

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC Effigy Mounds National Monument

AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 3 miles north of Marquette on Iowa 76

CITY, TOWN

Marquette

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Second

STATE

Iowa

CODE

19

VICINITY OF

County

Allamakee, Clayton

CODE

005, 043

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES: RESTRICTED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER:

AGENCY

REGIONAL HEADQUARTERS: (If applicable) Midwest Regional Office, National Park Service

STREET & NUMBER

1709 Jackson

CITY, TOWN

Omaha

STATE

Nebraska

VICINITY OF

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Midwest Regional Office, National Park Service

STREET & NUMBER

1709 Jackson

CITY, TOWN

Omaha

STATE

Nebraska

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

List of Classified Structures

DATE

August 18, 1975

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS Midwest Regional Office, National Park Service

CITY, TOWN

Omaha

STATE

Nebraska

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE		CHECK ONE	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Effigy Mounds National Monument contains within its boundaries 192 known prehistoric mounds, some of which are in the form of bird and bear effigies and the remainder conical or linear. The Monument is composed of three major divisions--the North Unit, containing mounds (HS-M101-HS-M162 and HS-M192-HS-M196) visitor facilities and trails, and the Great Bear Mound (HS-M131), the South Unit, containing mounds (HS-M162-HS-M187 and HS-M197-HS-M199), some dirt roads and trails and the Marching Bear Group (HS-M171-HS-M173 and HS-M175-HS-M181), a line of bear effigy mounds along the top of a ridge; and a southern detached area near the mouth of Sny Magill Creek, presently in a primitive state containing 96 mounds (HS-M1-HS-M96). Although the mounds are in an unexposed state they are in various stages of preservation. A brief description of each mound is as follows:

Mound Number	Archaeological Number	Basic Type	Basic Dimensions	Location	Condition	State
HS-M1	13CT38-1	Conical	40' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M2	13CT38-2	Linear	50'x15'x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M3	13CT38-3	Conical	28' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M4	13CT38-4	Conical	30' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M5	13CT38-5	Conical	30' Dia.x2½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M6	13CT38-6	Conical	25' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M7	13CT38-7	Conical	25' Dia.x 2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M8	13CT38-8	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M9	13CT38-9	Conical	45' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M10	13CT38-10	Linear	90'x20'x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M11	13CT38-11	Linear	150'x20'x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M12	13CT38-12	Conical	40' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M13	13CT38-13	Conical	35' Dia.x2½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M14	13CT38-14	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M15	13CT38-15	Conical	20' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M16	13CT38-16	Conical	35' Dia.x1½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M17	13CT38-17	Conical	35' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M18	13CT38-18	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M19	13CT38-19	Conical	35' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M20	13CT38-20	Bear	90'x38'x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M21	13CT38-21	Conical	50' Dia.x5'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M22	13CT38-22	Conical	20' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M23	13CT38-23	Conical	30' Dia.x2½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M24	13CT38-24	Conical	40' Dia.x2½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M25	13CT38-25	Conical	40' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M26	13CT38-26	Bird	180'x90'x5'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M27	13CT38-27	Bird	140'x75'x4'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M28	13CT38-28	Linear	155'x20'x2½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M29	13CT38-29	Conical	25' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M30	13CT38-30	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M31	13CT38-31	Conical	25' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M32	13CT38-32	Conical	30' Dia.x2½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M33	13CT38-33	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered

(See Continuation Sheet 1)

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES Prehistoric; 1949

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Effigy Mounds National Monument was established to preserve an important and representative collection of a notable type of prehistoric American construction--earth mounds in the form of effigies. Within the monument's borders are nearly 200 known prehistoric mounds, 29 in the form of bear and bird effigies and the remainder conical or linear shaped. While the monument has the potential for providing information important in understanding prehistory, little actual research has been conducted within its boundaries. Its significance lies principally in its representative collection of mound forms, highlighted principally by the effigies. The famous Marching Bear Group is the most striking ensemble, although some individual mounds are of truly monumental scale. The Great Bear Mound is 70 feet across the shoulders and forelegs, 137 feet long, and 3½ feet high. While the mounds are important today for their visibility and the impressive artistry they represent, the intentions of their builders is open to speculation.

The monument has yielded isolated artifacts dating from Paleo-Indian times prior to 2500 B.C., and includes representations of all native periods thereafter. The oldest mounds in the monument are associated with the Red Ocher Culture, one burial mound dated to 2500 B.C. Other mounds are contemporary with the Hopewell Culture of ca. 100 B.C. to 600 A.D. and materials retrieved demonstrate some affinity with that culture, including pottery and projectile points. Thereafter, the area was occupied by the cultures that built the effigy mounds. While effigy mounds occur over a wide area of the upper Mississippi River system, those here are distinctively representational and possess great individual and group integrity. The culture that produced them apparently gave way before the Oneota Culture during about the 14th century, and no further mounds were built here. The Oneota people appear to have drawn their influences from areas farther south, as indicated by their pottery, economics, and evidences of their religion. Their occupation was based on large agricultural villages. They removed themselves from the area by the advent of the white man.

