

1. **Smithsonian Trinomial:** 42GR4087
2. **Temporary Site No.:** 42GR4087_update
3. **Site Name:**

4. **Date Recorded:** 8/30/2020
5. **Type of Recording:** First Recording Full Re-record Update
6. **Project Name:** A Cultural Resources Inventory of the Cisco Spring 2D Seismic Project in Grand County, Utah
7. **State Project Number:** U20HP0620
8. **Land Status:** BLM (Moab Field Office)
9. **USGS 7.5' Quad Map Name and Date:** Danish Flat (1970)
10. **Township:** 20S , **Range:** 24E , **Section:** 29 (1/4): NE **County:** Grand
11. **Meridian:** Salt Lake Uintah
12. **UTMS:** Zone 12 648765 mE 4322769 mN **NAD:** 83
13. **Site Dimensions:** **Length:** 24 m **Width:** 18 m **Area:** 364 m2 GIS Estimate
14. **Site Class^a:** Prehistoric Protohistoric Historic
15. **Site Type:** Prehistoric/Ethnohistoric Historic
 Long-Term Residential Task Specific Domestic Transportation/Communication
 Temporary Camp Specialty Site Agriculture/Subsistence Defense
 Unknown (sites in which the primary pattern of Use is prehistoric or ethnohistoric, but the nature of Use cannot be confidently determined) Unknown
 Other Other^b
16. **Site Characteristics^a:** Artifact Scatter Rock Art/Inscription Lithic Source/Quarry Rock Shelter/Cave
 Architectural Feature(s) Non-Architectural Feature(s) Linear
17. **Impacting Agents:** None Erosion Livestock Concentration Recreation Road/Trail Vandalism/Looting
 Other:
18. **Site Condition:** Stable Deteriorating Imminently Threatened Destroyed
19. **Description** (as needed): The site has been minimally impacted by erosion and grazing. Additionally, it is adjacent to Interstate 70 (100 m to the southeast of the site). Erosion has likely altered the surface expression of the site; however, the location appears unchanged and these impacts appear minimal in the stabilized coppice dune environment.
20. **Recorded by:** Sandy Chynoweth Pagano **21. Organization:** Commonwealth Heritage Group, Inc. (CHG)
22. **Material Collected:** No Yes (describe in Site Description) **Repository:** N/A
- NRHP Evaluation**
23. **Is the Site Significant:** No Yes, under criterion^a:
 A (event) B (person) C (design/construction) D (important information)
24. **Does it Retain Integrity:** No Yes, aspects present^a:
 Location Design Setting Materials Workmanship Feeling Association
25. **NRHP Status:** Not eligible Eligible Listed
26. **Justification** (include discussion of historic context, significance, and integrity): This short-term campsite was originally recorded in 2008 and was recommended Eligible to the NRHP under Criterion D (Russell 2008). The original documentation observed a small scatter of lithic flakes (n=20). A revisit to the site in 2020 observed only 8 lithic flakes, suggesting that erosional flow of the sediments likely altered the surface visibility over time, and also indicating potential for buried cultural material. The site retains the aspects of integrity necessary to convey its significance including; location, setting, feeling, and some materials. However, the site cannot be associated with events or people who have made a significant contribution in our past, nor does it embody the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction. This site is therefore, recommended Not Eligible to the NRHP under Criteria A, B, or C. The site sediments appear to contain cultural deposits that could yield information important to the prehistory of the area. Therefore, Commonwealth concurs with the previous recommendation of Eligible to the NRHP under Criterion D.
27. **Site Description** (interpretation, context, size, artifact and feature assemblage, dating, previous works and curation, etc.): This site, previously recorded in 2008, is a small lithic scatter on the southeastern edge of Danish Flat. The site was originally described as a small discrete lithic scatter (Russell 2008). The site was revisited in August 2020 and found as previously described, with the exception of fewer visible flakes on the site surface. Although the original observation noted 20 flakes representing all stages of lithic reduction, the revisit observed only 8 flakes (6 tertiary and 2 shatter), but these were partially buried. The flakes are dark red, brown, and gray chert and are all tertiary or

^aCheck all that apply

^bSee manual for additional categories

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shatter. The site is located in low coppice dunes and the nature of the sediments and changes from the original documentation suggest potential for buried deposits.

28. Environmental Context (topography, vegetation, ground visibility, depositional context):

The site sits at 4,470 ft ASL on a broad, open expanse on the southeastern edge of Danish Flat. The vegetation is a sparse shadscale community with low bunchgrasses, snakeweed, and cheat grass. The ground visibility averages 60%. Sediments are light reddish-tan silty sands on low, stabilized coppice dunes.

29. Notes Regarding Access (as needed): From a gravel parking area (500 ft north of Danish Flat Exit 214 off ramp on I-70), access the site by walking 1,350 ft northeast (about 60°).

30. Additional Part A Comments:

Reference Cited:

Russell, Hannah

2008 *Intermountain Antiquities Computer System (IMACS) Form for Site 42GR4087*. Inventory files, Division of State History, Utah State Historic Preservation Office, Salt Lake City.

