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The Tieton Forest Collaborative- Dry Forest Strategies for Washington State

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SAVING THE LAST GREAT PLACES ON EARTH

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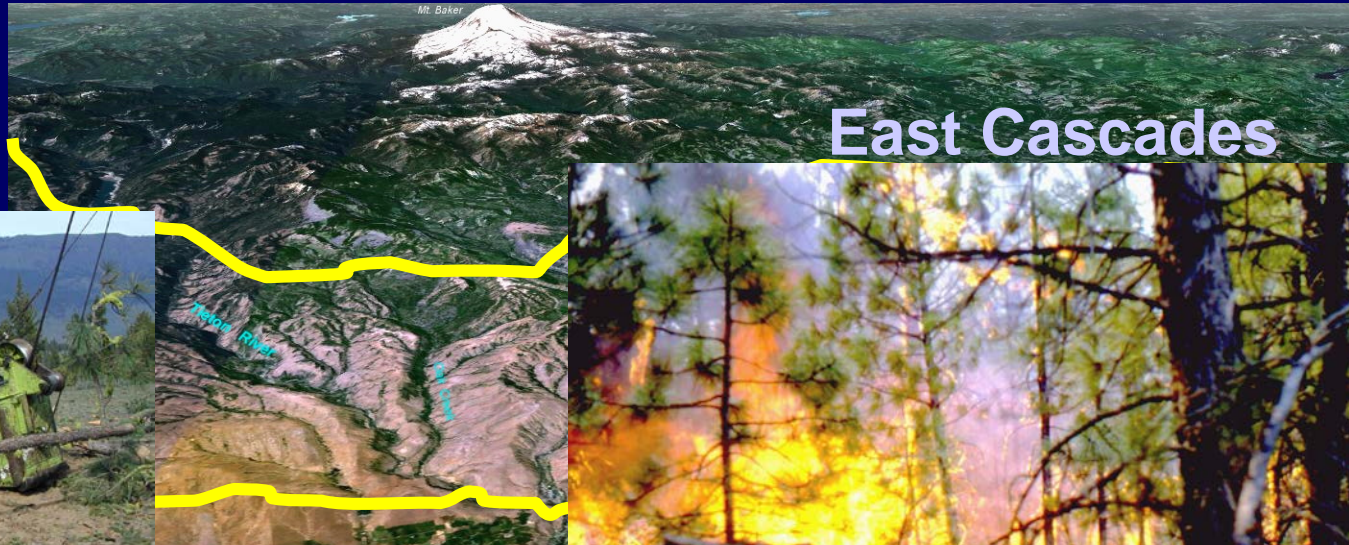
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Partners comparing forest stand treatments



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**New partnership to work cooperatively to improve forest health
on thousands of acres in Tieton Canyon**

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Who is working on this?

USFS

TNC

DFW

Yakima Nation

DNR

LANDFIRE

Fire Learning
Network



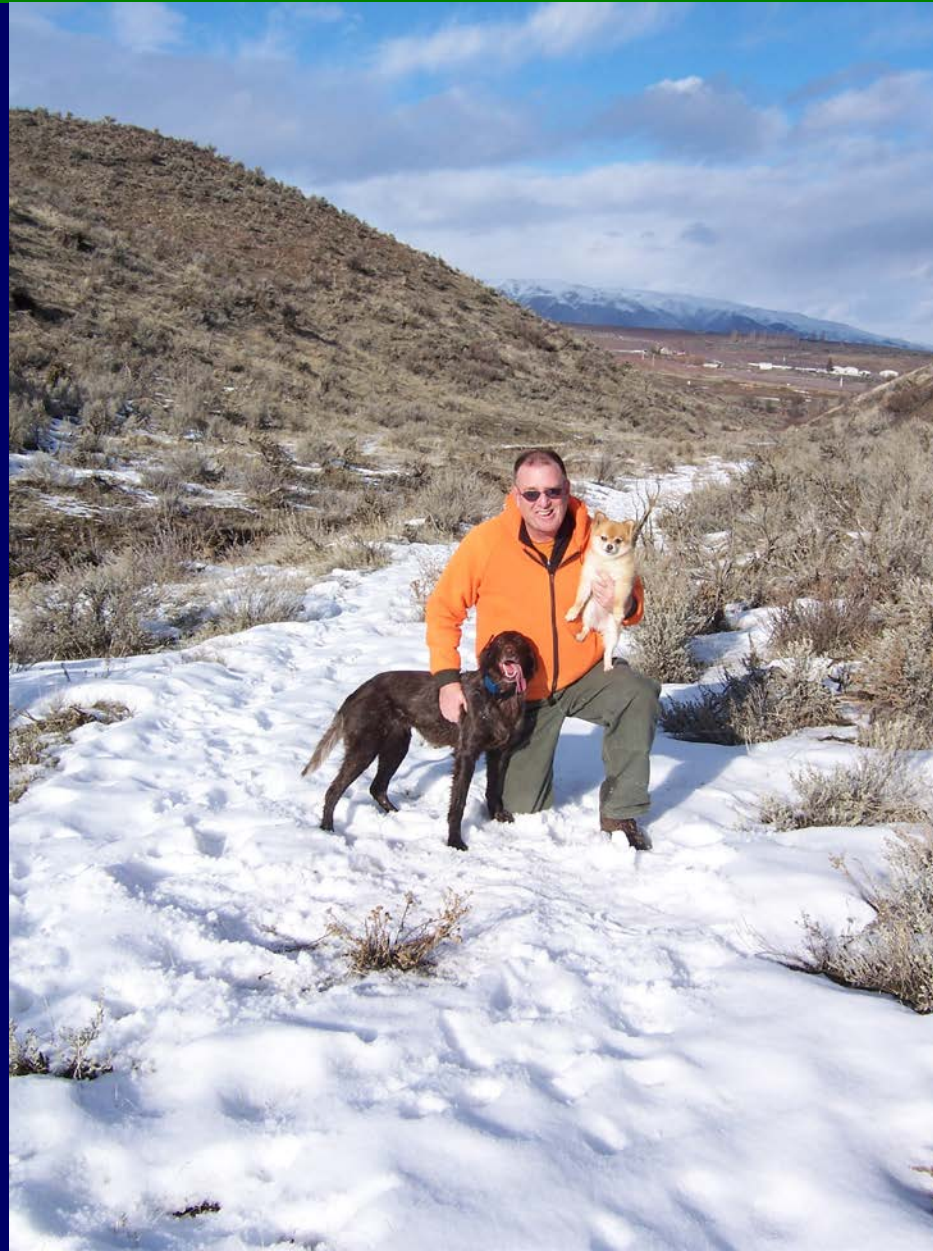
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Threat: Plum
Creek checker
board land sale

