

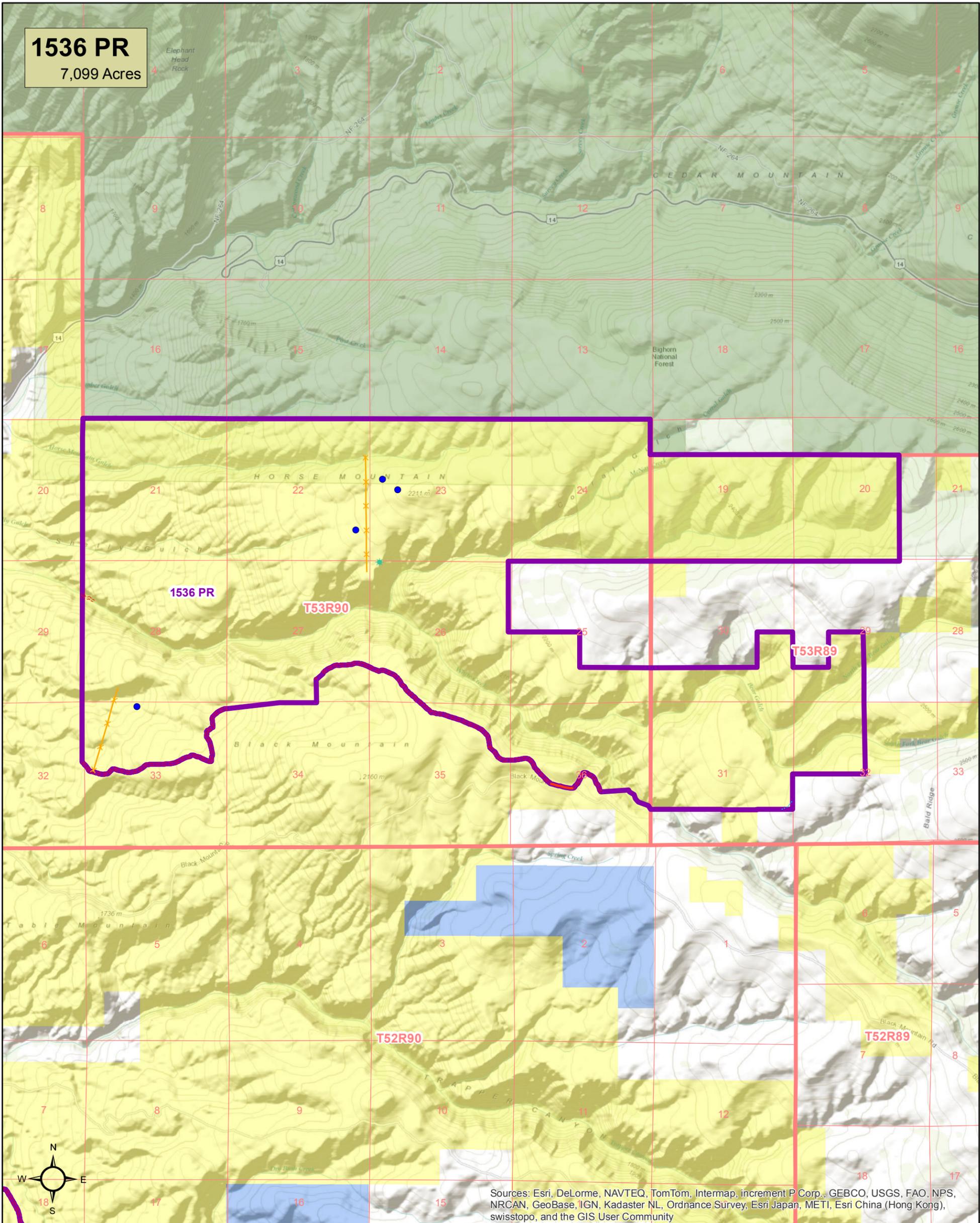
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2012 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory

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1536 PR
7,099 Acres



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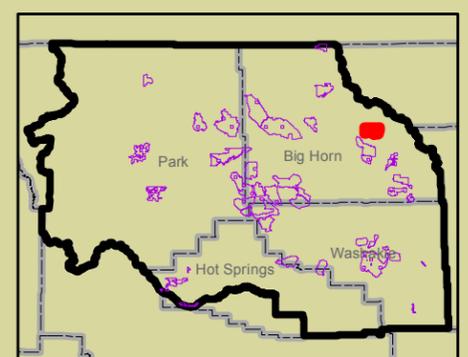
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| Townships | Two-track/ATV | Unknown |
| Sections | Fence | Oil and Gas Wells |
| County Lines | Pipeline | Producing |
| Photo Points | Powerline | Shut-In |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed | Plugged and Abandoned |
| Water Structures | | Other |

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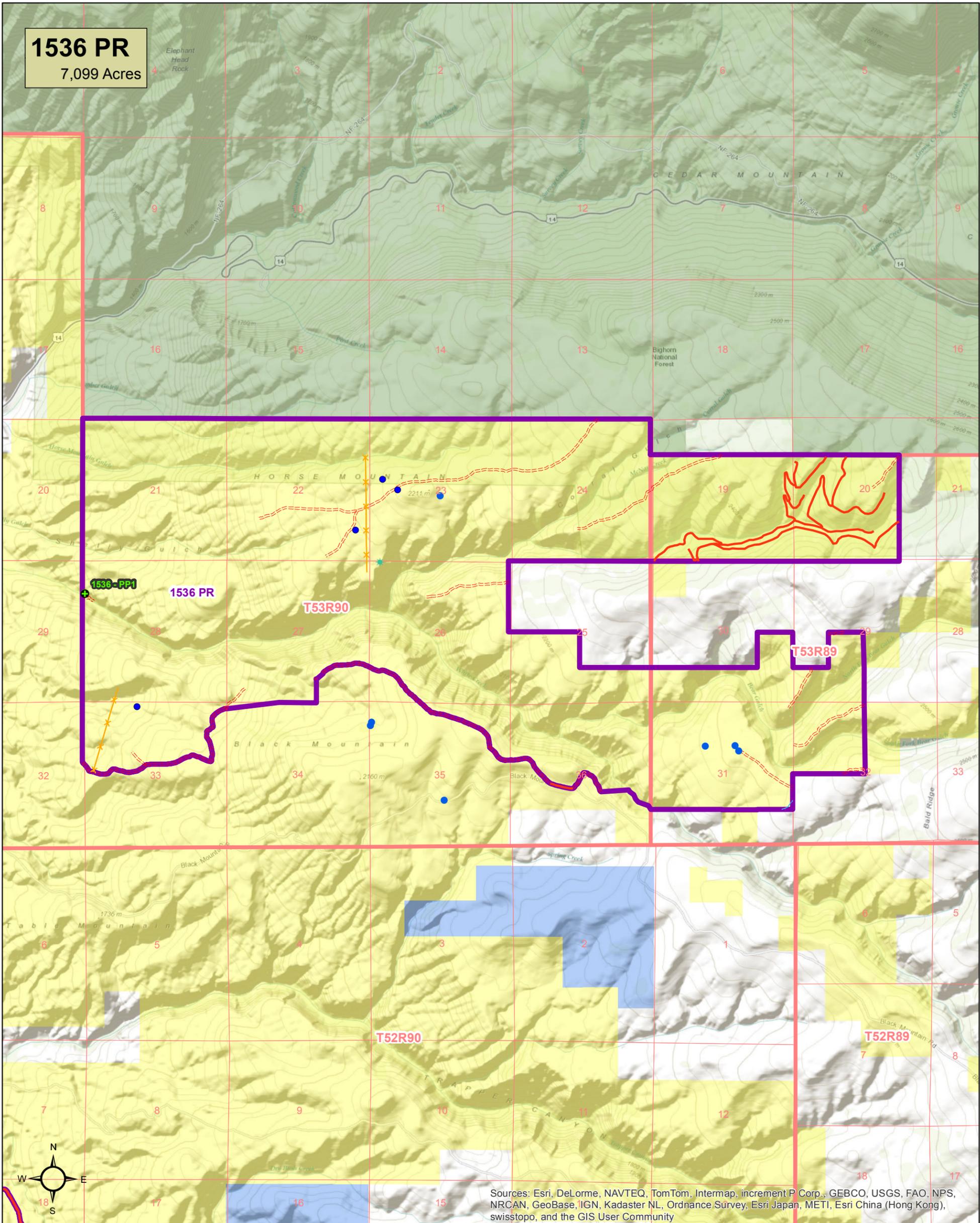
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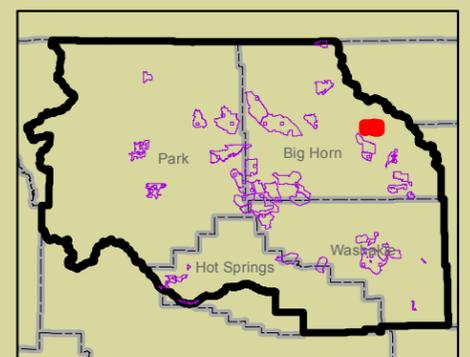


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| Townships | Two-track | Silt Retention | BIA |
| Sections | Fence | Oil and Gas Wells | BLM |
| County Lines | Pipeline | Producing | Private |
| Photo Points | Powerline | Shut-In | Corps of Engineers |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed | Plugged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

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1536 – NE Corner



31 PR

I. Summary of Analysis

- [N] Does the area meet any of the size requirements?
- [N] Does the area 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?
- [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 double-wide graded road forms both the northern boundary and majority of the western boundary. The western boundary road, called Upper Renner WHMA road, receives continuous use because it leads to a Wildlife Habitat Management Area. The area is actively stocked with fish, and was established to provide winter protection for many animals. Active management in the area requires use by the Wyoming Fish and Game Department throughout the year. In addition, talks with local hunters revealed that the area is favored in the hunting season.

A second well established road is directly east of Upper Renner WHMA road. It is marked extensively by the BLM as a preferred travel route. A locked gate prevents access to the lower part of the road, and a BLM sign on the fence reads "Road Closed".

A third road called Dorn Draw is present on the east side of the unit. Due to private property boundaries, the road cannot be accessed from the north. However, it appears to be well maintained and graded.

All two-tracks and roads in the area are extensively signed by the BLM. Such active management is inconsistent with wilderness, and detracts from the natural quality of the landscape.

III. Energy Development

No energy development is present in this unit.

IV. Water Development and Features

A water catchment system is present in the NW corner of the LWC. It appears new and well maintained. A guzzler intake is also present at the same site.

V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development

No reservoirs are present in this unit.

VI. Grazing Development

One large cattle-trough is located directly adjacent to the water catchment system. While there is not extensive evidence for grazing within the LWC, the area around the LWC is managed by the US Forest Service and is actively grazed. At present, there are three separate herds of cows grazing in the nearby area.

VII. Fences

There are two major fencerows in the unit. Both are in the northwest. Because neither is situated on a prominent ridgeline, they do not strongly detract from wilderness character.

VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude

Destructive, landscape altering logging took place in the unit in recent history. Skid rows, downed trees, windswept hillsides, and graded roads are present in the unit as a result. The BLM makes no mention of these features. The area appears highly unnatural.

The area surrounding unit 31 PR is almost entirely privately owned. There is one small section of state land to the south of the unit, and two three small BLM units to the north and east of the unit. The extensive private property boundary around the unit significantly limits public access to these lands. As such, it seems peculiar to designate the land as wilderness for the sake of the public interest.

In addition, this urban/wild lands interface would likely require active management in order to prevent the spread of fire, noxious weeds or disease. Because active management is not permitted in wilderness areas, it seems unlikely that this area could be successfully managed as wilderness.

Finally, the area north of the LWC is actively managed by the US Forest Service. Hunting, grazing, and snowmobiling are all actively managed for in that area. Due to the close proximity of this management area, it would likely be difficult to prevent use of the LWC in fashions inconsistent with wilderness requirements.

IX. Summary Notes

31 PR, an LWC located in Big Horn County, Wyoming, lacks wilderness character. The prominent reason for this is the extensive wild lands/urban interfaces that surround the unit. In addition, two major roads cut through the unit, detracting from wilderness character and feelings of solitude.

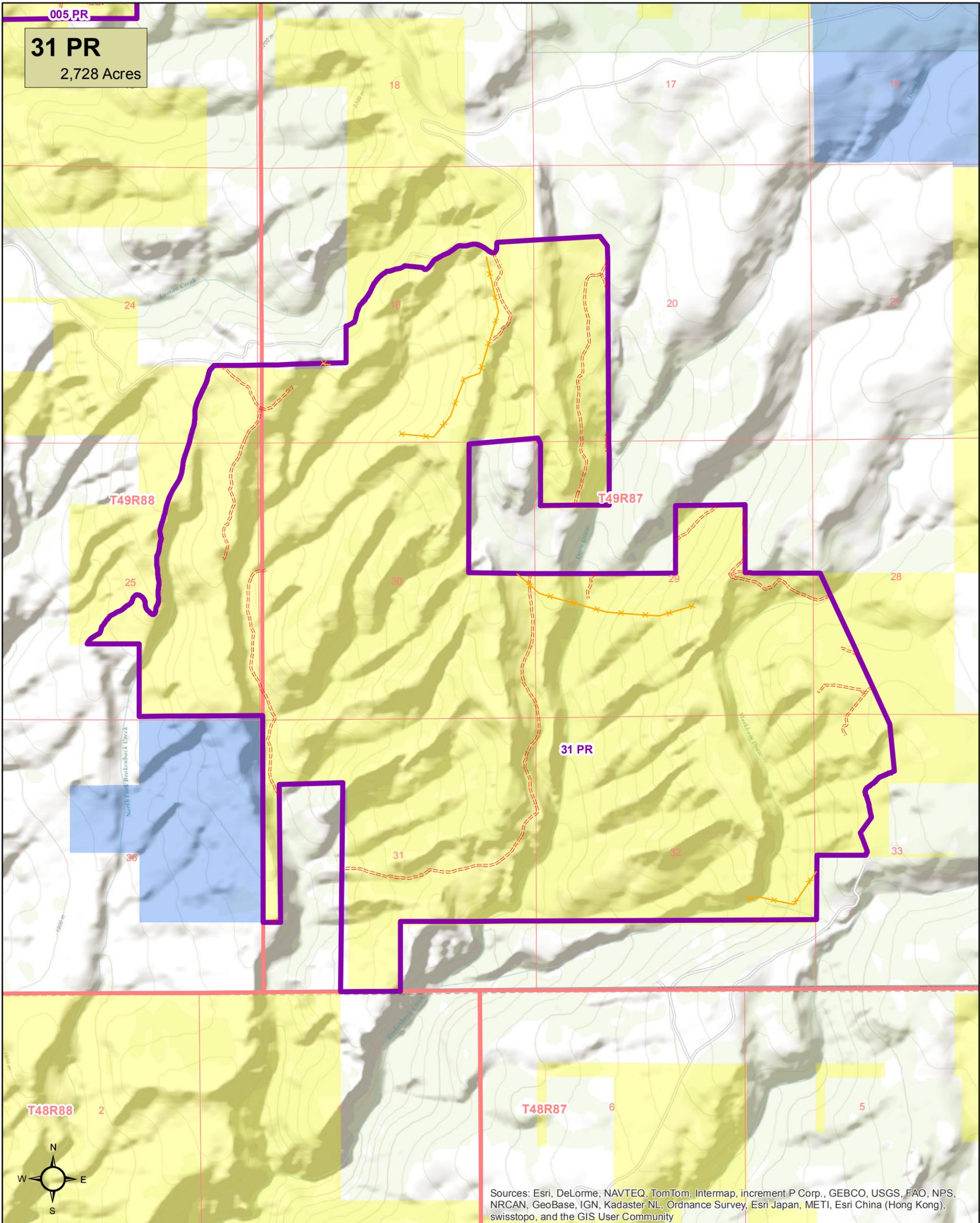
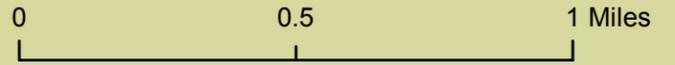
X. Key Findings

- Destructive, landscape altering logging took place in the unit in recent history. Skid rows, downed trees, windswept hillsides, and graded roads are present in the unit as a result. The BLM makes no mention of these features.
- Interior route 4, the border for the LWC, is listed as a two-track by the BLM. The two-car wide, graded, graveled route is distinctly a road. It was established with tools, and continues to be maintained by tools.
- Interior route 6 is marked as a two-track on the BLM maps. BLM signs within the unit establish the route as a road. The road has been cut out of the hillside and additionally graded. It has been graveled on some section. The road continues to be maintained by mechanical tools.
- The 2012 BLM inventory maps indicate that Interior route 6 dead ends. A low-use two-track begins at this point and continues to the unit boundary.
- Interior route 1, a well established two-track, continues 0.85 miles further than indicated on the 2012 BLM inventory map.

