



United States Department of the Interior

FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE
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In Reply Refer to:
FWS/R6/LL Grazing

Dear *Applicant*,

The USFWS established a new policy for awarding Cooperative Agreements (CAA) in 2018 as a result of legal challenges. The new policy requires an open, transparent, and competitive process for awarding CAA's. We successfully implemented this policy for the past six grazing seasons and are again using it for 2025 grazing.

If you are interested in applying for a grazing permit, you must return the application(s) to the Long Lake NWR by March 14, 2025. Cooperators will be selected based on answers provided within the application. Applicants who receive the highest score for a particular unit will be awarded a Special Use Permit. Grazing rates and deductions will be determined similar to previous years, i.e. deductions are given for temporary fencing, boundary fence repair, etc. Please be advised, falsifying information on the ranking application will result in forfeiture of the application.

Another change that began in 2018 and will continue, is each cooperator will be limited to grazing a total of two units or 750 acres grazed maximum per year, whichever comes first. The only exception to this will be if no other applications for a unit are received, at which time an applicant who has already applied for and received two units will be eligible for additional unit(s). If you have grazed on more than two units in the past, please rank the units in your order of preference. If no other applications are received for the remaining units, we will contact you after March 14, 2025. ***Please note: Individual applications are required for each unit.***

All applications must be returned to the Long Lake NWR by March 14, 2025 to be considered. Cooperators will be selected for each unit beginning March 17, 2025 and all applicants will be notified of their application status by March 20, 2025.

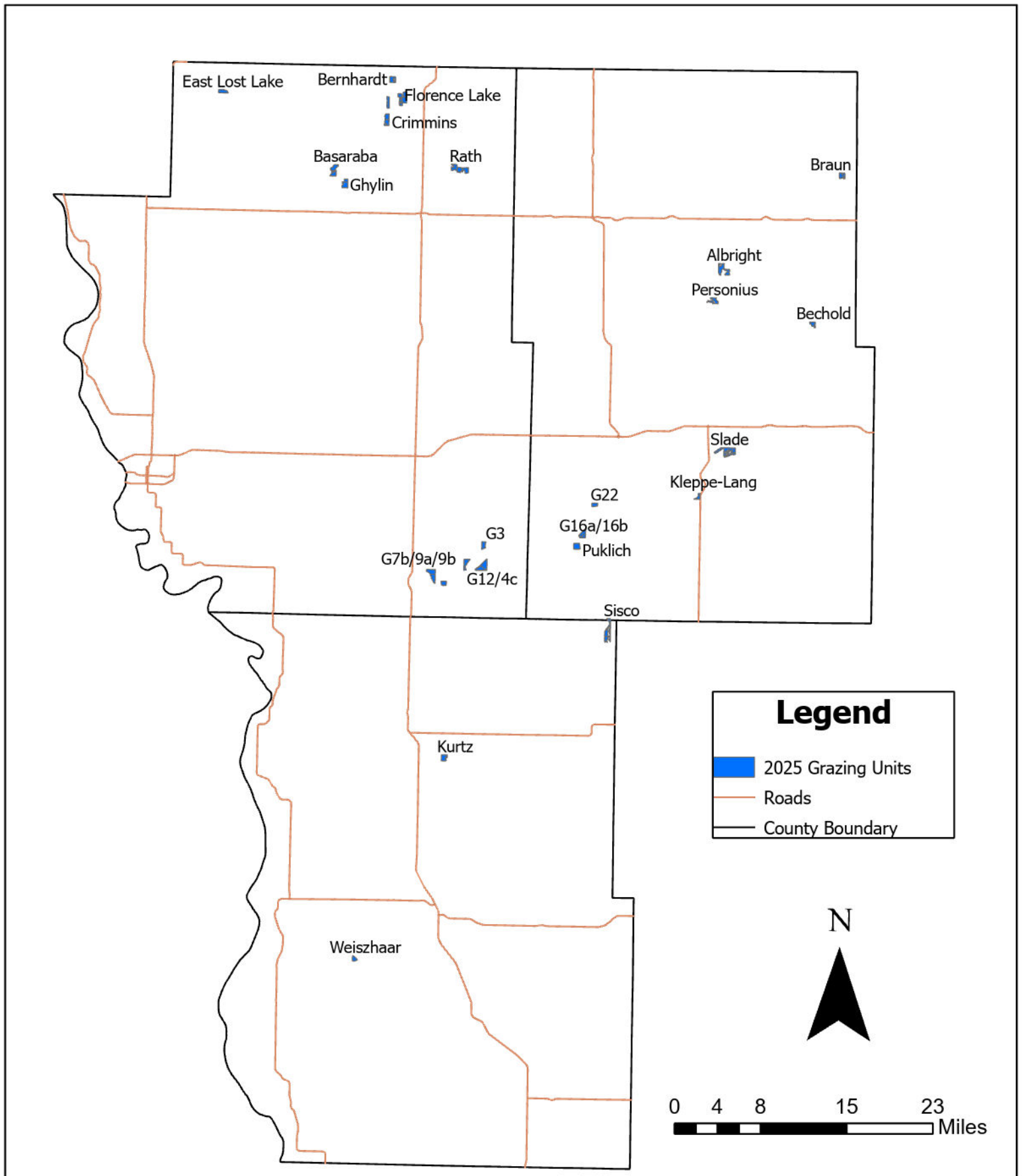
Color maps of units may be found on our website: https://www.fws.gov/refuge/long_lake/

Long Lake National Wildlife Refuge Complex
2025 Grazing Units

<u>Unit</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Approximate Grazing Acres</u>	<u>Start Date</u>	<u>Approximate Grazing Days</u>	<u>Animals</u>	<u>Location</u>
Albright	Kidder	289	15-May	46	75 pairs	142-71-31
Basaraba	Burleigh	242	15-May	60	150 yrl	14377-21
Bechhold	Kidder	94	15-May	30	75 pairs	141-70-28,29
Bernhard	Burleigh	141	15-May	20	100 pairs	144-76-8
Braun	Kidder	126	15-May	42	75 pairs	143-70-23
Crimmins	Burleigh	336	15-May	95	75 pairs	144-76-30,31
East Lost Lake	Burleigh	125	15-May	30	100 pairs	144-79-14
Florence Lake NWR	Burleigh	357	15-May	95	75 pairs	144-76-16,21
Ghylin	Burleigh	200	15-Jun	45	75 pairs	143-77-27
Kleppe Lang	Kidder	76	15-May	31	60 pairs	138-72-9
Kurtz	Emmons	145	15-May	30	100 pairs	134-76-3
LLNWR G3	Burleigh	128	15-May	30	100 pairs	138-75-33
LLNWR G4c/12	Burleigh	499	20-May	95	100 pairs	137-75-7,8,9
LLNWR G7b/9a/9b	Burleigh	402	1-May	85	100 pairs	137-76-15,23
LLNWR G16a/b	Kidder	175	1-May	65	100 yrl	138-74-26
LLNWR G22	Kidder	85	1-May	25	75 pairs	138-74-13
Personius	Kidder	150	1-Jul	29	75 pairs	141-72-13
Puklich	Kidder	168	15-May	54	75 pairs	138-74-35
Rath/Wonnenburg	Burleigh	360	15-May	75	100 pairs	143-75-19,20
Sisco	Emmons	308	15-May	65	100 pairs	136-74-1,12
Slade NWR	Kidder	416	15-May	82	75 pairs	139-72-23,24
Weiszhaar	Emmons	80	15-May	35	50 pairs	131-78-1

Long Lake Refuge Complex Grazing Units 2025

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Must be returned to the Long Lake NWR by close of business March 14, 2025

LONG LAKE GRAZING APPLICATION

NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY/STATE/ZIP _____

PHONE: (H) _____ (C) _____

EMAIL: _____

UNIT NAME _____

Class of Animal	Factor
Yearling (9-18 mo)	0.70
Weaner Calf	0.50
Bull	1.50
Mature sheep or goat	0.20
Ewe w/lamb or nanny w/kid	0.30
Horse or mule	1.20
Bison	1.00
Cow/calf pair	1.20

Competitive Ranking Factor

Yes

No

1. In the last three years have you been involved with the planning, infrastructure maintenance and/or grazing management on this unit?		
2. Have you ever had grazing privileges revoked by the USFWS?		
3. Do you own or rent grazing lands immediately adjacent to this unit?		
4. Are you able to respond to an animal or infrastructure emergency within 2 hours (e.g. cattle outside unit)?		
5. Are you willing to follow prescribed grazing management based on vegetation utilization which may vary from year to year?		
6. Do you have the number of grazing animals needed to meet grazing objective?		
7. Can you demonstrate that you have followed a rotational grazing program in the past on your own or rented land?		
8. Are you willing to maintain fences and remove temporary fences at the end of the grazing season? (boundary fence materials may be provided by the Refuge)?		
9. Are you willing to provide water to grazing unit that may not have a reliable water source?		
10. Are you willing to control noxious weeds according to FWS specs if requested?		
11. Are you willing to mow the ROW adjacent to maintained county or township road as requested by the FWS?		

