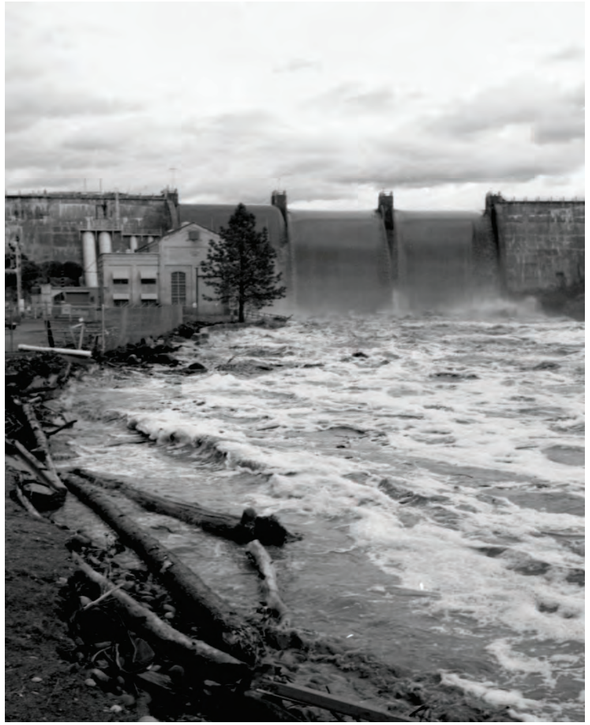

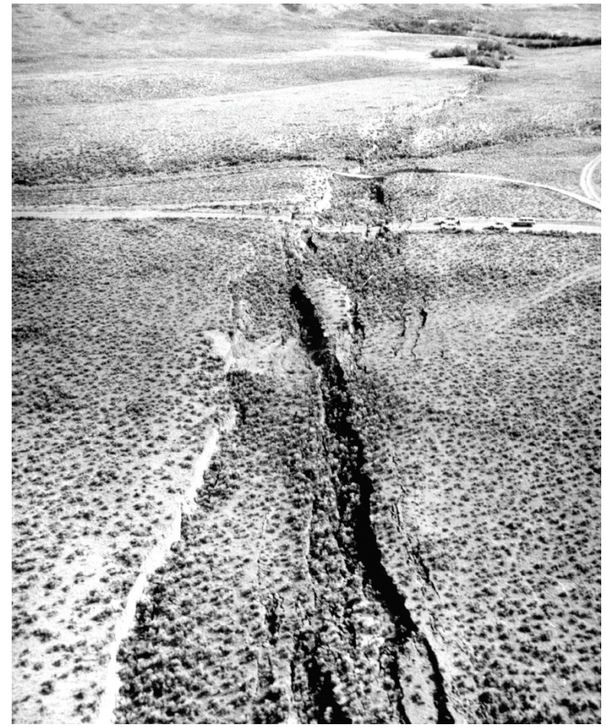

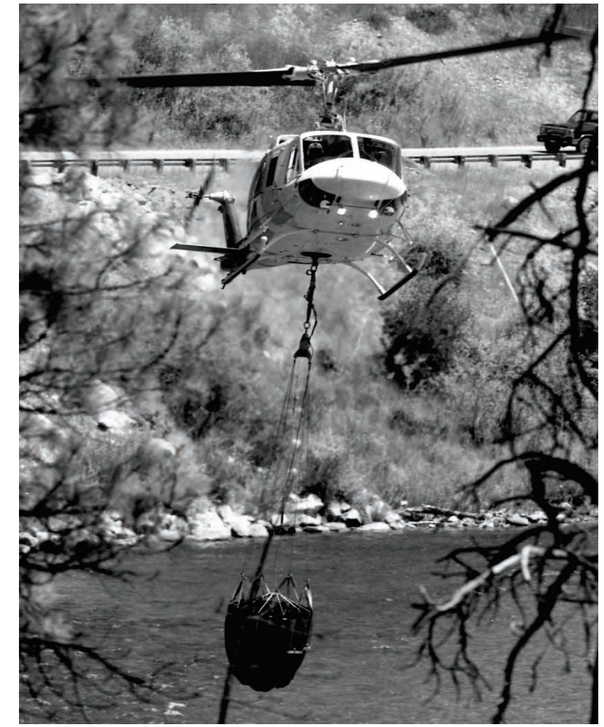

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INTRODUCTION

Natural disasters are serious threats that endanger lives and property in Idaho. The Idaho Multi-Hazard Risk Portfolio (IMHRP) is a tool designed to evaluate the risk of flood, wildfire, and seismic activity to life and private property so that people within the state can be better plan for, respond to, and mitigate the effects of natural hazards. IMHRP presents the geospatial natural hazard risk inventory as a desk reference to convey a common vision of flood, wildfire, and seismic hazards throughout the state. Flooding, wildfires, and seismic events happen throughout Idaho every year. This 2014 update to the previous two iterations of the portfolio incorporates a number of datasets to provide a detailed overview of the risk of the three hazards broken down into 84 watersheds within Idaho.

Flood

Flooding is perhaps the single most common, costly, and predictable natural hazard in Idaho. Riverine flooding continues to be hazardous to the population living near streams and other water bodies, especially when spring rains compound runoff from mountain snow pack into water systems near areas of concentrated population. Flooding can damage property and infrastructure as well as displace the population living in imperiled areas.

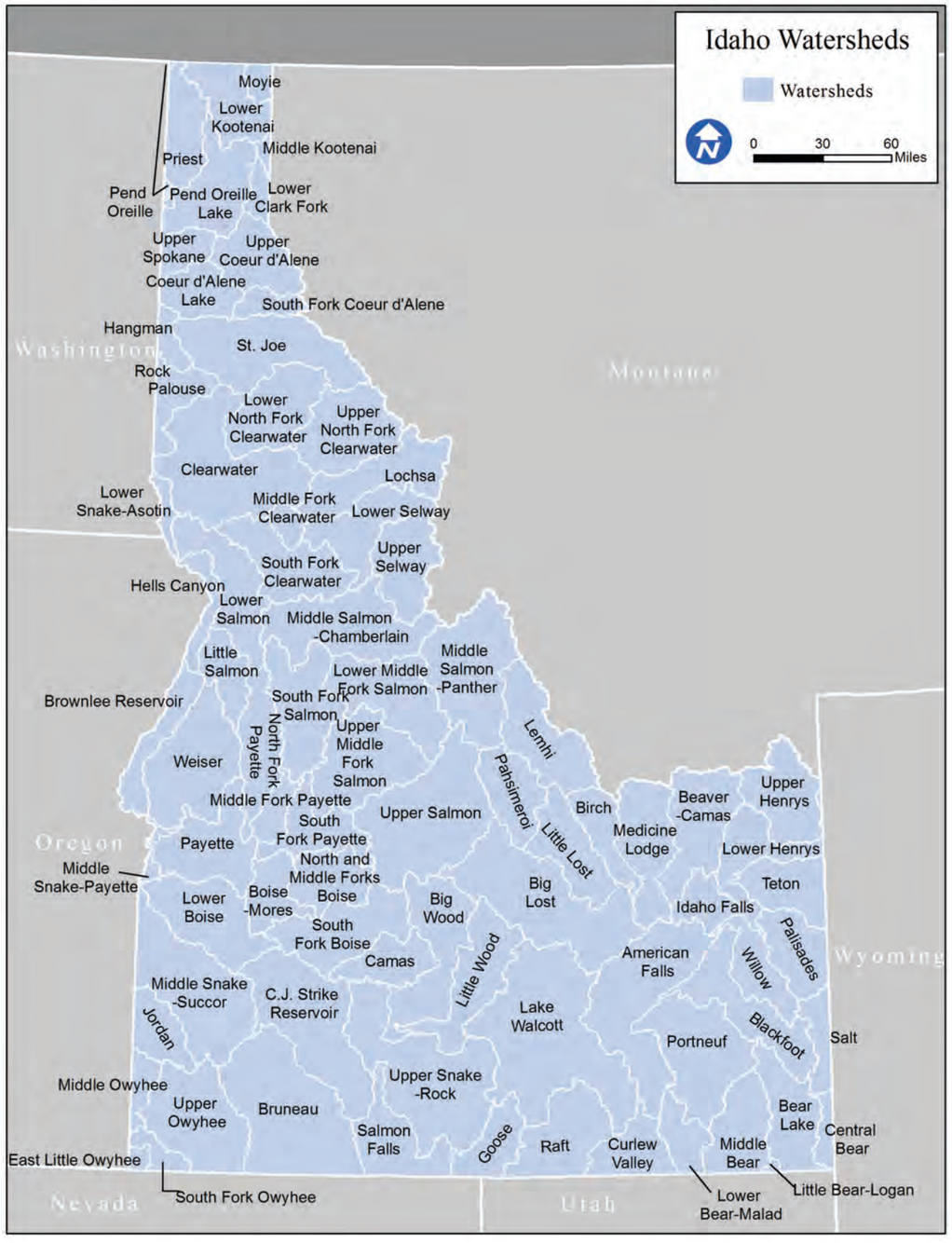
Seismic

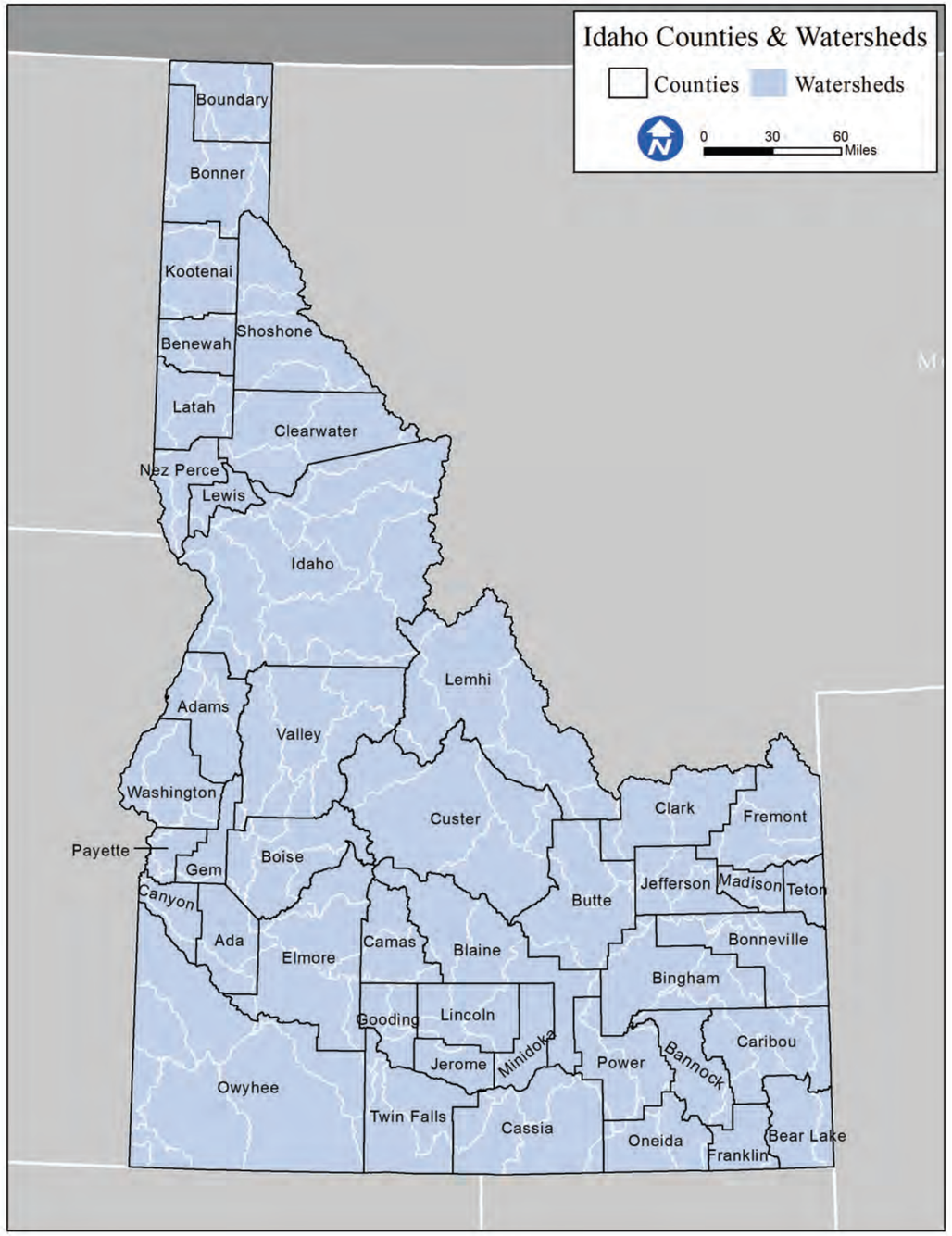
Idaho sits between the Pacific Coast's fault lines and the volcanic hotspot of Yellowstone, which translate to a seismic risk throughout all of Idaho. Within the state, there are a small number of quaternary fault lines that are considered to be hazardous.

Seismic events in Idaho are common, though significant damage to people and property resulting from these events is rare. The most significant seismic disaster in Idaho is the 1983 Borah Peak earthquake which registered a 6.9 on the Richter scale. The quake occurred outside of Challis, Idaho, on a fault along the Lost River Range, caused millions of dollars worth of damage to private property and public infrastructure, and took the lives of two children. While the vast majority of seismic events go unnoticed, the potential for damaging disasters exists in the geologic features in Idaho and surrounding states.

Wildfire

Wildfires within Idaho are very common during the summer months. Every year, hundreds of thousands of acres on private and public lands burn in wildfire events. The majority of these events occur naturally as the result of lightning strikes in forested areas, but can also occur because of human activity. Oftentimes these fires occur in the Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI), the area where homes and communities mesh with undeveloped areas. Property within these regions is at a serious risk to damage resulting from wildfires. A number of factors contribute to the overall wildfire risk; the condition of the forest or rangeland, the resources available to suppression efforts, the population and amount of private property within the WUI.

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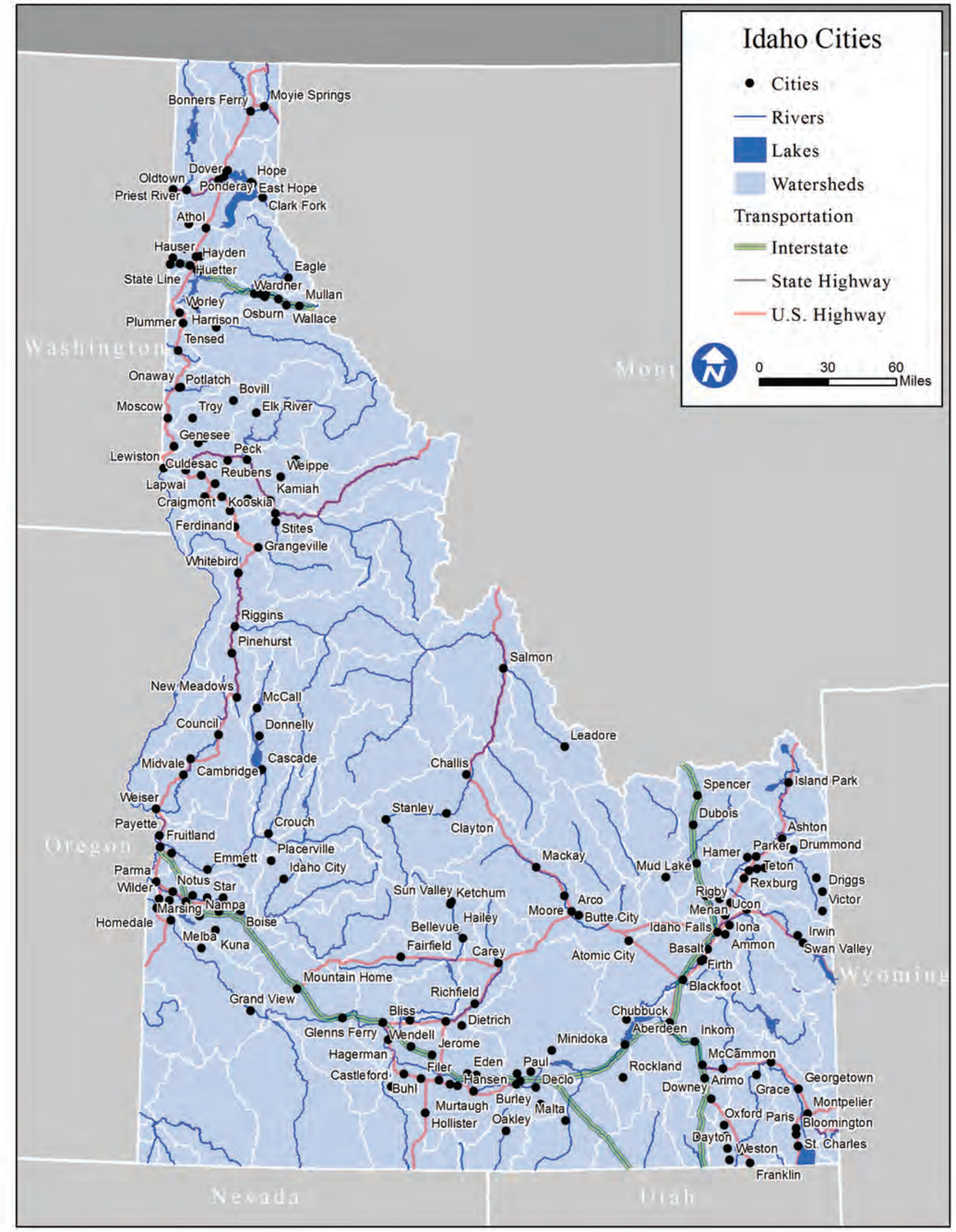
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City Name	Watershed
Aberdeen	American Falls
Acequia	Lake Walcott
Albion	Lake Walcott
American Falls	American Falls
Ammon	Blackfoot
Arco	Big Lost
Arimo	Portneuf
Ashton	Upper Henrys
Athol	Upper Spokane
Atomic City	Big Lost
Bancroft	Portneuf
Basalt	American Falls
Bellevue	Big Wood
Blackfoot	American Falls
Bliss	Upper Snake-Rock
Bloomington	Bear Lake
Boise	Lower Boise
Bonners Ferry	Lower Kootenai
Bovill	Clearwater
Buhl	Upper Snake-Rock
Burley	Lake Walcott
Butte City	Big Lost
Caldwell	Lower Boise
Cambridge	Weiser
Carey	Little Wood
Cascade	North Fork Payette
Castleford	Salmon Falls
Challis	Upper Salmon
Chubbuck	Portneuf
Clark Fork	Lower Clark Fork
Clayton	Upper Salmon
Clifton	Middle Bear
Coeur d'Alene	Coeur d'Alene Lake
Cottonwood	South Fork Clearwater
Council	Weiser
Craigmont	Clearwater
Crouch	Middle Fork Payette
Culdesac	Clearwater
Dayton	Middle Bear
Deary	Clearwater
Declo	Lake Walcott
Dietrich	Little Wood
Donnelly	North Fork Payette
Dover	Pend Oreille Lake
Downey	Portneuf
Driggs	Teton
Drummond	Lower Henrys
Dubois	Beaver-Camas
Eagle	Lower Boise
Sagle	Upper Coeur d'Alene

City Name	Watershed
East Hope	Pend Oreille Lake
Eden	Upper Snake-Rock
Elk River	Lower North Fork Clearwater
Emmett	Payette
Fairfield	Camas
Ferdinand	Clearwater
Fernan Lake	Coeur d'Alene Lake
Filer	Upper Snake-Rock
Firth	American Falls
Franklin	Middle Bear
Fruitland	Middle Snake-Payette
Garden City	Lower Boise
Genesee	Palouse
Georgetown	Bear Lake
Glenns Ferry	C.J. Strike Reservoir
Gooding	Little Wood
Grace	Middle Bear
Grand View	Middle Snake-Succor
Grangeville	South Fork Clearwater
Greenleaf	Lower Boise
Hagerman	Upper Snake-Rock
Hailey	Big Wood
Hamer	Beaver-Camas
Hansen	Upper Snake-Rock
Harrison	Coeur d'Alene Lake
Hauser	Upper Spokane
Hayden	Upper Spokane
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Hazelton	Upper Snake-Rock
Heyburn	Lake Walcott
Hollister	Upper Snake-Rock
Homedale	Middle Snake-Succor
Hope	Pend Oreille Lake
Horseshoe Bend	Payette
Huetter	Upper Spokane
Idaho City	Boise-Mores
Idaho Falls	American Falls
Inkom	Portneuf
Iona	Blackfoot
Irwin	Palisades
Island Park	Upper Henrys
Jerome	Upper Snake-Rock
Juliaetta	Clearwater
Kamiah	Clearwater
Kellogg	South Fork Coeur d'Alene
Kendrick	Clearwater
Ketchum	Big Wood
Kimberly	Upper Snake-Rock
Kooskia	Clearwater
Kootenai	Pend Oreille Lake
Kuna	Lower Boise

City Name	Watershed
Lapwai	Clearwater
Lava Hot Springs	Portneuf
Leadore	Lemhi
Lewiston	Clearwater
Lewisville	Idaho Falls
Mackay	Big Lost
Malad City	Lower Bear-Malad
Malta	Raft
Marsing	Middle Snake-Succor
McCall	North Fork Payette
McCammon	Portneuf
Melba	Middle Snake-Succor
Menan	Idaho Falls
Meridian	Lower Boise
Middleton	Lower Boise
Midvale	Weiser
Minidoka	Lake Walcott
Montpelier	Bear Lake
Moore	Big Lost
Moscow	Palouse
Mountain Home	C.J. Strike Reservoir
Moyie Springs	Moyie
Mud Lake	Beaver-Camas
Mullan	South Fork Coeur d'Alene
Murtaugh	Upper Snake-Rock
Nampa	Lower Boise
New Meadows	Little Salmon
New Plymouth	Payette
Newdale	Teton
Nez Perce	Clearwater
Notus	Lower Boise
Oakley	Goose
Oldtown	Pend Oreille
Onaway	Palouse
Orofino	Clearwater
Osburn	South Fork Coeur d'Alene
Oxford	Middle Bear
Paris	Bear Lake
Parker	Lower Henrys
Parma	Lower Boise
Paul	Lake Walcott
Payette	Payette
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Pierce	Clearwater
Pinehurst	Little Salmon
Pinehurst	South Fork Coeur d'Alene
Placerville	Boise-Mores
Plummer	St. Joe
Pocatello	Portneuf
Ponderay	Pend Oreille Lake
Post Falls	Upper Spokane

The Ranking Process

To determine the overall risk for each hazard, the team at Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (IBHS), developed a series of inputs that well represented the hazards and consequences of each natural hazard and watershed. The methodology and content of the report was vetted through a series of internal and external review processes which included members of Technical Advisory Groups for each natural hazard. Each input is represented on the maps, narratives, and tables of each watershed in the report. The results of the equation were broken down into three risk categories: High, Medium, and Low. The risk rank for each hazard was then placed into a logic table to determine the watershed's overall risk rank. The equation, methodologies, and logic of the ranking in full can be found on the following pages.

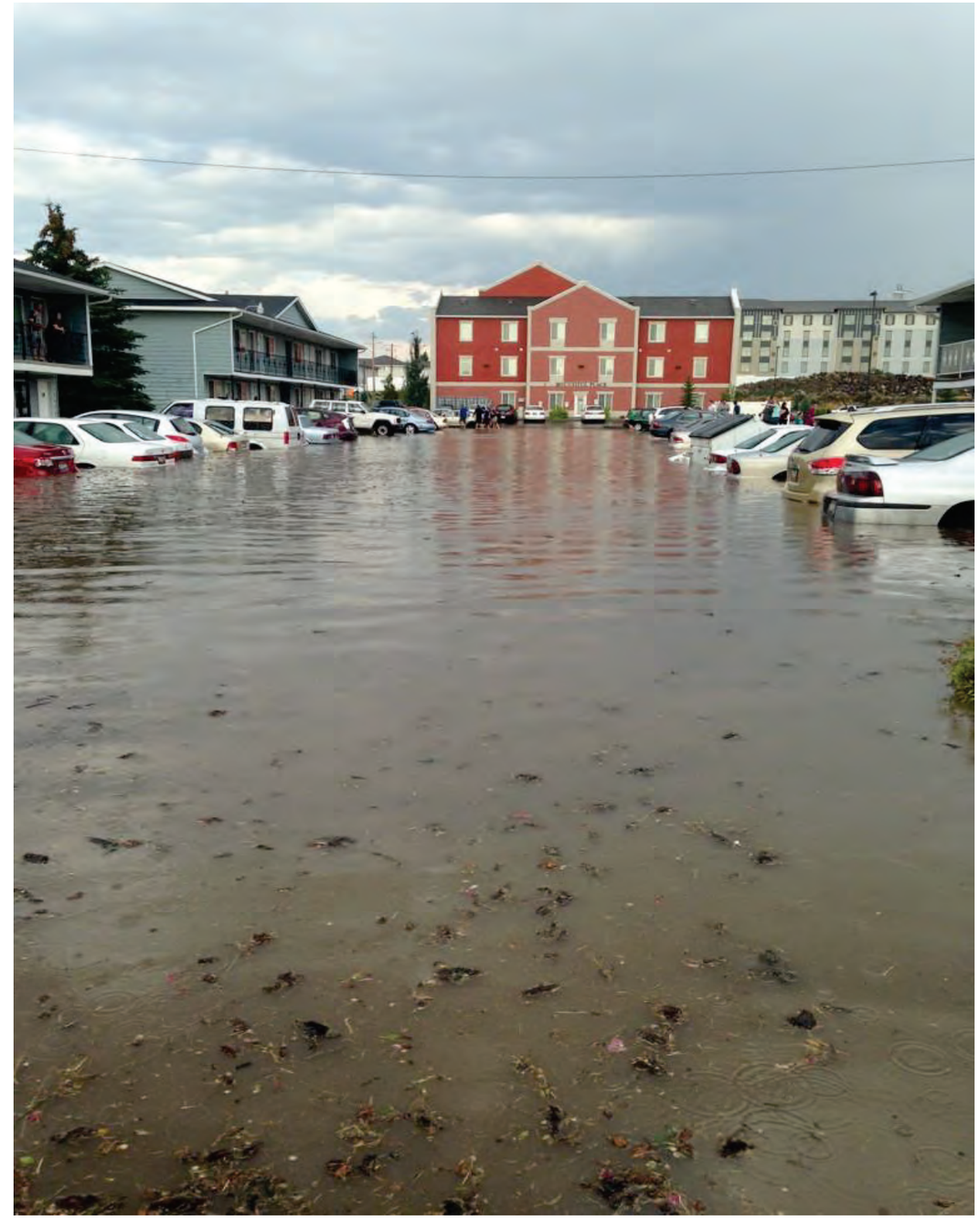
Flood

The flood section of the Idaho Multi-Hazard Risk Portfolio is built upon the previous two iterations of the report: the Idaho Flood Risk Portfolio and the Idaho Flood and Seismic Risk Portfolio (IFSRP). The analysis included life and property, population and the percentage of the watershed that is privately owned. This third version of the portfolio hones the analysis to include both the population within the watershed, the population at risk of flooding based, as well as essential facilities at risk of flooding as the consequence portion of the risk calculation. The hazards taken into consideration are the presence of levees and hazardous dams, determined by the hazard classification methodology used by Idaho Department of Water Resources (note: the classification of dam hazard does not imply dam risk, it is merely a categorization according to the potential downstream damage in the event of a breach or other catastrophe).

Each factor in the risk equation is ordered from smallest to largest and assigned a ranking value from one upward. For example, when the population input is sorted, the Lower Boise is given a 78 because it has the highest population in the state, whereas the watersheds with no permanent inhabitants, the least populated, are given a 1. Next, the inputs are weighted according to importance and added together with the other consequence factors and hazard factors, respectively. The consequence subtotal is multiplied by the hazard subtotal and the watersheds are arranged by their overall risk score. The 25 with the highest score are considered to be high risk, the next 25 are considered to be of medium risk, and the remainder are considered to be of low risk. The table used to determine the risk, including all inputs, weights, and ranks can be found on the following page.

$$Risk\ Score = C(P_w + F_w + E_w) * H(D_w + L_w)$$

P_w = Weighted Population score
F_w = Weighted Population at Risk of Flooding score
E_w = Weighted Essential Facilities in the Floodplain score
D_w = Weighted Dams of Concern score
L_w = Weighted Levee score



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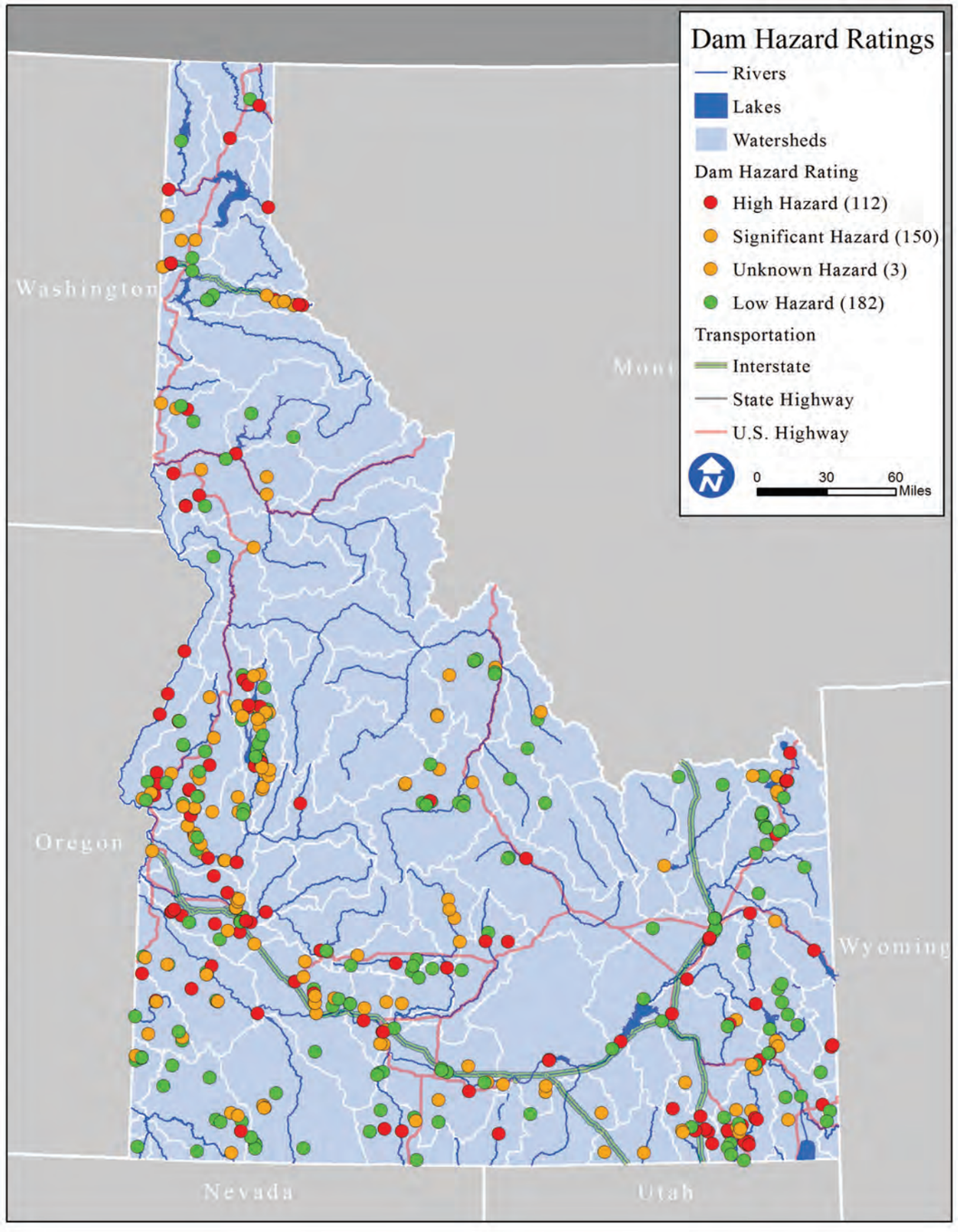
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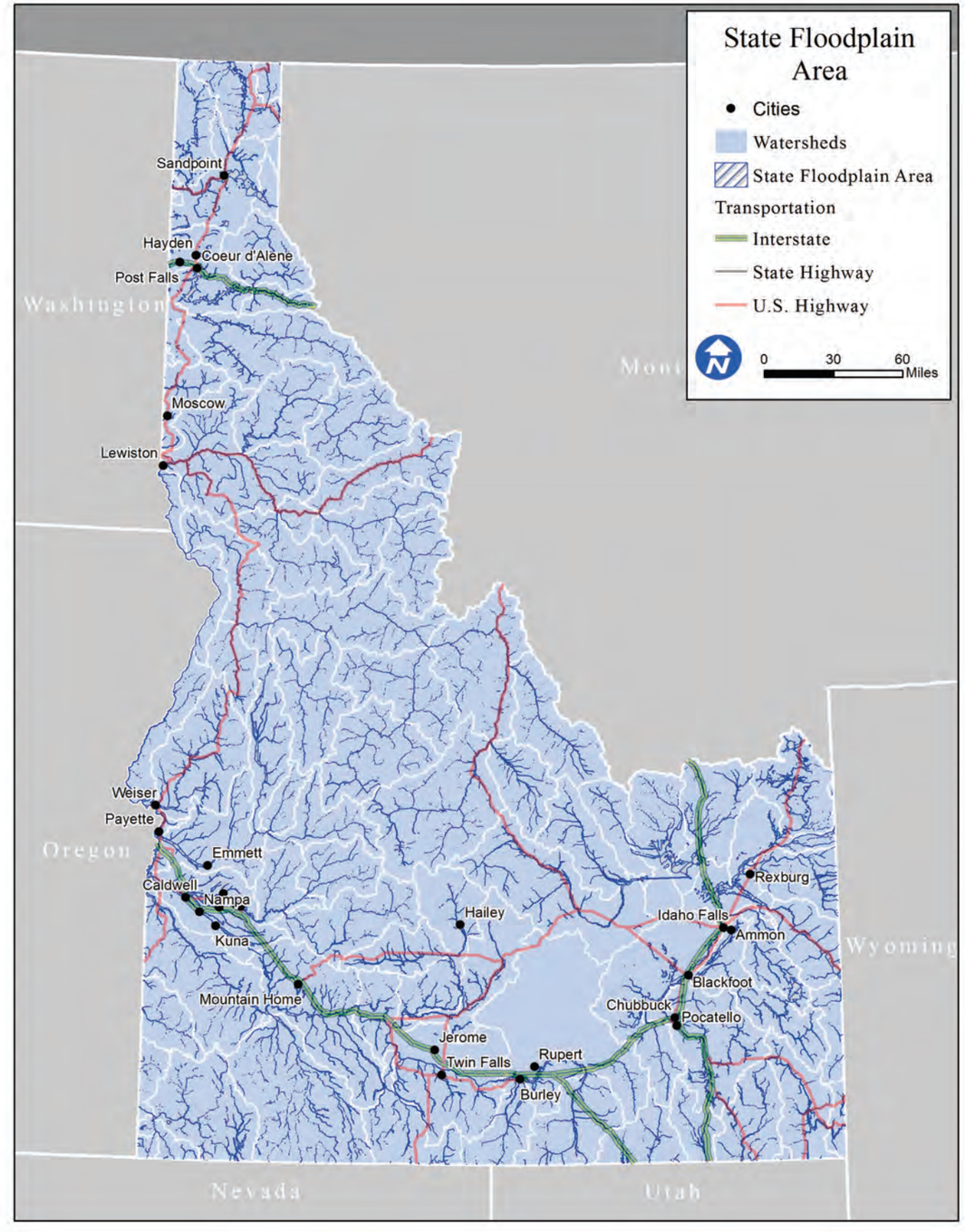
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Watershed	RISK RANK	2012 IFSRP Rank	2010 Population	Pop. Rank	Pop. @ Risk of Flood	Flood Pop. Rank	Essential Facilities in Floodplain	Essential Facilities Rank		Dams(Significant or High Hazard)	Dam Hazard Rank	Levees	Levee Rank		Population Rank Weighted	Pop. @ Risk Rank Weighted	Essential Facilities Rank Weighted	Consequence Subtotal		Dam Hazard Weighted	Levee Weight	Hazard Subtotal		TOTAL RISK
Lower Boise	H	1	573637	78	30238	67	1	2		20	13	20	13		136.5	113.9	2	252.4		3.25	3.25	6.5		**1640.6**
Clearwater	H	9	45898	72	1710	55	0	1		9	9	44	17		126	93.5	1	220.5		2.25	4.25	6.5		**1433.25**
Payette	H	3	30522	66	4357	65	4	5		14	11	18	11		115.5	110.5	5	231		2.75	2.75	5.5		**1270.5**
Big Wood	H	7	23221	62	1314	51	11	9		7	7	23	16		108.5	86.7	9	204.2		1.75	4	5.75		**1174.15**
South Fork Coeur d'Alene	H	4	11035	57	3711	62	7	7		8	8	19	12		99.75	105.4	7	212.15		2	3	5		**1060.75**
Weiser	H	5	6771	50	1055	48	8	8		18	12	12	9		87.5	81.6	8	177.1		3	2.25	5.25		**929.775**
South Fork Clearwater	H	33	9131	52	470	42	0	1		1	2	45	18		91	71.4	1	163.4		0.5	4.5	5		**817**
Blackfoot	H	19	58074	73	5546	66	0	1		2	3	13	10		127.75	112.2	1	240.95		0.75	2.5	3.25		**783.0875**
American Falls	H	10	77212	74	2935	59	0	1		5	6	8	7		129.5	100.3	1	230.8		1.5	1.75	3.25		**750.1**
Upper Snake-Rock	H	2	107887	77	2217	56	14	10		14	11	0	1		134.75	95.2	10	239.95		2.75	0.25	3		**719.85**
Lower Kootenai	H	8	10481	56	285	36	0	1		1	2	22	15		98	61.2	1	160.2		0.5	3.75	4.25		**680.85**
Portneuf	H	11	86445	75	2242	57	3	4		4	5	7	6		131.25	96.9	4	232.15		1.25	1.5	2.75		**638.4125**
St. Joe	H	6	8738	51	802	46	0	1		0	1	21	14		89.25	78.2	1	168.45		0.25	3.5	3.75		**631.6875**
Idaho Falls	H	15	33155	68	3126	60	0	1		0	1	13	10		119	102	1	222		0.25	2.5	2.75		**610.5**
North Fork Payette	H	20	9791	54	218	33	30	11		25	14	0	1		94.5	56.1	11	161.6		3.5	0.25	3.75		**606**
Middle Snake-Succor	H	31	18071	61	2908	58	14	10		10	10	0	1		106.75	98.6	10	215.35		2.5	0.25	2.75		**592.2125**
Upper Spokane	H	16	99092	76	1608	53	0	1		7	7	3	3		133	90.1	1	224.1		1.75	0.75	2.5		**560.25**
C.J. Strike Reservoir	H	30	26527	63	1134	49	0	1		10	10	0	1		110.25	83.3	1	194.55		2.5	0.25	2.75		**535.0125**
Lake Walcott	H	26	37901	71	3873	64	5	6		7	7	0	1		124.25	108.8	6	239.05		1.75	0.25	2		**478.1**
Middle Bear	H	24	14847	60	18	8	5	6		18	12	0	1		105	13.6	6	124.6		3	0.25	3.25		**404.95**
Middle Salmon-Panther	H	48	5895	47	163	30	2	3		2	3	11	8		82.25	51	3	136.25		0.75	2	2.75		**374.6875**
Bear Lake	H	28	9713	53	453	41	1	2		7	7	0	1		92.75	69.7	2	164.45		1.75	0.25	2		**328.9**
Coeur d'Alene Lake	H	17	34838	69	1219	50	0	1		0	1	6	5		120.75	85	1	206.75		0.25	1.25	1.5		**310.125**
Lower Henrys	H	27	30196	65	614	43	0	1		1	2	5	4		113.75	73.1	1	187.85		0.5	1	1.5		**281.775**
Little Wood	H	13	10005	55	3543	61	1	2		2	3	1	2		96.25	103.7	2	201.95		0.75	0.5	1.25		**252.4375**
Upper Salmon	M	50	2856	41	302	37	0	1		5	6	0	1		71.75	62.9	1	135.65		1.5	0.25	1.75		**237.3875**
Upper Henrys	M	46	2845	40	94	22	2	3		7	7	0	1		70	37.4	3	110.4		1.75	0.25	2		**220.8**
Pend Oreille Lake	M	18	37818	70	1662	54	4	5		2	3	0	1		122.5	91.8	5	219.3		0.75	0.25	1		**219.3**
Lower Salmon	M	36	1858	35	48	14	0	1		0	1	12	9		61.25	23.8	1	86.05		0.25	2.25	2.5		**215.125**
Palouse	M	14	31487	67	1447	52	0	1		1	2	1	2		117.25	88.4	1	206.65		0.5	0.5	1		**206.65**
Lower Bear-Malad	M	37	3867	44	7	6	2	3		7	7	0	1		77	10.2	3	90.2		1.75	0.25	2		**180.4**
Middle Snake-Payette	M	29	11145	58	799	45	0	1		1	2	2	2		101.5	76.5	1	179		0.5	0.5	1		**179**
Bruneau	M	59	670	23	164	31	1	2		4	5	0	1		40.25	52.7	2	94.95		1.25	0.25	1.5		**142.425**
Little Salmon	M	40	2399	38	103	23	0	1		3	4	0	1		66.5	39.1	1	106.6		1	0.25	1.25		**133.25**
Goose	M	35	6613	49	1006	47	0	1		1	2	0	1		85.75	79.9	1	166.65		0.5	0.25	0.75		**124.9875**
Big Lost	M	44	3998	45	632	44	1	2		1	2	0	1		78.75	74.8	2	155.55		0.5	0.25	0.75		**116.6625**
Lemhi	M	22	1881	37	159	28	0	1		1	2	1	2		64.75	47.6	1	113.35		0.5	0.5	1		**113.35**
Brownlee Reservoir	M	42	5185	46	388	39	0	1		1	2	0	1		80.5	66.3	1	147.8		0.5	0.25	0.75		**110.85**
Teton	M	12	27668	64	3774	63	0	1		0	1	0	1		112	107.1	1	220.1		0.25	0.25	0.5		**110.05**
Camas	M	32	1034	29	173	32	1	2		2	3	0	1		50.75	54.4	2	107.15		0.75	0.25	1		**107.15**
Lower Clark Fork	M	60	1619	33	141	27	1	2		1	2	2	2		57.75	45.9	2	105.65		0.5	0.5	1		**105.65**
Boise-Mores	M	21	3416	42	223	34	0	1		1	2	0	1		73.5	57.8	1	132.3		0.5	0.25	0.75		**99.225**
Willow	M	25	6290	48	128	25	1	2		1	2	0	1		84	42.5	2	128.5		0.5	0.25	0.75		**96.375**
Raft	M	39	1877	36	162	29	0	1		1	2	0	1		63	49.3	1	113.3		0.5	0.25	0.75		**84.975**
Lower Snake-Asotin	M	38	13754	59	273	35	0	1		0	1	0	1		103.25	59.5	1	163.75		0.25	0.25	0.5		**81.875**
Upper Owyhee	M	64	381	19	20	11	1	2		4	5	0	1		33.25	18.7	2	53.95		1.25	0.25	1.5		**80.925**
Palisades	M	49	761	25	73	20	2	3		2	3	0	1		43.75	34	3	80.75		0.75	0.25	1		**80.75**
Salmon Falls	M	51	882	27	43	13	0	1		2	3	0	1		47.25	22.1	1	70.35		0.75	0.25	1		**70.35**
Beaver-Camas	M	34	2403	39	408	40	0	1		0	1	0	1		68.25	68	1	137.25		0.25	0.25	0.5		**68.625**
Middle Fork Clearwater	M	41	1598	32	69	19	0	1		0	1	1	2		56	32.3	1	89.3		0.25	0.5	0.75		**66.975**
Priest	L	23	3623	43	129	26	0	1		0	1	0	1		75.25	44.2	1	120.45		0.25	0.25	0.5		**60.225**
Medicine Lodge	L	47	825	26	383	38	0	1		0	1	0	1		45.5	64.6	1	111.1		0.25	0.25	0.5		**55.55**
Pend Oreille	L	65	1321	30	19	10	0	1		1	2	0	1		52.5	17	1	70.5		0.5	0.25	0.75		**52.875**
Moyie	L	61	925	28	21	12	0	1		1	2	0	1		49	20.4	1	70.4		0.5	0.25	0.75		**52.8**
Lower North Fork Clearwater	L	43	662	22	52	16	2	3		1	2	0	1		38.5	27.2	3	68.7		0.5	0.25	0.75		**51.525**
Jordan	L	57	78	11	0	1	7	7		5	6	0	1		19.25	1.7	7	27.95		1.5	0.25	1.75		**48.9125**
Hangman	L	45	1726	34	73	21	0	1		0	1	0	1		59.5	35.7	1	96.2		0.25	0.25	0.5		**48.1**
South Fork Payette	L	69	557	21	52	15	0	1		1	2	0	1		36.75	25.5	1	63.25		0.5	0.25	0.75		**47.4375**
Little Lost	L	58	333	17	54	17	0	1		0	1	1	2		29.75	28.9	1	59.65		0.25	0.5	0.75		**44.7375**
South Fork Boise	L	55	261	16	19	9	0	1		2	3	0	1		28	15.3	1	44.3		0.75	0.25	1		**44.3**
Middle Fork Payette	L	52	1350	31	66	18	0	1		0	1	0	1		54.25	30.6	1	85.85		0.25	0.25	0.5		**42.925**
Curlew Valley	L	56	362	18	6	5	1	2		2	3	0	1		31.5	8.5	2	42		0.75	0.25	1		**42**
Upper Coeur d'Alene	L	66	481	20	128	24	0	1		0	1	0	1		35	40.8	1	76.8		0.25	0.25	0.5		**38.4**
Salt	L	63	242	14	0	1	0	1		2	3	0	1		24.5	1.7	1	27.2		0.75	0.25	1		**27.2**
Little Spokane	L	67	691	24	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		42	1.7	1	44.7		0.25	0.25	0.5		**22.35**
Pahsimeroi	L	62	255	15	16	7	0	1		0	1	0	1		26.25	11.9	1	39.15		0.25	0.25	0.5		**19.575**
Central Bear	L	54	135	13	6	4	0	1		0	1	0	1		22.75	6.8	1	30.55		0.25	0.25	0.5		**15.275**
Lochsa	L	68	79	12	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		21	1.7	1	23.7		0.25	0.25	0.5		**11.85**
Middle Salmon-Chamberlain	L	75	47	9	3	3	0	1		0	1	0	1		15.75	5.1	1	21.85		0.25	0.25	0.5		**10.925**
South Fork Salmon	L	74	64	10	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		17.5	1.7	1	20.2		0.25	0.25	0.5		**10.1**
Lower Middle Fork Salmon	L	78	4	2	0	1	3	4		2	3	0	1		3.5	1.7	4	9.2		0.75	0.25	1		**9.2**
Hells Canyon	L	53	21	5	0	1	0	1		1	2	0	1		8.75	1.7	1	11.45		0.5	0.25	0.75		**8.5875**
Middle Owyhee	L	71	21	5	0	1	0	1		1	2	0	1		8.75	1.7	1	11.45		0.5	0.25	0.75		**8.5875**
North and Middle Forks Boise	L	76	44	8	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		14	1.7	1	16.7		0.25	0.25	0.5		**8.35**
Rock	L	73	36	7	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		12.25	1.7	1	14.95		0.25	0.25	0.5		**7.475**
Lower Selway	L	77	28	6	1	2	0	1		0	1	0	1		10.5	3.4	1	14.9		0.25	0.25	0.5		**7.45**
Birch	L	70	18	4	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		7	1.7	1	9.7		0.25	0.25	0.5		**4.85**
Upper Middle Fork Salmon	L	79	5	3	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		5.25	1.7	1	7.95		0.25	0.25	0.5		**3.975**
East Little Owyhee	L	80	0	1	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		1.75	1.7	1	4.45		0.25	0.25	0.5		**2.225**
Little Bear-Logan	L	83	0	1	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		1.75	1.7	1	4.45		0.25	0.25	0.5		**2.225**
Middle Kootenai	L	84	0	1	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		1.75	1.7	1	4.45		0.25	0.25	0.5		**2.225**
South Fork Owyhee	L	81	0	1	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		1.75	1.7	1	4.45		0.25	0.25	0.5		**2.225**
Upper North Fork Clearwater	L	72	0	1	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		1.75	1.7	1	4.45		0.25	0.25	0.5		**2.225**
Upper Selway	L	82	0	1	0	1	0	1		0	1	0	1		1.75	1.7	1	4.45		0.25	0.25	0.5		**2.225**
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Wildfire

This third update to the Risk Portfolio includes the first analysis of wildfire risk to people and property in Idaho. Like the flood section, the wildfire risk analysis compiles a series of inputs that depict wildfire hazard to communities and consequences of wildfire events: life and property.

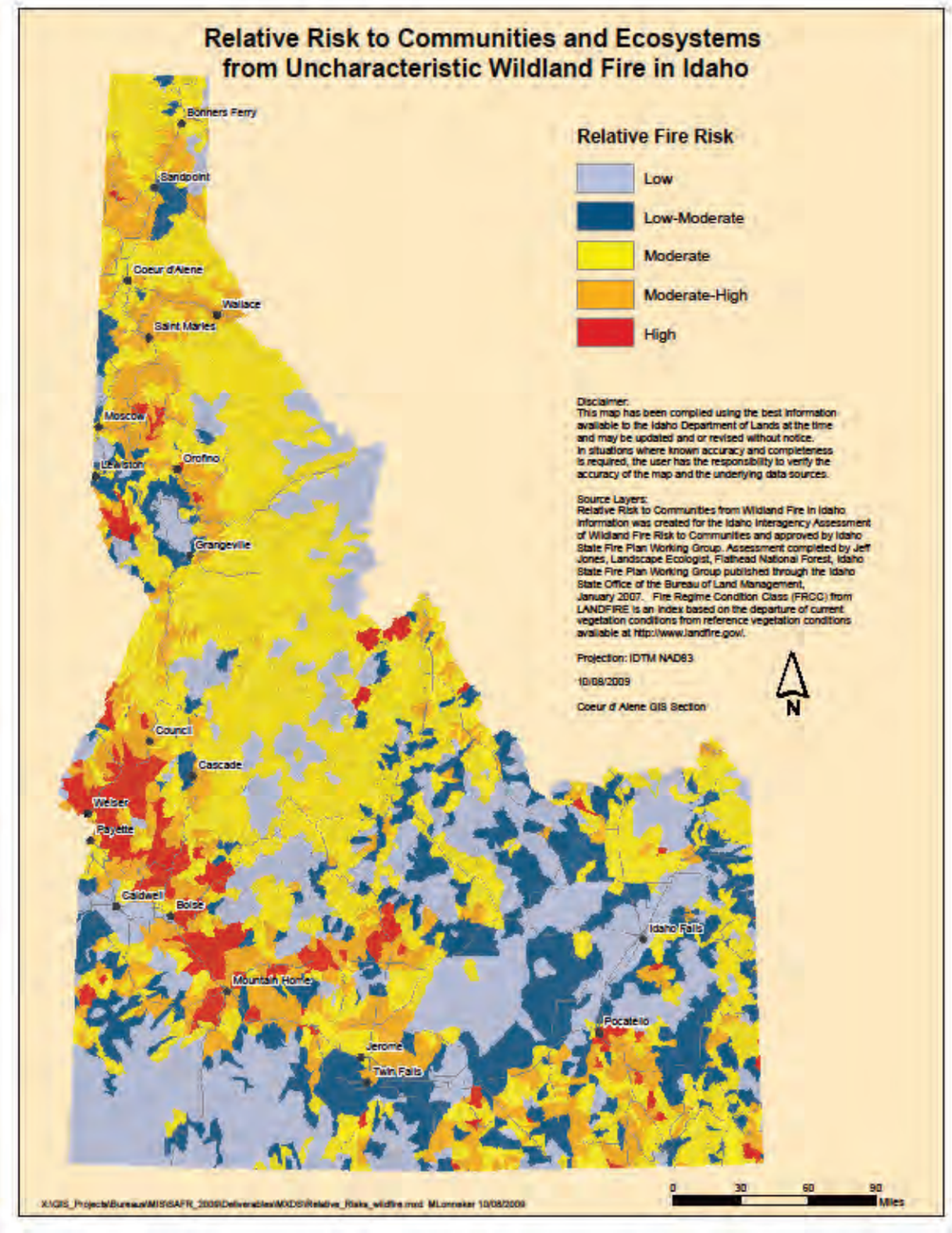
The Relative Risk to Communities and Ecosystems from Uncharacteristic Wildland Fire in Idaho (2009) data from Idaho Department of Lands, shown to the right, was used to develop the hazard component of the equation. The dataset breaks Idaho down into five different categories. To use the data in the overall risk equation, the layer was clipped to the boundaries of each watershed; the area of each category determined in relation to the overall area of the watershed was found so that the percentage of each watershed the category occupies could be entered into the equation table and weighted. The consequence portion of the risk calculation includes the overall population of the watershed and the number of structures within the Wildland-Urban Interface (BHS SHMP, 2013) of the watershed (note: the WUI is not present in every watershed). If there was a lack of WUI, a 0 was entered into the equation table for the sake of consistency.

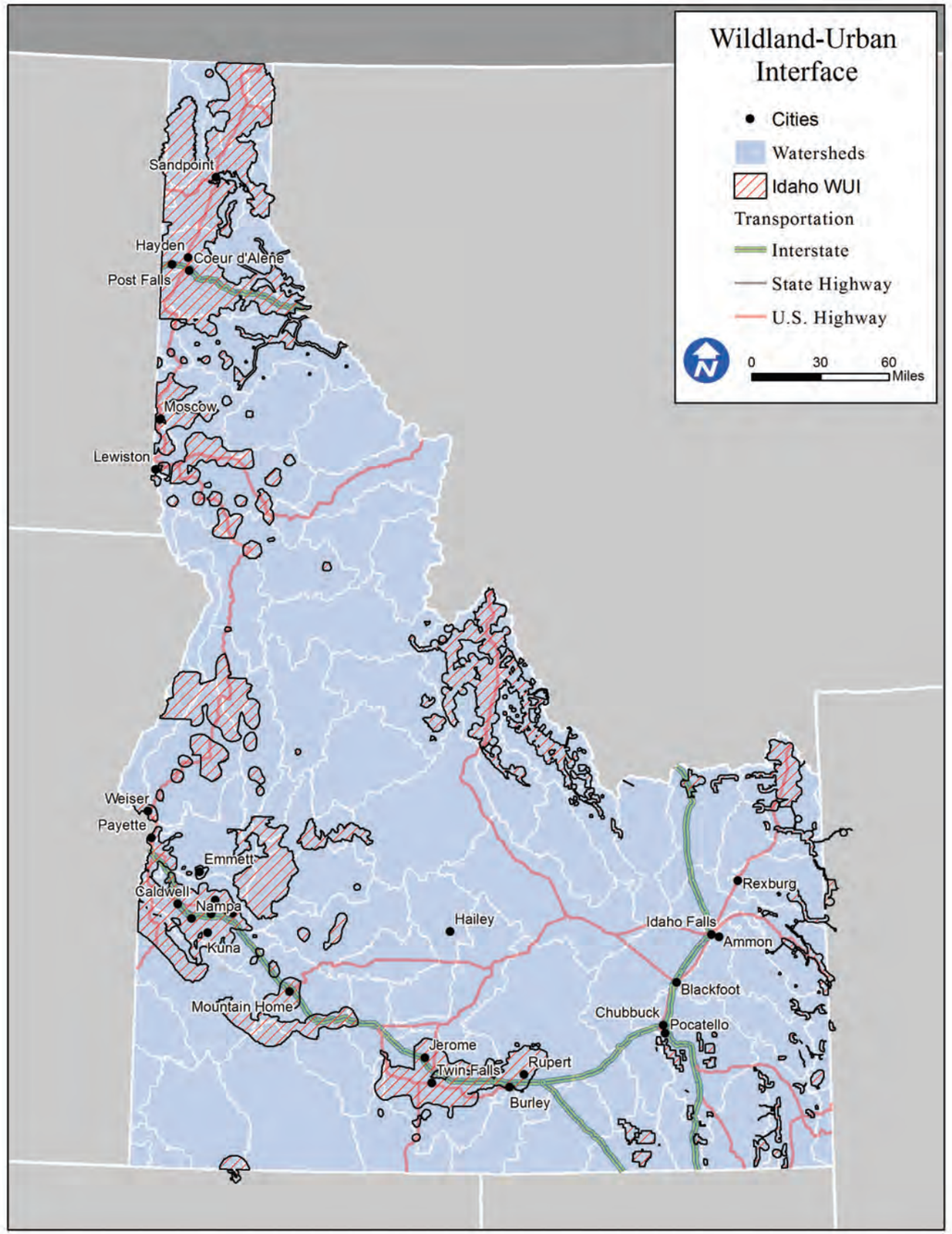
Each consequence faction in the risk equation is ordered from smallest to largest and assigned a ranking value from one upward. For example, when the population input is sorted, the Lower Boise is given a 78 because it has the highest population in the state, whereas the watersheds with no permanent inhabitants, the least populated, are given a 1. Next, the inputs are weighted according to their importance; the percentage of the watershed that is high risk is weighted more heavily than the percentage of the watershed that is low risk. The weighted values of each risk component are then added together to determine the consequence subtotal and the hazard subtotal, respectively. The product of the multiplication of these two values gives the overall risk score.

The 25 with the highest score are considered to be high risk, the next 25 are considered to be of medium risk, and the remainder are considered to be of low risk. The table used to determine the risk, including all inputs, weights, and ranks can be found on the following page.

$$Risk\ Score = C(P_W + W_w) * H(R_w)$$

P_w = Weighted Population score
W_w = Weighted Structures in WUI score
R_w = Weighted Overall Wildfire Risk Score

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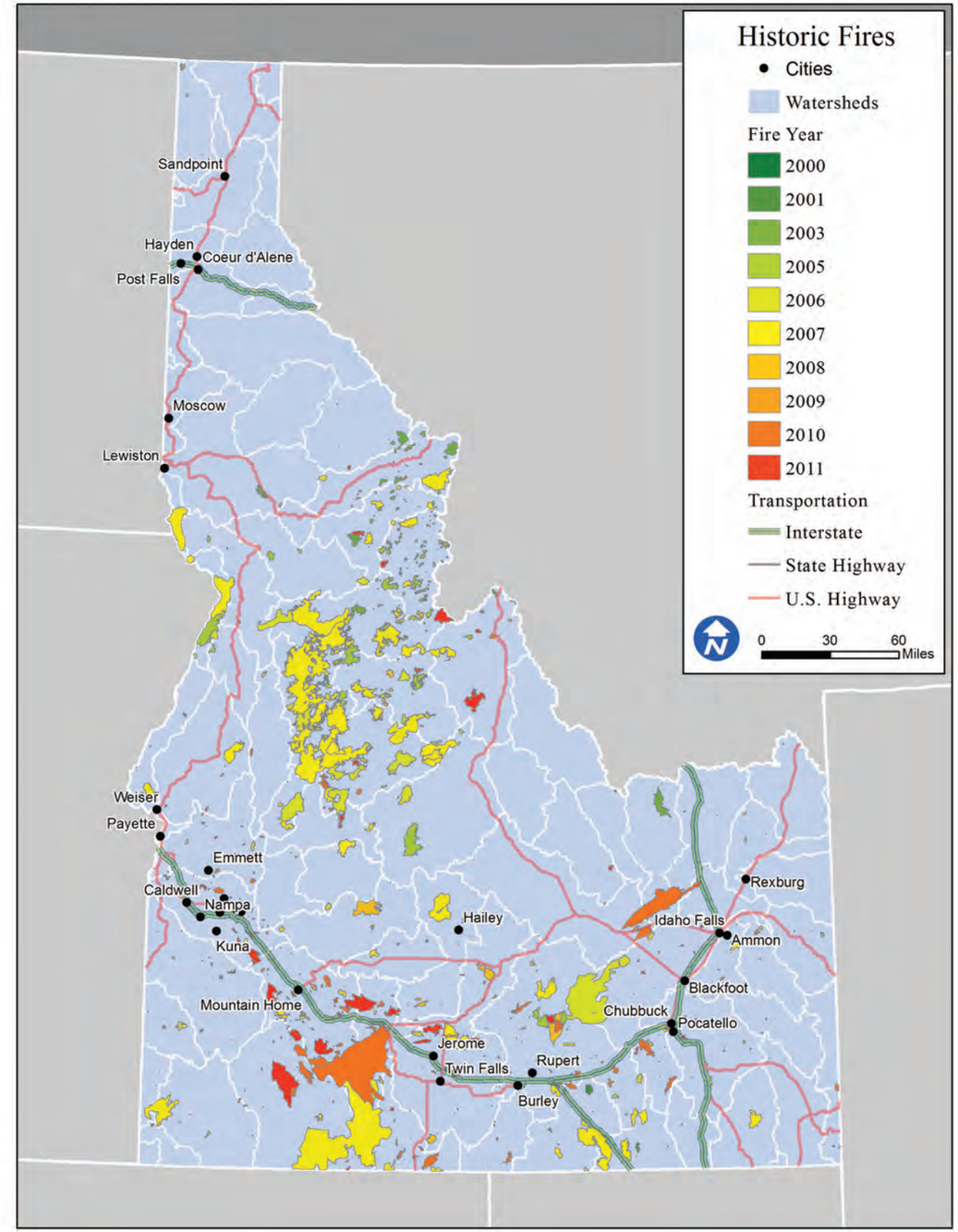
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Idaho Multi-Hazard Risk Portfolio

Watershed	RISK	2010 Population	Population Rank	Structures in WUI	WUI Rank		% HUC Low Risk	% Low HUC Weighted	% HUC Low-Mod	% HUC Low-Mod Weight	% HUC Moderate	% HUC Mod Weight	% HUC Mod-High	% HUC Mod-High Weight	% HUC High	% HUC High Weight	HUC Fire Hazard Subtotal		PopWeight	WUIWeight	Consequence Subtotal	Total Risk
Payette	H	30522	67	4575	46		0.02	0.0055	0.00	0	0.27	0.108	0.30	0.152	0.40	0.2828	0.5483		134	46	180	**98.694**
Lower Boise	H	573637	79	182070	54		0.36	0.09075	0.03	0.0105	0.12	0.0476	0.26	0.132	0.22	0.1561	0.43695		158	54	212	**92.6334**
Upper Spokane	H	99092	77	14123	51		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.71	0.2856	0.29	0.143	0.00	0	0.4286		154	51	205	**87.863**
Pend Oreille Lake	H	37818	71	17322	52		0.00	0	0.22	0.077	0.31	0.1236	0.47	0.233	0.00	0.0028	0.4364		142	52	194	**84.6616**
Coeur d'Alene Lake	H	34838	70	11614	49		0.00	0	0.02	0.00735	0.56	0.2244	0.42	0.2085	0.00	0	0.44025		140	49	189	**83.20725**
Clearwater	H	45898	73	2808	38		0.07	0.0165	0.20	0.06825	0.32	0.1292	0.36	0.1775	0.06	0.0427	0.43415		146	38	184	**79.8836**
South Fork Coeur d'Alene	H	11035	58	5626	47		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.23	0.0936	0.77	0.383	0.00	0	0.4766		116	47	163	**77.6858**
Weiser	H	6771	51	1757	33		0.02	0.005	0.01	0.00245	0.21	0.084	0.35	0.1745	0.41	0.2898	0.55575		102	33	135	**75.02625**
C.J. Strike Reservoir	H	26527	64	2674	37		0.25	0.06275	0.17	0.0609	0.13	0.05	0.24	0.122	0.21	0.1449	0.44055		128	37	165	**72.69075**
Upper Snake-Rock	H	107887	78	27069	53		0.09	0.023	0.45	0.1582	0.21	0.082	0.13	0.067	0.02	0.0112	0.3414		156	53	209	**71.3526**
Palouse	H	31487	68	3185	40		0.25	0.06275	0.04	0.0126	0.29	0.116	0.42	0.2115	0.00	0	0.40285		136	40	176	**70.9016**
Middle Snake-Payette	H	11145	59	569	26		0.03	0.0065	0.02	0.0063	0.46	0.1852	0.32	0.161	0.17	0.1197	0.4787		118	26	144	**68.9328**
Brownlee Reservoir	H	5185	47	1960	34		0.17	0.043	0.04	0.0133	0.23	0.0916	0.22	0.11	0.34	0.2387	0.4966		94	34	128	**63.5648**
Lower Kootenai	H	10481	57	3747	42		0.05	0.01225	0.07	0.0252	0.71	0.2844	0.17	0.084	0.00	0	0.40585		114	42	156	**63.3126**
Portneuf	H	86445	76	148	1		0.22	0.05425	0.18	0.06265	0.25	0.098	0.27	0.1345	0.09	0.0637	0.4131		152	1	153	**63.2043**
North Fork Payette	H	9791	55	12306	50		0.16	0.03975	0.15	0.05285	0.44	0.174	0.26	0.1275	0.00	0	0.3941		110	50	160	**63.056**
St. Joe	H	8738	52	4108	43		0.00	0	0.00	0.00035	0.74	0.2964	0.26	0.129	0.00	0	0.42575		104	43	147	**62.58525**
Lower Snake-Asotin	H	13754	60	92	14		0.00	0.0005	0.38	0.1337	0.14	0.0576	0.28	0.1385	0.20	0.1365	0.4668		120	14	134	**62.5512**
Lake Walcott	H	37901	72	6785	48		0.52	0.13025	0.25	0.08715	0.13	0.0524	0.09	0.0425	0.01	0.0098	0.3221		144	48	192	**61.8432**
Boise-Mores	H	3416	43	2898	39		0.11	0.02725	0.07	0.02415	0.23	0.0928	0.20	0.101	0.34	0.2401	0.4853		86	39	125	**60.6625**
Middle Snake-Succor	H	18071	62	2076	35		0.24	0.061	0.32	0.1127	0.24	0.0968	0.19	0.093	0.01	0.0042	0.3677		124	35	159	**58.4643**
South Fork Clearwater	H	9131	53	4135	45		0.14	0.036	0.03	0.0112	0.76	0.304	0.06	0.032	0.00	0	0.3832		106	45	151	**57.8632**
Priest	H	3623	44	3424	41		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.74	0.2948	0.25	0.124	0.02	0.0105	0.4293		88	41	129	**55.3797**
Big Wood	H	23221	63	0	1		0.14	0.036	0.13	0.0469	0.36	0.1436	0.23	0.1165	0.13	0.091	0.434		126	1	127	**55.118**
Blackfoot	H	58074	74	0	1		0.26	0.06525	0.35	0.12355	0.24	0.096	0.14	0.0675	0.01	0.0077	0.36		148	1	149	**53.64**
Middle Bear	M	14847	61	21	5		0.06	0.01575	0.21	0.07455	0.56	0.2236	0.15	0.0725	0.02	0.014	0.4004		122	5	127	**50.8508**
Middle Salmon-Panther	M	5895	48	2522	36		0.07	0.01775	0.00	0	0.69	0.2764	0.07	0.034	0.08	0.0553	0.38345		96	36	132	**50.6154**
American Falls	M	77212	75	0	1		0.34	0.0855	0.51	0.17745	0.09	0.0376	0.05	0.026	0.01	0.0035	0.33005		150	1	151	**49.83755**
Little Wood	M	10005	56	15	4		0.06	0.01525	0.13	0.0462	0.42	0.168	0.38	0.188	0.01	0.0077	0.42515		112	4	116	**49.3174**
Lower Henrys	M	30196	66	106	15		0.46	0.11425	0.16	0.05705	0.33	0.1304	0.04	0.019	0.02	0.0105	0.3312		132	15	147	**48.6864**
Upper Henrys	M	2845	41	4111	44		0.18	0.044	0.11	0.03885	0.67	0.268	0.04	0.022	0.00	0	0.37285		82	44	126	**46.9791**
Teton	M	27668	65	83	12		0.40	0.09925	0.36	0.12705	0.21	0.0852	0.03	0.013	0.00	0.0007	0.3252		130	12	142	**46.1784**
Little Salmon	M	2399	39	1609	31		0.07	0.01825	0.00	0.0007	0.77	0.3084	0.15	0.077	0.00	0	0.40435		78	31	109	**44.07415**
Idaho Falls	M	33155	69	0	1		0.45	0.11225	0.39	0.13475	0.15	0.06	0.02	0.008	0.00	0	0.315		138	1	139	**43.785**
Lower Bear-Malad	M	3867	45	89	13		0.14	0.03425	0.18	0.0623	0.23	0.0932	0.43	0.214	0.02	0.0168	0.42055		90	13	103	**43.31665**
Bear Lake	M	9713	54	0	1		0.00	0.00025	0.34	0.1204	0.64	0.2552	0.02	0.0085	0.00	0.0007	0.38505		108	1	109	**41.97045**
Pend Oreille	M	1321	31	531	25		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.21	0.0832	0.79	0.396	0.00	0	0.4792		62	25	87	**41.6904**
Lemhi	M	1881	38	743	28		0.13	0.0335	0.19	0.0672	0.56	0.2244	0.10	0.0505	0.01	0.0084	0.384		76	28	104	**39.936**
Middle Fork Payette	M	1350	32	1748	32		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.91	0.3632	0.09	0.046	0.00	0	0.4092		64	32	96	**39.2832**
Lower Salmon	M	1858	36	486	21		0.11	0.027	0.09	0.0322	0.60	0.2392	0.13	0.0645	0.07	0.0511	0.414		72	21	93	**38.502**
Lower Clark Fork	M	1619	34	1010	30		0.31	0.0765	0.00	0	0.32	0.1288	0.37	0.186	0.00	0	0.3913		68	30	98	**38.3474**
Middle Fork Clearwater	M	1598	33	282	18		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.61	0.242	0.40	0.1975	0.00	0	0.4395		66	18	84	**36.918**
Goose	M	6613	50	0	1		0.37	0.09225	0.34	0.1176	0.07	0.0268	0.23	0.114	0.00	0	0.35065		100	1	101	**35.41565**
Little Spokane	M	691	25	260	16		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	1.00	0.5	0.00	0	0.5		50	16	66	**33**
Willow	M	6290	49	27	6		0.48	0.11875	0.34	0.119	0.15	0.058	0.04	0.02	0.00	0	0.31575		98	6	104	**32.838**
Camas	M	1034	30	0	1		0.03	0.0085	0.08	0.02905	0.09	0.0356	0.48	0.24	0.31	0.2198	0.53295		60	1	61	**32.50995**
Upper Salmon	M	2856	42	0	1		0.14	0.03425	0.16	0.05565	0.67	0.2672	0.04	0.0185	0.00	0	0.3756		84	1	85	**31.926**
Raft	M	1877	37	0	1		0.04	0.011	0.27	0.0938	0.39	0.1548	0.27	0.136	0.03	0.021	0.4166		74	1	75	**31.245**
Big Lost	M	3998	46	0	1		0.41	0.10275	0.29	0.1022	0.27	0.1068	0.03	0.0145	0.00	0	0.32625		92	1	93	**30.34125**
Hangman	M	1726	35	40	8		0.00	0.00025	0.63	0.2198	0.23	0.0916	0.14	0.071	0.00	0	0.38265		70	8	78	**29.8467**
Moyie	L	925	29	374	20		0.21	0.052	0.00	0	0.67	0.2672	0.12	0.062	0.00	0	0.3812		58	20	78	**29.7336**
Beaver-Camas	L	2403	40	0	1		0.30	0.07575	0.15	0.05285	0.52	0.2096	0.02	0.011	0.00	0	0.3492		80	1	81	**28.2852**
Palisades	L	761	26	503	23		0.15	0.03675	0.27	0.0959	0.56	0.2252	0.02	0.0085	0.00	0	0.36635		52	23	75	**27.47625**
South Fork Payette	L	557	22	844	29		0.26	0.066	0.04	0.0133	0.62	0.246	0.06	0.029	0.03	0.0182	0.3725		44	29	73	**27.1925**
Lower North Fork Clearwater	L	662	23	488	22		0.19	0.048	0.03	0.0105	0.74	0.2964	0.04	0.0185	0.00	0	0.3734		46	22	68	**25.3912**
Salmon Falls	L	882	28	303	19		0.48	0.12075	0.16	0.05705	0.28	0.11	0.08	0.039	0.00	0	0.3268		56	19	75	**24.51**
South Fork Boise	L	261	17	516	24		0.31	0.07775	0.09	0.03255	0.35	0.14	0.15	0.074	0.10	0.0686	0.3929		34	24	58	**22.7882**
Bruneau	L	670	24	594	27		0.80	0.2005	0.10	0.03465	0.05	0.0216	0.05	0.0225	0.00	0.0007	0.27995		48	27	75	**20.99625**
Medicine Lodge	L	825	27	0	1		0.34	0.085	0.40	0.1414	0.17	0.0664	0.07	0.033	0.02	0.0161	0.3419		54	1	55	**18.8045**
Upper Coeur d'Alene	L	481	21	0	1		0.00	0	0.00	0	0.89	0.3548	0.11	0.0565	0.00	0	0.4113		42	1	43	**17.6859**
Curlew Valley	L	362	19	0	1		0.16	0.041	0.28	0.0994	0.30	0.118	0.26	0.1285	0.00	0.0007	0.3876		38	1	39	**15.1164**
Salt	L	242	15	61	10		0.23	0.05625	0.24	0.08505	0.50	0.2008	0.00	0.0005	0.03	0.0203	0.3629		30	10	40	**14.516**
Central Bear	L	135	14	0	1		0.11	0.02725	0.10	0.03535	0.15	0.0604	0.45	0.2235	0.19	0.1344	0.4809		28	1	29	**13.9461**
Pahsimeroi	L	255	16	61	11		0.48	0.121	0.26	0.0896	0.23	0.0912	0.03	0.016	0.00	0	0.3178		32	11	43	**13.6654**
Little Lost	L	333	18	0	1		0.42	0.10525	0.50	0.17535	0.08	0.0312	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.3118		36	1	37	**11.5366**
Upper Owyhee	L	381	20	0	1		0.85	0.21325	0.08	0.02765	0.07	0.0268	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.2677		40	1	41	**10.9757**
North and Middle Forks Boise	L	44	9	281	17		0.60	0.14925	0.03	0.01015	0.35	0.1416	0.02	0.01	0.00	0	0.311		18	17	35	**10.885**
Jordan	L	78	12	0	1		0.18	0.044	0.44	0.15225	0.18	0.0732	0.12	0.0605	0.09	0.0602	0.39015		24	1	25	**9.75375**
Middle Salmon-Chamberlain	L	47	10	8	3		0.07	0.01725	0.01	0.0049	0.90	0.3604	0.01	0.0025	0.01	0.0084	0.39345		20	3	23	**9.04935**
Lochsa	L	79	13	0	1		0.53	0.1325	0.00	0	0.47	0.188	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.3205		26	1	27	**8.6535**
South Fork Salmon	L	64	11	0	1		0.21	0.05225	0.02	0.0084	0.77	0.3068	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.36745		22	1	23	**8.45135**
Rock	L	36	8	43	9		0.23	0.0565	0.77	0.26775	0.01	0.0036	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.32785		16	9	25	**8.19625**
Lower Selway	L	28	7	0	1		0.25	0.0625	0.00	0	0.75	0.3	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.3625		14	1	15	**5.4375**
Hells Canyon	L	21	5	0	1		0.06	0.016	0.11	0.0392	0.78	0.3112	0.05	0.023	0.00	0	0.3894		10	1	11	**4.2834**
Lower Middle Fork Salmon	L	4	2	35	7		0.27	0.06675	0.03	0.0098	0.67	0.2684	0.00	0	0.03	0.0231	0.36805		4	7	11	**4.04855**
Middle Owyhee	L	21	6	0	1		1.00	0.2495	0.00	0.0007	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.2502		12	1	13	**3.2526**
Birch	L	18	4	7	2		0.80	0.19975	0.17	0.05915	0.00	0	0.03	0.016	0.00	0	0.2749		8	2	10	**2.749**
Upper Middle Fork Salmon	L	5	3	0	1		0.39	0.09675	0.00	0.00035	0.61	0.2452	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.3423		6	1	7	**2.3961**
Little Bear-Logan	L	0	1	0	1		0.00	0	0.00	0	1.00	0.4	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.4		2	1	3	**1.2**
Upper North Fork Clearwater	L	0	1	0	1		0.32	0.08	0.00	0	0.68	0.272	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.352		2	1	3	**1.056**
Upper Selway	L	0	1	0	1		0.52	0.12925	0.00	0	0.48	0.1932	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.32245		2	1	3	**0.96735**
East Little Owyhee	L	0	1	0	1		1.00	0.25	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.25		2	1	3	**0.75**
Middle Kootenai	L	0	1	0	1		1.00	0.25	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.25		2	1	3	**0.75**
South Fork Owyhee	L	0	1	0	1		1.00	0.25	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.00	0	0.25		2	1	3	**0.75**
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Seismic

This third update to the Risk Portfolio builds upon the last Idaho Flood and Seismic Risk Portfolio's analysis of seismic risk in Idaho to include a comprehensive analysis of each individual watershed.

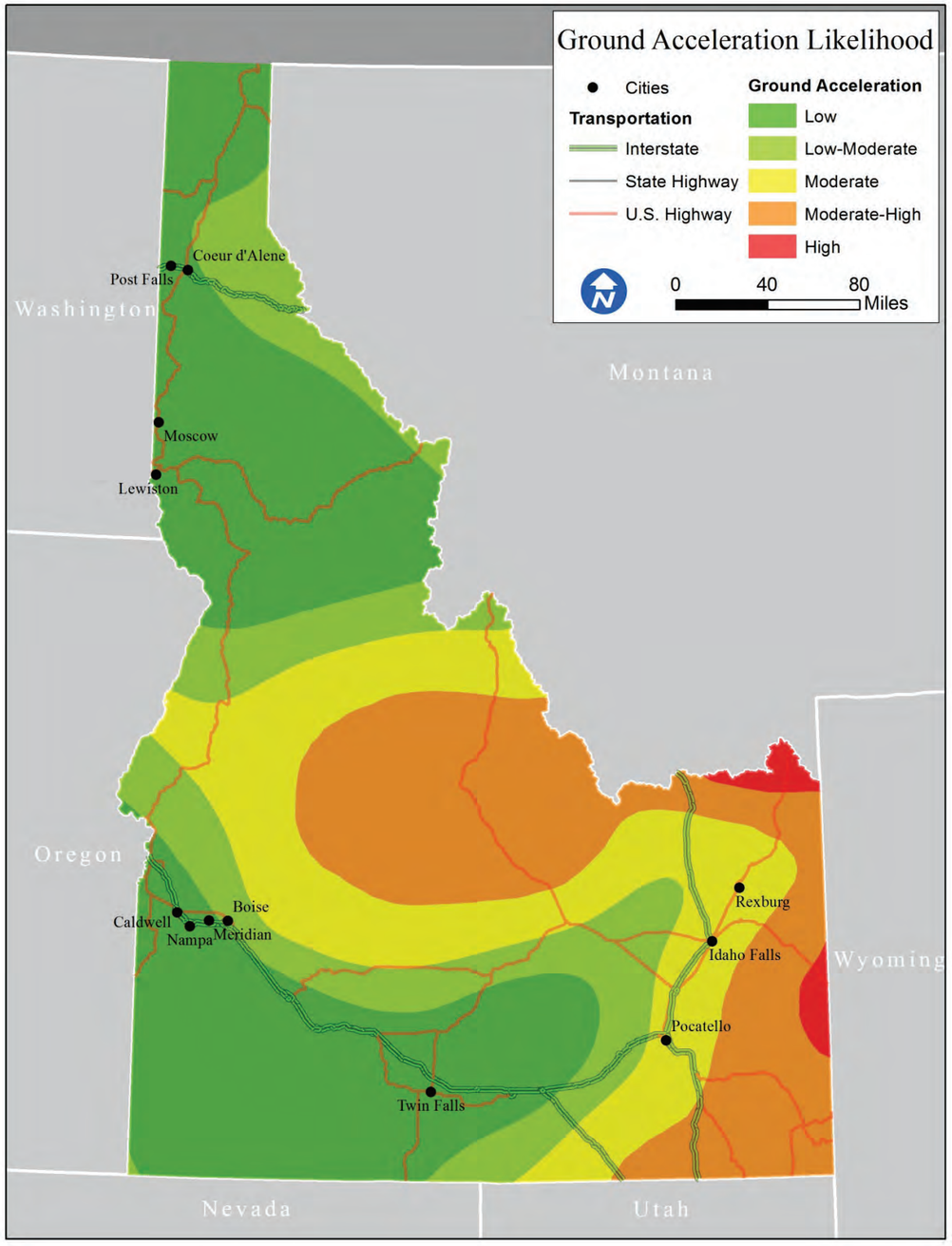
The Ground Acceleration Map (2014) data, shown to the right, and the Quaternary Fault (2014) data from United States Geological Survey, was used to develop the hazard component of the equation. The dataset breaks the likelihood of acceleration down into five different categories. To use the data in the overall risk equation, the layer was clipped to the boundaries of each watershed; the area of each risk category determined in relation to the overall area of the watershed was found so that the percentage of each watershed the category occupies could be entered into the equation table and weighted. The consequence portion of the risk calculation includes the overall population of the watershed and the number of essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault (note: faults used in the analysis are from the USGS Quaternary Fault database and only includes faults less than 130,000 years of age).

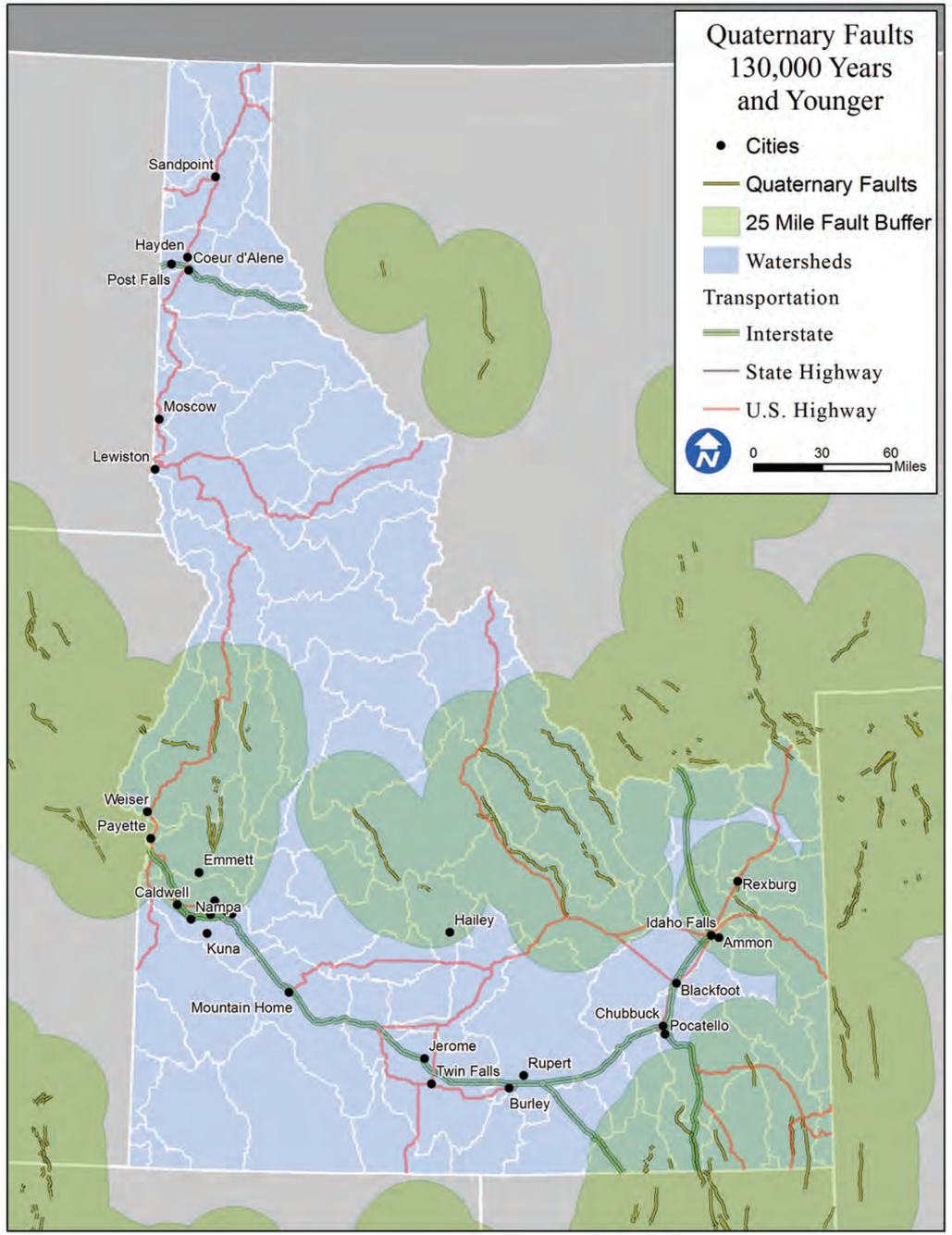
Each consequence faction in the risk equation is ordered from smallest to largest and assigned a ranking value from one upward. For example, when the population input is sorted, the Lower Boise is given a 78 because it has the highest population in the state, whereas the watersheds with no permanent inhabitants, the least populated, are given a 1. Next, the inputs are weighted according to their importance; the percentage of the watershed that is high risk is weighted more heavily than the percentage of the watershed that is low risk. The weighted values of each risk component are then added together to determine the consequence subtotal and the hazard subtotal, respectively. The product of the multiplication of these two values gives the overall risk score.

The 25 with the highest score are considered to be high risk, the next 25 are considered to be of medium risk, and the remainder are considered to be of low risk. The table used to determine the risk, including all inputs, weights, and ranks can be found on the following page.

$$Risk\ Score = C(P_w + EF_w) * H(GA_w + F_w)$$

P_w = Weighted Population score
EF_w = Weighted Essential Facilities within 25 Miles of a Fault score
GA_w = Weighted Ground Acceleration Subtotal
F_w = Weighted Percentage of Watershed within 25 Miles of a Fault

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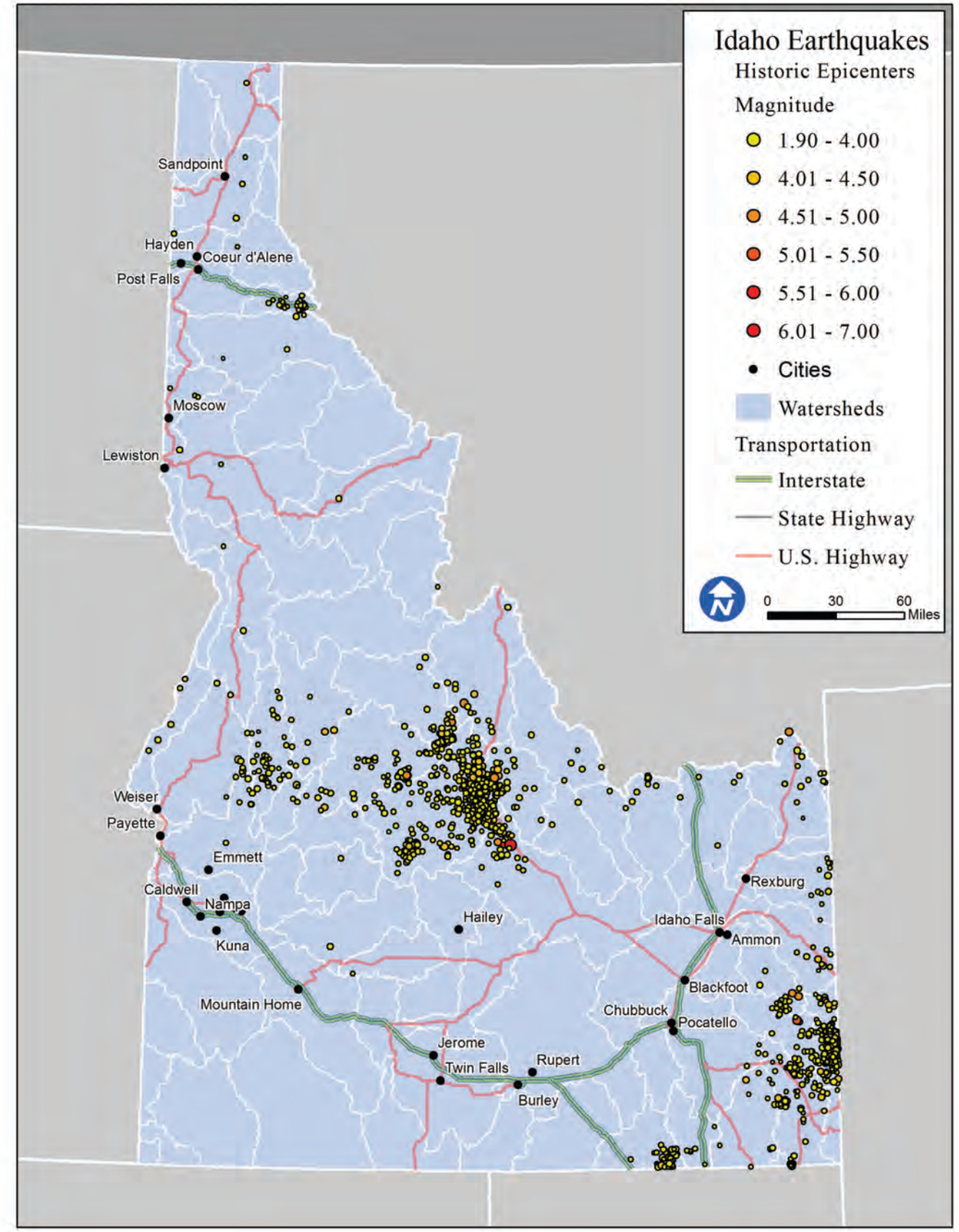
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Watershed	RISK CLASS	2010 Population	Pop. Rank	Pop. Weighted	Est. Fac. Within 25mi of Q fault	Est. Facilities Rank	Est. Facilities Weight	Ground Accel Low	GA Low Weight	GA Low-Moderate	GA Low-Mod Weight	GA Mod	GA Mod Weight	GA Mod-High	GA Mod-High Weight	GA High	GA High Weight	% HUC within 25 miles of Q Fault	% HUC Weight	Pop. Weighted	Est. Facilities Weight	Consequence Subtotal	% HUC Weight	Ground Acceleration Subtotal	Hazard Subtotal	Total Risk
Blackfoot	H	58074	73	146	21	14	16.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.38	0.15	0.61	0.31	0.01	0.007	0.68	0.14	146	16.8	162.8	0.14	0.46	0.60	**97.58266**
Teton	H	27668	64	128	32	18	21.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.19	0.52	0.26	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	128	21.6	149.6	0.20	0.45	0.65	**97.47731**
Middle Bear	H	14847	60	120	19	13	15.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	120	15.6	135.6	0.20	0.50	0.70	**94.91999**
Portneuf	H	86445	75	150	13	11	13.2	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.58	0.23	0.39	0.20	0.00	0	0.69	0.14	150	13.2	163.2	0.14	0.44	0.57	**93.83496**
Idaho Falls	H	33155	68	136	24	16	19.2	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.02	0.93	0.37	0.01	0.01	0.00	0	0.94	0.19	136	19.2	155.2	0.19	0.40	0.59	**90.95138**
Bear Lake	H	9713	53	106	30	17	20.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	106	20.4	126.4	0.20	0.50	0.70	**88.48**
Lower Henrys	H	30196	65	130	19	13	15.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.73	0.29	0.27	0.14	0.00	0	0.86	0.17	130	15.6	145.6	0.17	0.43	0.60	**87.08135**
Payette	H	30522	66	132	40	19	22.8	0.15	0.04	0.55	0.19	0.30	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	132	22.8	154.8	0.20	0.35	0.55	**85.13999**
North Fork Payette	H	9791	54	108	24	16	19.2	0.00	0.00	0.06	0.02	0.94	0.38	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	108	19.2	127.2	0.20	0.40	0.60	**75.9384**
Big Wood	H	23221	62	124	22	15	18	0.15	0.04	0.23	0.08	0.33	0.13	0.28	0.14	0.00	0	0.51	0.10	124	18	142	0.10	0.39	0.49	**69.79237**
American Falls	H	77212	74	148	30	17	20.4	0.04	0.01	0.53	0.19	0.43	0.17	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.19	0.04	148	20.4	168.4	0.04	0.37	0.41	**68.29642**
Lower Boise	H	573637	78	156	333	20	24	0.69	0.17	0.31	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.47	0.09	156	24	180	0.09	0.28	0.37	**67.37868**
Upper Henrys	H	2845	40	80	6	7	8.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.57	0.29	0.41	0.287	0.91	0.18	80	8.4	88.4	0.18	0.58	0.76	**67.27937**
Lower Bear-Malad	H	3867	44	88	8	9	10.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.23	0.09	0.77	0.39	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	88	10.8	98.8	0.20	0.48	0.68	**66.8876**
Weiser	H	6771	50	100	16	12	14.4	0.00	0.00	0.46	0.16	0.54	0.22	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	100	14.4	114.4	0.20	0.38	0.58	**65.93053**
Upper Salmon	H	2856	41	82	10	10	12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0	0.97	0.19	82	12	94	0.19	0.50	0.69	**65.31362**
Willow	H	6290	48	96	5	6	7.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.08	0.80	0.40	0.00	0	0.73	0.15	96	7.2	103.2	0.15	0.48	0.63	**64.51954**
Big Lost	H	3998	45	90	13	11	13.2	0.00	0.00	0.31	0.11	0.29	0.12	0.40	0.20	0.00	0	0.98	0.20	90	13.2	103.2	0.20	0.42	0.62	**64.06714**
Middle Snake-Payette	H	11145	58	116	7	8	9.6	0.75	0.19	0.25	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.97	0.19	116	9.6	125.6	0.19	0.28	0.47	**59.02673**
Lemhi	H	1881	37	74	3	4	4.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.16	0.06	0.84	0.42	0.00	0	0.93	0.19	74	4.8	78.8	0.19	0.48	0.67	**52.75383**
Beaver-Camas	H	2403	39	78	6	7	8.4	0.00	0.00	0.08	0.03	0.48	0.19	0.38	0.19	0.05	0.035	0.75	0.15	78	8.4	86.4	0.15	0.45	0.60	**51.48504**
Brownlee Reservoir	H	5185	46	92	0	1	1.2	0.05	0.01	0.63	0.22	0.32	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.95	0.19	92	1.2	93.2	0.19	0.36	0.55	**51.30717**
Middle Salmon-Panther	H	5895	47	94	0	1	1.2	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.05	0.56	0.22	0.31	0.16	0.00	0	0.27	0.05	94	1.2	95.2	0.05	0.42	0.48	**45.55093**
Lake Walcott	H	37901	71	142	0	1	1.2	0.68	0.17	0.24	0.08	0.08	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.13	0.03	142	1.2	143.2	0.03	0.29	0.31	**44.58025**
Little Salmon	H	2399	38	76	3	4	4.8	0.00	0.00	0.79	0.28	0.21	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.88	0.18	76	4.8	80.8	0.18	0.36	0.54	**43.39483**
Upper Spokane	M	99092	76	152	0	1	1.2	0.69	0.17	0.31	0.11	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	152	1.2	153.2	0.00	0.28	0.28	**43.0492**
Palisades	M	761	25	50	3	4	4.8	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.03	0.01	0.75	0.38	0.23	0.161	1.00	0.20	50	4.8	54.8	0.20	0.55	0.75	**40.9904**
South Fork Coeur d'Alene	M	11035	57	114	0	1	1.2	0.02	0.01	0.98	0.34	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	114	1.2	115.2	0.00	0.35	0.35	**40.0896**
Upper Snake-Rock	M	107887	77	154	0	1	1.2	0.92	0.23	0.08	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	154	1.2	155.2	0.00	0.26	0.26	**40.0416**
Pend Oreille Lake	M	37818	70	140	0	1	1.2	0.75	0.19	0.25	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	140	1.2	141.2	0.00	0.28	0.28	**38.83**
Coeur d'Alene Lake	M	34838	69	138	0	1	1.2	0.75	0.19	0.25	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	138	1.2	139.2	0.00	0.28	0.28	**38.28**
Little Wood	M	10005	55	110	0	1	1.2	0.43	0.11	0.37	0.13	0.20	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.09	0.02	110	1.2	111.2	0.02	0.32	0.33	**37.1922**
Boise-Mores	M	3416	42	84	1	2	2.4	0.00	0.00	0.17	0.06	0.83	0.33	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.16	0.03	84	2.4	86.4	0.03	0.39	0.42	**36.66568**
Clearwater	M	45898	72	144	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	144	1.2	145.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**36.3**
Middle Fork Payette	M	1350	31	62	1	2	2.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.97	0.39	0.03	0.02	0.00	0	0.79	0.16	62	2.4	64.4	0.16	0.40	0.56	**36.14185**
Palouse	M	31487	67	134	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	134	1.2	135.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**33.8**
C.J. Strike Reservoir	M	26527	63	126	0	1	1.2	0.87	0.22	0.13	0.05	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	126	1.2	127.2	0.00	0.26	0.26	**33.4536**
Middle Snake-Succor	M	18071	61	122	7	8	9.6	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.01	0.00	122	9.6	131.6	0.00	0.25	0.25	**33.29318**
Goose	M	6613	49	98	1	2	2.4	0.21	0.05	0.79	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	98	2.4	100.4	0.00	0.33	0.33	**33.0316**
Medicine Lodge	M	825	26	52	1	2	2.4	0.00	0.00	0.22	0.08	0.54	0.22	0.23	0.12	0.00	0	0.94	0.19	52	2.4	54.4	0.19	0.41	0.60	**32.46718**
South Fork Payette	M	557	21	42	4	5	6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.29	0.12	0.71	0.36	0.00	0	0.76	0.15	42	6	48	0.15	0.47	0.62	**29.93465**
Lower Snake-Asotin	M	13754	59	118	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	118	1.2	119.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**29.8**
St. Joe	M	8738	51	102	0	1	1.2	0.66	0.17	0.34	0.12	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	102	1.2	103.2	0.00	0.28	0.28	**29.3088**
Raft	M	1877	36	72	0	1	1.2	0.00	0.00	0.48	0.17	0.52	0.21	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.06	0.01	72	1.2	73.2	0.01	0.38	0.39	**28.46672**
Lower Kootenai	M	10481	56	112	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	112	1.2	113.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**28.3**
South Fork Clearwater	M	9131	52	104	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	104	1.2	105.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**26.3**
Curlew Valley	M	362	18	36	2	3	3.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.21	0.47	0.24	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	36	3.6	39.6	0.20	0.45	0.65	**25.58693**
Little Lost	M	333	17	34	1	2	2.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.32	0.13	0.68	0.34	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	34	2.4	36.4	0.20	0.47	0.67	**24.3152**
Salt	M	242	14	28	0	1	1.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.40	0.20	0.60	0.42	1.00	0.20	28	1.2	29.2	0.20	0.62	0.82	**23.944**
Camas	L	1034	29	58	0	1	1.2	0.00	0.00	0.51	0.18	0.49	0.20	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.11	0.02	58	1.2	59.2	0.02	0.37	0.40	**23.50991**
Pahsimeroi	L	255	15	30	1	2	2.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	30	2.4	32.4	0.20	0.50	0.70	**22.68**
Lower Clark Fork	L	1619	33	66	0	1	1.2	0.20	0.05	0.80	0.28	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	66	1.2	67.2	0.00	0.33	0.33	**22.176**
Priest	L	3623	43	86	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	86	1.2	87.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**21.8**
Central Bear	L	135	13	26	2	3	3.6	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	26	3.6	29.6	0.20	0.50	0.70	**20.72**
Lower Salmon	L	1858	35	70	0	1	1.2	0.80	0.20	0.20	0.07	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.08	0.02	70	1.2	71.2	0.02	0.27	0.29	**20.29447**
Hangman	L	1726	34	68	1	2	2.4	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	68	2.4	70.4	0.00	0.25	0.25	**17.6**
Middle Fork Clearwater	L	1598	32	64	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	64	1.2	65.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**16.3**
South Fork Boise	L	261	16	32	0	1	1.2	0.00	0.00	0.20	0.07	0.75	0.30	0.05	0.03	0.00	0	0.35	0.07	32	1.2	33.2	0.07	0.40	0.46	**15.40881**
Pend Oreille	L	1321	30	60	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	60	1.2	61.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**15.3**
Upper Coeur d'Alene	L	481	20	40	0	1	1.2	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.35	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	40	1.2	41.2	0.00	0.35	0.35	**14.42**
Moyie	L	925	28	56	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	56	1.2	57.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**14.3**
Salmon Falls	L	882	27	54	0	1	1.2	0.94	0.24	0.06	0.02	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	54	1.2	55.2	0.00	0.26	0.26	**14.1312**
Little Spokane	L	691	24	48	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	48	1.2	49.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**12.3**
Bruneau	L	670	23	46	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	46	1.2	47.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**11.8**
Lower North Fork Clearwater	L	662	22	44	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	44	1.2	45.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**11.3**
South Fork Salmon	L	64	10	20	0	1	1.2	0.00	0.00	0.13	0.05	0.75	0.30	0.12	0.06	0.00	0	0.47	0.09	20	1.2	21.2	0.09	0.41	0.50	**10.56845**
North and Middle Forks Boise	L	44	8	16	1	2	2.4	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.70	0.28	0.30	0.15	0.00	0	0.52	0.10	16	2.4	18.4	0.10	0.43	0.53	**9.808791**
Upper Owyhee	L	381	19	38	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	38	1.2	39.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**9.8**
Birch	L	18	4	8	1	2	2.4	0.00	0.00	0.02	0.01	0.34	0.14	0.64	0.32	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	8	2.4	10.4	0.20	0.46	0.66	**6.8952**
Lochsa	L	79	12	24	0	1	1.2	0.84	0.21	0.16	0.06	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	24	1.2	25.2	0.00	0.27	0.27	**6.7032**
Middle Salmon-Chamberlain	L	47	9	18	0	1	1.2	0.12	0.03	0.67	0.23	0.21	0.08	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	18	1.2	19.2	0.00	0.35	0.35	**6.691978**
Jordan	L	78	11	22	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	22	1.2	23.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**5.8**
Upper Middle Fork Salmon	L	5	3	6	0	1	1.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0	0.50	0.10	6	1.2	7.2	0.10	0.50	0.60	**4.318432**
Rock	L	36	7	14	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	14	1.2	15.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**3.8**
Hells Canyon	L	21	5	10	0	1	1.2	0.64	0.16	0.36	0.13	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.16	0.03	10	1.2	11.2	0.03	0.29	0.32	**3.569315**
Lower Selway	L	28	6	12	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	12	1.2	13.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**3.3**
Middle Owyhee	L	21	5	10	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	10	1.2	11.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**2.8**
Lower Middle Fork Salmon	L	4	2	4	0	1	1.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.53	0.21	0.47	0.24	0.00	0	0.12	0.02	4	1.2	5.2	0.02	0.45	0.47	**2.450747**
Little Bear-Logan	L	0	1	2	0	1	1.2	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	1.00	0.50	0.00	0	1.00	0.20	2	1.2	3.2	0.20	0.50	0.70	**2.24**
East Little Owyhee	L	0	1	2	0	1	1.2	0.71	0.18	0.29	0.10	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2	1.2	3.2	0.00	0.28	0.28	**0.8928**
Upper Selway	L	0	1	2	0	1	1.2	0.73	0.18	0.27	0.09	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2	1.2	3.2	0.00	0.28	0.28	**0.8864**
Upper North Fork Clearwater	L	0	1	2	0	1	1.2	0.89	0.22	0.11	0.04	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2	1.2	3.2	0.00	0.26	0.26	**0.8352**
Middle Kootenai	L	0	1	2	0	1	1.2	0.92	0.23	0.08	0.03	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2	1.2	3.2	0.00	0.26	0.26	**0.8256**
South Fork Owyhee	L	0	1	2	0	1	1.2	1.00	0.25	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00	0	0.00	0.00	2	1.2	3.2	0.00	0.25	0.25	**0.8**
WEIGHTS		**2**			**1.2**			**0.25**		**0.35**		**0.40**		**0.50**		**0.70**		**0.20**								

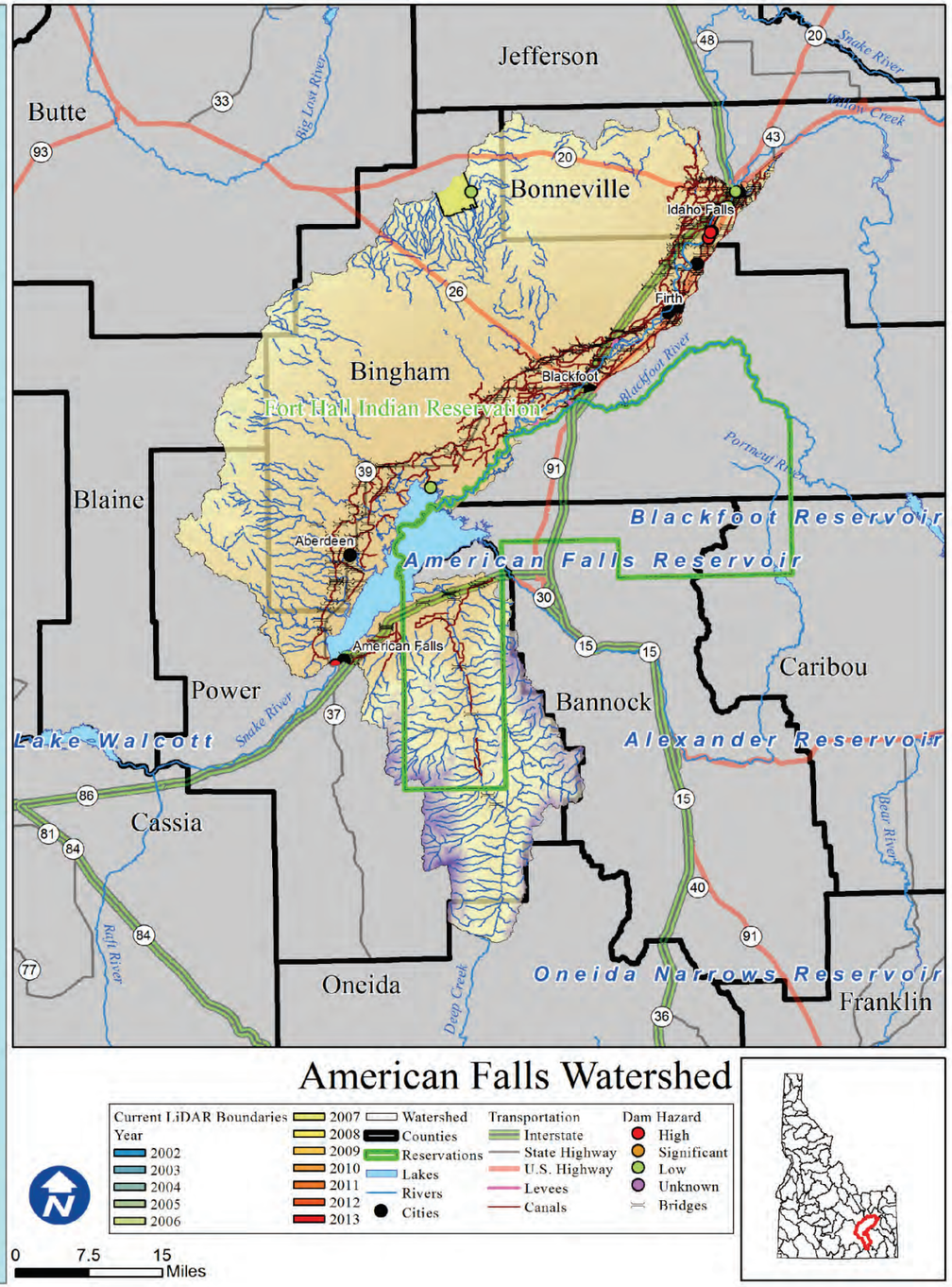
Cumulative Risk Score

To determine the overall risk category of each watershed, the final overall ranking, Low, Medium, or High, for each watershed was run through a logical analysis. If the watershed has at least one 'High' risk hazard, it cannot be low. Conversely, if the watershed has no high categorization for any of the three hazards, it cannot be high. The logic can be found below,

Overall Risk Determination Logic

$$If\ not\ H, then\ (M\ or\ L)$$
$$If\ (not\ H\ and\ not\ M), then\ L$$
$$If\ 2\ H, then\ H$$
$$If\ 2\ M, then\ M$$
$$If\ 2\ L, then\ L$$
$$If\ [(1\ H\ and\ 1\ M)\ and\ 1\ L]\ then\ Professional\ Judgment$$

Watershed	OVERALL RISK RANK	FLOOD RISK RANK	WILDFIRE RISK RANK	SEISMIC RISK RANK
American Falls	H	H	M	H
Bear Lake	H	H	M	H
Big Wood	H	H	H	H
Blackfoot	H	H	H	H
C.J. Strike Reservoir	H	H	H	M
Clearwater	H	H	H	M
Coeur d'Alene Lake	H	H	H	H
Idaho Falls	H	H	M	H
Lake Walcott	H	H	H	H
Lower Boise	H	H	H	H
Lower Henrys	H	H	M	H
Lower Kootenai	H	H	H	M
Middle Bear	H	H	M	H
Middle Salmon-Panther	H	H	M	H
Middle Snake-Succor	H	H	H	M
North Fork Payette	H	H	H	H
Payette	H	H	H	H
Pend Oreille Lake	H	M	H	H
Portneuf	H	H	H	H
South Fork Clearwater	H	H	H	M
South Fork Coeur d'Alene	H	H	H	H
St. Joe	H	H	H	M
Upper Snake-Rock	H	H	H	H
Upper Spokane	H	H	H	H
Weiser	H	H	H	H
Beaver-Camas	M	M	L	H
Big Lost	M	M	M	H
Boise-Mores	M	M	H	M
Brownlee Reservoir	M	M	H	M
Camas	M	M	M	M
Goose	M	M	M	M
Hangman	M	M	M	M
Lemhi	M	M	M	M
Little Salmon	M	M	M	M
Little Wood	M	H	M	M
Lower Bear-Malad	M	M	M	H
Lower Clark Fork	M	M	M	M
Lower North Fork Clearwater	M	M	M	L
Lower Salmon	M	M	M	M
Lower Snake-Asotin	M	M	H	M
Medicine Lodge	M	M	L	M
Middle Fork Clearwater	M	M	M	M
Middle Fork Payette	M	L	M	M
Middle Snake-Payette	M	M	H	M
Moyie	M	M	M	L
Palisades	M	M	M	M
Palouse	M	M	H	M
Pend Oreille	M	M	M	L
Priest	M	M	H	M
Raft	M	M	M	M
South Fork Payette	M	L	M	M
Teton	M	M	M	H
Upper Henrys	M	M	M	H
Upper Salmon	M	M	M	H
Willow	M	M	M	H
Birch	L	L	L	L
Bruneau	L	M	L	L
Central Bear	L	L	L	L
Curlew Valley	L	L	L	M
East Little Owyhee	L	L	M	L
Hells Canyon	L	L	L	L
Jordan	L	L	L	L
Little Bear-Logan	L	L	L	L
Little Lost	L	L	L	M
Little Spokane	L	L	M	L
Lochsa	L	L	L	L
Lower Middle Fork Salmon	L	L	L	L
Lower Selway	L	L	L	L
Middle Kootenai	L	L	L	L
Middle Owyhee	L	L	L	L
Middle Salmon-Chamberlain	L	L	L	L
North and Middle Forks Boise	L	L	L	L
Pahsimeroi	L	L	L	M
Rock	L	L	L	L
Salmon Falls	L	M	L	L
Salt	L	L	L	M
South Fork Boise	L	L	L	L
South Fork Owyhee	L	L	L	L
South Fork Salmon	L	L	L	L
Upper Coeur d'Alene	L	L	L	L
Upper Middle Fork Salmon	L	L	L	L
Upper North Fork Clearwater	L	L	L	L
Upper Owyhee	L	M	L	L
Upper Selway	L	L	L	L



American Falls

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the American Falls watershed boundaries are Idaho Falls, Shelley, Basalt, Firth, Blackfoot, Aberdeen, Arbon Valley, Pocatello, and American Falls. There are 77,212 total people who live within the watershed, of which 2,935 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is roughly half privately owned.

What is the risk?

The watershed is susceptible to flash flooding due to its minimal slope and significant rural agricultural and urban development along the Snake River. Flood hazards can also include seasonal high stream flows that exceed bankfull discharge as can be seen on the graph below. There are 5 high or significant hazard dams in the American Falls watershed, including the Gem State and Simplot El dams. There are 13 communities participating in the National Flood Insurance Program (NFIP), with 94 policies contributing to $59,964 of premiums paid in exchange for $216,599,600 of coverage.

- 2 of 7 counties in the American Falls watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 7 counties in the American Falls watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 7 counties in the American Falls watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the American Falls watershed is as follows:
-INL FIRE (2007)
-Snake River (2012)
-A greater portion of the Snake River within the American Falls watershed is planned to be obtained (2014)

Conclusion

Due to variable flows of the Snake River, the high number of NFIP policies, high population, and presence of a number of hazardous dams, the American Falls is considered a high risk watershed.

Counties

Bannock, Bingham, Blaine, Bonneville, Butte, Oneida, Power

Reservations

Fort Hall

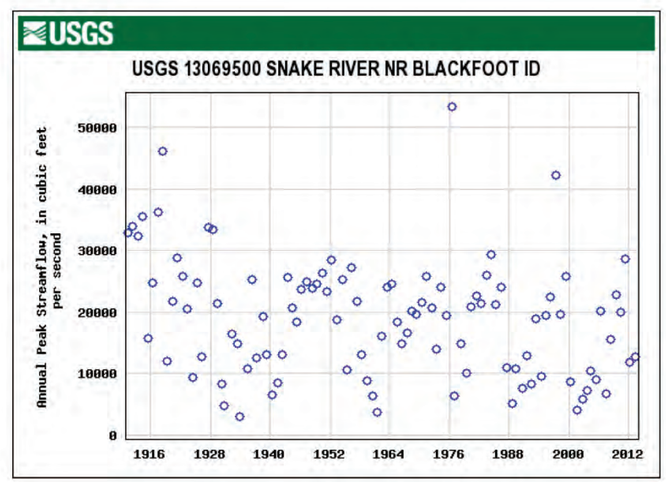
Cities

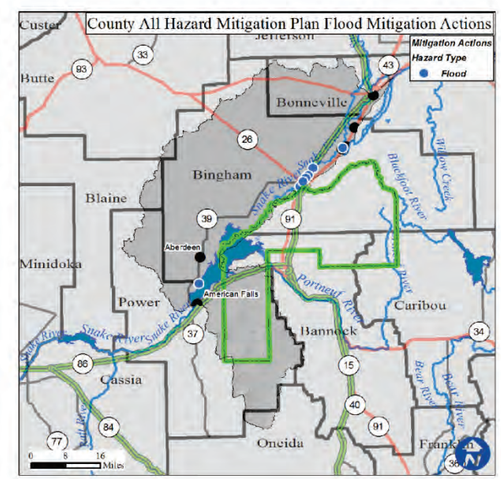
Idaho Falls, Shelley, Basalt, Firth, Blackfoot, Aberdeen, Arbon Valley, Pocatello, American Falls

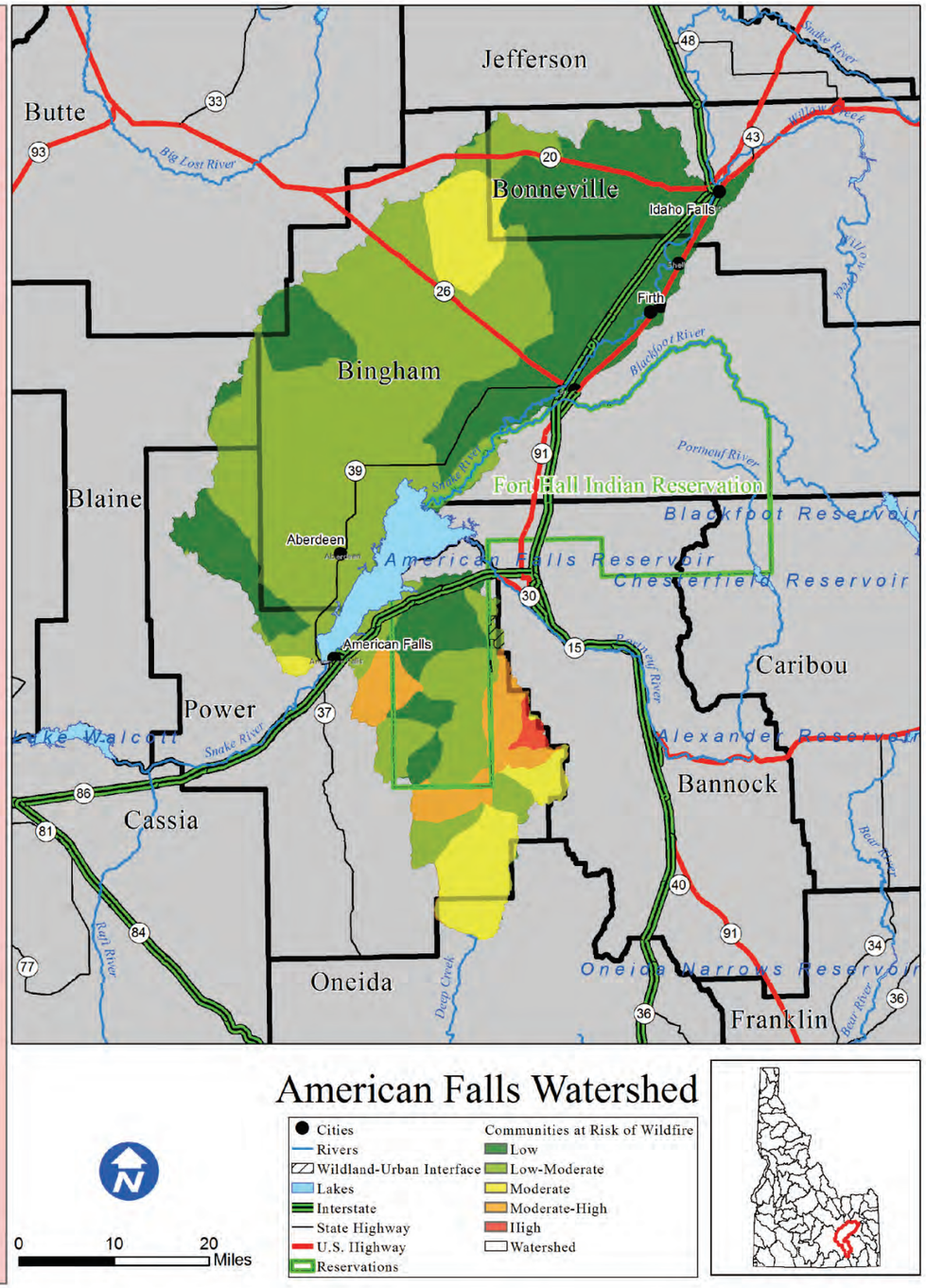
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,870
Population (2010)	77,212
Miles of Stream	2,448
Miles of Canal	608
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,324
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,737
Dams of Concern	5
Pop. at Risk of Flood	2,935

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	49%
Federal	33%
Reservation/ BIA	11%
State	7%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	94
Total Coverage	$216,599,600
Total Premiums	$59,964
# Claims	22
Paid Claims	$97,767







American Falls

Risk M

Introduction

The American Falls watershed is home to 77,212 people. Areas of concentrated population within the American Falls watershed boundaries are Idaho Falls, Shelley, Basalt, Firth, Blackfoot, Aberdeen, Arbon Valley, Pocatello, and American Falls.

What is the risk?

Fires within the American Falls watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are no structures located within the WUI of the American Falls watershed. Since 2000, 2,886 acres have burned during 32 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the American Falls watershed has 34.2% low risk, 50.7% low-moderate risk, 9.4% moderate risk, 5.2% moderate-high risk, and 0.5% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 7 counties in the American Falls watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 3 out of the 7 counties in the American Falls watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 2 out of the 7 counties in the American Falls watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Based on the small amount of historic fires, lack of structures within the WUI, and relatively high overall population, the American Falls watershed is at a moderate risk of wildfire.

