

**IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE FIFTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT OF THE STATE OF IDAHO,
IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF TWIN FALLS**

IN RE THE GENERAL ADJUDICATION
OF RIGHTS TO THE USE OF WATER FROM
THE BEAR RIVER BASIN WATER SYSTEM

CIVIL CASE NUMBER: 79576

Ident. Number: 13-2001
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**NOTICE OF CLAIM TO A WATER RIGHT
ACQUIRED UNDER STATE LAW**

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1. Name of Claimant(s)

OXFORD RESERVOIR & IRRIGATION CO
PO BOX 45
SWAN LAKE ID 83281

Phone: (208) 317-1279

2. Date of Priority: 4/17/1903

3. Source:

NORTH FORK GOOSEBERRY CREEK
SOUTH FORK GOOSEBERRY CREEK

Trib. to:

GOOSEBERRY CREEK
GOOSEBERRY CREEK

4. Point of Diversion:

Township	Range	Section	¼ of ¼ of ¼	Lot	County	Type
13S	38E	17	SW NE		BANNOCK	
13S	38E	17	SE NE		BANNOCK	

5. Description of diverting works:

Earthen dam diverts into ditch.
Stream is intercepted by and flows into ditch.

6. Water is used for the following purposes:

Purpose	From	To	C.F.S.	(or)	A.F.A
DIVERSION TO STORAGE	11/01	04/01	8		
IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE	05/01	08/31			608
IRRIGATION STORAGE	01/01	12/31			608
STOCKWATER	11/01	04/01	0.05		

7. Total Quantity Appropriated is:

8 C.F.S. and/or 608 A.F.A.

8. Non-irrigation uses:

200 cattle drink from ditch system.

9. Place of use:

IRRIGATION FROM STORAGE within BANNOCK, FRANKLIN County

Township	Range	Section	¼	of	¼	Lot	Acres
13S	38E	15	SW		NE		21
13S	38E	15	NE		NW		0.5
13S	38E	15	NW		NW		1
13S	38E	15	SW		NW		40
13S	38E	15	SE		NW		40
13S	38E	15	NE		SW		40
13S	38E	15	NW		SW		40
13S	38E	15	SW		SW		40
13S	38E	15	SE		SW		36
13S	38E	15	NW		SE		16
13S	38E	16	NE		NE		0.3
13S	38E	16	SE		NE		7.8
13S	38E	16	NE		SE		7
13S	38E	16	SE		SE		6.2
13S	38E	21	NE		NE		2.5
13S	38E	22	NE		NW		36
13S	38E	22	NW		NW		27
13S	38E	22	SW		NW		0.2
13S	38E	22	SE		NW		0.3
13S	38E	22	NE		SE		36
13S	38E	22	NW		SE		4.1
13S	38E	22	SW		SE		4.6
13S	38E	22	SE		SE		40
13S	38E	23	NE		SW		30
13S	38E	23	NW		SW		35
13S	38E	23	SW		SW		40
13S	38E	23	SE		SW		35
13S	38E	26	NE		NW		24
13S	38E	26	NW		NW		30
13S	38E	27	NE		NE		32
13S	38E	27	NW		NE		3.8

Total Acres = 676.3

IRRIGATION STORAGE within BANNOCK, FRANKLIN County

Township	Range	Section	¼	of	¼	Lot	Acres
13S	38E	15	SE		SW		
13S	38E	21	NE		NE		
13S	38E	21	SE		NE		
13S	38E	22	SW		NE		
13S	38E	22	NE		NW		
13S	38E	22	NW		NW		
13S	38E	22	SW		NW		
13S	38E	22	SE		NW		
13S	38E	22	NE		SW		
13S	38E	22	NW		SW		
13S	38E	22	NW		SE		