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1. **Cultural/Temporal Affiliations:** Unknown

2. **Architectural Features:**

Type	Description

3. **Non-Architectural Features:**

Type	Description

4. **Feature Comments:**

5. **Flaked Stone (lithics):**

Debitage – Estimated Quantity: 8

Abundance (D,C,R ¹)	Material Type	Abundance (D,C,R ¹)	Material Type
R	Dark red, brown, and white		

6. **Tools:**

7. **Flaked Stone Comments:** The lithic assemblage originally described as a small discrete lithic scatter (Russell 2008). Currently the site has fewer visible flakes on the surface. Although the original observation noted 20 flakes representing all stages of lithic reduction, the revisit observed only 8 flakes (6 tertiary and 2 shatter), however these few flakes were noted partially buried. The flakes are dark red, brown, and gray chert and are all tertiary or shatter. The site is located in low coppice dunes and the nature of the sediments and changes from the original documentation suggest potential for buried deposits.

8. **Ceramics – Estimated Quantity:** N/A

Quantity	Tier 1	Tier 2

9. **Ceramic Comments:** N/A

10. **Ground Stone – Estimated Quantity:**

Quantity	Type	Description

11. **Ground Stone Comments:** N/A

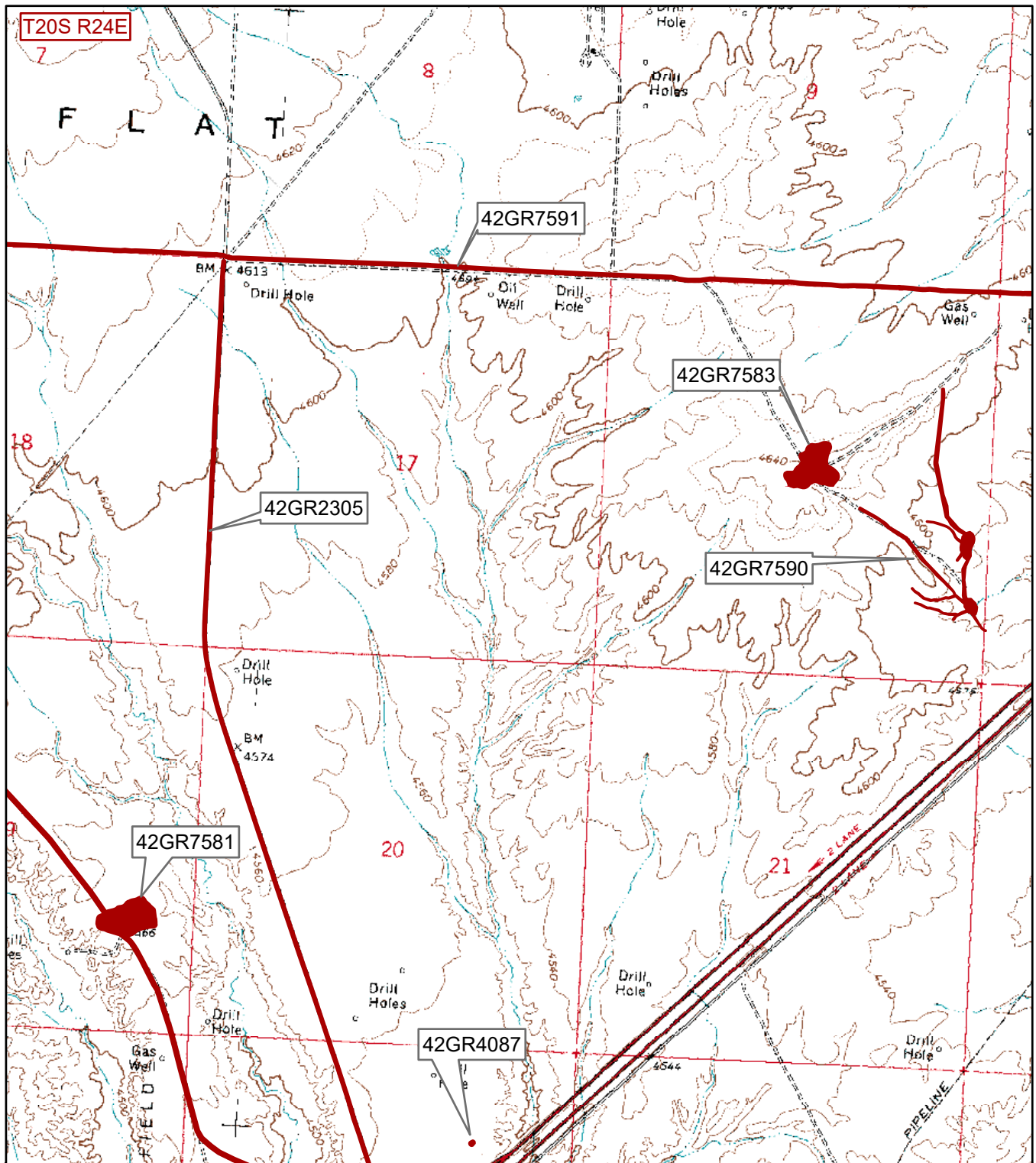
12. **Additional Artifacts/Debris:**

- Basketry/Textile
 Bone
 Burned stone/FCR
 Building Materials
 Charcoal
 Maize
 Shell
 Other:

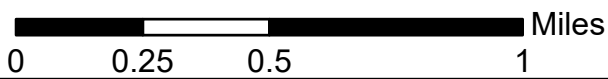
13. **Additional Artifact/Debris Description:**

14. **Additional Part B Comments:**

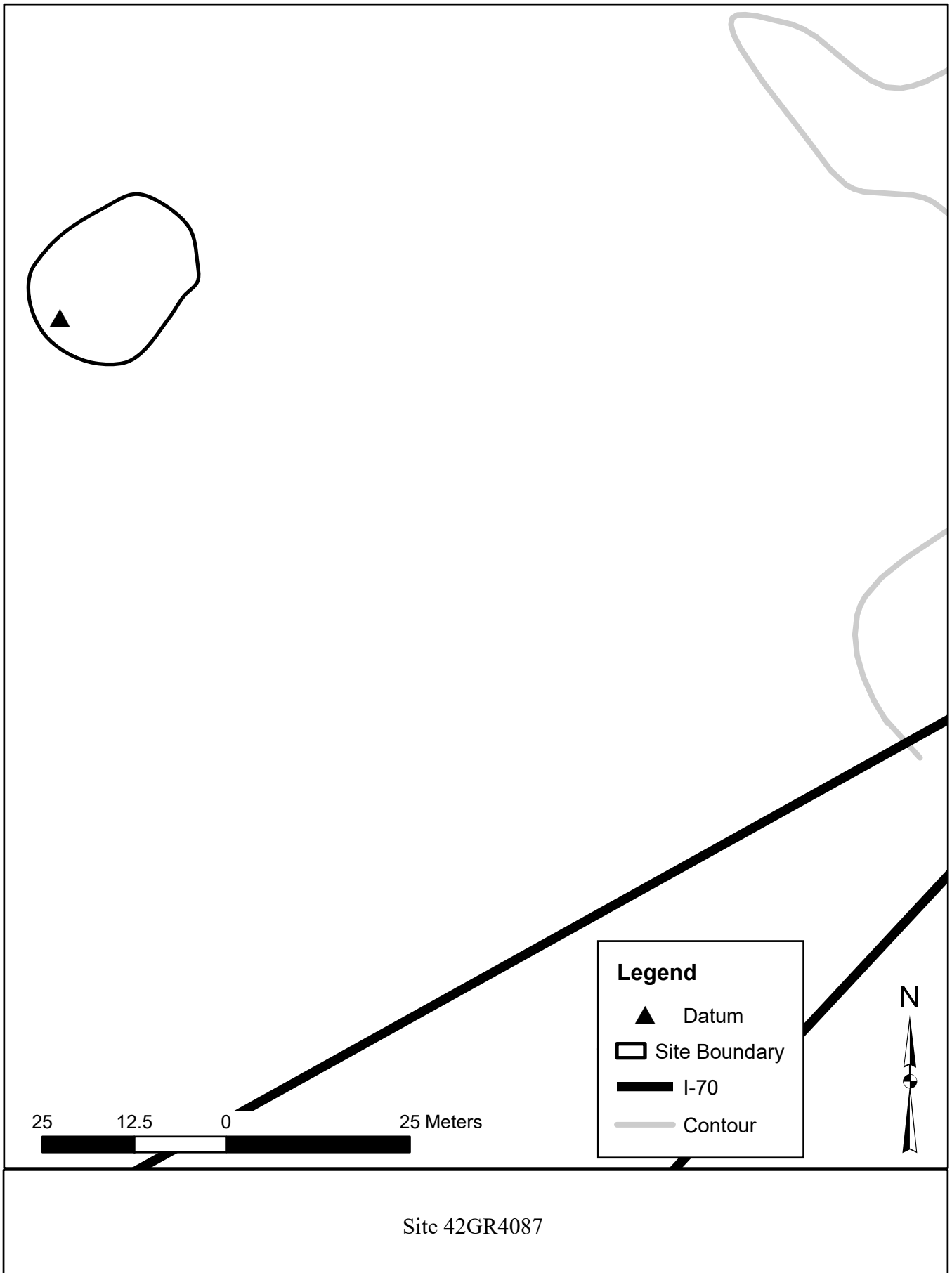
¹D-dominant, C-common, R-rare



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Location of sites located during the Cisco Spring 2D Seismic Project. Taken from the USGS 7.5' Quadrangle Danish Flat, Utah (1970).



25 12.5 0 25 Meters

Legend

- ▲ Datum
- Site Boundary
- I-70
- Contour



Site 42GR4087



Site 42GR4087. Overview showing I-70 in distance; view to the southeast.



Site 442GR4087. Overview of site; view to the north.



Site 42GR4087. Representative lithic.



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