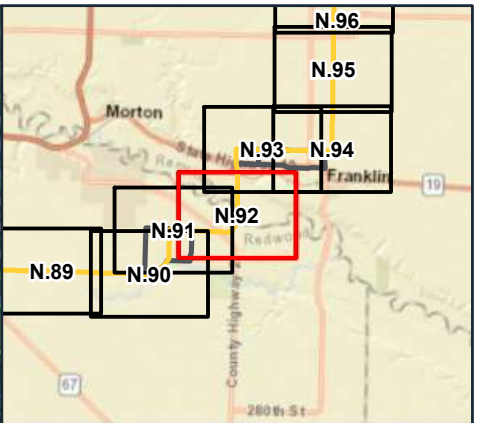
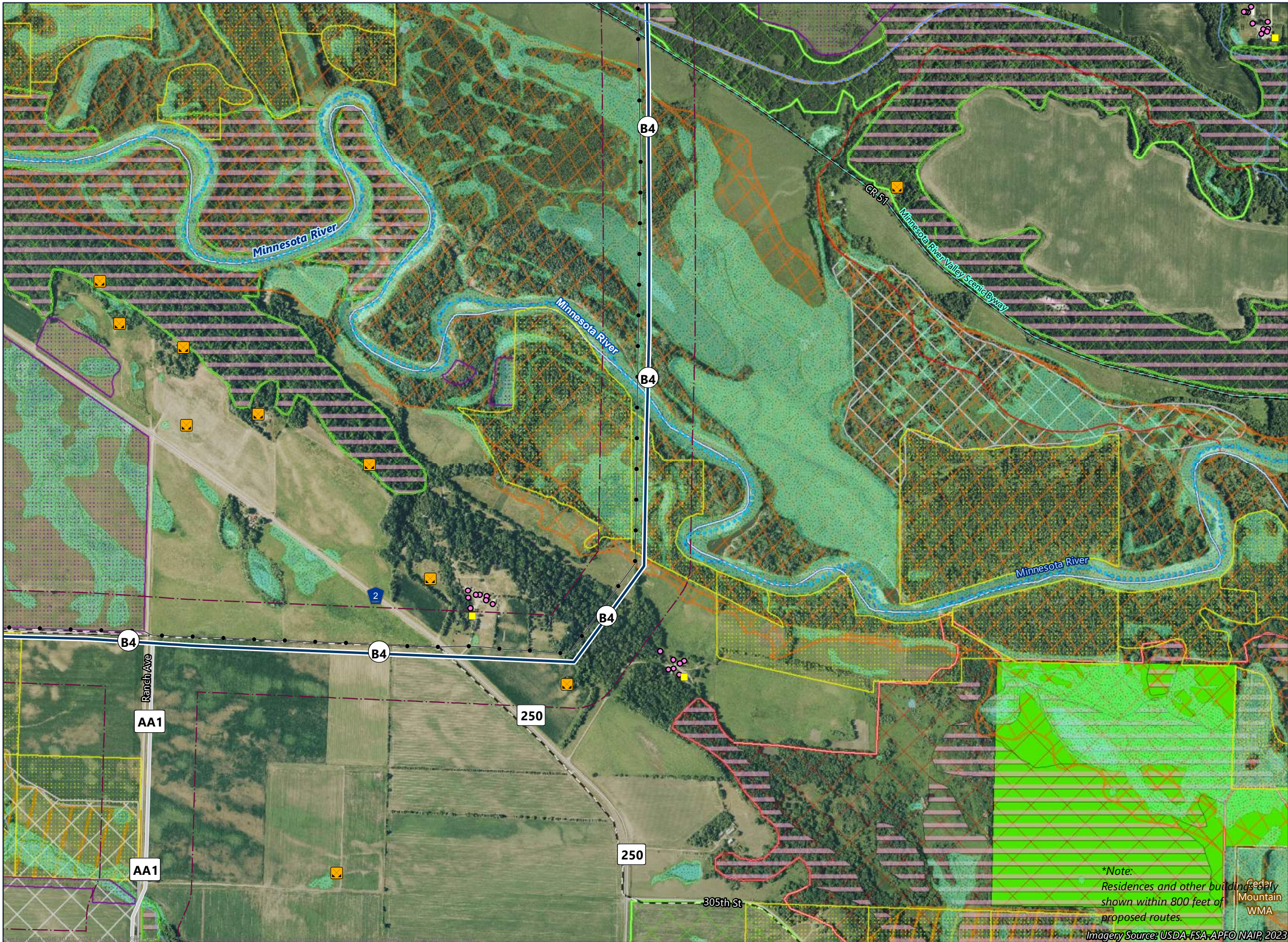
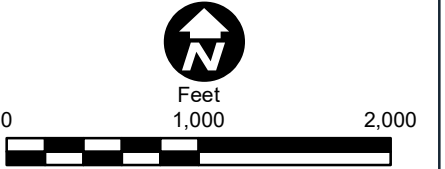




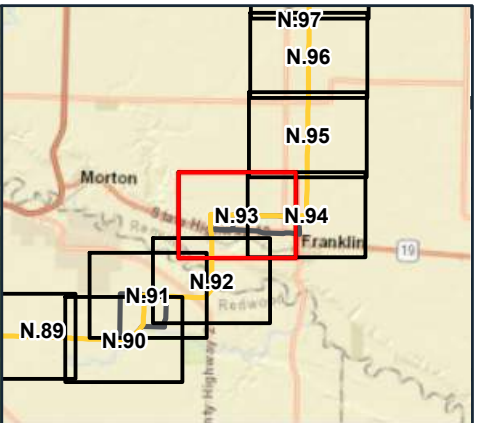
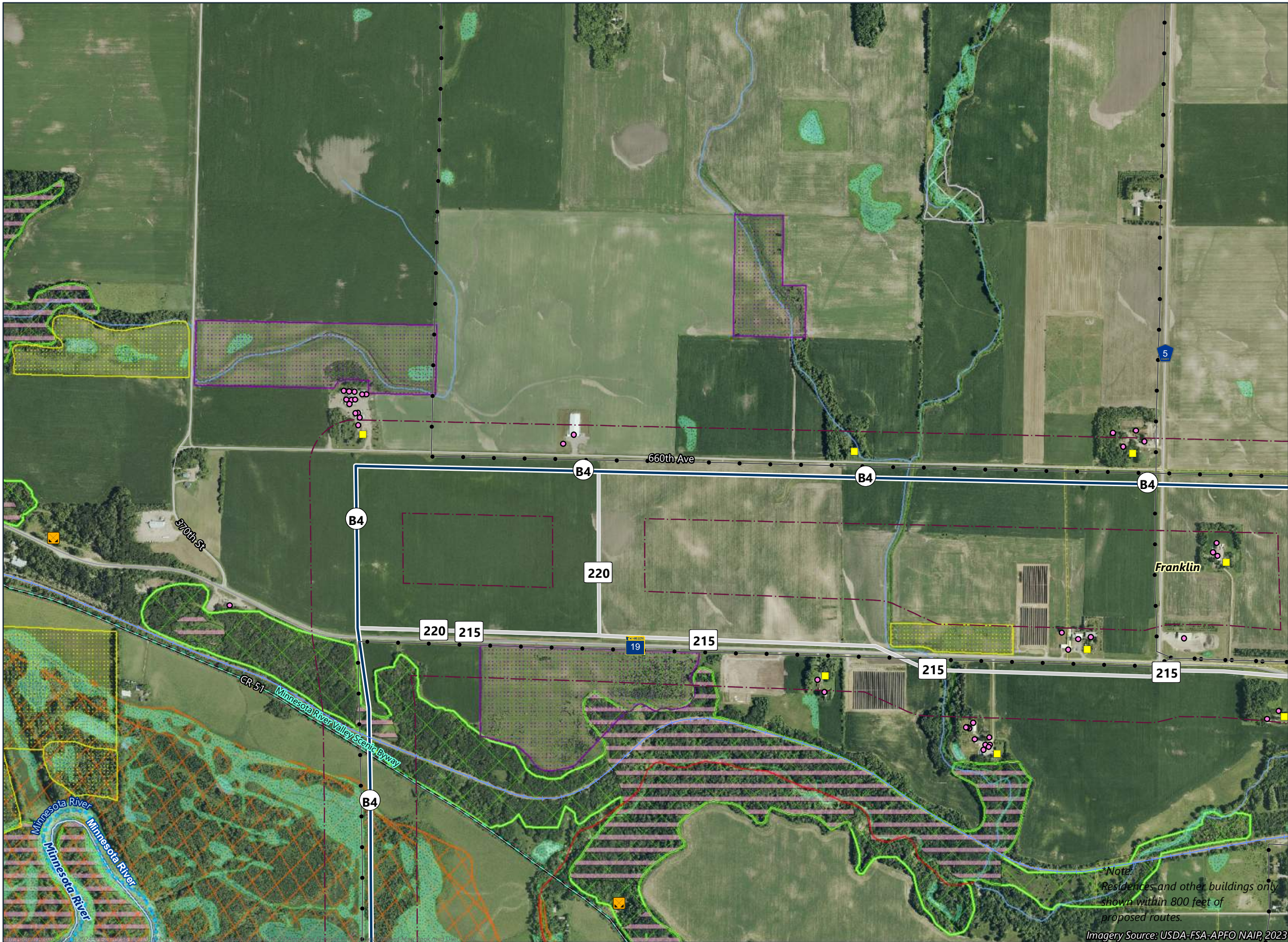
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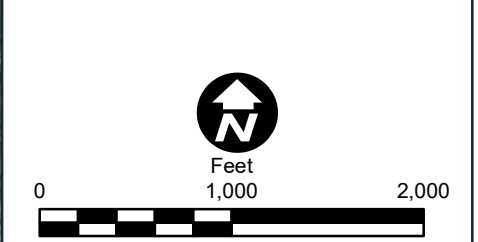
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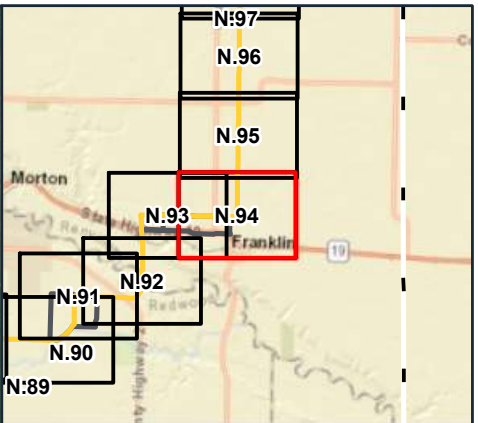
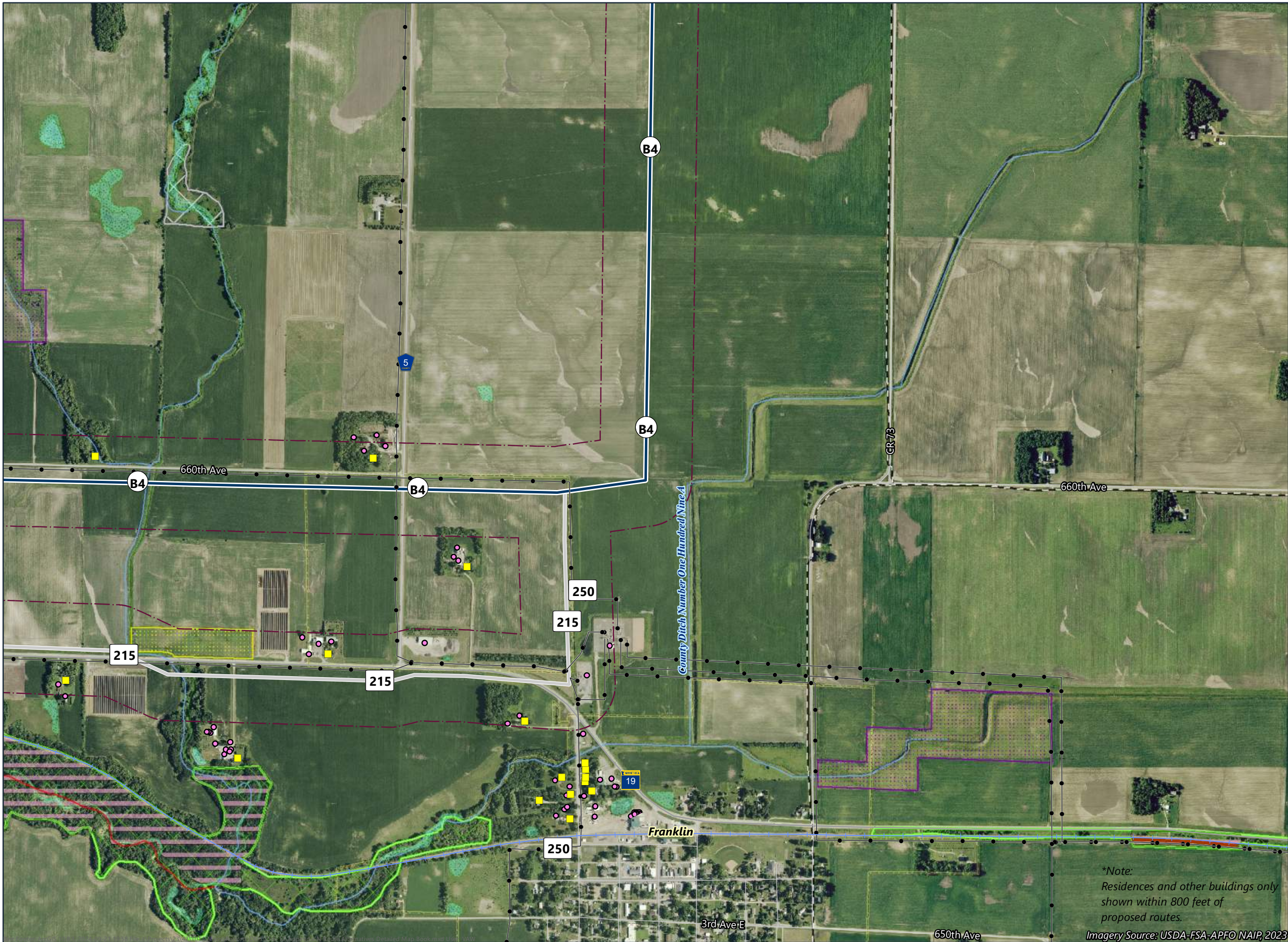


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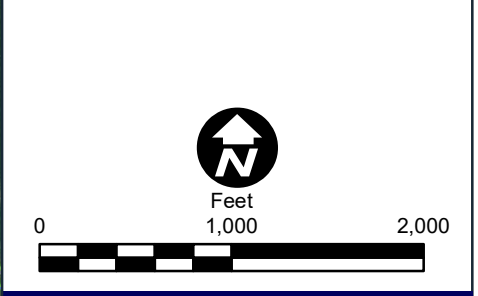


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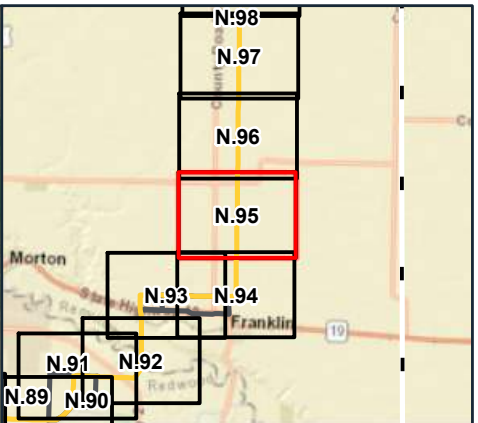
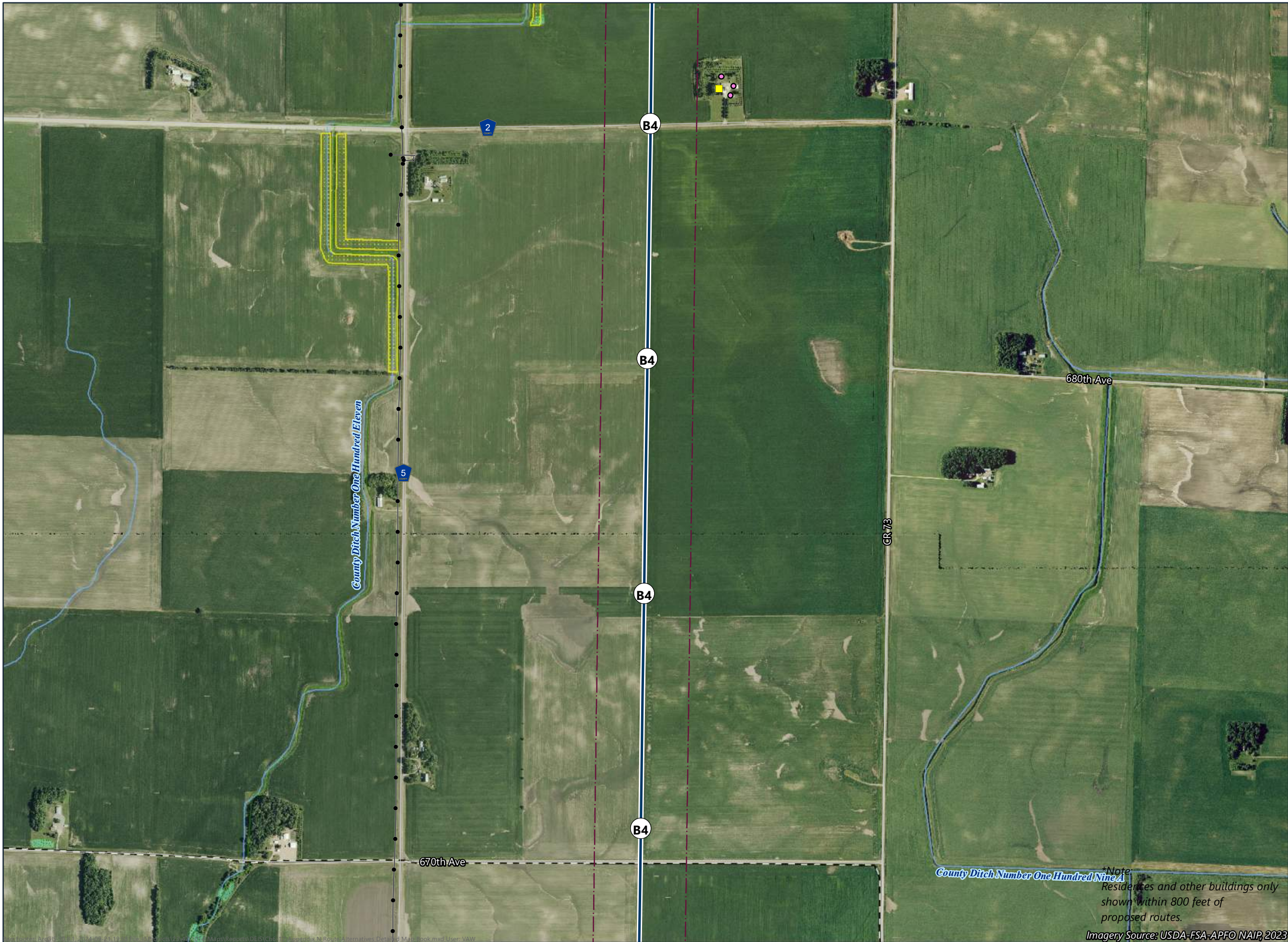


