

West Paradise

Description/Location: West Paradise lies entirely within the Superior-Cronese DWMA and adjoins the military lands of the Fort Irwin National Training Center near Lane Mountain.

Nationally Significant Values:

Ecological: Established to protect the extremely narrowly endemic Lane Mountain milkvetch and Barstow woolly sunflower.

Special Designations/Management Plans/Date: ACEC established in the 2006 West Mojave Plan

Relevance and Importance Criteria: Established to protect the extremely narrowly endemic Lane Mountain milkvetch. The area also provides important wildlife connectivity.

Goals: Provide reserve level management for the conservation of Lane Mountain milkvetch, desert tortoise, and Mojave ground squirrel.

For NLCS Lands: Where this ruleset differs from the plan-wide NLCS rulesets, the more restrictive rules will apply.

Designation and Acreage by Alternative:

Alternative	BLM Acres of NLCS within ACEC or Wildlife Allocation	BLM Acres within ACEC	BLM Acres within Wildlife Allocation	ACEC Disturbance Cap
No Action	0	200	0	NA
Preferred Alternative	200	200	0	0.5%
1	0	200	0	0.5%
2	200	200	0	0.5%
3	0	200	0	0.5%
4	200	200	0	0.5%

* Acreage values are for BLM managed lands

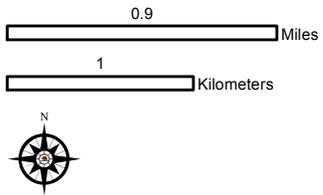
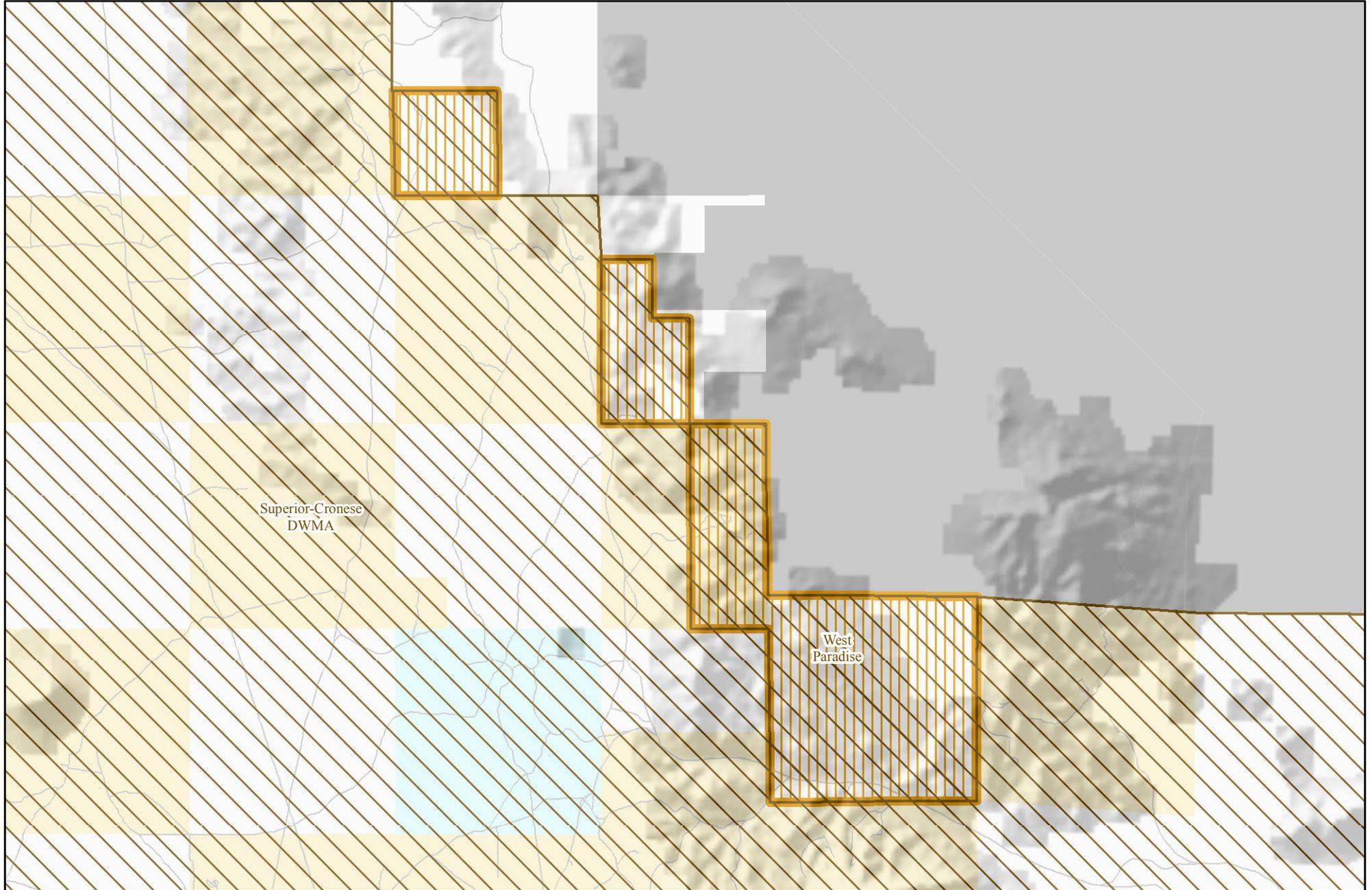
Alternatives:

