



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

PIPING PLOVER

Under authority of the Act of Congress of June 4, 1897, as amended (16 U.S.C. 551), and pursuant to the Secretary of Agriculture's Regulations set forth at 36 CFR Part 261, Subpart B (CFR 261.50(a) and (b)), the following acts and omissions are prohibited in the Lake Michigan Beach Area located on the Huron-Manistee National Forest, Cadillac/Manistee Ranger District, in Township 20 North, Range 18 West, Sections 12, 14, 23, 26, 27, 32 and 33 located in Mason County, Michigan, said area being described and designated as shown on the map set forth at Exhibit A, which is attached hereto and made a part hereto:

To go into, enter, use or be upon a beach area that has been roped off and signed closed to entry, by any person, –during the period of **April 15** through **August 31**. 36 CFR 261.53 (a)

1. To permit domestic animals to go into, enter, use or be upon a beach area that has been roped off and signed closed to entry during the period of April 15 through August 31. 36 CFR 261.53 (a)

Actual nest site closure areas are roped off and identified with appropriate USFWS endangered species warning signs.

This order applies to approximately 1012 acres of Lake Michigan beach area, on National Forest Land between the shoreline of Lake Michigan and the adjacent sand dunes in Township 20 North, Range 18 West, Sections 12, 14, 23, 26, 27, 32 and 33 located in Mason County, Michigan.

THESE RESTRICTIONS ARE NECESSARY FOR THE PROTECTION OF ENDANGERED BIRDS. THEY ARE IN ADDITION TO THE GENERAL PROHIBITIONS SET FORTH IN 36 CFR PART 261. THE PROHIBITIONS WILL BE IN EFFECT FROM THE DATE OF THIS ORDER UNTIL SPECIFICALLY WITHDRAWN BY TERMINATION ORDER OF THE FOREST SUPERVISOR.

Pursuant to the provision of 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

1. Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of any organized rescue or fire fighting force in the performance of an official duty. 36 CFR 261.50(e)(4)
2. Persons with a valid permit in their possession signed by the Forest or District Biologist specifically authorizing the otherwise prohibited act or omission. 36 CFR 261.50(e), (1)

