

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

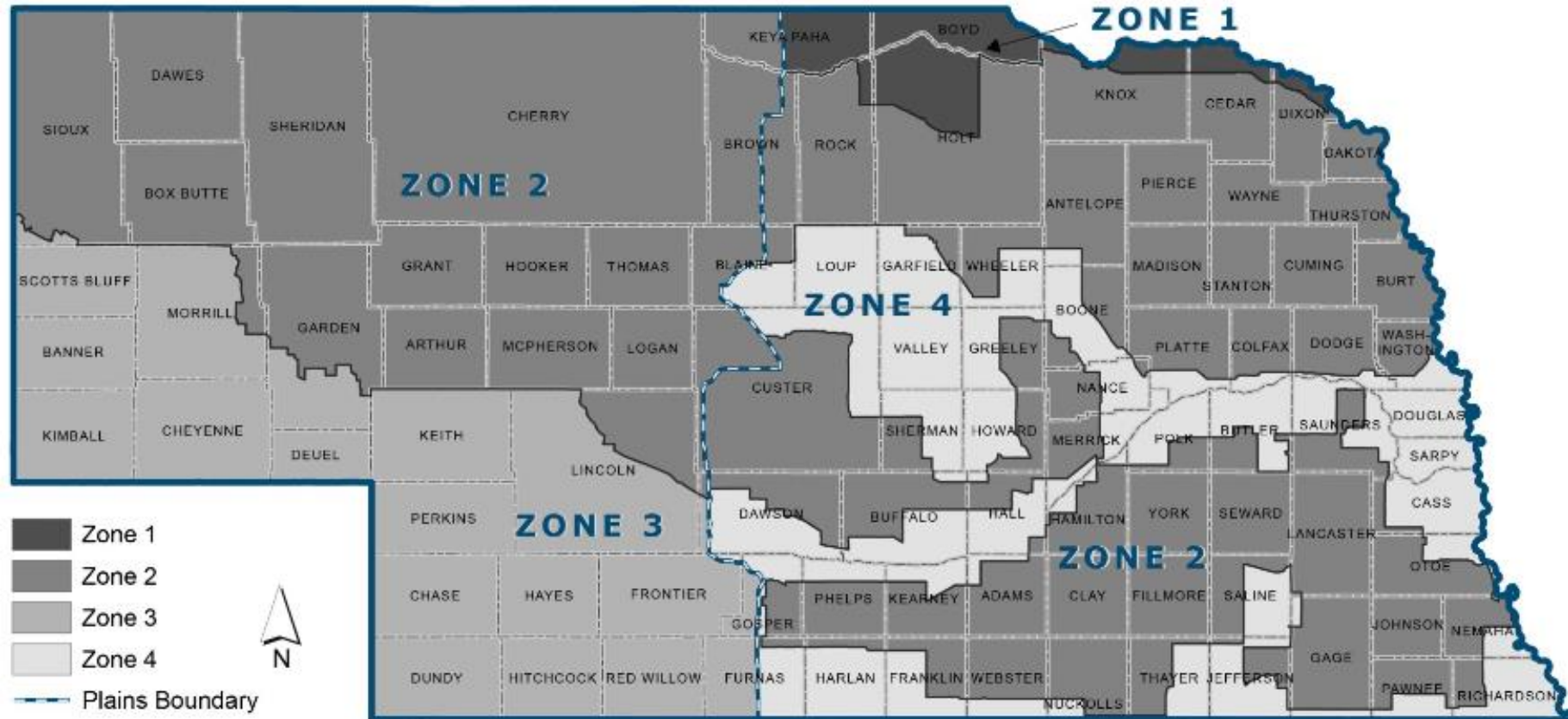
Zone 1 — Oct. 12 - Dec. 24, 2024

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.



High Plains ← → Low Plains

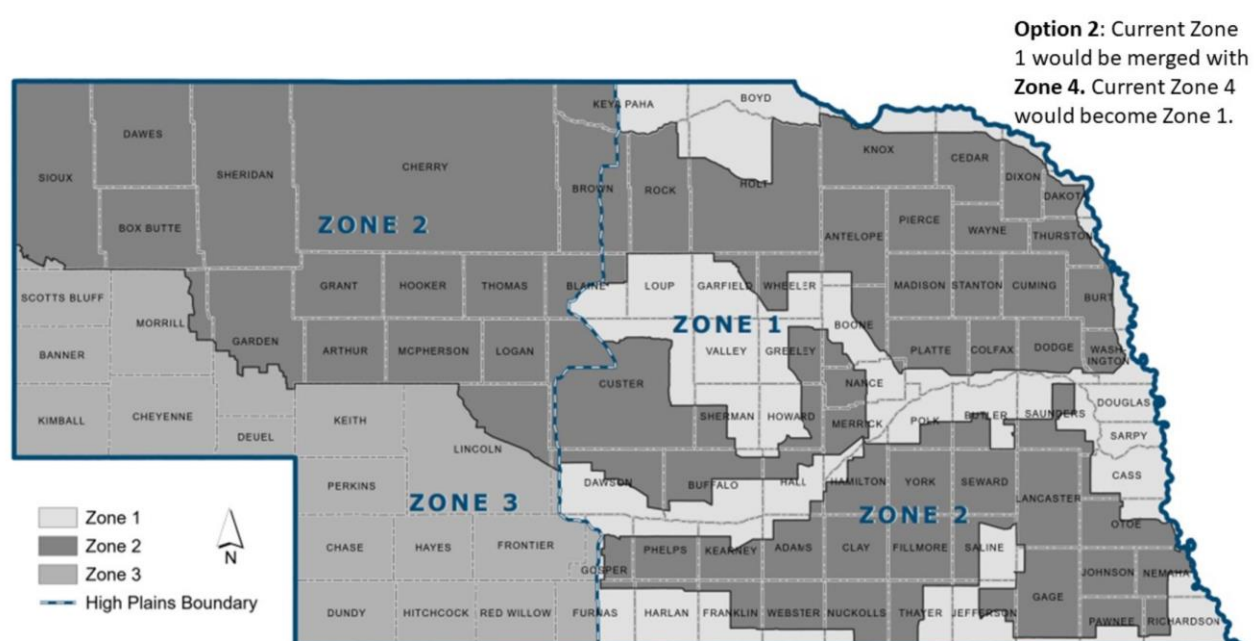
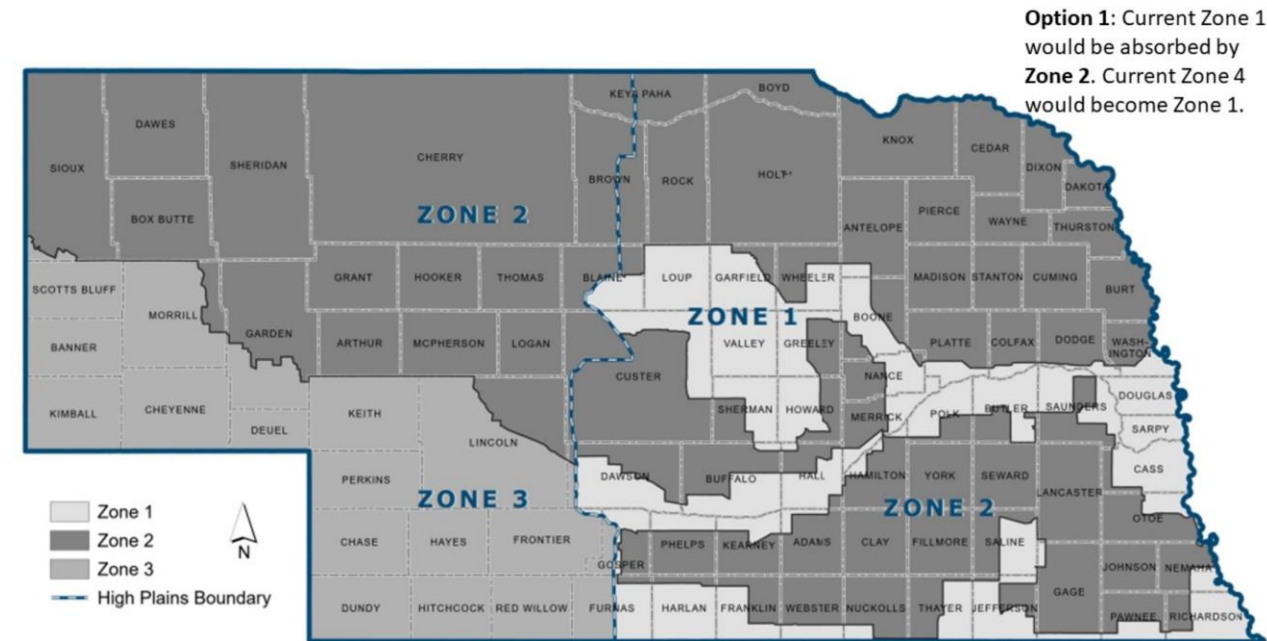
The Following Slides are Duck Zone Boundary
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The Nebraska Game and Parks Commission is considering changes to **Duck Zone 1** in order to offer season "splits". Season splits would allow a hunting season to come to a close for a period of time and then 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).

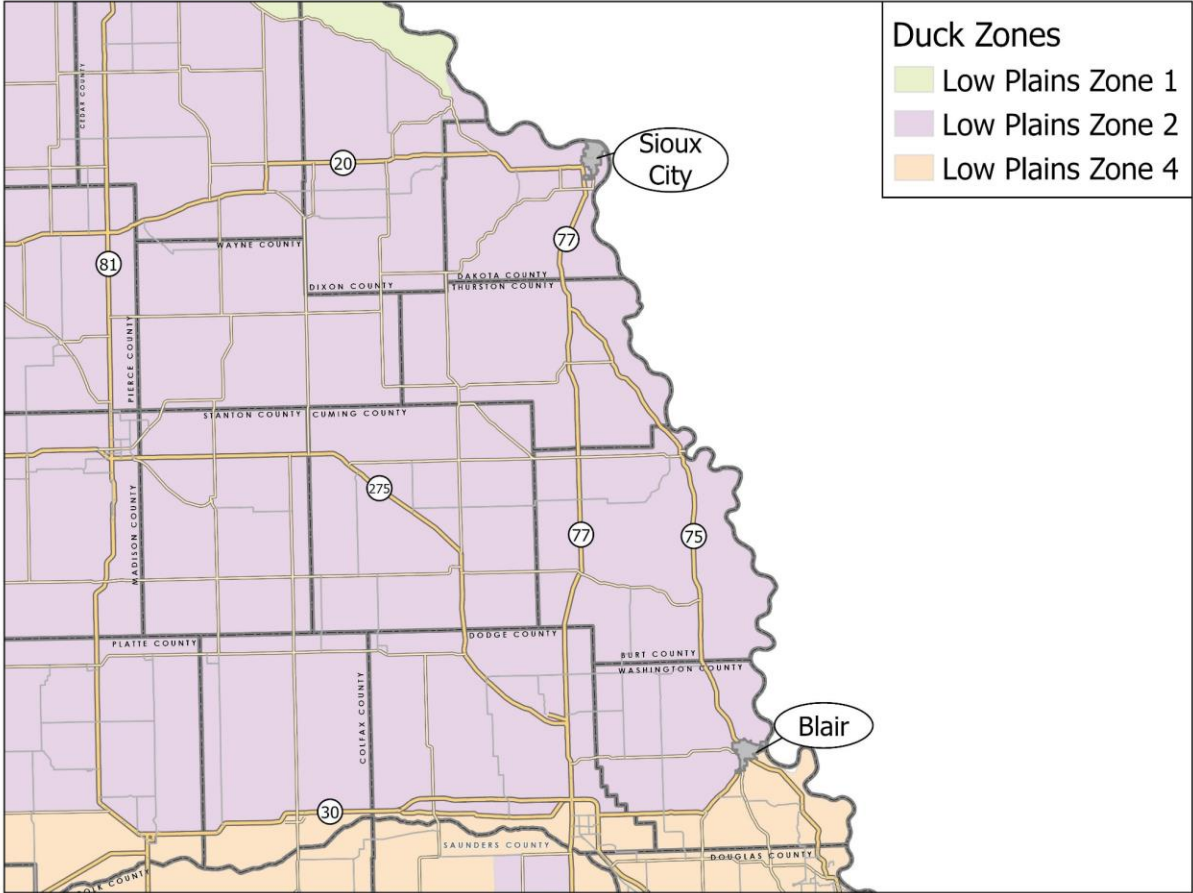
Option 1: Current **Zone 2** would absorb all of current **Zone 1**.

