

## **Examples of Supporting Documentation for Natural Resource Inventory Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP)**

**The following documents are examples of information that could be collected as part of preparing a Natural Resource Inventory, the completion of which is part of a Better Site Design process.**

**Information of this type can be collected from various GIS databases and other Internet resources.**

**The goal of the Natural Resource Inventory is to do a rapid assessment of conditions early in the design process, so these conditions can be considered before most design work has been started.**

**In this way, this information can be used to influence the design process.**

**Exhibits of this type could be used to share information between design team members, for discussion at pre-application conferences or submitted as part of a Stormwater Management Plan (SWMP) or a Stormwater Pollution Prevention Plan (SWPPP), as applicable.**

**Each example includes notes about the included information and the source of the data shown.**

# **Examples**


**Soil Maps  
Hydric Soil  
Conditions**



Hydric Rating by Map Unit—Dallas County, Iowa  
(Soil Map Example - Hydric Soils)







**MAP LEGEND**

**Area of Interest (AOI)**







 Area of Interest (AOI)

**Soils**







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 Streams and Canals

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**Background**

 Aerial Photography

**MAP INFORMATION**

The soil surveys that comprise your AOI were mapped at 1:15,800.

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

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

Soil Survey Area: Dallas County, Iowa  
Survey Area Data: Version 26, Jun 10, 2020

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

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jul 26, 2012—Sep 28, 2017

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.

## Hydric Rating by Map Unit

These ratings indicate the potential presence of hydric soils within a given soil map unit. See following pages for more information.

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
6	Okoboji silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	100	3.3	0.1%
27B	Terril loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	8	63.6	2.5%
135	Coland clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	90	249.6	9.7%
138D2	Clarion loam, 9 to 14 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0	63.9	2.5%
201B	Coland-Terril complex, 2 to 5 percent slopes	60	35.6	1.4%
203	Cylinder loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	15	10.1	0.4%
308	Wadena loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	1	7.5	0.3%
829D2	Zenor-Storden complex, 9 to 14 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0	3.1	0.1%
5040	Orthents, loamy	0	1.4	0.1%
L55	Nicollet loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	5	249.7	9.7%
L62C2	Storden loam, Bemis moraine, 6 to 10 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0	24.1	0.9%
L62D2	Storden loam, Bemis moraine, 10 to 16 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0	124.9	4.8%
L62E2	Storden loam, Bemis moraine, 10 to 22 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0	99.1	3.8%
L62F	Belview loam, Bemis moraine, 16 to 30 percent slopes	0	24.7	1.0%
L107	Webster clay loam, Bemis moraine, 0 to 2 percent slopes	95	175.8	6.8%
L138B	Clarion loam, Bemis moraine, 2 to 6 percent slopes	0	763.0	29.5%

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L138C	Clarion loam, Bemis moraine, 6 to 10 percent slopes	0	14.6	0.6%
L138C2	Clarion loam, Bemis moraine, 6 to 10 percent slopes, moderately eroded	0	484.7	18.8%
L507	Canisteo clay loam, Bemis moraine, 0 to 2 percent slopes	100	159.4	6.2%
L638C2	Clarion-Storden complex, Bemis moraine, 6 to 10 percent slopes, moderately eroded	5	8.1	0.3%
L956	Harps-Okoboji complex, Bemis moraine, 0 to 2 percent slopes	100	5.0	0.2%
W	Water	0	13.2	0.5%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>2,584.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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The thematic map is color coded based on the composition of hydric components. The five color classes are separated as 100 percent hydric components, 66 to 99 percent hydric components, 33 to 65 percent hydric components, 1 to 32 percent hydric components, and less than one percent hydric components.

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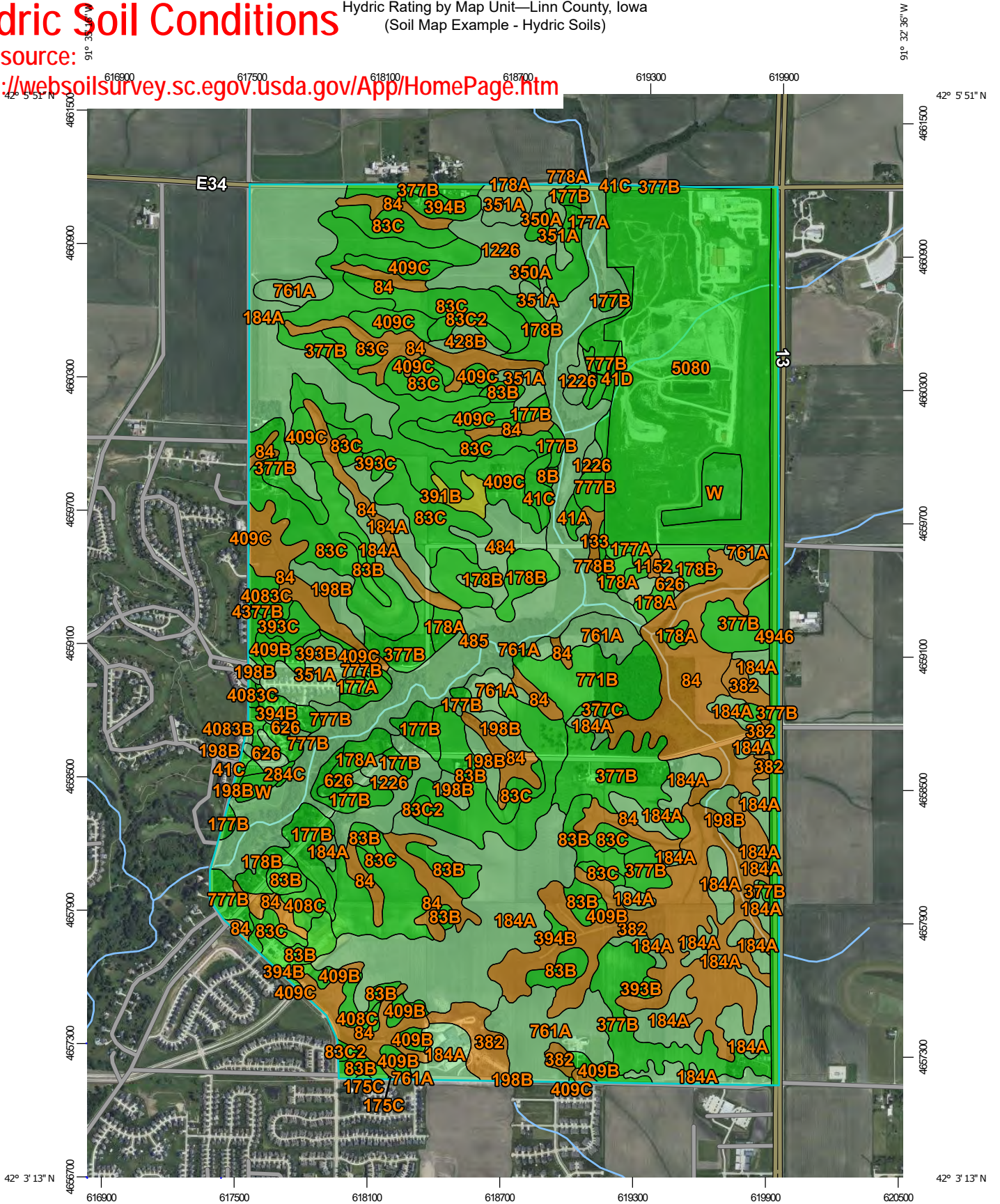


# Example - Documentation of Hydric Soil Conditions

Data source:

<https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm>

Hydric Rating by Map Unit—Linn County, Iowa  
(Soil Map Example - Hydric Soils)



Map Scale: 1:23,700 if printed on A portrait (8.5" x 11") sheet.



Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 15N WGS84



Natural Resources  
Conservation Service

Web Soil Survey  
National Cooperative Soil Survey

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



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Soil Survey Area: Linn County, Iowa  
Survey Area Data: Version 27, Jun 10, 2020

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

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jul 1, 2020—Nov 18, 2020

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8B	Judson silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	1.5	0.1%
41A	Sparta loamy fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0	2.8	0.1%
41C	Sparta loamy fine sand, 5 to 9 percent slopes	0	7.7	0.3%
41D	Sparta loamy fine sand, 9 to 18 percent slopes	0	2.4	0.1%
83B	Kenyon loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	115.6	4.9%
83C	Kenyon loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	0	194.1	8.2%
83C2	Kenyon loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes, eroded	0	9.8	0.4%
84	Clyde silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	95	233.4	9.8%
133	Colo silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	95	3.5	0.1%
175C	Dickinson fine sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	0	0.3	0.0%
177A	Saude loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0	17.0	0.7%
177B	Saude loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	47.8	2.0%
177C	Saude loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	0	2.3	0.1%
178A	Waukee loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0	24.3	1.0%
178B	Waukee loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	49.7	2.1%
184A	Klinger silty clay loam, 1 to 4 percent slopes	5	332.8	14.0%
198B	Floyd loam, 1 to 4 percent slopes	5	34.2	1.4%
284C	Flagler sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	0	2.5	0.1%
350A	Waukegan silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0	5.5	0.2%
351A	Atterberry silt loam, sandy substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes	5	43.5	1.8%

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
377B	Dinsdale silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	208.3	8.8%
377C	Dinsdale silty clay loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	0	3.0	0.1%
382	Maxfield silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	90	147.6	6.2%
391B	Clyde-Floyd complex, 1 to 4 percent slopes	60	6.9	0.3%
393B	Sparta loamy fine sand, loamy substratum, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	5.7	0.2%
393C	Sparta loamy fine sand, loamy substratum, 5 to 9 percent slopes	0	13.3	0.6%
394B	Ostrander loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	13.5	0.6%
408C	Olin fine sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	0	11.9	0.5%
409B	Dickinson fine sandy loam, loam substratum, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	22.8	1.0%
409C	Dickinson fine sandy loam, loam substratum, 5 to 9 percent slopes	0	58.5	2.5%
428B	Ely silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	5	5.9	0.2%
484	Lawson silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	5	18.4	0.8%
485	Spillville loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	10	168.2	7.1%
626	Hayfield loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	10	14.8	0.6%
761A	Franklin silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	5	73.3	3.1%
771B	Waubeek silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	36.5	1.5%
777B	Wapsie loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	35.9	1.5%
778A	Sattre loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	0	0.0	0.0%
778B	Sattre loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	2.7	0.1%
1152	Marshan clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	85	1.7	0.1%

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1226	Lawler loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	10	57.3	2.4%
4083B	Kenyon-Urban land complex, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	3.6	0.2%
4083C	Kenyon-Urban land complex, 5 to 9 percent slopes	0	7.6	0.3%
4377B	Dinsdale-Urban land complex, 2 to 5 percent slopes	0	0.2	0.0%
4946	Udorthents-Interstate highway complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes	0	39.4	1.7%
5080	Anthropotic Udorthents, sanitary landfill	0	269.1	11.3%
W	Water	0	20.4	0.9%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>2,377.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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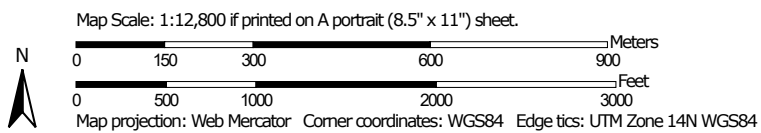
## Rating Options

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*Component Percent Cutoff: None Specified*

*Tie-break Rule: Lower*

Hydric Rating by Map Unit—Woodbury County, Iowa  
(Soil Map Example)






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Soil Survey Area: Woodbury County, Iowa  
 Survey Area Data: Version 30, Jun 10, 2020

