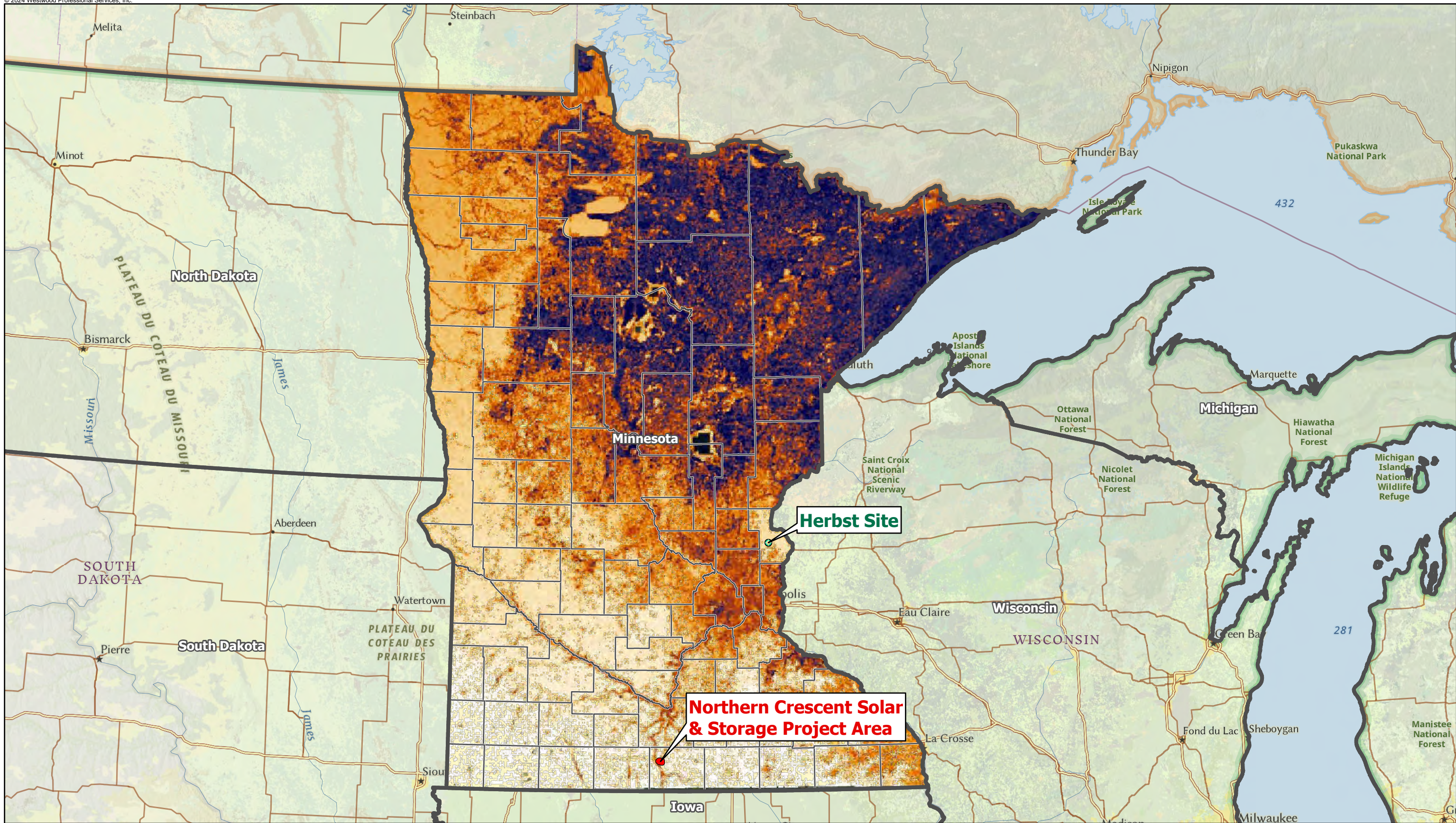




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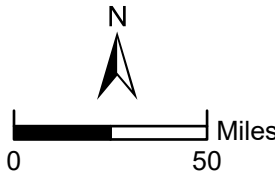
- Winnebago Solar Project Area
- Herbst Site
- State Boundary
- County Boundary



