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Highway Major Road

BPIII Final Preferred Route == 66 m Right of Way Local Road

-- Winter Road - Railway (Operational) -+ Railway (Discontinued) Mining
Provincial Park

Major Stream Crossing

Abandoned Rail Crossing A Rail Crossing

Transmission Line Crossing Proposed Access Route
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Mammals and Habitat Soils and Terrain Permafrost

**Bipole III Transmission Project Construction Environmental Protection Plan Construction Section N2 Environmentally Sensitive Site Locations** 

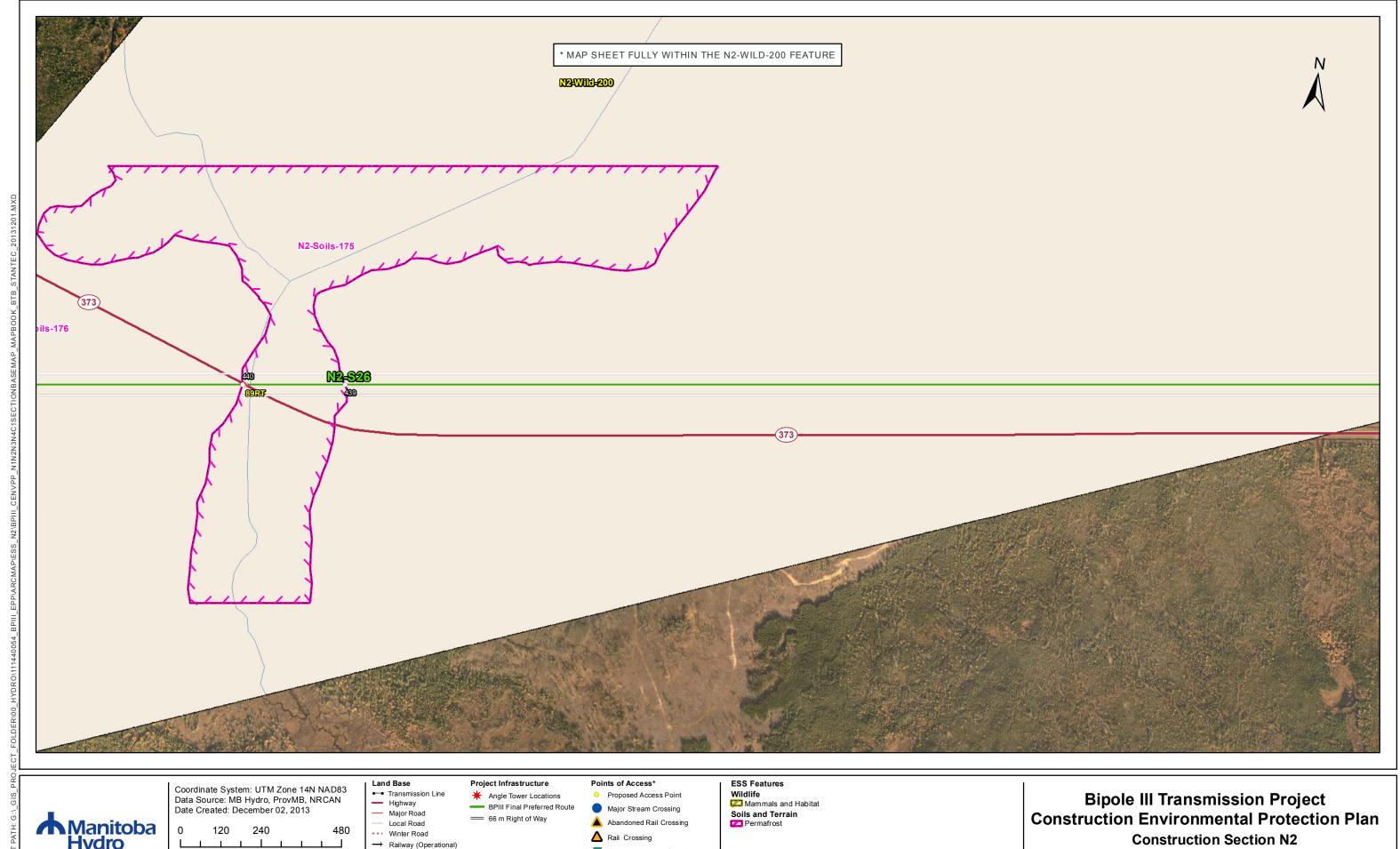
**ESS Group**: Mammals

Sec-Seg ID	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
N2-S25	N2-Wild-200	MCWS Caribou Sensitive Area	Site: 433 to 434	E- 522779 N-6074015	E-519255 N-6072788	14N	3731 m
N2-S26	N2-Wild-200	MCWS Caribou Sensitive Area	Site: 437 to 438	E- 519255 N-6072788	E-513131 N-6072016	14N	6173 m

