

**CULTURAL RESOURCES LITERATURE AND RECORDS SEARCH
FOR THE CLARK COUNTY INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL – NORTH
SITE, CLARK COUNTY, ARKANSAS**

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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 the Clark County Industrial Council North Site, 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 118.4-ac. (47.9 ha) irregular rectangular shaped tract located primarily within the northeast ¼ of Section 12 of T8S R20W, and the southeast ¼ of Section 12 or T8S R20W. The study area can be identified on the Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min. quad (Figure 1). The study area is a mix of agricultural fields, a railway along the eastern limits of the study area, and wooded areas bordering the railway (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 22 previously recorded archaeological sites within a 1-mi. radius (Figure 1). These sites include: 3CL0261, 3CL0262, 3CL0263, 3CL0264, 3CL0265, 3CL0266, 3CL0267, 3CL0268, 3CL0269, 3CL0310, 3CL0398, 3CL0422, 3CL0434, 3CL0481, 3CL0506, 3CL0507, 3CL0508, 3CL0833, 3CL0913, 3CL0914, 3CL0915, 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:

- *Additional Southwest Authority Intermodal Railroad Extensions* (Branam and Vilahomat 2018) involved a Phase I cultural survey for an approximate 0.7-ac. extension to an intermodal railroad extension. No cultural materials or features were identified. This survey was recorded with the ARAS as AMASDA Report 7191.
- *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 Southwest Intermodal Authority Railroad Extension, Clark County, Arkansas* (Branam et al. 2016);
- *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 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 is one previously recorded property within a 1-mi search radius. The resource number is CL0003, recorded on August 8, 1985, as Bizzle's Dogtrot in the town of Hollywood. The AHPP provides no further information on the property, and it is located approximately 0.95-mi. northeast from the northeastern corner of the study area.

