



**North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department
Recreation Division – 701-328-5357 – parkrec@nd.gov**

Recreational Trails Program(RTP) Grant Application

Recreational Trail Program (RTP) grants are available to the State of North Dakota, political subdivisions, and nonprofit organizations in order to assist in the development, maintenance, or rehabilitation of recreational trails. The RTP is an assistance program of the U.S. Department of Transportation's Federal Highway Administration (FHWA). The program is administered by the Recreation Division of the North Dakota Parks and Recreation Department (NDPRD).

Project proposals must be approved at the state and federal levels. A Recreational Trails Program Advisory Committee (RTPAC) made up of private, state, and federal individuals evaluates and ranks the projects. Projects selected at the state level are submitted to the FHWA for final review and approval.

RTP grants reimburse up to 80 percent of the cost for development, maintenance, or rehabilitation of recreational trails. Engineering fees exceeding more than 20% of total project cost are not eligible for reimbursement. Project sponsors cannot be reimbursed for funds that are incurred before an application is approved and a local grant agreement is signed.

The application cycle is open from December 1, 2015 to January 29, 2016 at 1:00 P.M. CST.

Date: 01/28/16

CONTACT INFORMATION

Project Sponsor: USDA Forest Service

(Must be political subdivision)

Project Name: Maah Daah Hey and Buffalo Gap Trails

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County: Stark

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REIMBURSEMENT CONTACT INFORMATION

Name and address for where reimbursement payments should be sent to.
If same as Primary/Alternate Contact, please state "Same as Primary OR Same as Alternate Contact"

Same as Primary Contact If not, please fill out below.

Reimbursement Contact

Name: [] Title: [] Address: [] City, State, Zip: [] E-Mail: [] Phone: [] County: []

Estimated Start Date: Jan 1, 2017 Estimated Completion Date: Dec 31, 2017

(Grant recipients have 18 months to complete projects)

*All RTP projects must meet accessibility guidelines in compliance with the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990, Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the Architectural Barriers Act. For more information refer to the U.S. Access Board at www.access-board.gov. Look for the Reg Neg Committee 1999 Report: Accessibility Guidelines for Outdoor Developed Areas.

Does the proposed project meet requirements of the American with Disabilities Act and Architectural Barriers Act? Yes

Briefly Explain.

The Forest Service Trail Accessibility Guidelines (FSTAG) provide guidance for maximizing accessibility of trails in the National Forest System, while protecting the unique characteristics of their natural setting. These guidelines incorporate the Architectural Barriers Act Accessibility Standards (ABAAS), the Outdoor Developed Area Accessibility Guidelines. The Maah Daah Hey Trail has a Designed Use of Pack/Saddle Stock and thus are not required to meet ABAAS standards. Associated Constructed Features such as toilets and parking spaces DO meet the requirements of ABAAS as specified in the Forest Service Outdoor Recreation Accessibility Guidelines (FSORAG).

Do you have an established Title VI program? [checked] Yes [] No

"http://www.fhwa.dot.gov/civilrights/programs/tvichcklist.cfm"

PROJECT LOCATION

Property Name:

Dakota Prairie Grasslands - Medora Ranger District

Physical Address: []

County: Billings and Slope County ND

Legal Description: Multiple locations over large area, see map for Township, Range and Sections included in project.

Township: [] Range: [] Section: []

Latitude (in decimal degrees): example: 46.785690 A) 46.607733 N B) 46.905283 N

Longitude (in decimal degrees): example: -100.622172 A) 103.413292 W B) 103.570536 W

Please use Google Maps to find your latitude and longitude.

PROJECT INFORMATION

1. Based on the State Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan (SCORP), please identify the following:
["http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/information/department/attachments/scorp-2013-2017.pdf"](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/information/department/attachments/scorp-2013-2017.pdf)

Region

Primary: Secondary: Tertiary:

2. Is the scope of the project:

- Construction of New Recreation Trails *Number of miles
- Restoration of Existing Trails *Number of miles
- Trail Extension *Number of miles
- Purchase and Lease of Recreational Trail Construction and Maintenance Equipment
- Development and Rehabilitation Trailhead Facilities and Trail Linkages
- Land Acquisition/Easements
- Trail Accessibility Assesment

*Based on the above checked box, the total mileage of your trail is now:

3. Check all uses the project impacts:

- Walking/Hiking Cross-Country Skiing ATV Riding
- Bicycling In-Line Skating Off-Road Motorcycling
- Horseback Riding Snowmobiling Other

4. Classification of Land:

Who holds the title to the project land?

- State
- Federal
- Local
- Private

USDA U.S. Forest Service

5. Does any of the project fall within a federal highway right-of-way? Yes No

["http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/rtp/rtpprojectselection.html"](http://www.parkrec.nd.gov/recreation/grants/rtp/rtpprojectselection.html), click on North Dakota National Highway System Map.

6. Does your project take place within the jurisdiction of one of the three Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO): Bismarck-Mandan, Fargo, or Grand Forks? If yes, which one?

- Bismarck-Mandan
- Fargo
- Grand Forks
- No, this project is not within an MPO

Has your project received approval from the MPO? Yes No

BUDGET INFORMATION

Total project cost: **\$231,370.00**

Total grant amount requested: **\$185,096.00**

Would partial funding affect the completion of the grant? Yes No

If yes, briefly explain.

Without RTP funding or only partial funding would limit what the USFS would be able to accomplish on the project due to limited budgets.

