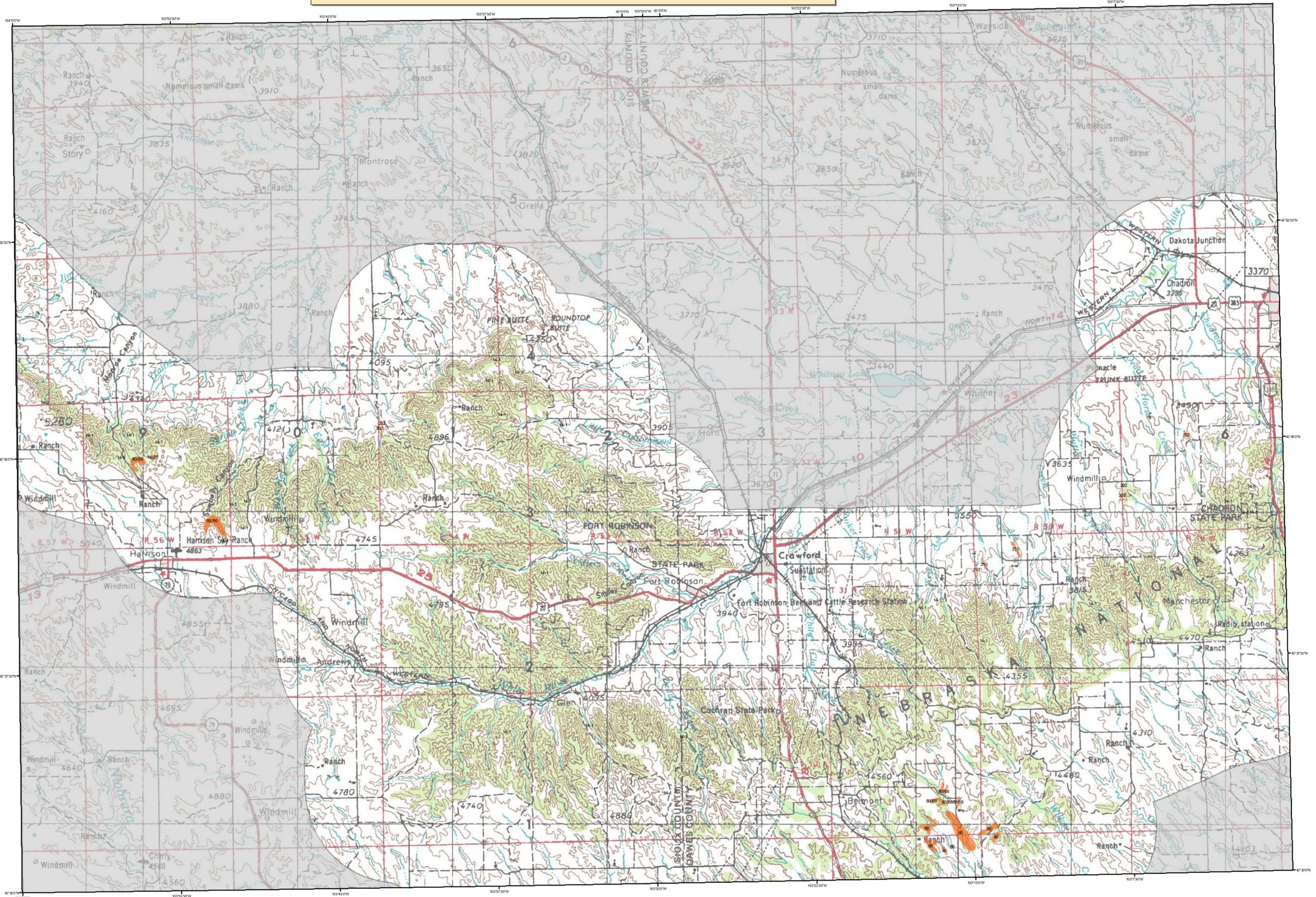


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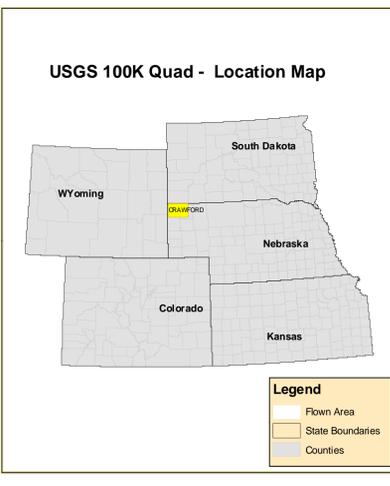


