

**CULTURAL RESOURCES LITERATURE AND RECORDS SEARCH
FOR THE CLARK COUNTY INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL -
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INTRODUCTION

At the request of ECCI, PaleoWest, LLC dba Chronicle Heritage conducted a cultural resources literature and records search (a.k.a., a “desktop” study) for Clark County Industrial Council – McClellan, Clark County, Arkansas. The goal of a desktop study is to identify all known cultural resources within the study area and to develop a sense of the unknown/unrecorded cultural resources that can be expected to exist within the study area.

A desktop study includes conducting a standard Phase I cultural resources background research; no fieldwork is required. The information provided is intended to assist project managers in planning the proposed undertaking. In the event that a standard Phase I cultural resources field survey becomes necessary, the information from the desktop study may be recycled (assuming there is not a lengthy time duration between the two studies).

STUDY LOCATION

The study area is a 4.5-ac. (1.8 ha) irregular rectangular shaped tract located within the southwest ¼ of Section 12 of T8S R20W, and the southeast ¼ of Section 12 of T8S R20W. The study area can be identified on the Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min. quad on the south side of McClellan Boulevard, approximately 900-ft. east of the intersection of Highway 67 and McClellan Road (Figure 1). The study area is a mix of a wooded area, and former agricultural field (Figure 2).

ARKANSAS ARCHEOLOGICAL SURVEY

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITES

An online review of the Arkansas Archeological Survey (ARAS) Automated Management of Archeological Site Data in Arkansas (AMASDA) database revealed that there are no previously recorded archaeological sites within the study area.

There are 20 previously recorded archaeological sites within a 1-mi. radius (Figure 1). These sites include: 3CL0261, 3CL0262, 3CL0263, 3CL0264, 3CL0265, 3CL0266, 3CL0267, 3CL0268, 3CL0269, 3CL0398, 3CL0422, 3CL0481, 3CL0493, 3CL0494, 3CL0508, 3CL0833, 3CL0913, 3CL0914, 3CL0915, and 3CL0916.

PREVIOUS ARCHAEOLOGICAL INVESTIGATIONS

An online review of the AMASDA project database reveals that there have been two previous cultural resources surveys within the study area, and there have been five within a 1-mi. radius (Figure 2).

Intersecting previous cultural surveys include:

- *A Cultural Resources Survey of Southwest Intermodal Authority Railroad Extension* (Branam et al. 2016) tested approximately 2.2 kilometers for a proposed Intermodal Rail extension. No cultural materials were identified. This survey was recorded with the ARAS as AMASDA Report 7012.
- *Archaeological Survey of The Clark County Industrial Park* (Kelly 1978) was a Phase I survey of approximately 279-ac. Nine archaeological sites were identified, five prehistoric, two historic, and two multicomponent. This survey was recorded with the ARAS as AMASDA Report 166.

Previous cultural surveys within a 1-mi radius include:

- *A Cultural Resources Survey of the Proposed Paper Manufacturing Plant in Clark County, Arkansas* (Branam et al. 2017);
- *Additional Southwest Authority Intermodal Railroad Extensions* (Branam and Vilahomat 2018);
- *Additional Southwest Authority Intermodal Railroad Extensions* (Branam and Sorrows 2018);
- *A Phase I Cultural Resources Survey of a Proposed Tie Line Corridor in Pike County, Arkansas and the Gum Springs Substation in Clark County, Arkansas* (Stetzer 2004); and
- *An Archaeological Resurvey of Three Sites along the Arkla, Inc. line-S Replacement Pipeline in Clark County, Arkansas* (Williams 1987).

AHPP RECORDS

A review of the records on the Arkansas Historic Preservation Program (AHPP) online database was conducted. This research revealed that there are no previously recorded structures or historic properties within the study area or within a 1-mi. search radius.

