

Wyoming Landscape Properties Snapshot

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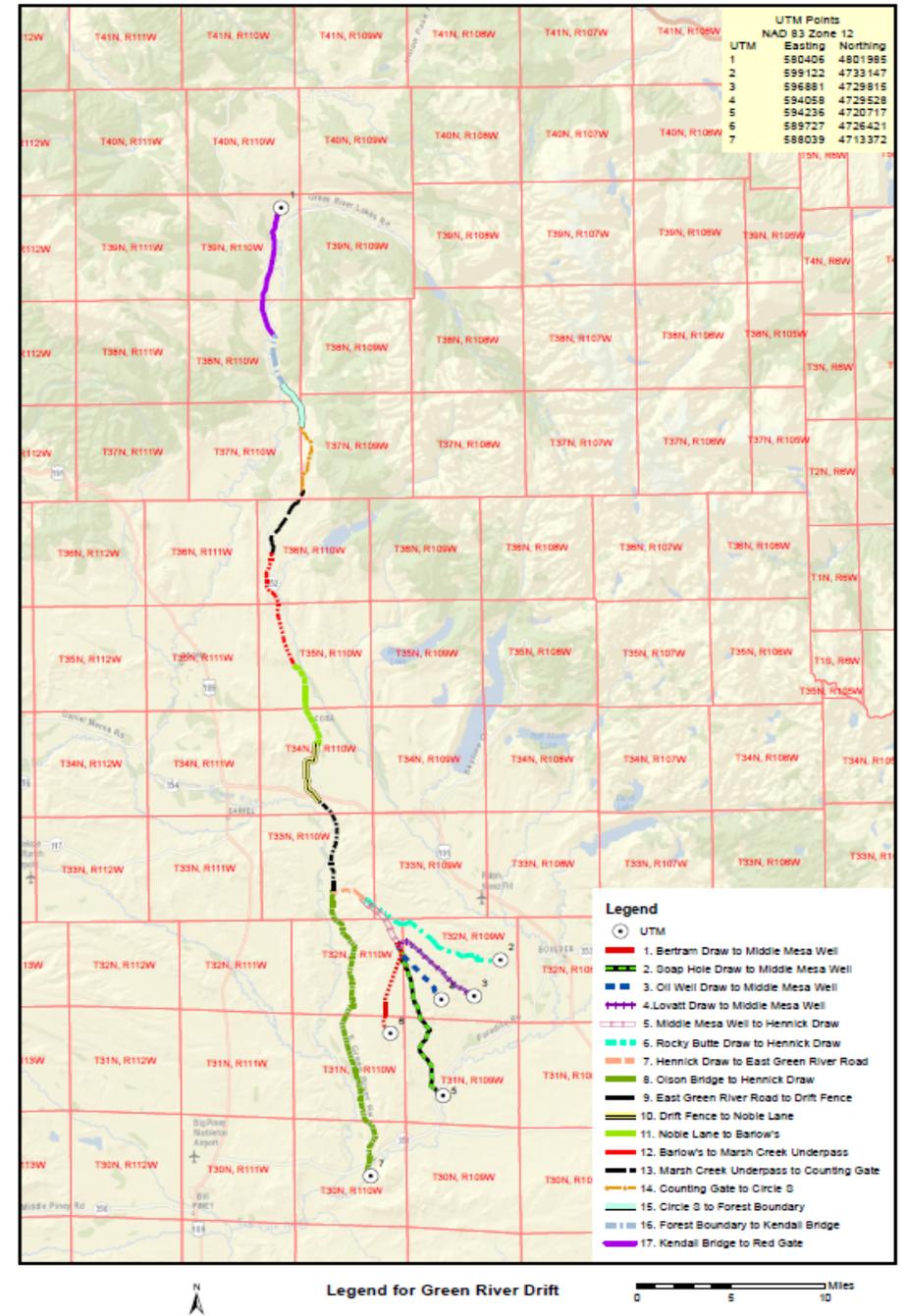
Green River Drift Trail Traditional Cultural Property



