



**ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR
RESTRICTING THE OCCUPANCY AND USE
ON THE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS**

KARNER BLUE BUTTERFLY

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- B. Camping or installing/using camping equipment, ground blinds or other structures on the ground within a closure area. 36 CFR 261.53(a)**
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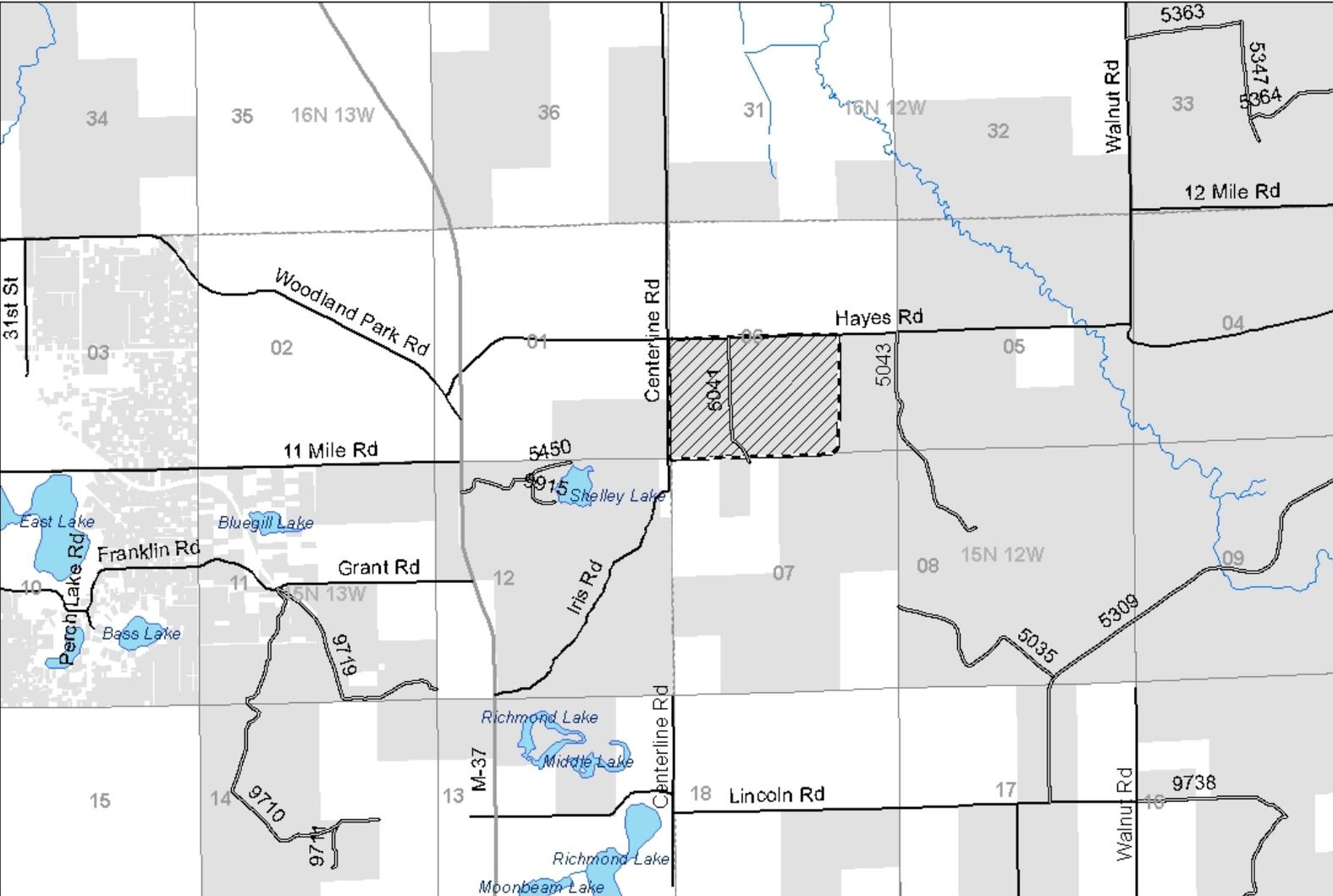
Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both under the authority of Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

Dated this 7th day of October 2014 at Cadillac, Michigan.

