

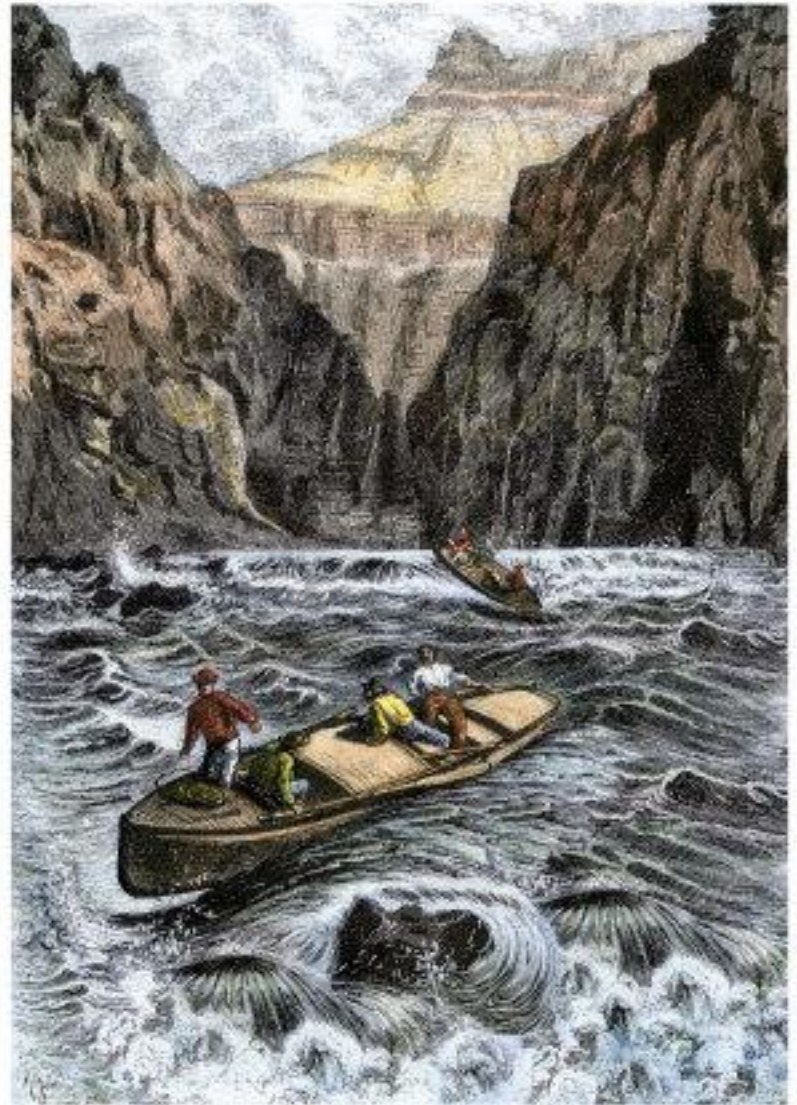
Collaborative Governance:

Working across Issues, Geography, and Jurisdictions

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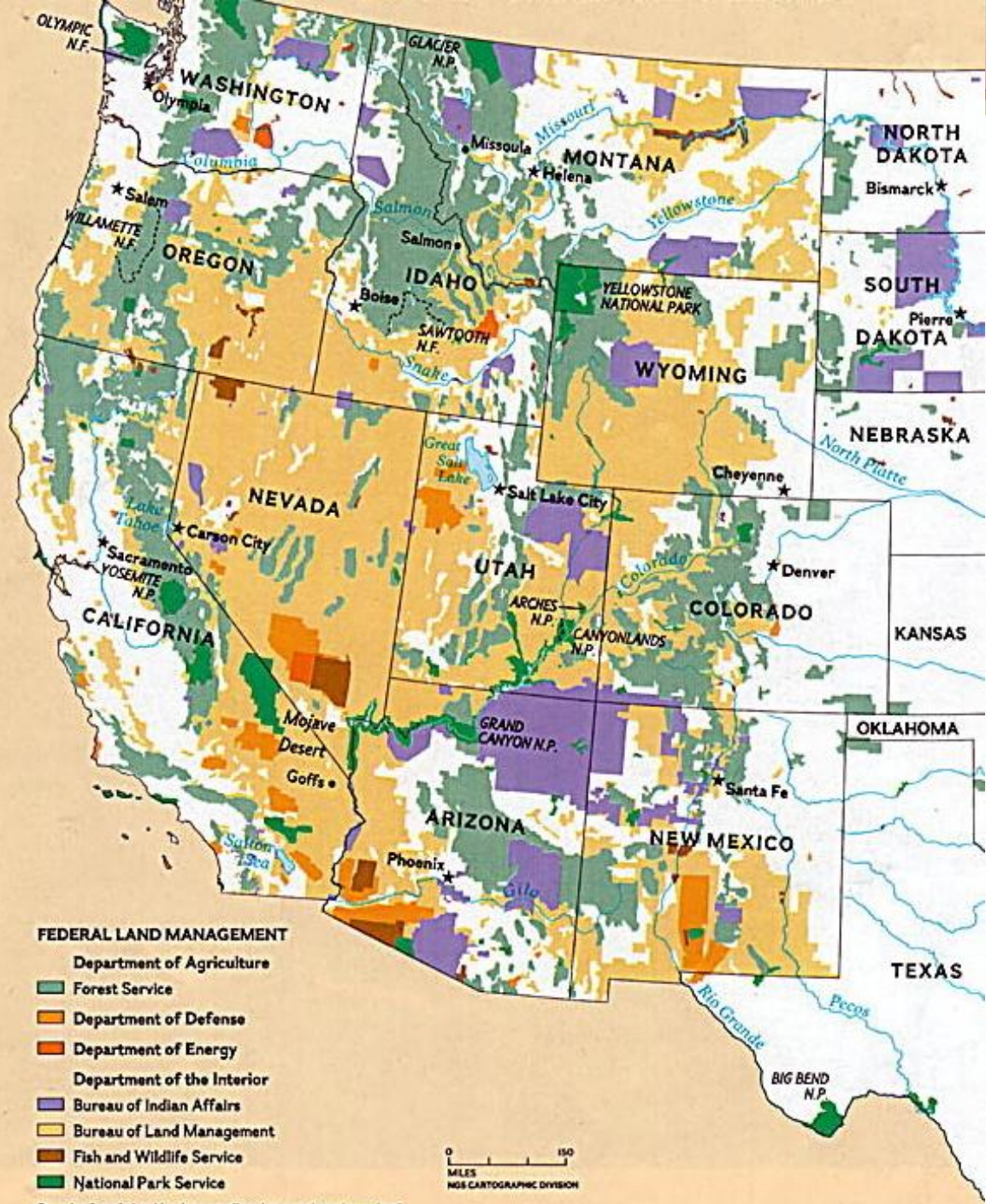
“... there is a body of interdependent and unified interests and values, all collected in a hydrographic basin.... The people in such a district have common interests, common rights, and common duties, and must necessarily work together for common purposes.”