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**Legend**

Use of the Number System  
Example: 5-25 = The first number before the dash is the causal agent code. The number after the dash is the number of dead "ladder" trees in the polygon or point. When recent dead trees are not counted, an intensity code of L (light), M (moderate), and H (high) may be used after the causal agent code. Periodically, trees per acre estimates are used after the causal agent code instead of number of dead "ladder" trees (or an intensity code). For example: 5-1/2A = The first number before the dash is the causal agent code. The number after the dash is an estimation of the number of dead "ladder" trees in the polygon per acre. In this case it would be an estimation that, on the average, one tree per every two acres would be a dead "ladder" tree. In another example: 5-3A = that on the average, an estimated three trees per acre are dead "ladder" trees. A "/" is used as a separator when a point/polygon has more than one causal agent code.

Code	Causal Agent	Primary Host	Code	Causal Agent	Primary Host	Code	Causal Agent	Primary Host
1	Douglas-fir beetle	Douglas-fir	49	Ring-necked spruce sawfly	Lodgepole Pine	105	So. spruce ringneck	Cottonwood/Poplar
2	Engelmann Spruce Beetle	Engelmann Spruce	50	White pine blister rust	5-Needle Pine	107	fall webworm	Cottonwood/Poplar
3	Mountain pine beetle	Ponderosa Pine	51	Aspen rust	Softwoods	108	road kill	Softwoods
4	Mountain pine beetle	Lodgepole Pine	52	Elytrodema	Ponderosa Pine	109	pinewood nematode	Scotch Pine
5	Western pine beetle	White Pine	53	Indusid #02, 05 & 05	All Tree Species	110	oak wilt	Oak
6	Western pine beetle	Ponderosa Pine	54	Air pollution	All Tree Species	111	foliar disease	All Tree Species
7	Fire Engvr	White Fir	55	Chemical damage	All Tree Species	112	spruce Ips	White Spruce
8	Douglas-fir engraver beetle	Douglas-fir	56	Lophodermium pinastri	Softwoods	113	hemlock chestnut borer	Oak
9	Western balsam bark beetle	Subalpine Fir	57	Rhabdocline pseudotsugae	Douglas-fir	114	anthracnose like foliar disease	Bur Oak
10	Unidentified bark beetle	Softwoods	58	Lophodermium arcuta	Softwoods	115	Dieback	All Tree Species
11	Pine engraver	Lodgepole Pine	59	Lophodermium concolor	Softwoods	116	Mortality	All Tree Species
12	Pine engraver	Ponderosa Pine	60	Lophodermium concolor	Softwoods	117	Discoloration	All Tree Species
13	Pine engraver	Lodgepole Pine	61	Cotoneaster gall	Softwoods	118	Herbicide	All Tree Species
14	Pine engraver	Ponderosa Pine	62	Needle cast (Hypodermaceae)	Softwoods	119	Flagging	All Tree Species
15	Ponderosa pine needle miner	Lodgepole Pine	63	Road Kill	All Tree Species	120	Japan tortix	Quaking Aspen
16	Lodgepole pine needle miner	Ponderosa Pine	64	Unidentified disease	Softwoods	121	Marroniana Blight	Quaking Aspen
17	Jack pine budworm	Jack Pine	65	Winter damage light	All Tree Species	200	Dieback (ash)	Ash
18	Spruce budworm, light defol.	Douglas-fir	66	Winter damage medium	All Tree Species	201	Dieback (cottonwood)	Cottonwood/Poplar
19	Spruce budworm, heavy defol.	Douglas-fir	67	Winter damage heavy	All Tree Species	202	Dieback (hardwood)	Hardwoods
20	Douglas-fir tussock moth	Douglas-fir	68	Osipoda	Softwoods	204	Dieback (oak)	Oak
21	Pine butterfly	Ponderosa Pine	69	Prionid black stain	Common Pinyon	210	Mortality (old cottonwood)	Cottonwood/Poplar
22	Pine looper	Ponderosa Pine	70	Fire	All Tree Species	211	Mortality (eastern cedar)	Eastern Red Cedar
23	Pine tortix	Hardwoods	71	Panagaea	Softwoods	212	Mortality (hardwood)	Hardwoods
24	Tent caterpillar	Hardwoods	72	Windthrow	All Tree Species	213	Mortality (oak)	Oak
