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North Dakota Narrow Banding Workshops



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Topics

- State Radio Tower Study
- Bank 5 Interoperability Plan Deployment
- Narrow banding



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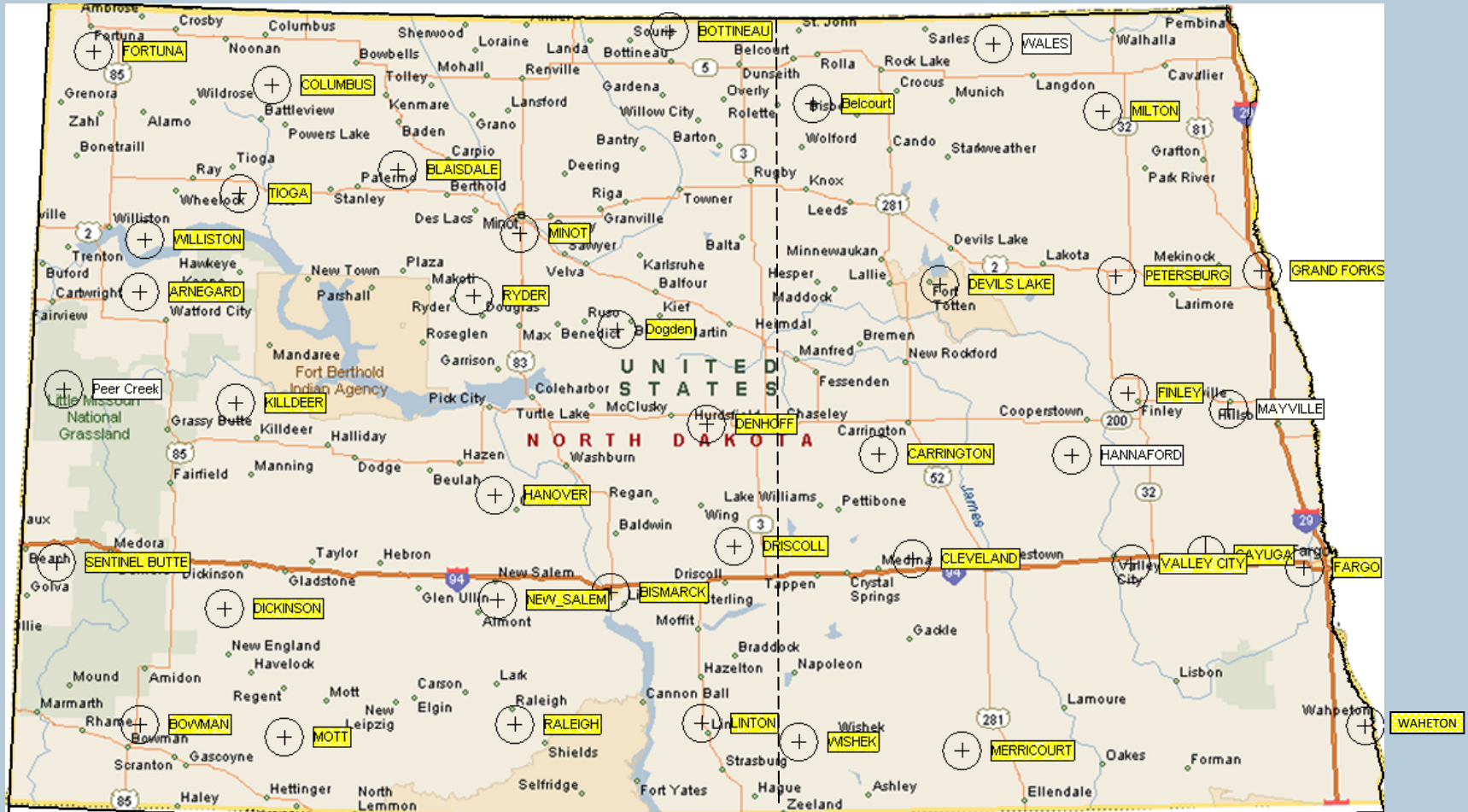
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State Radio Tower Gap

State Radio Tower Gaps

- In 2010 a study was conducted
- Study parameters:
 - 50 watt mobile radio coverage
 - Analog narrow banded

Fixed Site Locations



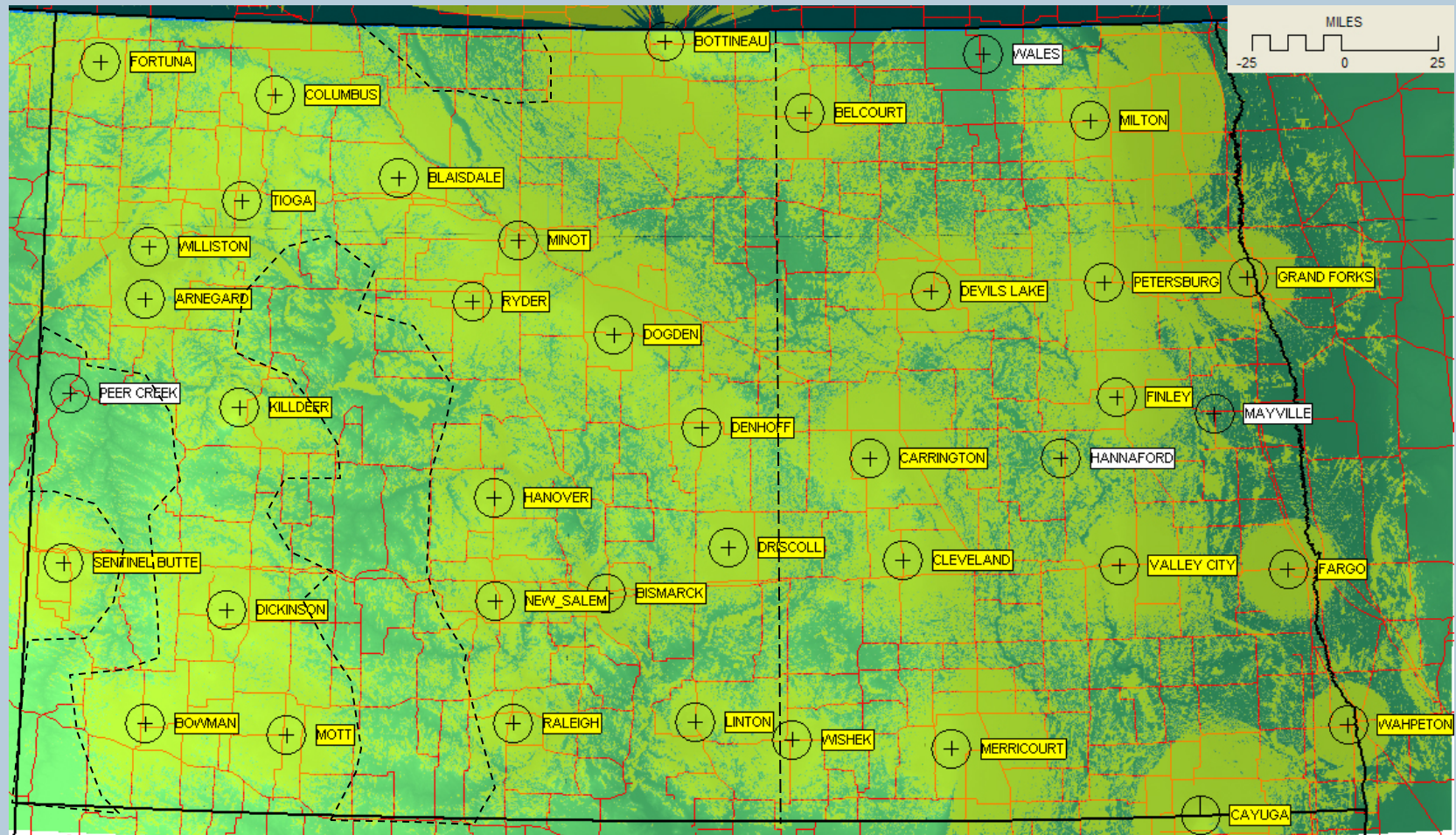
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Statewide System & DOT sites