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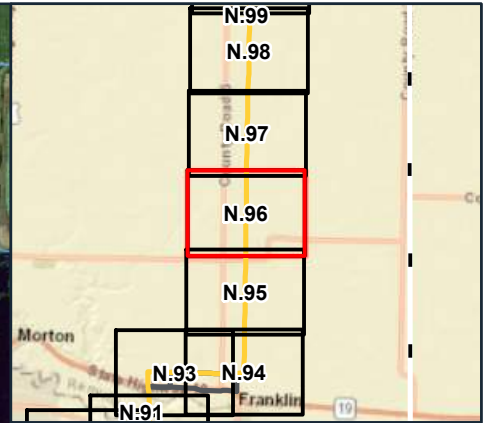
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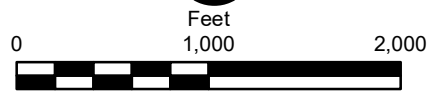
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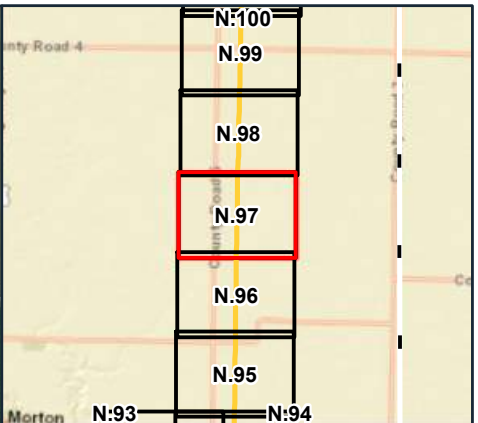
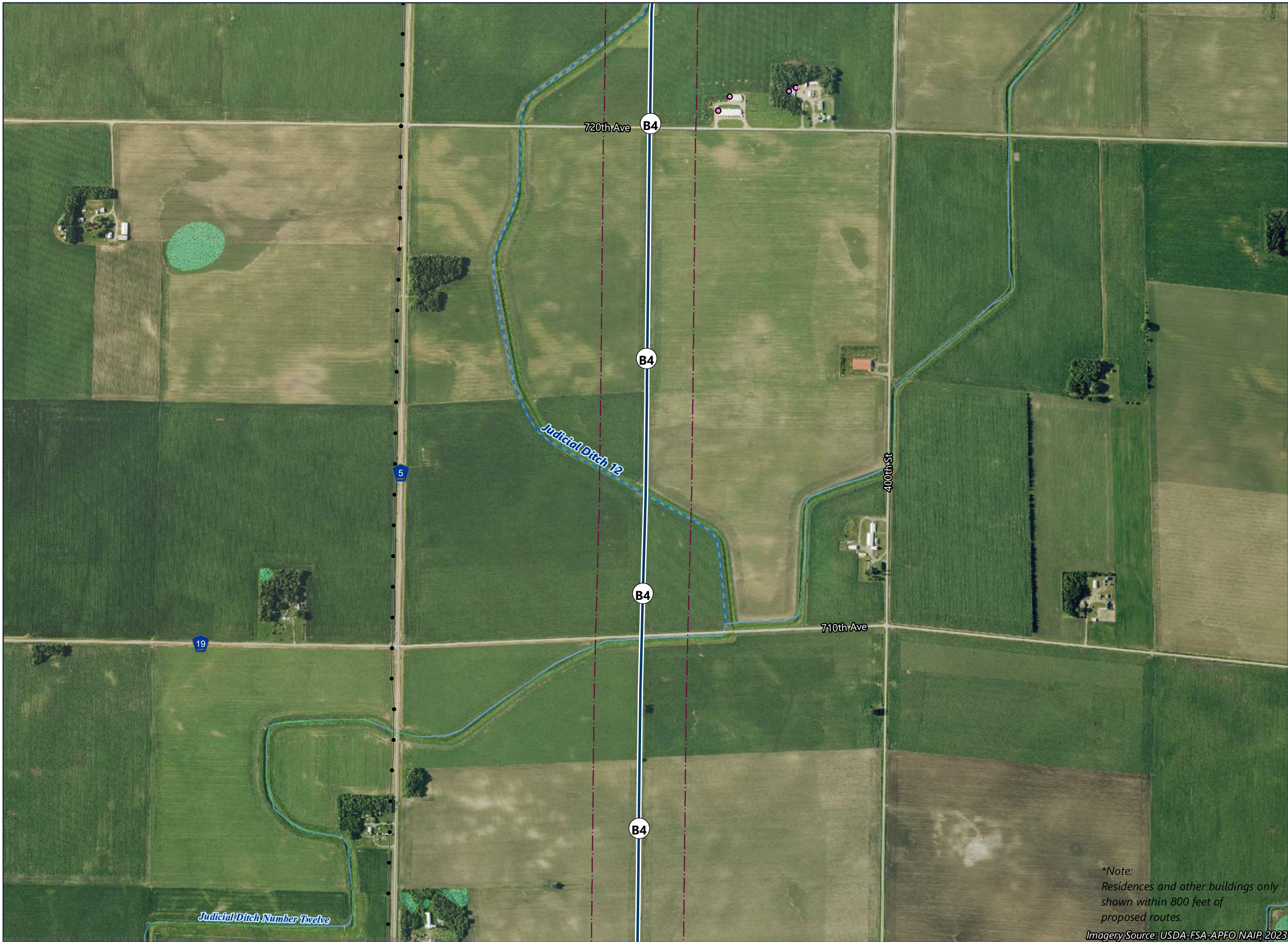
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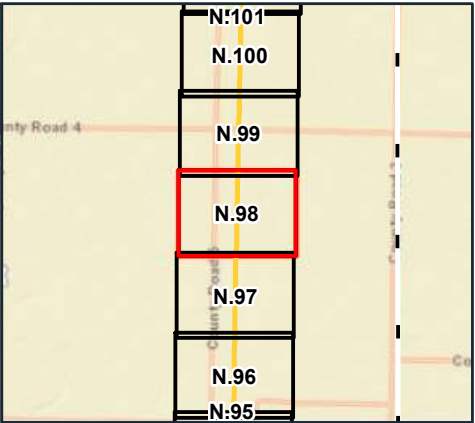
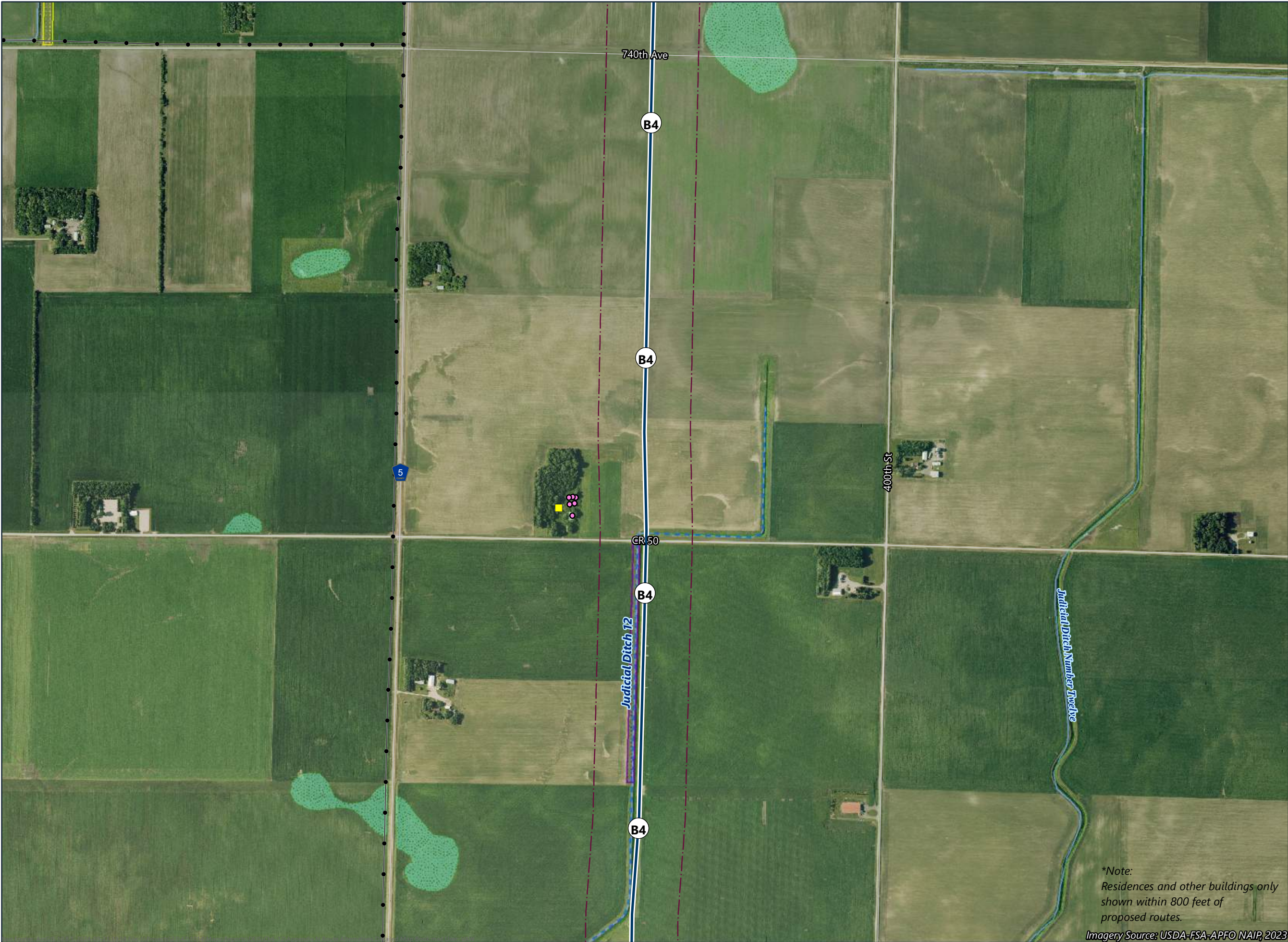


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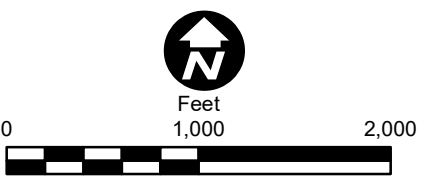


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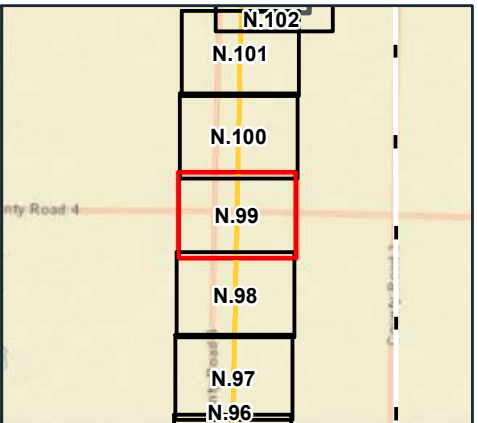


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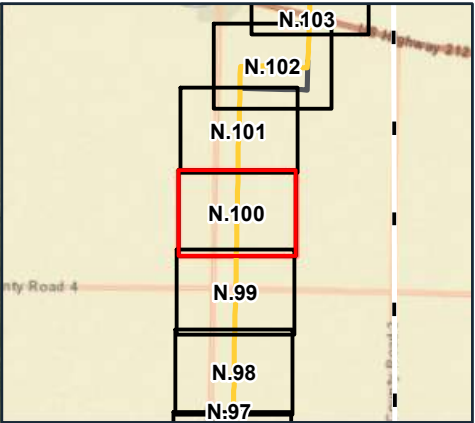
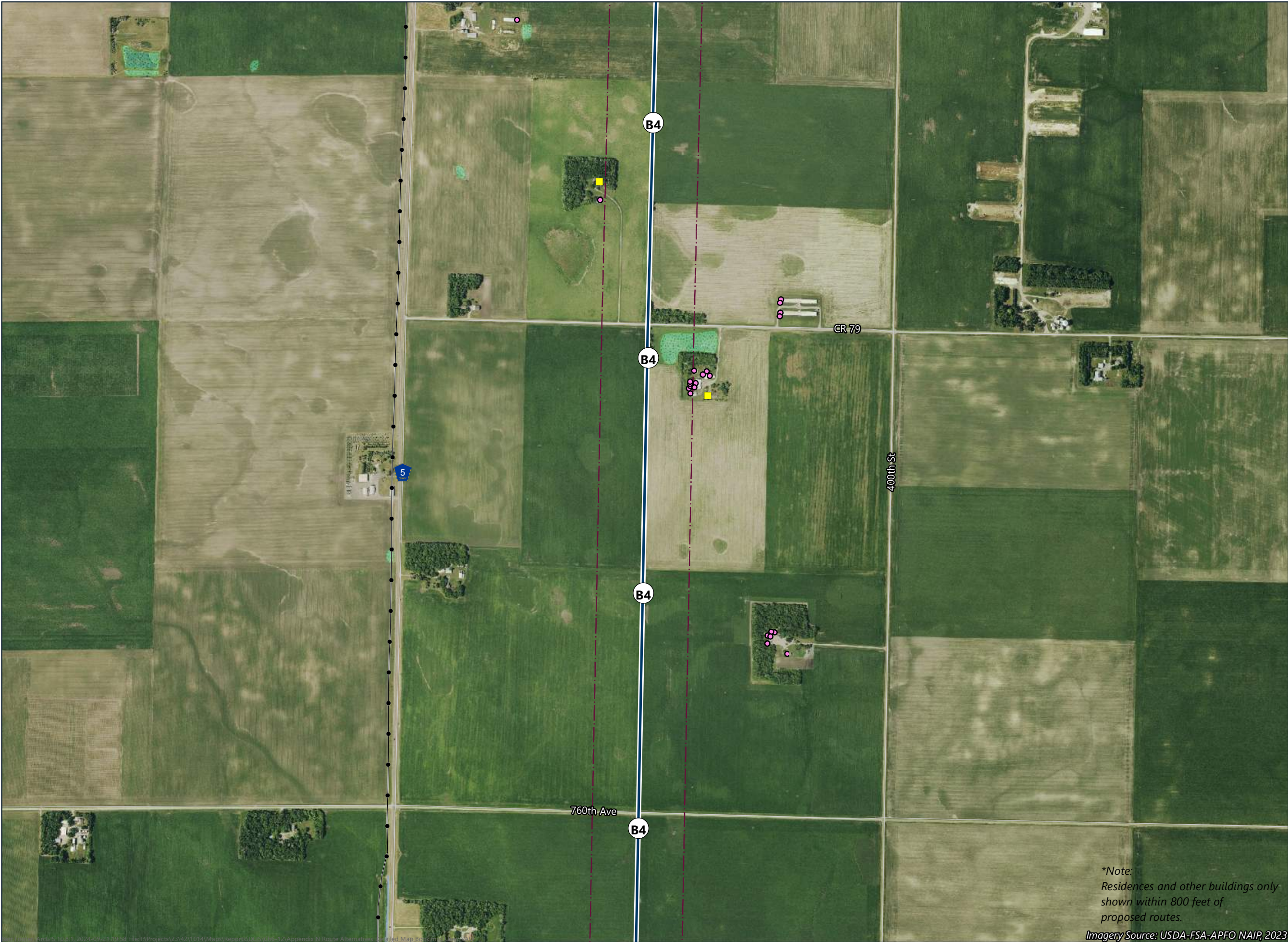


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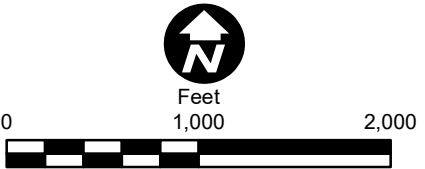


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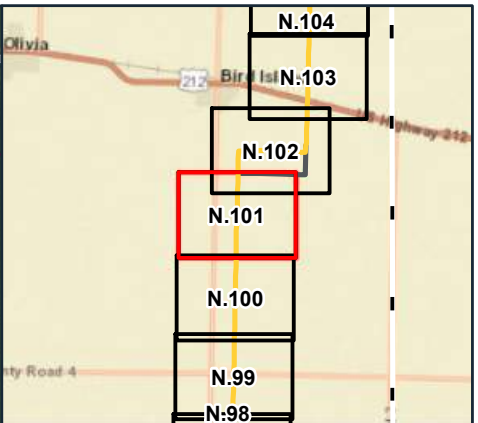
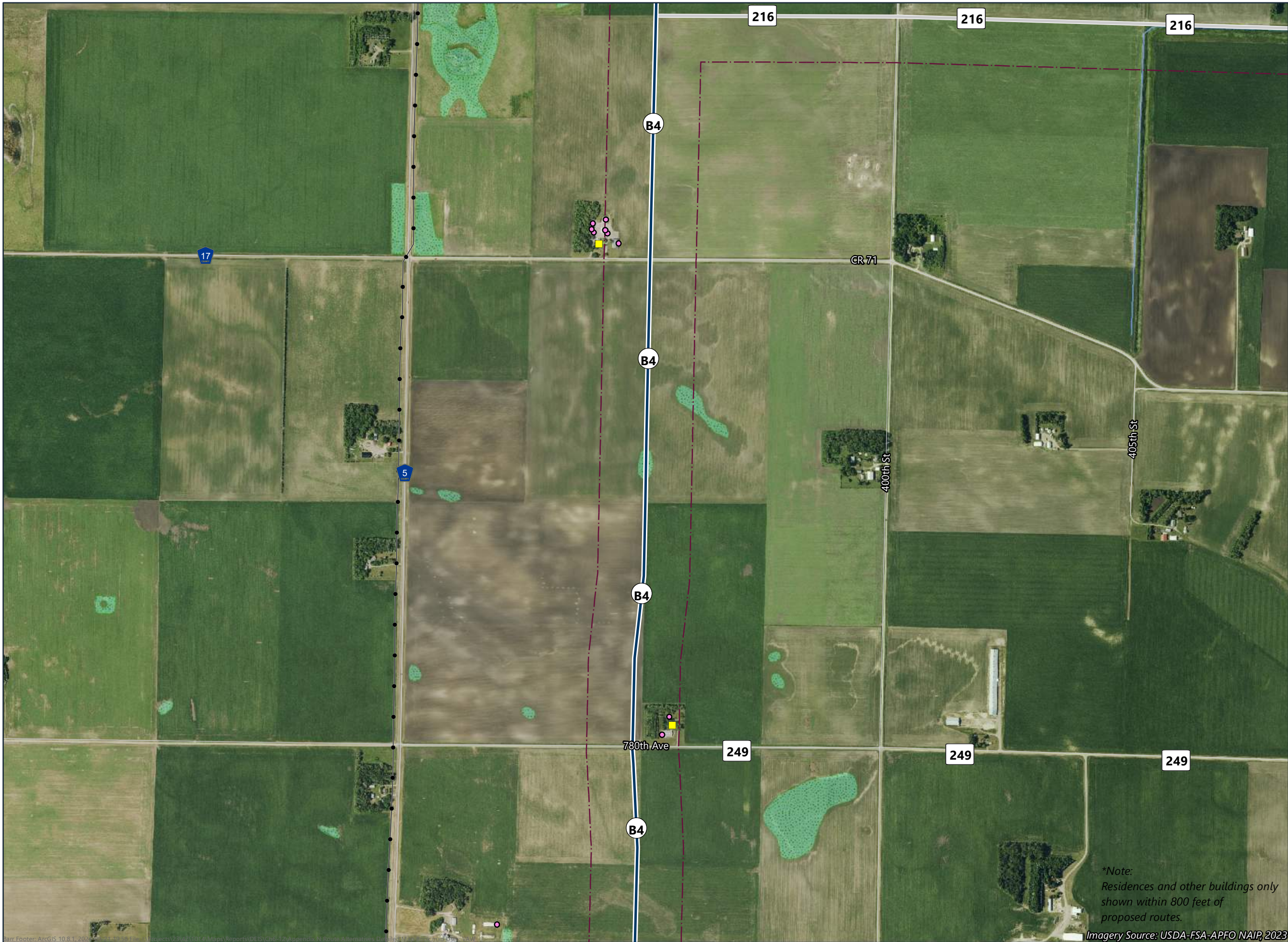


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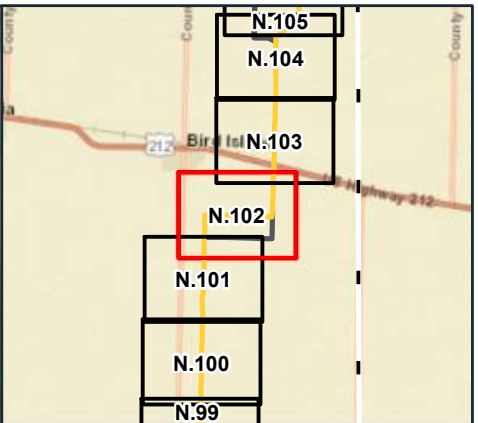
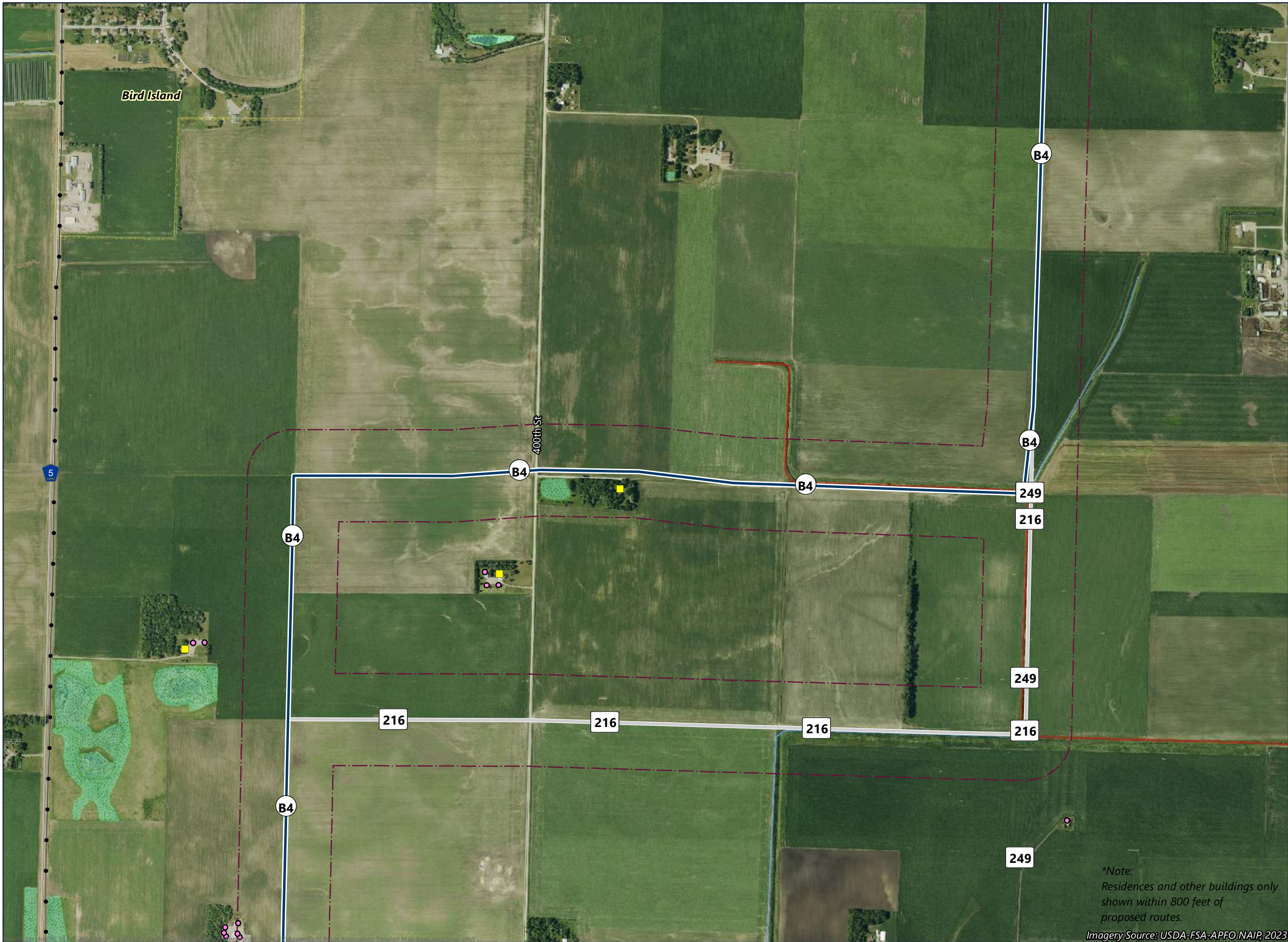


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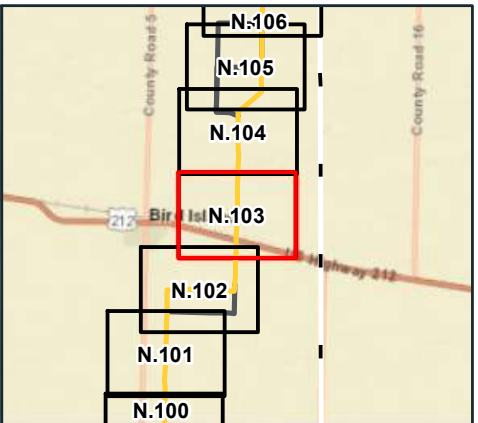


