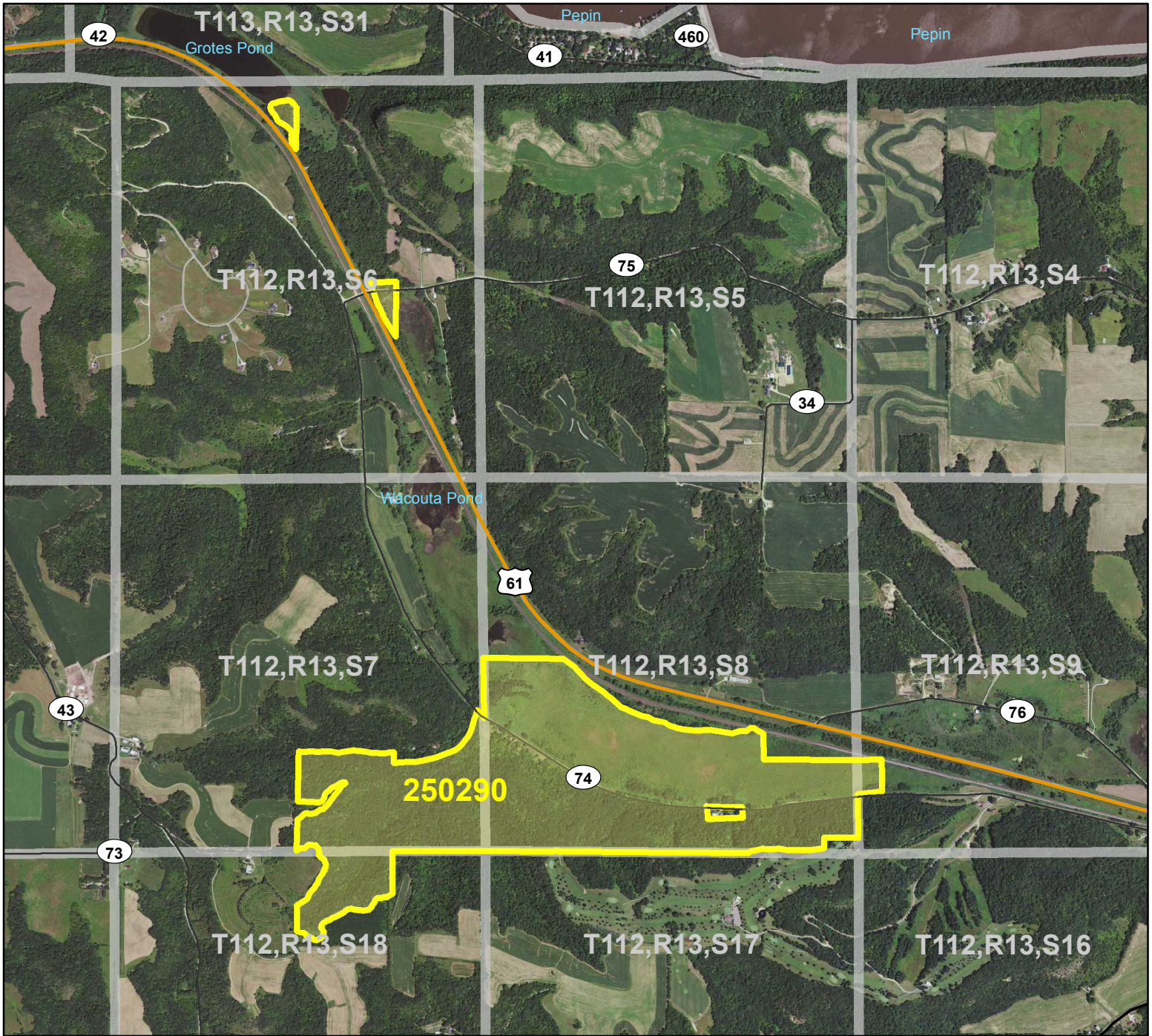







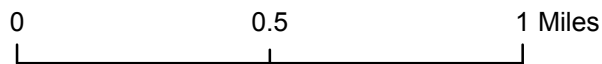
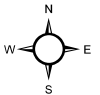
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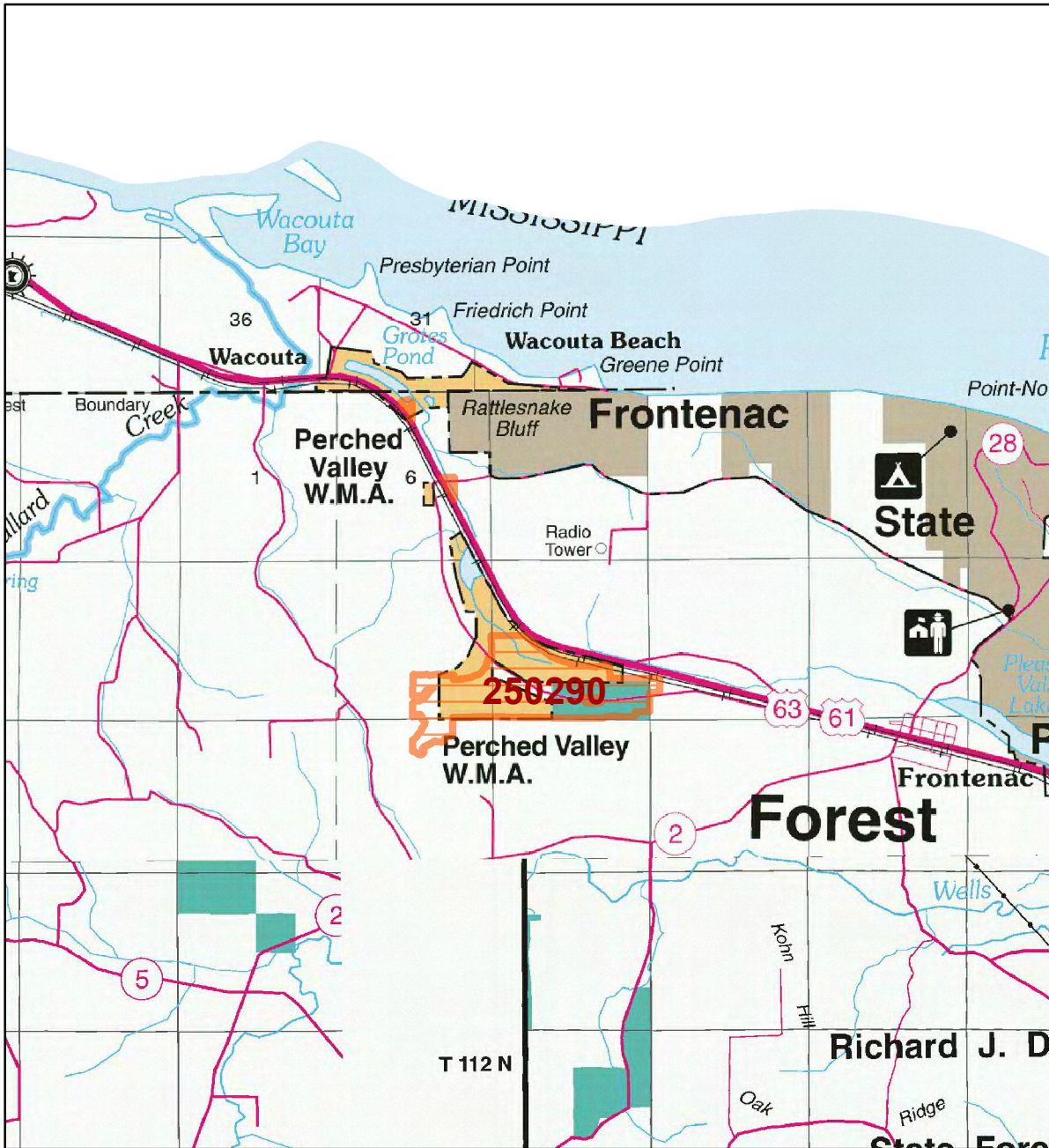
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-  County Highways
-  Municipal, Township or Other Roads
-  HCVF Site
-  PLS Sections



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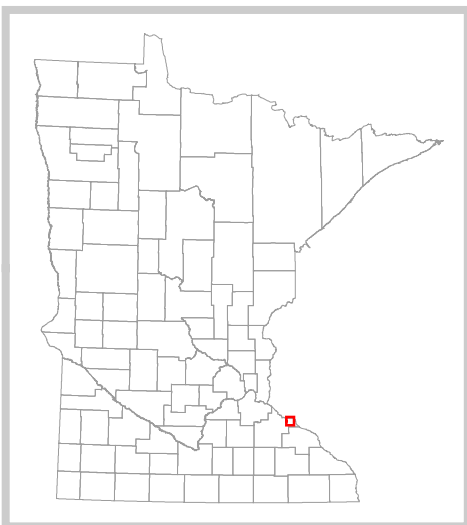
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LEGEND