Problem: checkerboard is still
a threat to landscape
management

Strategy:
Purchase and
Transfer to USFS
and DFW--mix of
funding

New Strategy:
Transfer all to DFW

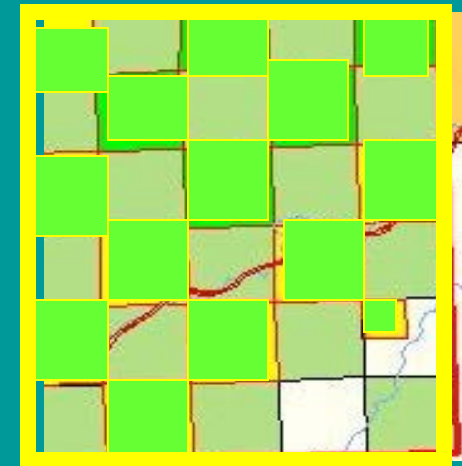


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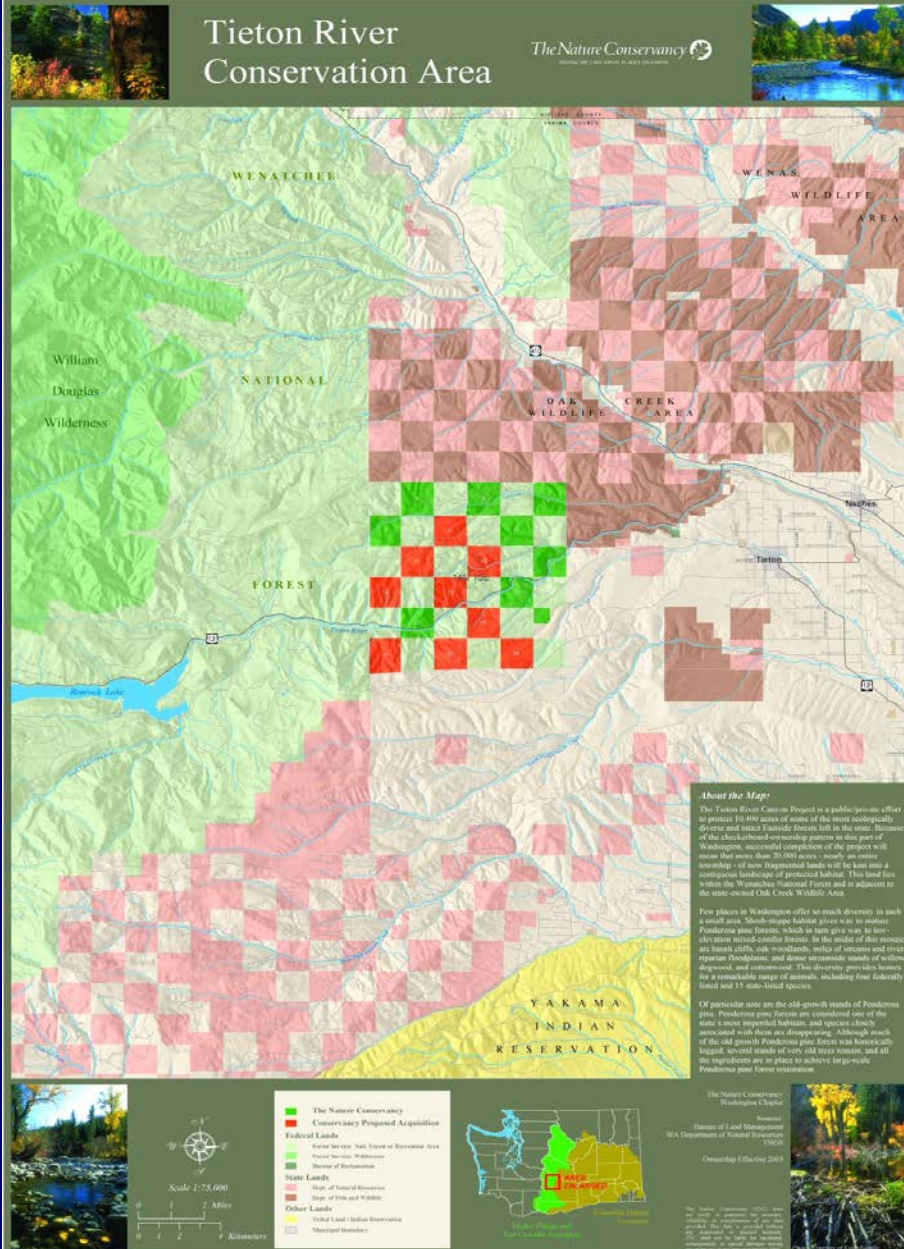
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Perpetuating the Land Management checkerboard—the Shared Problem

