



# United States Department of the Interior



FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE  
Upper Souris NWR/WMD  
17705 212<sup>th</sup> Ave NW  
Berthold, ND 58718

June 30, 2025

You are invited to participate in the 2025 Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge Hay Lottery.

A drawing will be held on **Monday, July 28, 2025 at 3:00 p.m.** to select the permittees for the haying units available on Upper Souris National Wildlife Refuge. A random-number generator will determine those who get permits. You must be a rancher or farmer in need of hay for your own livestock to be eligible for the drawing. You must also be 18 years of age or older to be eligible for the drawing. The hay may not be traded, sold, or given away. Haying may not begin until August 1, 2025. Before that time, selected permittees will be issued a Special Use Permit for haying on the refuge.

Attached are maps with general locations of available units. There will be a cost of \$39.60 per acre. This figure is determined by the USDA, National Agricultural Statistics Service for non-irrigated tame hayland for Renville County, ND for 2025. Particular attention should be paid to access from public and refuge roads, condition of vegetation, field obstacles, and each field's boundaries.

Each person that wishes to be considered for a permit should complete the attached Hay Unit Selection Sheet and mail (address above), email ([katherine\\_figaro@fws.gov](mailto:katherine_figaro@fws.gov)) or fax (701-468-5600) it to the refuge office. Phone in choices will **NOT** be accepted. You may only submit one application. Applications will not be accepted after 2:30 p.m. on July 28, 2025. Successful applicants will be notified via telephone immediately after the drawing.

For further information, please contact Katie Figaro, Deputy Refuge Manager at 701-871-5676.

Katie Figaro  
Deputy Refuge Manager  
Upper Souris NWR

**UPPER SOURIS NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE  
HAY FIELD GENERAL LOCATIONS  
2025**

Unit 1-2 – Ward County - St. Mary’s TWP – T157N, R84W, Sec 28, NE ¼. +/- 45 Acres.  
From Foxholm – 5 m east, 2 m north, 2 mile west.

Unit 3-1 – Ward County - St. Mary’s TWP – T157N, R84W, Sec 6, NE ¼. +/- 70 Acres.  
From Refuge HQ – Immediately adjacent to the east and south.

Unit 4-1 – Renville County - McKinney TWP – T161N, R86W, Sec 22, NE ¼. +/- 70 Acres.  
From McKinney Cemetery – take Hiway 5, 1 mile west.

Unit 4-3 – Renville County - Roosevelt TWP – T160N, R86W, Sec 2, SE ¼. +/- 30 Acres.  
From Tolley – 1.5 mile south on 3A, turn east on 89<sup>th</sup> ST NW, go 3 miles.

Unit 5-1 – Renville County - McKinney TWP – T161N, R86W, Sec 1, SW ¼. +/- 35 Acres.  
From Mouse River Park, go 1 mile east.

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Unit 6-1 – Renville County - McKinney TWP – T161N, R86W, Sec 3, NE ¼. +/- 50 Acres.  
From Mouse River Park, go 1/2 mile northwest on refuge trail. East side of river.

Unit 7-1 – Renville County – Grover TWP – T162N, R86W, Sec 33, NE ¼. +/- 30 Acres.  
From Swenson’s Bridge, go 1/2 mile north on County Road 9.

