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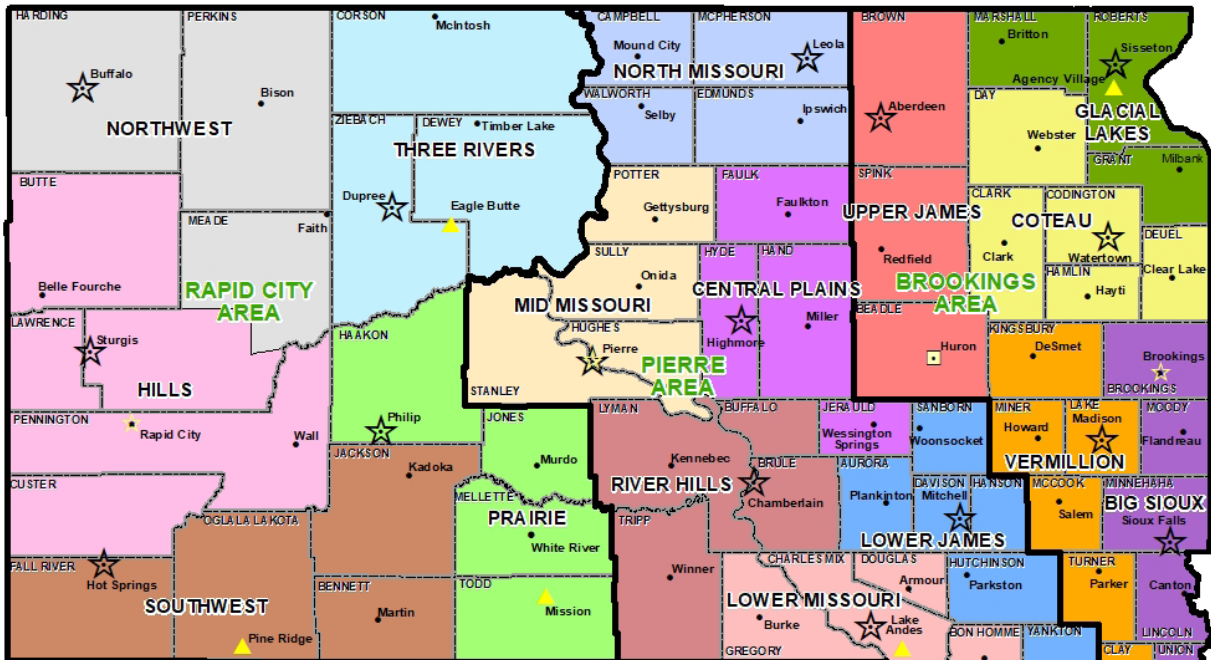
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**Legend**

- ▲ Tribal Office
- ★ Field Support/Area Office
- ◻ State Office
- ☆ RUC Duty Location
- Field Office
- Big Sioux
- Central Plains
- Coteau
- Glacial Lakes
- Hills
- Lower James
- Lower Missouri
- Mid Missouri
- Prairie
- River Hills
- Southwest
- Northwest
- Three River
- Upper James
- Vermillion

Official RUC Map of South Dakota  
Map Produced by USDA/NRCS  
Geographic Information System, July 2024  
Mercator Projection

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Upper James	Valeree DeVine
Vermillion	Lynsee Planting