

## **IX. Summary Notes**

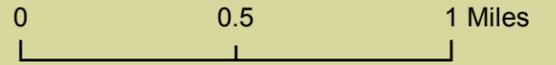
Alkali Creek NW CP, an LWC located in Big Horn County, Wyoming, lacks wilderness character and should be released from LWC designation. Well established roads, extensive water systems, and views of nearby towns and development make the unit appear unnatural. The water system additionally suggests continual use of the area for active grazing and other manipulated practices inconsistent with the goals of the Wilderness Act.

## **X. Key Features**

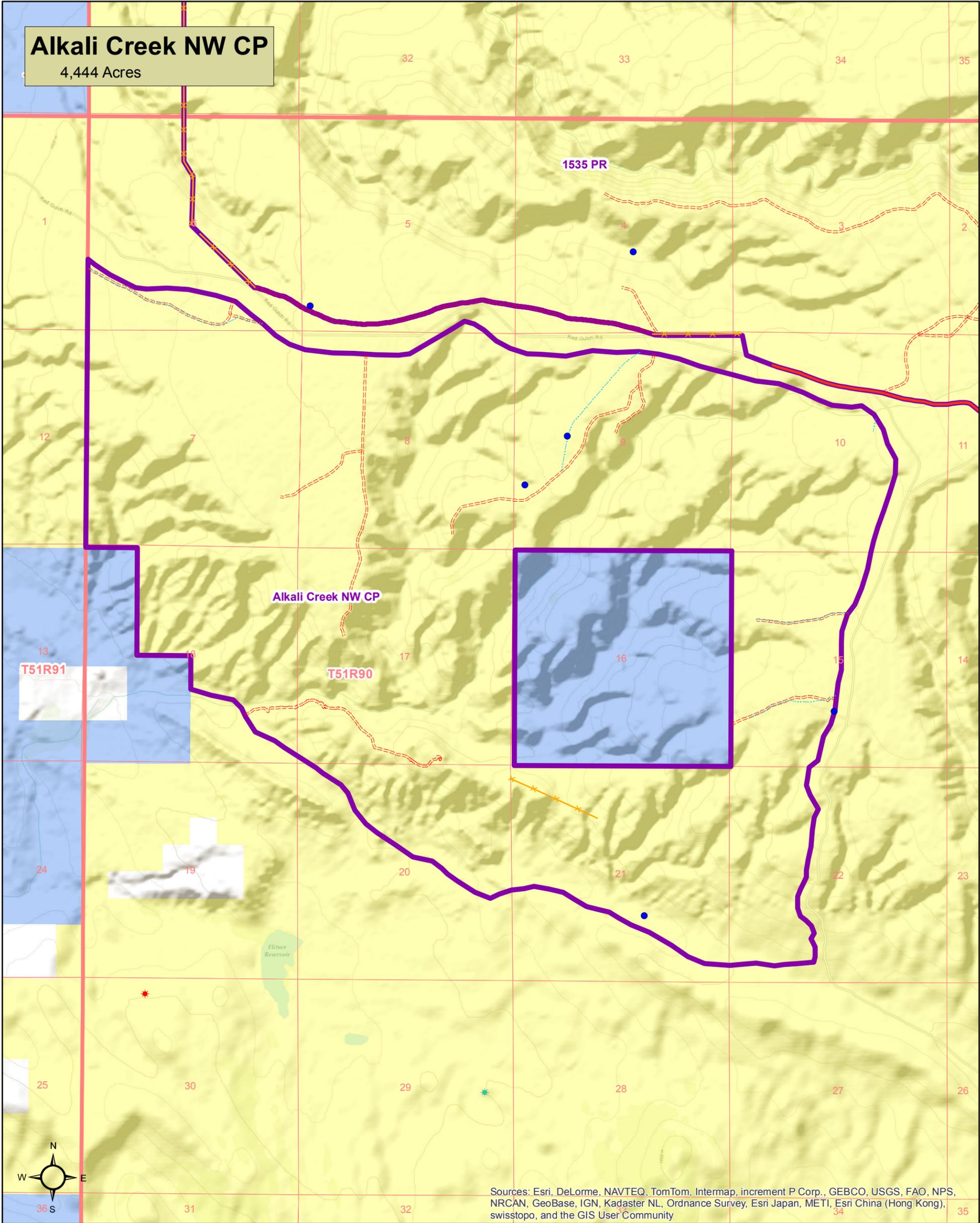
- Waterline Road is listed as a two-track on the BLM maps. The route is actually a graded, developed road. Waterlines run beneath the road, requiring mechanical construction and maintenance. Developed water storage tanks and wells are alongside the road. None of these major water developments are mentioned by the BLM.
- A light use two-track runs alongside the long fencerow that travels north/south through the eastern portion of the unit.
- A travel route begins in the southwest portion of the unit and continues east. The route is marked as an ATV trail on the 2012 BLM inventory. The route is actually a two-track with regular and continuous use.
- A corral is present in the northeastern portion of the unit and is not mentioned in the BLM inventory.
- The BLM lists proximity to other LWC's as partial justification for designating Alkali Creek despite its insufficient size. A large road divides Alkali Creek and the next LWC, leaving this argument invalid.
- A guzzler intake is present on the unit and not mentioned by the BLM maps.
- Four reservoirs are present on the unit and not mentioned by the 2012 BLM inventory.

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**2012 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory**

Scale 1:27,000



**Alkali Creek NW CP**  
 4,444 Acres



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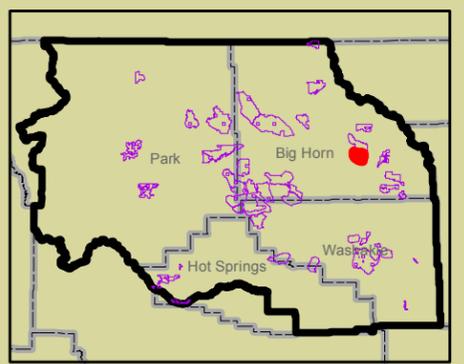
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- County Lines
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- + Cabins/Structures
- Water Structures
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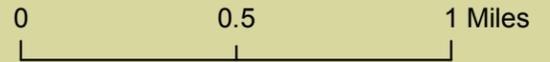
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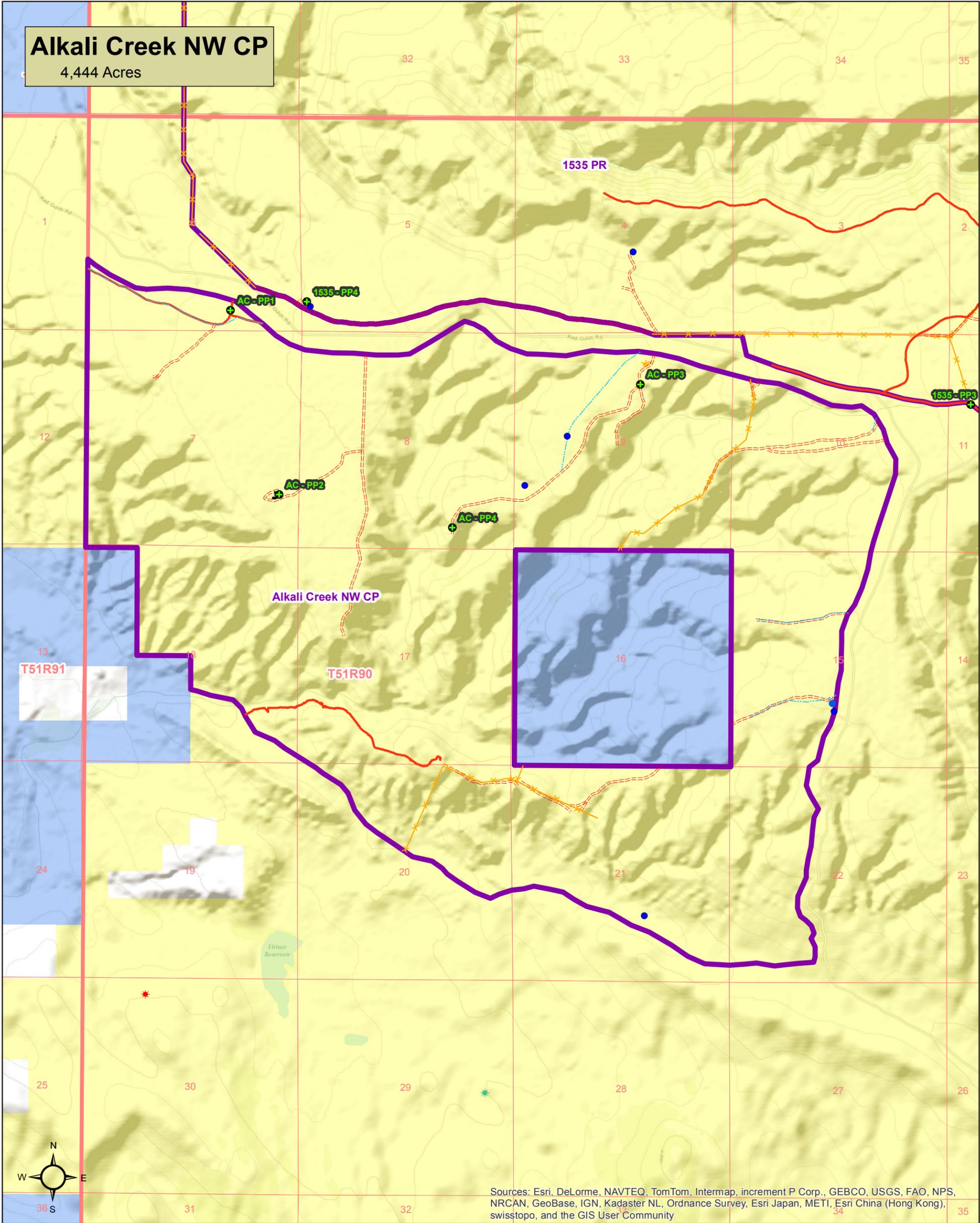
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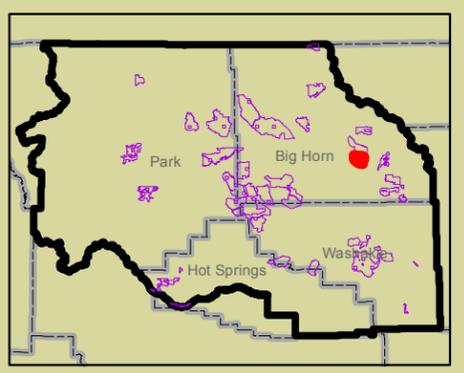
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**Alkali Creek NW CP**





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## **Bald Ridge**

### **I. Summary of Analysis**

- [N] Does the area meet any of the size requirements?
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- [Y] Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude?
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- [Y] Does the area have supplemental values?

*Due to its size alone, this area lacks wilderness characteristics and is not suitable for LWC designation.*

### **II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks**

There are no roads or established two-tracks in this unit.

### **III. Energy Development**

There is no energy development present in this unit.

### **IV. Water Development and Features**

One spring box is located on the south western portion of this unit.

### **V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development**

There are no reservoirs or agricultural developments in this unit.

### **VI. Grazing Development**

There is no grazing development in this unit.

### **VII. Fences**

There are no obtrusive fences in this unit.

### **VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude**

The LWC is almost entirely surrounded by private landowners. On each road encountered, locked gates and No Trespass signs prevented access to the unit. Access was only possible at one trailhead. While it is positive that there are no roads or two tracks in this unit, unlike most in the Big Horn Basin, the lack of access to even the border of this unit makes its designation seem futile. Wilderness lands are supposed to be designated for the good of the public of current and future generations. If access is limited to those few private landowners with homes near the LWC, it will not benefit the public at large.

### **IX. Summary Notes**

Bald Ridge, an LWC in Park County, Wyoming does not have wilderness character and should be released from LWC designation. The unit does not fulfill the BLM's most basic requirement for wilderness designation: it is not of sufficient size. While distinctly beautiful, this flaw should automatically remove the unit from consideration. In addition, the highly limited access to the LWC leads LGCA to question the benefit of the unit to the American public.

### **X. Key Findings**

- The 2012 BLM inventory failed to communicate why Bald Ridge, a unit with insufficient acreage for establishment as wilderness, can be managed as such. The BLM only states that Bald Ridge is

“slightly below the 5000 acre threshold, however it is believed the area can still be managed for its wilderness characteristics.”

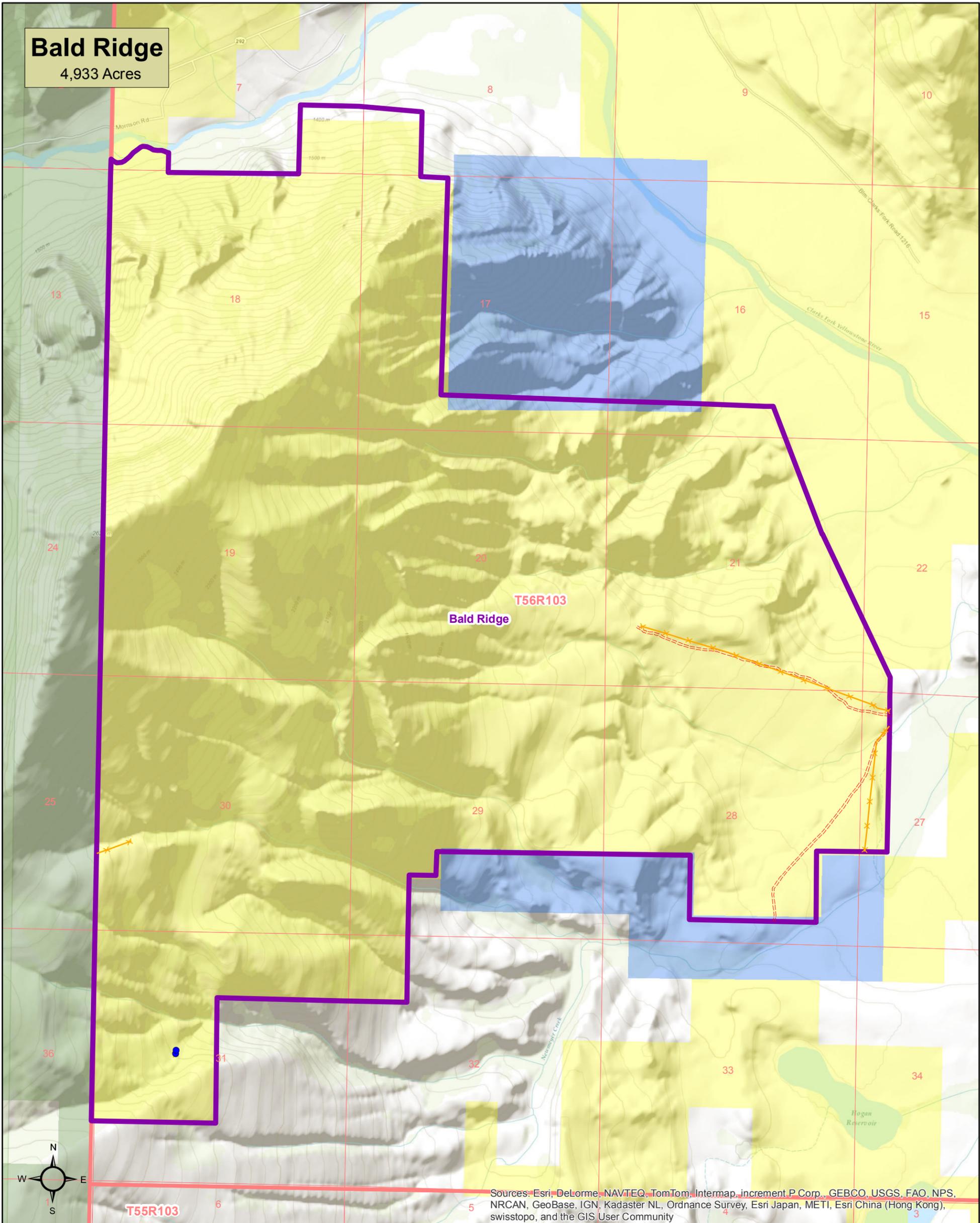
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**Bald Ridge**  
4,933 Acres

