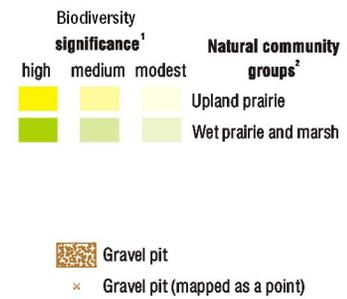
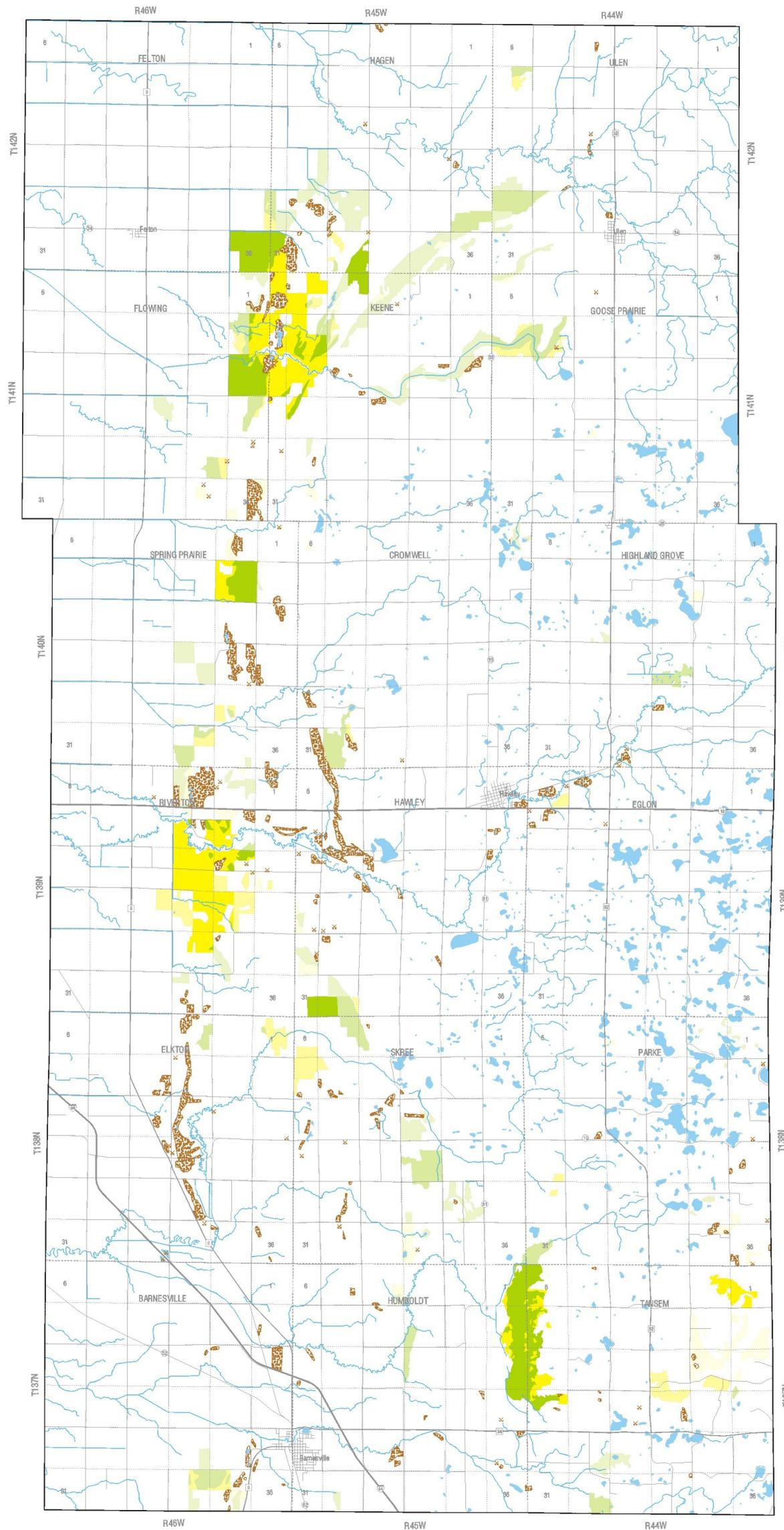


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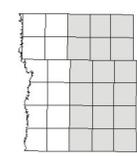
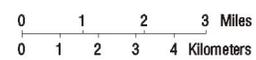
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<sup>1</sup>Biodiversity significance is evaluated on the basis of the rarity of the species and natural communities present and the quality of these occurrences.

<sup>2</sup>Natural communities are functional units of the landscape, classified and described by considering vegetation, hydrology, landform, soils, and natural disturbance regimes.



- Sources:
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