

DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
ANNUAL STATE LAND ACQUISITION COORDINATING FORUM

October 30, 2013

Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group



- **DNR Mission:** In Partnership with citizens and governments, the Washington State Department of Natural Resources provides innovative leadership and expertise to ensure environmental protection, public safety, perpetual funding for schools and communities and a rich quality of life.



- **NA Mission:** The Natural Areas Program at the Washington State Department of Natural Resources protects outstanding examples of the state's extraordinary diversity. These lands represent the finest natural, undisturbed ecosystems in state ownership, often protecting rare or vulnerable plant and animal species. The program manages two types of conservation lands, Natural Resources Conservation Areas and Natural Area Preserves.

Conservation Lands

- 91 sites total more than 150,000 acres or about 2.5 percent of all DNR-managed lands
- Two Conservation Categories
 - Natural Area Preserves
 - Natural Resources Conservation Areas



DNR Natural Areas Objectives

- **1972 Natural Area Preserves Act (RCW 79.70)**

- Lands that have retained natural character or protect rare species
- Representative ecosystem types



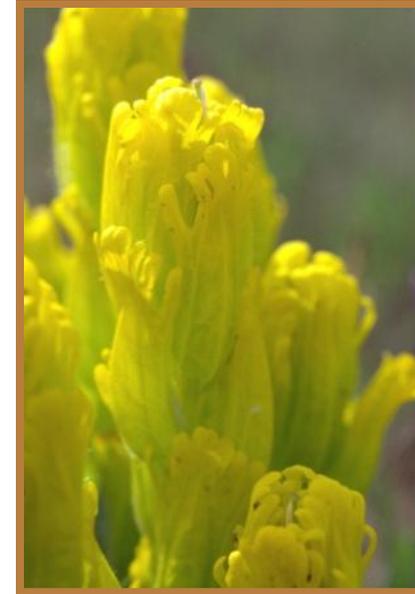
- **1987 Natural Resources Conservation Areas Act (RCW 79.71)**

- High conservation values, scenic or historical values plus opportunities for low-impact public use



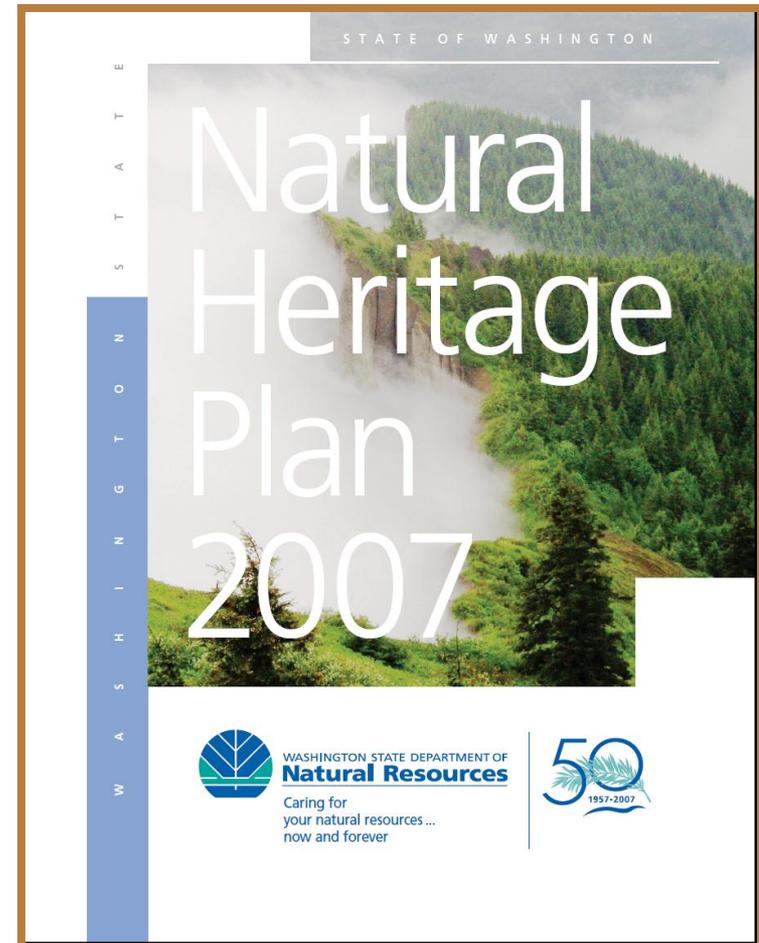
DNR Natural Area Purpose

- Scientific research
- Educational access
- Baseline / reference areas
- Habitats for vanishing species
- Opportunities for low-impact public use where appropriate



Natural Area Selection Process

- Features listed in the *State of Washington Natural Heritage Plan*
- Rare plants, animals and ecosystems
- Conservation, scenic or historical values of statewide significance
- Recommended by the Natural Heritage Advisory Council



Natural Area Selection Process

Candidate sites identified/analyzed

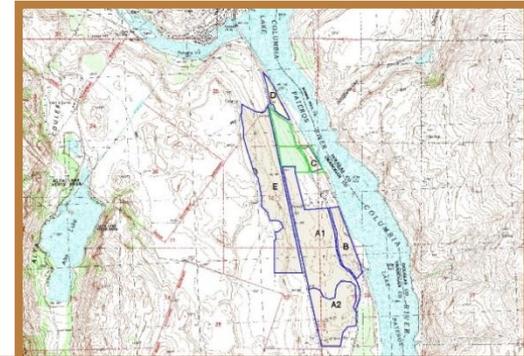
NH/NA Staff recommend sites to
Natural Heritage Advisory Council

Public meetings/hearings

Commissioner of Public Lands makes
final determination

Funding sought

Lands acquired



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Natural Area Boundary Designation Process

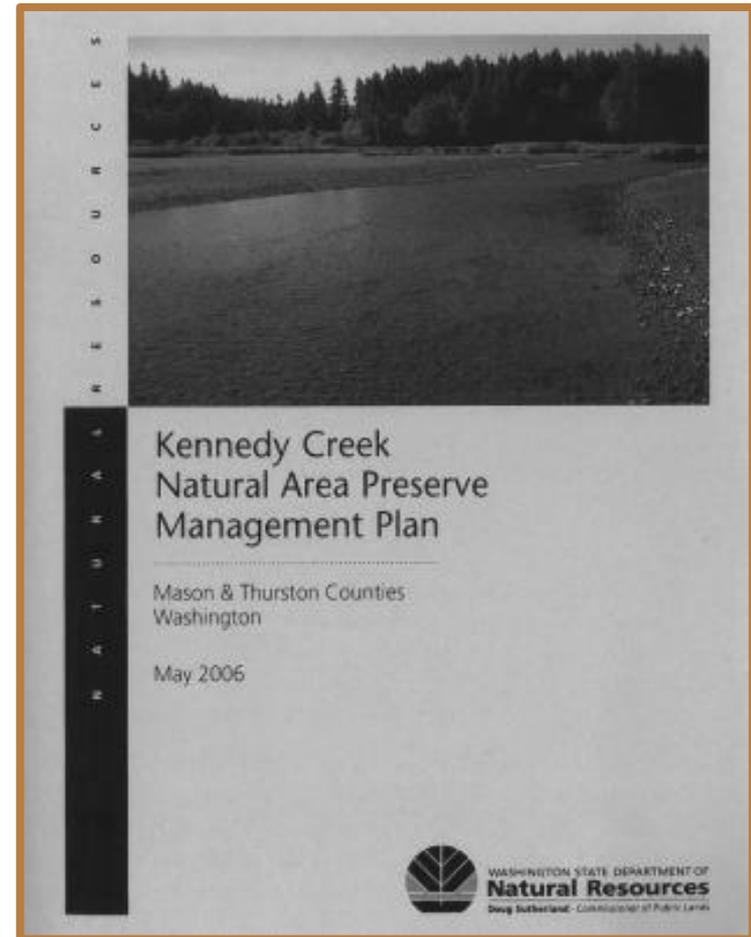
- **Public Outreach**
 - Site visits with members of the Natural Heritage Advisory Council and conservation partner organizations
 - Onsite visits with landowner(s)
 - Community meetings and mailings
 - Public hearings



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Natural Area Boundary Management Planning

- **Management Planning**
 - Review site-specific conservation goals
 - Public meeting for draft plan review
 - For NRCAs, planning level SEPA review
 - Adoption by the Natural Heritage Advisory Council and DNR for NAPs, or the Commissioner of Public Lands for NRCAs



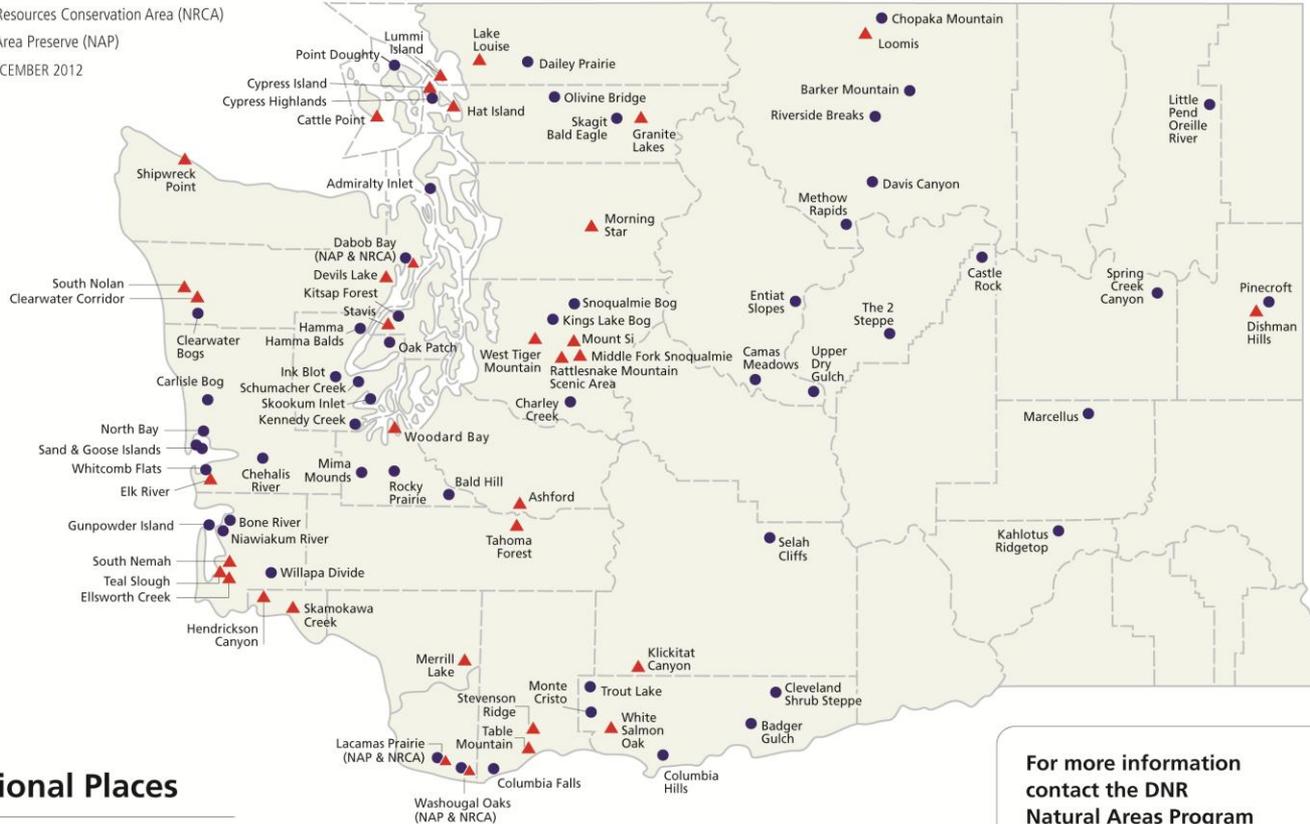
Washington's Natural Areas



▲ Natural Resources Conservation Area (NRCA)

● Natural Area Preserve (NAP)

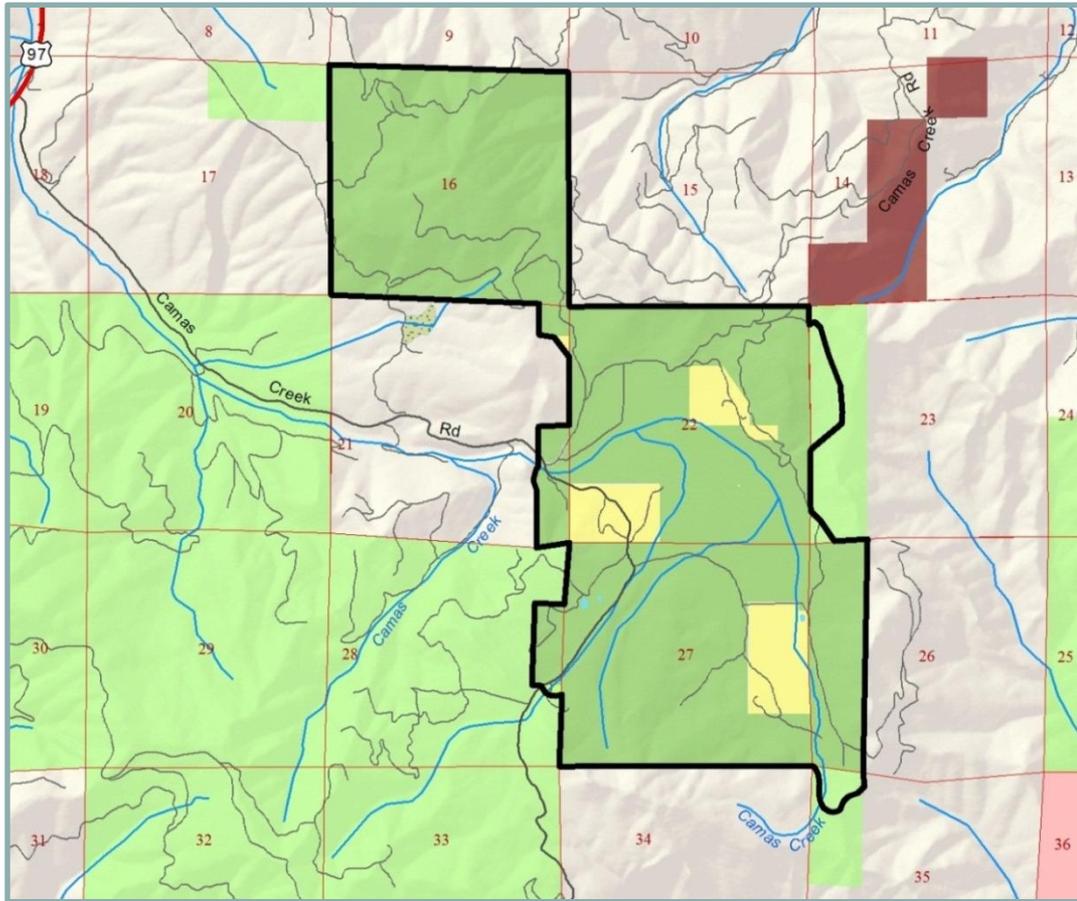
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Exceptional Places

