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Energy Minerals and Natural  
Resources Department  
  
Oil Conservation Division  
1220 South St. Francis Dr.  
Santa Fe, NM 87505

Form C-141  
Revised August 24, 2018  
Submit to appropriate OCD District office

Incident ID	NRM2023058280
District RP	
Facility ID	
Application ID	

## Release Notification

### Responsible Party

Responsible Party: Chevron USA Inc.	OGRID: 4323
Contact Name: Josepha DeLeon	Contact Telephone: 575-263-0424
Contact email: jdx@chevron.com	Incident # (assigned by OCD)
Contact mailing address: 1616 E. Bender Blvd.	

### Location of Release Source

Latitude: 32.8052254      Longitude: -103.5228958  
(NAD 83 in decimal degrees to 5 decimal places)

Site Name: Vacuum Glorietta West Unit #27	Site Type: Injection
Date Release Discovered: <del>08/06/2020</del> 7/29/2020	API# (if applicable): 30-025-31869

Unit Letter	Section	Township	Range	County
I	26	17S	34E	Lea

Surface Owner:  State  Federal  Tribal  Private (Name: \_\_\_\_\_)

### Nature and Volume of Release

Material(s) Released (Select all that apply and attach calculations or specific justification for the volumes provided below)

<input type="checkbox"/> Crude Oil	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Produced Water	Volume Released (bbls): 75.4	Volume Recovered (bbls): 30
	Is the concentration of dissolved chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
<input type="checkbox"/> Condensate	Volume Released (bbls)	Volume Recovered (bbls)
<input type="checkbox"/> Natural Gas	Volume Released (Mcf):	Volume Recovered (Mcf):
<input type="checkbox"/> Other (describe)	Volume/Weight Released (provide units)	Volume/Weight Recovered (provide units)

Cause of Release:

External corrosion of 2" buried steel injection line failure resulting in leak to ground.

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Was this a major release as defined by 19.15.29.7(A) NMAC?  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	If YES, for what reason(s) does the responsible party consider this a major release?  
If YES, was immediate notice given to the OCD? By whom? To whom? When and by what means (phone, email, etc)? By Josepha DeLeon to NMOCD email, on 07/30/2020.	

### Initial Response

The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The source of the release has been stopped. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately.
If all the actions described above have <u>not</u> been undertaken, explain why:  
Per 19.15.29.8 B. (4) NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please attach a narrative of actions to date. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see 19.15.29.11(A)(5)(a) NMAC), please attach all information needed for closure evaluation.
I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.
Signature:  Date: <u>August 17, 2020</u> Printed Name: <u>Josepha DeLeon</u> Title: <u>Environmental Compliance Specialist</u> email: <u>jdxd@chevron.com</u> Telephone: <u>575-263-0424</u>
<b><u>OCD Only</u></b> Received by: <u>Ramona Marcus</u> Date: <u>8/17/2020</u>

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## Closure

The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.

**Closure Report Attachment Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the closure report.*

- A scaled site and sampling diagram as described in 19.15.29.11 NMAC
- Photographs of the remediated site prior to backfill or photos of the liner integrity if applicable (Note: appropriate OCD District office must be notified 2 days prior to liner inspection)
- Laboratory analyses of final sampling (Note: appropriate ODC District office must be notified 2 days prior to final sampling)
- Description of remediation activities

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Printed Name: SAMANNTHA AVARELLO Title: EHS COORDINATOR  
 Signature: *Samantha Avarello* Date: 02/21/2024  
 email: SAVARELLO@TXOPARTNERS.COM Telephone: 817-334-7747

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Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Closure approval by the OCD does not relieve the responsible party of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that poses a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health, or the environment nor does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

Closure Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Site Assessment/Characterization

*This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.*

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release?	>105 (ft bgs)
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 200 feet of any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of an occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 500 horizontal feet of a spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 1000 feet of any other fresh water well or spring?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within incorporated municipal boundaries or within a defined municipal fresh water well field?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within 300 feet of a wetland?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying a subsurface mine?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release overlying an unstable area such as karst geology?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Are the lateral extents of the release within a 100-year floodplain?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Did the release impact areas <b>not</b> on an exploration, development, production, or storage site?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

Attach a comprehensive report (electronic submittals in .pdf format are preferred) demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined. Refer to 19.15.29.11 NMAC for specifics.

**Characterization Report Checklist:** *Each of the following items must be included in the report.*

- Scaled site map showing impacted area, surface features, subsurface features, delineation points, and monitoring wells.
- Field data
- Data table of soil contaminant concentration data
- Depth to water determination
- Determination of water sources and significant watercourses within ½-mile of the lateral extents of the release
- Boring or excavation logs
- Photographs including date and GIS information
- Topographic/Aerial maps
- Laboratory data including chain of custody

If the site characterization report does not include completed efforts at remediation of the release, the report must include a proposed remediation plan. That plan must include the estimated volume of material to be remediated, the proposed remediation technique, proposed sampling plan and methods, anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation. The closure criteria for a release are contained in Table 1 of 19.15.29.12 NMAC, however, use of the table is modified by site- and release-specific parameters.

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Received by: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

# Trinity Oilfield Services & Rentals, LLC



December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Oil Conservation Division, District I  
1625 N. French Drive  
Hobbs, NM 88240

Re: **Reclamation Report Request**  
**Vacuum Glorietta West Unit #27**  
**Tracking #: NRM2023058280**

Trinity Oilfield Services (Trinity), on behalf of MorningStar Operating LLC, hereby submits the following Reclamation Report in response to the above-referenced locations, further described below.

Site Information	
Incident ID	NRM2023058280
Site Name	Vacuum Glorietta West Unit #27
Well API	30-025-31869
Lease ID	B015200006 and B027060001
Company	MorningStar Operating LLC
Contact Name	Samanntha Avarello
Contact Email	SAVARELLO@TXOPARTNERS.COM
Contact Telephone	817-334-7747
County	Lea
ULSTR	I-26-17S-34E
GPS Coordinates (NAD 83)	32.8052254, -103.5228958
Landowner	State

## HISTORICAL RELEASE BACKGROUND

On 08/17/2020, Chevron reported a release at the Vacuum Glorietta West Unit #27. The release was caused by external corrosion of a 2" buried steel injection line failure. Approximately 16,744 sqft. of the Pad and Pasture was found to be damp upon initial inspection.

Release Information	
Date of Release	07/29/2020
Type of Release	Produced Water
Source of Release	Equipment Failure
Volume Released – Produced Water	75 bbls
Volume Recovered – Produced Water	30 bbls
Volume Released – Crude Oil	0 bbls
Volume Recovered – Crude Oil	0 bbls
Affected Area – Damp Soil	Pad and Pasture - Approximately 16,744 sqft.
Site Location Map	Attached

## SITE LOCATION

The site can be accessed starting at the intersection of NM 238 and Buckeye Road (32.802379, -103.504819). Head north on NM 238 for 0.35 miles. Turn west onto caliche road (32.807473, -103.504050) and continue for

1.05 miles. Turn south (32.807496, -103.522046) for 0.18 miles to arrive at the site.

## CULTURAL AND BIOLOGICAL COMPLIANCE

A comprehensive analysis was conducted to ensure both cultural and biological parameters are fully addressed and appropriate for proposed activities at the site location.

### Cultural Properties Protection:

An ARMS inspection and survey request was not conducted at the time. However, an ARMS inspection will be requested for any future releases.

### Biological Compliance:

A desktop review of the site location was conducted using two key environmental assessment tools: the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Environmental Review Tool (ERT) and the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's Information for Planning and Consultation (IPaC).

The review analyzed environmental factors within the area of interest. The evaluation results indicate that there are no critical habitats, important plant areas, or important bird areas located within the boundaries of the site. This suggests that the site does not host significant ecological features or sensitive species that would require special consideration or protection under current environmental regulations.

Critical habitats refer to areas essential for the conservation of species defined in the Endangered Species Act. Important plant areas in New Mexico are designated sites that either harbor a significant variety of vulnerable plant species or represent the last known habitats of the state's most endangered plants. Important bird areas are habitats that provide essential resources or support significant populations of bird species, particularly those of conservation concern. The absence of these critical ecological features in the site location implies that the proposed activities or developments can proceed with a lower risk of negatively impacting important natural resources.

Environmental Assessment	
NM Riparian Habitat Map	Negative
NMDGF Fish Management Plan Waters	Negative
Riparian Corridors	Negative
NM SWAP Conservation Opportunity Areas	Negative
NM Audubon Important Bird Areas	Negative
NM Important Plant Areas	Negative
USFWS Critical Habitat	Negative
USFWS Refuges	Negative
NM State Forestry Priority Landscapes	Negative

The IPaC report identifies the following species as potentially susceptible to impacts from activities proposed at this location.

Species	Status
Lesser Prairie-chicken	Endangered
Northern Aplomado Falcon	Experimental Population, Non-essential
Monarch Butterfly	Proposed Threatened

The report indicates that no critical habitats for these species are present within the site. The report further highlights that no migratory Bird of Conservation Concern (BBC) in the United States is expected within the area of interest.

Additional analysis utilizing mapping services from the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) reinforces that the habitats of the Lesser Prairie-Chicken and the Dunes Sagebrush Lizard are not affected by the release area. This cross-referenced data from BLM serves to validate the initial findings and ensures that significant habitats for

these species remain undisturbed by the planned activities.

## SITE CHARACTERIZATION AND CLOSURE CRITERIA

### Depth to Groundwater/Wellhead Protection:

Data Source	Well Number	Data Date	Depth (ft.)
NM OSE	NA	NA	NA
USGS	NA	NA	NA
Soil Bore	DTW 4	02/06/2023	105'

A search of the groundwater well databases maintained by the New Mexico Office of the State Engineer (NMOSE) and the United States Geological Survey (USGS) was conducted to determine if any registered groundwater wells are located within a  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile of the release site. The search revealed that Zero (0) wells occurred in the databases that meet the NMOCD criteria for the age of data, the distance of the data point well from the release point, and a data point well having a diagram of construction.

On February 6, 2023, Kane Environmental Engineering along with Scarborough Drilling was onsite to drill a groundwater determination borehole (DTW 4) to 105' below ground surface within a  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile radius of the incident location. The borehole was left open for 96 hours and checked for the presence of groundwater. As a result, no water was detected at 105' below surface at the borehole location (32.80587, -103.52021). The driller log is attached for reference.

### General Site Characterization:

Site Assessment	
Karst Potential	Low
Distance to Watercourse	> 1,000 ft.
Within 100 yr Floodplain	No
Pasture Impact	Yes

A risk-based site assessment/characterization was performed following the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division (NMOCD) Rule (Title 19 Chapter 15 Part 29) for releases on oil and gas development and production in New Mexico (effective August 14, 2018). To summarize the site assessment/characterization evaluation, the affected area has Low potential for cave and karst, and no other receptors (residence, school, hospital, institution, church, mining, municipal, or other ordinance boundaries) were located within the regulatorily promulgated distances from the site.

Soil Assessment	
Soil Series	Kimbrough-Lea
Fragile Soil Interpretive Class	Fragile
Erodibility Value	0.32
Wind Erodibility Group	5
Badland Soils	No
Gypsum Soils	No
Representative Slope	1%
Depth to Restrictive Feature	25 cm
Depth to Bedrock	> 200 cm
Severe Wildland Burn	No

A soil assessment/characterization was performed following the New Mexico State Land Office Environmental Compliance Office (ECO) Spill and Release Reporting Guidelines (Part 2 Letter D). To summarize, the affected area is classified as a sensitive soil.

**Closure Criteria:**

<b>On-Site &amp; Off-Site 4ft bgs   Recommended Remedial Action Levels (RRALs)</b>	
Chlorides	20,000 mg/kg
TPH (GRO and DRO and MRO)	2,500 mg/kg
TPH (GRO and DRO)	1,000 mg/kg
BTEX	50 mg/kg
Benzene	10 mg/kg

A reclamation standard of 600 mg/kg chloride and 100 mg/kg TPH was applied to the top four feet of the pasture area if impacted by the release, per NMAC 19.15.29.13.D (1) for the top four feet of areas that will be reclaimed following remediation.

**INITIAL ASSESSMENT AND REMEDIATION ACTIVITIES****Initial Sample Activities:**

<b>Delineation Summary</b>	
Delineation Dates	10/05/2023
Depths Sampled	0' - 1'
Delineation Map	Attached
Laboratory Results	Table 1

**Confirmation Activities:**

<b>Remediation Summary</b>	
Remediation Dates	10/05/2023
Workplan Approval	05/05/2021
Remediation Closure Approval	06/27/2024
Liner Variance Request	None
Deferral Request	None
Depths Excavated	0'
Area Represented by the required 5-point Confirmation Samples – Floors and Walls	200 sqft.
Total Volume of Excavated Soil	0 yards
Total Volume of Backfill Material	0 yards
Remediation Map	Attached
Laboratory Results	Table 2

All soil samples were placed into laboratory-supplied glassware, labeled, and maintained on ice until delivery to an NMOCD-approved laboratory (Cardinal Laboratories of Hobbs, NM) for the analysis of chloride using Method SM4500 Cl-B, Benzene, Toluene, Ethylbenzene, and Xylenes (BTEX) by EPA Method 8021 B and Total Petroleum Hydrocarbon (TPH) constituents the by EPA 8015M.

**SITE RECLAMATION AND RESTORATION**

Areas affected by the release are being restored to a condition that existed before the release to the extent practicable. On 08/11/2025, the site was hand seeded with the prescribed NMSLO seed mixture (SLO Seed Mix Version 1-200808 for Coarse (CS) Sites). Following distribution, the seed was incorporated into the soil surface by raking to promote proper seed-to-soil contact.

The site will be monitored and documented for successful vegetation growth and invasive/noxious weed populations. Annual inspections will occur until the vegetative cover established meets the life-form ratio of plus or minus fifty percent pre-disturbance levels and a total percent plant cover of at least seventy percent of

pre-disturbance levels, excluding noxious weeds per 19.15.29.13 D.(3) NMAC.

Field surveys will be conducted to detect any early infestations and weed density. Upon identification, regulating agencies will be contacted to determine and employ appropriate eradication methods. If the site does not revegetate in 36 months after the reclamation report is submitted and the site has been reseeded, additional remediation of the site will be undertaken.

### **REQUEST FOR RECLAMATION APPROVAL**

In alignment with our shared commitment to environmental stewardship, Trinity Oilfield Services, on behalf of MorningStar Operating LLC, respectfully requests that the New Mexico Oil Conservation Division grant reclamation approval for the referenced release.

Sincerely,



Josh Halcomb  
Environmental Manager



Cynthia Jordan  
Environmental Project Manager

**TABLE 1  
CONCENTRATIONS OF BENZENE, BTEX, TPH & CHLORIDE IN SOIL**

**MORNINGSTAR OPERATING  
VACUUM GLORIETTA WEST UNIT #27  
LEA COUNTY, NEW MEXICO  
NMOCD REFERENCE #: NRM2023058280**



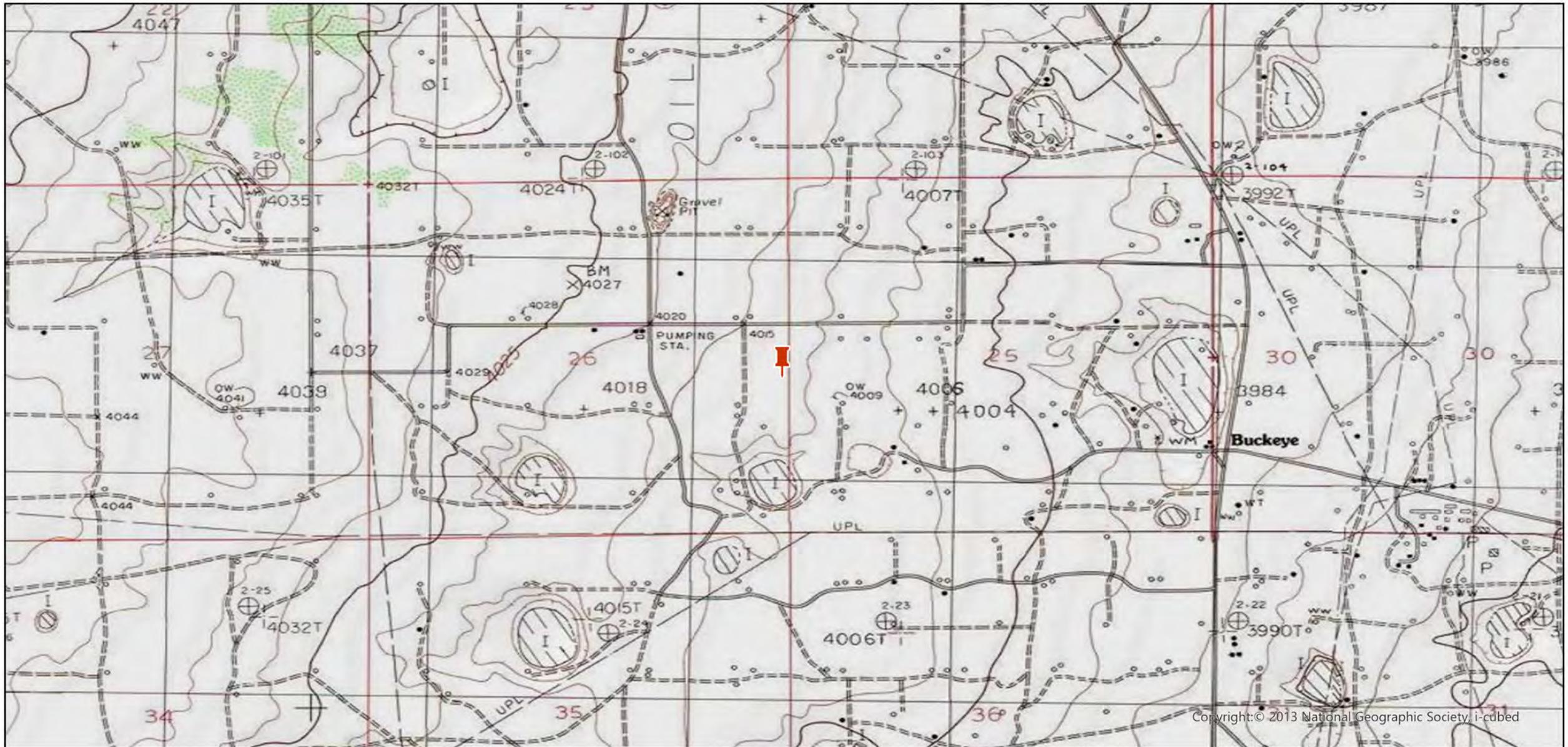
SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE DEPTH (BGS)	SAMPLE DATE	VERTICAL/ HORIZONTAL	OFF-SITE/ ON-SITE	SAMPLE TYPE	SOIL STATUS	CHLORIDE (mg/Kg)	TPH C6-C36 (mg/Kg)	GRO+ DRO (mg/kg)	GRO C6-C10 (mg/Kg)	DRO C10-C28 (mg/Kg)	MRO C28-C36 (mg/Kg)	TOTAL BTEX (mg/Kg)	BENZENE (mg/Kg)
<b>On-Site, &amp; Deeper than 4' Pasture</b>							<b>20000</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Delineation Special Circumstance, NMOCD Delineation Limits Pasture to 4'</b>							<b>600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Vertical Delineation</b>														
DV-001.0-00.0-S	0	10/5/2023	Vertical	On-Site	Grab	In-Situ	96	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
DV-002.0-00.0-S	0	10/5/2023	Vertical	On-Site	Grab	In-Situ	224	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
DV-003.0-00.0-S	0	10/5/2023	Vertical	On-Site	Grab	In-Situ	320	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
DV-004.0-00.0-S	0	10/5/2023	Vertical	On-Site	Grab	In-Situ	256	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
DV-005.0-00.0-P	0	10/5/2023	Vertical	Off-Site	Grab	In-Situ	32	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
DV-005.0-01.0-P	1	10/5/2023	Vertical	Off-Site	Grab	In-Situ	112	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
DV-006.0-00.0-P	0	10/5/2023	Vertical	Off-Site	Grab	In-Situ	128	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
DV-006.0-01.0-P	1	10/5/2023	Vertical	Off-Site	Grab	In-Situ	64	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
<b>Horizontal Delineation</b>														
DH-001.0-01.0-P	1	10/5/2023	Horizontal	Off-Site	Grab	In-Situ	144	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
DH-002.0-01.0-P	1	10/5/2023	Horizontal	Off-Site	Grab	In-Situ	112	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
DH-003.0-01.0-S	1	10/5/2023	Horizontal	On-Site	Grab	In-Situ	112	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0
DH-004.0-01.0-S	1	10/5/2023	Horizontal	On-Site	Grab	In-Situ	160	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0