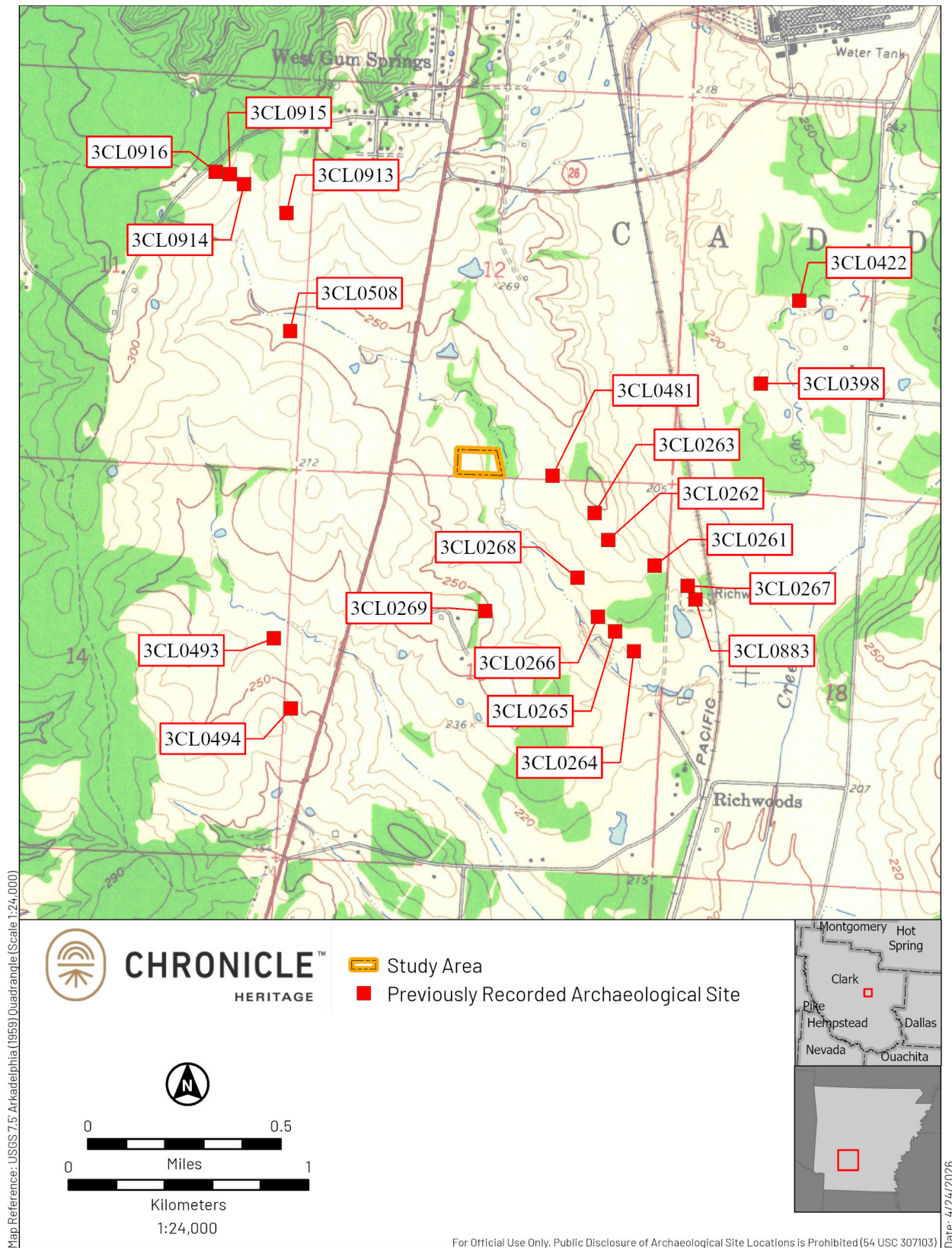


Figure 1. CCIC - McClellan Study Area location and previously recorded archaeological sites within 1-mi.

