

**Instructions**

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**Outdoor Heritage Fund  
Status and Final Report Form/Guidelines**

This report is used to show progress of grant projects funded through the Outdoor Heritage Fund. Status Reports and the Final Report must be submitted as required in Contract.

Contract Number		Report Date	Period Covered by Report (xx/xx/xx to xx/xx/xx)
004-060		11/26/19	08/01/2018 to 10/31/2018
Project Name <b>Njos Wildlife Friendly Fence Project</b>			
Project Sponsor Name <b>Mule Deer Foundation</b>			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle)		Responsible Official's Title	
<b>Johnson, Marshall</b>		<b>Senior Regional Director</b>	
Project Sponsor Address <b>2034 Northridge Dr</b>			
City	State	Zip Code	Telephone Number
Bismarck	ND	58501	406-850-8785

Financial Update  
Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:

	<b>Funds Spent THIS Reporting Period*</b>	<b>Total Funds Spent to Date</b>	<b>Balance of Remaining Funds</b>
Match Funding	\$3,352.80		
In-kind Funding			
OHF Funding	\$10,058.40	\$321,984	\$151,415
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$13,411.20</b>		

Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension?    /X\_/ Yes    /\_/ No

If yes, please explain: the Mule Deer Foundation has been finding landowners in western ND becoming more and more interested in working with MDF to improve the habitat for wildlife that will also improve their productivity as well as provide leverage for access for sportsman and women of ND. In fact so, that corporate partners such as Bobcat/Doosan and those within the energy industry are participating thru manpower and equipment. Recently the North Dakota Petroleum Council and partners, with the lead of MDF, worked on a habitat project and have asked for additional projects that they can help with. After I submit the remaining

\*As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases.

projects from 2019, we should still have between \$110,000-\$120,000 from the initial Outdoor Heritage Grant and we would prefer to use this before approaching OHF for new funds. We anticipate that we should be able to use the remaining amount in 2020. We already have two to three projects in the hopper and in the past this usually did not happen until mid to late spring. With this, we would like to request an extension thru 2020.

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

(This information will be posted on the Outdoor Heritage Fund/Industrial Commission website)

This project was completed in the fall of 2018. This project is to eliminate 2 miles of woven sheep fence and replace with wildlife friendly fencing. Woven sheep fence is a barrier to wildlife and has been found thru a study conducted in Northern Colorado/Southern Wyoming, that it has a 2x's higher mortality rate then standard barbed wire fences. These fences were put up to keep sheep in and this ranch has not run sheep for many years nor plans to run sheep. The existing woven wire fence has been determined to be well over 50 years old and many places in disrepair which increases the danger for wildlife.

Wildlife Friendly Fencing is a great solution to maintaining livestock management while benefitting wildlife with a fence system that is easily crossed over and under by wildlife. This is a cost share project with the landowner thru the landowners funds as well as agreeing to a PLOTS agreement with the ND Game and Fish.

Photos of work completed are welcome (If appropriate, please submit photos of key elements of the project completed or in progress during reporting period) Do not exceed five photos per project report.

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Signature of Responsible Official

EXHIBIT "A"  
NORTH DAKOTA GAME & FISH DEPARTMENT  
WORKING LANDS PROGRAM

COOPERATOR(S) : Njos AGREEMENT : \_\_\_\_\_

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Bowman COUNTY, STATE OF North Dakota

