

Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife



Fish and Wildlife Land Acquisition

WDFW Strategic Plan 2009-2015

- Protect and restore habitat and ecosystem functions
- Protect and promote commercial and recreational wildlife-related opportunities

Land Acquisition Priorities

WDFW Habitat Conservation and Recreation Plan

- Biodiversity Conservation Framework
- Species Recovery and Management Plans
- Wildlife Habitat Connectivity Maps
- Mitigation Plans
- Recreation Plans

Lands 20/20: A Clear Vision For The Future

Protecting Our Unique Quality Of Life By Maintaining A Citizen Supported Portfolio Of Lands To Sustain Washington's Diverse Fish And Wildlife And Their Habitats Into The Next Century

- Benefits to Fish and Wildlife
- Benefits for the Public
- Operational Excellence

Land Transaction Evaluation Matrix

Benefits to Fish and Wildlife

Priority Species
Habitat
Biodiversity

Benefits for the Public

Availability/Accessibility (Recreation)
Research and Ed.
Economics

Operational Excellence

Fiscal Accountability
Stewardship
Partnership, Citizens support

| Dept. Goals | Dept. Values | Criteria | Score |
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| Benefits To Fish and Wildlife | | | 40 Points Possible |
| } | Priority Species | Necessary for Species Persistence (irreplaceable?) Federal Endangered Federal Threatened State Endangered (WDFW) State Threatened (WDFW) Federal Candidate State Species of Concern Game Species/Locally Important Species/Species of Greatest Conservation Need | /20 |
| | Habitat | (Ecosystem Context) Protects Ecosystem Processes and Functions Contributes to Landscape Integrity Contributes to Migratory or Connectivity Corridor Risk to Fish and Wildlife Value of Property | /10 |
| | Biodiversity | Species Richness Complexity of Habitats Conservation Priority in an Ecoregional Assessment Benefits to Fish and Wildlife Subtotal | /10 /40 |
| Benefits For the Public | | | 40 Points Possible |
| } | Availability/Accessibility | Hunting Opportunity Fishing Opportunity Wildlife Viewing Opportunity Other Recreation Opportunity Risk to Recreational Value of Property | /25 |
| | Research and Education | Research and Monitoring Environmental Education | /5 |
| | Economics | Effect on Tribes and Local Governments Effect on Local Enterprise Benefits for the Public Subtotal | /10 /40 |
| Operational Excellence | | | 20 Points Possible |
| } | Fiscal Accountability | Revenue Generation | /5 |
| | Stewardship | Liabilities Identified Feasibility (Cost and feasibility of necessary restoration, facility construction, etc.) Management Efficiency | /5 |
| } | Partnership and Citizen Involvement | Outreach to Community Support from Immediate Neighbors Collaboration with Other Entities Operational Excellence Subtotal | /10 /20 |
| | TOTAL SCORE | | |

Acquisition Steps



Major Funding Sources

Washington Wildlife and Recreation Program WWRP (available every two years, no match required)

- Critical Habitat
- Natural Areas
- Urban Wildlife
- Riparian Habitat

Cooperative Endangered Species Conservation Fund – USFWS ESA-Sec. 6 (available annually, match required)

North American Wetlands Conservation Act and National Coastal Wetlands Conservation Grants (available annually), match required

Bonneville Power Administration (annually or every 3 years)

State Wildlife Funds (usually limited to surplus property revenue or trades)

Fish, Wildlife and Washington's Economy

40% citizens participate in outdoor economy and spend \$6.7 billion annually

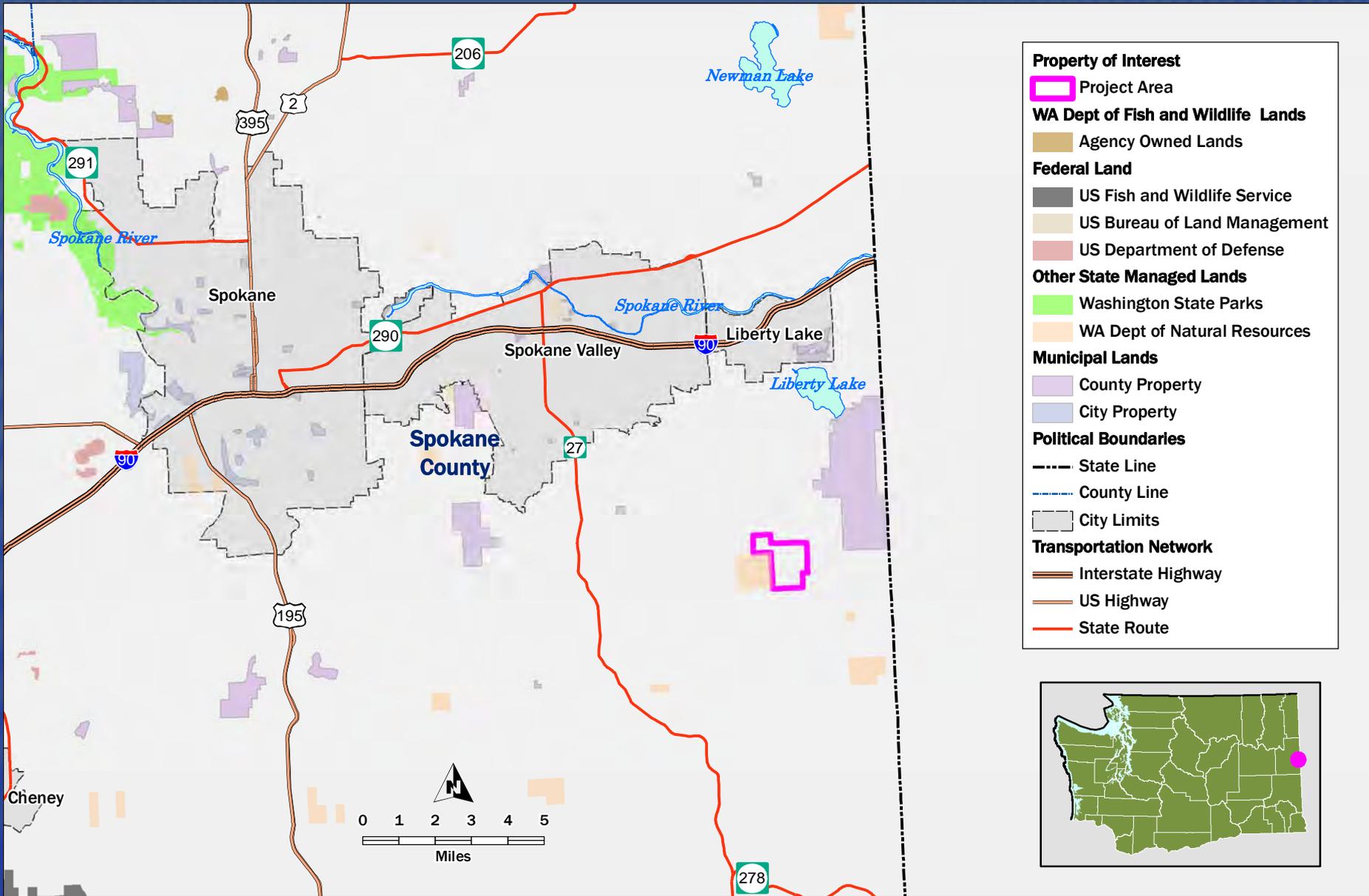
- \$1.5 billion - wildlife viewing
- \$1.1 billion - sport fishing
- \$313 million - hunting
- \$3.8 billion - commercial fishing

Supports small businesses and rural communities across the state

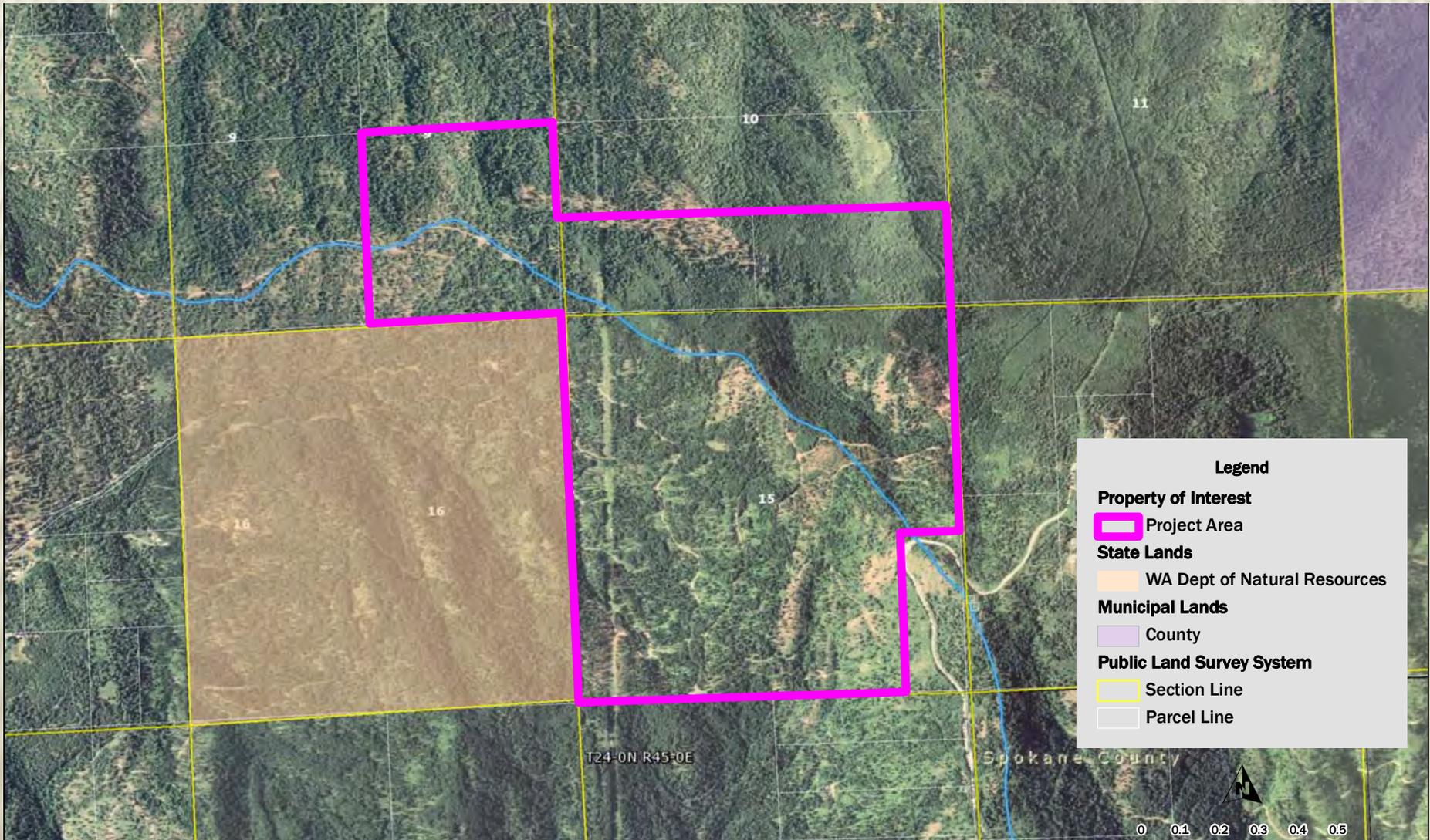
2011-2013 State Land Acquisition Activity Forecast



Mica Peak



Mica Peak



Mica Peak

Connectivity: development of timber company land would fragment state and county forest land, purchase ensures contiguous 11,700 acres. Co-op with Spokane County Conservation Futures

Public access increases for summer and winter recreation near Spokane

Habitats: mixed conifer, pine, aspen and riparian woodlands, headwaters of California and Saltese Creeks

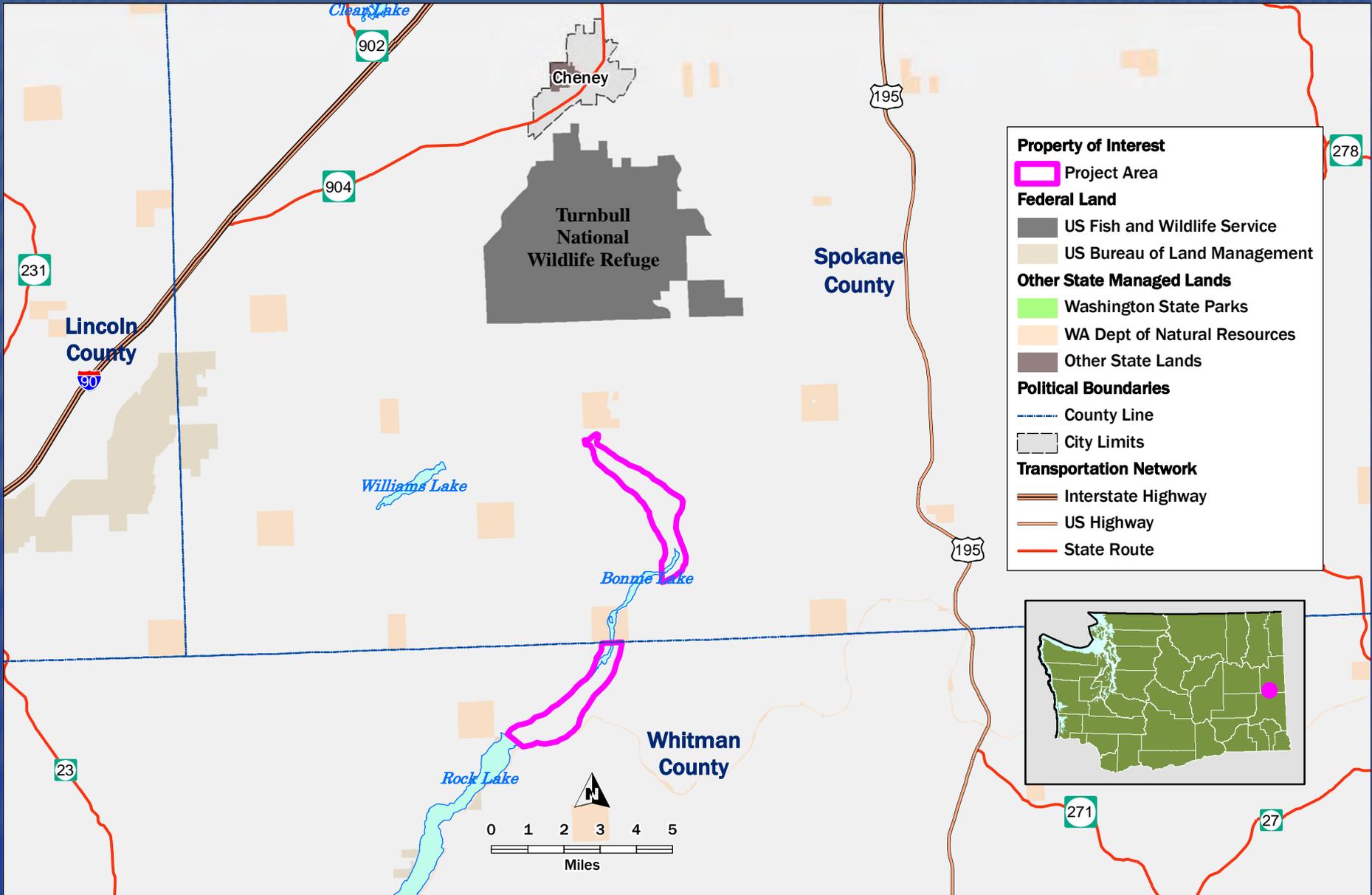
Species: elk, moose, deer, carnivores, songbirds, raptors



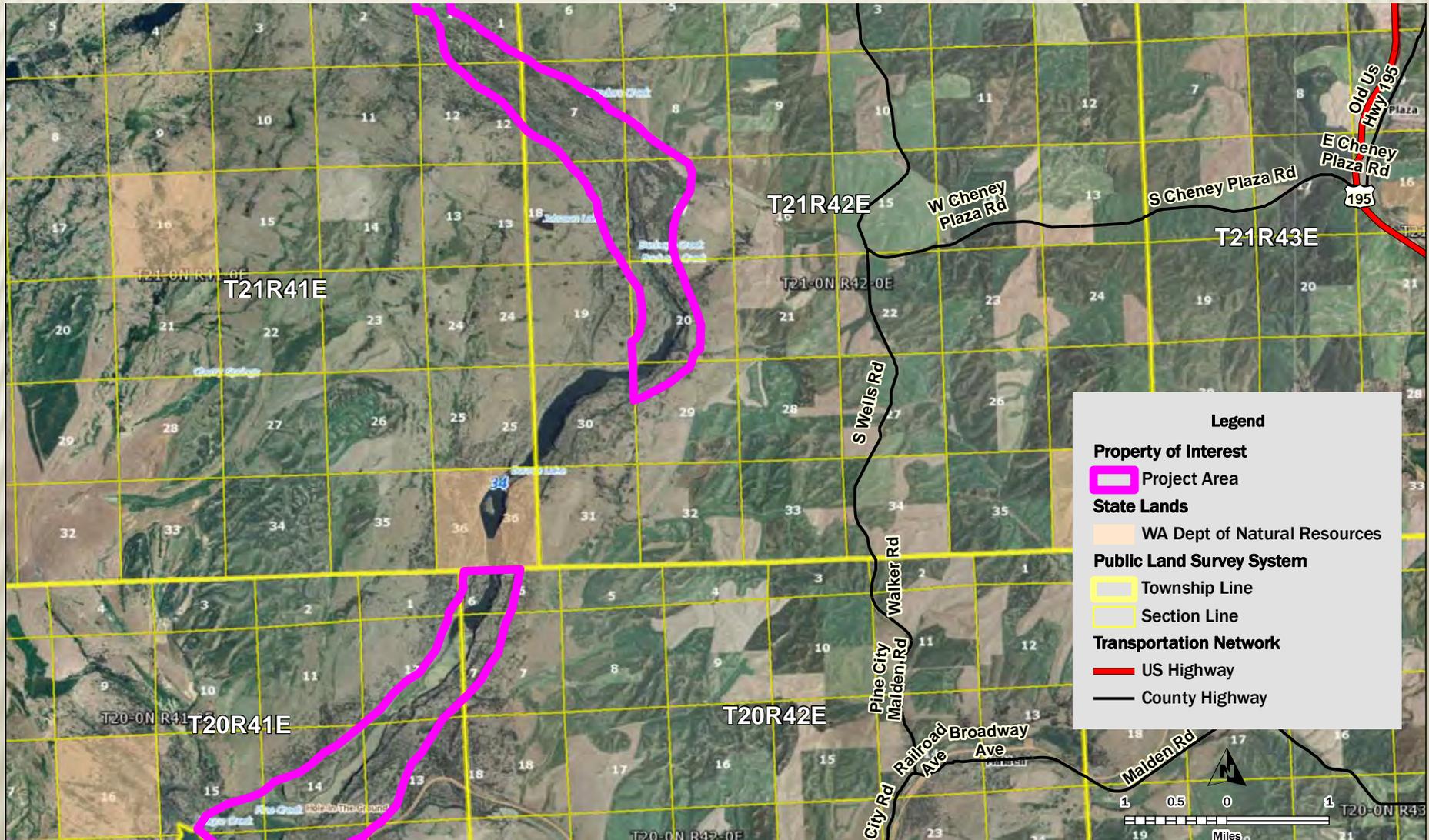
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Urban Wildlife |
| County | Spokane County |
| Legislative District | District # 9 |
| Acres | 920 Acres |



Bonnie Lake



Bonnie Lake



Bonnie Lake

Habitats: diverse topography and ecology - lake, wetland, riparian, grassland, ponderosa pine, cliffs, talus

Species: deer, elk, moose, cougar, bear, bobcat, badger, beaver, bats, eagles, falcons, waterfowl, passerines, snakes, leopard frog, western toad

Connectivity: Turnbull NWR, DNR, Rock Lake

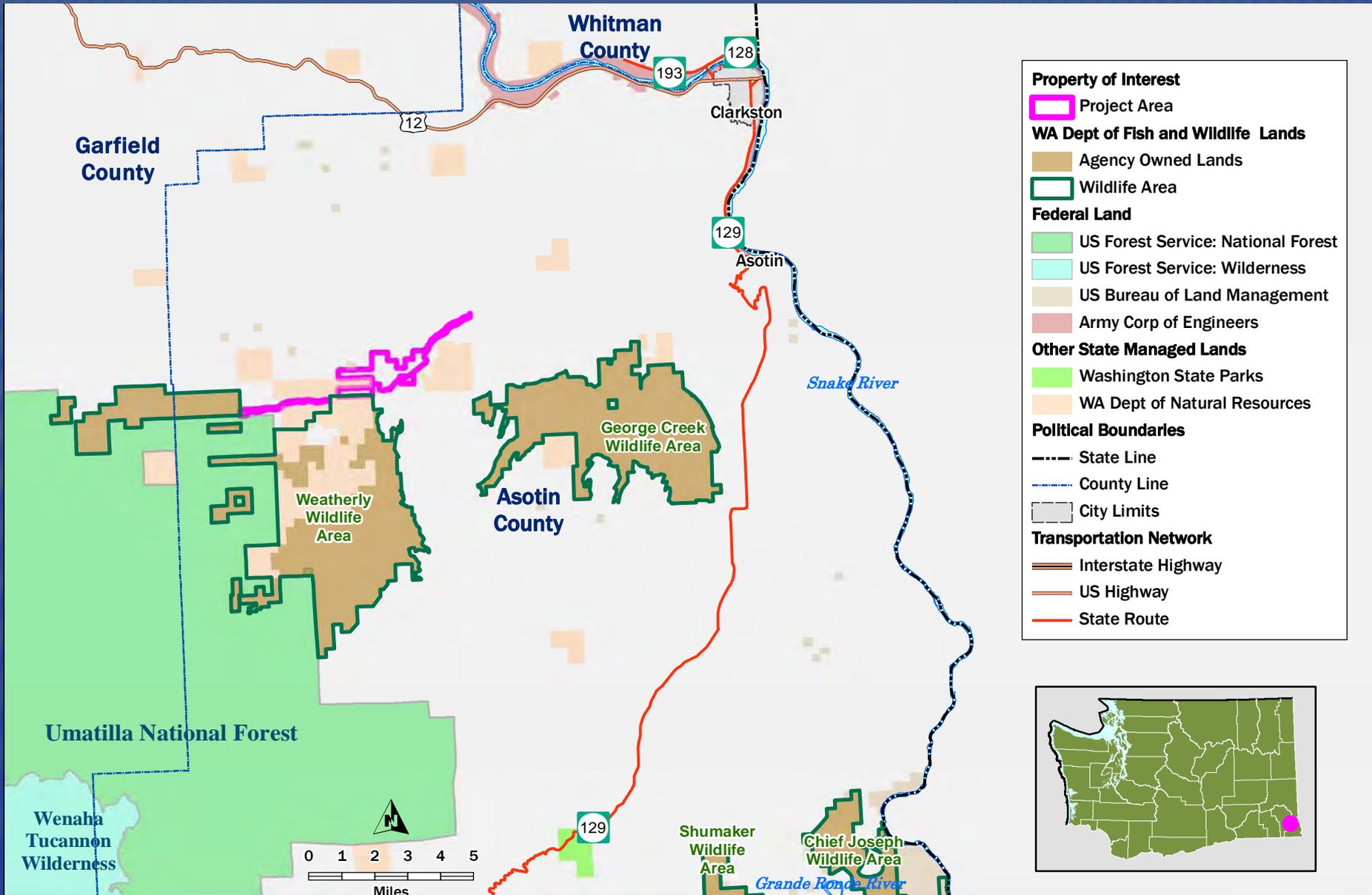
Public Access: viewing, fishing, hunting, non-motorized boating, research, education, strong local support



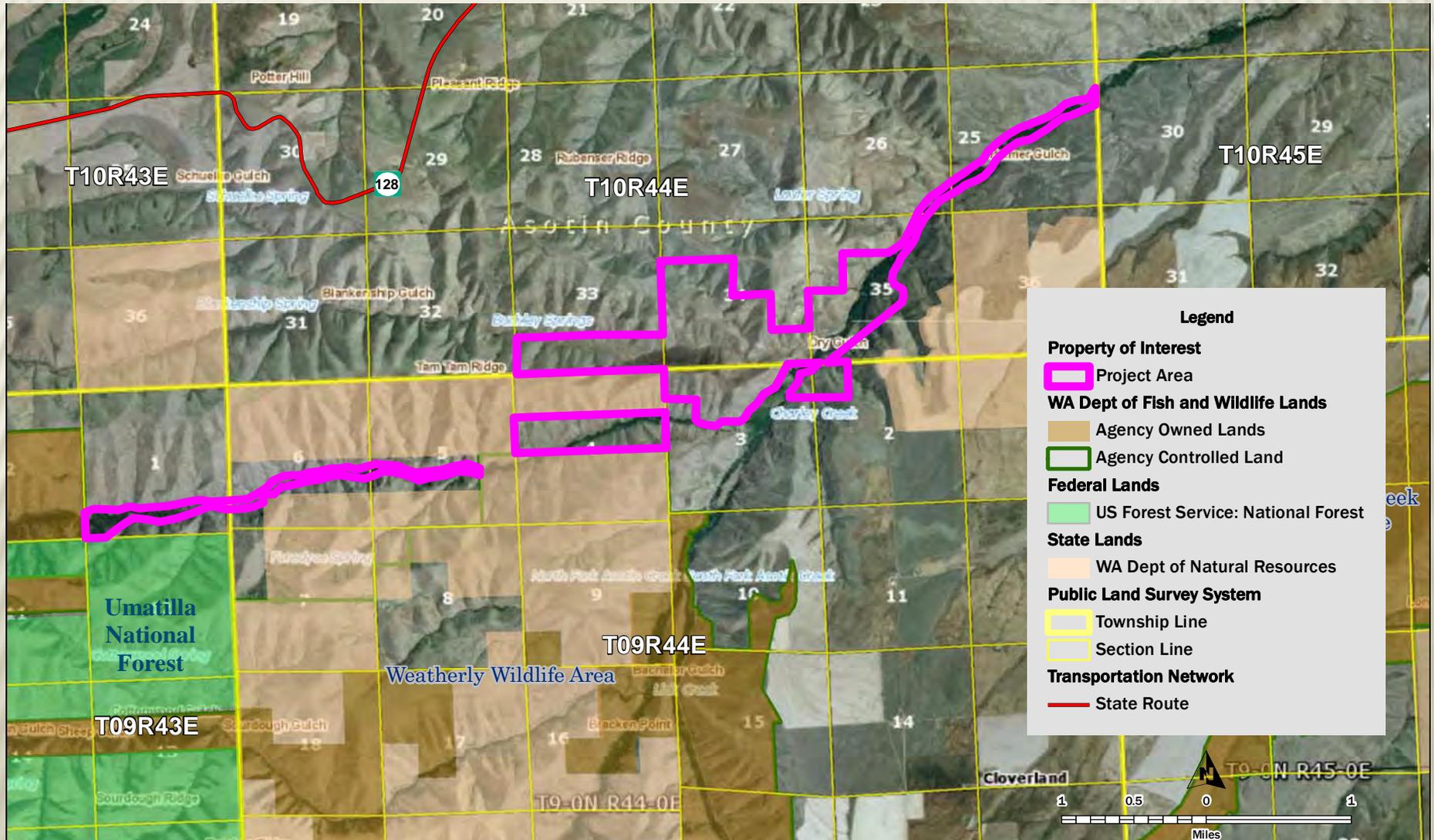
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Critical Habitat |
| County | Spokane/Whitman |
| Legislative District | District # 9 |
| Acres | 3,000 Acres |



Asotin Creek, Charley Fork



Asotin Creek, Charley Fork



Asotin Creek, Charley Fork

Major Wild Steelhead Refuge: 20 yr project, protection of Charley Creek drainage including Asotin Creek from 1.5 miles below the confluence of Charley and Asotin Creek into Wildlife Area

Habitat: 2.25 miles Asotin Creek , 4.36 miles on Charley Creek, salmonid-bearing streams, riparian buffers , canyon grassland, cliffs, caves, talus slopes

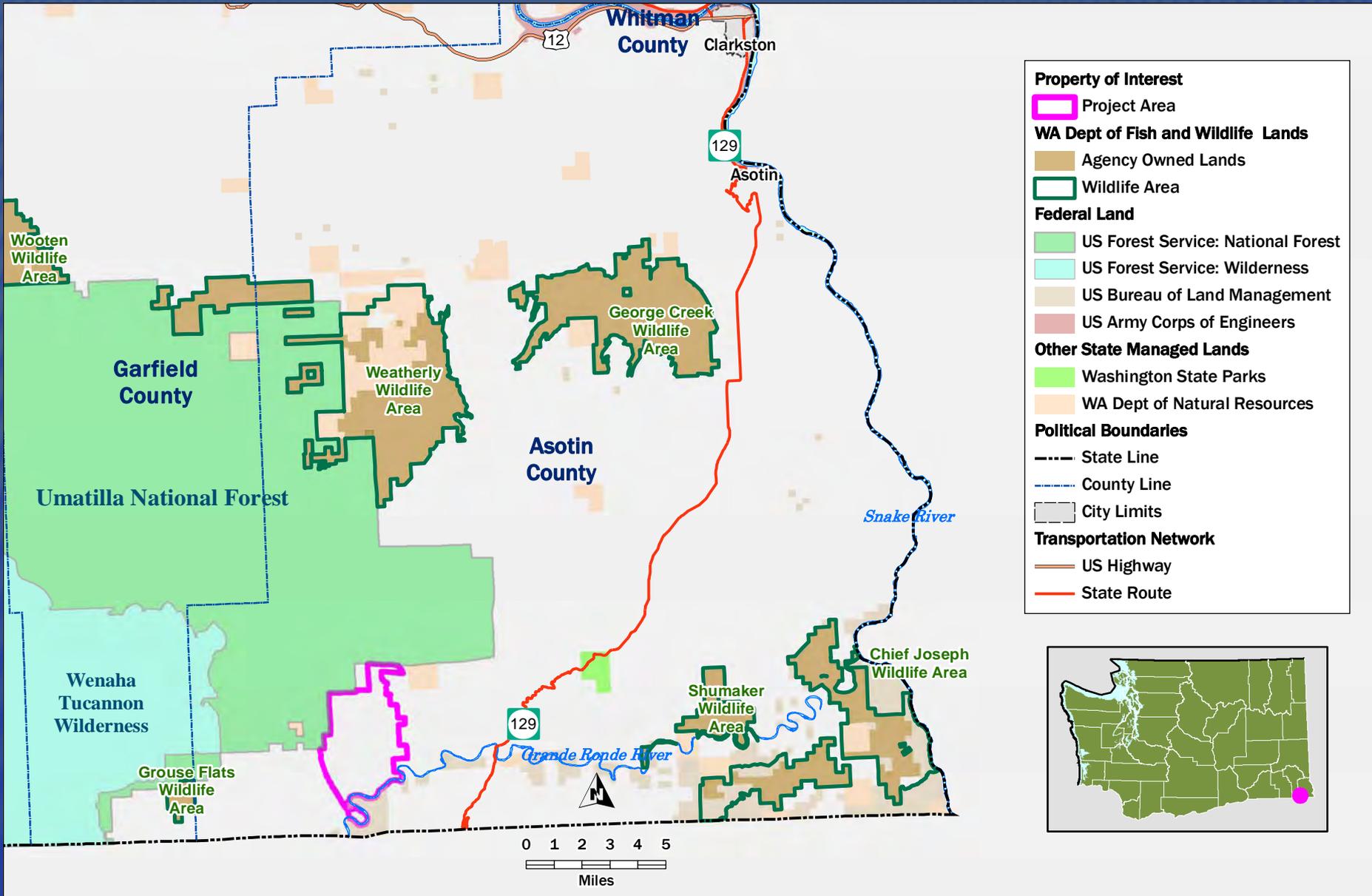
Species: steelhead, bull trout, Chinook salmon, golden eagle, bald eagle ,elk, beaver, and mule deer

Connectivity : public land on 3 sides
Public Access : improved to adjoining public lands.

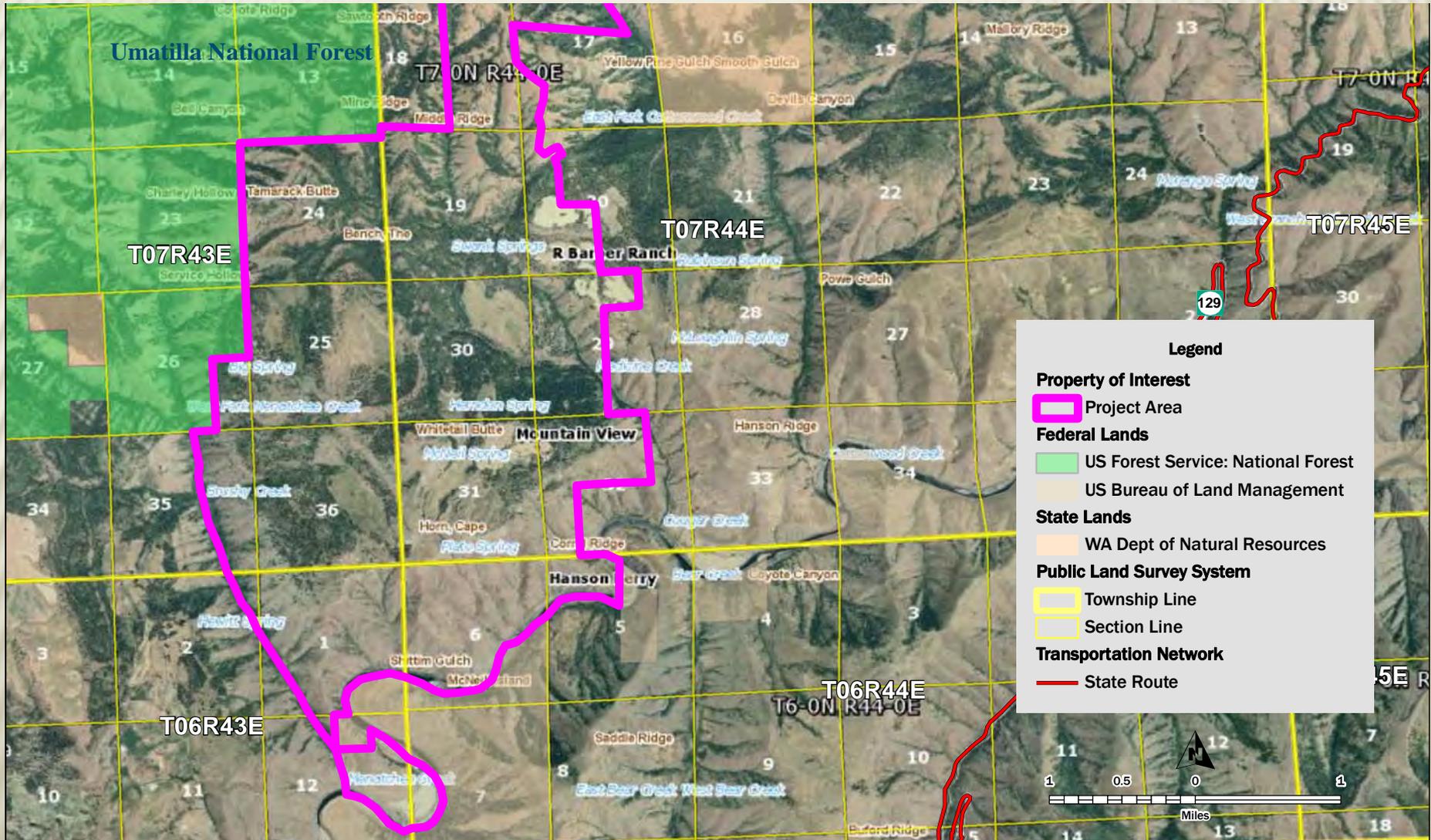


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| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Critical Habitat ,Riparian |
| County | Asotin County |
| Legislative District | District # 9 |
| Acres | 2465 Acres |

Mountain View



Mountain View



Mountain View

New Wildlife Area: single owner 6,489 acres, portions of the Wenatchee Creek and Cottonwood Creek drainages, tributaries and shorelines of Grande Ronde River

Connectivity: north National Forest and south Bureau of Land Management lands

Habitat: Sub basin Plan calls for protection of riparian, cliff and talus habitats, meadows, springs, curl leaf mahogany, interior grassland, and ponderosa pine

Species: steelhead, bull trout, elk, bighorn sheep, deer, carnivores, and golden eagles.

