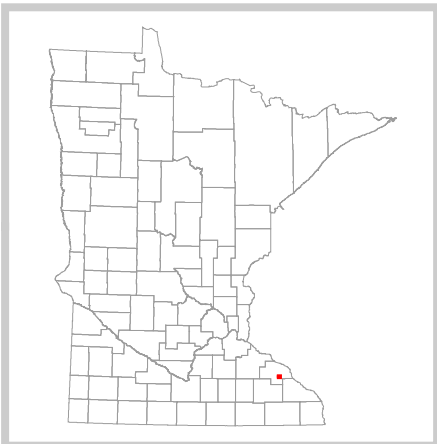
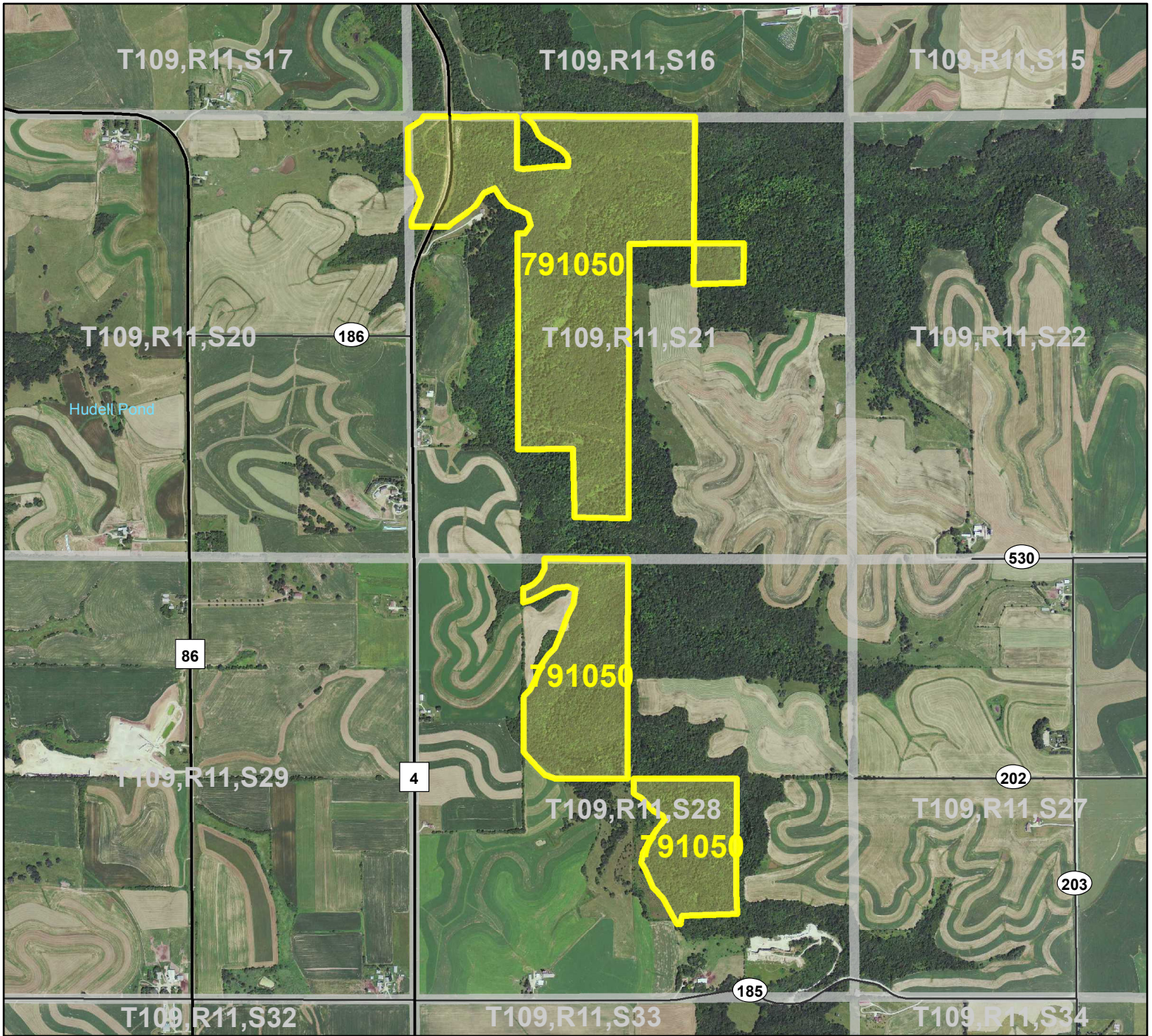