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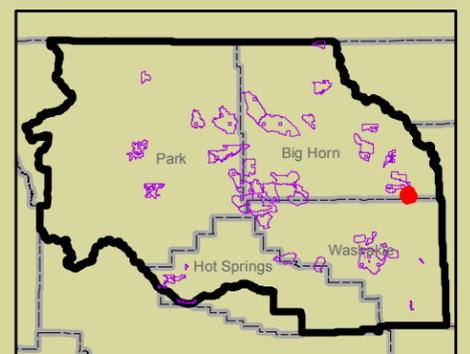
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| Townships | Two-track/ATV | Unknown |
| Sections | Fence | Oil and Gas Wells |
| County Lines | Pipeline | Producing |
| Photo Points | Powerline | Shut-In |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed | Plugged and Abandoned |
| Water Structures | | Other |

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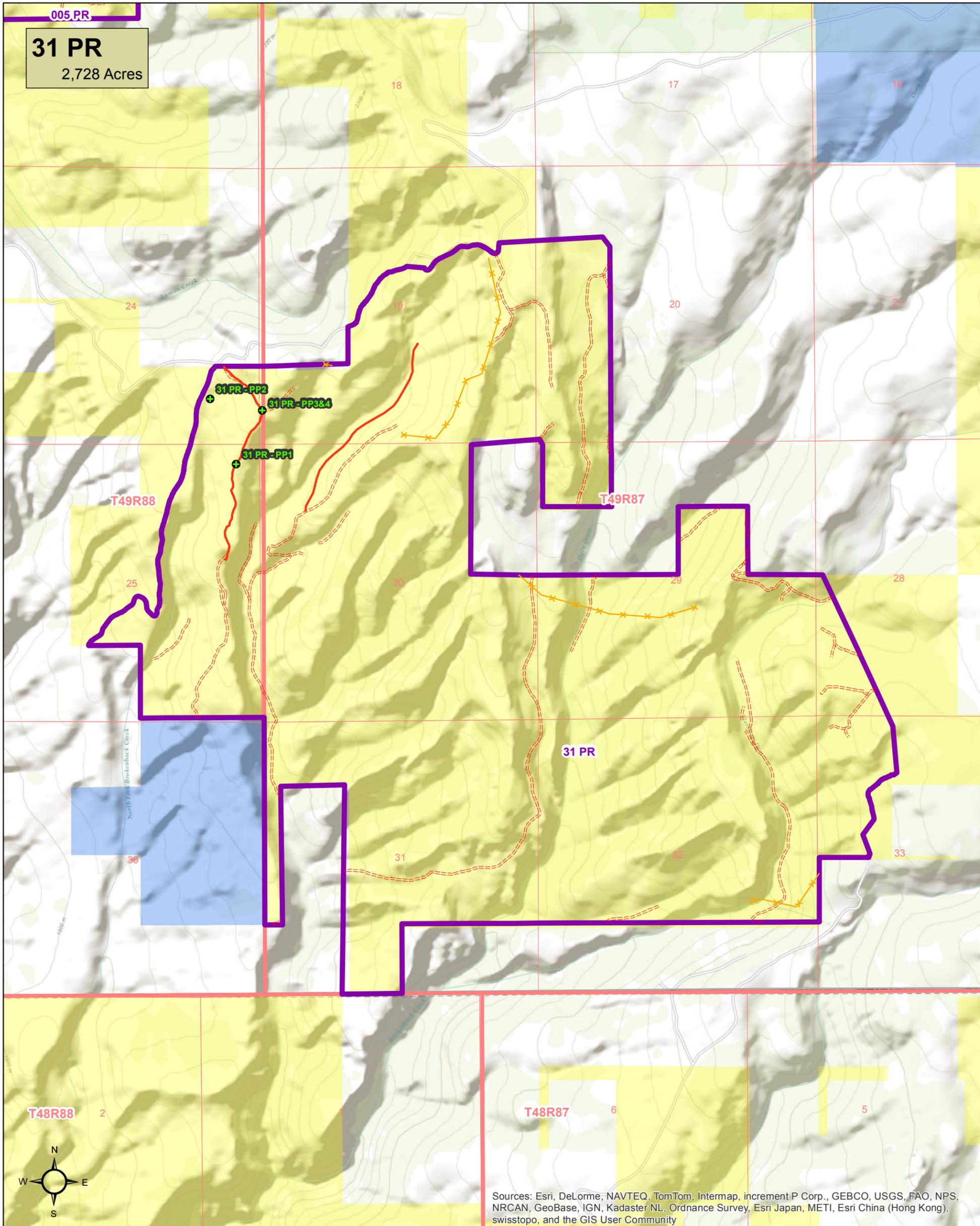
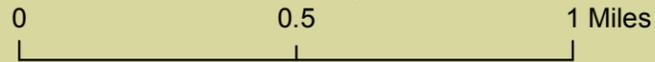
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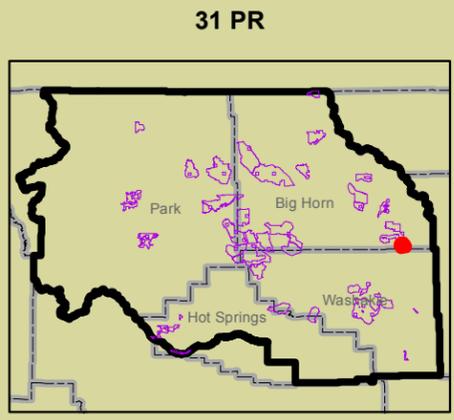


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- Surface Ownership**
- BIA
 - BLM
 - Private
 - Corps of Engineers
 - Forest Service
 - State





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31 PR – PP3



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31 PR – PP4

508 TriState Gooseberry N Platte

I. Summary of Analysis

- [Y] 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

One major, graded road travels N/S through the unit, cutting the LWC in half. The road is actively maintained and supports regular and continuous use. A high-use two-track enters the unit from the NE and travels SW into the unit. It does not appear to be graded, but does support normal and continuous use. A moderate to high use two-track enters the unit from the NW and travels south into the unit.

III. Energy Development

An active gas pipeline exists near the eastern boundary of the unit. One plugged and abandoned oil well is also present in the unit, though it is not substantially noticeable.

IV. Water Development and Features

The western portion of this unit contains plethoric silt retention structures. Low to moderate use two-tracks lead to the systems. These systems required extensive use of bull dozers to establish, and are a noticeable blemish on the naturalness of the landscape.

A developed water catchment system is present in the unit. It is enclosed by a barbed wire fence. It is actively maintained, and filled with water.

V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development

Thirty-one reservoirs are present in the unit. Each required mechanical tools to create, suggesting a strong imprint on the landscape by man.

VI. Grazing Development

A corral is present in the unit; however, it is not actively maintained.

VII. Fences

A long fencerow cuts through the unit E/W and N/S. Due to the extensive nature of the fence, it is substantially noticeable and detracts from wilderness characteristics.

VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude

The Dobie Creek Oil field is located northeast of the unit. It is occasionally visible from the LWC, detracting from wilderness character.

IX. Summary Notes

508 TriState Gooseberry N Platte, an LWC located in Washakie and Big Horn Counties lack wilderness character. The landscape is pockmarked with extensive reservoirs which have drastically changed the landscape from its natural condition. These reservoirs show the strong impact of man, both at present and

in the past.

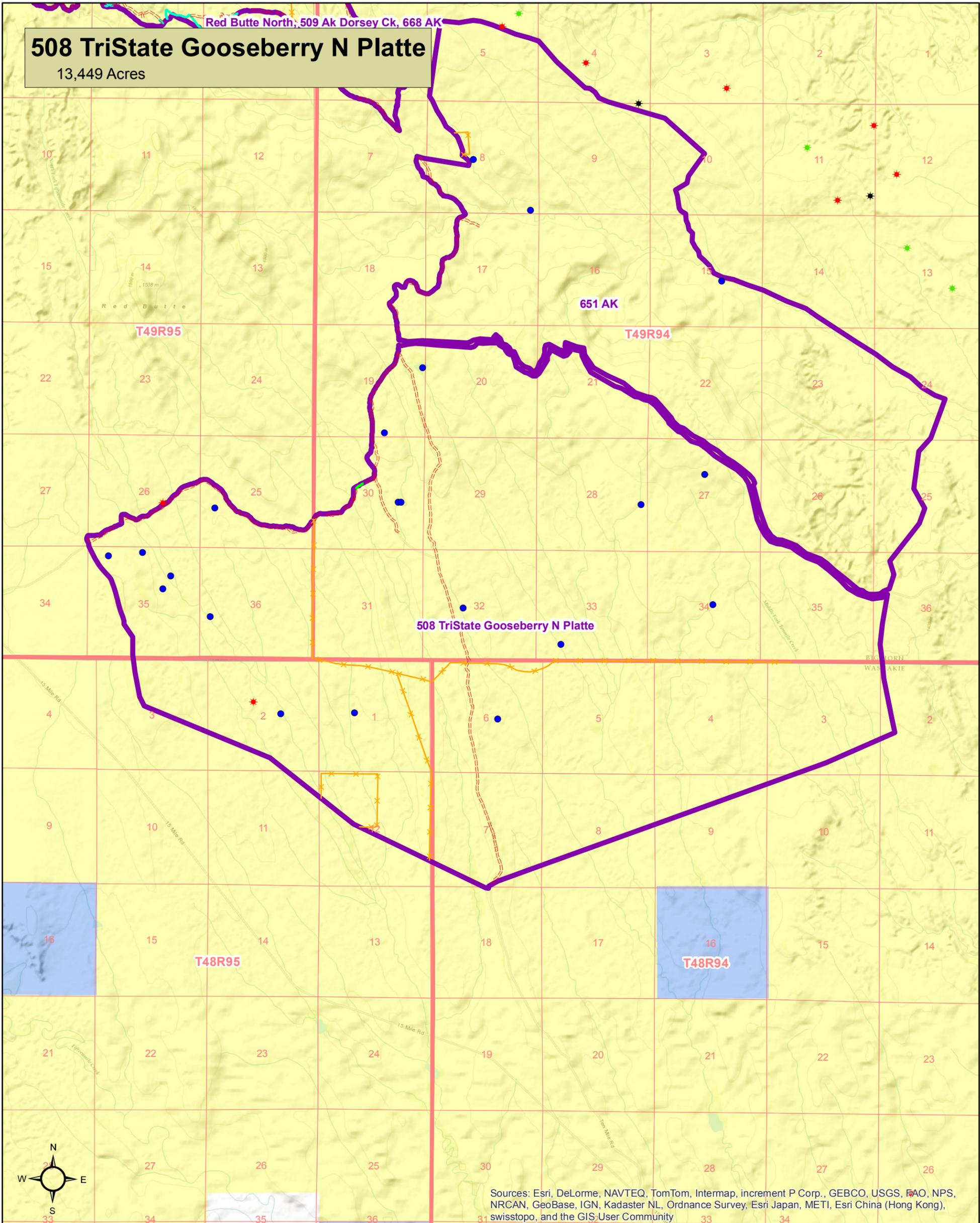
Because the main road in the unit cuts through its entirety, it is impossible to remove it from the unit and still maintain a unit of adequate size absent of established two-tracks, roads, or pipelines.

The unit is substantially trammled, and demonstrates extensive use of high powered tools. As such, the area does not provide excellent opportunities for solitude or naturalness.

X. Key Findings

- The main route that travels north/south through the unit is a road, not a two-track as stated by the BLM. The road is cut, contains two main berms and is graded through two hillsides. Mechanical establishment and maintenance is obvious.
- A high use two-track system begins on the eastern boundary of the unit. It continues southwest and forks. The south-most two-track splits into two additional forks. None of this established, well-maintained two-track system is mentioned in the BLM inventory.
- A third two-track begins directly west of the main road. It travels south for 0.6 miles and then splits into two additional two-tracks. One leads back to the main road, the second continues on to an overlook.
- Extensive silt retention systems are present in the western and central portions of the unit. The lines are highly unnatural and required extensive mechanical use to establish. None of these systems are mentioned in the BLM inventory.
- Thirty-one mechanically established reservoirs are contained within the unit. These are only vaguely referenced by the BLM. The BLM claims that many of the reservoirs have returned to their natural state. On the contrary, many are actively maintained. The few which have strongly re-vegetated are filled with non-native, invasive plants.

508 TriState Gooseberry N Platte
 13,449 Acres



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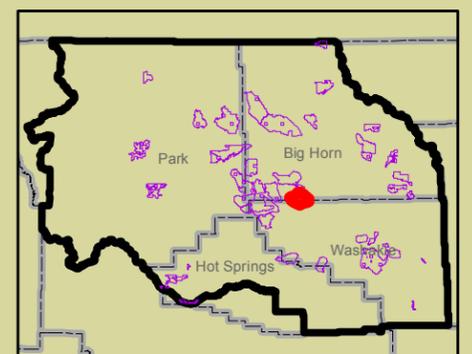
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- * Plugged and Abandoned
- * Other

Surface Ownership

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

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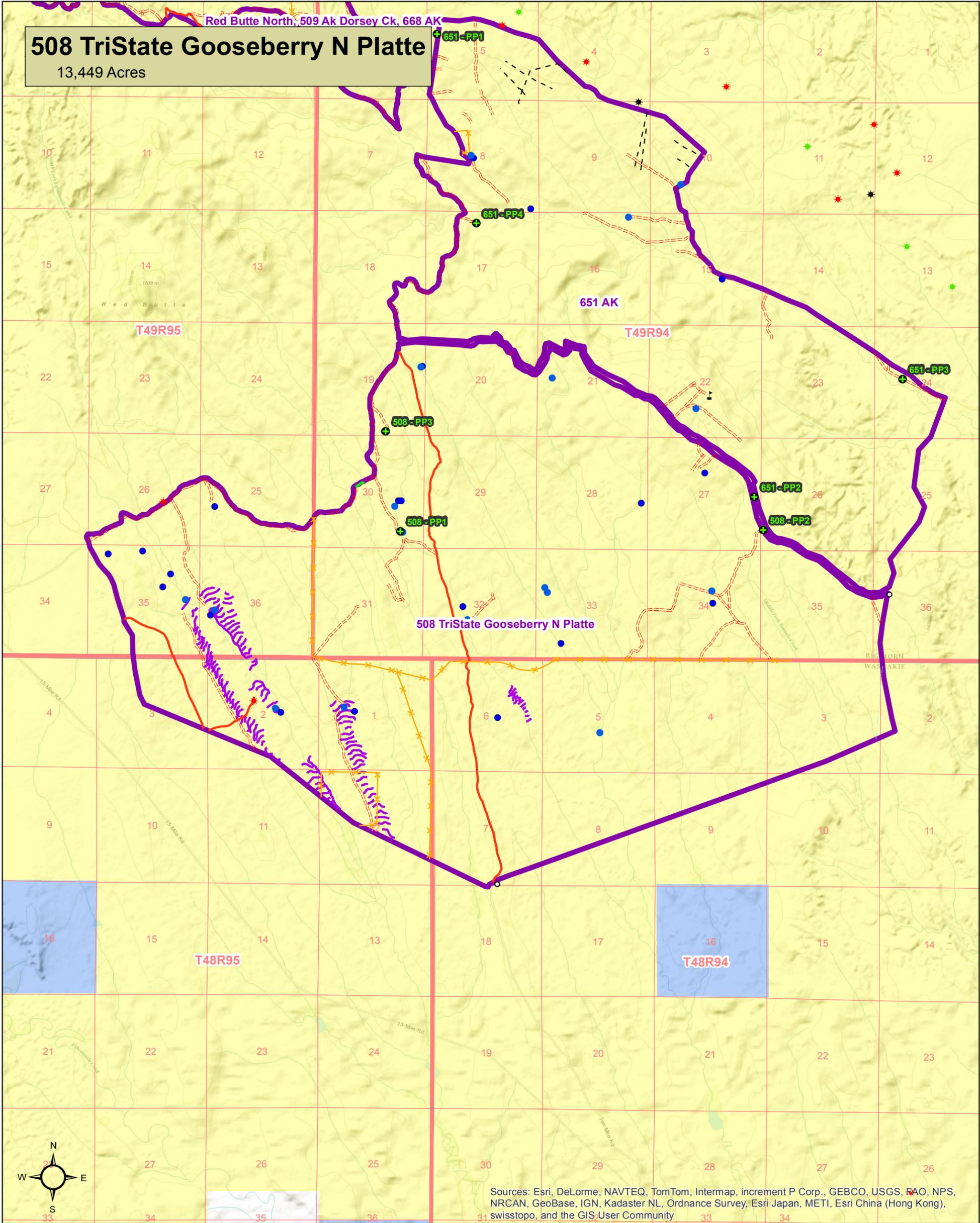
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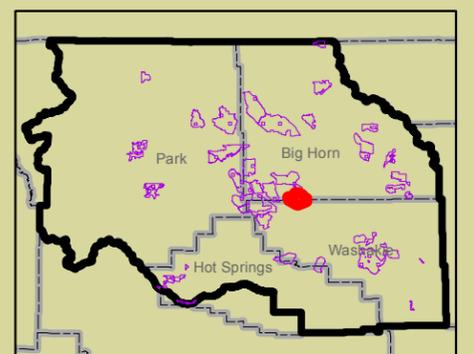
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| Water Structures | Recently Dozed | Other |

