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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 004-060	Report Date 15/3/17	Period Covered by Report 1/1/17-5/3/17	
Project Name Western North Dakota Habitat Enhancement Projects			
Project Sponsor Name Mule Deer Foundation			
Responsible Official (Last, First Middle) Johnson, Marshall		Responsible Official's Title Regional Director	
Project Sponsor Address 2016 Burlington Ave			
City Billings	State MT	Zip Code 59102	Telephone Number 406-850-8785
<u>Financial Update</u> Please provide the following information regarding the funding for your project based on the contract award:			
Funds Spent this Reporting Period: \$41,310.00 (As appropriate please provide copies of receipts for purchases)			
Match Funding \$10,327.50 Landowner invested over \$29,000 in addition to funds that MDF/OHF granted.			
OHF Funding Requested for Reimbursement: Total New Funding requested for this Reporting Period \$30,982.50			
<u>Total Funds Spent to Date</u> Match Funding \$47,561 In-kind Funding \$6,420 + In kind equipment and labor from JMAC and Bobcat/Doosan (Value was approx. \$10,000) Total Funding Expended/requested to Date \$107,751.22			
<u>Balance of Grant Funds</u> Match Funding \$480,900 In-kind Funding \$6,420 + JMAC & Bobcat/Doosan OHF Funding still to be Requested \$373,149 Total Funding to be Expended on this Project			
Do you anticipate needing to request a grant extension If yes, please explain <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No (do not see an expiration on the contract)			

Work Completed during Period Covered by Report:

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

MDF/OHF #8: Richard Ranch Fencing Project (South end)

This project is a continuation of the overall fencing project that was started last summer. Last summer the focus was on the North End of the property, last fall and into the winter the South part of the property was the focus. The project is to tear down old and dilapidated barbed wire fencing, eliminate the amount of fencing and replace with wildlife friendly fencing for livestock management and habitat stewardship purposes on the South end of the ranch. The elimination of much of the wire that crisscrossed the land and reducing the number livestock grazing pastures. Replacing barbed wire fence with wildlife friendly fencing is a benefit for all large game animals and upland game. This is a 20,153 acre ranch that is situated in prime mule deer habitat in western North Dakota. The terrain is prairie, badlands, eight miles of riparian area (Beaver Creek) as well as two sizable stock dams. Vegetation includes native grasses, shrubs and forbs. Woody vegetation includes Cotton wood, Ash, Elm, Juniper, Russian olive, choke cherry, June berry and buffalo berry shrubs. The landowner and his employees pulled out over 5 miles of old dilapidated fences and posts. A third party was hired to install new fencing that is wildlife friendly. Original agreement with landowner was that MDF/OHF would cover wildlife fencing up to \$18,810 or 3.5 miles anything over and above including the installation was covered by the landowner. Landowner installed several miles of the more costly wildlife fencing at his expense as he believed that this fencing was much more beneficial to wildlife.

Total Project Cost for MDF/OHF: \$18,810 (OHF: \$14,107.50 MDF: \$4,702.50)

MDF/OHF Project #9: Richard Ranch Water Project (South End)

The purpose of this project is to provide water to the landowners livestock as we plan to fence off and limit the access to the Beaver Creek riparian area to allow re-establishment of vegetation to the Beaver Creek riparian area. We figured that this limited access would last several years and afterwards on a rotation basis. The landowner will install up to 15,840 feet (3 miles) of buried water pipeline for livestock and wildlife watering on the South end of the ranch. NDGF will cost share on the water tanks and the landowner will pay 100% of repairs/enhancement to the South Well and the drilling of another well. MDF/OHF will cost share 75% of the materials and installation cost, up to \$1.50 per foot at a maximum cost share of \$22,500. Pipeline, couplers and other parts were purchased and installation was done by the ranch employees and neighbors using ranch equipment.

