



ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR RESTRICTING THE OCCUPANCY AND USE ON THE HURON-MANISTEE NATIONAL FORESTS

BALD EAGLES

Under the authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 USC 551), and the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations 36 CFR 261.50(a) and or (b), the following acts and omissions are prohibited in Bald Eagle Nesting Site Closures on the Huron-Manistee National Forests.

These area closures are necessary for the protection of a threatened species of bird, the Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*) on the Huron-Manistee National Forests. Human disturbance may adversely affect the Bald Eagle's ability to successfully breed and fledge their young.

The following prohibitions and/or closures shall remain in effect yearly, 24 hours a day, from February 1st to July 15th.

- A. Go into or be upon any area, which is closed for the purpose of protection of threatened, endangered, rare, unique or vanishing species of plants, animals, birds or fish. 36 CFR 261.53 (a)**

This order applies to the lands of the Huron-Manistee National Forests as identified on the attached Area Descriptions and Maps. These descriptions and maps will be updated annually.

Pursuant to 36 CFR 261.50 (e) the following persons will be exempt from the order:

1. Any Federal, State, or Local officers, or members of an organized rescue or firefighting force engaged in the performance of an official duty.
2. Persons with a valid permit in their possession signed by the District Ranger or Forest Supervisor specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission.
3. Individuals identified as exempt in other agreements or (MOU's) Memorandum of Understanding.

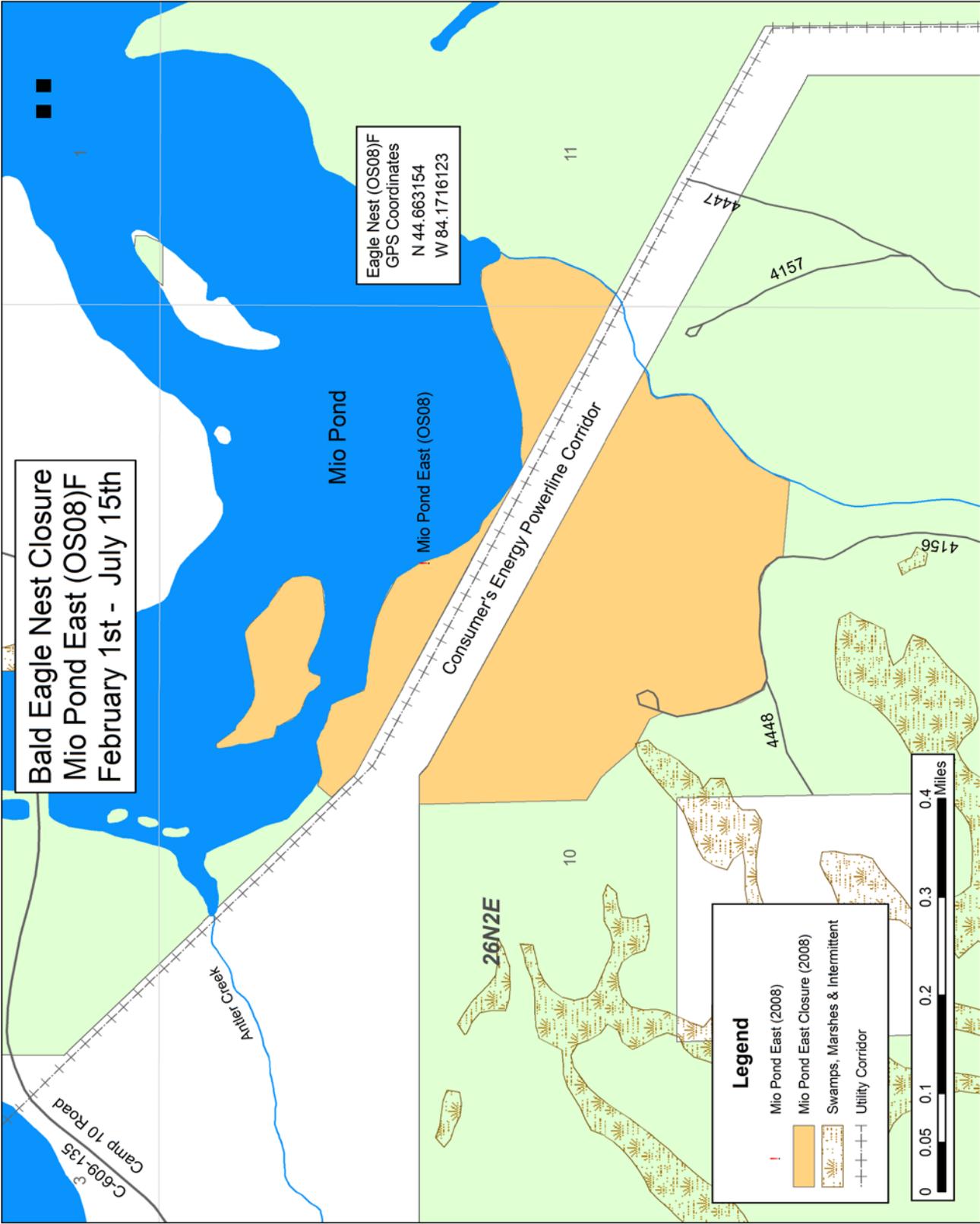
Violation of these prohibitions is punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000 for an individual, \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than six (6) months or both under the authority of Title 16 USC 551, Title 18 USC 3559 and 3571.