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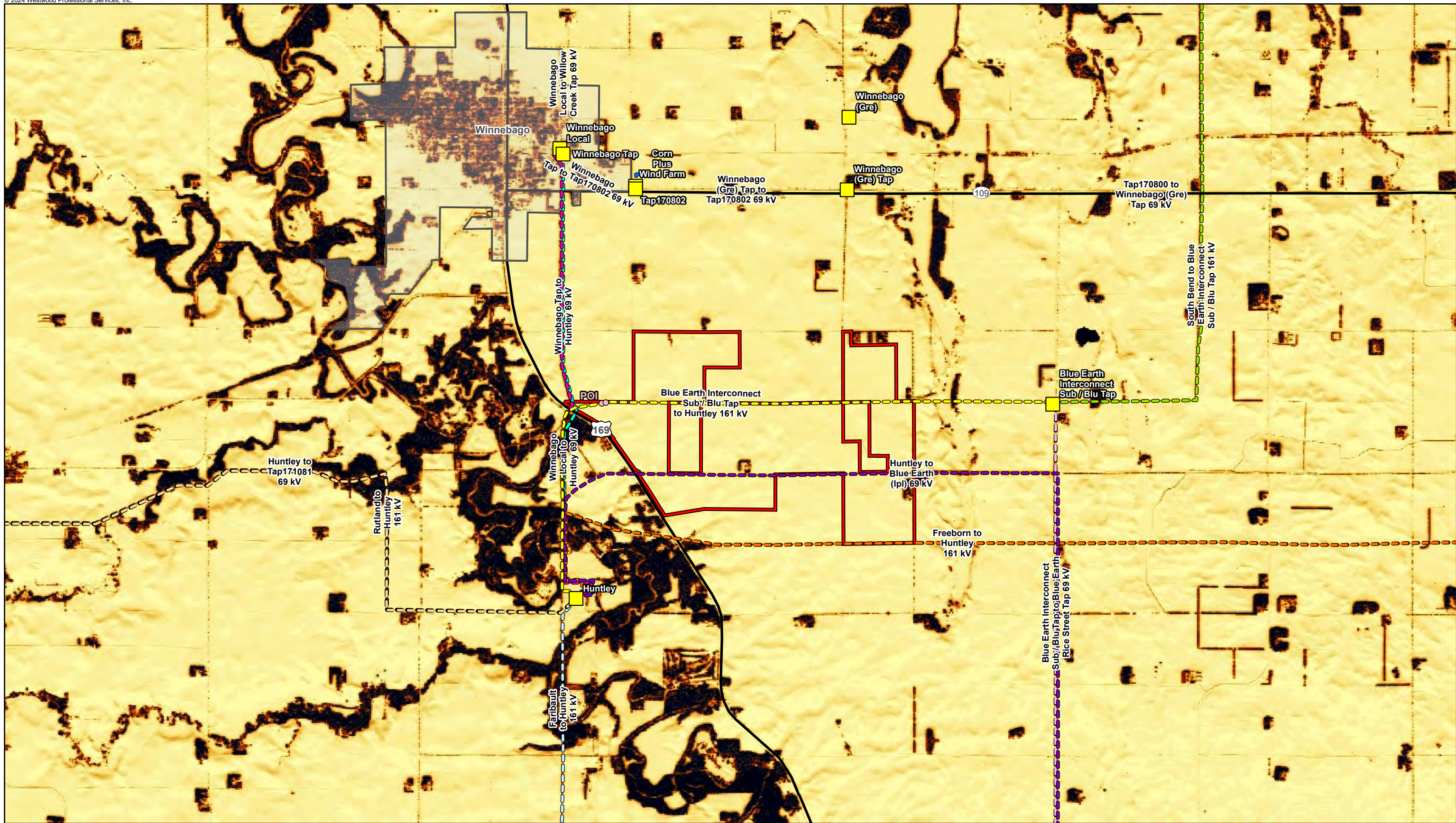


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Solar Resources in Minnesota

FIGURE 7 (February, 2024)



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Legend

- Project Area
- County Boundary
- City/Civil Township Boundary
- Existing Substation