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Cost of Project; \$22,500 (OHF \$16,875 MDF \$5,625)

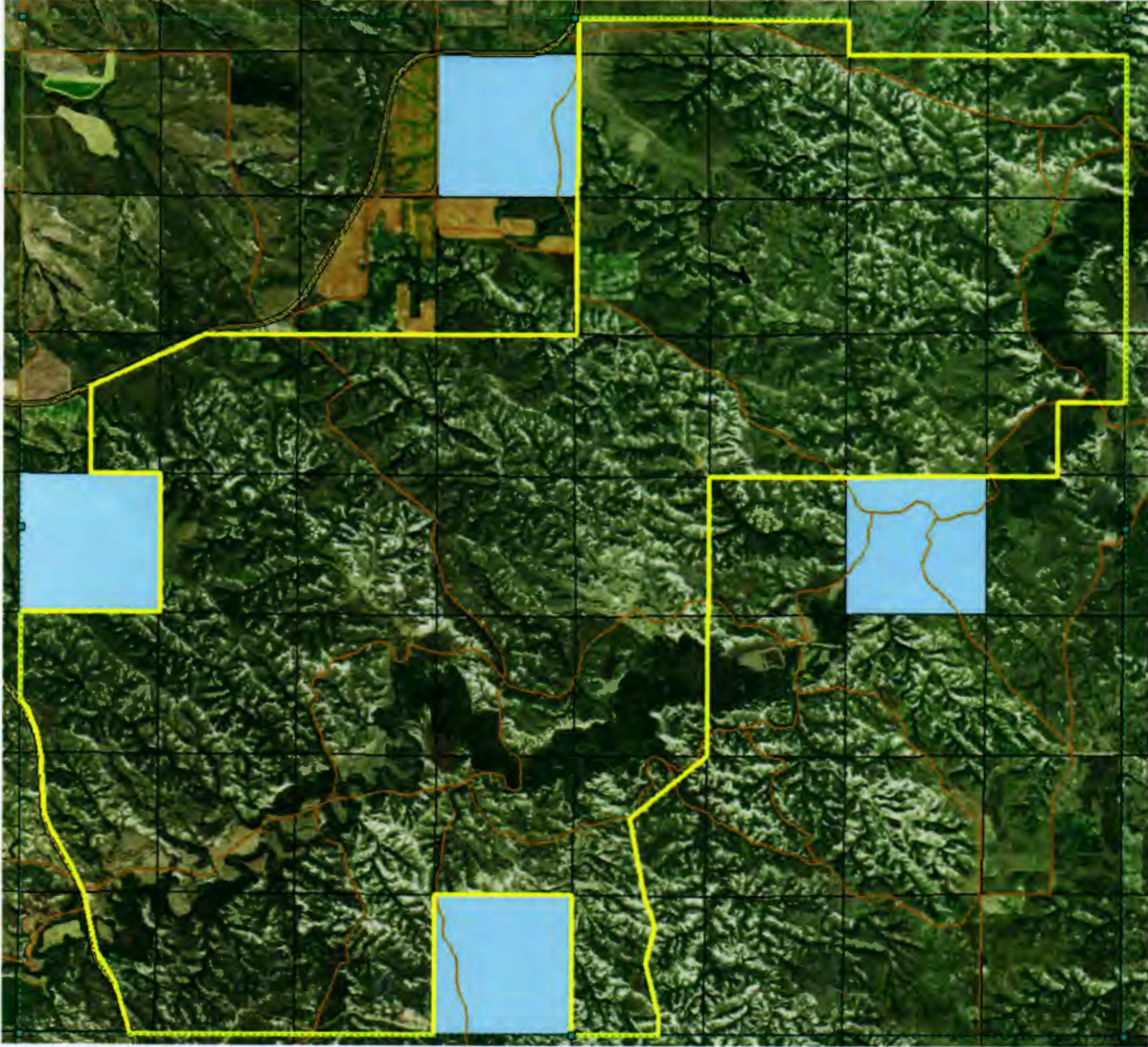
The Richard Ranch Project will be completed this fall as we will be fencing off Beaver Creek to limit livestock from accessing the riparian area. This summer, MDF volunteers, volunteers from the North Dakota Petroleum Council and Bobcat/Doosan (other Oil Industry Partners have expressed interest in volunteering as well) will be pulling old fence in the creek area as well as collecting refuse (metal, fallen timber, garbage, ect)

Future work may also include parking areas, signs with map of the property and campsites for ND hunters.

