



**DIVISION OF**  
**FORESTRY**  
OHIO DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES

# **Annual Work Plan for State Forests**

**2023-2024**

*Reviewed and Approved By:*

**Daniel Balser, State Forester**

*Date:*

**10/19/2023**

## **OUR MISSION:**

*To promote and apply management for the sustainable use and protection of Ohio's private and public forest lands.*

## **OUR VISION:**

*The Ohio Division of Forestry envisions healthy, diverse forests valued for the life-sustaining benefits they provide to all Ohioans now and forever.*

## **Introduction**

The “Annual Work Plan” is the document that describes activities that are proposed to implement the goals and objectives of DOF’s ten-year (2021-2031) forest management plan.

This Annual Work Plan for 2023-2024 will be publicly available via our website and will complement our annual open houses which were held in early September of 2023. Annual work plans are intended to be read and commented on by stakeholders, experts, and interested citizens.

The Division of Forestry uses these comments to evaluate the social and environmental impact of forest management. All feedback received from our annual work plan will be considered by DOF management. The Chief of the Division of Forestry gives final approval to the annual work plan after consideration of all comments and issues.

This document represents a transparent effort to share a summary of planned activities on Ohio’s state forests for 2024 and obtain public input regarding these activities.

Open houses occurred on the below dates and times. Comments were accepted until October 9, 2023 to be considered for the final work plan:

**Southeastern District, Athens Headquarters**  
**Tuesday, September 12, 2023, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**  
360 E. State St., Athens 45701

**Southern District, Chillicothe Headquarters**  
**Wednesday, September 13, 2023, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**  
345 Allen Ave., Chillicothe 45601

**Northern District, Loudonville Library**  
**Thursday, September 14, 2023, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**  
122 E Main St, Loudonville, OH 44842

## 1. Land Management

This table contains a list of timber harvests that have been inventoried, assessed, and prescribed for treatment. Their objectives are consistent with the goals and objectives of the 10-year forest management plan. Maps for each harvest are attached in Appendix A.

New Sales to be Marked FY 24									
State Forest	Compartment(s)	Vol. Bd. Ft.	Total Ac.	Singletree or Group Selection	Clearcuts / Openings	Shelterwood	Deferment	Thinning / Improvement	County / Twp
Blue Rock	A-13/19	189,000	21		21				Muskingum/Salt Creek
Blue Rock	A-16	76,000	19		19				Muskingum/Blue Rock
Brush Creek	D-37	432,000	57			27	30		Scioto/Brush Creek, Morgan
Brush Creek	D-40/41/56	771,600	210			78		132	Scioto/Brush Creek
Mohican-Memorial	B-7/9/11	225,000	46					46	Ashland/Hanover
Pike	D-15/16	123,000	41	41					Pike/Mifflin
Scioto Trail	C-1/2	289,000	105					105	Ross/Franklin
Scioto Trail	D-6/7, E-3	538,000	139			63		76	Ross/Franklin
Shawnee	B-2/3	222,000	55	42			13		Scioto/Nile
Shawnee	C-9/14/15	310,000	45		27			18	Scioto/Nile
Shawnee	F-27/28, G-23	1,337,000	242	25	5		123	89	Scioto/Nile, Union
Shawnee	G-8	350,000	67				28	39	Scioto/Nile
Shawnee	G-31/32/35	587,000	74		37		20	17	Scioto/Nile
Tar Hollow	A-6, D-2, E-6	151,000	62				8	54	Ross/Colerain, Harrison
Tar Hollow	B-7/9/11	677,000	157		21		15	121	Ross/Harrison, Vinton/Eagle
Tar Hollow	C-1/2	342,000	42			12	30		Ross/Harrison
Tar Hollow	C-10	142,000	15		15				Ross/Harrison
Tar Hollow	C-14	162,000	49	22				27	Ross/Harrison
Vinton Furnace	A-11/17	863,000	216		16	47		153	Vinton/Madison
Vinton Furnace	B-3, C-14	391,000	90		8	22		60	Vinton/Vinton
Vinton Furnace	C-16/18	377,000	95		8	25		62	Vinton/Vinton
Zaleski	A-34/41	671,000	82		20		12	50	Vinton/Brown

This table contains a list of forest areas that will be zoned according to our management zoning policy. Generally, these are new land acquisitions funded by grants or donations, and the proposed zoning is based on the attributes of the forest. Maps for each area are attached in Appendix B.

State Forest	Acres	Proposed Zone	Comments
Hocking	7.0	3C	Donation
Maumee	35.7	3C	US EPA GLRI grant
Maumee	27.8	3C	US EPA GLRI grant

This table contains a list of proposed tree plantings on state forests during the planning period. Plantings are scheduled to take place in Spring 2024.

Forest	Species	Est. Number	Acres
Willow Grove	Swamp white oak, white oak, red oak, chestnut oak, black oak, American chestnut	8,000	15
Abraham	Yellow-poplar, red oak, white oak, black walnut	3,500	7
Maumee	White oak, swamp white oak, red oak, black walnut	5,000	10

## 2. Fire Management

This table contains a list of planned prescribed fires for the upcoming year. The objectives of these prescribed fires meet the objectives of our 10-year management plan to promote oak/hickory regeneration. Maps for each prescribed fire are attached in Appendix C.

State Forest	Activity	Type	Acres	Name
Blue Rock	Prescribed Fire	Oak release	162	Compartment A-17 Shelterwood
Pike	Prescribed Fire	Site prep	159	Little Sunfish West
Scioto Trail	Prescribed Fire	Oak release	139	Stewart Lake 2
Scioto Trail	Prescribed Fire	Oak release	148	Airport
Tar Hollow	Prescribed Fire	Oak release	215	Tri-County
Vinton Furnace	Prescribed Fire	Grass	5	Weather Station/Boneyard
Yellow Creek	Prescribed Fire	Site prep	62	Temme Road
Zaleski	Prescribed Fire	Oak release	265	Waterloo
Zaleski	Prescribed Fire	Oak release	243	Stony Hollow
Zaleski	Prescribed Fire	Site prep	151	CCC
Zaleski	Prescribed Fire	Pine habitat	18	Turner Pine
Zaleski	Prescribed Fire	Site prep	111	FFS Burn

Zaleski	Prescribed Fire	Oak release	30	Riddle
Zaleski	Prescribed Fire	Oak release	104	White's
Zaleski	Prescribed Fire	Oak release	339	Ogg Hollow

### 3. Recreation Management

The list below contains proposed recreation expansions, major changes, or new policies. This list does not include normal maintenance activities such as trail maintenance, trail inspections, signage, drainage, or hazard tree removals, which are considered routine management duties.

State Forest	Type	Activity	Description
All state forests except Maumee	Bridle Trails	Seasonal Closure	Seasonal closure of bridle trails for maintenance and sustainability beginning November 27, 2023, to March 31, 2024.
Blue Rock	Bridle Trails	Reroute	Portions of Blue Rock State Forest bridle trails are proposed to be re-routed. This will remove trails that are on the road to new sections of trail within the woods. From Gate 3 to Gate 6 – 1.5 miles of re-route. From Gate 7 to Gate 9 – 1.25 miles of re-route.
Hocking	Bridle Trails	Reroute	A portion of the trail to Crystal Falls will be moved for safety. The current trail contains holes caused by erosion and is not safely passable.
Mohican	Bridle Camps	Management Options	The Division is considering management options for the 10 backcountry “Park and Pack” campsites on Mohican state forest. Camping at these sites has led to numerous health and safety issues related to homelessness, hunter conflicts, and occasional criminal activity, including illegal drug use. The sites have been closed for the last year due to salvage operations resulting from the tornadoes of 2022. As the tornado clean-up draws to a close, there is the opportunity to consider management options for these sites. Those options include moving some of the problem sites, partnering with the state park for administrative management and law enforcement or closing some or all the sites permanently. The Division is evaluating

			viable options for re-opening or relocating campsites to continue providing this desired recreational opportunity while providing for the health and safety of visitors.
Pike	All-Purpose Vehicle Trails	Trail construction	Construction of approximately 5 miles of trails in the newly acquired properties south of Hwy 124 on Pike State Forest. APV trails may be developed if/once locations are identified and deemed suitable by the unit manager and appropriate reviews and approvals are conducted. A full Pike State Forest APV Area Map is located on the DOF webpage. Trails will be located south of Hwy 124.
Pike	Buckeye Trail	Reroute	Relocation of a small portion of the Buckeye Trail due to a hillside slip as well as relocate trail off of private property and onto state land.
Shawnee	Buckeye Trail	Reroute	Two reroutes to relocate trail onto state forest and off roadways. The first reroute is to move the trail from Big Spruce Little Bear Road and locate it in a section of state forest south of the road. The second reroute will be to remove the trail from a significant section of Sunshine Ridge Road and relocate it along Buckhorn Ridge, through Vastine Hollow and then proceed along Blackburn Ridge. Both reroutes will require new trail construction as well as utilizing existing paths such as old access roads.
Tar Hollow	Bridle Trails	Repair	Church Hollow trail repair. Erosion has made trail unsafe and needs work during the winter closure.
Zaleski	Bridle Trails	Reroute	Reroute 3 sections of the dark blue trail to improve drainage and rider safety

#### 4. Forest Operations

The list below contains notable capital improvements, new facilities, or closures of existing facilities. This list does not contain routine facility maintenance.

State Forest	Type	Description	Timeline
Blue Rock, Maumee, and Shawnee	New Buildings	Installing equipment storage buildings	FY 23-24

Perry and West Blue Rock	Mine Reclamation	Reclaiming pre-law mining to remove highwalls, overburden pile and acid mine drainage	15 years
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## 5. Monitoring

Monitoring Type	Location	Acres	Description
Annual Certification Audit	Various State Forests	200,000	Annual surveillance audit of state forest management will occur in October 2023 to verify conformance to the Forest Stewardship Council® and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative® standards.
Forest Inventory	Various state forests	6,640	25 cruise projects are scheduled on 10 state forests. These cruise projects will inventory forest stands with the intent to monitor and evaluate forest conditions and generate forest management prescriptions as appropriate. For more information on forest inventory and prescriptions, see the Division’s 10-year Forest Management Plan.
High Conservation Value Forest	Zaleski, Beaver Creek	2,046	HCVF monitoring will be completed on 5 areas in 2 state forests.
Post-Rx Fire	Various	TBD	Post-prescribed fire monitoring will be conducted to assess adequate regeneration and fire response.

## 6. Other Notable Projects

**Abandoned Mine Land Reclamation** – Funding has become available through the federal Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act (Bipartisan Infrastructure Law) to reclaim abandoned mine lands in the state. These lands, which were mined prior to the 1972 reclamation laws, pose many safety concerns and produce acid mine drainage that often enters local waterways. The ODNR Division of Mineral Resources Management (MRM) holds the responsibility within the state for identifying and overseeing reclamation projects. MRM along with the Division of Forestry are exploring opportunities to reclaim parts of Perry and West Blue Rock State Forests affected by past mining operations. The potential project is in the early planning stages with MRM currently surveying the forests in 1-foot contour intervals to better image the current layout of the land and identify appropriate remediation actions. As plans develop, more information will be shared, and public feedback will be received.

**Precommercial Treatment Crews** – The Division of Forestry has had the ability to add staff who will be primarily focused on the identification and treatment of invasive species on state forests. In April 2023, six full-time staff were hired to create two, 3-person crews headquartered at Shawnee and Zaleski State Forests, and the crews will work mainly within the Chillicothe and Athens Districts. The initial focus of invasive species treatments will be within pre- and post-harvest areas as well as targeting fast-spreading species such as bush honeysuckle, burning bush, Japanese stiltgrass, and others commonly located along forest roads and trails. In addition to invasive treatments, the crews will also perform precommercial timber stand improvement activities such as crop tree release, midstory removal, and grapevine control within managed timber stands to promote oak regeneration.

**Hemlock Woolly Adelgid Treatment Program** – One of the largest components of the Division of Forestry’s forest health program is the detection and treatment of hemlock woolly adelgid (HWA) on hemlock trees throughout the state. Eastern hemlock forests are unique in Ohio and have significant ecological value as well as being important for tourism and recreation. In response to HWA presence in the state, the Department of Natural Resources created an Eastern Hemlock Conservation Plan in 2017. The plan describes the integrated pest management that ODNR will employ for suppressing HWA populations and protecting eastern hemlock ecosystems in Ohio. Regular, periodic treatments continue to occur within Hocking, Shawnee, and Shade River state forests as part of the plan to suppress the effects of the insect and sustain populations of eastern hemlock. Each year, between Division of Forestry and Division of Parks and Watercraft properties, approximately 5,000 hemlock trees are treated on 200 acres of forests.

**Buckeye State Tree Nursery** – The Division of Forestry is exploring the options available to re-establish a state nursery at the site of a former state tree nursery in Zanesville. The public need for seedlings is a known issue, and Ohioans looking to engage in large planting projects are often left to buy seedlings from neighboring states. A state-operated nursery would focus on collecting seed from local sources best-suited to the region and then utilizing greenhouses to grow seedlings. The nursery would be able to sell containerized or bareroot seedlings to the public and partner agencies as well as using them for the Division of Forestry’s own reforestation efforts, as needed. The primary species to be grown would be oaks, hickories, and walnut. The Division could also continue its partnership with The American Chestnut Foundation to facilitate the production of hybrid American chestnut seedlings within Ohio.

**Ohio Hills Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change Project** – In May 2022, Division of Forestry staff along with partners from the US Forest Service Northern and Southern Research Stations, Wayne National Forest, ODNR Division of Wildlife, The Ohio State University, Ohio University, Central State University, Colorado State University, and University of Kentucky met to collaborate on developing creative silvicultural actions geared at sustaining oak ecosystems into the future. The Adaptive Silviculture for Climate Change Project is a national series of experimental silvicultural trials across a network of different forest ecosystem types through the United States. The Ohio Hills project at Vinton Furnace State Forest will be the 10<sup>th</sup> such core site in the country. The multi-decade experimental design will seek to compare forest response within Ohio and across the country during future

conditions by utilizing a series of timber harvests, tree plantings, and non-commercial treatments intended either to resist change over time, remain resilient to future conditions, or actively transition to a new variety of oak forest ecosystem. In addition to providing silvicultural research opportunities, the sites are expected and have the potential to be utilized for a wide variety of other studies involving migratory birds, reptiles and amphibians, insects and arachnids, and water quality, amongst others. The experimental units will be implemented over approximately 500 acres of Vinton Furnace State Forest with initial pre-commercial and harvest treatments slated to begin in Fall 2023. More information on ASCC and the Ohio Hills project can be found at: <https://www.adaptivesilviculture.org/project-site/ohio-hills#>

### Notable Accomplishments from 2022-2023

The following is a summary of land management accomplishments from the previous year. These completed silvicultural treatments are intended to further the goals of our 10-year management plan to promote oak/hickory and native hardwood regeneration.

#### 1. Land Management

State Forest	Prescribed Fire	Invasive Plant Treatments	Thinning/ Selection	Clearcut < 10 acres	Clearcut > 10 acres	Deferment	Shelterwood First Removal	Shelterwood Final Removal	Group Openings	Total Acres
Maumee State Forest		29								29
Mohican-Memorial Forest			52	11	188					251
Yellow Creek State Forest										
Fernwood State Forest										
Harrison State Forest										
Beaver Creek State Forest										
Sunfish Creek State Forest										
Blue Rock State Forest										
Perry State Forest										
Hocking State Forest		97		23	12					132
Shade River State Forest										
Zaleski State Forest	408	30								438
Vinton Furnace State Forest			149			14		280		443
Gifford State Forest										
Shawnee State Forest			291	44	13	196			25	569
Dean State Forest										
Brush Creek State Forest			115			38	129			282
Pike State Forest	214		122						7	343
Tar Hollow State Forest		2	42			67	76			187
Scioto Trail State Forest	123			9						132
Richland Furnace State Forest			17				29			46
<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>158</b>	<b>788</b>	<b>87</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>315</b>	<b>234</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>2,852</b>

## 2. Completed Tree Plantings – Spring 2023

State Forest	Species	Number	Acres
Hocking	Red oak, white oak, chestnut oak, American chestnut	2,600	20
Maumee	American chestnut, swamp white oak, sugar maple, buttonbush, white oak, red oak, black walnut, black cherry	7,275	16
Willow Grove	American chestnut, swamp white oak, swamp chestnut oak, sycamore, chestnut oak, Shumard oak, black oak, black cherry, persimmon	11,300	20
Abraham Forest	Yellow-poplar, white oak, red oak, black walnut	3200	7

## 3. Recreation Management

State Forest	Type	Activity	Description
Blue Rock	Bridle Trail	Improvements	Added stone on Black trail to harden by point E; ditched, graded, and installed 3 culverts and stone to harden trail on Black trail east of gate 37
Blue Rock	Wildlife Food Plot	Reestablishment of existing plots	1.2 acres on 4 plots
Dean	Wildlife Food Plot	Reestablishment of existing plots	3 acres
Dean	Bridle Trail	Improvements	School House trail was graded along with needed water bars repaired throughout the forest trail system. Pinkston Trail large holes were drained in preparation for hardening
Harrison	Bridle Trail	Improvements	Regraded and rerouted two sections on a ¼ mile leg of the Blue Trail to reduce slope, and rolling dips were installed to facilitate run-off; installed a culvert to direct water away from the trail; and placed gravel in wet areas to reduce soil degradation.
Hocking	Bridle Trail	Improvements	Completed RTP work, hardened Orange trail ¼ mi by Gordon Rd; hardened Orange trail ¼ mi by Airplane Rock; rerouted and hardened Purple trail ½ mi off Webster Rd;

			hardened Red trail ¼ mi by the horse camp; hardened 800 feet of Red trail by the group camp; and improved creek crossings to address safety concerns on the Orange trail
Hocking	Wildlife Food Plot	Reestablishment of existing plots	1 acre on 5 plots
Perry	Bridle Trail	Improvements	Added stone on Blue trail for stabilization; installed a culvert and placed stone to harden Black trail; placed stone to harden approaches to Green trail creek crossing
Perry	Wildlife Food Plot	Reestablishment of existing plots	0.5 acres on 2 plots
Pike	APV Trail	New Trail Construction	6.5 new miles of trail located south of Hwy 124
Pike	Pollinator Habitat	New habitat establishment	~4 acres at the State Forest Headquarters
Pike	Wildlife Food Plot	Reestablishment of existing plots	5 acres
Pike	Bridle Trail	Improvements	Egypt Hollow and the Tobacco Barn Trail as well as the loop around Alderman Cemetery were graded and downed trees were removed
Shade River	Wildlife Food Plot	Reestablishment of existing plots	2 acres on 5 plots
Scioto Trail	Bridle Trail	Improvements	All trails cleared of downed trees and most of the trail markers were replaced with yellow Carsonite markers
Shawnee	Bridle Trail	Improvements	Downed trees cleared and water bars were rehabilitated on Hobey, Pigeon Roost, and Snake Hollow trails
Tar Hollow	Bridle Trail	Improvements	Cleared fallen trees close to horse camp; used dozer to remove blowdowns and repair trails; rerouted sections where the trail was damaged by the root balls of blowdowns
Tar Hollow	Horse Camp	Improvements	Built 2 Romtec flushless toilets; built 10 concrete manure pits; added additional gravel for 20 campsites and part of the driveway loop; and removed 2 dated pit latrines
Tar Hollow	Wildlife Food Plot	Reestablishment of existing plots	1.25 acres on 5 plots

Vinton Furnace	Wildlife Food Plot	Reestablishment of existing plots	0.5 acres on 2 plots
Zaleski	Bridle Trail	Improvements	Ditched and armored a section of the Dark Blue trail; mowed Yellow, Light Blue and Black trails; cleared downed trees on all 30 miles of trail; repainted blazes on 18 miles of trail; performed slip repair on Orange trail; rerouted Dark Blue trail to avoid wet spots
Zaleski	Horse Camp	Improvements	Repaired restroom; removed hazard trees; filled low areas of campground with dirt; replaced carsonite posts; repaired manure bins; replaced entrance sign
Zaleski	Wildlife Food Plot	Reestablishment of existing plots	0.5 acres on 2 plots