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DOT only sites

Only Statewide Radio Sites Active



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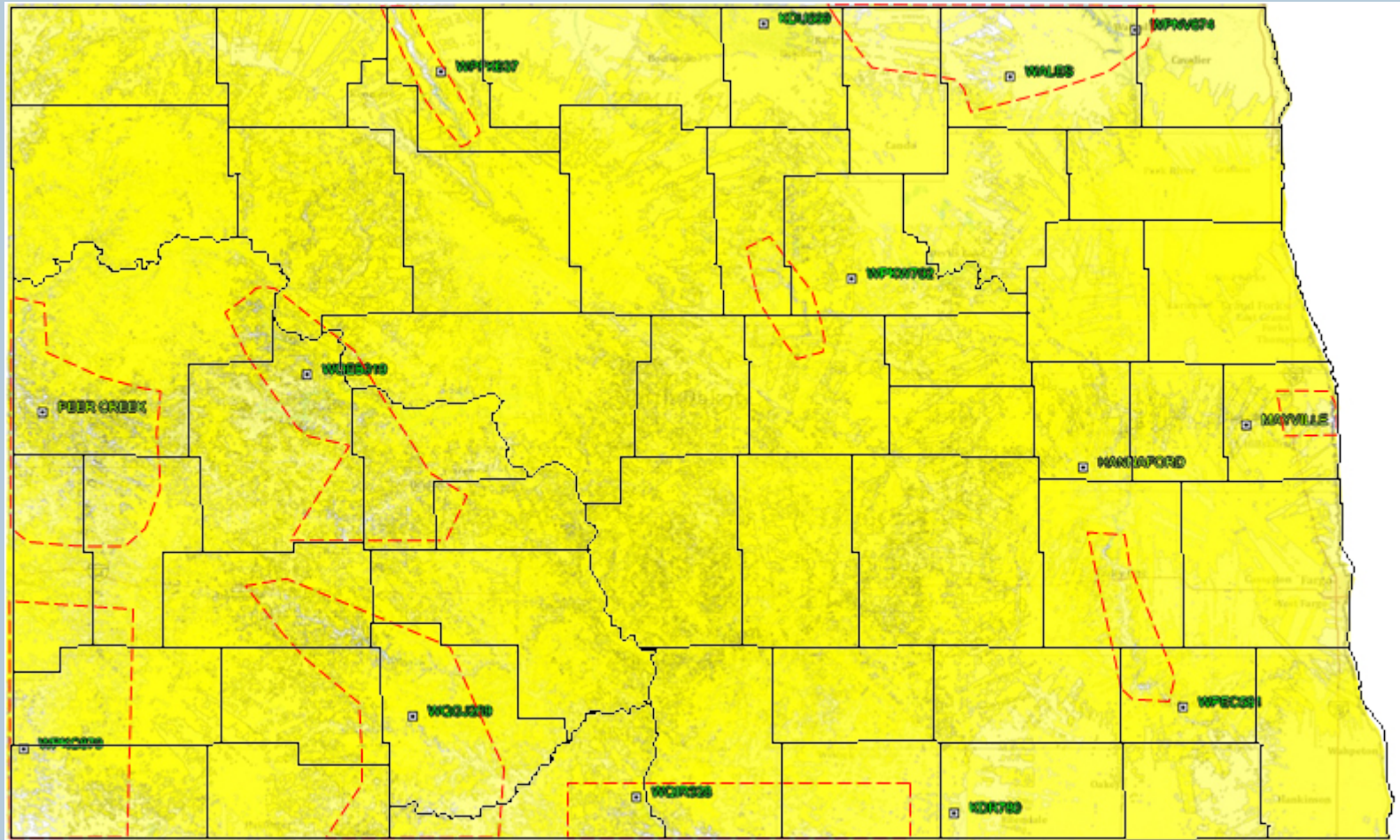
Primary gap areas

Potential New Site Locations – Mobile Coverage

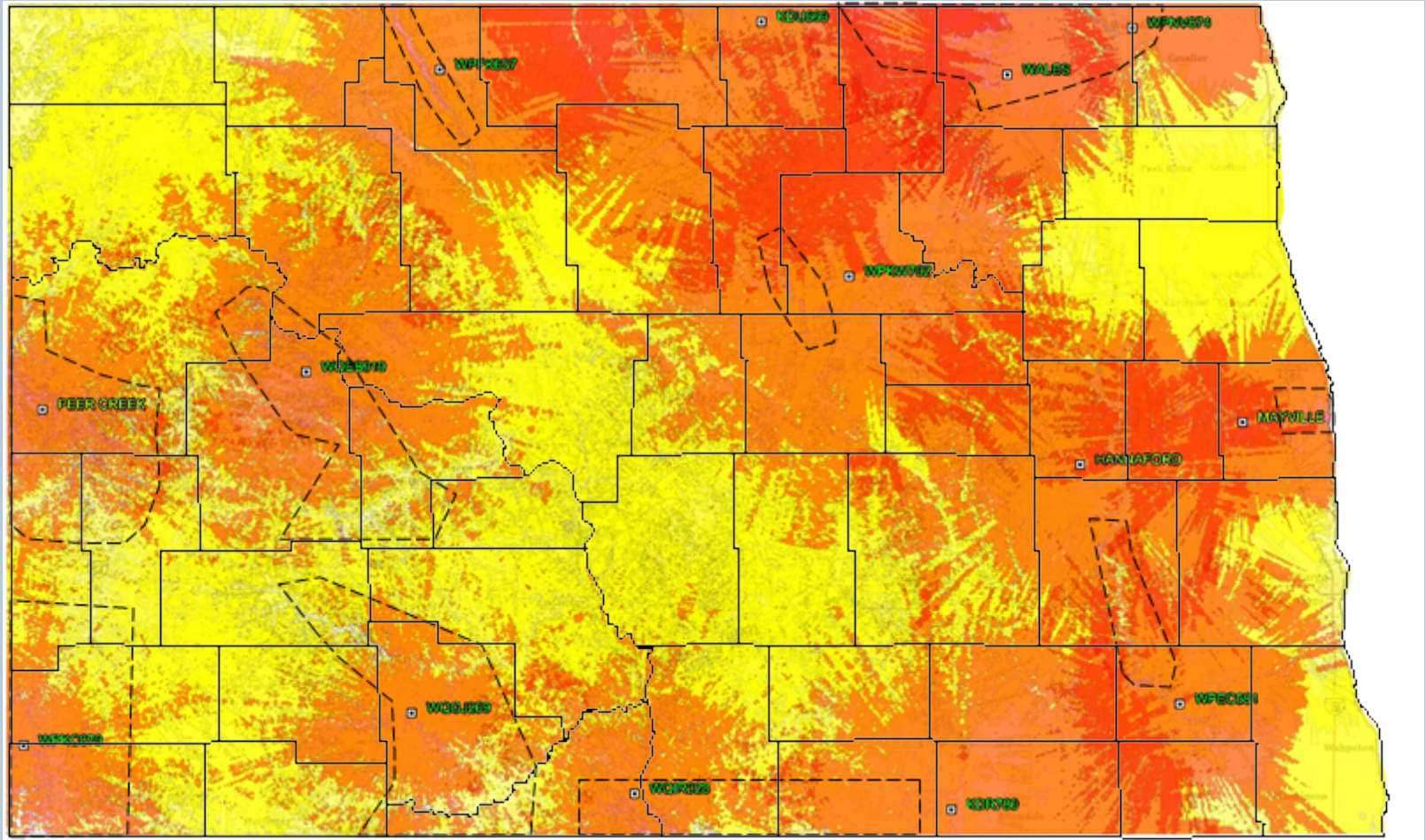
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MAYVILLE	47:29:1.9:N	97:19:28.3:W	TRAILL, ND	6dB OMNI	100 dBW	26 / 85.3
PEER CREEK	47:31:51.1:N	103:51:31.7:W	MCKENZIE, ND	6dB OMNI	100 dBW	21 / 68.9
WALES	48:53:50.0:N	98:36:9.4:W	CAVALIER, ND	6dB OMNI	100 dBW	25 / 82.0
KDR780	46:02:21.1:N	98:54:37.2:W		6dB OMNI	100 dBW	55.9 / 183.4
KDU569	48:56:12:N	99:56:42.5:W		6dB OMNI	100 dBW	80 / 262.5
WPEC581	46:26:13.9:N	97:40:02.4:W		6dB OMNI	100 dBW	50 / 164.0
WPFK637	48:45:55.1:N	101:41:46.6:W	RENVILLE, ND	6dB OMNI	100 dBW	102 / 334.6
WPKC870	46:16:52.0:N	103:57:43.0:W	SLOPE, ND	6dB OMNI	100 dBW	24.4 / 80.1
WPKW702	46:01:06:N	99:28:00.5:W		6dB OMNI	100 dBW	56 / 183.7
WPNV674	48:54:53:N	97:55:33.3:W		6dB OMNI	100 dBW	19 / 62.3
WQEB919	47:40:9.0:N	102:25:25.0:W	MOUNTRAIL, ND	6dB OMNI	100 dBW	50 / 164.0
WQGJ209	46:24:12.0:N	101:50:57.0:W	GRANT, ND	6dB OMNI	100 dBW	10 / 32.8
WQIR328	44:05:58.7:N	100:38:07.2:W		6dB OMNI	100 dBW	25.5 / 83.7

