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Mr. Chairman and members of the committee, my name is Mike Lynk. I am the director of the Division of State Radio, North Dakota Department of Emergency Services (NDDDES). My purpose is to provide testimony relating to the statewide seamless base map project.

The project constitutes configuration of the base map and the 911 addressing layer. The base map components are a series of images stitched together and digitally center lined to develop map accuracy. The digital center lining process requires a trained technician to use specialized software to develop the finished map segments. NDDDES has contracted with the North Dakota Department of Transportation (NDDOT) to capture flight images and train/supervise NDDDES temporary staff to create the images and digitize the center lines to complete the final product. NDDDES will conduct project oversight and will contract for the addressing layer.

Currently, 60 percent of flights are complete; cost management is 27.7 percent under budget; schedule management is 64.5 percent behind, and the addressing layer is in contract negotiation. The schedule management variance reflects an inability to hire temporary staff to conduct the processing, problems caused by severe weather conditions (flooding, road sloughing, etc.), and emergency road construction due not only to weather but oil related needs in western North Dakota. Temporary positions have been fully staffed since December, which will assist forward movement. When the addressing contract is signed, a project re-plan develop a realistic ongoing schedule.

I will attempt to answer any questions the committee members may have.

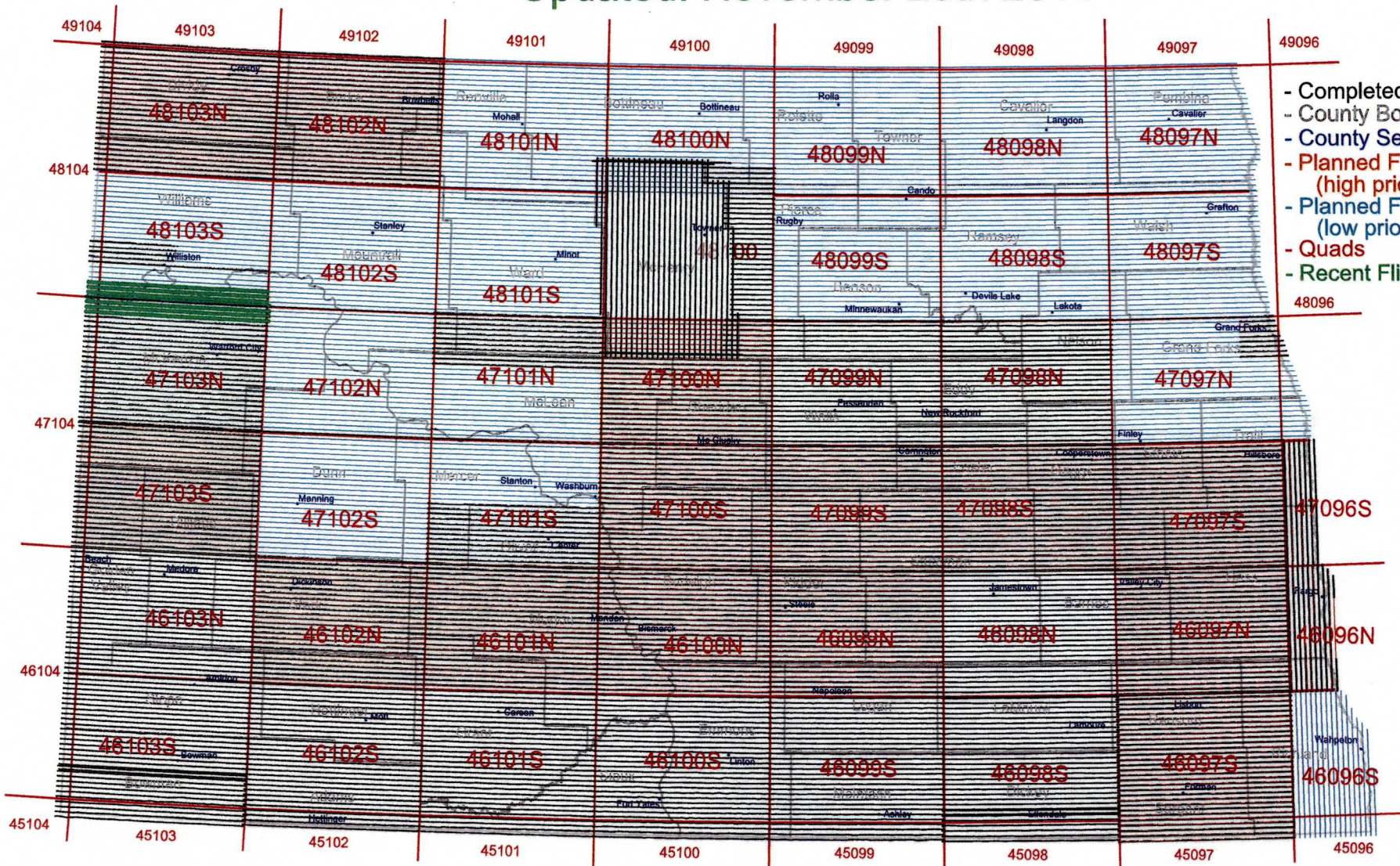
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- Completed Flights
- County Boundary
- County Seat
- Planned Flights (high priority)
- Planned Flights (low priority)
- Quads
- Recent Flights

Quad Processing Progress

