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Update Process: Utilizing ERDAS Imagine, the image was re-registered to "survey grade" GPS

status data. The images are now in UTM projection, Zone 13, NAD83. The images are still in

TIFF format. Registration errors are under 40 feet in all locations.

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Original Process: The Tifs for the Black Hills National Forest were scans of our visitor map.

They were scanned at 300 DPI. The maps were in the State Plane Coordinate system. They were

registered to coverages that were projected into the State Plane Coordinate System

zone 5776 (Wyoming east). The units were feet and the datum was NAD27. The registration

errors range from about 25 to 60 feet.

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