

**CULTURAL RESOURCES LITERATURE AND RECORDS SEARCH
FOR THE CLARK COUNTY INDUSTRIAL COUNCIL HIGHWAY 67
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 Highway 67 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 44-ac. (17.8 ha) irregular, rectangular-shaped tract located within the southwest ¼ of Section 12 of T8S R20W, and can be identified on the Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min. quad (Figure 1). The study area is a mix of wetland, wooded areas, and agricultural fields (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, 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:

- The *Additional Southwest Authority Intermodal Railroad Extensions* (Branam and Sorrows 2018) was a phase 1 survey of approximately 9.9-ac. for a railroad extension project. The results of the survey were negative for cultural materials. This survey was recorded with the ARAS as AMASDA Report 7172.
- The *Archaeological Survey of the Clark County Industrial Park* (Kelly 1978) was a phase 1 survey of approximately 279-ac. Nine archaeological sites were identified during the survey: 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 Vilahomat 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.

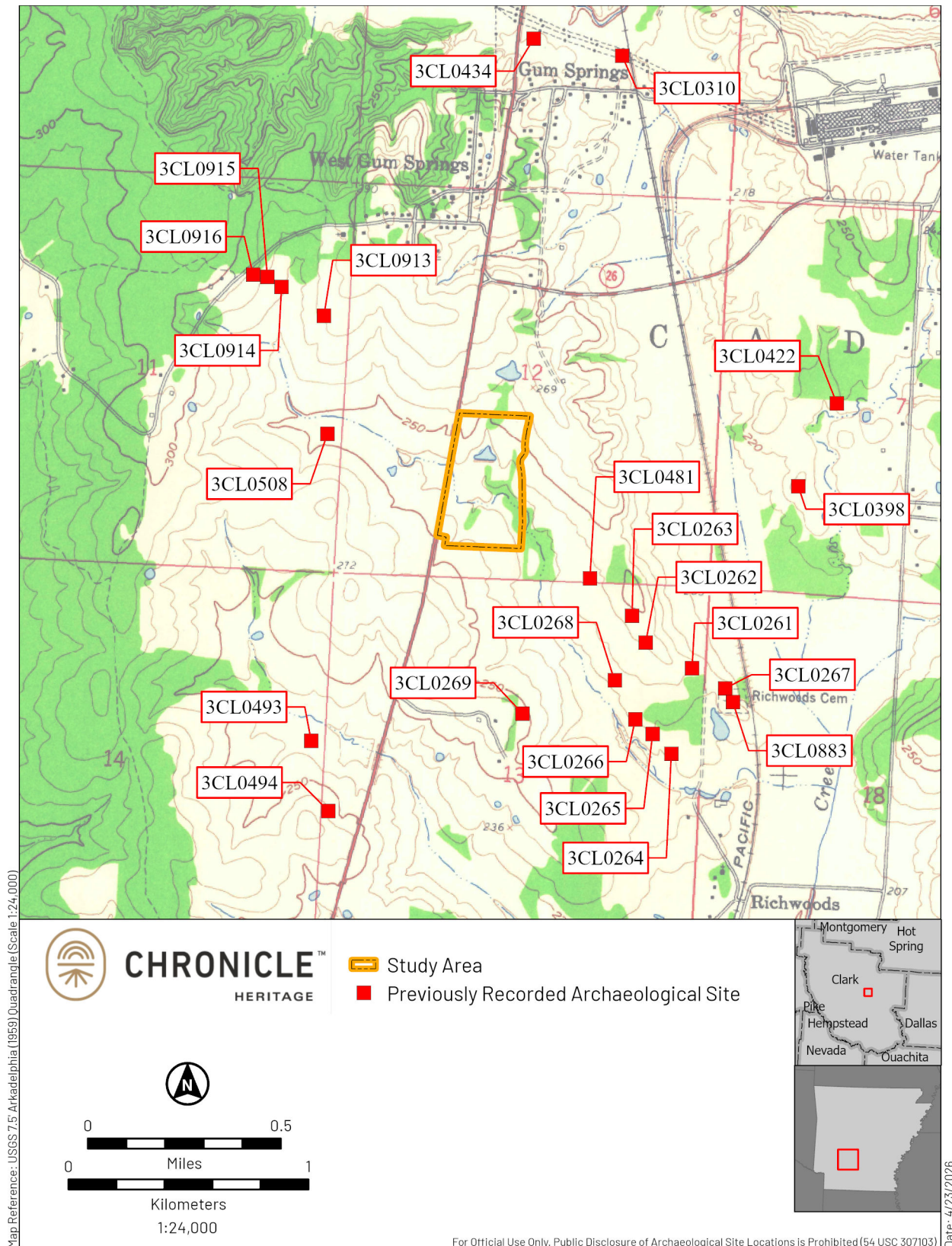


Figure 1. CCIC Highway 67 Site Study Area location and previously recorded archaeological sites within 1-mi.

