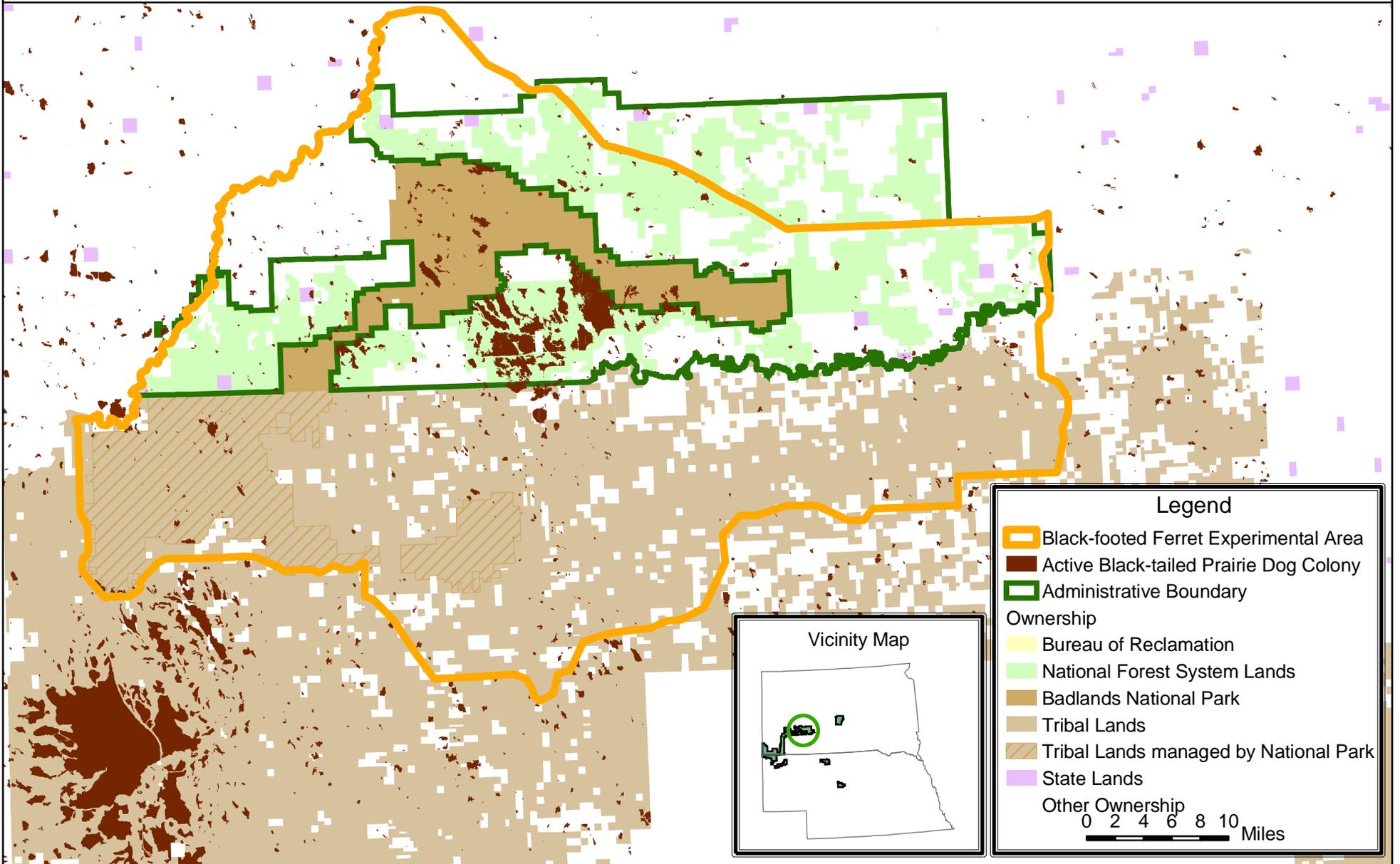


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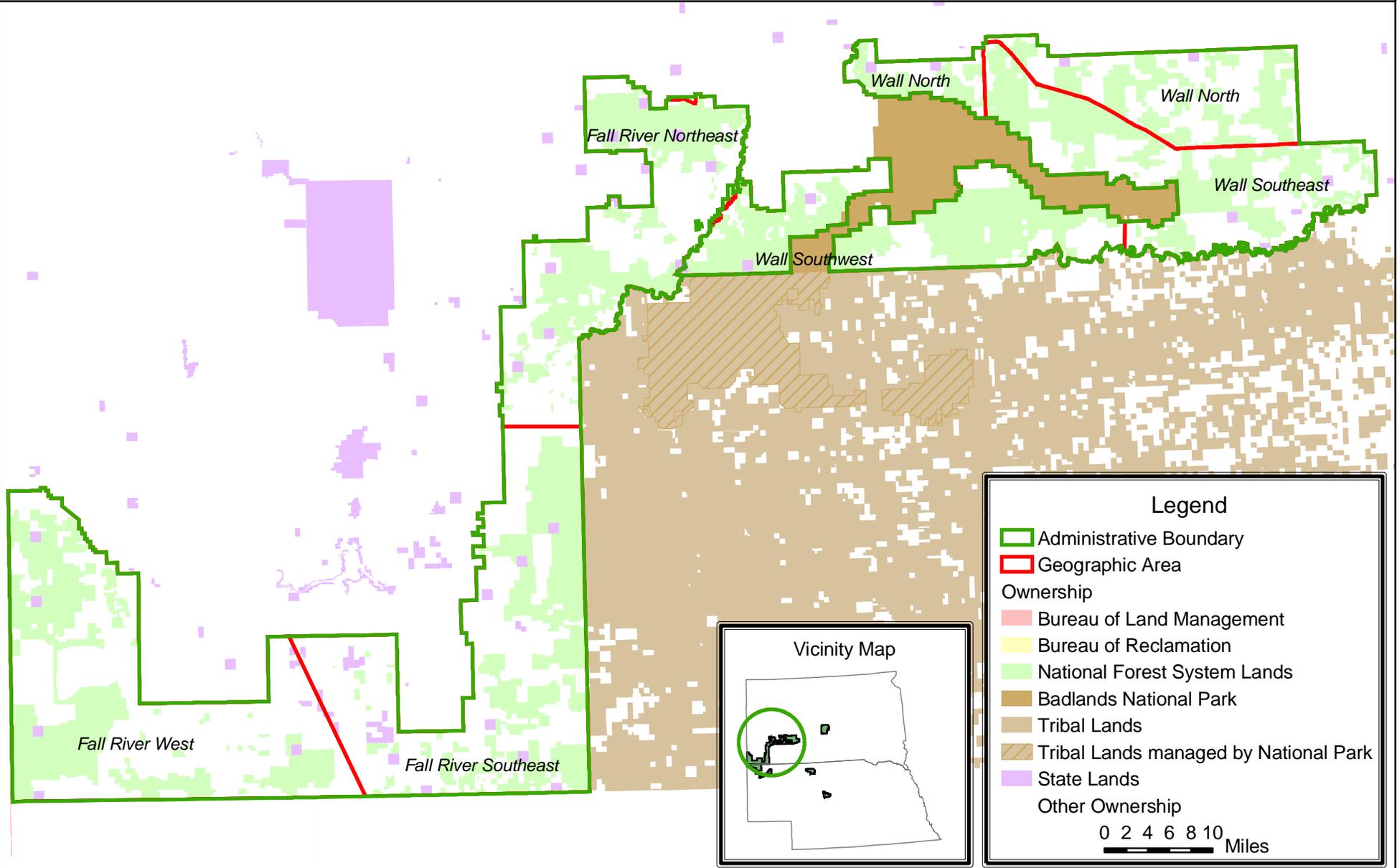
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Experimental Population Area for Black-footed Ferrets Conata Basin/Badlands, South Dakota



Geographic Areas on the Buffalo Gap National Grassland



2004 Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colonies West Half Buffalo Gap National Grassland

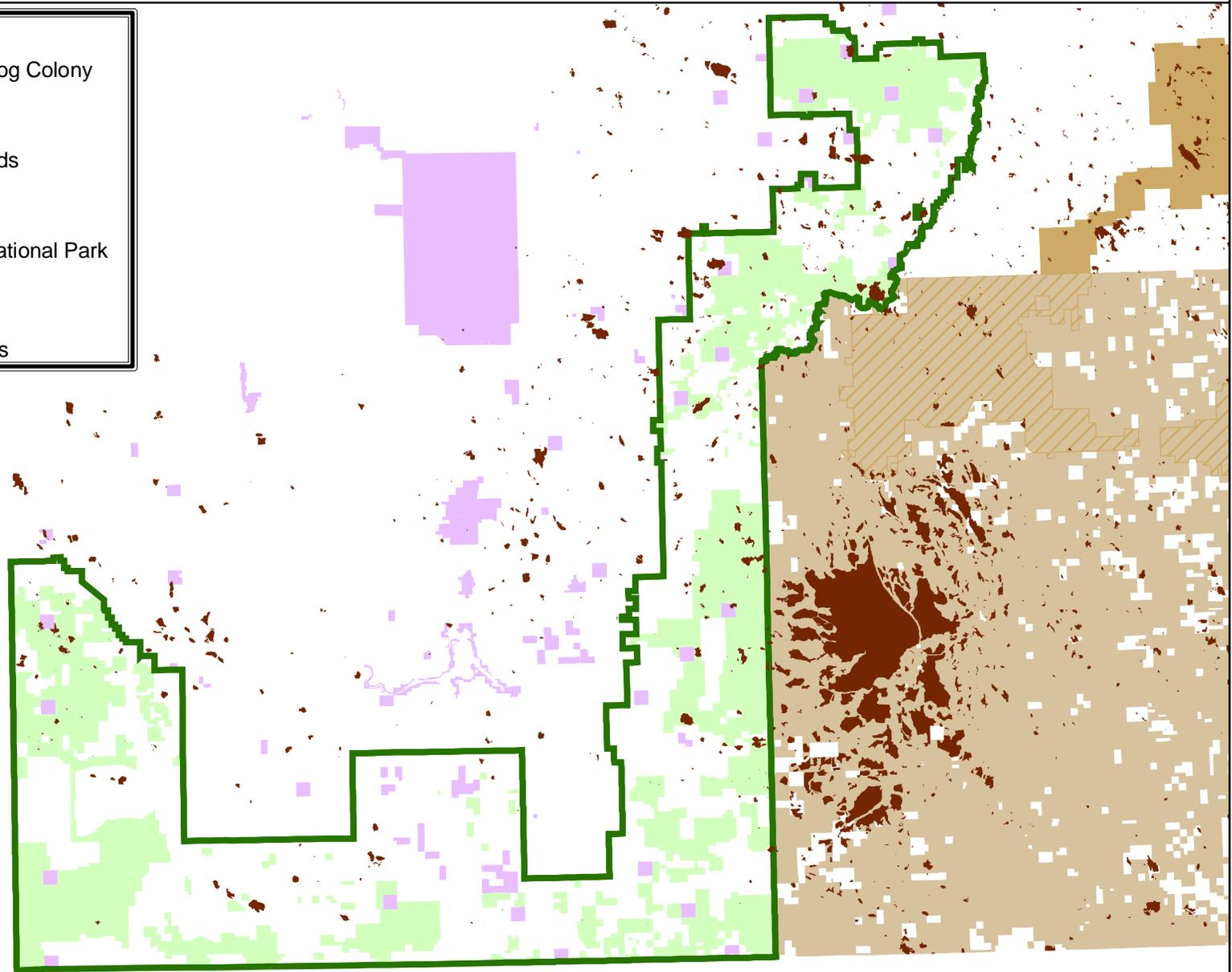


Legend

- Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colony
- Administrative Boundary
- Ownership**
- National Forest System Lands
- Badlands National Park
- Tribal Lands
- Tribal Lands managed by National Park
- State Lands
- Other Ownership**

