

# Blackfoot Community Conservation Area

## Stand Treatment

- **Martin Park South**, Reduce excess forest fuels and restore open Ponderosa Pine savanna appearance by removing Douglas Fir and favoring larger diameter Ponderosa Pine for leave trees. This will be accomplished through mechanical treatment (hot saw and mastication) as well as hand slashing residual greater than one foot in height. BA after treatment will be 0-30
- **Martin Park North**, restore open park savanna appearance by removing encroachment Douglas Fir located in the existing park and leaving larger diameter Douglas Fir to maintain the savanna. As treatments progress away from the park itself, residual will be thinned to a variable spacing-wider to begin with and gradually more closely spaced yet maintaining at least a 10-20 foot spacing between crowns. Combination of mechanical and hand treatments used to accomplish treatment. BA after treatment will be 0-40

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- **Dick Creek Park**, Reduce excess forest fuels and restore open Ponderosa Pine savanna appearance by removing Douglas Fir and favoring larger diameter Ponderosa Pine for leave trees. This will be accomplished through mechanical treatment (hot saw and mastication) as well as hand slashing residual greater than one foot in height.  
BA after treatment will be 0-30





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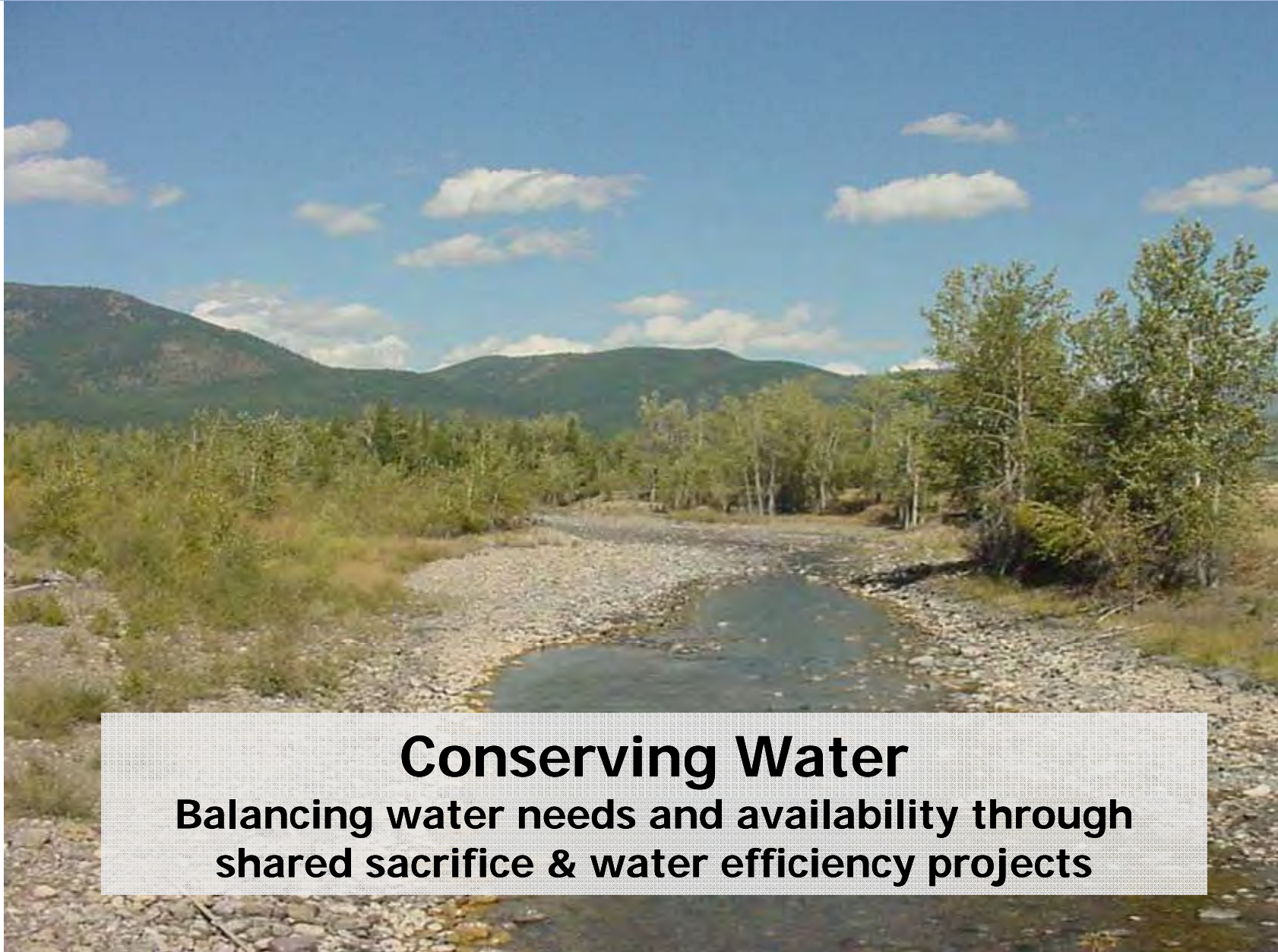
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# Water Resources Committee



