



# BELLE FOURCHE WETLAND Mitigation Bank

The Belle Fourche Wetland Mitigation Bank is a new, 44-acre restoration project located near Rapid City, South Dakota in the Middle Cheyenne Elk watershed (HUC 10120111). The Bank will create and re-establish around 22 acres of wetland habitat north of the main stem of Elk Creek. When complete, the project will improve floodplain connectivity to support flood resiliency, water quality, and regional biodiversity.

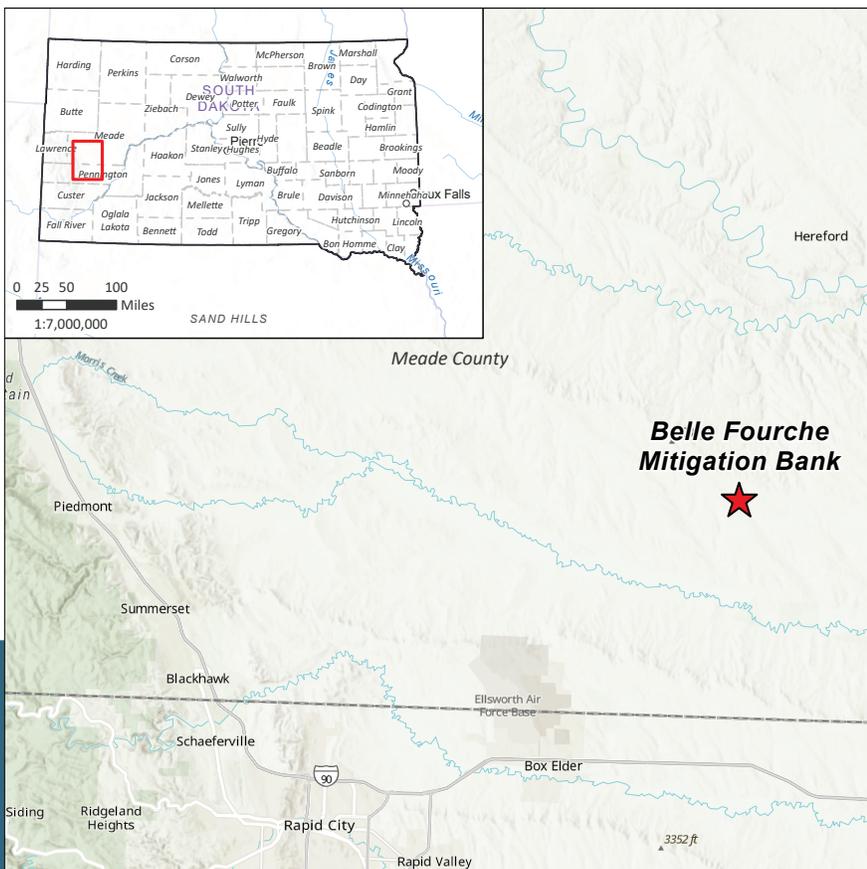
## CREDITS

The site will generate credits in the following categories:

- Wetland Credits - 21.50

## INTERAGENCY REVIEW TEAM

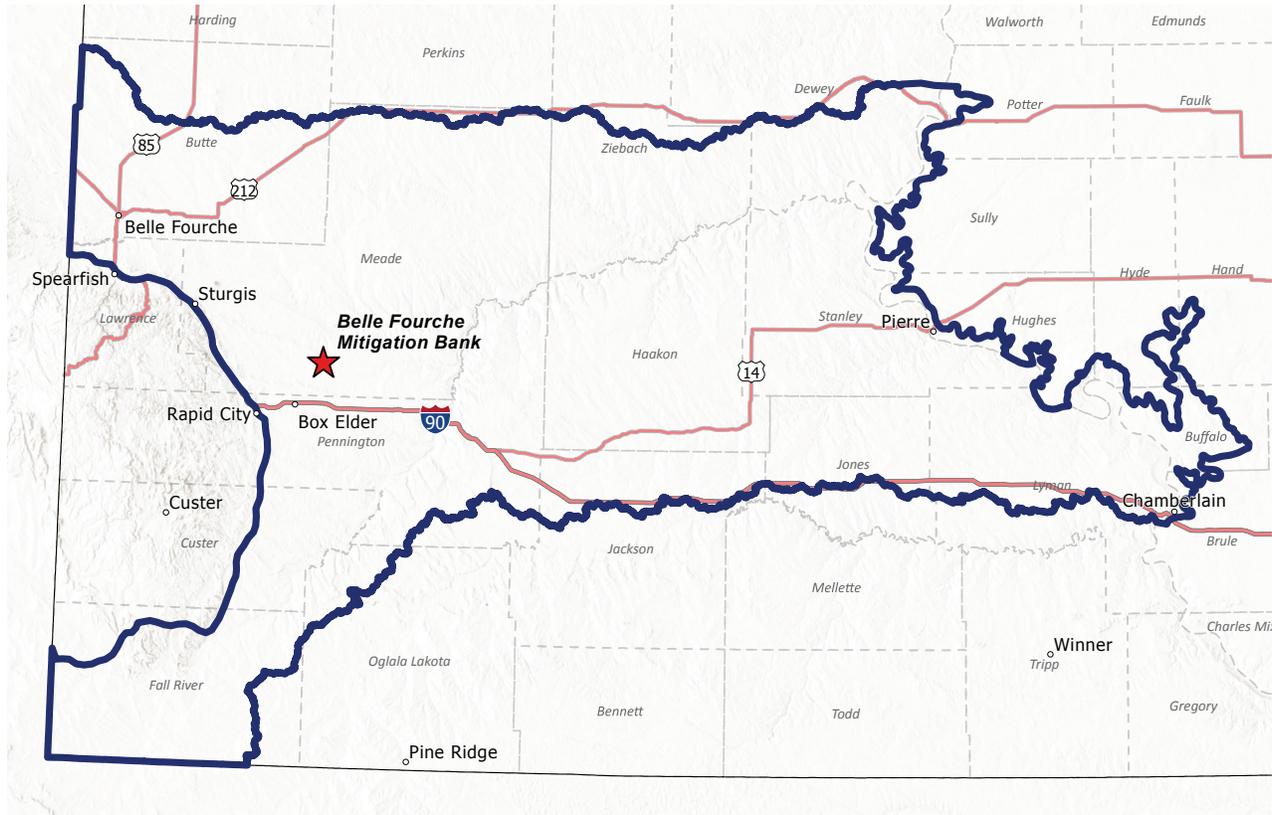
- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- South Dakota Department of Agriculture and Natural Resources
- South Dakota Department of Game, Fish and Parks.



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# PROJECT SERVICE AREA



## ECOLOGICAL VISION

The project will re-establish historic wetlands by removing an obsolete dam and impoundment, conducting targeted grading to restore floodplain connectivity, and establishing native vegetation to improve hydrology and habitat quality. Upland buffer areas will be

enhanced to support water quality and provide additional wildlife value. Restoration activities will repair structural habitat connectivity, reduce erosion and sedimentation, and restore ecological function for both aquatic and terrestrial species.

 Project Location

 Proposed Service Area

**Have questions about the service area or purchasing mitigation credits?**

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