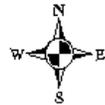
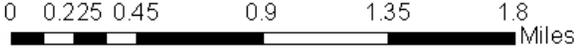
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Forest Supervisor
Signed by: Department of Agriculture

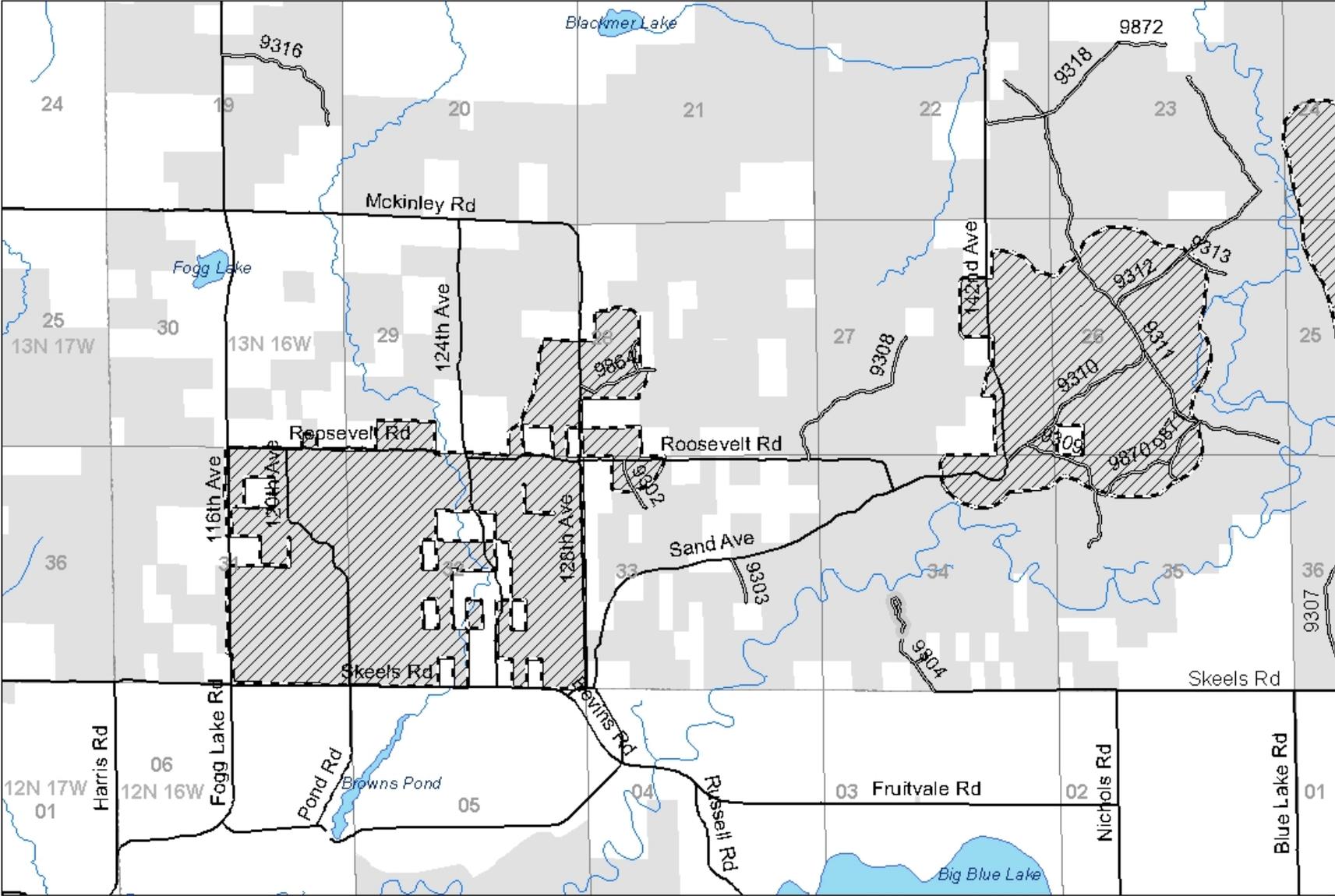
