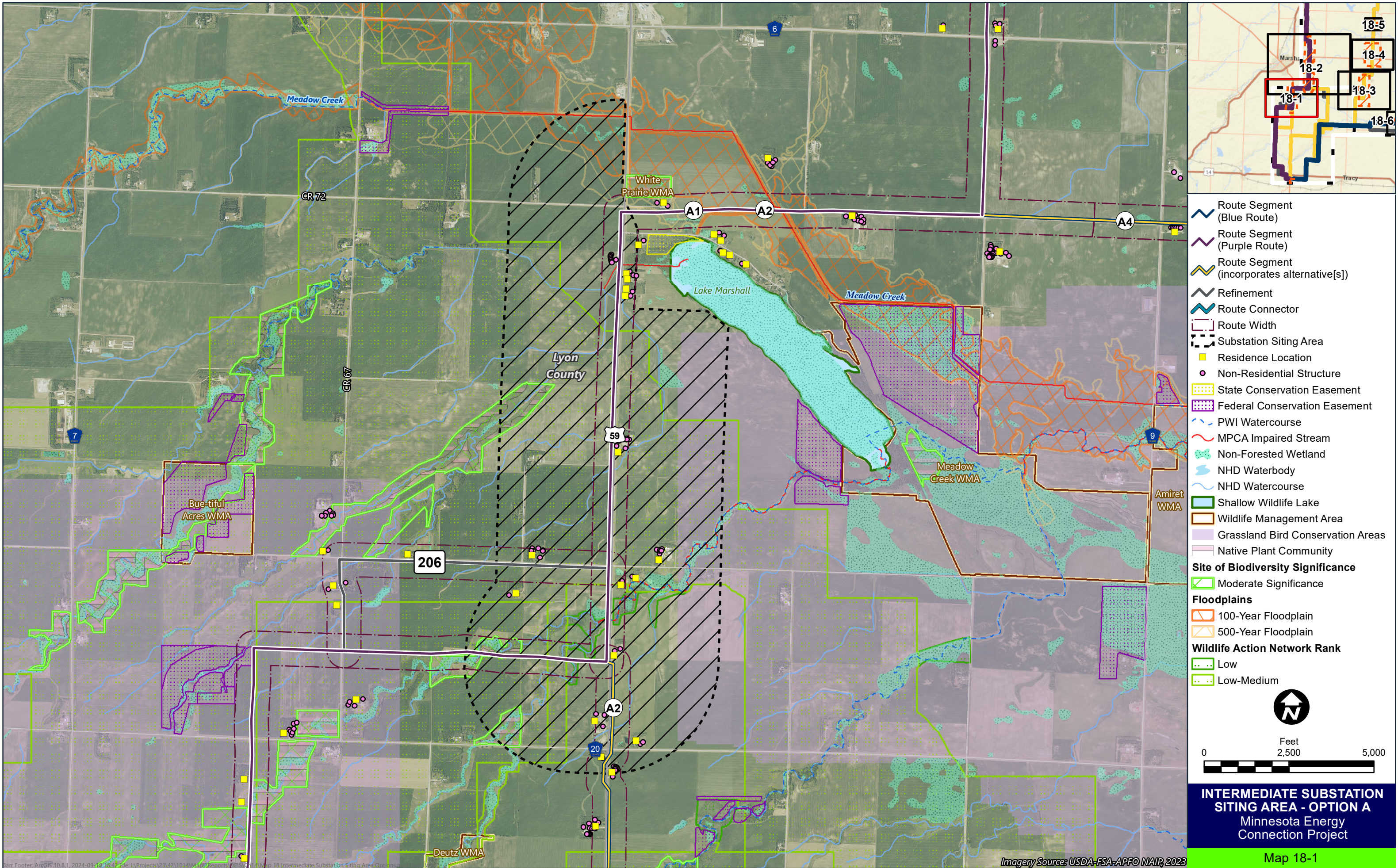
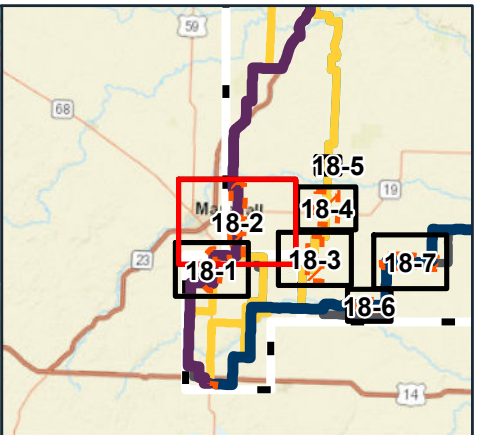
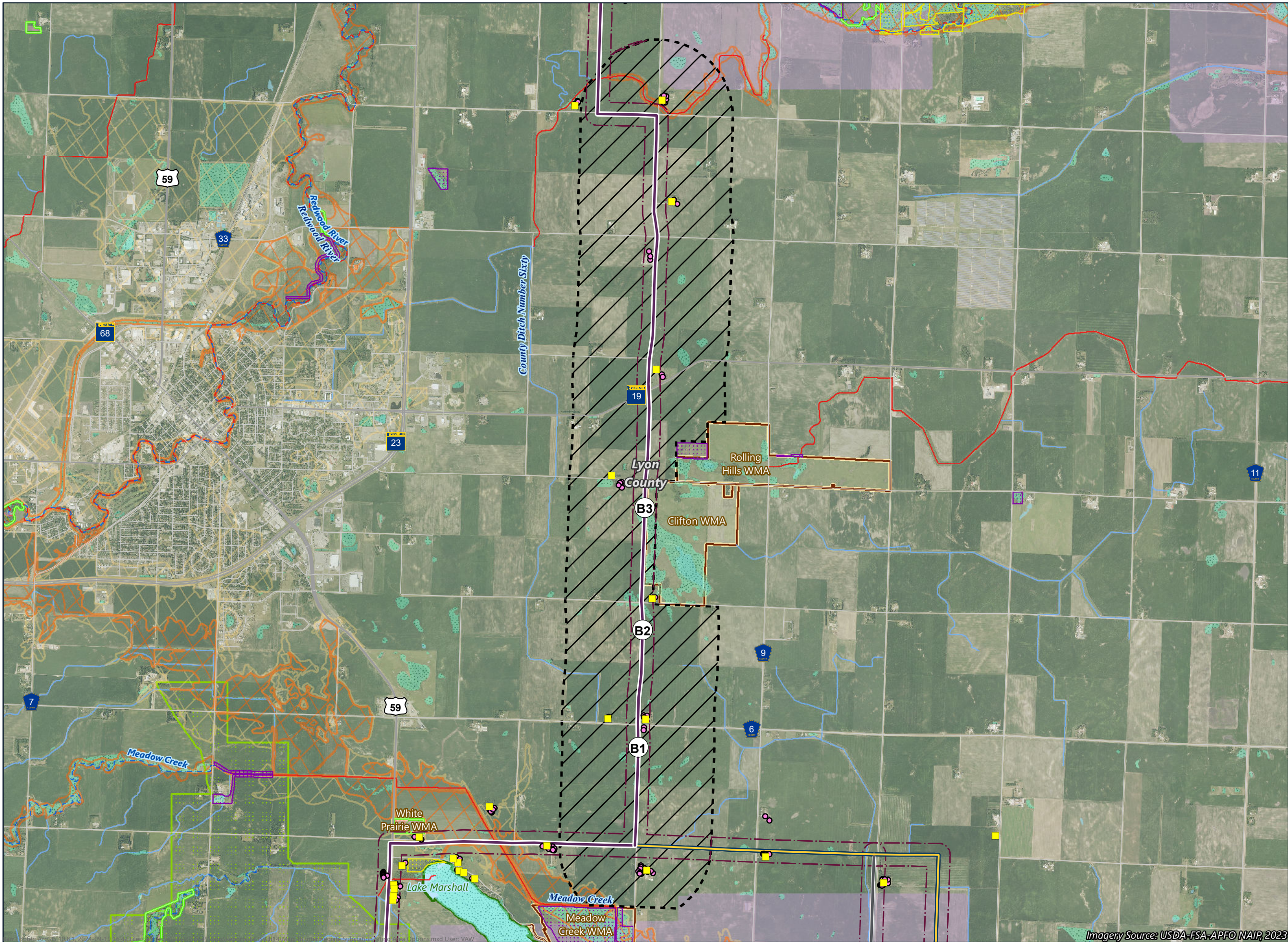






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Route Segment (incorporates alternative[s])
Refinement
Route Connector
Route Width
Substation Siting Area
Residence Location