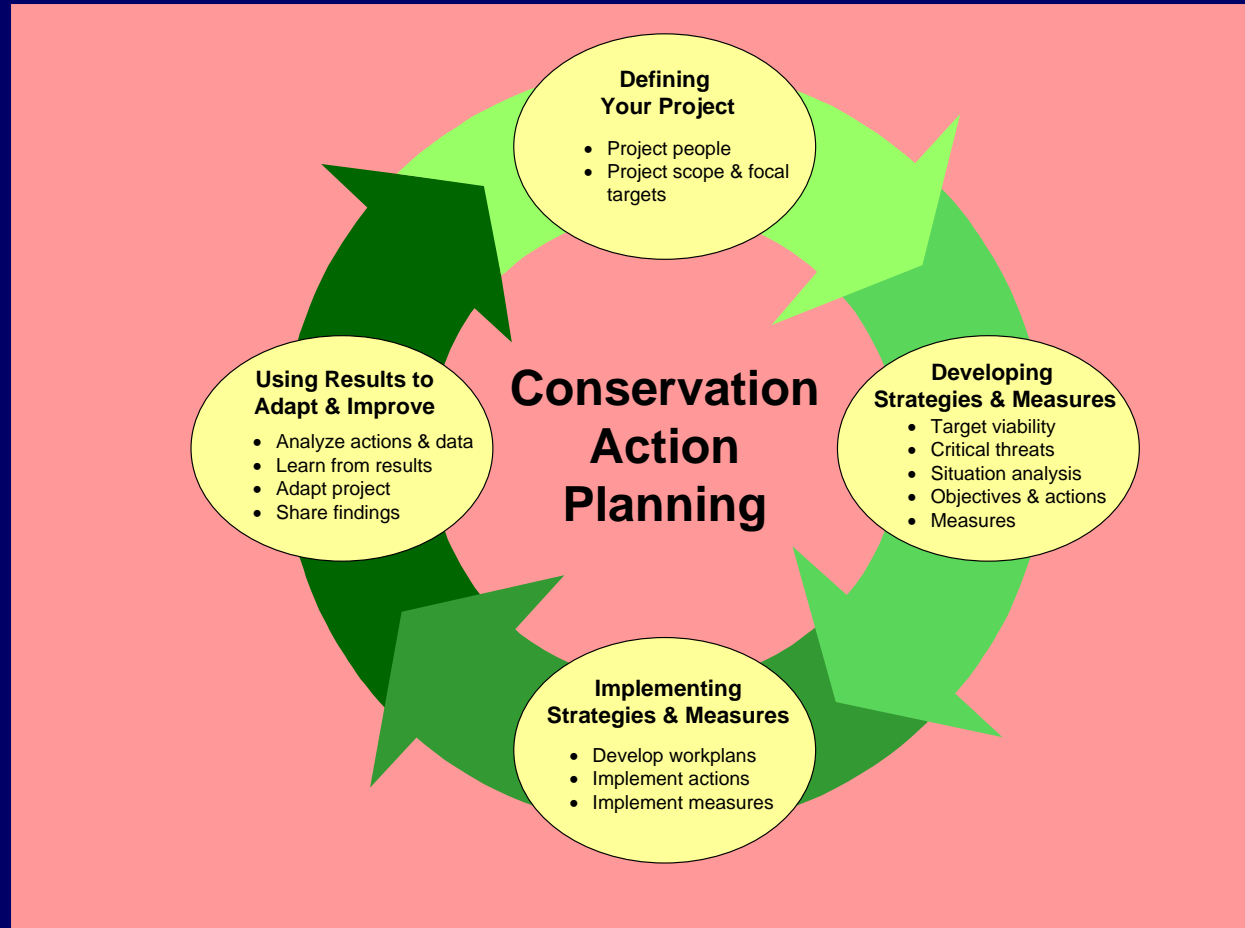
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What do we intend to do?

