

THE RURAL MUNICIPALITY OF ALEXANDER

BY-LAW NO. 27/05

A By-Law of the Rural Municipality of Alexander regulating the firing of firearms.

WHEREAS Section 231 and Section 232 of The Municipal Act provides that Council of a Municipality may pass by-laws for preventing or regulating the firing of firearms within the Municipality or any part of the Municipality.

AND WHEREAS The Rural Municipality of Alexander is desirous of establishing a by-law regulating or preventing the firing of firearms in certain designated areas of the Municipality;

NOW THEREFORE The Council of the Rural Municipality of Alexander enacts as follows:


1. (a) “drain” means any drain, drainage ditch, floodway or dike within the area;
- (b) “firearm” means any barreled weapon from which any shot, bullet or other missile can be discharged and that is capable of causing serious bodily injury or death to the person, and including anything that can be adapted for use as a firearm;
- (c) “high powered rifle” means any firearm which propels a single projectile from a center fire cartridge but excludes a shot gun;
- (d) “game bird” means birds of a species or type defined as a game bird in *The Wild Life Act* (Manitoba) as amended from time to time heretofore or hereafter by the success or legislation, or defined as a migratory game bird in *The Migratory Birds Convention Act* (Canada), as amended from time to time heretofore or hereafter;
- (e) “authorized personnel” means specific designated employees of the Municipality, Manitoba Conservation Officers, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Officers, or other persons who receive authorization from the Municipality;
- (f) “predators” means any animal which preys upon other animals or birds and which has or may kill or injure any farm or domestic animals within the Rural Municipality of Alexander;
- (g) “hunt” means chase, pursue, worry, follow after or on the trail of, lie in wait for, or attempt in any manner to capture, kill, injure or harass a migratory bird or animal, whether or not the migratory bird or animal is captured, killed or injured;
- (h) “nuisance animals” means small animals which have become a nuisance to crops, gardens, trees flower beds and include but are not limited to rodents, rabbits and gophers;
- (i) “wild bird” means any wild bird which is a nuisance within the meaning of this By-Law, including magpies or crows, but shall not include game birds or protected species as defined in *The Wildlife Act* (Manitoba).

2. Wherever the term "specific area" is referred to in this By-Law, the specific area shall refer to any area contained within those areas of the Municipality as described in paragraphs 3 herein and shall include any drains or highways contained within or on the boundary of that area.
3. No person shall fire or otherwise discharge a firearm within the following part or parts of those portions of the Municipality contained within the coloured portions as shown on the maps attached hereto and marked as Schedule "A";
4. The provisions of this By-Law do not apply to the following persons:
 - (a) Any person who reasonable believes that he cannot otherwise preserve himself or another person from imminent bodily harm or death as a result of an attack by any animal, and discharges a firearm to prevent such an event;
 - (b) Any person required to protect his property, whether personality or realty, from nuisance animals or predators with the exception of all animals listed as Big Game or Protected under *The Wildlife Act* (Manitoba).
5. Every person who fires or otherwise discharges any firearm or high powered rifle contrary to the provisions of this By-Law is guilty of an offence under this By-Law.
6. Pursuant to Section 249 of *The Municipal Act*, a person who contravenes a By-Law of a municipality is guilty of an offence and, if the By-Law imposes no other penalty, is liable on summary conviction of a fine of not more than \$1,000.00 or to imprisonment for a term of not more than three months. Where the contravention continues for more than one day, the person is guilty of a separate offence for each day it continues.

DONE, PASSED AND ENACTED at a meeting of the Rural Municipality of Alexander, held this 22nd day of December A.D. 2005.

The Rural Municipality of Alexander


Reeve


Chief Administrative Officer

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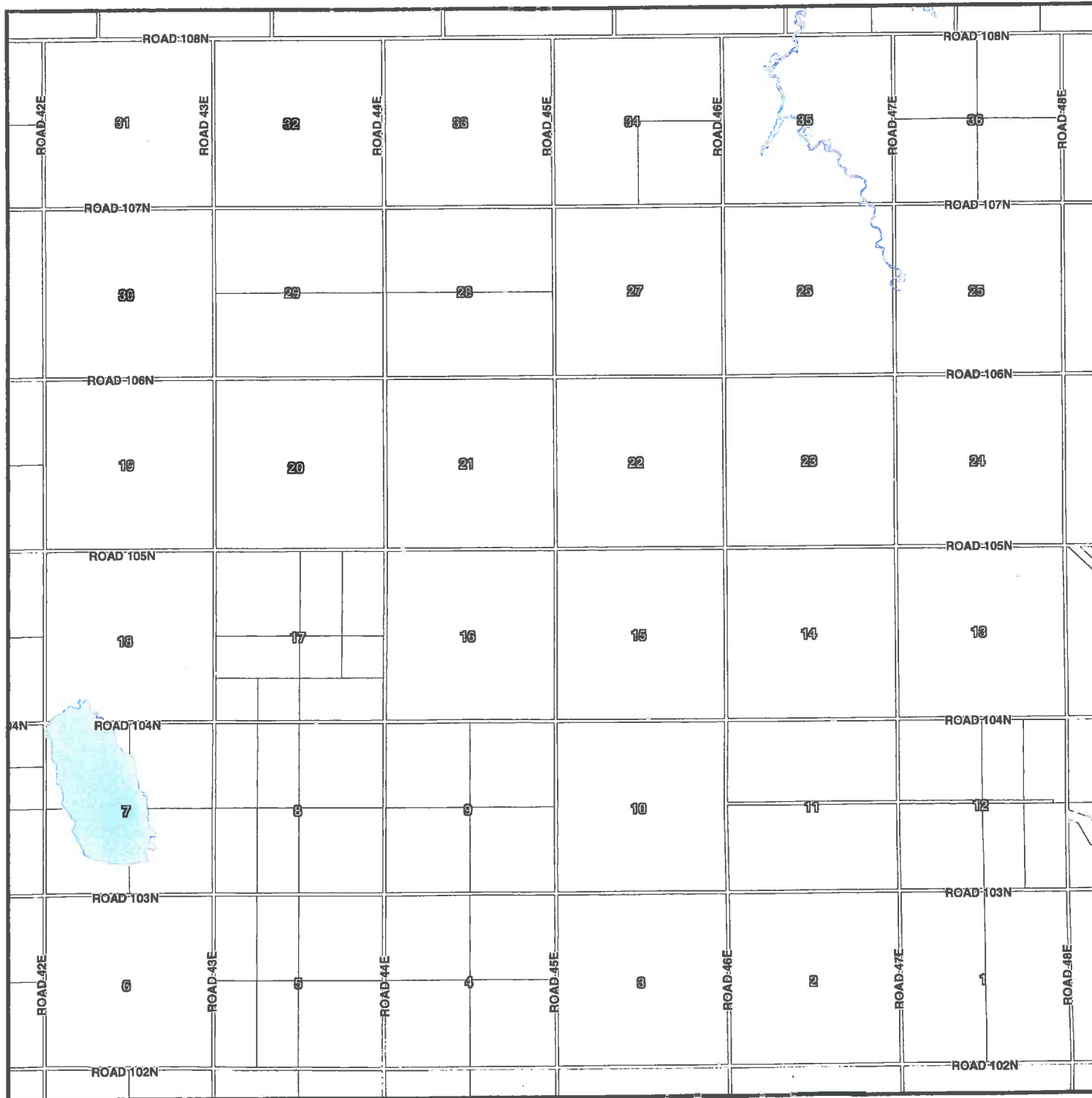
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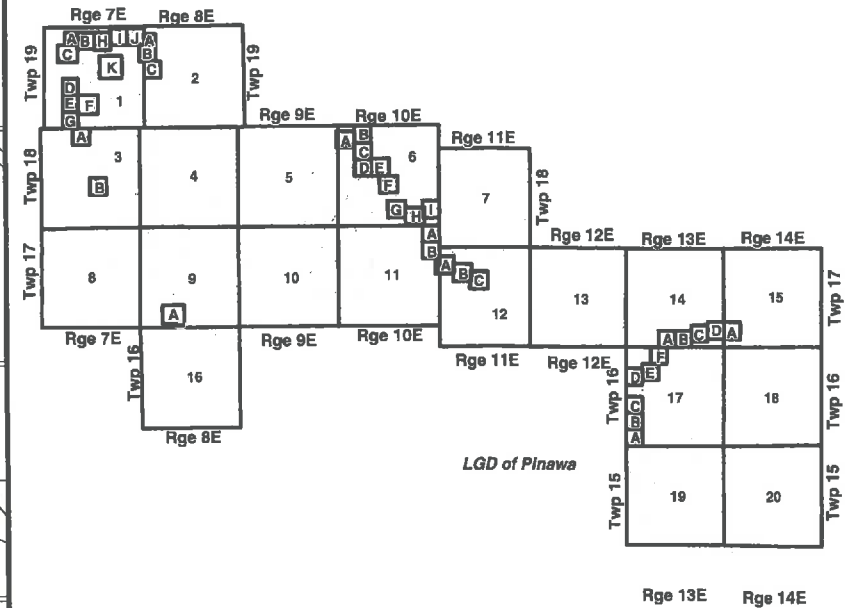
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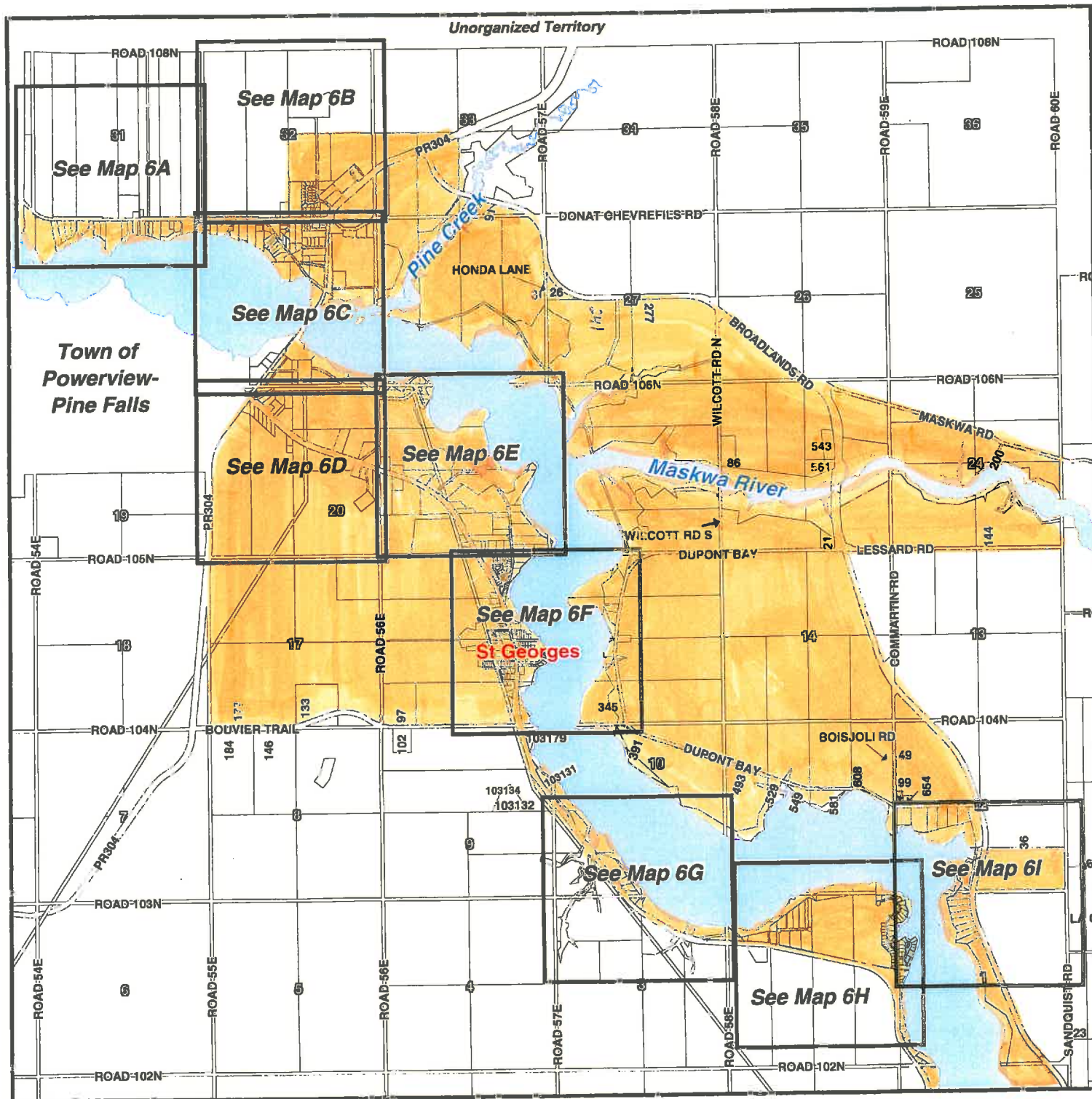