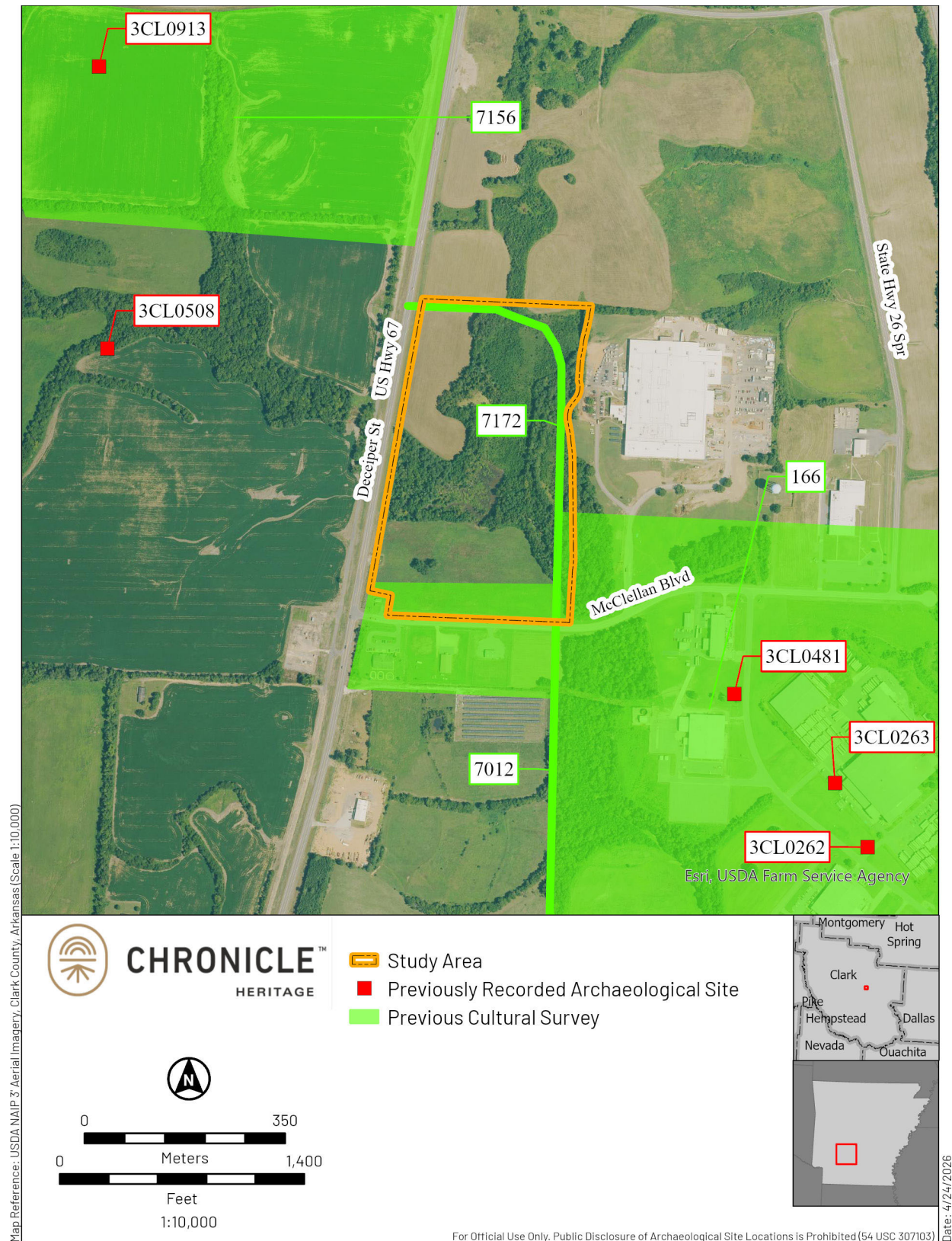


Figure 2. CCIC Highway 67 Site Study Area location with adjacent previously recorded archaeological sites and previous cultural surveys on current USDA NAIP aerial imagery.

