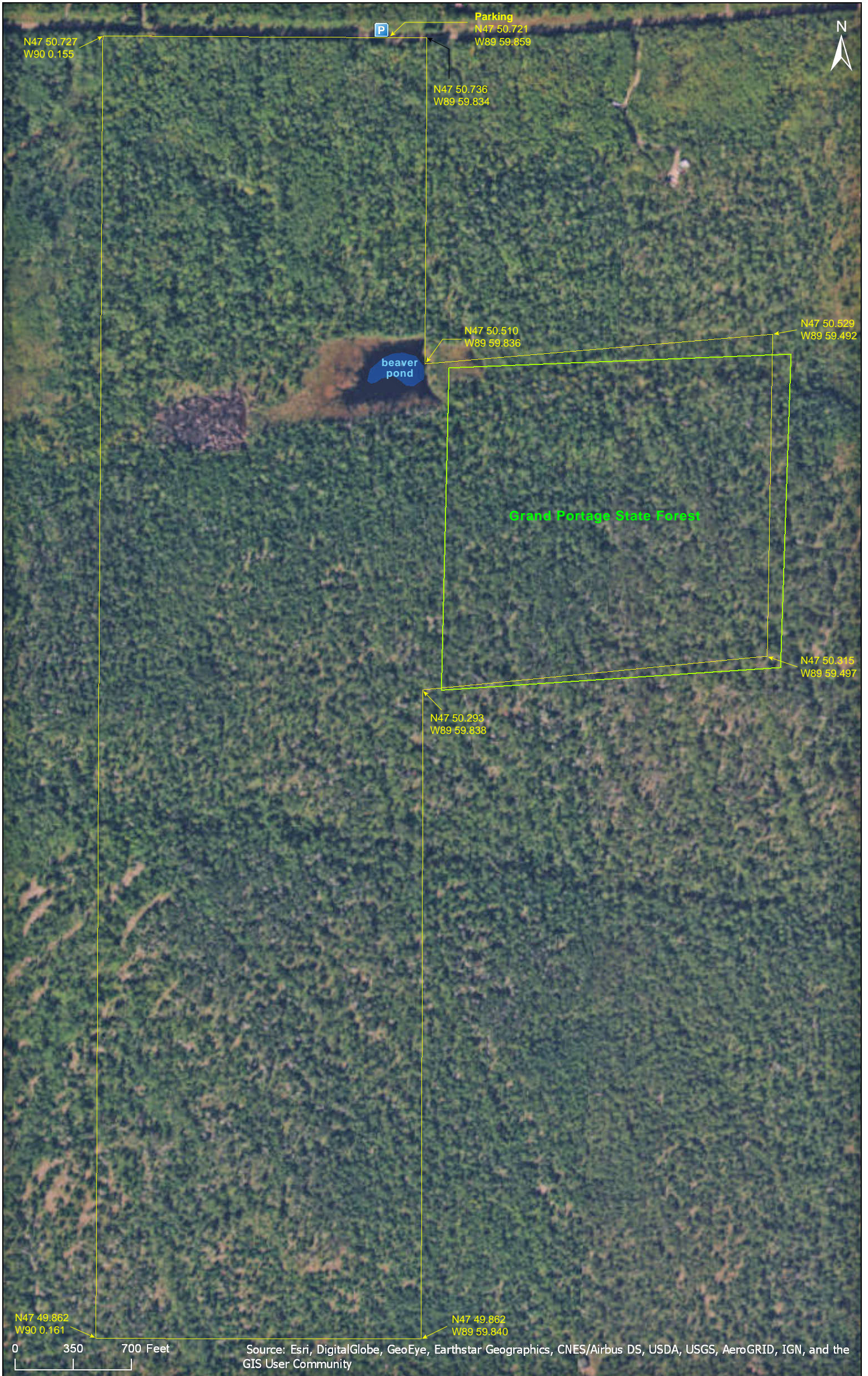


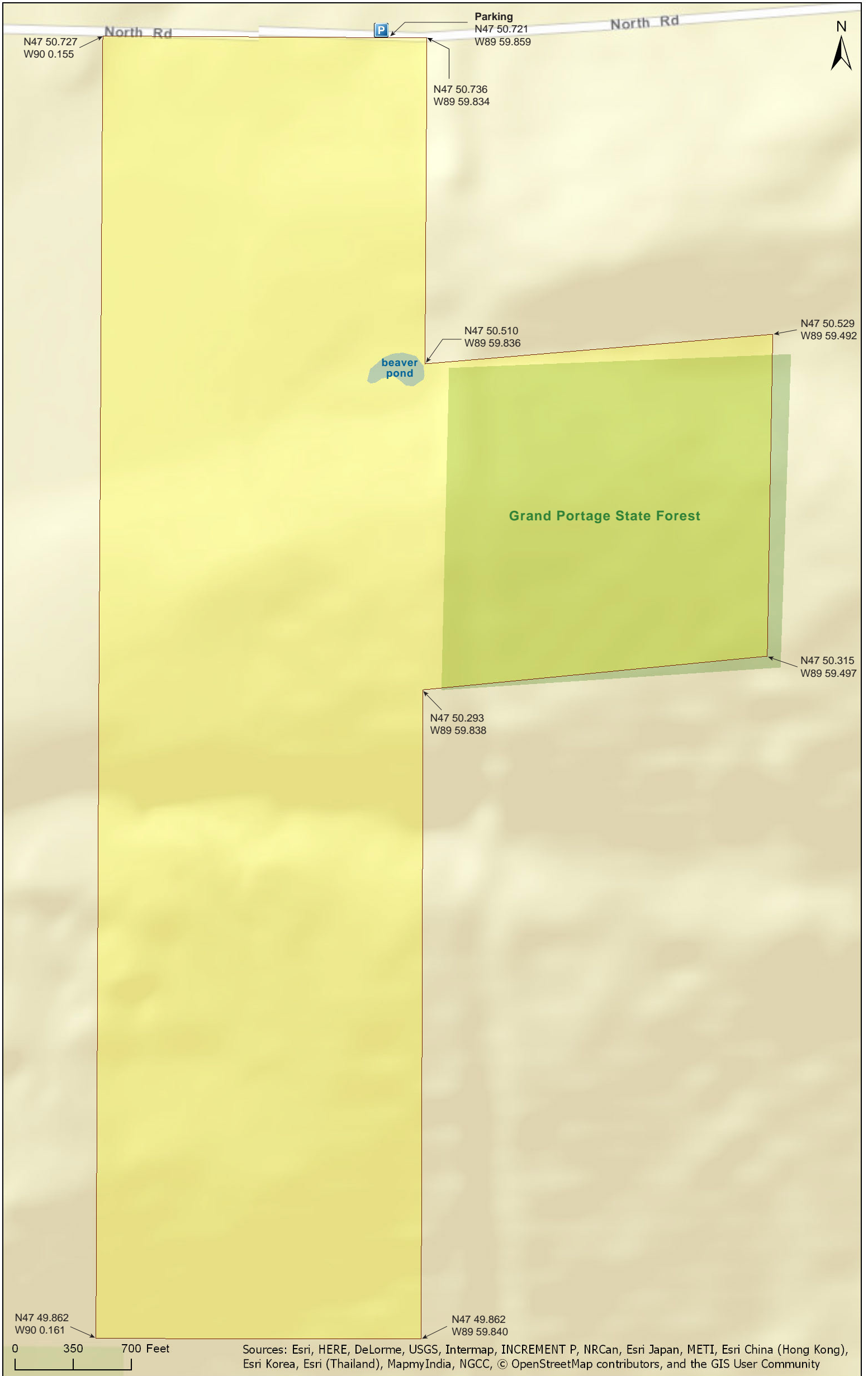
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