John Wesley Powell (1890)



Governance Context

- Medley of Jurisdictions
- Distributed and Dispersed Roles, Responsibilities, and Authorities
- Issue-specific Statutes and Regulations



FEDERAL LAND MANAGEMENT

- Department of Agriculture
 - Forest Service
- Department of Defense
- Department of Energy
- Department of the Interior
 - Bureau of Indian Affairs
 - Bureau of Land Management
 - Fish and Wildlife Service
- National Park Service

Parcels of nonfederal land too small to distinguish at the scale of this map are included in the shaded federally managed areas.

Governance Context

- Many Nodes of Research, Data & Analysis
 - Different spatial scales
 - Varying data protocols, even within domains
- Complexity, Uncertainty, and Change

Governance Challenges

- Coordination across jurisdictions, space, time, and issues/domains
- Accountability—who, what, where, when, how
- Transparency—information & decisions
- Generation & use of relevant information
 - General knowledge
 - Experiential knowledge
- Legitimacy
- Nimbleness

Decisionmaking: Who Does What?

- Research
- Information Integration, Management & Dissemination
- Planning
- Coordination
- Funding
- Technical Support
- Goal-setting—Statutory, Regulatory, Non-regulatory
- Resource Management: Development & Implementation of Options
- Enforcement

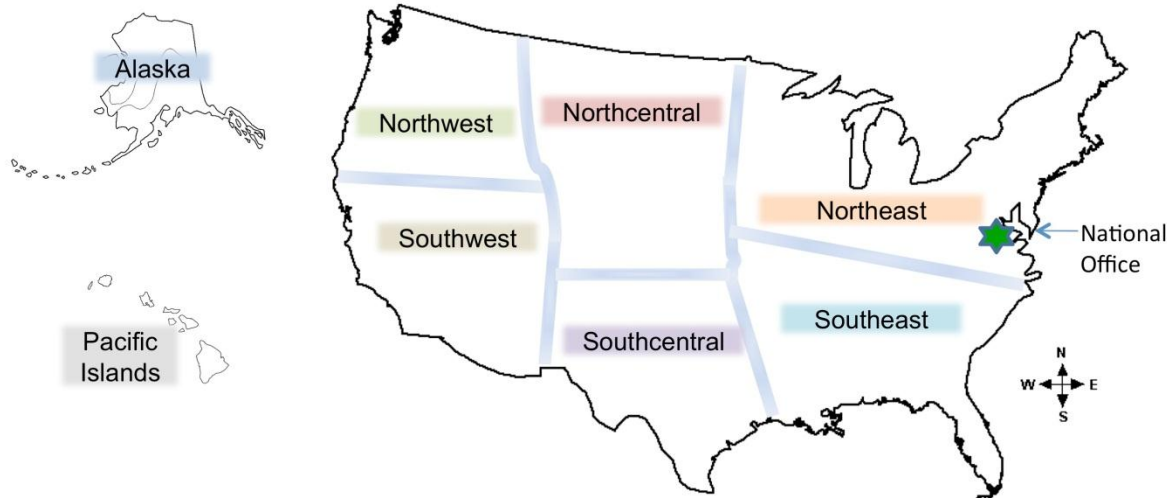


Emerging Governance Models

- Integrated Information Generation & Management
- Integrated Planning
- Network Governance