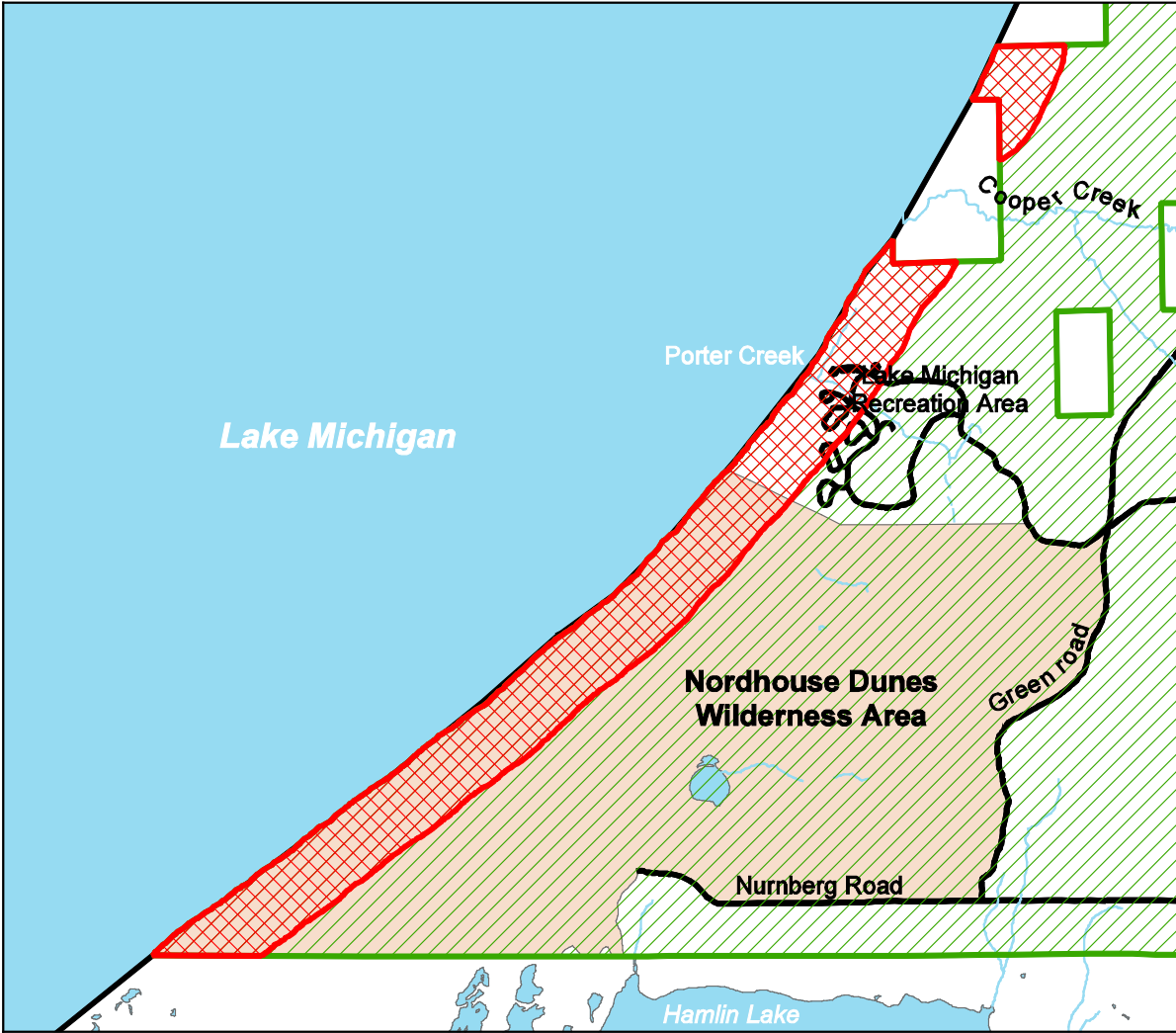
Violations of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine of not more than \$5,000.00 for an individual or \$10,000 for an organization, or imprisonment for not more than 6 months, or both. 16 U.S.C. 551, 18 U.S.C. 3559 and 3571.

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

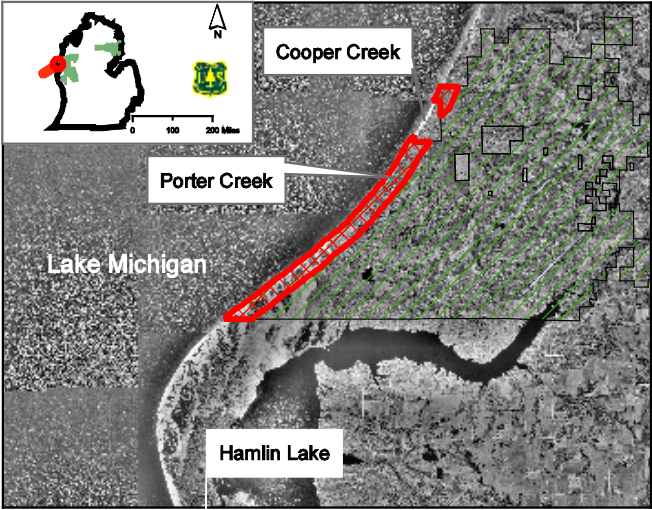
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Signed by: Department of Agriculture