**TABLE 2  
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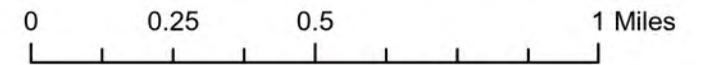
SAMPLE LOCATION	SAMPLE DEPTH (BGS)	SAMPLE DATE	FLOOR/WALL	OFF-SITE/ON-SITE	SAMPLE TYPE	SOIL STATUS	CHLORIDE (mg/Kg)	TPH C6-C36 (mg/Kg)	GRO+ DRO (mg/kg)	GRO C6-C10 (mg/Kg)	DRO C10-C28 (mg/Kg)	MRO C28-C36 (mg/Kg)	TOTAL BTEX (mg/Kg)	BENZENE (mg/Kg)
<b>NMOCD Closure Limits Pad</b>							<b>20000</b>	<b>2500</b>	<b>1000</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>NMOCD Closure Limits Pasture to 4'</b>							<b>600</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>NE</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>10</b>
<b>Remediation Floors</b>														
CF-001.0-00.0-P	0	10/5/2023	Floor	Off-Site	Composite	In-Situ	304.00	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<.300	<0.50
CF-002.0-00.0-P	0	10/5/2023	Floor	Off-Site	Composite	In-Situ	16.00	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<.300	<0.50
CF-003.0-00.0-P	0	10/5/2023	Floor	Off-Site	Composite	In-Situ	<16.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<.300	<0.50
CF-004.0-00.0-P	0	10/5/2023	Floor	Off-Site	Composite	In-Situ	32.00	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<.300	<0.50
CF-005.0-00.0-P	0	10/5/2023	Floor	Off-Site	Composite	In-Situ	32.00	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<10.0	<.300	<0.50
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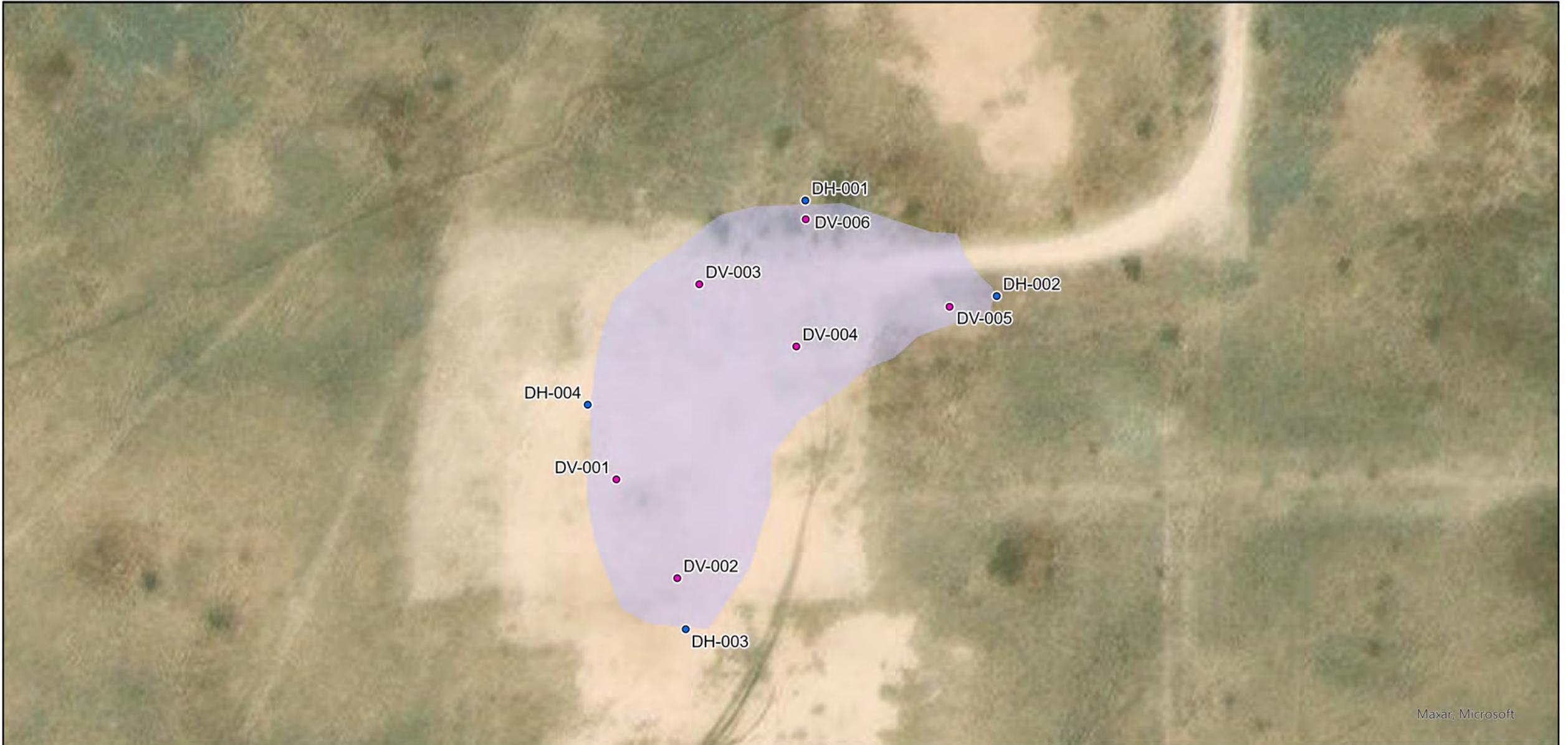


**Legend:**

 Site Location

**Site Location Map**  
**MorningStar Operating LLC**  
**Vacuum Glorietta West Unit**  
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**Lea County, New Mexico**  
**NMOCD Reference # NRM2023058280**

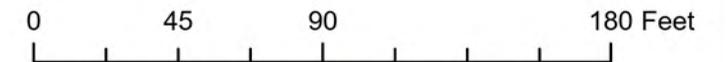


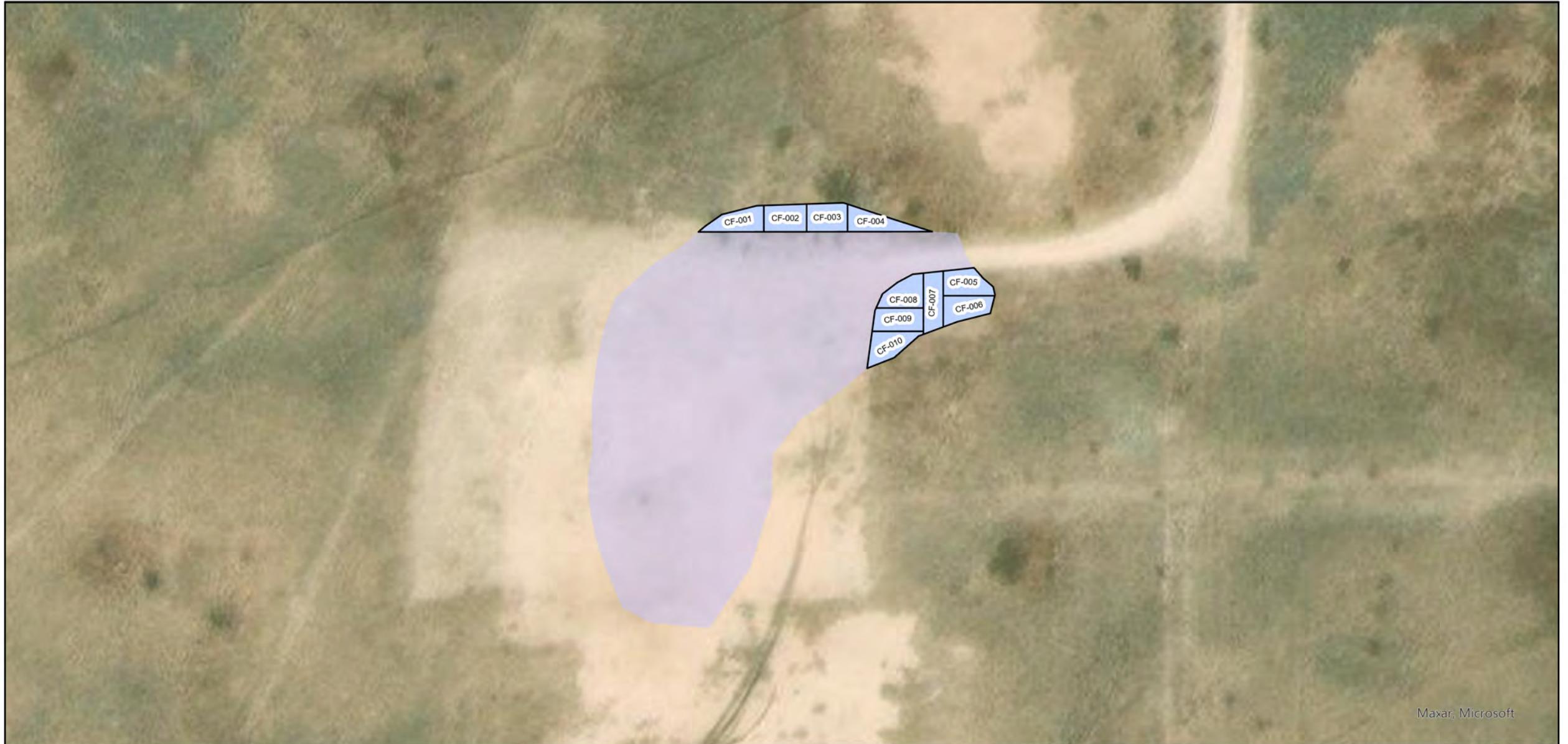


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- Vertical Delineation
- Horizontal Delineation
- Release Area

**Delineation Map**  
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**Vacuum Glorietta West Unit #27**  
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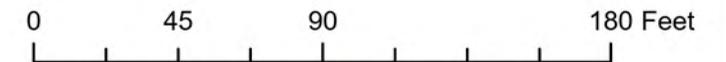


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**Legend:**

- Remediation Floor
- Release Area

**Remediation Map**  
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**Legend:**

 Reseeding Area

**Reclamation Map**  
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**Lea County, New Mexico**  
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**Initial Release**

**Pad:**



**Pad:**





**Initial Release**





**Initial Release**

**Pasture:**



**Pasture:**





**Initial Release**

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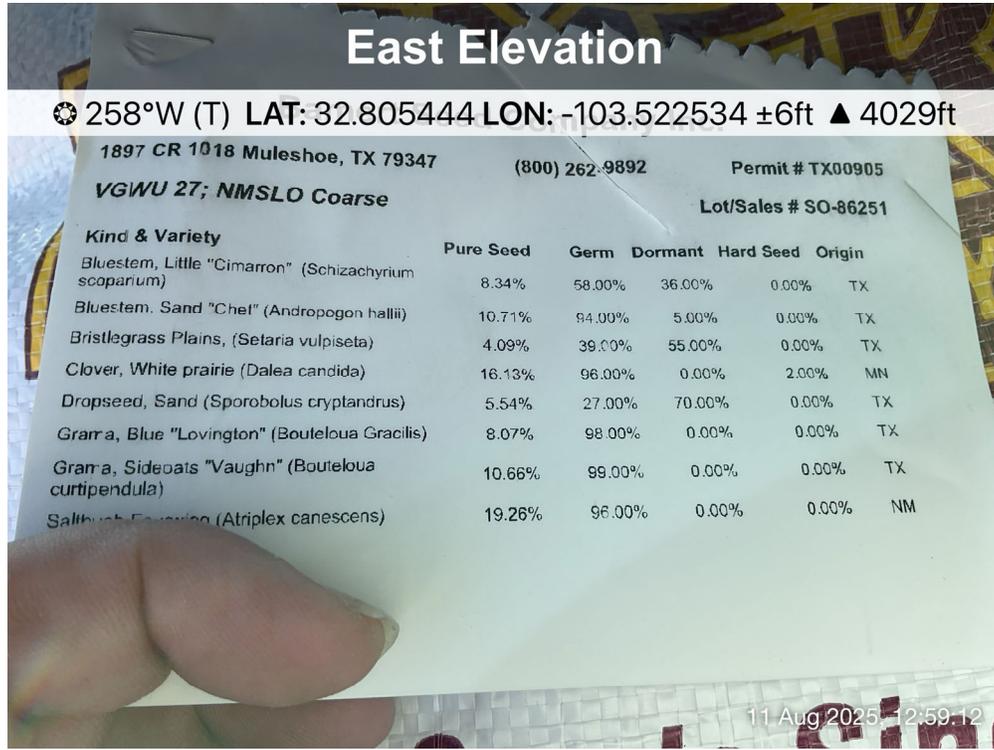
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### Seeding Area

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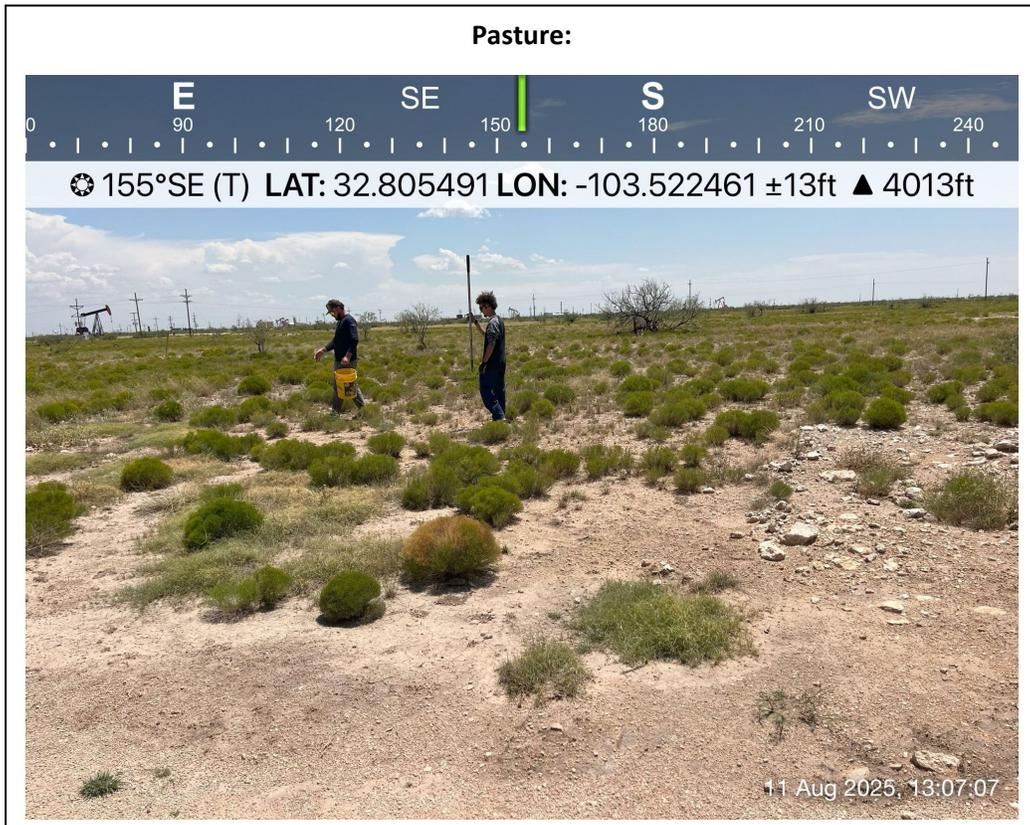
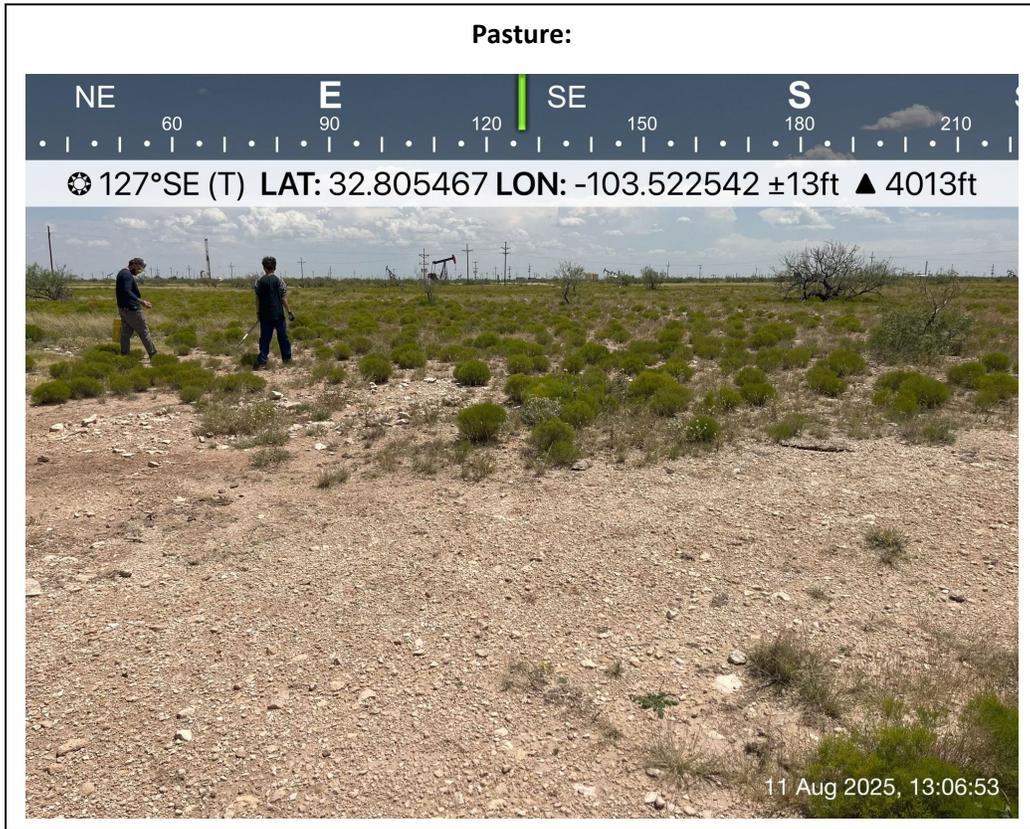


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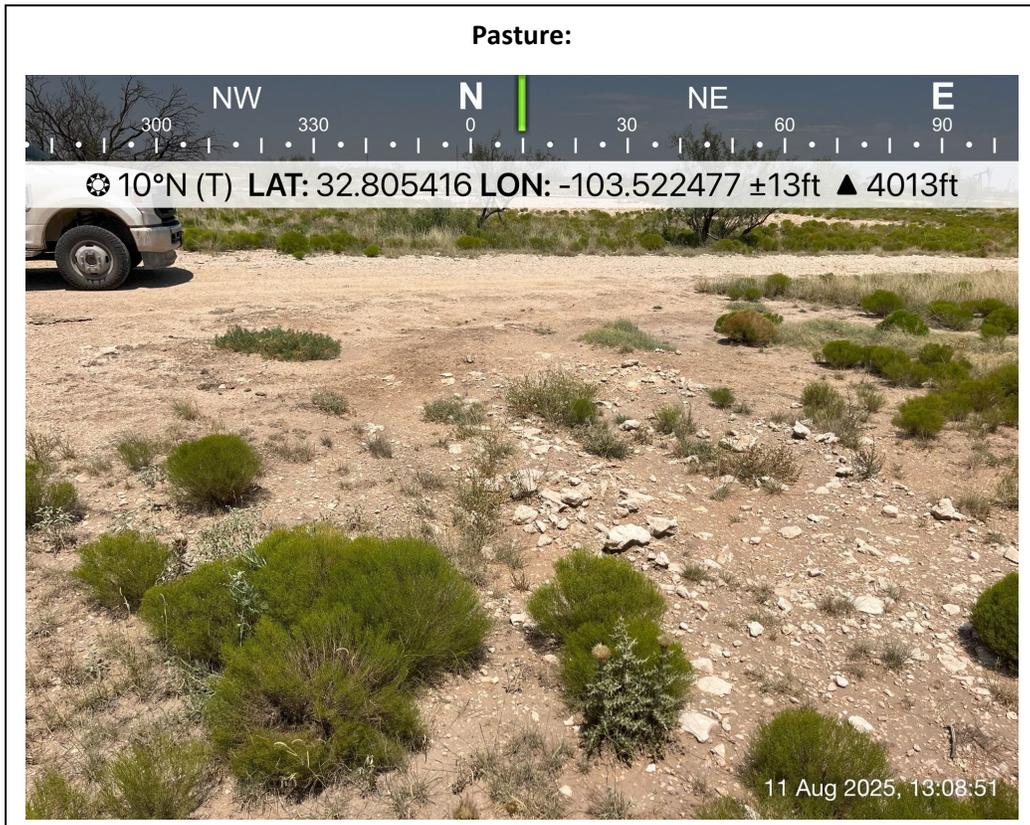


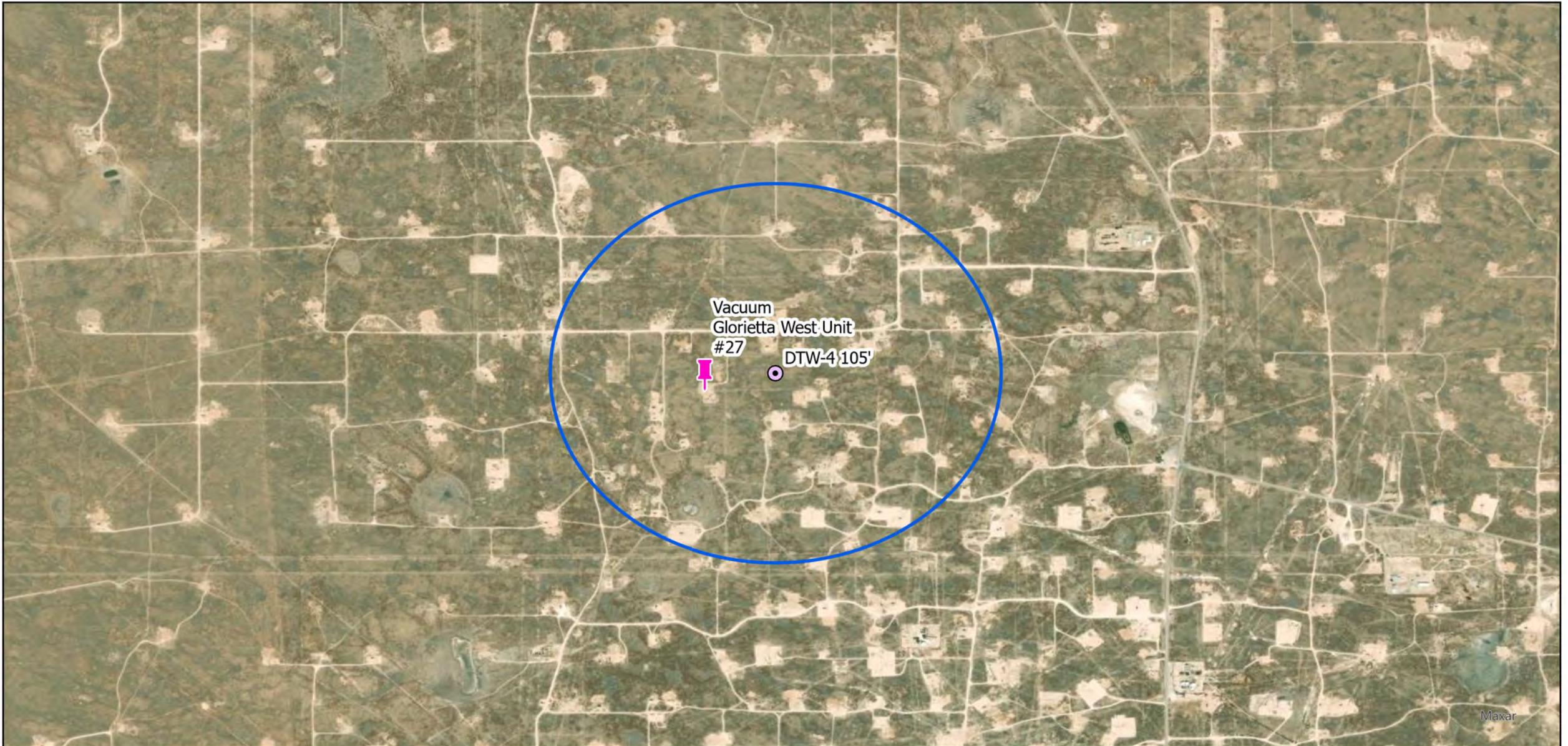
### Seeding Area





### Seeding Area





**Legend:**

-  Site Location
-  DTW Well
-  1/2 Mile Buffer

**Depth to Water Map**  
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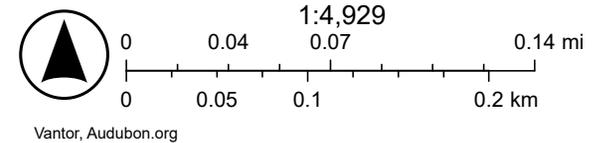


<b>Kane Environmental Engineering</b> Boring/Completion Log		Kane Environmental Engineering 2351 E. State Highway 21 Lincoln, TX 78948 Phone: 281-379-6580		1 OF 1	
CLIENT: Morning Star Partners PROJECT: Depth to Water Program PROJECT NUMBER: LOCATION: Buckeye, N.M. BORING/WELL NAME: DTW 4 KANE REP: J. Rosen DRILLING METHOD: Coventional Rotary SAMPLING METHODS: Air Rotary Cuttings TOP CSG ELEV: GRND. ELEV:		<b>Piezometer DTW 4</b>			
START/END: February 6, 2023 5" borehole with tricone bit		DRILLER: Scarborough Drilling: License 2969AKP 3068AKP NM License: WD-1188 LATITUDE: 32.80587 N LONGITUDE: -103.52021 W			
	CASING	DEPTH IN FEET	SOIL AND DRILLING DESCRIPTION		
		0 - 1.5' 1.5 - 25' 20 25 - 105' 40 60 80 100 120	0 - 1.5' Topsoil, silty fine sand (SM-SP), w/angular pieces of caliche, brown, dry 1.5 - 25' Caliche, white to buff, lithified, hard 25 - 105' Sand (SP), creme to tan, very fine grained, soft, moisture content increases with depth Sand contains random thin interbeds of hard caliche Switch to drag bit at 60', and add minimal water/foam to enhance cuttings removal Total depth (from ground surface) 105 feet No groundwater encountered upon completion of drilling Machine slotted, threaded, Schedule 40 PVC screen from 85 - 105 feet bgs, blank casing surface to 85 ft		