Surface Ownership

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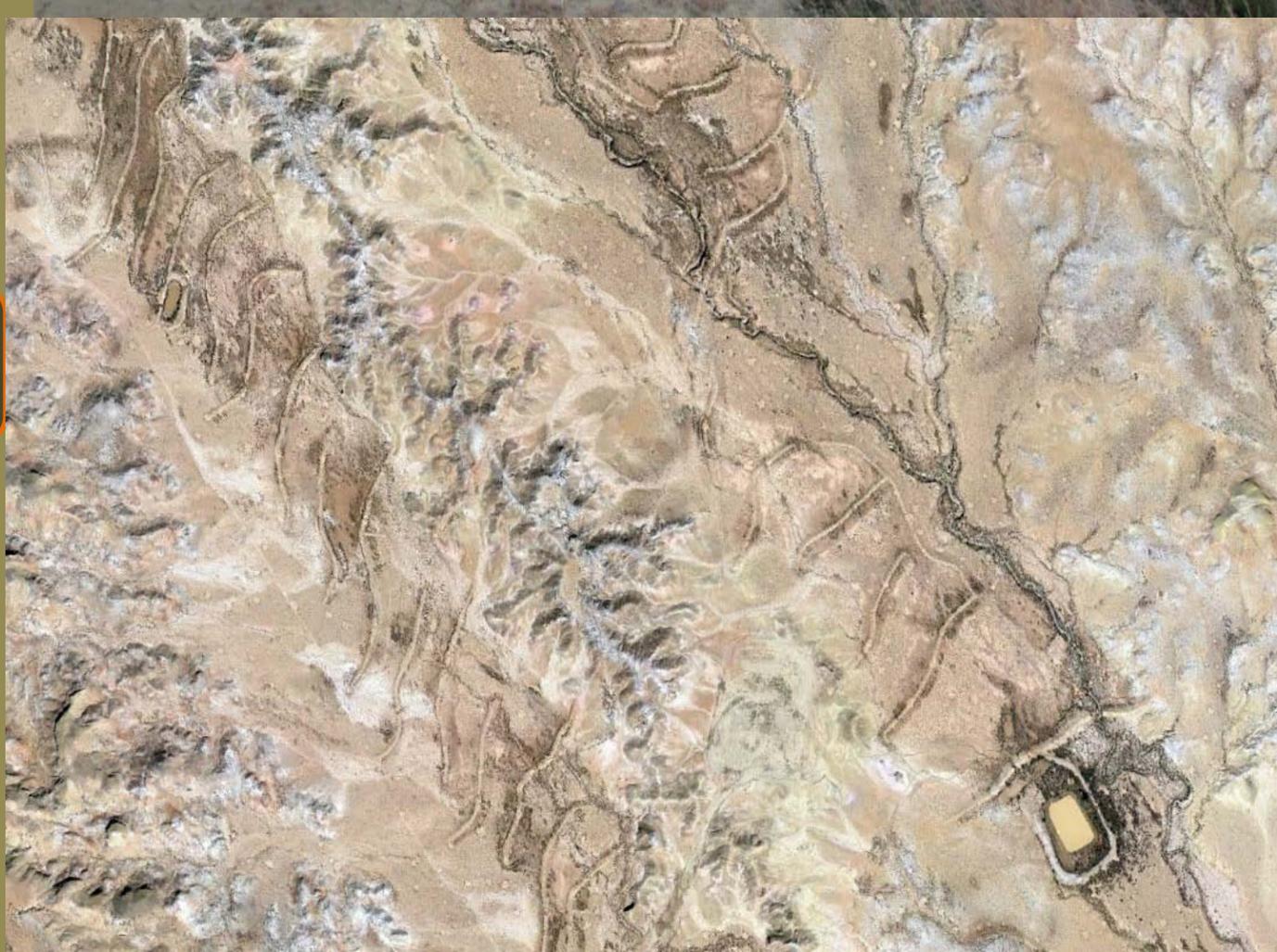


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516 DH Analysis

I. Summary of Analysis

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- [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

A two-track system with moderate to high use is present in the northern portion of this 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

There are no reservoirs in this unit.

VI. Grazing Development

There is no major grazing development in this unit.

VII. Fences

There are no major fencerows in this unit.

VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude

516 DH is inaccessible to the public. Private lands with locked gates and No Trespassing signs prevent access to the plot. Because wilderness lands are supposed to benefit the American public, it seems strange to designate wilderness lands that very few people could successfully access.

IX. Summary Notes

516 DH, an LWC in Hot Springs County, Wyoming, lacks wilderness character and should not retain LWC designation. The plot is about 3,450 acres too small to meet the 5,000 acre minimum required to designate wilderness lands as established in the 1964 Wilderness Act.

In addition, the private lands interface makes it largely impossible to access the unit, forcing the LGCA to question its asset to the American people.

X. Key Findings

- LGCA agrees with the BLM's designation of features within this unit. However, there is no access to the unit from the public except through distant cross-country travel through the Shoshone National Forest. The BLM touts this as limited access which is ideal for solitude. The LGCA argues that public lands that are barely accessible by the public should not be designated as wilderness.

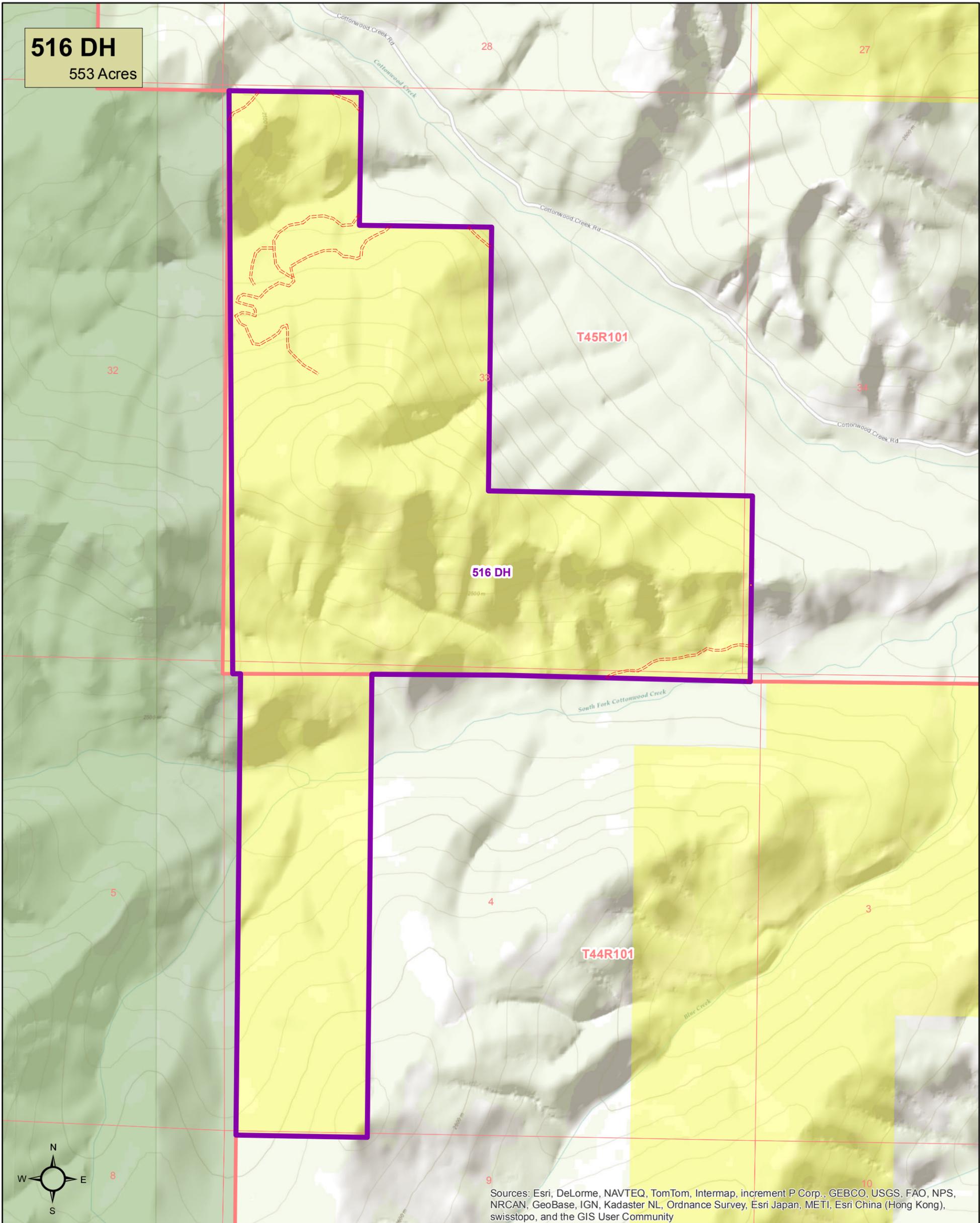
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516 DH
553 Acres

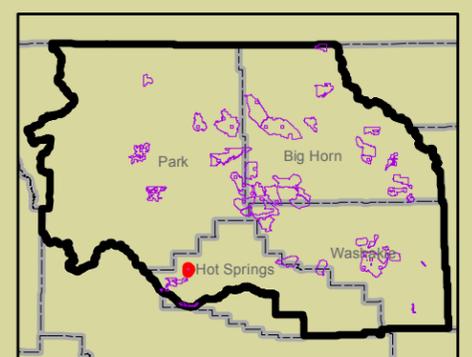


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| LWCs | Road | Abandoned | Surface Ownership |
| Townships | Two-track/ATV | Unknown | BLM |
| Sections | Fence | Oil and Gas Wells | Private |
| County Lines | Pipeline | Producing | Corps of Engineers |
| Photo Points | Powerline | Shut-In | Forest Service |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed | Plugged and Abandoned | State |
| Water Structures | | Other | |

516 DH



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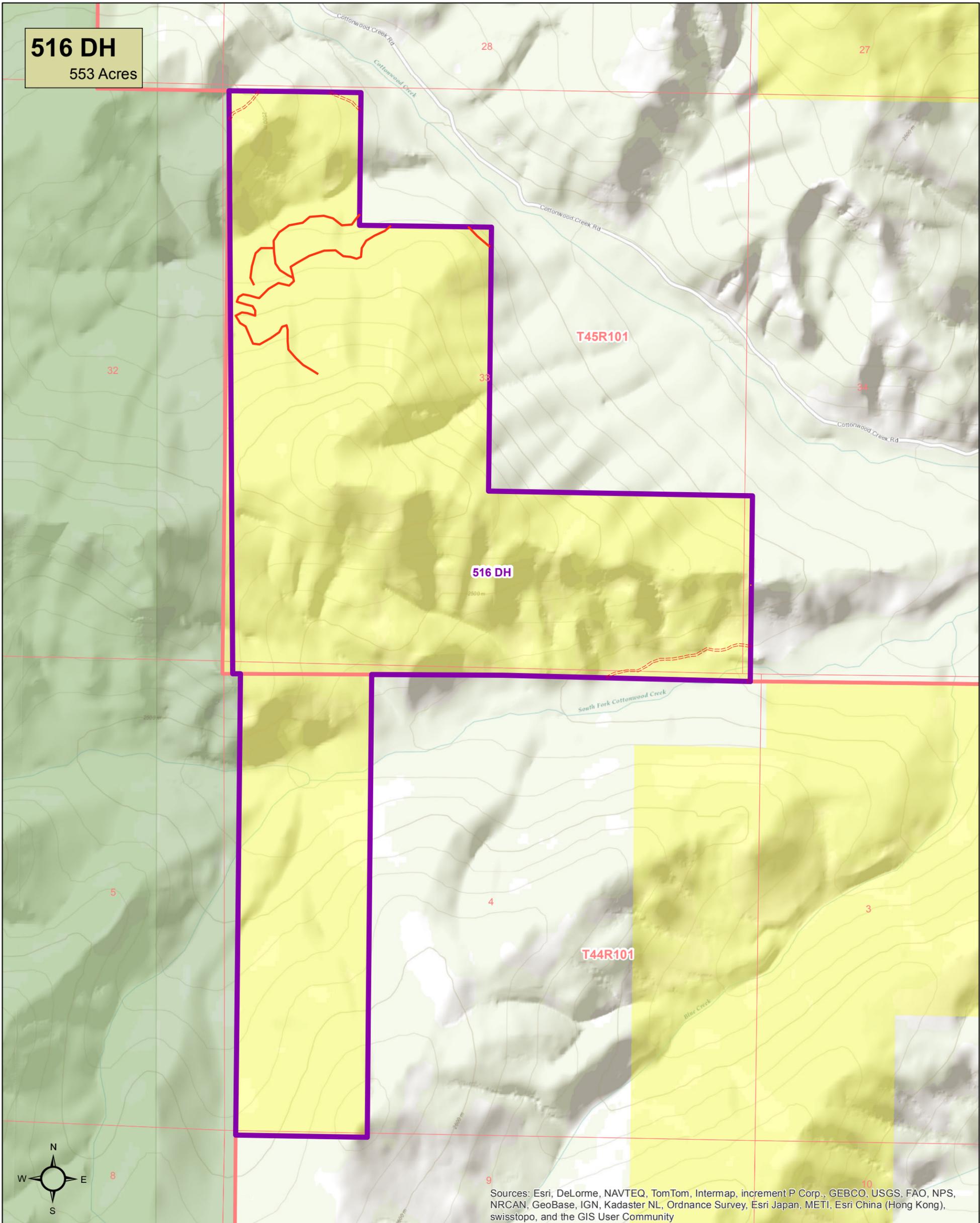
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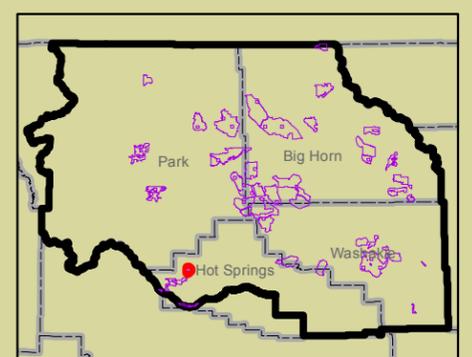
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Surface Ownership

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516 DH



568 TS

I. Summary of Analysis

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- [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 major roads or two-tracks in this 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

There are no reservoirs in this unit.