#### 4. Monitoring (HCVF monitoring, etc.)

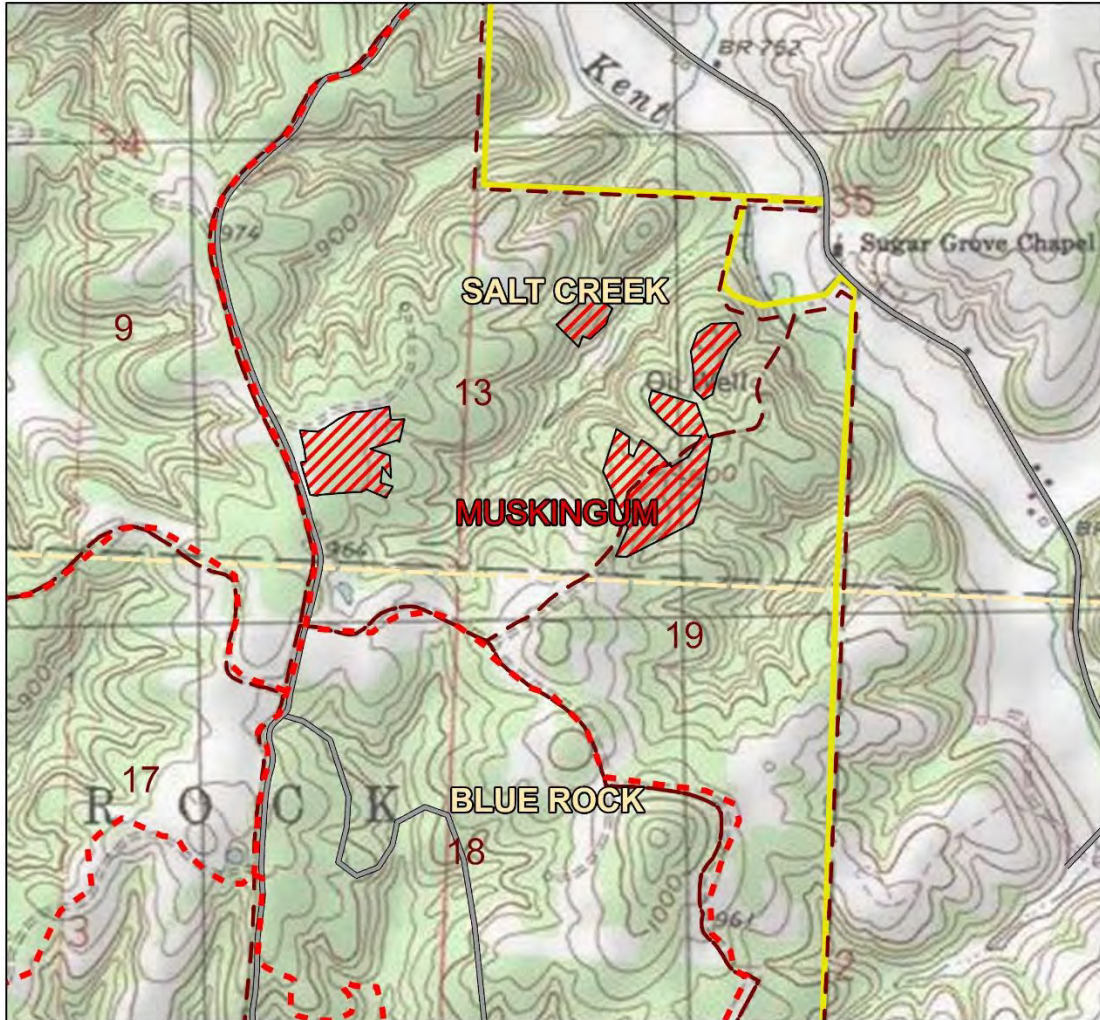
Monitoring Type	Location	Acres	Description
Annual Certification Audit	Various State Forests	200,000+	Third-party auditors found that DOF's management of state forest was again in conformance to the standards of the Forest Stewardship Council® and the Sustainable Forestry Initiative®. This audit was completed in October of 2021.  <i>Ohio's State Forests are the only dual-certified forests in the state and have been certified as "Well-Managed" since 2010.</i>

#### 5. Evaluation of Social Impacts.

Open houses were held August 23-25, 2022, to answer questions and receive comments related to the 2022-2023 Annual Work Plan. Comments were received and considered by Division management and incorporated into the Annual Work Plan as appropriate. The 2022-2023 Annual Work Plan was approved on October 6, 2022.

Appendix A: Timber Sale Maps

ODNR - Division of Forestry  
 2023-2024 Marking Plan  
 Blue Rock State Forest  
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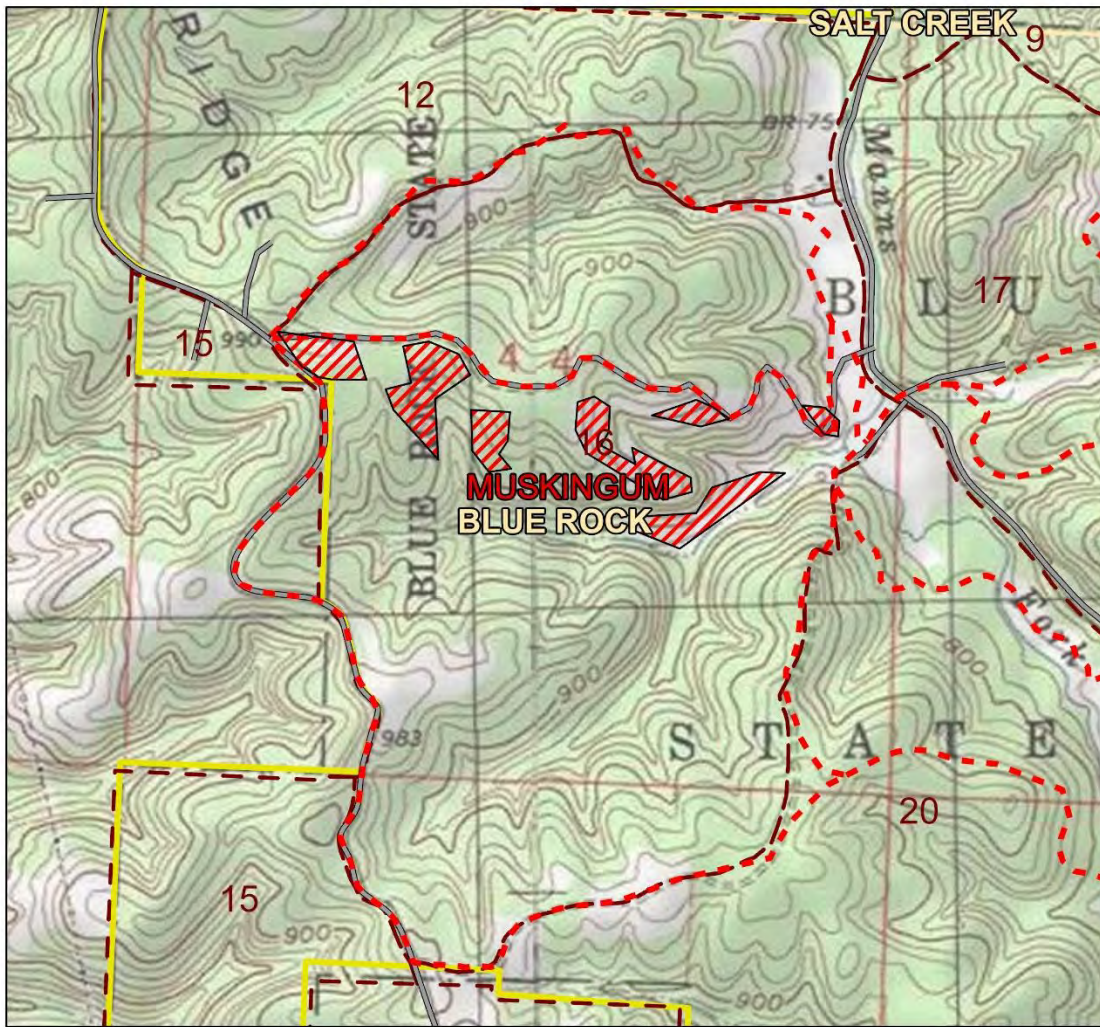