Questions 9, 10 & 11 will only be included if manager anticipates asking cooperator to perform those tasks.

2025 Grazing
Albright WPA, Kidder Co.
289 Acres
T. 142 N., R. 71 W., Sec. 31



- FWS Boundary
- 2025 Grazing Units
- Fence



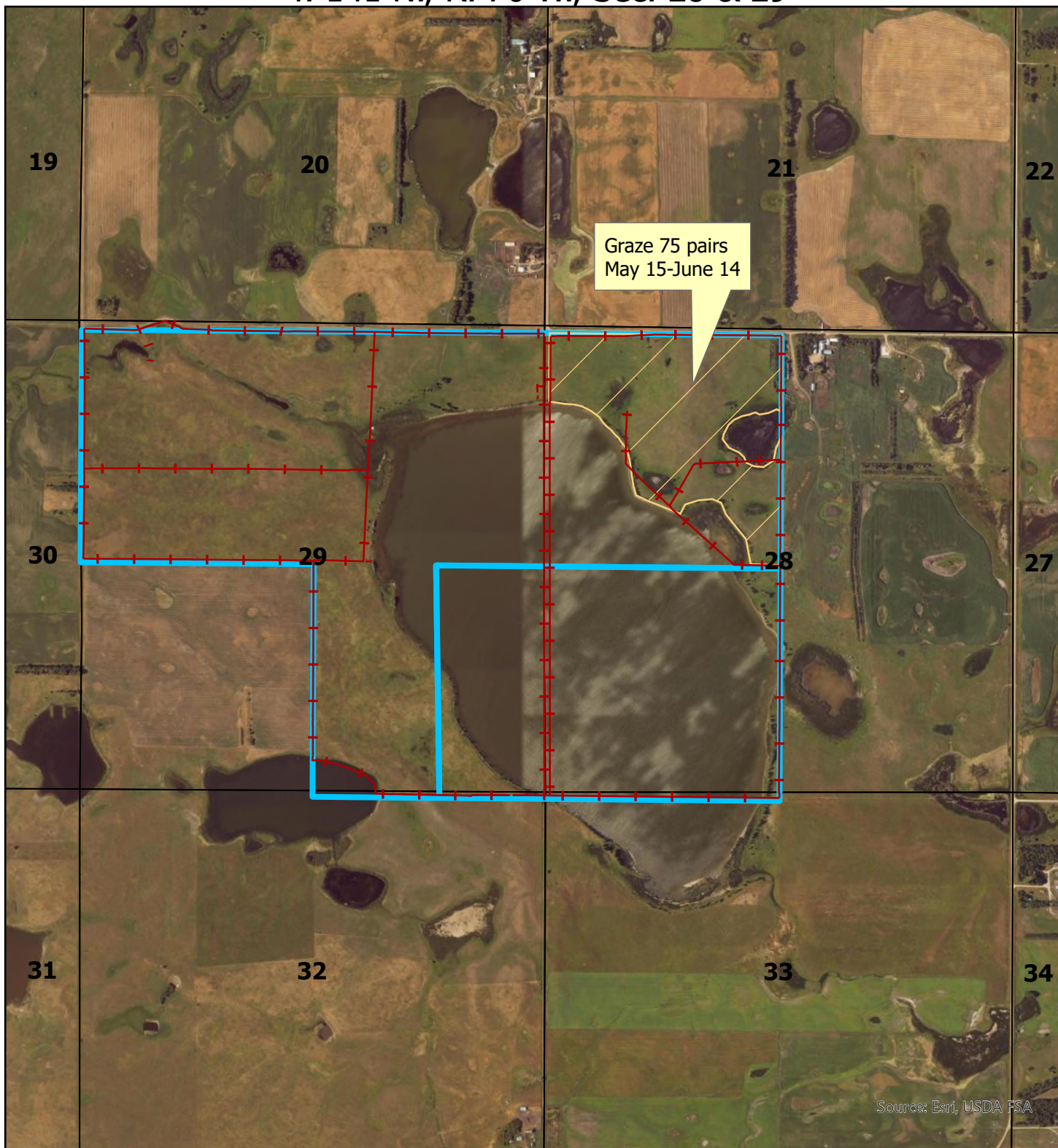
2025 Grazing
Basaraba WPA, Burleigh Co.
242 Acres
T. 143 N., R. 77 W., Sec. 21



- FWS Boundary
- 2025 Grazing Units
- Fence
- R6_PLSS_Sections



2025 Grazing
Bechold WPA, Kidder Co.
94 Acres
T. 141 N., R. 70 W., Sec. 28 & 29



0 0.13 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Miles

-  FWS Boundary
-  2025 Grazing Units
-  Fence



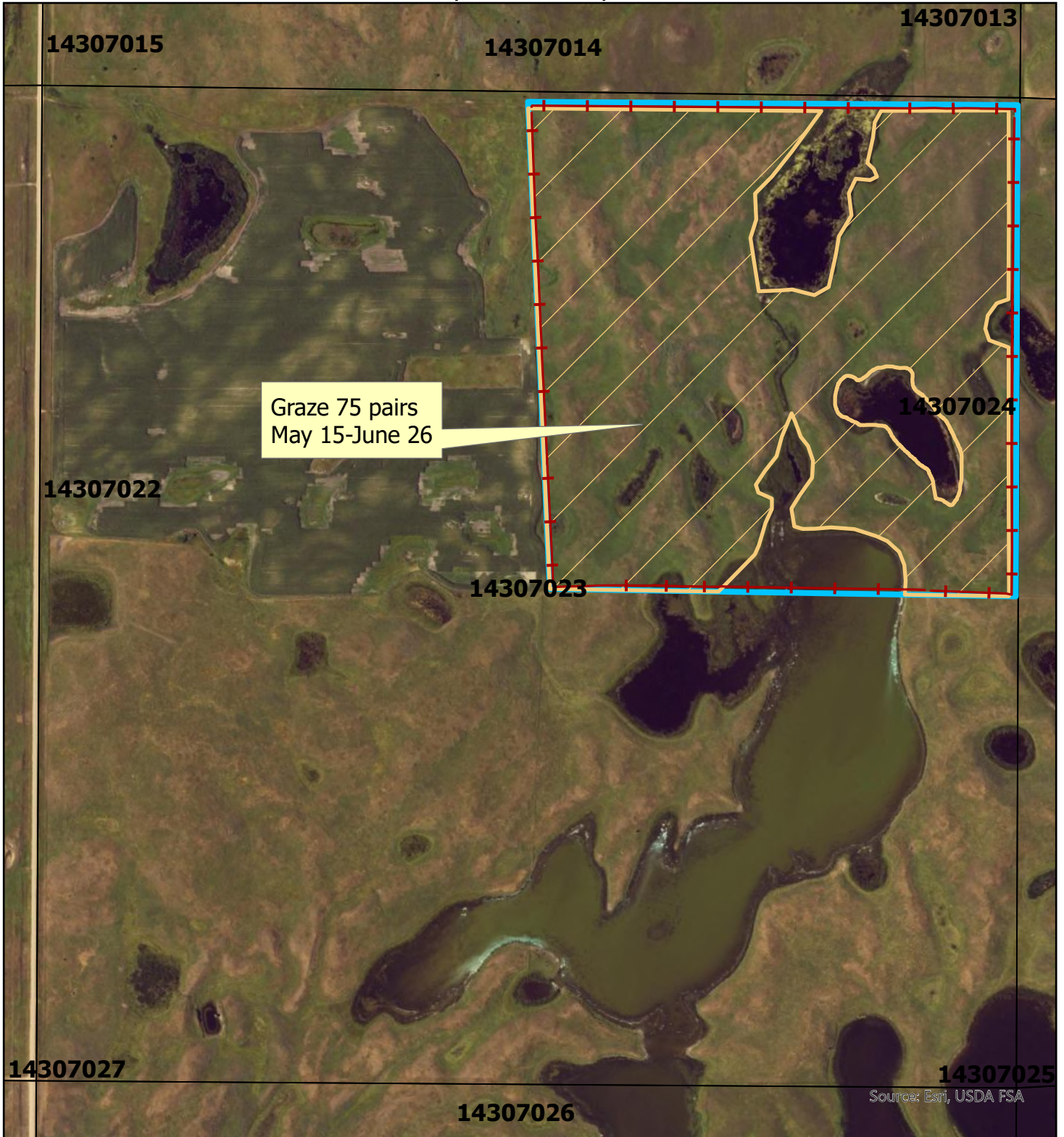
2025 Grazing
Bernhardt WPA, Burleigh Co.
141 Acres
T. 144 N., R. 76 W., Sec. 8



