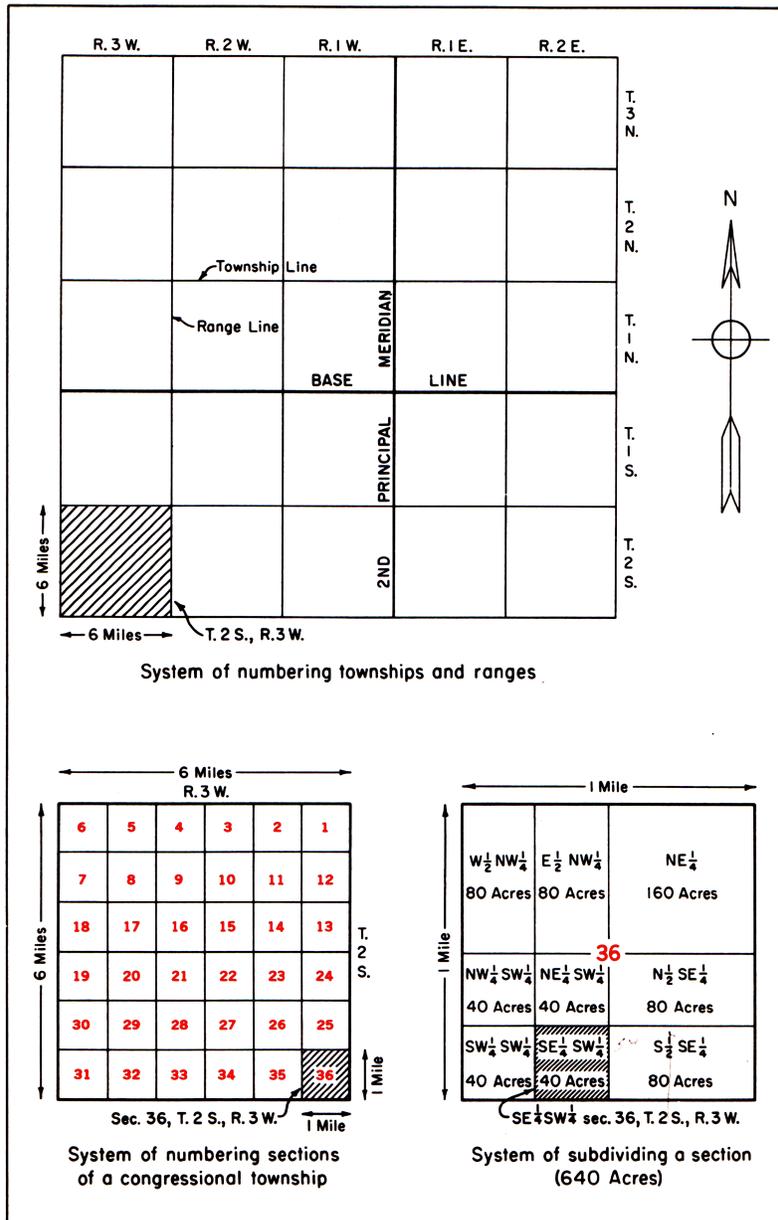


Part 2

Sand Mining in and adjacent what is now the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore

Part two of this report describes in detail sand mining operations in each of the five lakeshore townships in which the Indiana Dunes National Lakeshore is located. Each chapter begins with a 1952 map showing then major active mining areas, areas that had been “mined out,” and still-existing dune resources. Each mined area is then described.

To avoid confusion, locations of all mining operations are identified by the Indiana township and range system described below. In this system, congressional townships are 6 miles square and are composed of 36 sections, numbered as shown below. As they are on all topographic maps, section numbers are printed in red.



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