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

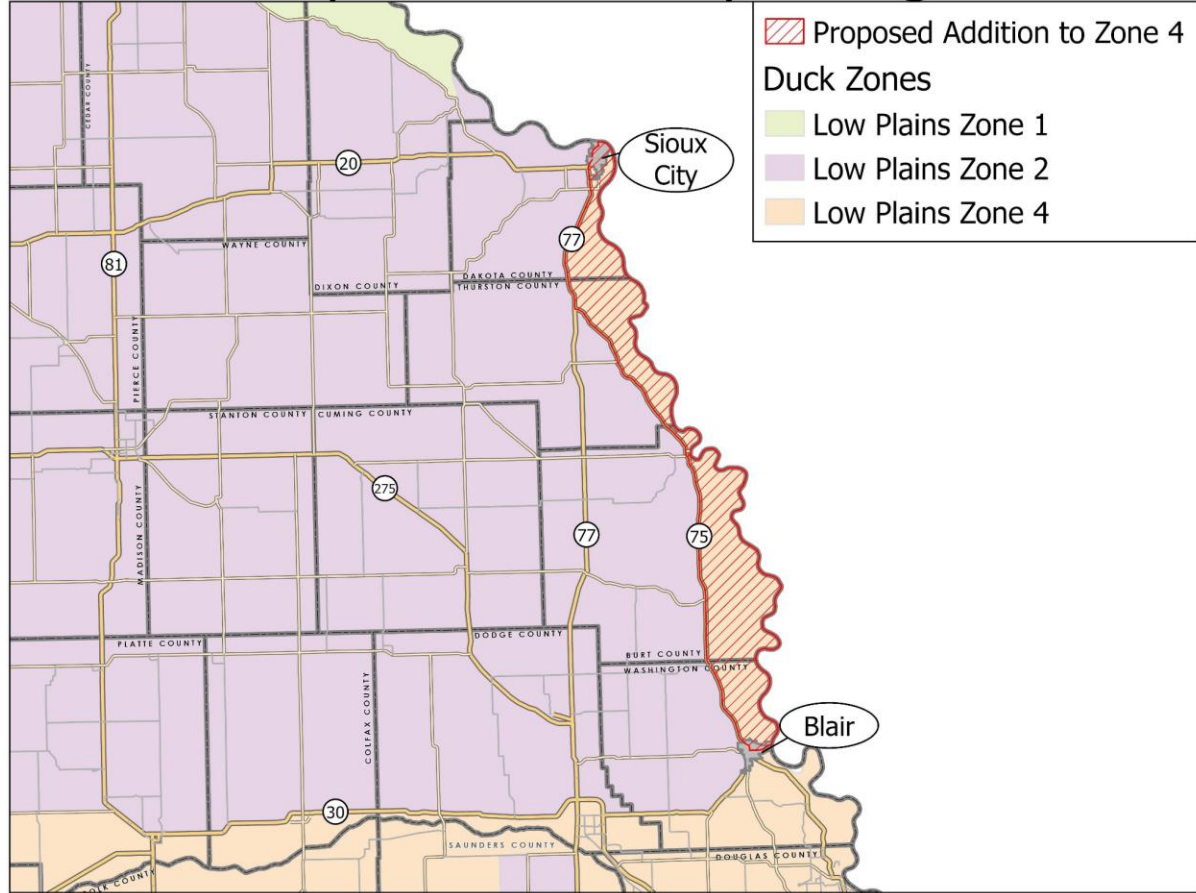
In each of the scenarios above, current **Duck Zone 4** would become the new **Duck Zone 1**.



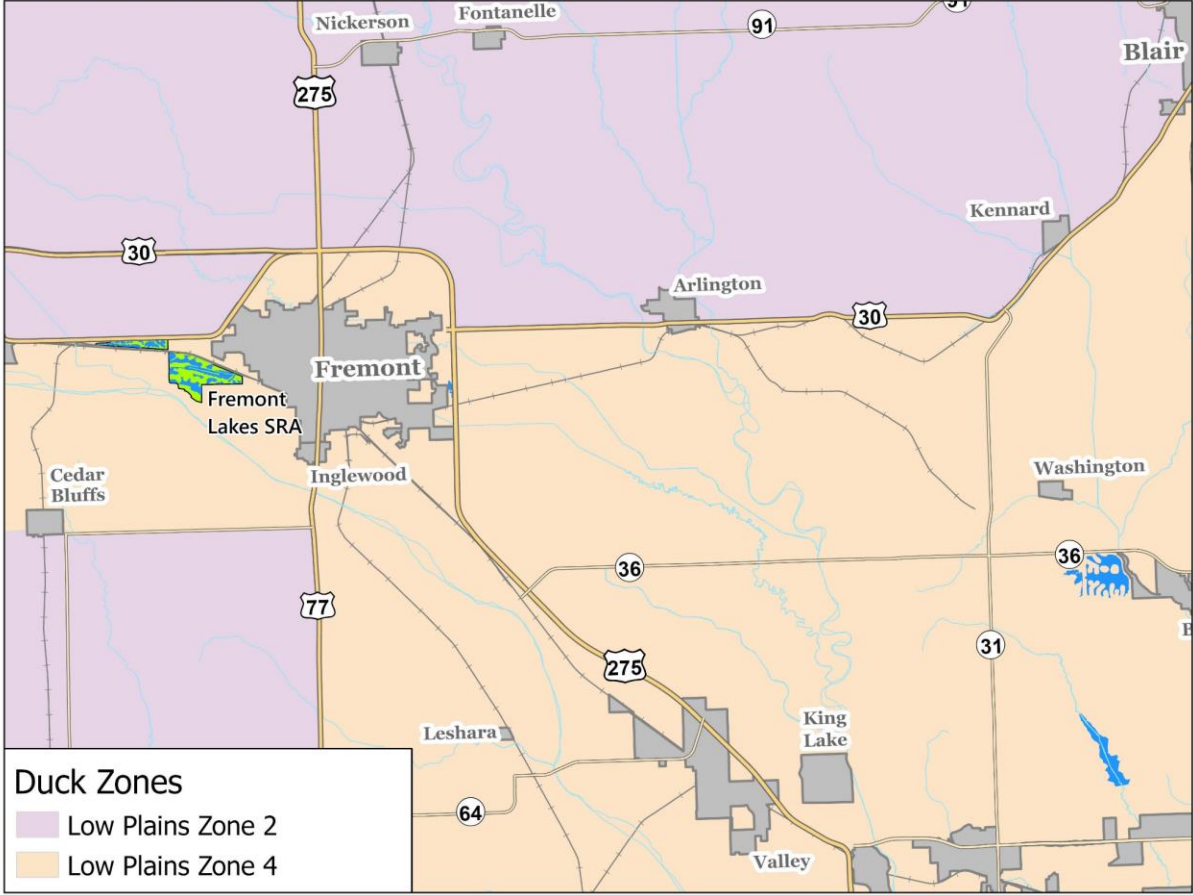
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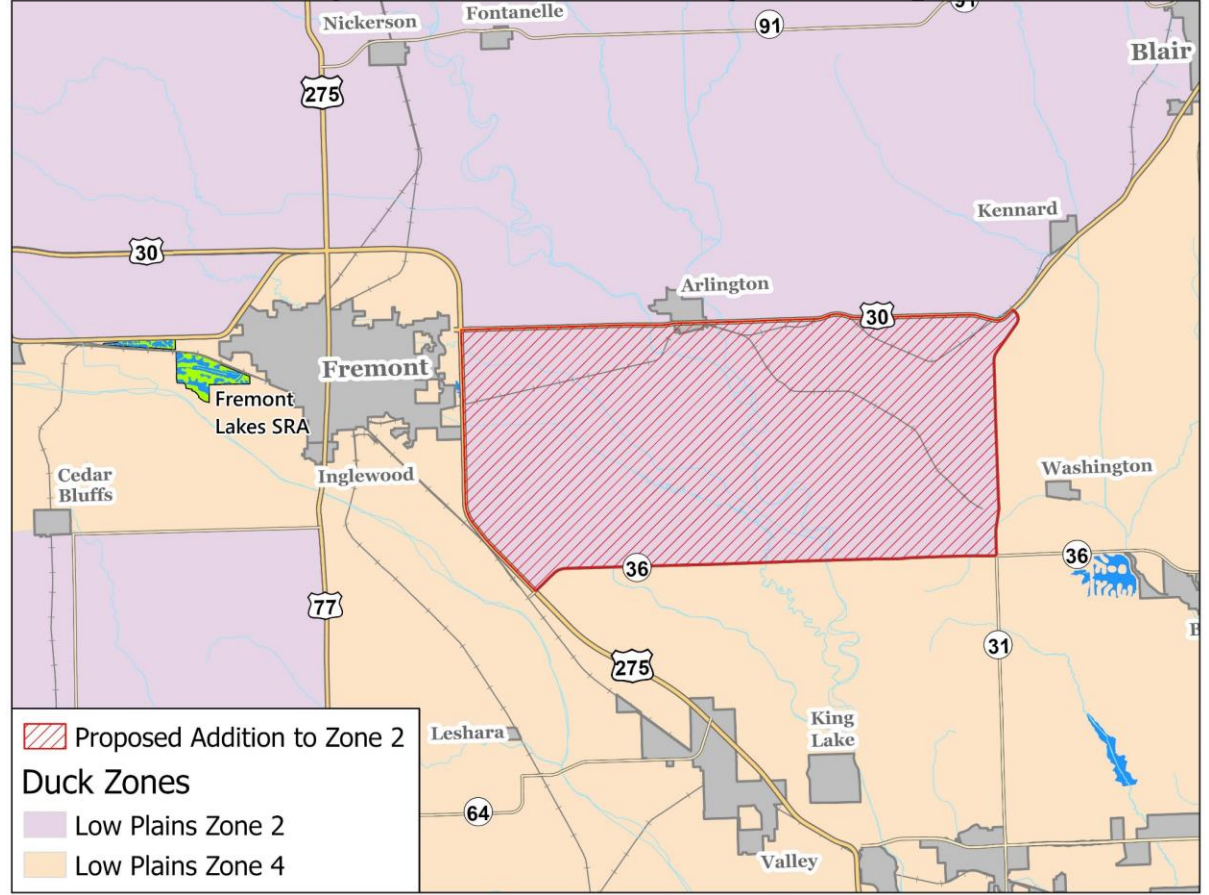
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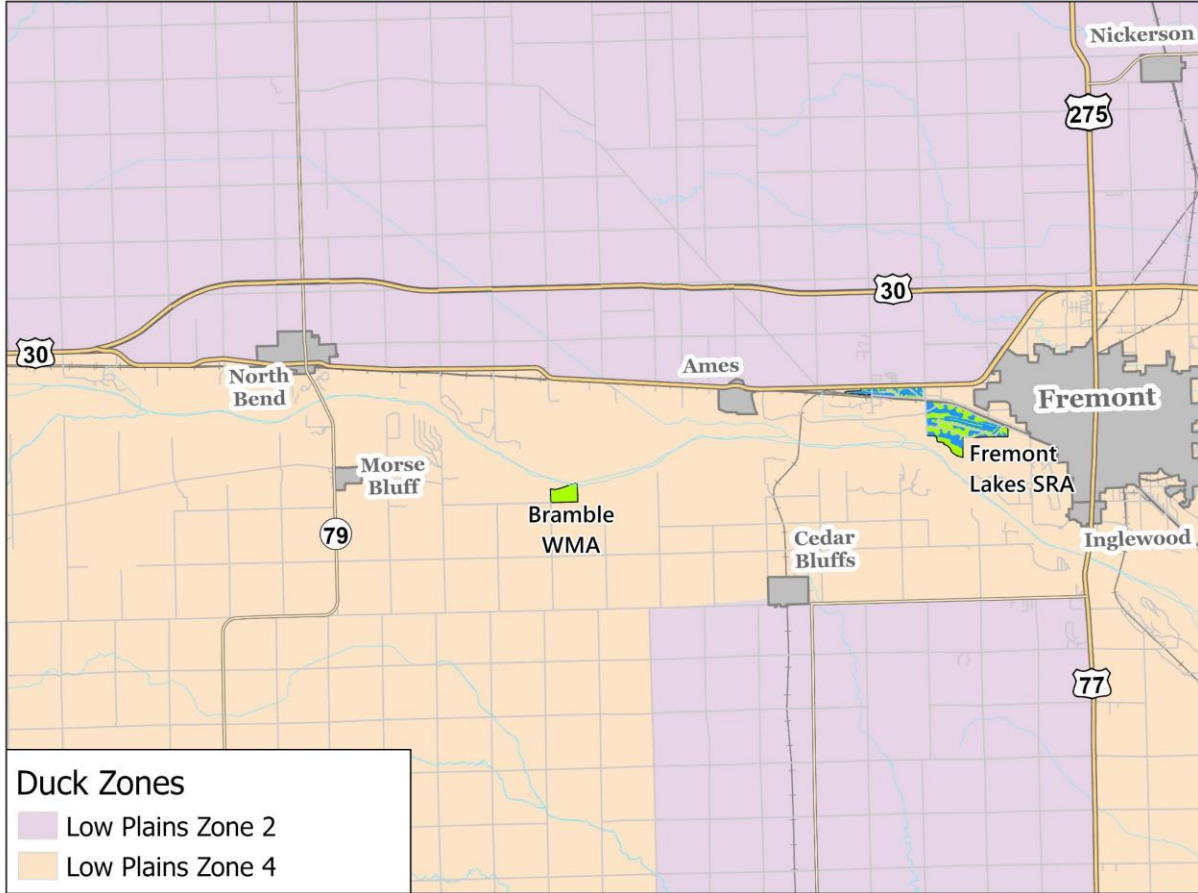