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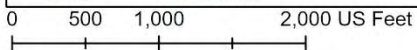
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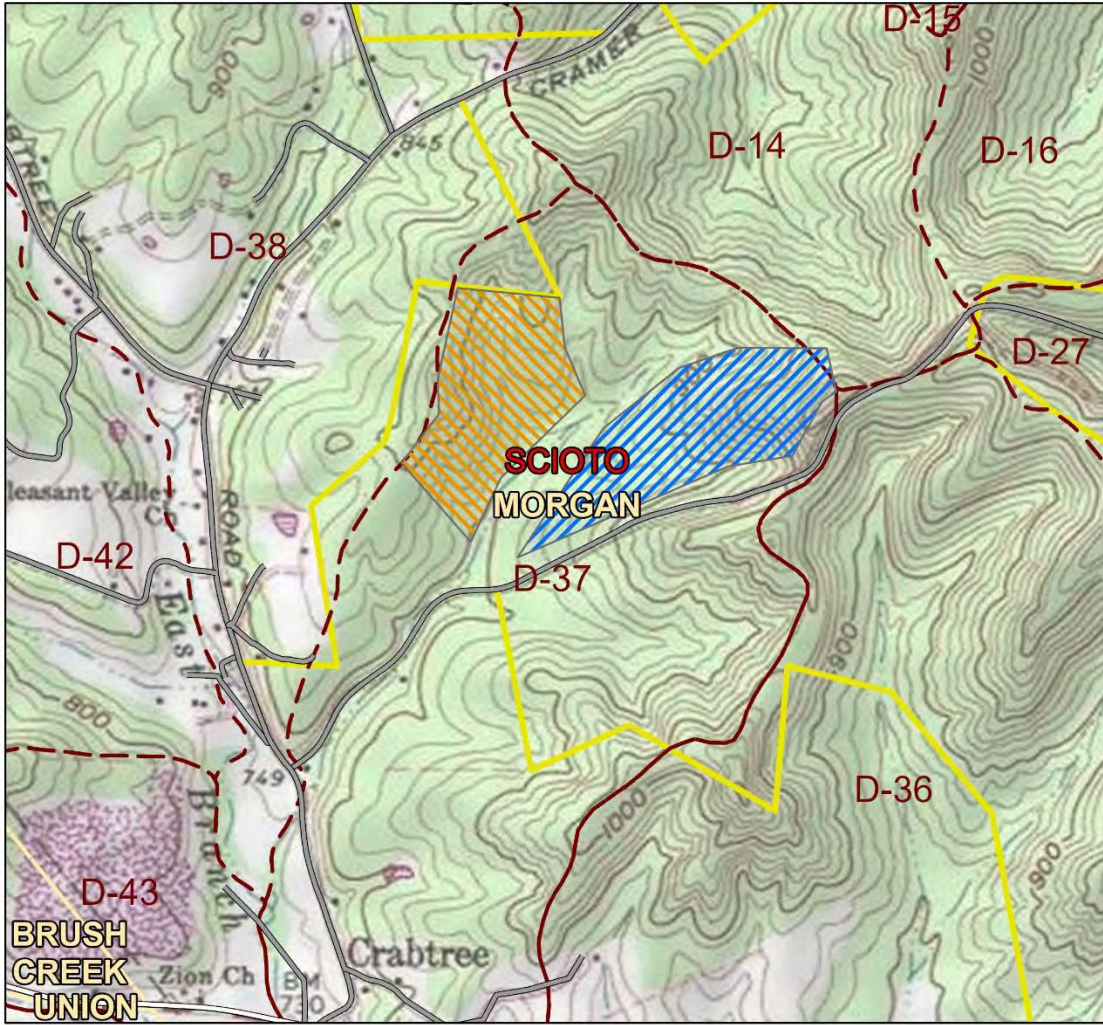
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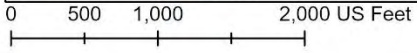
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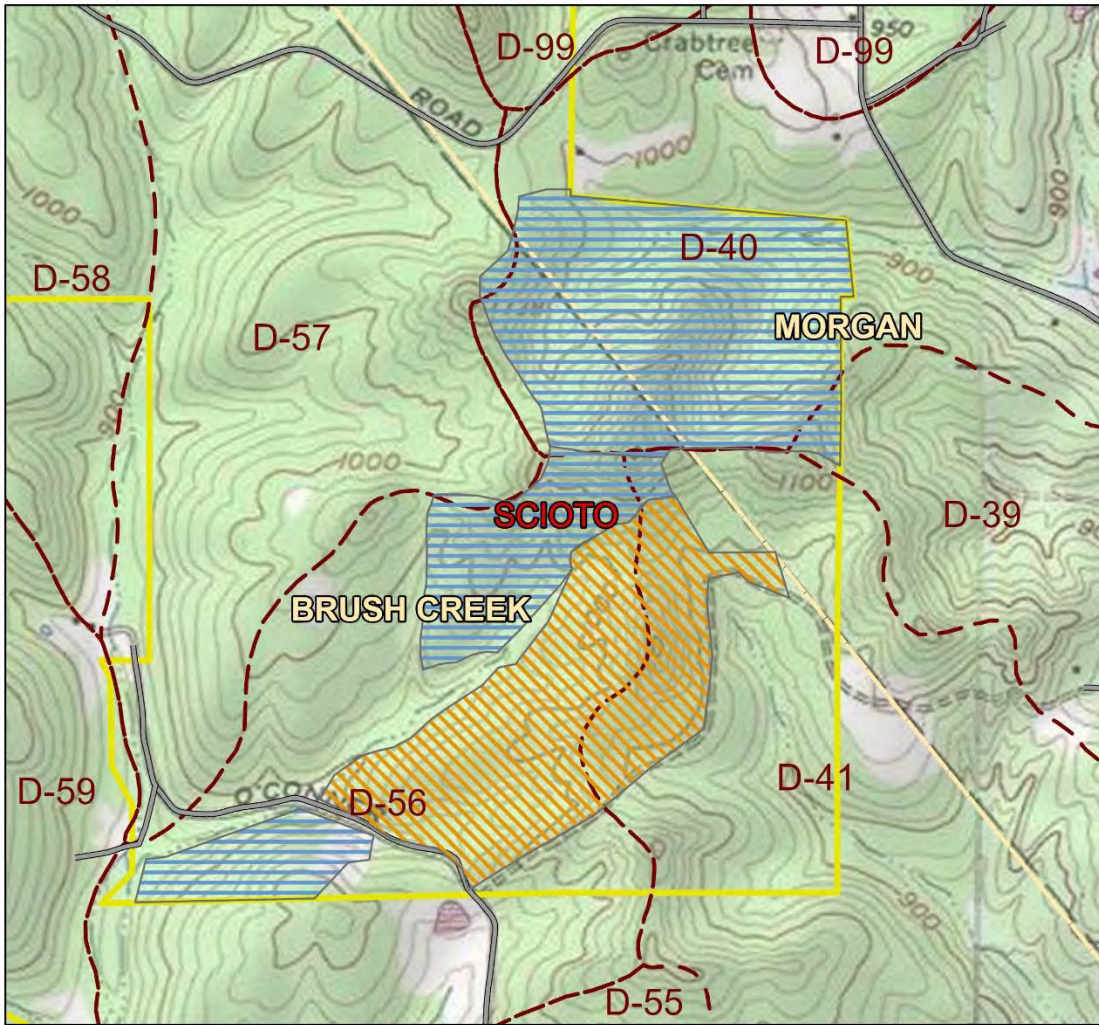
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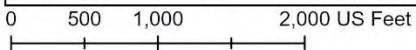
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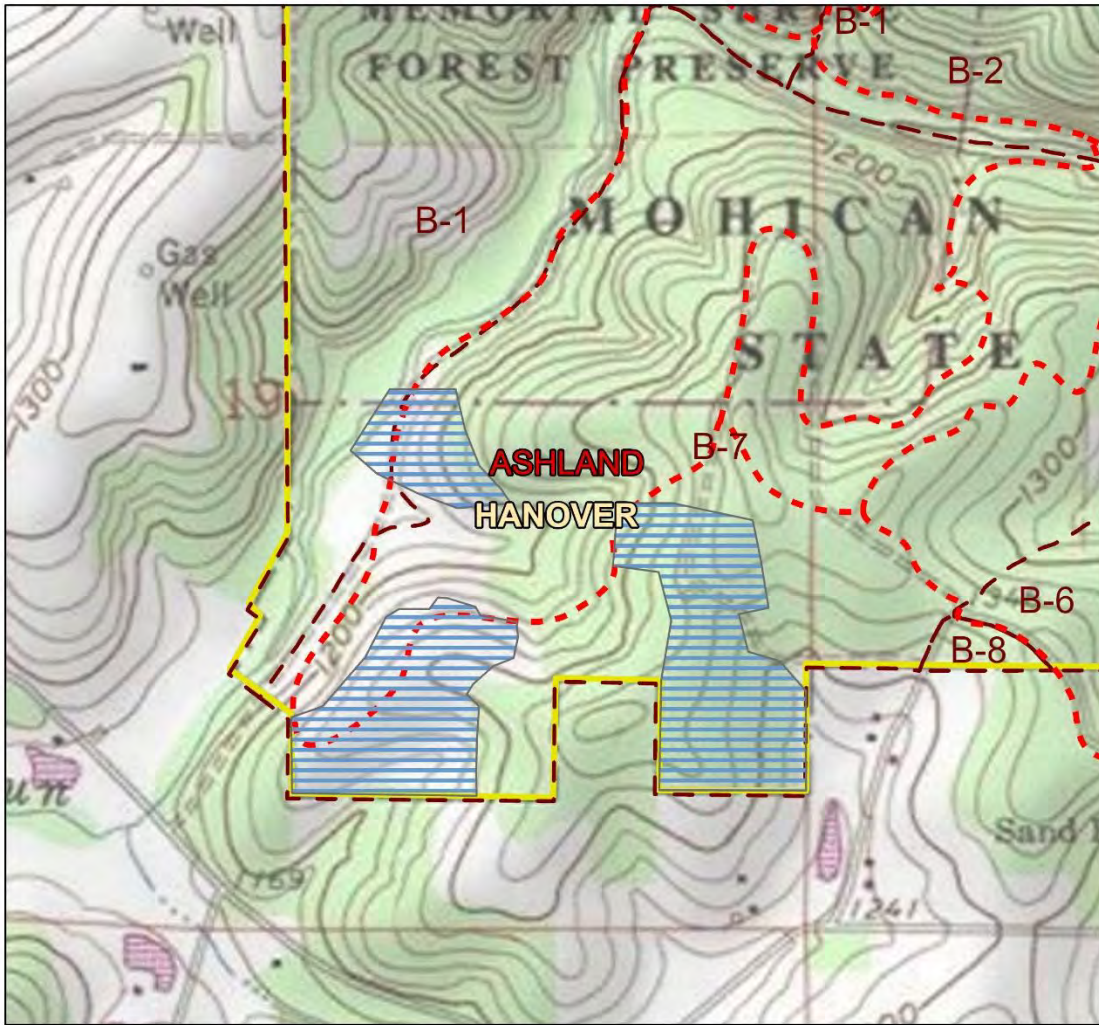
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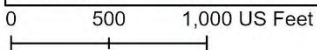
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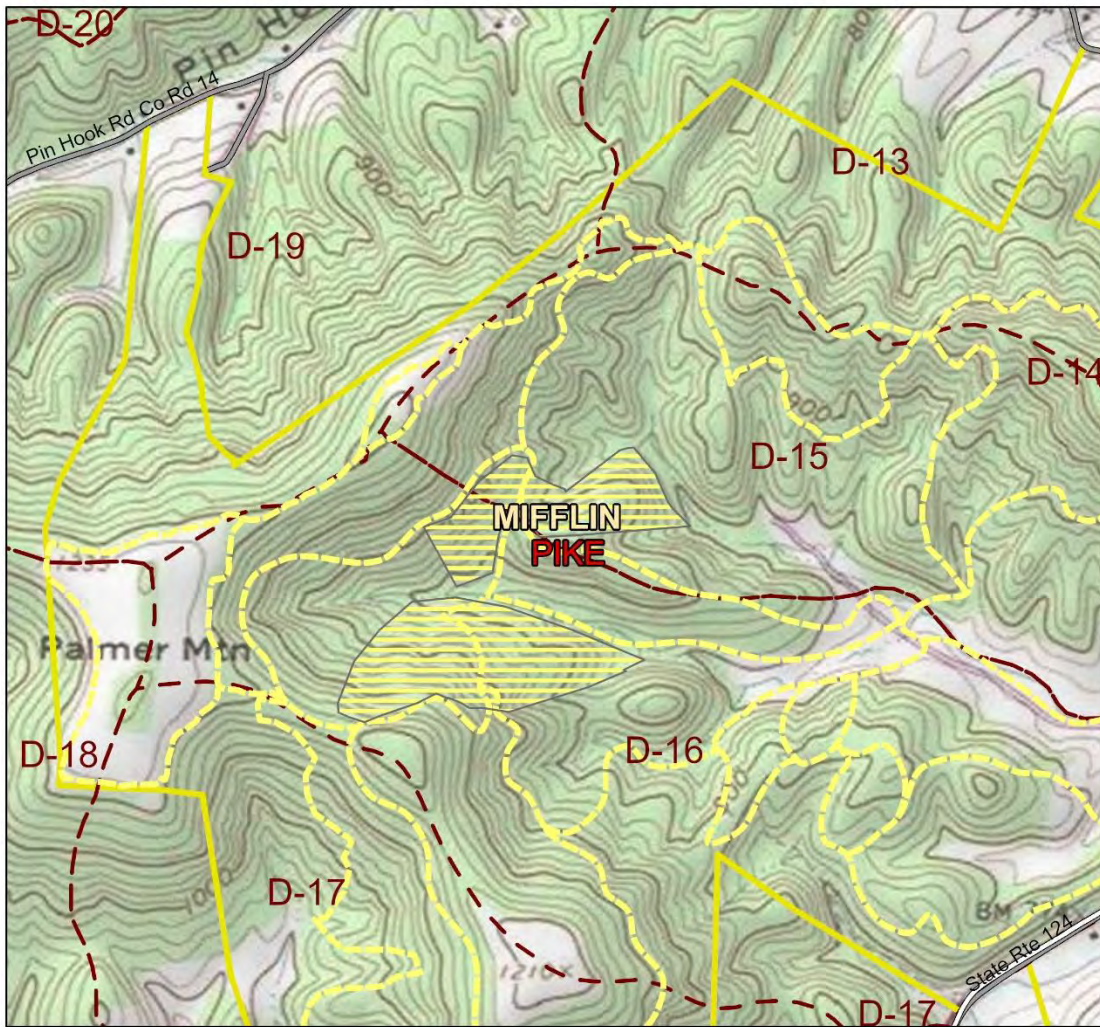
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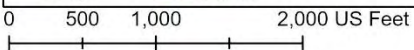
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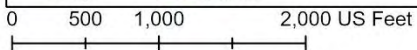
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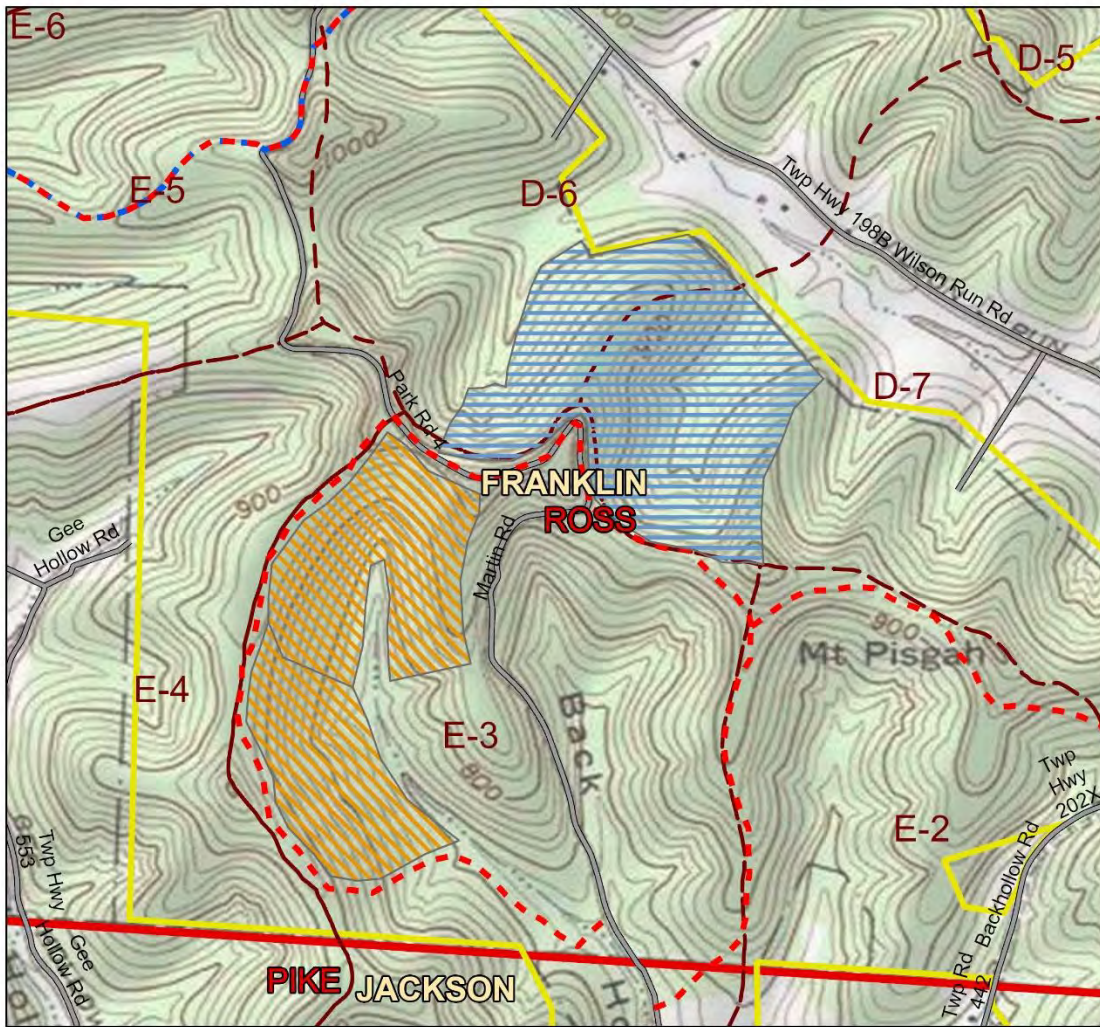
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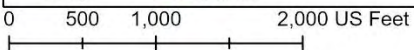
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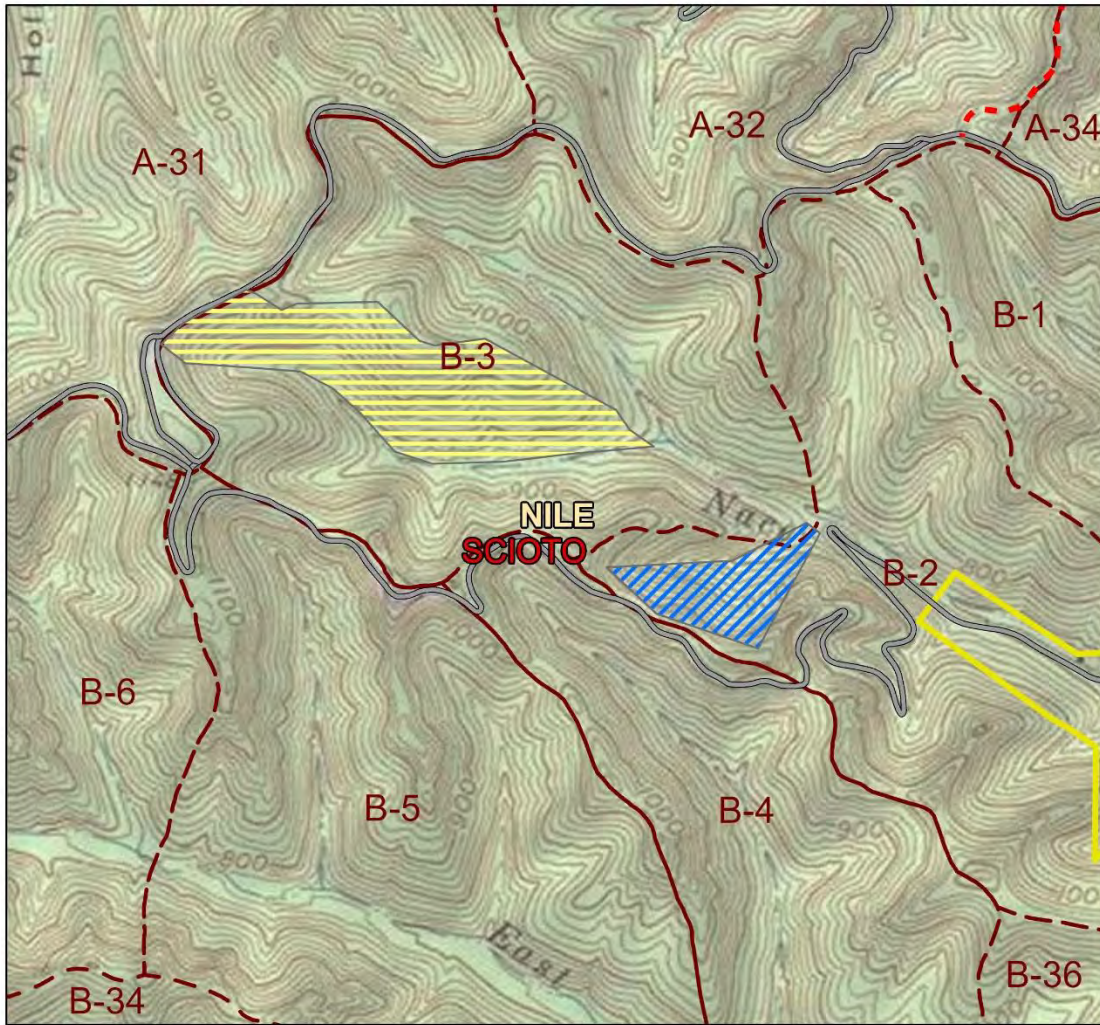
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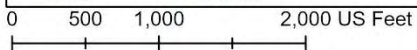
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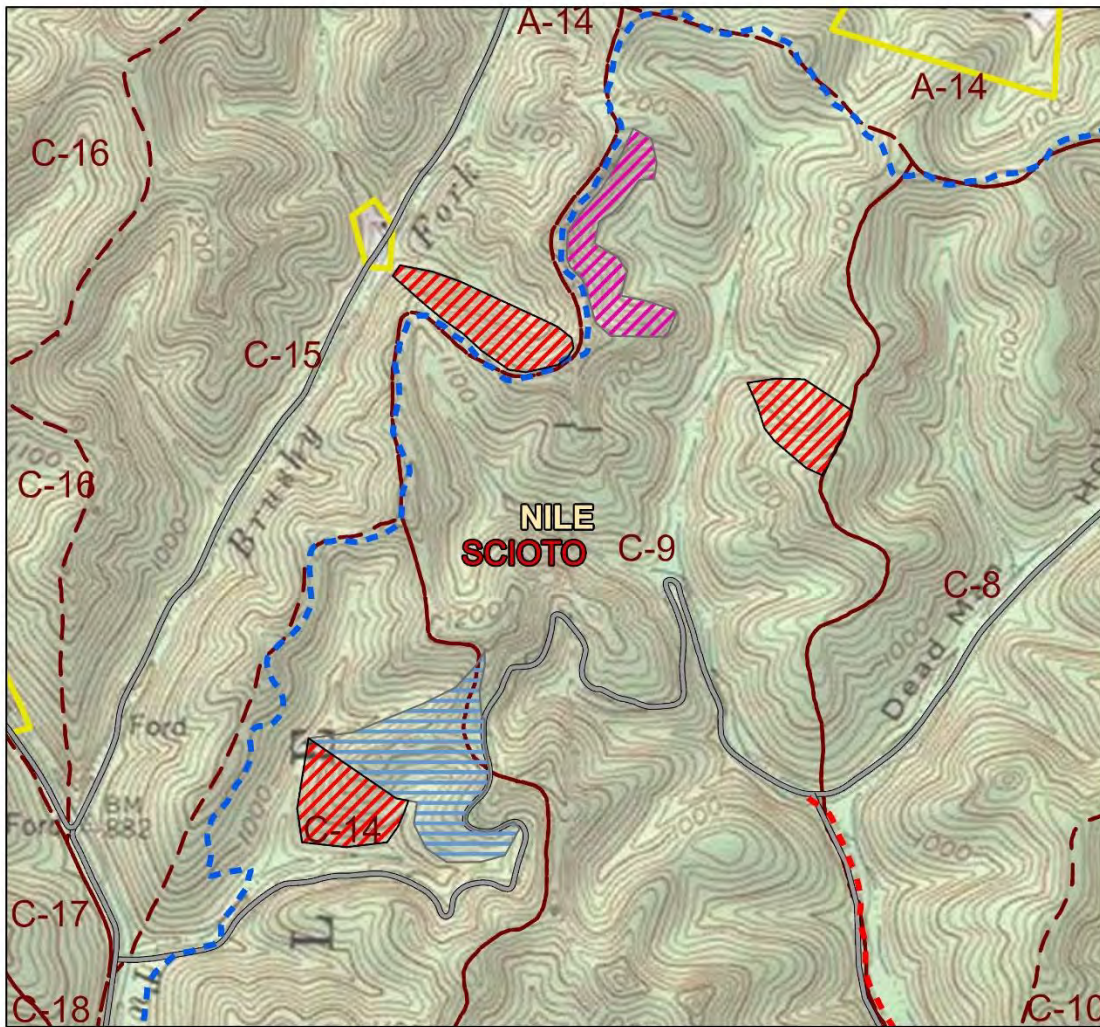
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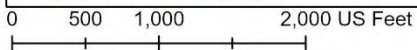
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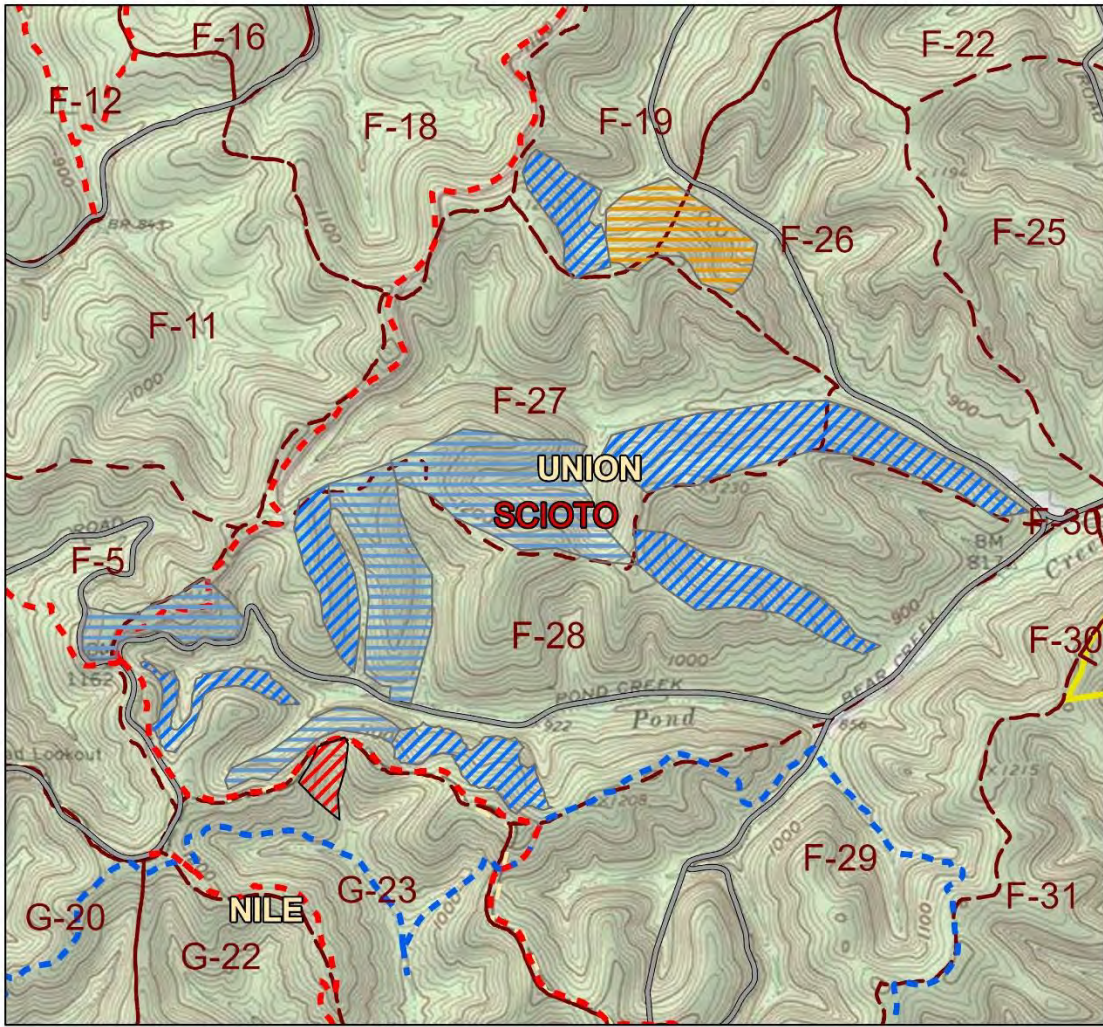
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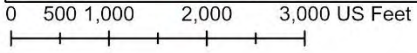
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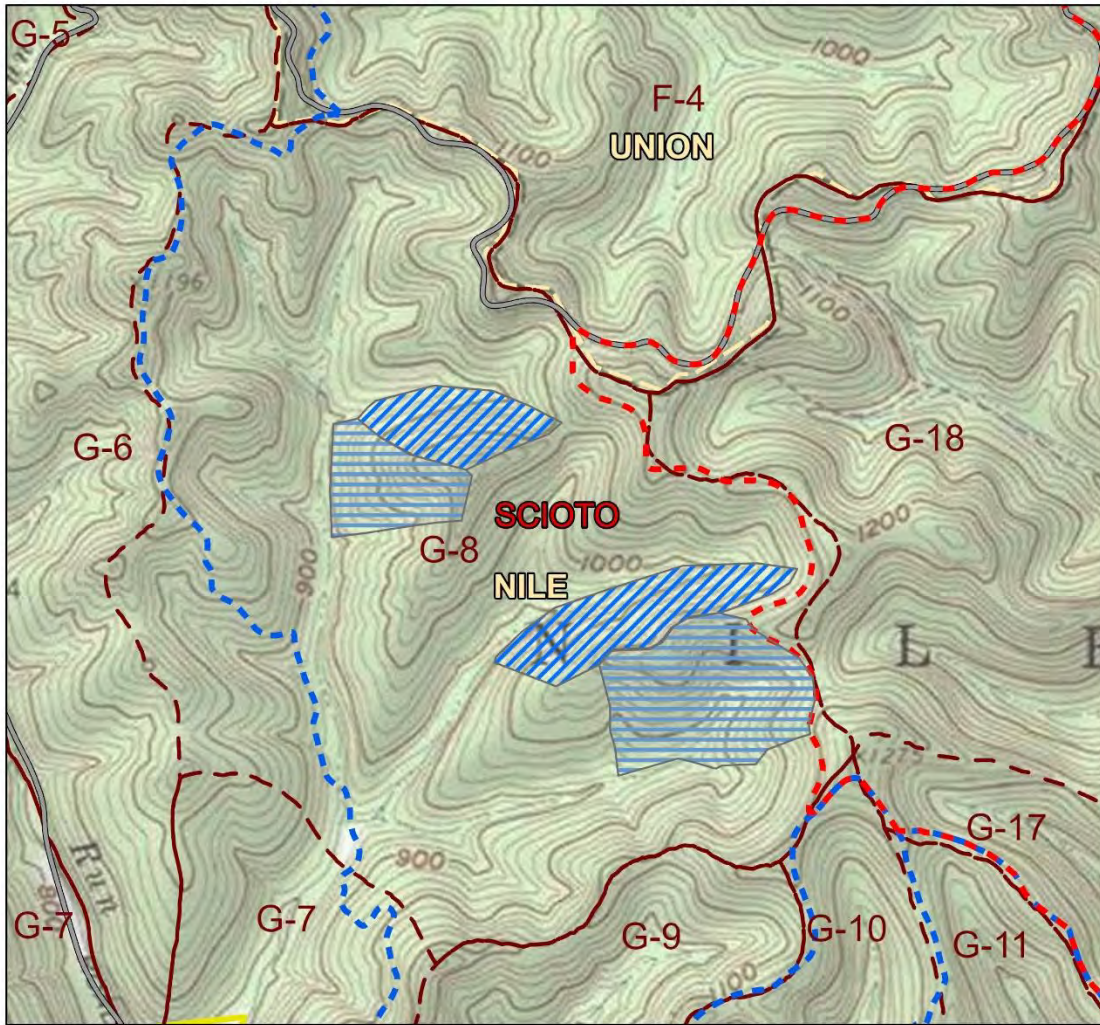
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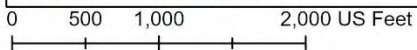