- Proposed Point of Interconnection (POI)
- Major Road

- Existing Transmission Line**
- Blue Earth Interconnect Sub / Blu Tap to Blue Earth Rice Street Tap 69 kV
 - Blue Earth Interconnect Sub / Blu Tap to Huntley 161 kV

- Faribault to Huntley 161 kV
- Freeborn to Huntley 161 kV
- Huntley to Blue Earth (Ipl) 69 kV

- Huntley to Tap171081 69 kV
- Rutland to Huntley 161 kV
- South Bend to Blue Earth Interconnect Sub / Blu Tap 161 kV

- Winnebago Local to Huntley 69 kV
- Winnebago Tap to Huntley 69 kV
- Unknown129758 to Not Available 69 kV

Minnesota Solar Potential (kWh/m^2)

3.5 (Sun)

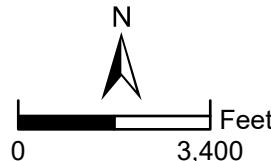
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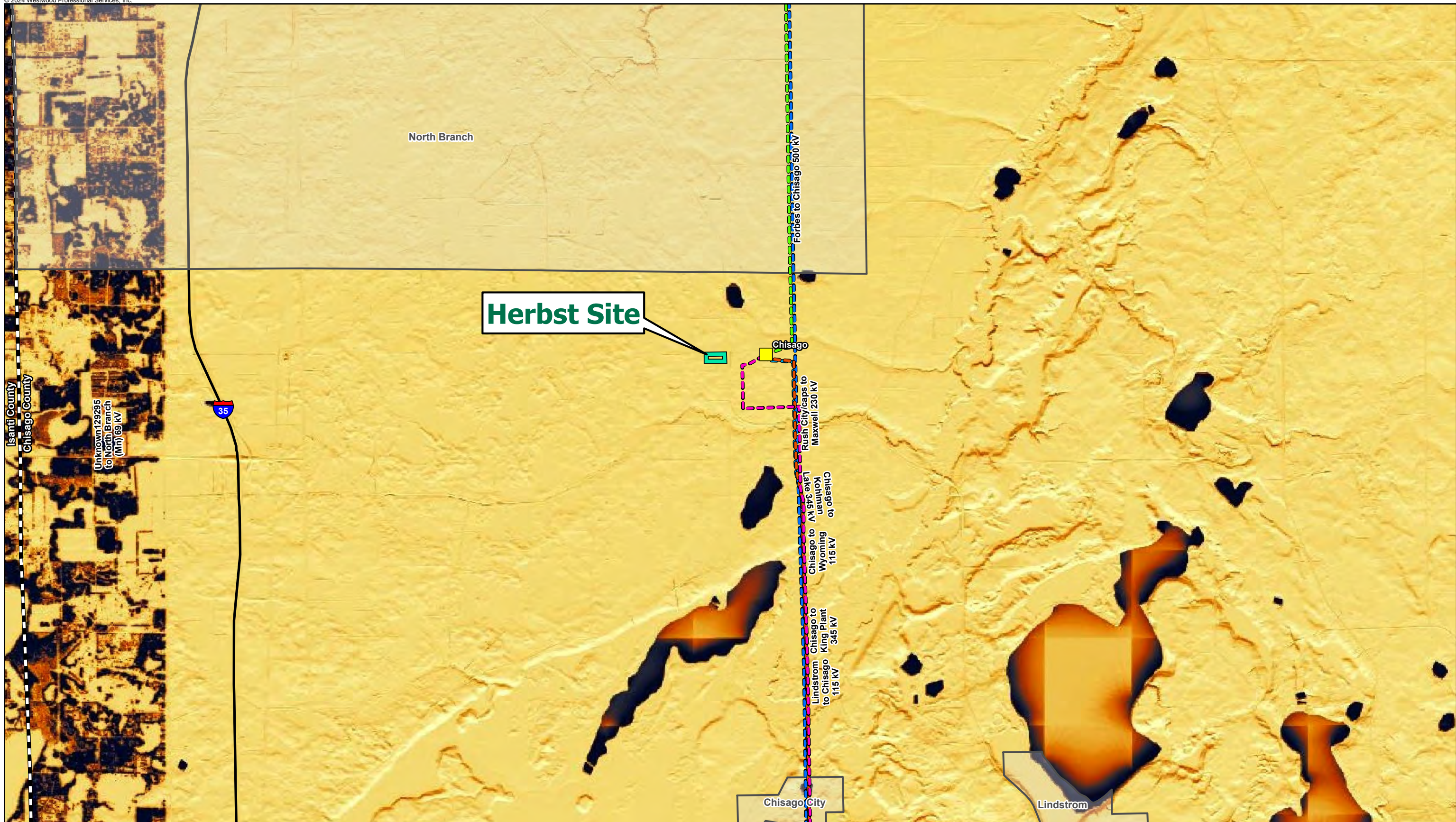
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MSSA Insolation at Project Area Site

