

The Southeast Oregon Wildfire Resiliency Project



HARNEY COUNTY
Wildfire
COLLABORATIVE





HARNEY COUNTY FOREST
Restoration
COLLABORATIVE



MALHEUR NWR COMPREHENSIVE
Conservation
PLAN COLLABORATIVE



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HARNEY BASIN
Wetlands
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BIZ HARNEY
Opportunity
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the Community
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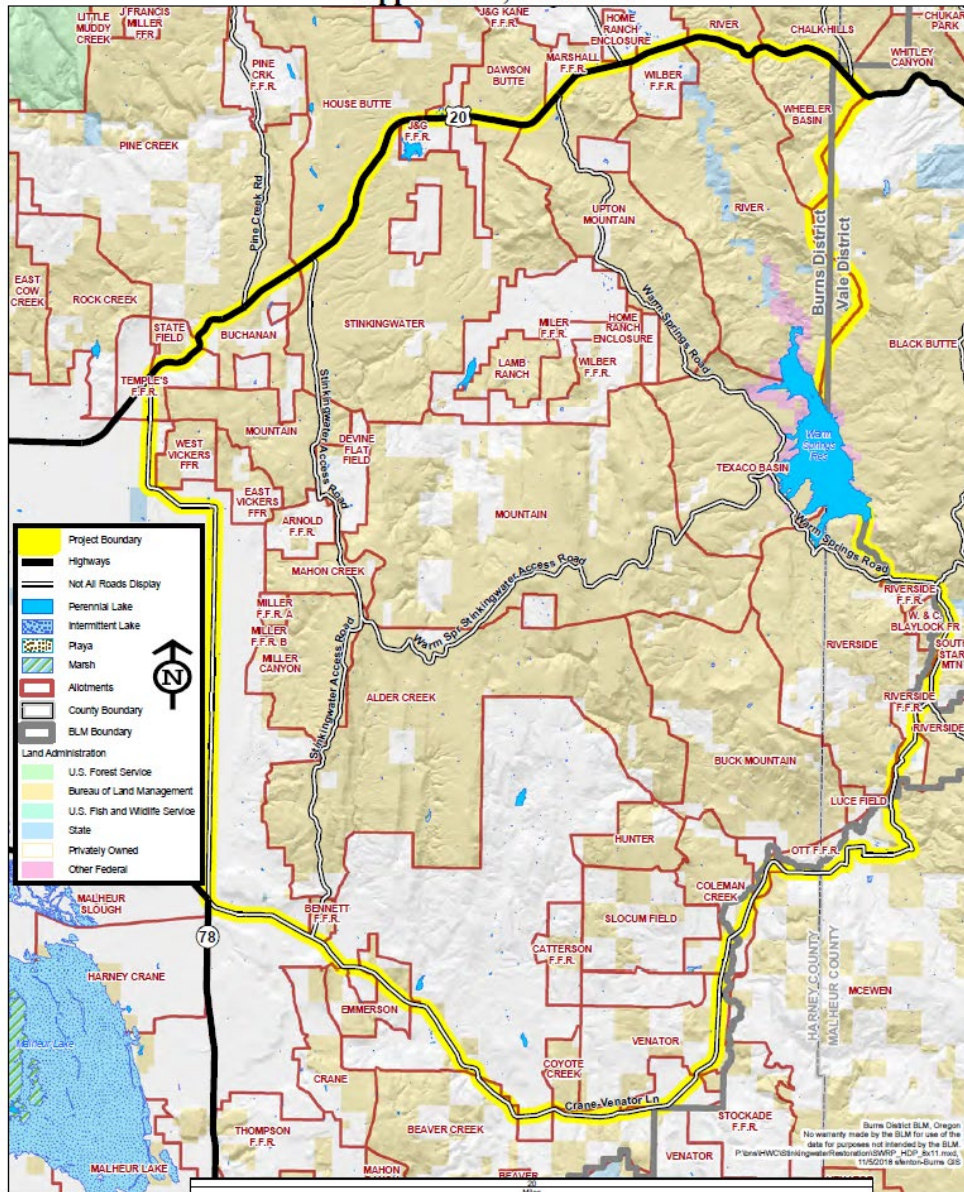
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Focus on three
phases of wildfire
management:

- *Prevention*
- *Suppression*
- *Restoration*



Stinkingwaters Restoration Project
Approx 320,000 Acres

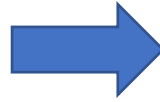


Stinkingwater Mountains Restoration & Fire Resilience Project

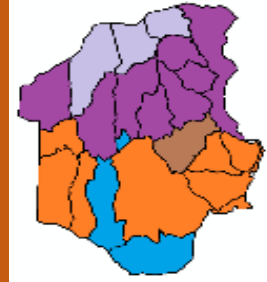
- Project began in 2018
- Multiple partners working to improve ecosystem function degraded from annual grasses, juniper, and fire history



PODs/PCLs

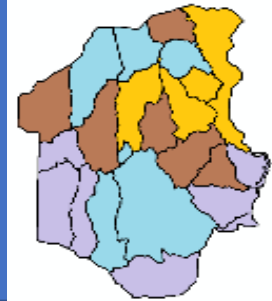


Fuels work

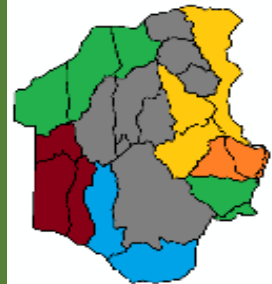


Fire Suppression

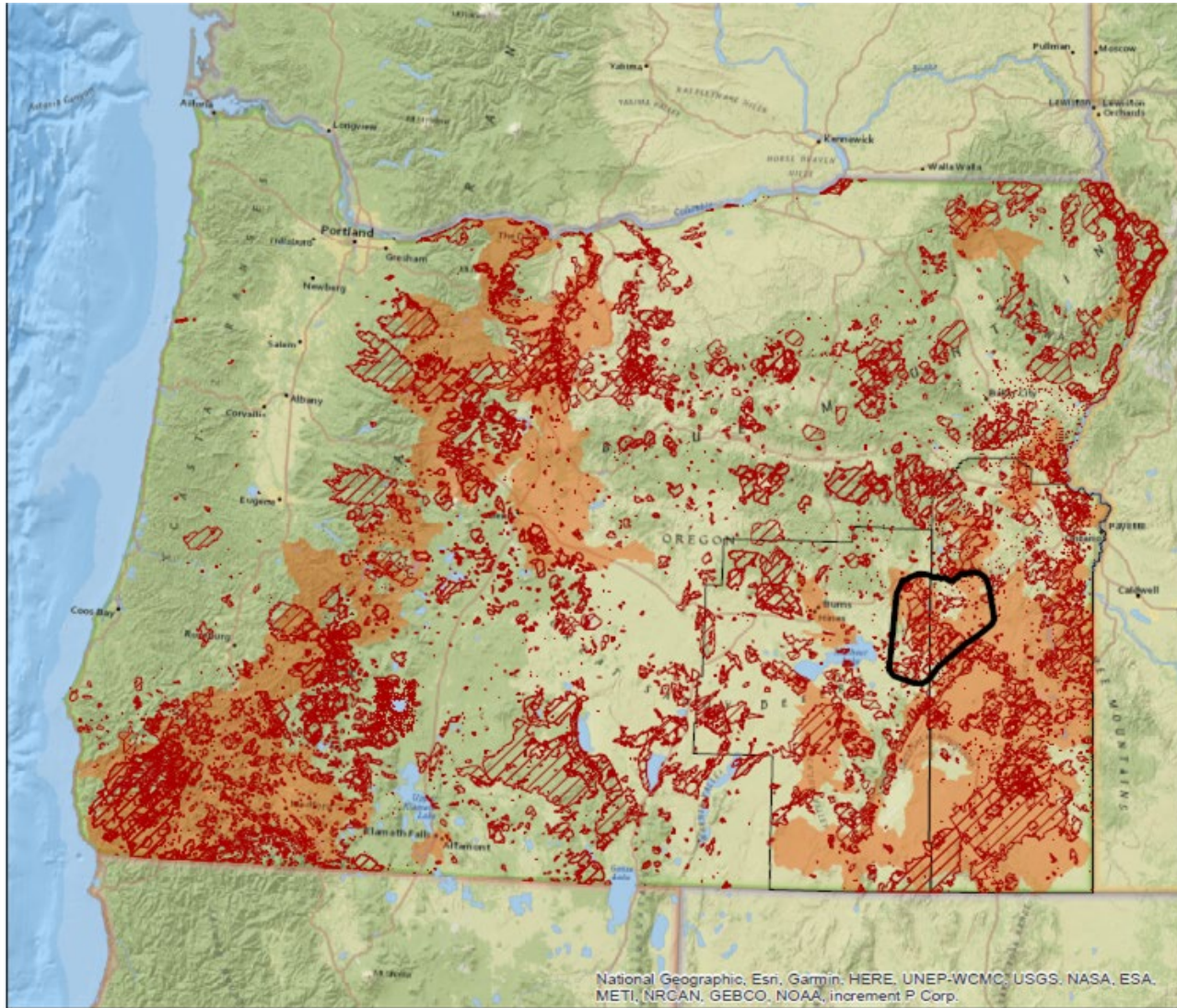
- Priority areas to protect
- Potential fire benefit