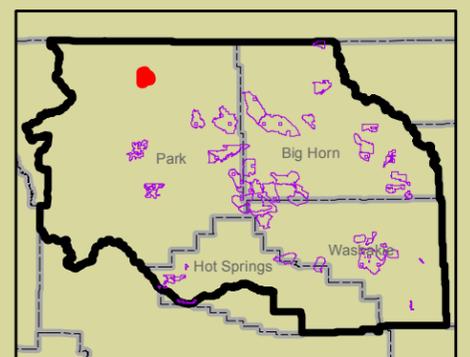


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| LWCs              | Road          | Abandoned                | <b>Surface Ownership</b> |
| Townships         | Two-track/ATV | Unknown                  | BIA                      |
| Sections          | Fence         | <b>Oil and Gas Wells</b> | BLM                      |
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### Bald Ridge



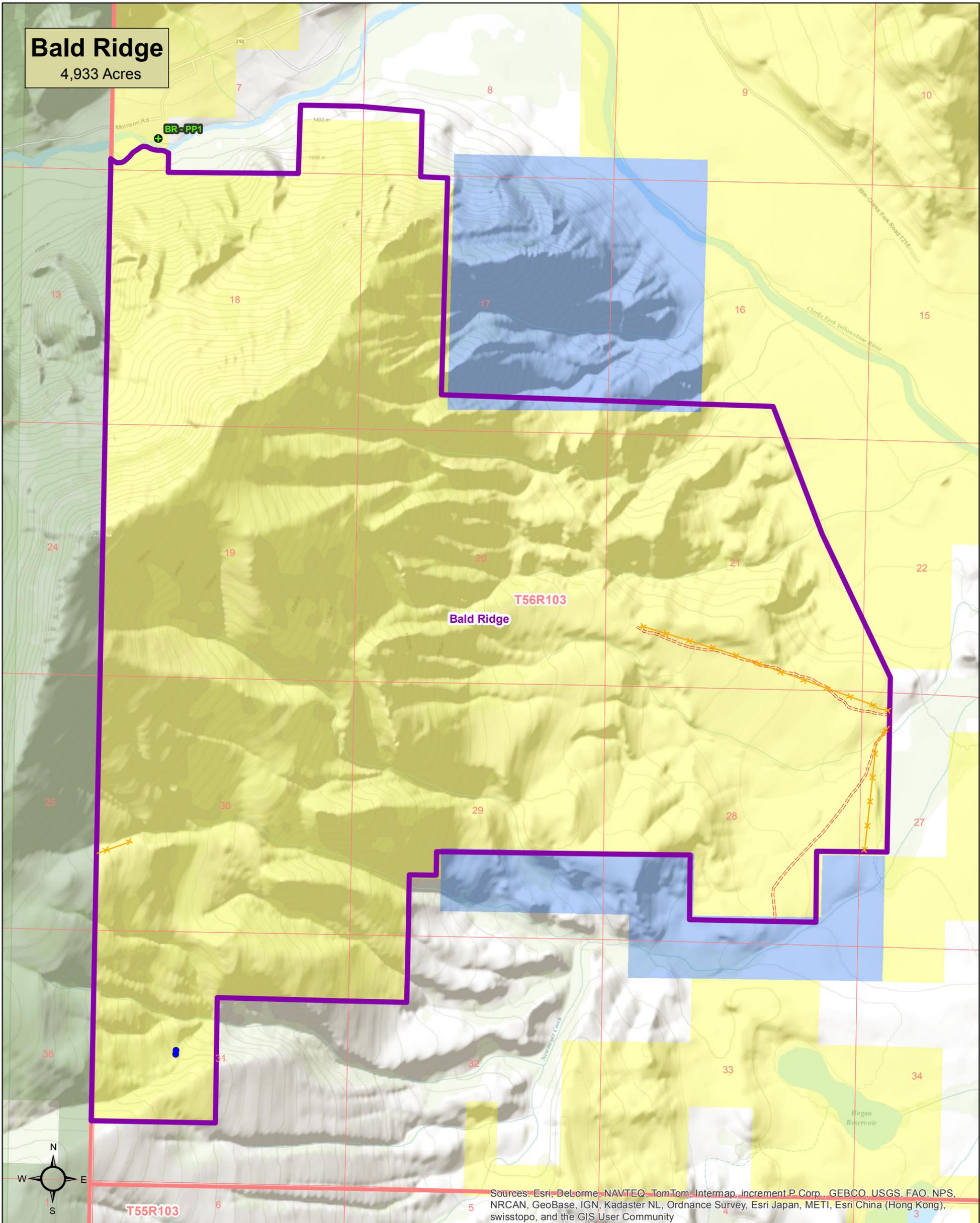
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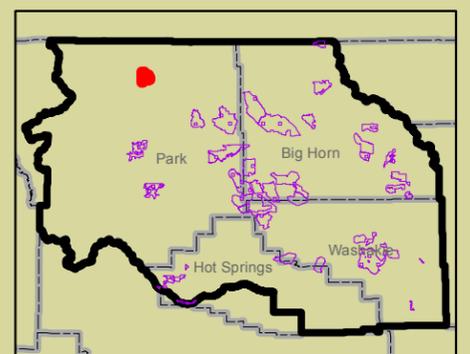


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### Bald Ridge





## **Bobcat Draw South CP, 626 AK**

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- [Y] Does the area have supplemental values?

*This area lacks wilderness characteristics and is not suitable for LWC designation.*

### **II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks**

A main, cut, road travels east/west through 626 AK. It was established by mechanical means and support normal and continuous use. A high use two-track travels north/south through the center of Bobcat Draw South 1. There are also a series of moderate use two-tracks in the northern part of Bobcat Draw South 1.

### **III. Energy Development**

There is no energy development contained in this LWC.

### **IV. Water Development and Features**

A well is present in the north-most portion of this unit. A water catchment pad and guzzler intake is located in the southern portion of this unit. Both required mechanical means for establishment.

### **V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development**

Twenty-five reservoirs are present in this unit.

### **VI. Grazing Development**

A non-maintained corral is present in the unit. A high use two-track leads to the corral and continues past it. A maintained fencerow is adjacent to the corral.

Observers noted two new cattle troughs. Each trough was a series of three, metal troughs with wooden features.

### **VII. Fences**

While there are many fences in the unit, none are situated so as to cause undue disturbance to the naturalness of the unit.

### **VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude**

There are no additional factors affecting naturalness in this unit.

### **IX. Summary Notes**

Bobcat Draw South CP, 626 AK, an LWC located in Big Horn and Washakie Counties, Wyoming does not possess wilderness character and should be released from LWC designation. Water developments, two-tracks and a road present significant evidence of a landscape affected by man. It is possible that the area possess regions of 5,000 acres of wilderness eligible land. However, as a whole, the plot contains too many developed areas to be considered wilderness.

## **X. Key Features**

- An abundance of two-tracks are located in the northern portion of this LWC and are not mentioned on the 2012 BLM inventory. Interestingly, many of these tracks are visible underneath the gray overlay used to designate the LWC boundaries. This may suggest that the BLM knew about the tracks, but chose to ignore them without given justification.
- The route separating Bobcat Draw South 1 and 626 AK is a road, not a two-track as stated by the 2012 BLM inventory. The well-used, graded road supports regular and continuous use. The road was mechanically established.
- Interior route 4 and interior route 5 are not separate; rather, they meet in the middle of the unit.
- Two light-use two-tracks travel east and west, respectively, off of interior route 4. They are not mentioned in the 2012 BLM inventory.
- Twenty-seven water developments are present in the unit. The BLM does not note any of them.

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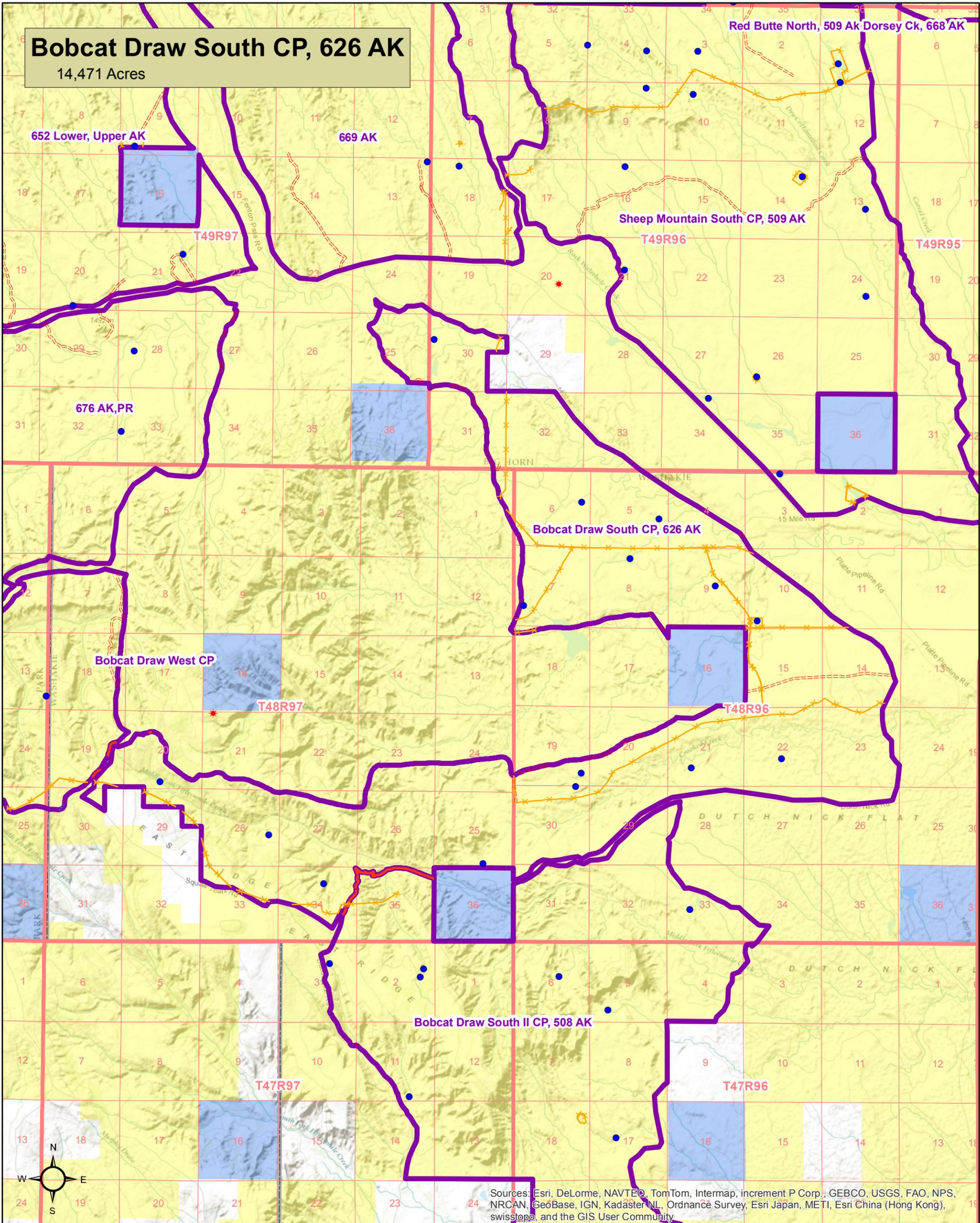
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### Bobcat Draw South CP, 626 AK

14,471 Acres



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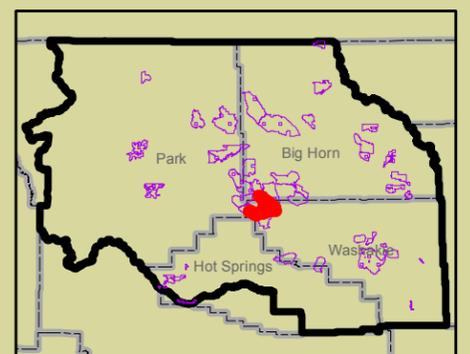
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#### Surface Ownership

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- BLM
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#### Bobcat Draw South CP, 626 AK