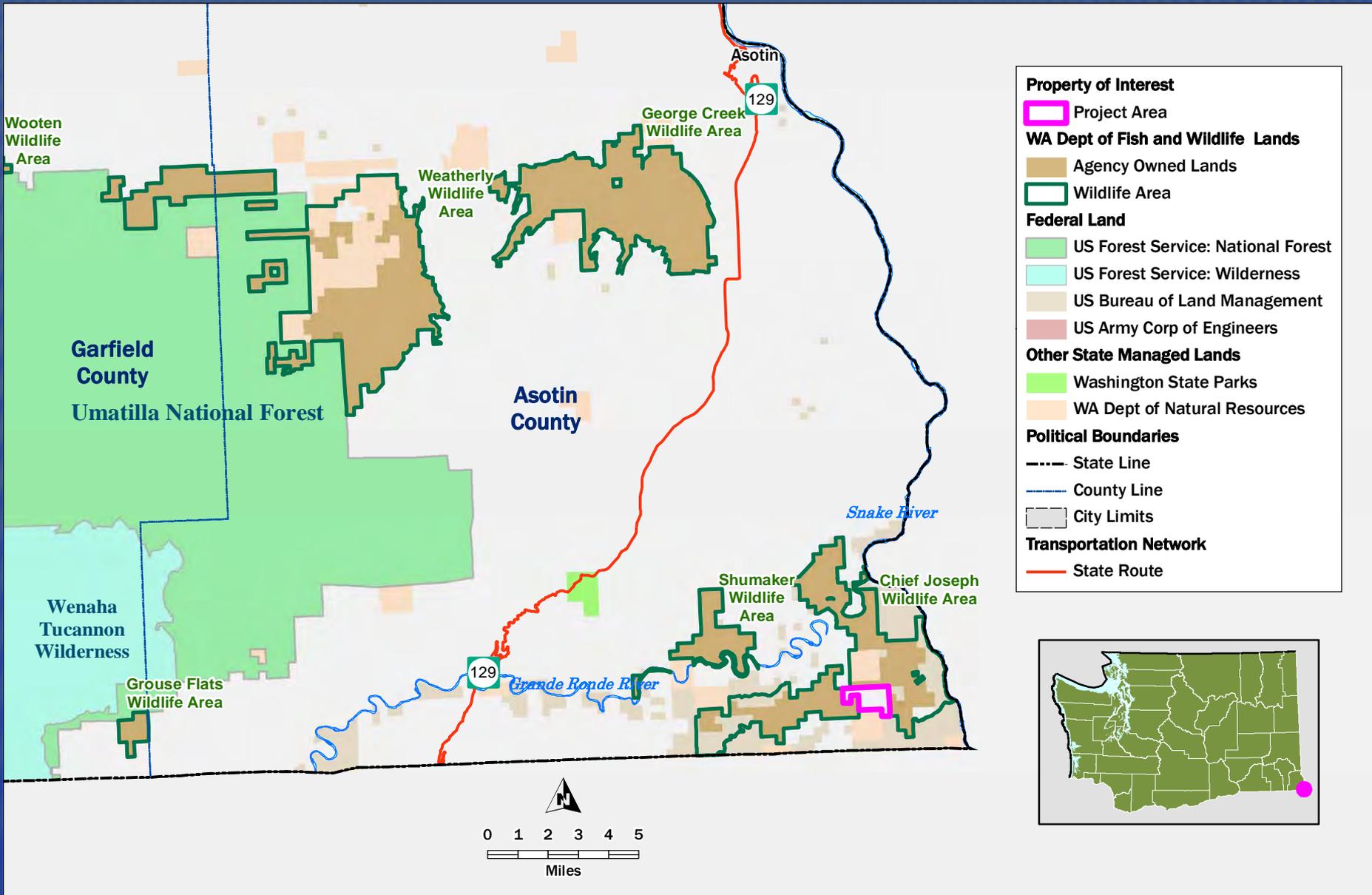
Public Access: significant increase for viewing, hunting, fishing



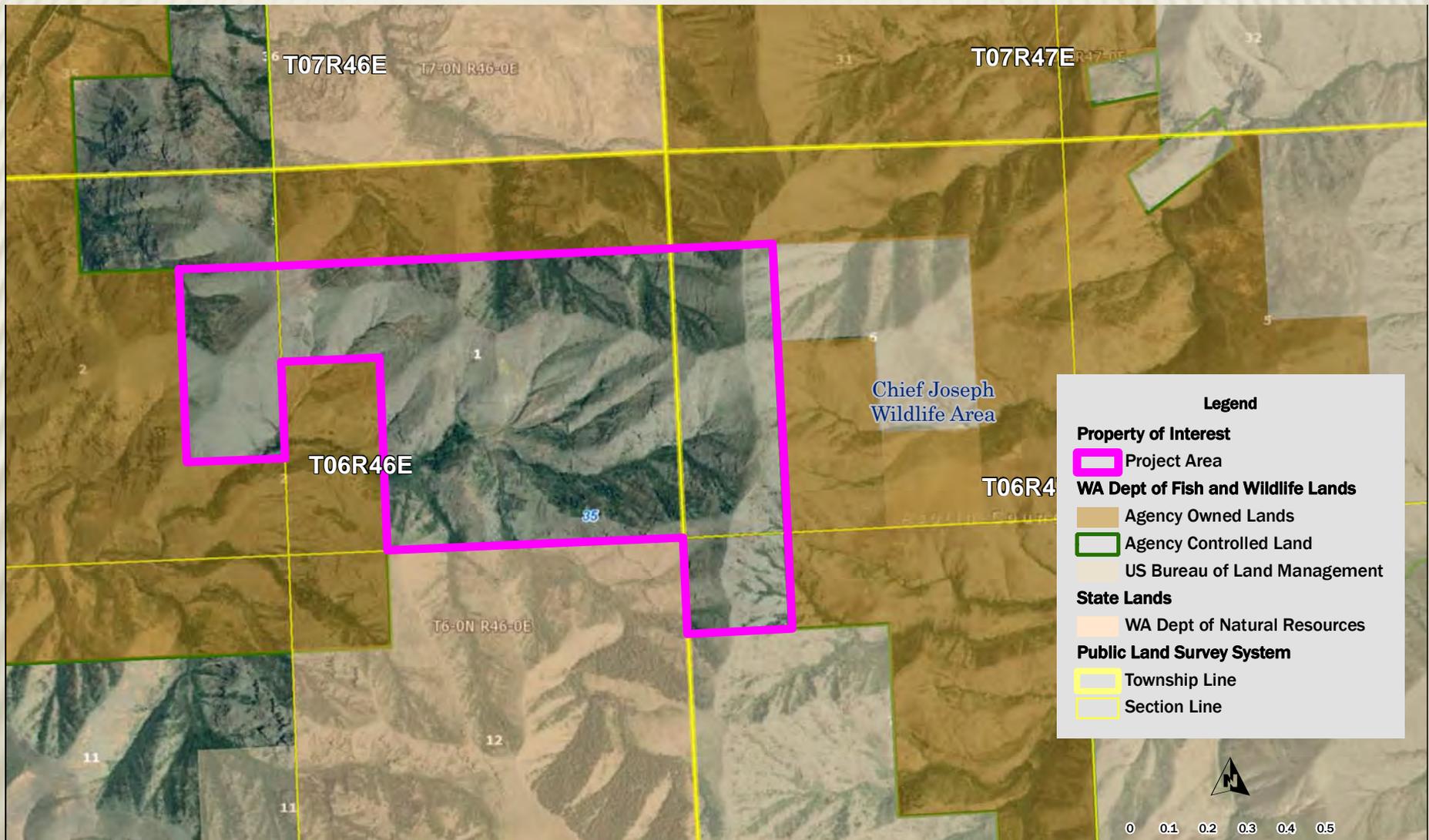
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Critical Habitat |
| County | Asotin County |
| Legislative District | District # 9 |
| Acres | 6,489 Acres |



Green Gulch



Green Gulch



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Green Gulch

Strategic inholding Chief Joseph Wildlife Area, non-competitive funding source

Habitat: gentle to steep slopes ranging from 2000-4000 ft elev., several small drainages, shrub and grassland

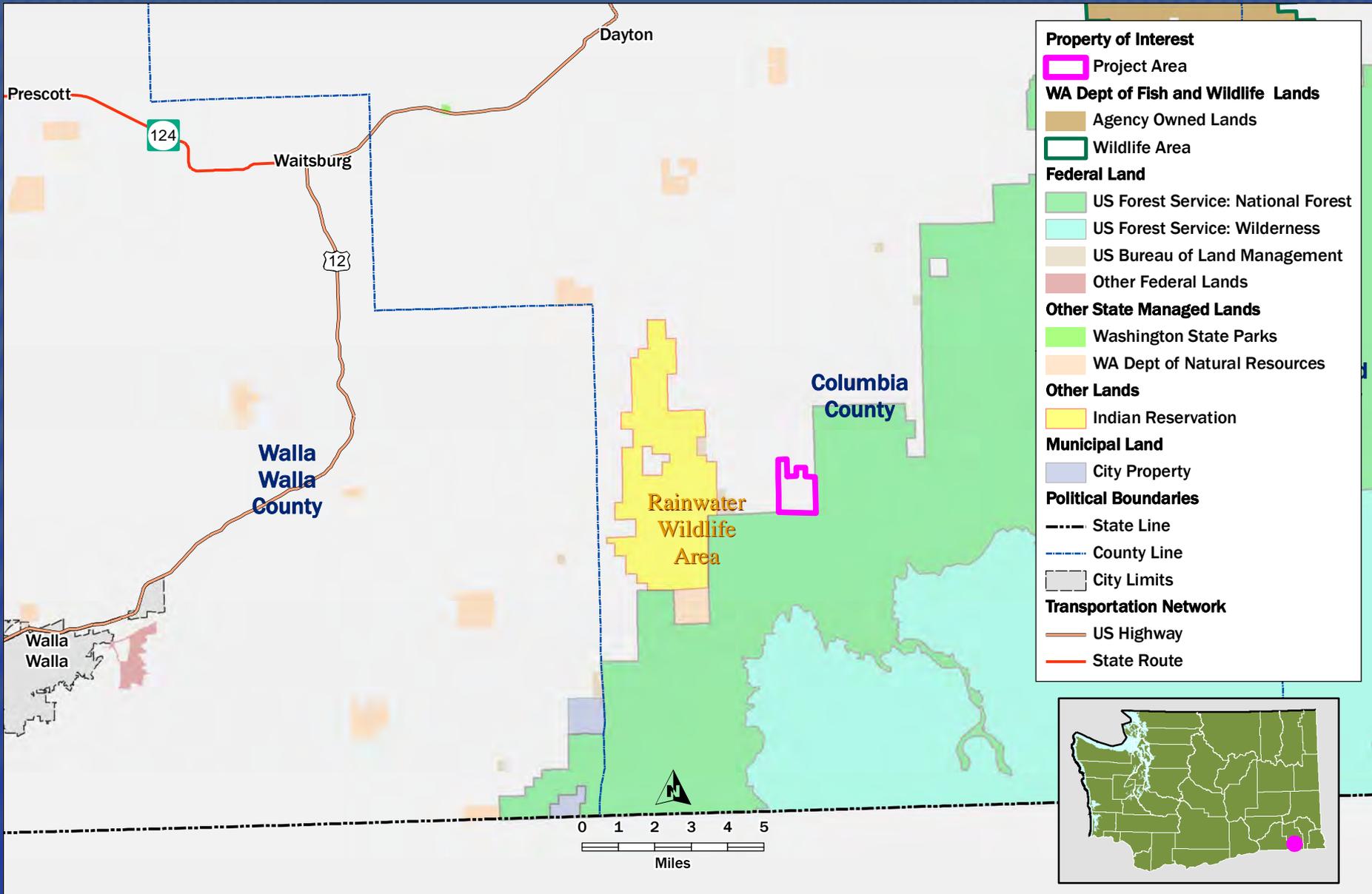
Species: elk, turkey, quail, bighorn sheep, deer, raptors, songbirds, butterflies



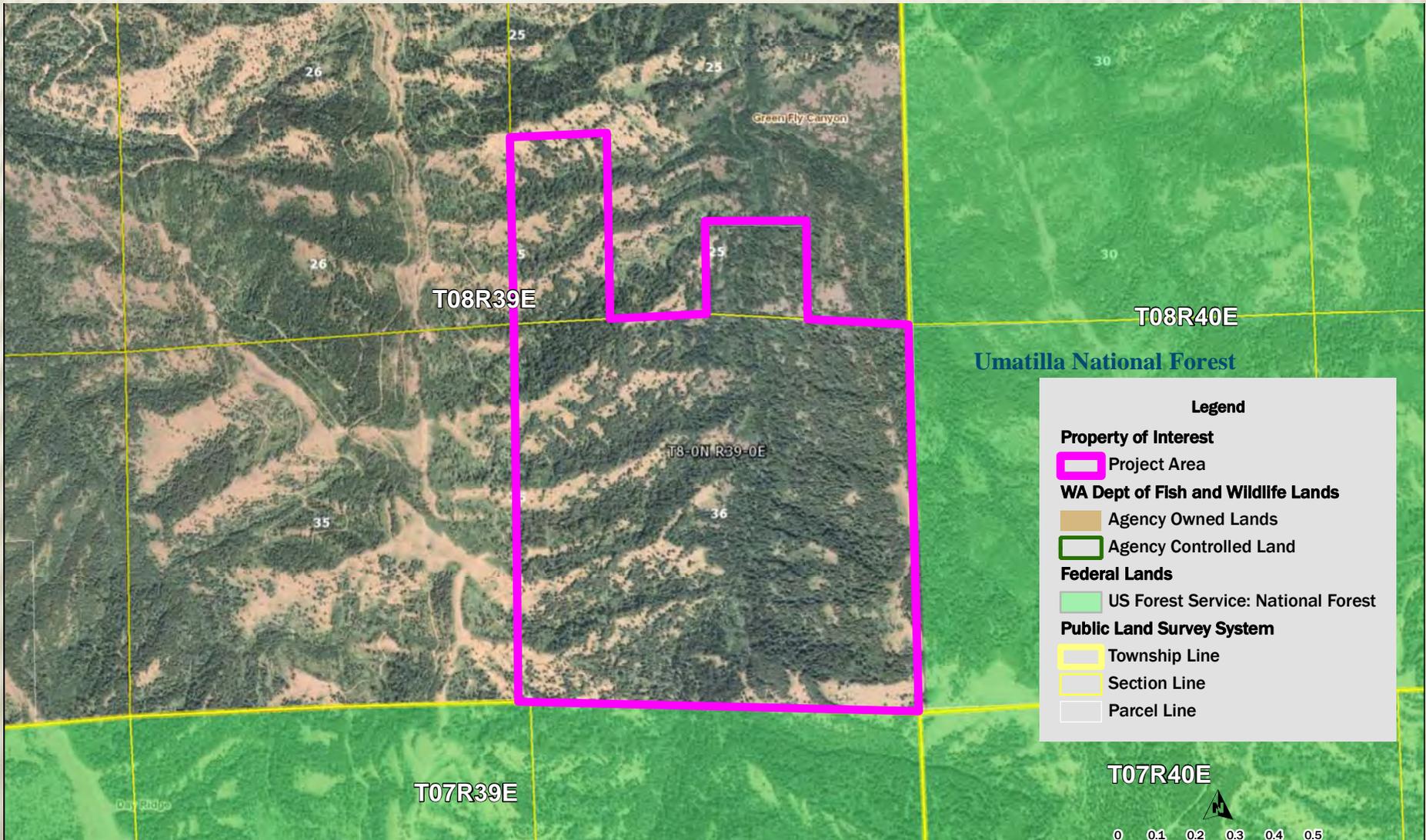
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | Pitman Robertson |
| Category | N/A |
| County | Asotin |
| Legislative District | District #9 |
| Acres | 643.5 Acres |



Wolf Fork



Wolf Fork



Wolf Fork

Wolf Fork of the Touchet River is best remaining habitat in drainage for ESA-listed steelhead and bull trout

Habitats: mature mixed conifer forest, deciduous riparian areas

Connectivity: bordered on 2 sides by Umatilla NF

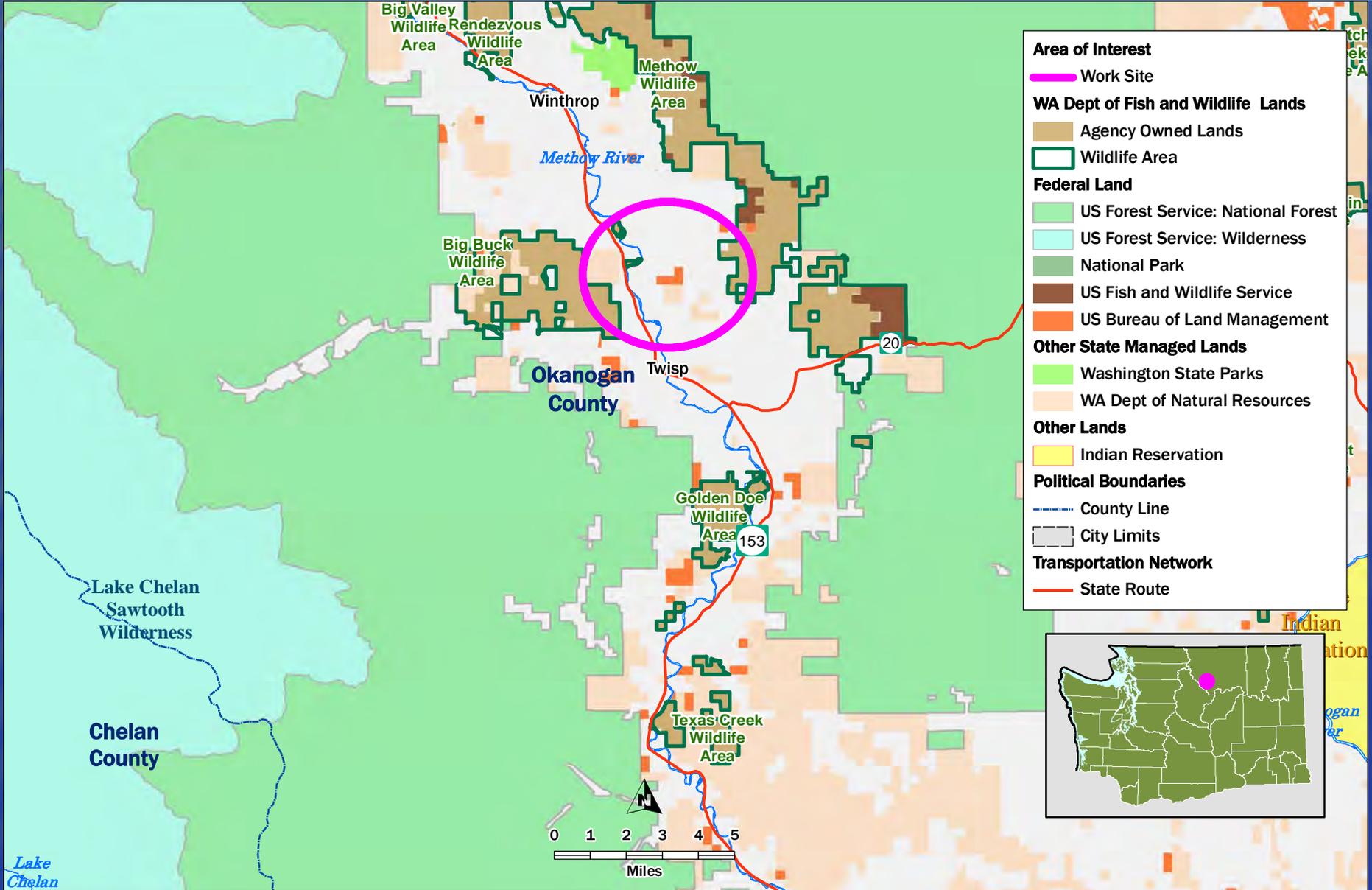
Species: spring Chinook, deer, elk, bear, cougar, goshawk, migratory songbirds



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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP, SRFB |
| Category | Critical Habitat , Riparian |
| County | Columbia County |
| Legislative District | District # 16 |
| Acres | 772 Acres |



Methow Watershed Phase 7



Methow Watershed Phase 7

Methow Watershed is 20 year partnership project with the Methow Conservancy to protect most intact, functional major drainage in eastern WA.

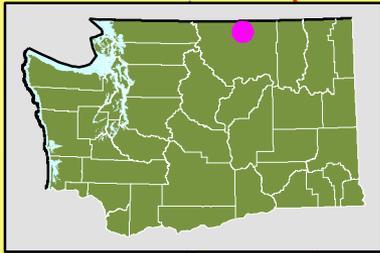
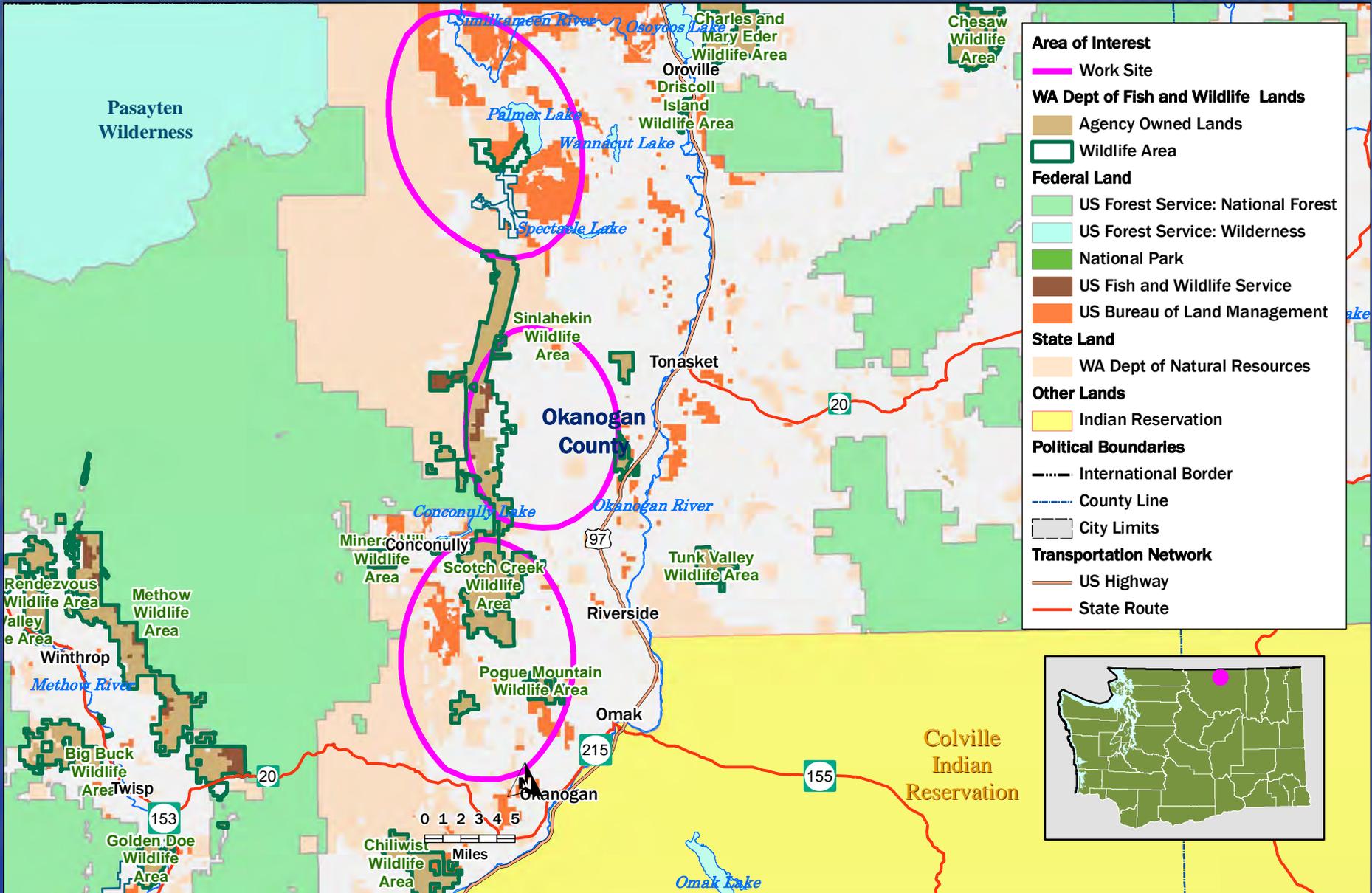
One of few places in nation where threatened salmonids and large carnivores occur together with their prey, one of the largest mule deer herds in WA.

Phase 7 includes 2,700 acres of conifer forest, shrub steppe, riparian and in stream habitats, including over a half mile of Libby Creek.



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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title , Less Than Fee |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Critical Habitat |
| County | Okanogan |
| Legislative District | District #12 |
| Acres | 2,700 Acres |

Okanogan Similkameen



Okanogan Similkameen

Objectives: To secure ecologically critical animal movement corridor for wide-ranging carnivores and their ungulate prey, and Connect shrub steppe habitat of the Columbia Basin with the grassland/shrub-steppe habitat of southern British Columbia while maintaining working ranches.

Benefits 48 species listed as threatened or endangered (5 Federal, 8 State, and 35 Canadian).

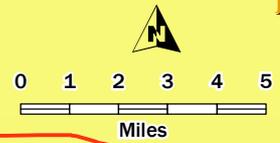
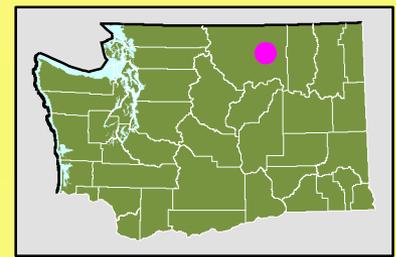
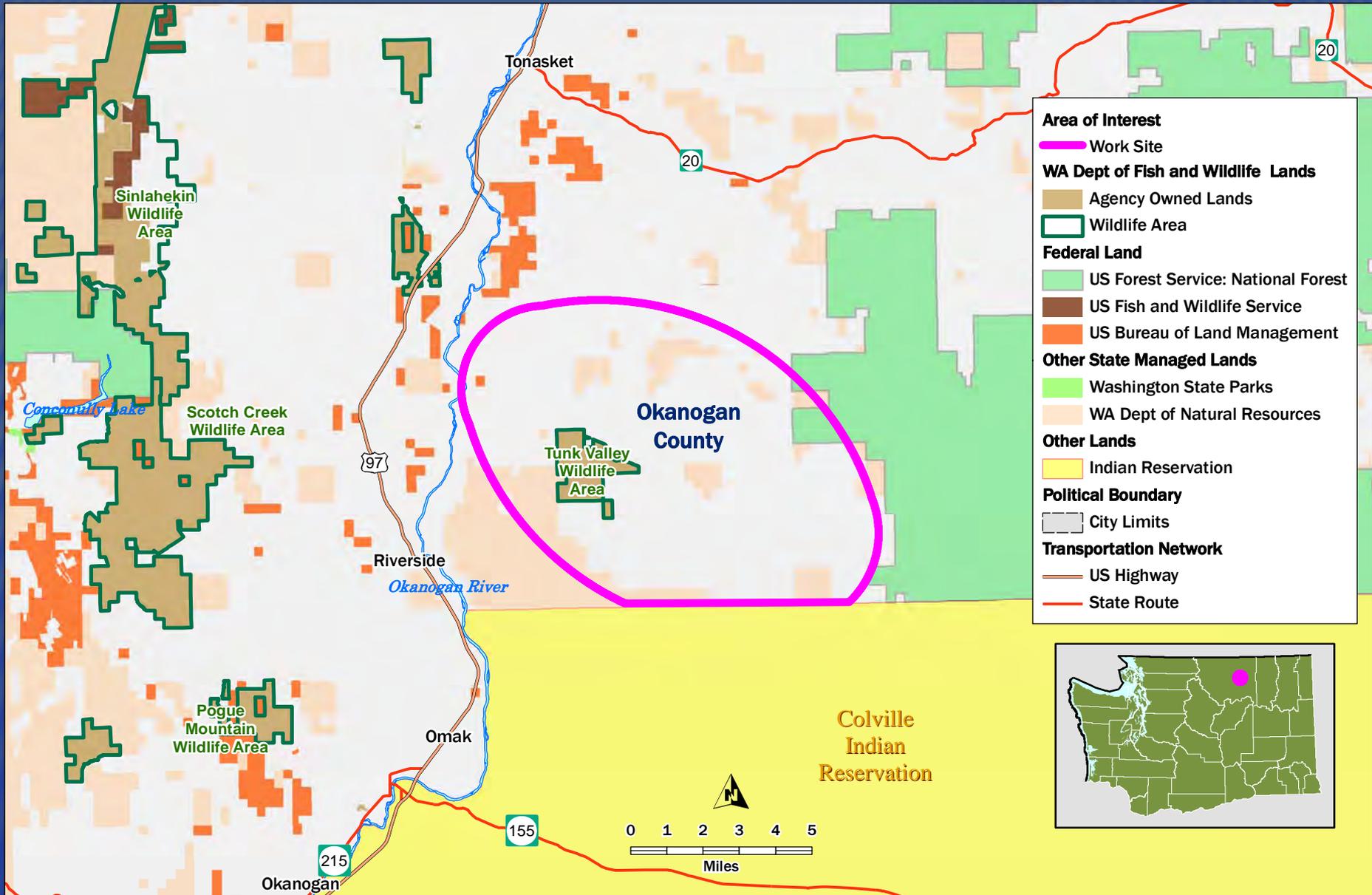
Partnership with Trust for Public Land and Okanogan Valley Land Council.



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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title and less than fee |
| Fund Source | WWRP, Section 6 |
| Category | Critical Habitat |
| County | Okanogan County |
| Legislative District | District # 7 |
| Acres | 1,110 Acres |



Tunk Valley



Tunk Valley

The Tunk Valley is one of the best areas for threatened sharp-tailed grouse in the state, 100 birds and increasing within a working ranch landscape.

Shrub steppe habitat with multiple lek sites, breeding, brood rearing, and winter habitat.

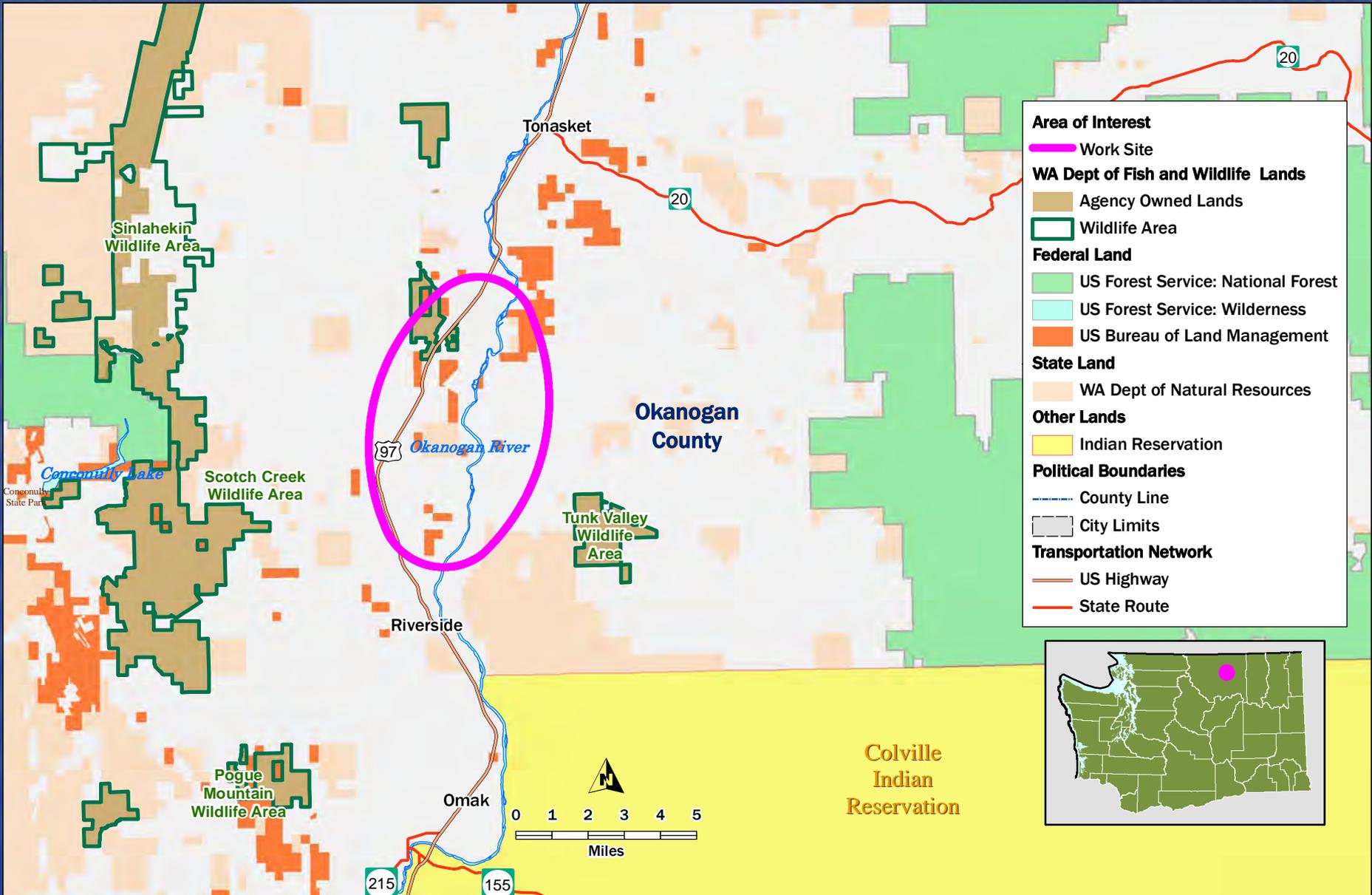
Other species: WT jack rabbit, shrike, badger, burrowing owl.



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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Critical Habitat |
| County | Okanogan |
| Legislative District | District #7 |
| Acres | 8,000 Acres |



McLaughlin Falls



McLaughlin Falls

Conserve the last undeveloped stretch of the Okanogan River, 2.5 miles of critical habitat for listed salmonids.

40 priority habitats and species including upper Columbia River summer steelhead, spring Chinook, bull trout, migratory songbirds, and rare carnivores.

Enhance public fishing, hunting, and watchable wildlife opportunities.