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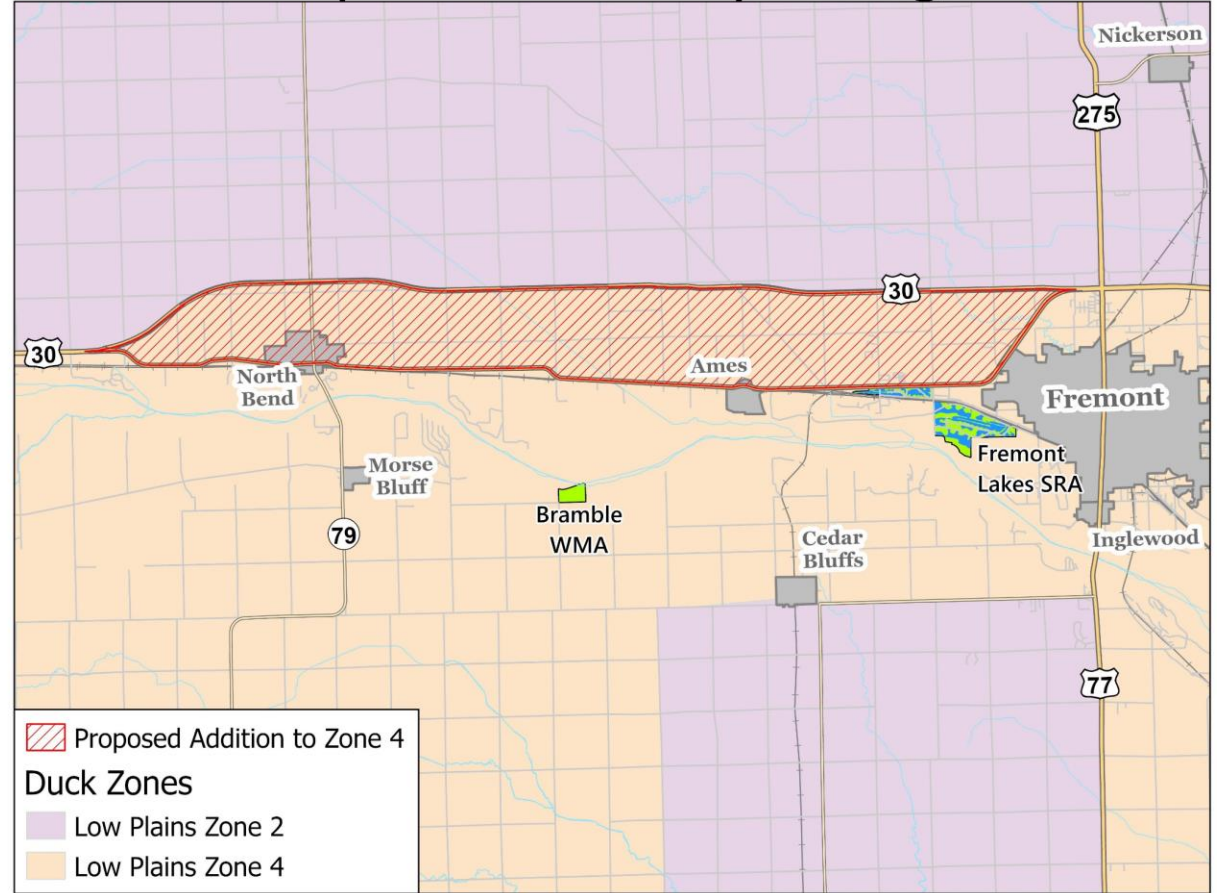
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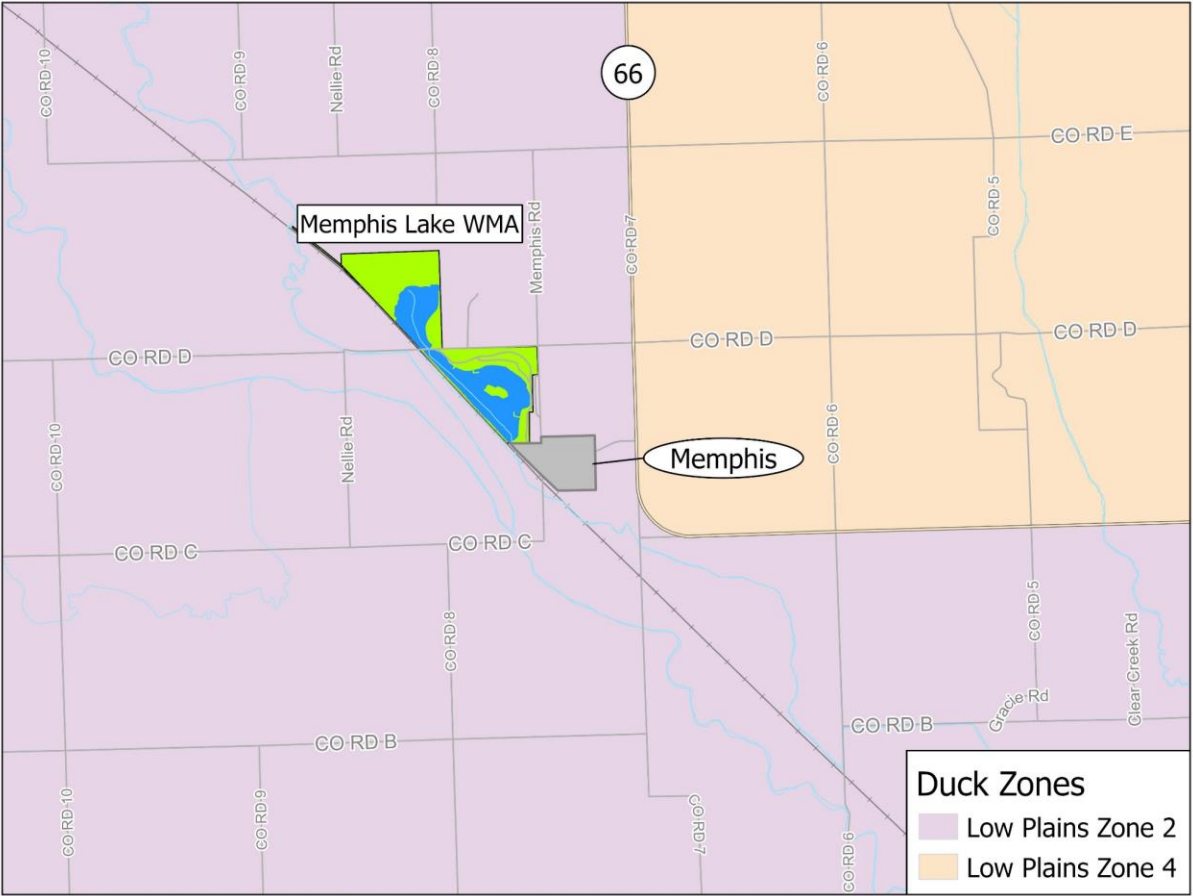
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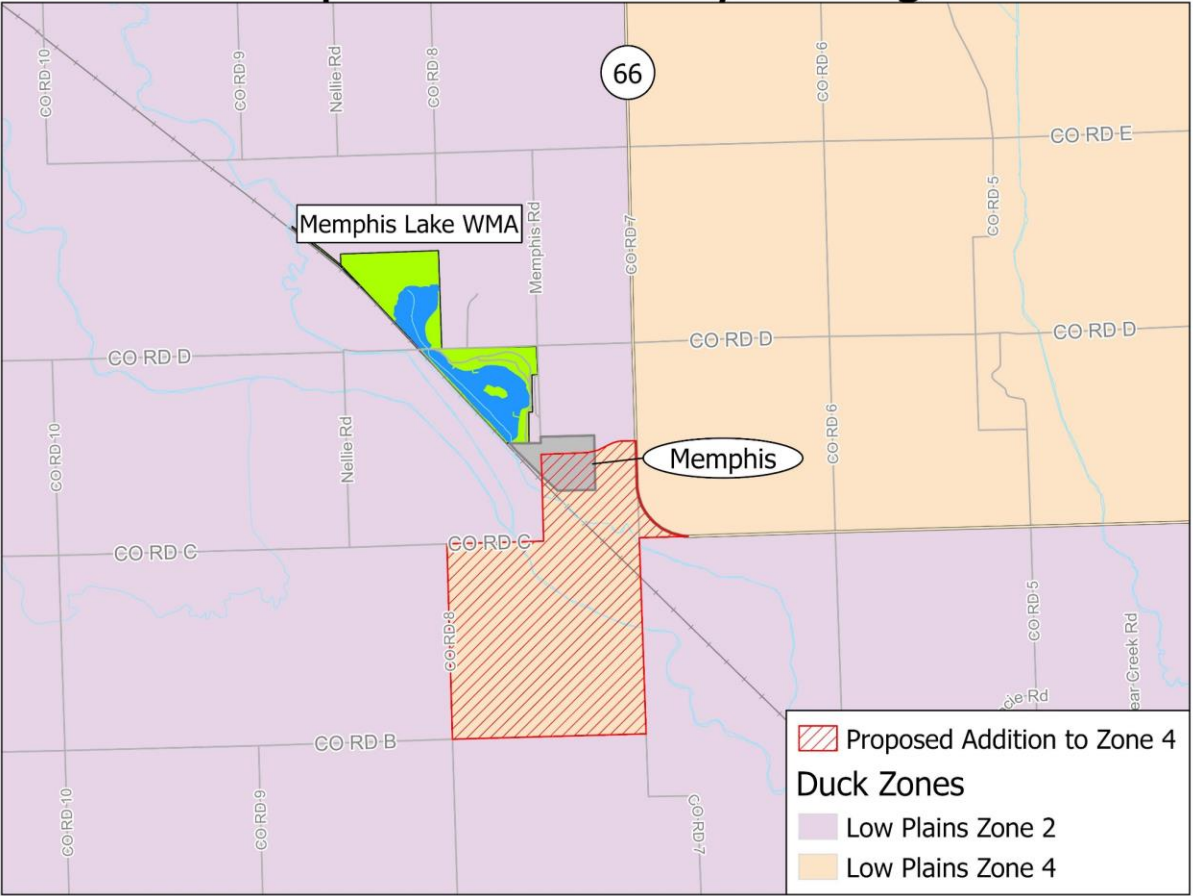
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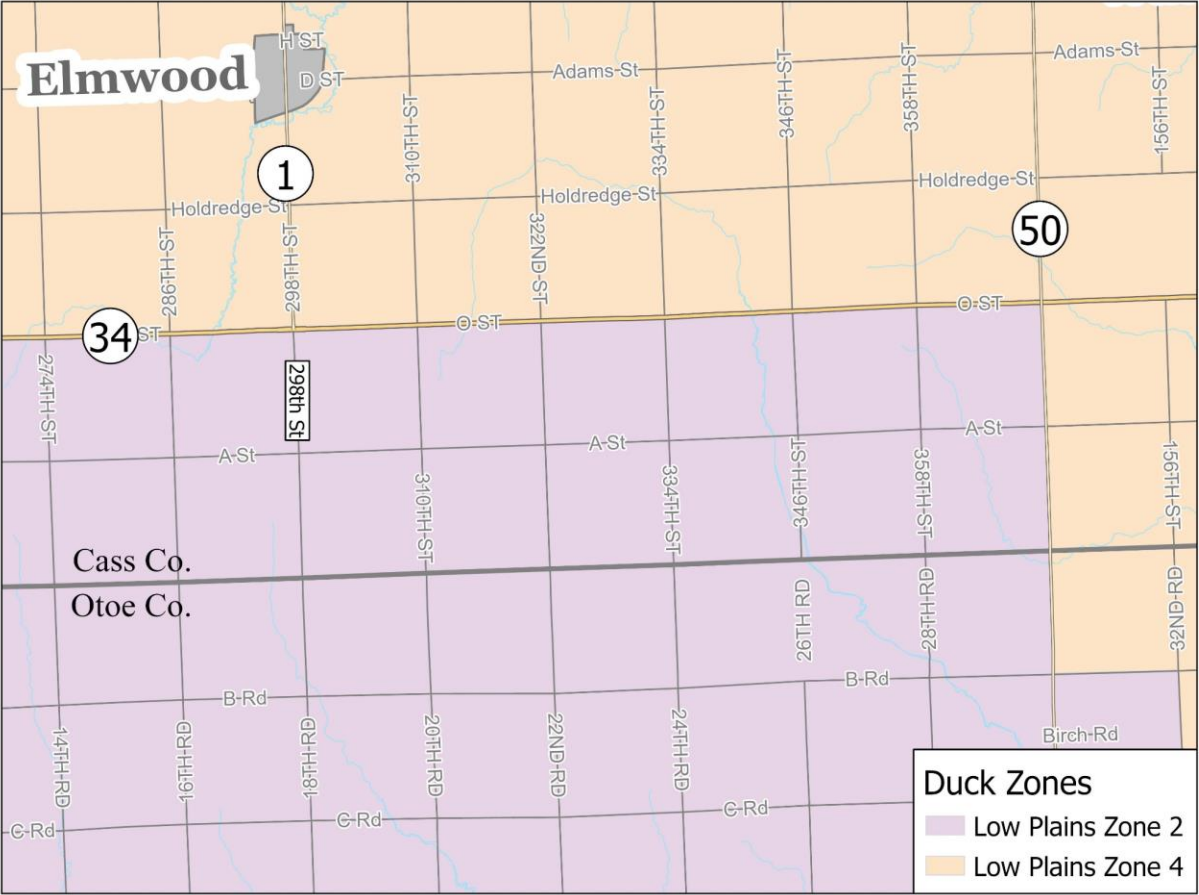