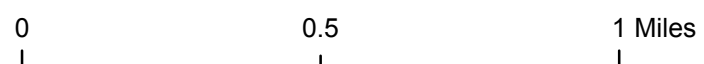
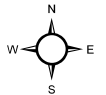
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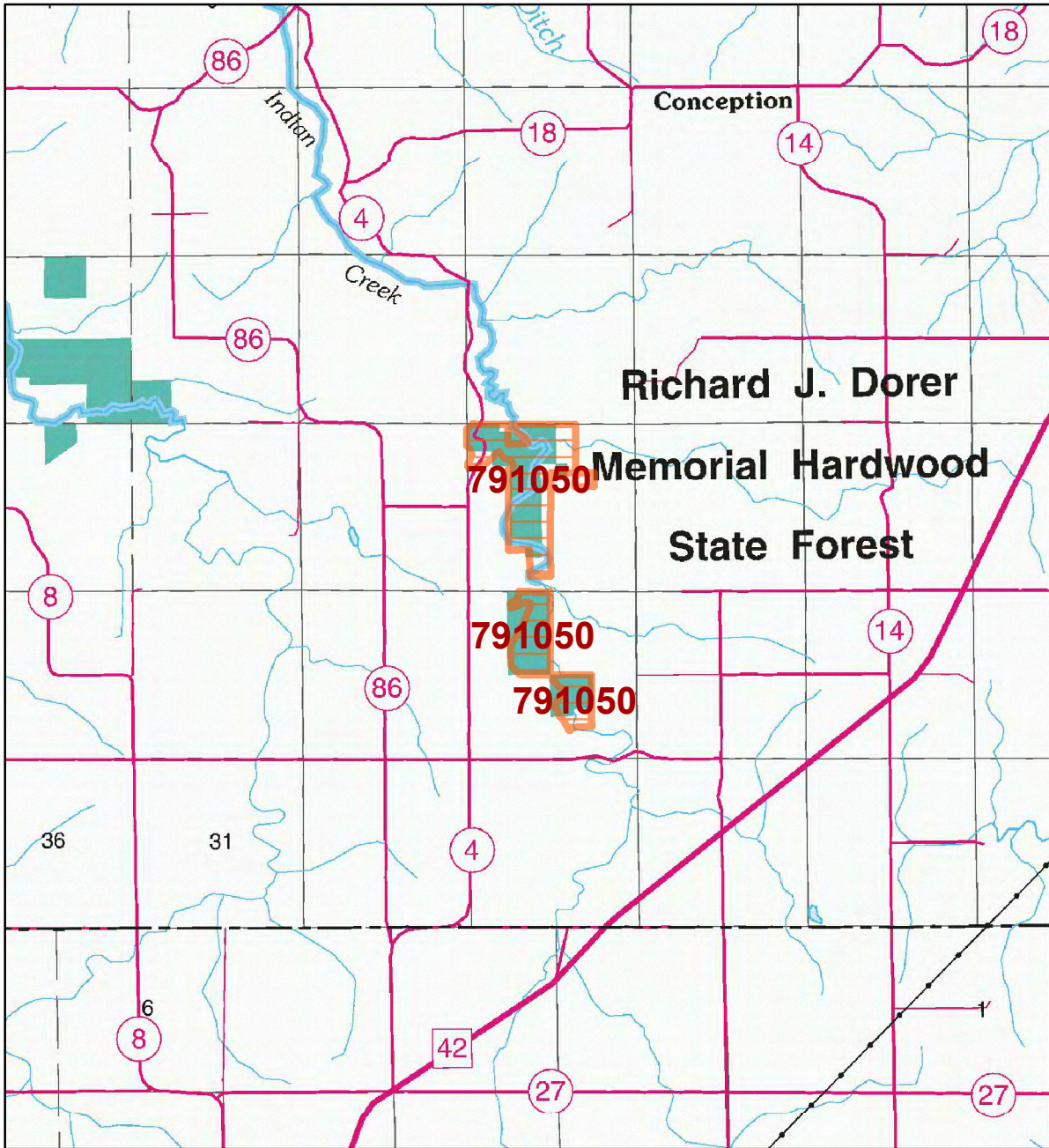
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-  County Highways
-  Municipal, Township or Other Roads
-  HCVF Site
-  PLS Sections



