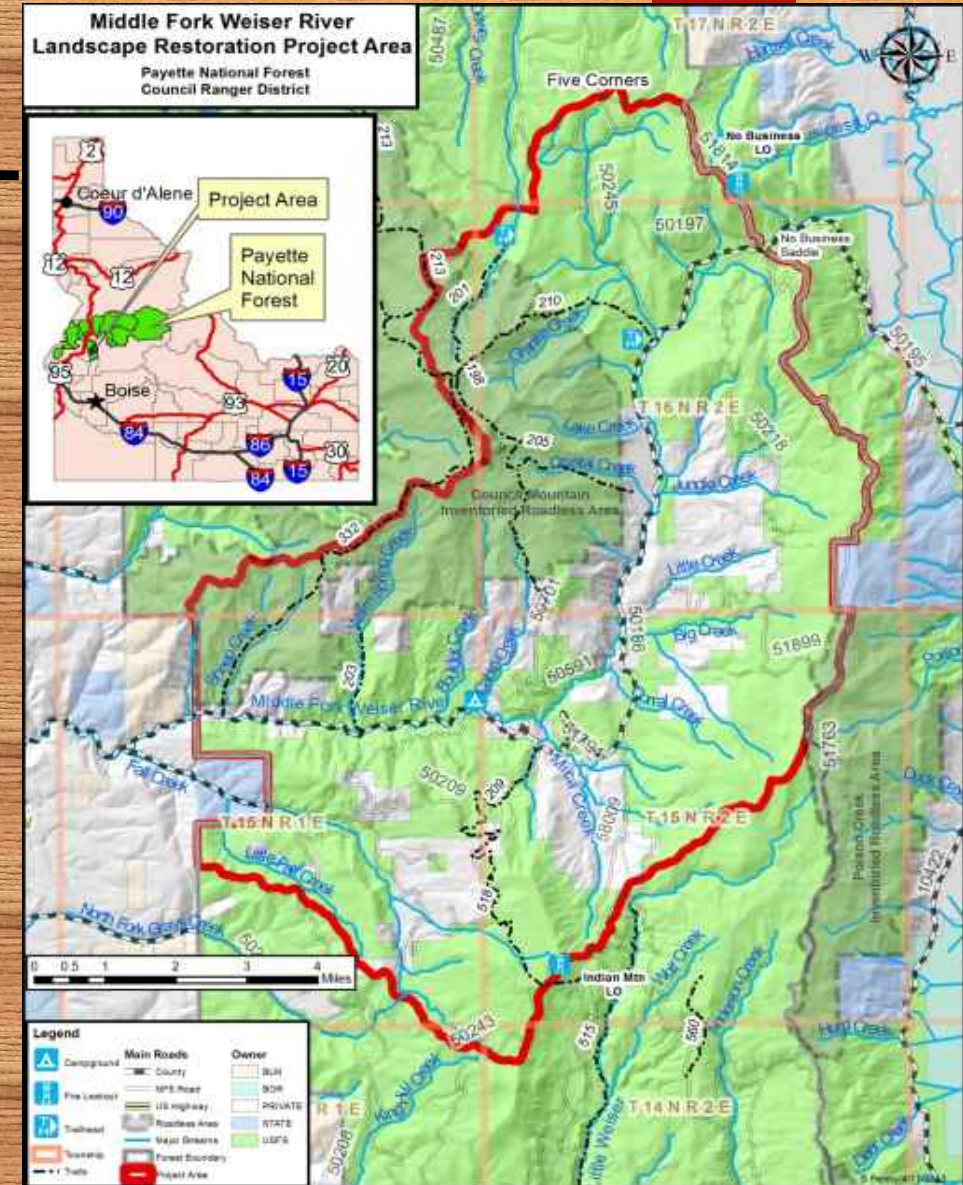


MIDDLE FORK WEISER RIVER

IMPLEMENTATION UPDATE

May 2018



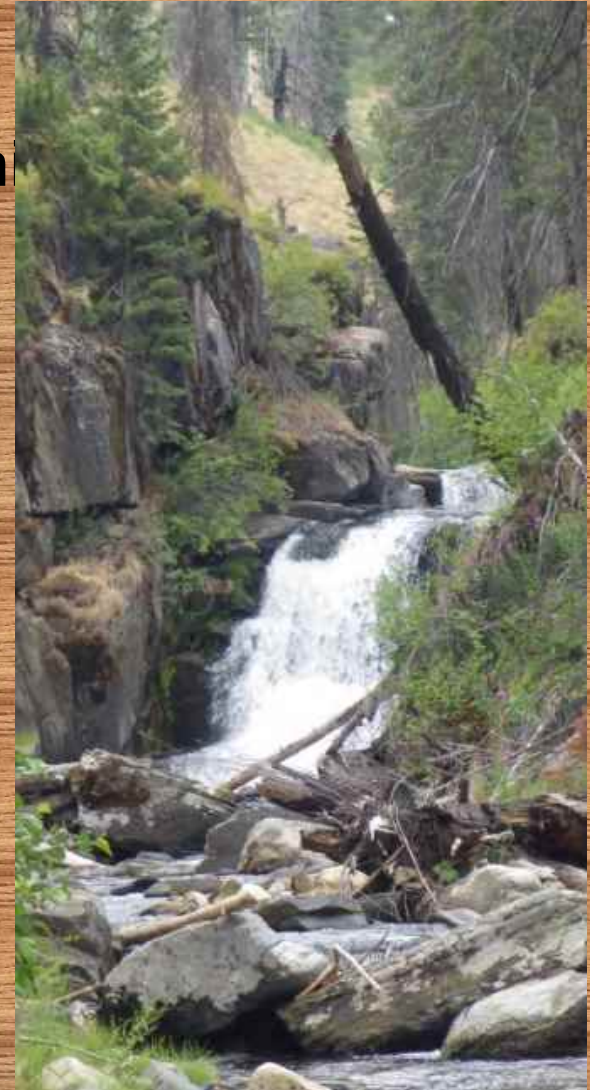
The Middle Fork Weiser River Landscape Restoration Project

The Project area encompasses approximately **49,276 acres** within the Weiser River drainage and comprises approximately:

38,519 acres of NFS lands

10,757 acres of private lands

Record of Decision was signed in Dec 2017

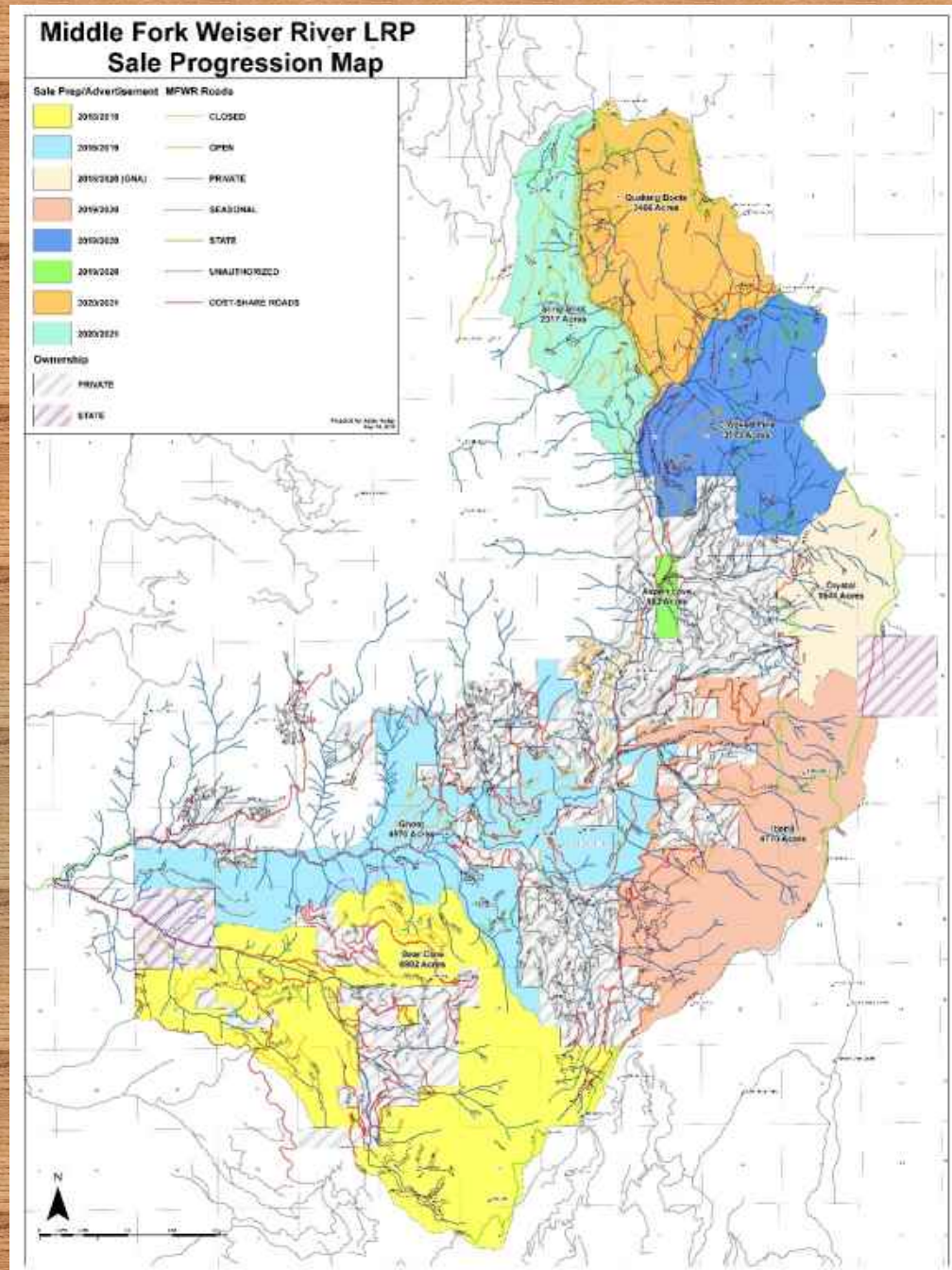


Commercial and Non Commercial Thinning

MFWR Commercial Contract	Initiate Sale Prep	Sale Date	Contract Type (TS, IRTC, IRCS)	Harvest Units (ac)
Crystal (GNA)	2018	2020	TS	1,660
Sling Shot	2020	2021	IRTC	2,316
Crooked Pine	2019	2020	TS	3223
Aspen Cove	2019	2020	TS	1826
Ghost	2018	2019	IRTC	7437
Bear Claw	2018	2019	IRTC	8724
Iberia	2019	2019/20	IRTC	5940
Quacking Boots	2020	2021	IRTC	3466

