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Chairwoman Lori Gooday-Ware Fort Sill Apache Tribe Route 2, Box 121 Apache, OK 73006

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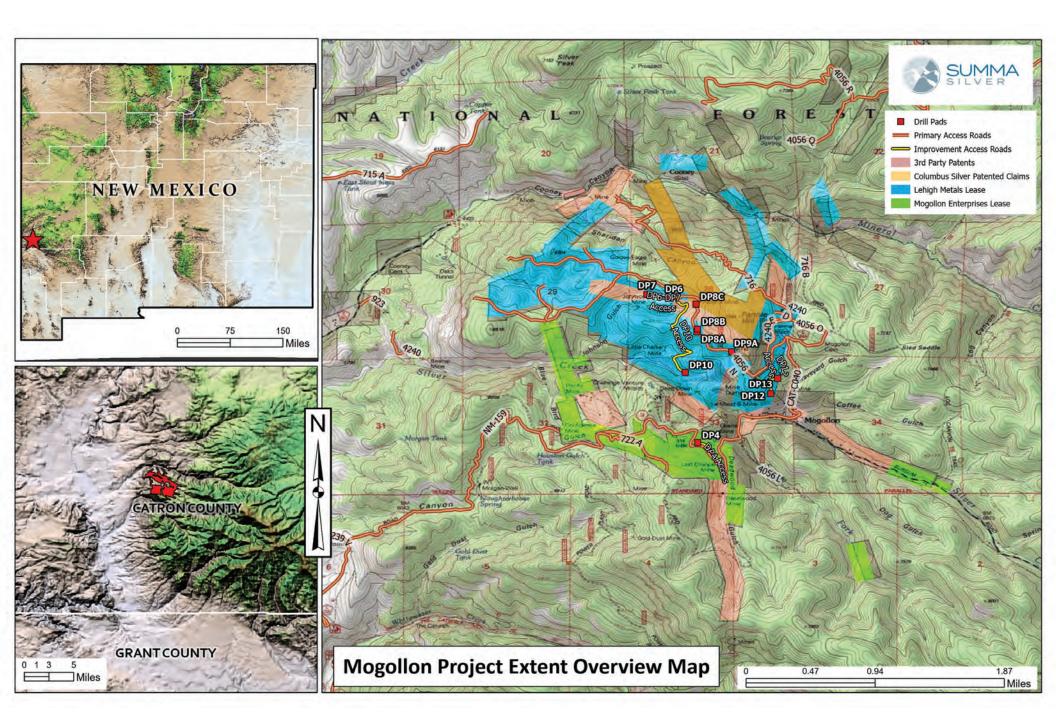
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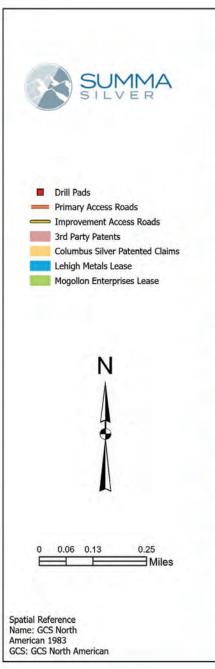
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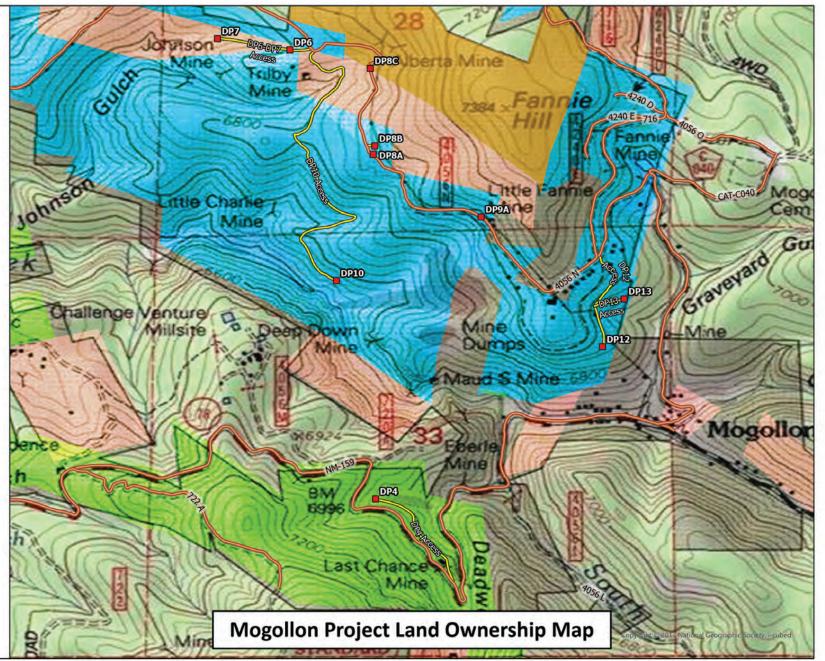
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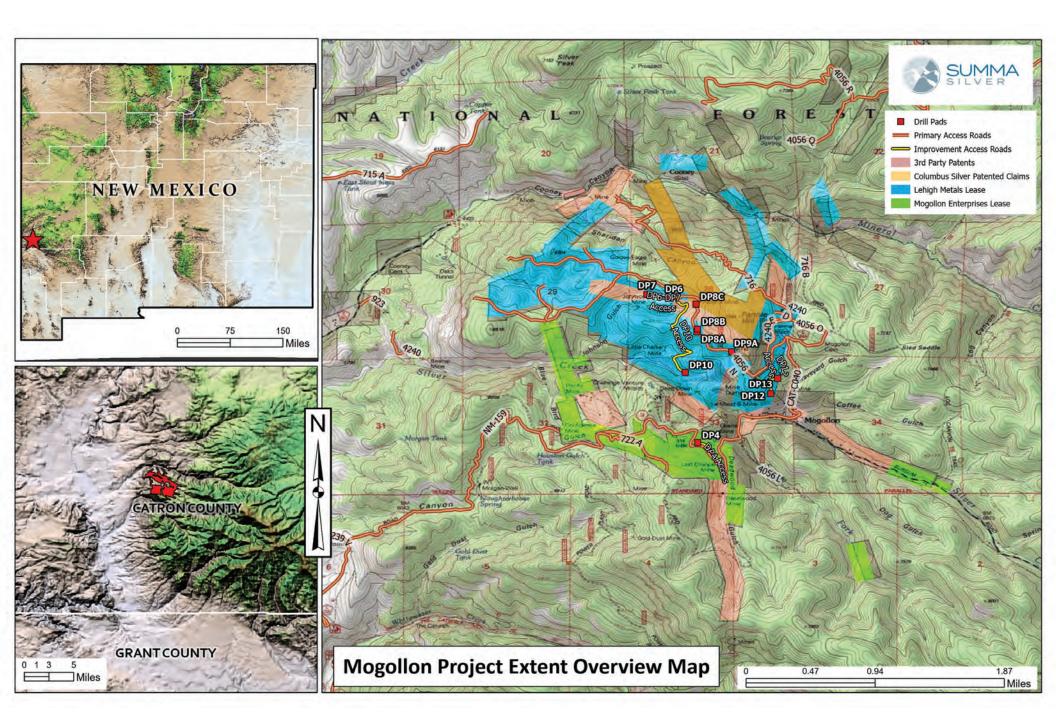