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156	Albaton silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	90	95.2	15.2%
237B	Sarpy loamy fine sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes, rarely flooded	0	30.8	4.9%
518	Morconick fine sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	0	44.9	7.2%
750	Ticonic very fine sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	0	100.8	16.1%
945	Albaton silty clay, depressional, drained, 0 to 1 percent slopes, frequently flooded	100	9.3	1.5%
3146	Onawa-Albaton complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	25	74.3	11.9%
3513	Grable-Morconick complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	0	9.7	1.5%
3549	Modale complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	10	17.3	2.8%
5010	Pits, sand and gravel	0	1.6	0.3%
5044	Fluvaquents, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded	75	35.3	5.6%
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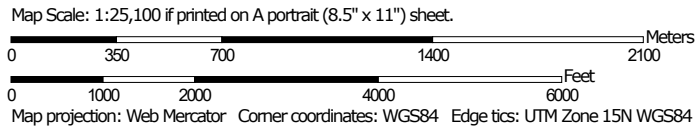
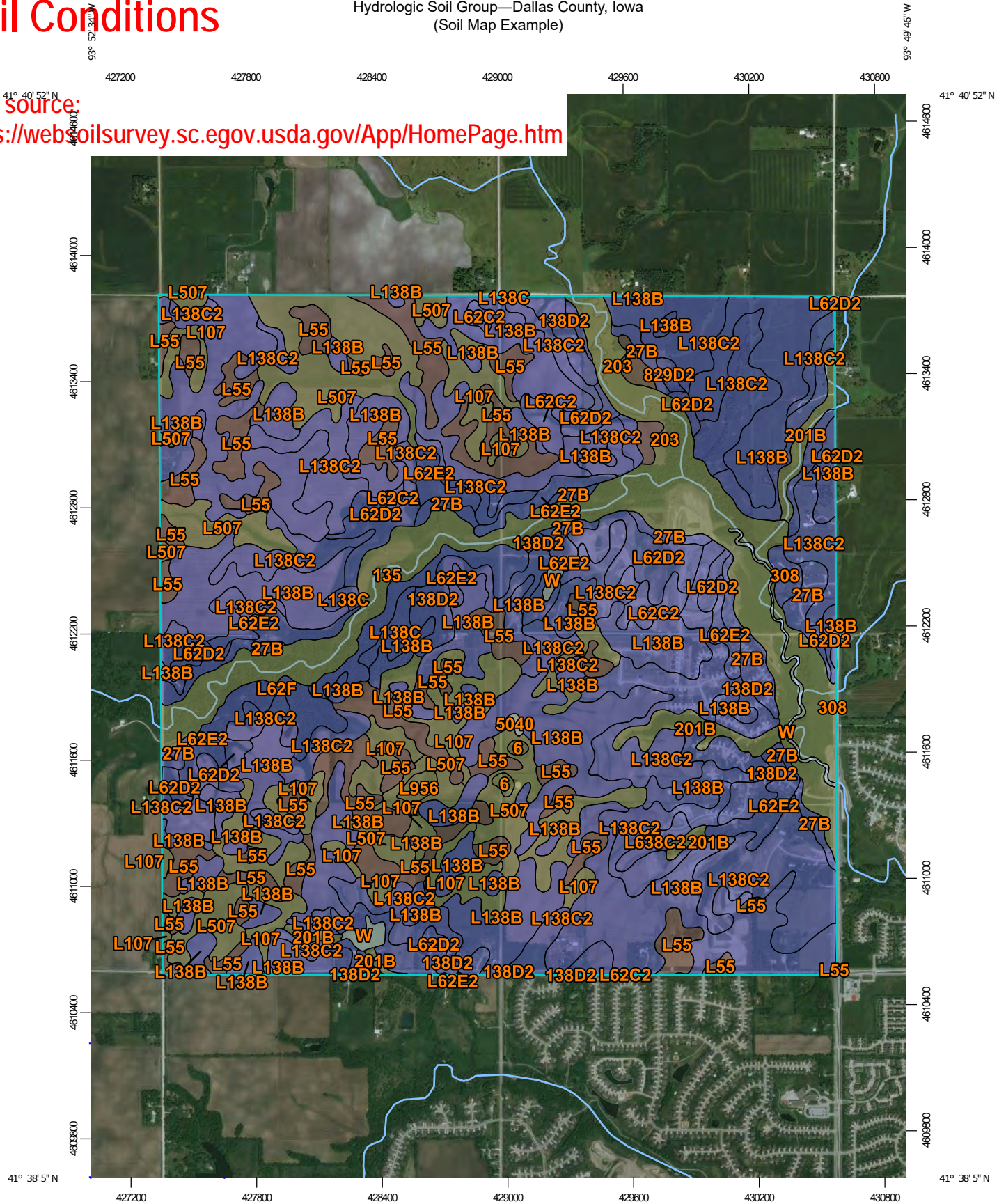
# Examples

Soil Maps  
Site Slopes and  
Hydrologic Soil  
Group (HSG)  
Conditions

# Example - Documentation of Site Soil Conditions

Hydrologic Soil Group—Dallas County, Iowa  
(Soil Map Example)

Data source:  
<https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm>



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 C/D  
 D  
 Not rated or not available

#### Soil Rating Lines


 A  
 A/D  
 B  
 B/D  
 C  
 C/D  
 D  
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#### Soil Rating Points






 A  
 A/D  
 B  
 B/D

 C  
 C/D  
 D  
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### Water Features

 Streams and Canals

### Transportation

 Rails  
 Interstate Highways  
 US Routes  
 Major Roads  
 Local Roads

### Background

 Aerial Photography

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 Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

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Soil Survey Area: Dallas County, Iowa  
 Survey Area Data: Version 26, Jun 10, 2020

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

Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jul 26, 2012—Sep 28, 2017

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## Hydrologic Soil Group

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Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
6	Okoboji silty clay loam, 0 to 1 percent slopes	C/D	3.3	0.1%
27B	Terril loam, 2 to 6 percent slopes	B	63.6	2.5%
135	Coland clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	C/D	249.6	9.7%
138D2	Clarion loam, 9 to 14 percent slopes, moderately eroded	B	63.9	2.5%
201B	Coland-Terril complex, 2 to 5 percent slopes	C/D	35.6	1.4%
203	Cylinder loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	B/D	10.1	0.4%
308	Wadena loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	B	7.5	0.3%
829D2	Zenor-Storden complex, 9 to 14 percent slopes, moderately eroded	B	3.1	0.1%
5040	Orthents, loamy		1.4	0.1%
L55	Nicollet loam, 1 to 3 percent slopes	B/D	249.7	9.7%
L62C2	Storden loam, Bemis moraine, 6 to 10 percent slopes, moderately eroded	B	24.1	0.9%
L62D2	Storden loam, Bemis moraine, 10 to 16 percent slopes, moderately eroded	B	124.9	4.8%
L62E2	Storden loam, Bemis moraine, 10 to 22 percent slopes, moderately eroded	B	99.1	3.8%
L62F	Belview loam, Bemis moraine, 16 to 30 percent slopes	B	24.7	1.0%
L107	Webster clay loam, Bemis moraine, 0 to 2 percent slopes	C/D	175.8	6.8%
L138B	Clarion loam, Bemis moraine, 2 to 6 percent slopes	B	763.0	29.5%

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Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
L138C	Clarion loam, Bemis moraine, 6 to 10 percent slopes	B	14.6	0.6%
L138C2	Clarion loam, Bemis moraine, 6 to 10 percent slopes, moderately eroded	B	484.7	18.8%
L507	Canisteo clay loam, Bemis moraine, 0 to 2 percent slopes	C/D	159.4	6.2%
L638C2	Clarion-Storden complex, Bemis moraine, 6 to 10 percent slopes, moderately eroded	B	8.1	0.3%
L956	Harps-Okoboji complex, Bemis moraine, 0 to 2 percent slopes	C/D	5.0	0.2%
W	Water		13.2	0.5%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>2,584.3</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Rating Options

*Aggregation Method:* Dominant Condition

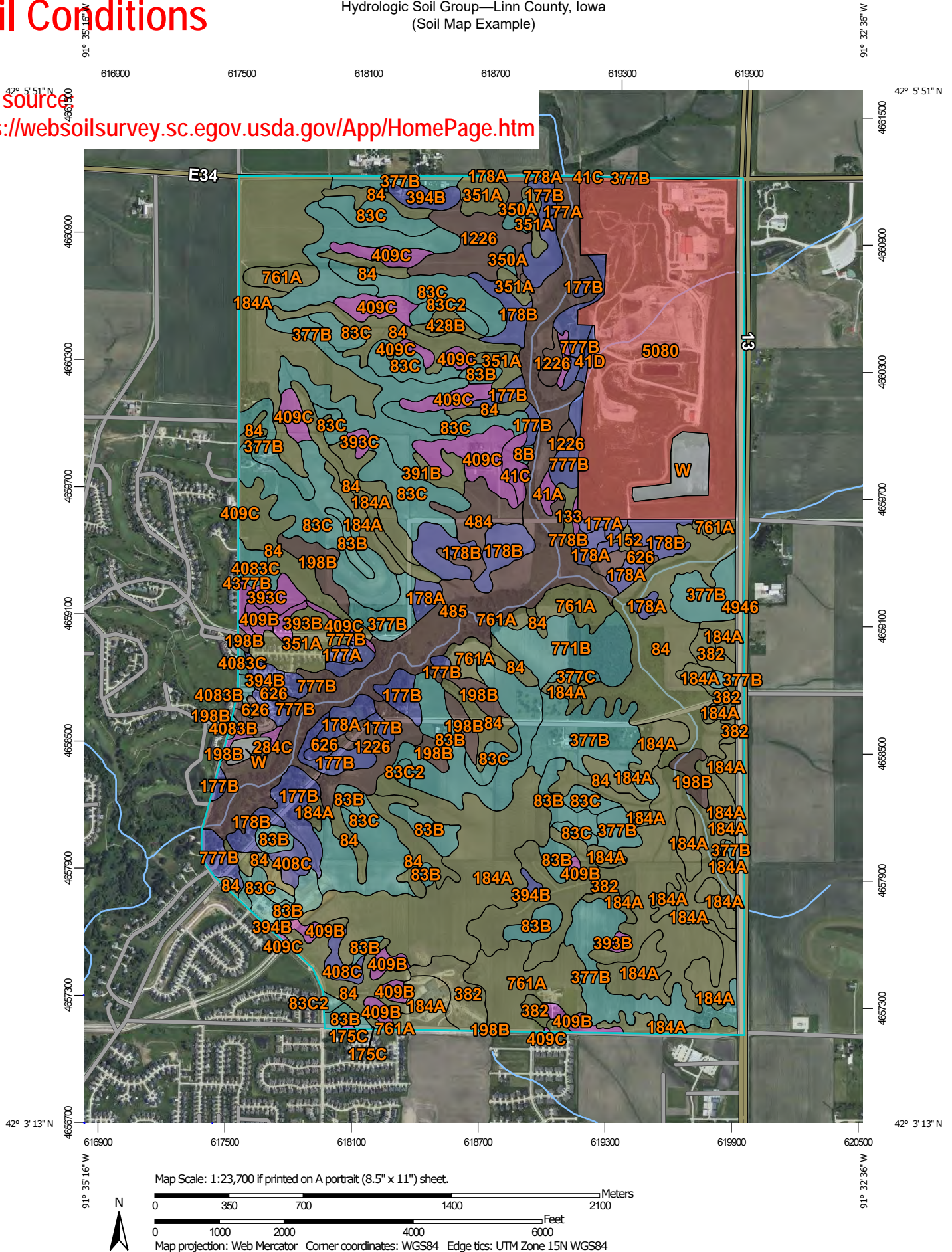
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*Tie-break Rule:* Higher

# Example - Documentation of Site Soil Conditions


Hydrologic Soil Group—Linn County, Iowa  
(Soil Map Example)

Data source:  
<https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm>



## MAP LEGEND

### Area of Interest (AOI)









 Area of Interest (AOI)

### Soils

#### Soil Rating Polygons





 A  
 A/D  
 B  
 B/D  
 C  
 C/D  
 D  
 Not rated or not available

#### Soil Rating Lines

 A  
 A/D  
 B  
 B/D  
 C  
 C/D  
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#### Soil Rating Points






 A  
 A/D  
 B  
 B/D

 C  
 C/D  
 D  
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 Streams and Canals

### Transportation

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 Interstate Highways  
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 Aerial Photography

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 Coordinate System: Web Mercator (EPSG:3857)

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Soil Survey Area: Linn County, Iowa  
 Survey Area Data: Version 27, Jun 10, 2020

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Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Jul 1, 2020—Nov 18, 2020

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# Hydrologic Soil Group

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Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
8B	Judson silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	C	1.5	0.1%
41A	Sparta loamy fine sand, 0 to 2 percent slopes	A	2.8	0.1%
41C	Sparta loamy fine sand, 5 to 9 percent slopes	A	7.7	0.3%
41D	Sparta loamy fine sand, 9 to 18 percent slopes	A	2.4	0.1%
83B	Kenyon loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	C	115.6	4.9%
83C	Kenyon loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	C	194.1	8.2%
83C2	Kenyon loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes, eroded	C	9.8	0.4%
84	Clyde silty clay loam, 0 to 3 percent slopes	C/D	233.4	9.8%
133	Colo silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	C/D	3.5	0.1%
175C	Dickinson fine sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	A	0.3	0.0%
177A	Saude loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	B	17.0	0.7%
177B	Saude loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	B	47.8	2.0%
177C	Saude loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	B	2.3	0.1%
178A	Waukee loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	B	24.3	1.0%
178B	Waukee loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	B	49.7	2.1%
184A	Klinger silty clay loam, 1 to 4 percent slopes	C/D	332.8	14.0%
198B	Floyd loam, 1 to 4 percent slopes	B/D	34.2	1.4%
284C	Flagler sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	A	2.5	0.1%
350A	Waukegan silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	C	5.5	0.2%
351A	Atterberry silt loam, sandy substratum, 0 to 2 percent slopes	C/D	43.5	1.8%

...in addition a preliminary evaluation of steep slopes can be made from this information. Site topographic surveys could be used to evaluate site slopes in greater detail.