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LEGEND

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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
 - S.N.A.'s under 40 acres
- State Scientific & Natural Area Land
 - N.W.P.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

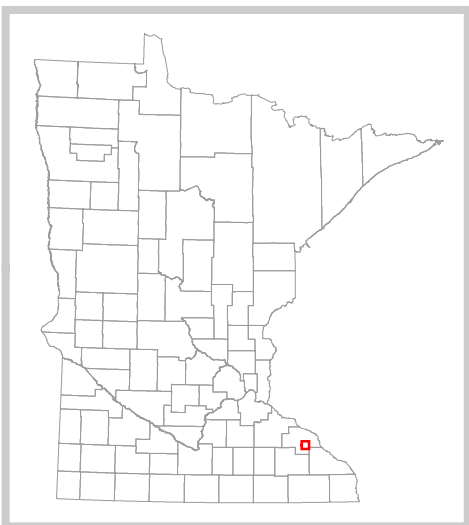
- State Trail
- State Forest Road

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

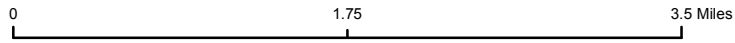
- D.N.R. Office
- Travel Information Center
- Rest Area (with facilities)
- Rest Area (limited facilities)
- Campground
- Watercraft Camping
- Equestrian Camping
- Water Access
- Carry-in Access
- Dam (on designated canoe route)
- Fishing Pier
- Overlook
- Parking
- Historic Site
- Geologic Feature
- Fish Hatchery
- Forestry Nursery
- National Great River Road
- State Great River Road



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.



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

HCVF Informational Report

Report Run: September 3, 2013

General Information

HCVF #: 791050

HCVF Name: West Indian Creek

Acres of HCVF site: 293.07

County: Wabasha

Data edited by: Region 3 HCVF Team

Role: Region 3 HCVF Team

Date edited on: 2013-07-24

Corresponding Land Administrator(s): FOR

Management Unit Name(s) (if applicable): Upper West Indian Creek Valley

HCVF Summary

Extensive slopes and bottomland along three miles of West Indian Creek. Slopes with high-quality maple-basswood & oak forests, valley floor with high-quality lowland hardwoods & rare seepage native plant communities. Moist & dry cliffs. Kruger cave bat hibernacula. The most diverse & intact stretch of valley in the county. An abundance of rare species. Acadian flycatcher & Louisiana waterthrush.

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): Six vascular plant species. HCV1e (Rare species concentration): 20 SGCN species, Rare plants, Acadian flycatcher, Louisiana waterthrush. HCV2-EBFb (old forest): yes. HCV3b (S1 or S2 plant community): CTs46a2, MHs39a. HCV3c (Special S3 plant community): MHs38a, MHs39b, MHs49. HCV3e (Old-growth forest): - stand 12 LH63 (33 acres), stand 11 O55 (56 acres), stand 7 CH62 (31 acres).

Management Considerations

Overall management objectives for the entire HCVF:

Old growth to be managed with no harvest. Other areas should have minimal canopy openings for forest interior bird habitat and rare plant species habitat. Invasive species control throughout where necessary.

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

High Biodiversity Site Plan

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.

Private landowners

General Comments

This is a "High Biodiversity Site" identified by the Blufflands SFRMP

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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