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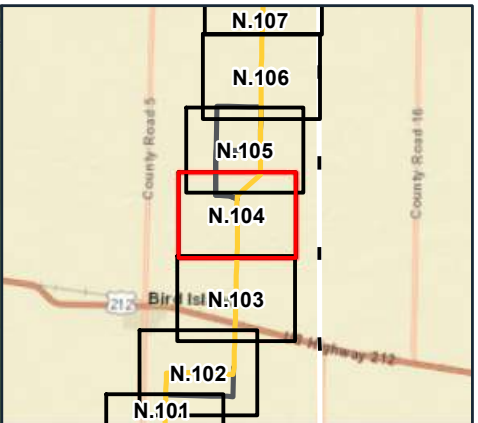
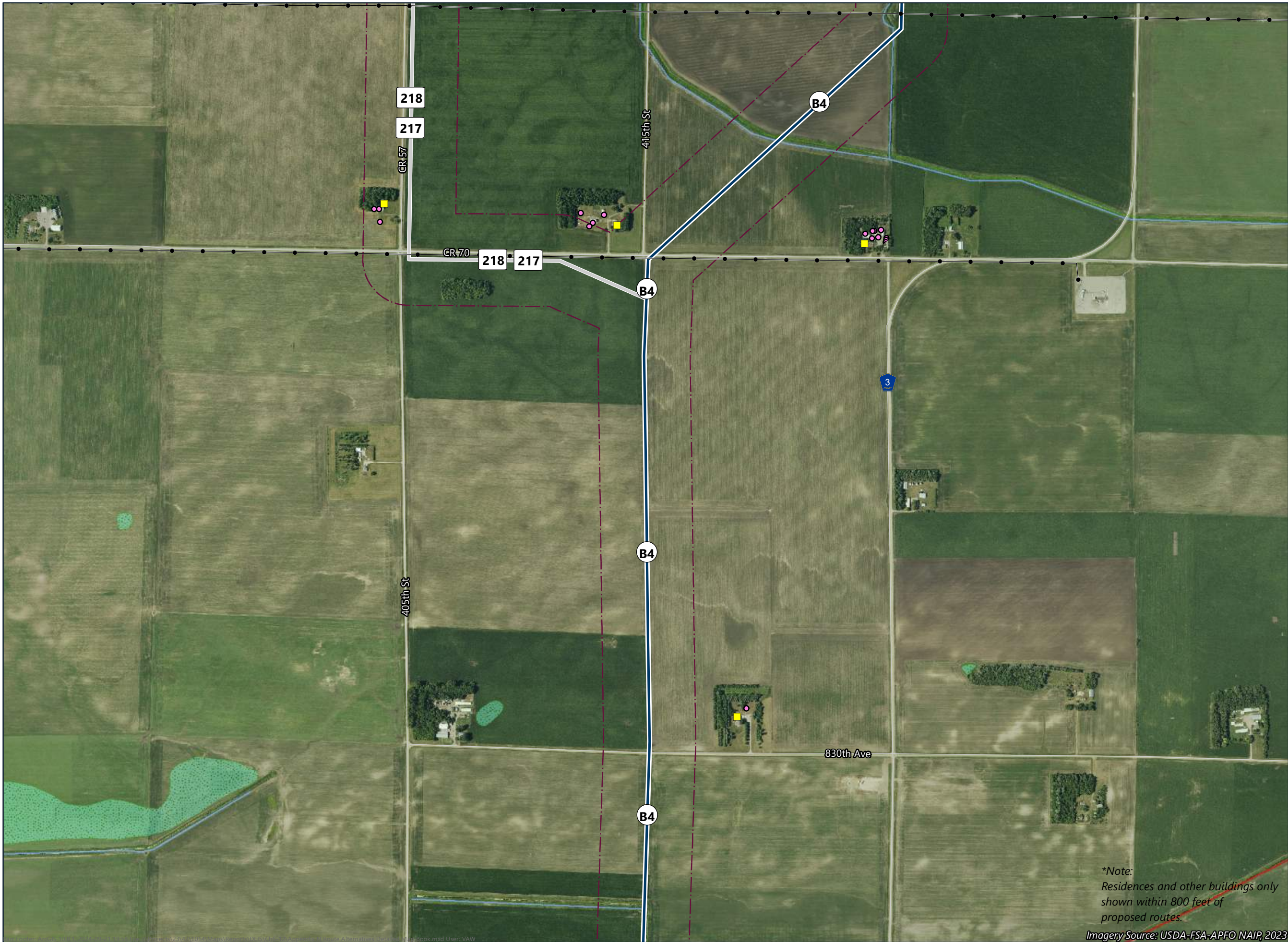
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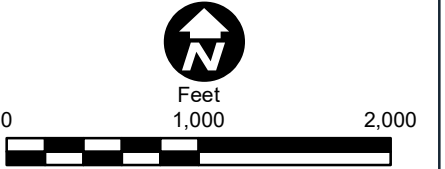
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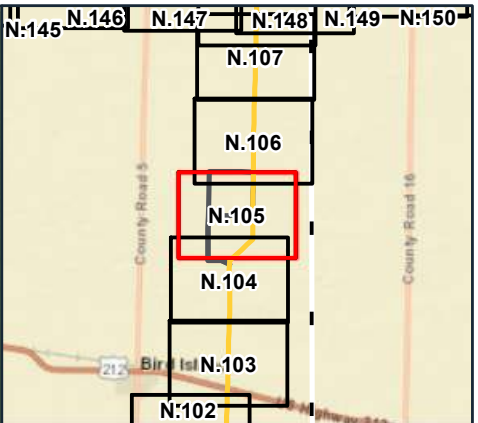
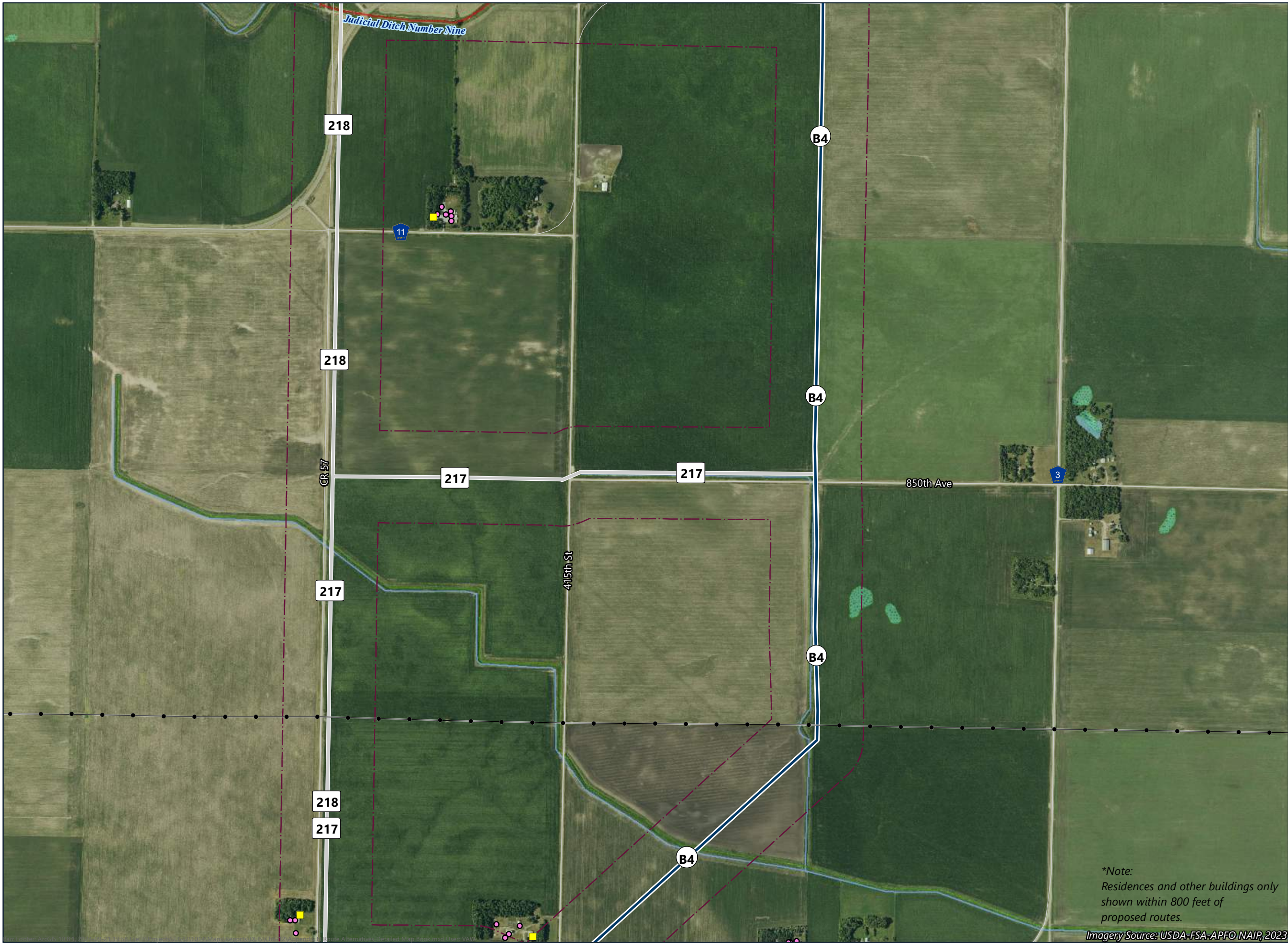


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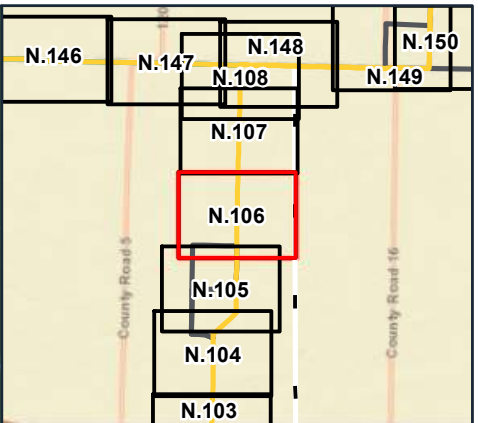


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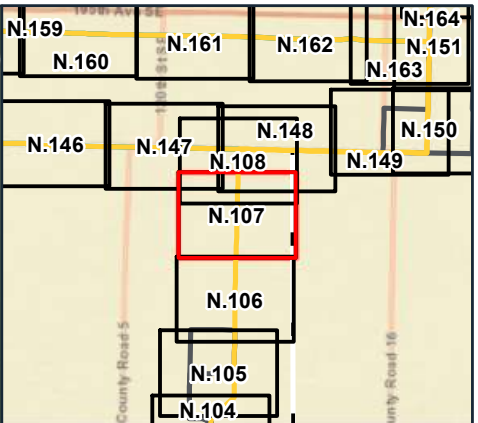
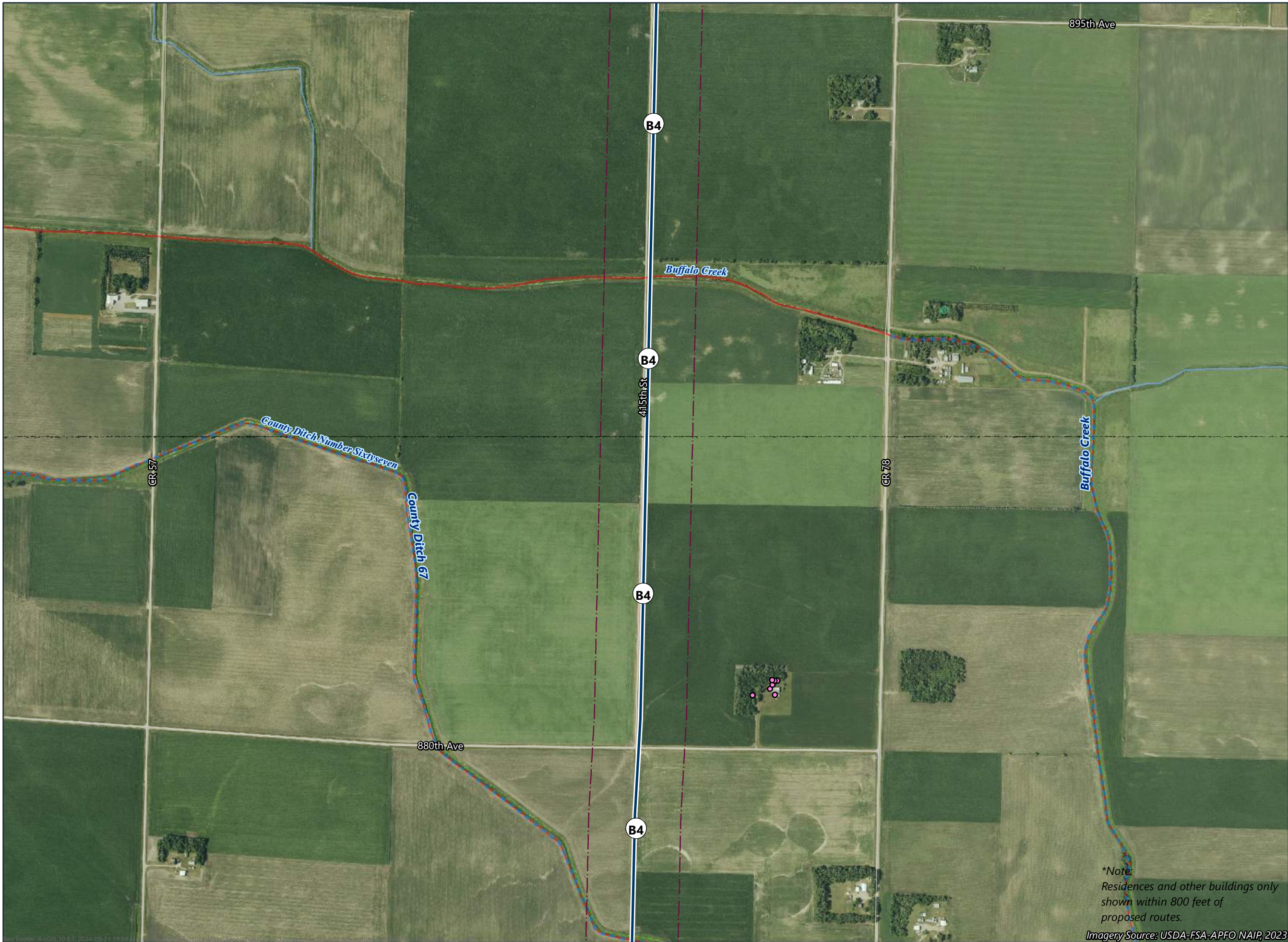


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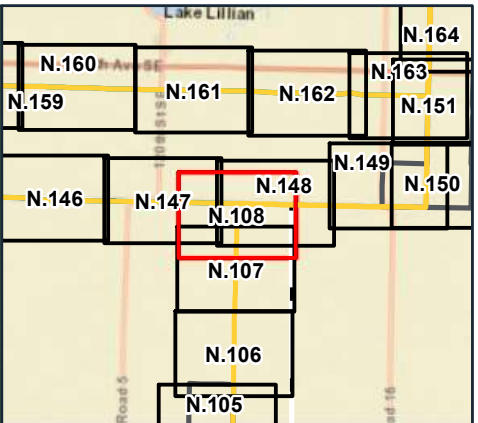
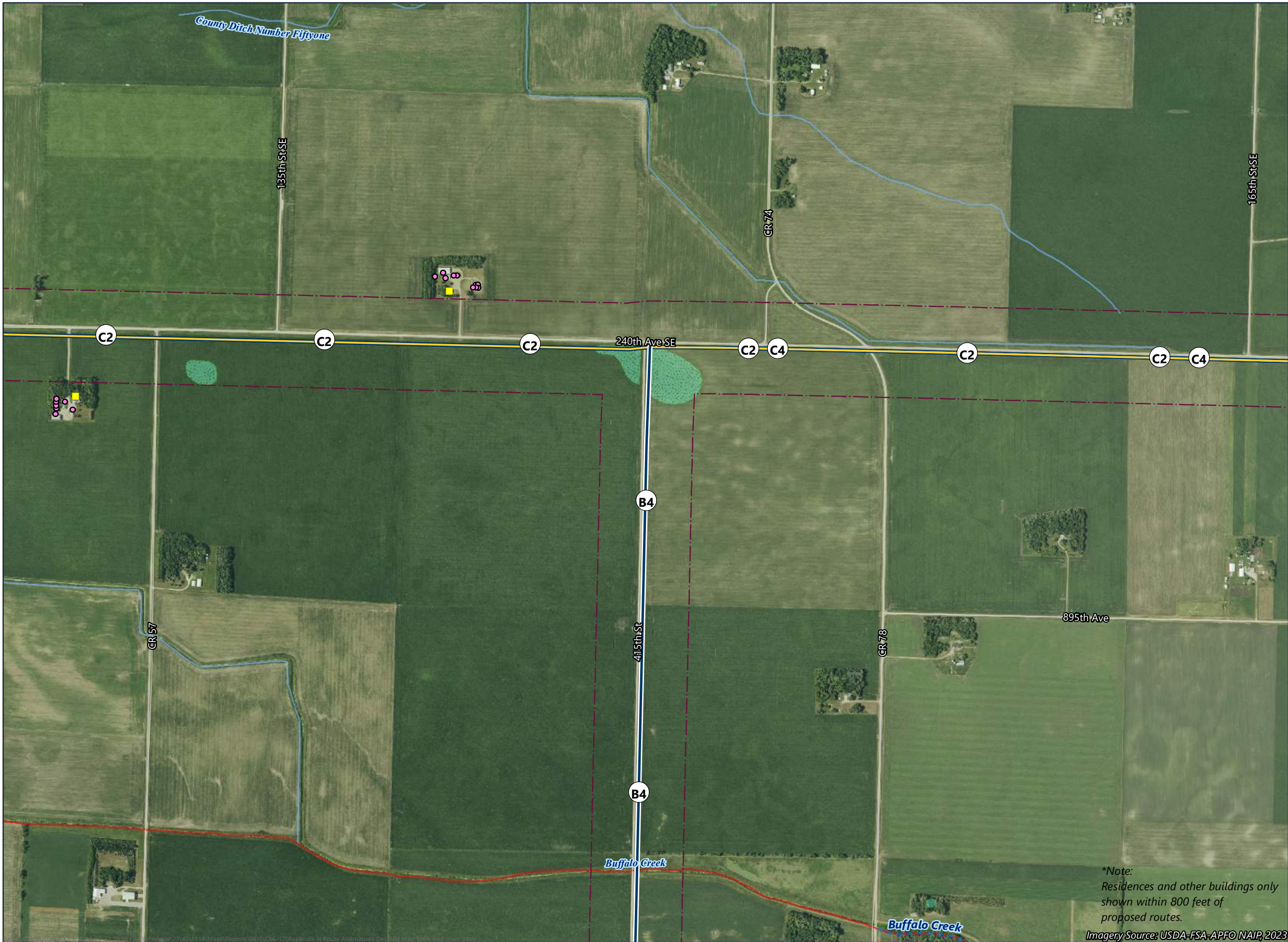


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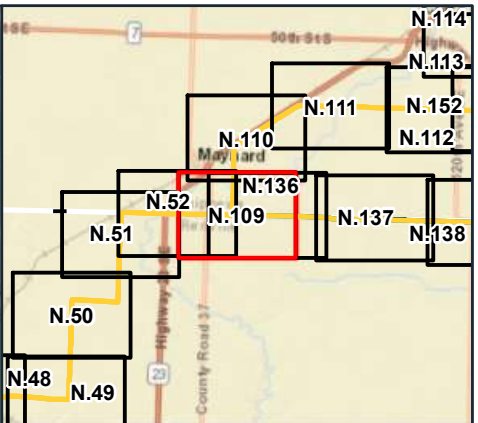
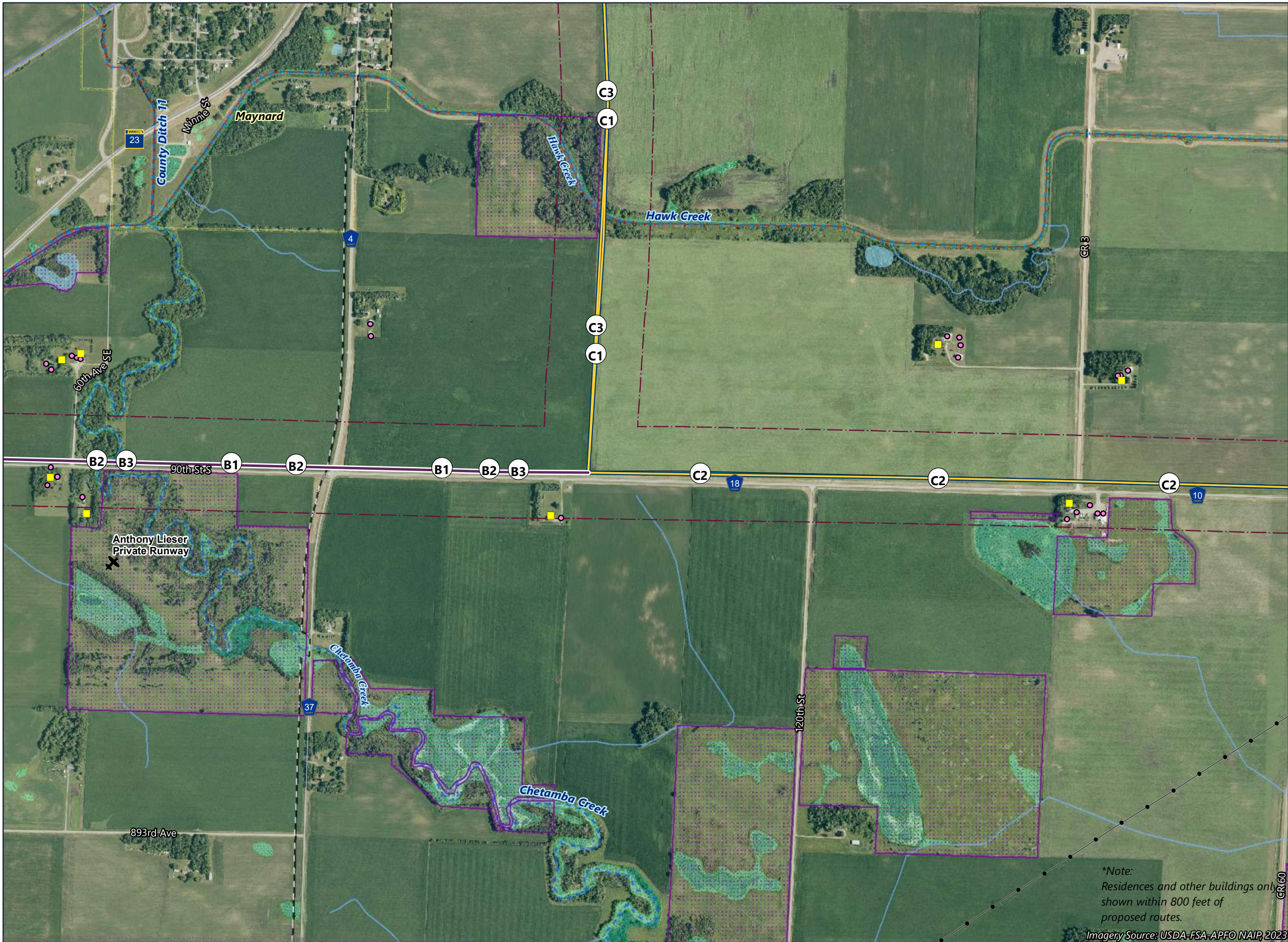


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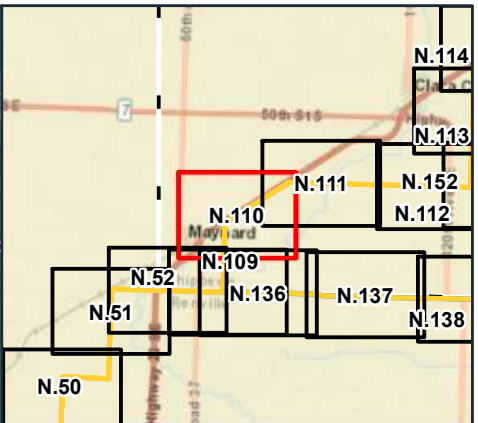
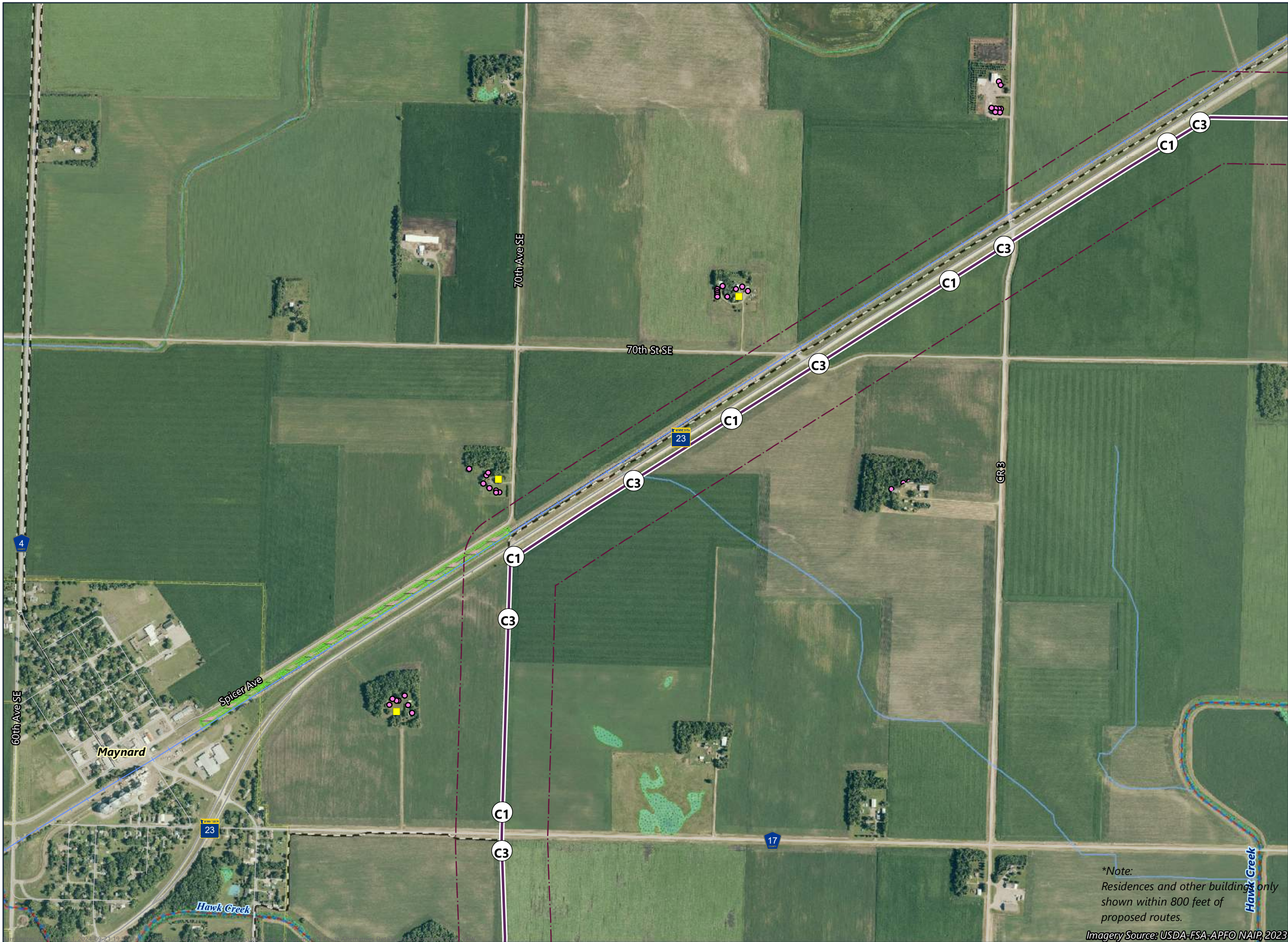