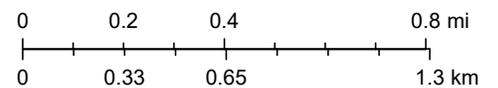
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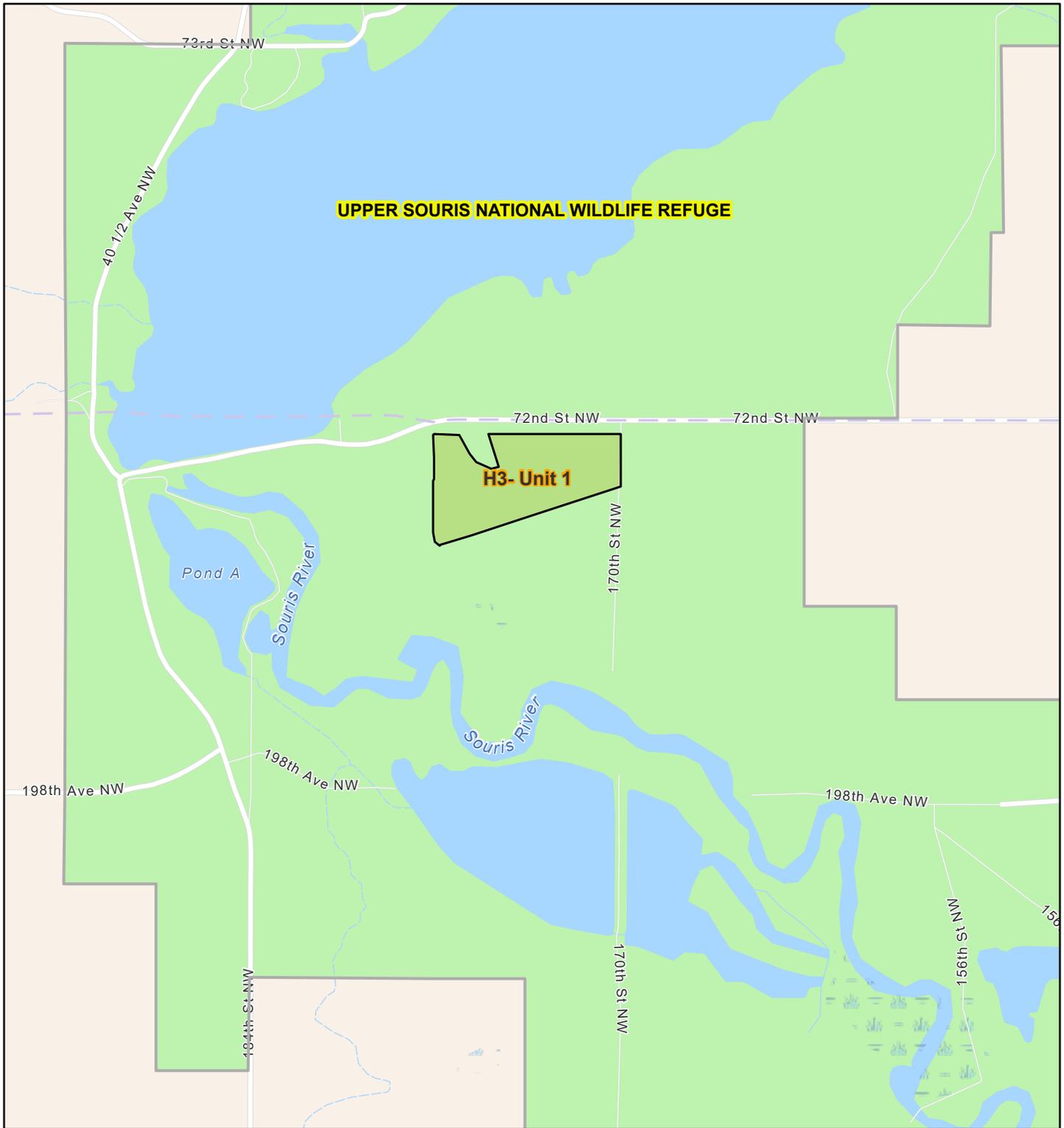
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-  FWS National Realty Tracts Simplified
-  Grassland Units