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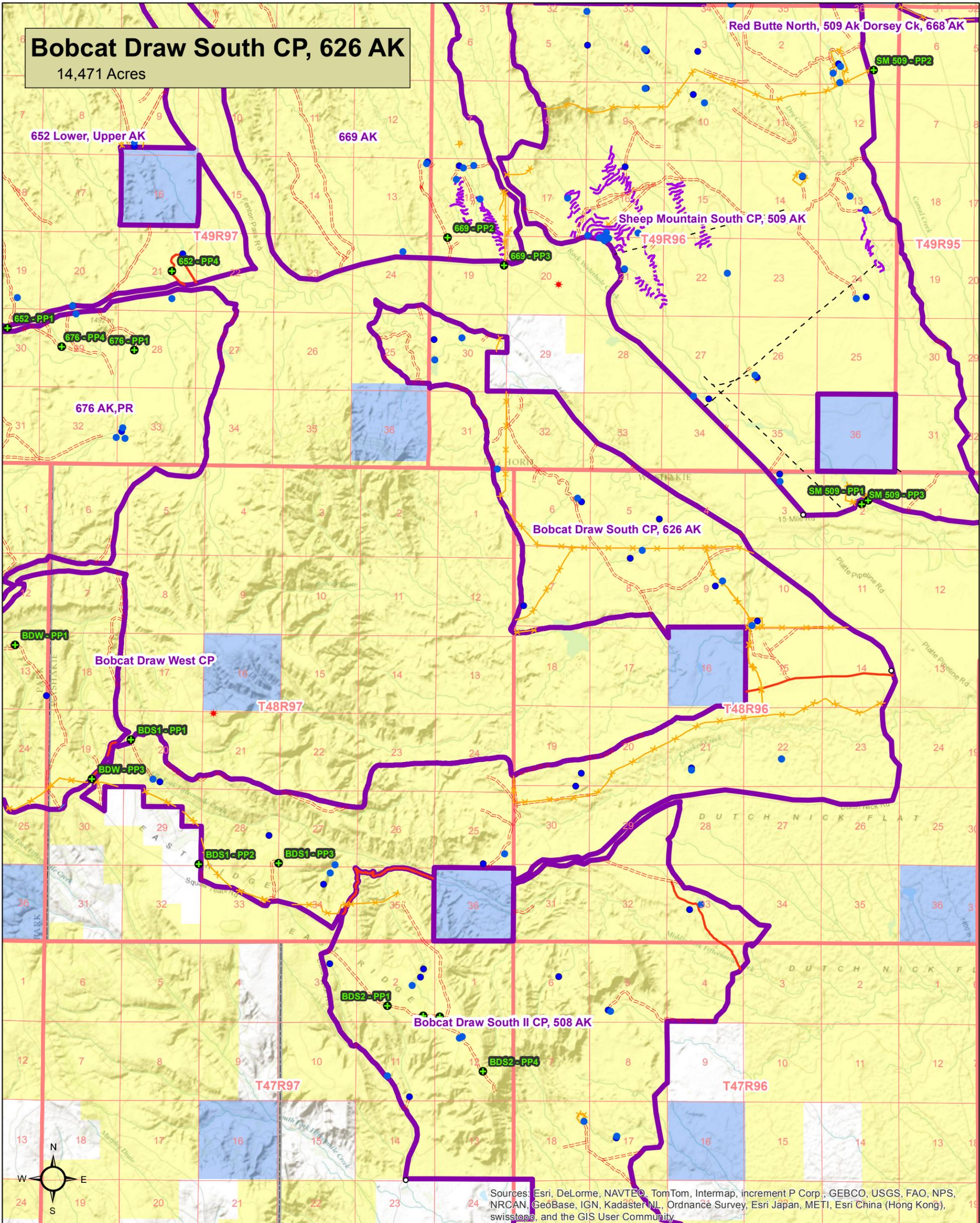
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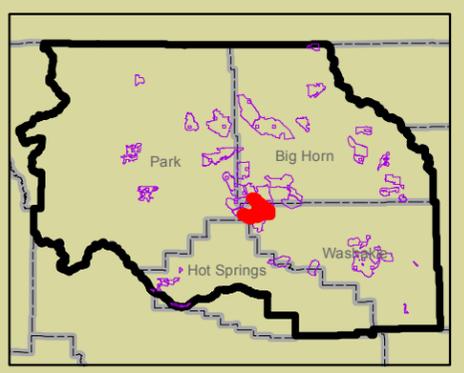
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### Bobcat Draw South CP, 626 AK





## **Bobcat Draw South 2 CP**

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- [Y] Does the area have supplemental values?

*This area has wilderness characteristics and is suitable for LWC designation.*

### **II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks**

Three moderate to high use two-tracks are present within the unit. While each shows evidence of continuous use, there is no reason to suspect that maintenance has involved mechanical means.

### **III. Energy Development**

There is no energy development contained within this unit.

### **IV. Water Development and Features**

A large water storage tank is situated just outside the LWC boundary to the west. A pipeline travels along the boundary. Sixteen additional minor features are present inside the unit.

### **V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development**

Eight reservoirs are present in this unit.

### **VI. Grazing Development**

LGCA observers noted three cattle troughs inside the unit.

### **VII. Fences**

There are no significant fencerows inside this unit.

### **VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude**

There are no additional features affecting naturalness or solitude in this unit.

### **IX. Summary Notes**

Bobcat Draw South 2 CP, an LWC located in Washakie, Wyoming possessing wilderness characteristics and should retain LWC designation. While some developments, reservoirs and roads are contained in the unit, their cumulative impact does not greatly detract from the naturalness of the total area.

### **X. Key Findings**

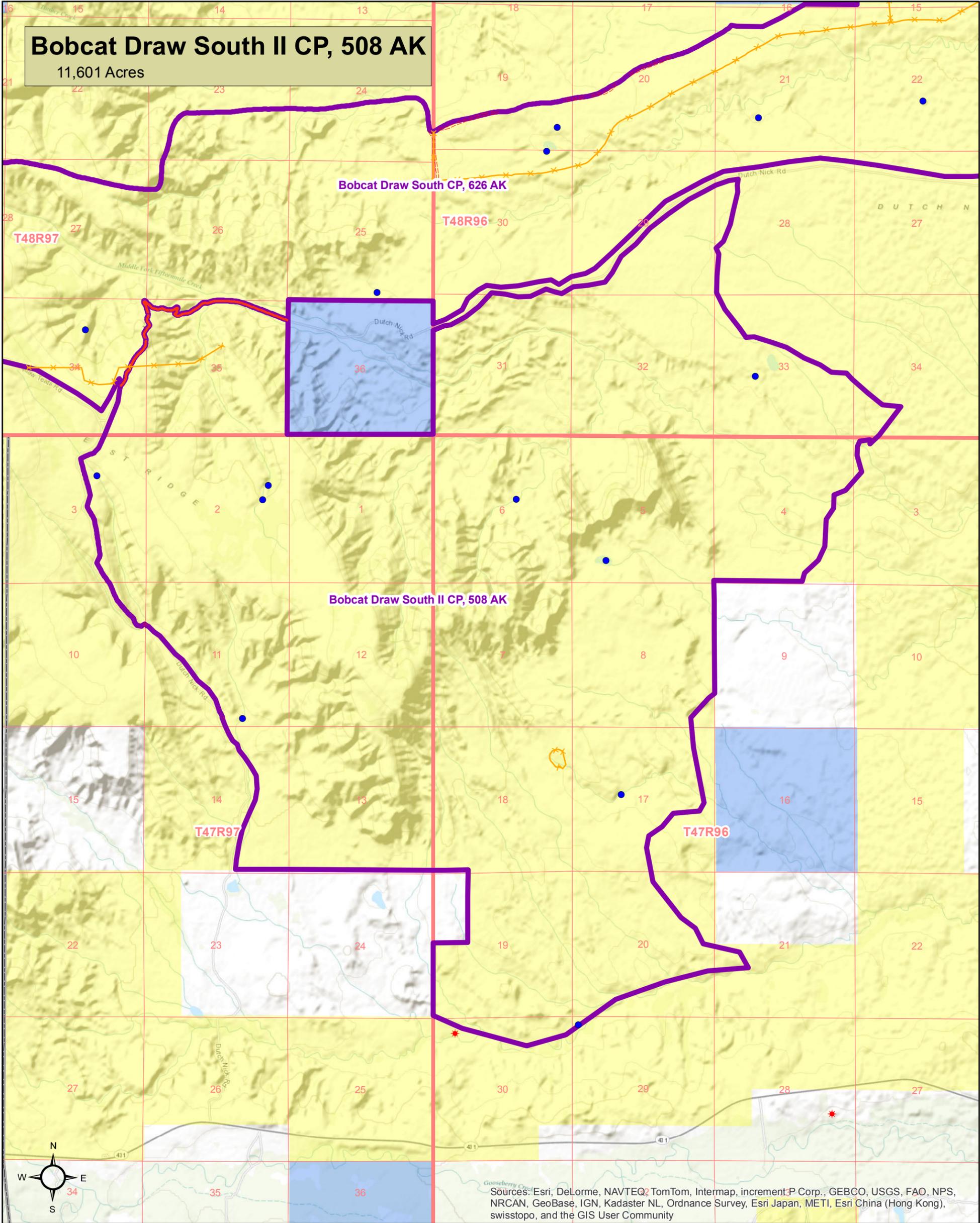
- Seventeen established water features are present in this unit. None are mentioned by the BLM.

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**Bobcat Draw South II CP, 508 AK**  
 11,601 Acres



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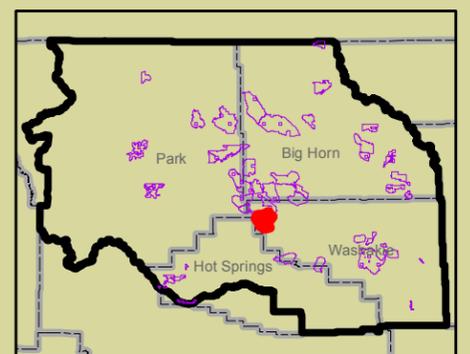
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| Townships         | Two-track/ATV | Unknown                  |
| Sections          | Fence         | <b>Oil and Gas Wells</b> |
| County Lines      | Pipeline      | Producing                |
| Photo Points      | Powerline     | Shut-In                  |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed     | Plugged and Abandoned    |
| Water Structures  |               | Other                    |

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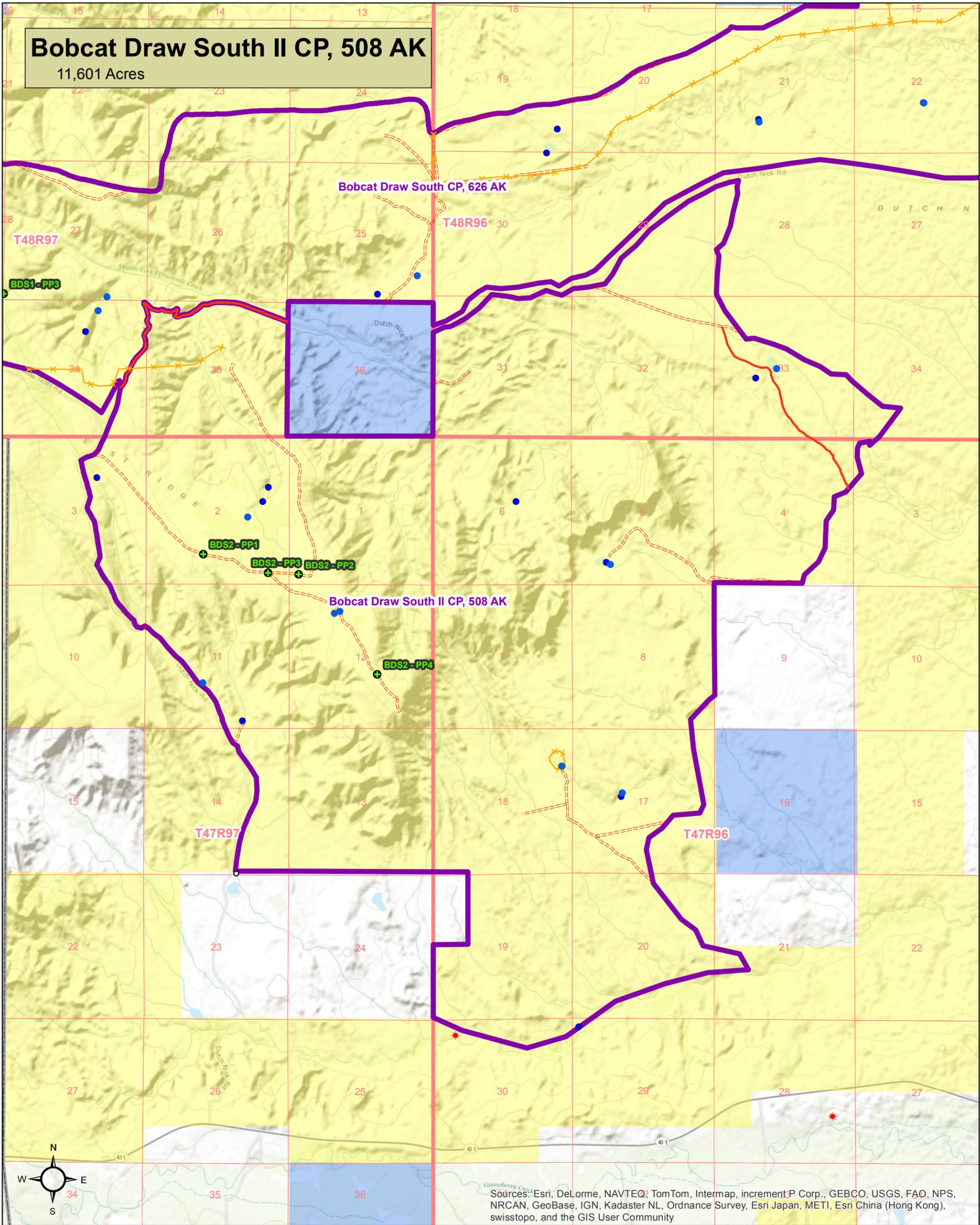
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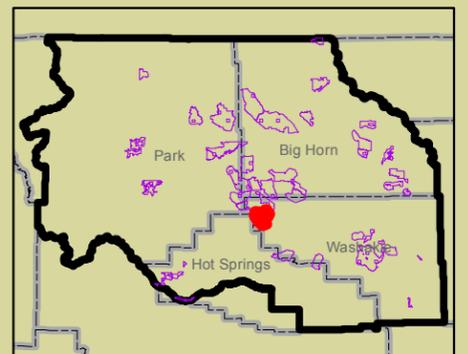


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### Bobcat Draw South II CP, 508 AK





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BDS2– PP2

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BDS2 – PP3

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BDS2 – PP4

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## **Bobcat Draw West CP**

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*This area has wilderness characteristics and is suitable for LWC designation.*

### **II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks**

Bobcat Draw West CP contains two high use two-tracks, and two low-to-moderate use two tracks. The high use two-tracks receive regular and continuous use, but do not appear to be maintained by tools. Additional ATV trails are present in the unit, but do not sustain regular or continuous use.

### **III. Energy Development**

There is no energy development in this unit.

### **IV. Water Development and Features**

A guzzler intake and associated features are present in the western portion of the unit. One well and pump are present on the border of the unit, and are easily visible from the unit creating a viewshed interruption.

### **V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development**

Five maintained and tool-established reservoirs are present in this unit.

### **VI. Grazing Development**

There is no grazing development in this unit.

### **VII. Fences**

One major fencerow is present on the southern side of the unit. A second set of fences is located near the eastern border of the unit. These fences detract from naturalness because they are occasionally located on ridges causing a viewshed interruption.

### **VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude**

Squaw Teats Road, developed road with high use, borders the southern portion of this unit. The road is a well-signed, established BLM travel route. Road noise is audible from within the unit, and cars are visible from high points throughout the unit.