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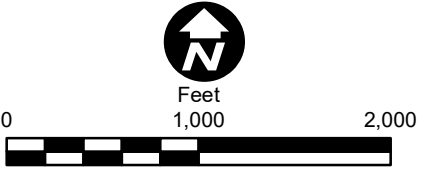
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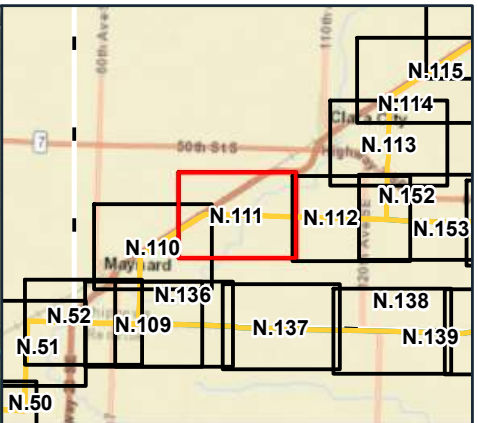
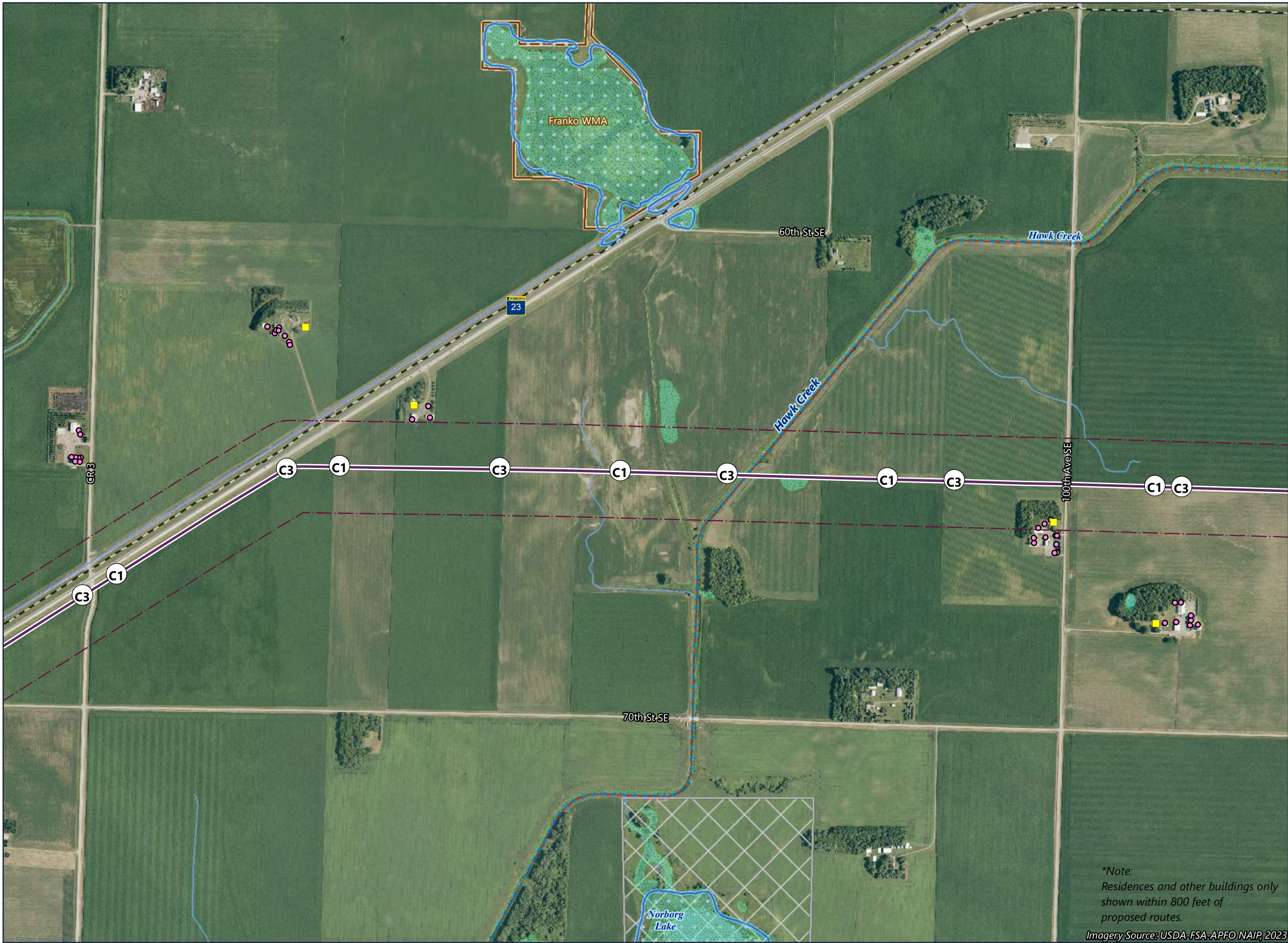


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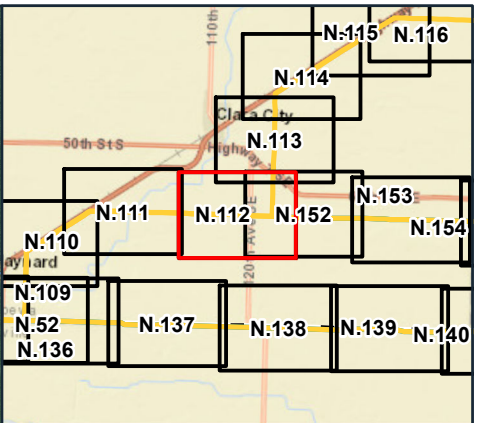


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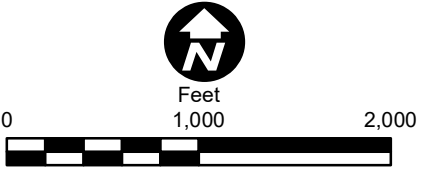


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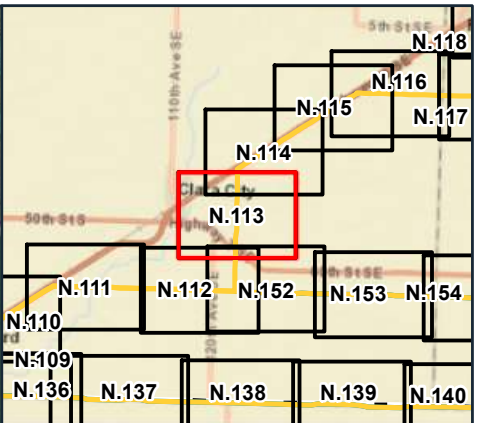
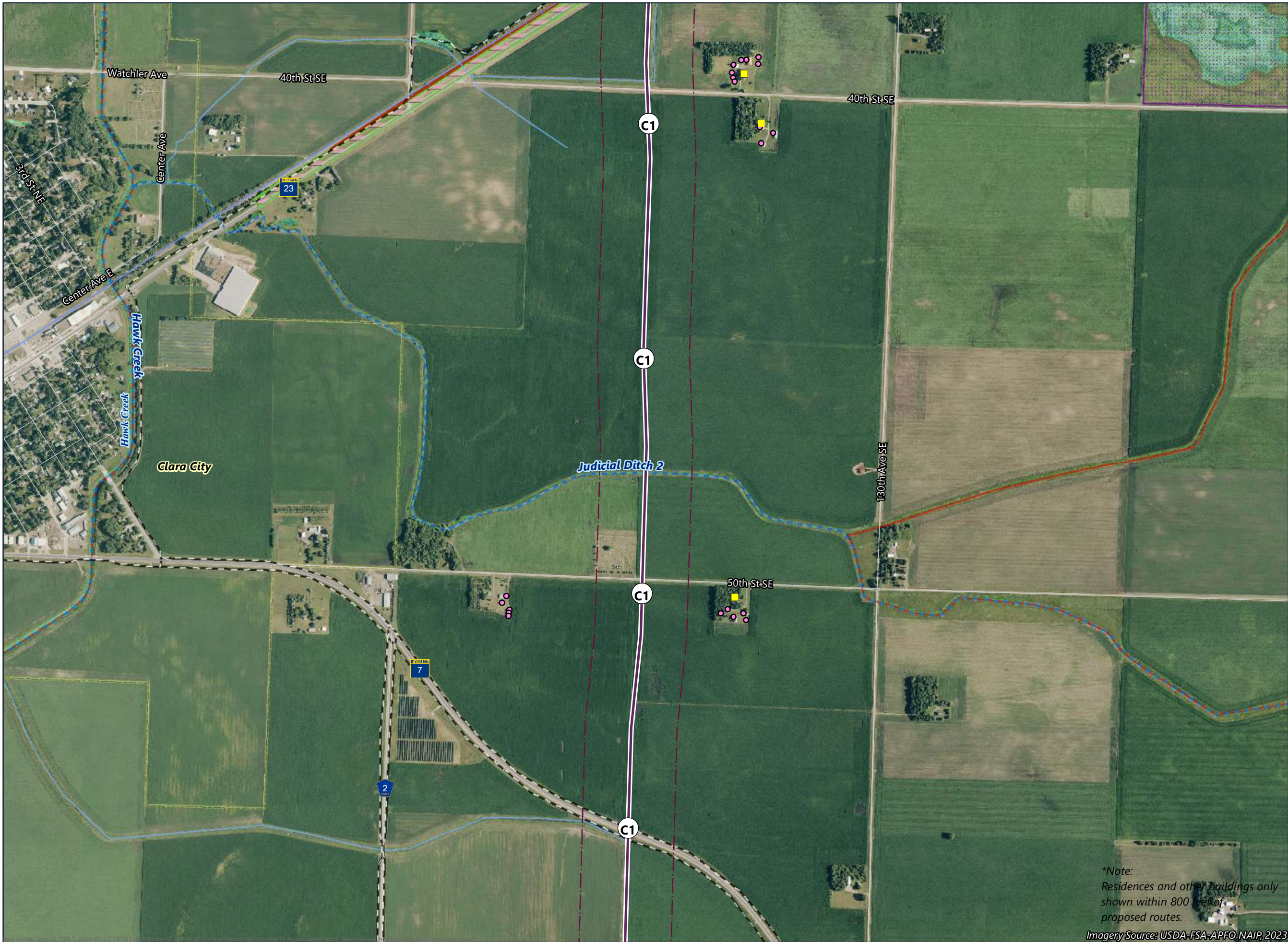


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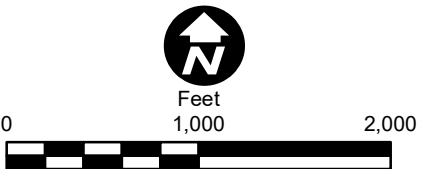


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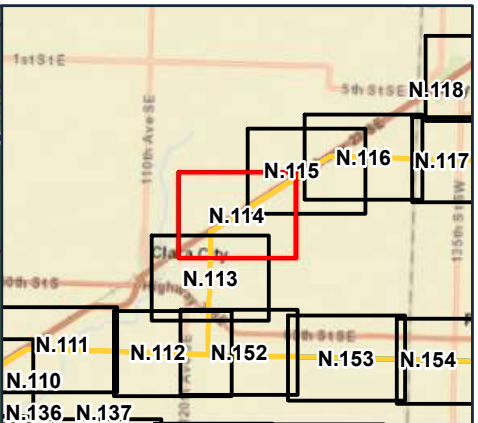


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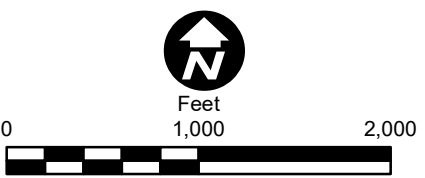


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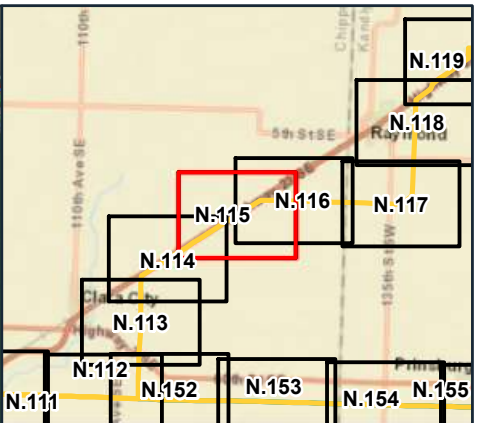
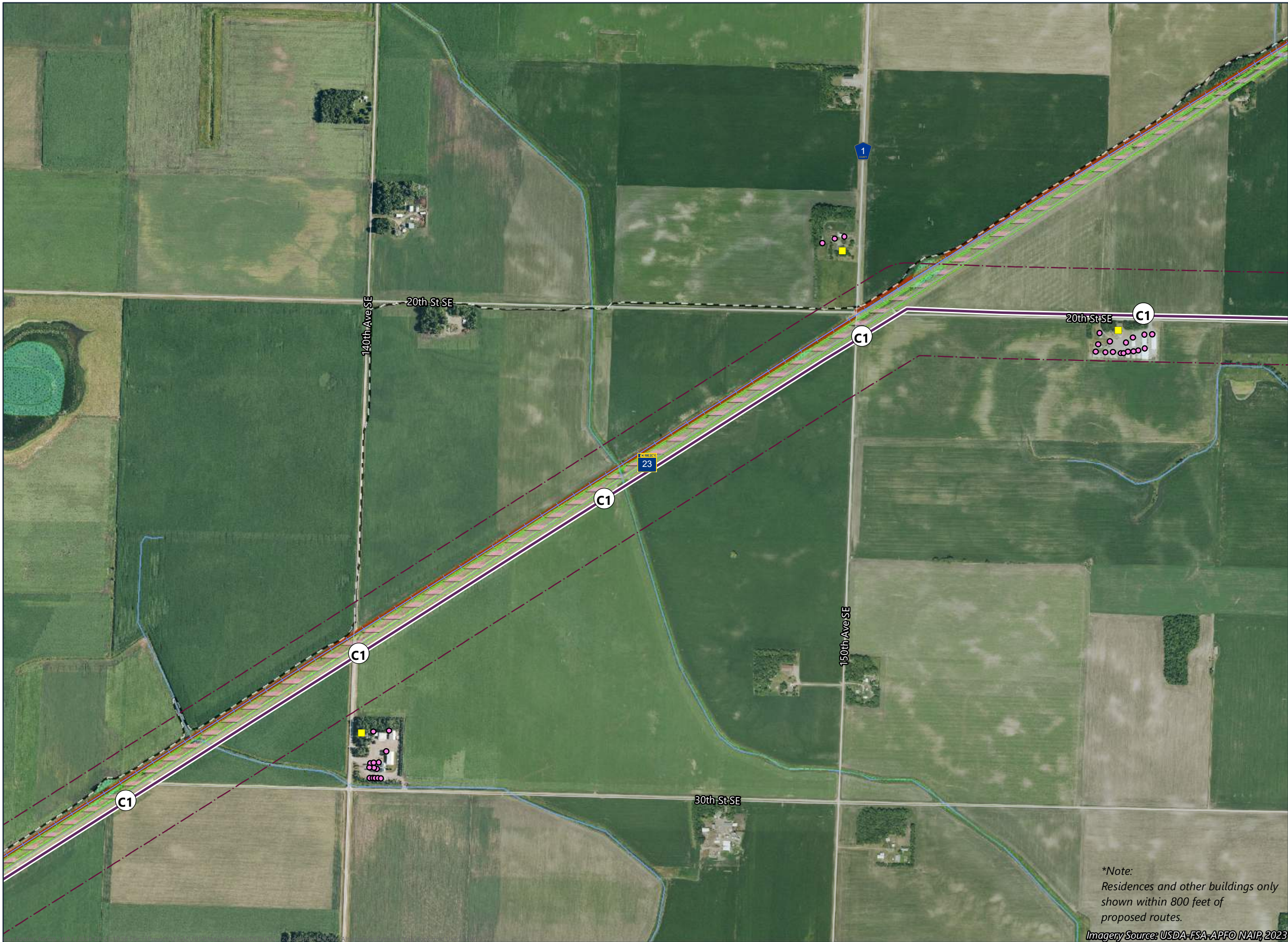


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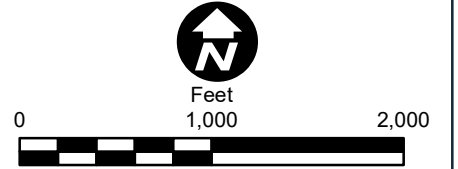
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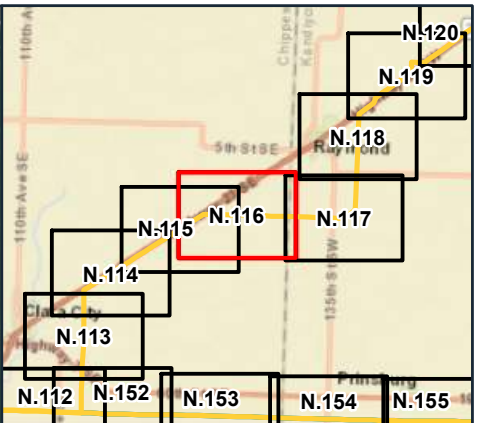
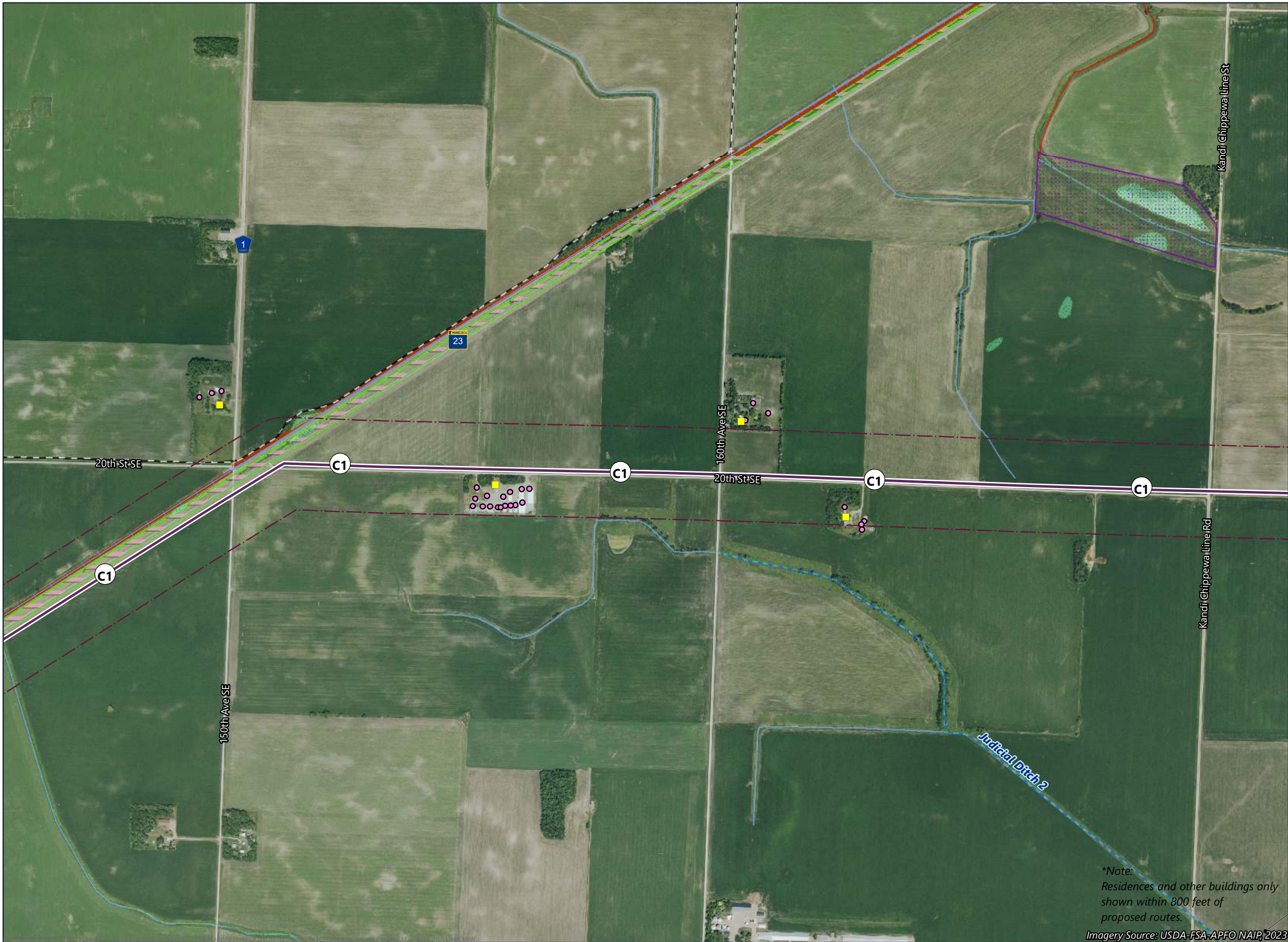


