

Lower Big Blue Natural Resources District

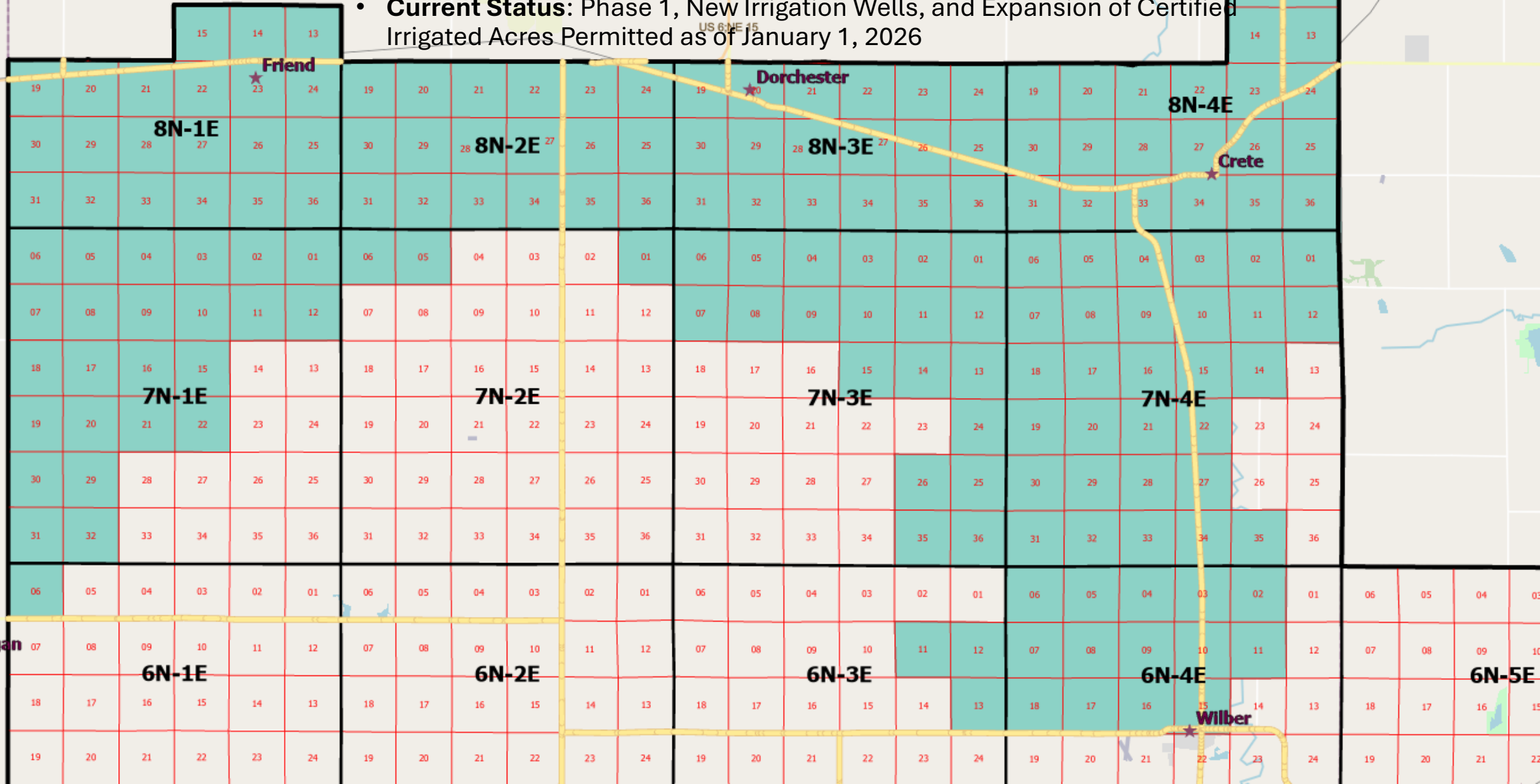
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Groundwater Management Sub-Areas