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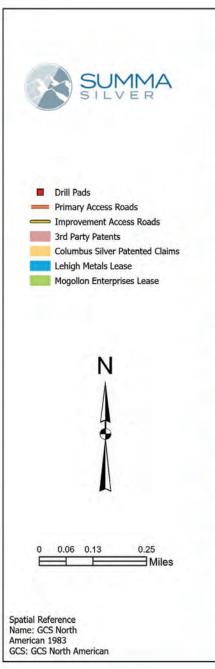
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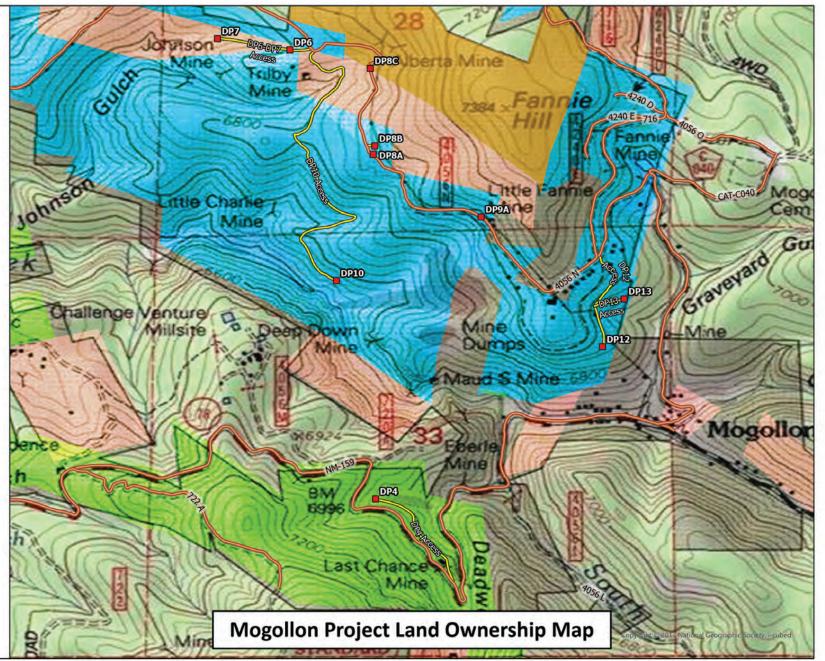
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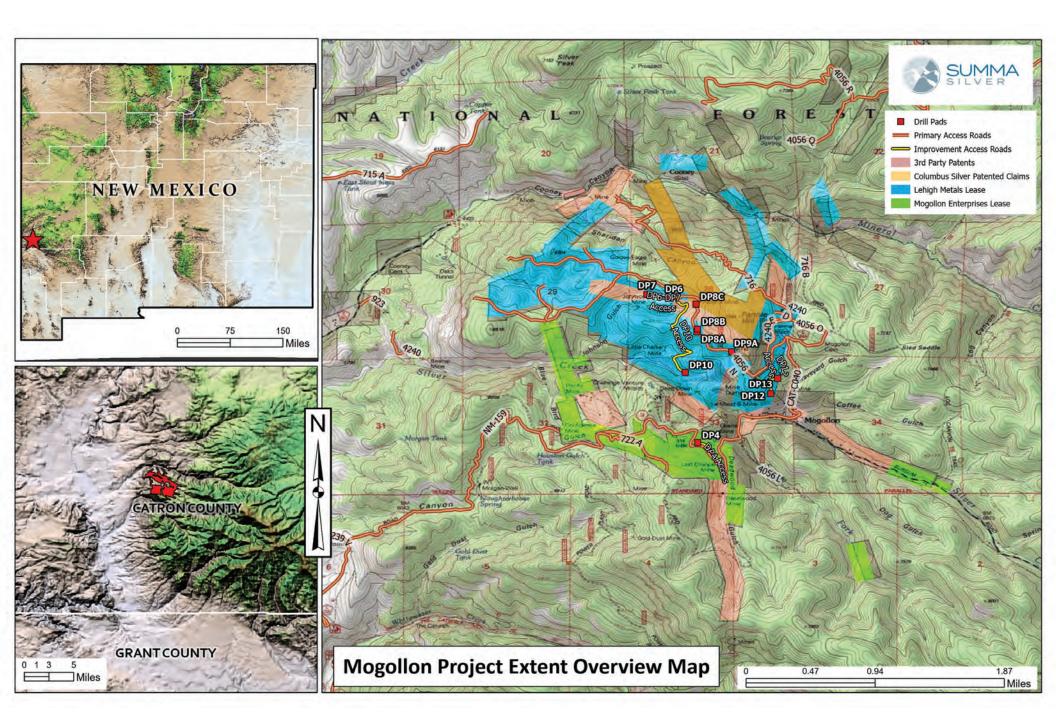
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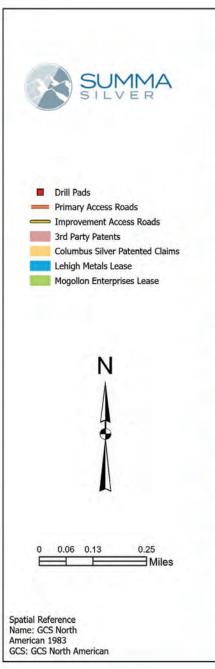
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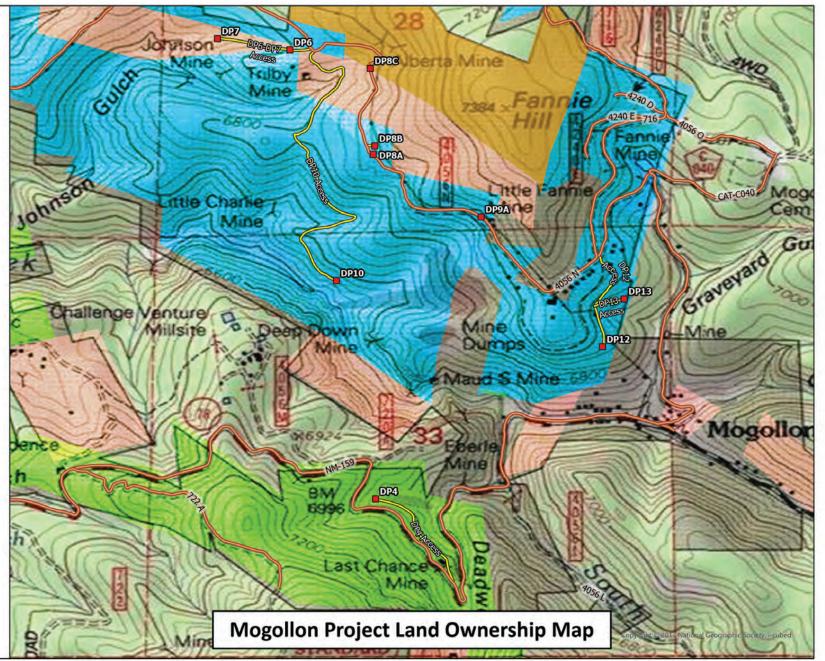
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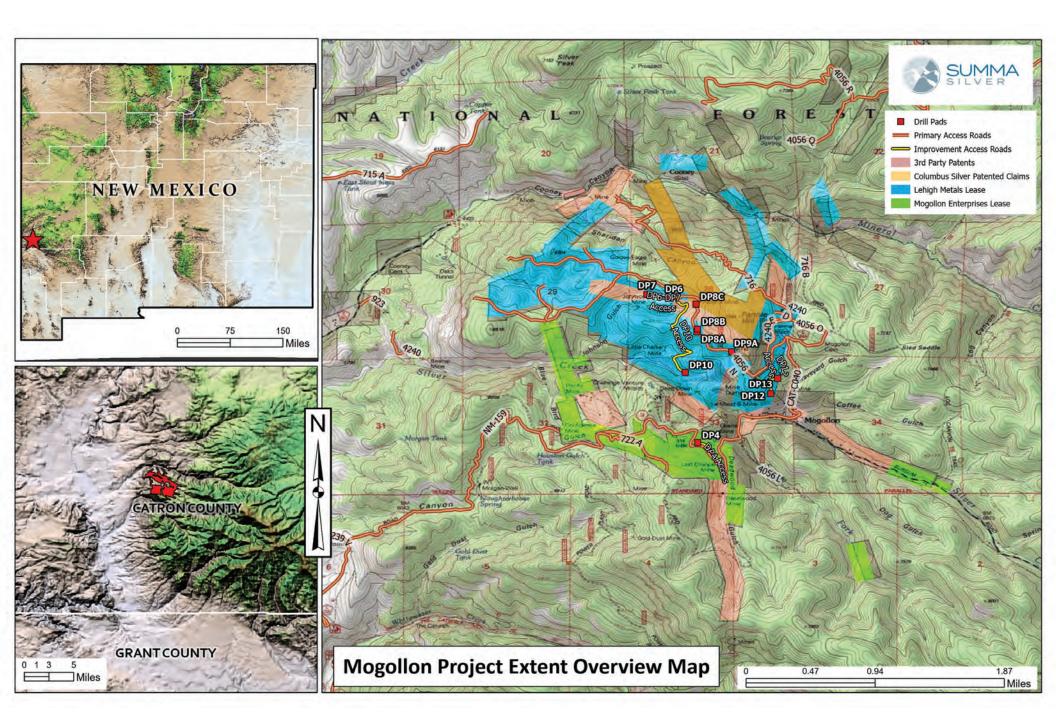