BUDGET INFORMATION WORKSHEET

Total Project Cost	\$231,370.00	
Total Grant Amount Requested	\$185,096.00	
Cost Category	Amount	
Land, structures, rights-of-ways, etc.		
Relocation expenses and payments		
Architectural and engineering fees	\$30,425.00	
Demolition and removal		
Construction	\$165,000.00	
Equipment	\$15,200.00	
Materials	\$20,745.00	
Miscellaneous		
TOTAL	\$231,370.00	
Matching Funds		
Source	Amount	Description
Cash Match		
Documentation of Donated Equipment Value, SFN 59169		
Documentation of Donated Labor, SFN 59170	\$11,569.00	MDHT Association
Documentation of Force Account Labor, SFN 59171	\$34,705.00	U.S. Forest Service
Documentation of Donated Material, SFN 59172		
TOTAL MATCHING FUNDS	\$46,274.00	

*** Total project cost will need to be submitted upon completion of project.**

Requirement and Evaluation Criterion:

Each application must address each of the following requirements in the order they appear below:

1. A project description sufficient to understand the project. Indicate prominently whether this is primarily construction of new recreation trails; restoration of existing trails; development and rehabilitation of trailside and trailhead facilities and trail linkages; purchase and lease of recreational trail construction and maintenance equipment; land acquisition/easements; or trail accessibility assessment. Please explain if the application is for one or more phases of a multi-phase project.

This project involves three parts on the Maah Daah Hey Trail

A) Buffalo Gap and Maah Daah Hey Trails Surfacing - Part A is a continuation of construction of the southern 45-miles of the Maah Daah Hey Trail in Billings and Slope Counties. This project continues where the 2016 project leaves off on the Maah Daah Hey National Recreation Trail. The trail would be excavated and cleared where needed, and surfaced with approximately 4" of compacted crushed aggregate at a width of approximately 36" where needed. Where excavation and surfacing is not needed, the trail will be mowed. Waterbars would be constructed in the trail to promote drainage. A puncheon would also be constructed near where the trail crosses Second Creek. The attached map shows, in red, the trail segments that would be worked on with this project. The project would start at Burning Coal Vein Campground, which is the starting point of the trail, and work north until it reaches the 2016 surfacing project which would total 3 miles of surfacing. Also 2.2 miles of surfacing would take place on the Buffalo Gap trail just south of I-94.

B) Buffalo Gap and Maah Daah Hey Trails Restoration - Part B would restore miles 0-3.1 and 5.3-18.9 of the Buffalo Gap Trail. Also one mile of the Maah Daah Hey near the Buffalo Gap junction and miles 61.2-63.6. This section of the trails are in need of long term repair. Restoration would be accomplished by a contractor operated mini excavator. The attached map shows, in blue, the trail segments that would be worked on with this project. Currently areas of the trails are difficult to traverse because of the damage.

C) Trail Mowers - Part C would purchase three 20 HP Pro-XL, Self-Propelled DR trail mowers. These would only be used on Forest Service trails. In the last few years the Forest Service has increased the maintenance level of the Maah Daah Hey through the use of volunteers. Much of this maintenance is done by mowing the trail.

2. Clearly defined goals for the project (with a delineation of which user groups would benefit from the project).

The goal of the Maah Daah Hey and its connector trails, which includes the Buffalo Gap trail, is to provide non-motorized recreation access to the Little Missouri Badlands, and to enhance recreation experiences through a developed and well-maintained trail system. The trails provides hiking, biking, and horseback riding opportunities through the Badlands.

A) The goal of surfacing the trail is to construct a firm, solid surface that offers stability to the soil, protects the resources, and stands up to horse, bike, and foot traffic. This leads to less long term maintenance. Surfacing also results in a more identifiable trail which provides a better experience for trail users. The puncheon will help trail users cross a sections of Second Creek which frequently floods making it difficult to cross much of the year.

B) The trail restoration will open up sections of trail that have been difficult to traverse. Currently trail users are having difficulty using this section of trail because of erosion over time and sections where the trail bench has washed away. Many large ruts have formed over time. A mini excavator will bring the trail back to standard, which is ideal for trail users. The Buffalo Gap trail allows mountain bikers a way to bypass the Theodore Roosevelt National Park which does not allow mechanized equipment on the Maah Daah Hey. This section of the Buffalo Gap and Maah Daah Hey trails are some of the heaviest used sections of trail because of their proximity to the town of Medora.

C) The trail mowers are used by both Forest Service employees and volunteers to help maintain the trail. Many miles of our trail system are maintained simply by mowing them with a trail mower. Mowing the trails allows trail users an easy to follow path and helps keep them on the trail. Approximately 90% of the 144 mile trail was mowed in 2015. Volunteers generally are available only on weekends and this leads to a shortage on mowers because of the limited number we currently have.

3. Costs associated with the project (with estimates of the following components: material/service purchases including hardware, paint, lumber, sand/gravel concrete, landscape materials, signs, design/engineering services, contractor services, equipment rates, equipment costs, and land lease payments). Please reference budget information worksheet, as necessary.

A) Maah Daah Hey Trail Southern Extension and Buffalo Gap Trail Surfacing
5.2 miles of surfacing \$
Puncheon \$187,225
TOTAL PART A COST \$190,745

B) Maah Daah Hey Trail Restoration
20 miles of trail restoration \$25,425
TOTAL PART B COST \$25,425

C) Trail Mowers
4 Trail Mowers \$15,200
TOTAL PART C COST \$15,200

TOTAL COST OF PROJECT \$231,370

TOTAL RTP FUNDS REQUEST \$185,096

See attached budget information worksheet for detailed breakdown of costs.

4. Evidence of local/area support (council resolutions, minutes of public meetings, letters of support, etc.). Evidence of MPO support must be included if applicable.

Individuals from throughout North Dakota have volunteered hundreds of hours to help keep the Maah Daah Hey trail system in good condition and improve sections of trail. The Maah Daah Hey Trail Association has continued to support the trail and in 2015 they donated and installed water caches along the trail to help aid trail users. Multiple races/events took place on the Maah Daah Hey trail system in 2015. These events include multiple foot and bike races such as the Maah Daah Hey 100. Many of these events are looking to expand in 2016 and have seen increased participation and demand from trail users. Requests have been made for additional trail events as well as more trail outfitter and guide permits.