Counties

Bannock, Bingham, Blaine, Bonneville, Butte, Oneida, Power

Reservations

Fort Hall

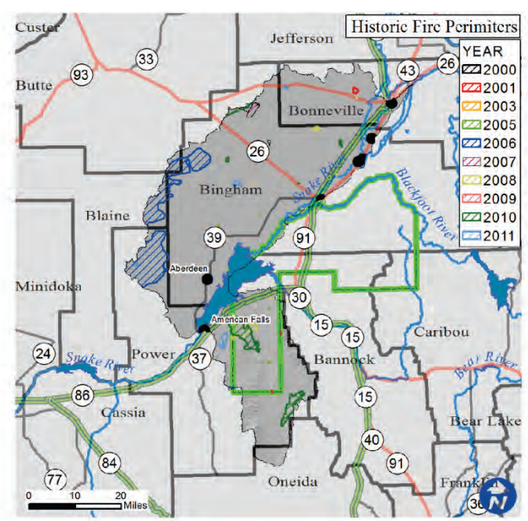
Cities

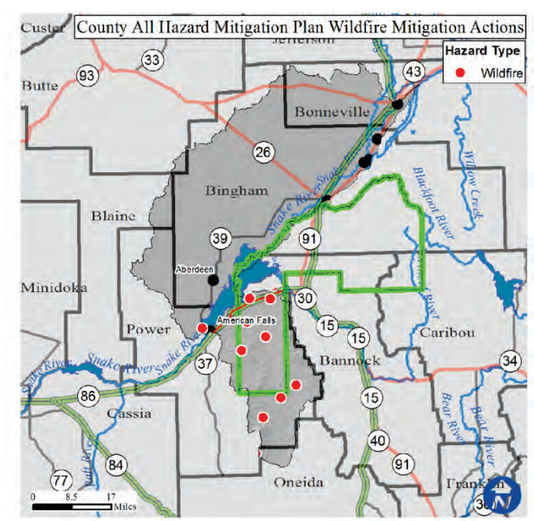
Idaho Falls, Shelley, Basalt, Firth, Blackfoot, Aberdeen, Arbon Valley, Pocatello, American Falls

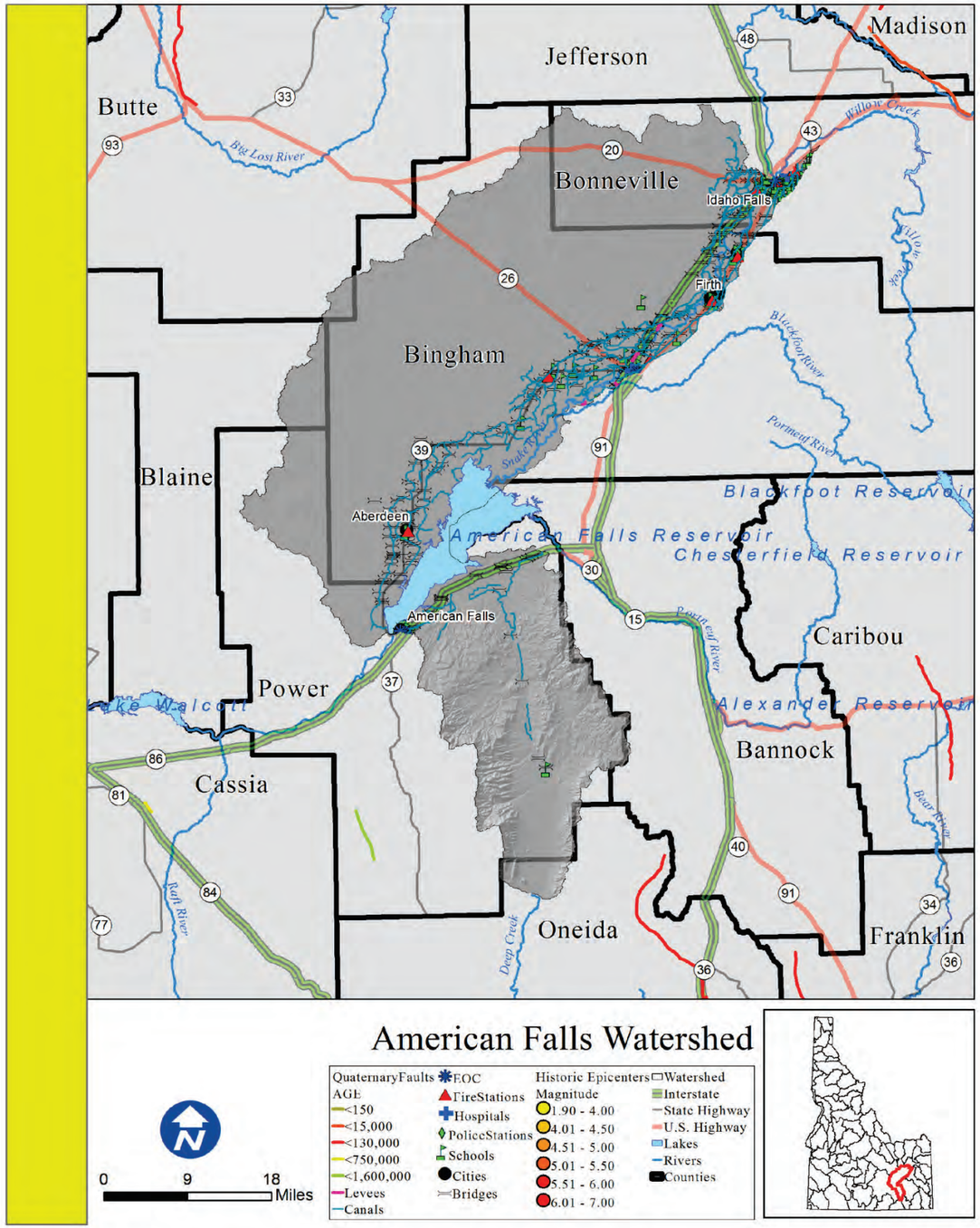
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,870
Population (2010)	77,212
Miles of Stream	2,448
Miles of Canal	608
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,324
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,737
Structures in WUI	0
Historic Fire Events	32
Acres Burned (2000-)	2,886

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	49%
Federal	33%
Reservation/ BIA	11%
State	7%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	34.2%
Low-Moderate	50.7%
Moderate	9.4%
Moderate-High	5.2%
High	0.5%







American Falls

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the American Falls watershed boundaries are Idaho Falls, Shelley, Basalt, Firth, Blackfoot, Aberdeen, Arbon Valley, Pocatello, and American Falls.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 608 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 30 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the American Falls Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the American Falls Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•1 out of the 3 counties within the American Falls Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bannock, Bingham, Blaine, Bonneville, Butte, Oneida, Power

Reservations

Fort Hall

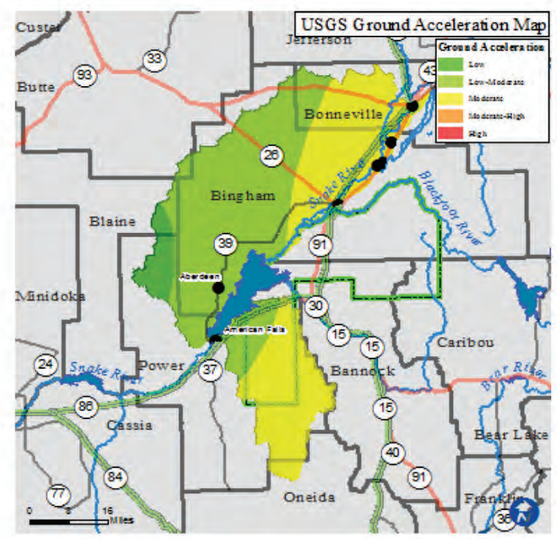
Cities

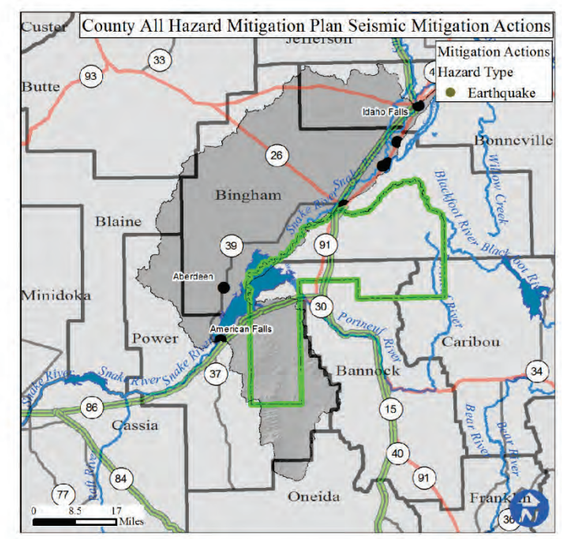
Idaho Falls, Shelley, Basalt, Firth, Blackfoot, Aberdeen, Arbon Valley, Pocatello, American Falls

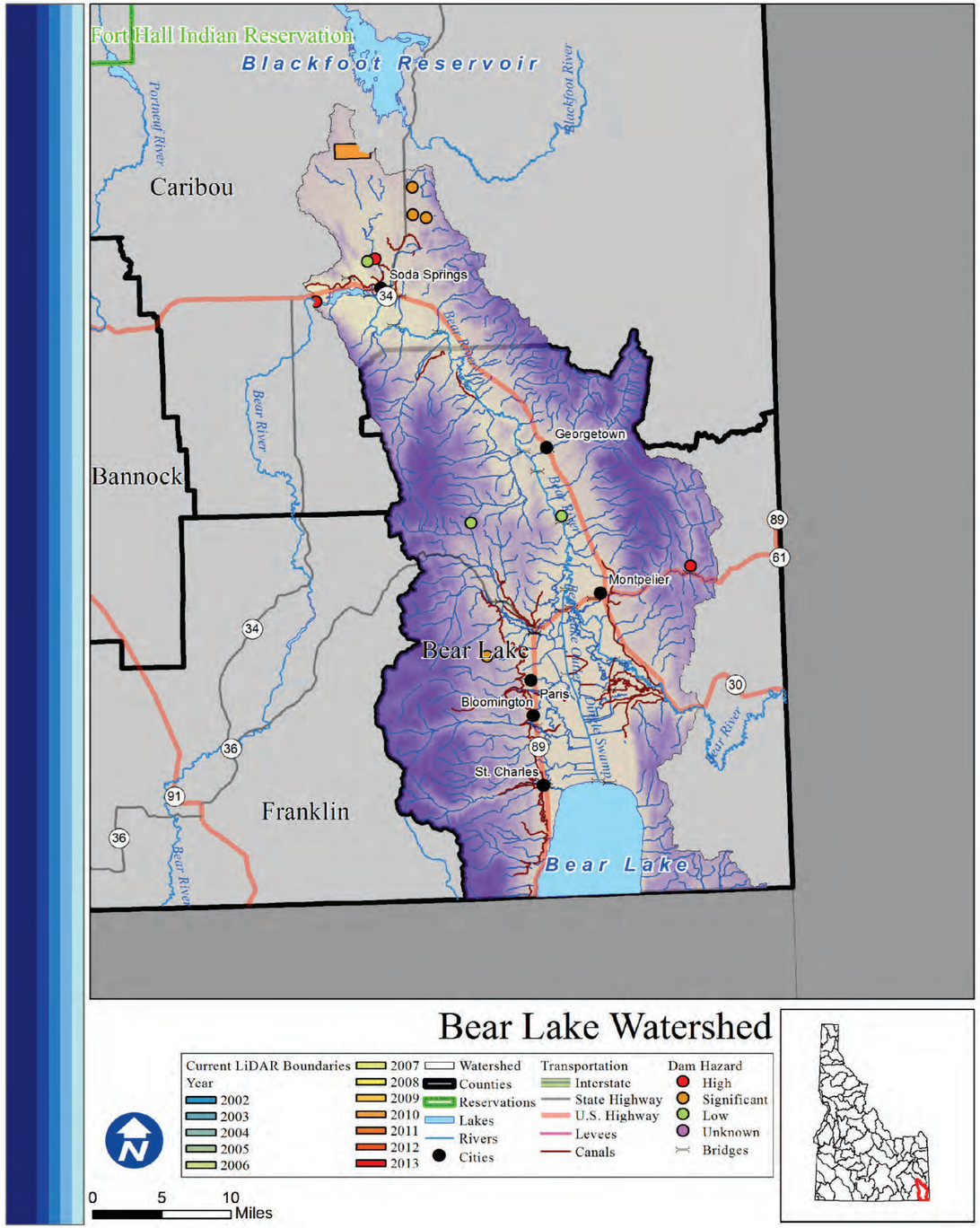
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,870
Population (2010)	77,212
Miles of Stream	2,448
Miles of Canal	608
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,324
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,737
Est. Facilities Near Fault	30
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	19%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	49%
Federal	33%
Reservation/ BIA	11%
State	7%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	4%
Low-Moderate	53%
Moderate	43%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Bear Lake

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Bear Lake watershed boundaries are Soda Springs, Georgetown, Montpelier, Paris, Bloomington, and St. Charles. There are 9,713 total people who live within the watershed, of which 453 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the Bear Lake watershed is within Idaho and nearly half of which is privately owned.

What is the risk?

The Bear River meanders unregulated across this watershed as it flows into Alexander Reservoir. There are 7 high or significant hazard dams in the Bear Lake watershed. There are 7 communities participating in the NFIP with 5 policies contributing to $3,004 of premiums paid in exchange for $269,300 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Bear Lake watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 3 counties in the Bear Lake watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 3 counties in the Bear Lake watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Bear Lake watershed is as follows:
-China Hat (2010)

Conclusion

The Bear Lake watershed is at a high flood risk because of the number of dams of concern and the amount of people and property at flood risk.

Counties

Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin

Reservations

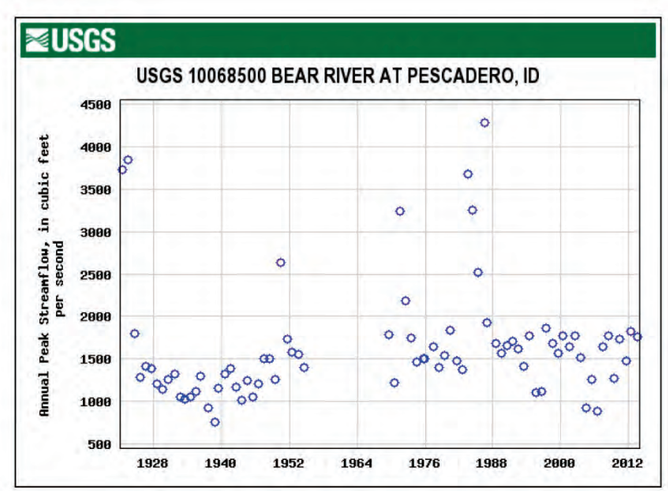
Cities

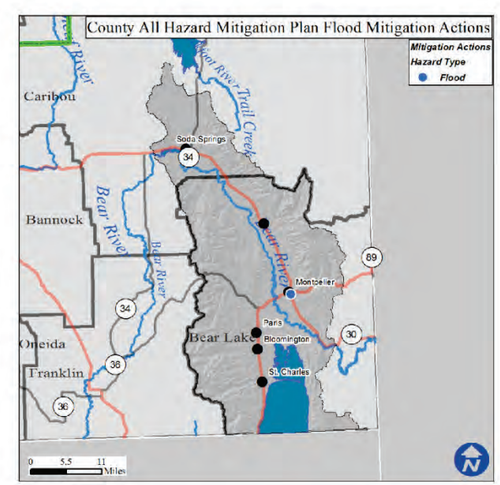
Soda Springs, Georgetown, Montpelier, Paris, Bloomington, St. Charles

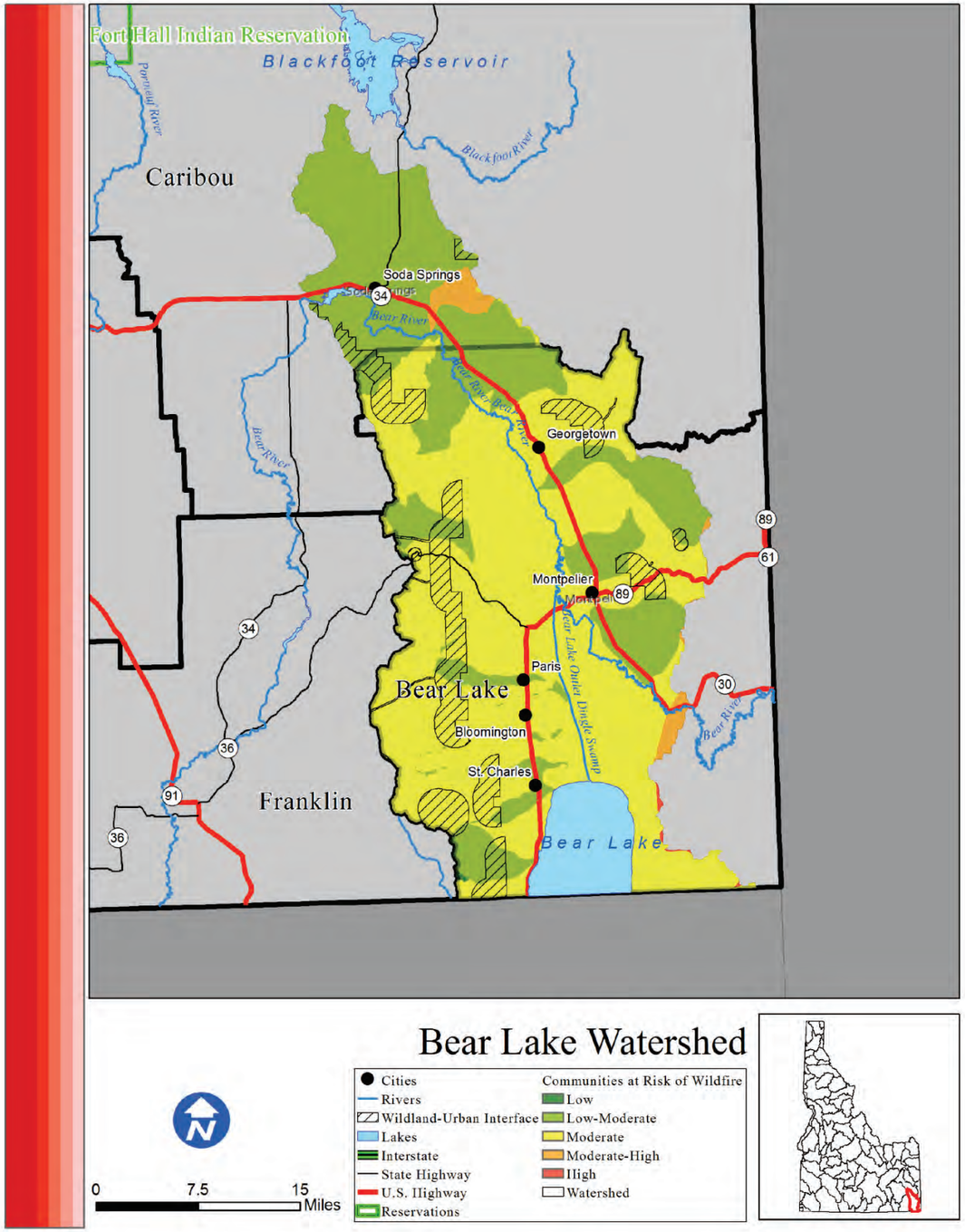
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,273
Population (2010)	9,713
Miles of Stream	1,512
Miles of Canal	212
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,715
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,865
Dams of Concern	7
Pop. at Risk of Flood	453

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	44%
Federal	33%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	21%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	5
Total Coverage	$269,300
Total Premiums	$3,004
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Bear Lake

Risk M

Introduction

The Bear Lake watershed is home to 9,713 people and there is no Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Bear Lake watershed boundaries are Soda Springs, Georgetown, Montpelier, Paris, Bloomington, and St. Charles.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Bear Lake watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 42 acres have burned during 1 individual wildfire event. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010),, the Idaho Falls watershed has 0.1% low risk, 34.4% low-moderate risk, 63.8% moderate risk, 1.7% moderate-high risk, and 0.1% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 1 out of the 3 counties in the Bear Lake watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 2 out of the 3 counties in the Bear Lake watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Bear Lake watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Given the historically low occurrence of wildfire, agricultural nature of the watershed, low population, and lack of WUI, the communities are at an overall moderate risk to wildfire In the Bear Lake watershed.

Counties

Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin

Reservations

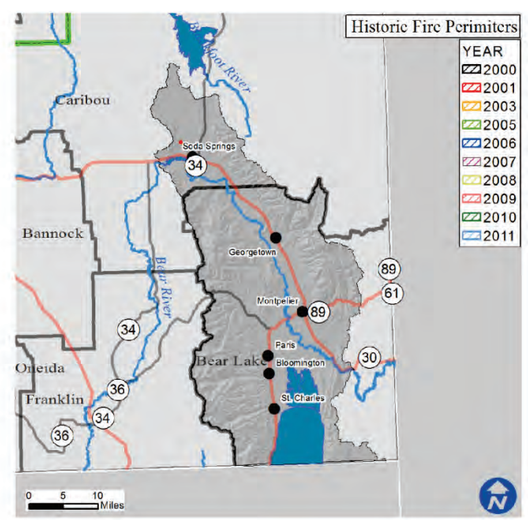
Cities

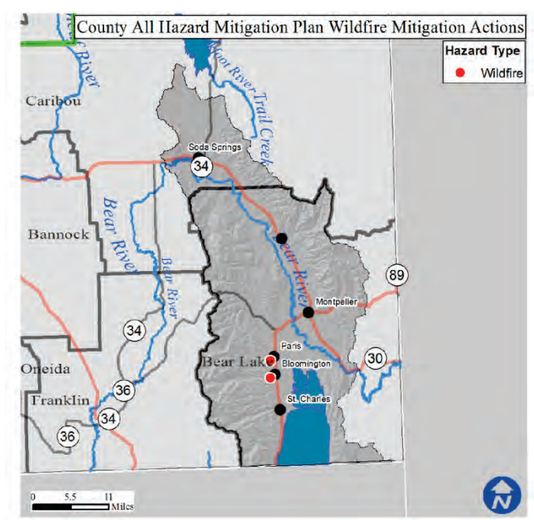
Soda Springs, Georgetown, Montpelier, Paris, Bloomington, St. Charles

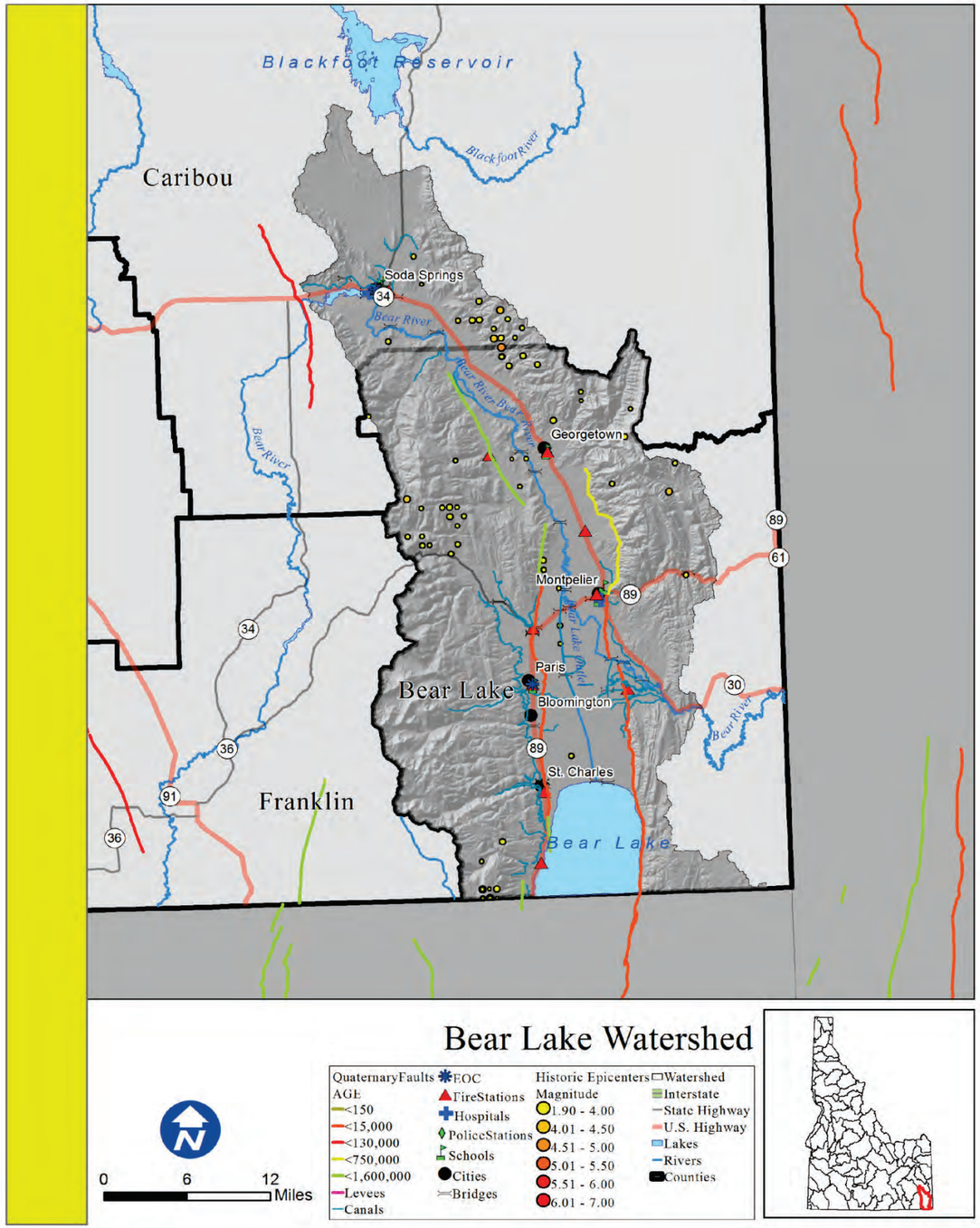
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,273
Population (2010)	9,713
Miles of Stream	1,512
Miles of Canal	212
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,715
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,865
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	1
Acres Burned (2000-)	42

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	44%
Federal	33%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	21%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0.1%
Low-Moderate	34.4%
Moderate	63.8%
Moderate-High	1.7%
High	0.1%







Bear Lake

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Bear Lake watershed boundaries are Soda Springs, Georgetown, Montpelier, Paris, Bloomington, and St. Charles.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 211 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 30 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

- 0 out of the 3 counties within the Bear Lake Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties within the Bear Lake Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 3 counties within the Bear Lake Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin

Reservations

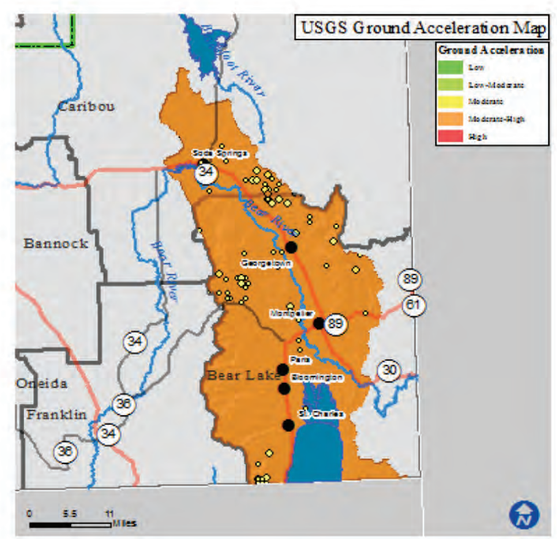
Cities

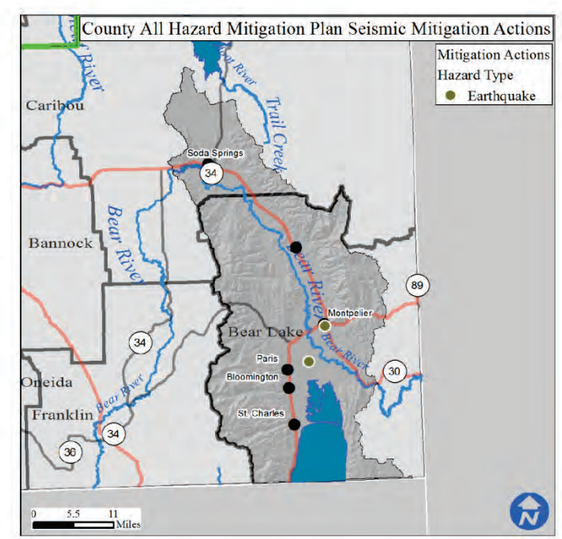
Soda Springs, Georgetown, Montpelier, Paris, Bloomington, St. Charles

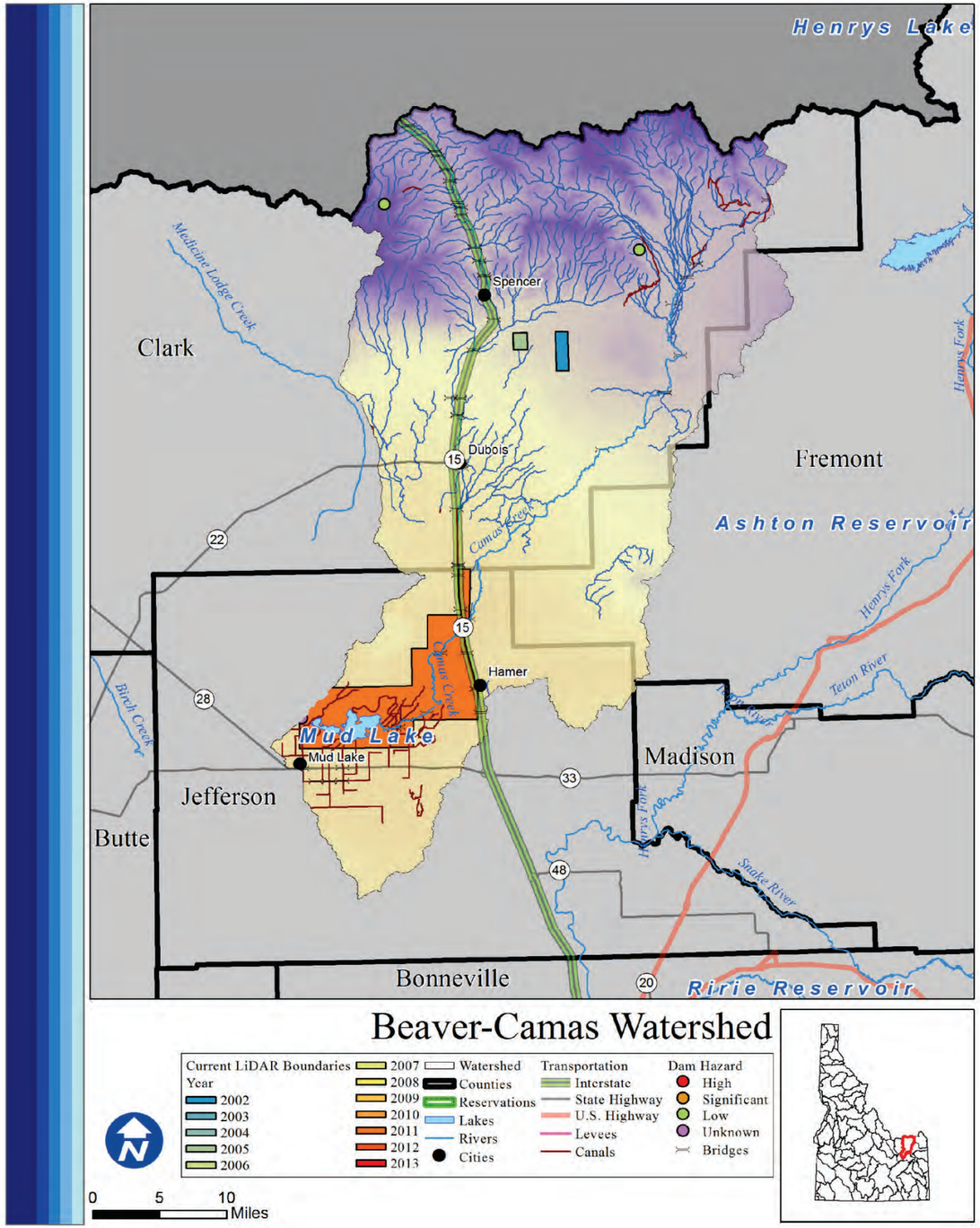
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,273
Population (2010)	9,713
Miles of Stream	1,512
Miles of Canal	212
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,715
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,865
Est. Facilities Near Fault	30
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	44%
Federal	33%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	21%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	100%
High	0%







Beaver-Camas

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Beaver-Camas watershed boundaries are Spencer, Dubois, Hamer, and Mud Lake. There are 2,403 total people who live within the watershed, of which 408 are at risk of flooding. Nearly half of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

The bankfull discharge of Beaver Creek (264 cfs) is often exceeded as can been seen on the USGS graph below. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Beaver-Camas watershed. There are 6 communities participating in the NFIP with 14 policies contributing to $26,197 of premiums paid in exchange for $2,785,200 of coverage.

- 1 of 4 counties in the Beaver-Camas watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the Beaver-Camas watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 4 counties in the Beaver-Camas watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Beaver Camas watershed is as follows:
-Sheep Station (2002)
-Sheep Station before burning (2005)
-Sheep Station after burning (2005)
-Camas National Wildlife Refuge (2011)

Conclusion

The area's population is at a moderate risk to flood because of the proximity to water systems within the Beaver-Camas watershed.

Counties

Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison

Reservations

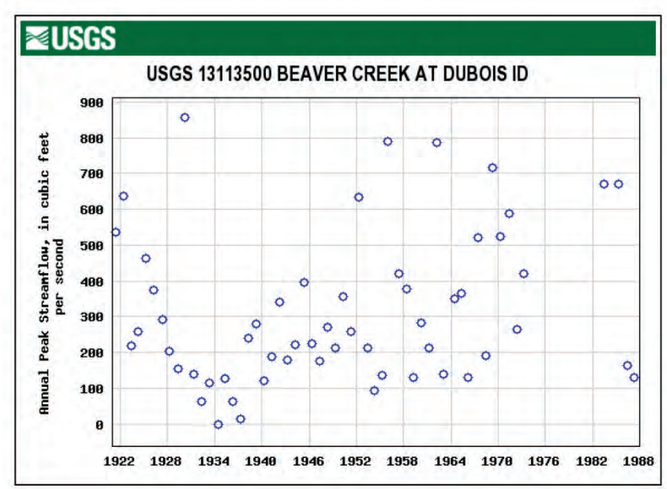
Cities

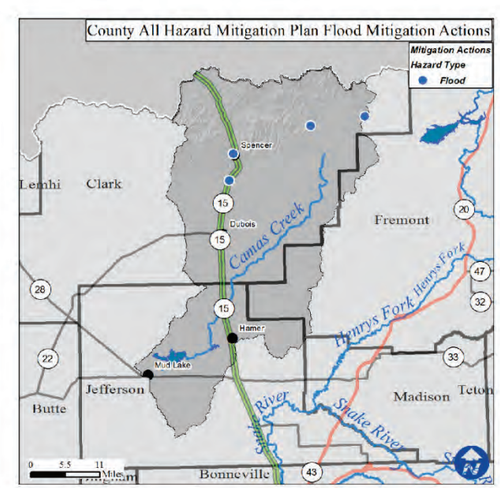
Spencer, Dubois, Hamer, Mud Lake

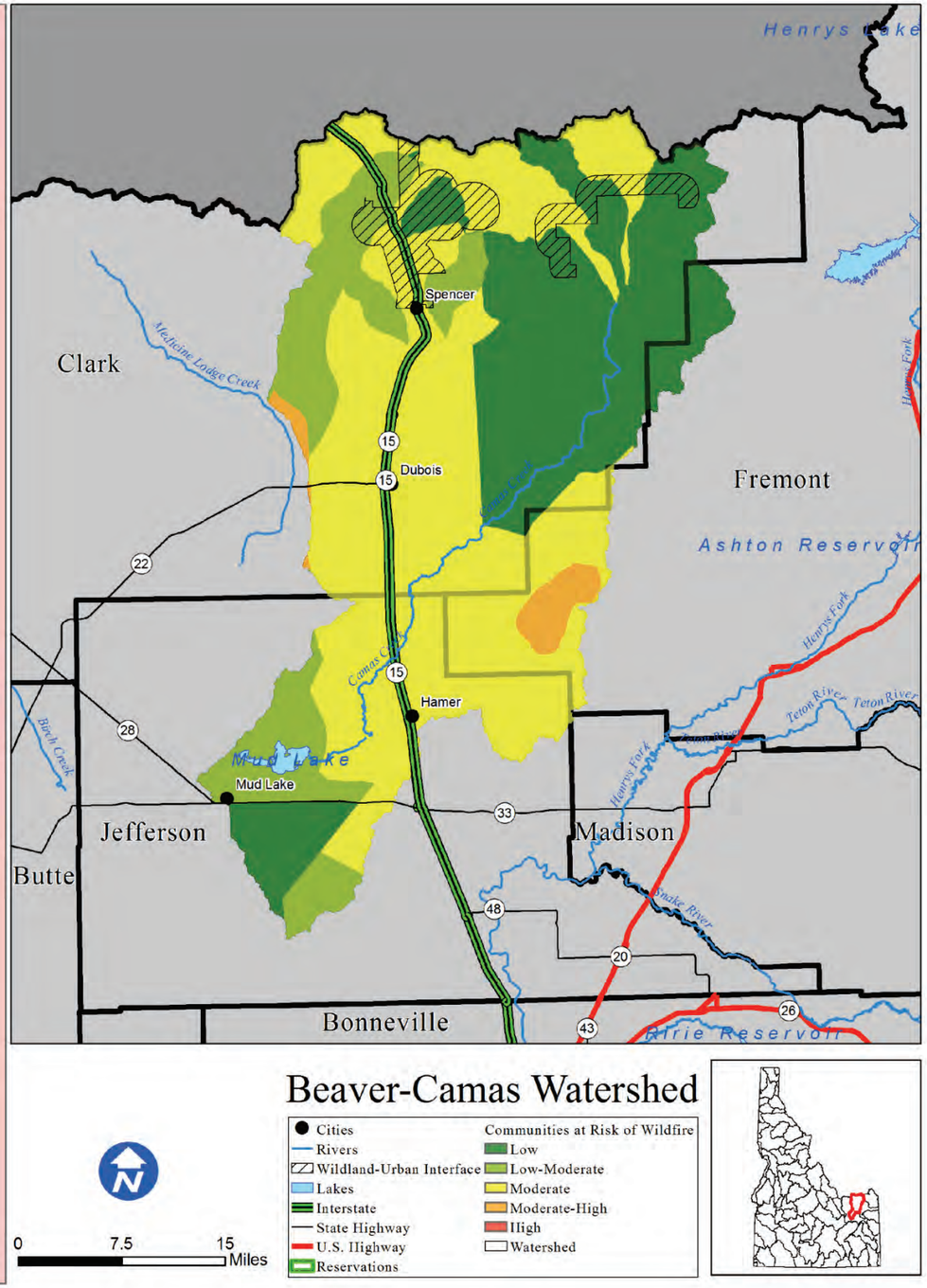
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,002
Population (2010)	2,403
Miles of Stream	1,633
Miles of Canal	232
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,777
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,872
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	408

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	42%
Federal	47%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	11%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	14
Total Coverage	$2,785,200
Total Premiums	$26,197
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Beaver-Camas

Risk L

Introduction

The Beaver-Camas watershed is home to 2,403 people. Areas of concentrated population within the Beaver-Camas watershed boundaries include Spencer, Dubois, Hamer, and Mud Lake.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Beaver-Camas watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 33 structures located within the WUI of the Beaver-Camas watershed. Since 2000, 109,114 acres have burned during 4 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010),, the Beaver-Camas watershed has 30.3% low risk, 15.1% low-moderate risk, 52.4% moderate risk, 2.2% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 4 counties in the Beaver-Camas watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties in the Beaver-Camas watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties in the Beaver-Camas watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Based on the large losses from recent wildfires, a small population within the WUI, and overall low to moderate identified risk of wildfire to communities the potential for future damage to life and property is low.

Counties

Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison

Reservations

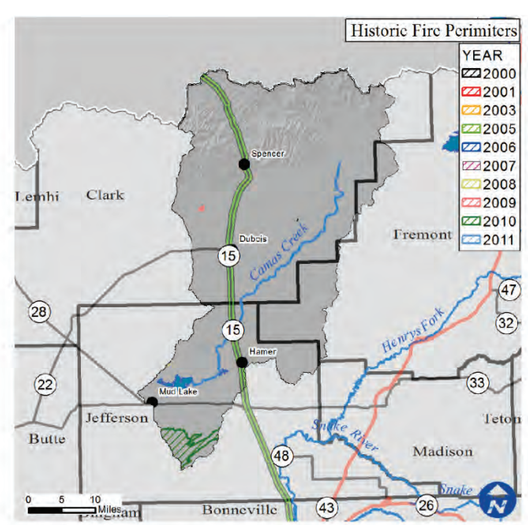
Cities

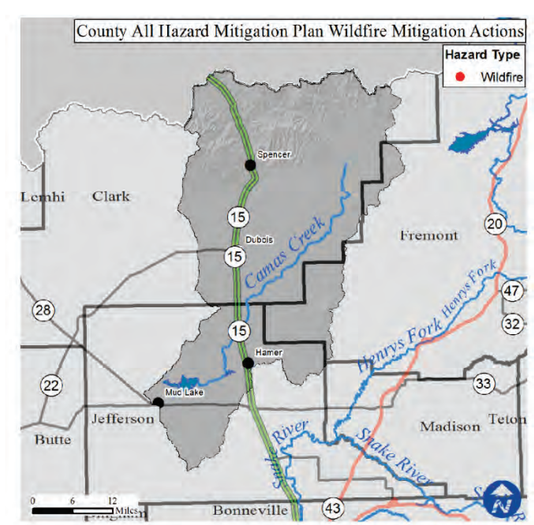
Spencer, Dubois, Hamer, Mud Lake

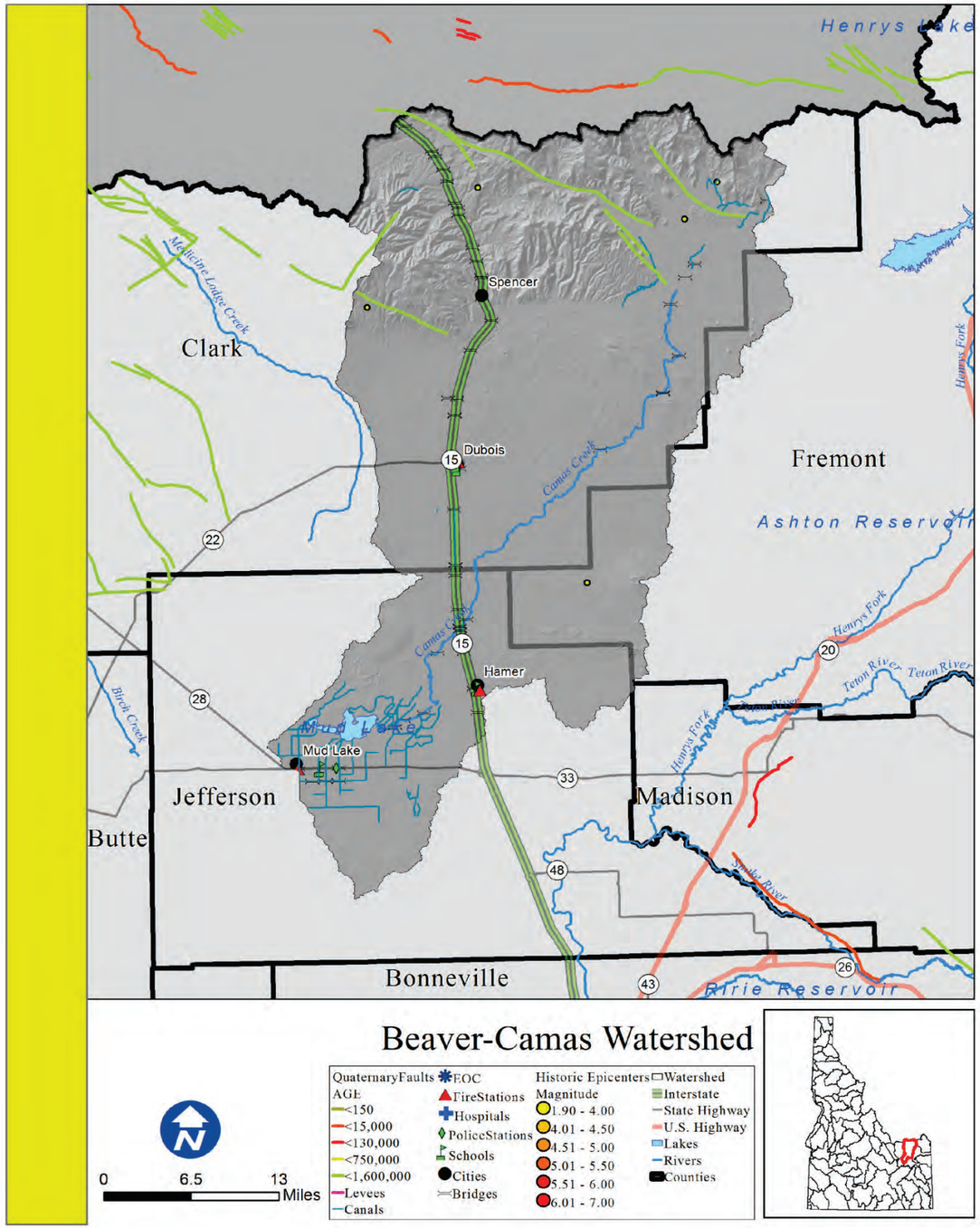
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,002
Population (2010)	2,403
Miles of Stream	1,633
Miles of Canal	232
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,777
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,872
Structures in WUI	0
Historic Fire Events	4
Acres Burned (2000-)	109,114

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	42%
Federal	47%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	11%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	30.3%
Low-Moderate	15.1%
Moderate	52.4%
Moderate-High	2.2%
High	0%







Beaver-Camas

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Beaver-Camas watershed boundaries are Spencer, Dubois, Hamer, and Mud Lake.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 6 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the Beaver-Camas Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Beaver-Camas Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Beaver-Camas Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison

Reservations

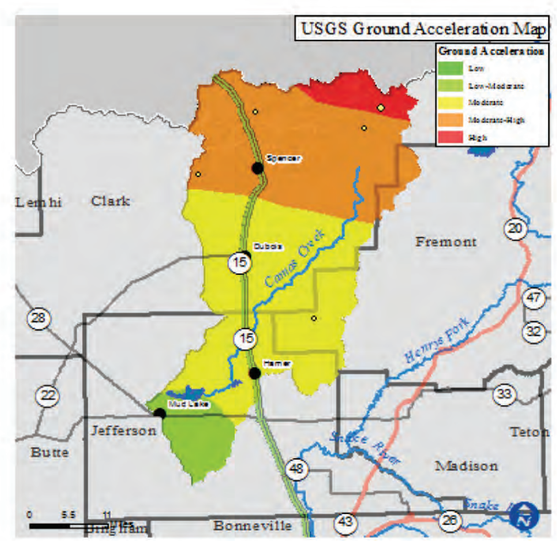
Cities

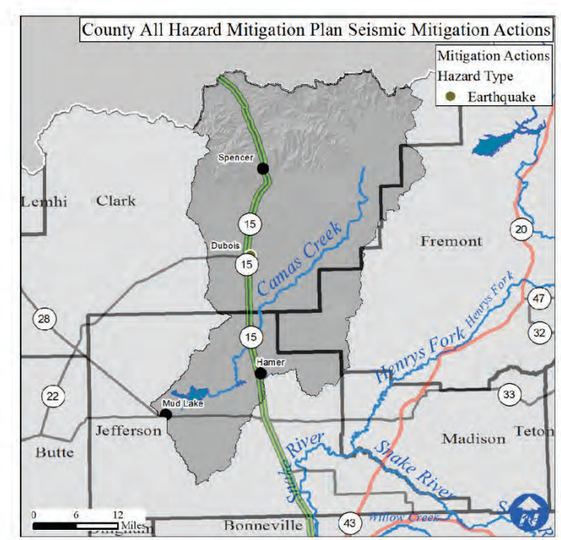
Spencer, Dubois, Hamer, Mud Lake

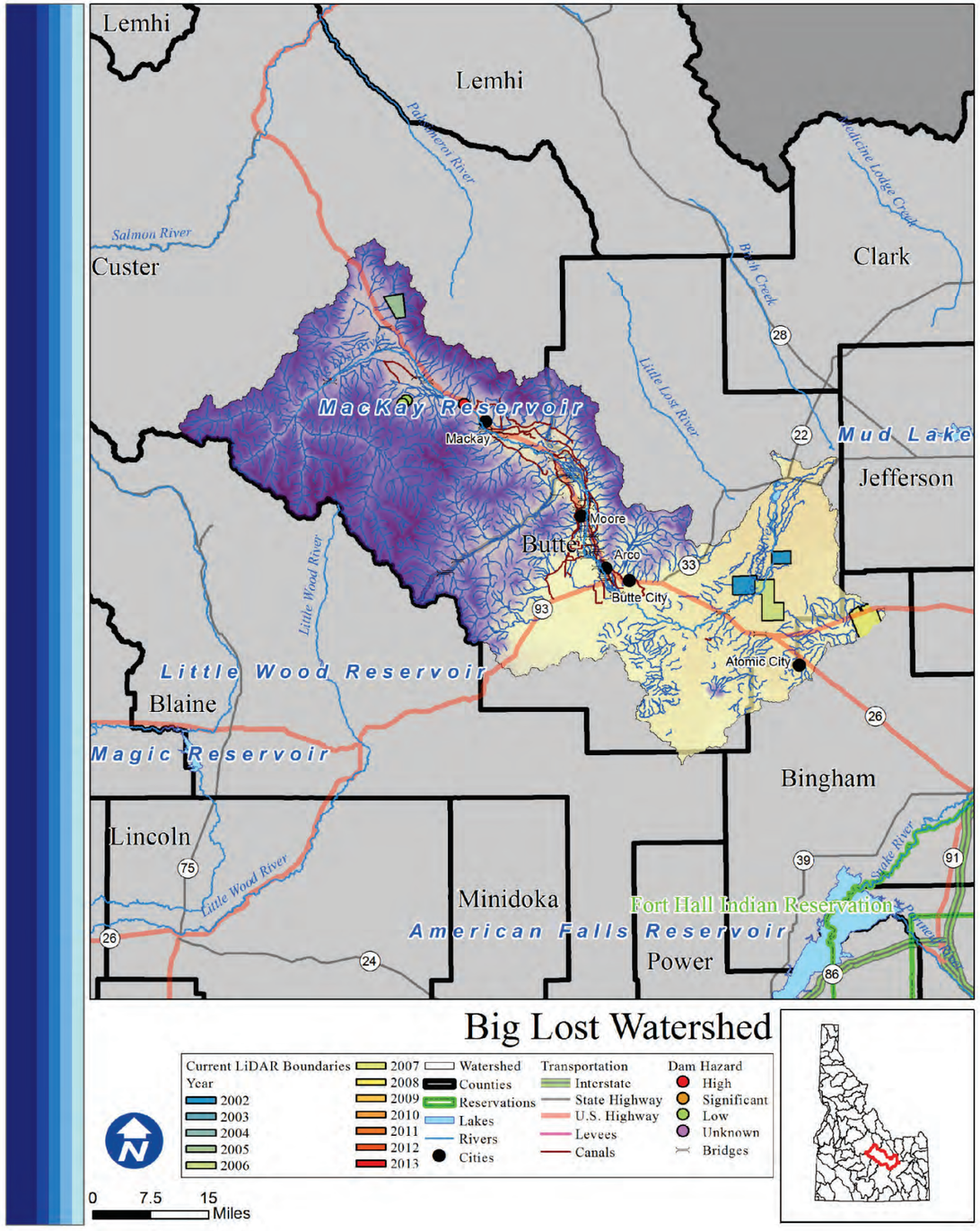
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,002
Population (2010)	2,403
Miles of Stream	1,633
Miles of Canal	232
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,777
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,872
Est. Facilities Near Fault	6
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	75%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	42%
Federal	47%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	11%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	8%
Moderate	48%
Moderate-High	38%
High	5%







Big Lost

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Big Lost watershed boundaries are Mackay, Moore, Lost River, Arco, Butte City, and Atomic City. There are 3,998 total people who live within the watershed, of which 632 are at risk of flooding. 13% of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

Flood hazards include high stream flow discharge from the Big Lost River, which is fairly variable as can be seen below. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Big Lost watershed . There are 6 communities participating in the NFIP with 21 policies contributing to $18,237 of premiums paid in exchange for $3,491,000 of coverage.

- 1 of 4 counties in the Big Lost watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the Big Lost watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 4 counties in the Big Lost watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Big Lost watershed is as follows:
-INL/ Birch Creek 5 (2002)
-INL/ Birch Creek Dunes (2002)
-Borah Scarp (2005)
-INL (2006)
-INL Fire (2007)
-INL (2010)

Conclusion

Significant hazards are present downstream of the Mackay dam, though the watershed is largely federally managed, it is placed into the moderate flood risk category.

Counties

Bingham, Blaine, Butte, Custer

Reservations

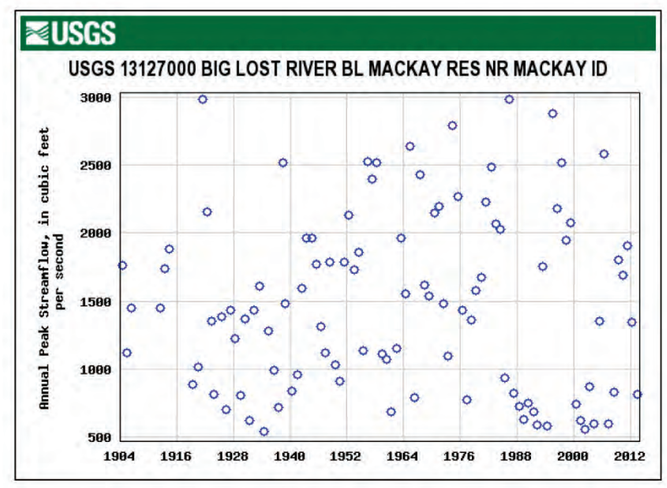
Cities

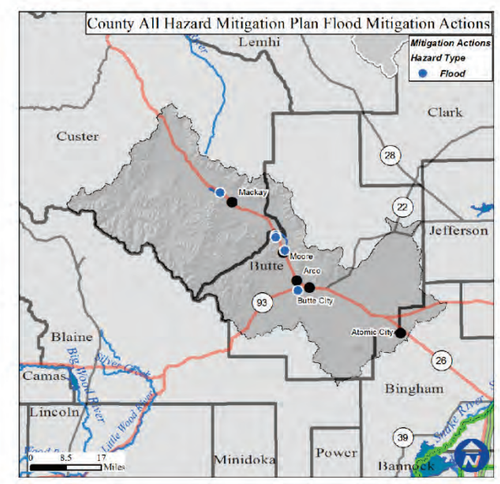
Mackay, Lost River, Moore, Arco, Butte City, Atomic City

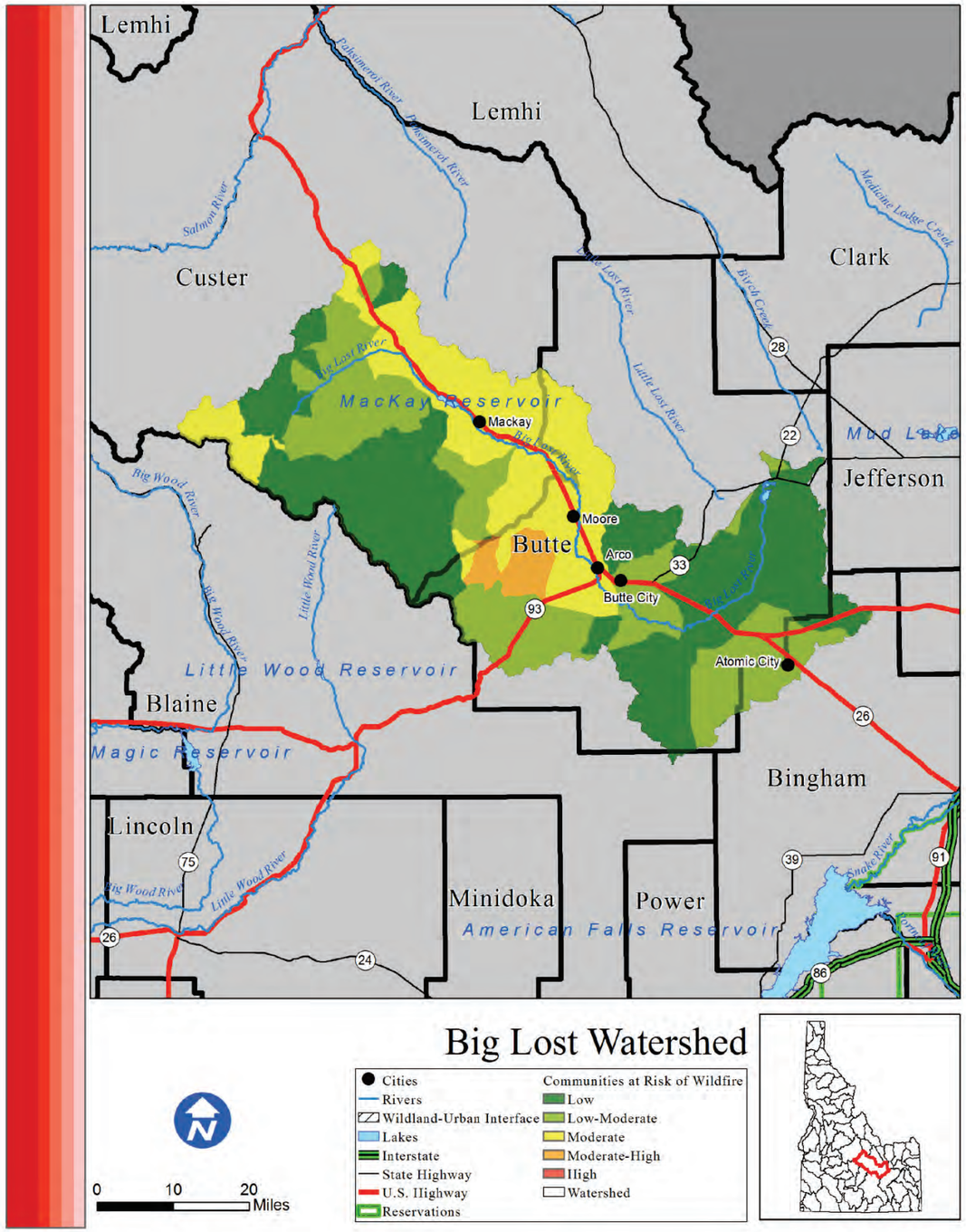
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,983
Population (2010)	3,998
Miles of Stream	3,650
Miles of Canal	353
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,770
Max. Elevation (ft)	12,605
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	632

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	13%
Federal	86%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	21
Total Coverage	$3,491,000
Total Premiums	$18,237
# Claims	1
Paid Claims	$1,902







Big Lost

Risk M

Introduction

The Big Lost watershed is home to 3,998 people and there is no Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Big Lost watershed boundaries are Mackay, Lost River, Moore, Lost River, Arco, Butte City, and Atomic City.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Big Lost watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 357,679 acres have burned during 8 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Big Lost watershed has 41.1% low risk, 29.2% low-moderate risk, 26.7% moderate risk, 2.9% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 4 counties in the Big Lost watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 4 counties in the Big Lost watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the counties in the Big Lost watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazar

Conclusion

Based on the large areas burned by historic fires, the lack of WUI, and the relatively small population; the Big Lost is at an overall moderate risk to wildfire.

Counties

Bingham, Blaine, Butte, Custer

Reservations

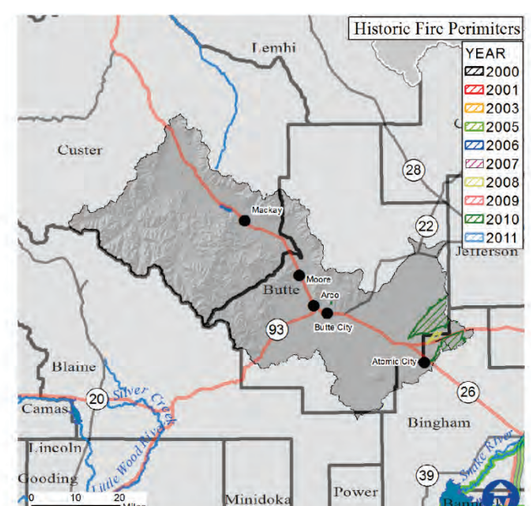
Cities

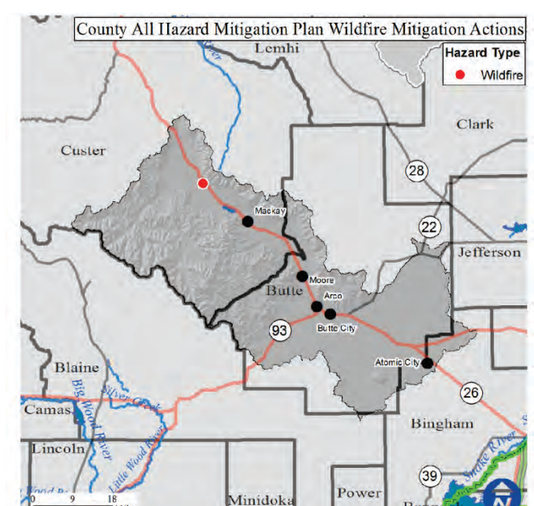
Mackay, Lost River, Moore, Arco, Butte City, Atomic City

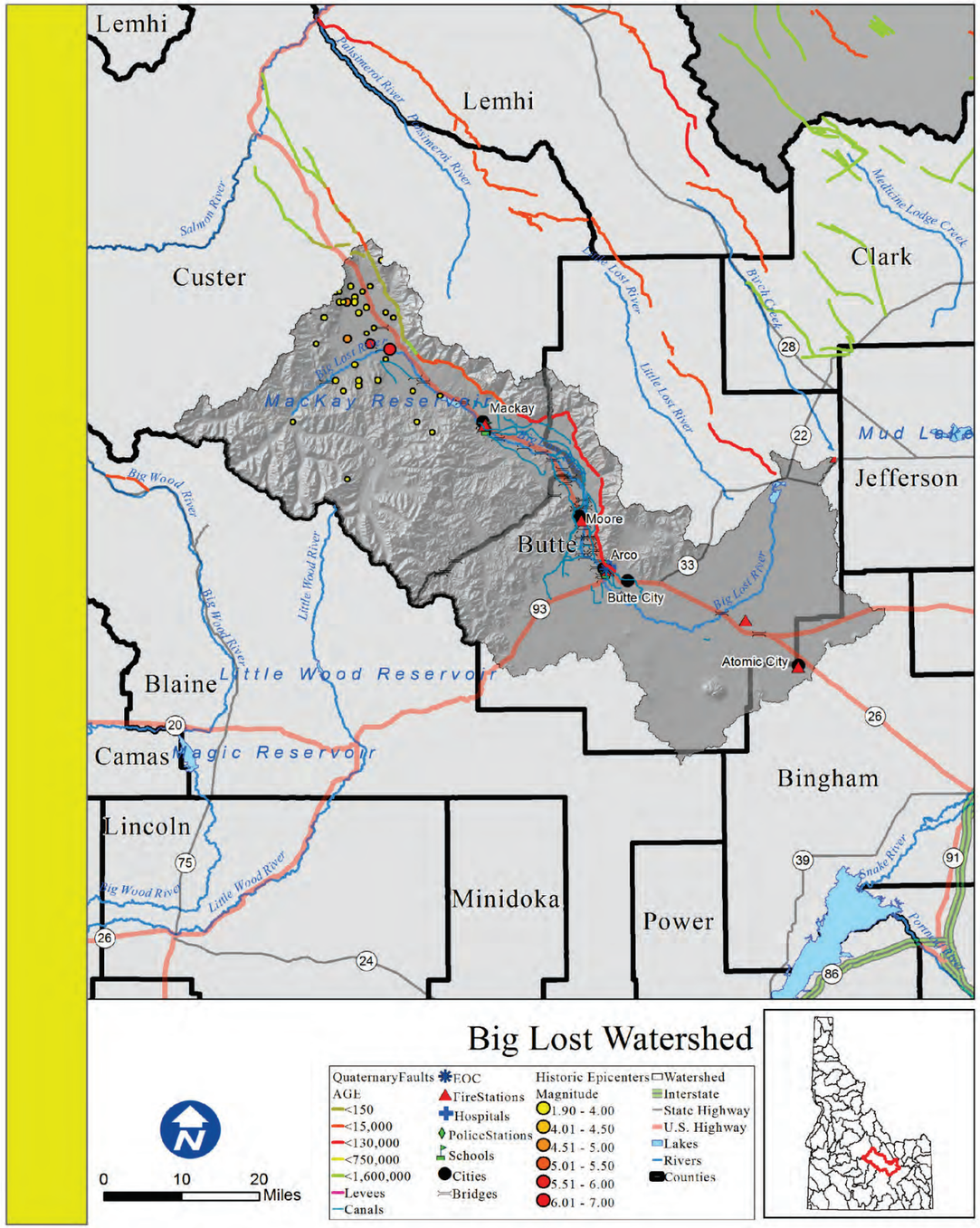
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,983
Population (2010)	3,998
Miles of Stream	3,650
Miles of Canal	353
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,770
Max. Elevation (ft)	12,605
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	8
Acres Burned (2000-)	357,679

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	13%
Federal	86%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	41.1%
Low-Moderate	29.2%
Moderate	26.7%
Moderate-High	2.9%
High	0%







Big Lost

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Big Lost watershed boundaries are Mackay, Lost River, Moore, Lost River, Arco, Butte City, and Atomic City.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 353 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 13 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the Big Lost Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Big Lost Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Big Lost Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bingham, Blaine, Butte, Custer

Reservations

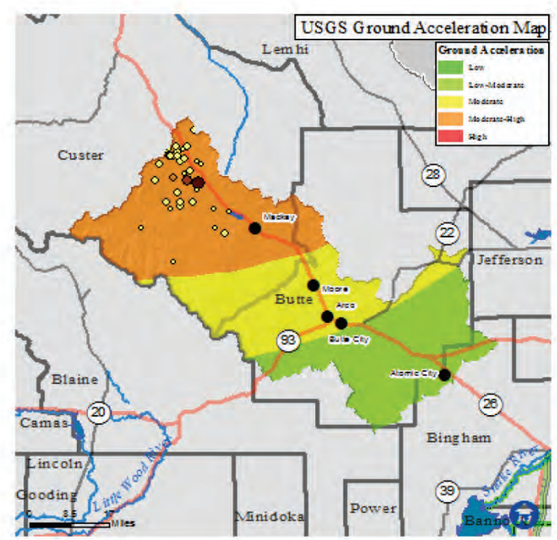
Cities

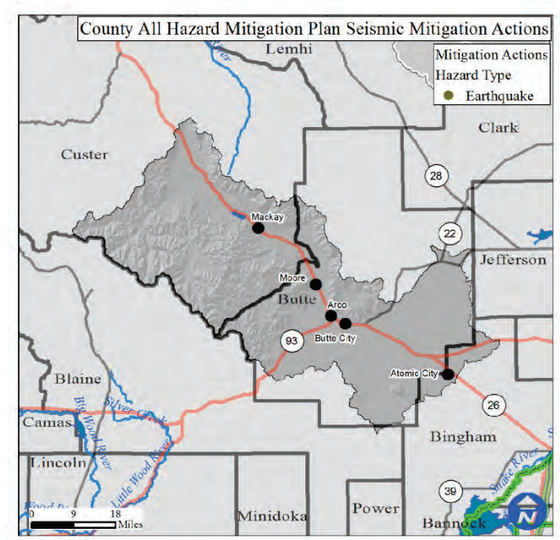
Mackay, Lost River, Moore, Arco, Butte City, Atomic City

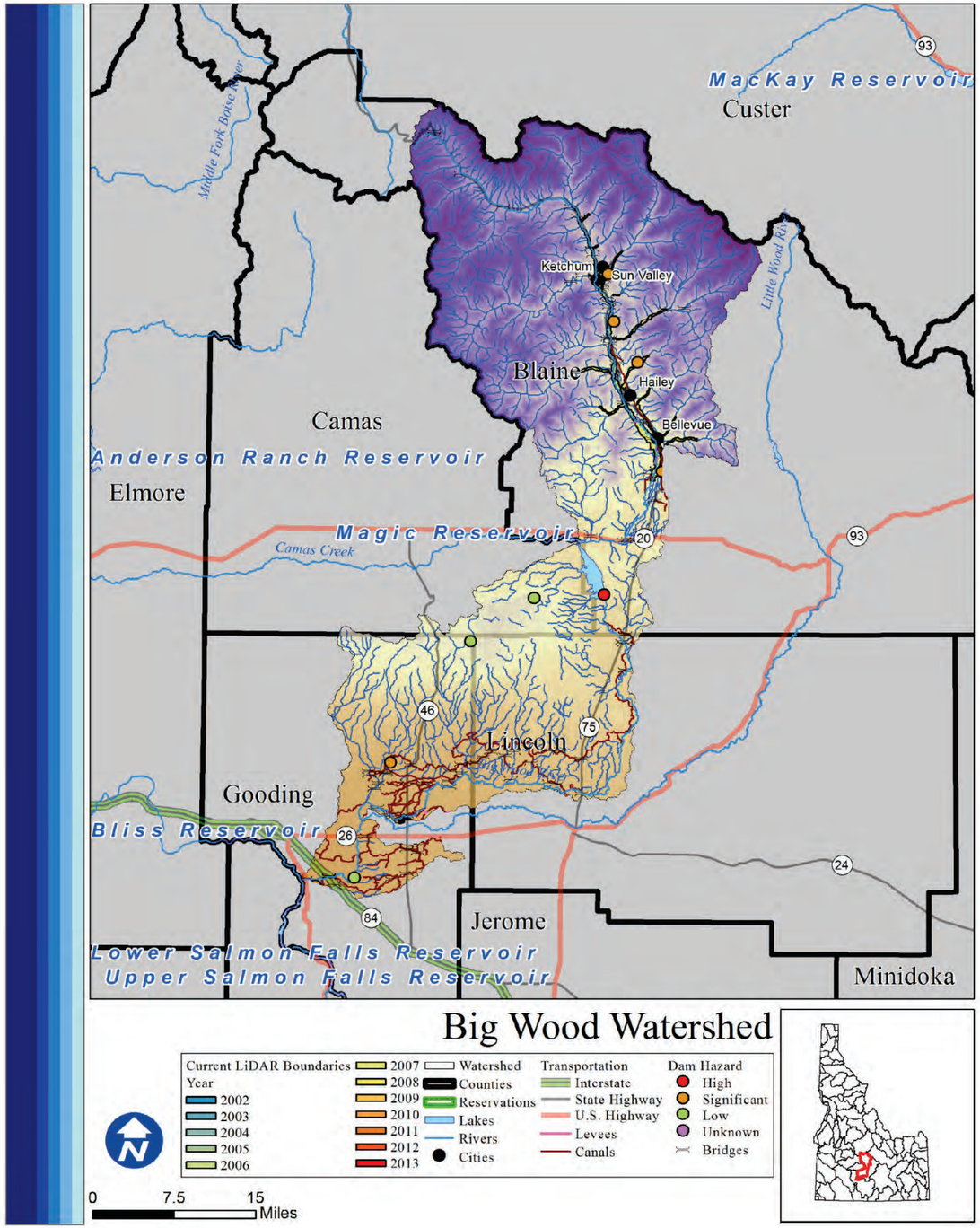
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,983
Population (2010)	3,998
Miles of Stream	3,650
Miles of Canal	353
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,770
Max. Elevation (ft)	12,605
Est. Facilities Near Fault	13
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	98%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	13%
Federal	86%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	31%
Moderate	29%
Moderate-High	40%
High	0%







Big Wood

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Big Wood watershed boundaries are Sun Valley, Ketchum, Hailey, Bellevue, and Gooding. There are 23,221 total people who live within the watershed, of which 1,314 are at risk of flooding. 75% of the watershed is federally managed.

What is the risk?

The USGS streamgauge on the Big Wood River at Hailey has a bankfull discharge of 2,290 cfs. As can be seen below this is often exceeded, posing threats to the life and property along the river. There are 7 high or significant hazard dams in the Big Wood watershed. There are 9 communities participating in the NFIP with 539 policies contributing to $420,954 of premiums paid in exchange for $168,922,000 of coverage.

- 0 of 6 counties in the Big Wood watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 2 of 6 counties in the Big Wood watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 6 counties in the Big Wood watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Big Wood watershed is as follows:
-Big Wood River Valley (2007)
-Planned: Expansion to Original Big Wood Collection Area (2014)
-Planned: Additional coverage of the city of Hailey (2014)
-Planned: Additional coverage of the City of Gooding (2014)
-Planned: Additional area to cover NFHL detail study (2014)

Conclusion

The high population, variable streamflow, and presence of hazardous dams contribute to the Big Wood watershed's high flood risk categorization.

Counties

Blaine, Camas, Custer, Gooding, Lincoln

Reservations

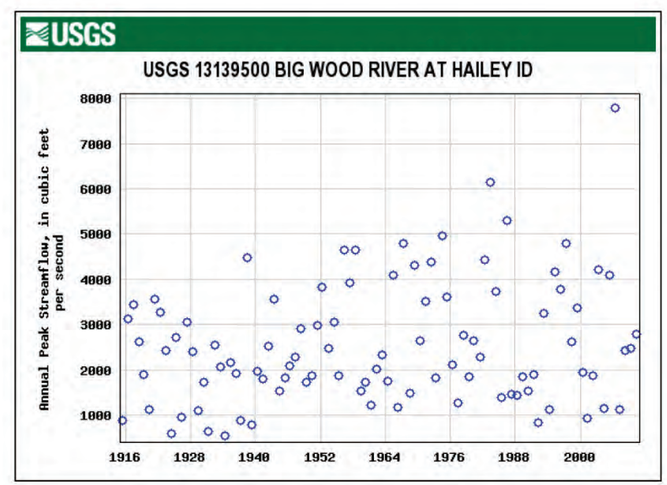
Cities

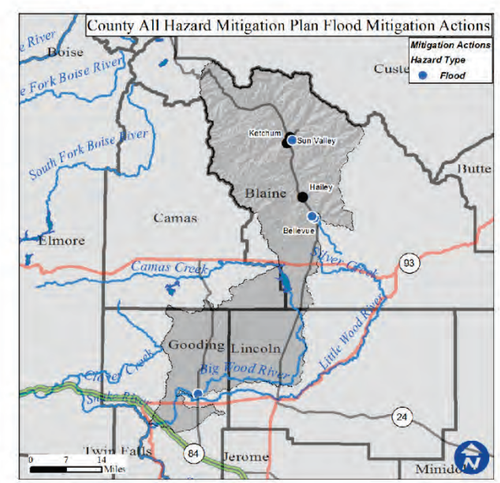
Sun Valley, Ketchum, Hailey, Bellevue, Gooding

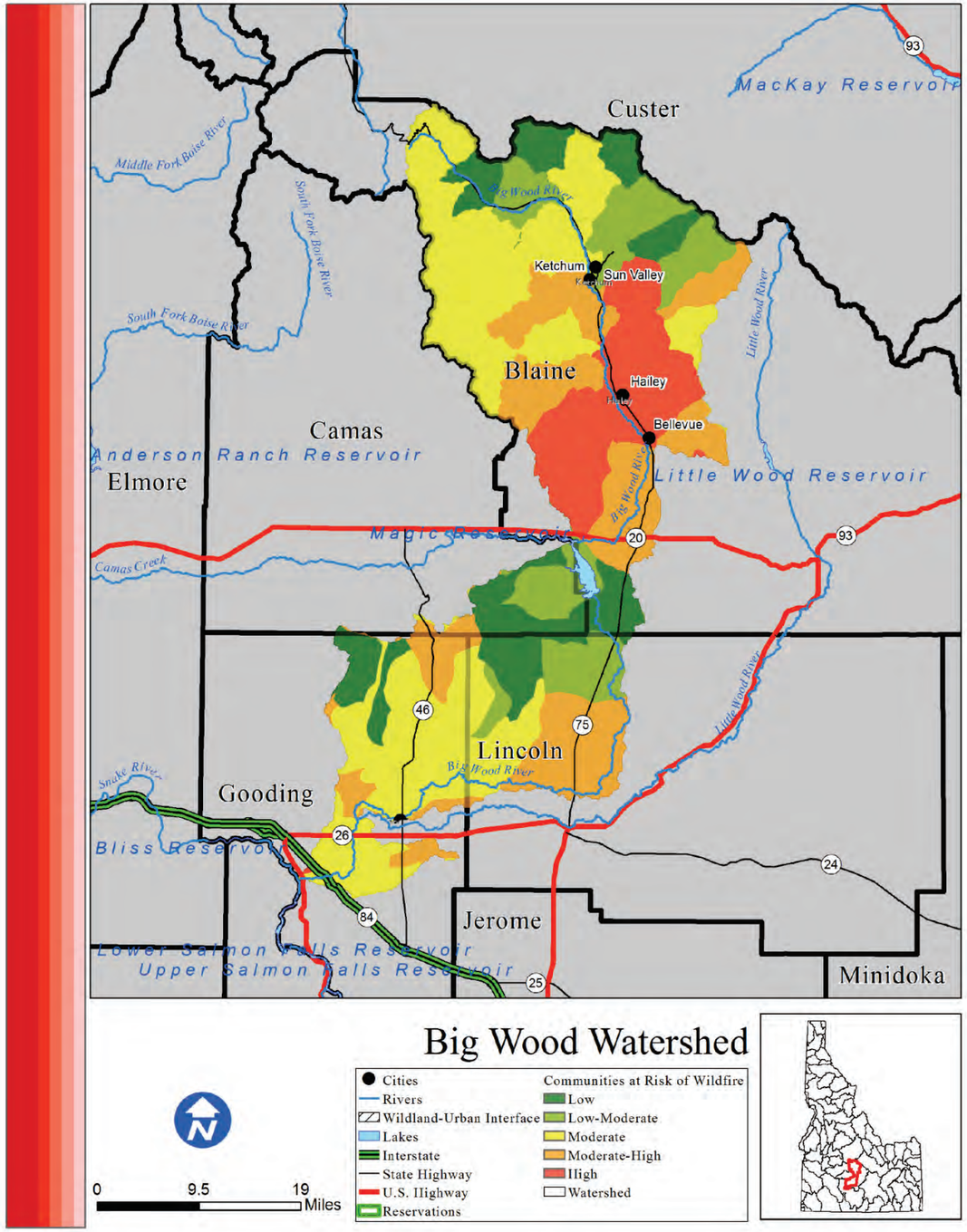
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,499
Population (2010)	23,221
Miles of Stream	2,614
Miles of Canal	341
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,700
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,913
Dams of Concern	7
Pop. at Risk of Flood	1,314

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	75%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	539
Total Coverage	$168,922,000
Total Premiums	$420,954
# Claims	84
Paid Claims	$623,235







Big Wood

Risk H

Introduction

The Big Wood watershed is home to 23,221 people and there is no Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Big Wood watershed boundaries are Sun Valley, Ketchum, Hailey, Bellevue, and Gooding.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Big Wood watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 84,252 acres have burned during 20 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Big Wood watershed has 14.4% low risk, 13.4% low-moderate risk, 35.9% moderate risk, 23.3% moderate-high risk, and 13% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 5 out of the 6 counties in the Big Wood watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 6 counties in the Big Wood watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 6 counties in the Big Wood watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Based on the historic fires, high population concentration in high risk areas, and overall identified moderate to high risk of wildfire to communities; wildfire risk of the Big Wood watershed is high.

Counties

Blaine, Camas, Custer, Gooding, Lincoln

Reservations

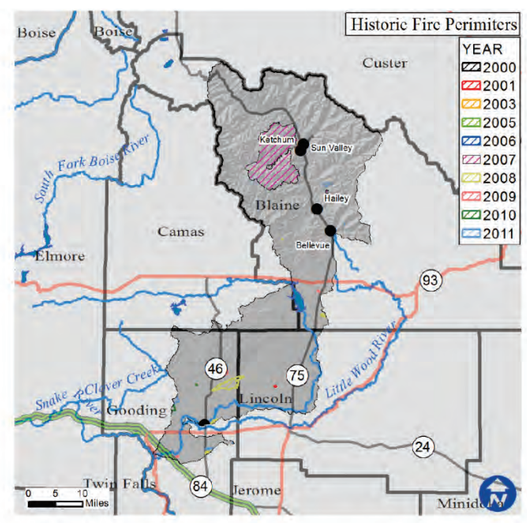
Cities

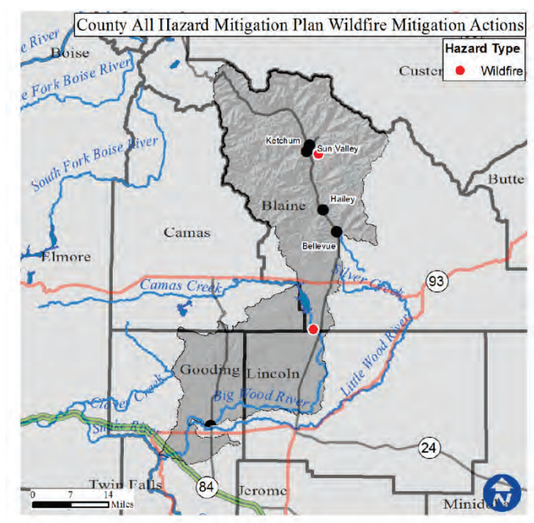
Sun Valley, Ketchum, Hailey, Bellevue, Gooding

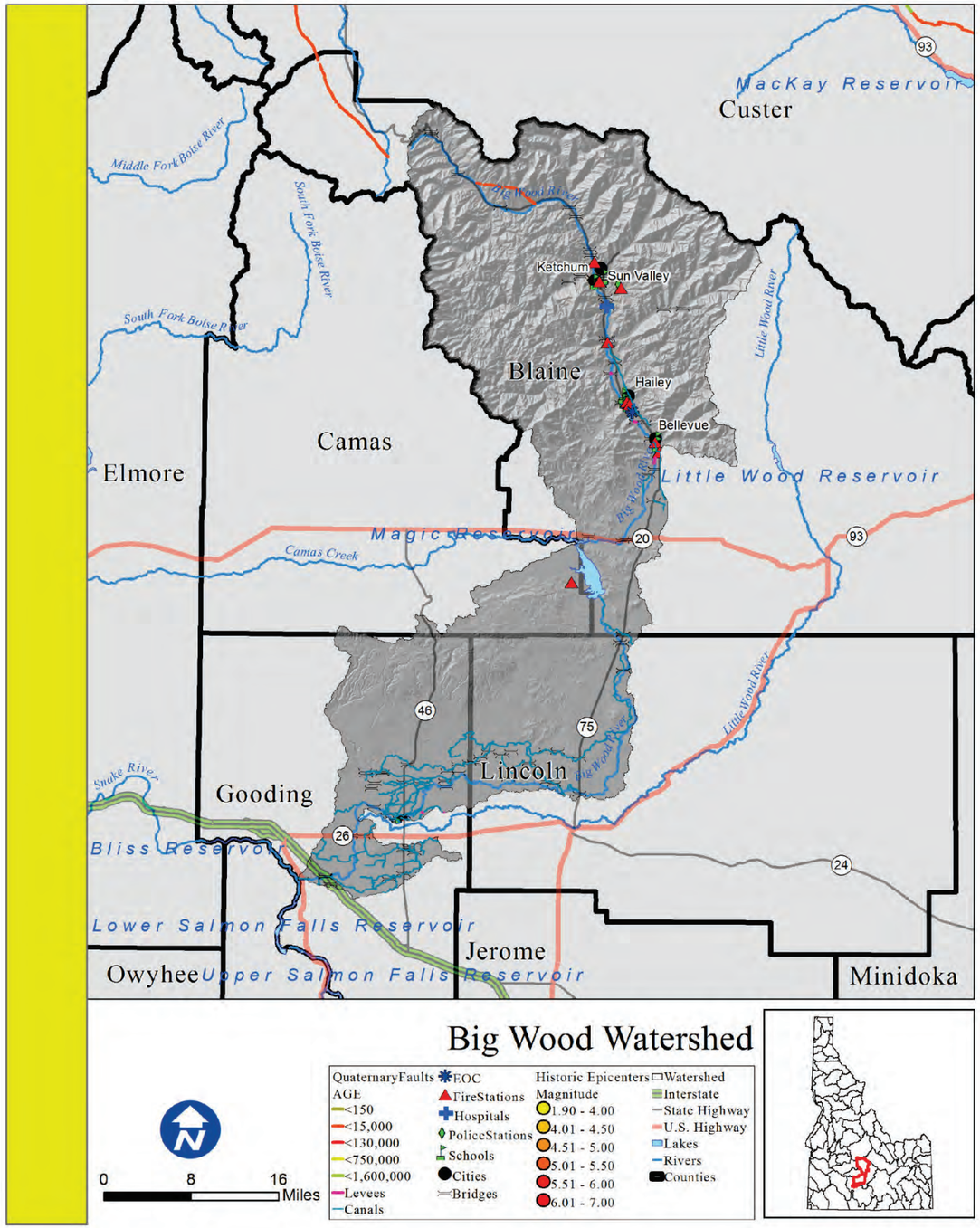
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,499
Population (2010)	23,221
Miles of Stream	2,614
Miles of Canal	341
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,700
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,913
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	20
Acres Burned (2000-)	84,252

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	75%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	14.4%
Low-Moderate	13.4%
Moderate	35.9%
Moderate-High	23.3%
High	13%







Big Wood

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Big Wood watershed boundaries are Sun Valley, Ketchum, Hailey, Bellevue, and Gooding.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 341 miles of canals and 23 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 22 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 6 counties within the Big Wood Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 6 counties within the Big Wood Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 6 counties within the Big Wood Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Blaine, Camas, Custer, Gooding, Lincoln

Reservations

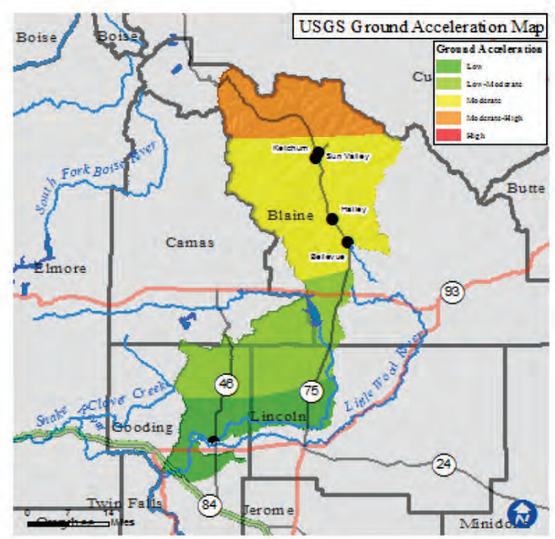
Cities

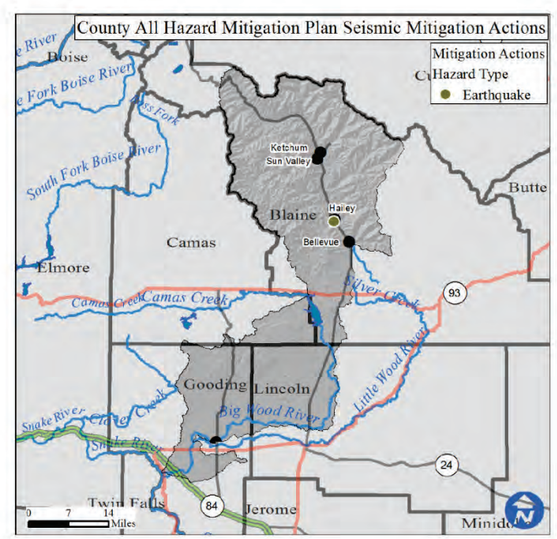
Sun Valley, Ketchum, Hailey, Bellevue, Gooding

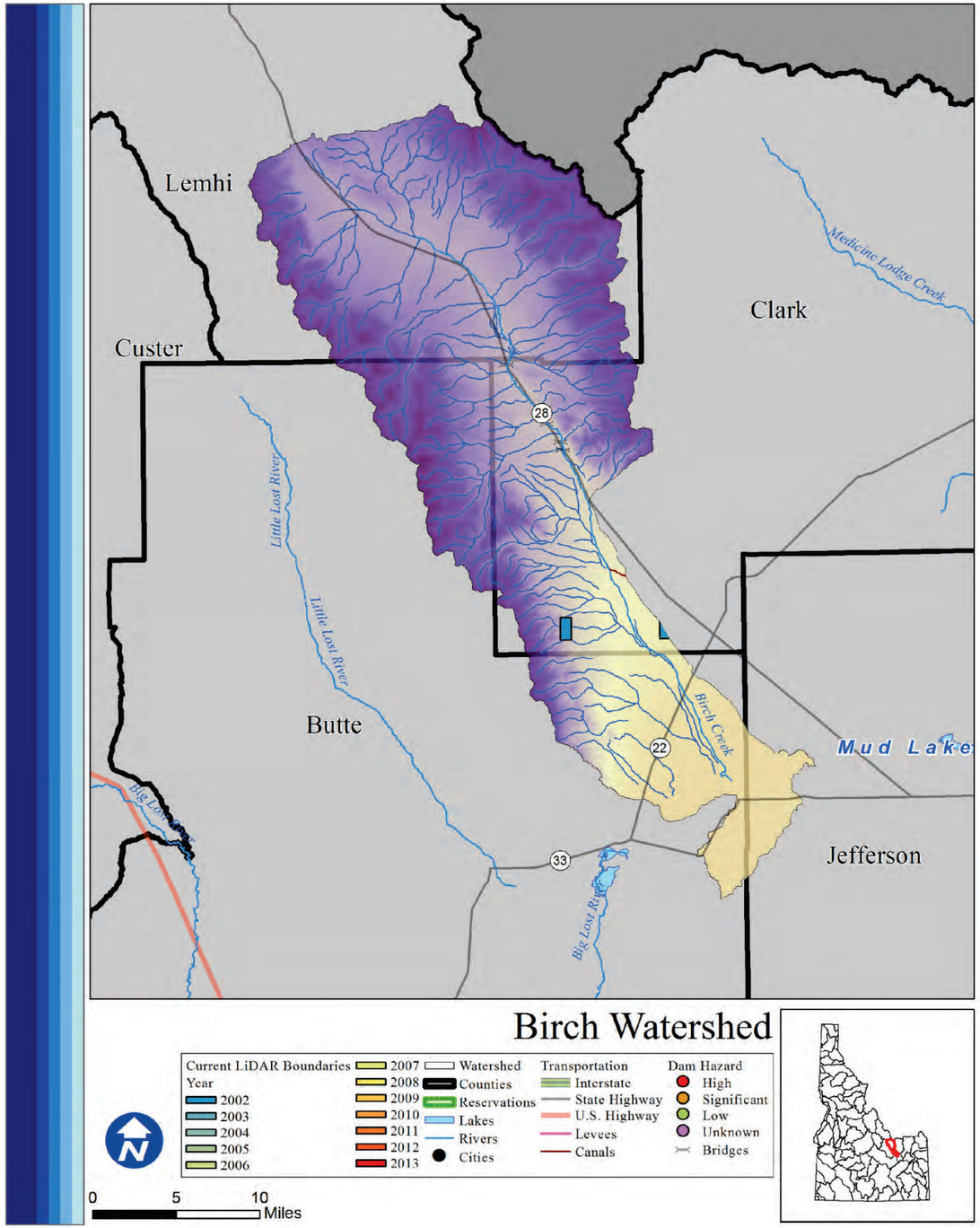
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,499
Population (2010)	23,221
Miles of Stream	2,614
Miles of Canal	341
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,700
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,913
Est. Facilities Near Fault	22
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	51%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	75%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	15%
Low-Moderate	23%
Moderate	33%
Moderate-High	28%
High	0%







Birch

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 18 total people who live within the watershed, of which 0 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is almost entirely federally managed.

What is the risk?

There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Birch watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 4 counties in the Birch watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 4 counties in the Birch watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the Birch watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Birch watershed is as follows:
-INL Birch Creek West (2002)
-INL Birch Creek Central (2002)

Conclusion

The very small population of the Birch watershed and lack of and significant flood hazard factors place the Birch watershed into the low risk category.

Counties

Butte, Clark, Jefferson, Lemhi

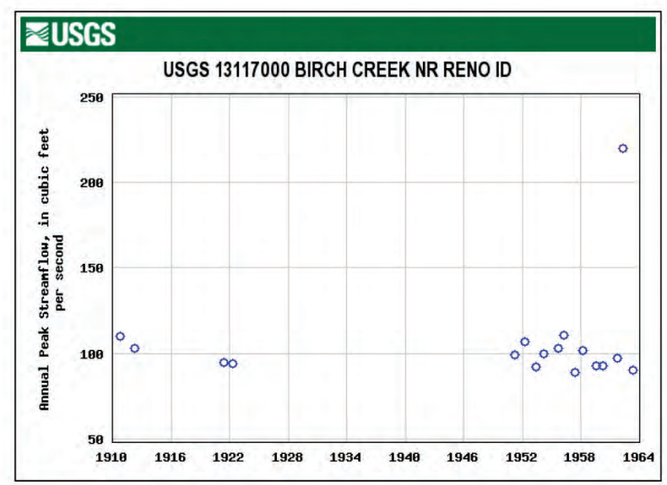
Reservations

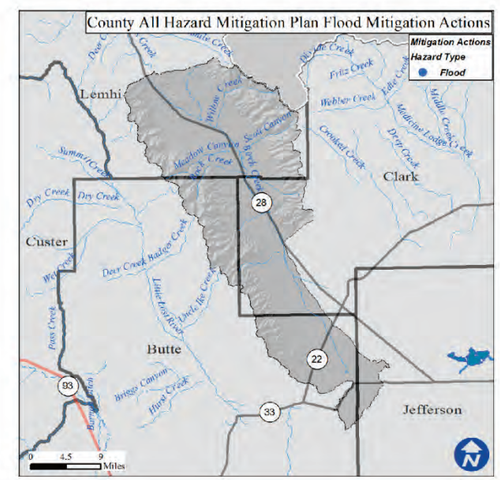
Cities

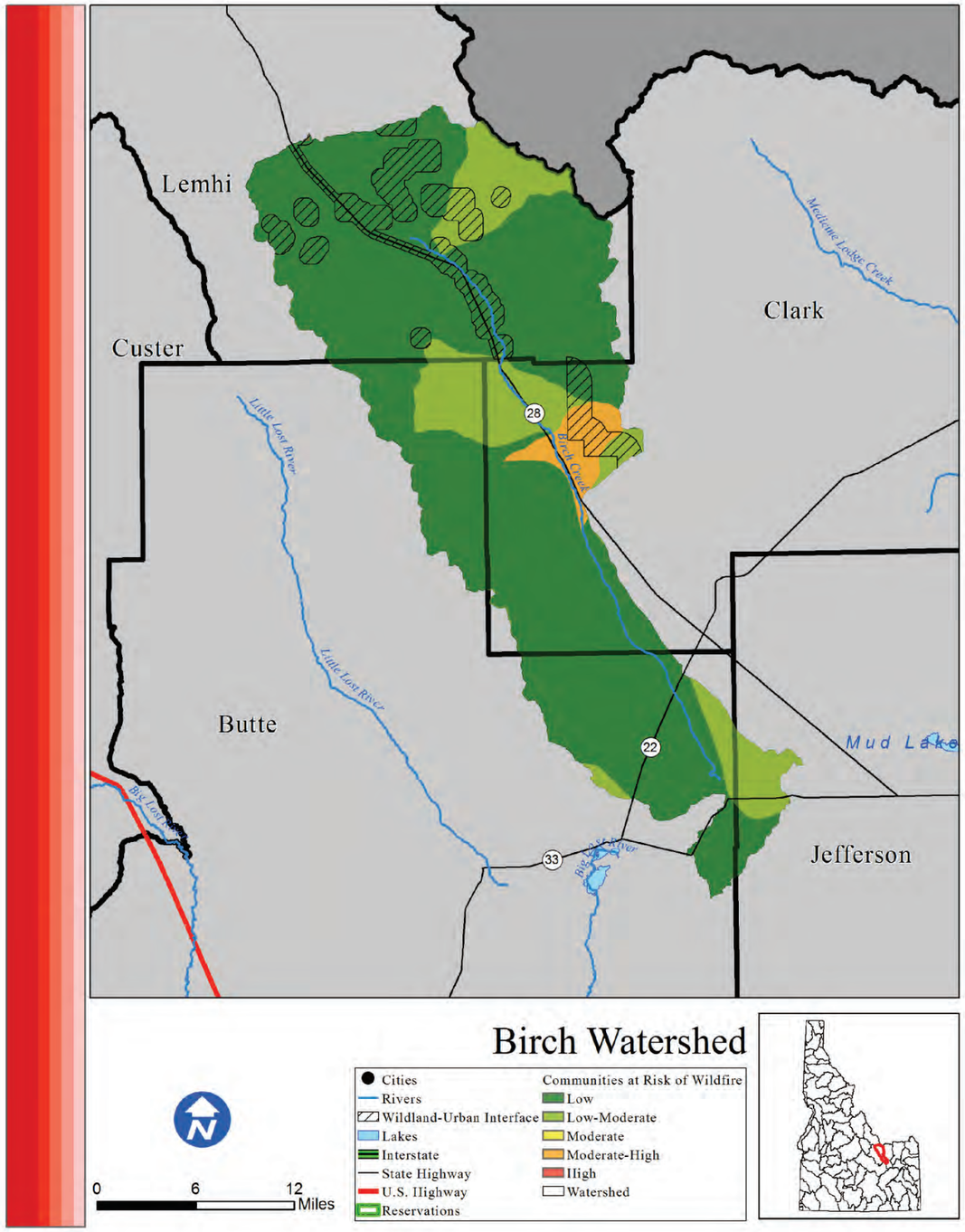
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	707
Population (2010)	18
Miles of Stream	1,153
Miles of Canal	14
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,770
Max. Elevation (ft)	12,152
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	3%
Federal	96%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Birch

Risk L

Introduction

The Birch watershed is home to 18 people. There are no areas of concentrated population within the watershed.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Birch watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are seven structures located within the WUI of the Birch watershed. Since 2000, 1,266 acres have burned during 7 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Birch watershed has 79.9% low risk, 16.9% low-moderate risk, 0% moderate risk, 3.2% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 3 out of the 4 counties in the Birch watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties in the Birch watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 4 counties in the Birch watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

While there have been fires within the Birch watershed within recent history, the likelihood of future fires to cause damage to life and property is low because of the extremely low population and overall low identified wildfire risk.

Counties

Butte, Clark, Jefferson, Lemhi

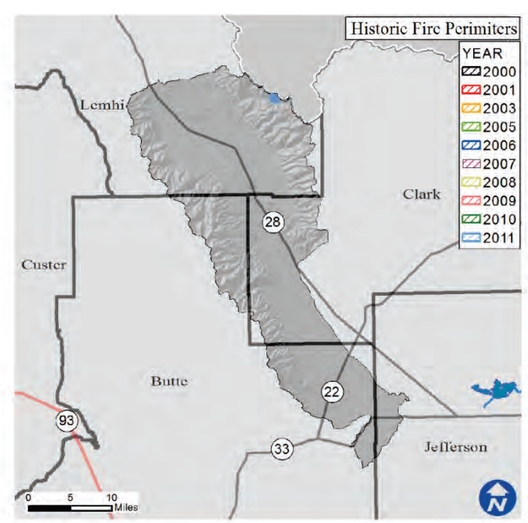
Reservations

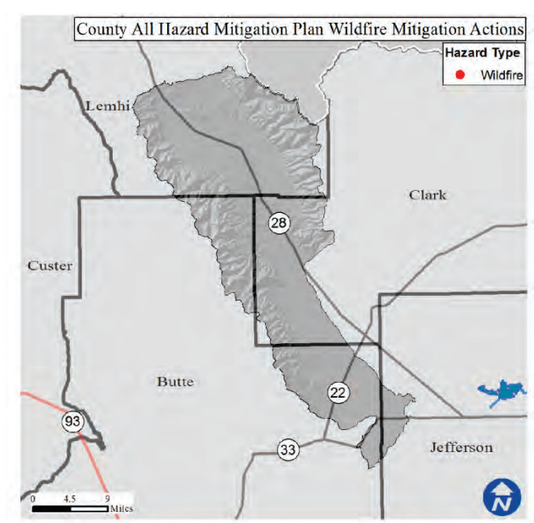
Cities

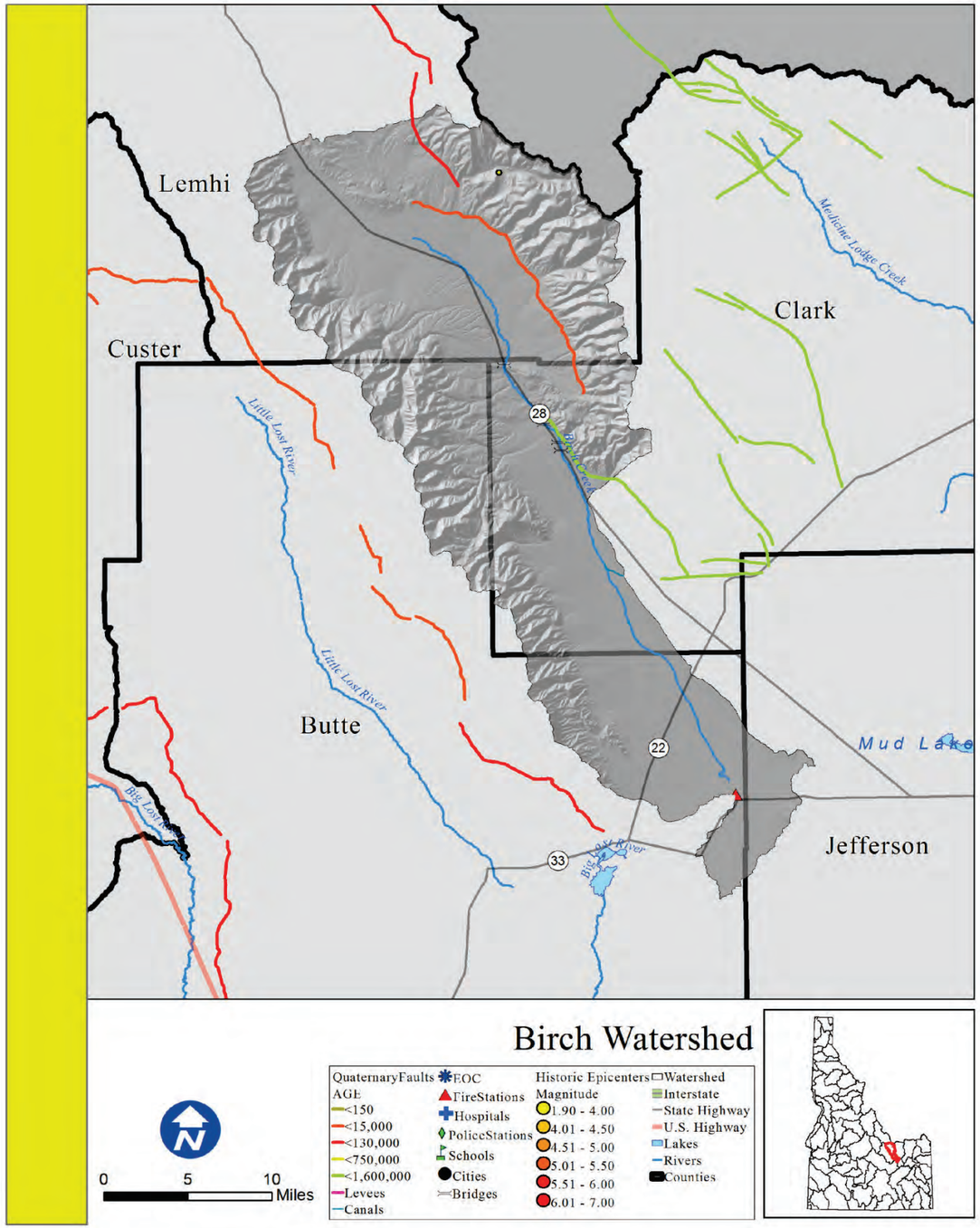
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	707
Population (2010)	18
Miles of Stream	1,153
Miles of Canal	14
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,770
Max. Elevation (ft)	12,152
Structures in WUI	7
Historic Fire Events	7
Acres Burned (2000-)	1,266

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	3%
Federal	96%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	79.9%
Low-Moderate	16.9%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	3.2%
High	0%







Birch

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Birch watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 14 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There is 1 essential facility within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the Birch Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Birch Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Birch Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard

Counties

Butte, Clark, Jefferson, Lemhi

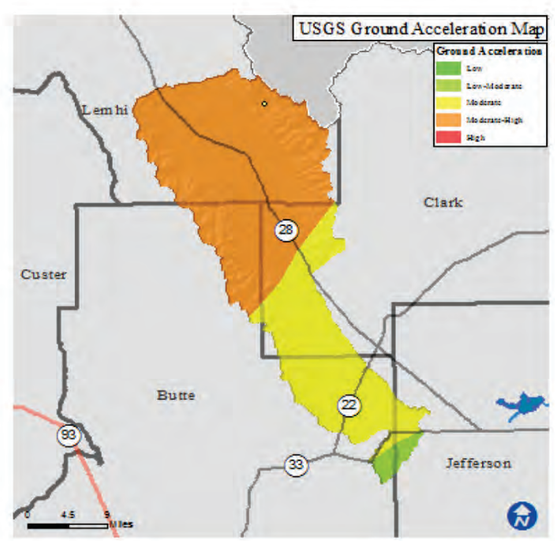
Reservations

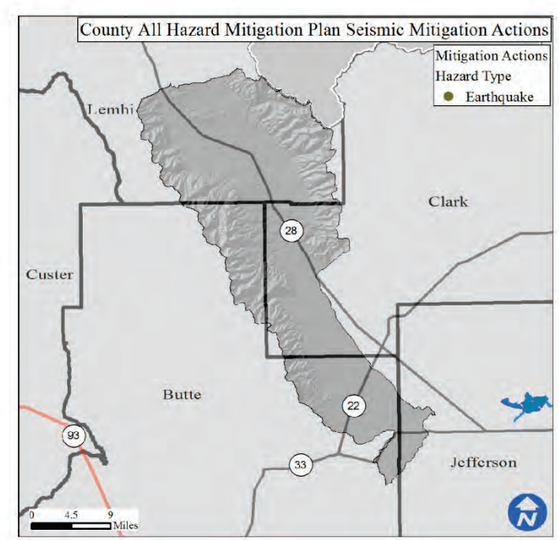
Cities

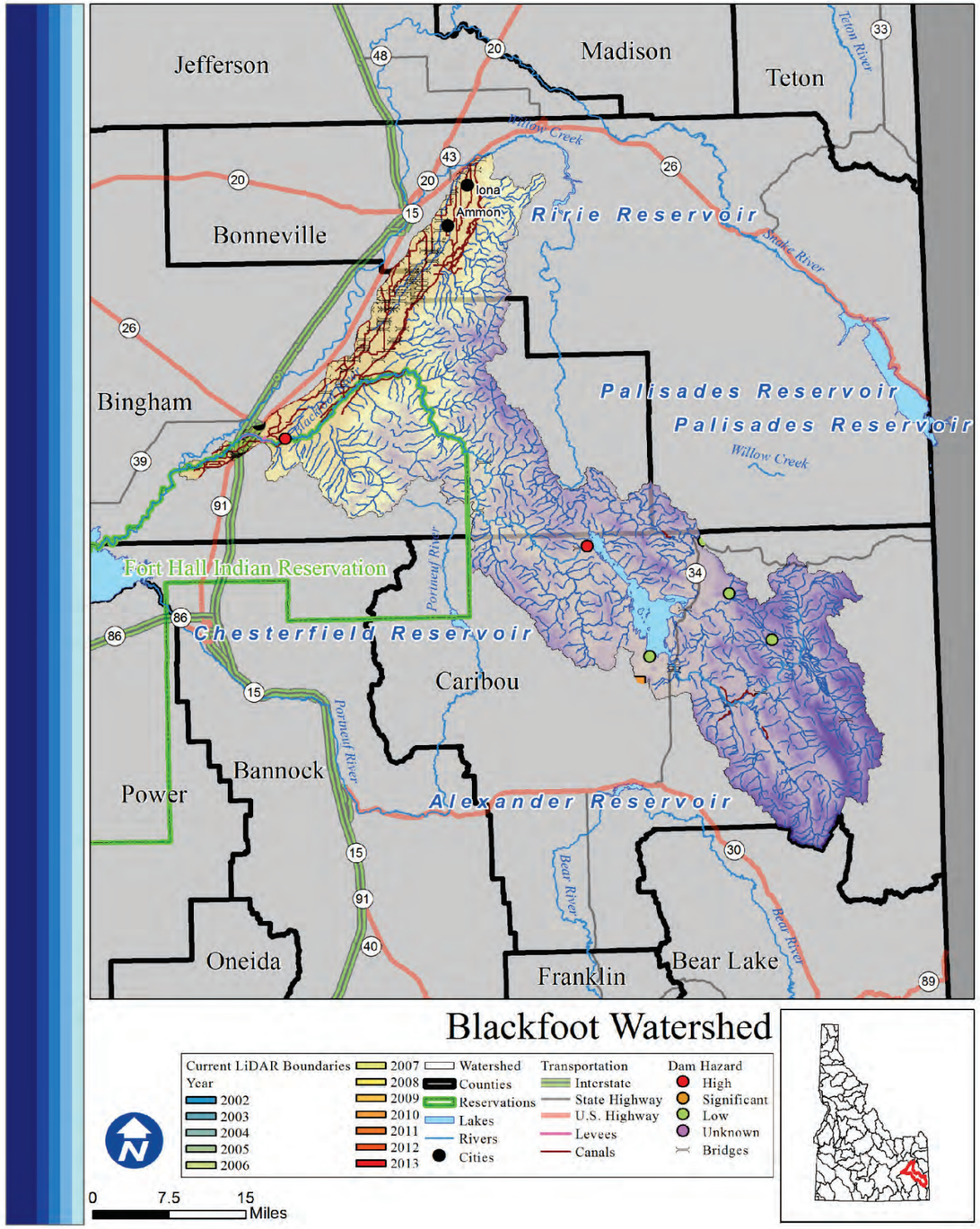
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	707
Population (2010)	18
Miles of Stream	1,153
Miles of Canal	14
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,770
Max. Elevation (ft)	12,152
Est. Facilities Near Fault	1
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	3%
Federal	96%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	2%
Moderate	34%
Moderate-High	64%
High	0%







Blackfoot

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Blackfoot watershed boundaries are Iona, Ammon, and Blackfoot. There are 58,074 total people who live within the watershed, of which 5,546 are at risk of flooding. Nearly half of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

Flood hazards can include seasonal high stream flows that exceed bankfull discharge. At the USGS gauge on the Blackfoot River near Goshen this is 5.3cfs. There are 2 high or significant hazard dams in the Blackfoot watershed. There are 8 communities participating in the NFIP with 196 policies contributing to $147,015 of premiums paid in exchange for $35,876,300 of coverage.

- 2 of 4 counties in the Blackfoot watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 4 counties in the Blackfoot watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 4 counties in the Blackfoot watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Blackfoot watershed is as follows:
-China Hat (2010)
-Planned: Portion of the Snake River (2014)

Conclusion

Because of the high population, large portion of private ownership, high volume of NFIP policies, and presence of hazardous dams, the Blackfoot watershed is considered to be a high risk watershed.

Counties

Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou

Reservations

Fort Hall

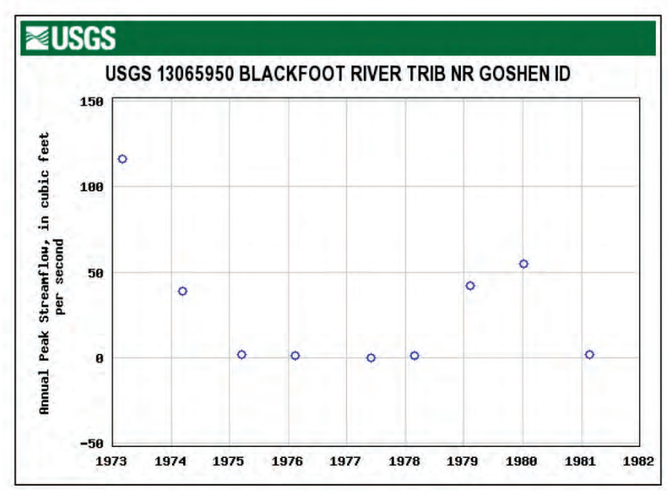
Cities

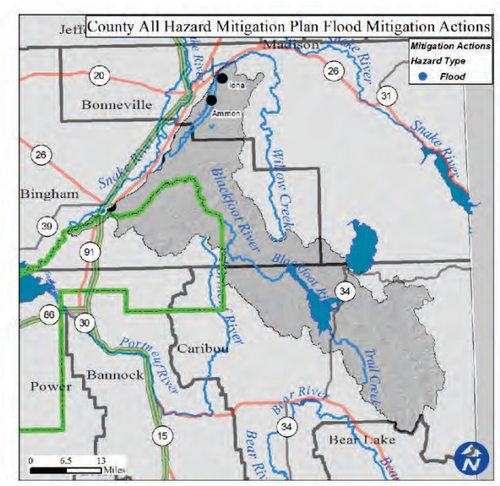
Iona, Idaho Falls, Ammon, Blackfoot

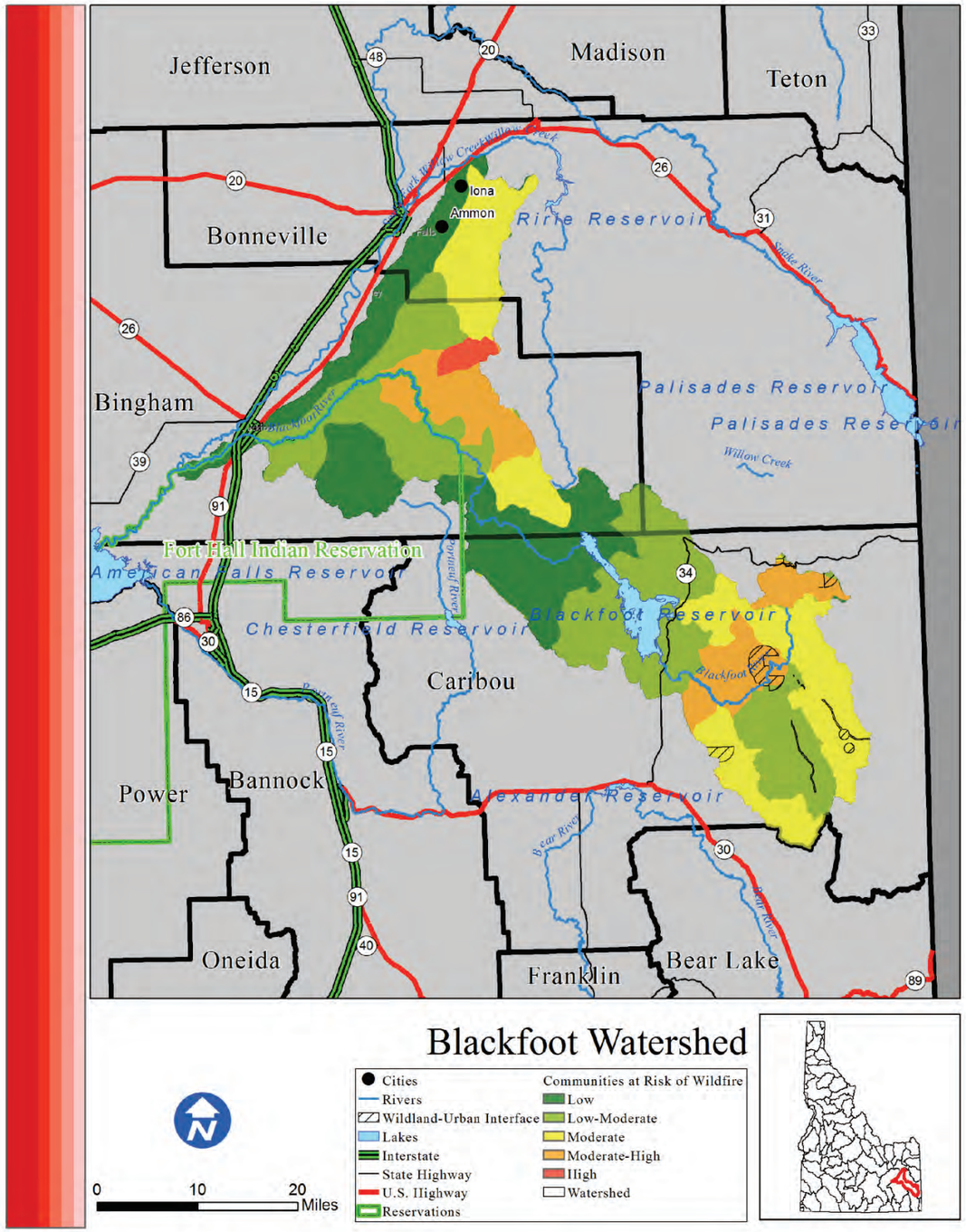
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,089
Population (2010)	58,074
Miles of Stream	2,632
Miles of Canal	280
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,251
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,377
Dams of Concern	2
Pop. at Risk of Flood	5,546

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	48%
Federal	20%
Reservation/ BIA	16%
State	17%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	196
Total Coverage	$35,876,300
Total Premiums	$147,015
# Claims	3
Paid Claims	$4,796







Blackfoot

Risk H

Introduction

The Blackfoot watershed is home to 58,074 people, a small number of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Blackfoot watershed boundaries are Iona, Idaho Falls, Ammon, and Blackfoot.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Blackfoot watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 8 structures located within the WUI of the Blackfoot watershed. Since 2000, 7,725 acres have burned during 10 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Blackfoot watershed has 26.1% low risk, 35.3% low-moderate risk, 24% moderate risk, 13.5% moderate-high risk, and 1.1% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 1 out of the 4 counties in the Blackfoot watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 2 out of the 4 counties in the Blackfoot watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 4 counties in the Blackfoot watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard

Conclusion

Based on the watershed's relatively high population and historic fire activities, the Blackfoot watershed is at an overall high risk of wildfire to communities.

