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NATURAL RESOURCES BOARD AGENDA ITEM

Item No. 3.B.15

SUBJECT: REDESIGNATION OF LAND TO NORTHERN HIGHLAND/AMERICAN LEGION STATE FOREST – VILAS COUNTY

FOR: OCTOBER 2009 BOARD MEETING

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Richard Steffes

SUMMARY: In accordance with NR 1.415, the Department is requesting that 94.2 acres of department ownership located in the boundary of the former Presque Isle Rearing Station be reallocated to become part of two other projects:

- 93.3 acres to Northern Highland State Forest
- 0.9 acres to Statewide Habitat Area Program

Since the rearing operation at Presque Isle has ended, the Department has already returned the southern part of the rearing station to the Town of Presque Isle, fulfilling a deed reversion requirement from 1946.

The remaining 94.2 acres of state-owned land adjoins the boundary of the Northern Highland/American Legion State Forest. In order to maintain effective management of the forest resources on the land and allow public recreation, the Department proposes redesignation of the 93.3 acres from fishery land to state forest land.

In addition, a small parcel of land, 0.9 acres, located away from the main block of the project is best suited to remain in fisheries category and should be designated as the Statewide Habitat Areas program.

RECOMMENDATION: The Board approve the redesignation of 93.3 acres of land from the Presque Isle Rearing Station to become part of the Northern Highland/American Legion State Forest, and that 0.9-acre of land in the Presque Isle Rearing Station be redesignated for the Statewide Habitat Area program. In addition, both project boundaries should be modified to include the redesignated lands in the corresponding projects.

LIST OF ATTACHED MATERIALS:

No ☒	Fiscal Estimate Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No ☒	Environmental Assessment of Impact Statement Required	Yes ☐	Attached
No ☒	Background Memo	Yes ☐	Attached

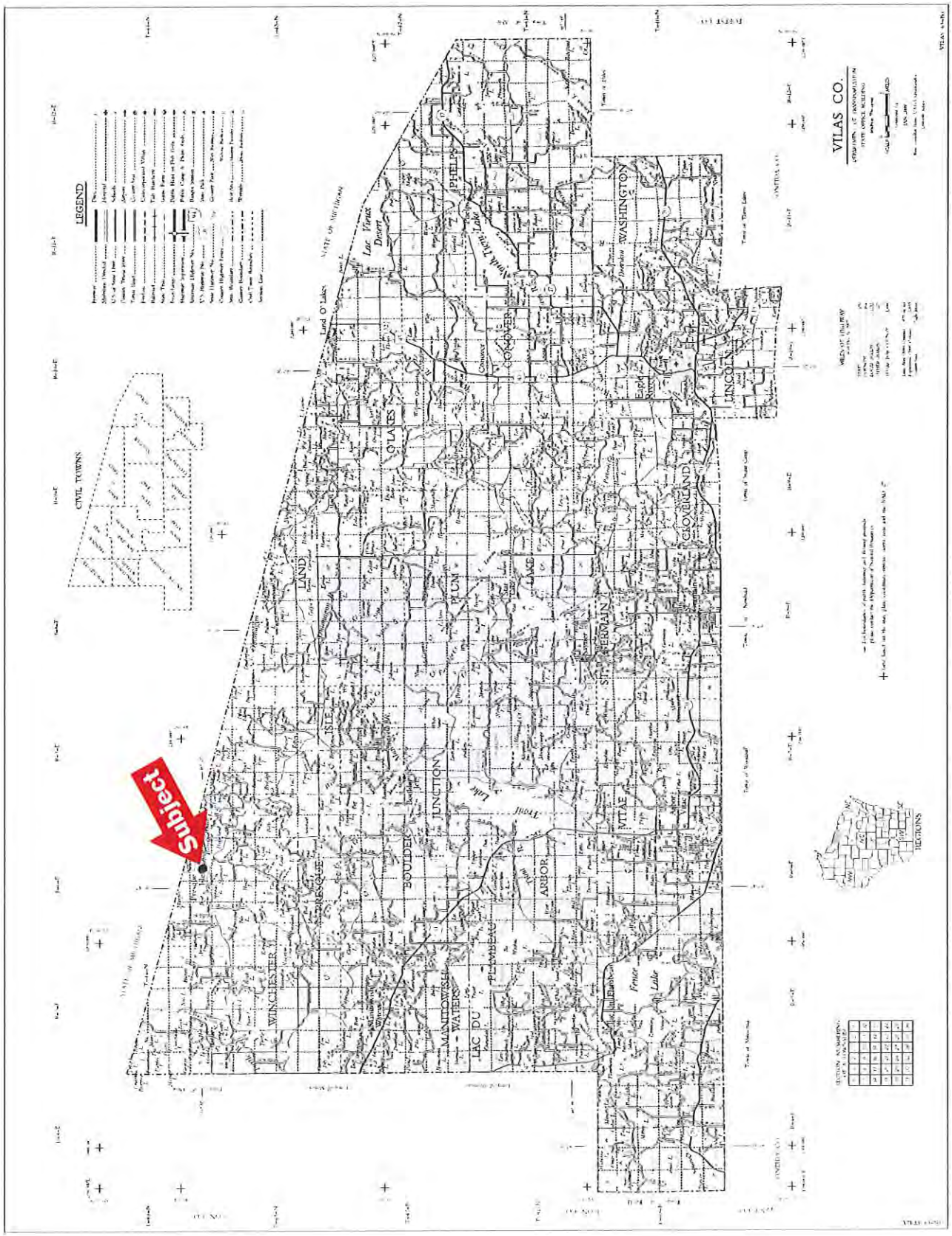
APPROVED:

R E Steffes — 9-14-09
Real Estate Director, Richard E. Steffes - LF/6 — Date

Laurie Osterndorf — 9/17/09
Administrator, Laurie Osterndorf - AD/8 — Date

Matt Frank — 10-1-09
Secretary, Matthew J. Frank - AD/8 — Date

cc: S. Miller – LF/6
R. Steffes – LF/6
L. Ross – AD/8
R. Mather – FM/4
M. Staggs – FH/4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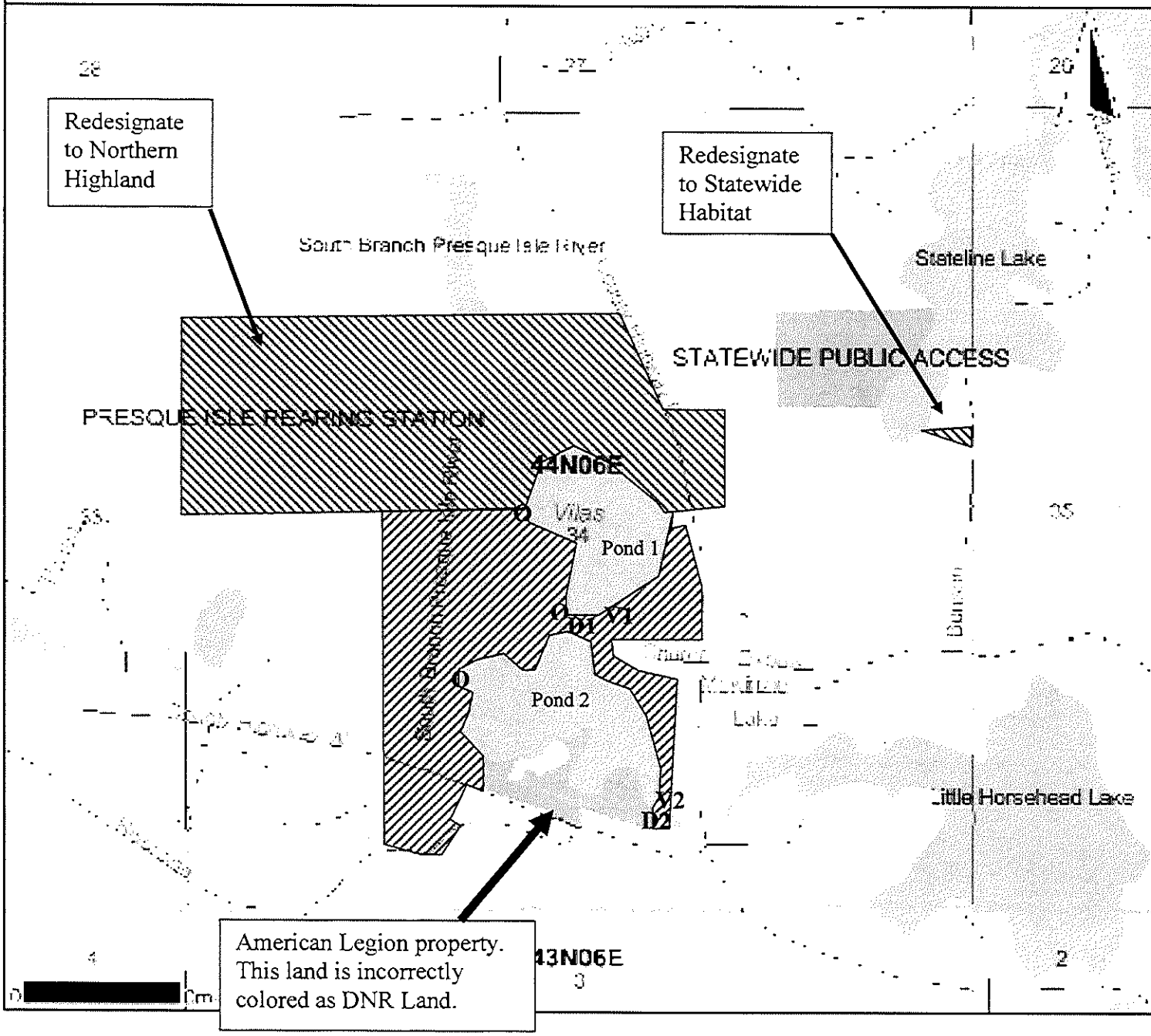
Presque Isle Rearing Station