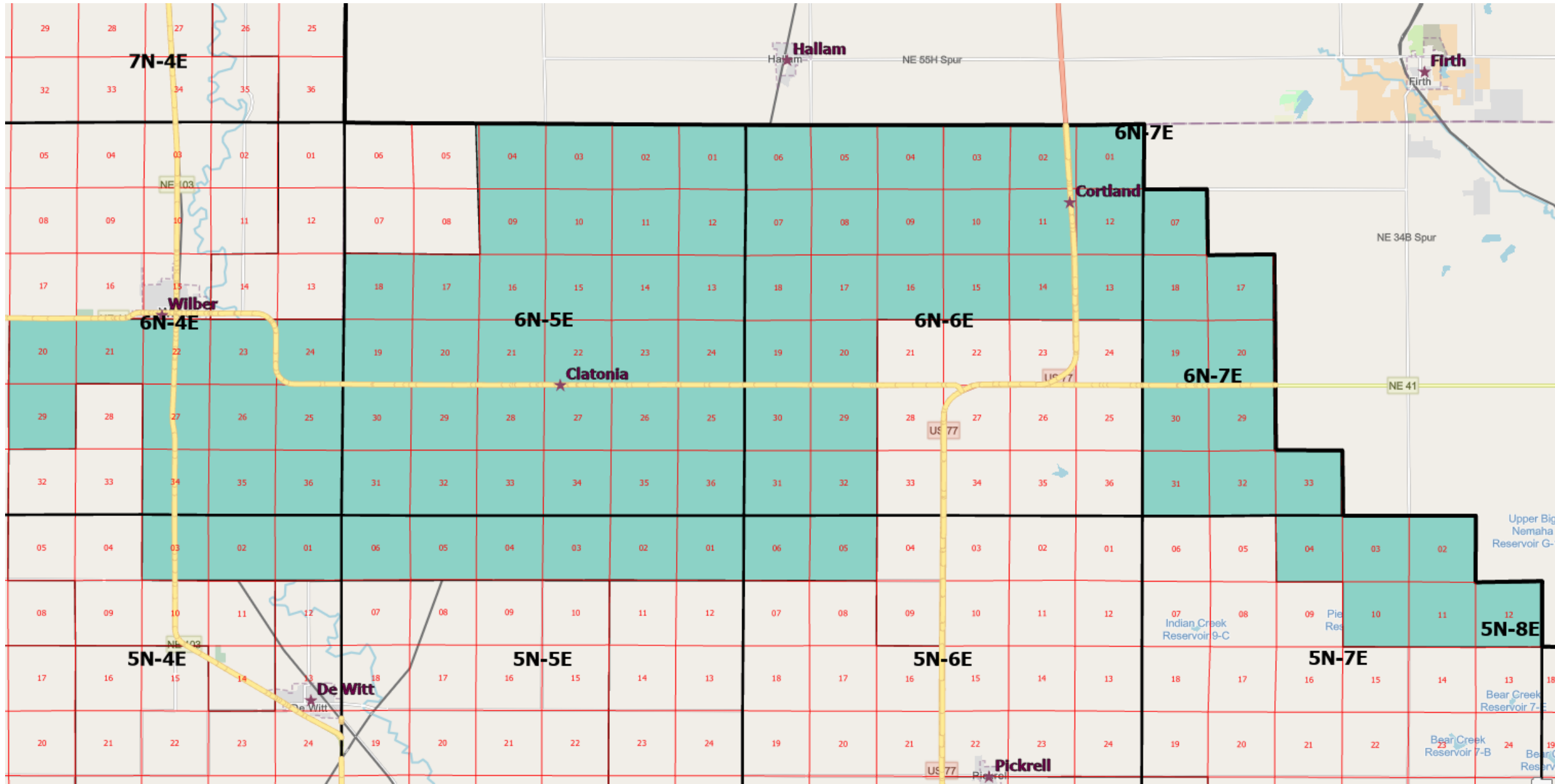
Sub-Area 1

- Alluvial Aquifer of the Big Blue River
- Minimum score required for approval of a new well permit: 200 points
- **Current Status:** Phase 1, New Irrigation Wells, and Expansion of Certified Irrigated Acres Permitted as of January 1, 2026