Integrated Information Generation & Management

USGS National Climate Change and Wildlife Science Centers

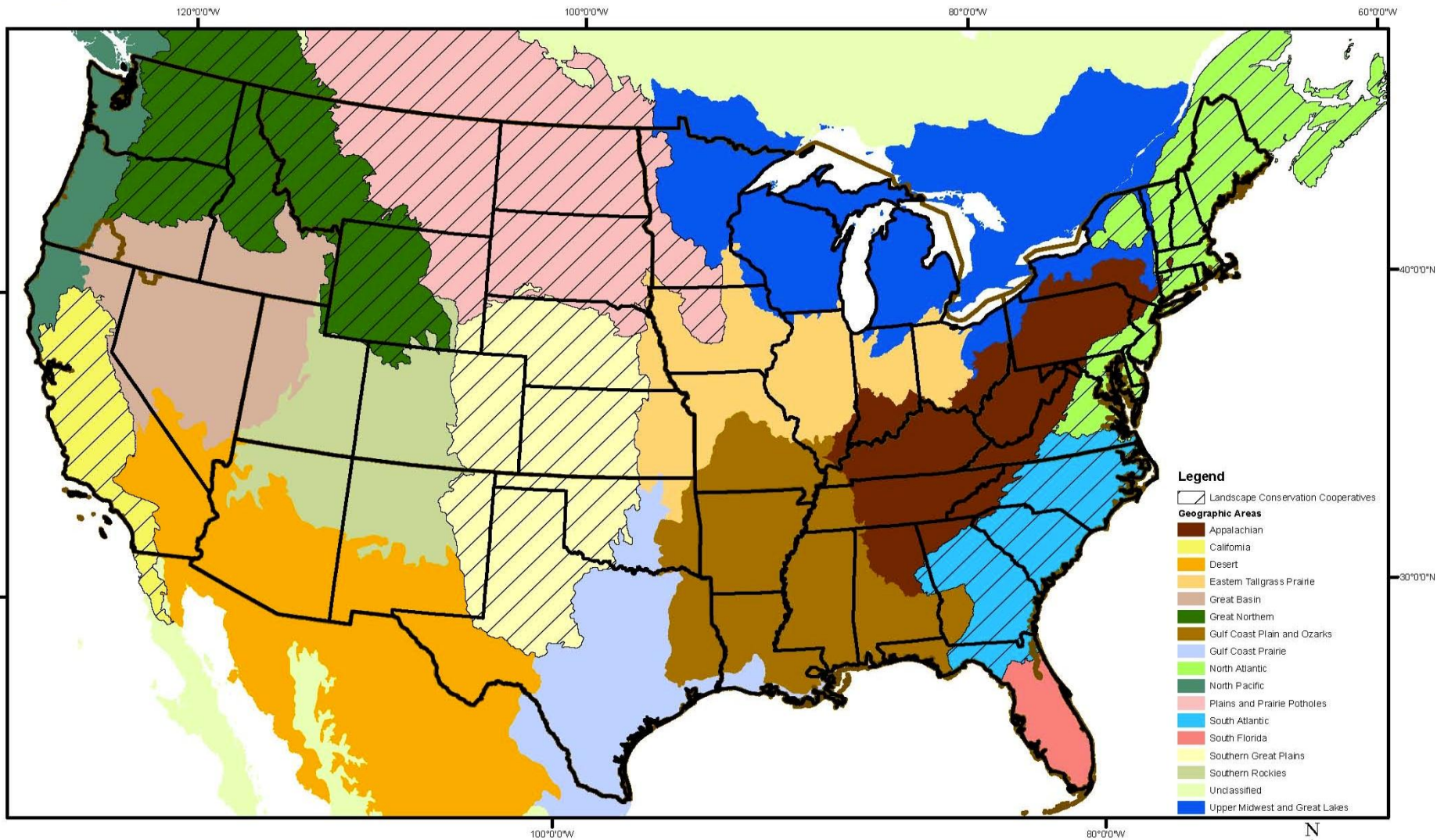




Geographic Areas with Regional and State Boundaries

Proposed Landscape Conservation Cooperatives - FY 2010

Conterminous United States

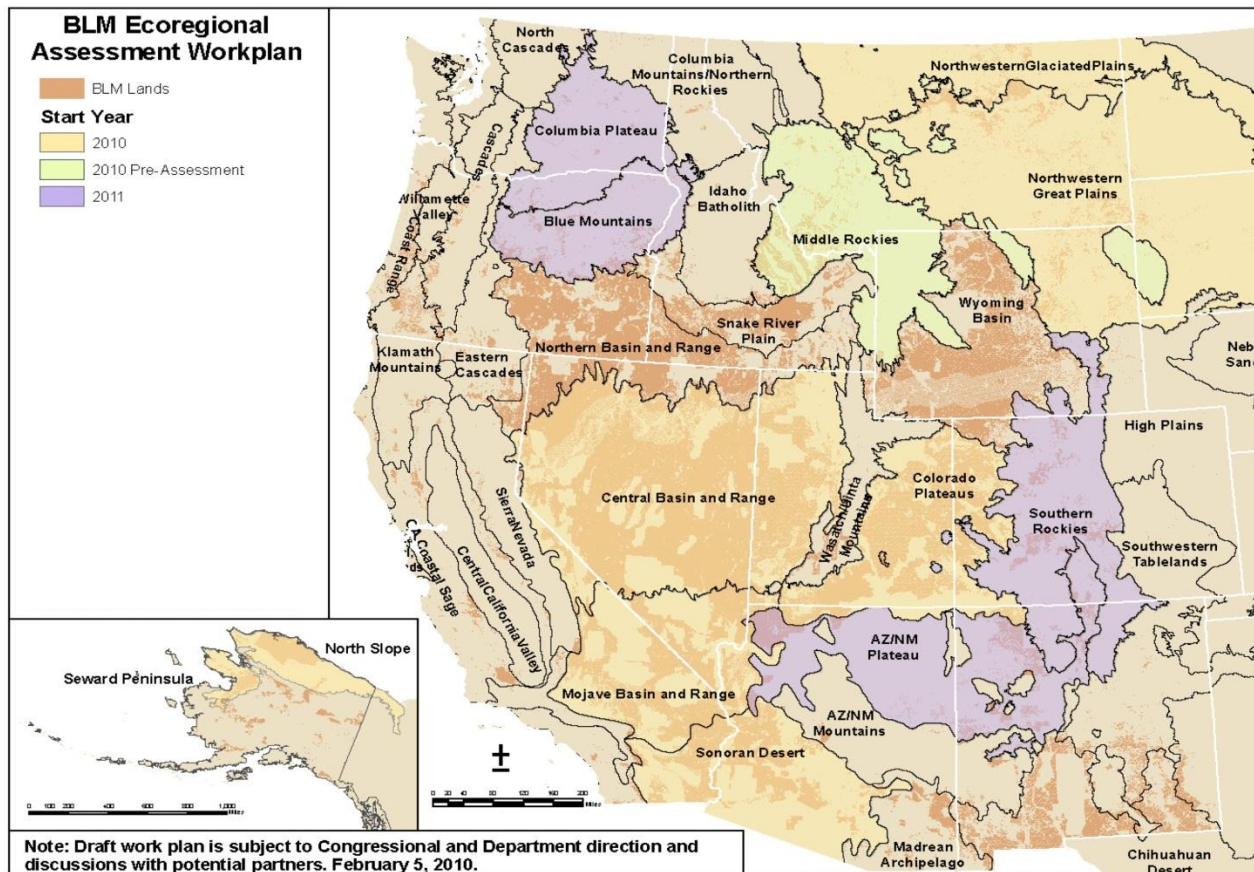


0 150 300 600 900 1,200 Miles

0 370 740 1,480 2,220 2,960 Kilometers



Integrated Planning



Network Governance

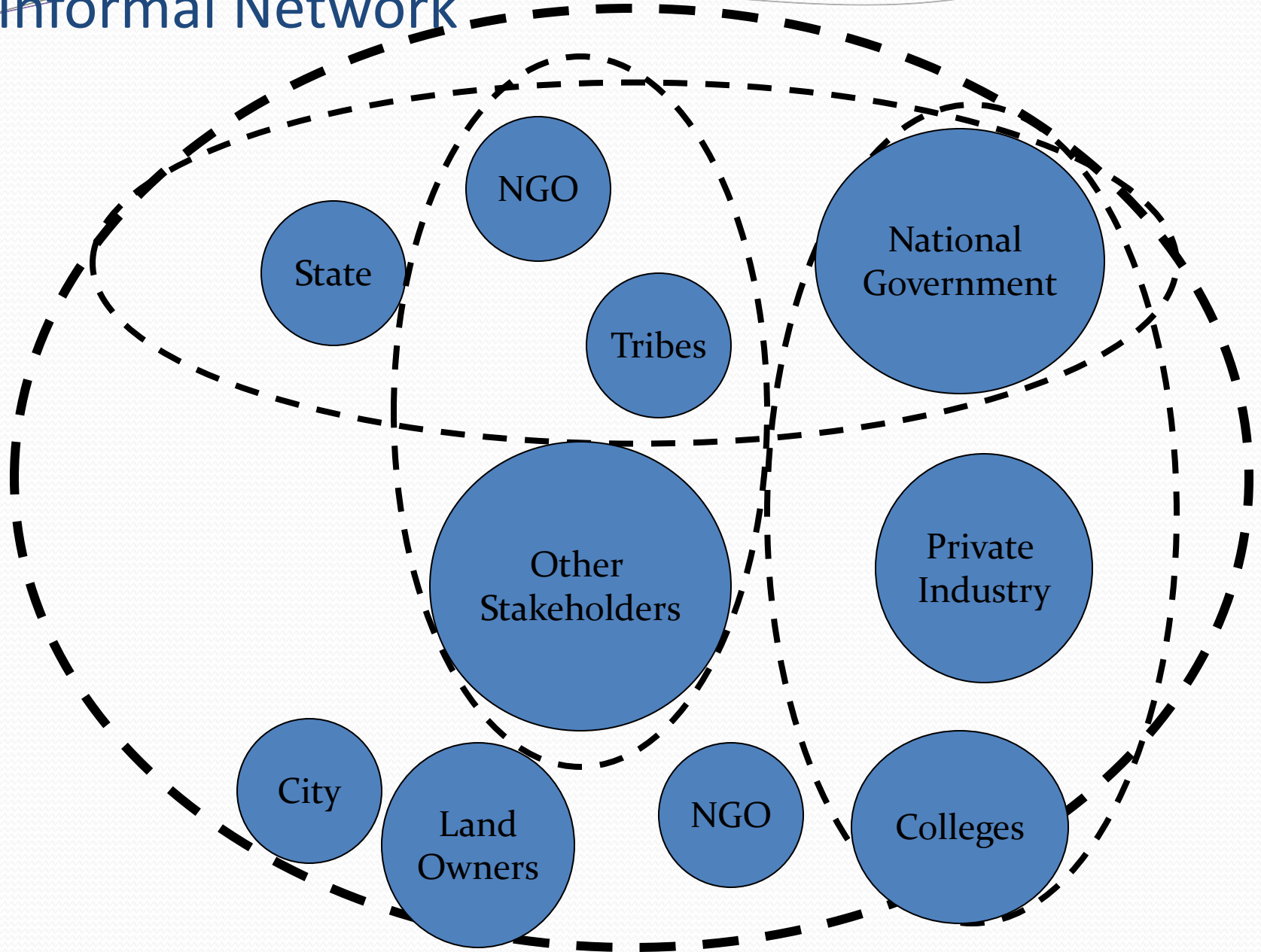