STOCKWATER within BANNOCK, FRANKLIN County

Township	Range	Section	¼	of	¼	Lot	Acres
13S	38E	15	SW		NE		
13S	38E	15	NE		NW		
13S	38E	15	NW		NW		
13S	38E	15	SW		NW		
13S	38E	15	SE		NW		
13S	38E	15	NE		SW		
13S	38E	15	NW		SW		
13S	38E	15	SW		SW		
13S	38E	15	SE		SW		
13S	38E	15	NW		SE		
13S	38E	16	NE		NE		
13S	38E	16	SE		NE		
13S	38E	16	NE		SE		
13S	38E	16	SE		SE		
13S	38E	21	NE		NE		
13S	38E	22	NE		NW		
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13S	38E	23	SE		SW		
13S	38E	26	NE		NW		

13S	38E	26	NW	NW
13S	38E	27	NE	NE
13S	38E	27	NW	NE

10. Do you own the property listed above as place of use? No

If your answer is no, describe in remarks below the authority you have to claim this water right.

This claim is for an irrigation company. The property is privately owned.

11. Other Water Rights Used:

13-2067

12. Remarks:

Priority Date Explanation:

This is the priority date licensed, and the water use for irrigation continues to this day.

An earthen dam diverts North Gooseberry Creek water into a ditch system that feeds three reservoirs. Water from South Gooseberry Creek is intercepted by and flows into the ditch. Ditches out of the reservoirs send water to the fields.

This claim is for 349 irrigated acres.

13. Basis of Claim: License

14. Signature(s)

(a.) By signing below, I/We acknowledge that I/We have received, read and understand the form entitled "How you will receive notice in the BEAR River Basin Adjudication." (b.) I/We do _____ do not _____ wish to receive and pay a small annual fee for monthly copies of the docket sheet.

Number of attachments: _____

For Organizations:

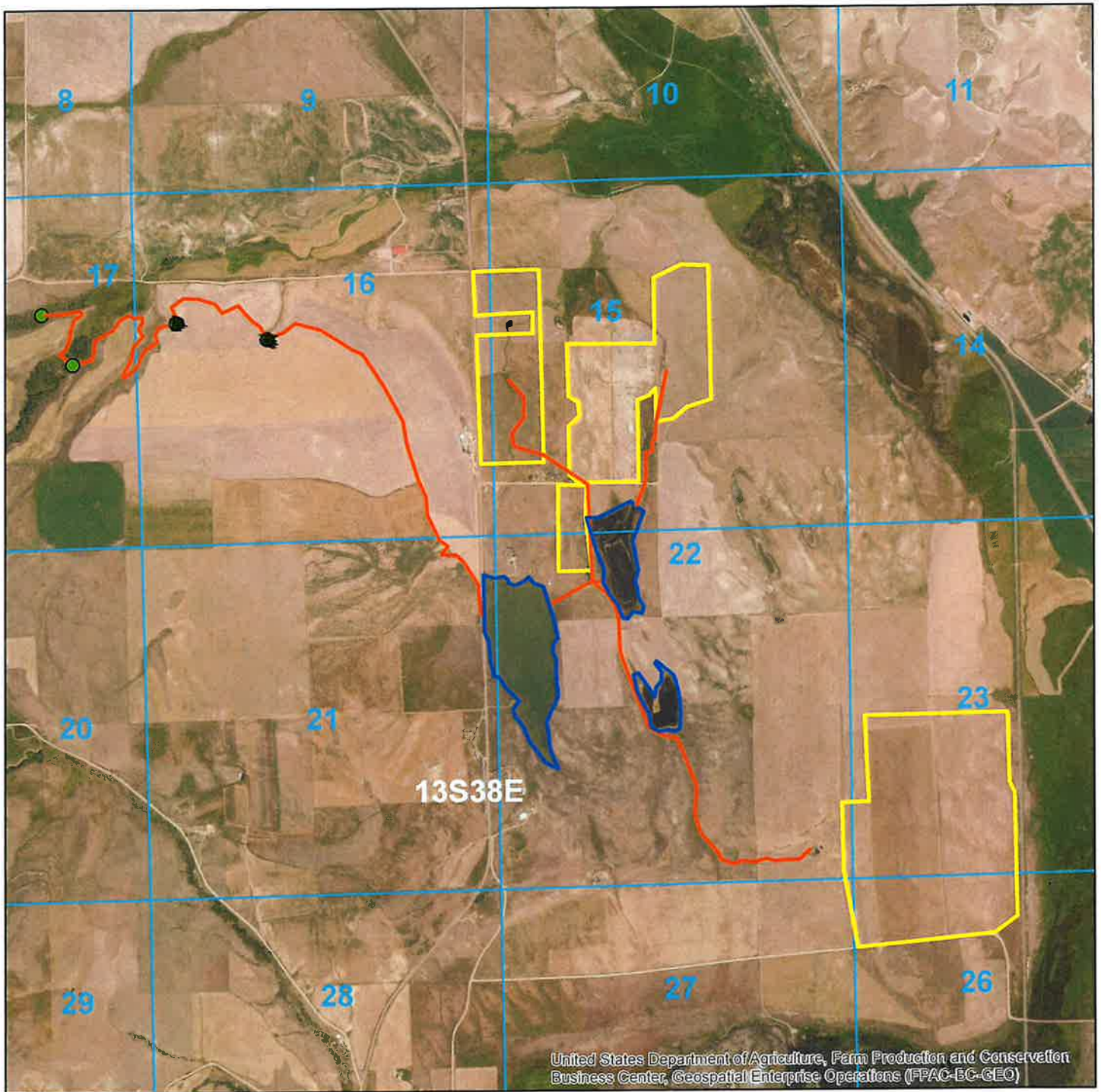
I do solemnly swear or affirm under penalty of perjury that I am, and I have signed the foregoing document in the space below as the