Note: Fixed site ERPd is provided for future reference. All coverage depicted is talk back with a 50 watt mobile radio.

Potential New Sites Overlaying The Communications Problem Areas



Complete Mobile Coverage with New Sites



Note: Yellow is coverage from the existing system and orange is the new site coverage. Darker colors indicate overlapping site coverage.

Future

- General Fund allocation for FY 2011-2013 for possible four (4) tower builds.
- Future allocations

Bank 5 Interoperable Plan



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Mandates

- **Mobile Radios**

- Minimum of 5 Banks
- Interoperable Bank located in Bank 5
- Mutual Aid Channel 3 located in every bank with conditions

- **Portable Radios**

- Mutual Aid Channel 3 located in every bank with conditions

	BANK/ZONE	BANK/ZONE	BANK/ZONE	BANK/ZONE	BANK/ZONE
	1	2	3	4	5
	CITY	COUNTY	STATE/COMMON	MULTI AGENCY	S T A T E W I D E I N T E R O P
CH 1	JAMESTOWN PD	COUNTY LGR	STATE CH 1 TX	COUNTY LGR	
CH 2	JAMESTOWN PD (OPNS)	STUTSMAN SO	STATE CH 2 TX	COUNTY OPNS	
CH 3	ST 3 MUTUAL AID	ST 3 MUTUAL AID	ST 3 MUTUAL AID	ST 3 MUTUAL AID	
CH 4	JAMESTOWN FIRE (City)	CLEVELAND FIRE	ST 4 FIRE	BARNES SO	
CH 5	JAMESTOWN FIRE (Rural)	COURTENAY FIRE	ST 5 EMS/HOSP	FOSTER SO	
CH 6	JMSTN HAZMAT	KENSAL FIRE	STATE CH 1 RX	KIDDER SO	
CH 7	JAMESTOWN EMS	MEDINA FIRE	STATE CH 2 RX	LAMOURE SO	
CH 8	JAMESTOWN PW DEPT	PINGREE FIRE		CARRINGTON EMS	
CH 9	JAMESTOWN SCHOOLS	STREETER FIRE		VALLEY CITY EMS	
CH 10	LOCAL HOSPITAL	WOODWORTH FIRE		EDGELEY EMS	
CH 11		MEDINA EMS		VALLEY CITY FIRE	
CH 12		STUTSMAN HWY DEPT		CARRINGTON FIRE	
CH 13		KENSAL SCHOOL DIST		EDGELEY FIRE	
CH 14				FARGO FIRE	
CH 15					
CH 16					
CH 17					
CH 18					

