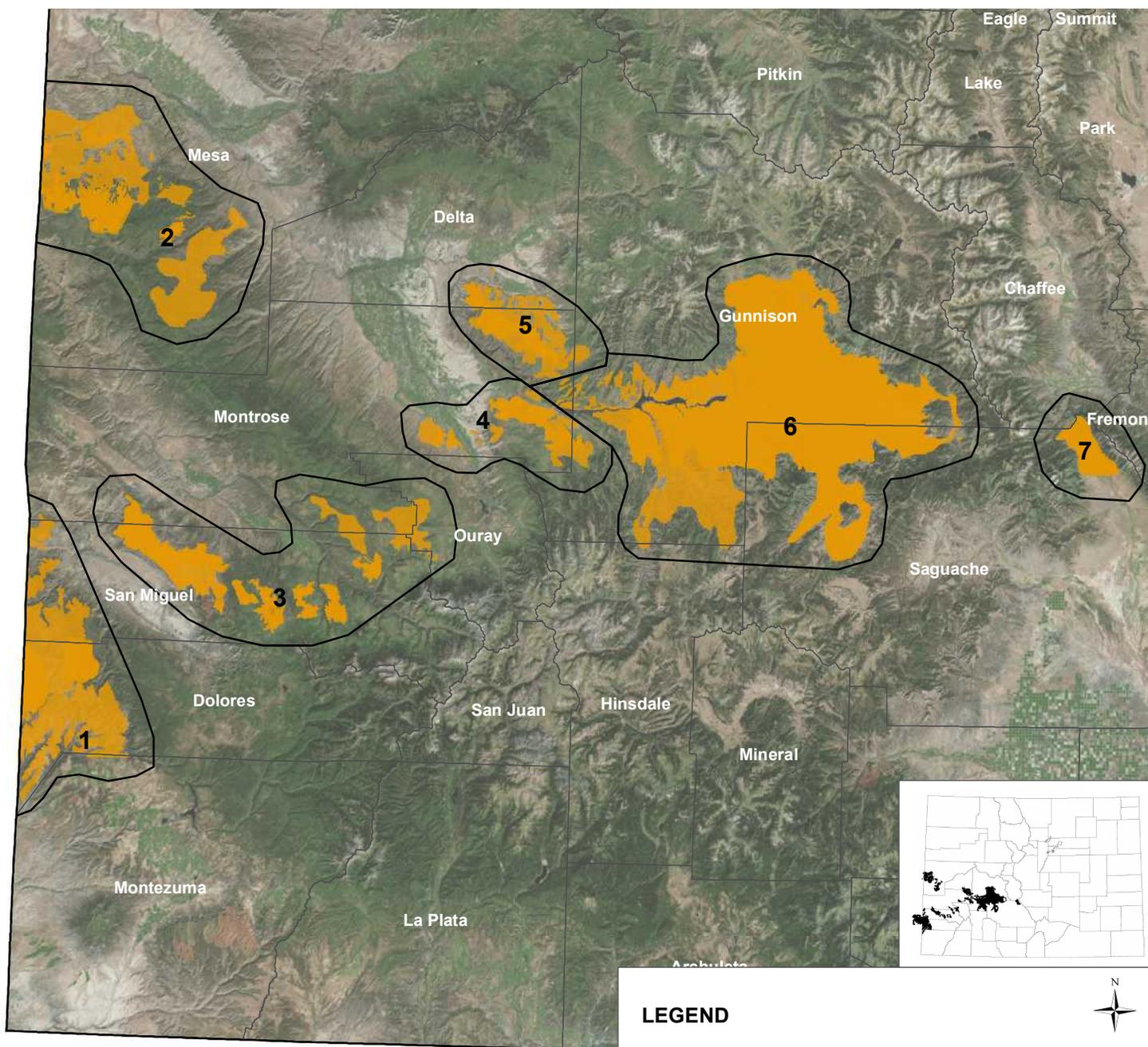


CONSERVATION ACTION

Threat: Fire and Invasive Annual Grass



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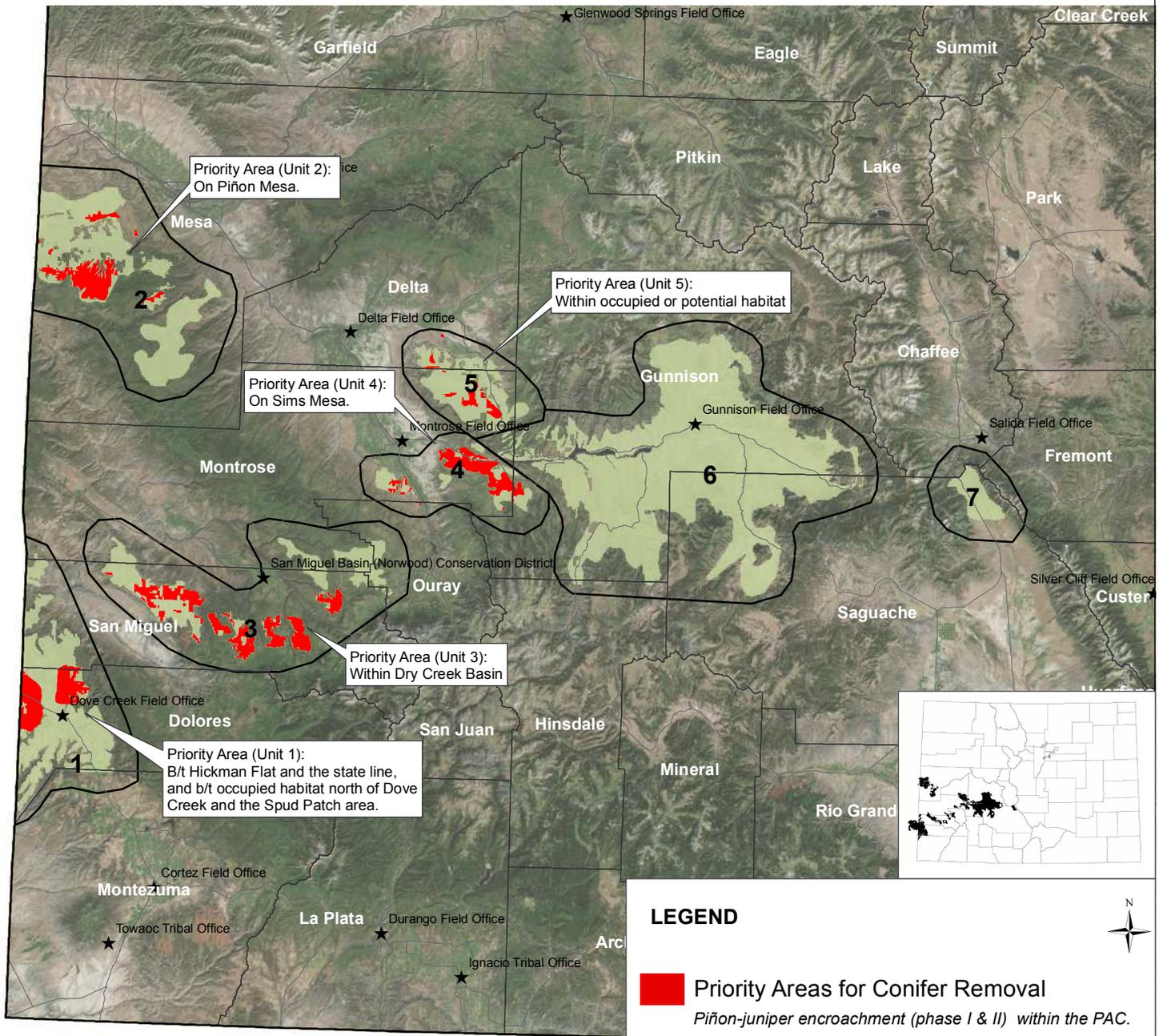
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CONSERVATION ACTION Threat: Invasive Conifers



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 **Priority Areas for Conifer Removal**
Piñon-juniper encroachment (phase I & II) within the PAC.