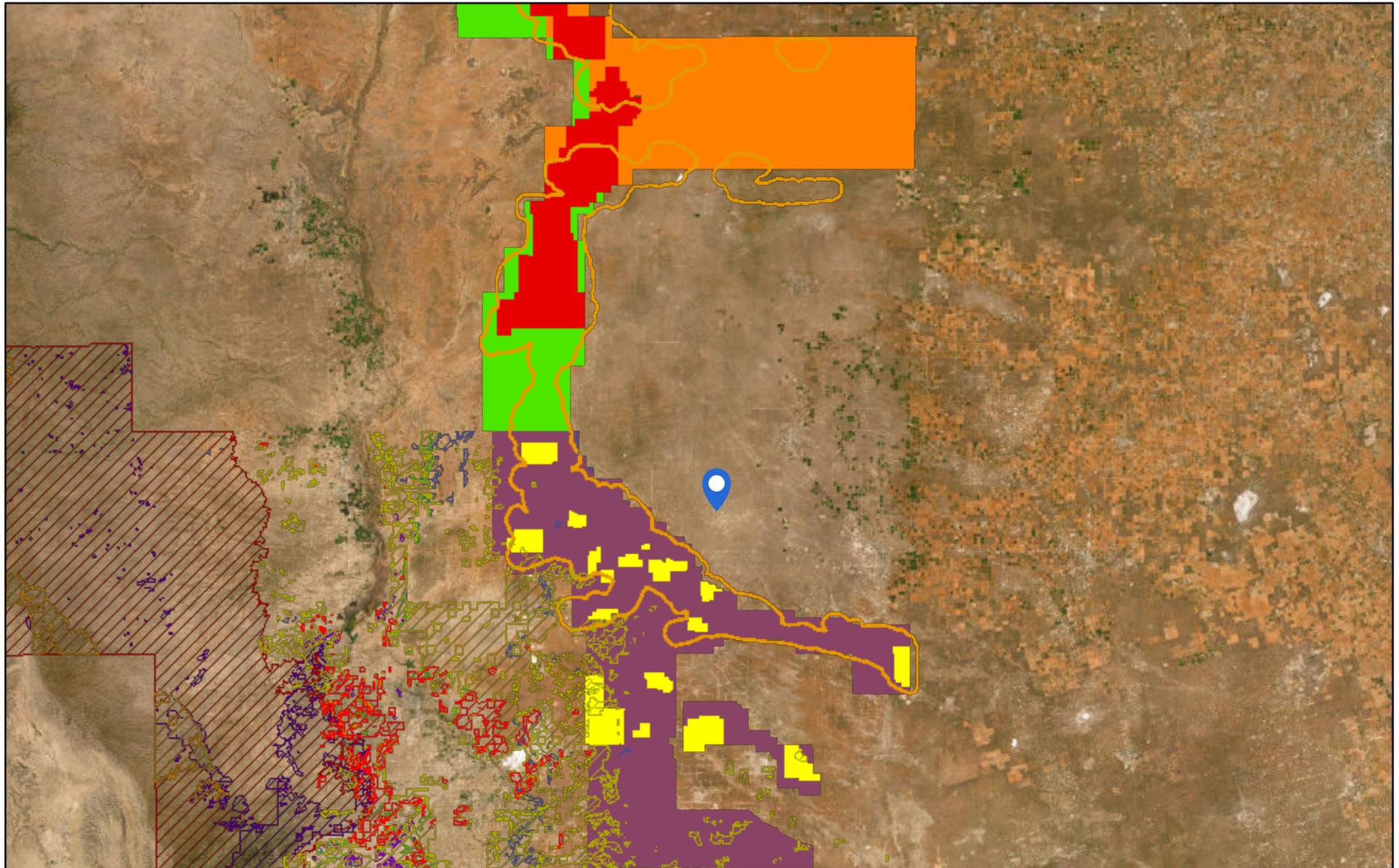
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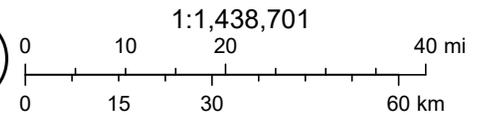
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| Potential Habitat (Planning Area Only) | Kuenzler's hedgehog cactus | Dunes Sage Brush Lizard Habitat | Primary Population Area              |
| Allred's Flax                          | Lee's pincushion cactus    | Lesser Prairie Chicken Habitat  | Sparse and Scattered Population Area |
| Guadalupe Mountains and Foothills      | Scheer's beehive cactus    | Core Management Area            | Habitat Evaluation Area              |
| Gypsum milkvetch                       | Tharp's blue-star          | Isolated Population Area        |                                      |
| Gypsum wild buckwheat                  | Wright's waterwillow       |                                 |                                      |

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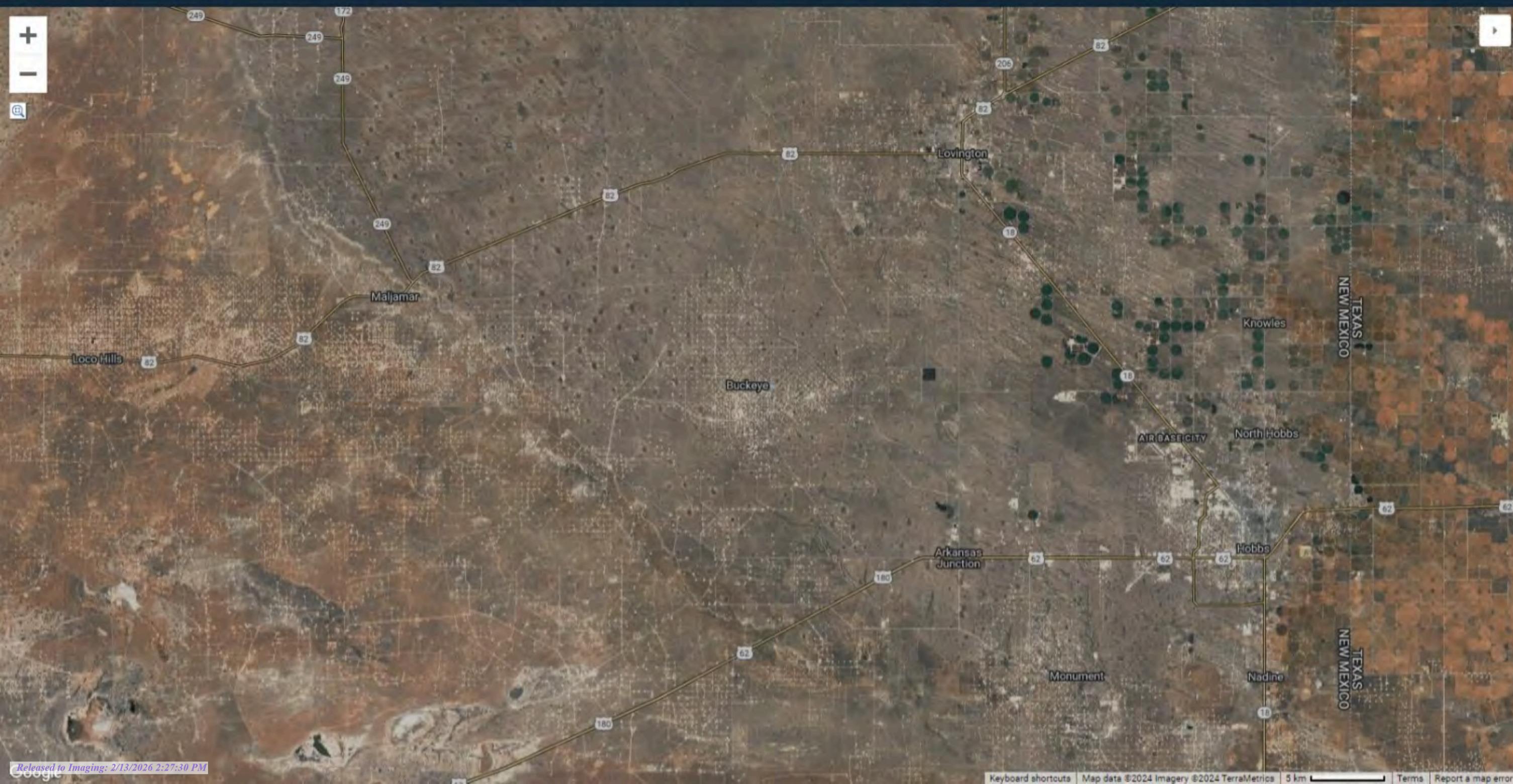


Earthstar Geographics, Bureau of Land Management - New Mexico State Office

Species:

DATE:

LOCATION:



Zoom Tool

Full species range

Terrain

Street

Satellite

Hybrid

Explore rich media  
Only show locations with photos, audio, or video

Show Points Sooner  
Display points at broader scales when possible (2000 points max)

Exclude Escapees

**FREQUENCY**  
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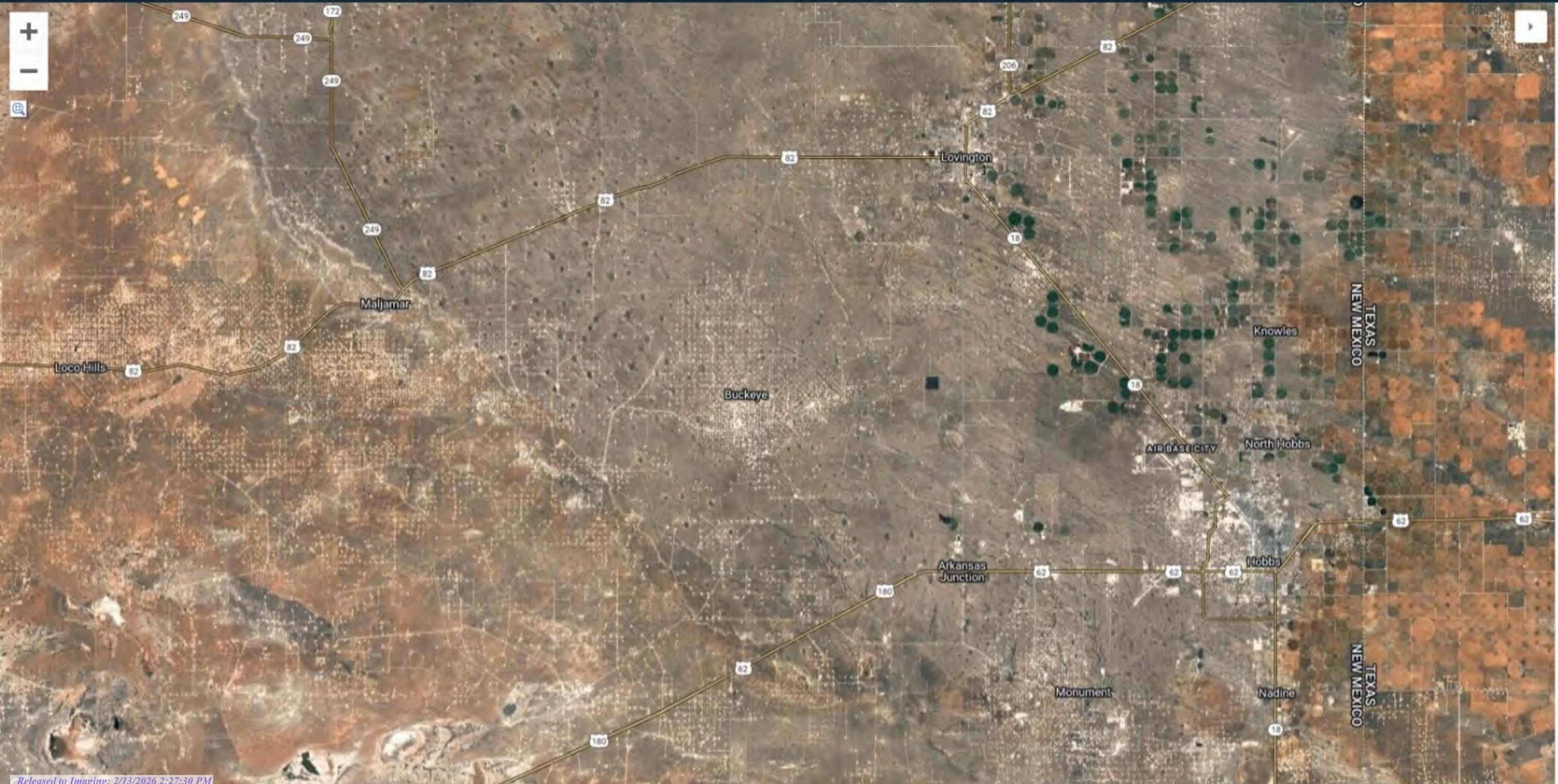
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Species:

DATE: Year-round, Past 10 years

LOCATION:



- Zoom Tool
- Full species range
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Only show locations with photos, audio, or video
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Display points at broader scales when possible (2000 points max)
- Exclude Escapees
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- RECENT**
  -  Birding Hotspot
  -  Personal Location
- OLDER (30+ days)**
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  -  Personal Location

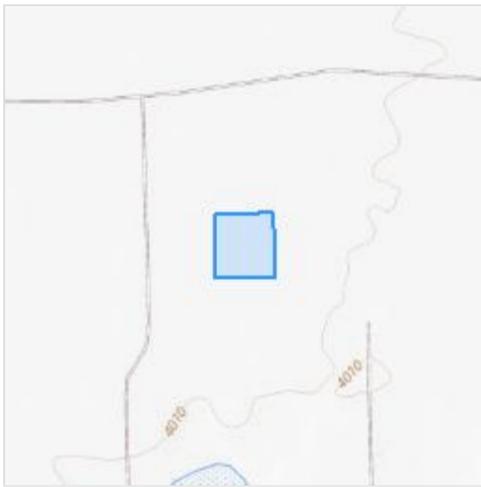
# IPaC resource list

This report is an automatically generated list of species and other resources such as critical habitat (collectively referred to as *trust resources*) under the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's (USFWS) jurisdiction that are known or expected to be on or near the project area referenced below. The list may also include trust resources that occur outside of the project area, but that could potentially be directly or indirectly affected by activities in the project area. However, determining the likelihood and extent of effects a project may have on trust resources typically requires gathering additional site-specific (e.g., vegetation/species surveys) and project-specific (e.g., magnitude and timing of proposed activities) information.

Below is a summary of the project information you provided and contact information for the USFWS office(s) with jurisdiction in the defined project area. Please read the introduction to each section that follows (Endangered Species, Migratory Birds, USFWS Facilities, and NWI Wetlands) for additional information applicable to the trust resources addressed in that section.

## Location

Lea County, New Mexico



## Local office

New Mexico Ecological Services Field Office

☎ (505) 346-2525

📠 (505) 346-2542

2105 Osuna Road Ne  
Albuquerque, NM 87113-1001

# Endangered species

**This resource list is for informational purposes only and does not constitute an analysis of project level impacts.**

The primary information used to generate this list is the known or expected range of each species. Additional areas of influence (AOI) for species are also considered. An AOI includes areas outside of the species range if the species could be indirectly affected by activities in that area (e.g., placing a dam upstream of a fish population even if that fish does not occur at the dam site, may indirectly impact the species by reducing or eliminating water flow downstream). Because species can move, and site conditions can change, the species on this list are not guaranteed to be found on or near the project area. To fully determine any potential effects to species, additional site-specific and project-specific information is often required.

Section 7 of the Endangered Species Act **requires** Federal agencies to "request of the Secretary information whether any species which is listed or proposed to be listed may be present in the area of such proposed action" for any project that is conducted, permitted, funded, or licensed by any Federal agency. A letter from the local office and a species list which fulfills this requirement can **only** be obtained by requesting an official species list from either the Regulatory Review section in IPaC (see directions below) or from the local field office directly.

For project evaluations that require USFWS concurrence/review, please return to the IPaC website and request an official species list by doing the following:

1. Draw the project location and click CONTINUE.
2. Click DEFINE PROJECT.
3. Log in (if directed to do so).
4. Provide a name and description for your project.
5. Click REQUEST SPECIES LIST.

Listed species<sup>1</sup> and their critical habitats are managed by the [Ecological Services Program](#) of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and the fisheries division of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA Fisheries<sup>2</sup>).

Species and critical habitats under the sole responsibility of NOAA Fisheries are **not** shown on this list. Please contact [NOAA Fisheries](#) for [species under their jurisdiction](#).

1. Species listed under the [Endangered Species Act](#) are threatened or endangered; IPaC also shows species that are candidates, or proposed, for listing. See the [listing status page](#) for more information. IPaC only shows species that are regulated by USFWS (see FAQ).
2. [NOAA Fisheries](#), also known as the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS), is an office of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration within the Department of Commerce.

The following species are potentially affected by activities in this location:

## Birds

NAME	STATUS
Lesser Prairie-chicken <i>Tympanuchus pallidicinctus</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1924">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1924</a>	Endangered
Northern Aplomado Falcon <i>Falco femoralis septentrionalis</i> No critical habitat has been designated for this species. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1923">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/1923</a>	<a href="#">EXPN</a>

## Insects

NAME	STATUS
Monarch Butterfly <i>Danaus plexippus</i> Wherever found There is <b>proposed</b> critical habitat for this species. Your location does not overlap the critical habitat. <a href="https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743">https://ecos.fws.gov/ecp/species/9743</a>	Proposed Threatened

## Critical habitats

Potential effects to critical habitat(s) in this location must be analyzed along with the endangered species themselves.

There are no critical habitats at this location.

You are still required to determine if your project(s) may have effects on all above listed species.

## Bald & Golden Eagles

Bald and Golden Eagles are protected under the Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act <sup>2</sup> and the Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) <sup>1</sup>. Any person or organization who plans or conducts activities that may result in impacts to Bald or Golden Eagles, or their nests, should follow appropriate regulations and implement required avoidance and minimization measures, as described in the various links on this page.

The [data](#) in this location indicates that no eagles have been observed in this area. This does not mean eagles are not present in your project area, especially if the area is difficult to survey. Please review the 'Steps to Take When No Results Are Returned' section of the [Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles document](#) to determine if your project is in a poorly surveyed area. If it is, you may need to rely on other resources to determine if eagles may be present (e.g. your local FWS field office, state surveys, your own surveys).

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Eagle Management <https://www.fws.gov/program/eagle-management>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds <https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incident-take-migratory-birds>
- Nationwide avoidance and minimization measures for birds <https://www.fws.gov/sites/default/files/documents/nationwide-standard-conservation-measures.pdf>
- Supplemental Information for Migratory Birds and Eagles in IPaC <https://www.fws.gov/media/supplemental-information-migratory-birds-and-bald-and-golden-eagles-may-occur-project-action>

## Bald & Golden Eagles FAQs

### What does IPaC use to generate the potential presence of bald and golden eagles in my specified location?

The potential for eagle presence is derived from data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). The AKN data is based on a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#) and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) which your project intersects, and that have been identified as warranting special attention because they are an eagle ([Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act](#) requirements may apply).

### Proper interpretation and use of your eagle report

On the graphs provided, please look carefully at the survey effort (indicated by the black vertical line) and for the existence of the "no data" indicator (a red horizontal line). A high survey effort is the key component. If the survey effort is high, then the probability of presence score can be viewed as more dependable. In contrast, a low survey effort line or no data line (red horizontal) means a lack of data and, therefore, a lack of certainty about presence of the species. This list is not perfect; it is simply a starting point for identifying what birds have the potential to be in your project area, when they might be there, and if they might be breeding (which means nests might be present). The list and associated information help you know what to look for to confirm presence and helps guide you in knowing when to implement avoidance and minimization measures to eliminate or reduce potential impacts from your project activities or get the appropriate permits should presence be confirmed.

### How do I know if eagles are breeding, wintering, or migrating in my area?

To see what part of a particular bird's range your project area falls within (i.e. breeding, wintering, migrating, or resident), you may query your location using the [RAIL Tool](#) and view the range maps provided for birds in your area at the bottom of the profiles provided for each bird in your results. If an eagle on your IPaC migratory bird species list has a breeding season associated with it (indicated by yellow vertical bars on the phenology graph in your "IPaC PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY" at the top of your results list), there may be nests present at some point within the timeframe specified. If "Breeds elsewhere" is indicated, then the bird likely does not breed in your project area.

### Interpreting the Probability of Presence Graphs

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score.

### How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:

The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.

To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is  $0.25/0.25 = 1$ ; at week 20 it is  $0.05/0.25 = 0.2$ .

The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

### Breeding Season ( )

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

### Survey Effort ( )

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps.

#### No Data ()

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

#### Survey Timeframe

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.

## Migratory birds

The Migratory Bird Treaty Act (MBTA) <sup>1</sup> prohibits the take (including killing, capturing, selling, trading, and transport) of protected migratory bird species without prior [authorization](#) by the Department of Interior U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).

1. The [Migratory Birds Treaty Act](#) of 1918.
2. The [Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act](#) of 1940.

Additional information can be found using the following links:

- Eagle Management <https://www.fws.gov/program/eagle-management>
- Measures for avoiding and minimizing impacts to birds <https://www.fws.gov/library/collections/avoiding-and-minimizing-incident-take-migratory-birds>
- Nationwide avoidance and minimization measures for birds
- Supplemental Information for Migratory Birds and Eagles in IPaC <https://www.fws.gov/media/supplemental-information-migratory-birds-and-bald-and-golden-eagles-may-occur-project-action>

The [data](#) in this location indicates that no migratory birds of concern have been observed in this area. This does not mean [birds of concern](#) are not present in your project area, especially if the area is difficult to survey. Please review the 'Steps to Take When No Results Are Returned' section of the [Supplemental Information on Migratory Birds and Eagles document](#) to determine if your project is in a poorly surveyed area. If it is, you may need to rely on other resources to determine what migratory birds of concern may be present (e.g. your local FWS field office, state surveys, your own surveys).