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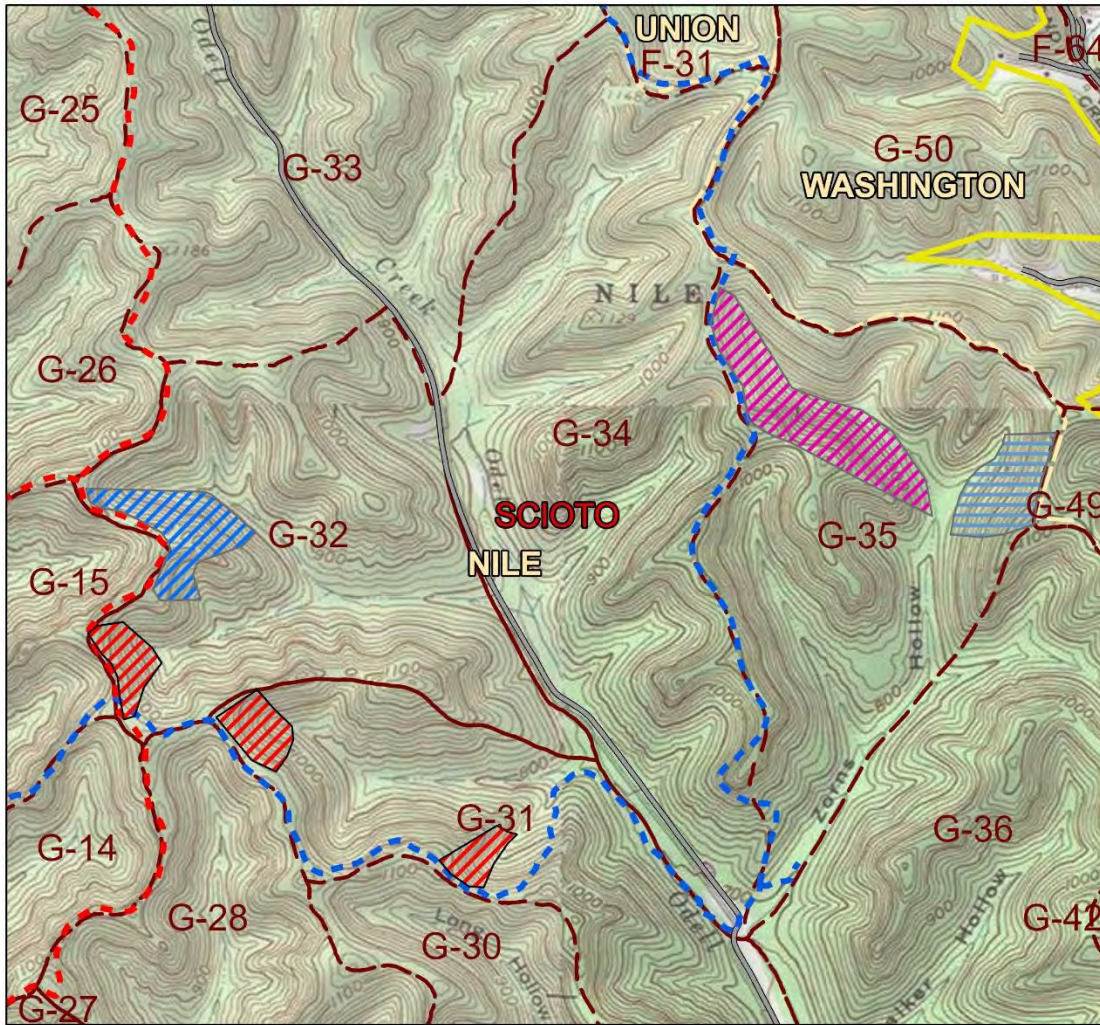
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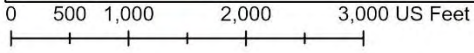
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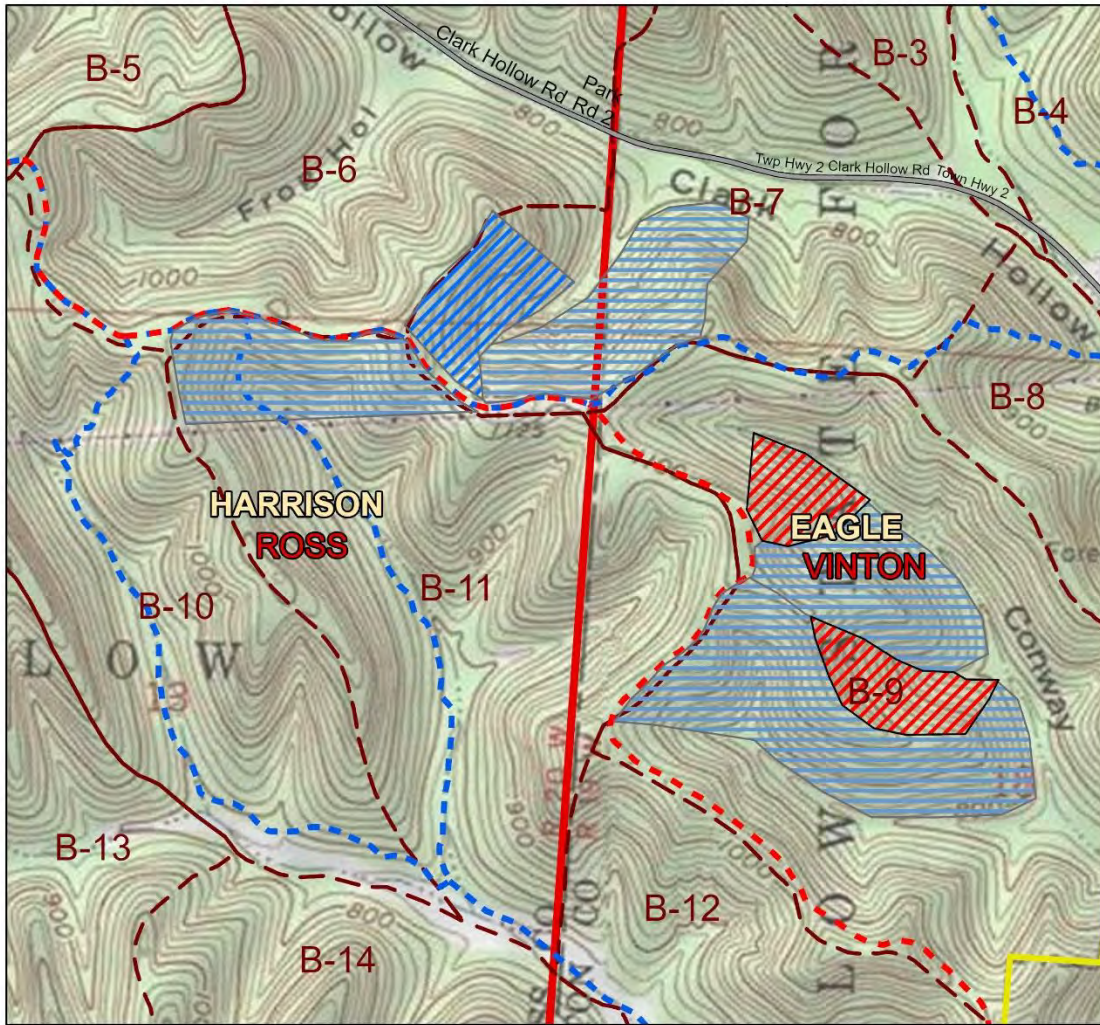
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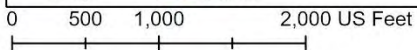
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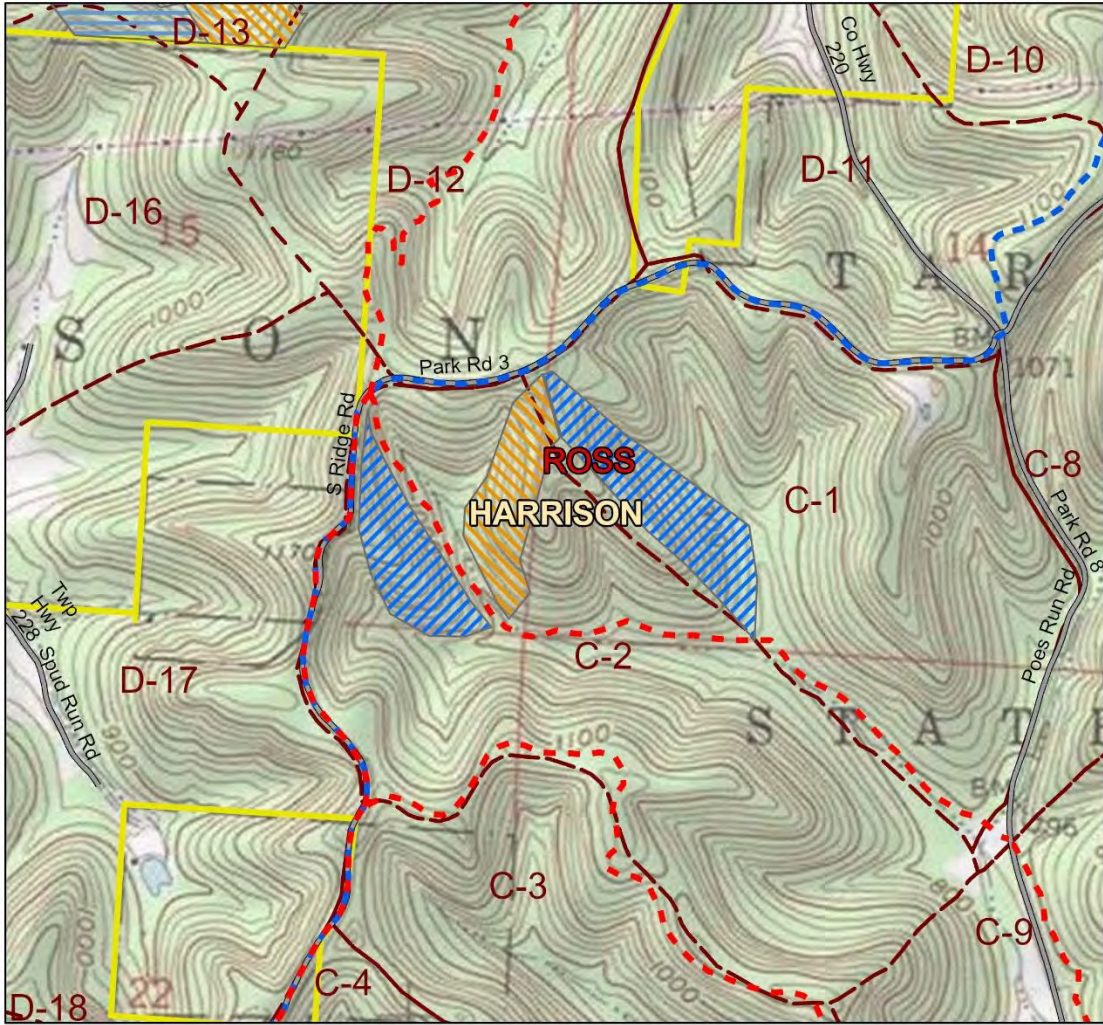
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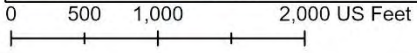
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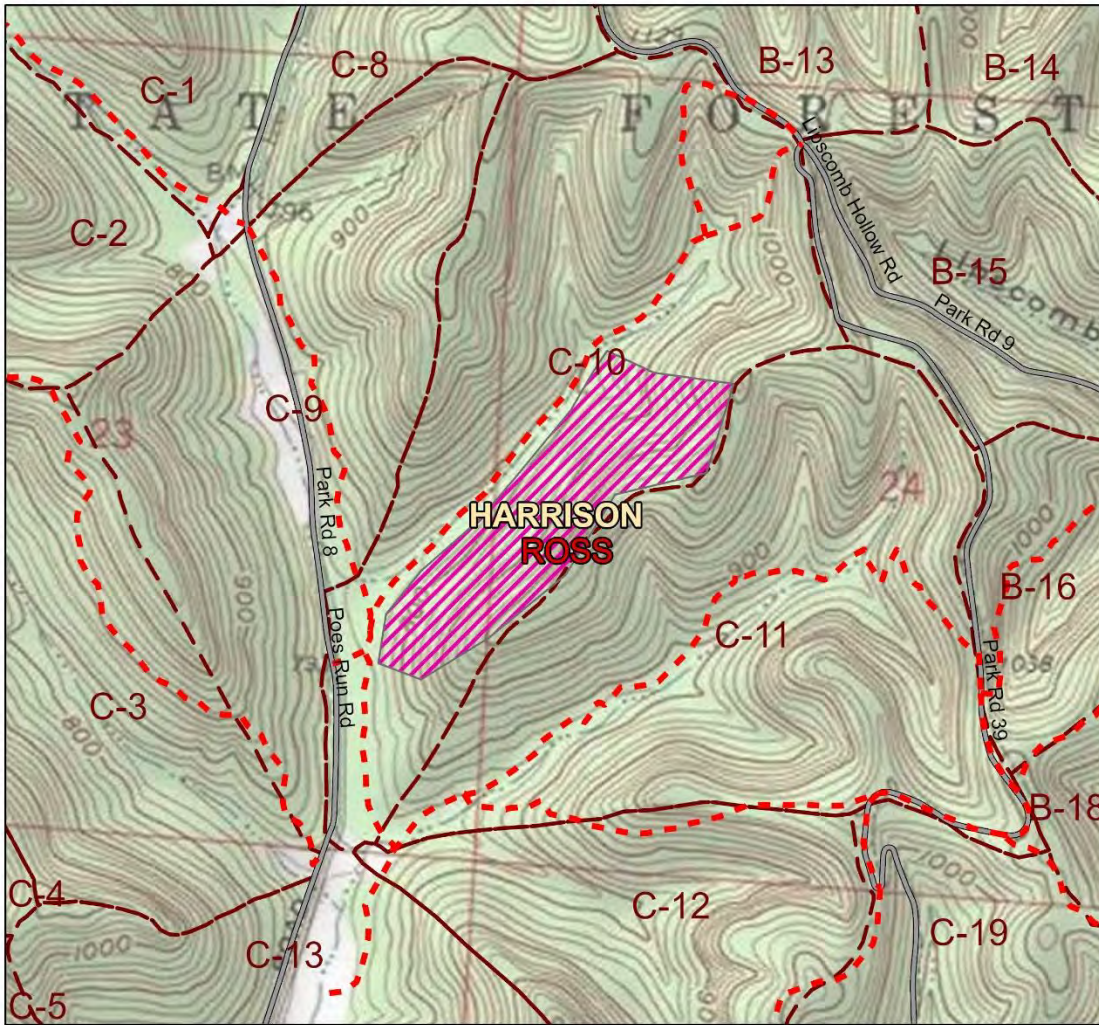
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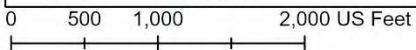
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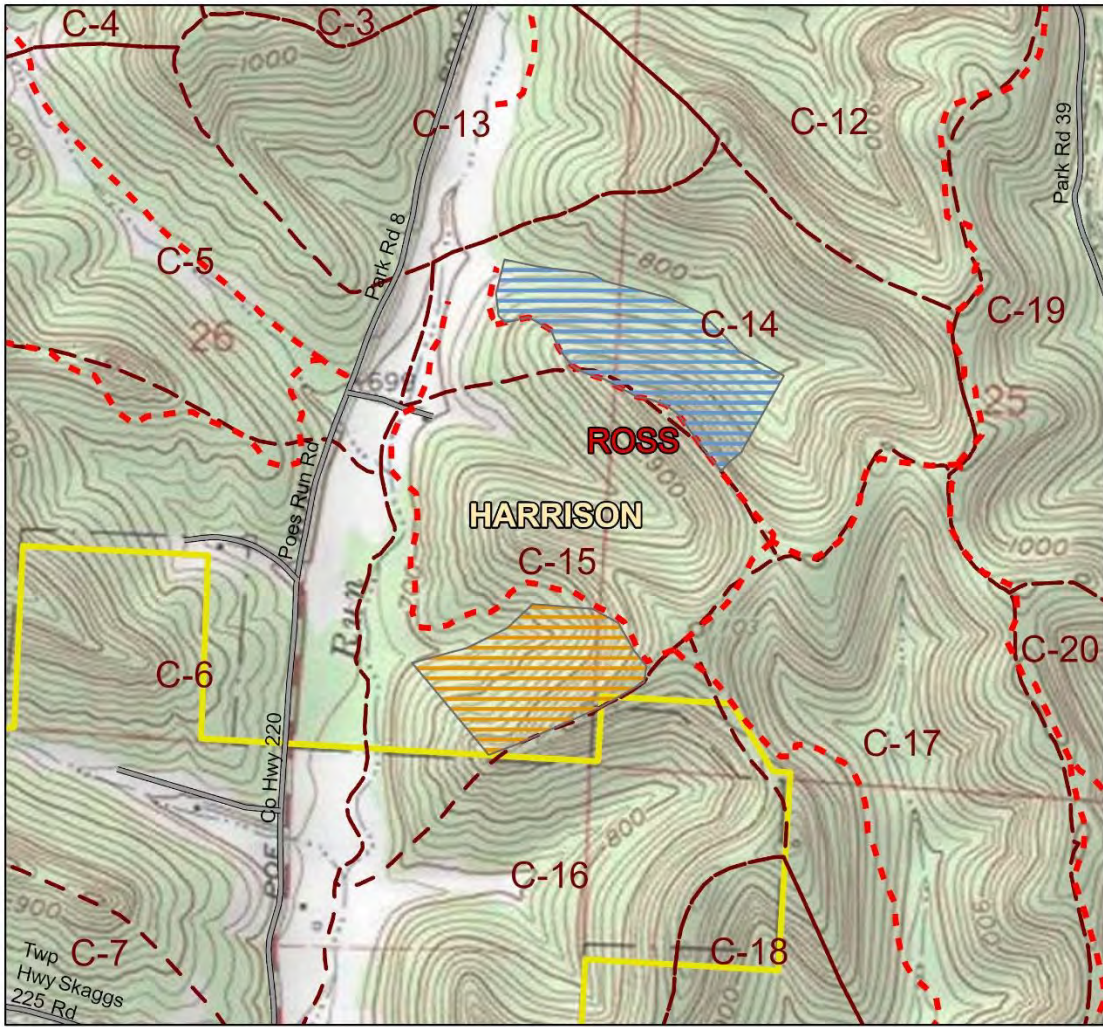
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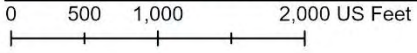
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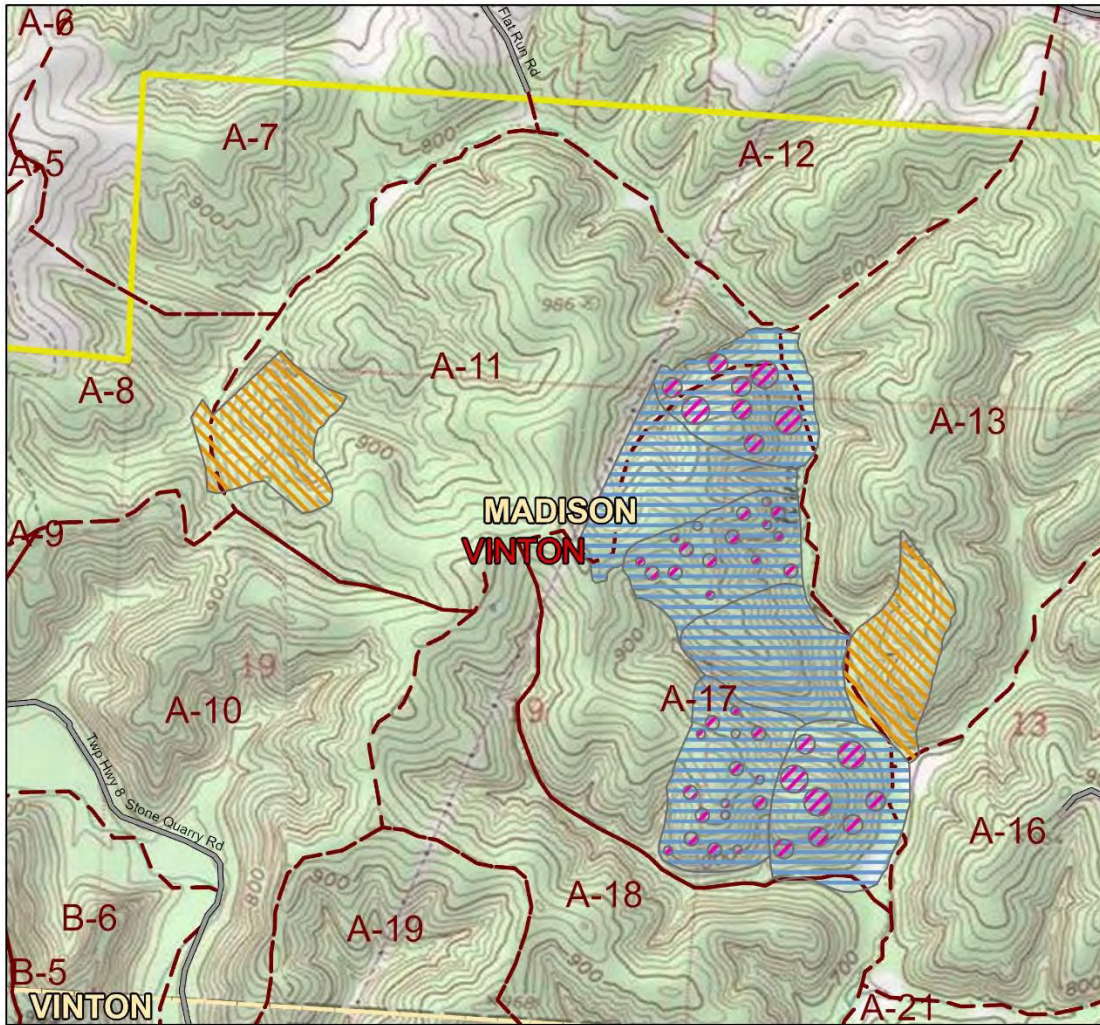
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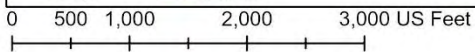
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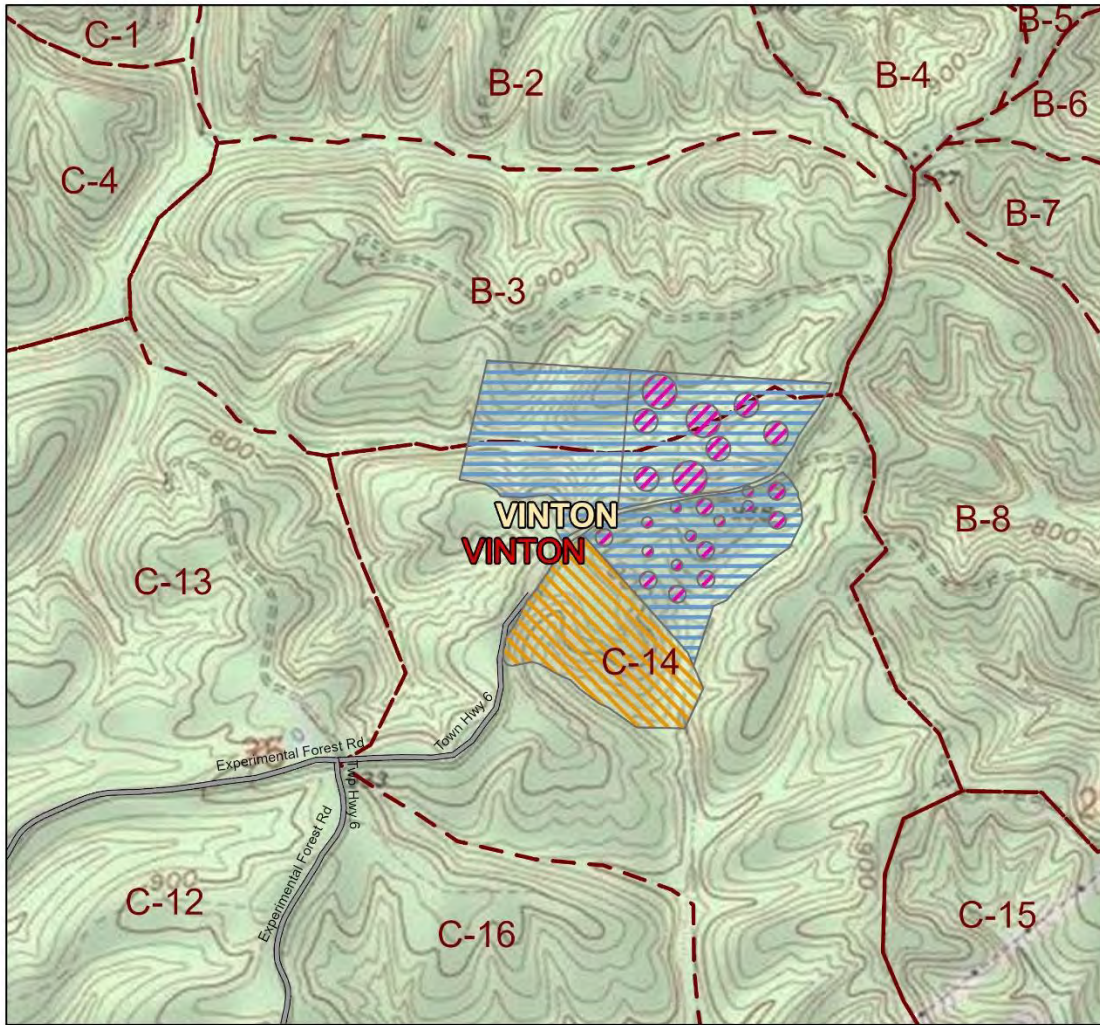
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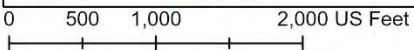
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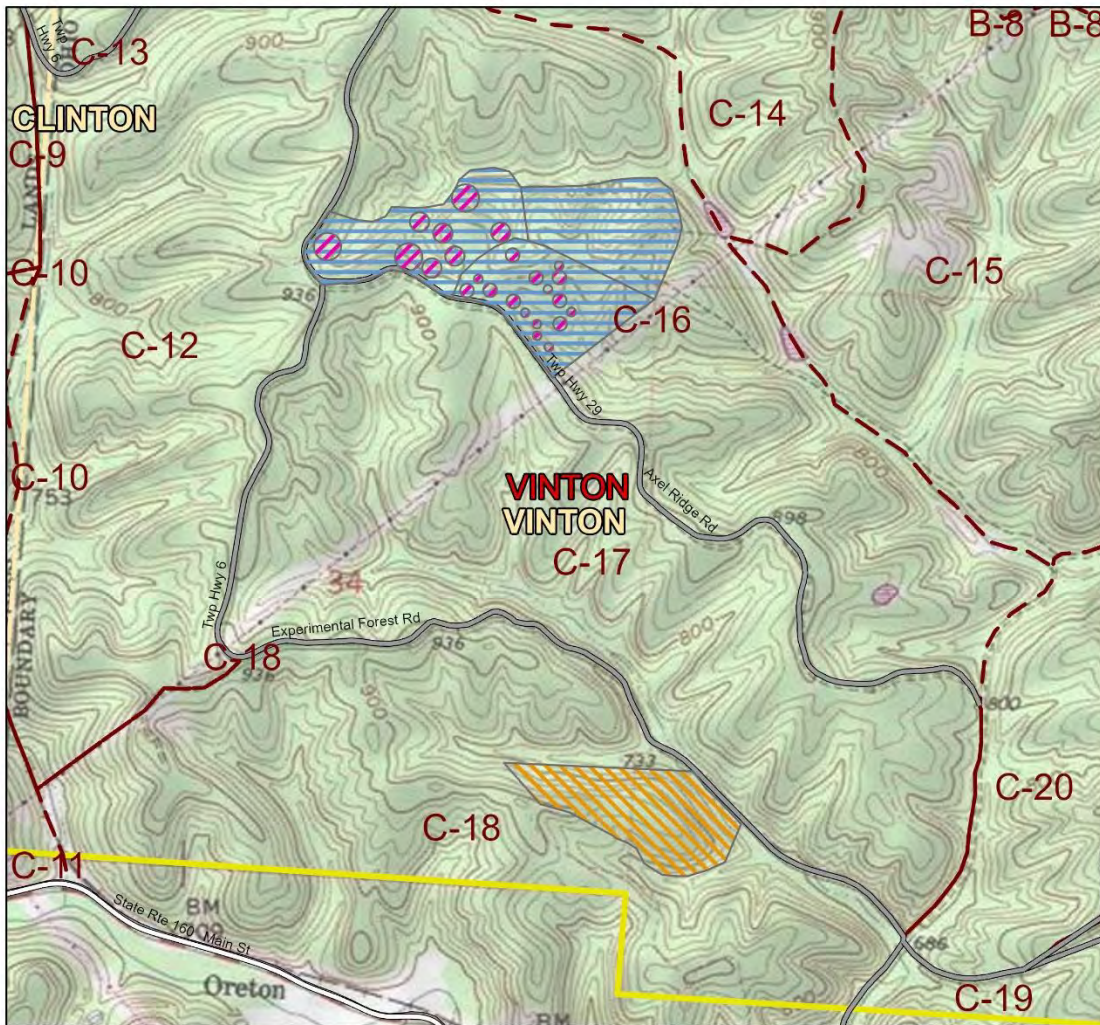
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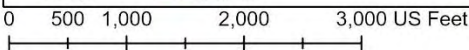
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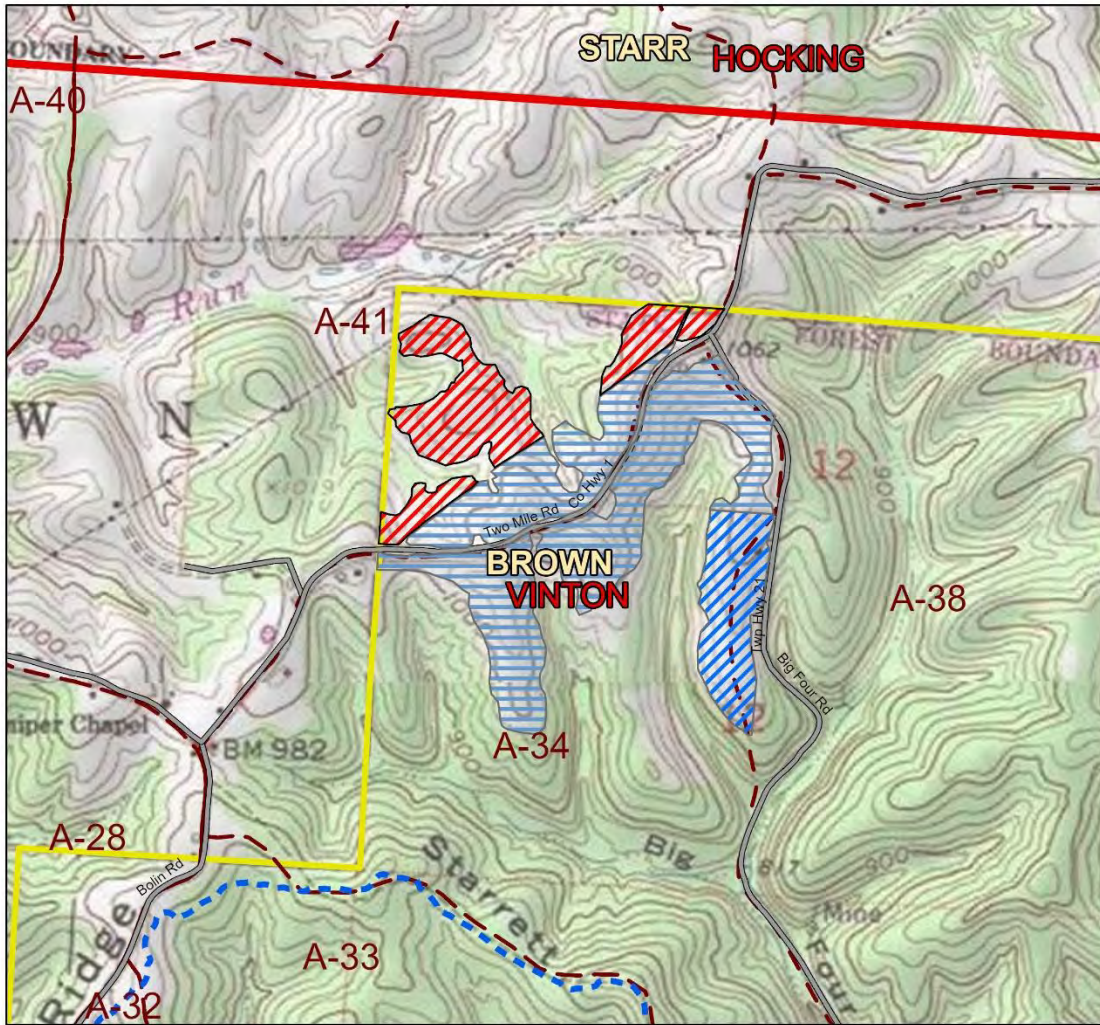
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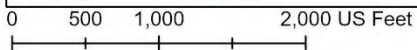
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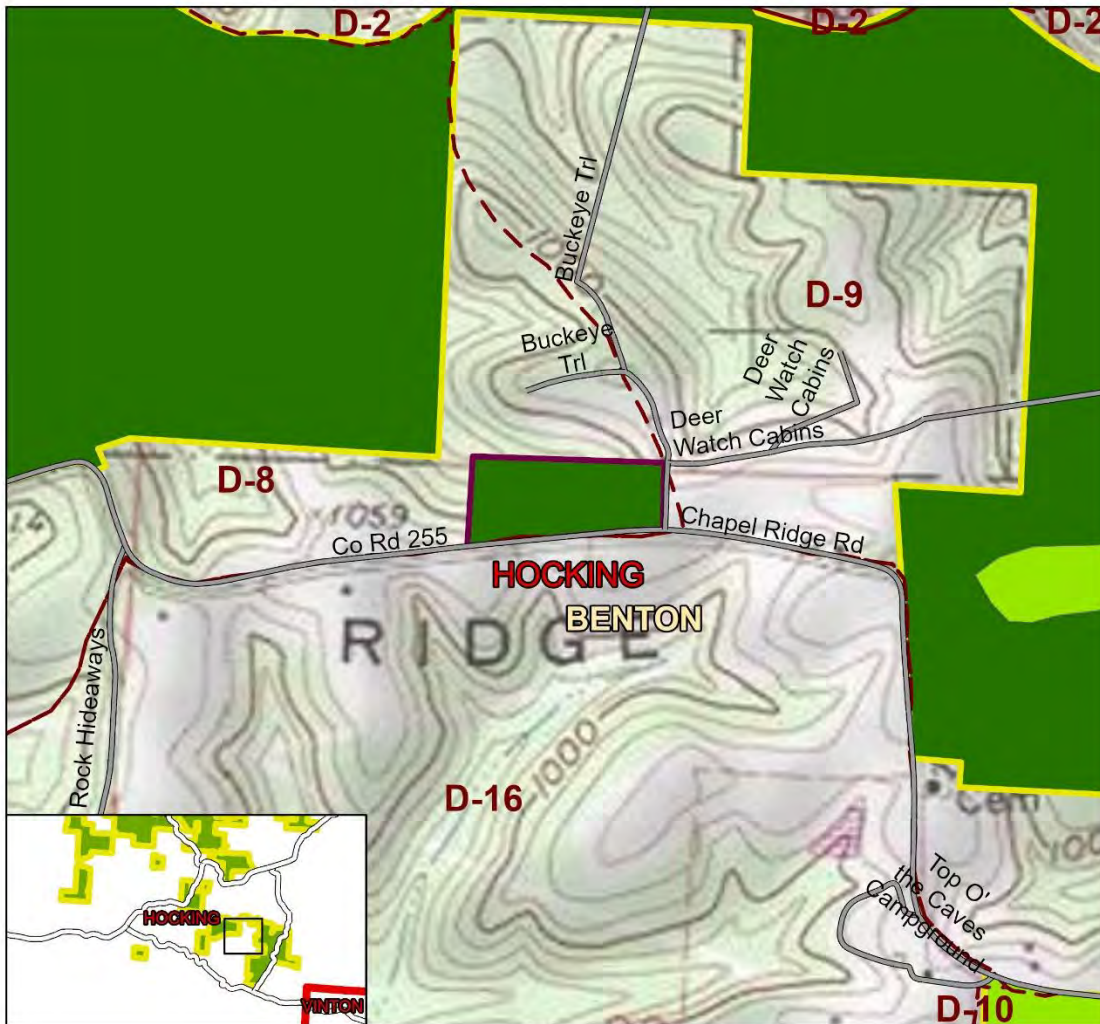