Dated this 7th day of October 2014 at Cadillac, Michigan.

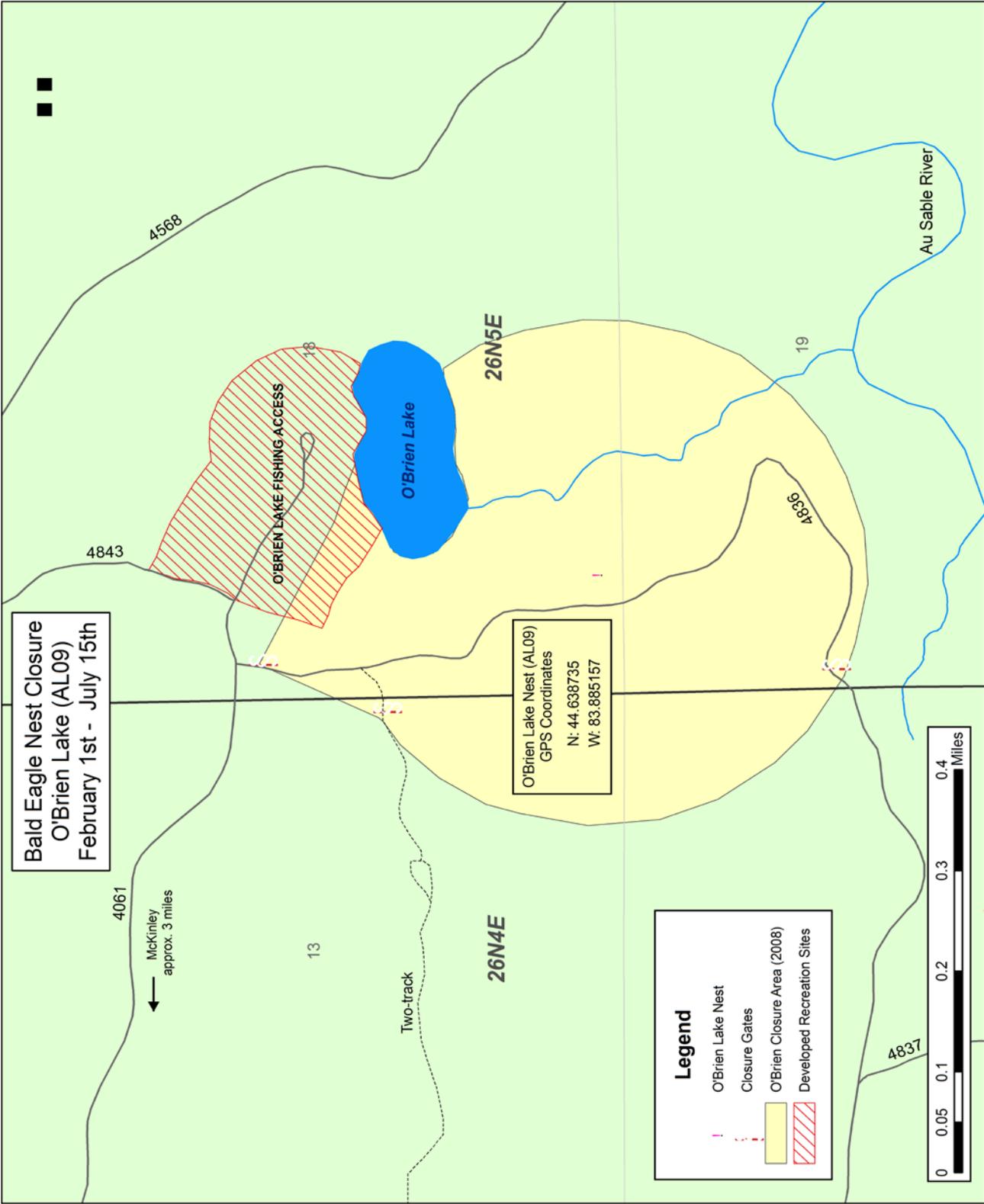
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