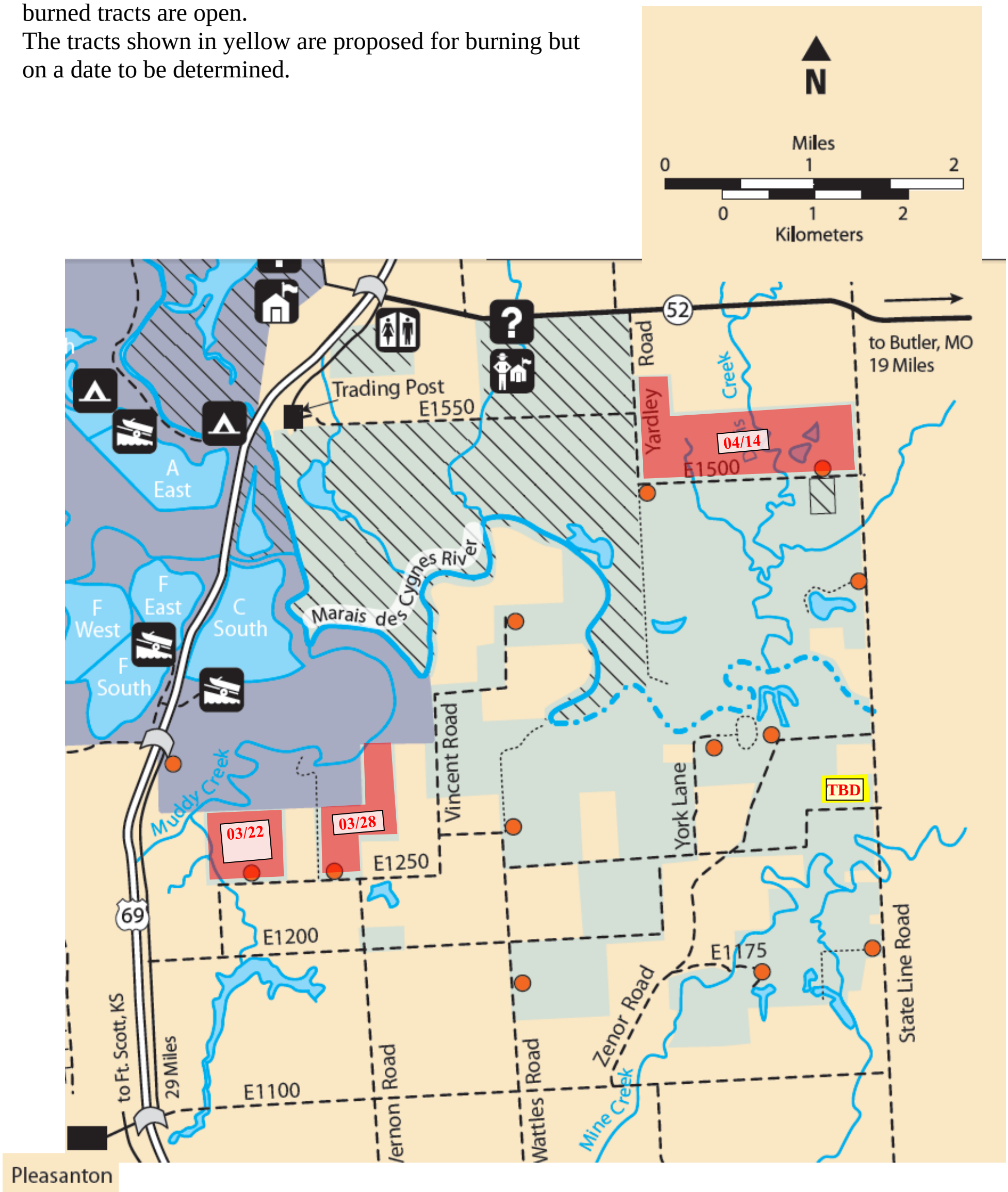
Winter/Spring 2015 Prescribed Burn Sites

To achieve or maintain desired habitat conditions and to reduce the accumulation of fuels, Marais des Cygnes National Wildlife Refuge annually conducts prescribed burns on various tracts. The map below shows the tracts that have been burned as of April 15, 2015, and those that are proposed for burning if conditions allow. During burning operations, the tract will be closed to all public entry and the adjoining roads may be closed if necessary for safety. The roads generally re-open late in the day of the burn, and the burned areas re-open when conditions are deemed safe which may be the next day or longer, depending on conditions.

Tracts shown in red shading have been burned on the date shown. As of April 15, 2015, all burned tracts are open.
The tracts shown in yellow are proposed for burning but on a date to be determined.