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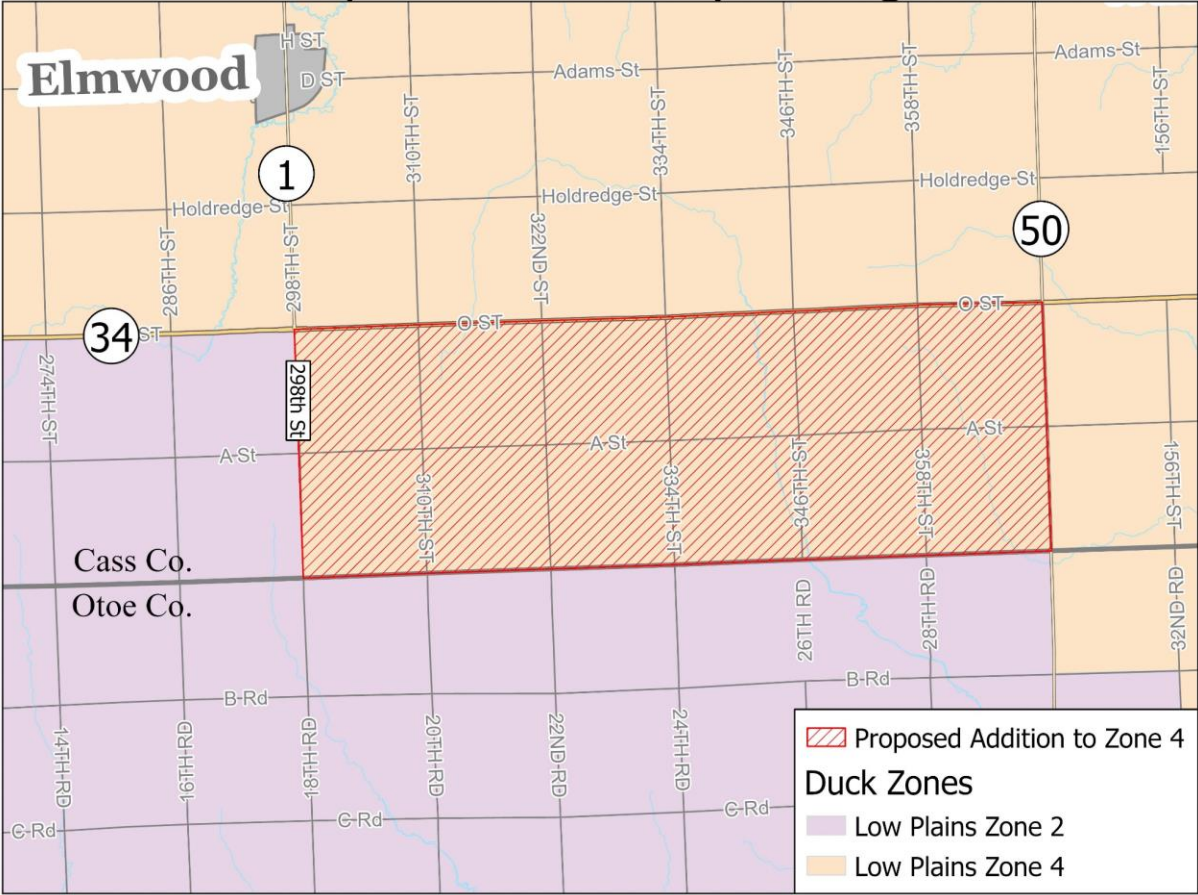
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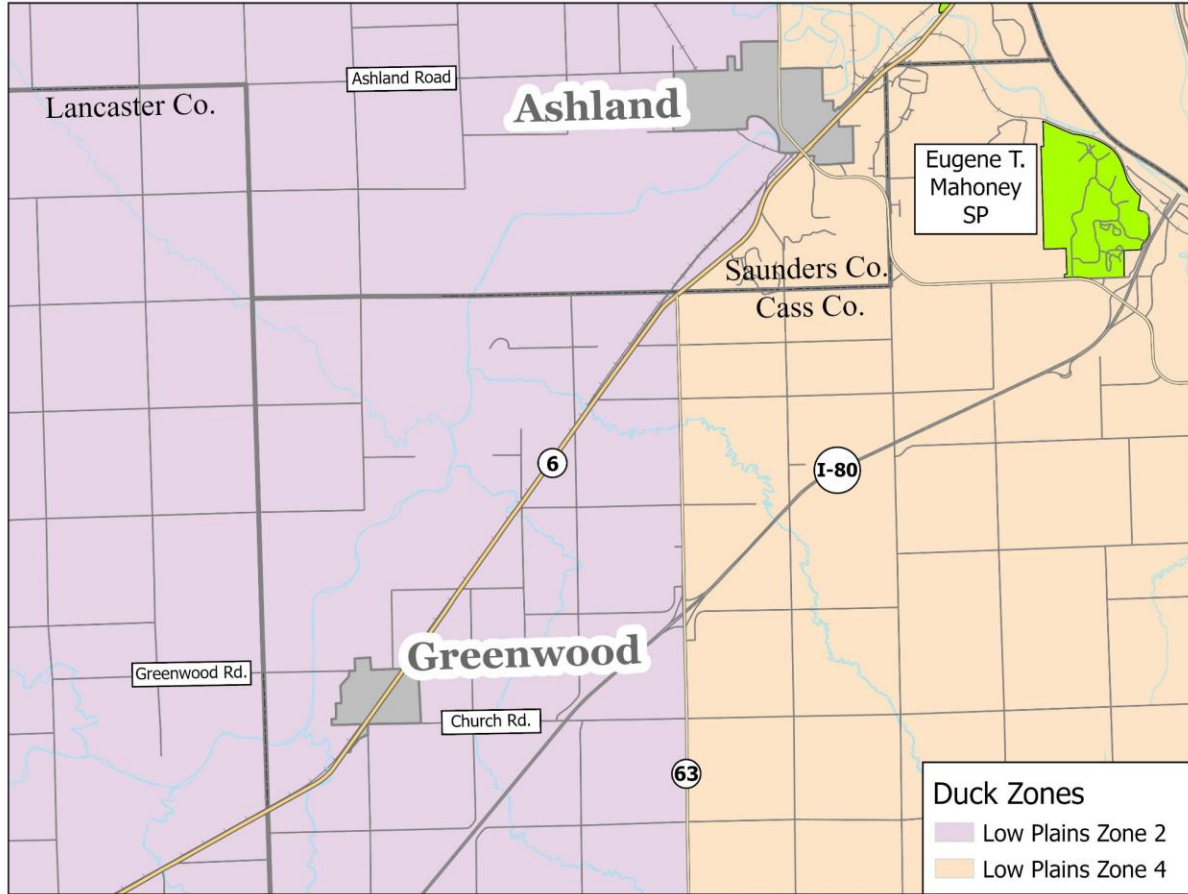
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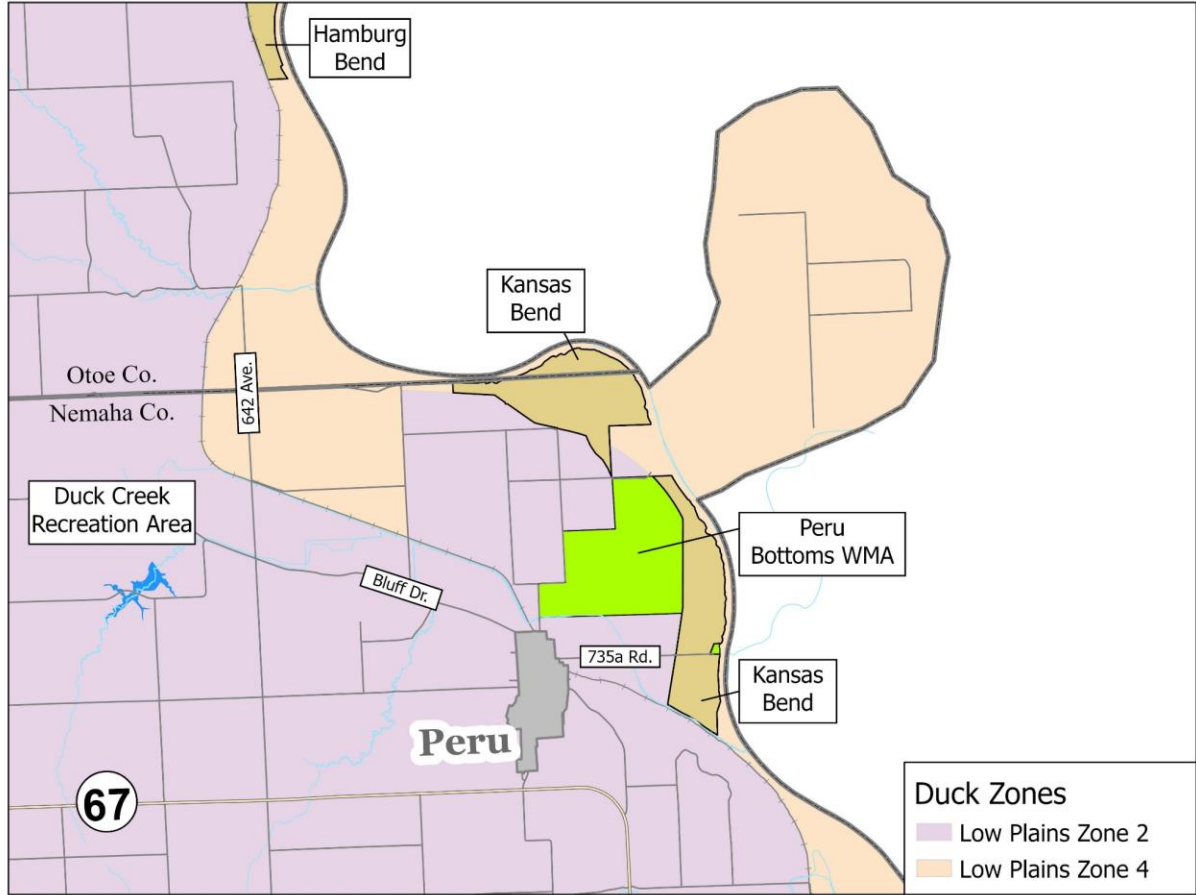
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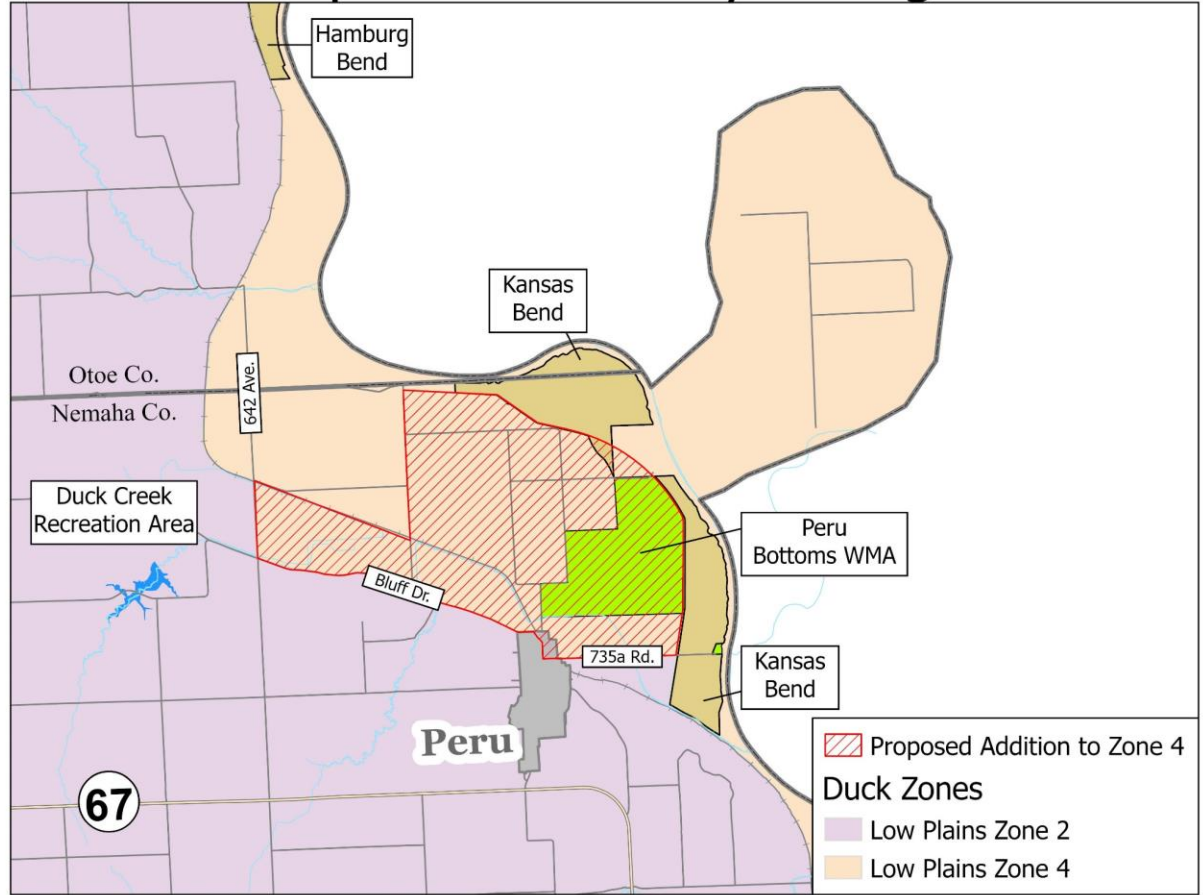