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**Environmentally Sensitive Site Locations** 

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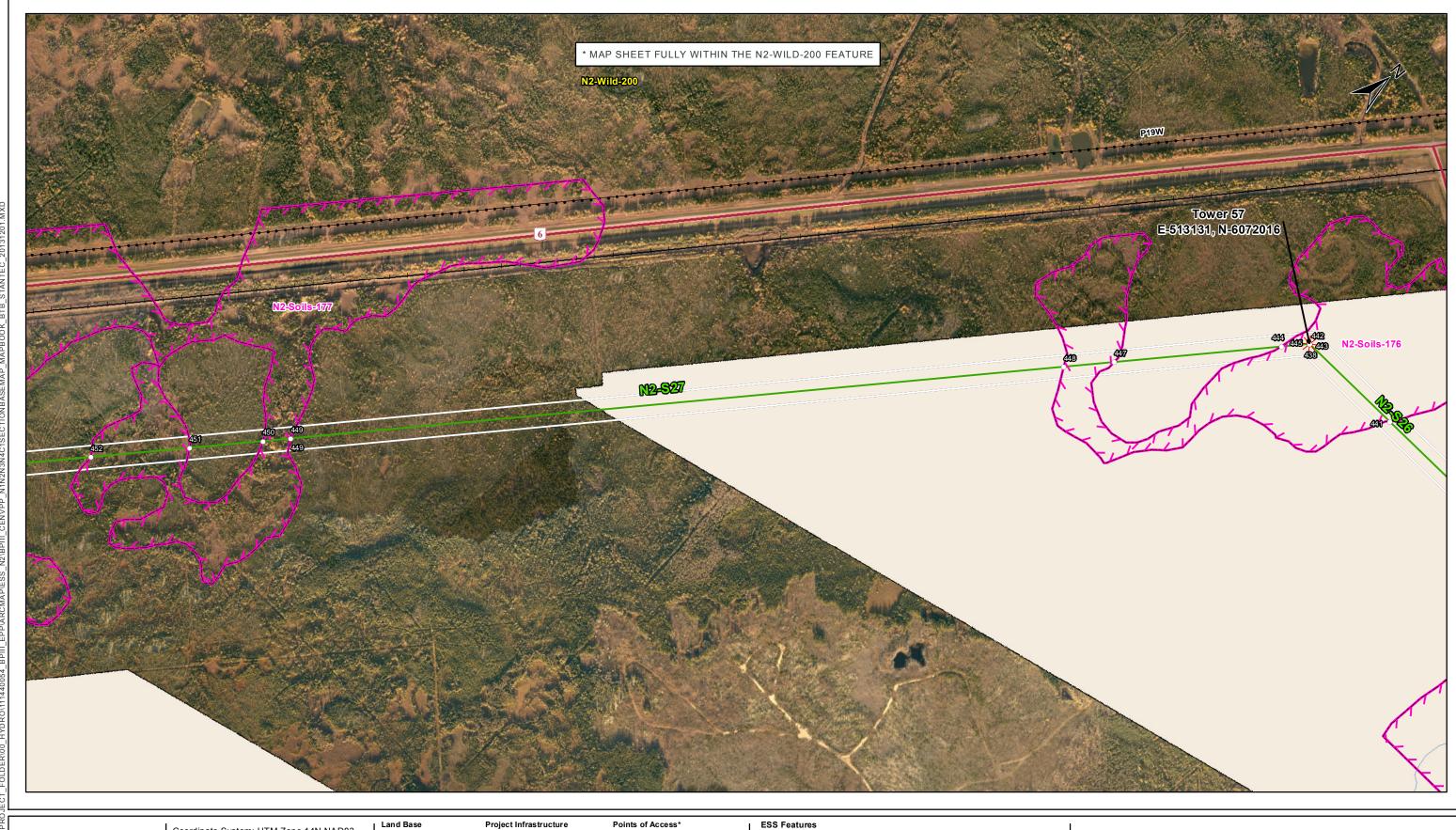
**ESS Group**: Permafrost

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N2-S26	N2-Soils-175	Permafrost	Site: 439 to 440	E-514496 N-6072188	E-514193 N-6072150	14N	305 m

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Proposed Access Point

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N2-S27	N2-Wild-200	MCWS Caribou Sensitive Area	Site: 445 to 446	E- 513131 N-6072016	E-504973 N-6059662	14N	14805 m