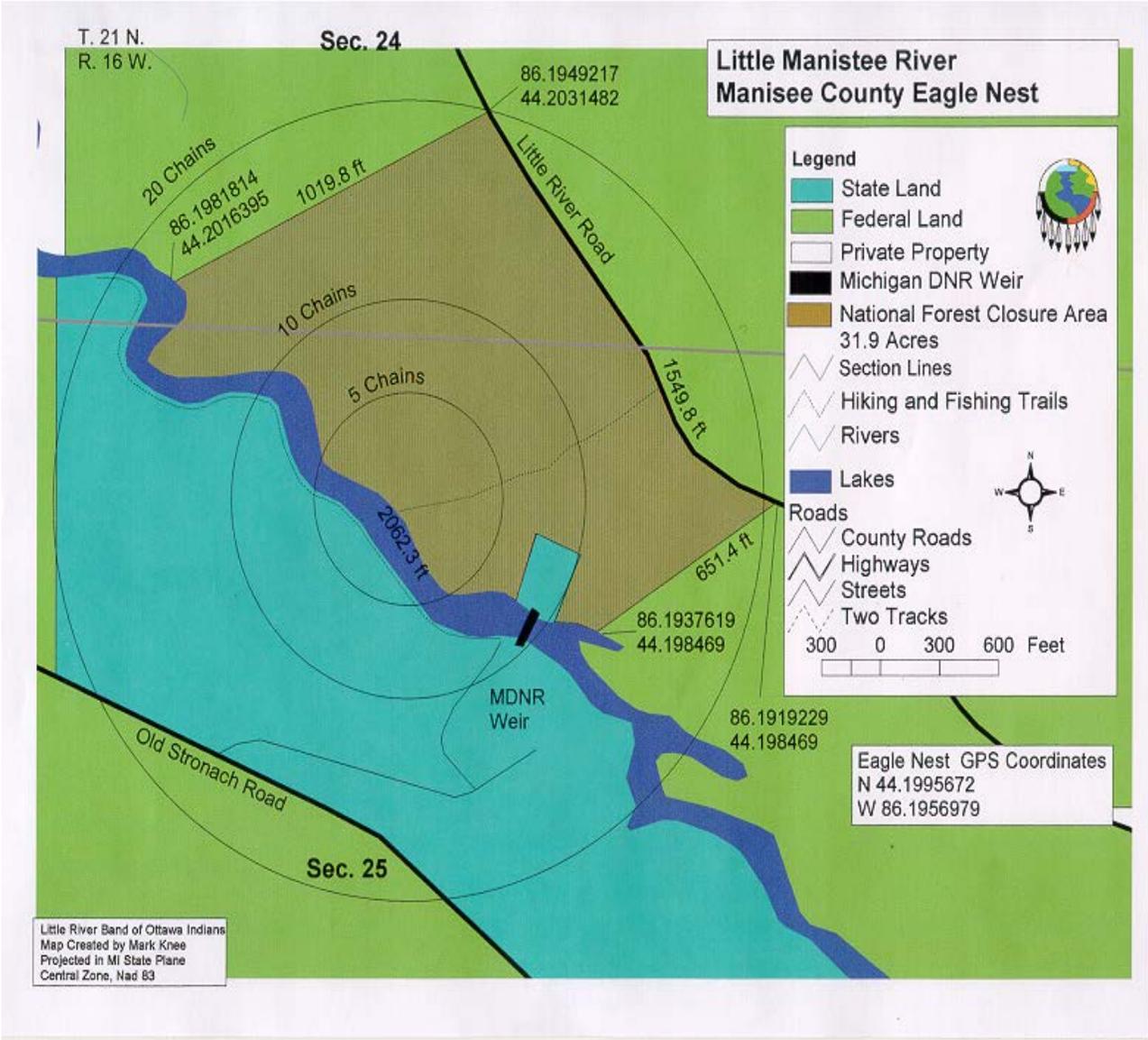
Leslie Auriemmo
Forest Supervisor
Signed by: Department of Agriculture