### Migratory Bird FAQs

**Tell me more about avoidance and minimization measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds.**

[Nationwide Avoidance & Minimization Measures for Birds](#) describes measures that can help avoid and minimize impacts to all birds at any location year-round. When birds may be breeding in the area, identifying the locations of any active nests and avoiding their destruction is one of the most effective ways to minimize impacts. To see when birds are most likely to occur and breed in your project area, view the Probability of Presence Summary. [Additional measures](#) or [permits](#) may be advisable depending on the type of activity you are conducting and the type of infrastructure or bird species present on your project site.

**What does IPaC use to generate the list of migratory birds that potentially occur in my specified location?**

The Migratory Bird Resource List is comprised of [Birds of Conservation Concern \(BCC\)](#) and other species that may warrant special attention in your project location, such as those listed under the Endangered Species Act or the [Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act](#) and those species marked as "Vulnerable". See the FAQ "What are the levels of concern for migratory birds?" for more information on the levels of concern covered in the IPaC migratory bird species list.

The migratory bird list generated for your project is derived from data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). The AKN data is based on a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#) and is queried and filtered to return a list of those birds reported as occurring in the 10km grid cell(s) with which your project intersects. These species have been identified as warranting special attention because they are BCC species in that area, an eagle ([Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act](#) requirements may apply), or a species that has a particular vulnerability to offshore activities or development.

Again, the Migratory Bird Resource list includes only a subset of birds that may occur in your project area. It is not representative of all birds that may occur in your project area. To get a list of all birds potentially present in your project area, and to verify survey effort when no results present, please visit the [Rapid Avian Information Locator \(RAIL\) Tool](#).

**Why are subspecies showing up on my list?**

Subspecies profiles are included on the list of species present in your project area because observations in the AKN for **the species** are being detected. If the species are present, that means that the subspecies may also be present. If a subspecies shows up on your list, you may need to rely on other resources to determine if that subspecies may be present (e.g. your local FWS field office, state surveys, your own surveys).

**What does IPaC use to generate the probability of presence graphs for the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location?**

The probability of presence graphs associated with your migratory bird list are based on data provided by the [Avian Knowledge Network \(AKN\)](#). This data is derived from a growing collection of [survey, banding, and citizen science datasets](#).

Probability of presence data is continuously being updated as new and better information becomes available. To learn more about how the probability of presence graphs are produced and how to interpret them, go to the Probability of Presence Summary and then click on the "Tell me about these graphs" link.

### How do I know if a bird is breeding, wintering, or migrating in my area?

To see what part of a particular bird's range your project area falls within (i.e. breeding, wintering, migrating, or resident), you may query your location using the [RAIL Tool](#) and view the range maps provided for birds in your area at the bottom of the profiles provided for each bird in your results. If a bird on your IPaC migratory bird species list has a breeding season associated with it (indicated by yellow vertical bars on the phenology graph in your "IPaC PROBABILITY OF PRESENCE SUMMARY" at the top of your results list), there may be nests present at some point within the timeframe specified. If "Breeds elsewhere" is indicated, then the bird likely does not breed in your project area.

### What are the levels of concern for migratory birds?

Migratory birds delivered through IPaC fall into the following distinct categories of concern:

1. "BCC Rangewide" birds are [Birds of Conservation Concern](#) (BCC) that are of concern throughout their range anywhere within the USA (including Hawaii, the Pacific Islands, Puerto Rico, and the Virgin Islands);
2. "BCC - BCR" birds are BCCs that are of concern only in particular Bird Conservation Regions (BCRs) in the continental USA; and
3. "Non-BCC - Vulnerable" birds are not BCC species in your project area, but appear on your list either because of the [Bald and Golden Eagle Protection Act](#) requirements (for eagles) or (for non-eagles) potential susceptibilities in offshore areas from certain types of development or activities (e.g. offshore energy development or longline fishing).

Although it is important to avoid and minimize impacts to all birds, efforts should be made, in particular, to avoid and minimize impacts to the birds on this list, especially BCC species. For more information on avoidance and minimization measures you can implement to help avoid and minimize migratory bird impacts, please see the FAQ "Tell me more about avoidance and minimization measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds".

### Details about birds that are potentially affected by offshore projects

For additional details about the relative occurrence and abundance of both individual bird species and groups of bird species within your project area off the Atlantic Coast, please visit the [Northeast Ocean Data Portal](#). The Portal also offers data and information about other taxa besides birds that may be helpful to you in your project review. Alternately, you may download the bird model results files underlying the portal maps through the [NOAA NCCOS Integrative Statistical Modeling and Predictive Mapping of Marine Bird Distributions and Abundance on the Atlantic Outer Continental Shelf](#) project webpage.

### Proper interpretation and use of your migratory bird report

The migratory bird list generated is not a list of all birds in your project area, only a subset of birds of priority concern. To learn more about how your list is generated and see options for identifying what other birds may be in your project area, please see the FAQ "What does IPaC use to generate the migratory birds potentially occurring in my specified location". Please be aware this report provides the "probability of presence" of birds within the 10 km grid cell(s) that overlap your project; not your exact project footprint. On the graphs provided, please look carefully at the survey effort (indicated by the black vertical line) and for the existence of the "no data" indicator (a red horizontal line). A high survey effort is the key component. If the survey effort is high, then the probability of presence score can be viewed as more dependable. In contrast, a low survey effort bar or no data bar means a lack of data and, therefore, a lack of certainty about presence of the species. This list does not represent all birds present in your project area. It is simply a starting point for identifying what birds of concern have the potential to be in your project area, when they might be there, and if they might be breeding (which means nests might be present). The list and associated information help you know what to look for to confirm presence and helps guide implementation of avoidance and minimization measures to eliminate or reduce potential impacts from your project activities, should presence be confirmed. To learn more about avoidance and minimization measures, visit the FAQ "Tell me about avoidance and minimization measures I can implement to avoid or minimize impacts to migratory birds".

### Interpreting the Probability of Presence Graphs

Each green bar represents the bird's relative probability of presence in the 10km grid cell(s) your project overlaps during a particular week of the year. A taller bar indicates a higher probability of species presence. The survey effort can be used to establish a level of confidence in the presence score.

#### **How is the probability of presence score calculated? The calculation is done in three steps:**

The probability of presence for each week is calculated as the number of survey events in the week where the species was detected divided by the total number of survey events for that week. For example, if in week 12 there were 20 survey events and the Spotted Towhee was found in 5 of them, the probability of presence of the Spotted Towhee in week 12 is 0.25.

To properly present the pattern of presence across the year, the relative probability of presence is calculated. This is the probability of presence divided by the maximum probability of presence across all weeks. For example, imagine the probability of presence in week 20 for the Spotted Towhee is 0.05, and that the probability of presence at week 12 (0.25) is the maximum of any week of the year. The relative probability of presence on week 12 is  $0.25/0.25 = 1$ ; at week 20 it is  $0.05/0.25 = 0.2$ .

The relative probability of presence calculated in the previous step undergoes a statistical conversion so that all possible values fall between 0 and 10, inclusive. This is the probability of presence score.

### Breeding Season ( )

Yellow bars denote a very liberal estimate of the time-frame inside which the bird breeds across its entire range. If there are no yellow bars shown for a bird, it does not breed in your project area.

### Survey Effort ( )

Vertical black lines superimposed on probability of presence bars indicate the number of surveys performed for that species in the 10km grid cell(s) your project area overlaps.

### No Data ( )

A week is marked as having no data if there were no survey events for that week.

### Survey Timeframe

Surveys from only the last 10 years are used in order to ensure delivery of currently relevant information. The exception to this is areas off the Atlantic coast, where bird returns are based on all years of available data, since data in these areas is currently much more sparse.

# Facilities

## National Wildlife Refuge lands

Any activity proposed on lands managed by the [National Wildlife Refuge](#) system must undergo a 'Compatibility Determination' conducted by the Refuge. Please contact the individual Refuges to discuss any questions or concerns.

There are no refuge lands at this location.

## Fish hatcheries

There are no fish hatcheries at this location.

## Wetlands in the National Wetlands Inventory (NWI)

Impacts to [NWI wetlands](#) and other aquatic habitats may be subject to regulation under Section 404 of the Clean Water Act, or other State/Federal statutes.

For more information please contact the Regulatory Program of the local [U.S. Army Corps of Engineers District](#).

This location did not intersect any wetlands mapped by NWI.

**NOTE:** This initial screening does **not** replace an on-site delineation to determine whether wetlands occur. Additional information on the NWI data is provided below.

### Data limitations

The Service's objective of mapping wetlands and deepwater habitats is to produce reconnaissance level information on the location, type and size of these resources. The maps are prepared from the analysis of high altitude imagery. Wetlands are identified based on vegetation, visible hydrology and geography. A margin of error is inherent in the use of imagery; thus, detailed on-the-ground inspection of any particular site may result in revision of the wetland boundaries or classification established through image analysis.

The accuracy of image interpretation depends on the quality of the imagery, the experience of the image analysts, the amount and quality of the collateral data and the amount of ground truth verification work conducted. Metadata should be consulted to determine the date of the source imagery used and any mapping problems.

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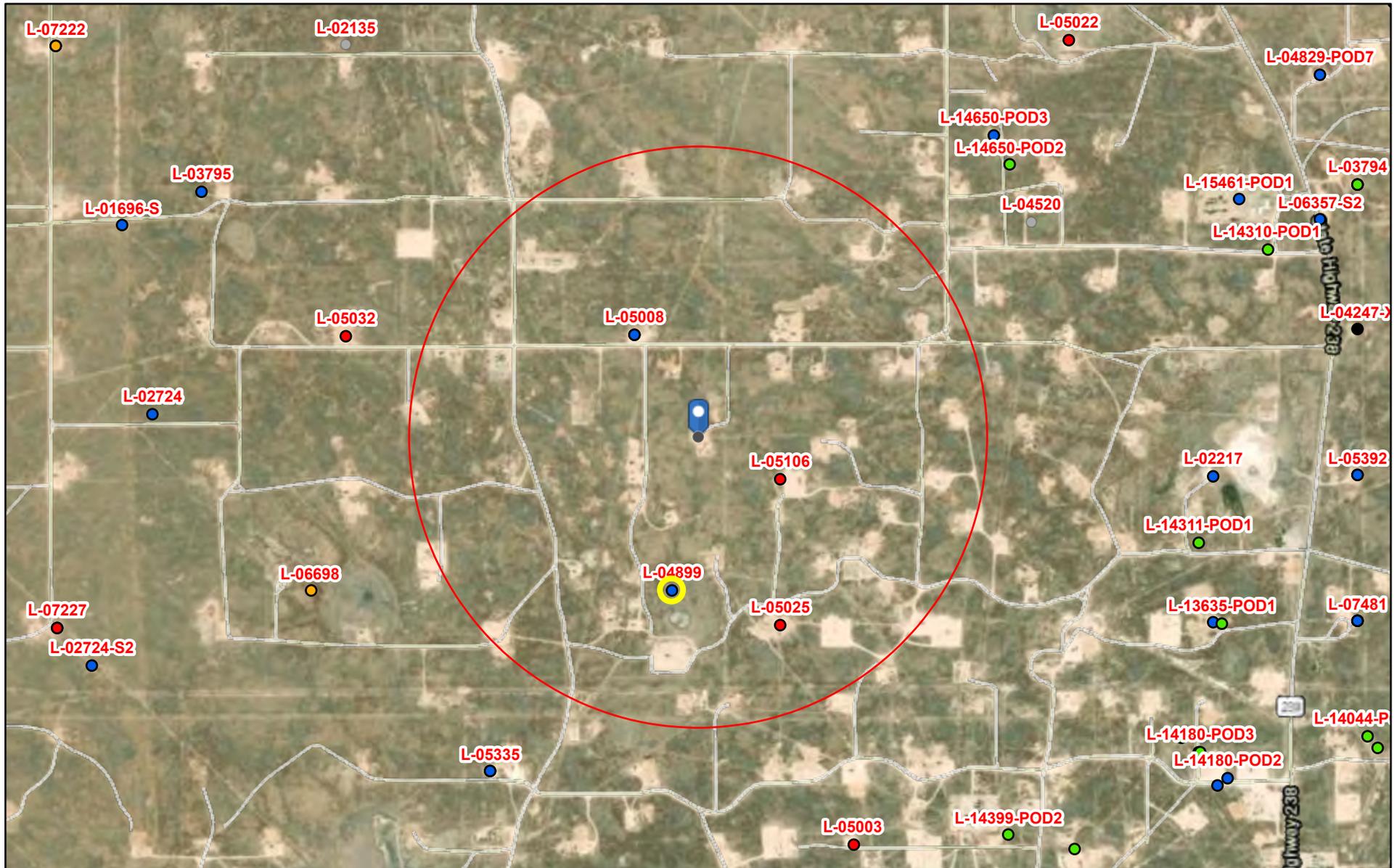
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Certain wetland habitats are excluded from the National mapping program because of the limitations of aerial imagery as the primary data source used to detect wetlands. These habitats include seagrasses or submerged aquatic vegetation that are found in the intertidal and subtidal zones of estuaries and nearshore coastal waters. Some deepwater reef communities (coral or tubercid worm reefs) have also been excluded from the inventory. These habitats, because of their depth, go undetected by aerial imagery.

### Data precautions

Federal, state, and local regulatory agencies with jurisdiction over wetlands may define and describe wetlands in a different manner than that used in this inventory. There is no attempt, in either the design or products of this inventory, to define the limits of proprietary jurisdiction of any Federal, state, or local government or to establish the geographical scope of the regulatory programs of government agencies. Persons intending to engage in activities involving modifications within or adjacent to wetland areas should seek the advice of appropriate Federal, state, or local agencies concerning specified agency regulatory programs and proprietary jurisdictions that may affect such activities.

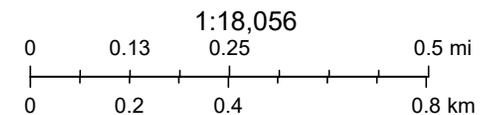
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- Active
- Inactive
- Plugged



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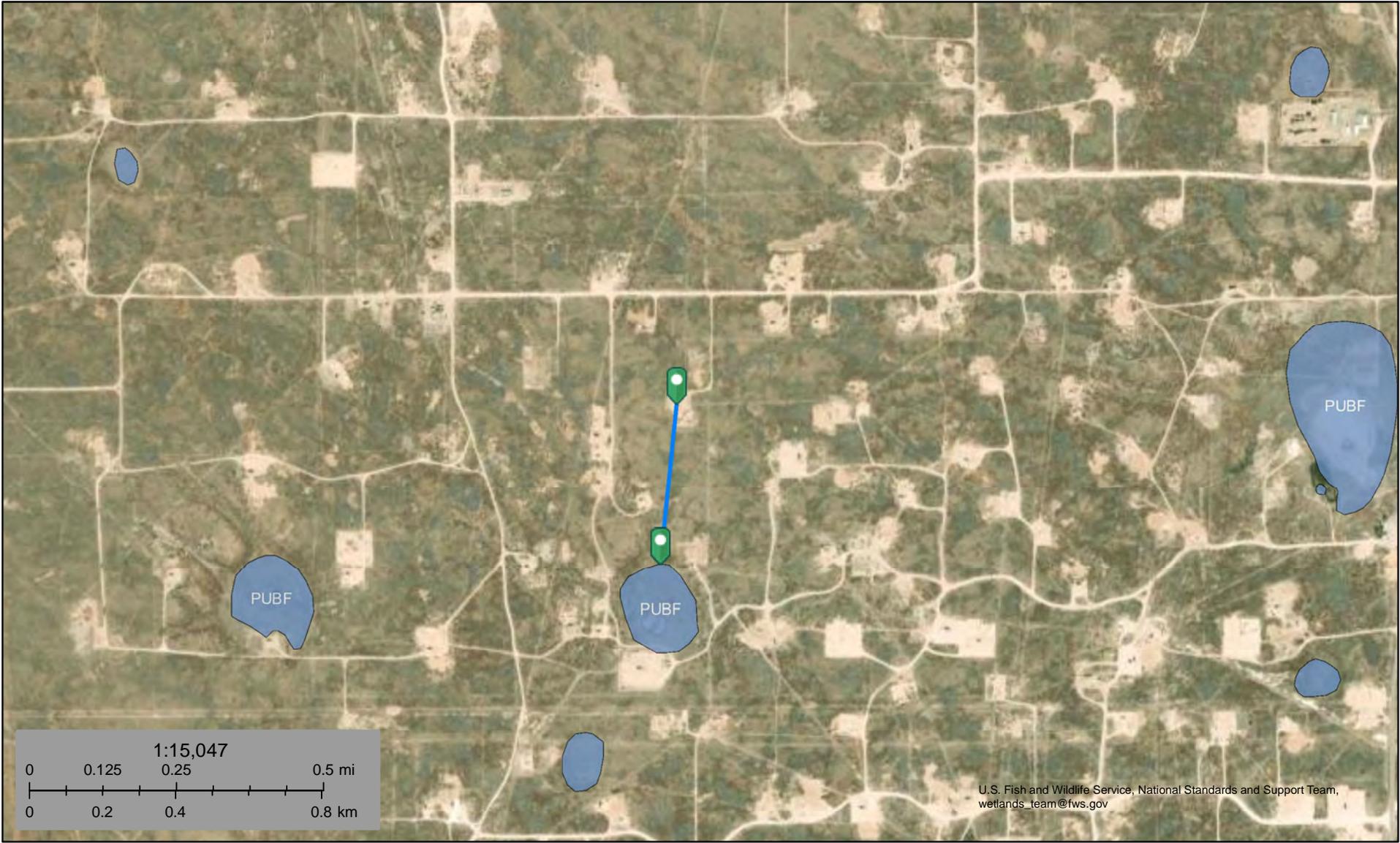
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**Wetlands**

-  Estuarine and Marine Deepwater
-  Estuarine and Marine Wetland

-  Freshwater Emergent Wetland
-  Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland
-  Freshwater Pond

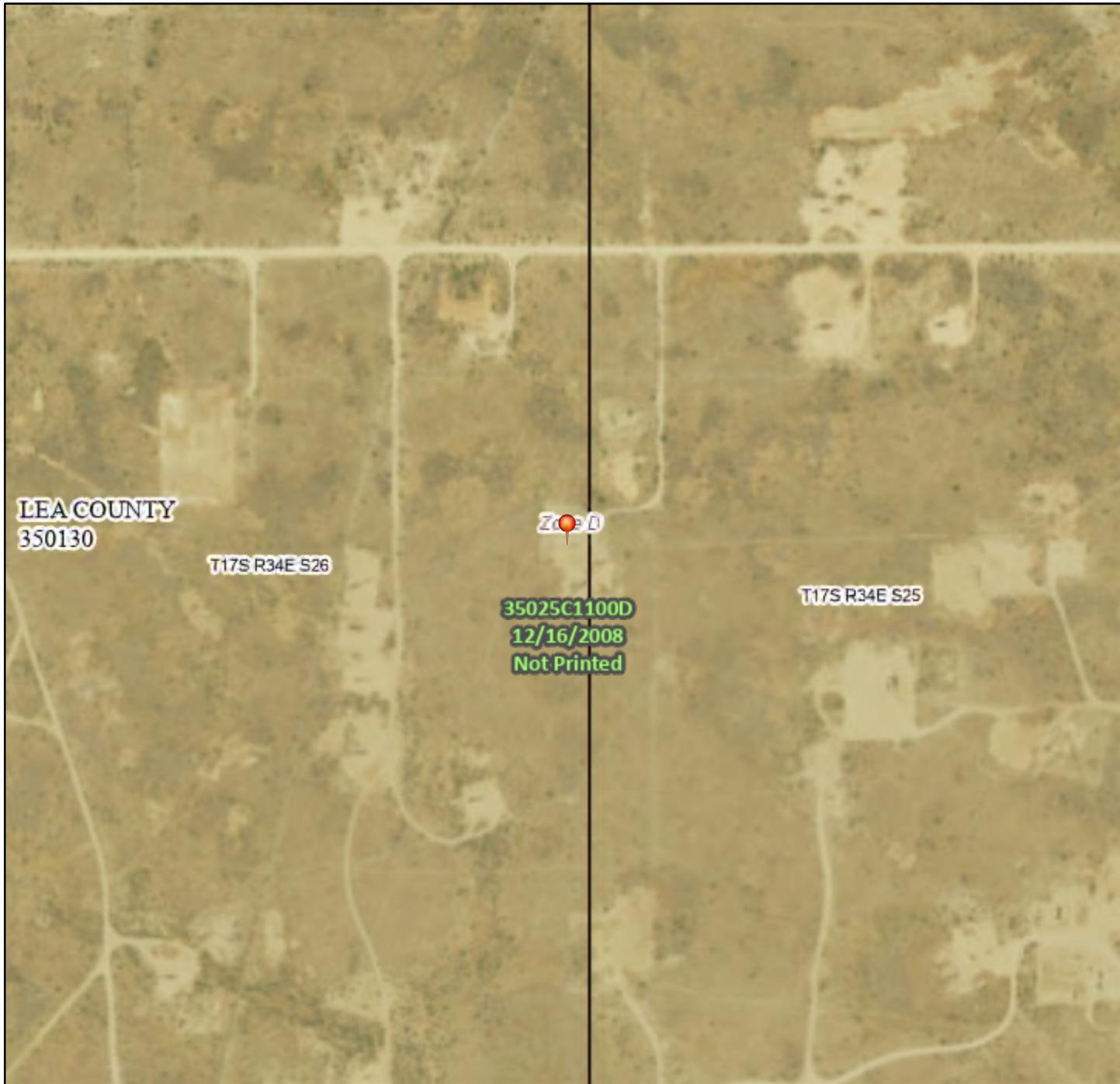
-  Lake
-  Other
-  Riverine

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# National Flood Hazard Layer FIRMMette



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## Legend

SEE FIS REPORT FOR DETAILED LEGEND AND INDEX MAP FOR FIRM PANEL LAYOUT

- SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS**
    - Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) Zone A, V, A99
    - With BFE or Depth Zone AE, AO, AH, VE, AR
    - Regulatory Floodway
  - OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD**
    - 0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% annual chance flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile Zone X
    - Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard Zone X
    - Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee. See Notes. Zone X
    - Area with Flood Risk due to Levee Zone D
  - OTHER AREAS**
    - NO SCREEN Area of Minimal Flood Hazard Zone X
    - Effective LOMRs
    - Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard Zone D
  - GENERAL STRUCTURES**
    - Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
    - Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
  - OTHER FEATURES**
    - Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation
    - Coastal Transect
    - Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
    - Limit of Study
    - Jurisdiction Boundary
    - Coastal Transect Baseline
    - Profile Baseline
    - Hydrographic Feature
  - MAP PANELS**
    - Digital Data Available
    - No Digital Data Available
    - Unmapped
- The pin displayed on the map is an approximate point selected by the user and does not represent an authoritative property location.