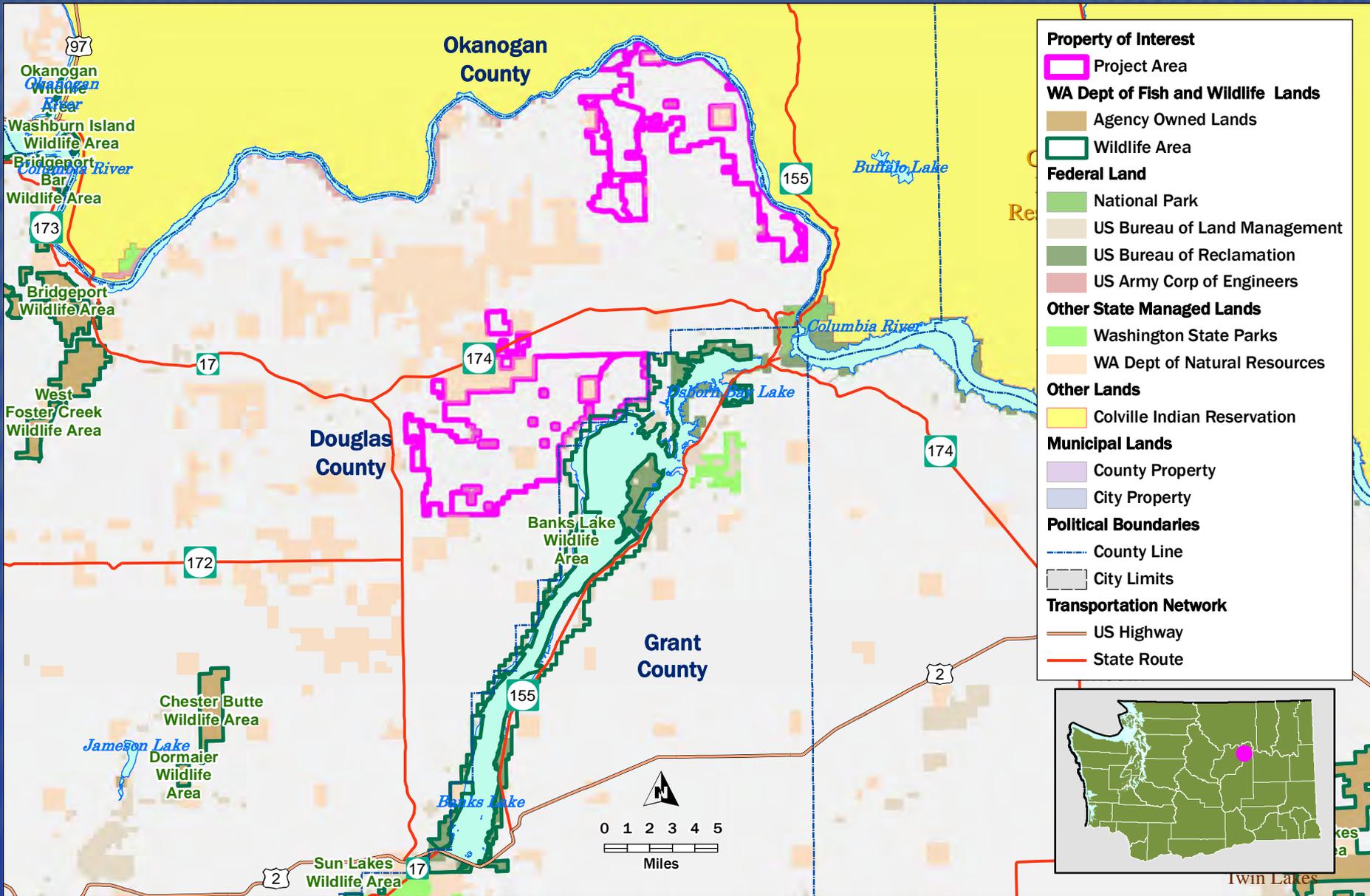
Help secure an important segment of the County's planned regional water-trail.



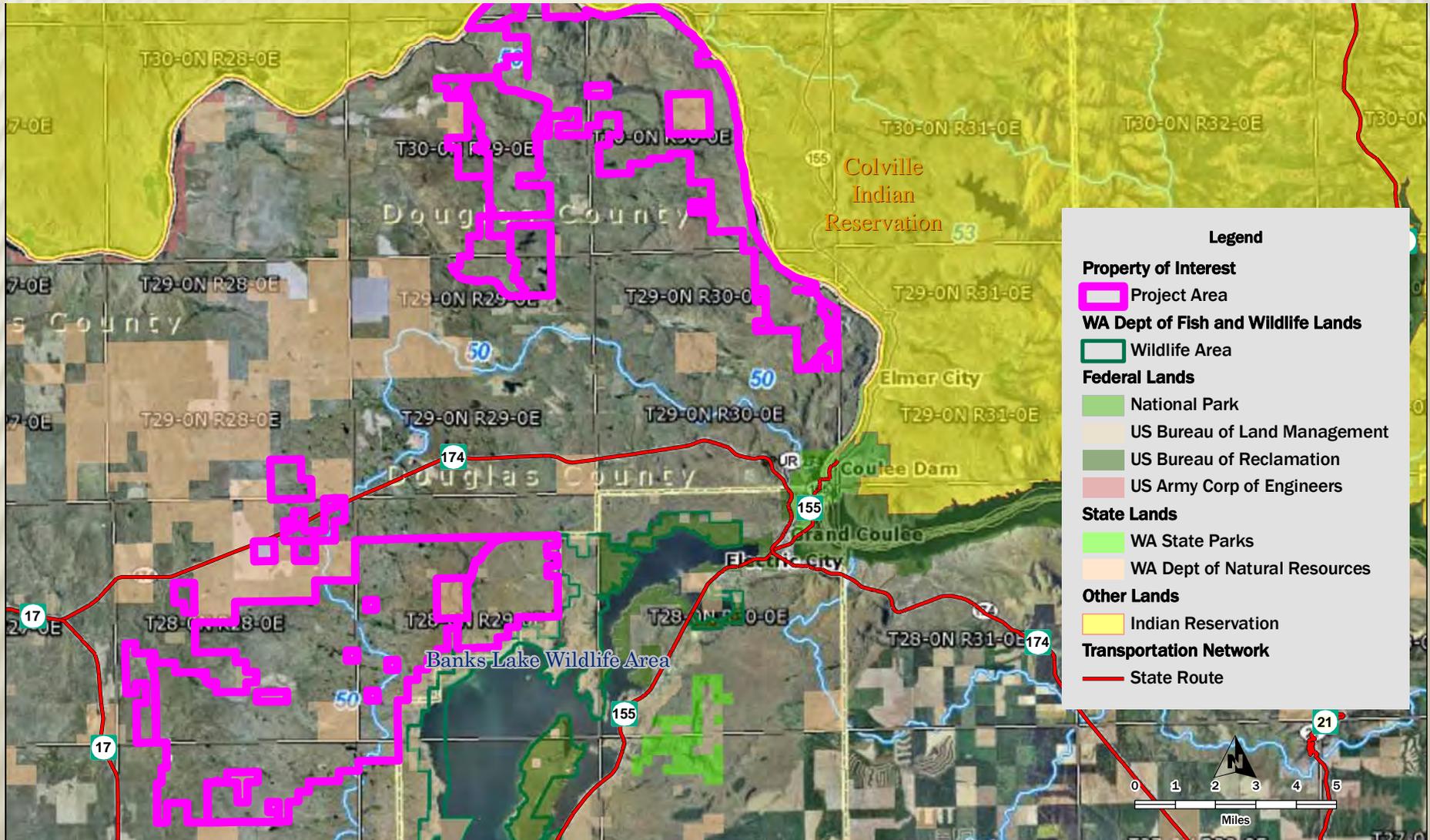
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title & CE |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Riparian |
| County | Okanogan County |
| Legislative District | District #12 |
| Acres | 430 Acres |



Big Bend



Bid Bend



Big Bend

Objective: recover sharp-tailed grouse by protecting large landscape of shrub-steppe habitat in northeastern Douglas County

Habitat connectivity with other DFW, DNR and BLM lands

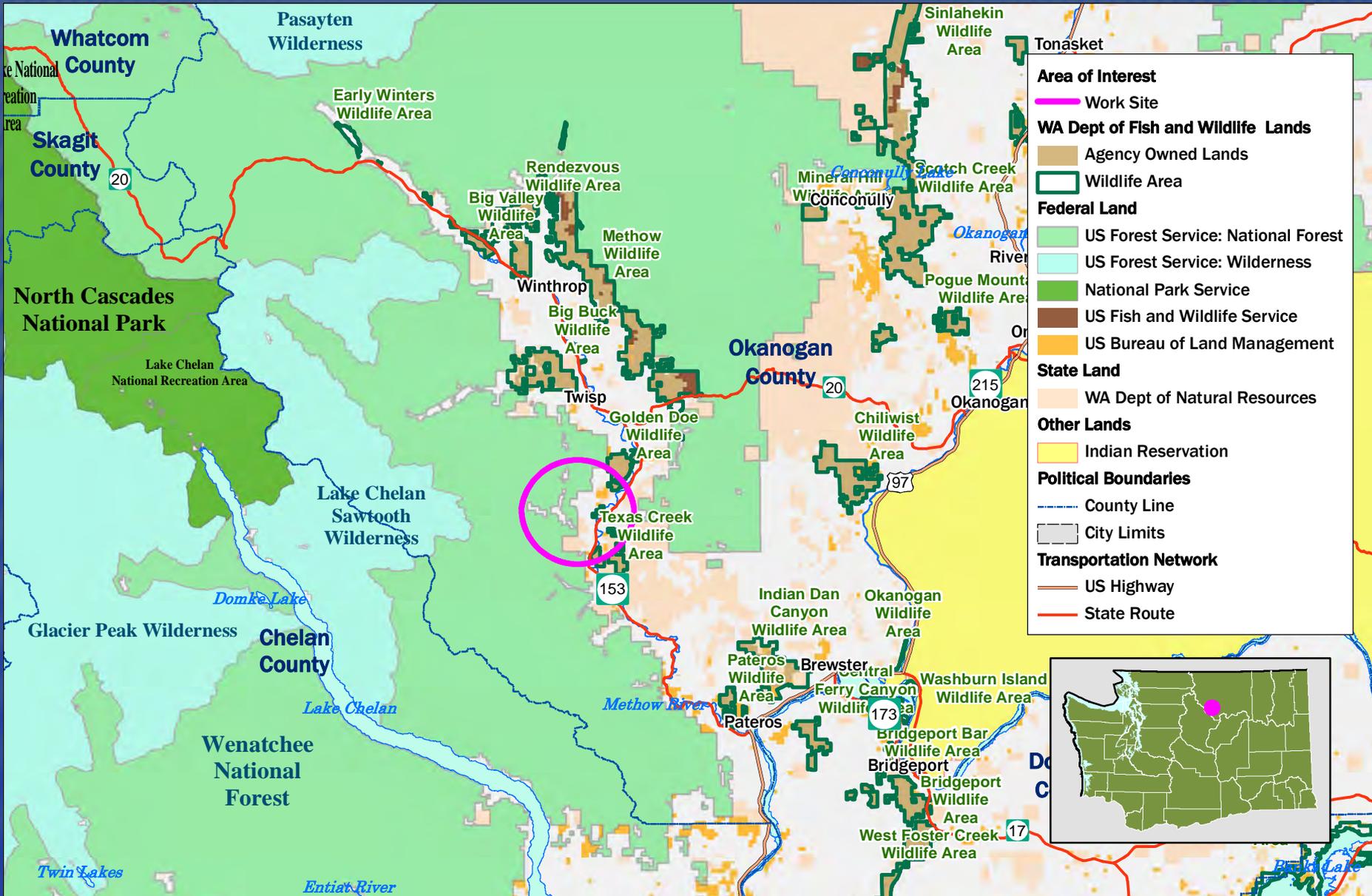
Supported by Foster Creek HCP, USFWS, BLM, TNC, Colville Tribes



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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Critical Habitat |
| County | Douglas County |
| Legislative District | District # 12 |
| Acres | 7,500 Acres |



Libby Creek



Area of Interest

- Work Site

WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife Lands

- Agency Owned Lands
- Wildlife Area

Federal Land

- US Forest Service: National Forest
- US Forest Service: Wilderness
- National Park Service
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
- US Bureau of Land Management

State Land

- WA Dept of Natural Resources

Other Lands

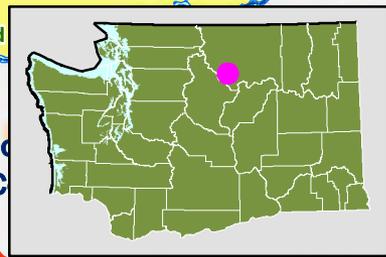
- Indian Reservation

Political Boundaries

- County Line
- City Limits

Transportation Network

- US Highway
- State Route



Libby Creek

Parcel is in Okanogan County and near Methow Wildlife Area

Small mitigation acquisition for Priest Rapids Project

Habitats: cold springs and riparian habitat on Libby Creek tributary to Methow River

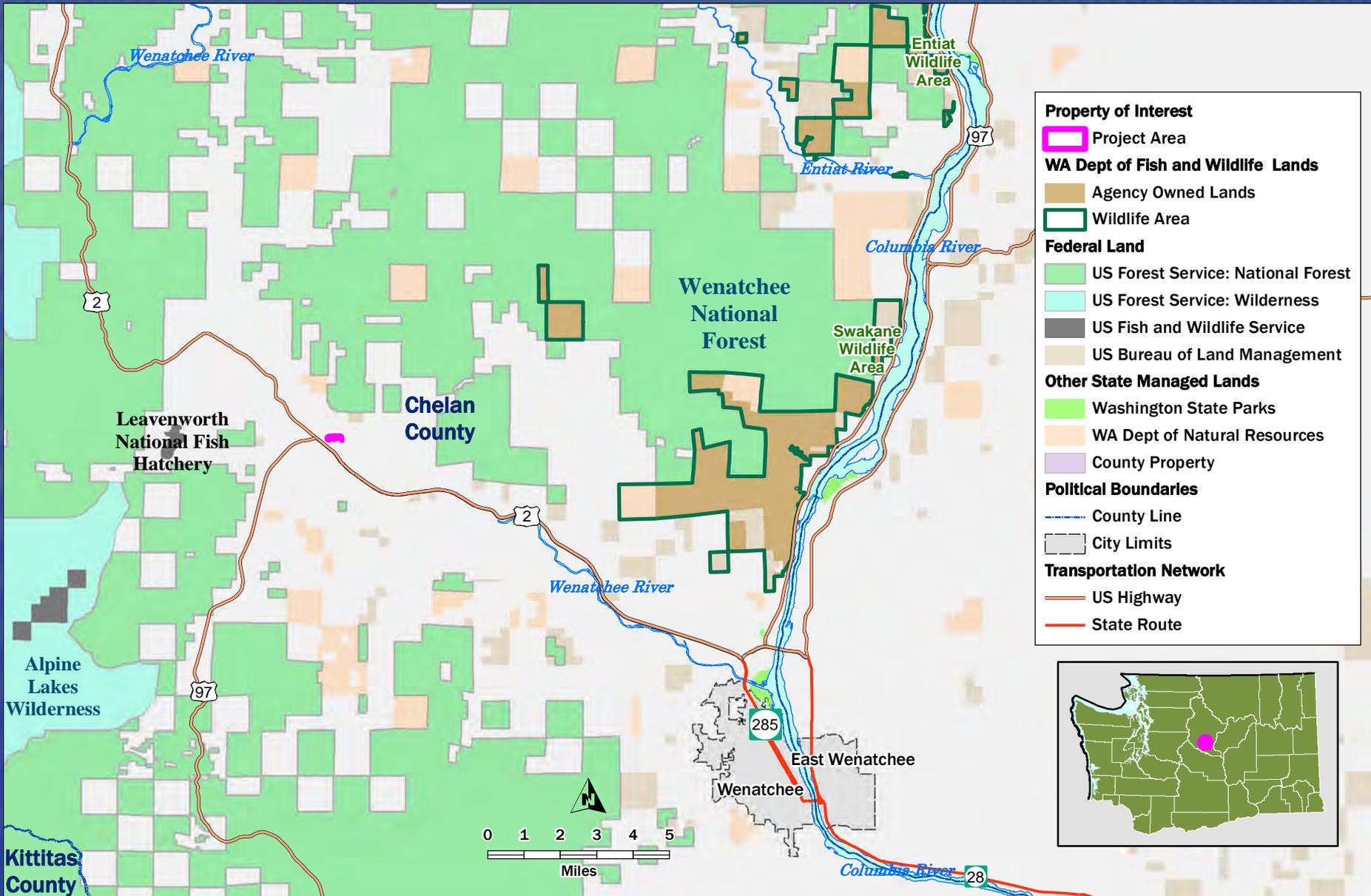
Species: steelhead, spring Chinook, migratory songbirds, carnivores



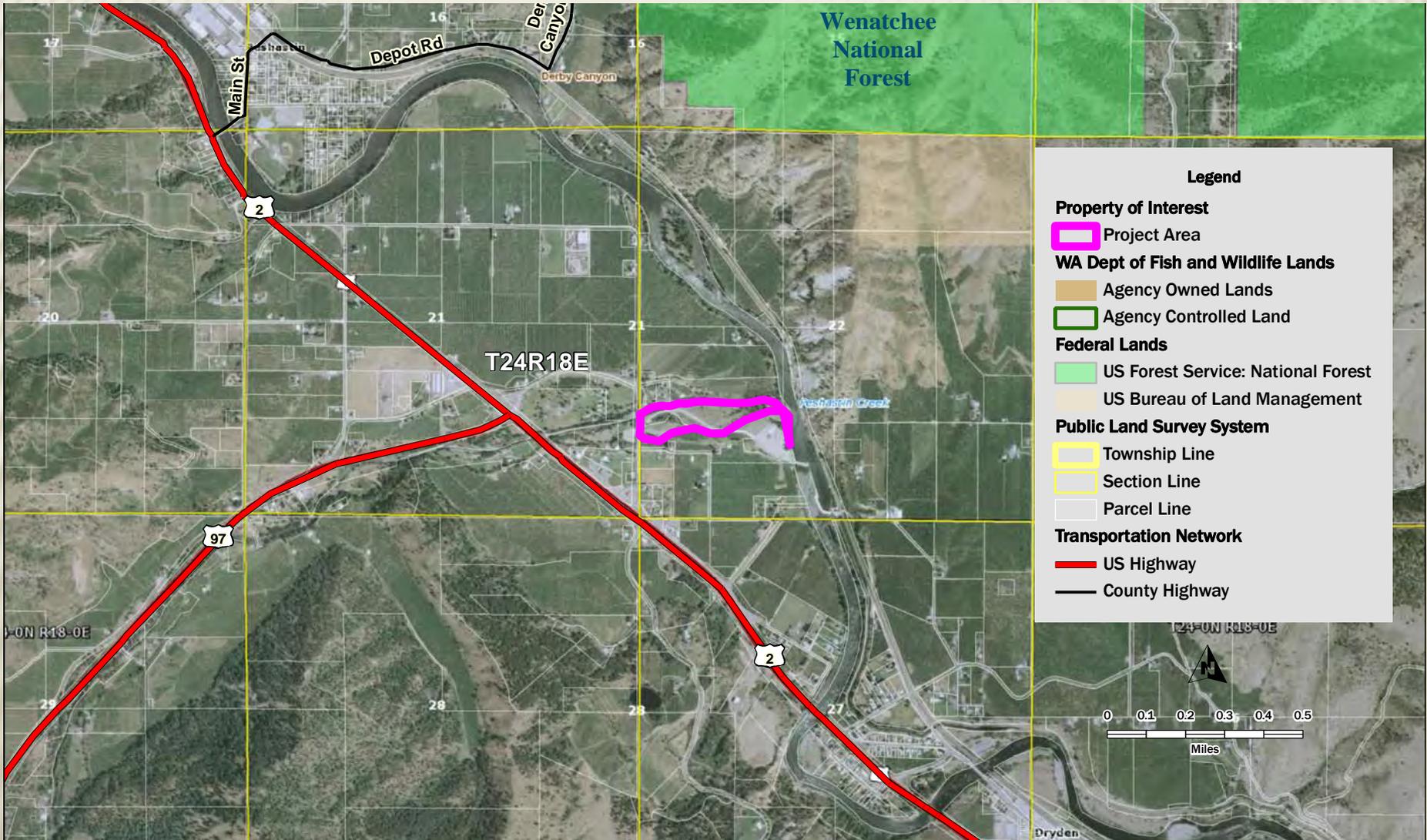
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| Type of Acquisition | Mitigation |
| Fund Source | Mitigation/Grant Co.PUD |
| Category | N/A |
| County | Grant |
| Legislative District | District #13 |
| Acres | 18.55 Acres |



Peshastin Confluence



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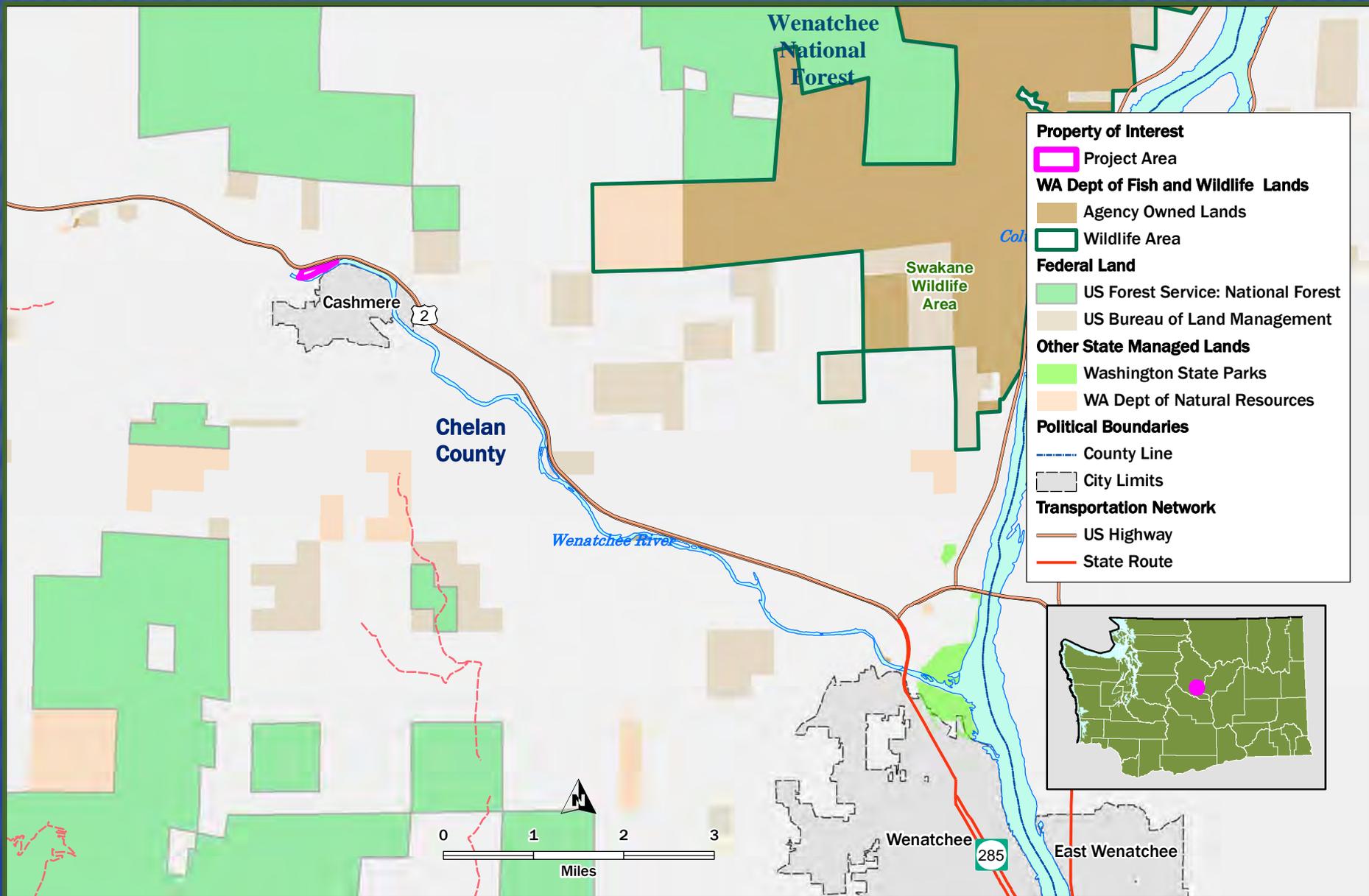
Water access project along the Wenatchee River, includes land located both upstream and downstream of the Dryden Dam. Acquisition and future development of this site will allow recreational boaters river access below the dam for 10,000-12,000 boaters/rafters who portaging at this barrier each year.



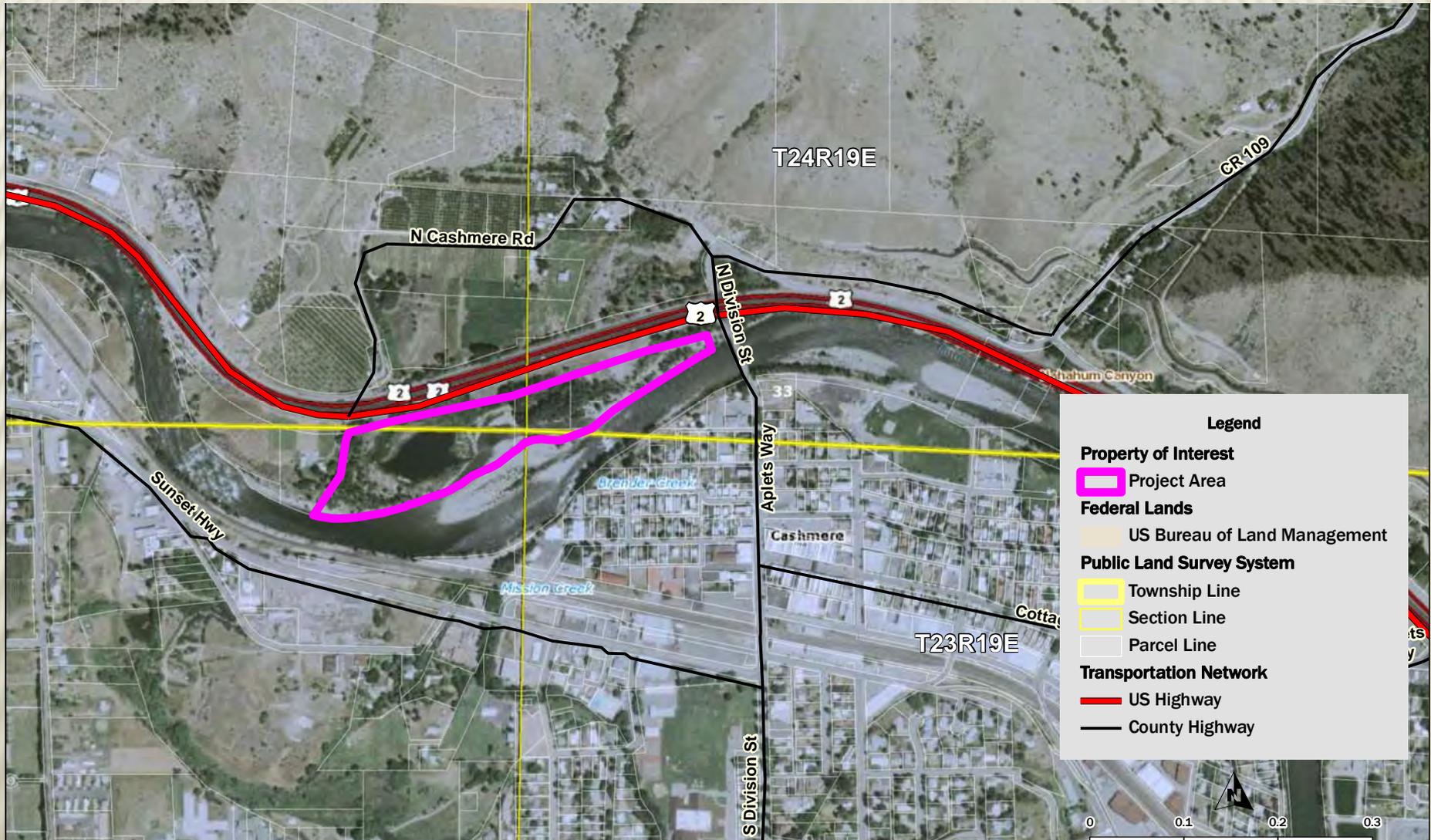
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| Type of Acquisition | TBD |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Water Access |
| County | Chelan County |
| Legislative District | District #1 2 |
| Acres | 24.31 Acres |



Cashmere Pond



Cashmere Pond



Cashmere Pond

WSDOT will transfer ownership to WDFW and provide construction assistance for restoration

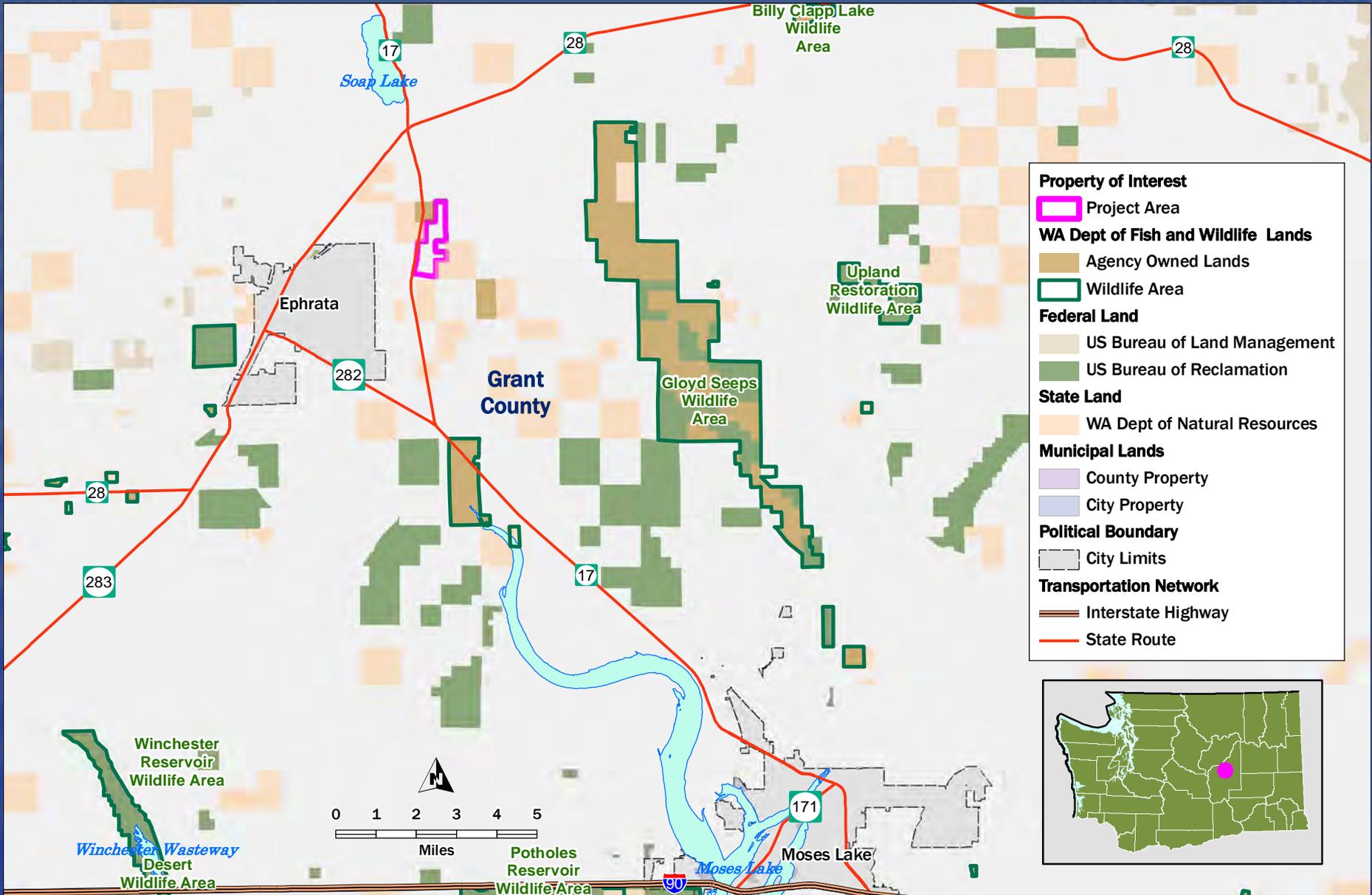
Off-site mitigation for the Sand Hollow Project in which damages were incurred during emergency culvert repair on SR 26



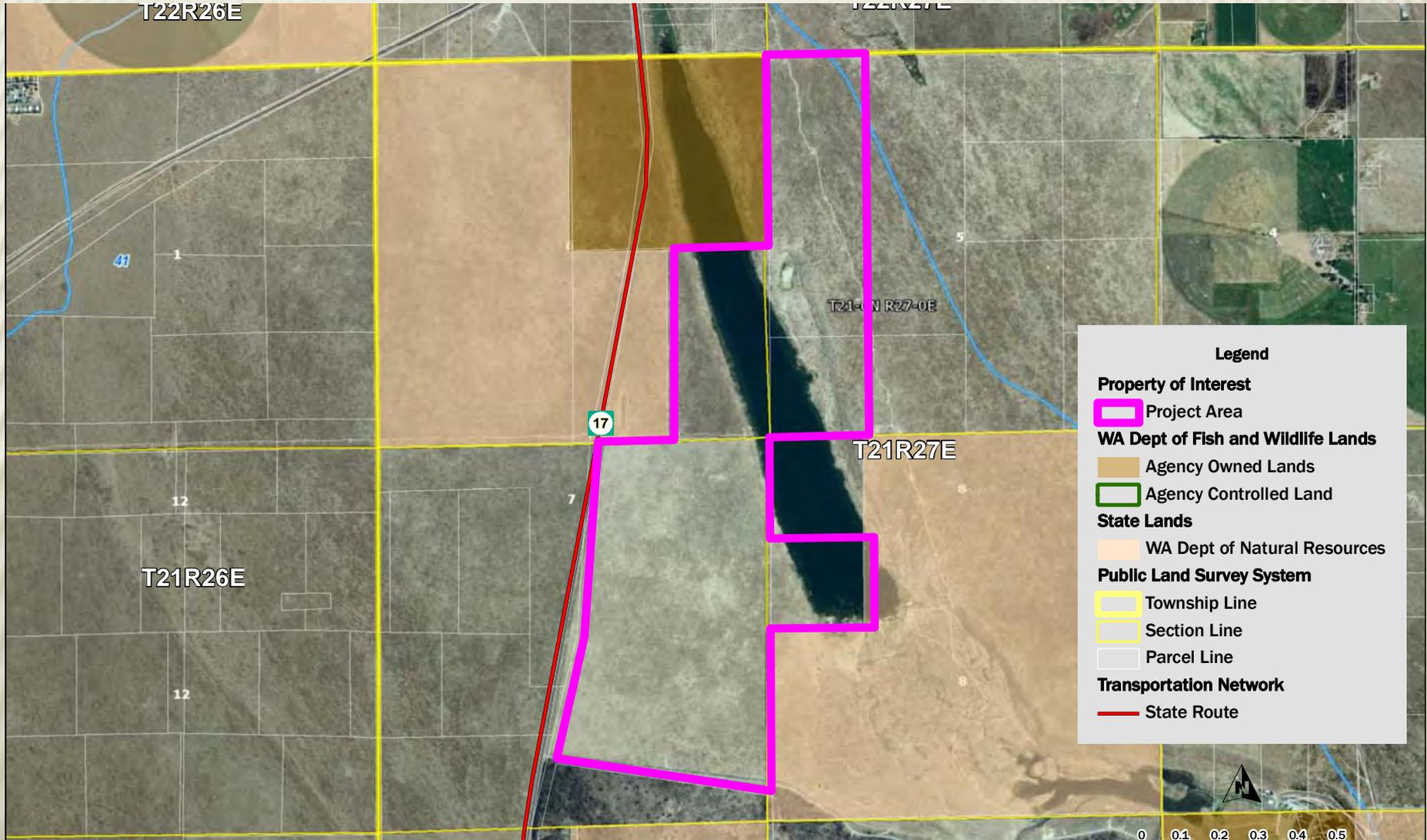
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title/ Transfer |
| Fund Source | Transfer/Mitigation |
| Category | N/A |
| County | Chelan County |
| Legislative District | District # 12 |
| Acres | 21.5 |



Ephrata Lake



Ephrata Lake



Ephrata Lake

Important waterfowl production area in the north Columbia Basin.