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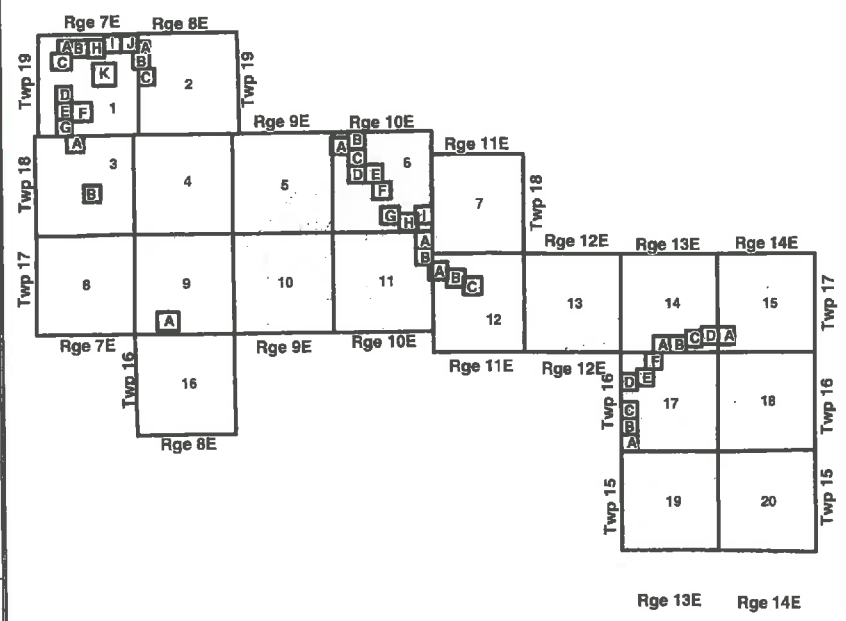


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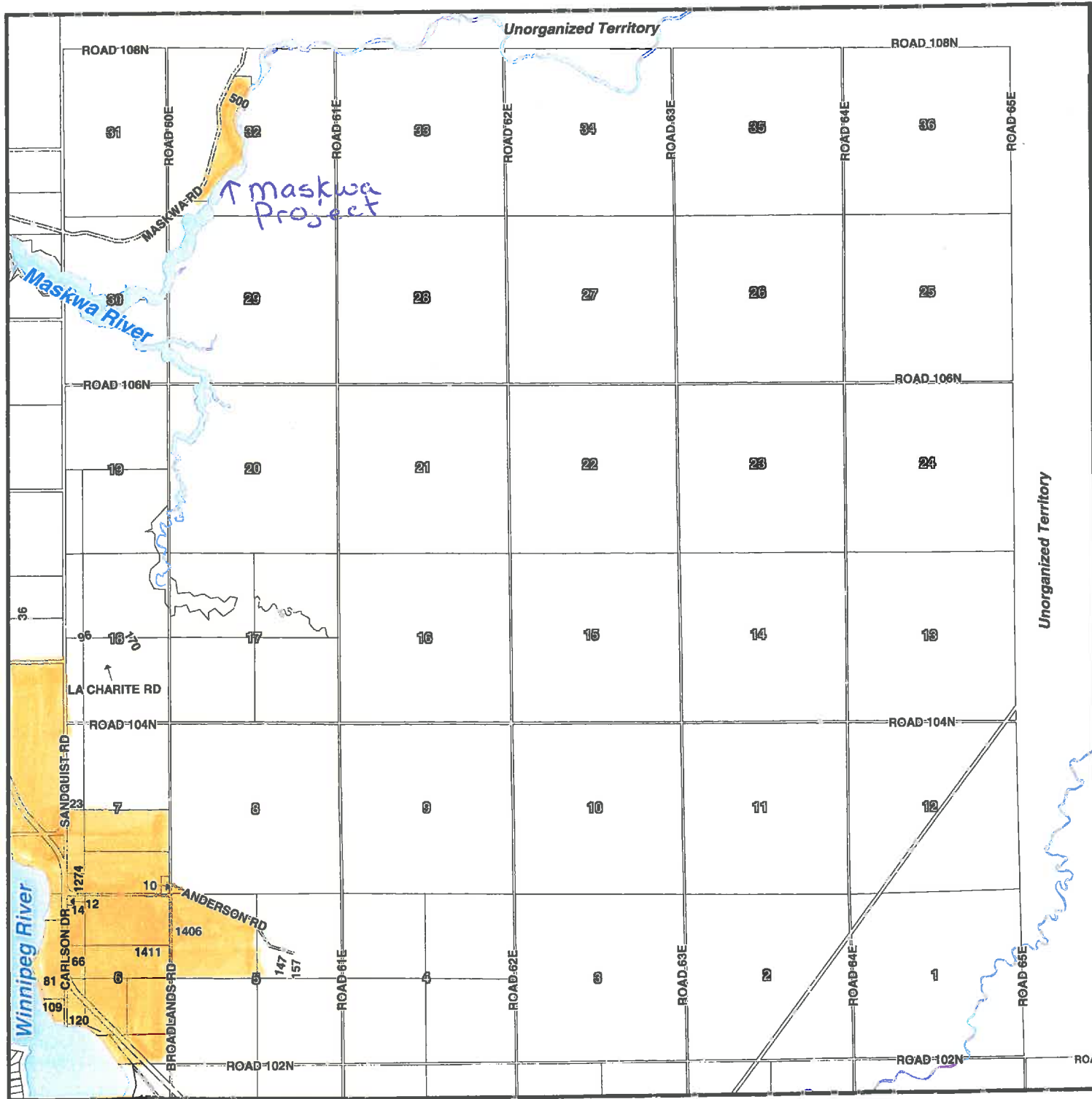