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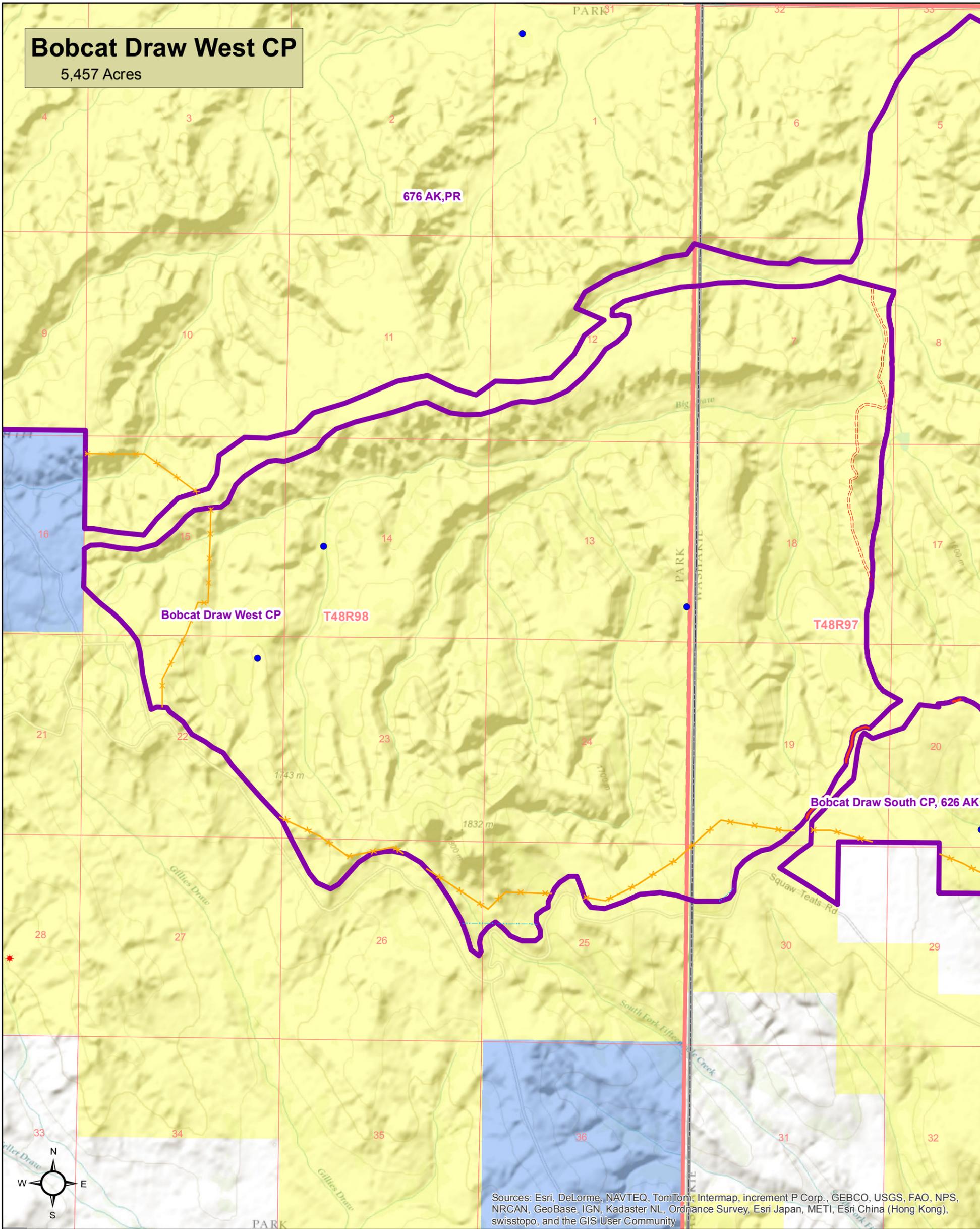
Bobcat Draw West CP, an LWC in Washakie and Park Counties, Wyoming has wilderness character and should retain LWC designation. While the unit contains multiple two-tracks, there are no roads in the unit. In addition, grazing and agricultural development is minimal. LGCA notes, however, that the high-use roads surrounding the unit affect the feeling naturalness and solitude within the unit.

## **X. Key Findings**

- A two-track begins in the southwestern portion of the unit boundary and heads north. It then crosses over a second two-track that heads northeast. Neither track is mentioned by the 2012 BLM inventory.
- A second, large two-track heads north from the southeast boundary. It continues north for 2.5 miles until it almost meets the first track. The track is not mentioned in the 2012 BLM inventory.
- A small two-track begins in the south-central portion of the unit. It heads north, and then quickly turns west. It dead ends after 0.4 miles. The route is not mentioned in the 2012 BLM inventory.

**Bobcat Draw West CP**

5,457 Acres



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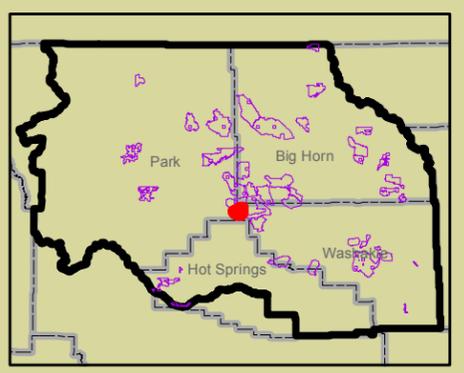
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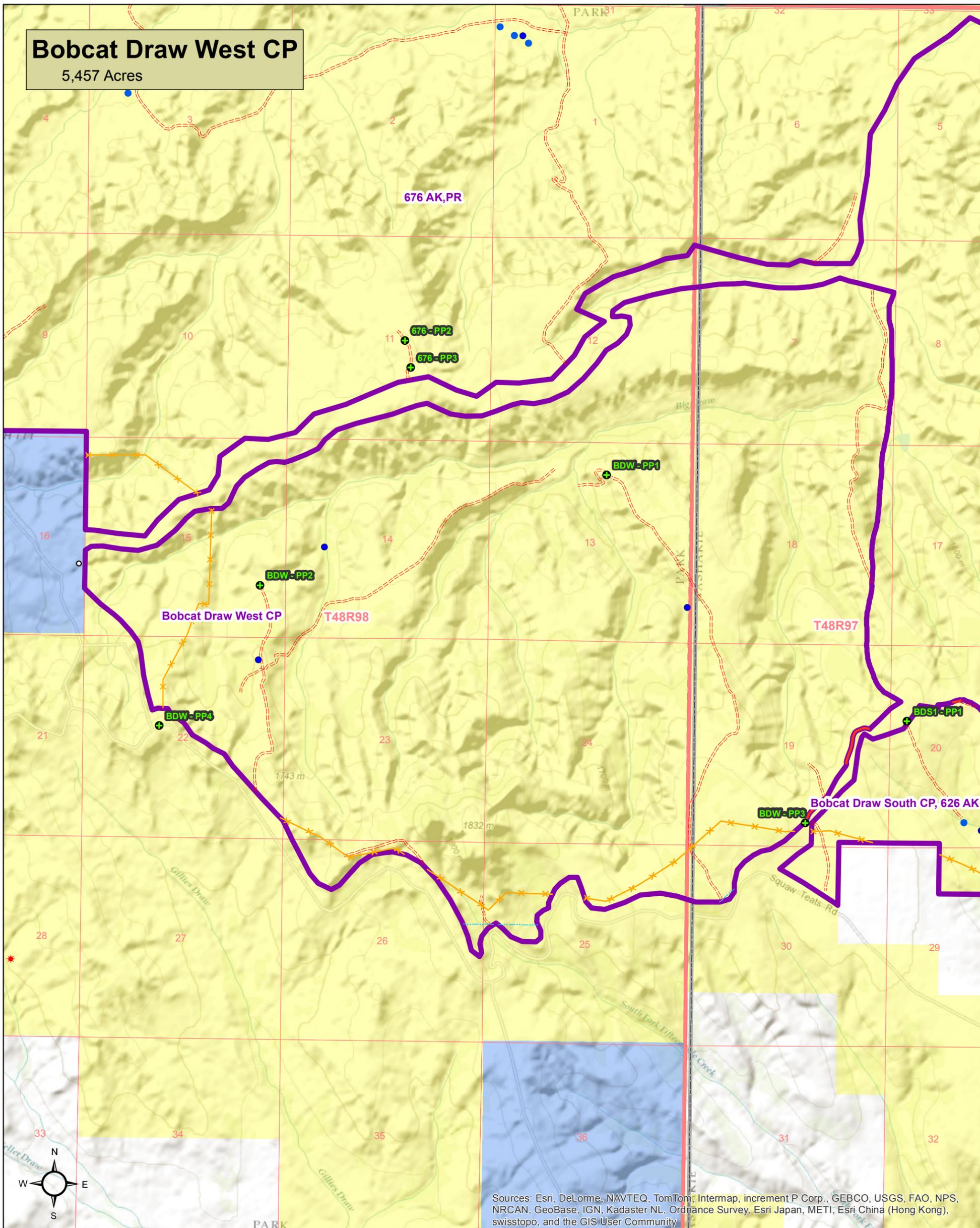
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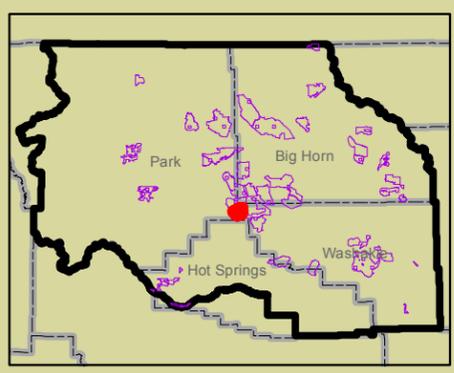


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| Water Structures  | Recently Dozed | Other                    | State                    |

#### Bobcat Draw West CP





BDW – PP1

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BDW – PP3



BDW – PP4

## **Carter Mountain**

### **I. Summary of Analysis**

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- [N] Does the area offer opportunities for primitive and unconfined type of recreation?
- [Y] Does the area have supplemental values?

*This area lacks wilderness characteristics and is not suitable for LWC designation.*

### **II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks**

LWC boundaries have removed many of the roads from this LWC. However, they are still present in the viewshed for this unit. The ability to see these roads still negatively affects feelings of naturalness and solitude inside the unit. There are still multiple high-use two tracks in the northern portion of this unit.

### **III. Energy Development**

There are two plugged and abandoned oil wells inside this unit.

### **IV. Water Development and Features**

There are multiple wells inside this unit.

### **V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development**

There are no reservoirs or agricultural development inside this unit.

### **VI. Grazing Development**

There are no grazing developments inside this unit.

### **VII. Fences**

While fencerows are present inside this unit, there are not located in obtrusive places and do not affect the viewshed.

### **VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude**

The LWC is almost entirely surrounded by private landowners. Wilderness lands are expected to be designated for the good of the public of current and future generations. If access is limited to those few private landowners with homes near the LWC, it will not benefit the public at large.

While the BLM effectively removed many roads and two-tracks from this LWC when drawing the new LWC boundaries, they were unable to remove their effects on the landscape. The best example of this is the modified boundary on the northwest side of the unit which simply traces over the road, removing it alone from the LWC. The road is still highly visible, detracting from the naturalness of the unit. In addition, this unit has a very large public/private/state lands interface which would make proper management of the unit difficult.

### **IX. Summary Notes**

While this LWC contains few features that would disallow its designation as an LWC, the borders are not conducive to management, naturalness, or feelings of solitude. As such, Carter Mountain should not be

designated as an LWC in Park County, Wyoming.

#### **X. Key Findings**

- The LGCA disagrees with the BLM's decision to simply trace roads inside and outside the LWC prominent boundaries and consider them removed from the unit. Their effect on the landscape is still prominent and negatively effects feelings of naturalness and solitude. It would seem as though the BLM expects users to blind themselves to prominent roads and developed facilities because they are just outside the unit boundary. These developed features still have a strongly negative effect on the viewshed of the unit. As such, the unit feels unnatural and does not consistently offer solitude.

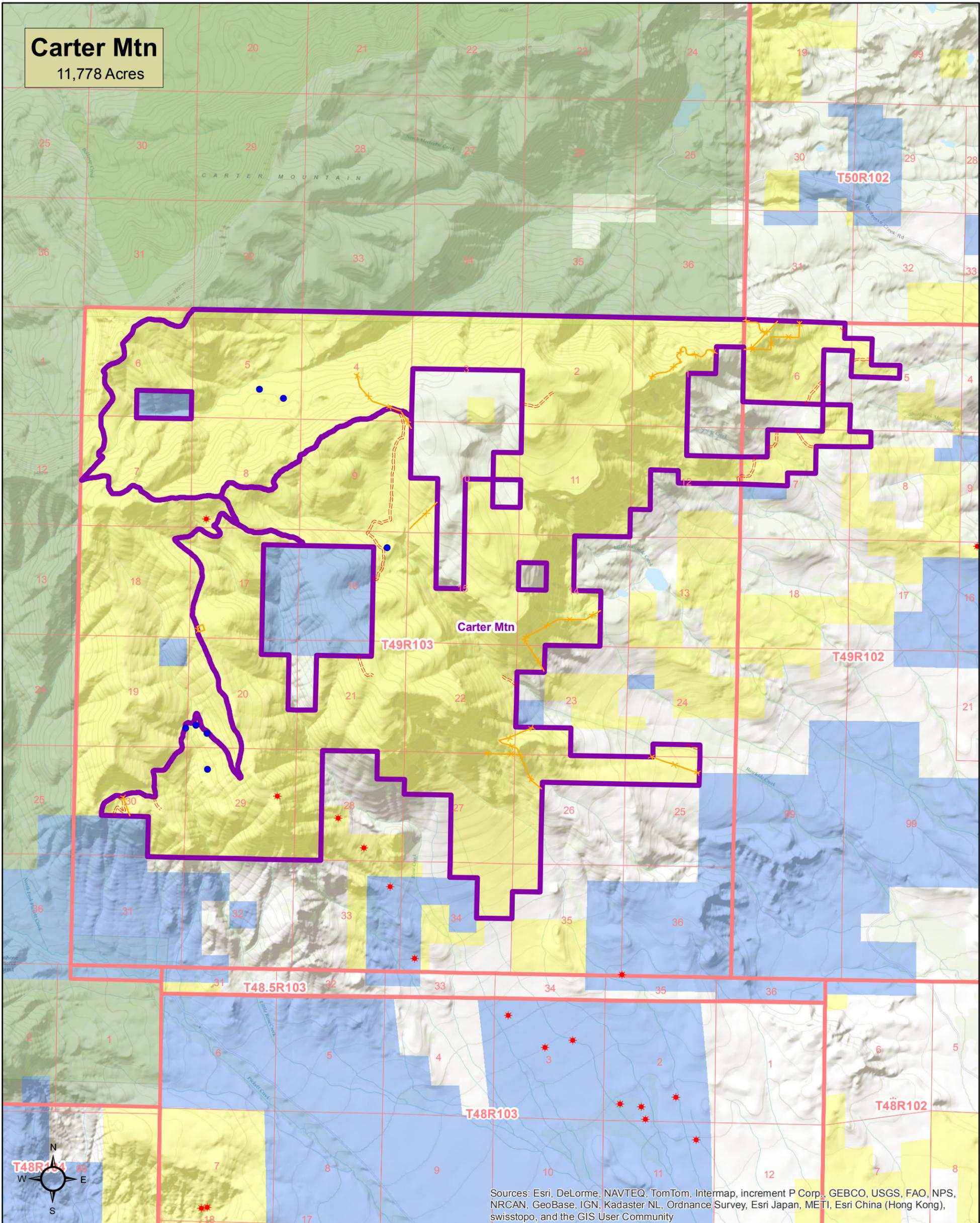
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## 2012 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory

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**Carter Mtn**  
11,778 Acres