NRHP Listings

A 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 1800s 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 area (Figure 3). Possible agricultural fields are depicted to the west and southeast of the study area.

1959 QUAD

The 1959 Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min quad shows no cultural features within the study tract (Figure 4). The nearest feature is Hwy 67, which borders the west boundary of the study area. A creek and wetland are also depicted.

1986 QUAD

The 1986 Arkadelphia quad shows no cultural features within the study area (Figure 5). The nearest feature is Hwy 67, which borders the west boundary of the study area. A creek is again depicted bisecting the study area.

USDA NAIP AERIAL IMAGERY

USDA NAIP Aerial Imagery is available for the study area on 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, wetland, and agricultural areas.

CONCLUSIONS

There are no previously recorded cultural resources within the Clark County Industrial Council Highway 67 Site. The study area has primarily been a wetland and has been utilized for agriculture. Portions of the study area were previously surveyed, and no cultural resources were identified.

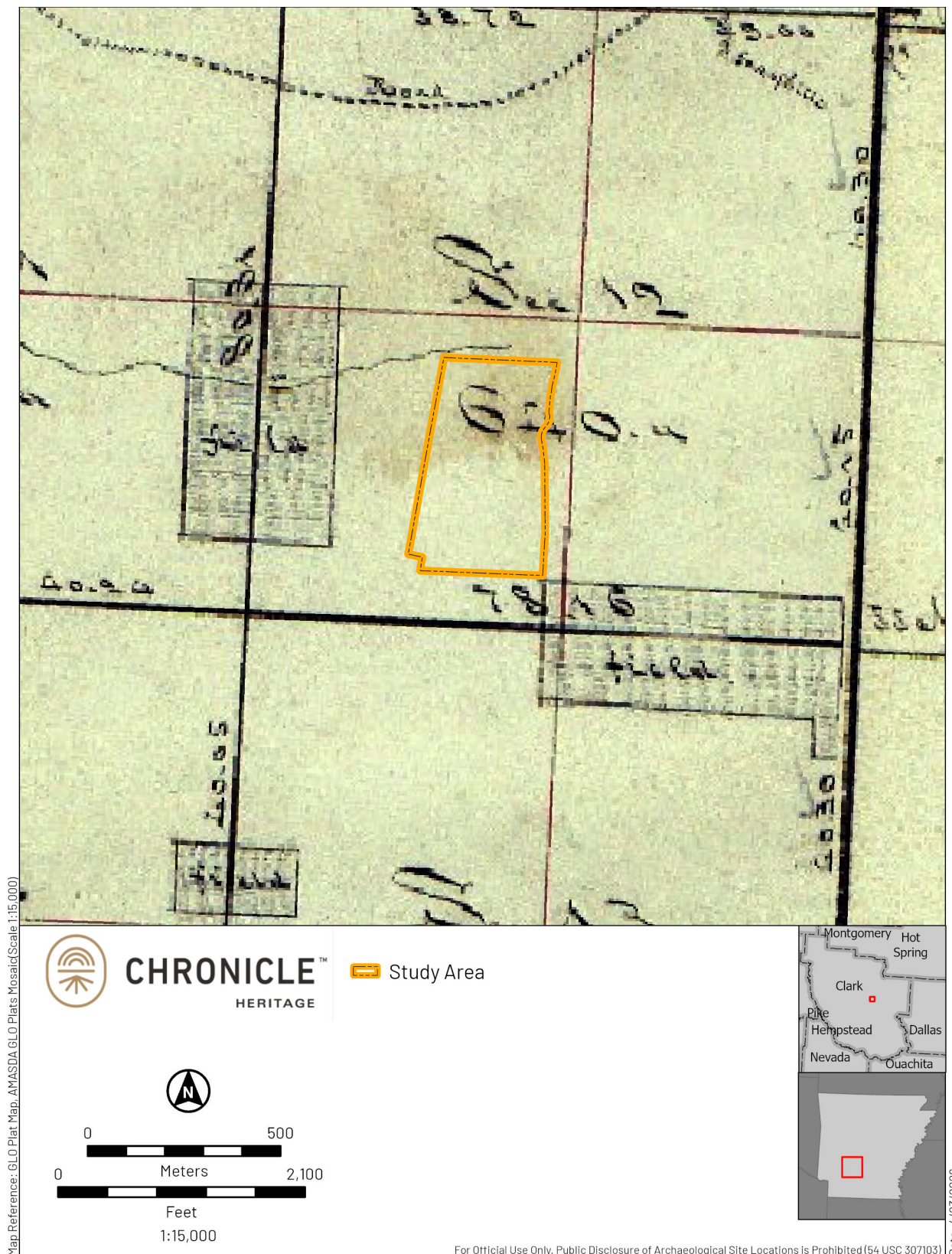


Figure 3. CCIC Highway 67 Site Study Area on the 1800's GLO plat for T8S R20W.

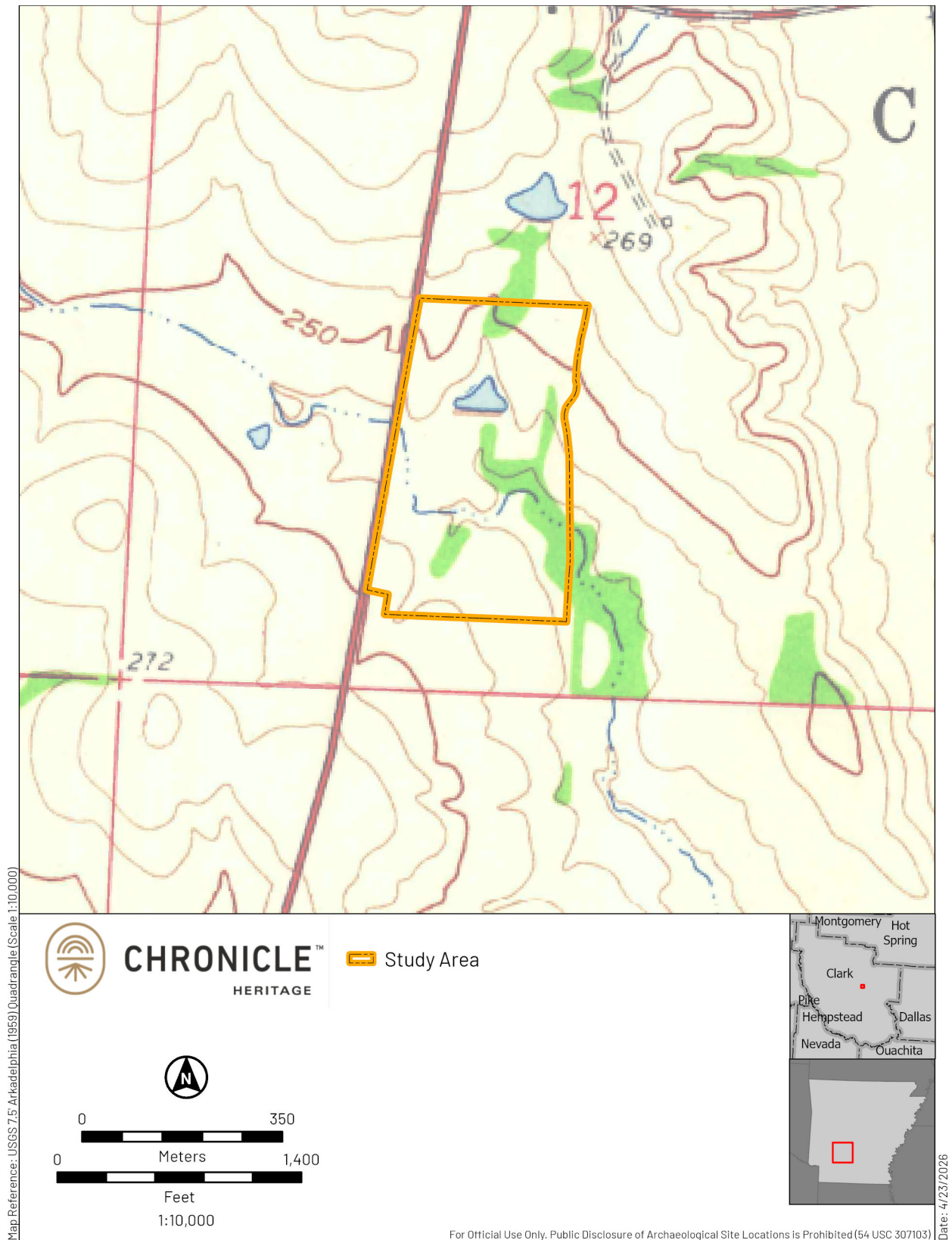


Figure 4. CCIC Highway 67 Site Study Area on the 1959 Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min quad.

