

## ***Master Hunter Elk Permit Hunt Description North River***

**Hunt objectives:** elk in this area cause damage primarily to cranberry crops, fields, and equipment. Hunting pressure is intended to influence elk not to visit these areas and thereby reduce damage.

**Eligible applicants:** Current Master Hunters with any Washington elk license.

**Season:** the proposed season is December 16, 2011 through February 28, 2012.

**Legal hunting areas:** designated areas within GMU 658. These areas are close to the town of Grayland. Successful applicants will be provided with information pertaining to huntable areas. See maps on pages 2 and 3 for approximate hunt area boundaries in prior years.

**Legal animal:** Antlerless elk

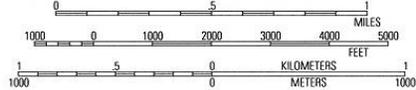
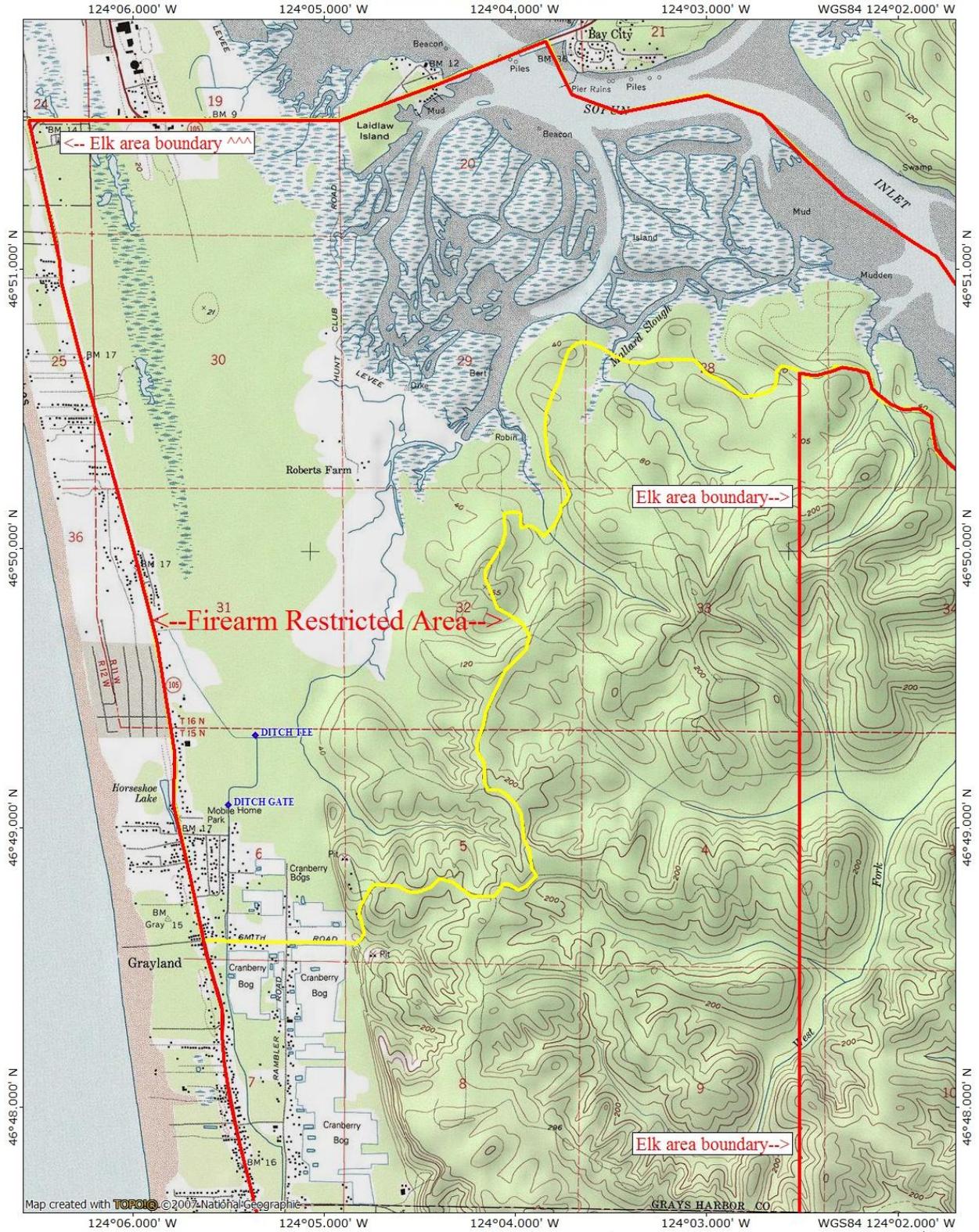
**Legal hunting implement(s):** portions of the hunt area are “firearm restricted”; in these areas centerfire rifles are not legal for hunting.

