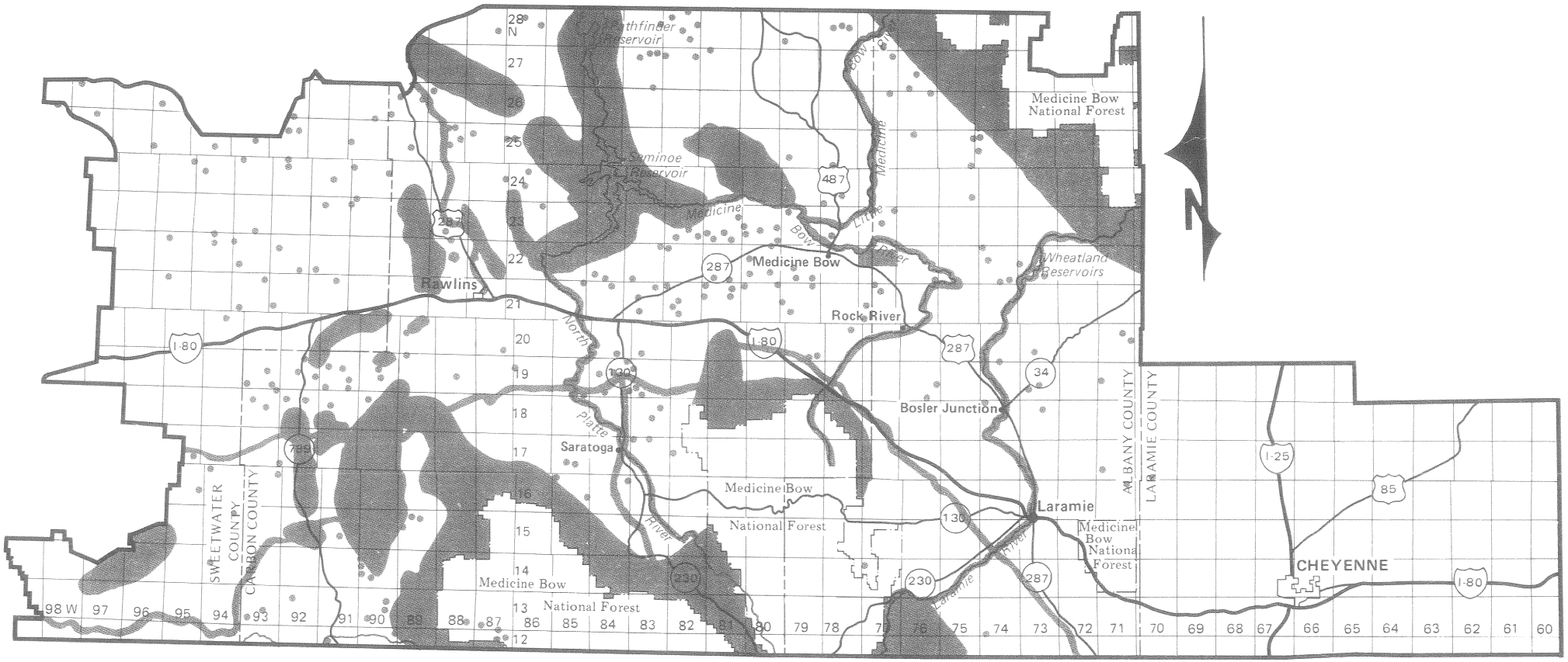

The following areas would be avoided, if possible, when permits are granted for surface-disturbing activities. If avoidance is not possible, each situation would be individually analyzed considering facility features, use, time of year, construction techniques, and human presence. Impacts would be carefully mitigated by intensive reclamation, special construction techniques, etc.

Steep slopes (not shown on map - covers 8% of planning area)

Riparian Areas / Surface Water (only main water bodies shown on map - covers 3½% of planning area)

High Priority Habitat (not shown on map - covers 6% of planning area - may overlap other areas)

Sage Grouse Strutting Grounds (Locations on map are approximate. There may be more leks than are shown on the map)

VRM Class I and II Areas, Baggs Elk Crucial Winter Range, Como Bluff Natural History Site, Sand Hills area, Historic Trails, Raptor Concentration areas, and Recreation Ateas.

0 10 20 30 40 50
Scale In Miles

Map 8
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November, 1990