Waterfowl Rezoning Survey

Preview of Zone Boundary Proposals from Hunters that are Found within the Survey.



Results from this survey will help determine a forthcoming final proposal regarding duck zones and dark goose units.

Duck and Coot Seasons

Zone 1 - Oct. 12 - Dec. 24, 2024

Zone 2 — Oct. 5 - Dec. 17, 2024 (Low Plains); Oct. 5 - Dec. 17, 2024 and Jan. 8 - 29,

2025 (High Plains)

Zone 3 — Oct. 26, 2024 - Jan. 7, 2025 and Jan. 8 - 29, 2025 (High Plains)

Zone 4 — Oct. 26, 2024 - Jan. 7, 2025

Examining the previous season dates for each zone can help with understanding the following hunter proposed changes.



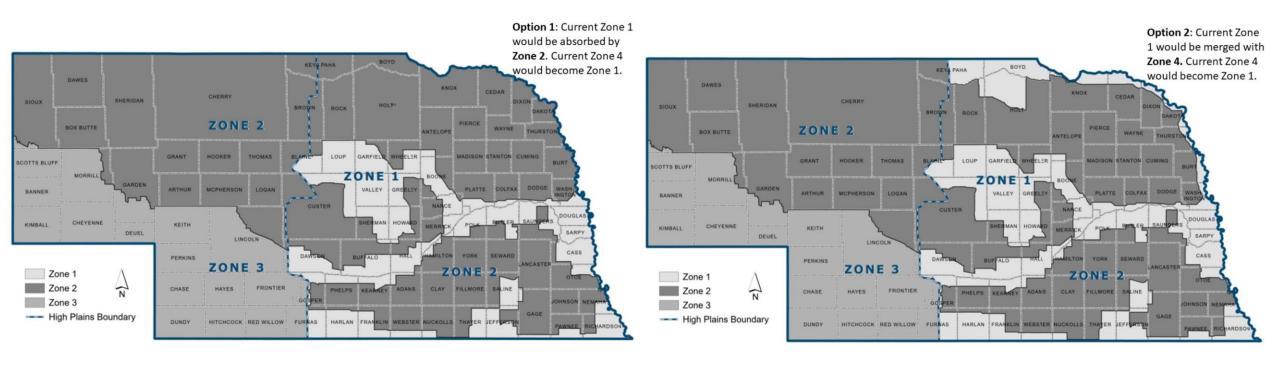
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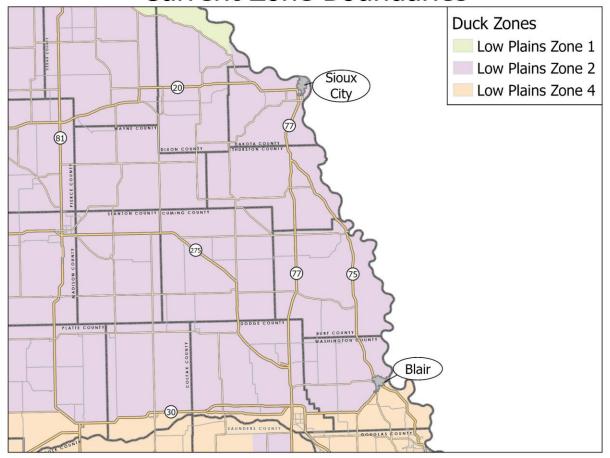
The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is considering changes to **Duck Zone 1** in order to offer season "splits". Season splits would allow a hunting season to come to a close for a period of time and then reopen. Currently, Nebraska has 4 duck zones, which means season splits are not allowed under federal frameworks. However, with 3 duck zones, season splits could be offered in the future. The Commission is considering 2 potential scenarios (See maps below).

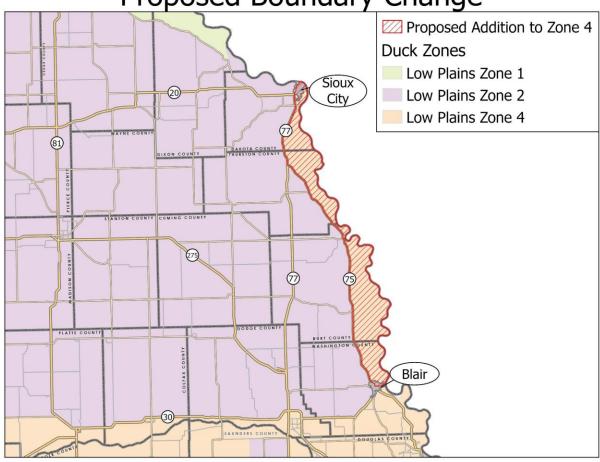
Option 1: Current **Zone 2** would absorb all of current **Zone 1**.