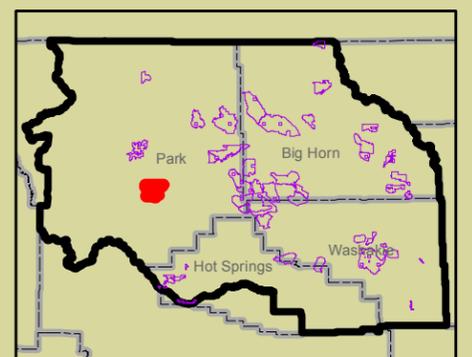


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### Legend

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|-------------------|---------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| LWCs              | Road          | Abandoned                | <b>Surface Ownership</b> |
| Townships         | Two-track/ATV | Unknown                  | BIA                      |
| Sections          | Fence         | <b>Oil and Gas Wells</b> | BLM                      |
| County Lines      | Pipeline      | Producing                | Private                  |
| Photo Points      | Powerline     | Shut-In                  | Corps of Engineers       |
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### Carter Mtn



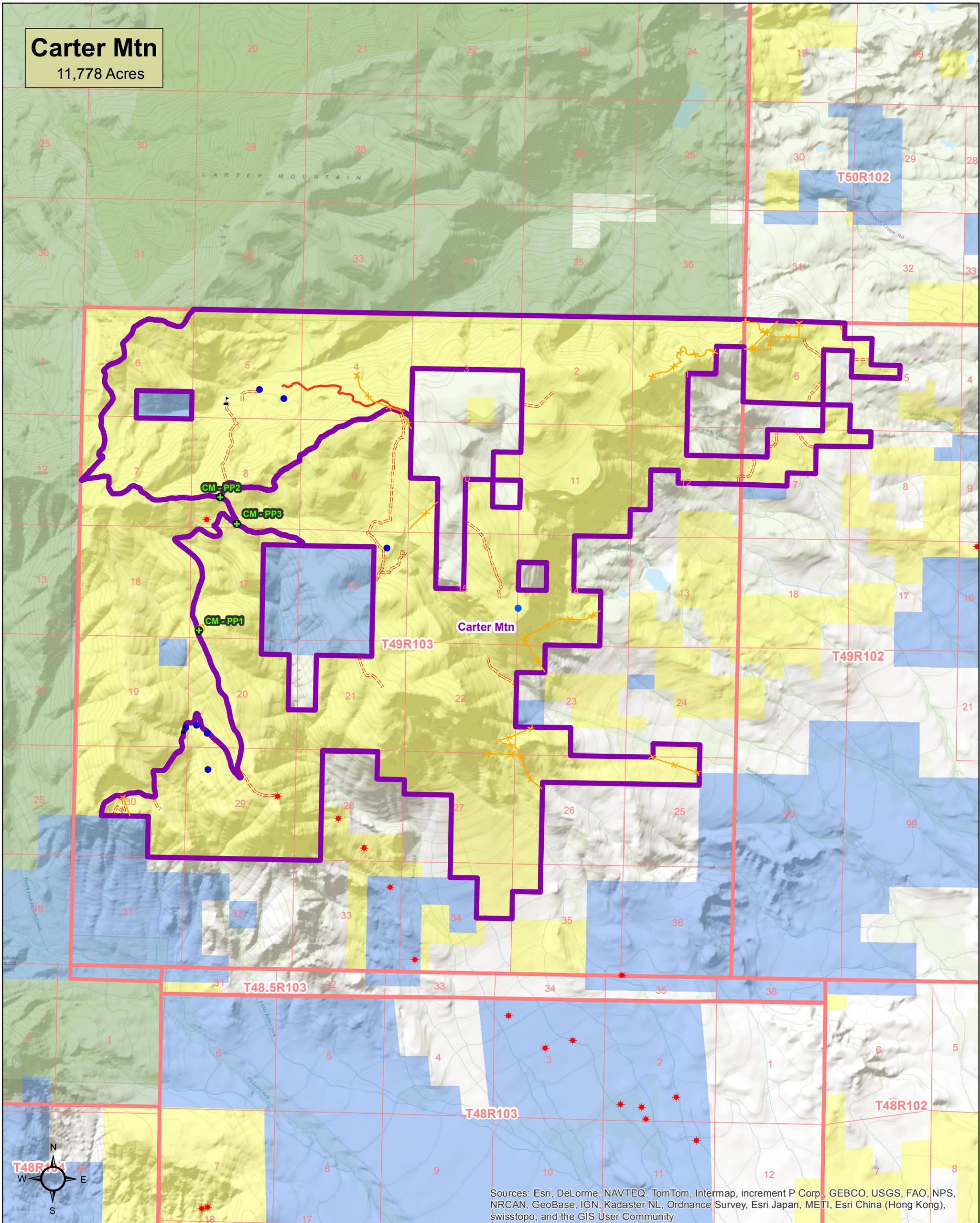
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## 2013 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory

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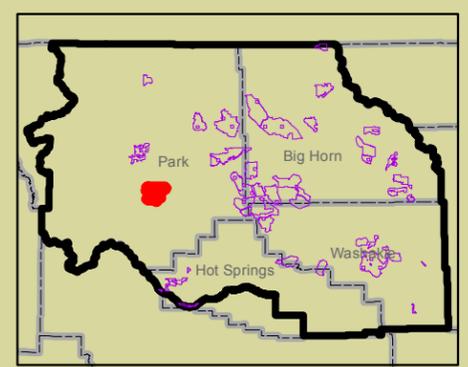


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### Legend

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|-------------------|----------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
| LWCs              | Road           | Seismic Trails           | <b>Surface Ownership</b> |
| Townships         | Two-track      | Silt Retention           | BIA                      |
| Sections          | Fence          | <b>Oil and Gas Wells</b> | BLM                      |
| County Lines      | Pipeline       | Producing                | Private                  |
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| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed      | Plugged and Abandoned    | Forest Service           |
| Water Structures  | Recently Dozed | Other                    | State                    |

### Carter Mtn





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## **Cedar Ridge**

### **I. Summary of Analysis**

- [N] Does the area meet any of the size requirements?
- [N] Does the area appear to be natural?
- [N] Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude?
- [Y] Does the area offer opportunities for primitive and unconfined type of recreation?
- [N] Does the area have supplemental values?

*This area lacks wilderness characteristics and is not suitable for LWC designation.*

### **II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks**

Three roads are present within this unit. Each crosses over an established water pipeline; tools were required to establish the roads over the pipeline and continue to be required to maintain the pipeline. Two of the roads are also associated with active reservoirs.

The unit contains an additional three high-use two-tracks. Each two-track supports regular and continuous use, though tool use is not evident. Two more moderate use two-tracks are present along fencerows. Very little of the unit is overrun with roads or two tracks, leaving little sense of naturalness when moving throughout the unit.

### **III. Energy Development**

There is no energy development in this unit.

### **IV. Water Development and Features**

A large pipeline cuts diagonally through the unit. The pipeline is buried, requiring heavy machinery to establish.

### **V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development**

One full reservoir is present in this unit. It was established with heavy machinery and is maintained with tools.

### **VI. Grazing Development**

Maintained cattle-guards act as the entrance to multiple gates into the unit. Water troughs are maintained throughout the unit.

### **VII. Fences**

There are two major north/south fencerows in the unit and one major east/west fencerow in the unit.

### **VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude**

Farming and ranching development lie four miles south of the unit and are visible from within the unit. This detracts from feelings of solitude and appearances of naturalness. Large white towers are also visible from the unit, further detracting from the apparent naturalness of the unit.

### **IX. Summary Notes**

Cedar Ridge, an LWC in Park County, Wyoming, lacks wilderness character and should not maintain

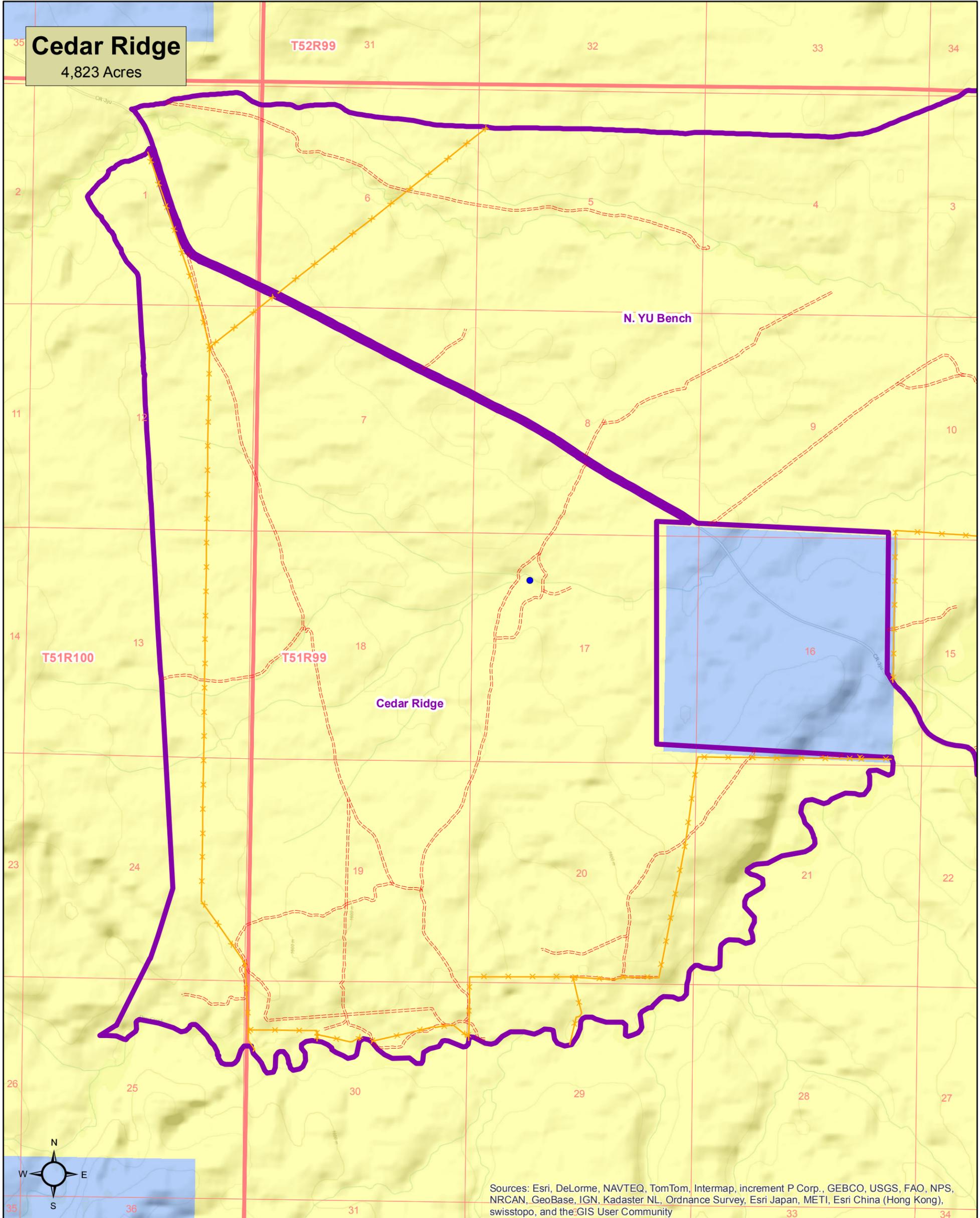
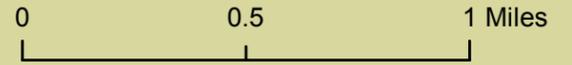
LWC designation. The plot is less than 5,000 acres, the established minimum size for LWC's. A major road divides Cedar Ridge and its nearest LWC neighbor, North YU Bench, making it impossible to combine the units to fulfill the size requirements.

#### **X. Key Findings**

- The 2012 BLM inventory failed to communicate why Cedar Ridge, a unit with insufficient acreage for establishment as wilderness, can be managed as such. The BLM only states that “It is felt that this size is large enough that the area could be managed to maintain wilderness characteristics should that decision be reached.”
- Two east/west two-tracks are located near the southern boundary. They come off the two main north/south two tracks. The BLM makes no mention of these east/west two-tracks.
- One mechanically developed reservoir is present in the unit. The BLM does not mention this unnatural feature in its 2012 inventory.

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**2012 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory**

Scale 1:26,000



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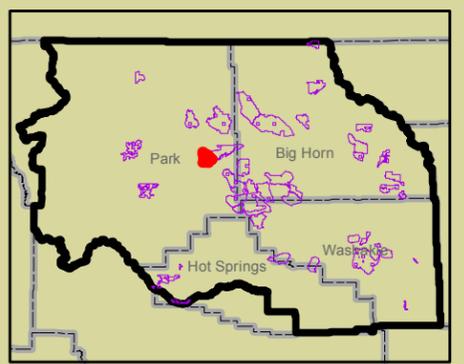
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- Townships
- Sections
- County Lines
- Photo Points
- Cabins/Structures
- Water Structures
- Road
- Two-track/ATV
- Fence
- Pipeline
- Powerline
- Reclaimed
- Abandoned
- Unknown
- Producing
- Shut-In
- Plugged and Abandoned
- Other