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
377B	Dinsdale silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	C	208.3	8.8%
377C	Dinsdale silty clay loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	C	3.0	0.1%
382	Maxfield silty clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	C/D	147.6	6.2%
391B	Clyde-Floyd complex, 1 to 4 percent slopes	C/D	6.9	0.3%
393B	Sparta loamy fine sand, loamy substratum, 2 to 5 percent slopes	A	5.7	0.2%
393C	Sparta loamy fine sand, loamy substratum, 5 to 9 percent slopes	A	13.3	0.6%
394B	Ostrander loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	B	13.5	0.6%
408C	Olin fine sandy loam, 5 to 9 percent slopes	B	11.9	0.5%
409B	Dickinson fine sandy loam, loam substratum, 2 to 5 percent slopes	A	22.8	1.0%
409C	Dickinson fine sandy loam, loam substratum, 5 to 9 percent slopes	A	58.5	2.5%
428B	Ely silty clay loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	C/D	5.9	0.2%
484	Lawson silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	B/D	18.4	0.8%
485	Spillville loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, occasionally flooded	B/D	168.2	7.1%
626	Hayfield loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	B/D	14.8	0.6%
761A	Franklin silt loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	C/D	73.3	3.1%
771B	Waubeek silt loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	C	36.5	1.5%
777B	Wapsie loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	B	35.9	1.5%
778A	Sattre loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes	B	0.0	0.0%
778B	Sattre loam, 2 to 5 percent slopes	B	2.7	0.1%
1152	Marshan clay loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	C/D	1.7	0.1%

Map unit symbol	Map unit name	Rating	Acres in AOI	Percent of AOI
1226	Lawler loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	B/D	57.3	2.4%
4083B	Kenyon-Urban land complex, 2 to 5 percent slopes	C	3.6	0.2%
4083C	Kenyon-Urban land complex, 5 to 9 percent slopes	C	7.6	0.3%
4377B	Dinsdale-Urban land complex, 2 to 5 percent slopes	C	0.2	0.0%
4946	Udorthents-Interstate highway complex, 0 to 5 percent slopes		39.4	1.7%
5080	Anthropotic Udorthents, sanitary landfill	D	269.1	11.3%
W	Water		20.4	0.9%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>2,377.0</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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## Rating Options

*Aggregation Method:* Dominant Condition

*Component Percent Cutoff:* None Specified

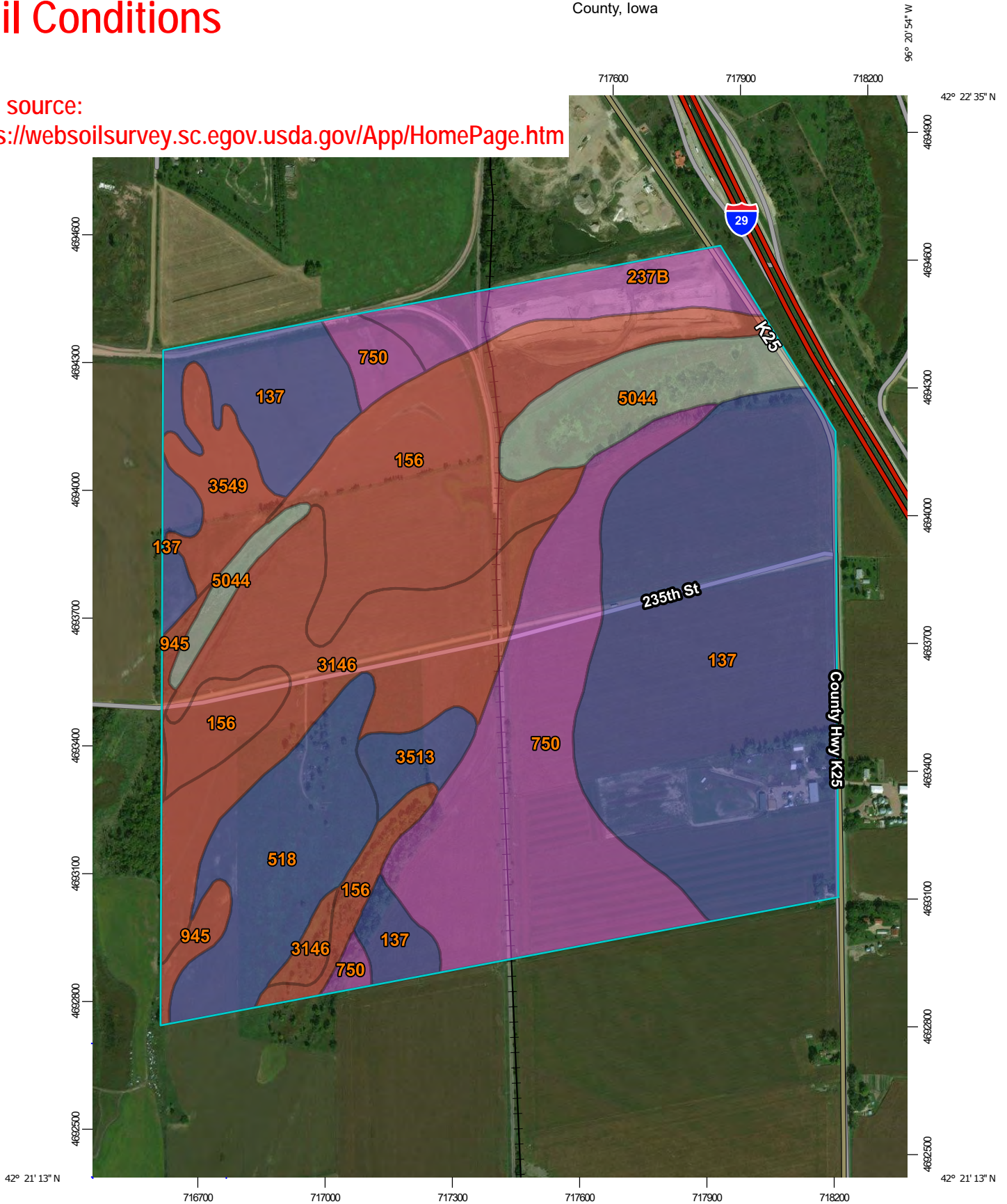
*Tie-break Rule:* Higher



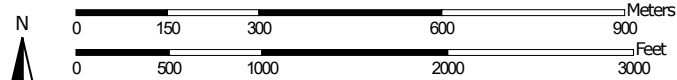
# Example - Documentation of Site Soil Conditions

County, Iowa

Data source:  
<https://websoilsurvey.sc.egov.usda.gov/App/HomePage.htm>



Map Scale: 1:12,400 if printed on A portrait (8.5" x 11") sheet.



Map projection: Web Mercator Corner coordinates: WGS84 Edge tics: UTM Zone 14N WGS84



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## MAP LEGEND

### Area of Interest (AOI)









 Area of Interest (AOI)

### Soils

#### Soil Rating Polygons

 A  
 A/D  
 B  
 B/D  
 C  
 C/D  
 D  
 Not rated or not available

#### Soil Rating Lines

 A  
 A/D  
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 B/D  
 C  
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#### Soil Rating Points

 A  
 A/D  
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 B/D

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 C/D  
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 Streams and Canals

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Soil Survey Area: Woodbury County, Iowa  
 Survey Area Data: Version 30, Jun 10, 2020

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Date(s) aerial images were photographed: Oct 4, 2014—Feb 16, 2017

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137	Haynie silt loam, deep loess, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	B	196.3	32.3%
156	Albaton silty clay, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	D	95.7	15.7%
237B	Sarpy loamy fine sand, 2 to 5 percent slopes, rarely flooded	A	25.6	4.2%
518	Morconick fine sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	B	45.7	7.5%
750	Ticonic very fine sandy loam, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	A	102.1	16.8%
945	Albaton silty clay, depressional, drained, 0 to 1 percent slopes, frequently flooded	D	7.3	1.2%
3146	Onawa-Albaton complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	D	73.1	12.0%
3513	Grable-Morconick complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	B	9.7	1.6%
3549	Modale complex, 0 to 2 percent slopes, rarely flooded	D	17.3	2.8%
5044	Fluvaquents, 0 to 2 percent slopes, frequently flooded		35.2	5.8%
<b>Totals for Area of Interest</b>			<b>607.9</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

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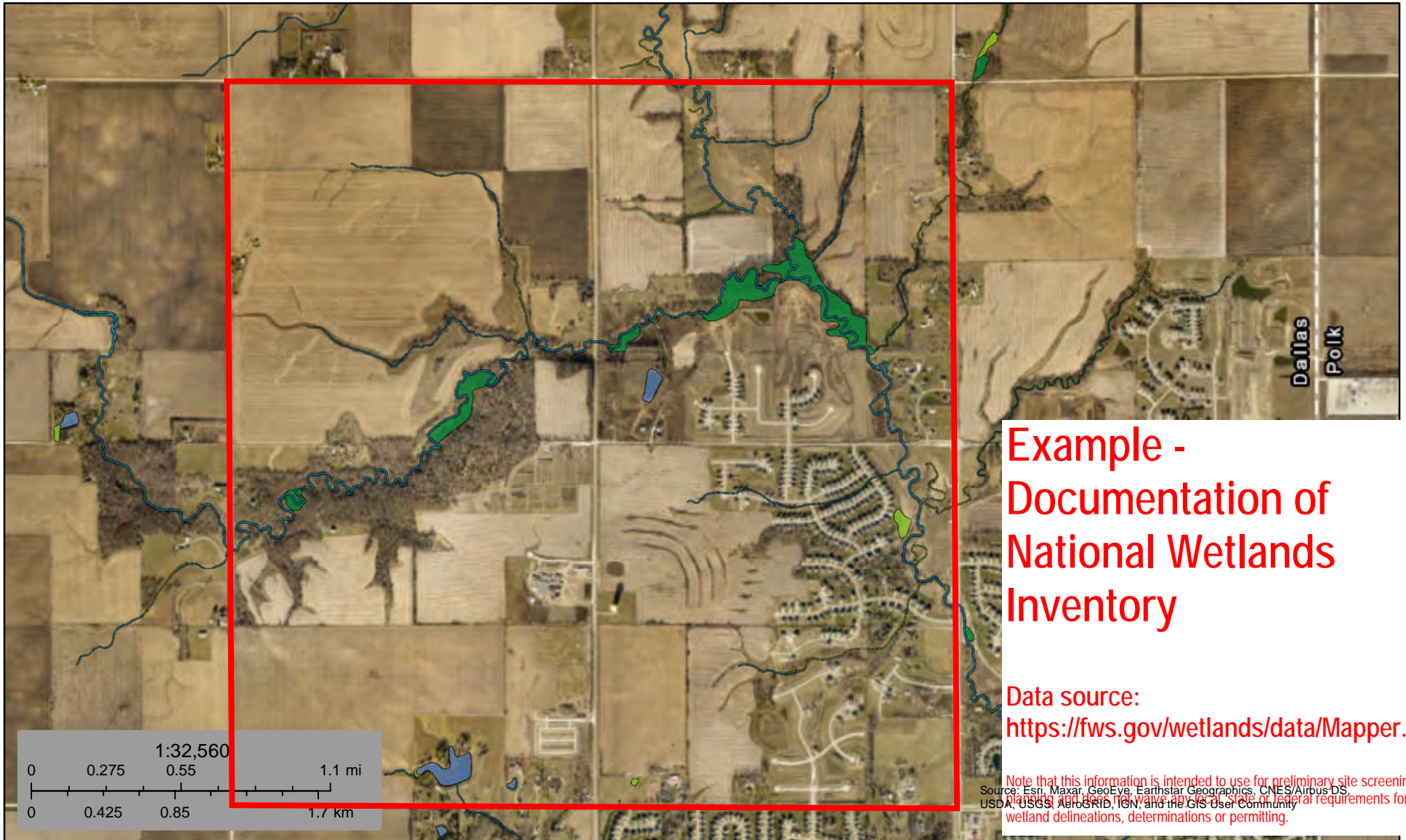
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*Component Percent Cutoff:* None Specified

*Tie-break Rule:* Higher

# Examples

National Wetland  
Inventory (NWI)  
Maps



February 23, 2021

**Wetlands**

- |                                |                                   |          |
|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|
| Estuarine and Marine Deepwater | Freshwater Emergent Wetland       | Lake     |
| Estuarine and Marine Wetland   | Freshwater Forested/Shrub Wetland | Other    |
|                                | Freshwater Pond                   | Riverine |

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# Example - Documentation of National Wetlands Inventory

Data source:  
<https://fws.gov/wetlands/data/Mapper.html>

Note that this information is intended to use for preliminary site screening or planning and does not waive any local, state or federal requirements for wetland delineations, determinations or permitting.



Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

February 23, 2021

### Wetlands

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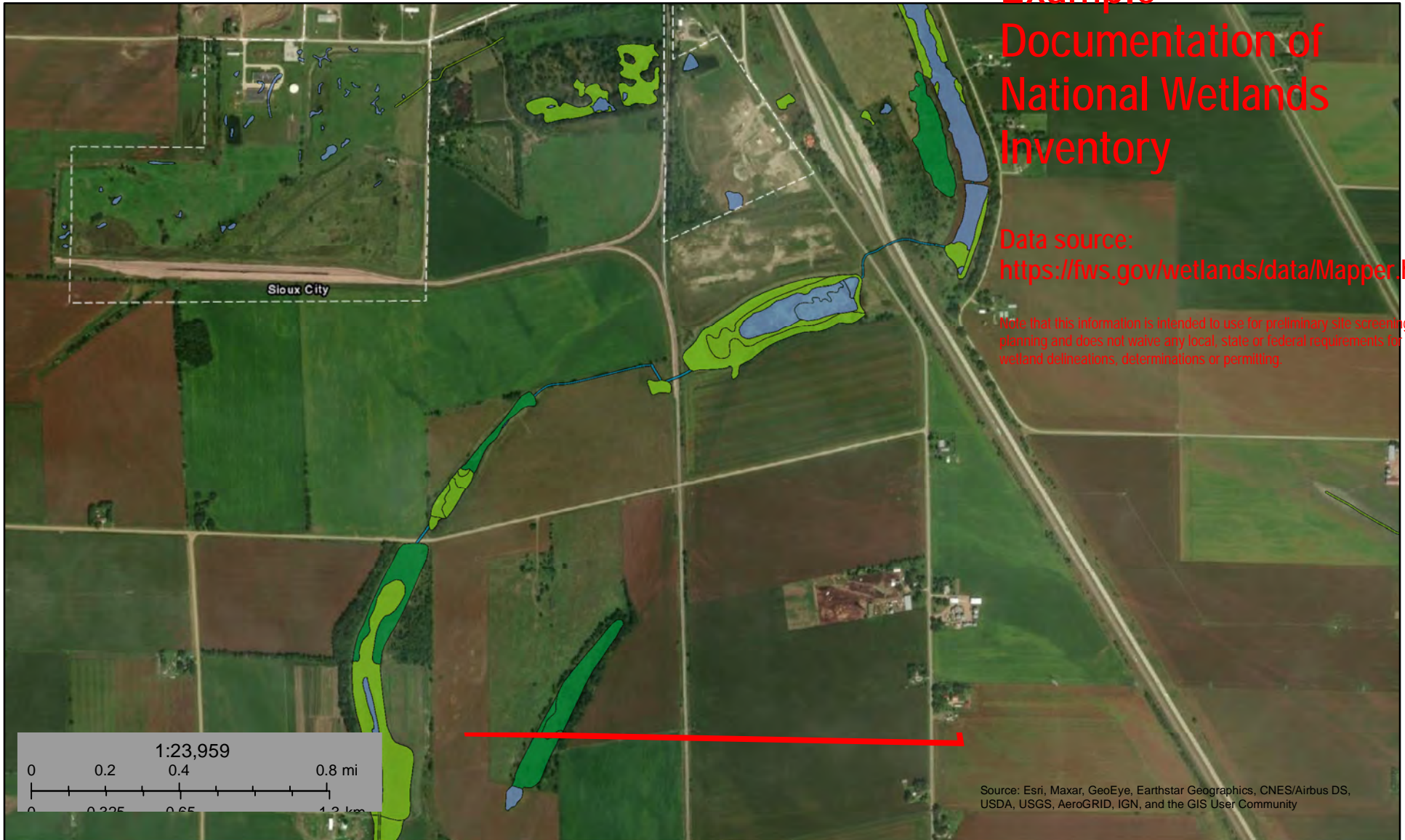
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November 12, 2020