## **Conserving Water**

**Balancing water needs and availability through shared sacrifice & water efficiency projects**



# Emergency Drought Response Plan



- All Water Users Involved
- Reduce Water Use During Low Flows
- Irrigator Water Conservation Plans
- Fish in AM only
- Domestic & Community Conservation
- Everyone pitches in Basin-Wide



# Long-term Conservation



**Sprinkler  
Irrigation**



**Soil  
Monitors**



**Ditch  
Lining**



**Stream  
Restoration**



# Irrigation Efficiency Program





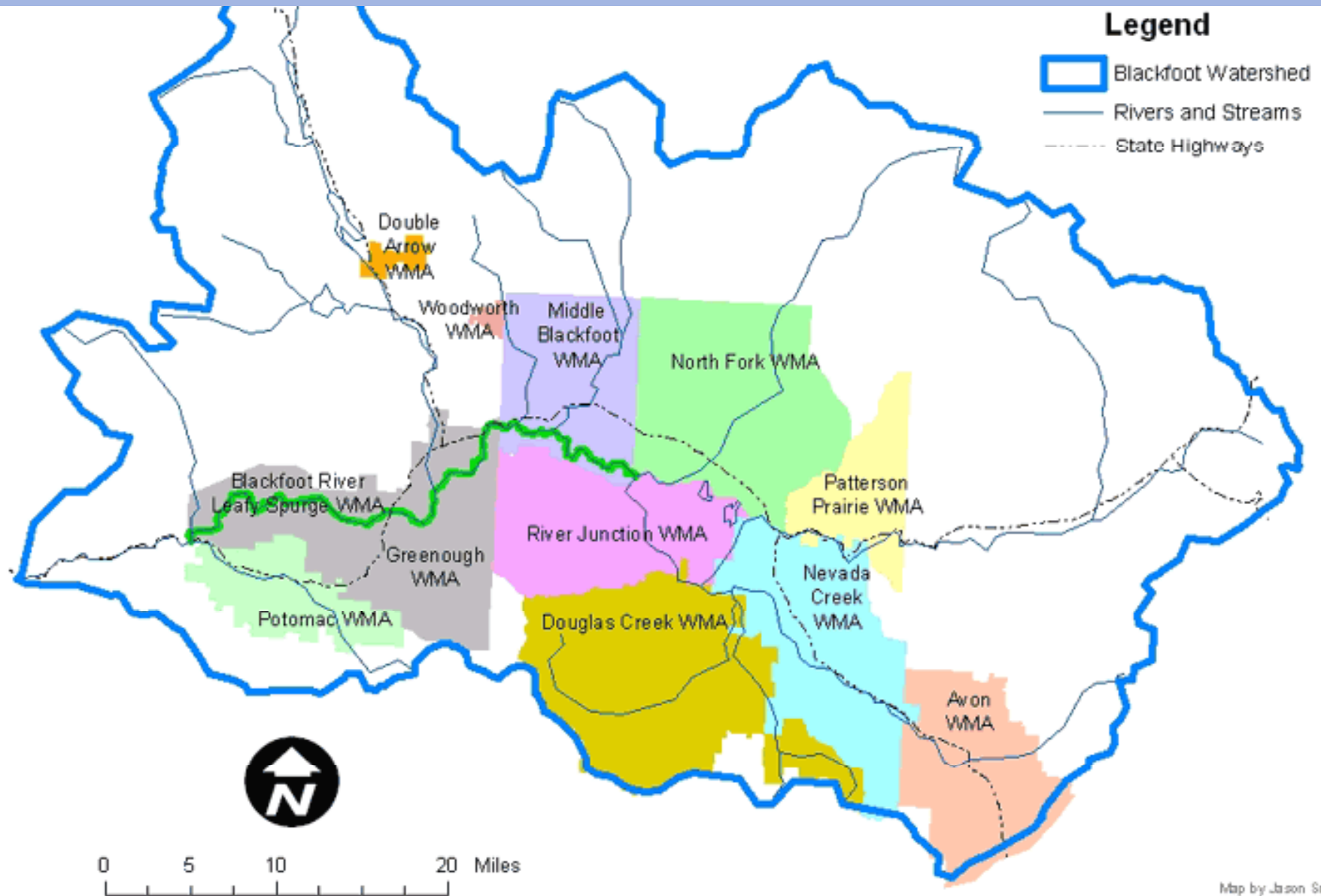
# Weeds Steering Committee



**Managing Weeds**  
Coordinate weed management strategies  
across boundaries



# 12 Landowner-Led Weed Management Areas





# Integrated Weed Management



**Revegetation**



**BioControl**



**Hand-Pulling**



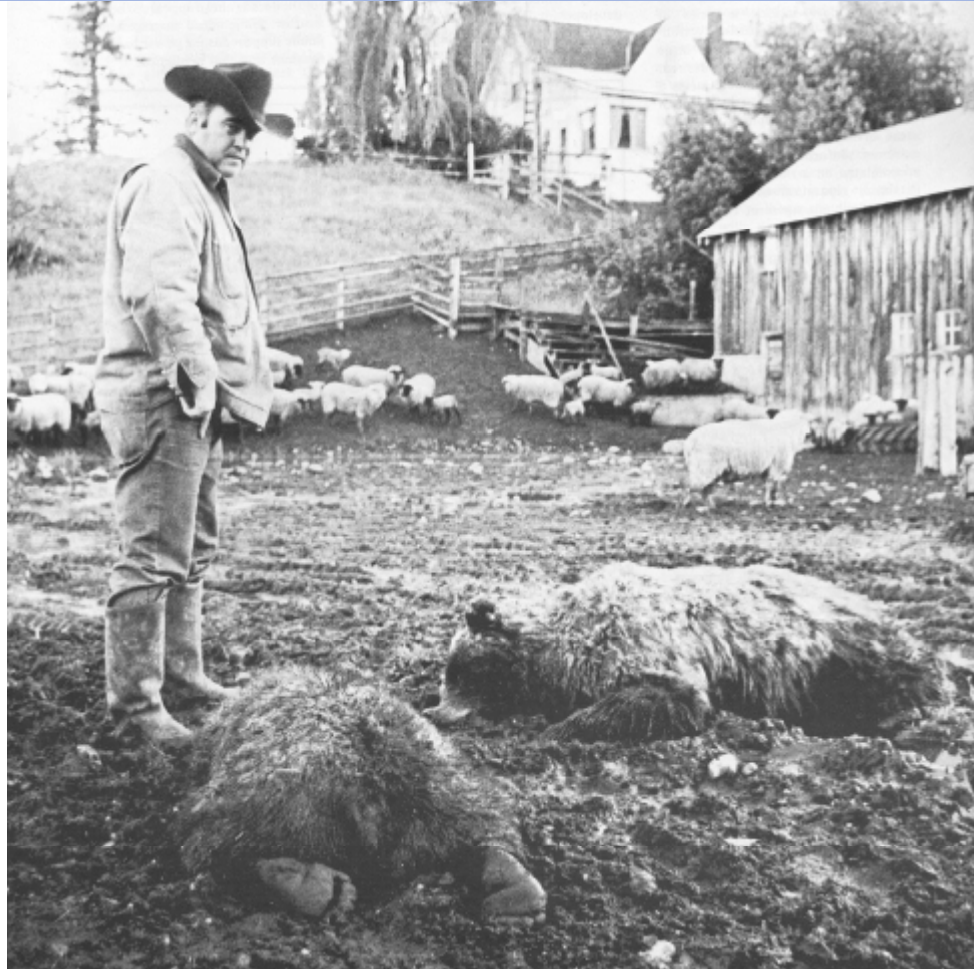
**Herbicides**



**Multi-Species Grazing**



# Wildlife Committee



**Reducing Human-Wildlife Conflicts**  
Proactive and preventative conflict abatement  
strategies and projects



# Waste Management



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# Neighborhood Network



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# Carcass Pickup Program



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# Fencing



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# Ranger Rider





# Executive Committee



**Keeping Solvent**  
administrative & funding oversight



# Our Partners

- **160 – Private landowners**
- **20 – Federal, state and county agencies**
- **30 – Businesses**
- **30 – Non-profits**