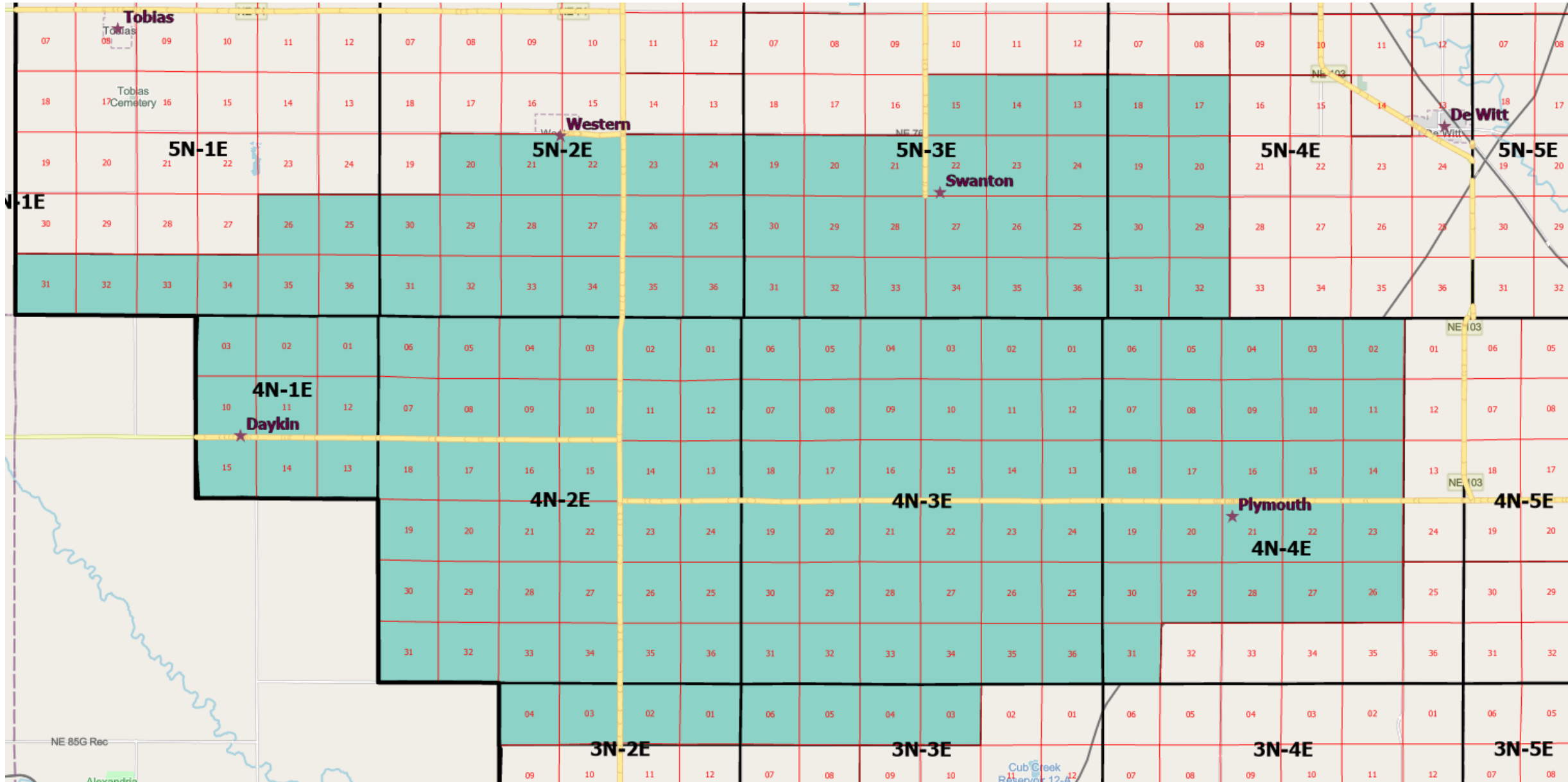
Sub-Area 3

- Pockets of development pump from the Crete-Princeton-Adams Aquifer along the northern boundary or from the Big Blue River alluvial Aquifer along the southwest boundary
- Minimum score required for approval of a new well permit: 225 points
- **Current Status:** Phase 2, Moratorium on New Irrigation Wells, and Expansion of Certified Irrigated Acres, Flowmeters required by December 31, 2026, Allocation of 30 inches per acre over 3 years begins 01/01/2027



