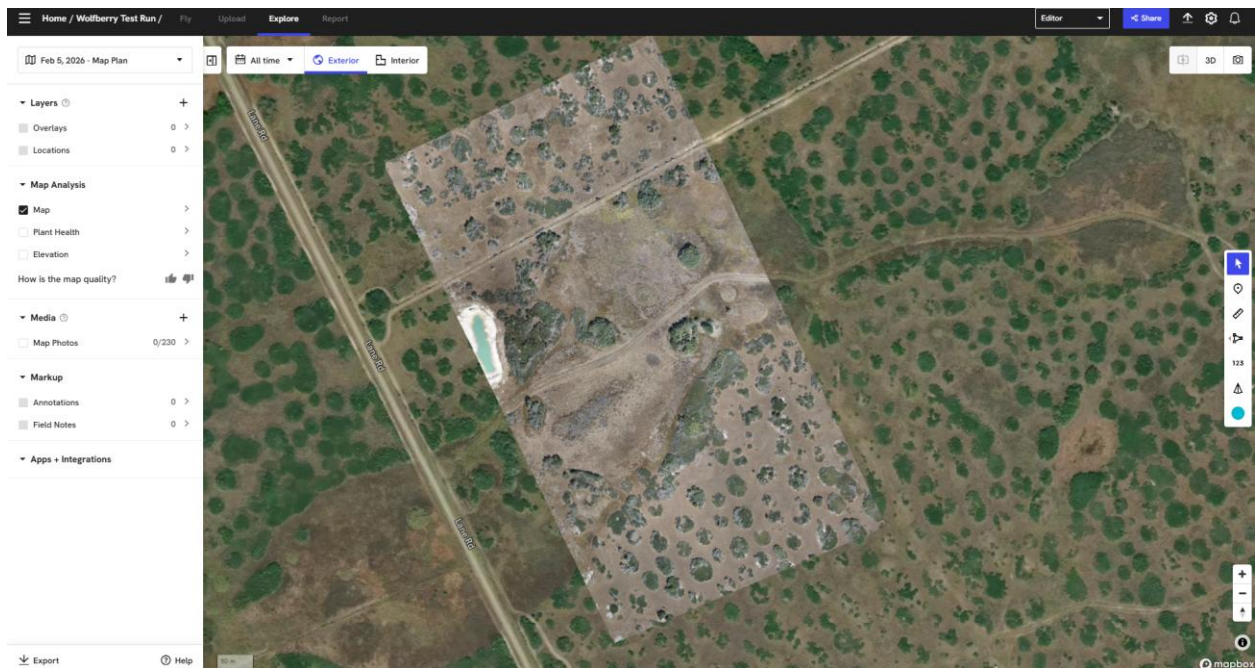


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## Report 4: February 2026

In early February, we took out an International Crane Foundation owned UAV (unmanned aerial vehicle; drone) to fly some practice transects and get familiar with drone deploy technology. Our plan is to fly the entire property in May right around the same time as we are collecting vegetation data. On February 19<sup>th</sup>, we had a ribbon cutting at the Wolfberry Whooping Crane Sanctuary with over 100 people in attendance.





Thank you,

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