- Mosaic of landowners & participating partners
- Coordinating organization
- Shared management goals & actions

Working Across Boundaries

A Continuum of Responses



Informal Network



Selected Community-based Partnerships

Alberta Sub-region

Alberta Land Use Framework
Castle Special Place Working Group
Waterton Front Park Project
Oldman River Watershed Group

British Columbia Sub-region

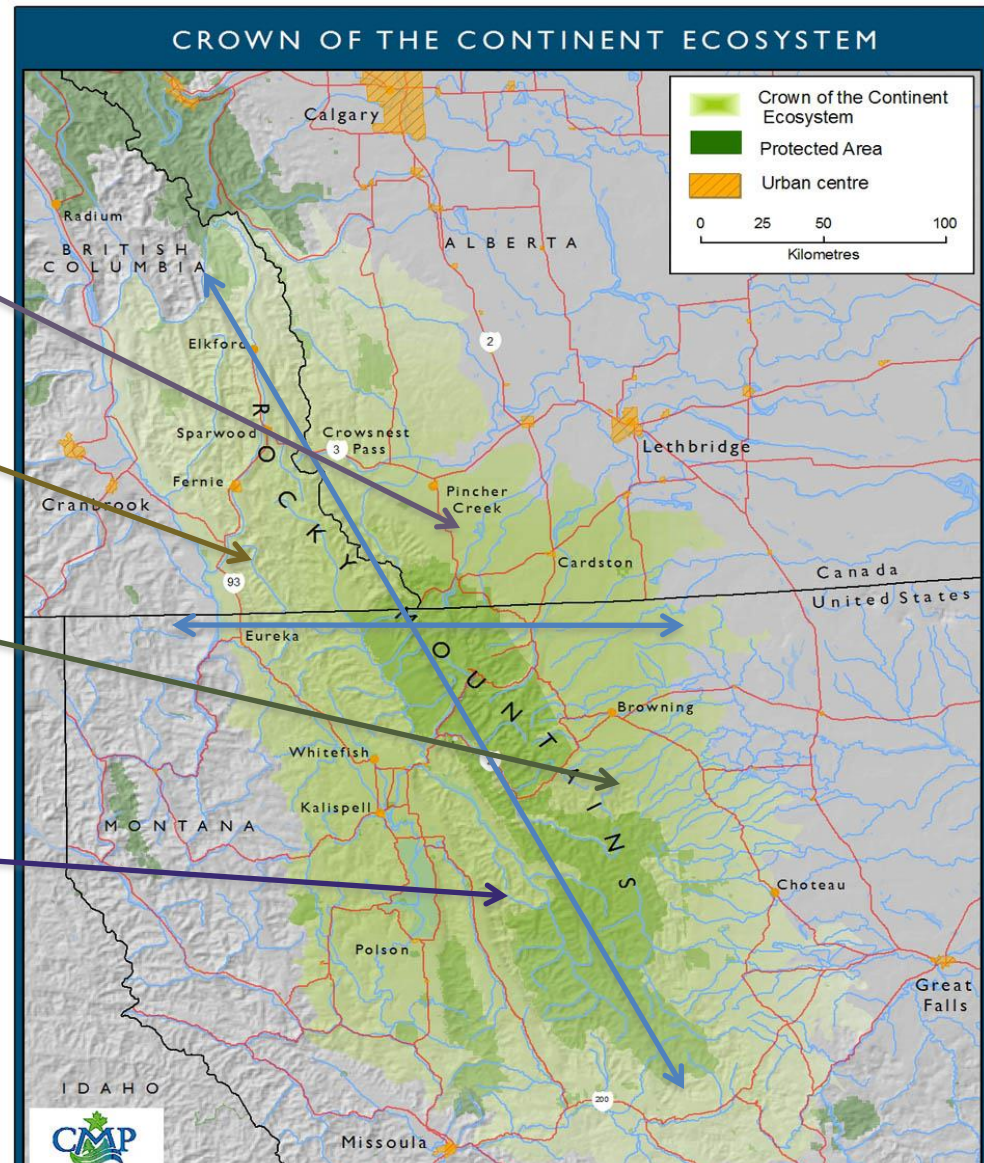
BC-MT MOU
East Kootenay Conservation Program