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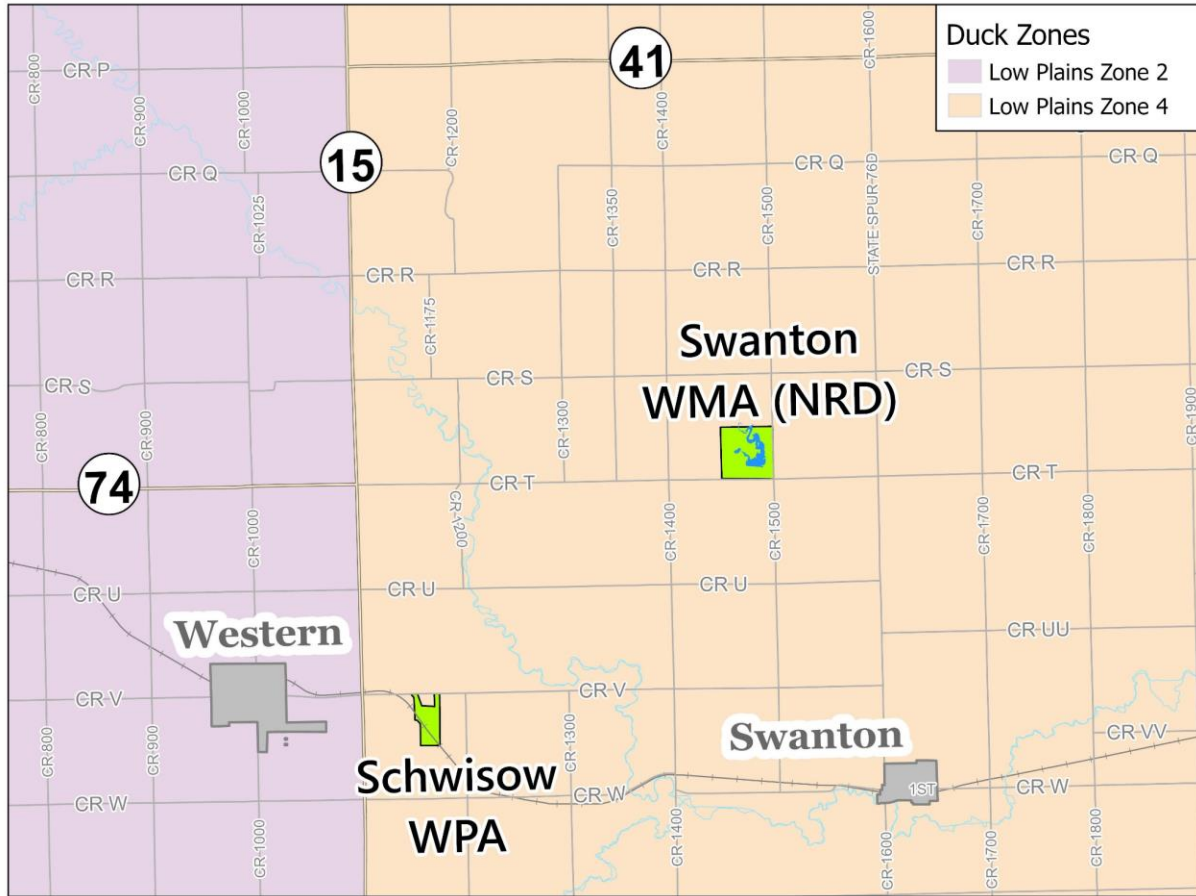
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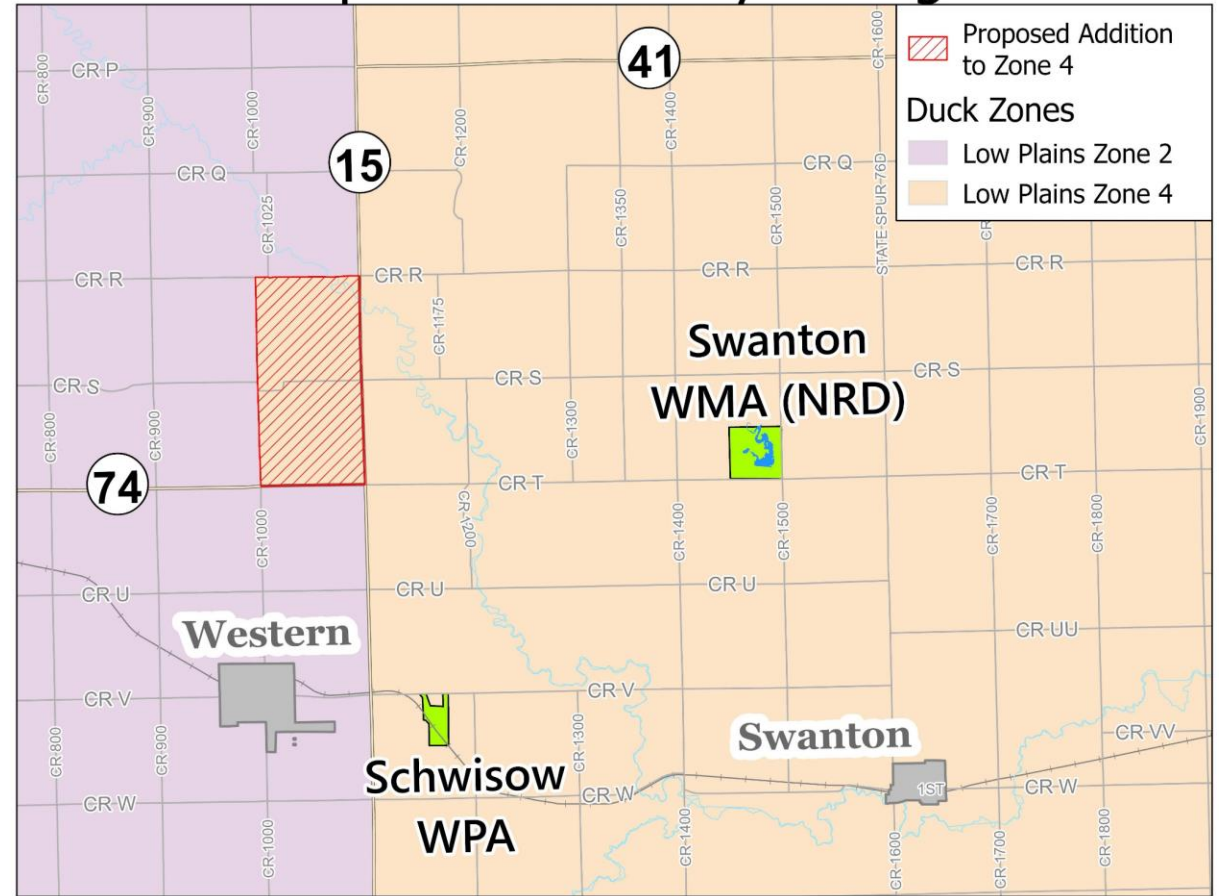
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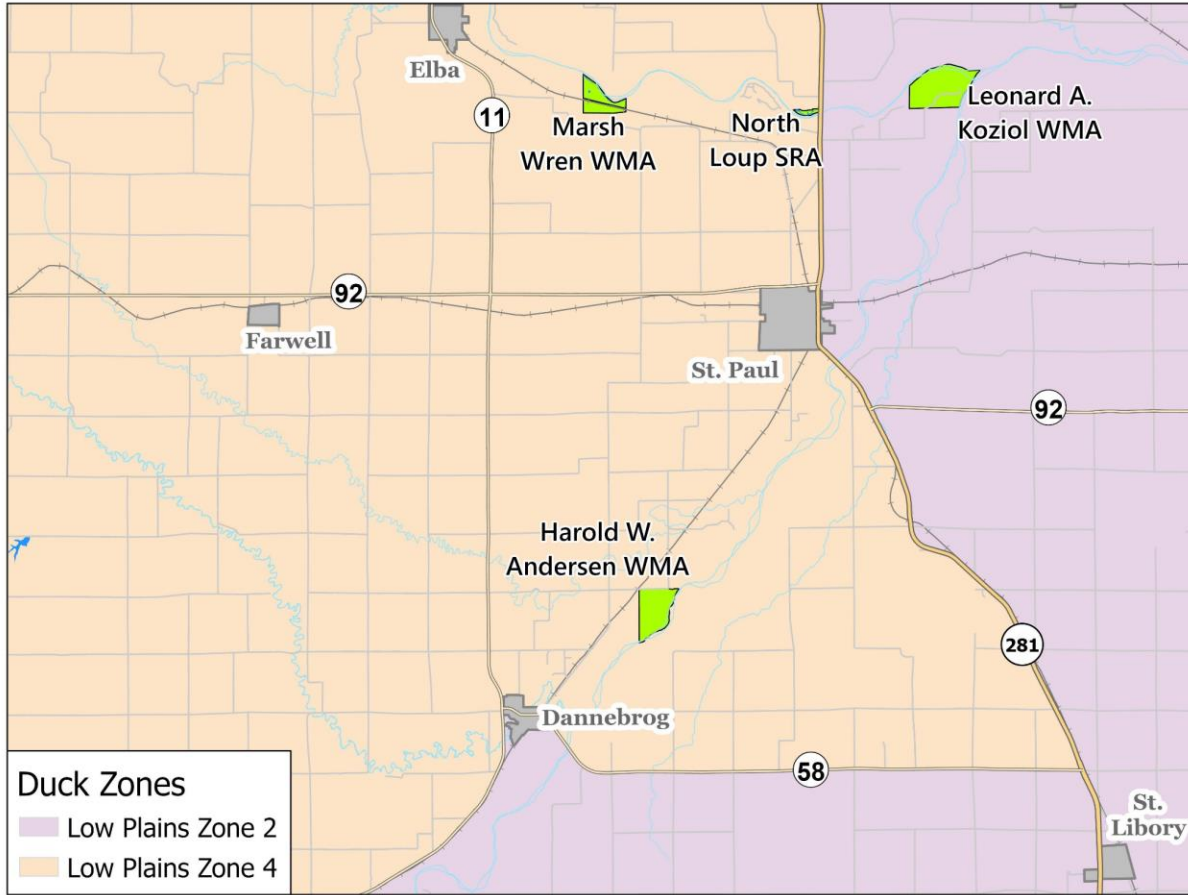
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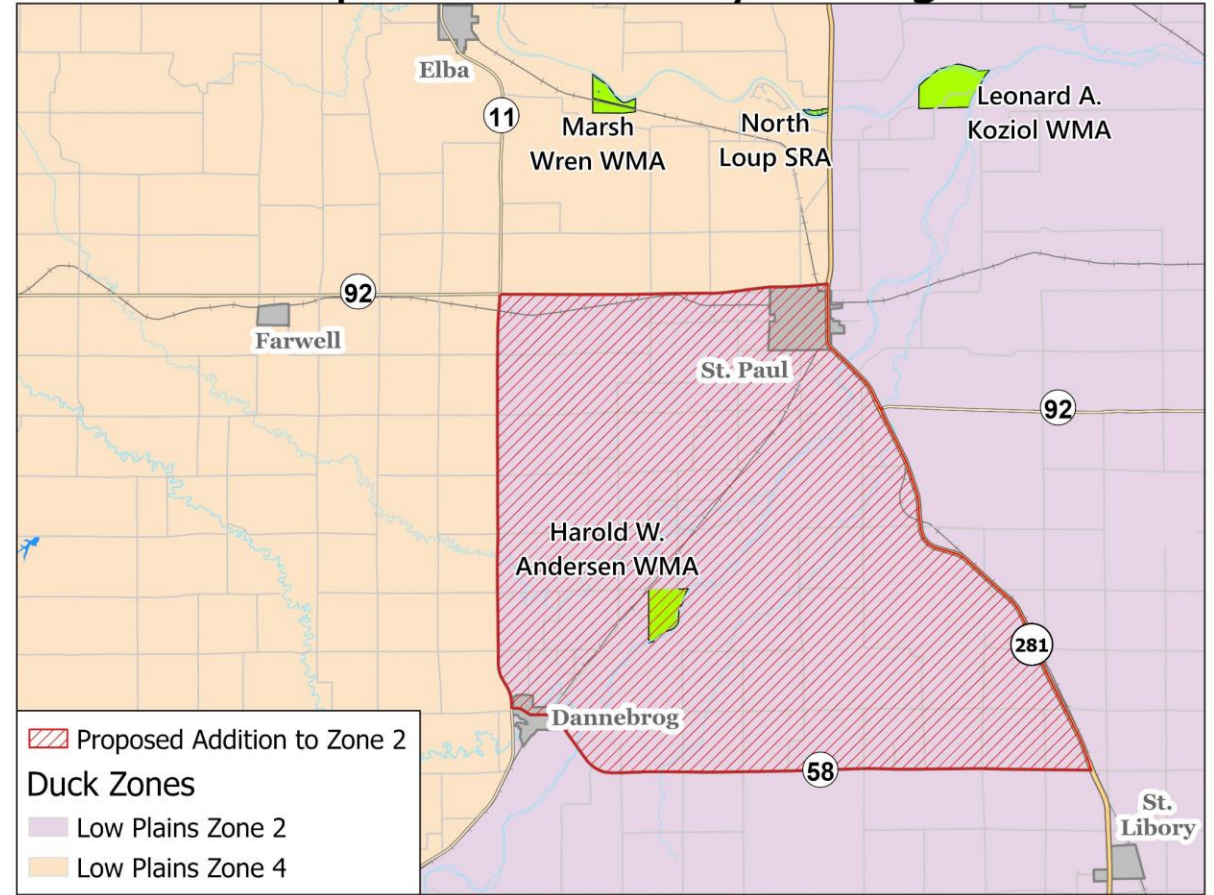