Non-Residential Structure
State Conservation Easement
Federal Conservation Easement
PWI Watercourse
MPCA Impaired Stream
Non-Forested Wetland
NHD Waterbody
NHD Watercourse
Shallow Wildlife Lake
Wildlife Management Area
Grassland Bird Conservation Areas
Native Plant Community

Site of Biodiversity Significance
Moderate Significance

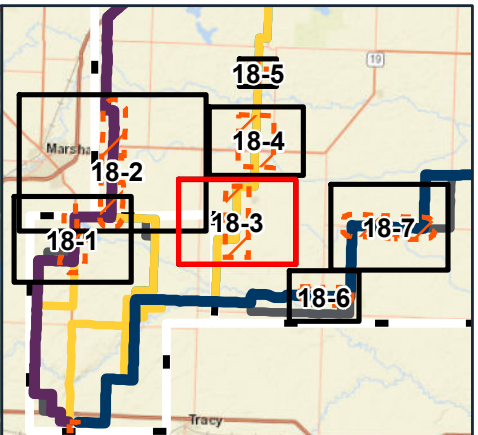
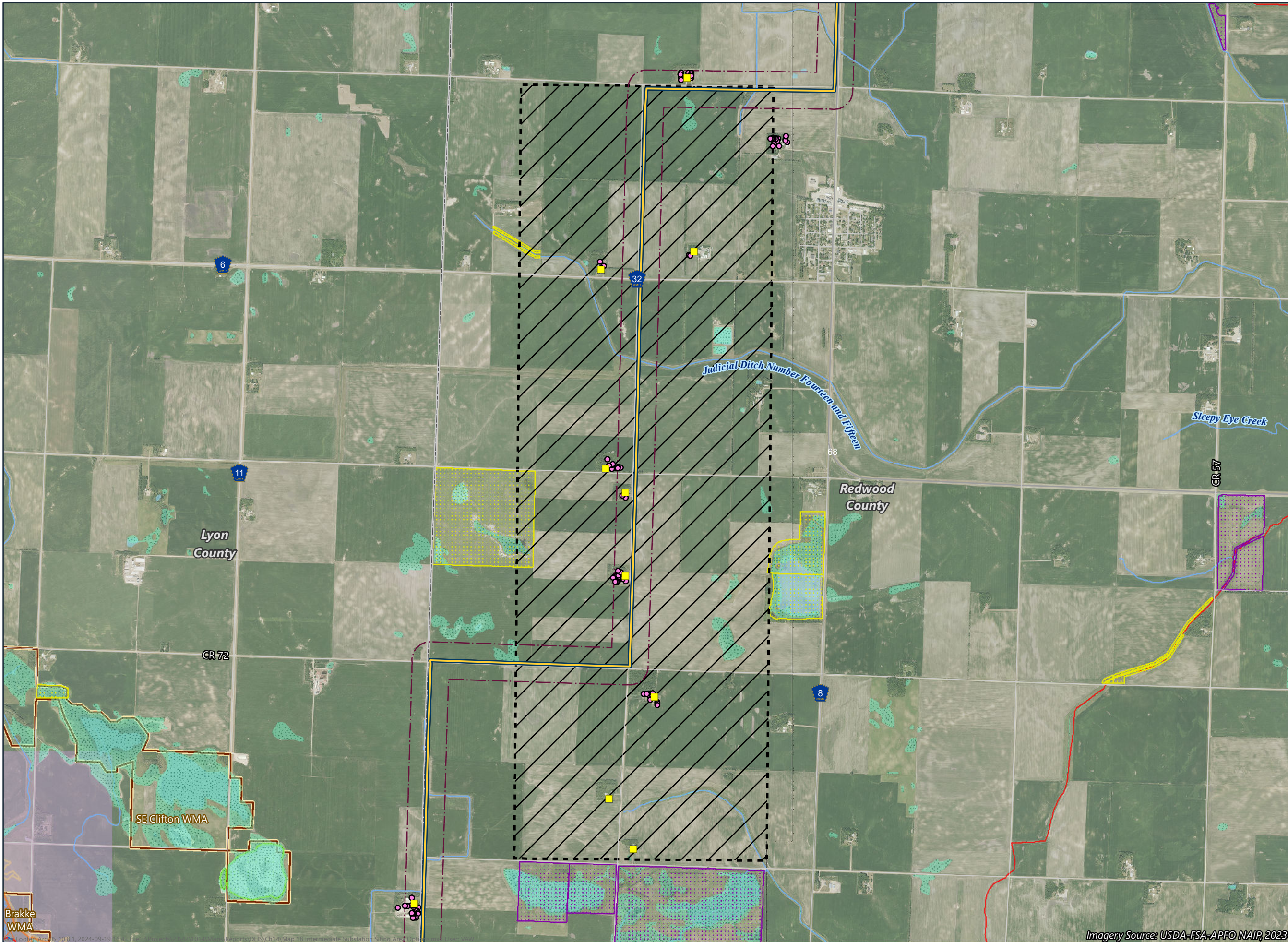
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Wildlife Action Network Rank
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Low-Medium

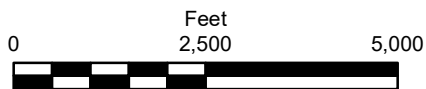