FIGURE 8 (July, 2024)





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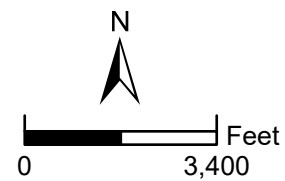
Legend

- Herbst Site
- County Boundary
- City/Civil Township Boundary

- Existing Substation
- Major Road

- Existing Transmission Line**
- Chisago to King Plant 345 kV
 - Chisago to Kohlman Lake 345 kV

- Chisago to Wyoming 115 kV
- Forbes to Chisago 500 kV
- Rush City/caps to Maxwell 230 kV



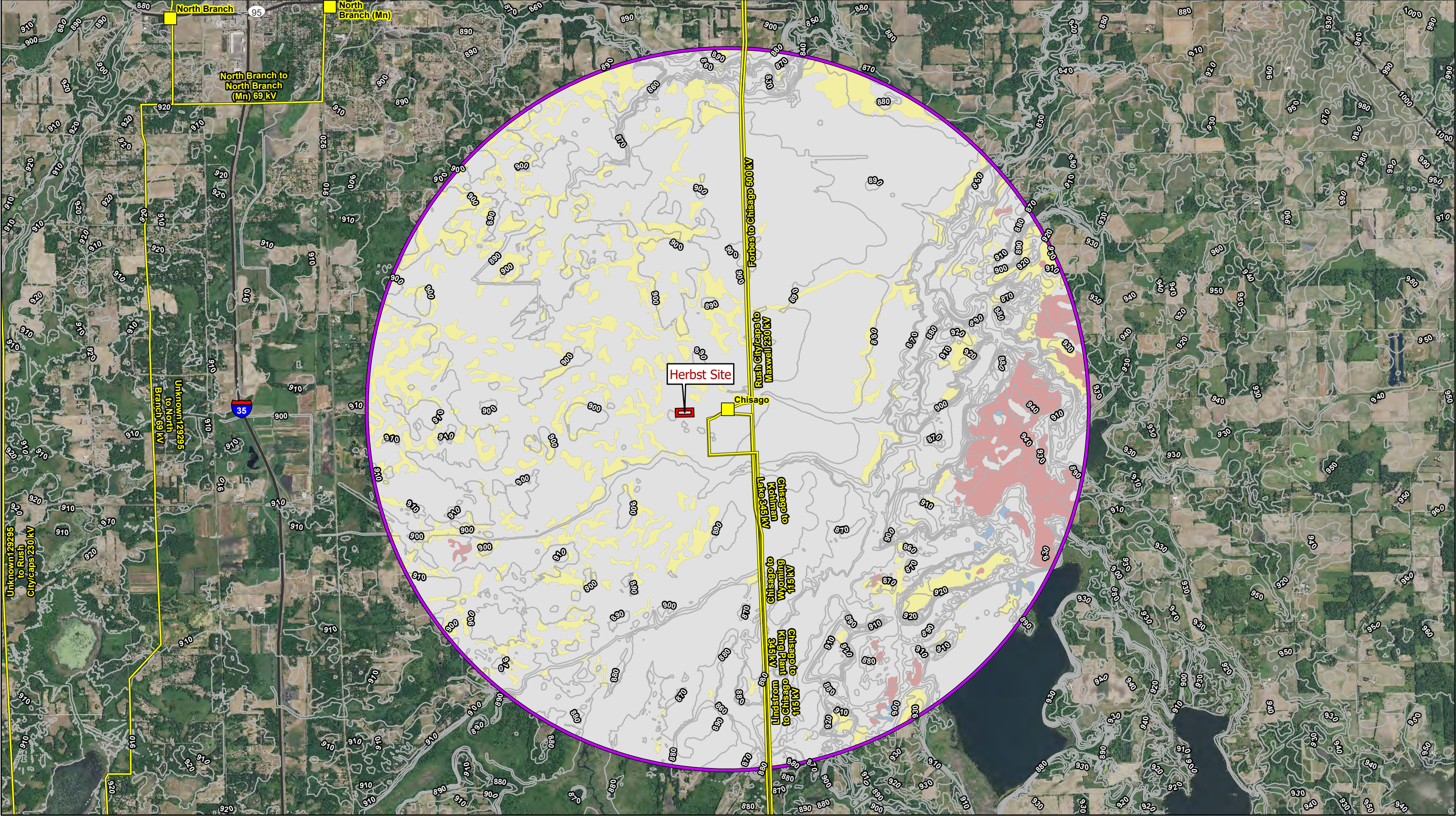
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MSSA Insolation at
Herbst Site