All Alternatives: this ACEC would continue to be managed as it currently is.

Objectives (desired future conditions)/Allowable Uses/Management Actions	Resource Program
<p>Objective: Protect and enhance Lane Mountain milkvetch (<i>Astragalus jaegerianus</i>) habitat and populations</p> <p>Management Action: Acquire occupied habitat on private lands</p> <p>Management Action 1: Protect a contiguous habitat block with conserved populations on public lands throughout the species range</p>	<p>Vegetation – Including special status species</p>

<p>Management Action 2: Establish an additional reserve through adaptive management in the western part of the range</p> <p>Management Action 3: Manage the remaining outlying populations by site specific measures</p> <p>Management Action 4: Establish a survey requirement area north of EAFB and northwest of Kramer Junction to identify reserve boundaries, a new conservation area would be established for Lane Mountain milkvetch if a significant population were located outside the existing conservation areas</p>	
<p>Objective: Maintain or improve condition of habitat for sensitive wildlife</p> <p>Management Action: Protect populations of special status animals Desert tortoise and Mojave ground squirrel</p>	Fish and Wildlife (incl. special status species)
<p>Objective: Protect sensitive habitat from vehicle impacts</p> <p>Allowable Uses: All vehicle use is limited use— existing open routes only, no new routes</p> <p>Management Action: Fencing of the approved routes would be installed as necessary, with signs advising the public that the area is closed to vehicle travel because of endangered species conservation</p>	Trails and Travel Management
<p>Objective: provide dispersed opportunities focuses on enjoyment of the ACEC attributes</p> <p>Allowable Uses: Dispersed camping</p>	Recreation
<p>Objective: Intact habitat</p> <p>Management Action: Acquire all inholdings from willing sellers</p>	Land Tenure
<p>Objective: Limit impacts to sensitive species associated with new ROWs</p> <p>Allowed Uses: Right of Way avoidance area</p> <p>Management Action 1: BLM shall require botanical surveys prior to issuing any use permits.</p> <p>Management Action 2: No permits shall be issued which allow take of Lane Mountain milkvetch (projects would have to be relocated).</p>	Rights of Way (ROW)
<p>Not an allowable use. Renewable energy development is not compatible with NLCS and ACEC unit values and criteria</p> <p>Geothermal: Area is closed to geothermal leasing and development</p>	Renewable Energy
<p>Objective: Protect sensitive habitat from impacts associated with mineral development</p> <p>Allowable Uses: All lands within the Conservation Area will be withdrawn from mineral entry, no surface occupancy</p> <p>Management Action 1: Claimholders should be notified of the presence of endangered plants</p> <p>Management Action 2: Restrictions on casual use that involves ground disturbance within the Conservation Area would be developed as necessary</p>	Locatable Minerals Mineral Materials Non-energy Leasables
<p>No grazing would be permitted</p>	Livestock grazing