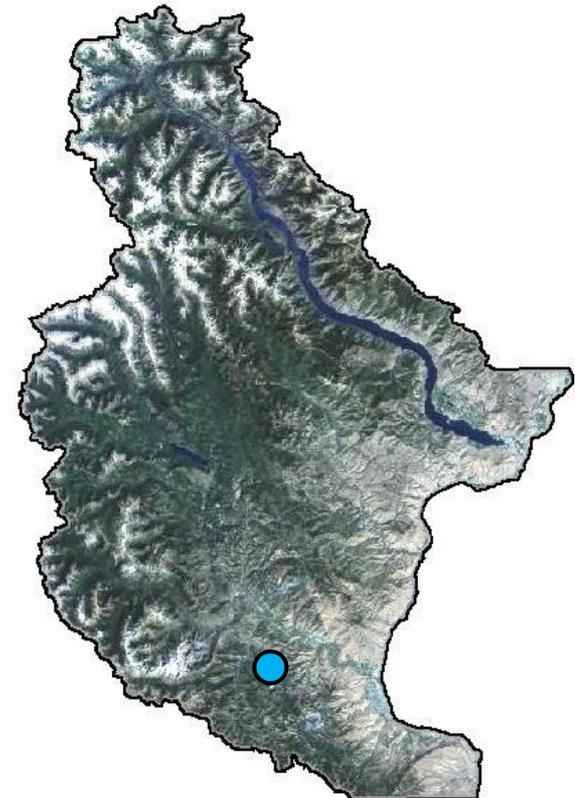
Quality examples of Washington's native grasslands, woodlands, marshes and more are protected in natural areas managed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR). These special sites offer opportunities for research and education. Some have interpretive or recreation trails. Others require DNR permission to visit because features are sensitive to human disturbance.

For more information
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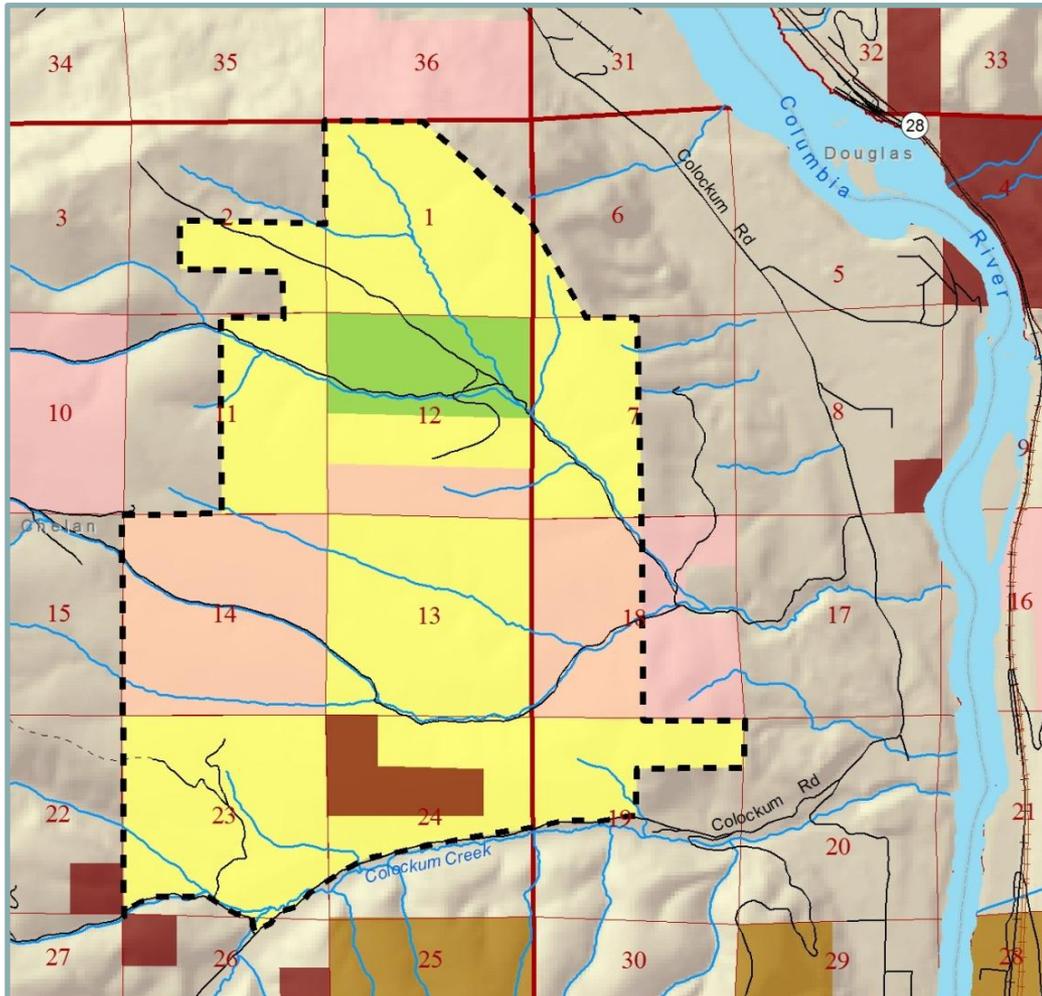
- NAP Boundary
- Natural Area Preserve
- Lands Eligible for Inclusion
- DNR Trust Lands
- US Forest Service
- US Bureau of Land Management



Agency	Department of Natural Resources
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the Camas Meadows NAP. The project area is a large meadow complex and adjacent forested uplands that support the largest known population of the Oregon checker-mallow, representing approximately 90% of all known individual plants. The site also supports the largest known population of Wenatchee larkspur, representing approximately 40% of all known individuals.
Estimated Acres	171
Funded Amount	\$2,550,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple and Conservation Easement
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Natural Areas Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund (Section 6)
Legislative District	12
Existing Uses	Residential, recreational, open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$470 / year
PILT Estimate	\$479 / year

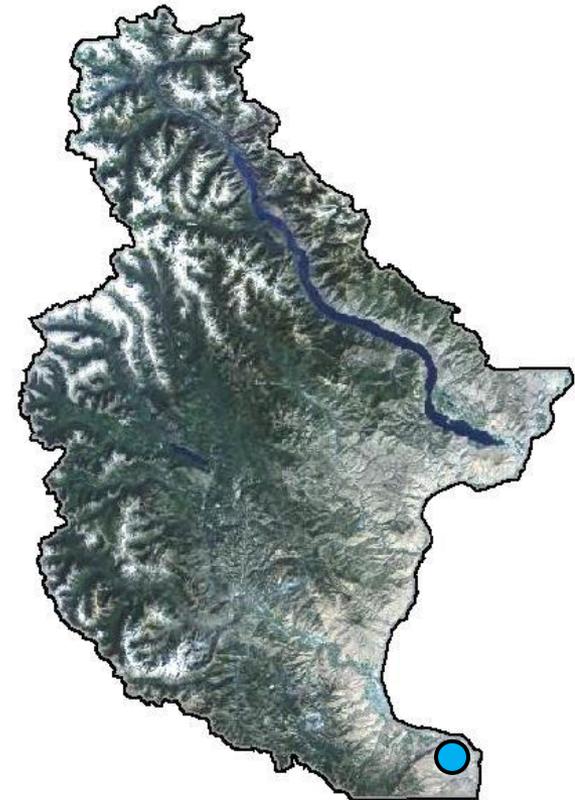


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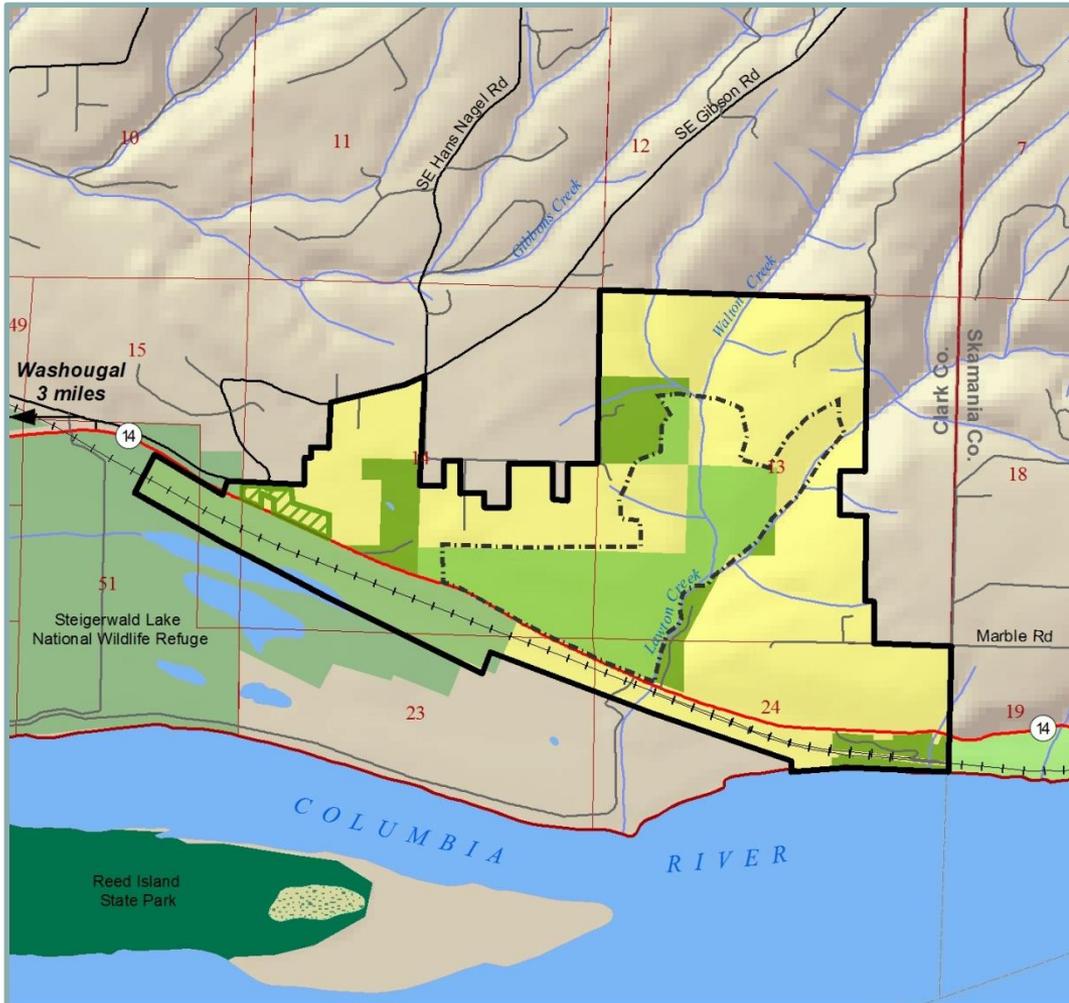
- Proposed Boundary Expansion
- Natural Area Preserve
- Lands Eligible for Inclusion
- DNR Trust Lands
- US Bureau of Land Management
- WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife



Agency	Department of Natural Resources
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the Upper Dry Gulch NAP. The project area contains a rare endemic plant species, Whited's milkvetch. The entire known global extent of this species is within a narrow band extending 3 miles between Colockum Creek and the existing Upper Dry Gulch NAP. This site also contains shrub-steppe habitat which is one of the most threatened ecosystems in Washington.
Estimated Acres	3,286
Funded Amount	\$5,840,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Natural Areas
Legislative District	12
Existing Uses	Recreation, open space, potential grazing
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$3,880 / year (initial years)
PILT Estimate	\$9,201 / year



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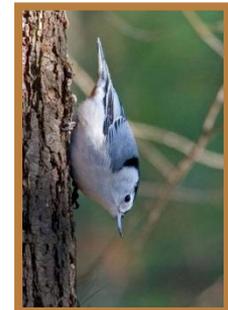