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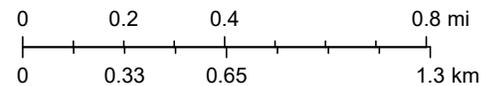
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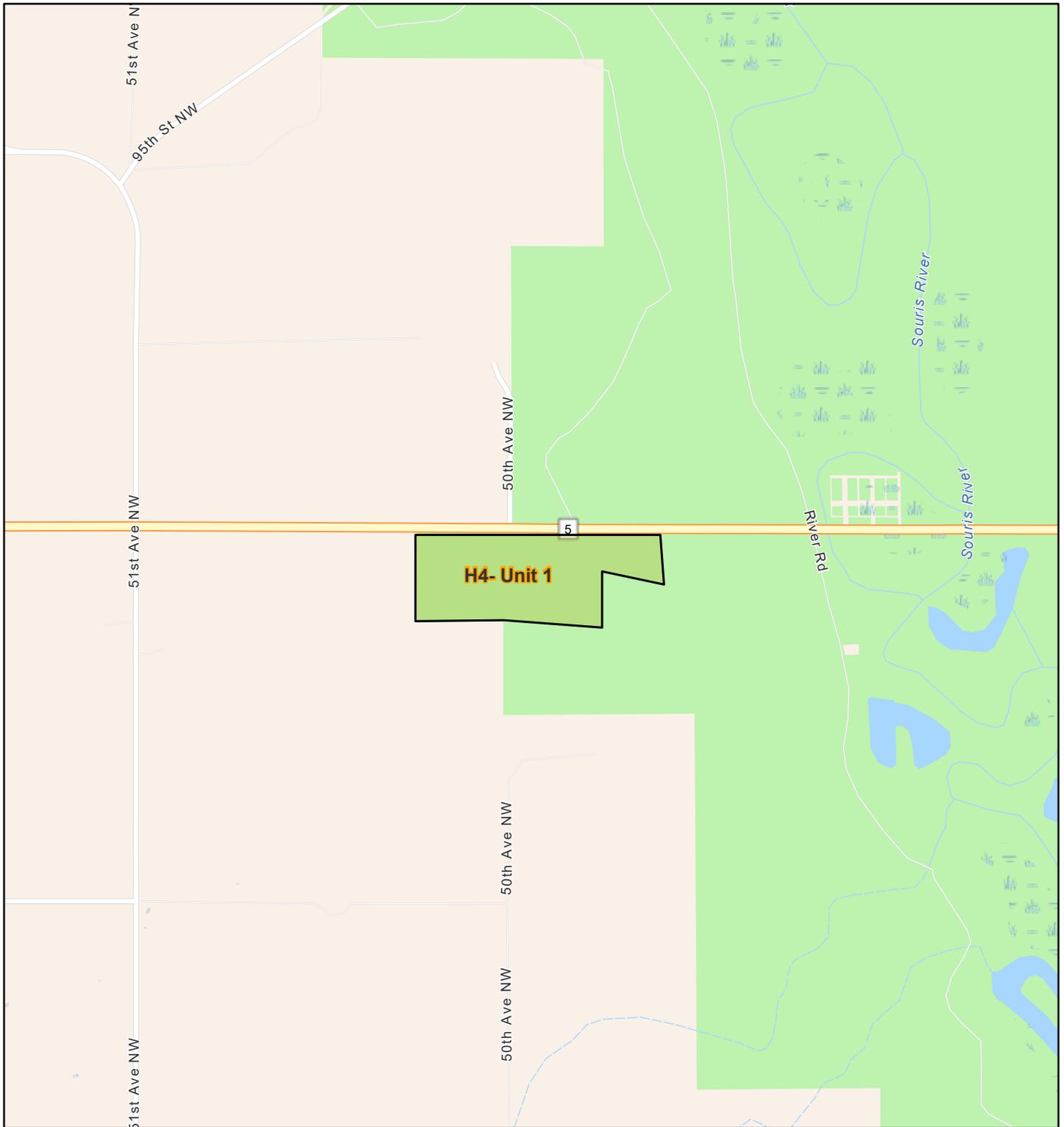
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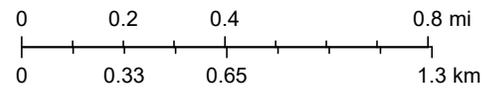
