Wind Cave National Park
South Dakota

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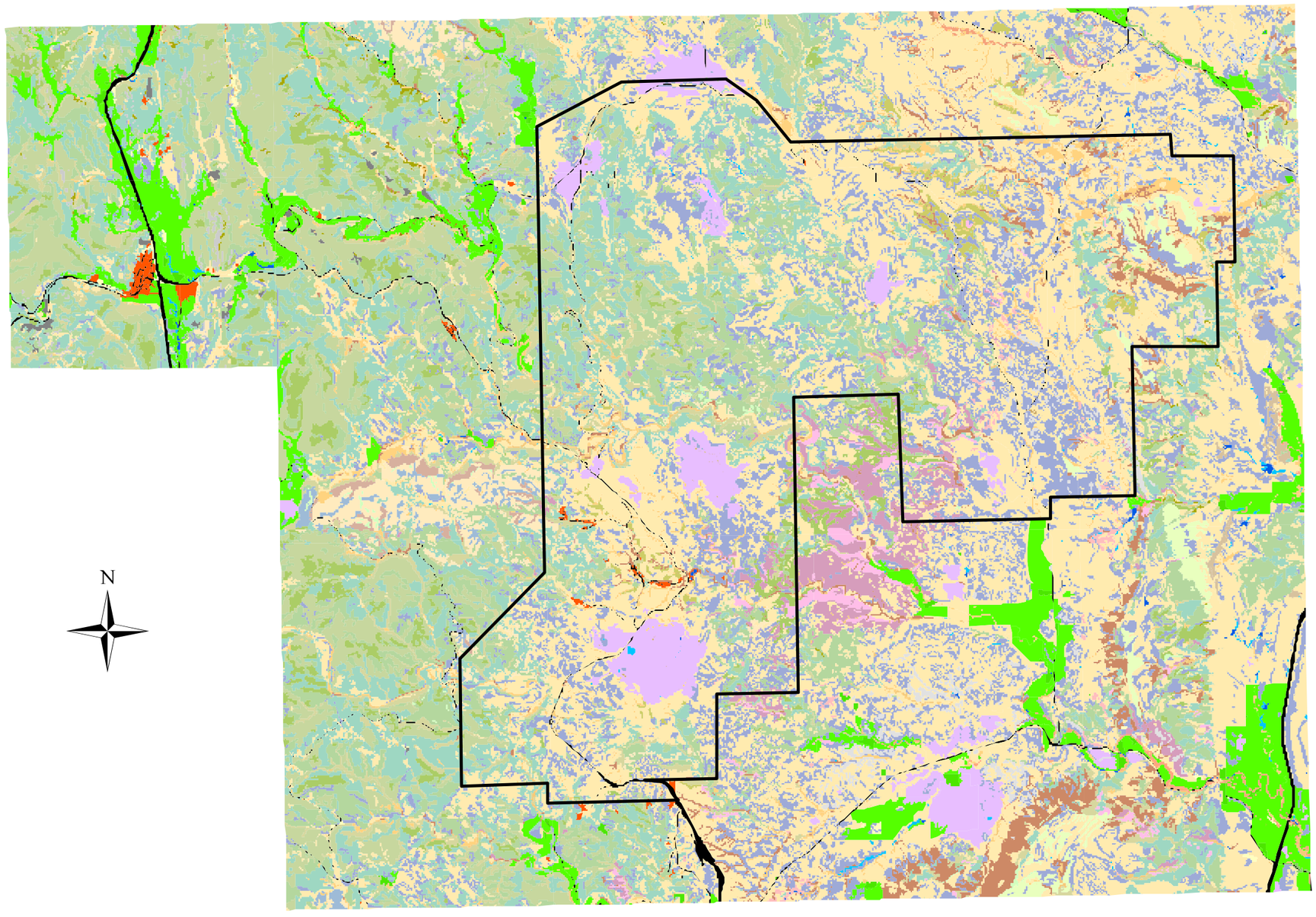
Vegetation / Land Use



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Projection UTM Zone 13, Datum NAD83

Legend

Park Boundary

Vegetation Classes

- Purple three-awn - Fetid marigold Herbaceous Vegetation
- Ponderosa pine Limestone Cliff Sparse Vegetation
- Redbeds Sparse Vegetation
- Black Hills Rock Outcrop Sparse Vegetation
- Shale Barren Slope Sparse Vegetation
- White Sedimentary Rock Outcrop
- Bison Wallows
- Little bluestem - Grama grass - Threadleaf sedge H.V. (w/ burned ponderosa pine)
- Chokecherry Shrubland (w/ burned ponderosa pine)
- Western wheatgrass - Kentucky bluegrass Complex (w/ burned ponderosa pine)
- Emergent Wetland Complex
- Little bluestem - Grama grass - Threadleaf sedge Herbcaeous Vegetation
- Western wheatgrass - Kentucky bluegrass Complex
- Introduced Weedy Graminoid Herbaceous Vegetation
- Needle-and-thread - Blue grama - Threadleaf sedge Herbaceous Vegetation
- Mountain mahogany / Side-oats grama Shrubland I (15-50% cover)
- Mountain mahogany / Side-oats grama Shrubland II (50-100% cover)
- Leadplant Shrubland
- Chokecherry Shrubland
- Beaked willow Shrubland
- Western snowberry Shrubland
- Creeping juniper / Little bluestem Dwarf-shrubland
- Plains cottonwood / Western snowberry Woodland
- Boxelder / Chokecherry Forest
- Bur oak Stand
- Green ash - American elm / Western snowberry Forest
- Birch - Aspen Stand
- Ponderosa pine Woodland Complex I (75%-100% cover)
- Ponderosa pine / Little bluestem Woodland
- Ponderosa pine / Chokecherry Forest
- Ponderosa Pine Woodland Complex II (15-75% cover)
- Young Ponderosa pine Dense Cover Complex

Land use

- Transportation, Communications, Utilities
- Mixed Urban or Built-up Land
- Croplands and Pastures
- Other Agricultural Lands
- Open Water
- Strip Mines, Quarries, & Gravel Pits

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