_____ President _____ of _____ OXFORD RESERVOIR & IRRIGATION CO _____,
Agents Title (please print) Name of Organization (please print)

and that the statements contained in the foregoing document are true and correct.

Signature of Authorized Agent Bert Yearsley Date 10/30/24
Printed Name of Authorized Agent Bert Yearsley

13-2001 IRRIGATED ACRES



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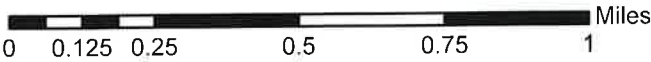
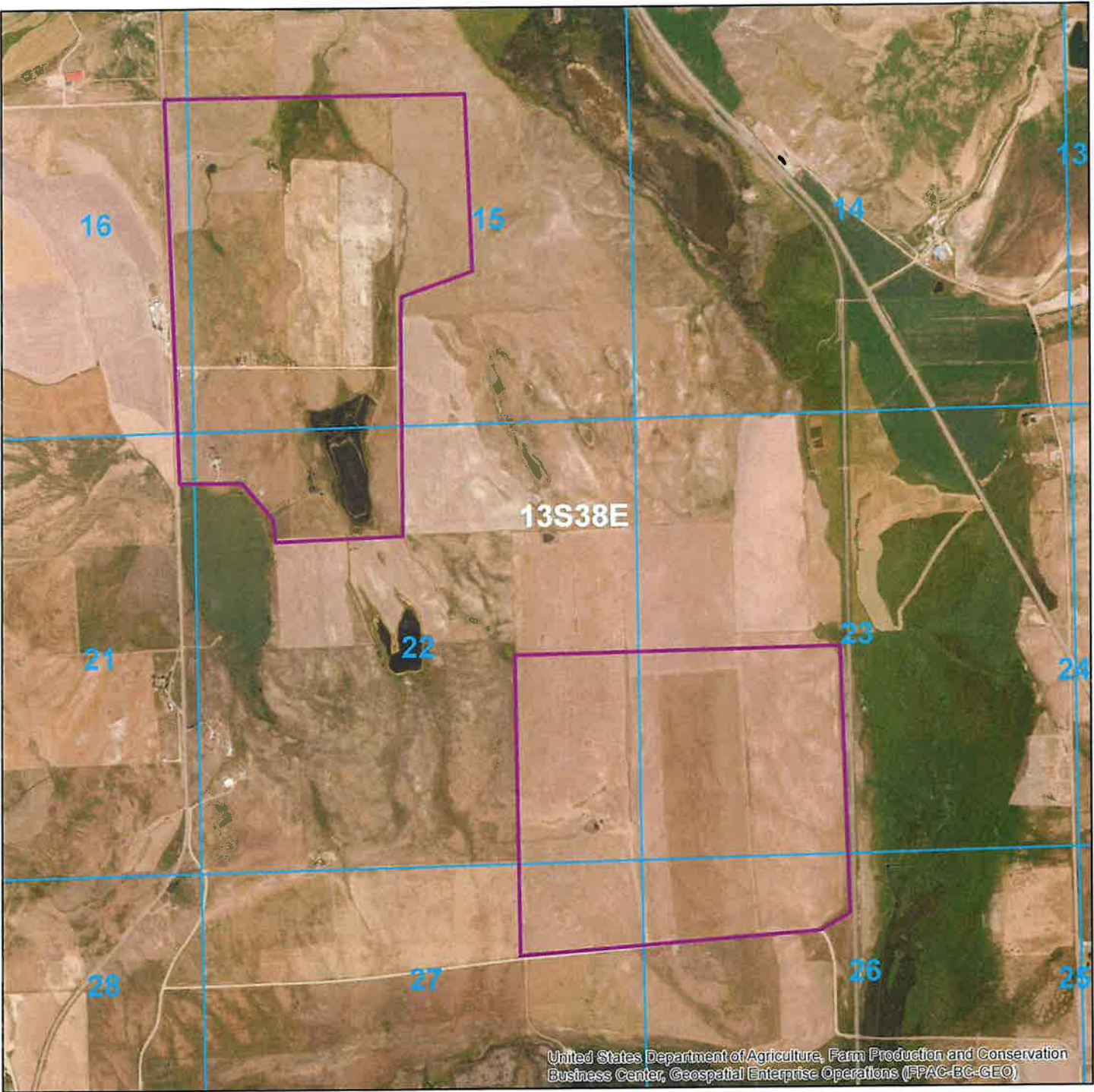
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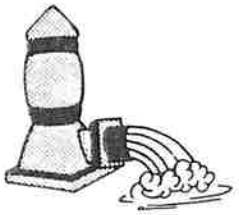


Oxford Reservoir & Irrigation Co. Service Boundary



Service Boundary —

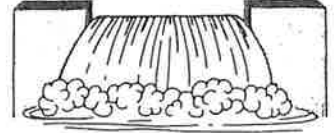




Falls Irrigation District

Political Subdivision of the State of Idaho

310 Valdez St. • American Falls, Idaho 83211
(208) 226-5227



October 9, 2024

TO: Idaho Department of Water Resources

I was contacted by Bret Yearsley of Swan Lake, Idaho, to quantify and verify the amount of water stored in the three reservoirs known as the Oxford Reservoirs. They are located on the Bannock County - Franklin County line (see attached map). The inlet and outflows to and from the reservoirs have never been measured, so there is no history as far as measuring water in these reservoirs.

I have 35 years of experience in measuring water, 25 years as manager of Falls Irrigation District in American Falls, Idaho, and 10 years as their Secretary/Treasurer. I currently serve as the Secretary/Treasurer for the Falls Irrigation District. Also, I am the Education Committee Chairman for the Idaho Water Users Association and conduct their education classes on water measurement each February. I also worked seven years for the University of Idaho as Extension Educator in Power County working with water entities.

There are three reservoirs and I have listed and labeled them as follows (see maps):

Reservoir 1 – 43.2 surface acres – 346 acre feet

Reservoir 2 – 23.9 surface acres – 179 acre feet

Reservoir 3 – 16.6 surface acres – 83 acre feet

Total acre feet - 608 acre feet for the three reservoirs

I am familiar with the three reservoirs and feel confident with these amounts. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me at (208) 681-2062.

