

OFFICE OF THE GRATIOT COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER



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RE: Drain #012, 115, 494, & 033 West

Dear Property Owner in the #012, 115, 494, & 033 West Drainage District:

In an effort to provide maintenance on Drain #012, 115, 494, & 033 West, this office has contracted R.L. Laurenz, Inc to provide herbicide treatment to Drain #012, 115, 494, & 033 West. The attached map highlights where we intend to spray. This will be completed this year to help reduce future maintenance costs. If there is a spot that you feel needs to be sprayed and isn't highlighted on our map, please call our office at (989) 875-5207 to get the area reviewed.

The method being employed is termed, low-volume foliar spray. In most cases they will be traversing the Drain banks spraying from backpacks, pickups, ATVs, and tractors. Where we are spraying for brush and trees, they will be using a mixture of Garlon 3A, Vista & Habitat as required. Where only cattails are the target or where both cattails and brush are to be sprayed, the herbicide used will be Aquanet & Habitat mixture as required.

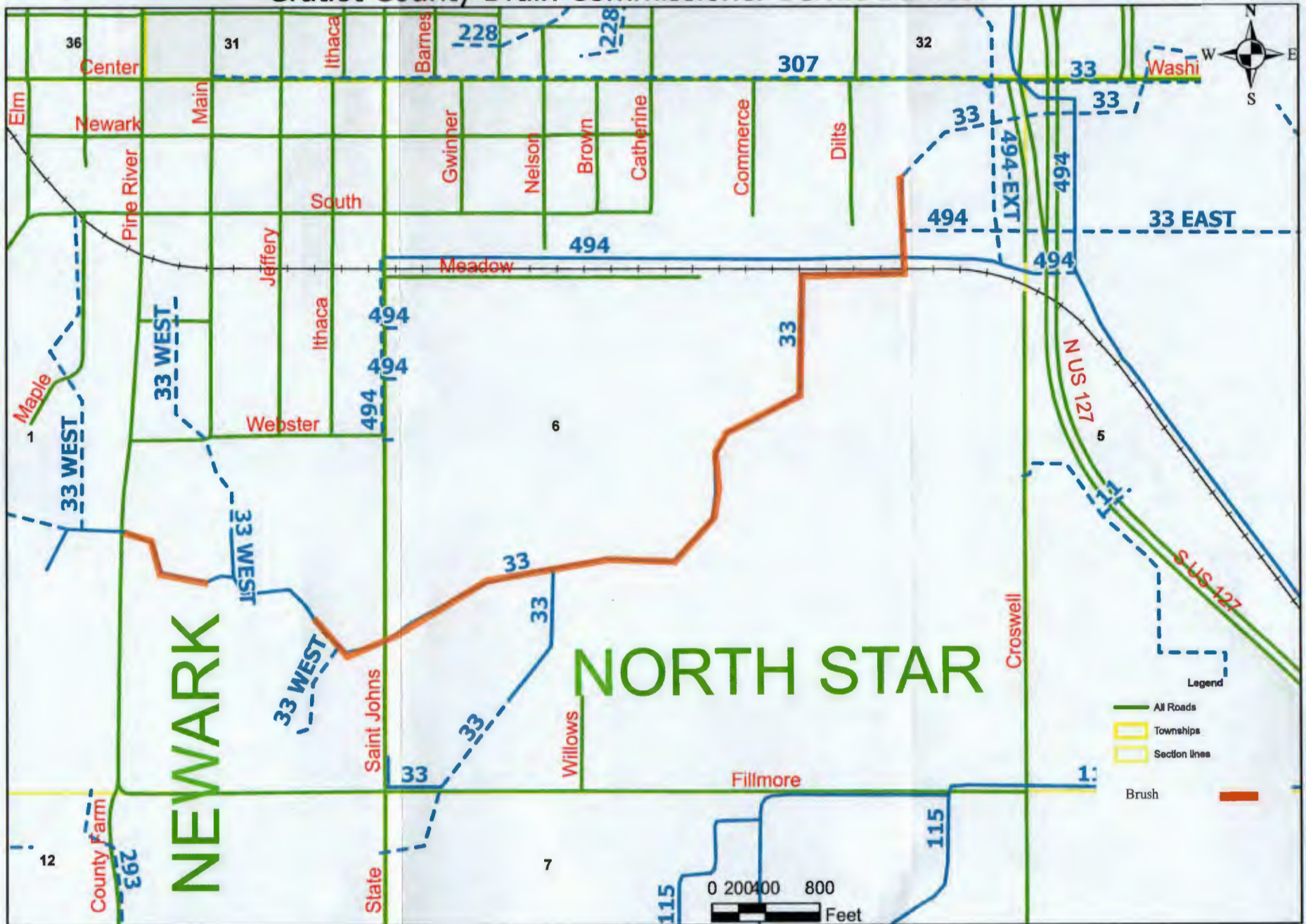
Material Safety Data Sheets are available from this office upon request. For general questions regarding where we will spray, for what species, why, etc., please contact Jennie at the Drain Office at (989) 875-5207 or the contractor completing the work, Rusty Laurenz at (989) 444-8382.

**Please keep in mind all gates and chains that cross the Right-of-Way must be unlocked to allow access for spraying and maintenance.**

Sincerely,

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Gratiot County Drain Commissioner

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#115 Drain  
7.27 Miles

8/19/2025

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