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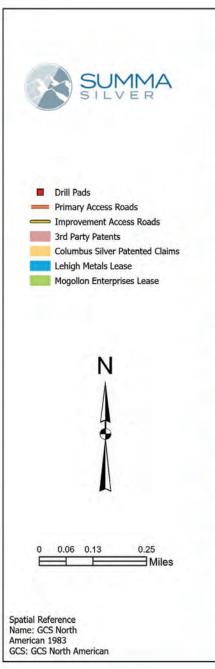
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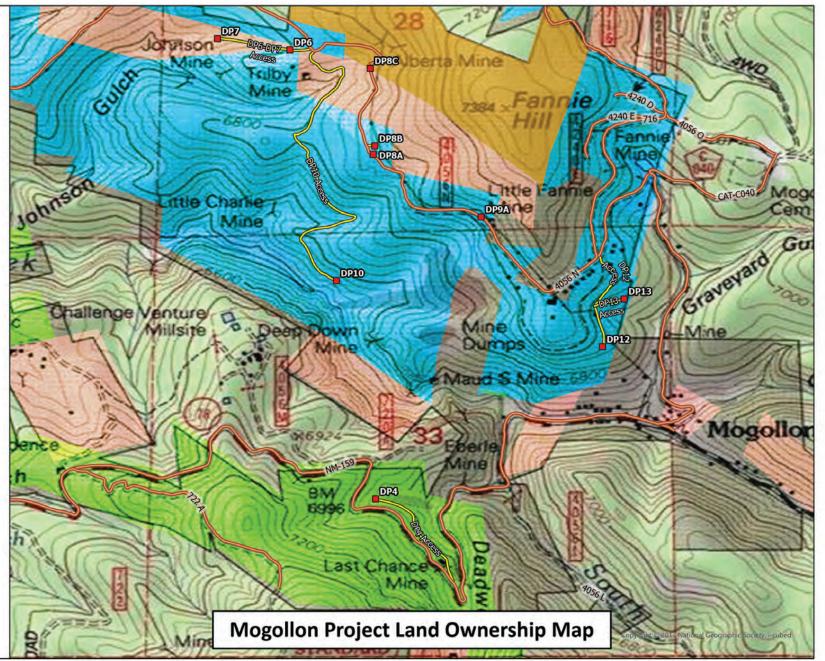
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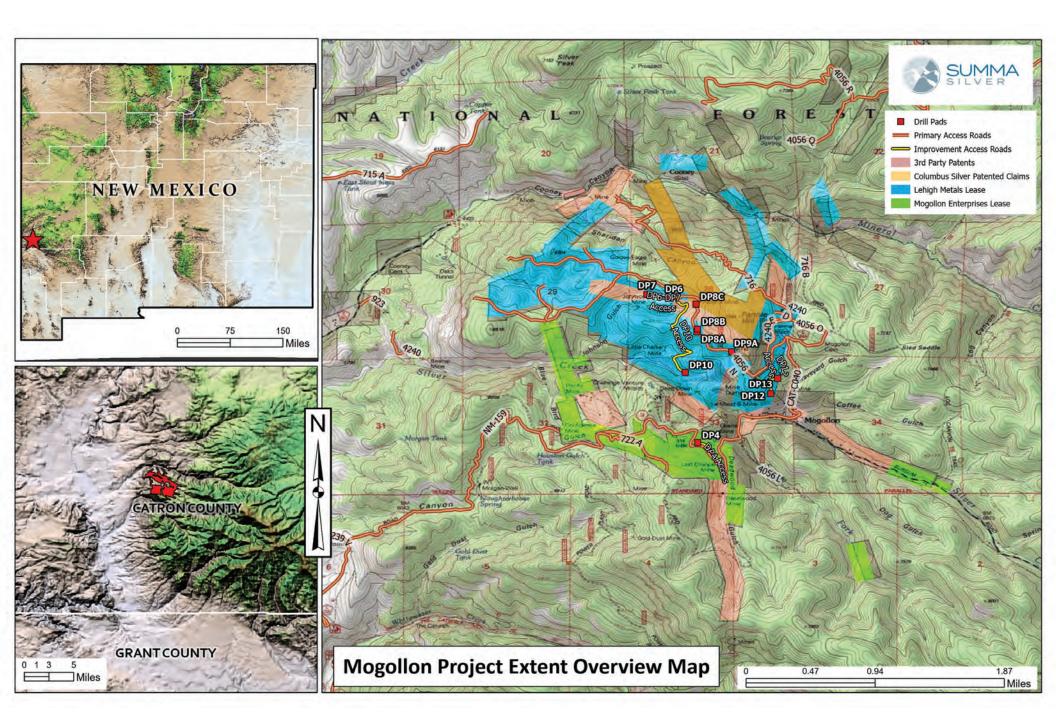
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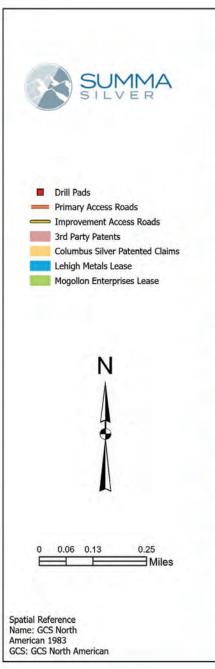
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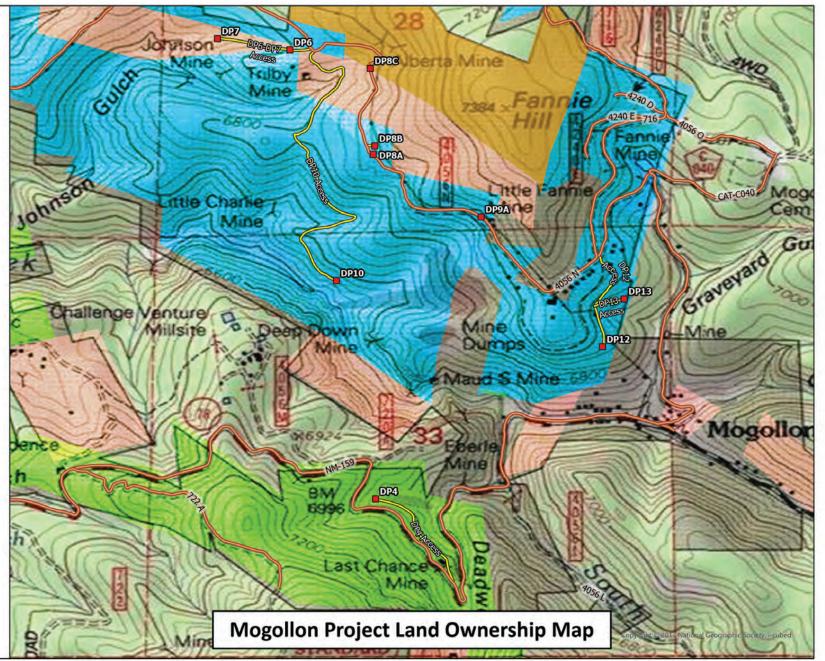
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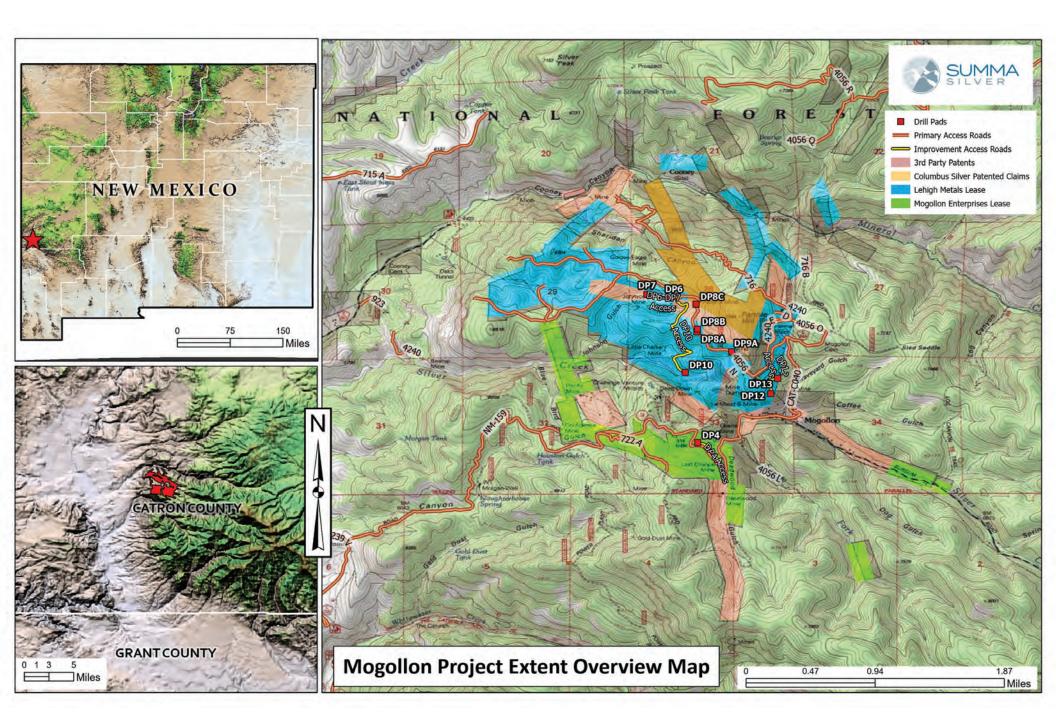