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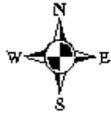
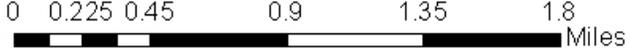
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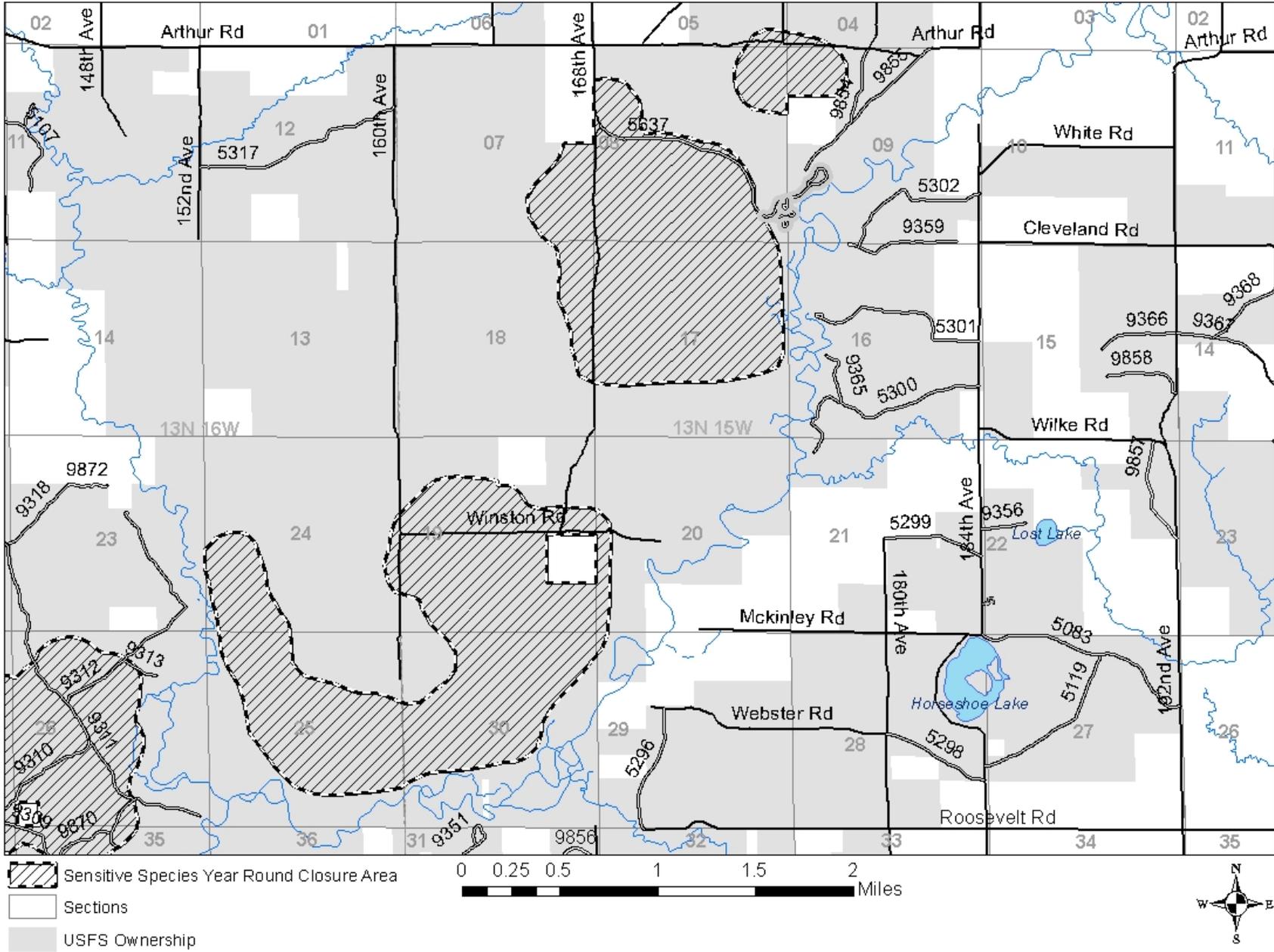
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