Restoration activities



Southeast Oregon Wildfire Resilience (SOWR) Project



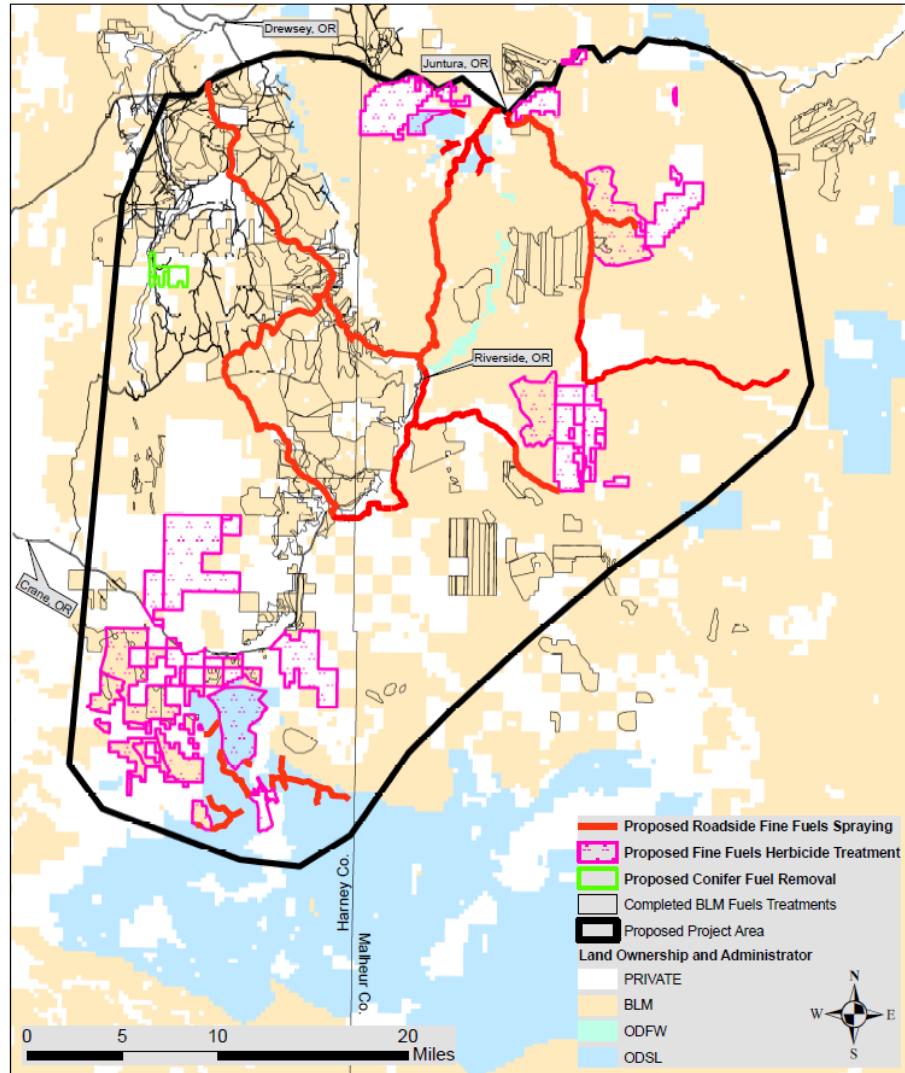
- Federal, tribal, state, county, and NGO's submitted projects
- Harney County Wildfire Collaborative and partners in Malheur County combined to create landscape scale management that makes sense.



Map 3: Southeast Oregon Wildfire Resiliency Project
Completed and Proposed Fuels Treatments
Across Multiple Land Jurisdictions

SOWR Treatments

- 81,711 acres of treatment
- 74,909 acres of annual grass herbicide treatment
- 120.5 miles of roadside herbicide treatment
- 5002 acres of early phase juniper encroachment treatment
- 1800 acres of grass reseeding



What we've seen

- History and trust from partners was crucial
- This is not a one and done project
- Strategic collaboration increases the ability to plan and act quickly on funding
- Too many meetings are frowned upon.....BUT





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