Montana East Side Sub-region

Coalition to Protect the Rocky Mountain Front
Teton River Watershed Group
Sun River Watershed Group

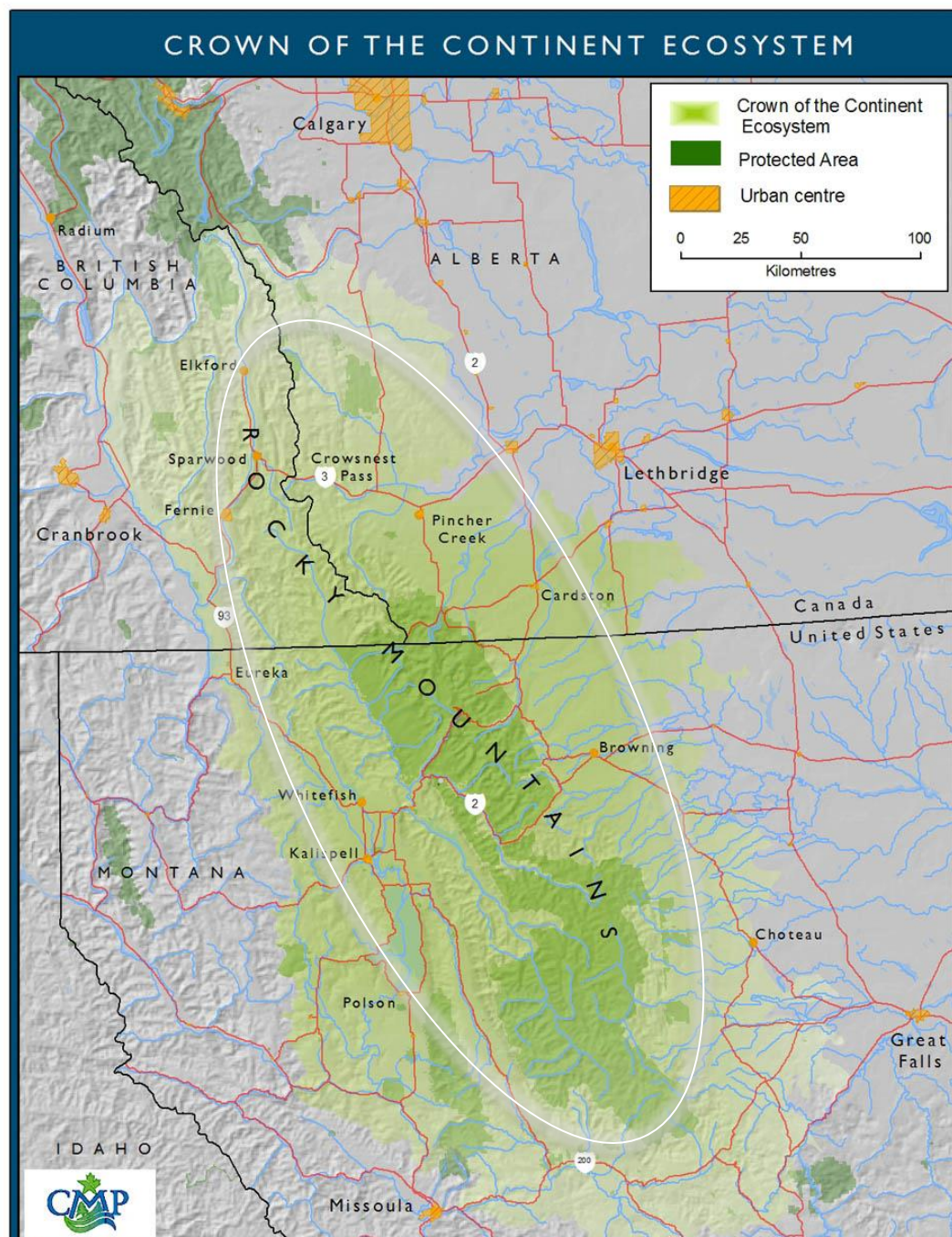
Montana West-side Sub-region

Blackfoot Challenge
Blackfoot Clearwater Stewardship Project
Montana Legacy Project
Swan Ecosystem Center
Northwest Connections
Southwest COC Project
Flathead Basin Commission



Crown-wide Initiatives

- 1994
COTC Ecosystem Education Consortium
- 1999
UM/U Calgary Transboundary Program
- 2001
Crown Manager's Partnership
- 2002
COTC Resource Learning Center
Heart of the Rockies
- 2007
COTC Geotourism Council
Roundtable on the COTC
- 2009
UM COTC Initiative
COTC Conservation Initiative