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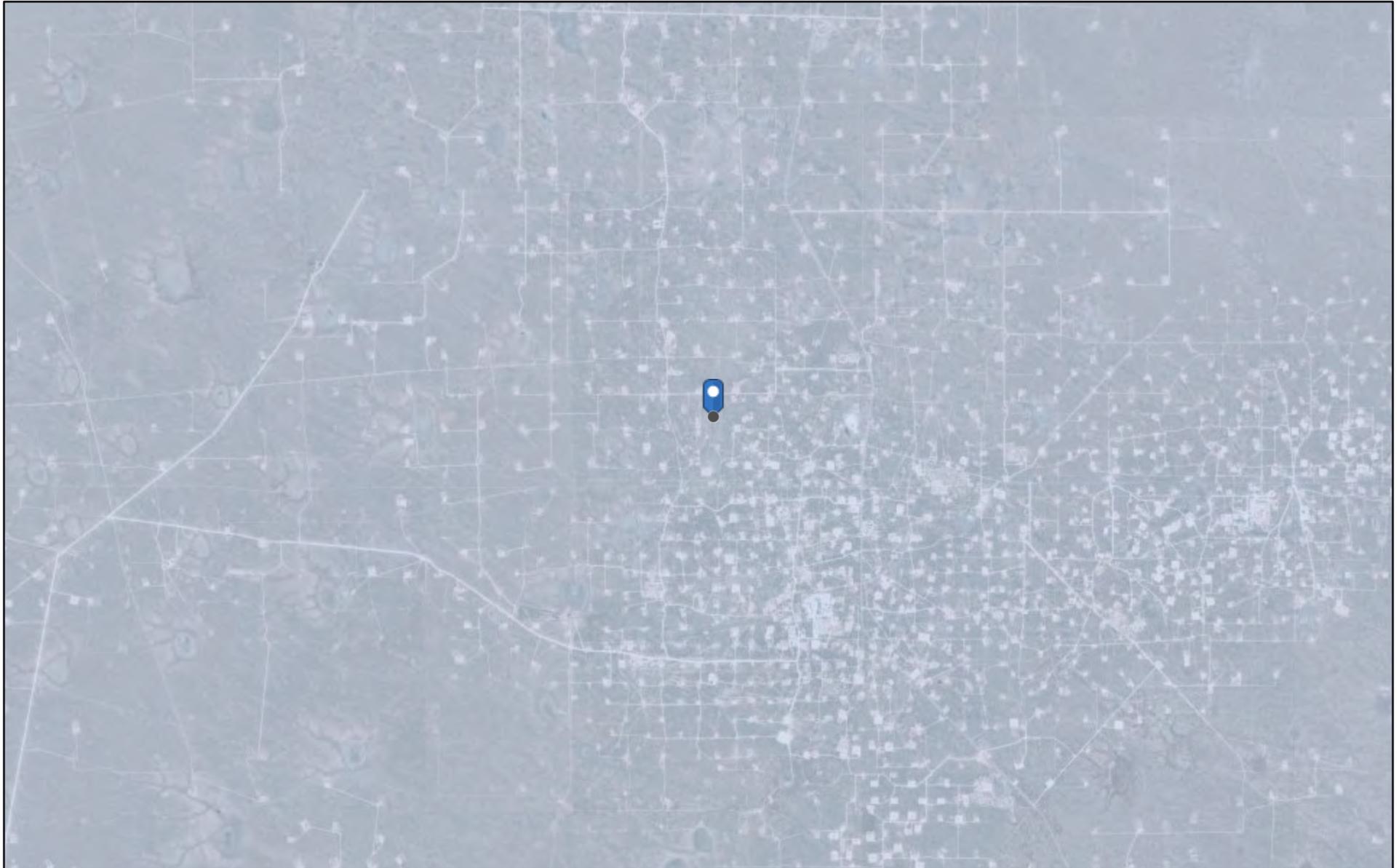
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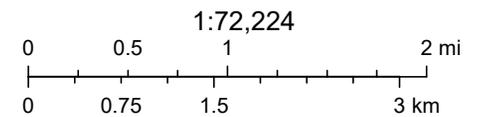
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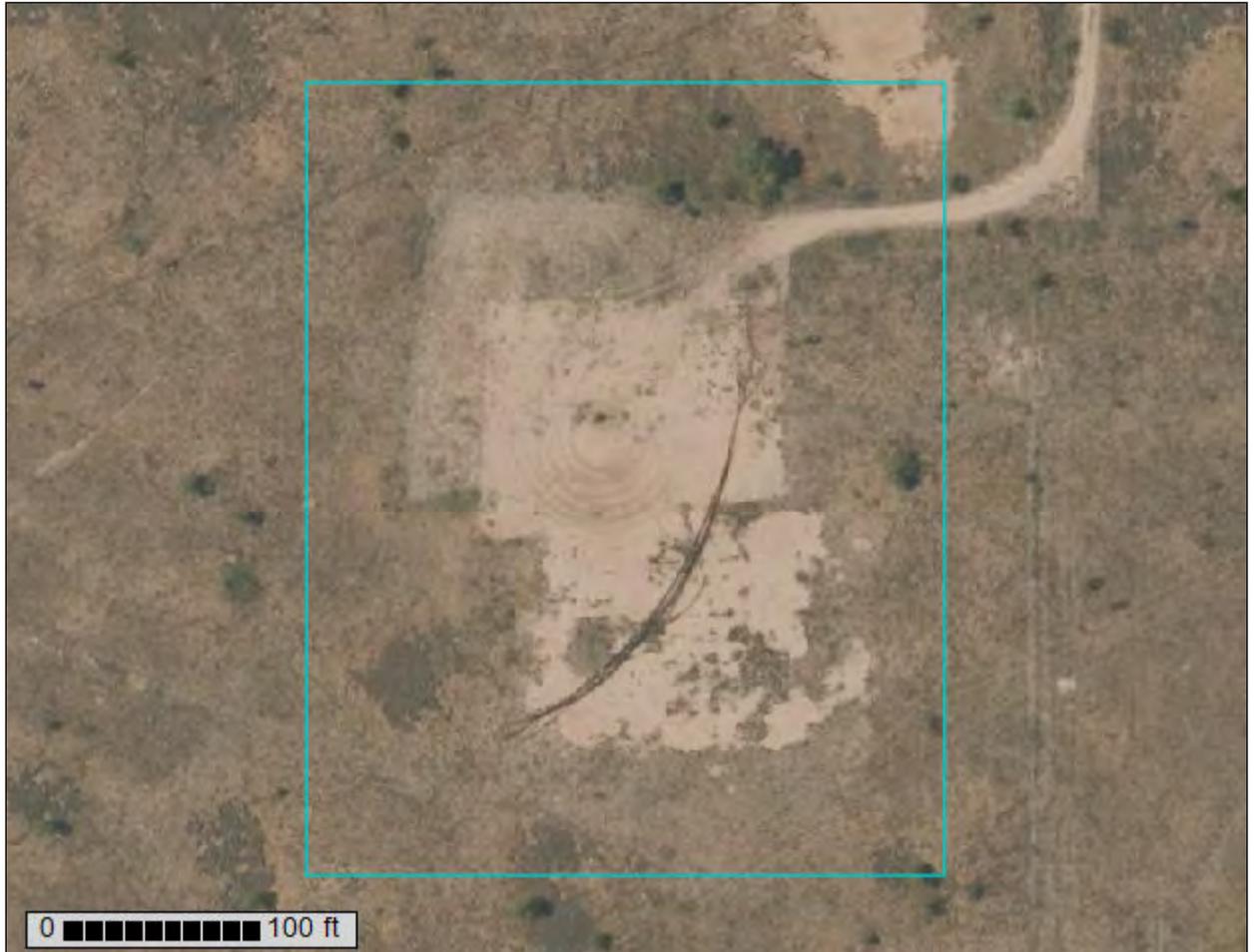
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# Custom Soil Resource Report for Lea County, New Mexico

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# Preface

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Soil surveys contain information that affects land use planning in survey areas. They highlight soil limitations that affect various land uses and provide information about the properties of the soils in the survey areas. Soil surveys are designed for many different users, including farmers, ranchers, foresters, agronomists, urban planners, community officials, engineers, developers, builders, and home buyers. Also, conservationists, teachers, students, and specialists in recreation, waste disposal, and pollution control can use the surveys to help them understand, protect, or enhance the environment.

Various land use regulations of Federal, State, and local governments may impose special restrictions on land use or land treatment. Soil surveys identify soil properties that are used in making various land use or land treatment decisions. The information is intended to help the land users identify and reduce the effects of soil limitations on various land uses. The landowner or user is responsible for identifying and complying with existing laws and regulations.

Although soil survey information can be used for general farm, local, and wider area planning, onsite investigation is needed to supplement this information in some cases. Examples include soil quality assessments (<http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/soils/health/>) and certain conservation and engineering applications. For more detailed information, contact your local USDA Service Center (<https://offices.sc.egov.usda.gov/locator/app?agency=nrcs>) or your NRCS State Soil Scientist ([http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2\\_053951](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/detail/soils/contactus/?cid=nrcs142p2_053951)).

Great differences in soil properties can occur within short distances. Some soils are seasonally wet or subject to flooding. Some are too unstable to be used as a foundation for buildings or roads. Clayey or wet soils are poorly suited to use as septic tank absorption fields. A high water table makes a soil poorly suited to basements or underground installations.

The National Cooperative Soil Survey is a joint effort of the United States Department of Agriculture and other Federal agencies, State agencies including the Agricultural Experiment Stations, and local agencies. The Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS) has leadership for the Federal part of the National Cooperative Soil Survey.

Information about soils is updated periodically. Updated information is available through the NRCS Web Soil Survey, the site for official soil survey information.

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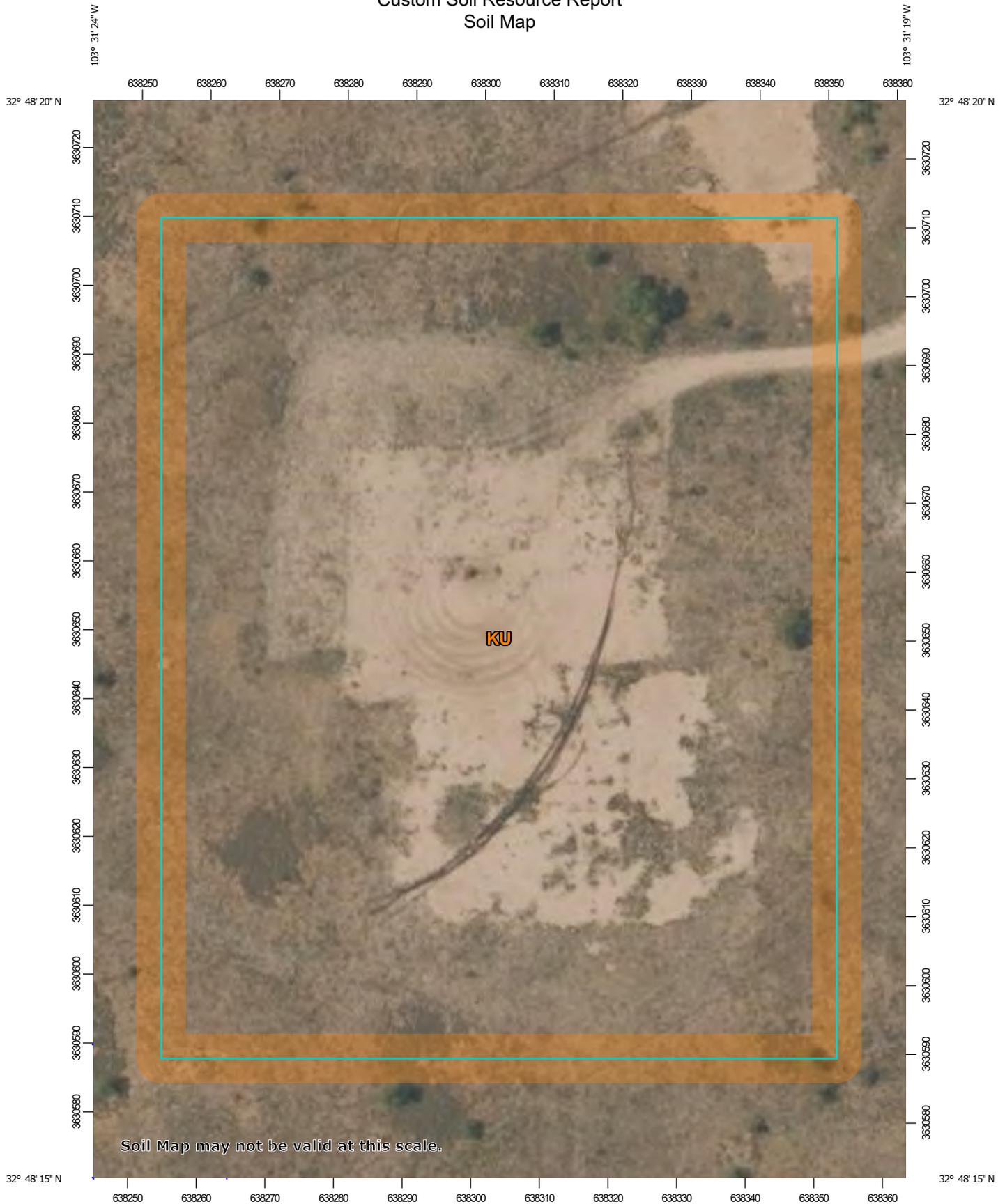
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## Soil Map

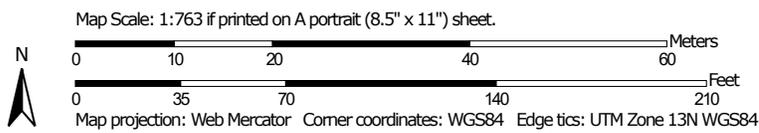
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The soil map section includes the soil map for the defined area of interest, a list of soil map units on the map and extent of each map unit, and cartographic symbols displayed on the map. Also presented are various metadata about data used to produce the map, and a description of each soil map unit.

### Custom Soil Resource Report Soil Map



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**MAP LEGEND**

**Area of Interest (AOI)**

 Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

 Soil Map Unit Polygons

 Soil Map Unit Lines

 Soil Map Unit Points

**Special Point Features**

 Blowout

 Borrow Pit

 Clay Spot

 Closed Depression

 Gravel Pit

 Gravelly Spot

 Landfill

 Lava Flow

 Marsh or swamp

 Mine or Quarry

 Miscellaneous Water

 Perennial Water

 Rock Outcrop

 Saline Spot

 Sandy Spot

 Severely Eroded Spot

 Sinkhole

 Slide or Slip

 Sodic Spot

 Spoil Area

 Stony Spot

 Very Stony Spot

 Wet Spot

 Other

 Special Line Features

**Water Features**

 Streams and Canals

**Transportation**

 Rails

 Interstate Highways

 US Routes

 Major Roads

 Local Roads

**Background**

 Aerial Photography

**MAP INFORMATION**

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

Warning: Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.

Enlargement of maps beyond the scale of mapping can cause misunderstanding of the detail of mapping and accuracy of soil line placement. The maps do not show the small areas of contrasting soils that could have been shown at a more detailed scale.

Please rely on the bar scale on each map sheet for map measurements.

Source of Map: Natural Resources Conservation Service  
 Web Soil Survey URL:  
 Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

Maps from the Web Soil Survey are based on the Web Mercator projection, which preserves direction and shape but distorts distance and area. A projection that preserves area, such as the Albers equal-area conic projection, should be used if more accurate calculations of distance or area are required.

This product is generated from the USDA-NRCS certified data as of the version date(s) listed below.

Soil Survey Area: Lea County, New Mexico  
 Survey Area Data: Version 20, Sep 6, 2023

Soil map units are labeled (as space allows) for map scales 1:50,000 or larger.

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Feb 7, 2020—May 12, 2020

The orthophoto or other base map on which the soil lines were compiled and digitized probably differs from the background imagery displayed on these maps. As a result, some minor shifting of map unit boundaries may be evident.

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## Map Unit Legend

Map Unit Symbol	Map Unit Name	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
KU	Kimbrough-Lea complex, dry, 0 to 3 percent slopes	3.0	100.0%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>		<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

## Map Unit Descriptions

The map units delineated on the detailed soil maps in a soil survey represent the soils or miscellaneous areas in the survey area. The map unit descriptions, along with the maps, can be used to determine the composition and properties of a unit.

A map unit delineation on a soil map represents an area dominated by one or more major kinds of soil or miscellaneous areas. A map unit is identified and named according to the taxonomic classification of the dominant soils. Within a taxonomic class there are precisely defined limits for the properties of the soils. On the landscape, however, the soils are natural phenomena, and they have the characteristic variability of all natural phenomena. Thus, the range of some observed properties may extend beyond the limits defined for a taxonomic class. Areas of soils of a single taxonomic class rarely, if ever, can be mapped without including areas of other taxonomic classes. Consequently, every map unit is made up of the soils or miscellaneous areas for which it is named and some minor components that belong to taxonomic classes other than those of the major soils.

Most minor soils have properties similar to those of the dominant soil or soils in the map unit, and thus they do not affect use and management. These are called noncontrasting, or similar, components. They may or may not be mentioned in a particular map unit description. Other minor components, however, have properties and behavioral characteristics divergent enough to affect use or to require different management. These are called contrasting, or dissimilar, components. They generally are in small areas and could not be mapped separately because of the scale used. Some small areas of strongly contrasting soils or miscellaneous areas are identified by a special symbol on the maps. If included in the database for a given area, the contrasting minor components are identified in the map unit descriptions along with some characteristics of each. A few areas of minor components may not have been observed, and consequently they are not mentioned in the descriptions, especially where the pattern was so complex that it was impractical to make enough observations to identify all the soils and miscellaneous areas on the landscape.

The presence of minor components in a map unit in no way diminishes the usefulness or accuracy of the data. The objective of mapping is not to delineate pure taxonomic classes but rather to separate the landscape into landforms or landform segments that have similar use and management requirements. The delineation of such segments on the map provides sufficient information for the development of resource plans. If intensive use of small areas is planned, however, onsite investigation is needed to define and locate the soils and miscellaneous areas.

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An identifying symbol precedes the map unit name in the map unit descriptions. Each description includes general facts about the unit and gives important soil properties and qualities.

Soils that have profiles that are almost alike make up a *soil series*. Except for differences in texture of the surface layer, all the soils of a series have major horizons that are similar in composition, thickness, and arrangement.

Soils of one series can differ in texture of the surface layer, slope, stoniness, salinity, degree of erosion, and other characteristics that affect their use. On the basis of such differences, a soil series is divided into *soil phases*. Most of the areas shown on the detailed soil maps are phases of soil series. The name of a soil phase commonly indicates a feature that affects use or management. For example, Alpha silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is a phase of the Alpha series.

Some map units are made up of two or more major soils or miscellaneous areas. These map units are complexes, associations, or undifferentiated groups.

A *complex* consists of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas in such an intricate pattern or in such small areas that they cannot be shown separately on the maps. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar in all areas. Alpha-Beta complex, 0 to 6 percent slopes, is an example.

An *association* is made up of two or more geographically associated soils or miscellaneous areas that are shown as one unit on the maps. Because of present or anticipated uses of the map units in the survey area, it was not considered practical or necessary to map the soils or miscellaneous areas separately. The pattern and relative proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas are somewhat similar. Alpha-Beta association, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

An *undifferentiated group* is made up of two or more soils or miscellaneous areas that could be mapped individually but are mapped as one unit because similar interpretations can be made for use and management. The pattern and proportion of the soils or miscellaneous areas in a mapped area are not uniform. An area can be made up of only one of the major soils or miscellaneous areas, or it can be made up of all of them. Alpha and Beta soils, 0 to 2 percent slopes, is an example.

Some surveys include *miscellaneous areas*. Such areas have little or no soil material and support little or no vegetation. Rock outcrop is an example.

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## Lea County, New Mexico

### KU—Kimbrough-Lea complex, dry, 0 to 3 percent slopes

#### Map Unit Setting

*National map unit symbol:* 2tw46  
*Elevation:* 2,500 to 4,800 feet  
*Mean annual precipitation:* 14 to 16 inches  
*Mean annual air temperature:* 57 to 63 degrees F  
*Frost-free period:* 180 to 220 days  
*Farmland classification:* Not prime farmland

#### Map Unit Composition

*Kimbrough and similar soils:* 45 percent  
*Lea and similar soils:* 25 percent  
*Minor components:* 30 percent  
*Estimates are based on observations, descriptions, and transects of the mapunit.*

#### Description of Kimbrough

##### Setting

*Landform:* Playa rims, plains  
*Down-slope shape:* Convex, linear  
*Across-slope shape:* Concave, linear  
*Parent material:* Loamy eolian deposits derived from sedimentary rock

##### Typical profile

*A - 0 to 3 inches:* gravelly loam  
*Bw - 3 to 10 inches:* loam  
*Bkkm1 - 10 to 16 inches:* cemented material  
*Bkkm2 - 16 to 80 inches:* cemented material

##### Properties and qualities

*Slope:* 0 to 3 percent  
*Depth to restrictive feature:* 4 to 18 inches to petrocalcic  
*Drainage class:* Well drained  
*Runoff class:* Very high  
*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.01 in/hr)  
*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches  
*Frequency of flooding:* None  
*Frequency of ponding:* None  
*Calcium carbonate, maximum content:* 95 percent  
*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)  
*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum:* 1.0  
*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Very low (about 1.4 inches)

##### Interpretive groups

*Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified  
*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s  
*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D  
*Ecological site:* R077DY049TX - Very Shallow 12-17" PZ  
*Hydric soil rating:* No

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**Description of Lea****Setting***Landform:* Plains*Down-slope shape:* Convex*Across-slope shape:* Linear*Parent material:* Calcareous, loamy eolian deposits from the blackwater draw formation of pleistocene age over indurated caliche of pliocene age**Typical profile***A - 0 to 10 inches:* loam*Bk - 10 to 18 inches:* loam*Bkk - 18 to 26 inches:* gravelly fine sandy loam*Bkkm - 26 to 80 inches:* cemented material**Properties and qualities***Slope:* 0 to 3 percent*Depth to restrictive feature:* 22 to 30 inches to petrocalcic*Drainage class:* Well drained*Runoff class:* High*Capacity of the most limiting layer to transmit water (Ksat):* Very low to moderately low (0.00 to 0.06 in/hr)*Depth to water table:* More than 80 inches*Frequency of flooding:* None*Frequency of ponding:* None*Calcium carbonate, maximum content:* 90 percent*Maximum salinity:* Nonsaline to very slightly saline (0.0 to 2.0 mmhos/cm)*Sodium adsorption ratio, maximum:* 3.0*Available water supply, 0 to 60 inches:* Very low (about 2.9 inches)**Interpretive groups***Land capability classification (irrigated):* None specified*Land capability classification (nonirrigated):* 7s*Hydrologic Soil Group:* D*Ecological site:* R077DY047TX - Sandy Loam 12-17" PZ*Hydric soil rating:* No**Minor Components****Kenhill***Percent of map unit:* 12 percent*Landform:* Plains*Down-slope shape:* Linear*Across-slope shape:* Linear*Ecological site:* R077DY038TX - Clay Loam 12-17" PZ*Hydric soil rating:* No**Douro***Percent of map unit:* 12 percent*Landform:* Plains*Down-slope shape:* Linear*Across-slope shape:* Linear*Ecological site:* R077DY047TX - Sandy Loam 12-17" PZ*Other vegetative classification:* Unnamed (G077DH000TX)*Hydric soil rating:* No

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**Spraberry**

*Percent of map unit:* 6 percent

*Landform:* Playa rims, plains

*Down-slope shape:* Convex, linear

*Across-slope shape:* Linear

*Ecological site:* R077DY049TX - Very Shallow 12-17" PZ

*Other vegetative classification:* Unnamed (G077DH000TX)

*Hydric soil rating:* No

# Soil Information for All Uses

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## Suitabilities and Limitations for Use

The Suitabilities and Limitations for Use section includes various soil interpretations displayed as thematic maps with a summary table for the soil map units in the selected area of interest. A single value or rating for each map unit is generated by aggregating the interpretive ratings of individual map unit components. This aggregation process is defined for each interpretation.