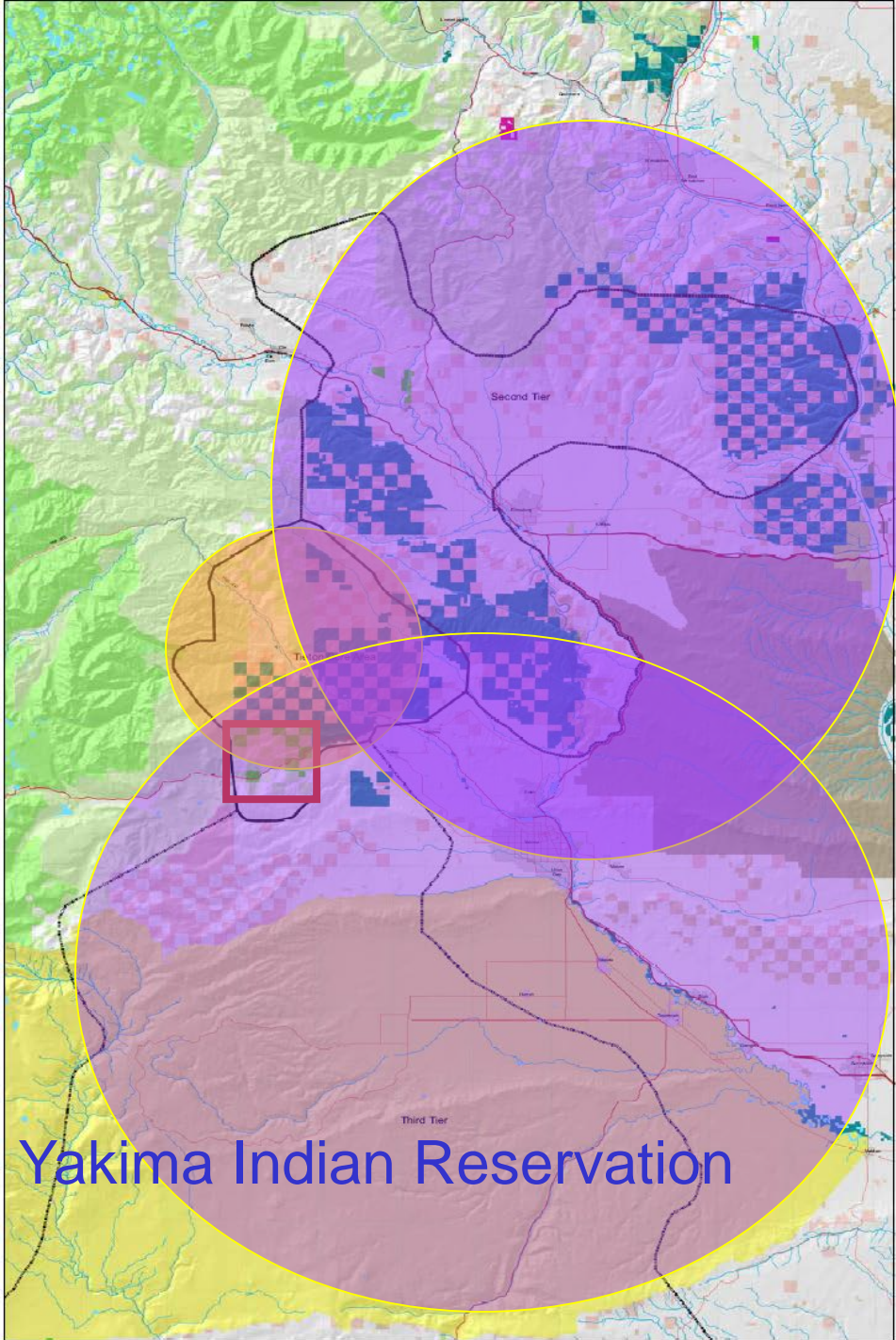
- Build a multi-organizational landscape scale management framework that allows fire and other key natural regimes to resume their functional roles in the dry forest and shrub-steppe zone of the east slope of the central Washington Cascade Range



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Tieton River Project Area



Keystone Idea:

Work at the appropriate scales across boundaries

- Tieton Core Area
- Second Tier
- Third Tier
- The Nature Conservancy
- WA Public Land**
- Federal Lands**
 - National Park Service
 - Forest Service: Natl. Forest or Rec. Area
 - Forest Service: Wilderness
 - Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - Bureau of Reclamation
 - Other Federal
- State Lands**
 - Dept. of Natural Resources: NRCA
 - Dept. of Natural Resources: NAP
 - Dept. of Natural Resources: Other
 - Parks and Recreation
 - Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
- Other Lands**
 - Tribal Land
 - City Boundary
 - Yakima Reservation