Piping Plover Critical Habitat



Vicinity Map



Legend

- Piping Plover Critical Habitat
- Wilderness Area

N.F. Lands

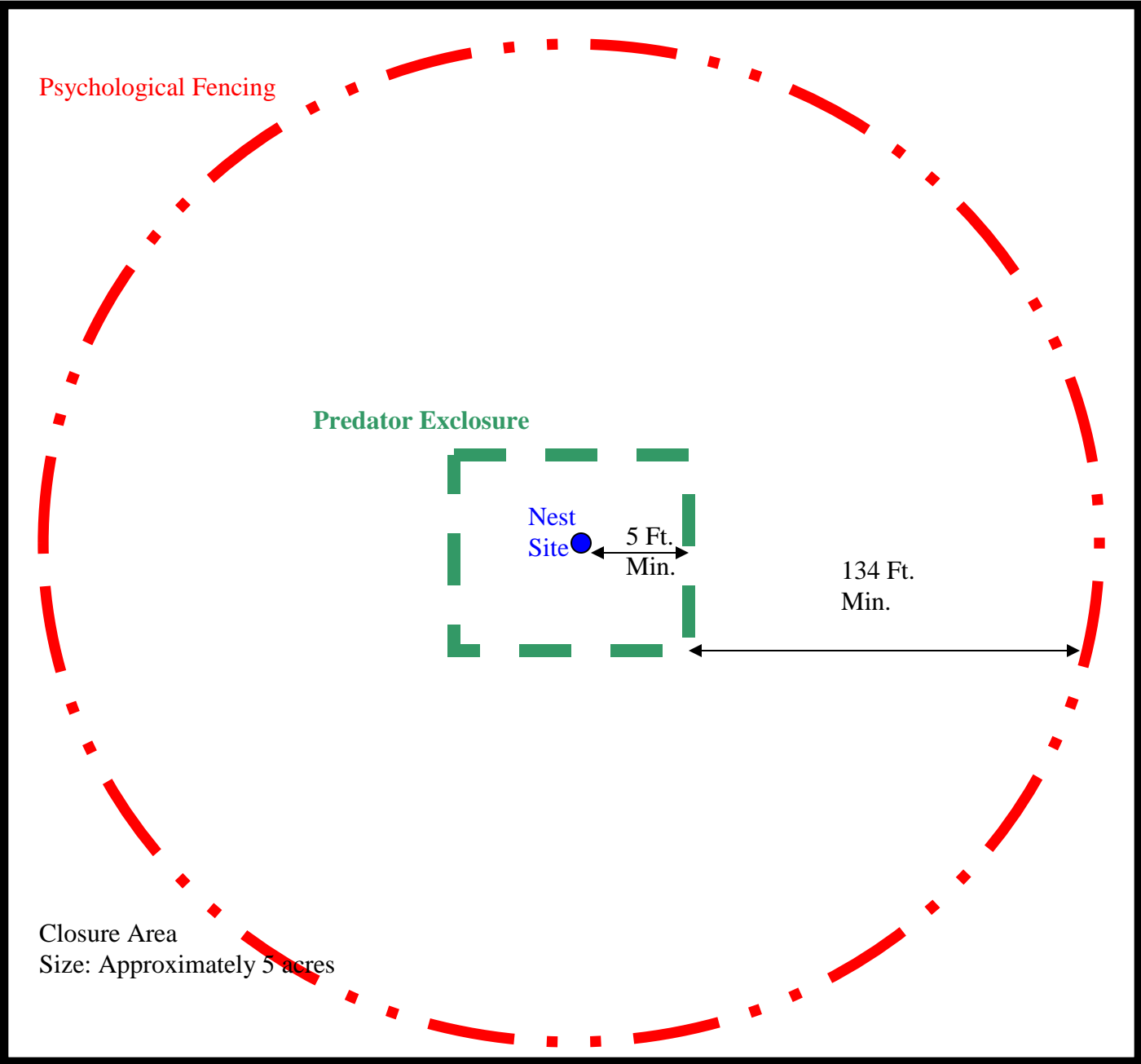
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CLOSURE AREA