Counties

Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou

Reservations

Fort Hall

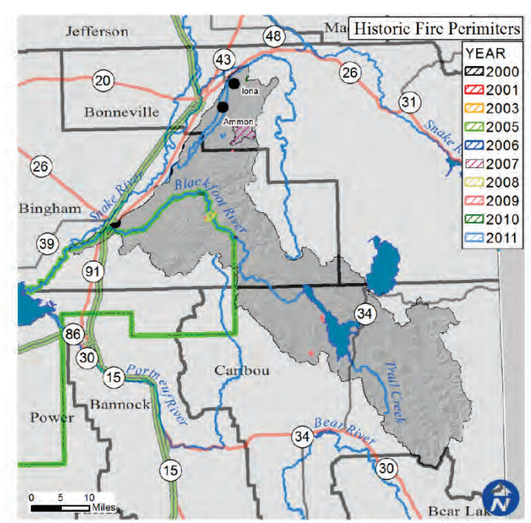
Cities

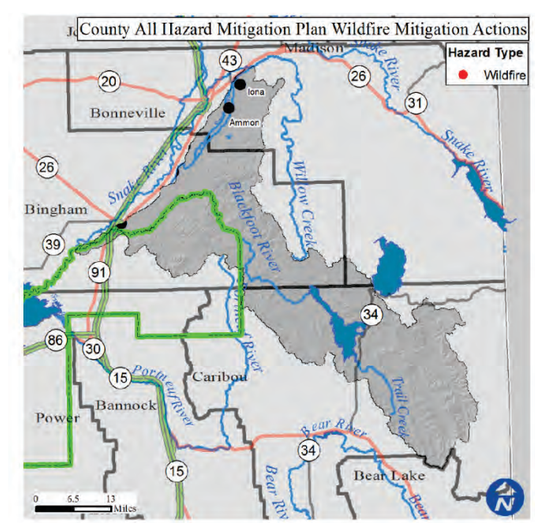
Iona, Idaho Falls, Ammon, Blackfoot

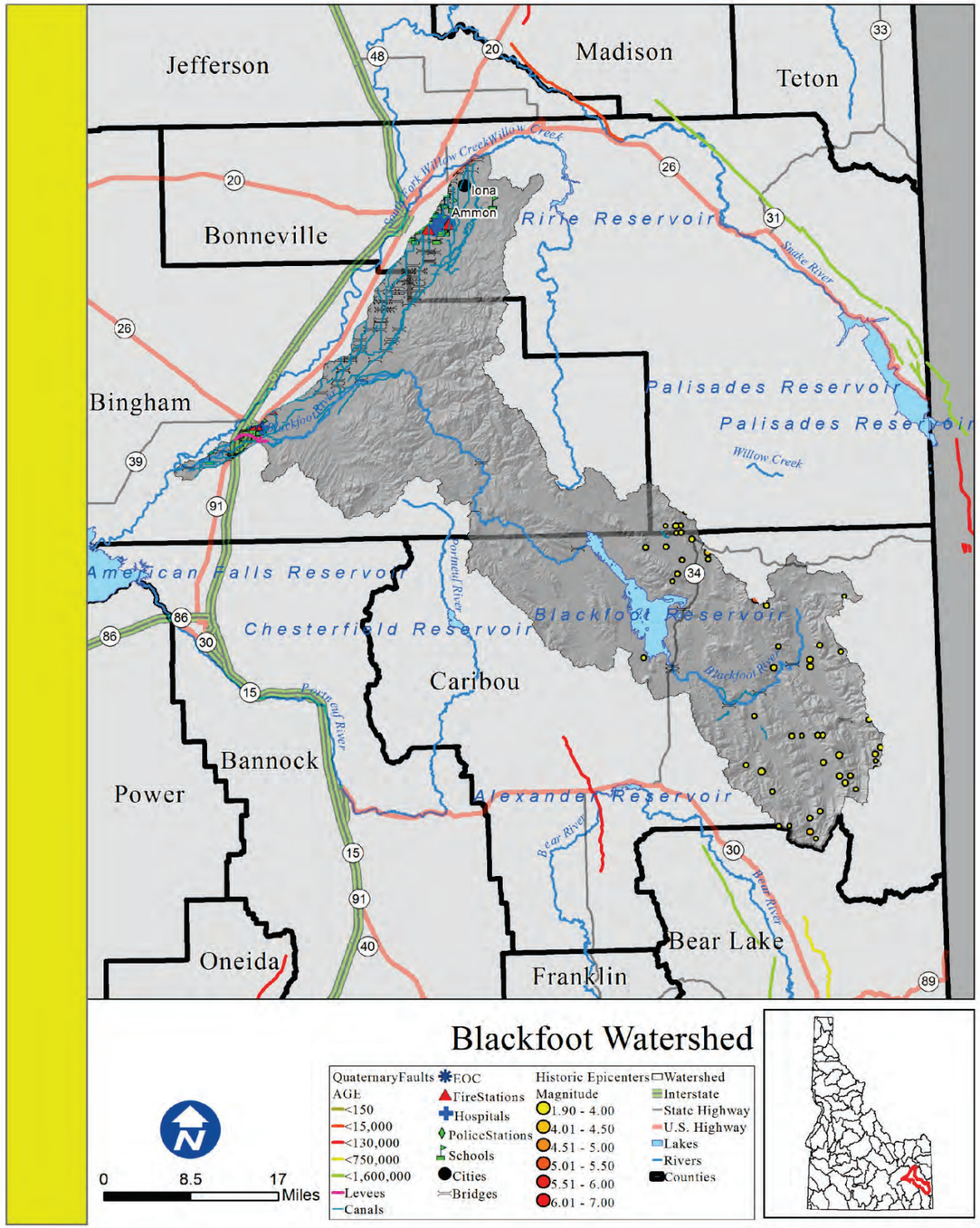
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,089
Population (2010)	58,074
Miles of Stream	2,632
Miles of Canal	280
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,251
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,377
Structures in WUI	0
Historic Fire Events	10
Acres Burned (2000-)	7,725

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	48%
Federal	20%
Reservation/ BIA	16%
State	17%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	26.1%
Low-Moderate	35.3%
Moderate	24%
Moderate-High	13.5%
High	1.1%







Blackfoot

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Blackfoot watershed boundaries are Iona, Idaho Falls, Ammon, and Blackfoot.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 280 miles of canals and 13 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 21 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

- 0 out of the 4 counties within the Blackfoot Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties within the Blackfoot Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 4 counties within the Blackfoot Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bear Lake, Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou

Reservations

Fort Hall

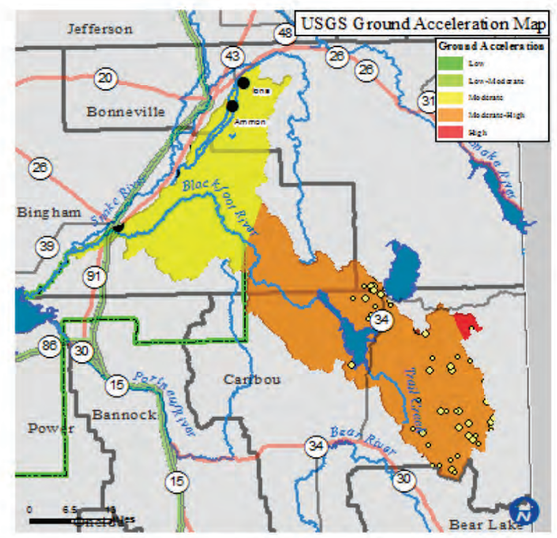
Cities

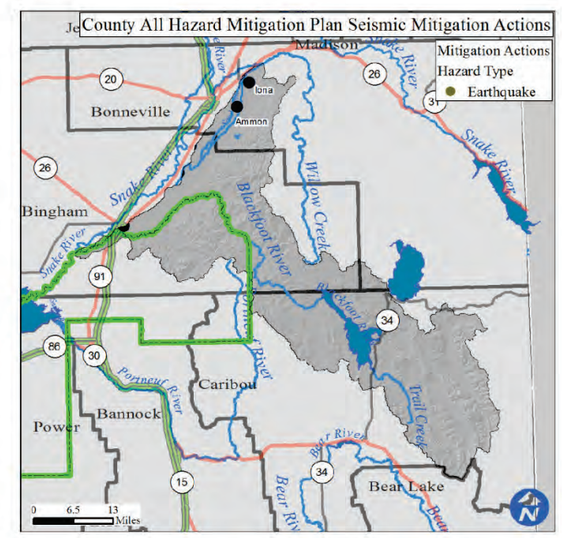
Iona, Idaho Falls, Ammon, Blackfoot

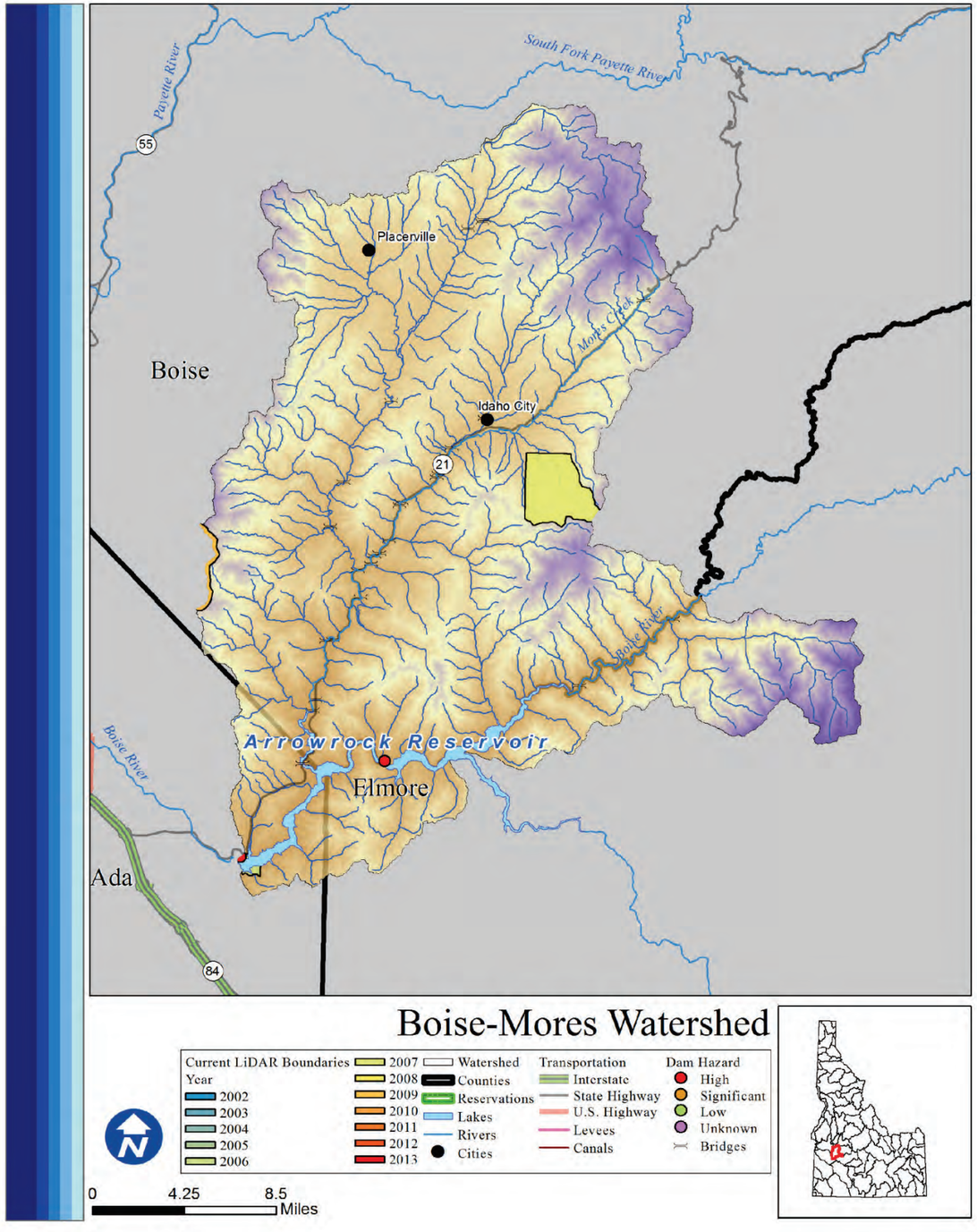
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,089
Population (2010)	58,074
Miles of Stream	2,632
Miles of Canal	280
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,251
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,377
Est. Facilities Near Fault	21
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	68%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	48%
Federal	20%
Reservation/ BIA	16%
State	17%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	38%
Moderate-High	61%
High	1%







Boise-Mores

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Boise-Mores watershed boundaries are Placerville and Idaho City. There are 3,416 total people who live within the watershed, of which 223 are at risk of flooding. Much of the population lies outside of the two cities. The majority of the watershed is federally managed.

What is the risk?

Flood hazards include seasonal high stream flows exceeding bankfull discharge. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Boise-Mores watershed, the Arrowrock Dam which could cause enormous amounts of damage downstream. There are 5 communities participating in the NFIP with 19 policies contributing to $11,431 of premiums paid in exchange for $333,700 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Boise-Mores watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 3 counties in the Boise-Mores watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 3 of 3 counties in the Boise-Mores watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Boise-Mores watershed is as follows:
-Bannock (2007)
-Dry Creek, Boise Front (2007)

Conclusion

Because of the hazardous dams within the watershed and relatively low population, the Boise-Mores is considered a moderate flood risk.

Counties

Ada, Boise, Elmore

Reservations

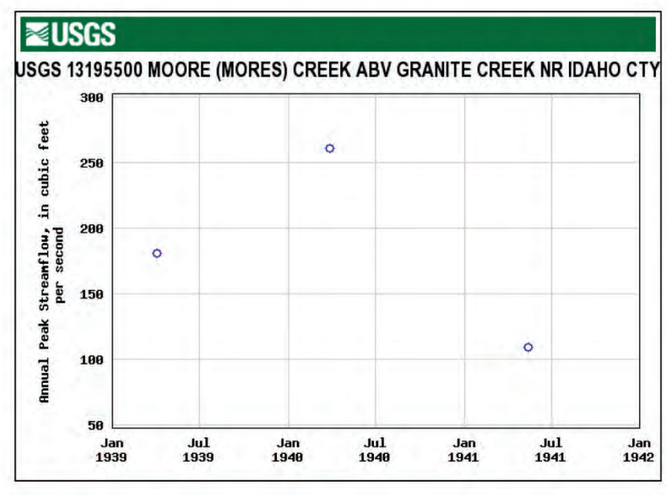
Cities

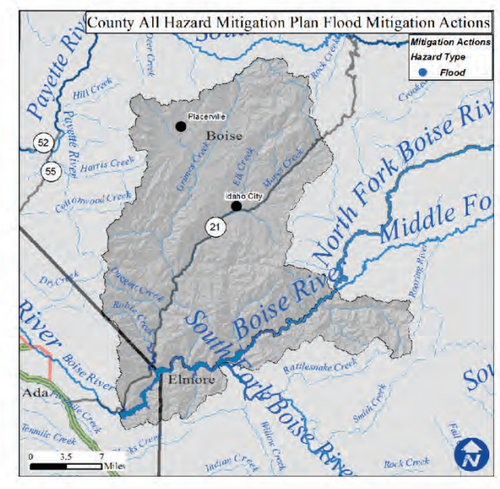
Placerville, Idaho City

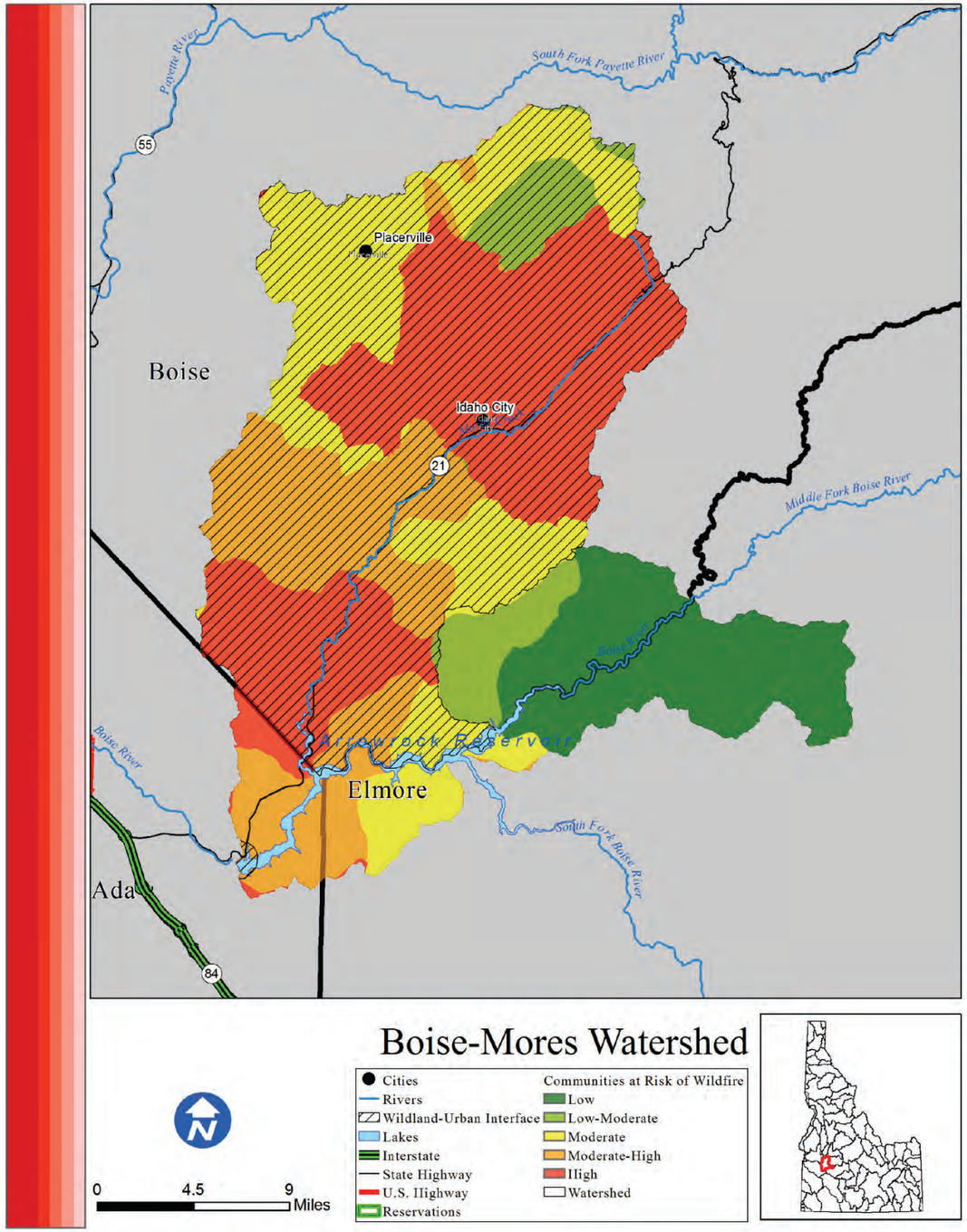
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	617
Population (2010)	3,416
Miles of Stream	1,403
Miles of Canal	19
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,035
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,068
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	223

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	21%
Federal	66%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	13%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	19
Total Coverage	$333,700
Total Premiums	$11,431
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Boise-Mores

Risk H

Introduction

The Boise-Mores watershed is home to 3,416 people, a large portion of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Boise-Mores watershed boundaries are Placerville and Idaho City.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Boise-Mores watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 2,898 structures, many of which are homes, located within the WUI of the Boise-Mores watershed. Since 2000, 3,309 acres have burned during 5 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Boise-Mores watershed has 10.9% low risk, 6.9% low-moderate risk, 23.2% moderate risk, 20.2% moderate-high risk, and 34.3% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 3 counties in the Boise-Mores watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 3 counties in the Boise-Mores watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in th Boise-Mores watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

All of the counties within the Boise-Mores watershed have identified wildfire as a serious risk to life and property, the majority of people live within the watershed's WUI, and the risk identified in the Idaho Forest Action Plan is moderate to high. Though the overall population is relatively low, the bulk of it lies in the WUI of the area. The Boise-Mores is at a high risk to wildfire.

Counties

Ada, Boise, Elmore

Reservations

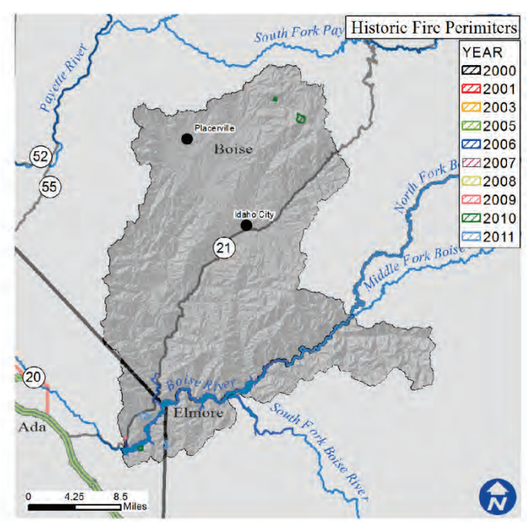
Cities

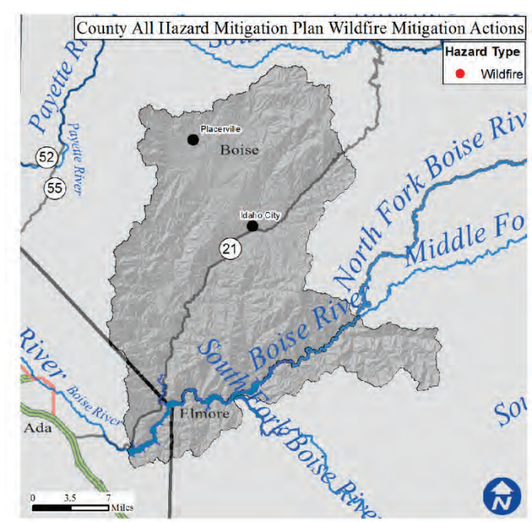
Placerville, Idaho City

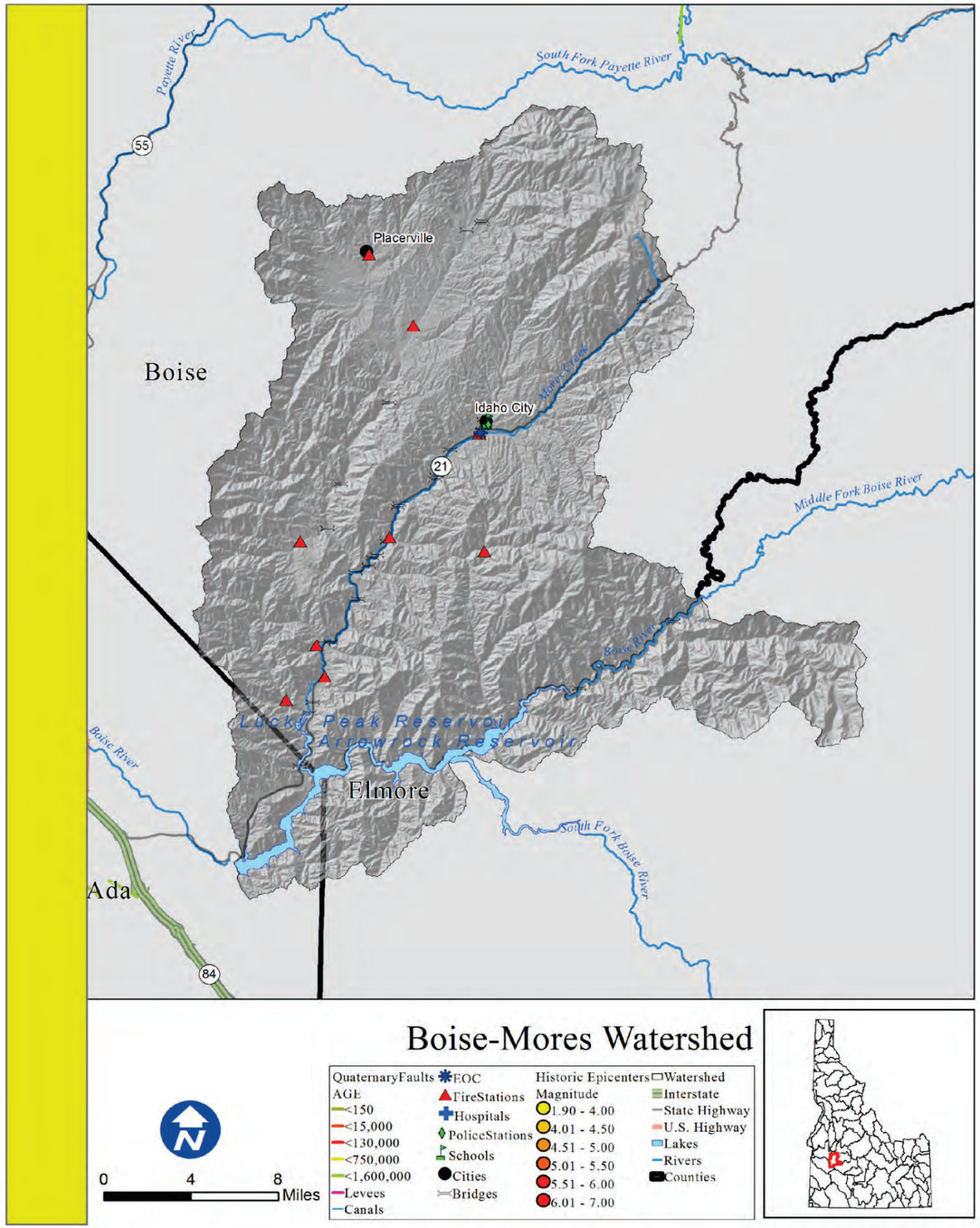
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	617
Population (2010)	3,416
Miles of Stream	1,403
Miles of Canal	19
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,035
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,068
Structures in WUI	2,898
Historic Fire Events	5
Acres Burned (2000-)	3,309

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	21%
Federal	66%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	13%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	10.9%
Low-Moderate	6.9%
Moderate	23.2%
Moderate-High	20.2%
High	34.3%







Boise-Mores

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Boise-Mores watershed boundaries are Placerville and Idaho City.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 19 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There is 1 essential facility within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Boise-Mores Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Boise-Mores Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•1 out of the 3 counties within the Boise-Mores Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Ada, Boise, Elmore

Reservations

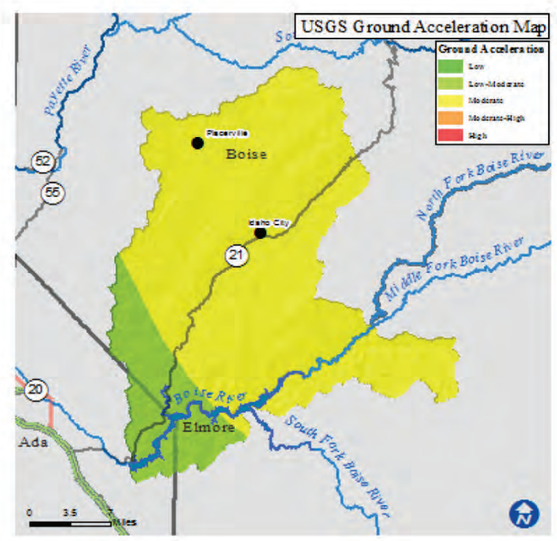
Cities

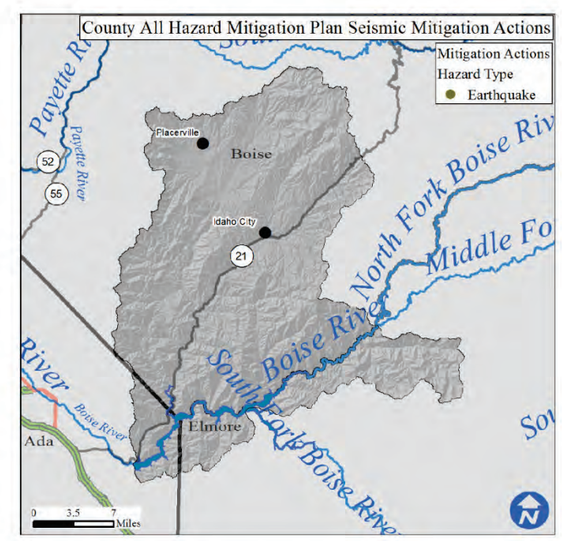
Placerville, Idaho City

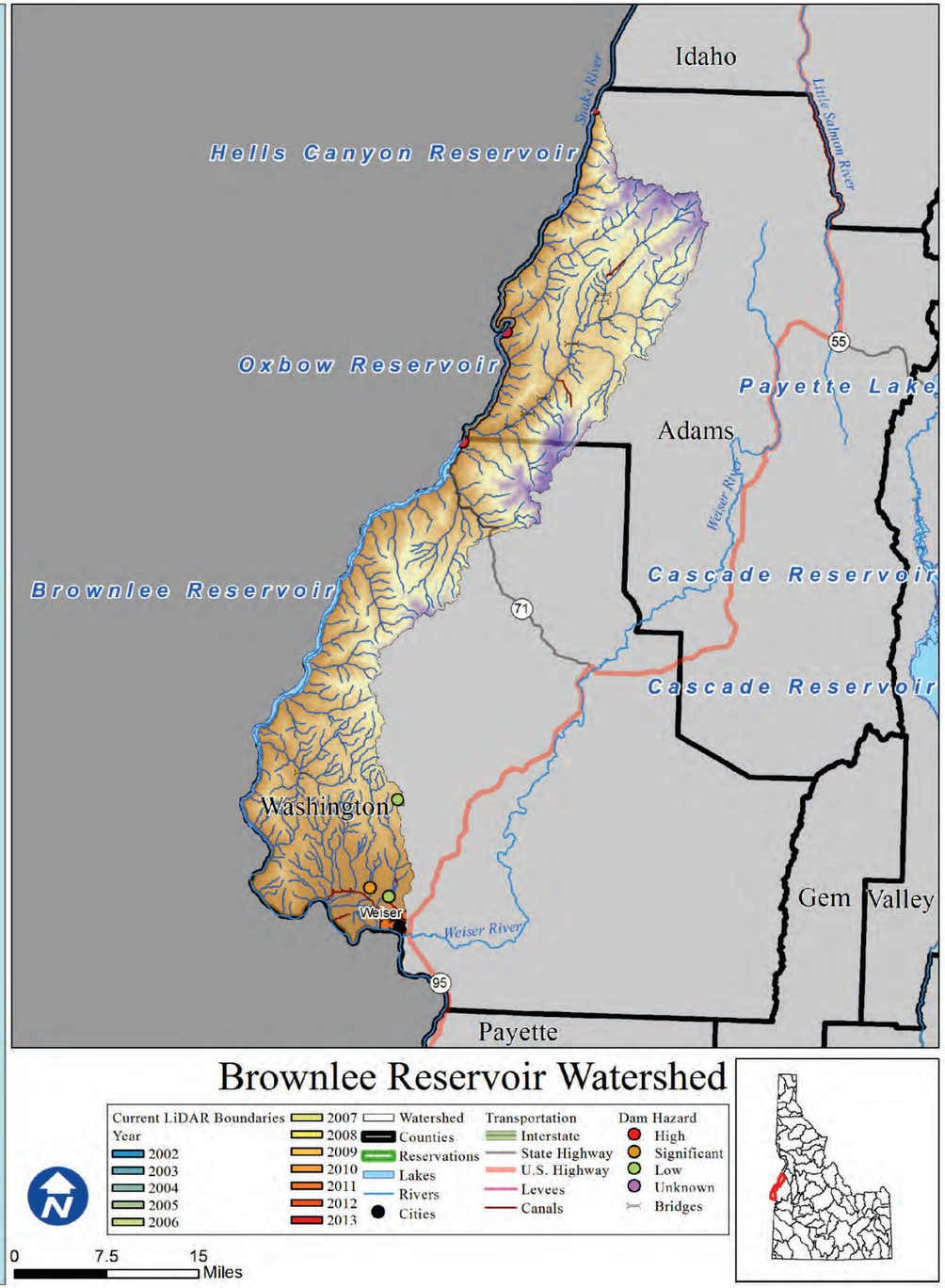
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	617
Population (2010)	3,416
Miles of Stream	1,403
Miles of Canal	19
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,035
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,068
Est. Facilities Near Fault	1
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	16%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	21%
Federal	66%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	13%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	17%
Moderate	83%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Brownlee Reservoir

Rank: M

Introduction

The only area of concentrated population within the Brownlee watershed boundaries is Weiser. There are 5,185 total people who live within the watershed, of which 388 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed lies outside of Idaho.

What is the risk?

Flood hazards include seasonal high stream flows that exceed bankfull discharge, as can be seen on the USGS graph below. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Brownlee Reservoir watershed. There are 3 communities participating in the NFIP with 8 policies contributing to $4,845 of premiums paid in exchange for $1,438,600 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Brownlee Reservoir watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Brownlee Reservoir watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 2 counties in the Brownlee Reservoir watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Brownlee Reservoir watershed is as follows:
-Columbia River Treaty 2014/ 2024 Project (2010)

Conclusion

The Brownlee Reservoir watershed is considered to be at a moderate risk of flood because of the relatively small population and lack of hazardous contributions to flood risks.

Counties

Adams, Washington

Reservations

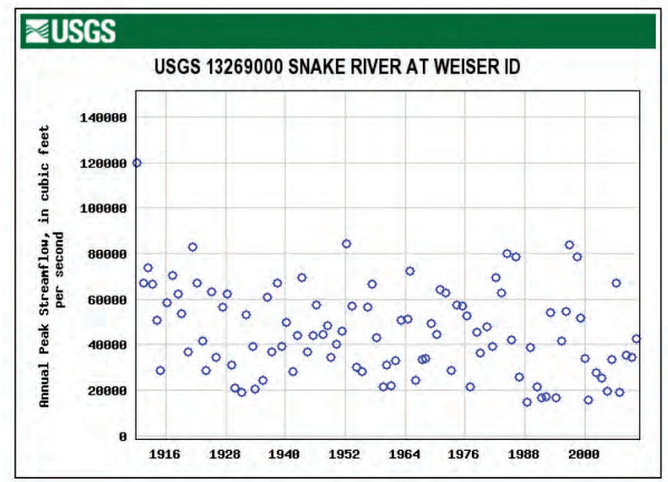
Cities

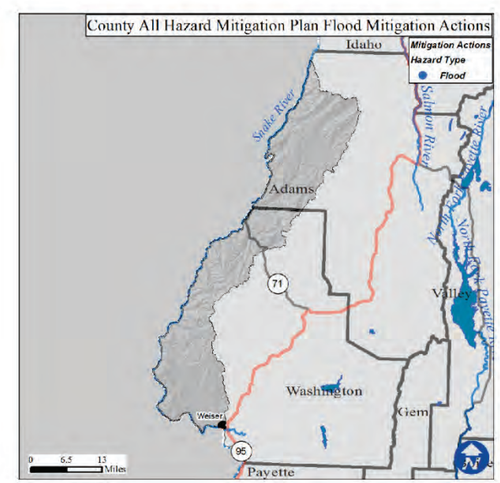
Weiser

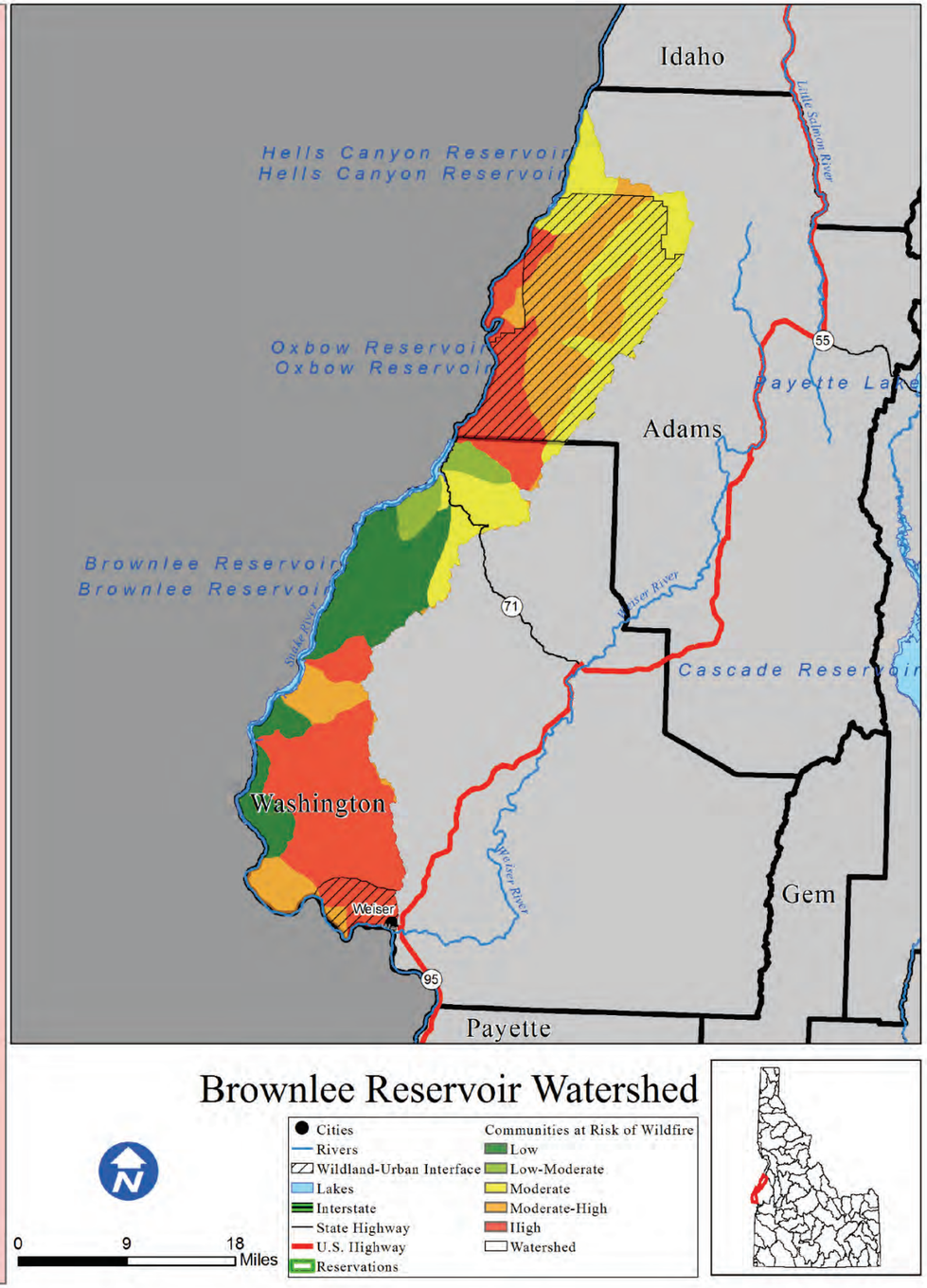
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,296
Population (2010)	5,185
Miles of Stream	1,468
Miles of Canal	23
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,608
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,557
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	388

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	16%
Federal	29%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	49%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	8
Total Coverage	$1,438,600
Total Premiums	$4,845
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Brownlee Reservoir

Risk H

Introduction

The Brownlee Reservoir watershed is home to 5,185 people, the majority of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. The main area of concentrated population within the Brownlee Reservoir watershed boundaries is Weiser.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Brownlee Reservoir watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 1,960 structures located within the WUI of the Brownlee Reservoir watershed. Since 2000, 112,705 acres have burned during 5 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Brownlee Reservoir watershed has 17.2% low risk, 3.8% low-moderate risk, 22.9% moderate risk, 22% moderate-high risk, and 34.1% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 1 out of the 2 counties in the Brownlee Reservoir watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 2 counties in the Brownlee Reservoir watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Brownlee Reservoir watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Based on the few but large historic fires and high population within the WUI, the overall risk of wildfire to communities is high.

Counties

Adams, Washington

Reservations

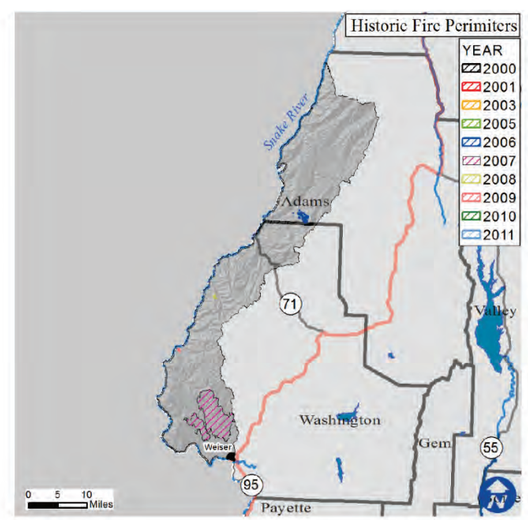
Cities

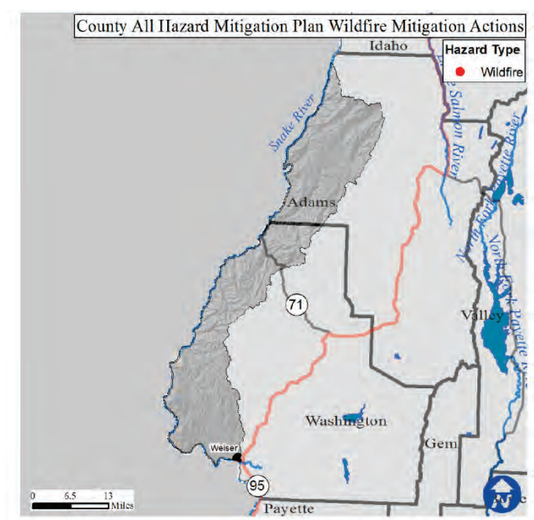
Weiser

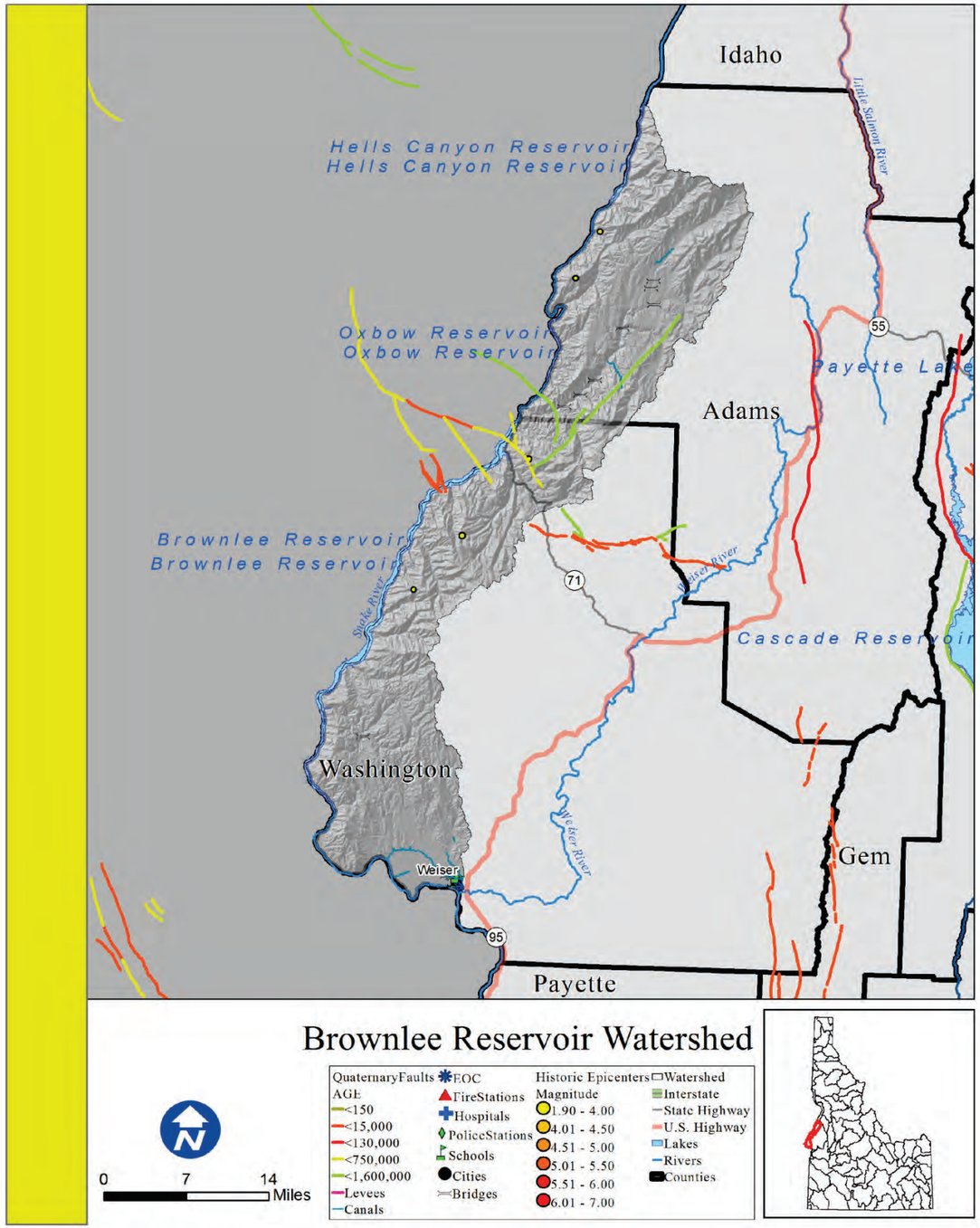
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,296
Population (2010)	5,185
Miles of Stream	1,468
Miles of Canal	23
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,608
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,557
Structures in WUI	1,960
Historic Fire Events	5
Acres Burned (2000-)	112,705

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	16%
Federal	29%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	49%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	17.2%
Low-Moderate	3.8%
Moderate	22.9%
Moderate-High	22%
High	34.1%







Brownlee Reservoir

Rank: H

Introduction

The only area of concentrated population within the Brownlee Reservoir watershed boundaries is Weiser.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 23 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are no essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Brownlee Reservoir Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Brownlee Reservoir Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Brownlee Reservoir Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Adams, Washington

Reservations

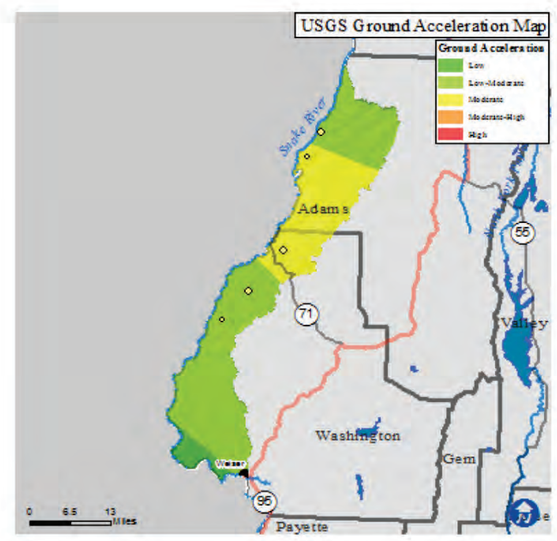
Cities

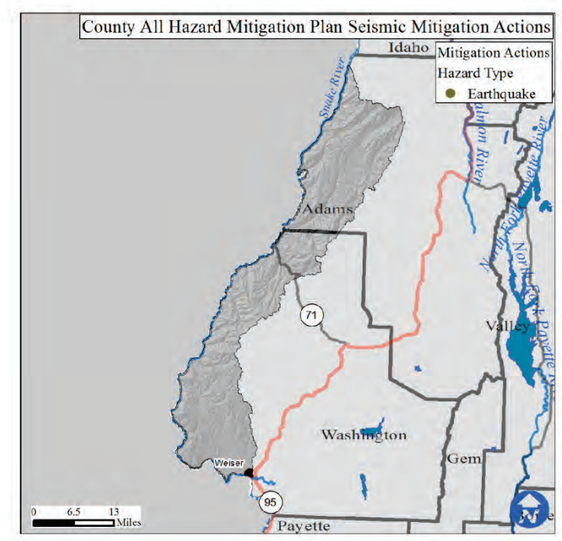
Weiser

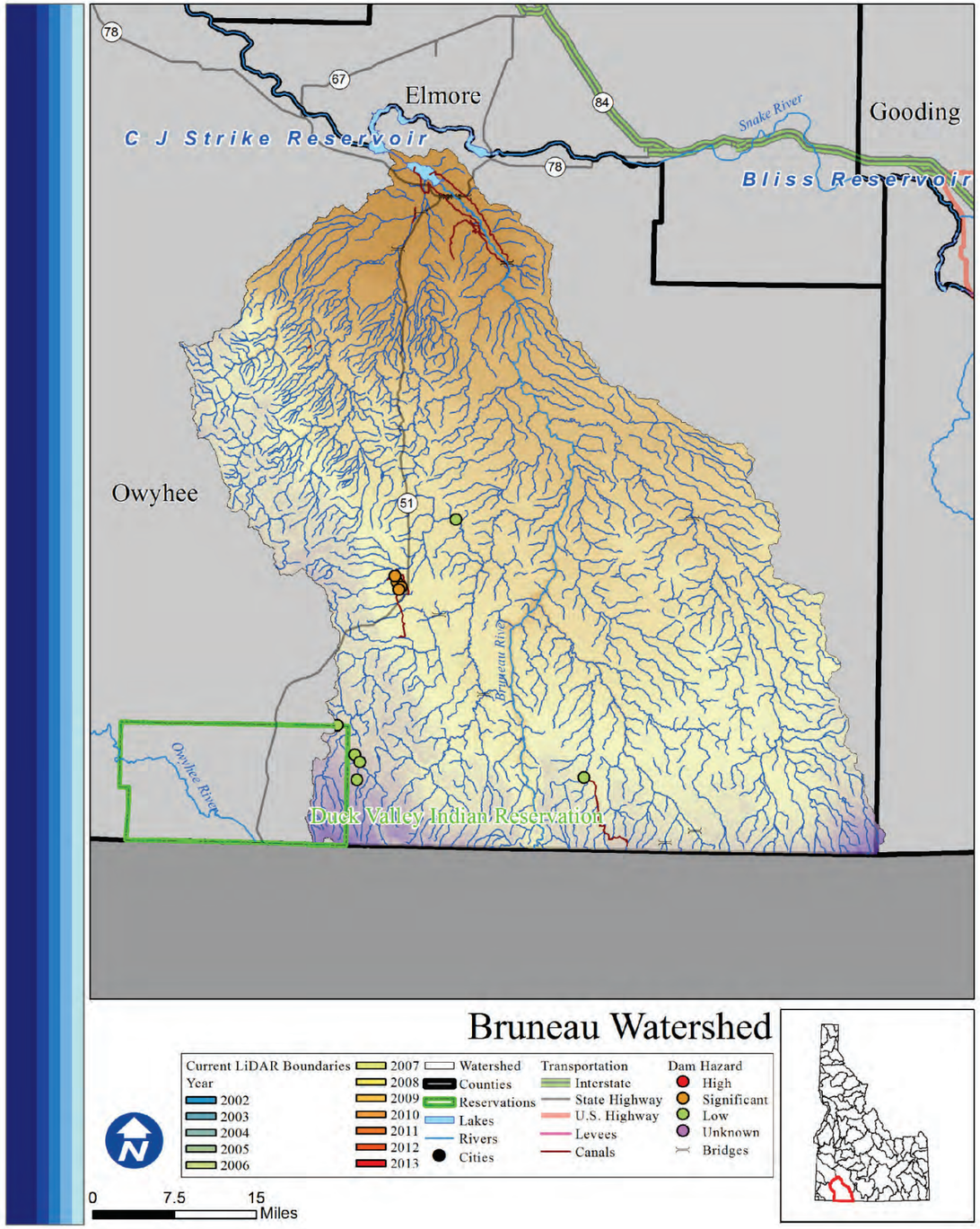
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,296
Population (2010)	5,185
Miles of Stream	1,468
Miles of Canal	23
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,608
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,557
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	95%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	16%
Federal	29%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	49%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	5%
Low-Moderate	63%
Moderate	32%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Bruneau

Rank: M

Introduction

There are 670 total people who live within the Bruneau watershed, of which 160 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed is federally managed.

What is the risk?

The bankfull discharge of the Bruneau River near Hot Springs is 2,200 cfs. Peak annual flows shown in the USGS table below regularly exceed this limit. There are 4 high or significant hazard dams in the Bruneau watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Bruneau watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Bruneau watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Bruneau watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available or planned.

Conclusion

Though the population of the Bruneau watershed is low, the four hazardous dams have the potential to threaten life and property downstream, contributing to the moderate flood risk rank of the Bruneau.

Counties

Owyhee, Twin Falls

Reservations

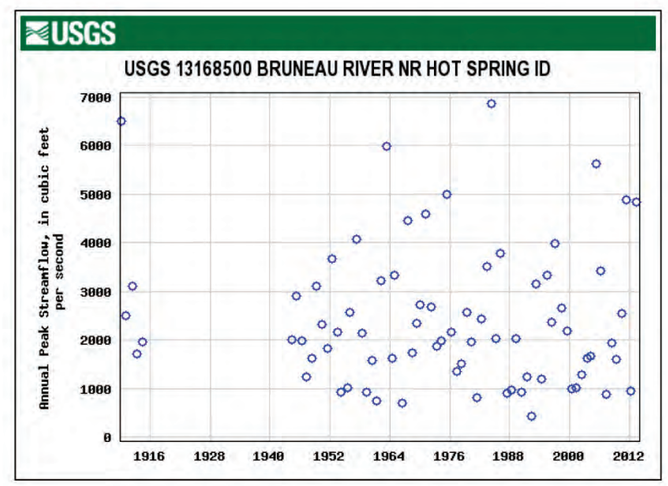
Duck Valley

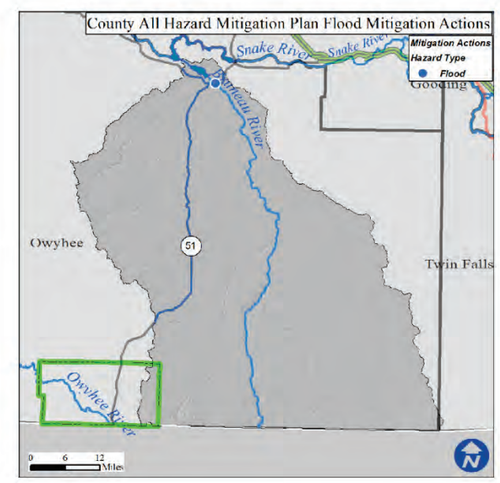
Cities

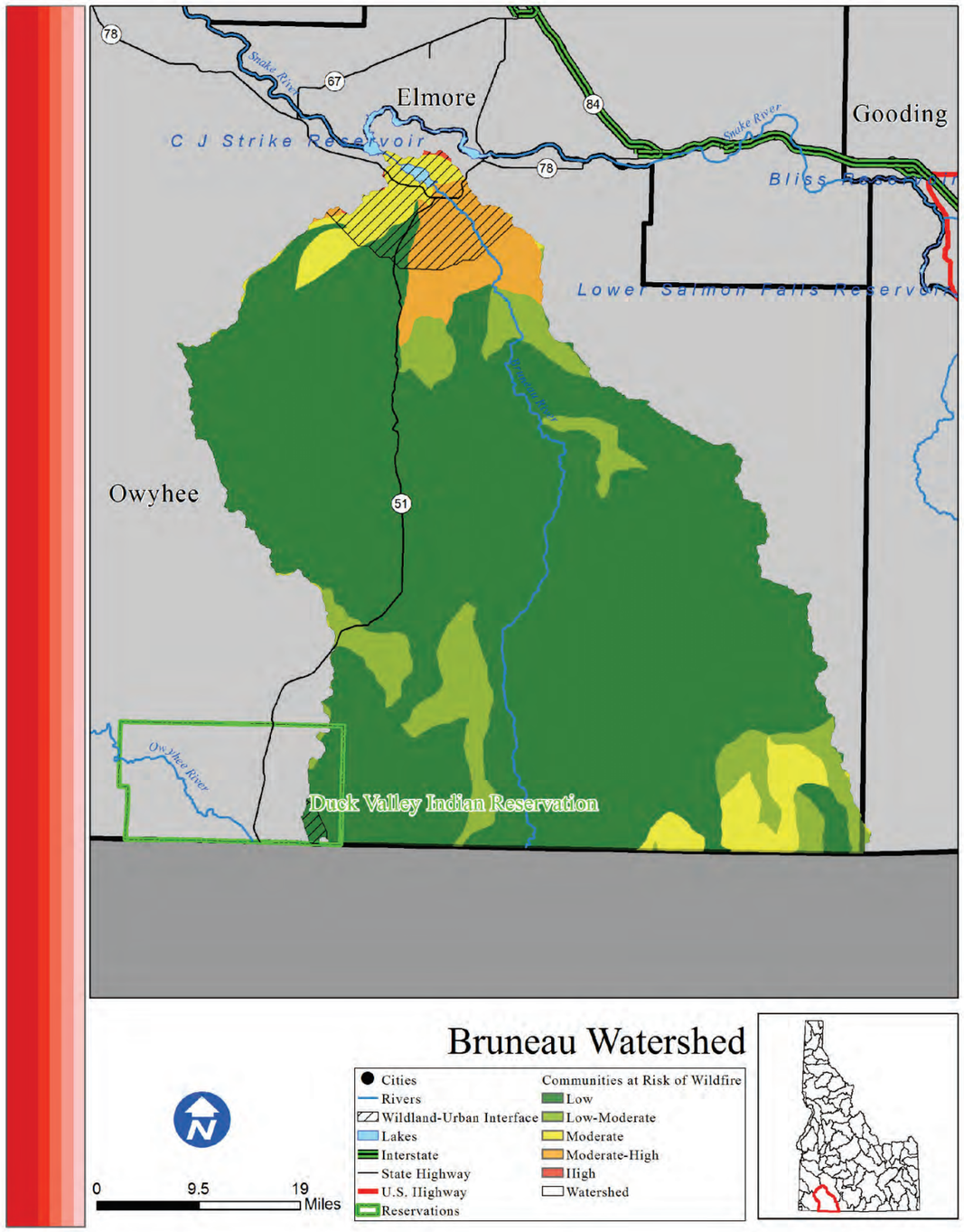
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	3,304
Population (2010)	670
Miles of Stream	4,819
Miles of Canal	101
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,451
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,764
Dams of Concern	4
Pop. at Risk of Flood	164

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	6%
Federal	68%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	4%
Out of Idaho	20%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Bruneau

Risk L

Introduction

The Bruneau watershed is home to 670 people, most of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population within the watershed.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Bruneau watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are no homes located within the WUI of the Bruneau watershed. Since 2000, 1,148,096 acres have burned during 35 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Bruneau watershed has 80.2% low risk, 9.9% low-moderate risk, 5.4% moderate risk, 4.5% moderate-high risk, and 0.1% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 2 counties in the Bruneau watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Bruneau watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Bruneau watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Although historic fires have been numerous, the IDL data and low population of the Bruneau watershed indicate an overall low risk of wildfire.

Counties

Owyhee, Twin Falls

Reservations

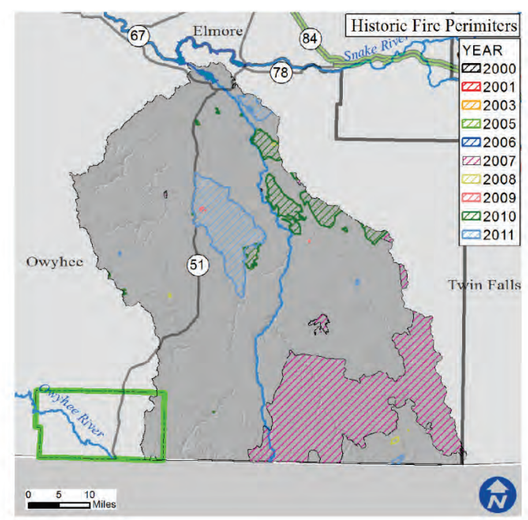
Duck Valley

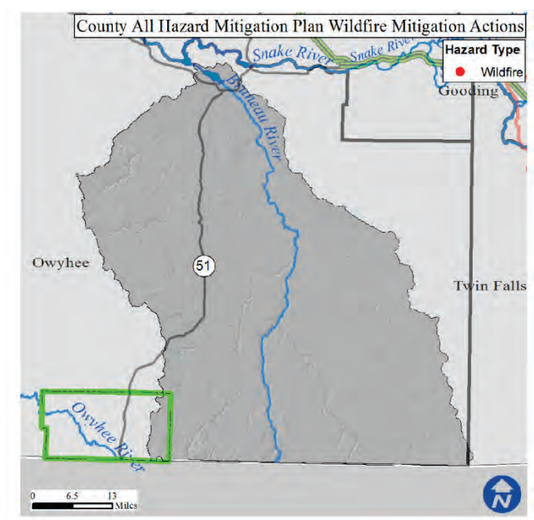
Cities

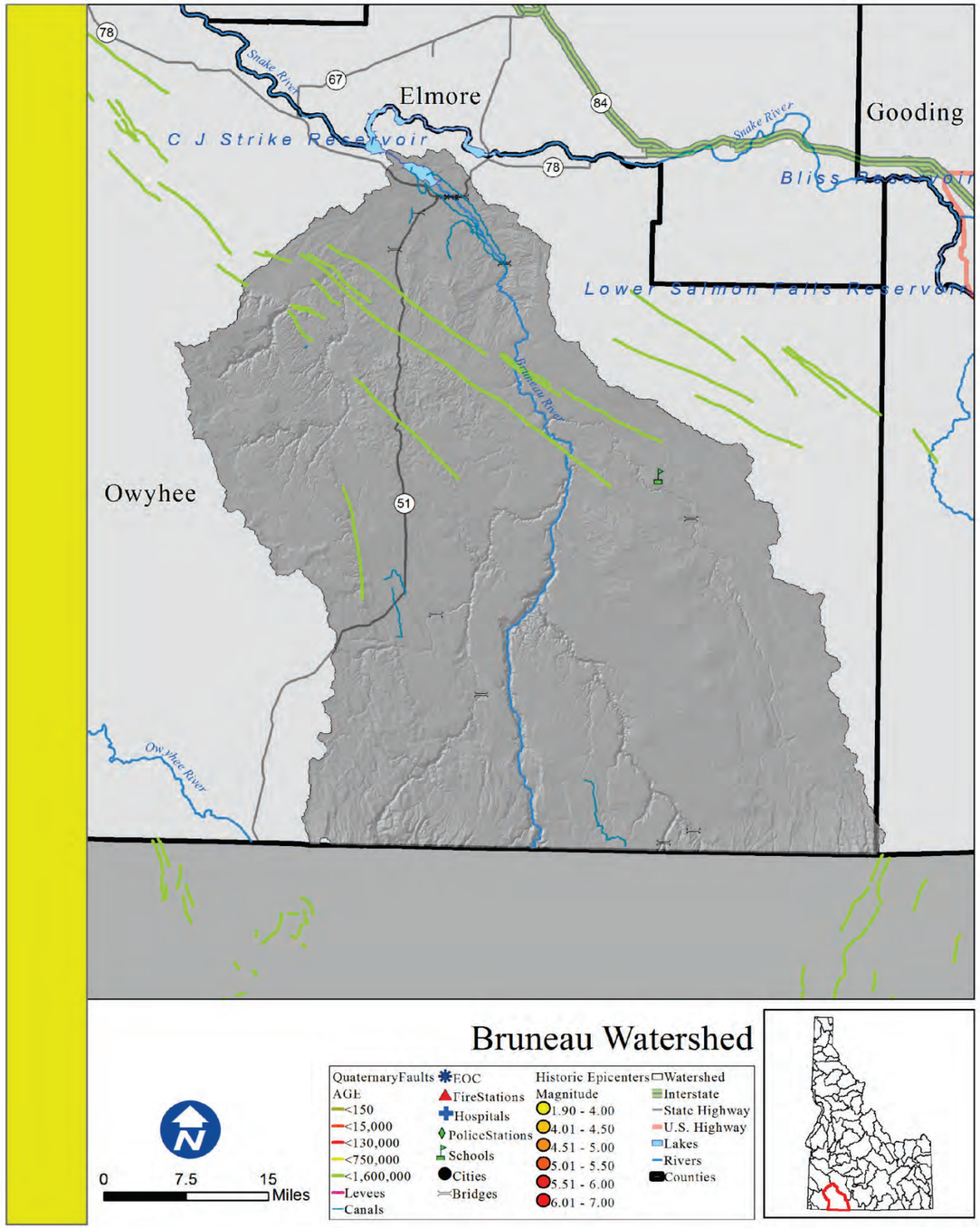
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	3,304
Population (2010)	670
Miles of Stream	4,819
Miles of Canal	101
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,451
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,764
Structures in WUI	594
Historic Fire Events	35
Acres Burned (2000-)	1,148,096

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	6%
Federal	68%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	4%
Out of Idaho	20%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	80.2%
Low-Moderate	9.9%
Moderate	5.4%
Moderate-High	4.5%
High	0.1%







Bruneau

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Bruneau watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 101 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are no essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Bruneau Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Bruneau Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Bruneau Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Owyhee, Twin Falls

Reservations

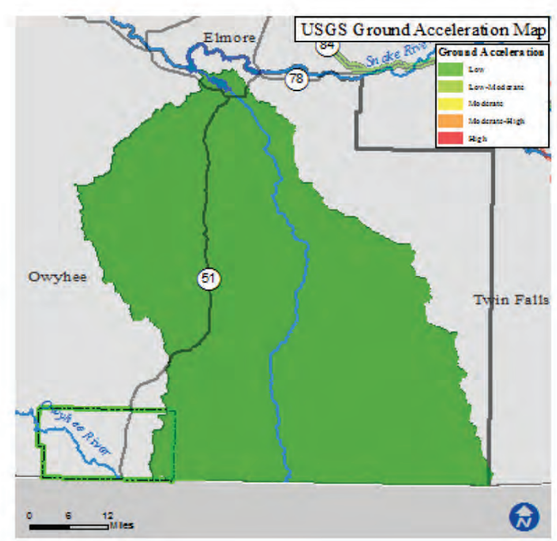
Duck Valley

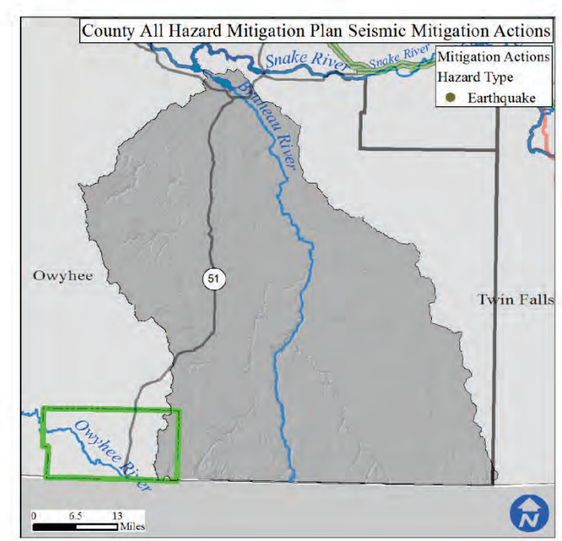
Cities

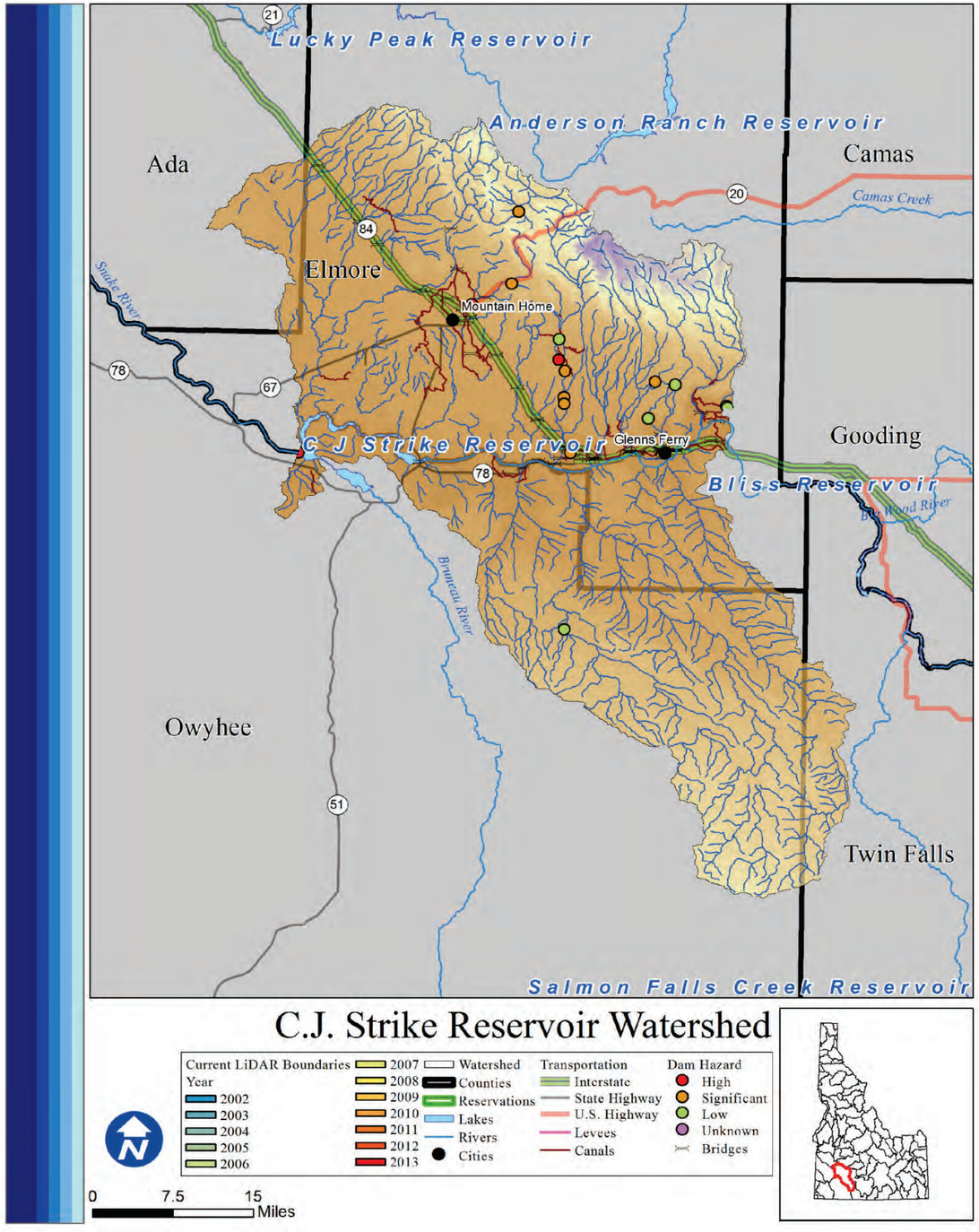
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	3,304
Population (2010)	670
Miles of Stream	4,819
Miles of Canal	101
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,451
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,764
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	6%
Federal	68%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	4%
Out of Idaho	20%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







C.J. Strike Reservoir

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed boundaries are Mountain Home, Mountain Home Air Force Base, and Glenns Ferry. There are 26,527 total people who live within the watershed, of which 1,134 are at risk of flooding. Nearly three quarters of the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed is federally managed.

What is the risk?

There are 10 high or significant hazard dams in the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed. IDWR classifies dams according to their downstream damage potential, and the Mountain Home and Salmon Falls Dam are attributed with the highest potential damage classification. There are 5 communities participating in the NFIP with 104 policies contributing to $86,079 of premiums paid in exchange for $17,722,300 of coverage.

- 0 of 4 counties in the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 4 counties in the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available or planned.

Conclusion

The high population downstream of hazardous dams is the main threat of flood damage potential, contributing to the high flood risk classification of the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed.

Counties

Ada, Elmore, Owyhee, Twin Falls

Reservations

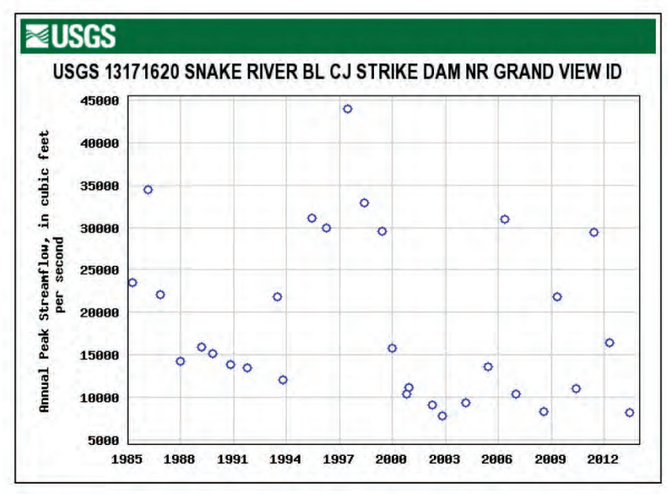
Cities

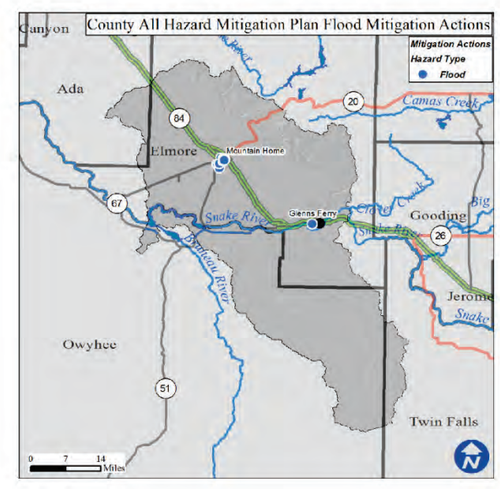
Mountain Home, Mountain Home AFB, Glenns Ferry

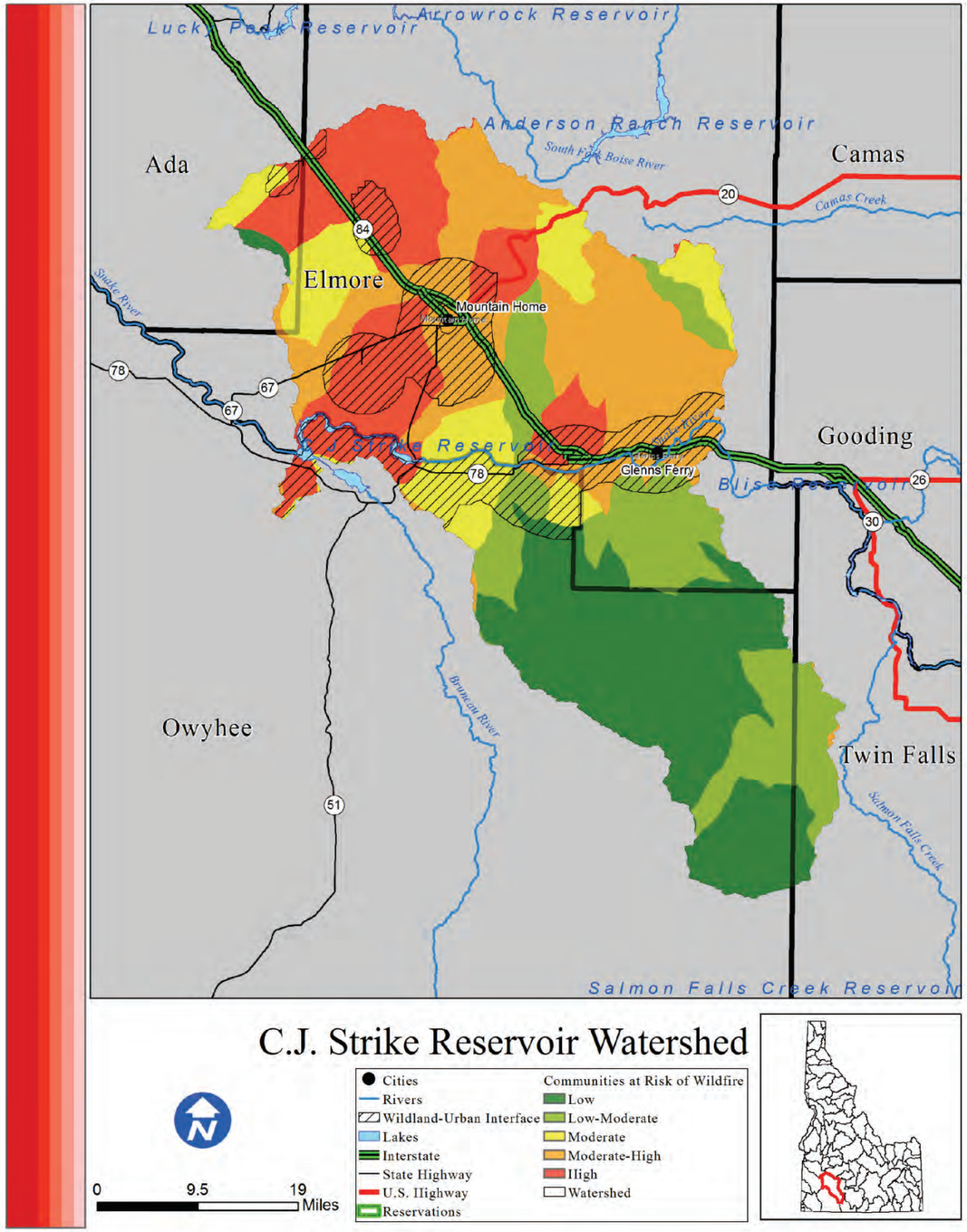
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,140
Population (2010)	26,527
Miles of Stream	3,428
Miles of Canal	146
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,385
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,415
Dams of Concern	10
Pop. at Risk of Flood	1,134

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	69%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	8%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	104
Total Coverage	$17,722,300
Total Premiums	$86,079
# Claims	2
Paid Claims	$62,355







C.J. Strike Reservoir

Risk H

Introduction

The C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed is home to 26,527 people, a moderate portion of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed boundaries are Mountain Home, Mountain Home Air Force Base, and Glenns Ferry

What is the risk?

Fires within the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 2,674 structures located within the WUI of the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed. Since 2000, 1,192,166 acres have burned during 90 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed has 25.1% low risk, 17.4% low-moderate risk, 12.5% moderate risk, 24.4% moderate-high risk, and 20.7% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 3 out of the 4 counties in the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 4 counties in the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 ounties in the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The recent wildfire events in the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed have been very numerous and large, the property within the WUI is relatively high and has a has an overall high identified fire risk.

Counties

Ada, Elmore, Owyhee, Twin Falls

Reservations

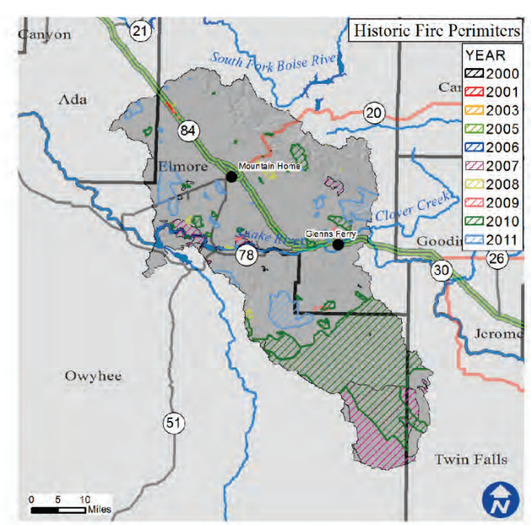
Cities

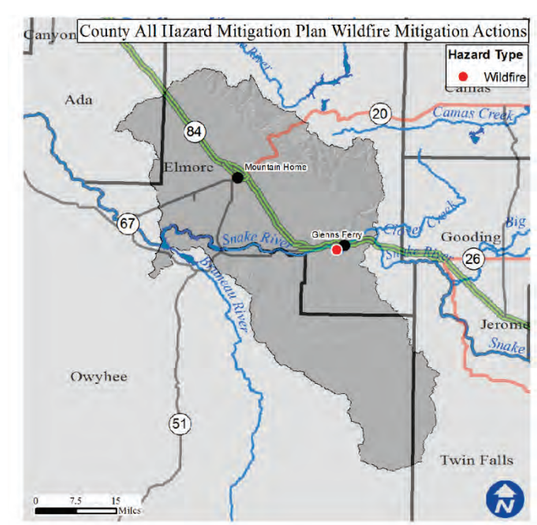
Mountain Home, Mountain Home AFB, Glenns Ferry

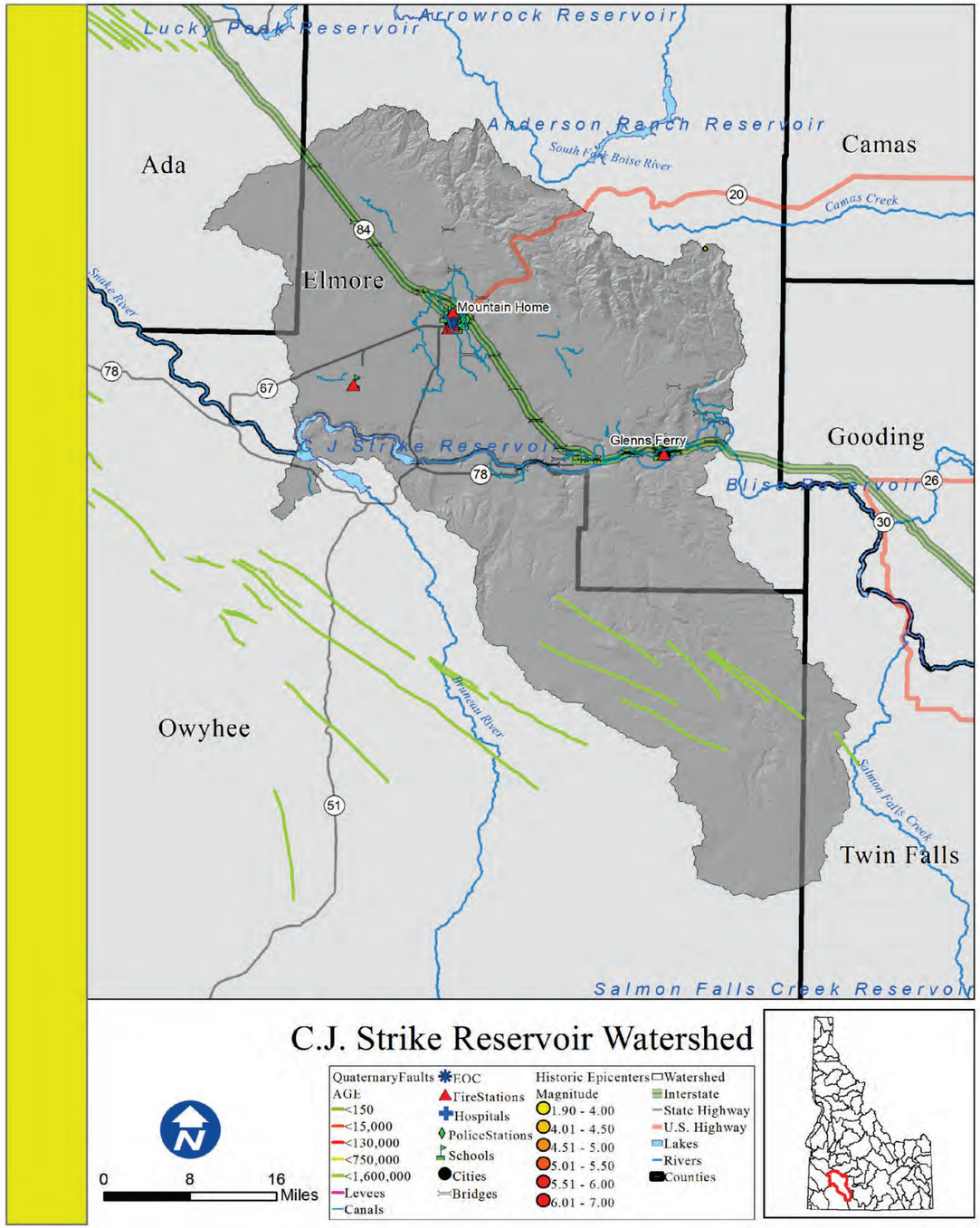
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,140
Population (2010)	26,527
Miles of Stream	3,428
Miles of Canal	146
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,385
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,415
Structures in WUI	2,674
Historic Fire Events	90
Acres Burned (2000-)	1,192,166

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	69%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	8%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	25.1%
Low-Moderate	17.4%
Moderate	12.5%
Moderate-High	24.4%
High	20.7%







C.J. Strike Reservoir

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the C.J. Strike Reservoir watershed boundaries are Mountain Home, Mountain Home AFB, and Glenns Ferry.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 146 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the C.J. Strike Reservoir Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the C.J. Strike Reservoir Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•1 out of the 4 counties within the C.J. Strike Reservoir Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Ada, Elmore, Owyhee, Twin Falls

Reservations

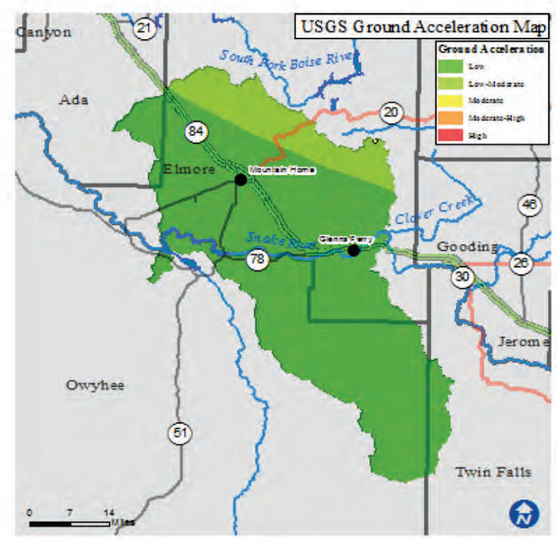
Cities

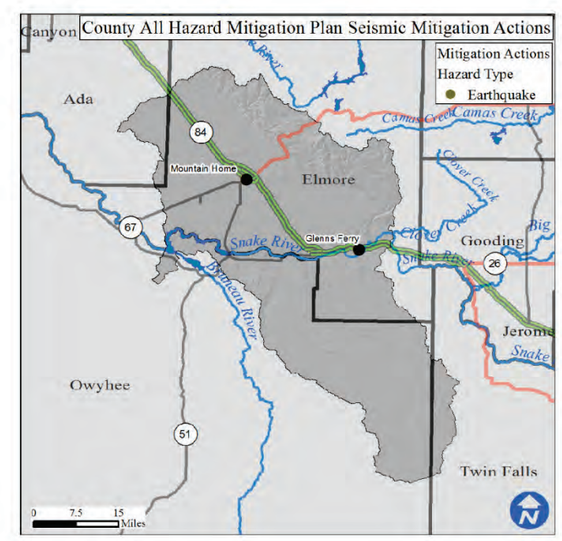
Mountain Home, Mountain Home AFB, Glenns Ferry

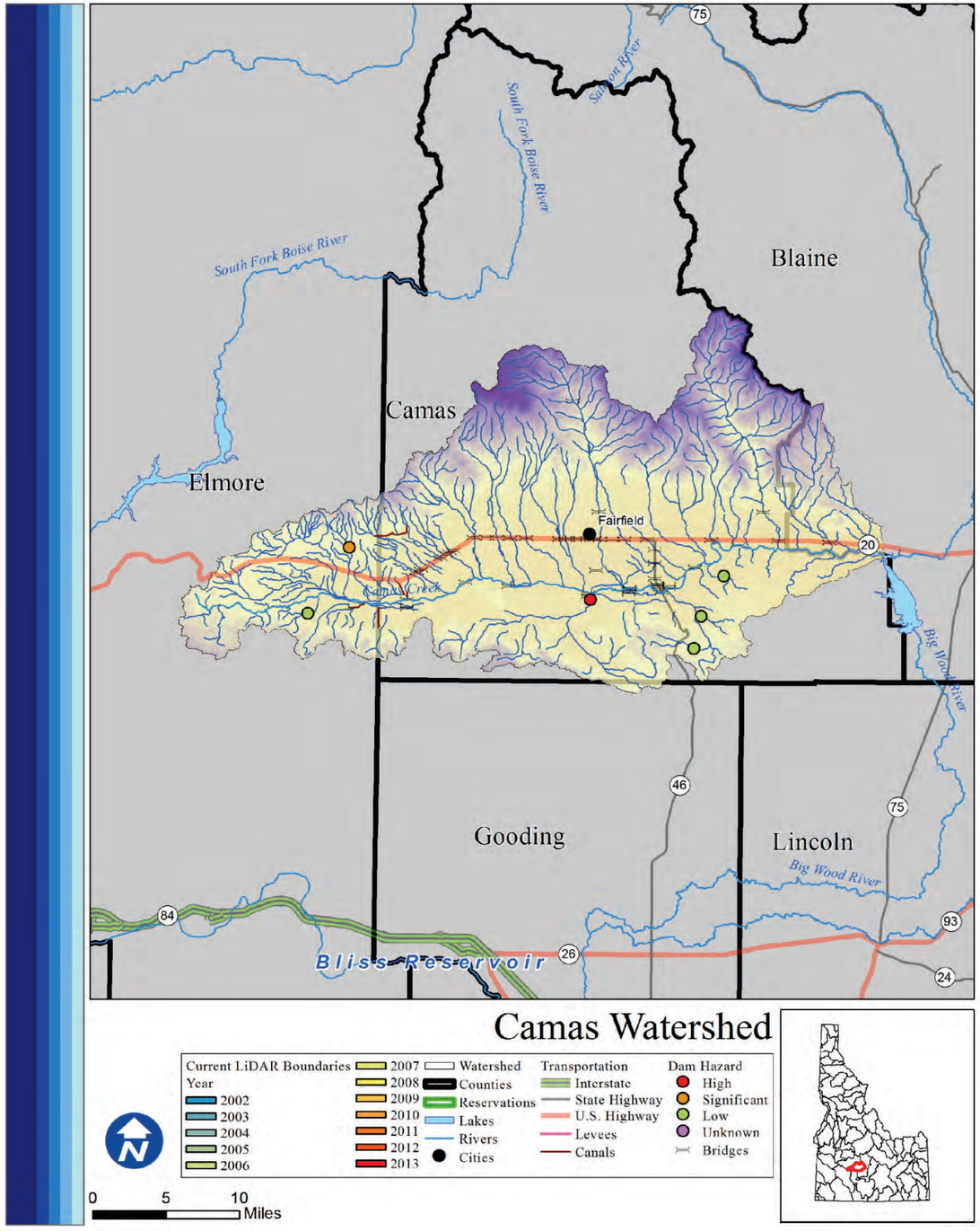
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,140
Population (2010)	26,527
Miles of Stream	3,428
Miles of Canal	146
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,385
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,415
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	69%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	8%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	87%
Low-Moderate	13%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Camas

Rank: M

Introduction

The main area of concentrated population within the Camas watershed boundaries is Fairfield. There are 1,034 total people who live within the watershed, of which 173 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

The city of Fairfield resides on an alluvial fan at the foot of a drainage basin that feeds into Soldier Creek, which flows through the city. High flows from rain or snow events could produce flooding. There are 2 high or significant hazard dams in the Camas watershed. There are 4 communities participating in the NFIP with 2 policies contributing to $1,510 of premiums paid in exchange for $380,000 of coverage.

- 0 of 5 counties in the Camas watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 5 counties in the Camas watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 5 counties in the Camas watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available or planned.

Conclusion

The presence of hazardous dams and proximity of the population to the floodplain of the water systems within the Camas watershed all contribute to its moderate risk classification.

Counties

Blaine, Camas, Elmore, Gooding

Reservations

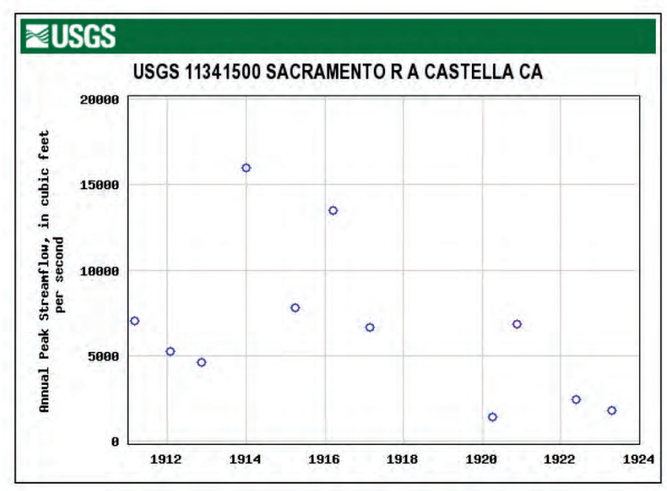
Cities

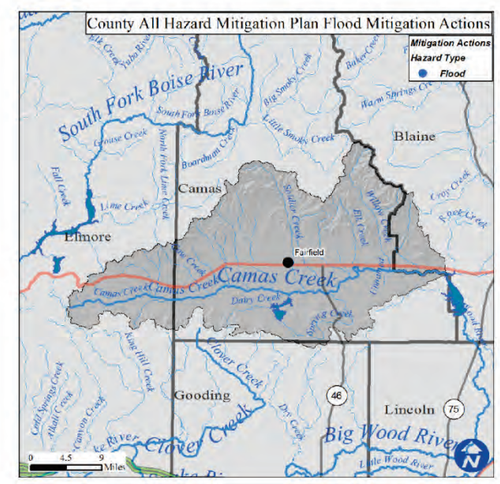
Fairfield

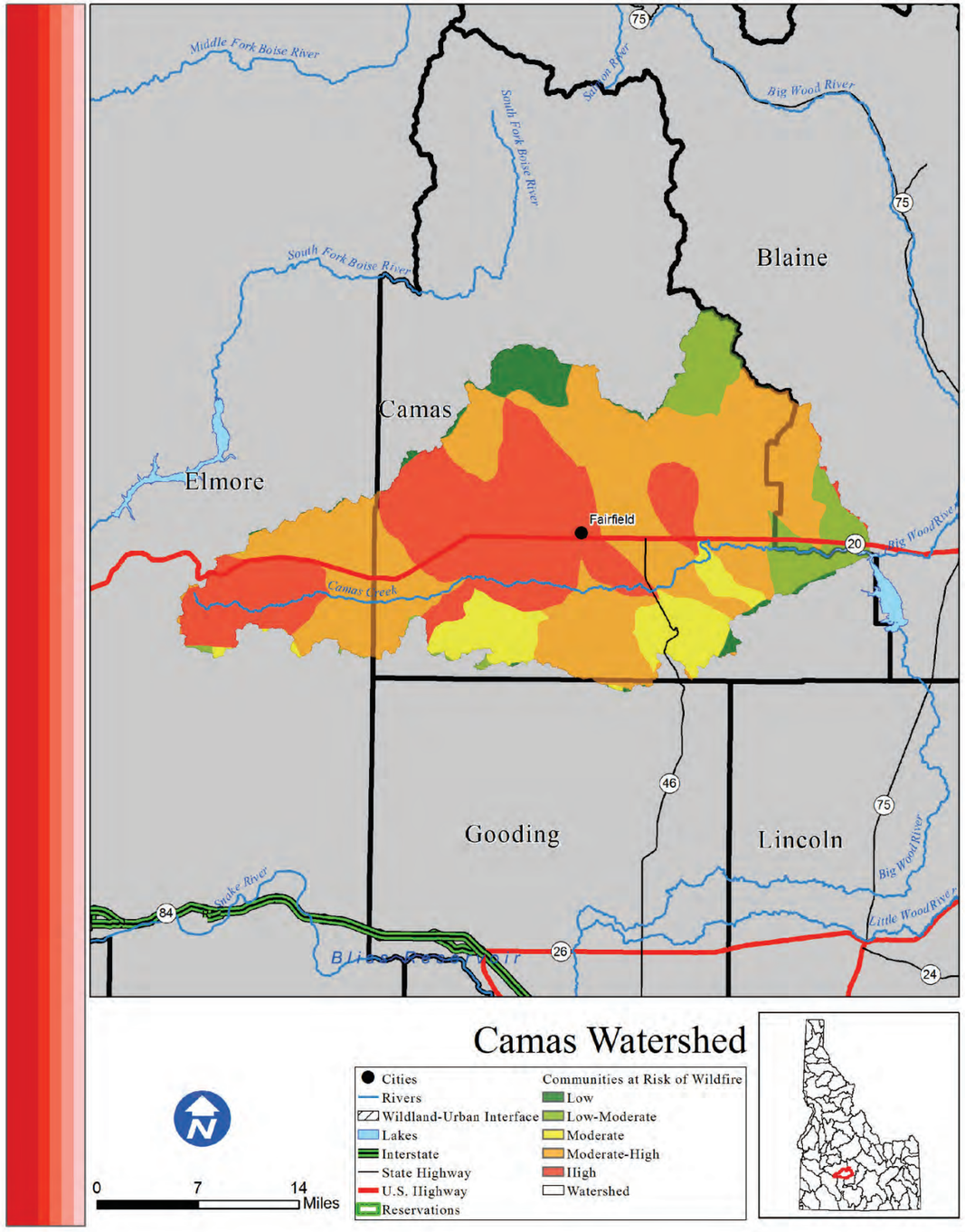
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	683
Population (2010)	1,034
Miles of Stream	1,824
Miles of Canal	33
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,793
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,079
Dams of Concern	2
Pop. at Risk of Flood	173

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	62%
Federal	32%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	6%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	2
Total Coverage	$380,000
Total Premiums	$1,510
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Camas

Risk M

Introduction

The Camas watershed is home to 1,034 people and there is no Wildland Urban Interface. The only area of concentrated population within the Camas watershed boundaries is Fairfield.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Camas watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 6,235 acres have burned during 5 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Camas watershed has 3.4% low risk, 8.3% low-moderate risk, 8.9% moderate risk, 48% moderate-high risk, and 31.4% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 4 out of the 5 counties in the Camas watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 5 counties in the Camas watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 5 counties in the Camas watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Though the recent wildfire events within the watershed have been relatively small, 4 out of the 5 counties within the Camas watershed have identified wildfire to be a significant risk. There is no WUI in the Camas watershed, the potential risk to life and property from wildfire is moderate.

Counties

Blaine, Camas, Elmore, Gooding

Reservations

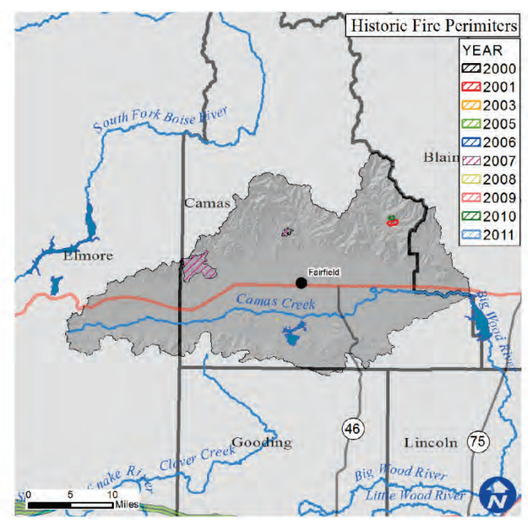
Cities

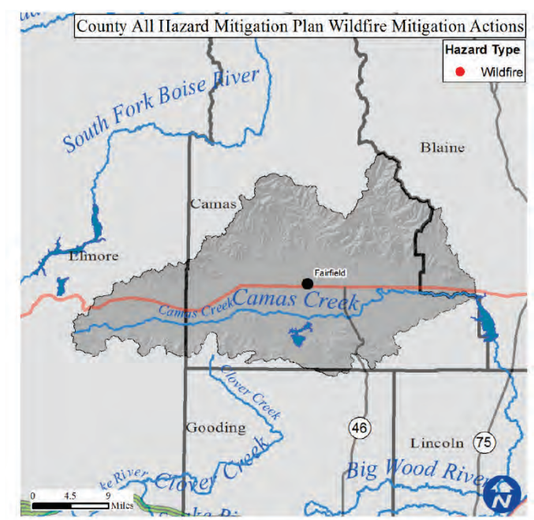
Fairfield

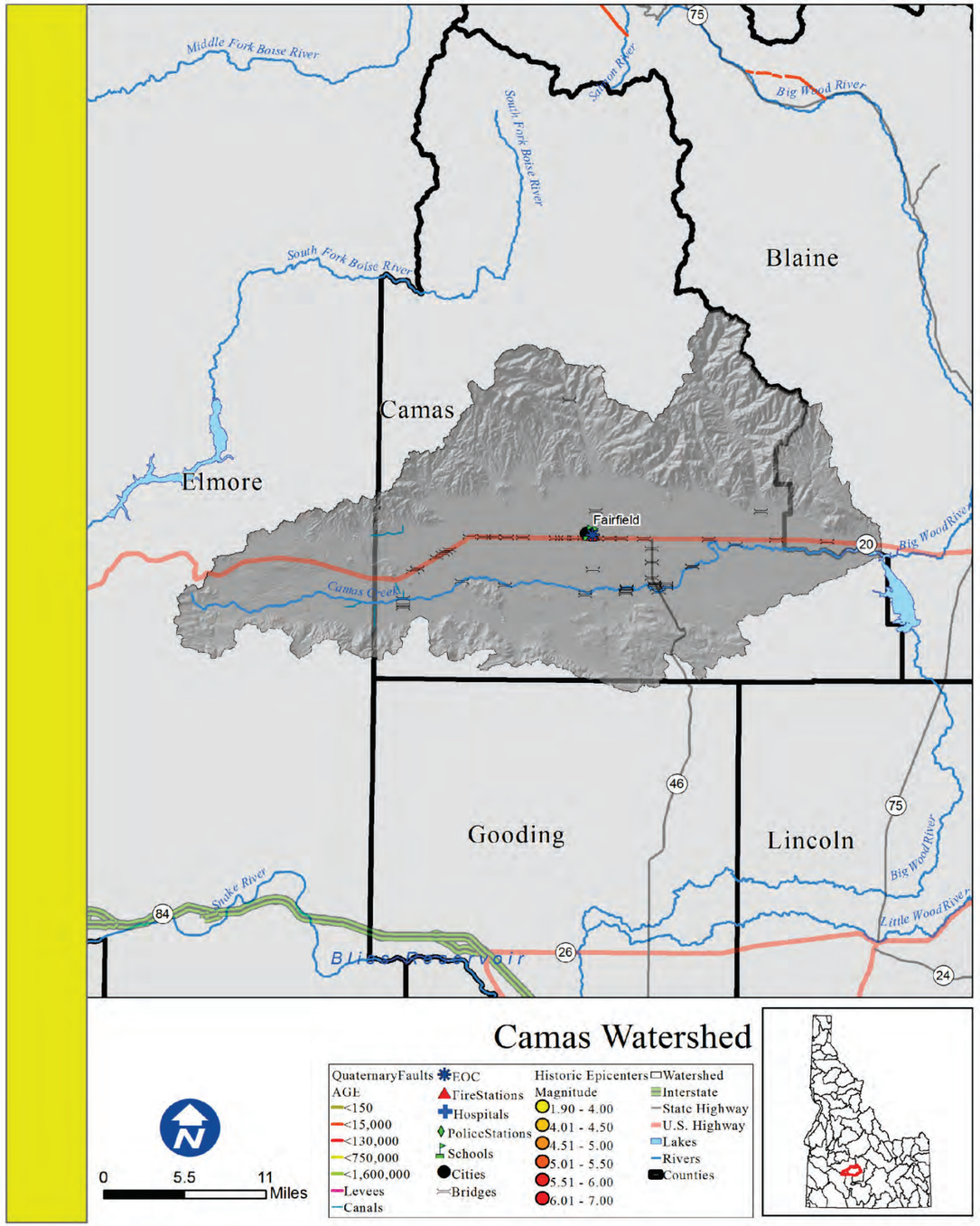
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	683
Population (2010)	1,034
Miles of Stream	1,824
Miles of Canal	33
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,793
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,079
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	5
Acres Burned (2000-)	6,235

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	62%
Federal	32%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	6%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	3.4%
Low-Moderate	8.3%
Moderate	8.9%
Moderate-High	48%
High	31.4%







Camas

Rank: L

Introduction

The only area of concentrated population within the Camas watershed boundaries is Fairfield.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 33 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 5 counties within the Camas Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 5 counties within the Camas Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 5 counties within the Camas Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Blaine, Camas, Elmore, Gooding

Reservations

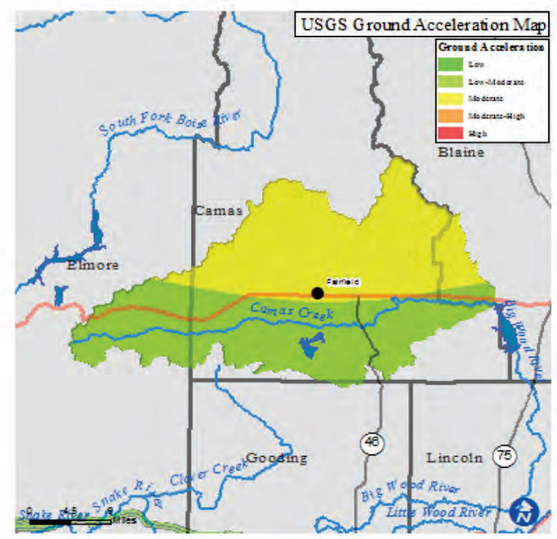
Cities

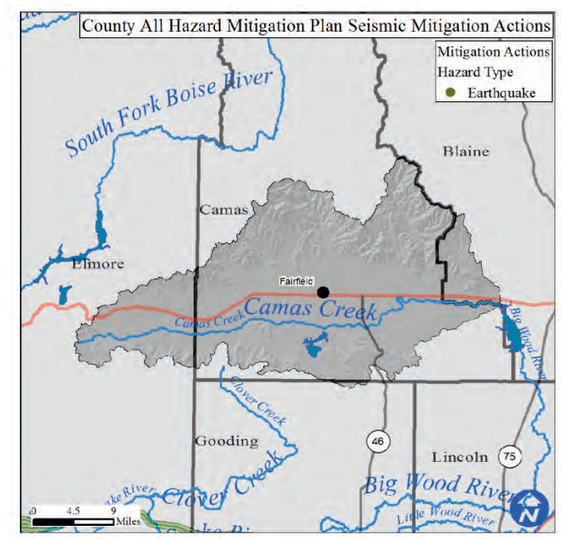
Fairfield

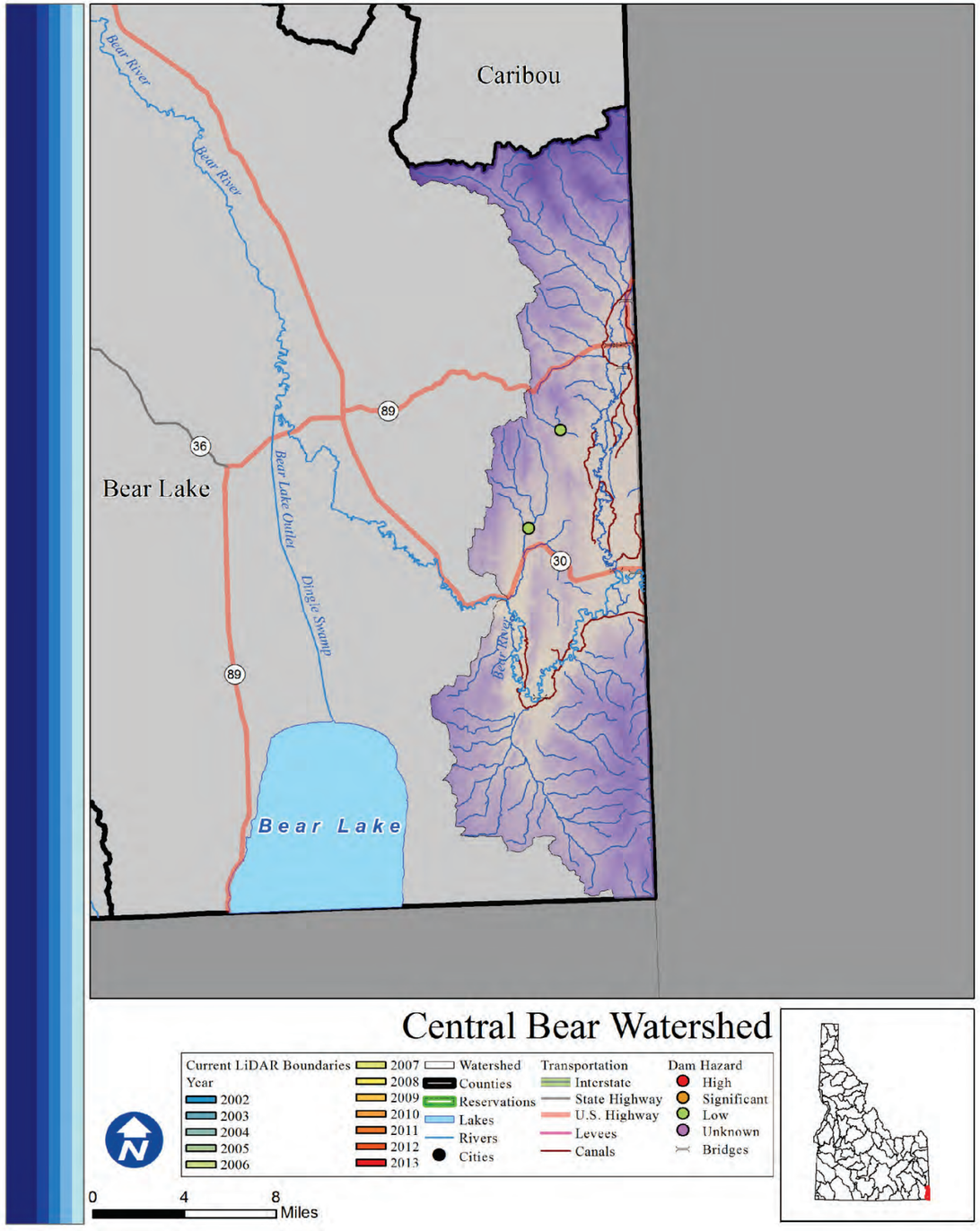
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	683
Population (2010)	1,034
Miles of Stream	1,824
Miles of Canal	33
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,793
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,079
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	11%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	62%
Federal	32%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	6%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	51%
Moderate	49%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Central Bear

Rank: L

Introduction

The Bear River and the Thomas Fork are two meandering streams that run freely through the Central Bear watershed. There are 135 total people who live within the watershed, of which 6 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the Central Bear watershed is outside of Idaho.

What is the risk?

Irregular stream flows are represented in the USGS table below. Stream gauges near Border, WY show flows that range between 300 and nearly 4,000 cfs in the past. There are 2 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 in premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Central Bear watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Central Bear watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Central Bear watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available.

Conclusion

The low population and lack of hazardous factors contributing to damage to life and property in the Central Bear watershed equate to a low risk of flood.

Counties

Bear Lake, Caribou

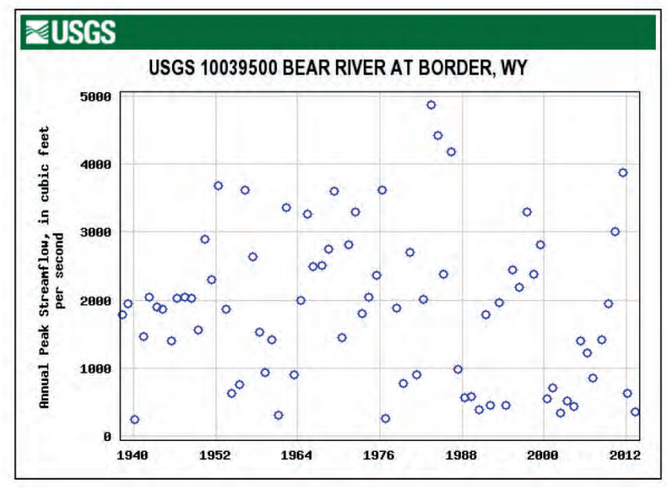
Reservations

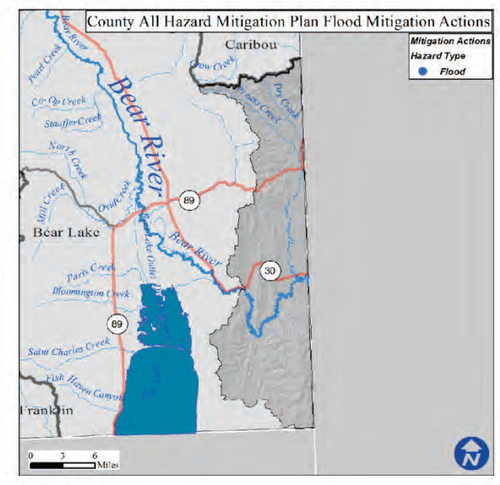
Cities

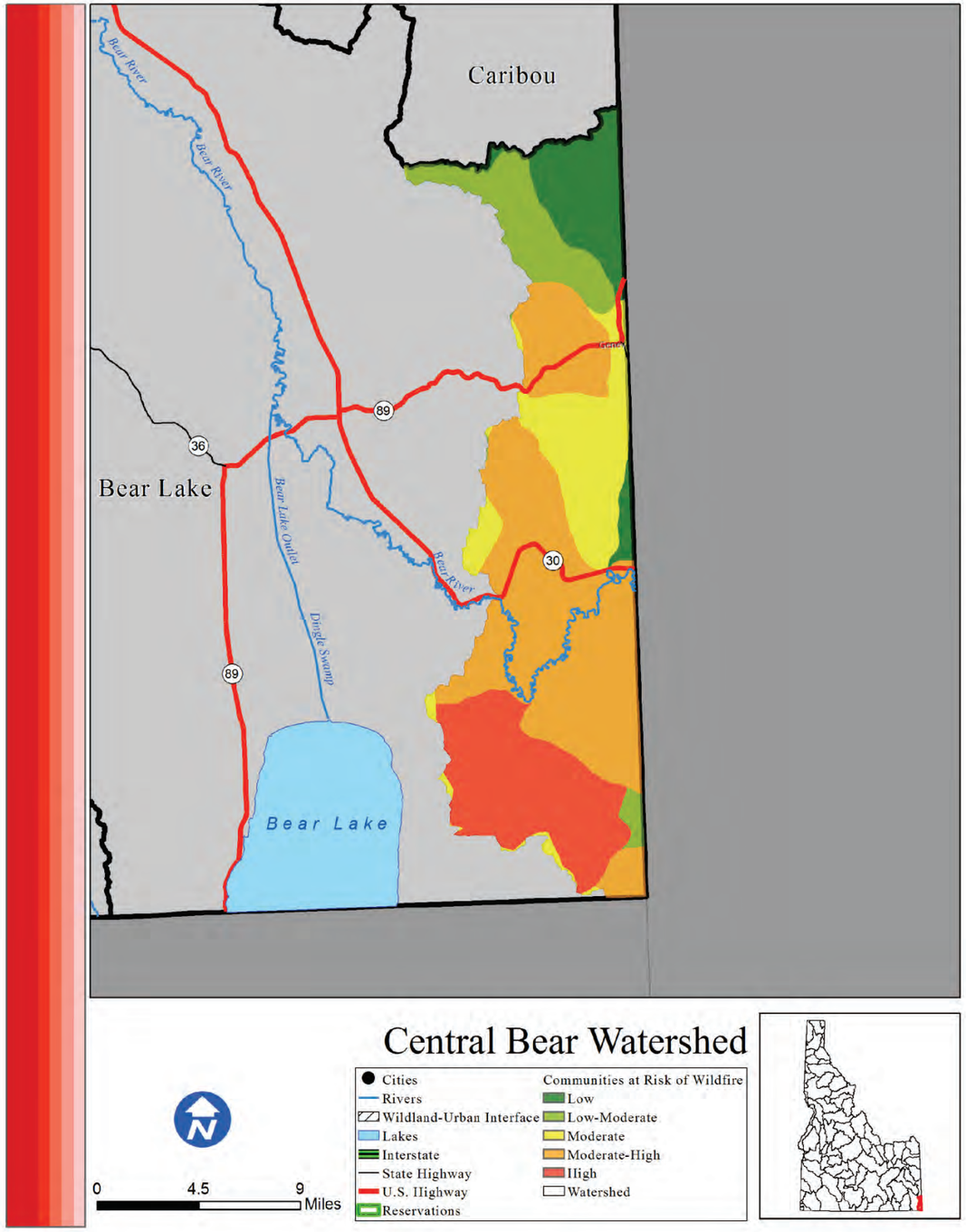
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	824
Population (2010)	135
Miles of Stream	448
Miles of Canal	69
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,991
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,722
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	6

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	15%
Federal	11%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	73%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Central Bear

Risk L

Introduction

The Central Bear watershed is home to 135 people and there is no Wildland Urban Interface. There are no concentrated areas of population in the Central Bear watershed.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Central Bear watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 6716 acres have burned during 3 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Idaho Falls watershed has 10.9% low risk, 10.1% low-moderate risk, 15.1% moderate risk, 44.7% moderate-high risk, and 19.2% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•1 out of the 2 counties in the Central Bear watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
•1 out of the 2 counties in the Central Bear watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties in the Central Bear watershed identified wildfire as their number three haza.rd

Conclusion

Given the very low population and lack of WUI within the Central Bear watershed, the watershed is at an overall low risk to damaging wildfire.

Counties

Bear Lake, Caribou

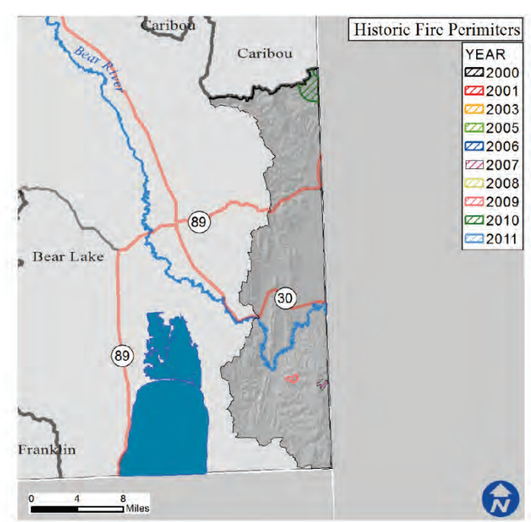
Reservations

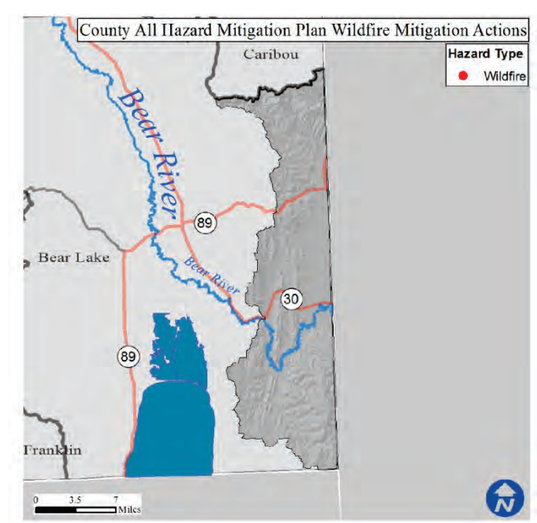
Cities

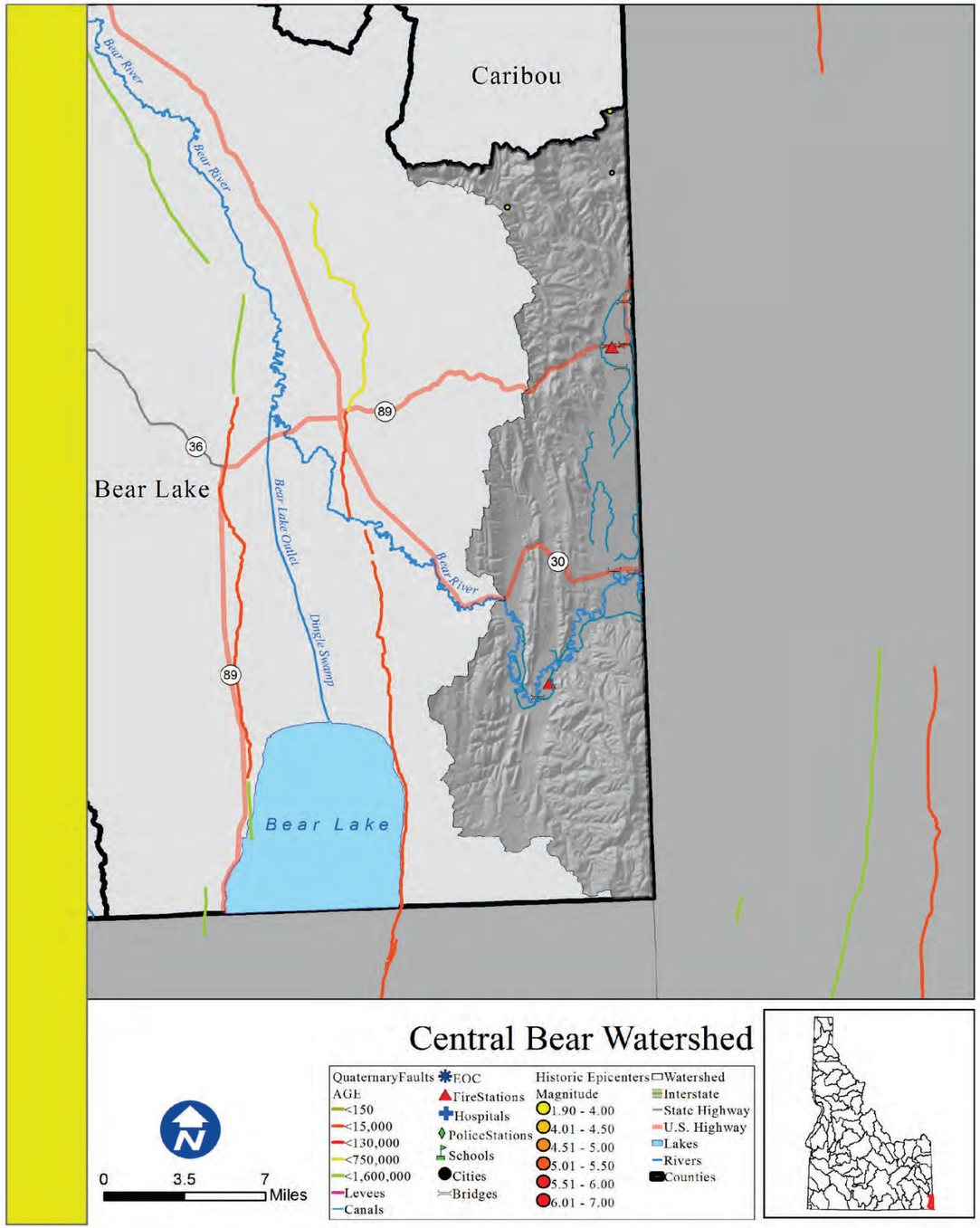
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	824
Population (2010)	135
Miles of Stream	448
Miles of Canal	69
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,991
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,722
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	3
Acres Burned (2000-)	6,716

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	15%
Federal	11%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	73%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	10.9%
Low-Moderate	10.1%
Moderate	15.1%
Moderate-High	44.7%
High	19.2%







Central Bear

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Central Bear watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 2 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the Central Bear Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Central Bear Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•3 out of the 4 counties within the Central Bear Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bear Lake, Caribou

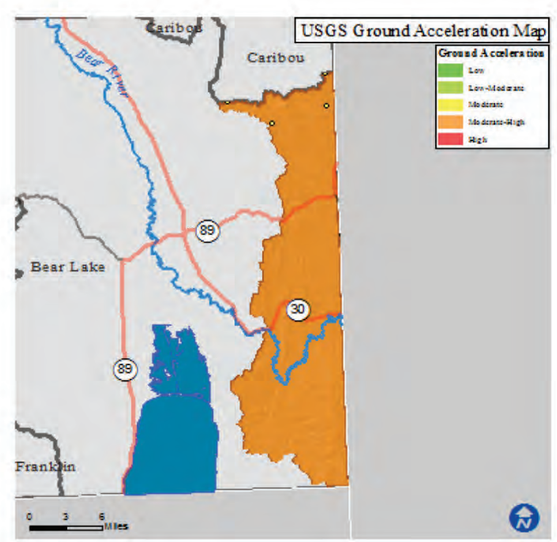
Reservations

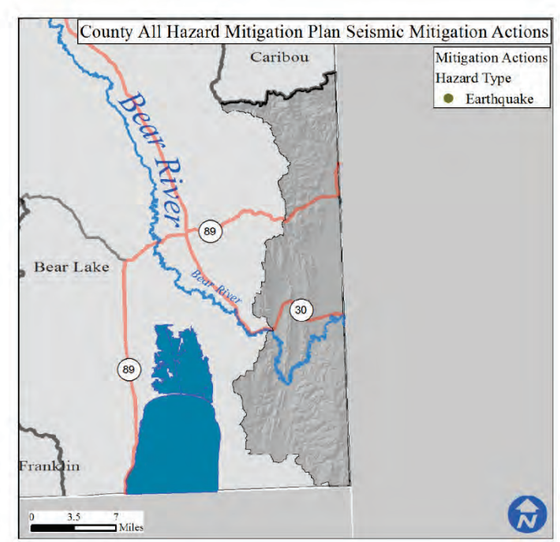
Cities

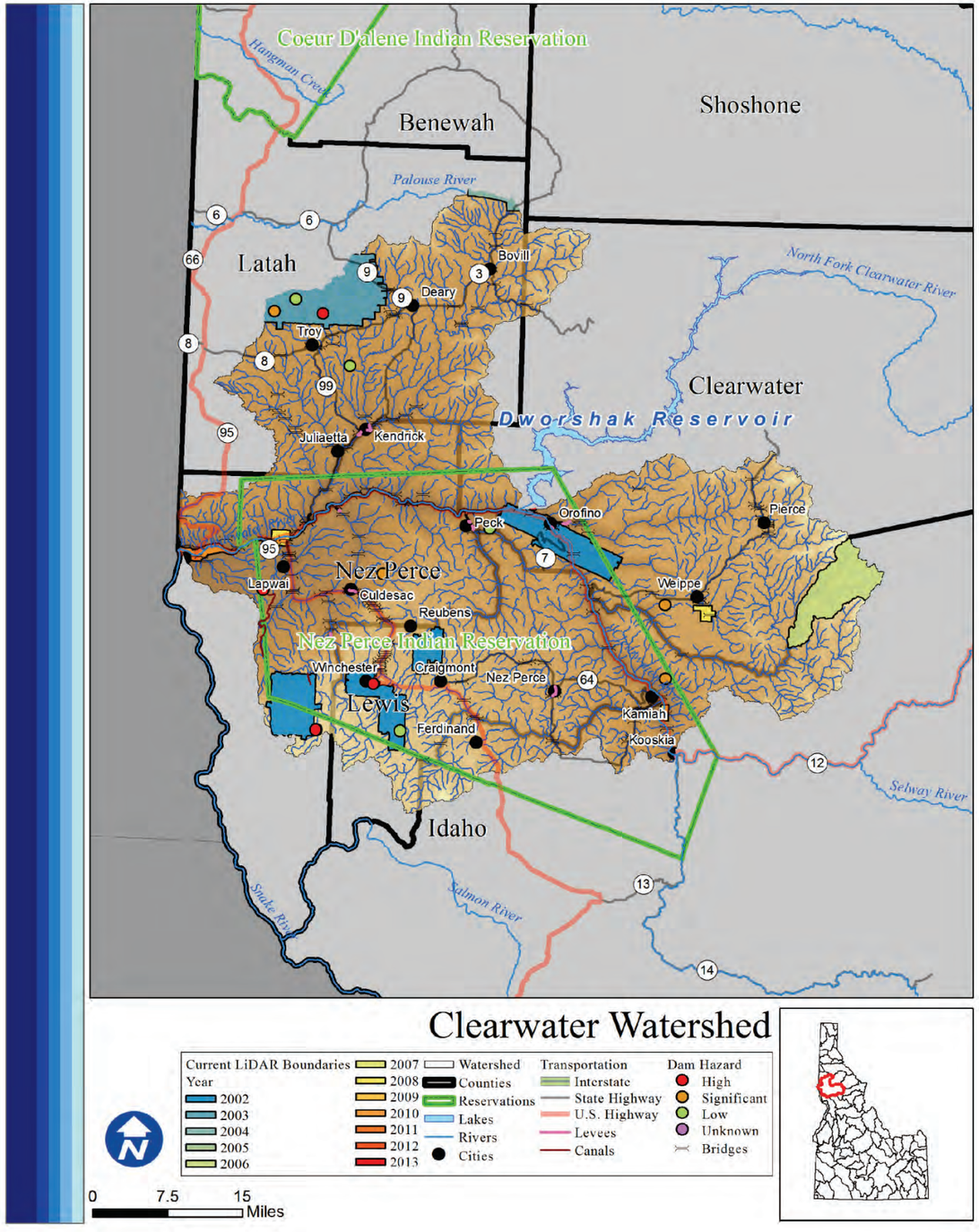
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	824
Population (2010)	135
Miles of Stream	448
Miles of Canal	69
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,991
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,722
Est. Facilities Near Fault	2
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	15%
Federal	11%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	73%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	100%
High	0%







Clearwater

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries are Bovill, Deary, Troy, Kendrick, Juliaetta, Orofino, Pierce, Peck, Lewiston, Lapwai, Culdesac, Weippe, Reubens, Craigmont, Winchester, Nez Perce, Kamiah, Ferdinand, and Kooskia. There are 45,898 total people who live within the watershed, of which 1,710 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is 75% privately owned.