5. Availability/access to 20% match for eligible elements of the project proposal. Matching funds must not be from other federal sources such as Transportation Enhancement (TE) or Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) through the Department of Transportation. A resolution from the sponsor of the project regarding the availability of funds will be required prior to any award of a grant.

15% (\$34,705) – USDA Forest Service appropriated trails funds.

5% (\$11,569) – Volunteer labor and donations provided by the Maah Daah Hey Trail Association and other Forest Service volunteers. Labor will be in support of this FY17 Maah Daah Hey Trail and Buffalo Gap Trails RTP project.

6. Evidence of applicant capability to carry out project. For development projects, applicant capability to operate, maintain, and protect trail and facilities when completed).

The Forest Service manages the largest trail system in the world. The Forest Service has the expertise and commitment available to assist the Dakota Prairie Grasslands in constructing and maintaining its growing trail system. Locally, the Forest Service has constructed and improved non-motorized trail since 1994, steadily adding to the quantity and quality of the trail availability along with expertise building and maintaining trail. RTP has been a large supporter of this program development.

7. Site and project quality: consideration of the needs of the intended trail user group(s); aesthetic quality of the trail location; appropriateness of the trail for the intended or existing uses; clarity, detail, and quality of project plan/design; quality of existing development (if any) on site or in corridor; attention to safety, accessibility and health considerations.

The Little Missouri National Grassland provides the highest quality outdoor recreation opportunities in North Dakota. The Forest Service strives to design and construct trails that blend with the natural environment and enable the public to enjoy more of the grasslands. The trails are intended for non-motorized use and are designed and constructed to meet Forest Service standards for safety and federal accessibility guidelines while minimizing conflicts between users.

8. Public need for and benefit of project: safety concerns, urgency of action, potential to lose the opportunity, number of people who would benefit from the project when compared to cost. Why should this project be funded? How many people could be expected to use the trail over the course of the year as a result of funding the project?

This project is an extension of a trail project previously funded with RTP funds. Without annual RTP funding this trail would not be completed. This trail provides a safe way for people to enjoy and access public lands. A well-maintained trail system is needed to meet the growing demand for trail activities in North Dakota; the national exposure garnered by the Maah Daah Hey Trail, particularly as a premier mountain bike trail, brings local area residents and out-of-state visitors alike to the grasslands and nearby communities. New and existing businesses realize income from trail users, providing economic stimulus and an opportunity for growth. The associated trails, trailhead facilities, and camping facilities compliment the Maah Daah Hey trail and encourage users to remain in the area to enjoy more of what North Dakota has to offer.

9. Attention to the potential environmental impact of the project and efforts to mitigate adverse effects: Possible areas of consideration include but are not limited to: noise, odors, dust, surface erosion, fish and wildlife populations, damage to wetlands, or other ecologically sensitive natural resources or historical/archeological remains. All applications are subject to review by the State Historical Society. If sponsor has a recent cultural review letter or document, please include with the application attachments.

This project meets all environmental requirements of the USDA Forest Service including National Environmental Policy Act, Endangered Species Act, and the National Historic Preservation Act. Implementation of this project will help limit erosion and impacts to other grassland resources. The Environmental Assessment for the MDHT northern extension was completed in 1992, the southern extension was completed in 2007, and the Buffalo Gap trail Decision Memo was completed in 2000. All are on file and available on request.

10. Impact on adjoining landowners in the vicinity of the project: Identify adverse impacts that might be realized as a result of completing the project, and how the project design attempts to mitigate adverse impacts. How might the project improve conditions for adjacent landowners?

A well designed and constructed trail will make traveling safer for the recreation trail user in all conditions. Local ranchers and adjacent landowners are sometimes the first point of contact in the event of injury, breakdown, or being lost in the badlands. An improved trail system with proper construction, signing, and information will reduce the impact on adjoining landowners, increase trail safety, and enhance recreation opportunities for persons of all ages and abilities who visit the area. The development of trailhead and campground facilities of National Forest System land, in association with trail construction, provides additional support for the trail users by providing parking, access, landmarks, restrooms, water, and camping areas, which may also reduce impacts on adjoining landowners.

ATTACHMENTS

- * A legible copy of the Warranty Deed (project sponsor must have clear title to the project lands through Warranty Deed).
- * Project location map. NOTE: Map should be an aerial view that allows project site and its location to be easily identified. Include street names, entrance site, marked trail and mile markers (use Google Maps).
- * Site Development Plans.
- * Written assurances/leases that confirm the project will be open for public use.
- * If applicable, recent past cultural review letters or documents.

Certifications Regarding Debarment, Suspension and Other Responsibility Matters, Drug-Free Workplace Requirements and Lobbying

Persons submitting this form should refer to the regulations referenced below for complete instructions:

Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters – Primary Covered Transactions – The prospective primary participant further agrees by submitting this proposal that it will include the clause titles, “Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transaction,” provided by the department or agency entering into this covered transaction, without modification, in all lower tier covered transactions and in all solicitations for lower tier covered transactions. See below for language to be used; use this form for certification and sign; Certification Regarding Drug- Free Workplace Requirements-Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals) and Alternate II. (Grantees Who are Individuals) – (See Appendix C of Subpart D of 43 CFR Part 12)

Checking the boxes on this form and submitting it provides for compliance with certification requirements under 43 CFR Parts 12 and 18. The certifications shall be treated as a material representation of fact upon which reliance will be placed when the funding agency determines to award the covered transaction, grant, cooperative agreement or loan.

PART A: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters – Primary Covered Transactions

CHECK IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR A PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTION AND IS APPLICABLE.