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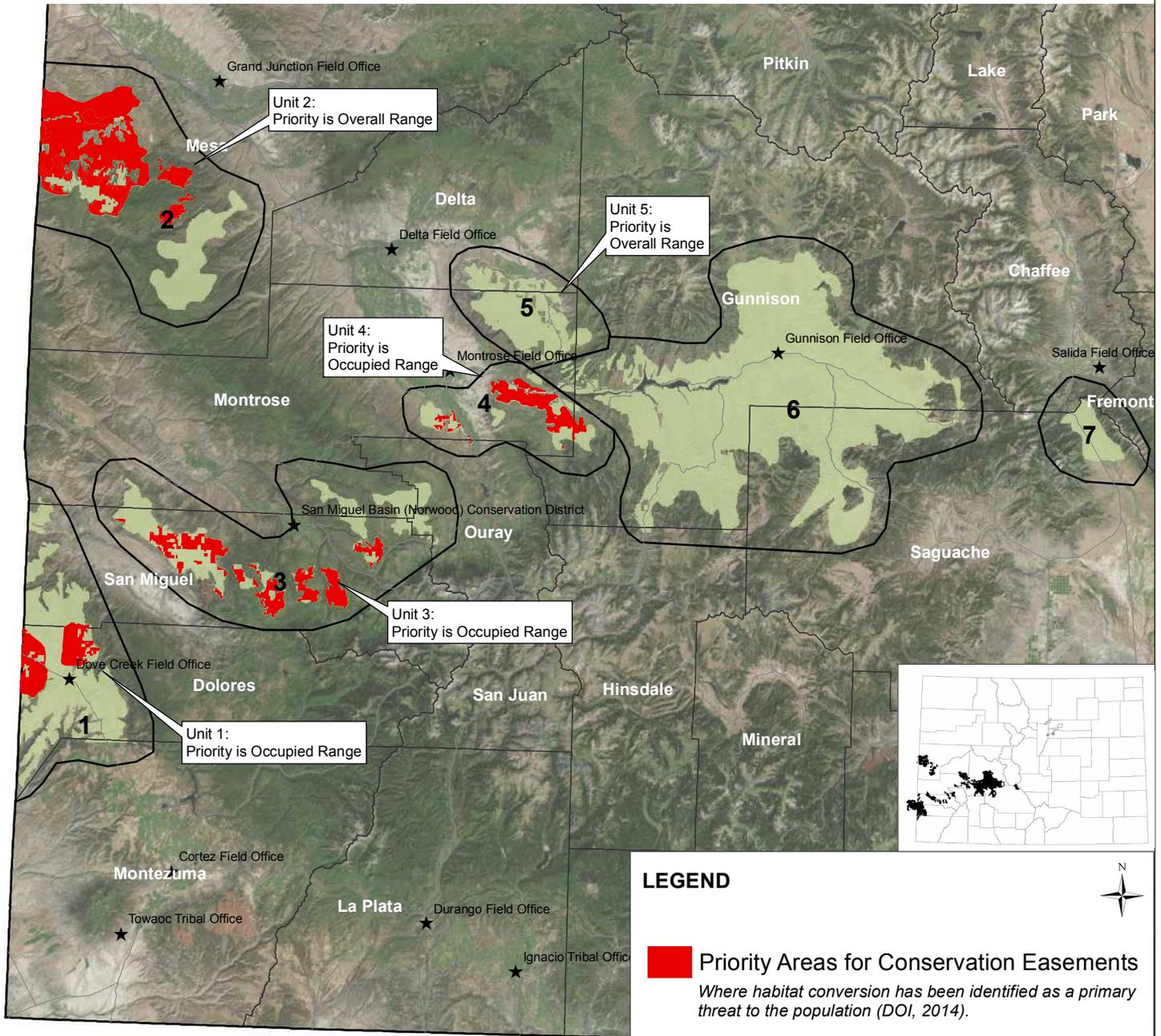
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CONSERVATION ACTION