Sincerely,

Terrell O. Sorensen



Map Layers

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Map Layers

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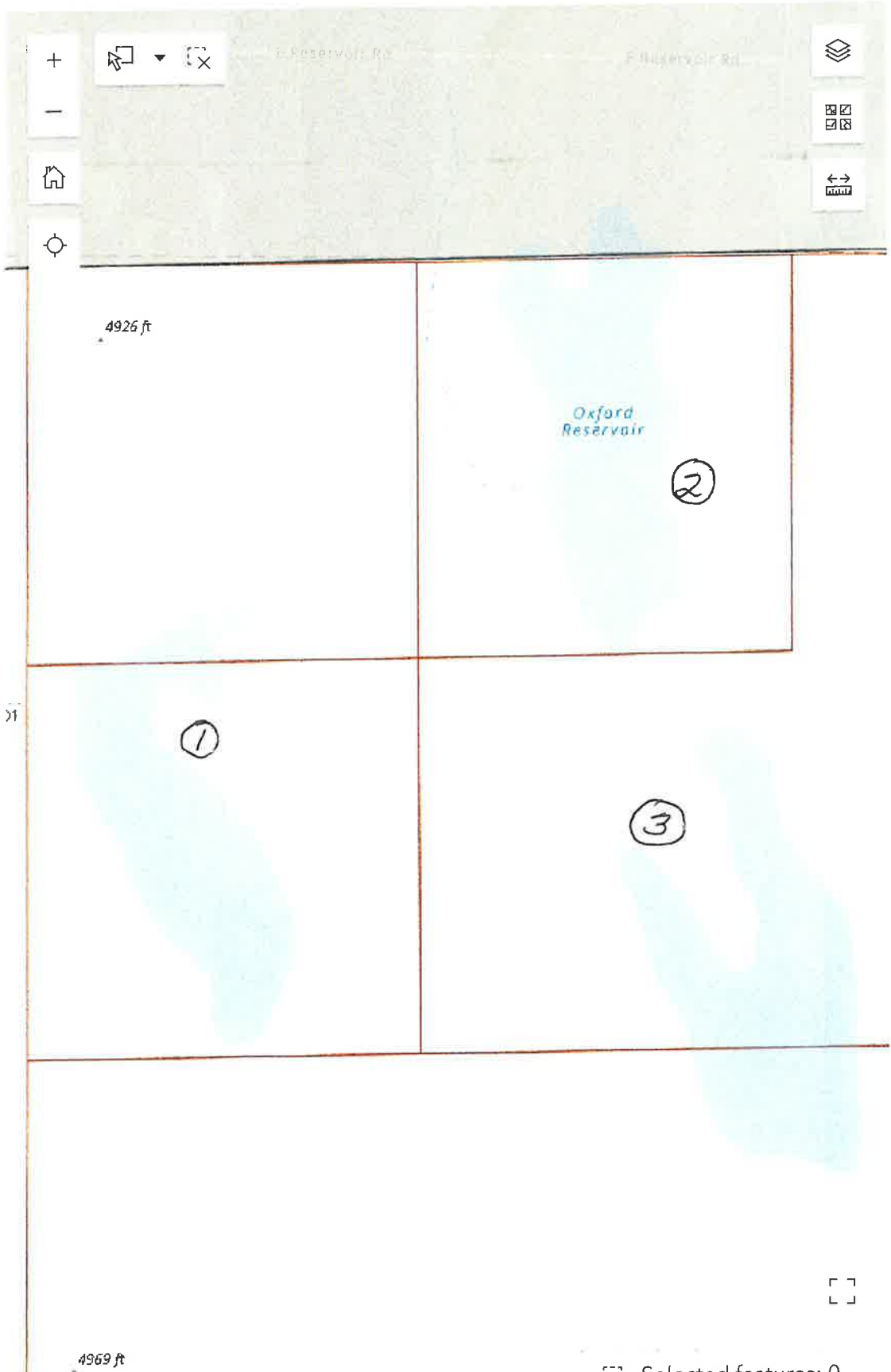