T. 130 N., R. 103 W., Section 25 Acres 160

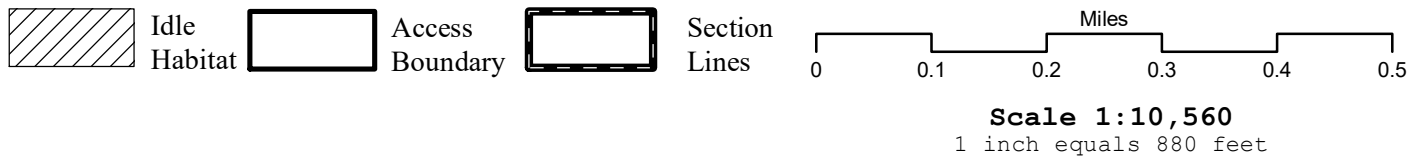
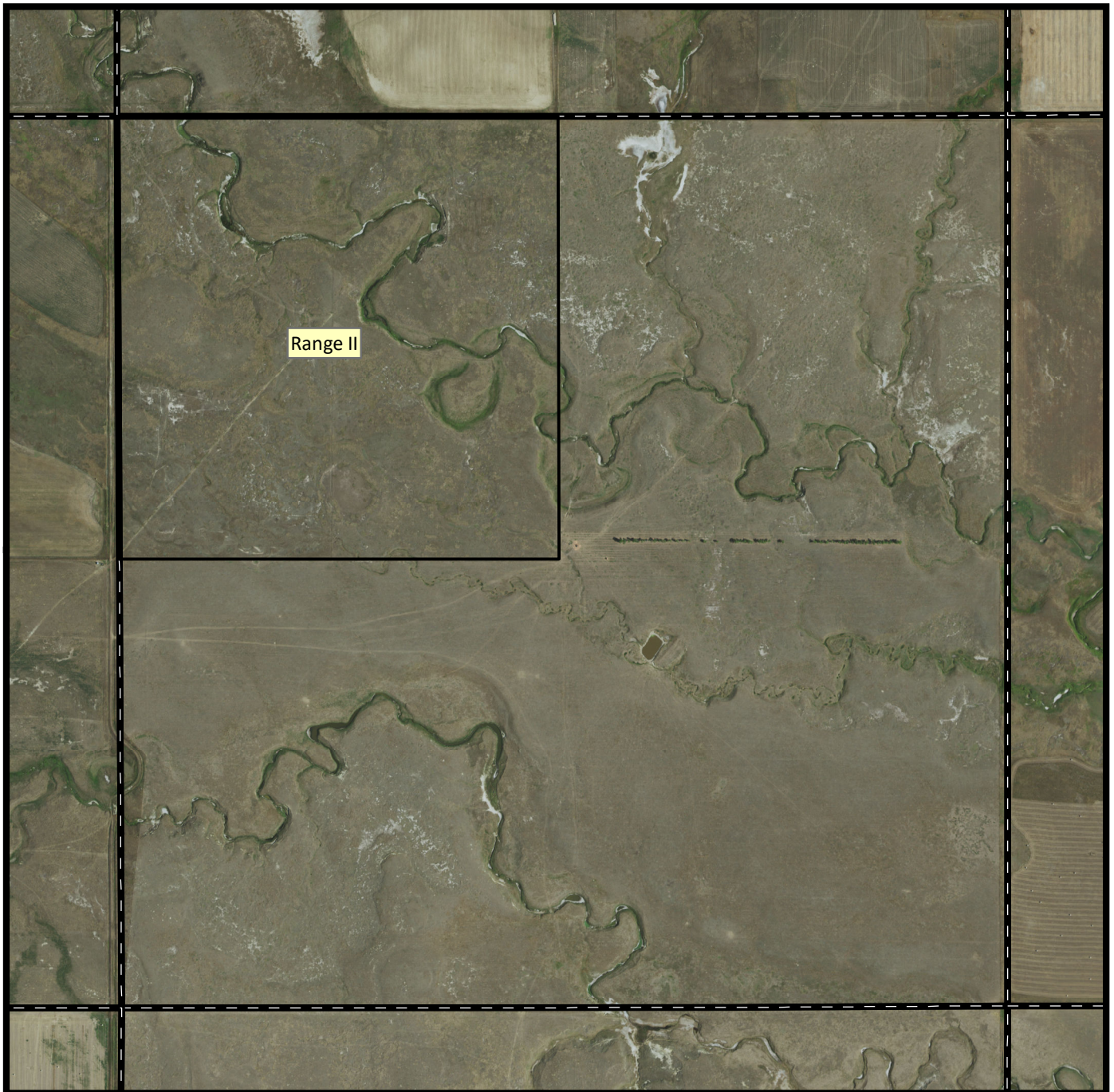