What is the risk?

Flood risks include regular flooding of properties along the tributaries of the Clearwater River. There are 9 high or significant hazard dams in the Clearwater watershed, including the Dworshak reservoir upstream of this watershed. There are 21 communities participating in the NFIP with 136 policies contributing to $135,064 of premiums paid in exchange for $2,4138,700 of coverage.

- 0 of 5 counties in the Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 4 of 5 counties in the Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 5 counties in the Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Clearwater watershed is as follows:
-Nez Perce Reservation (2002)
-Moscow Mtn, Bennet Lumber, & U of I Exp Forest (2003)
-Emerald Creek (2004)
-Lolo Creek (2006)
-Deary Area (2008)
-Jim Ford Creek (2008)
-Nikesa Creek (2008)
-Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Project (2010)

Conclusion

The Dworshak Reservoir has brought flood control, and safety to life and property, though the population within the watershed is at a high risk given the flood hazards of the Clearwater watershed.

Counties

Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce

Reservations

Nez Perce

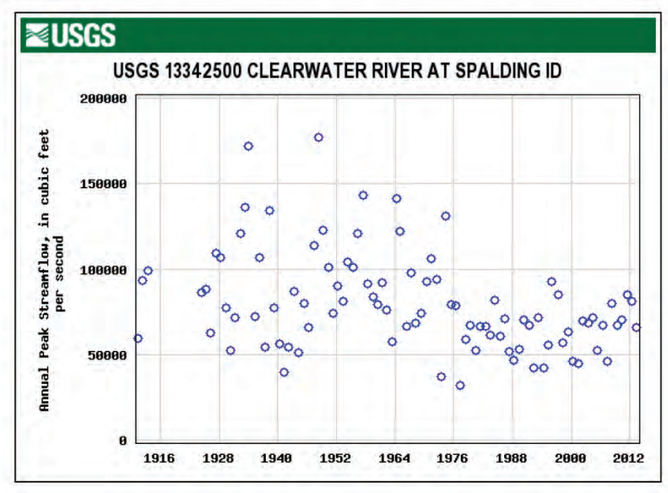
Cities

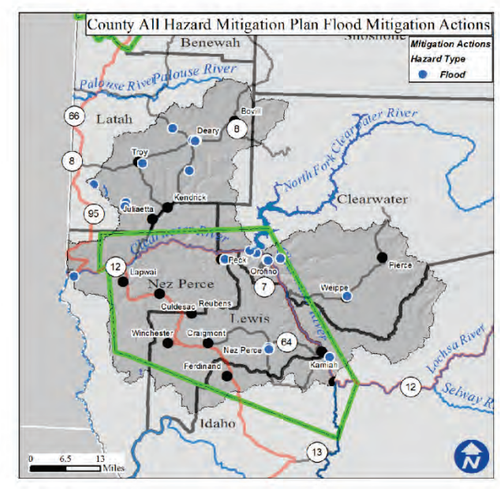
Bovill, Deary, Troy, Kendrick, Juliaetta, Orofino, Pierce, Peck, Lewiston, Lapwai, Culdesac, Weippe, Reubens,

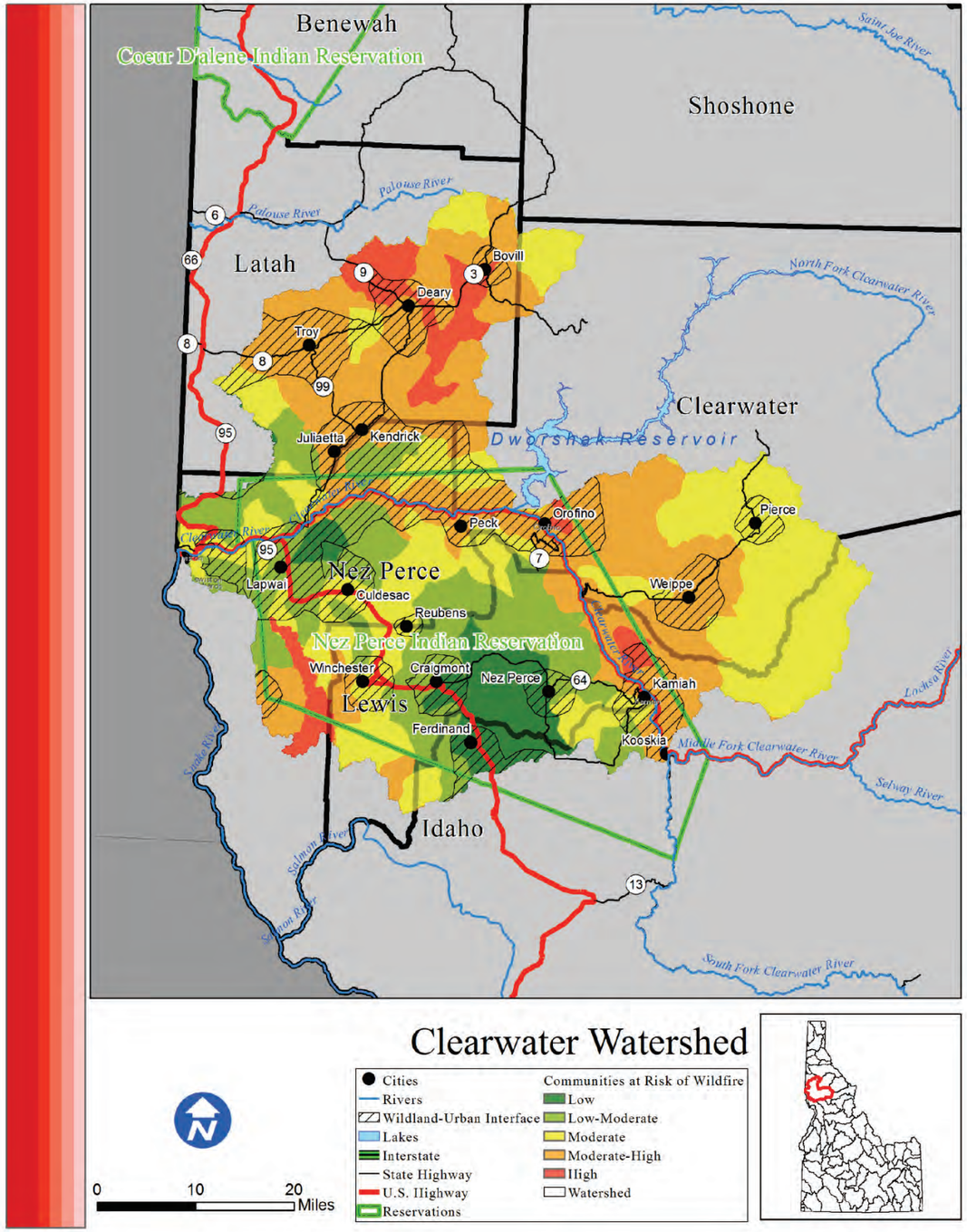
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,345
Population (2010)	45,898
Miles of Stream	5,594
Miles of Canal	18
Min. Elevation (ft)	719
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,047
Dams of Concern	9
Pop. at Risk of Flood	1,710

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	75%
Federal	10%
Reservation/ BIA	7%
State	8%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	136
Total Coverage	$24,138,700
Total Premiums	$135,064
# Claims	9
Paid Claims	$92,070







Clearwater

Risk H

Introduction

The Clearwater watershed is home to 45,898 people, a moderate amount of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Clearwater watershed boundaries are Bovill, Deary, Troy, Kendrick, Juliaetta, Orofino, Pierce, Peck, Lewiston, Lapwai, Culdesac, Weippe, Reubens, Craigmont, Winchester, Nez Perce, Kamiah, Ferdinand, and Kooskia.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Clearwater watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 2,808 structures located within the WUI of the Clearwater watershed. Since 2000, 62,548 acres have burned during 4 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Clearwater watershed has 6.6% low risk, 19.5% low-moderate risk, 32.3% moderate risk, 35.5% moderate-high risk, and 6.1% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 5 out of the 5 counties in the Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 5 counties in the Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 5 counties in the Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard

Conclusion

Recent wildfire events within the Clearwater watershed have been few but relatively large, the counties within the watershed have all identified wildfire as a primary concern, and a sizable portion of the population resides in the WUI. There is an overall high risk to communities from wildfire events.

Counties

Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce

Reservations

Nez Perce

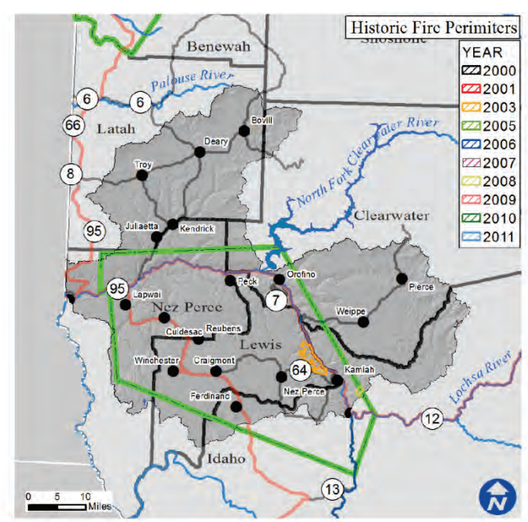
Cities

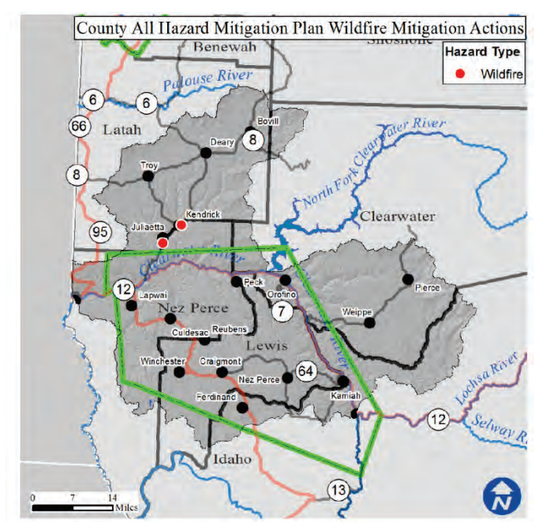
Bovill, Deary, Troy, Kendrick, Juliaetta, Orofino, Pierce, Peck, Lewiston, Lapwai, Culdesac, Weippe, Reubens, Craigmont, Winchester, Nezperce, Kamiah, Ferdinand, Kooskia

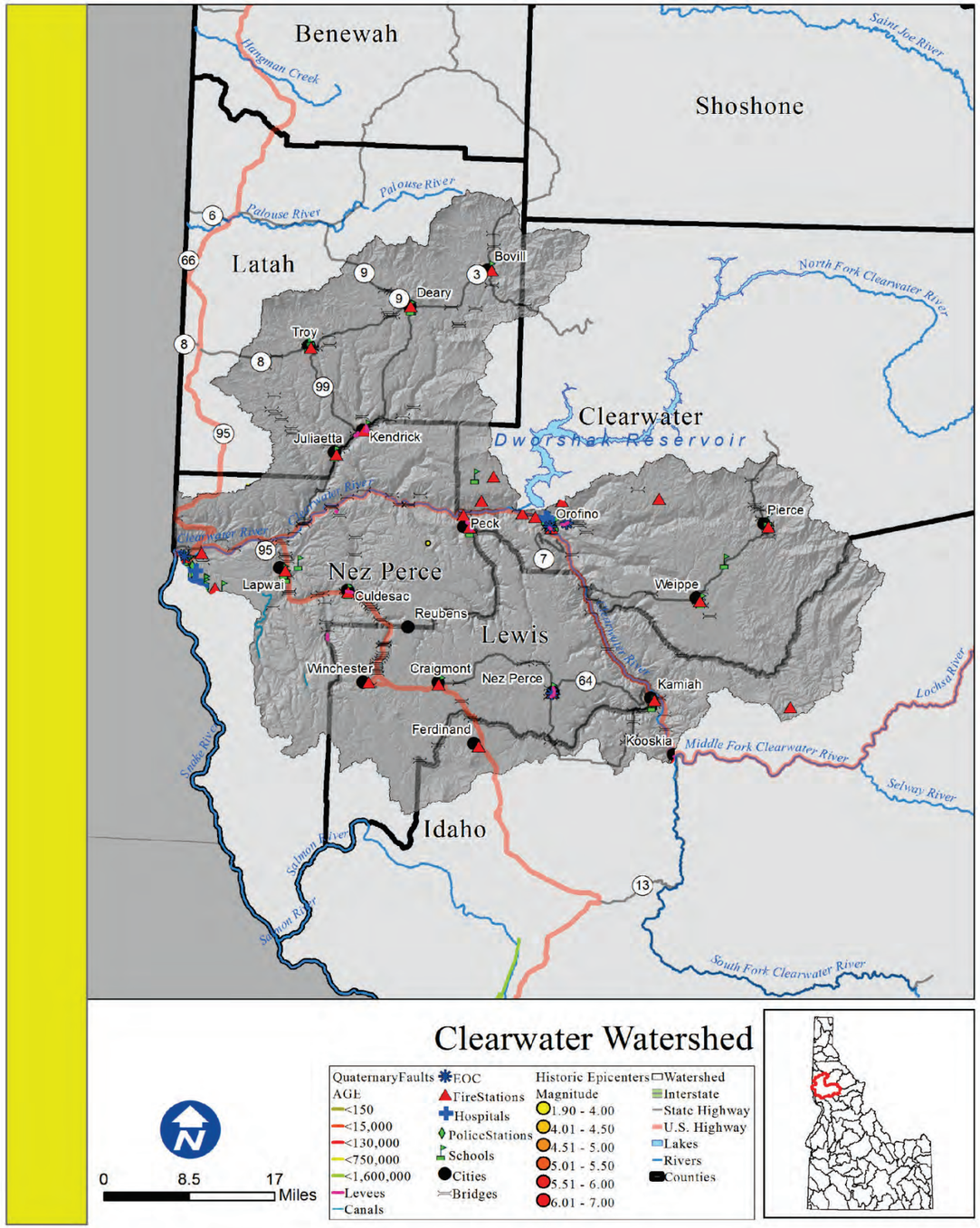
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,345
Population (2010)	45,898
Miles of Stream	5,594
Miles of Canal	18
Min. Elevation (ft)	719
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,047
Structures in WUI	2,808
Historic Fire Events	4
Acres Burned (2000-)	62,548

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	75%
Federal	10%
Reservation/ BIA	7%
State	8%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	6.6%
Low-Moderate	19.5%
Moderate	32.3%
Moderate-High	35.5%
High	6.1%







Clearwater

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Clearwater watershed boundaries are Bovill, Deary, Troy, Kendrick, Juliaetta, Orofino, Pierce, Peck, Lewiston, Lapwai, Culdesac, Weippe, Reubens, Craigmont, Winchester, Nez Perce, Kamiah, Ferdinand, and Kooskia.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 18 miles of canals and 44 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are no essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 5 counties within the Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 5 counties within the Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 5 counties within the Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Clearwater, Idaho, Latah, Lewis, Nez Perce

Reservations

Nez Perce

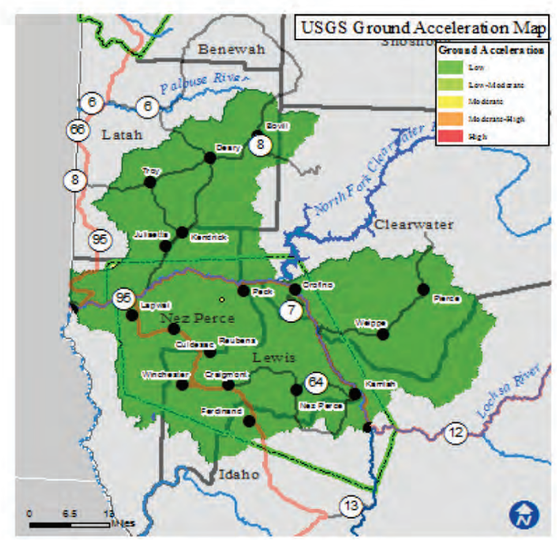
Cities

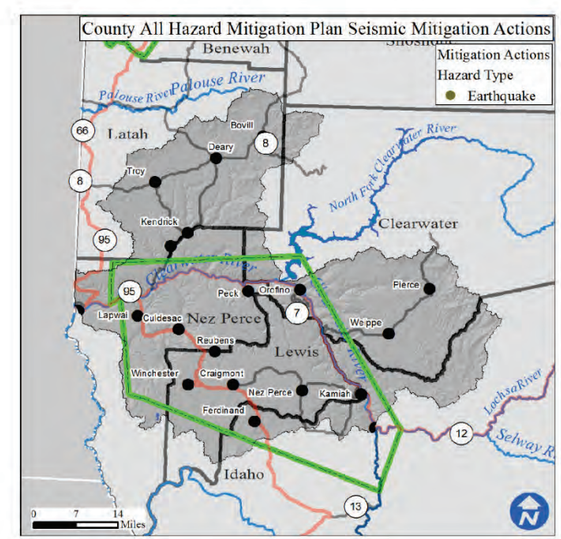
Bovill, Deary, Troy, Kendrick, Juliaetta, Orofino, Pierce, Peck, Lewiston, Lapwai, Culdesac, Weippe, Reubens, Craigmont, Winchester, Nezperce, Kamiah, Ferdinand, Kooskia

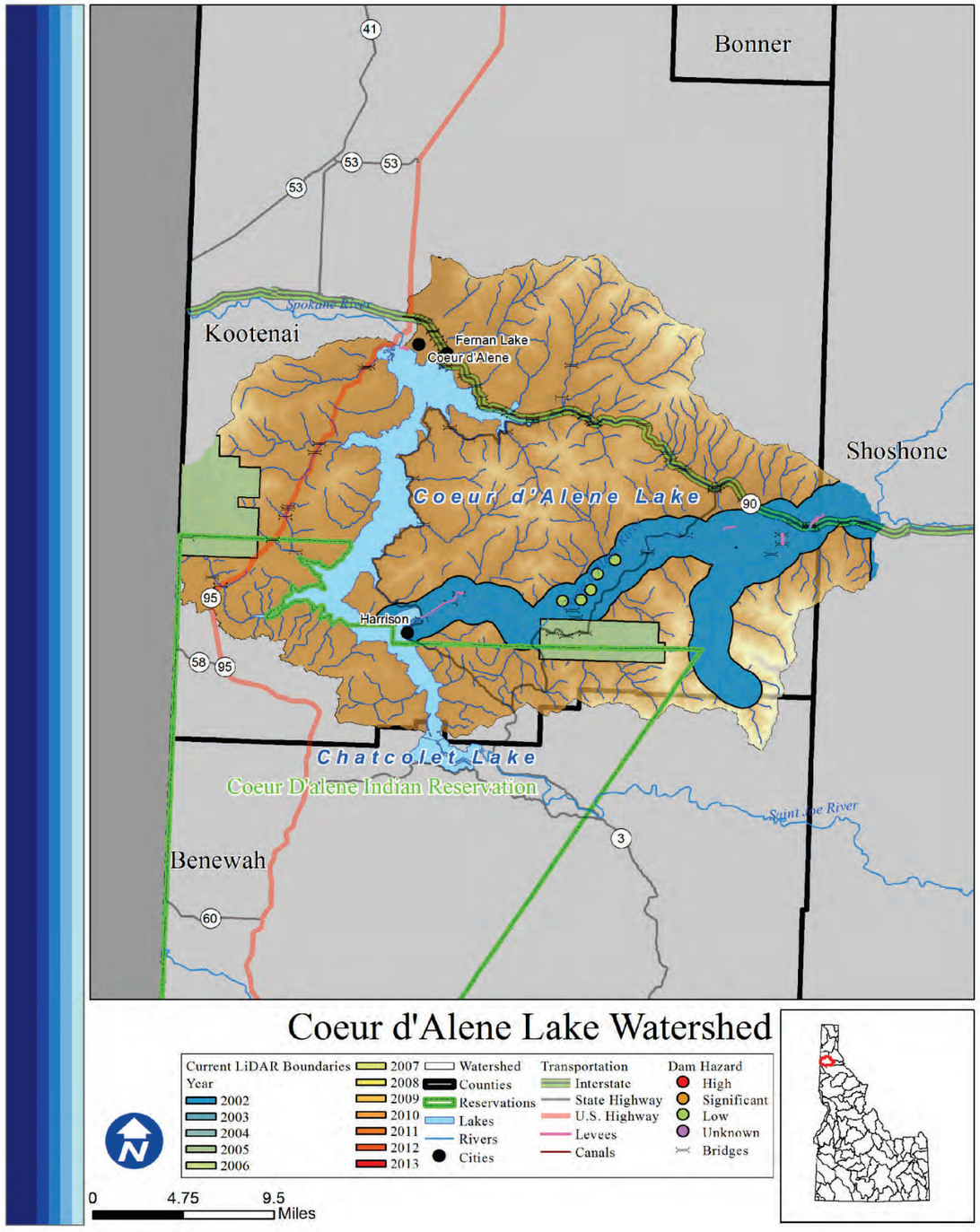
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,345
Population (2010)	45,898
Miles of Stream	5,594
Miles of Canal	18
Min. Elevation (ft)	719
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,047
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	75%
Federal	10%
Reservation/ BIA	7%
State	8%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Coeur d'Alene Lake

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Coeur d'Alene watershed boundaries are Hayden, Dalton Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, Fernan Lake Village, and Harrison. There are 34,838 total people who live within the watershed, of which 1,219 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is largely privately owned.

What is the risk?

There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed. There are 6 communities participating in the NFIP with 176 policies contributing to $132,084 of premiums paid in exchange for $34,185,300 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 3 counties in the Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Couer d'Alene Lake watershed is as follows:
-Coeur d'Alene River (2002)
-Coeur d'Alene Reservation (2005)

Conclusion

Because of the high population within the watershed, and its proximity to the Coeur d'Alene River, the watershed is considered to be at high risk to losses resulting from flood damage.

Counties

Benewah, Kootenai, Shoshone

Reservations

Coeur d'Alene

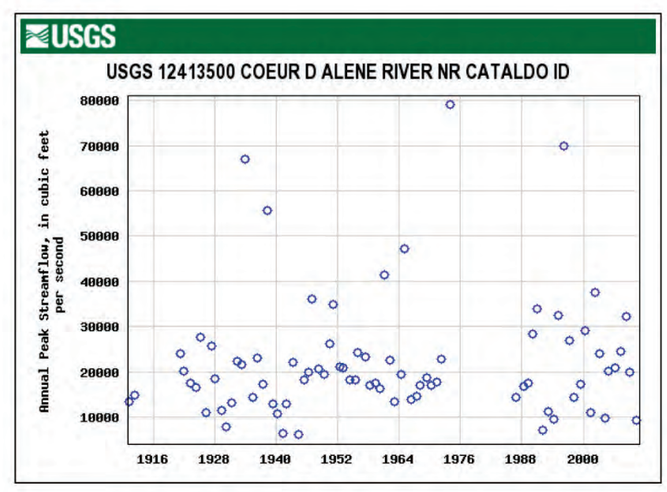
Cities

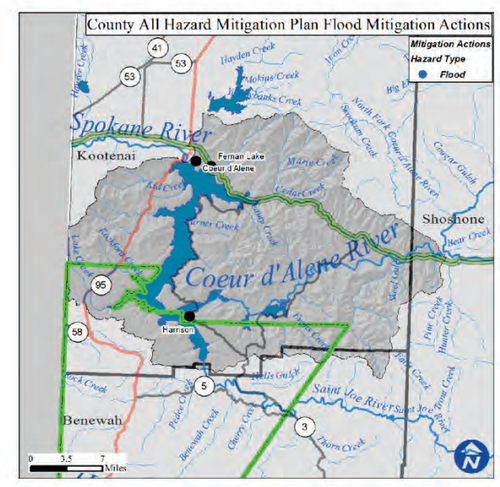
Hayden, Dalton Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, Fernan Lake Village, Harrison

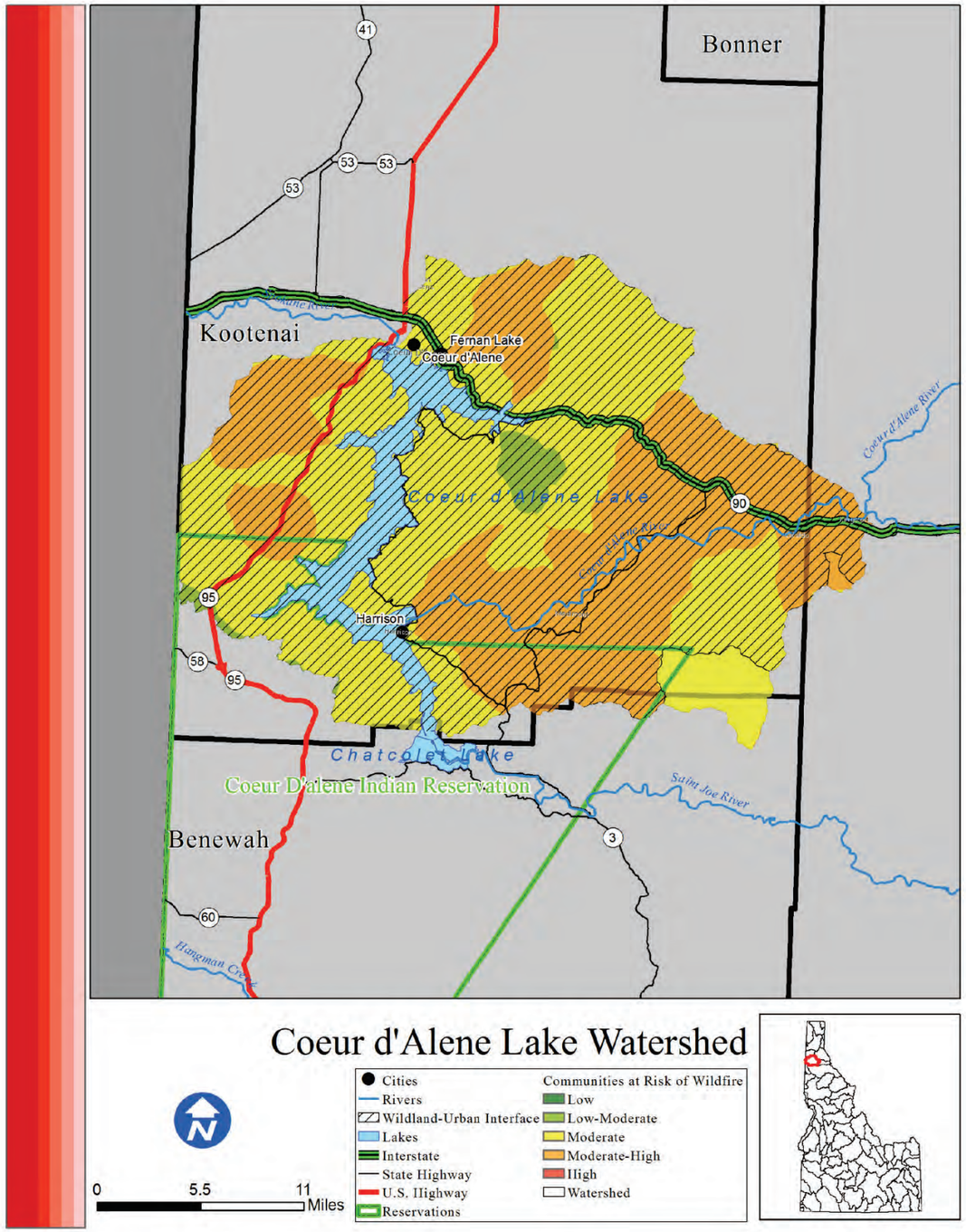
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	644
Population (2010)	34,838
Miles of Stream	1,167
Miles of Canal	19
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,090
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,371
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	1,219

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	59%
Federal	25%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	13%
Out of Idaho	1%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	176
Total Coverage	$34,185,300
Total Premiums	$132,084
# Claims	46
Paid Claims	$627,246







Coeur d'Alene Lake

Risk H

Introduction

The Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed is home to 34,838 people, a moderate portion of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed boundaries are Hayden, Dalton Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, Fernan Lake Village, and Harrison.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 11,614 structures located within the WUI of the Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed. Since 2000, there have been no wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Coeur dAlene Lake watershed has 0% low risk, 2.1% low-moderate risk, 56.1% moderate risk, 41.7% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 3 countis in the Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 3 counties in the Coeur dAlene Lake watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Though the population residing within the WUI of the Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed is low and there haven't been any major wildfire events since 2000 the potential for future damage to life and property by way of wildfire is identified as moderate-high.

Counties

Benewah, Kootenai, Shoshone

Reservations

Coeur d'Alene

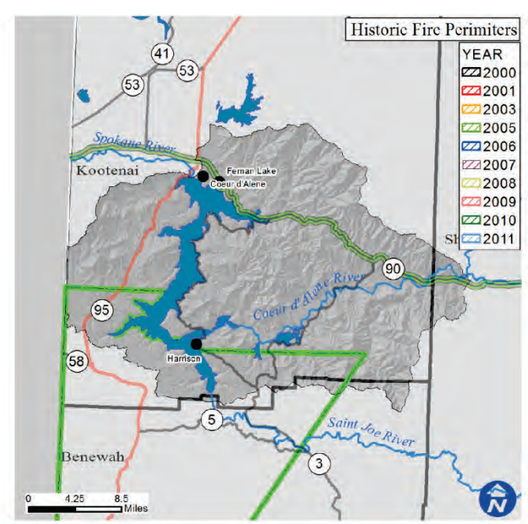
Cities

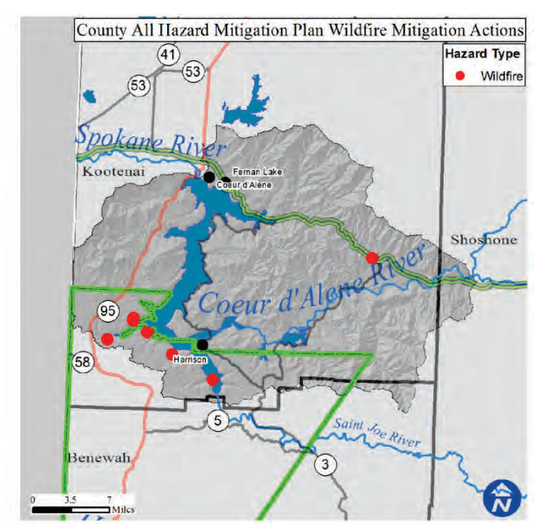
Hayden, Dalton Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, Fernan Lake Village, Harrison

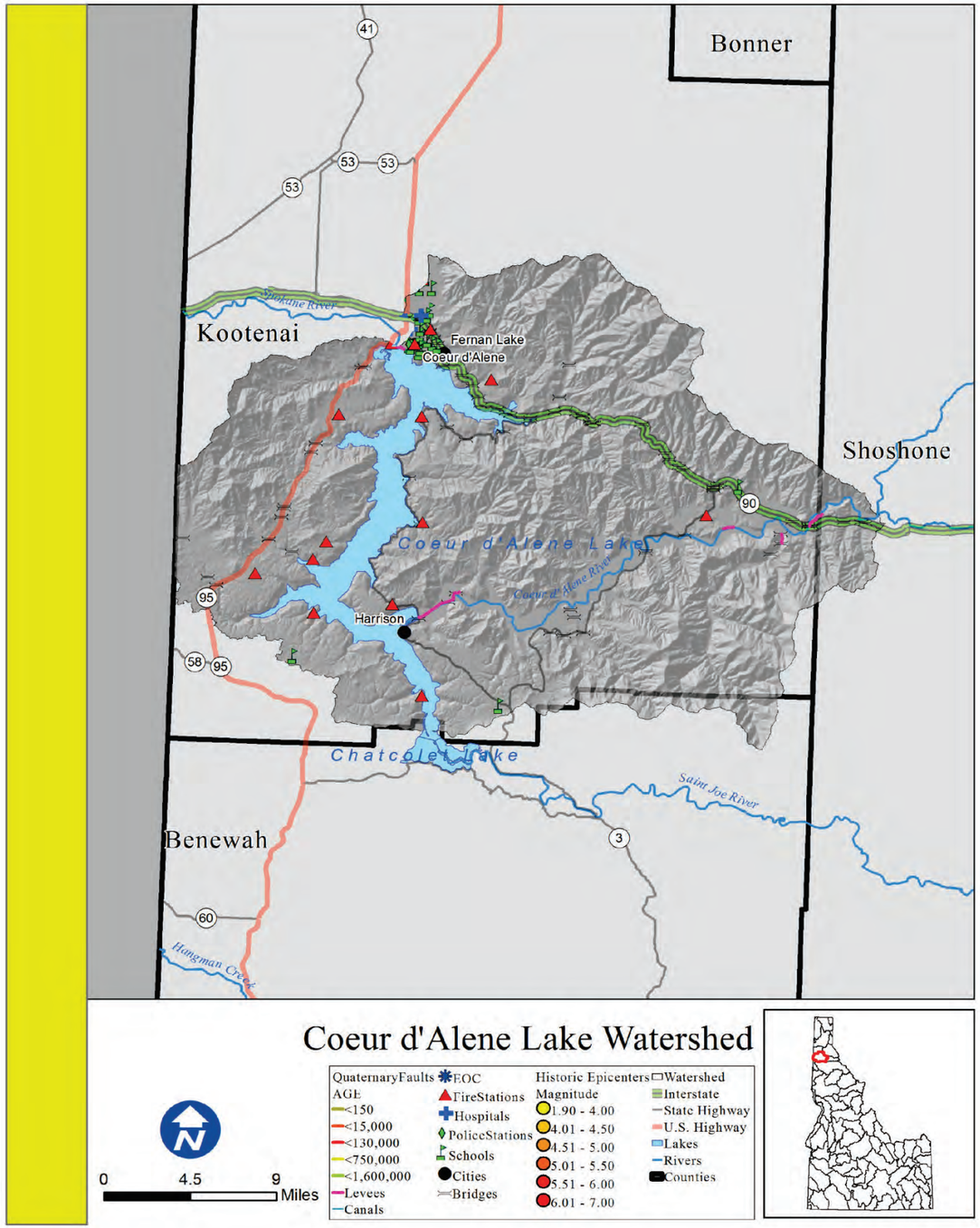
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	644
Population (2010)	34,838
Miles of Stream	1,167
Miles of Canal	19
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,090
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,371
Structures in WUI	11,614
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	59%
Federal	25%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	13%
Out of Idaho	1%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	2.1%
Moderate	56.1%
Moderate-High	41.7%
High	0%







Coeur d'Alene Lake

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Coeur d'Alene Lake watershed boundaries are Hayden, Dalton Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, Fernan Lake Village, and Harrison.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 19 miles of canals and 6 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 34 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Coeur dAlene Lake Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Coeur dAlene Lake Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Coeur dAlene Lake Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Benewah, Kootenai, Shoshone

Reservations

Coeur d'Alene

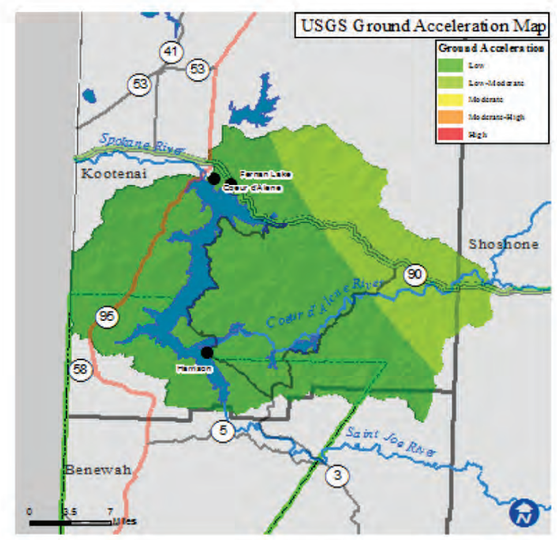
Cities

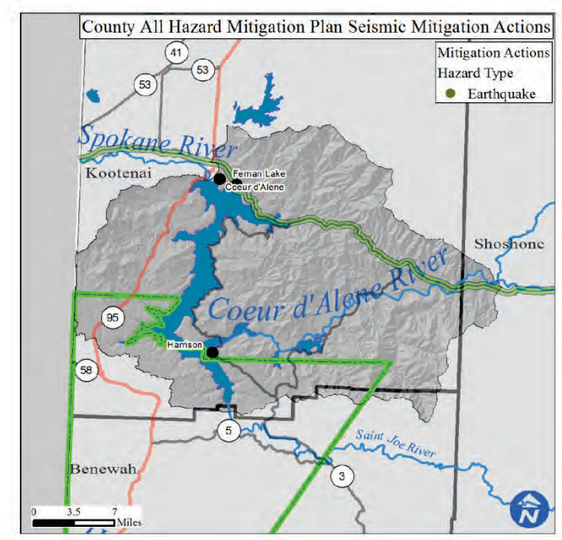
Hayden, Dalton Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, Fernan Lake Village, Harrison

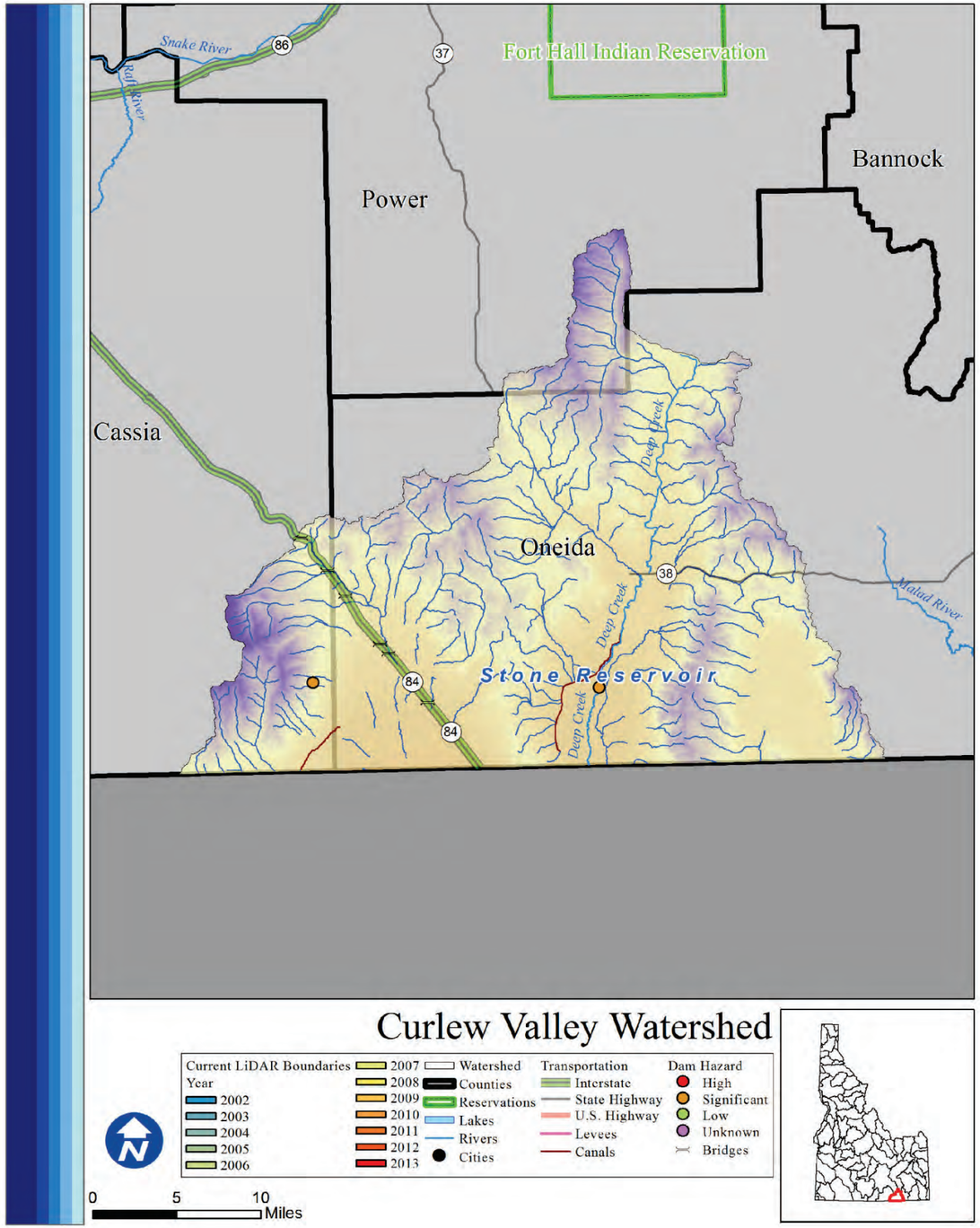
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	644
Population (2010)	34,838
Miles of Stream	1,167
Miles of Canal	19
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,090
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,371
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	59%
Federal	25%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	13%
Out of Idaho	1%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	75%
Low-Moderate	25%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Curlew Valley

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 362 total people who live within the Curlew Valley watershed, of which 6 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is largely outside of Idaho and the bulk of the land within the state is federally managed.

What is the risk?

Rock and Deep Creeks are the main water systems within the Curlew Valley watershed. Deep Creek flows into Stone Reservoir, which is compounded by 1 of the 2 high or significant hazard dams in the Curlew Valley watershed. There are 3 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Curlew Valley watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Curlew Valley watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 3 counties in the Curlew Valley watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available.

Conclusion

Because of the low population and private property, the Curlew Valley watershed is considered a low risk watershed.

Counties

Cassia, Oneida, Power

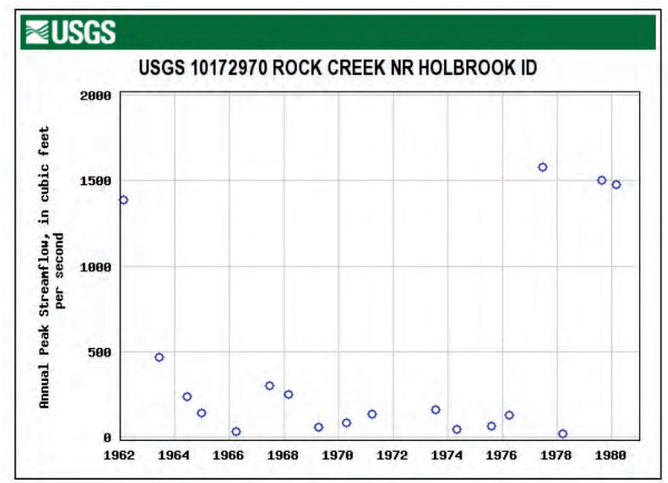
Reservations

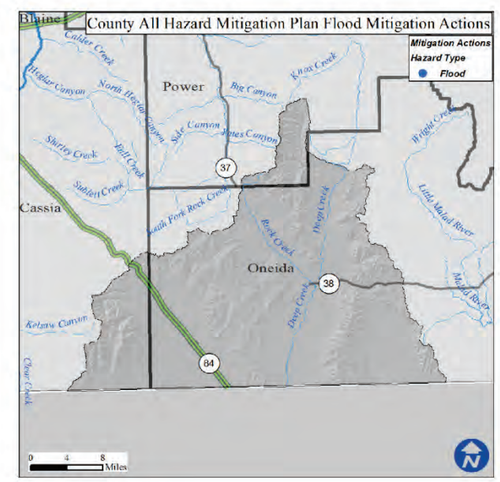
Cities

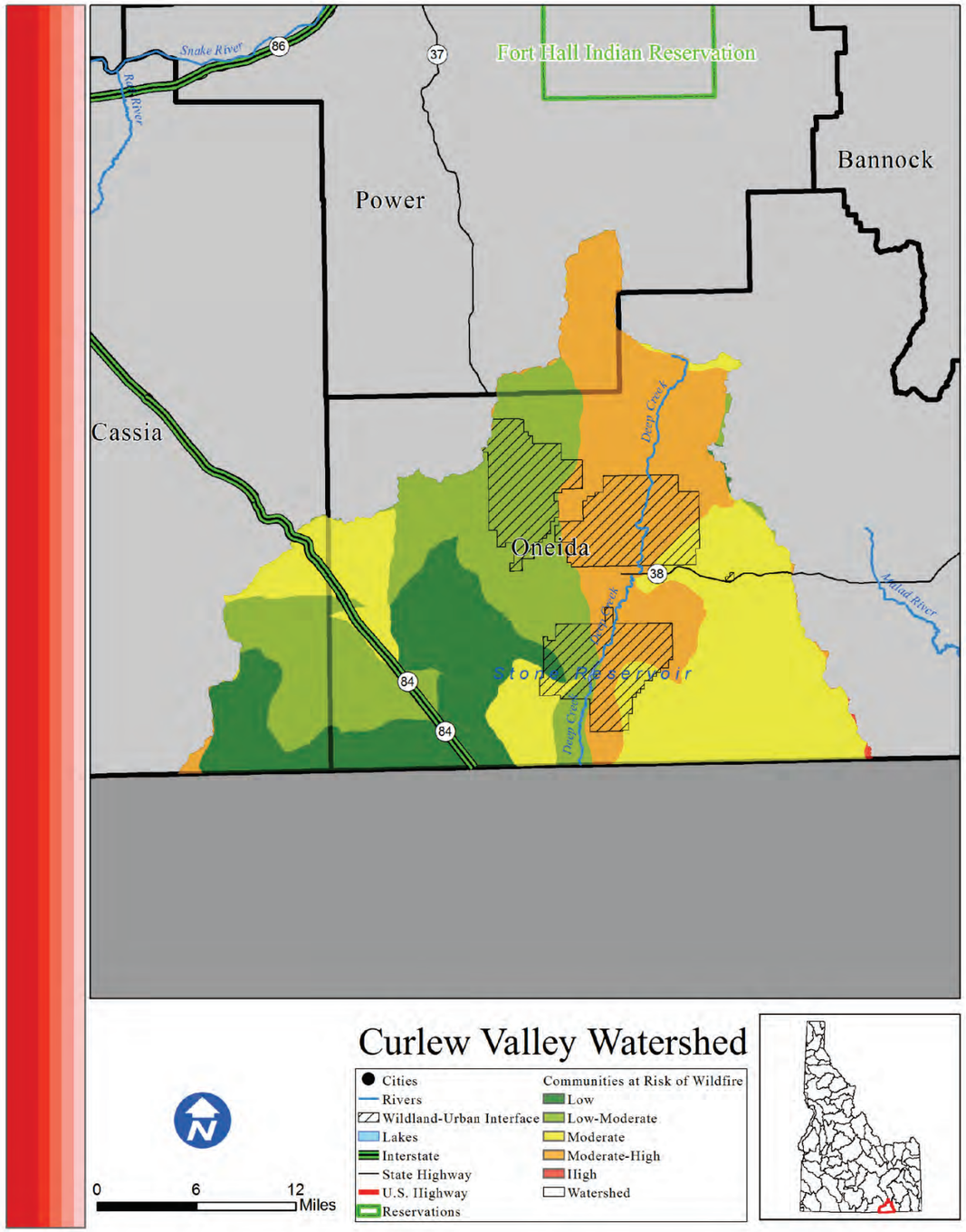
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,266
Population (2010)	362
Miles of Stream	1,549
Miles of Canal	20
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,186
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,485
Dams of Concern	2
Pop. at Risk of Flood	6

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	11%
Federal	20%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	68%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Curlew Valley

Risk L

Introduction

The Curlew Valley watershed is home to 362 people, none of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. There are no major areas of population concentration within the watershed.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Curlew Valley watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are no homes located within the WUI of the Curlew Valley watershed. Since 2000, 62,059 acres have burned during 10 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Curlew Valley watershed has 16.4% low risk, 28.4% low-moderate risk, 29.5% moderate risk, 25.7% moderate-high risk, and 0.1% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 3 counties in the Curlew Valley watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 3 counties in the Curlew Valley watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Curlew Valley watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The low population and lack of effective WUI indicate an overall low risk of wildfire in the Curlew Valley watershed, despite the relative frequent occurrence of fire.

Counties

Cassia, Oneida, Power

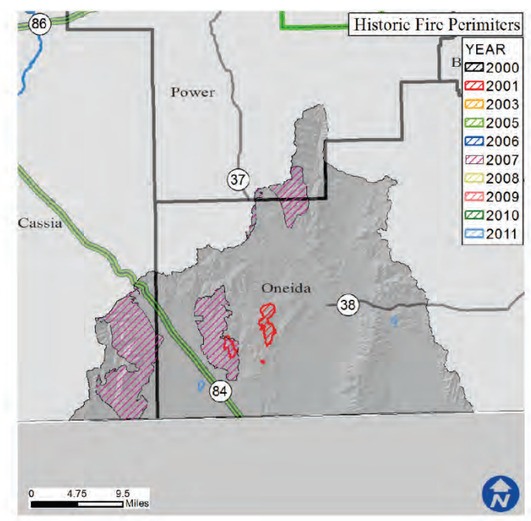
Reservations

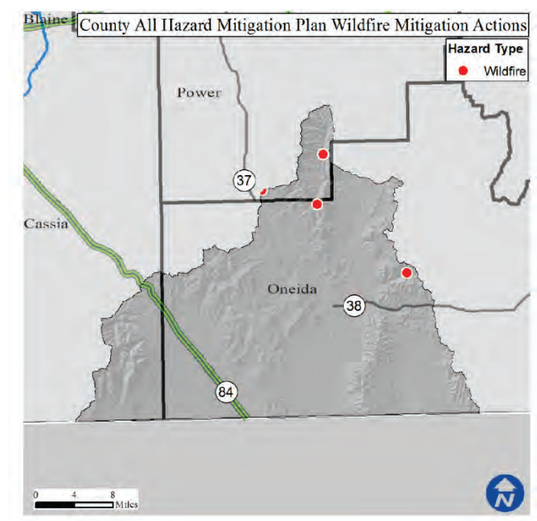
Cities

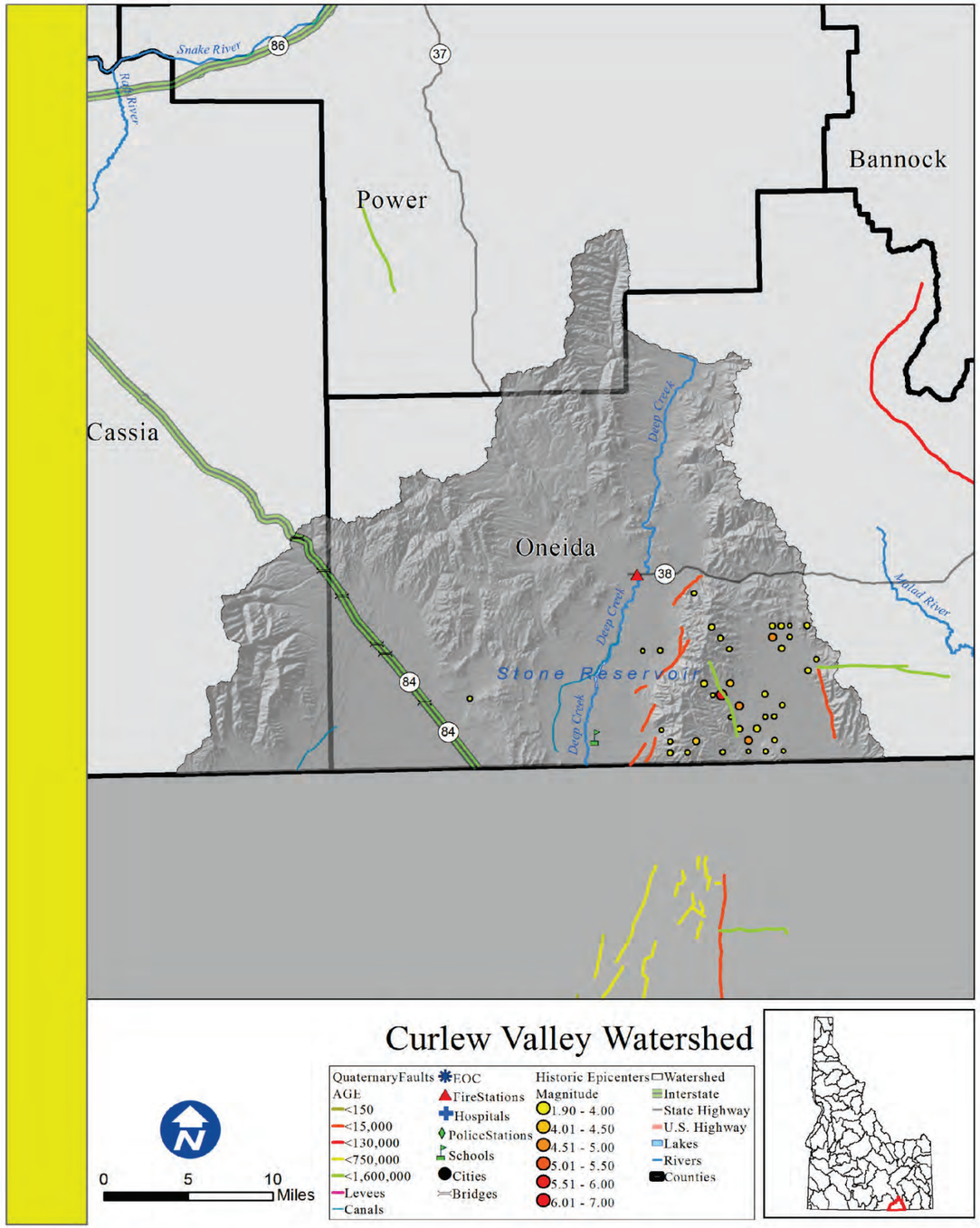
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,266
Population (2010)	362
Miles of Stream	1,549
Miles of Canal	20
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,186
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,485
Structures in WUI	0
Historic Fire Events	10
Acres Burned (2000-)	62,059

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	11%
Federal	20%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	68%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	16.4%
Low-Moderate	28.4%
Moderate	29.5%
Moderate-High	25.7%
High	0.1%







Curlew Valley

Rank: M

Introduction

There no areas of concentrated population within the Curlew Valley watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 20 miles of canals and that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 2 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

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•0 out of the 3 counties within the Curlew Valley Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Curlew Valley Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Curlew Valley Watershed identified seismic as their number three haza.

Counties

Cassia, Oneida, Power

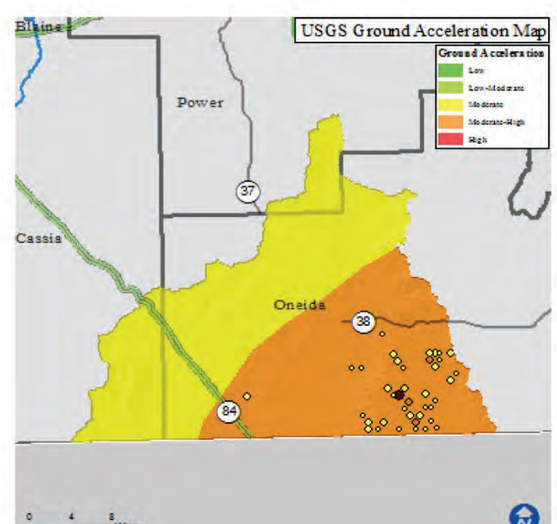
Reservations

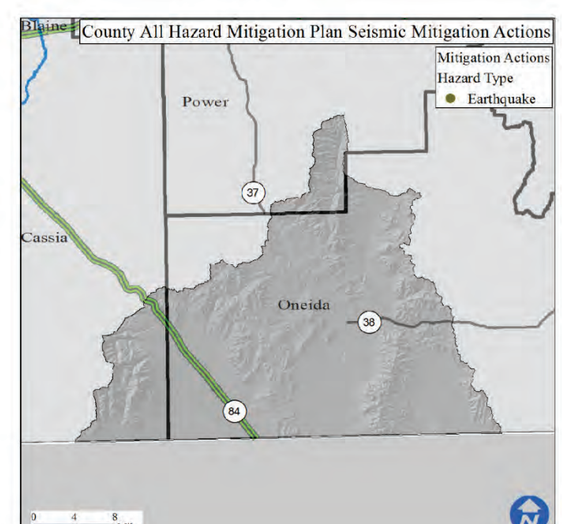
Cities

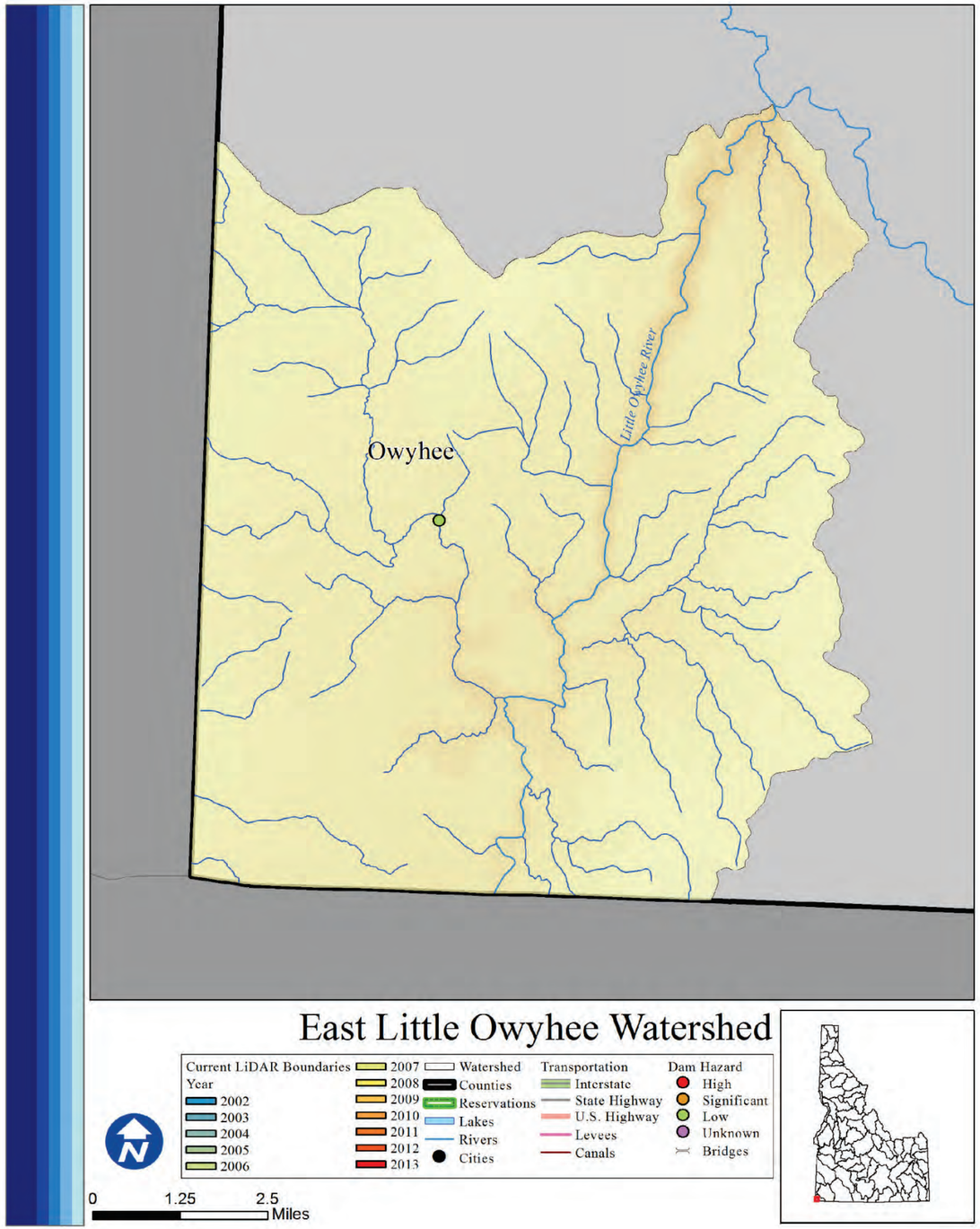
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,266
Population (2010)	362
Miles of Stream	1,549
Miles of Canal	20
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,186
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,485
Est. Facilities Near Fault	2
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	11%
Federal	20%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	68%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	53%
Moderate-High	47%
High	0%







East Little Owyhee

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 0 total people who live within the watershed.

What is the risk?

There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the East Little Owyhee watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 1 county in the East Little Owyhee watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the East Little Owyhee watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the East Little Owyhee watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR is available.

Conclusion

There are no people within the watershed at risk of flood damage. The East Little Owyhee is a low risk watershed.

Counties

Owyhee

Reservations

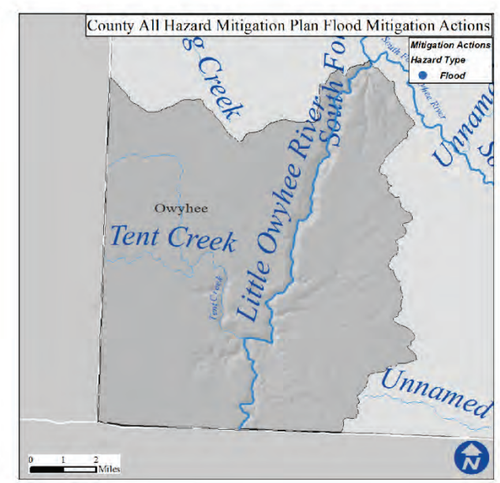
Cities

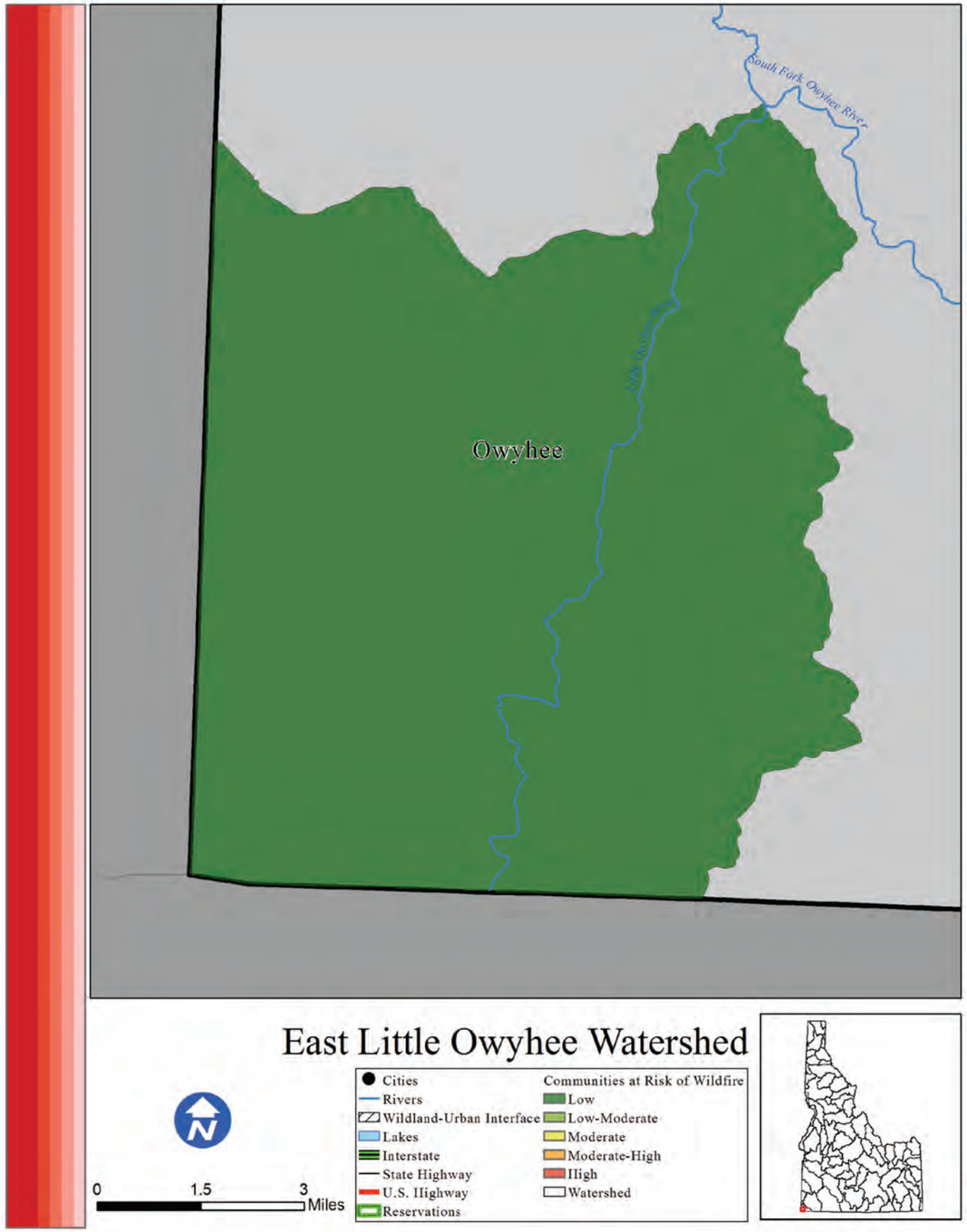
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	922
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	204
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,347
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,369
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	9%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	90%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0

Not Available





East Little Owyhee

Risk L

Introduction

The East Little Owyhee watershed is home to no people.

What is the risk?

Since 2000, there have been no wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the East Little Owyhee watershed has 100% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 0% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 1 out of the 1 county in the East Little Owyhee watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 1 county in the East Little Owyhee watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 1 county in the East Little Owyhee watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

There are no people within the East Little Owyhee watershed at risk of any wildfire events. The risk of wildfire is low.

Counties

Owyhee

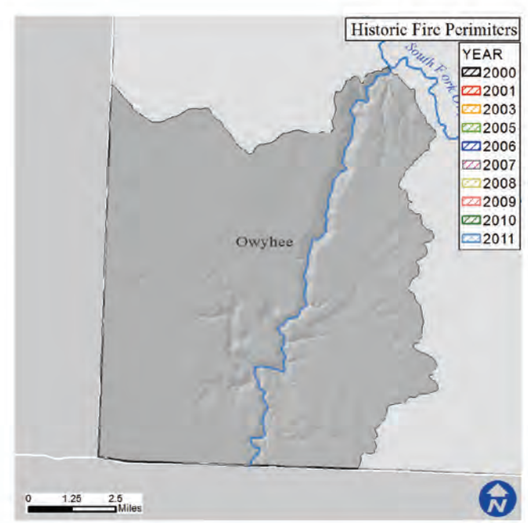
Reservations

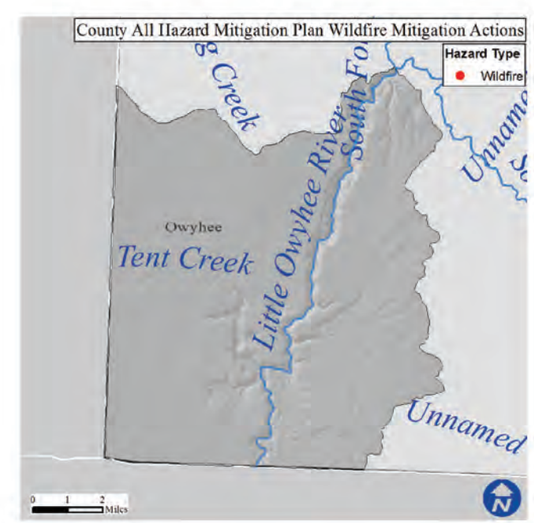
Cities

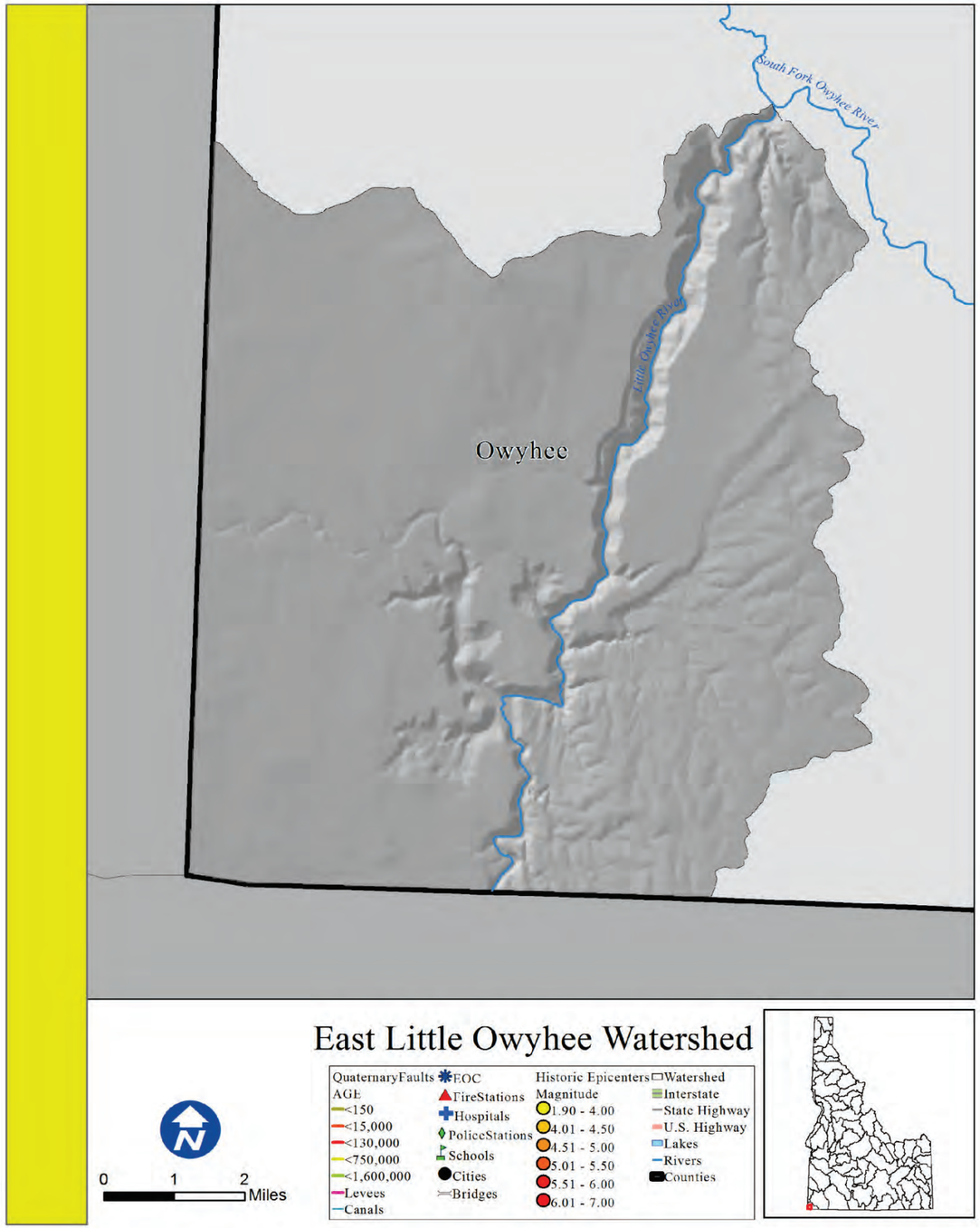
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	922
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	204
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,347
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,369
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	9%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	90%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







East Little Owyhee

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the East Little Owyhee watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a very small potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are 0 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 1 counties within the East Little Owyhee Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 1 counties within the East Little Owyhee Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 1 counties within the East Little Owyhee Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Owyhee

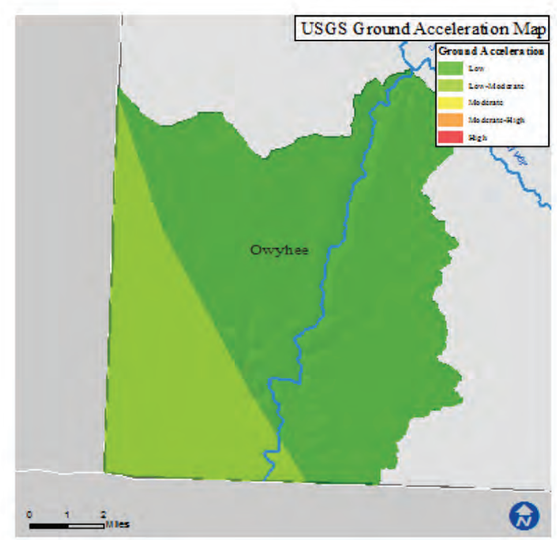
Reservations

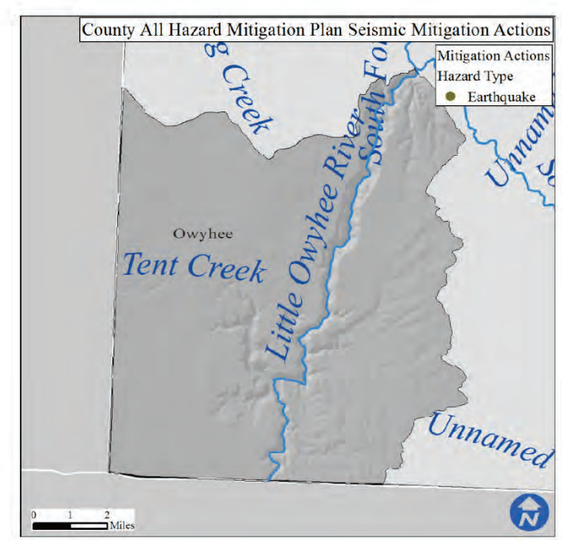
Cities

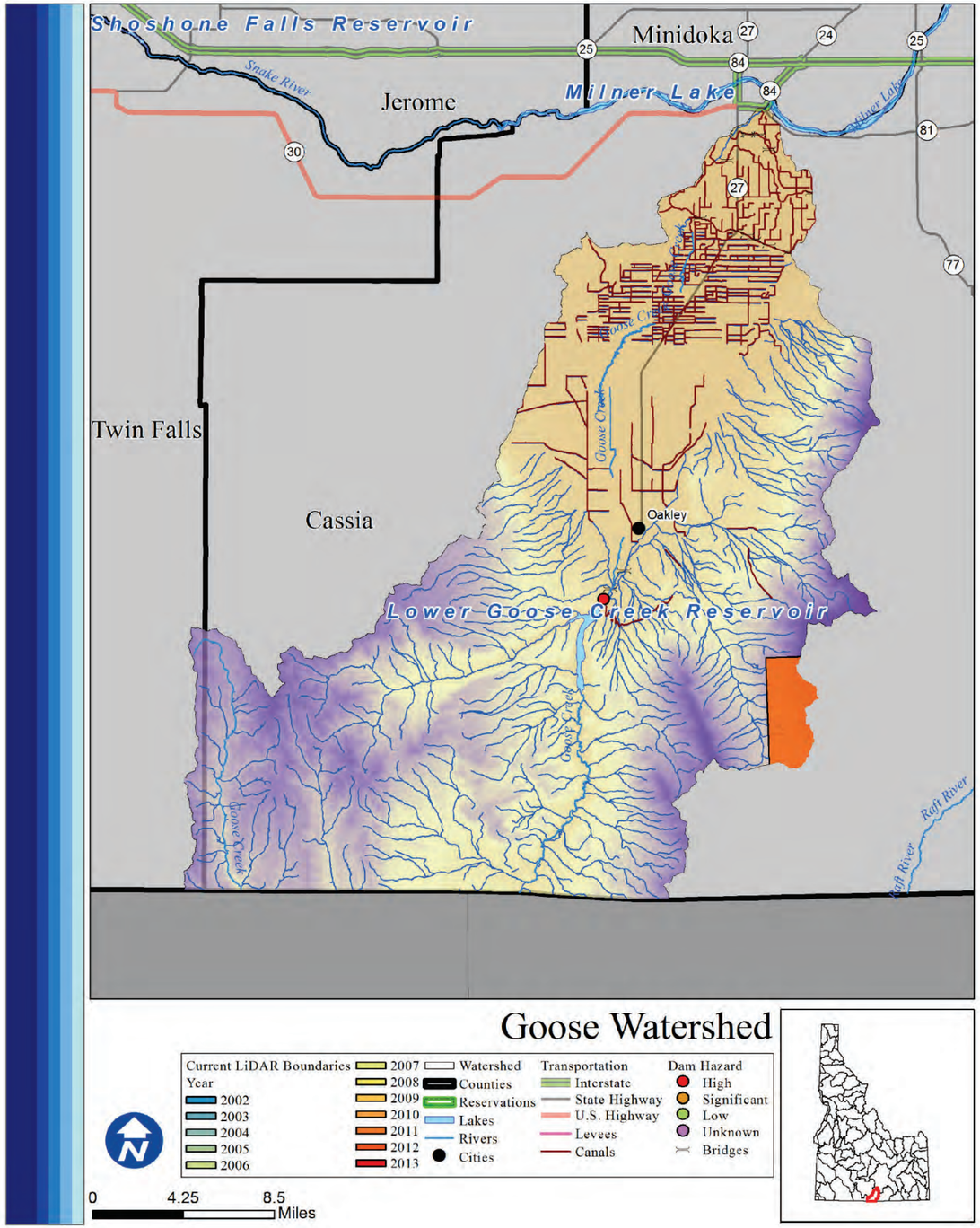
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	922
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	204
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,347
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,369
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	9%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	90%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	71%
Low-Moderate	29%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Goose

Rank: M

Introduction

The areas of concentrated population within the Goose watershed boundaries are Oakley and Burley. There are 6,613 total people who live within the watershed, of which 1,006 are at risk of flooding. 24% of the watershed is privately owned, 35% federally managed, and 40% lies outside of Idaho.

What is the risk?

The city of Oakley is the population center for high intensity agriculutural production which covers the northern end of the watershed. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Goose watershed, the Oakley dam, which provides storage for agriculture irrigation. There are 4 communities participating in the NFIP with 5 policies contributing to $2,527 of premiums paid in exchange for $1,225,700 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Goose watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 2 counties in the Goose watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Goose watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Goose watershed is as follows:
-City of Rocks National Monument (2011)

Conclusion

Because of the moderate population, amount of private property and presence of hazardous dams, the Goose watershed is considered to be at a moderate risk of flood damage.

Counties

Cassia, Twin Falls

Reservations

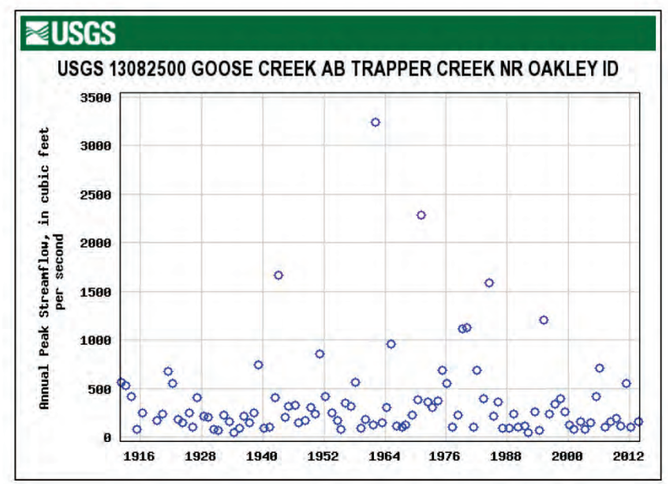
Cities

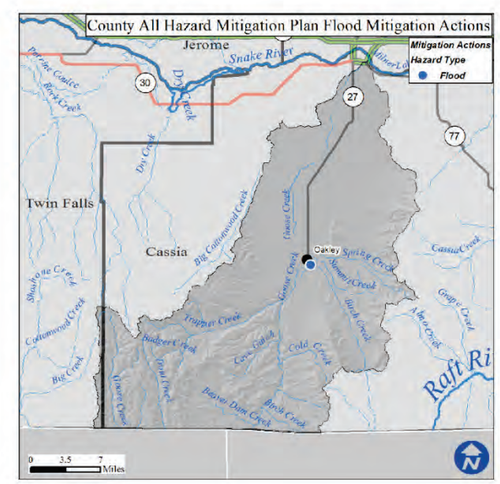
Burley, Oakley

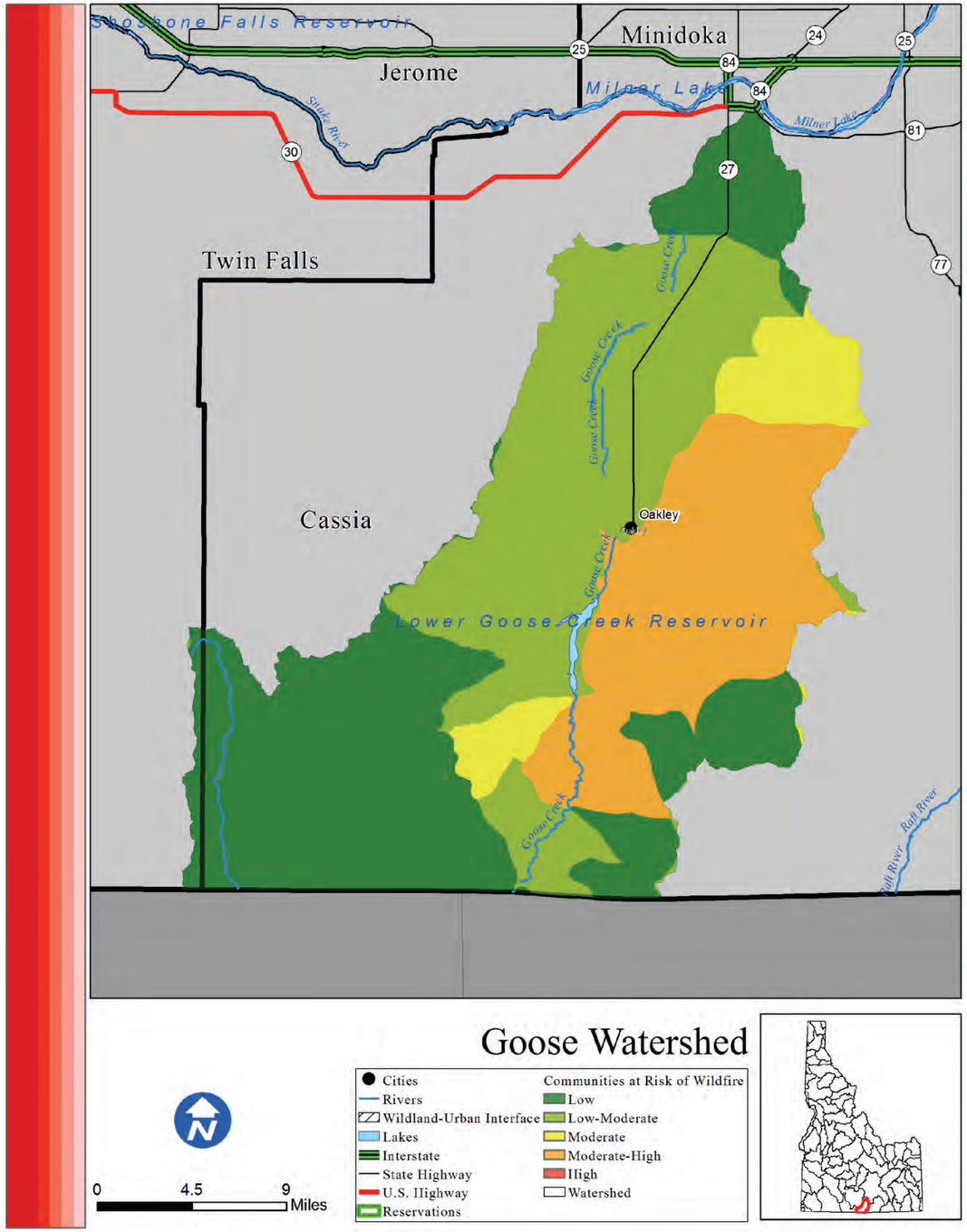
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,146
Population (2010)	6,613
Miles of Stream	1,104
Miles of Canal	322
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,137
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,999
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	1,006

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	24%
Federal	35%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	40%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	5
Total Coverage	$1,225,700
Total Premiums	$2,527
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	







Goose

Risk M

Introduction

The Goose watershed is home to 6,613 people and there is no Wildland Urnan Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Goose watershed boundaries are Burley and Oakley.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Goose watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 4,609 acres have burned during 10 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Goose watershed has 36.9% low risk, 33.6% low-moderate risk, 6.7% moderate risk, 22.8% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 2 counties in the Goose watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Goose watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Goose watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Both of the counties within the watershed have identified wildfire as a hazard of concern and there have frequently been wildfire events in the past. Though there is no WUI, the relatively low population is at an overall moderate risk to wildfire.

Counties

Cassia, Twin Falls

Reservations

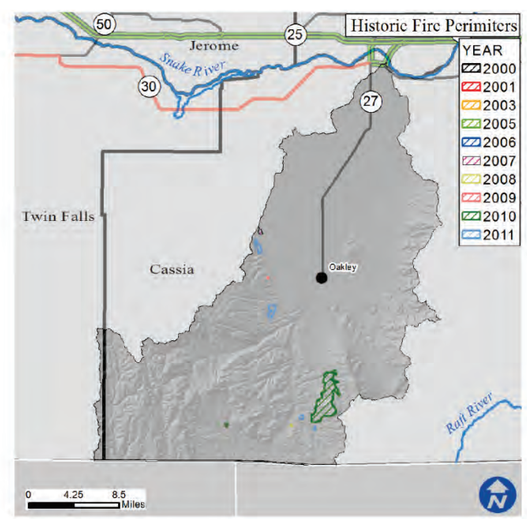
Cities

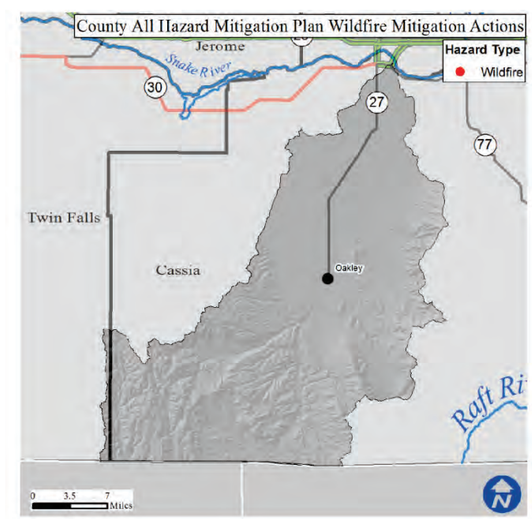
Burley, Oakley

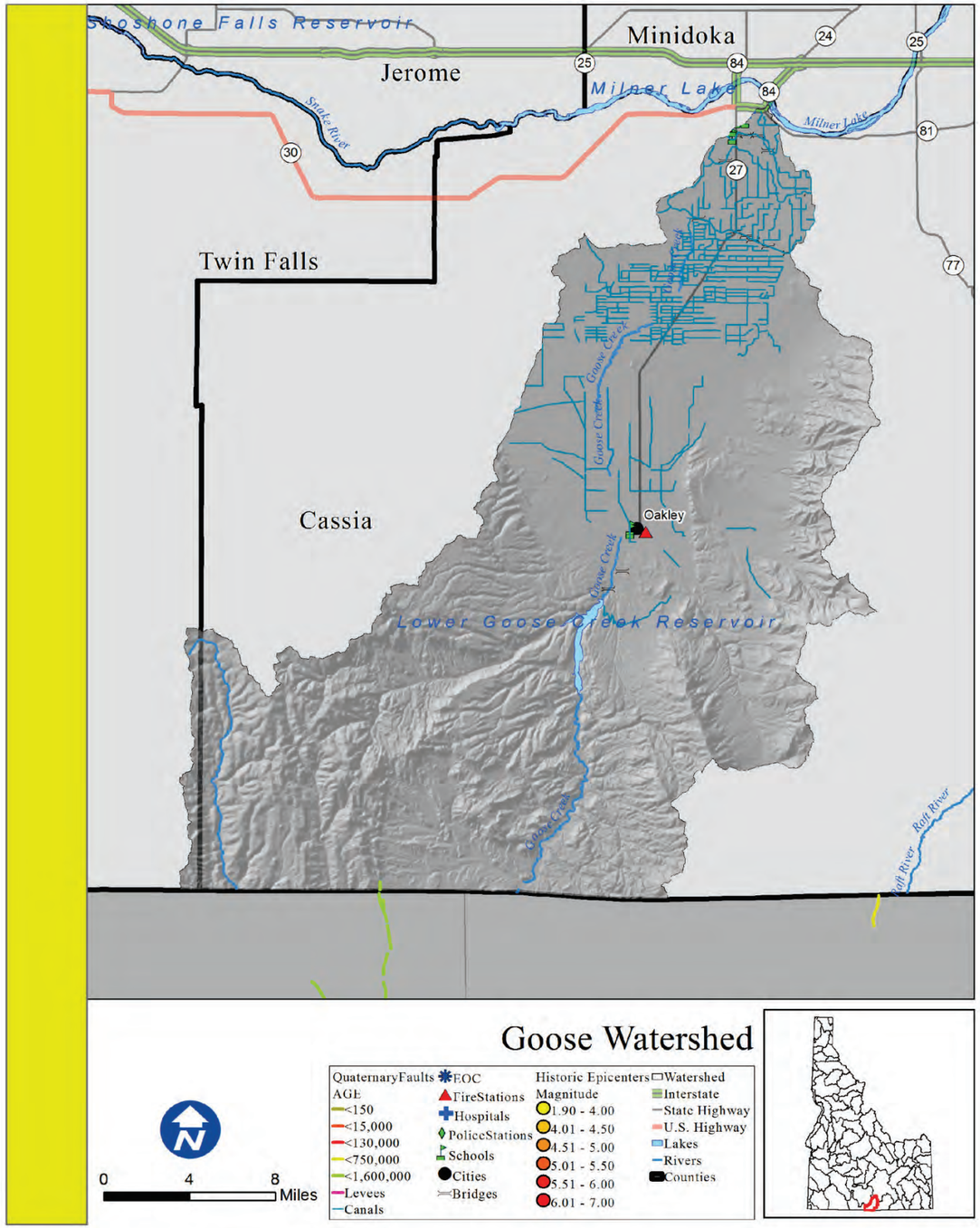
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,146
Population (2010)	6,613
Miles of Stream	1,104
Miles of Canal	322
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,137
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,999
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	10
Acres Burned (2000-)	4,609

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	24%
Federal	35%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	40%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	36.9%
Low-Moderate	33.6%
Moderate	6.7%
Moderate-High	22.8%
High	0%







Goose

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Goose watershed boundaries are Burley and Oakley.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are 322 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There is 1 essential facility within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Goose Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Goose Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Goose Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Cassia, Twin Falls

Reservations

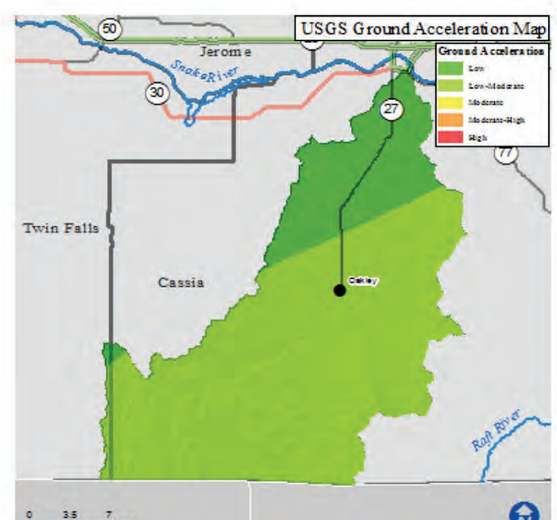
Cities

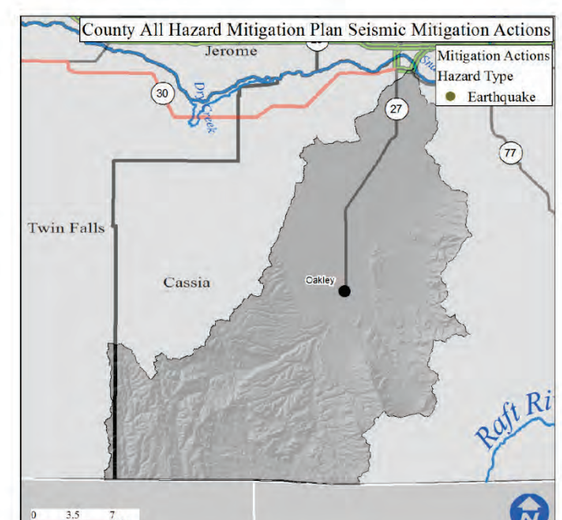
Burley, Oakley

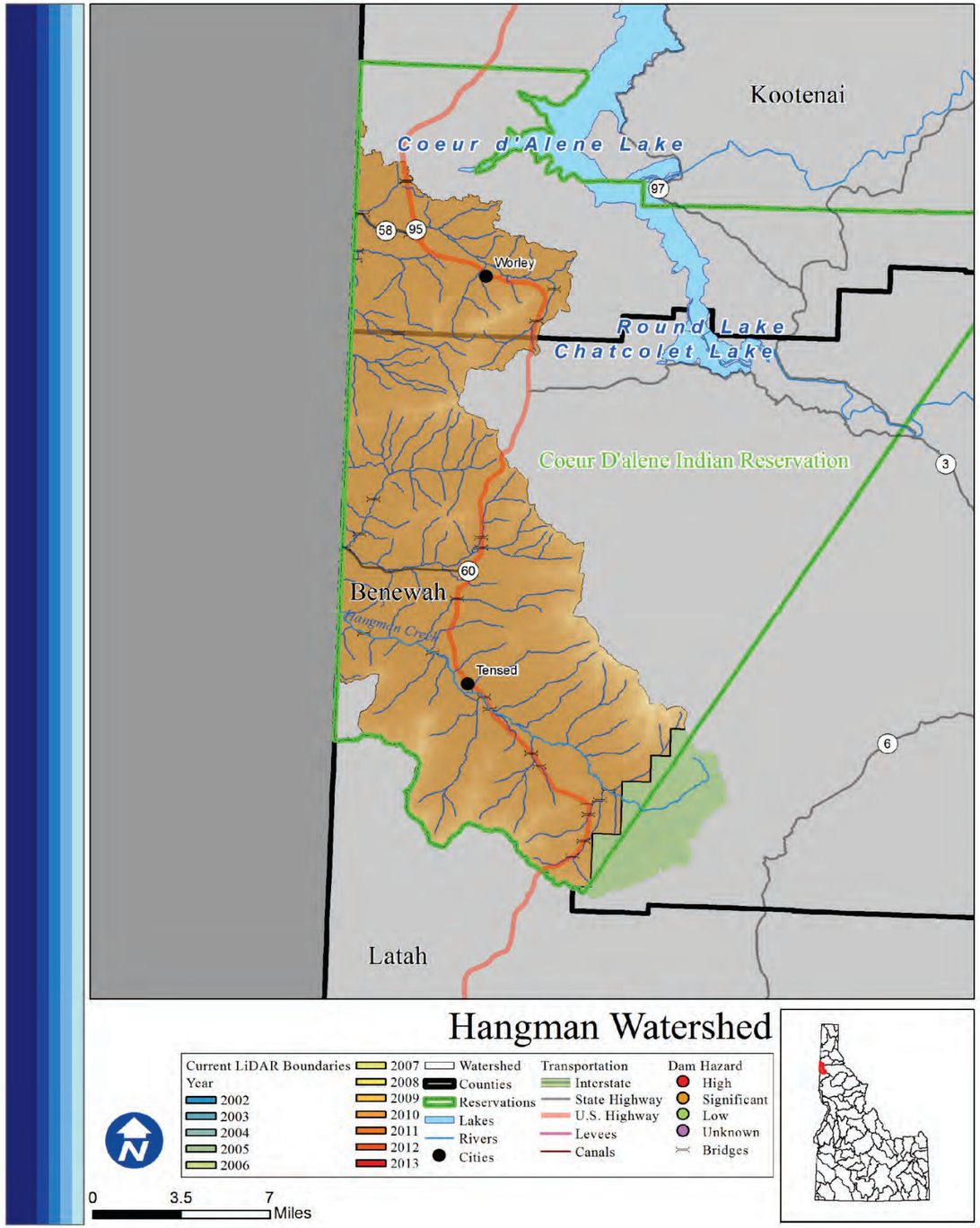
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,146
Population (2010)	6,613
Miles of Stream	1,104
Miles of Canal	322
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,137
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,999
Est. Facilities Near Fault	1
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	24%
Federal	35%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	40%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	21%
Low-Moderate	79%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Hangman

Rank: L

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Hangman watershed boundaries are Worley and Tensed. There are 1,726 total people who live within the watershed, of which 73 are at risk of flooding. Over half of the watershed is outside of Idaho.

What is the risk?

The main water system is Hangman Creek which runs through the south end of the city of Tensed. Little risk is associated since much of the land along these water systems being undeveloped. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Hangman watershed. There are 5 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Hangman watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 2 of 3 counties in the Hangman watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Hangman watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Hangman watershed is as follows:
-Coeur d'Alene Reservation (2005)

Conclusion

Low population and lack of dangerous waters equate to a low flood risk ranking for the Hangman watershed.

Counties

Benewah, Kootenai, Latah

Reservations

Coeur d'Alene

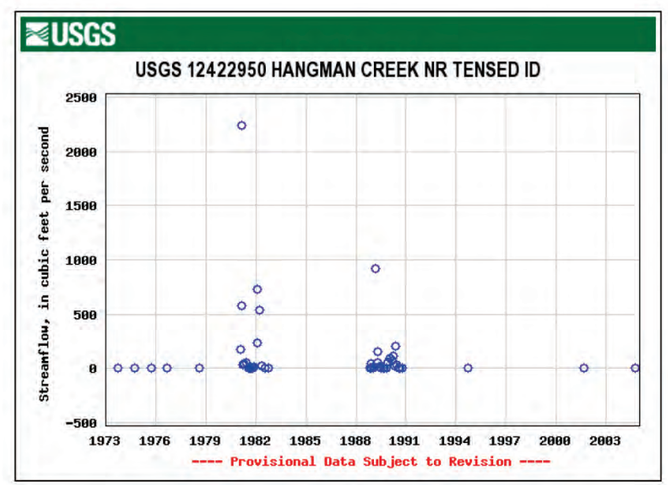
Cities

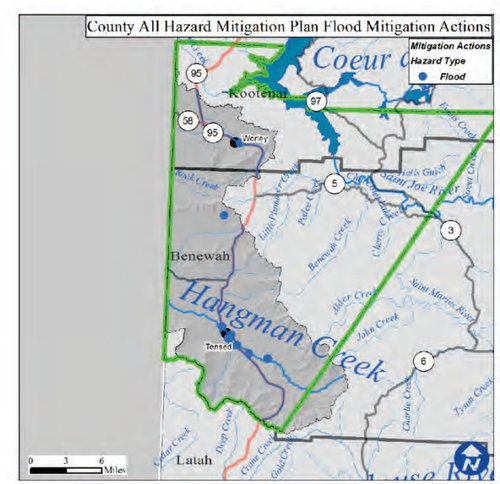
Worley, Tensed

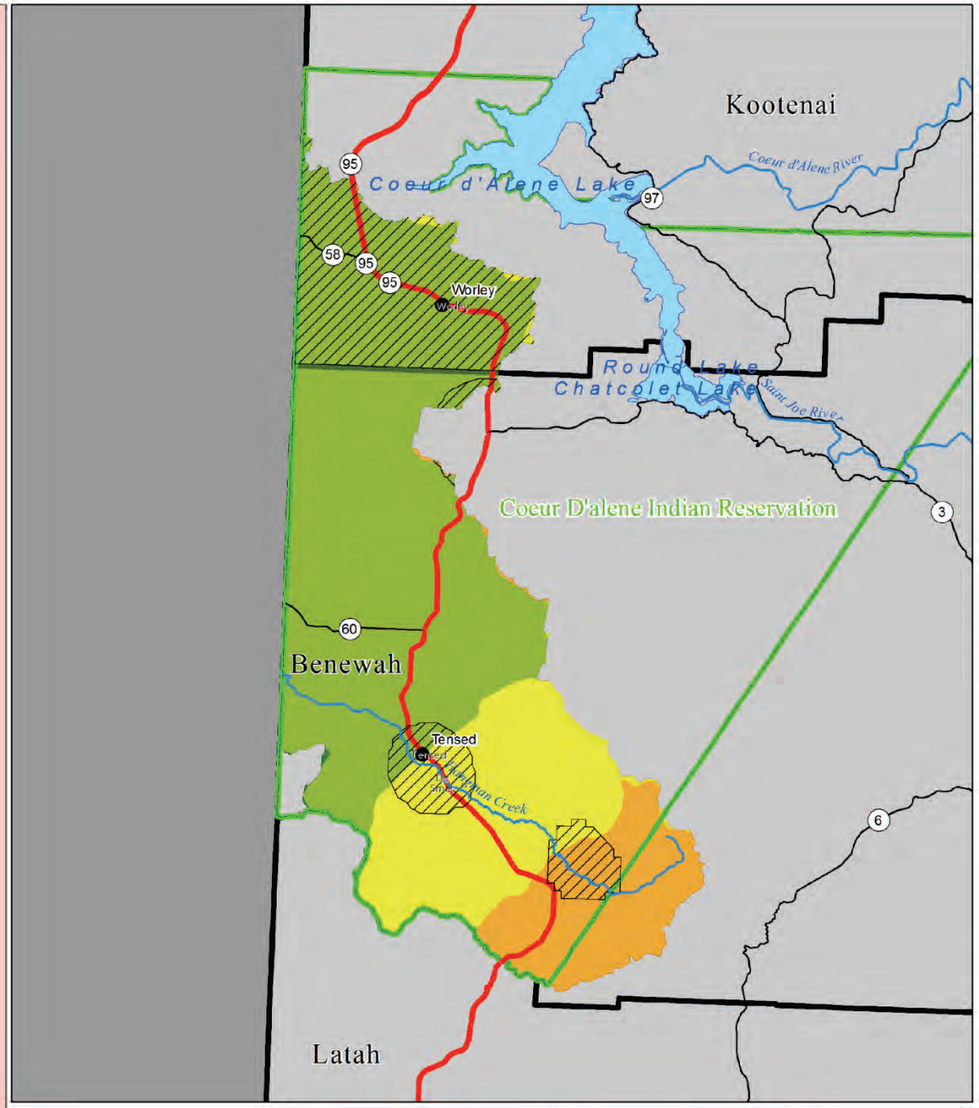
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	692
Population (2010)	1,726
Miles of Stream	653
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,716
Max. Elevation (ft)	4,915
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	73

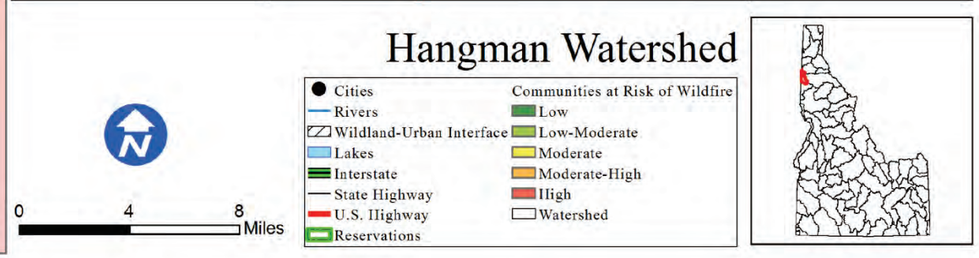
Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	1%
Reservation/ BIA	11%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	65%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0









Hangman

Risk M

Introduction

The Hangman watershed is home to 1,726 people, a small portion of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Hangman watershed boundaries are Worley and Tensed.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Hangman watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 40 structures located within the WUI of the Hangman watershed. Since 2000, there have been no wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Hangman watershed has 0.1% low risk, 62.8% low-moderate risk, 22.9% moderate risk, 14.2% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 3 out of the 3 counties in the Hangman watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Hangman watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Hangman watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Despite the small amount of homes in the WUI and lack of recent wildfire events, all three counties within the watershed have identified wildfire as a primary concern. The watershed is at an overall moderate risk to wildfire.

Counties

Benewah, Kootenai, Latah

Reservations

Coeur d'Alene

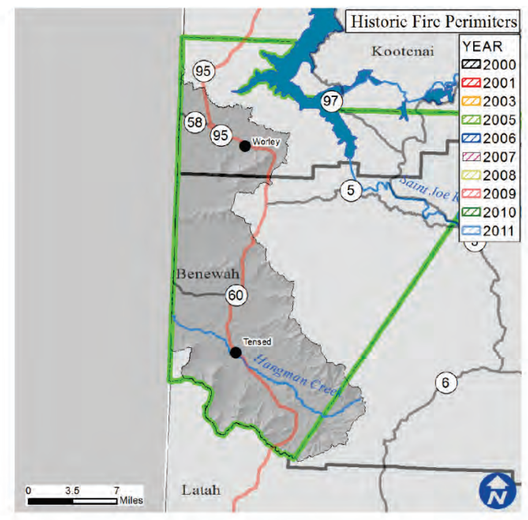
Cities

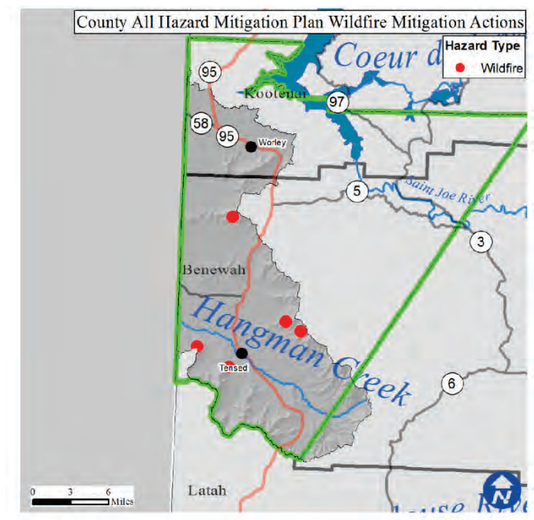
Worley, Tensed

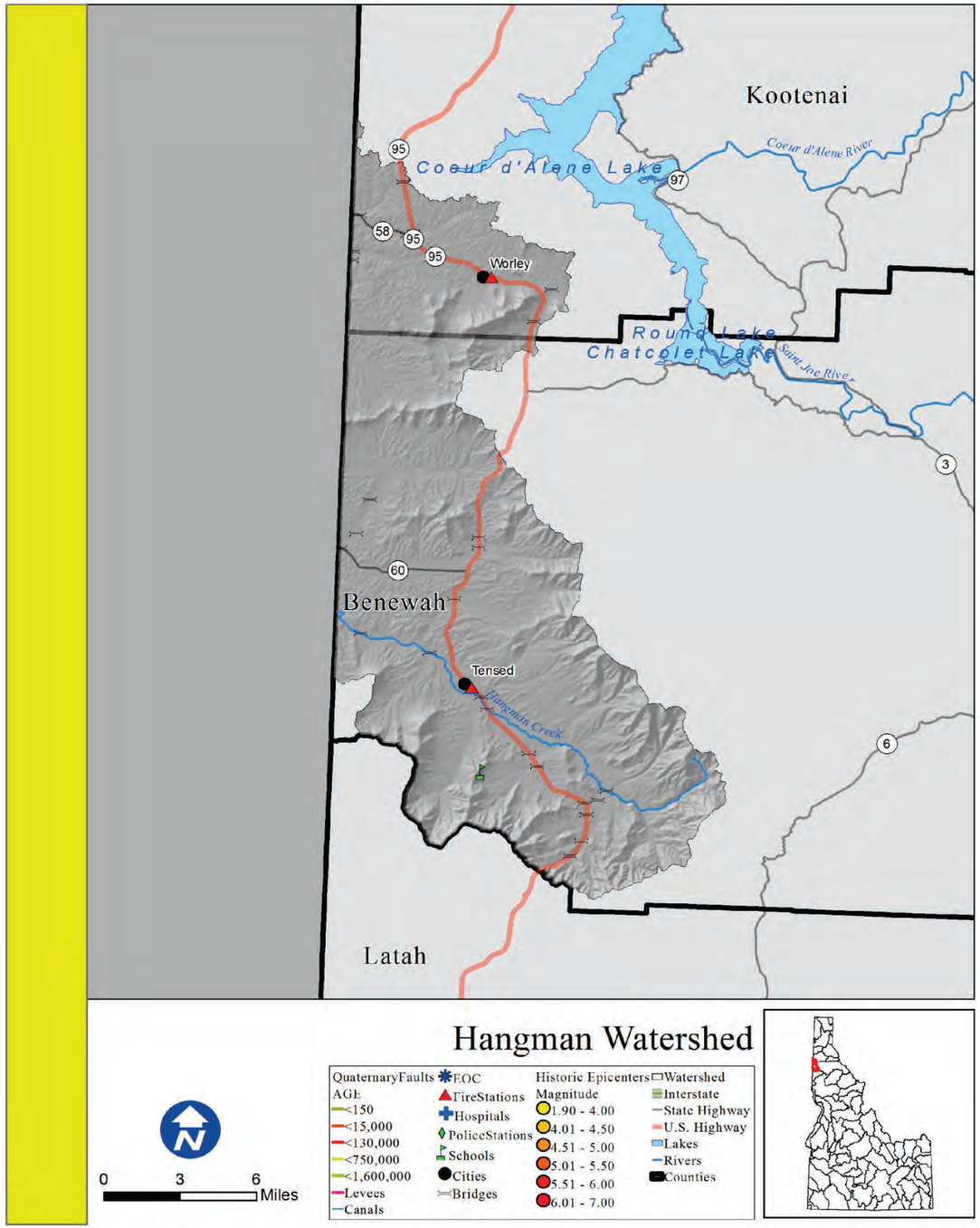
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	692
Population (2010)	1,726
Miles of Stream	653
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,716
Max. Elevation (ft)	4,915
Structures in WUI	40
Historic Fire Events	3
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	1%
Reservation/ BIA	11%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	65%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0.1%
Low-Moderate	62.8%
Moderate	22.9%
Moderate-High	14.2%
High	0%







Hangman

Rank: L

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Hangman watershed boundaries are Worley and Tensed.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are 0 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There is 1 essential facility within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Hangman Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Hangman Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Hangman Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Benewah, Kootenai, Latah

Reservations

Coeur d'Alene

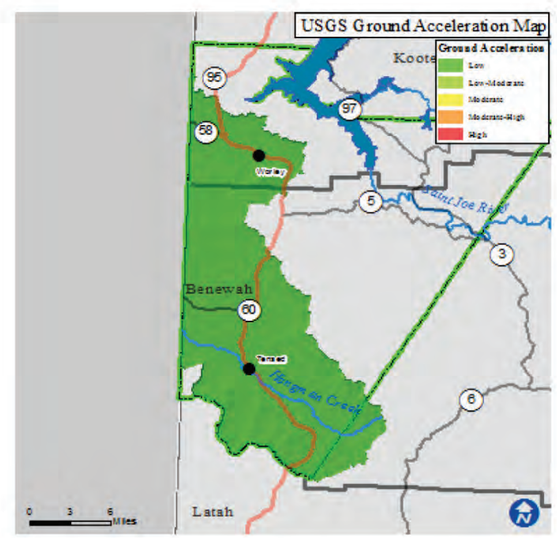
Cities

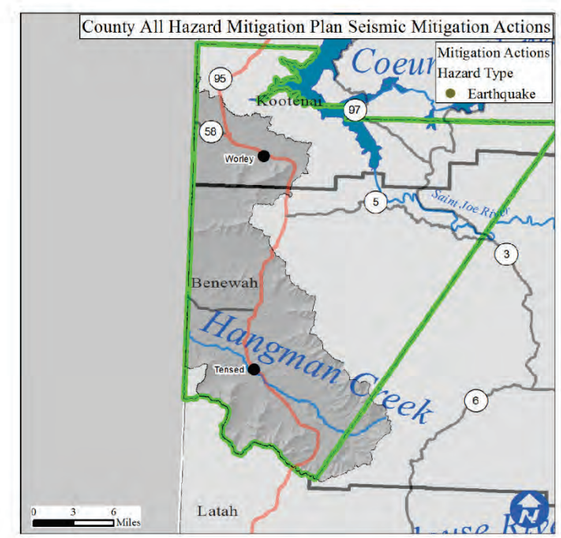
Worley, Tensed

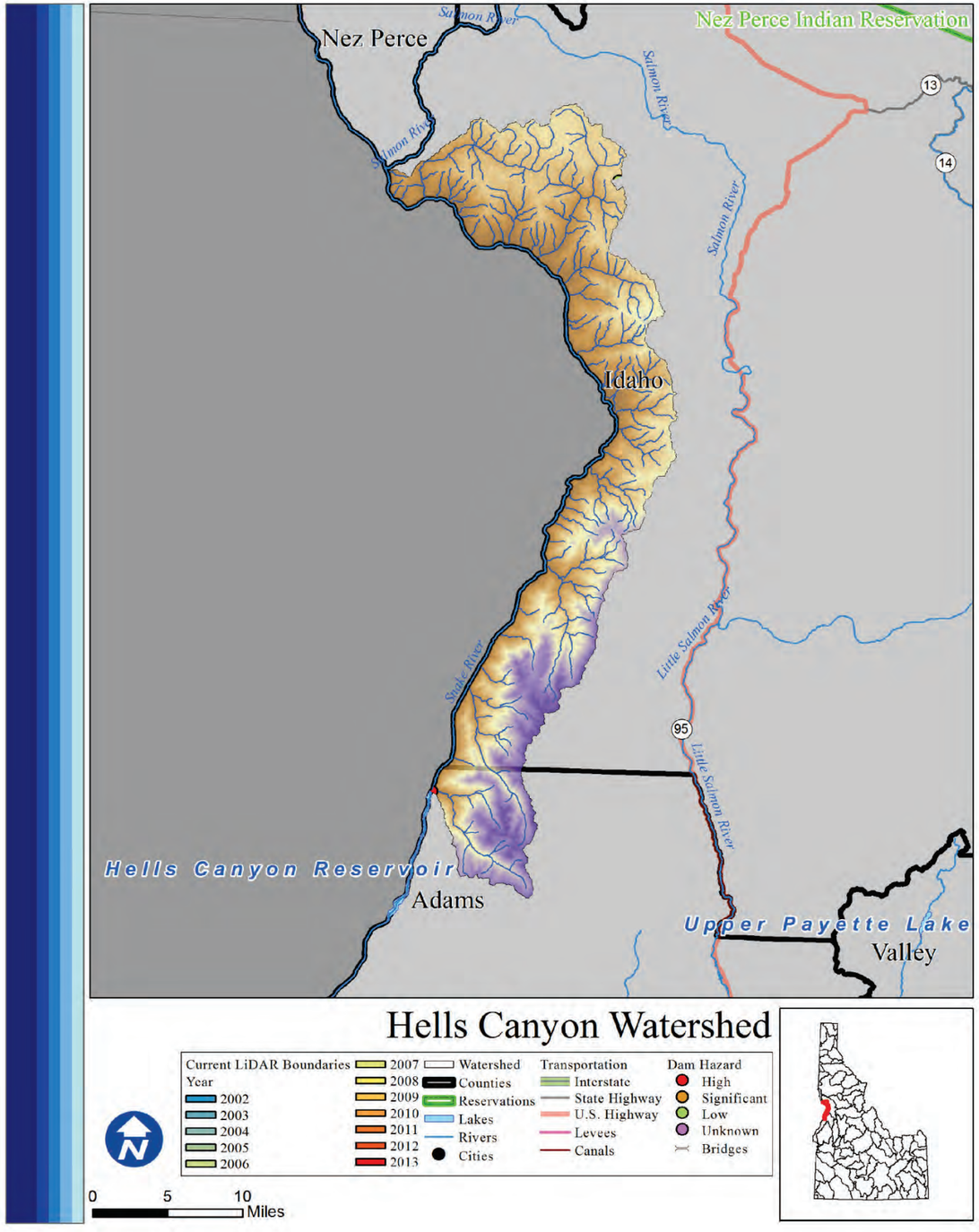
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	692
Population (2010)	1,726
Miles of Stream	653
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,716
Max. Elevation (ft)	4,915
Est. Facilities Near Fault	1
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	1%
Reservation/ BIA	11%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	65%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Hells Canyon

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 21 total people who live within the Hells Canyon watershed, of which none are at risk of flooding. 23% of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

The Snake River is a powerful water source with has flood hazards due to seasonal high stream flows that exceed its bankfull discharge. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Hells Canyon watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Hells Canyon watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 2 counties in the Hells Canyon watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Hells Canyon watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Hells Canyon watershed is as follows:
-Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Project (2010)

Conclusion

Despite the high volume of the Snake River, the Hells Canyon watershed is a low flood risk watershed because of its low population.

Counties

Adams, Idaho

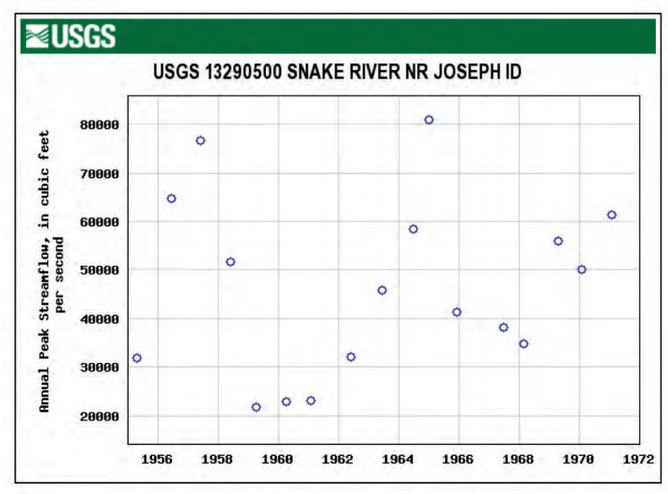
Reservations

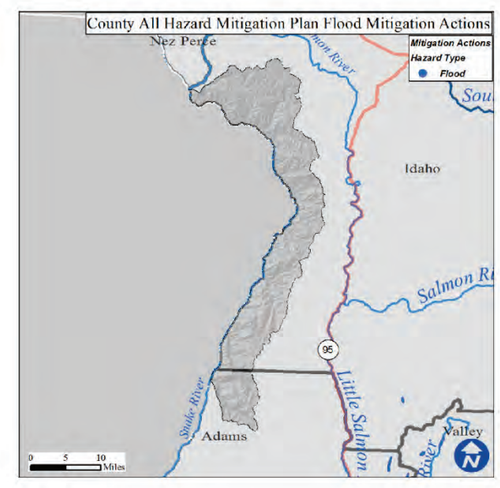
Cities

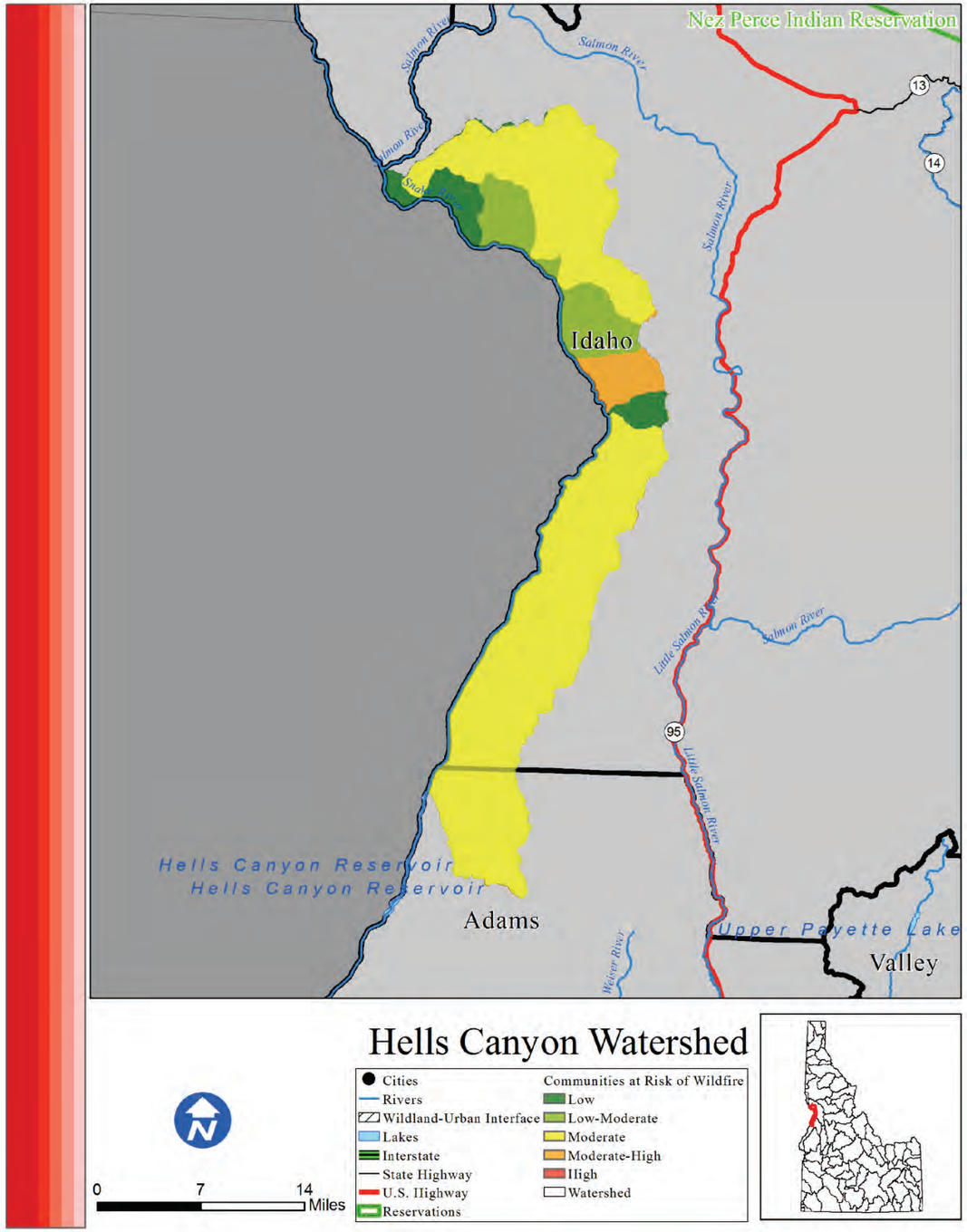
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	538
Population (2010)	21
Miles of Stream	2,617
Miles of Canal	3
Min. Elevation (ft)	902
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,337
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	39%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	36%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Hells Canyon

Risk L

Introduction

The Hells Canyon watershed is home to 21 people and there is no Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Hells Canyon watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 280,917 acres have burned during 6 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Hells Canyon watershed has 6.4% low risk, 11.2% low-moderate risk, 77.8% moderate risk, 4.6% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•1 out of the 2 counties in the Hells Canyon watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•1 out of the 2 counties in the Hells Canyon watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 2 counties in the Hells Canyon watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Recent wildfire events within the Hells Canyon watershed have been large, though the extremely low population is at an overall low risk to future damage resulting from wildfire events.