- FWS Boundary
- 2025 Grazing Units
- Fence
- R6_PLSS_Sections



2025 Grazing
Braun WPA, Kidder Co.
126 Acres
T. 143 N., R. 70 W., Sec. 23

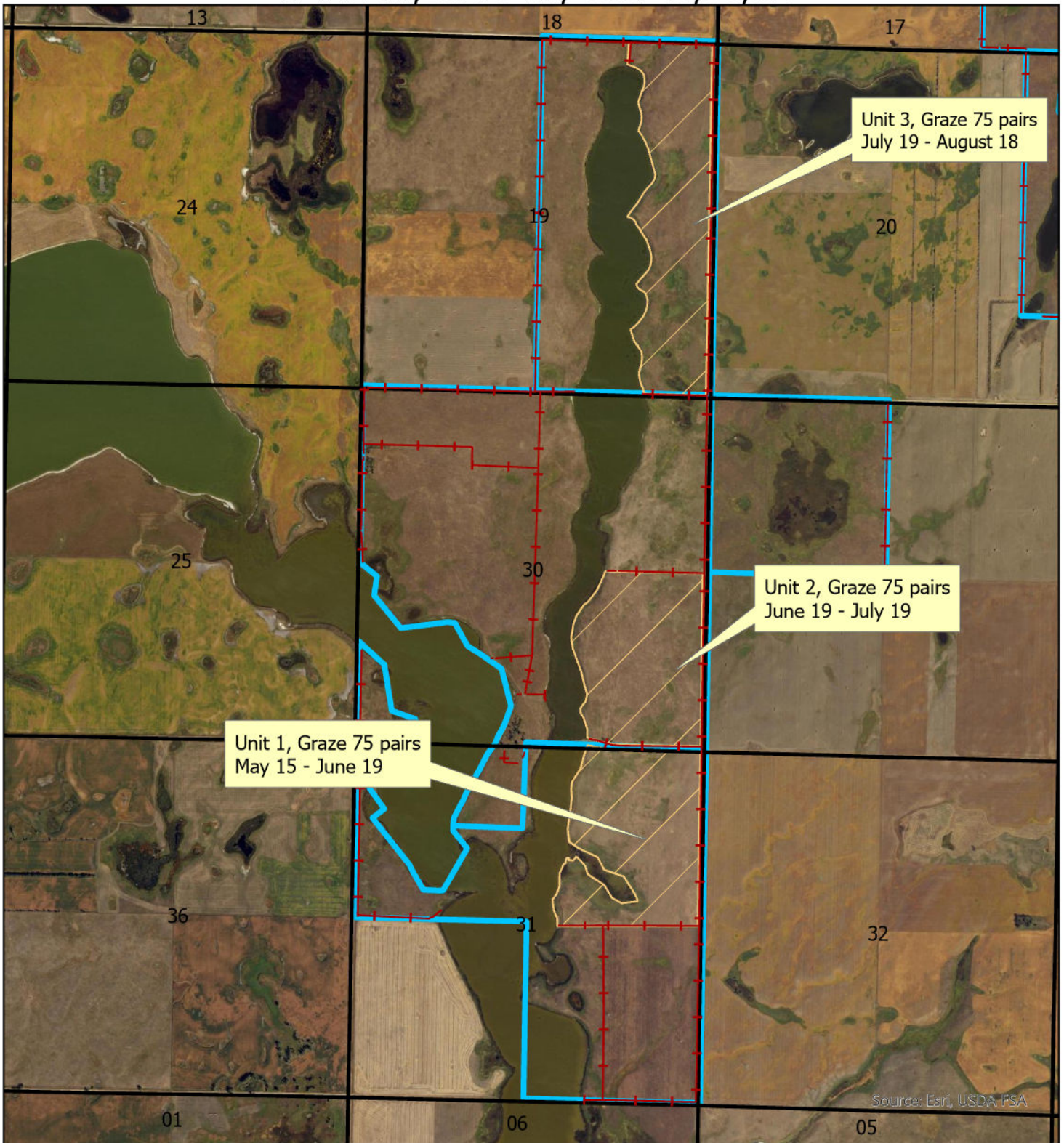


-  FWS Boundary
-  2025 Grazing Units
-  Fence

Source: Esri, USDA FSA

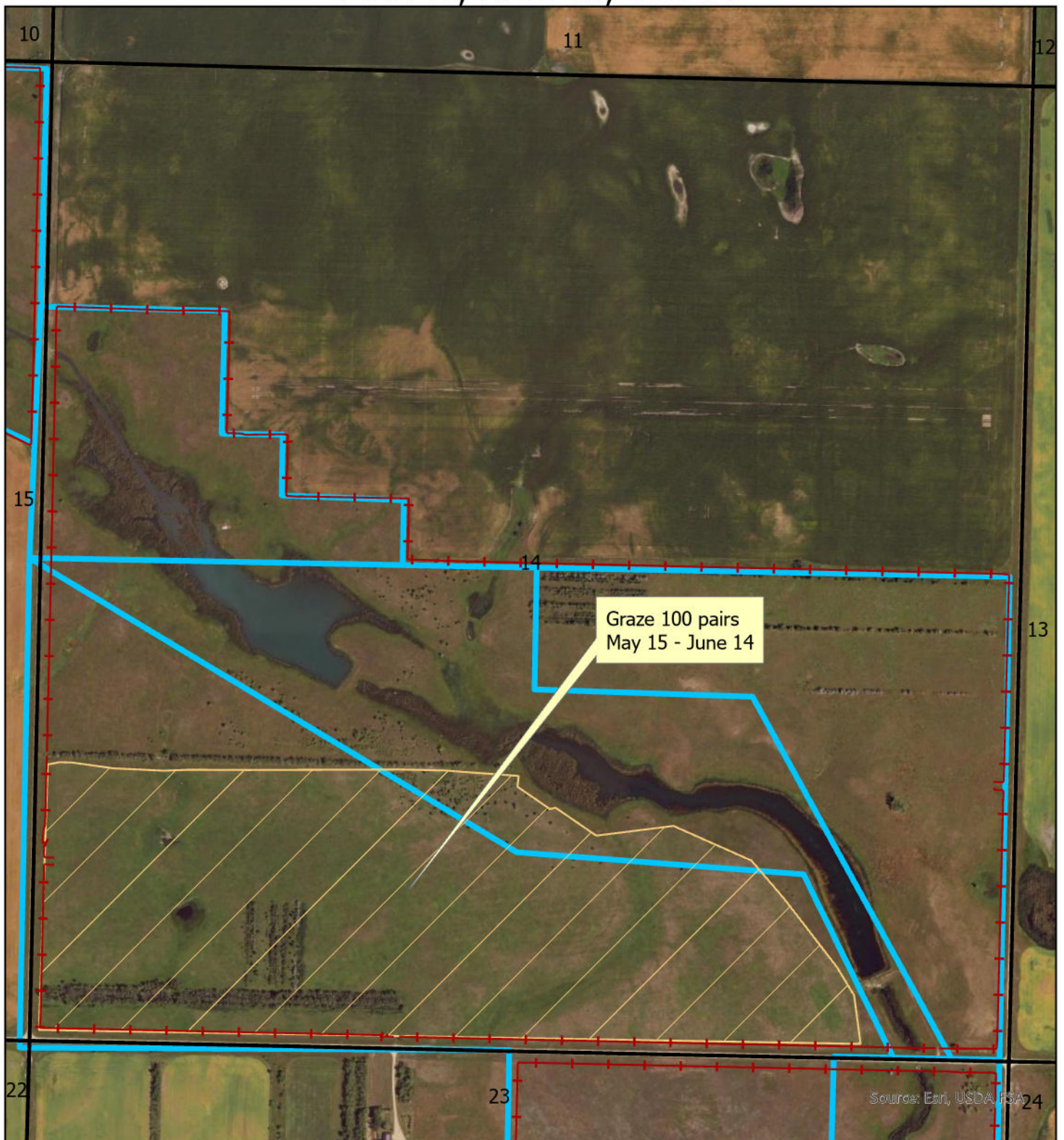
2025 Grazing
Crimmins WPA, Burleigh Co.
336 Acres