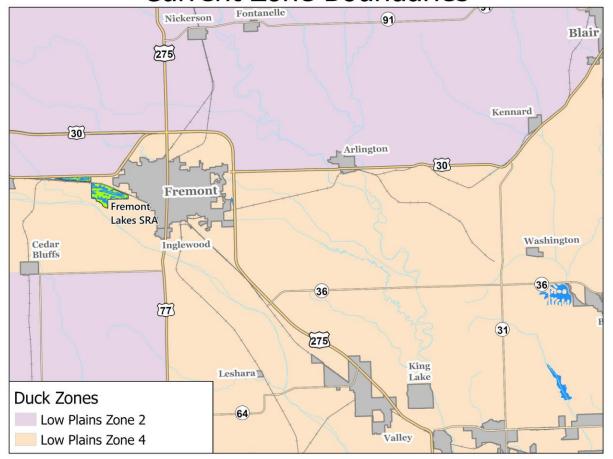
Option 2: Current **Zone 4** would run north along the Missouri River and merge with **Zone 1**.

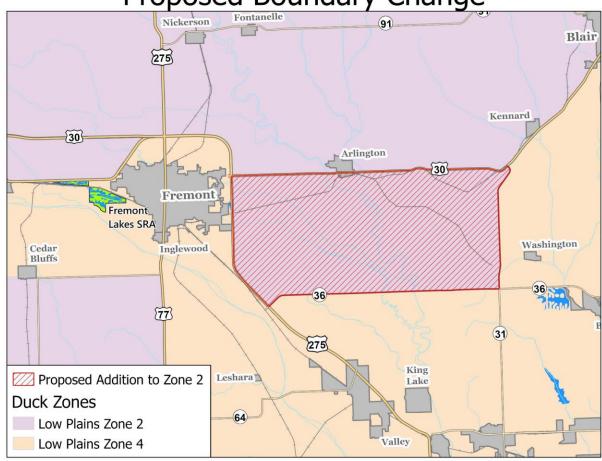
In each of the scenarios above, current **Duck Zone 4** would become the new **Duck Zone 1**.