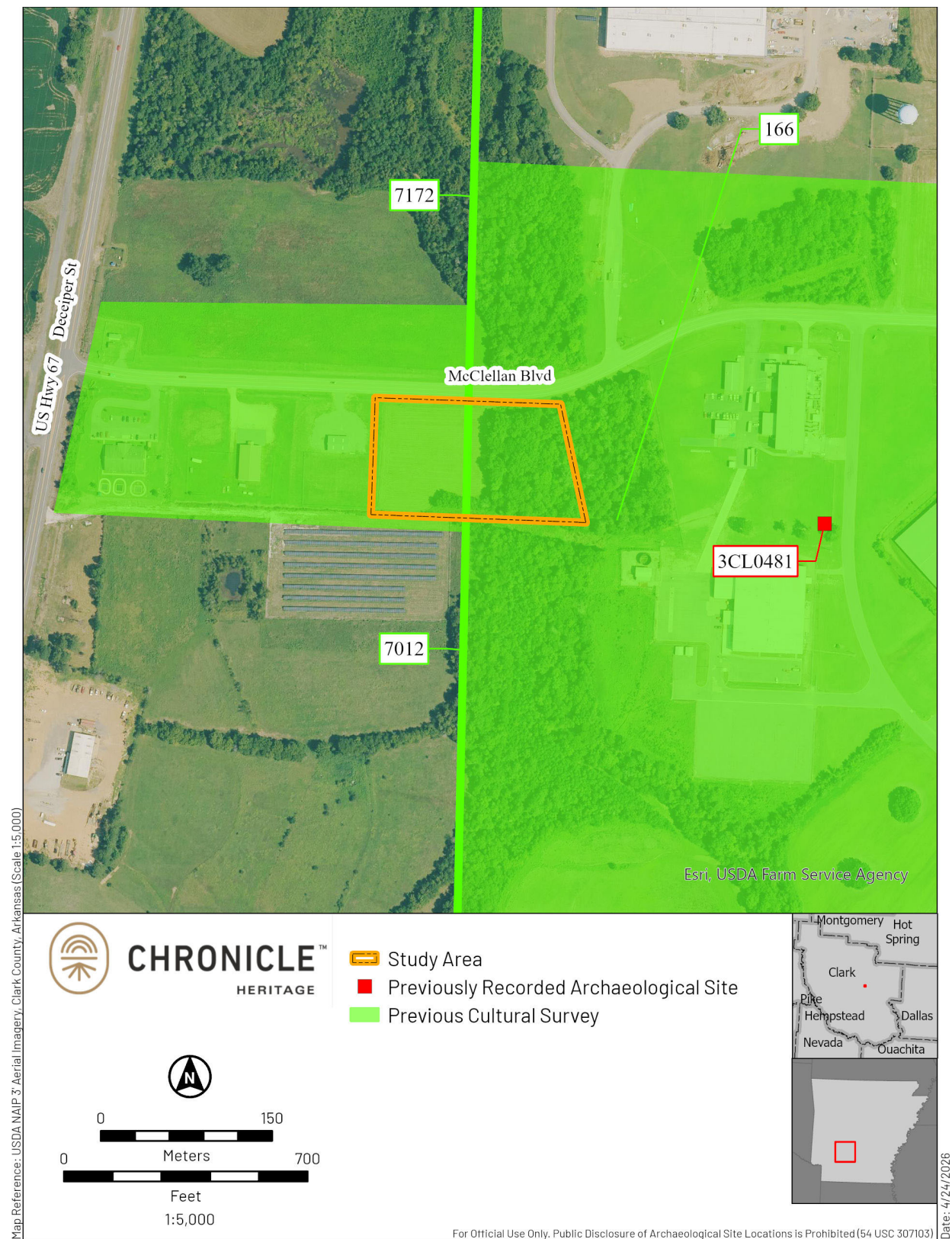


Figure 2. CCIC - McClellan Study Area Location, with adjacent previously recorded archaeological sites and previous cultural surveys on current USDA NAIP aerial imagery.

NRHP Listings

Review of the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) listings indicates that there is currently no listed property within the study area.

CARTOGRAPHIC REVIEW

GENERAL LAND OFFICE (GLO) PLATS

The 1800's General Land Office (GLO) plat for T8S R20W is the earliest detailed map of the study area. No cultural features are shown within the study tract (Figure 3). Possible agricultural fields are depicted in portions of the study area.

1959 QUAD

The 1959 Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min quad shows no cultural features within the study area (Figure 4). The nearest feature is Hwy 67, approximately 900-ft. west of the study area. A creek and wooded area adjacent to the creek are also depicted.

1986 QUAD

The 1986 Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min quad shows no cultural features within the study tract (Figure 5). The nearest feature is Hwy 67, which borders the west boundary of the study area. The creek is also depicted.