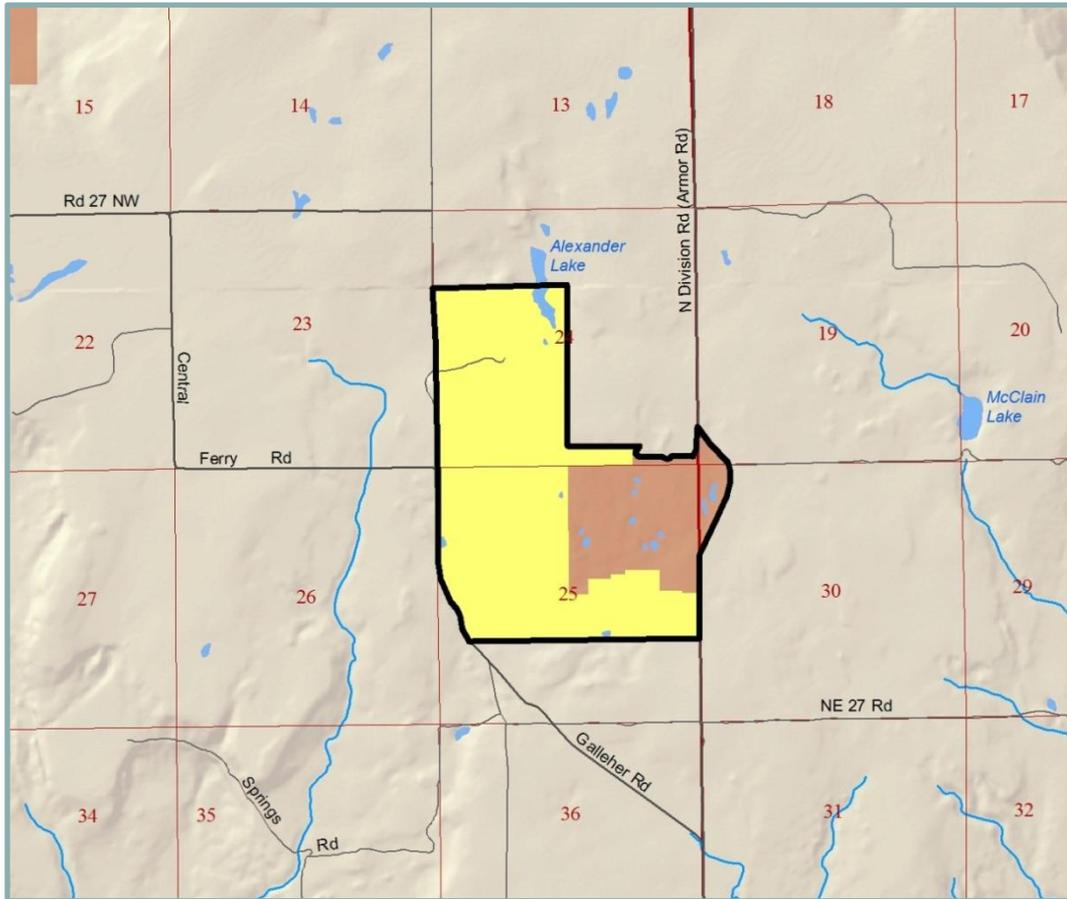
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- NAP Boundary
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- WA State Parks
- Conservation Easement



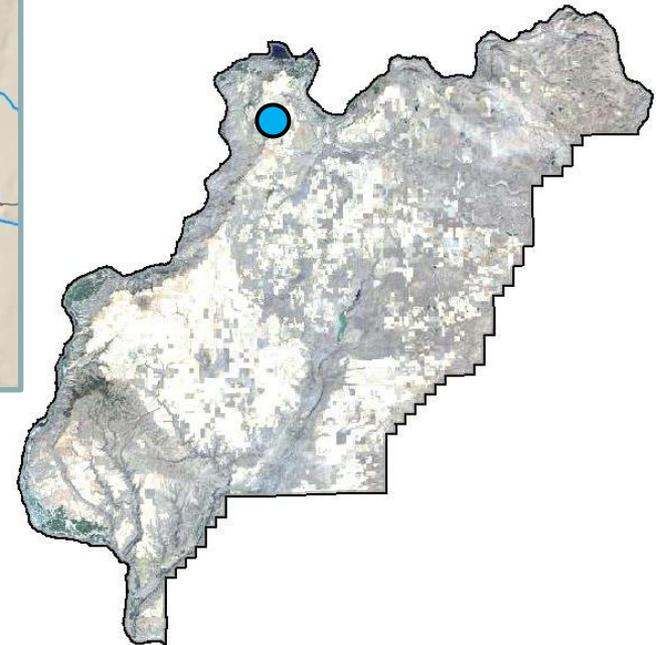
Agency	Department of Natural Resources
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the Washougal Oaks NA. The project area consists of the largest high-quality native oak woodland remaining in Western Washington. This type of ecosystem is of major conservation concern due to historical losses and ongoing degradation.
Estimated Acres	150
Funded Amount	\$897,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple and Conservation Easement
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Natural Areas
Legislative District	18
Existing Uses	Residential, open space, forestry, pasture
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$2,443 / year
PILT Estimate	\$572 / year





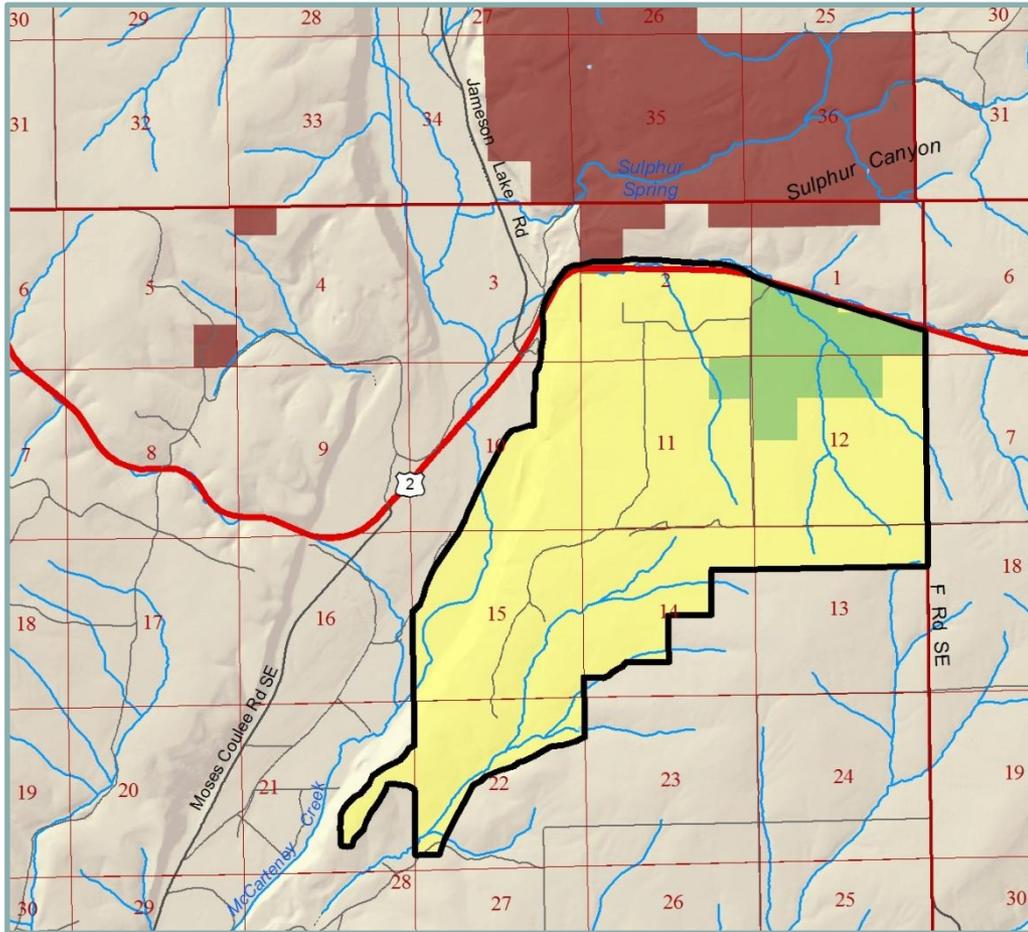
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-  NAP Boundary
-  Natural Area Preserve
-  Lands Eligible for Acquisition
-  WA Dept. of Fish and Wildlife



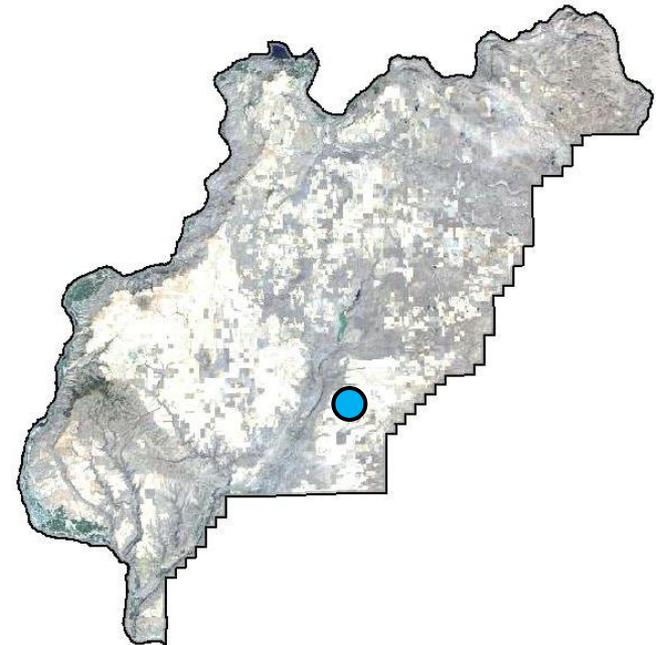
Agency	Department of Natural Resources
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the Dyer Haystacks NAP. The project area is dominated by the three-tip sagebrush/bluebunch wheatgrass/Idaho fescue plant association. Biological soil crust, a positive indicator of condition, is present over large areas. Cheatgrass, a disturbance indicator, is rare, appearing in patches on some south aspects. The Washington Department of Fish & Wildlife manages approximately one-third of the Dyer Haystacks proposed NAP as part of its Bridgeport unit. Site diversity at Dyer Haystacks provides a wide range of habitats for wildlife. Sharp-tail grouse leks appear one-half mile to the east; this site is within their territory.
Estimated Acres	595.00
Funded Amount	\$340,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Natural Areas
Legislative District	12
Existing Uses	Agriculture, open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$2,083 / year
PILT Estimate	\$369 / year





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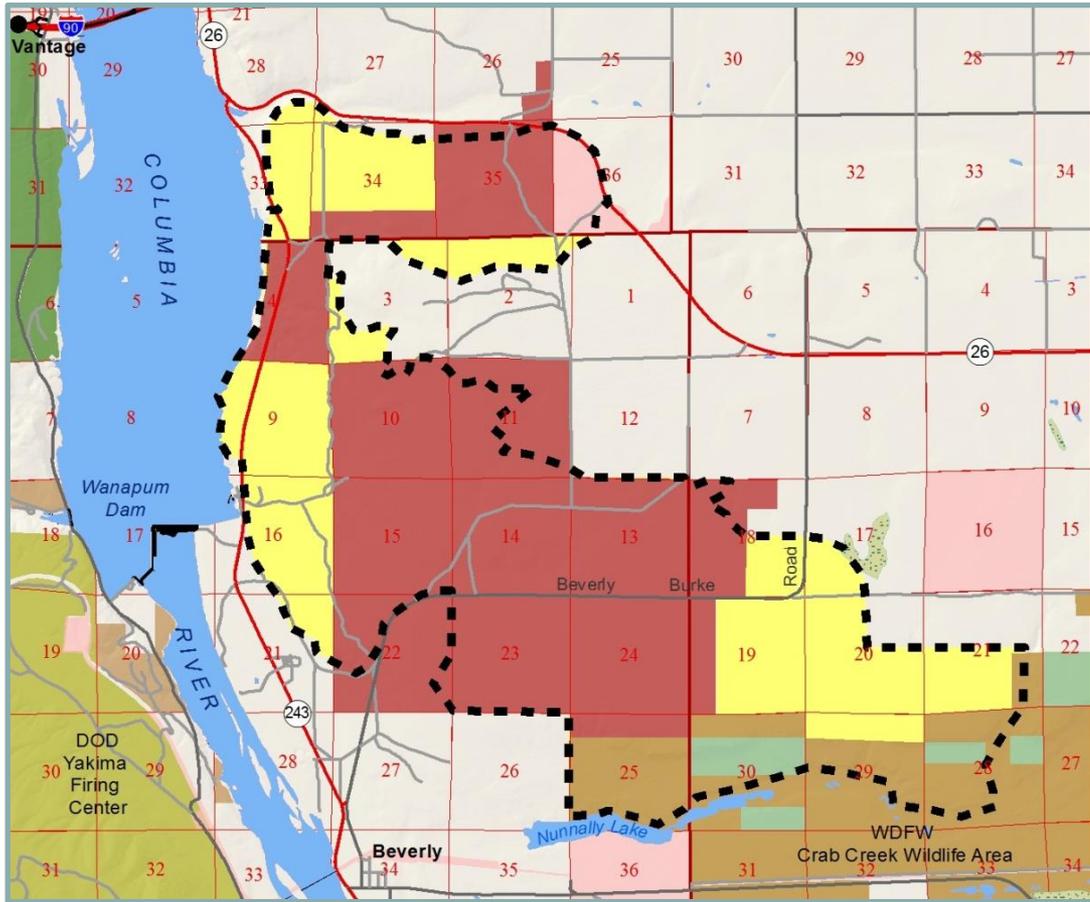
- NAP Boundary
- Natural Area Preserve
- Lands Eligible for Acquisition
- US Bureau of Land Management



Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the Two Steppe NAP. The project area is dominated by high quality examples of sagebrush/bluebunch wheatgrass , sagebrush/ Sandberg’s bluegrass, and three-tip sagebrush/Idaho fescue plant associations. The site also includes a vernal pool, and cliff and talus habitat with golden eagle and prairie falcon nesting sites. Loess covers the basalt plateau providing the soil for the big sagebrush steppe ecosystem.
Estimated Acres	1,515
Funded Amount	\$450,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Natural Areas
Legislative District	12
Existing Uses	Open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$2,495 / year
PILT Estimate	\$939 / year

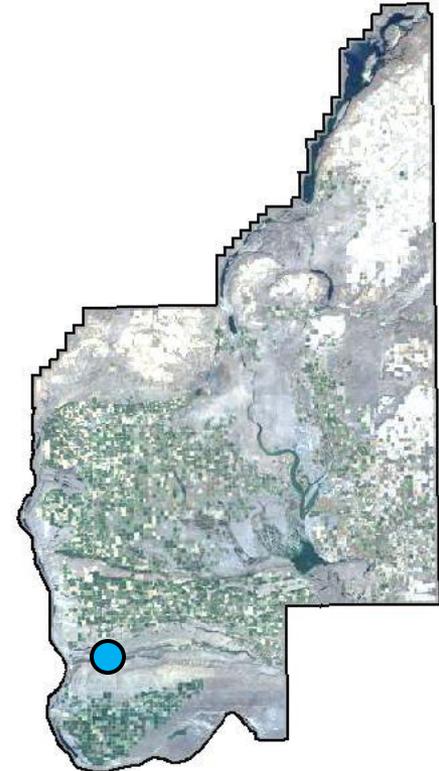


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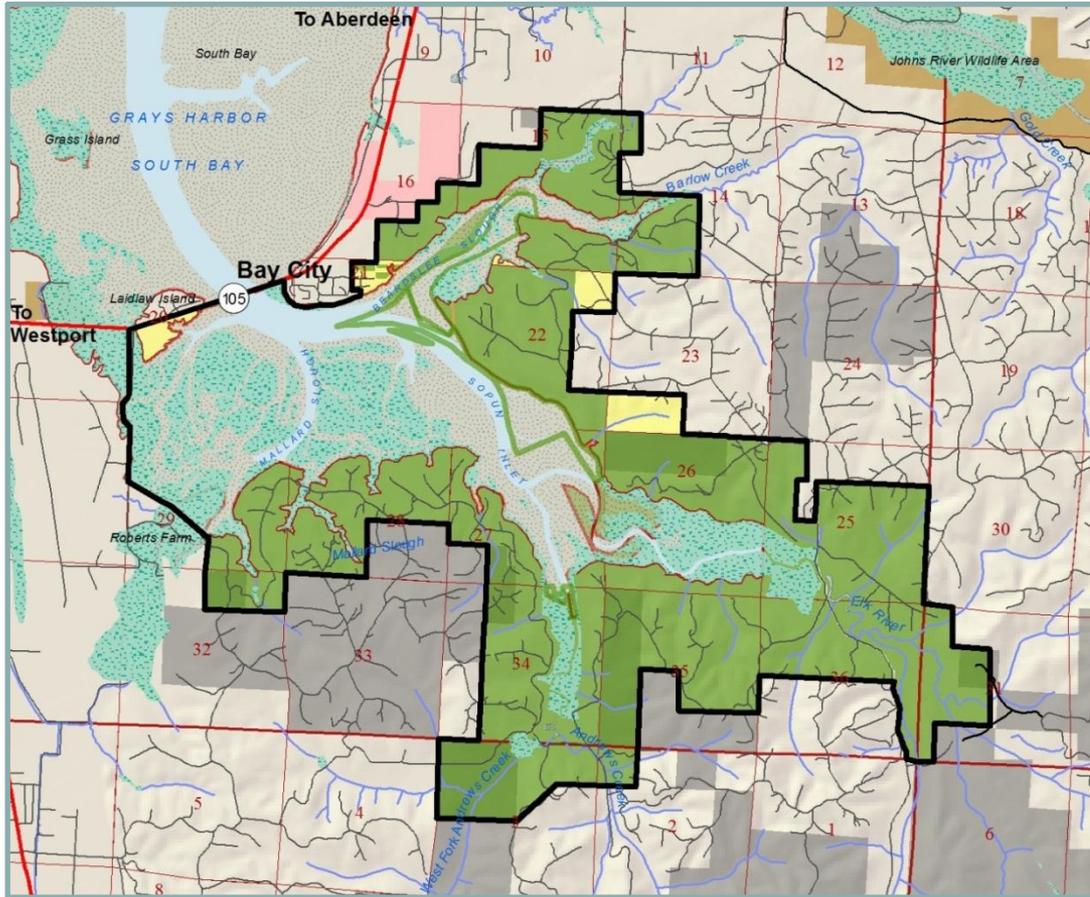
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-  Lands Eligible for Inclusion
-  DNR Trust Lands
-  US Bureau of Reclamation
-  US Dept. of Defense
-  US Fish and Wildlife Service
-  WA State Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
-  WA State Parks



Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the Wanapum NAP. The project area contains one of only two known populations of Striped Whipsnake still present in Washington, plus inland sand dunes and shrub-steppe habitats that are important to many rare and declining plant and animal species.
Estimated Acres	2,237
Funded Amount	\$1,921,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple and Conservation Easement
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Natural Areas
Legislative District	13
Existing Uses	Agriculture, recreation/residential, open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$6,233 / year
PILT Estimate	\$1,655 / year



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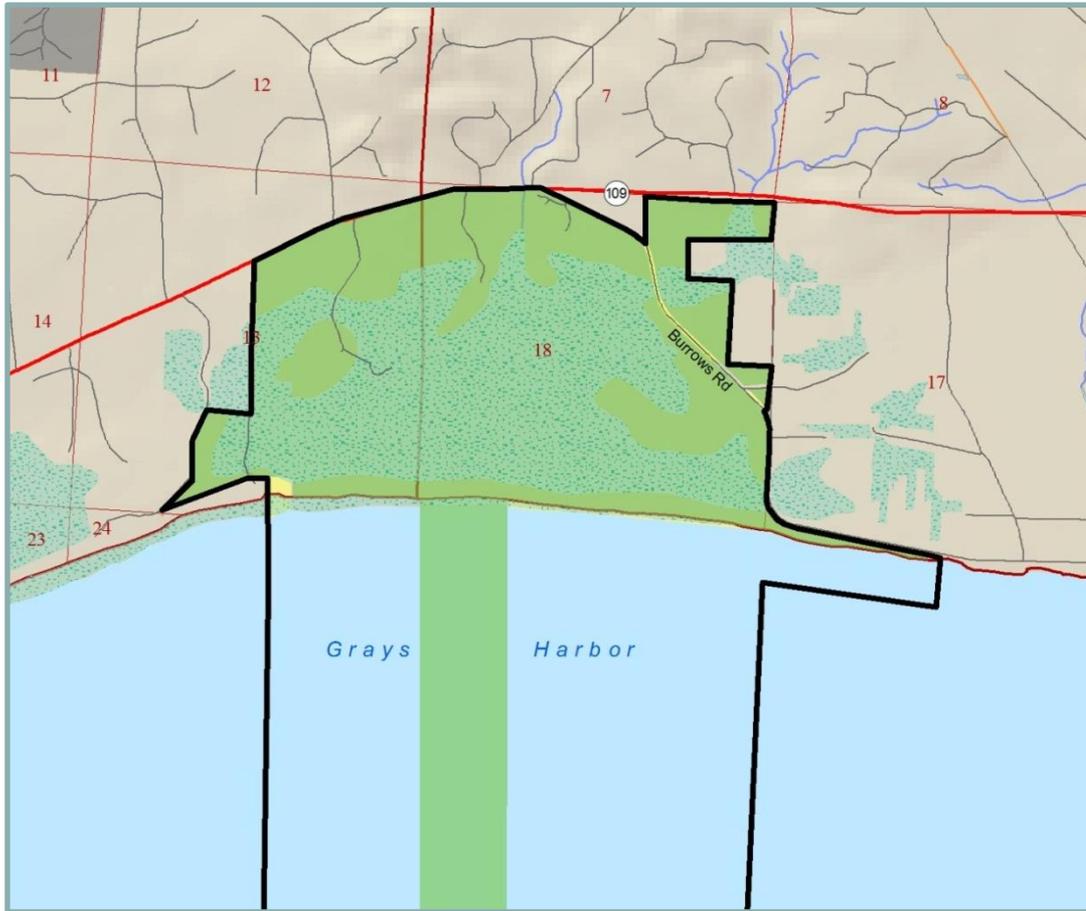
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- Natural Resources Conservation Area
- Lands Eligible for Inclusion
- DNR Trust Lands
- Department of Fish and Wildlife
- County



Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To both acquire privately owned land and transfer DNR trust land into the Elk River NRCA. The project area contains seven coastal wetland habitat types listed in the Natural Heritage Plan. As part of the Pacific Flyway, Elk River also provides an important stopover for shorebirds and waterfowl.
Estimated Acres	212
Funded Amount	\$3,339,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	North Coastal Wetlands Conservation Act (NCWCA) Trust Land Transfer
Legislative District	19
Existing Uses	Resource management, residential/recreational, open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$1,574 / year
PILT Estimate	\$1,070 / year



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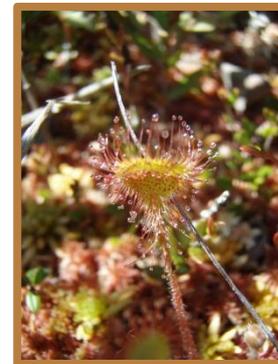


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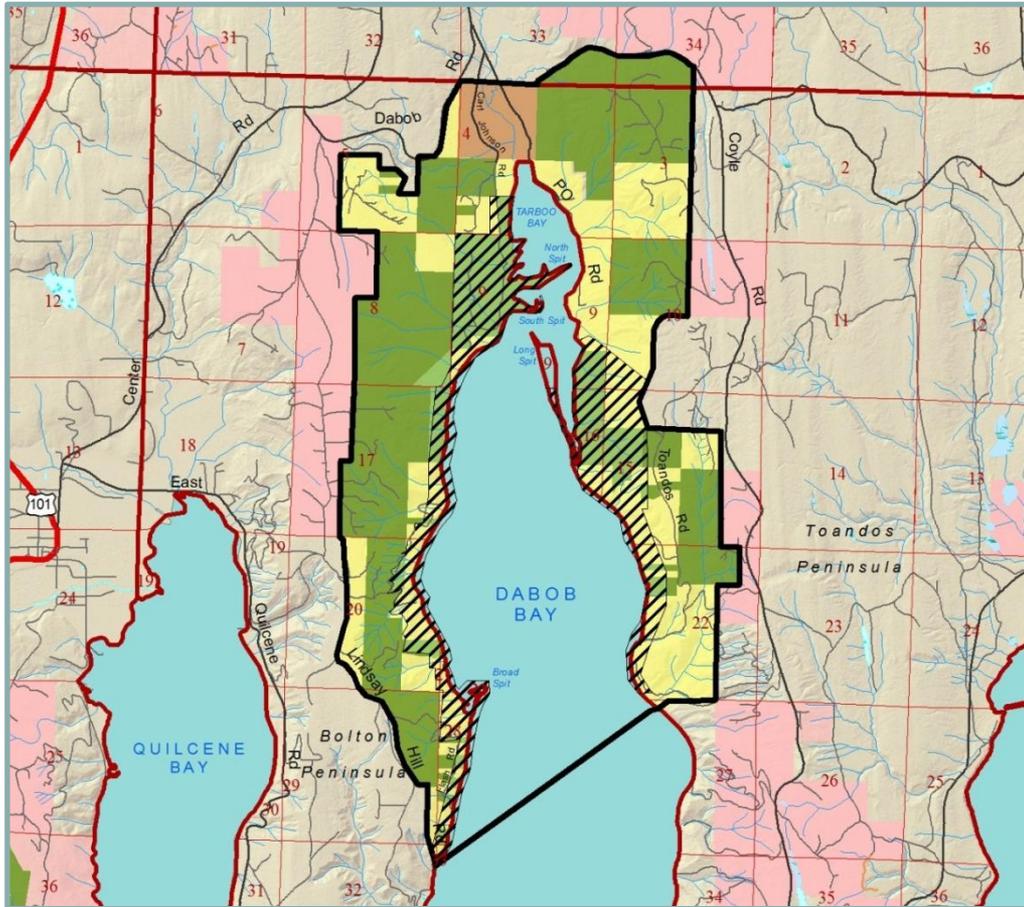
-  NAP Boundary
-  Natural Area Preserve
-  Lands Eligible for Inclusion
-  County or Municipal



Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the North Bay NAP. The project area contains a high quality and highly diverse array of salt water and freshwater wetland communities of plant and animal species. This unique coastal wetland is a mosaic of freshwater wetland, sphagnum bog and bog forest, and coastal marsh communities. In addition, North Bay NAP contains a portion of a naturally occurring forested coastal berm, estuarine scrub-shrub habitat and a variety of upland second growth forest communities. The bog and associated wetland habitats also support populations of the Makah copper butterfly and the Olympic mudminnow, both endemic species to western Washington.
Estimated Acres	911
Funded Amount	\$590,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	North Coastal Wetlands Conservation Act (NCWCA)
Legislative District	24
Existing Uses	Open space, tidelands
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$1,819 / year
PILT Estimate	\$4,600 / year