◆ Non Commercial Thinning

- ◆ NCT Contracts Planned for 2019: Approximately 2,000 acres



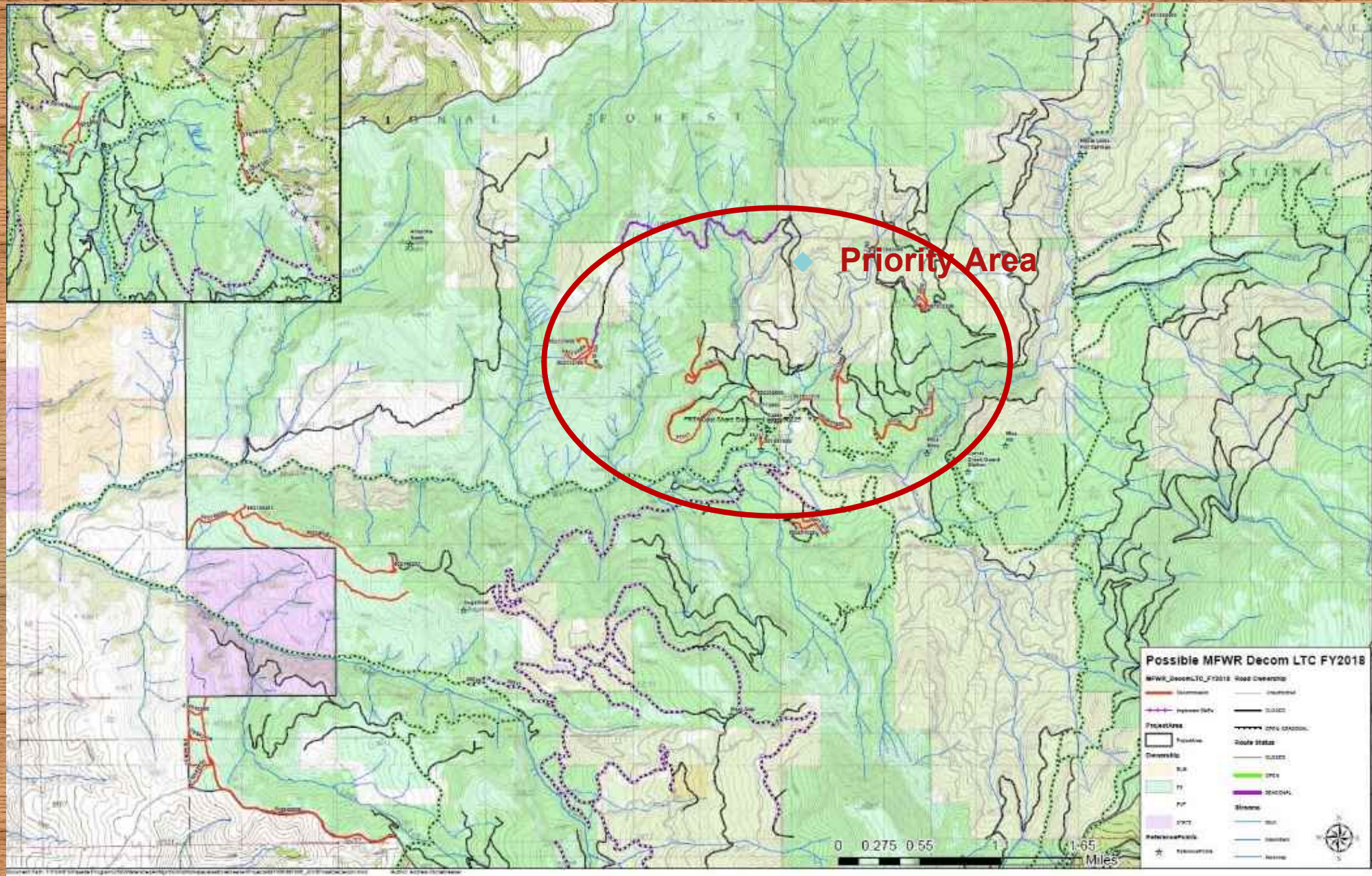
NOTE: Sky Rim and Bear Claw have been combined into one sale area.

Watershed Restoration Planned



Implemented By	Accomplished Year	Contracted	Miles
Watershed Restoration Crew	2018	N	13.6 (of this, 1.5 outslope 20%, 2.6 spot treat, 2.5 total permittee coordination)
Watershed Restoration Crew	2019	N	Undetermined
Bear Claw	2020-2025?	Y	Undetermined

Road Decommissioning planned for FY 18 13.6 miles



Example: Existing Conditions in Boulder Creek



Box culvert on lower Boulder Creek plugged in 2015 and channel carved new path; 2018 work will remove culvert from the floodplain and reshape channel.



Old log culvert in upper Boulder Creek with oversteepened banks on road proposed for storm damage risk reduction treatment (lay back and stabilize banks until next entry).

Stream Crossing Rehab Planned: Example



Engineering/Roads

- **Road reconstruction will be done as units are designated by Timber. Roads associated with haul will be reconstructed and maintained within the Timber sales.**
- **Other treatments of road will be implemented as funding allows according to the ROD.**
- **Survey crews will be in the area throughout the summer (2018-2020) evaluating all System roads.**

Habitat Connectivity

- ◆ **2 Aquatic Organism Passage (AOP's) (Big Creek and Granite Creek) will be surveyed in 2018 and designed in 2019. Implemented as funding allows.**



EXAMPLE: AOP installed last Fall in the Price Valley area

Recreation Improvements Planned

RECREATION SITE , TRAIL RE-ROUTES AND RE-ESTABLISHMENT SURVEYS WILL BEGIN THIS FIELD SEASON.

GRANT SUBMITTALS FOR PROJECTS WILL BE COMPLETED IN FY 2019 - 2020



Horse Cabin Flat

Cabin Creek Campground



The End!