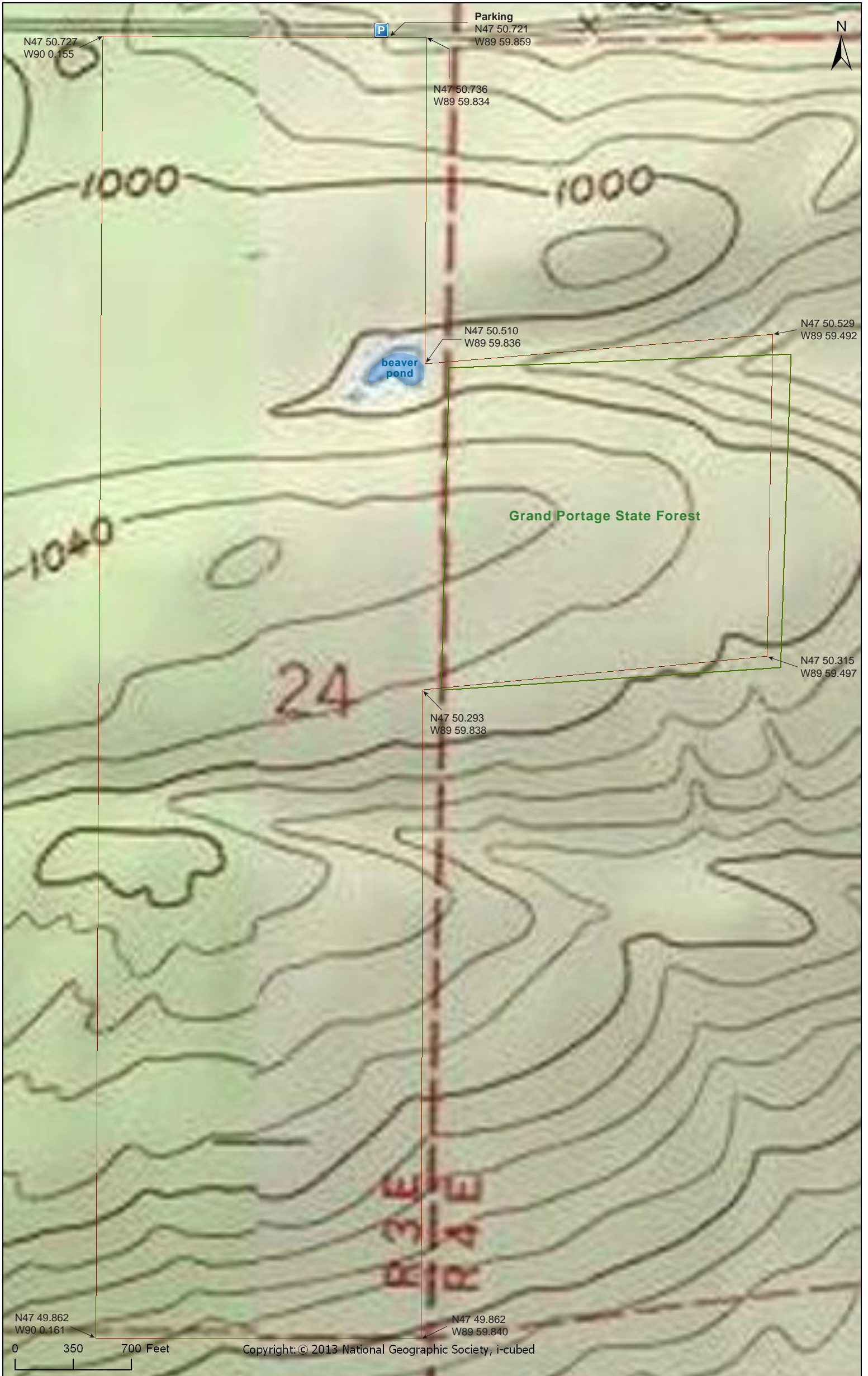
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