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Powerview to Silver Falls/
Chevrefils District/Broadlands

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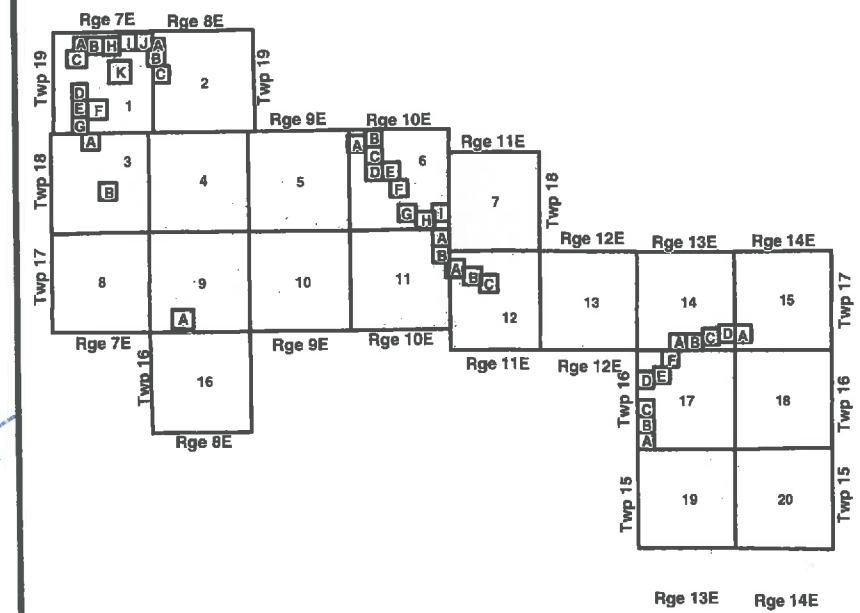
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Broadlands

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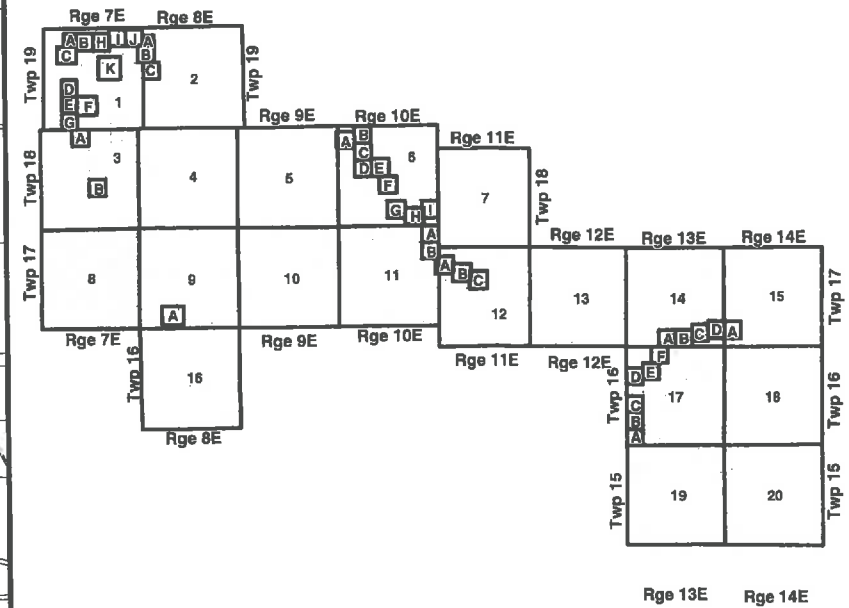


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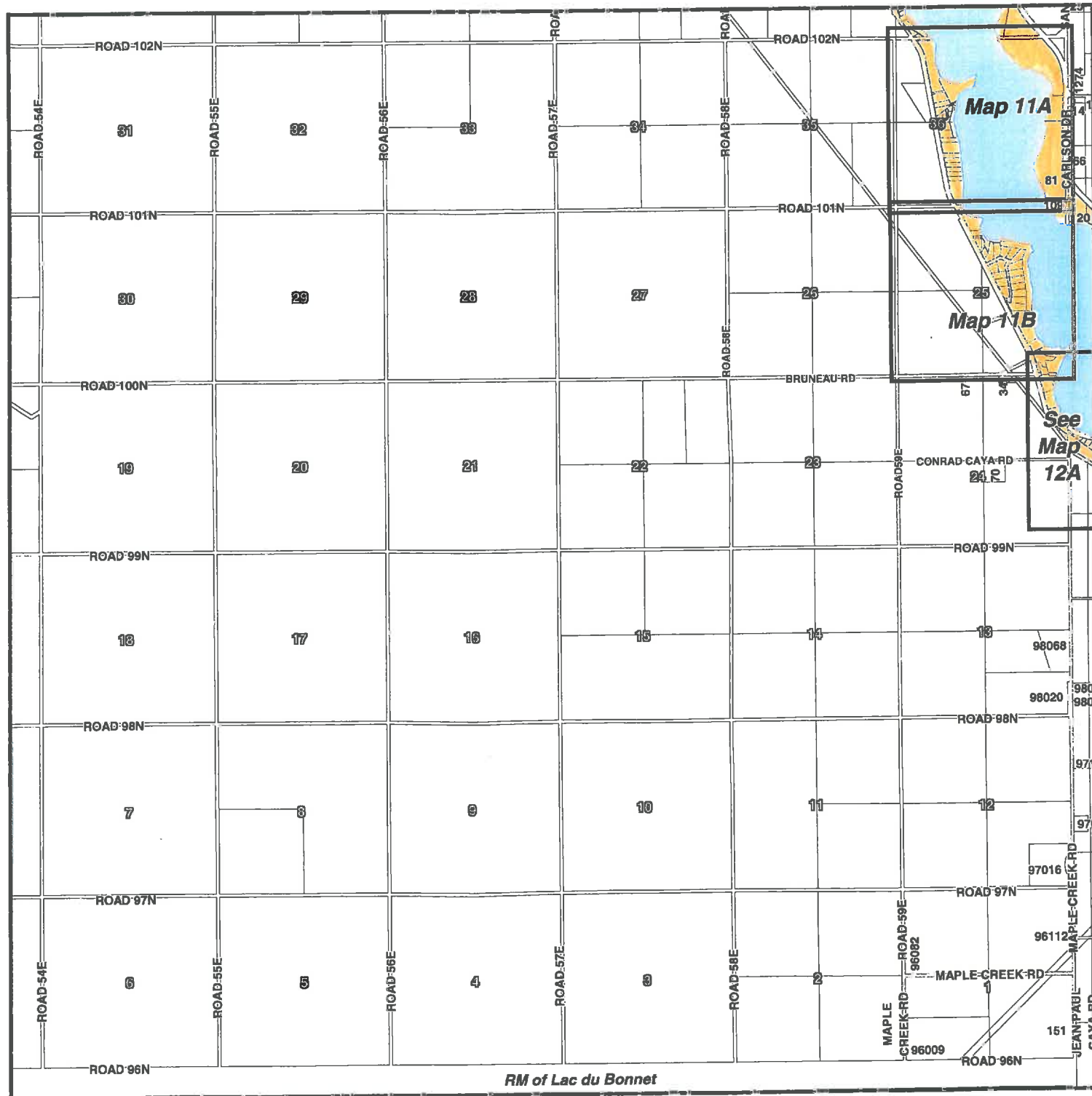