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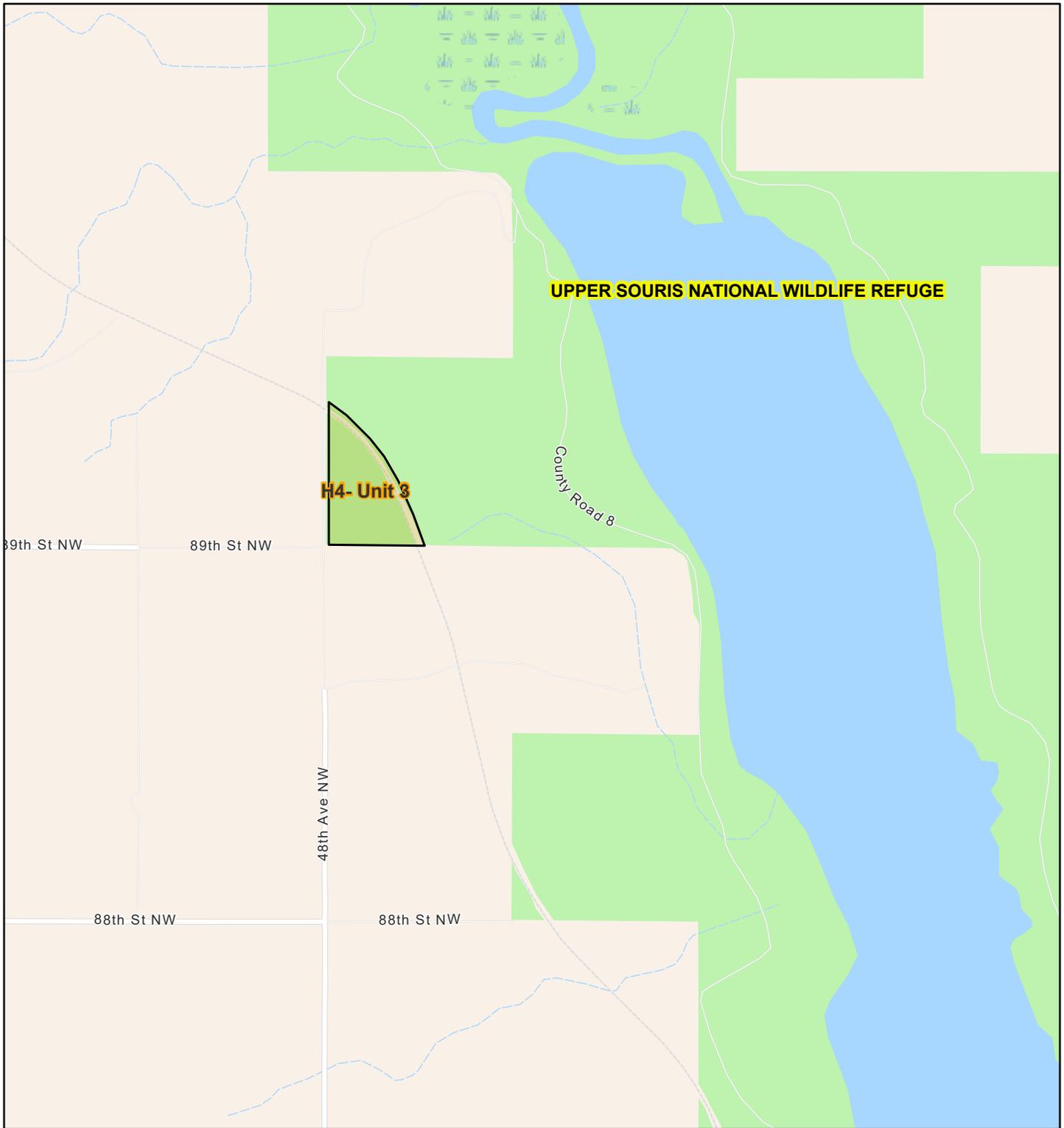
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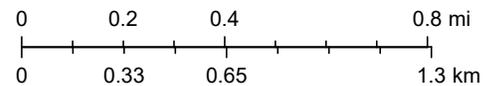
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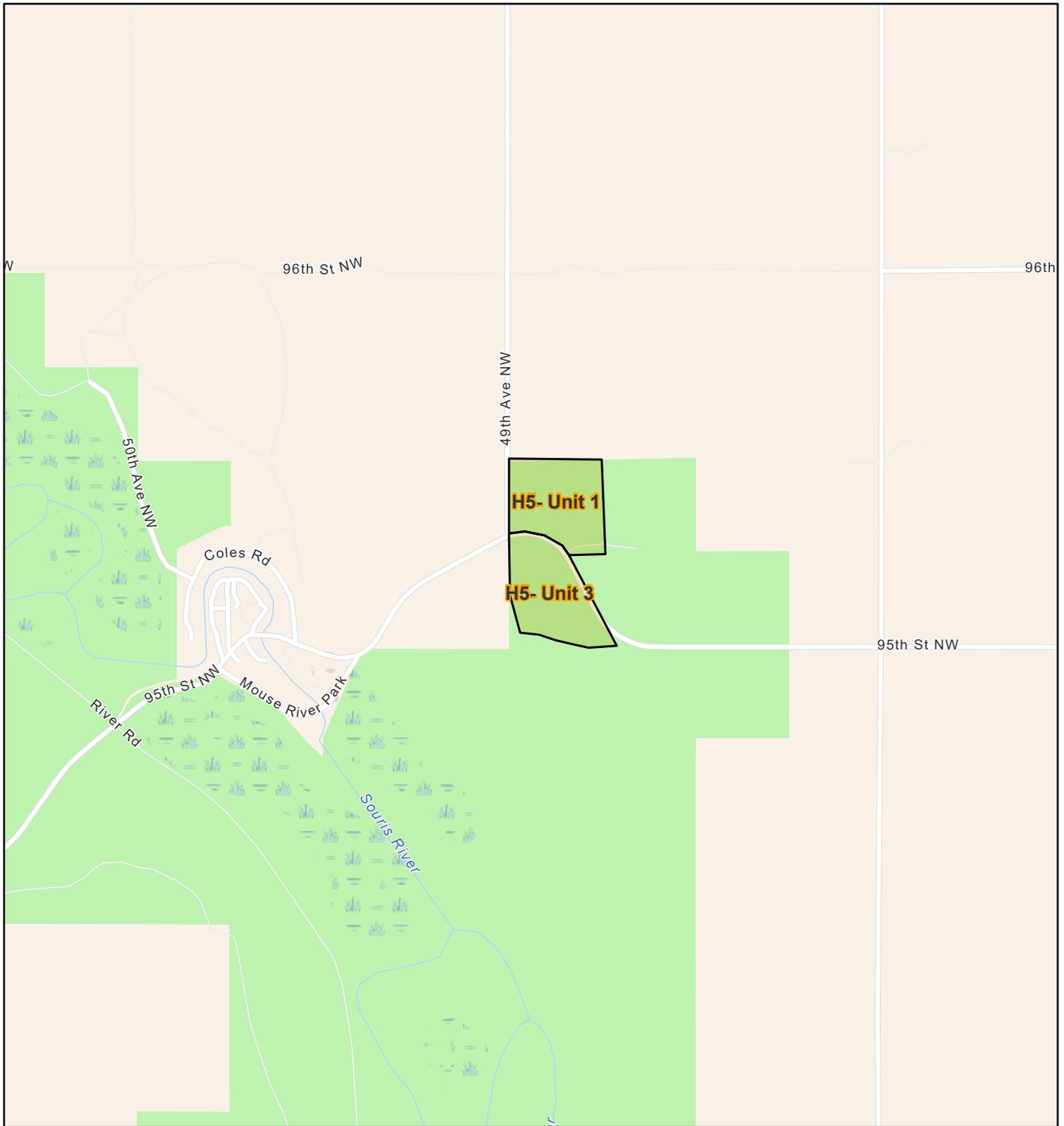