Only lake in the region that is managed specifically for waterfowl, closed to fishing to prevent nesting disturbance

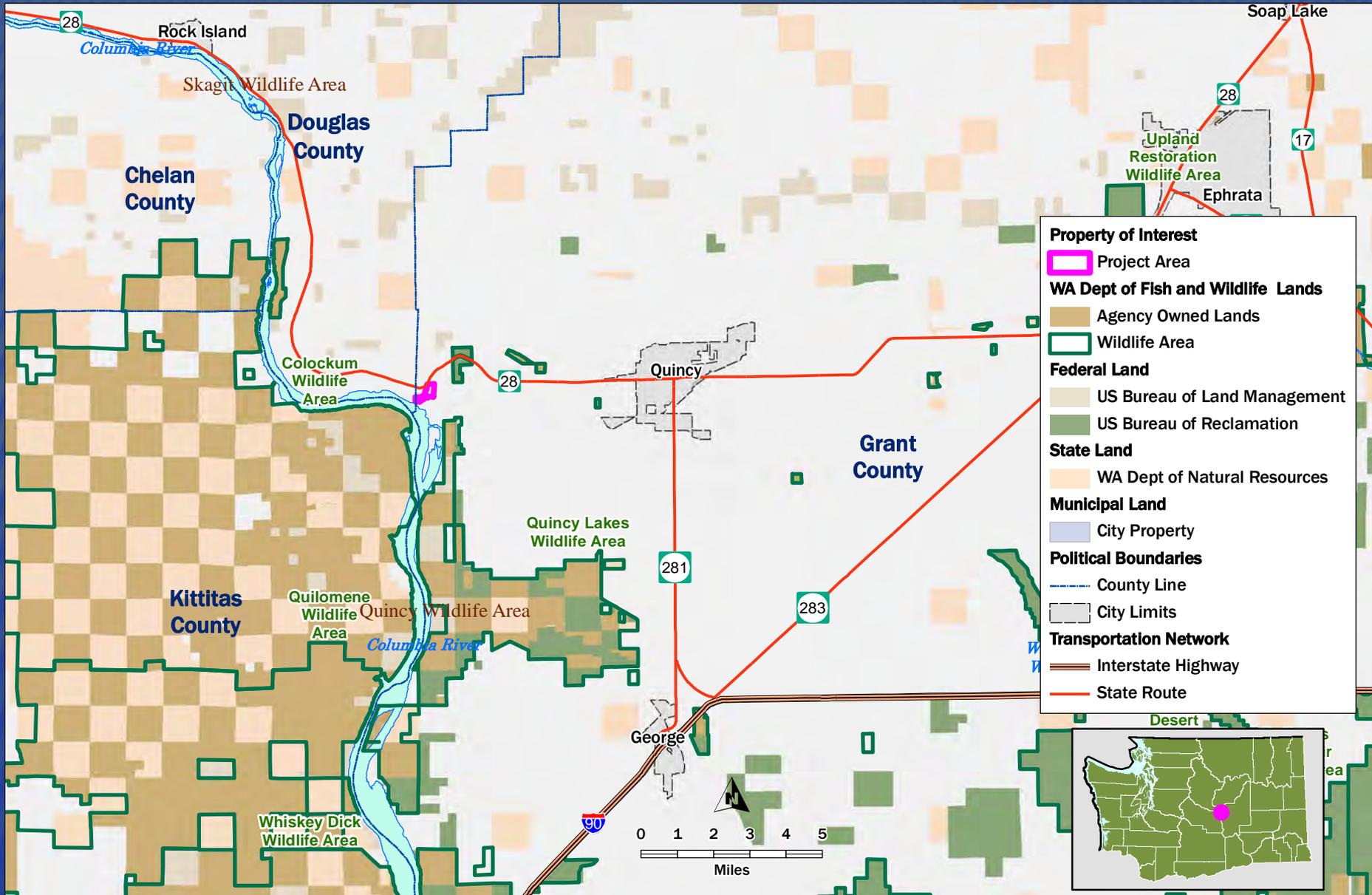
Habitats include open water, emergent wetland, grassland, shrub steppe with scattered with boulders



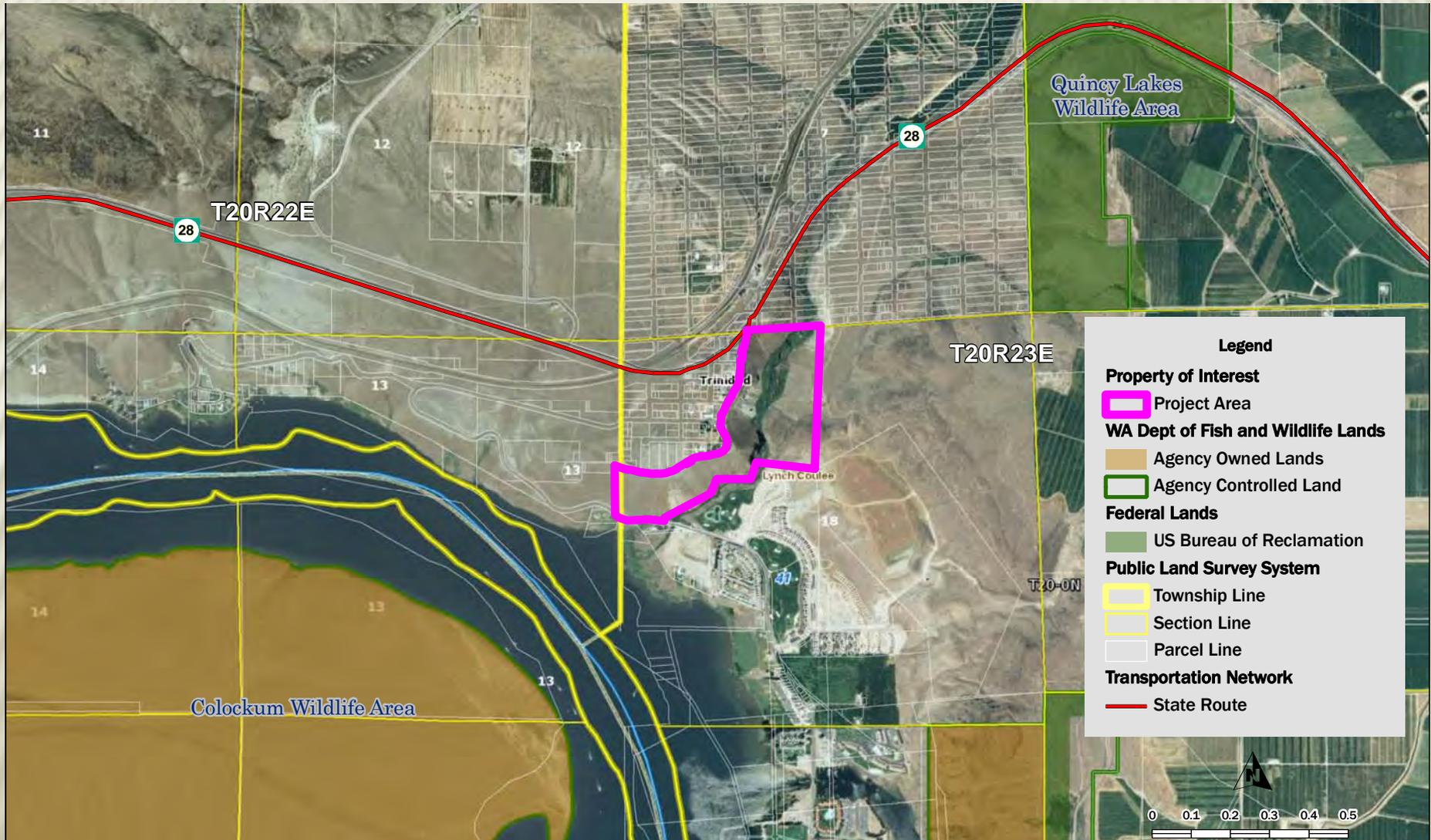
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Water Access |
| County | Grant County |
| Legislative District | District # 12 |
| Acres | 540 Acres |



Trinidad Creek



Trinidad Creek



Trinidad Creek

Mitigation parcel for Priest Rapids Project

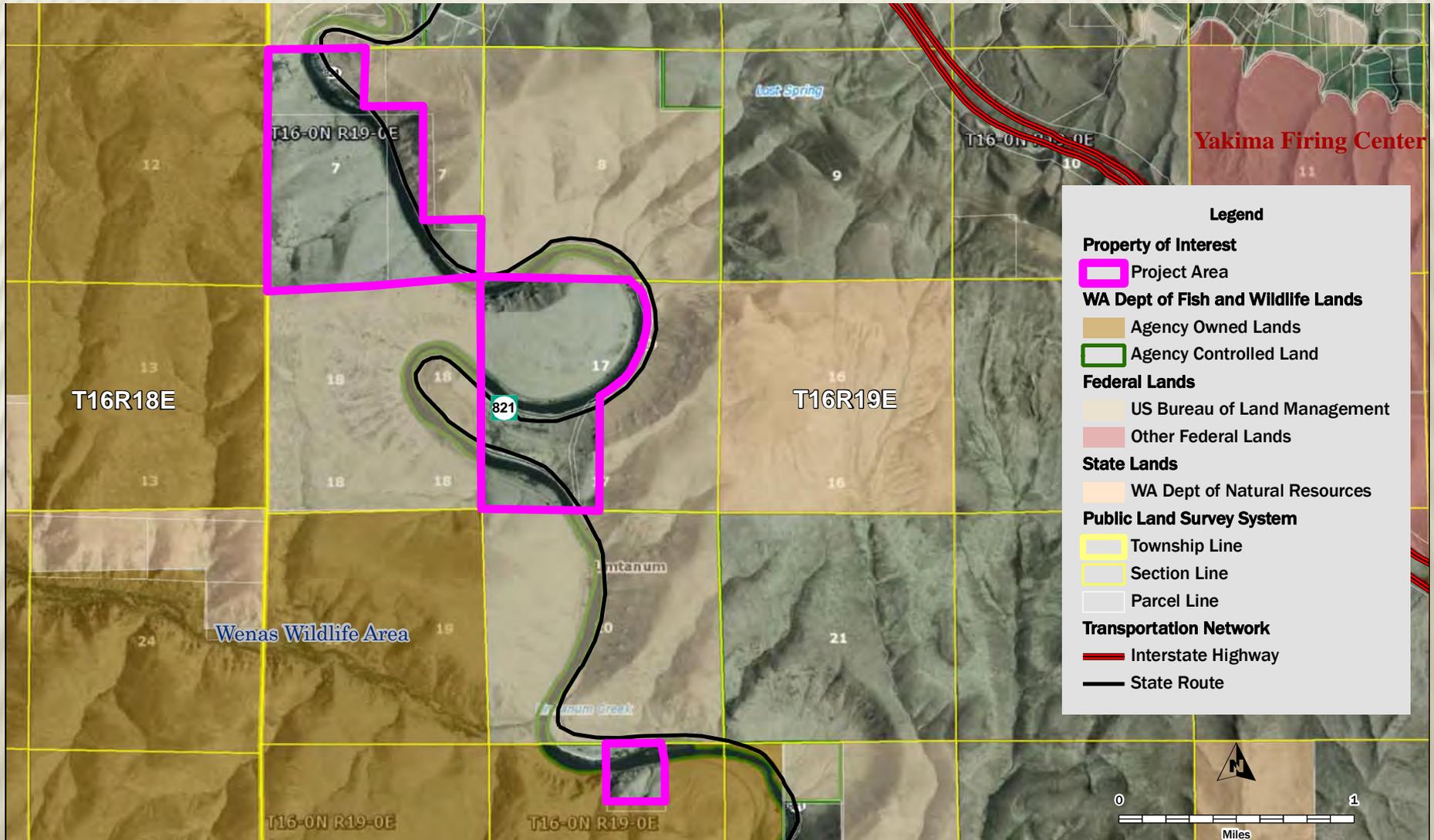
Includes spring, riparian and stream habitat protection for both sides of Trinidad creek, cliffs and shrubsteppe



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| Type of Acquisition | Mitigation |
| Fund Source | Grant County PUD |
| Category | TBD |
| County | Grant County |
| Legislative District | District # 13 |
| Acres | 63.18 Acres |



Big Horn



Legend

Property of Interest

- Project Area

WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife Lands

- Agency Owned Lands
- Agency Controlled Land

Federal Lands

- US Bureau of Land Management
- Other Federal Lands

State Lands

- WA Dept of Natural Resources

Public Land Survey System

- Township Line
- Section Line
- Parcel Line

Transportation Network

- Interstate Highway
- State Route



Big Horn

Partnership project with Cascade Land Conservancy and BLM to protect 3 tracts along the scenic and popular Yakima River Canyon that includes upland shrub steppe, 2.5 miles of the Yakima River and two boat launches.

Acquires important inholding between BLM and WDFW lands

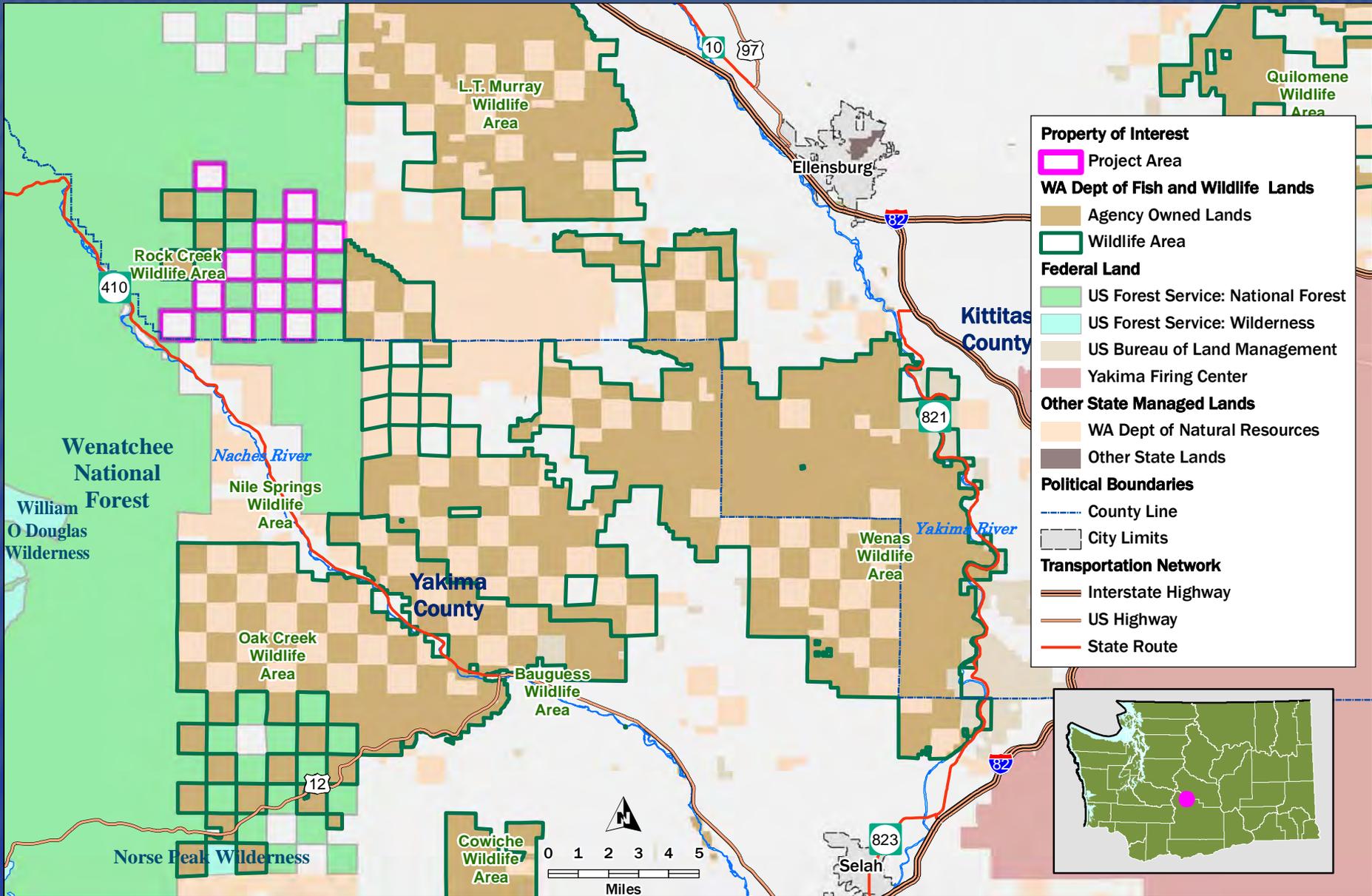
Species: salmonids, bighorn sheep, deer, elk, herptiles, hawks, falcons, basalt daisy



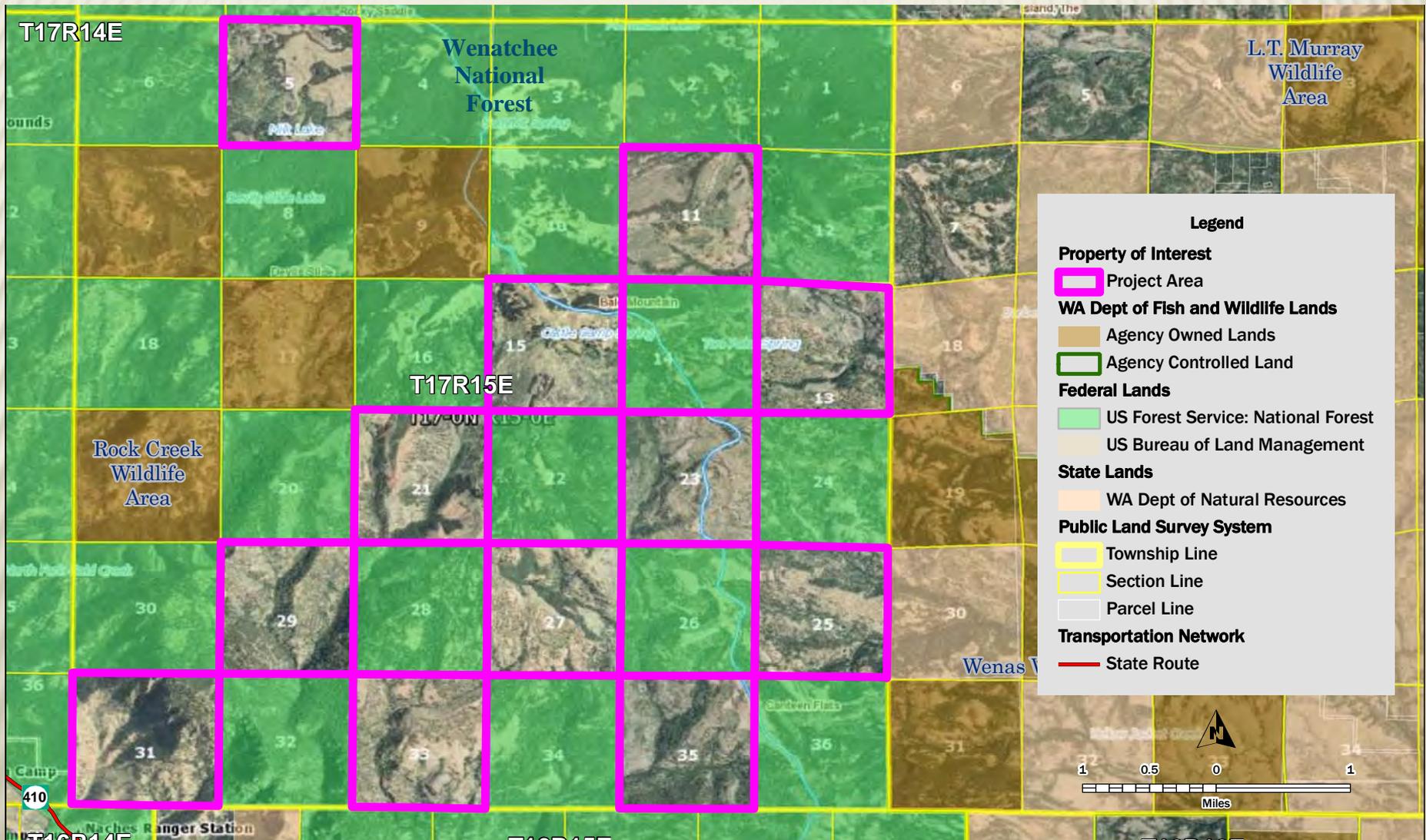
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Riparian |
| County | Kittitas County |
| Legislative District | District # 13 |
| Acres | 689 Acres |



Rock Creek



Rock Creek



Legend

Property of Interest

- Project Area

WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife Lands

- Agency Owned Lands
- Agency Controlled Land

Federal Lands

- US Forest Service: National Forest
- US Bureau of Land Management

State Lands

- WA Dept of Natural Resources

Public Land Survey System

- Township Line
- Section Line
- Parcel Line

Transportation Network

- State Route

Rock Creek

Partnership project with TNC and RMEF to acquire private checkerboard ownership and restore forest ecosystem health across a large landscape on east slope of Cascades.

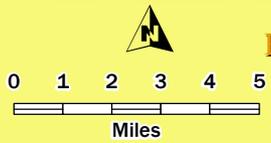
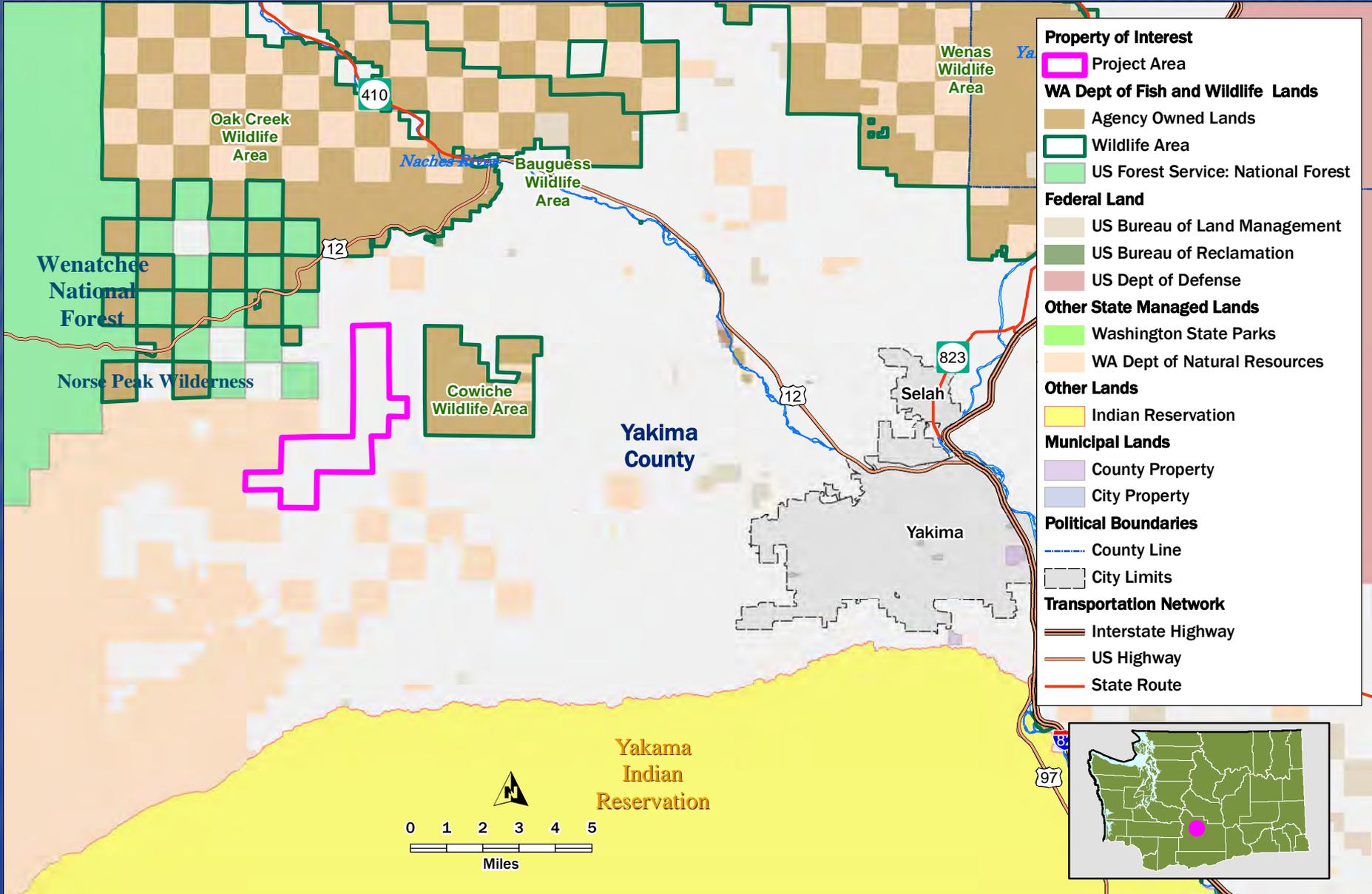
Steep landscape with 6,000 ft Bald Mountain at center and headwaters of several streams draining into Naches River below at 2,500 ft elev.

Species include spotted owl, bull trout, steelhead, elk, mountain goats, white-headed woodpecker.

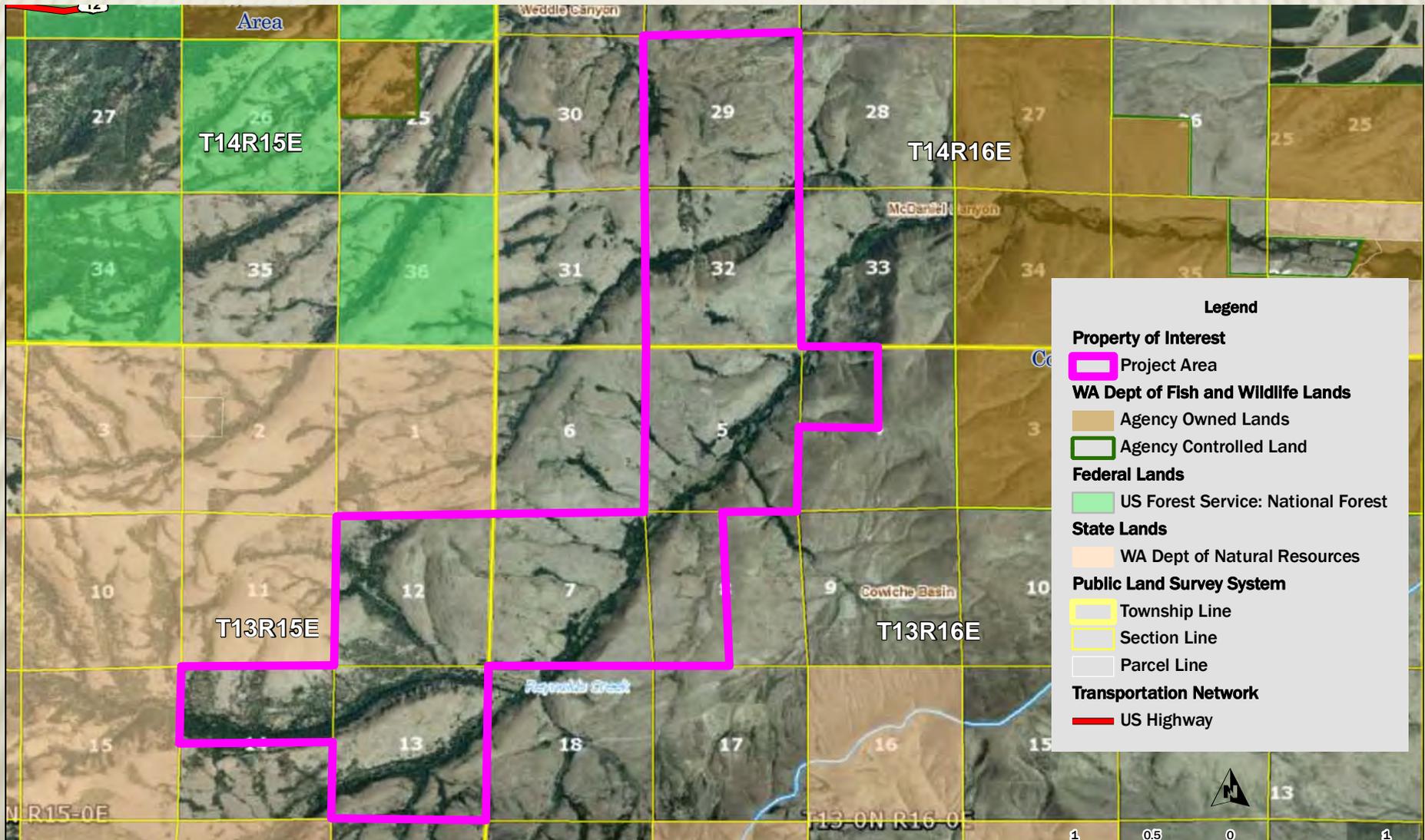


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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP, Sec 6 |
| Category | Critical Habitat |
| County | Kittitas County |
| Legislative District | District # 13 |
| Acres | 7,716 Acres |

Cowiche Phase 7



Cowiche Phase 7



Cowiche Phase 7

Large landscape partnership project with Cowiche Canyon Conservancy , No. Yakima Conservation District and Yakima Nation

Mosaic of good condition habitats including riparian, shrubsteppe, oak woodland, aspen, wetlands, cliffs and talus

Species: steelhead, cutthroat, coho, golden eagle, loggerhead shrike, sage thrasher and sparrow, woodpeckers, bighorn, deer, elk

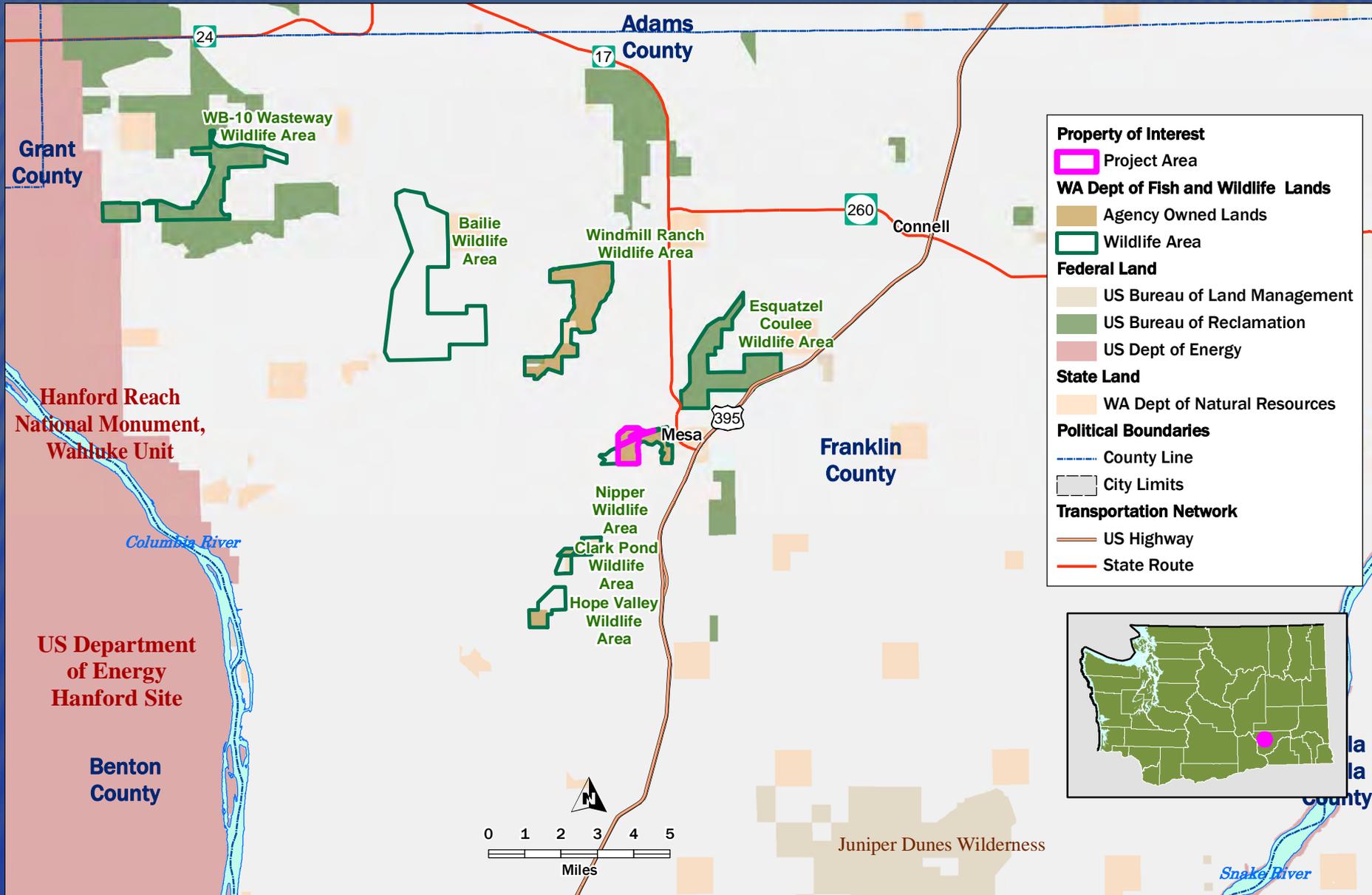
Removal of barriers opens 20 miles of spawning and rearing habitat for listed salmonids



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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title and CE |
| Fund Source | TBD |
| Category | N/A |
| County | Yakima County |
| Legislative District | District # 13 |
| Acres | 4,750 Acres |



Mesa Lake



Mesa Lake

Mesa Lake and surrounding wetlands result of the Columbia Basin Irrigation Project .

Habitats include open water, emergent marsh, moist meadow, woody riparian and shrub-steppe.

Linked to larger landscape of 15,000 acres in private, state and federal ownership within a 6-mile radius.

