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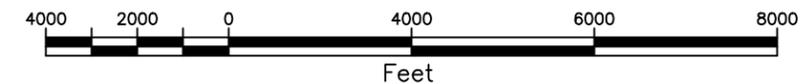
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- CAR-013 Access Road
- PS-09 Pump Station
- MLV-01 Valve Site
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Proposed Construction Constraints and Mitigation

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- Mitigation II. Monitor lek when pipeline construction is within 3 miles. If displaying males that were present prior to construction are not present for three consecutive mornings after construction has commenced, confer with designated personnel.

Notes:
 1. Three male sage-grouse observed in 2009.

Centerline and facilities: 03/26/10.
 Aerial photography: NAIP 2009.
 Viewshed and 10 meter topography generated from USGS 1 arc-second NED.

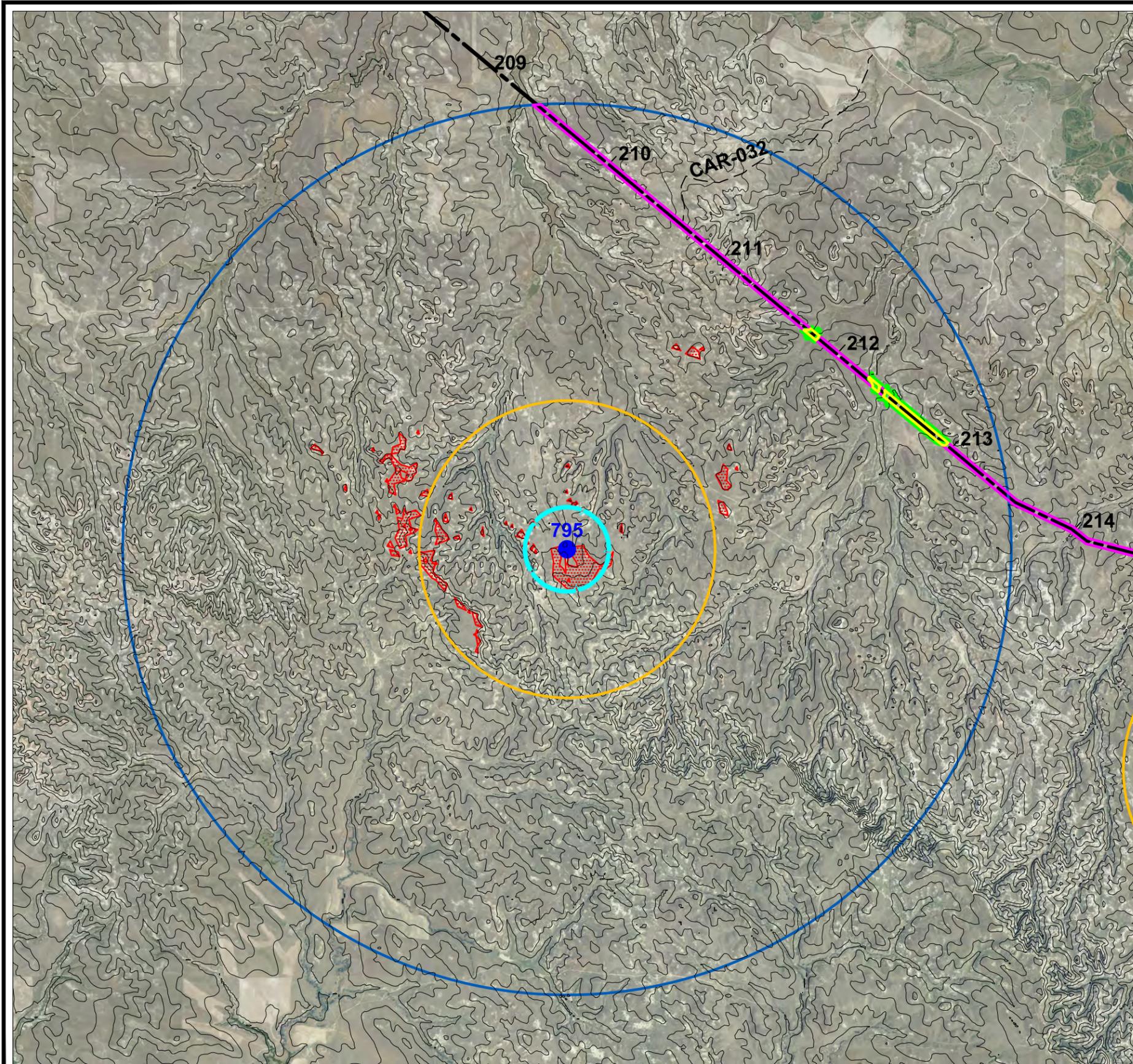


Greater sage-grouse lek 662 : Viewshed from lek and suitable nesting habitat along Keystone XL project