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Appendix B: Proposed Zoning

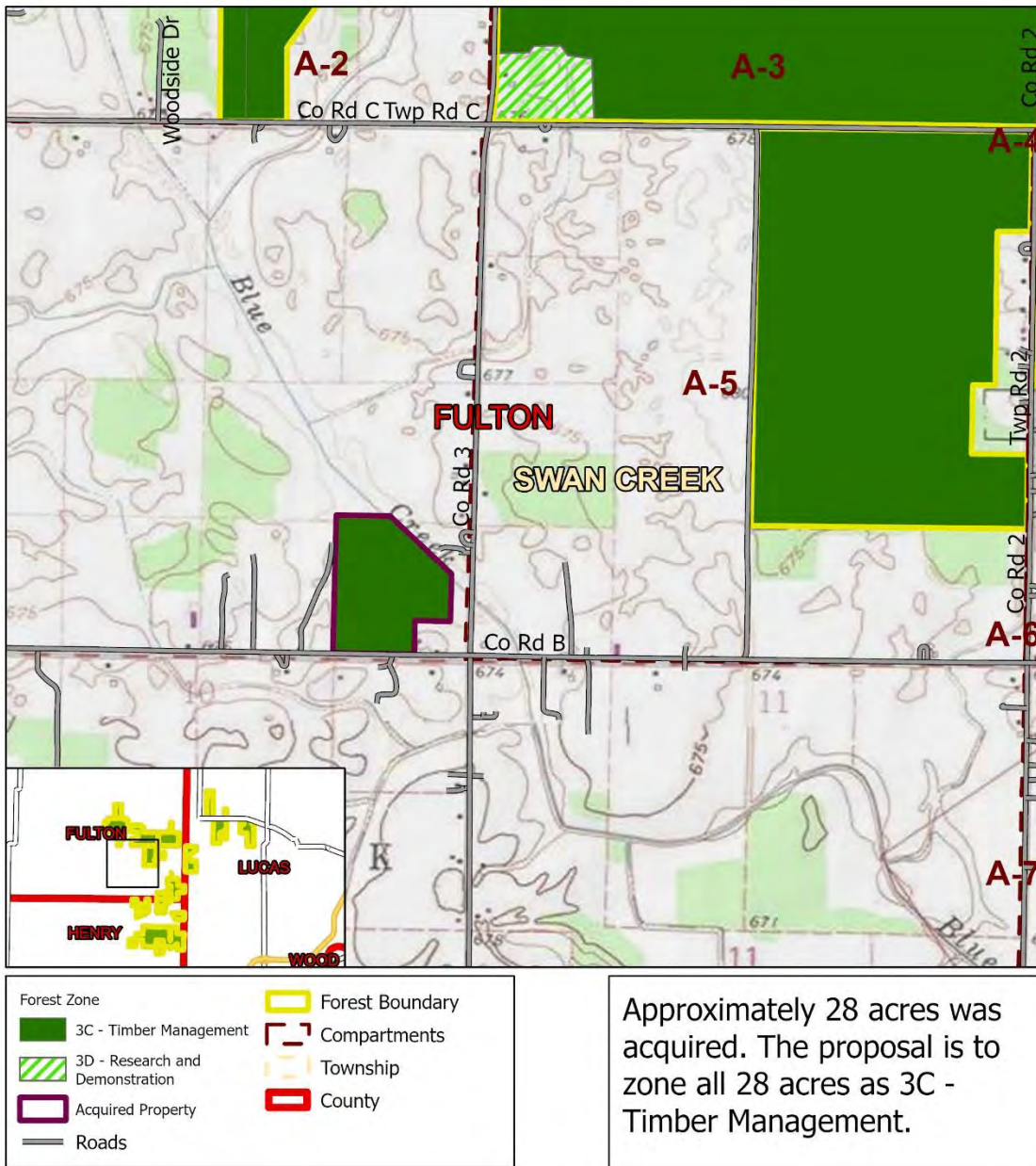
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 Hocking State Forest