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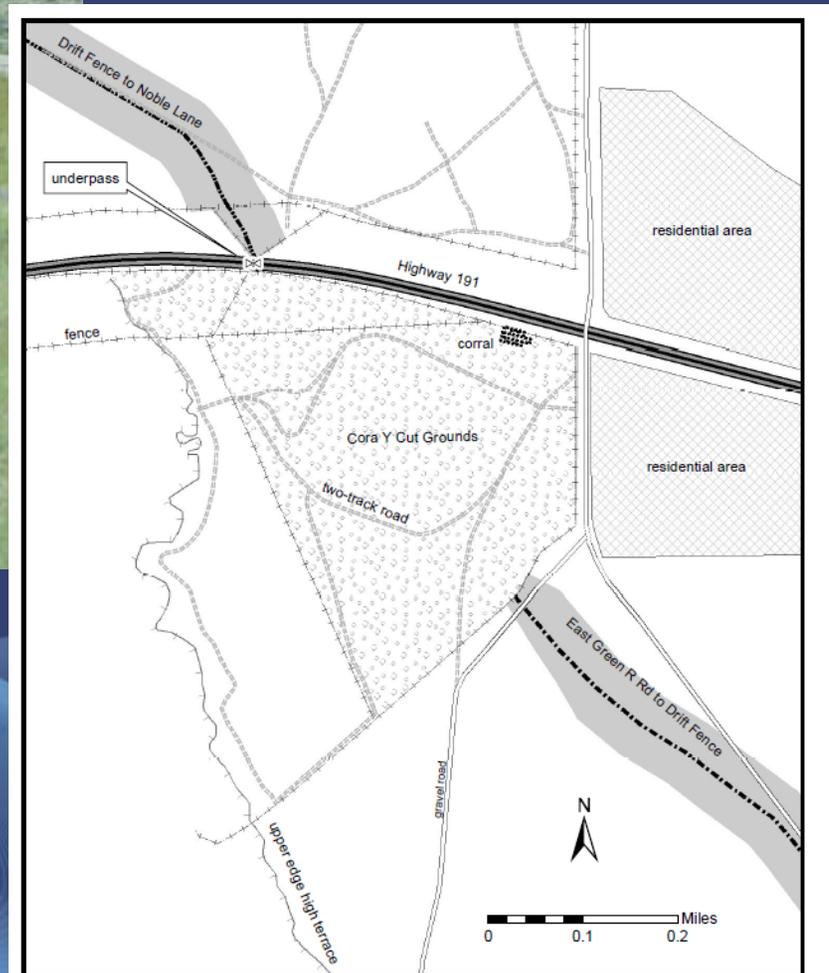
- **Associated MPD – Ranches, Farms and Homesteads in Wyoming 1860-1960**
- **District with 61 total contributing resources**
- **Historic and Current Function is Agriculture**
 - **Stock Trail, Corral, Bridges, Fences, Underpass, etc.**
 - **Period of Significance is 1896 to present**
 - **Retains excellent integrity**

- Extends 58 miles with an additional 41 miles of spurs
- Combination of Private, Federal and State lands
- Utilized by the Upper Green River Cattleman's Association for ~ 150 years



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Sketch Map of Cora Y Corral and Cut Grounds on the East Green River Road to Drift Fence and Drift Fence to Noble Lane segments of the Green River Drift

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Drift Challenges

Boundaries

Fences, roads, natural features and topography

Boundary varies in width throughout the property

Local Politics

Land Management Policies

All NRHP Misconceptions

Counting and inventorying resources

Defining the resources – reservoirs, cutting grounds, corrals, etc.