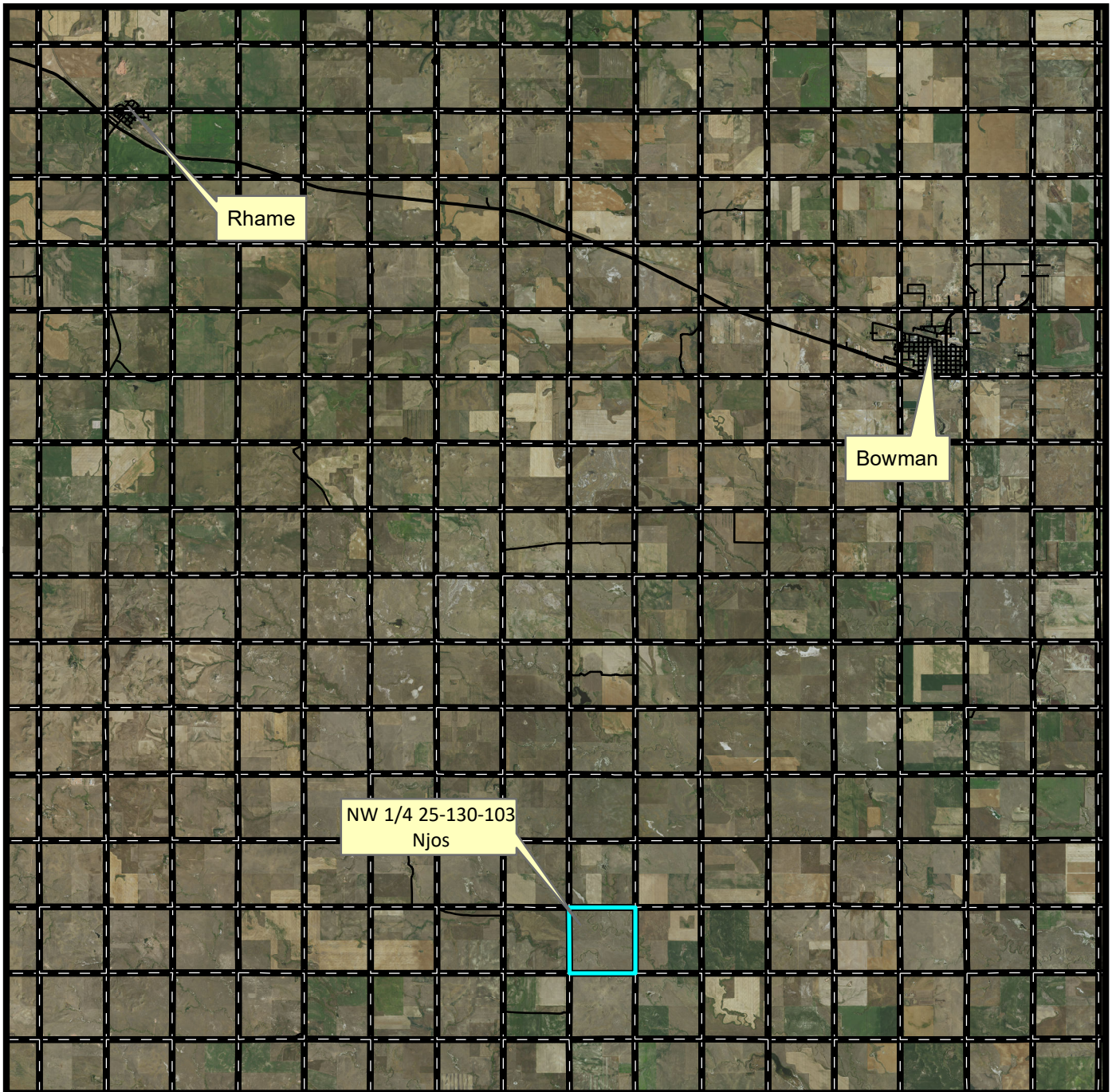





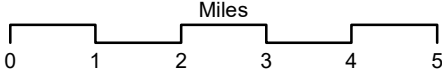
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	Idle Habitat		Access Boundary		Section Lines	
<b>Scale 1:10,560</b> 1 inch equals 880 feet						