

Montana Wildlife Transportation Summit

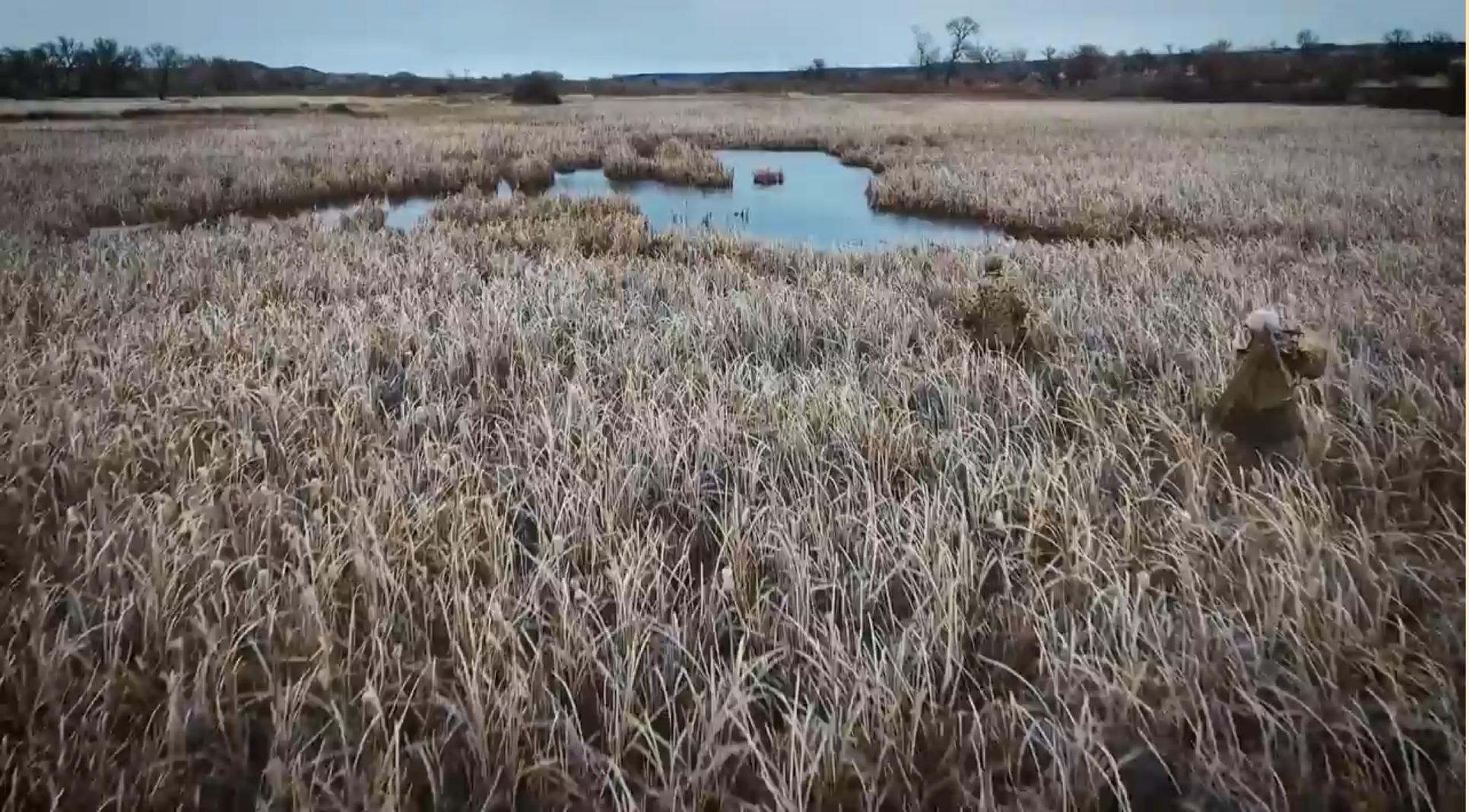
FWP Mission and How We Work

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Protecting what makes Montana, Montana