JO Ranch Rural Historic Landscape



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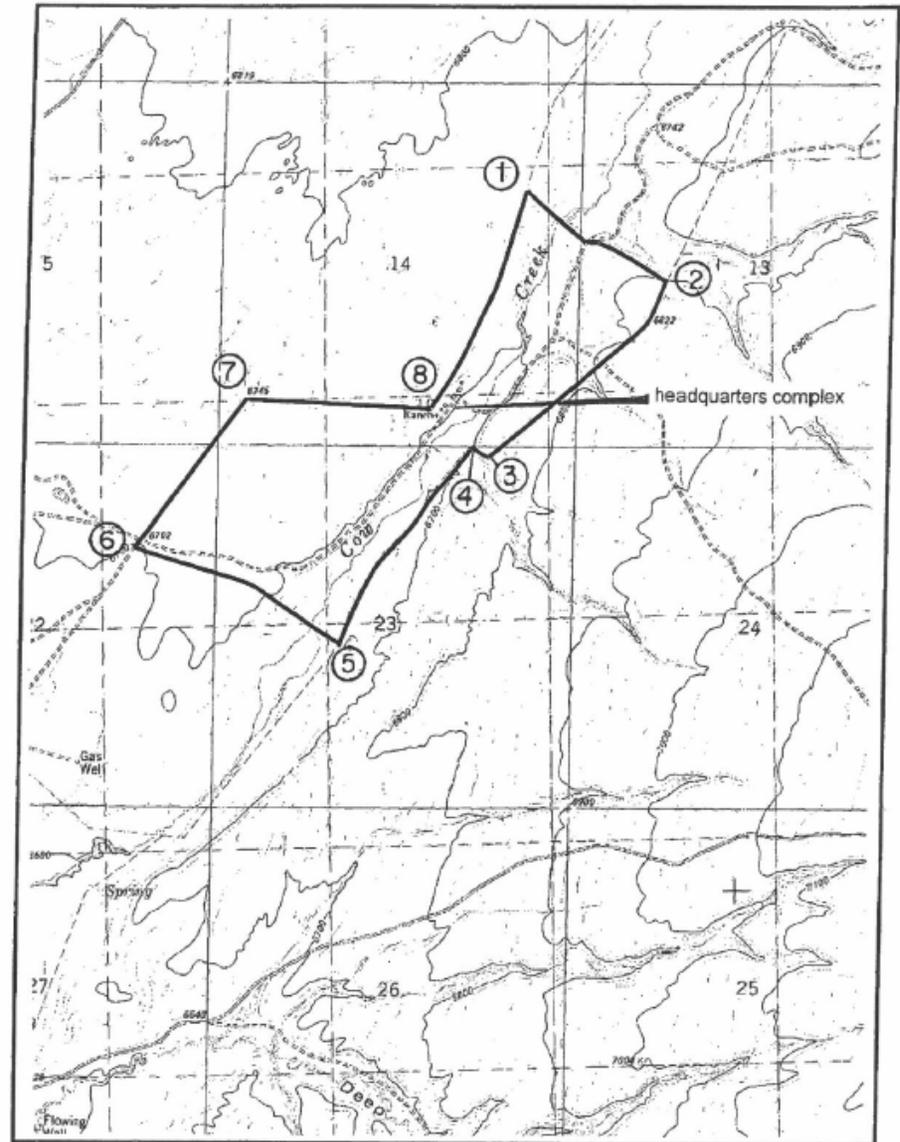
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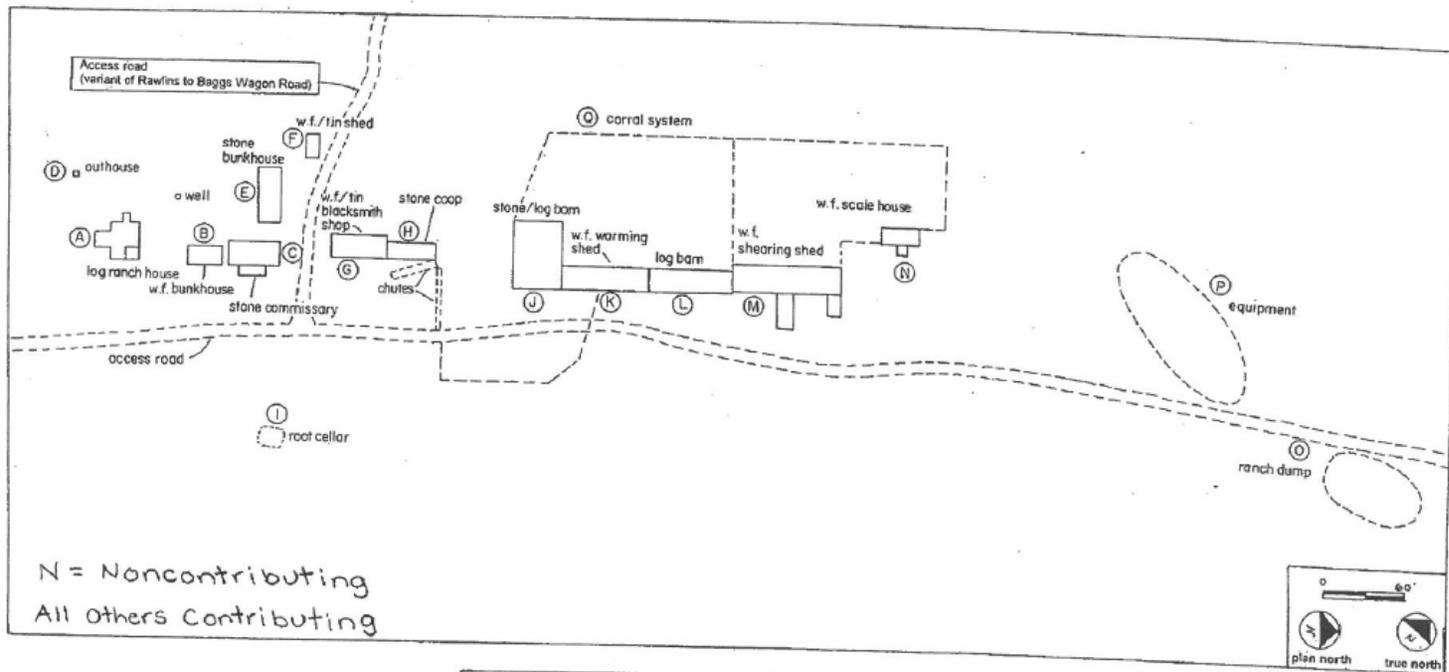
- **District with 17 total contributing resources**
 - **One non-contributing building**
- **Historic Function is Domestic Agriculture**
 - **Period of Significance is 1885 to 1964**
 - **Retains excellent integrity**

