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Geographic Completeness: Irregularly shaped; completeness not available.

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Grid Coordinate System Used: Not Applicable Map Projection: Lambert Conformal Conic Horizontal Geodetic Datum: NAD83 Vertical Geodetic Datum: Not Applicable

Position Accuracy of Features:

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