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Township 17-7E
Gull Lake

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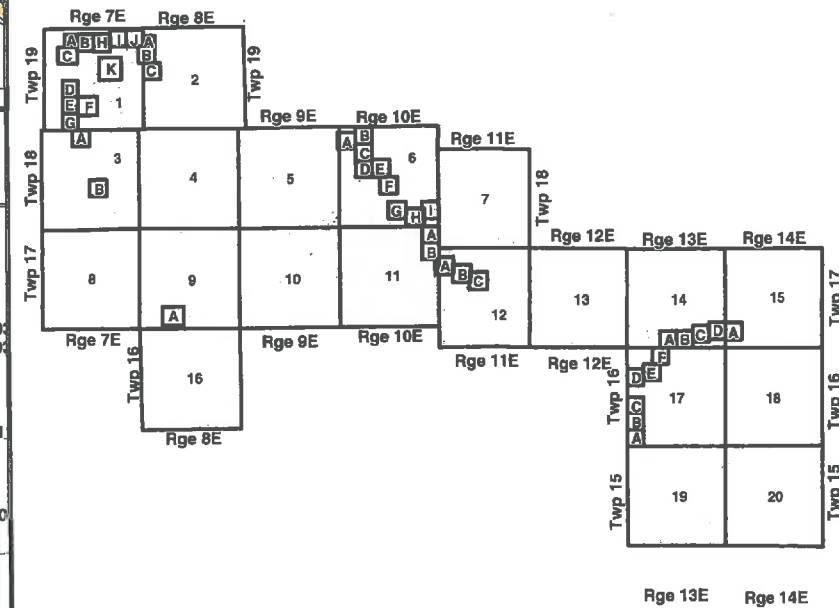
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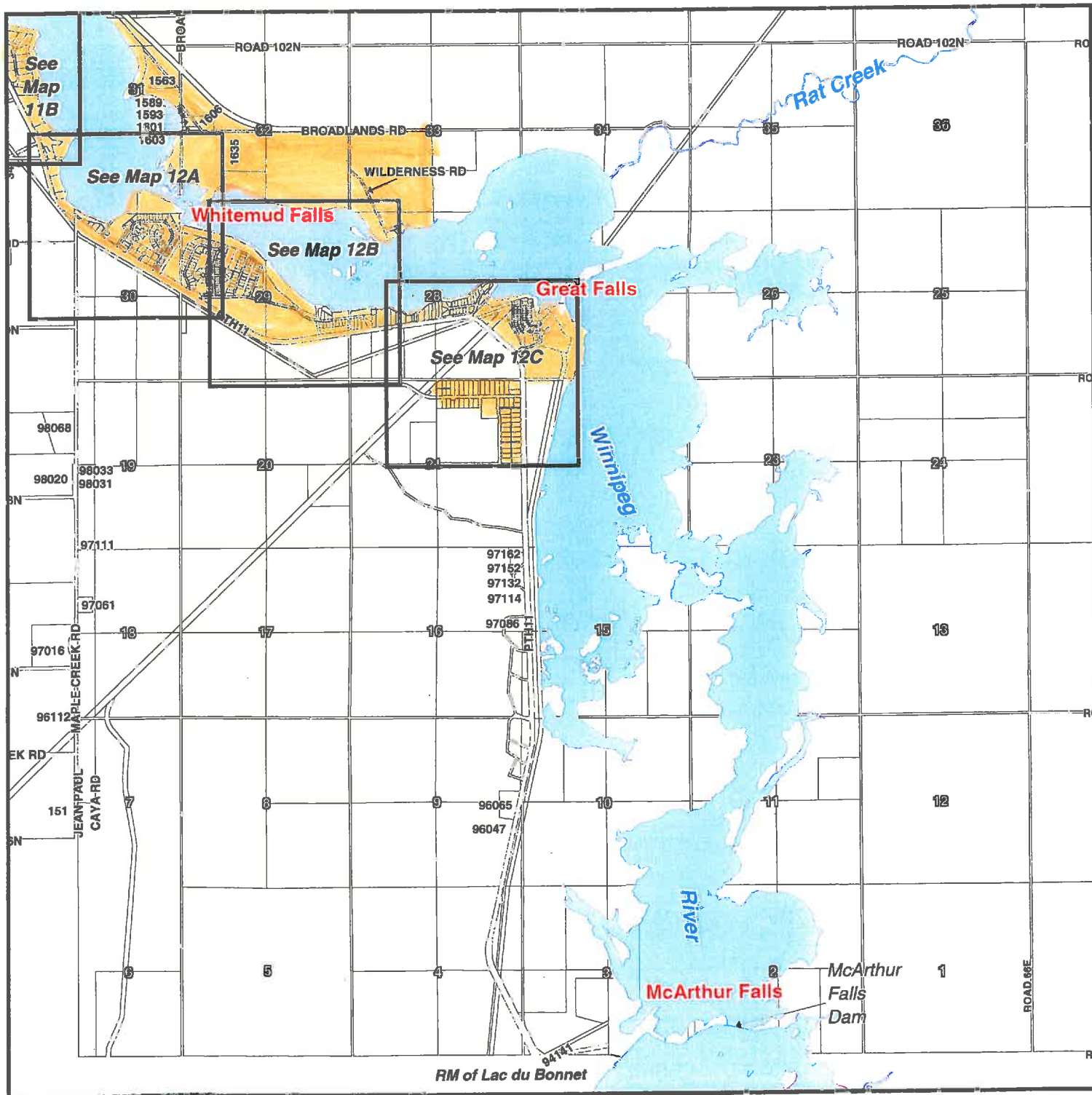
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Township 17-10E

Silver Falls/Great Falls

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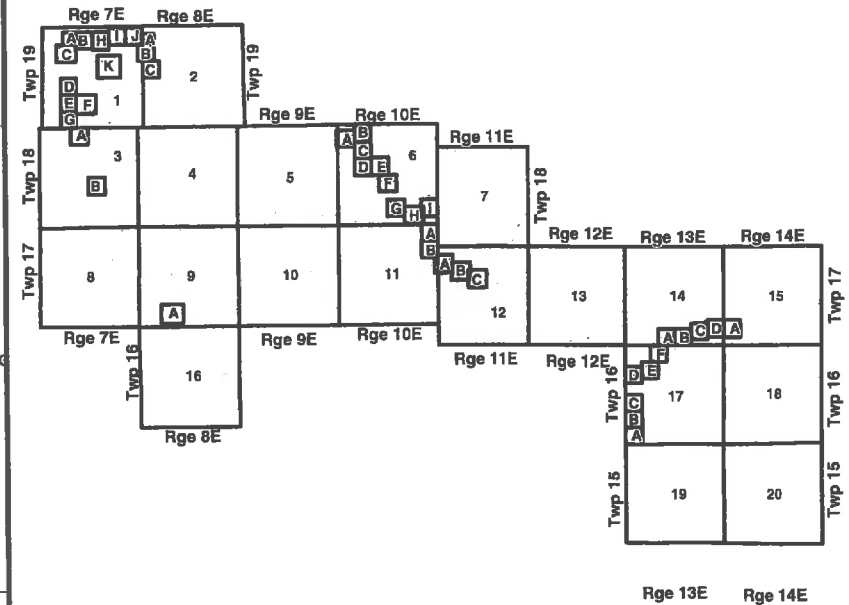