Nominated under Criterion A and C

- **Boundary contains 353 acres**
- **Boundary was drawn using historic fence lines and edges of hay meadows**
- **Ceased use as a ranch in 1964**



Map 1. Portion of the Garden Gulch, Wyoming 7.5' USGS quadrangle (1982), showing the proposed boundaries for the JO Ranch Rural Historic Landscape, located in Sections 13, 14, 22, and 23, T16N-R91W.



MAP 2. Site sketch of JO Ranch headquarters complex (buildings, structures, sites) (revised 12/07)





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Jo Ranch Challenges

Very Few Challenges

BLM acquired property

BLM is utilizing it for public education

Better understanding public lands

Topography and landownership

boundary easily discerned

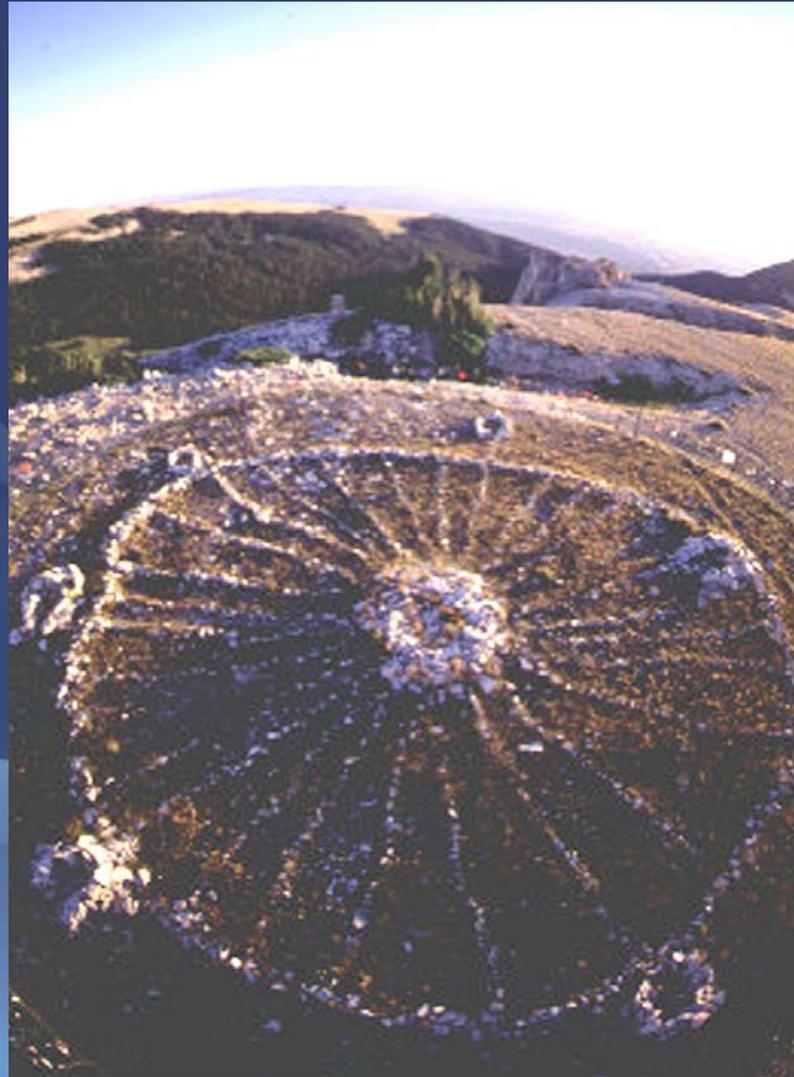
Setting retained good integrity

Good historic documentation

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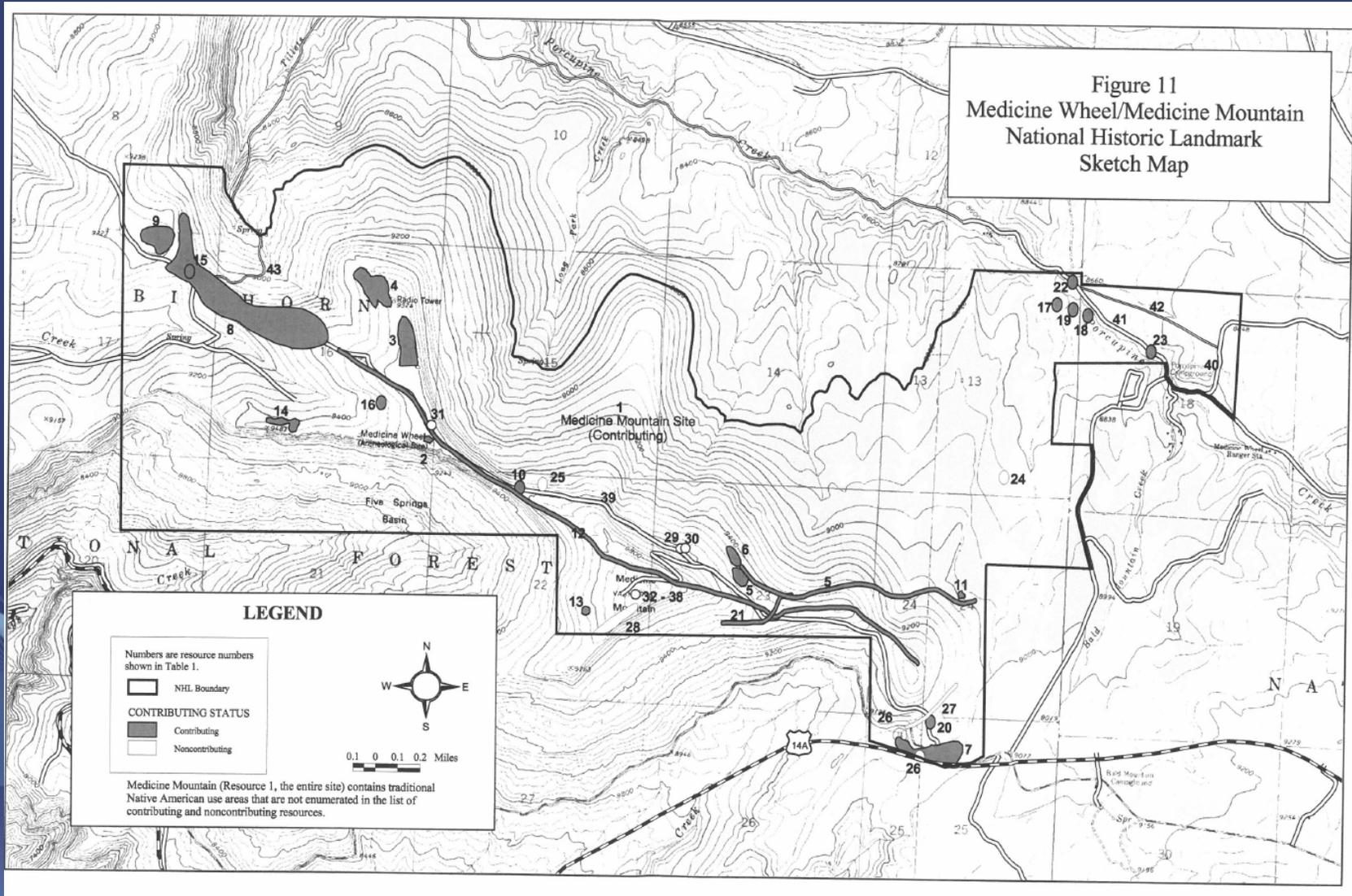
Medicine Wheel/Mountain NHL TCP