VI. Grazing Development

There is no major grazing development in this unit.

VII. Fences

There are no major fencerows in this unit.

VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude

This unit is almost entirely surrounded by private lands. Two State sections are the only exception to this statement. However, each of these State sections is surrounded by private land. Without seeking special access from private land owners, it would be impossible for the public to access 568 TS. Because wilderness lands are supposed to benefit the American public, it seems strange to designate wilderness lands that very few people could successfully access.

IX. Summary Notes

568 TS, an LWC in Hot Springs County, Wyoming, lacks wilderness character and should not retain LWC designation. The plot is about 2,500 acres too small to meet the 5,000 acre minimum required to designate wilderness lands as established in the 1964 Wilderness Act.

In addition, the private lands interface makes it largely impossible to access the unit, forcing the LGCA to question its asset to the American people.

X. Key Findings

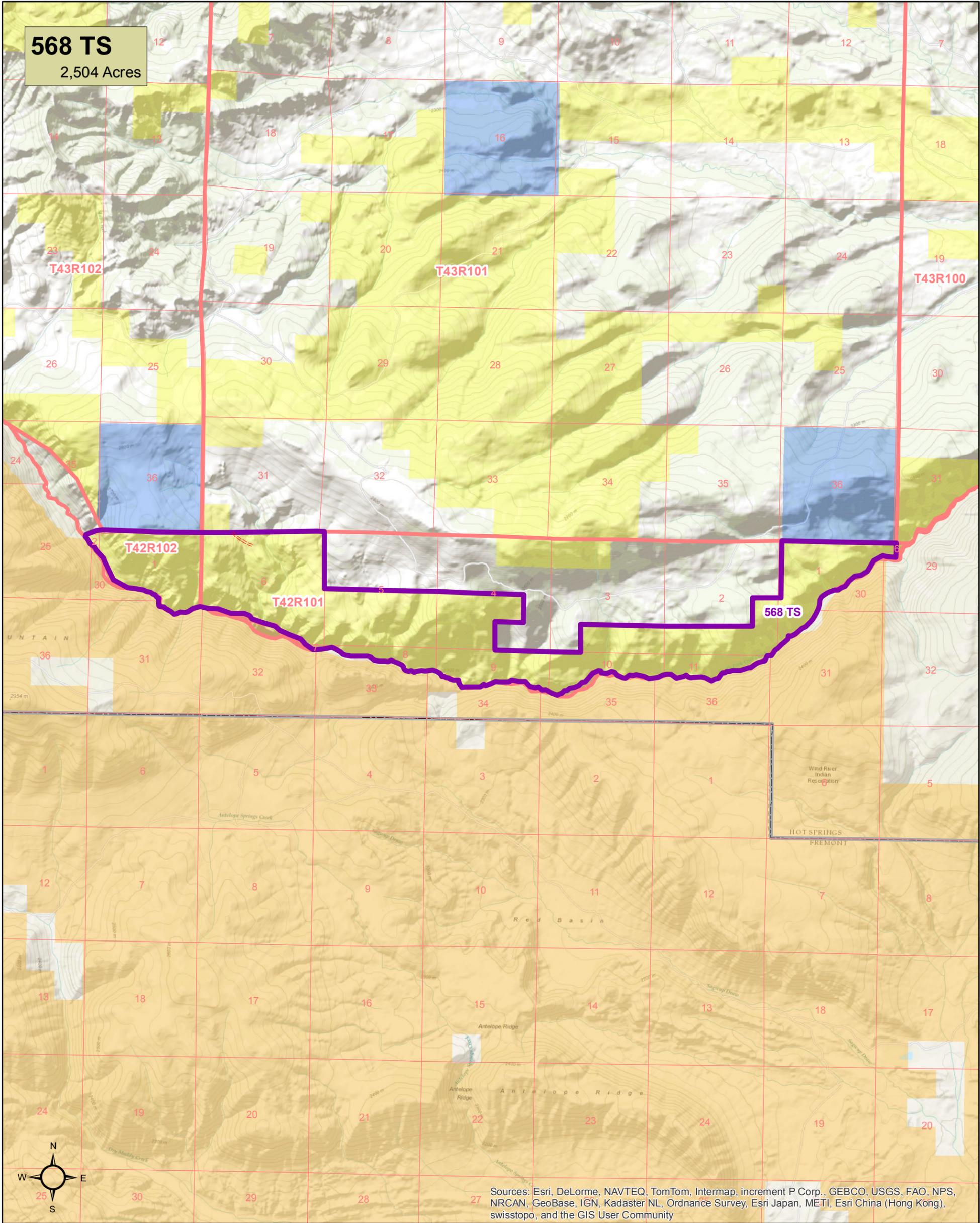
- LGCA agrees with the BLM's designation of features within this unit. However, there is no access to the unit from the public. The BLM touts this as limited access which is ideal for solitude. The LGCA argues that public lands that are unable to be accessed by the public should not be designated as wilderness.

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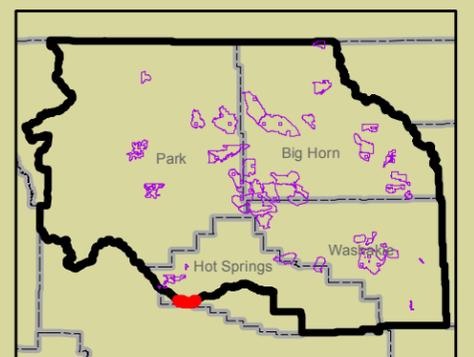
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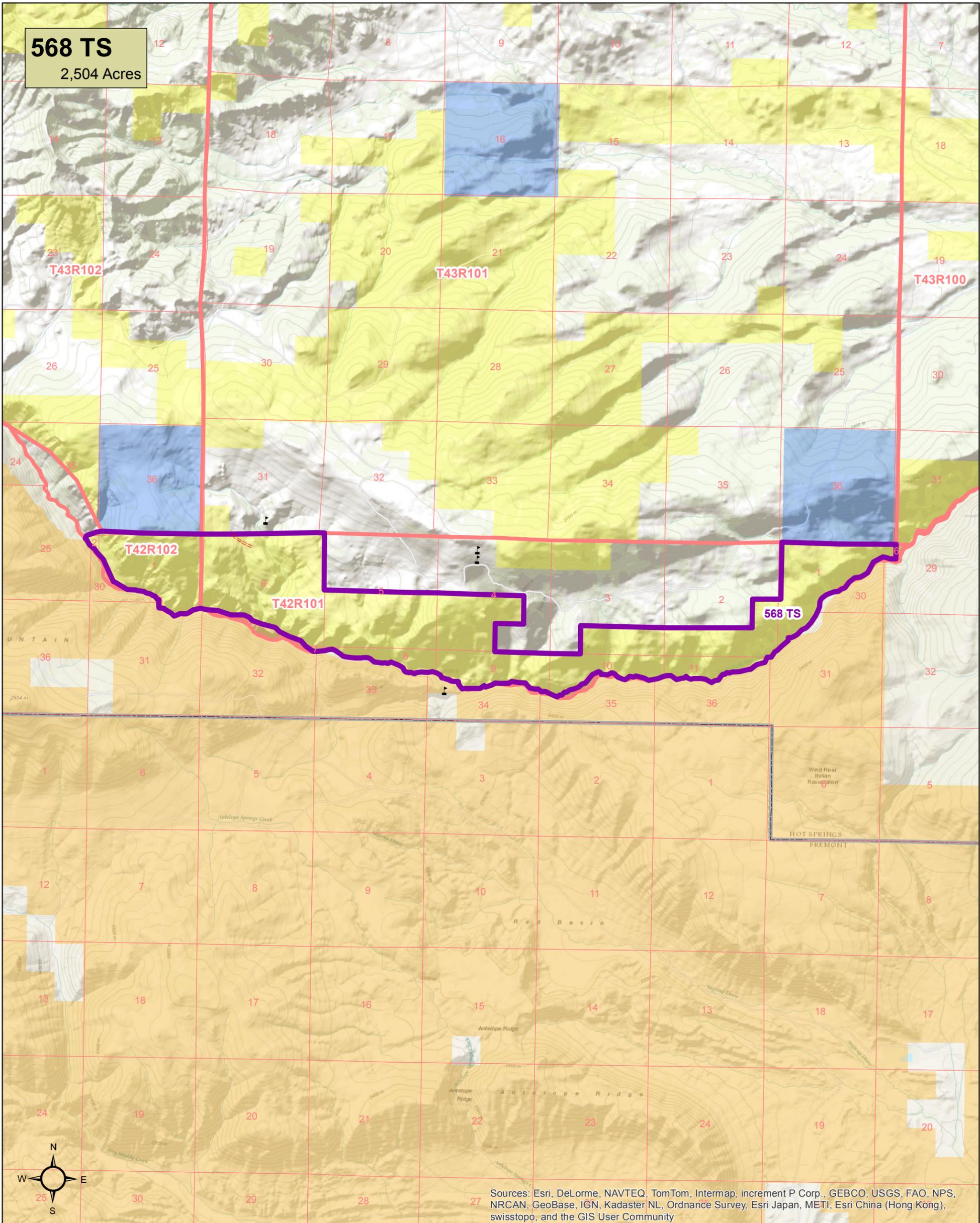


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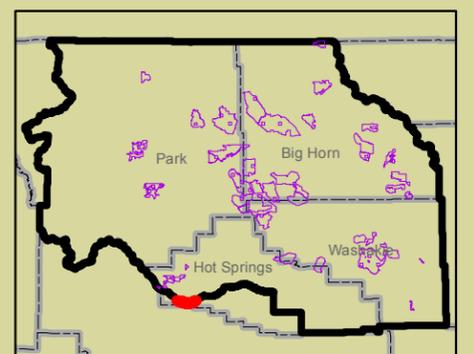
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Surface Ownership

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639 AK

I. Summary of Analysis

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

II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks

639 AK is filled with a widespread network of roads, well established two-tracks and ATV trails. The cumulative impact of these extensive travel routes is high. It is difficult to move within the unit without encountering additional roads and two-tracks. Much of this spurs from the highly developed roads that surround the unit. Additionally, there are 27 reservoirs within the borders of the unit, and the majority of them are associated with a two-track or ATV trail.

III. Energy Development

A plugged and abandoned oil well is located just inside the border of the unit on the west side.

IV. Water Development and Features

An active storage tank is located on the east side of the unit.

V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development

639 AK contains 27 established reservoirs. Each required mechanical tools to establish and demonstrate the extensive and long-lasting impact of man on the unit.

VI. Grazing Development

Cattle-feed buckets are located adjacent to some of the reservoirs. However, there is no extensive development for grazing contained within the unit.

VII. Fences

Two highly visible fencerows cut through the eastern portion of this unit detracting from naturalness.

VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude

The nearby town of Burlington is highly visible from the north, northeast and northwest sides of the unit. Burlington contains multiple developed farms and ranches. Views of the town strongly detract from feelings of solitude and naturalness.

IX. Summary Notes

639 AK, an LWC in Big Horn County, lacks wilderness character. An extensive road and two-track network cause the unit to appear unnatural and highly tramméed by man. In addition, the abundant reservoirs contained within the unit disrupt the natural integrity of the ecosystems within the unit. Reservoirs change animal behavior and allow for the establishment of non-native and invasive species. Cumulatively, there is very little land contained within the unit that has been “primarily affected by the

forces of nature.” On the contrary, all of the roads and reservoirs were established with high powered tools. While many of the two-tracks are made and maintained only by driving, they are continually used and cover large swaths of land, impregnating the landscape with unnatural lines and features. Due to the close proximity of Burlington and the extensive road network within the unit, there are no physical or visual opportunities for feelings of solitude. 639 AK contains widespread roads and other developments, and should be released from LWC designation.

X. Key Findings

- The 2012 BLM inventory ignored 90% of the two-tracks within the unit. In some cases, the two-tracks are visible behind the grey overlay used to designate the unit boundary. This leads LGCA to question the BLM’s effort in finding these two-tracks.
- Two major two-tracks travel north/south through the unit. Both travel from the northern boundary to the southern boundary. Neither is marked on the BLM inventory.
- Four two-tracks begin in the northeast corner of the unit. None are mentioned in the BLM inventory.
- Four two-tracks begin on the southeastern portion of the unit. One of these tracks later splits into two additional routes. None of these are present in the BLM inventory.
- Five two-tracks begin on the western boundary of the unit and head into the unit. None are listed in the BLM’s inventory.
- The BLM claims that one of the unit’s supplemental values is Sage-grouse Core Area habitat. Less than 20% of the unit is Core habitat, and the entire unit is only on the edge of this Core. Sage - grouse Core should not be listed as a supplemental value.
- Twenty-two water developments are present in the unit. None are mentioned in the 2012 BLM inventory.

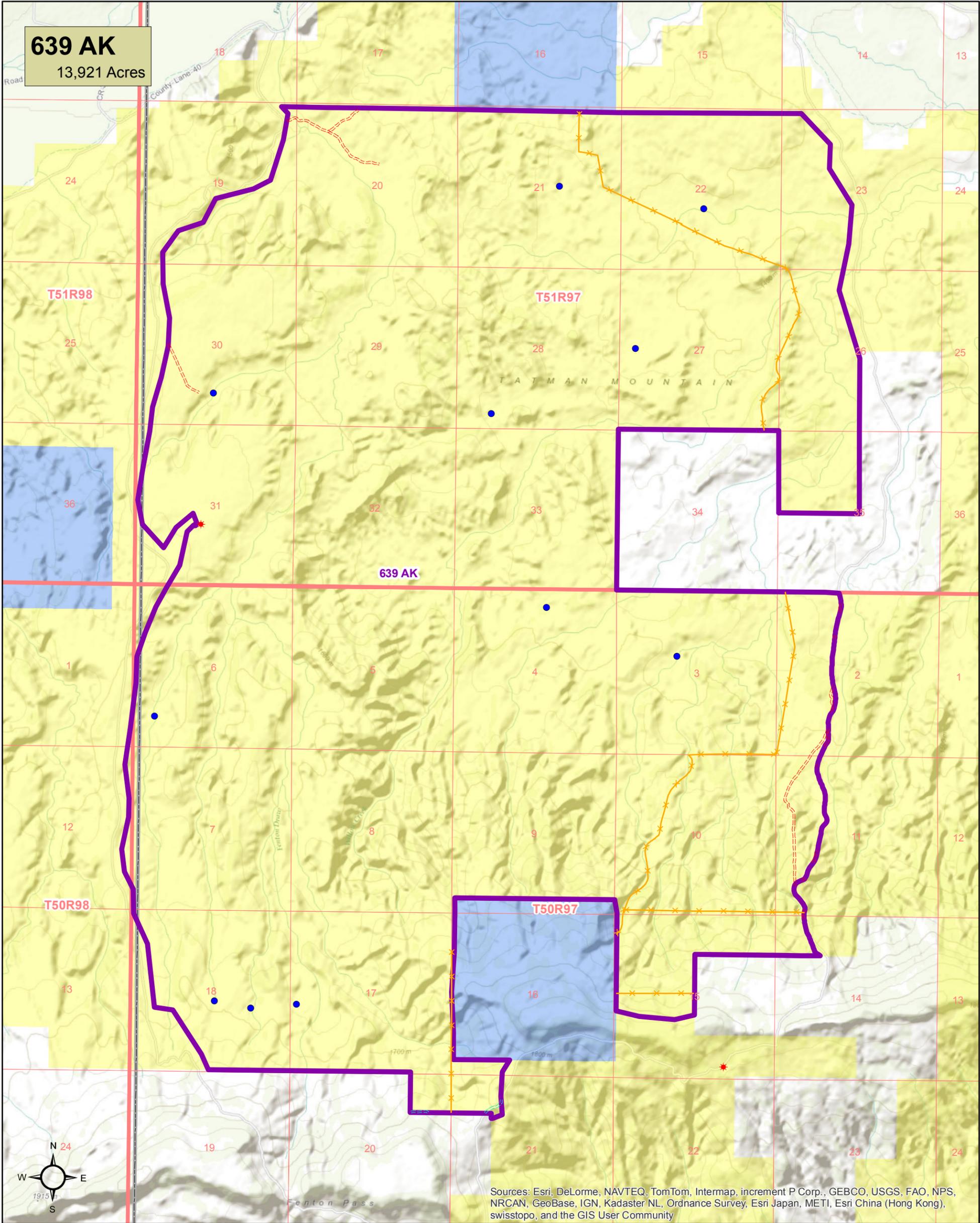
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2012 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory

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639 AK
13,921 Acres



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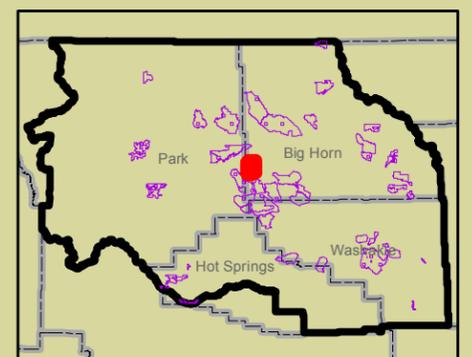
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| LWCs | Road | Abandoned |
| Townships | Two-track/ATV | Unknown |
| Sections | Fence | Oil and Gas Wells |
| County Lines | Pipeline | Producing |
| Photo Points | Powerline | Shut-In |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed | Plugged and Abandoned |
|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

Surface Ownership

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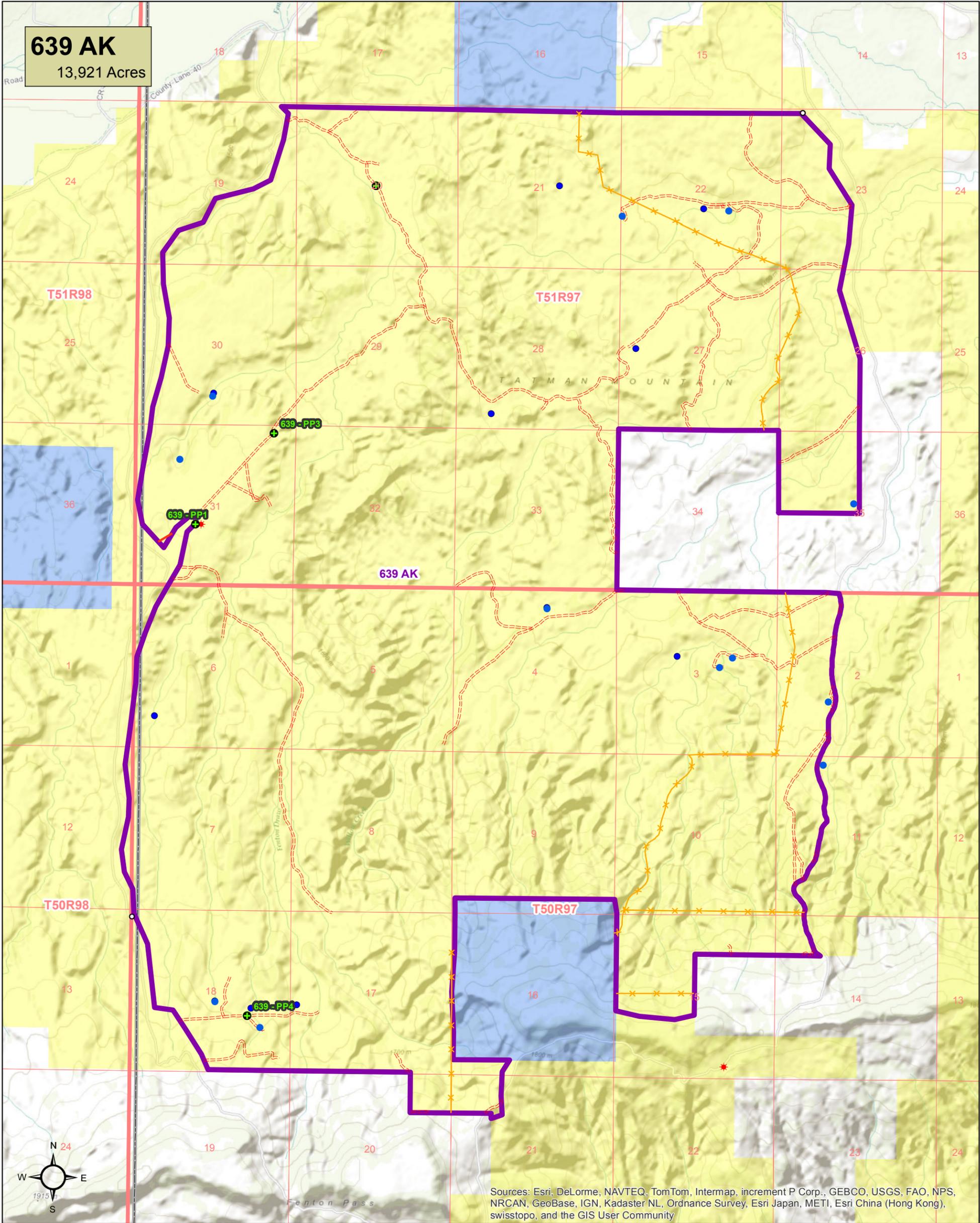
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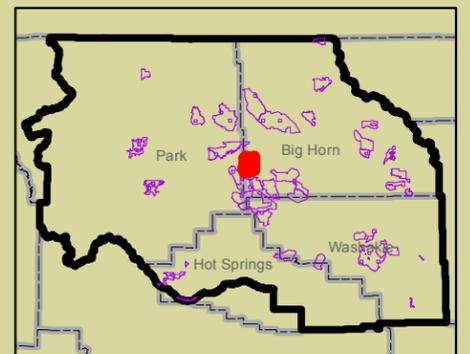
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| LWCs | Road | Seismic Trails |
| Townships | Two-track | Silt Retention |
| Sections | Fence | Producing |
| County Lines | Pipeline | Shut-In |
| Photo Points | Powerline | Plugged and Abandoned |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed | Other |
| Water Structures | Recently Dozed | |

Surface Ownership

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| State |

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I. Summary of Analysis

- [Y] Does the area meet any of the size requirements?
- [Y] 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 has wilderness characteristics and is suitable for LWC designation.

II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks

There are multiple light to moderate use two-tracks contained within the unit. There are no roads present in the unit.

III. Energy Development

An oil/gas pipeline borders the southern boundary of the unit, but is not present within the LWC.

IV. Water Development and Features

A water catchment pad is present in the southeast portion of the unit. Because it is relatively small and other water systems do not add to a cumulative impact, the catchment is relatively unnoticeable.

V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development

Six reservoirs are contained within the unit. One additional water feature is present in the unit.

VI. Grazing Development

There is no obvious grazing development contained in the unit.

VII. Fences

There are no obvious fencerows contained within the unit.

VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude

There are no additional features affecting naturalness or opportunities for solitude.

IX. Summary Notes

651 AK, an LWC in Big Horn County, Wyoming, has wilderness character. Low to moderate use two tracks do not strongly detract from the naturalness of the unit. There are few human developments within the unit, granting the overall impression that the area has not been trampled by man.

X. Key Findings

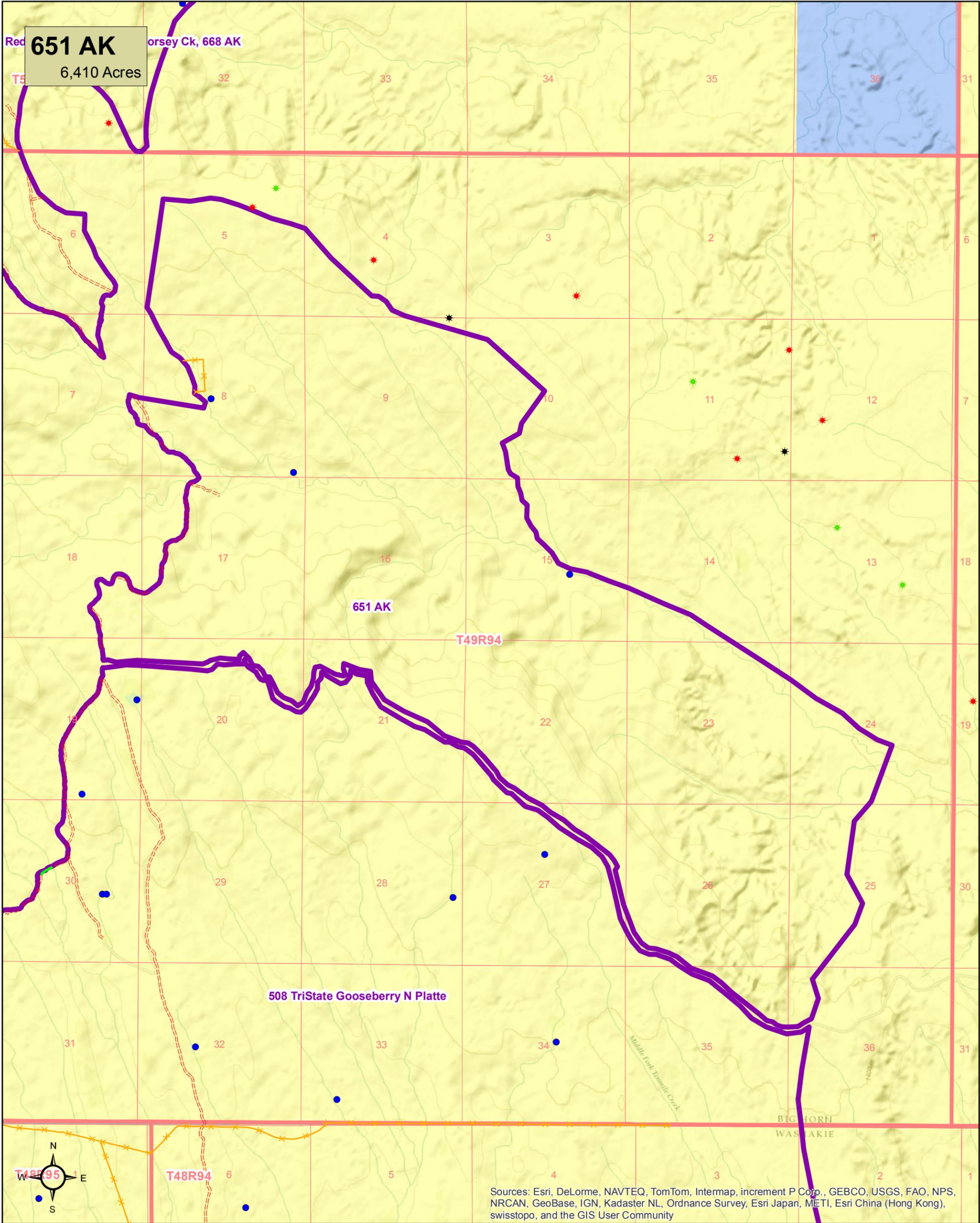
- Seven water features are present in this unit; none are mentioned by the BLM.
- A dozen very light use two-tracks enter into the unit. None continues for more than one mile, and none sustain heavy enough use to be called a road. However, the BLM failed to mention any of these travel routes.

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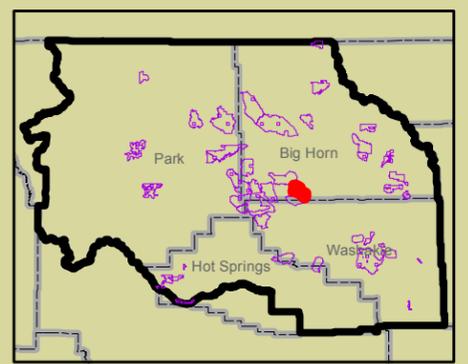
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- Townships
- Sections
- County Lines
- Photo Points
- Cabins/Structures
- Water Structures
- Road
- Two-track/ATV
- Fence
- Pipeline
- Powerline
- Reclaimed
- Abandoned
- Unknown
- Producing
- Shut-In
- Plugged and Abandoned
- Other

Surface Ownership

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

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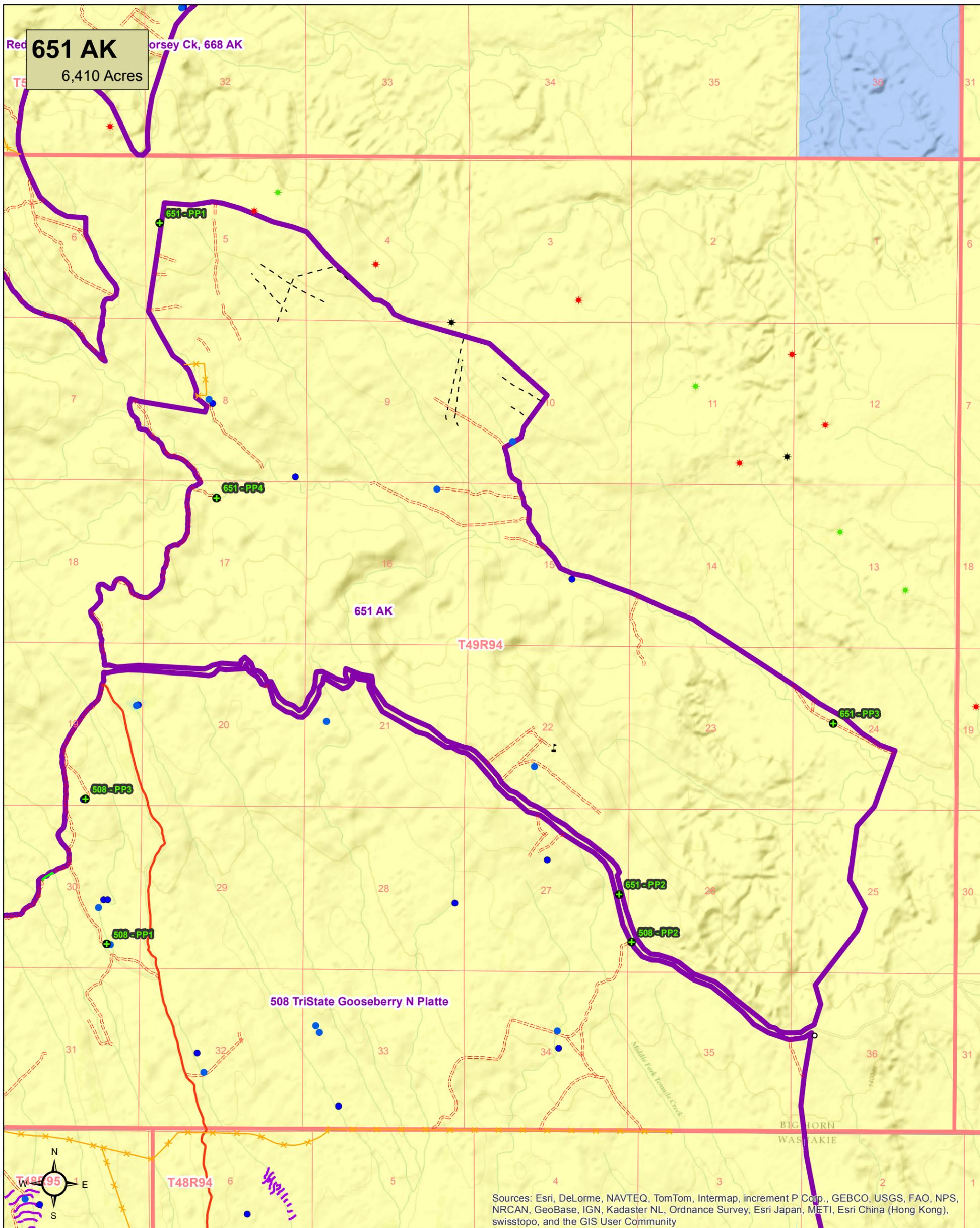


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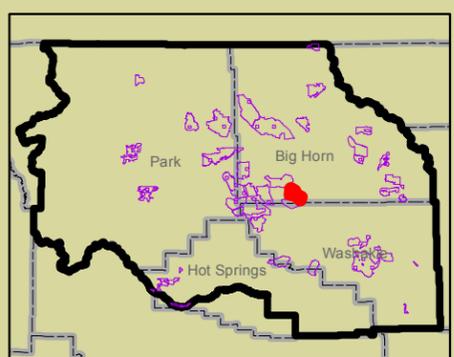


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| LWCs | Road | Seismic Trails | Surface Ownership |
| Townships | Two-track | Silt Retention | BIA |
| Sections | Fence | Producing | BLM |
| County Lines | Pipeline | Shut-In | Private |
| Photo Points | Powerline | Plugged and Abandoned | Corps of Engineers |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed | Other | Forest Service |
| Water Structures | Recently Dozed | | State |

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652 Lower, Upper AK

I. Summary of Analysis

[Y] Does the area meet any of the size requirements?

