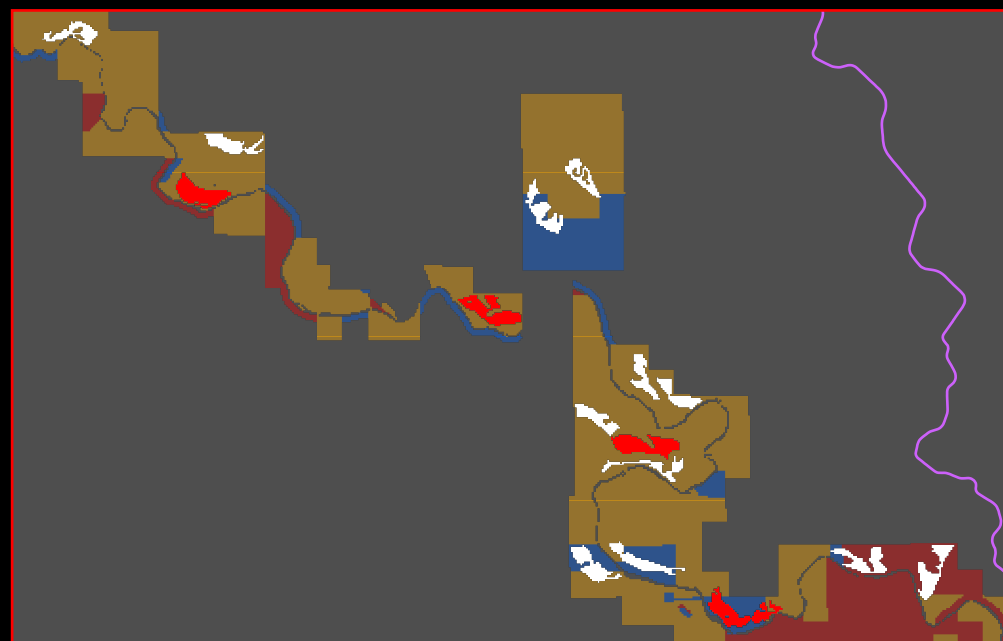
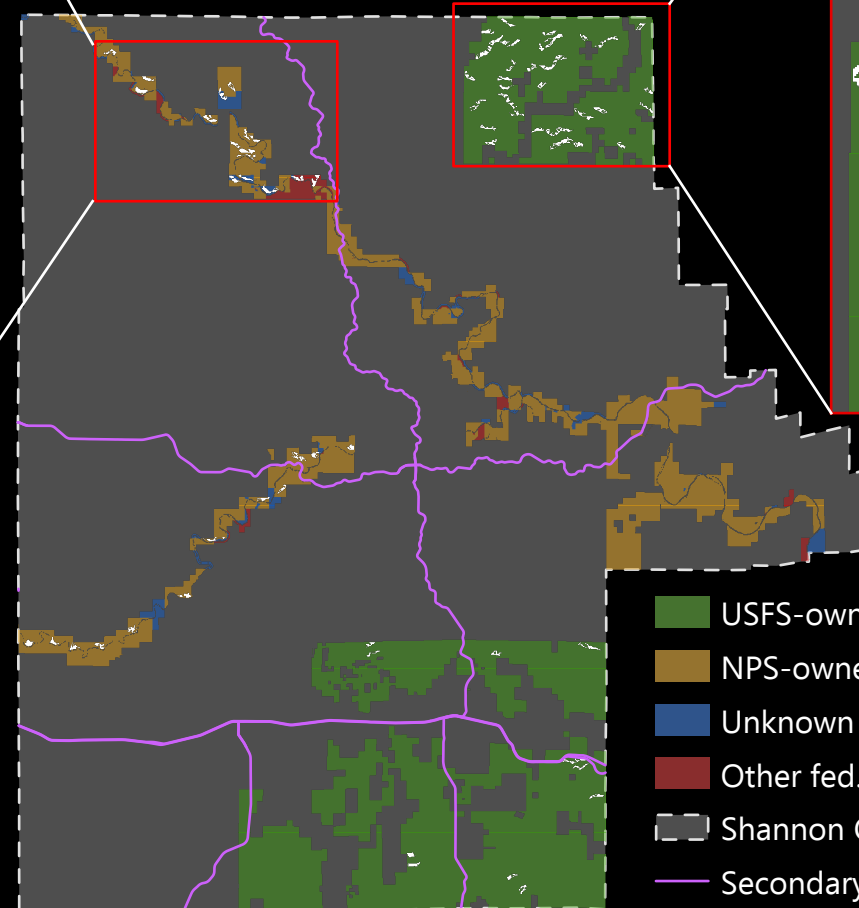