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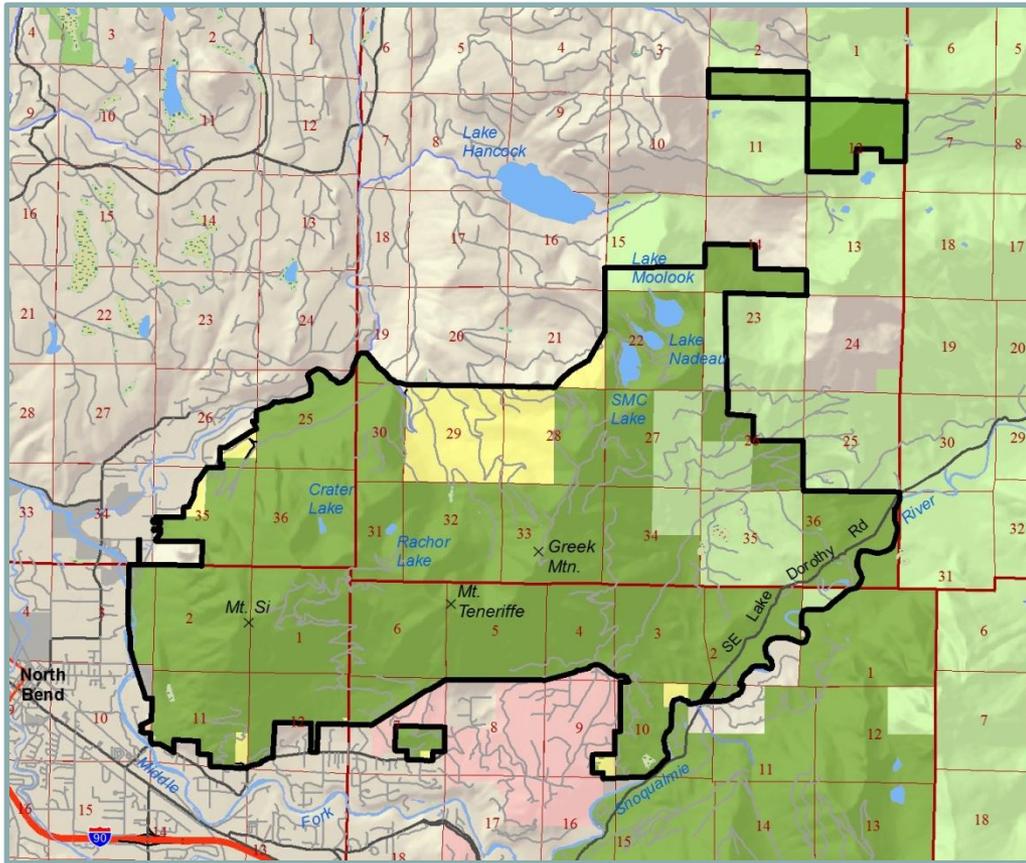
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-  Lands Eligible for Inclusion
-  DNR Trust Lands
-  WA Department of Fish and Wildlife



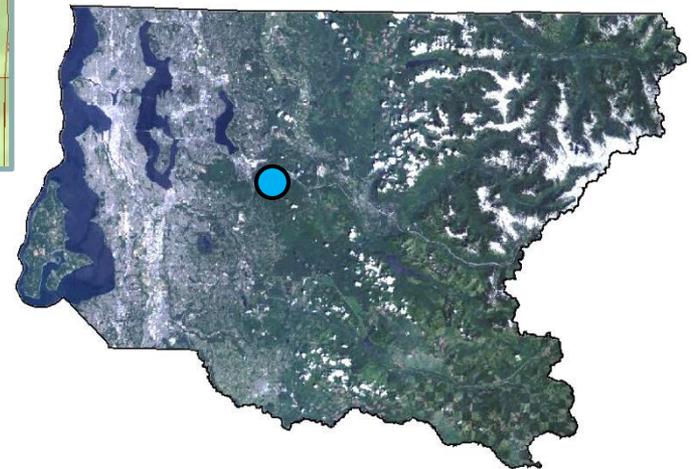
Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the Dabob Bay Natural Area. The project area contains four, high quality examples of coastal spits. This area includes coastal bluffs and shorelines that provide sediment and woody debris for continued ecological function of the coastal spits. Additionally, two, high-quality examples of under-represented forest vegetation types listed in the Natural Heritage Plan are included in the site.
Estimated Acres	600
Funded Amount	\$6,100,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple and Conservation Easement
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Natural Areas and Riparian Protection NOAA: Coastal and Estuarine Land Conservation Program (CELCP) DOD: Encroachment Protection Agreement
Legislative District	24
Existing Uses	Forestry, residential/recreational, open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Low-impact recreation public access within NRCA Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$50,000 (RMAP estimate)
Future Operating Costs	\$960 / year
PILT Estimate	\$3,732 / year





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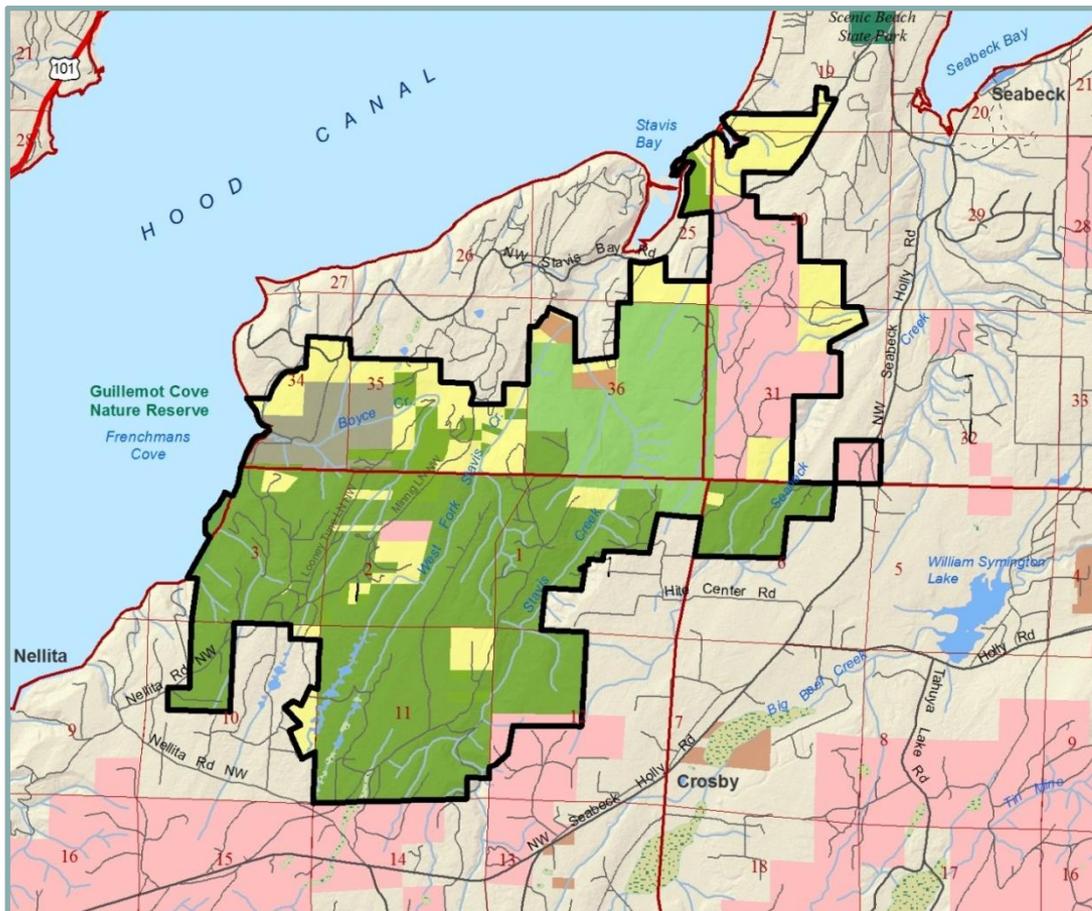
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-  Lands Eligible For Inclusion
-  DNR Trust Lands
-  US Forest Service
-  County or Municipal



Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To both acquire privately owned land and transfer DNR trust land into the Mount Si NRCA. The project area consists of properties which provide crucial wildlife habitat near an urban area. This site is part of the Mountains to Sound Greenway which is a 100 mile landscape of forests, wildlife habitat and open spaces along Interstate 90. Features include talus, high and low elevation lakes, numerous streams, wetlands, old-growth and mature forests, cliffs, and wildlife landscape connections.
Estimated Acres	280
Funded Amount	\$2,640,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund (Section 6) Trust Land Transfer
Legislative District	5
Existing Uses	Recreational, forestry
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$508 / year
PILT Estimate	\$4,489 / year



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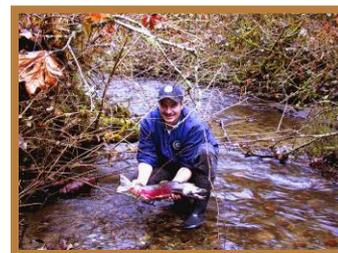


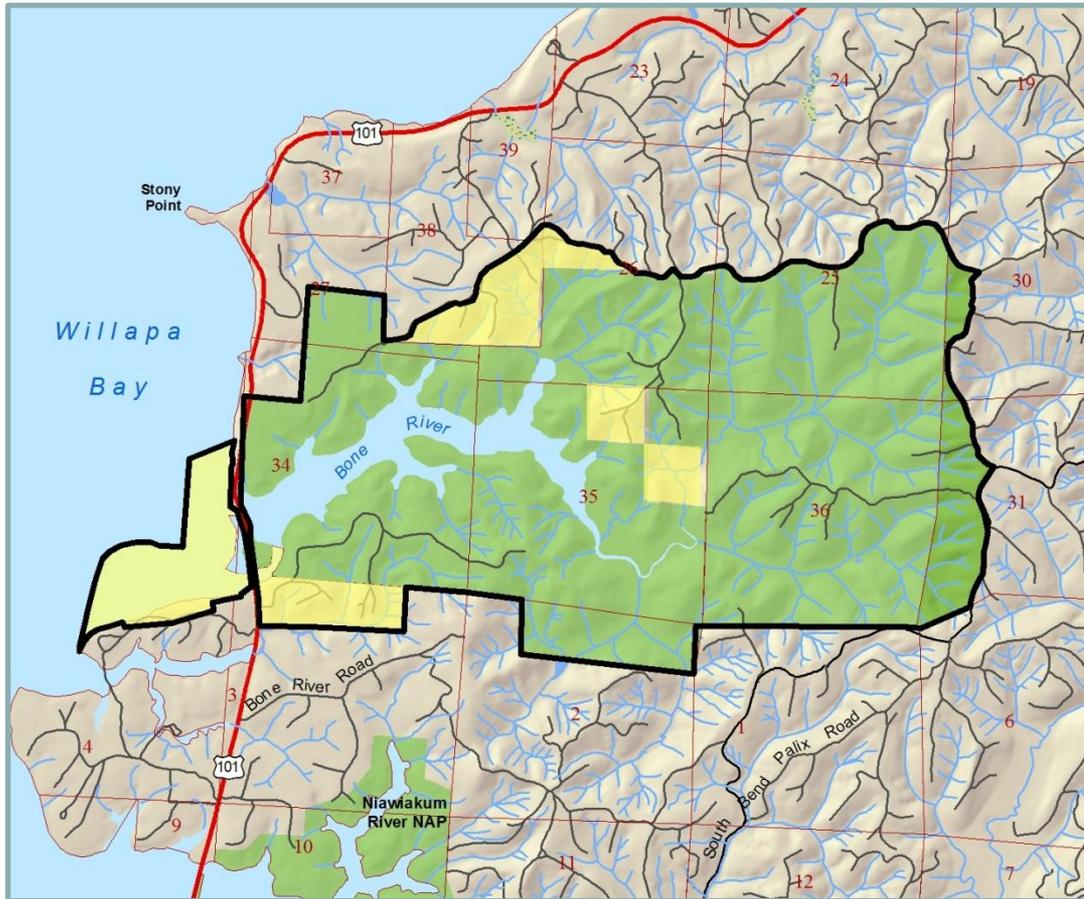
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-  County or Municipal



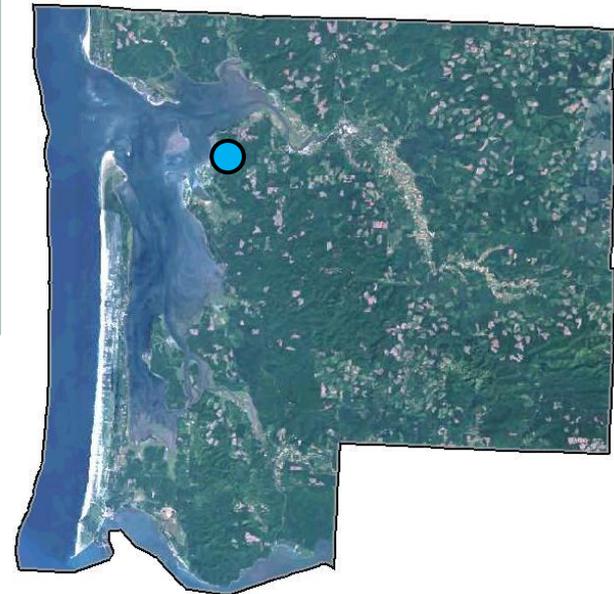
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Project Description	To both acquire privately owned land and transfer DNR trust land into the Stavis NRCA. The project area contains the highest quality occurrence of a rare forest community type and a variety of high quality wildlife habitats including mature forest conditions, Hood Canal salmon spawning habitat and freshwater wetlands.
Estimated Acres	537
Funded Amount	\$5,870,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Urban Wildlife Trust Land Transfer
Legislative District	23
Existing Uses	Forestry, residential, recreational, open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Low-impact recreation public access within the NRCA Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$50,000 (RMAP estimate)
Future Operating Costs	\$3,668 / year
PILT Estimate	\$12,517 / year