[Y*] 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 has wilderness characteristics in the northern portion of the unit. A road in the southern portion of the unit eliminates wilderness character.*

II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks

No established roads or two-tracks are present in the northern portion of the unit. However, a well developed and graded road is present in the southern portion of the unit. The LGCA advises releasing the lower portion of the unit from LWC designation.

III. Energy Development

An oil/gas pipeline is present near the southern boundary of the unit.

IV. Water Development and Features

No obvious water development is present in this unit. Twenty-nine small developments are present in the unit, however.

V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development

Twenty-seven reservoirs are present in 652 Lower, Upper AK. Each required mechanical means to establish.

VI. Grazing Development

There is no obvious grazing development contained within this unit.

VII. Fences

A prominent fencerow cuts east/west through the unit. Due to its position it is highly prominent on the landscape. As such, the LGCA advises removing the southern half of the unit using the fencerow as a boundary.

VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude

Three state plots are contained within the unit which may prevent the area from being properly managed as wilderness. In addition, the northern boundary of the unit is less than .25 miles from developed ranches, farms, and homes. This urban/wildlife interface may be difficult to manage in accordance with the Wilderness Act.

Historical use of the area for hunting, ATV use, and other non-wilderness friendly activities may be difficult to prevent. This is especially true if the state plots remain within the unit because these activities would not be prohibited there.

Wild horses are present on this unit. Wild horses require active management to keep herd sizes at reasonable sizes, immunizations, and health checks. According to the 1964 Wilderness Act, wilderness

lands cannot be actively managed. Thus, wild horse management is incompatible with establishing wilderness.

IX. Summary Notes

652 Lower, Upper AK, an LWC in Park and Big Horn Counties, Wyoming, possess wilderness characteristics only in the northern portion of the unit. The LGCA advises releasing the southern portion of the unit from LWC designation while withholding the northern part of the unit as an LWC. This new border should be established using the main fencerow as a guide.

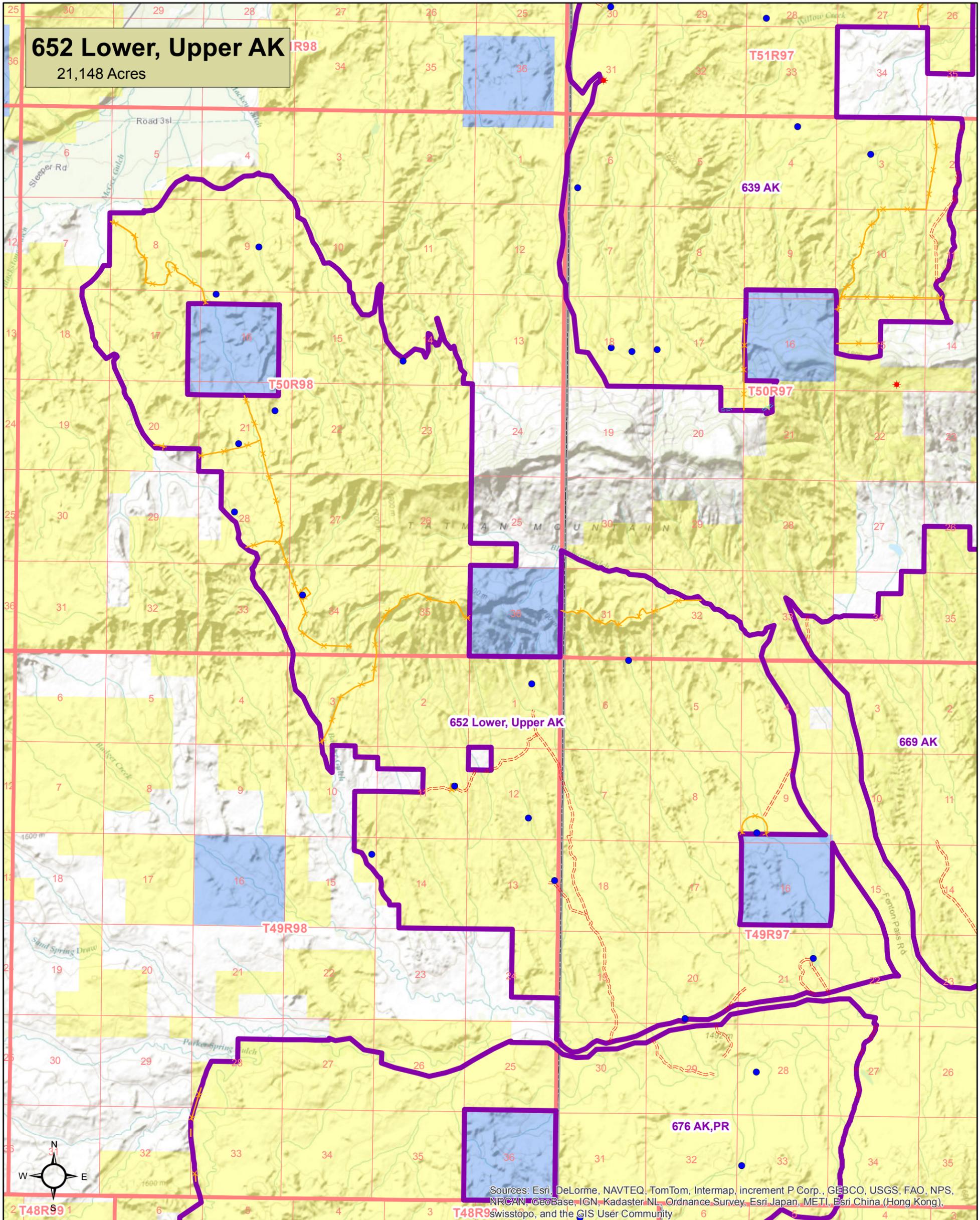
X. Key Findings

- Twenty-nine water developments are present in the unit. None are highly substantial. The BLM does not mention any water developments in their 2012 inventory.

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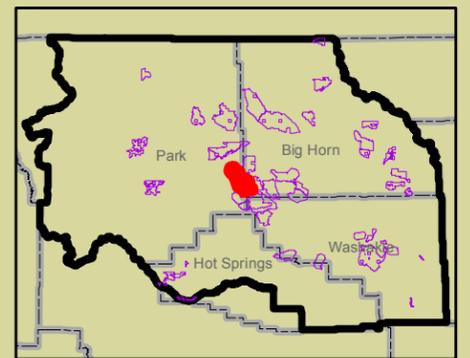


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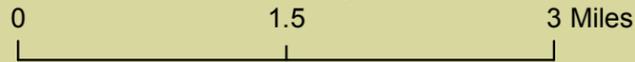
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| Townships | Two-track/ATV | Unknown | BIA |
| Sections | Fence | Oil and Gas Wells | BLM |
| County Lines | Pipeline | Producing | Private |
| Photo Points | Powerline | Shut-In | Corps of Engineers |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed | Plugged and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

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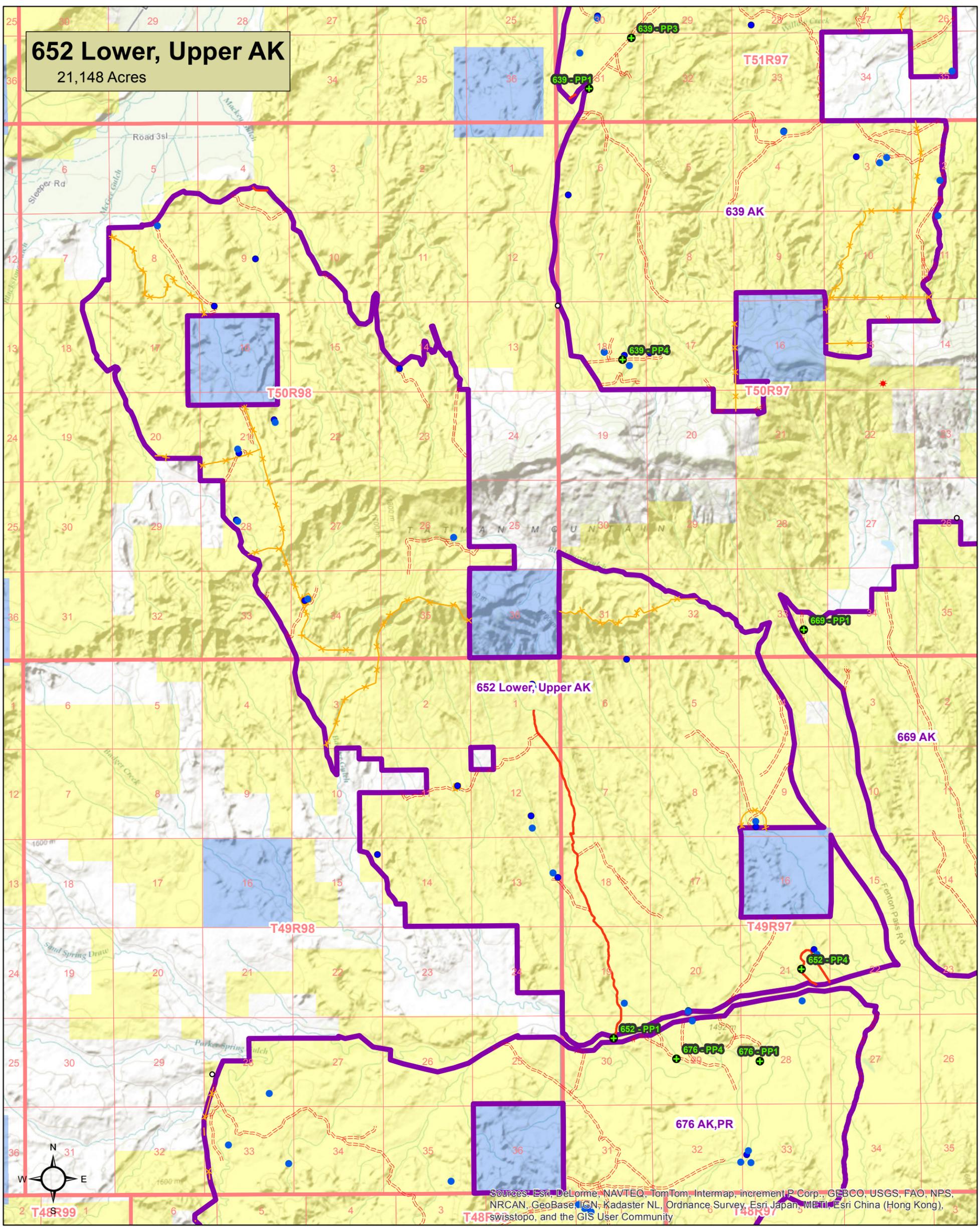


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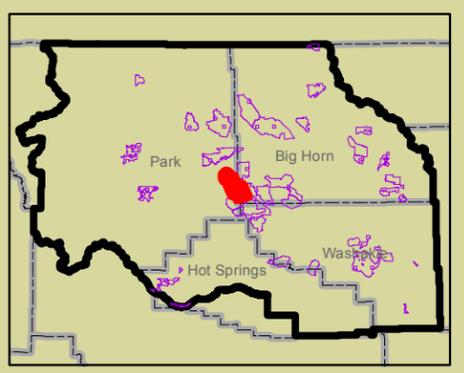


652 Lower, Upper AK
21,148 Acres



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Legend		652 Lower, Upper AK	
LWCs	Road	Seismic Trails	Surface Ownership
Townships	Two-track	Silt Retention	BIA
Sections	Fence	Oil and Gas Wells	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





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665 CW

I. Summary of Analysis

- [Y] 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

665 CW contains an extensive network of roads and well-established two tracks. Two historic roads travel into the unit from the eastern border and head west. A new network of recently dozed roads thoroughly covers the center and eastern portion of the units.

III. Energy Development

Two plugged and abandoned oil wells are located in the southeast portion of the unit. An active oil/gas pipeline and drilling facility is just outside the LWC border, detracting from naturalness within the unit due to viewshed interruptions.

IV. Water Development and Features

There is no obvious water development within the unit.

V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development

Four man-made reservoirs are present in this unit.

VI. Grazing Development

One obvious stock tank is present in this unit.

VII. Fences

One prominent fencerow is present in the northeast corner of this unit. Because it is located on ridges and prevents easy access to much of the area around it, it is a prominent feature on the landscape.

VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude

Power lines just outside the LWC border are highly visible from the unit and detract from its apparent naturalness. Nearby ranches and farms are highly visible throughout the unit, further detracting from naturalness and feelings of solitude.

Highway 20 is roughly one mile from the eastern border of the LWC. The road noise generated by cars and shipping-trucks on the highway is highly audible in the unit.

A state plot contained within the unit would make proper wilderness management of the unit close to impossible due to the conflicting goals in management between state and wilderness.

IX. Summary Notes

665 CW, an LWC located in Hot Springs and Washakie Counties, WY is not suitable for wilderness designation and should be released from LWC restrictions.

The area is covered with roads, and appears highly trammel by man.

Nearby oil and gas development, ranches, farms, and a major highway cause viewshed disruptions that eliminate naturalness and opportunities for solitude.