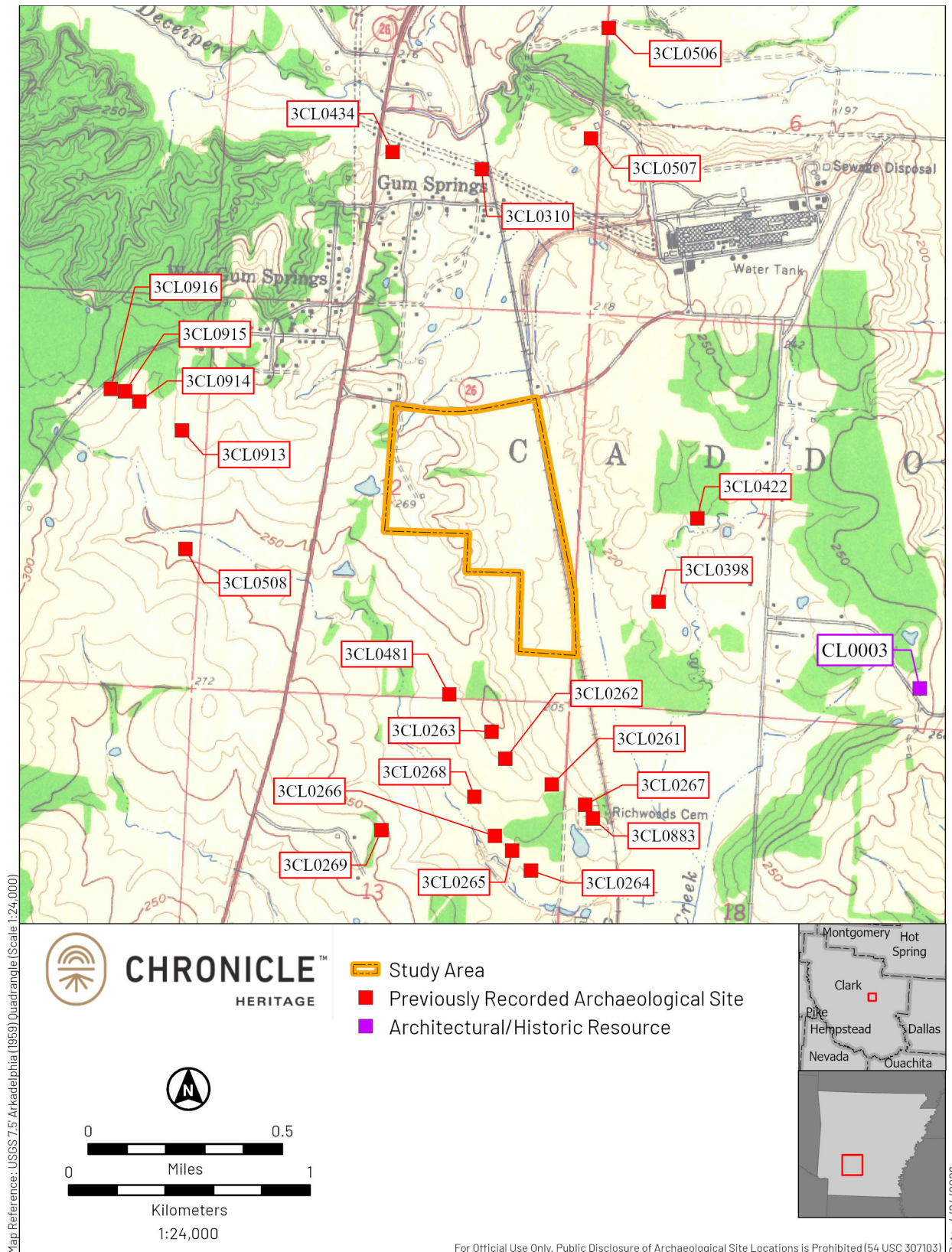


Figure 1. CCIC – North Site Study Area location with previously recorded archaeological sites and previously recorded architectural/historic properties within 1-mi.