Legend

Water Control Structures (Approx. Location):

O = Outlet
D1 = Large Head Dam
D2 = Crest Dam
V1 = North Diversion Structure
V2 = South Diversion Structure

Land transferred to the Town of Presque Isle

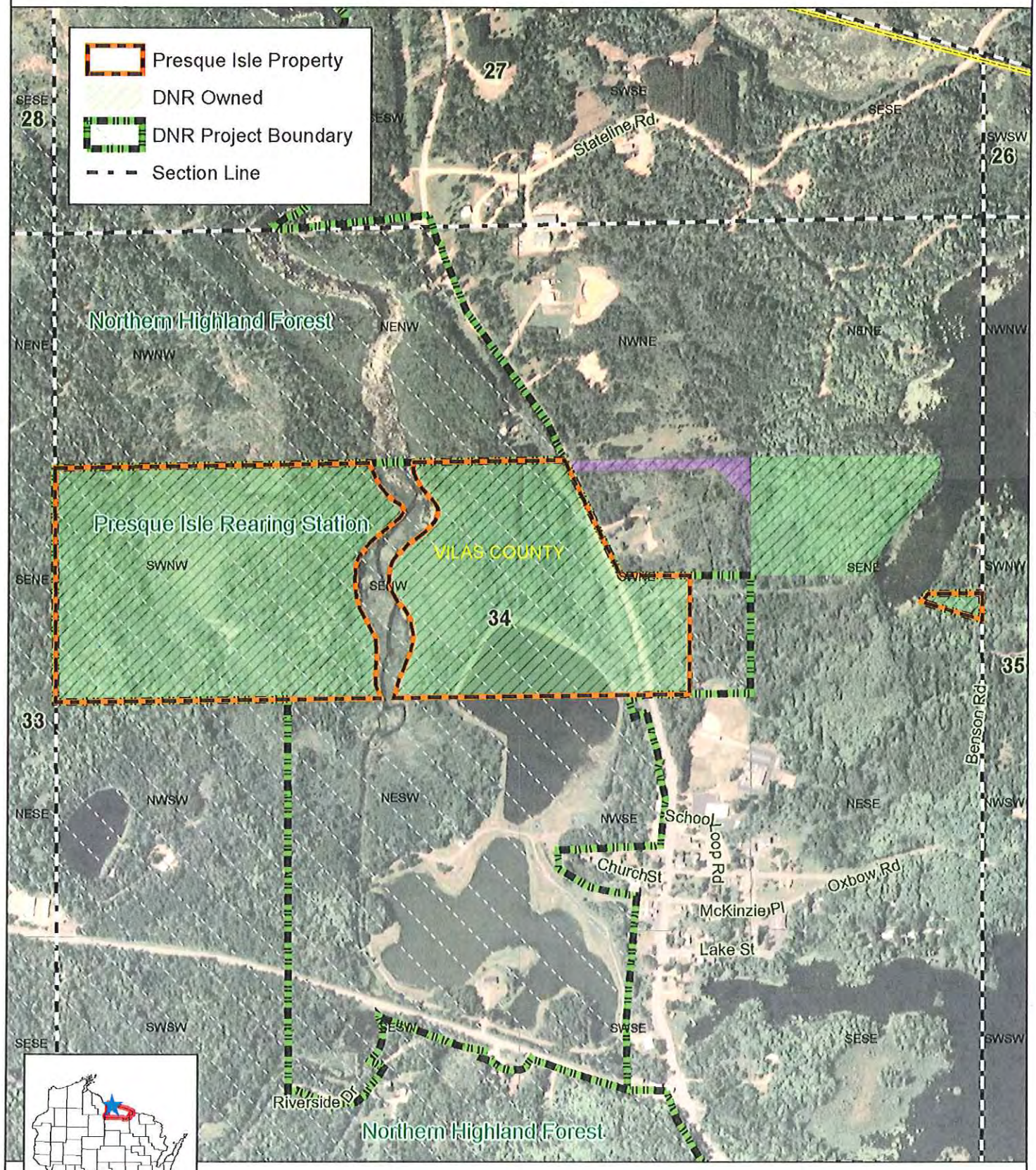
Land under this project to be retained by DNR and redesignated