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Preferred Alternative ACECs

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ACEC Layers

- Existing ACEC
- Proposed ACEC
- Proposed NLCS
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- Legislatively and Legally Protected

- Cities
- OHV Areas
- CDCA Boundary
- DRECP Boundary
- BLM Field Office

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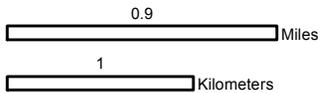
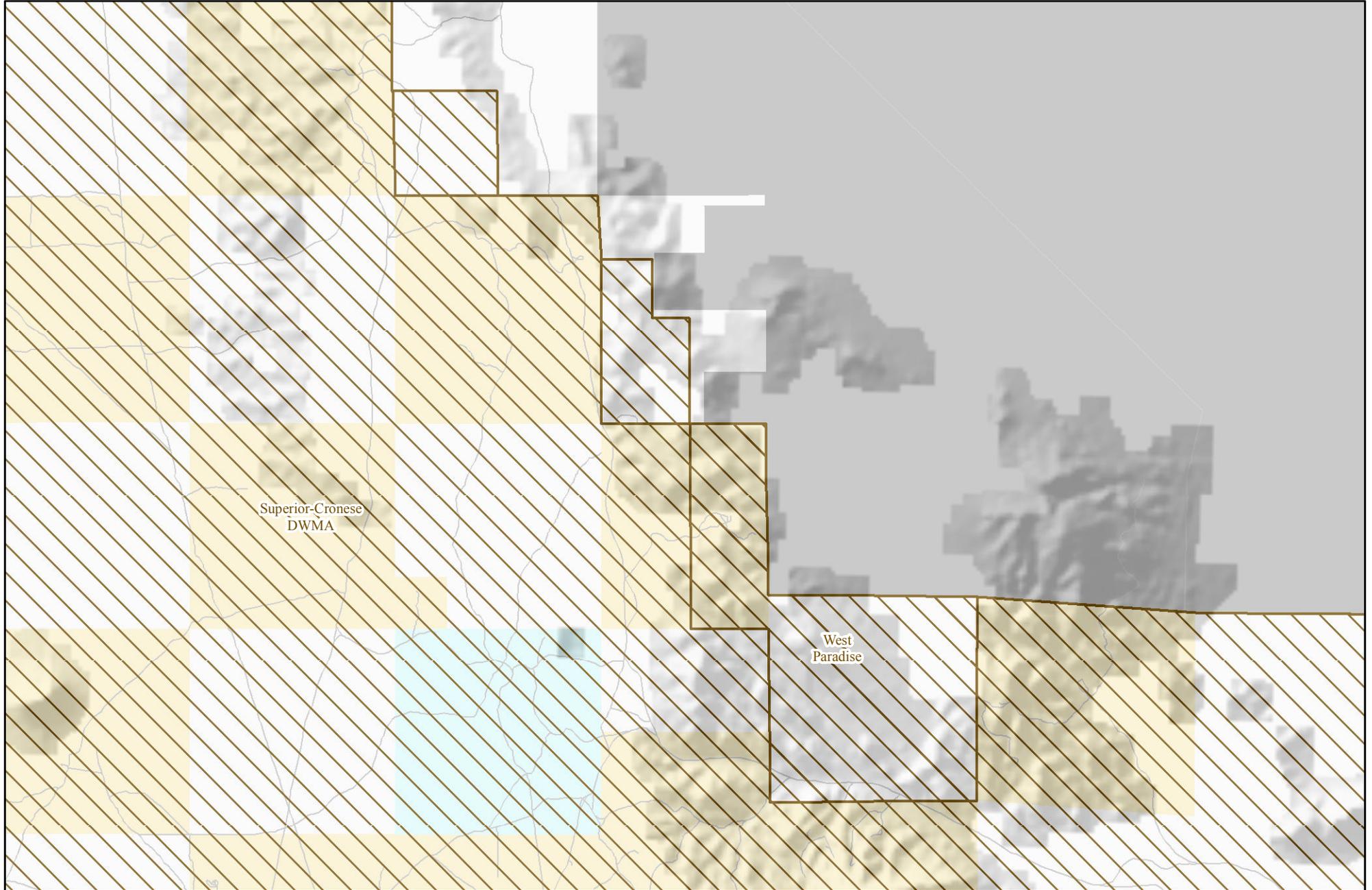
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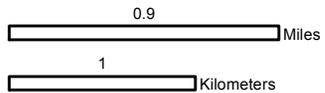
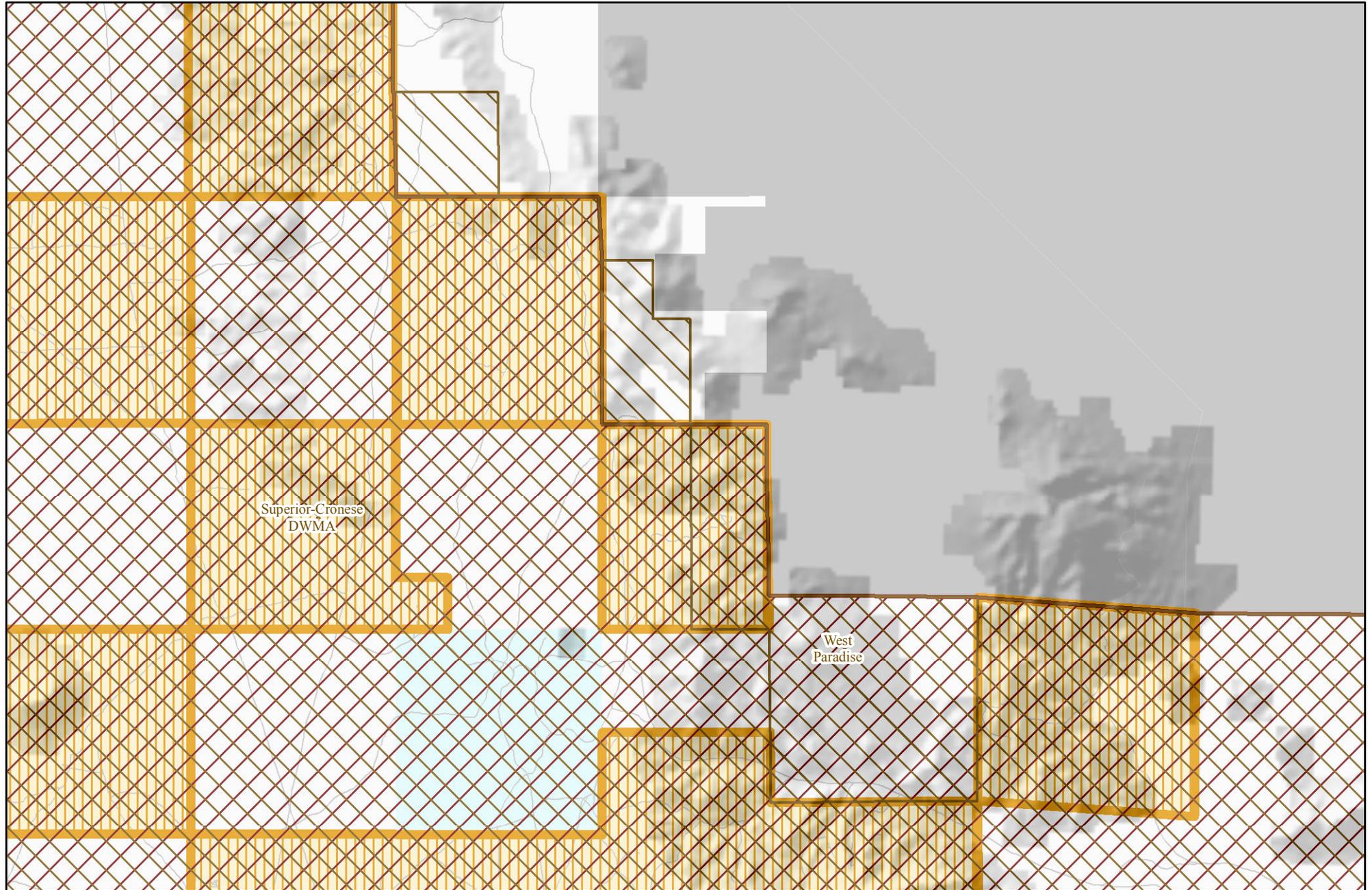
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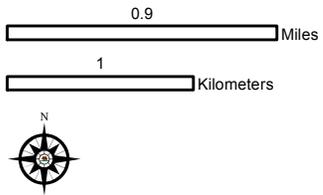