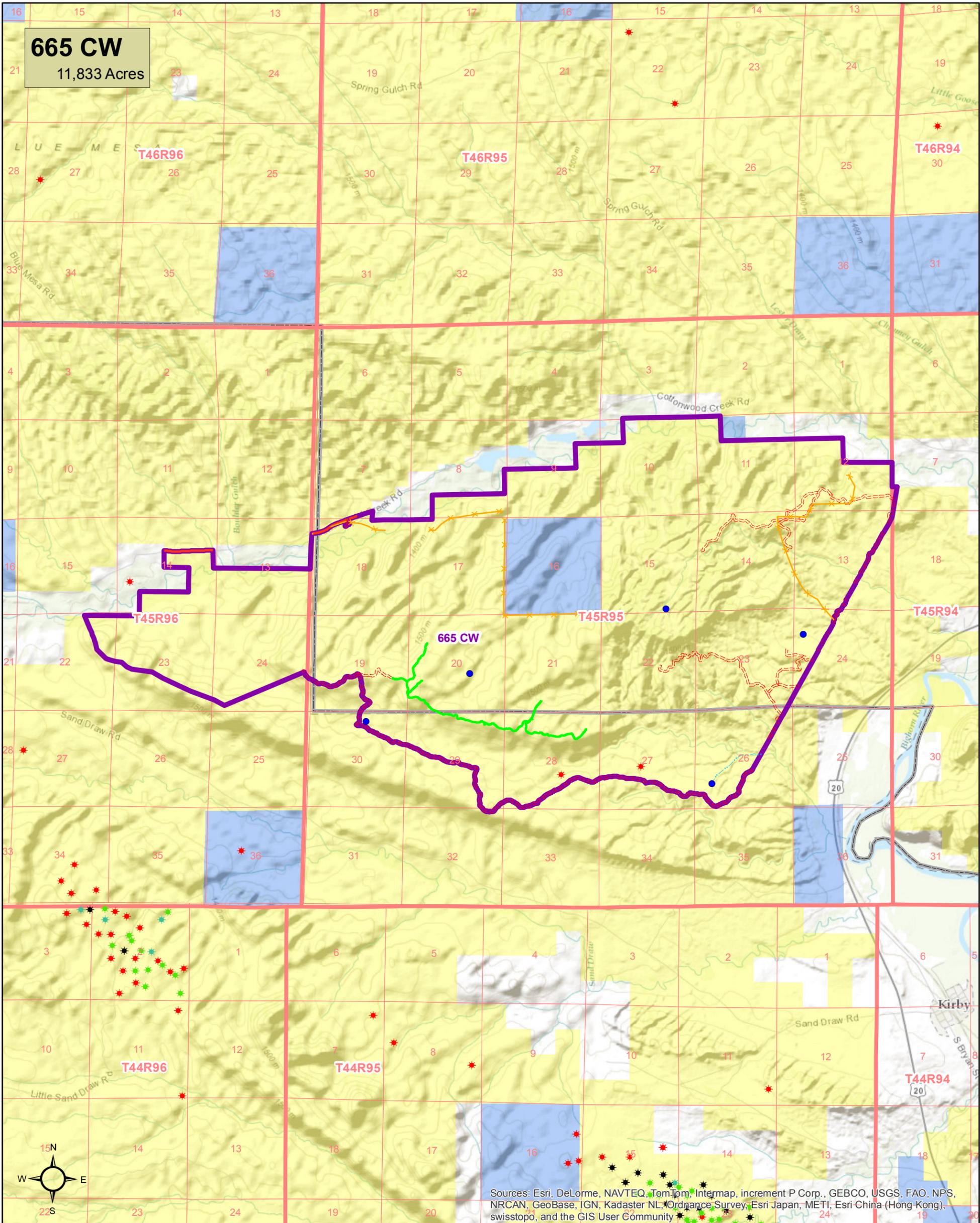
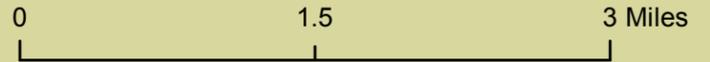
X. Key Features

- The 2012 BLM inventory removed oil barrels and a one-mile buffer around the barrels so that the development would not affect the viewshed of the unit. However, the BLM used a power line as the eastern boundary of the unit. Like the oil barrels, the power lines have a negative effect on the viewshed of the unit. The LGCA requests that the BLM address why a buffer was used for one form of energy development and not another.
- Interior Route 4 continues past the point indicated on the BLM maps. The high-use two-track follows the fencerow until the fence turns northward; the two-track then continues on its trajectory east.
- A plethora of recently dozed two-tracks are present in the southern and central portions of the unit. One large system begins where the terminus of Interior Route 2 is indicated on the BLM 2012 inventory map. A second large system heads north from Interior Route 4, near the BLM's photo point "KOP 4". A third system covers the majority of the land in the southwest corner of the unit. A fourth system begins in the north-central portion of the unit and continues south.
- Five developed water features are present in the unit; none are mentioned by the BLM's 2012 inventory.

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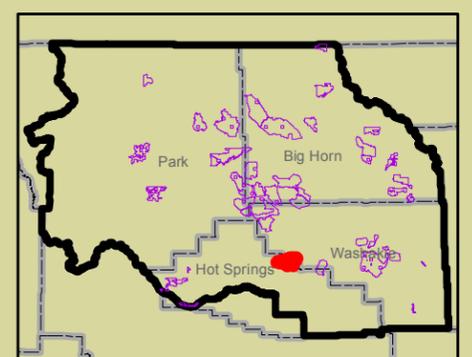
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- Sections
- County Lines
- + Photo Points
- + Cabins/Structures
- Water Structures
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- — — — — Powerline
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- — — — — Unknown
- * Producing
- * Shut-In
- * Plugged and Abandoned
- * Other
- — — — — Reclaimed

Surface Ownership

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

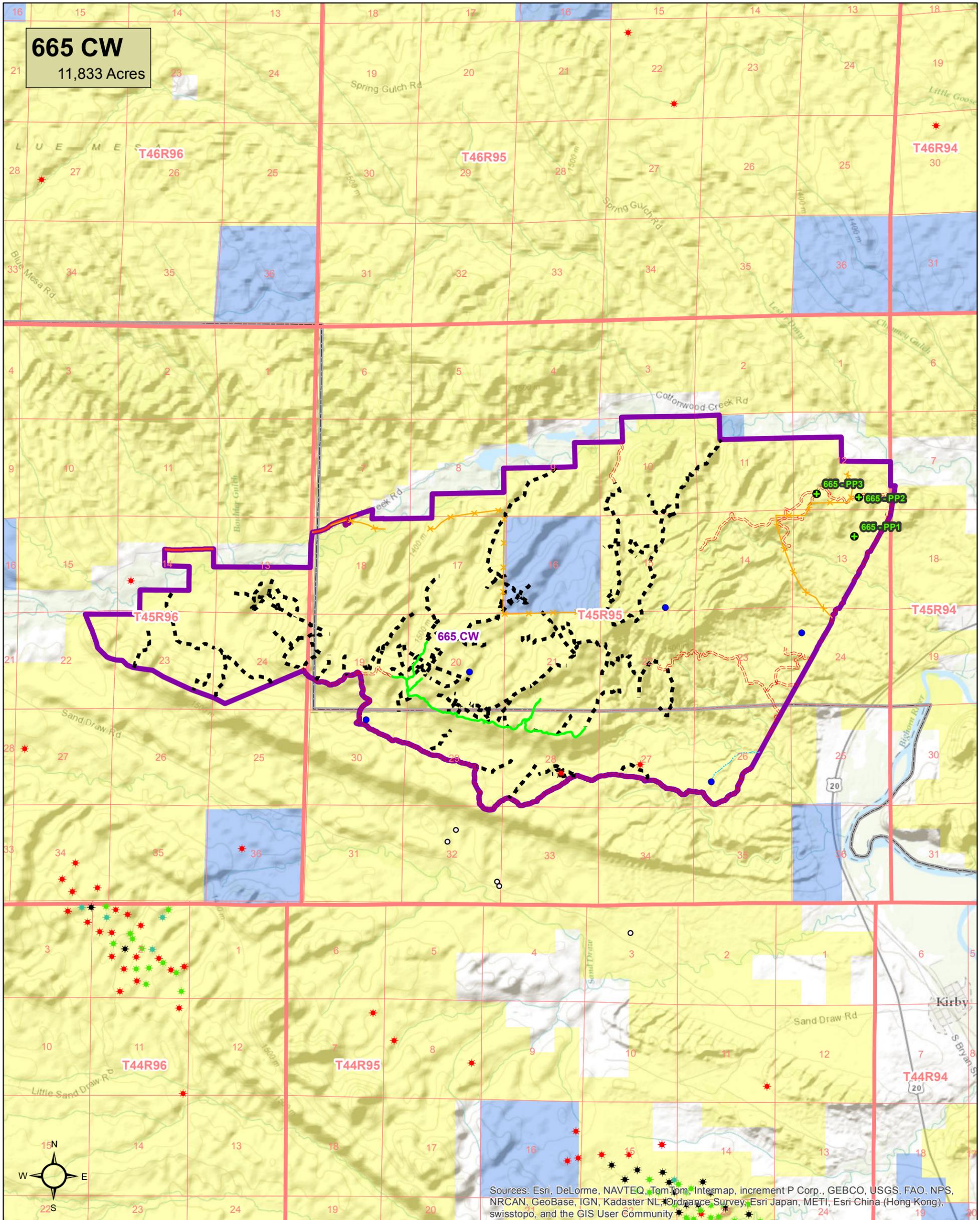
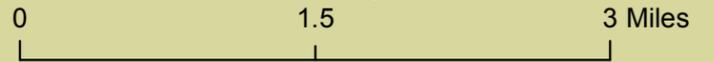
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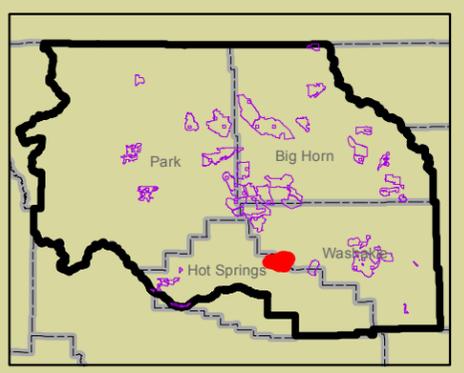


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| Townships | Two-track | Silt Retention | BIA |
| Sections | Fence | Oil and Gas Wells | BLM |
| County Lines | Pipeline | Producing | Private |
| Photo Points | Powerline | Shut-In | Corps of Engineers |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed | Plugged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

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I. Summary of Analysis

- [Y] 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?
- [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

One main, graded road travels north/south on the western half of this unit. It is maintained with tools and represents a highly trammed part of the landscape. There are two well maintained two-tracks. Both travel north from the southern boundary of the unit.

III. Energy Development

There is no energy development contained within this unit.

IV. Water Development and Features

A maintained well is present in the northwest corner of this unit. Silt retention structures pockmark the landscape on the southeast corner of the unit. They are highly noticeable and required mechanical tools to establish.

V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development

Seventeen established reservoirs are present in this unit.

VI. Grazing Development

A recently built set of three stock tanks is present in the southeast portion of the unit.

VII. Fences

There are two fences in the southeast corner of the unit. Both are well maintained, but do not particularly detract from the apparent naturalness of the unit.

VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude

There are no additional features affecting naturalness or opportunities for solitude.

IX. Summary Notes

669 AK, an LWC in Big Horn County, Wyoming is not suitable for wilderness and should be released from LWC designation. The unit is bordered on all sides by high use roads, and contains a graded road inside of it. The area is distinctly not roadless. In addition, abundant reservoirs are impossible to not see on the landscape as they stand out against the desert landscape. The area appears unnatural, trammed, and influenced heavily by man.

X. Key Features

- A graded road travels north/south through the entirety of the western portion of the unit. The 2012 BLM inventory makes no mention of this mechanically established feature.

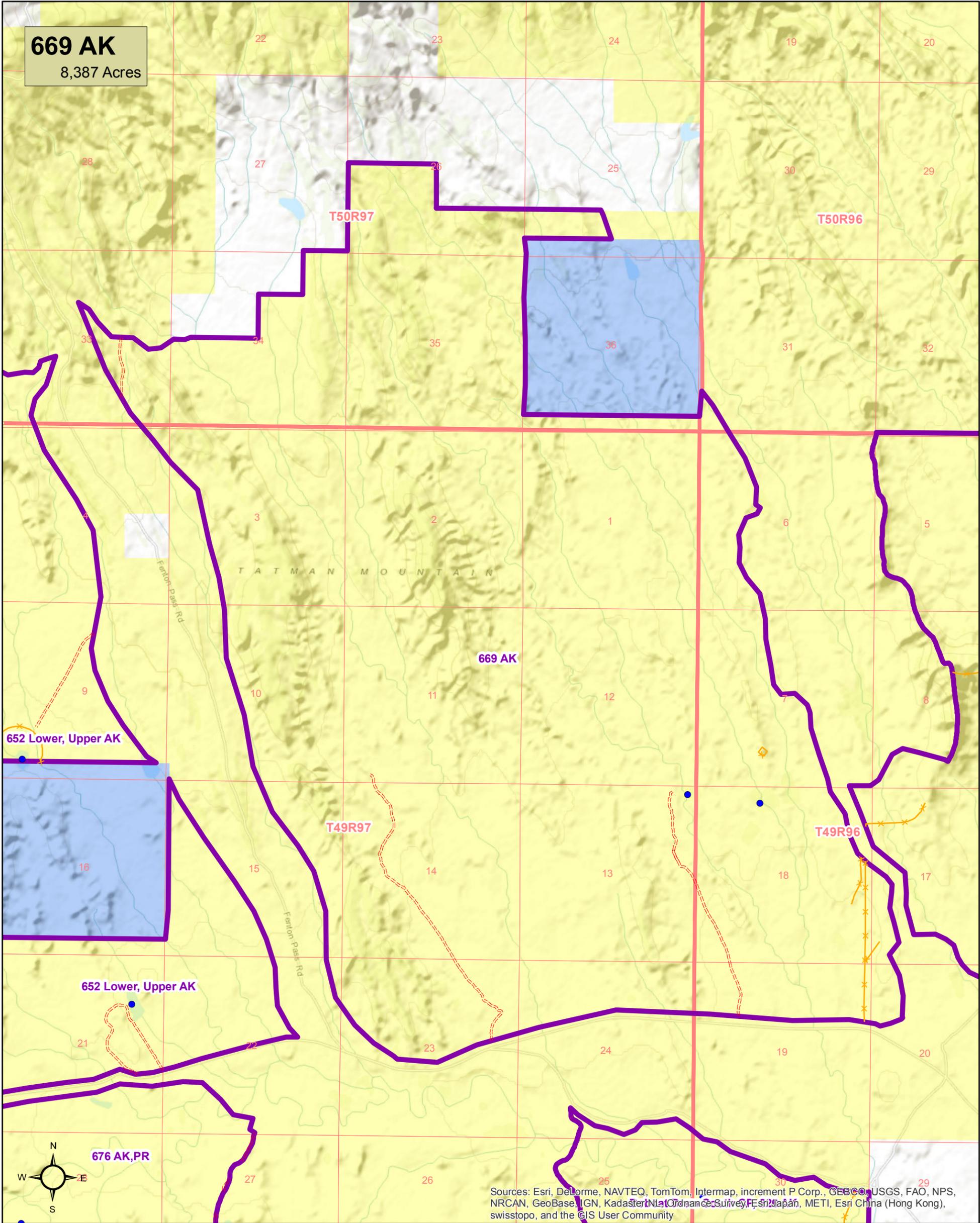
- An extensive silt retention system is present in the southeastern corner of the unit. This visually unnatural feature is not mentioned in the BLM inventory.
- Eight developed water features are present inside the unit. None of these features are mentioned in the BLM inventory.

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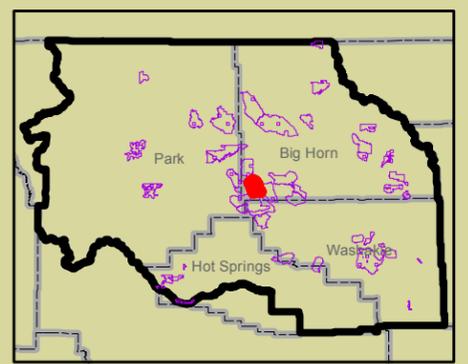
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- + Cabins/Structures
- Water Structures
- Road
- - - Two-track/ATV
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- - - Pipeline
- Powerline
- Reclaimed
- Abandoned
- Unknown
- * Producing
- * Shut-In
- * Plugged and Abandoned
- * Other