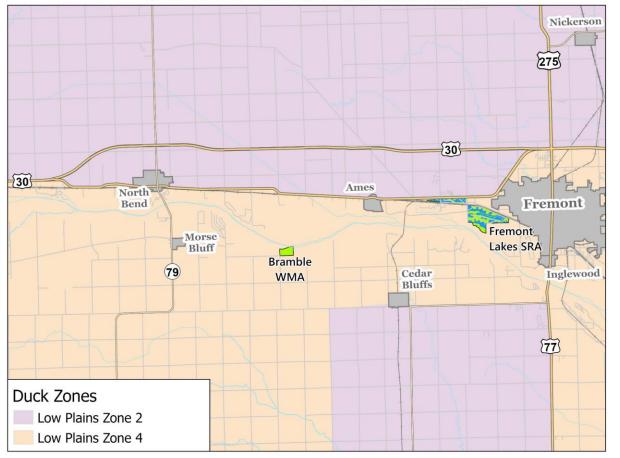


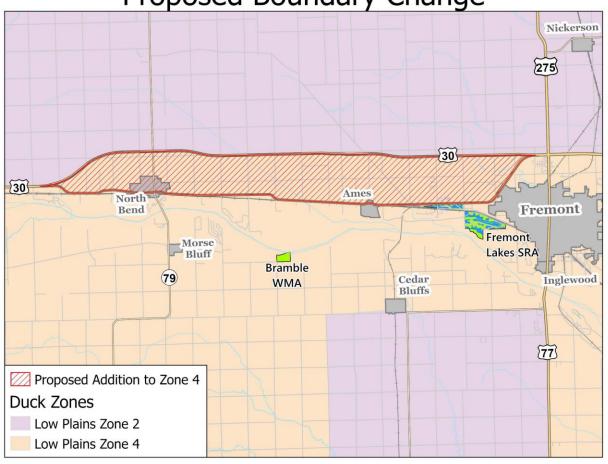




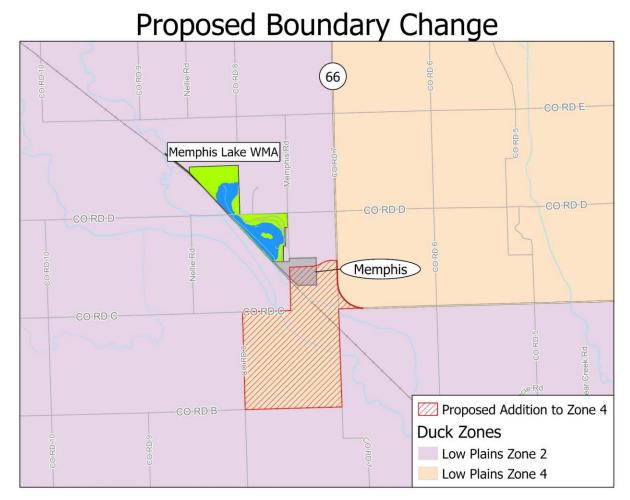


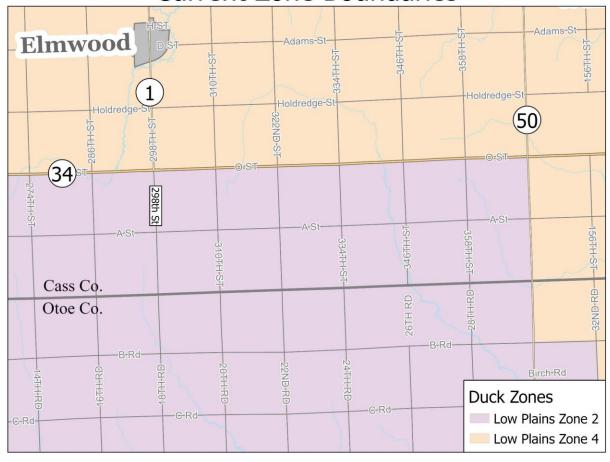


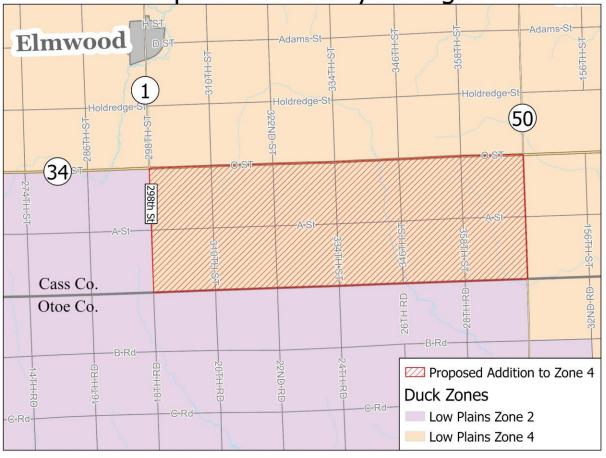




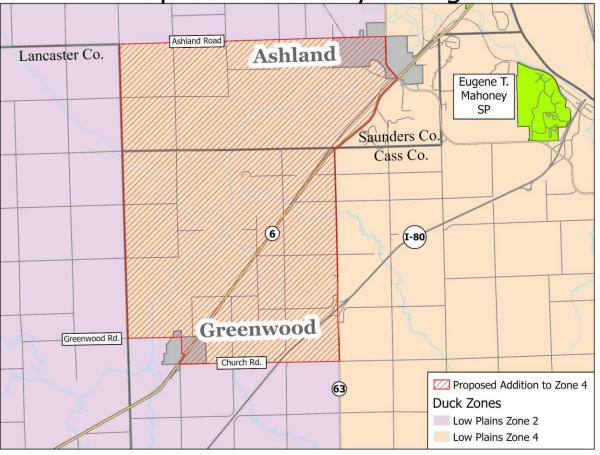
Current Zone Boundaries (66) CO-RD-E-Memphis Lake WMA CO-RD-D--CO-RD-D-Memphis **Duck Zones** Low Plains Zone 2 Low Plains Zone 4