0 2 4 6 8 10 Miles

Vicinity Map



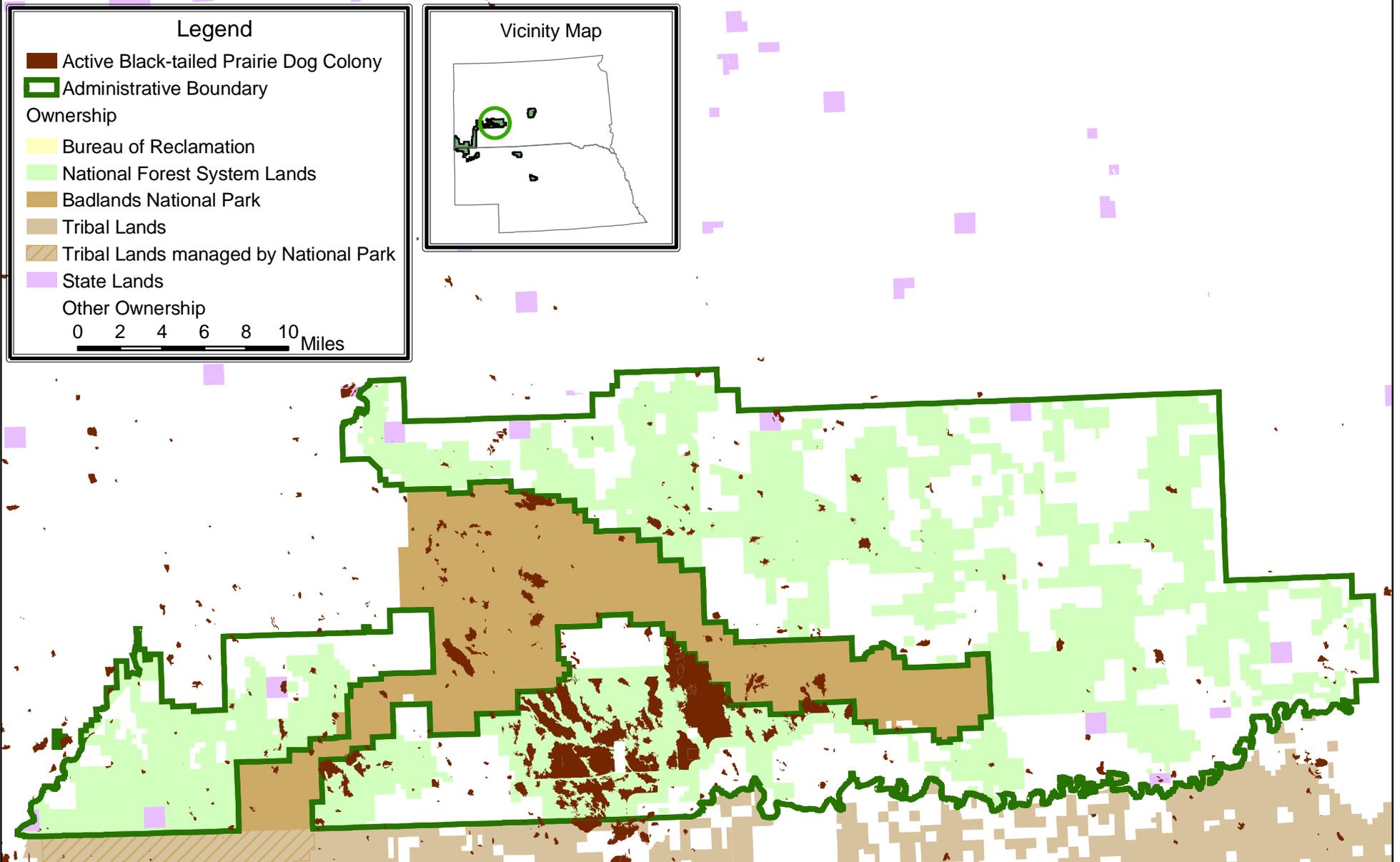
2004 Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colonies East Half Buffalo Gap National Grassland



Legend

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 - Administrative Boundary
 - Ownership
 - Bureau of Reclamation
 - National Forest System Lands
 - Badlands National Park
 - Tribal Lands
 - Tribal Lands managed by National Park
 - State Lands
 - Other Ownership
- 0 2 4 6 8 10 Miles

Vicinity Map



2004 Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colonies Fort Pierre National Grassland



Legend

Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colony

Administrative Boundary

Ownership

National Forest System Lands

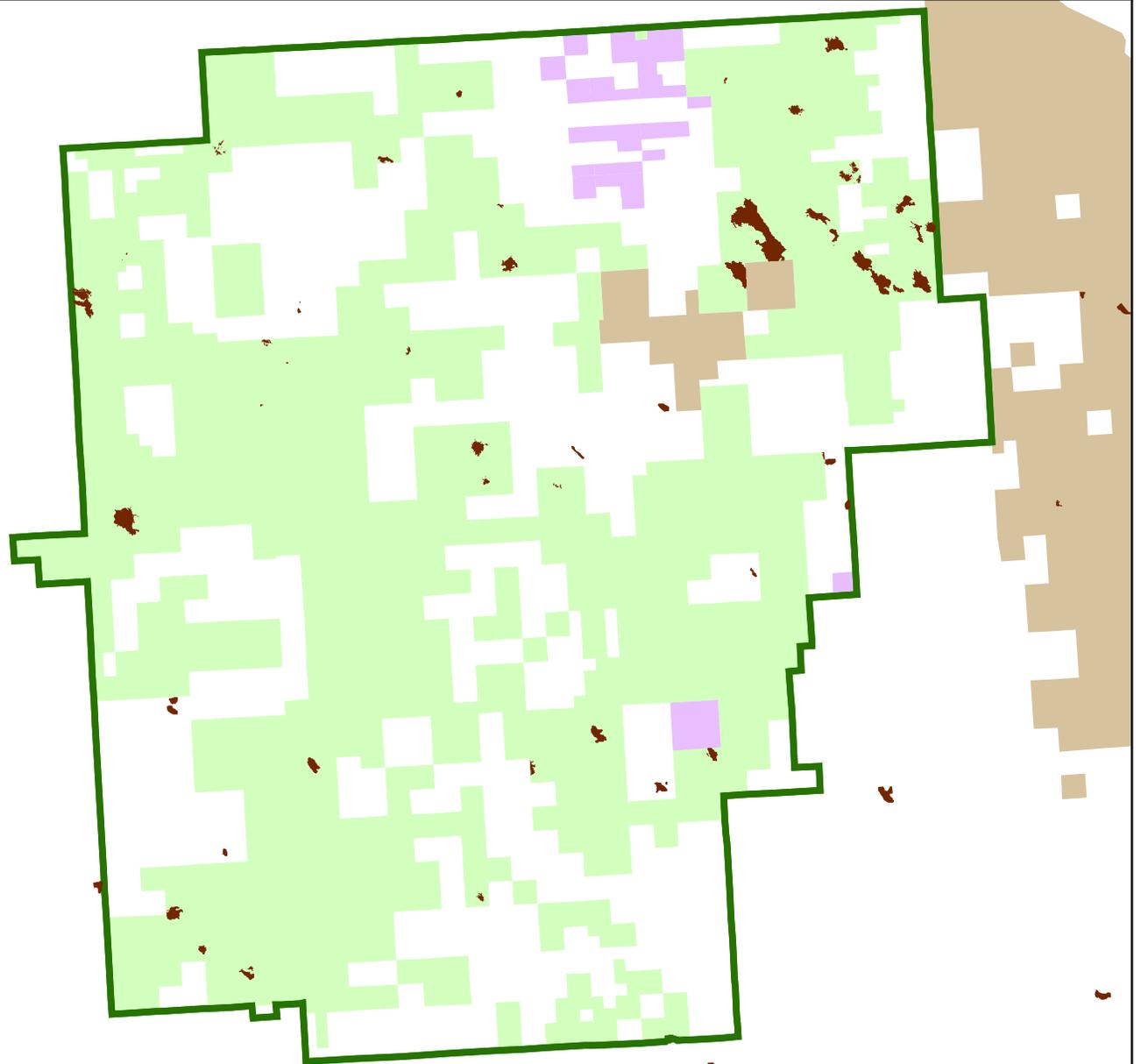
Tribal Lands

State Lands

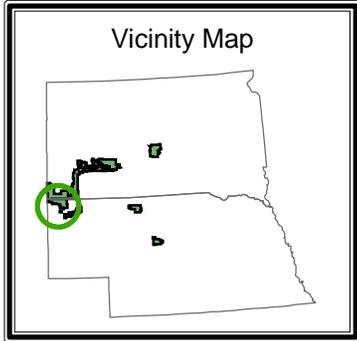
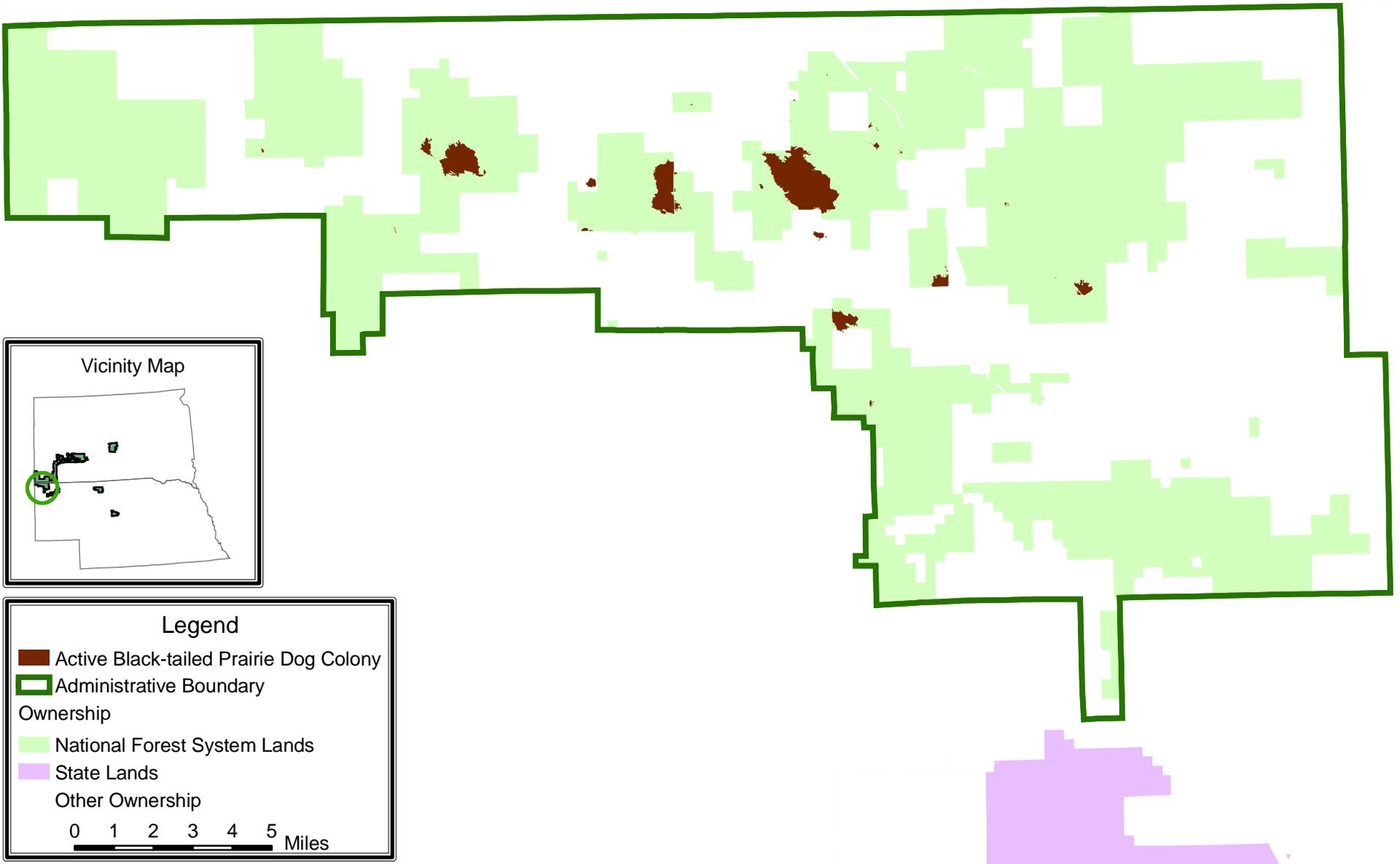
Other Ownership