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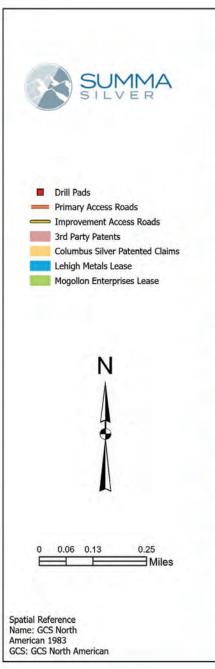
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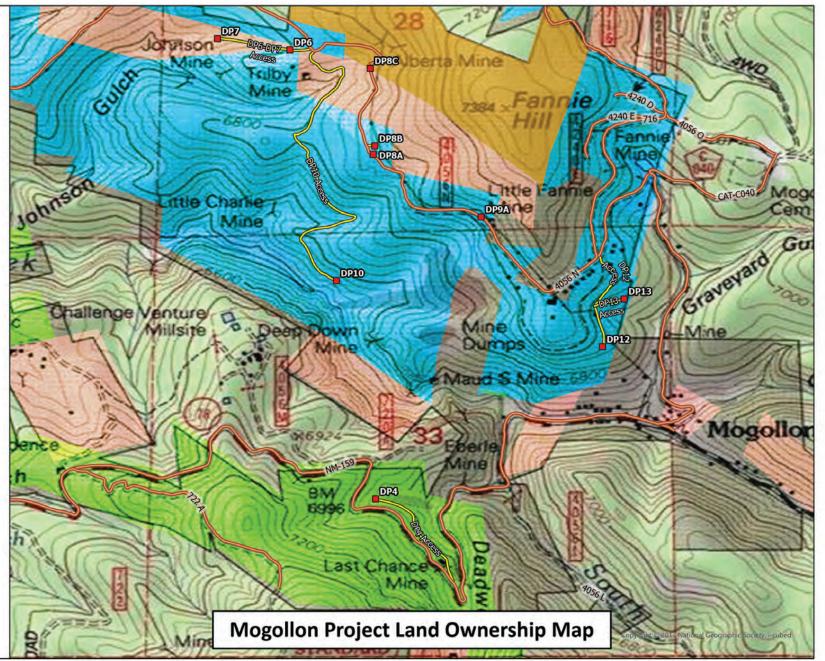
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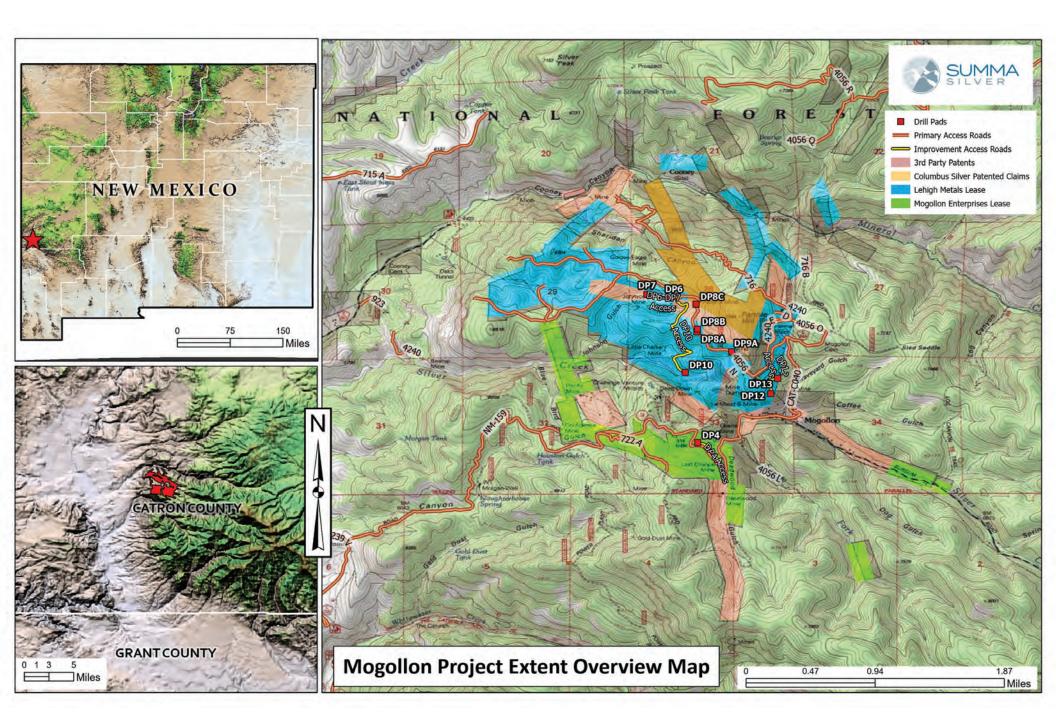
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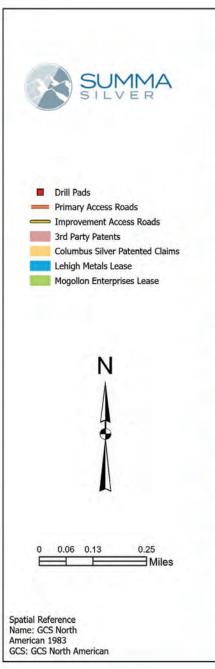
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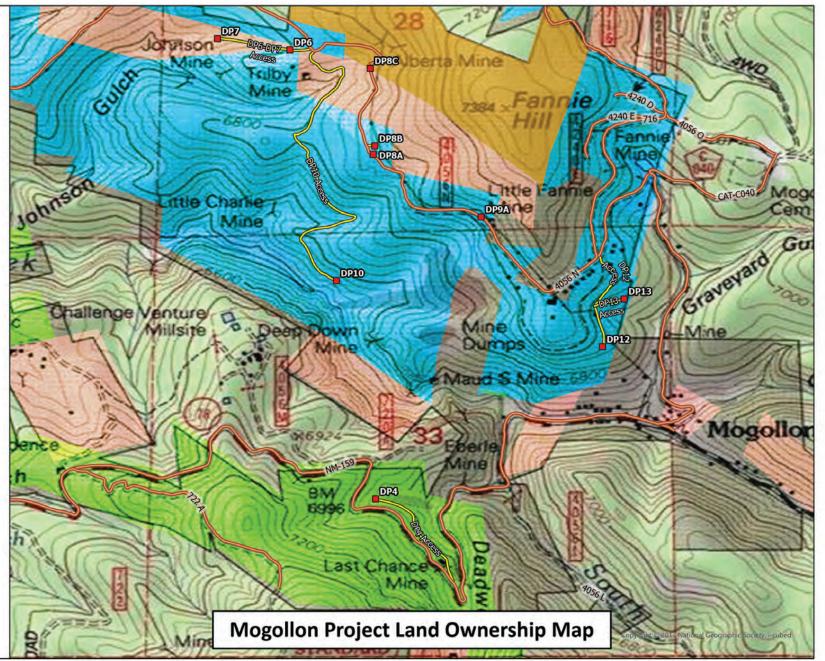