T. 144 N., R. 76 W., Sec. 19,30,31



-  FWS Boundary
-  2025 Grazing Units
-  Fence
-  R6_PLSS_Sections

2025 Grazing
East Lost Lake WPA, Burleigh Co.
125 Acres
T. 144 N., R. 79 W., Sec. 14

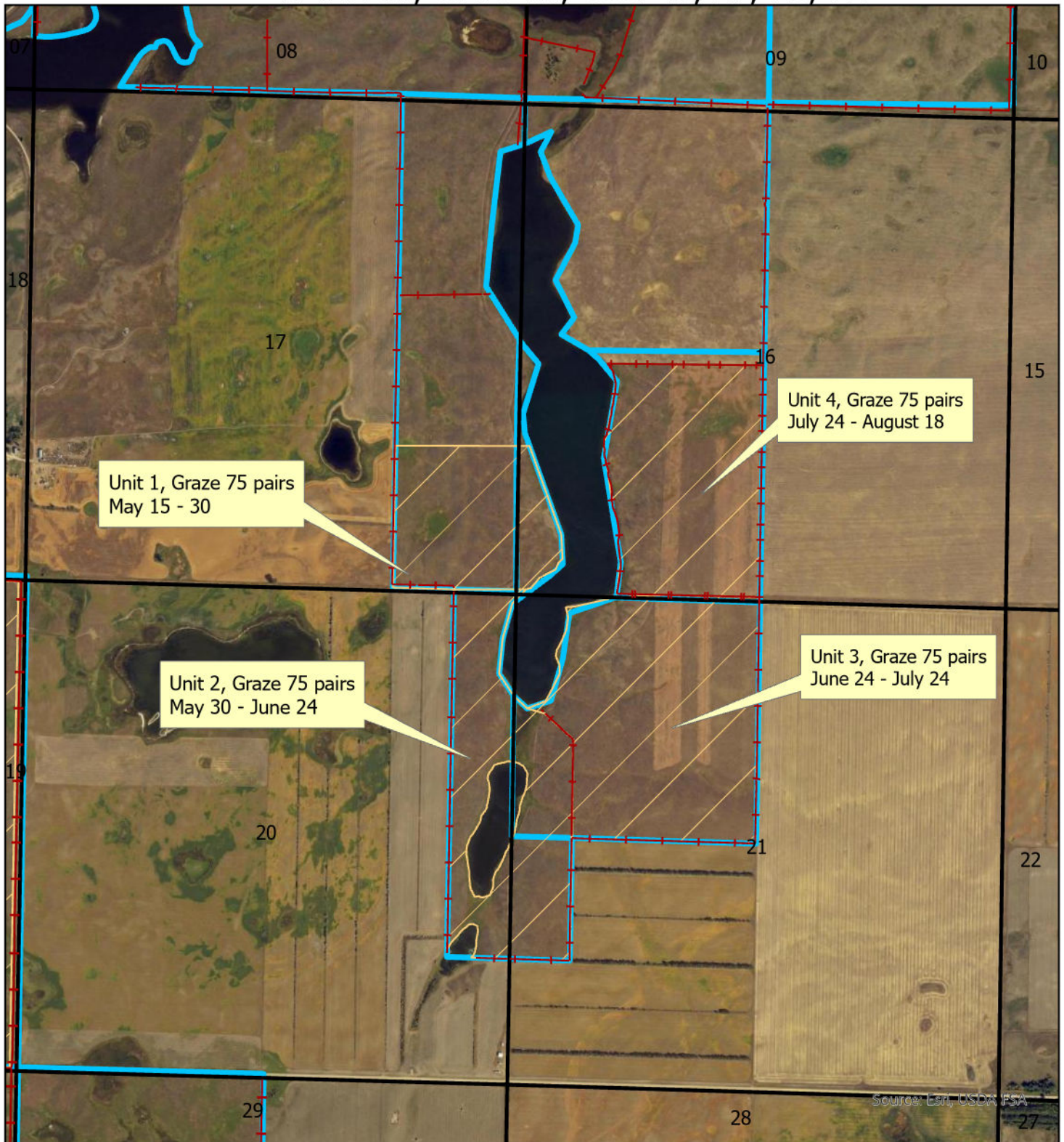


-  FWS Boundary
-  2025 Grazing Units
-  Fence
-  R6_PLSS_Sections



2025 Grazing
Florence Lake NWR, Burleigh Co.
357 Acres

T. 144 N., R. 76 W., Sec. 16, 17, 20, 21



-  FWS Boundary
-  2025 Grazing Units
-  Fence
-  R6_PLSS_Sections



2025 Grazing
Ghylin WPA, Burleigh Co.
200 Acres
T. 143 N., R. 77 W., Sec. 27



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 Miles

- FWS Boundary
- 2025 Grazing Units
- Fence
- R6_PLSS_Sections



2025 Grazing
Kleppe-Lang WPA, Kidder Co.
76 Acres
T. 138 N., R. 72 W., Sec. 9

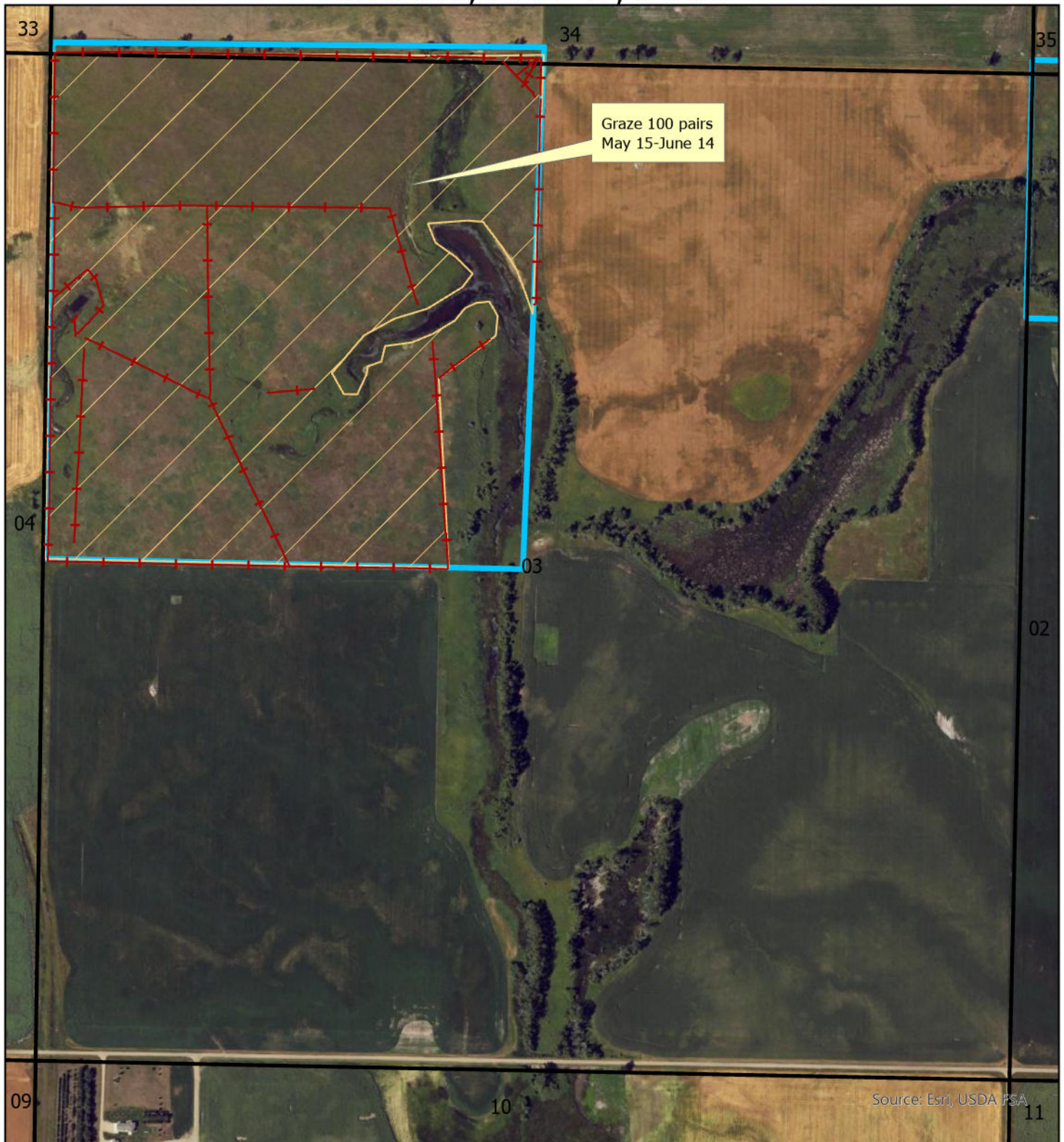


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-  FWS Boundary
-  2025 Grazing Units
-  Fence