Surface Ownership

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

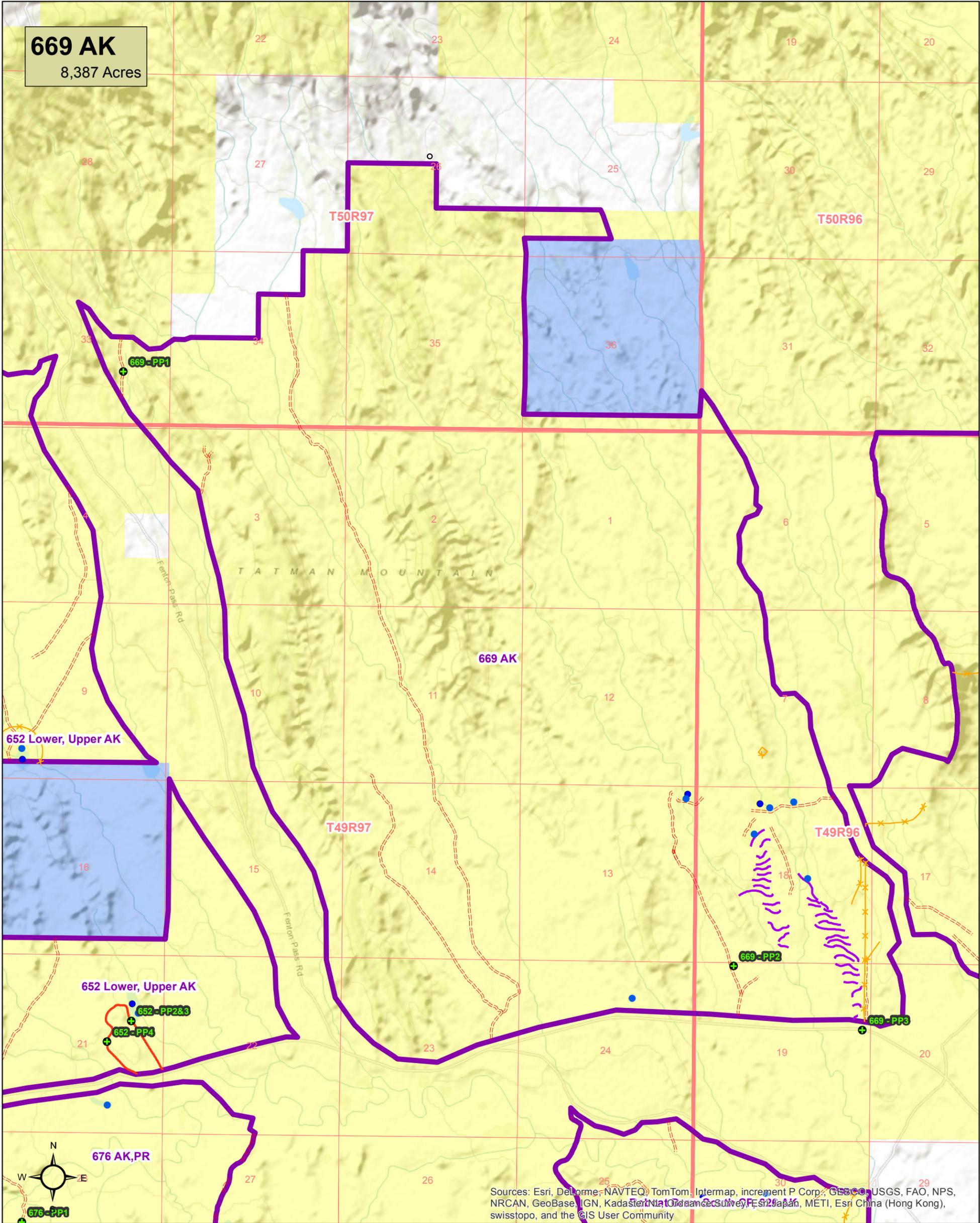
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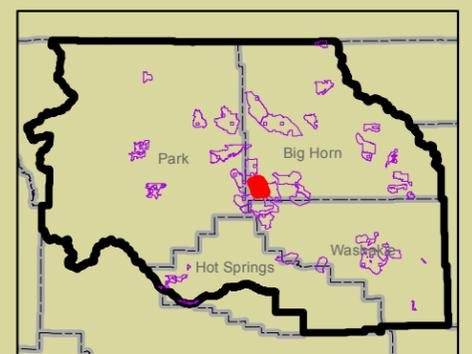
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| Townships | Two-track | Silt Retention |
| Sections | Fence | Oil and Gas Wells |
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| Water Structures | Recently Dozed | Other |

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I. Summary of Analysis

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

II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks

There are no roads present in this unit. However, there are many two-tracks throughout the unit. The cumulative effect of the two-tracks is high. The tracks are decidedly visible from high points throughout the unit. The condition of the two-tracks indicates normal and continuous use by ATV's and motorized access vehicles.

III. Energy Development

A large, fenced solar panel is present in the northeast portion of the unit. It is located near a high-use two track and adjacent to a stock tank. The panel is large, causing a viewshed disruption.

IV. Water Development and Features

Four mechanically established water features are present in this unit, including a well maintained water trough adjacent to a solar panel.

V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development

Thirteen reservoirs are present in the unit.

VI. Grazing Development

A non-maintained corral is present in the south-central portion of the unit. One water trough is located adjacent to a solar panel in the northern portion of the unit.

VII. Fences

Fencerows surround the western boundary of the unit.

VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude

Wild horses are present on this unit. Wild horses require active management to keep herd sizes at reasonable sizes, immunizations, and health checks. According to the 1964 Wilderness Act, wilderness lands cannot be actively managed. Thus, wild horse management is incompatible with establishing wilderness.

IX. Summary Notes

676 AK, an LWC located in Big Horn, Park, and Washakie Counties does not contain wilderness characteristics and should be released from LWC designation. The area is pockmarked with reservoirs, and covered with sprawling two-tracks. The LWC has clearly been trammled by man, and nature has not been the main force effecting the landscape and ecosystem contained within the LWC.

Proper management of the unit as wilderness would be difficult if not impossible due to the State section contained within it. State section management and wilderness management are at odds. Managing the area as wilderness would eliminate the ability to properly manage the State section, leaving the public at a loss for the land.

X. Key Findings

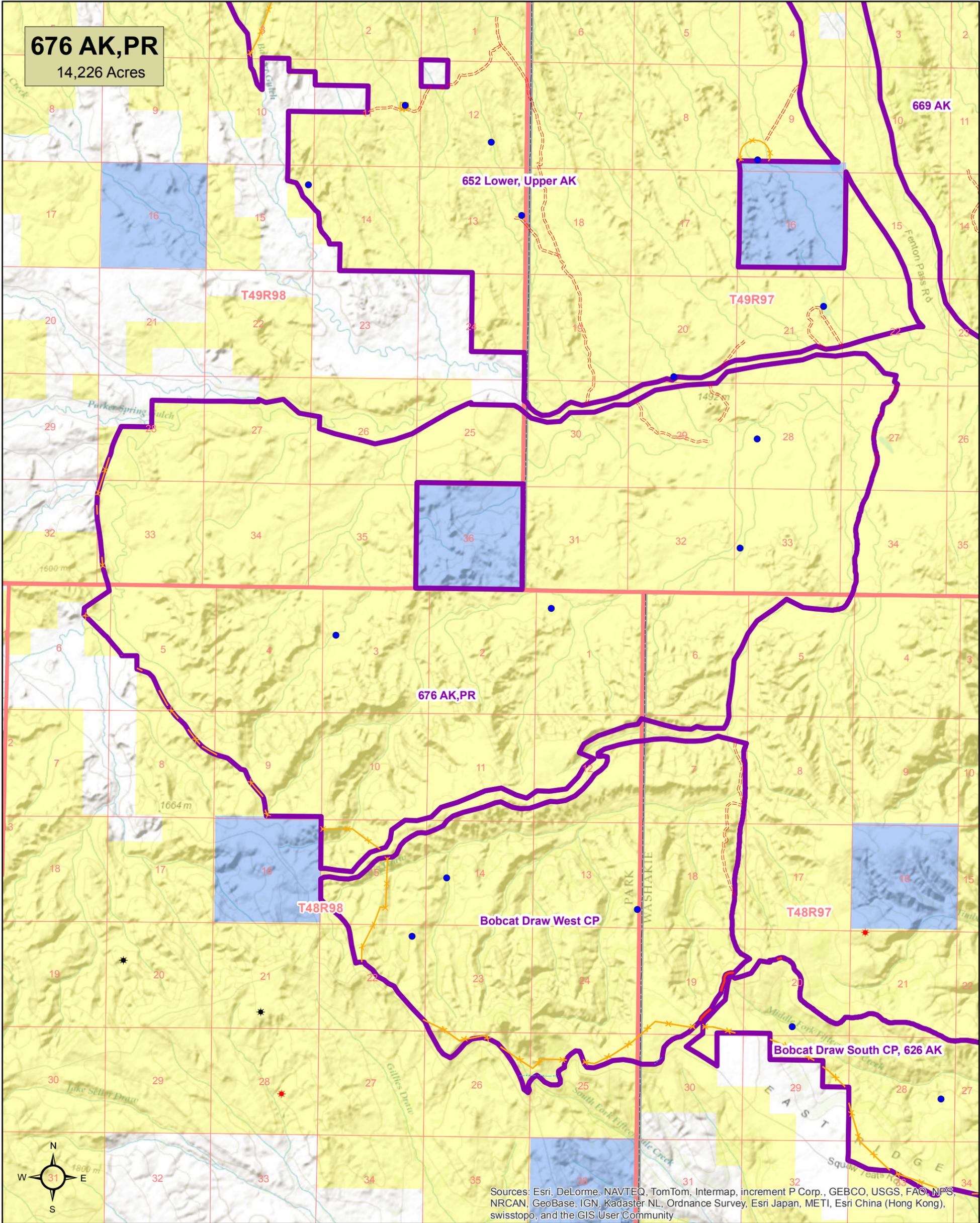
- Seventeen mechanically established water features are present in this unit. The 2012 BLM inventory mentions none of them.
- A high-use two-track route begins on the western border of the unit. It continues, with two small off-shoots, until it reaches the main north/south two-track. The BLM makes no mention of this highly established route.
- A triangle of two-tracks is located in the center of the unit. It is not mentioned by the 2012 BLM inventory.
- Two additional short two-tracks begin on the southern boundary of the unit. Each continues north for about ½ mile and then dead end inside the unit.
- Interior route 1 splits into two two-tracks. One of these tracks dead ends, while the other continues to a reservoir. Neither split is mentioned in the 2012 BLM inventory.
- An additional fork leads to Interior Route 2. It begins east of Interior Route 1, and travels southwest until it meets Interior Route 2.

Bureau of Land Management

2012 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory

Scale 1:55,000

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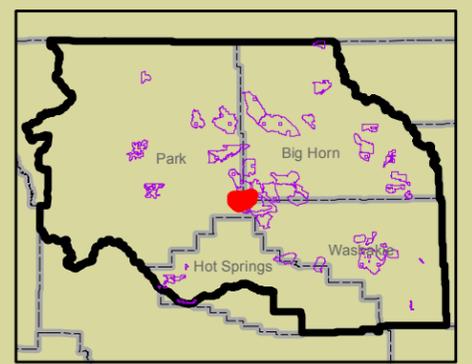
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| Townships | Two-track/ATV | Unknown |
| Sections | Fence | Oil and Gas Wells |
| County Lines | Pipeline | Producing |
| Photo Points | Powerline | Shut-In |
| Cabins/Structures | Reclaimed | Plugged and Abandoned |
| Water Structures | | Other |

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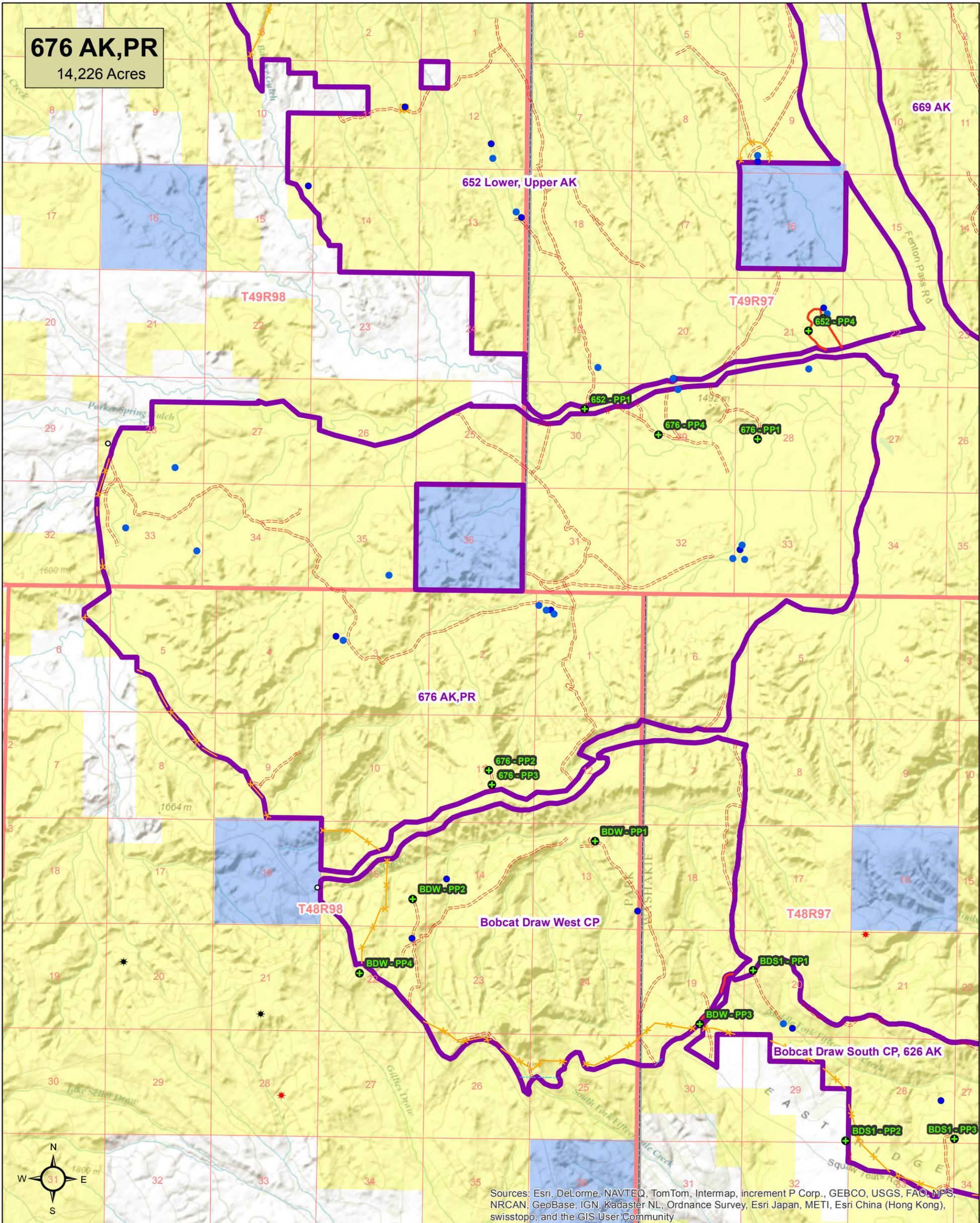


Local Governments Cooperating Agencies

2013 Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory

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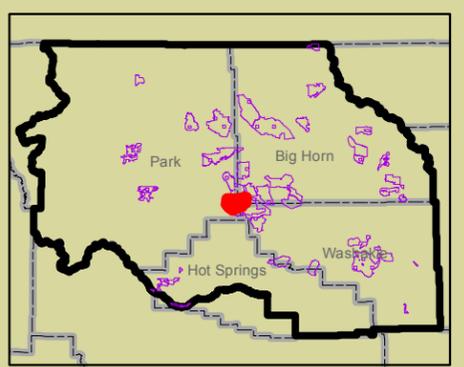
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- * Other

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- Forest Service
- State

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Alkali Creek NW CP

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

II. Roads and Established Two-Tracks

Two two-tracks with normal and continuous use are present in the northern portion of the unit. Both begin at Red Gulch Road and continue south into the unit. Each is maintained by driving only, but receives continuous, year round use. Campsites are present at the terminus of both two-tracks and developed features like a water catchment system are situated along their lengths.

III. Energy Development

There is not active energy development in the unit.

IV. Water Development and Features

Water development is extensive in Alkali Creek. A series of wells in the northwest corner of the unit are linked by an underground pipeline. The pipeline continues across the northern border of the unit, entering the unit again on the eastern half of the unit. The water is used to fill cattle troughs and other storage wells.

A water catchment system surrounded by a barbed wire fence is maintained in the center of the western half of the LWC.

V. Reservoirs and Agricultural Development

Four established reservoirs are present in the unit. The northwest most unit is actively fed by an underground pipe system.

VI. Grazing Development

Observers noted four cattle troughs inside the LWC. All were actively maintained and in working condition. A non-maintained corral is located near the northern border on the eastern half of the LWC. It is made of wood posts and barbed wire. The wire is not currently tight, and some of the posts have fallen down.

VII. Fences

One maintained fencerow travels north/south through the western half of the unit. It begins at a cattle guard on Red Gulch Road and continues through the unit.

VIII. Features Affecting Naturalness or Opportunities for Solitude

The nearby towns of Hyattville and Maderson are visible from high points in the LWC. This detracts from feelings of solitude and the appearance of naturalness. Red Gulch Road constitutes the northern border of the unit and receives heavy traffic. The road noise generated can be heard from within the unit, further detracting from naturalness and opportunities for solitude.