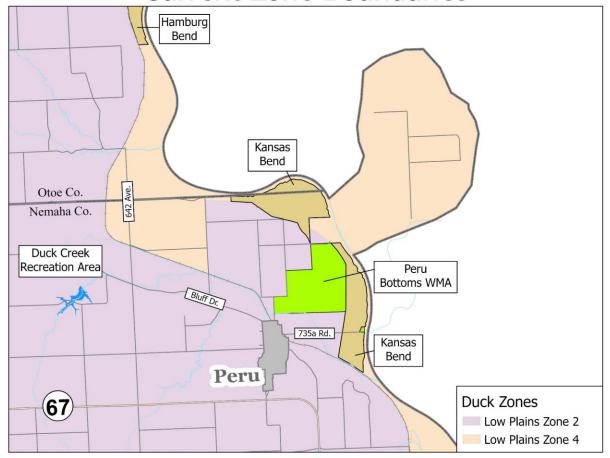


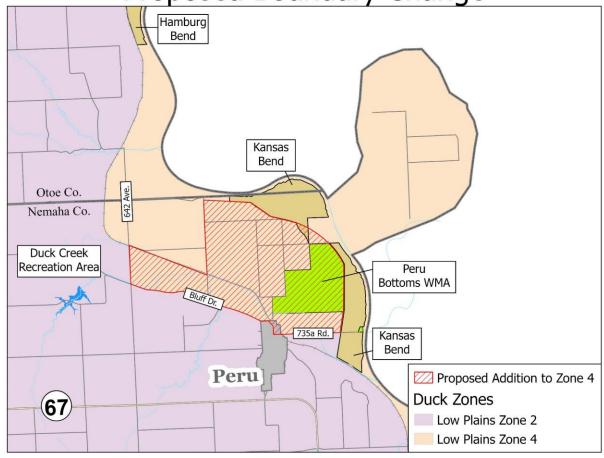


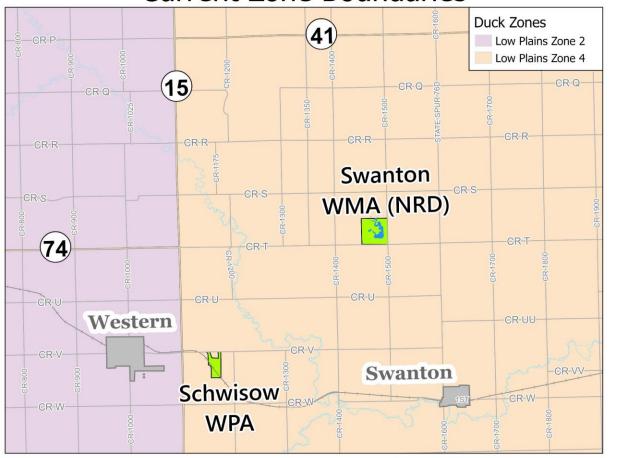










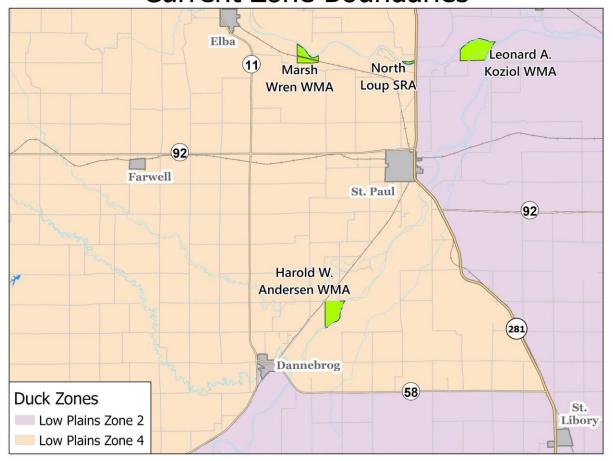


Proposed Boundary Change Proposed Addition (41) to Zone 4 **Duck Zones** Low Plains Zone 2 (15) CR-Q Low Plains Zone 4 CR-R-CR-R-CR-R -CR-R-Swanton WMA (NRD) **(74)** CR-T CR-U -CR-U-Western CR-UU-CR-V-**Swanton** -CR-VV