Local Jurisdiction Frequencies

State/Common Frequencies

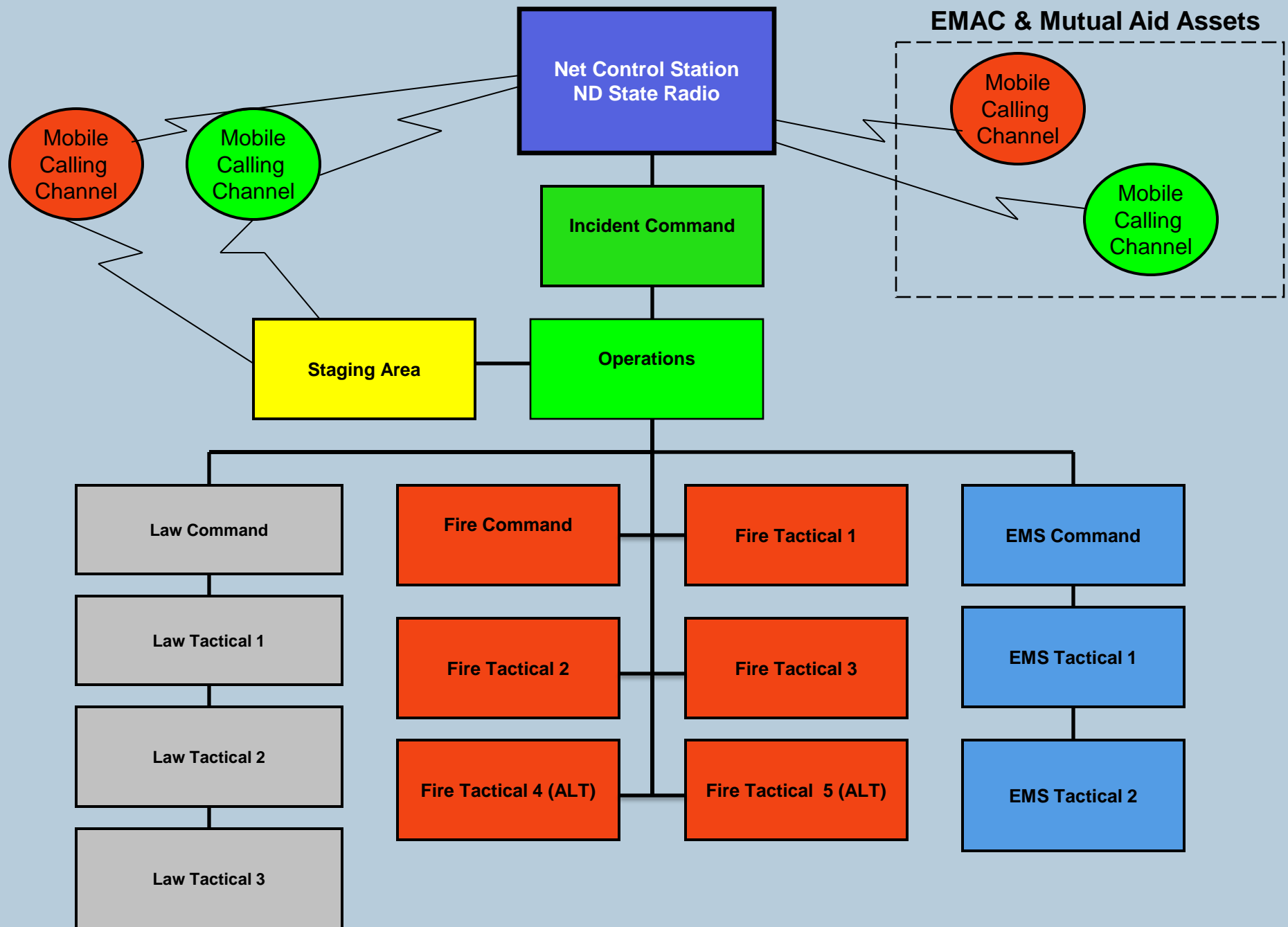
Statewide Interoperable Frequencies

STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY BANK/ZONE 5

	Rx/Tx FREQ	<u>Tx/Rx</u> <u>CTCSS Tone</u>	Primary/Intended Use	Common Name
CH1			NOT USED	
CH2			NOT USED	
CH3			State Radio NCS and Incident/Unified Command Net	
CH4			Incident/Unified Command Net (Alternate/Spare)	
CH5			Incident/Unified Command Net (Alternate/Spare)	
CH6			Operations Section Chief Net	
CH7			Staging Area Manager Net	
CH8			Law Command (Lead Tactical Law Enforcement Official)	
CH9			Law Tactical 1 (Law Division/Branch/Group)	
CH10			Law Tactical 2 (Law Division/Branch/Group)	
CH11			Law Tactical 3 (Alternate/Spare)	
CH12			Fire Command (Lead Tactical Fire Official)	
CH13			Fire Tactical 1 (Fire Division/Branch/Group)	
CH14			Fire Tactical 2 (Fire Division/Branch/Group)	
CH15			Fire Tactical 3 (HazMat)	
CH16			Fire Tactical 4 (Alternate/Spare)	
CH17			Fire Tactical 5 (Alternate/Spare)	
CH18			EMS Command (Lead Tactical EMS Official)	
CH19			EMS Tactical 1 (EMS Division/Branch/Group)	
CH20			EMS Tactical 2 (EMS Division/Branch/Group)	
CH21			Search and Rescue (SAR) Ground Operations	

Portable 16 Channel Layout

STATEWIDE INTEROPERABILITY BANK/ZONE 5 – 16 Channels				
	Rx/Tx FREQ	<u>Tx/Rx</u> <u>CTCSS Tone</u>	Primary/Intended Use	Common Name
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ICS Form 205

Next Steps

- Reprogramming to Narrow Banding requirements
- User Guide publication and distribution

Radio Display with Instructions

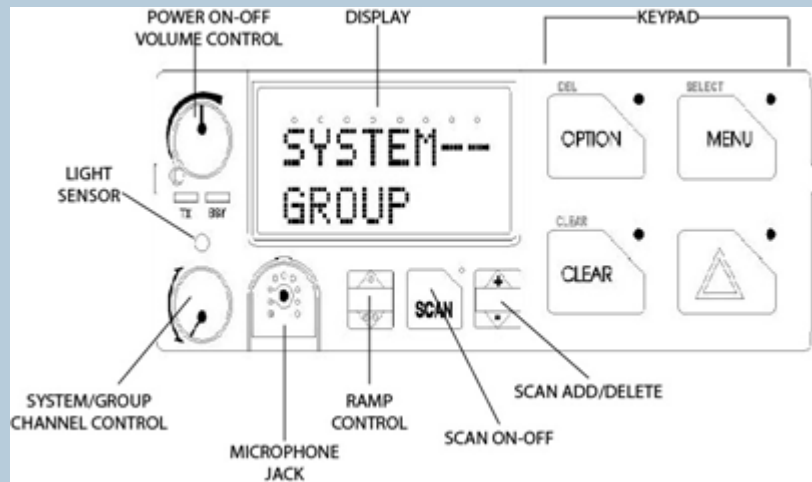







Figure D-1 M7100P Series Mobile Radio

Zone/Group/Channel Selection

Several methods, some of which depend on programming, can be used to select a new group or channel. These methods assume starting from the normal receive display.

METHOD 1: If group selection is programmed to the SYSTEM/GROUP/CHANNEL knob, select a group by turning the SYSTEM/GROUP/CHANNEL knob to the desired group. The display registers the new group name on line 2. If the wrap option is OFF and the knob is moved to a position greater than the number of programmed groups, the highest programmed group will remain selected.

METHOD 2: If group selection is programmed as the primary function of the RAMP controls,  and , select a group by pressing  or , to scroll through the group list. The display registers the new group name on line 2.

METHOD 3: Press  to enter the group select mode. Pressing the RAMP controls will now scroll through different groups.

ICS 205

A.1 ICS 205

INCIDENT RADIO COMMUNICATIONS PLAN		1. Incident Name		2. Date / Time Prepared		3. Date / Time Prepared			
4. Basic Radio Channel Utilization									
Channel #	Function	Channel Name / Trunked Radio System Talk Group	Assign ment	Rx Freq N or W	Rx Tone / NAC	Tx Freq N or W	Tx Tone / NAC	Mode	Remarks
1									
2									
3									
4									
5									
6									
5. Prepared by (Communications Unit)					Incident Location County/State				
					Lat/Long				

The convention calls for frequency lists to show four digits after the decimal place, followed by either an “N” or a “W”, depending on whether the frequency is narrow or wide band. Mode refers to either “A” or “D” indicating analog or digital (Project 25)

Prowords Definitions

Appendix A Procedural Words (Prowords) and Phrases

Prowords are pronounceable words or phrases which have an assigned meaning for the purpose of brevity during radio message transmissions. Using Prowords ensures brevity and clarity in sending the radio message. While it is not practical to set down precise phraseology for all radio procedures, slang expressions such as "OK", "Ten-Four", "REPEAT", "BREAKER BREAKER", "COME IN PLEASE", etc. should not be used. The following table lists the "Prowords" that can be used to clarify radio communication.

Plain Language	Meaning or Usage
Acknowledge	Let me know that you have received and understood this message.
Affirmative	Yes or permission granted
At Scene	Used when units arrive at incident scene.
Break	Indicate a separation between portions of a message. More to follow.
Call _____ by Phone	Requesting receiver to contact an individual by phone.
Can Handle	Confirms that adequate units/resources are on scene.
Copy or Copies	Acknowledges message received. Unit radio identifier must also be used. Example: Tioga Ambulance copies.
Disregard Last Message	Forget last transmission – irrelevant.