USDA NAIP AERIAL IMAGERY

USDA NAIP aerial imagery for the study area is available in the ARAS AMASDA database from 2006 to 2015. A review of these images confirms there are no recent structures in the study area, and the tract remains a mix of wooded and agricultural areas.

CONCLUSIONS

There are no previously recorded cultural resources within the Clark County Industrial Council McClellan site. The study area was previously surveyed, and no cultural resources were identified.



Figure 3. CCIC – McClellan Study Area on the 1800's GLO plat for T8S R20W.

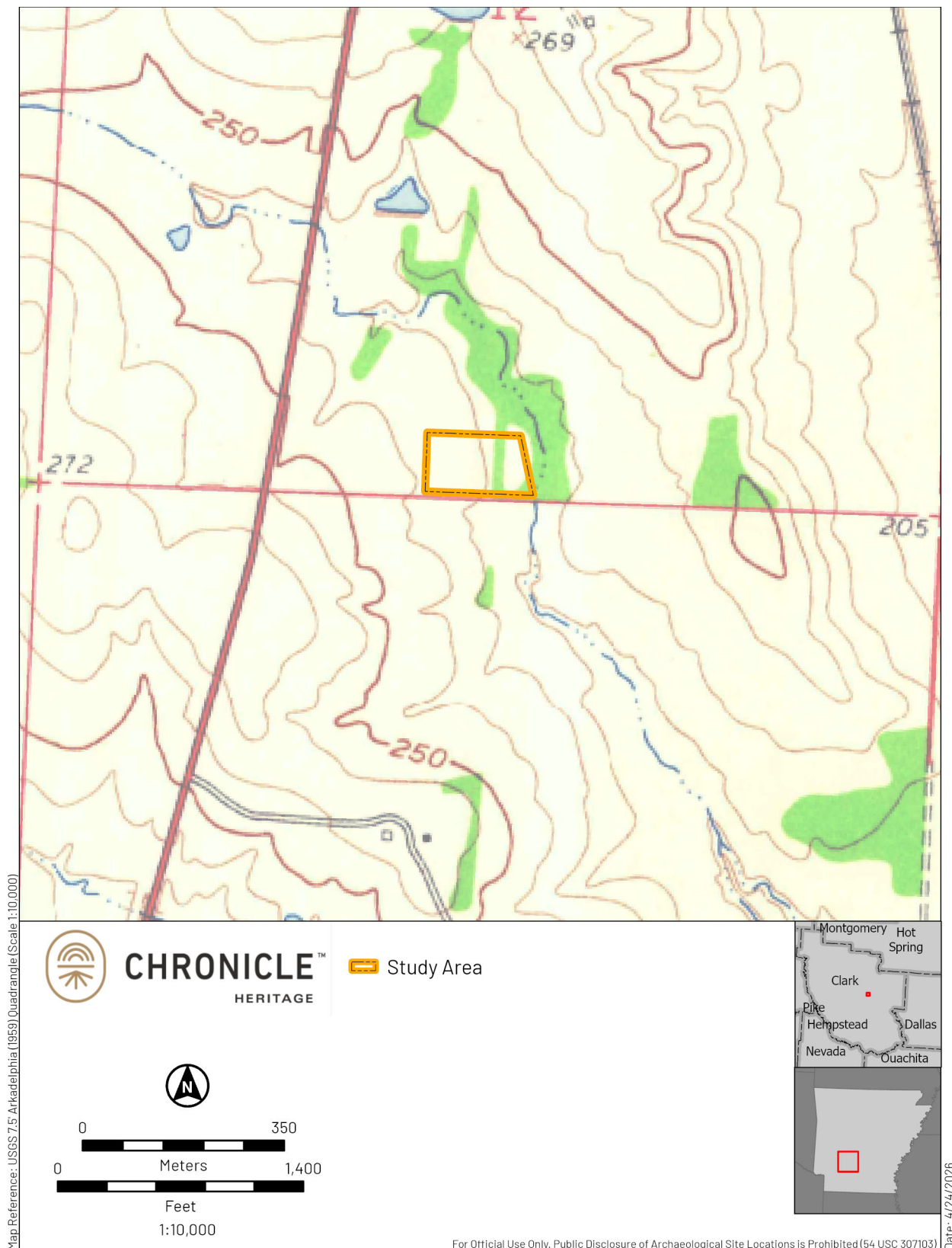


Figure 4. CCIC – McClellan Study Area on the 1959 Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min quad.