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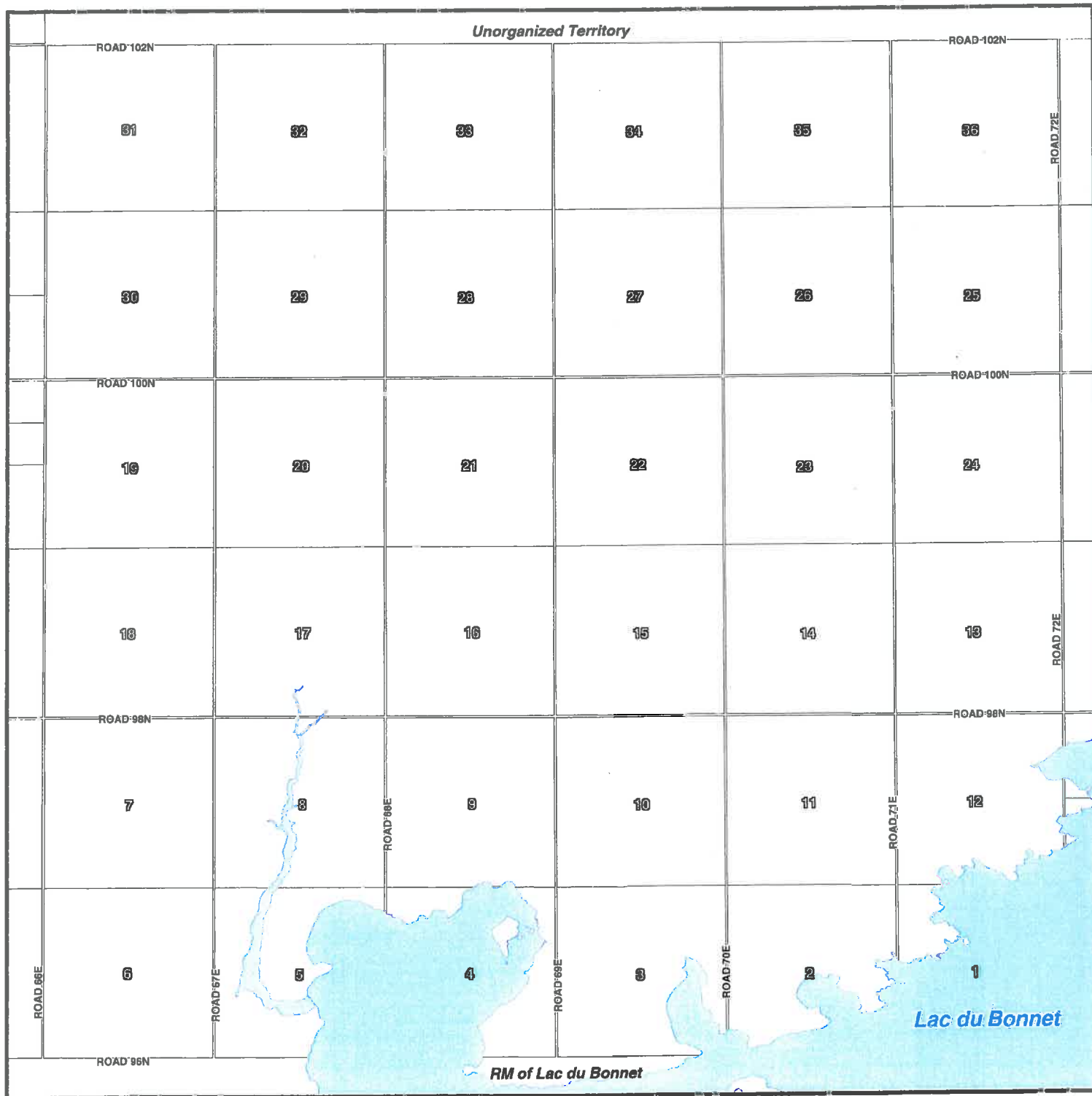


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Township 17-11E
Great Falls Area

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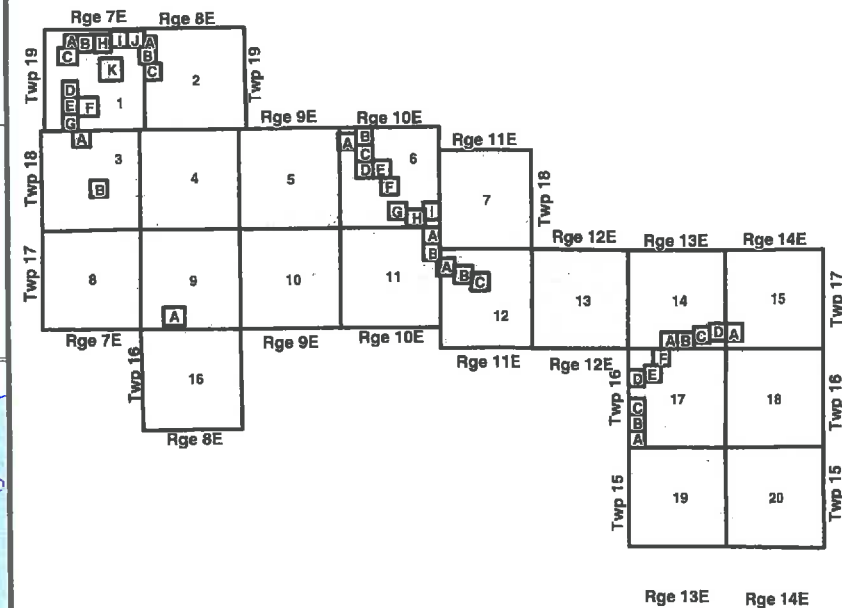


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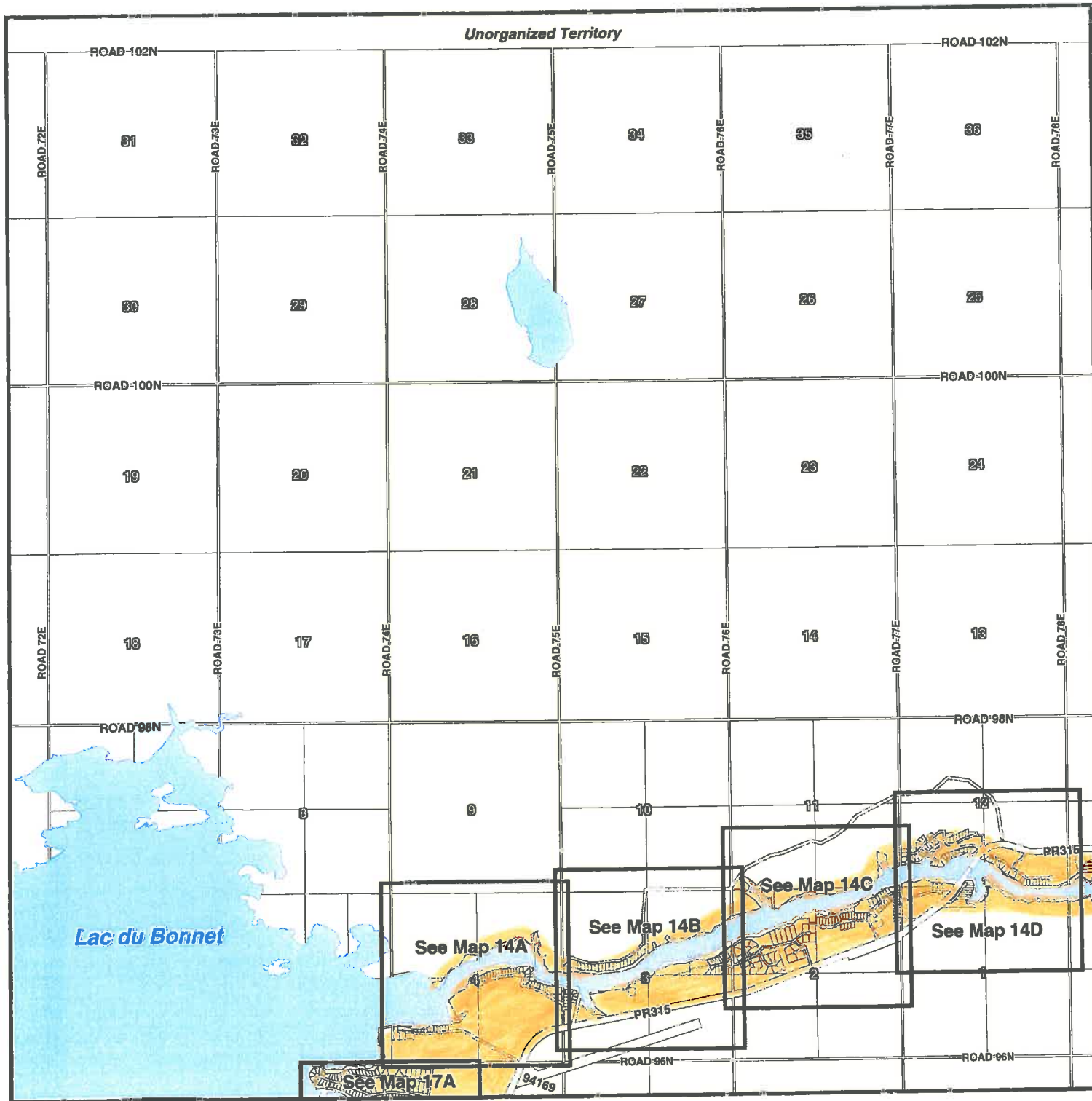