## Soil Health

Soil health interpretations are designed to be used as tools for evaluating and managing a soil's capacity to function as a vital living ecosystem that sustains plants, animals, and humans. Example interpretations include compaction, surface sealing, carbon sequestration, resistance and resilience, management systems and practices, and cover crops.

## Fragile Soil Index

Soils can be rated based on their susceptibility to degradation in the "Fragile Soil Index" interpretation. Fragile soils are those that are most vulnerable to degradation. In other words, they can be easily degraded they have a low resistance to degradation processes. They tend to be highly susceptible to erosion and can have a low capacity to recover after degradation has occurred (low resilience). Fragile soils are generally characterized by a low content of organic matter, low aggregate stability, and weak soil structure. They are generally located on sloping ground, have sparse plant cover, and tend to be in arid or semiarid regions. The index can be used for conservation and watershed planning to assist in identifying soils and areas highly vulnerable to degradation.

Depending on inherent soil characteristics and the climate, soils can vary from highly resistant, or stable, to vulnerable and extremely sensitive to degradation. Under stress, fragile soils can degrade to a new altered state, which may be less favorable or unfavorable for plant growth and less capable of performing soil functions. To assess the fragility of the soil, indicators of vulnerability to degradation processes are used. They include organic matter, soil structure, rooting depth, vegetative cover, slope, and aridity.

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The organic matter content indicates the capacity of the soil to resist and/or recover from degradation processes. Organic matter improves the soil pore structure, increases water infiltration, and reduces soil compaction and soil erosion. Soil structure indicates the capacity of the soil to resist degradation from accelerated water erosion (by increasing the amount of infiltration). Pore structure is the most important aspect of soil structure as pores provide habitat for organism. Shallow soils are more vulnerable to degradation processes because they have limited rooting depth and have a reduced amount of material from which to form new soil. As erosion removes the upper soil profile, productivity will decline if the subsoil is limiting for crop growth. Vegetative cover is very important as uncovered soil is most vulnerable to the processes of soil erosion, both by wind and water. Slope (a measure of the steepness or the degree of inclination) indicates the degree of vulnerability to erosion and mass movement. Aridity is defined by the shortage of moisture. Lack of water is a main factor limiting biological processes and the ability of the soil to resist and/or recover from degradation.

Soils are placed into interpretive classes based on their index rating, which ranges from 0 to 1. An index rating of 1 is the most fragile, while a rating of zero is the least fragile. Interpretive classes are as follows:

**Not Fragile** (index rating less than or equal to 0.009) These soils have a very high potential to resist degradation and be highly resilient. They are highly structured with an organic matter content greater than 5.7%, are nearly level, are deep or very deep, have greater than 85% vegetative cover, and are in a climate that is wet or very wet.

**Slightly Fragile** (index rating less than 0.009 and less than or equal to 0.209) These soils have a high potential to resist degradation and be resilient. They are:

— Poorly structured to weakly structured soils that have an extremely low to moderate content of organic matter, are very deep, have high vegetative cover, occur on nearly level ground, and are in wet or very wet climates;

— Highly structured soils that have a very high content of organic matter, are very shallow to moderately deep, have high vegetative cover, occur on nearly level ground, and are in wet or very wet climates;

— Highly structured soils that have a very high content of organic matter, are very deep, have low to moderately high vegetative cover, occur on nearly level ground, and are in wet or very wet climates;

— Highly structured soils that have a very high content of organic matter, are very deep, have high vegetative cover; are on slopes greater than 3%, and are in wet or very wet climates; or

— Highly structured soils that have a very high content of organic matter, are very deep, have high vegetative cover; occur on nearly level ground, and in semi-dry to mildly wet climates;

**Moderately Fragile** (index rating greater than 0.209 and less than or equal to 0.409) These soils have a moderate potential to resist degradation and be moderately resilient. They are:

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— Highly structured soils that have a very high content of organic matter, are very shallow, have high vegetative cover, occur in nearly level to moderately sloping areas, and are in semi-dry climates;

— Poorly structured soils that have an extremely low content of organic matter, are deep, have low vegetative cover, occur in nearly level areas, and are in wet or very wet climates;

— Poorly structured soils that have an extremely low content of organic matter, occur on gentle to very steep slopes, have high vegetative cover, and are in wet or very wet climates;

— Weakly structured soils that have a very low content of organic matter, are deep, occur in nearly level to gently sloping areas, have high vegetative cover, and are in semi-dry climates; or

— Weakly structured soils that have a very low content of organic matter, are very shallow to very deep, occur in nearly level to strongly sloping areas, have high vegetative cover, and are in mildly wet climates.

Fragile (index rating greater than 0.409 and less than or equal to 0.609) These soils have a low potential to resist degradation and low resilience. They are:

— Well structured soils that have a low content of organic matter, are shallow to very deep, have moderate to moderately high vegetative cover, occur on steep slopes, and are in dry climates;

— Well structured soils that have a low content of organic matter, are shallow to very deep, have a low vegetative cover, occur in nearly level to gently sloping areas, and are in dry climates;

— Well structured soils that have a low content of organic matter, are deep, have low vegetative cover, occur on nearly level to very steep slopes, and are in a semi-dry climate;

— Moderately structured soils that have a very low content of organic matter, are deep, have moderately high vegetative cover, occur on moderately steep to very steep slopes, and are in semi-dry climates; or

— Weakly structured soils that have a low content of organic matter, occur on moderately steep to very steep slopes, have low vegetative cover, and are in wet or very wet climates.

Very Fragile (index rating greater than 0.609 and less than or equal to 0.809) These soils have a very low potential to resist degradation and very low resilience. They are:

— Weakly structured soils that have an extremely low content of organic matter, are deep, have low vegetative cover, occur on nearly level to very steep slopes, and are in dry climates;

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— Weakly structured soils that have an extremely low content of organic matter, are shallow to very deep, have low vegetative cover, occur on nearly level to very steep slopes, and are in very dry climates; or

— Poorly structured soils that have an extremely low content of organic matter, are very shallow, have no vegetative cover, occur on steep slopes, and are in mildly wet to wet climates.

Extremely Fragile (index rating greater than 0.809 and less than or equal to 1.0)

These soils can have no potential to resist degradation and no resilience. They are:

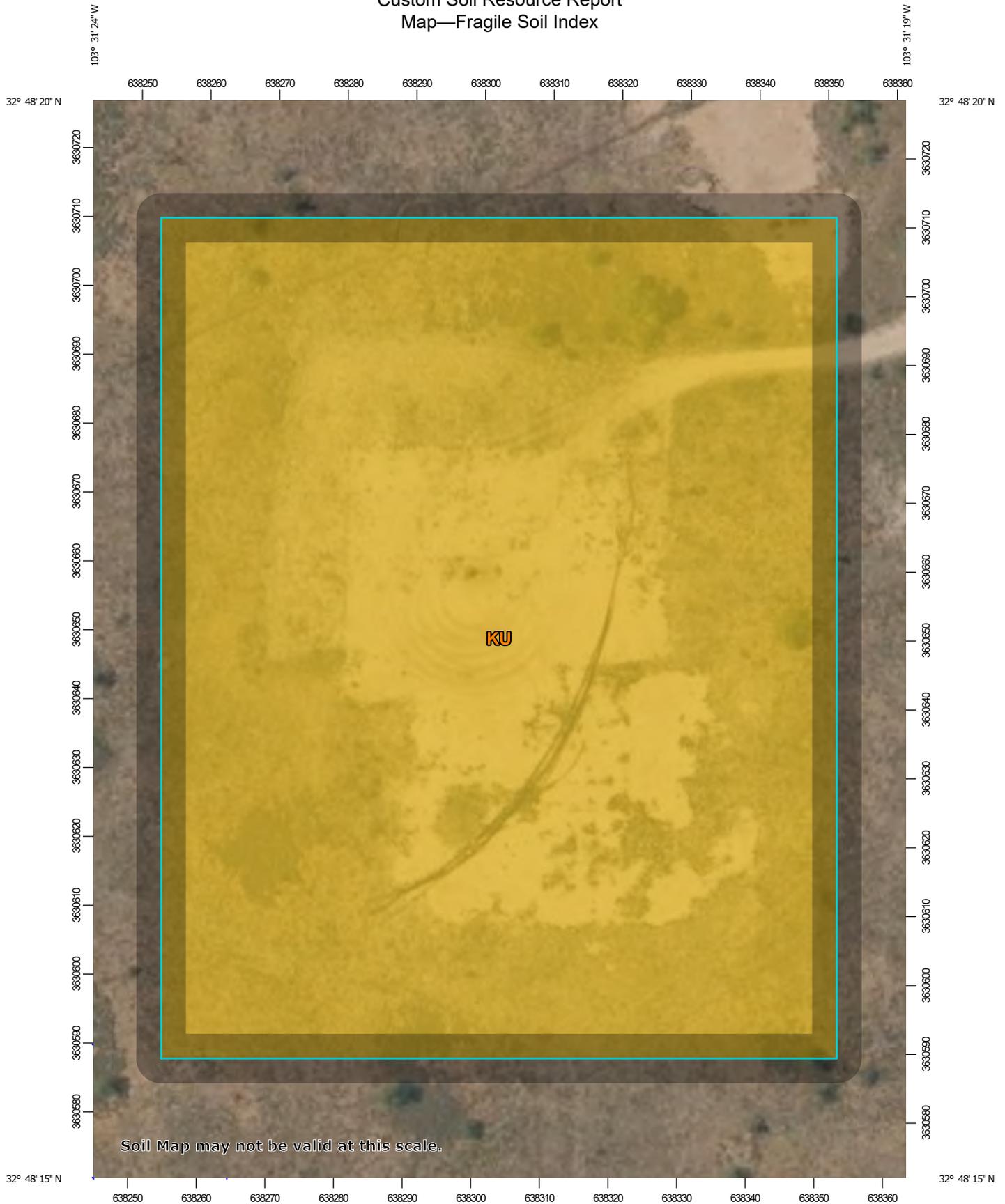
— Poorly structured soils that have an extremely low content of organic matter, are very shallow, have low vegetative cover, occur on very steep slopes, and are in dry or very dry climates;

— Weakly structured soils that have a very low content of organic matter, are nearly level to very deep, have low vegetative cover, occur on very steep slopes, and are in dry climates; or

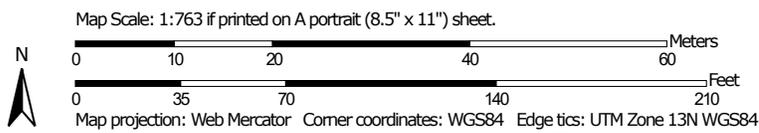
— Very shallow soils on steep slopes.

The interpretive rating is based on soils that occur in the dominant land use for the map unit component and may not represent soils that occur in site-specific land uses.

### Custom Soil Resource Report Map—Fragile Soil Index



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**MAP LEGEND**

- Area of Interest (AOI)**
  -  Area of Interest (AOI)
- Soils**
  - Soil Rating Polygons**
    -  Extremely fragile
    -  Highly fragile
    -  Fragile
    -  Moderately fragile
    -  Slightly fragile
    -  Not fragile
    -  Not rated or not available
  - Soil Rating Lines**
    -  Extremely fragile
    -  Highly fragile
    -  Fragile
    -  Moderately fragile
    -  Slightly fragile
    -  Not fragile
    -  Not rated or not available
  - Soil Rating Points**
    -  Extremely fragile
    -  Highly fragile
    -  Fragile
    -  Moderately fragile
    -  Slightly fragile
    -  Not fragile
- Water Features**
  -  Streams and Canals
- Transportation**
  -  Rails
  -  Interstate Highways
  -  US Routes
  -  Major Roads
  -  Local Roads
- Background**
  -  Aerial Photography
-  Not rated or not available

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Tables—Fragile Soil Index

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Component name (percent)	Rating reasons (numeric values)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
KU	Kimbrough-Lea complex, dry, 0 to 3 percent slopes	Fragile	Kimbrough (45%)	Poor structure (1.00)	3.0	100.0%
				Dry (0.70)		
				Low organic matter (0.69)		
				Shallow (0.65)		
				High vegetative cover (0.07)		
			Kenhill (12%)	Poor structure (1.00)		
				Very low organic matter (0.91)		
				Dry (0.70)		
				Moderately deep (0.27)		
				Moderately-high vegetative cover (0.14)		
			Douro (12%)	Extremely low organic matter (0.95)		
				Weakly structured (0.75)		
				Dry (0.70)		
				Moderately deep (0.25)		
				Nearly level (0.02)		
			Spraberry (6%)	Extremely low organic matter (0.97)		
				Weakly structured (0.75)		
				Dry (0.70)		
				Moderately deep (0.45)		
				High vegetative cover (0.07)		
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>					<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
Fragile	3.0	100.0%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>	<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Rating Options—Fragile Soil Index**

*Aggregation Method:* Dominant Condition

*Component Percent Cutoff:* None Specified

*Tie-break Rule:* Higher

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# Soil Properties and Qualities

The Soil Properties and Qualities section includes various soil properties and qualities displayed as thematic maps with a summary table for the soil map units in the selected area of interest. A single value or rating for each map unit is generated by aggregating the interpretive ratings of individual map unit components. This aggregation process is defined for each property or quality.

## Soil Chemical Properties

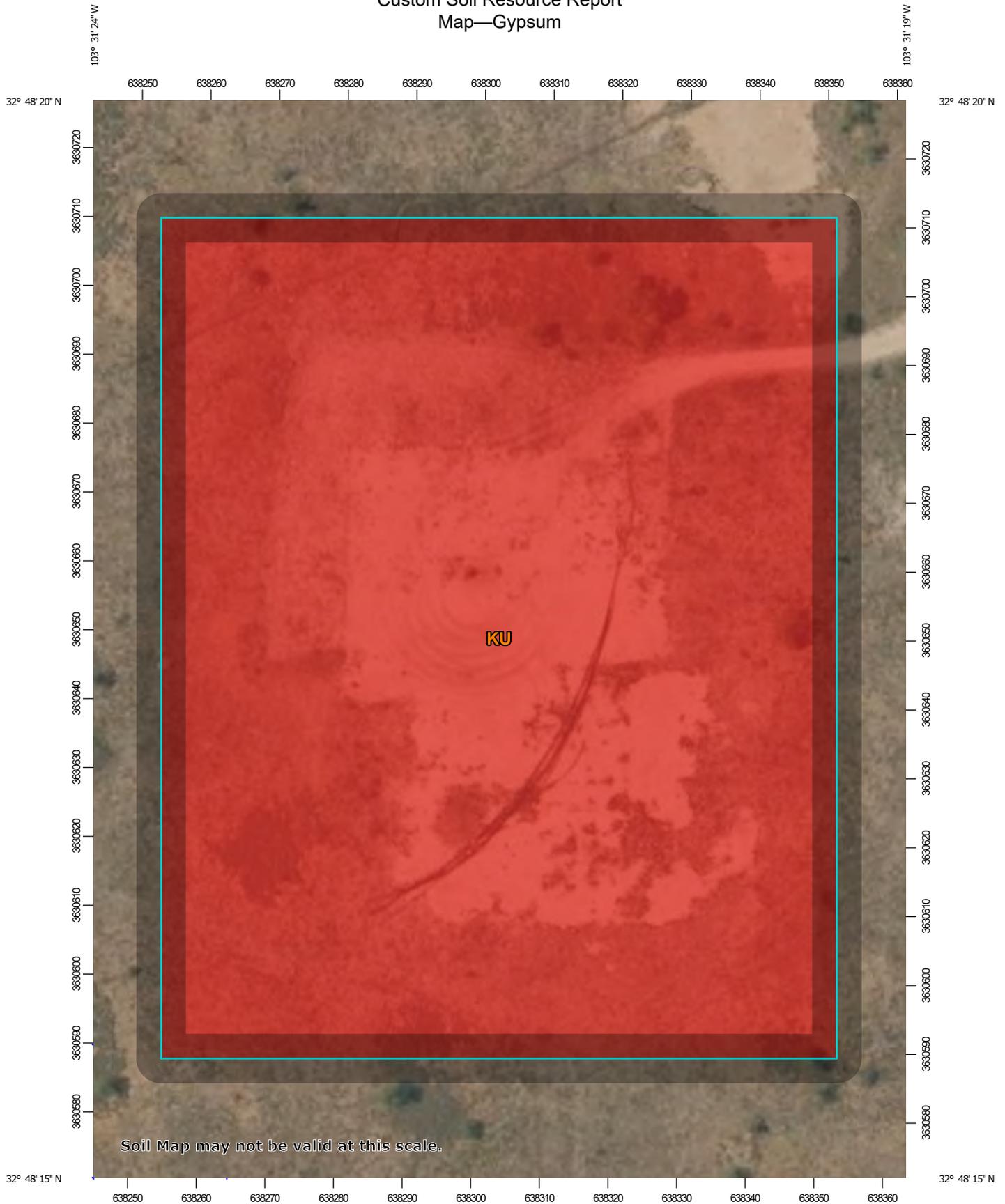
Soil Chemical Properties are measured or inferred from direct observations in the field or laboratory. Examples of soil chemical properties include pH, cation exchange capacity, calcium carbonate, gypsum, and electrical conductivity.

### Gypsum

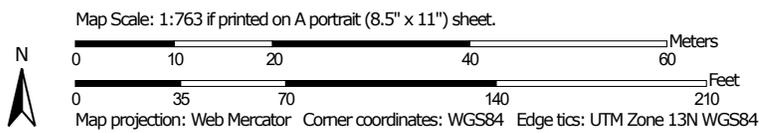
The content of gypsum is the percent, by weight, of hydrated calcium sulfates in the fraction of the soil less than 20 millimeters in size. Gypsum is partially soluble in water. Soils high in content of gypsum, such as those with more than 10 percent gypsum, may collapse if the gypsum is removed by percolating water. Gypsum is corrosive to concrete.

For each soil layer, this attribute is actually recorded as three separate values in the database. A low value and a high value indicate the range of this attribute for the soil component. A "representative" value indicates the expected value of this attribute for the component. For this soil property, only the representative value is used.

### Custom Soil Resource Report Map—Gypsum



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**MAP LEGEND**

**Area of Interest (AOI)**

 Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

**Soil Rating Polygons**

 = 0

 Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Lines**

 = 0

 Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Points**

 = 0

 Not rated or not available

**Water Features**

 Streams and Canals

**Transportation**

 Rails

 Interstate Highways

 US Routes

 Major Roads

 Local Roads

**Background**

 Aerial Photography

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**Table—Gypsum**

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KU	Kimbrough-Lea complex, dry, 0 to 3 percent slopes	0	3.0	100.0%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Rating Options—Gypsum**

*Units of Measure:* percent

*Aggregation Method:* Dominant Component

*Component Percent Cutoff:* None Specified

*Tie-break Rule:* Higher

*Interpret Nulls as Zero:* Yes

*Layer Options (Horizon Aggregation Method):* All Layers (Weighted Average)

**Soil Erosion Factors**

Soil Erosion Factors are soil properties and interpretations used in evaluating the soil for potential erosion. Example soil erosion factors can include K factor for the whole soil or on a rock free basis, T factor, wind erodibility group and wind erodibility index.

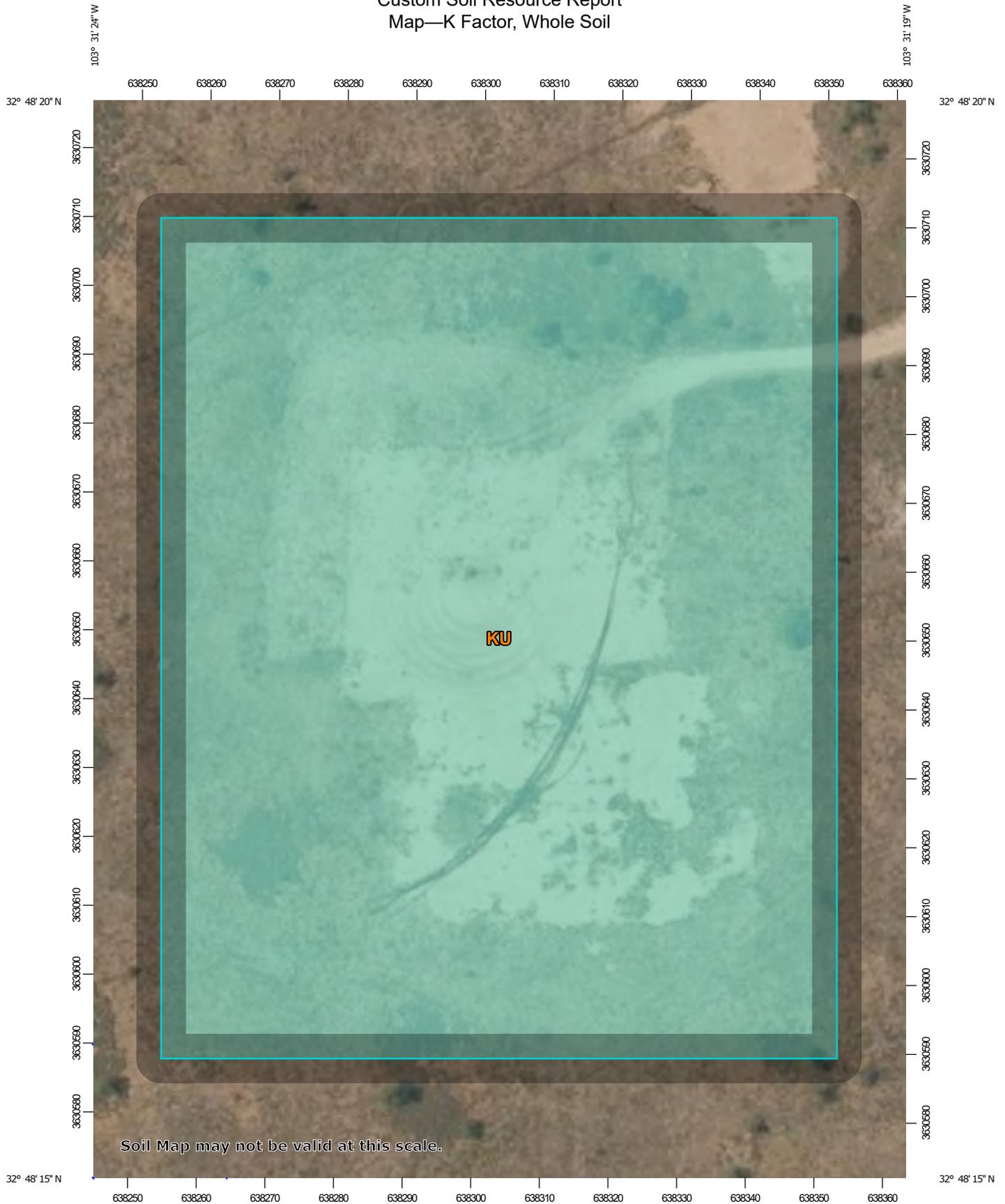
**K Factor, Whole Soil**

Erosion factor K indicates the susceptibility of a soil to sheet and rill erosion by water. Factor K is one of six factors used in the Universal Soil Loss Equation (USLE) and the Revised Universal Soil Loss Equation (RUSLE) to predict the average annual rate of soil loss by sheet and rill erosion in tons per acre per year. The estimates are based primarily on percentage of silt, sand, and organic matter and on soil structure and saturated hydraulic conductivity (Ksat). Values of K range from 0.02 to 0.69. Other factors being equal, the higher the value, the more susceptible the soil is to sheet and rill erosion by water.