### Wetlands

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|--|--------------------------------|--|-----------------------------------|--|-------|
|  | Estuarine and Marine Deepwater |  | Freshwater Emergent Wetland       |  | Lake  |
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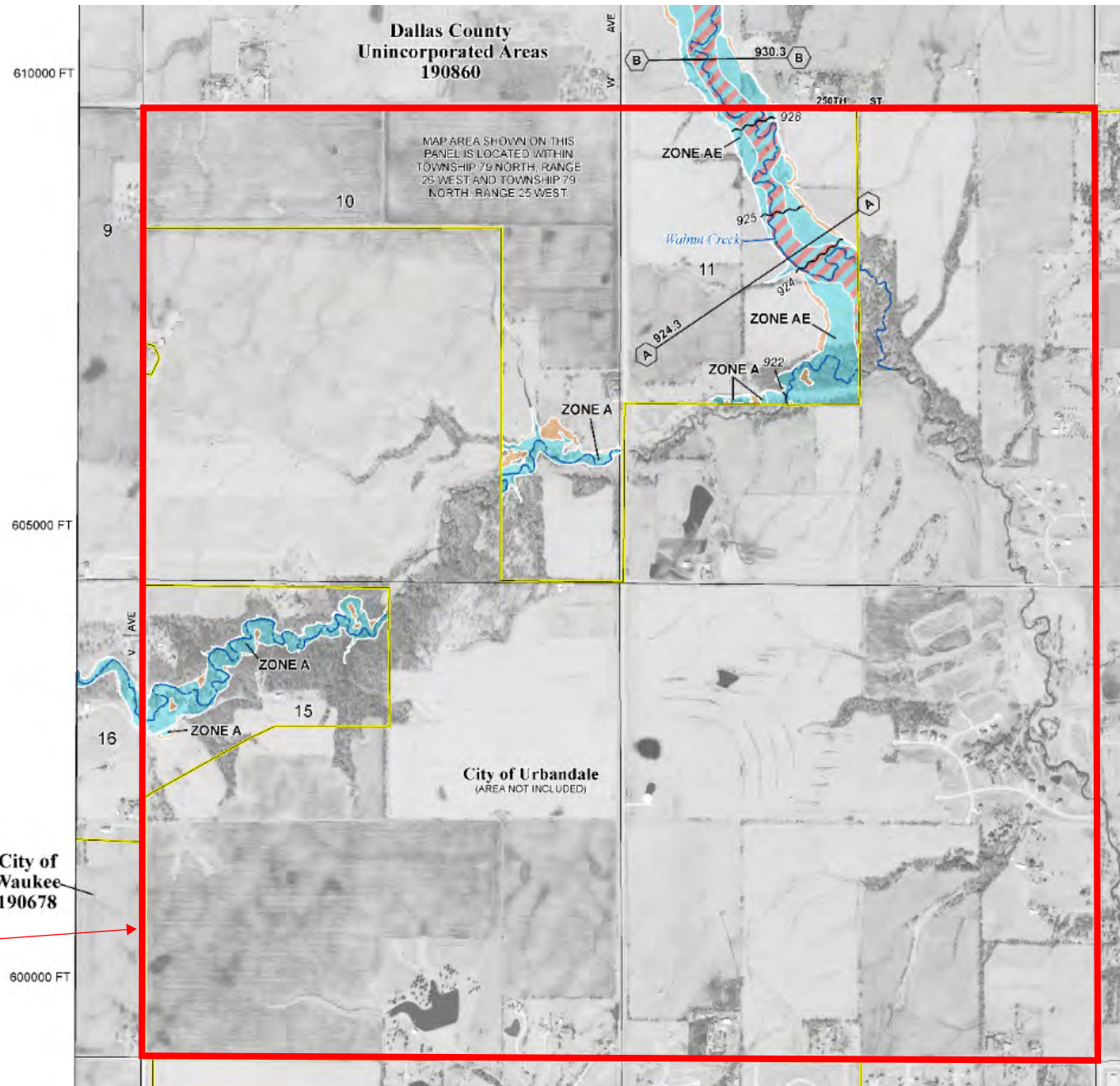
**FEMA Flood  
Insurance Rate  
Map (FIRM)  
Information**

# FLOOD HAZARD INFORMATION

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

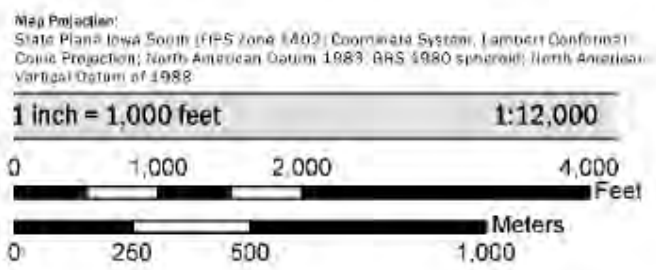
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SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS		Without Base Flood Elevation (BFE) <i>Zone A, V, AE</i>
		With BFE or Depth <i>Zone AE, AH, AH, VE, AV</i>
OTHER AREAS OF FLOOD HAZARD		0.2% Annual Chance Flood Hazard, Areas of 1% Annual Chance Flood with average depth less than one foot or with drainage areas of less than one square mile <i>Zone X</i>
		Future Conditions 1% Annual Chance Flood Hazard <i>Zone X</i>
		Area with Reduced Flood Risk due to Levee See Notes <i>Zone X</i>
		Area of Minimal Flood Hazard <i>Zone X</i>
OTHER AREAS		Area of Undetermined Flood Hazard <i>Zone D</i>
GENERAL STRUCTURES		Channel, Culvert, or Storm Sewer
		Levee, Dike, or Floodwall
OTHER FEATURES		Cross Sections with 1% Annual Chance Water Surface Elevation (BFE)
		Coastal Transect
		Coastal Transect Baseline
		Profile Baseline
		Hydrographic Feature
		Base Flood Elevation Line (BFE)
		Limit of Study
		Jurisdiction Boundary



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## SCALE



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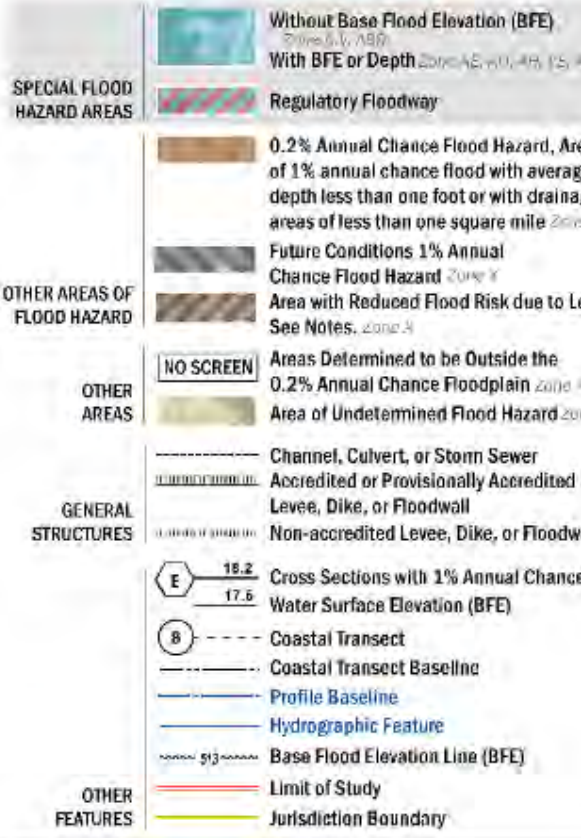
Example - Documentation of Flood Risk Map Information

Data source: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>

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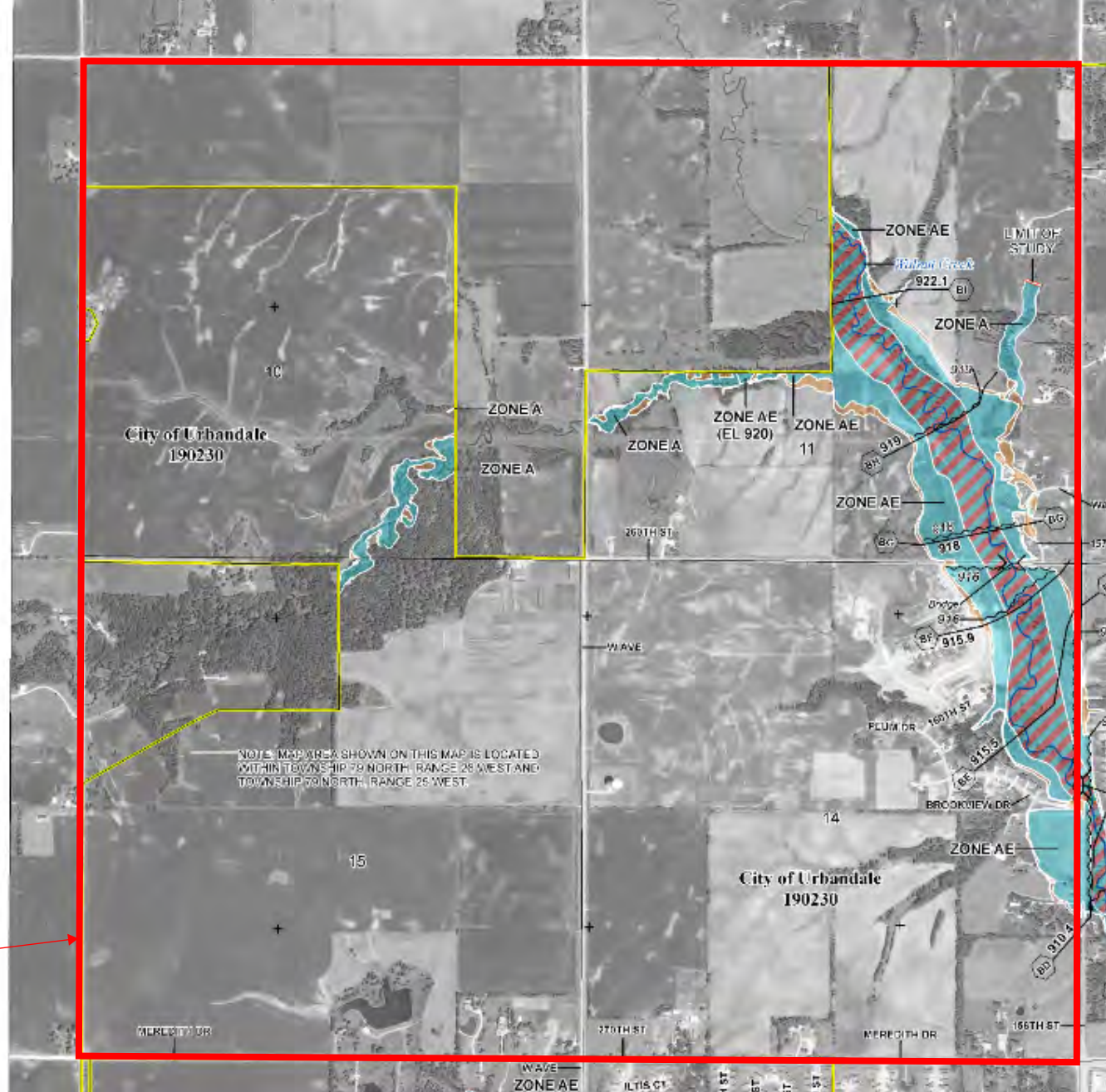
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SEE FIS REPORT FOR ZONE DESCRIPTIONS AND INDEX MAP  
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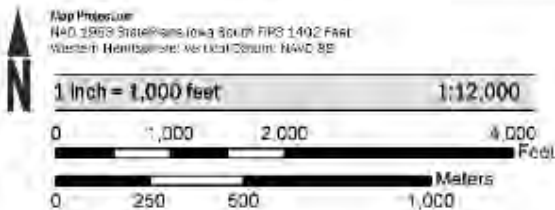
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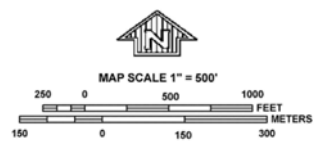
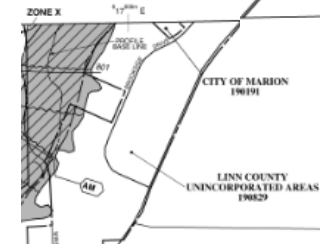
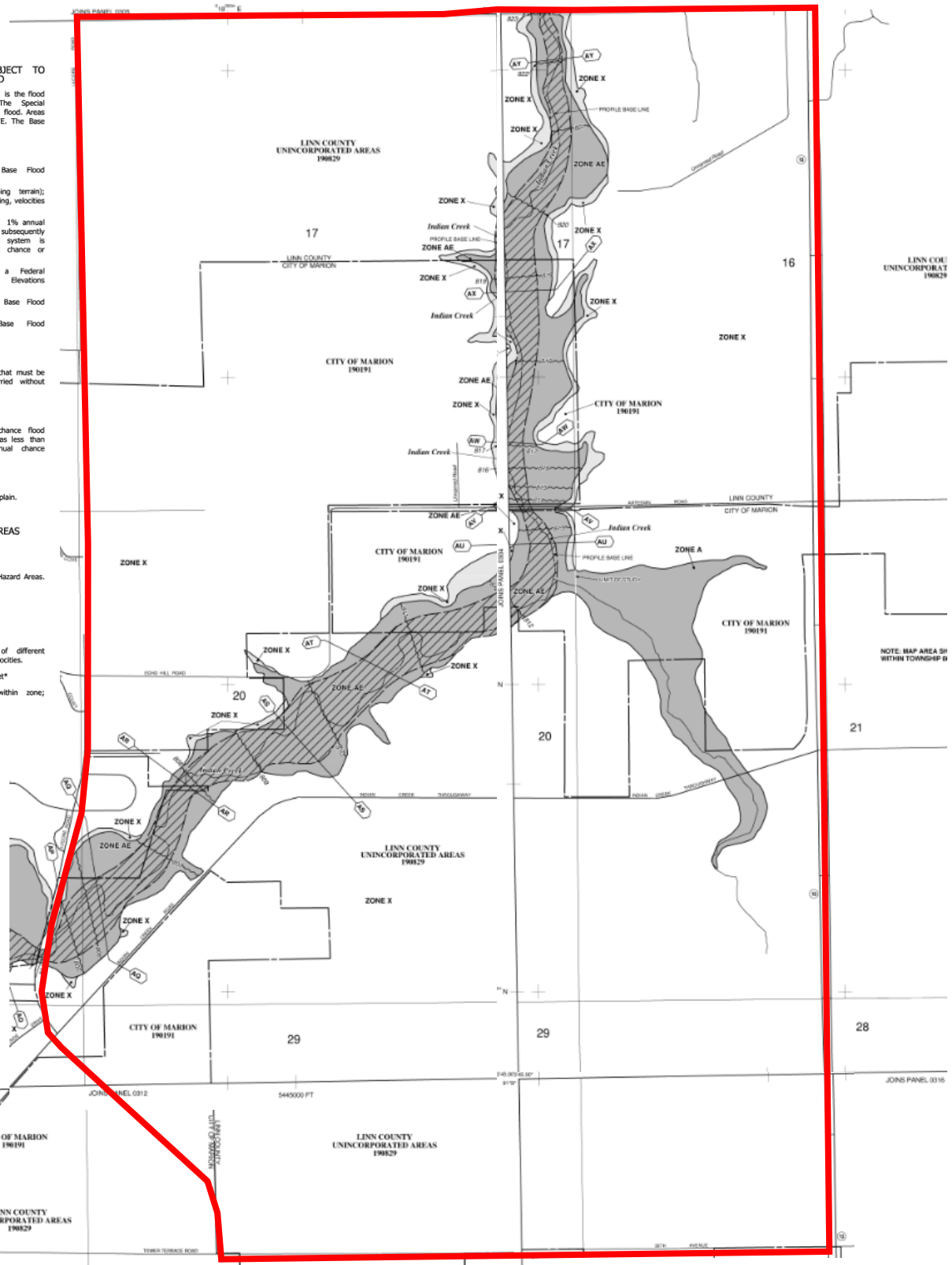
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Example - Documentation of Flood Risk Map Information