Rich bird habitat with waterfowl, curlew, herons, BN stilt, avocet, rail, bittern, grebes, snipe, white pelican, migratory songbirds

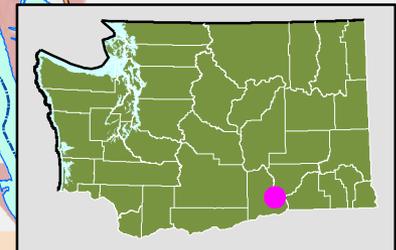
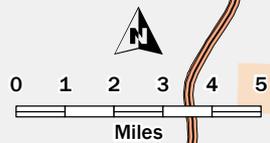
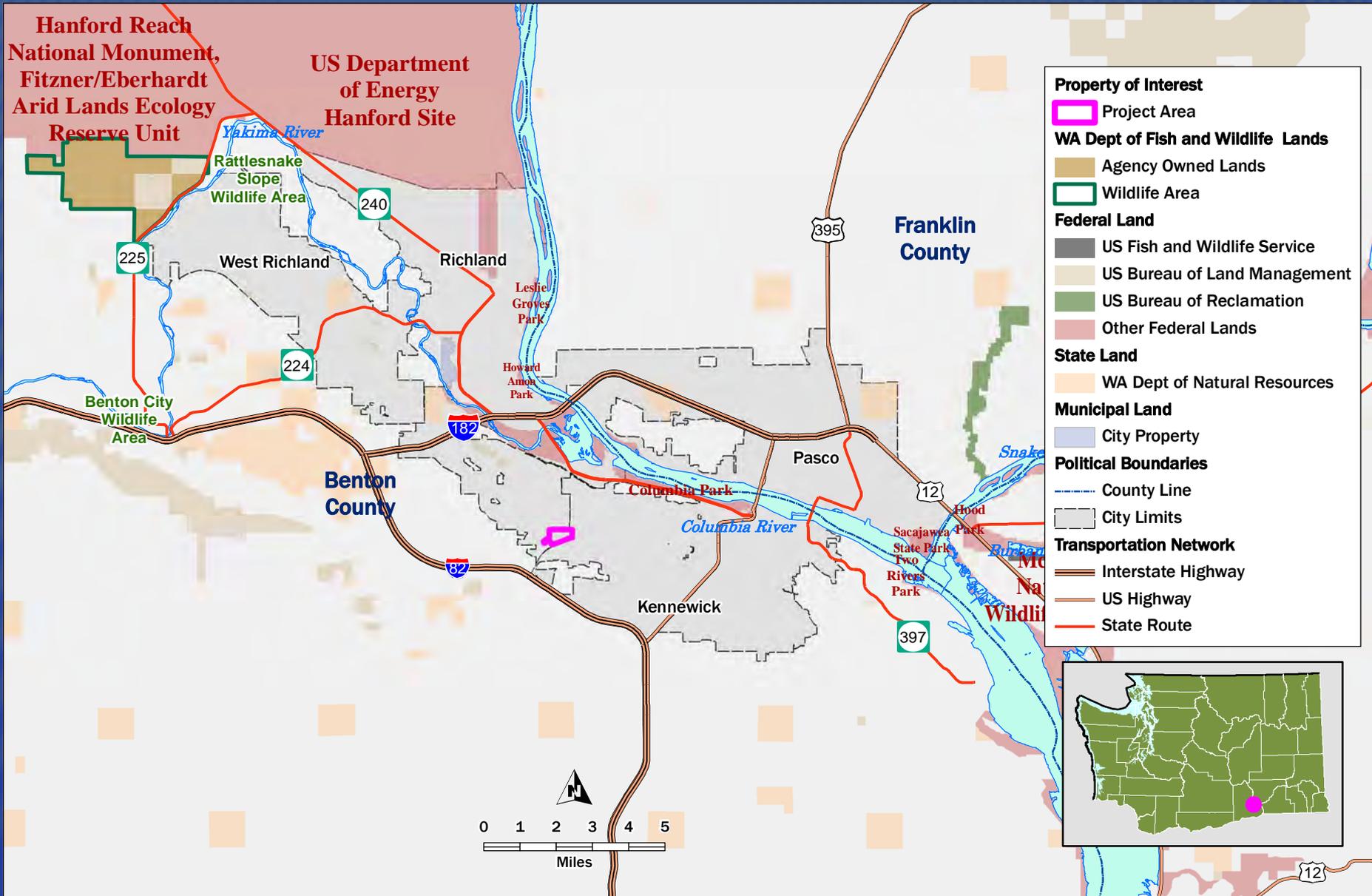
Wildlife viewing and hiking will enhance local economy



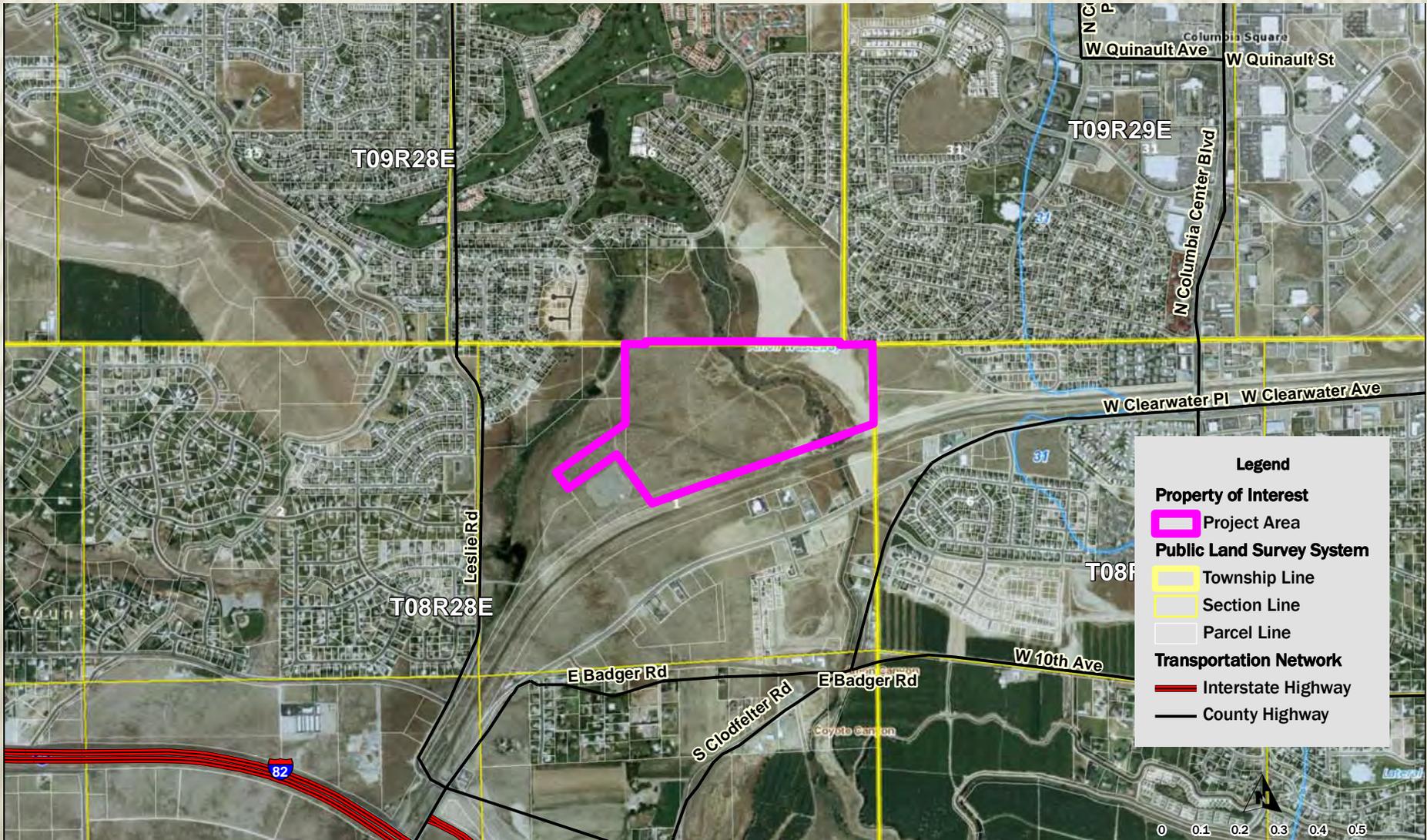
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | TBD |
| Category | N/A |
| County | Franklin County |
| Legislative District | District #9 |
| Acres | 558 Acres |



Amon Basin



Amon Basin



Amon Basin

Tapteal Greenway will manage this urban wildlife habitat.

It contains riparian, wetland and shrub steppe uplands with deep sandy soils support old sagebrush, bunchgrass and forbs, which in turn support diverse wildlife including badger and BT jackrabbits.

Freshwater stream and wetlands support several fish species.

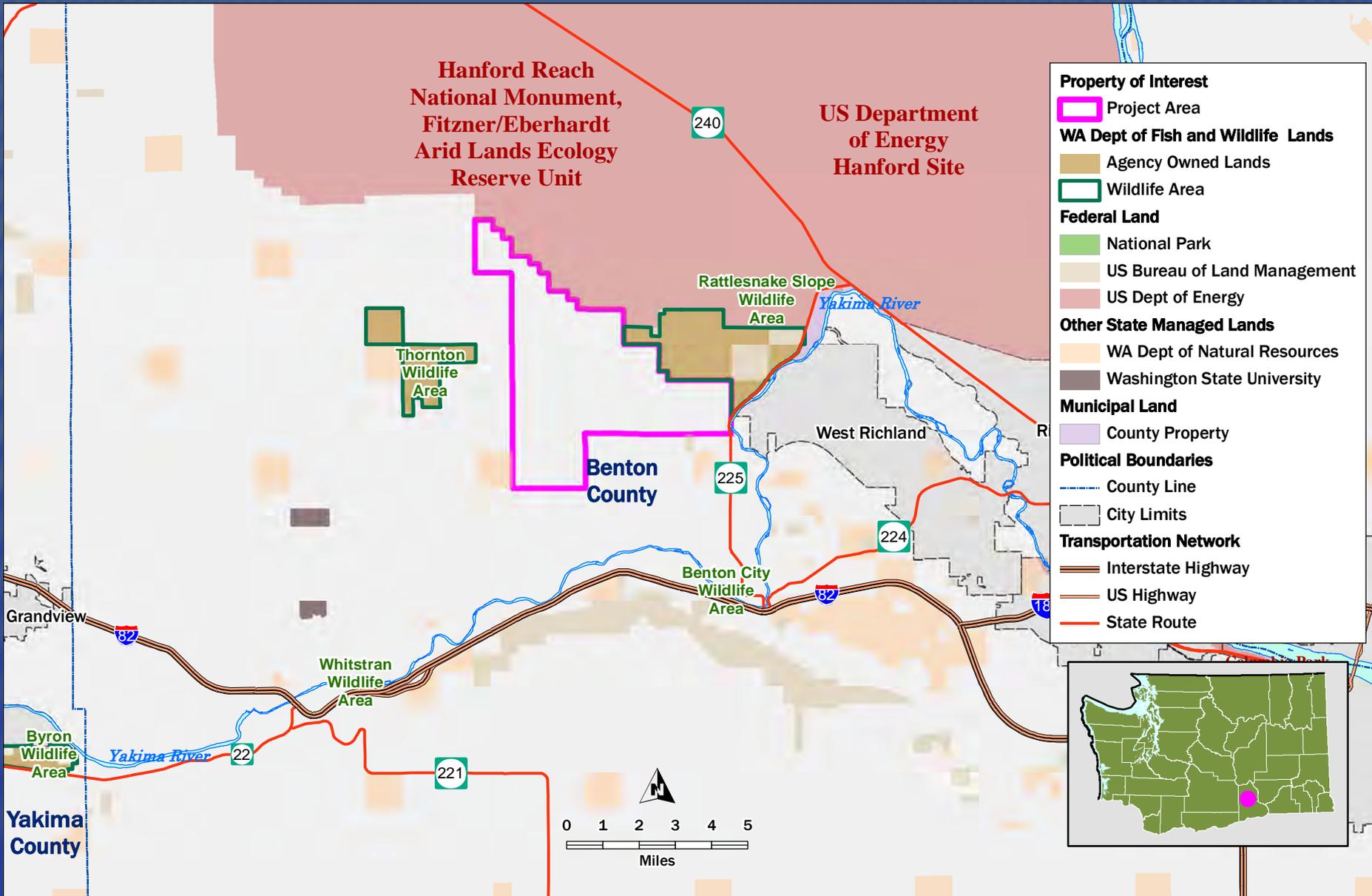
Audubon members observed 150 bird species.



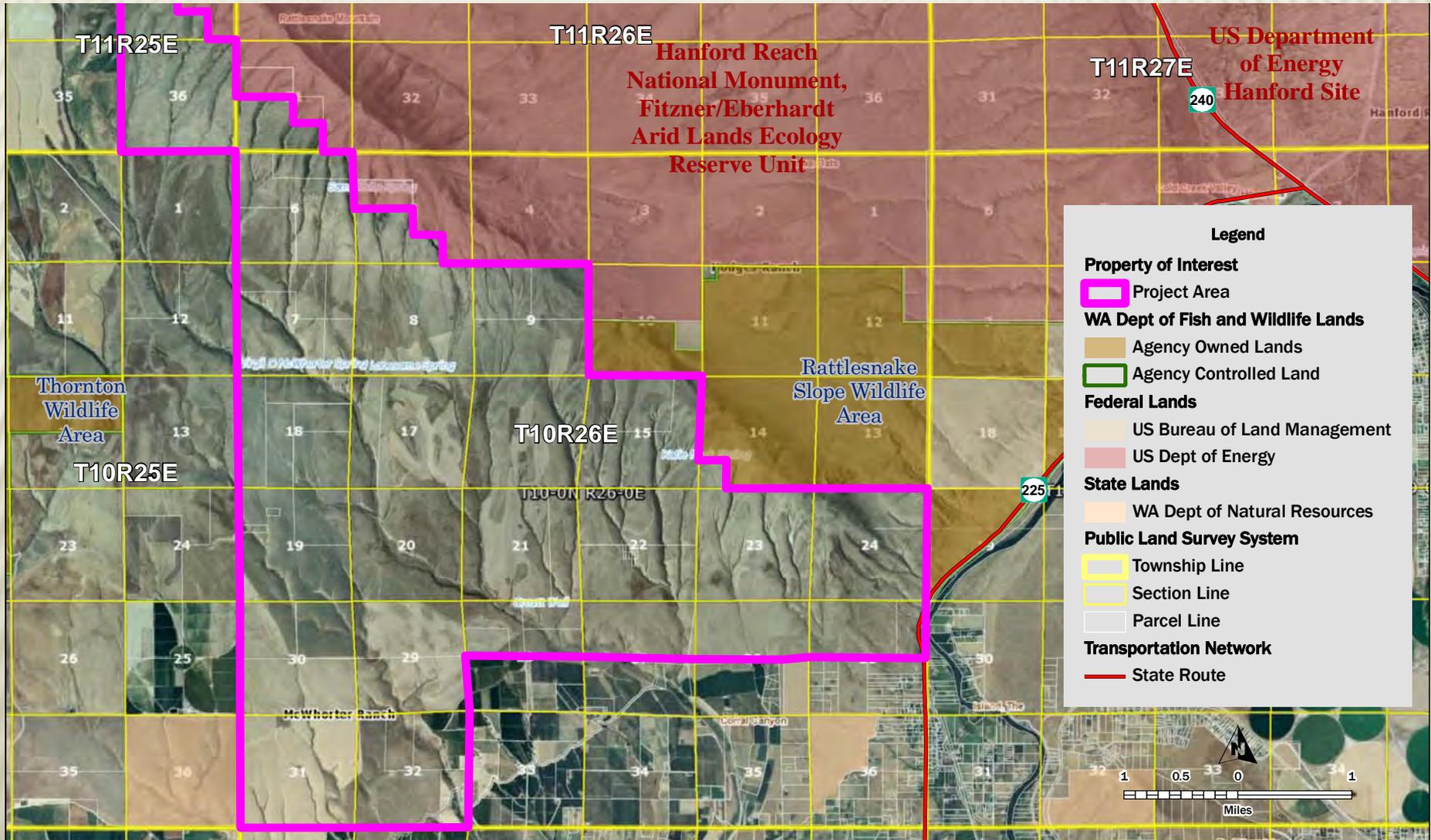
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Urban Wildlife |
| County | Benton County |
| Legislative District | District # 8 |
| Acres | 150 |



Rattlesnake Mountain



Rattlesnake Mountain



Rattlesnake Mountain

Project encompasses nearly entire south side of Rattlesnake Mountain.

Intact refugium for shrubsteppe plant and animal communities that will help repopulate the burned Hanford reach Monument on the north side of Rattlesnake Mountain

Species: threatened ferruginous hawk, burrowing owl, WT and BT jackrabbits, Townsend's ground squirrel, elk, rare plants

Partnership with TNC, RMEF

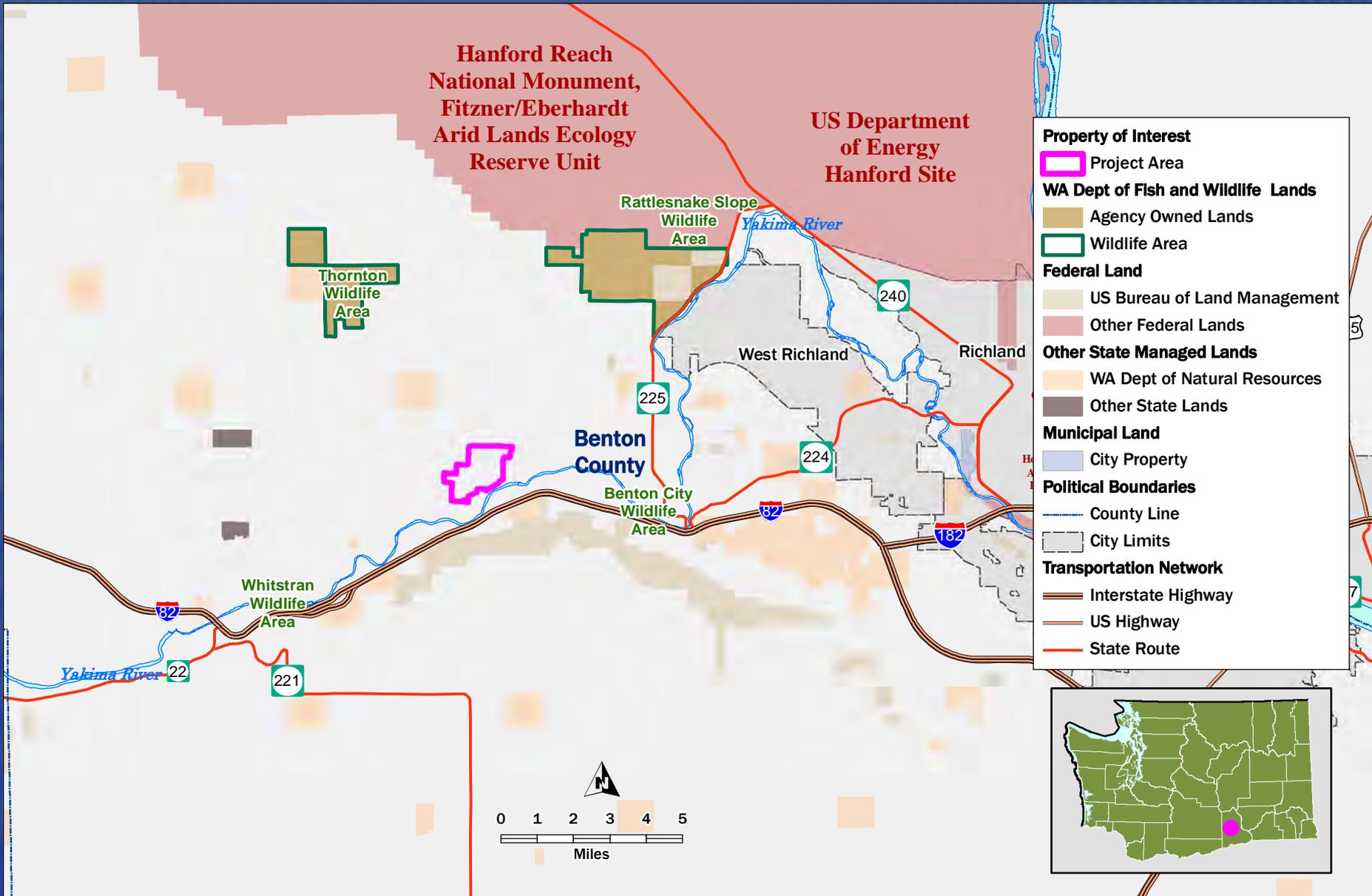
Enhanced public access supported by county and many local groups



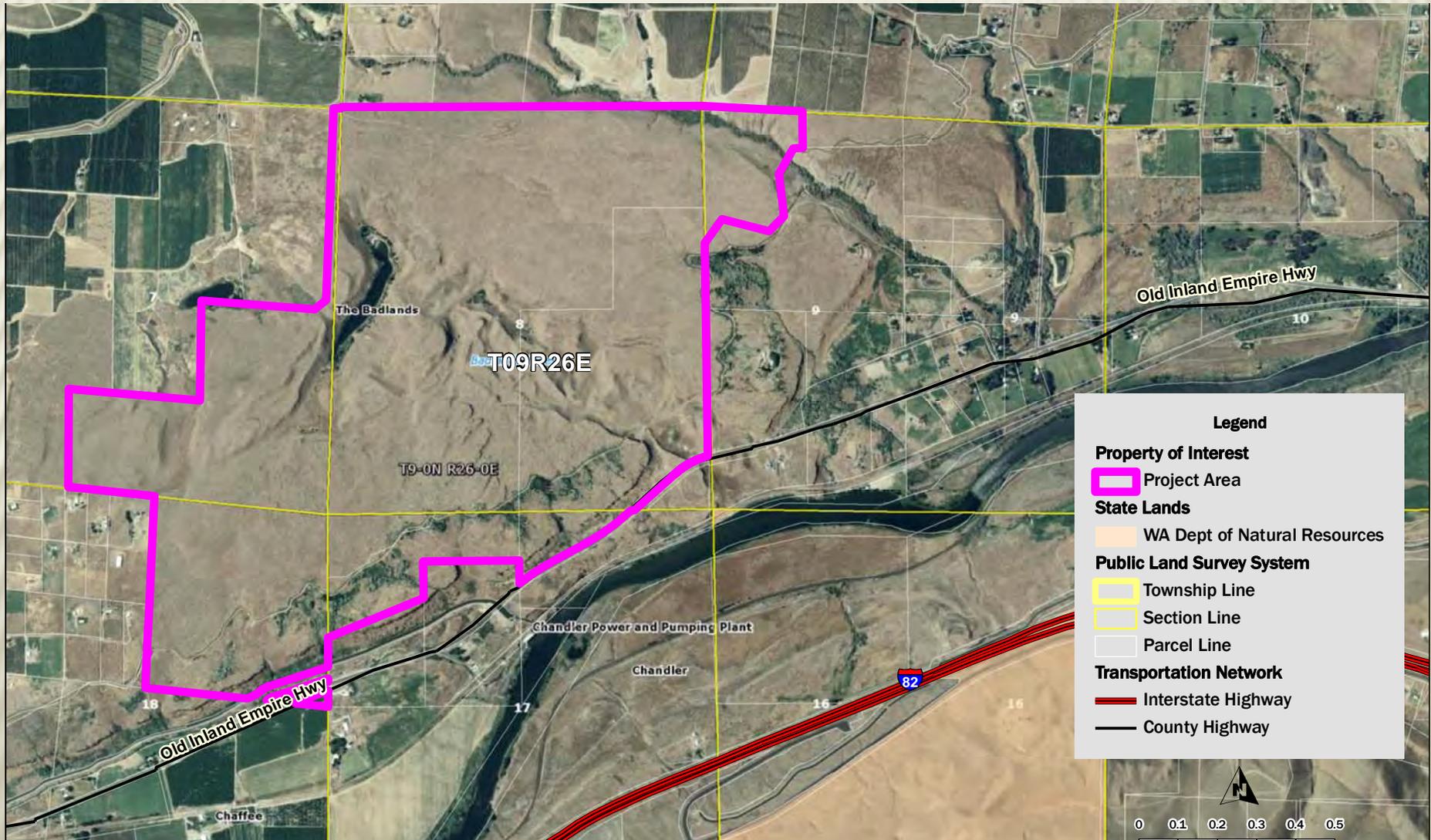
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP, Mitigation |
| Category | Critical Habitat |
| County | Benton County |
| Legislative District | District # 8 |
| Acres | 14,135 Acres |



Badlands Lake



Badlands Lake



Badlands Lake

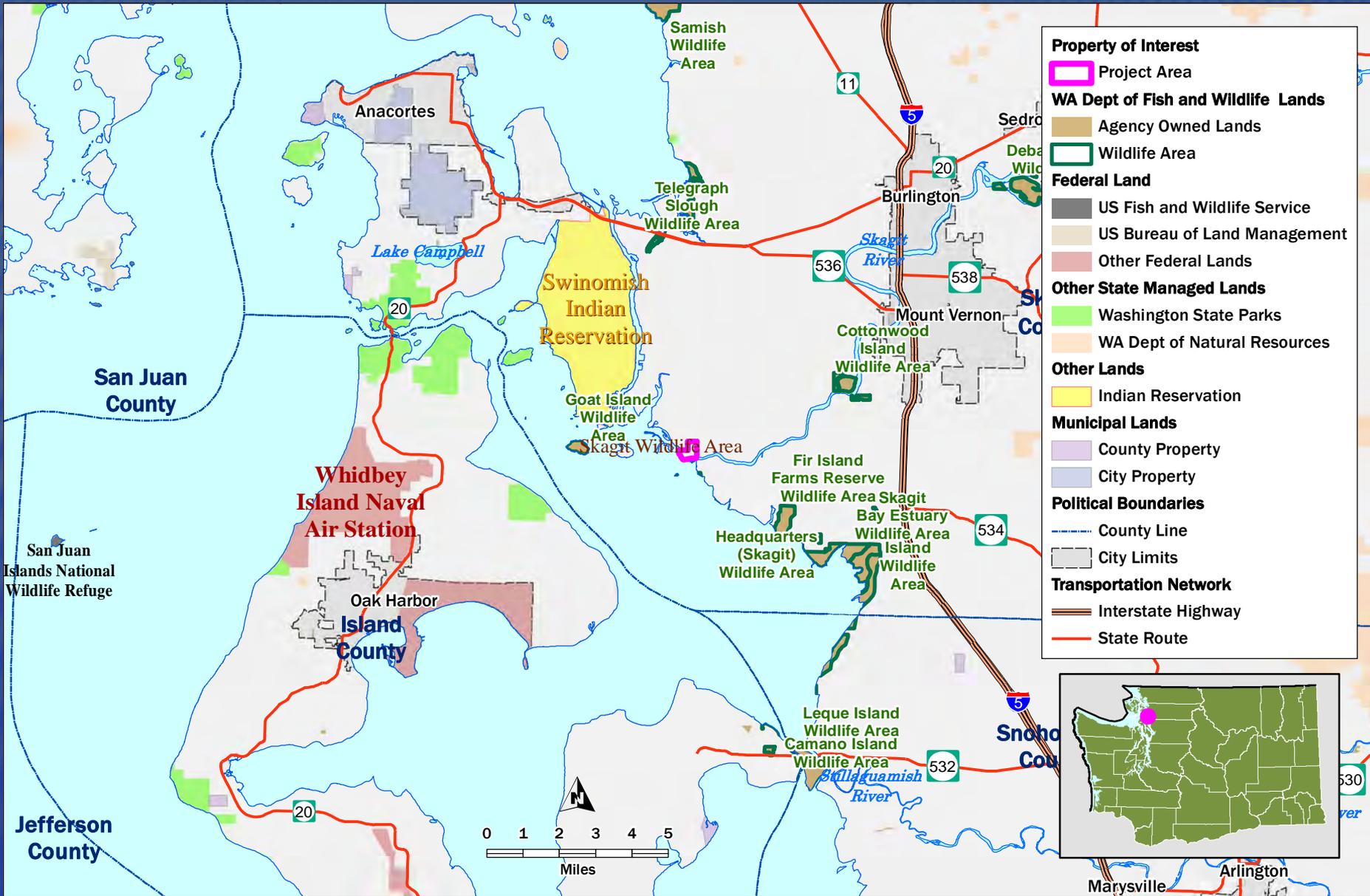
Only “natural” lakes in Benton Co.
Provides year-round fishing, hunting,
wildlife viewing for large population in
Tri-cities area



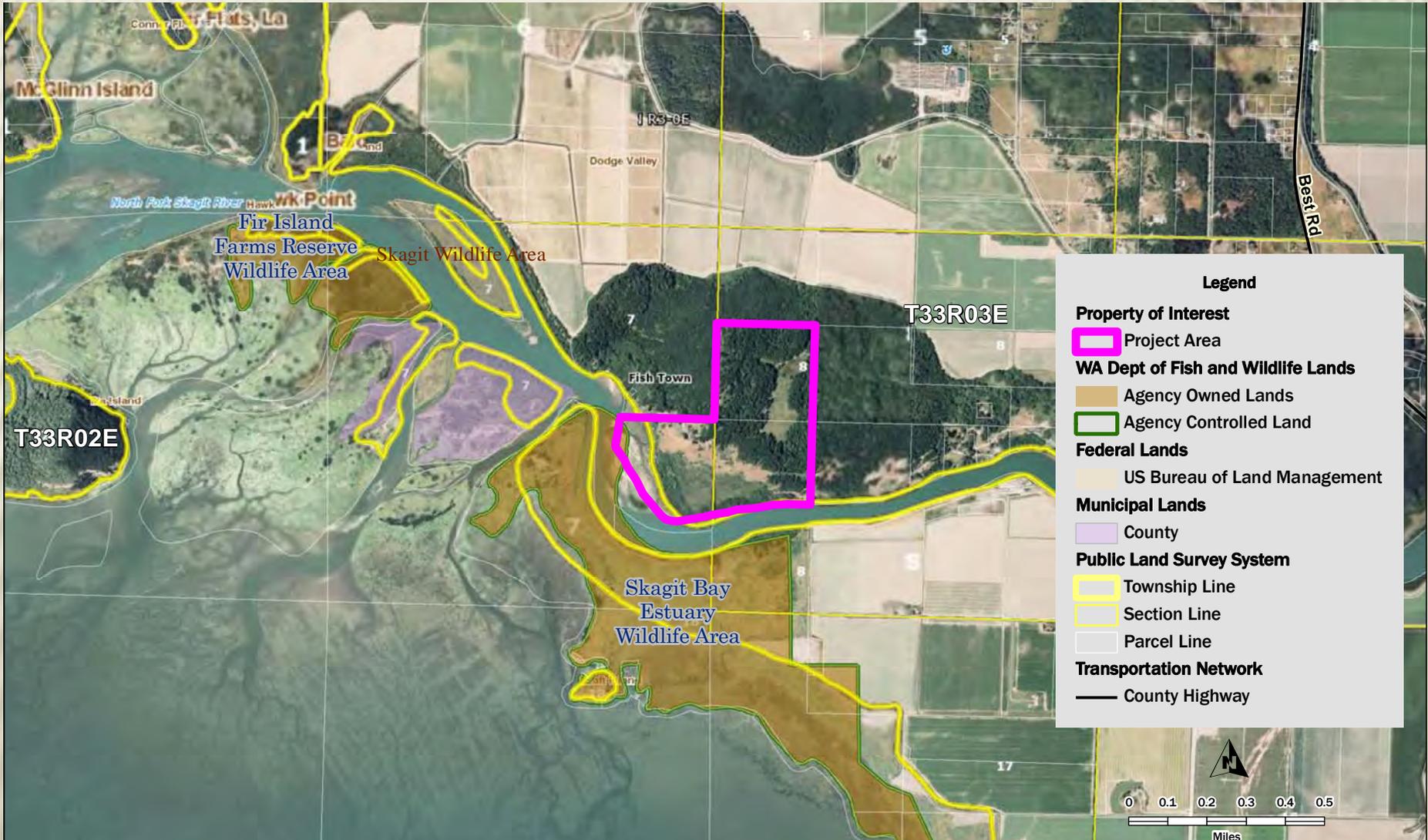
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Water Access |
| County | Benton County |
| Legislative District | District # 8 |
| Acres | 1,050 Acres |



North Fork Skagit



North Fork Skagit



North Fork Skagit

Diverse habitats, include upland coniferous forest, grassland, riparian, estuarine wetland.

Provides habitat for juvenile salmon, waterfowl, many raptors, deer, furbearers , and songbirds.

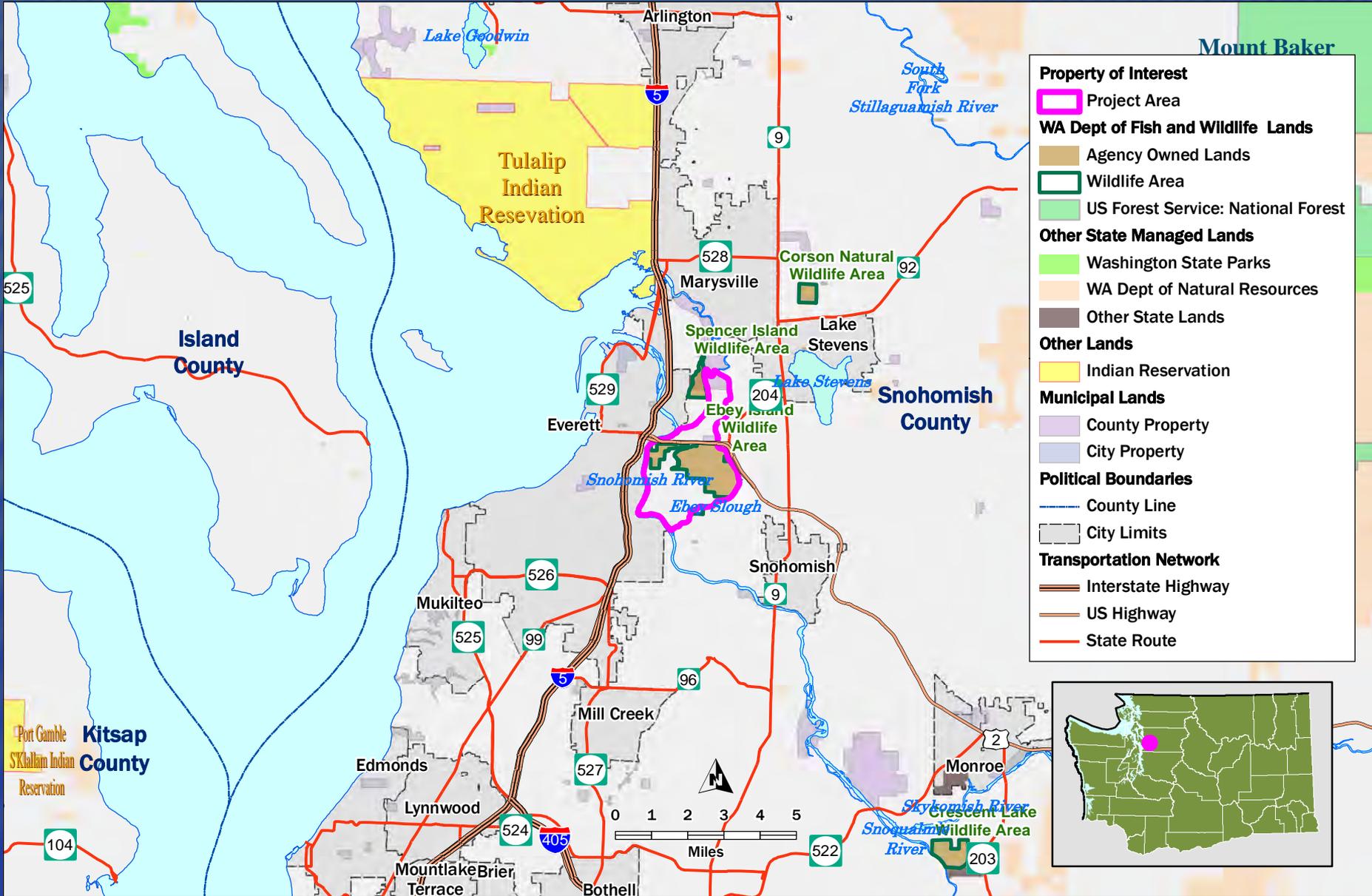
Supported by Skagit River Systems Cooperative, watershed council, county.