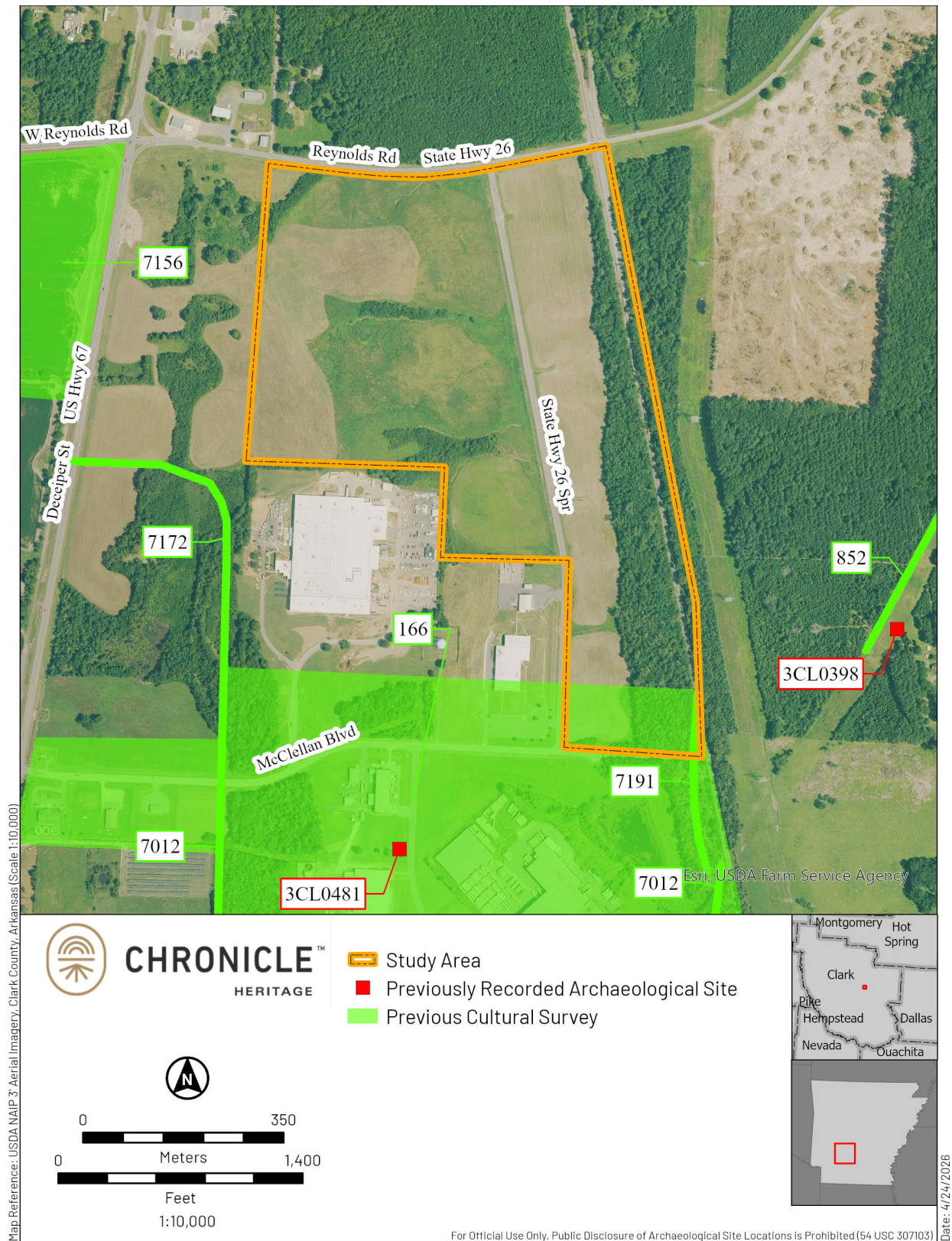


Figure 2. CCIC – North Site Study Area location with adjacent previously recorded archaeological sites and previous cultural surveys on current USDA NAIP aerial imagery.

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 or environmental features of note are shown within the study area (Figure 3).

1959 QUAD

The 1959 Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min quad shows a railway along the eastern boundary of the study area (Figure 4). It also depicts a two-track and a possible structure at the end of the two-track along the northeastern boundary. No other cultural features are depicted.

1986 QUAD

The 1986 Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min quad depicts the railway and two tracks (Figure 5). No other cultural features are 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 that there are no recent structures in the study area and that it has remained primarily agricultural, with the railway and wooded areas bordering it.

CONCLUSIONS

There are no previously recorded cultural resources within the Clark County Industrial Council Highway 67 Site. The previous cultural surveys conducted within portions of the study area were negative for cultural materials and confirm that this area has been utilized primarily for agricultural and railway purposes.