Listed as an NHL in 1970 and updated in 2011

NHL Classification

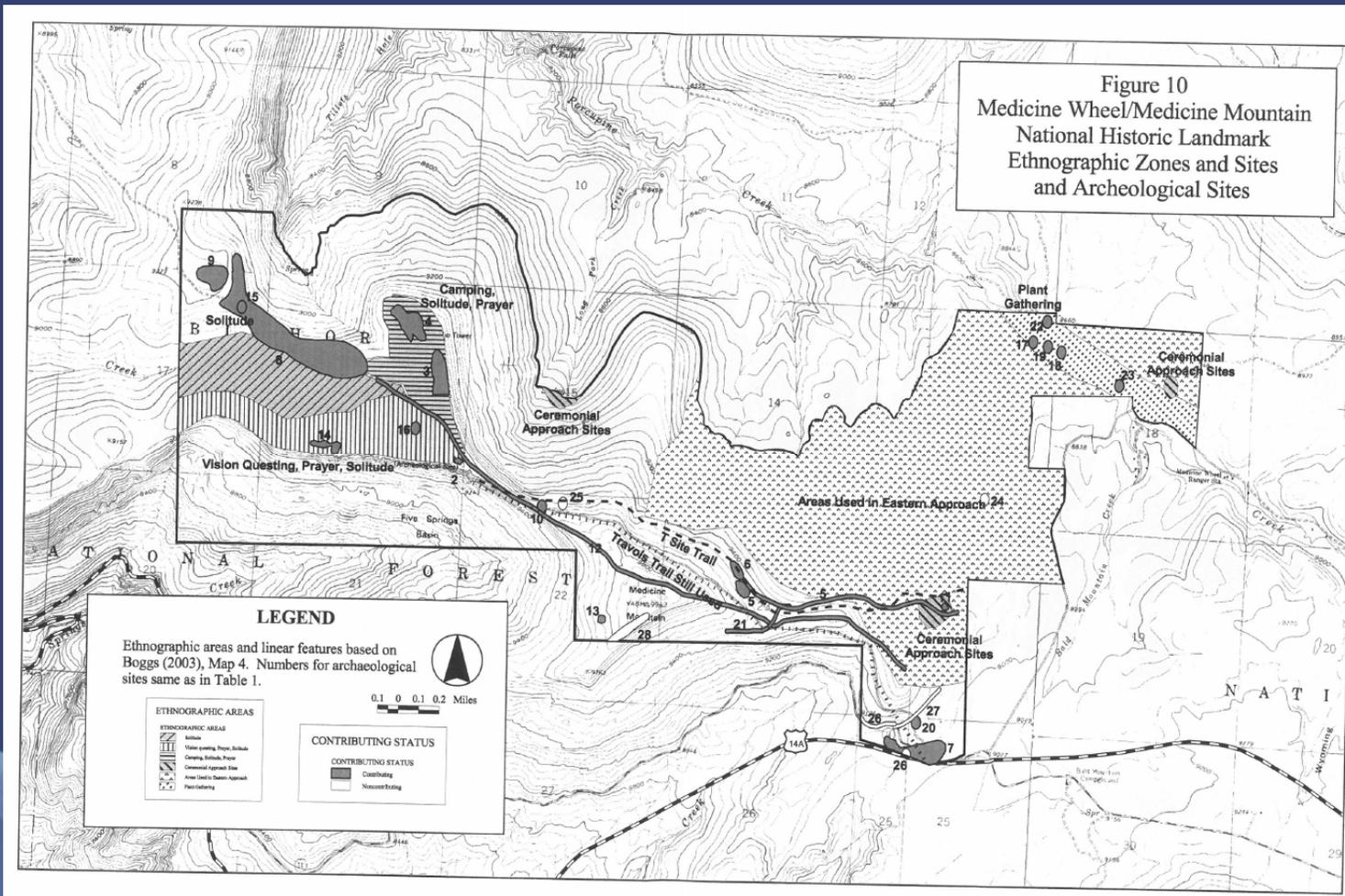
- **District with 23 total contributing resources**
 - 20 non contributing
- **Traditional Cultural Property**
 - Association with ~ 28 Tribes
- **Historic Functions**
 - Religion, Landscape, Transportation, & Domestic
- **Current Function**
 - Religion, Recreation/Culture, Landscape, Transportation, Industry/Processing/Extraction



- **Boundary expanded from 110 acres to over 4,080 acres**
- **Includes nationally significant archaeological sites and ceremonial practices.**

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Recognized the importance of Medicine Mountain
Includes tipi and vision quest structures, effigies, cairn demarcated trails,
places for prayer and ceremony, long and short term camps, plant collection

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Medicine Wheel/Mountain Challenges

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Learning curve with Tribal Consultation

Cultural Understanding

Long Term Management

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Landscape Observations

- Stay true to the NRHP bulletins
- Utilized the recognized landscape characteristics
- Manage the politics as best as possible
- Education and outreach cannot be underestimated