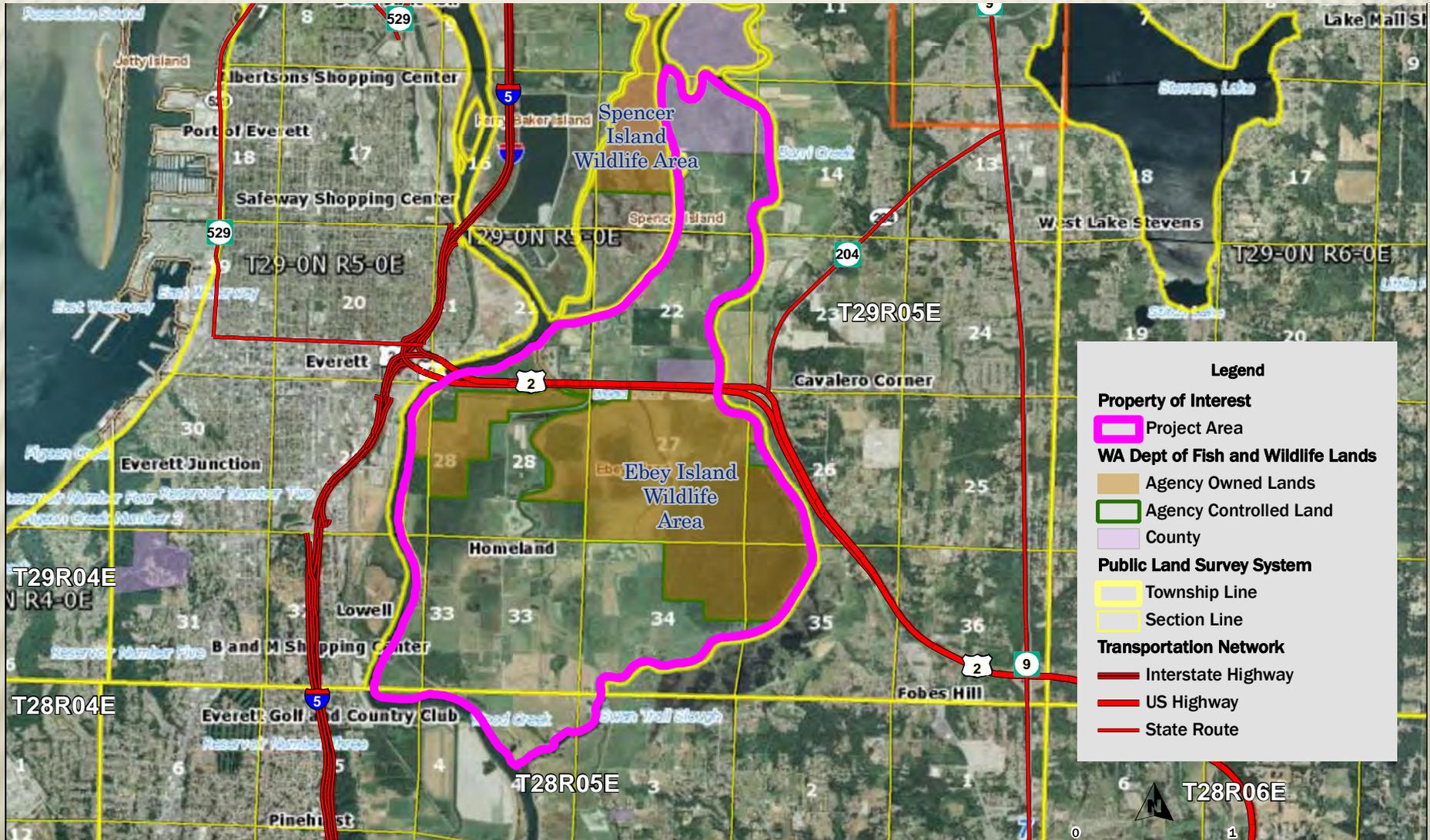
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | NRCS, Coastal Wetland |
| Category | N/A |
| County | Skagit County |
| Legislative District | District # 39 |
| Acres | 87.88 Acres |



Ebey Island 2



Ebey Island 2



Ebey Island 2

Donation adjacent to Eby Island Wildlife Area

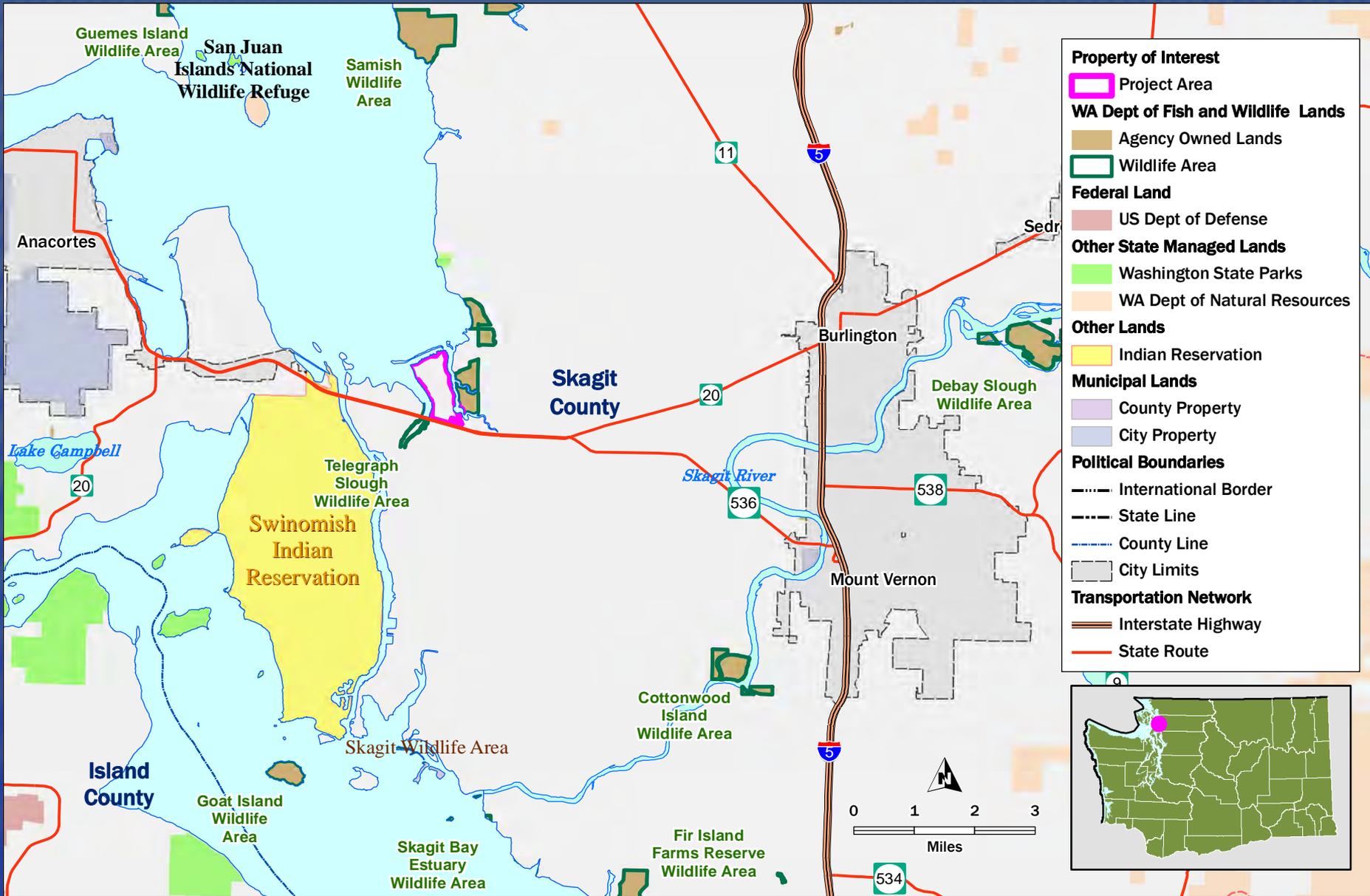
Restoring wetland functions will benefit salmon, shorebirds, waterfowl, and wading birds.



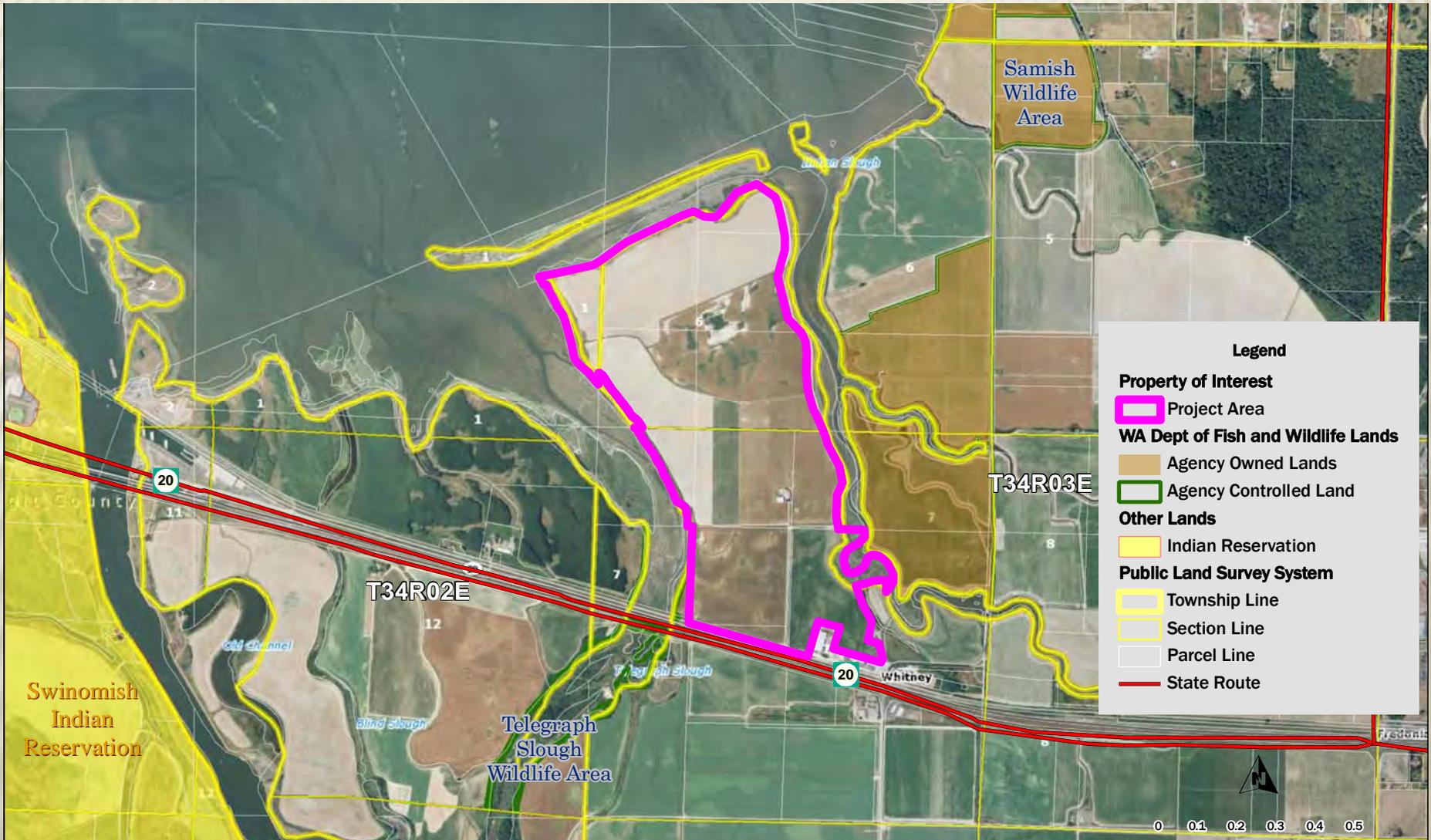
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title, Donation |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Urban Wildlife |
| County | Snohomish County |
| Legislative District | District # 44 |
| Acres | 2,024 Acres |



Heritage Lands



Heritage Lands



Heritage Lands

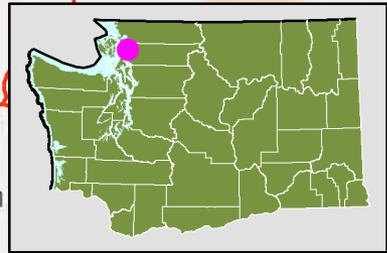
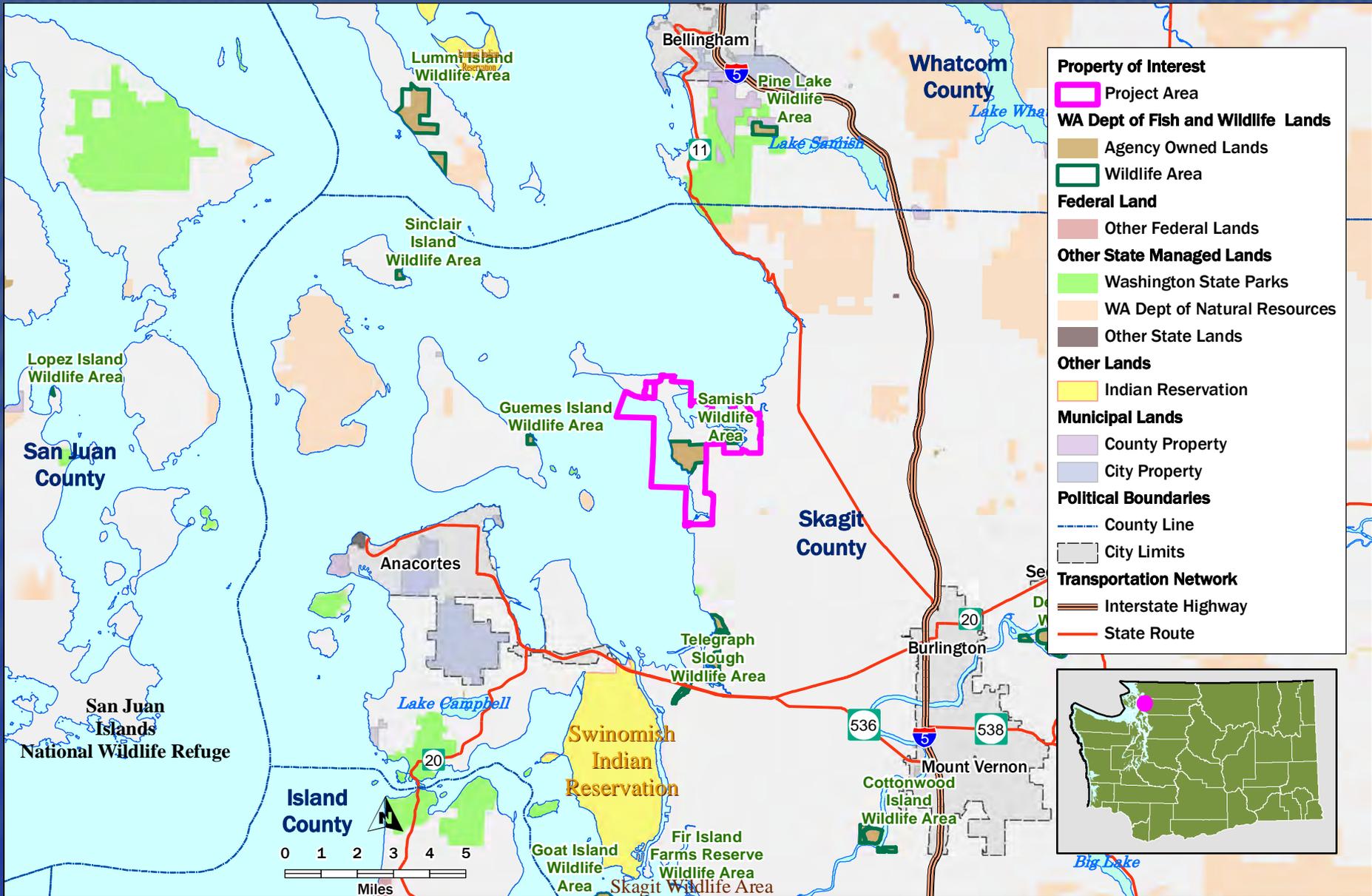
Heritage Lands Program is a partnership project between local land trusts, agricultural community and recreationists.

Initial acquisitions will be along shorelines to provide habitat and improvements for waterfowl and shorebirds through sharecropping, ponding, wetland restoration, hedgerows, and sustainable farming.

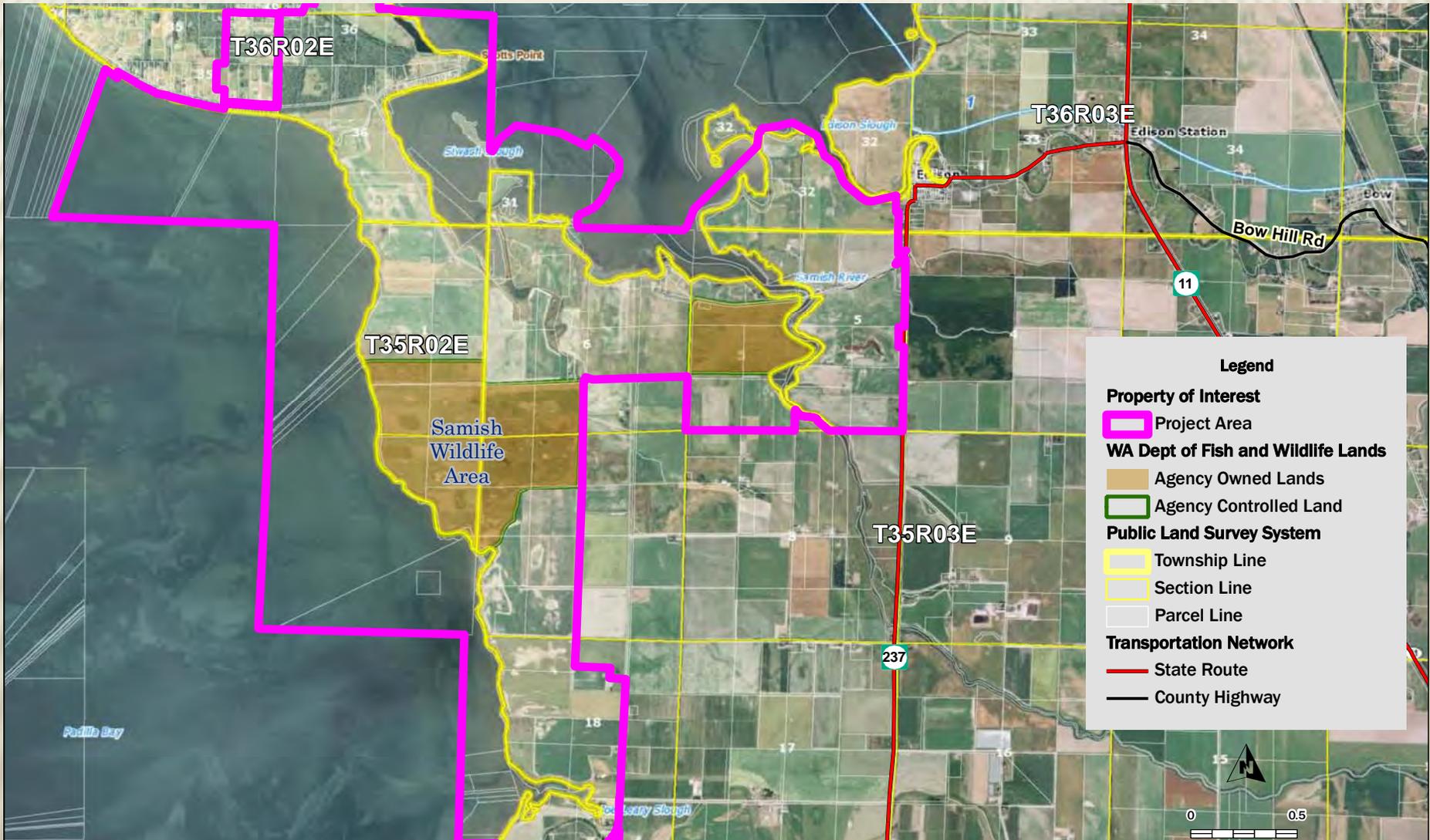
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| Type of Acquisition | Less than Fee |
| Fund Source | RCO |
| Category | Farmland Preservation |
| County | Skagit County |
| Legislative District | District # 40 |
| Acres | 400 Acres |



Samish Unit Additions



Samish Unit Additions



Samish Unit Additions

Samish Flats adjacent to Padilla Bay provides important habitat for:

Raptors: Peregrine Falcon, American Kestrel, Gyrfalcon, Merlin, Prairie Falcon, Bald Eagle, Northern Harrier, Red-tailed and Rough-legged Hawks, Short-eared Owl, Barn Owl

Shorebirds : Dunlin, Western Sandpiper, Black-bellied Plover

Thousands of dabbling ducks : Mallard, American and Eurasian Widgeon, and Northern Pintail

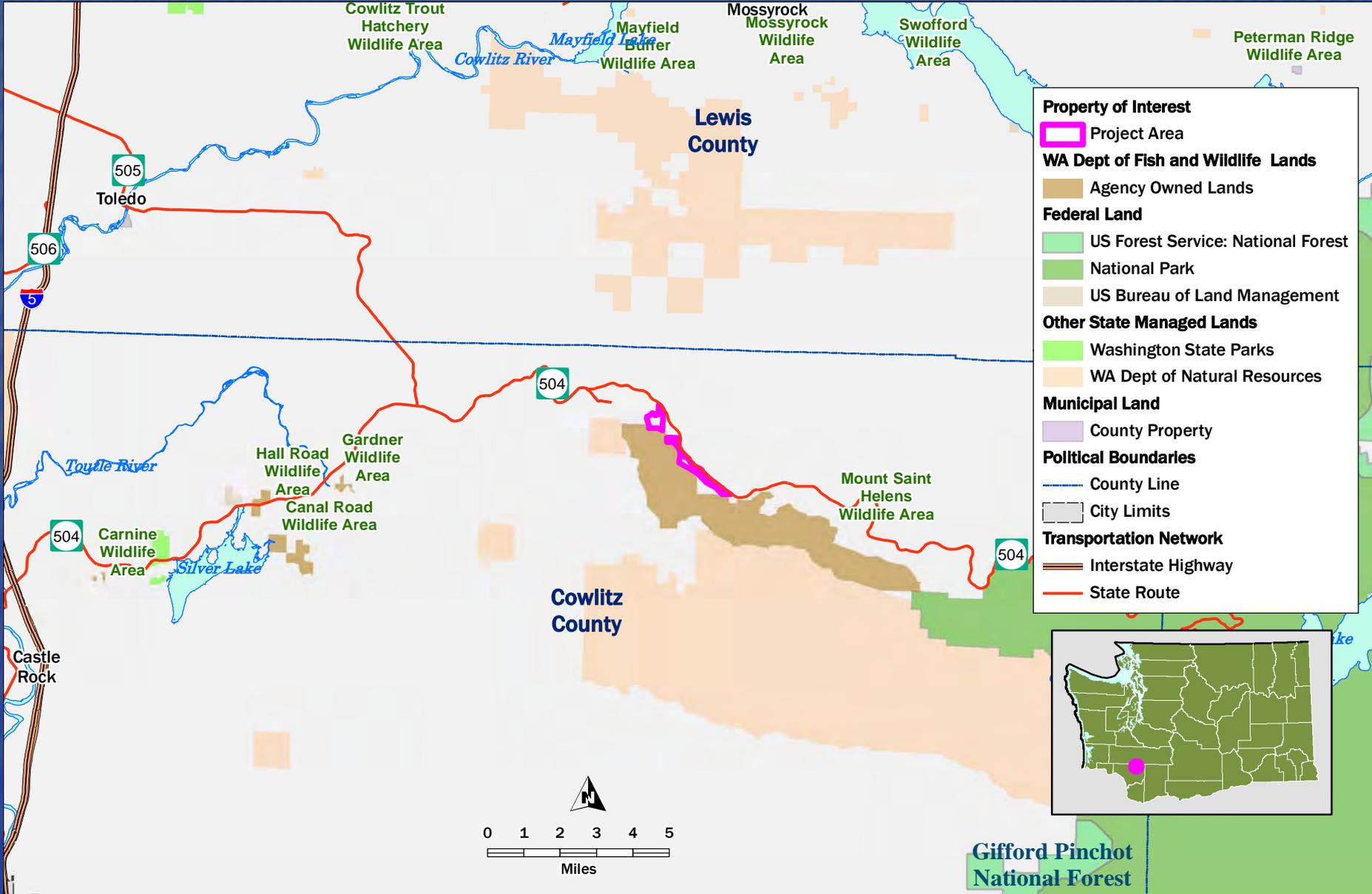
Great Blue Heron colony >200 nests

Partners: Ducks Unlimited, Skagit Audubon
Reviewed by Skagit County Agriculture preservation groups, watershed council and Skagit Land Conservancy

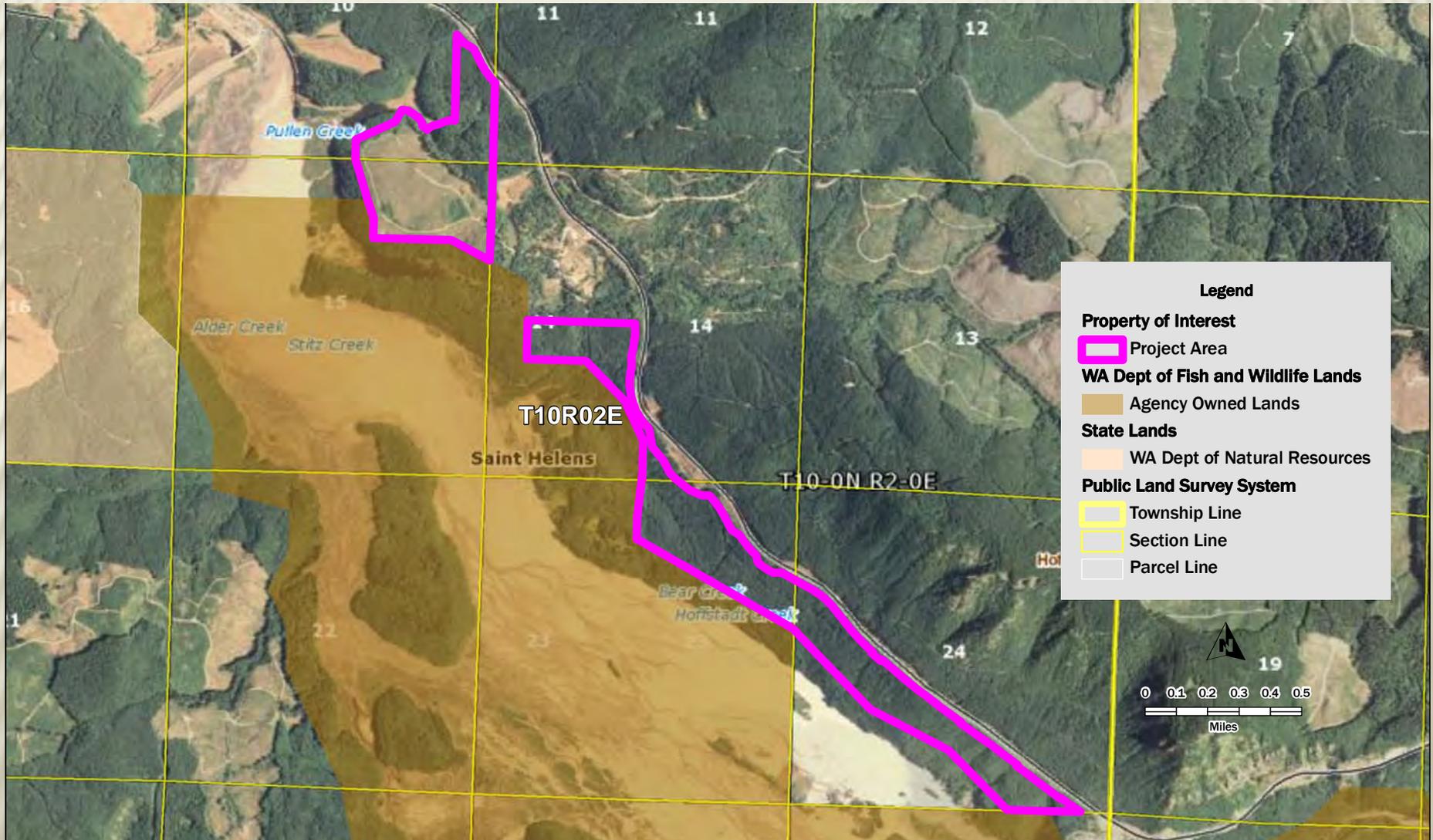
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee |
| Fund Source | NAWCA, WA Duck Stamp |
| Category | N/A |
| County | Skagit |
| Legislative District | District 39 |
| Acres | 78-250 Acres |



St Helens



St Helens



St Helens

Acquisition would occur in multiple phases.

Focus to protect and enhance elk winter range habitat in one of the most critical areas for the Mt. St Helens herd.

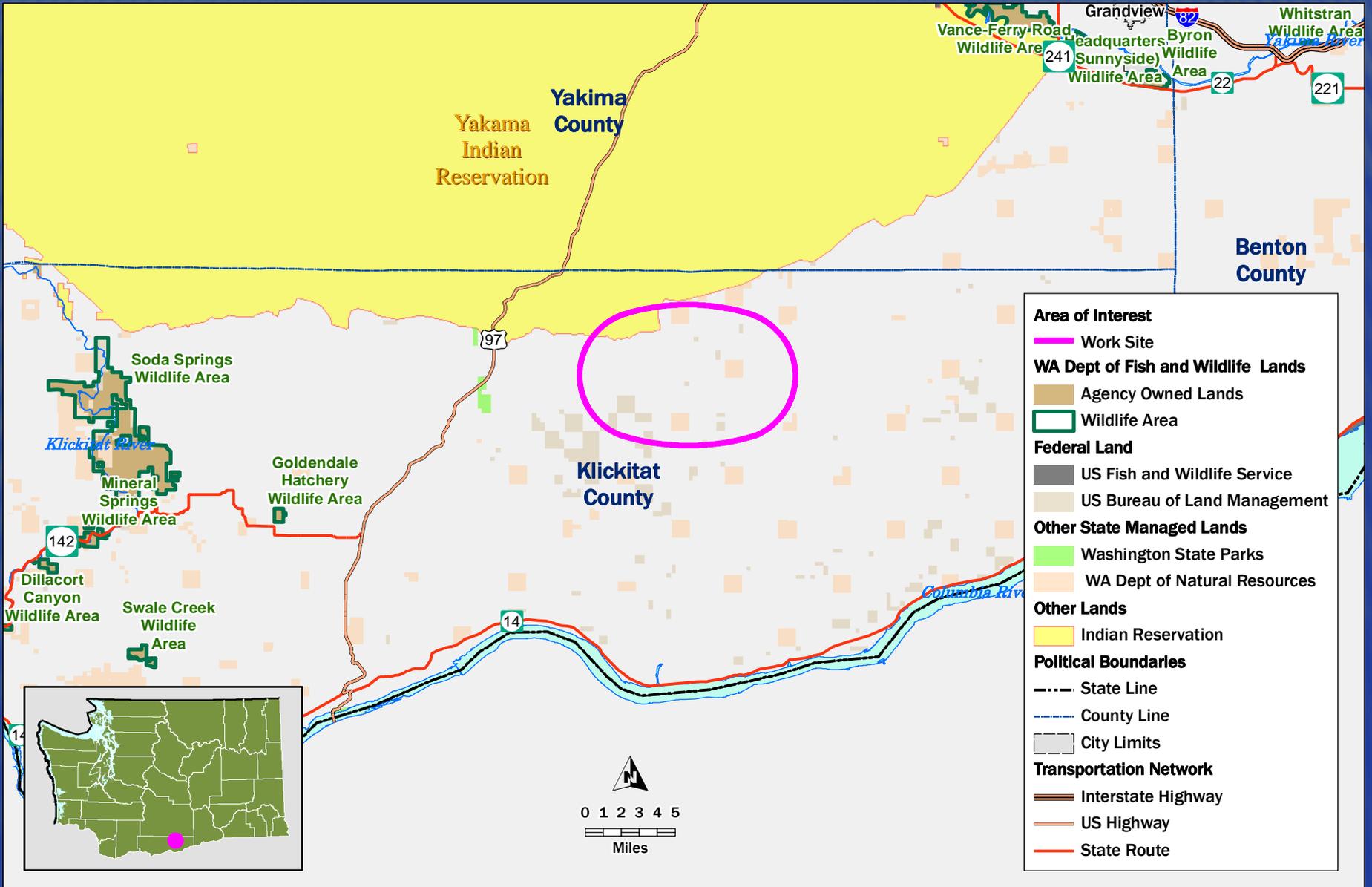
Also benefits to salmon, steelhead, amphibians, and bald eagle



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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | USFWS |
| Category | Pitman Robertson |
| County | Cowlitz County |
| Legislative District | District # 18 |
| Acres | 4,100 acres total |



Simcoe Mountains



Simcoe Mountains

Partnership: TNC, DFW, BLM, DNR

Phase 1: 20,000 ac east Hwy 97

Habitats: rain shadow of Cascades creates diverse mosaic of mesic mixed forest, dry pine forest, oak woodlands, shrub steppe, grassland, riparian, special white alder plant community

Species: major deer herd, steelhead, spotted owl, goshawk, western gray squirrel, white-headed woodpecker, sandhill crane, mardon skipper, bighorn sheep

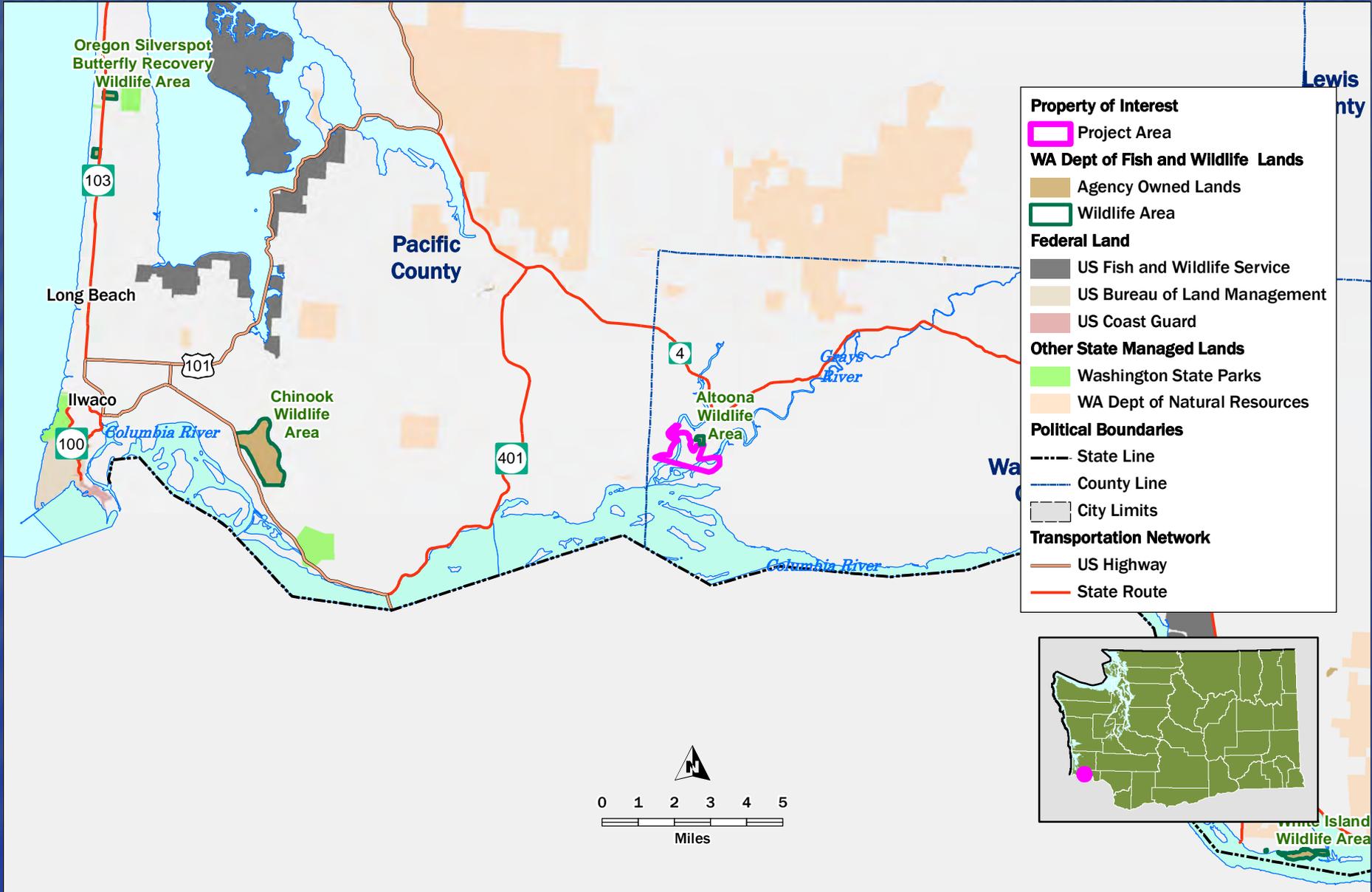
Public access: maintain popular hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, viewing



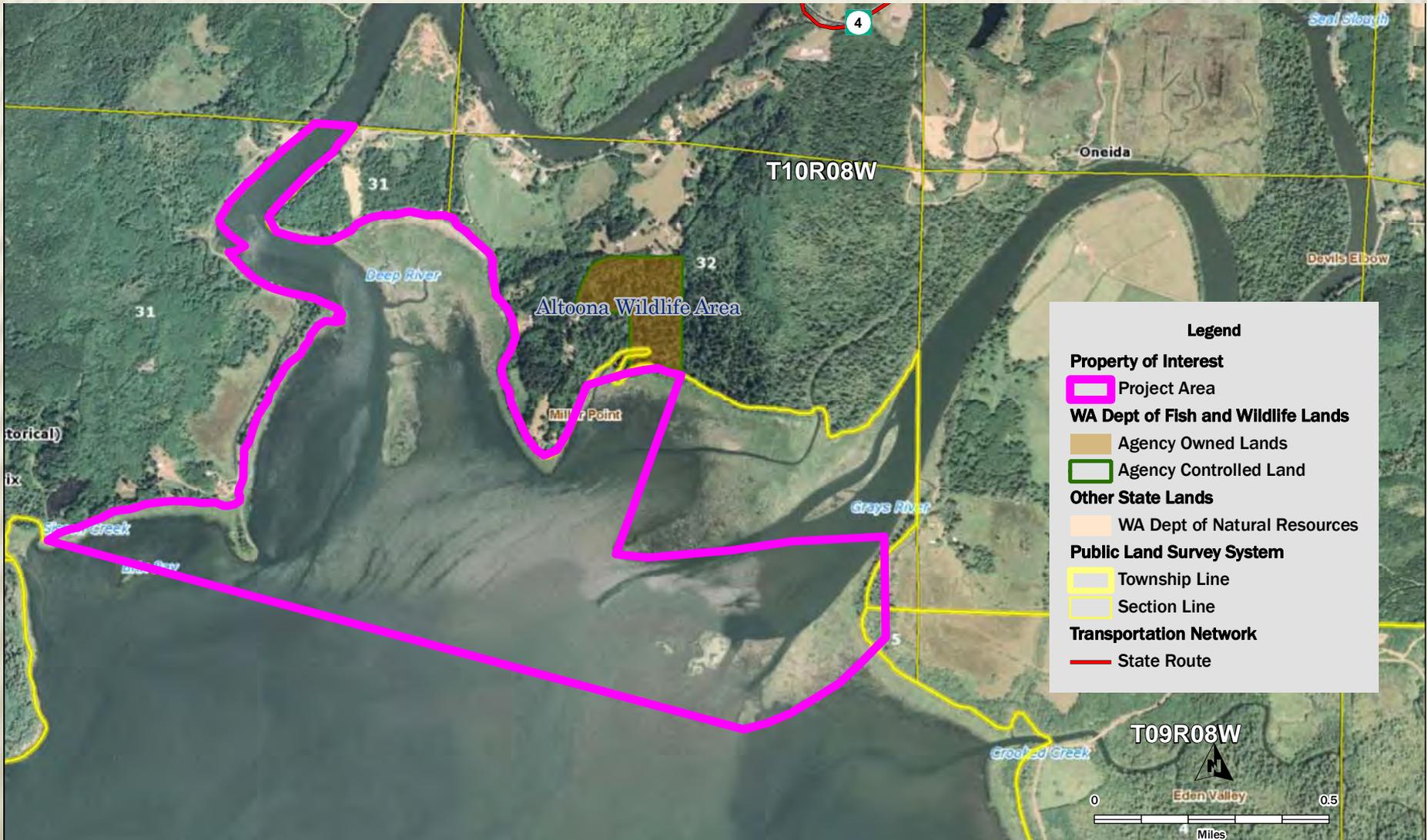
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | TBD |
| Category | N/A |
| County | Klickitat County |
| Legislative District | District # 15 |
| Acres | 95,000 acres total |



Grays Bay



Grays Bay



Grays Bay

Grays Bay estuary project includes important tidelands, mature spruce bottomland forest, and emergent marsh habitats.