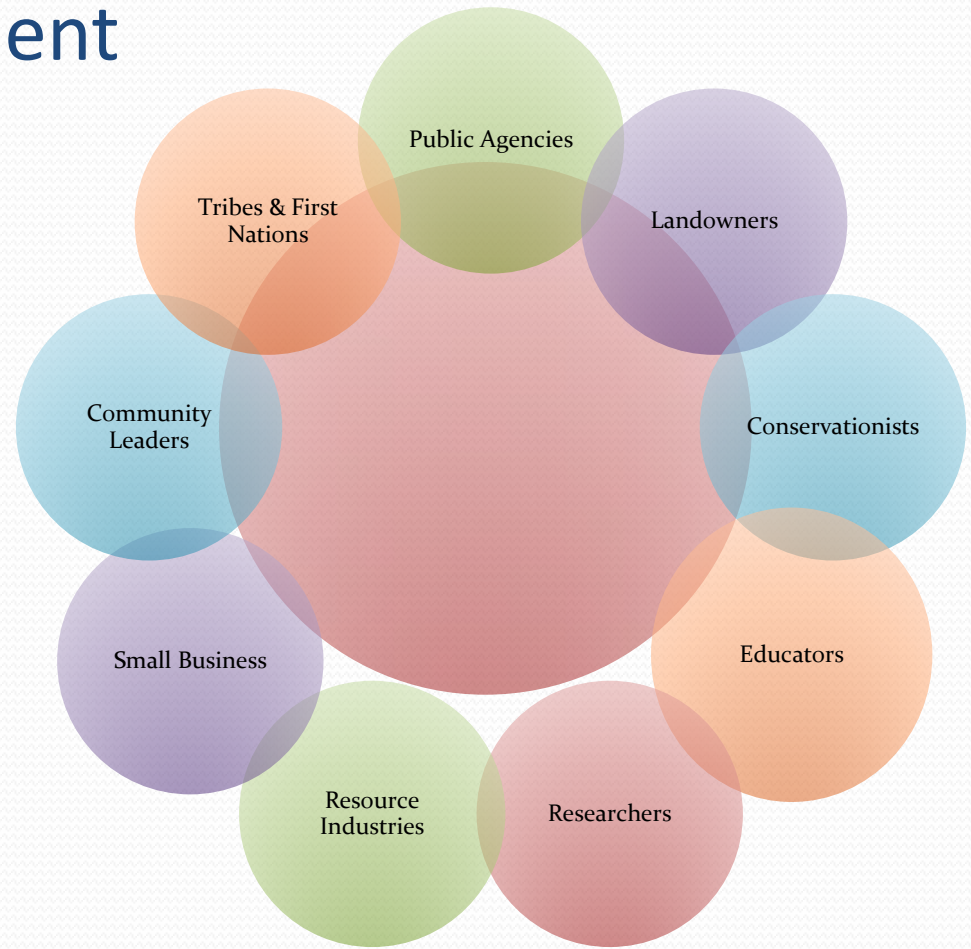


Roundtable on the Crown of the Continent

CROWN OF THE CONTINENT ECOSYSTEM

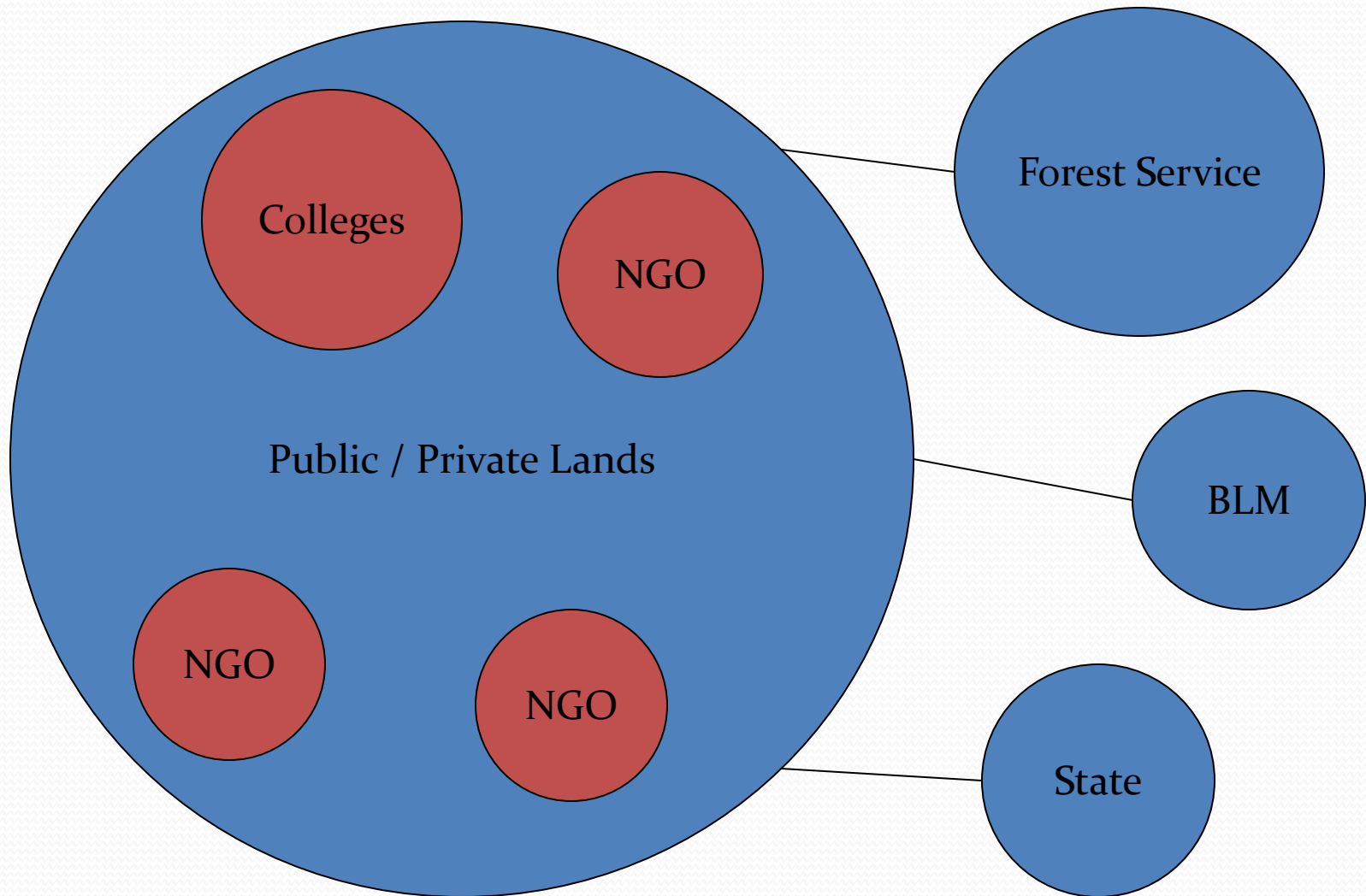