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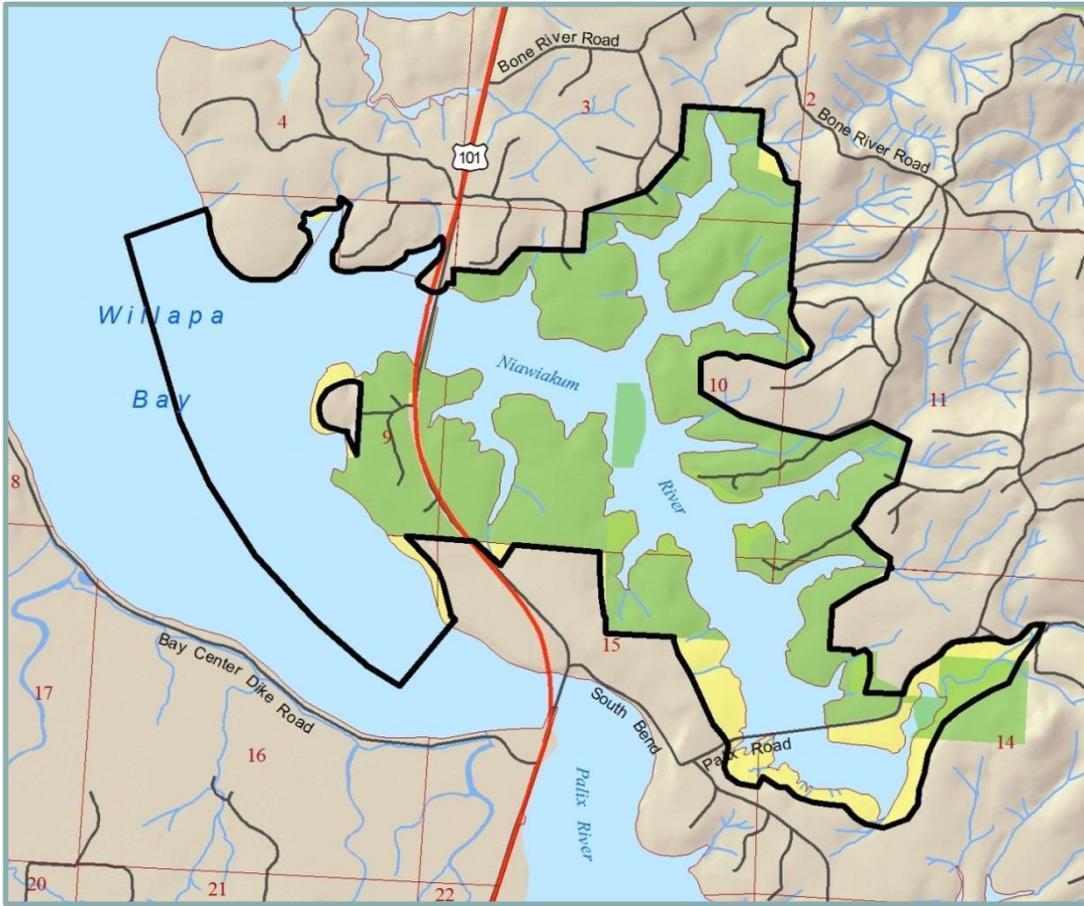
-  Natural Area Boundary
-  Natural Area Preserve
-  Lands Eligible for Inclusion



Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the Bone River NAP. The project area protects coastal wetland ecosystems that are among the highest quality examples of native coastal salt marsh communities in Washington. Important natural communities identified include low and moderate salinity high marsh, sandy low marsh, silty low marsh, mud flats and muddy channels. The river system is intact with very minimal disturbance of natural hydrology and wetland communities.
Estimated Acres	83
Funded Amount	\$138,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Natural Areas
Legislative District	19
Existing Uses	Forestry, residential/recreational, open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$609 / year
PILT Estimate	\$481 / year

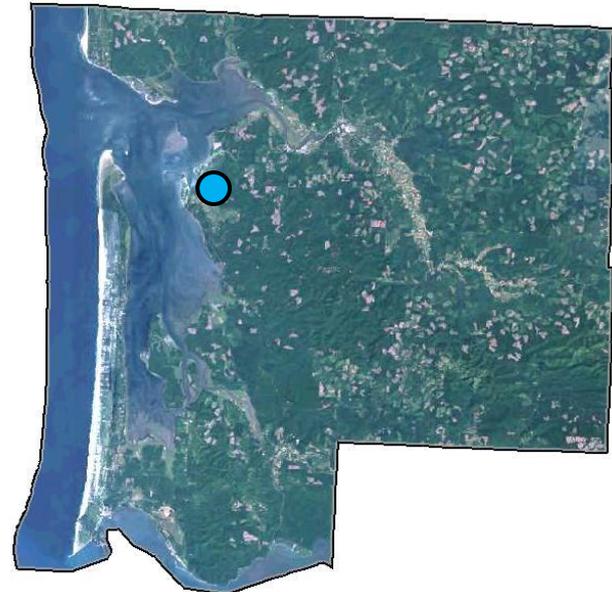


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-  Natural Area Preserve
-  Lands Eligible for Inclusion



Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the Niawiakum River NAP. The project area protects coastal wetland ecosystems that are among the highest quality examples of native coastal salt marsh communities in Washington. Important natural communities identified include low and moderate salinity high marsh, sandy low marsh, silty low marsh, mud flats and muddy channels. The river system is intact with very minimal disturbance of natural hydrology and wetland communities.
Estimated Acres	185
Funded Amount	\$520,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Natural Areas
Legislative District	19
Existing Uses	Forestry, residential, recreational, open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$1,875 / year
PILT Estimate	\$1,073 / year



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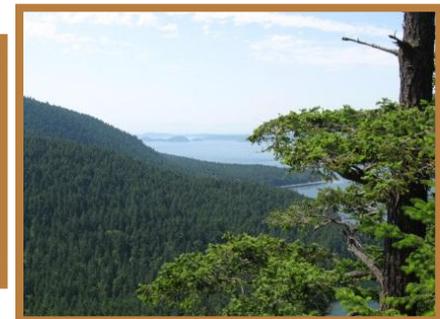


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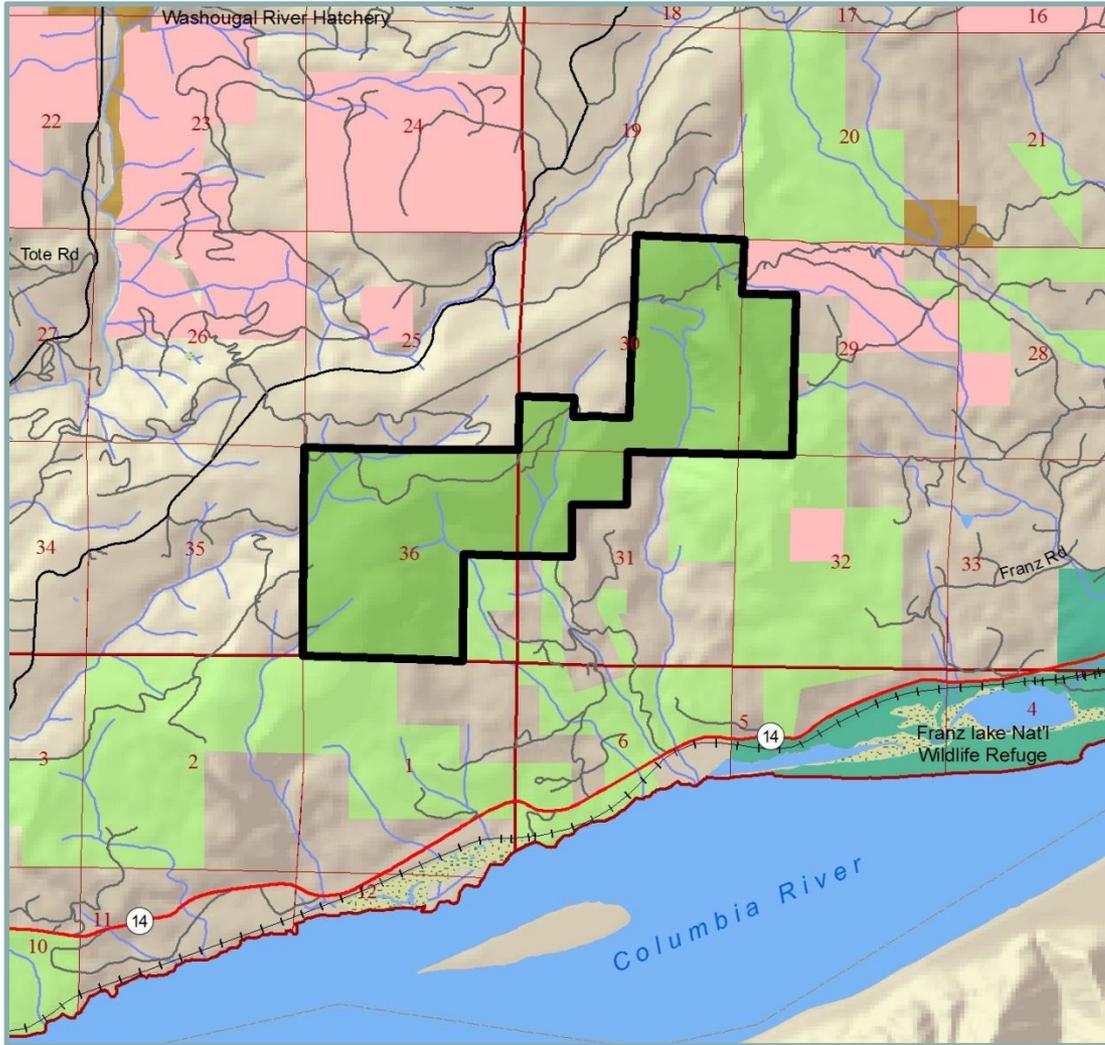
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-  Lands Eligible for Inclusion
-  DNR Trust Lands
-  WA Department of Fish and Wildlife
-  WA Parks and Recreation Commission



Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the Cypress Island Natural Area. The project area offers the best example of a relatively undisturbed, diverse terrestrial and marine ecosystem. Nearly 18 miles of undeveloped marine shoreline, old growth forest stands, undisturbed wetlands, springs and lakes provide, by far, the largest protected area of contiguous habitat in the San Juans. It is a key stepping stone for species between the mainland and the San Juan and Canadian Gulf Islands, an important mammal haul-out area, and a critical feeding/resting area along the Pacific Flyway for migrating birds. It provides habitat for nesting peregrine falcons and nesting bald eagles.
Estimated Acres	96
Funded Amount	\$2,800,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Natural Areas
Legislative District	40
Existing Uses	Recreational, residential, open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$444 / year
PILT Estimate	\$2,937 / year



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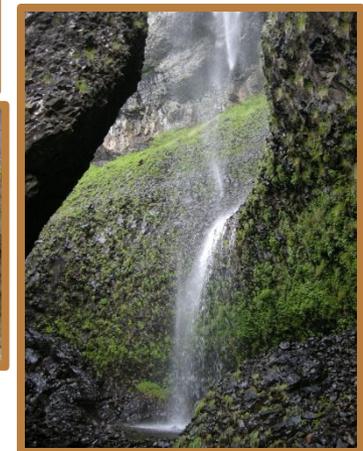


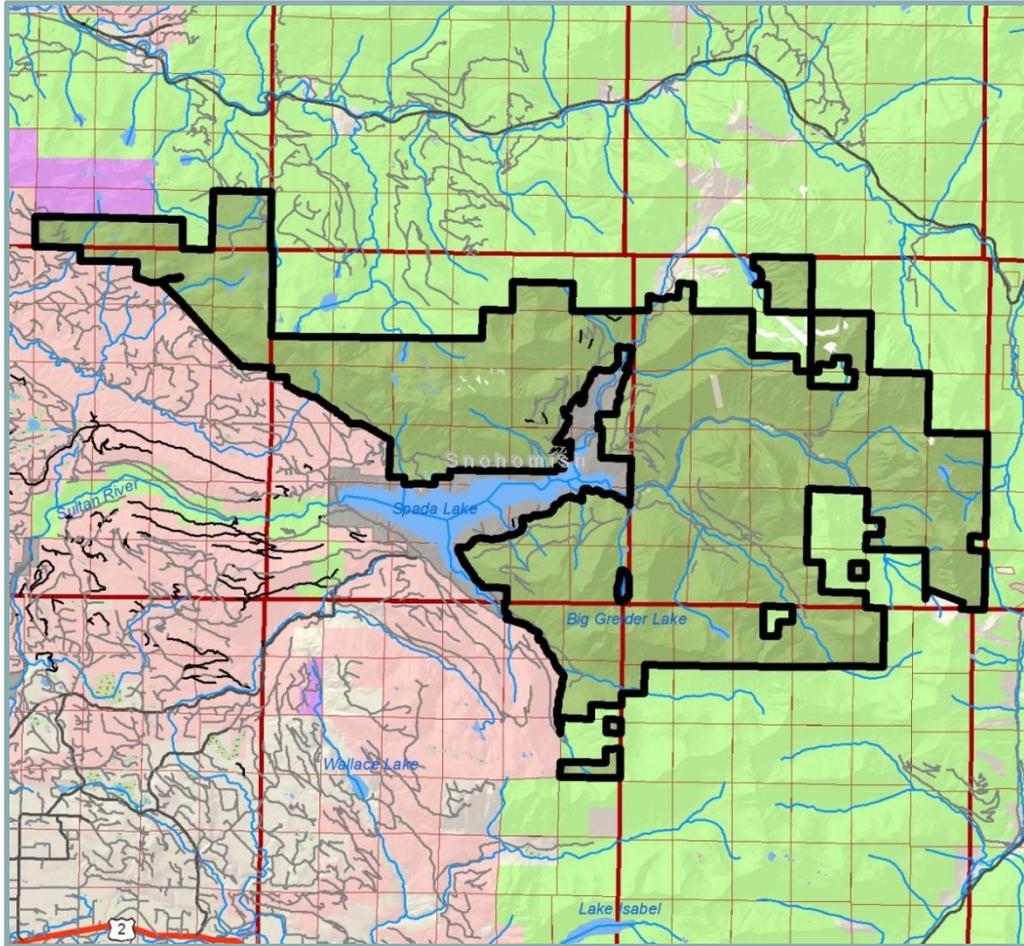
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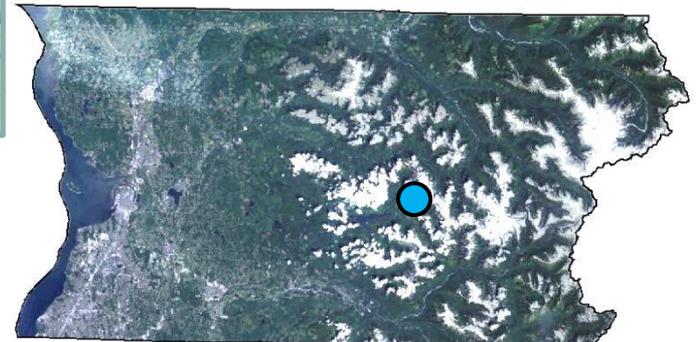
Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To transfer an isolated parcel of DNR trust land into the Columbia Falls NAP. The project area contains older forest, as well as two rare plant species. Forested talus slopes contain habitat for the Larch Mountain Salamander, a state Sensitive species and federal Species of Concern.
Estimated Acres	40
Funded Amount	\$480,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Trust Land Transfer
Legislative District	14
Existing Uses	Resource management, open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$424 / year
PILT Estimate	\$142 / year