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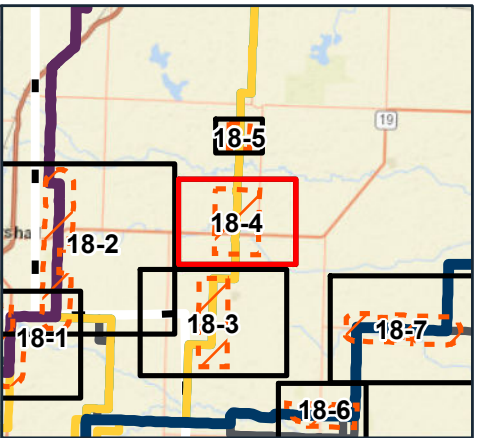
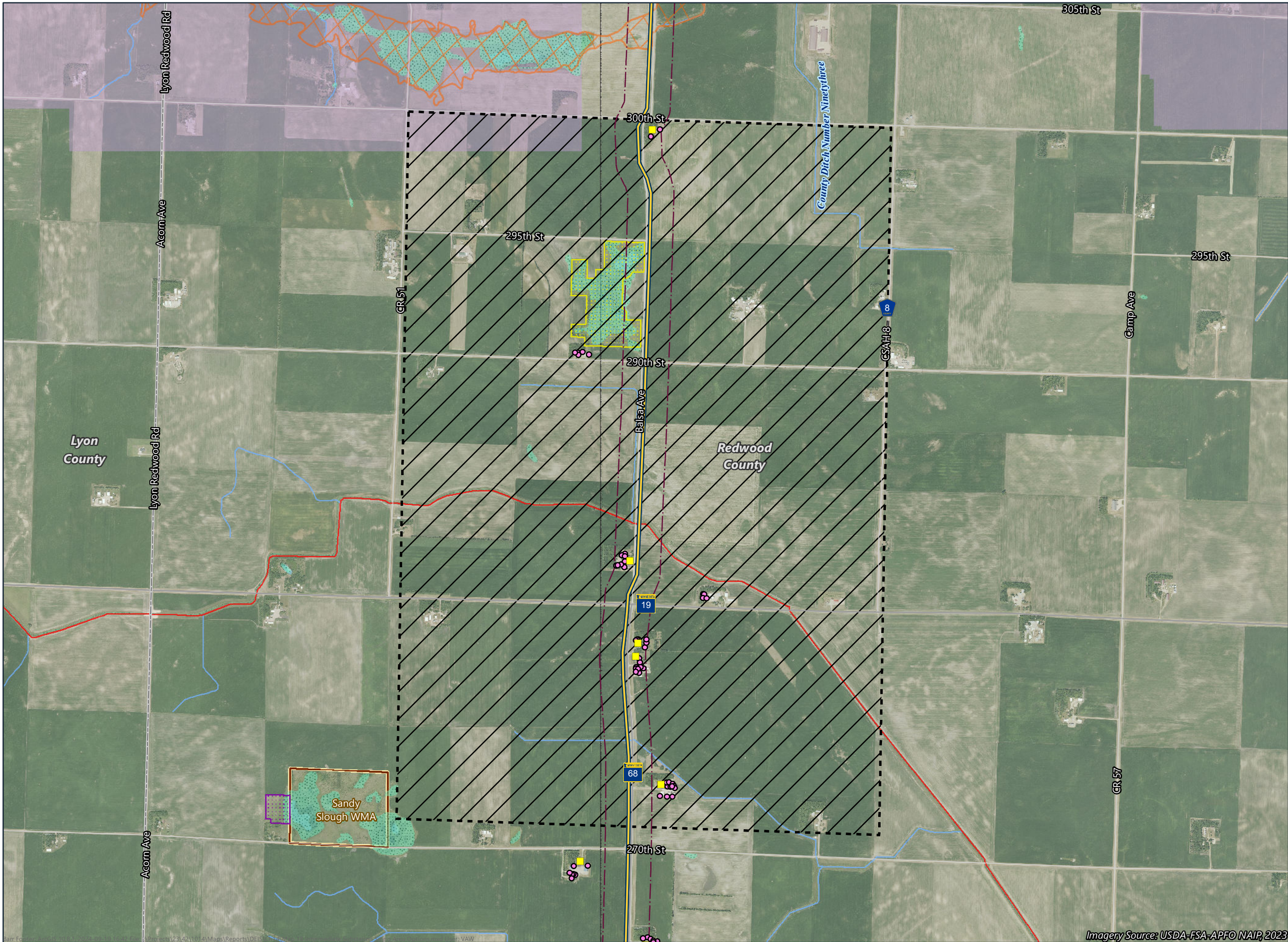
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- Floodplains**
 - 100-Year Floodplain
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- Wildlife Action Network Rank**
 - Low-Medium