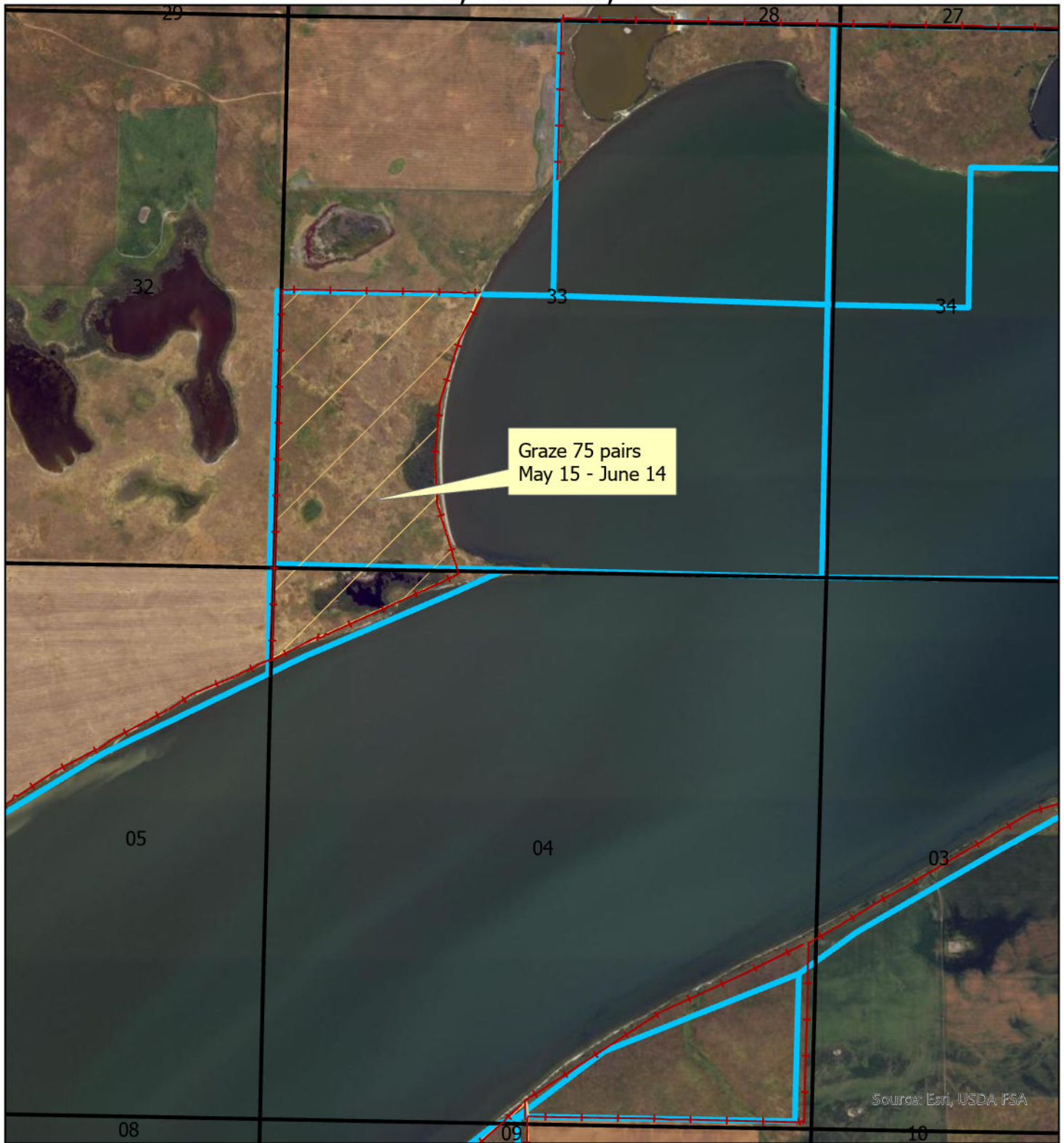
2025 Grazing
Kurtz WPA, Emmons Co.
145 Acres
T. 134 N., R. 76 W., Sec. 3



-  FWS Boundary
-  2025 Grazing Units
-  Fence
-  R6_PLSS_Sections



2025 Grazing
LLNWR G3, Burleigh Co.
120 Acres
T. 138 N., R. 75 W., Sec. 33



0 0.1 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 Miles

-  FWS Boundary
-  2025 Grazing Units
-  Fence
-  R6_PLSS_Sections



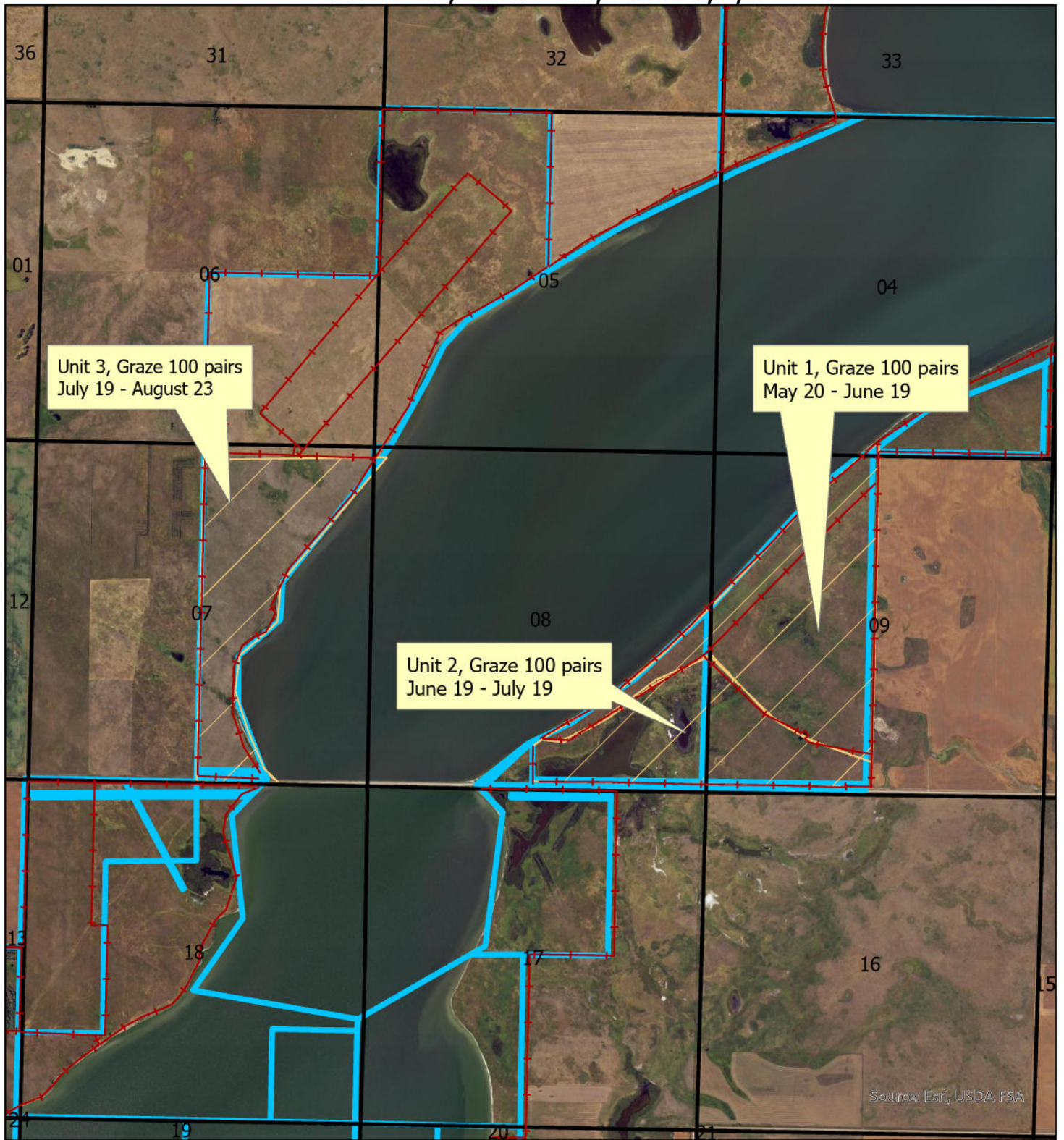
2025 Grazing
LLNWR G7b/9a/9b, Burleigh Co.
402 Acres
T. 137 N., R. 76 W., Sec. 15, 22, 23