Data source: <https://msc.fema.gov/portal/home>

**LEGEND**

- SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHAs) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD
- The 1% annual chance flood (100-year flood), also known as the base flood, is the flood that has a 1% chance of being equaled or exceeded in any given year. The Special Flood Hazard Area is the area subject to flooding by the 1% annual chance flood. Areas of Special Flood Hazard include Zones A, AE, AH, AO, AR, A99, V and VE. The Base Flood Elevation is the water-surface elevation of the 1% annual chance flood.
- ZONE A** No Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AE** Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE AH** Flood depths of 1 to 3 feet (usually areas of ponding); Base Flood Elevations determined.
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- ZONE V** Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); no Base Flood Elevations determined.
- ZONE VE** Coastal flood zone with velocity hazard (wave action); Base Flood Elevations determined.
- FLOODWAY AREAS IN ZONE AE
- The floodway is the channel of a stream plus any adjacent floodplain areas that must be kept free of encroachment so that the 1% annual chance flood can be carried without substantial increases in flood heights.
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- OTHER AREAS
- ZONE X** Areas determined to be outside the 0.2% annual chance floodplain.
- ZONE D** Areas in which flood hazards are undetermined, but possible.
- COASTAL BARRIER RESOURCES SYSTEM (CBRS) AREAS
- OTHERWISE PROTECTED AREAS (OPAs)
- CBRS areas and OPAs are normally located within or adjacent to Special Flood Hazard Areas.
- Floodplain boundary
- Floodway boundary
- Zone D boundary
- CBRS and OPA boundary
- Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations, flood depths or flood velocities.
- Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet\*
- Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within zone; elevation in feet\*
- \* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988 (NAVD 88)
- Cross section line
- Transect line



Note that this site crosses four map panels, so it is necessary to review all of these map panels to get information for the entire site area.

# Example - Documentation of Flood Risk Map Information



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# LEGEND

## SPECIAL FLOOD HAZARD AREAS (SFHAs) SUBJECT TO INUNDATION BY THE 1% ANNUAL CHANCE FLOOD

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## OTHER AREAS

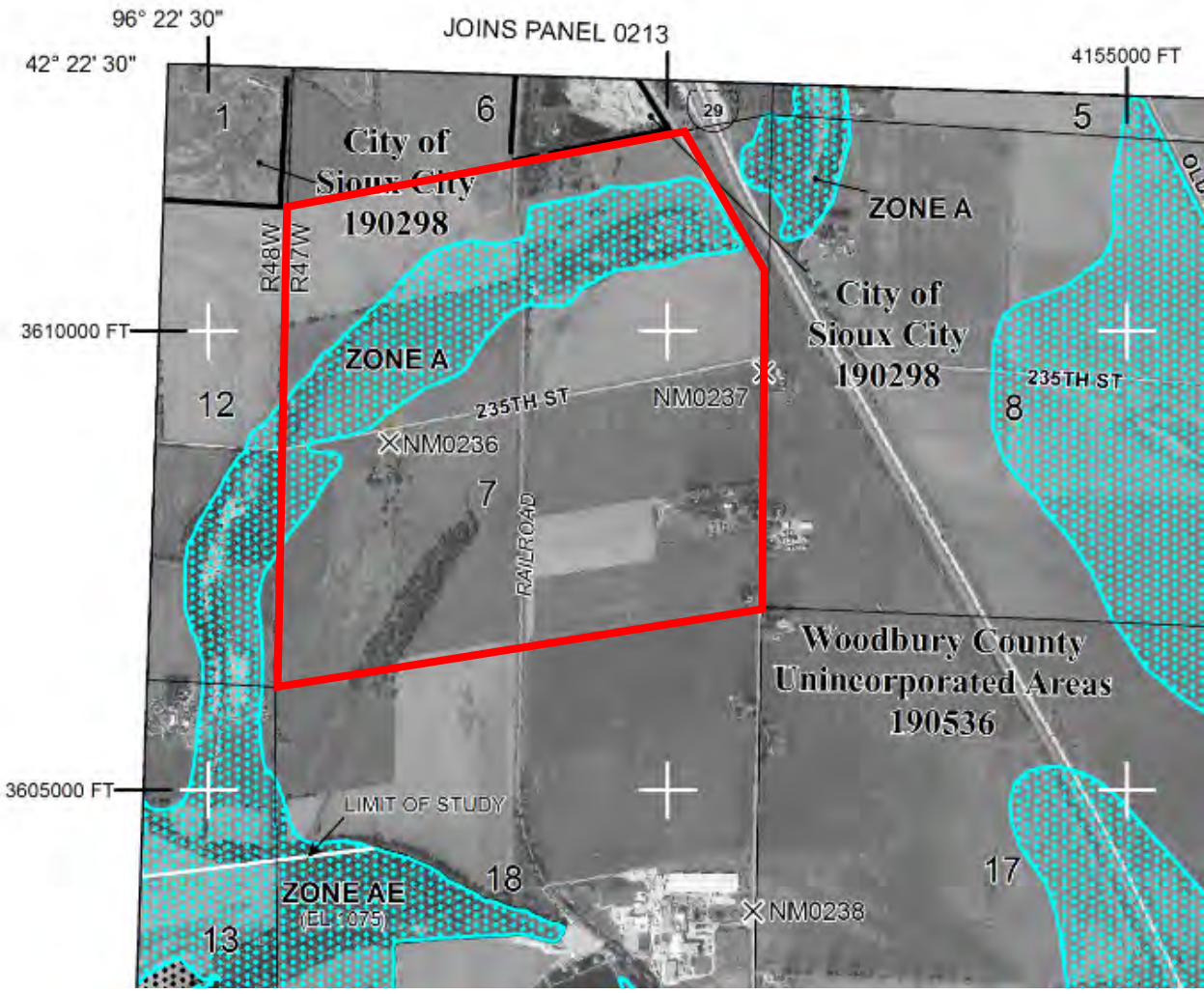
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- 0.2% annual chance floodplain boundary
- Floodway boundary
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- CBRS and OPA boundary
- Boundary dividing Special Flood Hazard Areas of different Base Flood Elevations, flood depths or flood velocities.
- Base Flood Elevation line and value; elevation in feet\*
- Base Flood Elevation value where uniform within zone; elevation in feet\*

- \* Referenced to the North American Vertical Datum of 1988
- (A)-(A) Cross section line
- (23)-(23) Transect line
- 87°07'45", 32°22'30" Geographic coordinates referenced to the North American Datum of 1983 (NAD 83)
- 42 76<sup>00m</sup> E 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid values, zone 15
- 600000 FT 5000-foot grid ticks: Iowa State Plane coordinate system, north zone (FIPZONE 1401), Transverse Mercator projection
- DX5510 X Bench mark (see explanation in Notes to Users section of this FIRM panel)
- M1.5 River Mile



**Example -  
Documentation of Flood  
Risk Map Information**

Data source:  
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**Federal Emergency Management Agency**

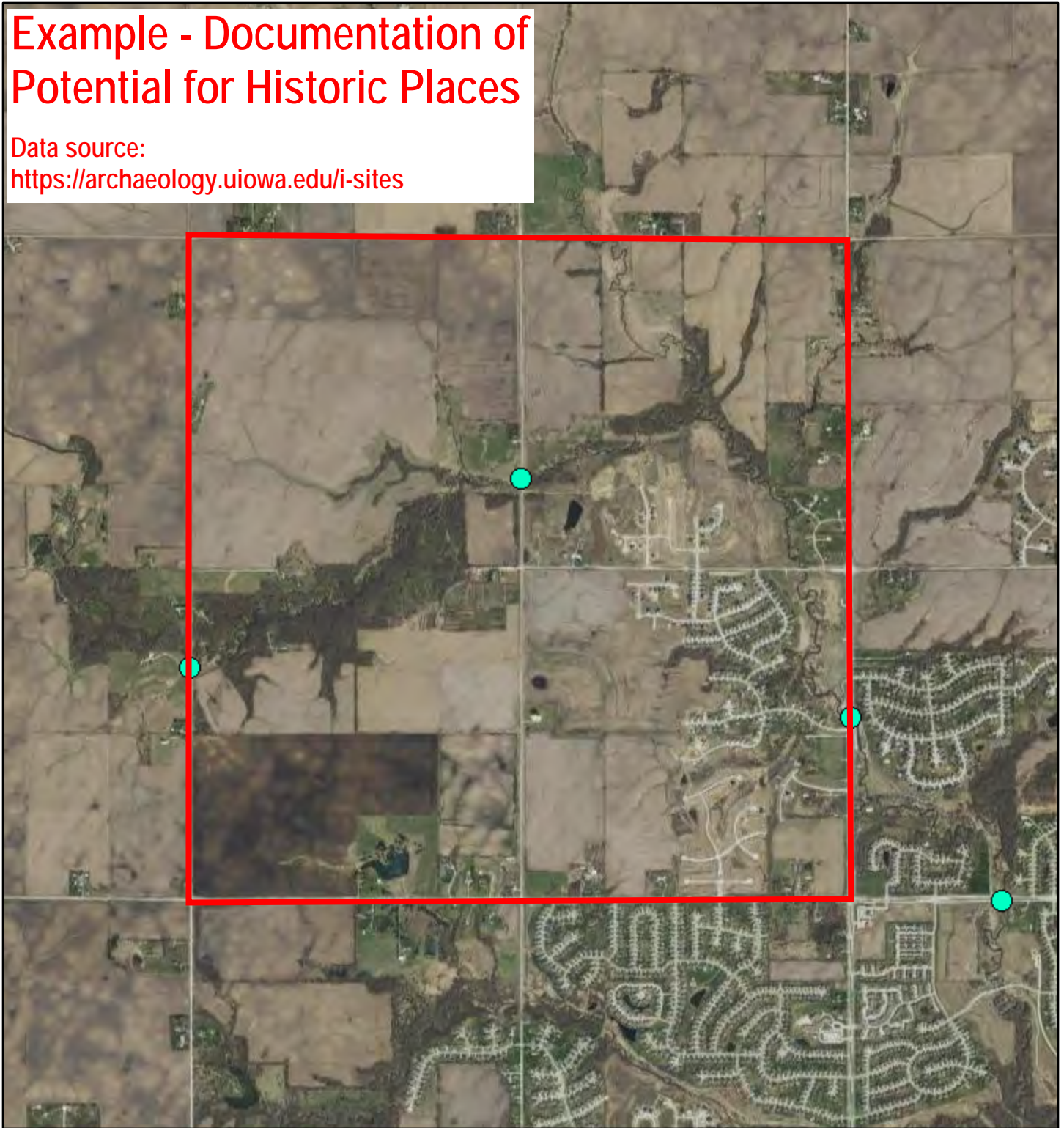
# Examples

## Potential For Historic Places Maps

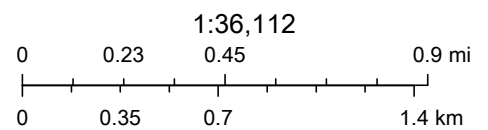
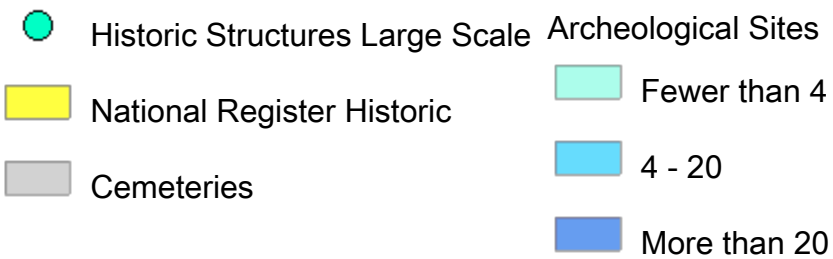
# Historic Sites Example

