

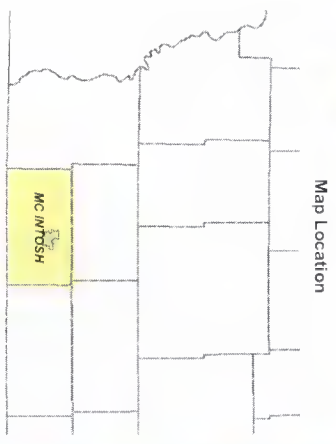


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Landcover Classification for the Prairie Pothole Region of North Dakota
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- Legend**
- Highway
 - Paved Road
 - ▨ Project Area
 - ▭ County Boundary
 - Native Grassland
 - Undisturbed Grassland
 - Hayland
 - Cropland
 - Forest
 - Urban
 - Wetland (NWI)



Landsat Thematic Mapper (TM) satellite imagery (30m resolution) was used to cover upland landcover using a combination of unsupervised and supervised classification techniques. Image acquisition dates range from 1992-1996.

US Fish and Wildlife Service National Wetlands Inventory data were used to identify wetland areas.

Landcover data was developed through a joint project between the US Fish and Wildlife Service Region 6 Habitat and Population Evaluation Team (HAPET) office, Bismarck, ND, Ducks Unlimited Great Plains Regional Office, North Dakota Game and Fish Department, and South Dakota Department of Game, Fish & Parks.

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