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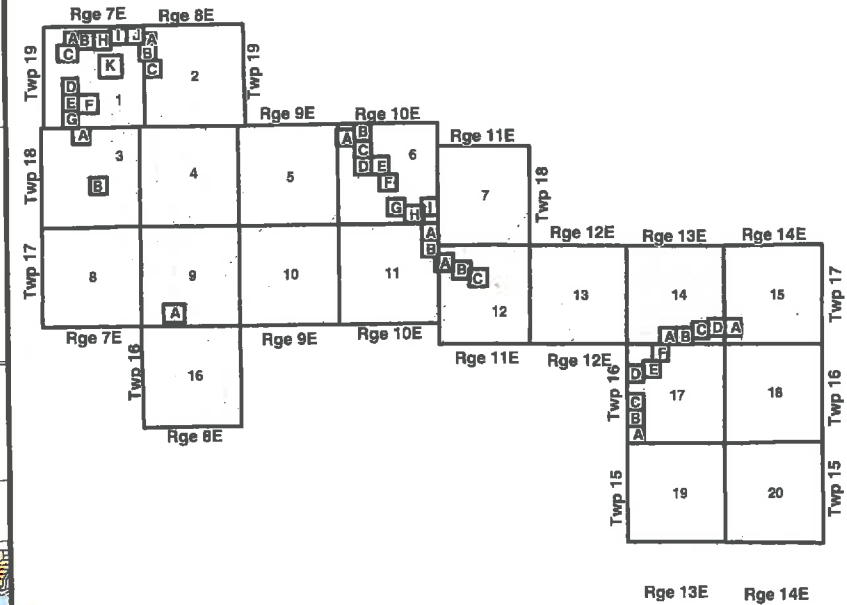


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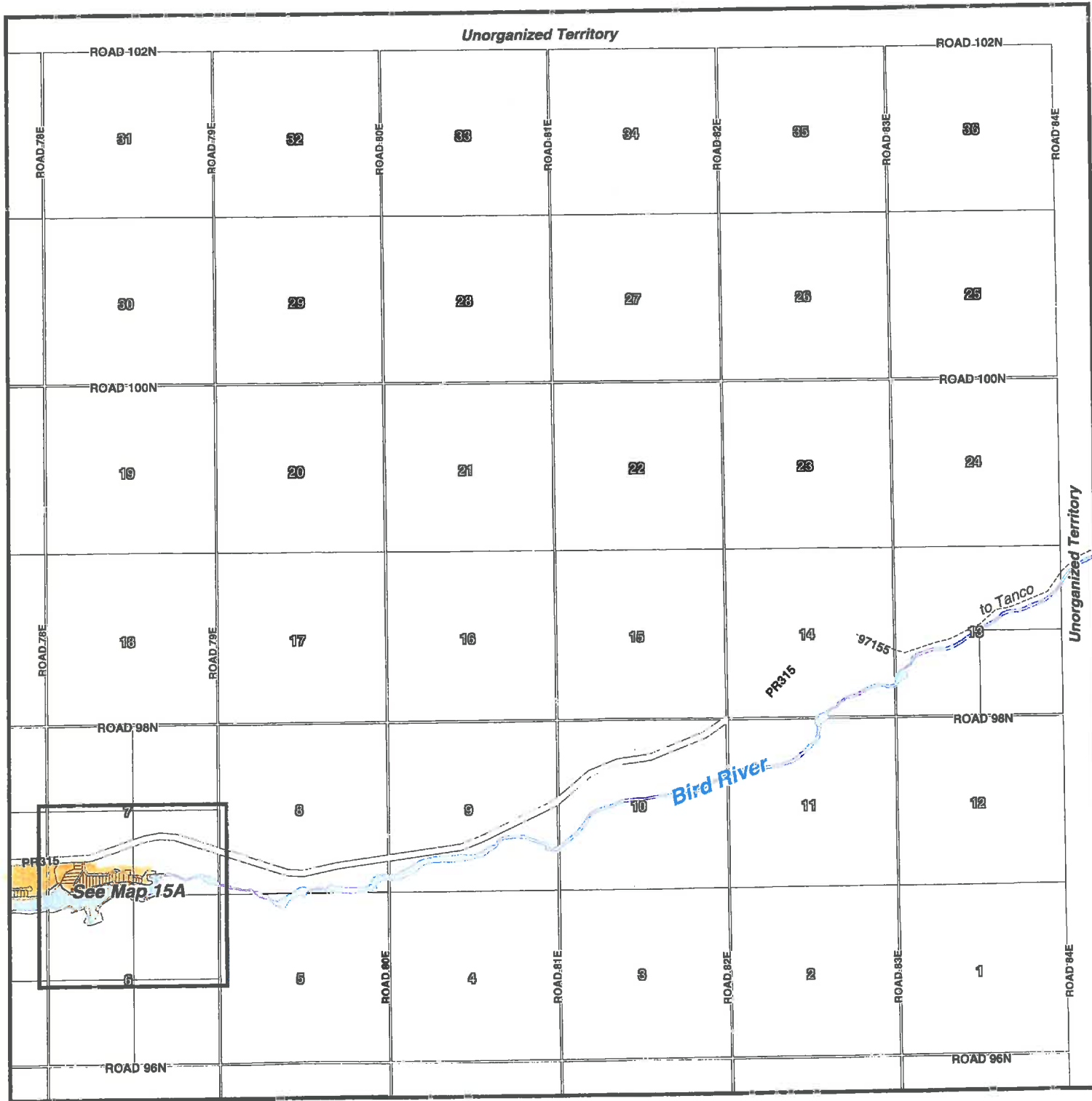


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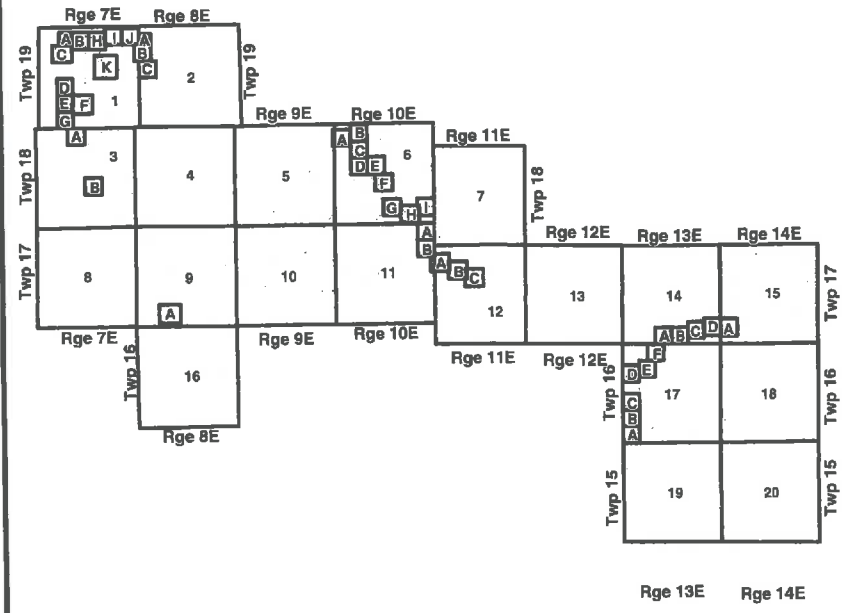