Threat: Exurban Development



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- Priority Areas for Conservation Easements**
Where habitat conversion has been identified as a primary threat to the population (DOI, 2014).
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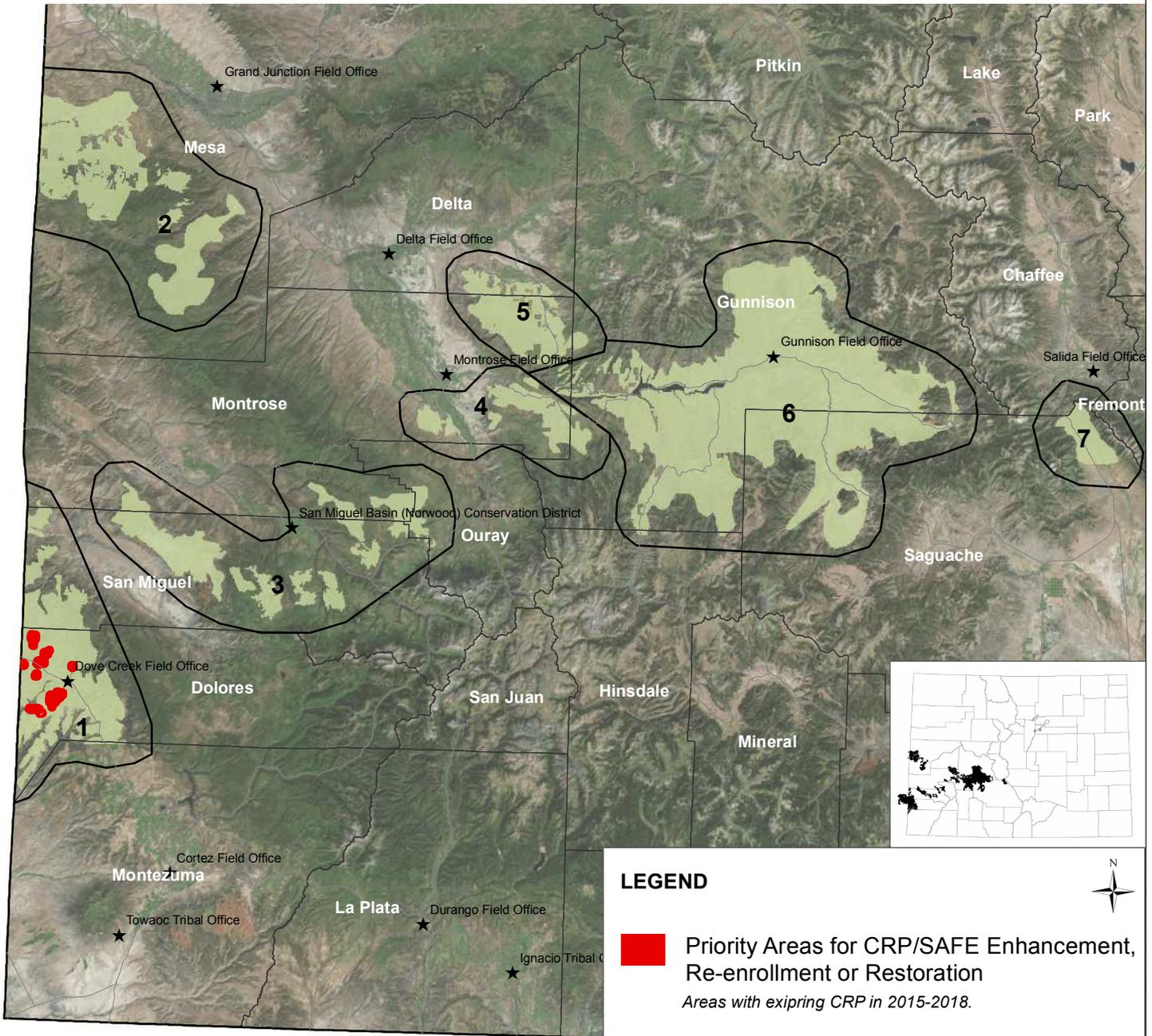
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CONSERVATION ACTION

Threat: Cultivation of Grazing Lands



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■ Priority Areas for CRP/SAFE Enhancement, Re-enrollment or Restoration
Areas with expiring CRP in 2015-2018.