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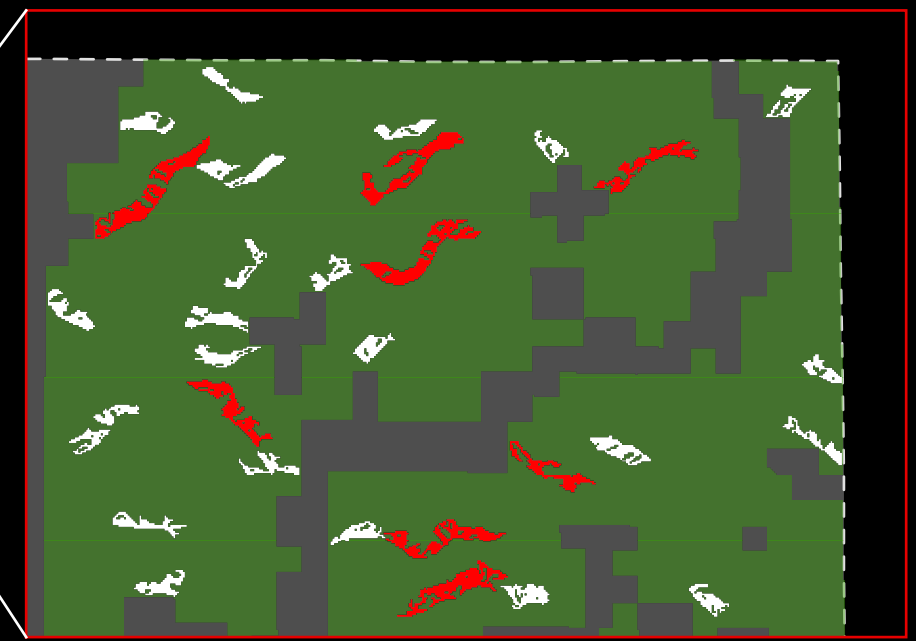


High-Potential Sites of Cannabis Cultivation on Federal Lands in Shannon County, MO

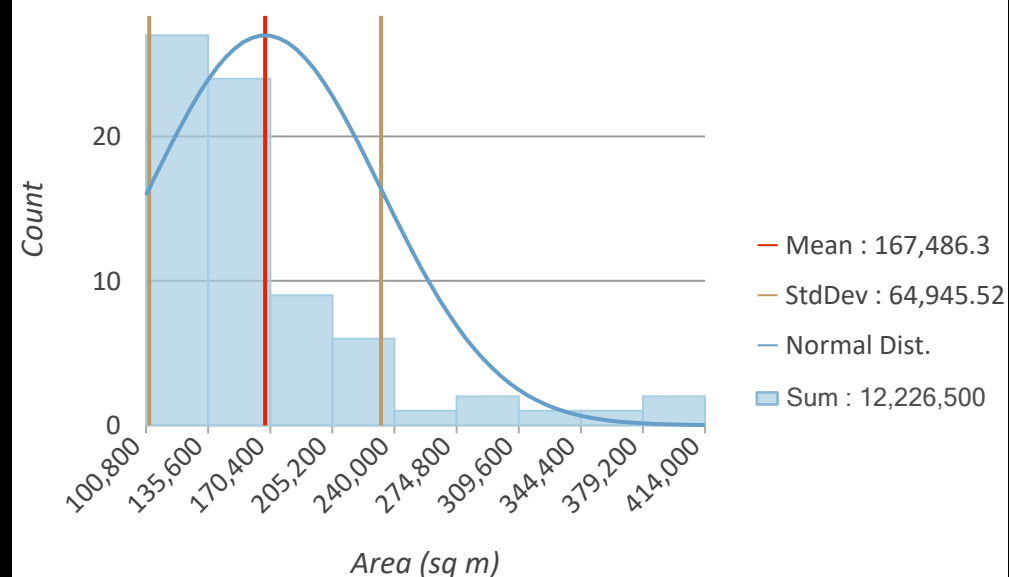
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Area Distribution of Priority Cannabis Sites



Priority areas in NW and NE Shannon are enlarged above; they contain the most densely clustered and largest potential cannabis sites, with patches >200k sq m highlighted in red. These areas should be prioritized as they are close to state routes for easy transportation. 7.69 mil sq m of priority sites fall in USFS-managed land, while only 3.5 mil lies in NPS areas. Areas in USFS land should therefore be targeted first.

This map identifies 73 priority sites for busting cannabis cultivation on federal lands in Shannon County, MO. Priority sites are contiguous patches of >100k sq m that have a 110-250° southerly aspect; a 5-20° slope; very deep, well-drained soils; and are <300 m from a stream.

- USFS-owned land
- NPS-owned land
- Unknown fed. owner
- Other fed. owner
- Shannon County
- Secondary roads
- Priority cannabis sites
- Cannabis sites >200k sqm

Map by Soren Patterson for DEA/DOJ/Missouri. Projection used: NAD 1983 UTM Zone 15N. Data: Shannon County, Missouri; U.S. Census Bureau; U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service; U.S. National Parks Service.