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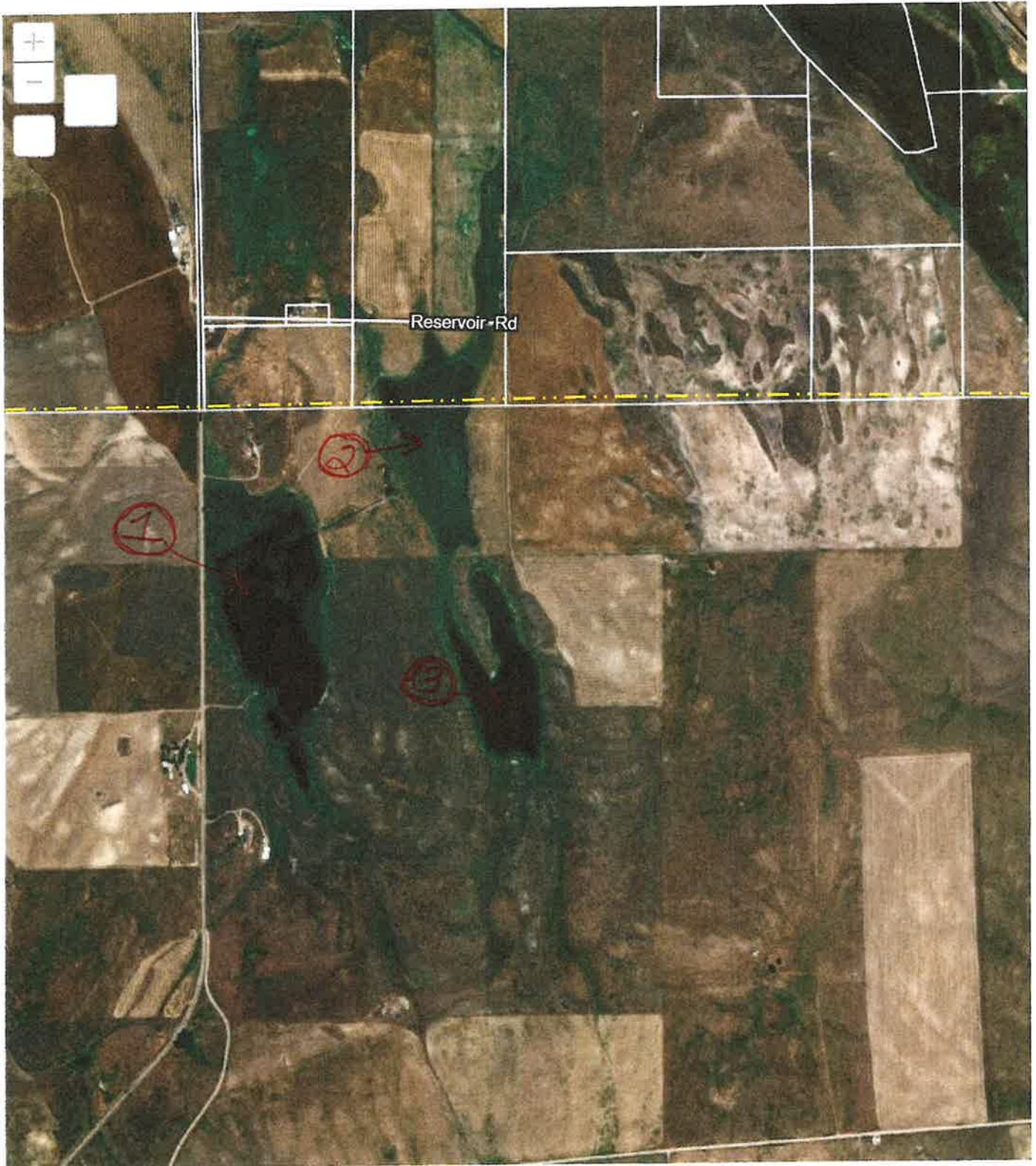
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500 ft

Selected features: 0

Oxford
Reservoirs



0.2mi

411 919 42 2010-01-01

03-01-2010



Measurement

| Acres

Measurement Result

43.2 Acres

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Reservoir

346 ac full.