Continuation of recovery efforts that enhance other protected areas along lower Columbia River.

Species: 5 salmonids, shorebirds, swans, 10,000 ducks and geese are prey for several nesting eagle pairs.

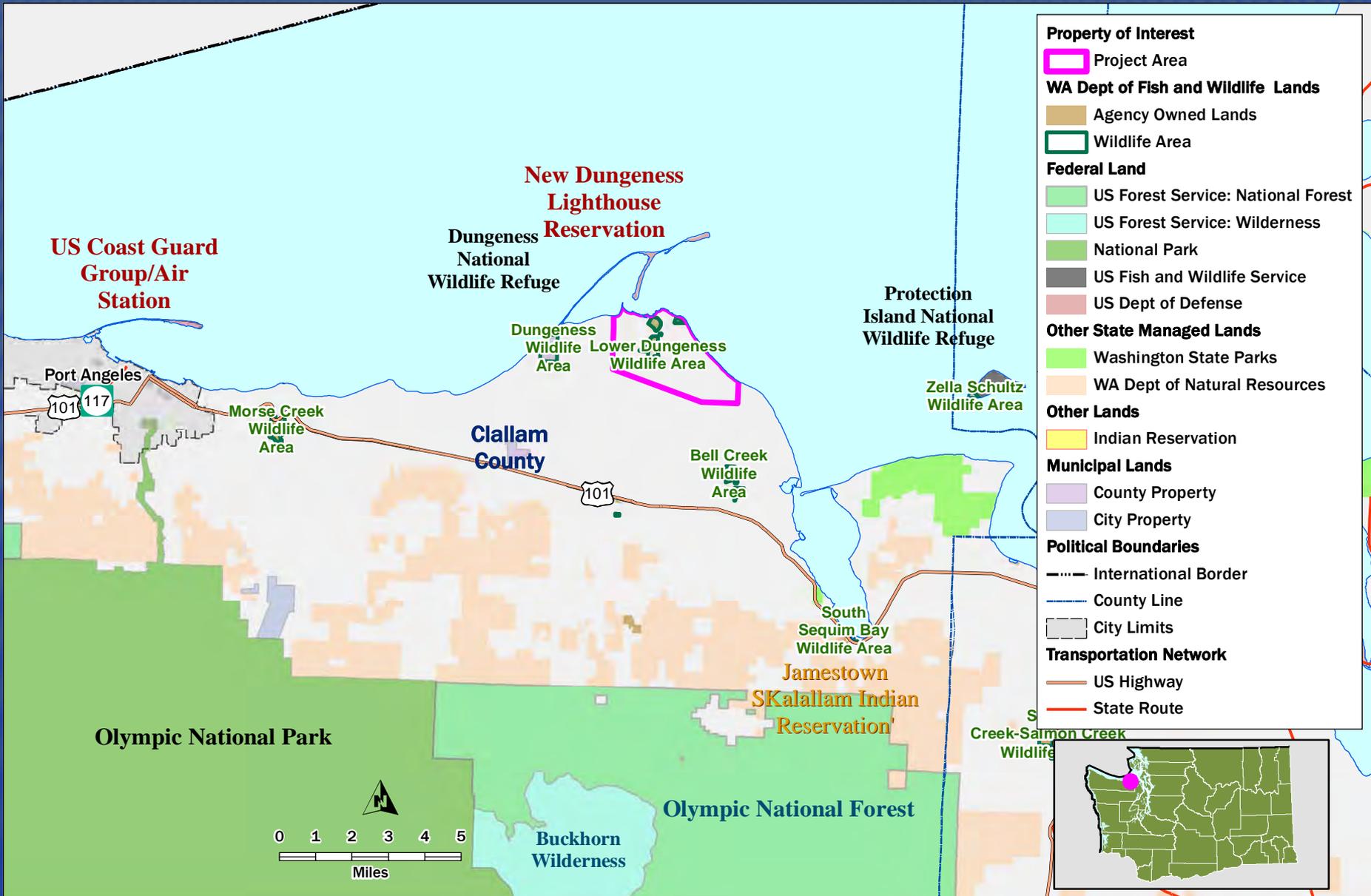
Wahkiakum County Port District 2 will partner to maintain the Oneida boat launch.



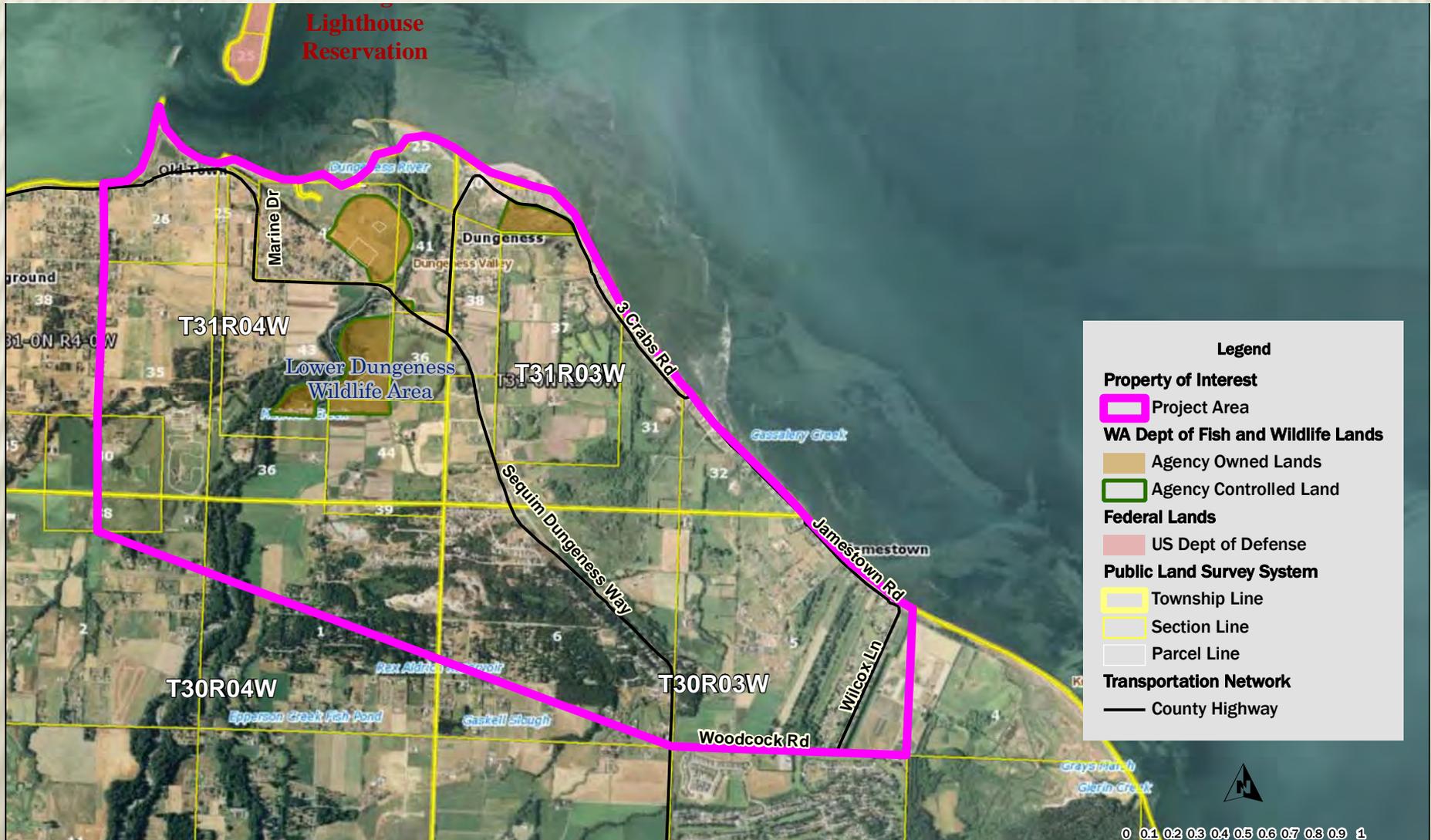
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Riparian |
| County | Wahkiakum County |
| Legislative District | District # 19 |
| Acres | 287 Acres |



Dungeness #4



Dungeness #4



Dungeness Phase 4

Restoration of the Lower Dungeness River and floodplain has been identified as integral to restored watershed processes by multiple technical studies and has been ranked as the number one priority for salmonid recovery in the Dungeness Basin.

Partnership with Clallam County.

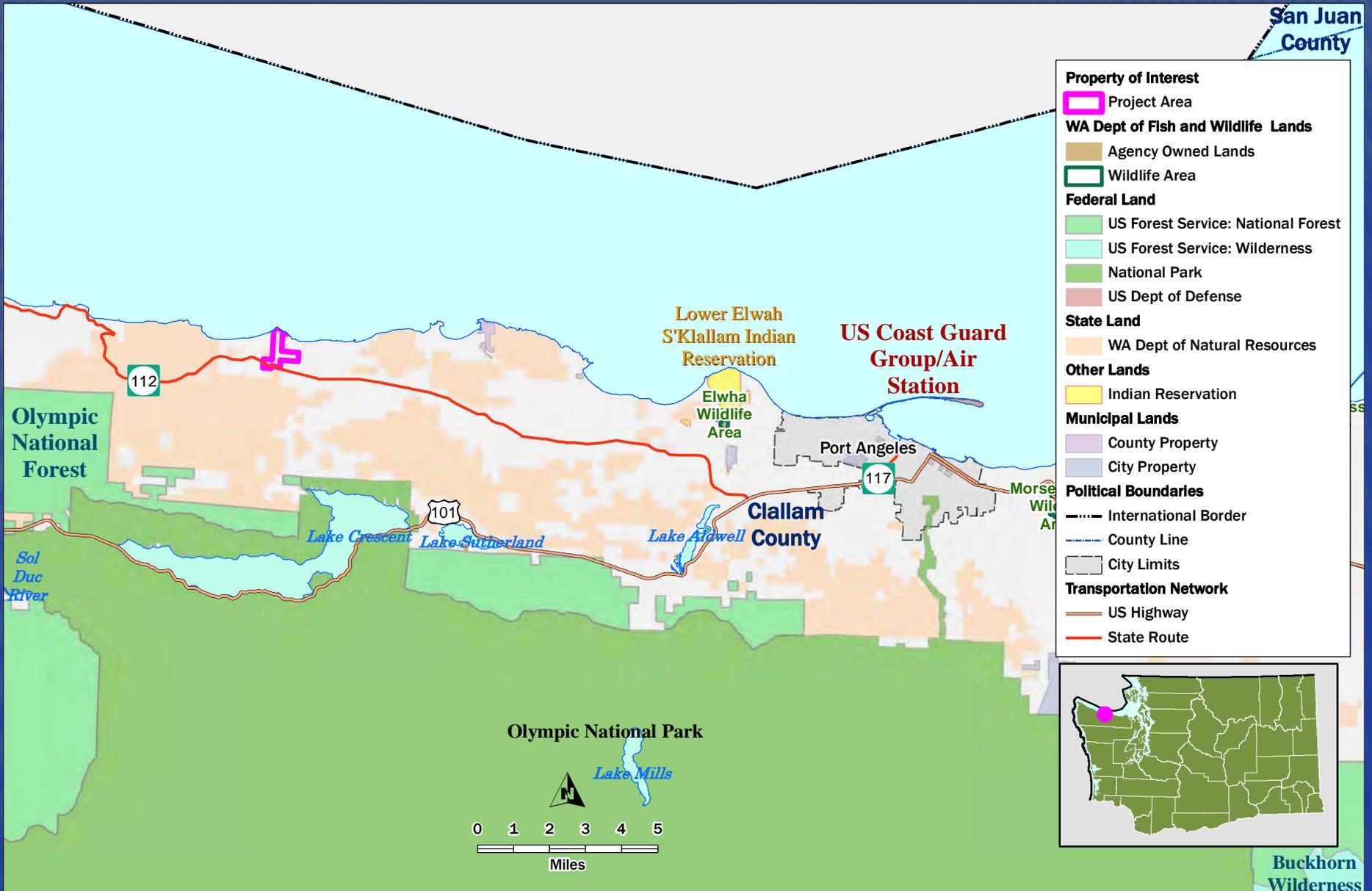
Benefits many species: migratory shorebirds, waterfowl, raptors, nearshore seabirds and shellfish



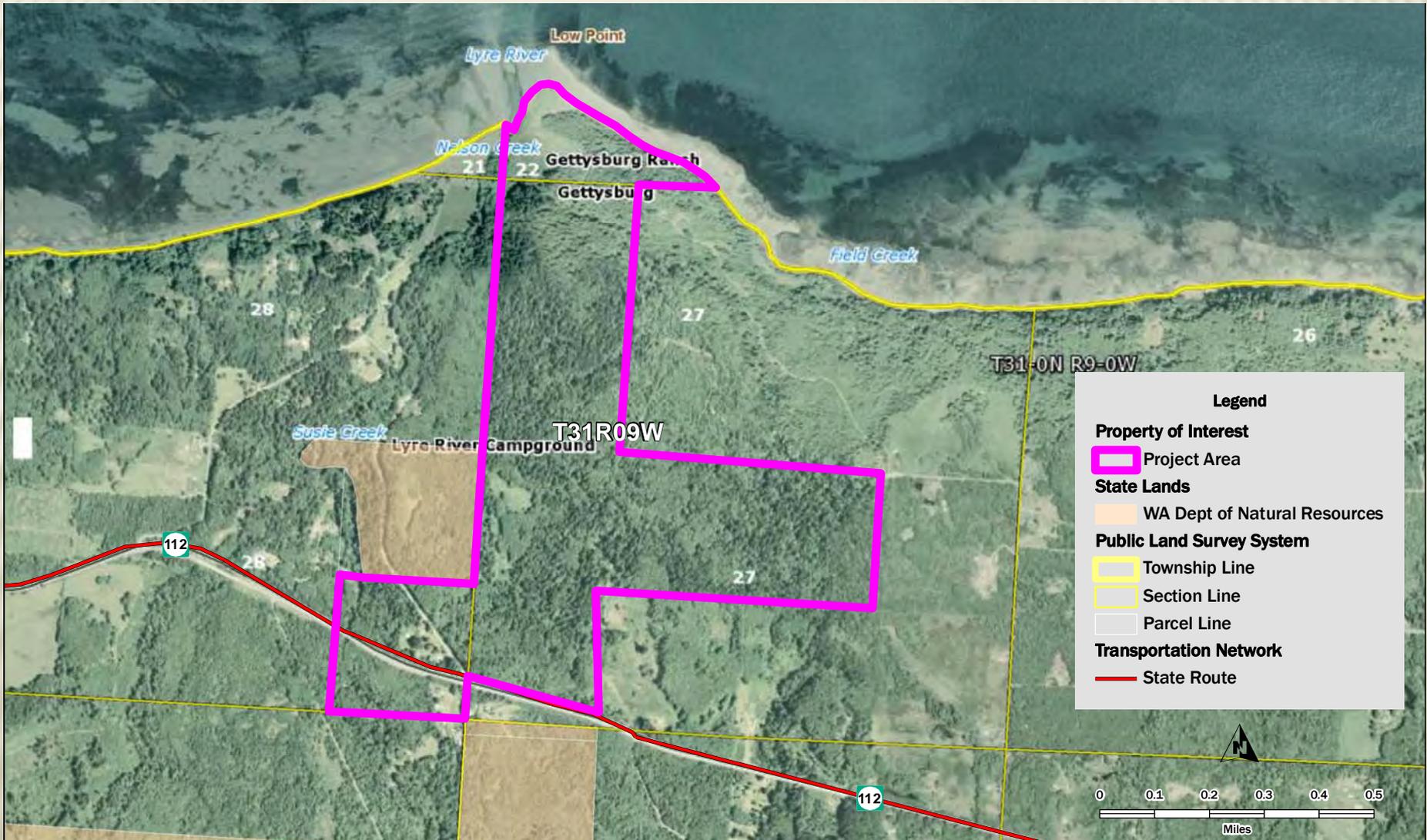
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | Coastal Wetland, SRFB |
| Category | N/A |
| County | Clallam County |
| Legislative District | District # 24 |
| Acres | 75 Acres |



Lyre River



Lyre River



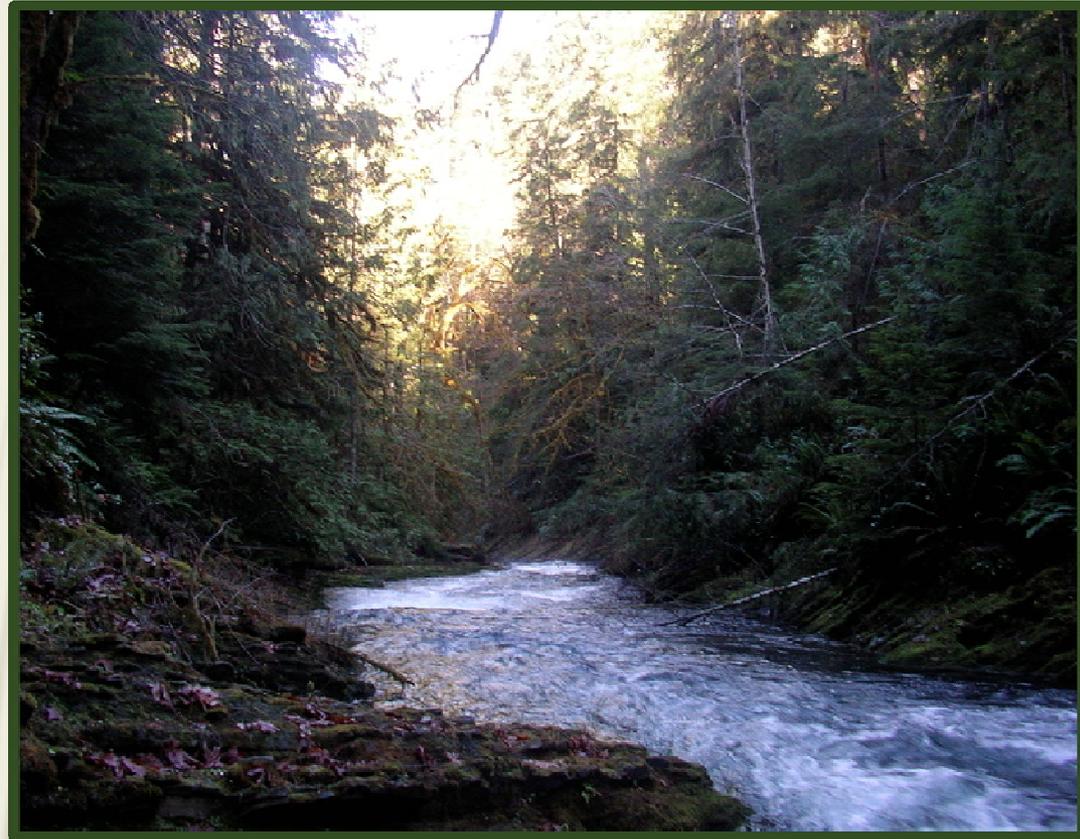
Lyre River

The Lyre River project is a unique opportunity to protect a landscape corridor from the Olympic Mountains to Lake Crescent to the salt water shoreline of the Strait of Juan de Fuca. Most is already in public ownership. Phase 1 will protect a large parcel at the mouth of the river including nearly 1 mile of shoreline on the strait.

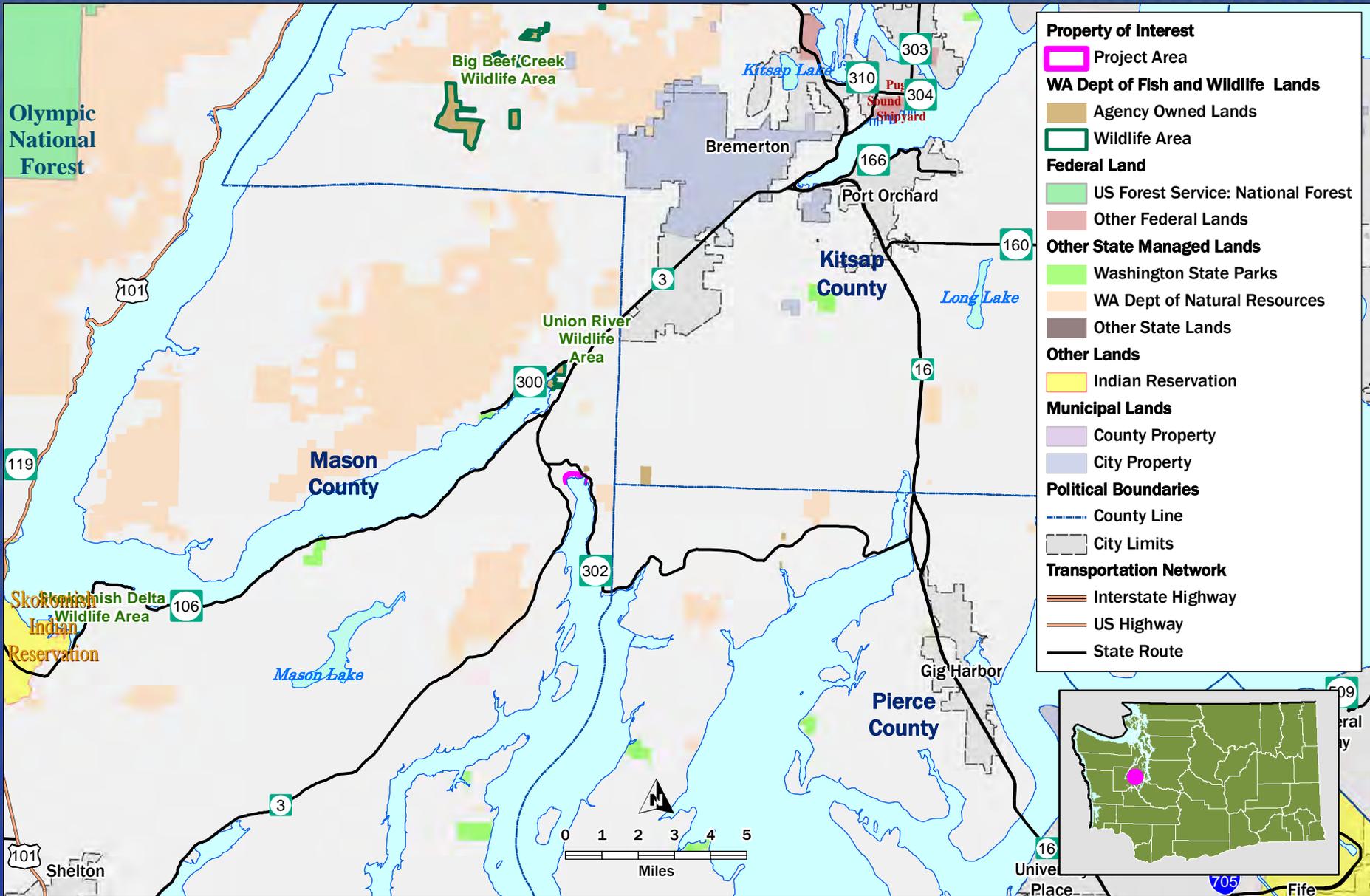
Habitats: nearshore, estuary, riparian, mature conifer forest

Species: salmonids, bald eagle, songbirds, shorebirds, seabirds, cougar, bear, deer, otter

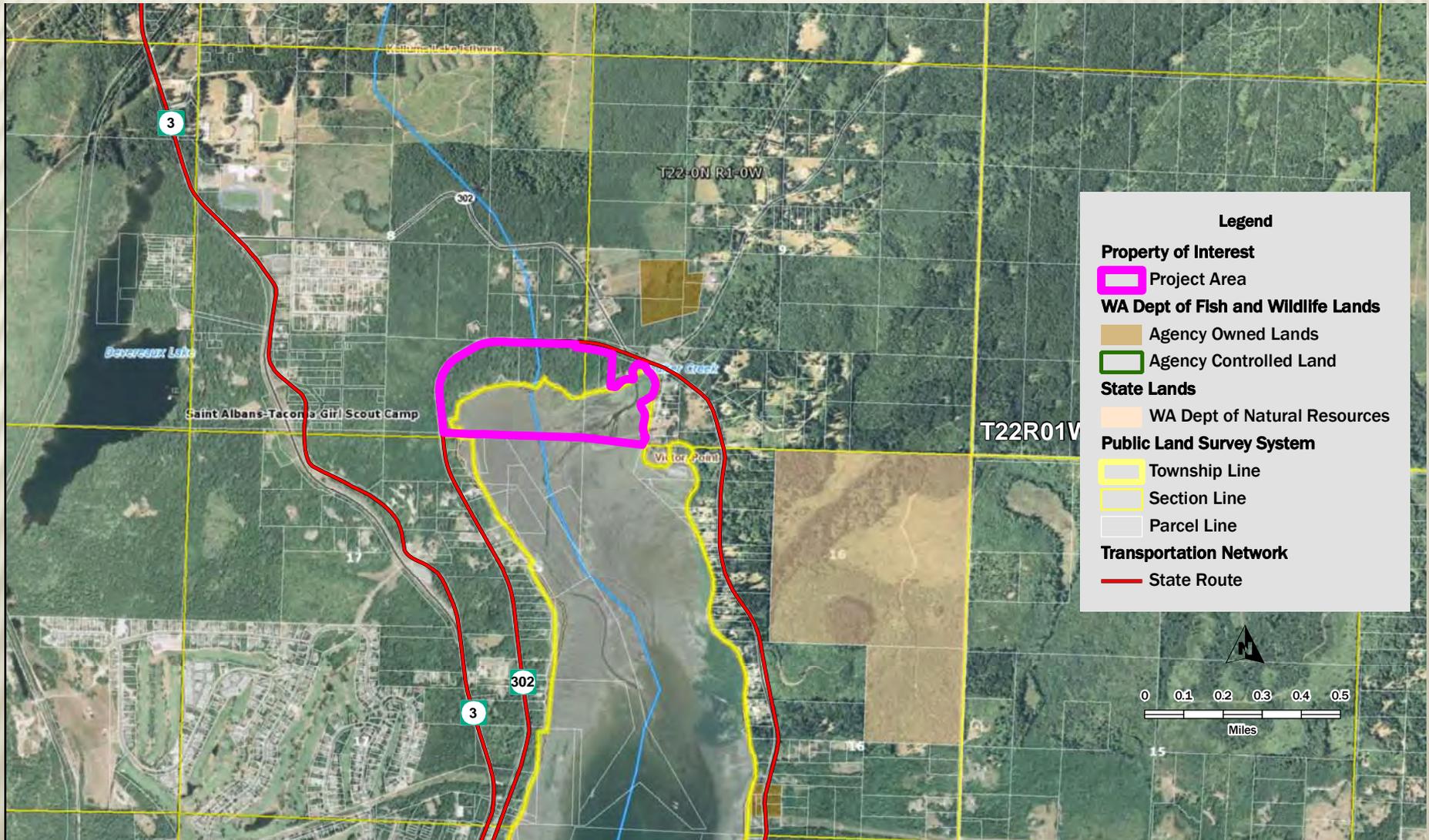
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| Fund Source | Coastal Wetland, ALEA, WWRP, SRFB |
| Category | Riparian |
| County | Clallam County |
| Legislative District | District # 24 |
| Acres | 320 Acres |



North Bay /Coulter Creek



North Bay /Coulter Creek



Legend

Property of Interest

- Project Area

WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife Lands

- Agency Owned Lands
- Agency Controlled Land

State Lands

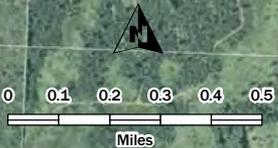
- WA Dept of Natural Resources

Public Land Survey System

- Township Line
- Section Line
- Parcel Line

Transportation Network

- State Route

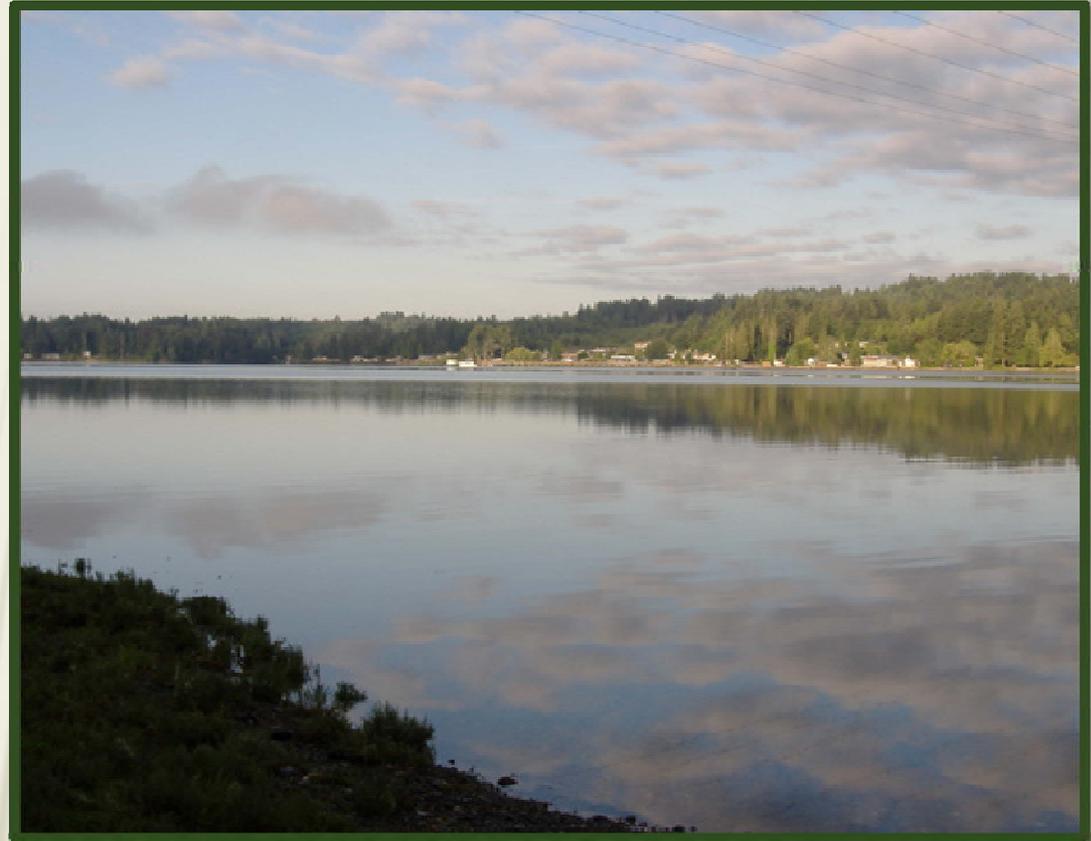


North Bay /Coulter Creek

This is a pass thorough grant to Mason County Parks and Cascade Land Conservancy .

Project includes a segment of an intact estuary that supports waterfowl, shorebirds and spawning habitat for listed salmonids

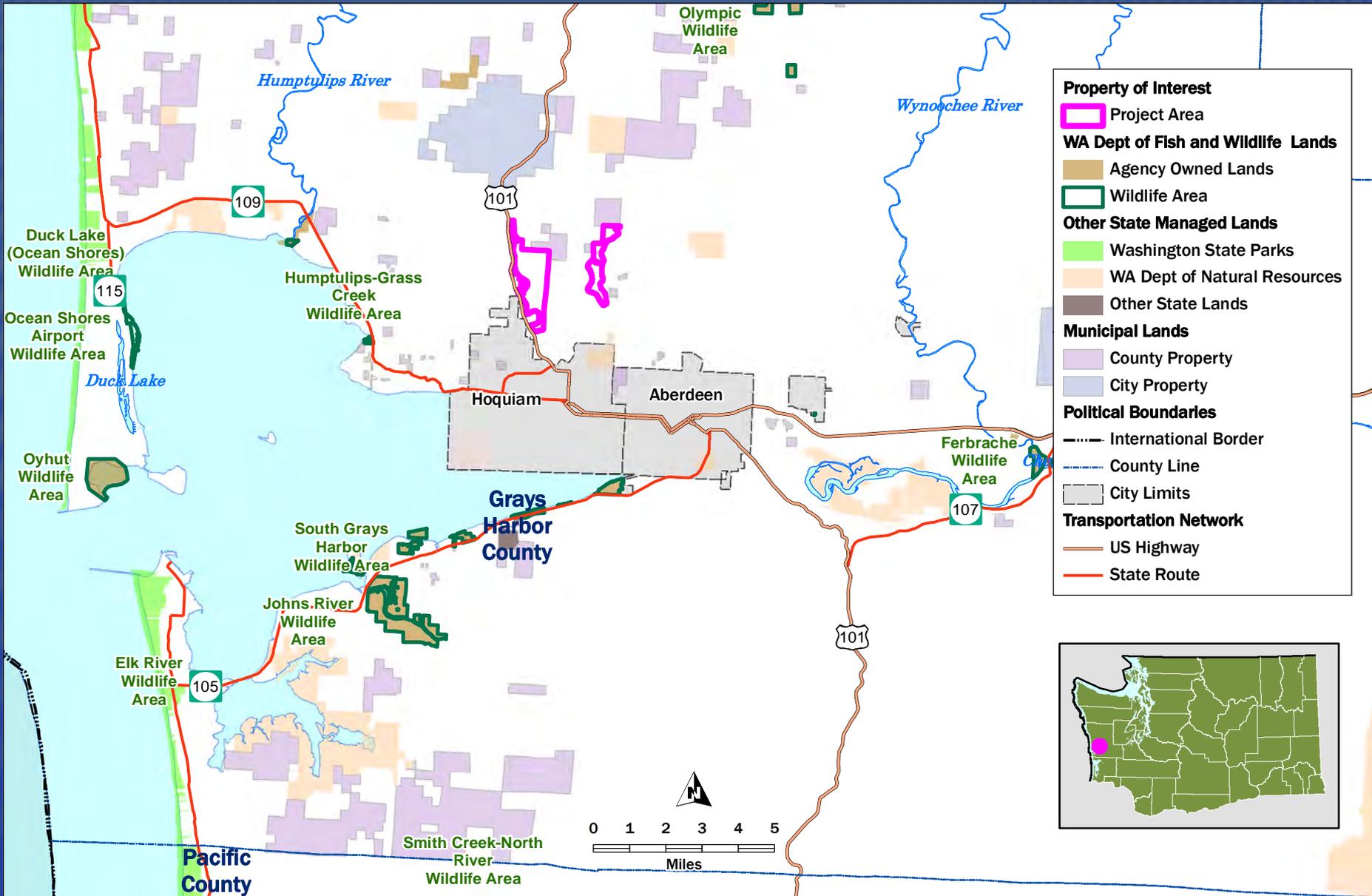
WDFW manages a fish hatchery on Coulter Creek and there is a shellfish reserve area in North Bay. The project includes a grant to develop interpretive trails on the property.