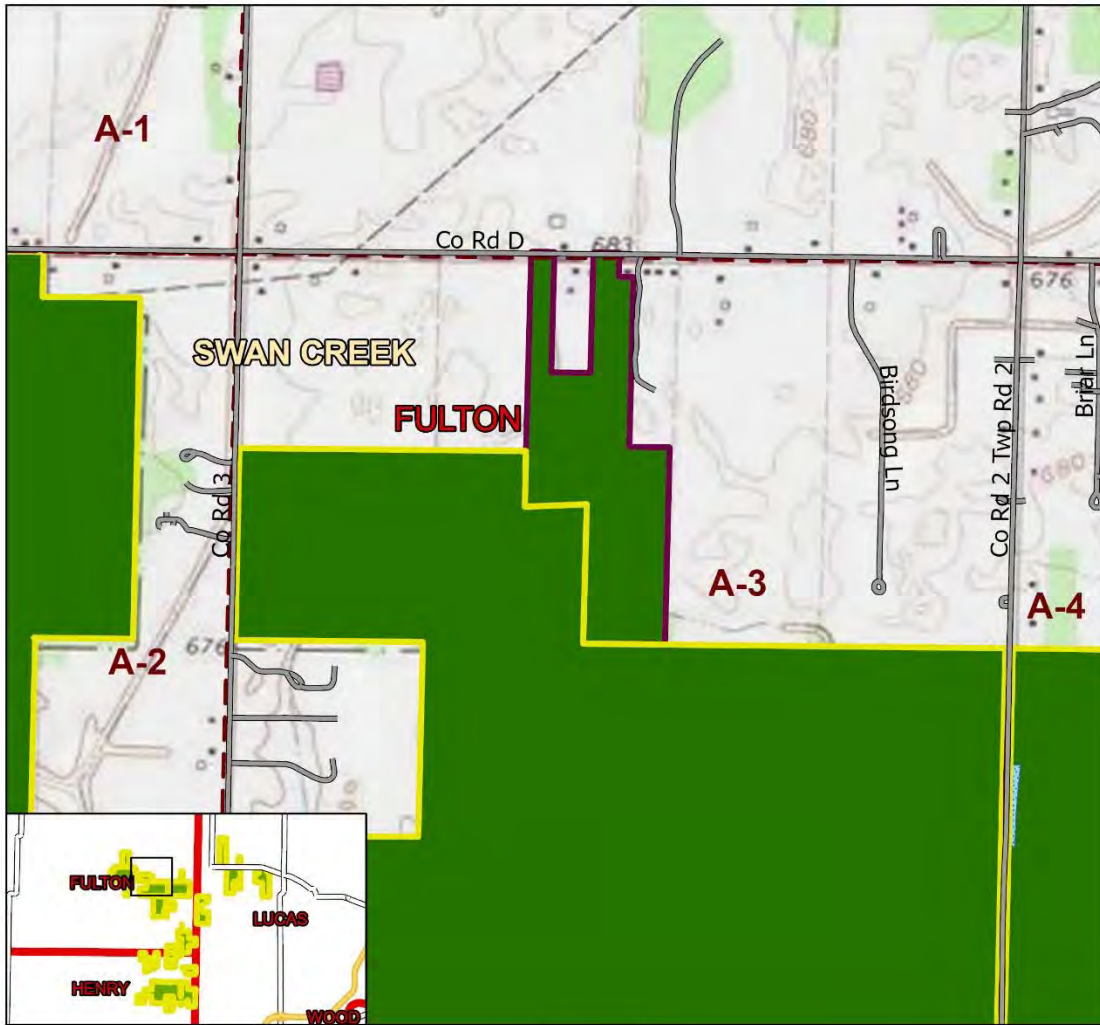
Forest Zone	
	3B - Management, Aesthetic Area
	3C - Timber Management
	Acquired Property
	Roads
	Forest Boundary
	Compartments
	Township
	County

Approximately 7 acres was acquired. The proposal is to zone all 7 acres as 3C - Timber Management.

# ODNR - Division of Forestry 2023-2024 Forest Zone Proposal Maumee State Forest



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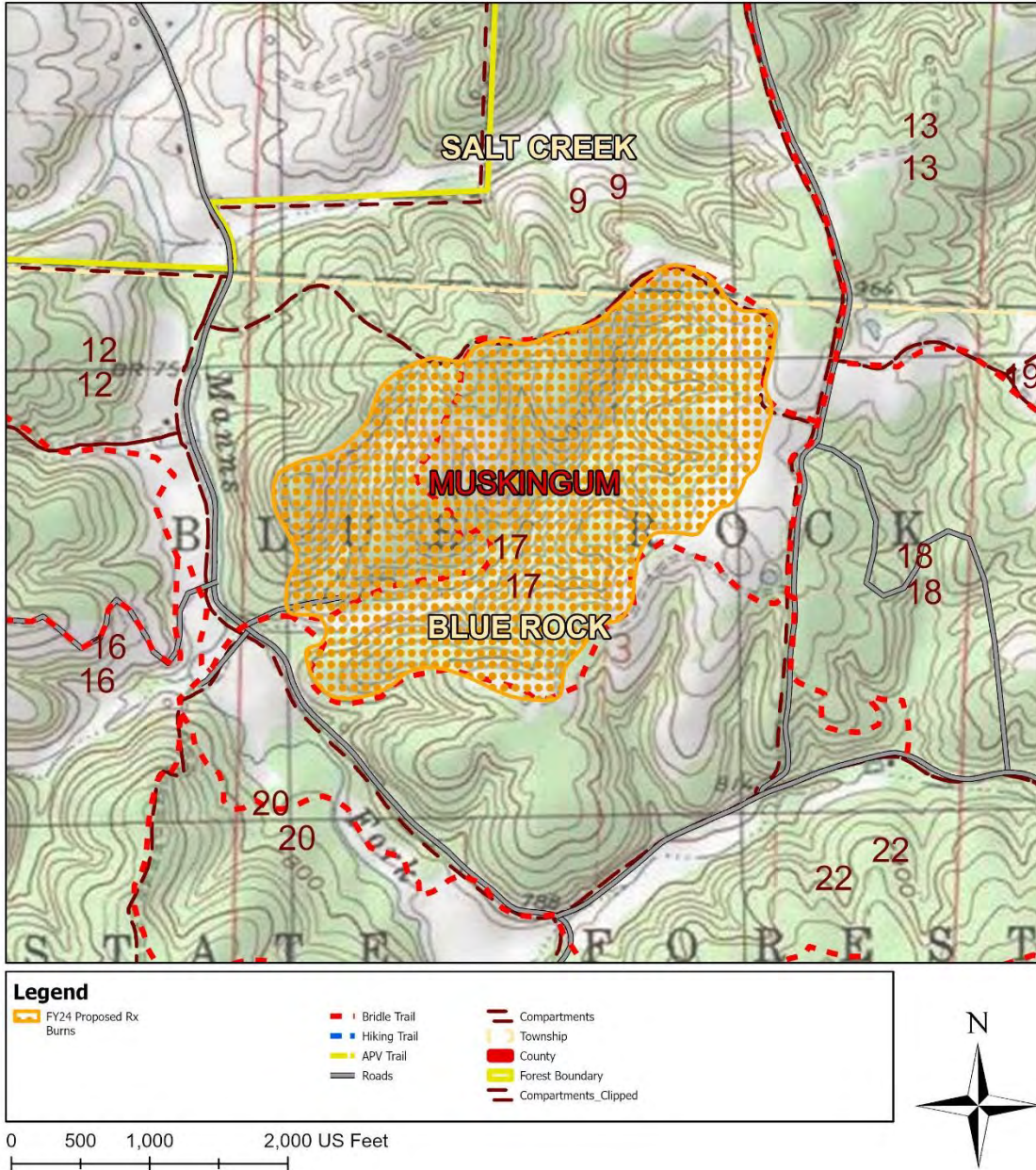


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Approximately 36 acres was acquired. The proposal is to zone all 36 acres as 3C - Timber Management.

Appendix C: Prescribed Fire Maps

ODNR - Division of Forestry  
A-17 Shelterwood Planned Rx Fire  
Blue Rock State Forest  
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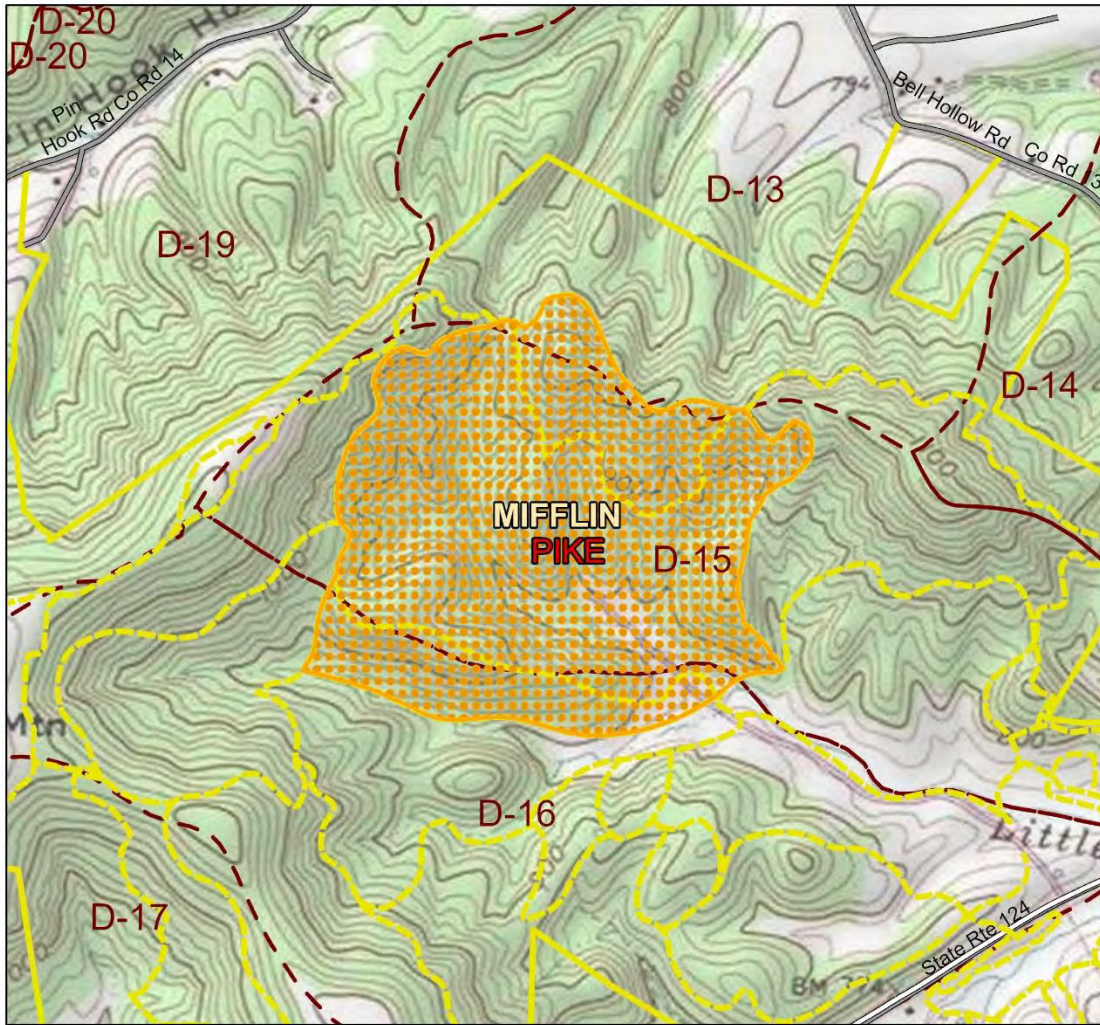


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## Little Sunfish West Planned Rx Fire

### Pike State Forest

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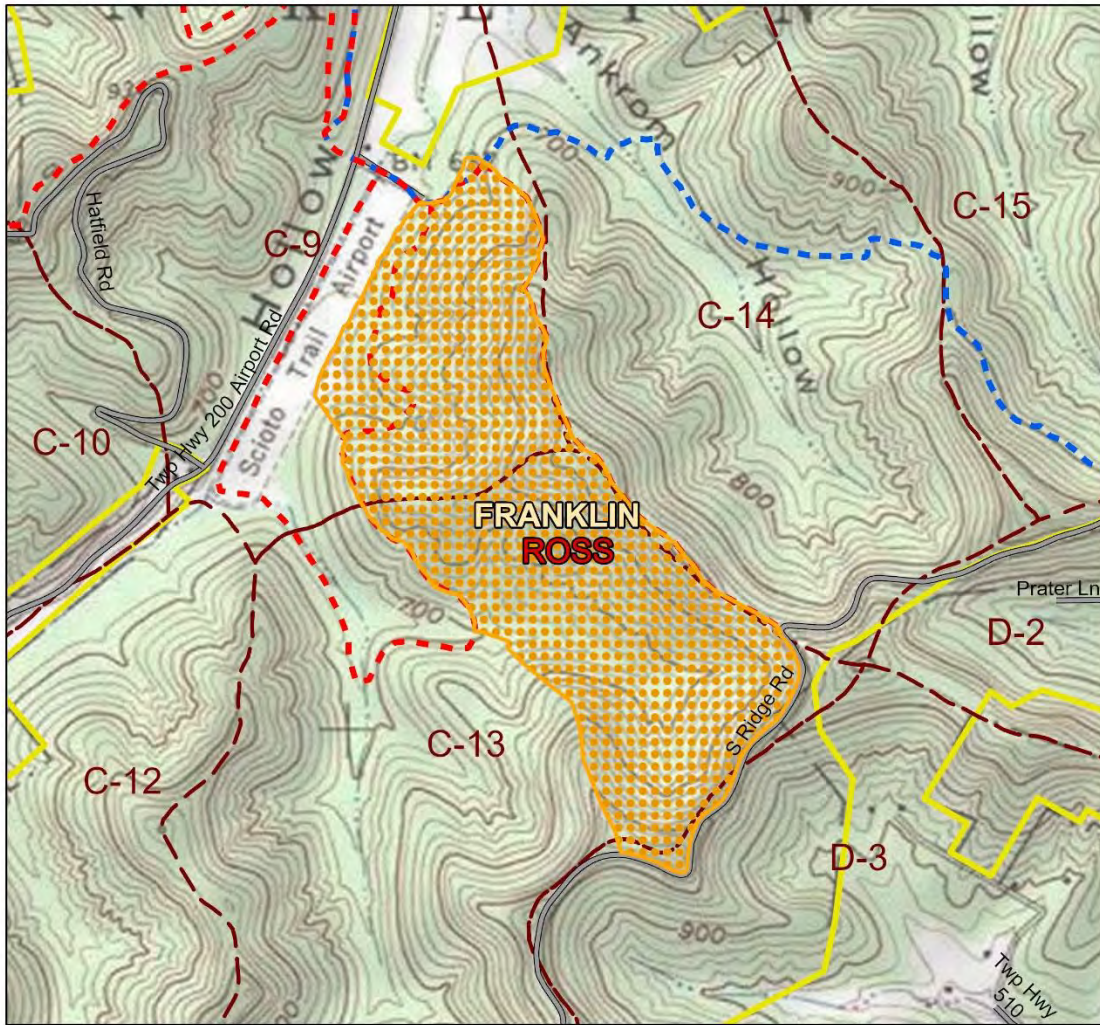


**Legend**

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Hiking Trail	Township	County
APV Trail	Forest Boundary	
Roads		

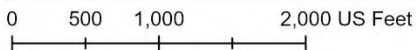


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 Scioto Trail State Forest  
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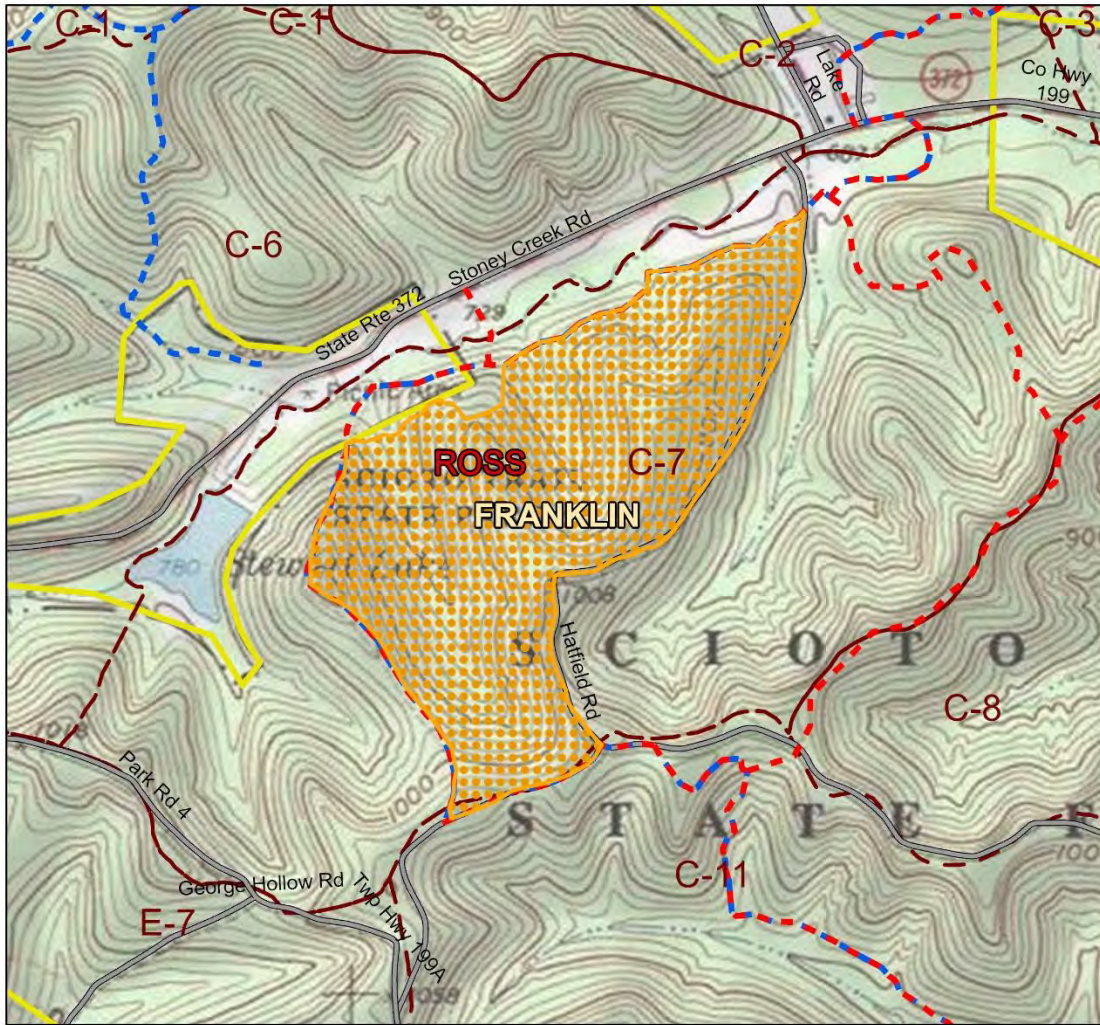


**Legend**

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Hiking Trail	APV Trail	Township
Roads	County	Forest Boundary

