Areas of Landslides
Cinnamon Creek Quadrangle, North Dakota

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UNIT DESCRIPTIONS

QUATERNARY SYSTEM

RECENT/PLEISTOCENE

Qlsa **Areas of Recently Active Landslides**

Landslide areas showing movement between 2008 and 2023.

Qls **Landslide Deposits**

A mass of material that has moved downslope. Includes earth flows, slumps, and areas of soil creep.
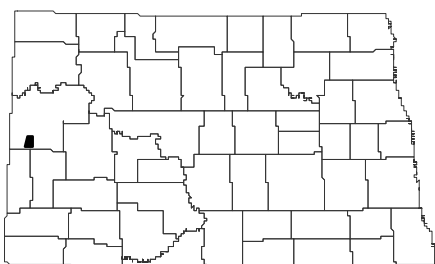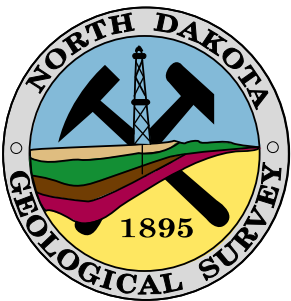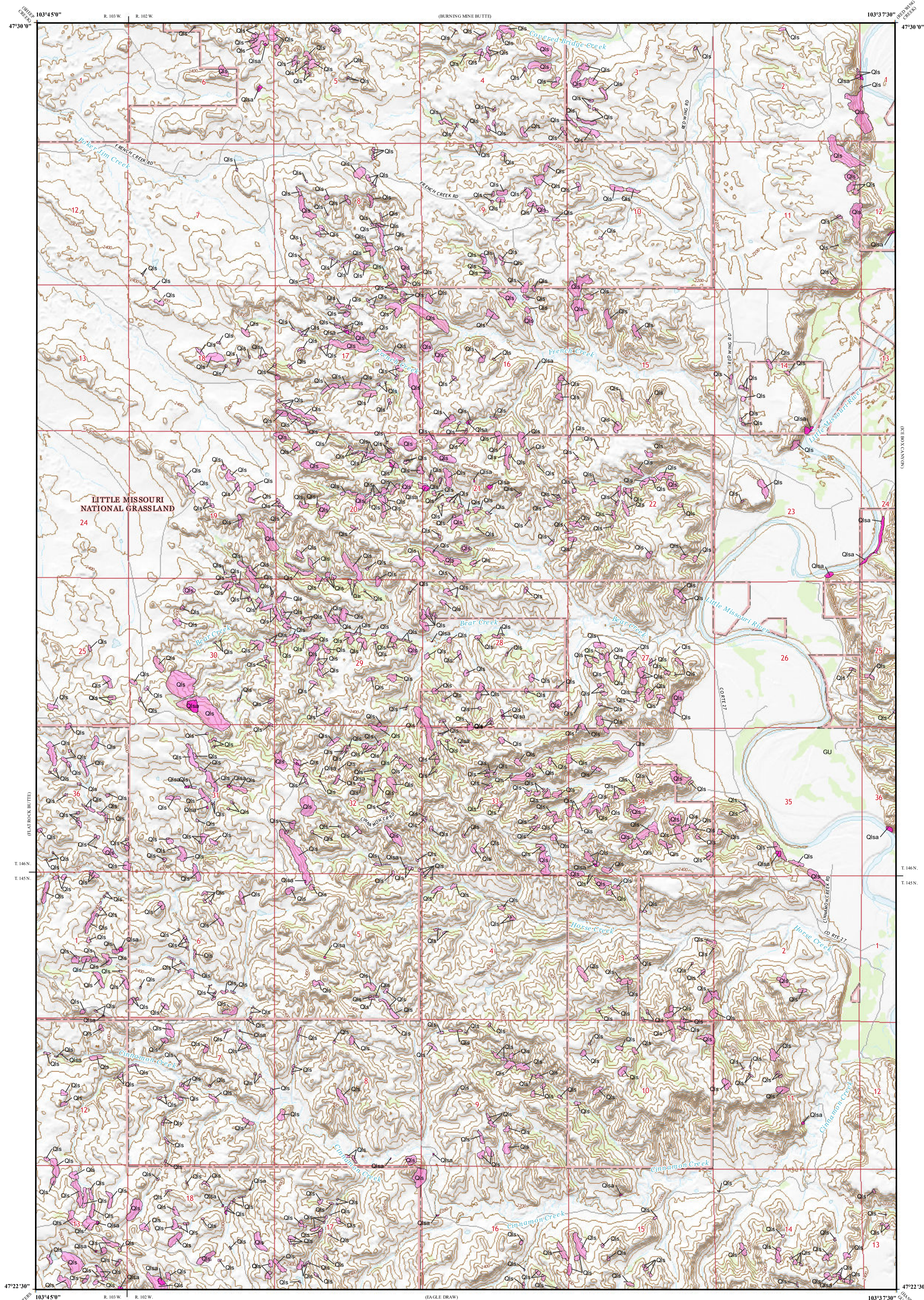
Landslides identified on this quadrangle were mapped from stereo pairs, black and white 1:20,000 scale aerial photographs flown in August to September 1958 by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA). Additional data sources include digital orthophotography from the USDA National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) flown in August 2022 and the North Dakota Geological Survey LiDAR Map Series, which compiles raw data flown in May 2023 from the North Dakota State Water Commission.

Areas of recently active landslides (Qlsa) mapped on this quadrangle were identified from changes between the 2008 and 2023 LiDAR elevation datasets observed on an elevation subtraction raster. Noise introduced from data precision (typically within a foot between the LiDAR datasets) is removed on this raster by excluding the signal from elevation change in the +/- 1 foot interval. Geologists interpret areas of landslide movement in geomorphic context (typically a decrease in elevation near a landslide headscarp paired with an increase in elevation downslope near the toe) and delineate those areas within the larger landslide dataset. Landslides not identified as recently active may have also experienced movement relatively recently, but did not show discernable signs of movement during the 2008 to 2023 window between LiDAR collects.
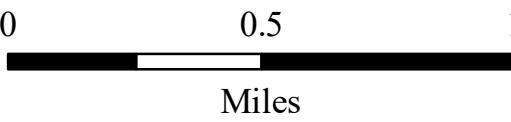
ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Expressway	Local Connector
Secondary Hwy	Local Road
Ramp	4WD

Interstate Route   US Route   State Route

Slope Failure Statistical Summary				
Map Unit	No. of Landslides	Mapped Landslide Area		Map Area %
		acres	m²	
Total Landslides (Qls & Qlsa)	1,003	1,126	4,558,288	3.6
Recently Active Landslides (Qlsa)	53	21	84,216	0.1
1.8% of the mapped landslide area was active between 2008 and 2023				

Scale 1:24,000

0   0.5   1

Miles

7°52' MN

Cinnamon Creek Quadrangle, North Dakota

Lambert Conformal Conic Projection
North American 1983 Datum
USGS 7.5 Minute Topo Map

Standard Parallels 47°22'30"N, 47°30'0"N
NGVD 1988
Contour Interval 40 Feet

2019 Magnetic North
Declination at Center of Sheet

Cartographic Compilation: Navin Thapa

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