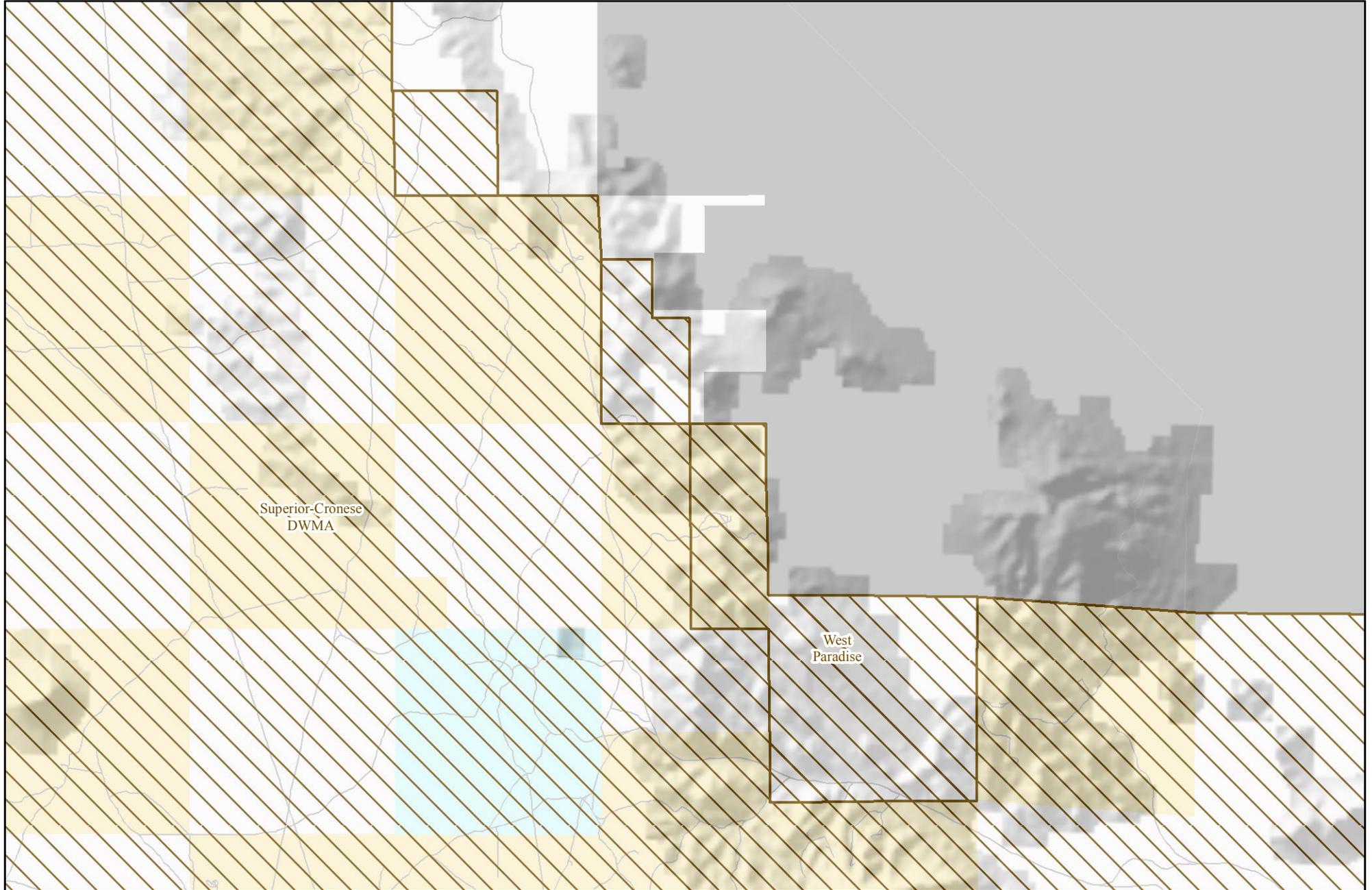
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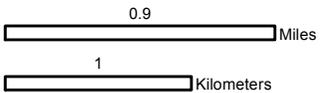
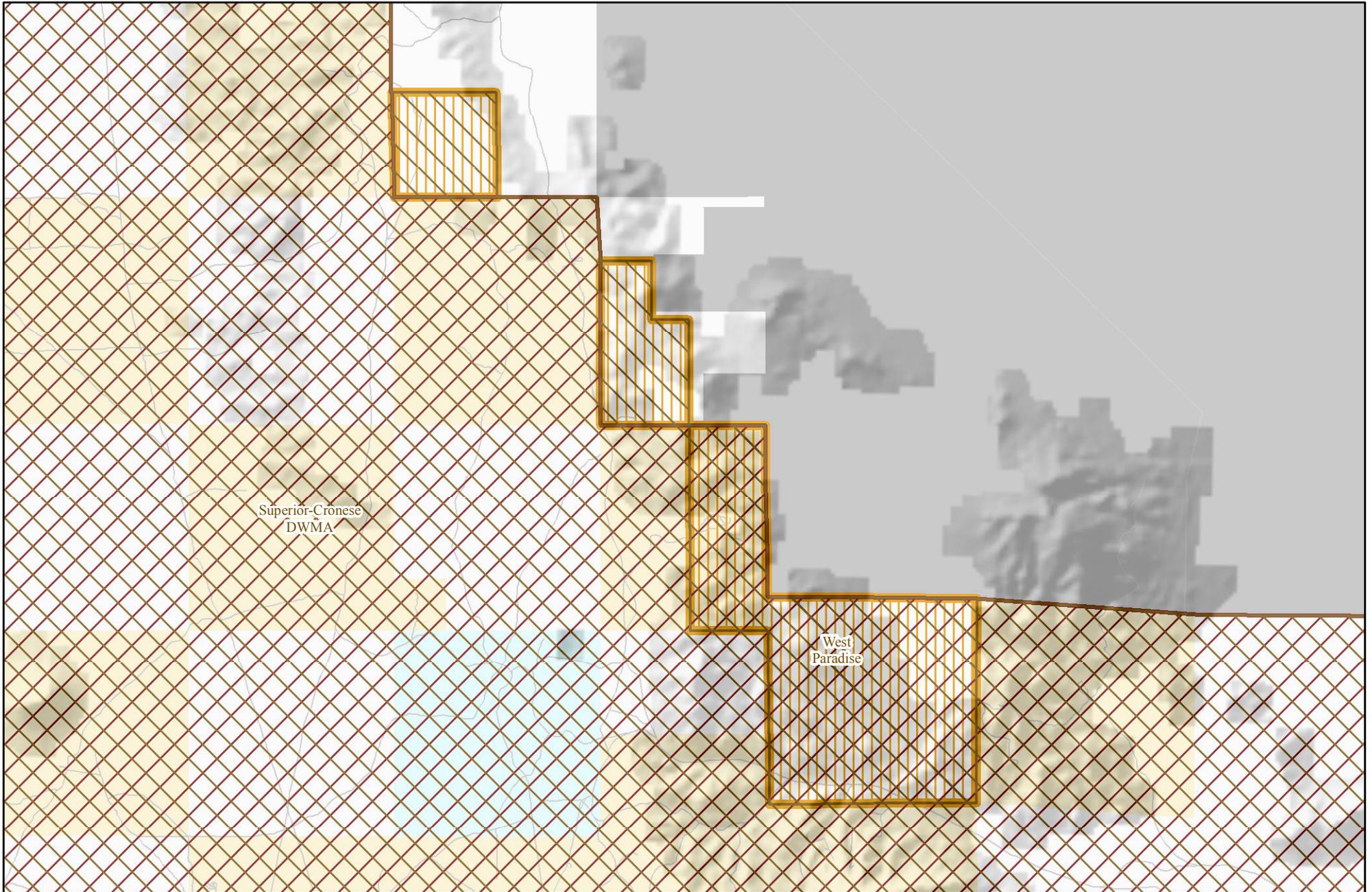
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