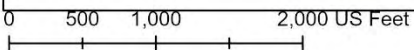


ODNR - Division of Forestry  
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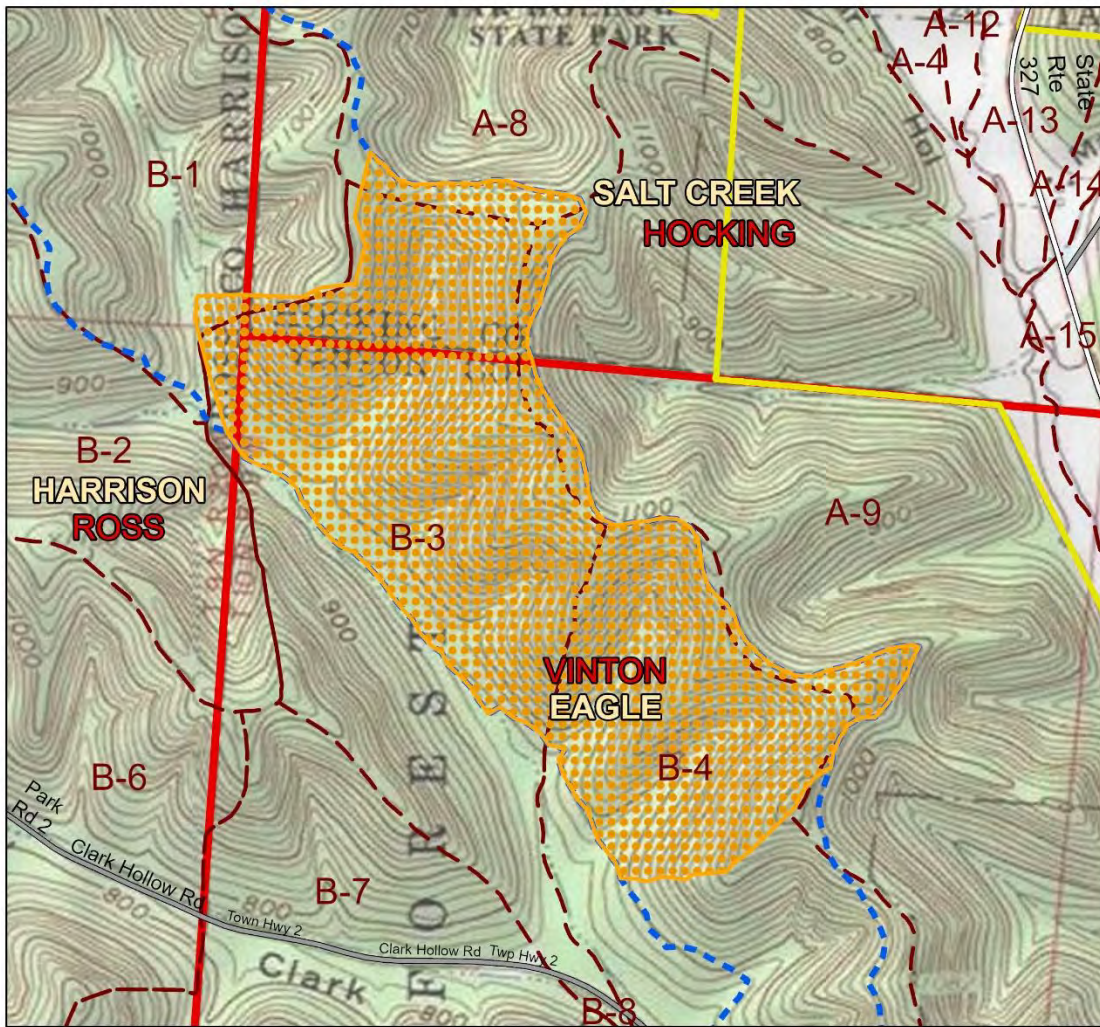


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Hiking Trail	APV Trail	County
Roads	Forest Boundary	Township

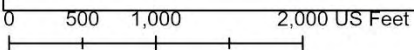


ODNR - Division of Forestry  
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 Tar Hollow State Forest  
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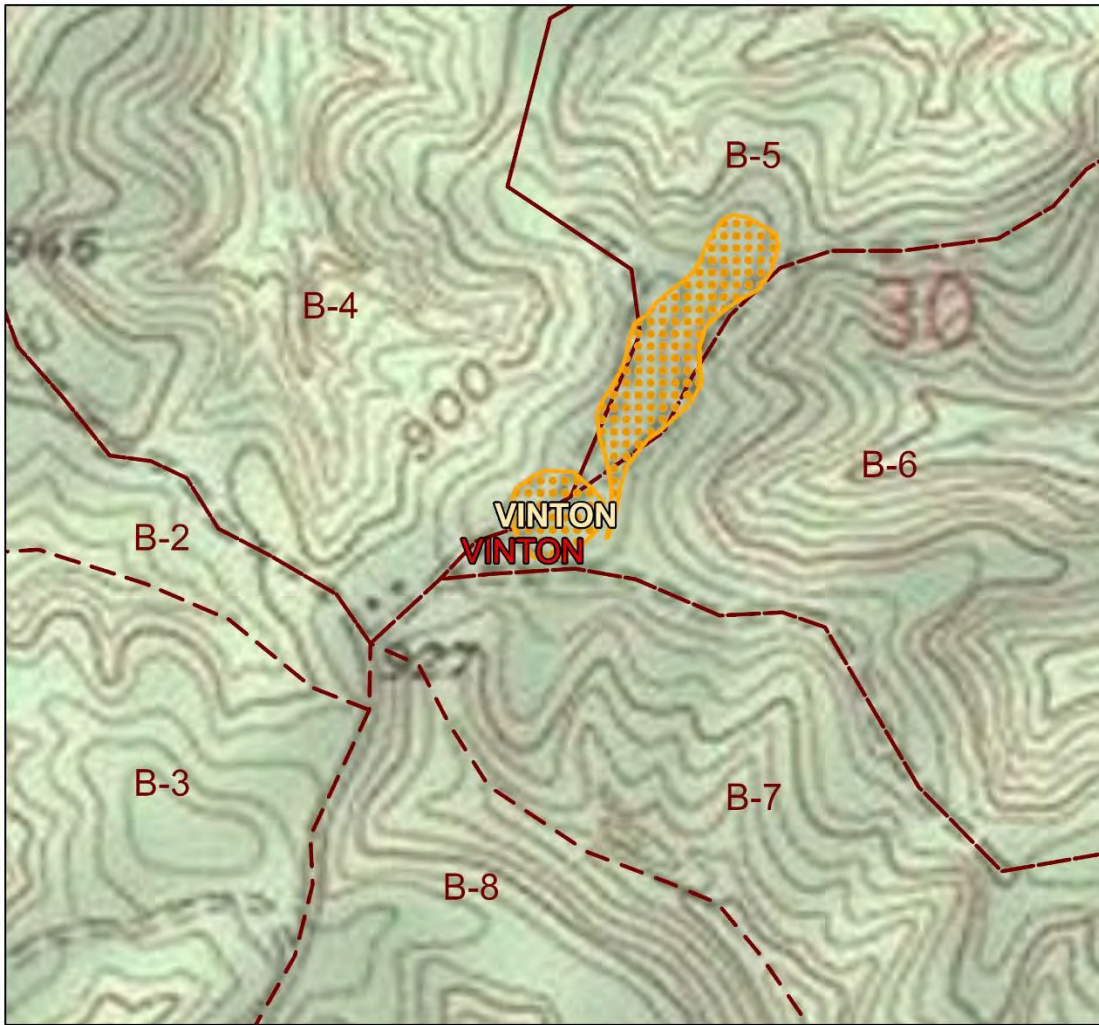


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Hiking Trail	APV Trail	Township
Roads	County	Forest Boundary

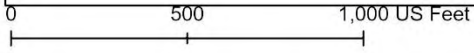


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 Vinton Furnace State Forest  
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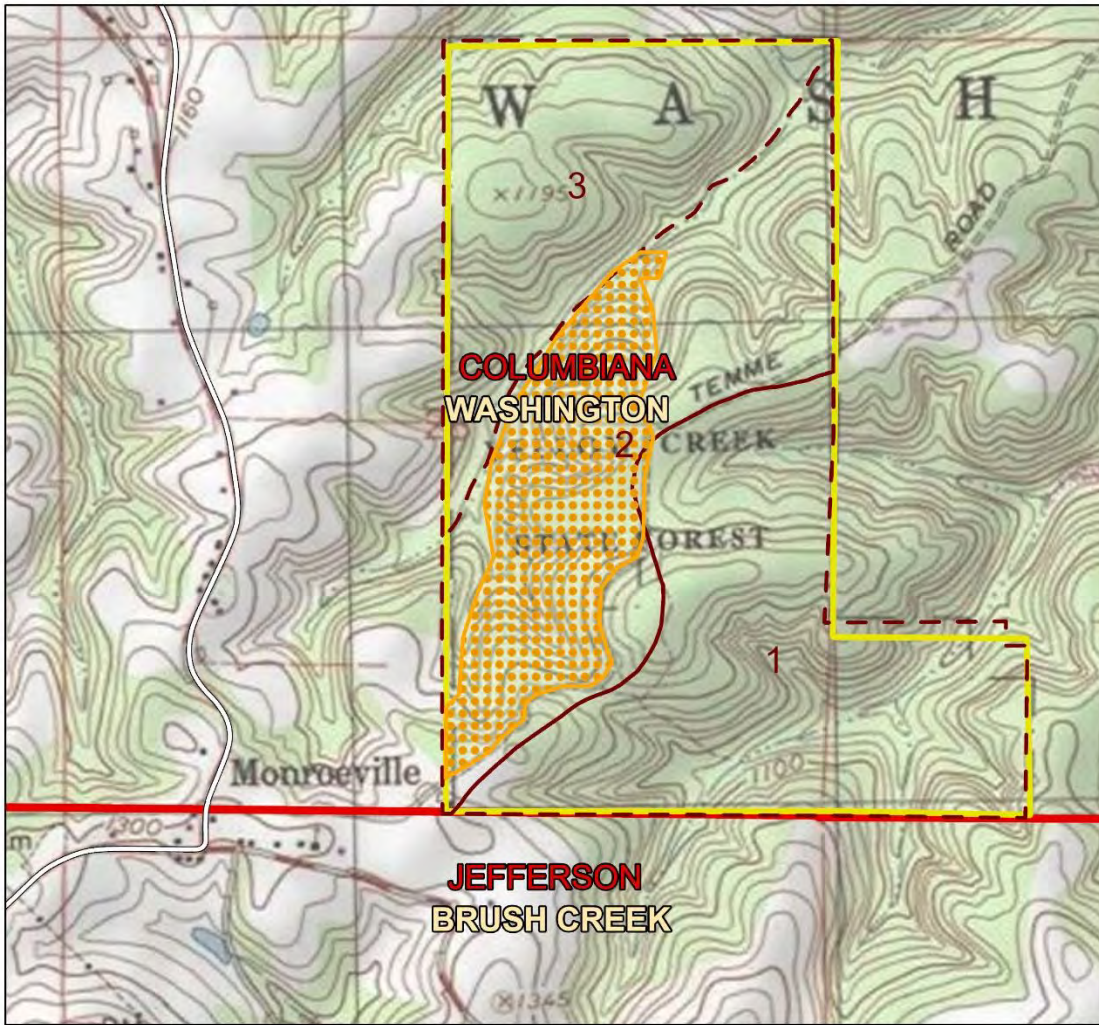


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Hiking Trail	APV Trail	Township
Roads	County	Forest Boundary

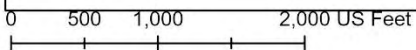


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 Temme Road Planned Rx Fire  
 Yellow Creek State Forest  
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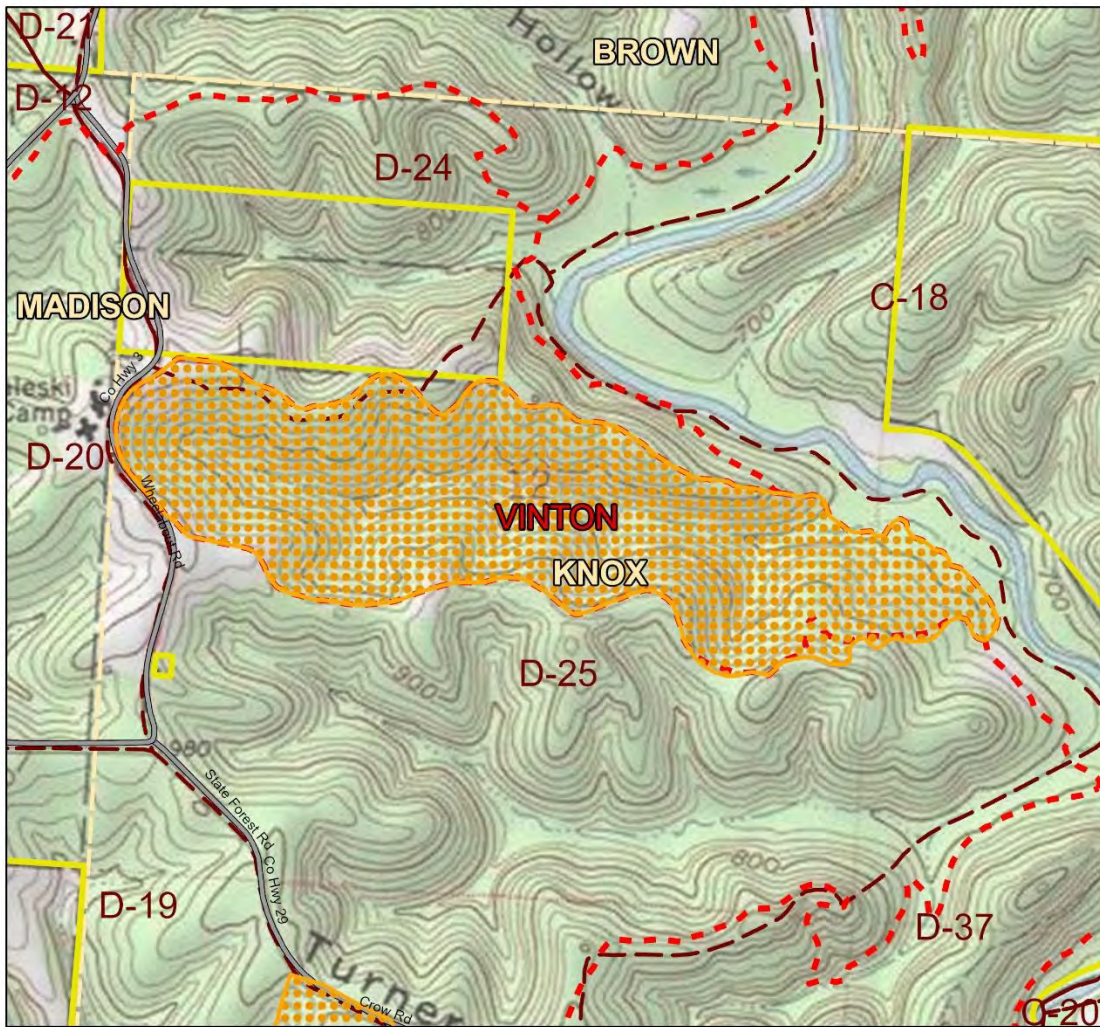


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Hiking Trail	Township	County
APV Trail	Roads	Forest Boundary

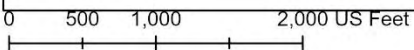


ODNR - Division of Forestry  
 CCC Planned Rx Fire  
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APV Trail	Roads	Township

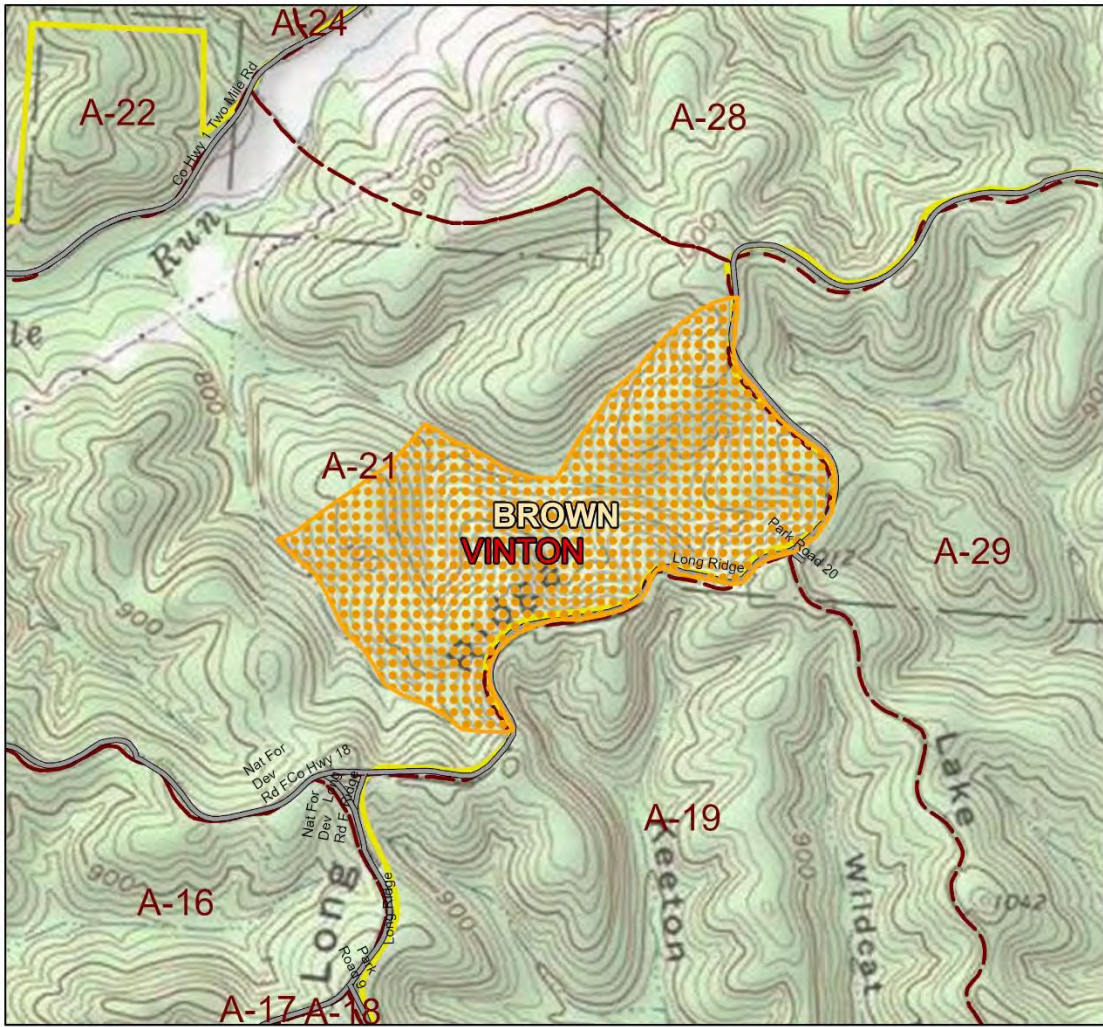


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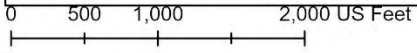
### Zaleski State Forest

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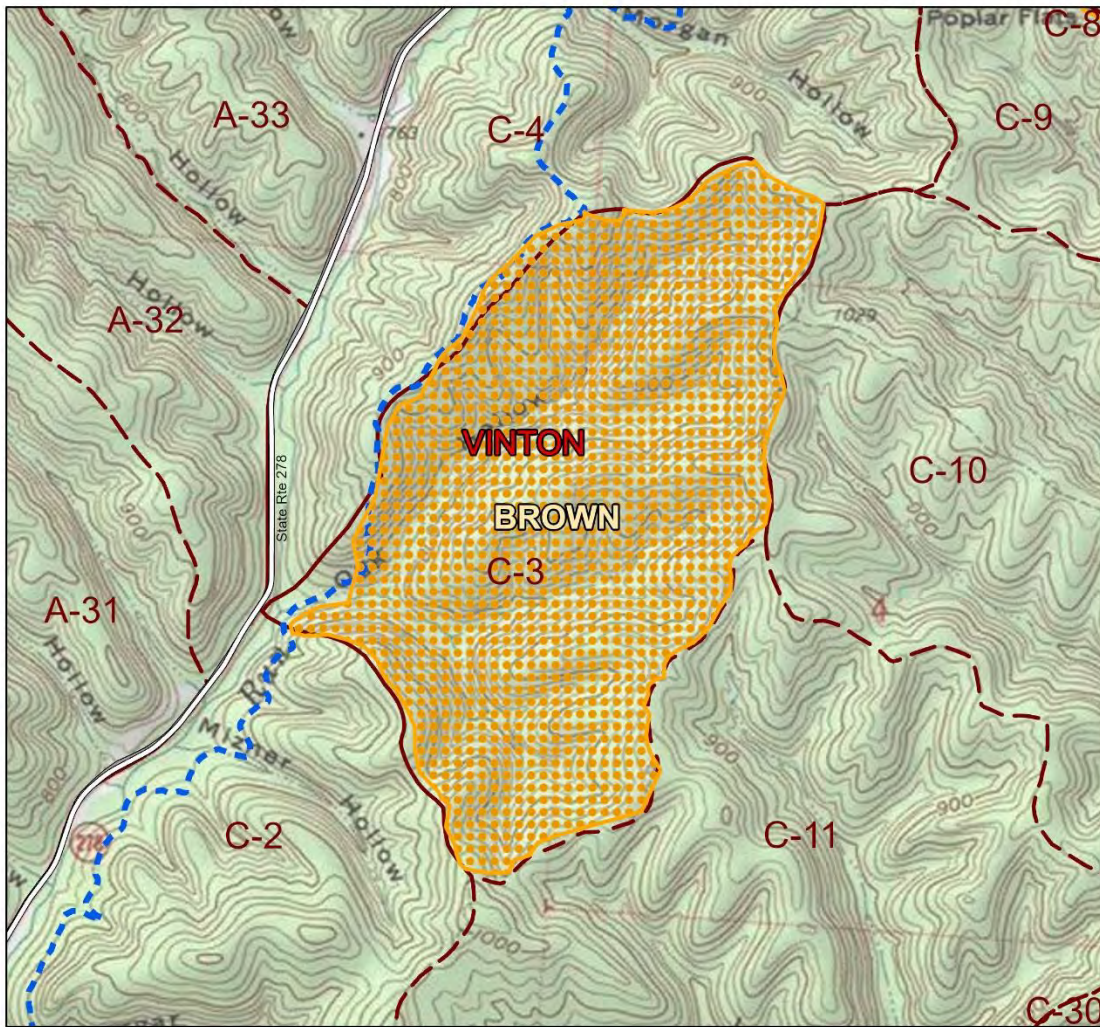