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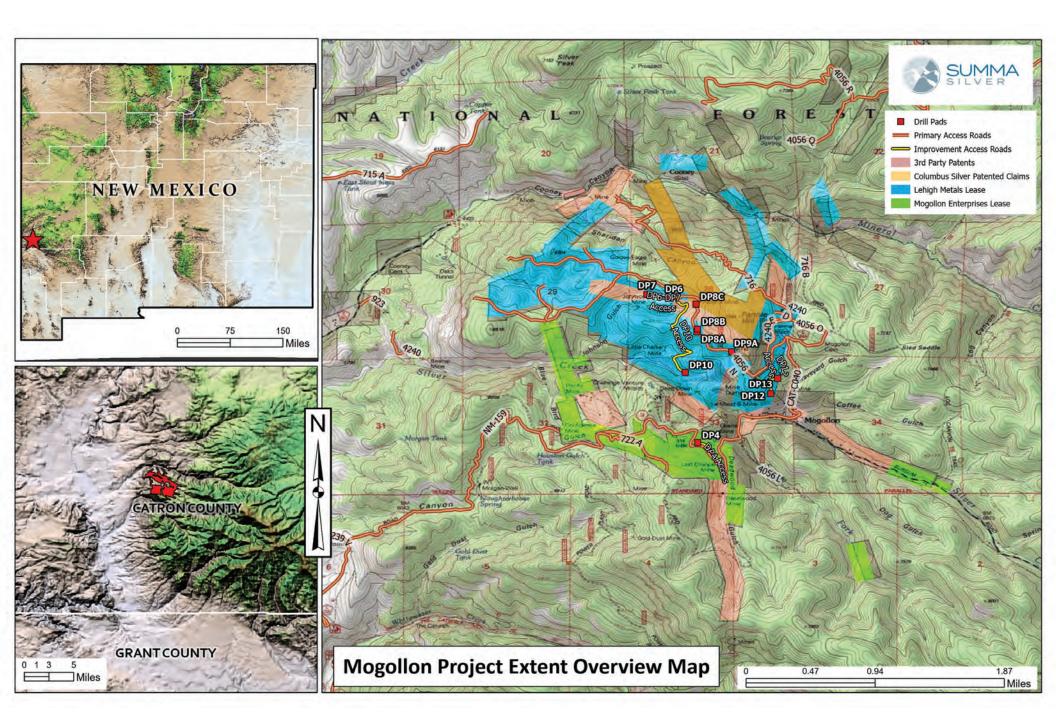
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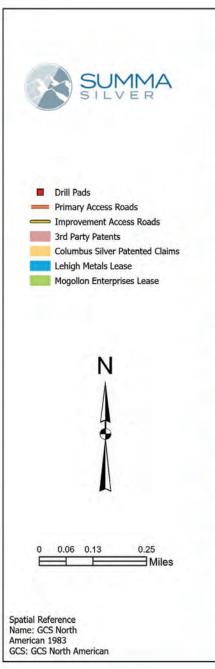
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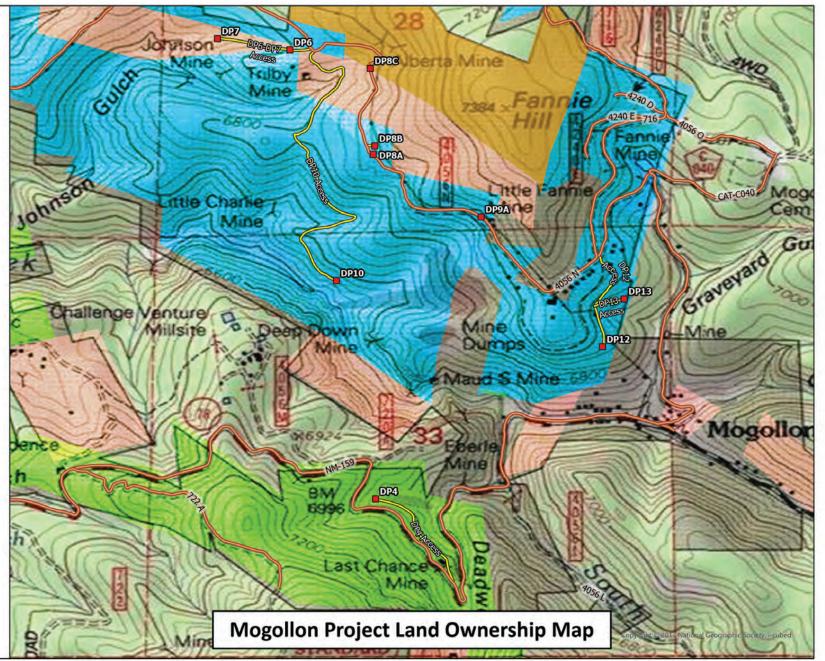
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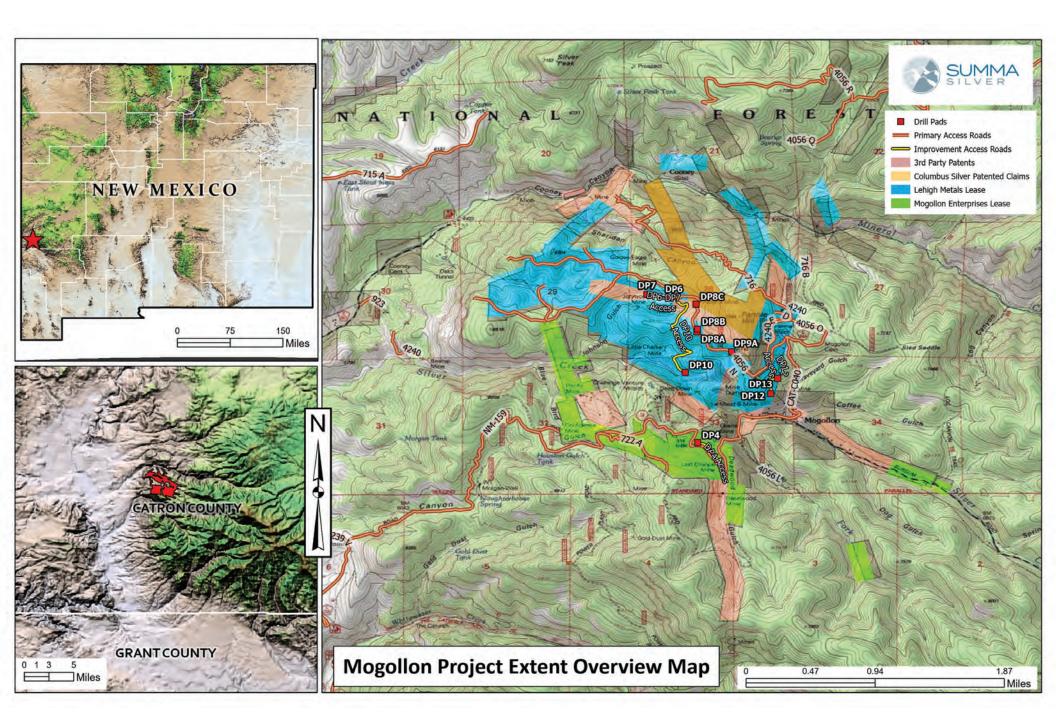
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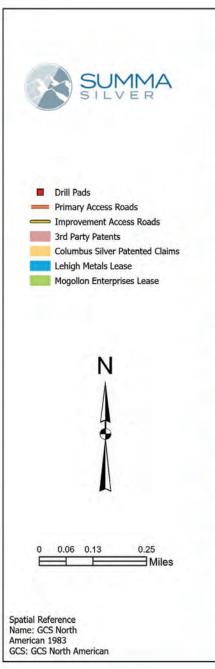
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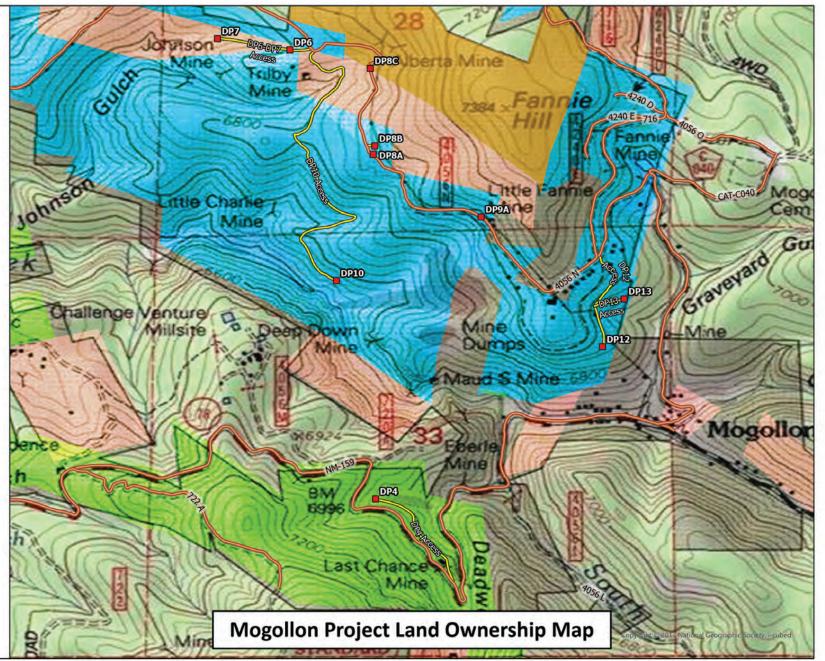