- HCVF Site
- #### MAP EXPLANATION
- ##### LAND OWNERSHIP
- County Land
 - State Forest Land
 - State Park and Recreation Land
 - State Wildlife Management Area Land
 - W.M.A.'s under 40 acres
 - State Scientific & Natural Area Land
 - S.N.A.'s under 40 acres
 - National Waterfowl Production Area
 - N.W.P.A.'s under 40 acres
 - National Forest, Park, Wildlife Refuge & Recreation Land
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs Land
- ##### BOUNDARIES
- County Unit Boundary
 - State Unit Boundary
 - National Unit Boundary
- ##### TRAILS AND FOREST ROADS
- State Trail
 - State Forest Road
- ##### DESIGNATED WATERWAYS
- State Trout Stream
 - State Canoe and Boating Route
 - State Wild, Scenic & Recreational River (also designated Canoe & Boating Route)
 - National Wild, Scenic & Recreational River (also designated Canoe & Boating Route)
- ##### FACILITIES
- D.N.R. Office
 - Travel Information Center
 - Rest Area (with facilities)
 - Rest Area (limited facilities)
 - Campground
 - Watercraft Camping
 - Equestrian Camping
 - Water Access
 - Carry-in Access
 - Dam (on designated canoe route)
 - Fishing Pier
 - Overlook
 - Parking
 - Historic Site
 - Geologic Feature
 - Fish Hatchery
 - Forestry Nursery
 - National Great River Road
 - State Great River Road

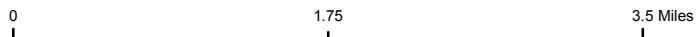
NOTE: Some of the features defined in this map explanation may not occur on the map.



The PRIM series was developed using funds provided through the Legislative Commission on Minnesota Resources (LCMR).

Base information was compiled from 1:100,000 series U.S. Geologic Survey planimetric maps.

Facility and ownership information was compiled from the following sources: Minnesota Department of Natural Resources, Minnesota Department of Transportation, State Planning Agency, Minnesota Historical Society and the respective counties.



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 #: 250290

HCVF Name: Perched Valley

Acres of HCVF site: 348.05

County: Goodhue

Data edited by: Region 3 HCVF Team

Role: Region 3 HCVF Team

Date edited on:

Corresponding Land Administrator(s): FOR & FAW

Management Unit Name(s) (if applicable): Perched Valley

HCVF Summary

Emergent marsh/shrub wetland/calcareous fen complex in an old Mississippi River streambed that contains a large expanse of diverse shrub wetland (rare in county). The calcareous fen, which is only 1 of 2 in the county, occurs around seeps in the site. The fen contains rare plant species. The upland portion of this site is a mixed oak forest and white pine-hardwood forest on steep north-facing slopes adjacent to the wetland area. Most of the forest is submature to mature with frequent rock outcrops and scenic cliffs. This site is one of threenative pine sites in the county. There are at least two small bluff prairies.

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.

HCV1b (S1 or S2 species): two vasucular plant species, one reptile/amphibianspecies; HCV1e (Rare species concentration): three vascular plant species, two reptile/amphibian species; HCV3a (G1 or G2 plant community): OPp93c [ranked A in 1994]; HCV3b (S1 or S2 plant community): OPp93c [ranked A in 1994]; HCV3c (Special S3 plant community): MHs38a [ranked B in 1990], CTs33a [not ranked, 1990], WMs83a1 [ranked B in 1994], UPs13c [ranked BC in 1990].

Management Considerations

Overall management objectives for the entire HCVF:

Maintain hydrology of the wetlands on site and control invasive species if necessary. In the mesic hardwood community, maintain older forest canopy, especially where there are rare species that depend on it. If oak regeneration is a goal, patch management may be an option.

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

recommendations:

No information entered.

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.

There are about 11 different private landowners that surround this HCVF site, although much of it is agricultural land. A few adjacent landowners have some forested land or wetland and coordinating with these landowners would be helpful in maintaining/enhancing all the HCVs on the site, especially the native plant communities.

General Comments

The HCVF site boundary differs from the MBS site boundary so that it matches state land

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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