- FWS Boundary
- 2025 Grazing Units
- Fence
- R6_PLSS_Sections



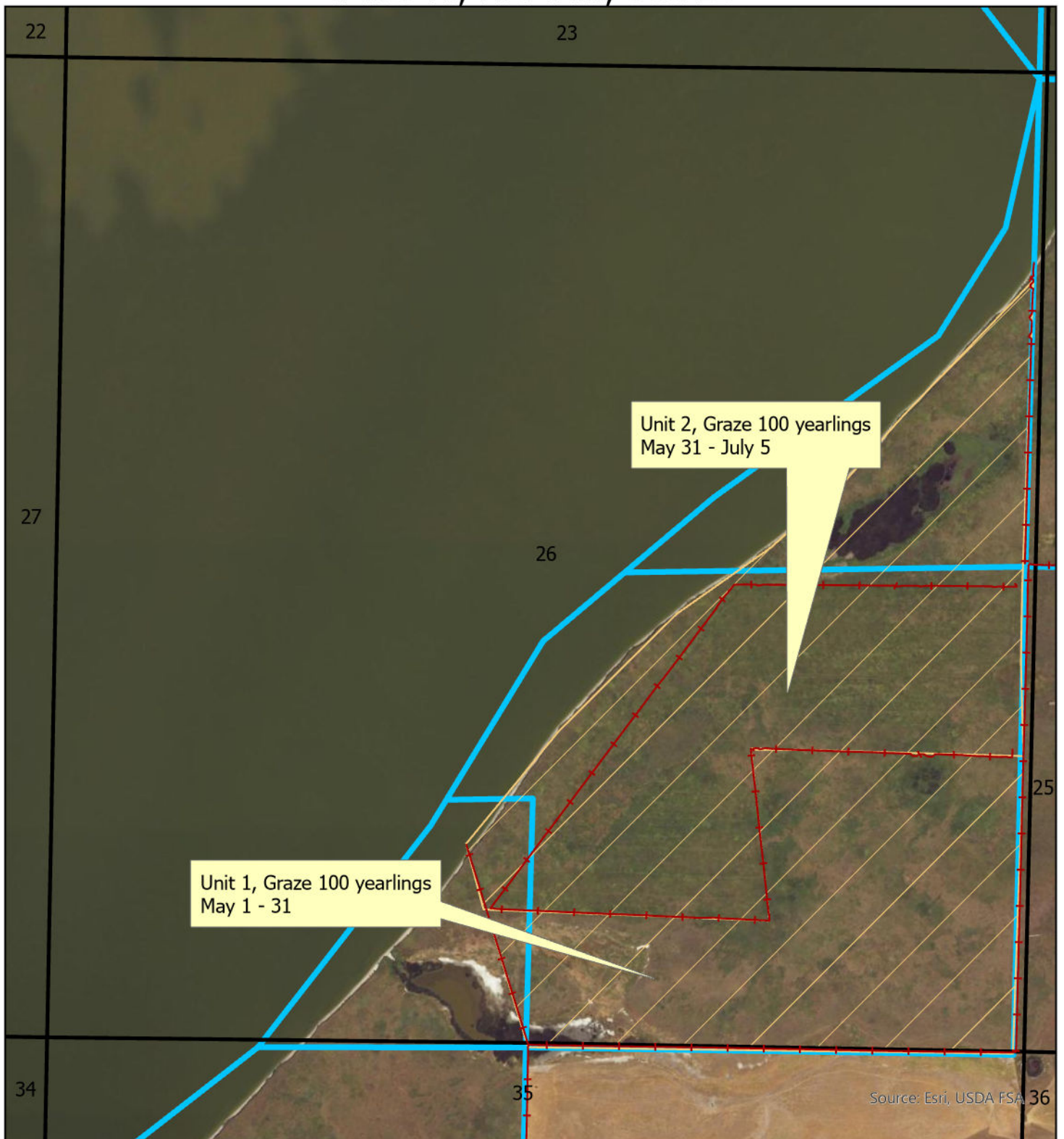
2025 Grazing
LLNWR G12/4c, Burleigh Co.
499 Acres
T. 137 N., R. 75 W., Sec. 7,8,9