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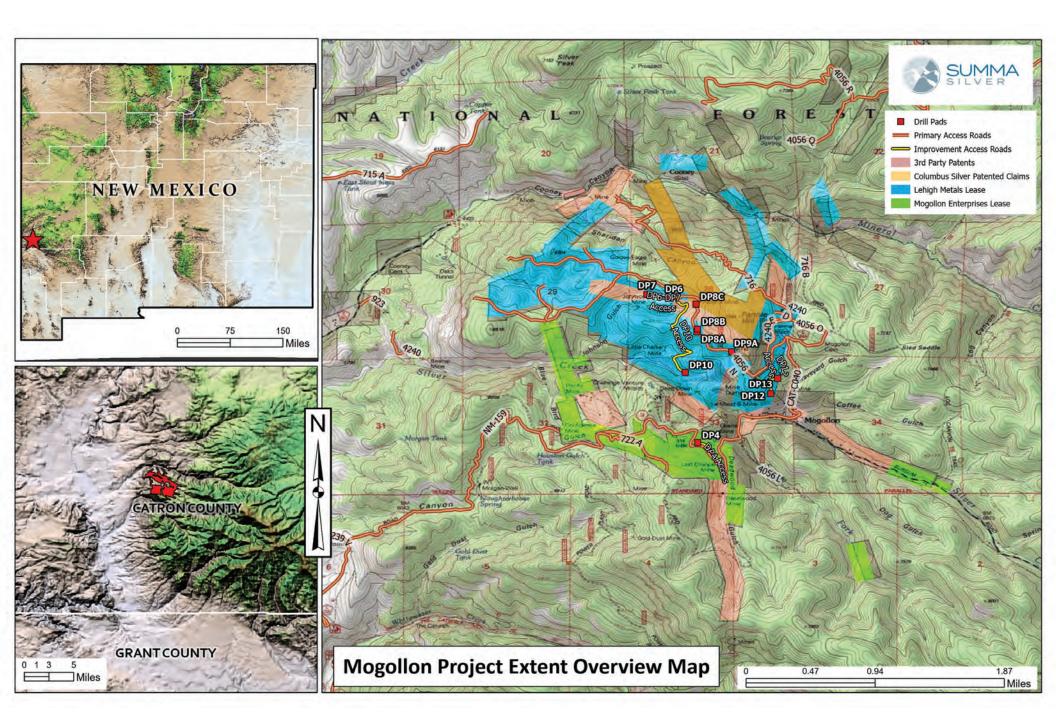
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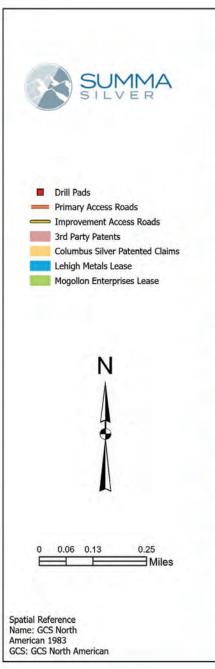
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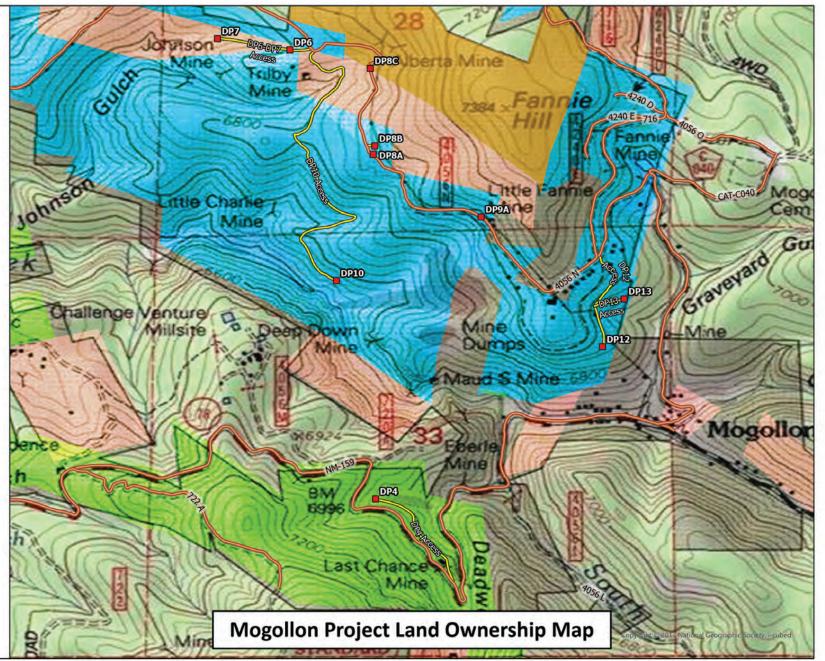
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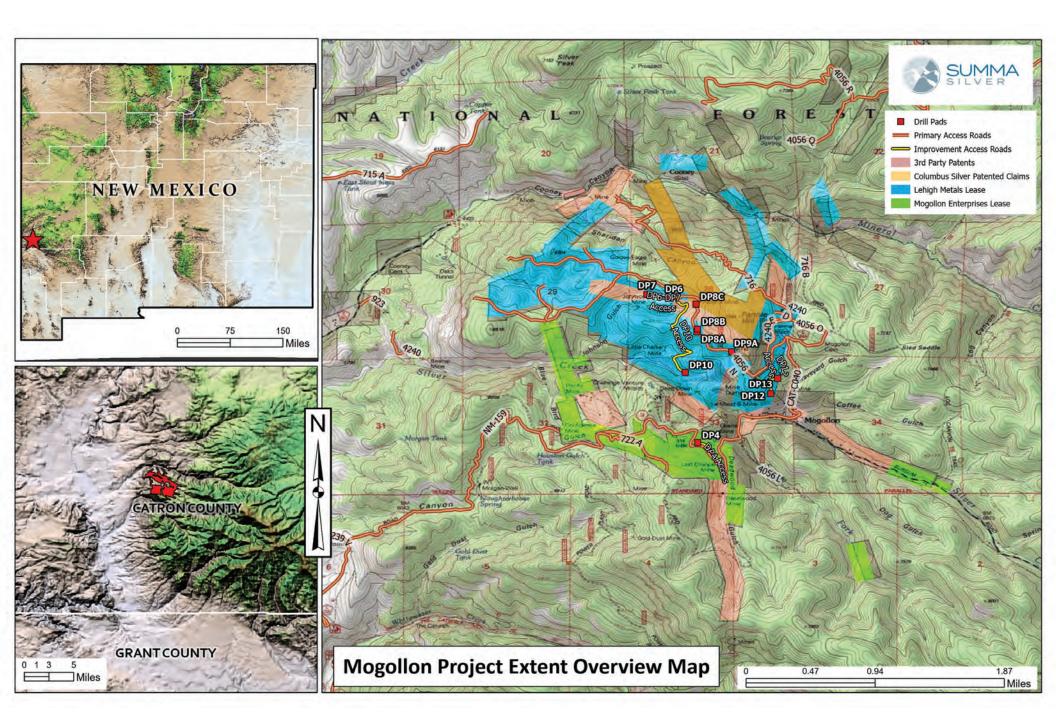
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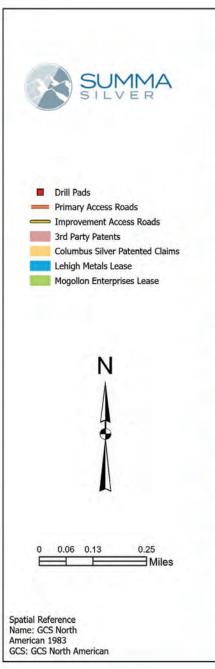
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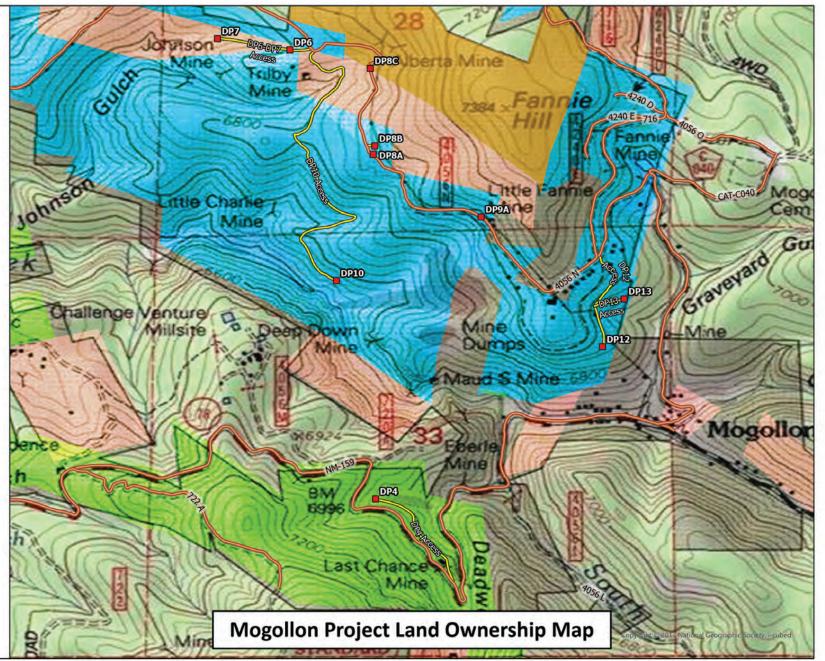