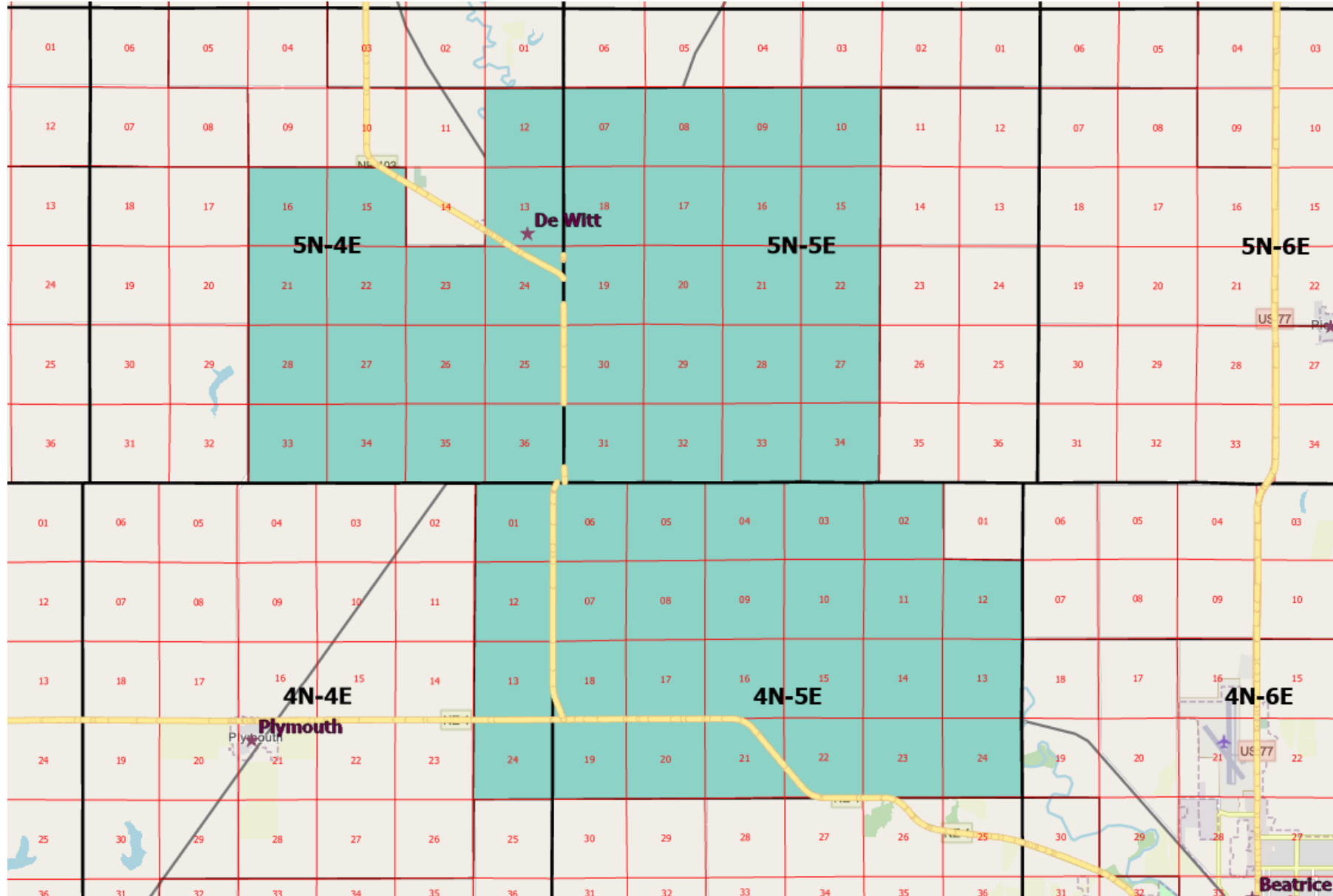
Sub-Area 4

- Major Paleovalley Aquifer
- Minimum score required for approval of a new well permit: 200 points
- **Current Status:** Phase 1, New Irrigation Wells, and Expansion of Certified Irrigated Acres Permitted as of January 1, 2026