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Vicinity Map



2004 Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colonies Oglala National Grassland



Legend

- Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colony
- Administrative Boundary
- Ownership
 - National Forest System Lands
 - State Lands
- Other Ownership

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2004 Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colonies Bessey Ranger District



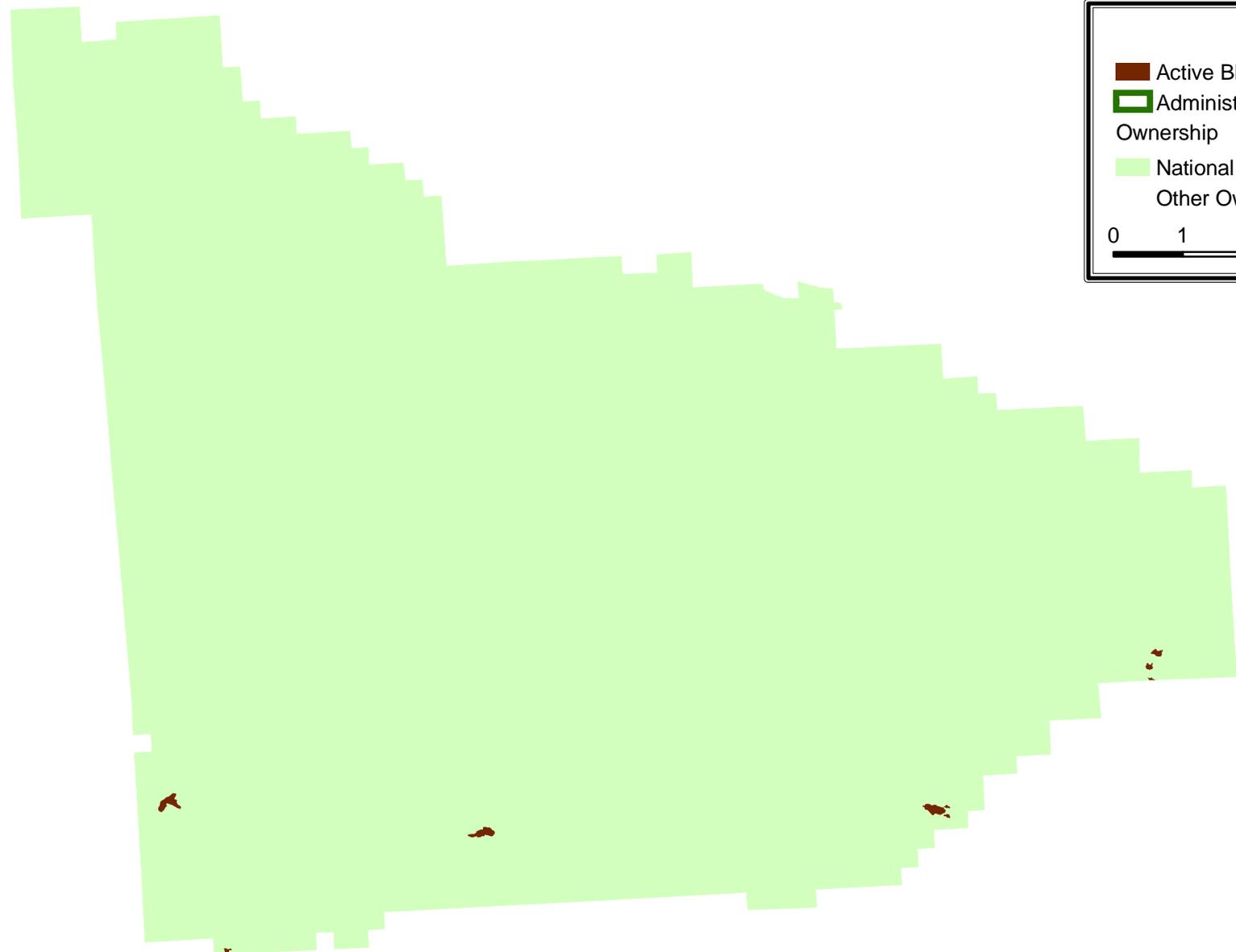
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- Administrative Boundary
- National Forest System Lands
- Other Ownership

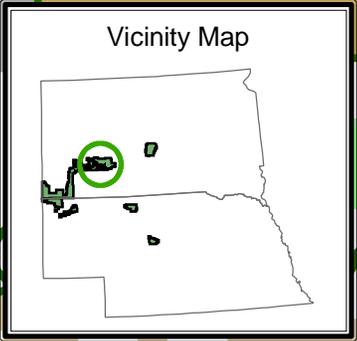
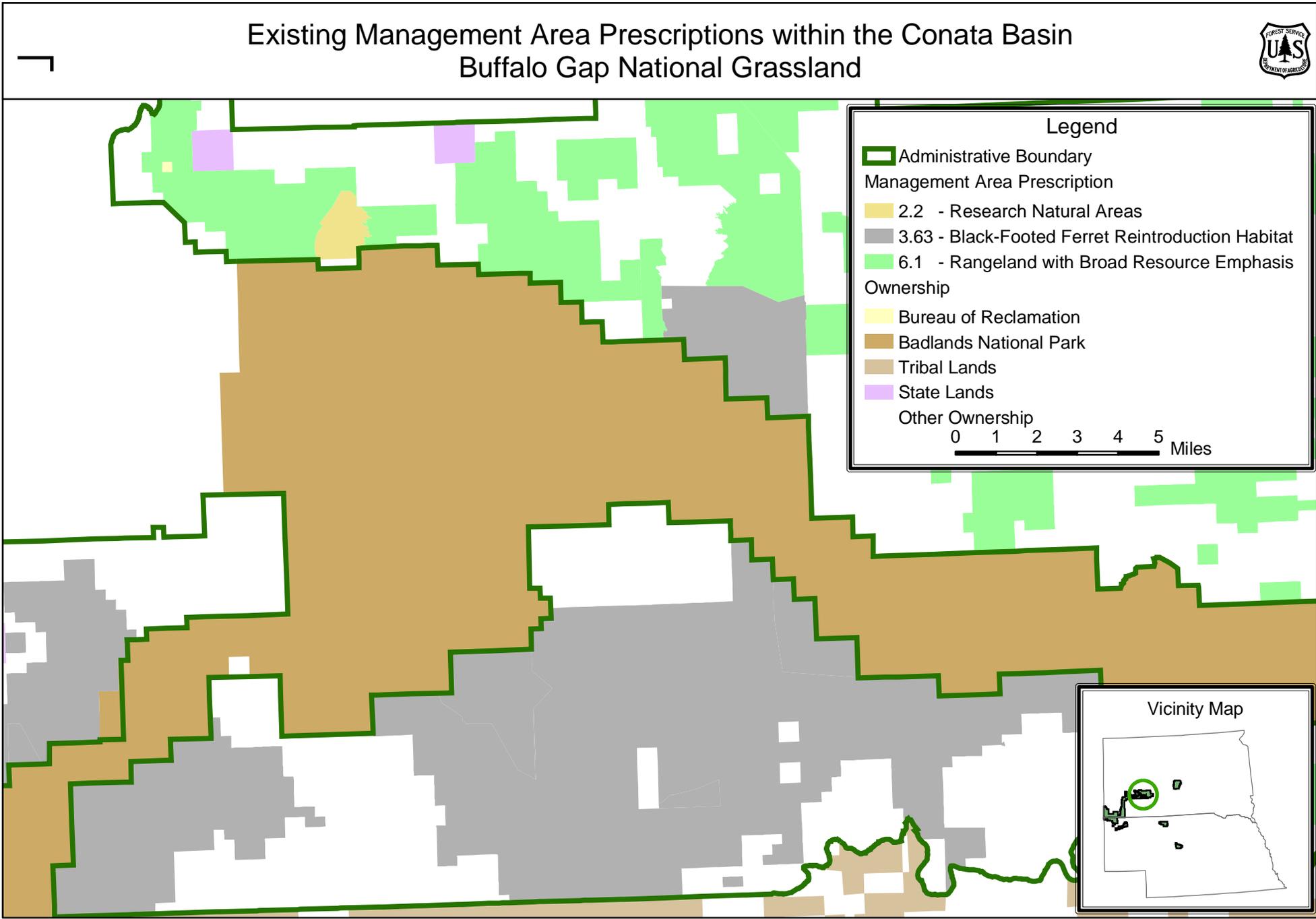
Ownership