Fish, Wildlife, and open landscapes are part of the social fabric of Montana

Montanans participate in outdoor recreation

Economic value of fish and wildlife

Fish and wildlife have cultural value to Montana Tribes



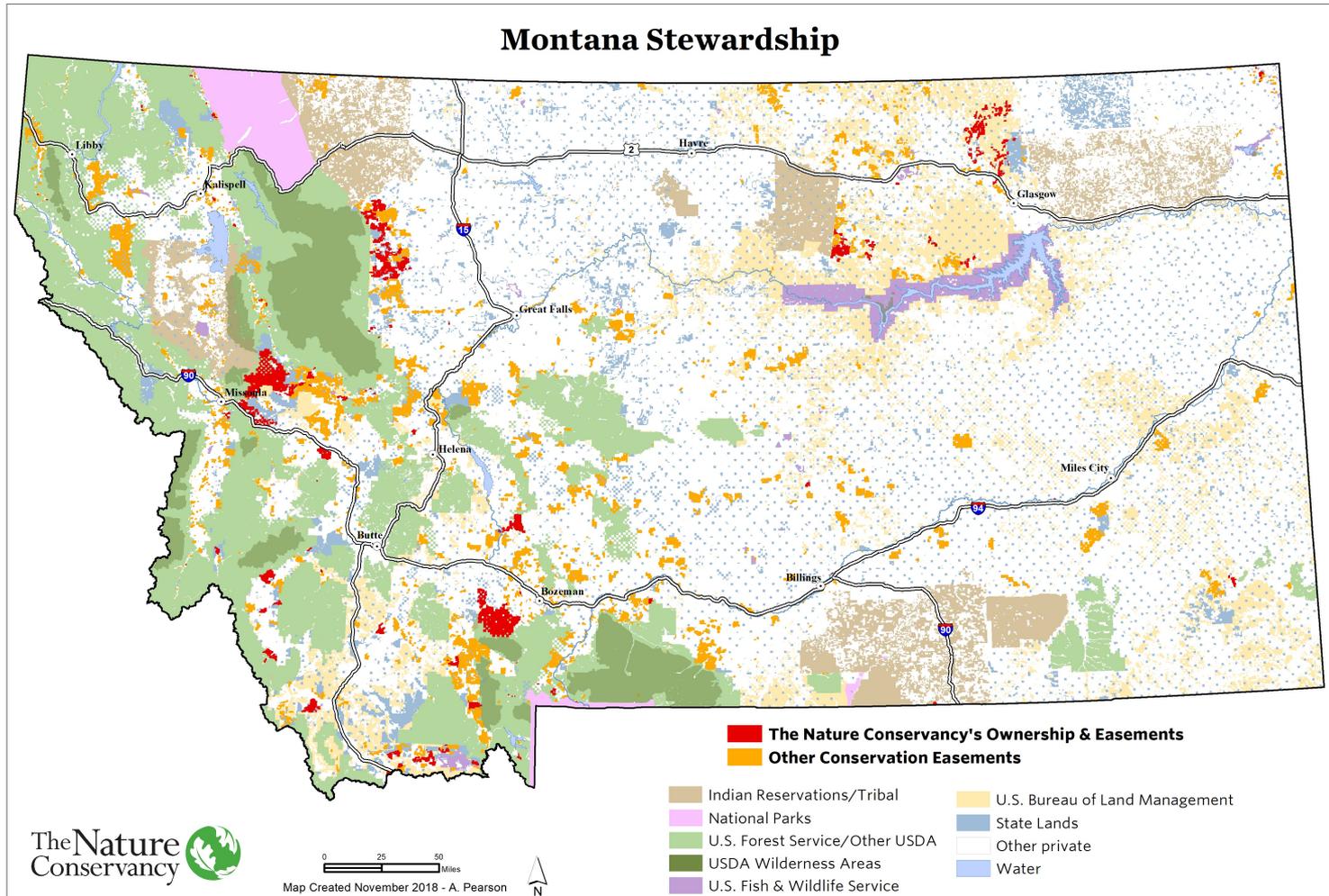
Wildlife/Transportation Conflicts



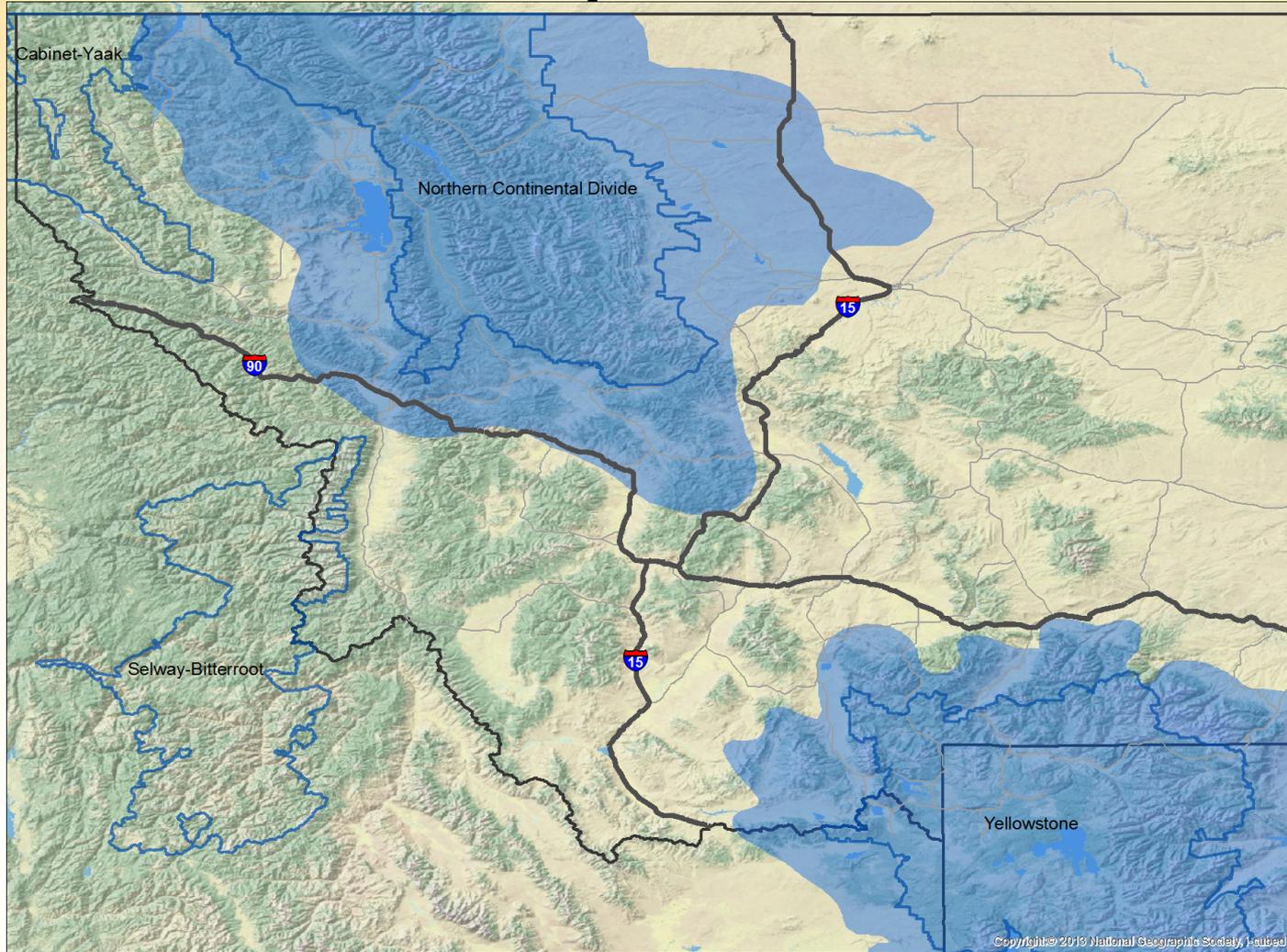
- Human Safety
- Property Damage
- Welfare of Wildlife
- Wildlife Populations
- Wildlife Movement and Migration