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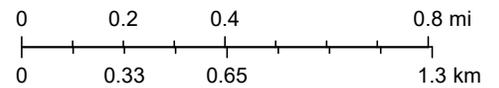
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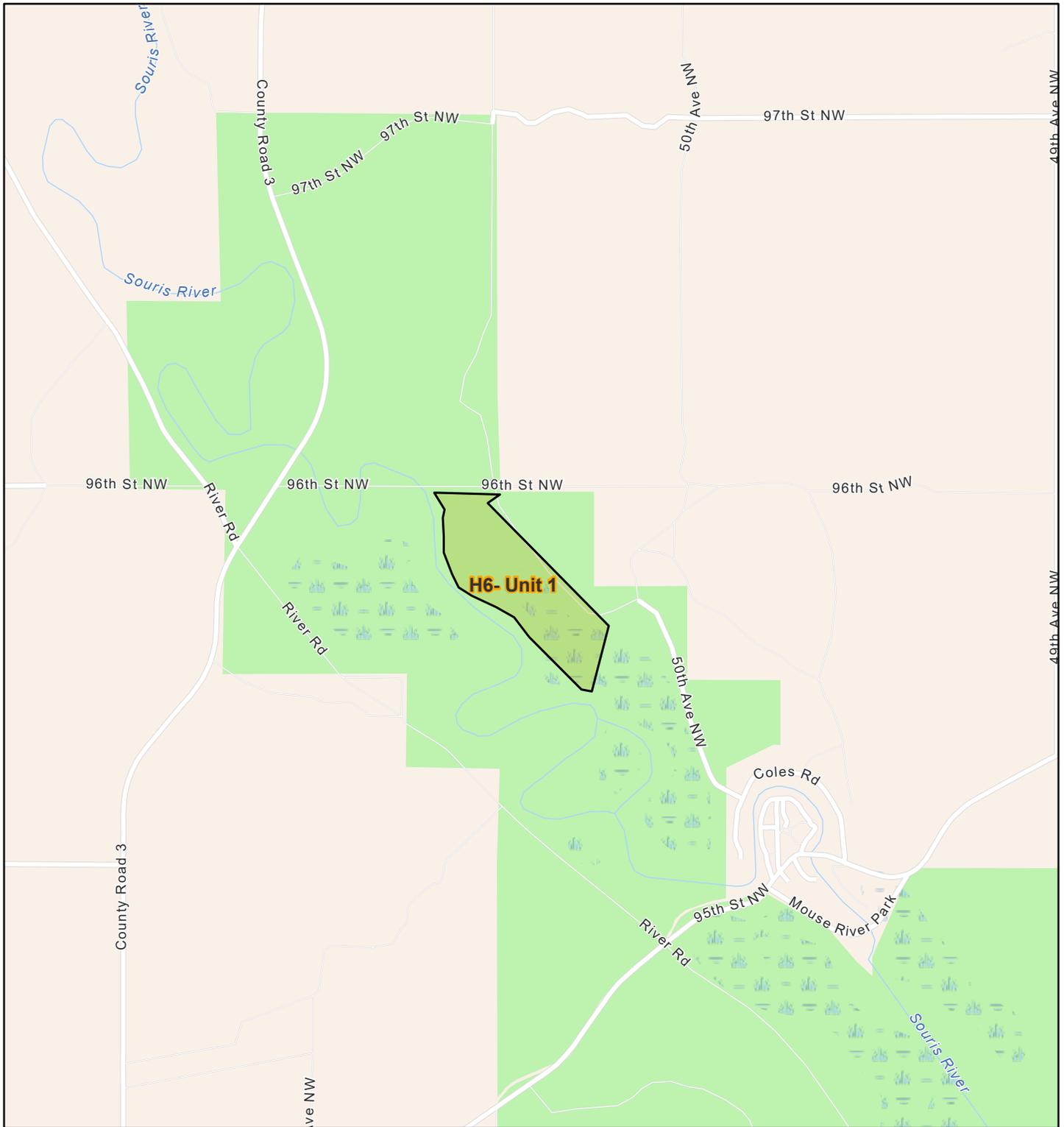
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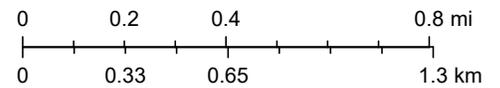