1. The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 1. Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 2. Have not within a three-year period preceding this proposal been convicted of or had a civil judgment rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statutes or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 3. Are not presently indicted for or otherwise criminally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of the offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 4. Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default
2. Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Part B: Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, Ineligibility and Voluntary Exclusion – Lower Tier Covered Transactions

CHECK IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR A LOWER TIER COVERED TRANSACTION AND IS APPLICABLE.

1. The prospective lower tier participant certifies, by submission of this proposal, that neither it nor its principals is presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any Federal department or agency.

2. Where the prospective lower tier participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.

Part C: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

CHECK IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR AN APPLICANT WHO IS NOT AN INDIVIDUAL

Alternate I. (Grantees Other Than Individuals)

1. The grantee certifies that it will or continue to provide a drug-free workplace by:
 1. (a) Publishing a statement notifying employees that the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance is prohibited in the grantee's workplace and specifying the actions that will be taken against employees for violation of such prohibition;
 2. (b) Establishing an ongoing drug-free awareness program to inform employees about-
 1. The dangers of drug abuse in the workplace;
 2. The grantee's policy of maintaining a drug-free workplace;
 3. Any available drug counseling, rehabilitation, and employee assistance programs; and
 4. The penalties that may be imposed upon employees for drug abuse violations occurring in the workplace;
 3. (c) Making it a requirement that each employee to be engaged in the performance of the grant be given a copy of the statement required by paragraph (a);
 4. (d) Notifying the employee in the statement required by paragraph (a) that, as a condition of employment under the grant, the employee will –
 1. Abide by the terms of the statement; and
 2. Notify the employer in writing of his or her conviction for a violation of a criminal drug statute occurring in the workplace no later than five calendar days after such conviction;
 5. (e) Notifying the agency in writing, within 10 calendar days after receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2) from an employee or otherwise receiving actual notice of such conviction. Employers of convicted employees must provide notice, including position title, to every grant officer on whose grant activity the convicted employee was working, unless the Federal agency has designated a central point for the receipt of such notices. Notice shall include the identification numbers (s) of each affected grant;
 6. (f) Taking one of the following actions, within 30 calendar days of receiving notice under subparagraph (d)(2), with respect to any employee who is so convicted—
 1. Taking appropriate personnel action against such an employee, up to and including termination, consistent with the requirements of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, as amended; or
 2. Requiring such employee to participate satisfactorily in a drug abuse assistance or rehabilitation program approved for such purposes by a Federal, State, or local health, law enforcement, or other appropriate agency;
 7. (g) Making a good faith effort to continue to maintain a drug-free workplace through implementation of paragraphs (a),(b),(c),(d),(e) and (f).
2. The grantee may insert in the space provided below the site(s) for the performance of work done in connection with the specific grant: Place of Performance (Street address, city, county, state, zip code)

Address Line 1:	USDA Forest Service
Address Line 2:	99 23rd Ave W, Suite B
City:	Dickinson
State:	ND
Zip:	58601

Check if there are workplaces on file that are not identified here

Part D: Certification Regarding Drug-Free Workplace Requirements

CHECK IF THIS CERTIFICATION IS FOR AN APPLICANT WHO IS AN INDIVIDUAL

Alternate II. (Grantees Who Are Individuals)

1. The grantee certifies that, as a condition of the grant, he or she will not engage in the unlawful manufacture, distribution, dispensing, possession, or use of a controlled substance in conducting any activity with the grant;
2. If convicted of a criminal drug offense resulting from a violation occurring during the conduct of any grant activity, he or she will report the conviction, in writing, within 10 calendar days of the conviction, to the grant officer or other designee, unless the Federal agency designates a central point for the receipt of such notices. When notice is made to such a central point, it shall include the identification number (s) of each affected grant.

Part E: Certification Regarding Lobbying

Certification for Contracts, Grants, Loans, and Cooperative

CHECK IF CERTIFICATION IS FOR THE AWARD OF ANY OF THE FOLLOWING AND THE AMOUNT EXCEEDS \$100,000: A FEDERAL GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT; SUBCONTRACT, OR SUBGRANT UNDER THE GRANT OR COOPERATIVE AGREEMENT.

CHECK IF CERTIFICATION IS FOR THE AWARD OF A FEDERAL LOAN EXCEEDING THE AMOUNT OF \$150,000, OR A SUBGRANT OR SUBCONTRACT EXCEEDING \$100,000, UNDER THE LOAN

The undersigned certifies, to the best of his or her knowledge and belief, that:

1. No federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid, by or on behalf of the undersigned, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an agency, a Member of Congress, and officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with the awarding of any cooperative agreement, and the extension, continuation, renewal, amendment, or modification of any Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement.
2. If any funds other than Federal appropriated funds have been paid or will be paid to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any agency, a Member of Congress, an officer or employee of Congress, or an employee of a Member of Congress in connection with this Federal contract, grant, loan, or cooperative agreement, the undersigned shall complete and submit Standard Form-LL, "Disclosure Form to Report Lobbying," in accordance with its instructions.

The undersigned shall require that the language of this certification be included in the award documents for all sub-awards at all tiers (including subcontracts, sub-grants, and contracts under grants, loans, and cooperative agreements) and that all sub-recipients shall certify accordingly.

This certification is a material representation of fact upon which reliance was placed when this transaction was made or entered into. Submission of this certification is a prerequisite for making or entering into this transaction imposed by Section 1352, title 31, U.S. Code. Any person who fails to file the required certification shall be subject to a civil penalty of not less than \$10,000 and not more than \$100,000 for each such failure.