**Psychological Fencing
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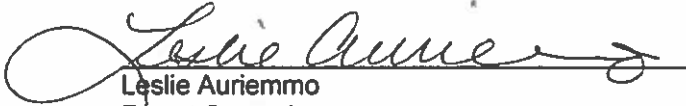
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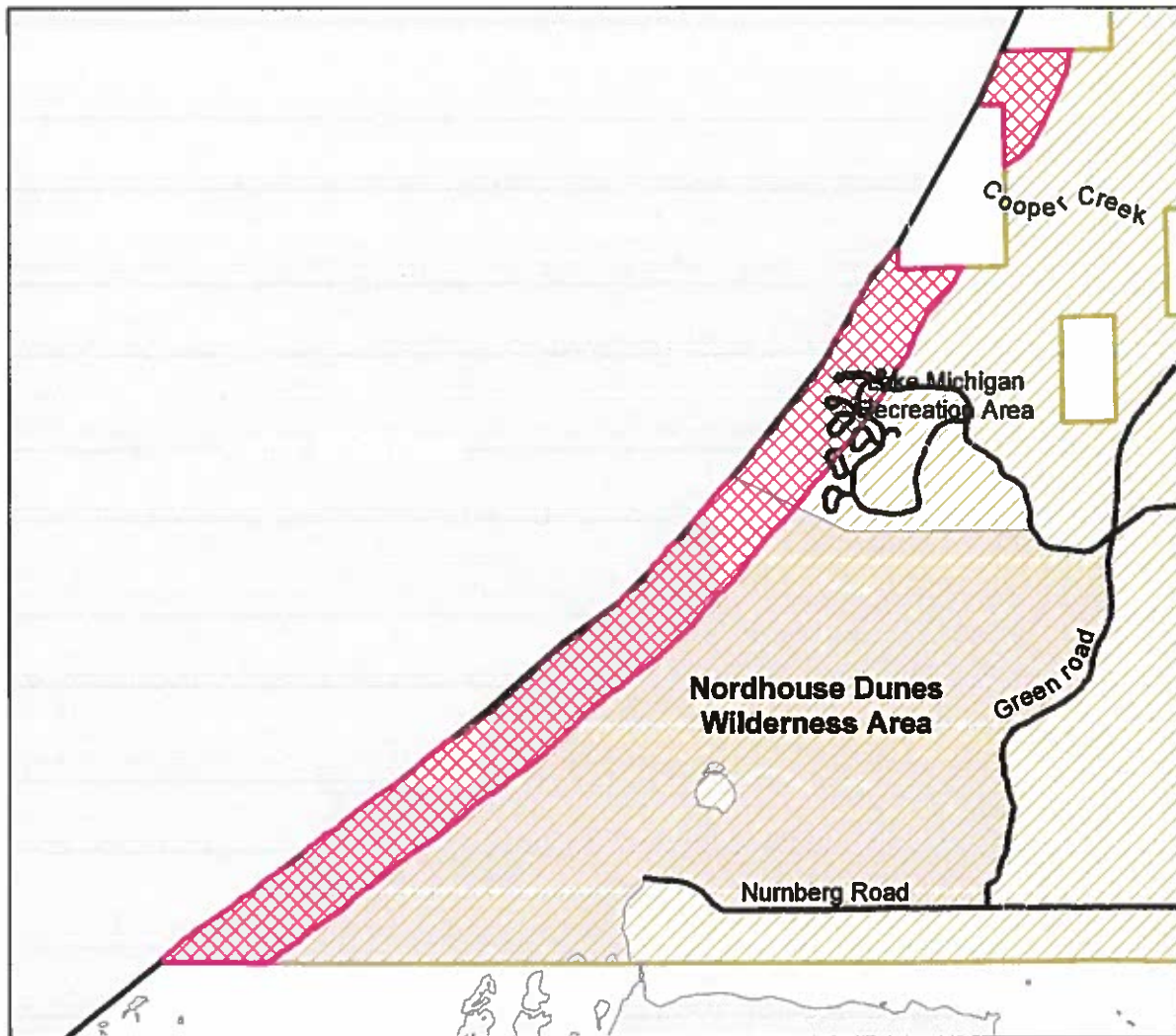