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Hiking Trail	Township	County
APV Trail	Forest Boundary	
Roads		

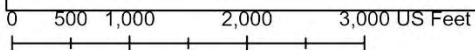


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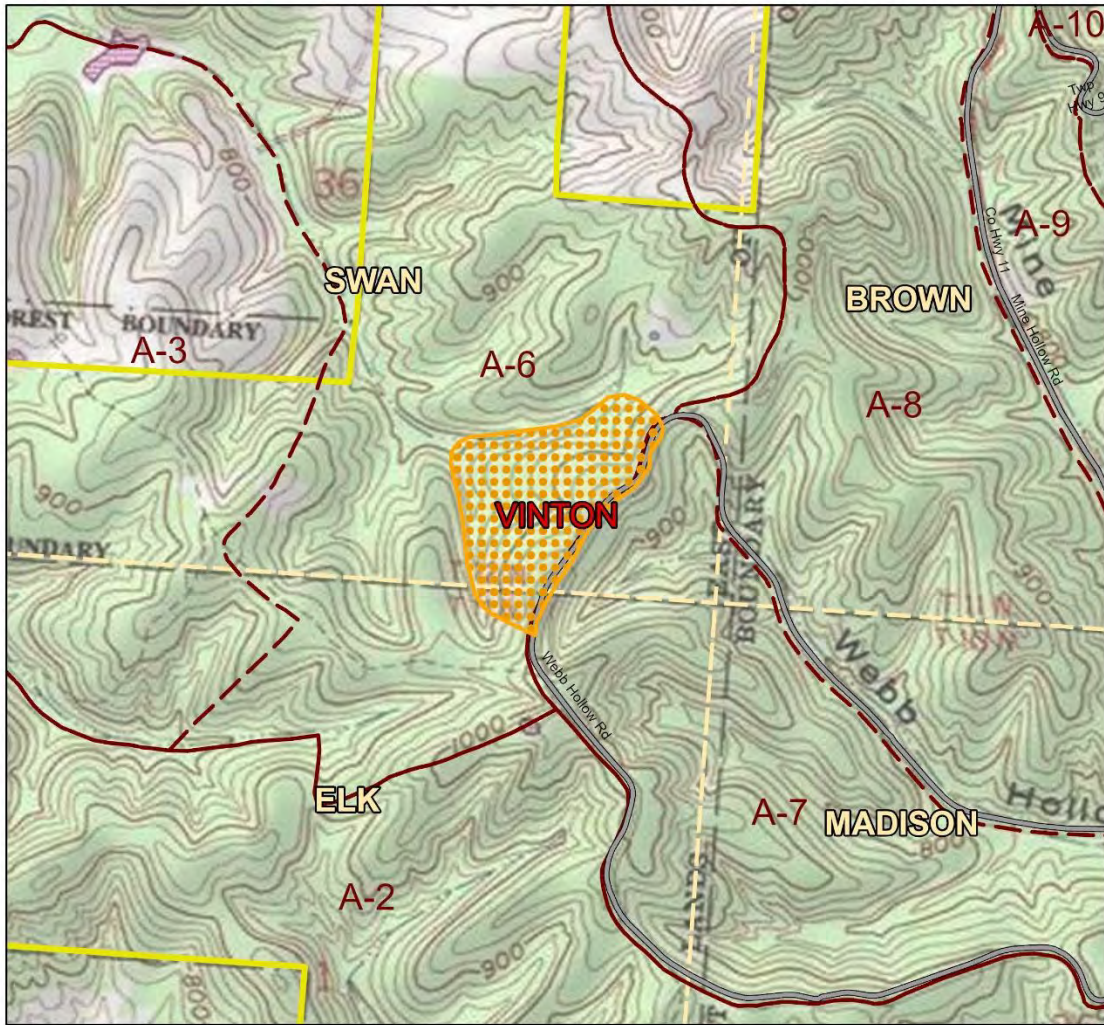


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Roads	County	Forest Boundary

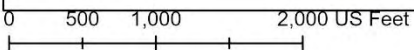


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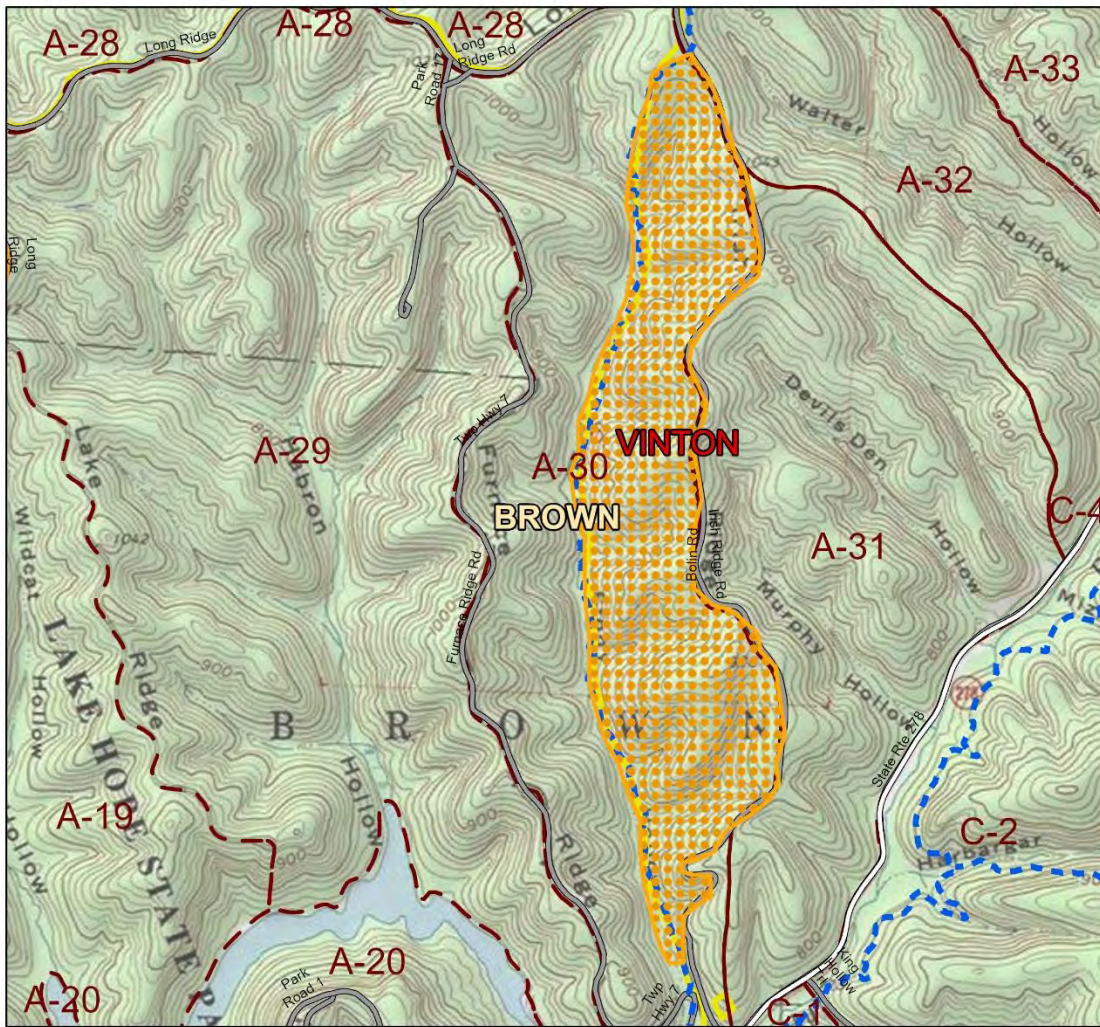


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Hiking Trail	APV Trail	Township
Roads	County	Forest Boundary

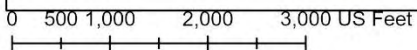


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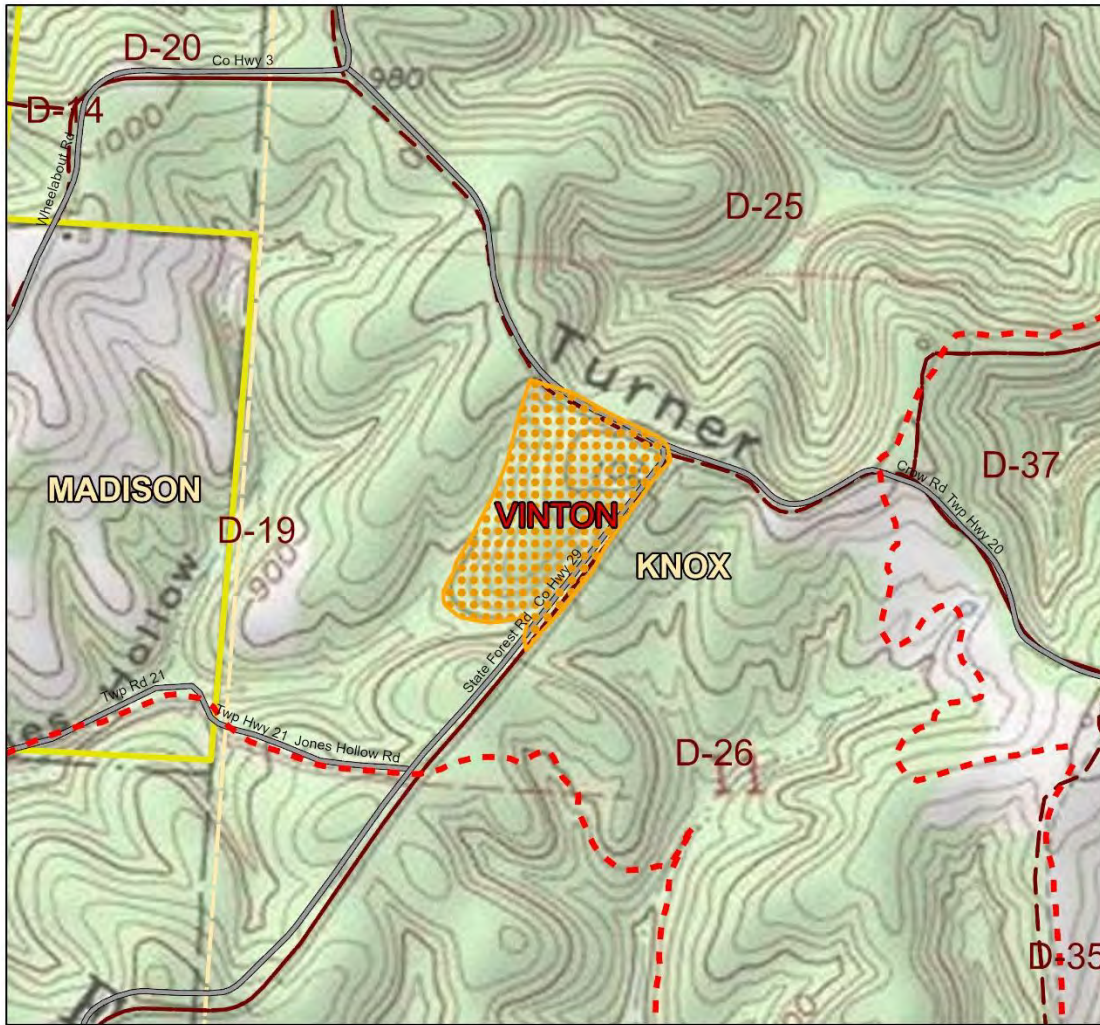


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Roads		

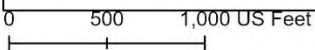


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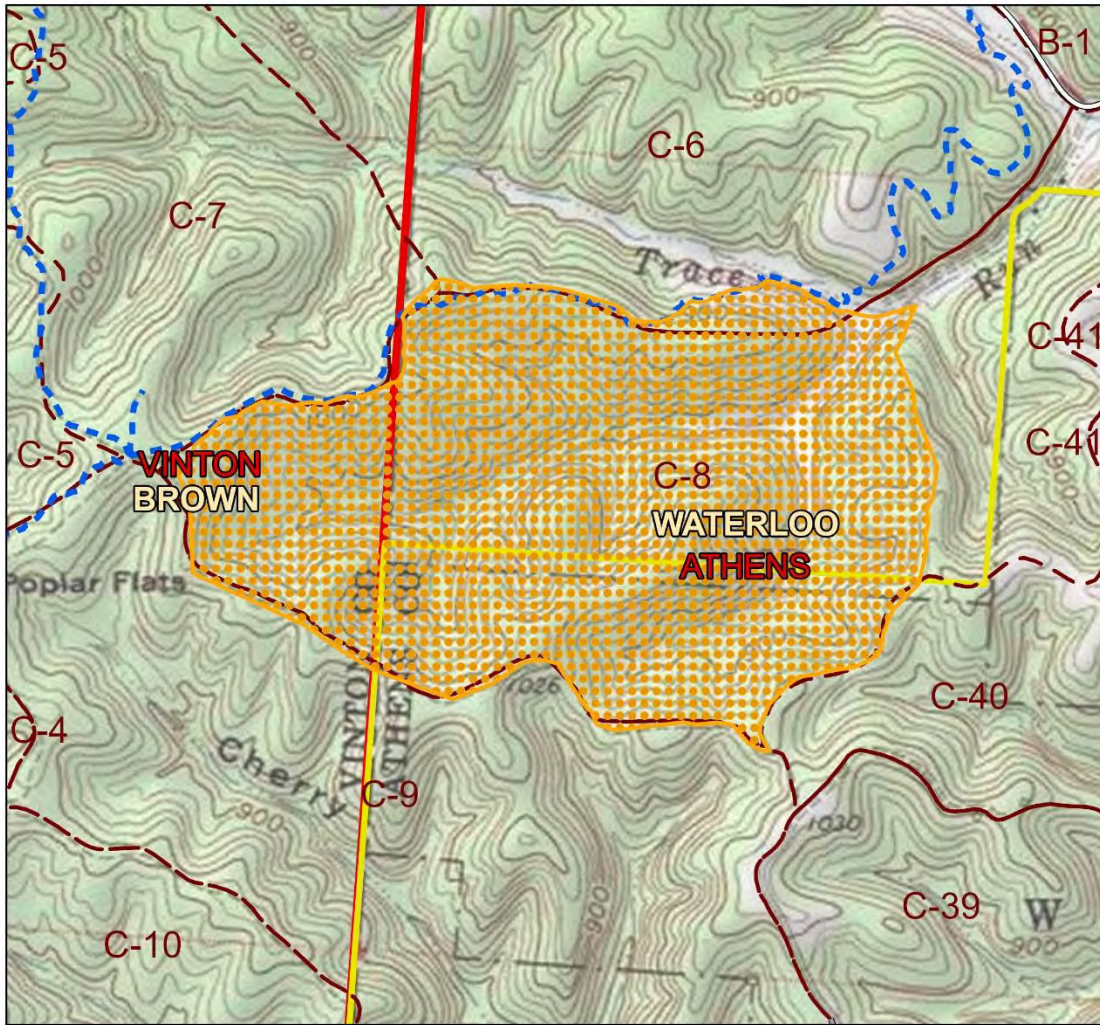


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APV Trail	Forest Boundary	
Roads		

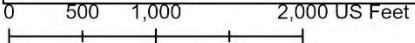


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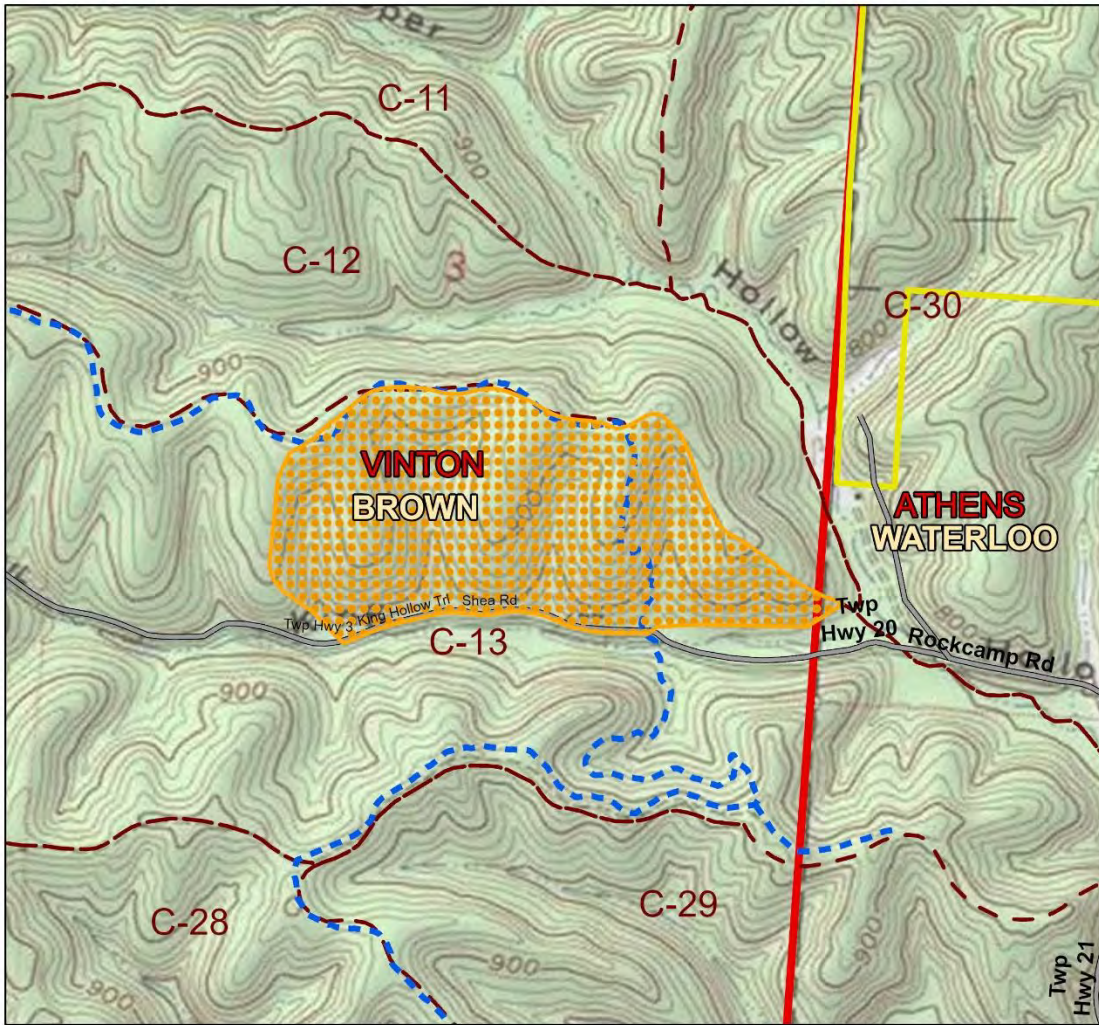


**Legend**

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Hiking Trail	APV Trail	County
Roads	Forest Boundary	Township



ODNR - Division of Forestry  
 White's Planned Rx Fire  
 Zaleski State Forest  
 DRAFT



**Legend**

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Hiking Trail	APV Trail	Township
Roads	County	Forest Boundary