FIGURE 9 (February, 2024)

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Legend

- Herbst Site
- Chisago Substation 3-Mile Buffer
- Existing Transmission Line
- Substation
- Major Road
- 10ft Contour

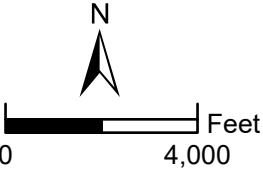
Prime Farmland Classification - Chisago Substation 3-Mile Buffer Acreage (Percent Total)

All areas are prime farmland - 616 Acres (3.4%)

Farmland of statewide importance - 2377 Acres (13.14%)

Prime farmland if drained - 28 Acres (0.15%)

Not prime farmland - 15073 Acres (83.31%)



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Herbst Site & Chisago Substation

Prime Farmland & Topography

FIGURE 10 (February, 2024)



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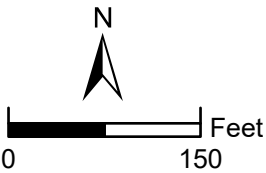
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Legend

-  Herbst Site
-  Existing Transmission Line
-  Substation

Prime Farmland Classification - Project Area Acreage (Percent Total)

 Not prime farmland - 4 Acres (100%)



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Herbst Site

Prime Farmland

FIGURE 10a (February, 2024)



-  Project Area
-  POI 3-Mile Buffer
-  County Boundary
-  City/Civil Township Boundary
-  Proposed Point of Interconnection (POI)

-  Water Well
 National Register Historic Place
 Substation
 Existing Transmission Line

-  Architectural History Resource
-  Cultural Resource Area
-  PWI Watercourse
-  PWI Basin
-  NHD Flowline
-  NWI Wetland

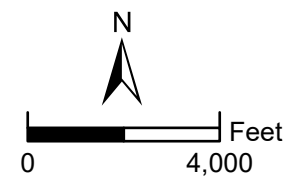
-  NHD Waterbody
-  Impaired Stream
-  Natural Gas Pipeline
-  Invertebrate Animal
-  Vertebrate Animal
-  Vascular Plant

-  MNDNR Buffer Protection Area
-  NCED Easement Location
-  Native Plant Community
-  Minnesota Wildlife Management Area