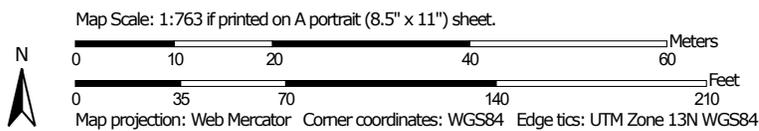
"Erosion factor Kw (whole soil)" indicates the erodibility of the whole soil. The estimates are modified by the presence of rock fragments.

Factor K does not apply to organic horizons and is not reported for those layers.

### Custom Soil Resource Report Map—K Factor, Whole Soil



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### MAP LEGEND

**Area of Interest (AOI)**

Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

**Soil Rating Polygons**

	.02
	.05
	.10
	.15
	.17
	.20
	.24
	.28
	.32
	.37
	.43
	.49
	.55
	.64
	Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Lines**

	.02
	.05
	.10
	.15
	.17
	.20

**Soil Rating Points**

	.02
	.05
	.10
	.15
	.17
	.20
	.24
	.28
	.32
	.37
	.43
	.49
	.55
	.64
	Not rated or not available

**Water Features**

	.24
	.28
	.32
	.37
	.43
	.49
	.55
	.64
	Not rated or not available

**Streams and Canals**

Streams and Canals

**Transportation**

Rails

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Major Roads

Local Roads

**Background**

Aerial Photography

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**Table—K Factor, Whole Soil**

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
KU	Kimbrough-Lea complex, dry, 0 to 3 percent slopes	.32	3.0	100.0%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Rating Options—K Factor, Whole Soil**

*Aggregation Method:* Dominant Condition

*Component Percent Cutoff:* None Specified

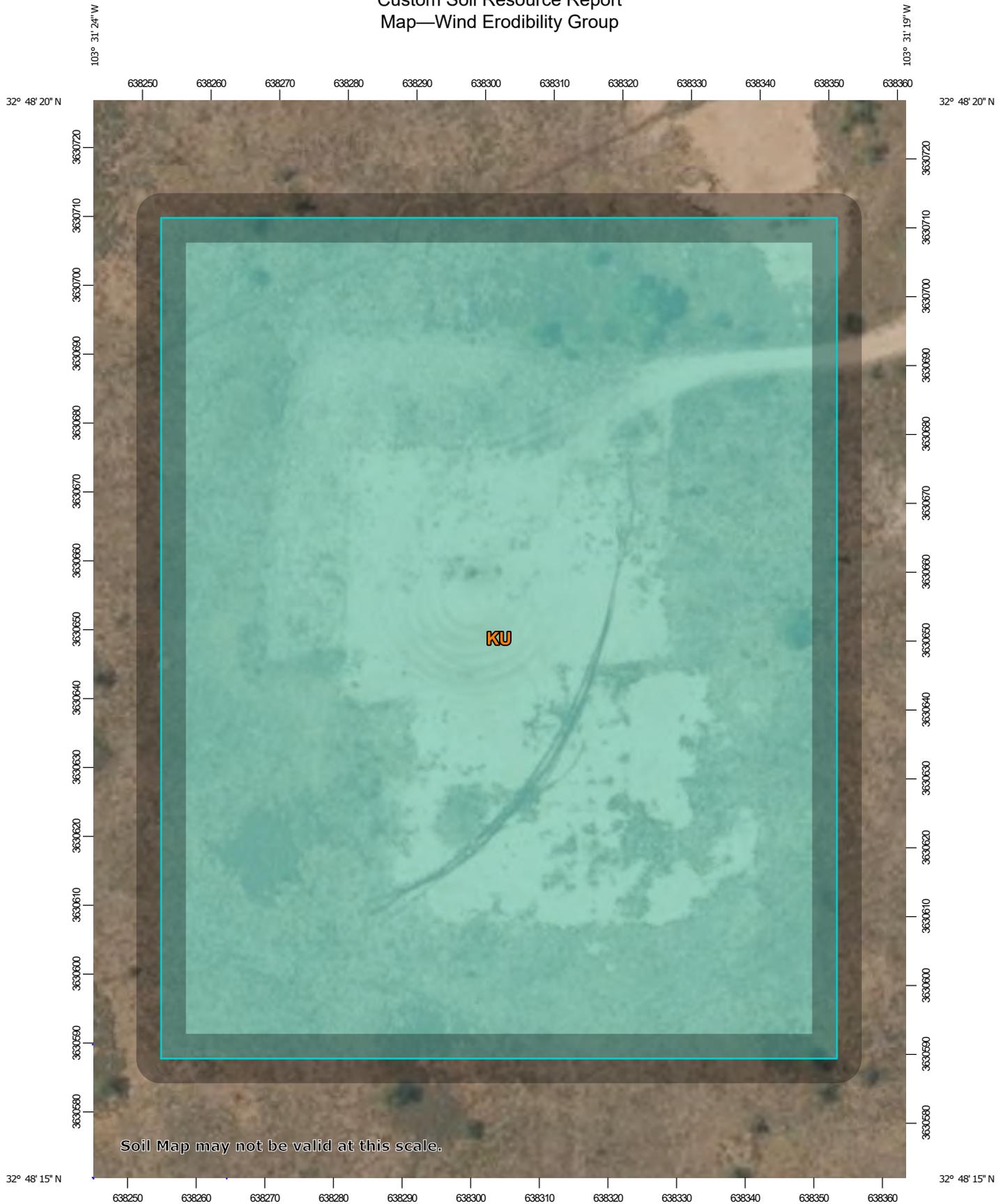
*Tie-break Rule:* Higher

*Layer Options (Horizon Aggregation Method):* Surface Layer (Not applicable)

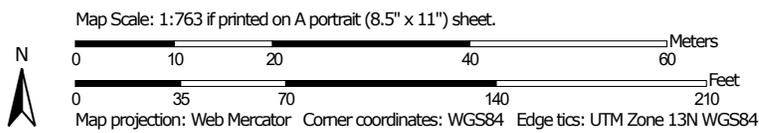
**Wind Erodibility Group**

A wind erodibility group (WEG) consists of soils that have similar properties affecting their susceptibility to wind erosion in cultivated areas. The soils assigned to group 1 are the most susceptible to wind erosion, and those assigned to group 8 are the least susceptible.

### Custom Soil Resource Report Map—Wind Erodibility Group



Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.



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**MAP LEGEND**

**Area of Interest (AOI)**  
 Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

**Soil Rating Polygons**

	1
	2
	3
	4
	4L
	5
	6
	7
	8
	Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Lines**

	1
	2
	3
	4
	4L
	5
	6
	7
	8
	Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Points**

**Water Features**

	Streams and Canals
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**Transportation**

	Rails
	Interstate Highways
	US Routes
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**Background**

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**Table—Wind Erodibility Group**

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
KU	Kimbrough-Lea complex, dry, 0 to 3 percent slopes	5	3.0	100.0%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Rating Options—Wind Erodibility Group**

*Aggregation Method: Dominant Condition*

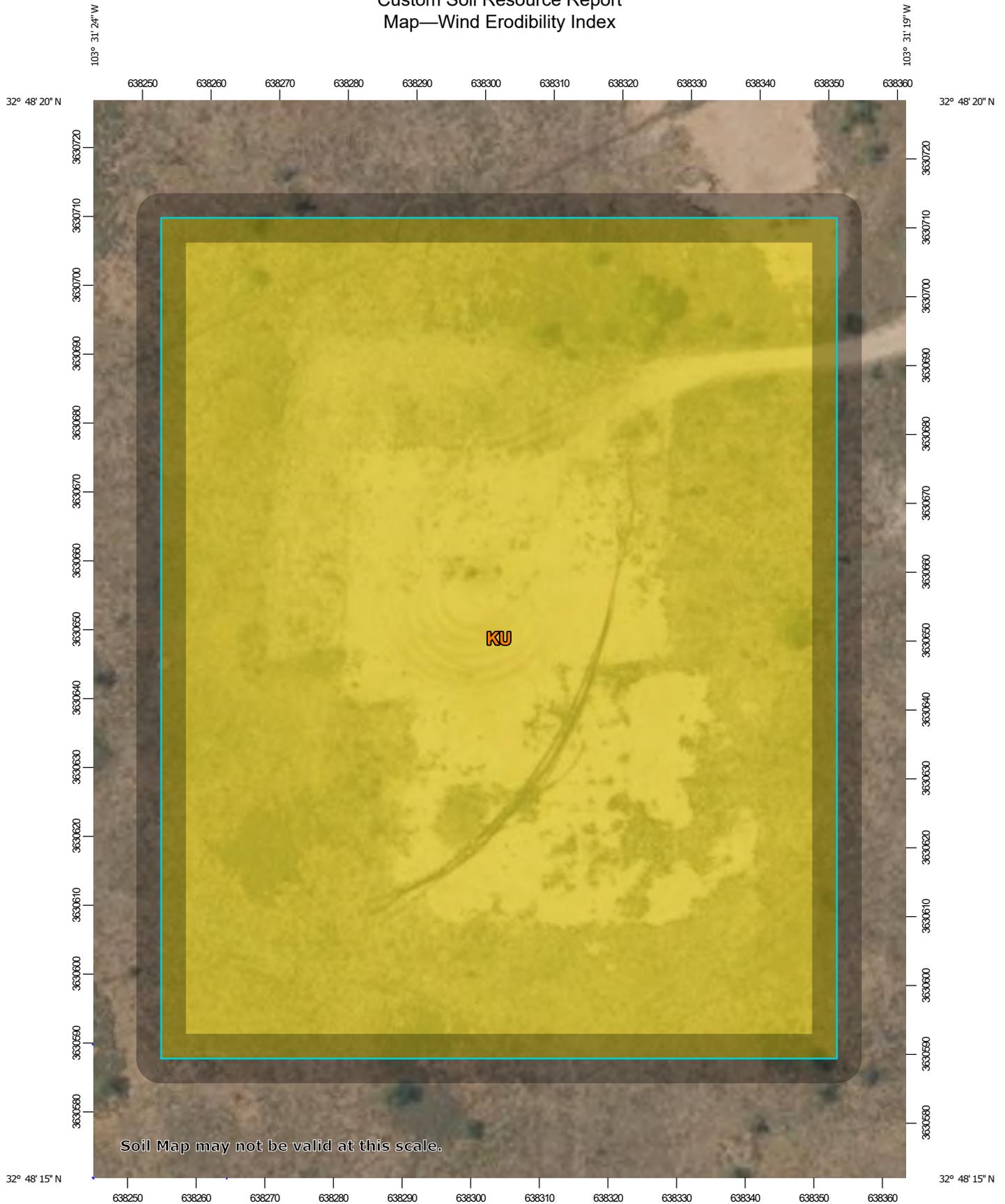
*Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified*

*Tie-break Rule: Lower*

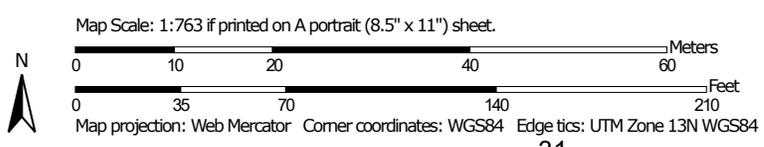
**Wind Erodibility Index**

The wind erodibility index is a numerical value indicating the susceptibility of soil to wind erosion, or the tons per acre per year that can be expected to be lost to wind erosion. There is a close correlation between wind erosion and the texture of the surface layer, the size and durability of surface clods, rock fragments, organic matter, and a calcareous reaction. Soil moisture and frozen soil layers also influence wind erosion.

### Custom Soil Resource Report Map—Wind Erodibility Index



Soil Map may not be valid at this scale.



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**MAP LEGEND**

**Area of Interest (AOI)**

 Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

**Soil Rating Polygons**

	0
	38
	48
	56
	86
	134
	160
	180
	220
	250
	310
	Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Lines**

	0
	38
	48
	56
	86
	134
	160
	180
	220

**Soil Rating Points**

	0
	38
	48
	56
	86
	134
	160
	180
	220
	250
	310
	Not rated or not available

**Water Features**

 Streams and Canals

**Transportation**

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**Table—Wind Erodibility Index**

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KU	Kimbrough-Lea complex, dry, 0 to 3 percent slopes	56	3.0	100.0%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Rating Options—Wind Erodibility Index**

*Units of Measure:* tons per acre per year

*Aggregation Method:* Dominant Condition

*Component Percent Cutoff:* None Specified

*Tie-break Rule:* Higher

**Soil Qualities and Features**

Soil qualities are behavior and performance attributes that are not directly measured, but are inferred from observations of dynamic conditions and from soil properties. Example soil qualities include natural drainage, and frost action. Soil features are attributes that are not directly part of the soil. Example soil features include slope and depth to restrictive layer. These features can greatly impact the use and management of the soil.

**Depth to Bedrock**

The term bedrock in soil survey refers to a continuous root and water restrictive layer of rock that occurs within the soil profile.

There are many types of restrictions that can occur within the soil profile but this theme only includes the three restrictions that use the term bedrock. These are:

- 1) Lithic Bedrock
- 2) Paralithic Bedrock
- 3) Densic Bedrock

Lithic bedrock and paralithic bedrock are comprised of igneous, metamorphic, and sedimentary rocks, which are coherent and consolidated into rock through pressure, heat, cementation, or fusion. Lithic bedrock represents the hardest type of bedrock, with a hardness of strongly coherent to indurated. Paralithic bedrock has a

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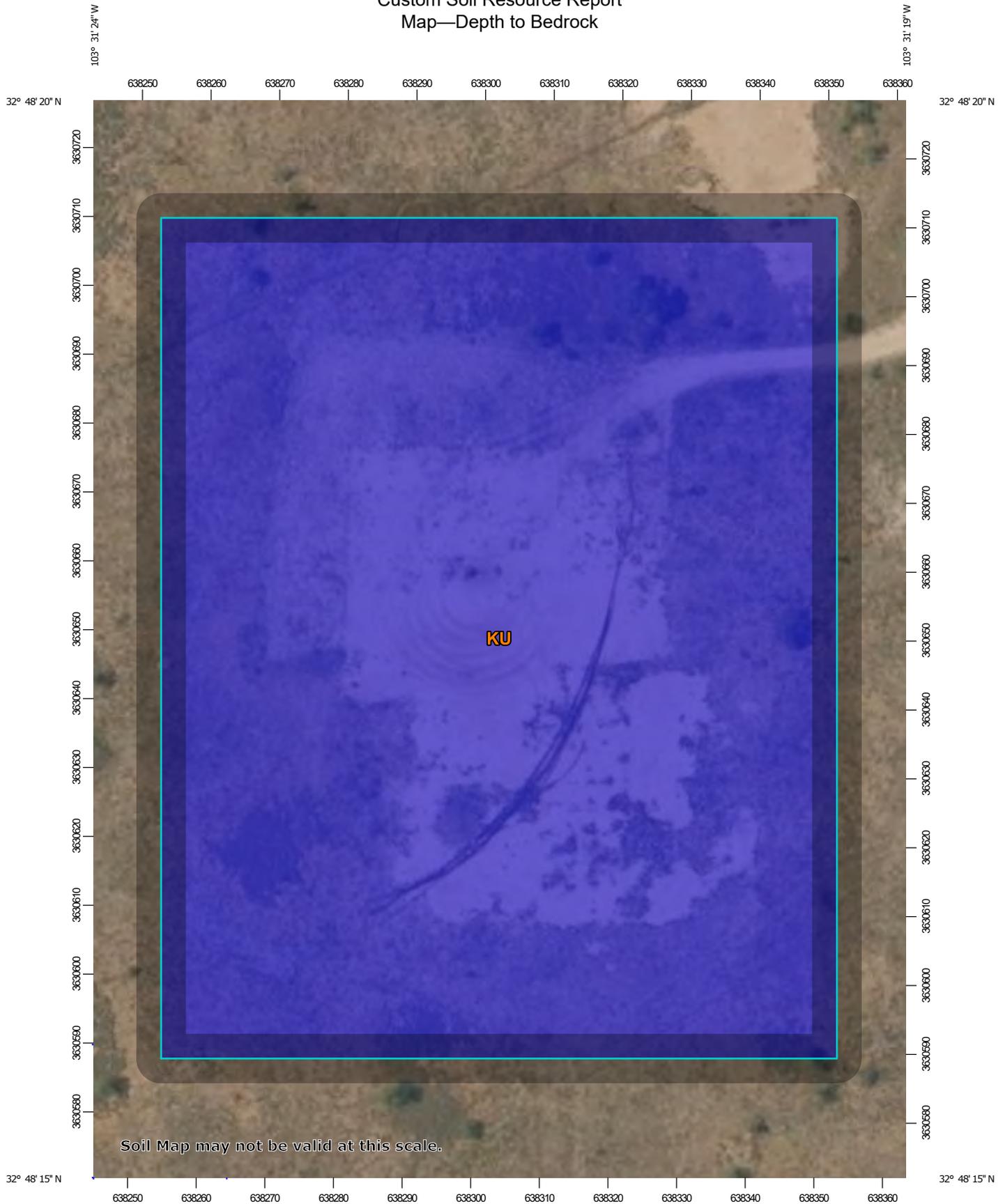
hardness of extremely weakly coherent to moderately coherent. It can occur as a thin layer of weathered bedrock above harder lithic bedrock. Paralithic bedrock can also be much thicker, extending well below the soil profile.

Densic bedrock represents a unique kind of bedrock recognized within the soil survey. It is non-coherent and consolidated, dense root restrictive material, formed by pressure, heat, and dewatering of earth materials or sediments. Densic bedrock differs from densic materials, which formed under the compaction of glaciers, mudflows, and or human-caused compaction.

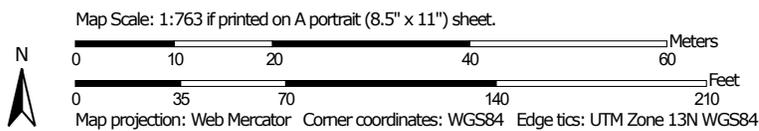
If more than one type of bedrock is described for an individual soil type, the depth to the shallowest one is given. If no bedrock is described in a map unit, it is represented by the "greater than 200" depth class.

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### Custom Soil Resource Report Map—Depth to Bedrock



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**MAP LEGEND**

**Area of Interest (AOI)**  
 Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

**Soil Rating Polygons**

-  0 - 25
-  25 - 50
-  50 - 100
-  100 - 150
-  150 - 200
-  > 200
-  Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Lines**

-  0 - 25
-  25 - 50
-  50 - 100
-  100 - 150
-  150 - 200
-  > 200
-  Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Points**

-  0 - 25
-  25 - 50
-  50 - 100
-  100 - 150
-  150 - 200
-  > 200

**Water Features**  
 Streams and Canals

**Transportation**

-  Rails
-  Interstate Highways
-  US Routes
-  Major Roads
-  Local Roads

**Background**  
 Aerial Photography

 Not rated or not available

**MAP INFORMATION**

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:20,000.