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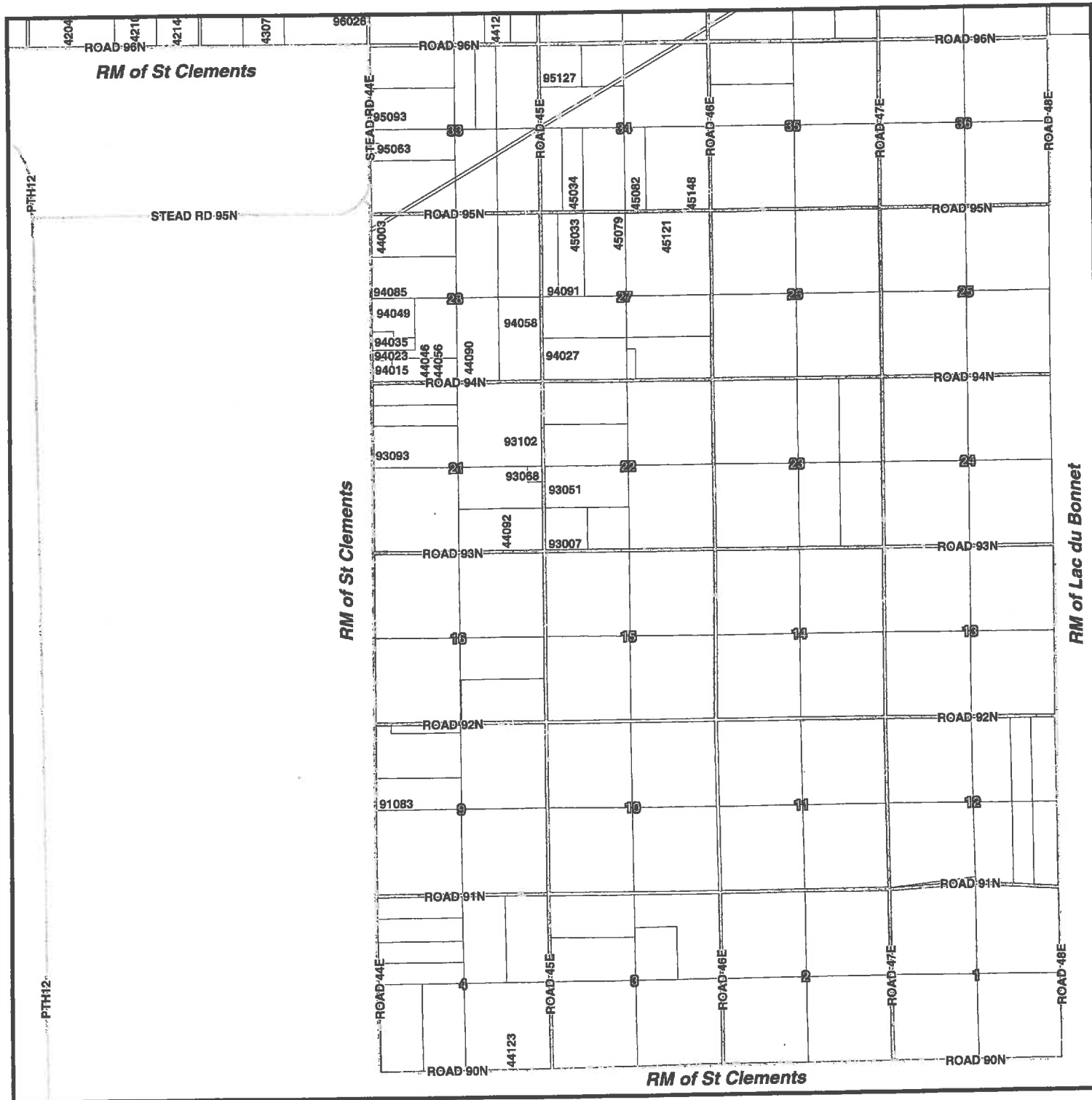


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Bird River

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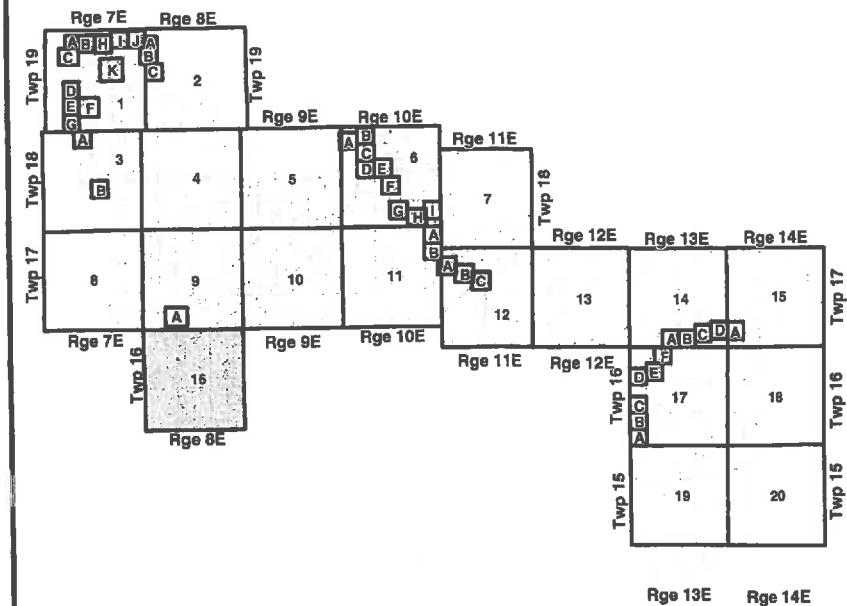


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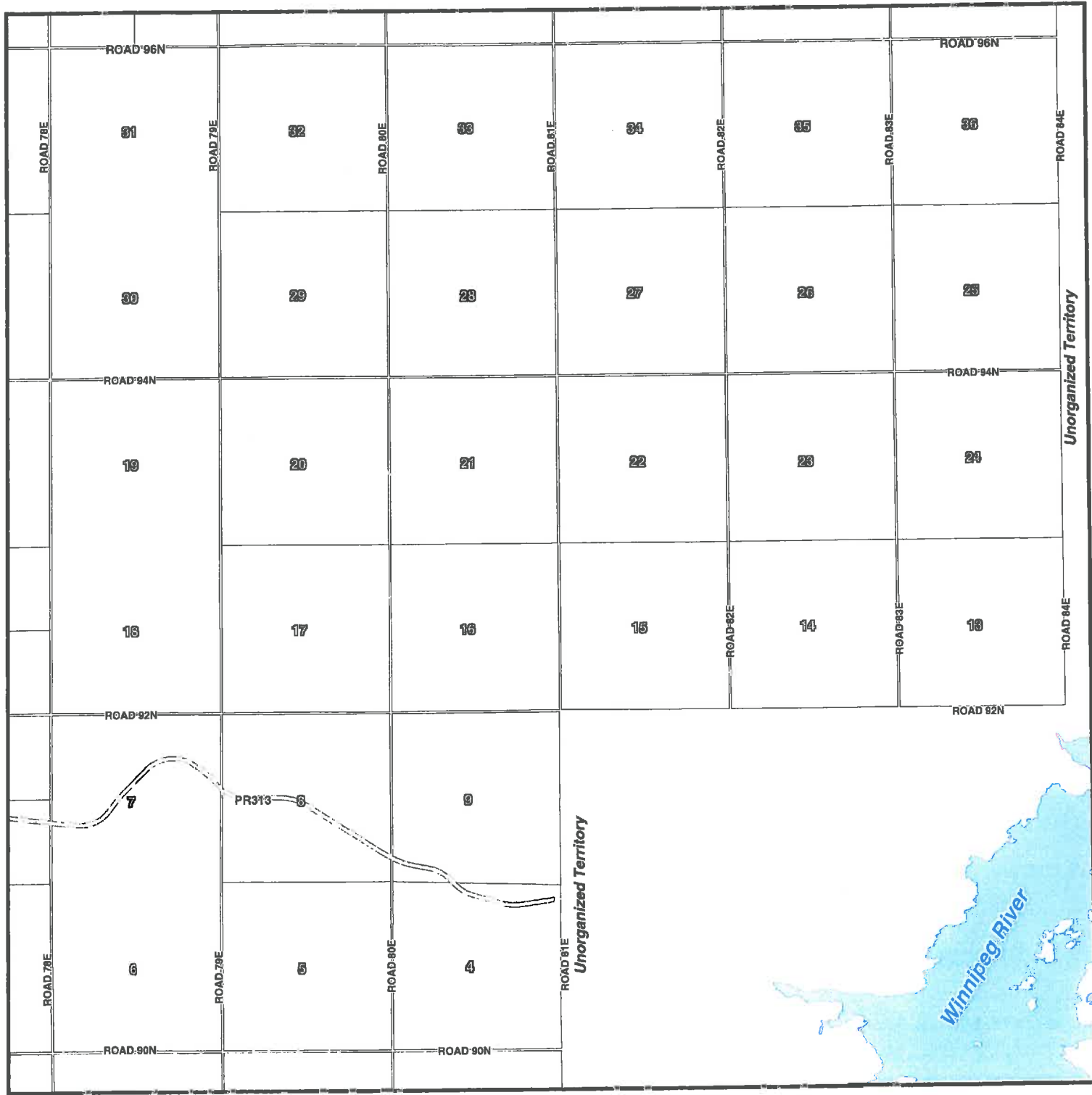