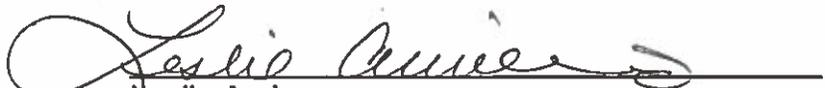
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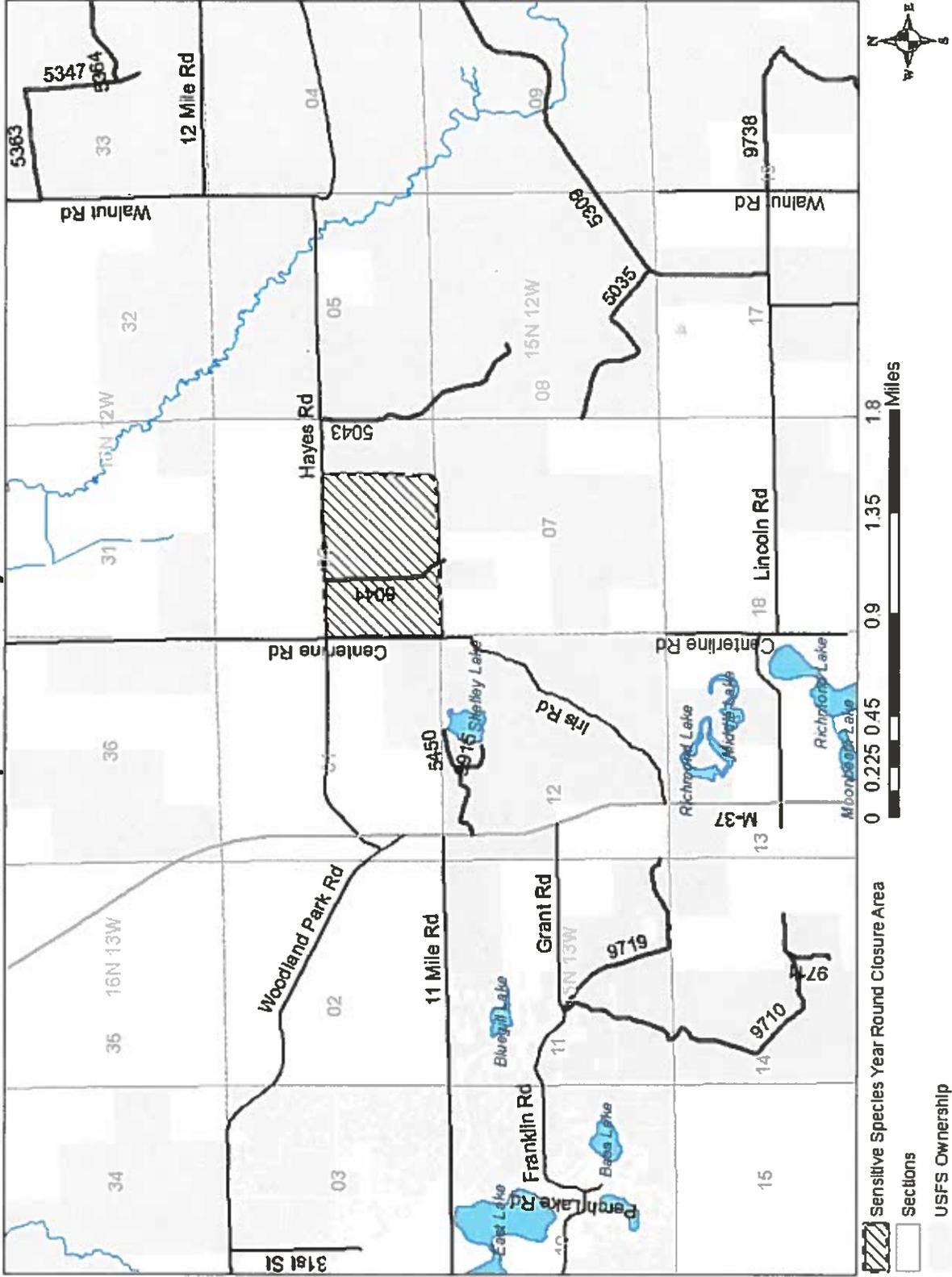
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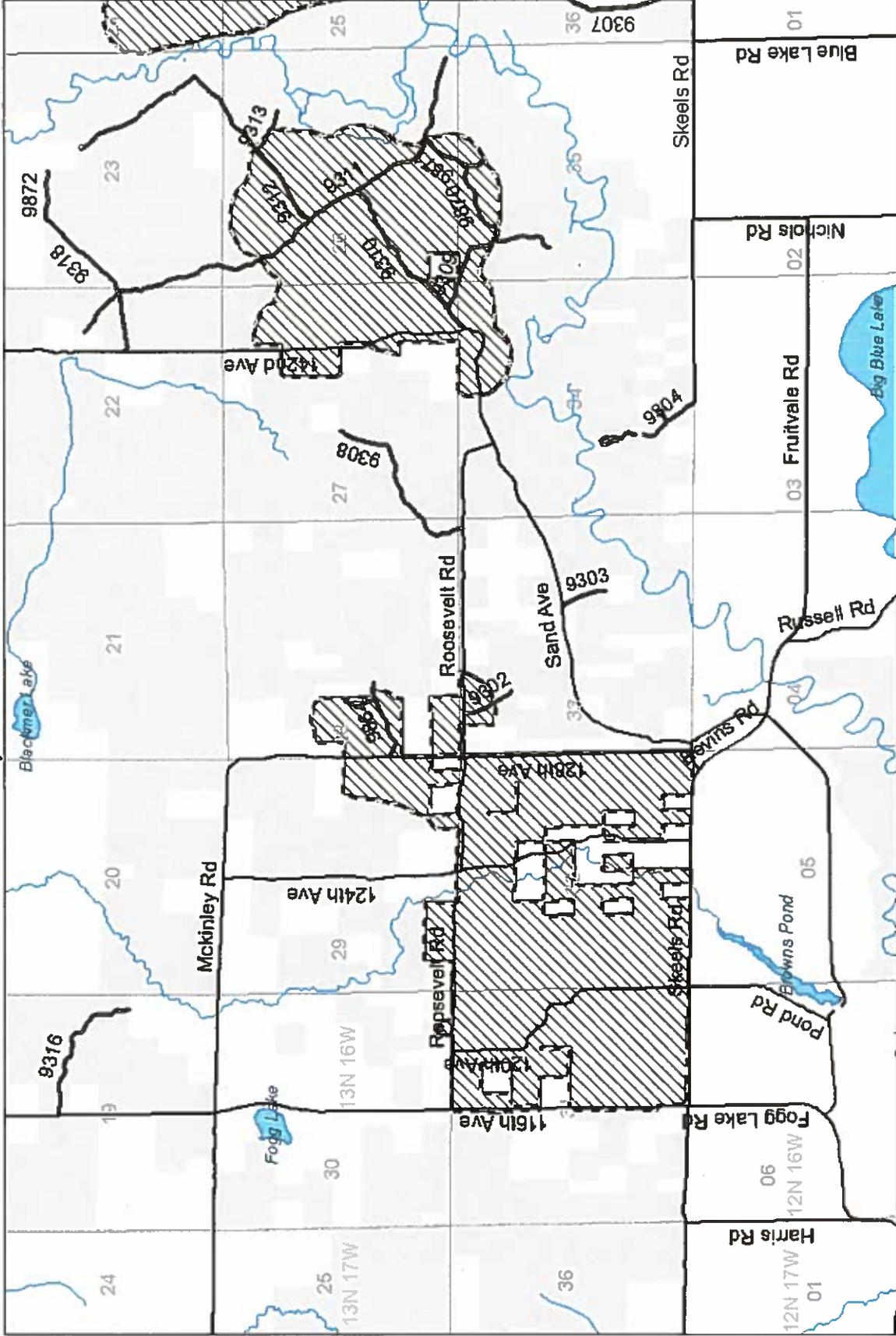


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Sensitive Species BWC Otto Closure



0 0.225 0.45 0.9 1.35 1.8 Miles

Legend:
[Shaded Box] Sensitive Species Year Round Closure Area
[Unshaded Box] Sections
[Hatched Box] USFS Ownership

Sensitive Species BWC White River Closure