As the authorized certifying official, I hereby certify that the above specified certifications are true and that all information in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge:



Responsible Official's Signature

Medora District Ranger

Responsible Official's Title

USDA Forest Service

Political Subdivision (Project Sponsor)

28 JAN 16

Date

Please submit one electronic copy by 1:00 P.M. CST on January 29, 2016 to:

Electronic Copy:

If you have any questions, please contact Kevin Stankiewicz at 701-328-5364 or kstankiewicz@nd.gov

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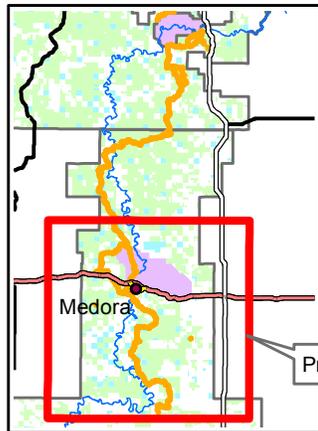
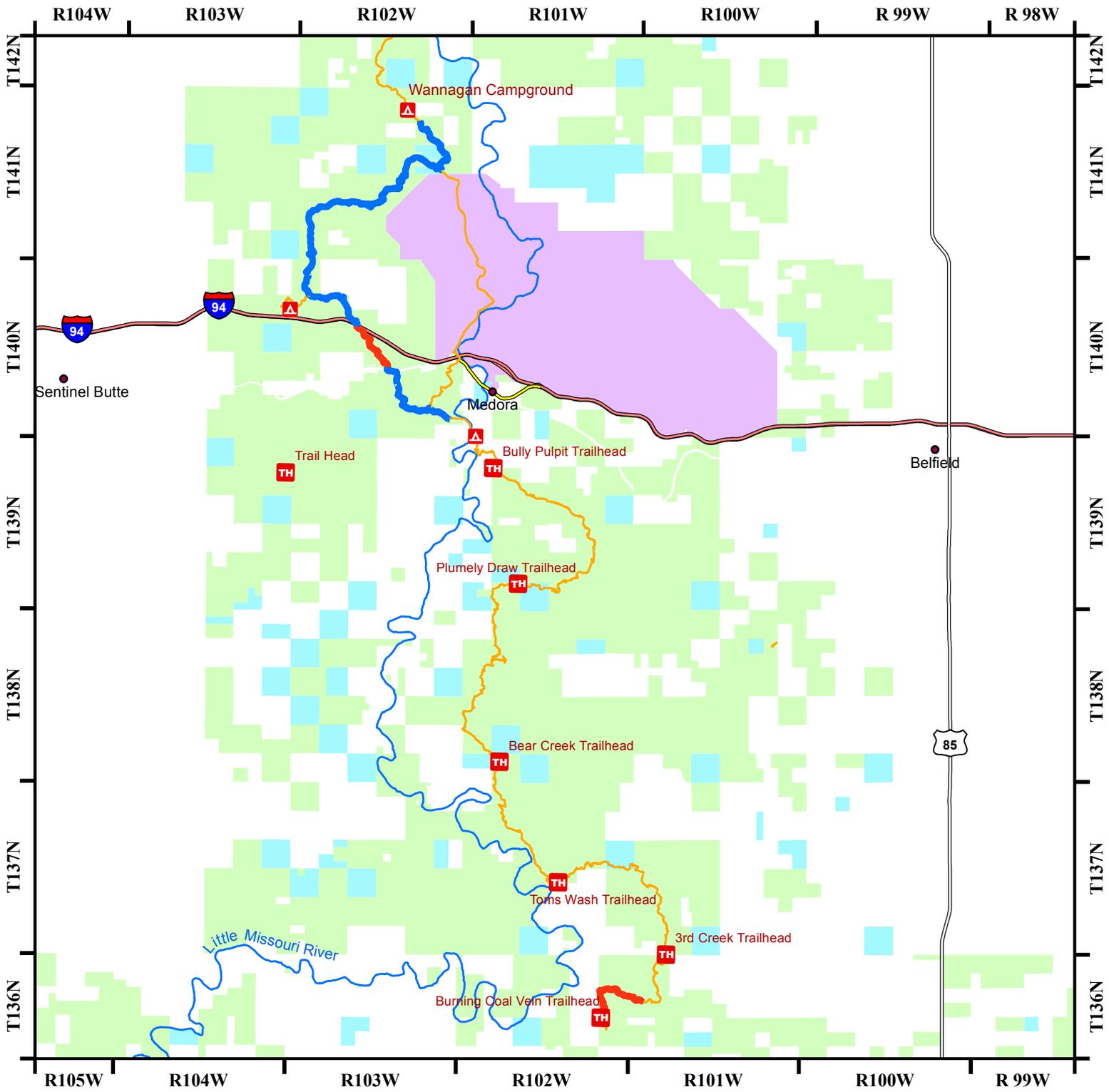
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2017 RTP Vicinity
Maah Daah Hey and Buffalo Gap Trails
Little Missouri National Grassland
Medora Ranger District
Billings, Golden Valley and Slope Counties, ND

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Map by: Greg Morel 1/28/2016