Informational Websites

Appendix A Web Site Links

American Radio Relay League (ARRL): www.arrl.org
APCO International: www.apcointl.org
CASM: <https://franz.spawar.navy.mil>
DHS OEC: www.dhs.gov/xabout/structure/gc_1189774174005.shtm
EMAC: www.emacweb.org
FCC Enforcement Bureau: www.fcc.gov/eb
FCC Public Safety & Homeland Security Bureau: www.fcc.gov/pshs
FCC Special Temporary Authority (STA):
www.fcc.gov/pshs/services/sta.html
FCC ULS: wireless.fcc.gov/uls
FEMA: www.fema.gov
Government Emergency Telecommunications Service (GETS):
gets.ncs.gov
Homeland Security Information Network: www.hsin.gov
Lessons Learned Information Sharing: www.llis.gov
National Emergency Communications Plan:
http://www.dhs.gov/xlibrary/assets/national_emergency_communications_plan.pdf
National Interagency Fire Center (NIFC): www.nifc.gov
National Interagency Incident Communications:
www.fs.fed.us/fire/niicd
National Interoperability Information Exchange (NIIX): www.niix.org
National Regional Planning Council (NRPC) www.nrpc.us
National Response Framework Resource Center
<http://www.fema.gov/emergency/nrf/>
National Telecommunications & Information Admin (NTIA):
<http://www.ntia.doc.gov>
National Wildfire Coordinating Group (NWCG): www.nwcg.gov
NIFOG: www.safecomprogram.gov/SAFECOM/nifog
NIMS Information: www.fema.gov/emergency/nims
NPSTC: www.npstc.org
Radio Reference: www.radioreference.com
SAFECON: www.safecomprogram.gov
Wildland Fire Communications: www.fireradios.net

Narrow Banding



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Narrow banding Basics

- Who is required to narrowband?
 - All Public Safety and Industrial/Business licensees in the 150-174 MHz (VHF) and 421-512 MHz (UHF) bands
 - Many public safety radio systems in rural communities operate in these bands
- What is required?
 - **By January 1, 2013**, licensees must migrate their systems from 25 kHz (wideband) to 12.5 kHz (narrowband) channel bandwidth or a technology that achieves equivalent efficiency

Benefits of Narrow banding

- Narrow banding ensures more efficient use of the spectrum and greater spectrum access for public safety and non-public safety users
- Narrow banding will relieve spectrum congestion and result in increased channel availability for public safety systems
- Narrow banding provides an opportunity to upgrade radio systems and improve interoperability

Narrow banding Deadline

- All VHF/UHF licensees must complete narrow banding to 12.5 kHz by **January 1, 2013**
 - FCC will also no longer allow manufacture or importation of equipment that includes a 25 kHz mode
- Interim narrow banding requirements took effect on January 1, 2011:
 - 12.5 kHz operation required for all new VHF/UHF systems or expansion of existing systems
 - FCC will not certify new equipment that includes a 25 KHz mode

Why Meeting the Deadline Is Important

- After **January 1, 2013**, FCC interference rules will not protect non-compliant wideband systems from harmful interference
- Systems that fail to narrowband by the deadline could create interference or interoperability problems for systems that have narrow banded
- Wideband equipment will not be available after January 1, 2013

Progress to Date

DATE	Total Licenses w/WB Only	Total Licenses in Transition	Total Licenses w/NB Only	Total Licenses
Jul-10	78815	14573	15891	109279
	72.1%	13.3%	14.5%	
May-11	68170	23420	17700	109290
	62.4%	21.4%	16.2%	
Aug-11	63020	27484	18556	109060
	57.8%	25.2%	17.0%	
Nov-11	55435	33195	20033	108663
	51.0%	30.5%	18.4%	

Requests for Waiver

- The January 1, 2013 deadline will not be extended
 - Any licensee requiring additional time must request a waiver of the deadline
- July 2011 Waiver Guidance Public Notice (DA 11-1189)
 - Waiver requests must be well-documented to meet the FCC's waiver standard and will not be routinely granted
 - Licensees should ask for only as much time as necessary to achieve compliance by a date certain in a timely fashion
 - Licensees should support waiver requests with information on system size, complexity, progress to date, proposed schedule, and funding sources
 - Regionally coordinated requests encouraged
- Licensees should file waiver requests before the end of 2011; we encourage informal contact with the Bureau prior to any filing

Potential Consequences

- Licensees operating in wideband mode after January 1, 2013 without a waiver will be in violation of the Commission's rules.
- The Enforcement Bureau's Spectrum Enforcement Division, in conjunction with the Regional and Field Offices, would investigate wideband interference complaints.

Potential Consequences

- If a violation is found to have occurred, potential sanctions include
 - Admonishments
 - License revocation, and/or
 - Monetary forfeitures
 - Up to \$16,000 for each such violation or each day of a continuing violation
 - Up to \$112,500 for any single act or failure to act.

Next Steps

Prior to January 1, 2013

- New license requirements:
 - Modify FCC license to include analog narrow banding or digital emissions.
- Reprogramming radios (coordinated effort)
 - State Radio channels 1 and 2 will change to new digital **(transmit on channel 2 will not be authorized for base stations)**
 - State Radio channel 3,4, and 5 will be analog narrow banded.
 - Regional approach to programming to maintain interoperability



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RADIO STATION AUTHORIZATION

LICENSEE: STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, STATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS

ATTN: MIKE LYNK
STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA, STATE RADIO COMMUNICATIONS
FRANKE BARRACKS ROAD, BLDG. #35
PO BOX 5511
BISMARCK, ND 58505

Call Sign

Call Sign KNCS603	File Number 0004656006
Radio Service PW - Public Safety Pool, Conventional	
Regulatory Status PMRS	
Frequency Coordination Number	

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0002474708

Dates

Grant Date 11-21-2001	Effective Date 06-13-2011	Expiration Date 02-02-2012	Print Date 06-14-2011
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STATION TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Fixed Location Address or Mobile Area of Operation

Loc. 1 Address: 1 5/8 MI S & 3 5/8 MI E
City: EPPING County: WILLIAMS State: ND
Lat (NAD83): 48-07-40.1 N Long (NAD83): 103-14-51.7 W ASR No.: Ground Elev: 744.0

Antennas		Frequencies	Units		No. Pagers	Emission Designator	Output Power (watts)	ERP (watts)	Ant. Ht./Tp meters	Ant. AAT meters	Construct Deadline Date
Loc. No.	Ant. No.	Frequencies (MHz)	Sta. Cls.	No. Units							
1	1	000154.96500000	FB	1		11K2F3E 20K0F3E	35.000		18.0		

Control Points
Control Pt. No. 1
Address: 1 5/8 MI S & 3 5/8 MI E
City: EPPING County: State: ND Telephone Number: (701)224-3300

Class Fixed Base

Output Power

Antenna Height

Waivers/Conditions:

Grant of the request to update licensee name is conditioned on it not reflecting an assignment or transfer of control (see Rule 1.948); if an assignment or transfer occurred without proper notification or FCC approval, the grant is void and the station is licensed under the prior name.

Beginning January 1, 2013, this station must operate on channels with a bandwidth of 12.5 kHz or less, or with equivalent efficiency, regardless of the emission bandwidths set forth on this license. See Section 90.209(b)(5) of the Commission's Rules. Note, however, that the narrowbanding requirement does not apply to specific channels designated in Rule 90.20 or 90.35 for paging only.

Conditions:

Pursuant to §309(h) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended, 47 U.S.C. §309(h), this license is subject to the following conditions: This license shall not vest in the licensee any right to operate the station nor any right in the use of the frequencies designated in the license beyond the term thereof nor in any other manner than authorized herein. Neither the license nor the right granted thereunder shall be assigned or otherwise transferred in violation of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. See 47 U.S.C. § 310(d). This license is subject in terms to the right of use or control conferred by §706 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended. See 47 U.S.C. §606.