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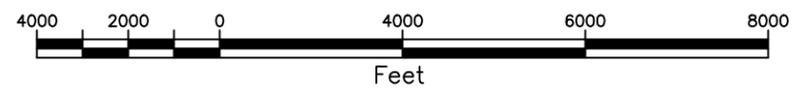


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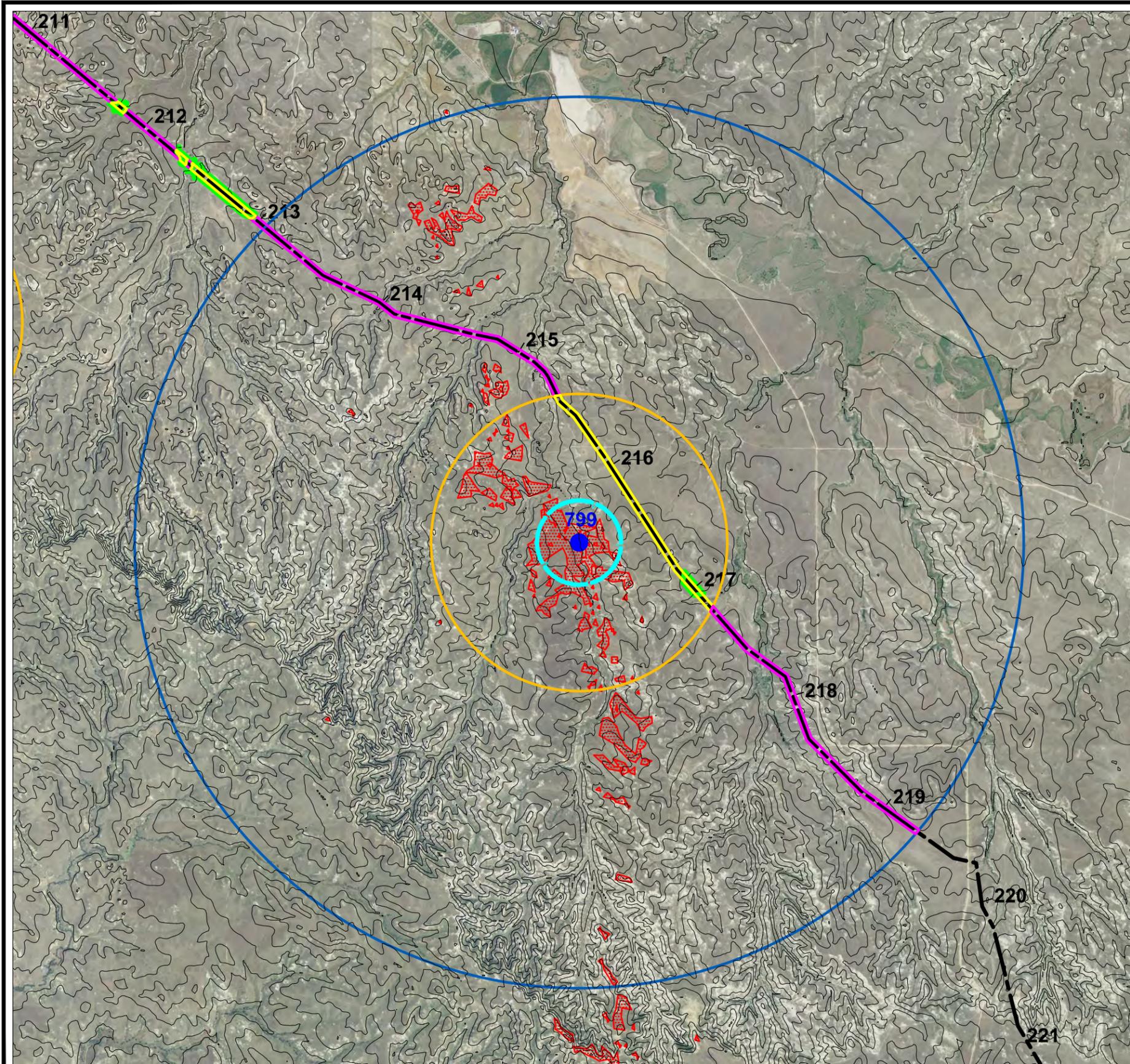
Notes:
 1. Sage-grouse or sage-grouse sign were located at lek site in 2009.