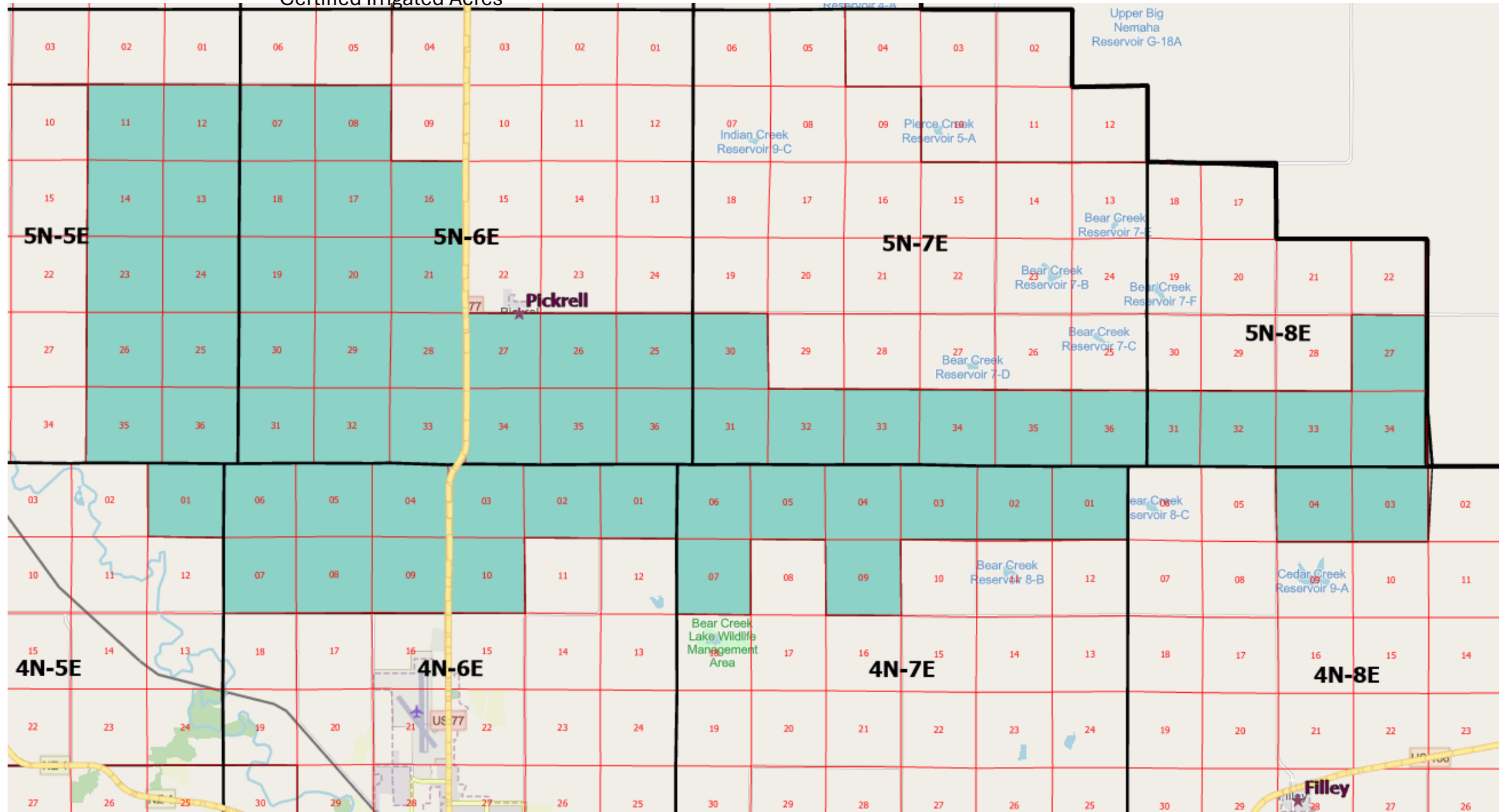
Sub-Area 5

- Major Paleovalley Aquifer
- Minimum score required for approval of a new well permit: 200 points
- **Current Status:** Phase 1, New Irrigation Wells, and Expansion of Certified Irrigated Acres Permitted as of January 1, 2026