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**Table—Depth to Bedrock**

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating (centimeters)	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
KU	Kimbrough-Lea complex, dry, 0 to 3 percent slopes	>200	3.0	100.0%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Rating Options—Depth to Bedrock**

*Units of Measure:* centimeters

*Aggregation Method:* Dominant Component

*Component Percent Cutoff:* None Specified

*Tie-break Rule:* Lower

*Interpret Nulls as Zero:* No

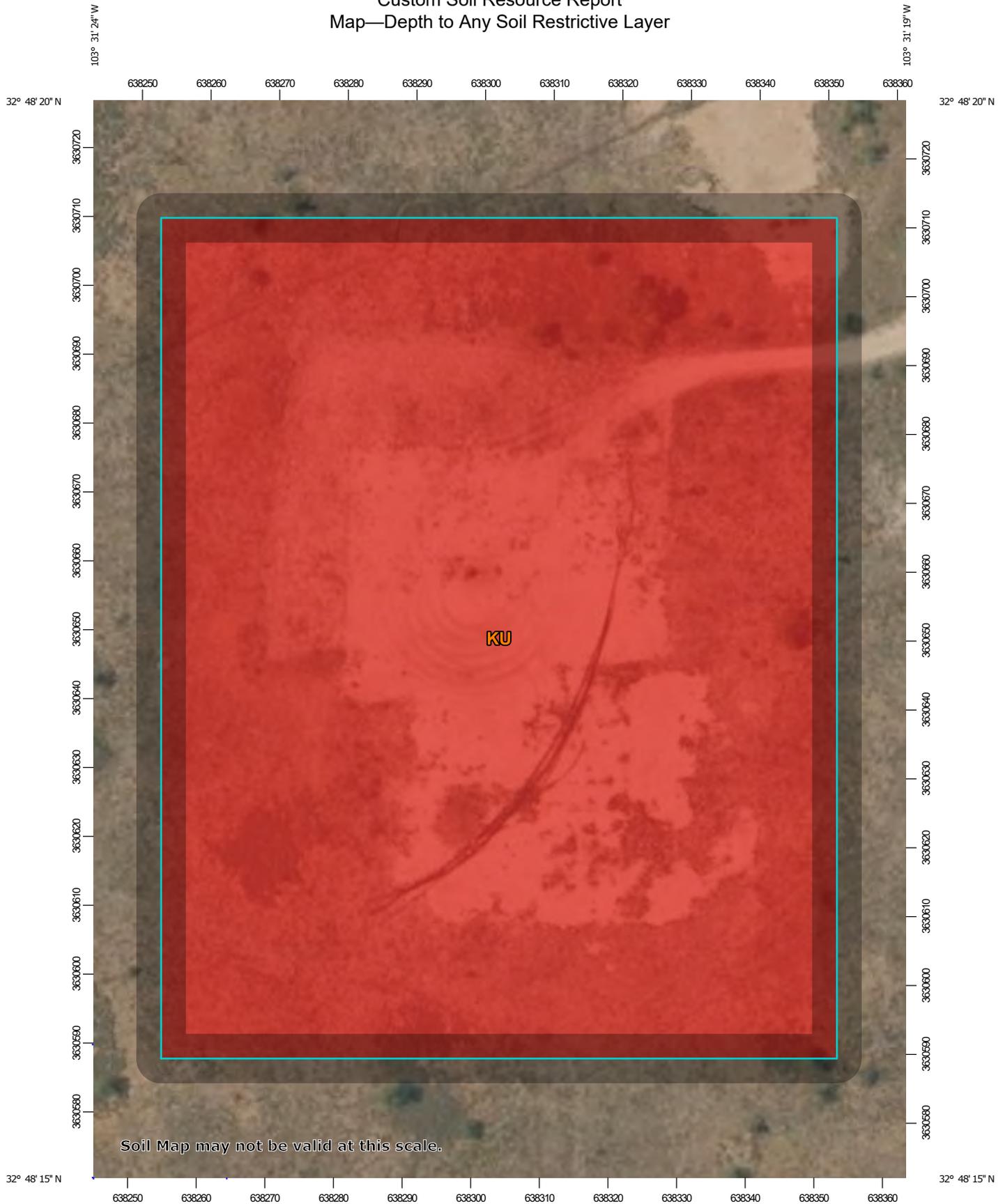
**Depth to Any Soil Restrictive Layer**

A "restrictive layer" is a nearly continuous layer that has one or more physical, chemical, or thermal properties that significantly impede the movement of water and air through the soil or that restrict roots or otherwise provide an unfavorable root environment. Examples are bedrock, cemented layers, dense layers, and frozen layers.

This theme presents the depth to any type of restrictive layer that is described for each map unit. If more than one type of restrictive layer is described for an individual soil type, the depth to the shallowest one is presented. If no restrictive layer is described in a map unit, it is represented by the "greater than 200" depth class.

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### Custom Soil Resource Report Map—Depth to Any Soil Restrictive Layer



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Map Scale: 1:763 if printed on A portrait (8.5" x 11") sheet.

0 10 20 40 60 Meters

0 35 70 140 210 Feet

Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 13N WGS84

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 Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

**Soil Rating Polygons**

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-  50 - 100
-  100 - 150
-  150 - 200
-  > 200
-  Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Lines**

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-  25 - 50
-  50 - 100
-  100 - 150
-  150 - 200
-  > 200
-  Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Points**

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-  25 - 50
-  50 - 100
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-  150 - 200
-  > 200

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**Table—Depth to Any Soil Restrictive Layer**

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KU	Kimbrough-Lea complex, dry, 0 to 3 percent slopes	25	3.0	100.0%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Rating Options—Depth to Any Soil Restrictive Layer**

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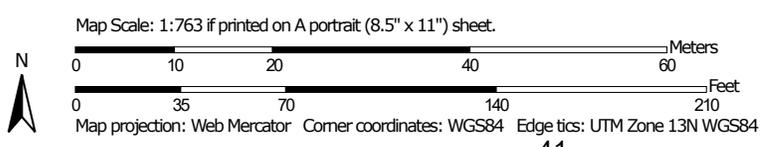
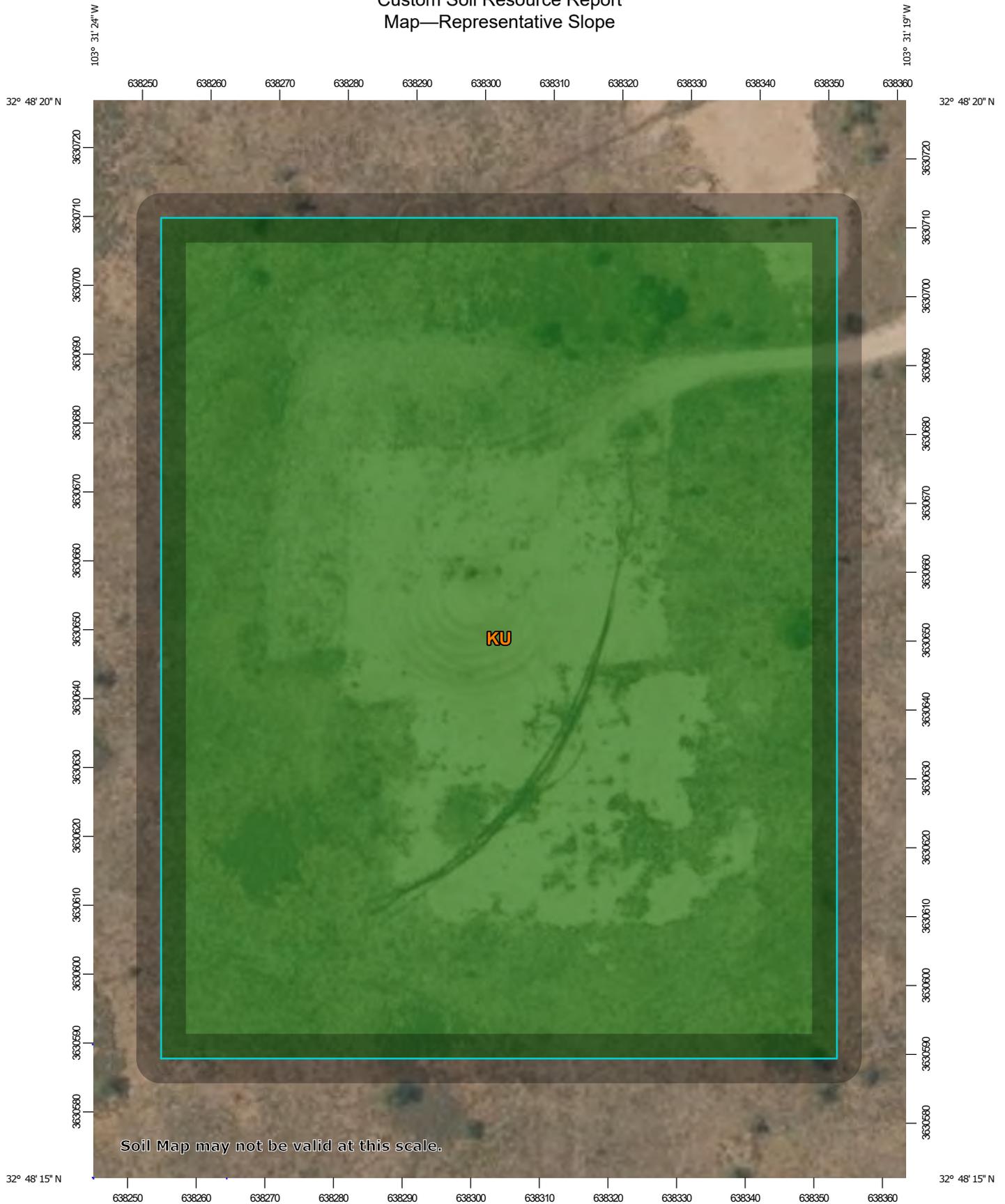
*Interpret Nulls as Zero:* No

**Representative Slope**

Slope gradient is the difference in elevation between two points, expressed as a percentage of the distance between those points.

The slope gradient is actually recorded as three separate values in the database. A low value and a high value indicate the range of this attribute for the soil component. A "representative" value indicates the expected value of this attribute for the component. For this soil property, only the representative value is used.

### Custom Soil Resource Report Map—Representative Slope



Custom Soil Resource Report

**MAP LEGEND**

**Area of Interest (AOI)**

 Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**

**Soil Rating Polygons**

-  0 - 5
-  5 - 15
-  15 - 45
-  45 - 60
-  60 - 100
-  Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Lines**

-  0 - 5
-  5 - 15
-  15 - 45
-  45 - 60
-  60 - 100
-  Not rated or not available

**Soil Rating Points**

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<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>3.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**Rating Options—Representative Slope**

*Units of Measure:* percent

*Aggregation Method:* Dominant Component

*Component Percent Cutoff:* None Specified

*Tie-break Rule:* Higher

*Interpret Nulls as Zero:* No

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**NMSLO Seed Mix****Coarse (CS)****COARSE (CS) SITES SEED MIXTURE:**

COMMON NAME	VARIETY	APPLICATION RATE (PLS/Acre)	DRILL BOX
<b>Grasses:</b>			
Sand bluestem	VNS, Southern	2.0	F
Sideoats grama	Vaughn, El Reno	2.0	F
Blue grama	Hachita, Lovington	1.5	D
Little bluestem	Cimmaron, Pastura	1.5	F
Sand dropseed	VNS, Southern	1.0	S
Plains bristlegrass	VNS, Southern	0.75	D
<b>Forbs:</b>			
Parry penstemon	VNS, Southern	1.0	D
Desert globemallow	VNS, Southern	1.0	D
White prairieclover	Kaneb, VNS	0.5	D
Sulfur buckwheat	VNS, Southern	0.5	D
<b>Shrubs:</b>			
Fourwing saltbush	VNS, Southern	1.0	D
Skunkbush sumac	VNS, Southern	1.0	D
Common winterfat	VNS, Southern	1.0	F
Fringed sagewort	VNS, Southern	0.5	F
		<b>Total PLS/acre</b>	<b>18.25</b>

S = Small seed drill box, D = Standard seed drill box, F = Fluffy seed drill box

- VNS, Southern – No Variety Stated, seed should be from a southern latitude collection of this species.
- Double above seed rates for broadcast or hydroseeding.
- If Parry is not available, substitute firecracker penstemon.
- If desert globemallow is not available, substitute scarlet globemallow.
- If one species is not available, provide a suggested substitute to the New Mexico Land Office for approval. Increasing all other species proportionately may be acceptable.



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QUESTIONS

Action 535332

**QUESTIONS**

Operator: MorningStar Operating LLC 400 W 7th St Fort Worth, TX 76102	OGRID: 330132
	Action Number: 535332
	Action Type: [C-141] Reclamation Report C-141 (C-141-v-Reclamation)

**QUESTIONS**

<b>Prerequisites</b>	
Incident ID (n#)	nRM2023058280
Incident Name	NRM2023058280 VACUUM GLORIETTA WEST UNIT #27 @ 30-025-31869
Incident Type	Produced Water Release
Incident Status	Reclamation Report Received
Incident Well	[30-025-31869] VACUUM GLORIETA WEST UNIT #027

<b>Location of Release Source</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Site Name	VACUUM GLORIETTA WEST UNIT #27
Date Release Discovered	07/29/2020
Surface Owner	State

<b>Incident Details</b>	
<i>Please answer all the questions in this group.</i>	
Incident Type	Produced Water Release
Did this release result in a fire or is the result of a fire	No
Did this release result in any injuries	No
Has this release reached or does it have a reasonable probability of reaching a watercourse	No
Has this release endangered or does it have a reasonable probability of endangering public health	No
Has this release substantially damaged or will it substantially damage property or the environment	No
Is this release of a volume that is or may with reasonable probability be detrimental to fresh water	No

<b>Nature and Volume of Release</b>	
<i>Material(s) released, please answer all that apply below. Any calculations or specific justifications for the volumes provided should be attached to the follow-up C-141 submission.</i>	
Crude Oil Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Produced Water Released (bbls) Details	Cause: Equipment Failure   Other (Specify)   Produced Water   Released: 75 BBL   Recovered: 30 BBL   Lost: 45 BBL.
Is the concentration of chloride in the produced water >10,000 mg/l	No
Condensate Released (bbls) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Vented (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Natural Gas Flared (Mcf) Details	Not answered.
Other Released Details	Not answered.
Are there additional details for the questions above (i.e. any answer containing Other, Specify, Unknown, and/or Fire, or any negative lost amounts)	Not answered.

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**QUESTIONS**

<b>Nature and Volume of Release (continued)</b>	
Is this a gas only submission (i.e. only significant Mcf values reported)	<b>No, according to supplied volumes this does not appear to be a "gas only" report.</b>
Was this a major release as defined by Subsection A of 19.15.29.7 NMAC	<b>Yes</b>
Reasons why this would be considered a submission for a notification of a major release	<b>From paragraph A. "Major release" determine using: (1) an unauthorized release of a volume, excluding gases, of 25 barrels or more.</b>
<i>With the implementation of the 19.15.27 NMAC (05/25/2021), venting and/or flaring of natural gas (i.e. gas only) are to be submitted on the C-129 form.</i>	

**Initial Response**

*The responsible party must undertake the following actions immediately unless they could create a safety hazard that would result in injury.*

The source of the release has been stopped	<b>True</b>
The impacted area has been secured to protect human health and the environment	<b>True</b>
Released materials have been contained via the use of berms or dikes, absorbent pads, or other containment devices	<b>True</b>
All free liquids and recoverable materials have been removed and managed appropriately	<b>True</b>
If all the actions described above have not been undertaken, explain why	<i>Not answered.</i>

*Per Paragraph (4) of Subsection B of 19.15.29.8 NMAC the responsible party may commence remediation immediately after discovery of a release. If remediation has begun, please prepare and attach a narrative of actions to date in the follow-up C-141 submission. If remedial efforts have been successfully completed or if the release occurred within a lined containment area (see Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (5) of Subsection A of 19.15.29.11 NMAC), please prepare and attach all information needed for closure evaluation in the follow-up C-141 submission.*

I hereby certify that the information given above is true and complete to the best of my knowledge and understand that pursuant to OCD rules and regulations all operators are required to report and/or file certain release notifications and perform corrective actions for releases which may endanger public health or the environment. The acceptance of a C-141 report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment. In addition, OCD acceptance of a C-141 report does not relieve the operator of responsibility for compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.

I hereby agree and sign off to the above statement	Name: Samanntha Avarello Title: EHS Coordinator Email: savarello@txoenergy.com Date: 12/16/2025
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**QUESTIONS (continued)**

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**QUESTIONS**

**Site Characterization**

Please answer all the questions in this group (only required when seeking remediation plan approval and beyond). This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

What is the shallowest depth to groundwater beneath the area affected by the release in feet below ground surface (ft bgs)	Between 100 and 500 (ft.)
What method was used to determine the depth to ground water	Direct Measurement
Did this release impact groundwater or surface water	No
<b>What is the minimum distance, between the closest lateral extents of the release and the following surface areas:</b>	
A continuously flowing watercourse or any other significant watercourse	Between 1 and 5 (mi.)
Any lakebed, sinkhole, or playa lake (measured from the ordinary high-water mark)	Between ½ and 1 (mi.)
An occupied permanent residence, school, hospital, institution, or church	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A spring or a private domestic fresh water well used by less than five households for domestic or stock watering purposes	Between ½ and 1 (mi.)
Any other fresh water well or spring	Between ½ and 1 (mi.)
Incorporated municipal boundaries or a defined municipal fresh water well field	Greater than 5 (mi.)
A wetland	Between 1000 (ft.) and ½ (mi.)
A subsurface mine	Greater than 5 (mi.)
An (non-karst) unstable area	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Categorize the risk of this well / site being in a karst geology	Low
A 100-year floodplain	Greater than 5 (mi.)
Did the release impact areas not on an exploration, development, production, or storage site	Yes

**Remediation Plan**

Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

Requesting a remediation plan approval with this submission	Yes
<i>Attach a comprehensive report demonstrating the lateral and vertical extents of soil contamination associated with the release have been determined, pursuant to 19.15.29.11 NMAC and 19.15.29.13 NMAC.</i>	
Have the lateral and vertical extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes
Was this release entirely contained within a lined containment area	No

**Soil Contamination Sampling:** (Provide the highest observable value for each, in milligrams per kilograms.)

Chloride (EPA 300.0 or SM4500 Cl B)	320
TPH (GRO+DRO+MRO) (EPA SW-846 Method 8015M)	0
GRO+DRO (EPA SW-846 Method 8015M)	0
BTEX (EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B)	0
Benzene (EPA SW-846 Method 8021B or 8260B)	0

Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed efforts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC, which includes the anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation.

On what estimated date will the remediation commence	10/05/2023
On what date will (or did) the final sampling or liner inspection occur	10/05/2023
On what date will (or was) the remediation complete(d)	10/05/2023
What is the estimated surface area (in square feet) that will be reclaimed	0
What is the estimated volume (in cubic yards) that will be reclaimed	0
What is the estimated surface area (in square feet) that will be remediated	0
What is the estimated volume (in cubic yards) that will be remediated	0

*These estimated dates and measurements are recognized to be the best guess or calculation at the time of submission and may (be) change(d) over time as more remediation efforts are completed.*  
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**Remediation Plan (continued)**

Please answer all the questions that apply or are indicated. This information must be provided to the appropriate district office no later than 90 days after the release discovery date.

**This remediation will (or is expected to) utilize the following processes to remediate / reduce contaminants:**

(Select all answers below that apply.)

(Ex Situ) Excavation and <b>off-site</b> disposal (i.e. dig and haul, hydrovac, etc.)	No
(Ex Situ) Excavation and <b>on-site</b> remediation (i.e. On-Site Land Farms)	No
(In Situ) Soil Vapor Extraction	No
(In Situ) Chemical processing (i.e. Soil Shredding, Potassium Permanganate, etc.)	No
(In Situ) Biological processing (i.e. Microbes / Fertilizer, etc.)	No
(In Situ) Physical processing (i.e. Soil Washing, Gypsum, Disking, etc.)	No
Ground Water Abatement pursuant to 19.15.30 NMAC	No
OTHER (Non-listed remedial process)	Yes

Other Non-listed Remedial Process. Please specify	Remediation activities did not require disposal as confirmation samples were below NMOCD Closure Criteria.
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Per Subsection B of 19.15.29.11 NMAC unless the site characterization report includes completed efforts at remediation, the report must include a proposed remediation plan in accordance with 19.15.29.12 NMAC, which includes the anticipated timelines for beginning and completing the remediation.

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<b>Deferral Requests Only</b>	
<i>Only answer the questions in this group if seeking a deferral upon approval this submission. Each of the following items must be confirmed as part of any request for deferral of remediation.</i>	
Requesting a deferral of the remediation closure due date with the approval of this submission	No

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<b>Sampling Event Information</b>	
Last sampling notification (C-141N) recorded	<b>315905</b>
Sampling date pursuant to Subparagraph (a) of Paragraph (1) of Subsection D of 19.15.29.12 NMAC	<b>10/05/2023</b>
What was the (estimated) number of samples that were to be gathered	<b>22</b>
What was the sampling surface area in square feet	<b>16744</b>

<b>Remediation Closure Request</b>	
<i>Only answer the questions in this group if seeking remediation closure for this release because all remediation steps have been completed.</i>	
Requesting a remediation closure approval with this submission	Yes
Have the lateral and vertical extents of contamination been fully delineated	Yes
Was this release entirely contained within a lined containment area	No
All areas reasonably needed for production or subsequent drilling operations have been stabilized, returned to the sites existing grade, and have a soil cover that prevents ponding of water, minimizing dust and erosion	Yes
What was the total surface area (in square feet) remediated	0
What was the total volume (cubic yards) remediated	0
All areas not reasonably needed for production or subsequent drilling operations have been reclaimed to contain a minimum of four feet of non-waste contain earthen material with concentrations less than 600 mg/kg chlorides, 100 mg/kg TPH, 50 mg/kg BTEX, and 10 mg/kg Benzene	Yes
What was the total surface area (in square feet) reclaimed	0
What was the total volume (in cubic yards) reclaimed	0
Summarize any additional remediation activities not included by answers (above)	NA

*The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable closure requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of a comprehensive report (in .pdf format) including a scaled site map, sampling diagrams, relevant field notes, photographs of any excavation prior to backfilling, laboratory data including chain of custody documents of final sampling, and a narrative of the remedial activities. Refer to 19.15.29.12 NMAC.*

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<b>Reclamation Report</b>	
<i>Only answer the questions in this group if all reclamation steps have been completed.</i>	
Requesting a reclamation approval with this submission	Yes
What was the total reclamation surface area (in square feet) for this site	16744
What was the total volume of replacement material (in cubic yards) for this site	0
<i>Per Paragraph (1) of Subsection D of 19.15.29.13 NMAC the reclamation must contain a minimum of four feet of non-waste containing, uncontaminated, earthen material with chloride concentrations less than 600 mg/kg as analyzed by EPA Method 300.0, or other test methods approved by the division. The soil cover must include a top layer, which is either the background thickness of topsoil or one foot of suitable material to establish vegetation at the site, whichever is greater.</i>	
Is the soil top layer complete and is it suitable material to establish vegetation	Yes
On what (estimated) date will (or was) the reseeded commence(d)	08/11/2025
Summarize any additional reclamation activities not included by answers (above)	On 08/11/2025, the site was hand seeded with the prescribed NMSLO seed mixture (SLO Seed Mix Version 1-200808 for Coarse (CS) Sites). Following distribution, the seed was incorporated into the soil surface by raking to promote proper seed-to-soil contact.
<i>The responsible party must attach information demonstrating they have complied with all applicable reclamation requirements and any conditions or directives of the OCD. This demonstration should be in the form of attachments (in .pdf format) including a scaled site map, any proposed reseeded plans or relevant field notes, photographs of reclaimed area, and a narrative of the reclamation activities. Refer to 19.15.29.13 NMAC.</i>	
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<b>Revegetation Report</b>	
<i>Only answer the questions in this group if all surface restoration, reclamation and re-vegetation obligations have been satisfied.</i>	
Requesting a restoration complete approval with this submission	No
<i>Per Paragraph (4) of Subsection (D) of 19.15.29.13 NMAC for any major or minor release containing liquids, the responsible party must notify the division when reclamation and re-vegetation are complete.</i>	

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Created By	Condition	Condition Date
scott.rodgers	The reclamation report has been approved pursuant to 19.15.29.13 E. NMAC. The acceptance of this report by the OCD does not relieve the operator of liability should their operations have failed to adequately investigate and remediate contamination that pose a threat to groundwater, surface water, human health or the environment; or if the location fails to revegetate properly. In addition, the OCD approval does not relieve the responsible party of compliance with any other federal, state, or local laws and/or regulations.	2/13/2026
scott.rodgers	A revegetation report will not be accepted until revegetation of the release area, including areas reasonably needed for production or drilling activities, is complete and meet the requirements of 19.15.29.13 NMAC. Areas not reasonably needed for production or drilling activities will still need to be reclaimed and revegetated as early as practicable.	2/13/2026