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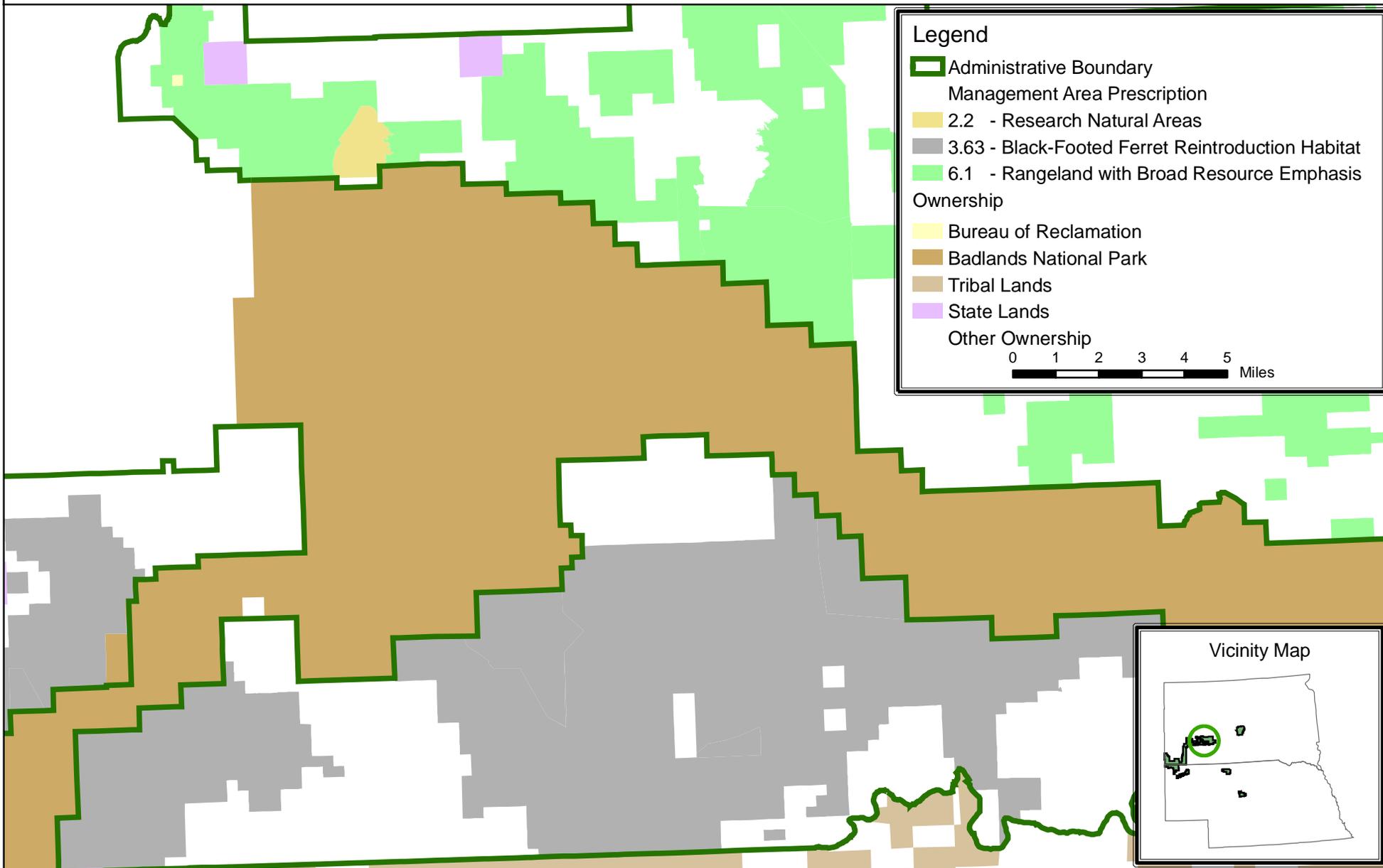
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A map of the state of Nebraska with a green circle highlighting the location of the Bessey Ranger District in the western part of the state.

Existing Management Area Prescriptions within the Conata Basin Buffalo Gap National Grassland



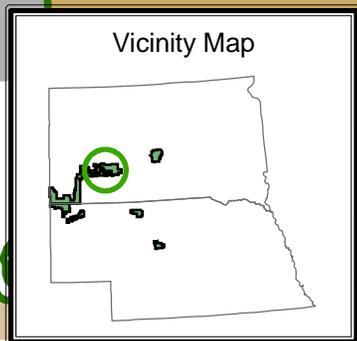
Proposed Change to Management Area Prescriptions within the Conata Basin Buffalo Gap National Grassland



Legend

- Administrative Boundary
- Management Area Prescription
 - 2.2 - Research Natural Areas
 - 3.63 - Black-Footed Ferret Reintroduction Habitat
 - 6.1 - Rangeland with Broad Resource Emphasis
- Ownership
 - Bureau of Reclamation
 - Badlands National Park
 - Tribal Lands
 - State Lands
 - Other Ownership

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Alternative One (Non-Lethal Management Tools Emphasized) Fort Pierre National Grassland



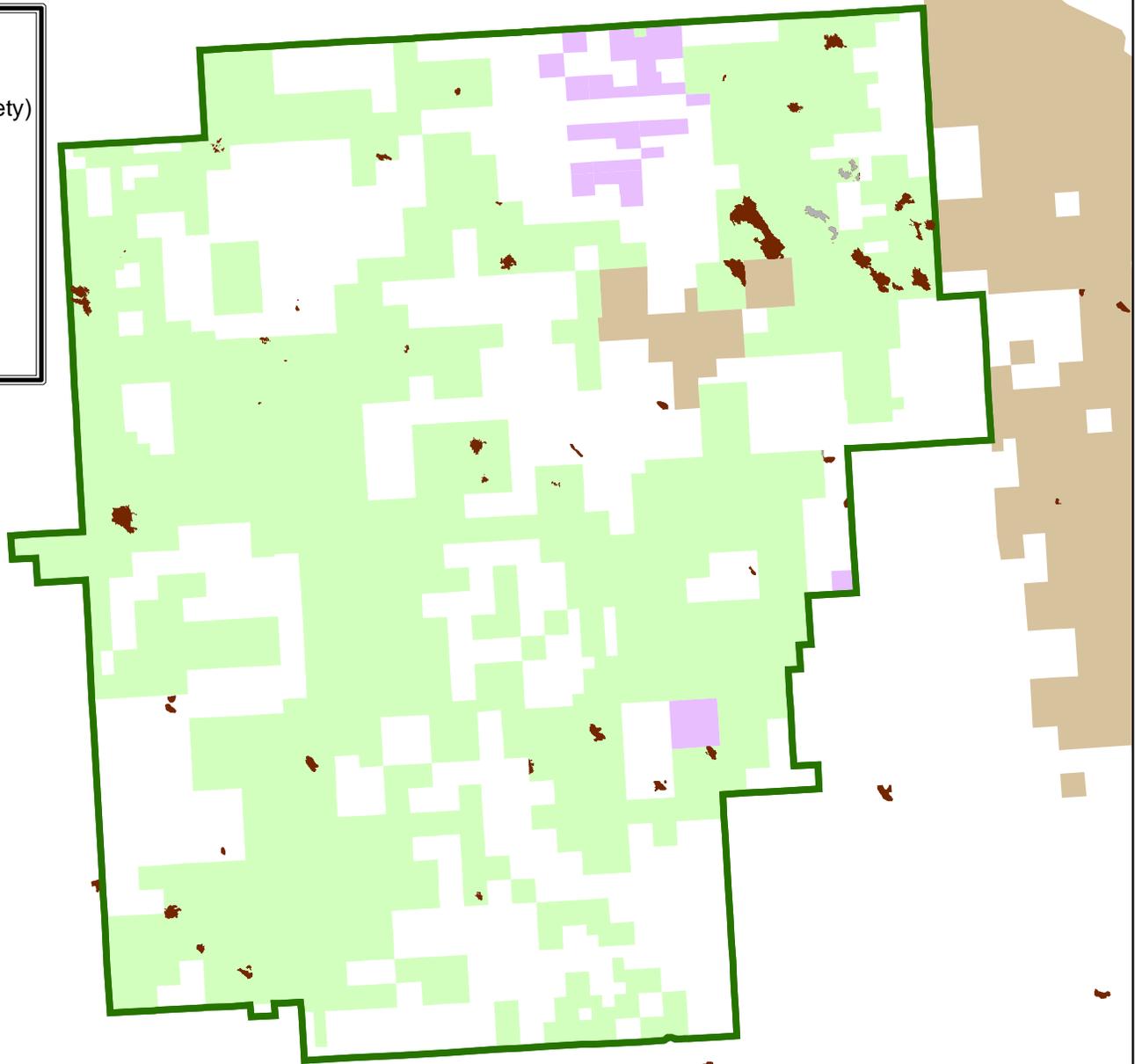
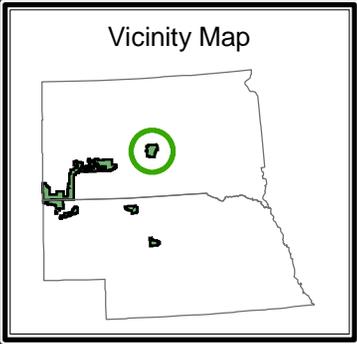
Legend

- Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colony
- Colony subject to rodenticide use (Health & Safety)
- Administrative Boundary

Ownership

- National Forest System Lands
- Tribal Lands
- State Lands
- Other Ownership

0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles



Alternative Two (One Mile Boundary Management Zone) Fort Pierre National Grassland



Legend

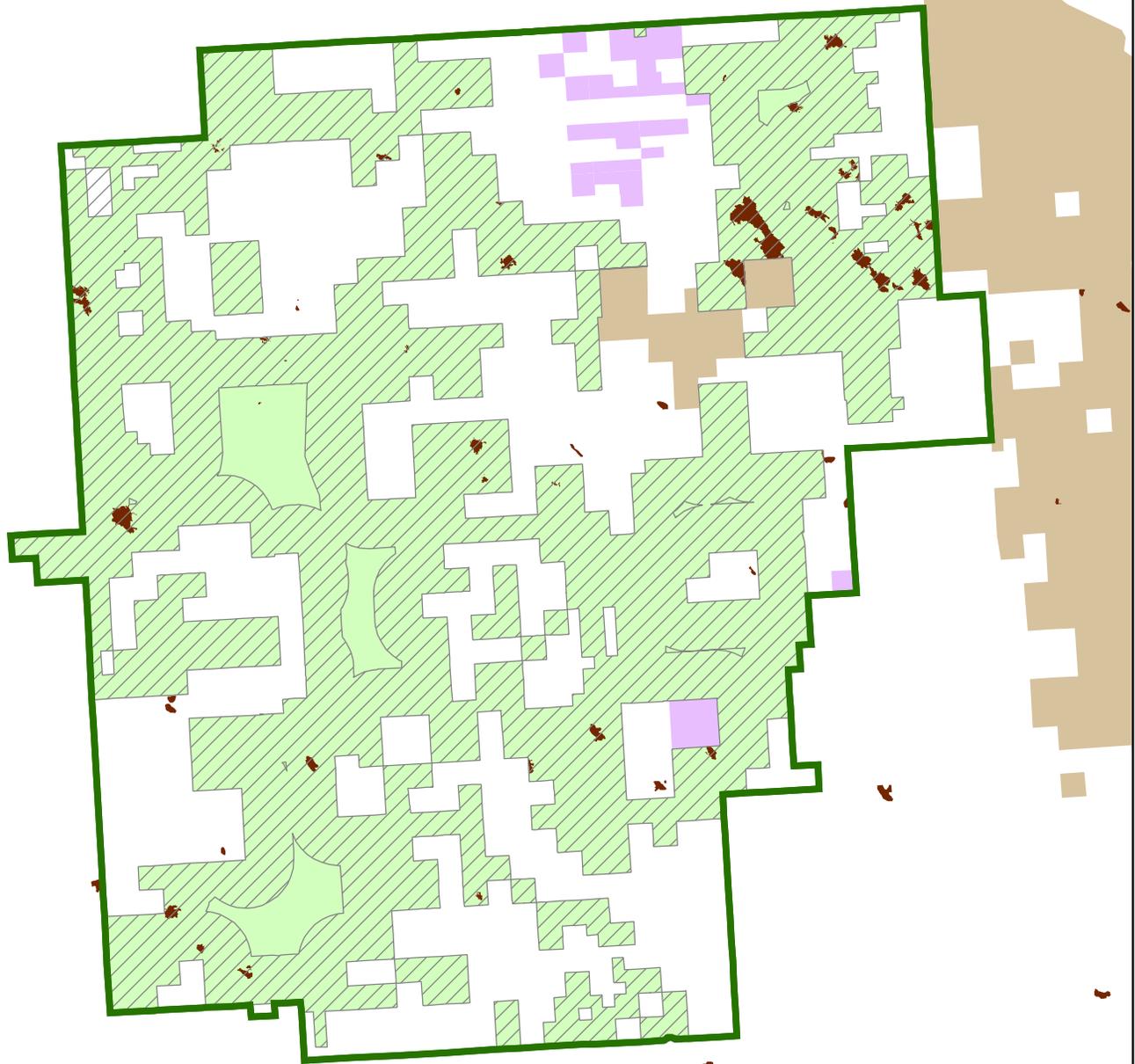
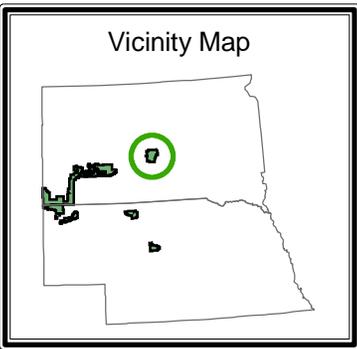
- Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colony
- Boundary Management Zone
- Administrative Boundary