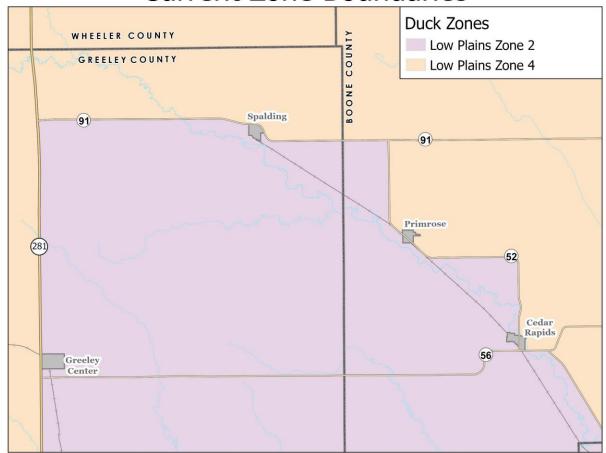
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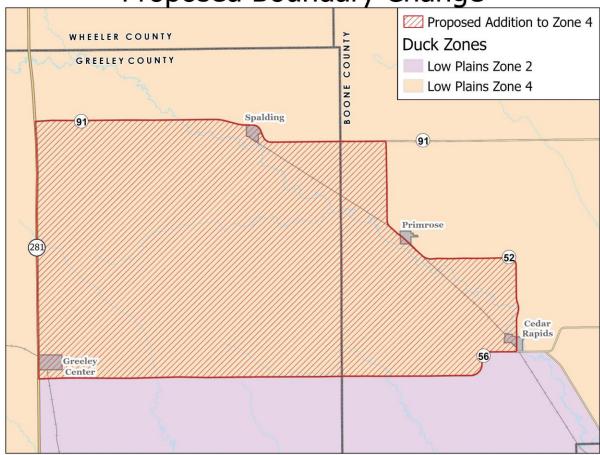
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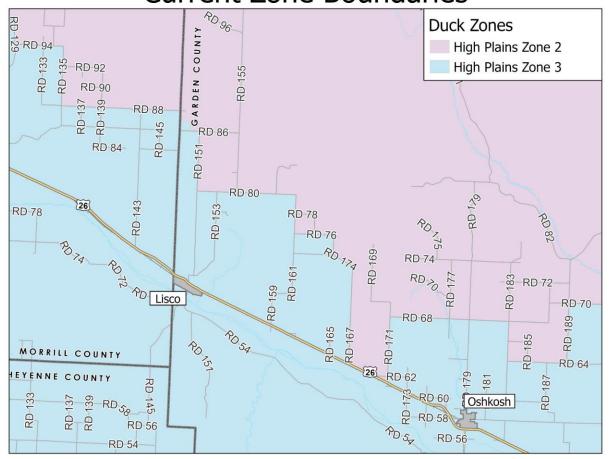
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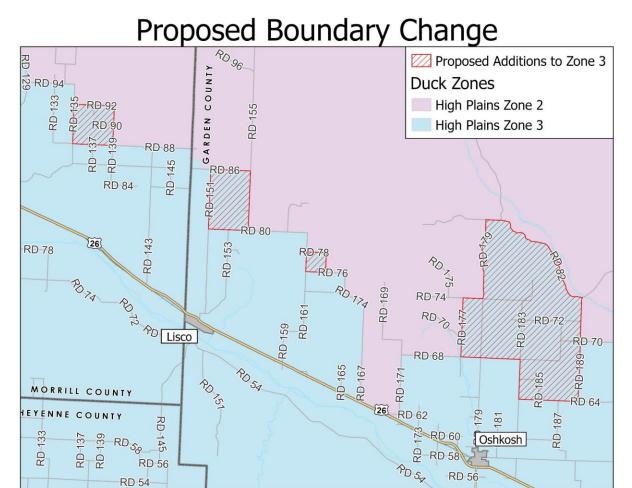


Proposed Boundary Change Elba Leonard A. North Marsh Koziol WMA Loup SRA Wren WMA 92 Farwell St. Paul 92 Harold W. Andersen WMA (281) Dannebrog Proposed Addition to Zone 2 58 **Duck Zones** St. Low Plains Zone 2 Libory Low Plains Zone 4