Conservation Challenge: Wildlife Migration Across Landscapes



Moving Grizzly Bears Between Ecosystems

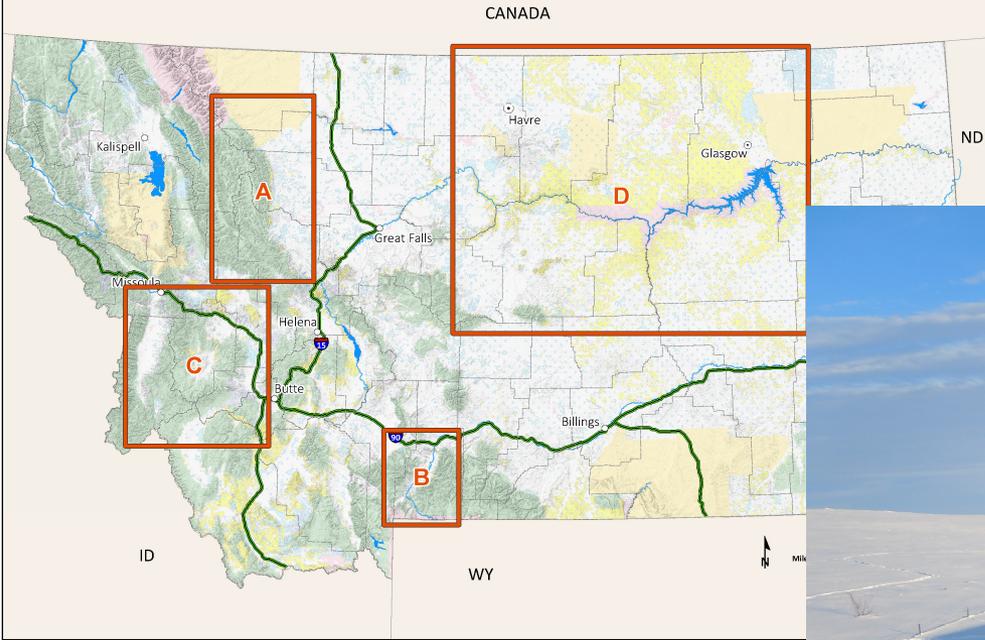


Secretarial Order on Big Game Migration

Priority Big-Game Winter Range and Migration Corridors

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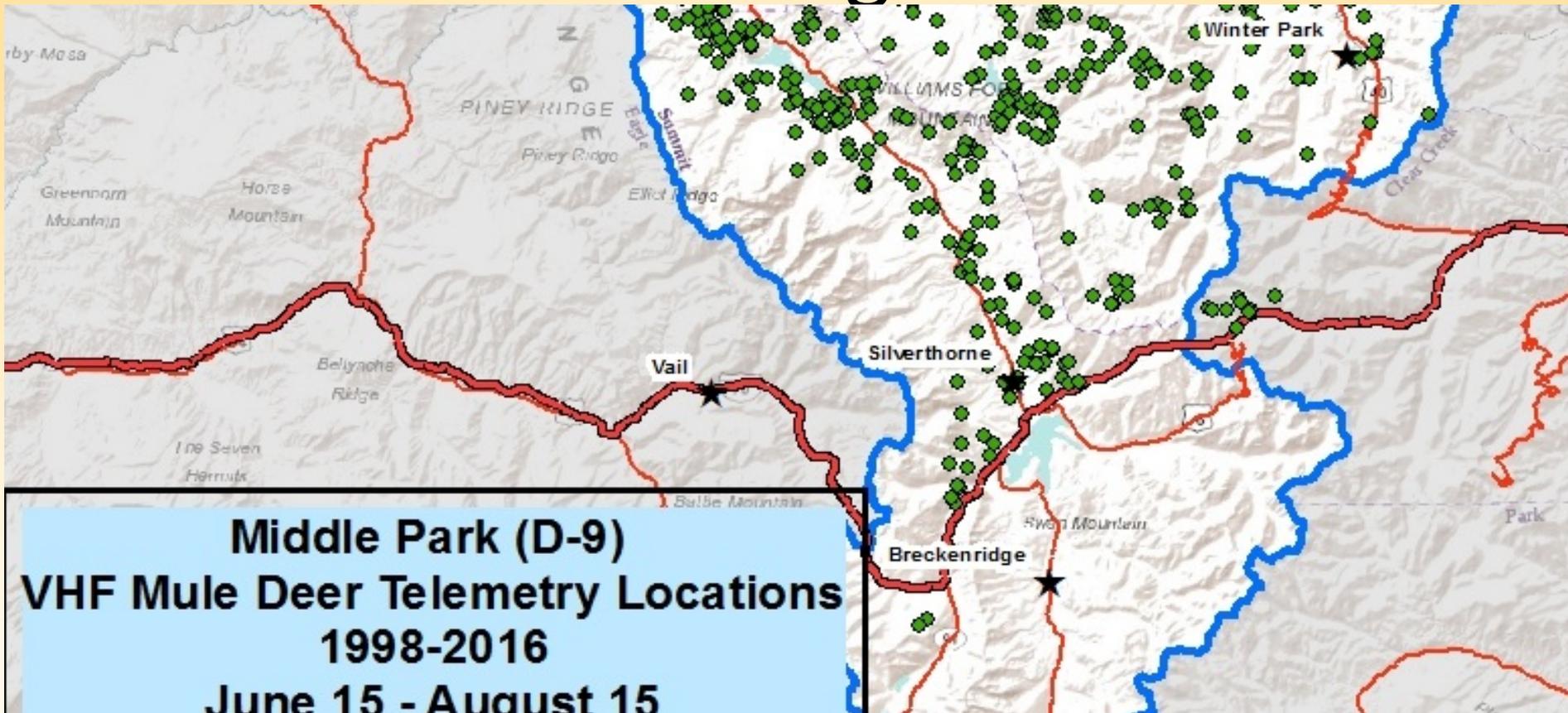
Overview of priority areas A - D



Map Produced by: FWP Geographic Data Services \\WildlifeMigration\maps 10/17/2018 Administrative boundaries from Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks, Helena, MT. Other reference information from ESRI and Montana State Library, Helena, MT.



How do We Keep MT from becoming CO?



MDT and FWP Partnership: Highway 569 Realignment



Lessons for a Path to Success



- **Early & Ongoing Engagement**
- **Shared Objectives**
- **Constant Communication**
- **Personal Relationships**
- **Partnership**
- **Perseverance**