Counties

Adams, Idaho

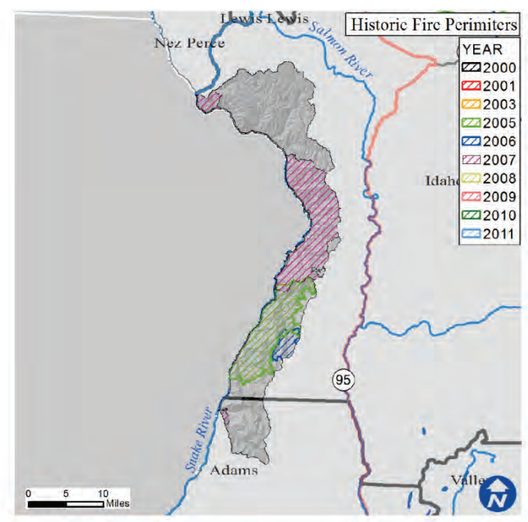
Reservations

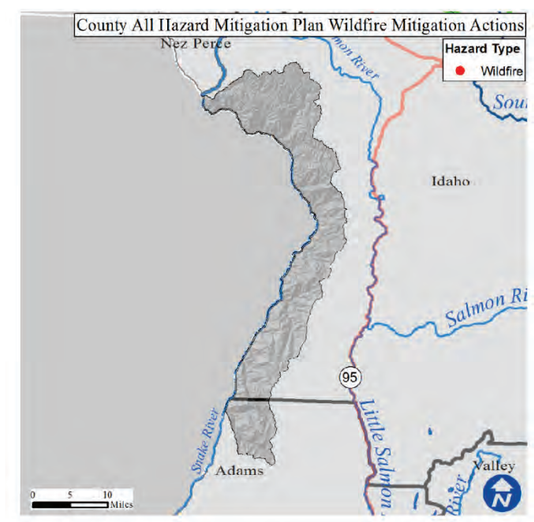
Cities

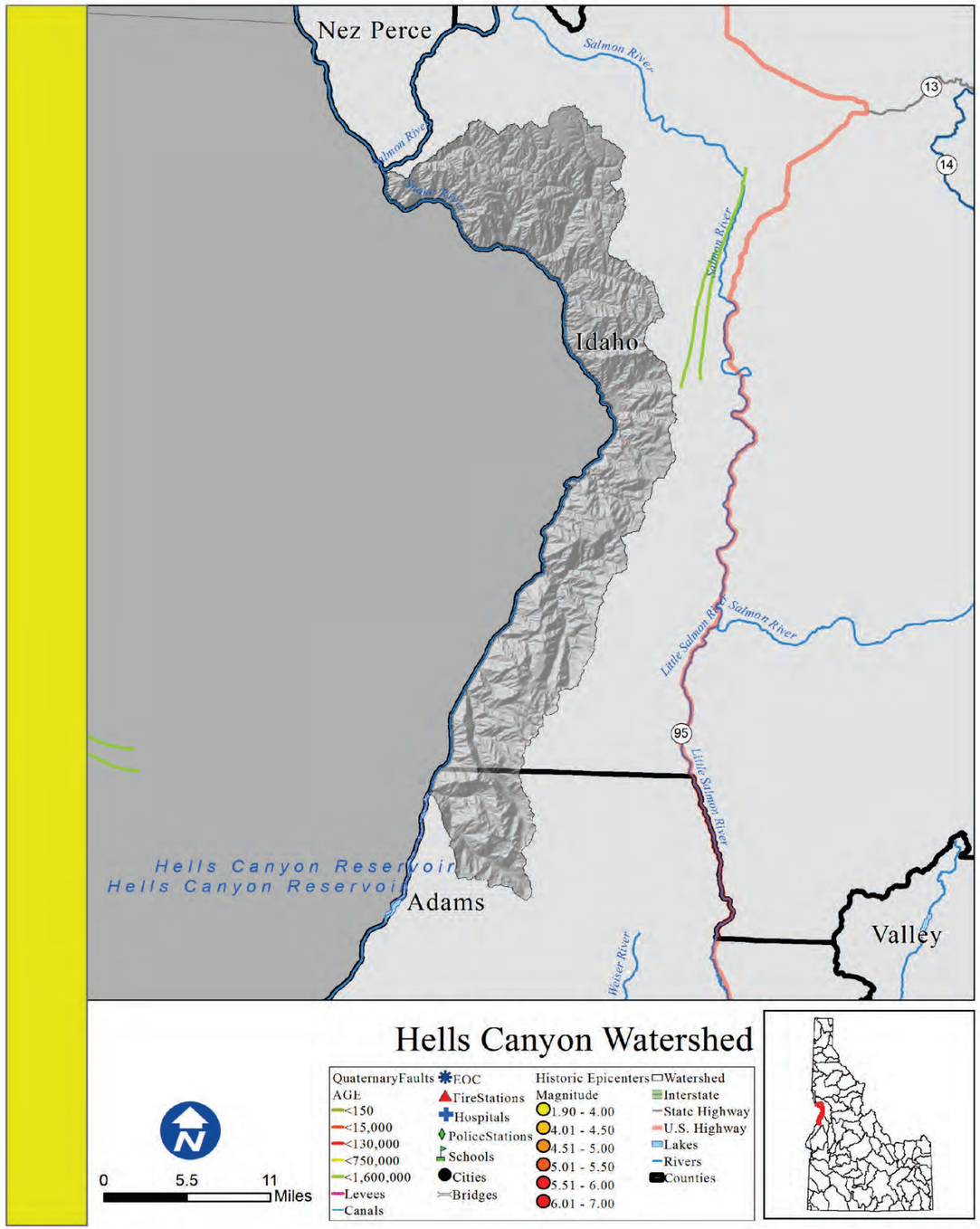
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	538
Population (2010)	21
Miles of Stream	2,617
Miles of Canal	3
Min. Elevation (ft)	902
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,337
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	6
Acres Burned (2000-)	280,917

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	39%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	36%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	6.4%
Low-Moderate	11.2%
Moderate	77.8%
Moderate-High	4.6%
High	0%







Hells Canyon

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Hells Canyon watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 3 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Hells Canyon Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Hells Canyon Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Hells Canyon Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Adams, Idaho

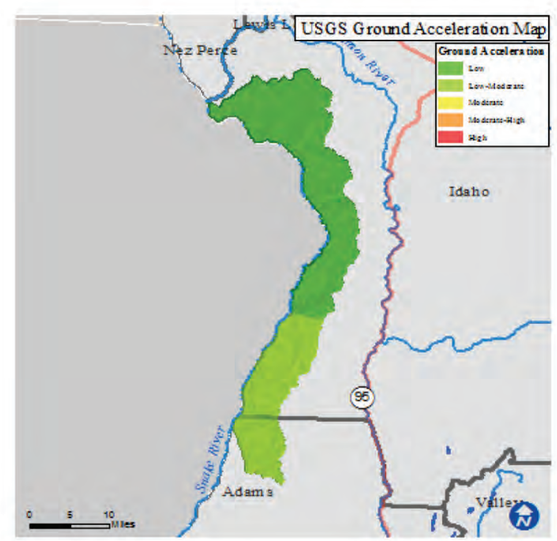
Reservations

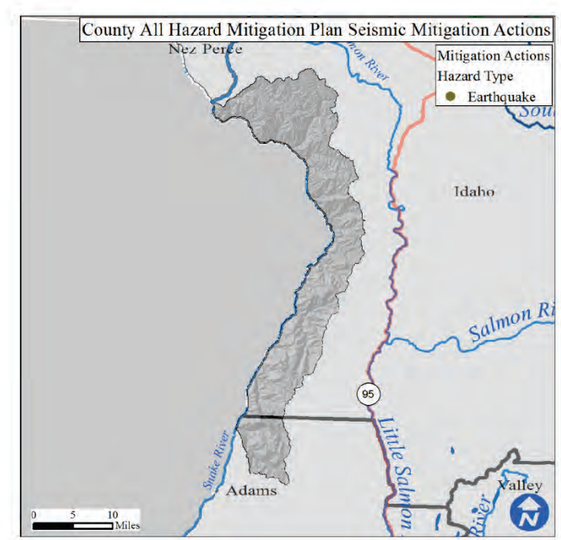
Cities

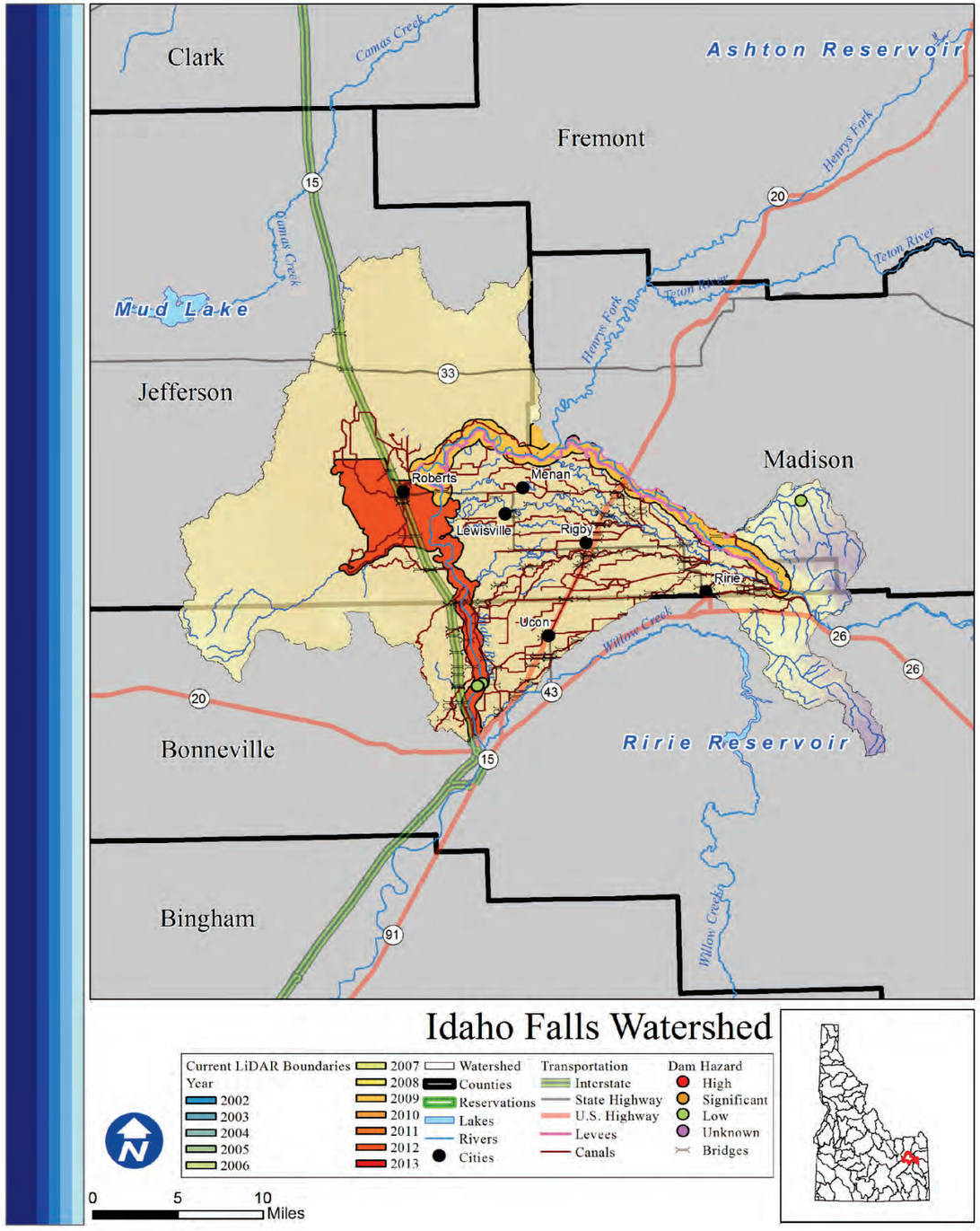
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	538
Population (2010)	21
Miles of Stream	2,617
Miles of Canal	3
Min. Elevation (ft)	902
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,337
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	16%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	39%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	36%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	64%
Low-Moderate	36%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Idaho Falls

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries are Hamer, Menan, Roberts, Lewisville, Rigby, Ririe, and Ucon, and Idaho Falls. There are 33,155 total people who live within the watershed, of which 3,126 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is largely privately owned.

What is the risk?

Flooding events within the Idaho Falls watershed could affect life and property, including agricultural operations along the Snake River. There are a number of levees protecting communities from stream flow of the Snake River. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Idaho Falls watershed. There are 8 communities participating in the NFIP with 81 policies contributing to $20,989,800 of premiums paid in exchange for $20,989,800 of coverage.

- 2 of 3 counties in the Idaho Falls watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 3 counties in the Idaho Falls watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Idaho Falls watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Idaho Falls watershed is as follows:
-Jefferson County (2009)
-Madison County (2009)
-Snake River (2012)

Conclusion

Because of the high population within the watershed, the large amount of private property, and the number of levees protecting life and property, the Idaho Falls watershed is considered a high risk watershed.

Counties

Bonneville, Jefferson, Madison

Reservations

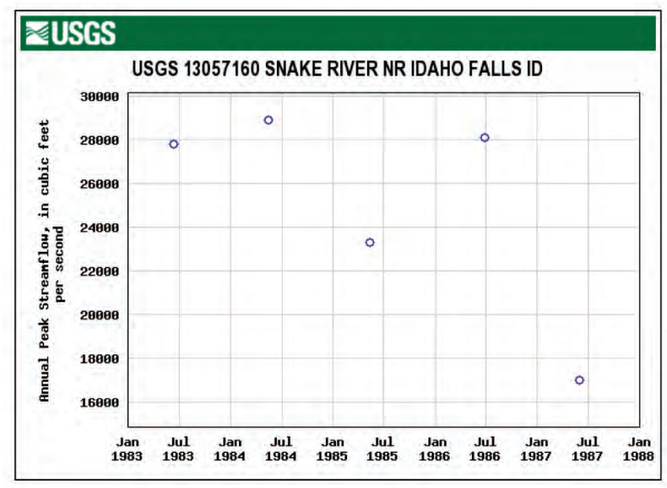
Cities

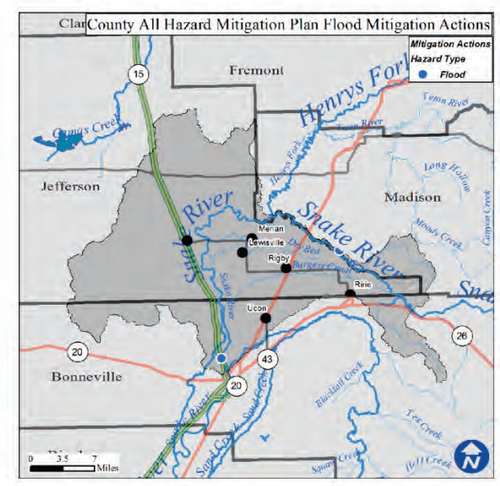
Hamer, Menan, Roberts, Lewisville, Rigby, Ririe, Ucon, Idaho Falls

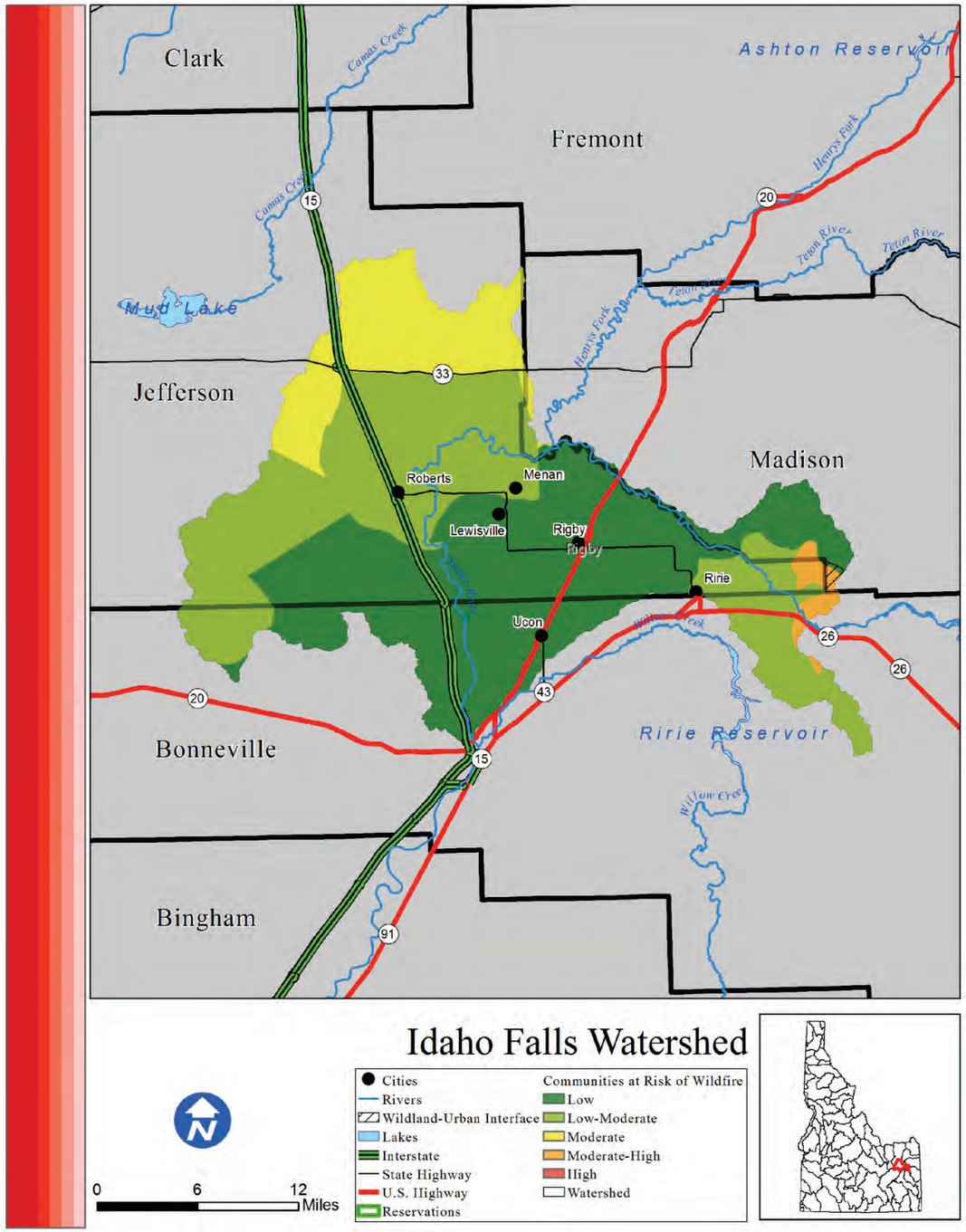
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,248
Population (2010)	33,155
Miles of Stream	342
Miles of Canal	338
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,698
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,077
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	3,126

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	71%
Federal	24%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	81
Total Coverage	$20,989,800
Total Premiums	$20,989,800
# Claims	12
Paid Claims	$115,665







Idaho Falls

Risk M

Introduction

The Idaho Falls watershed is home to 33,155 people and there is no Wildland Urban Interface within the watershed. Areas of concentrated population within the Idaho Falls watershed boundaries are Hamer, Menan, Roberts, Lewisville, Rigby, Ririe, Ucon, and Idaho Falls.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Idaho Falls watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 0 homes located within the WUI of the Idaho Falls watershed. Since 2000, 110,076 acres have burned during 4 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Idaho Falls watershed has 44.9% low risk, 38.5% low-moderate risk, 15% moderate risk, 1.6% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 1 out of the 3 counties in the Idaho Falls watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Idaho Falls watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 3 counties in the Idaho Falls watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The moderate population and lack of WUI place the Idaho Falls watershed at an overall moderate risk of damaging future wildfire events.

Counties

Bonneville, Jefferson, Madison

Reservations

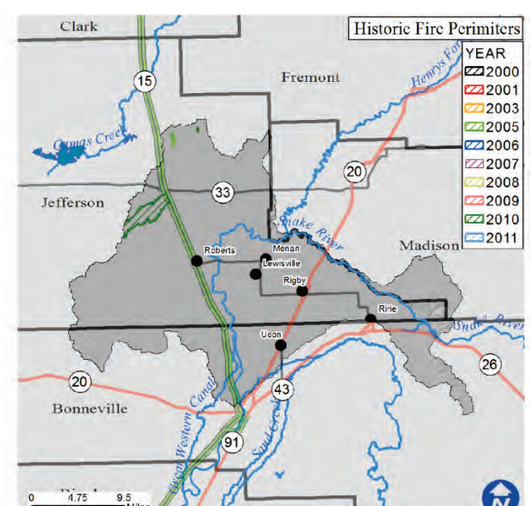
Cities

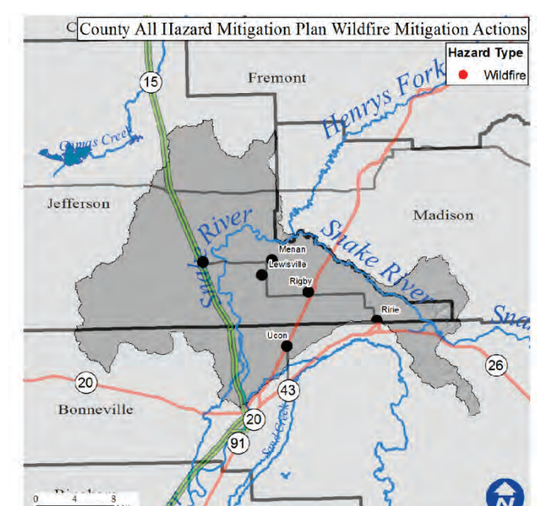
Hamer, Menan, Roberts, Lewisville, Rigby, Ririe, Ucon, Idaho Falls

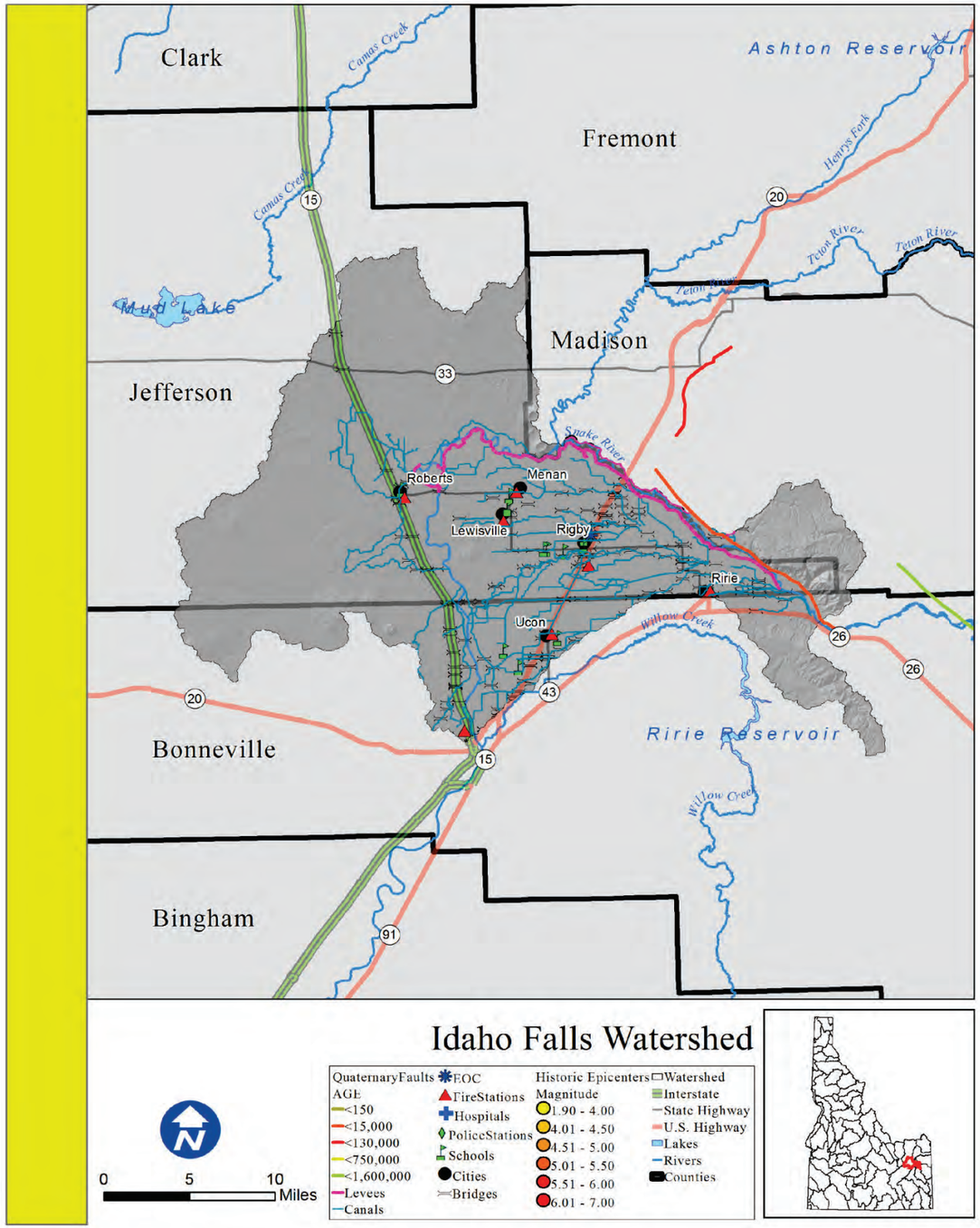
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,248
Population (2010)	33,155
Miles of Stream	342
Miles of Canal	338
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,698
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,077
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	4
Acres Burned (2000-)	110,076

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	71%
Federal	24%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	44.9%
Low-Moderate	38.5%
Moderate	15%
Moderate-High	1.6%
High	0%







Idaho Falls

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Idaho Falls watershed boundaries are Hamer, Menan, Roberts, Lewisville, Rigby, Ririe, Ucon, and Idaho Falls.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are 338 miles of canals and 13 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 24 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Idaho Falls Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Idaho Falls Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Idaho Falls Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bonneville, Jefferson, Madison

Reservations

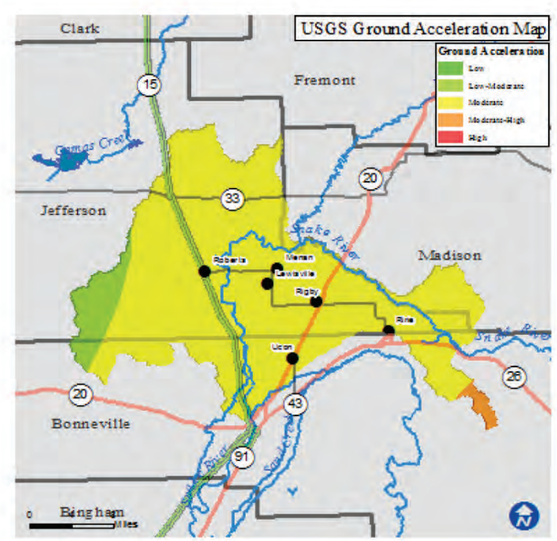
Cities

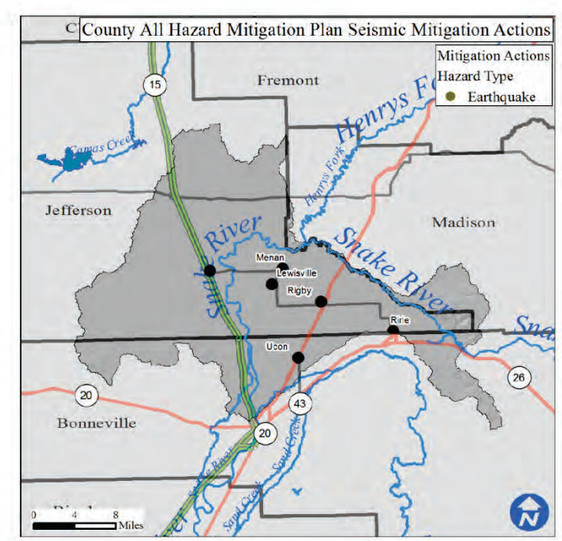
Hamer, Menan, Roberts, Lewisville, Rigby, Ririe, Ucon, Idaho Falls

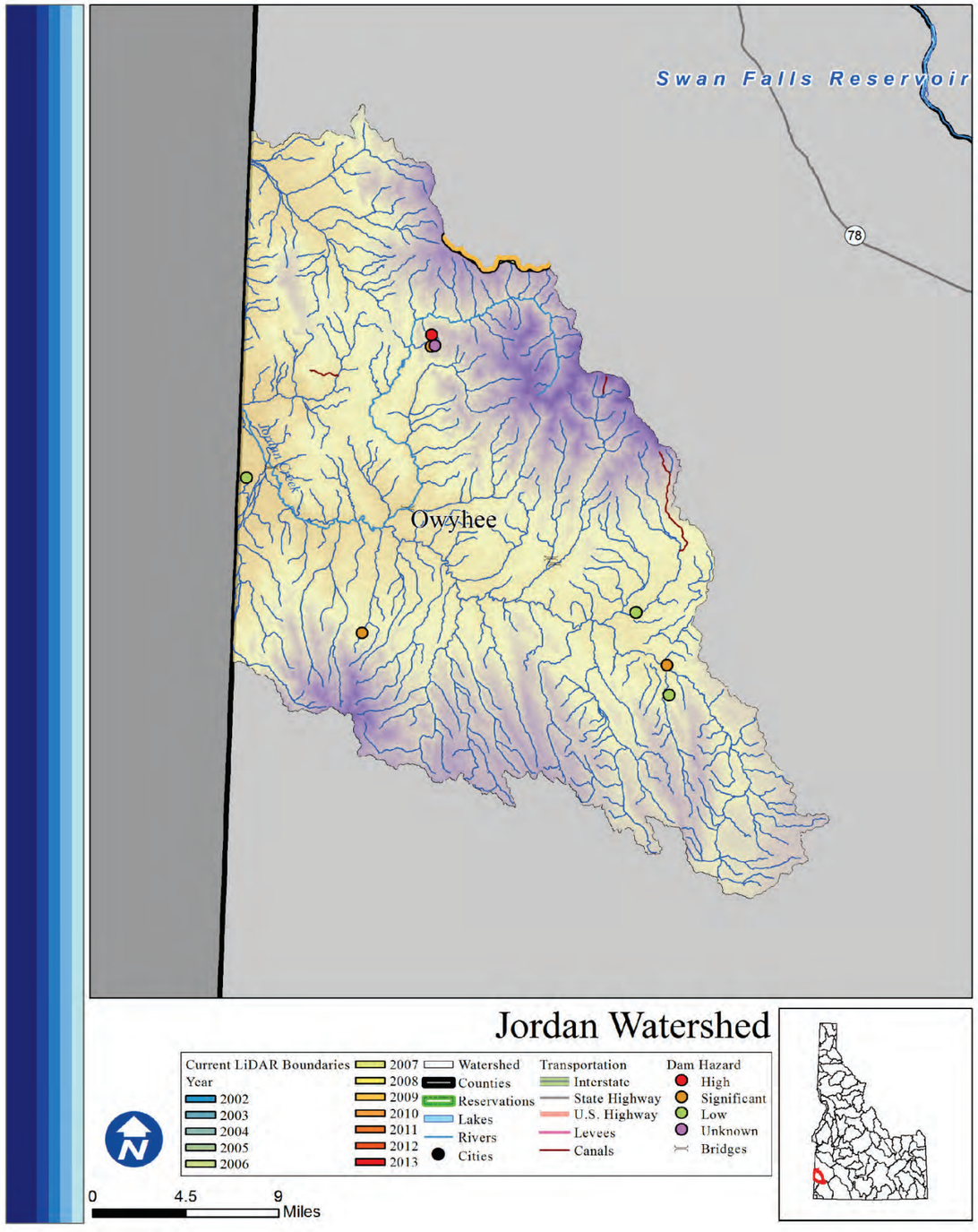
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,248
Population (2010)	33,155
Miles of Stream	342
Miles of Canal	338
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,698
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,077
Est. Facilities Near Fault	24
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	94%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	71%
Federal	24%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	6%
Moderate	93%
Moderate-High	1%
High	0%







Jordan

Rank: M

Introduction

There are 78 total people who live within the Jordan watershed, of which 0 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed lies outside of the state, leaving only 14% privately owned.

What is the risk?

There are 5 high or significant hazard dams in the Jordan watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 1 county in the Jordan watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Jordan watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Jordan watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Jordan watershed is as follows:
-Reynolds Creek (2007, 2009)

Conclusion

Despite the numerous hazardous dams in the Jordan, the population at risk of flood events is very small, placing the watershed in the low flood risk category.

Counties

Owyhee

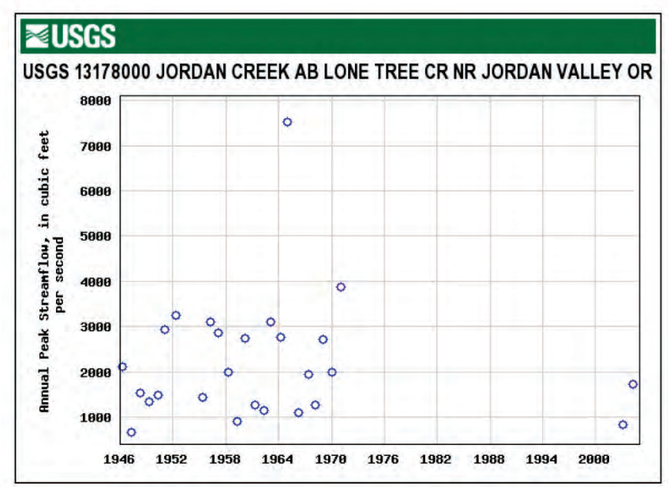
Reservations

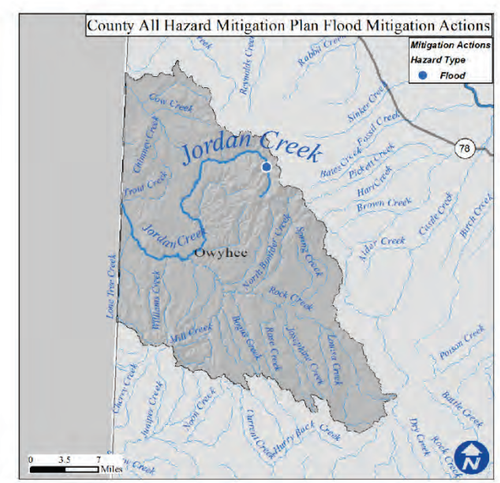
Cities

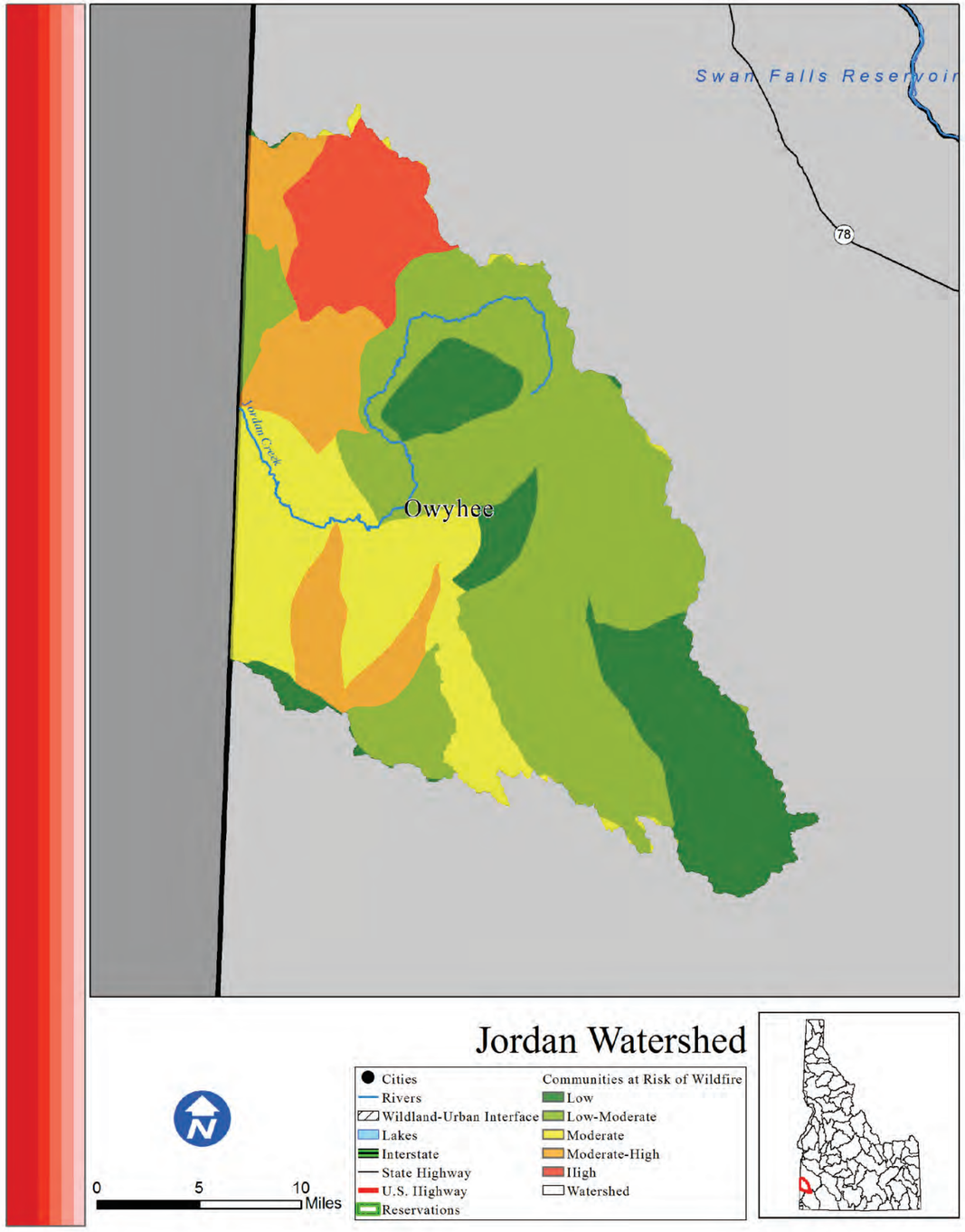
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,221
Population (2010)	78
Miles of Stream	1,186
Miles of Canal	9
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,363
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,330
Dams of Concern	5
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	14%
Federal	24%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	8%
Out of Idaho	54%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Jordan

Risk L

Introduction

The Jordan watershed is home to 78 people, there is no Wildland Urban Interface, and there are no areas of concentrated population.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Jordan watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 593 acres have burned during 4 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Jordan watershed has 17.6% low risk, 43.5% low-moderate risk, 18.3% moderate risk, 12.1% moderate-high risk, and 8.6% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 1 out of the 1 county in the Jordan watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 1 county in the Jordan watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 1 county in the Jordan watershed identified wildfire as their number three haza.

Conclusion

Given the very low population and lack of WUI in the Jordan watershed, the watershed is at a low risk of wildfire events to people and property.

Counties

Owyhee

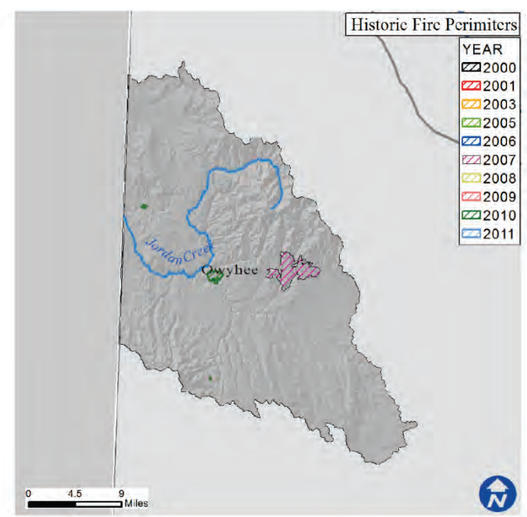
Reservations

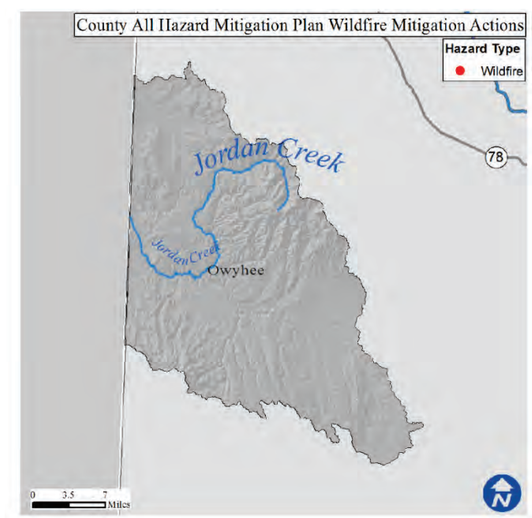
Cities

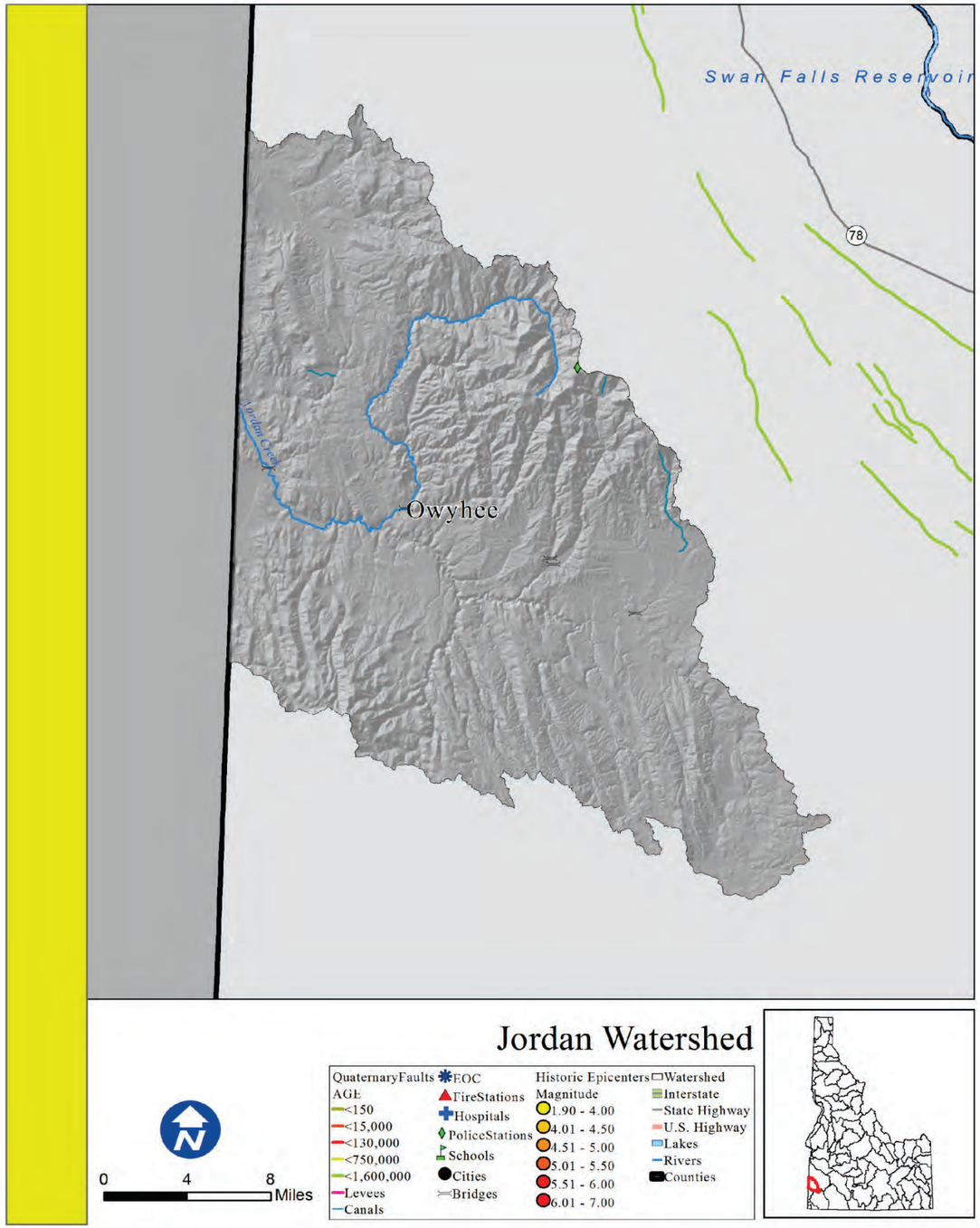
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,221
Population (2010)	78
Miles of Stream	1,186
Miles of Canal	9
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,363
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,330
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	4
Acres Burned (2000-)	593

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	14%
Federal	24%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	8%
Out of Idaho	54%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	17.6%
Low-Moderate	43.5%
Moderate	18.3%
Moderate-High	12.1%
High	8.6%







Jordan

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Jordan watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are 9 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 1 counties within the Jordan Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 1 counties within the Jordan Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 1 counties within the Jordan Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard

Counties

Owyhee

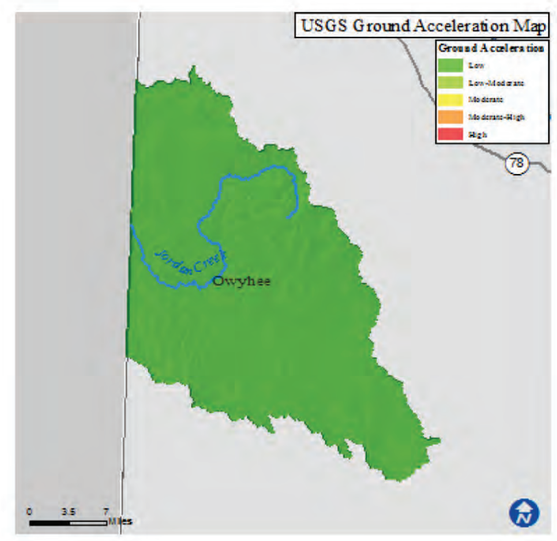
Reservations

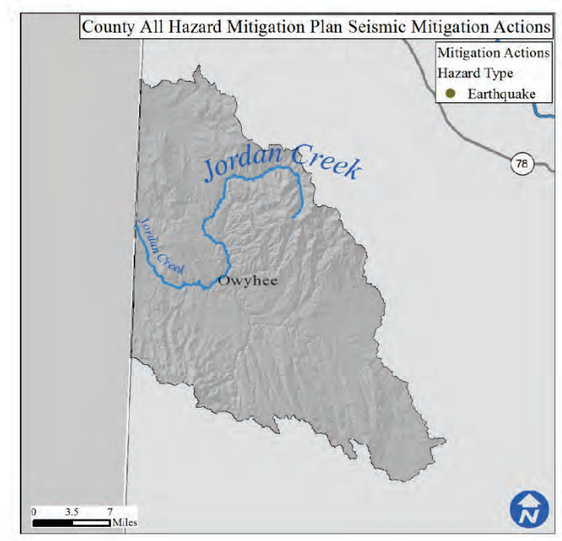
Cities

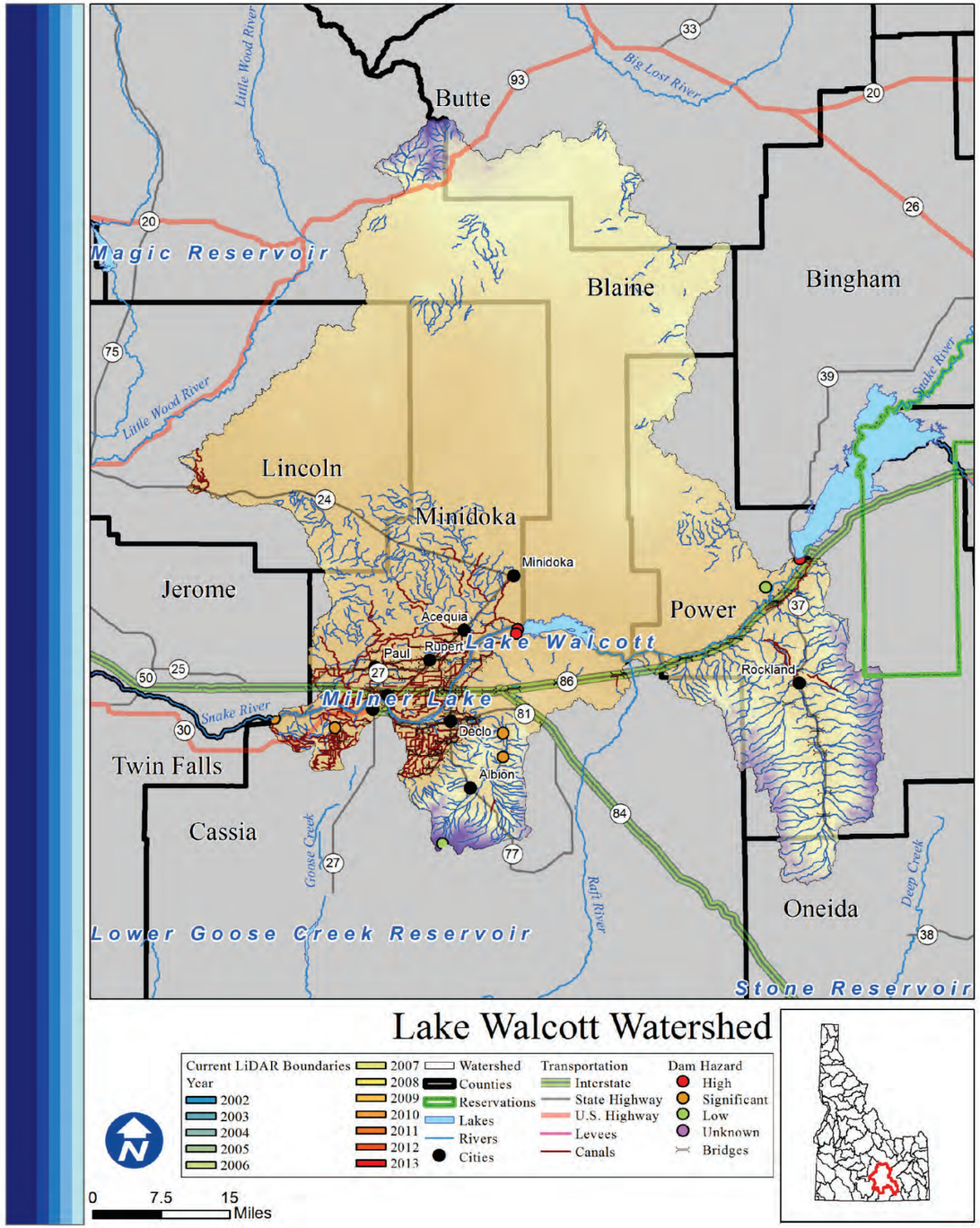
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,221
Population (2010)	78
Miles of Stream	1,186
Miles of Canal	9
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,363
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,330
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	14%
Federal	24%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	8%
Out of Idaho	54%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Lake Walcott

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Lake Walcott watershed boundaries are Minidoka, Acequia, Rupert, Paul, Rockland, Heyburn, Burley, Declo, and Albion. There are 37,901 total people who live within the watershed, of which 3,873 are at risk of flooding. Roughly one third of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

High stream flow from the Snake River has the potential to threaten life and property in the Lake Walcott watershed. There are 7 high or significant hazard dams in the Lake Walcott watershed. There are 16 communities participating in the NFIP with 45 policies contributing to $31,349 of premiums paid in exchange for $11,679,200 of coverage.

- 0 of 9 counties in the Lake Walcott watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 9 counties in the Lake Walcott watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 9 counties in the Lake Walcott watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available or planned.

Conclusion

The high population, relatively high population at risk of flooding, presence of hazardous dams, and high NFIP involvement equate the Lake Walcott watershed as being a high risk watershed.

Counties

Blaine, Butte, Cassia, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Oneida, Power, Twin Falls

Reservations

Fort Hall

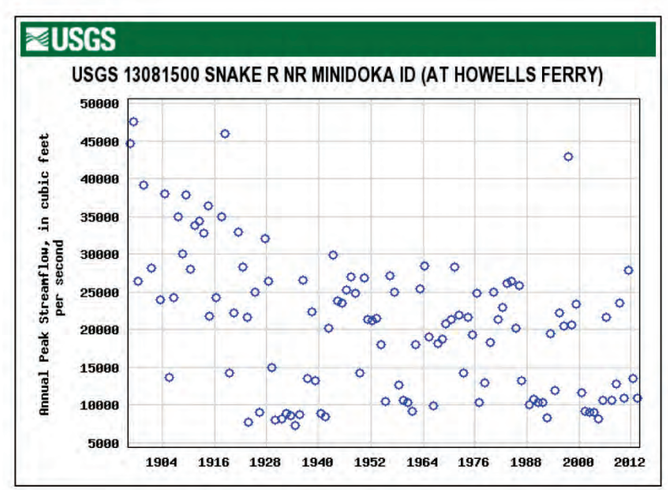
Cities

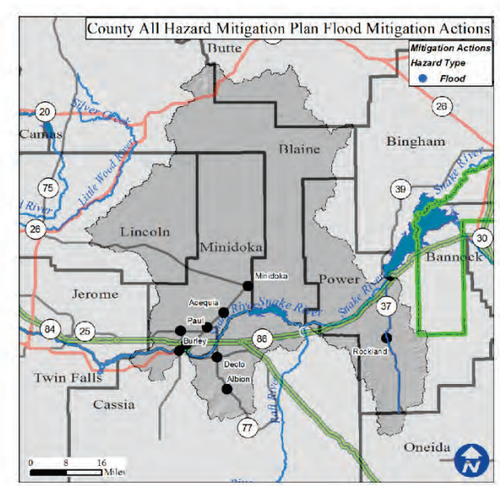
American Falls, Minidoka, Acequia, Rupert, Paul, Rockland, Heyburn, Burley, Declo, Albion

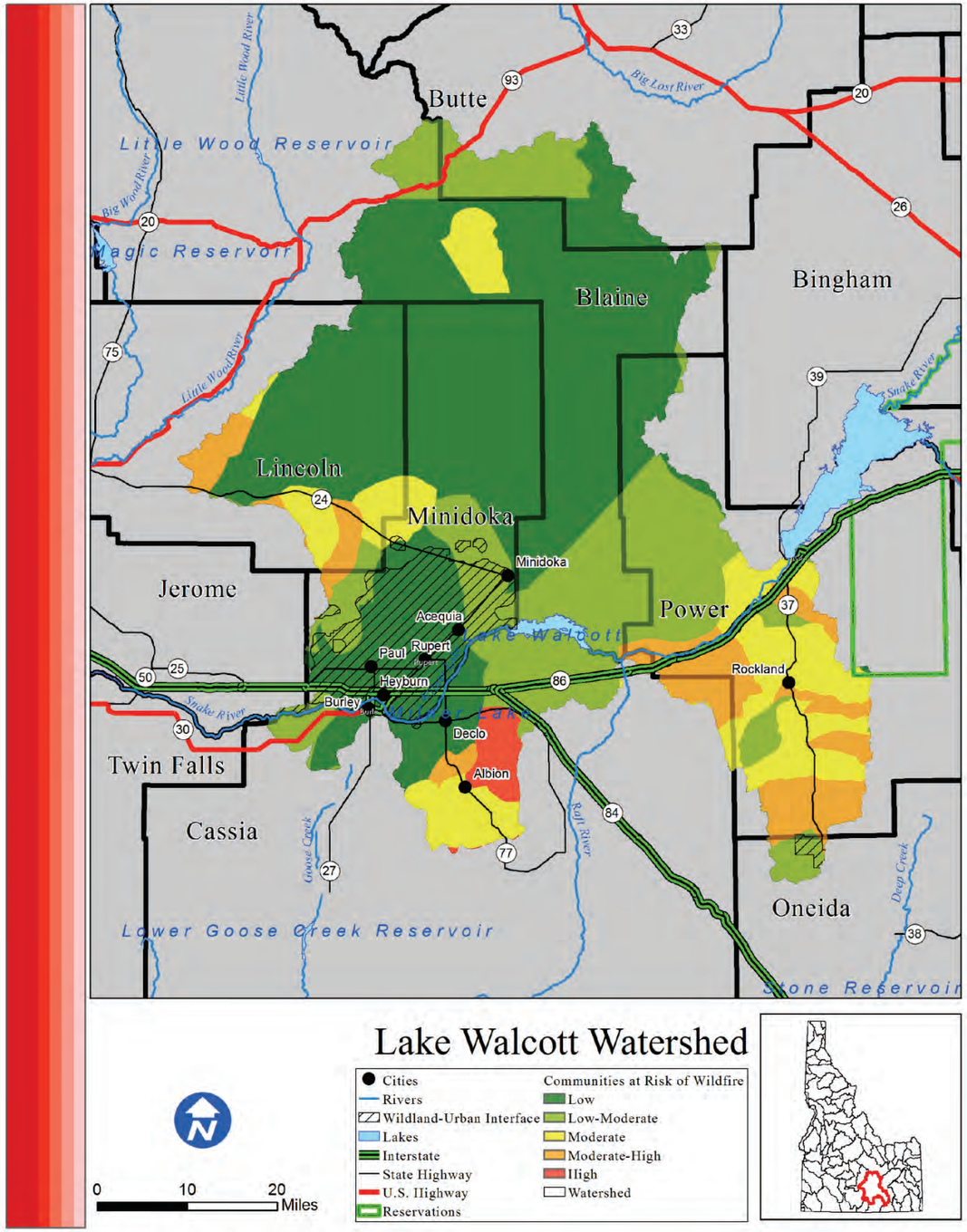
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	3,582
Population (2010)	37,901
Miles of Stream	2,244
Miles of Canal	1,319
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,085
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,239
Dams of Concern	7
Pop. at Risk of Flood	3,873

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	33%
Federal	64%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	45
Total Coverage	$11,679,200
Total Premiums	$31,349
# Claims	4
Paid Claims	$229,177







Lake Walcott

Risk H

Introduction

The Lake Walcott watershed is home to 37,901 people, a moderate amount of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Lake Walcott watershed boundaries are American Falls, Minidoka, Acequia, Rupert, Paul, Rockland, Heyburn, Burley, Declo, and Albion.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lake Walcott watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 6,785 structures located within the WUI of the Lake Walcott watershed. Since 2000, 412,633 acres have burned during 73 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lake Walcott watershed has 52.1% low risk, 24.9% low-moderate risk, 13.1% moderate risk, 8.5% moderate-high risk, and 1.4% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 7 out of the 9 counties in the Lake Walcott watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 9 counties in the Lake Walcott watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 9 counties in the Lake Walcott watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The relatively high population and high amount of property within the WUI of the Lake Walcott watershed, coupled with the high frequency of historic fire events, place the people and property of the watershed at a high risk to future wildfire events.

Counties

Blaine, Butte, Cassia, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Oneida, Power, Twin Falls

Reservations

Fort Hall

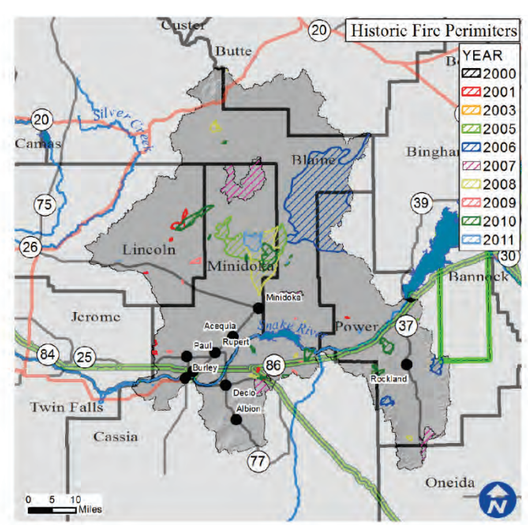
Cities

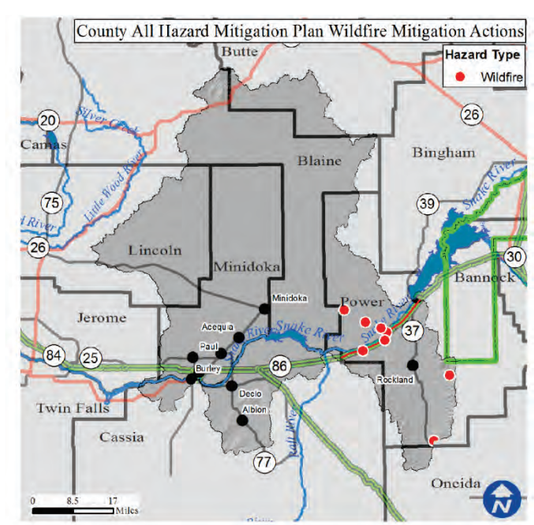
American Falls, Minidoka, Acequia, Rupert, Paul, Rockland, Heyburn, Burley, Declo, Albion

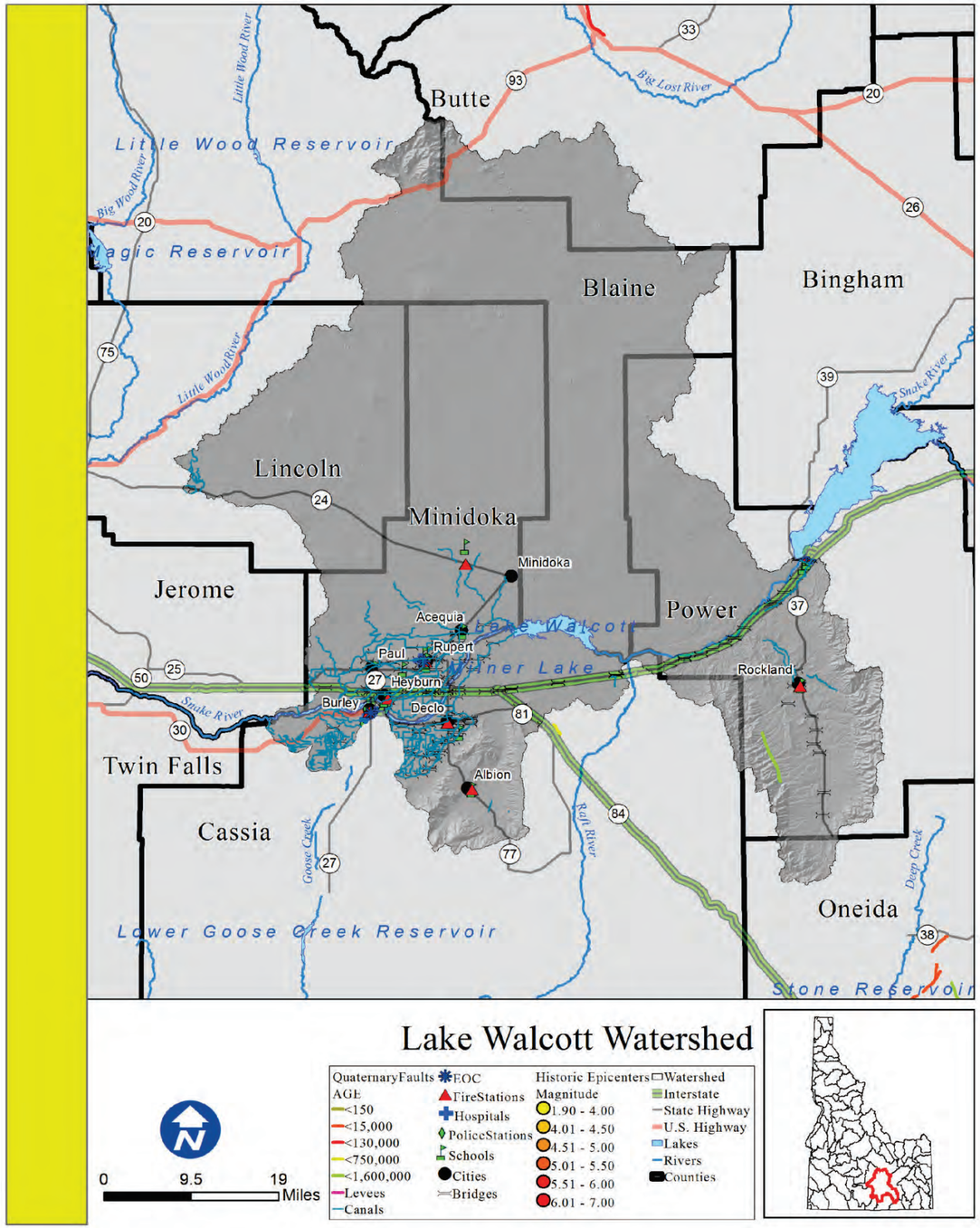
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	3,582
Population (2010)	37,901
Miles of Stream	2,244
Miles of Canal	1,319
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,085
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,239
Structures in WUI	6,785
Historic Fire Events	73
Acres Burned (2000-)	412,633

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	33%
Federal	64%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	52.1%
Low-Moderate	24.9%
Moderate	13.1%
Moderate-High	8.5%
High	1.4%







Lake Walcott

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Lake Walcott watershed boundaries are American Falls, Minidoka, Acequia, Rupert, Paul, Rockland, Heyburn, Burley, Declo, and Albion.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has the high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are 1319 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are no essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 9 counties within the Lake Walcott Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 9 counties within the Lake Walcott Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 9 counties within the Lake Walcott Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Blaine, Butte, Cassia, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Oneida, Power, Twin Falls

Reservations

Fort Hall

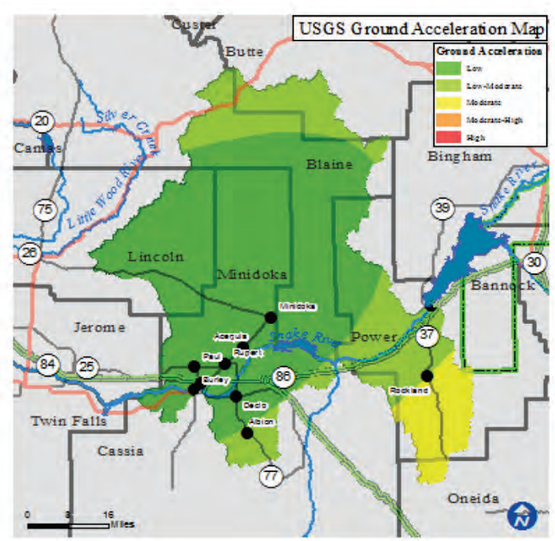
Cities

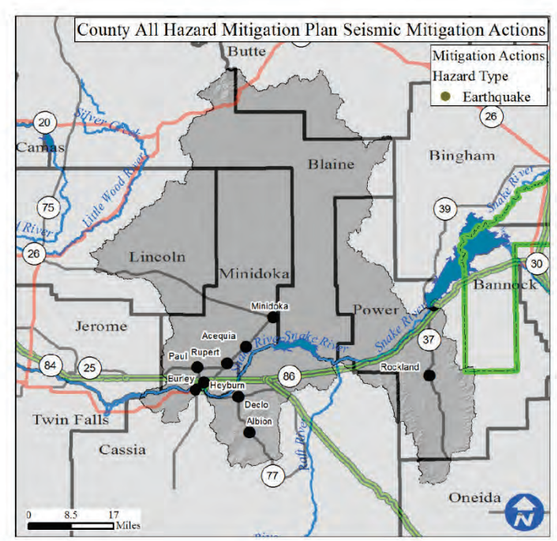
American Falls, Minidoka, Acequia, Rupert, Paul, Rockland, Heyburn, Burley, Declo, Albion

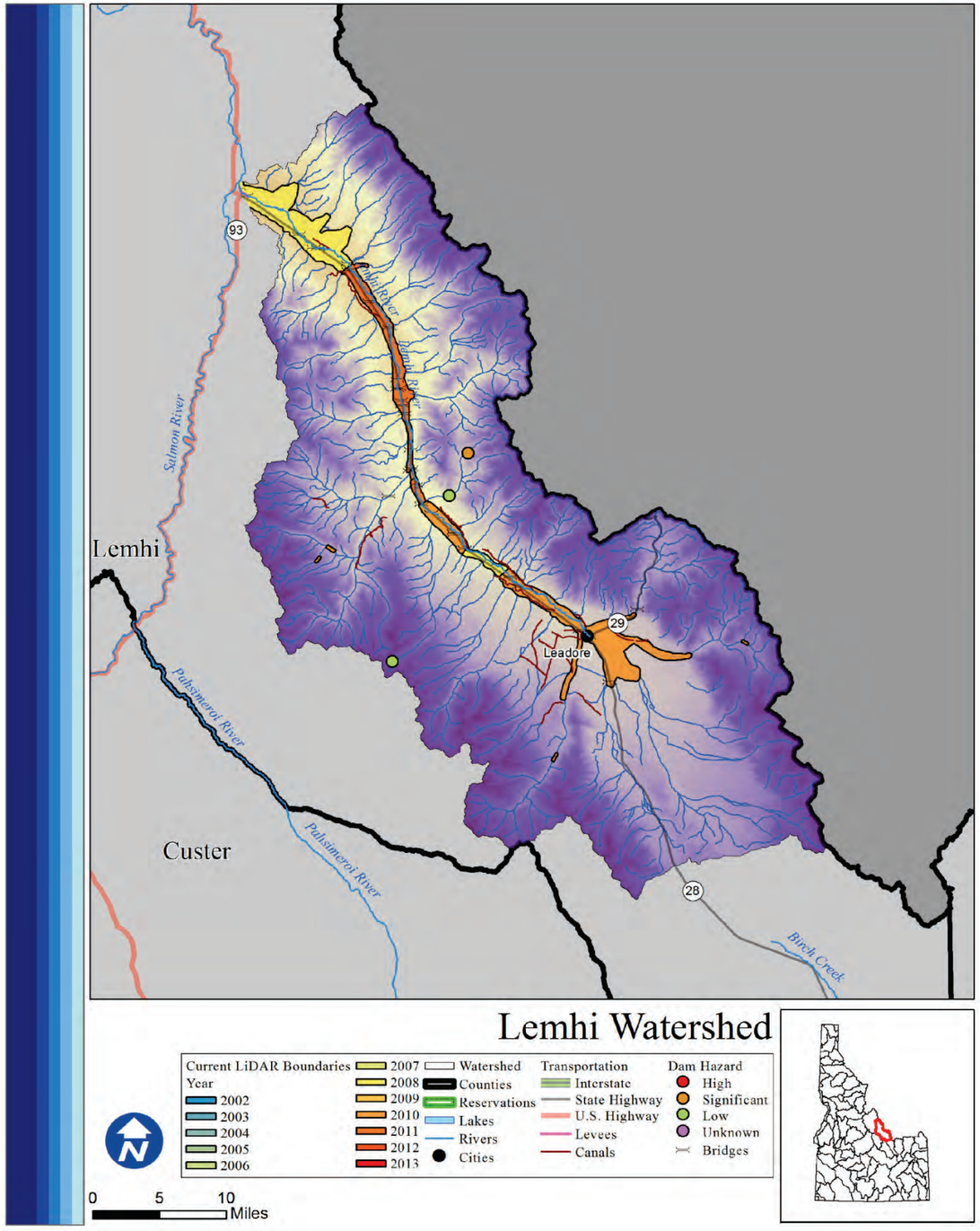
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	3,582
Population (2010)	37,901
Miles of Stream	2,244
Miles of Canal	1,319
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,085
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,239
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	13%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	33%
Federal	64%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	68%
Low-Moderate	24%
Moderate	8%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Lemhi

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Lemhi watershed boundaries are Salmon and Leadore. There are 1,881 total people who live within the watershed, of which 159 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed is federally managed.

What is the risk?

Flood hazards can be due to rain on snow events, localized intensive rainfall, and high streamflows exceeding bankful discharge. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Lemhi. There are 4 communities participating in the NFIP with 28 policies contributing to $22,225 of premiums paid in exchange for $6,345,000 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Lemhi watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 2 counties in the Lemhi watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Lemhi watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Lemhi watershed is as follows:
-Lemhi River (2008, 2010, 2011)

Conclusion

The population near the unregulated Lemhi River and presence of a hazardous dam place the Lemhi watershed in the moderate flood risk rank.

Counties

Custer, Lemhi

Reservations

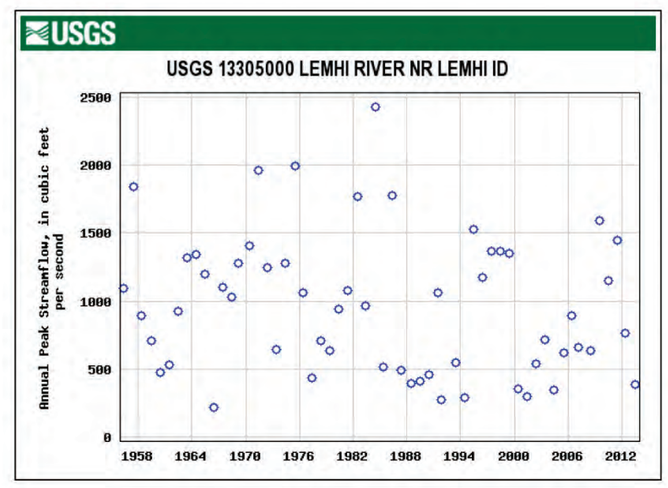
Cities

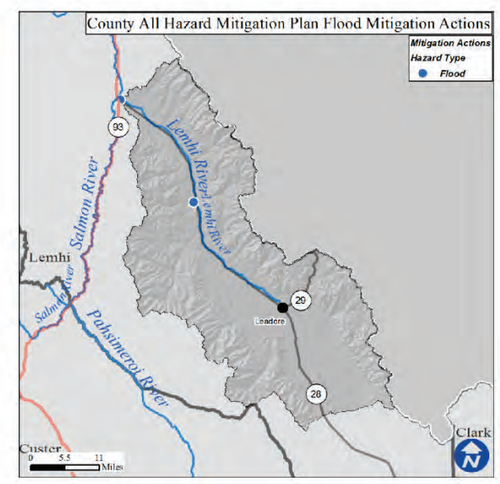
Salmon, Leadore

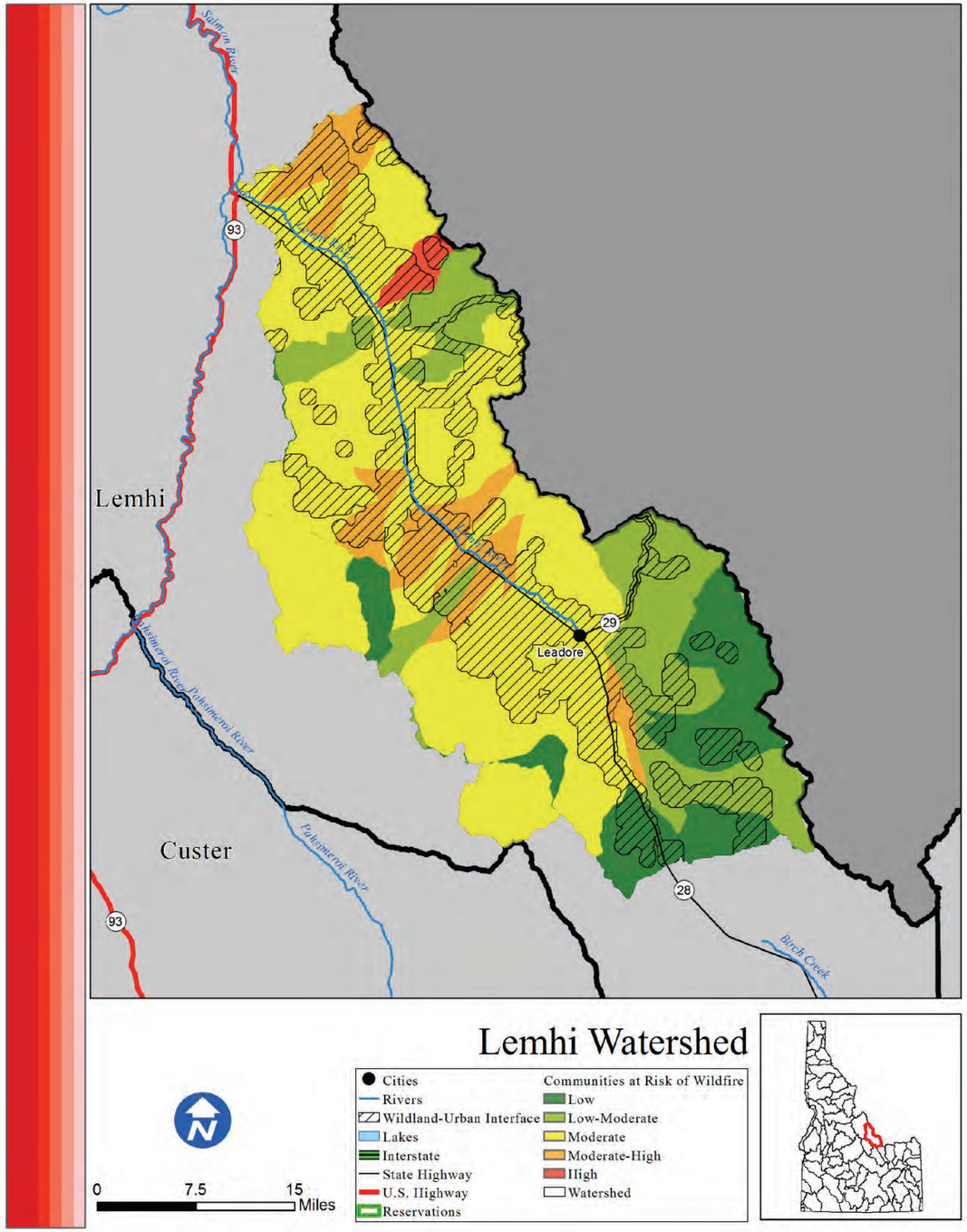
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,261
Population (2010)	1,881
Miles of Stream	2,574
Miles of Canal	358
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,911
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,316
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	159

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	19%
Federal	78%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	28
Total Coverage	$6,345,000
Total Premiums	$22,225
# Claims	2
Paid Claims	$28,519







Lemhi

Risk M

Introduction

The Lemhi watershed is home to 1,881 people, nearly half of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Lemhi watershed boundaries are Salmon and Leadore.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lemhi watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 743 structures located within the WUI of the Lemhi watershed. Since 2000, there have been no major wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lemhi watershed has 13.4% low risk, 19.2% low-moderate risk, 56.1% moderate risk, 10.1% moderate-high risk, and 1.2% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 2 counties in the Lemhi watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Lemhi watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Lemhi watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Despite the absence of recent wildfire events, the two counties within the Lemhi watershed have identified wildfire as the primary hazard of concern. The high portion of the population with property within the WUI contributes to the overall moderate risk of wildfire events in the Lemhi watershed.

Counties

Custer, Lemhi

Reservations

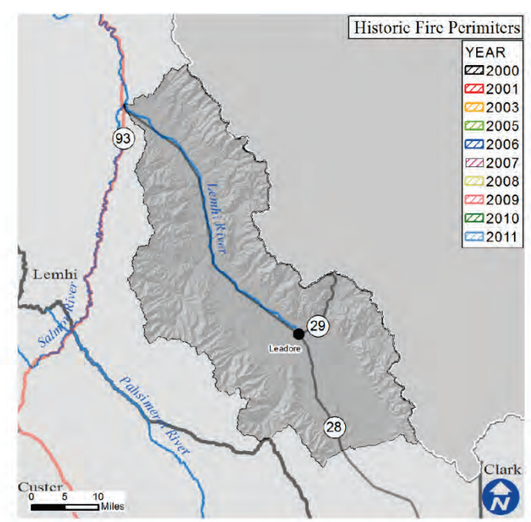
Cities

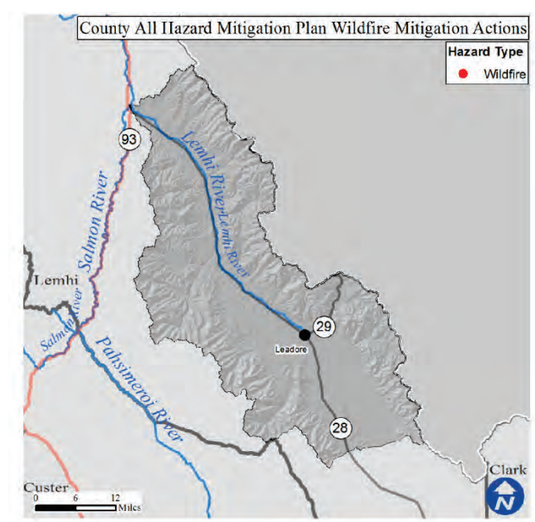
Salmon, Leadore

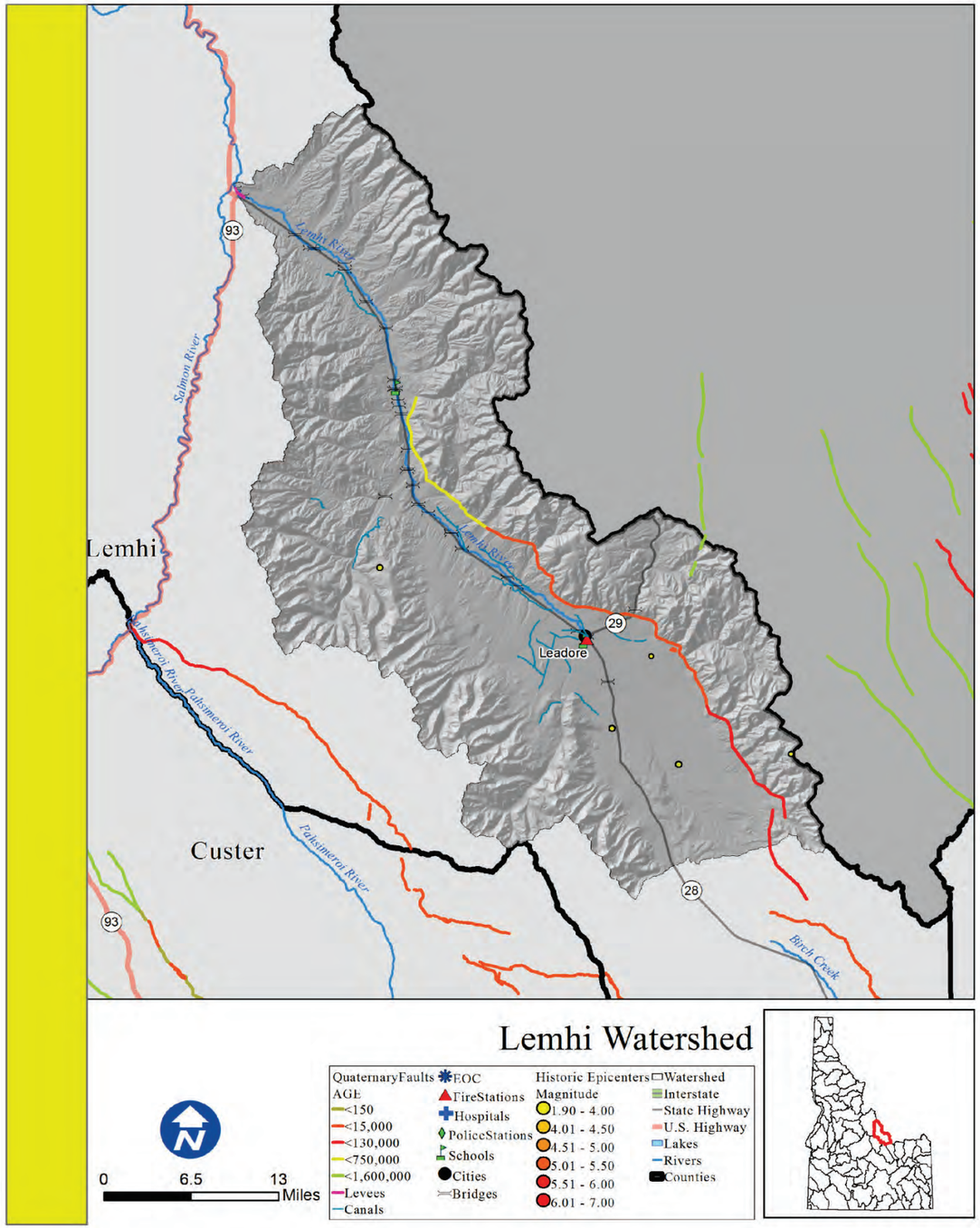
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,261
Population (2010)	1,881
Miles of Stream	2,574
Miles of Canal	358
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,911
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,316
Structures in WUI	743
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	19%
Federal	78%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	13.4%
Low-Moderate	19.2%
Moderate	56.1%
Moderate-High	10.1%
High	1.2%







Lemhi

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Lemhi watershed boundaries are Salmon and Leadore.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has the potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 358 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 3 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lemhi Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lemhi Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lemhi Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Custer, Lemhi

Reservations

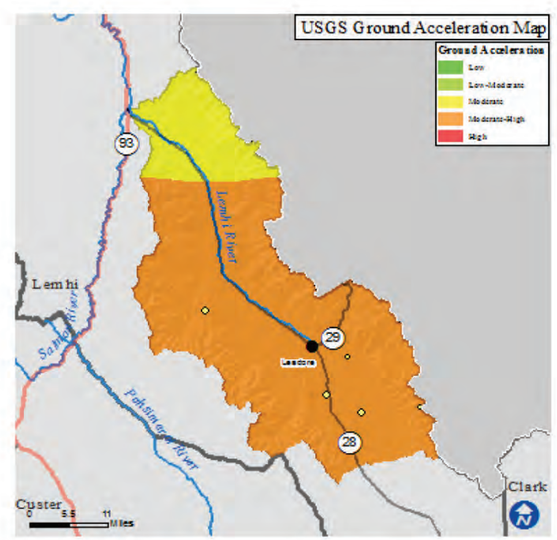
Cities

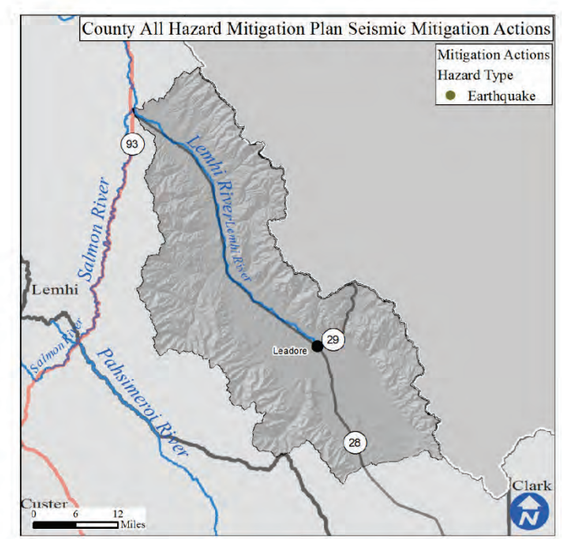
Salmon, Leadore

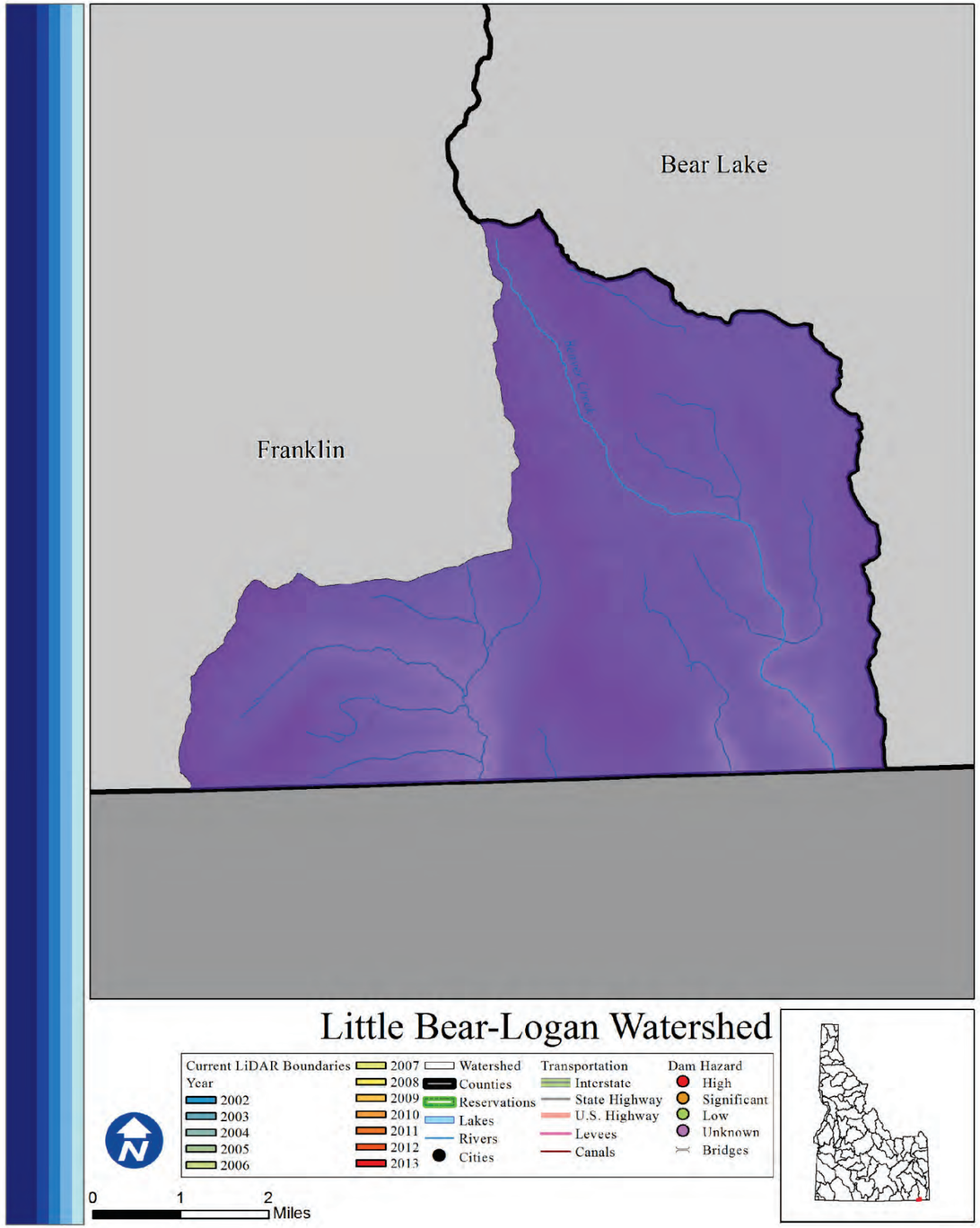
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,261
Population (2010)	1,881
Miles of Stream	2,574
Miles of Canal	358
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,911
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,316
Est. Facilities Near Fault	3
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	93%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	19%
Federal	78%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	16%
Moderate-High	84%
High	0%







Little Bear-Logan

Rank: L

Introduction

The Little Bear-Logan watershed lies mainly in Utah, and is uninhabited and undeveloped within its Idaho boundaries.

What is the risk?

Beaver Creek is the main water system within the watershed, though it poses very little threat to life or property because of the lack of private property or inhabitants. There is no NFIP participation within the Little Bear-Logan.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Little Bear-Logan watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Little Bear-Logan watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Little Bear-Logan watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR is available.

Conclusion

There are no people or property at risk of flooding within the Little Bear-Logan, therefore it is considered a low risk watershed.

Counties

Bear Lake, Franklin

Reservations

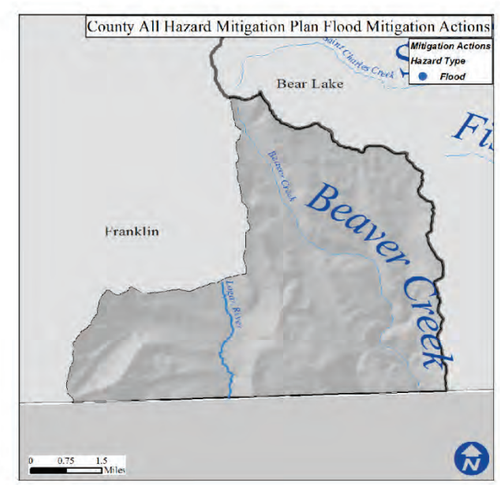
Cities

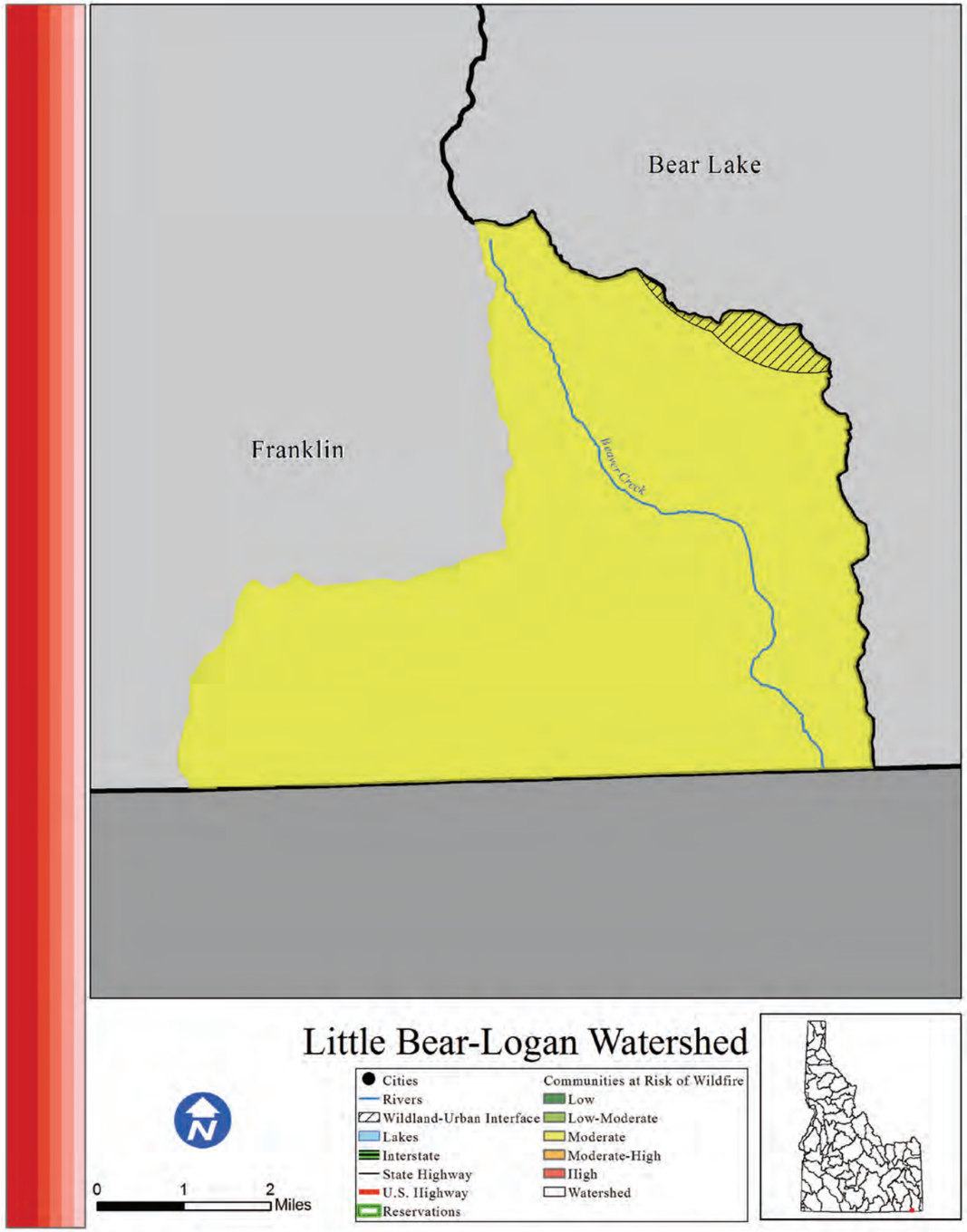
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	888
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	45
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,393
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,934
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	4%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	96%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0

Not Available





Little Bear-Logan

Risk L

Introduction

The Little Bear-Logan watershed is home to no people and therefore no WUI.

What is the risk?

Since 2000, 0 acres have burned during 0 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Little Bear-Logan watershed has 0% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 100% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•1 out of the 2 counties in the Little Bear-Logan watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•1 out of the 2 counties in the Little Bear-Logan watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 2 counties in the Little Bear-Logan watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

There are no people or properties at risk of future wildifre evnets. The watershed is at a low risk of future wildfire events.

Counties

Bear Lake, Franklin

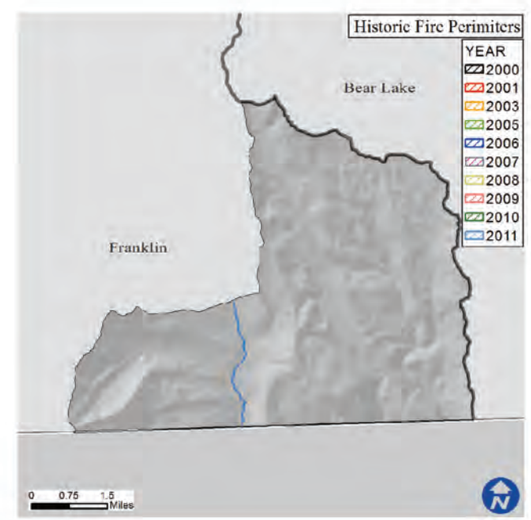
Reservations

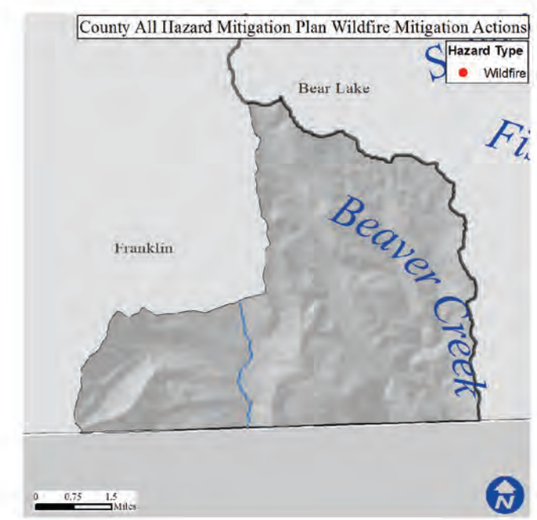
Cities

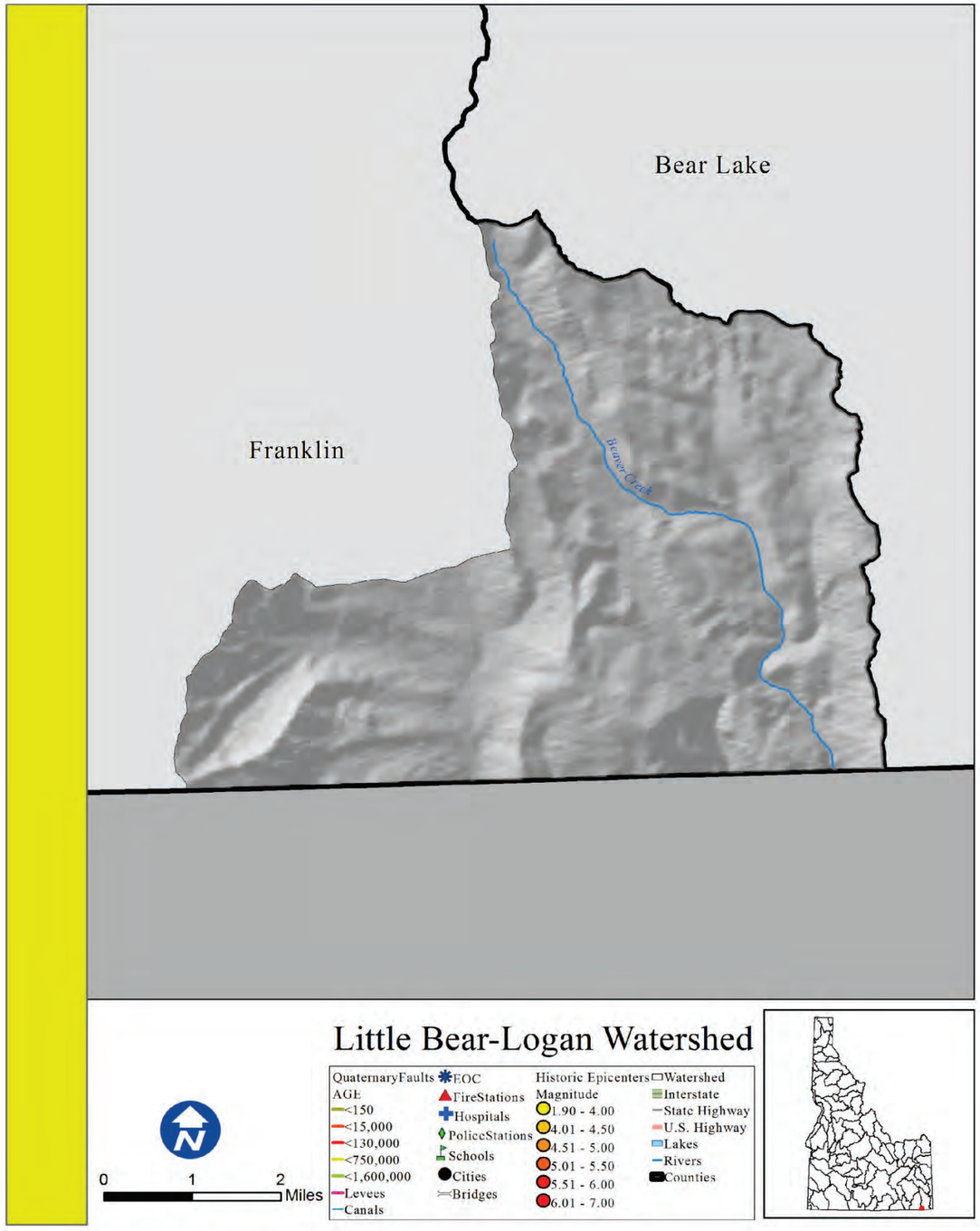
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	888
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	45
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,393
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,934
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	4%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	96%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	100%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Little Bear-Logan

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Little Bear-Logan watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are no essential facilities within 25 miles of a fault or historic quake area.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Little Bear-Logan Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Little Bear-Logan Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Little Bear-Logan Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bear Lake, Franklin

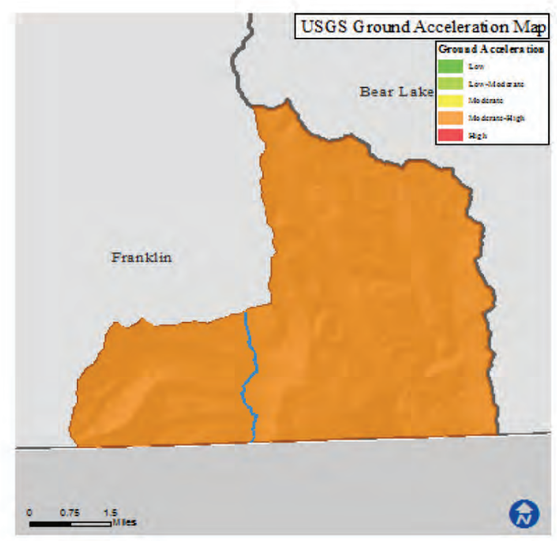
Reservations

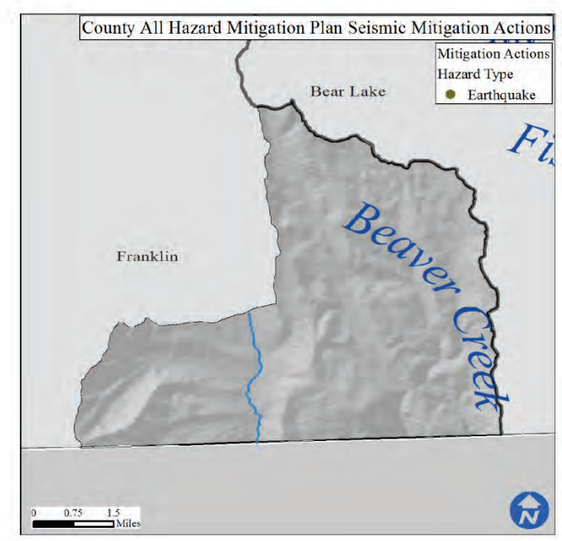
Cities

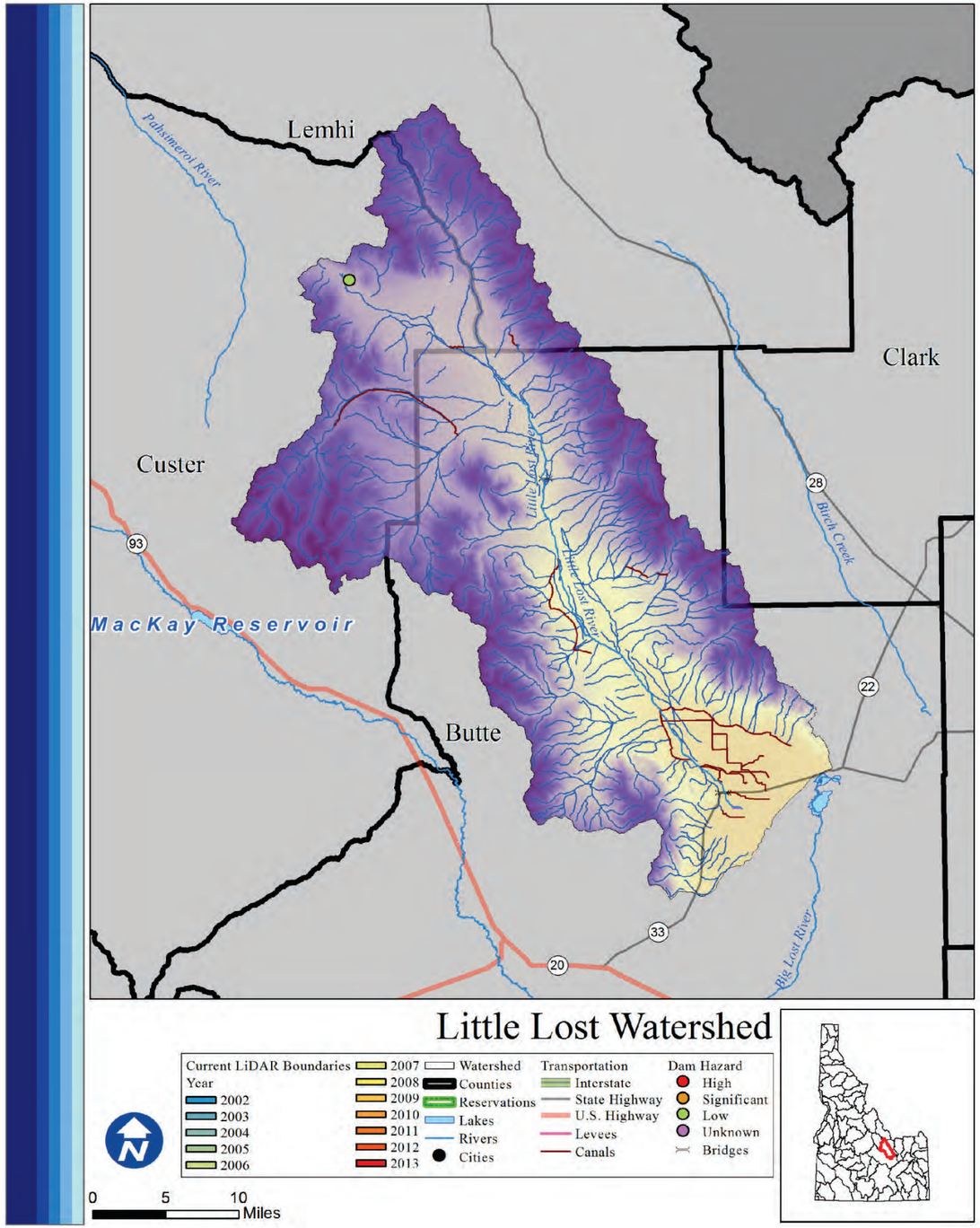
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	888
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	45
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,393
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,934
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	4%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	96%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	100%
High	0%







Little Lost

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 333 total people who live within the watershed, of which 0 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is 89% federally managed.

What is the risk?

The population along the Little Lost river could be at a small risk considering the river's variable albeit low stream flow. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Little Lost watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 4 counties in the Little Lost watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the Little Lost watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 4 counties in the Little Lost watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available.

Conclusion

The small population and lack of significant factors contributing to flood risk place the Little Lost watershed into the low risk category.

Counties

Butte, Clark, Custer, Lemhi

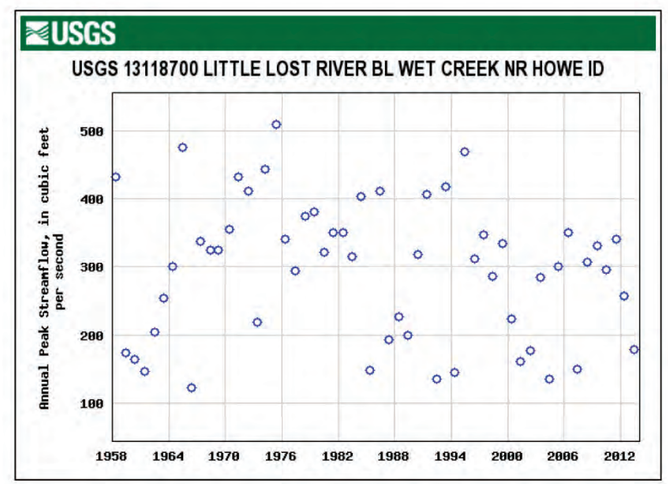
Reservations

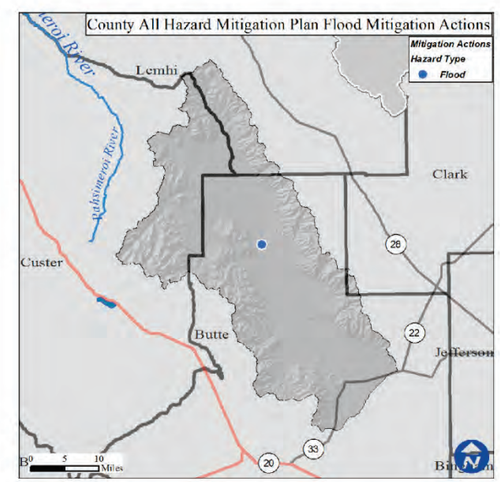
Cities

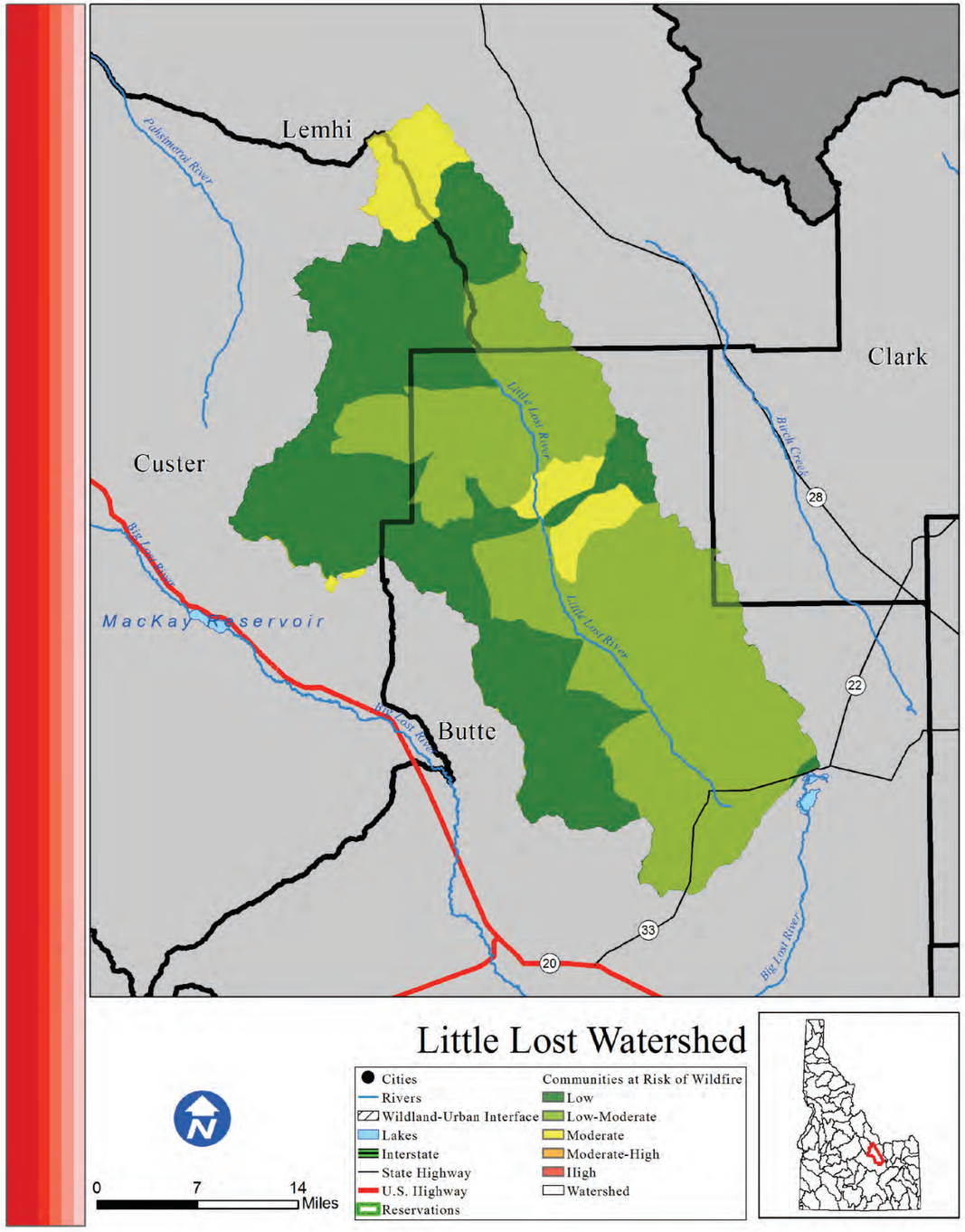
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	966
Population (2010)	333
Miles of Stream	1,859
Miles of Canal	148
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,780
Max. Elevation (ft)	12,155
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	54

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	9%
Federal	89%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Little Lost

Risk L

Introduction

The Little Lost watershed is home to 333 people and there is no Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population within the Little Lost watershed.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Little Lost watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 1,796 acres have burned during 1 individual wildfire event. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Little Lost watershed has 42.1% low risk, 50.1% low-moderate risk, 7.8% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 3 out of the 4 counties in the Little Lost watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties in the Little Lost watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 4 counties in the Little Lost watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The counties within the Little Lost watershed have identified wildfire as a hazard of significance, though the small population in the watershed is at an overall low risk to wildfire events.

Counties

Butte, Clark, Custer, Lemhi

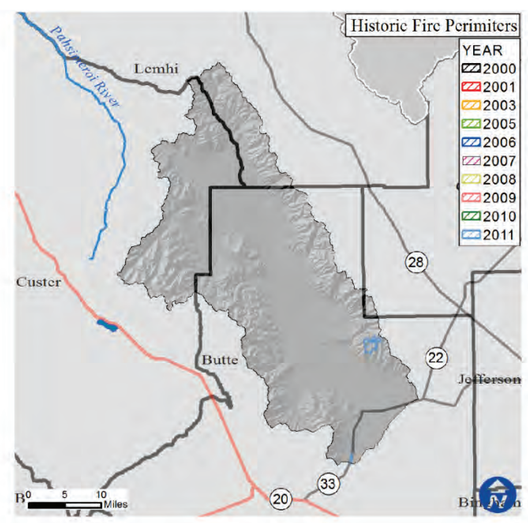
Reservations

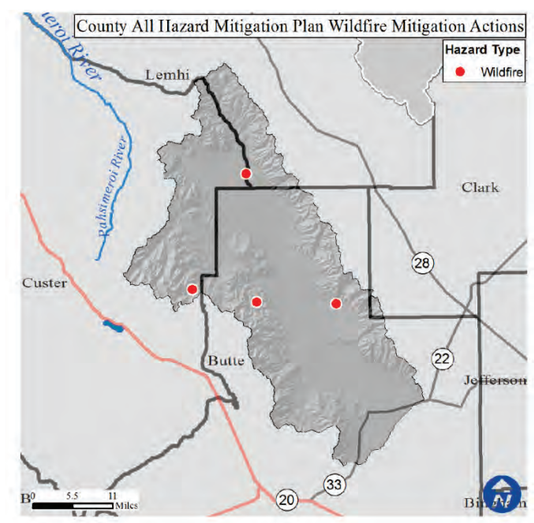
Cities

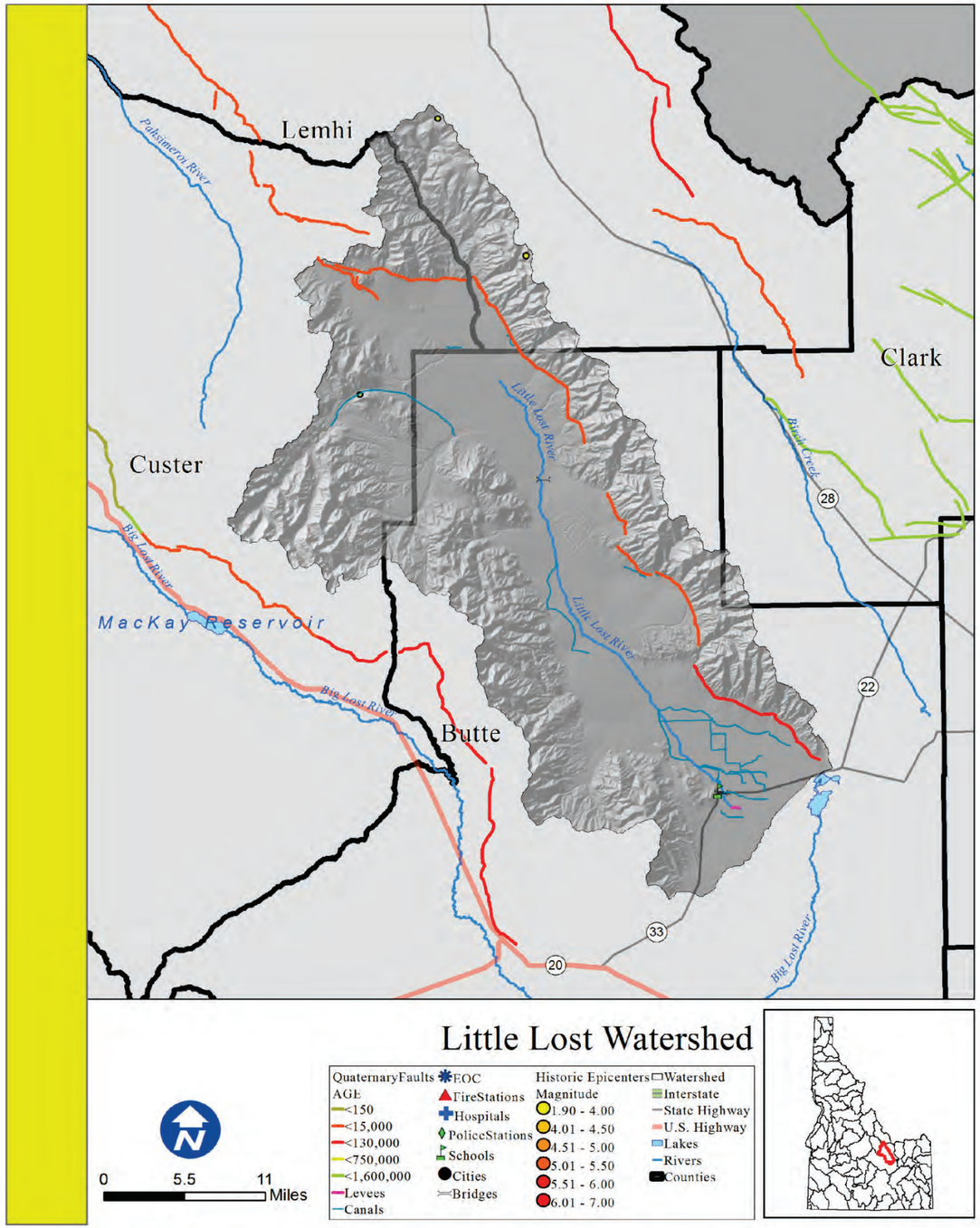
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	966
Population (2010)	333
Miles of Stream	1,859
Miles of Canal	148
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,780
Max. Elevation (ft)	12,155
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	1
Acres Burned (2000-)	1,796

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	9%
Federal	89%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	42.1%
Low-Moderate	50.1%
Moderate	7.8%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Little Lost

Rank: M

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Little Lost watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 148 miles of canals and 1 levee that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There is 1 essential facility within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the Little Lost Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Little Lost Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Little Lost Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard

Counties

Butte, Clark, Custer, Lemhi

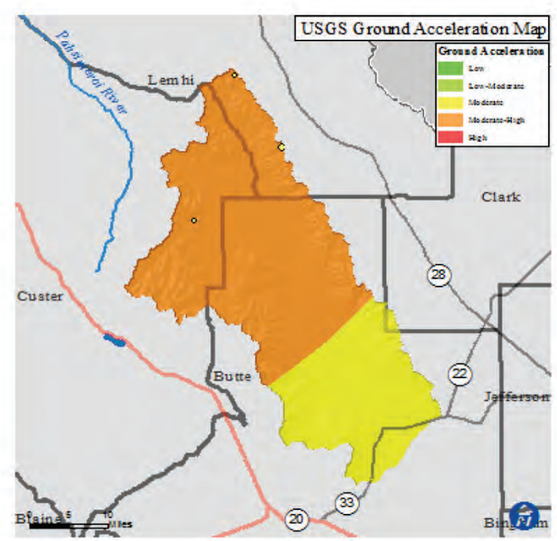
Reservations

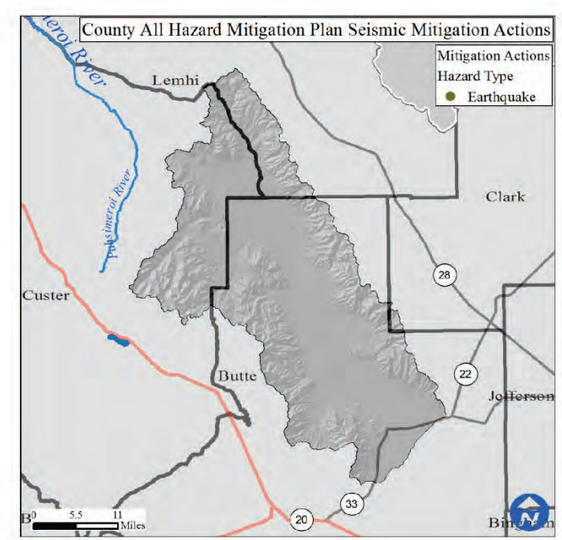
Cities

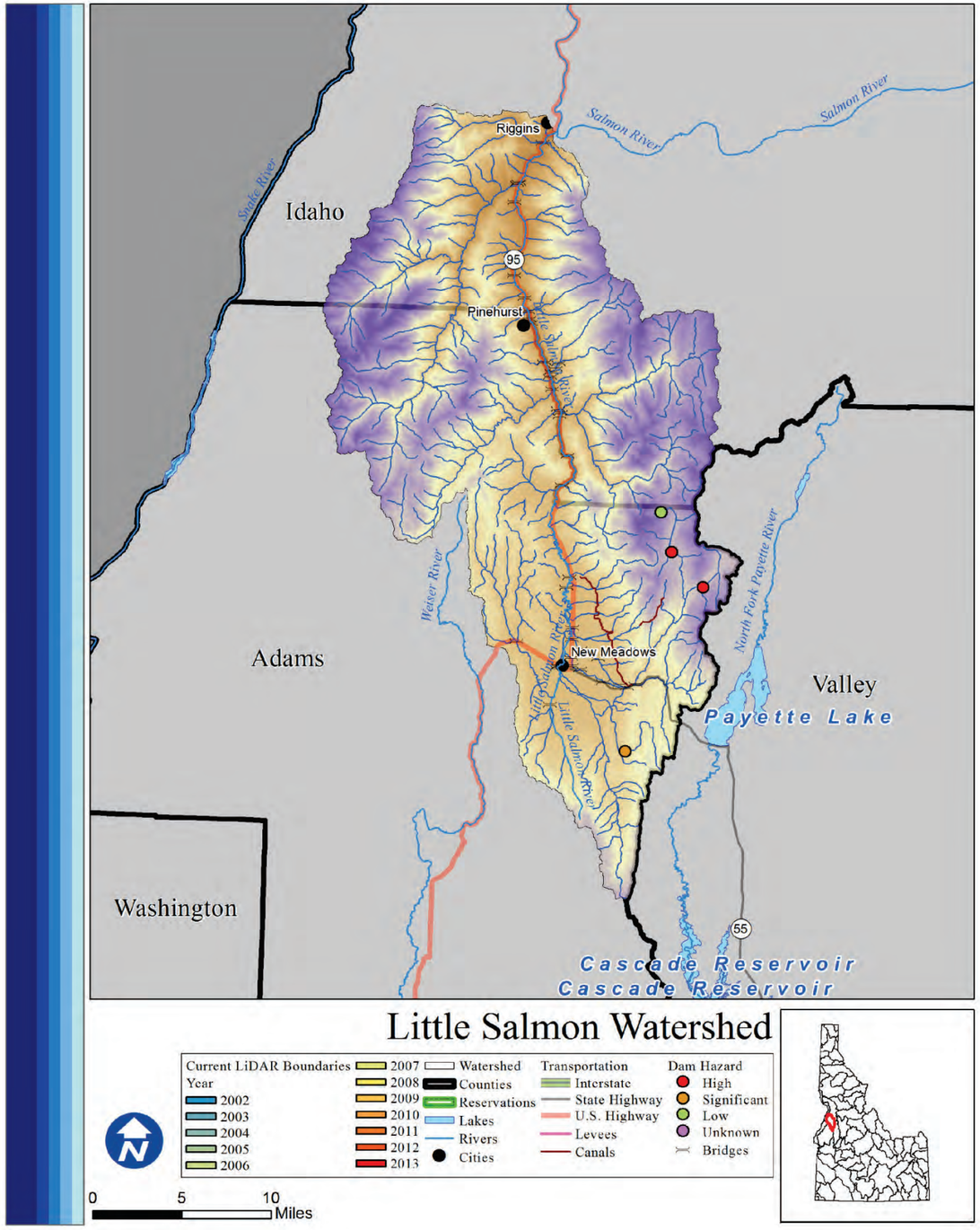
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	966
Population (2010)	333
Miles of Stream	1,859
Miles of Canal	148
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,780
Max. Elevation (ft)	12,155
Est. Facilities Near Fault	1
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	9%
Federal	89%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	32%
Moderate-High	68%
High	0%







Little Salmon

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Little Salmon watershed boundaries are Riggins and New Meadows. There are 2,399 total people who live within the watershed, of which 103 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is two thirds federally managed.