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FRAINE BARRACKS ROAD, BLDG. #35
PO BOX 5511
BISMARCK, ND 58505

Call Sign KO5210	File Number 0004701030
Radio Service PW - Public Safety Pool, Conventional	
Regulatory Status PMRS	
Frequency Coordination Number	

Dates

FCC Registration Number (FRN): 0002474708

Grant Date 04-03-2004	Effective Date 07-27-2011	Expiration Date 06-22-2014	Print Date 07-28-2011
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STATION TECHNICAL SPECIFICATIONS

Fixed Location Address or Mobile Area of Operation

Loc. 1 Area of Operation
Statewide: ND

Antennas											
Frequencies			Units								
Loc. No.	Ant. No.	Frequencies (MHz)	Sta. Cls.	No. Units	No. Pagers	Emission Designator	Output Power (watts)	ERP (watts)	Ant. Ht./Tp meters	Ant. AAT meters	Construct Deadline Date
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1	1	000155.47500000	MO	6000		11K2F3E 20K0F3E	110.000	110.000			

Class Mobile

Power

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Next Steps

Prior to January 1, 2013

- Grant funding has been allocated
 - Reprogramming or purchase of APCO project 25 (P25) equipment
 - Mobile public safety radios
 - Portable public safety radios
 - Base stations
 - Repeaters
 - Does not include pagers or paging equipment
 - Funding ends May 31, 2012 with possible extensions to July 31, 2012

Next Steps

Prior to January 1, 2013

- Equipment gaps can be filled with analog narrow banded capable radios
 - Option for school buses and public works
 - Not funded by grants
- Future FCC mandates
 - In ten (10) to fifteen (15) years mandated 6.25 MHz narrow banding (will require digital emissions)

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Public Safety Technical Assistance Tools

Website

http://www.publicsafetytools.info/start_index.php



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Field Operations Guide
\(NIFOG\)](#)



[Response Level
Communications Tool
\(NECP Goal 2\)](#)



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Transmitter Type:
☒ Fixed ☐ Mobile

Location:

State:

Regions:

Use the Ctrl key to select / de-select more than one county

Cities:

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Include/Exclude FRNs and/or Call Signs:
 FRN:
 Call Sign:

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Map Satellite Terrain

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RGN-Southeast
RGN-Southwest
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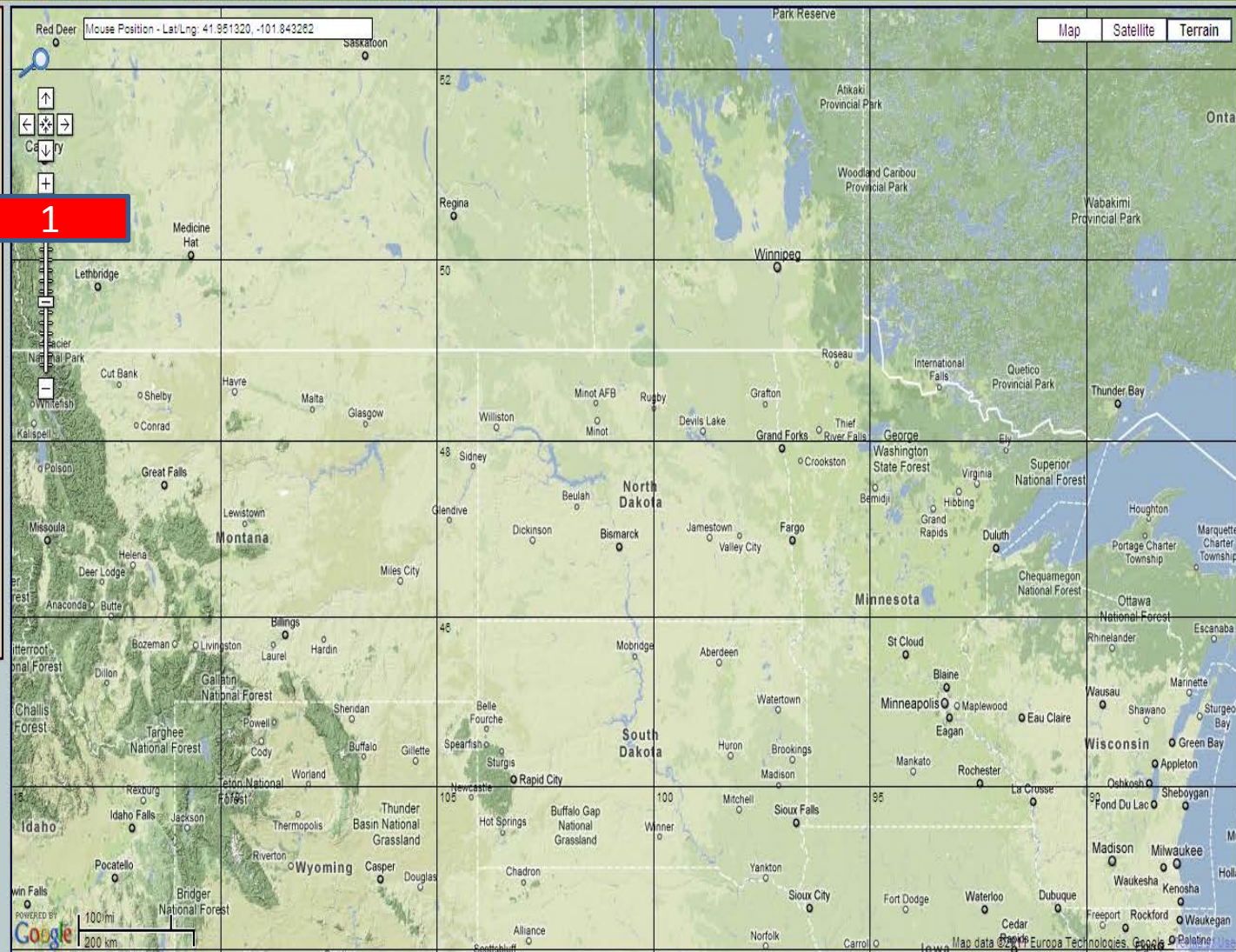
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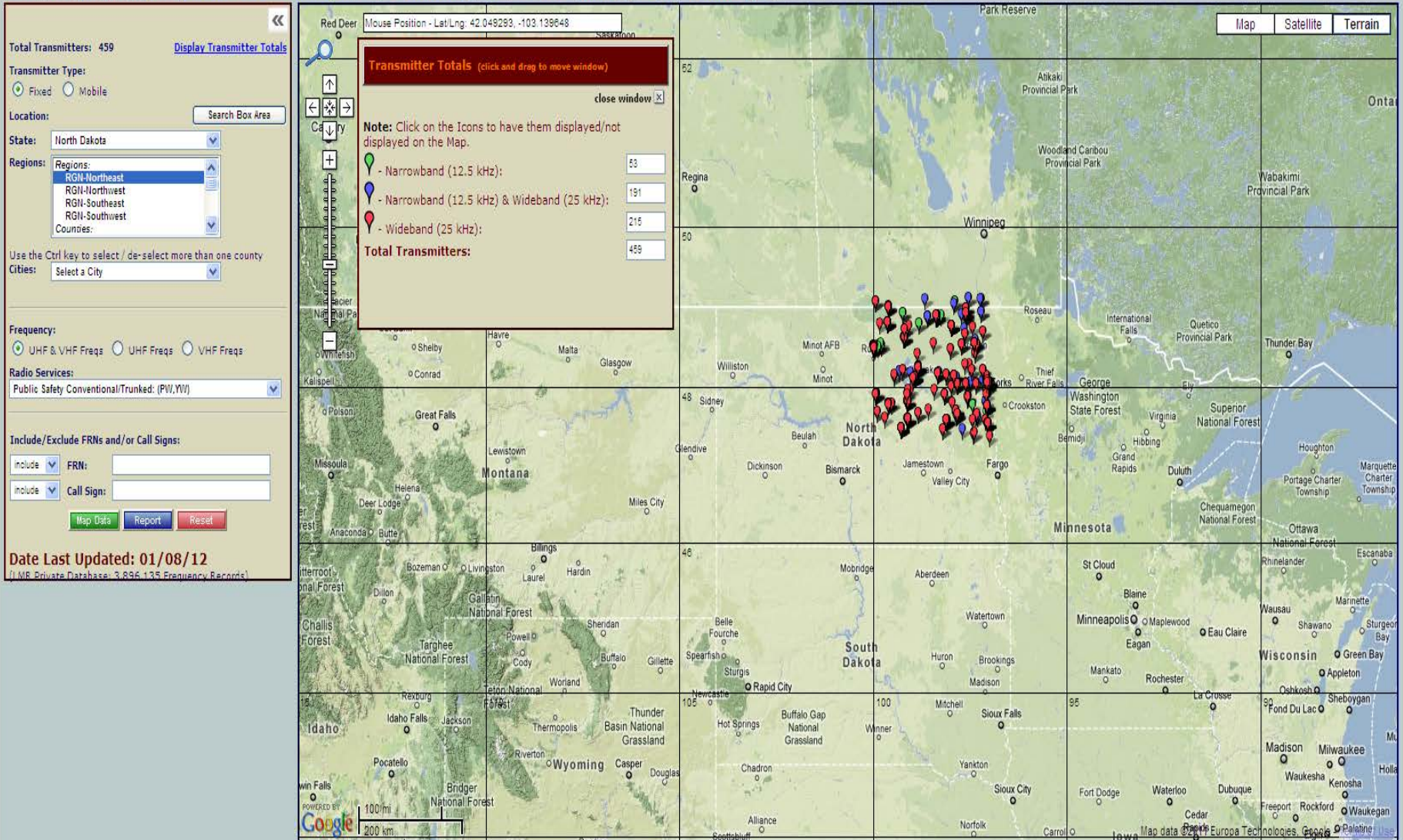
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☒ Fixed ☐ Mobile