Scale: 1:12,433

DO NOT USE FOR NAVIGATION

Presque Isle Rearing Station

T44N R6E Section 34, Town of Presque Isle, Vilas County, WI



Presque Isle Rearing Station

T44N R6E Section 34
Town of Presque Isle
Vilas County, WI

Presque Isle Rearing Station

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- Presque Isle Property
- PLSS Section
- WDNR Owned
- WDNR Easement

0 0.3 0.6 Miles

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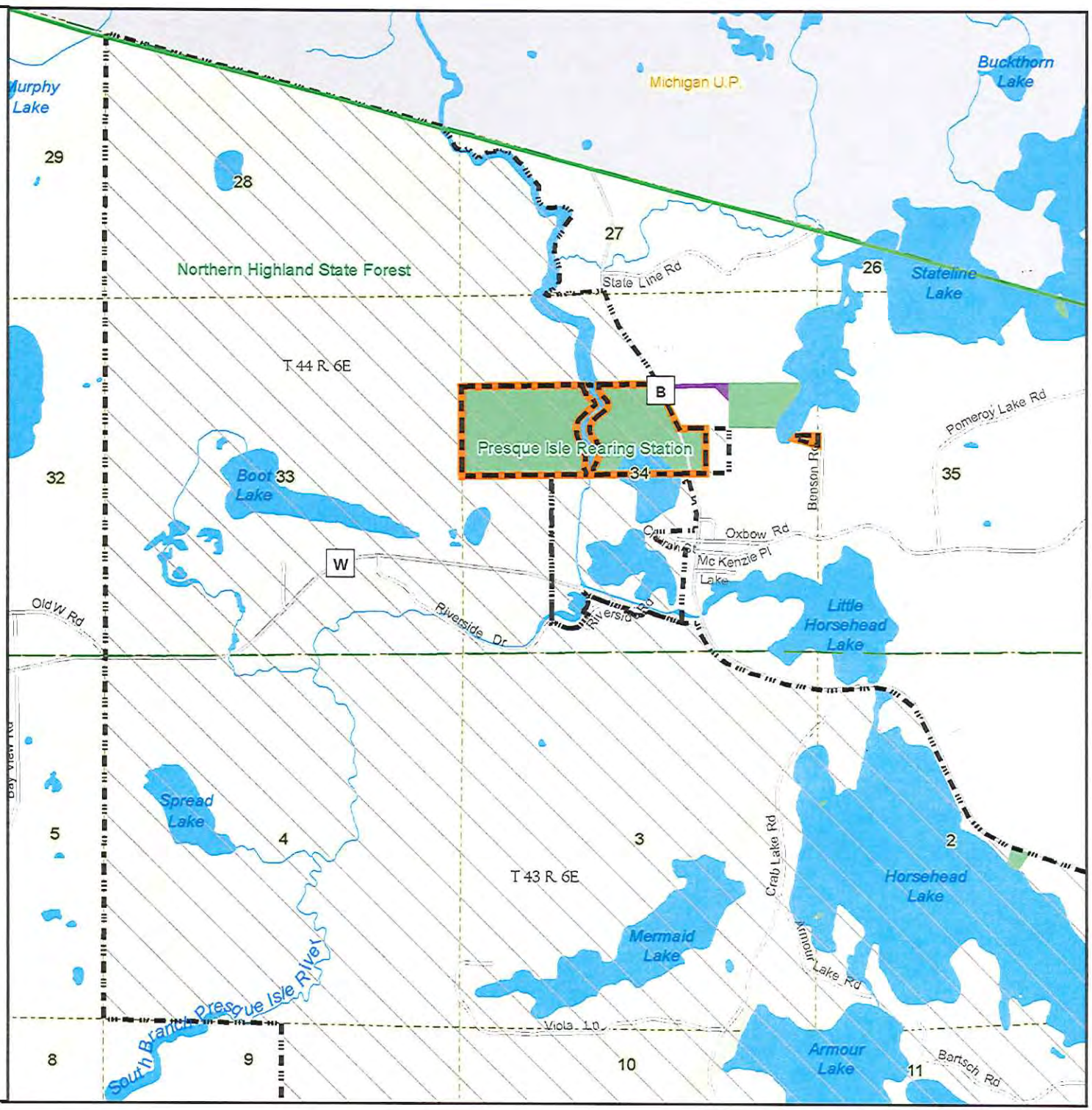
September 11, 2009