# Accomplishments

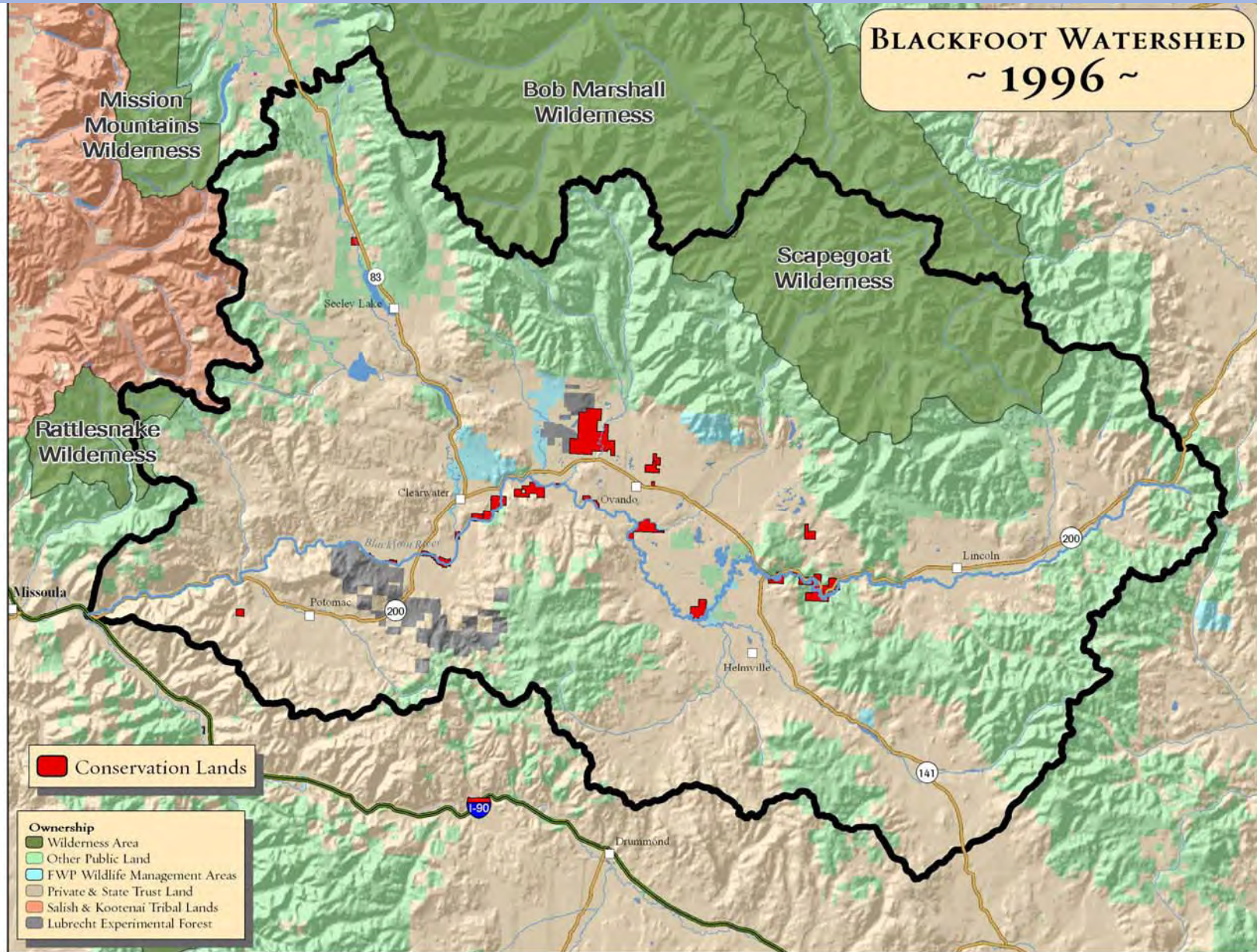
- 110,000 – acres in conservation easements
  - 89,000 – acres shaped by community by resale of timber lands
- 100,000 – acres under noxious weeds management
  - 2,300 – acres of native grasslands restored
  - 75 – irrigators & outfitters in drought plan
  - 50 – cfs of instream flow saved annually
- 116,000 – kWh identified of potential annual savings
  - 50,000 – kWh used more efficiently