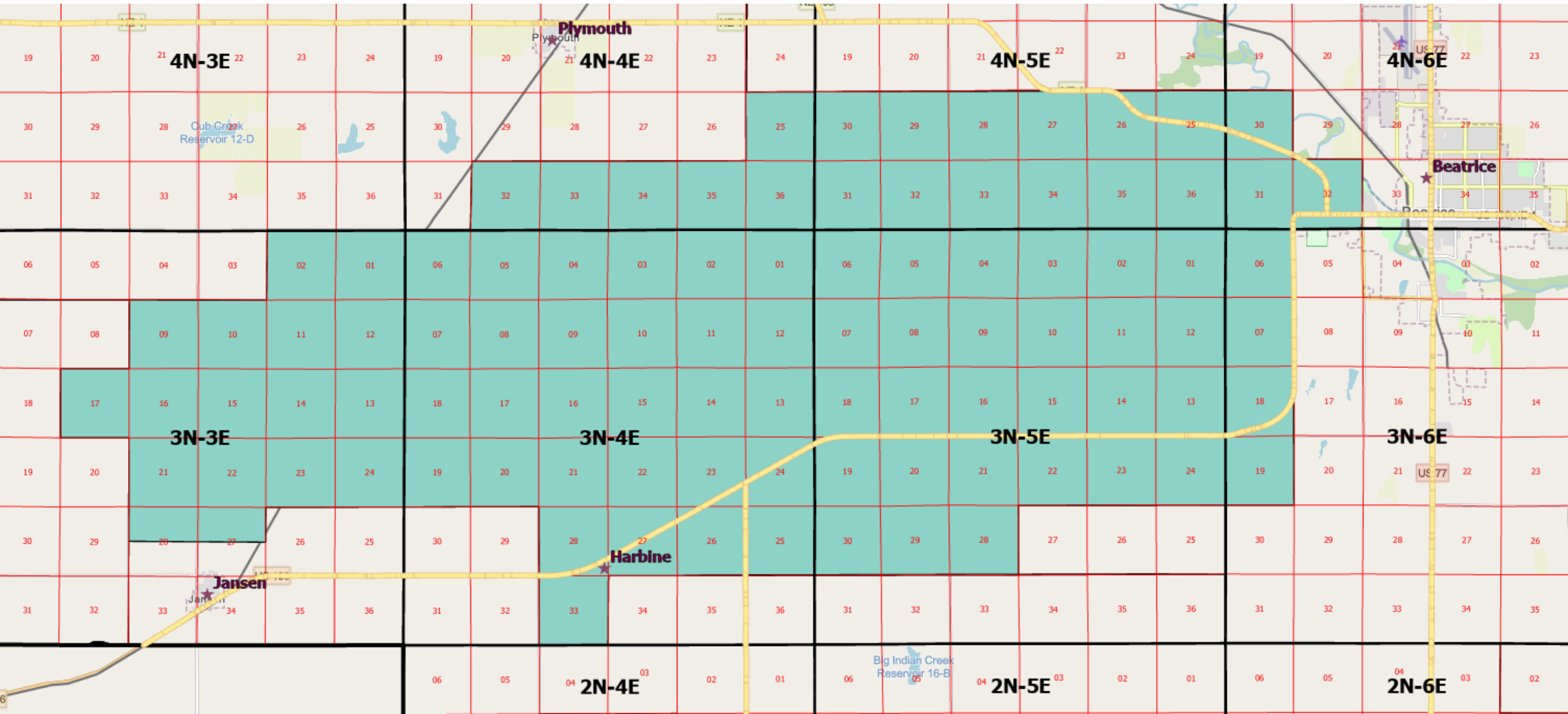
Sub-Area 6

- Major Paleovalley Aquifer
- Minimum score required for approval of a new well permit: 225 points
- **Current Status:** Phase 1, Spring Water Level is Below Phase 2 Trigger for 2 Years, Moratorium on New Irrigation Wells, and Expansion of Certified Irrigated Acres