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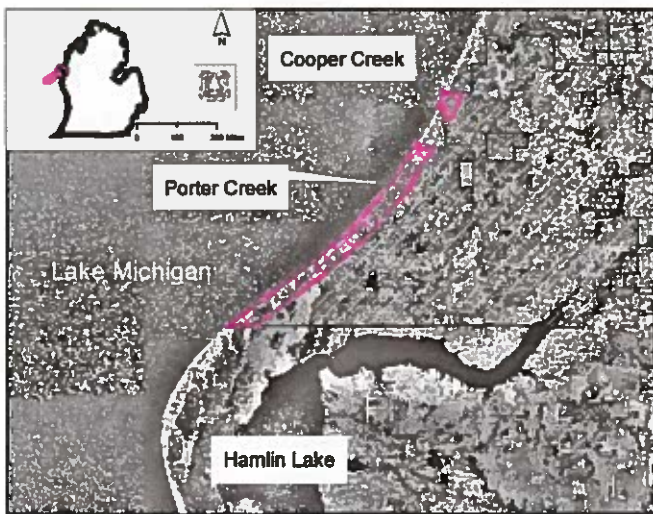
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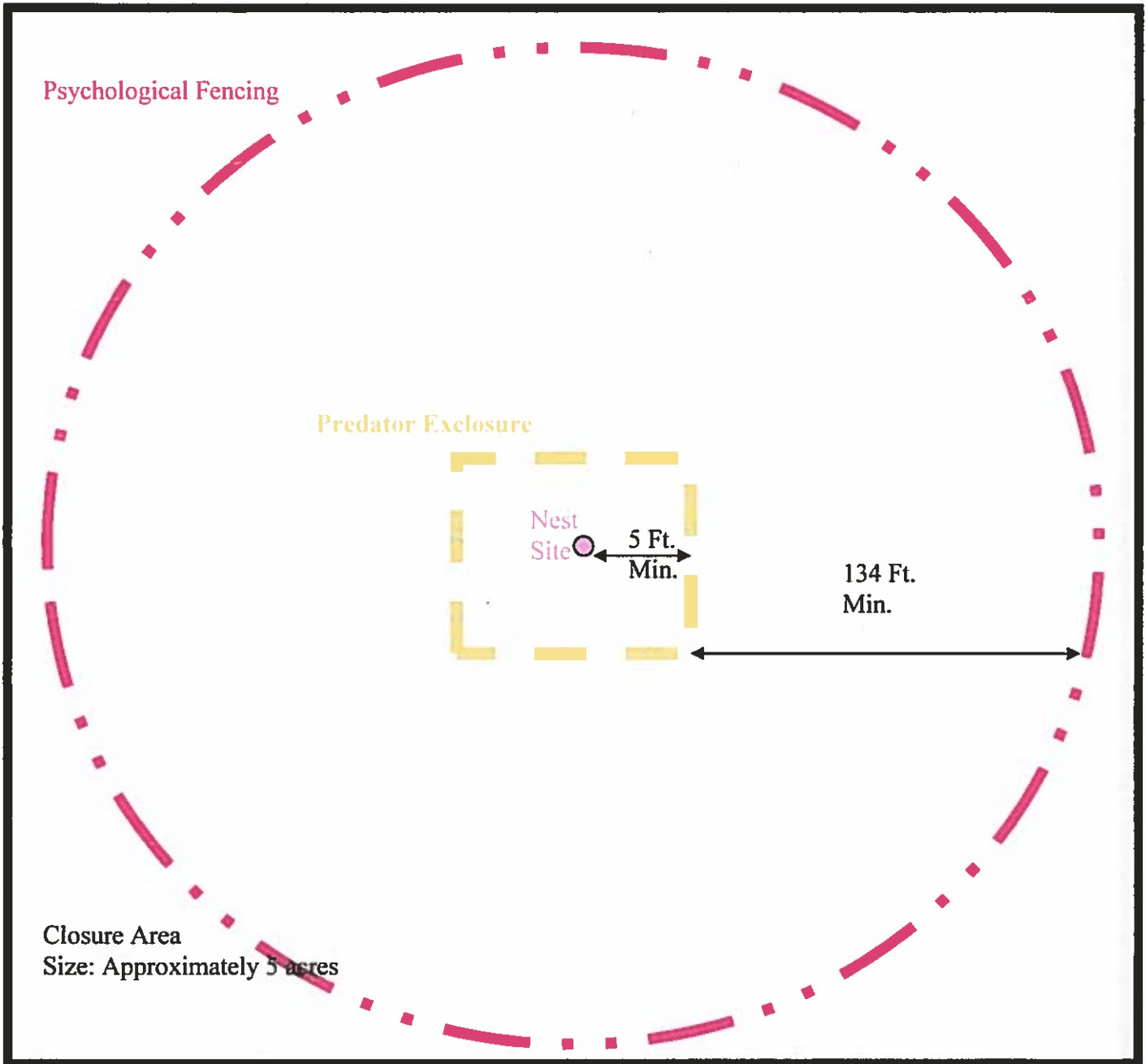
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