**Hunt Coordinator hunt:** Yes. This is designated as a damage hunt administered by a WDFW designated Hunt Coordinator. Successful applicants may or may not be contacted to hunt, depending on elk damage activity for that year.

**Land access and topography:** while much of the land within the elk area is private, there is county land that is publicly accessible. The designated hunt area consists primarily of two distinct regions:

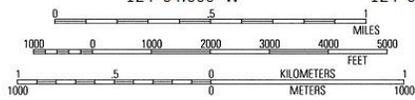
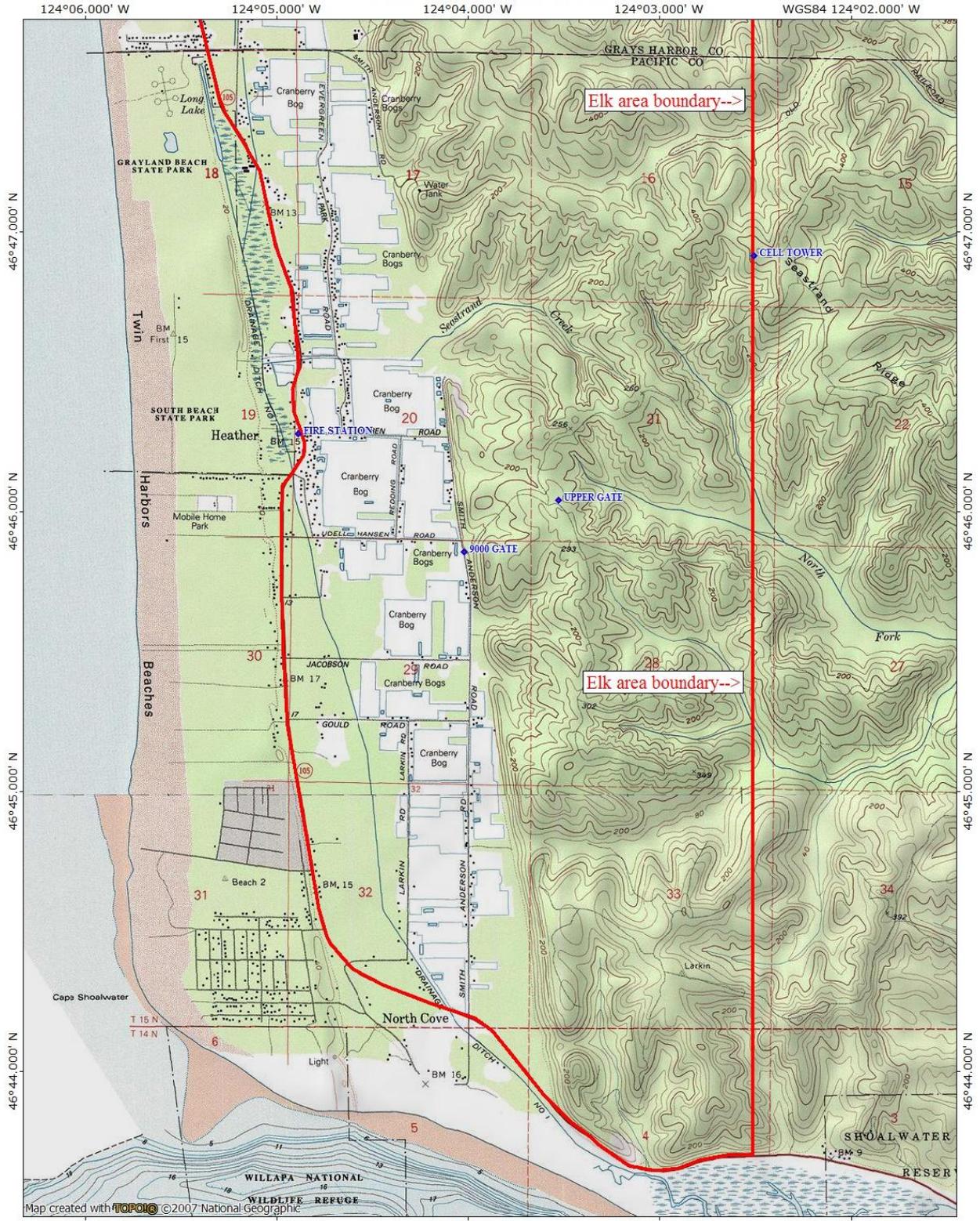
- Lowlands that are mostly flat. Access is by foot only.
- Private timber company land that may or may not be vehicle accessible; gates may or may not be locked.

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