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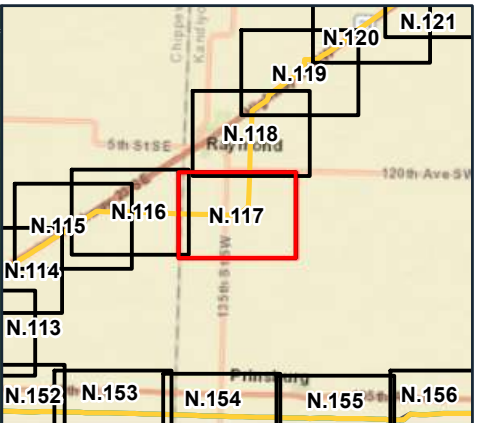
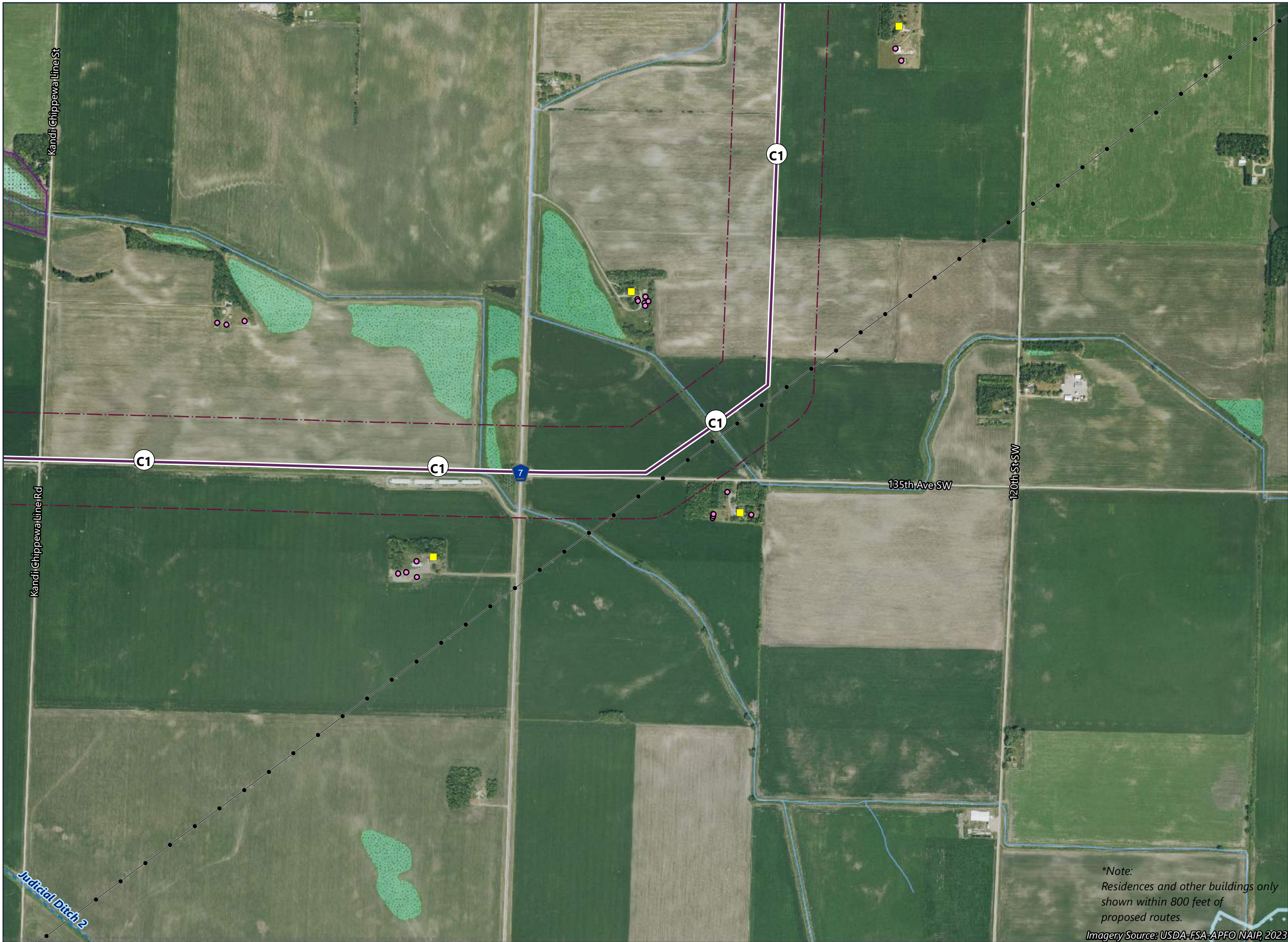


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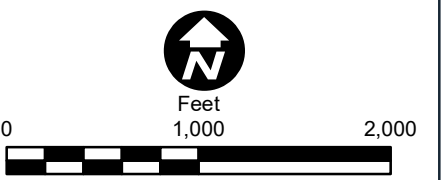
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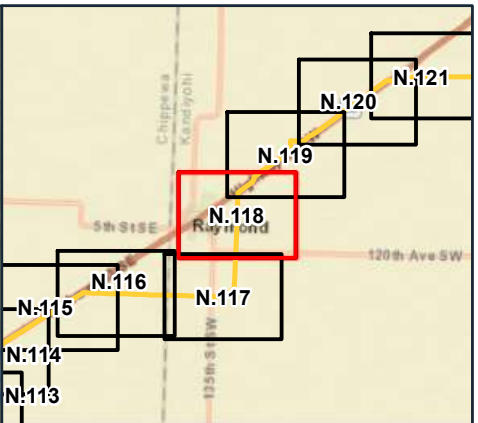
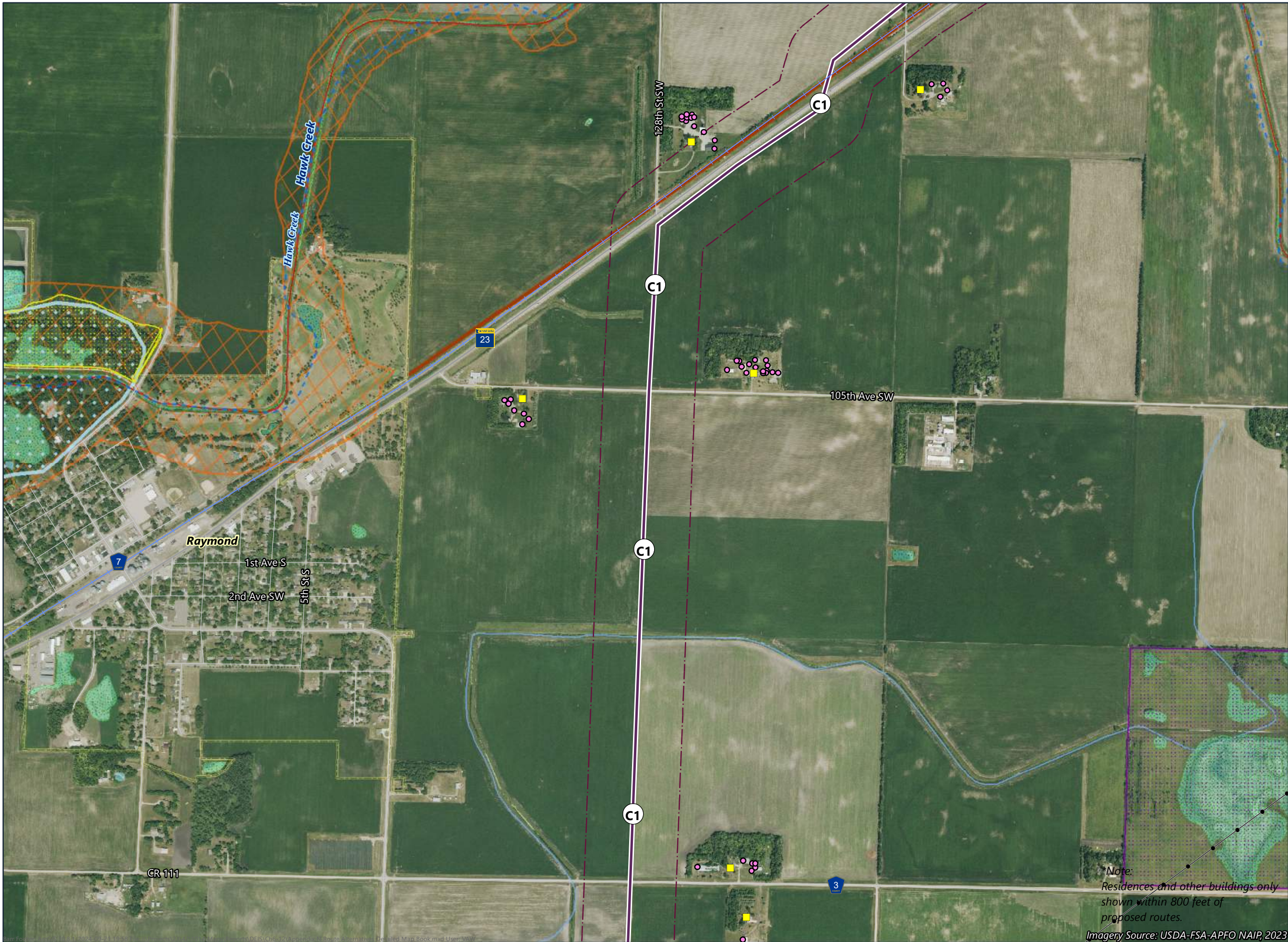


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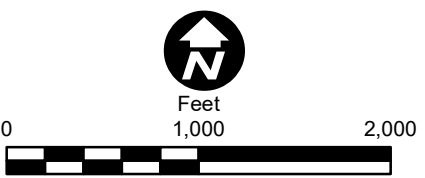
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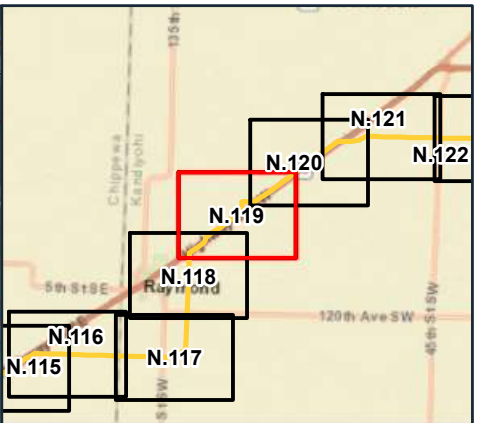
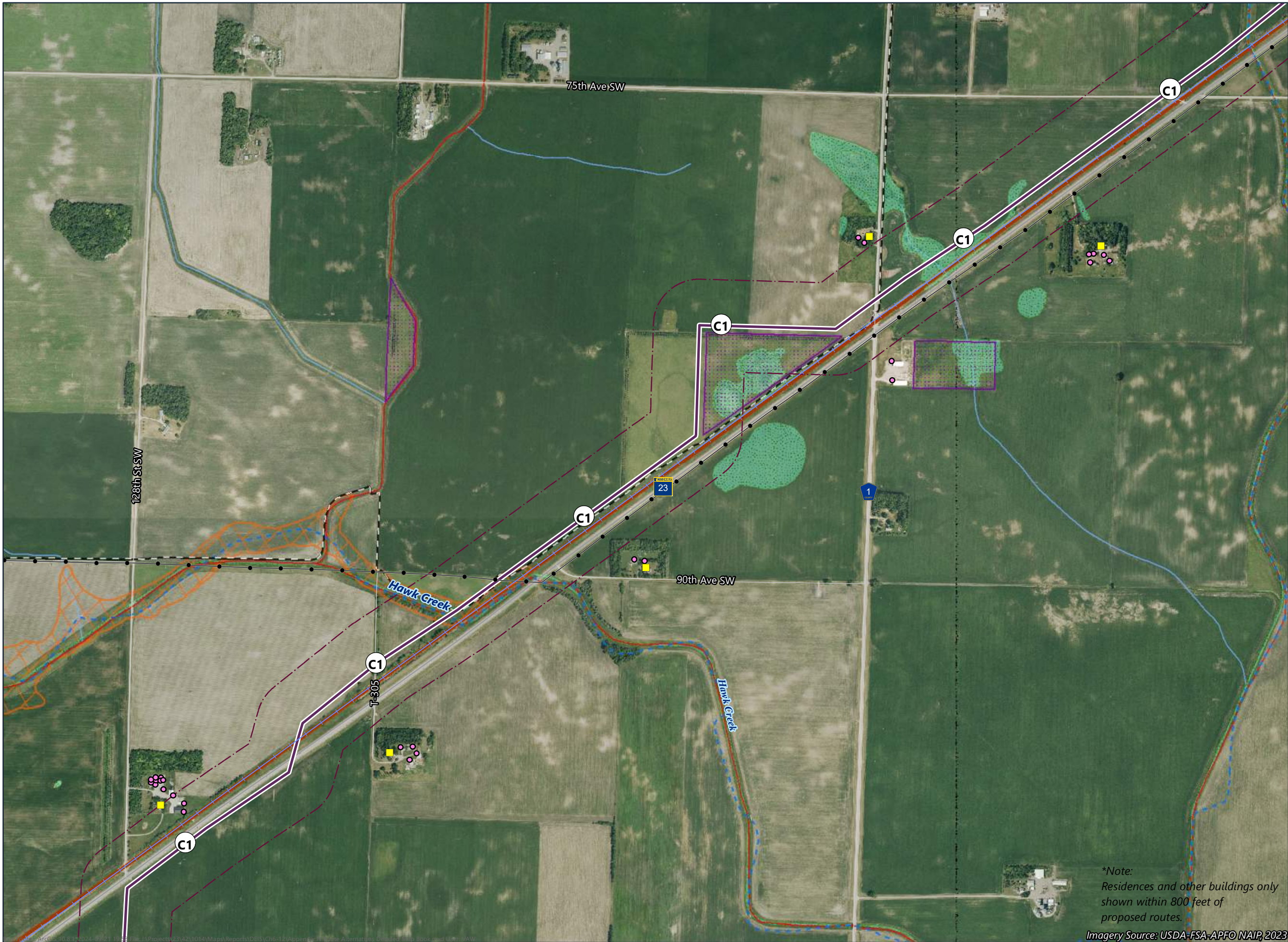


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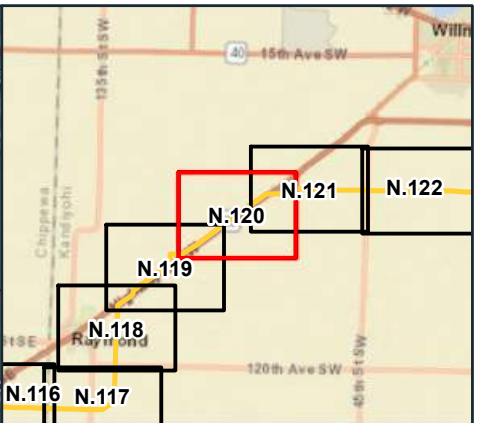
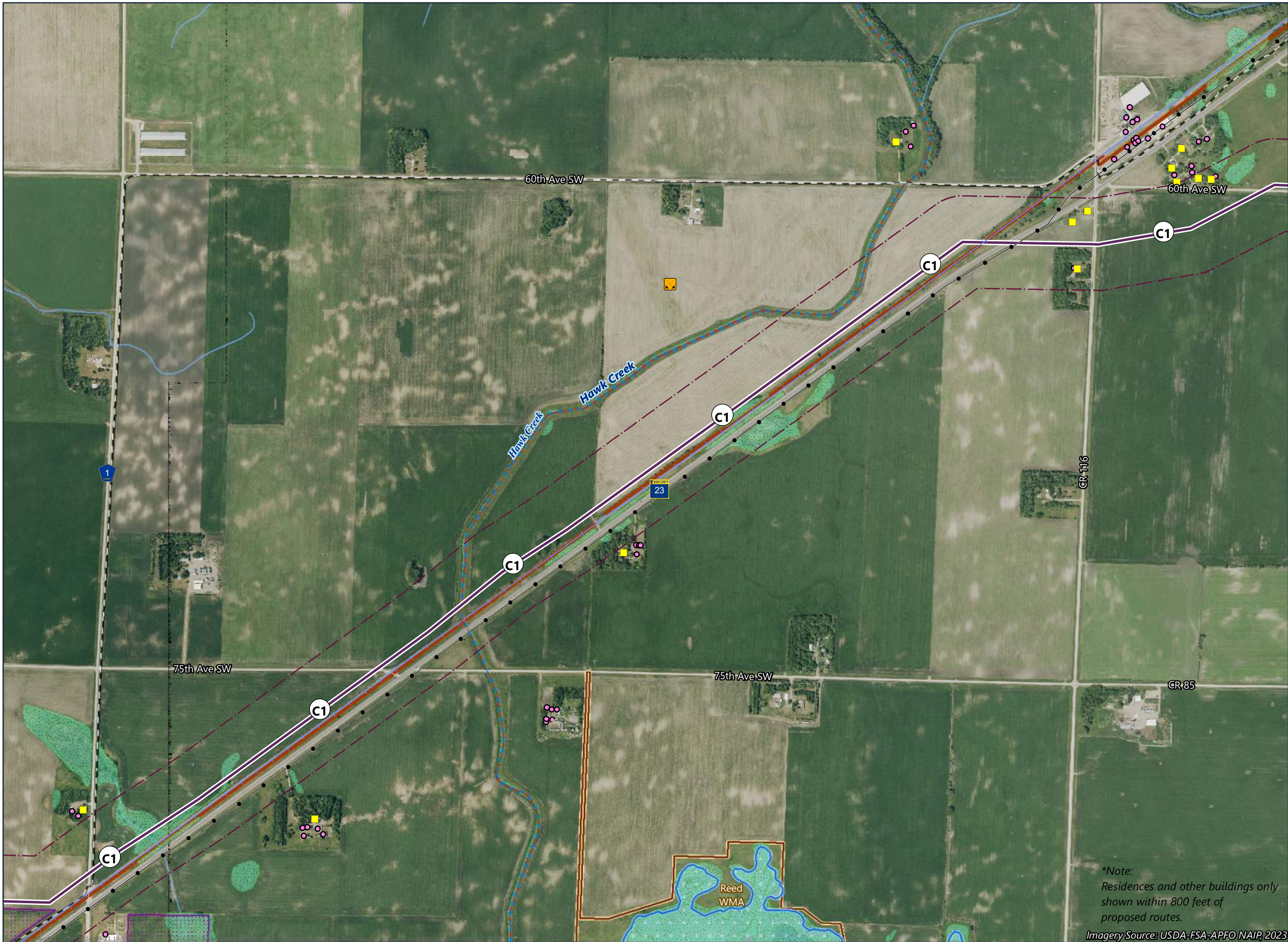
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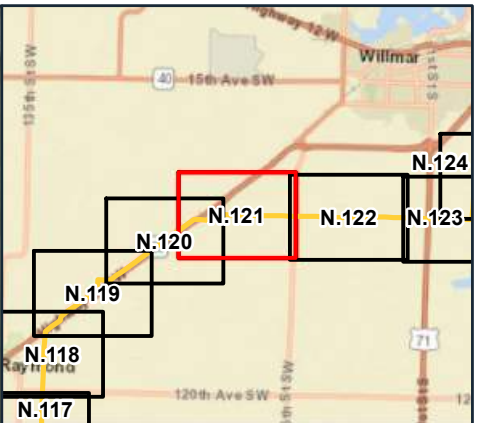
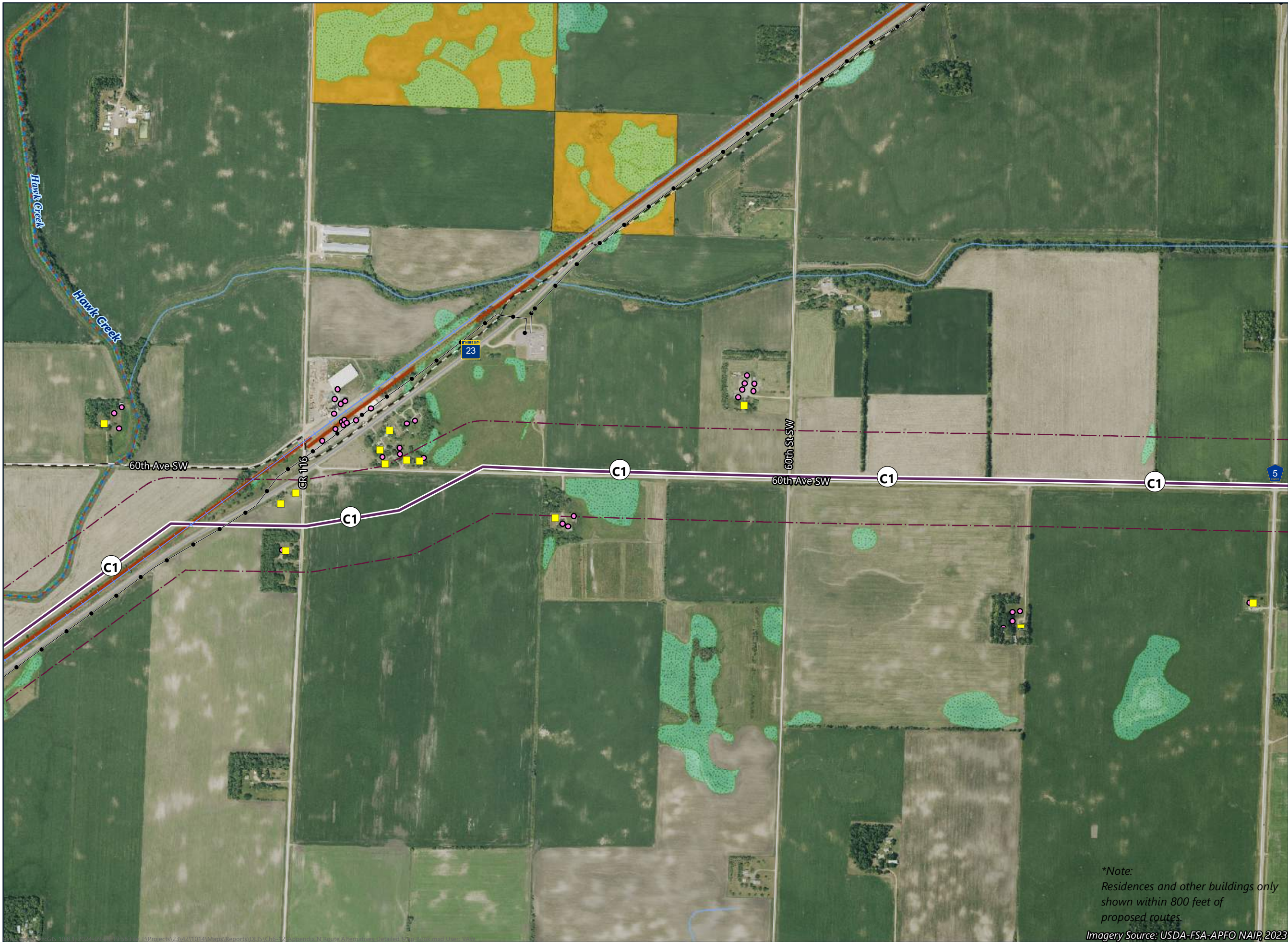


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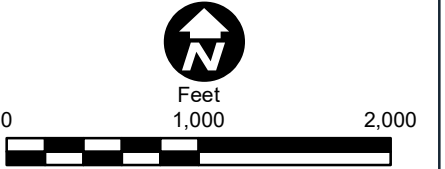


