



**Acquisition of
the Lovejoy Estate and
Weaver Ranch to Expand
Lesser Prairie Chicken
Areas**

November 1, 2012

New Mexico State Game Commission Meeting

Raton, NM

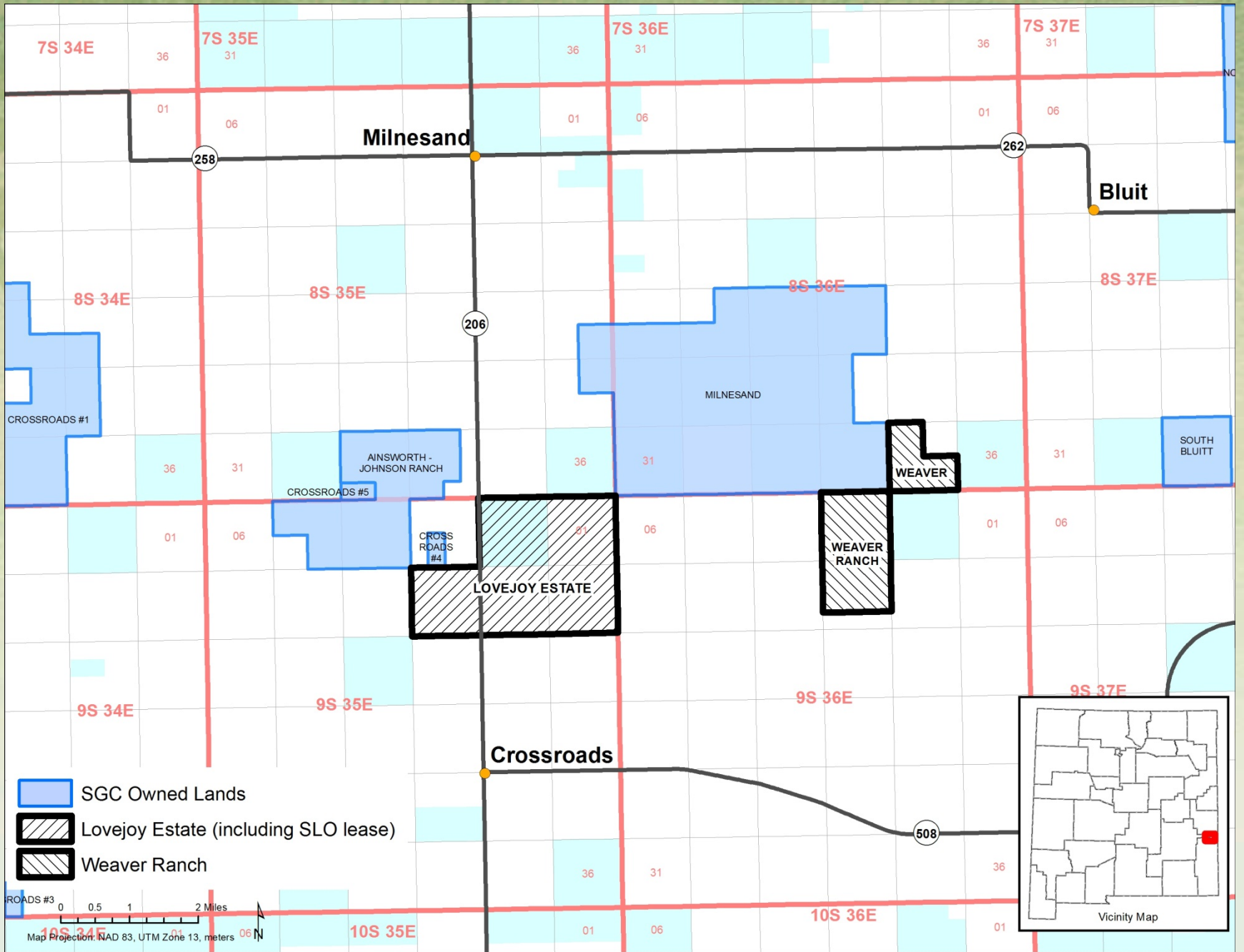


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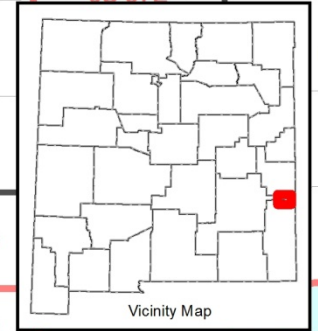
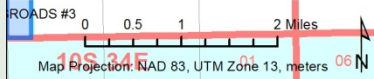
- **Permission to begin negotiations to purchase**
 - **Lovejoy Estate = 3,200 acres, 4 sections of private deeded land, 1 section state trust land**
 - **Weaver Ranch = 1,600 acres, 2.2 sections of private deeded land**

Property description

- **Lovejoy estate:** High quality LPC habitat within the core range in eastern New Mexico. Primarily short grass prairie and shinary oak sand dunes.
- **Weaver Ranch:** Predominantly lovegrass grassland. Provides important LPC nesting and brood rearing habitat.



- SGC Owned Lands
- Lovejoy Estate (including SLO lease)
- Weaver Ranch





Questions?