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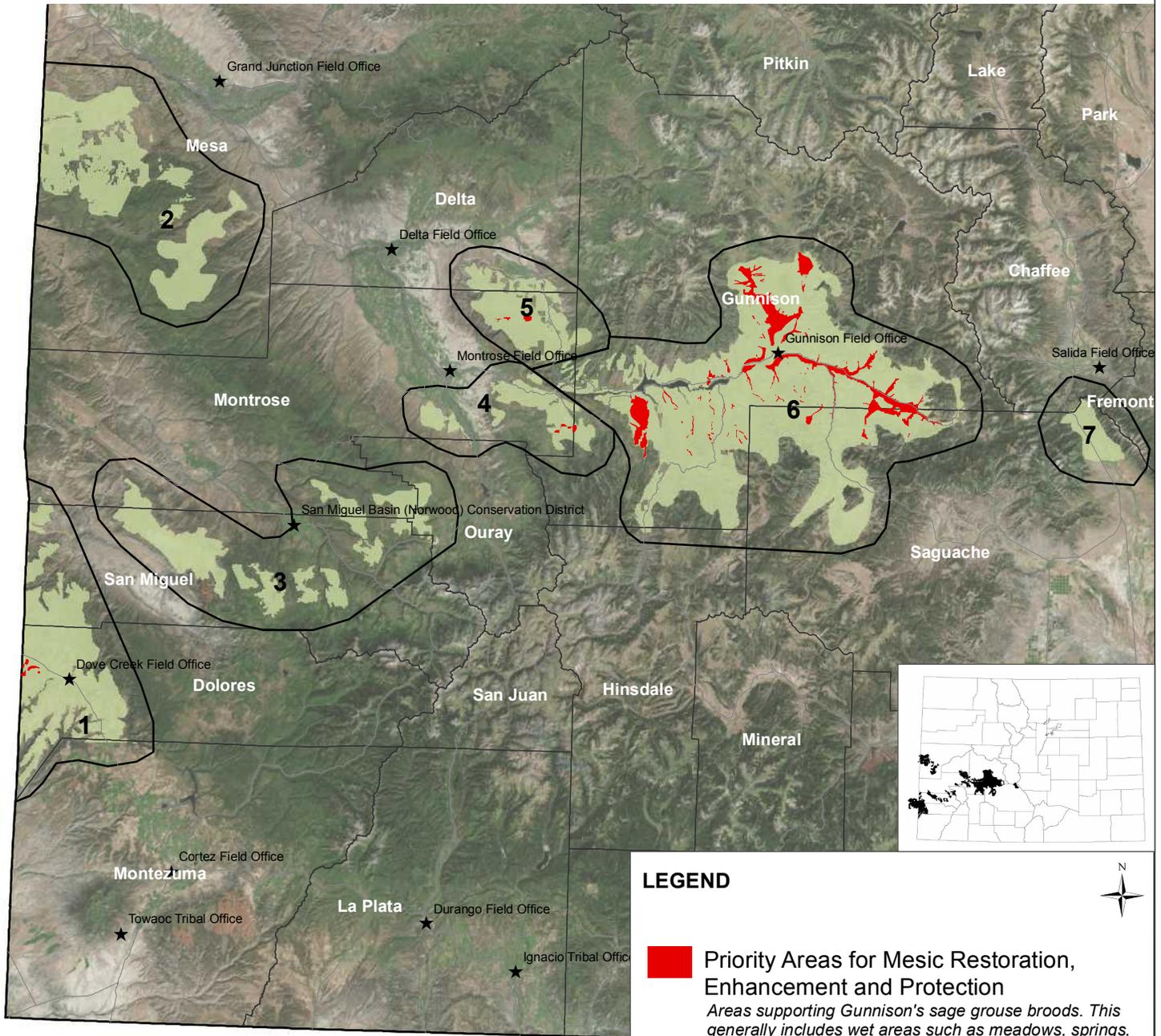
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CONSERVATION ACTION

Threat: Mesic Area Loss and Degradation



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Priority Areas for Mesic Restoration, Enhancement and Protection

Areas supporting Gunnison's sage grouse broods. This generally includes wet areas such as meadows, springs, ponds and streams which all function as important brood rearing sites. To be mapped as a 200m (.124 mile) buffer zone around the edges of such wet sites. (CPW, 2014)