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Stead Area

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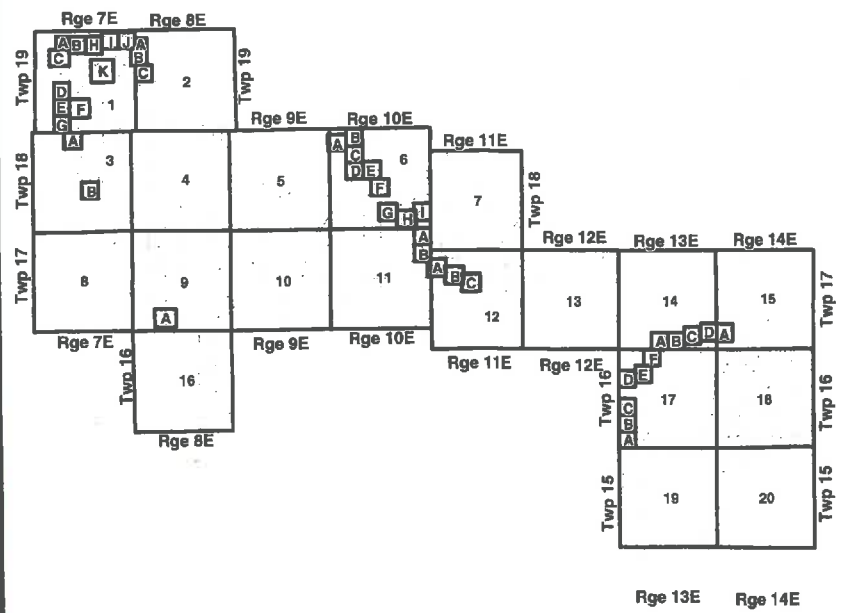


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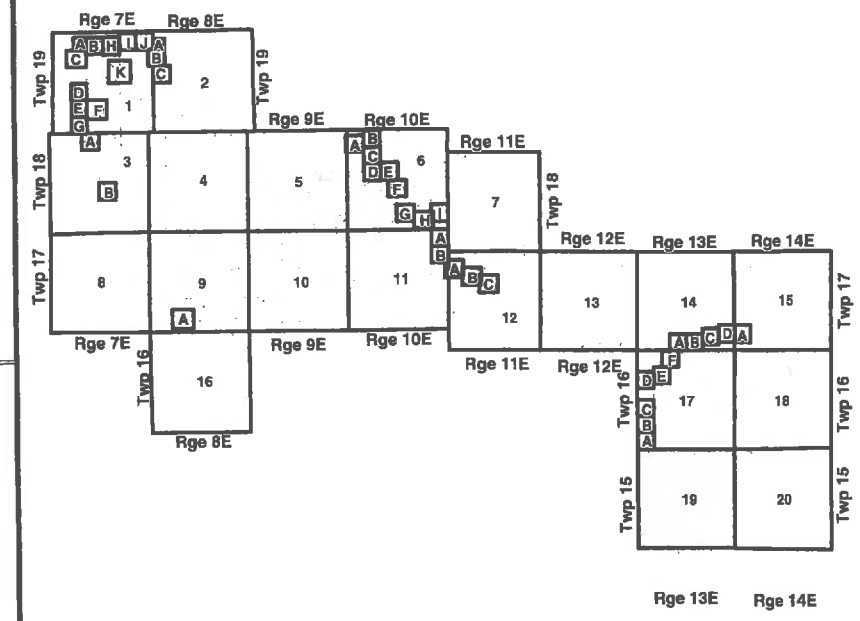


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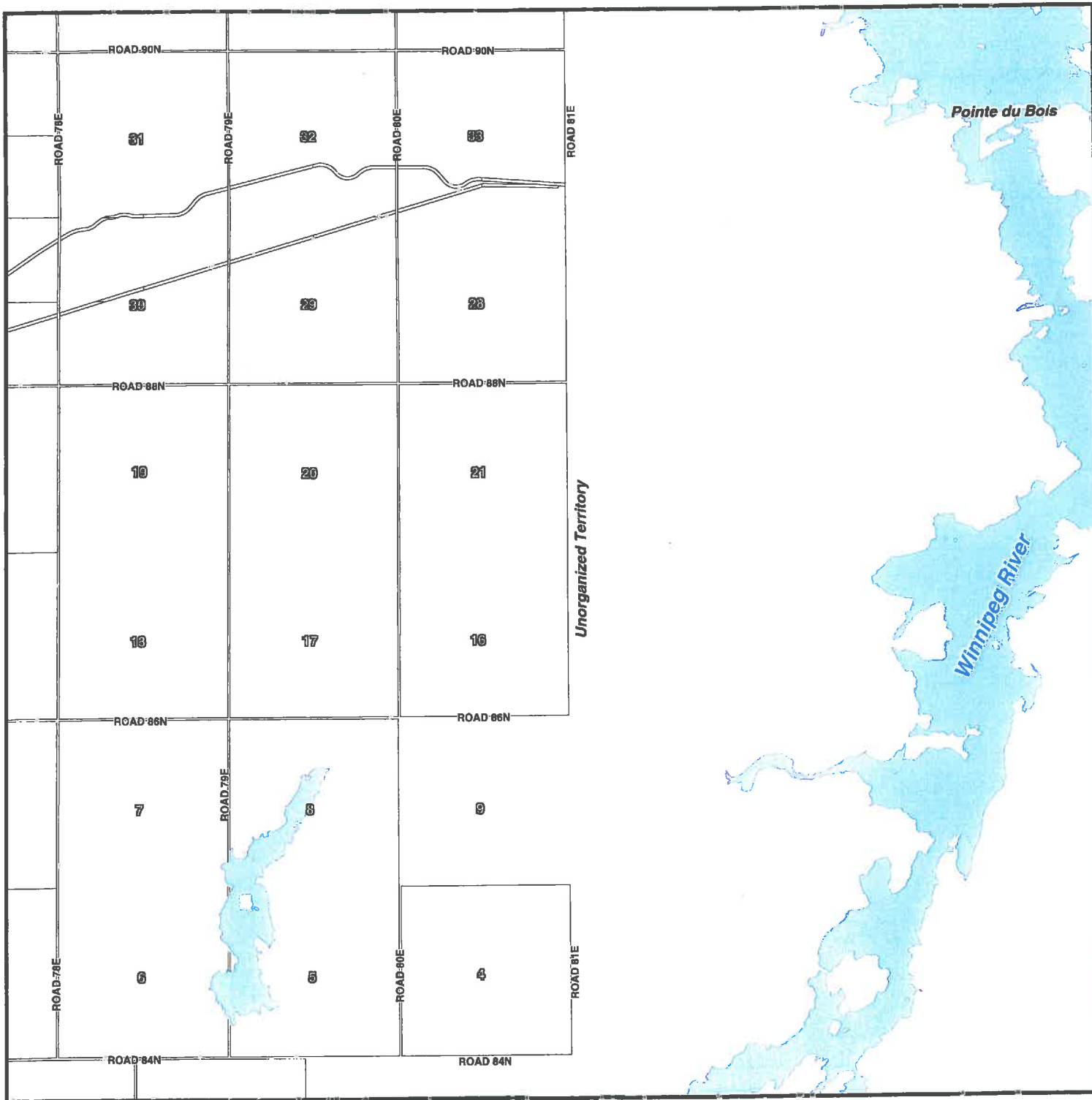
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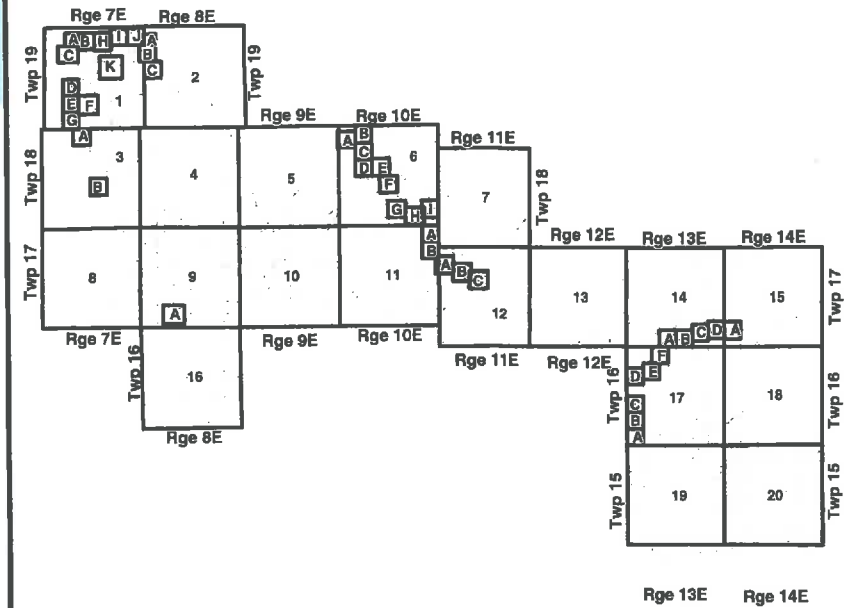


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