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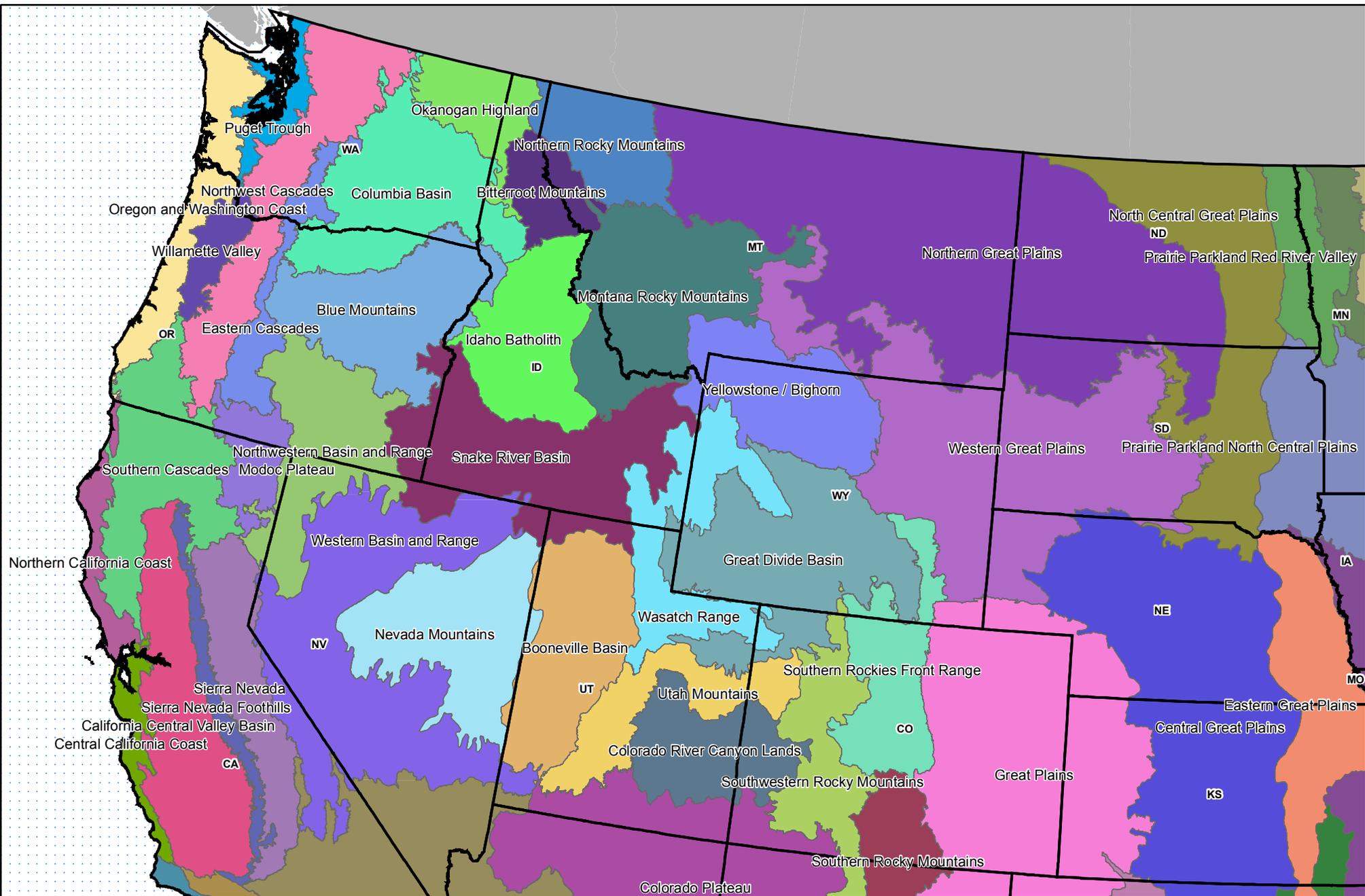
In the October 18 meeting of the stakeholder group the topic of determining regional baseline carbon stocks using the FIA data was discussed. I mentioned that the ecoregion baseline carbon stock values derived from the FIA data from the Oregon Global Warming Commission's report varied from those used in the California offset protocol.

This is in part because the data used by ARB are from different time periods than those used by the OGWC, but it is more due to the fact that the offset baseline methodology lumps ecoregions across state lines so in some regions independent of whether there are material differences in forest practice regulations in different states that inherently affect stocking.

Baseline values for these ecoregions are found in the attached "assessment areas data file" from the California Air Resources Board website. https://www.arb.ca.gov/cc/capandtrade/protocols/usforest/usforestprojects_2014.htm

I brought this up at the October 18 meeting just so that we are cognizant of this fact as we go about deriving state-specific data. Just something to be aware of.

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Forest Project Protocol FIA Supersections - Northwestern U.S.

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Legend

- State Boundary
- Supersection Boundary
- Water

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