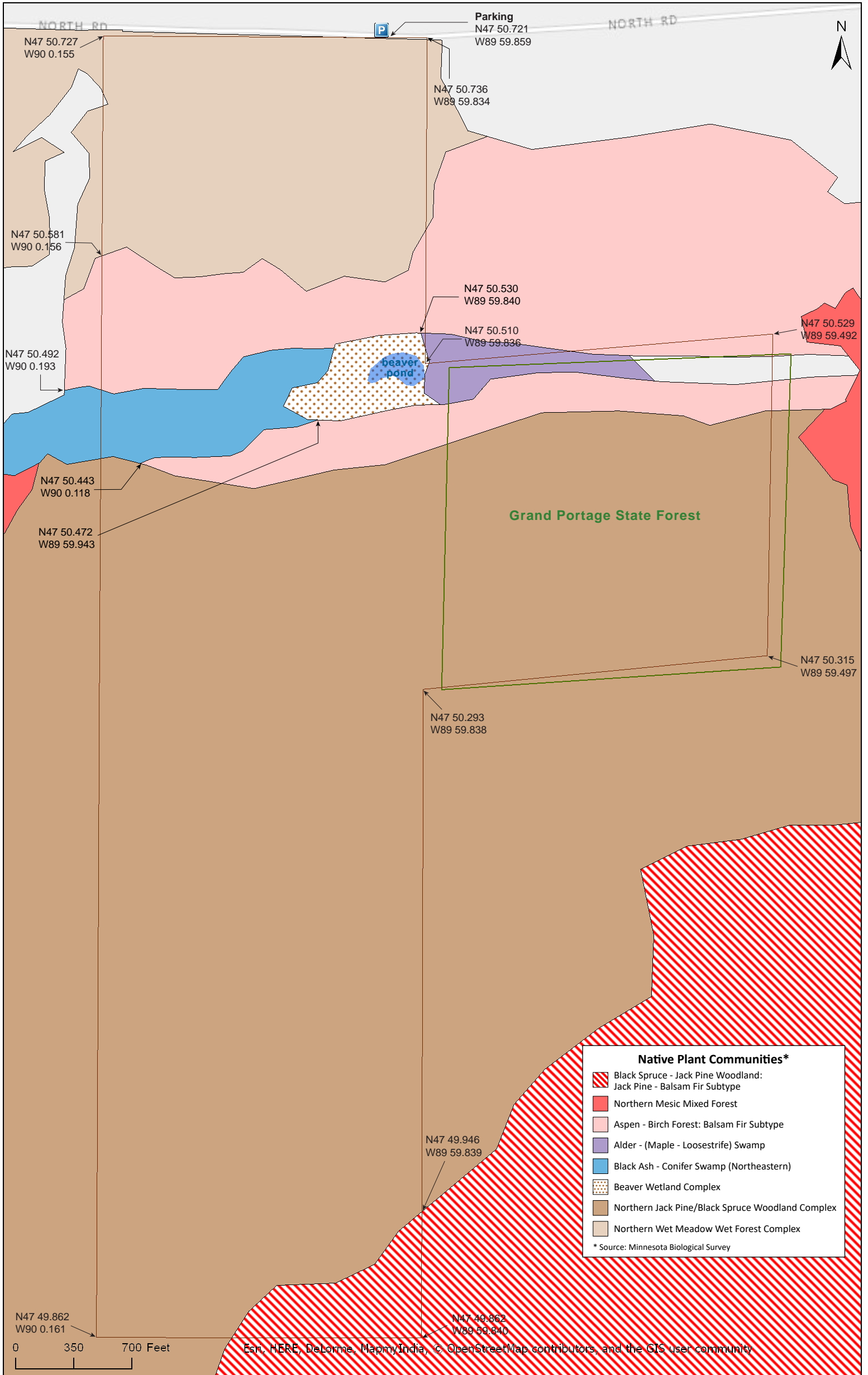
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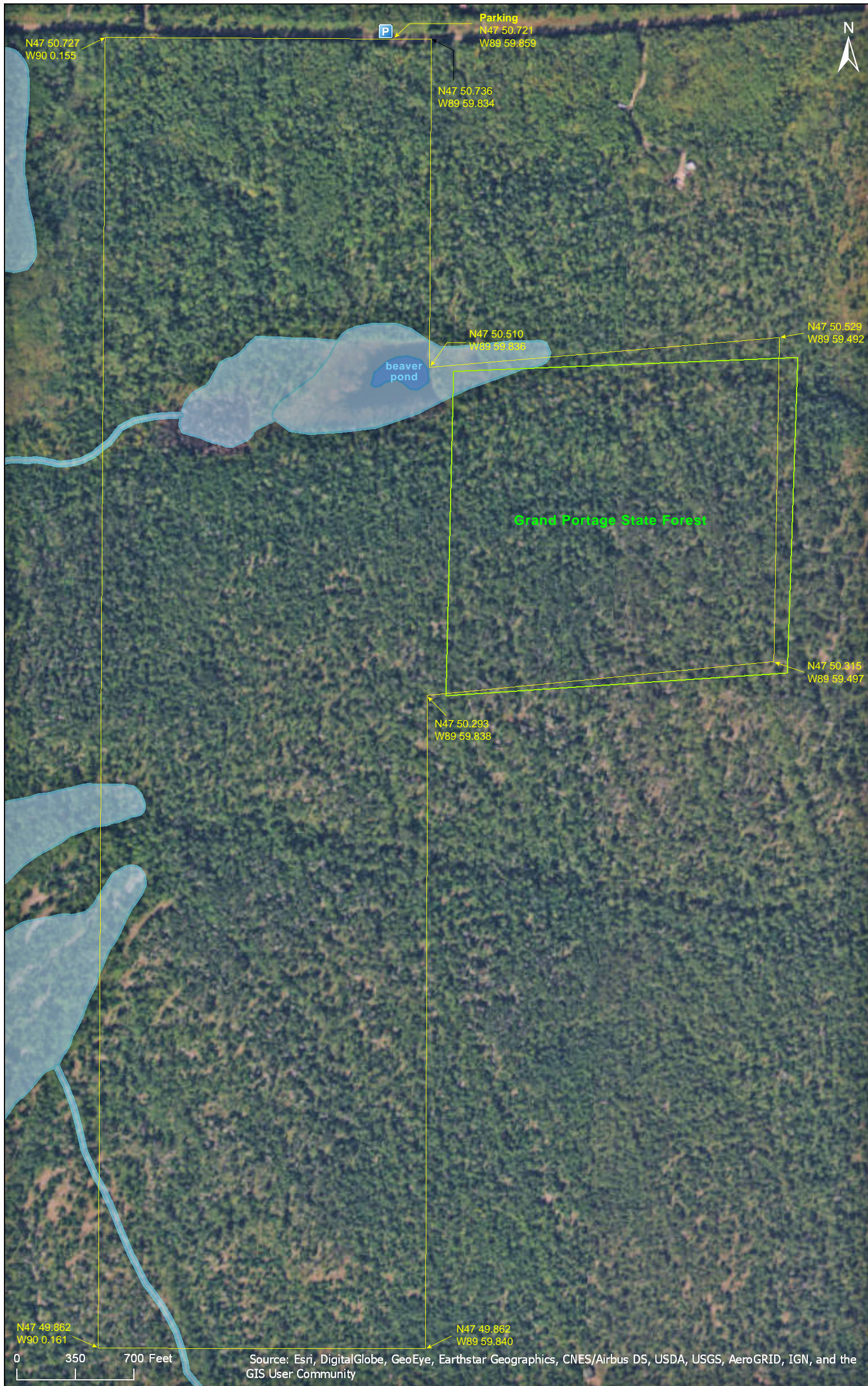
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## **Directions and Notes from Minnesota DNR**