1 inch equals 2.5 miles



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The Nature Conservancy Washington Chapter

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Commissioner
of Public Lands

Regional
Forester

Forest
Supervisor

TNC State Director

DFW Director



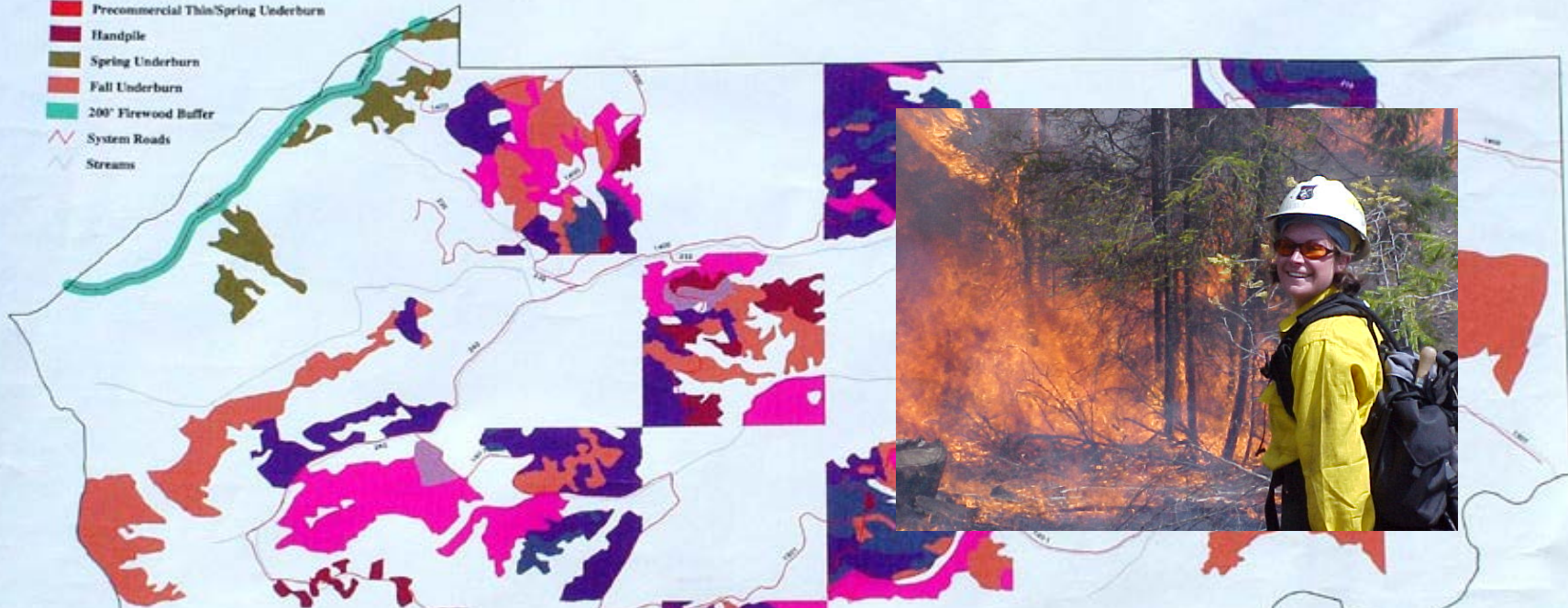
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Elderberry EA Alternative 2 Fuels Treatment