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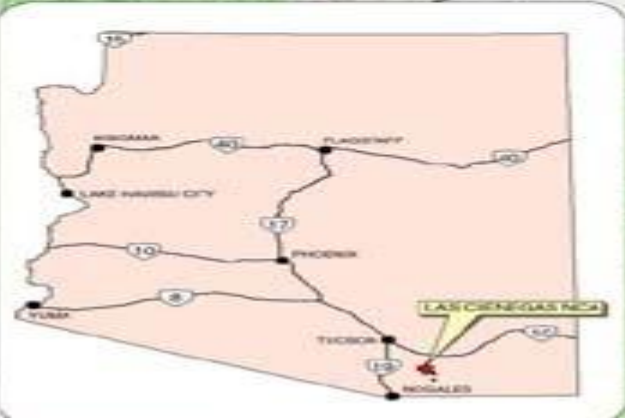
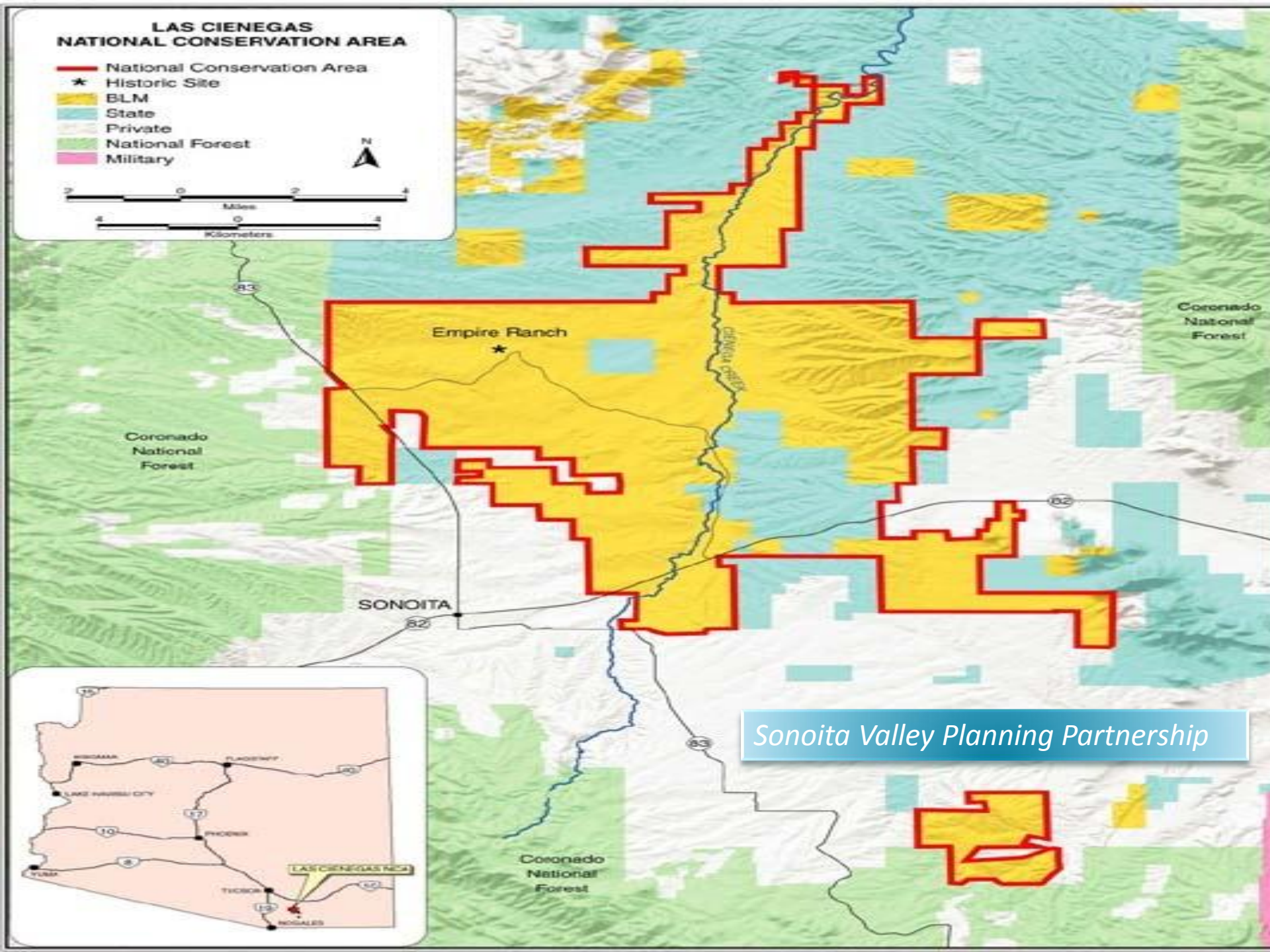
A "network of networks"