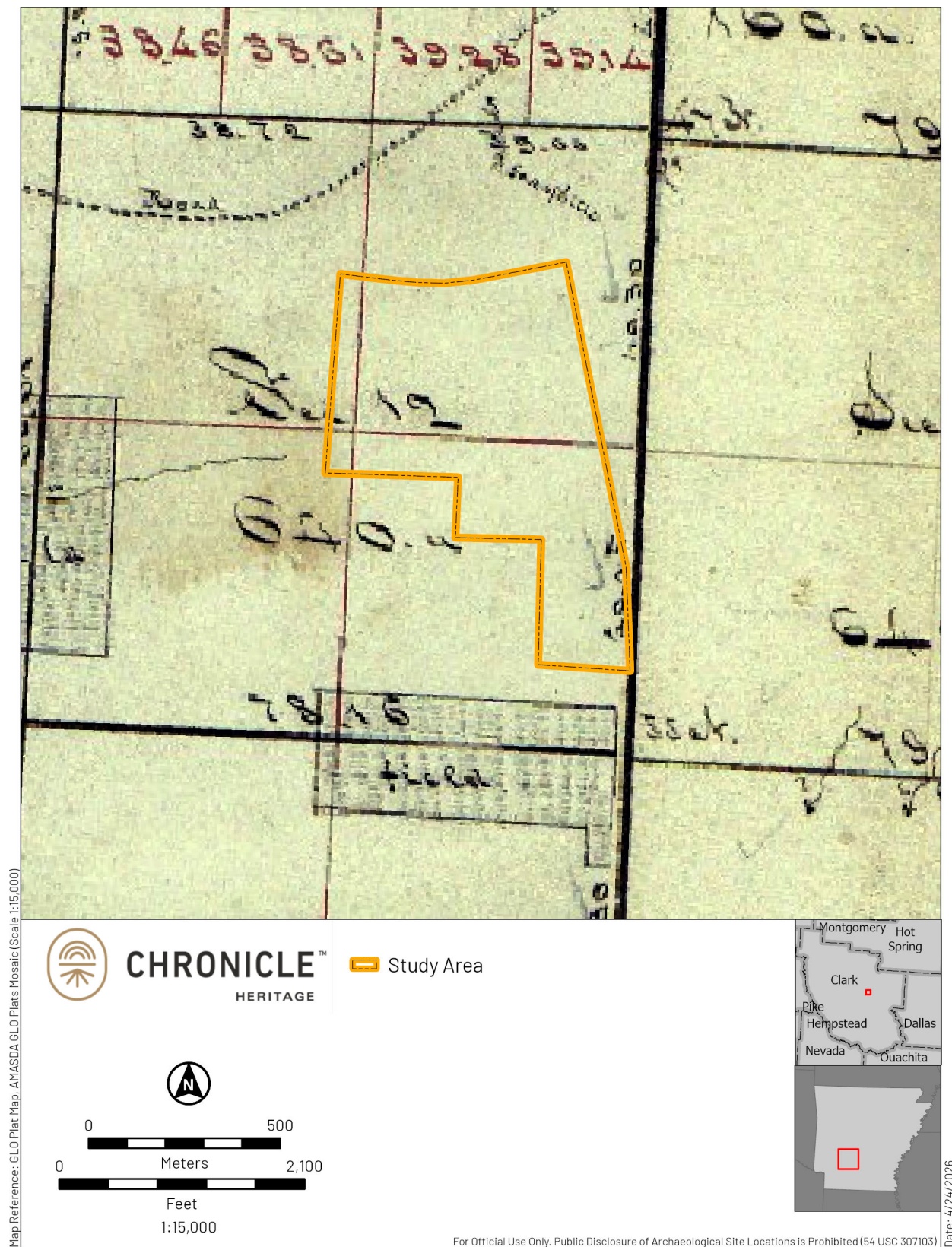


Figure 3. CCIC – North Site Study Area on the 1800's GLO plat for T8S R20W.

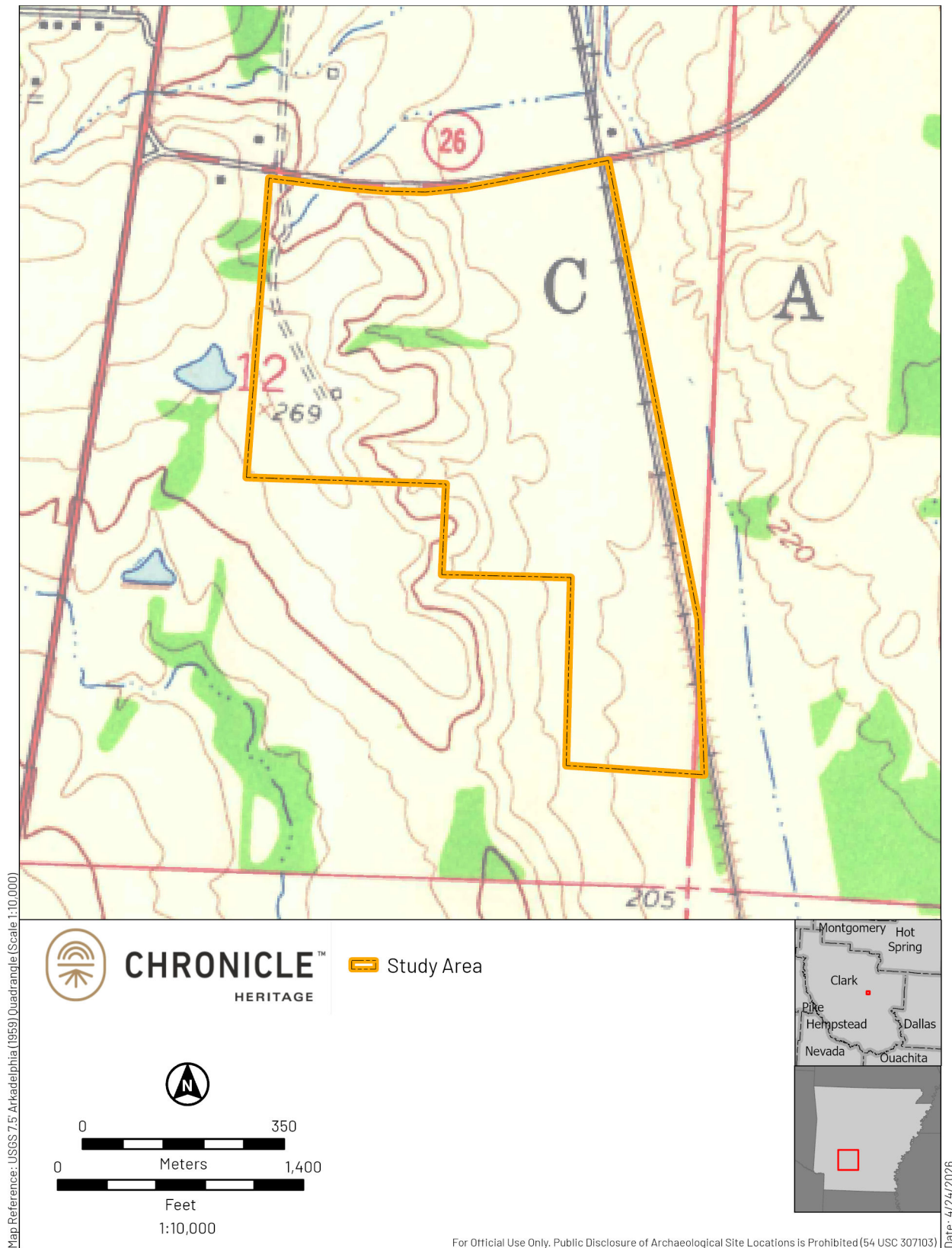


Figure 4. CCIC – North Site Study Area on the 1959 Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min quad.

