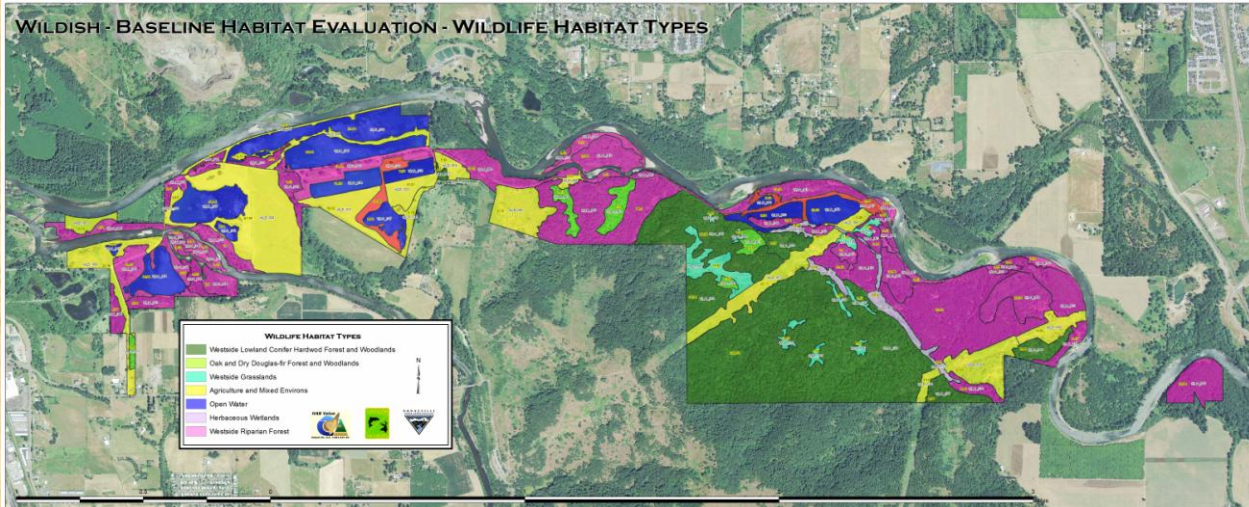
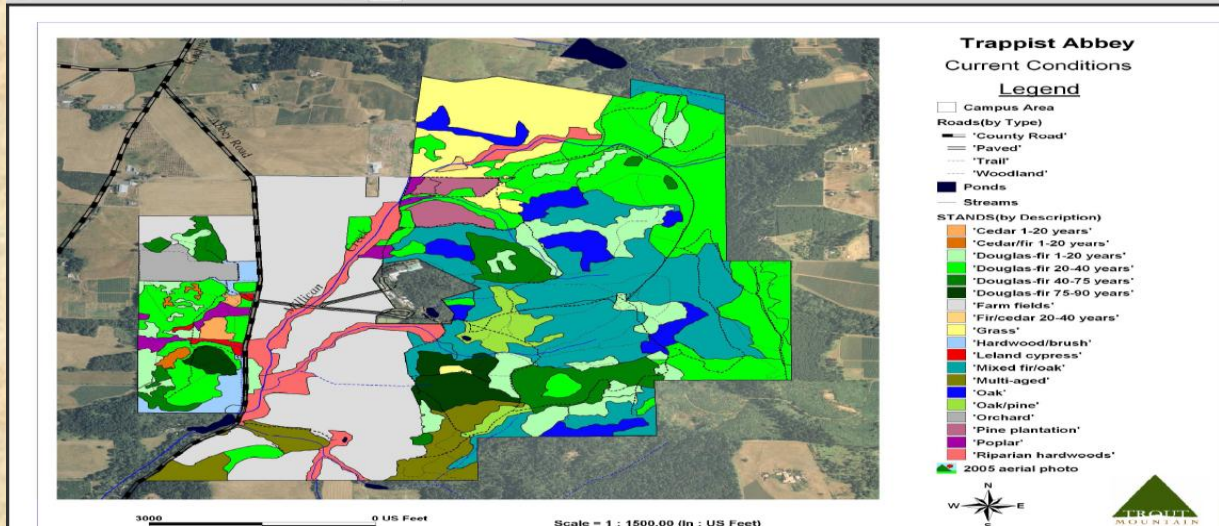


Willamette River Basin Wildlife Mitigation Program

MOA signed October 22, 2010



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Provisions of the MOA



- Guarantees over \$117 million for wildlife habitat conservation and restoration in the Willamette Basin
- Elaborated on tribal participation and expressed recognition of the tribes' interests in using lands under the Agreement for traditional cultural practices
- Streamlined the collaborative process for developing and applying the project selection criteria
- Updated the funding guidelines to enable maximum flexibility and ensure that BPA would expend the full funding commitment
- Provided new long-term O&M details for how BPA funding would ensure protection of habitat
- Strongly affirmed the value of cost sharing from other entities as an element to include in the project selection criteria
- Clarified the provisions related to fish habitat benefits and implementation of the habitat protection and restoration action in the National Marine Fisheries Services' Willamette biological opinion
- Added a provision allowing the sale of Ecosystem Services as directed by Oregon law

MOA Conservation Objectives

- Measureable Objectives
- Consistency with the Oregon Conservation Strategy – habitat focus on Conservation Opportunity Areas
- Open public process – led by ODFW for criteria development and project selection
- Protect riparian habitat for both fish and wildlife, and high quality upland native habitat
- Annual reports and meetings to assess progress
- Provision of long-term maintenance and trust fund for long term operations and maintenance costs
- Sufficient funding for substantial likelihood of achieving and sustaining objectives.



New Long-Term O&M Provision

- **Establishes a “Stewardship Account”**
- Long-term operations, maintenance and protection, enhancement and evaluation activities account, property of ODFW
- ODFW may only make expenditures as outlined, otherwise fund would revert to BPA and ODFW must reimburse
- ODFW to provide annual report on Stewardship Account
- Tribes may opt-out of program, could establish alternative up-front stewardship fund.



Next Steps



- Establish the “collaboration group” with Tribes and regional stakeholders
- Develop project selection and prioritization criteria with collaboration group
- Coordinate with Willamette BiOp Habitat Technical Team
- Submit developed criteria for ISRP review
- Work towards funding 4 projects selected for recommendation in 2011
- Solicit for new acquisitions for 2012 funding.