- FWS Boundary
- 2025 Grazing Units
- Fence
- R6_PLSS_Sections

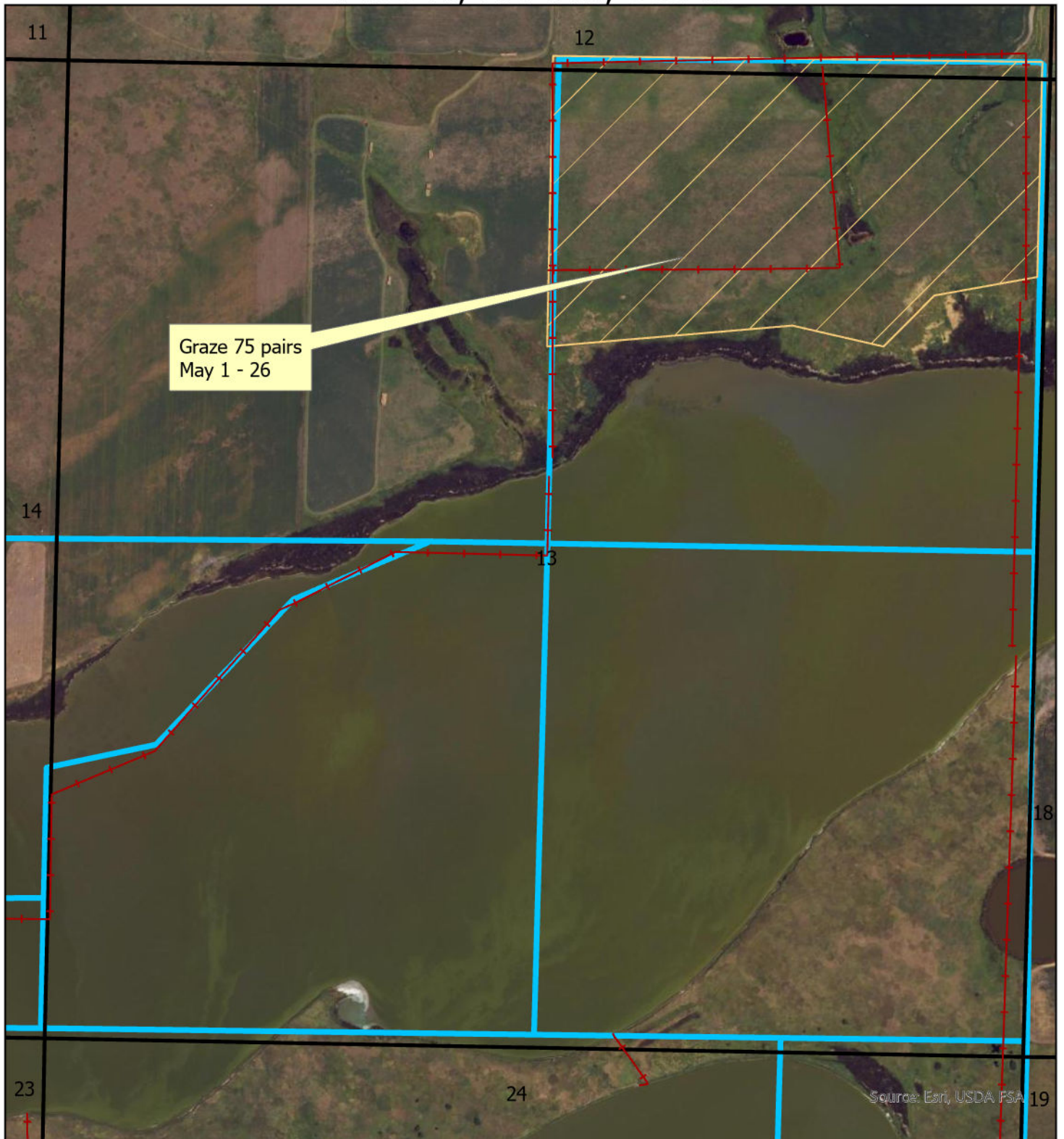


2025 Grazing
LLNWR G16a/b, Kidder Co.
175 Acres
T. 138 N., R. 74 W., Sec. 26



- FWS Boundary
- 2025 Grazing Units
- Fence
- R6_PLSS_Sections

2025 Grazing
LLNWR G22, Kidder Co.
86 Acres
T. 138 N., R. 74 W., Sec. 13



0 0.05 0.1 0.2 0.3 0.4 Miles

- FWS Boundary
- 2025 Grazing Units
- Fence
- R6_PLSS_Sections



2025 Grazing
Personius WPA, Kidder Co.
150 acres
T. 141 N., R. 72 W., Sec. 13



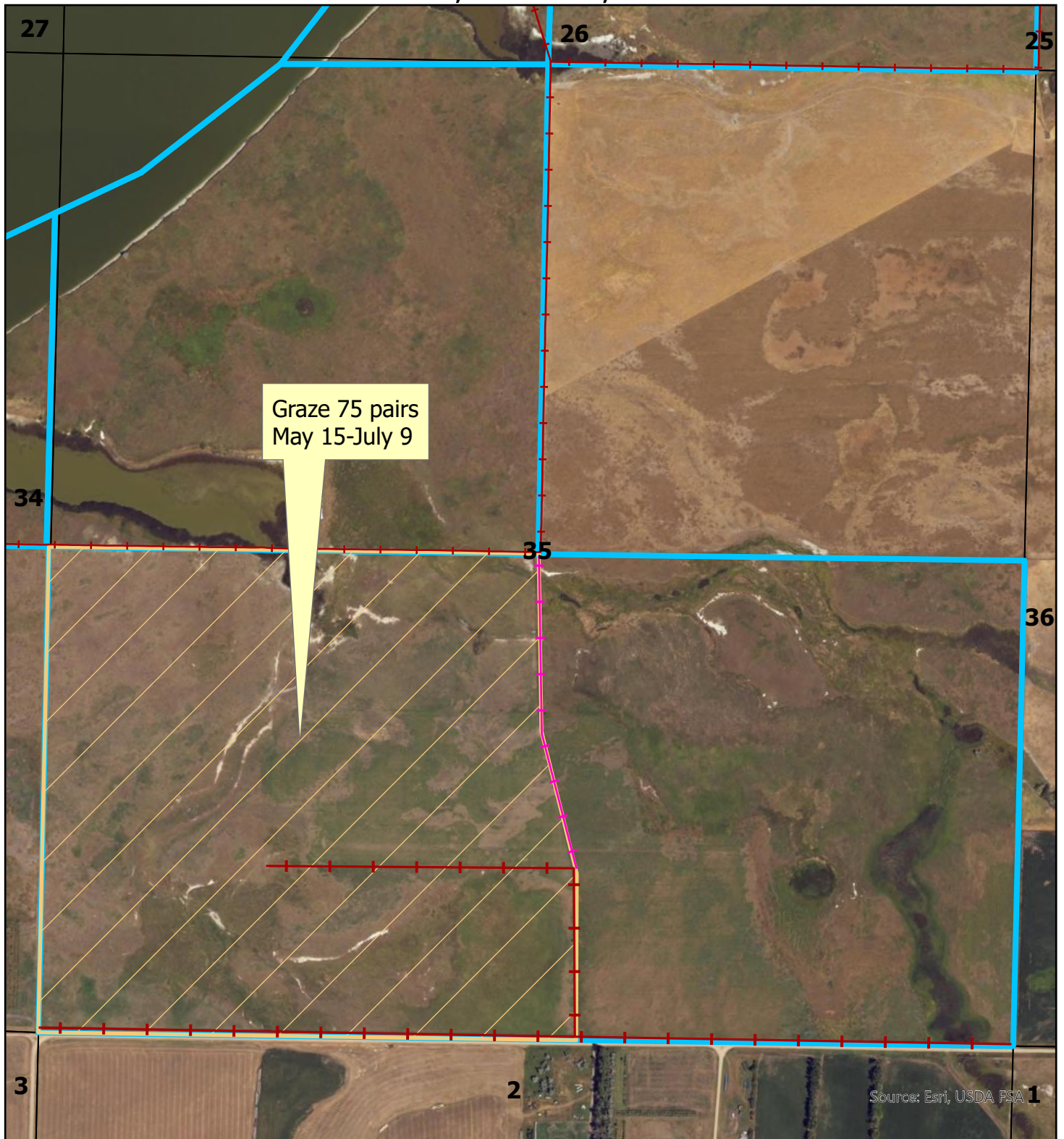
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Miles

- WPA Boundary
- 2025 Grazing Units
- Fence

A prescribed fire is planned for May 2025, grazing dates could change due to vegetation response to the fire.