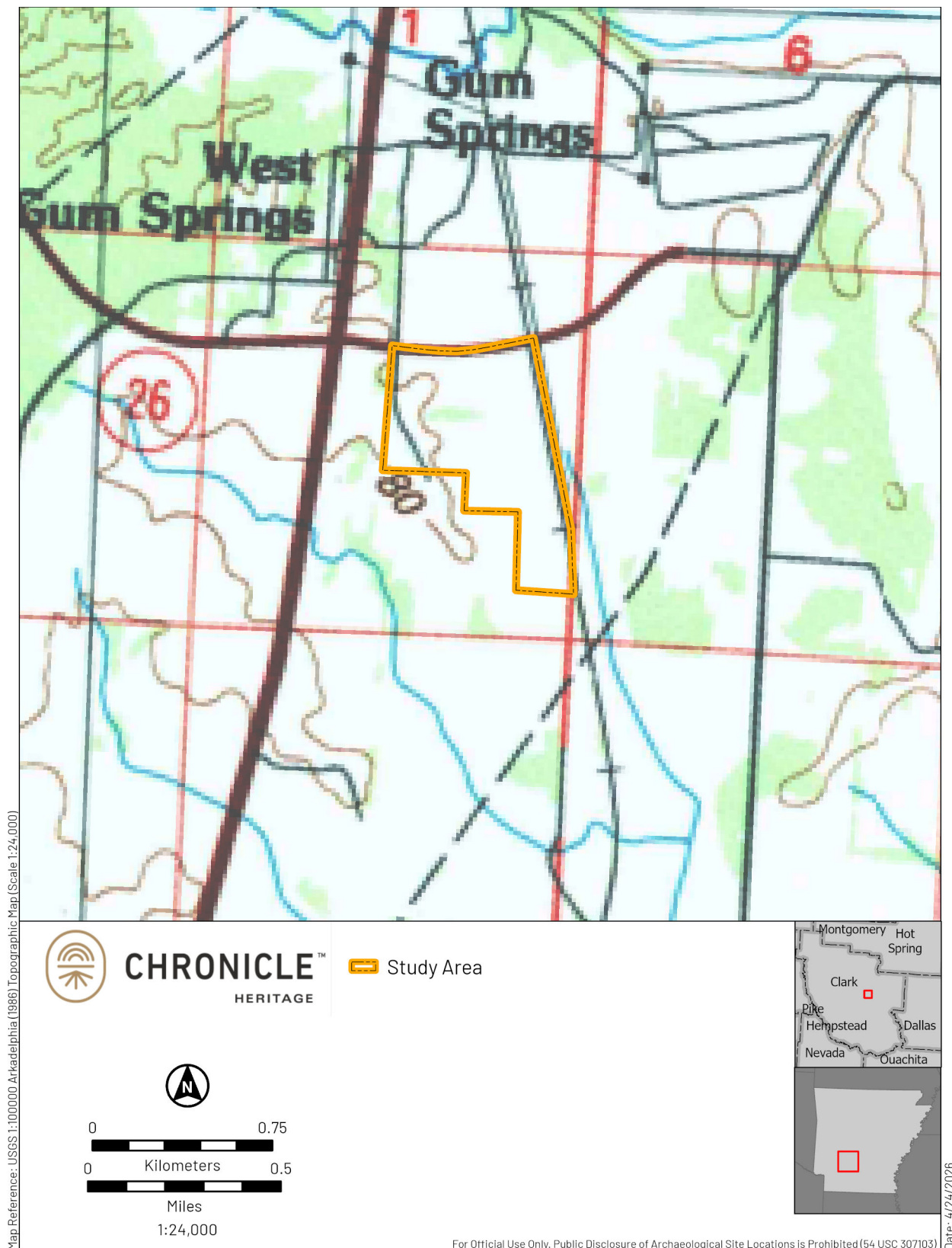


Figure 5. CCIC – North Site Study Area on the 1986 Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min quad.

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