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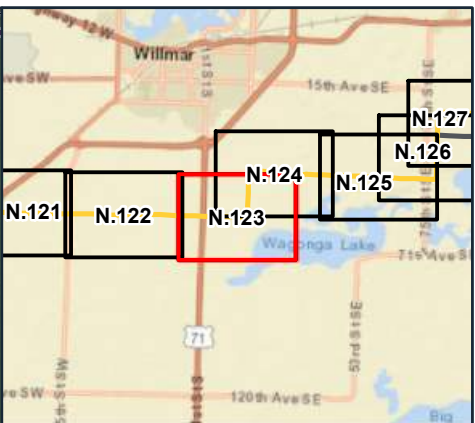
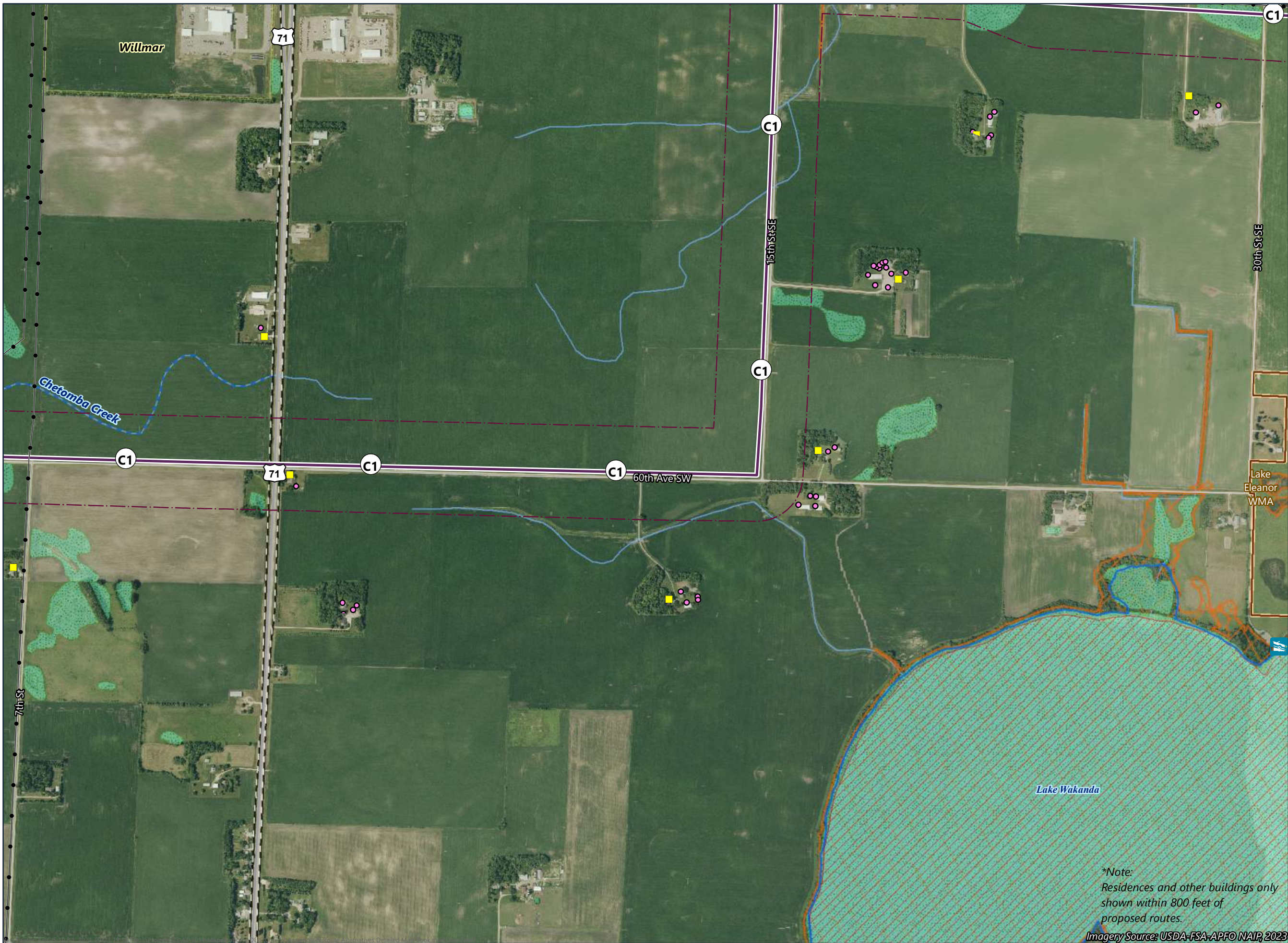
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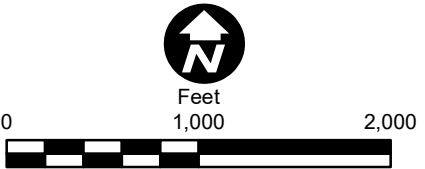


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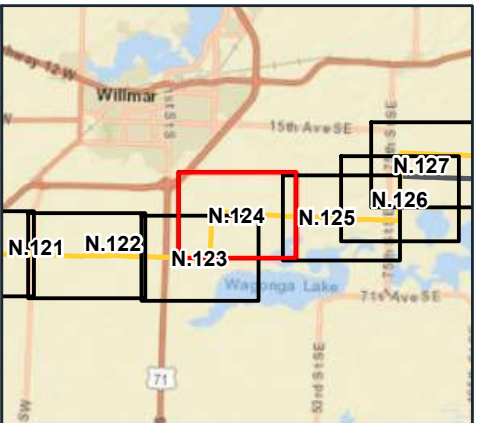
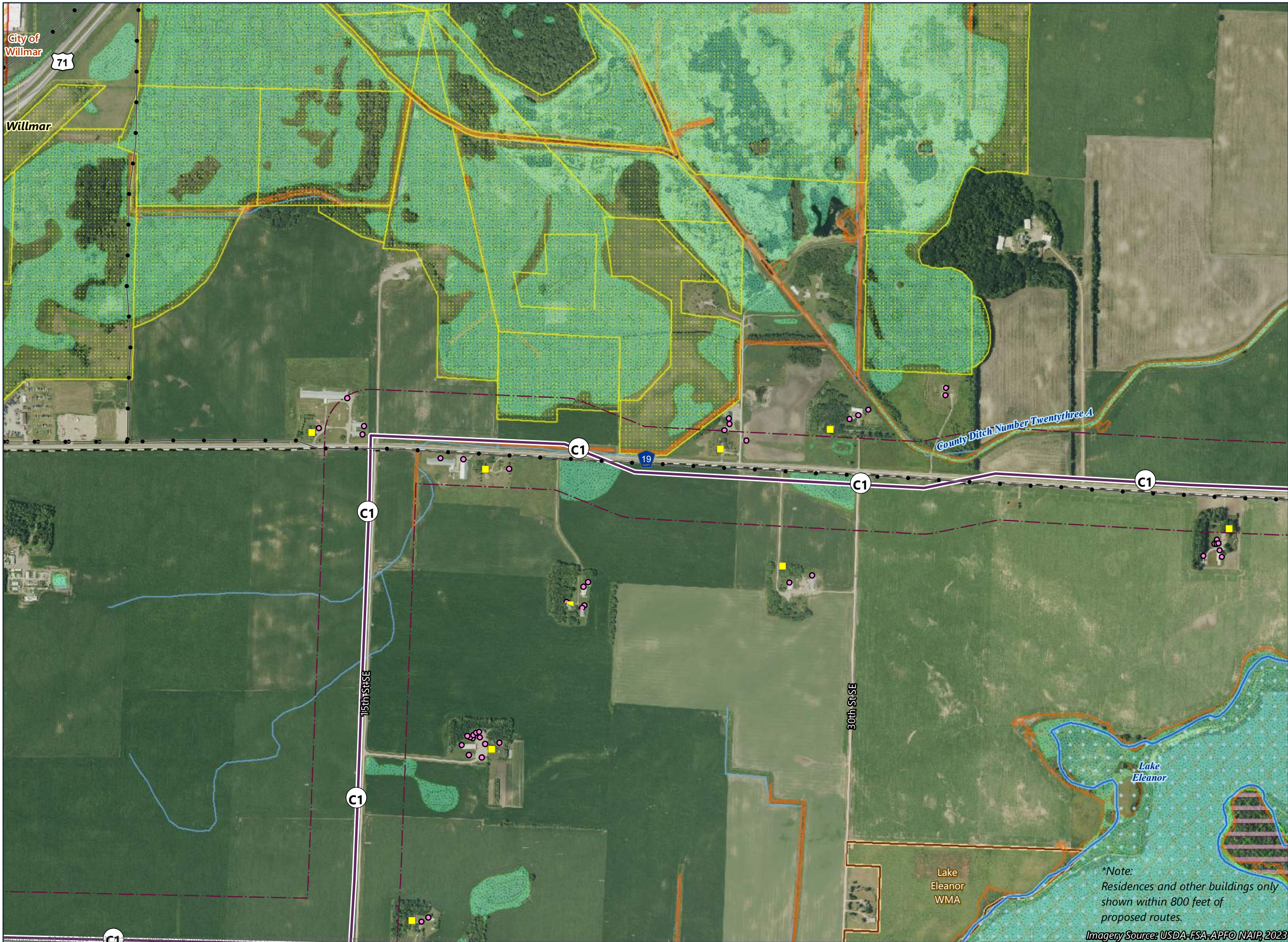


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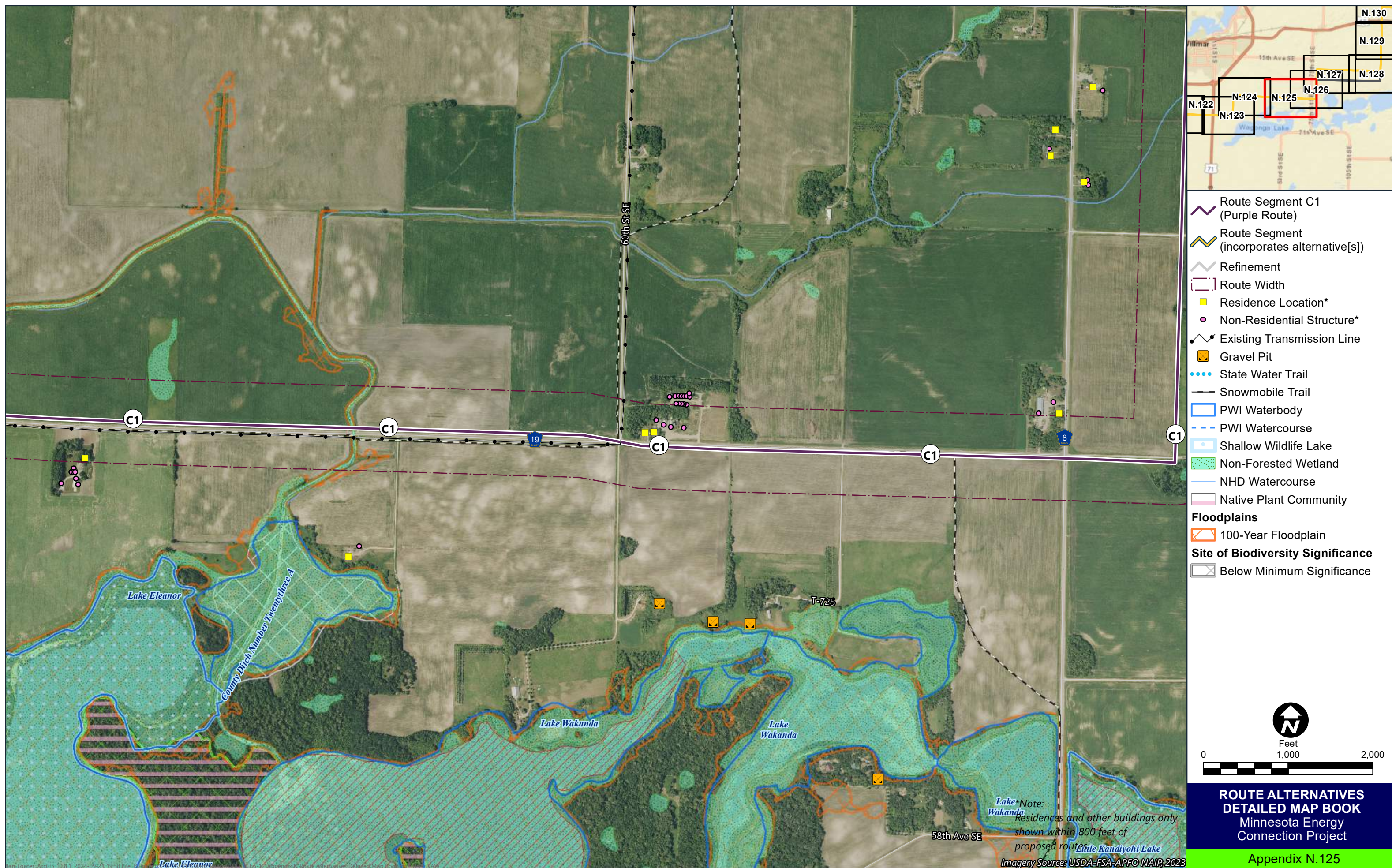
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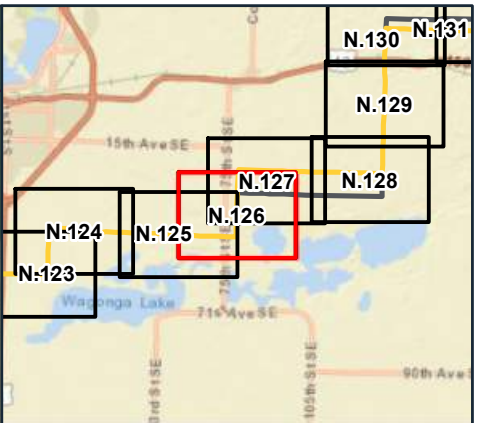
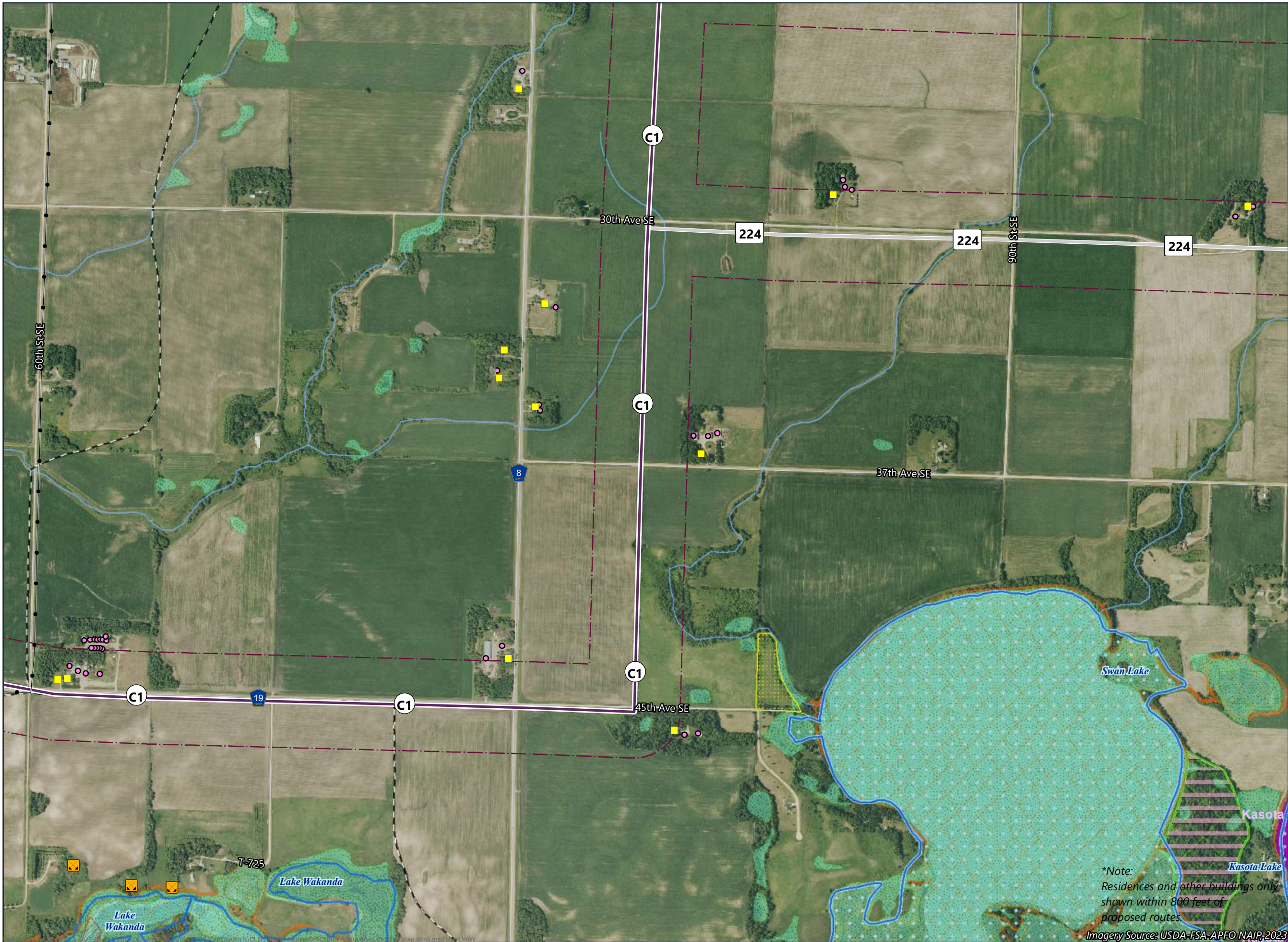