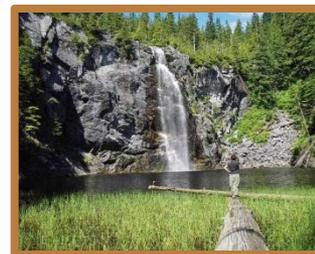


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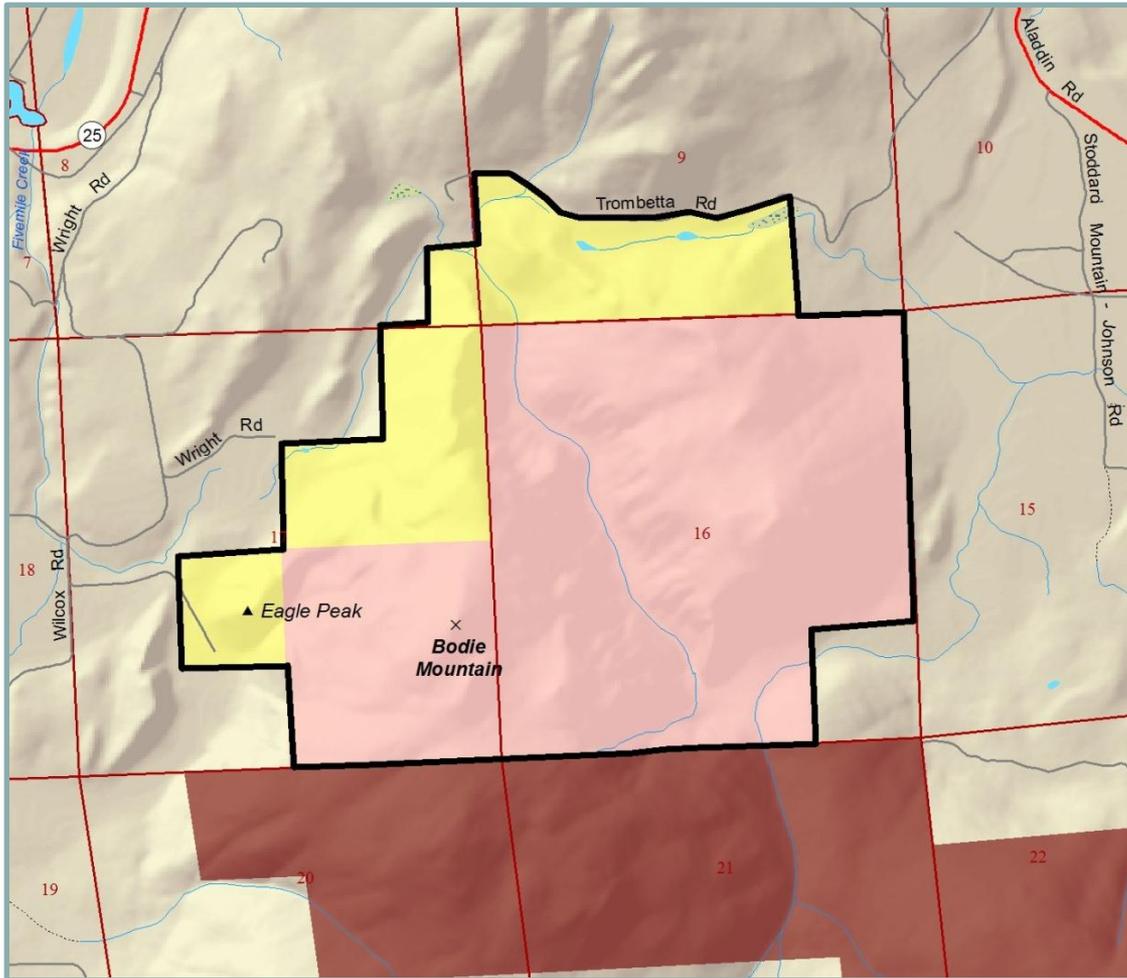
- NRCA Boundary
- Natural Resources Conservation Area
- Lands Eligible For Inclusion
- DNR Trust Lands
- US Forest Service
- Other State
- Snohomish PUD Watershed



Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To transfer DNR trust land into the Morning Star NRCA. The project area will protect sensitive species, such as: Cooley’s buttercup, Alaska harebell and Alaska cassiope. The site is the largest and most varied in elevation of the NRCA’s. Mountain peaks and numerous lakes make the existing hiking trails within the site highly popular.
Estimated Acres	2,450
Funded Amount	\$18,235,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Trust Land Transfer
Legislative District	39
Existing Uses	Resource management, recreational
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Low-impact recreation public access Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$1,608 / year
PILT Estimate	\$14,038 / year



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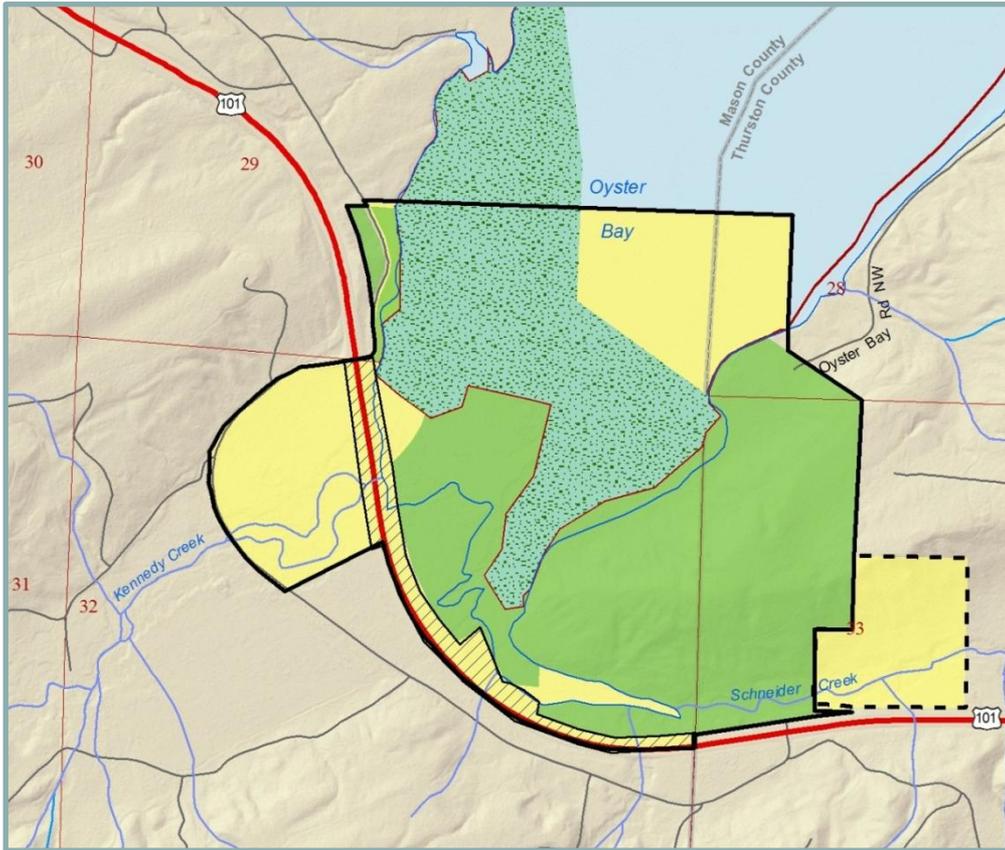
-  NAP Boundary
-  Lands Eligible for Inclusion
-  DNR Trust Lands
-  US Bureau of Land Management



Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To transfer DNR Trust Land into the Trombetta Canyon NAP. The project area will protect habitat for rare plant species (including hoary willow, yellow mountain-avens and steller's rockbrake), stream habitat, scrub-shrub and emergent wetlands, and limestone cliffs (including limestone-dependent species) within the boundary. This site has been insulated from disturbances and offers an uncommon opportunity for study of natural ecological processes.
Estimated Acres	760
Funded Amount	\$2,500,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Trust Land Transfer
Legislative District	7
Existing Uses	Resource management, open space, recreational
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$2,786 / year
PILT Estimate	\$2,310 / year

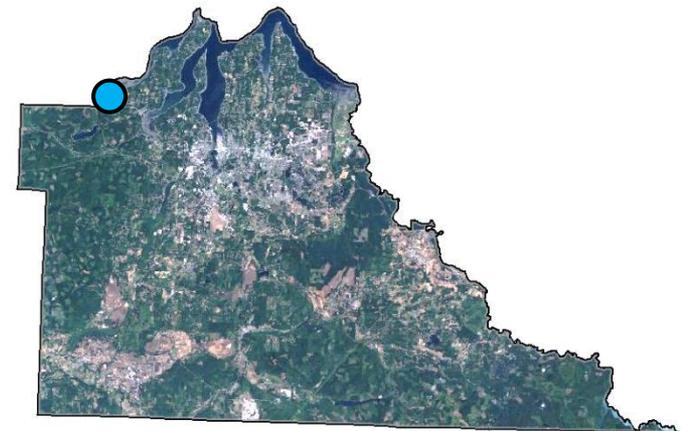


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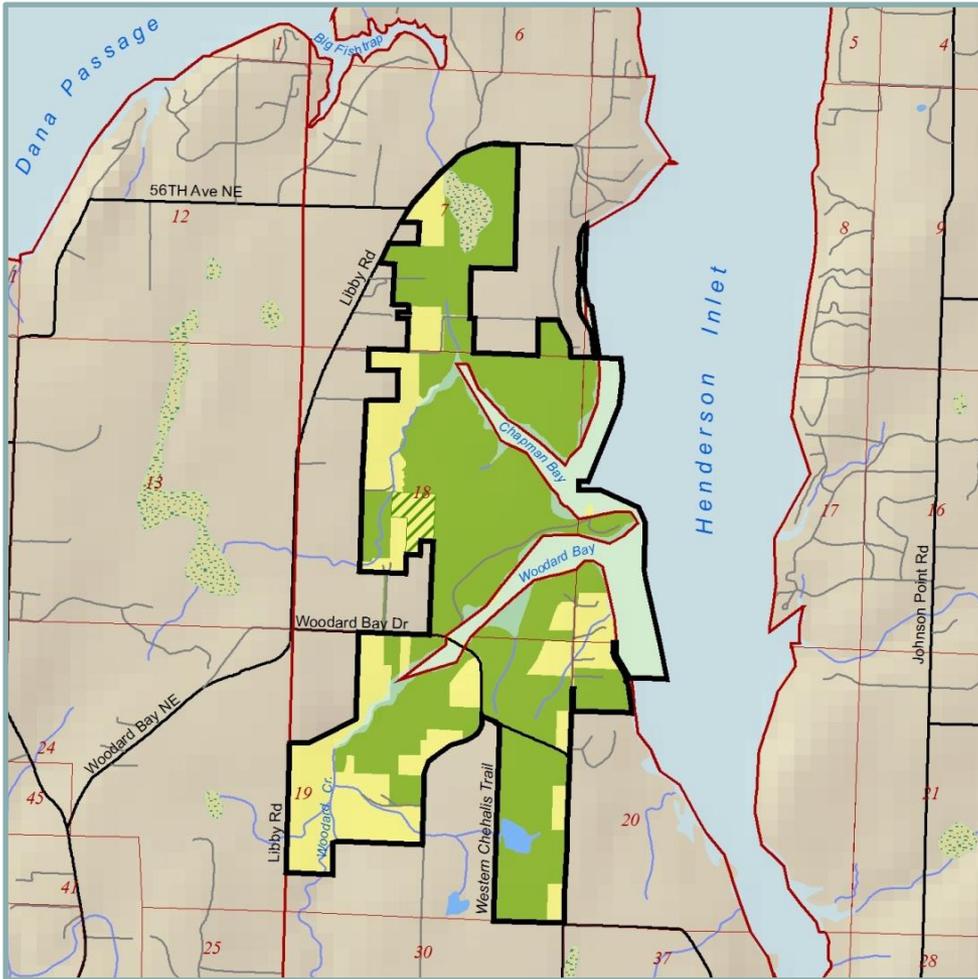
- NAP Boundary
- Proposed Expansion
- Natural Area Preserve
- Lands Eligible for Inclusion
- Dept. of Transportation Right of Way
- State Tidelands withdrawn from Leasing for Conservation Purposes



Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the Kennedy Creek NAP. The project area will increase protection for one of the few remaining high quality salt marsh communities in Puget Sound, including vital habitat for migrating shorebirds and salmon.
Estimated Acres	80
Funded Amount	\$973,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Riparian Protection
Legislative District	35
Existing Uses	Residential, recreational, open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$438 / year
PILT Estimate	\$3,446 / year

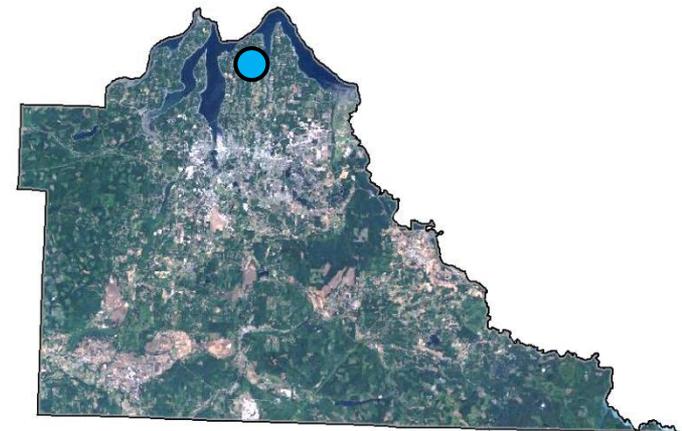


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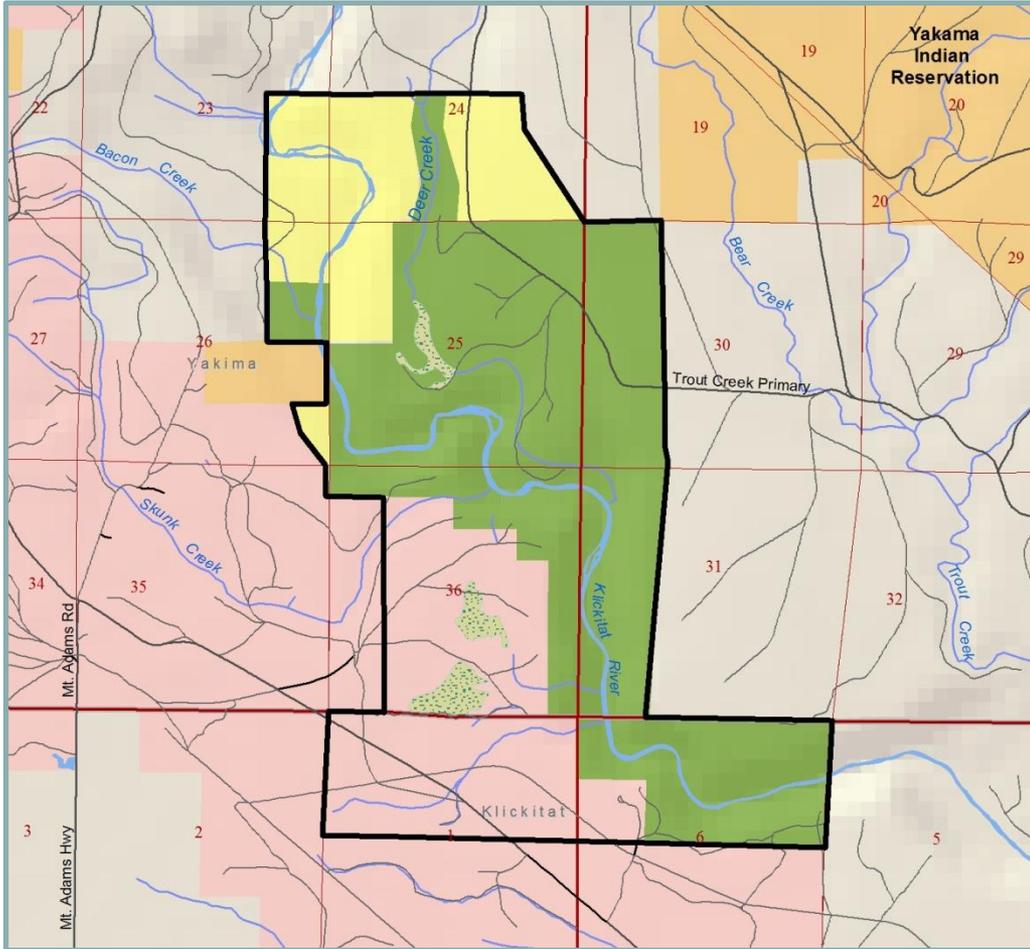
- NRCA Boundary
- Natural Resources Conservation Area
- Lands Eligible for Inclusion
- Aquatic Lands in NRCA Status
- Conservation Easement



Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To acquire land for inclusion in the Woodard Bay NRCA. The project area provides important habitat for wildlife, including nesting bald eagles, a significant heron rookery and the largest harbor seal nursery in South Puget Sound. The NRCA offers many opportunities for environmental education, including interpretive signs and nature trails with views of tidelands, old growth cedar and a myriad of wildlife.
Estimated Acres	17
Funded Amount	\$770,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program: Urban Wildlife
Legislative District	22
Existing Uses	Residential, open space
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Low-impact recreation public access Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$826 / year
PILT Estimate	\$732 / year

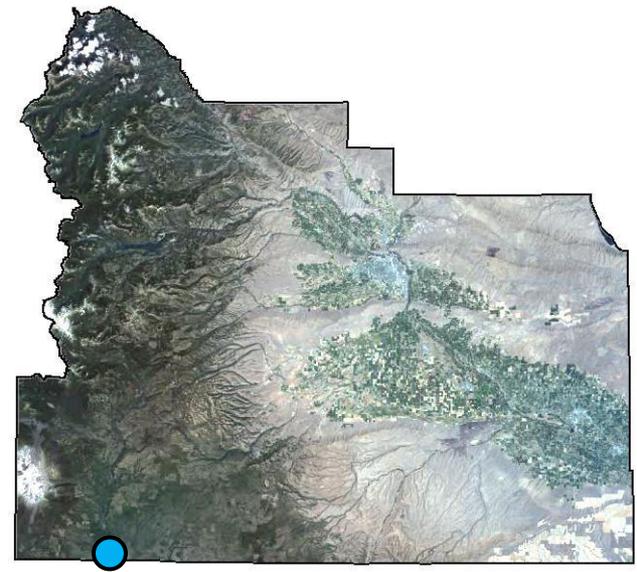


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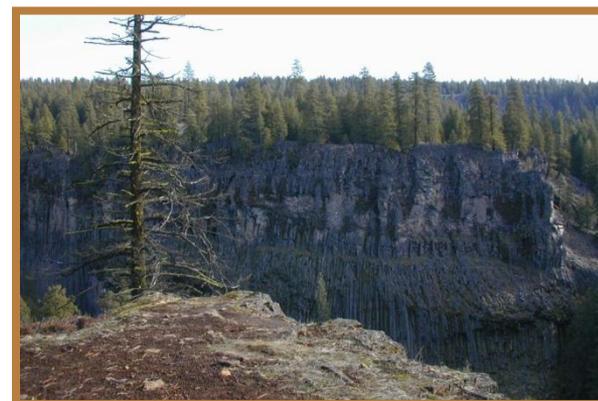
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- NRCA Boundary
- Natural Resource Conservation Area
- Lands Eligible for Inclusion
- DNR Trust Lands
- Tribal Lands



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Agency	Agency Name
Project Description	To transfer DNR trust land into the Klickitat Canyon NRCA. The project area provides protection of a three-mile stretch of the free-flowing Klickitat River, talus habitats, a unique wet meadow and ponderosa pine complex, and mixed coniferous forest. Populations of six rare plants are also found within the NRCA boundary. The site provides important protection and additional foraging and breeding habitat for the greater Sandhill crane and Mardon skipper butterfly. This is one of only four nesting sites in Washington for the state endangered greater Sandhill crane and provides a vital link between similar habitat on Yakama Indian Nation lands and Conboy Lake National Wildlife Refuge.
Estimated Acres	817
Funded Amount	\$1,450,000
Type of Acquisition	Fee Simple
Source of Funding	Trust Land Transfer
Legislative District	14
Existing Uses	Forestry, open space, recreation
Intended Uses	Habitat and Species Protection Education and research
Future Capital Costs	\$0
Future Operating Costs	\$1,786 / year
PILT Estimate	\$7,500 / year



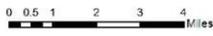
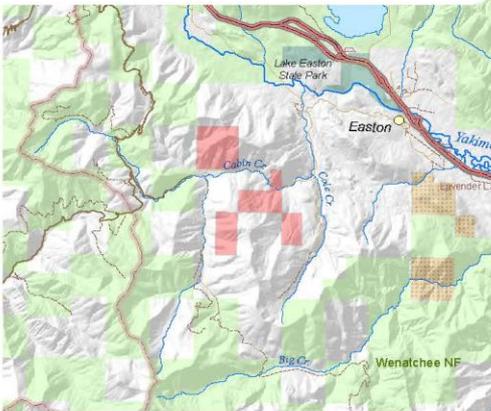
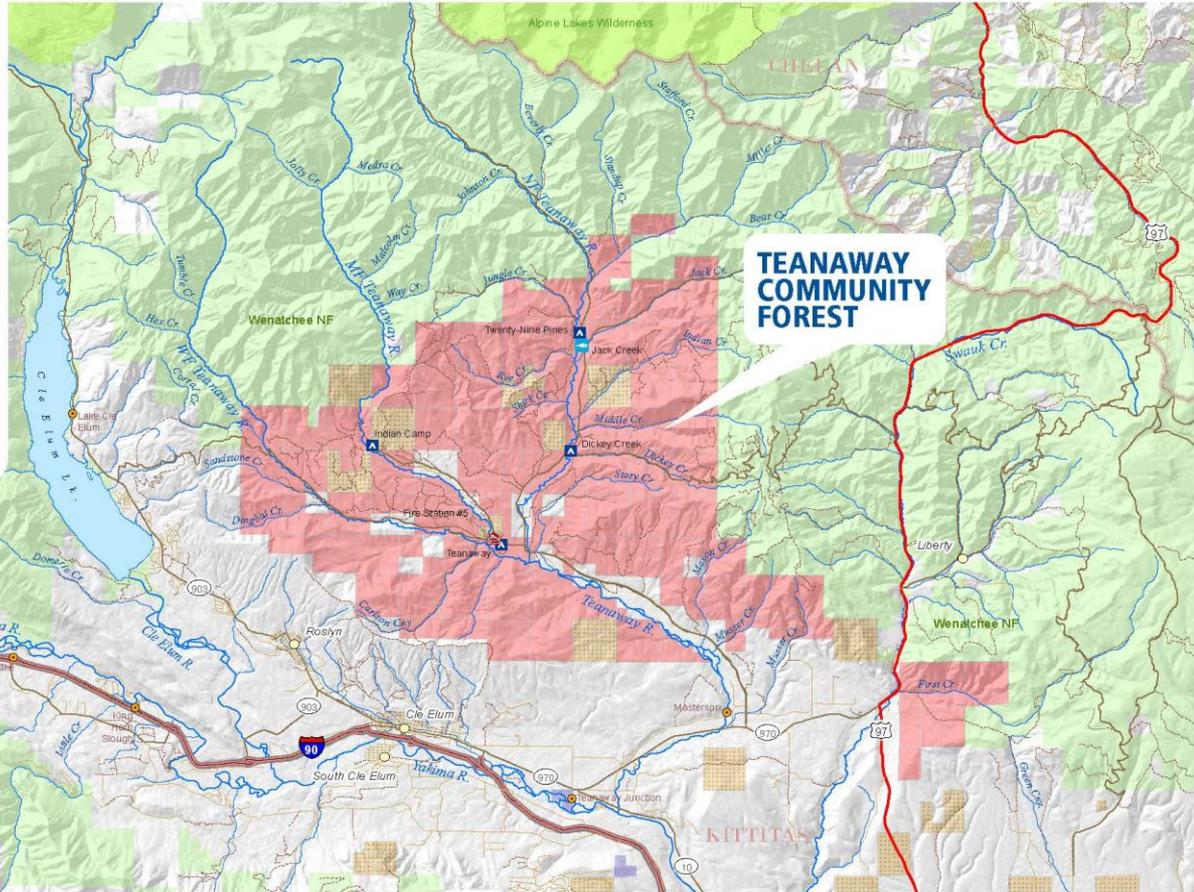
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TEANAWAY COMMUNITY FOREST

The Teanaway Community Forest is a 50,272-acre forest situated at the headwaters of the Yakima Basin watershed. The forest will be managed through a partnership between the Washington state departments of Natural Resources (DNR) and Fish & Wildlife, with input from the local community and interested stakeholders.

DNR designed the community forest model, which was approved by state lawmakers in 2011. The model is a tool to involve local citizens in protecting working forests that support healthy communities through grazing, forestry, recreation, and conservation.

The Teanaway property was identified as part of the Yakima Basin Integrated Plan as an area of importance to safeguard the Yakima Basin water supply and associated habitat, and to support the economy by preserving working lands and enhancing recreation opportunities. The Basin Plan was developed by a coalition of public and private organizations committed to increasing the quantity and quality of water in the Yakima River Basin.



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