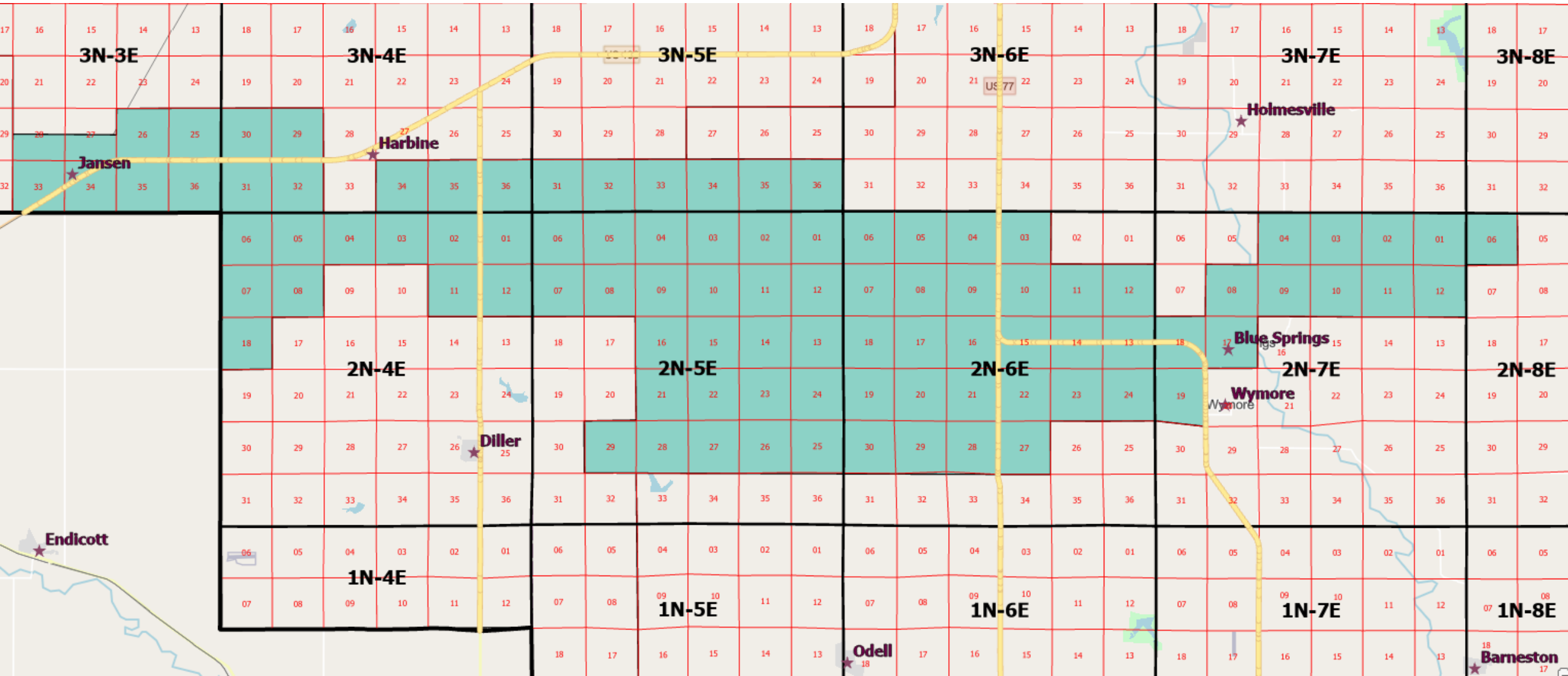
Sub-Area 7

- Dakota Bedrock Aquifer
- Minimum score required for approval of a new well permit: 225 points
- **Current Status:** Phase 2, Moratorium on New Irrigation Wells, and Expansion of Certified Irrigated Acres, Flowmeters required by December 31, 2026, Allocation of 30 inches per acre over 3 years begins 01/01/2027