Ownership

- National Forest System Lands
- Tribal Lands
- State Lands

Other Ownership

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Alternative Three (Quarter-Mile Boundary Management Zone) Fort Pierre National Grassland



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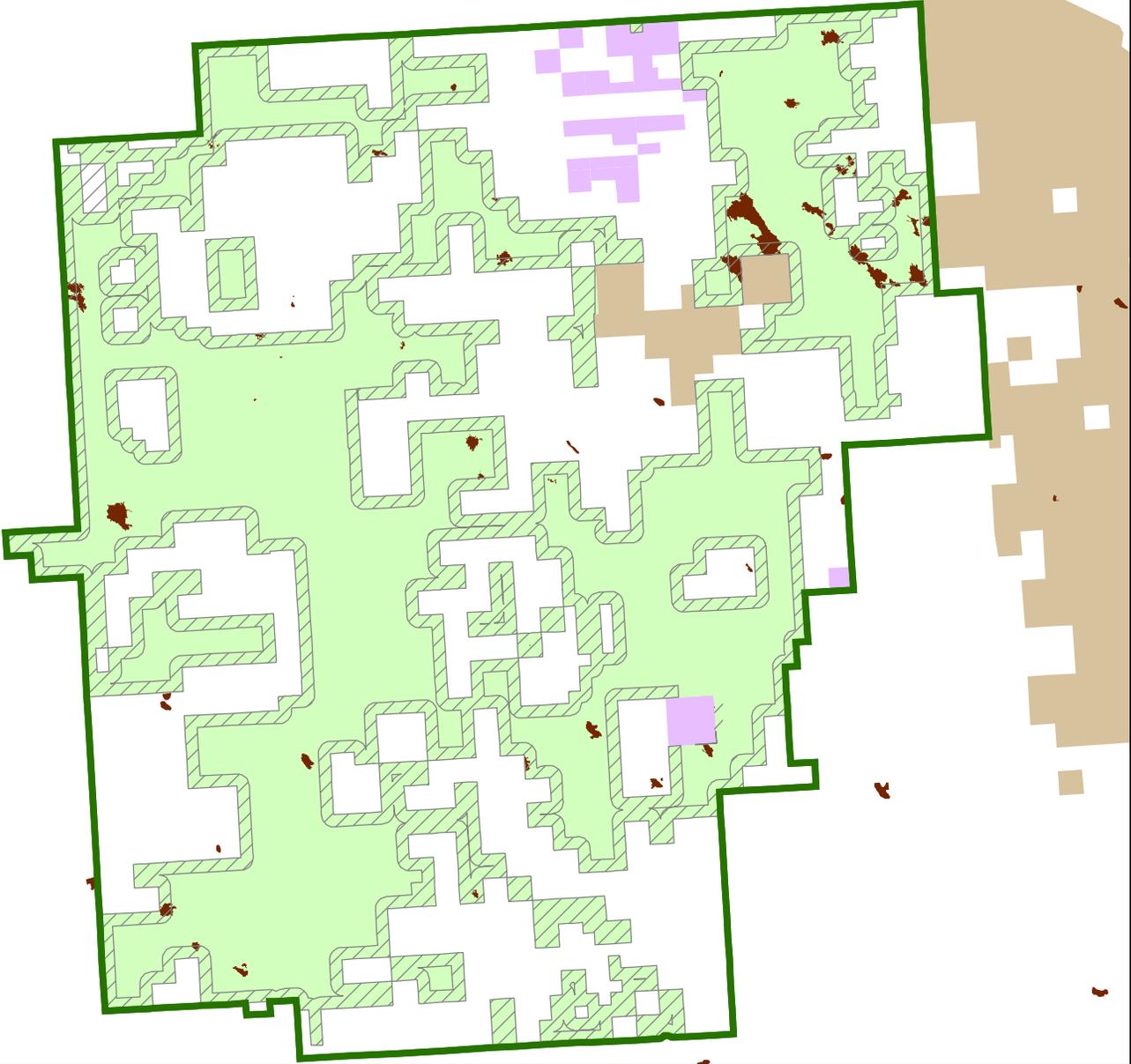
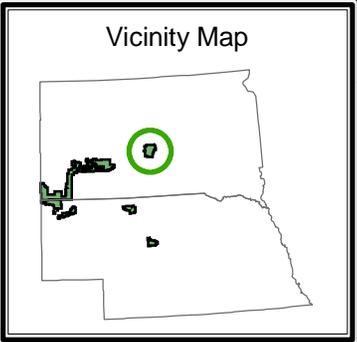
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- Boundary Management Zone
- Administrative Boundary

Ownership

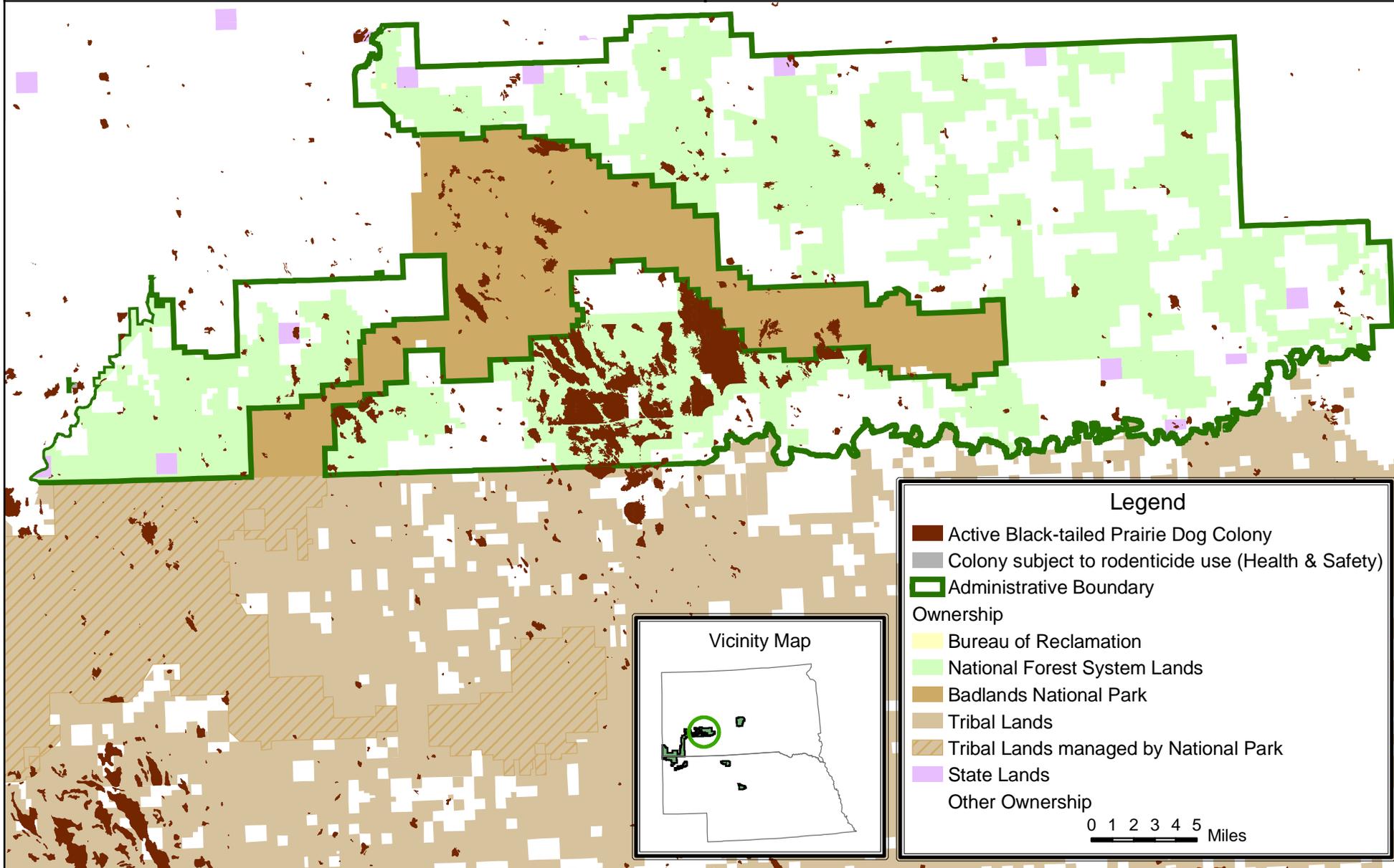
- National Forest System Lands
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- State Lands