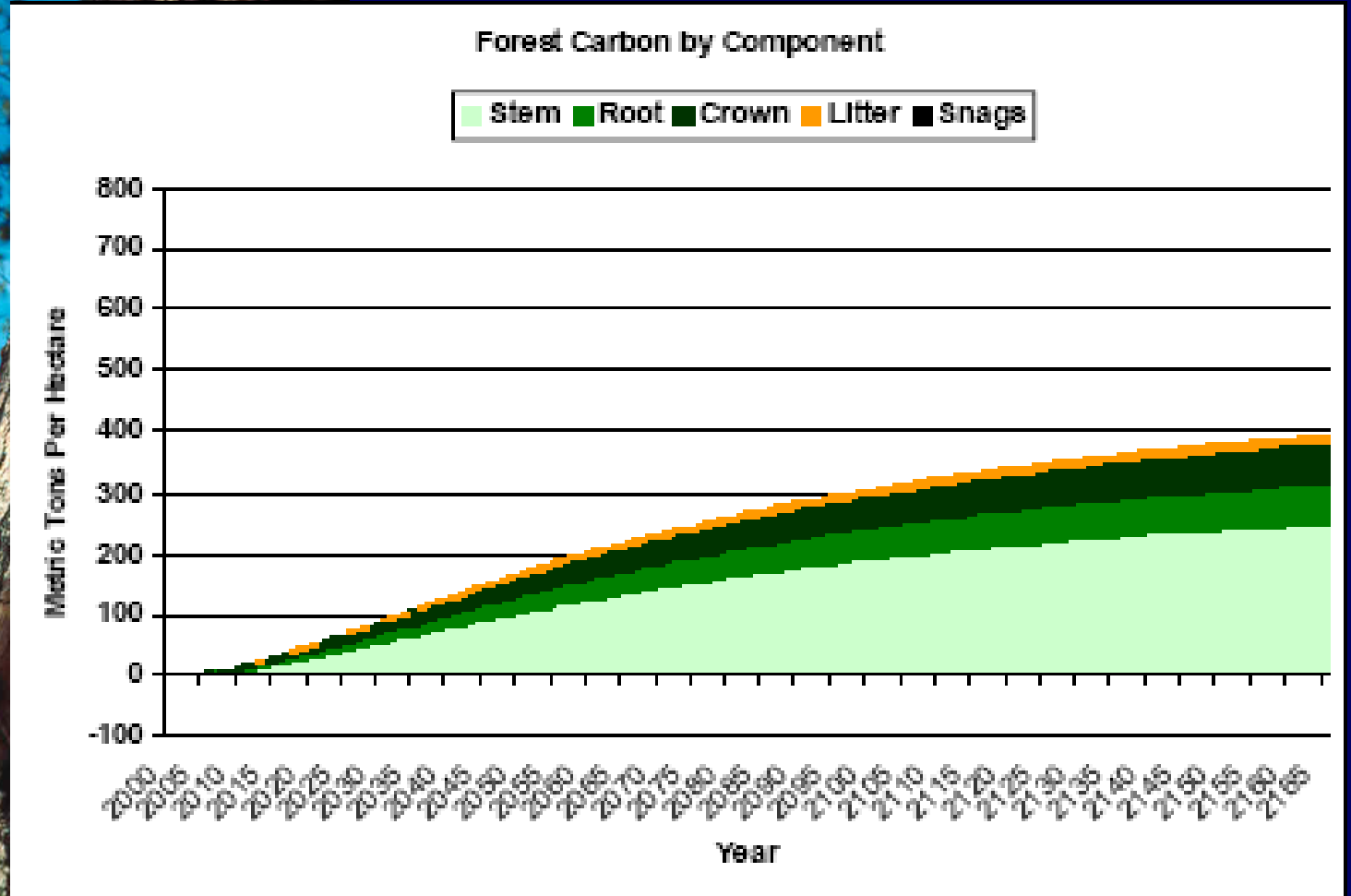
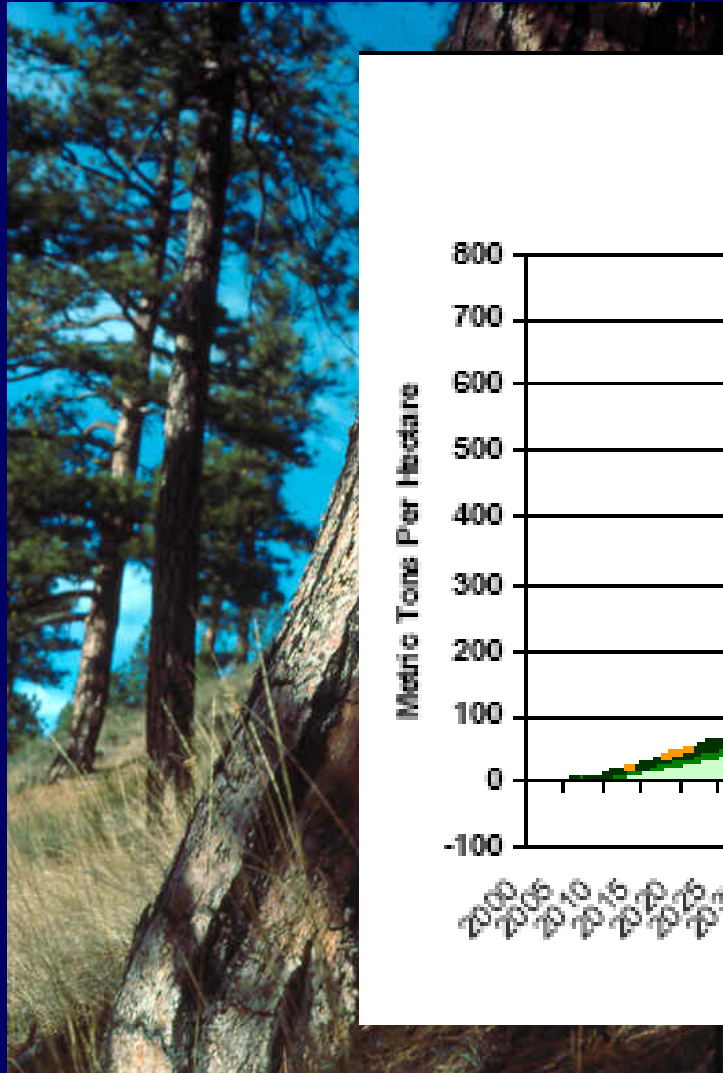
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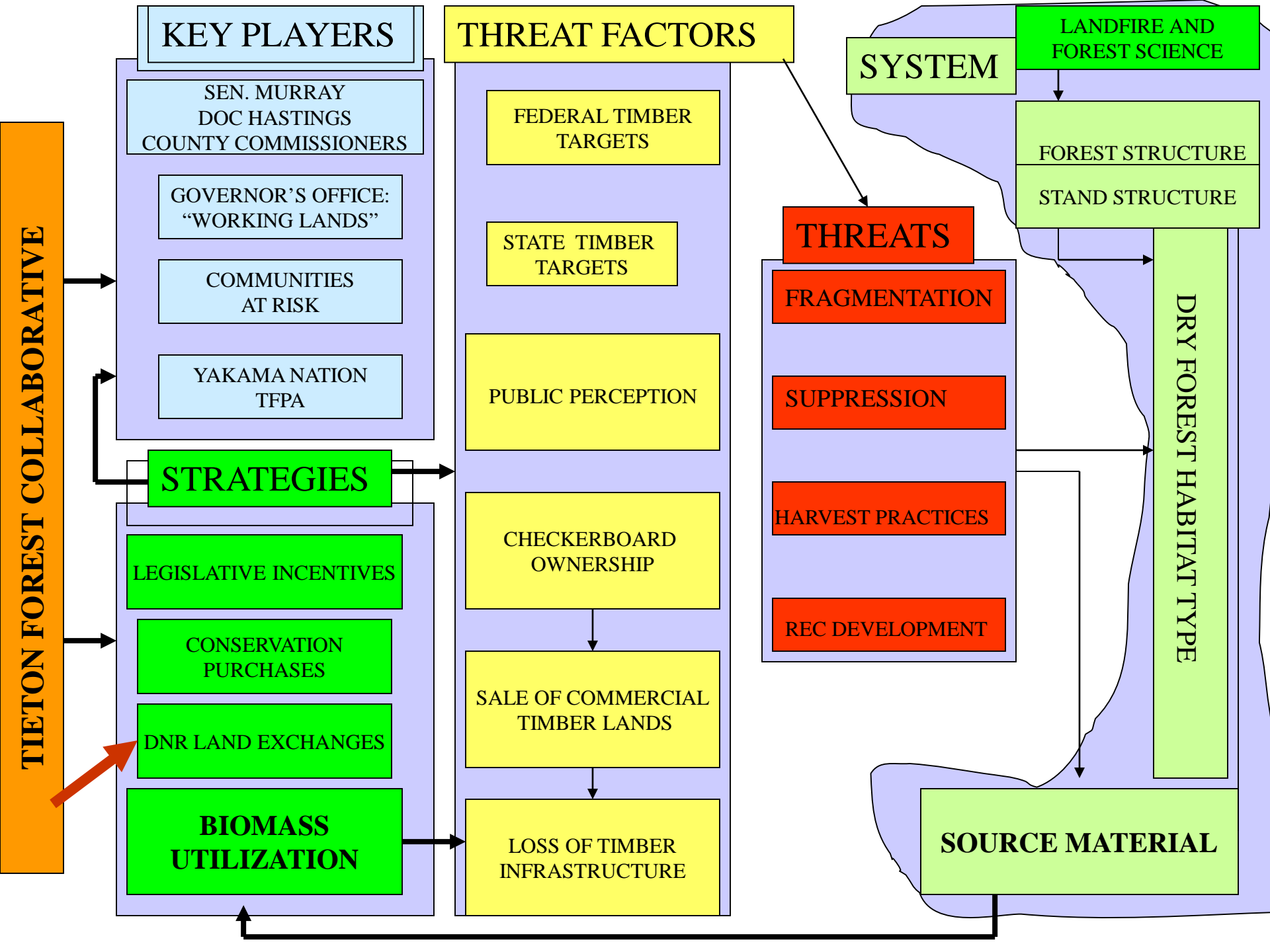
- Yard Tops/Spring Underburn
- Yard Tops/Precommercial Thin Prune/Spring Underburn
- Yard Tops/Stand Cleaning Spring Underburn
- Precommercial Thin/Prune Handpile/Chip
- Precommercial Thin/Spring Underburn
- Handpile
- Spring Underburn
- Fall Underburn
- 200' Firewood Buffer
- System Roads
- Streams