## Example - Documentation of Potential for Historic Places

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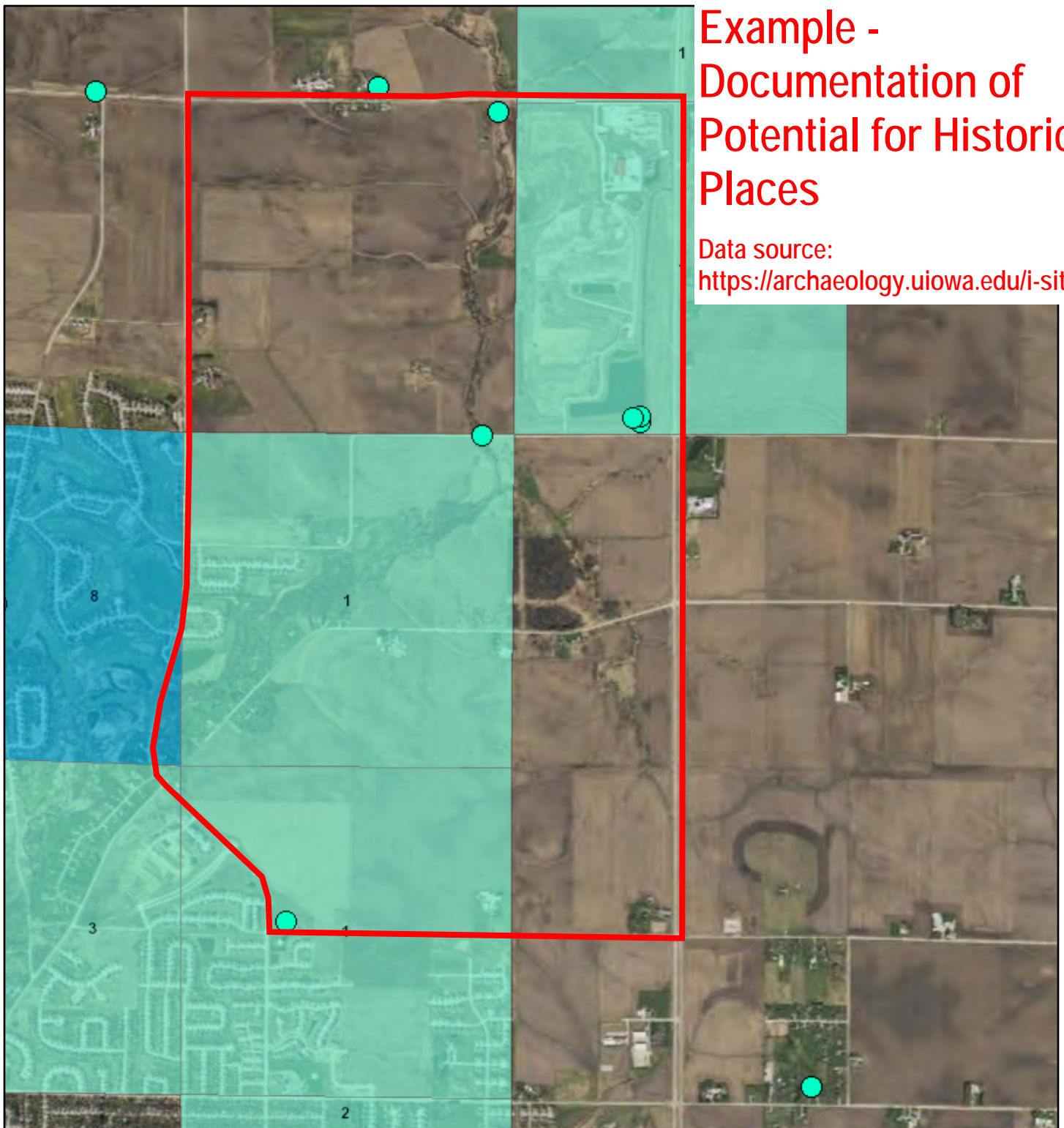


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


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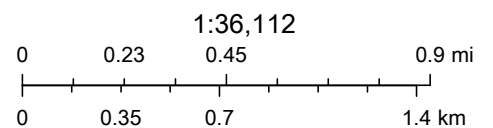
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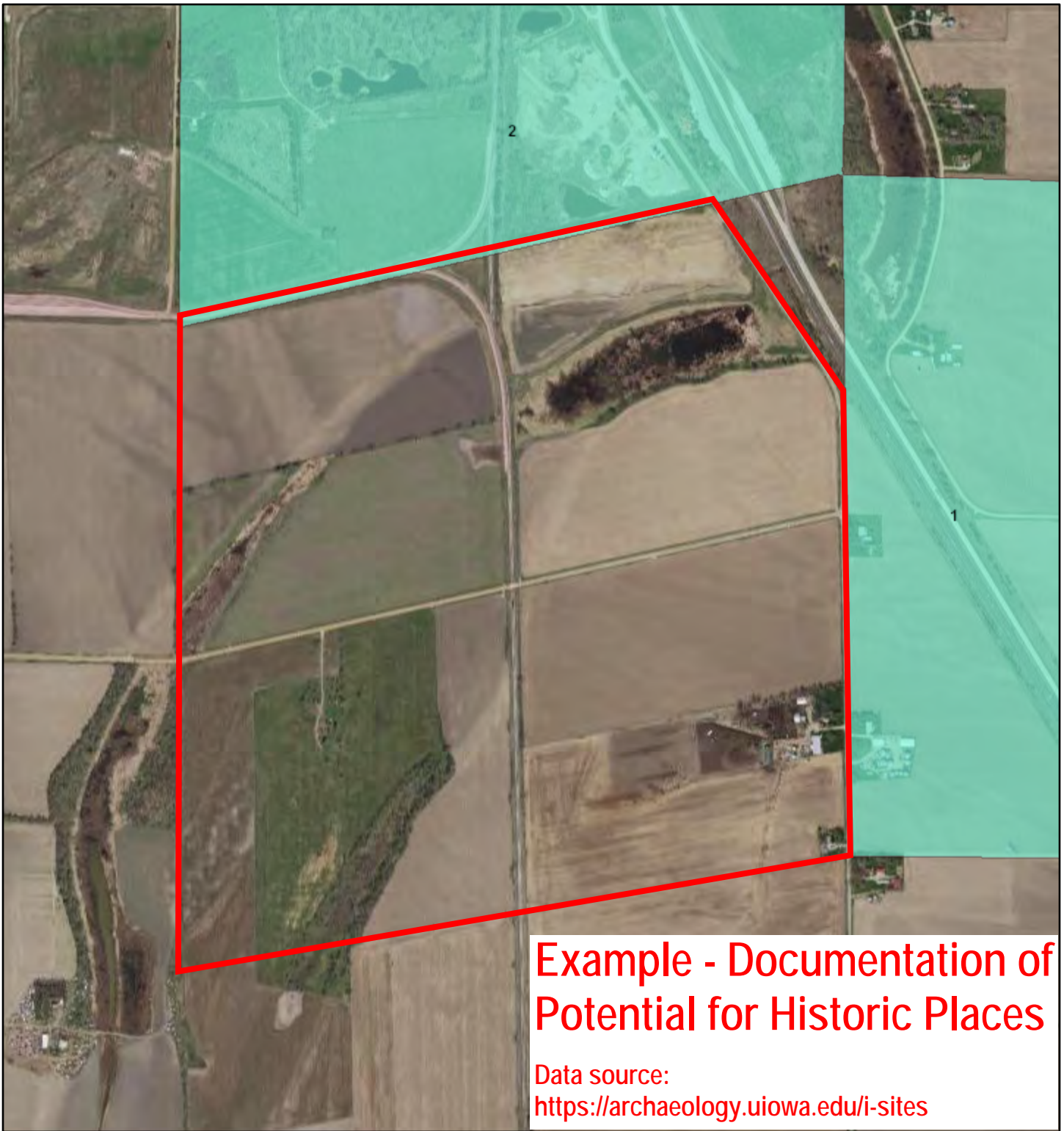
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-  National Register Historic
-  Cemeteries
-  Fewer than 4
-  4 - 20
-  More than 20











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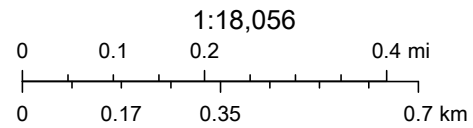


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# Examples

Potential for  
Natural  
Vegetation  
Maps

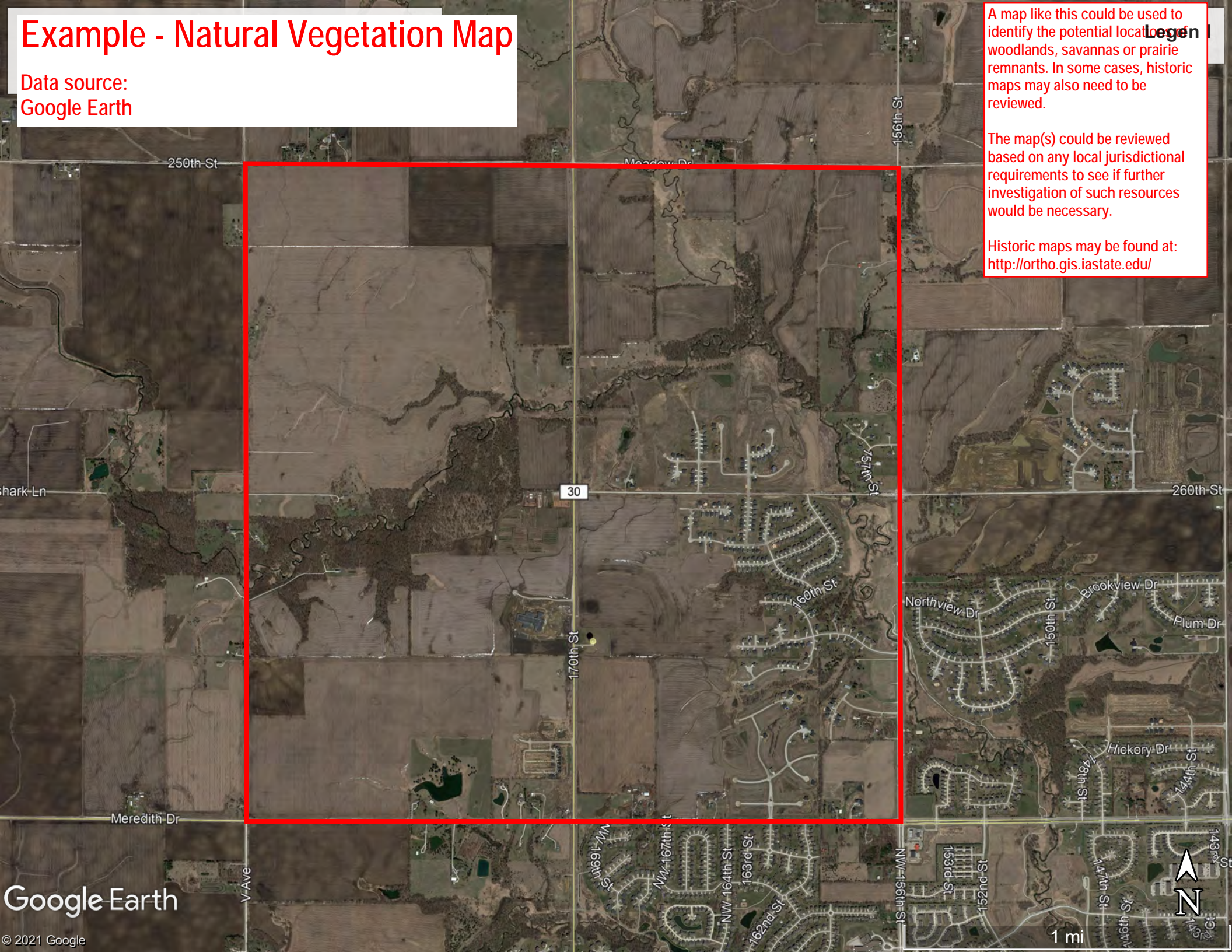
# Example - Natural Vegetation Map

Data source:  
Google Earth

A map like this could be used to identify the potential local woodlands, savannas or prairie remnants. In some cases, historic maps may also need to be reviewed.