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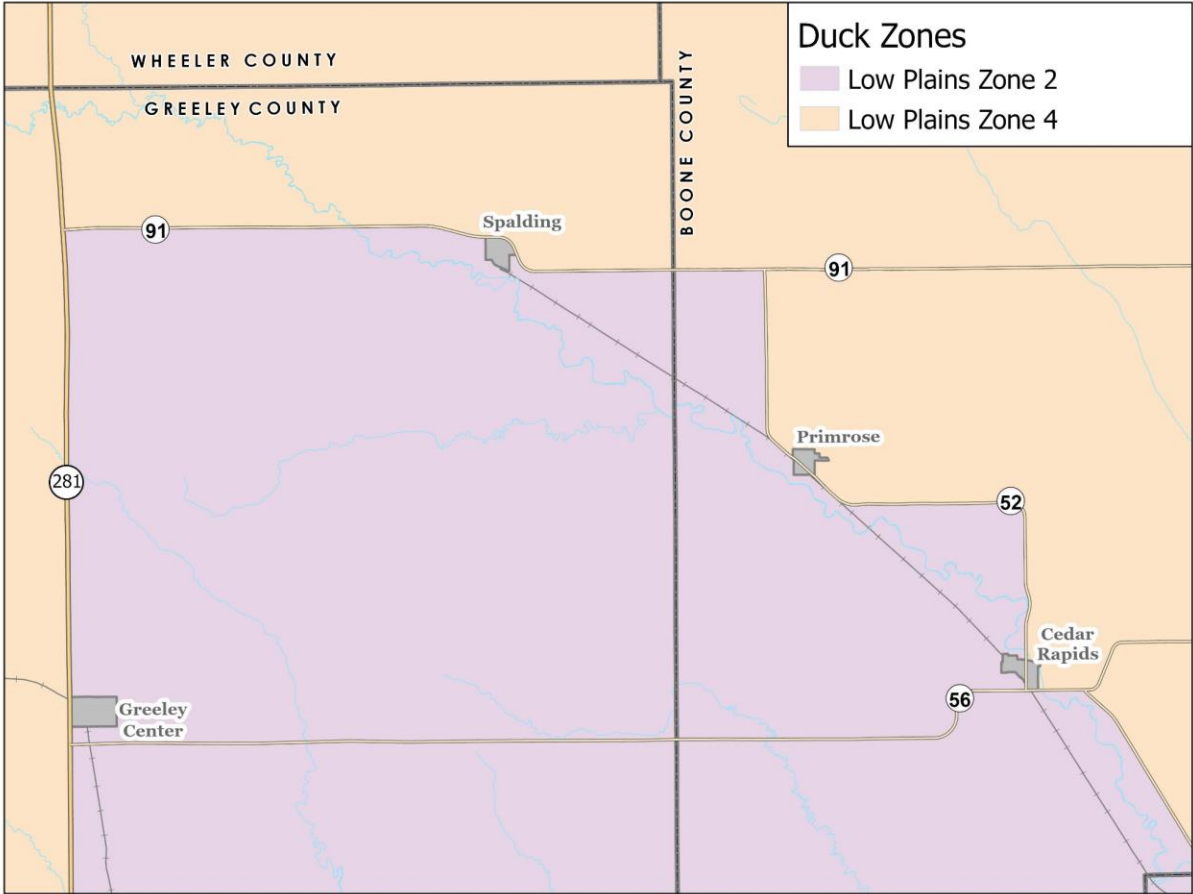
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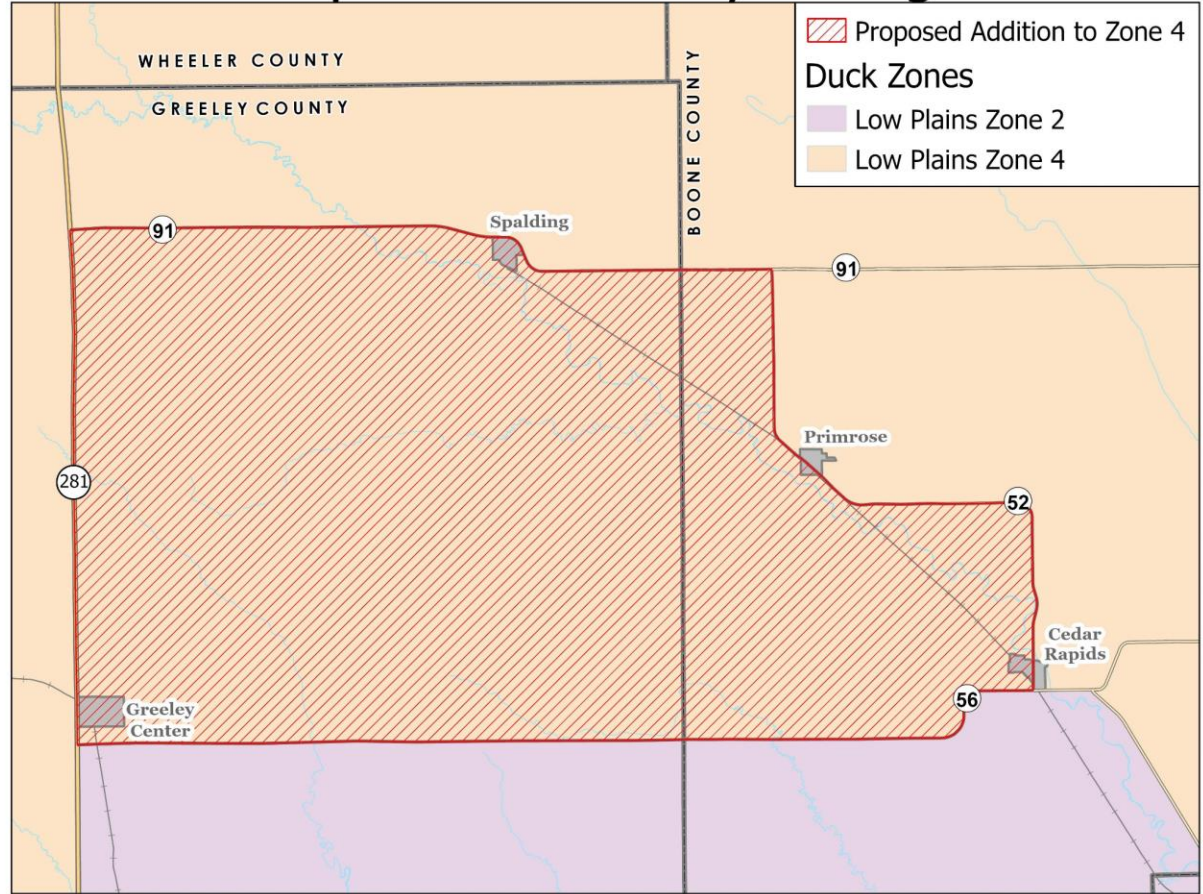
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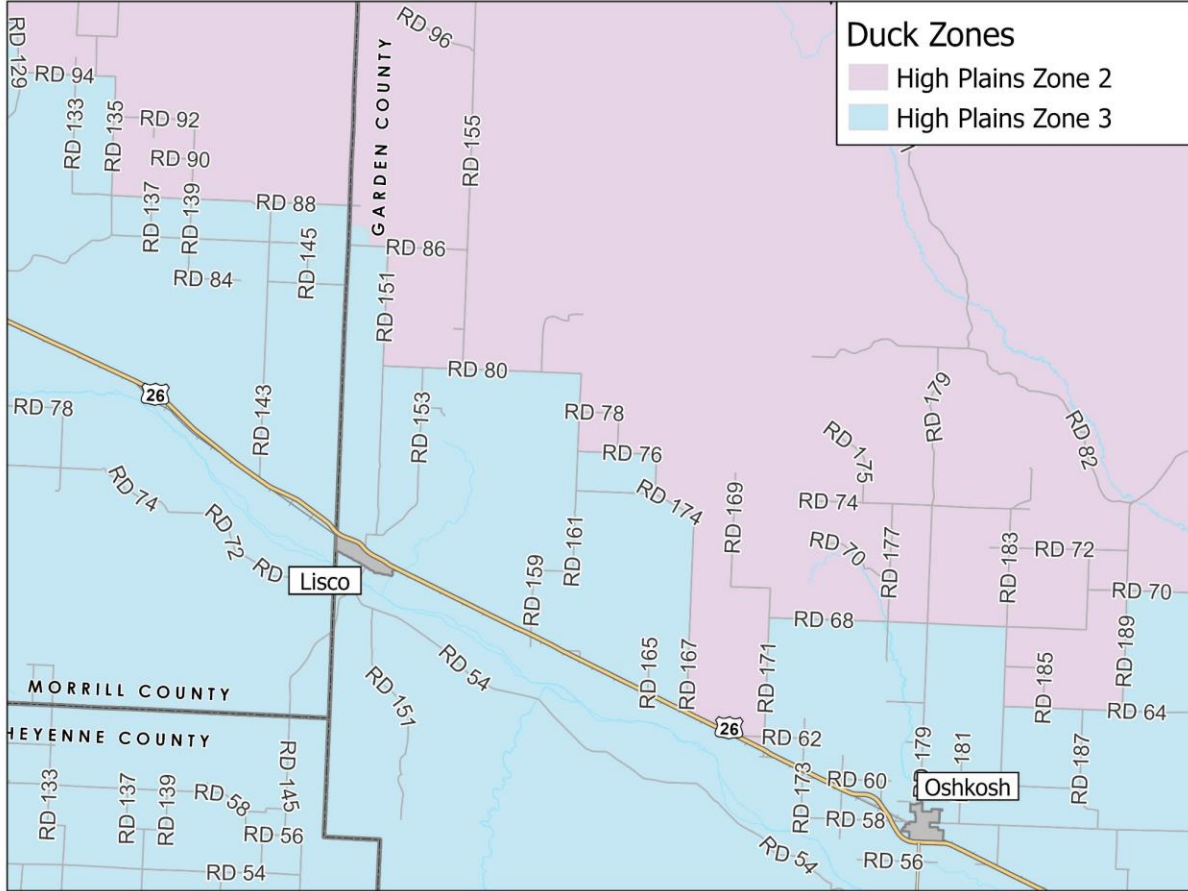
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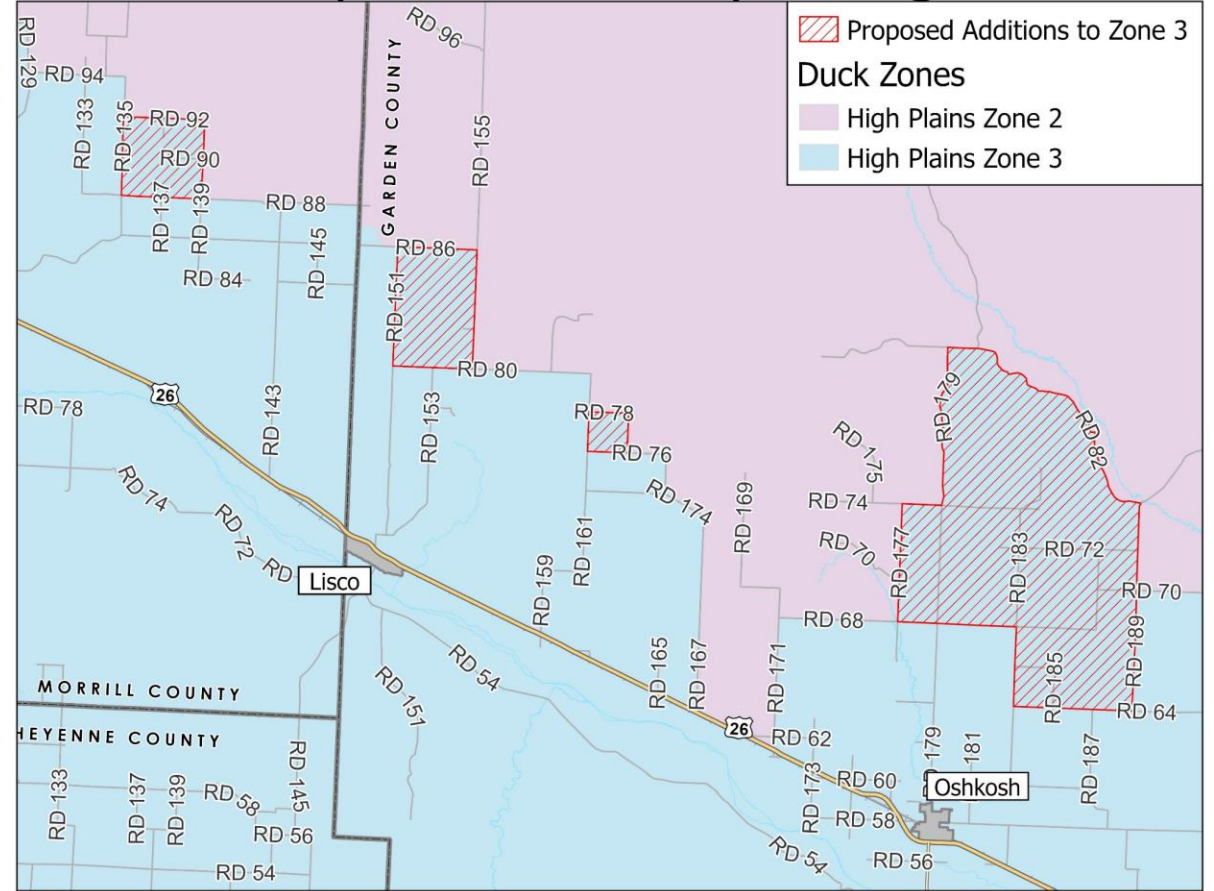