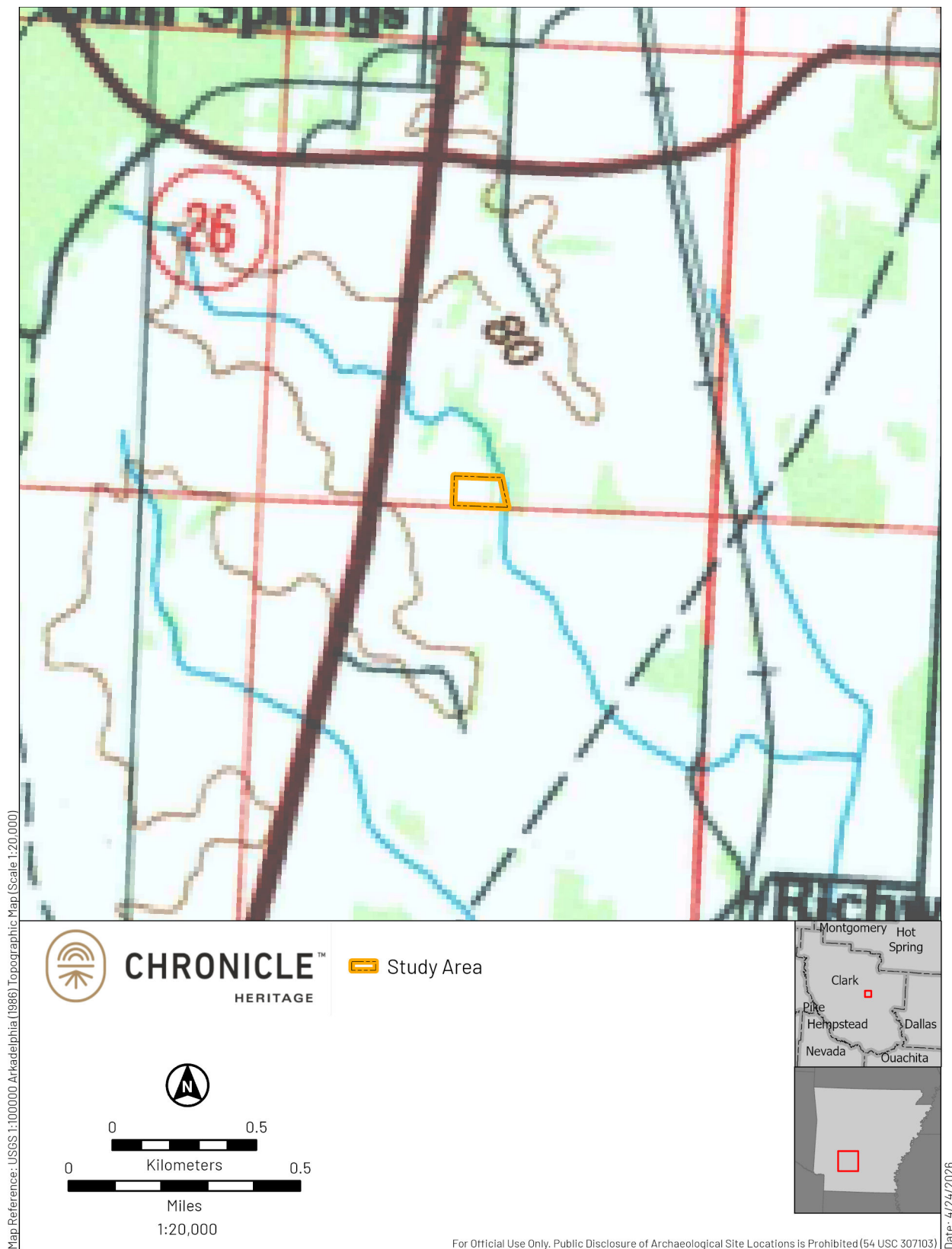


Figure 5. CCIC – McClellan Study Area on the 1986 Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min quad.

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