The map(s) could be reviewed based on any local jurisdictional requirements to see if further investigation of such resources would be necessary.

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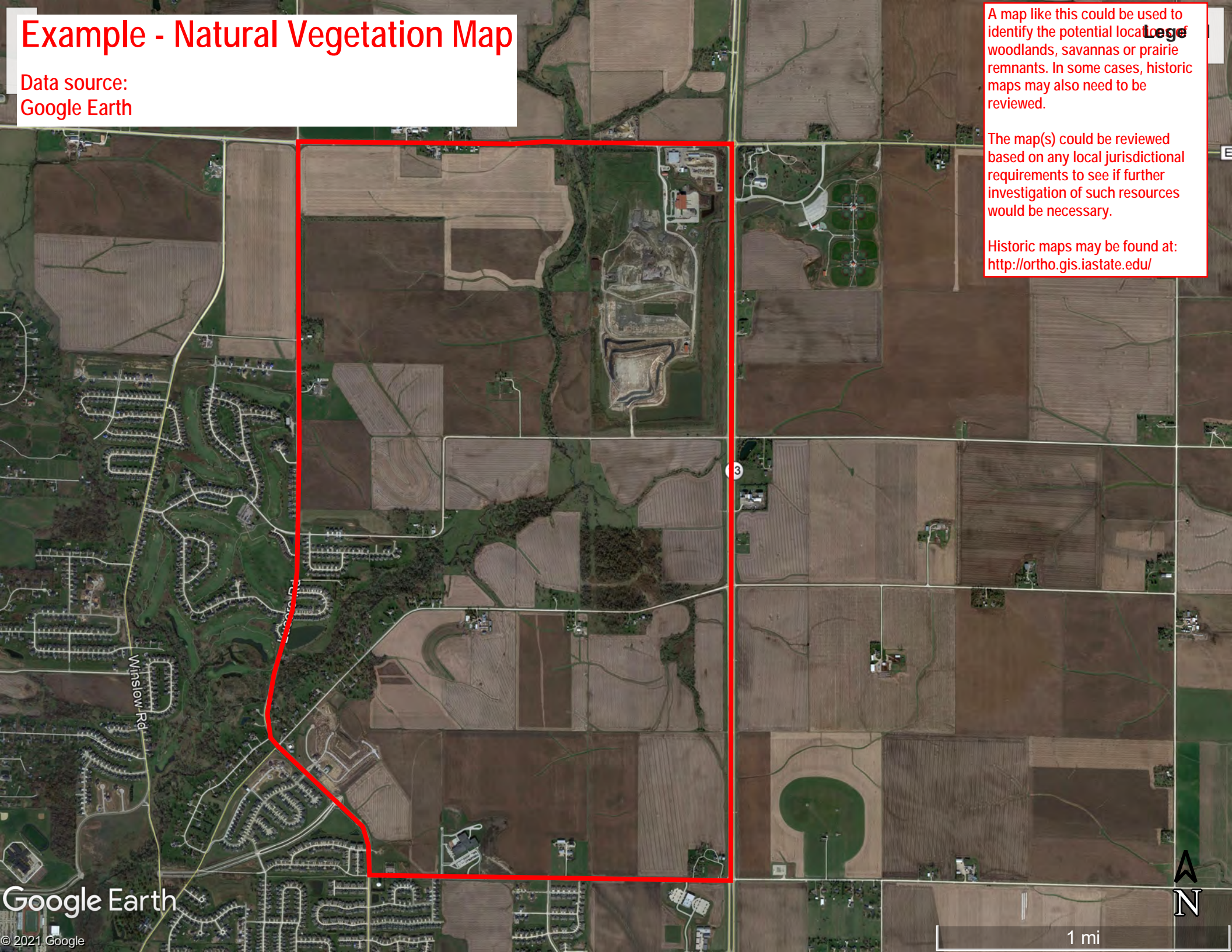
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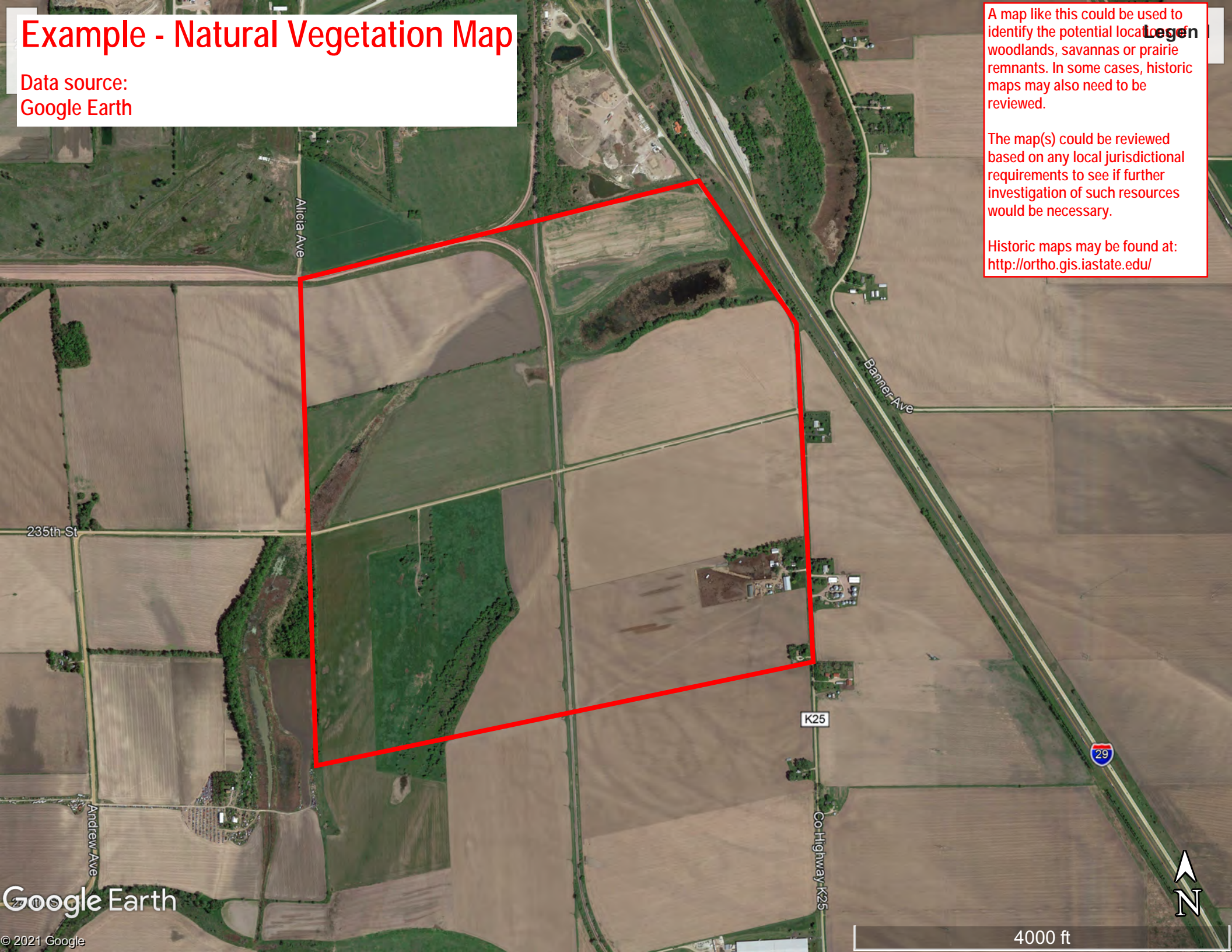
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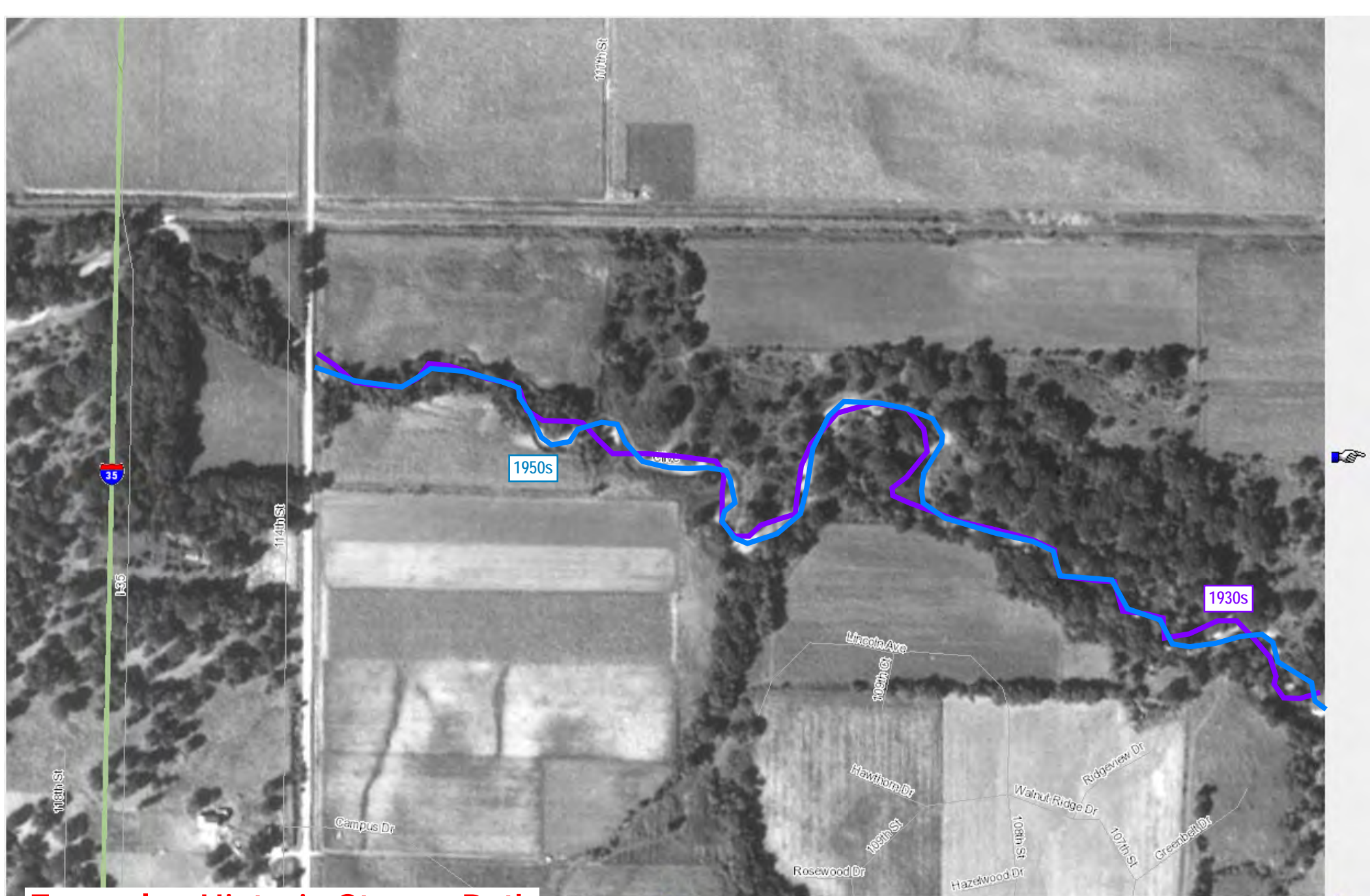
Historic Stream  
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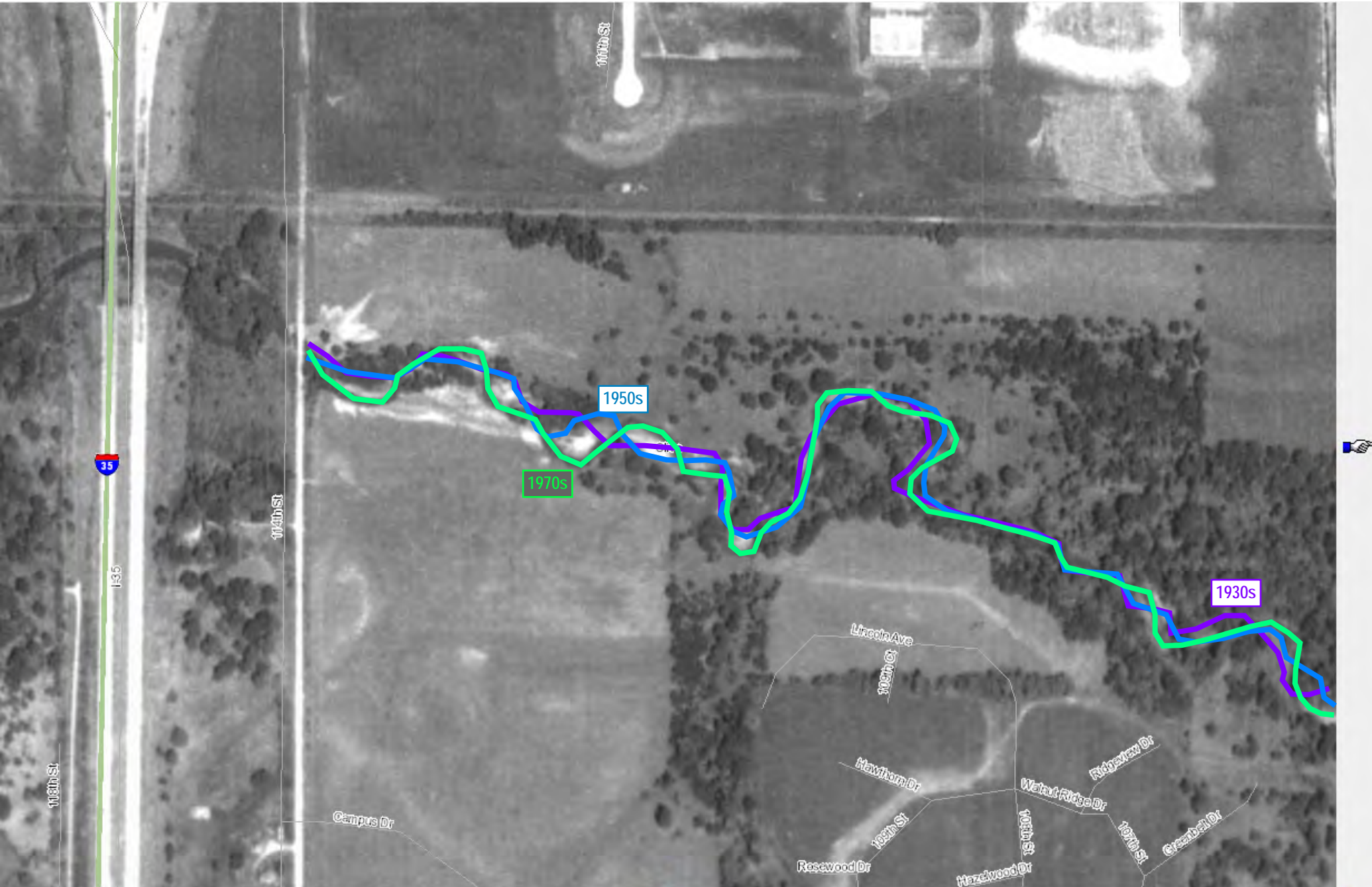