While whites were present in the area from the late 17th century, the mounds were first described by Theodore H. Lewis and Alfred J. Hill in 1881. Thereafter, they were subjected to the pressures of logging and development. The monument's gathering of mounds presents an unparalleled opportunity for public viewing, however, and from early in the 20th century the people of Iowa began pushing for their protection. The national

(See Continuation Sheet 6)

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Ingamonsen, J. Earl and Wilfred D. Logan, "Effigy Mounds National Monument," The Palimpsest, Iowa City, Iowa, May, 1969.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1467.50

UTM REFERENCES

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647 C 1,5 | 64,82,0,0 | 4,76,93,0,0
 ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

E-AA 15 649300 4756400
 B-CC 15 649600 4756300 *280*
 D-EE 15 649200 4755000 *870*

A-BB 15 649500 4756400
 C-DD 15 649900 4755000 *870 040*

(See Continuation Sheet 7)

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	Iowa	CODE	19	COUNTY	Alamakee	CODE	005
STATE	Iowa	CODE	19	COUNTY	Clayton	CODE	043

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

David Arbogast, Historical Architect and David A. Clary, Historian

ORGANIZATION

National Park Service

STREET & NUMBER

1709 Jackson

CITY OR TOWN

Omaha

Regional

DATE

June 17, 1976

TELEPHONE

402-221-3423

STATE

Nebraska

12 CERTIFICATION OF NOMINATION

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

YES _____ NO _____ NONE _____

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

In compliance with Executive Order 11593, I hereby nominate this property to the National Register, certifying that the State Historic Preservation Officer has been allowed 90 days in which to present the nomination to the State Review Board and to evaluate its significance. The evaluated level of significance is National State Local.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE Deputy Assistant Secretary

DATE AUG 3 1976

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Robert B. Rettig

DATE 11/23/77

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

Mark Obermeyer

DATE 11-17-77

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HS-M33	13CT38-33	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M34	13CT38-34	Conical	50' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M35	13CT38-35	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M36	13CT38-36	Conical	45' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M37	13CT38-37	Conical	35' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M38	13CT38-38	Conical	41' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M39	13CT38-39	Conical	25' Dia.x1½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M40	13CT38-40	Conical	35' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M41	13CT38-41	Conical	20' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M42	13CT38-42	Conical	35' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M43	13CT38-43	Conical	60' Dia.x6'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M44	13CT38-44	Conical	40' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M45	13CT38-45	Conical	25' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M46	13CT38-46	Conical	35' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M47	13CT38-47	Conical	20' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M48	13CT38-48	Conical	20' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M49	13CT38-49	Conical	20' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M50	13CT38-50	Conical	30' Dia.x½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M51	13CT38-51	Conical	30' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M52	13CT38-52	Conical	40' Dia.x2½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M53	13CT38-53	Conical	50' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M54	13CT38-54	Conical	30' Dia.x2½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M55	13CT38-55	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M56	13CT38-56	Conical	30' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M57	13CT38-57	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M58	13CT38-58	Conical	20' Dia.x½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M59	13CT38-59	Bear	90'x40'x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M60	13CT38-60	Conical	20' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M61	13CT38-61	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M62	13CT38-62	Conical	35' Dia.x2½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M63	13CT38-63	Conical	25' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M64	13CT38-64	Conical	20' Dia.x½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M65	13CT38-65	Bear	90'x50'x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M66	13CT38-66	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M67	13CT38-67	Conical	25' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M68	13CT38-68	Conical	45' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M69	13CT38-69	Conical	35' Dia.x2½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M70	13CT38-70	Conical	35' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M71	13CT38-71	Conical	35' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M72	13CT38-72	Conical	35' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M73	13CT38-73	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered

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HS-M74	13CT38-74	Conical	30' Dia.x1½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M75	13CT38-75	Conical	30' Dia.x1½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M76	13CT38-76	Conical	25' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M77	13CT38-77	Conical	35' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M78	13CT38-78	Ellipse	100'x25'x2½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M79	13CT38-79	Conical	20' Dia.x½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M80	13CT38-80	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M81	13CT38-81	Conical	20' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M82	13CT38-82	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M83	13CT38-83	Conical	35' Dia.x2½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M84	13CT38-84	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M85	13CT38-85	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M86	13CT38-86	Conical	30' Dia.x1½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M87	13CT38-87	Conical	20' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M88	13CT38-88	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M89	13CT38-89	Linear	135'x?x1½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M90	13CT38-90	Conical	30' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M91	13CT38-91	Conical	30' Dia.x1½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M92	13CT38-92	Conical	30' Dia.x1'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M93	13CT38-93	Conical	30' Dia.x½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M94	13CT38-94	Conical	30' Dia.x½'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Unaltered
HS-M95	13CT38-95	Conical	?	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M96	13CT38-96	Conical	30' Dia.x3'	Sny Magill	Ruins	Altered
HS-M101	13AM82-1	Conical	36' Dia.x3'	North Area	Good	Unaltered
HS-M102	13AM82-2	Conical	34' Dia.x2½'	North Area	?	Altered
HS-M103	13AM82-3	Compound	130'x55'x5'	North Area	Deterio- rated	Altered
HS-M104	13AM82-4	Conical	39' Dia.x2½'	North Area	Good	Unaltered
HS-M105	13AM82-5	Conical	41' Dia.x5½'	North Area	Good	Altered
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HS-M107	13AM82-7	Conical	27' Dia.x1'	North Area	Fair	Unaltered
HS-M108	13AM82-8	Linear	102'x19'x1'	North Area	Good	Unaltered
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HS-M110	13AM82-10	Conical	42' Dia.x4'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M111	13AM82-11	Conical	50' Dia.x5'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M112	13AM82-12	Conical	46' Dia.x2½'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M113	13AM82-13	Bear	76'x40'x2½'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M114	13AM82-14	Linear	104'x22'x2'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M115	13AM82-15	Conical	?	North Area	Ruins	Altered
HS-M116	13AM82-16	Conical	?	North Area	Ruins	Altered
HS-M117	13AM82-17	Conical	?	North Area	Ruins	Altered
HS-M118	13AM82-18	Conical	48' Dia.x5'	North Area	Good	Altered