**Directions:** From Hovland 0.2 miles N on CR16 (Arrowhead Trl), then 1.7 miles W on Co Rd 69 (North Rd). Park in pull-off on S.

**Lat/Lon:** 47.845431, -89.997991

This site has no maintained trails or other recreational facilities. This site is in an Audubon Important Bird Area. This site is within Grand Portage State Forest.

## **Notes from MinnesotaSeasons.com**

### **Parking**

N47 50.721, W89 59.859

There is a small parking area – a widening of the road – on the south side of County Road 69 (North Road). There is no wood SNA sign marking the site. In place of the familiar yellow SNA boundary signs there are brown “Scientific and Natural Area Rules” signs marking the corners of the site. These are located 30 yards east and 410 yards west of the parking area.

### **Terrain**

From North Road heading south, the western edge of the SNA borders an area that has been logged and is now densely overgrown with young quaking aspen.

The area labeled as “Black Ash - Conifer Swamp (Northwestern)” is densely wooded and slow going due to much deadfall. The ground here is spongy but there is no standing water (August).

Just south of the swamp is an extensive blow-down area (2011). The progress is slow here due to extensive windthrow. This area is the Black Spruce - Jack Pine Woodland Complex. The blow-down area is the north-facing side of a hill that stretches the width of the SNA and much more. The climb is only about 200 yards but it seems much longer. Bunchberry is abundant here.

At the top of the hill the going is much easier. There is a sometimes discernible footpath leading from west to east. The footpath eventually leads to the south side of the Beaver Wetland Complex.

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