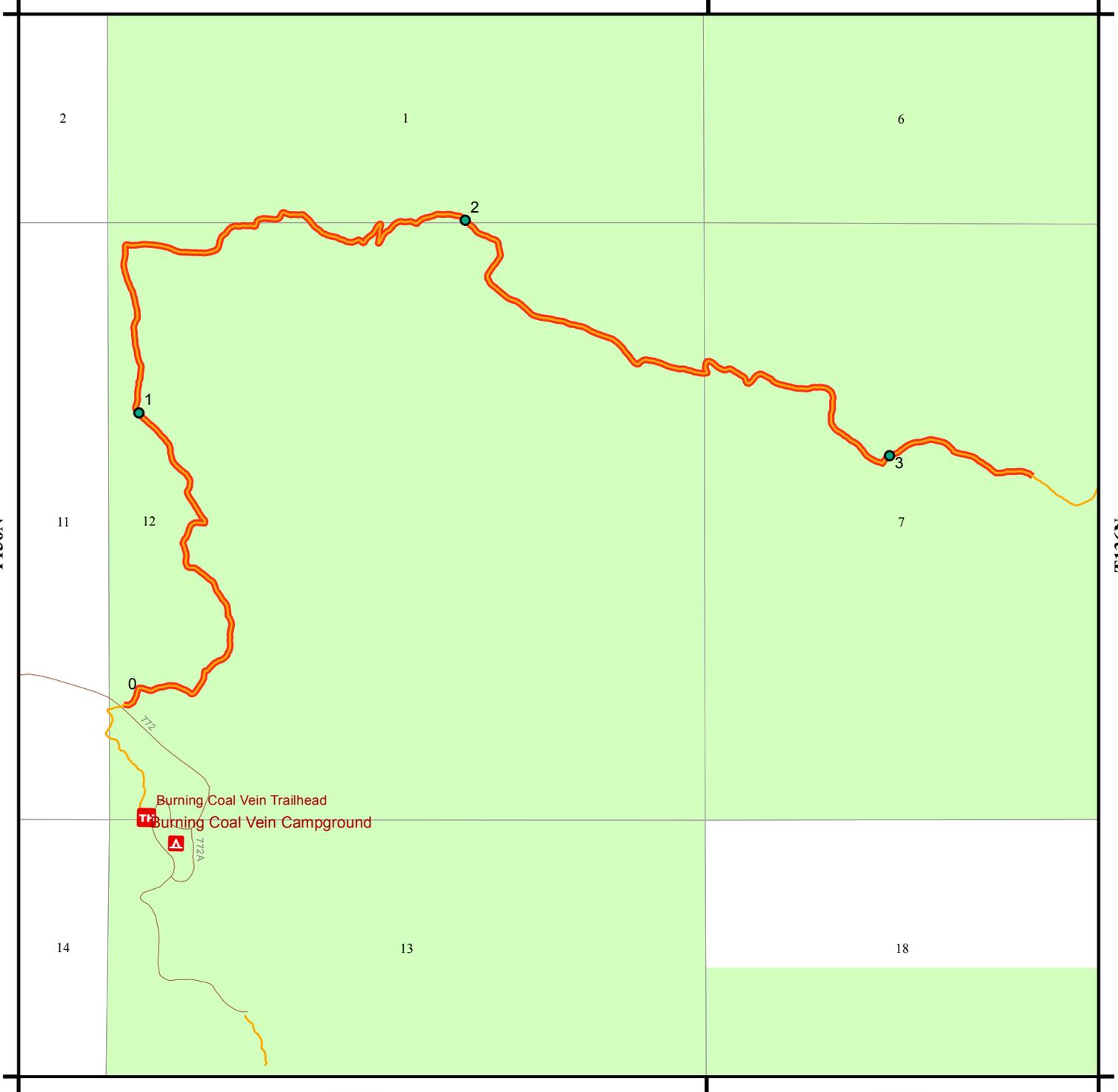
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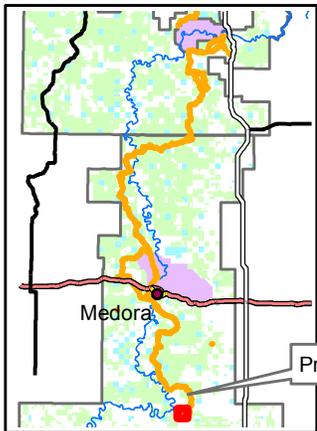
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**2017 RTP South
Maah Daah Hey Trail
Little Missouri National Grassland
Medora Ranger District
Slope County, ND**

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Map by: Greg Morel 1/28/2016