**Surface Ownership**

- BIA
- BLM
- Private
- Corps of Engineers
- Forest Service
- State

**Cedar Ridge**

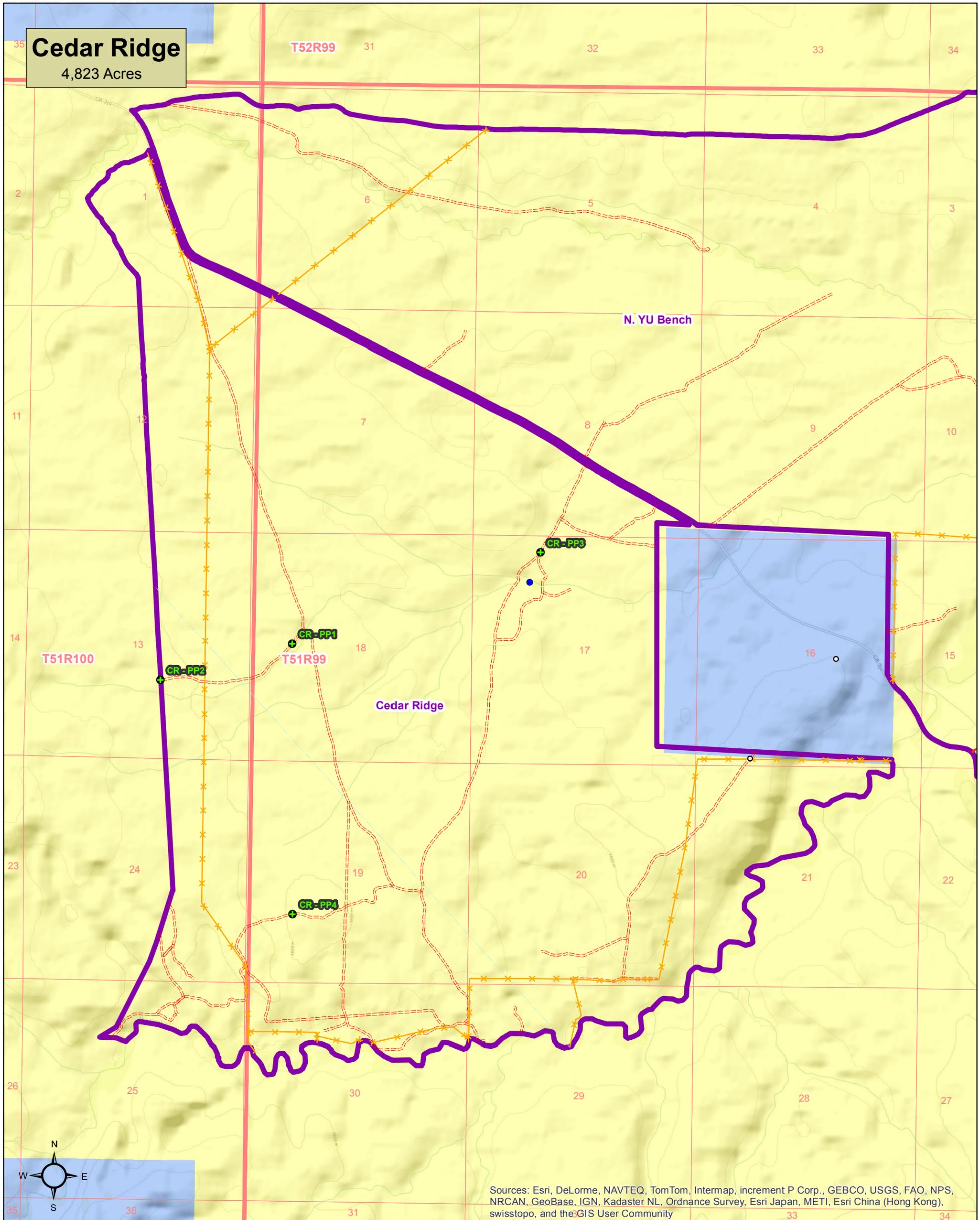


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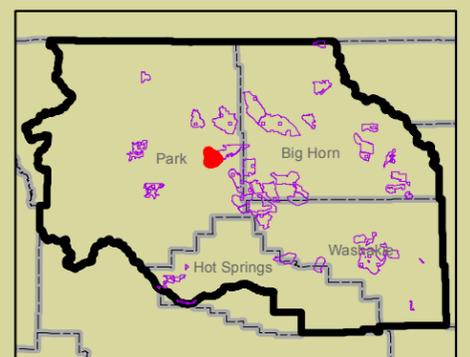


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### Legend

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| Townships         | Two-track      | Silt Retention           | BIA                      |
| Sections          | Fence          | <b>Oil and Gas Wells</b> | BLM                      |
| County Lines      | Pipeline       | Producing                | Private                  |
| Photo Points      | Powerline      | Shut-In                  | Corps of Engineers       |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed      | Plugged and Abandoned    | Forest Service           |
| Water Structures  | Recently Dozed | Other                    | State                    |

### Cedar Ridge





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## **Coon Creek**

### **I. Summary of Analysis**

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- [N] Does the area appear to be natural?
- [N] Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude?
- [N] Does the area offer opportunities for primitive and unconfined type of recreation?
- [N] Does the area have supplemental values?

*This area lacks wilderness characteristics and is not suitable for LWC designation.*

### **II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks**

A venous network of moderate to high use two-tracks is present in the unit. Many can be easily driven in a four-wheel-drive truck and are maintained by regular and continuous vehicle traffic. Others are moderate use two-tracks more suited to lifted vehicles and ATV's. While the two-tracks are not maintained with tool use, they are clearly visible on the landscape, detracting from the apparent naturalness of the unit. In addition, the cumulative impact of the numerous tracks negatively affects the unit's naturalness. Observers noted two other vehicles on the roads, suggesting that the area sees high use. Thus, solitude is unlikely to be found in the unit.

### **III. Energy Development**

Six plugged and abandoned oil wells are present within the unit. An oil field is directly north of the unit and is occasionally visible from within the unit.

### **IV. Water Development and Features**

A water well is present in the eastern portion of the unit.

### **V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development**

Twenty reservoirs are present in the unit. Each required tools to establish, and is actively maintained.

### **VI. Grazing Development**

No permanent grazing development was found in the unit.

### **VII. Fences**

There are no major fencerows in the unit.

### **VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude**

Farming and ranching development takes place within one mile of the western and northern boundaries of the unit. These developed lands are highly visible from within the unit, detracting from the naturalness and feelings of solitude that can be derived from it.

State Highway 32 makes up portions of the southern and western boundaries of the unit. The road is clearly audible and visible from within the unit, negatively affecting its naturalness and solitude.

### **IX. Summary Notes**

Coon Creek, an LWC in Big Horn County, Wyoming, lacks wilderness character and should not retain LWC designation. The unit is filled with high-use two-tracks, reservoirs, and reminders of historic oil

development. The area sees regular and continuous use from a variety of motorized users, strongly detracting from opportunities for solitude. In addition, State Highway 32, a two-lane paved highway, travels around the southern and western borders of the unit, negatively affecting the naturalness of the unit visually and audibly. In addition, the unit lacks any supplemental resource values, leaving little reason for its LWC designation.

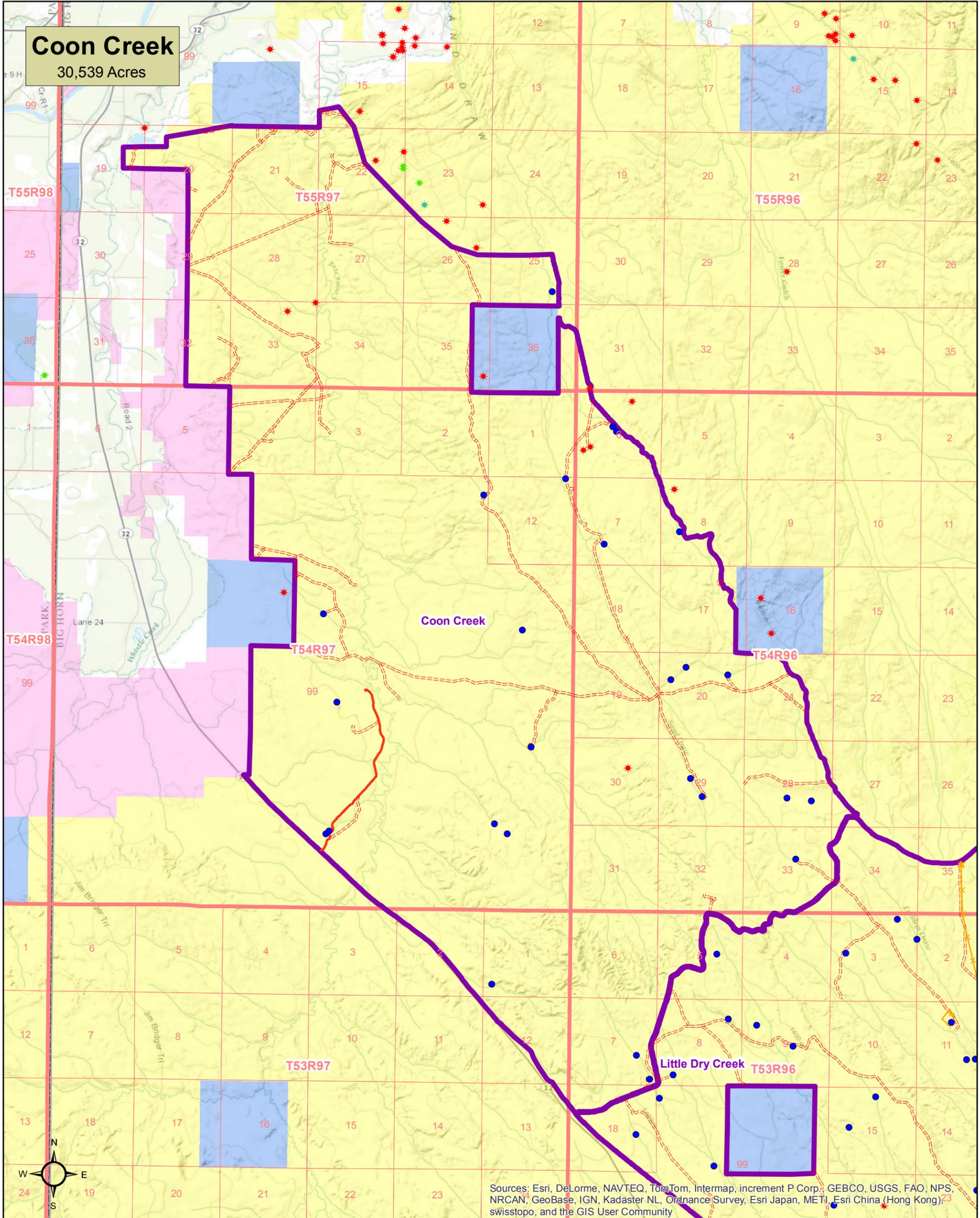
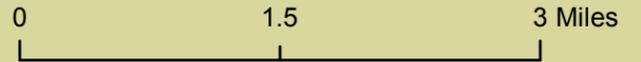
#### **X. Key Findings**

- An expansive wildlands/urban interface is present in the northwest portion of the unit. The unit borders Powell and Garland and their associated farming and ranching development. The development is highly visible from the LWC. Cumulatively, this interface negatively affects the naturalness and solitude of the unit. Additionally, developed areas would likely present management issues were the unit to become wilderness. None of this is discussed in the 2012 BLM inventory.
- Twenty water developments are present in this unit. None are addressed by the BLM.
- The cumulative effect of the abundant two-tracks on the unit causes it to appear highly unnatural. Cumulative effects have been ignored by the 2012 BLM inventory.

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## 2012 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory

Scale 1:67,000



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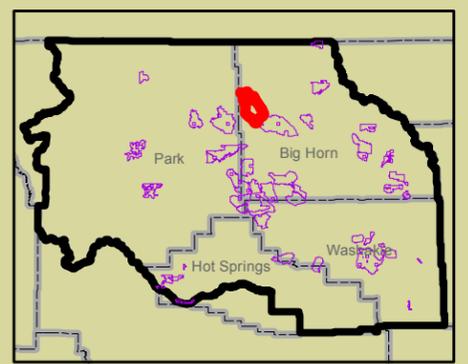
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- \* Shut-In
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- \* Other
- Reclaimed

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- BIA
- BLM
- No Color
- Private
- Corps of Engineers
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- State

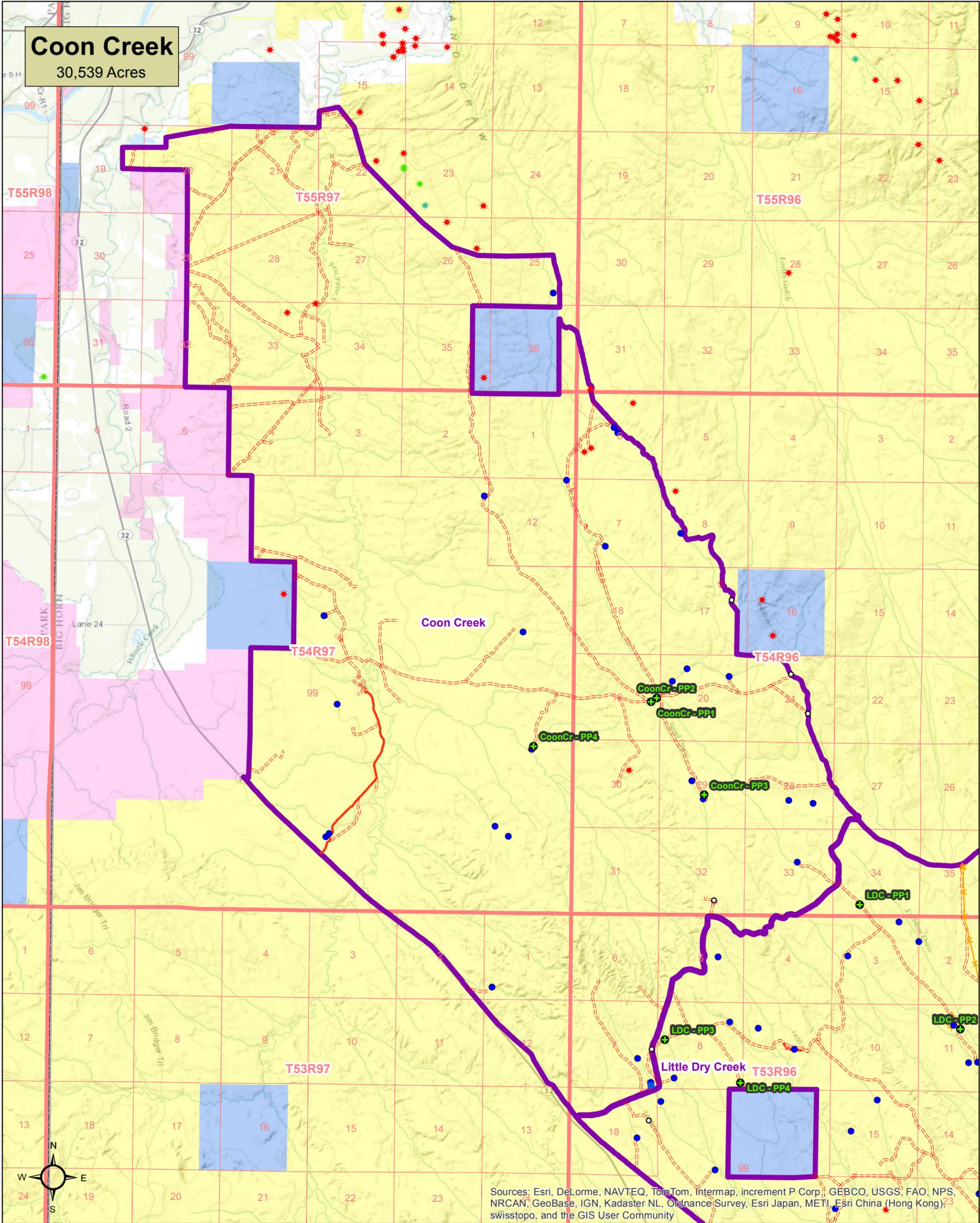
### Coon Creek



# Local Governments Cooperating Agencies 2013 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory

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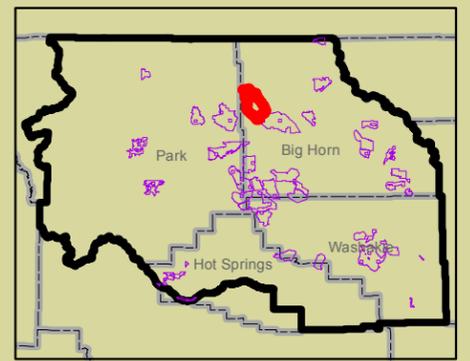
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| Sections          | Fence          | <b>Oil and Gas Wells</b> |
| County Lines      | Pipeline       | Producing                |
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## Surface Ownership

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| Forest Service     |
| State              |

## Coon Creek





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## **Crystal Creek**

### **I. Summary of Analysis**

- [Y] Does the area meet any of the size requirements?
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- [N] Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude?
- [N] Does the area offer opportunities for primitive and unconfined type of recreation?
- [N] Does the area have supplemental values?