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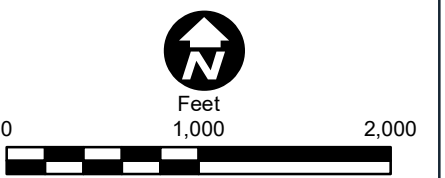
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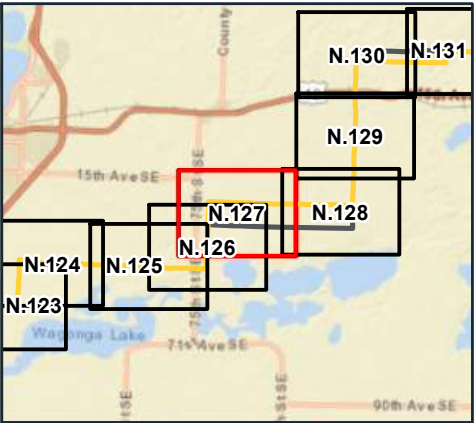
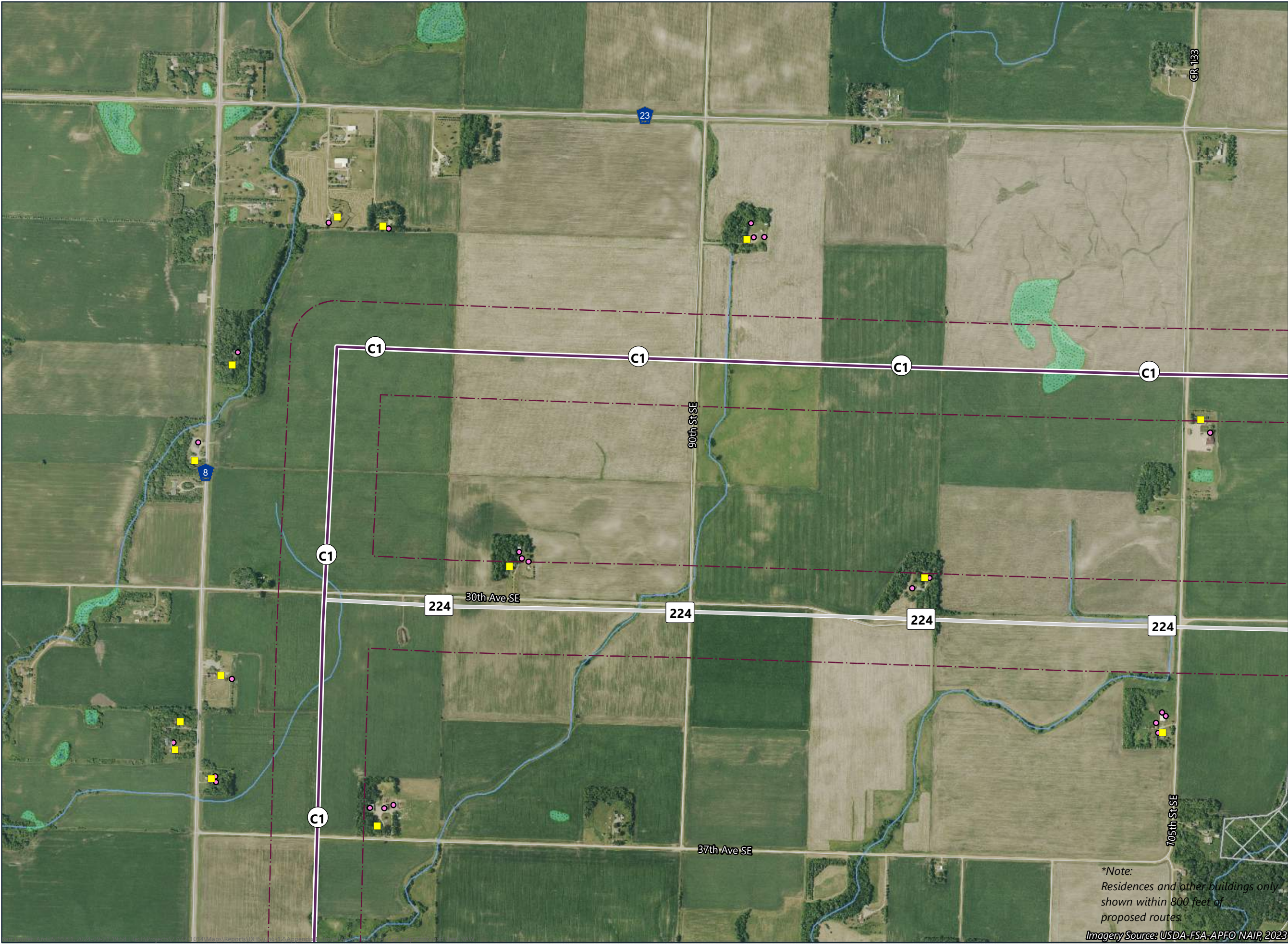
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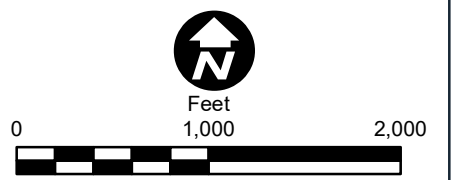
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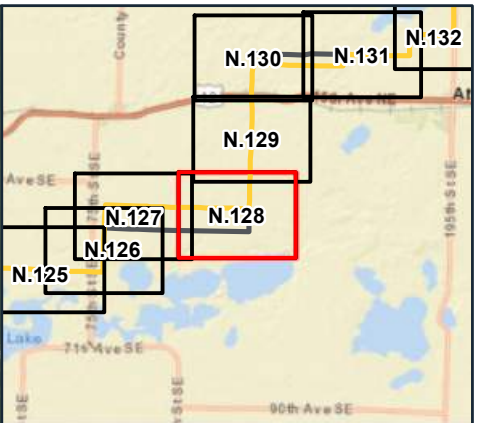
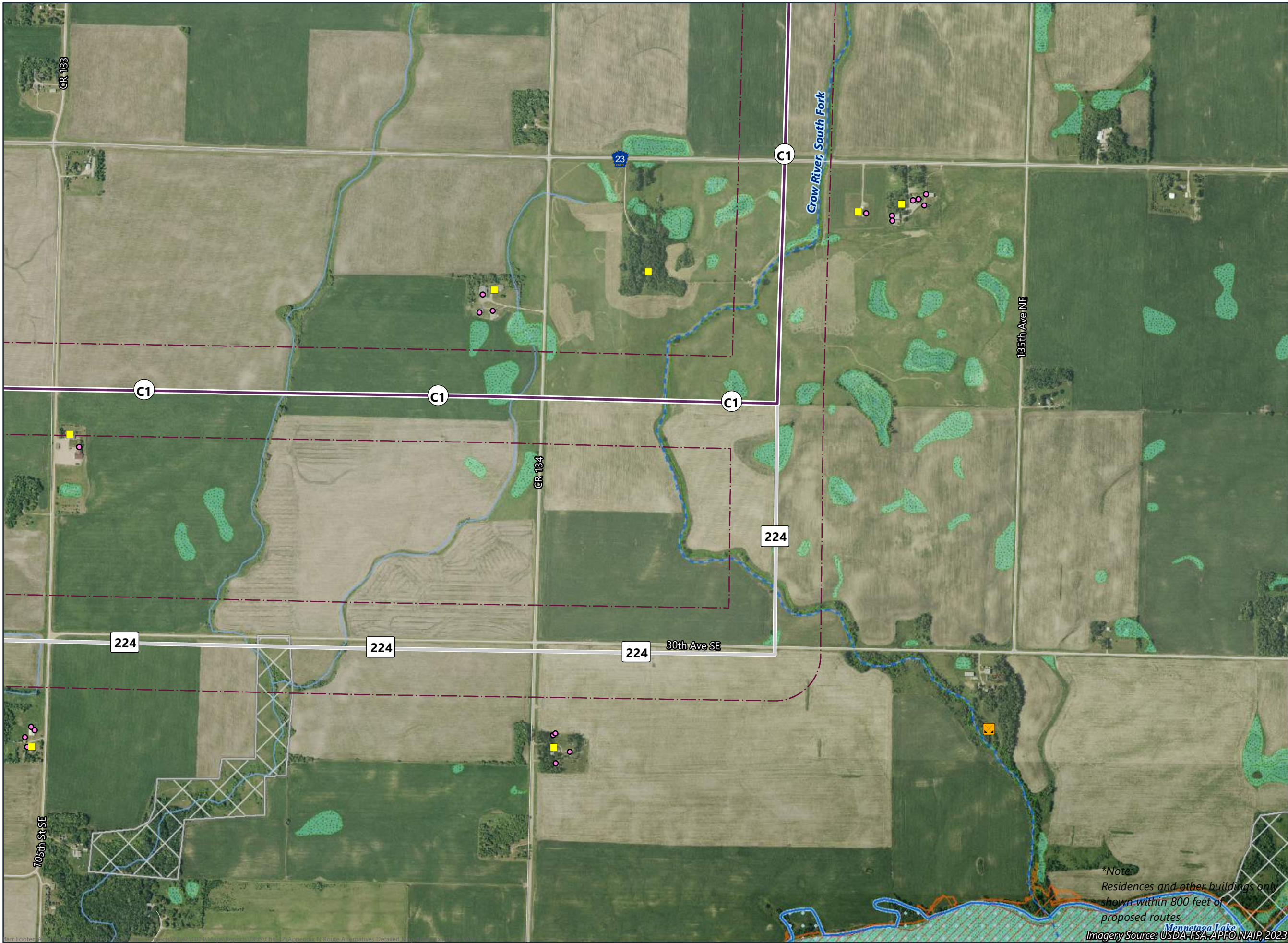
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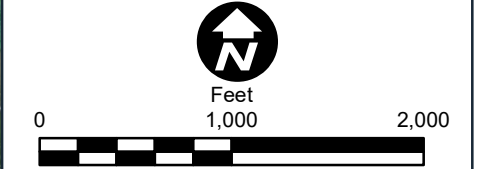
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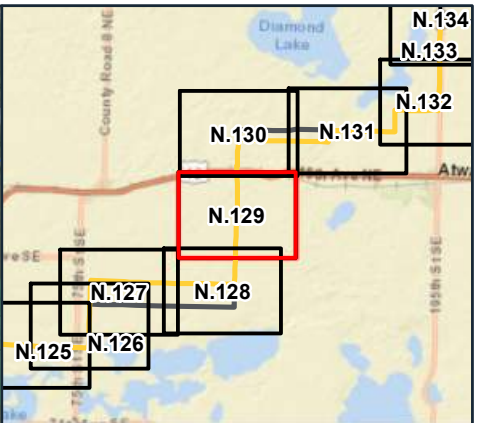
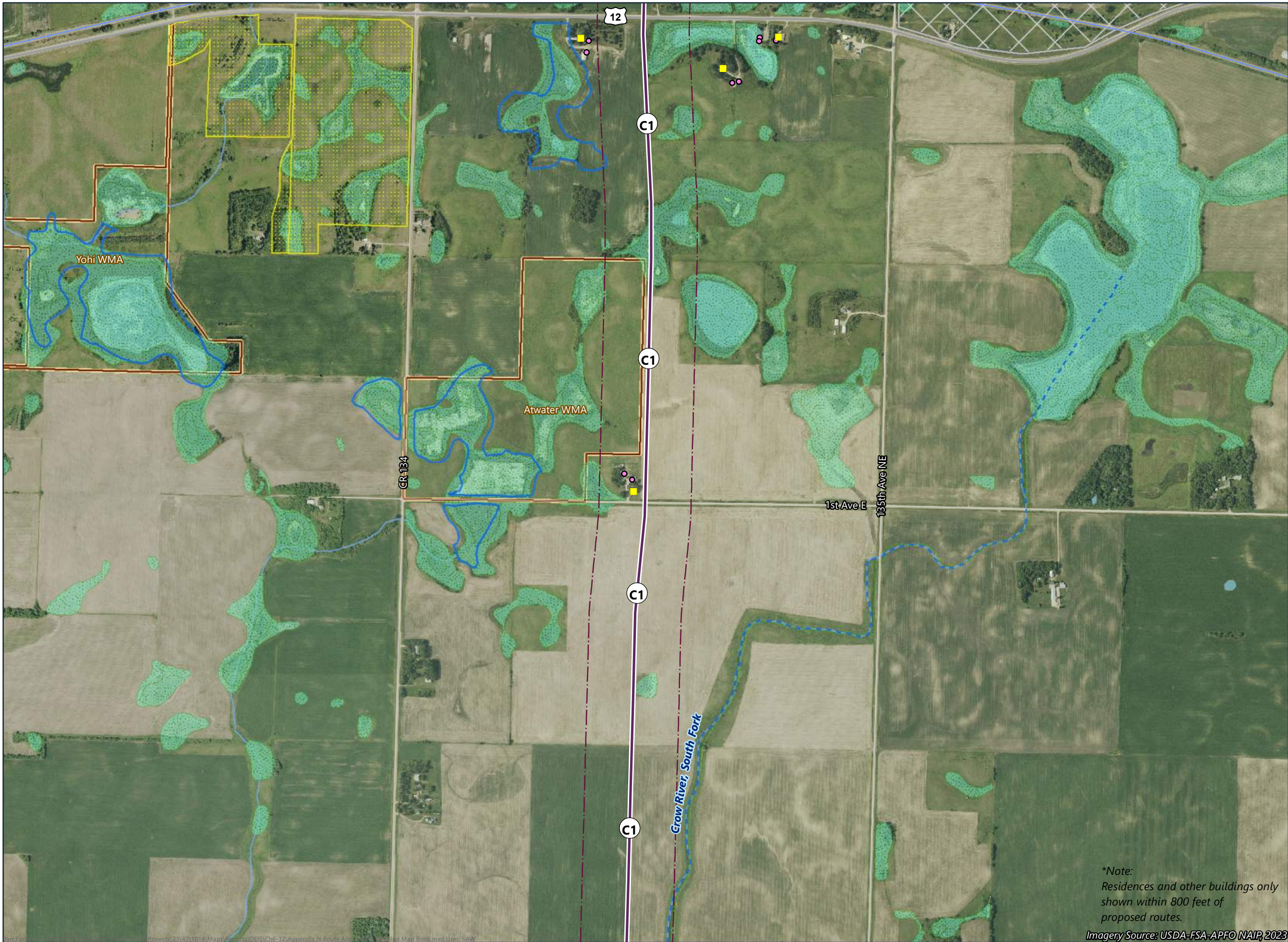
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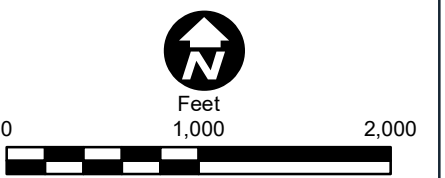
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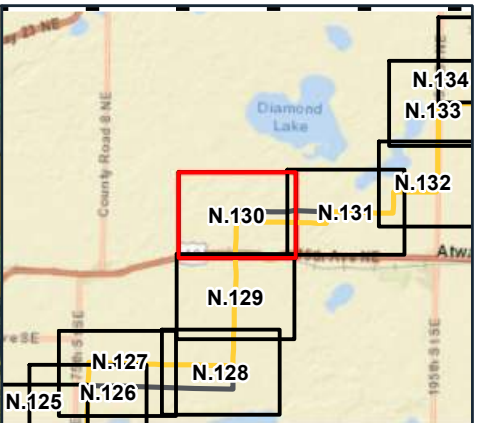
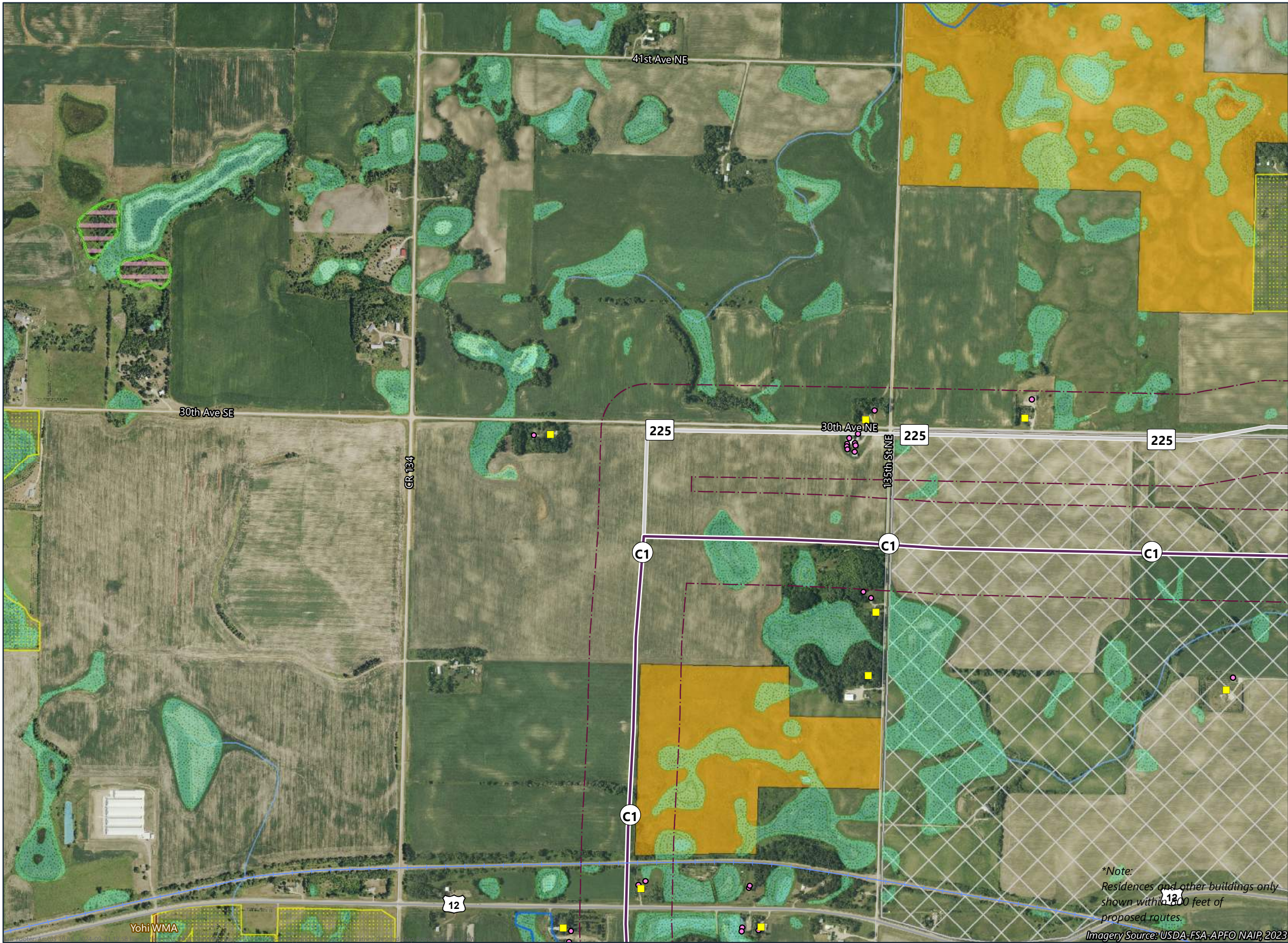


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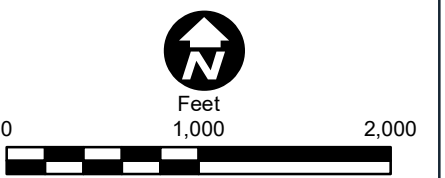


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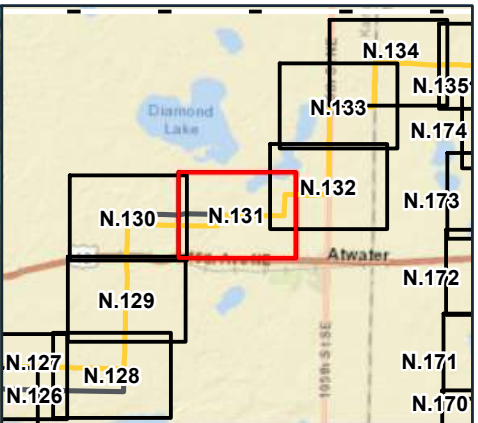
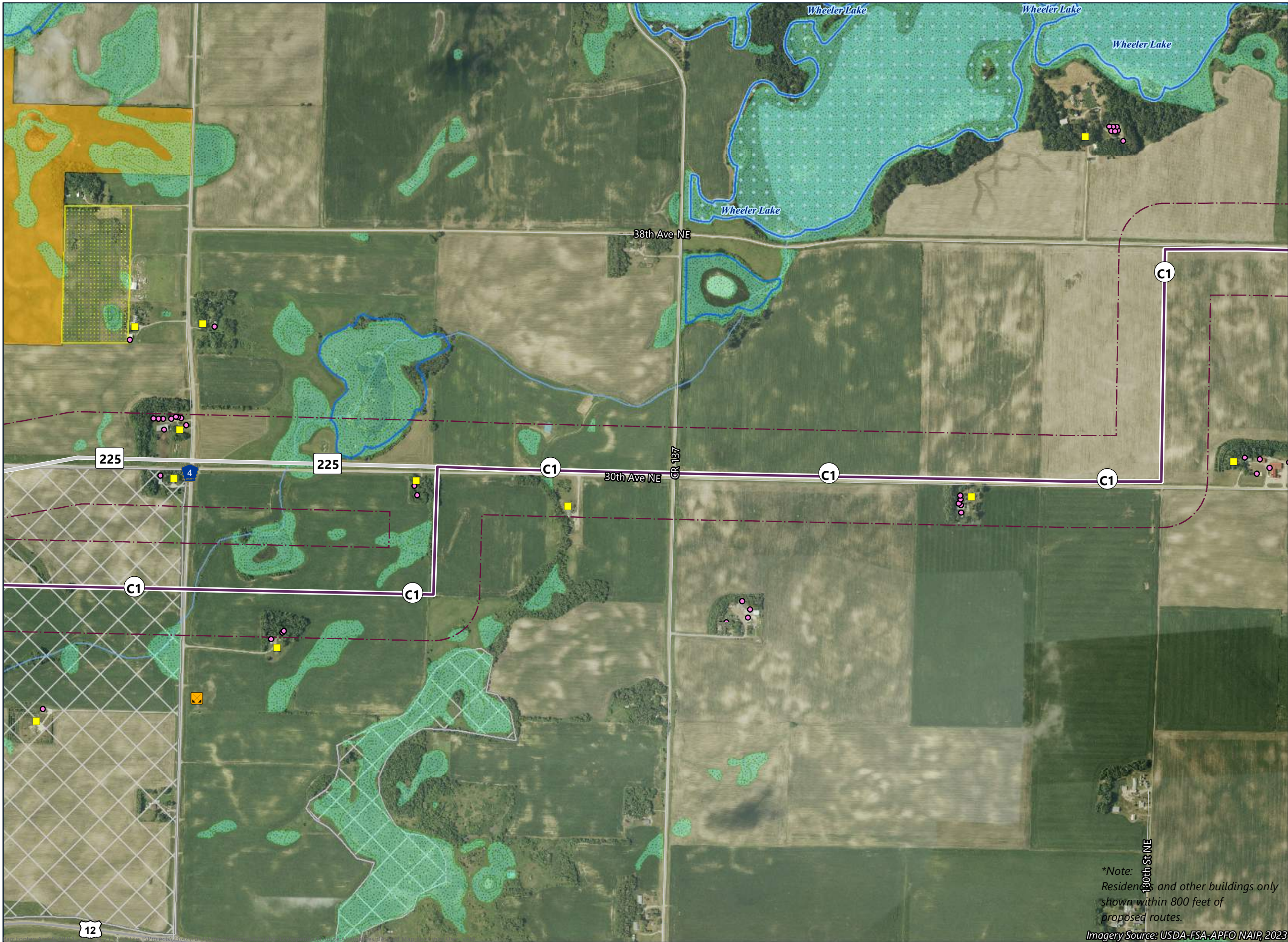
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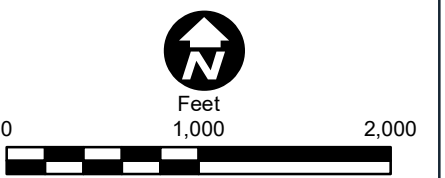
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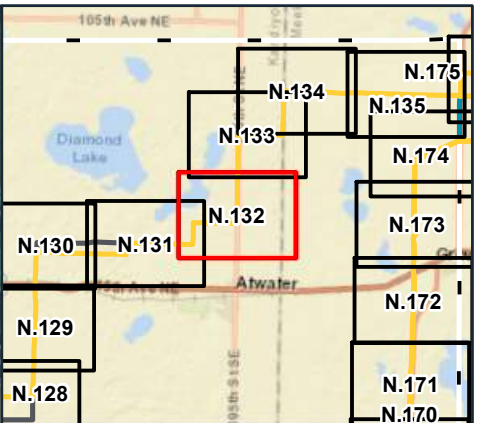
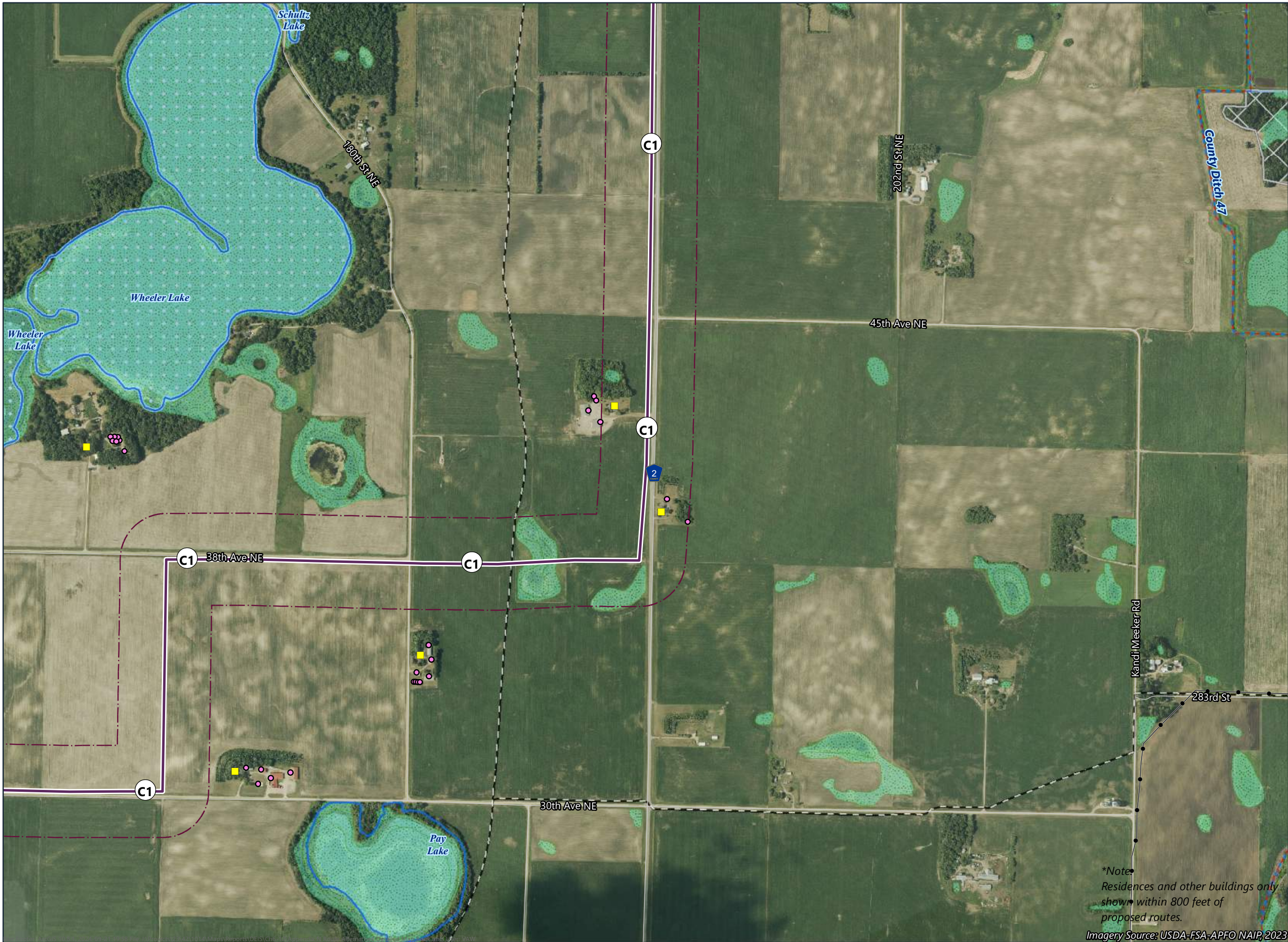