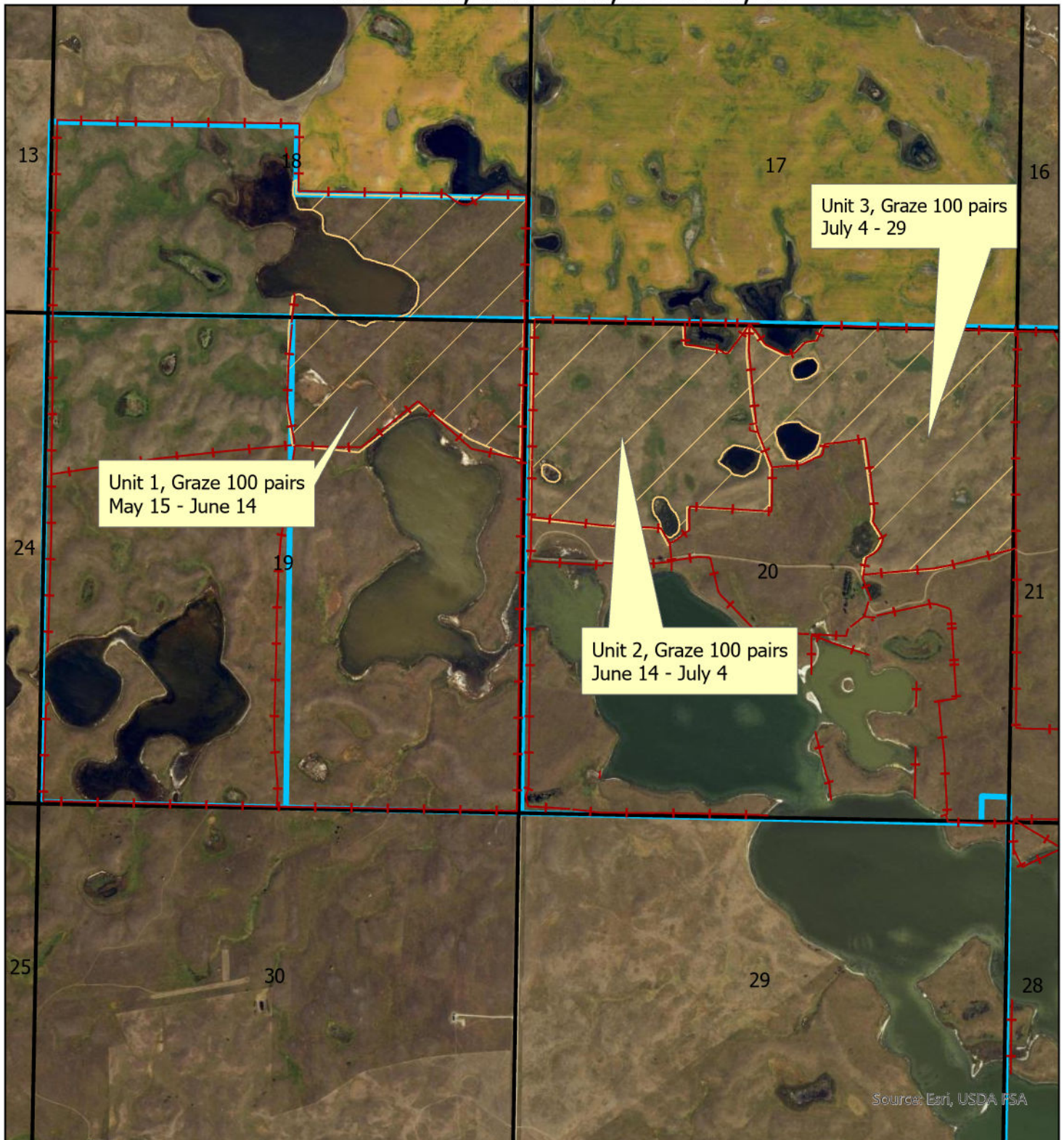


2025 Grazing
Puklich WPA, Kidder Co.
168 Acres
T. 138 N., R. 74 W., Sec. 35



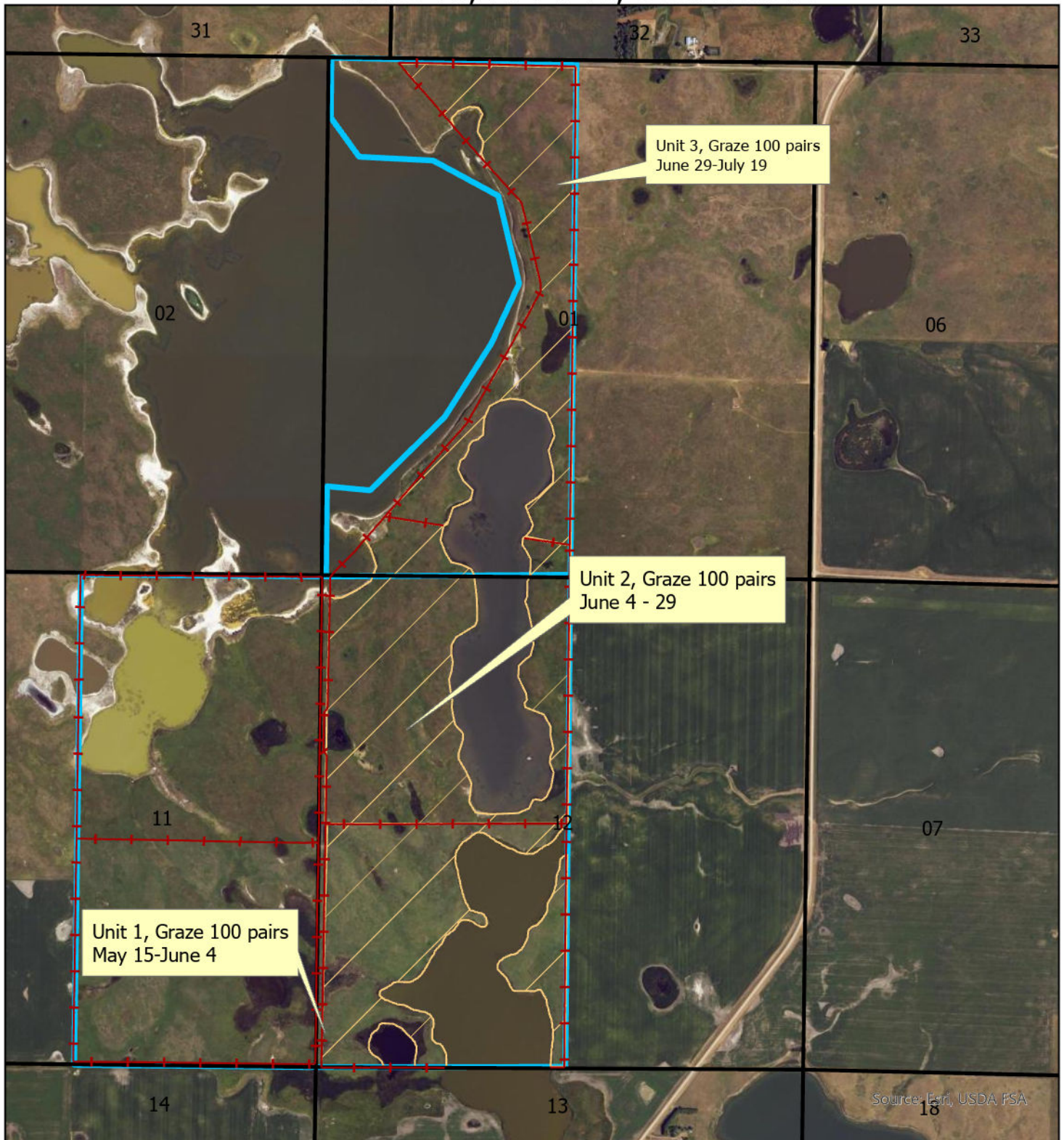
-  FWS Boundary
-  2025 Grazing Units
-  Fence
-  Temp Electric Fence

2025 Grazing
Rath/Wonnenburg WPA, Burleigh Co.
360 Acres
T. 143 N., R. 75 W., Sec. 19,20



- FWS Boundary
- 2025 Grazing Units
- Fence
- R6_PLSS_Sections

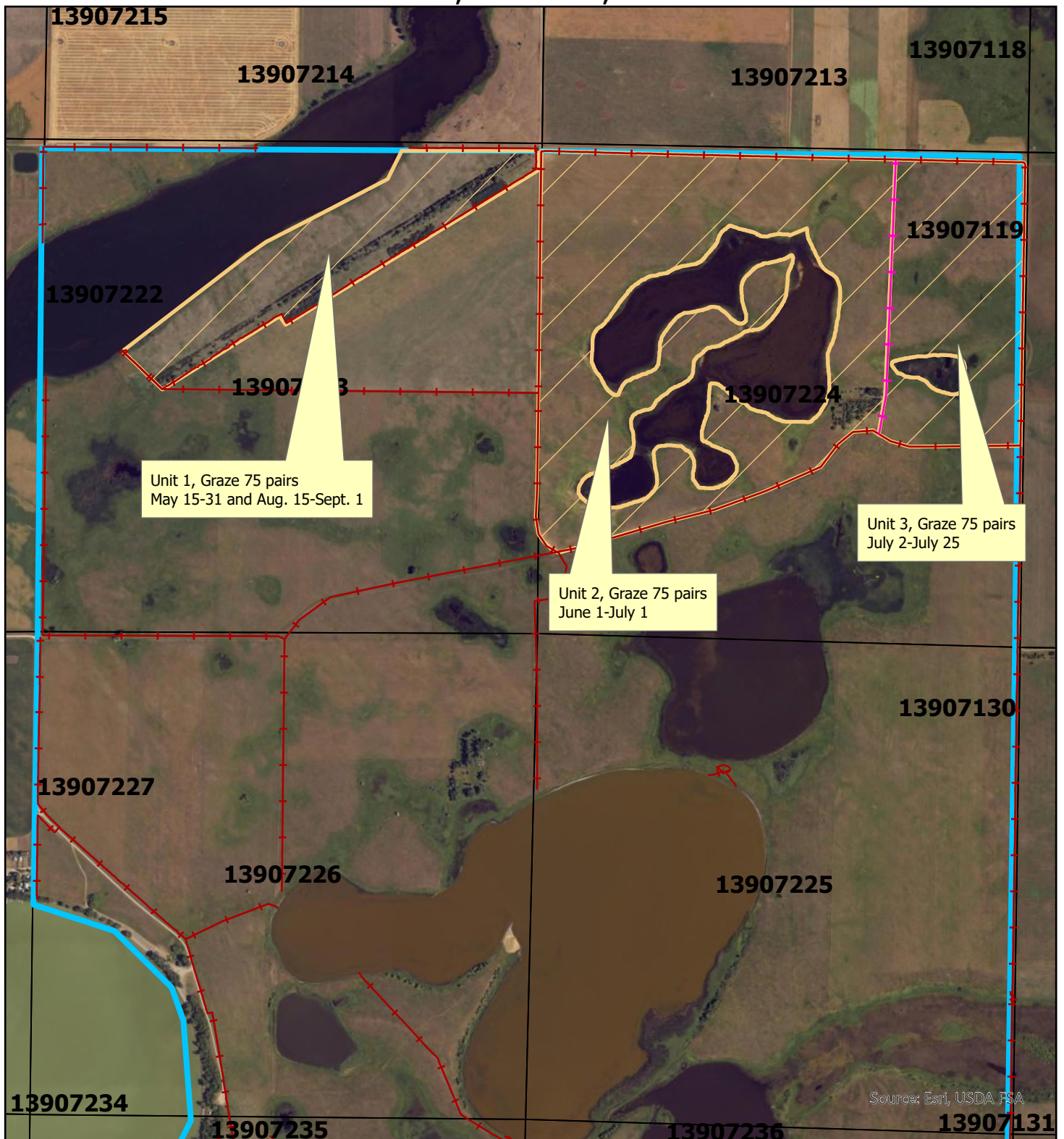
2025 Grazing
Sisco WPA, Emmons Co.
308 Acres
T. 136 N., R. 74 W., Sec. 1 & 12



- FWS Boundary
- 2025 Grazing Units
- Fence
- R6_PLSS_Sections

Source: Esri, USDA FSA

2025 Grazing
Slade NWR, Kidder Co.
3 units, 416 Acres
T. 139 N., R. 72 W., Sec. 23 & 24



Source: Esri, USDA FSA

0 0.13 0.25 0.5 0.75 1 Miles

- FWS Boundary
- 2025 Grazing Units
- Fence
- Temp Electric Fence

A prescribed fire is planned for May 2025 in Units 2 & 3, grazing dates could change due to vegetation response to the fire.



2025 Grazing
Weiszhaar WPA, Emmons Co.
80 Acres
T. 131 N., R. 78 W., Sec. 1



-  FWS Boundary
-  2025 Grazing Units
-  Fence
-  R6_PLSS_Sections