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The Following Slides are Dark Goose Unit
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North Central Unit — Oct. 5, 2024 - Jan. 17, 2025

Niobrara Unit — Oct. 28, 2024 - Feb. 9, 2025

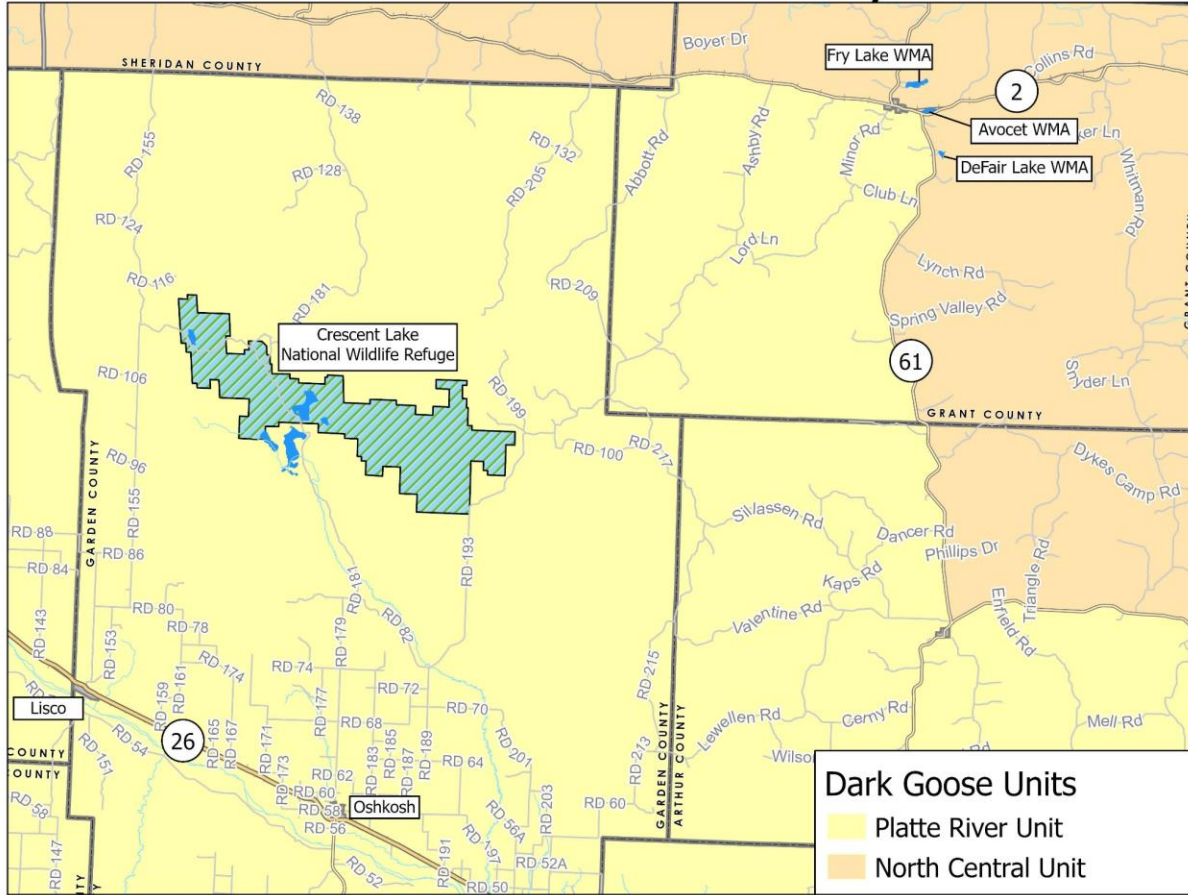
Platte River Unit — Oct. 28, 2024 - Feb. 9, 2025

Dark Goose Units