Las Cienegas Watershed Collaborative



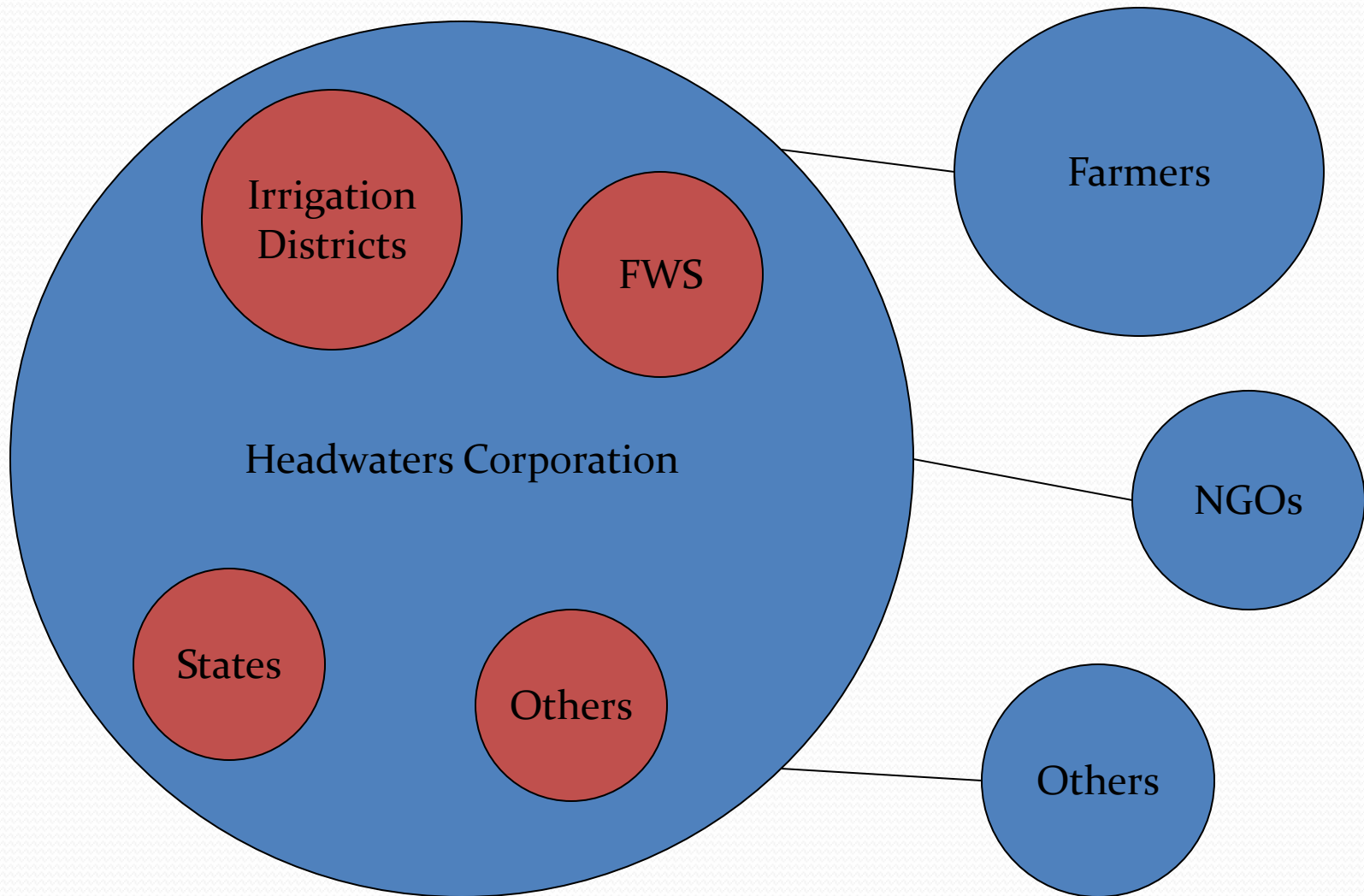
LAS CIENEGAS NATIONAL CONSERVATION AREA

- National Conservation Area
- ★ Historic Site
- BLM
- State
- Private
- National Forest
- Military

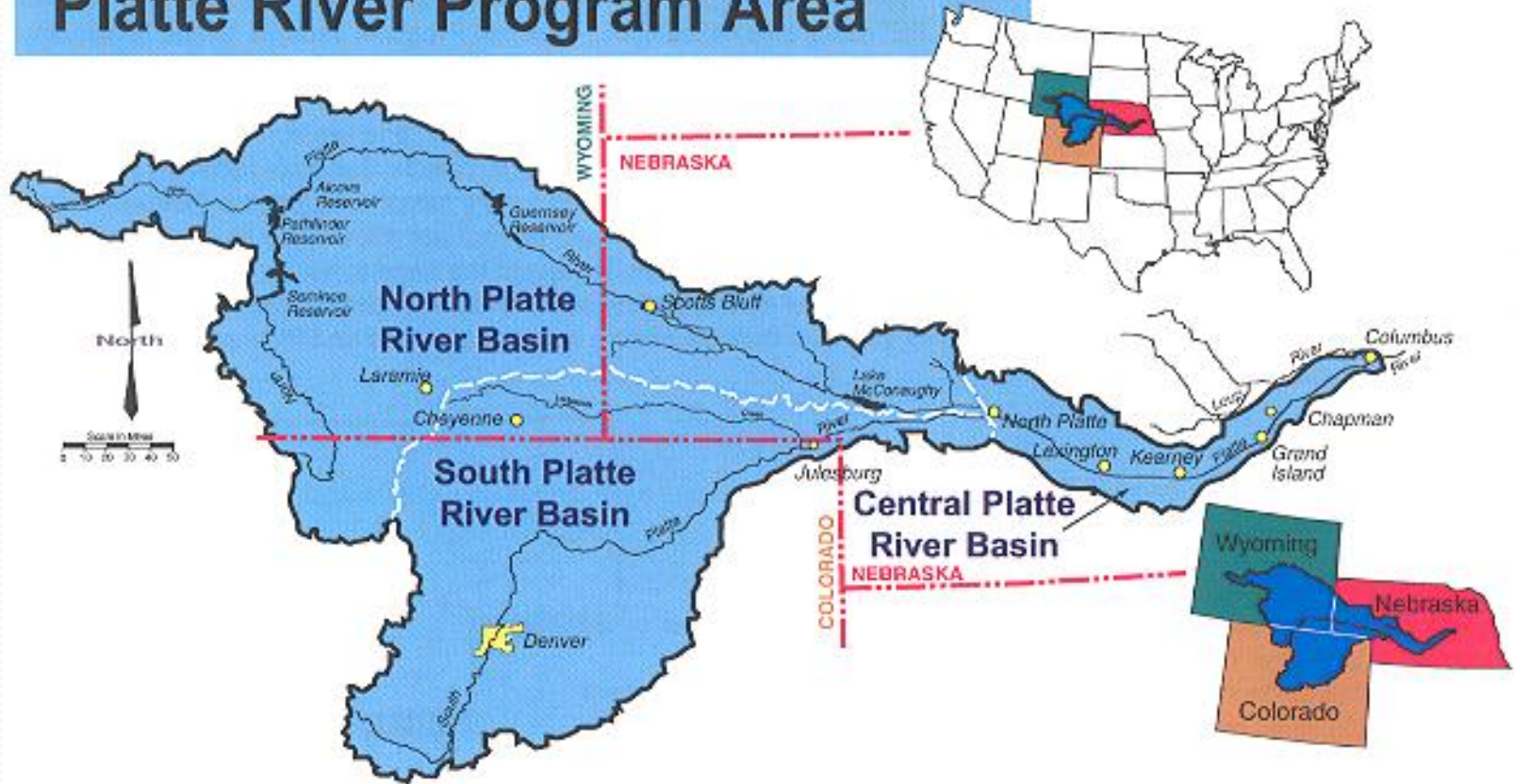


Sonoita Valley Planning Partnership

Platte River Recovery Plan Governance



Platte River Program Area



Detroit River International Wildlife Refuge