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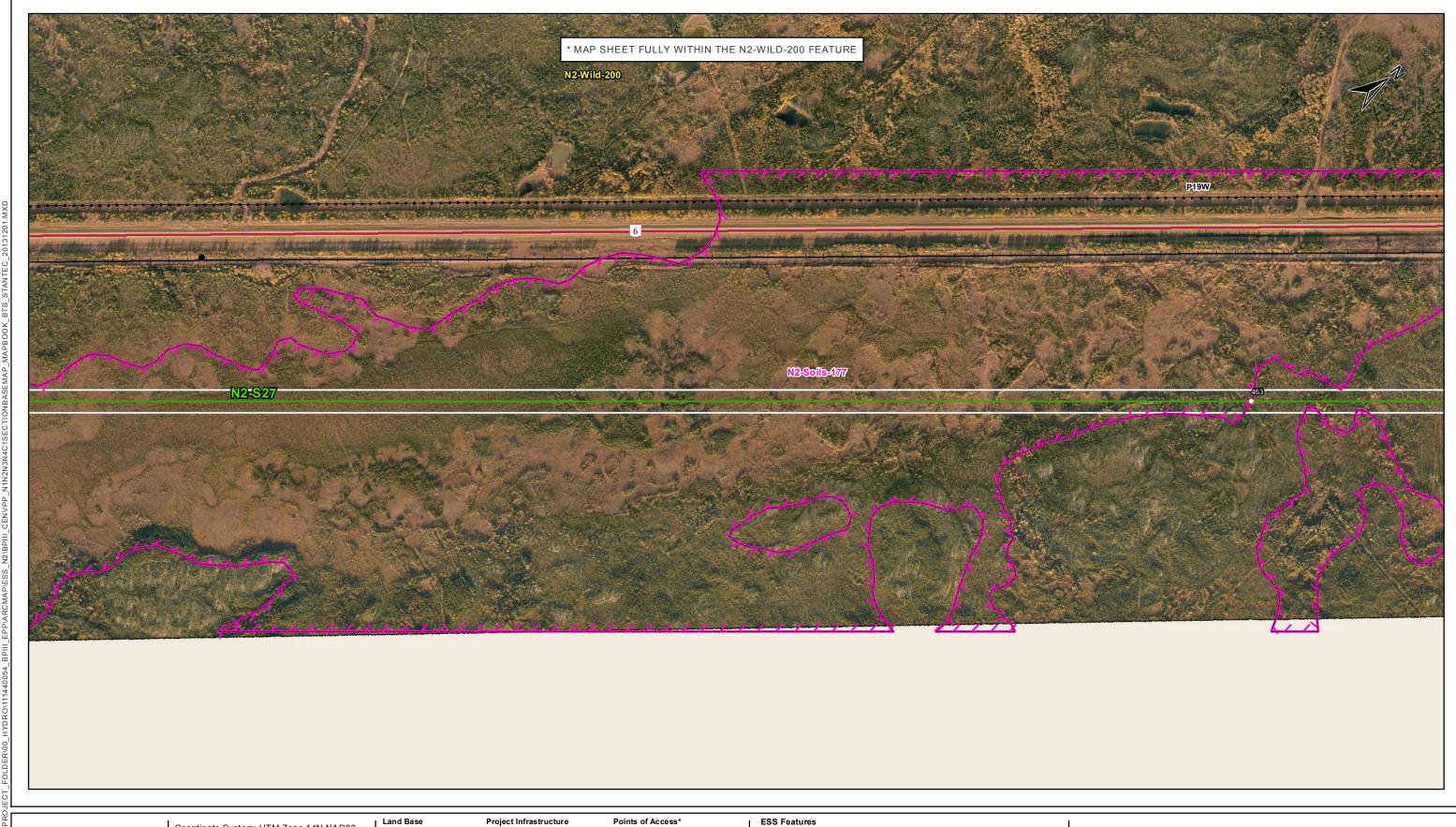
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N2-S26	N2-Soils-176	Permafrost	Site: 441 to 442	E-513441 N-6072056	E-513131 N-6072016	14N	313 m
N2-S27	N2-Soils-176	Permafrost	Site: 443 to 444	E-513131 N-6072016	E-513087 N-6071950	14N	80 m
N2-S27	N2-Soils-176	Permafrost	Site: 447 to 448	E-512826 N-6071556	E-512748 N-6071437	14N	142 m
N2-S27	N2-Soils-177	Permafrost	Site: 449 to 450	E-511543 N-6069613	E-511500 N-6069547	14N	79 m
N2-S27	N2-Soils-177	Permafrost	Site: 451 to 452	E-511386 N-6069374	E-511232 N-6069141	14N	279 m