Expanding Underburn
to DFW's Adjacent
Sections

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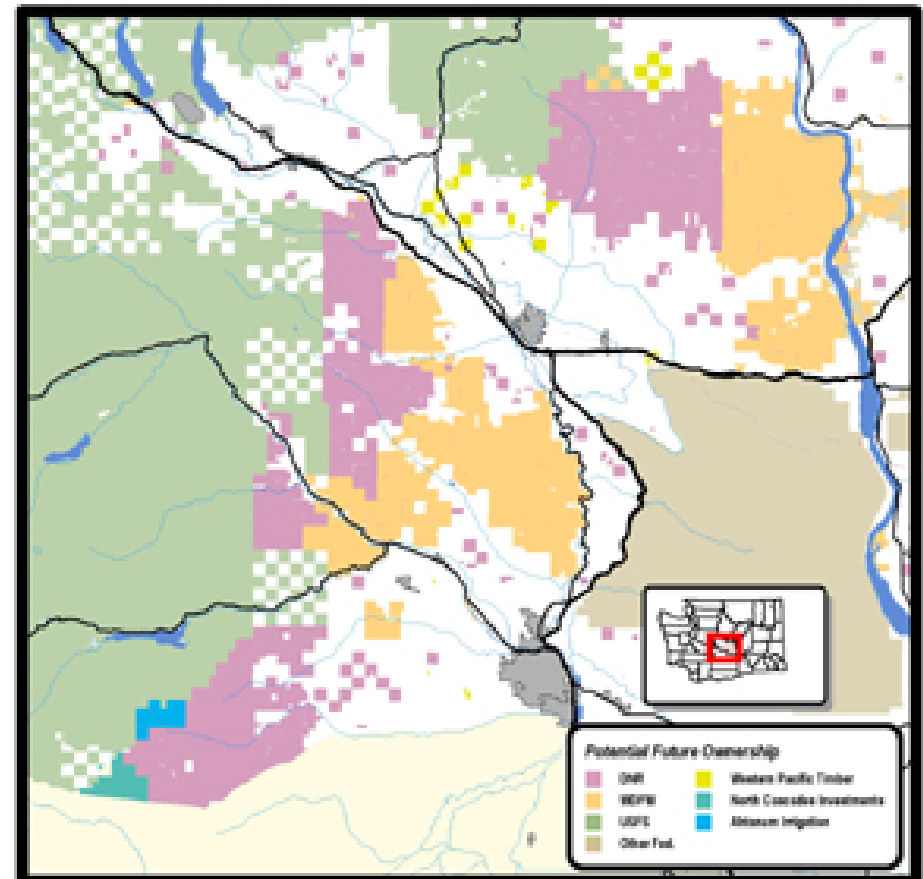
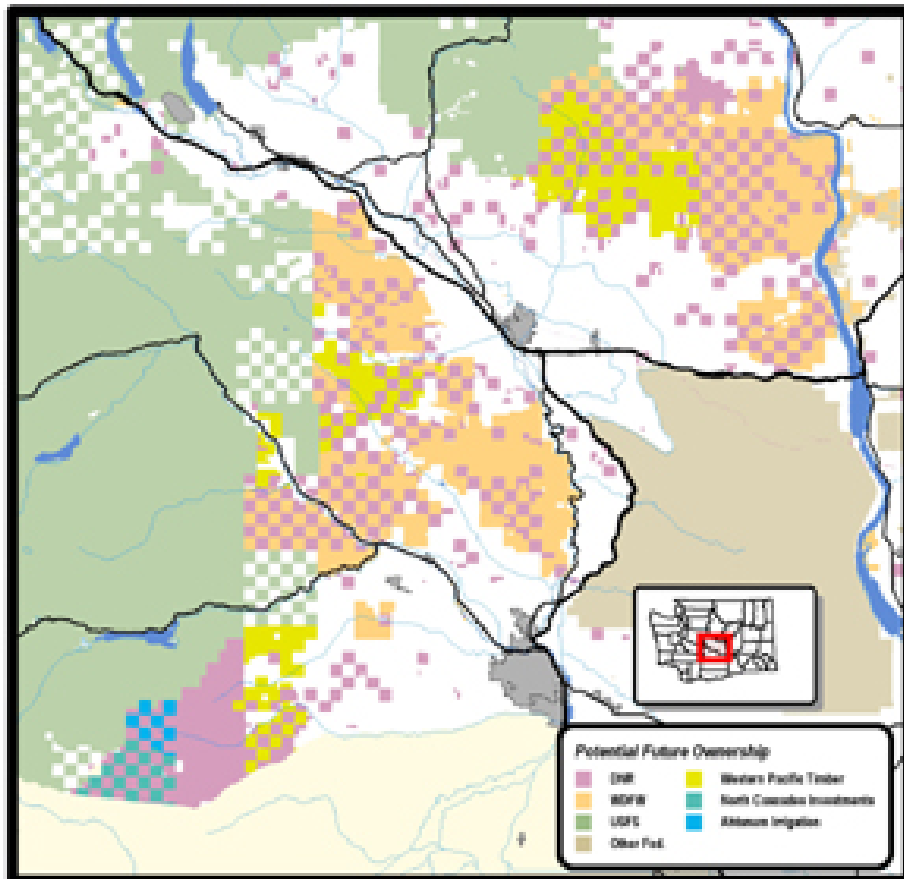




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BEFORE

AFTER



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Welcome to the Bear Canyon Trailhead



LEE TRIVETTE

We ask that you tread lightly, pack out all trash, and stay open to the many wonderful things you'll see.



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THE CYCLE of LIFE UNDER FIRE

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From Slash
to Cash

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