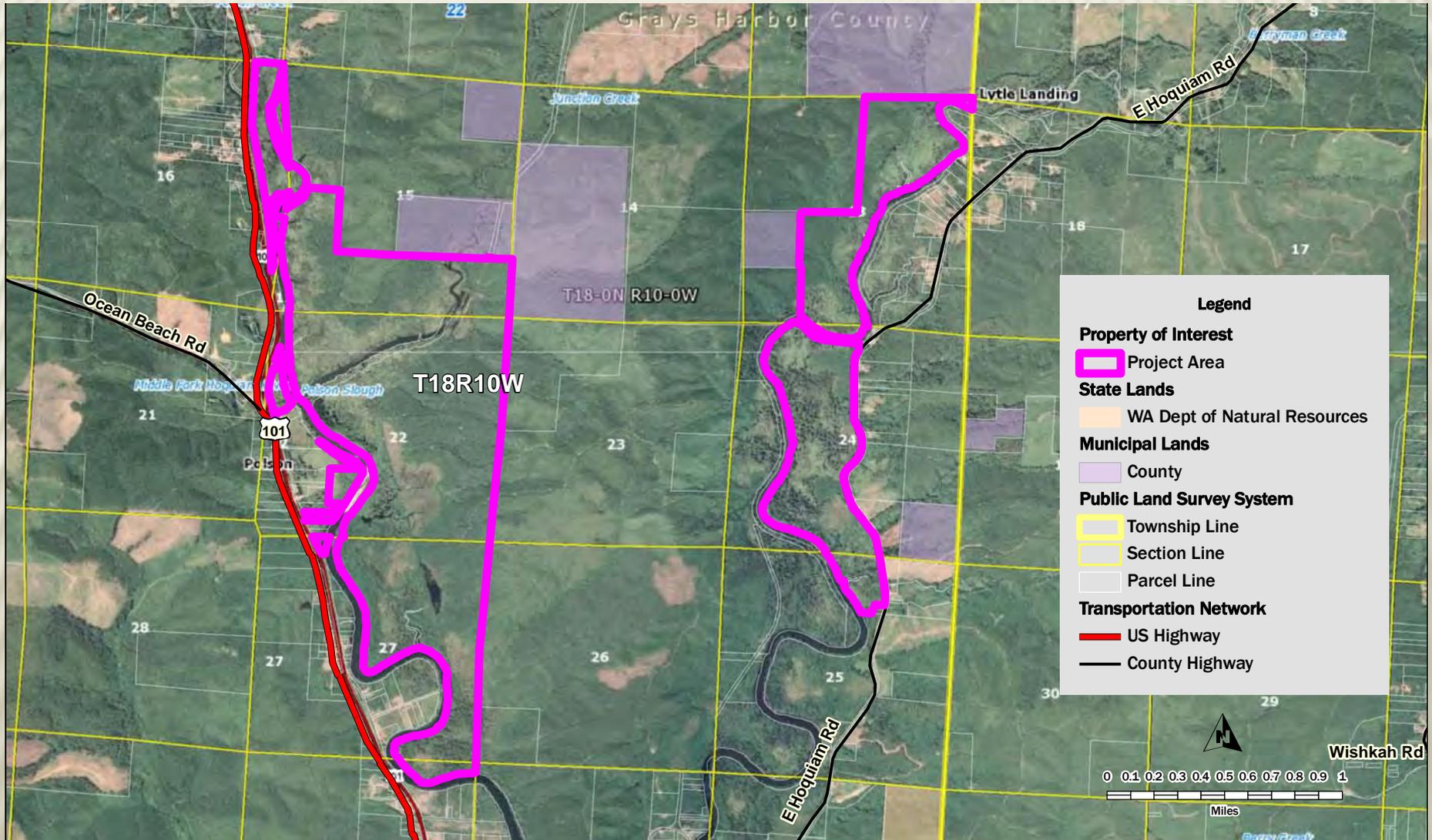
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | NAWCA, SRFB |
| Category | N/A |
| County | Mason County |
| Legislative District | District # 35 |
| Acres | 75 Acres |



Hoquiam Surge Plain



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Hoquiam Surge Plain

Partnership with Grays Harbor Audubon and Cascade Land Conservancy, Chehalis River Land Trust

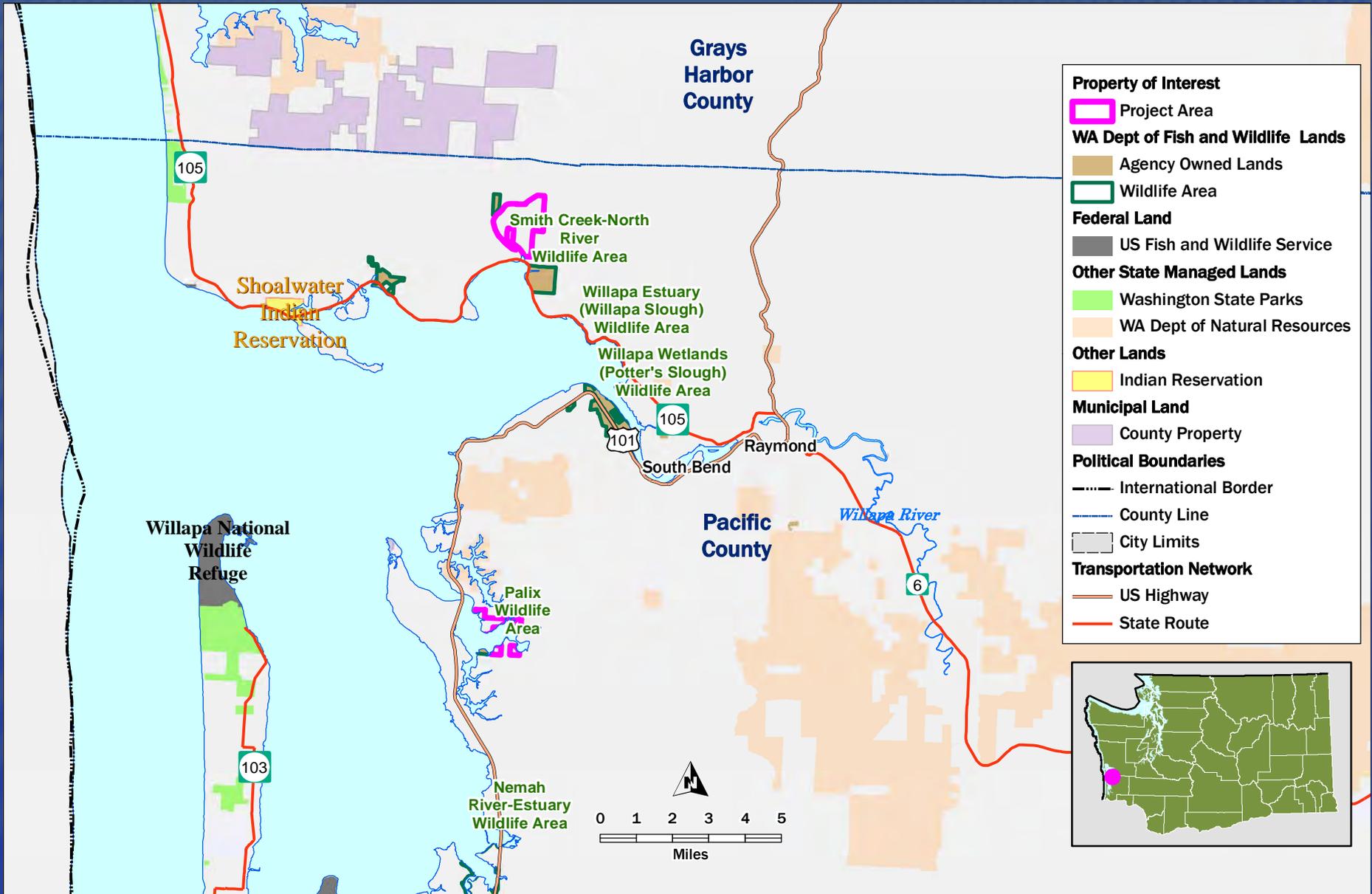
High quality coastal surge plain and adjacent spruce forest provides habitat for thousands of waterfowl, shorebirds, eagles, songbirds, furbearers, deer, elk, salmonids



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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | Coastal Wetland, SRFB, partners |
| Category | N/A |
| County | Grays Harbor County |
| Legislative District | District # 24 |
| Acres | 1,138 Acres |



North Willapa Bay



North Willapa Bay

Willapa Bay is regarded as one of the most pristine estuaries in the US.

This project includes high quality wetlands and associated uplands. The proposal protects critical migratory bird habitat and links previous conservation lands.

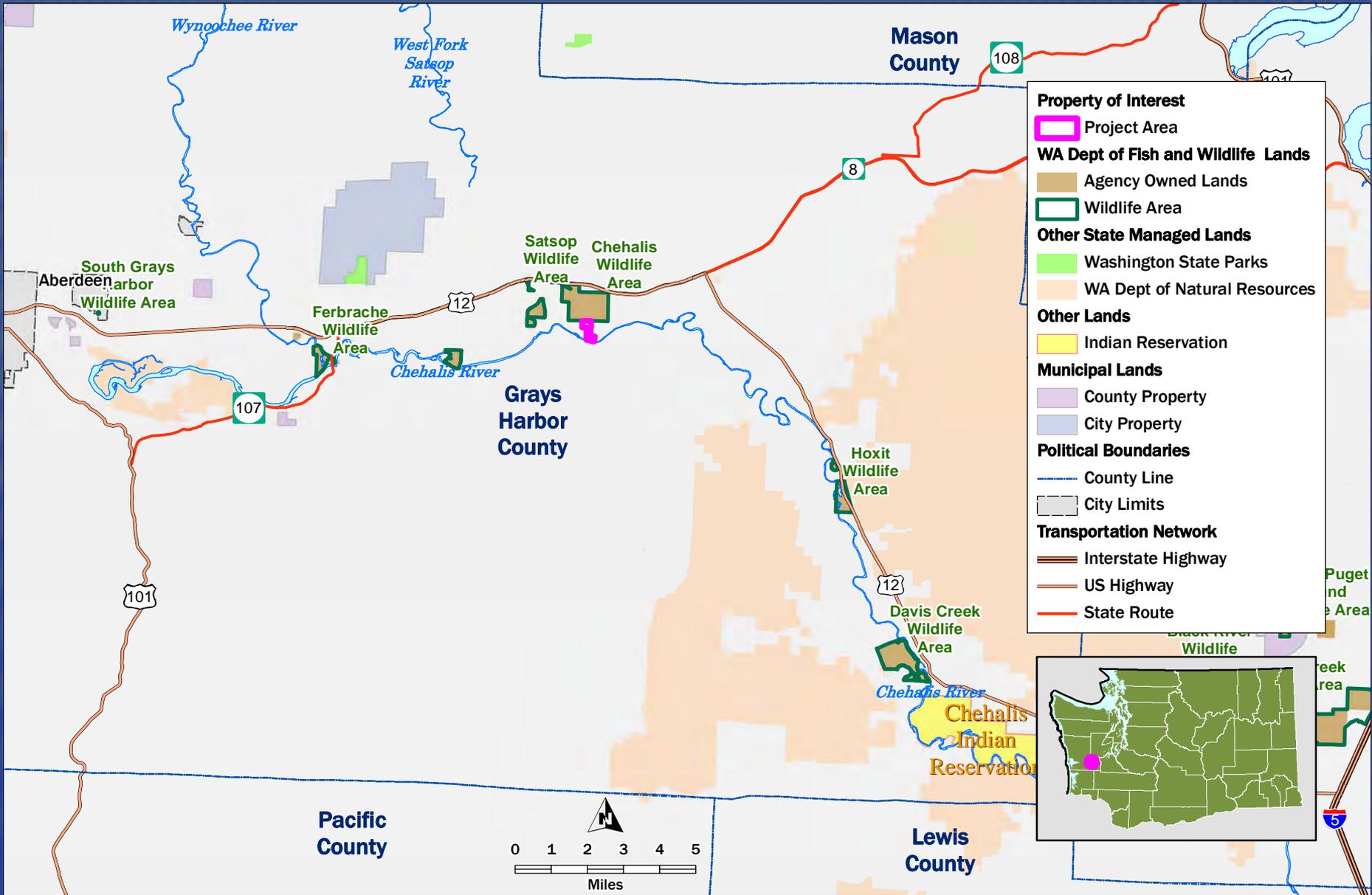
Species: bald eagle, marbled murrelet, Aleutian Canada goose, dusky Canada goose, brown pelican, bull trout, green sturgeon, elk

Partners: CLC, WFF, DNR, DOA, Tagney Jones Family Fund

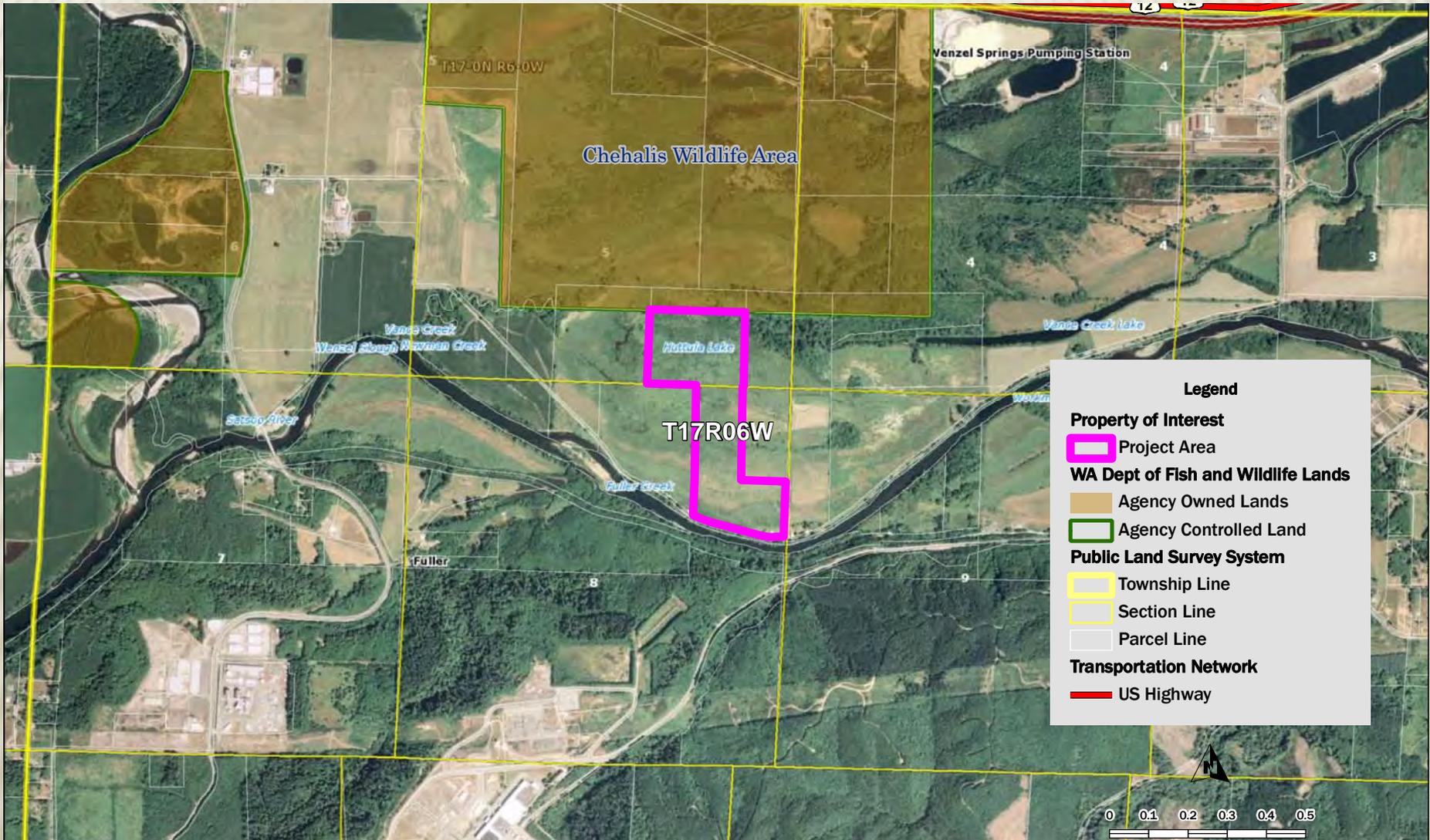
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | NAWCA, Duck Stamp |
| Category | N/A |
| County | Pacific County |
| Legislative District | District # 19 |
| Acres | 1,140 Acres |



Chehalis Wildlife Area



Chehalis Wildlife Area



Chehalis Wildlife Area

This addition to the Chehalis Wildlife Area would extend the WDFW ownership to from Hwy 12 to the Chehalis River and provide access to the main Wildlife Area from the south.

Extensive wetland habitat supports a variety of species: waterfowl, shorebirds, songbirds, amphibians, salmonids

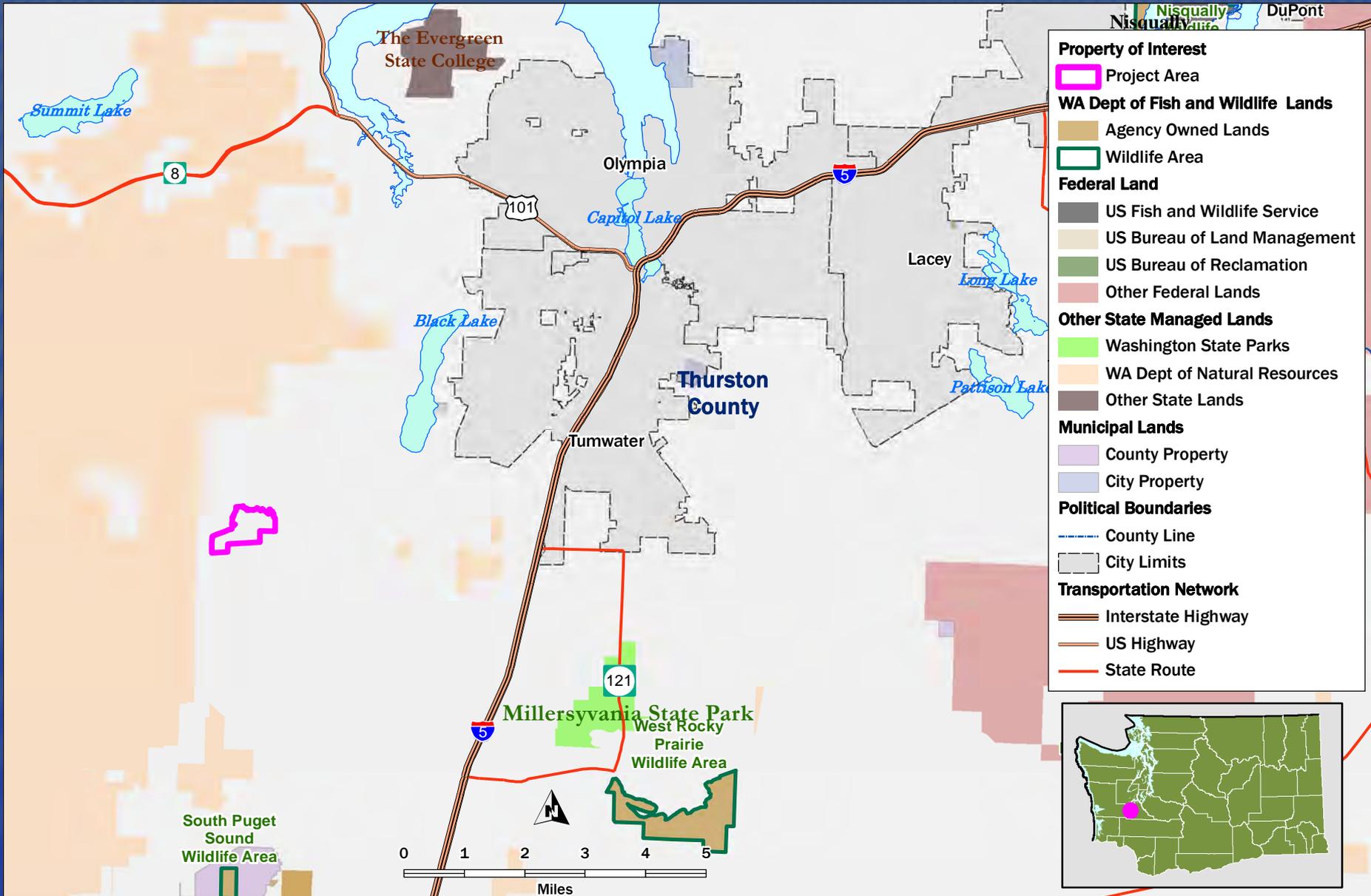
Current WRP conservation easement and restoration funds available



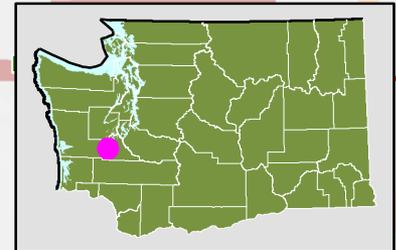
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP, Duck Stamp, WA Waterfowl Assn, DU |
| Category | Riparian |
| County | Grays Harbor County |
| Legislative District | District #19 |
| Acres | 77.9 Acres |



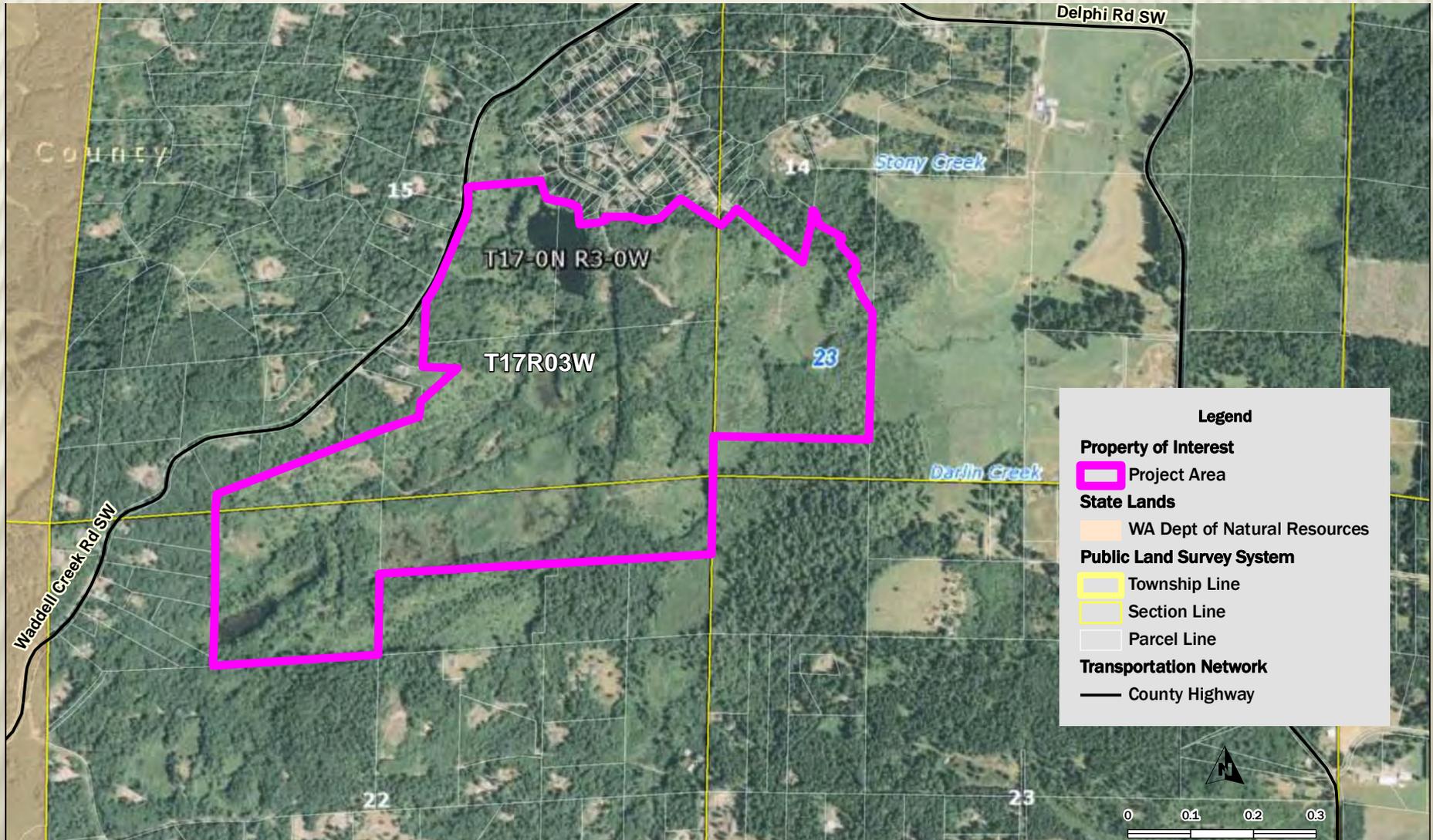
Darlin Creek



- Property of Interest**
- Project Area
- WA Dept of Fish and Wildlife Lands**
- Agency Owned Lands
 - Wildlife Area
- Federal Land**
- US Fish and Wildlife Service
 - US Bureau of Land Management
 - US Bureau of Reclamation
 - Other Federal Lands
- Other State Managed Lands**
- Washington State Parks
 - WA Dept of Natural Resources
 - Other State Lands
- Municipal Lands**
- County Property
 - City Property
- Political Boundaries**
- County Line
 - City Limits
- Transportation Network**
- Interstate Highway
 - US Highway
 - State Route



Darlin Creek



Darlin Creek

Darlin creek site is part of a larger effort to conserve thousands of acres of high quality wetland, riparian, prairie and forested habitat within the Black River Watershed. Partners include: USFWS, Capitol Land Trust, TNC, Thurston County

Habitats include riparian, wetlands and floodplain

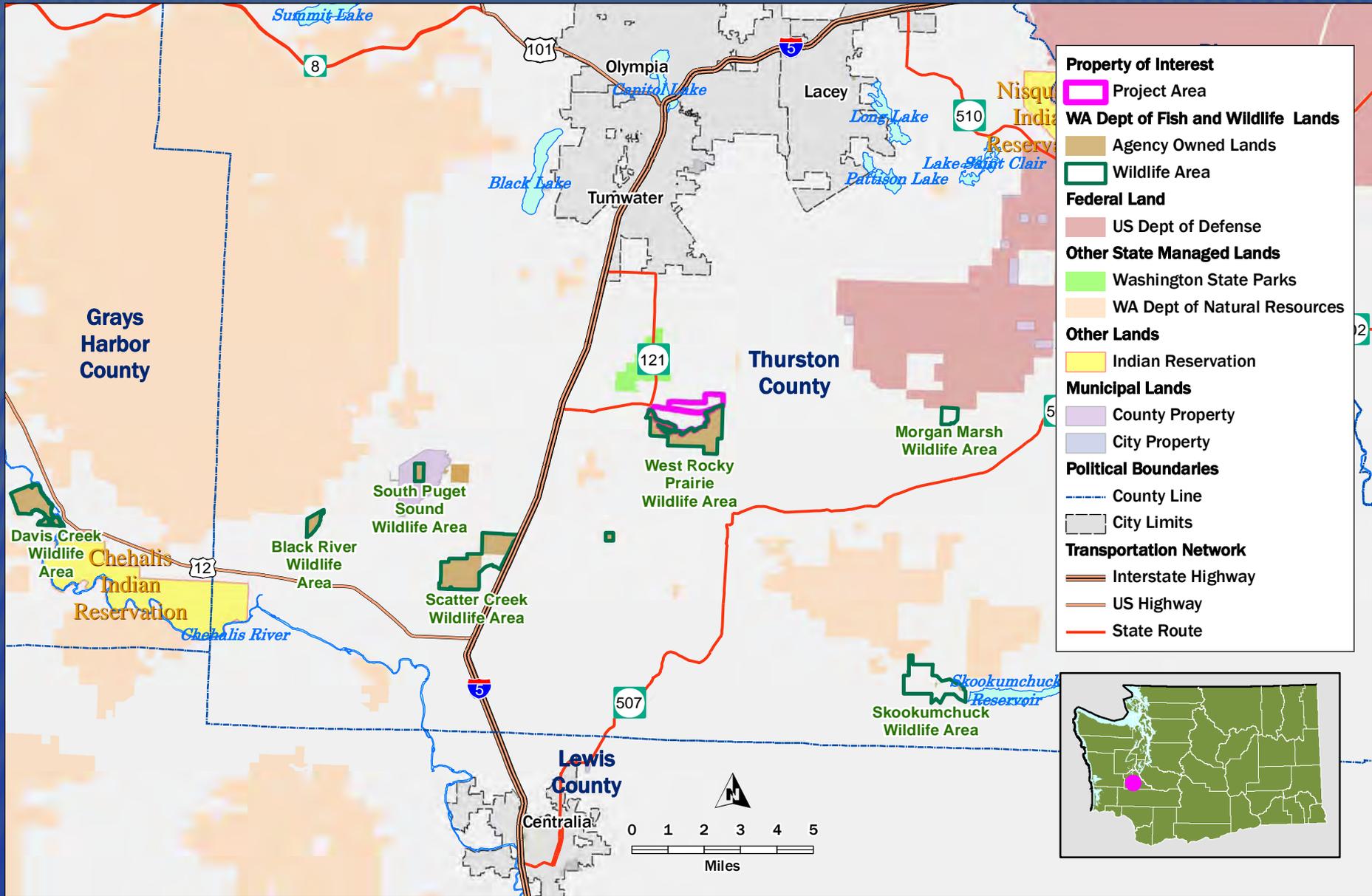
Species: threatened salmonids, Oregon spotted frog, Olympic mudminnow



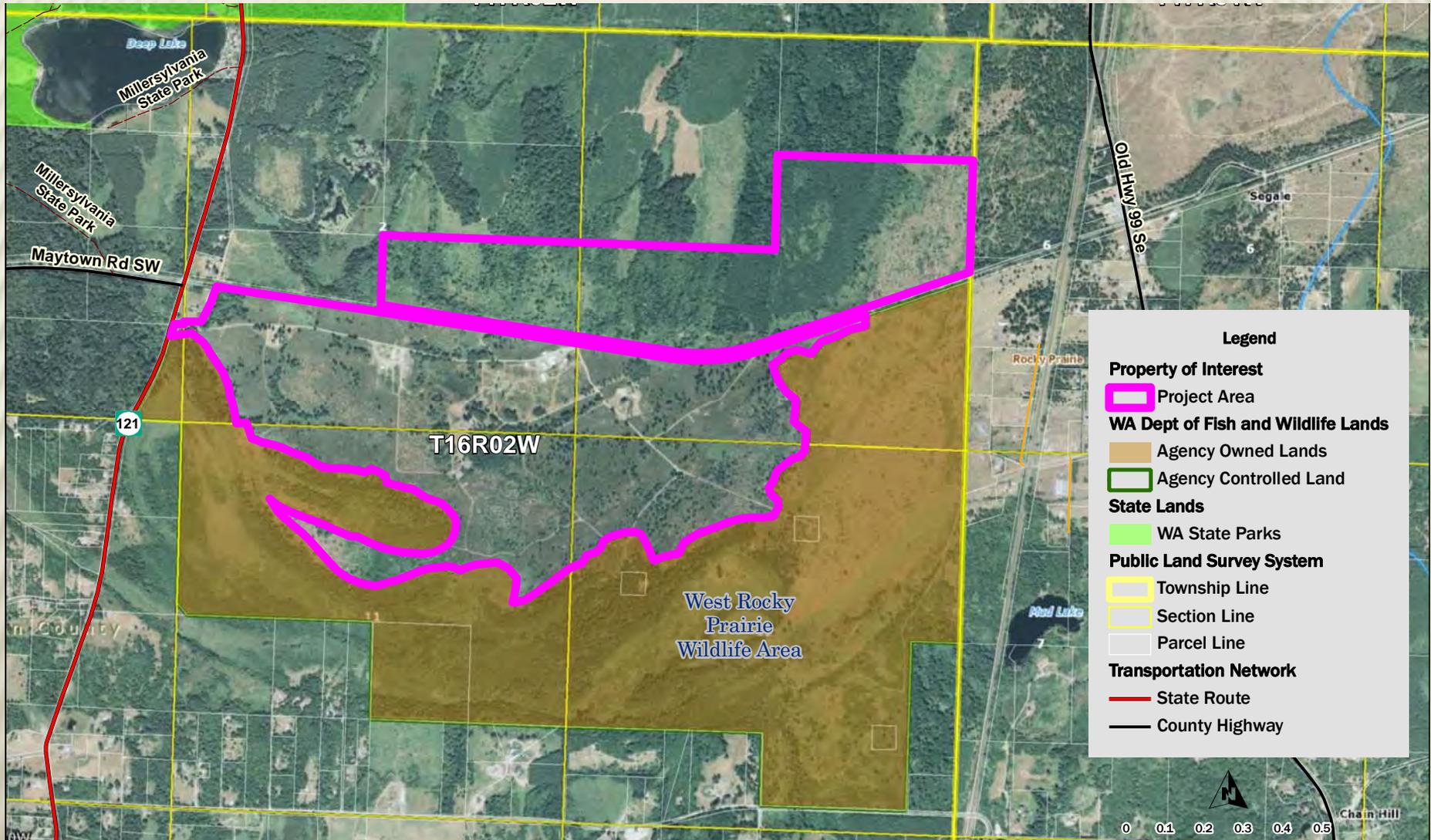
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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP, SRFB, NAWCA |
| Category | TBD |
| County | Thurston County |
| Legislative District | District #20 |
| Acres | 302.73 Acres |



West Rocky Prairie



West Rocky Prairie



West Rocky Prairie

Partnership project with USFWS, TNC, Capitol Land Trust, Friends of Rocky Prairie, BH Audubon, Ft. Lewis

Target: 200 additional acres of mounded prairie habitat adjoining the WDFW Rocky Prairie Wildlife Area.

Other Habitats: oak woodland, wet prairie, creek and wetlands

Species: federal threatened water howellia, 4 federal candidates – Mazama pocket gopher, mardon skipper, Taylor's checkerspot, Oregon spotted frog

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| Type of Acquisition | Fee Title |
| Fund Source | WWRP |
| Category | Natural Areas |
| County | Thurston County |
| Legislative District | District # 20 |
| Acres | 200-745 Acres |