Location:

State: North Dakota

Regions:
Regions:
RGN-Northeast
RGN-Northwest
RGN-Southeast
RGN-Southwest
Counties:

Use the Ctrl key to select / de-select more than one county
Cities:

Frequency:
☒ UHF & VHF Freqs ☐ UHF Freqs ☐ VHF Freqs

Radio Services:

Include/Exclude FRNs and/or Call Signs:
include FRN:
include Call Sign:

Date Last Updated: 01/01/2011
(/ NLR Database: 3,696,123)

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Transmitter Totals (click and drag to move window)

Note: Click on the Icons to have them displayed/not displayed on the Map.

- Narrowband (12.5 kHz): 53
- Narrowband (12.5 kHz) & Wideband (25 kHz): 191
- Wideband (25 kHz): 215

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Map Satellite Terrain

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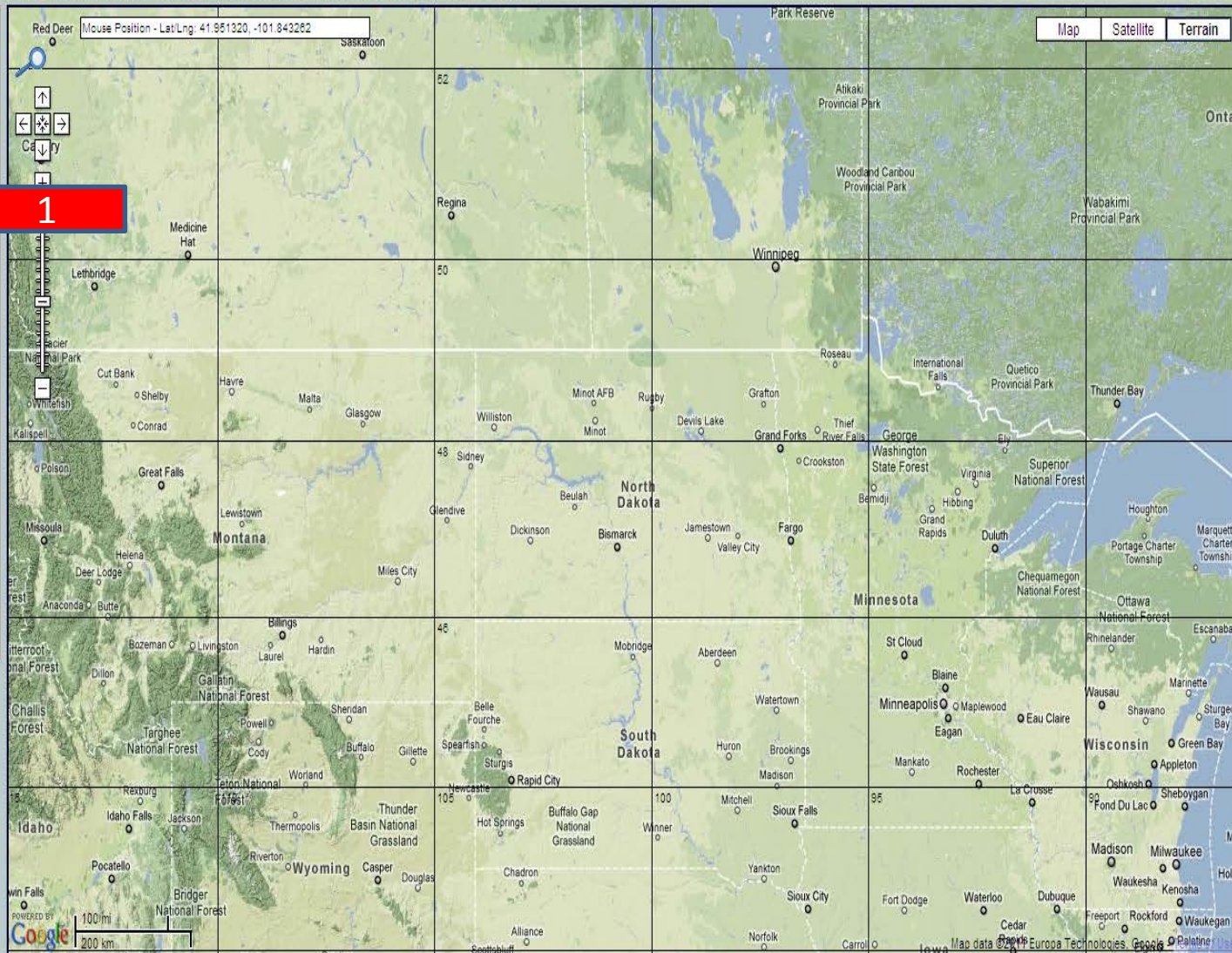
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Date Last Updated: 01/08/12
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Frequency Report Information (click and drag to move window)

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Map

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Cities: Select a City

Frequency:

☒ UHF & VHF Freqs
 ☐ UHF Freqs
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Radio Services:

Public Safety Conventional/Trunked: (PW,YW)

Include/Exclude FRNs and/or Call Signs:

FRN:
 Call Sign:

Date Last Updated: 01/15/12

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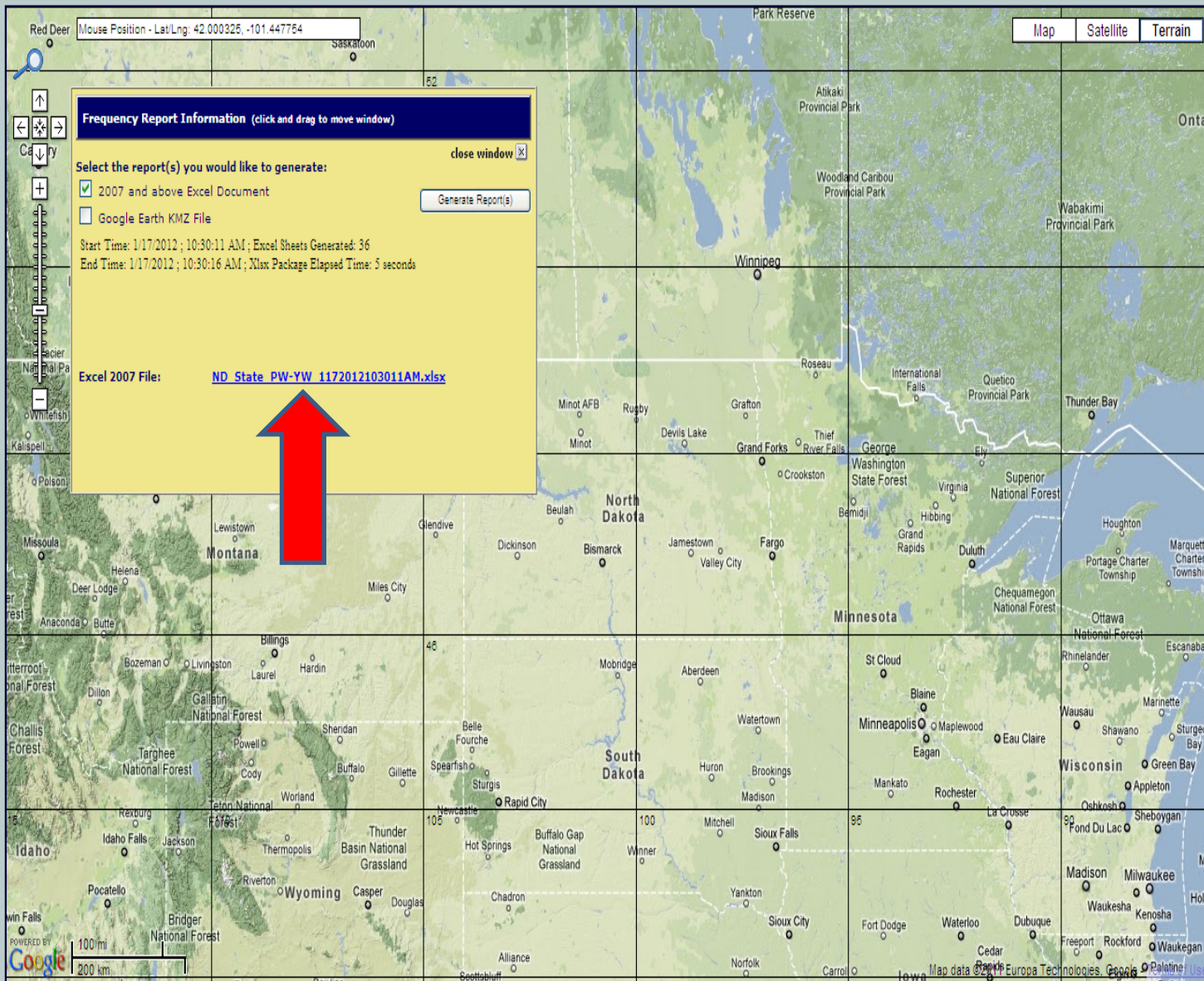
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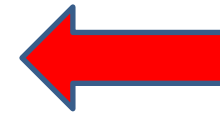
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2	FCC Data Current As Of:	1/15/2012 1:00:00 PM					
3	Filter Settings:	Service: PW,YW; Location Type: Fixed; License Status: A; UHF & VHF					
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8	B	State abbreviation contained in the search	The State Abbreviation is displayed as a distinguishing field when a search is done across multiple States via the Search Box Area Feature				
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Summary Table Explanation

RegionResults

CountyResults

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BENSON - WB

CAVALIER - NB

CAVALIER - WB

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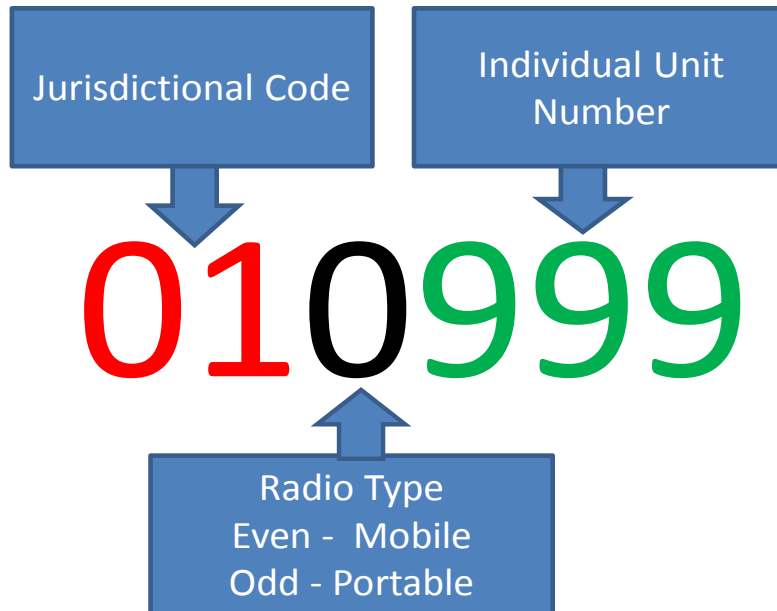
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FCC Website

- <http://wireless.fcc.gov/uls/index.htm?job=home>
- New Users Register
- Online Filing Log In to change license
- Need Federal Registration Number (FRN)
- If you don't have password then click forgot password and set one up

Digital Radio Identification List							
Radio # Range		Jurisdiction Name					
000000	009999	State Radio Units Mobile					
010000	019999		010000	010999	Adams County LE Mobile		
020000	029999		011000	011999	Adams County LE Portable		
030000	039999		012000	012999	Adams County Fire Mobile		
040000	049999		013000	013999	Adams County Fire Portable		
050000	059999		014000	014999	Adams County Ambulance Mobile		
060000	069999		015000	015999	Adams County Ambulance Portable		
070000	079999		016000	016999	Adams County Emergency Services Mobile		
080000	089999		017000	017999	Adams County Emergency Services Portable		
090000	099999		018000	018499	Adams County Public Works Mobile		
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Regional Meetings

Monday, January 23:

Bismarck:

ND Game & Fish Auditorium - 100 N. Bismarck Expressway – 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Dickinson:

Dickinson Public Library - 139 3rd St. W - 1:30-3:00 p.m. MST

Wednesday, January 25:

Minot:

Ward County Courthouse Ex-serviceman's Room - 315 3rd Street SE - 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Williston:

Williams County Law Enforcement Center - Emergency Operation Center - 2nd Floor
223 E Broadway - 3:00-4:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 31:

Jamestown:

Jamestown Civic Center Exchequer Room - 212 3rd Ave NE – 9:00-10:30 a.m.

Fargo:

Fargo Public Safety Building - 4630 15 Avenue N – 2:00-3:30 p.m.

Wednesday, February 1:

Grand Forks:

Grand Forks Police Dept. Main Floor Media Room - 122 S 5th St - 8:30-10:00 a.m.

Devils Lake:

Ramsey County Courthouse Basement - 524 4th Ave. NE - 2:00-3:30 p.m.

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Questions



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