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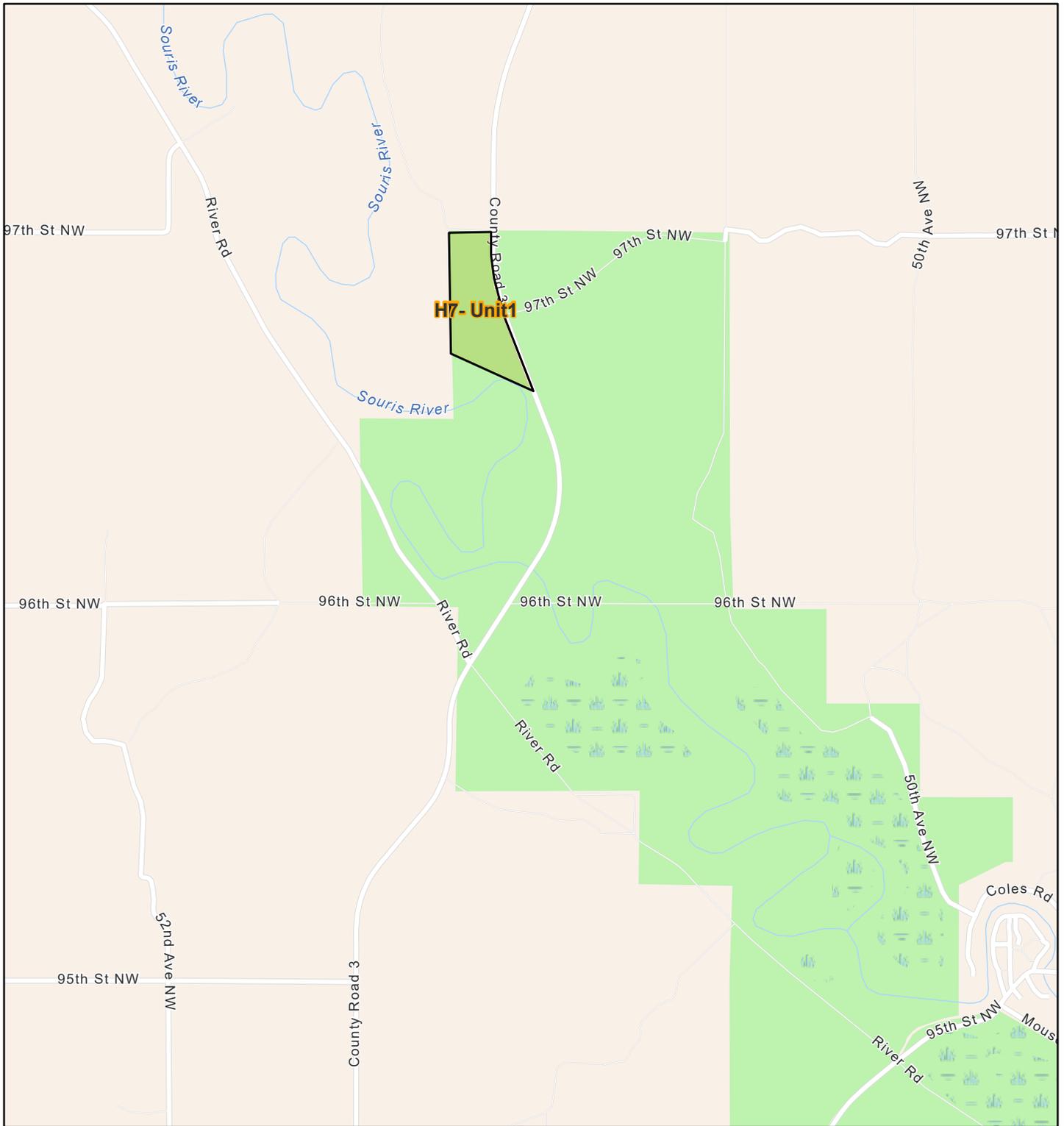
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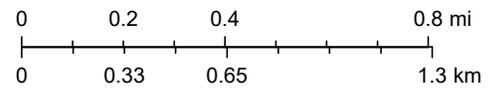
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# Upper Souris NWR Hay Unit Selection 2025

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_

Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Number: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Choice</b>	<b>Hay Unit Number</b>
First	
Second	