What is the risk?

Flooding hazards include seasonal high stream flows that exceed bankfull discharge. At the USGS gauge near the city of Riggins, this discharge is 4900 cfs. Annual peak often exceed bankfull. There are 3 high or significant hazard dams in the Little Salmon watershed. There are 5 communities participating in the NFIP with 20 policies contributing to $15,172 of premiums paid in exchange for $4,292,100 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Little Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Little Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Little Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available.

Conclusion

Due to the moderate population in proximity to the water systems of the Little Salmon watershed and the presence of hazardous dams, the Little Salmon watershed is considered a moderate flood risk watershed.

Counties

Adams, Idaho, Valley

Reservations

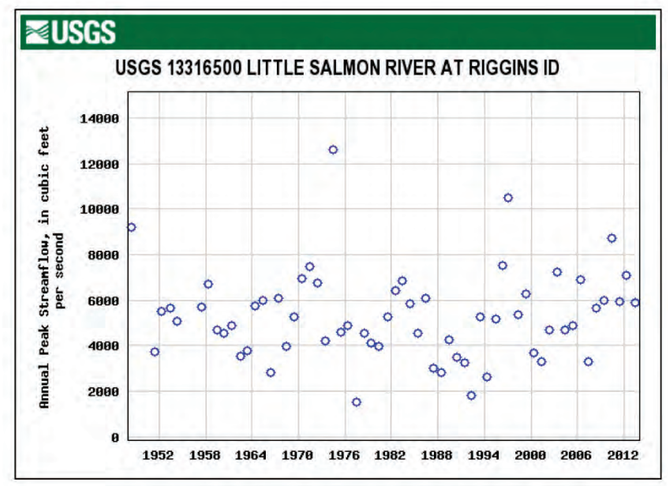
Cities

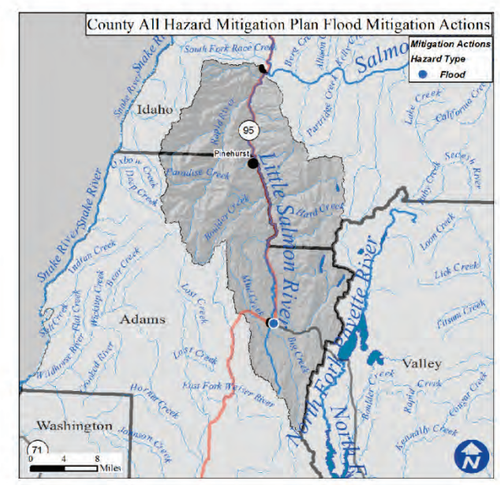
Riggins, New Meadows

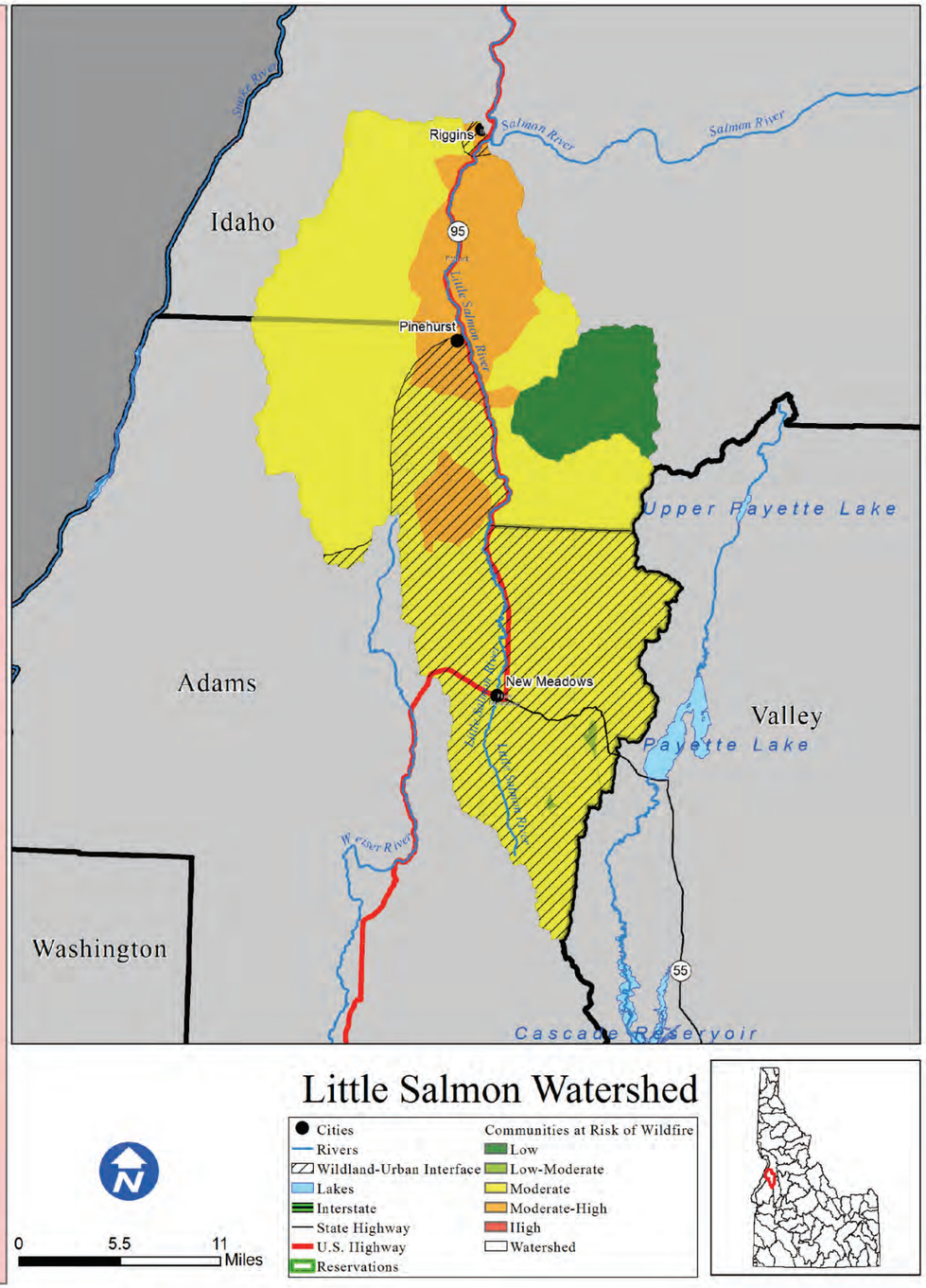
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	577
Population (2010)	2,399
Miles of Stream	1,281
Miles of Canal	21
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,706
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,350
Dams of Concern	3
Pop. at Risk of Flood	103

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	31%
Federal	66%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	4%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	20
Total Coverage	$4,292,100
Total Premiums	$15,172
# Claims	1
Paid Claims	$3,500







Little Salmon

Risk M

Introduction

The Little Salmon watershed is home to 2,399 people, roughly half of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Little Salmon watershed boundaries are Riggins and New Meadows.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Little Salmon watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 1,609 structures located within the WUI of the Little Salmon watershed. Since 2000, 3,417 acres have burned during 2 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Little Salmon watershed has 7.3% low risk, 0.2% low-moderate risk, 77.1% moderate risk, 15.4% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 3 counties in the Little Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 3 counties in the Little Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Little Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The population within the Little Salmon watershed is at a moderate risk to future wildfires. Past events have been small and infrequent, though wildfire is indentified as a significant hazard by all three counties within the watershed.

Counties

Adams, Idaho, Valley

Reservations

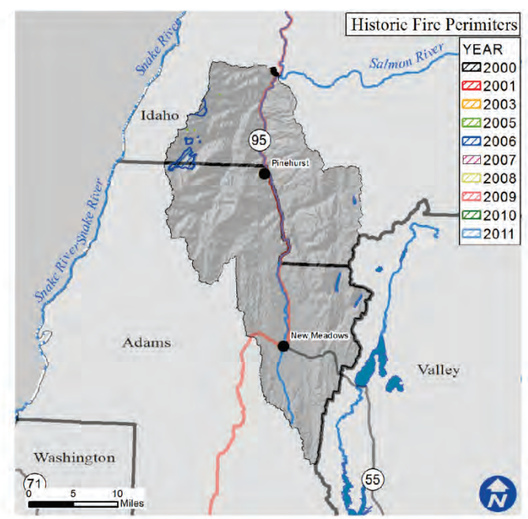
Cities

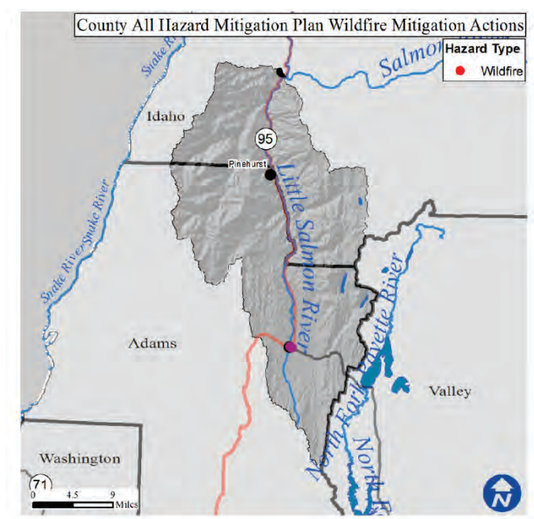
Riggins, New Meadows

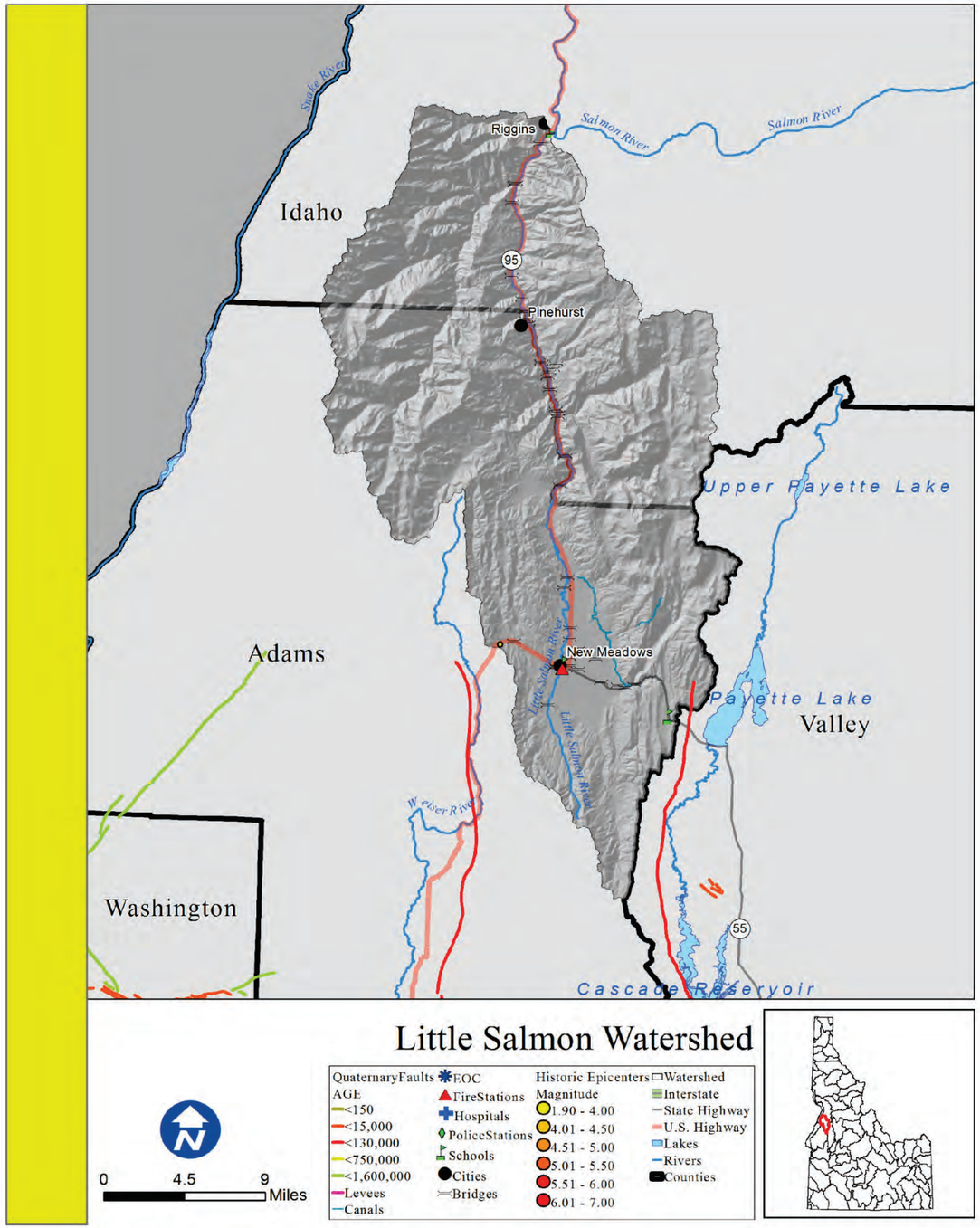
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	577
Population (2010)	2,399
Miles of Stream	1,281
Miles of Canal	21
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,706
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,350
Structures in WUI	1,609
Historic Fire Events	2
Acres Burned (2000-)	3,417

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	31%
Federal	66%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	4%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	7.3%
Low-Moderate	0.2%
Moderate	77.1%
Moderate-High	15.4%
High	0%







Little Salmon

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Little Salmon watershed boundaries are Riggins and New Meadows.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 21 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 3 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Little Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Little Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Little Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard

Counties

Adams, Idaho, Valley

Reservations

Cities

Riggins, New Meadows

Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	577
Population (2010)	2,399
Miles of Stream	1,281
Miles of Canal	21
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,706
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,350
Est. Facilities Near Fault	3
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	88%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	31%
Federal	66%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	4%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
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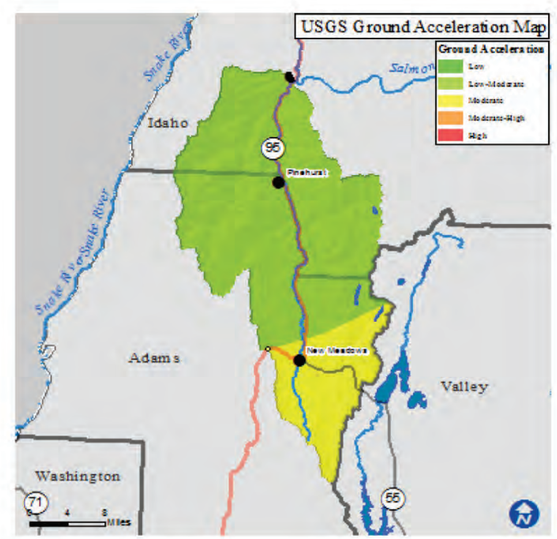
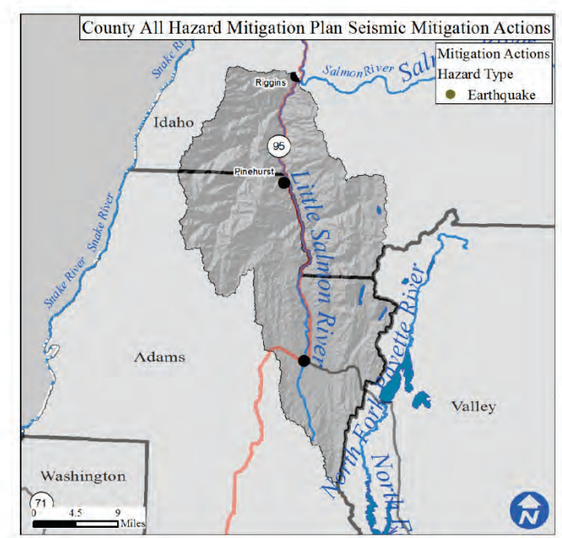
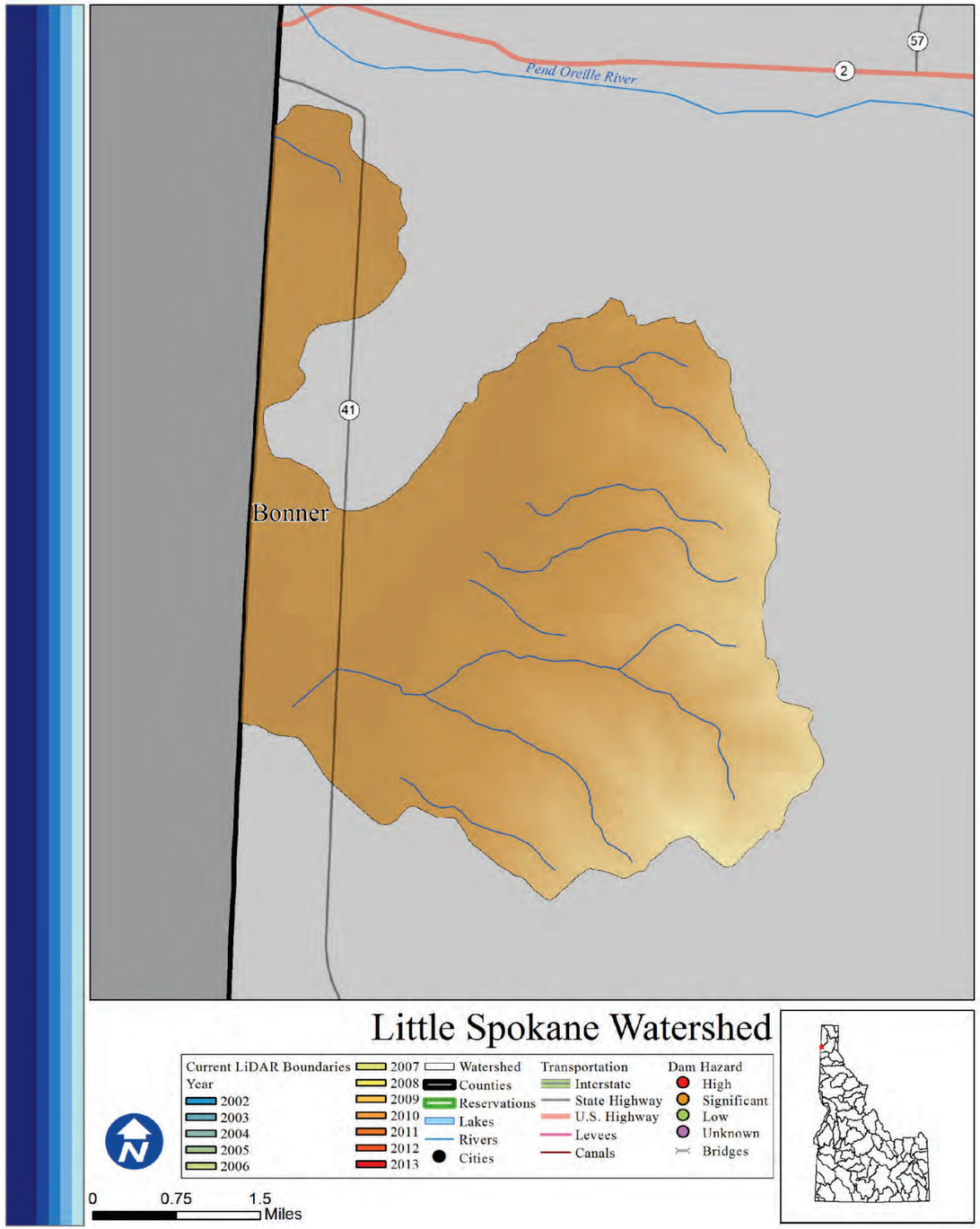
Low-Moderate	79%
Moderate	21%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Little Spokane

Rank: L

Introduction

Only 2% of the Little Spokane watershed lies within Idaho. There are 691 total people who live within the watershed, of which 0 are at risk of flooding.

What is the risk?

Life and property are present along both sides of the Pend Oreille River, though only 1.6 miles of the river run through the Idaho portion of the Little Spokane watershed. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Little Spokane watershed. There is 1 community participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to #0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 1 county in the Little Spokane watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Little Spokane watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Little Spokane watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available.

Conclusion

The small population and small amount of waters within the Idaho portion of the Little Spokane watershed make it a low flood risk watershed.

Counties

Bonner

Reservations

Cities

Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	709
Population (2010)	691
Miles of Stream	25
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,522
Max. Elevation (ft)	5,863
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	2%
Federal	0%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	97%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0

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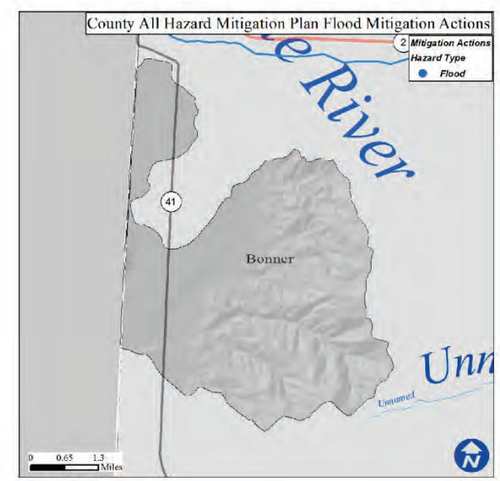
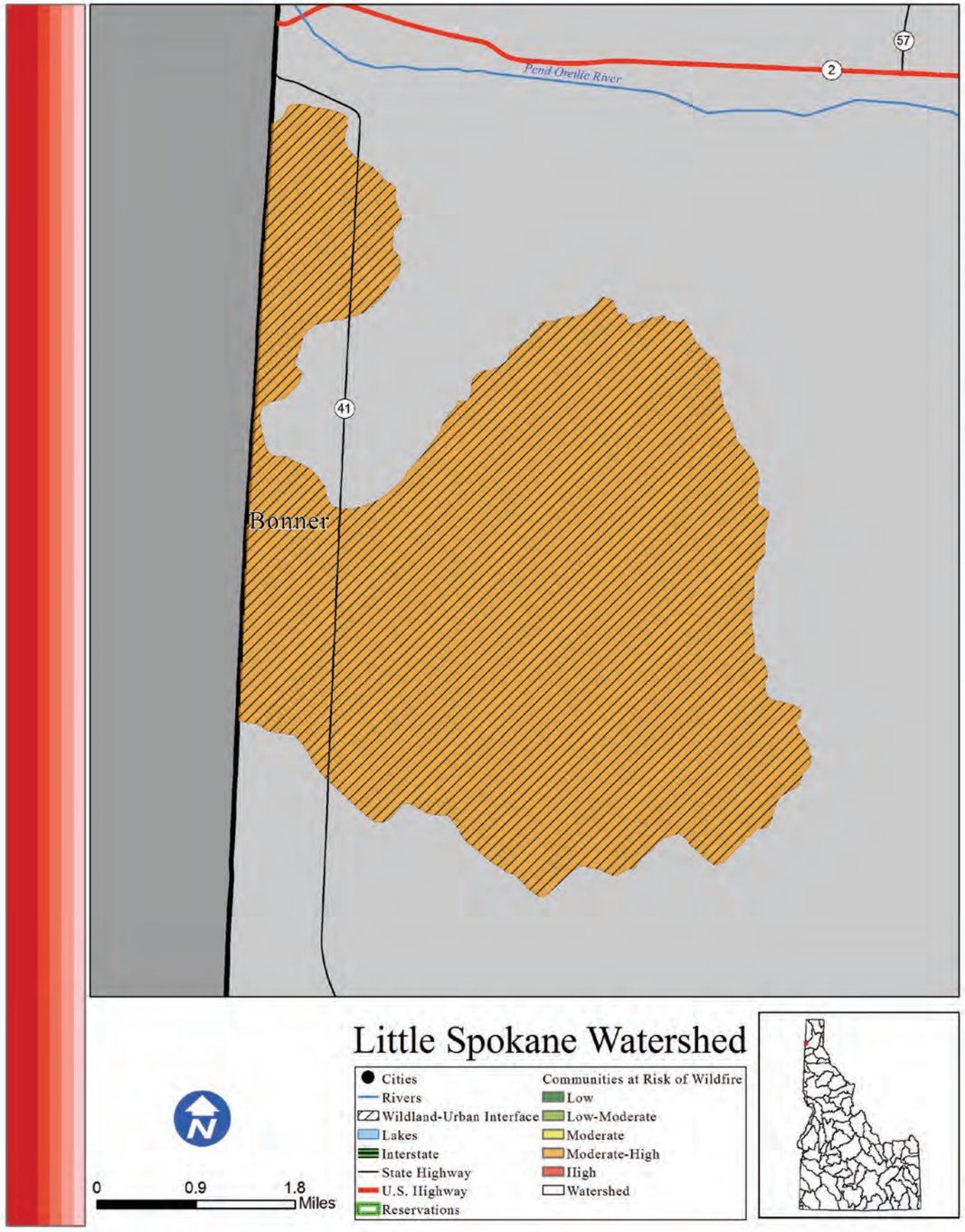




Little Spokane

Risk M

Introduction

The Little Spokane watershed is home to 691 people, roughly half of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. There are no concentrated areas of population within the Little Spokane watershed.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Little Spokane watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 383 structures located within the WUI of the Little Spokane watershed. Since 2000, there have been no wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Little Spokane watershed has 0% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 0% moderate risk, 100% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 0 out of the 1 county in the Little Spokane watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 1 county in the Little Spokane watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 1 county int the Little Spokane watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Though the population is relatively low, the overall risk of wildfire in the Little Spokane watershed is moderate.

Counties

Bonner

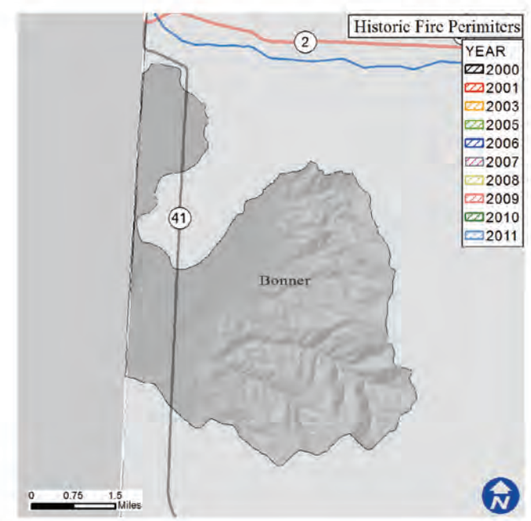
Reservations

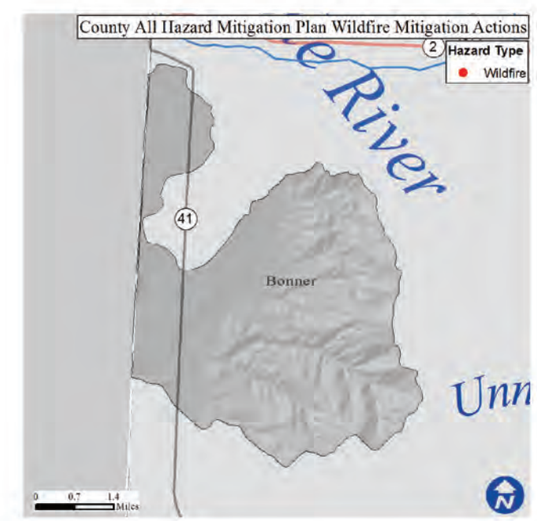
Cities

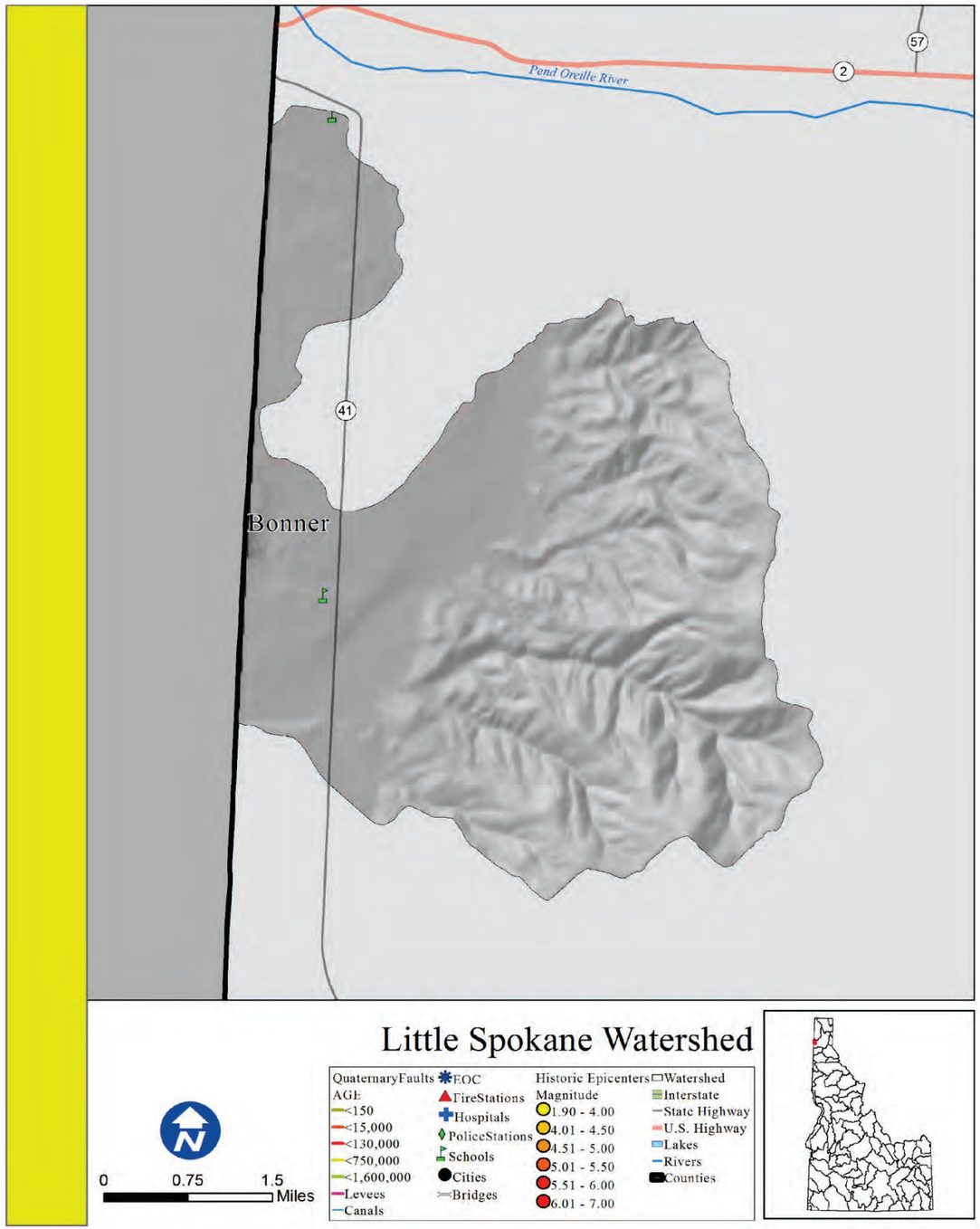
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	709
Population (2010)	691
Miles of Stream	25
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,522
Max. Elevation (ft)	5,863
Structures in WUI	260
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	2%
Federal	0%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	97%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	100%
High	0%







Little Spokane

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Little Spokane watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 1 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 1 county within the Little Spokane Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the Little Spokane Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the Little Spokane Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bonner

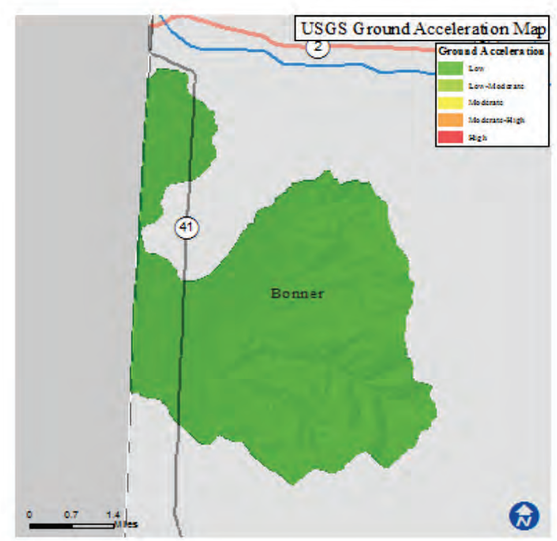
Reservations

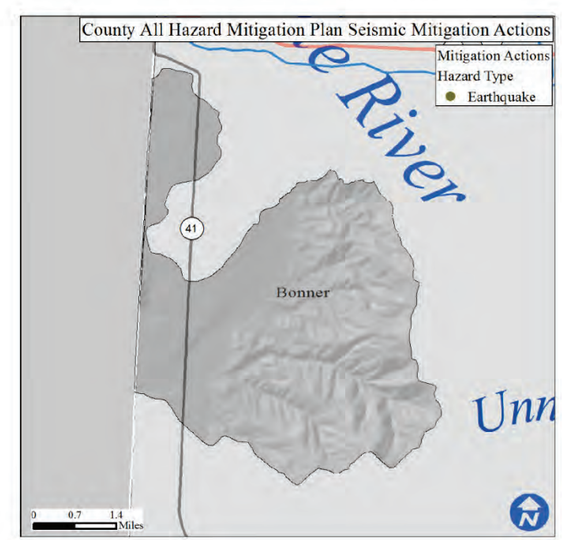
Cities

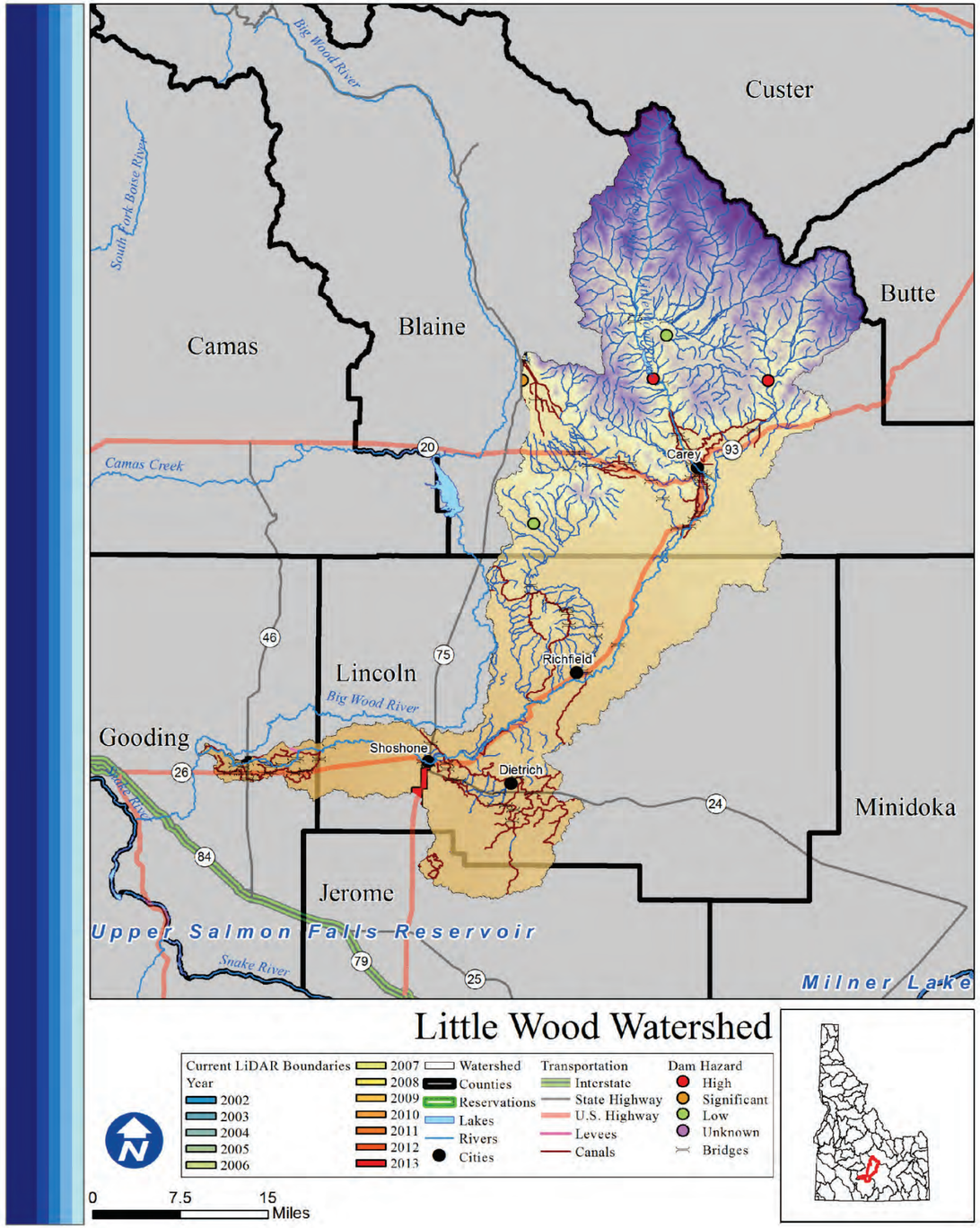
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	709
Population (2010)	691
Miles of Stream	25
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,522
Max. Elevation (ft)	5,863
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	2%
Federal	0%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	97%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Little Wood

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Little Wood watershed boundaries are Carey, Richfield, Gooding, Shoshone, and Dietrich. There are 10,005 total people who live within the watershed, of which 3,543 are at risk of flooding. Roughly one third of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

High stream flow of the Little Wood river can potentially damage life and property. There are 2 high or significant hazard dams in the Little Wood watershed. There are 9 communities participating in the NFIP with 102 policies contributing to $103,640 of premiums paid in exchange for $17,204,700 of coverage.

- 0 of 6 counties in the Little Wood watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 6 counties in the Little Wood watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 6 counties in the Little Wood watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Little Wood watershed is as follows:
-ITD, District 4 - US 93 (2007)
-Big Wood River Valley (2013)

Conclusion

Nearly one third of the Little Wood watershed's population is at risk of flooding. The significant hazard dams, large amount of NFIP policies, and large population all contribute to the Little Wood watershed's high flood risk ranking.

Counties

Blaine, Butte, Custer, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln

Reservations

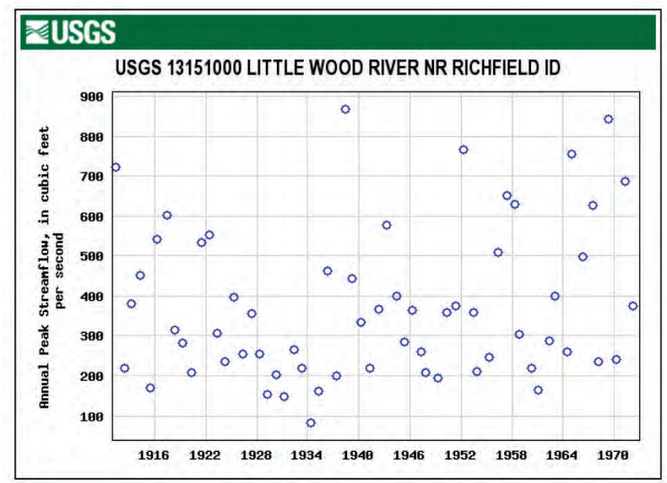
Cities

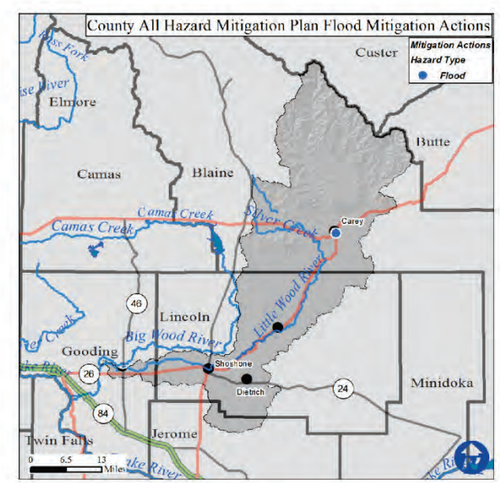
Carey, Richfield, Gooding, Shoshone, Dietrich

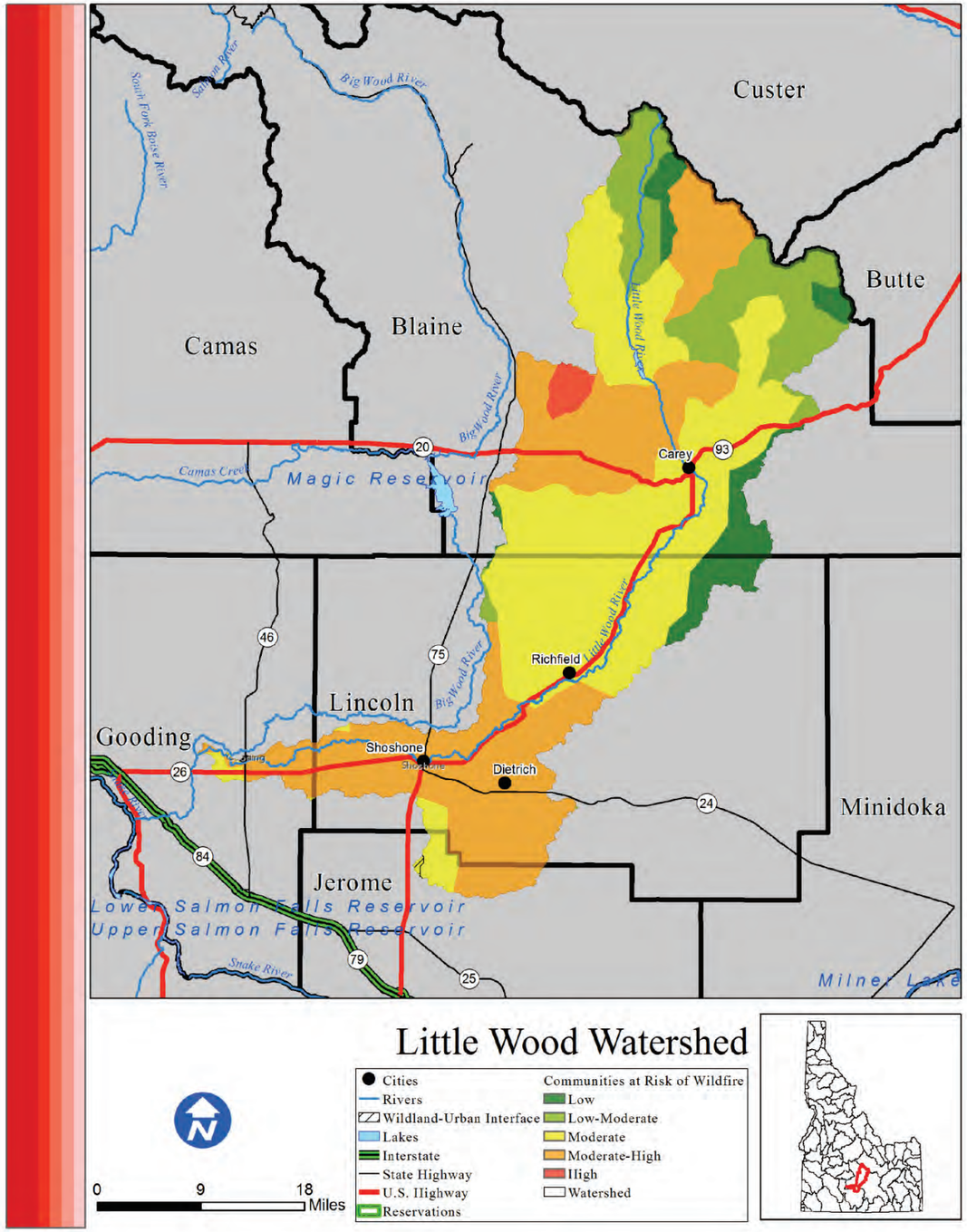
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,172
Population (2010)	10,005
Miles of Stream	1,820
Miles of Canal	221
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,445
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,782
Dams of Concern	2
Pop. at Risk of Flood	3,543

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	35%
Federal	59%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	6%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	102
Total Coverage	$17,204,700
Total Premiums	$103,640
# Claims	2
Paid Claims	$15,479







Little Wood

Risk M

Introduction

The Little Wood watershed is home to 10,005 people, a very small portion of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Little Wood watershed boundaries are Carey, Richfield, Gooding, Shoshone, and Dietrich.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Little Wood watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 15 structures located within the WUI of the Little Wood watershed. Since 2000, 66,549 acres have burned during 20 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Little Wood watershed has 6.1% low risk, 13.2% low-moderate risk, 42% moderate risk, 37.6% moderate-high risk, and 1.1% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 5 out of the 6 counties in the Little Wood watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 6 counties in the Little Wood watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 6 counties in the Little Wood watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Wildfire events in the Little Wood watershed have been regular and relatively large. All six of the counties within the watershed have identified wildfire as a significant hazard. Despite the lack of population in the Wildland Urban Interface, the communities within the Little Wood watershed are at a moderate risk of wildfire.

Counties

Blaine, Butte, Custer, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln

Reservations

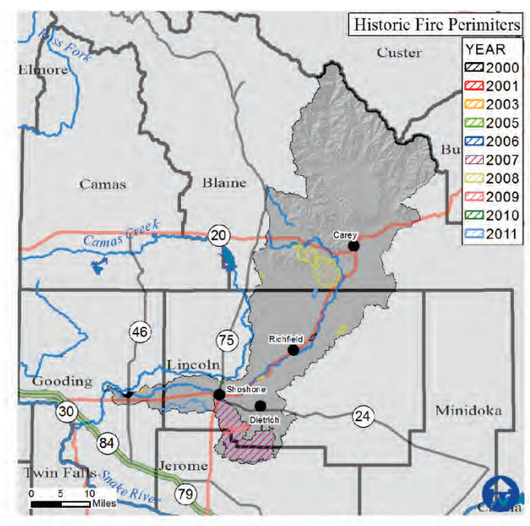
Cities

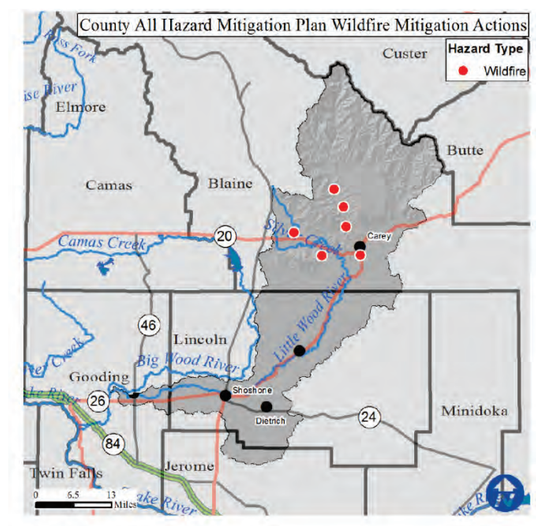
Carey, Richfield, Gooding, Shoshone, Dietrich

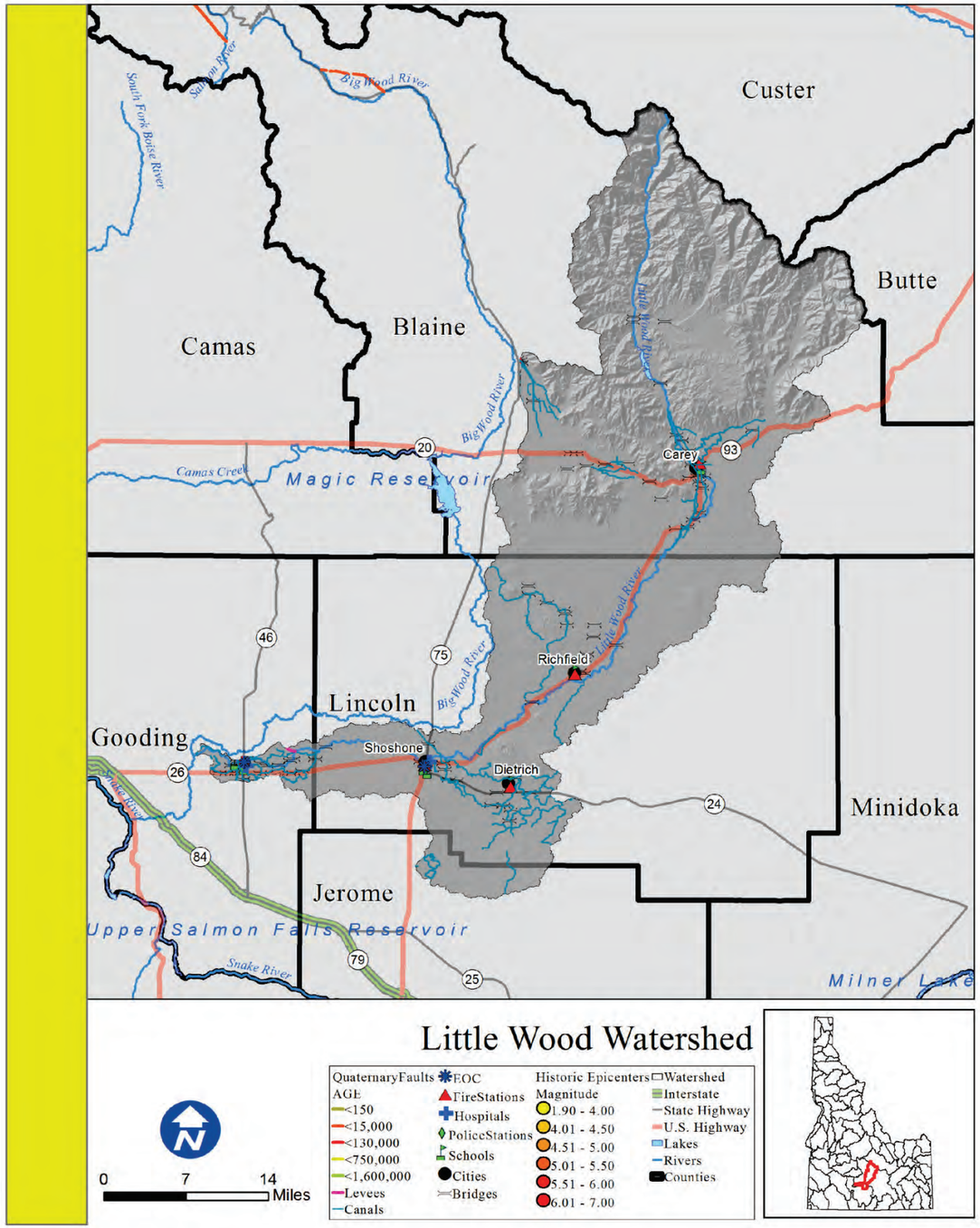
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,172
Population (2010)	10,005
Miles of Stream	1,820
Miles of Canal	221
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,445
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,782
Structures in WUI	15
Historic Fire Events	20
Acres Burned (2000-)	66,549

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	35%
Federal	59%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	6%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	6.1%
Low-Moderate	13.2%
Moderate	42%
Moderate-High	37.6%
High	1.1%







Little Wood

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Little Wood watershed boundaries are Carey, Richfield, Gooding, Shoshone, and Dietrich.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 221 miles of canals and 1 levee that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 6 counties within the Little Wood Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 6 counties within the Little Wood Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 6 counties within the Little Wood Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Blaine, Butte, Custer, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln

Reservations

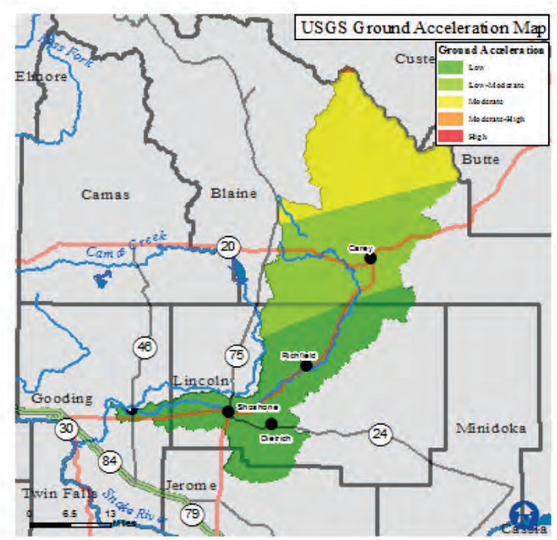
Cities

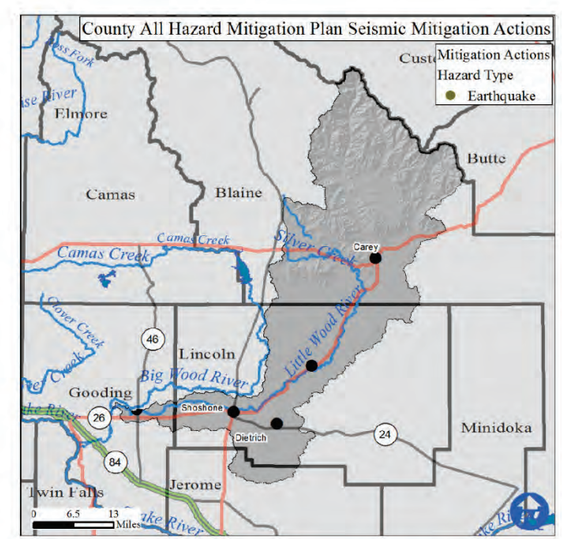
Carey, Richfield, Gooding, Shoshone, Dietrich

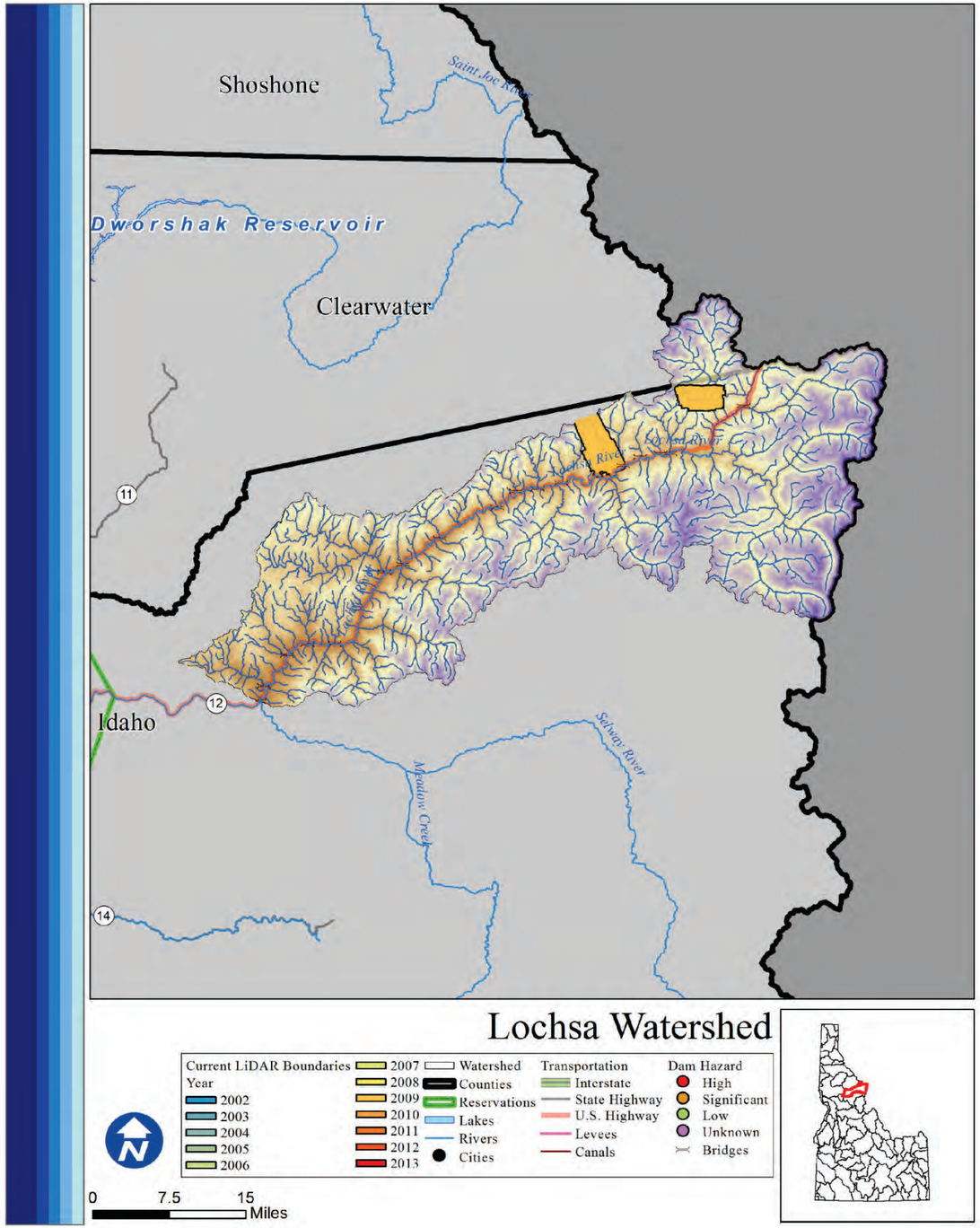
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,172
Population (2010)	10,005
Miles of Stream	1,820
Miles of Canal	221
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,445
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,782
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	9%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	35%
Federal	59%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	6%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	43%
Low-Moderate	37%
Moderate	20%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Lochsa

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 79 total people who live within the Lochsa watershed, of which none are at risk of flooding. The watershed is largely federally managed.

What is the risk?

The Lochsa River is a major waterway that runs through the mountains of north Idaho County. USGS stream gauges taken near Lowell indicate highly varied streamflows of the Lochsa watershed. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Lochsa watershed. There are no communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Lochsa watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 2 counties in the Lochsa watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Lochsa watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Lochsa watershed is as follows:
-Lolo Creek -very small portion (2006)
-Shotgun Creek (2009)
-Twin (Doe) Creek (2009)

Conclusion

The small population within the watershed makes the Lochsa watershed a low flood risk watershed.

Counties

Clearwater, Idaho

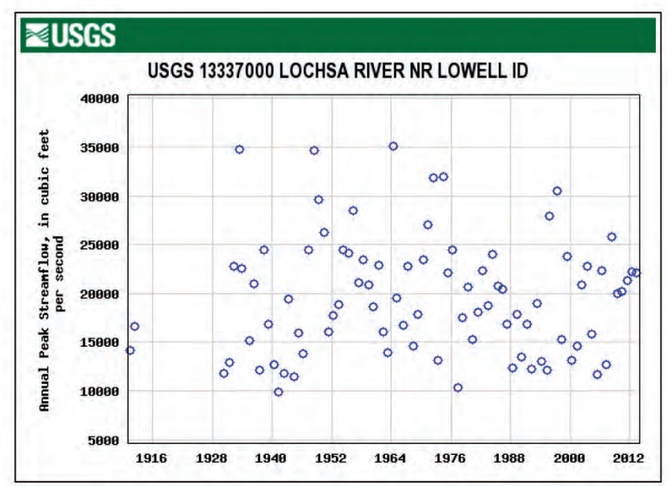
Reservations

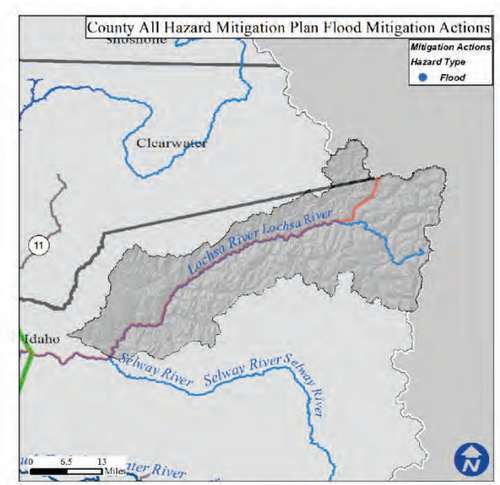
Cities

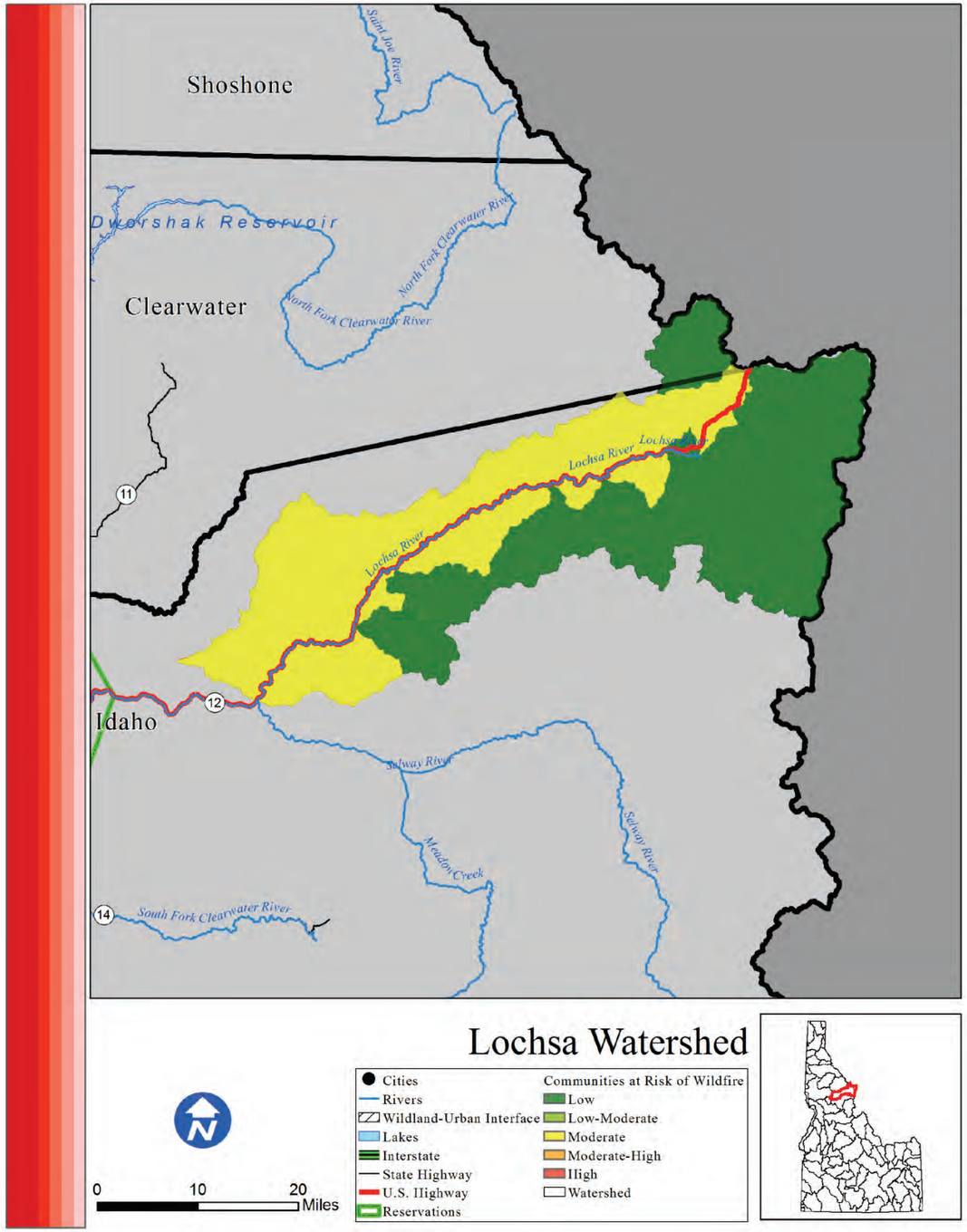
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,181
Population (2010)	79
Miles of Stream	2,005
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,460
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,727
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	5%
Federal	95%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Lochsa

Risk L

Introduction

The Lochsa watershed is home to 79 people and there is no WUI. There are no areas of concentrated population.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lochsa watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 78,664 acres have burned during 12 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lochsa watershed has 53% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 47% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 2 counties in the Lochsa watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Lochsa watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Lochsa watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The Lochsa experiences regular wildfire events, though the population at risk of damage from these events is very low. Overall, the Lochsa watershed is at a low risk of wildfire.

Counties

Clearwater, Idaho

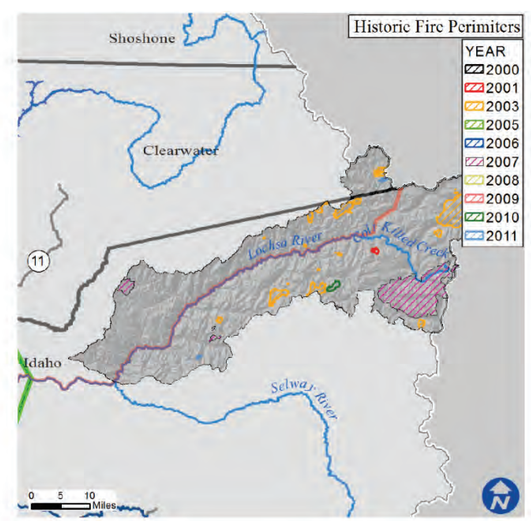
Reservations

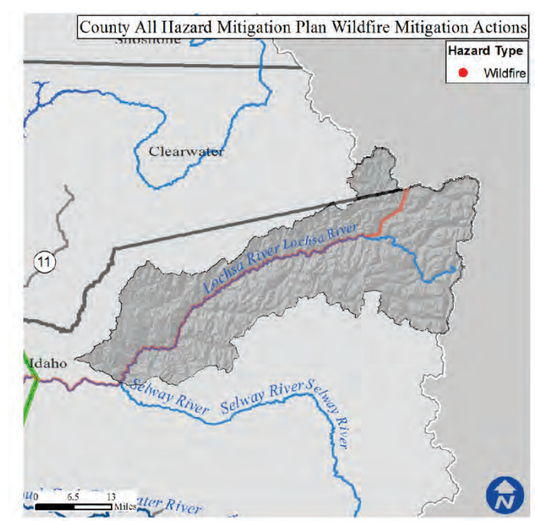
Cities

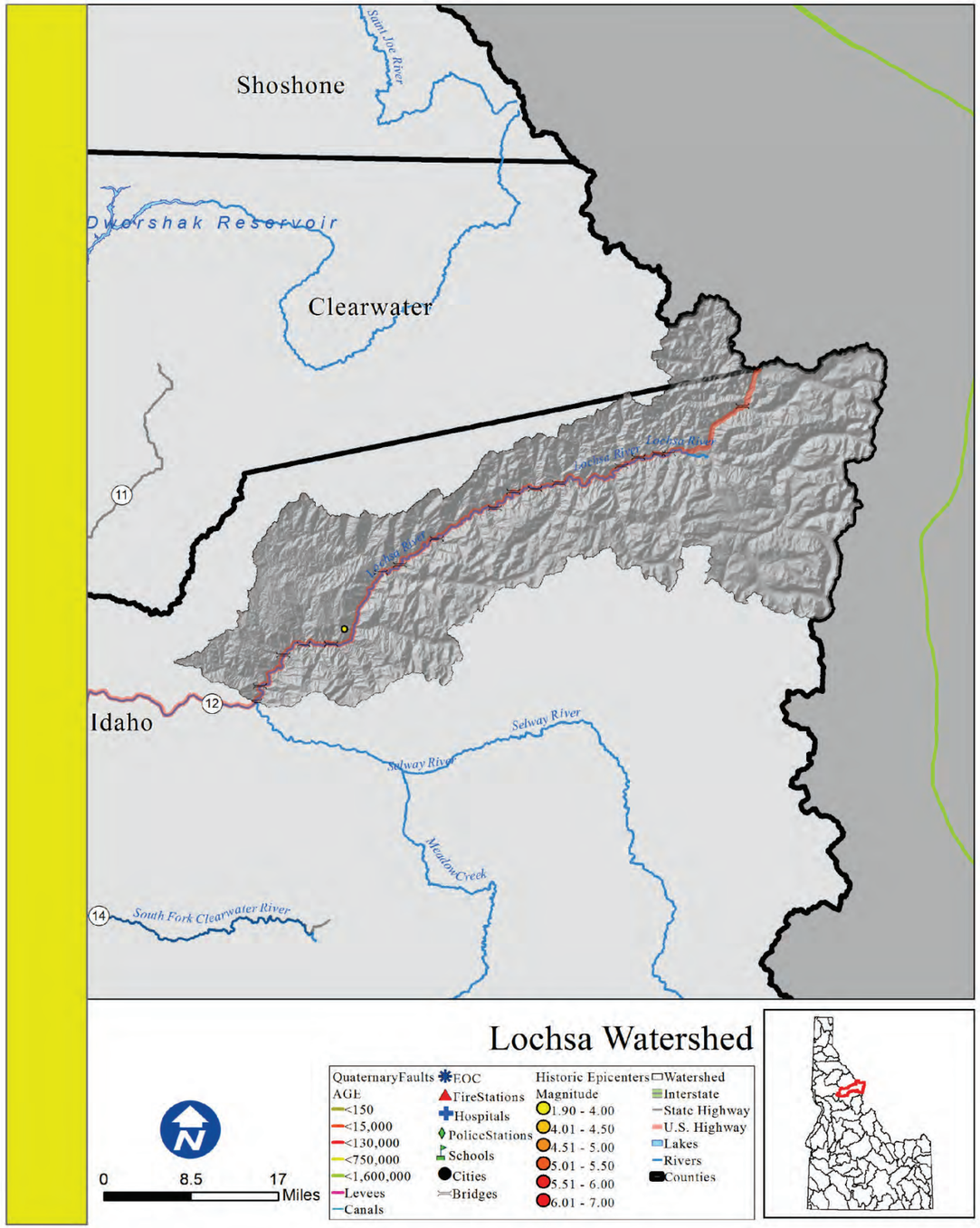
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,181
Population (2010)	79
Miles of Stream	2,005
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,460
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,727
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	12
Acres Burned (2000-)	78,664

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	5%
Federal	95%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	53%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	47%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Lochsa

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Lochsa watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lochsa Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lochsa Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lochsa Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Clearwater, Idaho

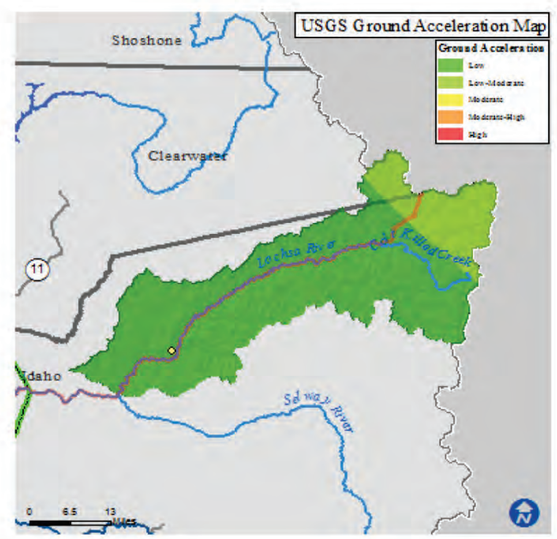
Reservations

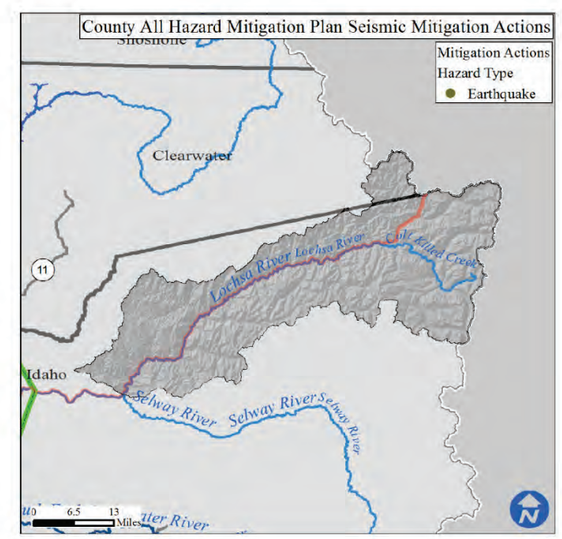
Cities

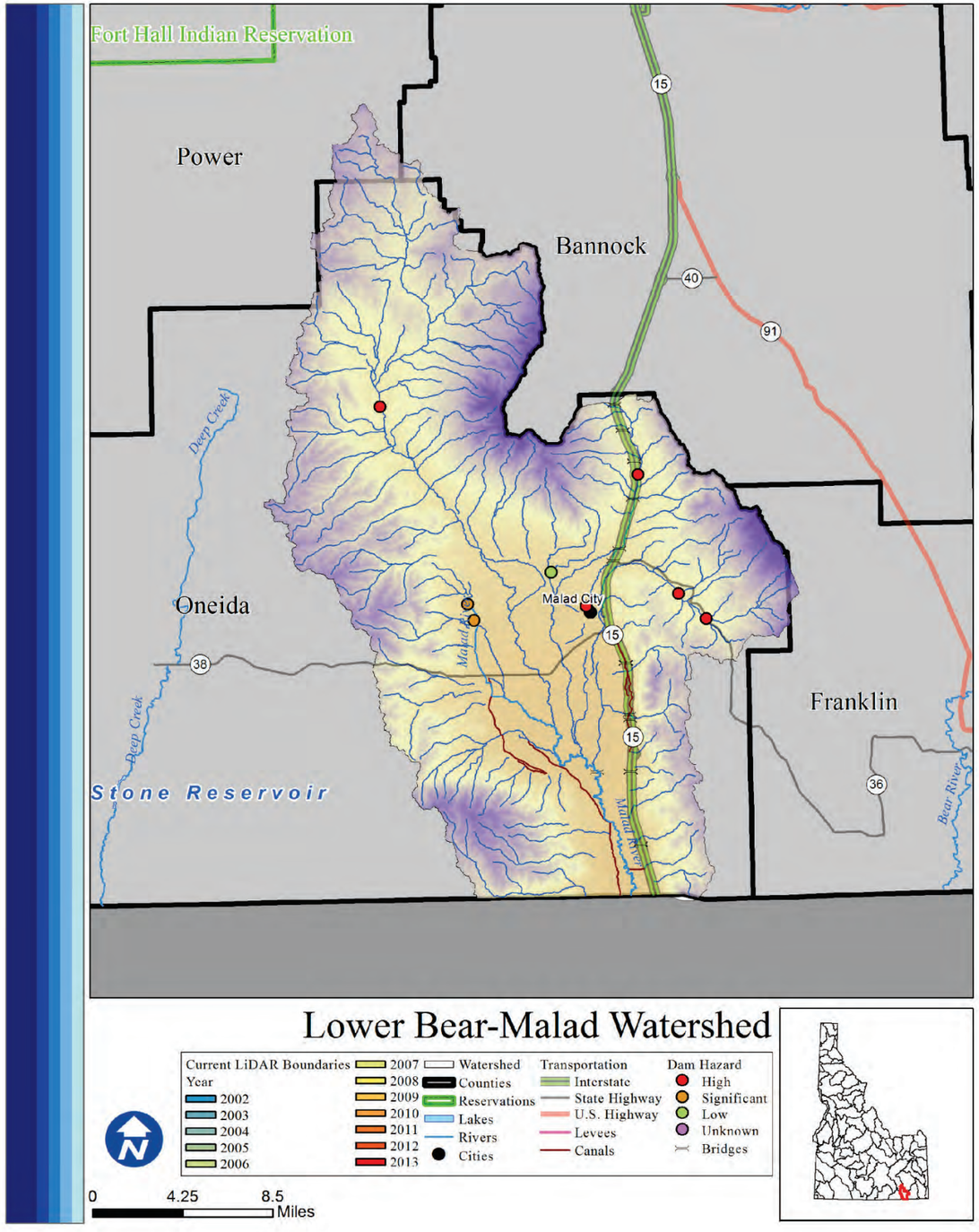
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,181
Population (2010)	79
Miles of Stream	2,005
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,460
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,727
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	5%
Federal	95%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	84%
Low-Moderate	16%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Lower Bear-Malad Watershed

Lower Bear-Malad

Rank: M

Introduction

There are 3,867 total people who live within the Lower Bear-Malad watershed, of which 7 are at risk of flooding. Malad City is the only area of concentrated population within the watershed. Roughly one quarter of the watershed is privately owned and over half of the watershed lies in Utah.

What is the risk?

The Malad River is the largest water system in the watershed. There are 7 high or significant hazard dams in the Lower Bear-Malad watershed. There are 5 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 4 counties in the Lower Bear-Malad watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 4 counties in the Lower Bear-Malad watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 4 counties in the Lower Bear-Malad watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR is available.

Conclusion

Because of the moderate population and number of moderate hazard dams, life and property within the Lower Bear-Malad watershed is considered to be at a moderate risk of damaging flood events.

Counties

Bannock, Franklin, Oneida, Power

Reservations

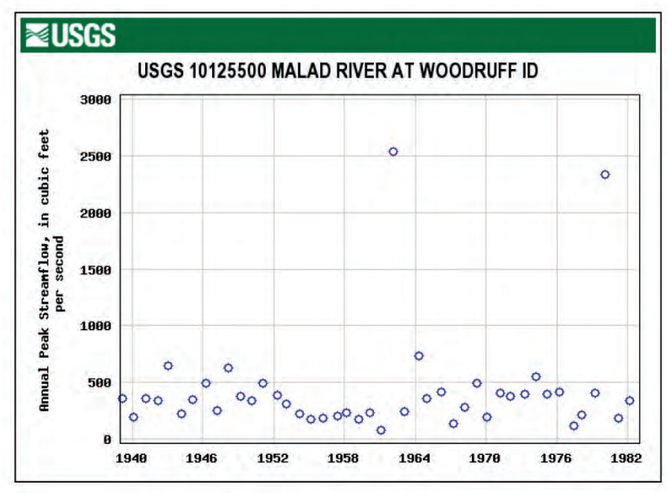
Cities

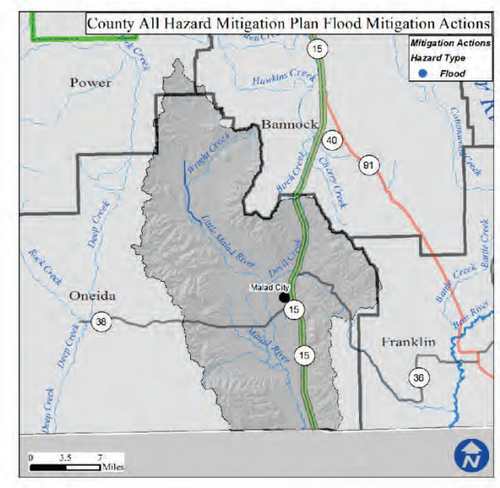
Malad City

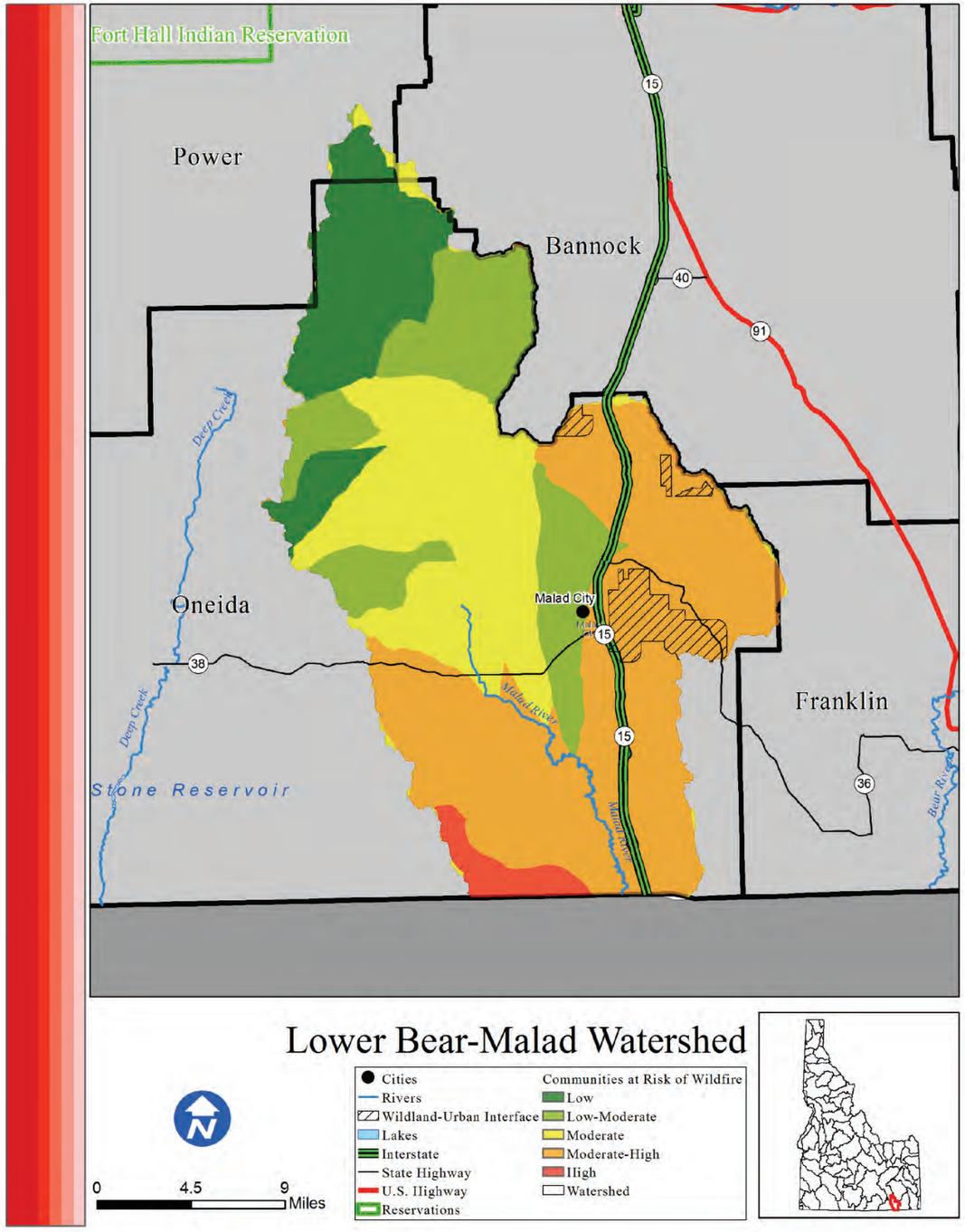
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,256
Population (2010)	3,867
Miles of Stream	1,032
Miles of Canal	72
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,183
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,364
Dams of Concern	7
Pop. at Risk of Flood	7

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	16%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	60%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Lower Bear-Malad

Risk M

Introduction

The Lower Bear-Malad watershed is home to 3,867 people, a small portion of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. The only area of concentrated population within the Lower Bear-Malad watershed boundaries is Malad City.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lower Bear-Malad watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 89 structures located within the WUI of the Lower Bear-Malad watershed. Since 2000, 6,855 acres have burned during 2 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lower Bear-Malad watershed has 13.7% low risk, 17.8% low-moderate risk, 23.3% moderate risk, 42.8% moderate-high risk, and 2.4% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 1 out of the 4 counties in the Lower Bear-Malad watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 3 out of the 4 counties in the Lower Bear-Malad watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties in the Lower Bear-Malad watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The Lower Bear-Malad watershed is at an overall moderate risk of wildfire events.

Counties

Bannock, Franklin, Oneida, Power

Reservations

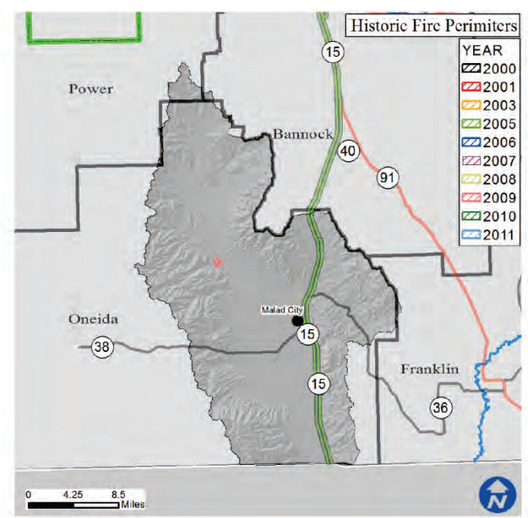
Cities

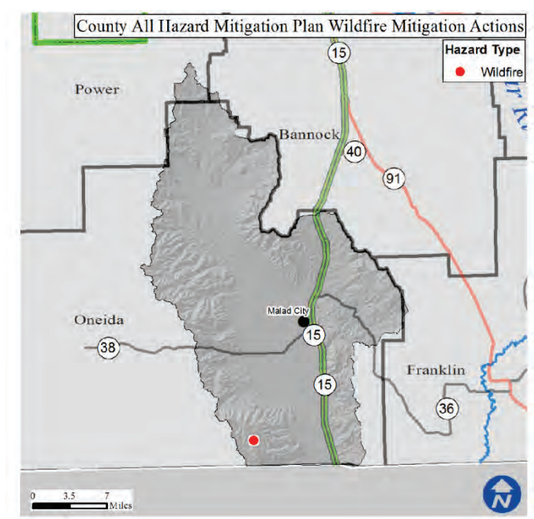
Malad City

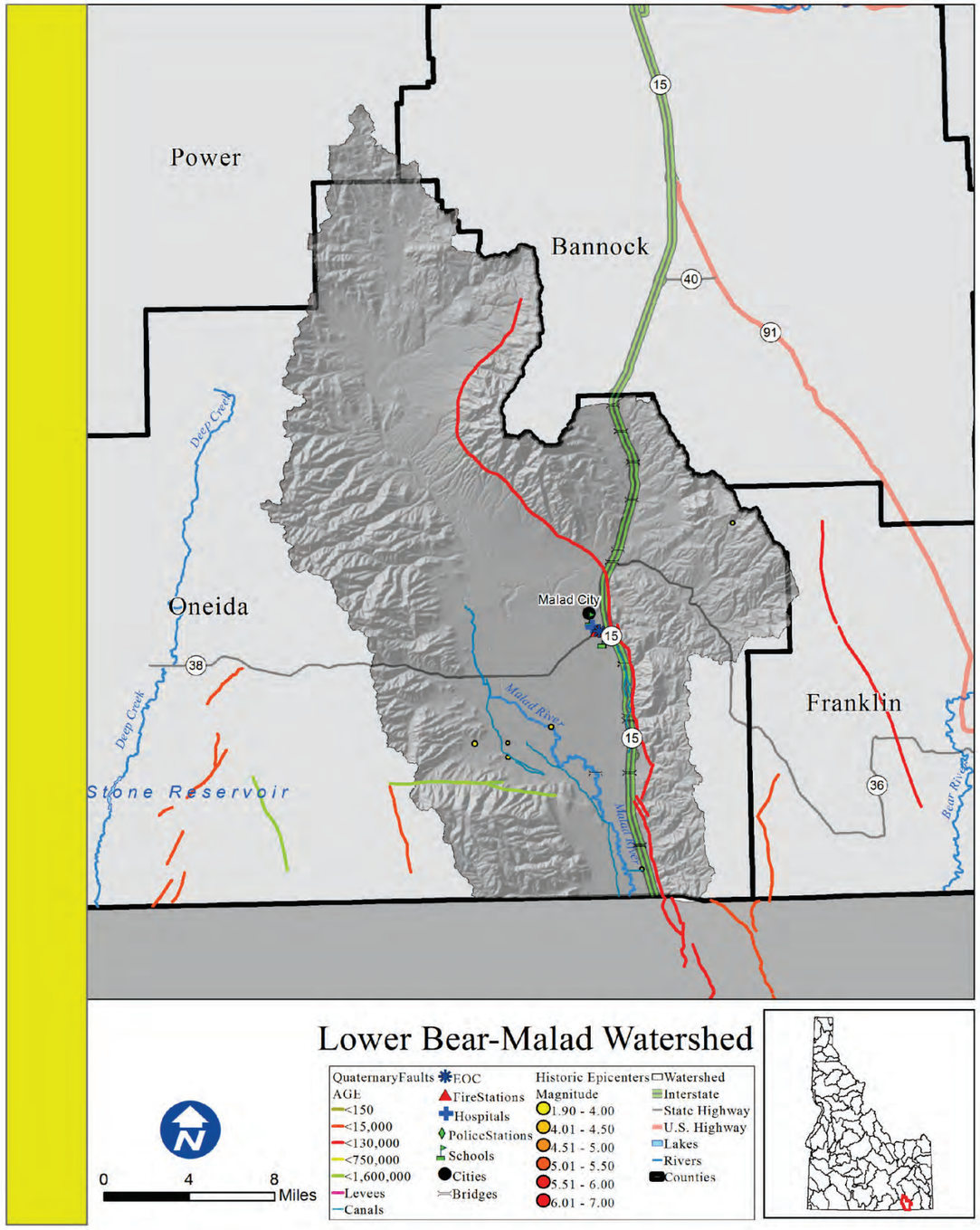
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,256
Population (2010)	3,867
Miles of Stream	1,032
Miles of Canal	72
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,183
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,364
Structures in WUI	89
Historic Fire Events	2
Acres Burned (2000-)	6,855

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	16%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	60%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	13.7%
Low-Moderate	17.8%
Moderate	23.3%
Moderate-High	42.8%
High	2.4%







Lower Bear-Malad

Rank: H

Introduction

The area of concentrated population within the Lower Bear-Malad watershed boundaries is Malad City.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are 72 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 8 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•1 out of the 4 counties within the Lower Bear-Malad Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Lower Bear-Malad Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Lower Bear-Malad Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bannock, Franklin, Oneida, Power

Reservations

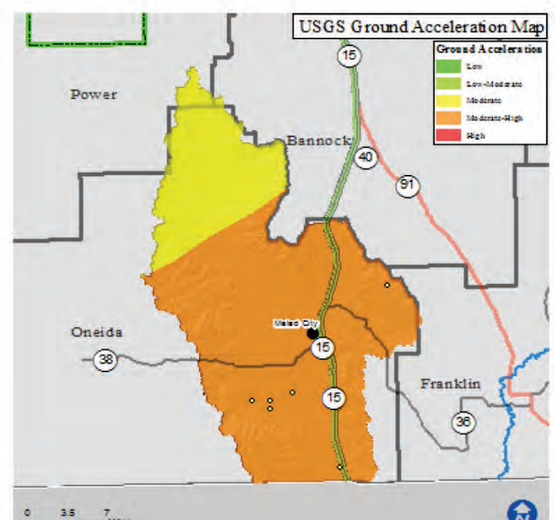
Cities

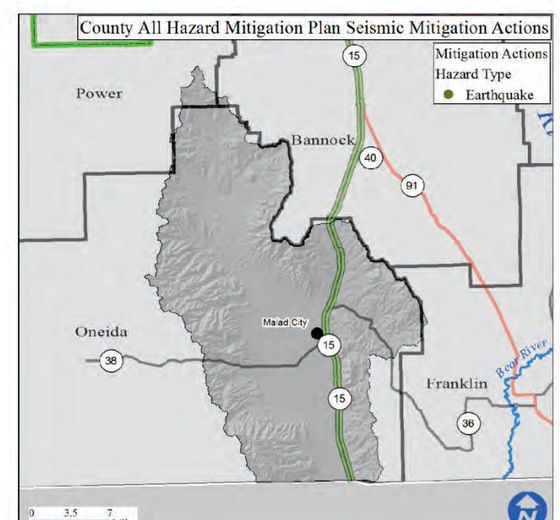
Malad City

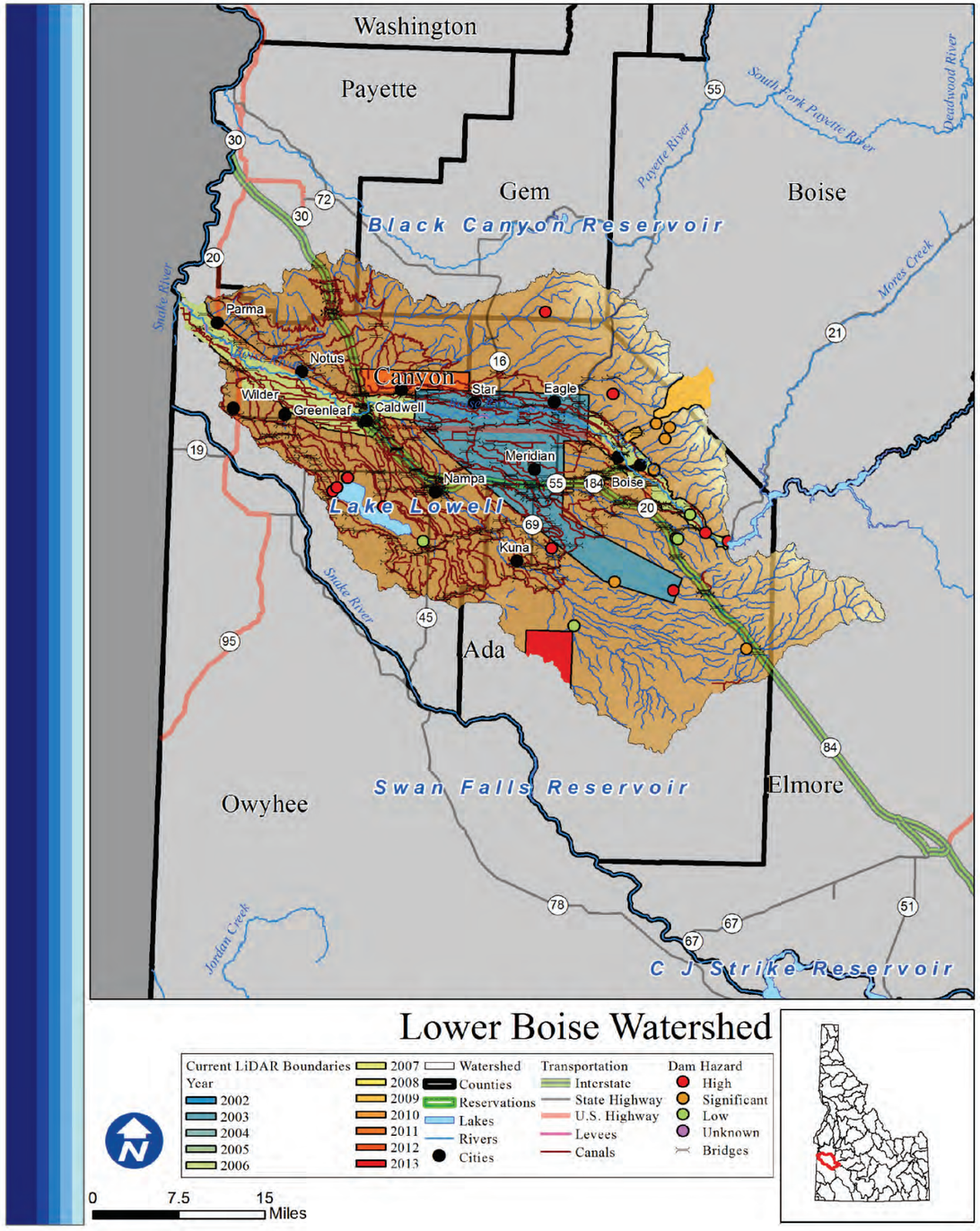
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,256
Population (2010)	3,867
Miles of Stream	1,032
Miles of Canal	72
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,183
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,364
Est. Facilities Near Fault	8
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	16%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	60%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	23%
Moderate-High	77%
High	0%







Lower Boise

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Lower Boise watershed boundaries are Parma, Notus, Middleton, Eagle, Star, Caldwell, Greenleaf, Wilder, Boise, Garden City, Caldwell, Meridian, Nampa, and Kuna. There are 573,637 total people who live within the watershed, of which 30,238 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is 75% privately owned.

What is the risk?

Spring flooding is a significant threat to people and property located along the Boise River. While the Lucky Peak, Arrow Rock, and Anderson Ranch dams upstream of this watershed provide flood control and storage capacity for the Boise River and its tributaries, variable spring snowmelt patterns make it difficult to predict runoff levels. There are 20 high or significant hazard dams in the Lower Boise watershed. There are 17 communities participating in the NFIP with 2,564 policies contributing to $1,827,326 of premiums paid in exchange for $674,660,900 of coverage.

- 0 of 6 counties in the Lower Boise watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 6 counties in the Lower Boise watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 3 of 6 counties in the Lower Boise watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Lower Boise watershed is as follows:
-Middleton (2001)
-Payette River and Gem Valley –very small portion (2001)
-Ten Mile and Fifteen Mile Creek (2003)
-Boise River (2006)
-Dry Creek, Boise Front (2007, 2009)
-Birds of Prey (2013)

Conclusion

Because of the high population and hazardous flood potential in the Lower Boise watershed it is classified as a high risk watershed.

Counties

Ada, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Payette

Reservations

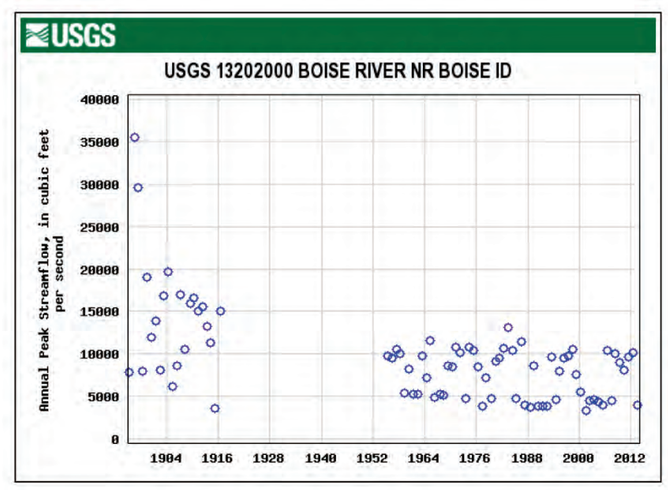
Cities

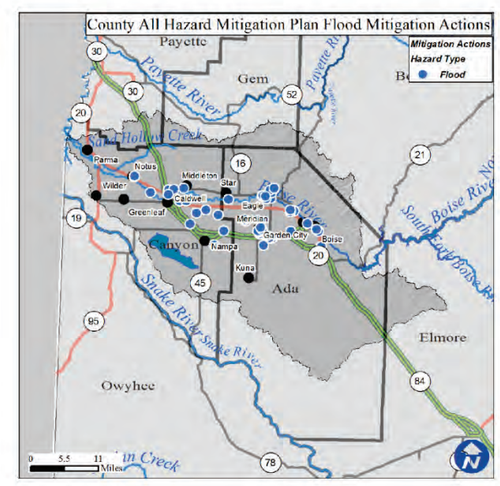
Parma, Notus, Middleton, Eagle, Star, Caldwell, Greenleaf, Wilder, Boise City, Garden City, Caldwell, Meridian, Nampa, Kuna

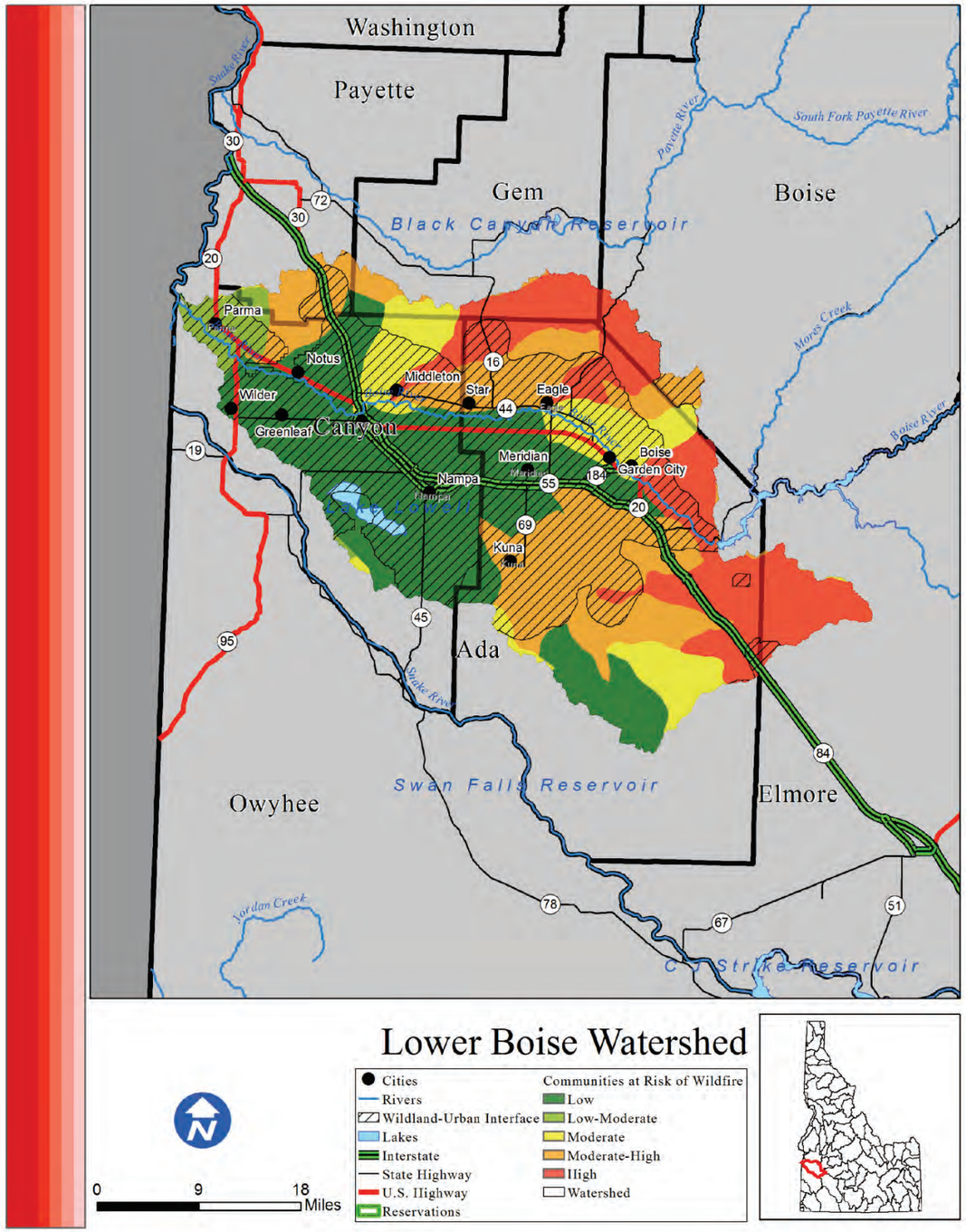
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,371
Population (2010)	573,637
Miles of Stream	1,948
Miles of Canal	1,504
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,172
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,995
Dams of Concern	20
Pop. at Risk of Flood	30,238

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	75%
Federal	20%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	2564
Total Coverage	$674,660,900
Total Premiums	$1,827,326
# Claims	42
Paid Claims	$232,208







Lower Boise

Risk H

Introduction

The Lower Boise watershed is home to 573,637 people, a very large portion of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Lower Boise watershed boundaries are Parma, Notus, Middleton, Eagle, Star, Caldwell, Greenleaf, Wilder, Boise, Garden City, Caldwell, Meridian, Meridian, Nampa, and Kuna.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lower Boise watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 183,562 structures located within the WUI of the Lower Boise watershed. Since 2000, 25,900 acres have burned during 38 major wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lower Boise watershed has 36.3% low risk, 3% low-moderate risk, 11.9% moderate risk, 26.4% moderate-high risk, and 22.3% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 5 out of the 6 counties in the Lower Boise watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 6 counties in the Lower Boise watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 6 counties in the Lower Boise watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard

Conclusion

The Lower Boise watershed contains the highest population in the state, and much of it resides within the WUI. All of the counties within the watershed identify wildfire as a significant hazard. The people and property within the Lower Boise watershed are at an overall high wildfire risk.

Counties

Ada, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Payette

Reservations

Cities

Parma, Notus, Middleton, Eagle, Star, Caldwell, Greenleaf, Wilder, Boise City, Garden City, Caldwell, Meridian, Meridian, Nampa, Kuna

Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,371
Population (2010)	573,637
Miles of Stream	1,948
Miles of Canal	1,504
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,172
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,995
Structures in WUI	182,070
Historic Fire Events	38
Acres Burned (2000-)	25,900

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	75%
Federal	20%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	36.3%
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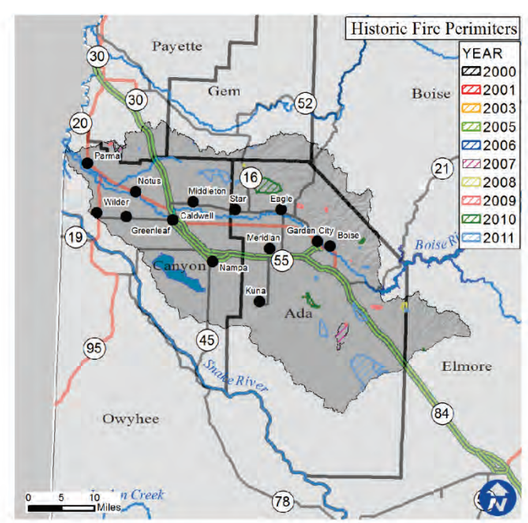
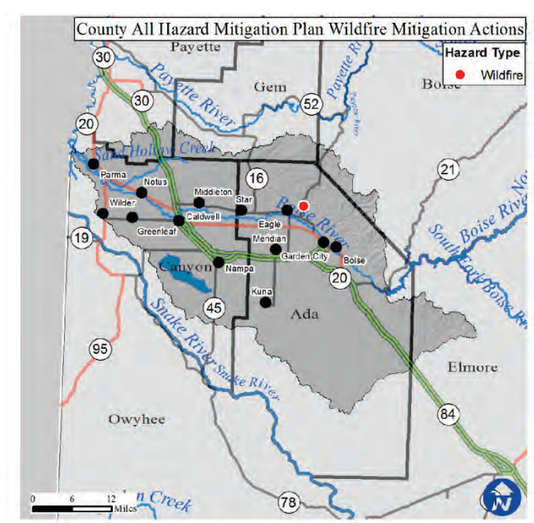
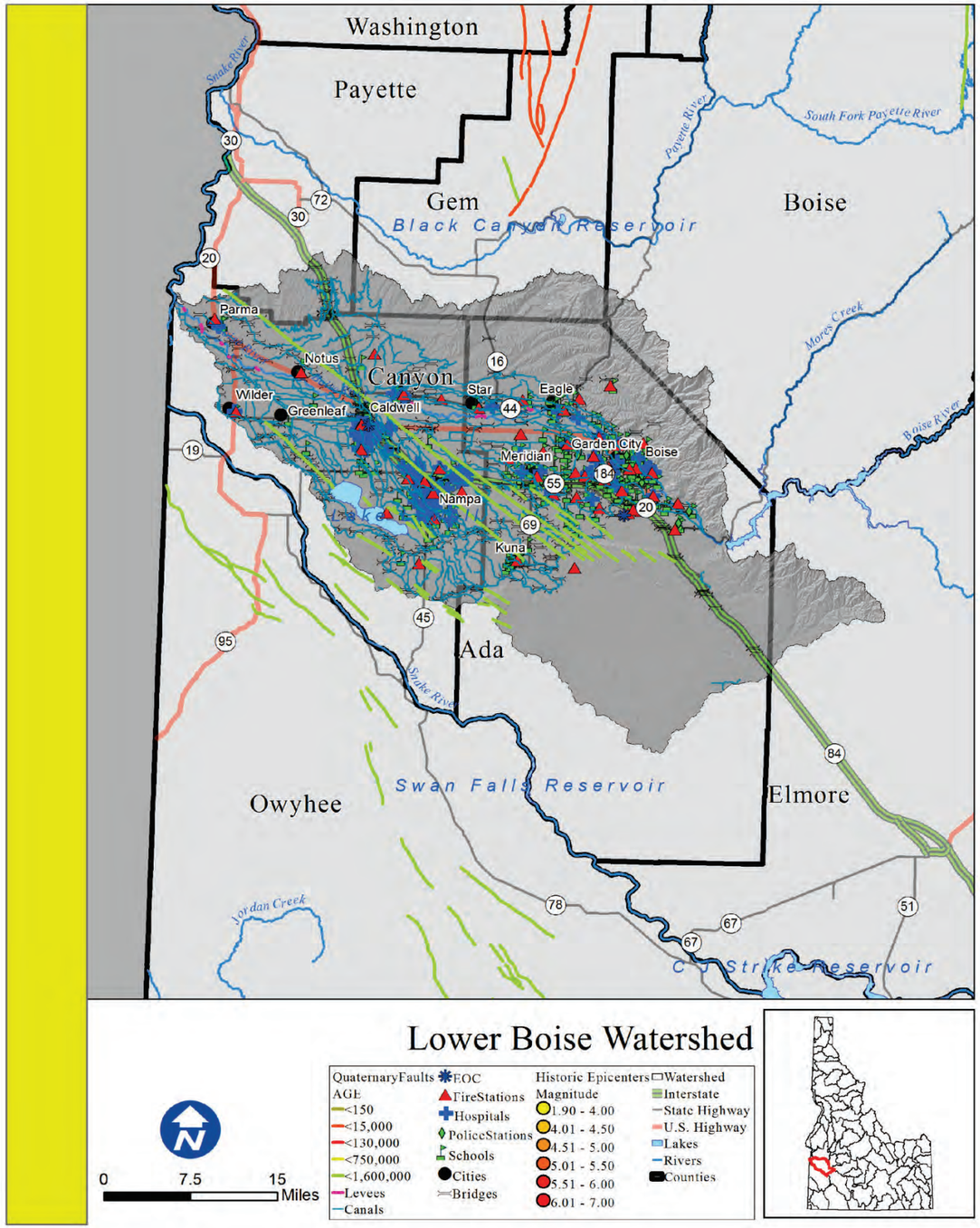
Moderate-High	26.4%
High	22.3%







Lower Boise

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Lower Boise watershed boundaries are Parma, Notus, Middleton, Eagle, Star, Caldwell, Greenleaf, Wilder, Boise City, Garden City, Caldwell, Meridian, Meridian, Nampa, and Kuna.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are 1,504 miles of canals and 20 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 333 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

- 0 out of the 6 counties within the Lower Boise Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 6 counties within the Lower Boise Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 6 counties within the Lower Boise Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Ada, Boise, Canyon, Elmore, Gem, Payette

Reservations

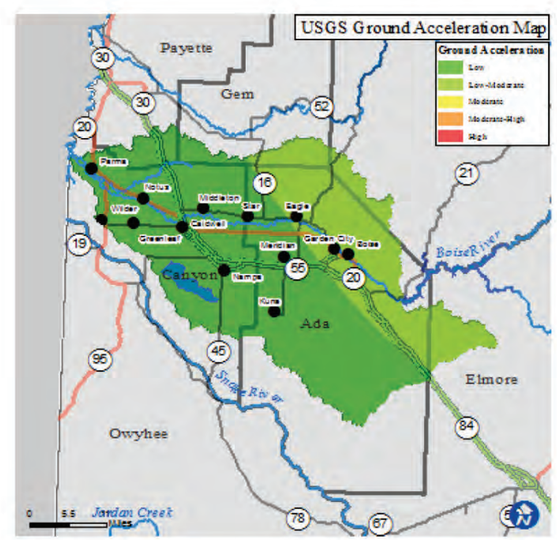
Cities

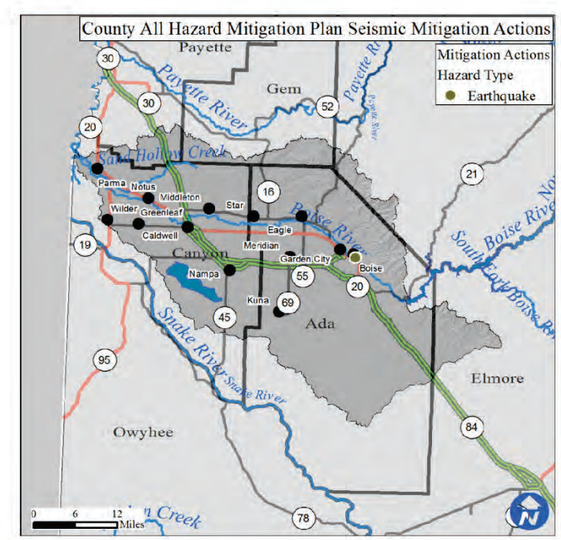
Parma, Notus, Middleton, Eagle, Star, Caldwell, Greenleaf, Wilder, Boise City, Garden City, Caldwell, Meridian, Meridian, Nampa, Kuna

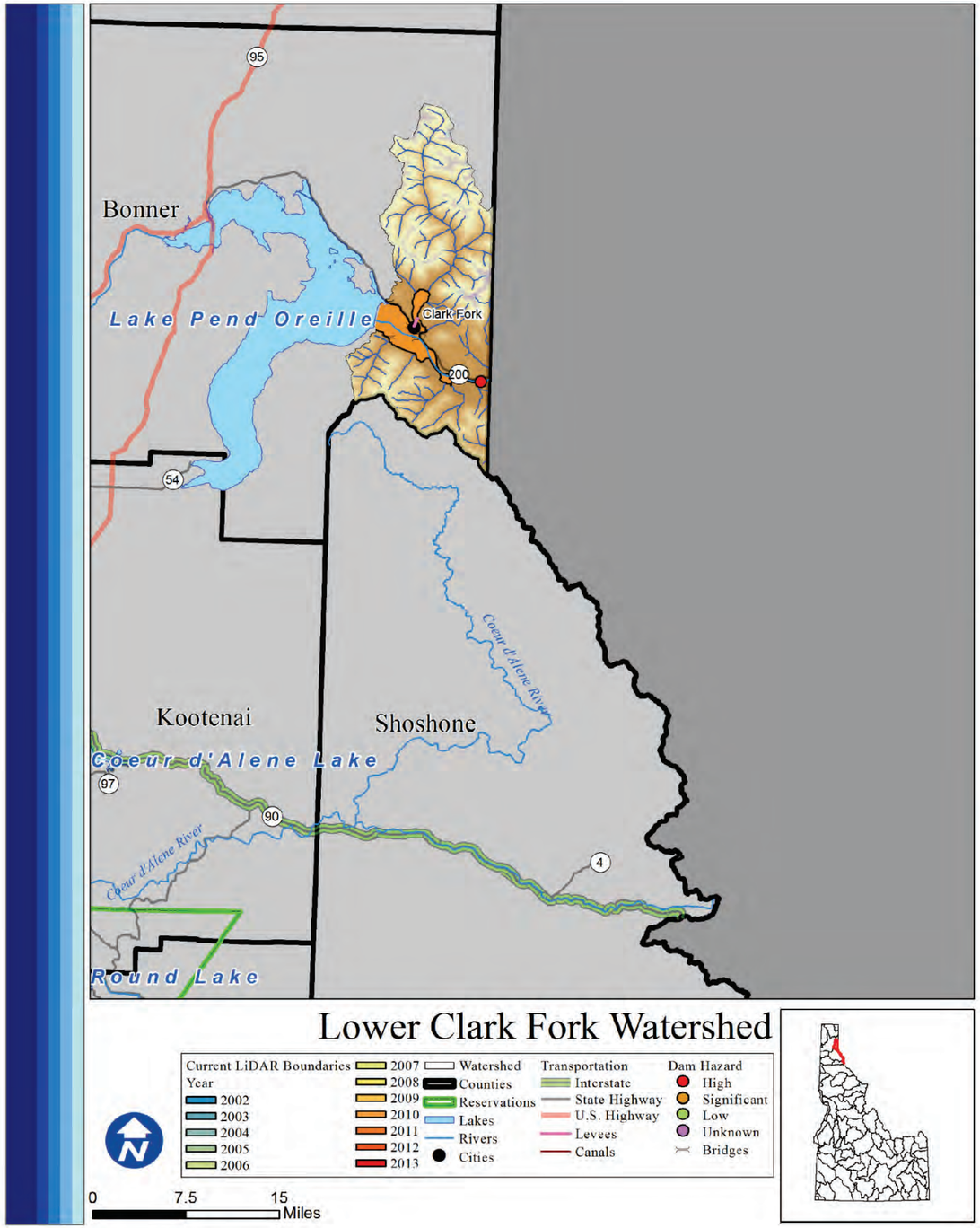
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,371
Population (2010)	573,637
Miles of Stream	1,948
Miles of Canal	1,504
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,172
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,995
Est. Facilities Near Fault	333
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	47%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	75%
Federal	20%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	69%
Low-Moderate	31%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Lower Clark Fork

Rank: M

Introduction

There are 1,619 total people who live within the Lower Clark Fork watershed, of which 141 are at risk of flooding. Land outside the city of Clark Fork is largely undeveloped. The vast majority of the watershed lies outside of Idaho, and is largely federally managed within the state.

What is the risk?

The Clark Fork River, Lightning Creek, and Spring Creek are all contribute to the flood risk of the Lower Clark Fork watershed. The Cabinet Gorge dam is considered to be a high or significant hazard. There are 3 communities participating in the NFIP with 27 policies contributing to $21,287 of premiums paid in exchange for $5,876,100 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Lower Clark Fork watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Lower Clark Fork watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 2 counties in the Lower Clark Fork watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Lower Clark Fork watershed is as follows:
-Jack Waite Mine –very small portion (2007)
-Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Project (2010)

Conclusion

Though the majority of the watershed lies outside of Idaho, the population within the state's boundaries is considered to be at a moderate risk of damaging flood events.