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Governor Wilfred Herrera Pueblo of Laguna P.O. Box 194 Laguna Pueblo, NM 87026

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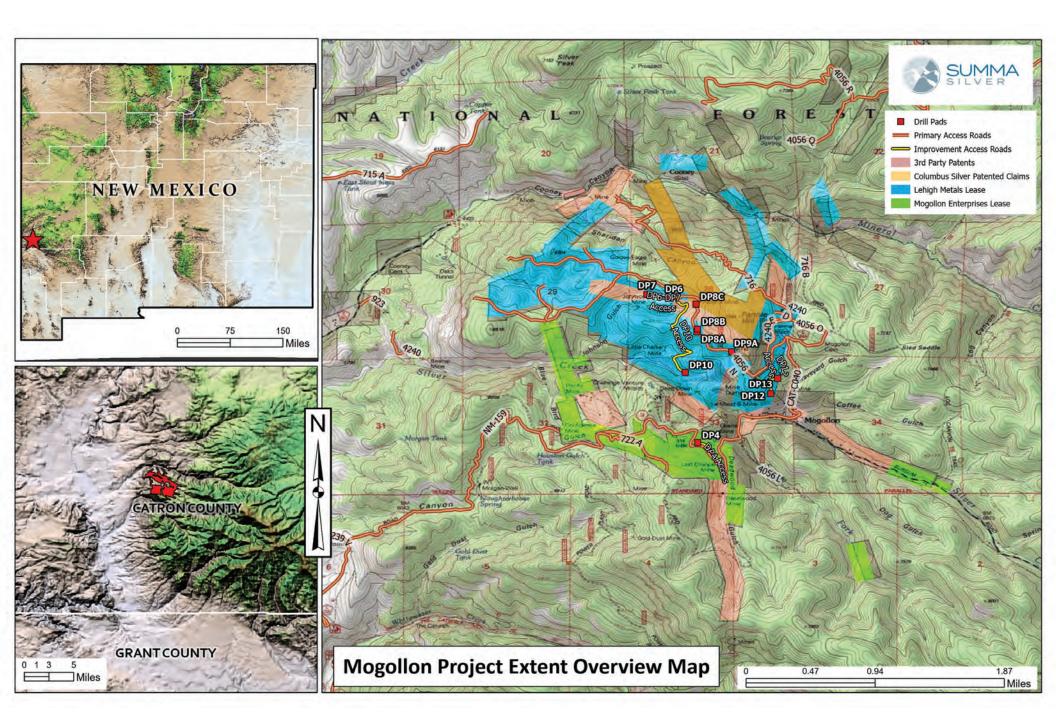
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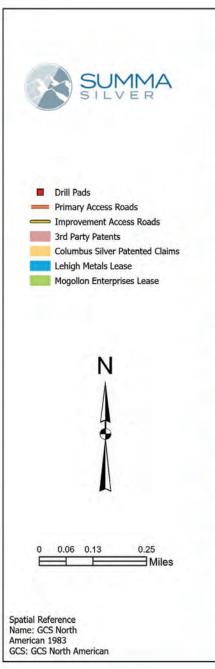
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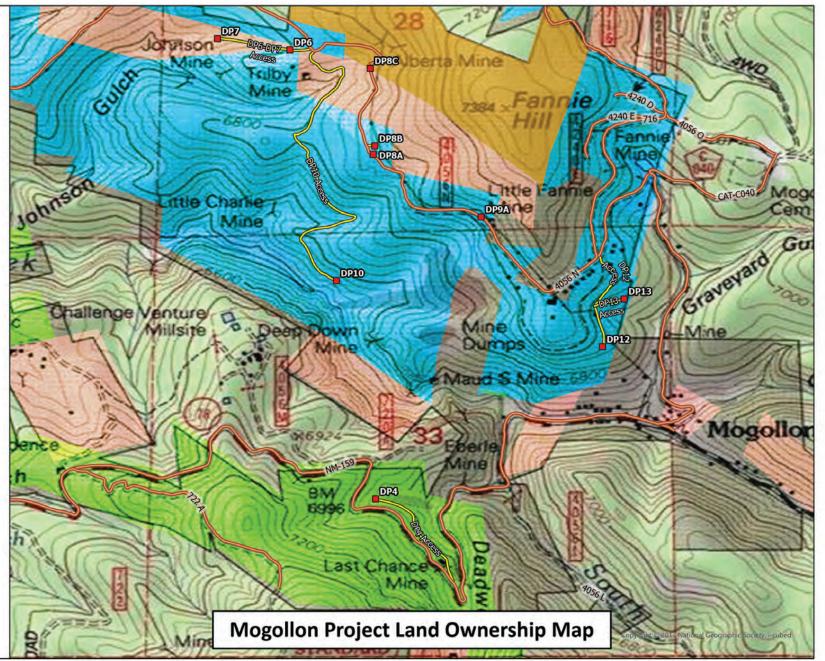
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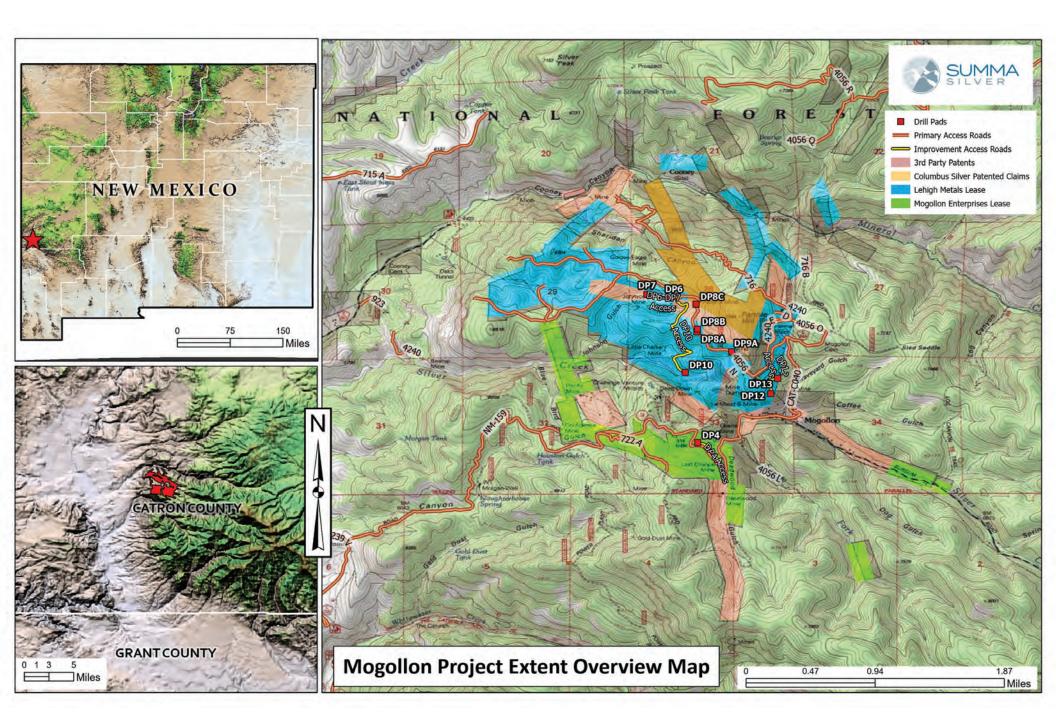