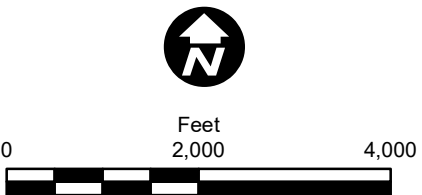
**INTERMEDIATE SUBSTATION
SITING AREA - OPTION C**
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Map 18-3

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- Route Connector
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- Floodplains**
- 100-Year Floodplain

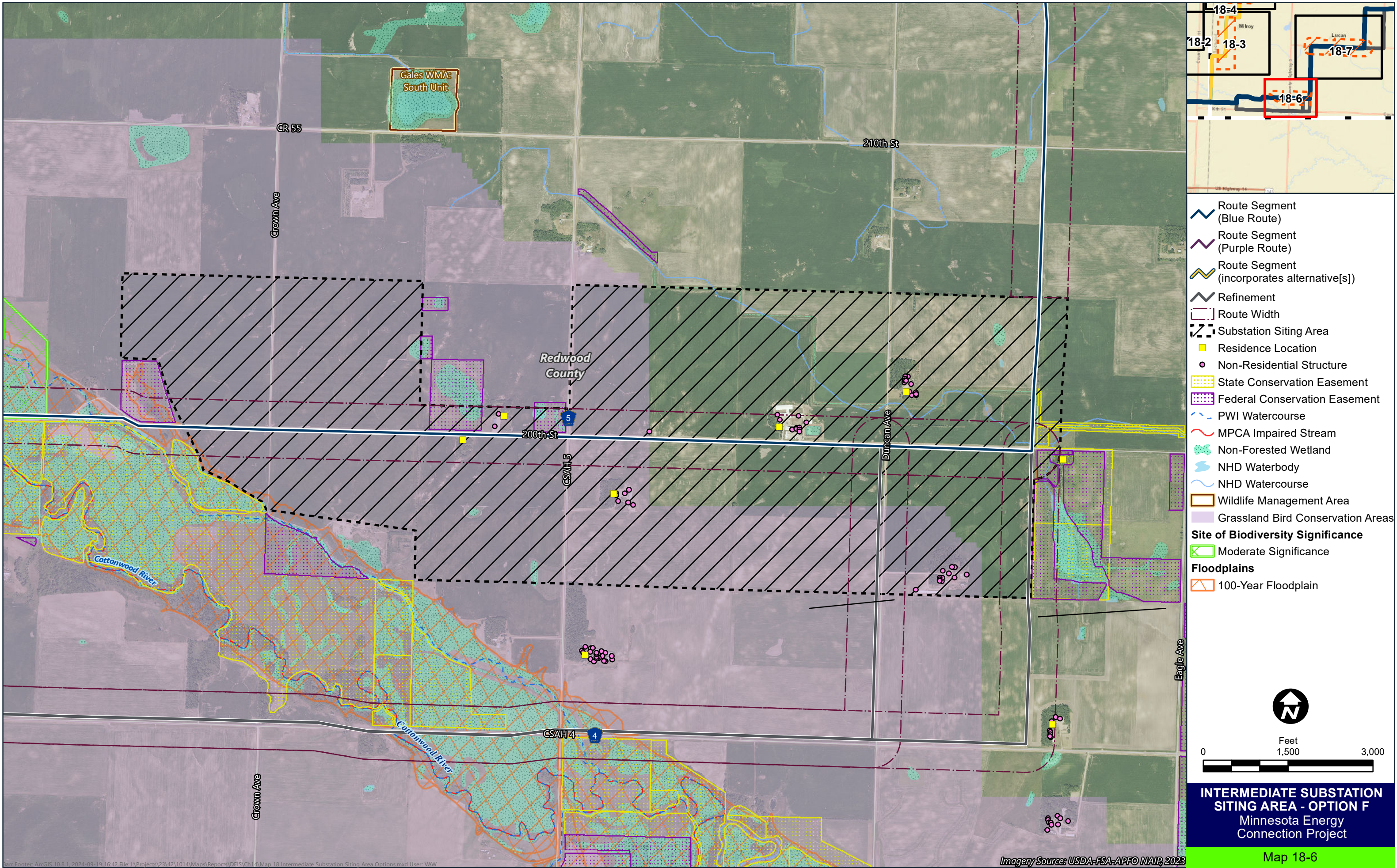


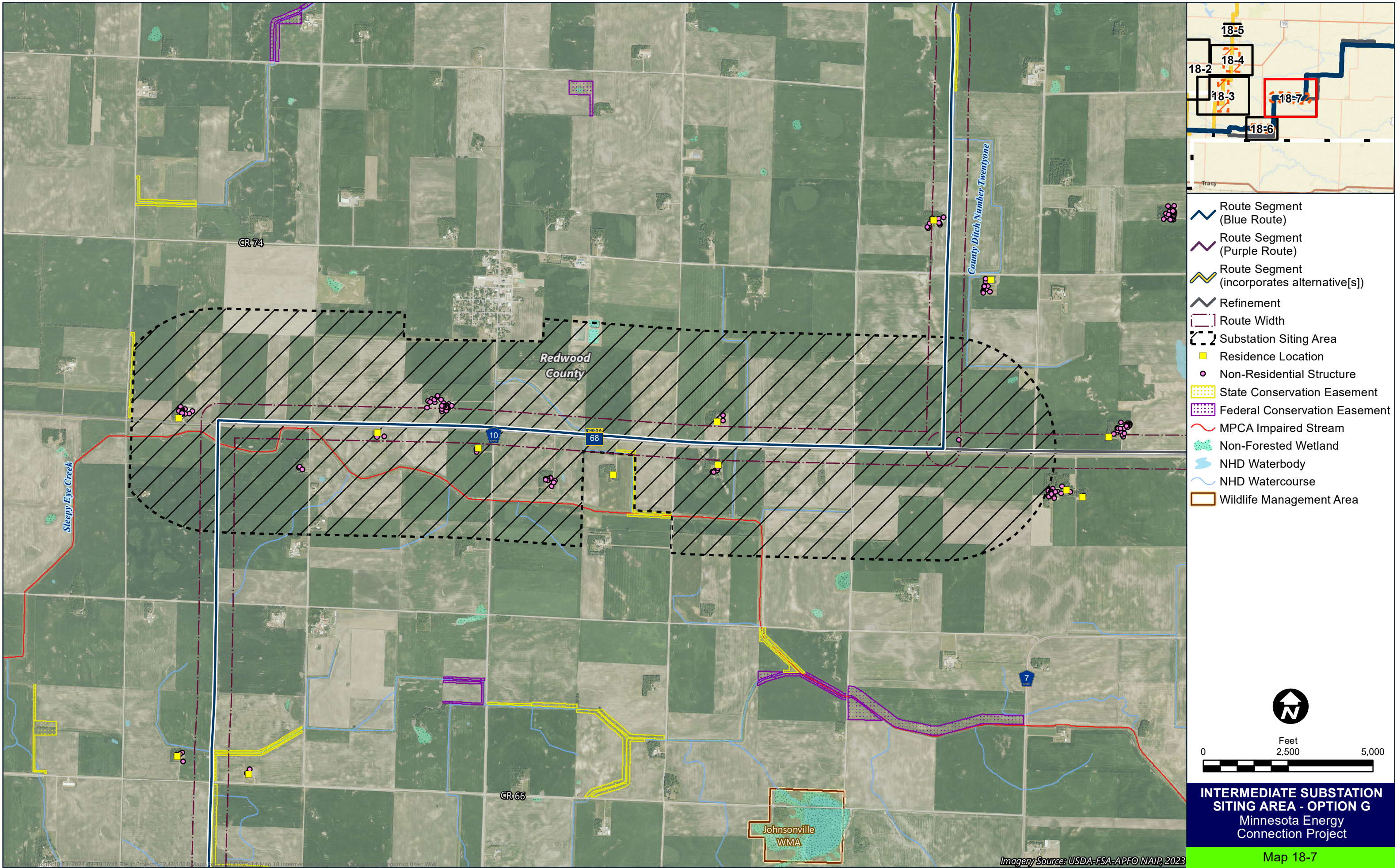
**INTERMEDIATE SUBSTATION
SITING AREA - OPTION D**
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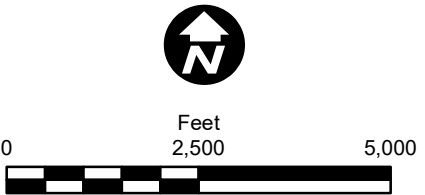
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- State Conservation Easement
- Federal Conservation Easement
- MPCA Impaired Stream
- Non-Forested Wetland
- NHD Waterbody
- NHD Watercourse
- Wildlife Management Area



**INTERMEDIATE SUBSTATION
SITING AREA - OPTION G**
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Map 18-7

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