Counties

Bonner, Shoshone

Reservations

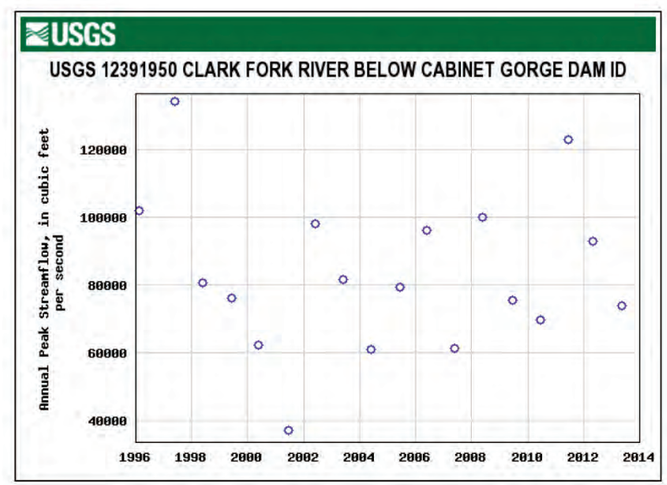
Cities

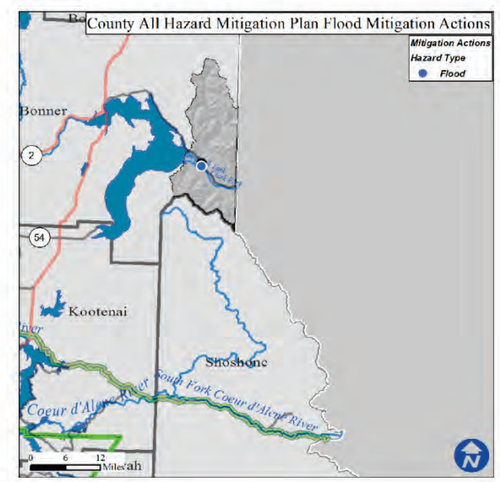
Clark Fork

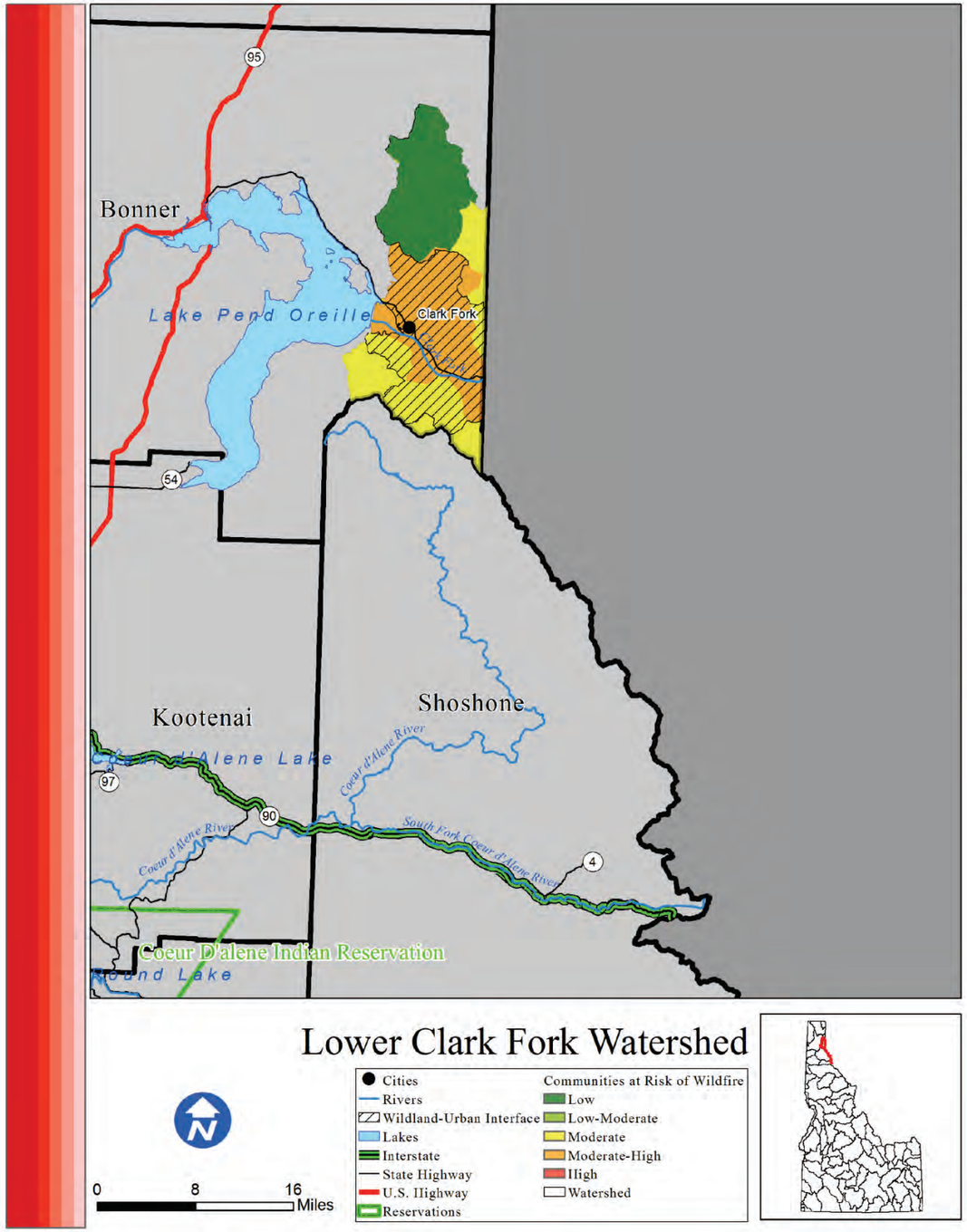
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,336
Population (2010)	1,619
Miles of Stream	389
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,047
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,698
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	141

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	2%
Federal	7%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	91%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	27
Total Coverage	$5,876,100
Total Premiums	$21,287
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Lower Clark Fork

Risk M

Introduction

The Lower Clark Fork watershed is home to 1,619 people, most of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. The only area of concentrated population within the Lower Clark Fork watershed boundaries is the town of Clark Fork.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lower Clark Fork watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 1015 structures located within the WUI of the Lower Clark Fork watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lower Clark Fork watershed has 30.6% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 32.2% moderate risk, 37.2% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•0 out of the 2 counties in the Lower Clark Fork watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•1 out of the 2 counties in the Lower Clark Fork watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 2 counties in the Lower Clark Fork watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The population within the Lower Clark Fork watershed is at a moderate risk to damage from wildfire, much of the population lies within the WUI, and the lack of recent significant fire events increases the risk.

Counties

Bonner, Shoshone

Reservations

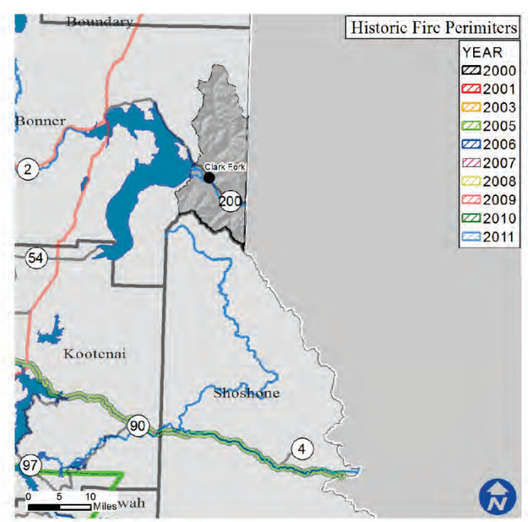
Cities

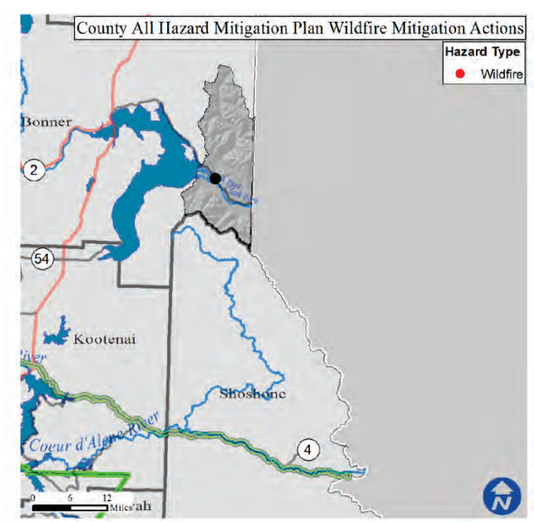
Clark Fork

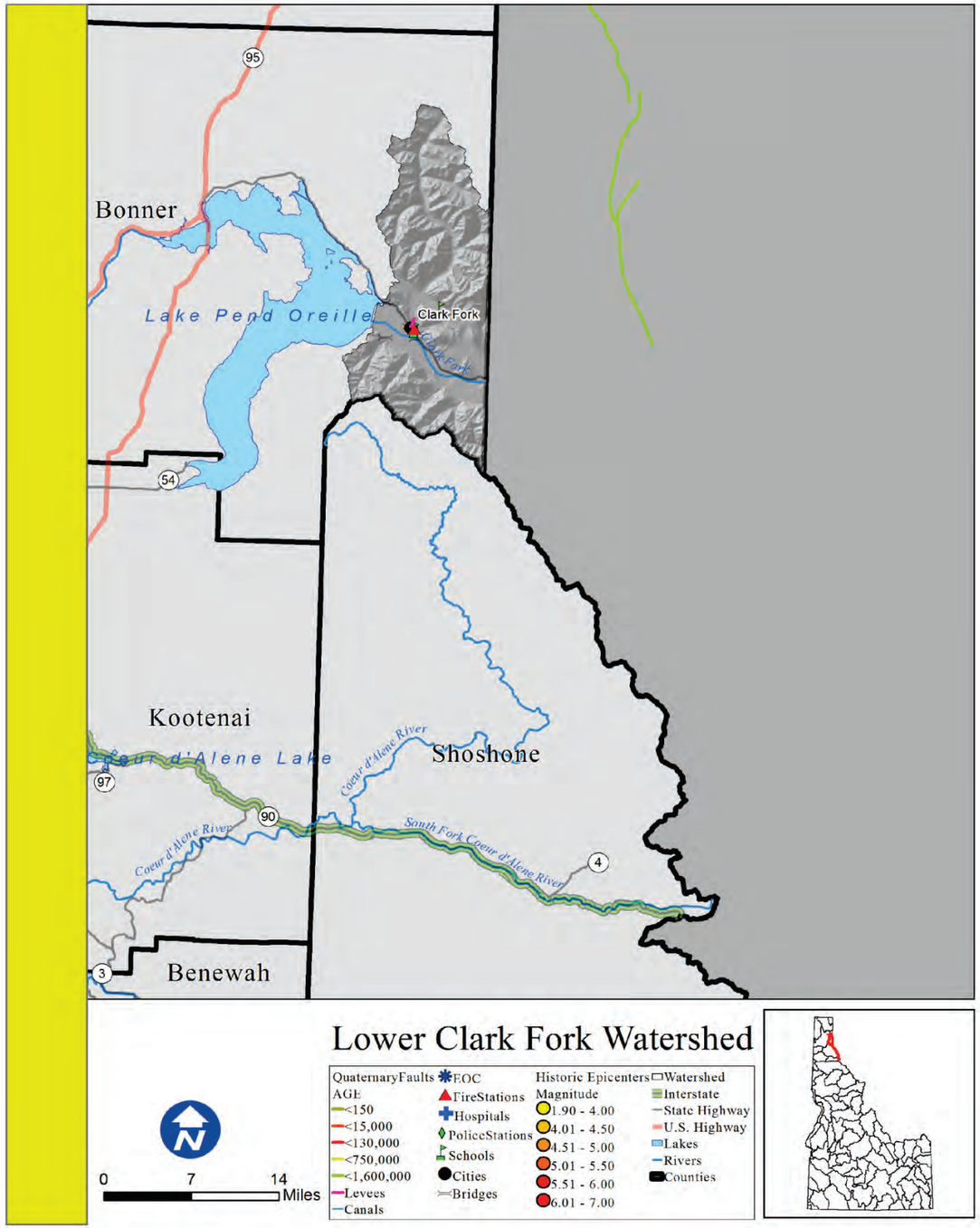
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,336
Population (2010)	1,619
Miles of Stream	389
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,047
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,698
Structures in WUI	1,010
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	2%
Federal	7%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	91%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	30.6%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	32.2%
Moderate-High	37.2%
High	0%







Lower Clark Fork

Rank: L

Introduction

The area of concentrated population within the Lower Clark Fork watershed boundaries is Clark Fork.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has the potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are 2 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lower Clark Fork Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lower Clark Fork Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lower Clark Fork Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bonner, Shoshone

Reservations

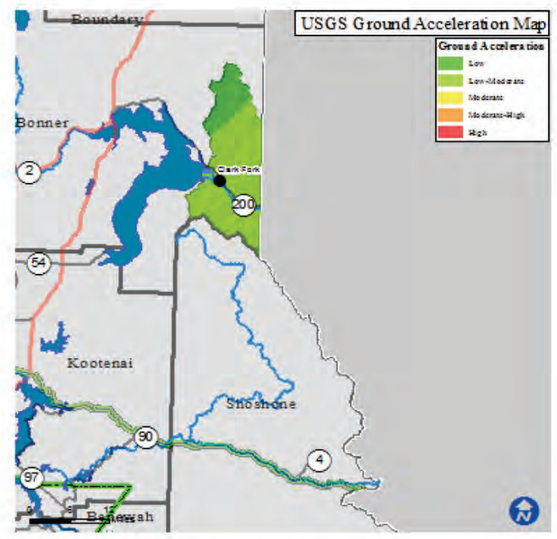
Cities

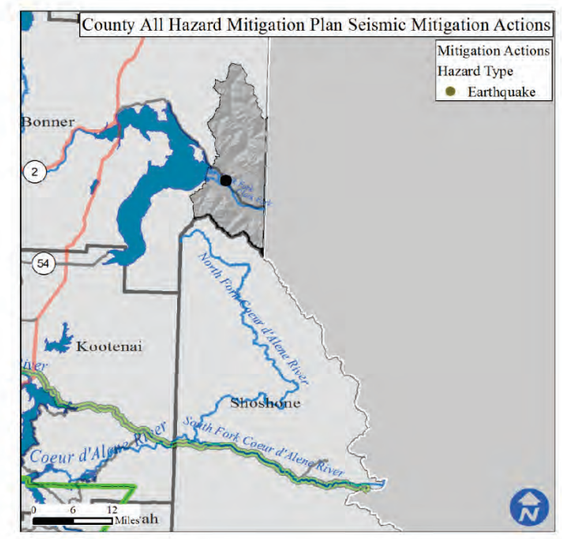
Clark Fork

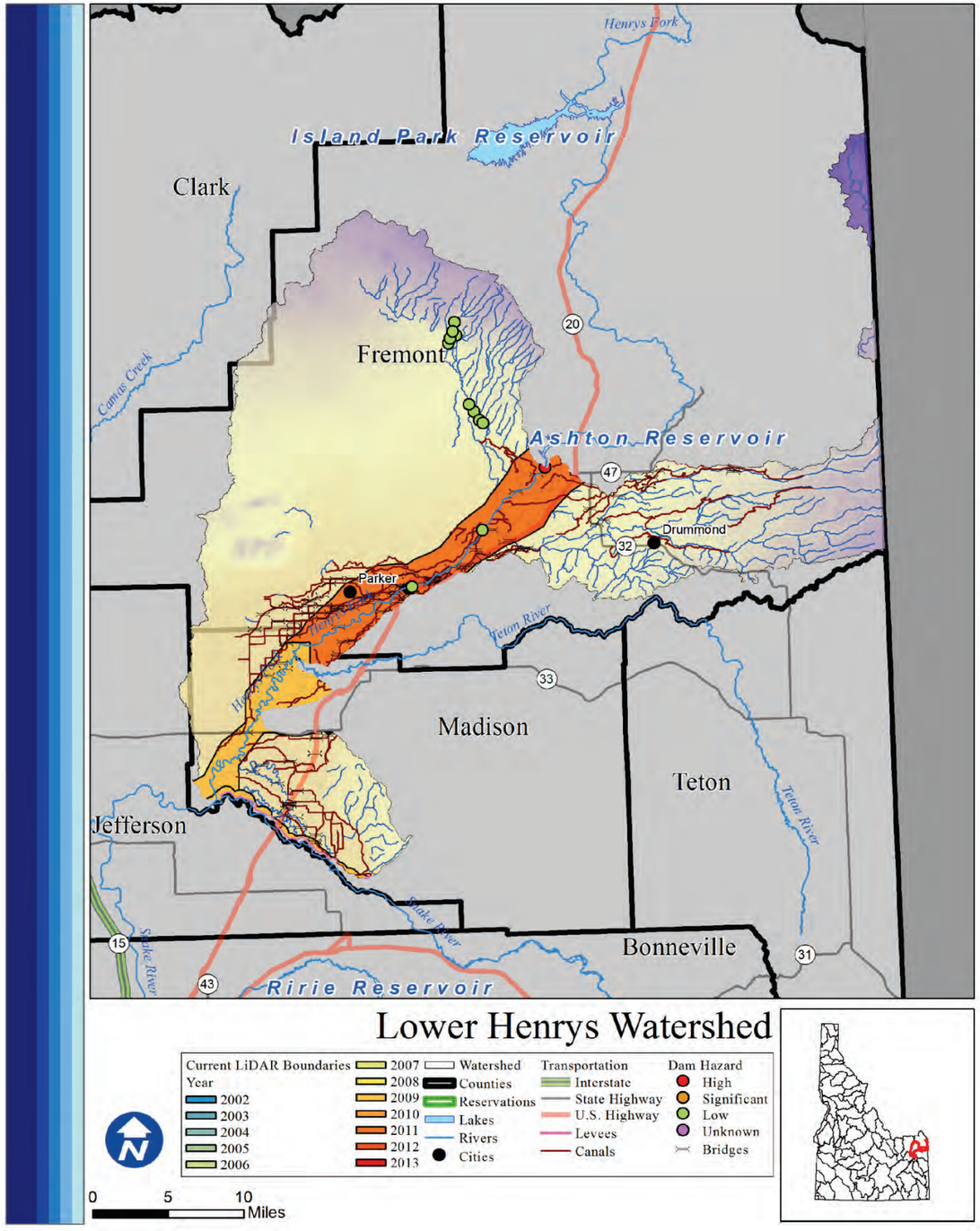
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,336
Population (2010)	1,619
Miles of Stream	389
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,047
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,698
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	2%
Federal	7%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	91%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	20%
Low-Moderate	80%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Lower Henrys

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Lower Henrys watershed boundaries are Ashton, Drummond, St. Anthony, Parker, and Rexburg. There are 30,196 total people who live within the watershed, of which 614 are at risk of flooding. Nearly 40% of the watershed is privately owned, and nearly 30% of the watershed lies outside of Idaho.

What is the risk?

Residential, commercial, and agricultural properties along the Henrys Fork could all be damaged in the event of a flood. The Henrys Fork can have a fairly variable stream flow, often exceeding 6,000 cfs near St. Anthony. There are 5 levees within the watershed. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Lower Henrys watershed. There are 6 communities participating in the NFIP with 21 policies contributing to $15,467 of premiums paid in exchange for $5,622,000 of coverage.

- 1 of 4 counties in the Lower Henrys watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the Lower Henrys watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 4 counties in the Lower Henrys watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Lower Henrys watershed is as follows:
-Jefferson County (2009)
-Madison County (2009)
-Henry's Fork and Teton (2011)

Conclusion

The watershed's high population and reliance on levee protection, as well as the presence of a hazardous dam place the watershed into the high risk category.

Counties

Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison

Reservations

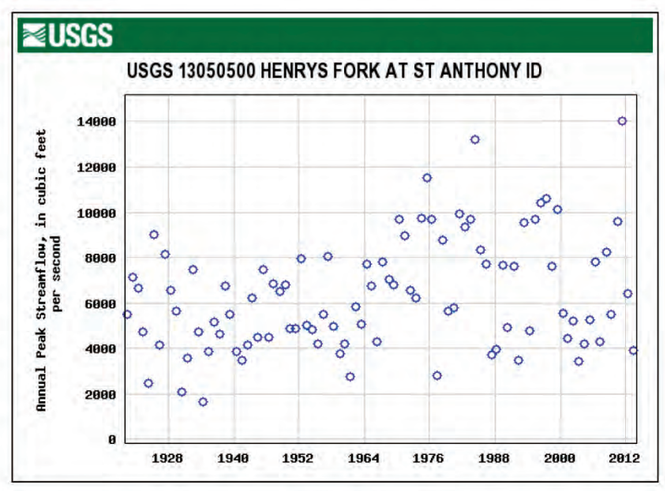
Cities

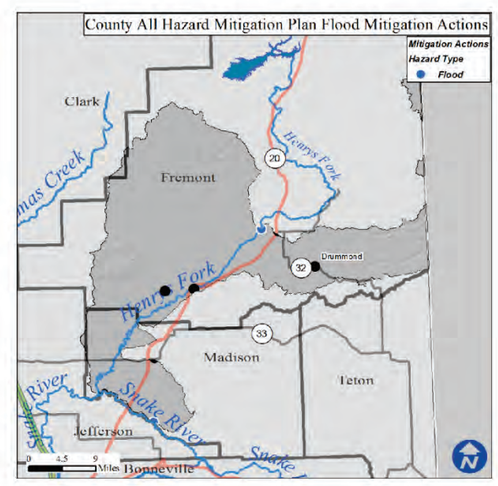
Ashton, Drummond, St. Anthony, Parker, Rexburg

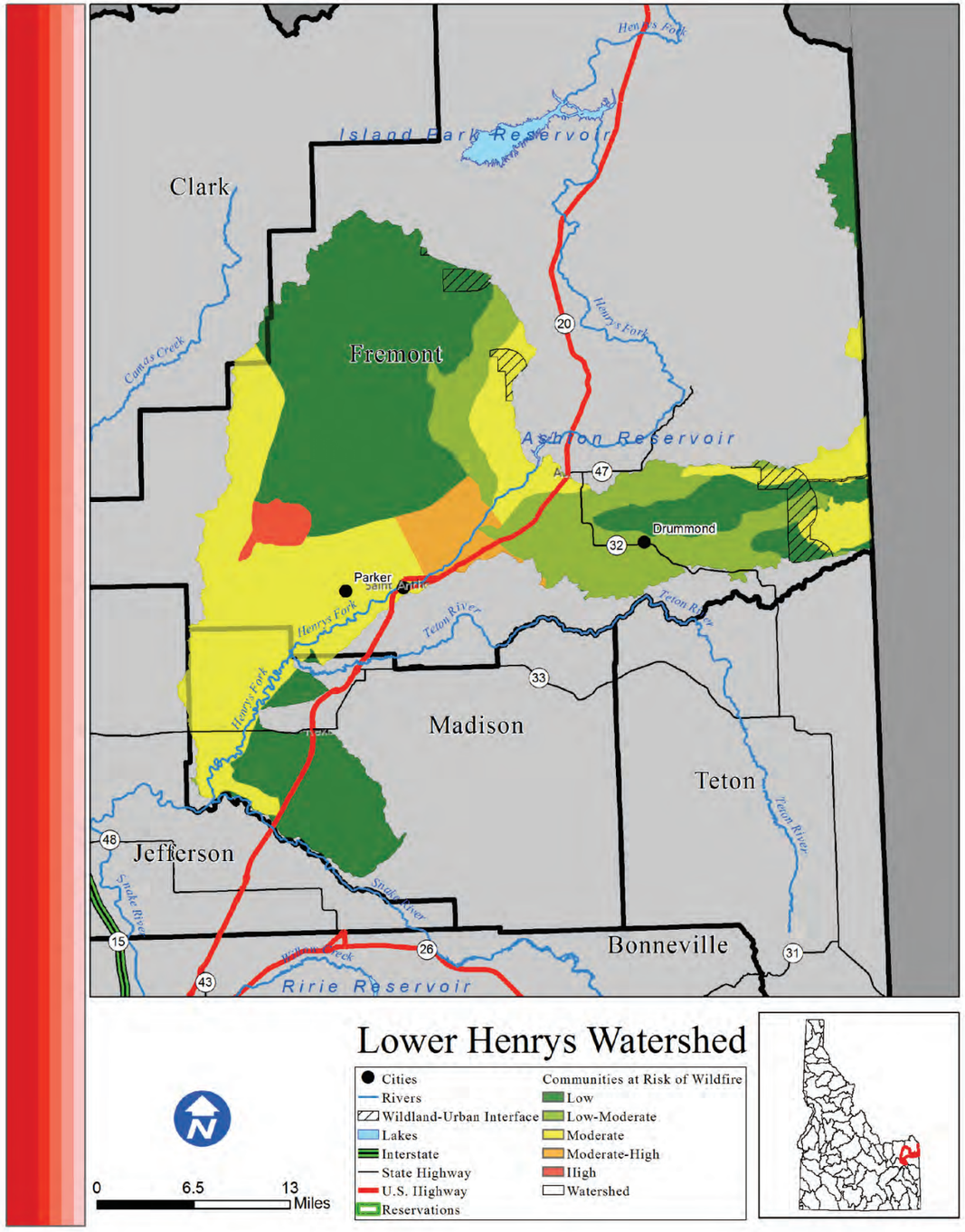
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	991
Population (2010)	30,196
Miles of Stream	706
Miles of Canal	305
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,800
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,259
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	614

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	38%
Federal	23%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	10%
Out of Idaho	29%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	21
Total Coverage	$5,622,000
Total Premiums	$15,467
# Claims	3
Paid Claims	$15,025







Lower Henrys

Risk M

Introduction

The Lower Henrys watershed is home to 30,196 people, a small amount of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Lower Henrys watershed boundaries are Ashton, Drummond, St. Anthony, Parker, and Rexburg.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lower Henrys watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 106 structures located within the WUI of the Lower Henrys watershed. Since 2000, 1,701 acres have burned during 4 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lower Henrys watershed has 45.7% low risk, 16.3% low-moderate risk, 32.6% moderate risk, 3.8% moderate-high risk, and 1.5% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 4 counties in the Lower Henrys watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties in the Lower Henrys watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties in the Lower Henrys watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The communities within the Lower Henrys watershed are at a moderate risk to damage resulting from wildfire events based on the population, property within the WUI and IDL wildfire data used in the analysis.

Counties

Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison

Reservations

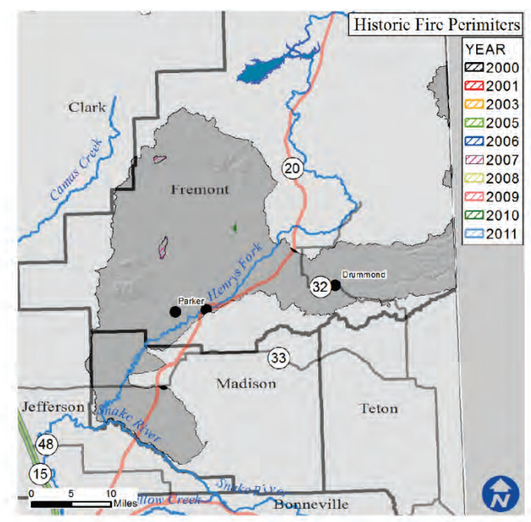
Cities

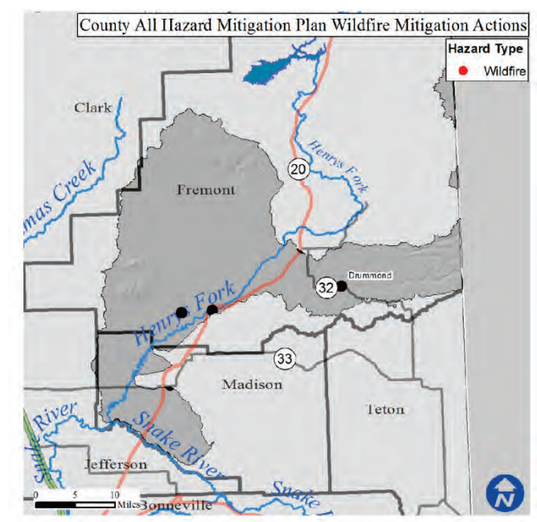
Ashton, Drummond, St. Anthony, Parker, Rexburg

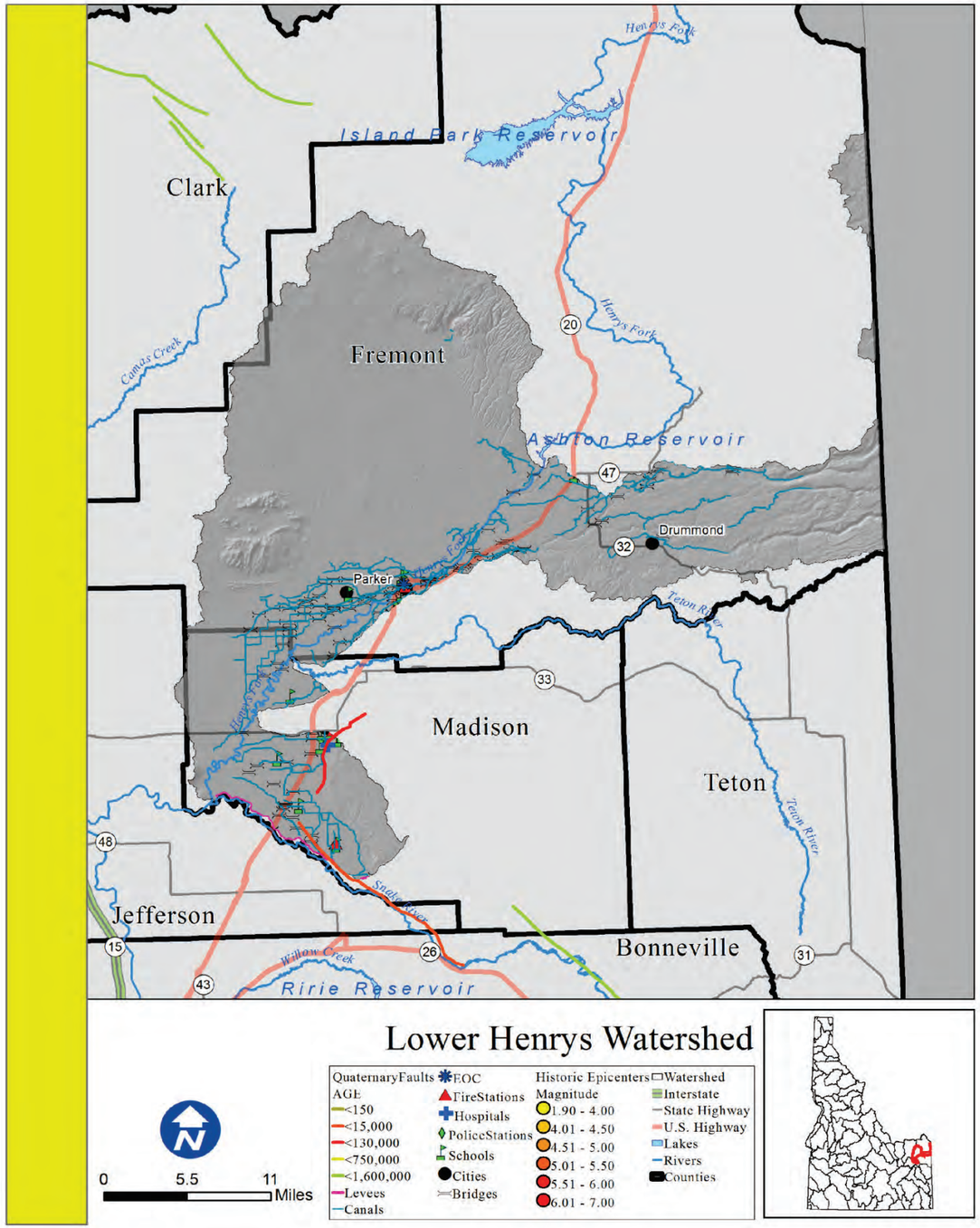
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	991
Population (2010)	30,196
Miles of Stream	706
Miles of Canal	305
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,800
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,259
Structures in WUI	106
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	38%
Federal	23%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	10%
Out of Idaho	29%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	45.7%
Low-Moderate	16.3%
Moderate	32.6%
Moderate-High	3.8%
High	1.5%







Lower Henrys

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Lower Henrys watershed boundaries are Ashton, Drummond, St. Anthony, Parker, and Rexburg.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has the potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 305 miles of canals and 5 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 19 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the Lower Henrys Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Lower Henrys Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Lower Henrys Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Clark, Fremont, Jefferson, Madison

Reservations

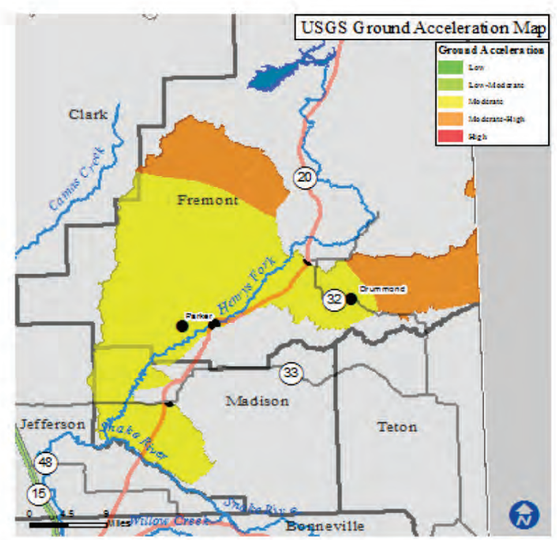
Cities

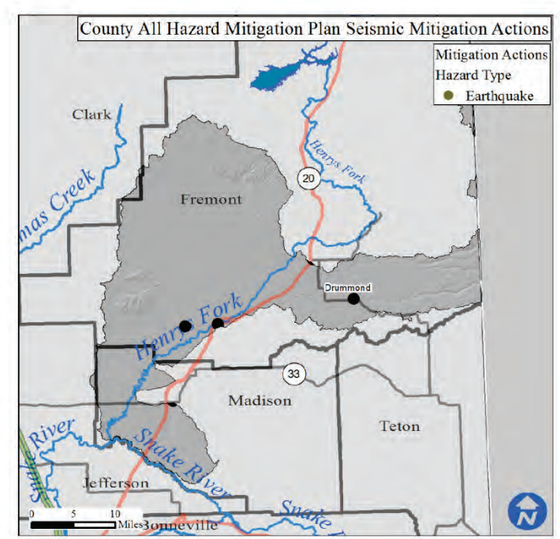
Ashton, Drummond, St. Anthony, Parker, Rexburg

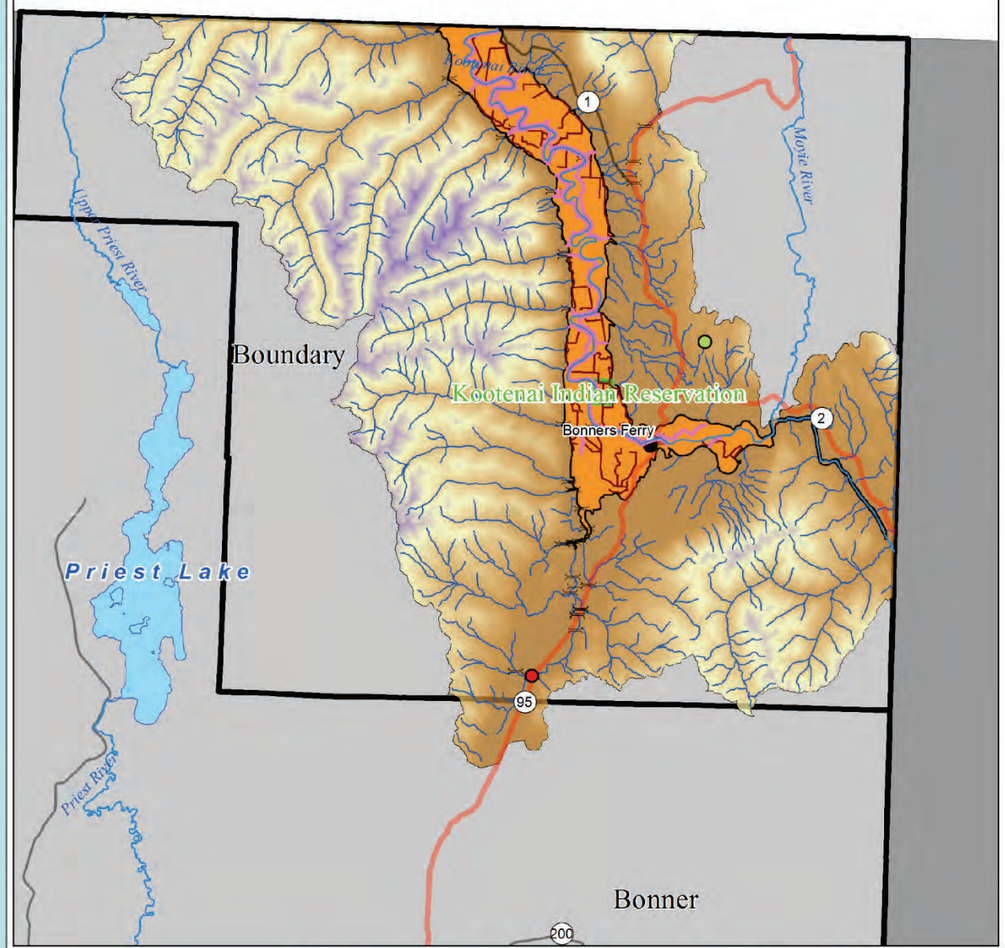
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	991
Population (2010)	30,196
Miles of Stream	706
Miles of Canal	305
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,800
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,259
Est. Facilities Near Fault	19
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	86%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	38%
Federal	23%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	10%
Out of Idaho	29%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	73%
Moderate-High	27%
High	0%







Lower Kootenai Watershed

Current LiDAR Boundaries
Year
2002
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2011
2012
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Watershed
Counties
Reservations
Lakes
Rivers
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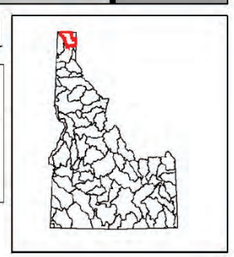


Lower Kootenai

Rank: H

Introduction

The Lower Kootenai watershed largely lies outside of Idaho to the north, though the majority of the population within Idaho lies along the Kootenai River. Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries are Moyie Springs and Bonners Ferry. There are 10,481 total people who live within the watershed, of which 285 are at risk of flooding.

What is the risk?

The Kootenai River is the major water system in the watershed. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Lower Kootenai watershed. There are 3 communities participating in the NFIP with 14 policies contributing to $14,691 of premiums paid in exchange for $3,977,100 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Lower Kootenai watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Lower Kootenai watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Lower Kootenai watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Lower Kootenai watershed is as follows:
-Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Project (2010)

Conclusion

Because of the large amount of people and property at risk of damaging flood events within the Lower Kootenai watershed, the watershed is considered to be a high risk.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary

Reservations

Kootenai

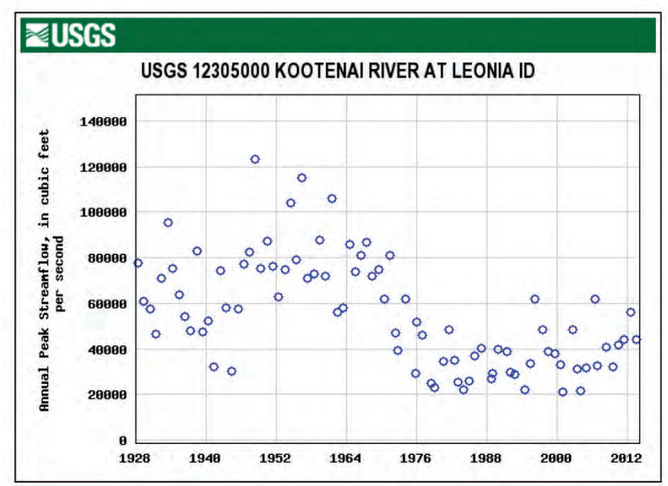
Cities

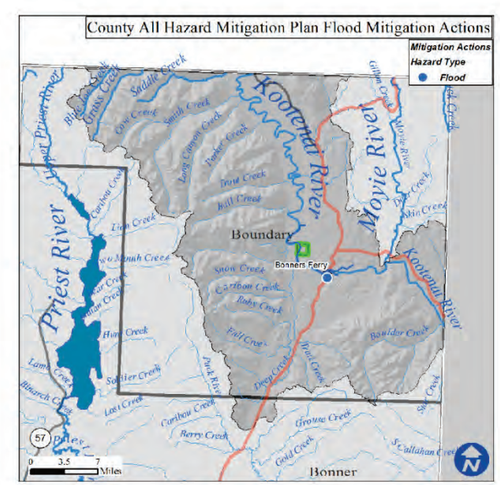
Moyie Springs, Bonners Ferry

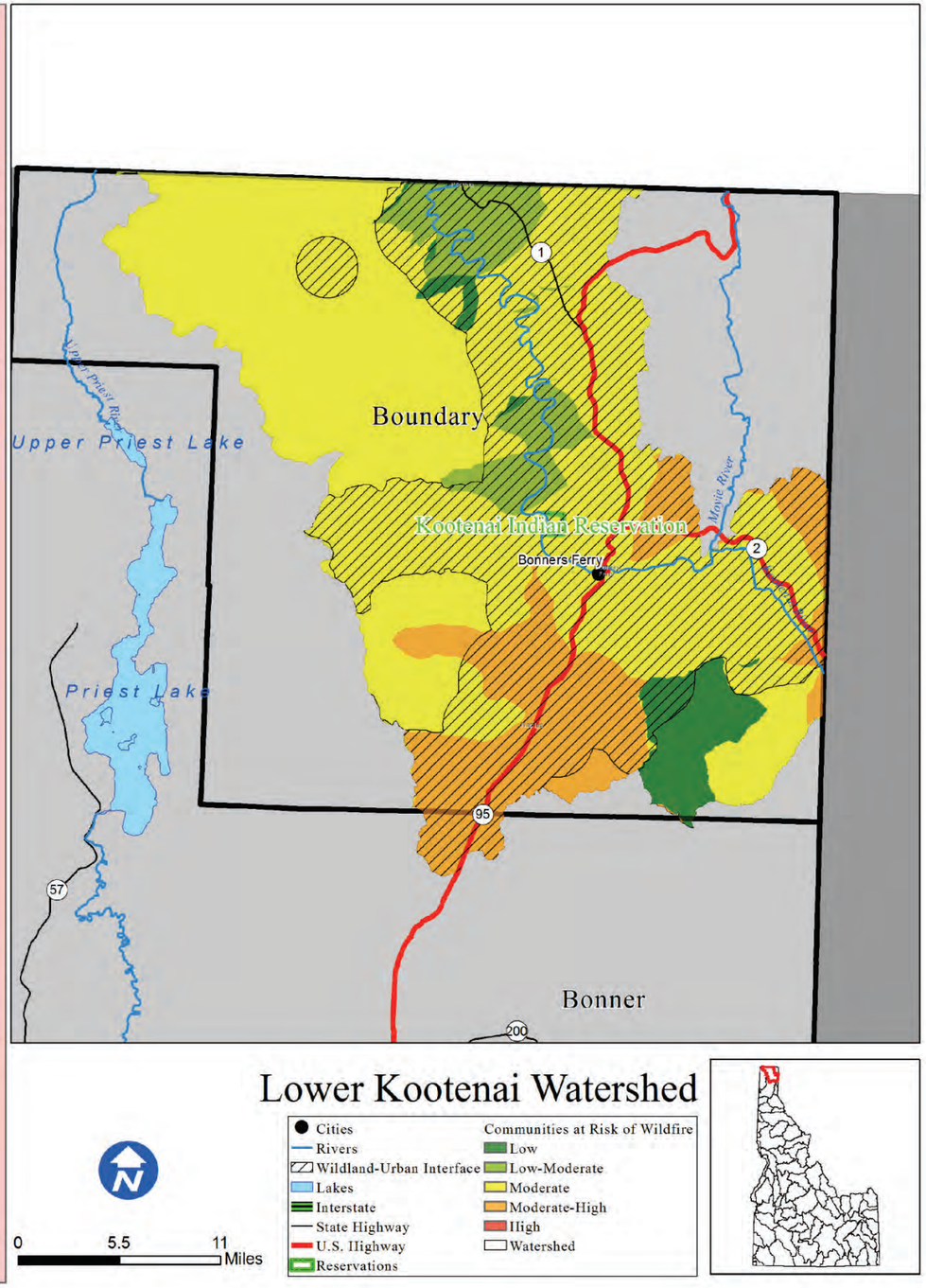
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	921
Population (2010)	10,481
Miles of Stream	1,101
Miles of Canal	107
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,694
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	285

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	8%
Federal	13%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	78%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	14
Total Coverage	$3,977,100
Total Premiums	$14,691
# Claims	1
Paid Claims	$8,395







Lower Kootenai

Risk H

Introduction

The Lower Kootenai watershed is home to 10,481 people, the majority of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Lower Kootenai watershed boundaries are Moyie Springs and Bonners Ferry.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lower Kootenai watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 3,747 structures located within the WUI of the Lower Kootenai watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lower Kootenai watershed has 4.9% low risk, 7.2% low-moderate risk, 71.1% moderate risk, 16.8% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 1 out of the 2 counties in the Lower Kootenai watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Lower Kootenai watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Lower Kootenai watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The large population living in the WUI and the lack of recent wildfire events in the Lower Kootenai watershed indicates that the communities within the watershed are at an overall high risk to damaging wildfire events in the future.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary

Reservations

Kootenai

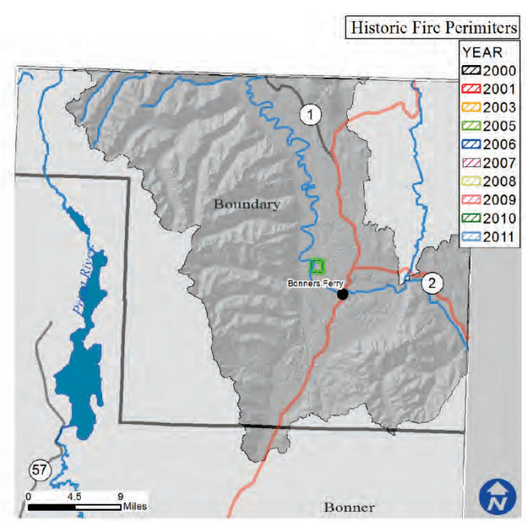
Cities

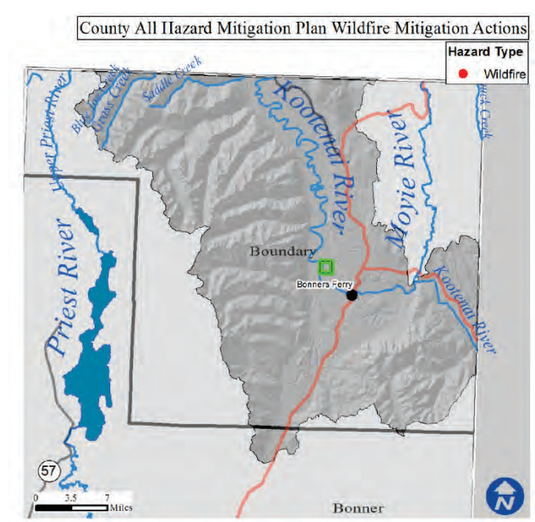
Moyie Springs, Bonners Ferry

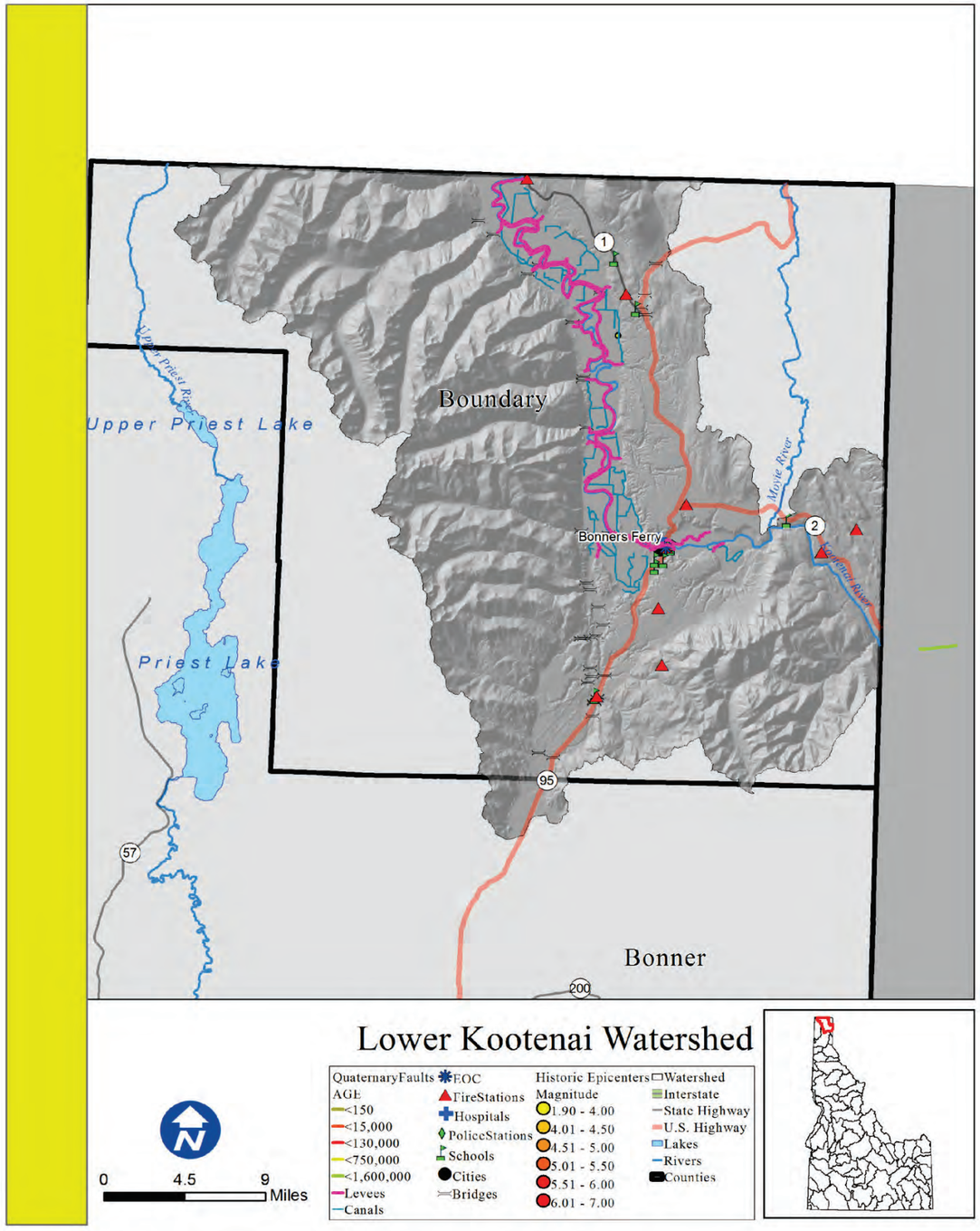
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	921
Population (2010)	10,481
Miles of Stream	1,101
Miles of Canal	107
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,694
Structures in WUI	3,747
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	8%
Federal	13%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	78%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	4.9%
Low-Moderate	7.2%
Moderate	71.1%
Moderate-High	16.8%
High	0%







Lower Kootenai

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Lower Kootenai watershed boundaries are Moyie Springs and Bonners Ferry.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 107 miles of canals and 22 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lower Kootenai Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lower Kootenai Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lower Kootenai Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary

Reservations

Kootenai

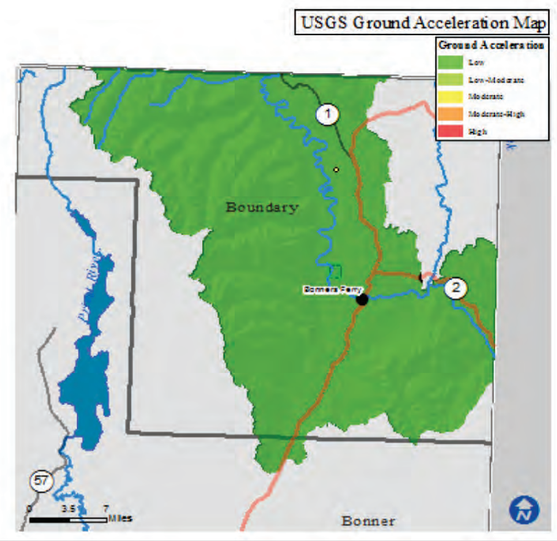
Cities

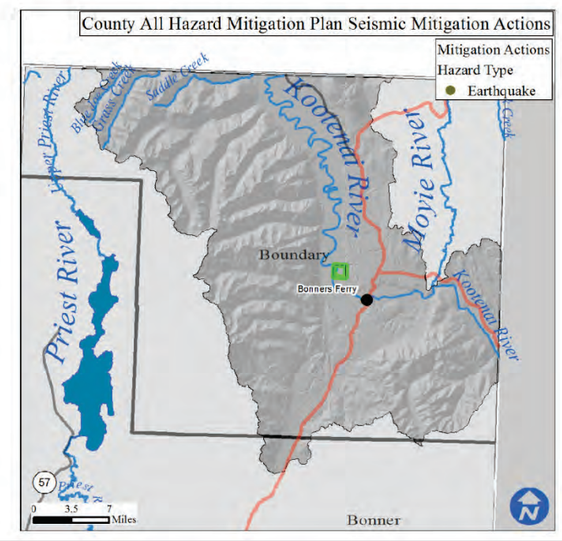
Moyie Springs, Bonners Ferry

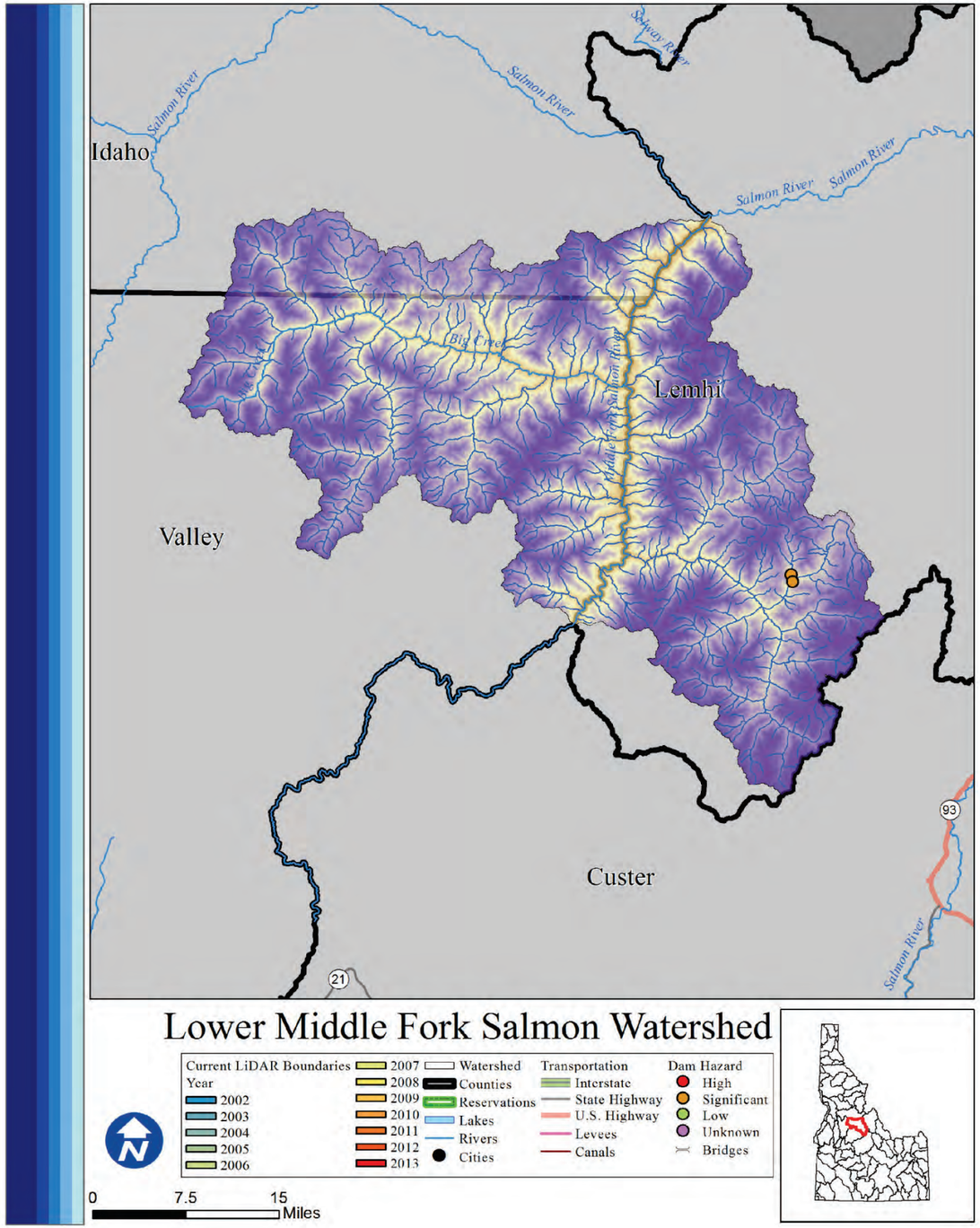
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	921
Population (2010)	10,481
Miles of Stream	1,101
Miles of Canal	107
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,694
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	8%
Federal	13%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	78%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Lower Middle Fork Salmon

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 4 total people who live within the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed, of which none are at risk of flooding. The watershed is 99% federally managed.

What is the risk?

There are 2 high or significant hazard dams in the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed. There are no communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 4 counties in the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 2 of 4 counties in the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available.

Conclusion

Due to the low population within the watershed, the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed is considered a low risk watershed.

Counties

Custer, Idaho, Lemhi, Valley

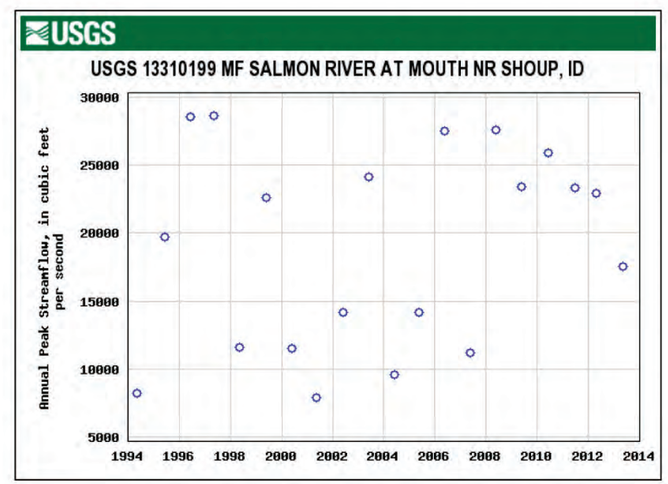
Reservations

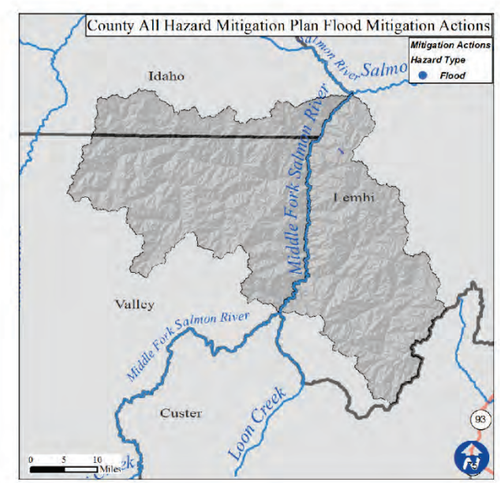
Cities

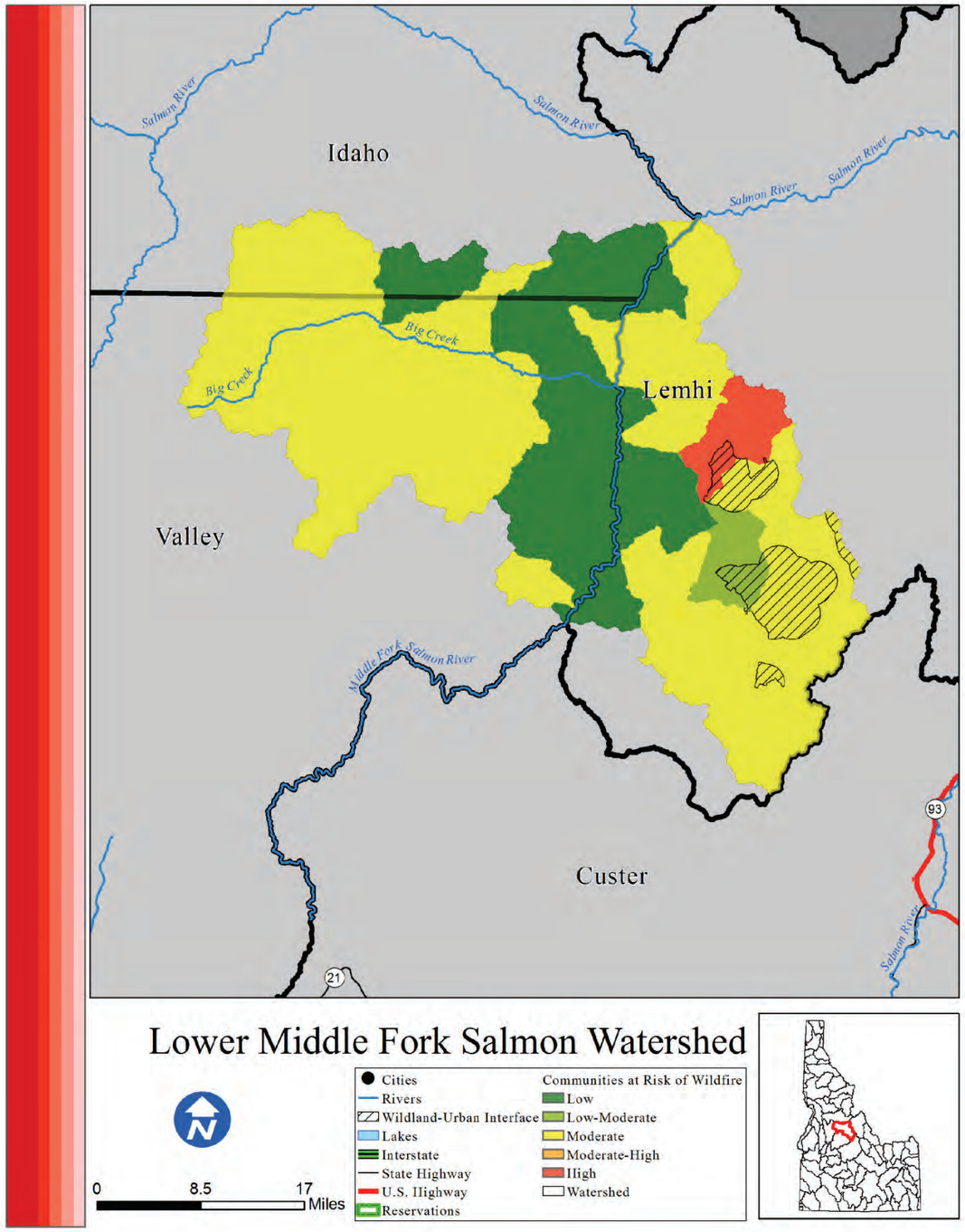
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,375
Population (2010)	4
Miles of Stream	3,008
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,018
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,046
Dams of Concern	2
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Lower Middle Fork Salmon

Risk L

Introduction

The Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed is home to 4 people, none of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population within the watershed.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 35 structures located within the WUI of the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed. Since 2000, there have been multiple significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed has 26.7% low risk, 2.8% low-moderate risk, 67.1% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 3.3% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•4 out of the 4 counties in the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0 out of the 4 counties in the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 4 counties in the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The population of the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed is very low, translating to a low risk to damage to people and property as the result of wildfire events.

Counties

Custer, Idaho, Lemhi, Valley

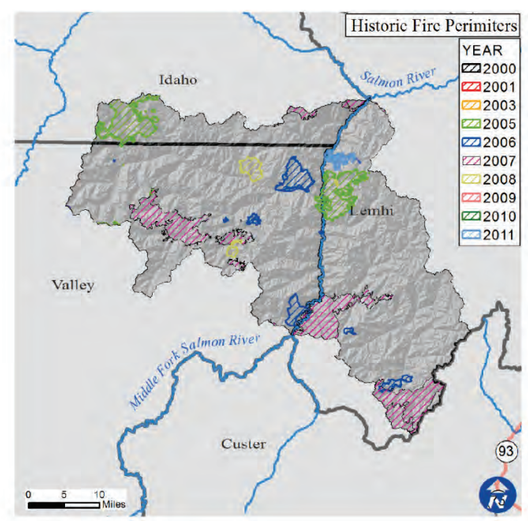
Reservations

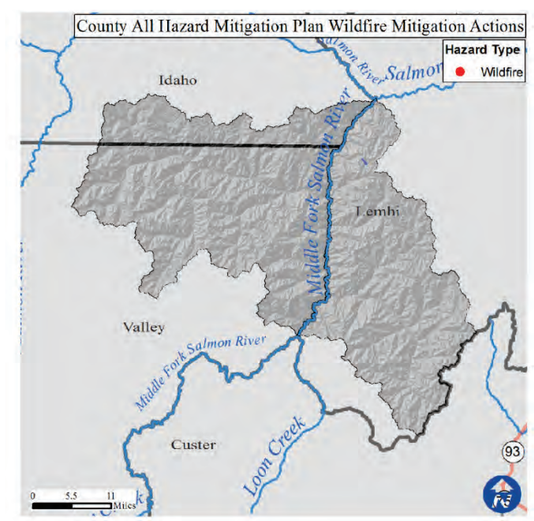
Cities

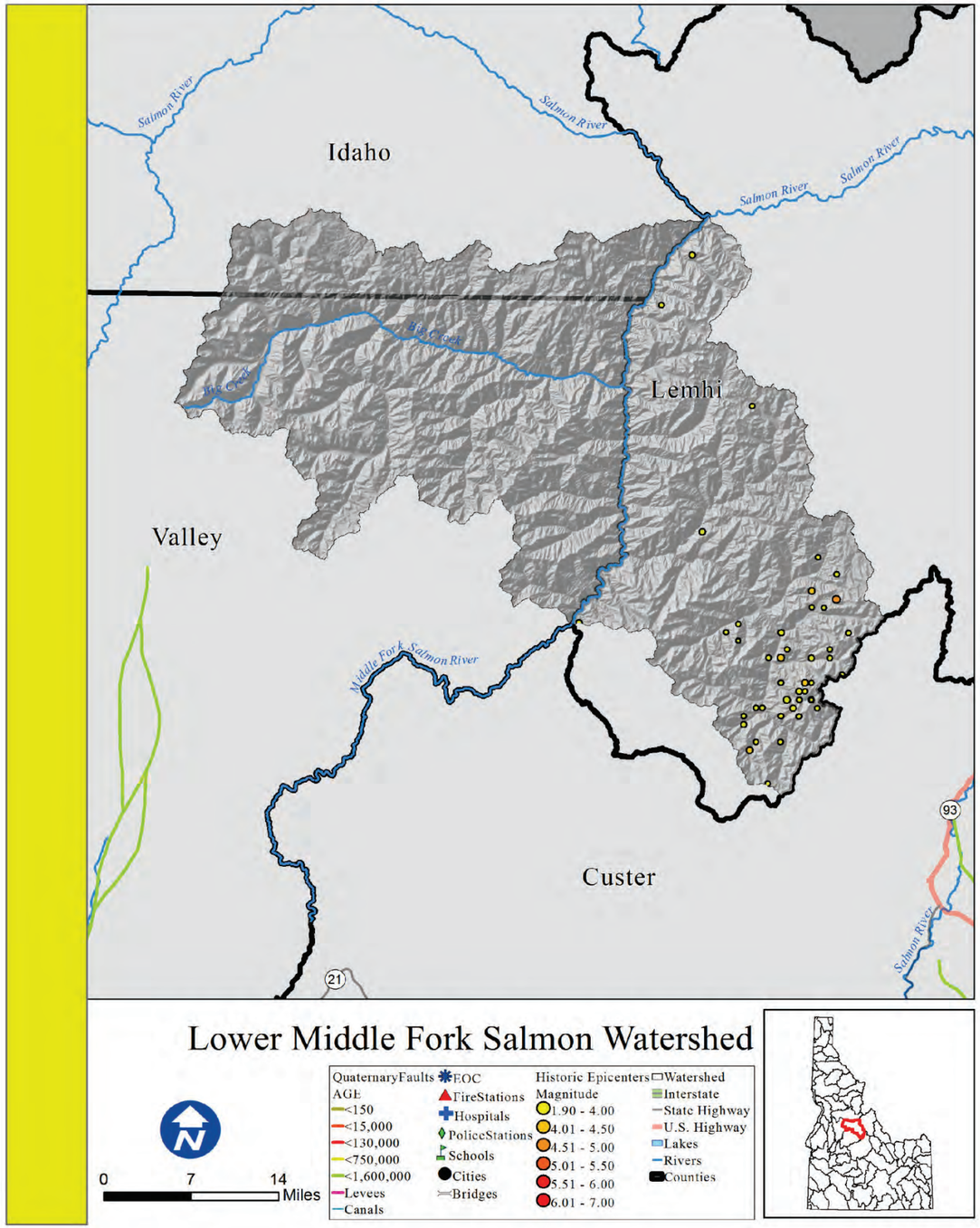
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,375
Population (2010)	4
Miles of Stream	3,008
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,018
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,046
Structures in WUI	35
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	26.7%
Low-Moderate	2.8%
Moderate	67.1%
Moderate-High	0%
High	3.3%







Lower Middle Fork Salmon

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Lower Middle Fork Salmon watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the Lower Middle Fork Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Lower Middle Fork Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Lower Middle Fork Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Custer, Idaho, Lemhi, Valley

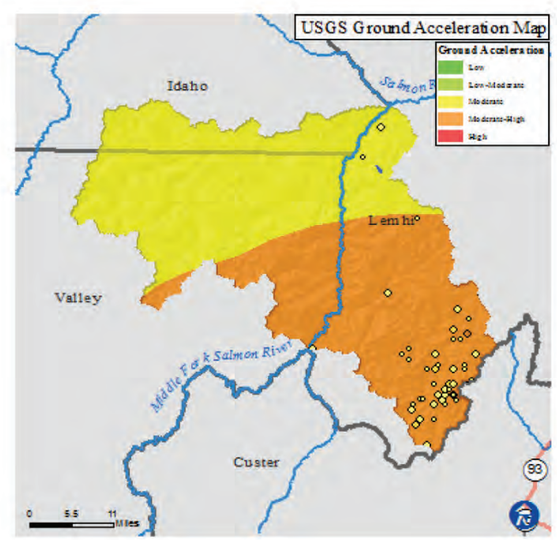
Reservations

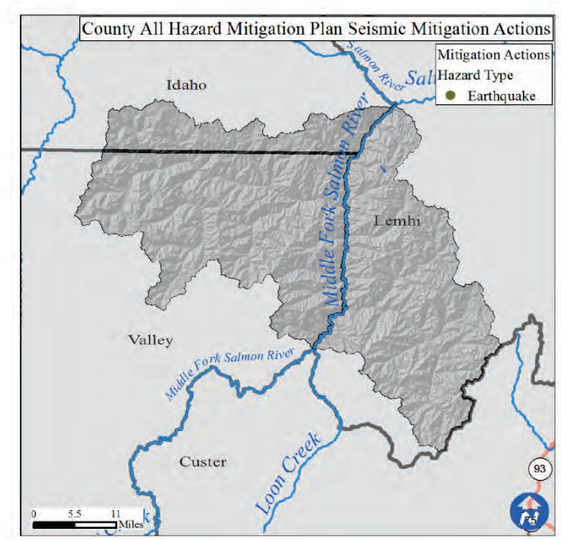
Cities

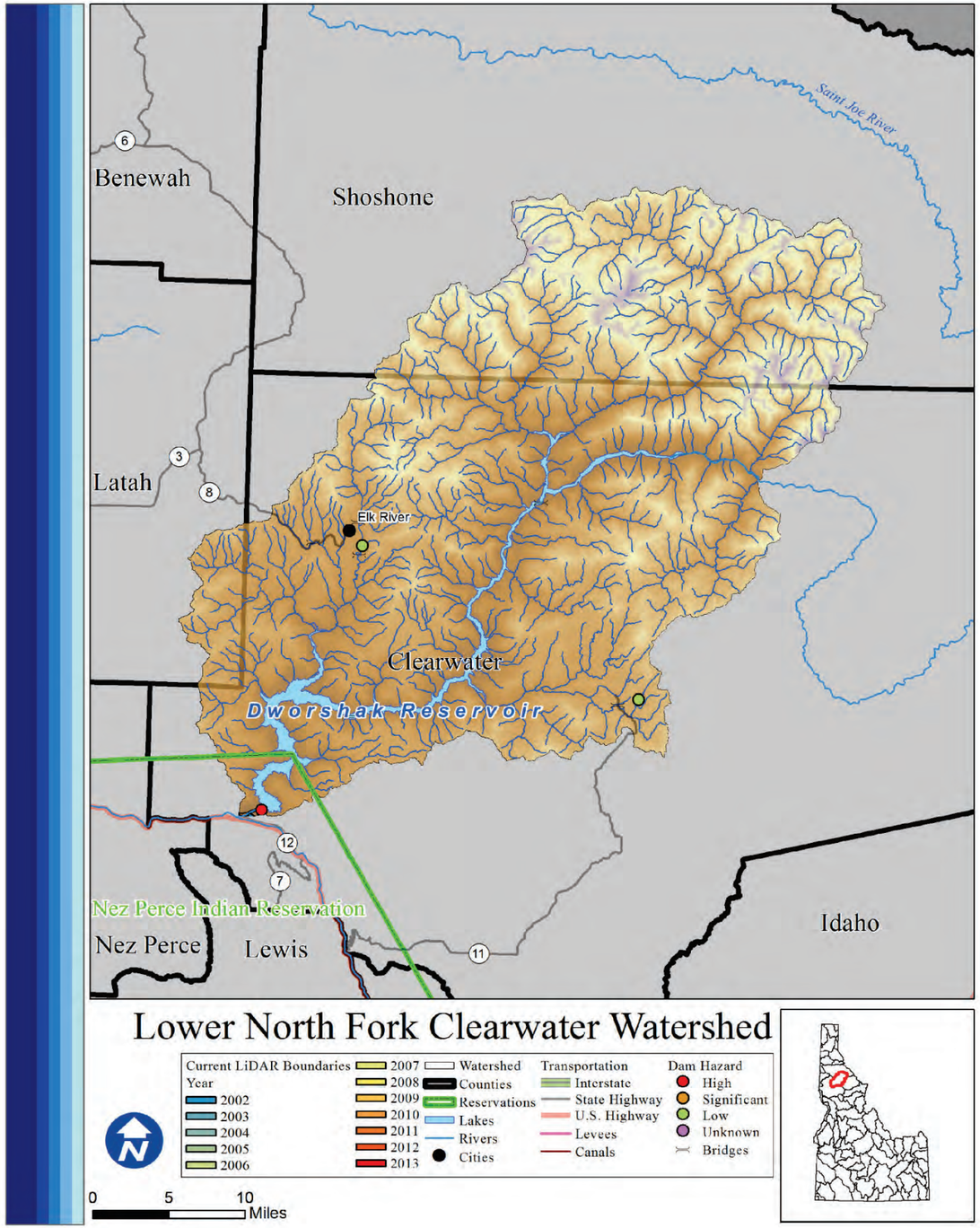
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,375
Population (2010)	4
Miles of Stream	3,008
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,018
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,046
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	12%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	53%
Moderate-High	47%
High	0%







Lower North Fork Clearwater

Rank: M

Introduction

The only area of concentrated population within the Lower North Fork Ckearwater watershed boundaries is Elk River. There are 662 total people who live within the watershed, of which 52 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is 41% privately owned.

What is the risk?

There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed. The main concern in the watershed is the Dworshak Dam which is hazardous to many thousands of people downstream, outside of the watershed. There are 3 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed is as follows:
-Nez Perce Reservation (2002)
-Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Project (2010)

Conclusion

The Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed contains a very small amount of people and property, as well as one hazardous dam. It is considered a low flood hazard watershed.

Counties

Clearwater, Latah, Shoshone

Reservations

Nez Perce

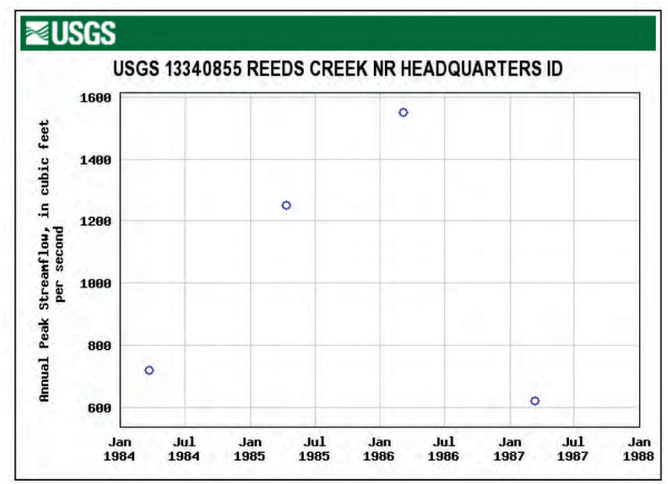
Cities

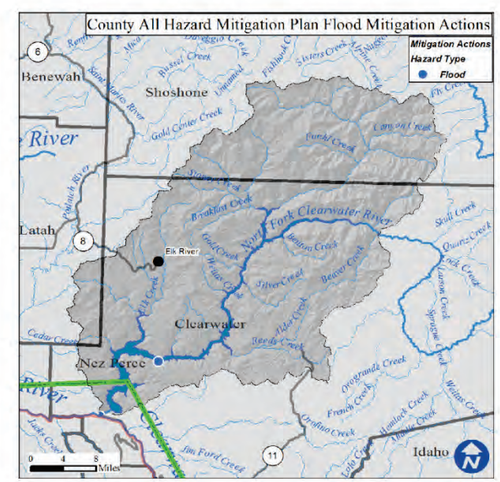
Elk River

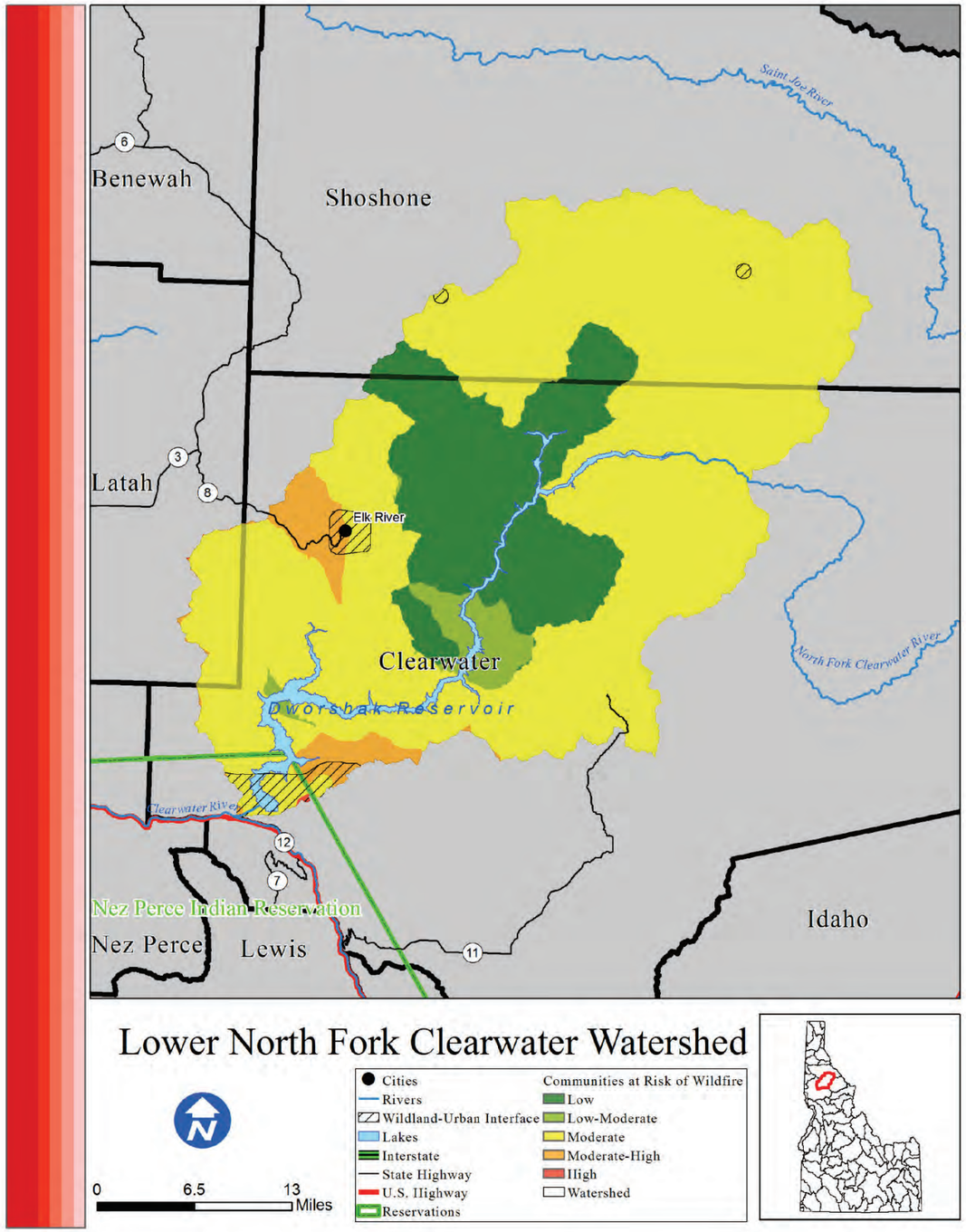
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,149
Population (2010)	662
Miles of Stream	2,642
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	958
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,044
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	52

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	41%
Federal	34%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	25%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Lower North Fork Clearwater

Risk L

Introduction

The Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed is home to 662 people, nearly all of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. The only area of concentrated population within the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed boundaries is Elk River.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 488 structures located within the WUI of the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed has 19.2% low risk, 3% low-moderate risk, 74.1% moderate risk, 3.7% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 3 counties in the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 3 counties in the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The population at risk to damaging wildfire events is low, though the majority of the population resides within the WUI. Overall, the relative risk of wildfire is low.

Counties

Clearwater, Latah, Shoshone

Reservations

Nez Perce

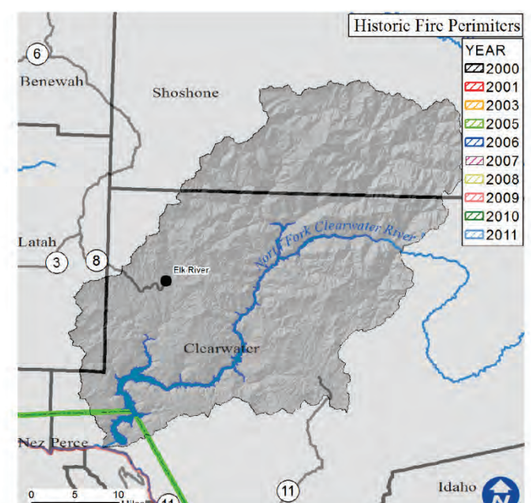
Cities

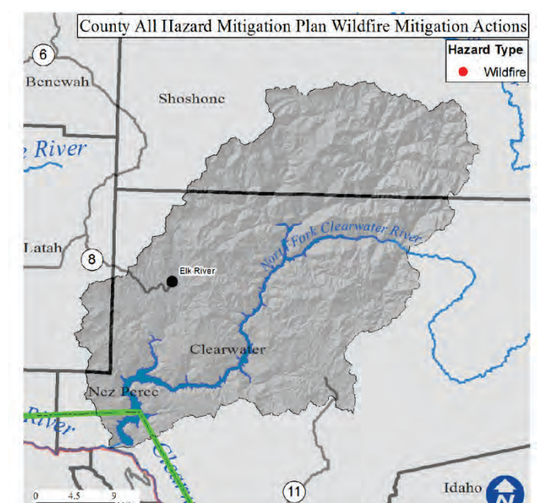
Elk River

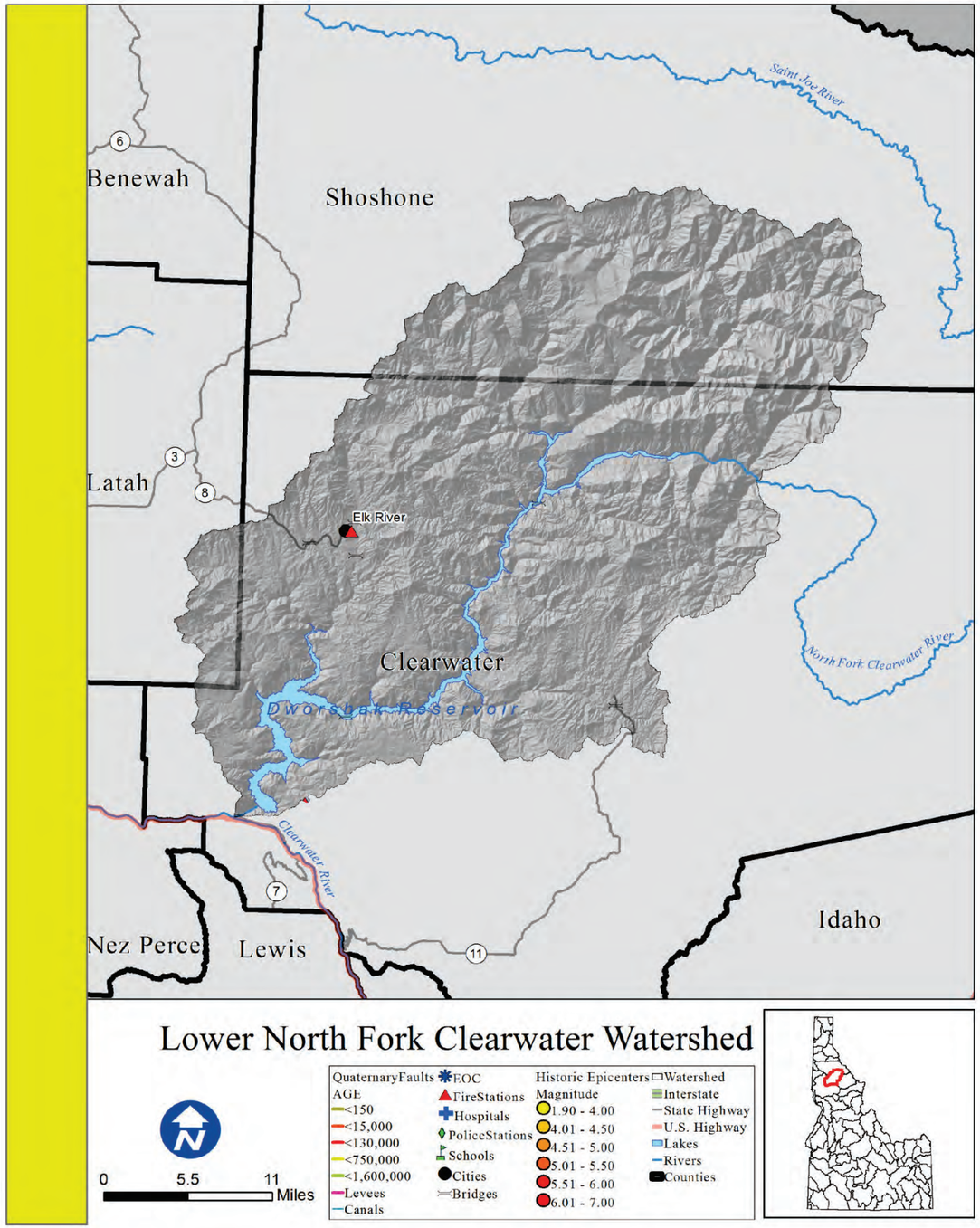
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,149
Population (2010)	662
Miles of Stream	2,642
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	958
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,044
Structures in WUI	488
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	41%
Federal	34%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	25%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	19.2%
Low-Moderate	3%
Moderate	74.1%
Moderate-High	3.7%
High	0%







Lower North Fork Clearwater

Rank: L

Introduction

The area of concentrated population within the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed boundaries is Elk River.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are no essential facilitie within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Lower North Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Lower North Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Lower North Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Clearwater, Latah, Shoshone

Reservations

Nez Perce

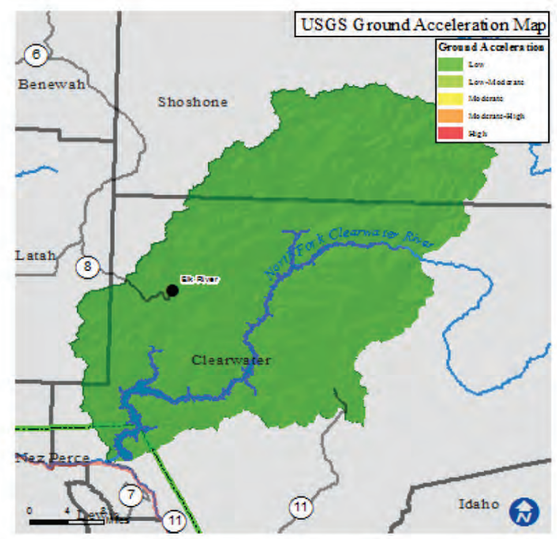
Cities

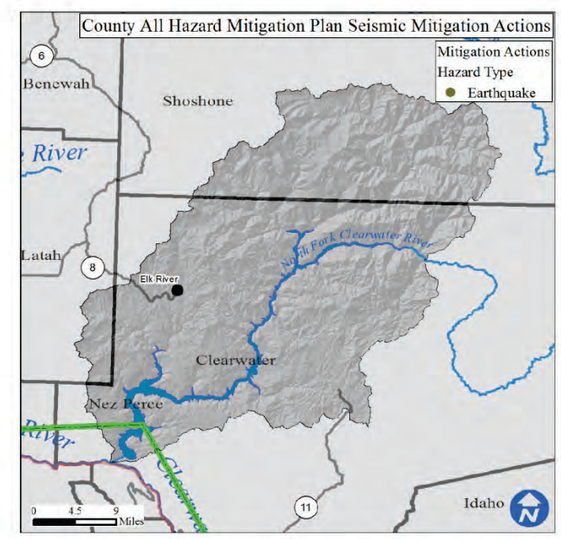
Elk River

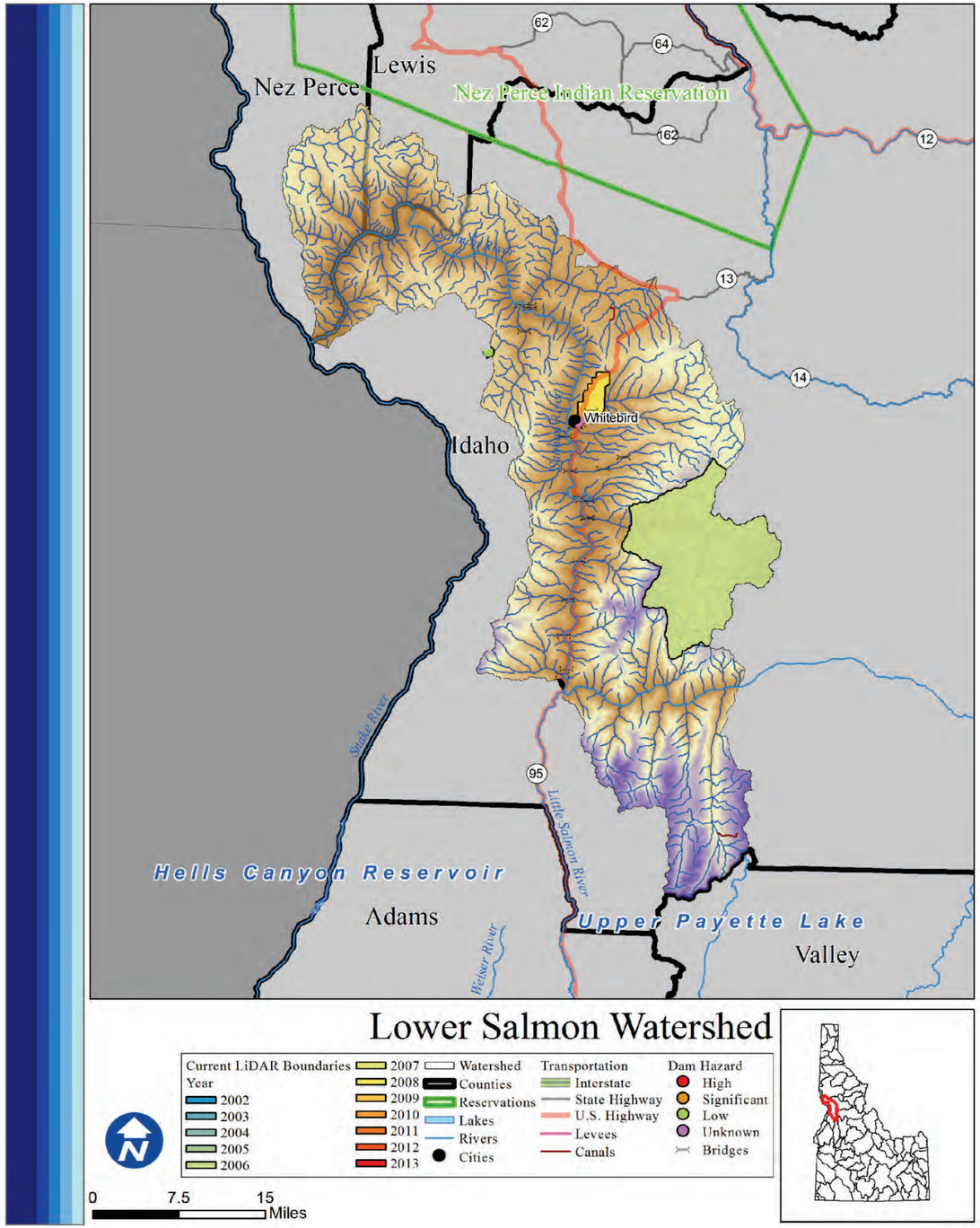
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,149
Population (2010)	662
Miles of Stream	2,642
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	958
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,044
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	41%
Federal	34%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	25%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Lower Salmon

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Lower Salmon watershed boundaries are White Bird and Riggins. There are 1,858 total people who live within the watershed, of which 103 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is two-thirds federally managed.

What is the risk?

There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Lower Salmon watershed. There are 4 communities participating in the NFIP with 9 policies contributing to $6,660 of premiums paid in exchange for $2,166,000 of coverage.

- 0 of 4 counties in the Lower Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 3 of 4 counties in the Lower Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the Lower Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

-Slate Creek (2006)
-White Bird Creek (2008)
-Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Project -very small portion (2010)

Conclusion

The Lower Salmon watershed is considered a moderate flood risk watershed because of the population near the Salmon River and the numerous levees in use.

Counties

Idaho, Lewis, Nez Perce, Valley

Reservations

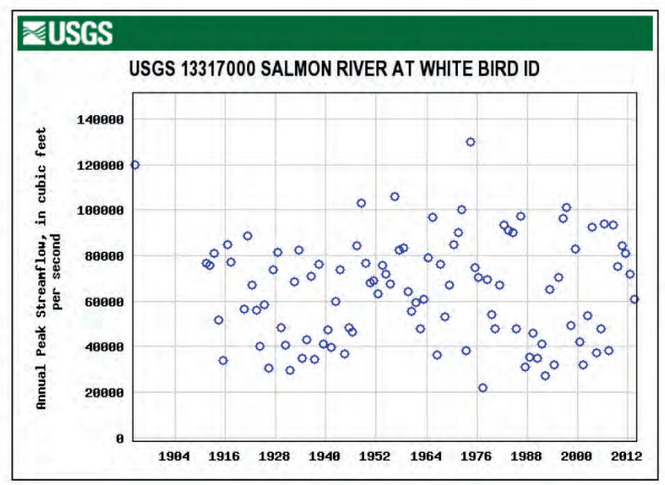
Cities

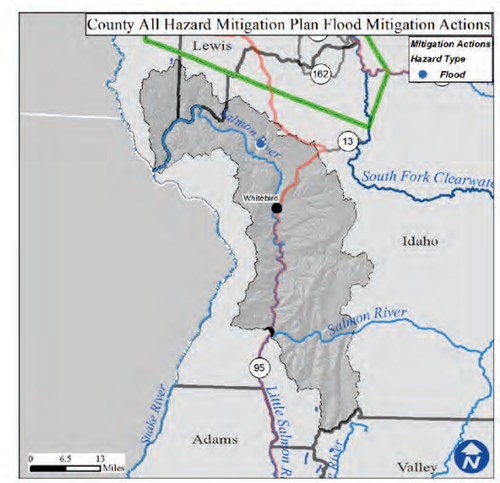
White Bird, Riggins

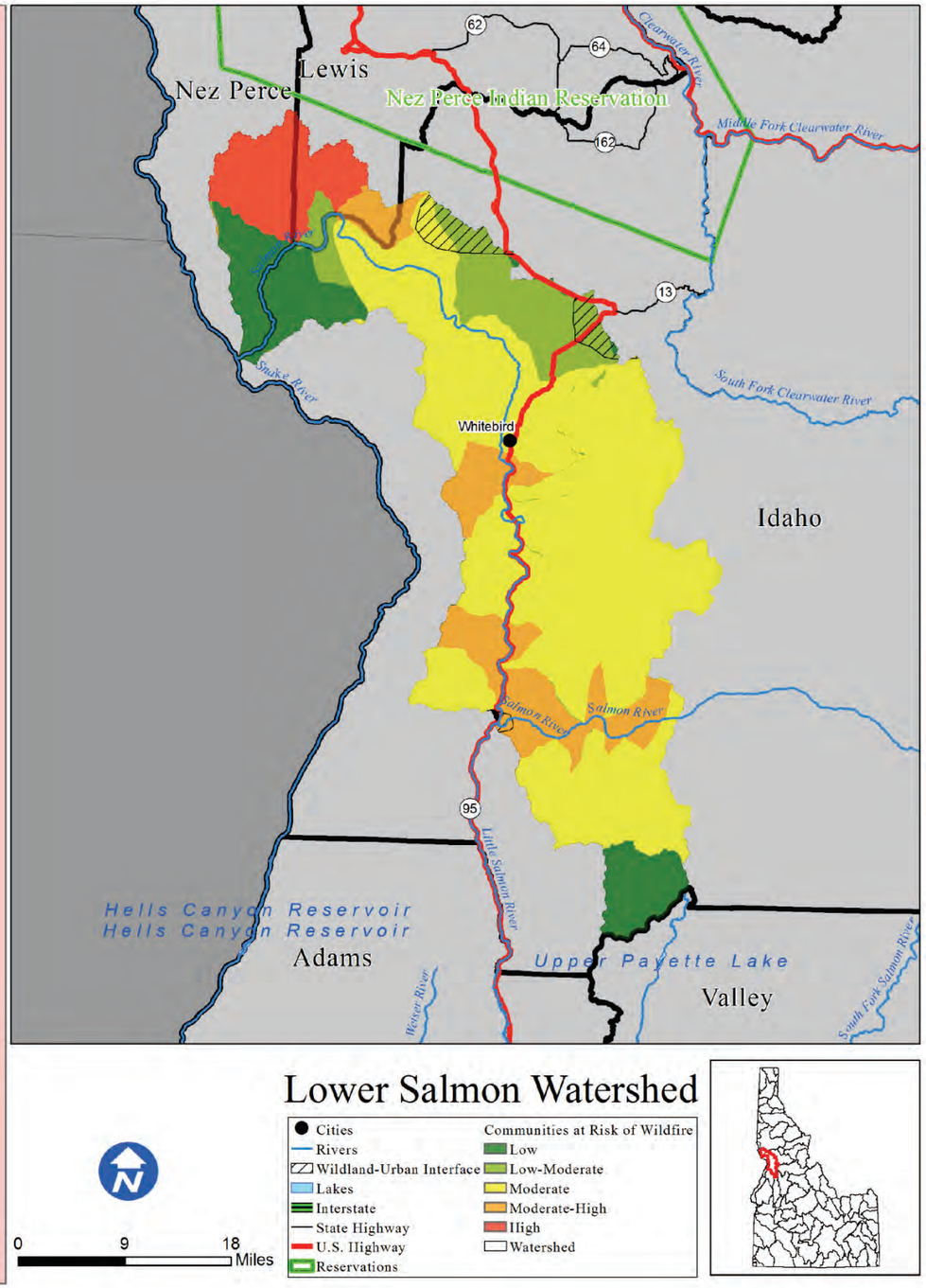
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,186
Population (2010)	1,858
Miles of Stream	2,628
Miles of Canal	6
Min. Elevation (ft)	892
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,802
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	48

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	41%
Federal	48%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	11%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	9
Total Coverage	$2,166,000
Total Premiums	$6,660
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Lower Salmon

Risk M

Introduction

The Lower Salmon watershed is home to 1,858 people, a small portion of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Lower Salmon watershed boundaries are White Bird and Riggins.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lower Salmon watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 486 structures located within the WUI of the Lower Salmon watershed. Since 2000, 22,634 acres have burned during 9 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lower Salmon watershed has 10.8% low risk, 9.2% low-moderate risk, 59.8% moderate risk, 12.9% moderate-high risk, and 7.3% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•4 out of the 4 counties in the Lower Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0 out of the 4 counties in the Lower Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 4 counties in the Lower Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The population within the Lower Salmon watershed is relatively low, but the overall risk of wildfire damage to people and property within the watershed is moderate.

Counties

Idaho, Lewis, Nez Perce, Valley

Reservations

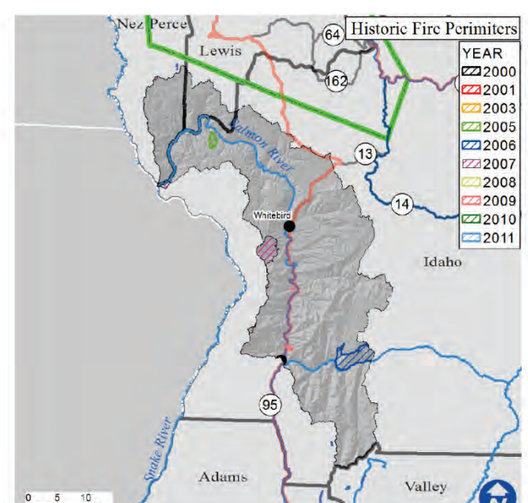
Cities

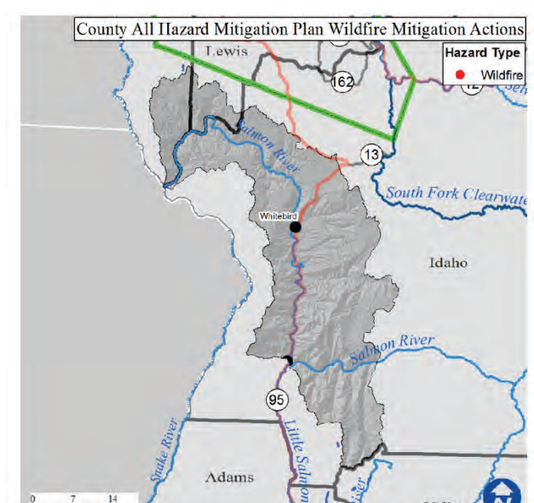
White Bird, Riggins

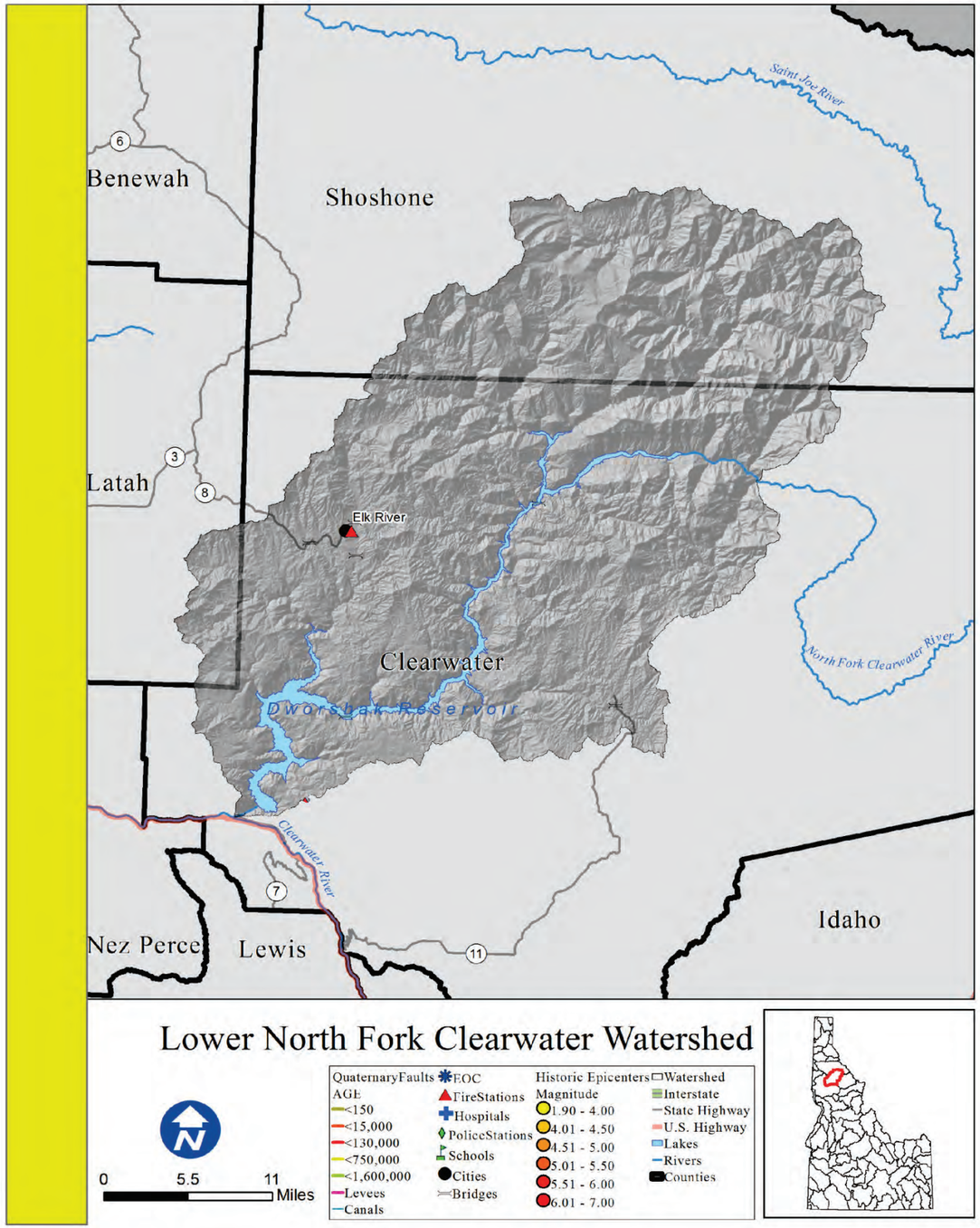
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,186
Population (2010)	1,858
Miles of Stream	2,628
Miles of Canal	6
Min. Elevation (ft)	892
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,802
Structures in WUI	486
Historic Fire Events	9
Acres Burned (2000-)	22,634

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	41%
Federal	48%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	11%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	10.8%
Low-Moderate	9.2%
Moderate	59.8%
Moderate-High	12.9%
High	7.3%







Lower North Fork Clearwater

Rank: L

Introduction

The area of concentrated population within the Lower North Fork Clearwater watershed boundaries is Elk River.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are no essential facilitie within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Lower North Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Lower North Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Lower North Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Clearwater, Latah, Shoshone

Reservations

Nez Perce

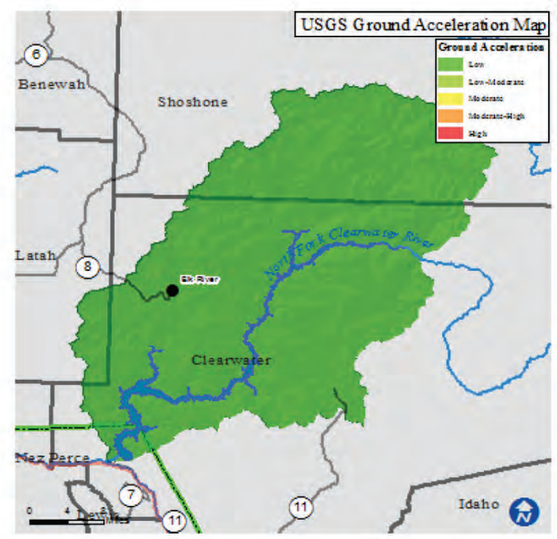
Cities

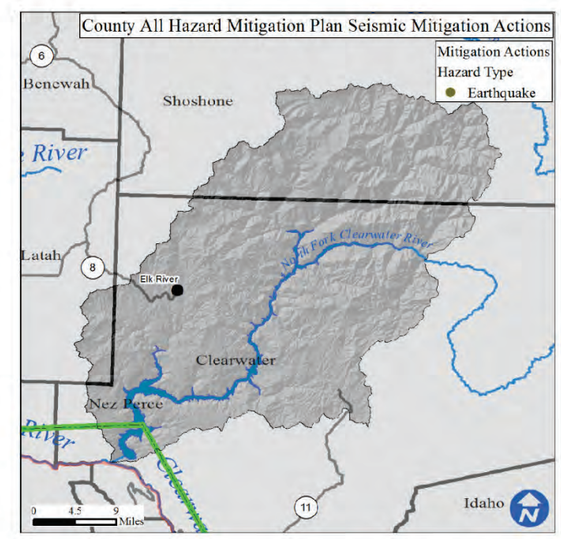
Elk River

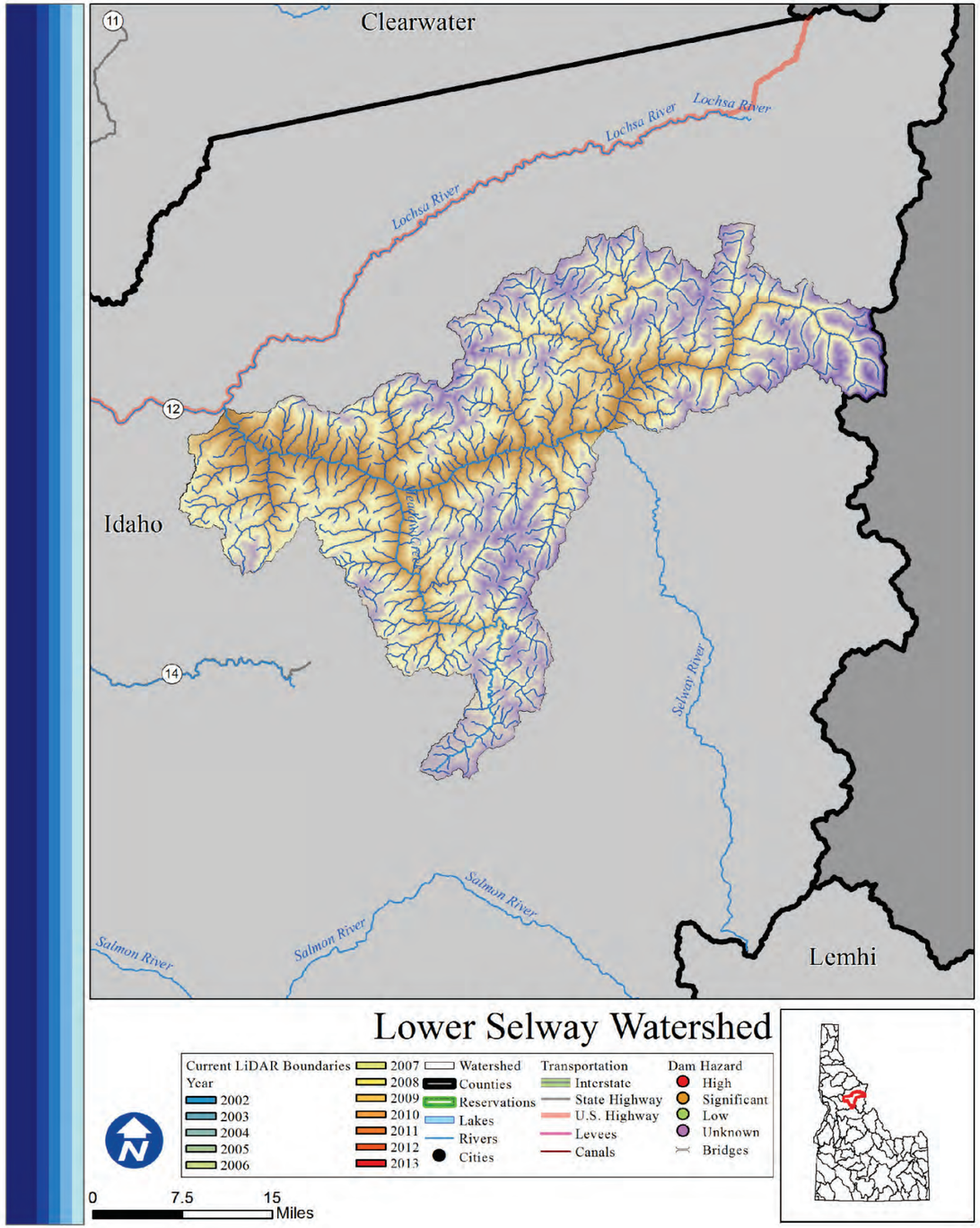
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,149
Population (2010)	662
Miles of Stream	2,642
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	958
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,044
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	41%
Federal	34%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	25%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Lower Selway

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 28 total people who live within the Lower Selway watershed, of which 1 is at risk of flooding. The watershed is entirely federally managed.

What is the risk?

The Selway River is a major water system in the Lower Selway watershed. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Lower Selway watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 4 policies contributing to $1,430 of premiums paid in exchange for $910,000 of coverage.

- 0 of 1 county in the Lower Selway watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 1 county in the Lower Selway watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Lower Selway watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR is available.

Conclusion

The lack of population and private property make the Lower Selway a low flood risk watershed.

Counties

Idaho

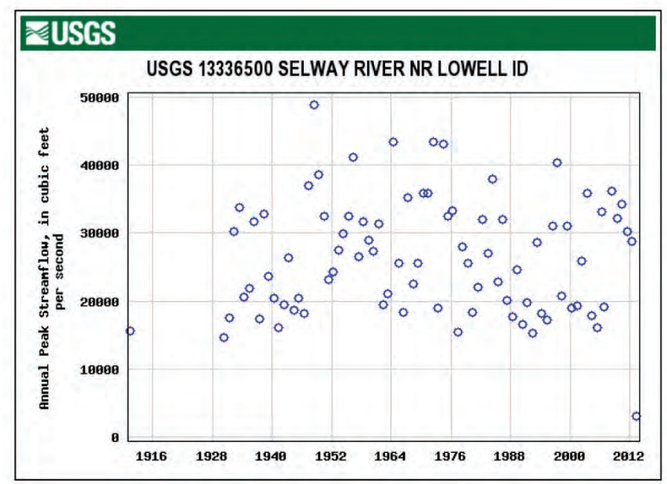
Reservations

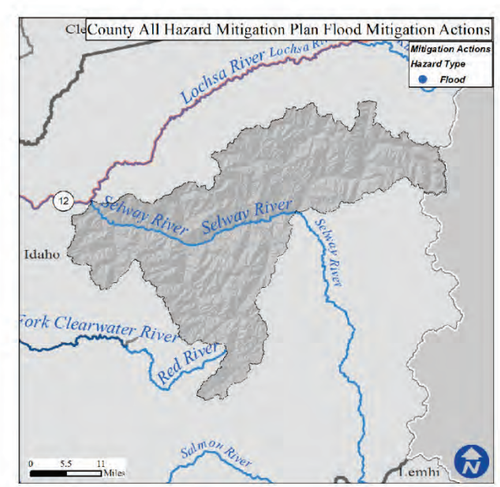
Cities

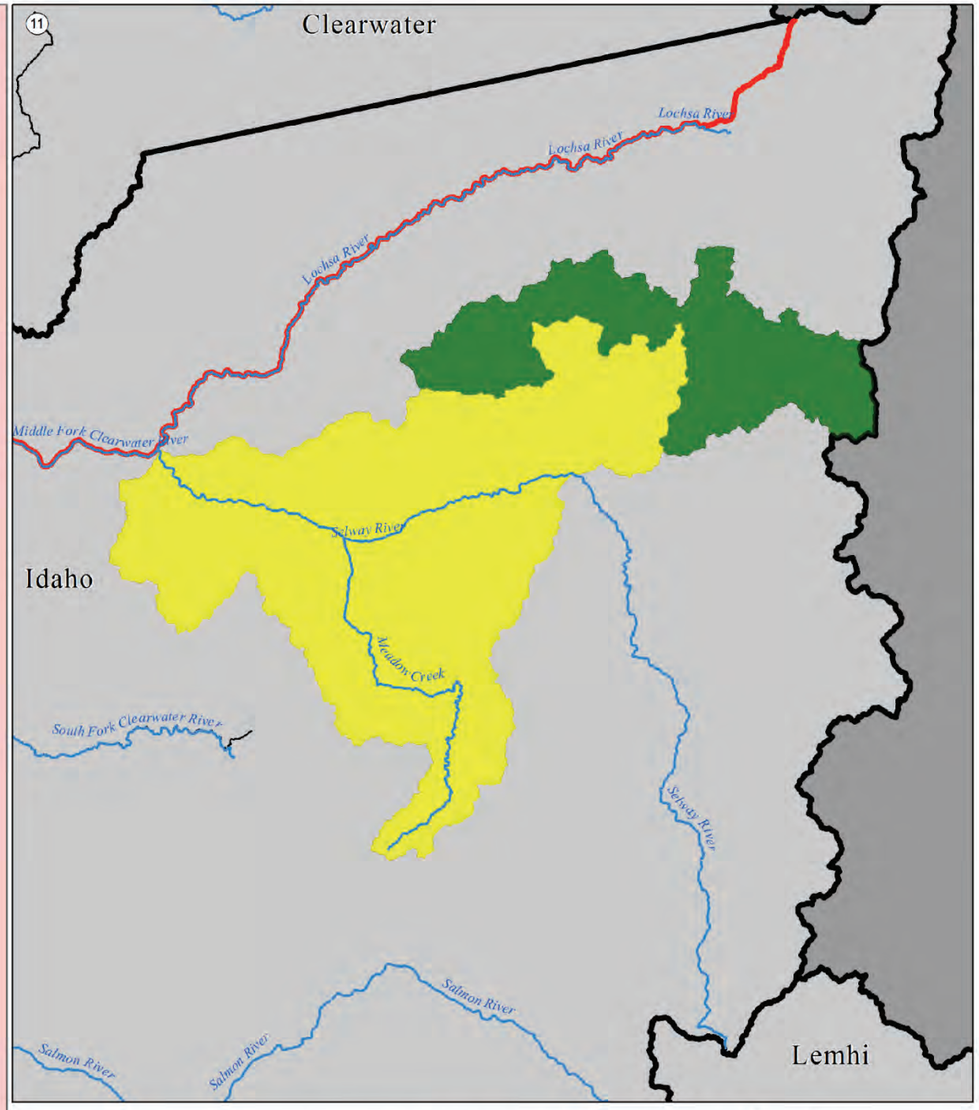
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,028
Population (2010)	28
Miles of Stream	2,120
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,457
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,530
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	1

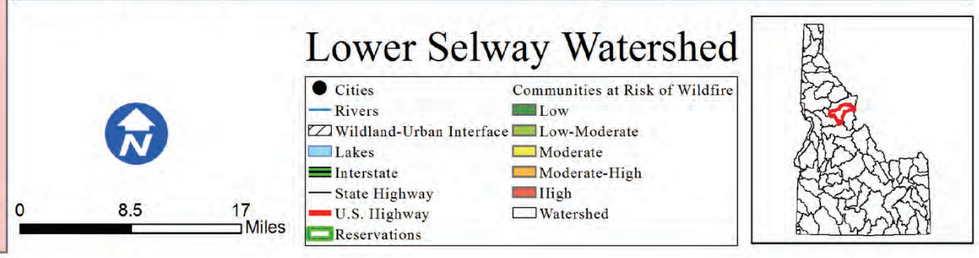
Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	100%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	4
Total Coverage	$910,000
Total Premiums	$1,430
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0









Lower Selway

Risk L

Introduction

The Lower Selway watershed is home to 0 people; therefore there is no Wildland Urban Interface.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lower Selway watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 119,585 acres have burned during 34 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Upper Selway watershed has 51.7% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 48.3% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 2 counties in the Upper Selway watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Upper Selway watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Upper Selway watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The Lower Selway wateshed experiences regular fire events, though there are no people or properties within the watershed at risk. Therefore, the overall risk of wildfire is low.