Legend

Feature

- Mile Marker
- Trailhead
- Campground
- Maah Daah Hey Trail

Project

- Restoration
- Surfacing
- National Grassland
- Private
- National Park Service
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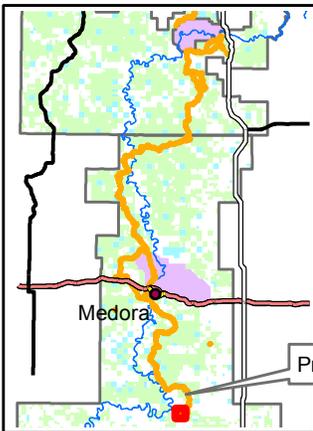
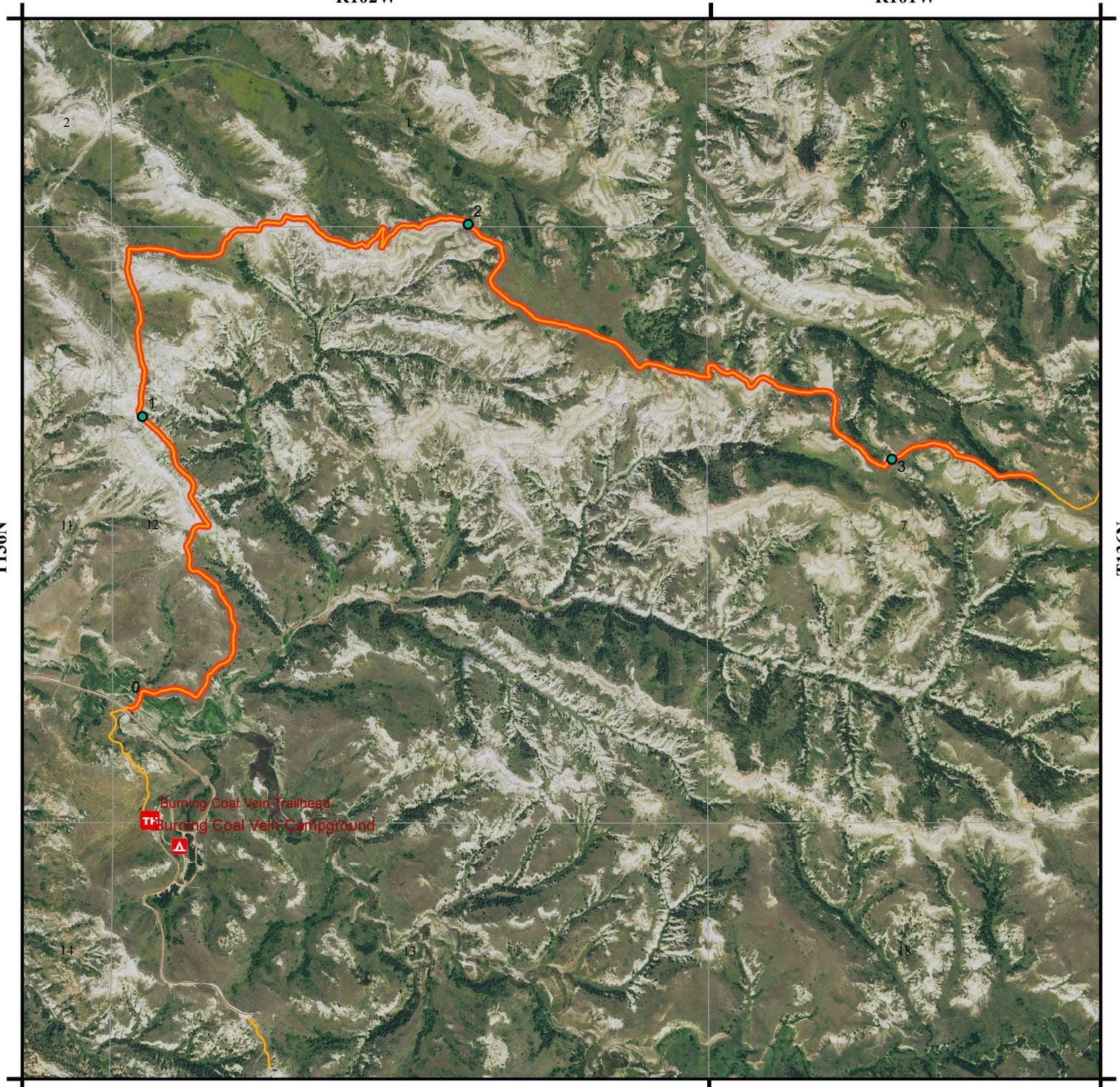
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**2017 RTP South Aerial
Maah Daah Hey Trail
Little Missouri National Grassland
Medora Ranger District
Slope County, ND**