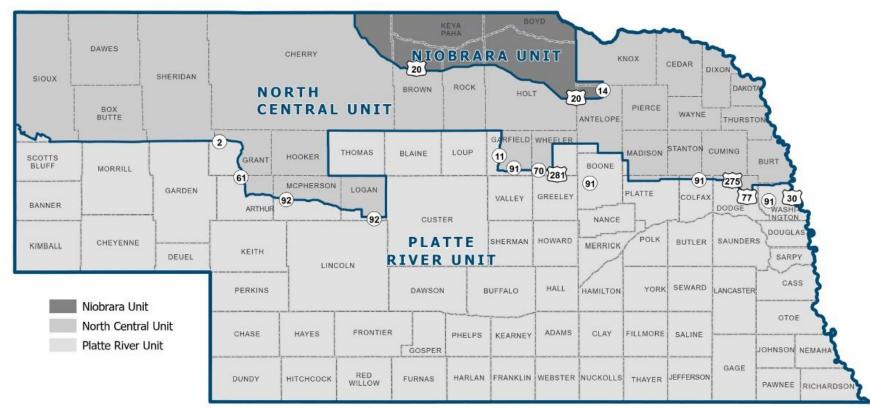






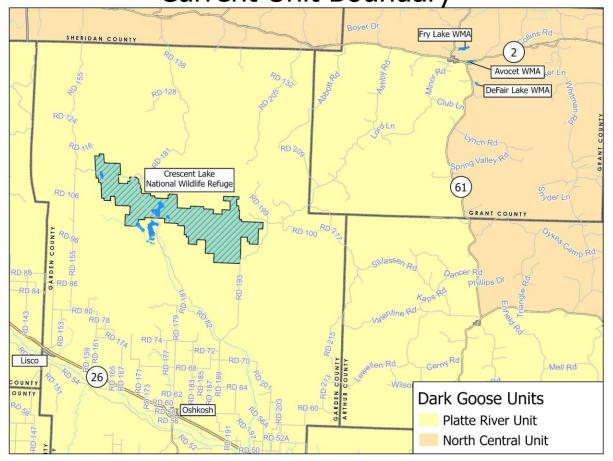
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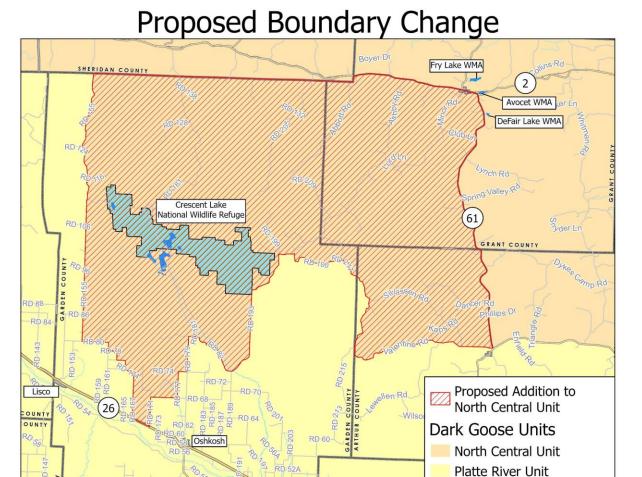
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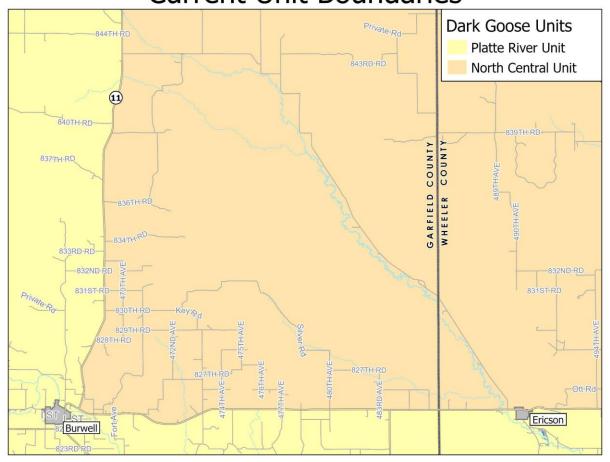
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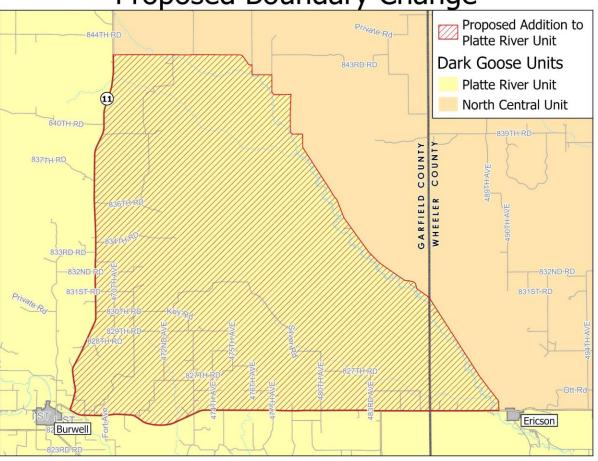
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