Other Ownership

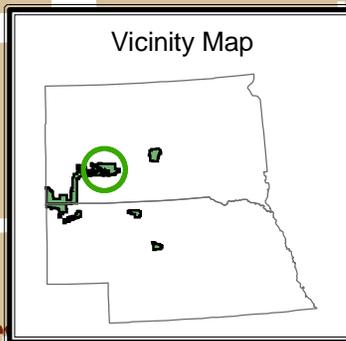
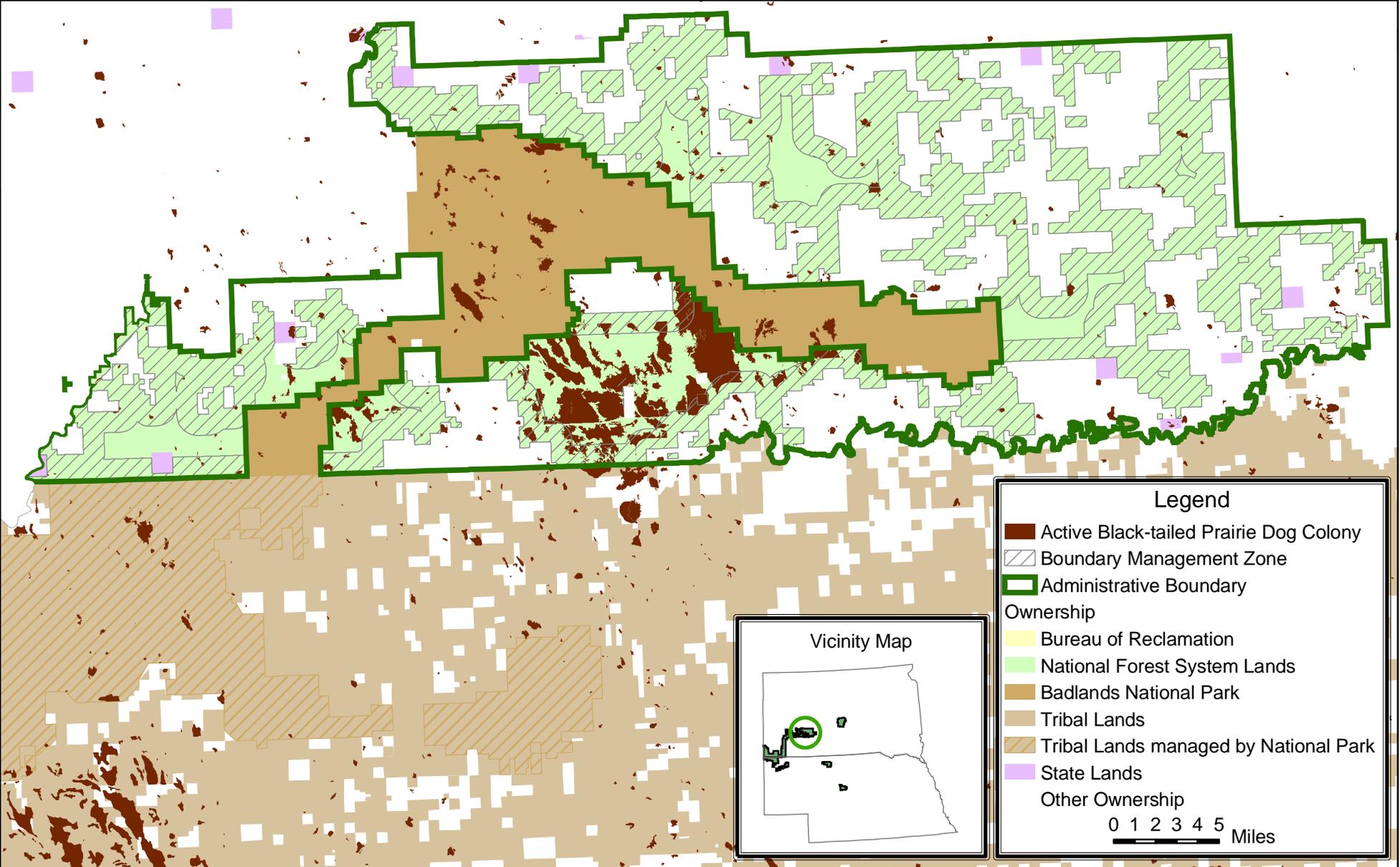
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Alternative One (Non-Lethal Management Tools Emphasized) East Half Buffalo Gap National Grassland



Alternative Two (One Mile Boundary Management Zone) East Half Buffalo Gap National Grassland



Legend

- Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colony
- Boundary Management Zone
- Administrative Boundary

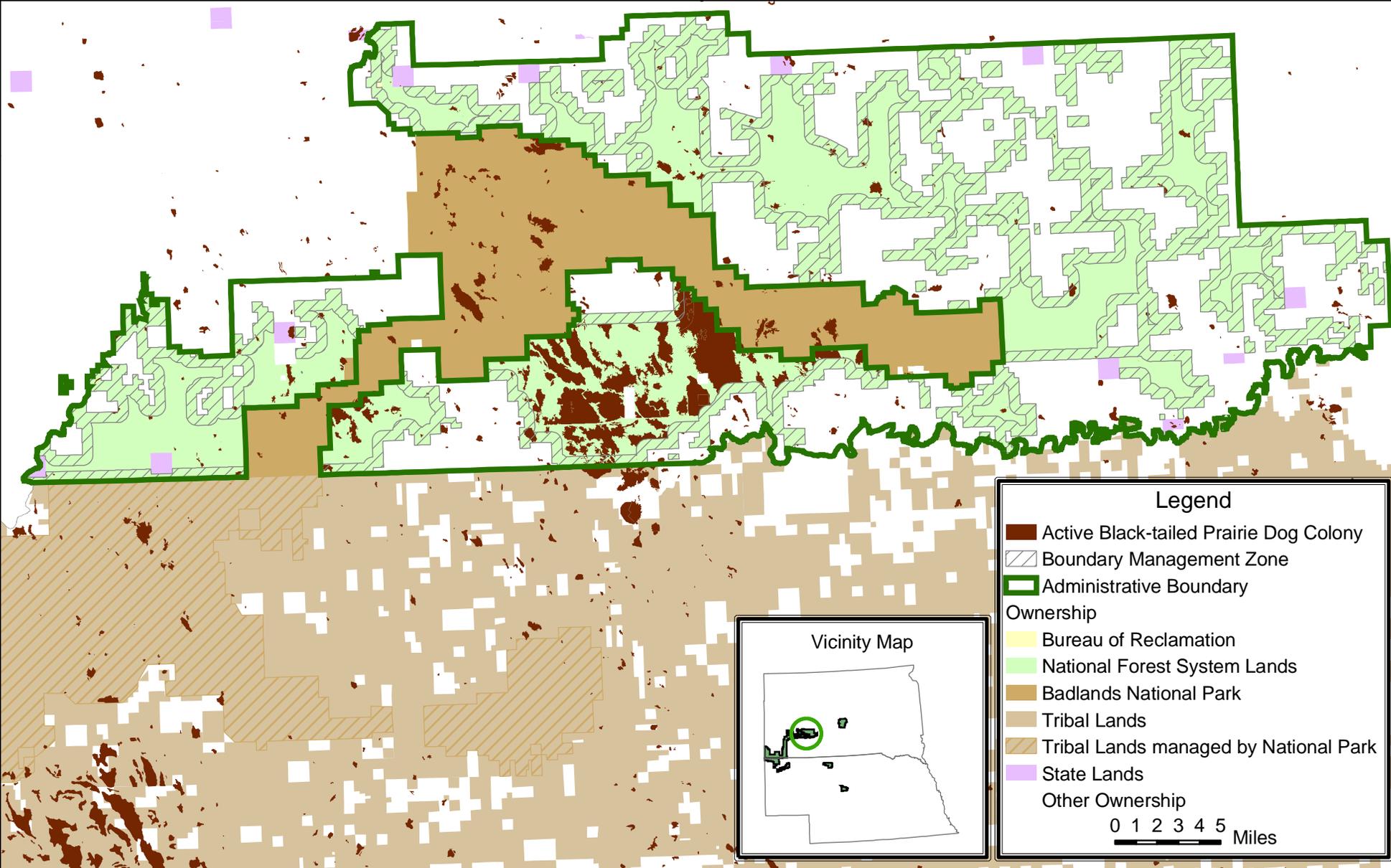
Ownership

- Bureau of Reclamation
- National Forest System Lands
- Badlands National Park
- Tribal Lands
- Tribal Lands managed by National Park
- State Lands

Other Ownership

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Alternative Three (Half-Mile Boundary Management Zone) East Half Buffalo Gap National Grassland



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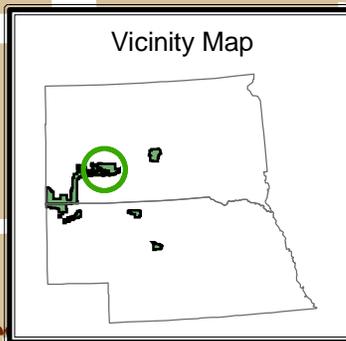
- Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colony
- Boundary Management Zone
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Ownership

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Other Ownership

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Alternative One (Non-Lethal Management Tools Emphasized) West Half Buffalo Gap National Grassland

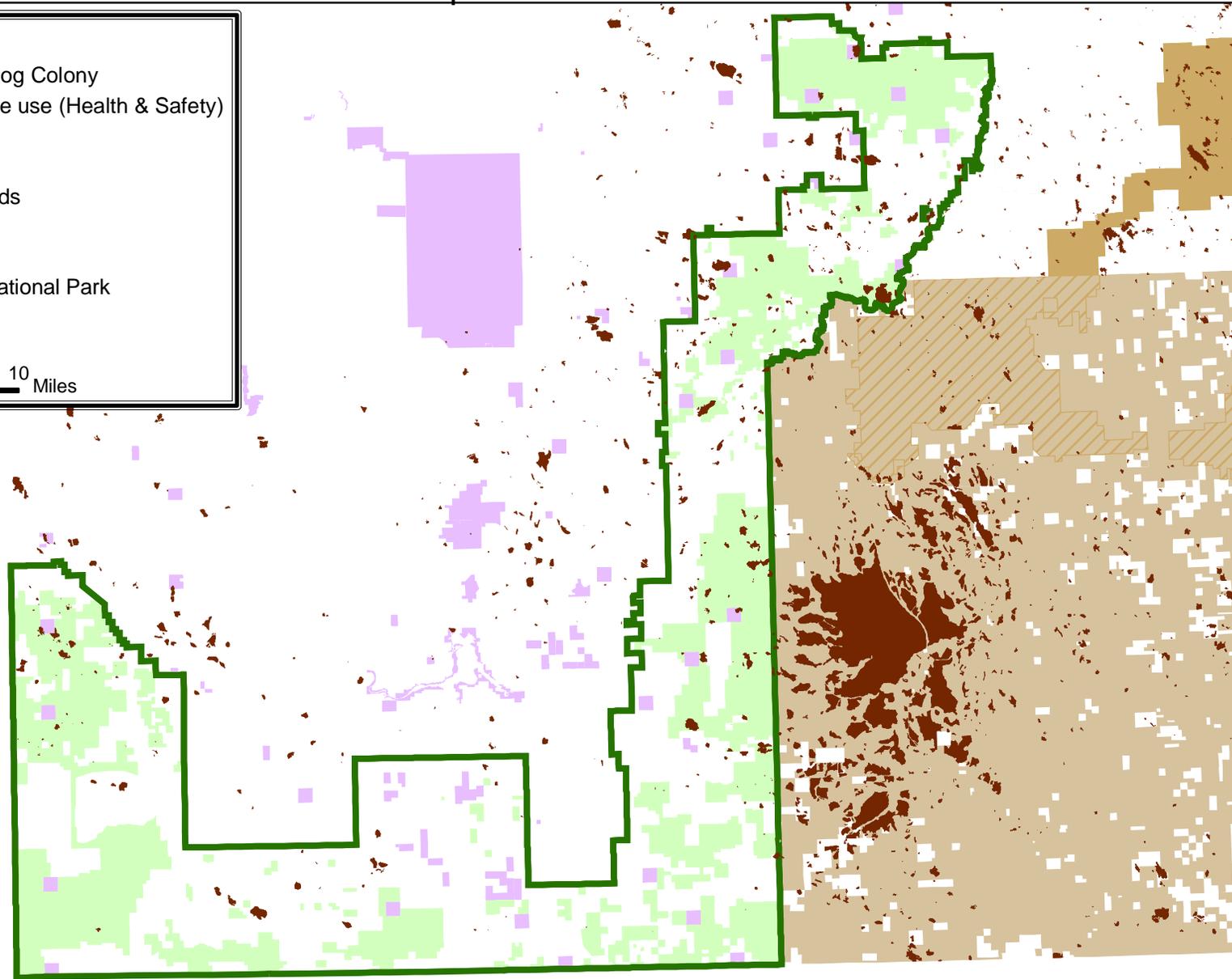


Legend

- Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colony
- Colony subject to rodenticide use (Health & Safety)
- Administrative Boundary
- Ownership
 - National Forest System Lands
 - Badlands National Park
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 - State Lands
- Other Ownership