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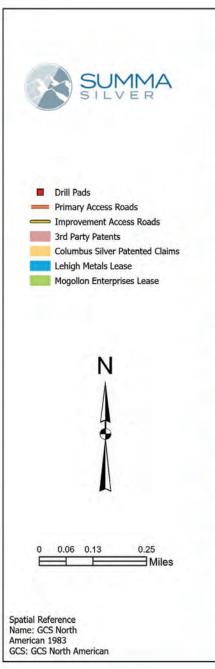
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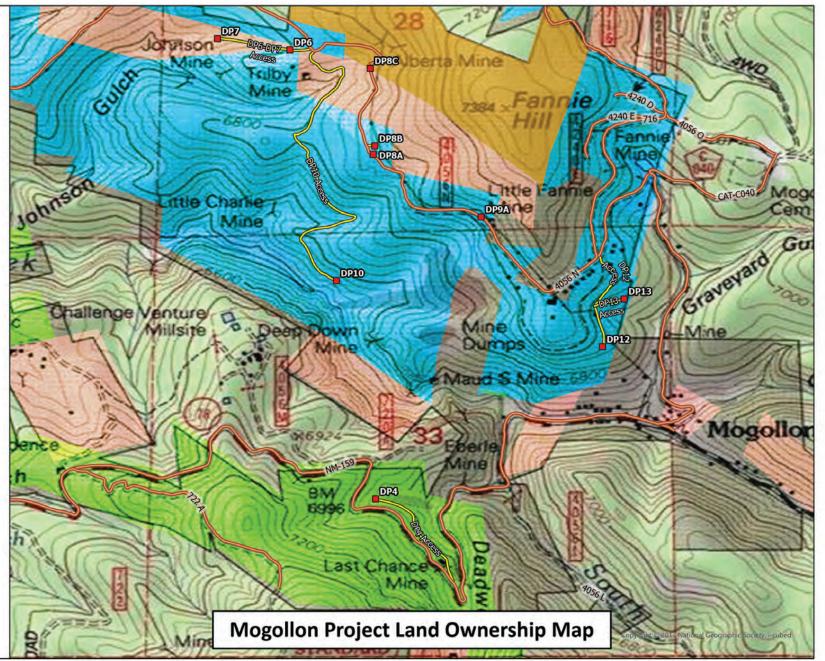
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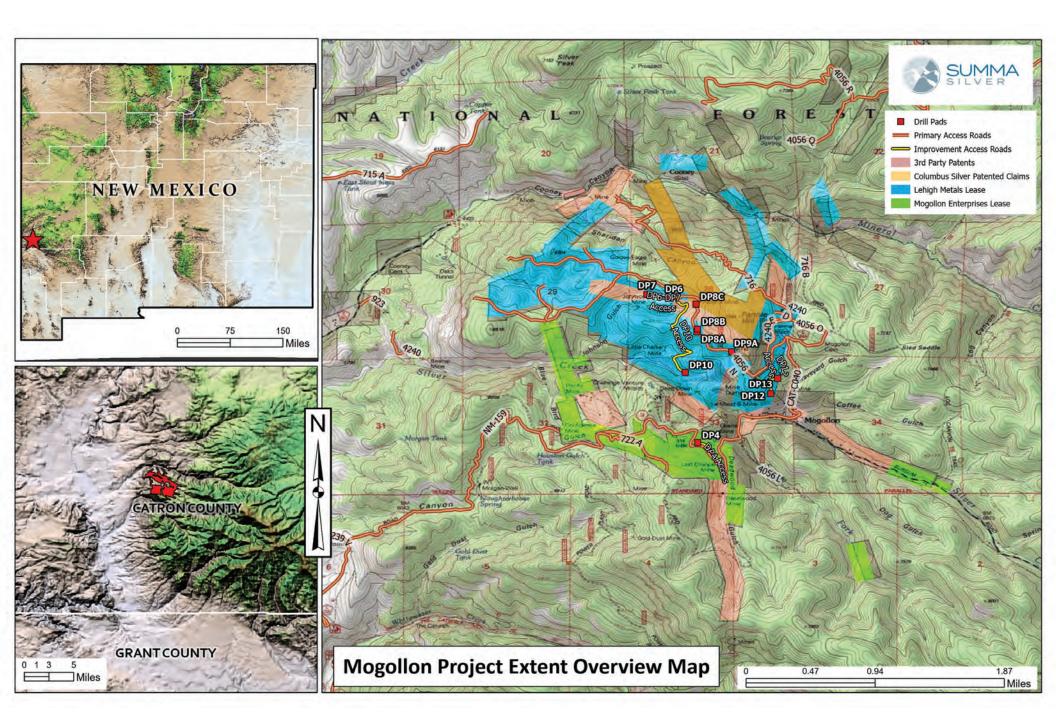
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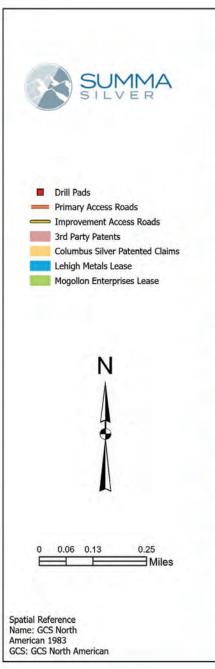
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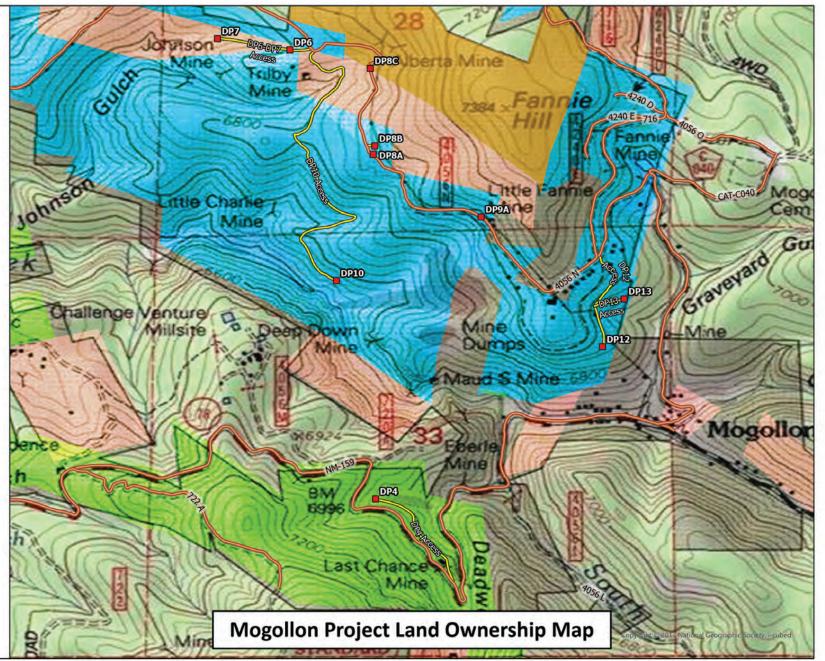
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