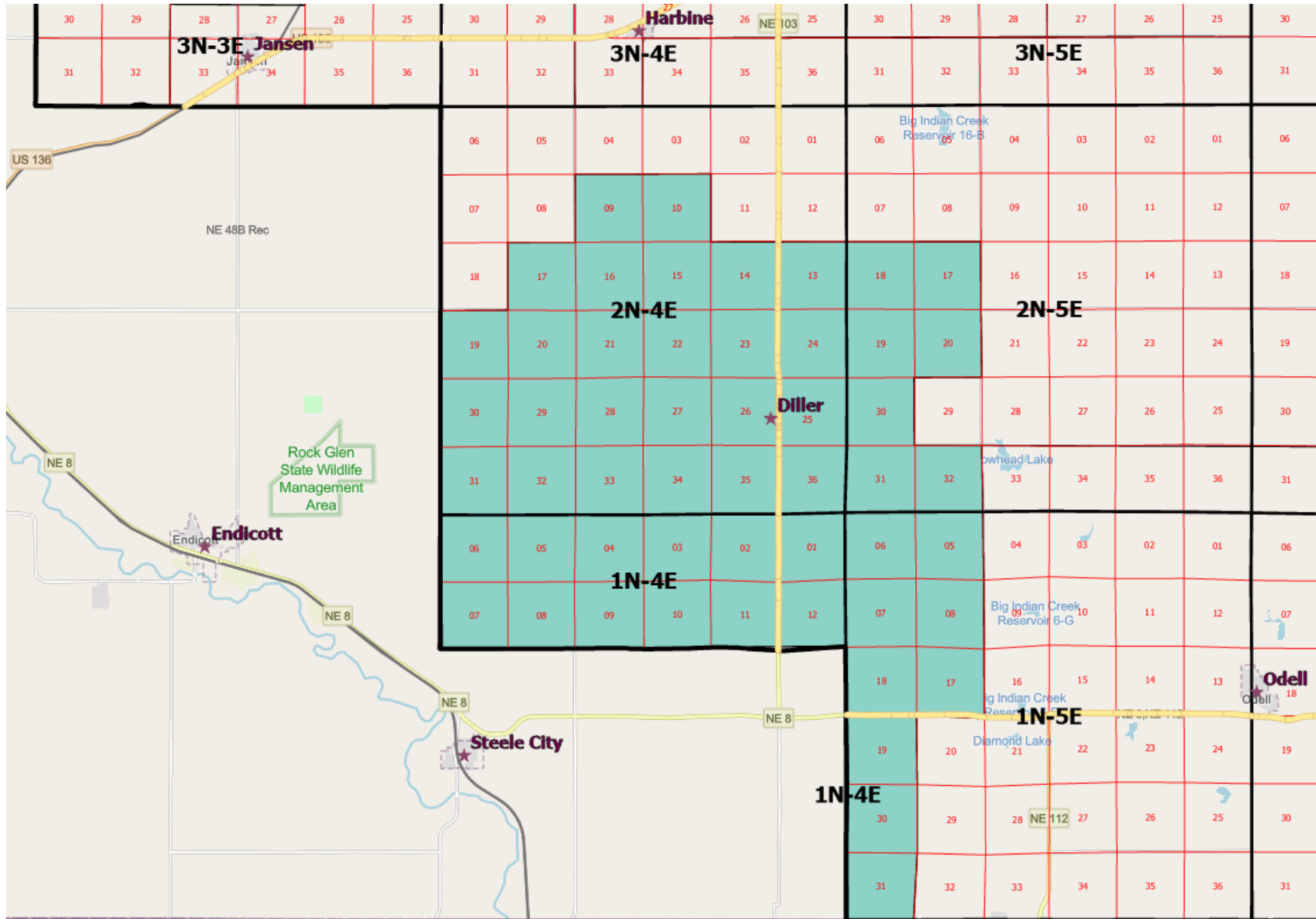
Sub-Area 8

- Major Paleovalley Aquifer
- Minimum score required for approval of a new well permit: 225 points
- **Current Status:** Phase 2, Moratorium on New Irrigation Wells, and Expansion of Certified Irrigated Acres, Flowmeters required by December 31, 2027, Allocation of 30 inches per acre over 3 years begins 01/01/2028



Sub-Area 9

- Dakota Bedrock Aquifer
- Minimum score required for approval of a new well permit: 225 points
- **Current Status:** Phase 2, Moratorium on New Irrigation Wells, and Expansion of Certified Irrigated Acres, Flowmeters required by December 31, 2026, Allocation of 21 inches per acre over 3 years begins 01/01/2027



Sub-Area 0 (Remaining Areas)

- Discontinuous, low productivity Aquifer
- Minimum score required for approval of a new well permit: 225 points
- **Current Status:** Phase 1, Moratorium on New Irrigation Wells, and Expansion of Certified Irrigated Acres