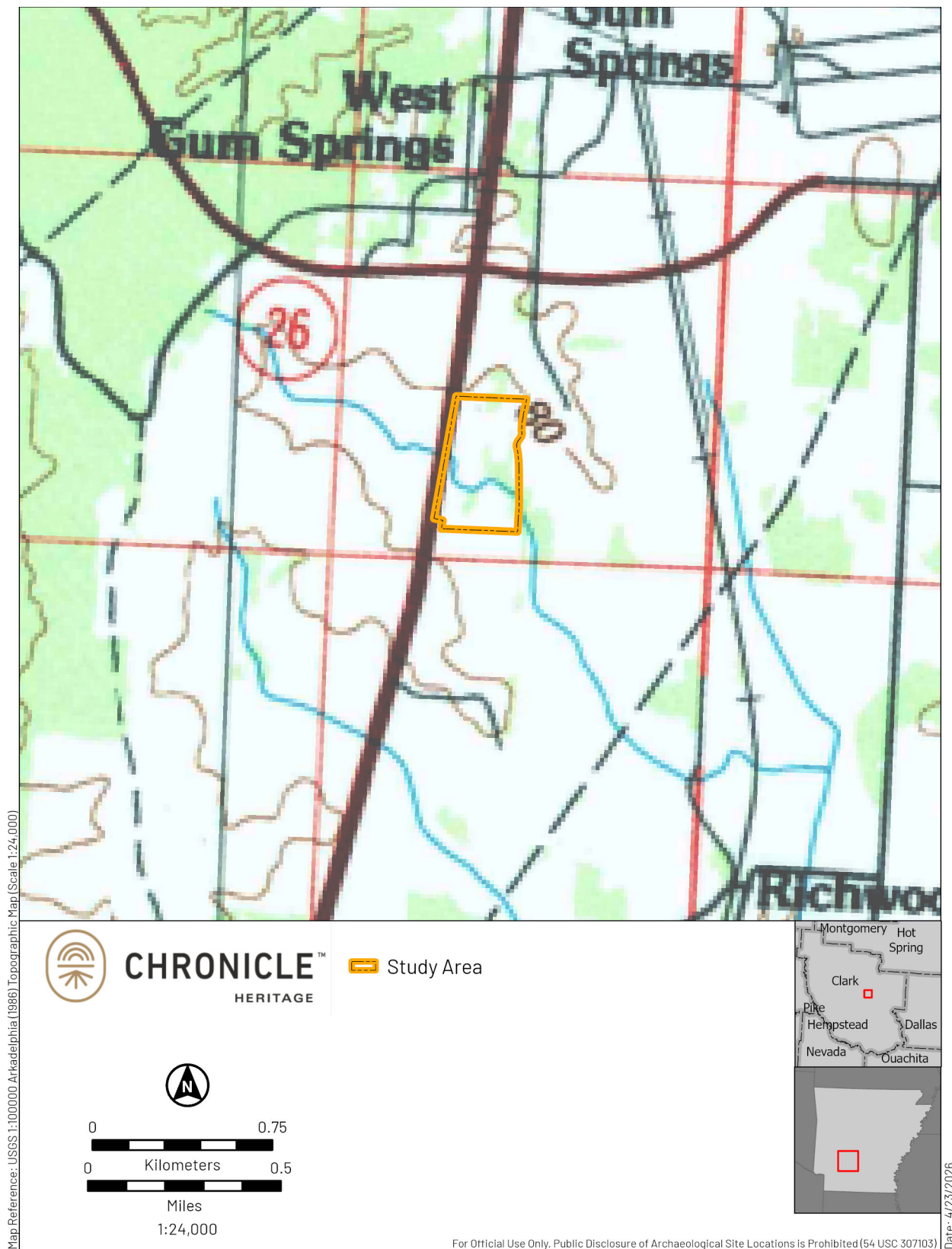


Figure 5. CCIC Highway 67 Site Study Area on the 1986 Arkadelphia, AR 7.5-min quad.

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