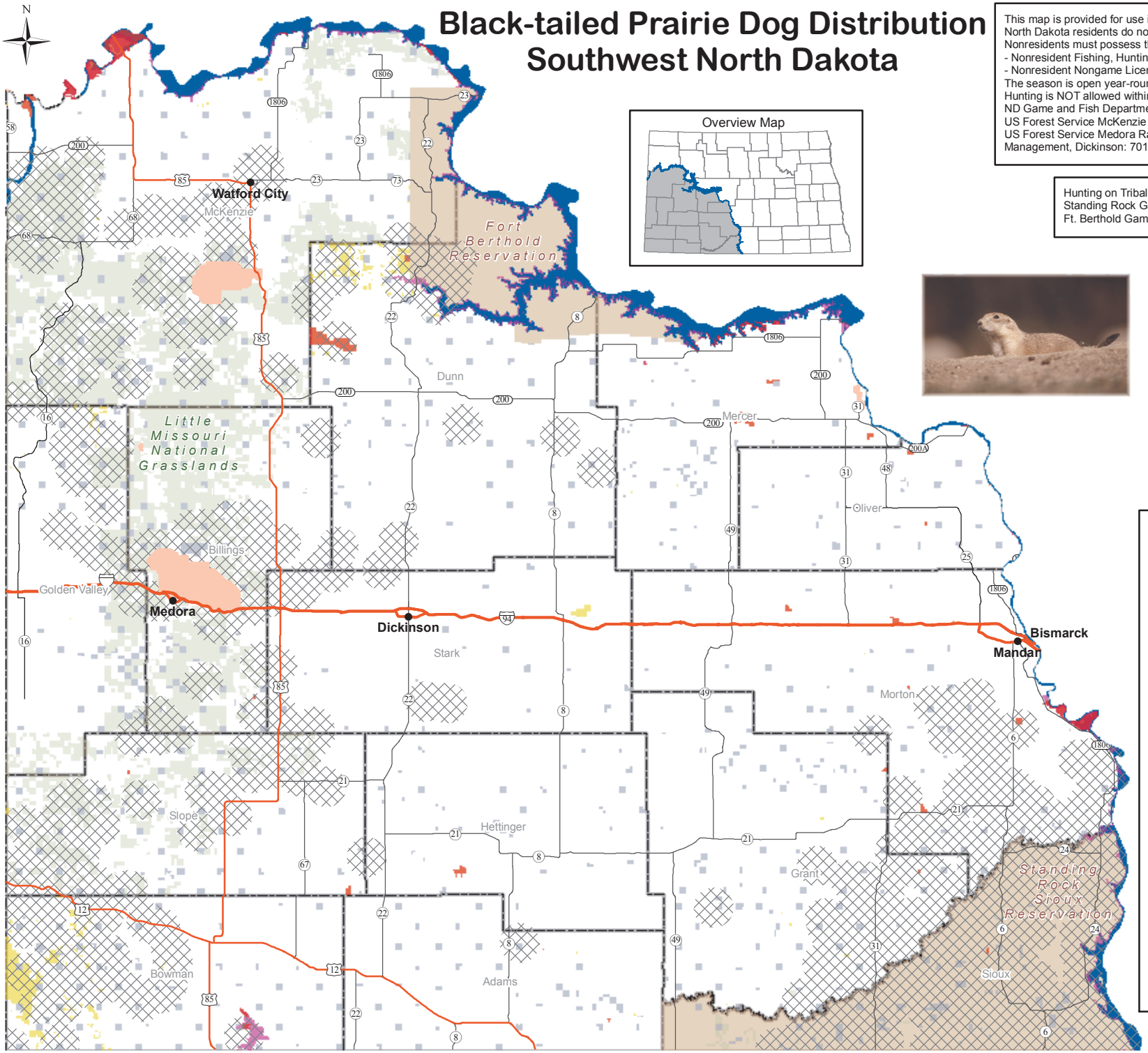
Black-tailed Prairie Dog Distribution
Southwest North Dakota

This map is provided for use in locating black-tailed prairie dog towns.
North Dakota residents do not need a license to hunt prairie dogs.
Nonresidents must possess the following licenses:
- Nonresident Fishing, Hunting, and Furbearer Certificate - $2
- Nonresident Nongame License - $15

The season is open year-round.
Hunting is NOT allowed within the US National Parks.
ND Game and Fish Department, Bismarck: 701-328-6300
US Forest Service McKenzie Ranger District, Watford City: 701-842-2393
US Forest Service Medora Ranger District and Bureau of Land Management, Dickinson: 701-227-7700

Hunting on Tribal Land may require an additional license:
Standing Rock Game, Fish & Parks, Ft. Yates: 701-854-7236
Ft. Berthold Game & Fish, New Town: 701-627-4760



Map Features

- Active Prairie Dog Areas
- US National Park Service
- US Forest Service
- US Bureau of Land Management
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- ND Game and Fish Department
- ND Land Department
- Tribal Land
- Missouri River System

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DO NOT SHOOT

The burrowing owl is a small ground-dwelling bird standing less then one foot tall. It is brown with pale spots. They are often seen standing at the mouth of an abandoned prairie dog burrow, in which they nest and raise an average of 7-9 young. Please be aware of their presence and DO NOT SHOOT them. The burrowing owl population is declining in North Dakota and killing them or any other raptor can result in significant fines.

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