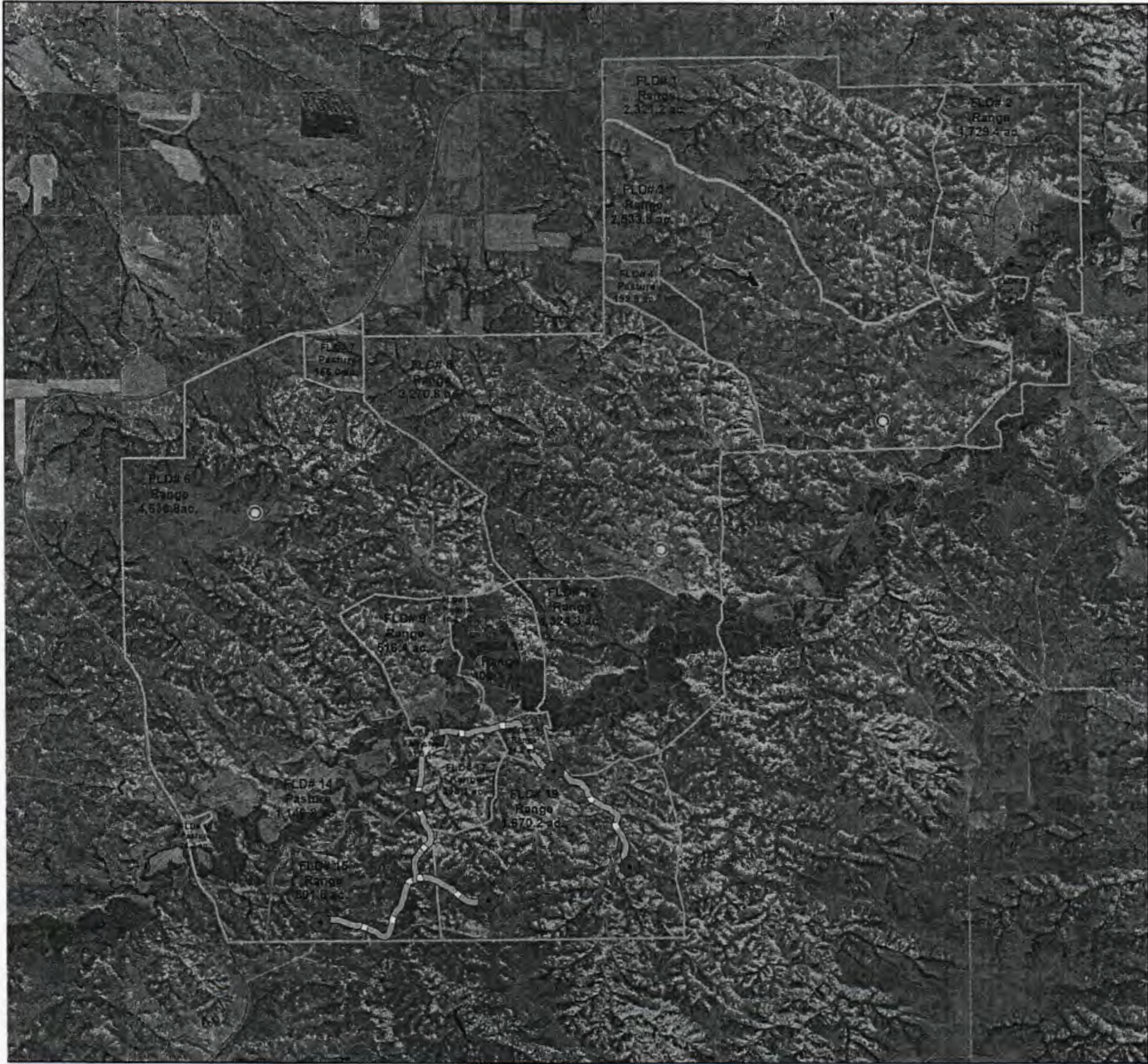
Below is a map of the entire property with the top of the maps being North.