25	Leaf beetles	Hardwoods	73	High water damage	All Tree Species	214	Mortality (spruce)	Spruce
26	Oak leaf roller	Hardwoods	74	Avallanche	All Tree Species	220	Discoloration (ash)	Ash
27	Pine needle-shaft miner	Ponderosa Pine	75	Aspen beetle-multiple agents)	Quaking Aspen	221	Discoloration (cottonwood)	Cottonwood/Poplar
28	Pine needle-shaft miner	Ponderosa Pine	76	Prionid pine mortality	Common Pinyon	222	Discoloration (eastern cedar)	Eastern Red Cedar
29	Pine needle-shaft miner	Ponderosa Pine	77	Juniper mortality-unknown agents)	Juniper	223	Discoloration (oak)	Oak
30	Unidentified defoliator	All Tree Species	78	Quercus decline-unknown agents)	Quercus Oak	224	Discoloration (hardwood)	Hardwoods
31	Unidentified defoliator	All Tree Species	79	Lumber pine decline-multiple agents)	Lumber Pine	225	Discoloration (oak)	Oak
32	Unidentified defoliator	All Tree Species	80	Hail damage	All Tree Species	226	Discoloration (spruce)	Spruce
33	Unidentified defoliator	All Tree Species	81	Unknown polygon	Unknown	230	Herbicide (cottonwood)	Cottonwood/Poplar
34	Armillaria ostoyae (Armillaria mellea)	Softwoods	82	Unknown polygon	Unknown	231	Herbicide (eastern cedar)	Eastern Red Cedar
35	Polygonus sawtentzhi	Softwoods	100	old prairie mortality	Common Pinyon	240	Flagging (hardwood)	Hardwoods
36	Phonopsis	Softwoods	101	dead top	Lodgepole Pine	250	Unidentified defoliator (cottonwood)	Cottonwood/Poplar
37	Cypripedium	All Tree Species	102	slab elm disease	Elm	251	Unidentified defoliator (oak)	Oak
38	Western gall rust	Unknown	103	Sphodra light	Ponderosa Pine	252	Unidentified defoliator (hem)	Hemlock
39	Comandra rust	Unknown	104	Ips Nuntius	Spruce, White Spruce	253	Unidentified defoliator (hardwood)	Hardwoods
40	Stachytarax rust	Lodgepole Pine	105	brought killed narrow leaf cottonwood	Narrowleaf Cottonwood	300	Mortality (pine)	Pine



**How Aerial Surveys Are Conducted**

Data represented on this map are based on aerial observations manually recorded onto a map. This procedure is considered both an art form and a form of scientific data collection, and is highly subjective. An observer only has a few seconds to recognize the color difference between healthy and damaged trees of different species; diagnose causal agents correctly; estimate intensity; delineate the extent of damage; and precisely record this information on a georeferenced map. Air turbulence, cloud shadows, distance from aircraft, haze, smoke, and observer experience can all affect the quality of the survey. These data summaries provide an estimate of conditions on the ground and may differ from estimates derived by other methods.

Aerial surveys provide information on the current status for many causal agents, and are important when examining insect activity trends by comparing historical and current survey data over large areas.

Overview surveys are a 'snap shot' in time and therefore may not be timed to accurately capture the true extent or severity of a particular disturbance activity. Aerial surveys can be thought of as the first stage in a multi-stage sampling design. Other remote sensing approaches, including aerial photography, electro-optical sensors, and specially designed aerial surveys with modified flight patterns, can be used to more accurately delineate the extent and severity of a particular disturbance agent. The preceding methods are often more costly than overview surveys, and are generally reserved to address situations of sufficient environmental, economic, or political importance.

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