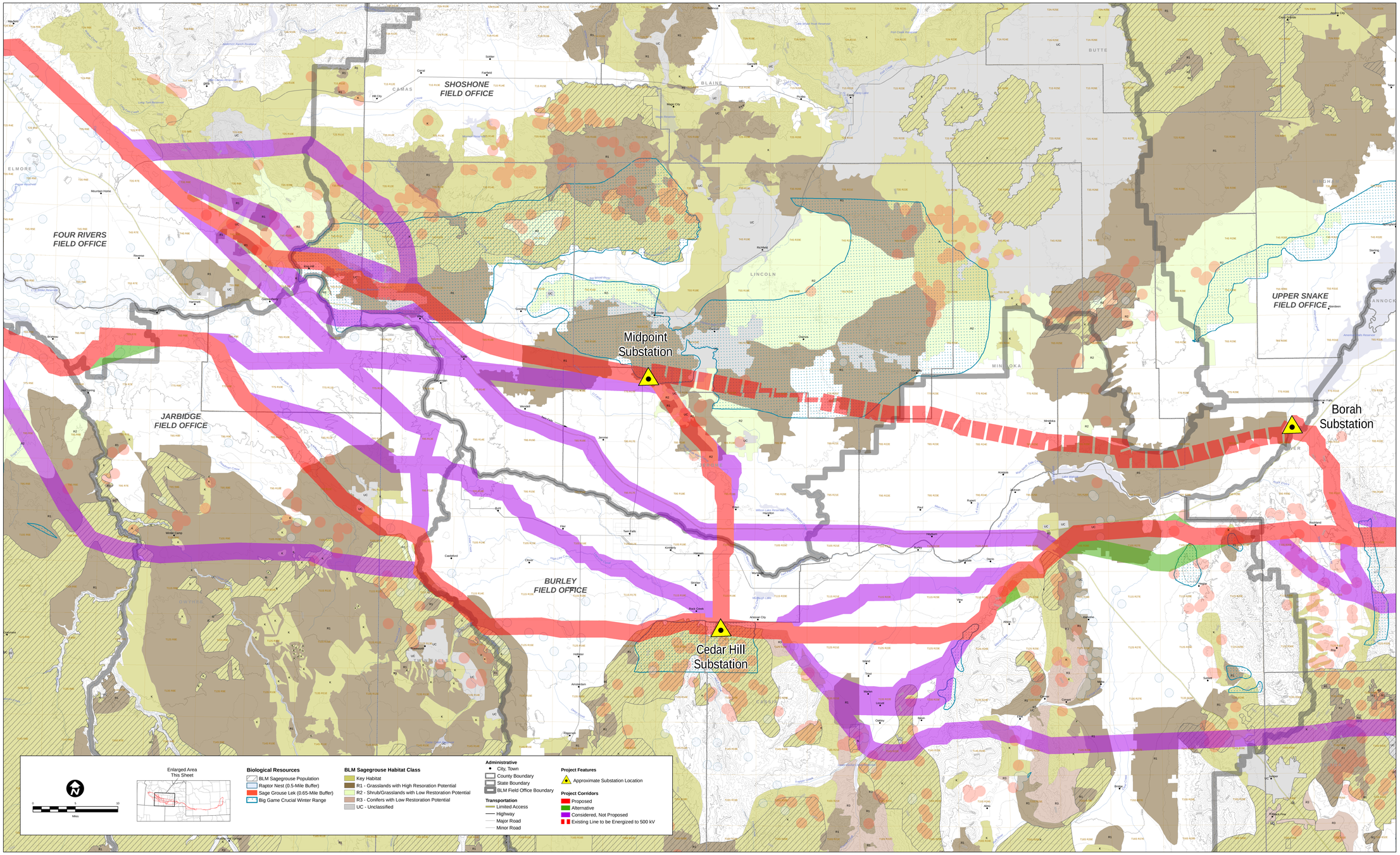Biological resources