Second map shows where fence was taken out, replaced and the pipeline work

Richard Ranch – Beach: South Unit covers the lower left half of map

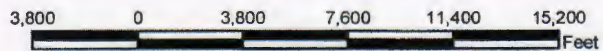
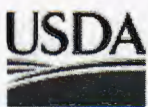


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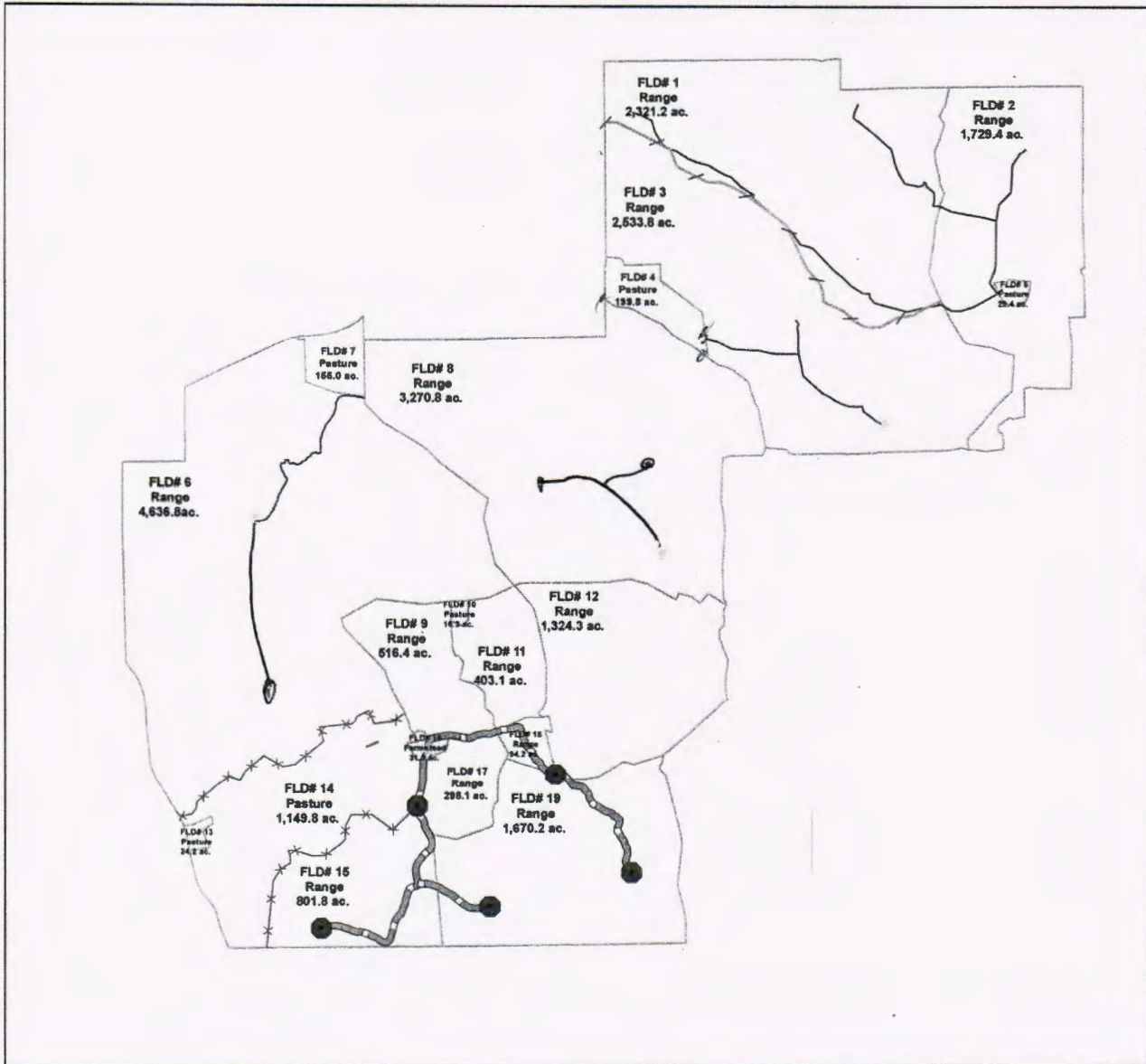


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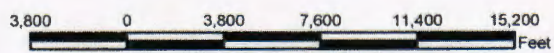
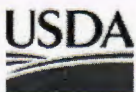


Figure 1 South Unit

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.

N/A

Signature of Responsible Official

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