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Greater sage-grouse lek 795 : Viewshed from lek and suitable nesting habitat along Keystone XL project

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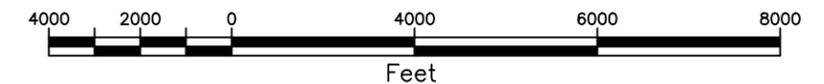
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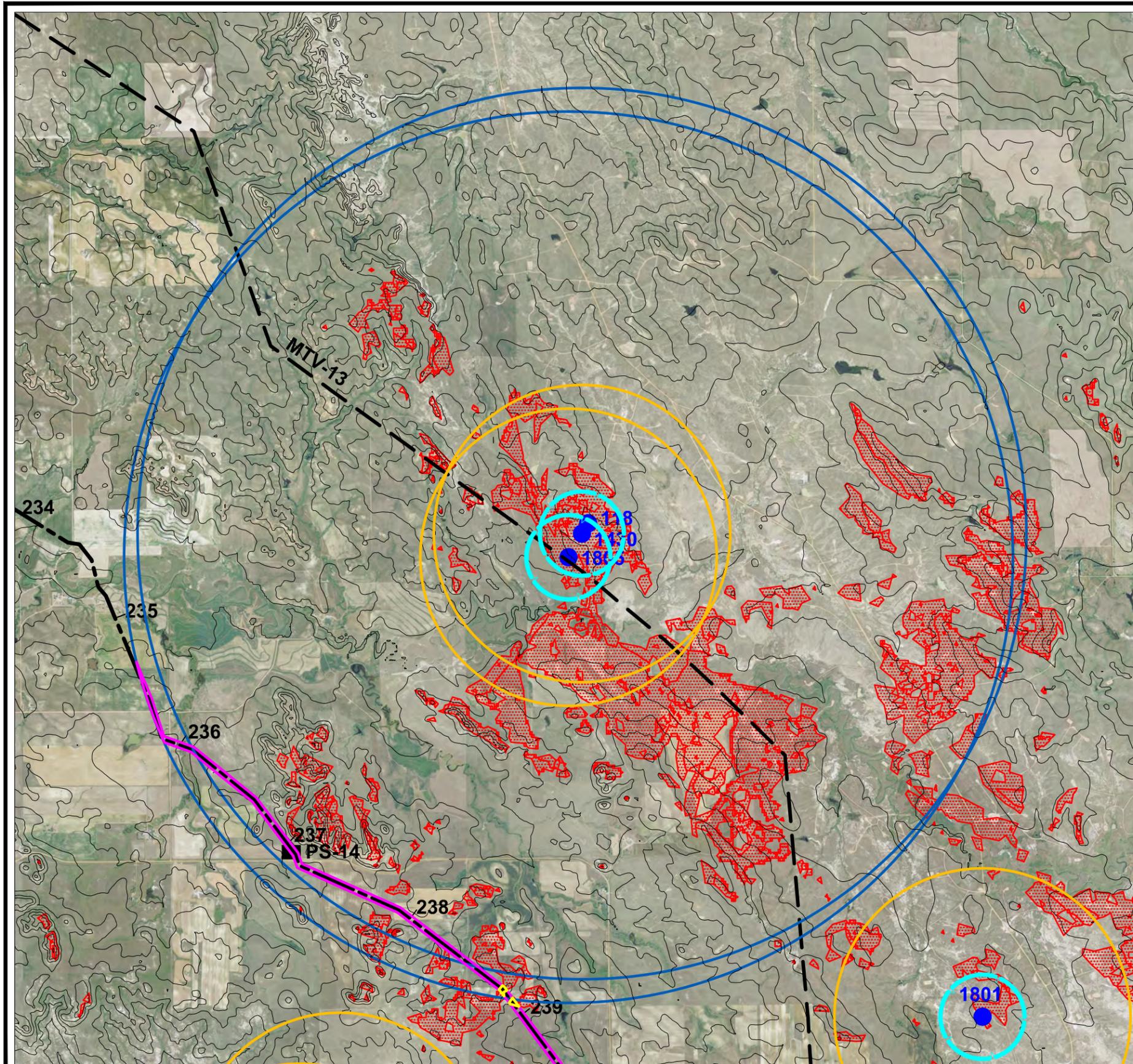
Greater sage-grouse lek 799 : Viewshed from lek and suitable nesting habitat along Keystone XL project



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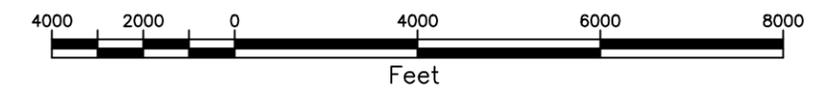
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Notes:

1. Twelve male sage-grouse were observed in 2009 at lek 1430.
2. Fourteen male sage-grouse were observed in 2009 at lek 1805.
3. Keystone observed 12 male sage-grouse at point 118 in April 2010.
4. RECOMMEND CONSTRAINT II RATHER THAN CONSTRAINT I AT MP 238.9 SINCE VISIBLE AREA IS VERY RESTRICTED.

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Greater sage-grouse leks 1430 & 1805 : Viewshed from leks and suitable nesting habitat along Keystone XL project

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