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HS-M119	13AM82-19	Linear	110'x19'x1½'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M120	13AM82-20	Linear	108'x22'x1'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M121	13AM82-21	Linear	183'x23'x1½'	North Area	Good	Unaltered
HS-M122	13AM82-22	Conical	26' Dia.x1'	North Area	Good	Unaltered
HS-M123	13AM82-23	Conical	29' Dia.x1½'	North Area	Good	Unaltered
HS-M124	13AM82-24	Conical	31' Dia.x2'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M125	13AM82-25	Conical	31' Dia.x2'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M126	13AM82-26	Conical	30' Dia.x1'	North Area	Good	Unaltered
HS-M127	13AM82-27	Conical	27' Dia.x1½'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M128	13AM82-28	Conical	31' Dia.x2'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M129	13AM82-29	Linear	145'x23'x2'	North Area	Good	Unaltered
HS-M130	13AM82-30	Bear	67'x34'x1'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M131	13AM82-31	Bear	140'x68'x2½'	North Area	Good	Unaltered
HS-M132	13AM82-32	Linear	?	North Area	Ruins	Altered
HS-M133	13AM82-33	Conical	62' Dia.x6'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M134	13AM82-34	Conical	43' Dia.x5'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M135	13AM82-35	Conical	43' Dia.x5'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M136	13AM82-36	Conical	21' Dia.x1'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M137	13AM82-37	Conical	18' Dia.x1'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M138	13AM82-38	Conical	22' Dia.x1½'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M139	13AM82-39	Conical	20' Dia.x1½'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M140	13AM82-40	Conical	24' Dia.x2'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M141	13AM82-41	Conical	27' Dia.x2½'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M142	13AM82-42	Conical	28' Dia.x2½'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M143	13AM82-43	Conical	27' Dia.x2½'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M144	13AM82-44	Conical	29' Dia.x2'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M145	13AM82-45	Conical	32' Dia.x3'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M146	13AM82-46	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	North Area	Good	Unaltered
HS-M147	13AM82-47	Conical	30' Dia.x3'	North Area	Good	Unaltered
HS-M148	13AM82-48	Conical	30' Dia.x2½'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M149	13AM82-49	Conical	30' Dia.x2'	North Area	Good	Altered
HS-M150	13AM82-50	Conical	25' Dia.x2'	North Area	Good	Unaltered
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HS-M157	13AM82-57	Conical	45' Dia.x5'	North Area	Good	Altered
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HS-M159	13AM82-59	Linear	?	North Area	Ruins	Altered
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HS-M162	13AM82-62	Conical	?	North Area	Ruins	Altered
HS-M162	13AM83-62	Linear	150'x20'x $\frac{1}{2}$ '	South Area	Ruins	Altered
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While the numerous mounds in the monument are in various stages of preservation, they retain an integrity of form that is notably rare in other areas where prehistoric earthworks have fallen victim to white development. The effigies in particular are striking, and their visibility has been enhanced by careful management of vegetation. They exist as a unique expression of prehistoric artistry, their purpose not wholly known today, and depend for their integrity on their continued preservation and freedom from intrusions. Accordingly, the area is most susceptible to adversities from actions that physically disturb the mounds, alter their appearance, or introduce elements inconsistent with these remnants of native artistry.

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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Beginning at the point of intersection of a dirt road near Sny Magill Creek and the east edge of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railway in Clayton County, Iowa, the border of the Sny Magill Area of Effigy Mounds National Monument proceeds northward along the railroad right-of-way about 3,700 feet to a point (AA) where it turns due east about 600 feet to a point (BB) where it turns southward in an irregular path about 5,000 feet along the main channel of Johnsons Slough to a point (DD) where it turns due west about 1,900 feet to a point (EE) where it intersects the east edge of the right-of-way of the Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad which it follows northward about 900 feet to the point of beginning.