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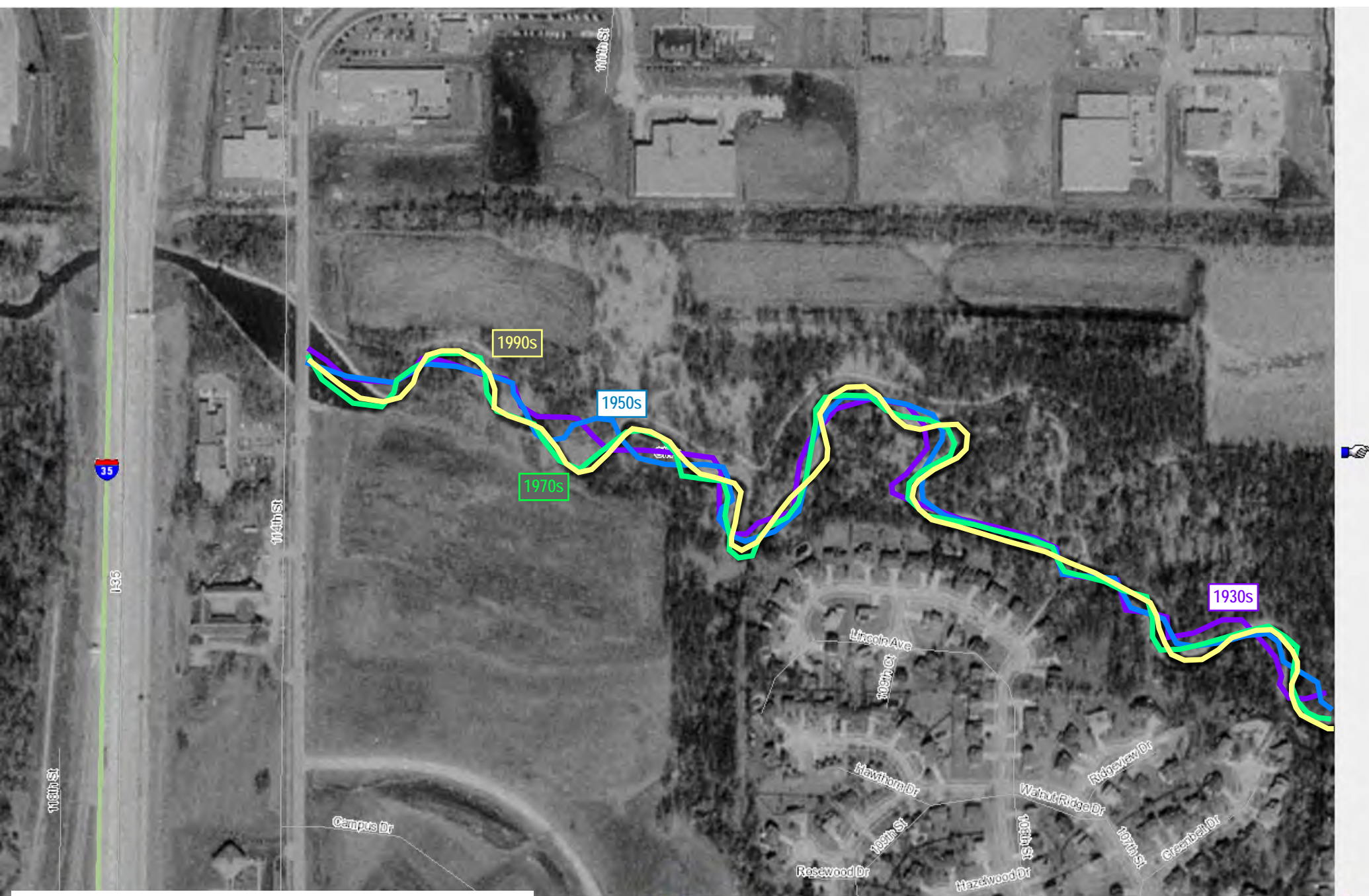




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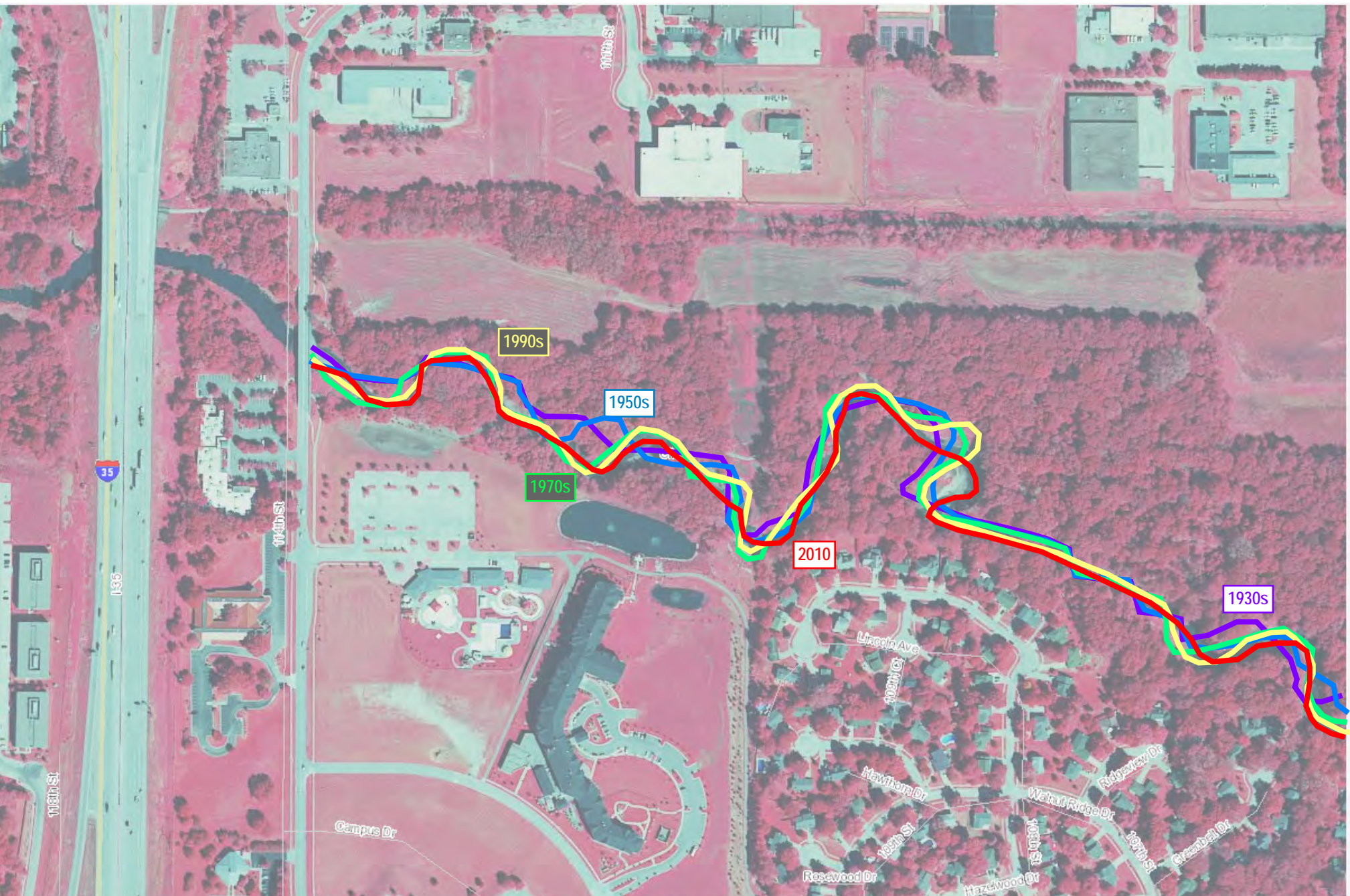
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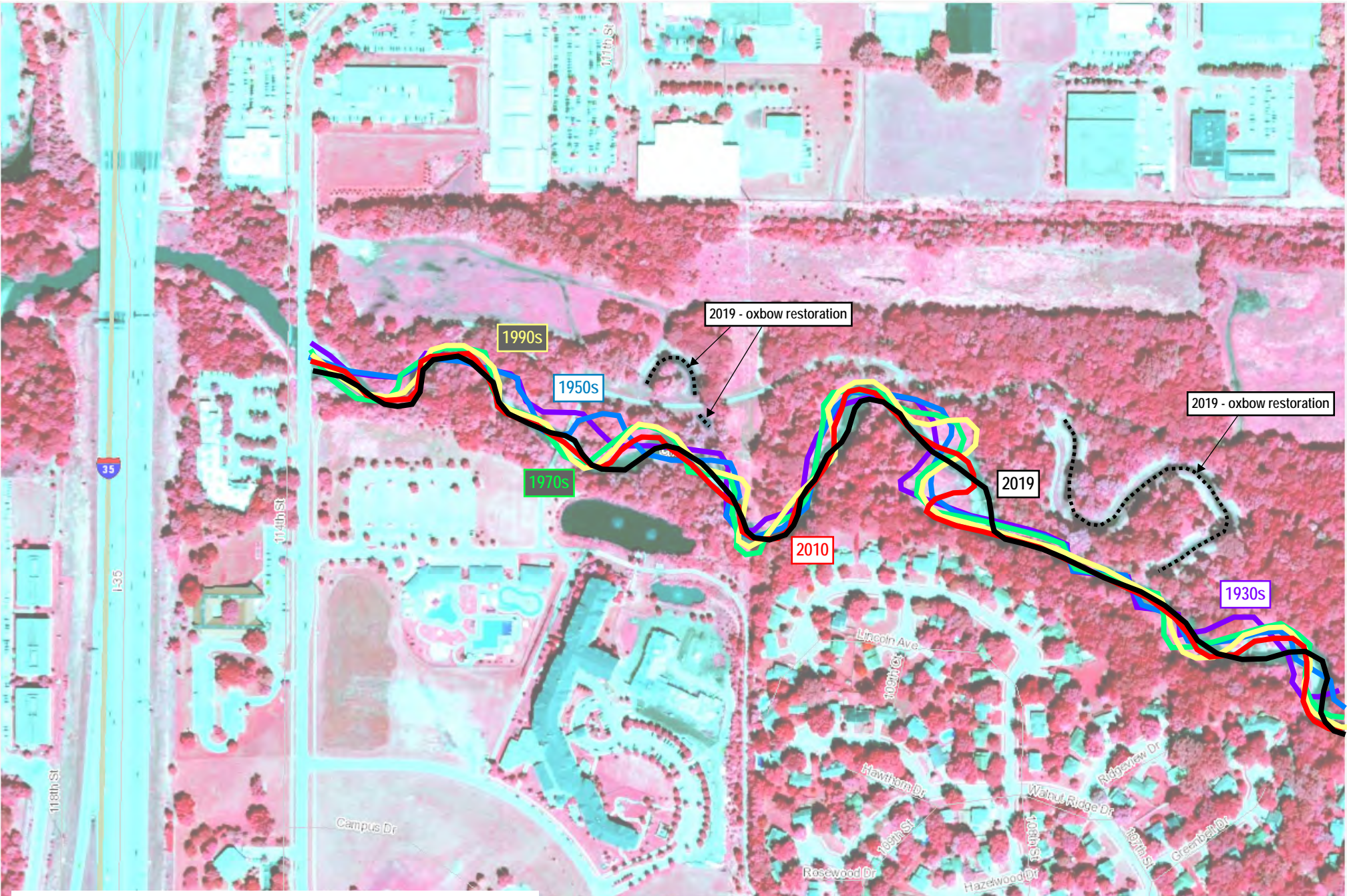
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## Example - Historic Stream Path

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2010 Infrared Color Aerial



# Example - Historic Stream Path

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2019 Infrared Color Aerial