

Ruby Elk Flight, April 9, 2011

Juliee flew the Ruby elk with Neil Cadwell on the afternoon of Saturday, April 9th. We came over the Greenhorn Mountains and heard several collars in a large herd just north of Robb Ledford WMA. We then flew over Timber Hill where we heard several more collars. We flew up the west side of the Sweetwater hills and back south of Timber Hill and into Robb Ledford WMA. We flew high over Robb Ledford WMA and over the northern part of the Sweetwater Hills in an attempt to locate the final collared elk, but were unsuccessful.

Thirty of 31 collars were heard on “live” mode and located. A total of 848 elk were counted in groups that contained collared elk.

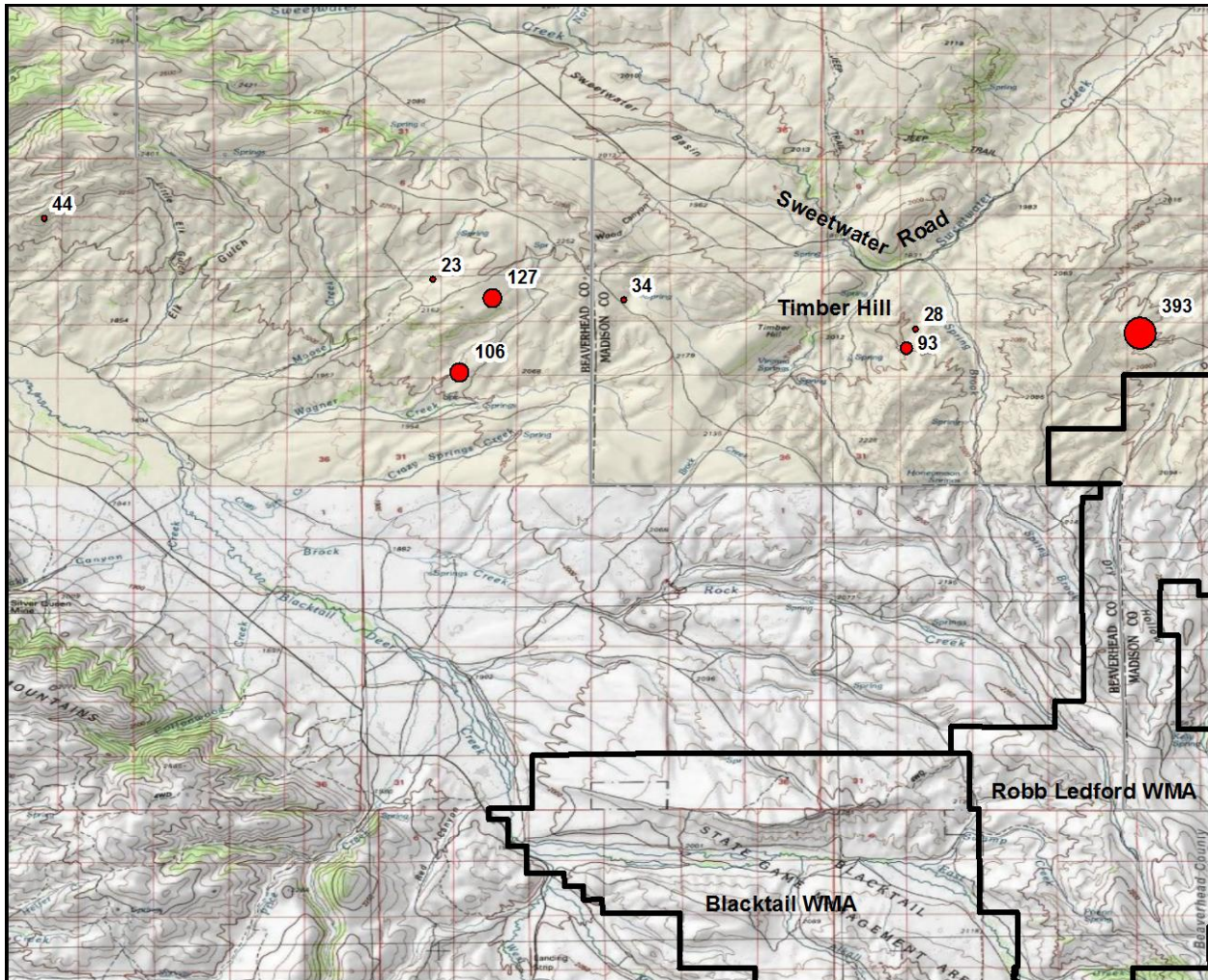


Fig. 1 Collared elk locations observed during April 9th flight. Labels indicate group size.