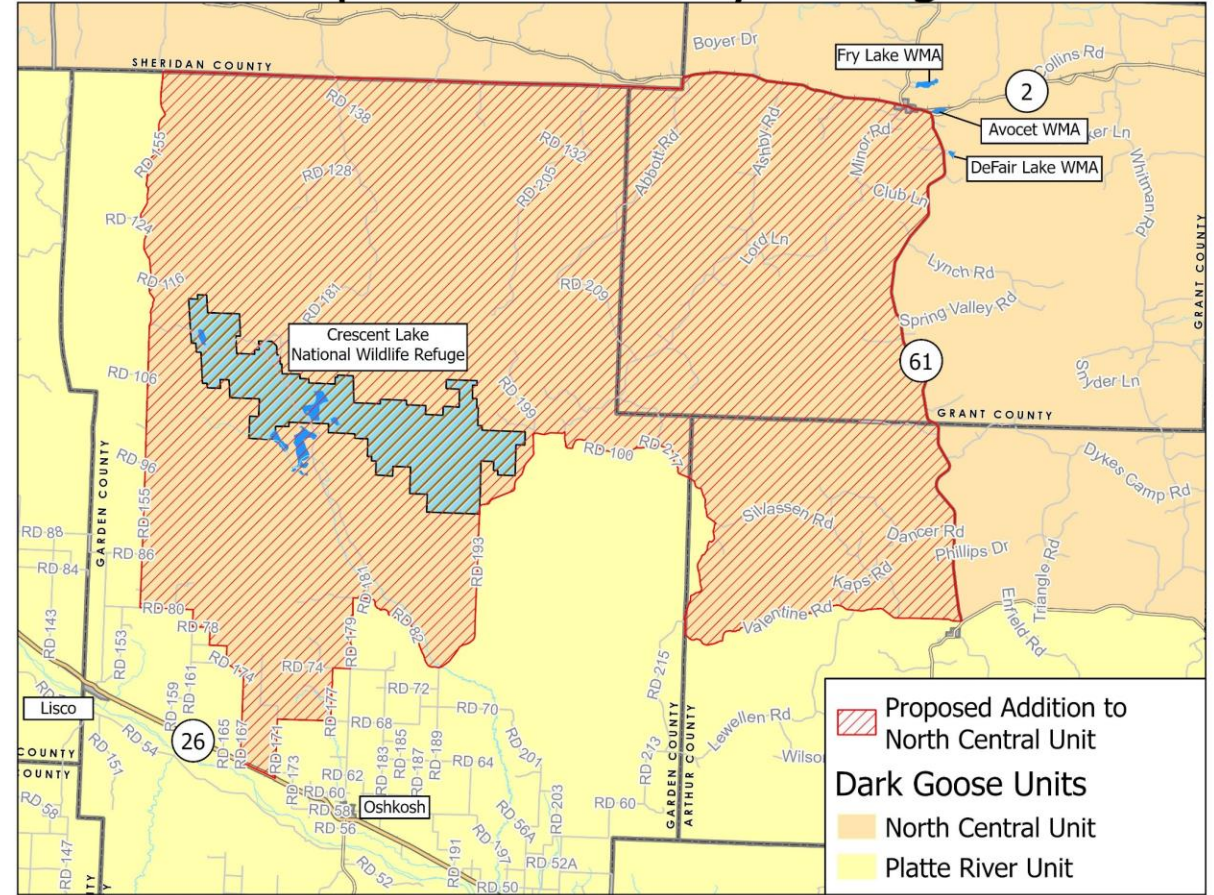
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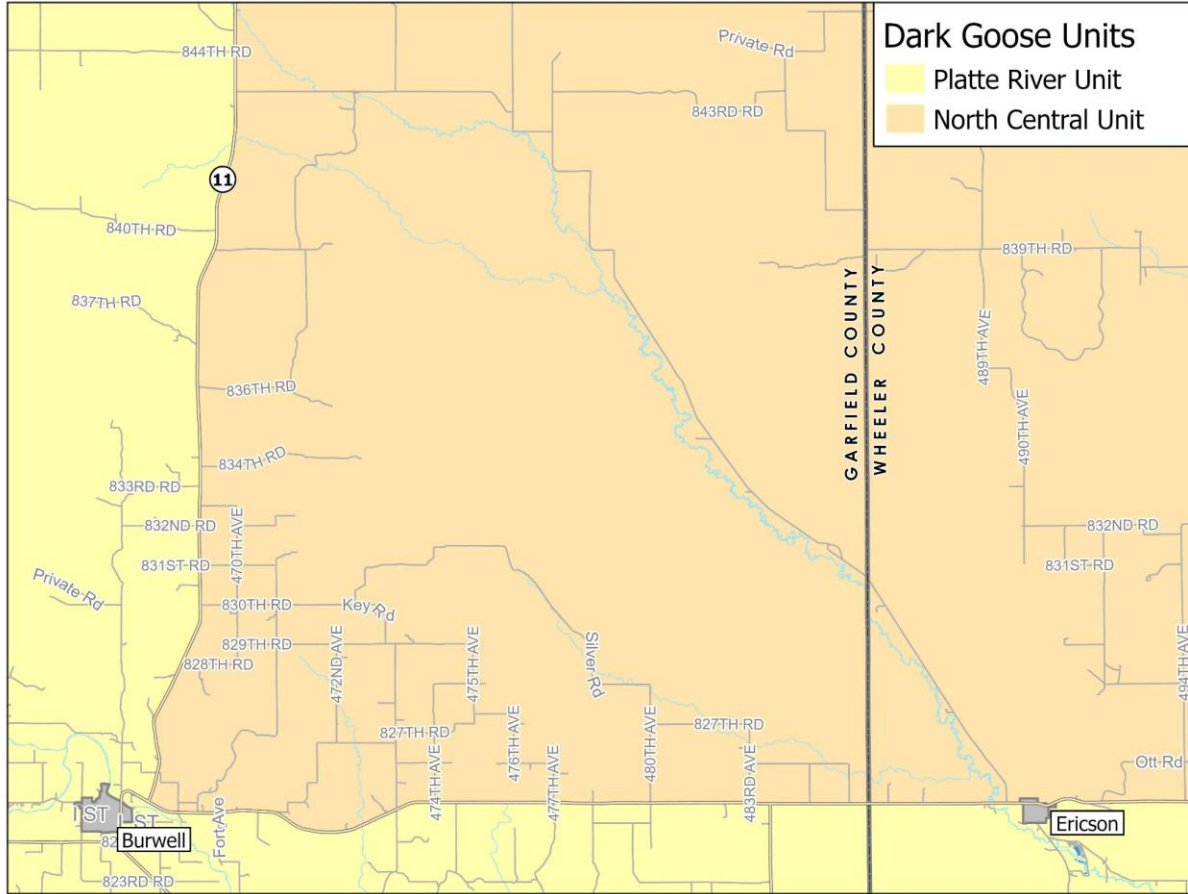
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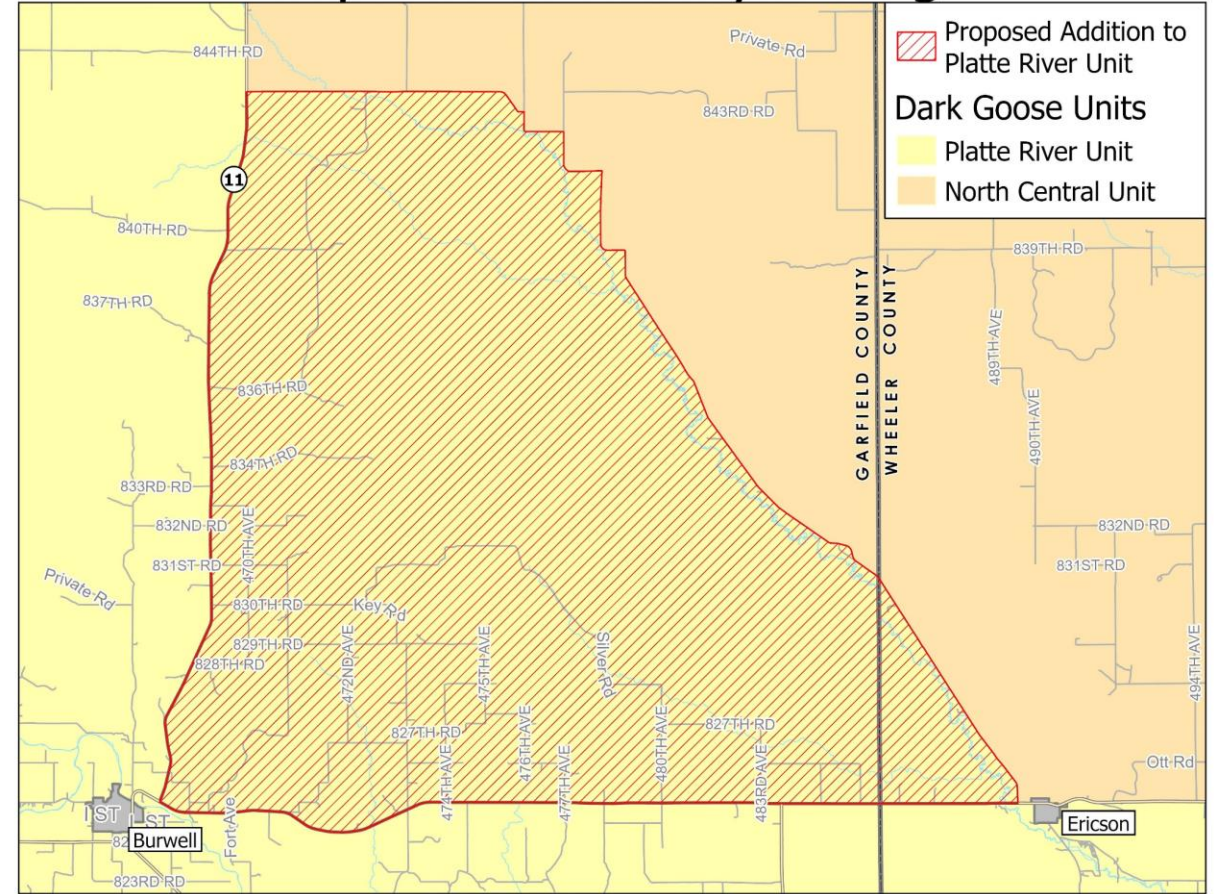
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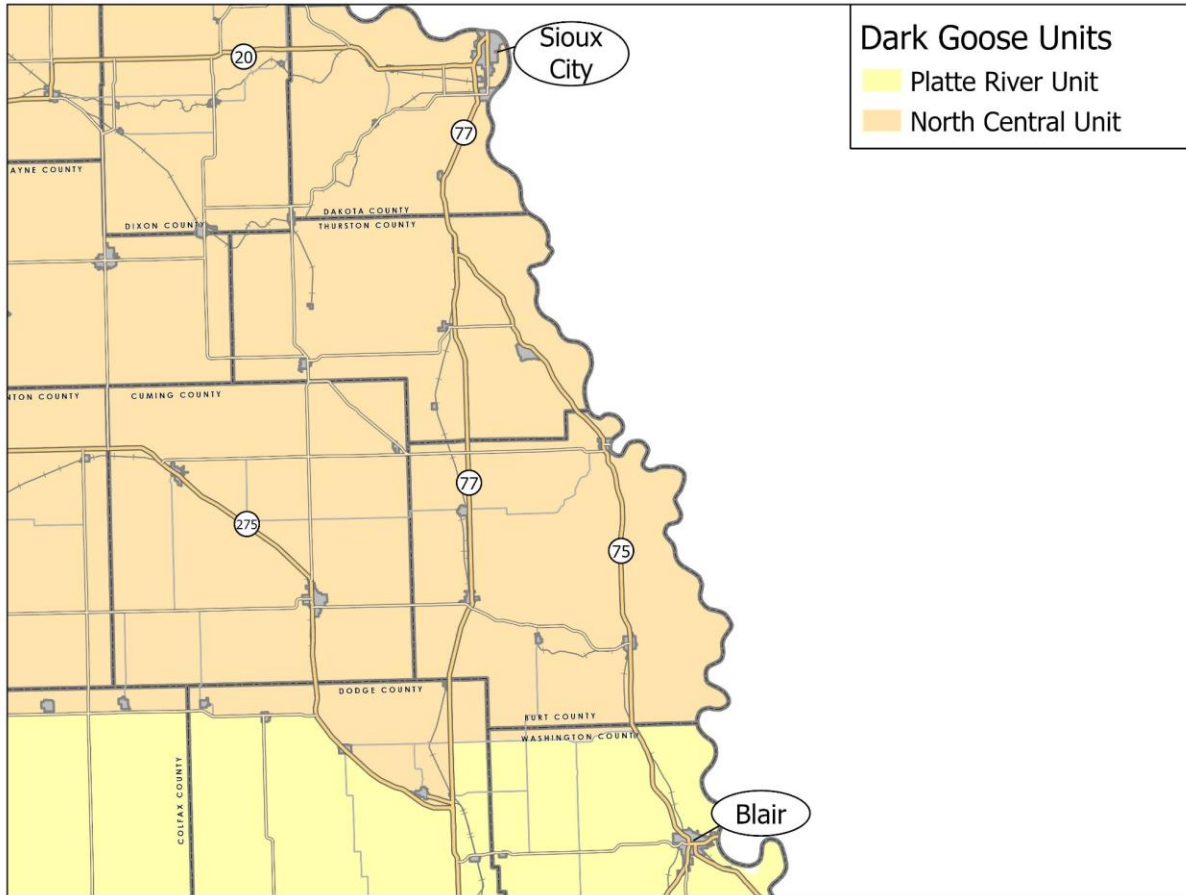
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