0 2 4 6 8 10 Miles

Vicinity Map



Alternative Two (One Mile Boundary Management Zone) West Half Buffalo Gap National Grassland

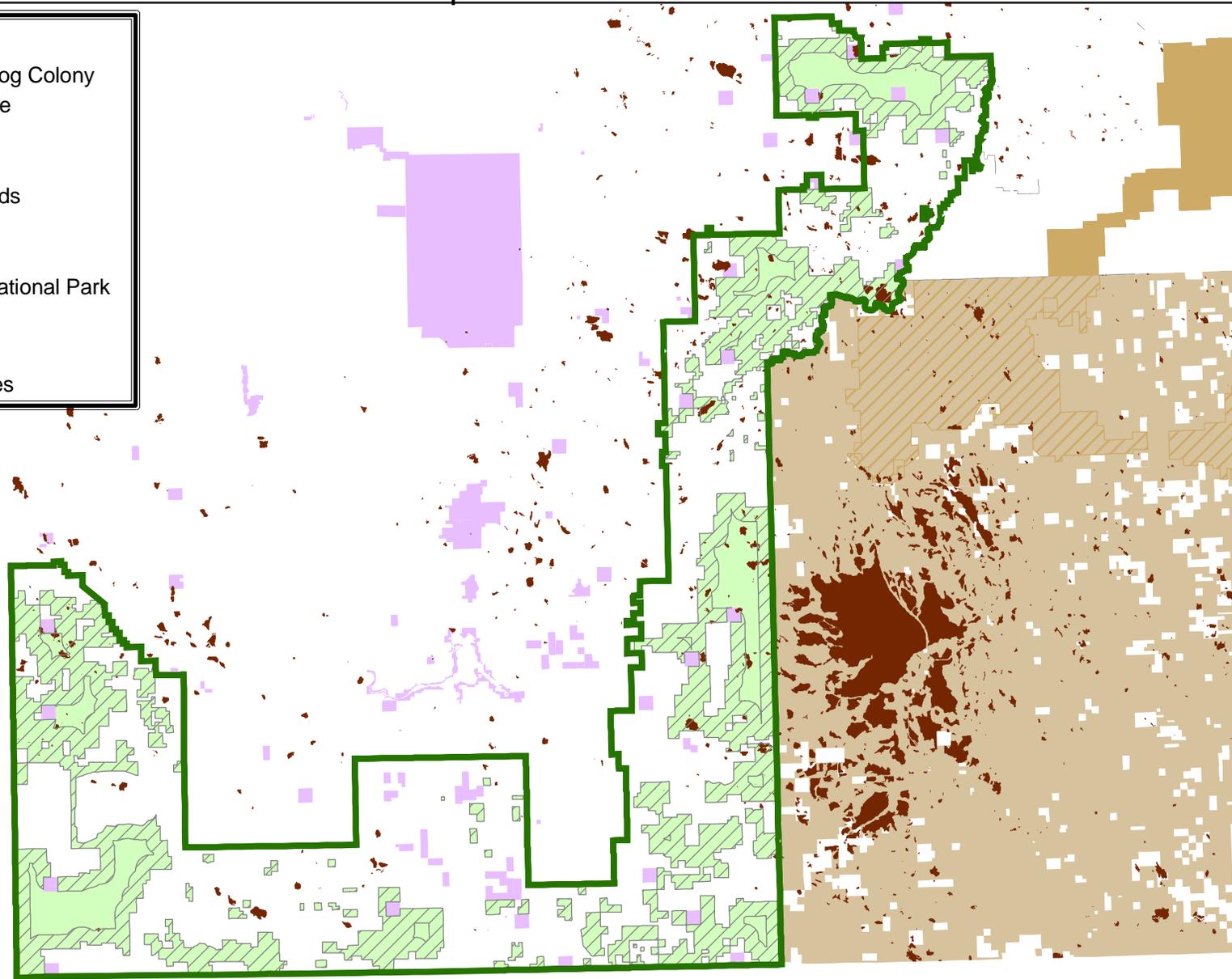


Legend

- Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colony
- Boundary Management Zone
- Administrative Boundary
- Ownership**
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- Other Ownership**

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Vicinity Map



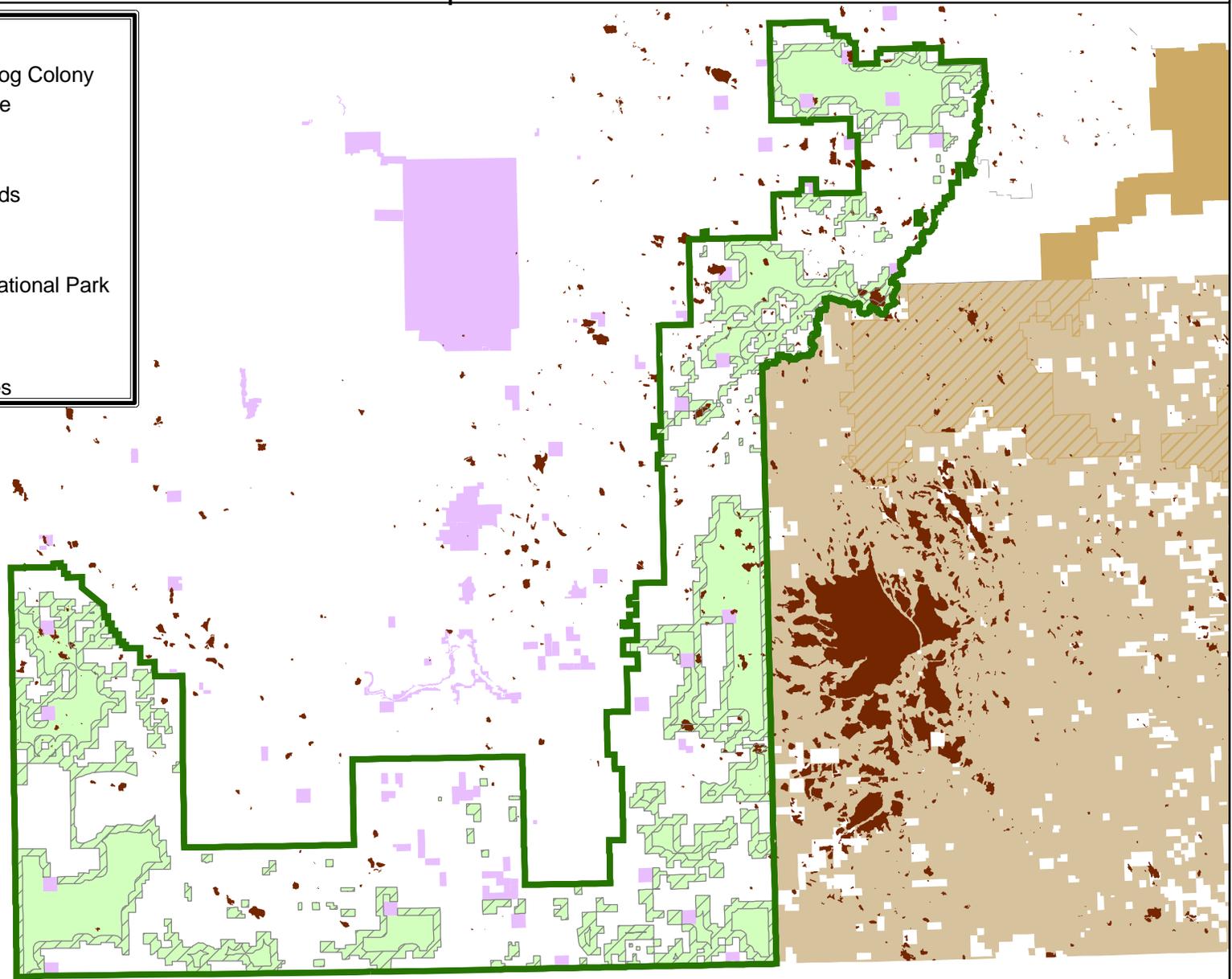
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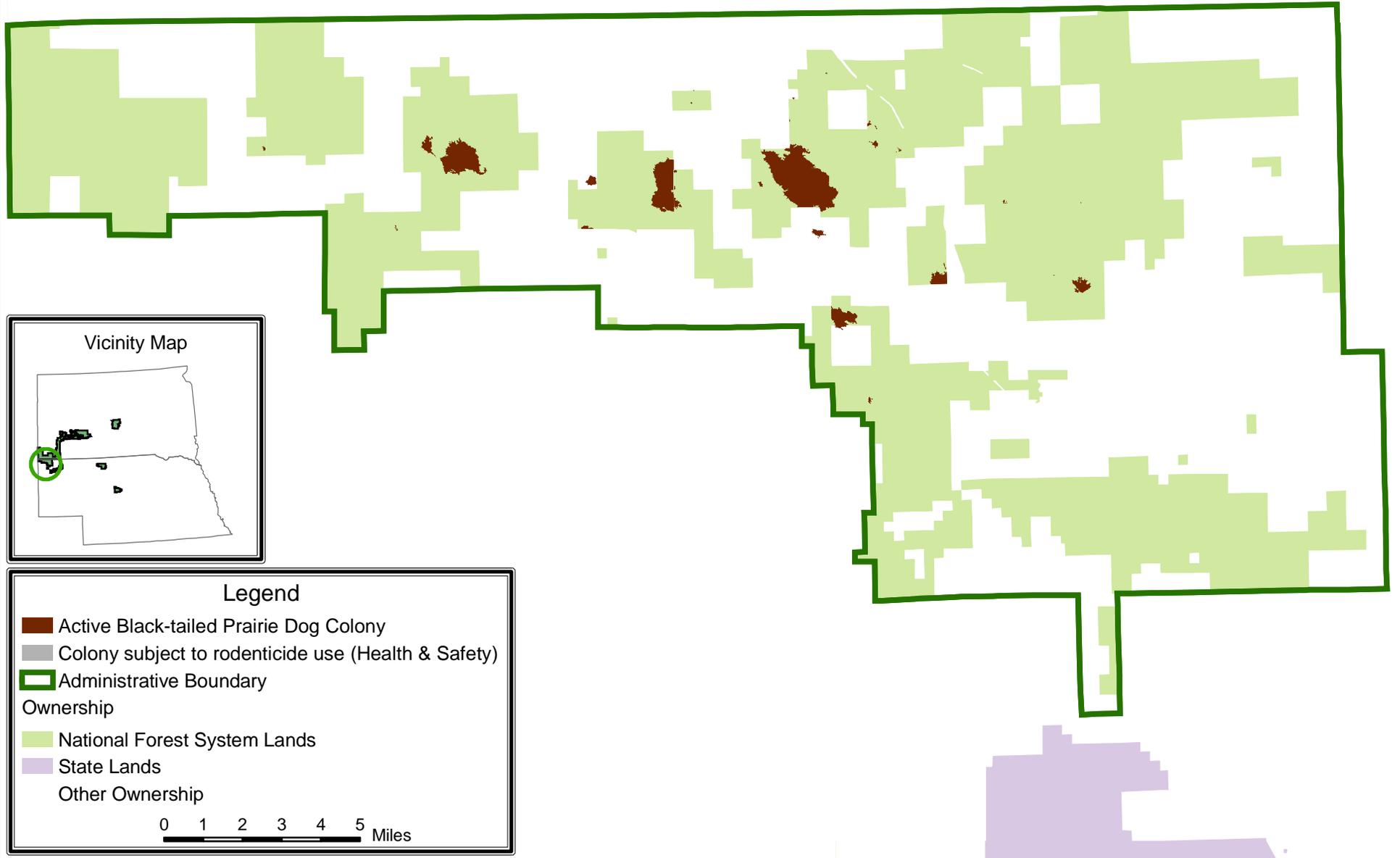
Legend