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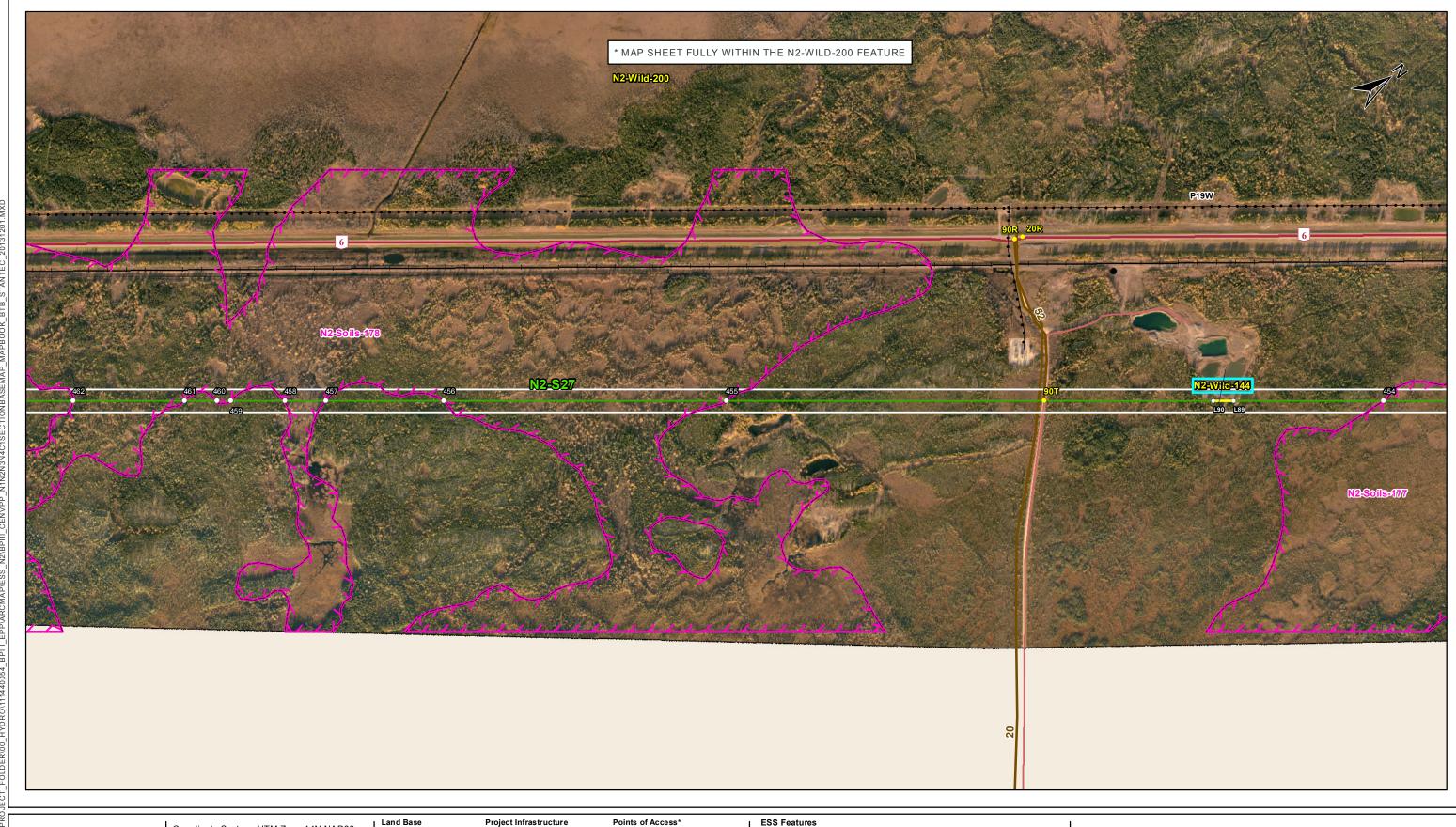
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N2-S27	N2-Soils-177	Permafrost	Site: 453 to 454	E-510866 N-6068587	E-508885 N-6065587	14N	3594 m

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N2-S27	N2-Soils-178	Permafrost	Site: 457 to 458	E-507245 N-6063103	E-507181 N-6063006	14N	116 m
N2-S27	N2-Soils-178	Permafrost	Site: 459 to 460	E-507097 N-6062879	E-508885 N-6065587	14N	40 m
N2-S27	N2-Soils-178	Permafrost	Site: 461 to 462	E-507025 N-6062770	E-506852 N-6062509	14N	313 m

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# ESS Group: Birds and Habitat

Sec-Seg II	ESS ID	ESS Name	Location	Start	Stop	UTM Zone	Distance
N2-S24	N2-Wild-144	Waterfowl sensitivity area	Sita. I SO to I On	E- 508653 N-6065236		14N	201 m

## **Potential Effects:**

Higher risk of wire collision, disturbance during breeding and nesting, risk of wire collision is localized to the right-of-way while construction disturbance can effect colonies up to 400 meters away

- Adhere to reduced risk timing windows for protection of birds (August 1- April 30)
- Maintain setback during timing window
- Conduct priority assessment for bird diverters and other measures prior to transmission line stringing
- Install bird diverters or other measures at high priority sites