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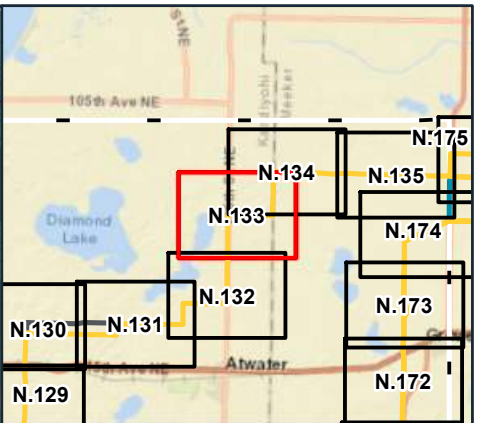
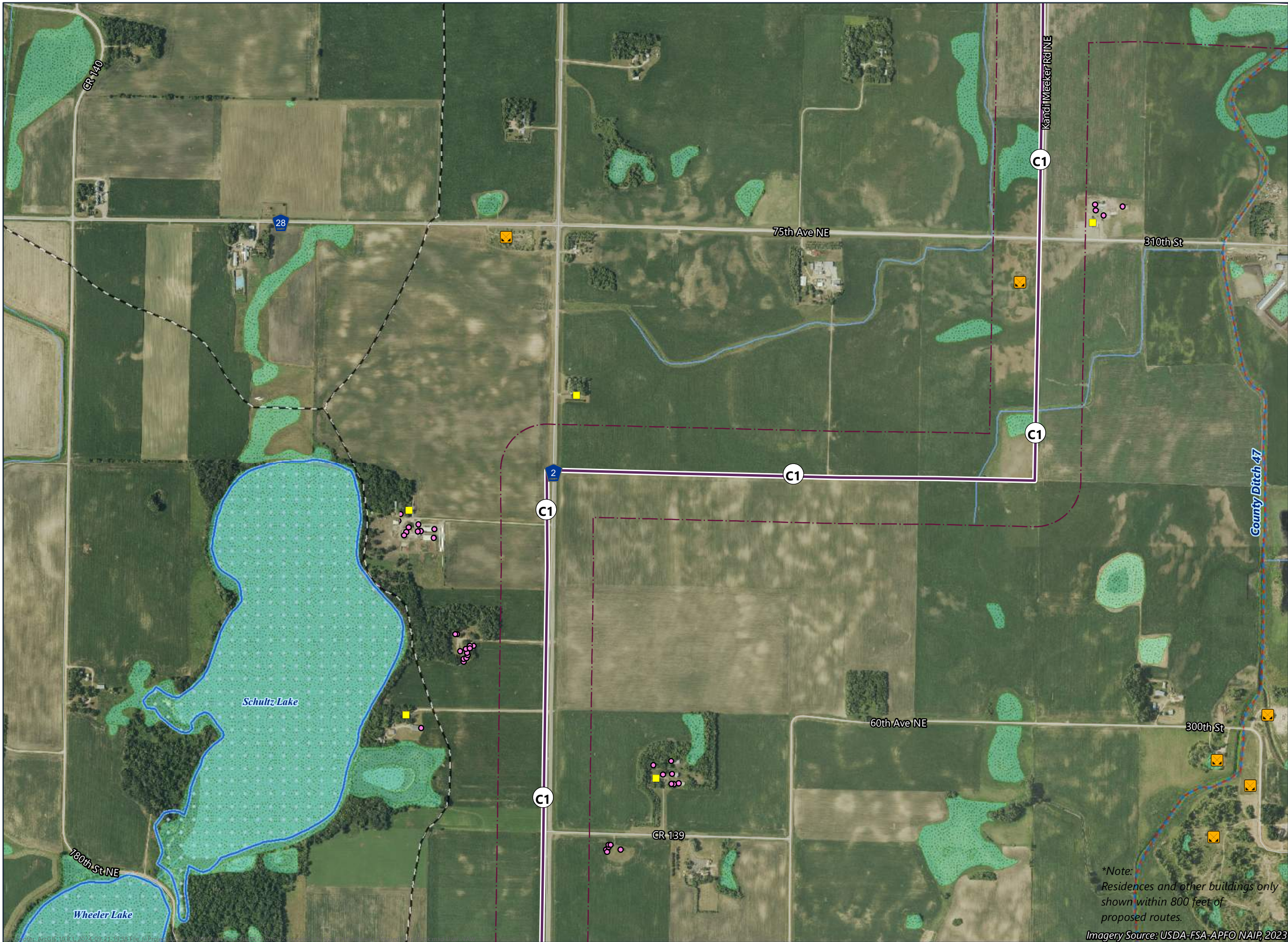


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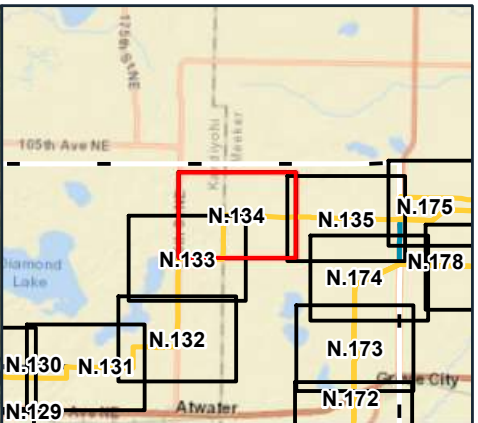
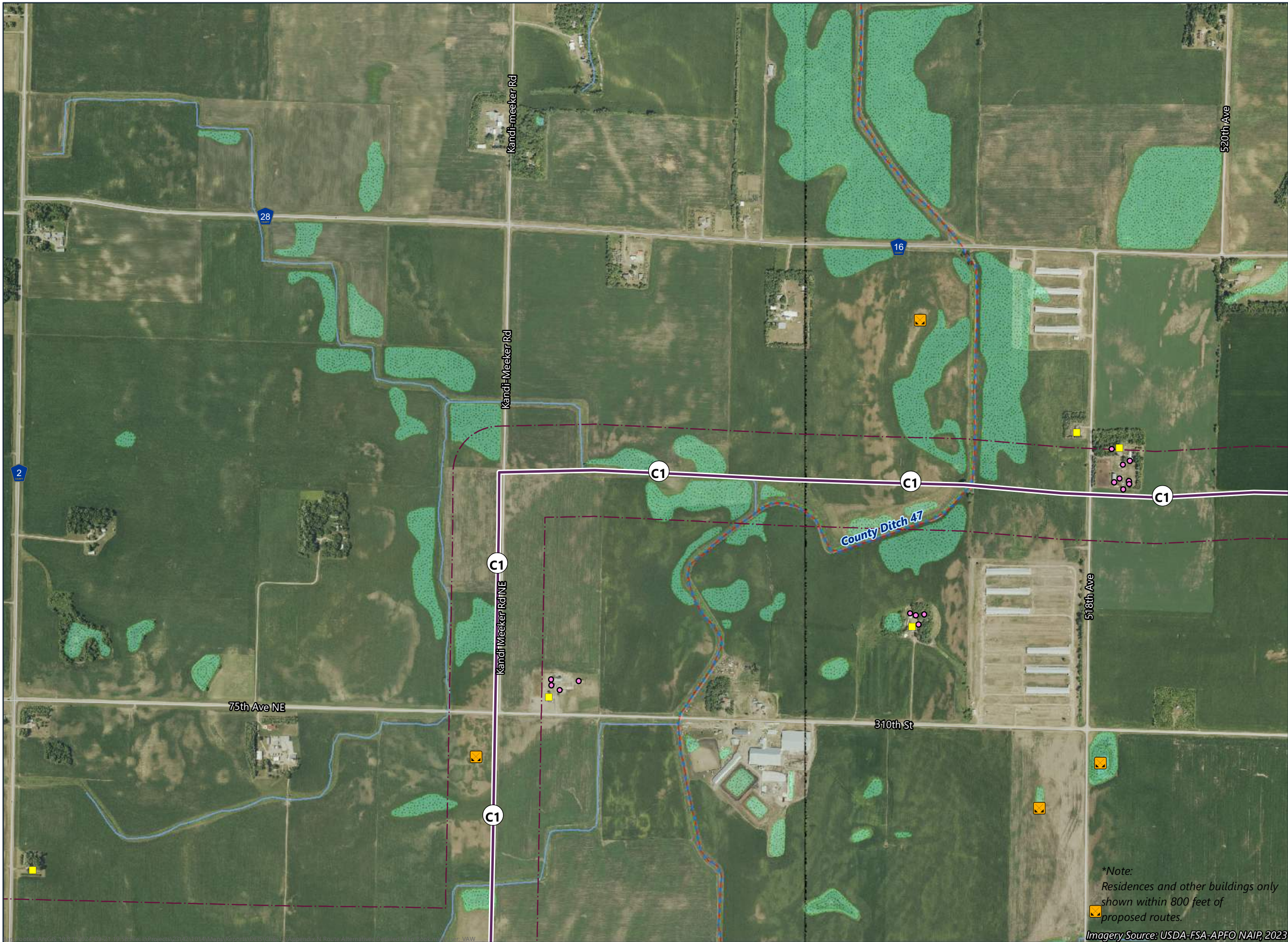


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- Gravel Pit
- State Water Trail
- Snowmobile Trail
- PWI Waterbody
- PWI Watercourse
- MPCA Impaired Stream
- Shallow Wildlife Lake
- Non-Forested Wetland
- NHD Waterbody
- NHD Watercourse
- Native Plant Community
- Floodplains**
- 100-Year Floodplain



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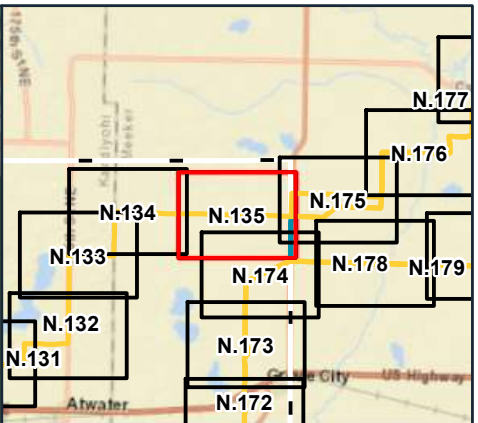
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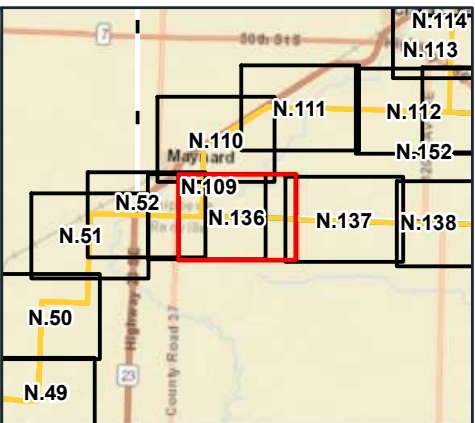
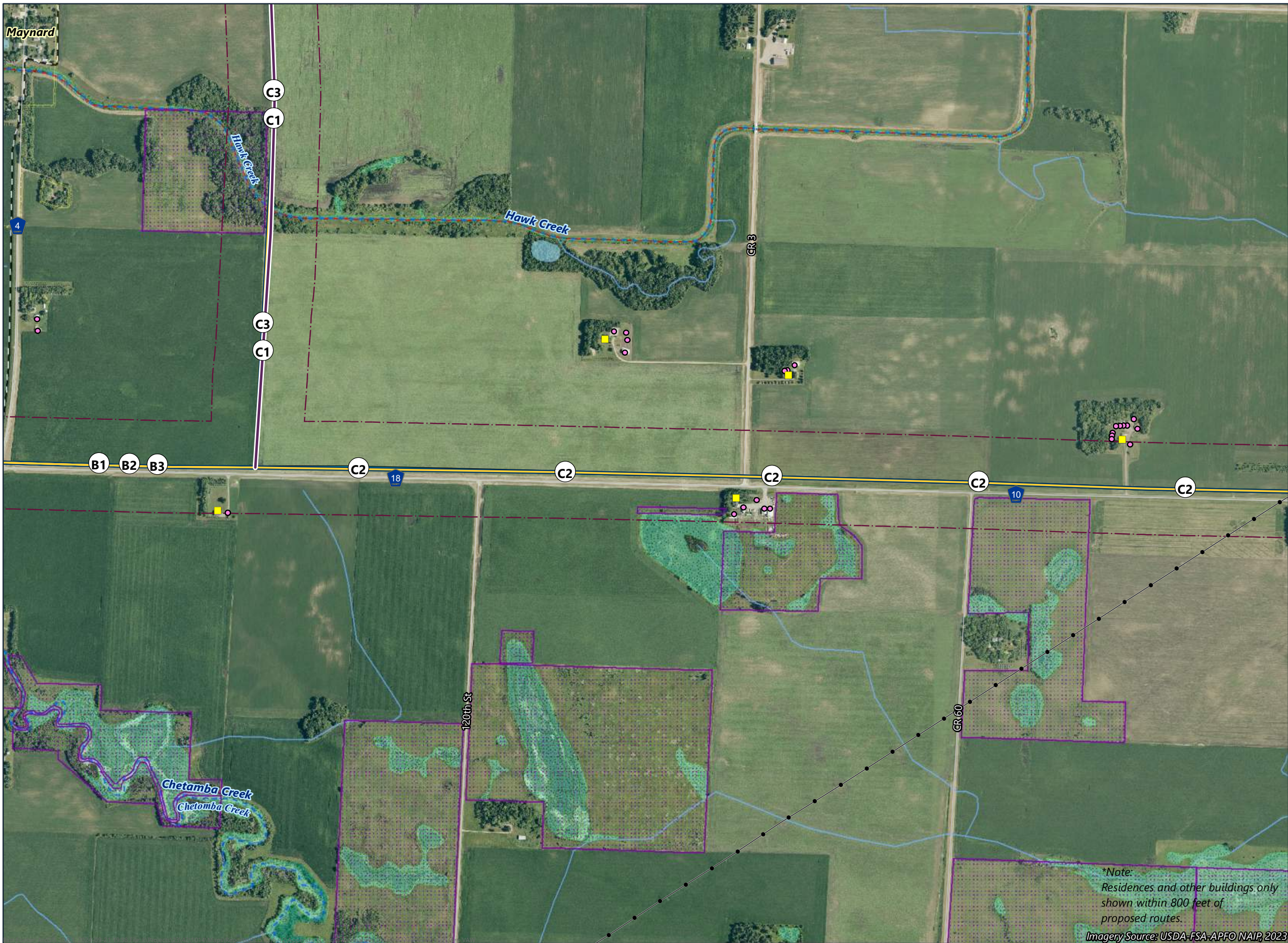


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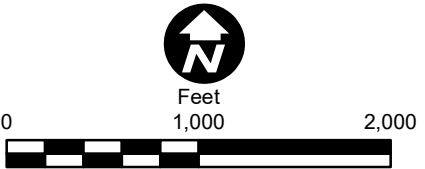


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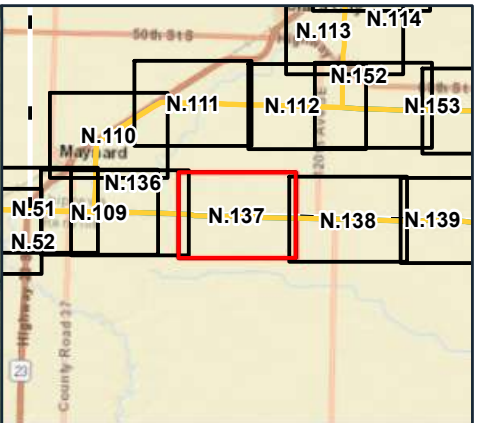


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- Municipal Boundary
- State Water Trail
- Wild and Scenic Recreational Rivers
- Snowmobile Trail
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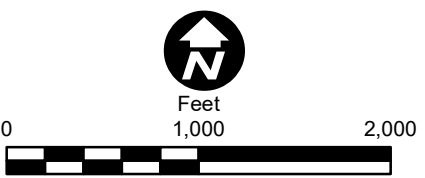


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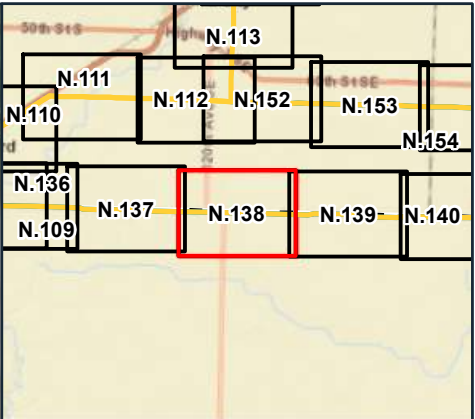
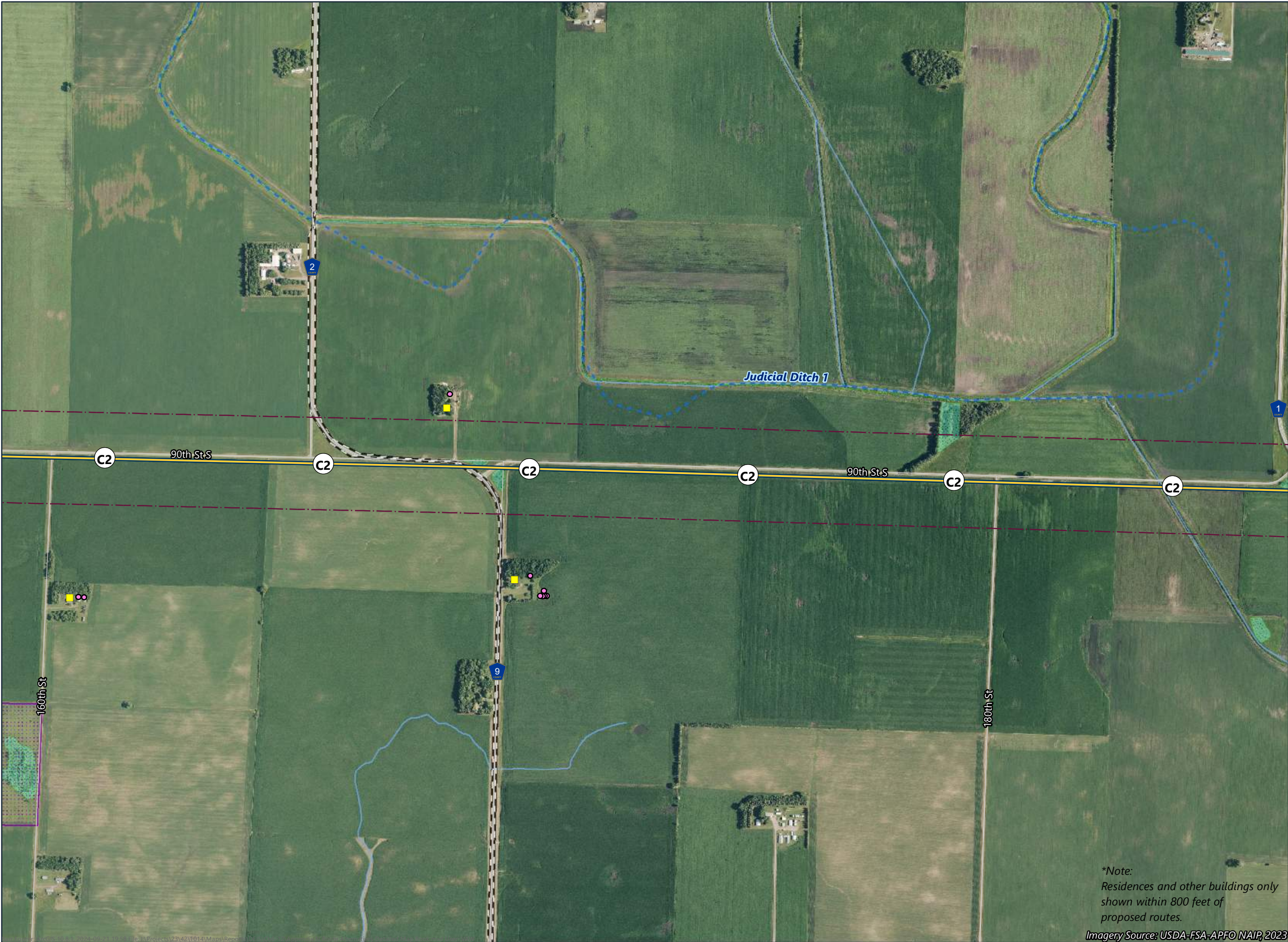


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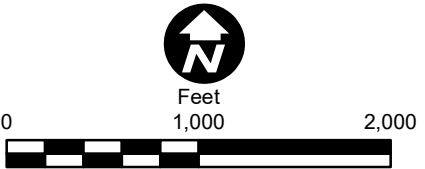


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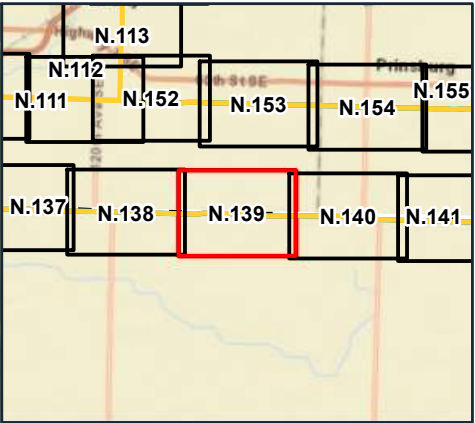
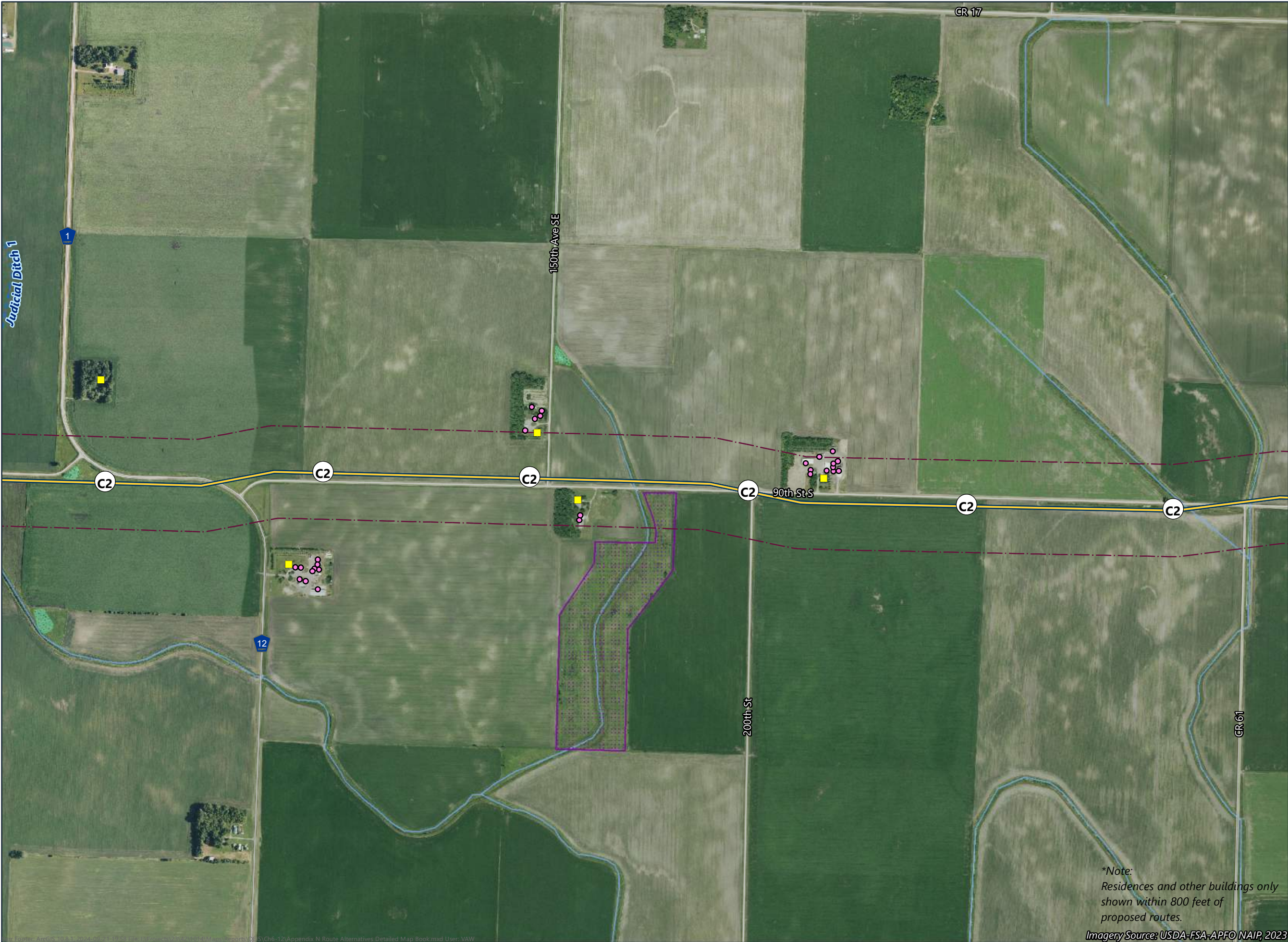


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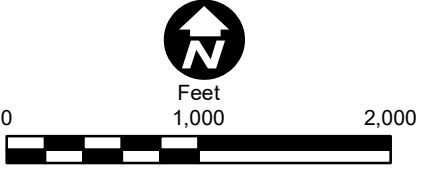


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