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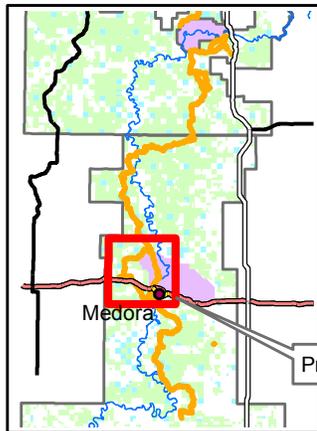
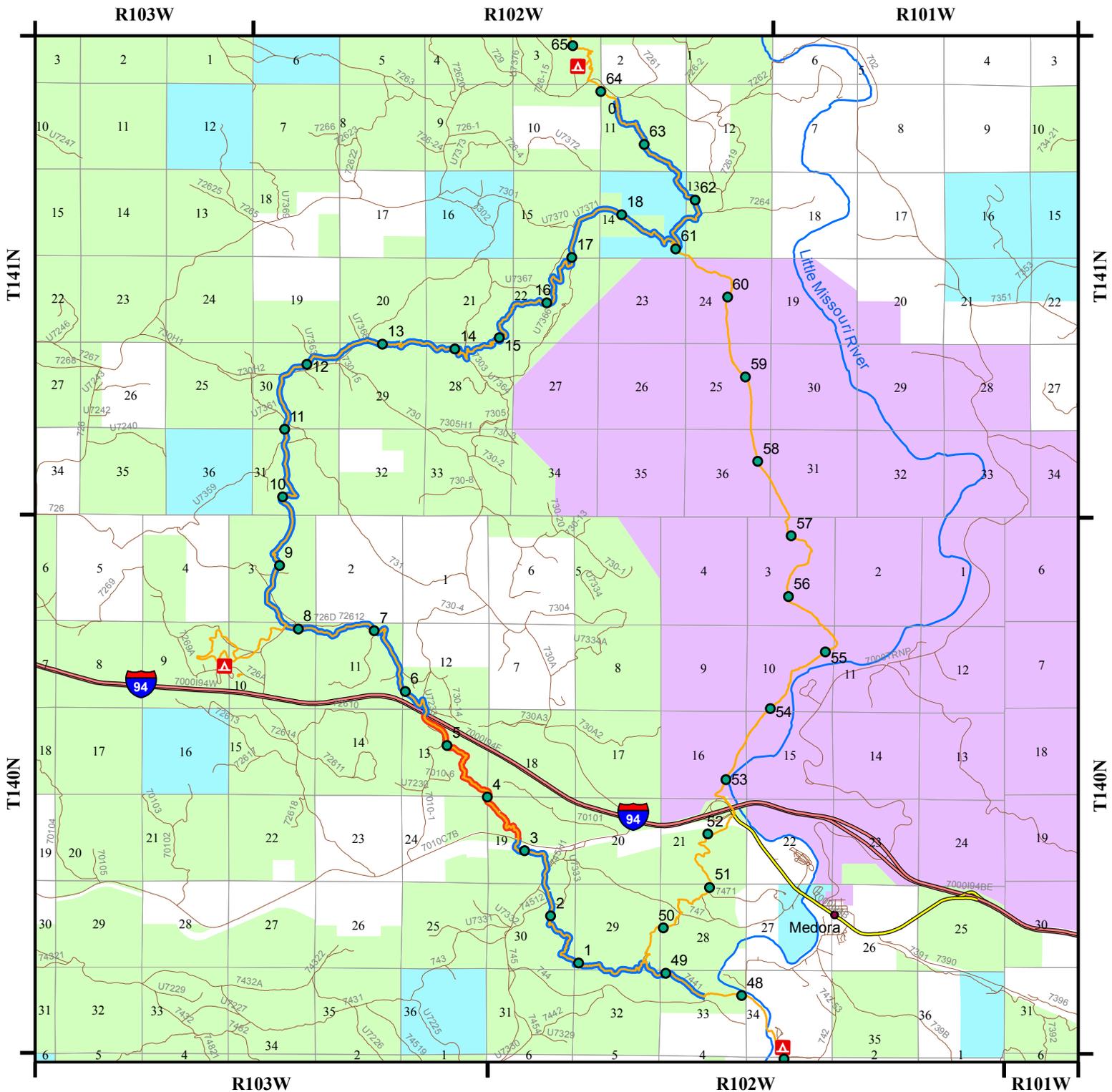
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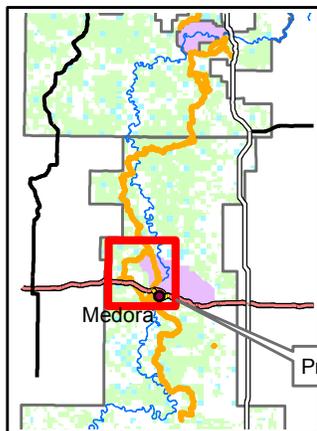
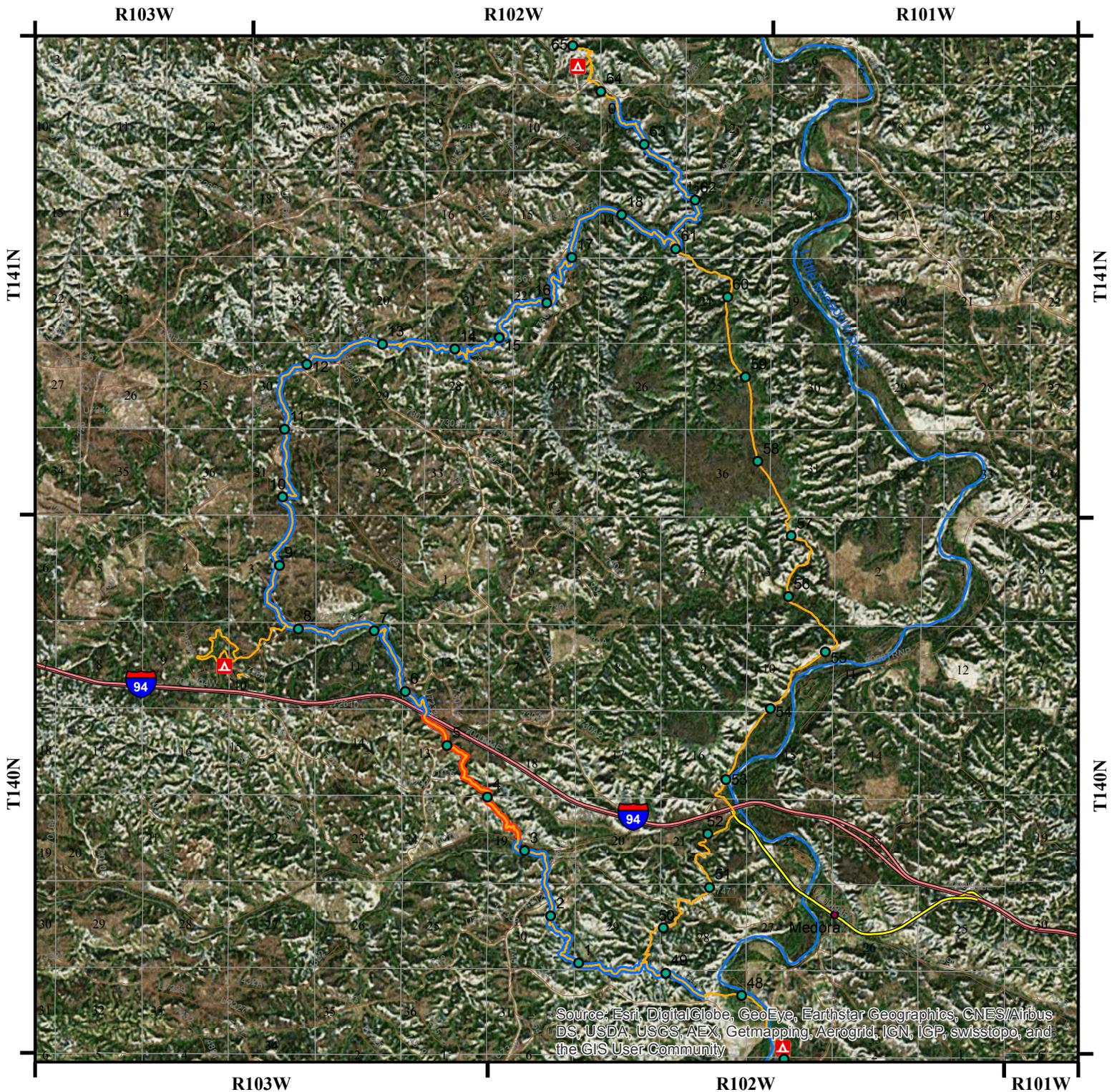
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