600ft

Map data © 2019



Measurement

| Acres

Measurement Result

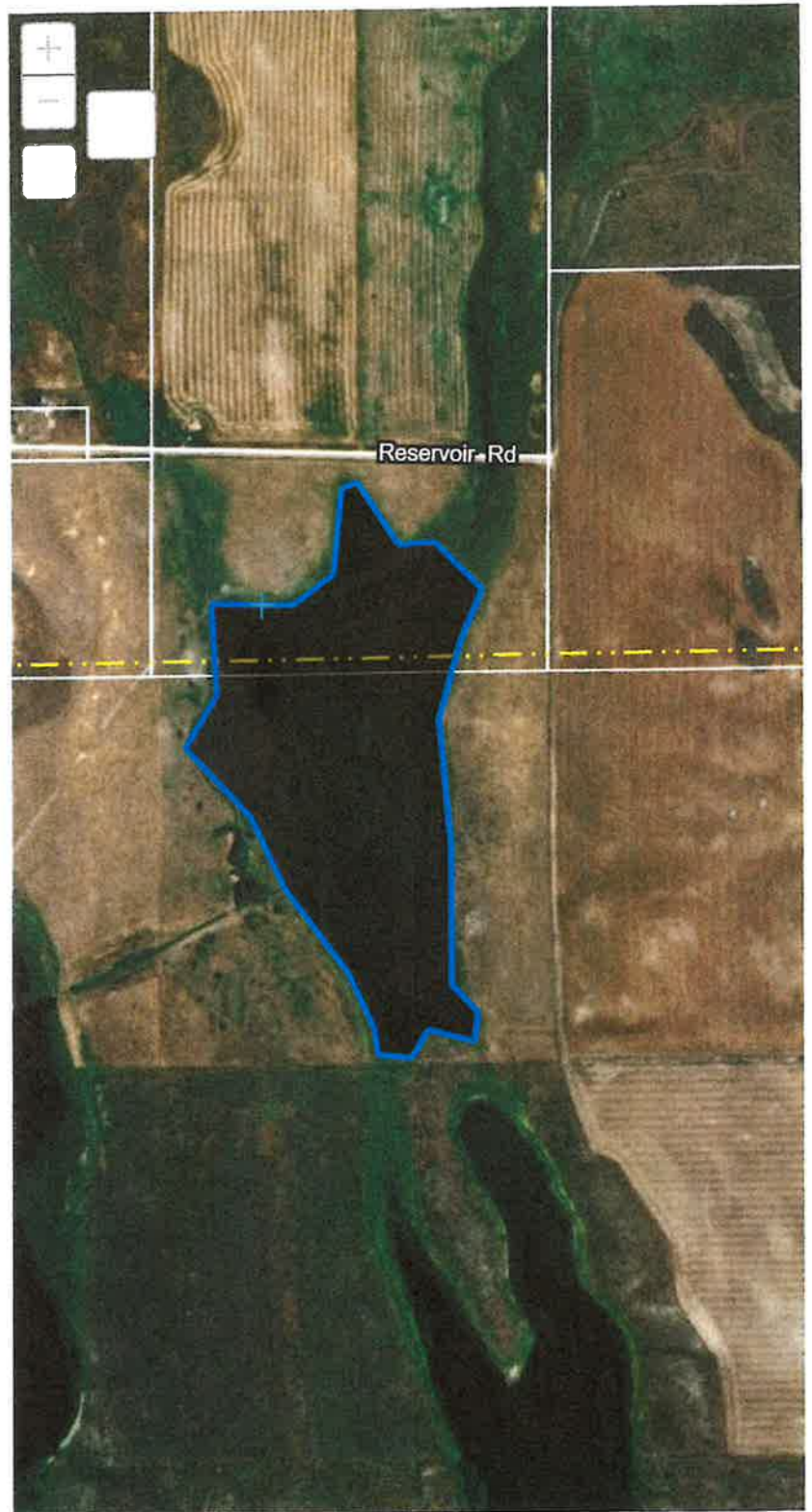
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Reservoir
179 acre feet





Measurement

| Acres

Measurement Result

16.6 Acres

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Reservoir

83 acre feet



600ft

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