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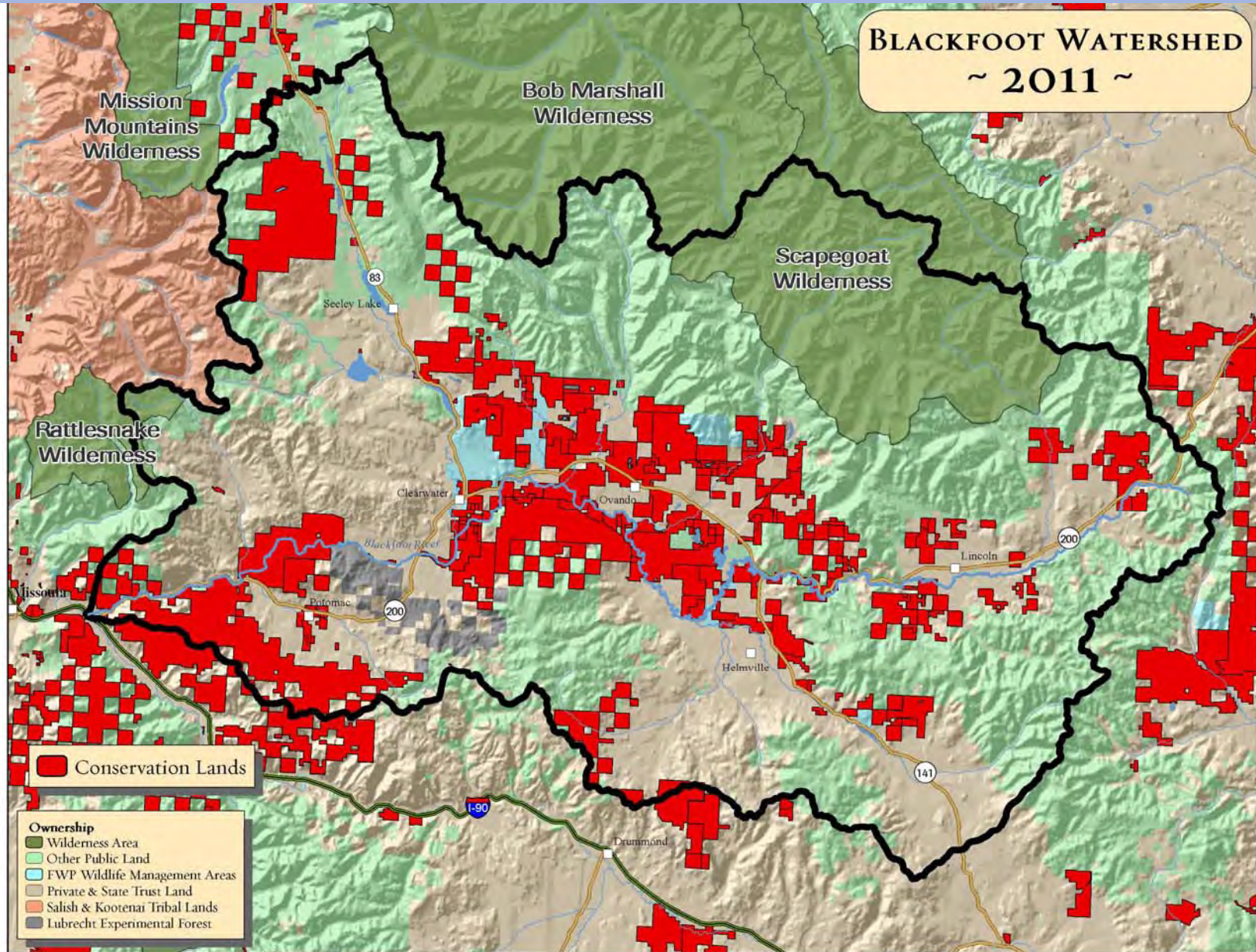
- 94 – % reduction in grizzly bear conflicts from 2003-2009
- 3,000 – carcasses removed from 50 ranches
- 50,000 – feet of electric fence protect calving areas & beehives
- Two – Full-time range riders
- 120 – residents in neighborhood network
- 75,000 - acres forest restoration proposed
- 22 - structures protected
- 140 - acres private forested land thinned for fire safety
- 300 - acres of public forest land restored
- 2,800 – residents reached
- 7 – schools served

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*By communicating and building trust*

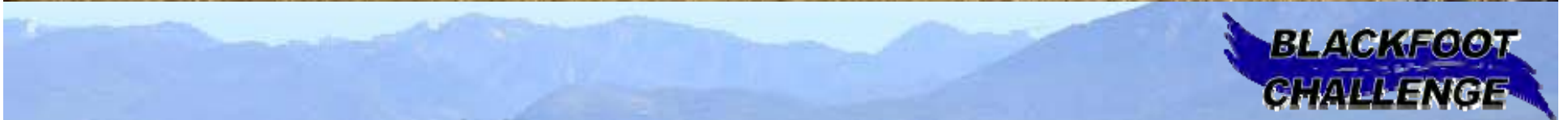


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*and working together*



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*Better Rural Communities Through  
Cooperative Conservation*



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