*This area lacks wilderness characteristics and is not suitable for LWC designation.*

### **II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks**

A road leads from the southern border of the unit to a state unit in the southeast portion of the unit. The BLM's updated inventory eliminated the road from the unit by using it as a "border". However, the BLM merely drew the border over the road; no buffer was used. While this action technically removed the road from the unit, it did not remove the effects of the road from the unit: the road is still highly visible on the landscape, and allows for use adding non-natural noise to the unit. The road still runs through the unit, allowing for access to the unit by vehicles and other non-wilderness approved motorists. A moderate to high-use two-track continues after the state unit, and is maintained by normal and continuous use. This unit also contains one established ATV trail system in its northern portion.

### **III. Energy Development**

Four plugged and abandoned oil and gas wells are present in the unit.

### **IV. Water Development and Features**

An exposed water pipeline is just inside the unit boundary on the eastern side, directly south of the first private section. The pipes are made of black metal, and highly exposed. They have a negative effect on the apparent naturalness of the unit. A spring box is located in the northeast portion of the unit, near the unit boundary.

### **V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development**

Four reservoirs are present in the unit.

### **VI. Grazing Development**

No major grazing development is present in the unit.

### **VII. Fences**

One major fencerow travels east/west through the unit. A second fencerow travels south from the main fencerow approximately one-fourth of way through the unit.

### **VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude**

U.S. Highway 14 Alternate composes the majority of the northern border of this unit. This major thoroughfare is visible and audible from the unit, detracting from both naturalness and feelings of solitude. The western boundary is also a major road, and is frequently used by recreational traffic. Nearby Bentonite mining also diminishes the naturalness of the unit by affecting the viewshed of the southern and eastern boundaries of the unit. The eastern boundary of the unit is a graded, tool maintained road. A large house is present just outside the unit boundary in the private lands. It is quite large, and easy

to see from within the unit. Observers spoke with the occupants who said that they used the access road year-round to get to their home. This constant traffic detracts from the wilderness character of the adjacent unit.

### **IX. Summary Notes**

Crystal Creek, an LWC located in Big Horn County, Wyoming, lacks wilderness character and should not retain LWC designation. The viewshed of the unit is strongly negatively affected by nearby highways, roads and bentonite mining. Entrance to the unit requires passage through highly developed mining roads, strongly detracting from the apparent solitude of the unit. While Crystal Creek LWC is not subject to overt amounts of development, it is a small oasis in a highly disturbed land. The unit is not large enough to appear natural or offer solitude because it is surrounded by heavy and persistent development.

### **X. Key Findings**

- Twelve mechanically developed water features are present in this unit. None are mentioned in the 2012 BLM inventory.
- A heavily exposed water pipeline is present in the eastern portion of the unit. The pipeline appears unnatural to even the most casual of observers. The BLM does not address this line in its 2012 inventory.
- The borders of this line are gerrymandered and ineffective. The 2012 inventory incorporated a road into the “border” of the unit, even though the road still extends 1.3 miles into the unit and is otherwise encompassed by the LWC.
- The northern border of the LWC consists of the heavily used U.S. Highway 14. The road is visible and audible from the unit, detracting from naturalness and solitude. Active bentonite mining is close by, further detracting from these attributes. These effects are not addressed in the 2012 BLM inventory.
- An old home site is present in the LWC. It has fallen to disrepair, and looks like a trash heap due to an abundance of discarded metal. It appears highly unnatural. It is not mentioned by the 2012 inventory.

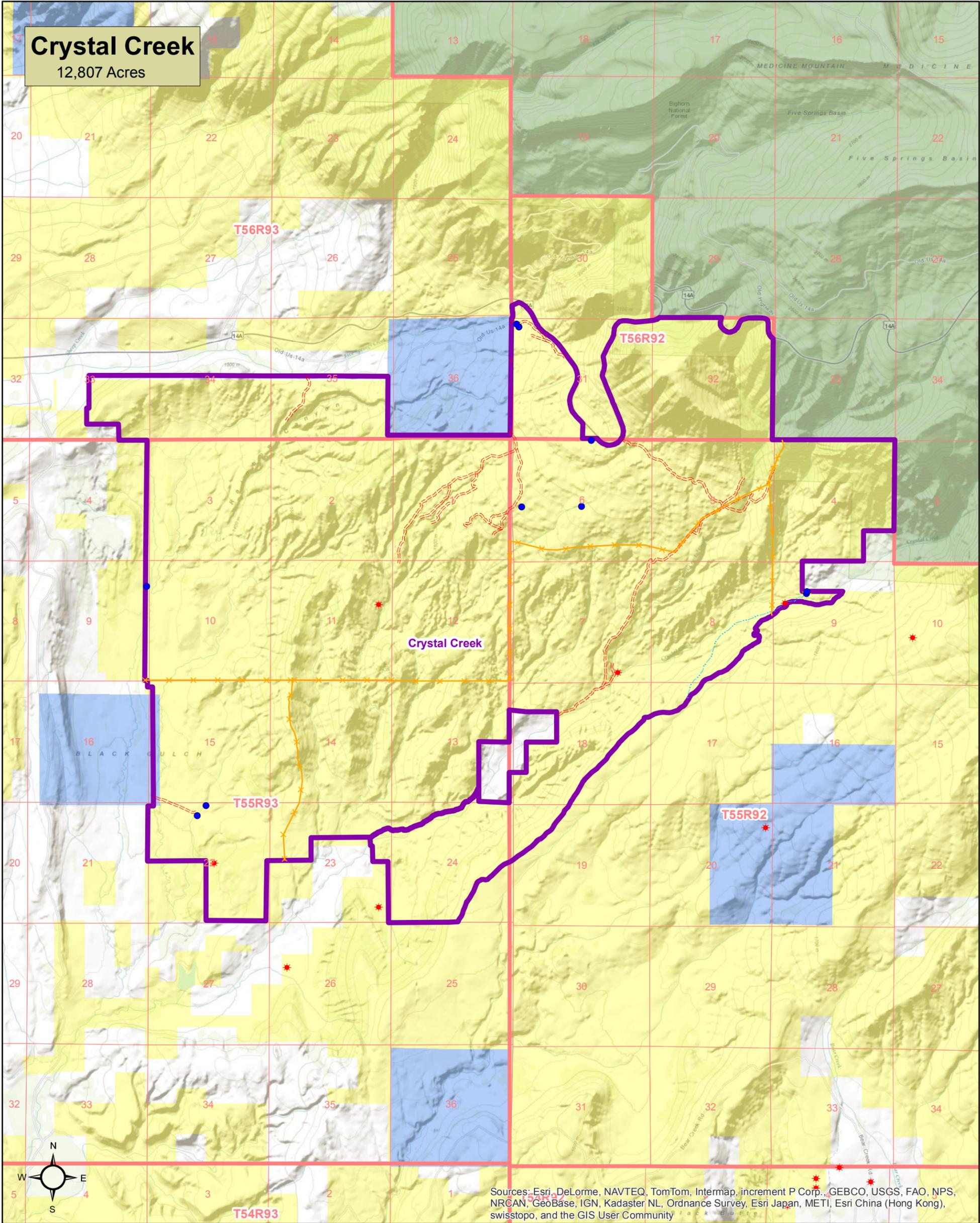
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## 2012 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory

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**Crystal Creek**  
12,807 Acres

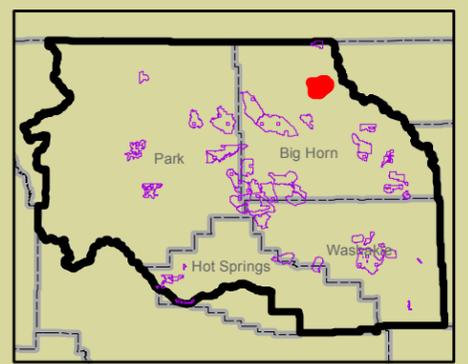


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| Sections          | Fence         | <b>Oil and Gas Wells</b> | BLM                      |
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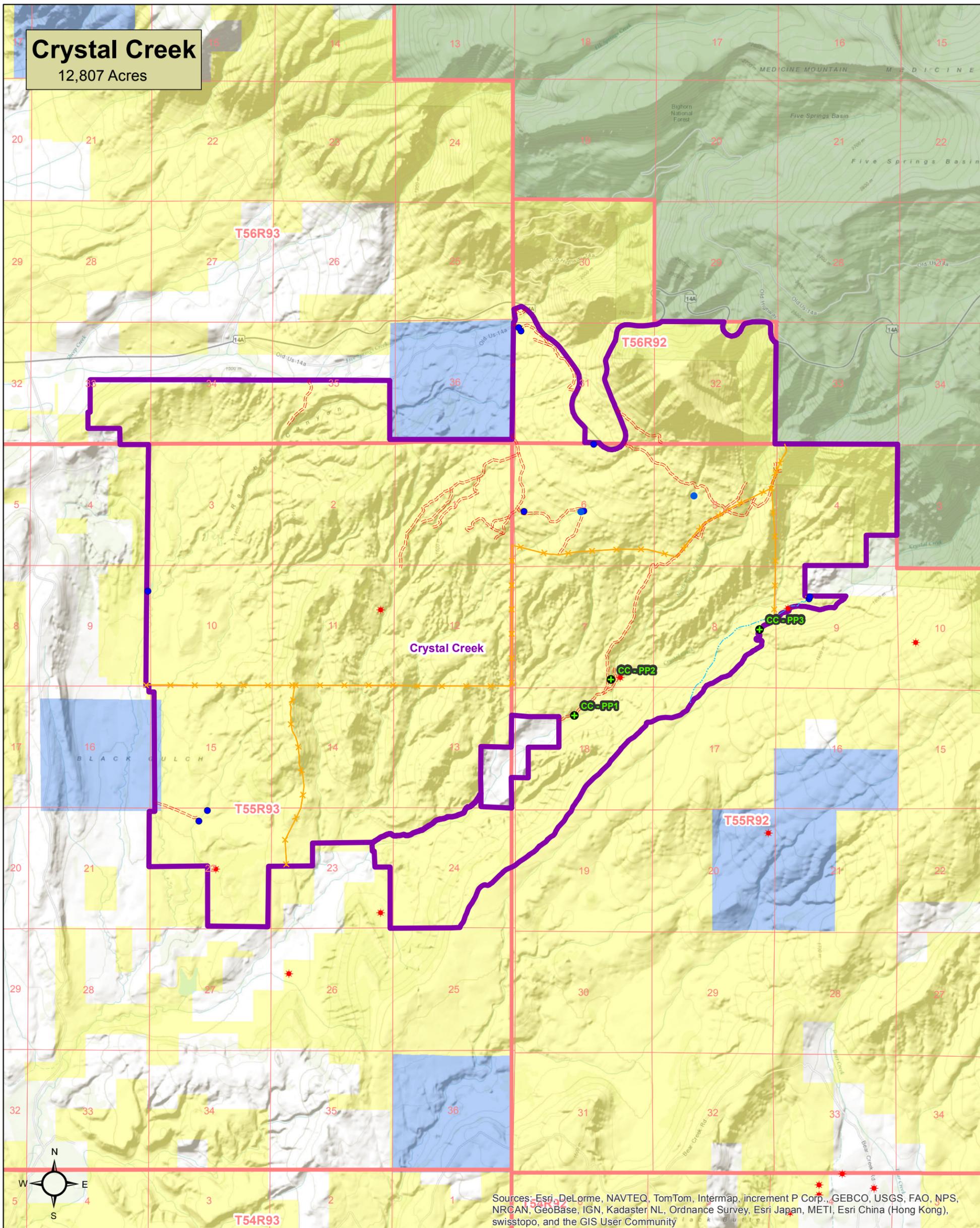
### Crystal Creek



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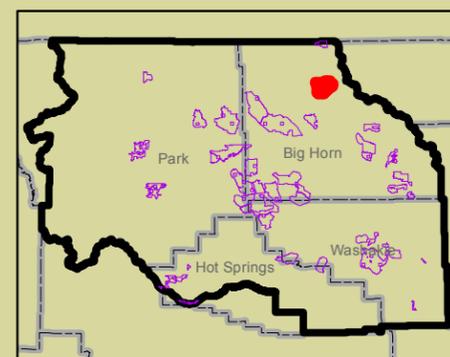


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| Sections          | Fence          | <b>Oil and Gas Wells</b> | BLM                      |
| County Lines      | Pipeline       | Producing                | Private                  |
| Photo Points      | Powerline      | Shut-In                  | Corps of Engineers       |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed      | Plugged and Abandoned    | Forest Service           |
| Water Structures  | Recently Dozed | Other                    | State                    |

### Crystal Creek





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## **Honeycombs 164 CP**

### **I. Summary of Analysis**

- [N] Does the area meet any of the size requirements?
- [N] Does the area appear to be natural?
- [N] Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude?
- [Y] Does the area offer opportunities for primitive and unconfined type of recreation?
- [Y] Does the area have supplemental values?

*This area lacks wilderness characteristics and is not suitable for LWC designation.*

### **II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks**

A well-established two-track cuts across the northeast corner of the unit. ATV trails cut through the northern portions of the unit.

### **III. Energy Development**

One plugged and abandoned oil and gas well is present in the unit.

### **IV. Water Development and Features**

There is no obvious water development present in this unit.

### **V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development**

One reservoir is present in the unit.

### **VI. Grazing Development**

An abandoned corral is present in the northern portion of the unit. It is not maintained, and appears to be quite old. Two historic storage-type barns/sheds are present along the eastern border; they are not maintained.

### **VII. Fences**

There are no major fencerows in the unit.

### **VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude**

There are no additional features affecting the naturalness or solitude of the unit.