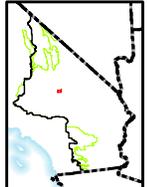
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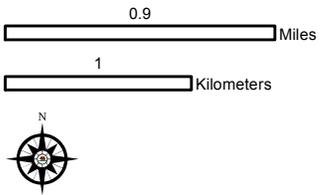
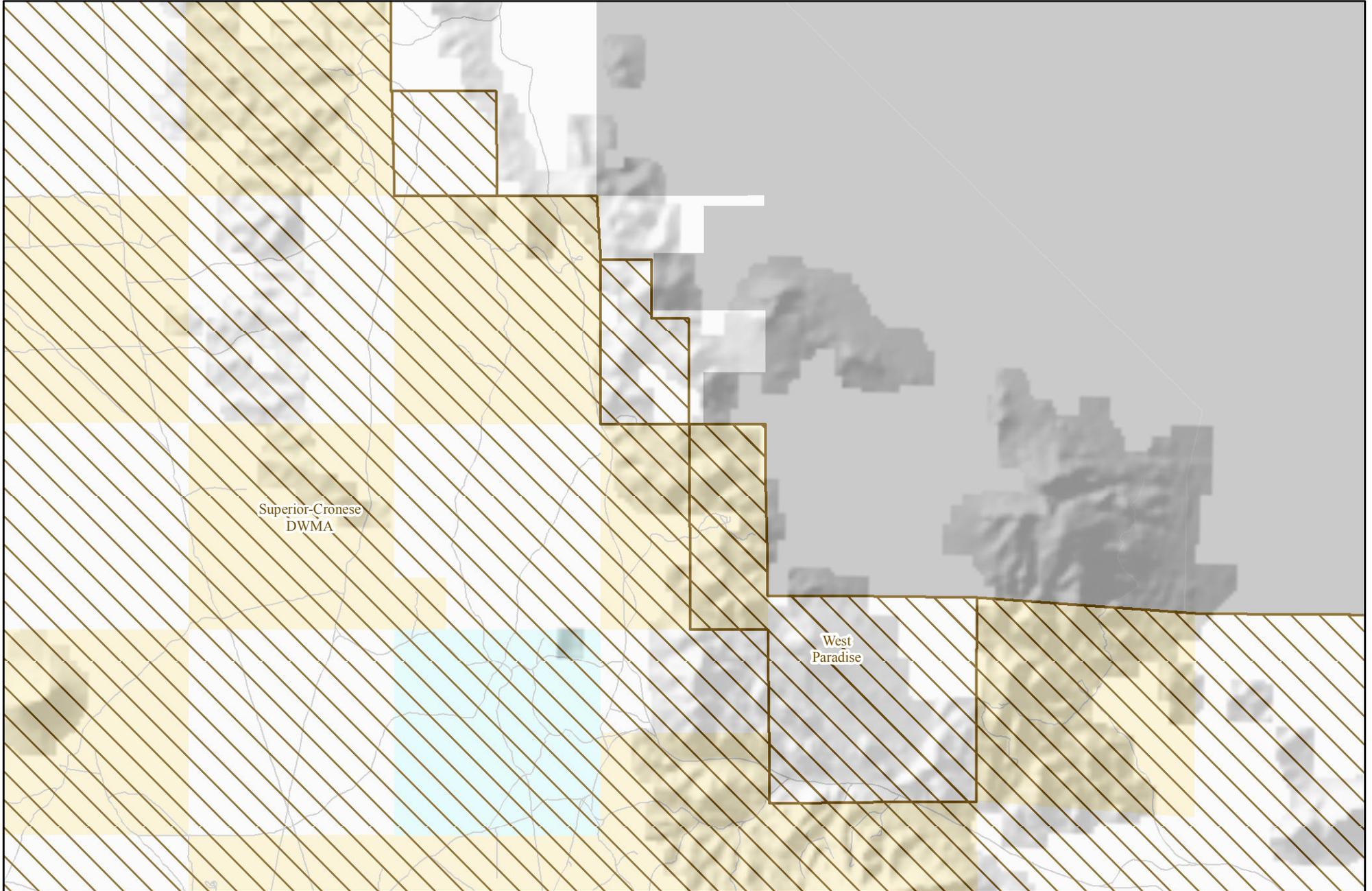
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