

Map/Data Source: Barr Engineering

Rivers/Streams/Drains

Dunka Road

Existing Railroad

Mine Pit Impact Areas

Stockpile Impact Areas

Land Cover

Disturbed

Grass/Brushland

Aspen Forest/Aspen-Birch Forest

Jack Pine Forest

Mixed Pine-Hardwood Forest

Mixed Hardwood Swamp

Black Spruce Swamp/Bog

Open Water

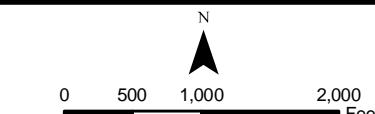
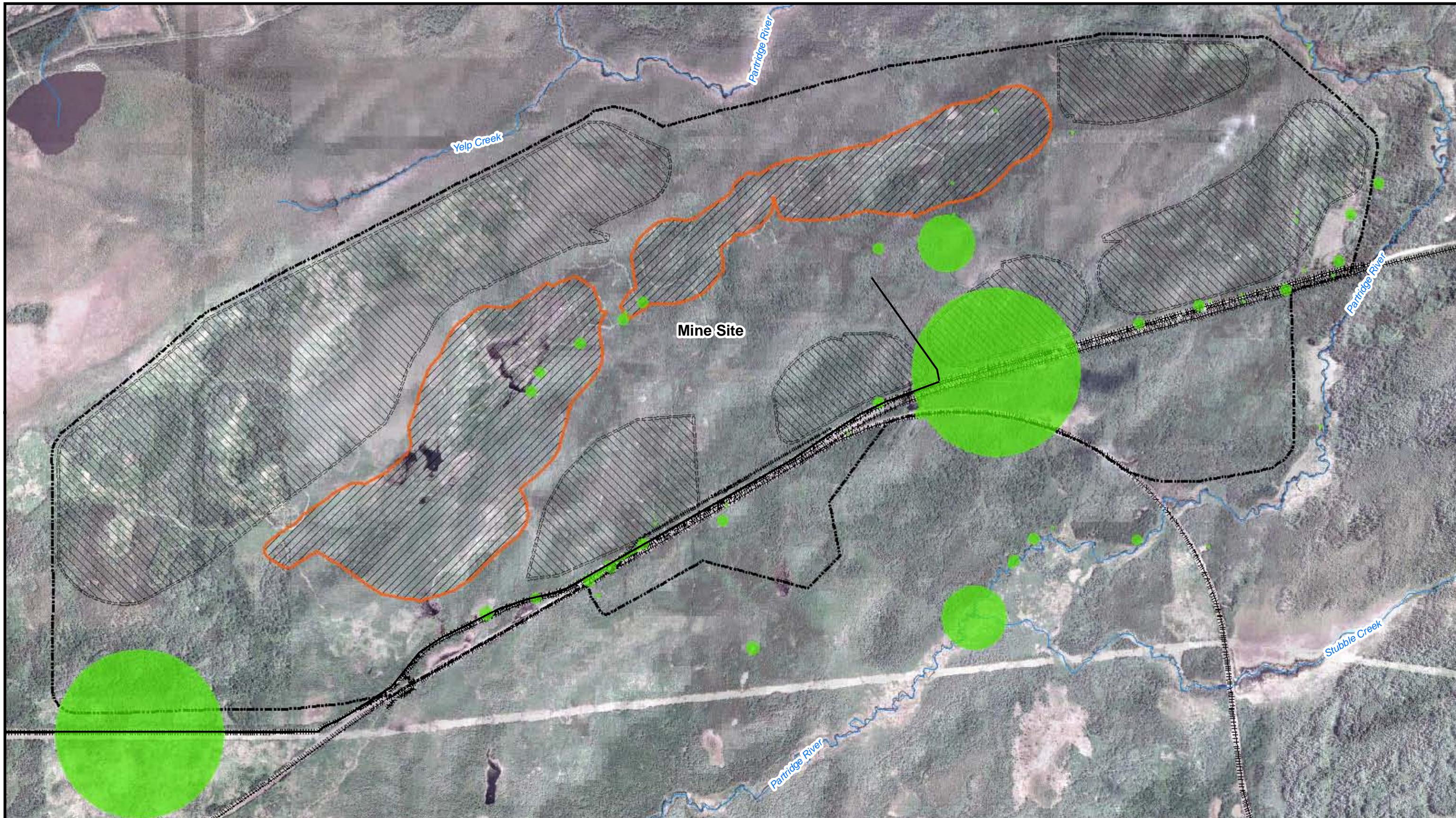


Figure 4.3-1
Land Cover at the Mine Site

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PolyMet Mining, Inc.
St. Louis County, Minnesota

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— Rivers/Streams/Drains

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— Endangered, Threatened, and Special Concern Vegetation Species

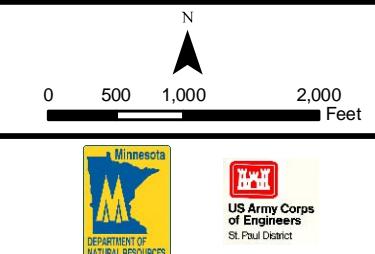


Figure 4.3-2
ETSC Vegetation Species at the Mine Site

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