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Status of Burial Mound Sites in Wisconsin

20,000 – 30,000

Human Burial Mounds Estimated to Exist
Before European Contact

European Settlement and Land Development
Destroyed Most Human Burial Mounds

3,300

Human Burial Mound Sites
Reported to Exist After European Contact

Wide Range of Quality of Reported Information
Describing these Human Burial Mound Sites

490

Of the Best-documented Burial
Mound Sites are Cataloged

530 - 760

Additional Well-documented
Burial Mounds that Could be Cataloged