Map of Mio Pond East (OS08) Bald Eagle Nest Closure



Map of O'Brien Lake (AL09) Bald Eagle Nest Closure







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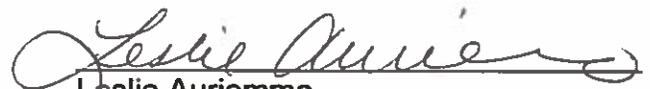
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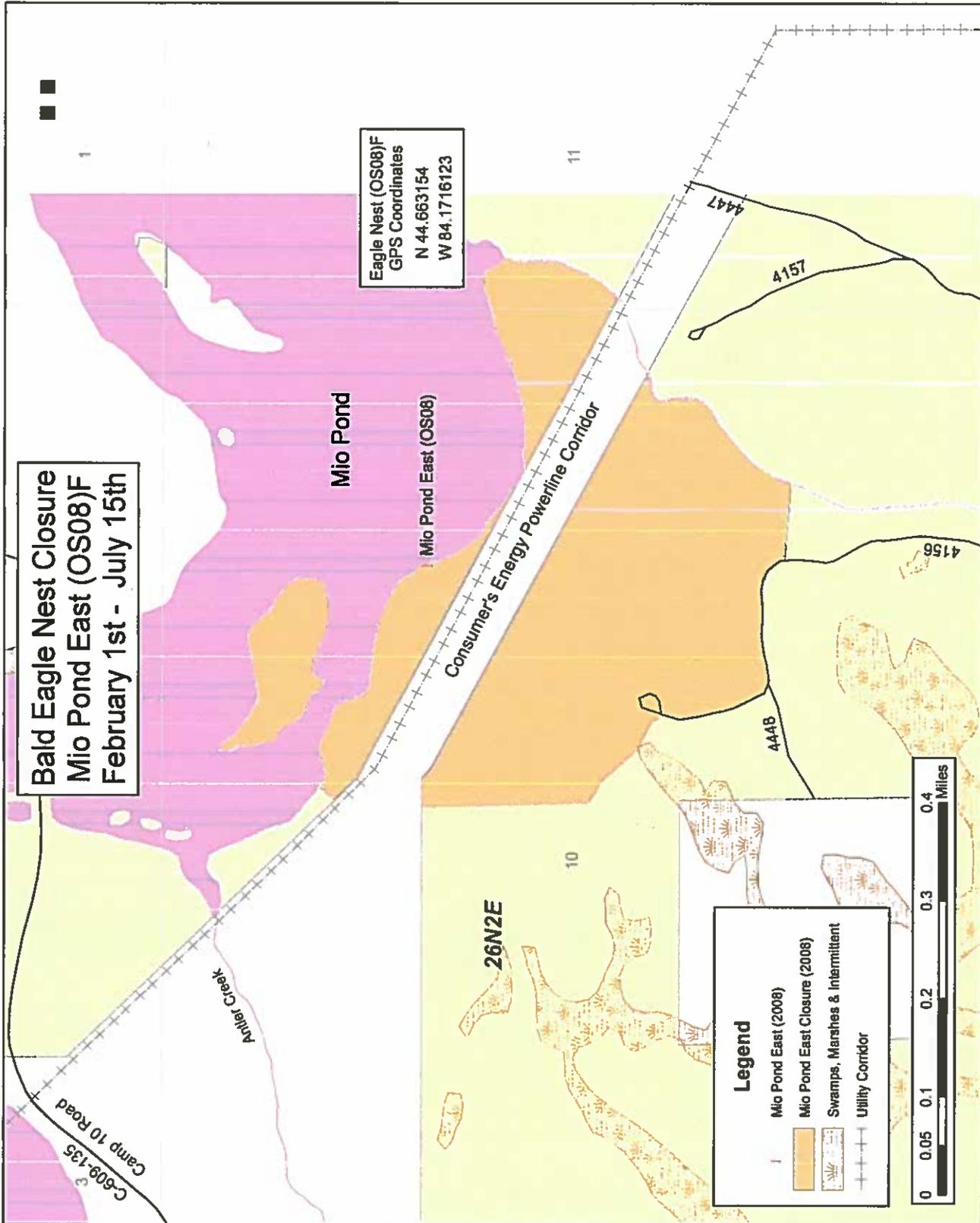
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