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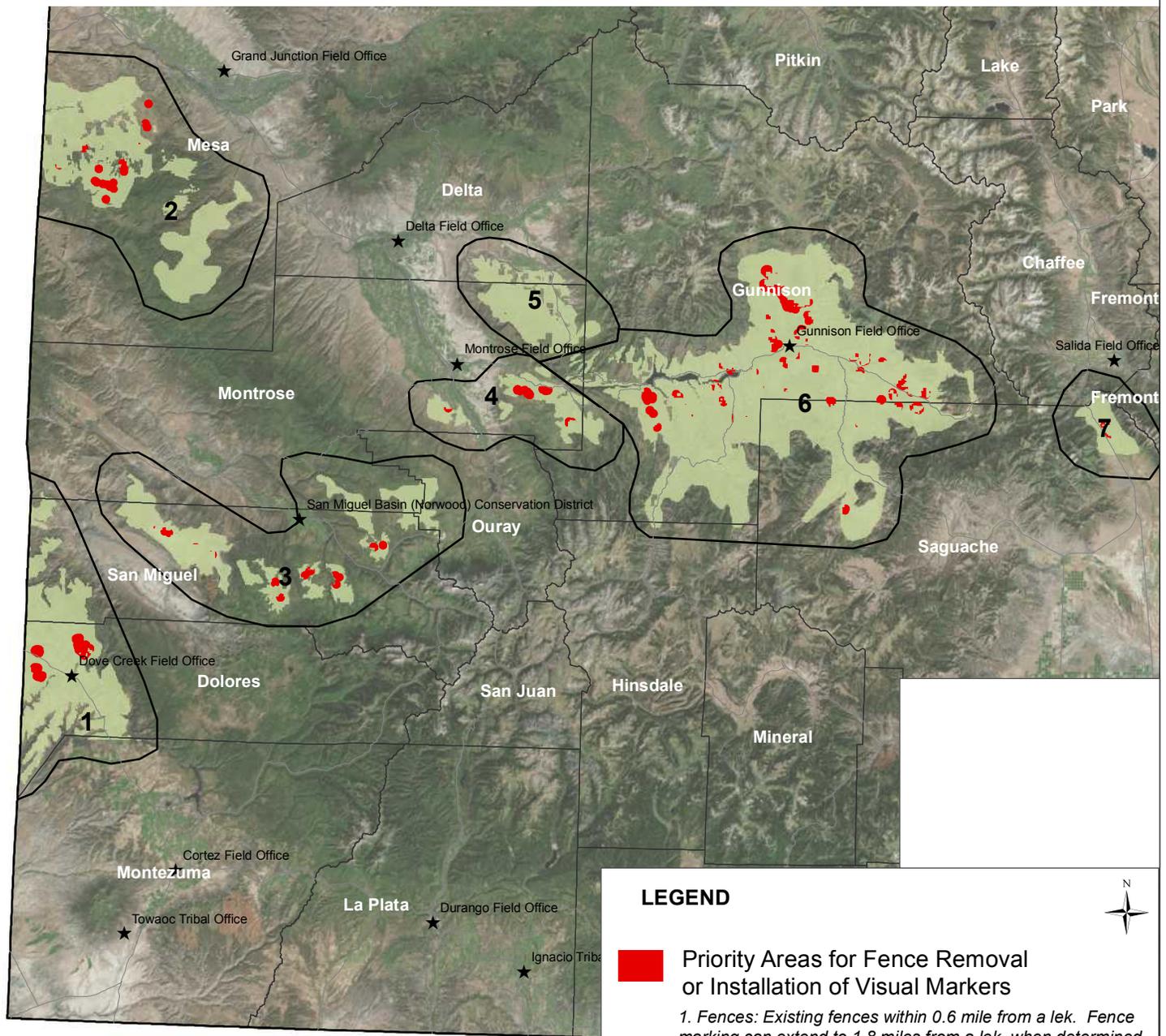
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CONSERVATION ACTION Threat: Fence Collision



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Priority Areas for Fence Removal or Installation of Visual Markers

1. Fences: Existing fences within 0.6 mile from a lek. Fence marking can extend to 1.8 miles from a lek, when determined there may be a collision risk. In addition, any fences where collisions are known to occur.

2. Escape ramps: Within the overall range. This may include replacing ramps, or adding additional ramps, where they do not currently meet Colorado NRCS requirements.

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