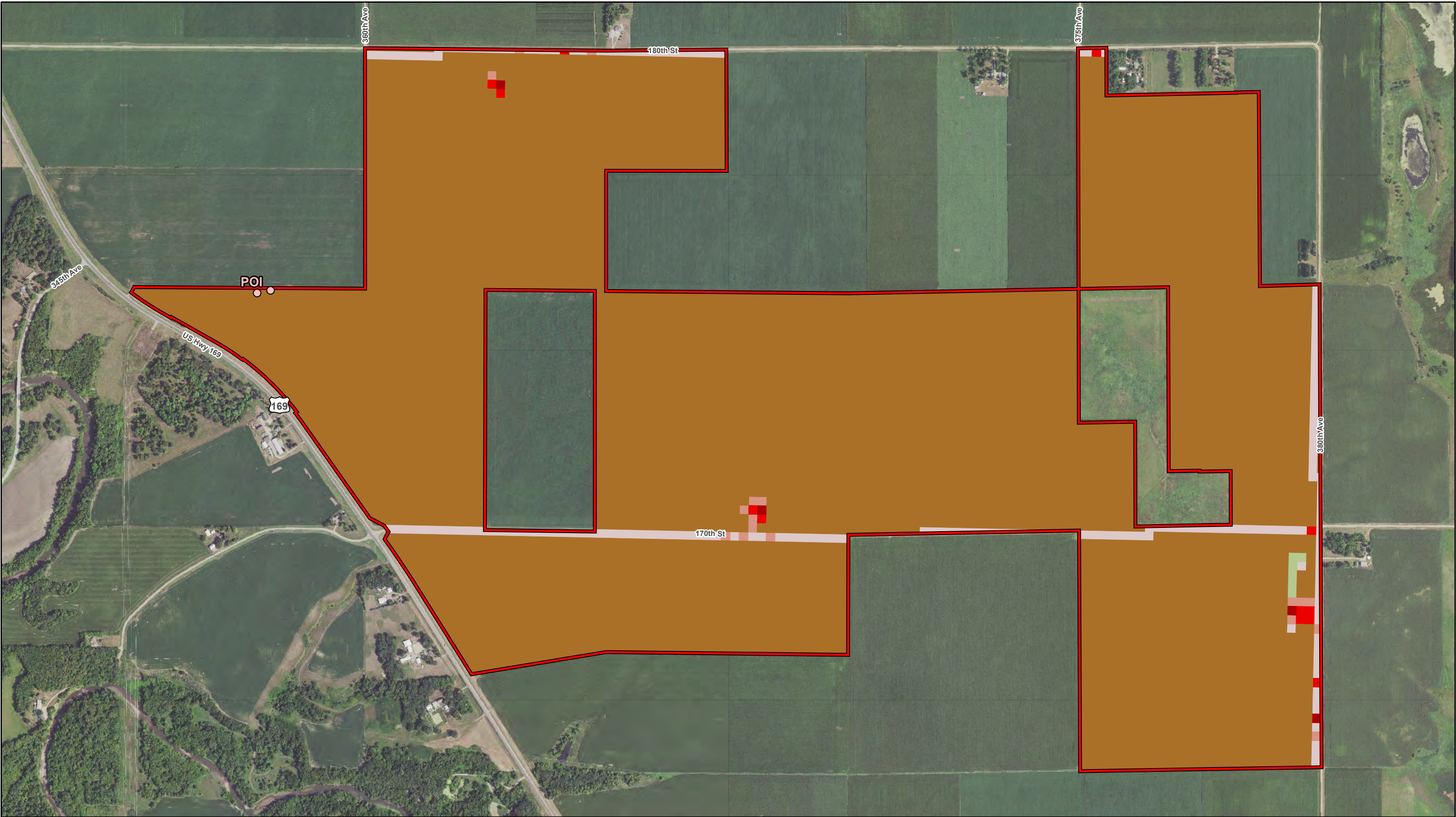
-  Snowmobile Trail
-  MCBS Railroad Rights of Way Prairie
-  MBS Site of Biodiversity Significance
-  Major Road
-  Railroad

- PADUS Designation**
- Conservation Easement
 - Resource Management Area
 - State Conservation Area

FIGURE 11 (February, 2024)



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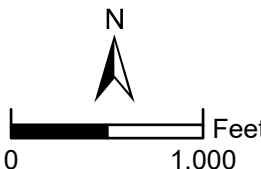
Legend

- Project Area
- Proposed Point of Interconnection (POI)

NLCD Land Cover Type - Project Area Acreage (Percent Total)

- | | | | |
|---|---|---|--|
| Developed, Open Space - 33 Acres (2.77%) | Developed, Low Intensity - 4 Acres (0.3%) | Developed High Intensity - 1 Acre (0.08%) | Pasture/Hay - <1 Acre (0.01%) |
| Developed, Medium Intensity - 3 Acres (0.22%) | Mixed Forest - 1 Acre (0.11%) | Cultivated Crops - 1138 Acres (96.5%) | Emergent Herbaceous Wetlands - <1 Acre (0.01%) |
| Grassland/Herbaceous - <1 Acre (0%) | | | |

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Project Area
Land Cover

FIGURE 11a (July, 2024)