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NORTHERN HIGHLAND STATE FOREST

Owned Land
Eased Land
Leased Land
Project Boundary

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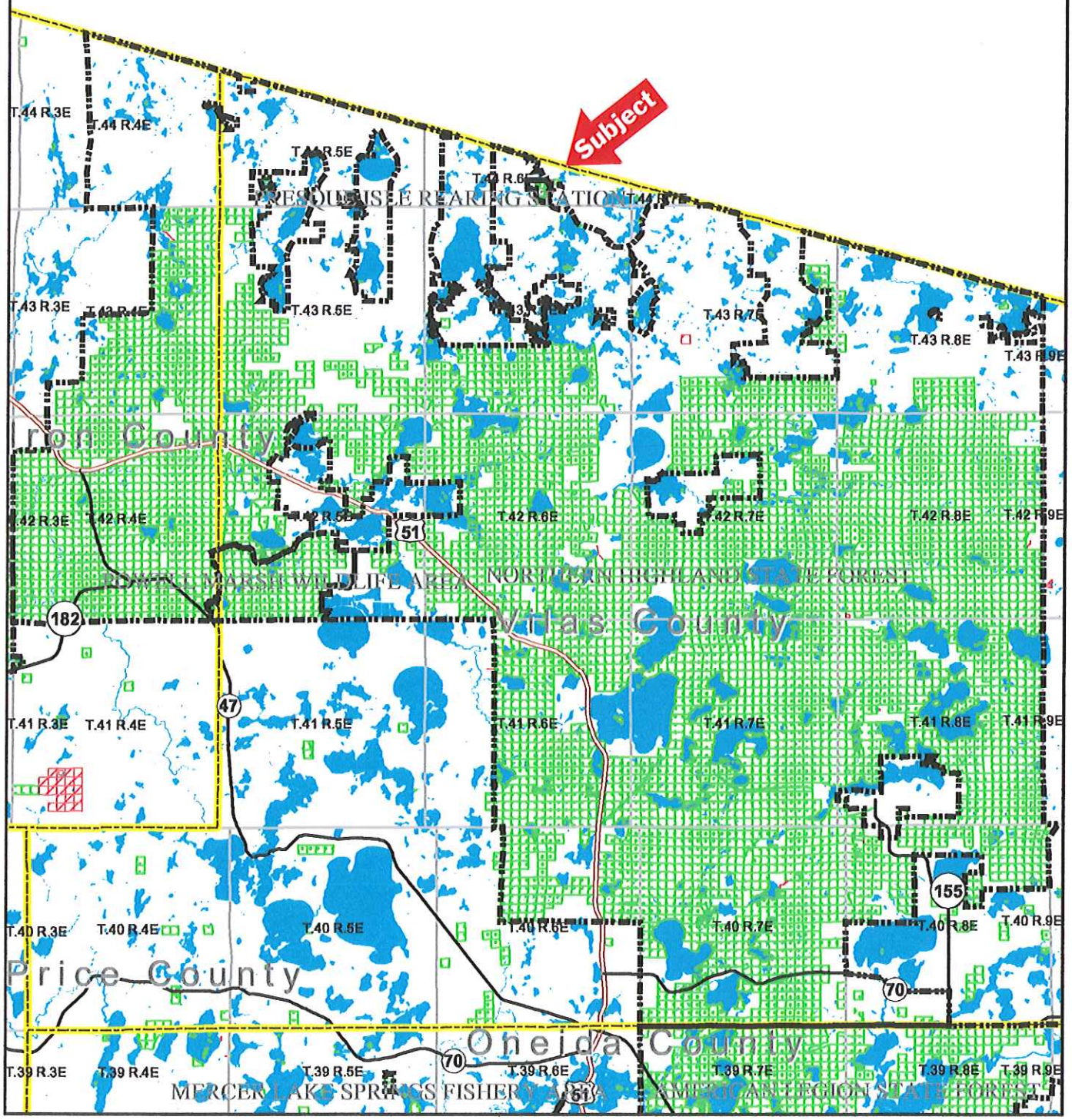
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