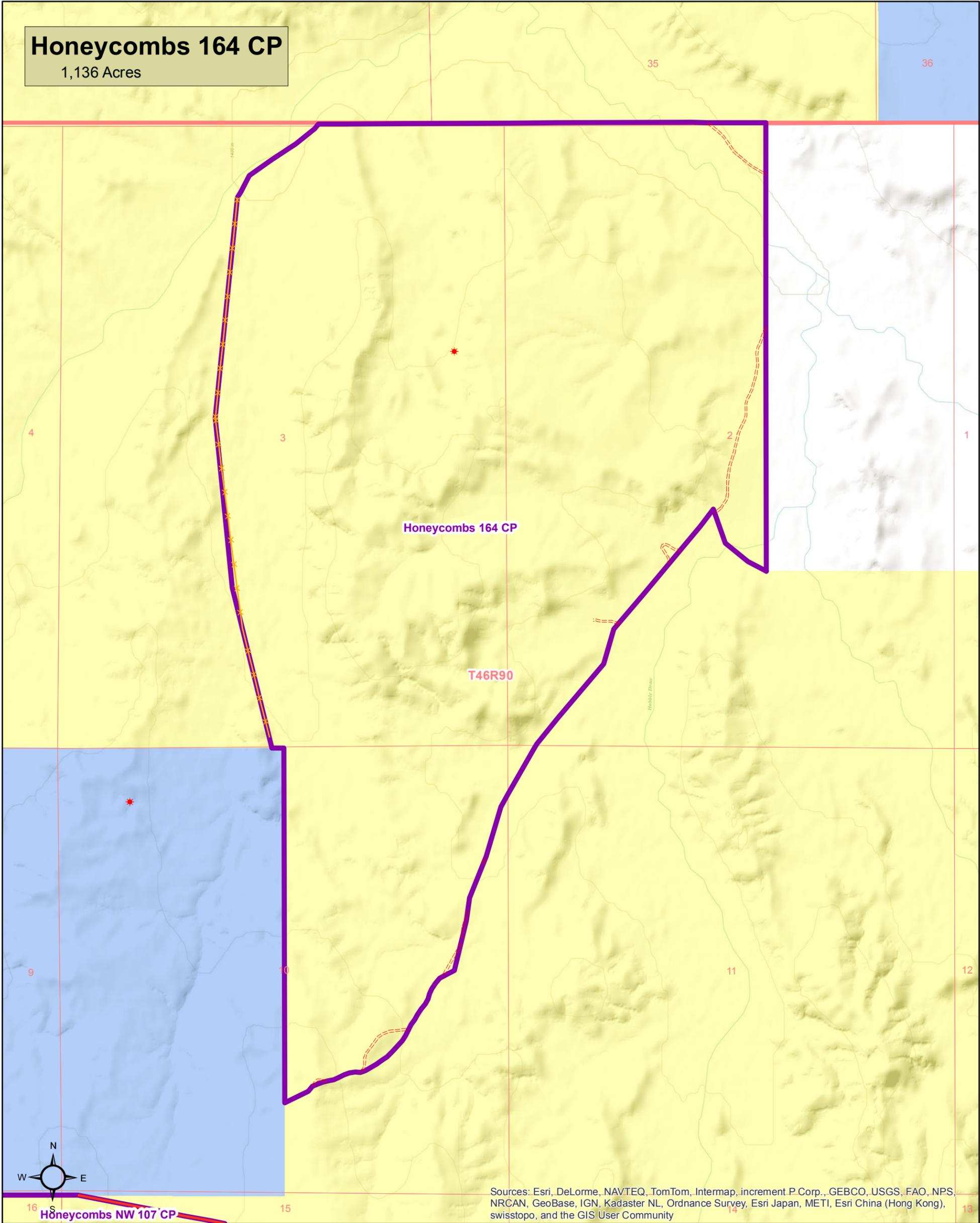
### **IX. Summary Notes**

Honeycombs 164 CP, an LWC in Washakie, Wyoming, lacks wilderness character and should not maintain LWC designation. The unit is well under the 5,000 acre minimum for wilderness designation. It would be difficult to add the unit to the adjacent Honeycombs WSA because there is a road separating the northeast portion of the unit and the WSA.

### **X. Key Findings**

- Three additional two-tracks are located in the northern portion of the unit and are not mentioned on the BLM map.
- An established two-track travels east/west through the south-central portion of the unit and is not mentioned on the BLM maps.
- Remnants of an old corral (fence posts, wire, and sage brush removal) are located in the northeast corner of the unit and not mentioned in the BLM inventory.
- A 20 foot section of corrugated metal pipe approximately three feet in diameter is located along the eastern boundary.
- One mechanically-established reservoir is present in the unit and is not mentioned on the BLM maps.

**Honeycombs 164 CP**  
 1,136 Acres



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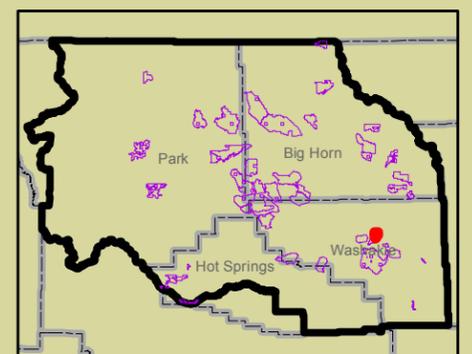
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| LWCs              | Road          | Abandoned                |
| Townships         | Two-track/ATV | Unknown                  |
| Sections          | Fence         | <b>Oil and Gas Wells</b> |
| County Lines      | Pipeline      | Producing                |
| Photo Points      | Powerline     | Shut-In                  |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed     | Plugged and Abandoned    |
| Water Structures  |               | Other                    |

**Surface Ownership**

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| BIA                |
| BLM                |
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| Corps of Engineers |
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**Honeycombs 164 CP**



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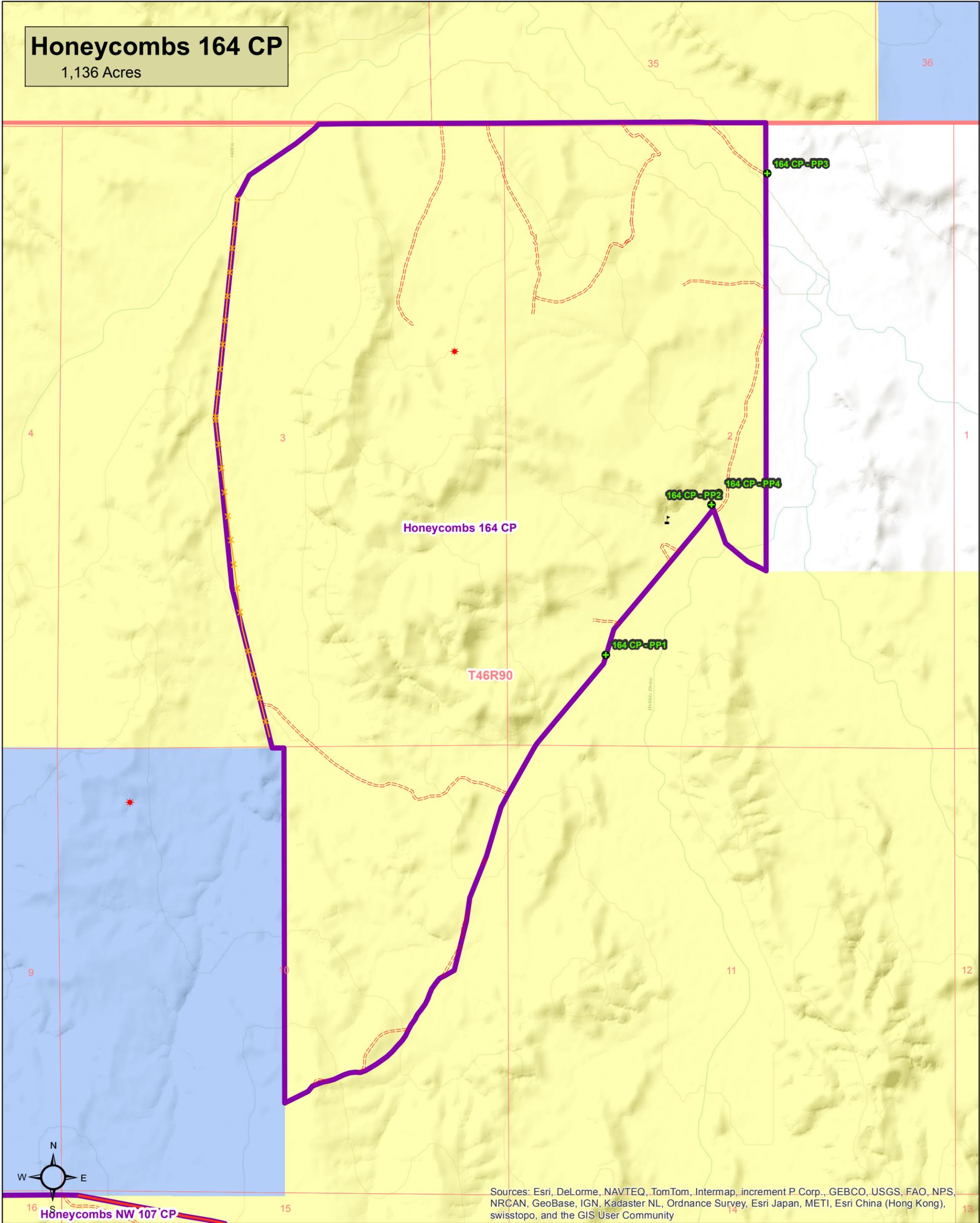
## 2013 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory

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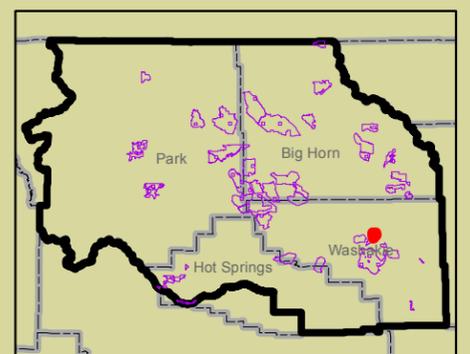
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| LWCs              | Road           | Seismic Trails           |
| Townships         | Two-track      | Silt Retention           |
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| Water Structures  | Recently Dozed | Other                    |

### Surface Ownership

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| BLM                |
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| Corps of Engineers |
| Forest Service     |
| State              |

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## **Honeycombs NW 107 CP**

### **I. Summary of Analysis**

- [N] Does the area meet any of the size requirements?
- [N] Does the area appear to be natural?
- [Y] Does the area offer outstanding opportunities for solitude?
- [Y] Does the area offer opportunities for primitive and unconfined type of recreation?
- [Y] Does the area have supplemental values?

*This area lacks wilderness characteristics and is not suitable for LWC designation.*

### **II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks**

There are no roads or well-established two-tracks in this unit. However, a well established road constitutes a portion of the northern border of the unit, and a high use two-track makes up a large segment of the eastern border of the unit. Mobile Road also makes up a portion of the western border of the unit.

### **III. Energy Development**

There is no energy development in this unit.

### **IV. Water Development and Features**

There is no major water development in this unit.

### **V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development**

Two reservoirs are present in the unit.

### **VI. Grazing Development**

An abandoned corral is present in the northeastern portion of the unit.

### **VII. Fences**

There are no major fencerows within the unit. However, a prominent and maintained fencerow runs along the northern border of the unit.

### **VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude**

There are no additional features affecting the naturalness or solitude of the unit.

### **IX. Summary Notes**

Honeycombs NW 107 CP, an LWC is Washakie County, Wyoming, lacks wilderness character and should not retain LWC designation. The unit is considerably smaller than the 5,000 acre minimum required by the Wilderness Act for designation.

### **X. Key Findings**

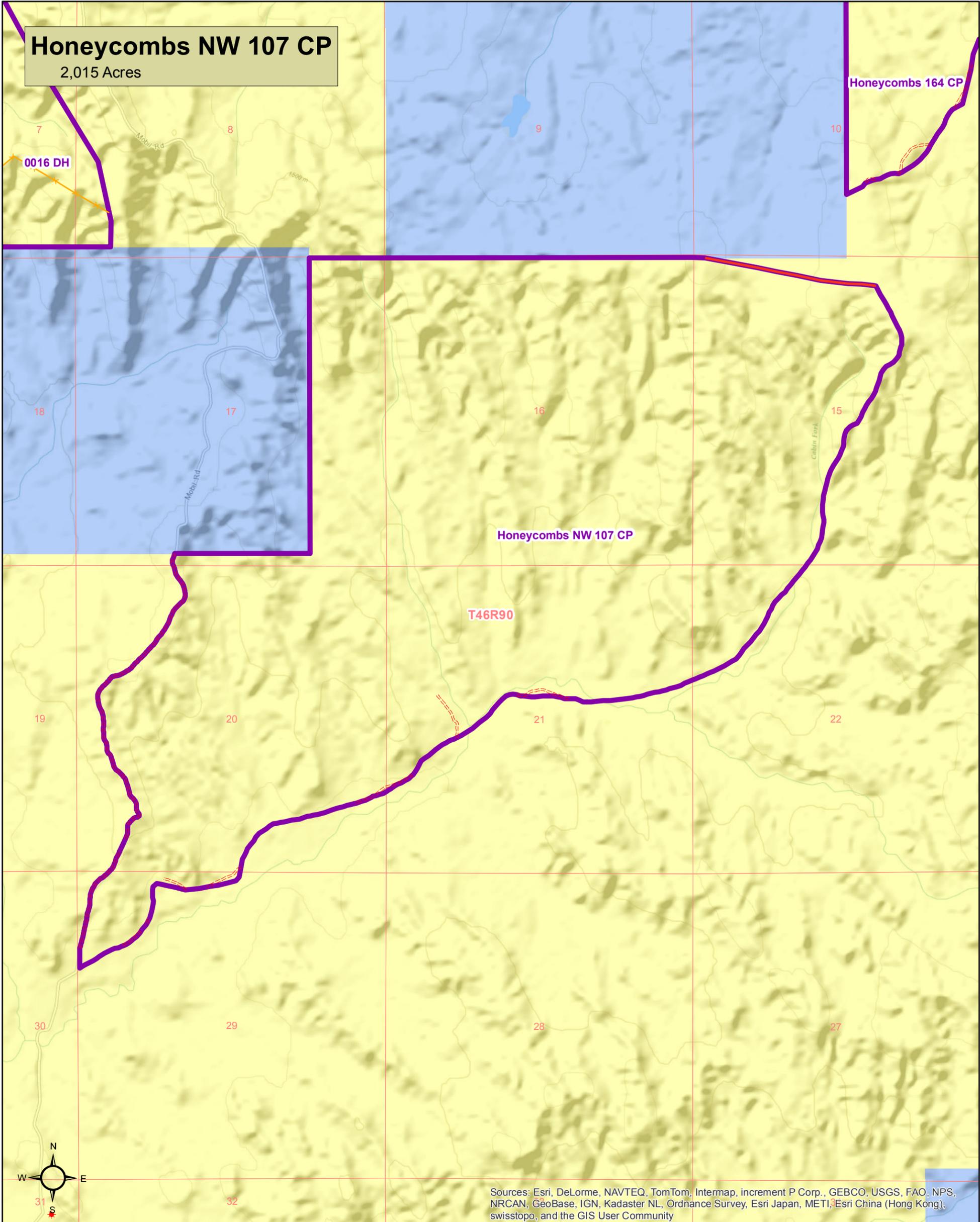
- The BLM's claim that this 2,015 acre unit is suitable for wilderness because it "...is of sufficient size, due to the fact that it is adjacent to Honeycombs WSA with no physical boundary" is incorrect. A high use two-track divides the WSA and the LWC. The track supports normal and continuous use, and allows for easy travel by motorized, non-OHV vehicles.
- Opportunities for solitude are limited in this unit, contrary to the BLM's claims. The badlands-like landscape does not offer opportunities to screen oneself from others. The unit is largely flat, with high visibility.
- The 2012 BLM inventory indicates that an ATV trail heads north into the unit from the southern boundary of the unit. This trail is actually a two-track. Additionally, the track forks into three more two tracks where the BLM indicates that the tracks stop. These tracks continue an addition

- 0.3-0.6 miles into the unit.
- Another two-track is present on the northeast portion of the unit, directly south of the unit border. The BLM does not mention this track.

**Bureau of Land Management**  
**2012 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory**

Scale 1:19,000

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