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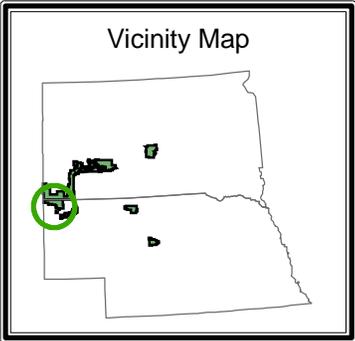
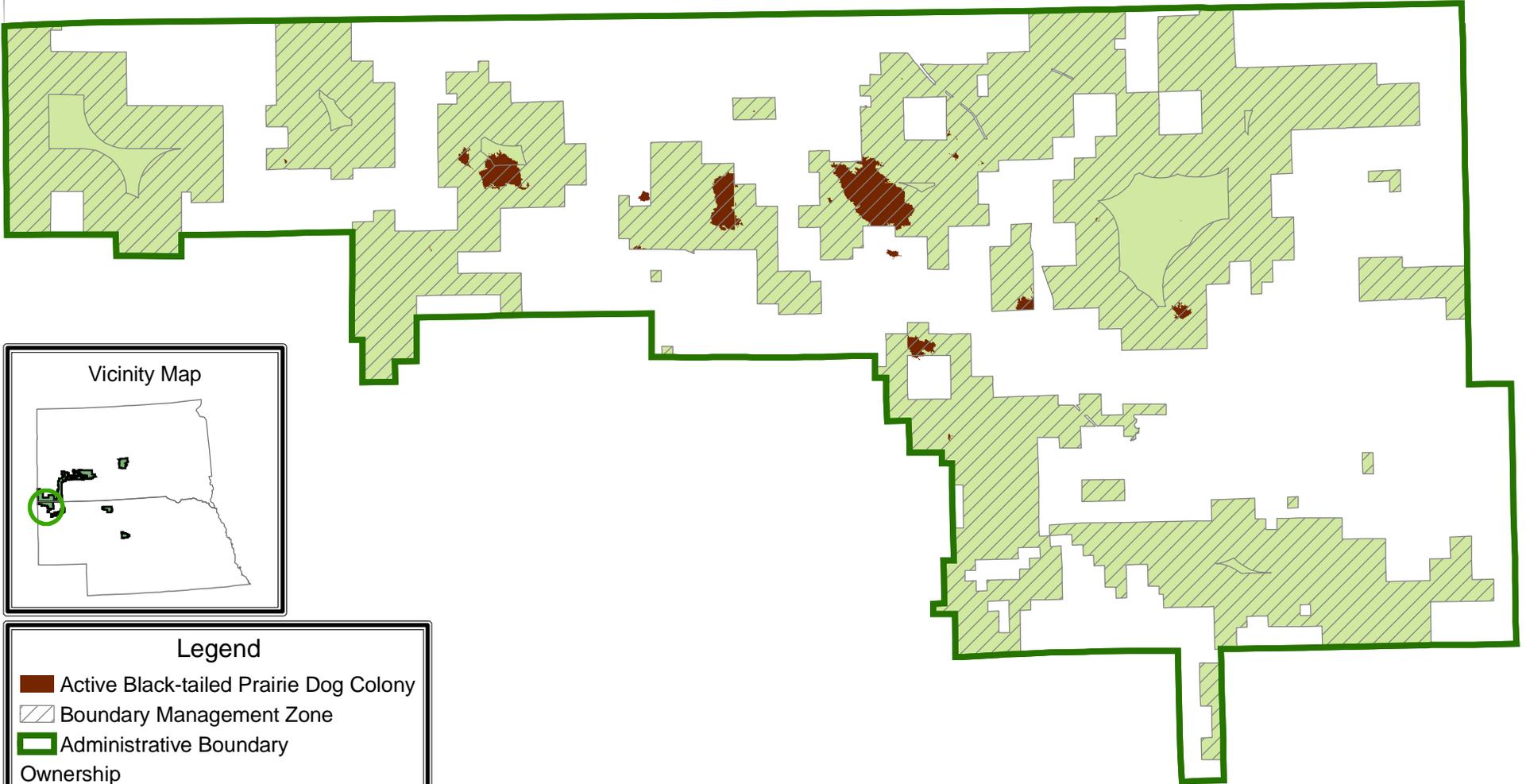
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Alternative One (Non-Lethal Management Tools Emphasized) Oglala National Grassland



Alternative Two (One Mile Boundary Management Zone) Oglala National Grassland



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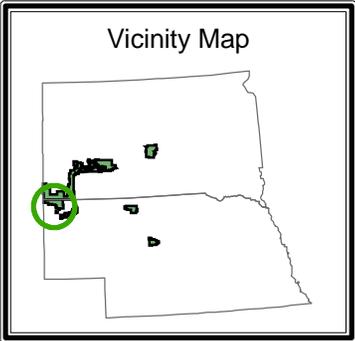
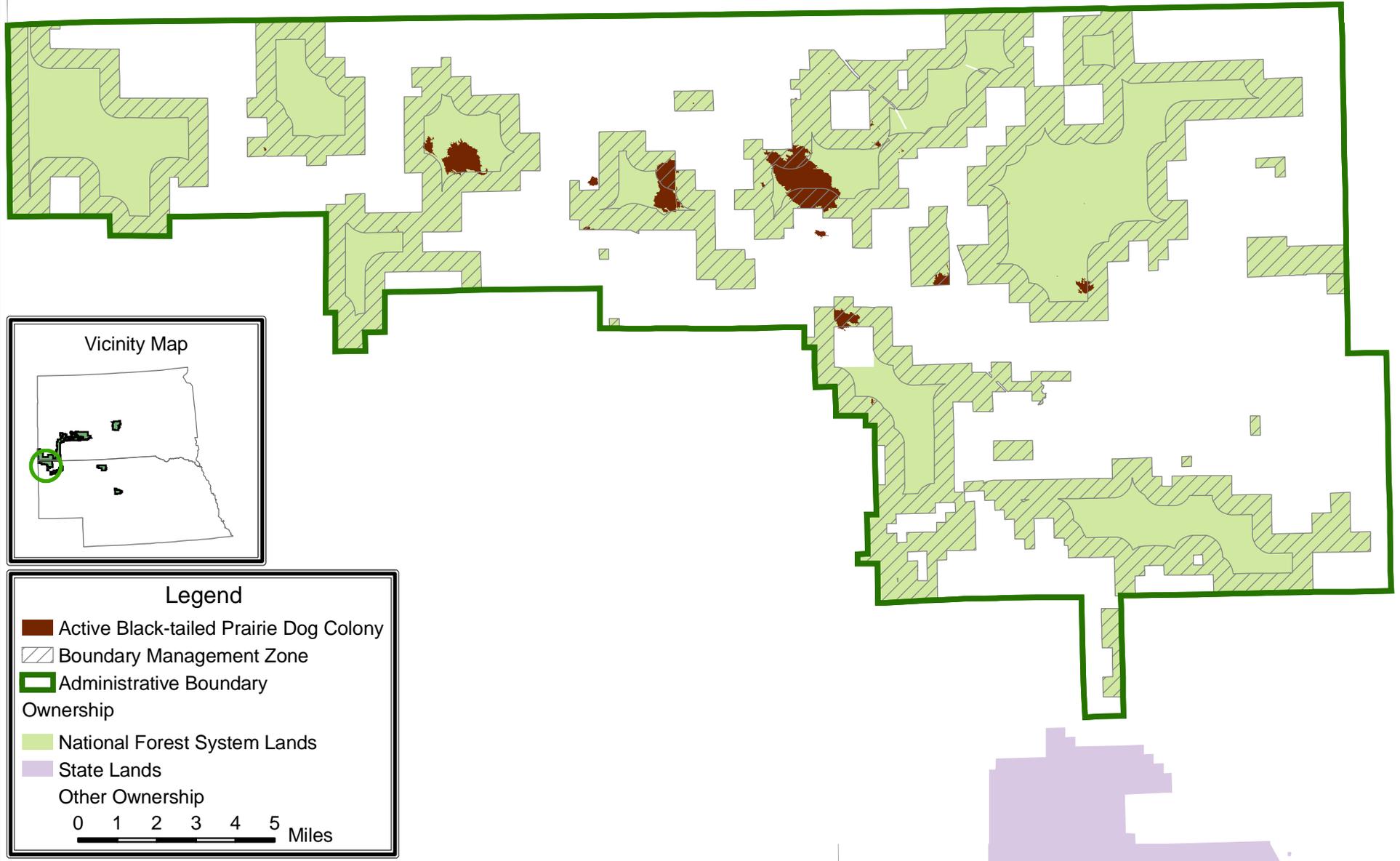
- Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colony
- Boundary Management Zone
- Administrative Boundary

Ownership

- National Forest System Lands
- State Lands
- Other Ownership

0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles

Alternative Three (Half-Mile Boundary Management Zone) Oglala National Grassland



Legend

- Active Black-tailed Prairie Dog Colony
- Boundary Management Zone
- Administrative Boundary

Ownership

- National Forest System Lands
- State Lands
- Other Ownership

0 1 2 3 4 5 Miles