Counties

Idaho

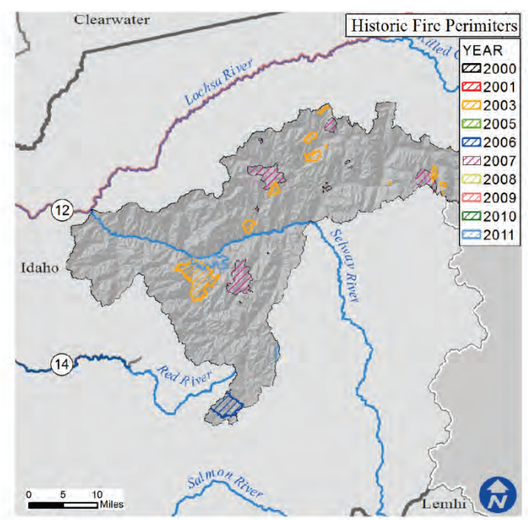
Reservations

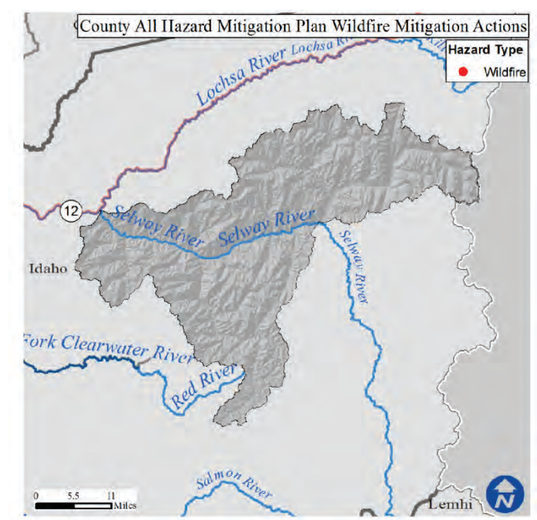
Cities

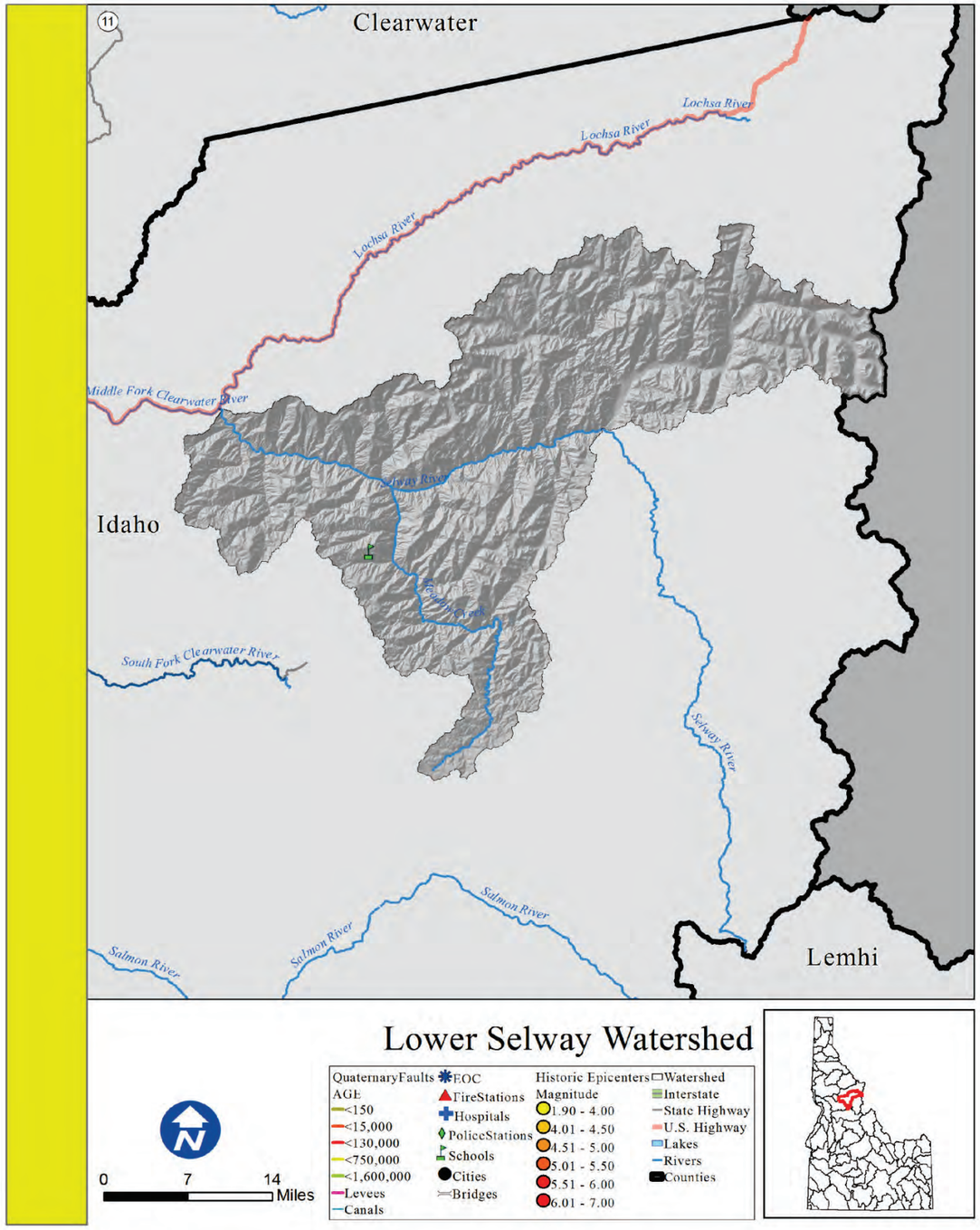
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,028
Population (2010)	28
Miles of Stream	2,120
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,457
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,530
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	8
Acres Burned (2000-)	49,678

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	100%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	25%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	75%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Lower Selway

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Lower Selway watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 1 county within the Lower Selway Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the Lower Selway Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the Lower Selway Watershed identified seismic as their number three hard.

Counties

Idaho

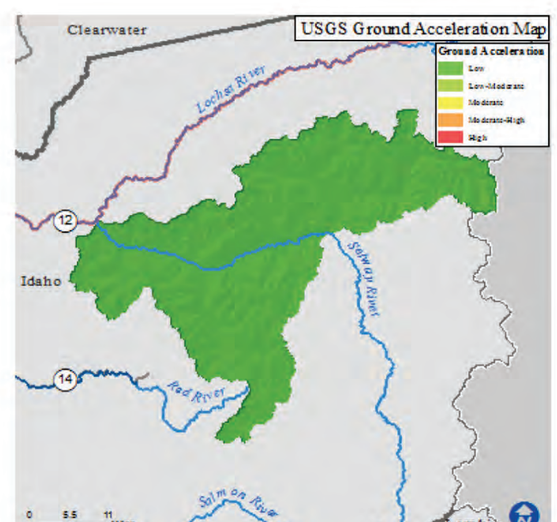
Reservations

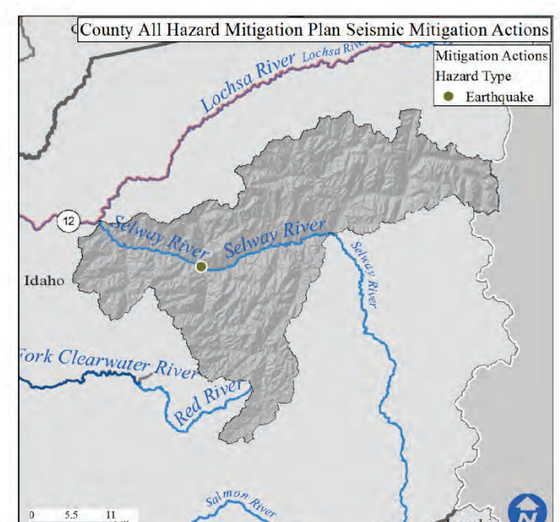
Cities

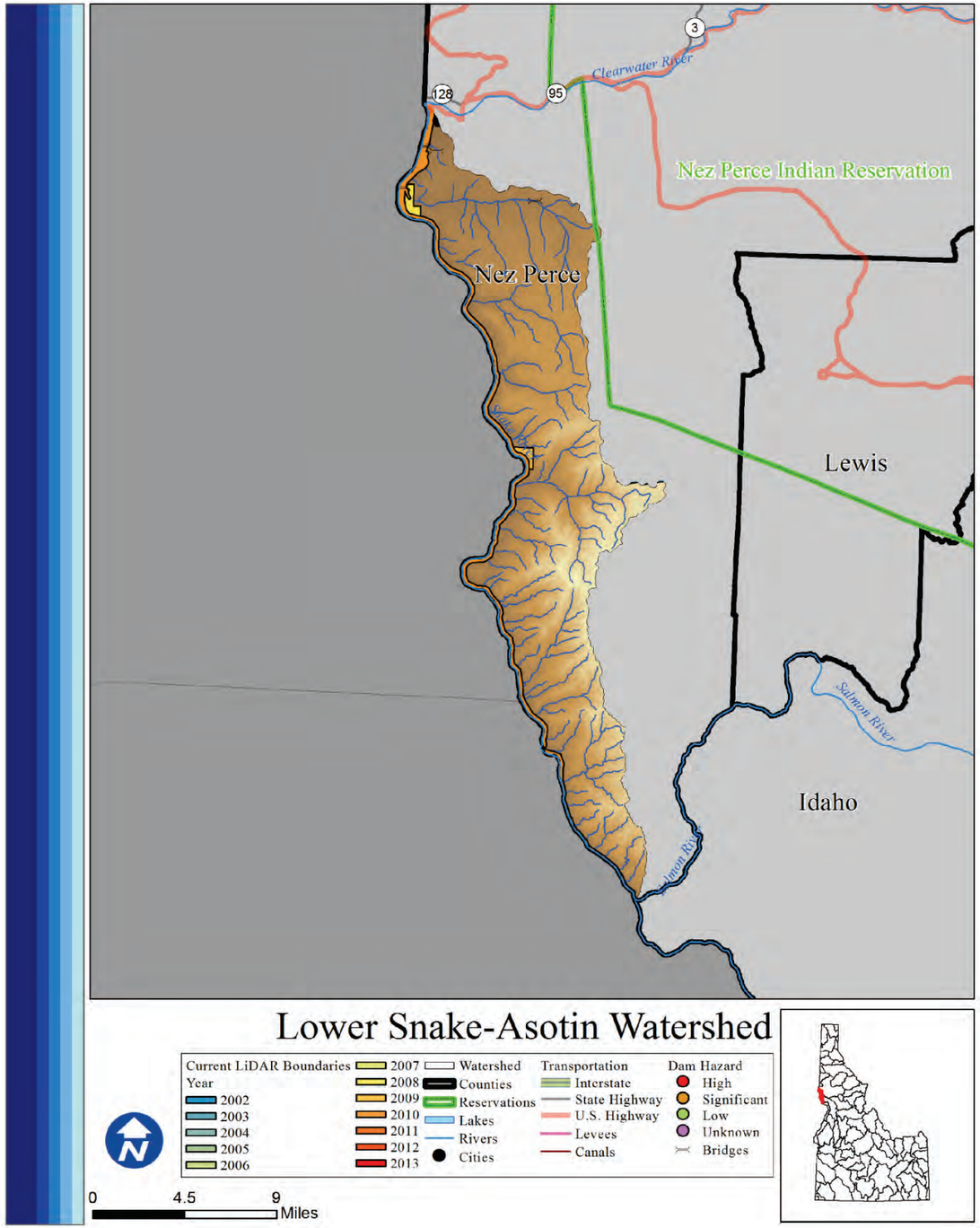
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,028
Population (2010)	28
Miles of Stream	2,120
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,457
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,530
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	100%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Lower Snake-Asotin

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries include parts of Lewiston. There are 13,754 total people who live within the watershed, of which 273 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is primarily United States Forest Service land.

What is the risk?

The Snake River is a major water system in the Northwest United States. Land along the banks of the river within the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed is clear of human development until one reaches the Lewiston area. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Lower Snake-Asotin. There are 3 communities participating in the NFIP with 11 policies contributing to $7,774 of premiums paid in exchange for $2,933,900 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 2 of 2 counties in the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Lower Snake Asotin watershed is as follows:
-Nez Perce Reservation –very small portion (2002)
-Aston Creek (2008)
-Captain John Creek (2009)
-Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Project (2010)

Conclusion

Human development is significant in only the Lewiston portion of the watershed. The lack of hazardous flood factors places the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed in the moderate flood risk.

Counties

Idaho, Nez Perce

Reservations

Nez Perce

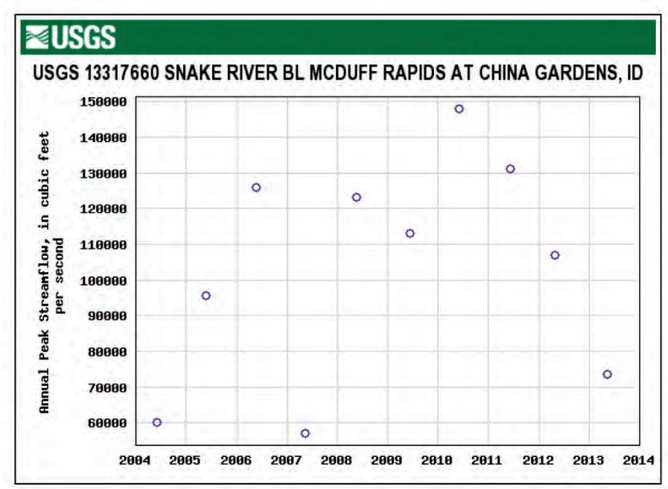
Cities

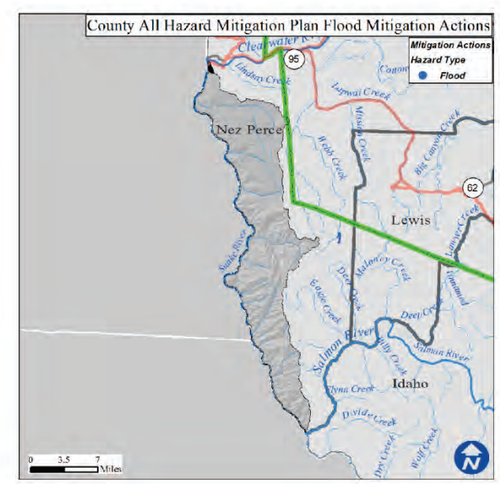
Lewiston

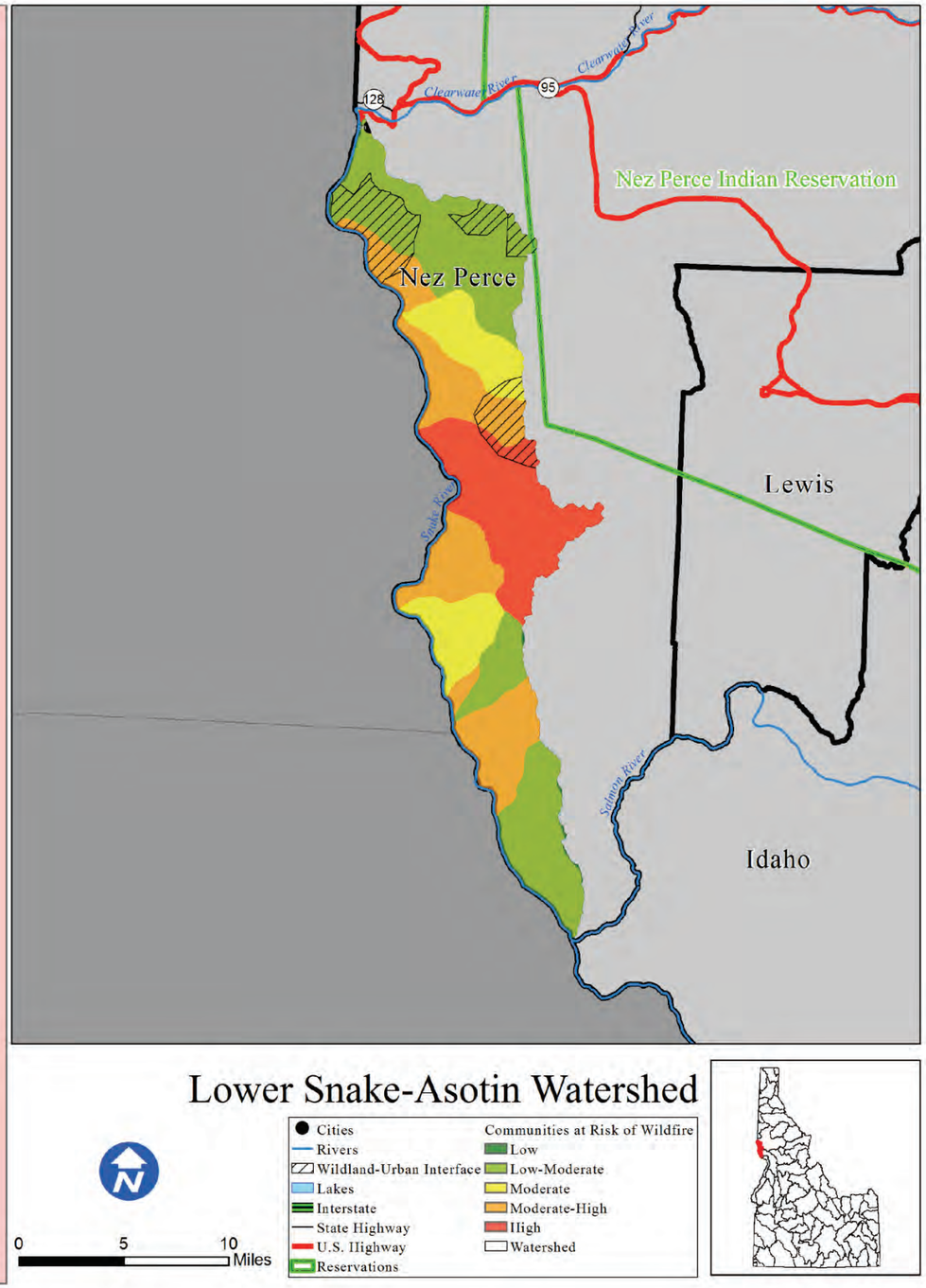
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	696
Population (2010)	13,754
Miles of Stream	600
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	719
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,204
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	273

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	13%
Federal	5%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	8%
Out of Idaho	74%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	11
Total Coverage	$2,933,900
Total Premiums	$7,774
# Claims	1
Paid Claims	$924







Lower Snake-Asotin

Risk H

Introduction

The Lower Snake-Asotin watershed is home to 13,754 people, a small number of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. The only area of concentrated population within the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed boundaries is a portion Lewiston.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 92 structures located within the WUI of the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed. Since 2000, 51,236 acres have burned during 2 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed has 0.2% low risk, 38.2% low-moderate risk, 14.4% moderate risk, 27.7% moderate-high risk, and 19.5% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•2 out of the 2 counties in the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0 out of the 2 counties in the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 2 counties in the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The Lower Snake-Asotin watershed is at an overall high risk of wildfire because of the relatviely high population and relatively high risk based on IDL wildfire data.

Counties

Idaho, Nez Perce

Reservations

Nez Perce

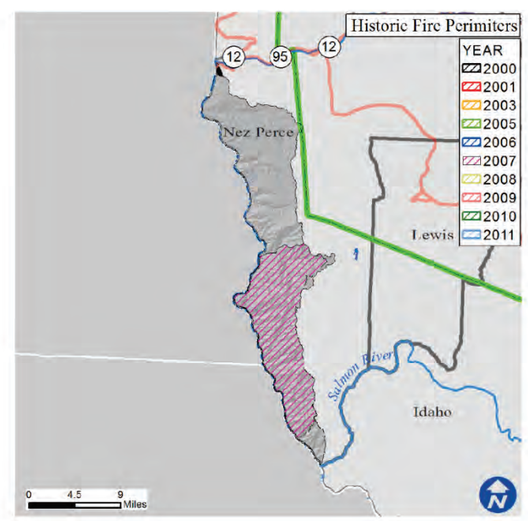
Cities

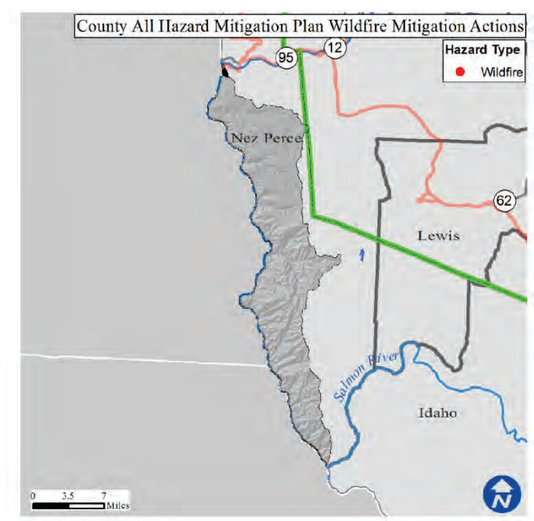
Lewiston

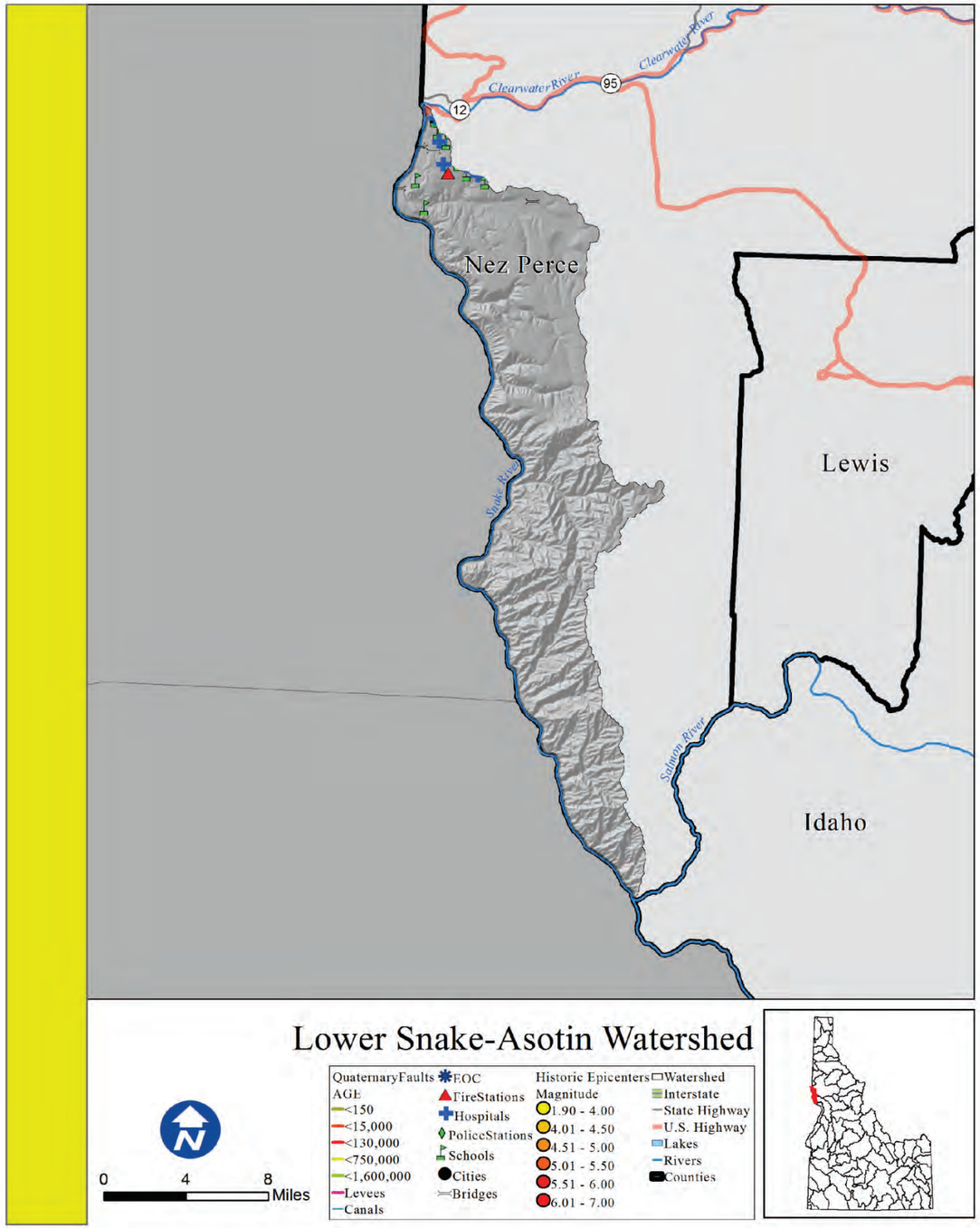
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	696
Population (2010)	13,754
Miles of Stream	600
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	719
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,204
Structures in WUI	92
Historic Fire Events	2
Acres Burned (2000-)	51,236

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	13%
Federal	5%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	8%
Out of Idaho	74%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0.2%
Low-Moderate	38.2%
Moderate	14.4%
Moderate-High	27.7%
High	19.5%







Lower Snake-Asotin

Rank: M

Introduction

The area of concentrated population within the Lower Snake-Asotin watershed boundaries is Lewiston.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also .9 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lower Snake-Asotin Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lower Snake-Asotin Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lower Snake-Asotin Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Idaho, Nez Perce

Reservations

Nez Perce

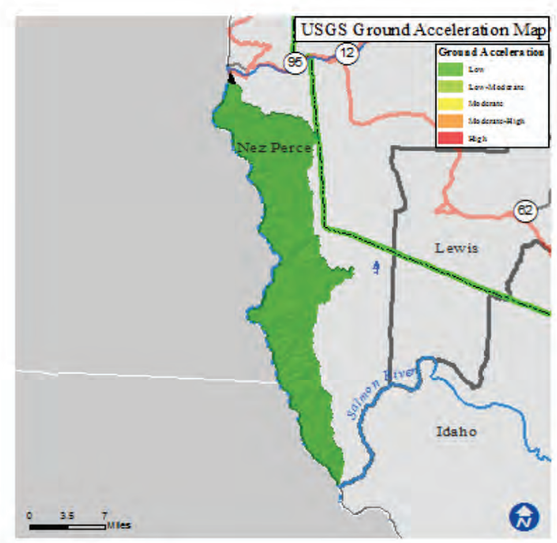
Cities

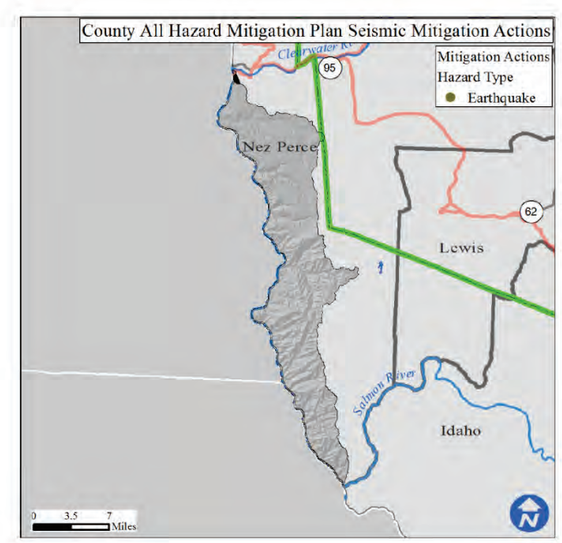
Lewiston

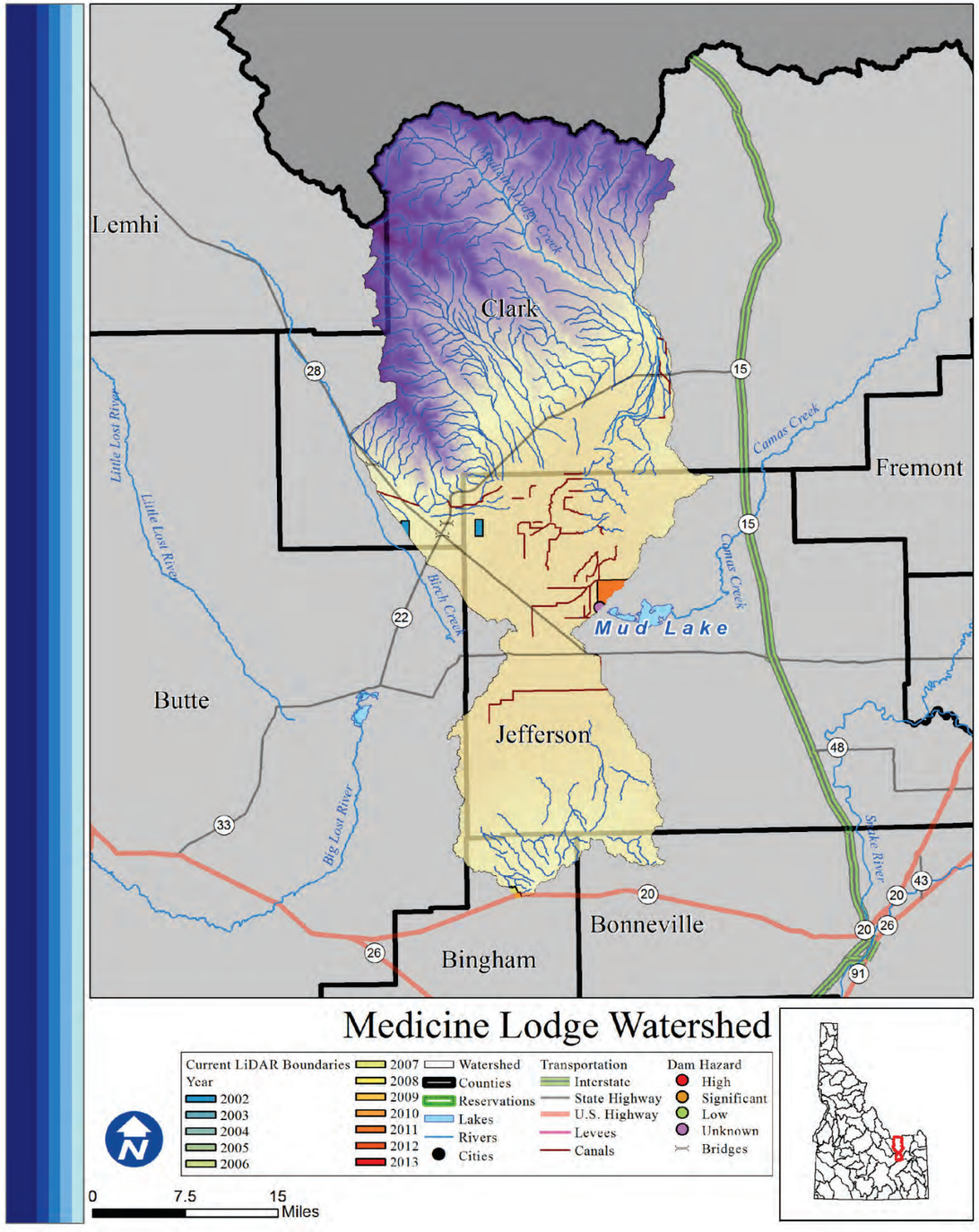
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	696
Population (2010)	13,754
Miles of Stream	600
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	719
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,204
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	13%
Federal	5%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	8%
Out of Idaho	74%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Medicine Lodge

Rank: M

Introduction

The main area of concentrated population within the Medicine Lodge watershed boundaries is Mud Lake. There are 825 total people who live within the watershed, of which 383 are at risk of flooding. Roughly one quarter of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Medicine Lodge watershed. There are 6 communities participating in the NFIP with 6 policies contributing to $3,304 of premiums paid in exchange for $373,000 of coverage.

- 2 of 6 counties in the Medicine Lodge watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 6 counties in the Medicine Lodge watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 6 counties in the Medicine Lodge watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Medicine Lodge watershed is as follows:
-INL/Birch Creek Central (2002)
-INL/ Birch Creek East (2002)
-INL Fire (2007)
-Camas National Wildlife Refuge (2011

Conclusion

Because of the low population, small amount of private ownership, and lack of hazardous dams, the Medicine Lodge watershed is considered to be a low risk.

Counties

Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Jefferson, Lemhi

Reservations

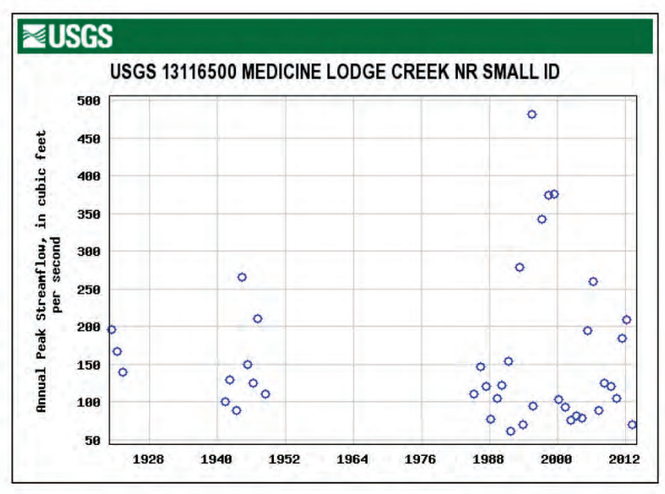
Cities

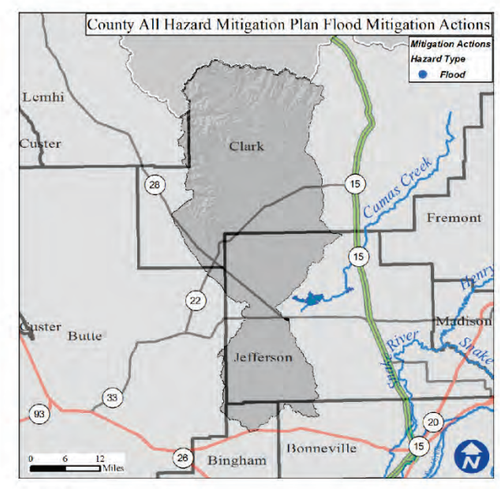
Mud Lake

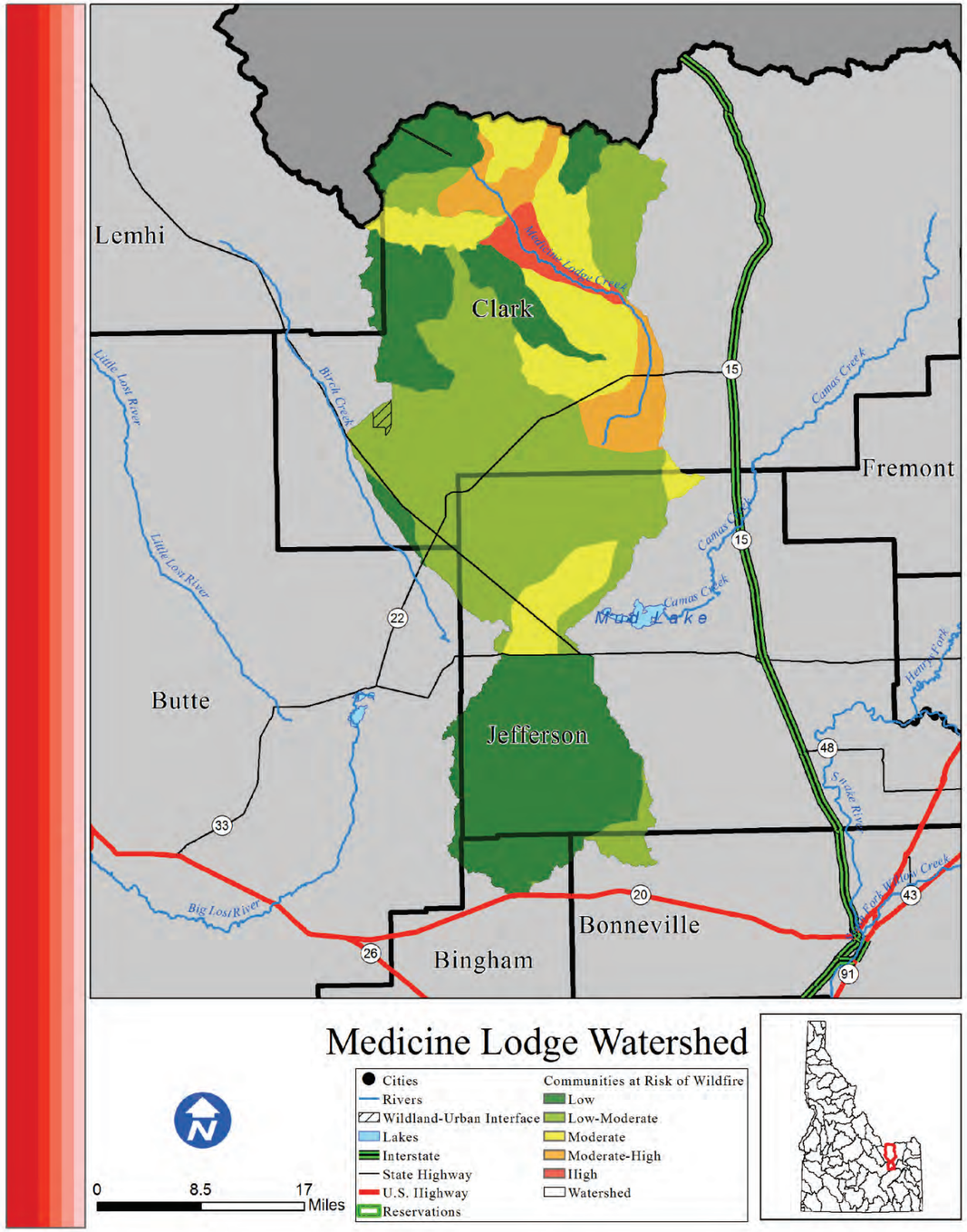
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	972
Population (2010)	825
Miles of Stream	1,660
Miles of Canal	223
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,751
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,388
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	383

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	76%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	6
Total Coverage	$373,000
Total Premiums	$3,304
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Medicine Lodge

Risk L

Introduction

The Medicine Lodge watershed is home to 825 people, though there is no WUI. The only area of concentrated population within the Medicine Lodge watershed boundaries is Mud Lake.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Medicine Lodge watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 90,064 acres have burned during 3 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Medicine Lodge watershed has 34% low risk, 40.4% low-moderate risk, 16.6% moderate risk, 6.6% moderate-high risk, and 2.3% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•3 out of the 6 counties in the Medicine Lodge watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•1 out of the 6 counties in the Medicine Lodge watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

• out of the 6 counties in the Medicine Lodge watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

All of the counties within the Medicine Lodge watershed have identified wildfire as a significant hazard. The size of recent events indicates that even though there is no major population within the WUI, future events have a low likelihood to threaten life and property within the watershed.

Counties

Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Jefferson, Lemhi

Reservations

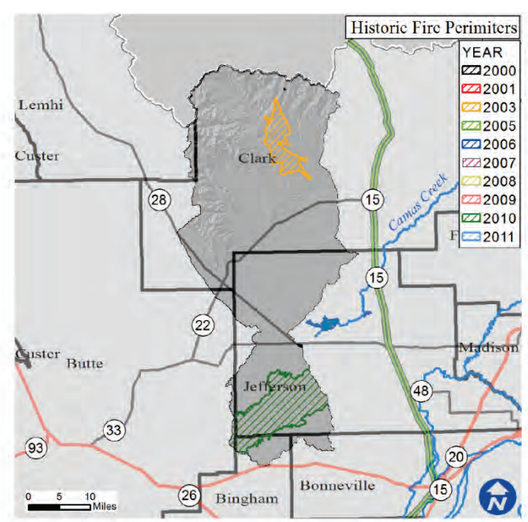
Cities

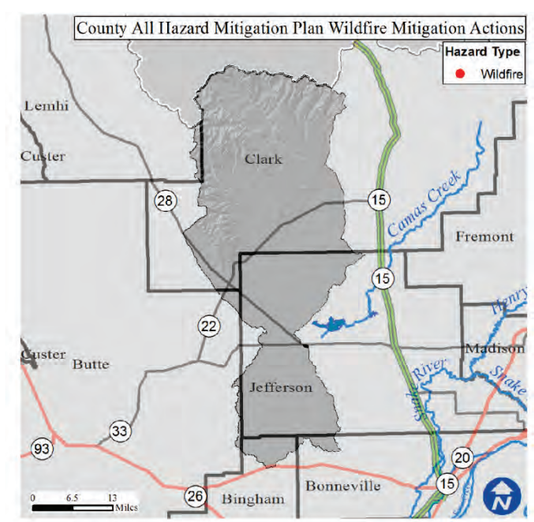
Mud Lake

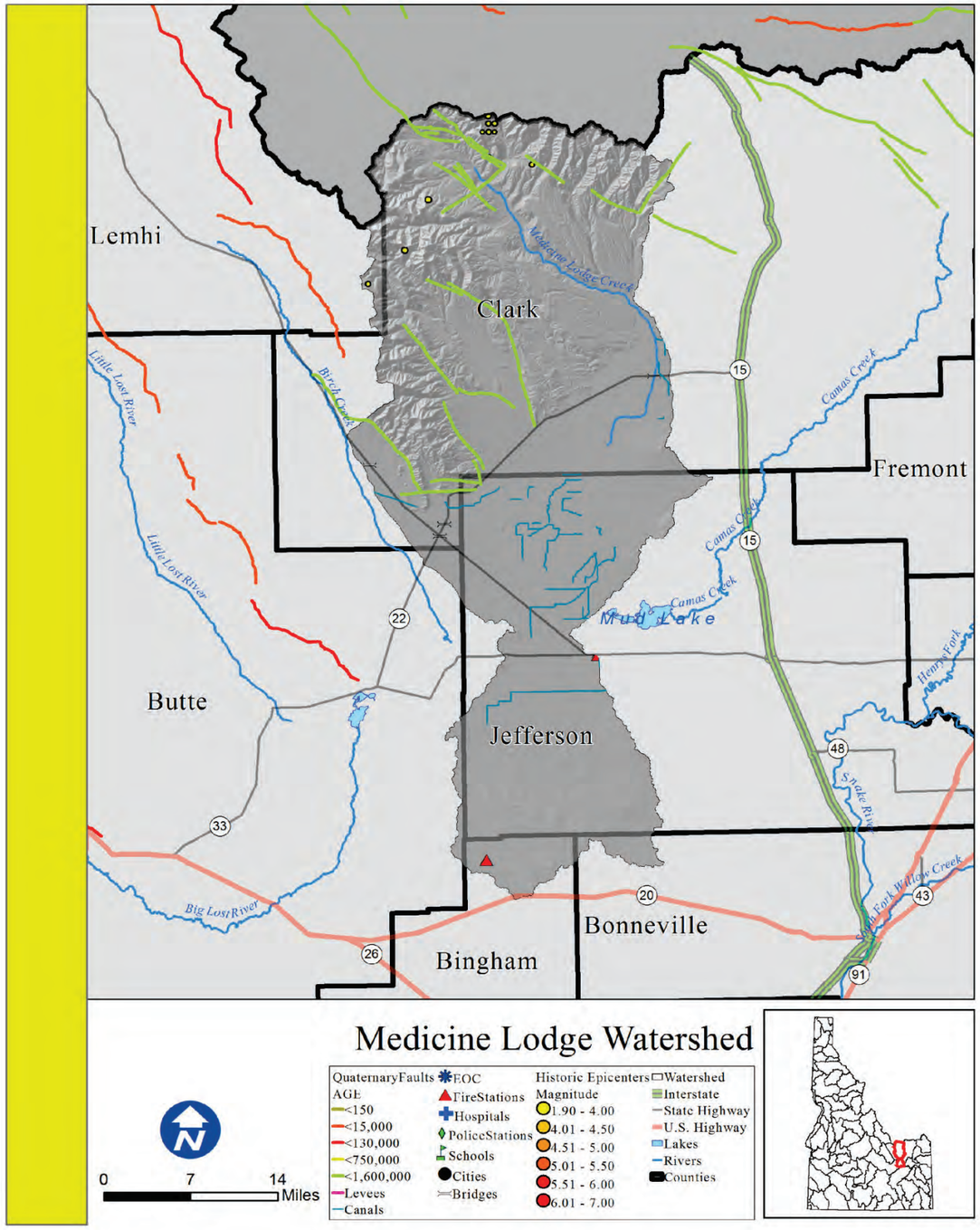
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	972
Population (2010)	825
Miles of Stream	1,660
Miles of Canal	223
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,751
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,388
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	3
Acres Burned (2000-)	90,064

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	76%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	34%
Low-Moderate	40.4%
Moderate	16.6%
Moderate-High	6.6%
High	2.3%







Medicine Lodge

Rank: M

Introduction

The area of concentrated population within the Medicine Lodge watershed boundaries is Mud Lake.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 223 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There is 1 essential facility within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 6 counties within the Medicine Lodge Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 6 counties within the Medicine Lodge Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 6 counties within the Medicine Lodge Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bingham, Bonneville, Butte, Clark, Jefferson, Lemhi

Reservations

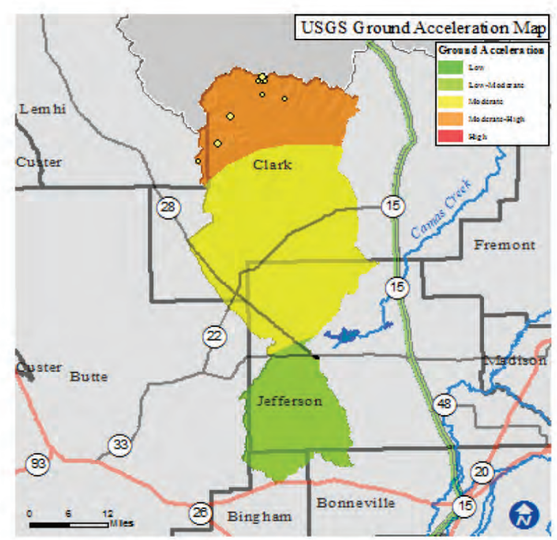
Cities

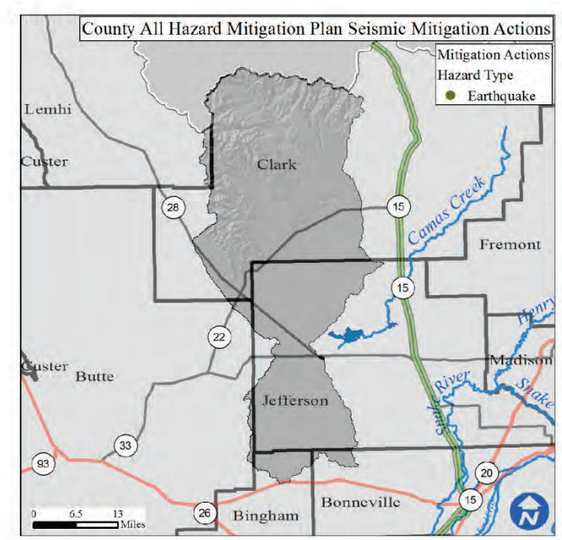
Mud Lake

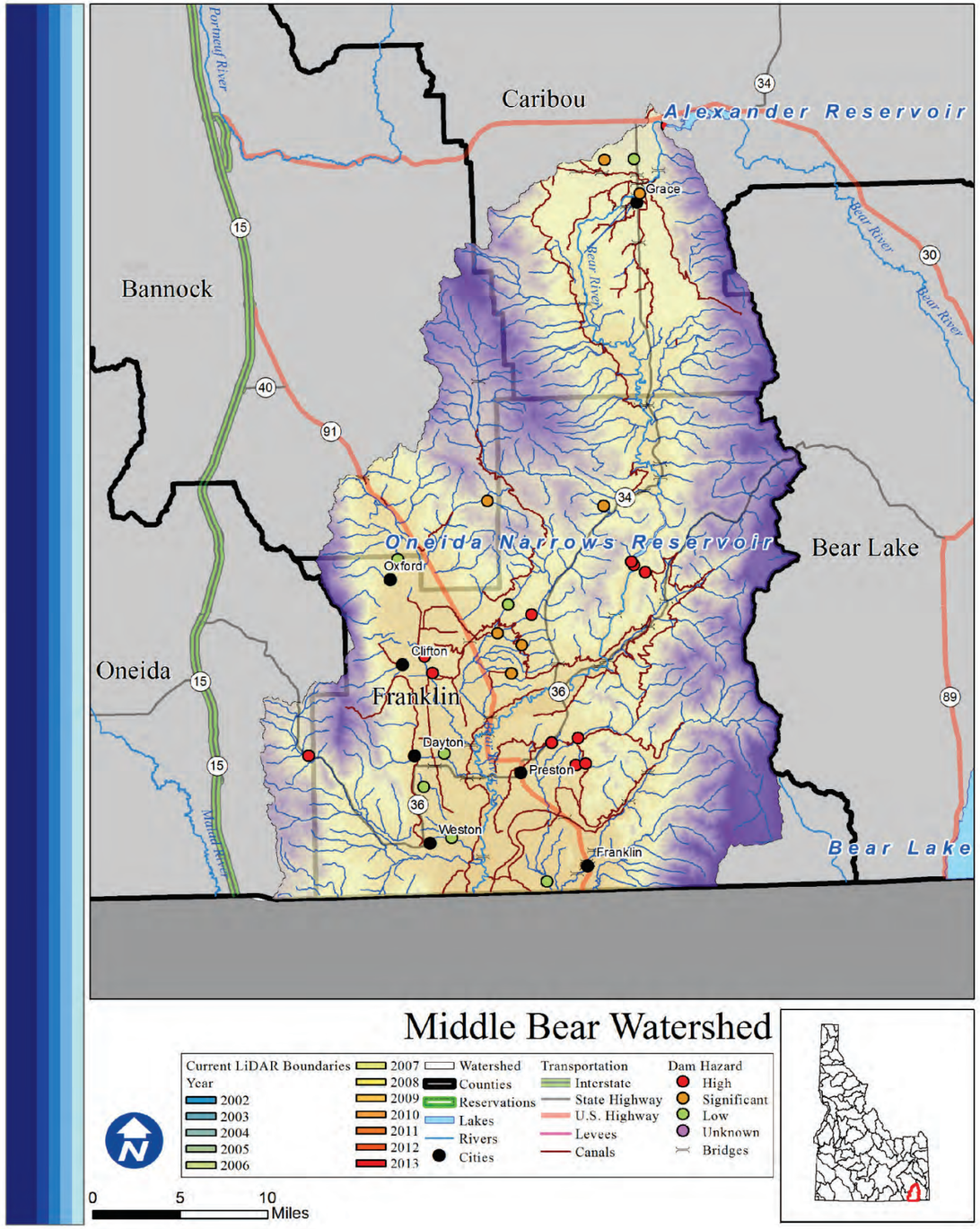
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	972
Population (2010)	825
Miles of Stream	1,660
Miles of Canal	223
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,751
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,388
Est. Facilities Near Fault	1
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	94%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	76%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	22%
Moderate	54%
Moderate-High	23%
High	0%







Middle Bear Watershed

Middle Bear

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Middle Bear watershed boundaries are Grace, Oxford, Clifton, Dayton, Preston, Weston, and Franklin. There are 14,847 total people who live within the watershed, of which 18 are at risk of flooding. Half of the watershed is privately owned and 25% of the Middle Bear watershed lies in Utah.

What is the risk?

The Bear River is the main water system, flowing south across the watershed. There are 18 high or significant hazard dams in the Middle Bear watershed. Large portions of the watershed are used for agricultural purposes. There are 9 communities participating in the NFIP with 6 policies contributing to $2,679 of premiums paid in exchange for $1,381,800 of coverage.

- 0 of 5 counties in the Middle Bear watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 5 counties in the Middle Bear watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 5 counties in the Middle Bear watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR is available.

Conclusion

The Middle Bear watershed is considered a high risk watershed because of the relatively high population, large amount of moderate hazard dams, and large amount of private property that could be damaged by a flood event.

Counties

Bannock, Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida

Reservations

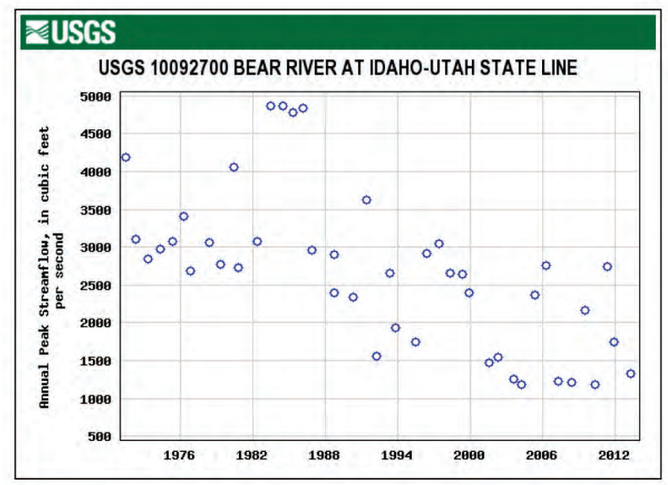
Cities

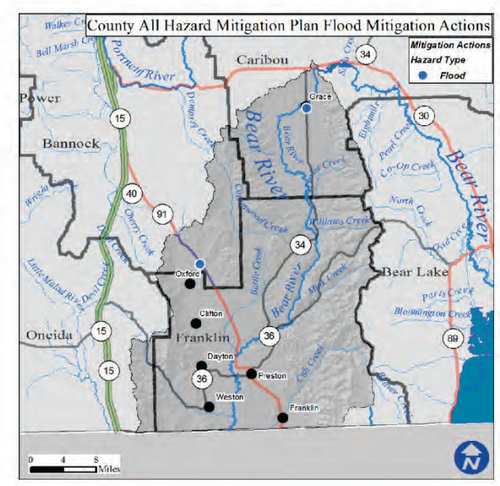
Grace, Oxford, Clifton, Dayton, Preston, Weston, Franklin

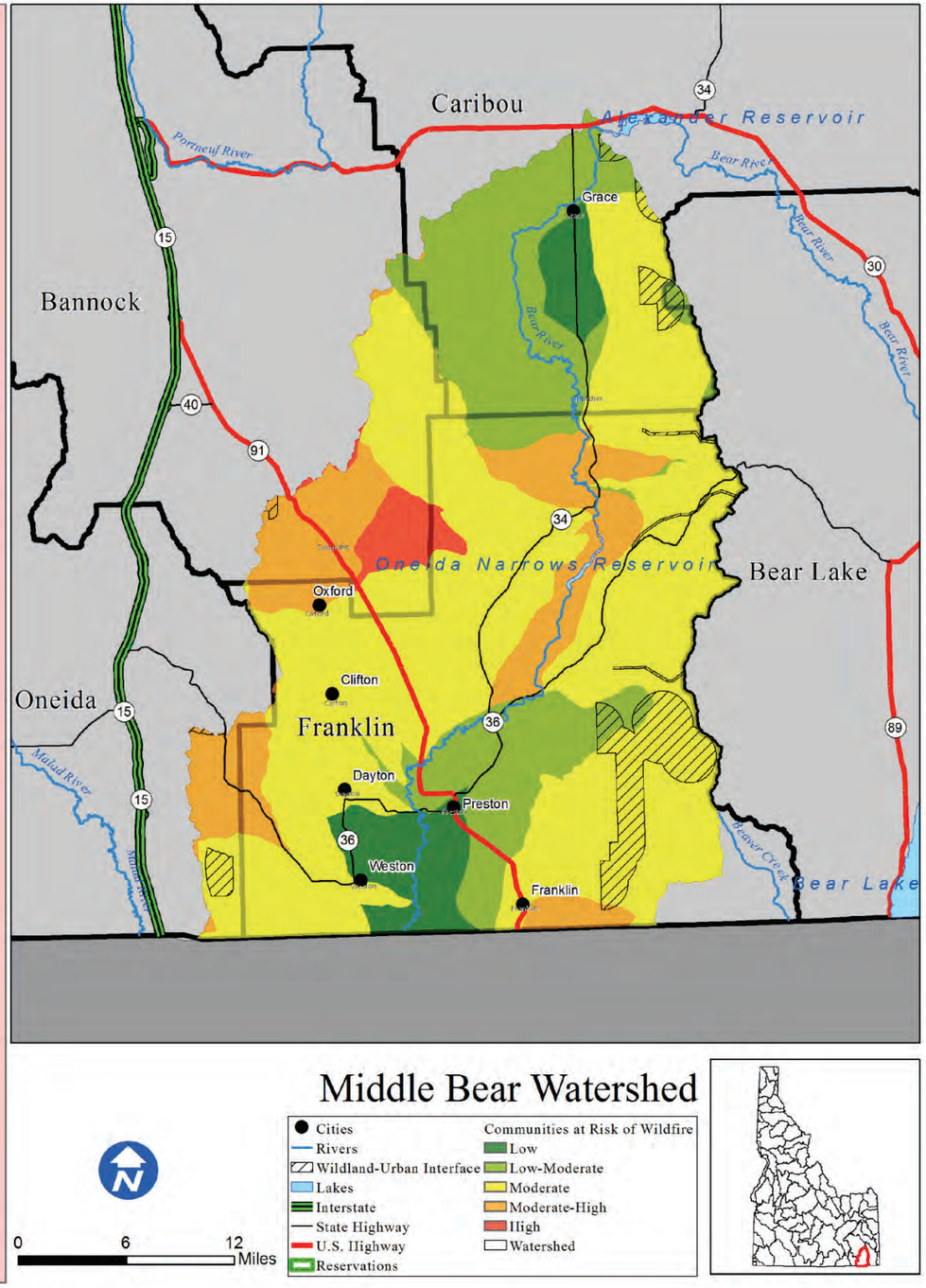
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,288
Population (2010)	14,847
Miles of Stream	1,700
Miles of Canal	354
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,393
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,938
Dams of Concern	18
Pop. at Risk of Flood	18

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	50%
Federal	20%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	6%
Out of Idaho	25%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	6
Total Coverage	$1,381,800
Total Premiums	$2,679
# Claims	2
Paid Claims	$3,587







Middle Bear

Risk M

Introduction

The Middle Bear watershed is home to 14,847 people, a small portion of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Middle Bear watershed boundaries are Grace, Oxford, Clifton, Dayton, Preston, Weston, and Franklin.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Middle Bear watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 21 structures located within the WUI of the Middle Bear watershed. Since 2000, 16,281 acres have burned during 1 individual wildfire event. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Middle Bear watershed has 6.3% low risk, 21.3% low-moderate risk, 55.9% moderate risk, 14.5% moderate-high risk, and 2% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•1 out of the 5 counties in the Middle Bear watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
•4 out of the 5 counties in the Middle Bear watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 5 counties in the Middle Bear watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The people and property of the Middle Bear watershed are at an overall moderate risk of damaging wildfire events.

Counties

Bannock, Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida

Reservations

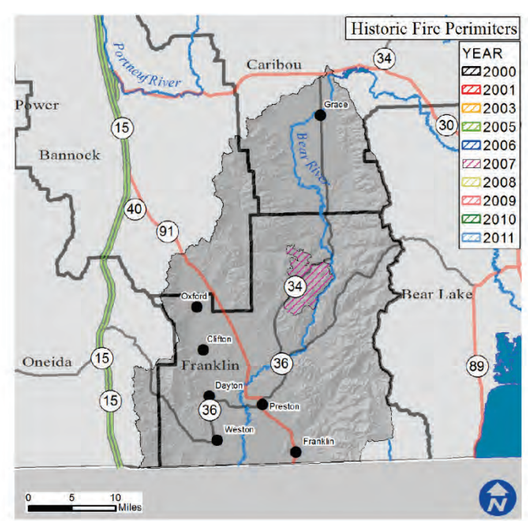
Cities

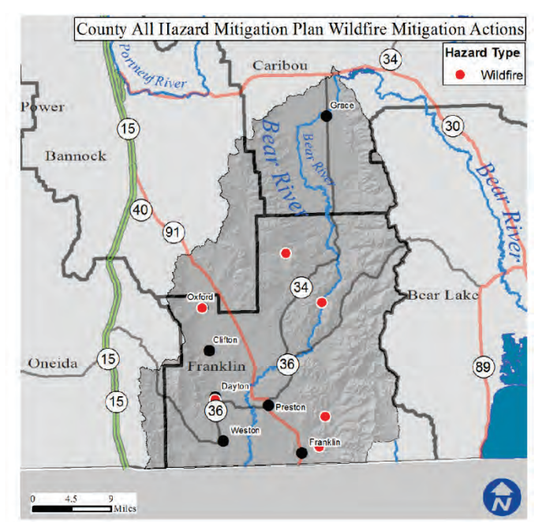
Grace, Oxford, Clifton, Dayton, Preston, Weston, Franklin

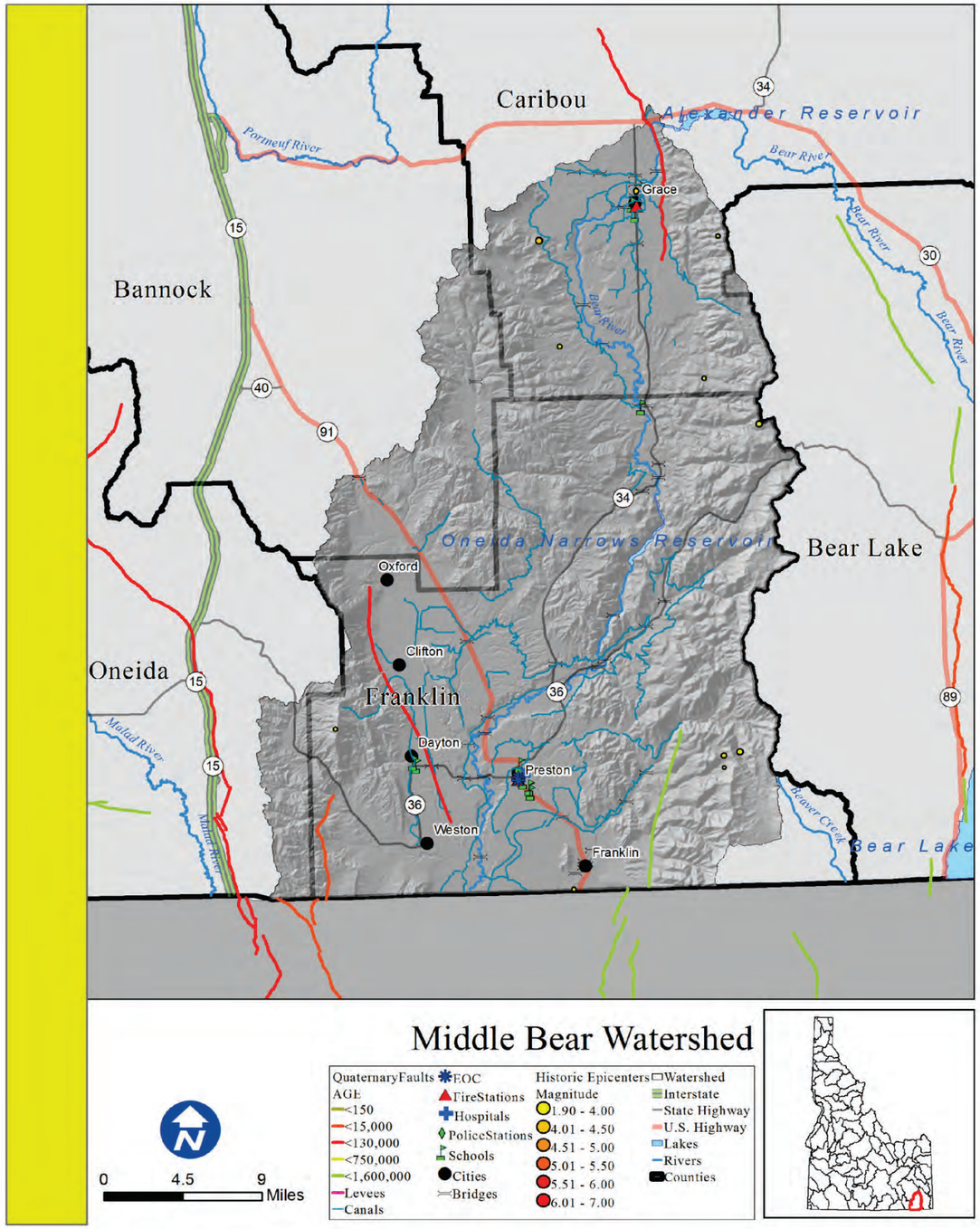
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,288
Population (2010)	14,847
Miles of Stream	1,700
Miles of Canal	354
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,393
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,938
Structures in WUI	21
Historic Fire Events	1
Acres Burned (2000-)	16,281

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	50%
Federal	20%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	6%
Out of Idaho	25%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	6.3%
Low-Moderate	21.3%
Moderate	55.9%
Moderate-High	14.5%
High	2%







Middle Bear

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Middle Bear watershed boundaries are Grace, Oxford, Clifton, Dayton, Preston, Weston, and Franklin.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 354 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 19 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•1 out of the 5 counties within the Middle Bear Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•1 out of the 5 counties within the Middle Bear Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 5 counties within the Middle Bear Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bannock, Bear Lake, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida

Reservations

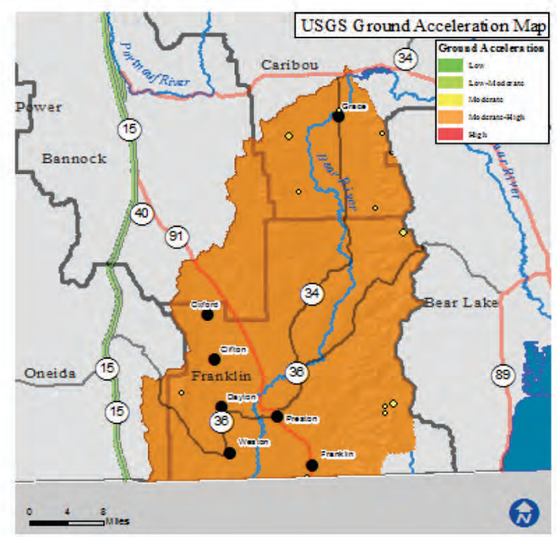
Cities

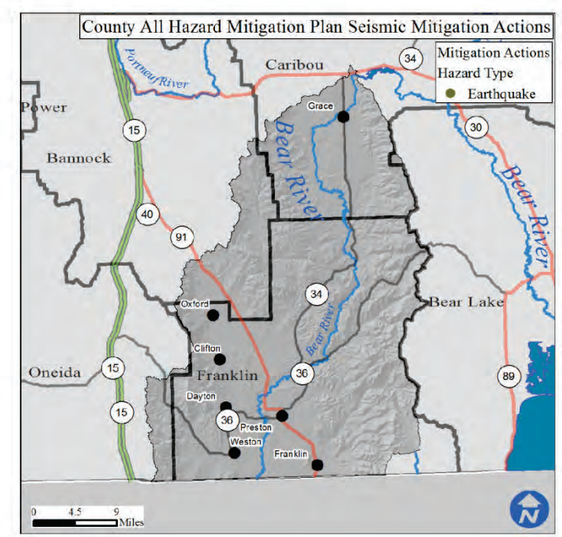
Grace, Oxford, Clifton, Dayton, Preston, Weston, Franklin

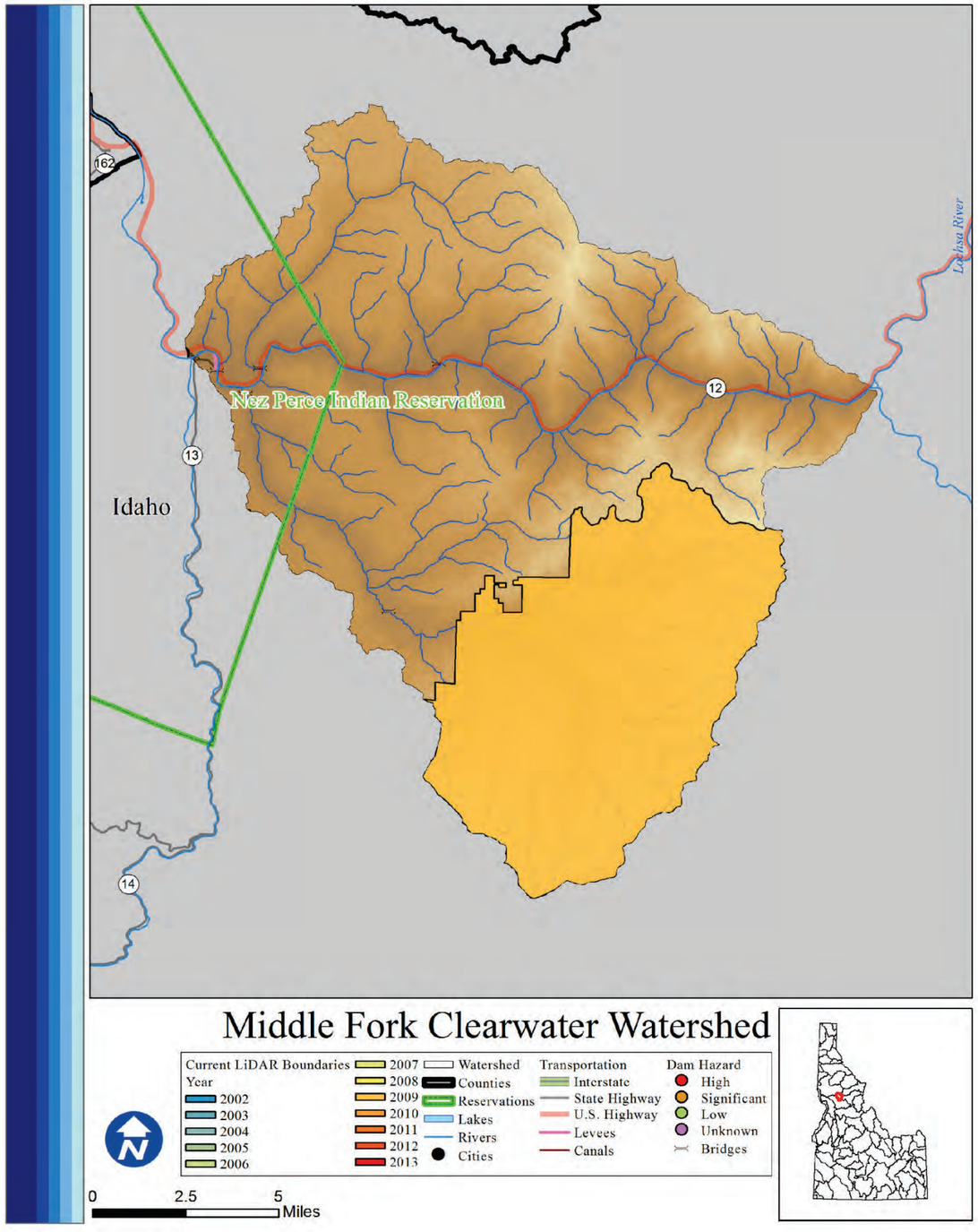
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,288
Population (2010)	14,847
Miles of Stream	1,700
Miles of Canal	354
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,393
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,938
Est. Facilities Near Fault	19
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	50%
Federal	20%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	6%
Out of Idaho	25%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	100%
High	0%







Middle Fork Clearwater

Rank: M

Introduction

The only area of concentrated population within the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed boundaries is Kooskia. There are 1,598 total people who live within the watershed, of which 69 are at risk of flooding. Approximately one third of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

The Middle Fork Clearwater River is a large river without significant flood control structures. Much of the land is forested public property. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed. There are 2 communities participating in the NFIP with 8 policies contributing to $5,140 of premiums paid in exchange for $1,357,300 of coverage.

- 0 of 1 county in the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 1 county in the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed is as follows:
-Clear Creek (2009)

Conclusion

The low population and presence of levees within the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed contribute to the moderate flood risk rating.

Counties

Idaho

Reservations

Nez Perce

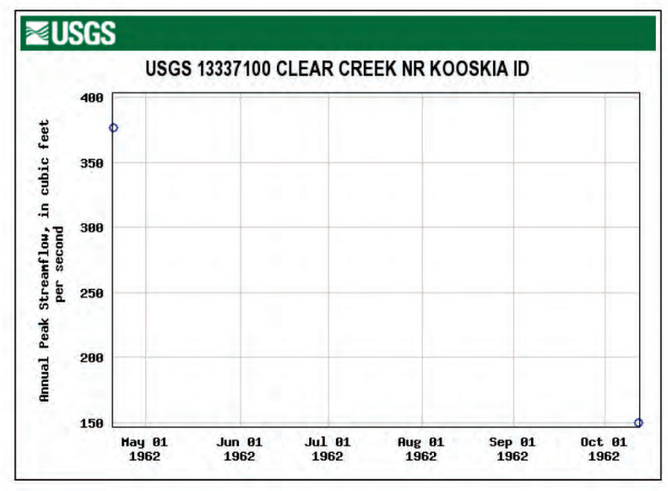
Cities

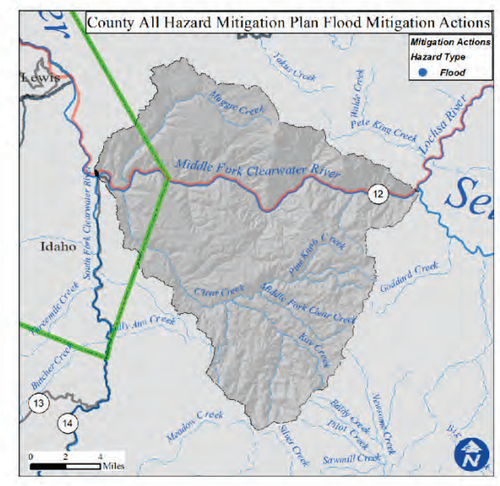
Kooskia

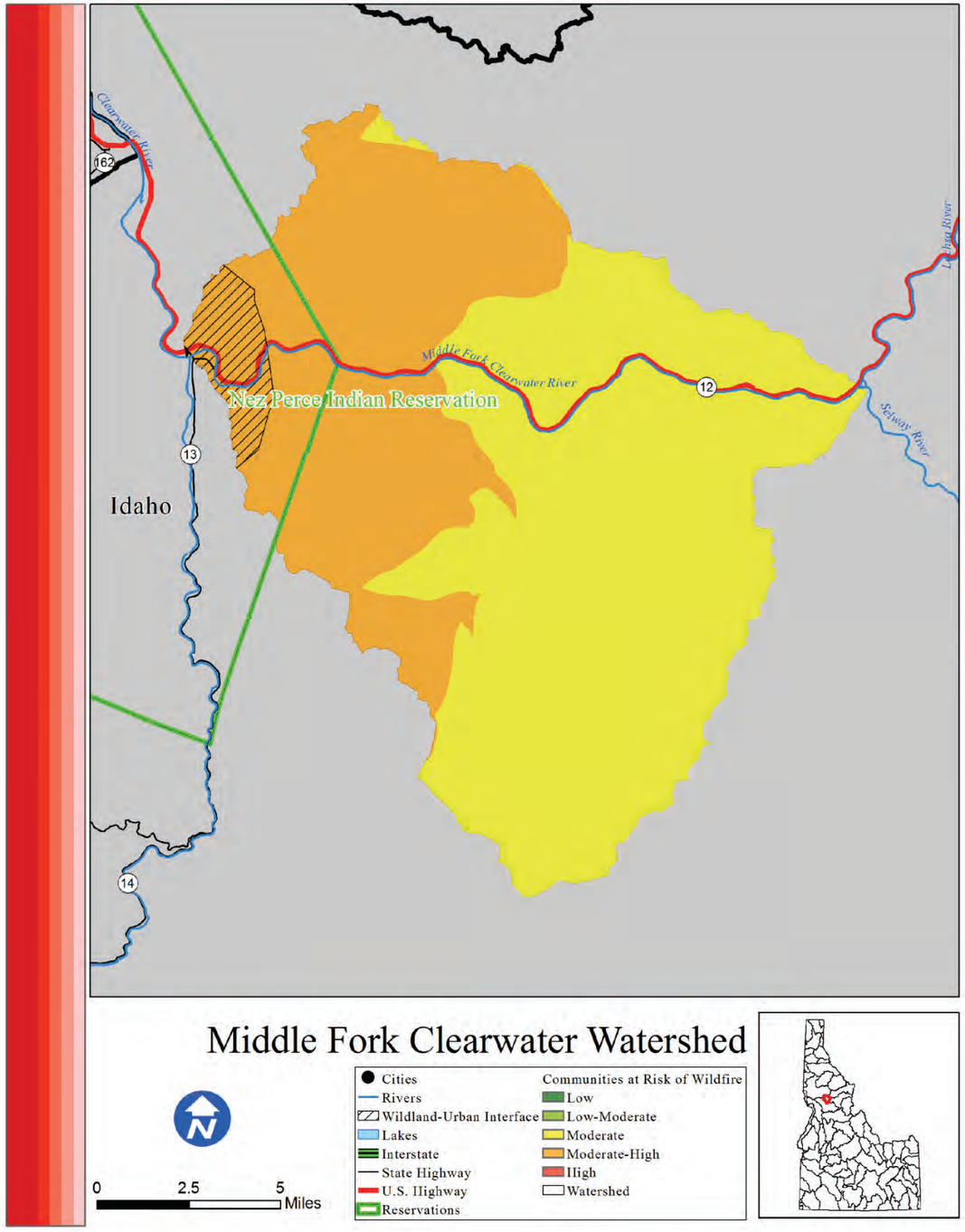
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	221
Population (2010)	1,598
Miles of Stream	431
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,224
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,601
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	69

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	36%
Federal	49%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	14%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	8
Total Coverage	$1,357,300
Total Premiums	$5,140
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Middle Fork Clearwater

Risk M

Introduction

The Middle Fork Clearwater watershed is home to 1,598 people, a small portion of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. The only area of concentrated population within the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed boundaries is Kooskia.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 197 homes located within the WUI of the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed has 0% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 60.5% moderate risk, 39.5% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- out of the 1 county in the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 1 county in the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 1 county in the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Despite the low population of the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed, IDL data determined the watershed to be at an overall moderate risk of wildfire.

Counties

Idaho

Reservations

Nez Perce

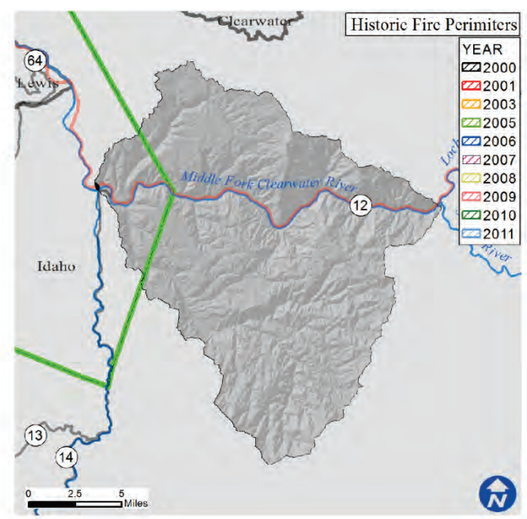
Cities

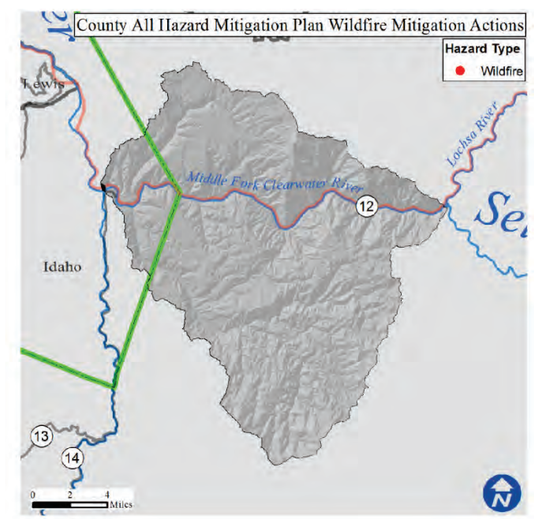
Kooskia

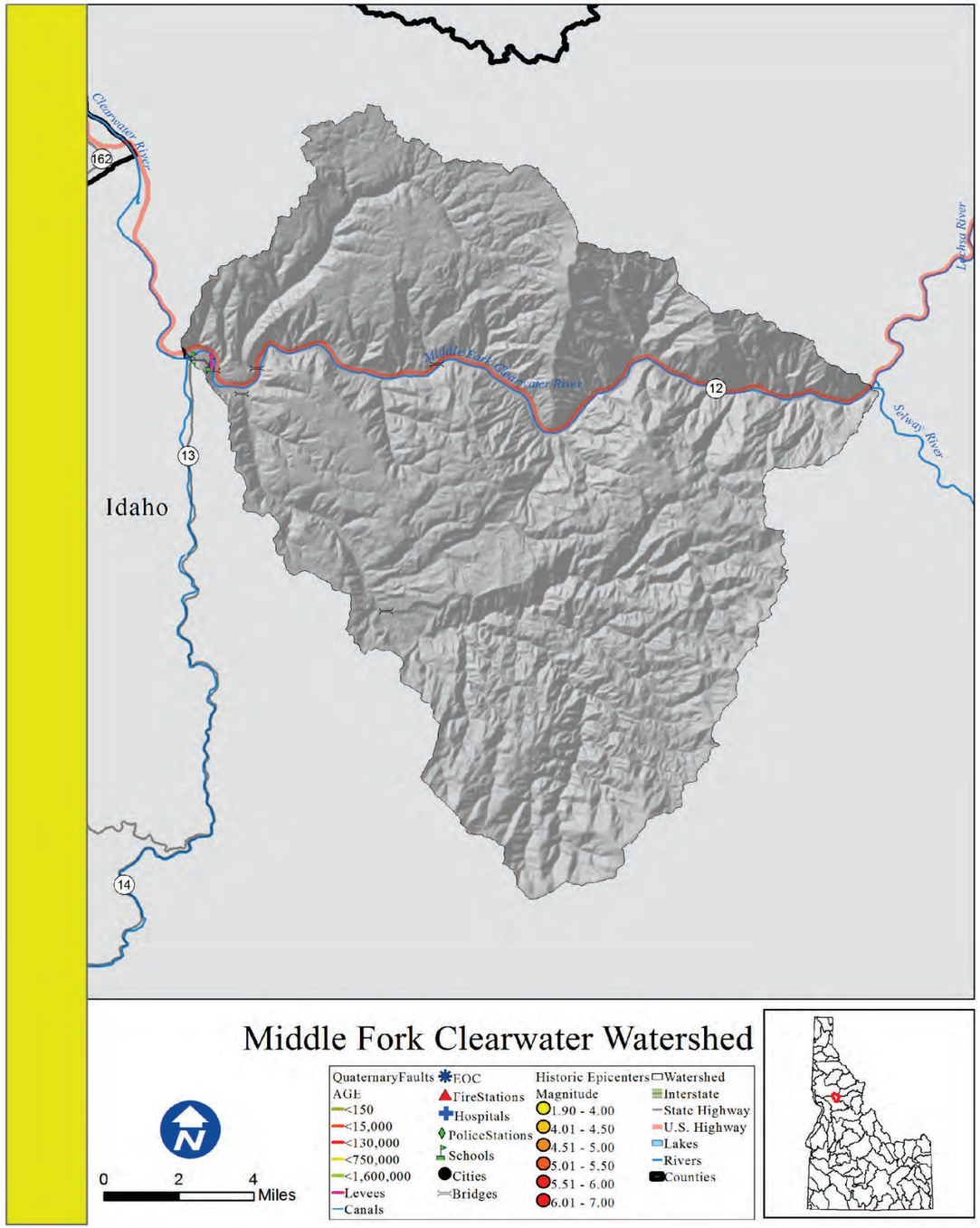
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	221
Population (2010)	1,598
Miles of Stream	431
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,224
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,601
Structures in WUI	282
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	36%
Federal	49%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	14%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	60.5%
Moderate-High	39.5%
High	0%







Middle Fork Clearwater

Rank: L

Introduction

The only area of concentrated population within the Middle Fork Clearwater watershed boundaries is Kooskia.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There is also 1 levee that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 1 county within the Middle Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the Middle Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the Middle Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Idaho

Reservations

Nez Perce

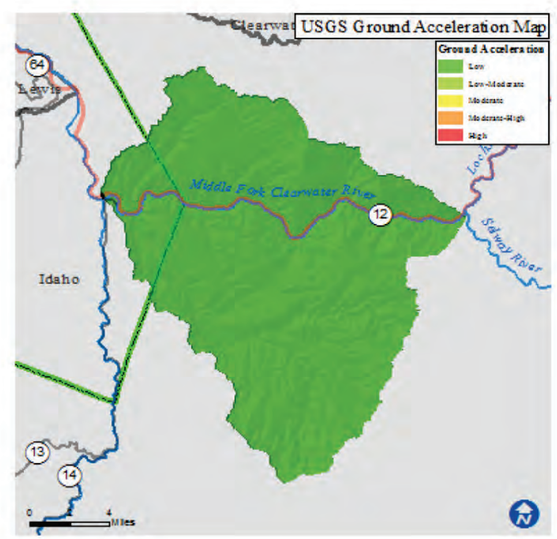
Cities

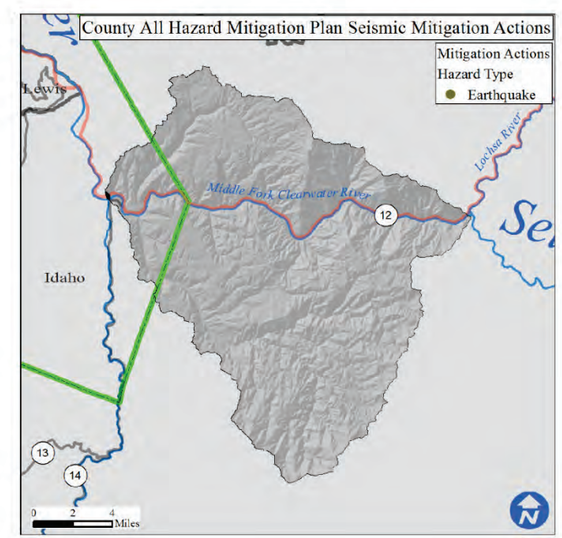
Kooskia

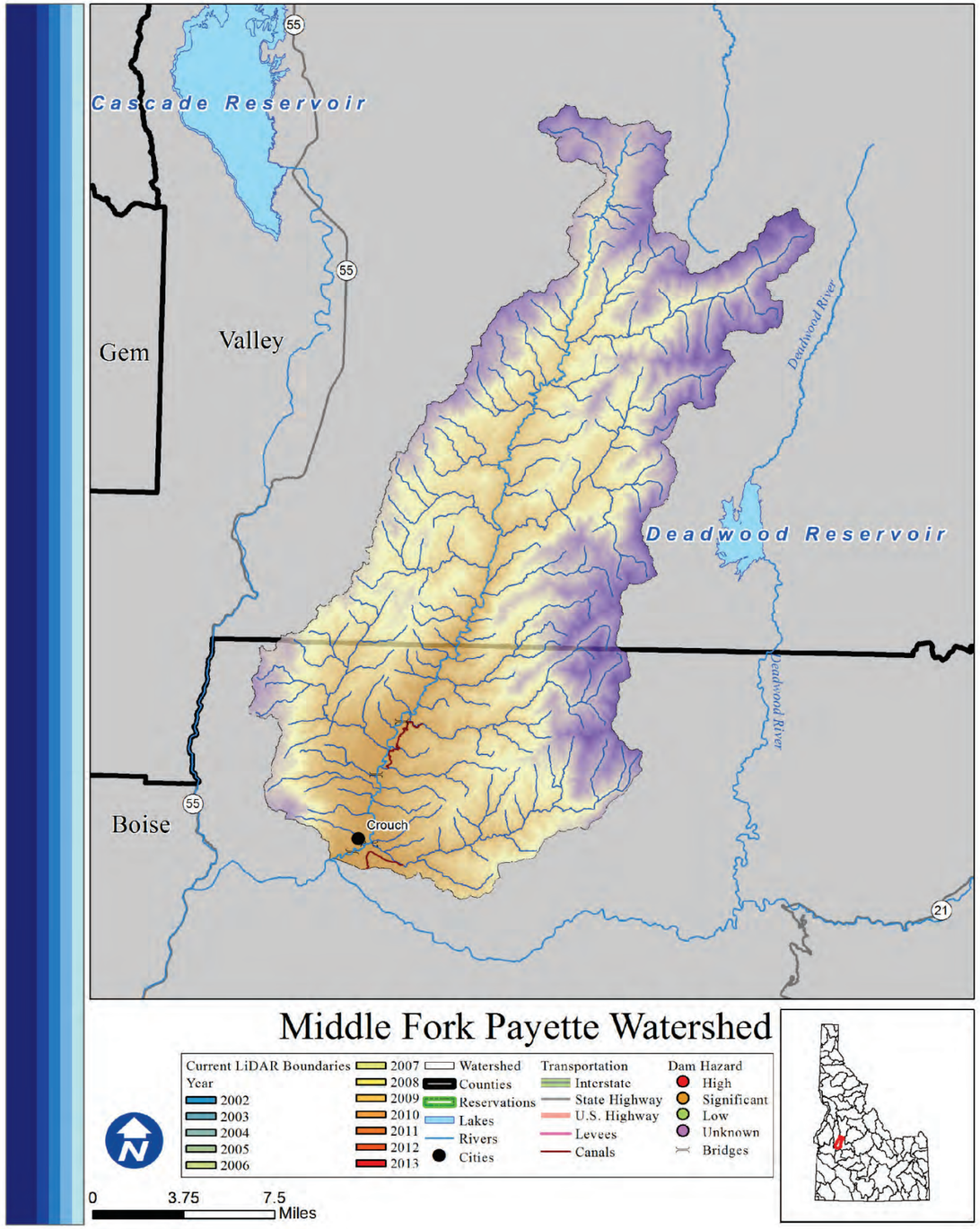
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	221
Population (2010)	1,598
Miles of Stream	431
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,224
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,601
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	36%
Federal	49%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	14%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Middle Fork Payette

Rank: L

Introduction

The only area of concentrated population within the Middle Fork Payette watershed boundaries is Crouch. There are 1,350 total people who live within the watershed, of which 66 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is only 7% privately owned.

What is the risk?

Flood events could be due to rain or snow events, localized intensive rainfall, and inadequate urban drainage systems. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Middle Fork Payette watershed. There are 3 communities participating in the NFIP with 18 policies contributing to $7,163 of premiums paid in exchange for $5,195,200 of coverage.

- 0 of 1 county in the Middle Fork Payette watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Middle Fork Payette watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 1 county in the Middle Fork Payette watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available.

Conclusion

The main water system is the Middle Fork Payette River, though the population within the watershed is small and there are no major contributing factors to flood risk in the watershed. It is considered to be low risk.

Counties

Boise, Valley

Reservations

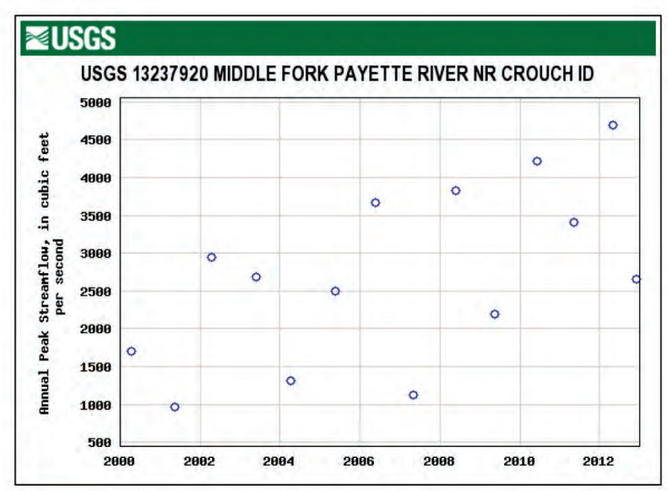
Cities

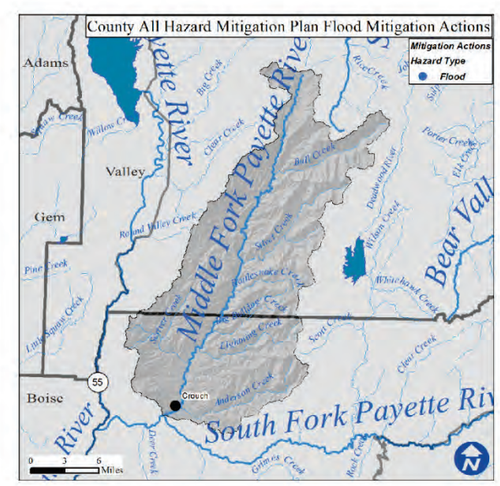
Crouch

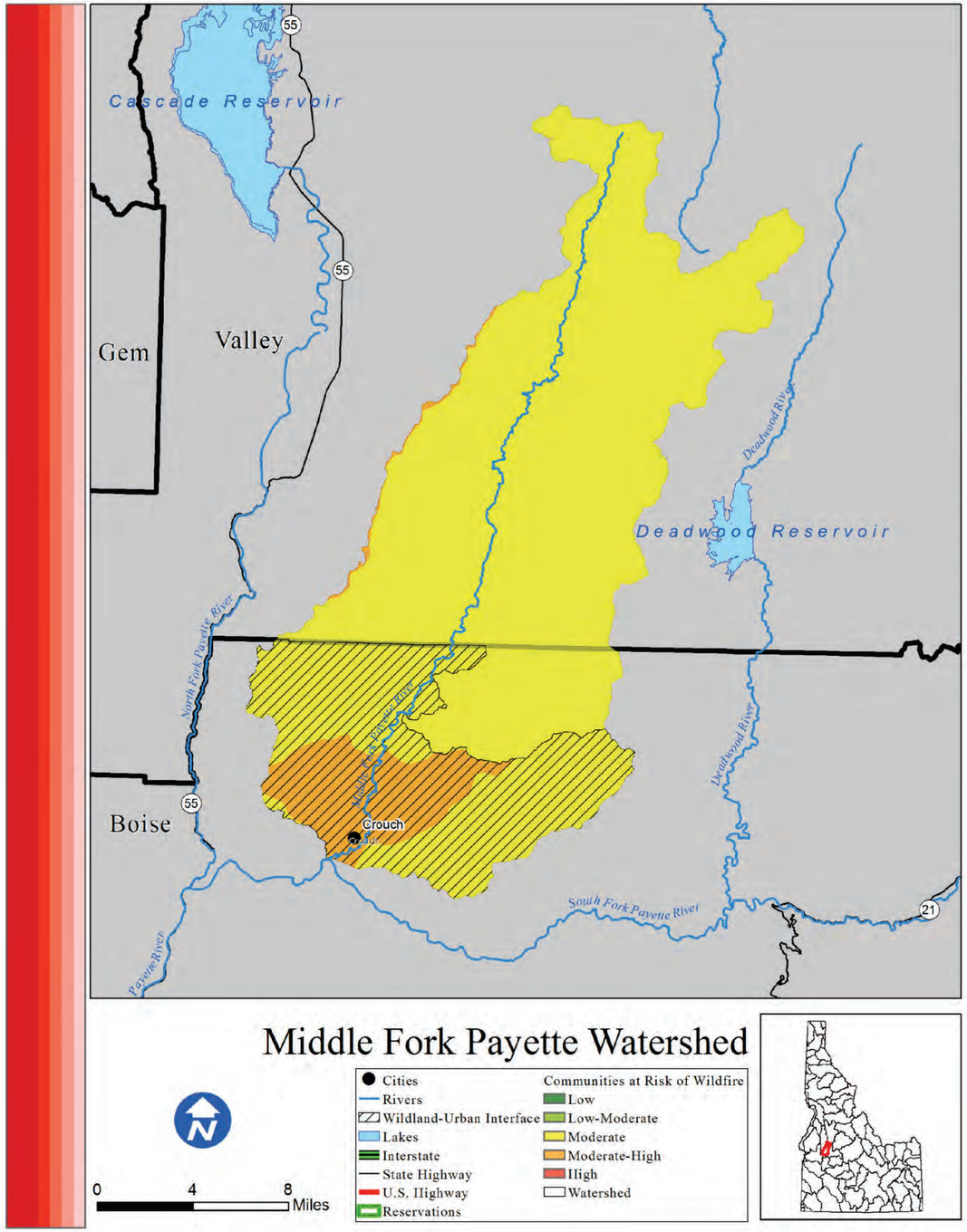
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	340
Population (2010)	1,350
Miles of Stream	743
Miles of Canal	2
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,976
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,625
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	66

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	7%
Federal	90%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	18
Total Coverage	$5,195,200
Total Premiums	$7,163
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Middle Fork Payette

Risk M

Introduction

The Middle Fork Payette watershed is home to 1,350 people, all of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. The only area of concentrated population within the Middle Fork Payette watershed boundaries is Crouch.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Middle Fork Payette watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 1,748 structures located within the WUI of the Middle Fork Payette watershed. Since 2000, 49,530 acres have burned during 3 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Middle Fork Payette watershed has 0% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 90.8% moderate risk, 9.2% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•2 out of the 2 counties in the Middle Fork Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

• out of the 2 counties in the Middle Fork Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 2 counties in the Middle Fork Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number three haza.

Conclusion

Given the large population within the WUI and the large nature of historic fires, the Middle Fork Payette watershed is at an overall moderate risk of wildfire.

Counties

Boise, Valley

Reservations

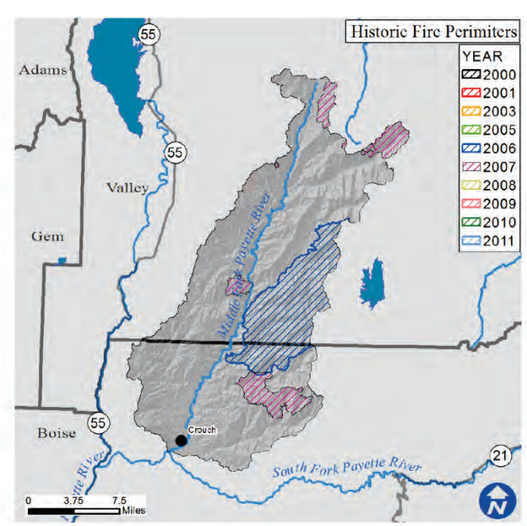
Cities

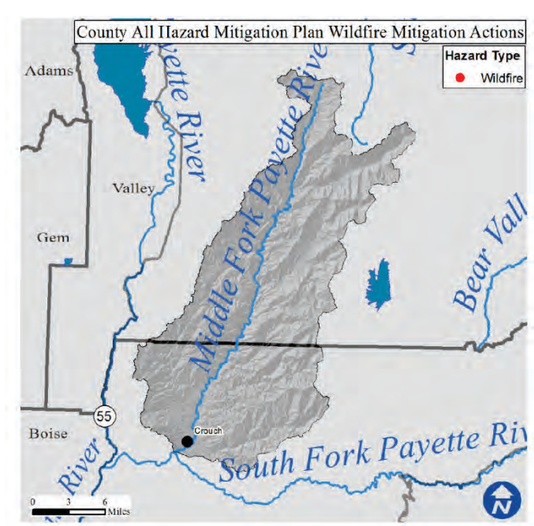
Crouch

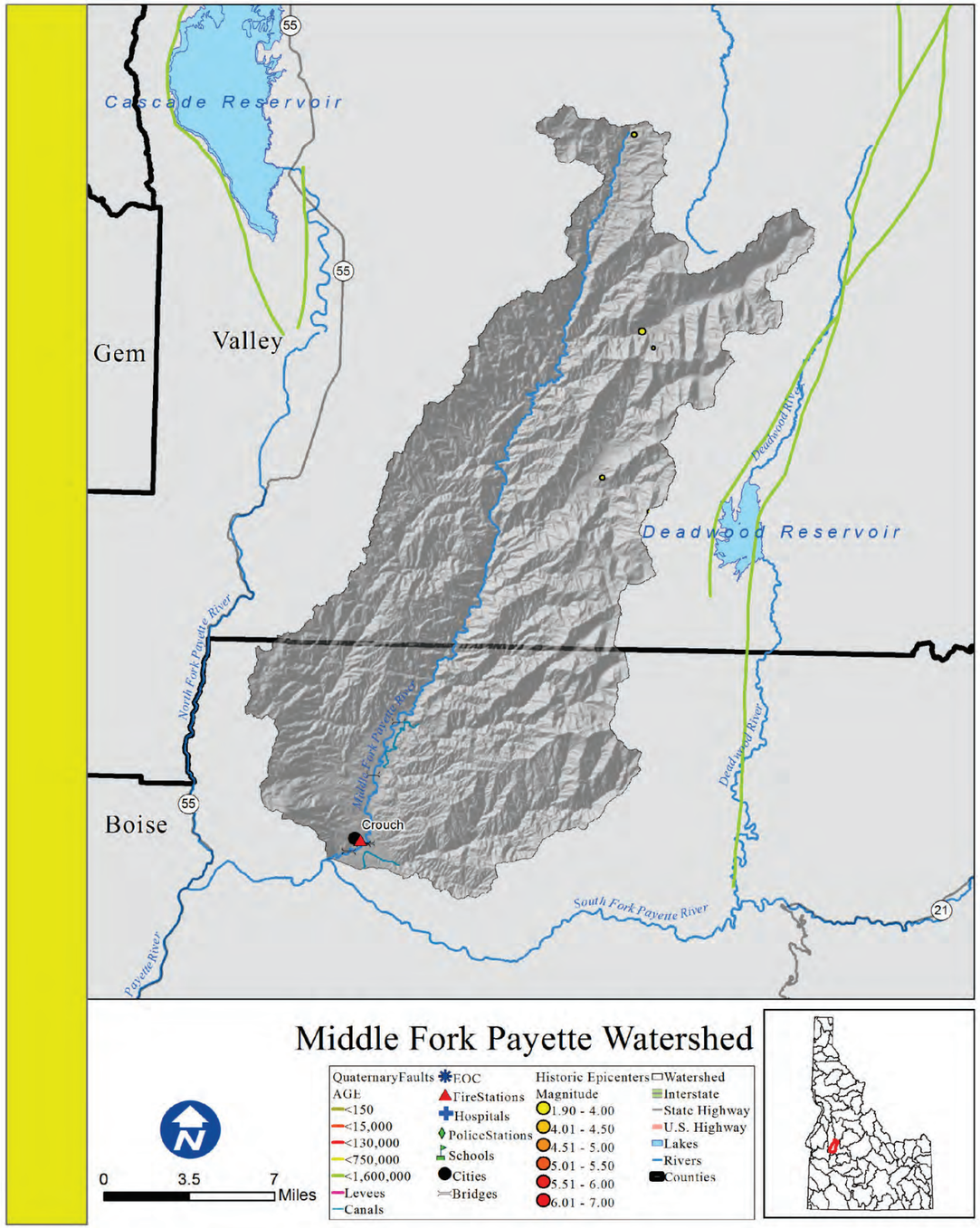
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	340
Population (2010)	1,350
Miles of Stream	743
Miles of Canal	2
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,976
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,625
Structures in WUI	1,748
Historic Fire Events	3
Acres Burned (2000-)	49,530

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	7%
Federal	90%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	90.8%
Moderate-High	9.2%
High	0%







Middle Fork Payette

Rank: M

Introduction

The area of concentrated population within the Middle Fork Payette watershed boundaries is Crouch.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 2 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There is 1 essential facility within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 1 county within the Middle Fork Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the Middle Fork Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the Middle Fork Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Boise, Valley

Reservations

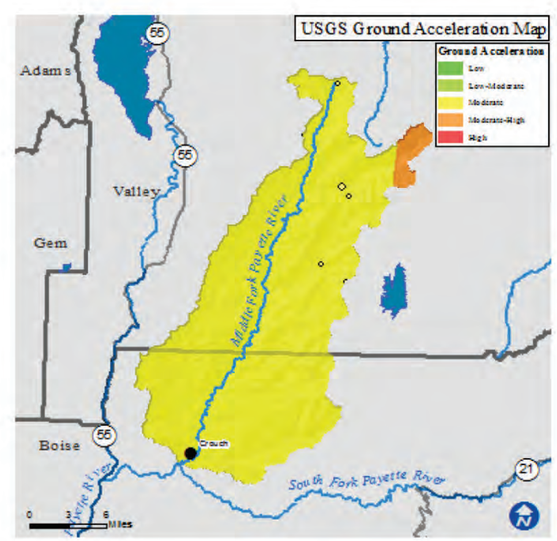
Cities

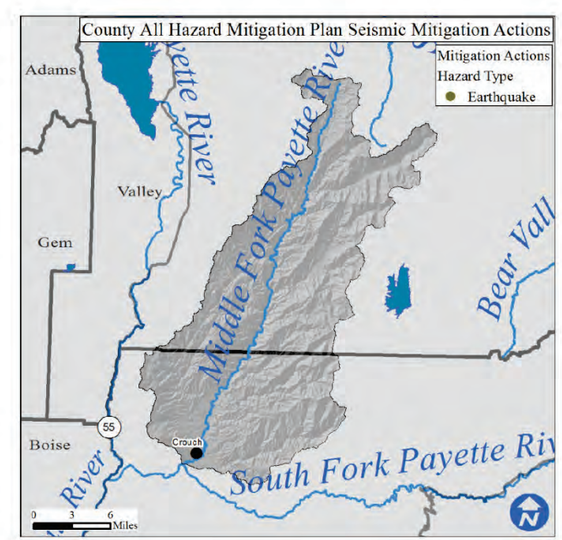
Crouch

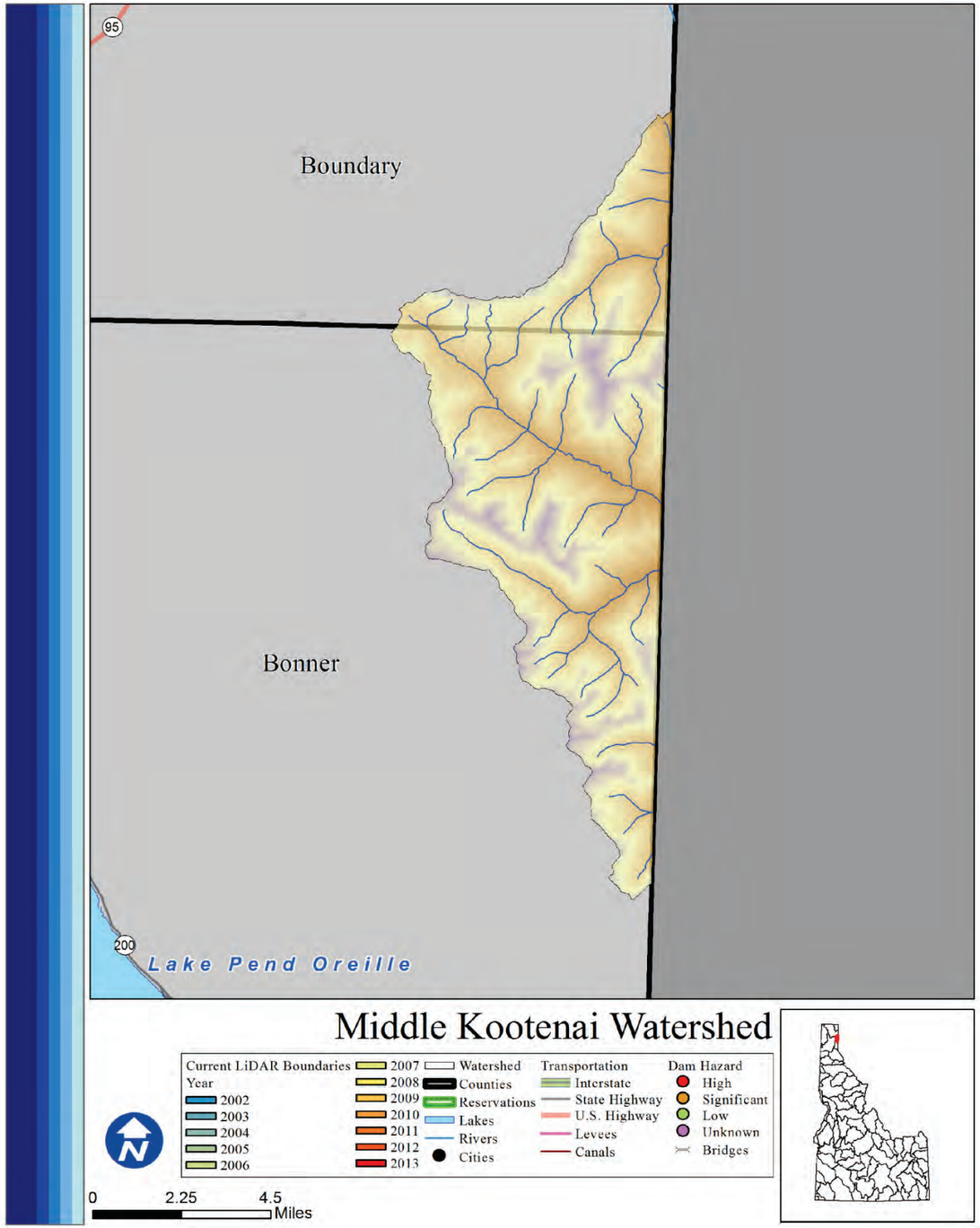
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	340
Population (2010)	1,350
Miles of Stream	743
Miles of Canal	2
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,976
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,625
Est. Facilities Near Fault	1
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	79%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	7%
Federal	90%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	97%
Moderate-High	3%
High	0%







Middle Kootenai

Rank: L

Introduction

Only 2% of the Middle Kootenai watershed lies within Idaho, all of which is federally managed and devoid of population and development.

What is the risk?

There are many small lakes and streams within the Middle Kootenai watershed, though the area is uninhabited. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Middle Kootenai watershed and 0 communities participating in the NFIP.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Middle Kootenai watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Middle Kootenai watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Middle Kootenai watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available.

Conclusion

Because of the lack of population and private property within the watershed, the Middle Kootenai watershed is considered low risk.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary

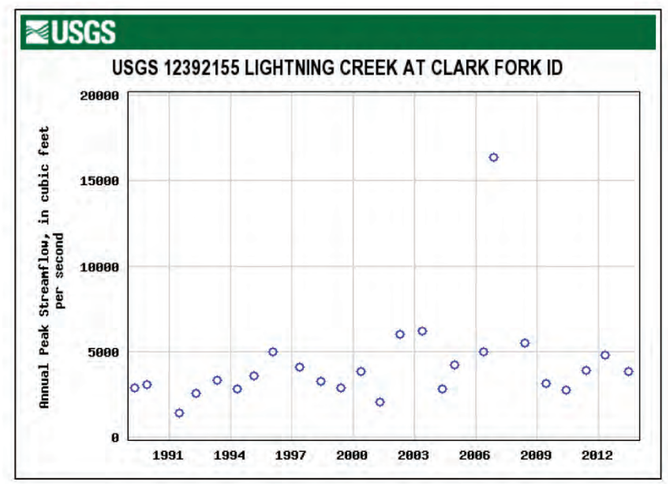
Reservations

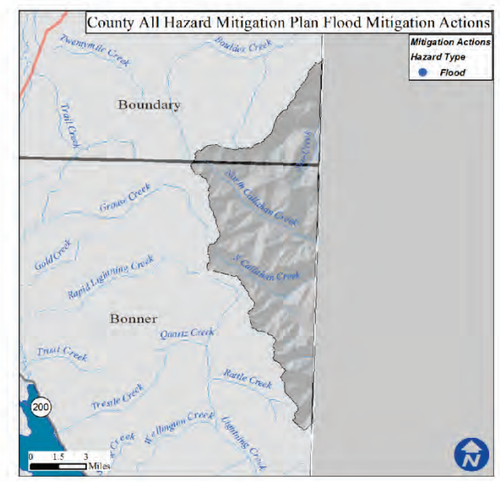
Cities

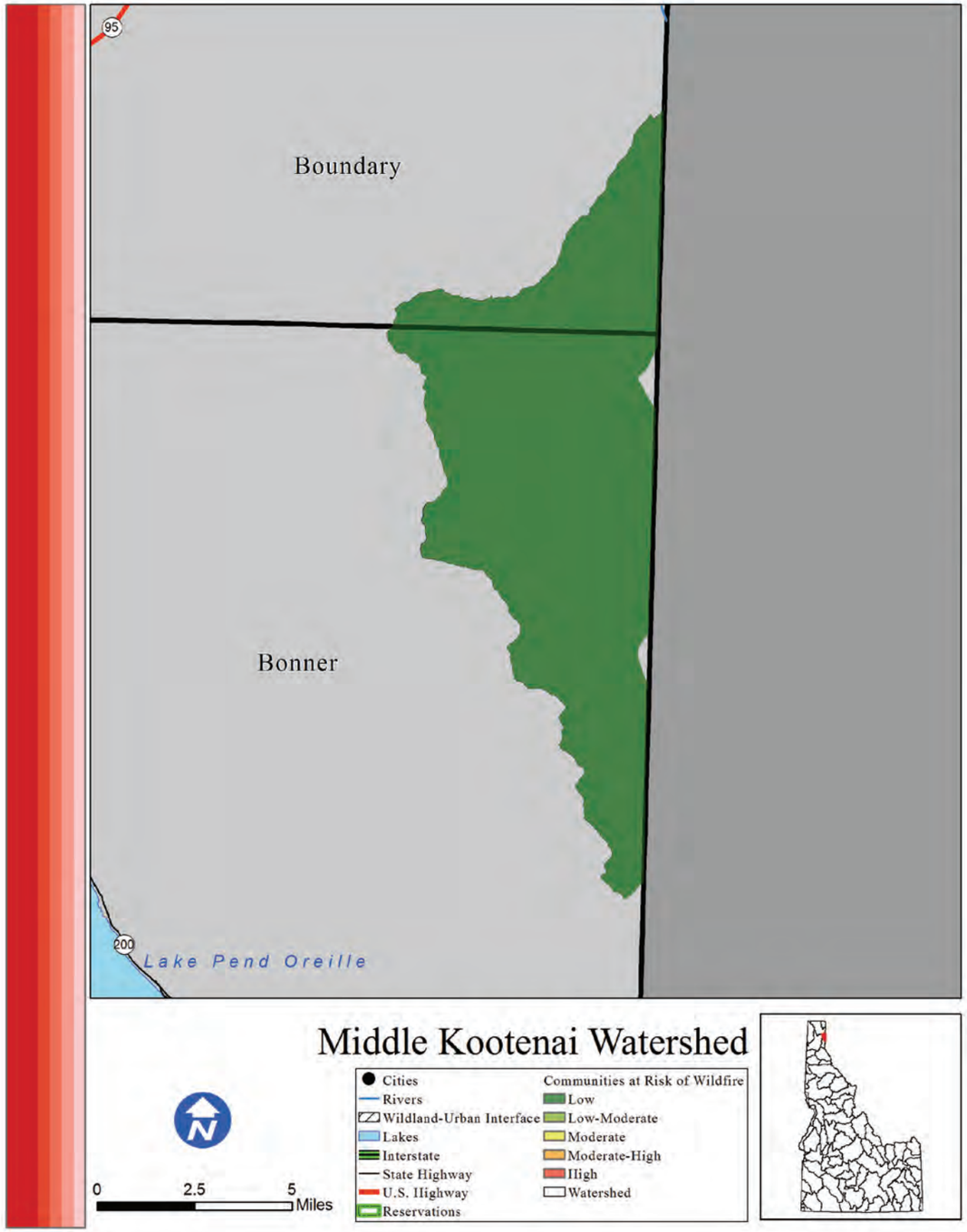
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,243
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	175
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,632
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	2%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	98%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Middle Kootenai

Risk L

Introduction

The Middle Kootenai watershed is home to 0 people.

What is the risk?

Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Middle Kootenai watershed has 100% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 0% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•1 out of the 2 counties in the Middle Kootenai watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0 out of the 2 counties in the Middle Kootenai watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 2 counties in the Middle Kootenai watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard

Conclusion

There are no communities at risk of wildfire within the Middle Kootenai watershed. Therefore, the overall wildfire risk is low.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary

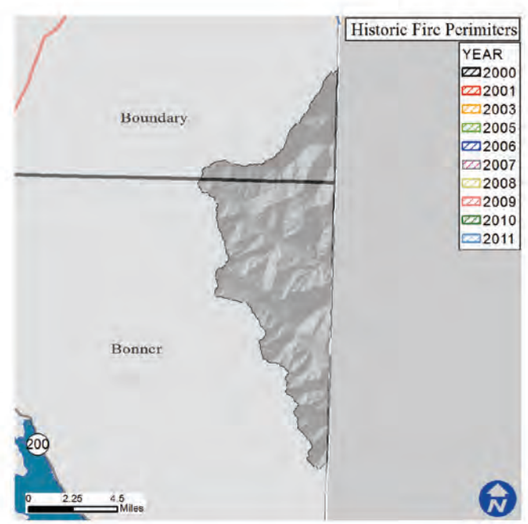
Reservations

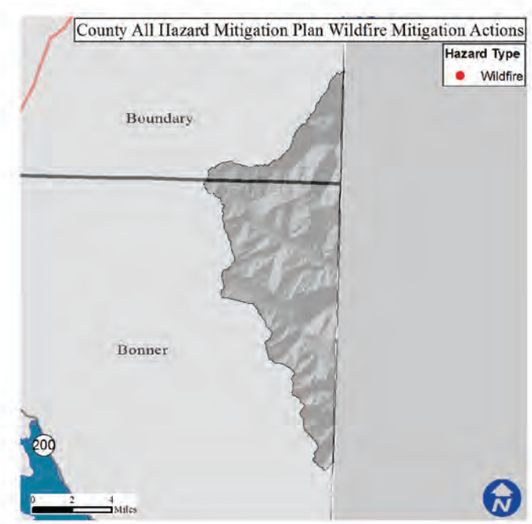
Cities

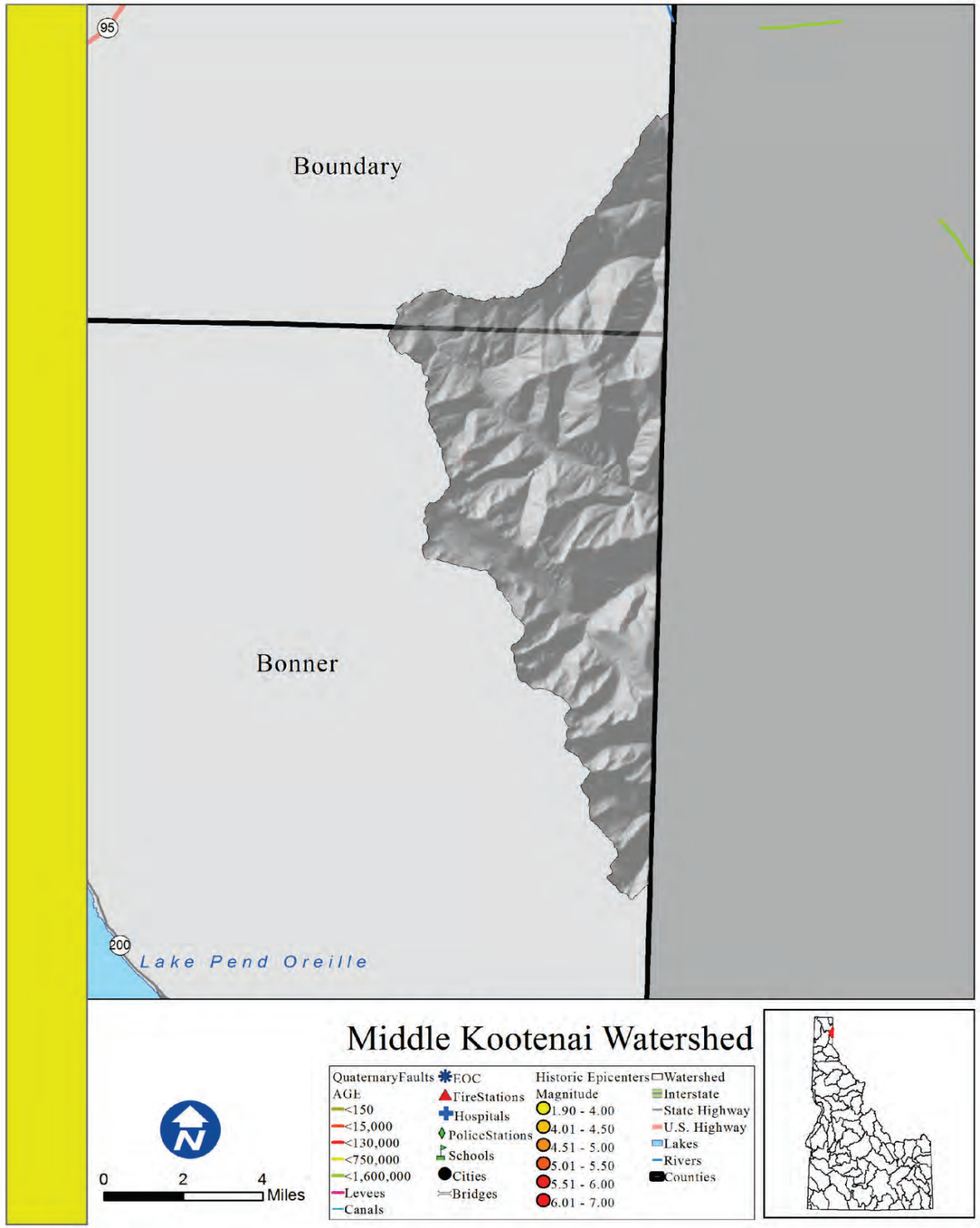
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,243
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	175
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,632
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	2%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	98%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Middle Kootenai

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Middle Kootenai watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Middle Kootenai Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Middle Kootenai Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Middle Kootenai Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary

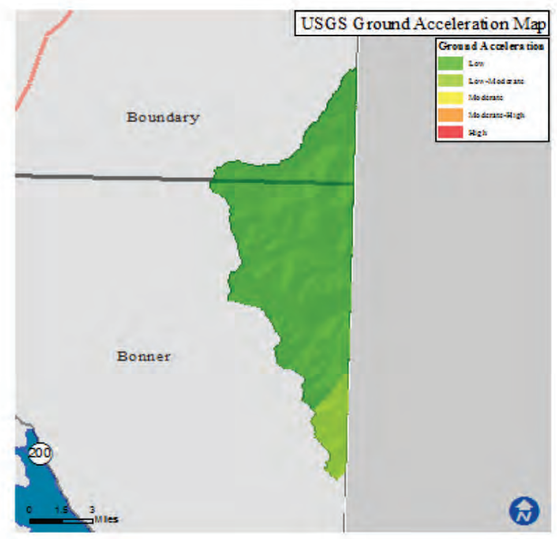
Reservations

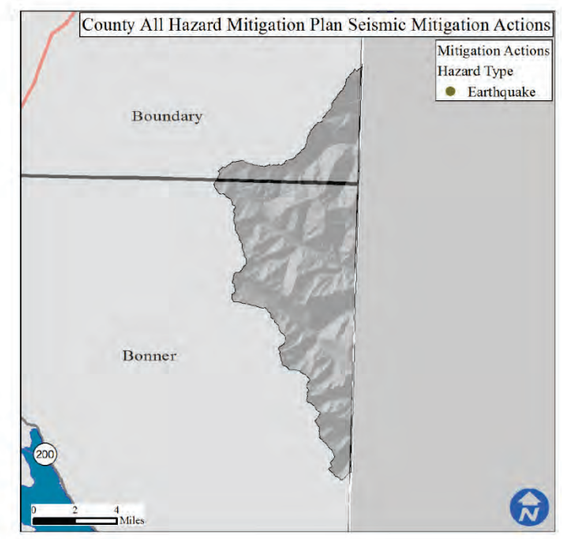
Cities

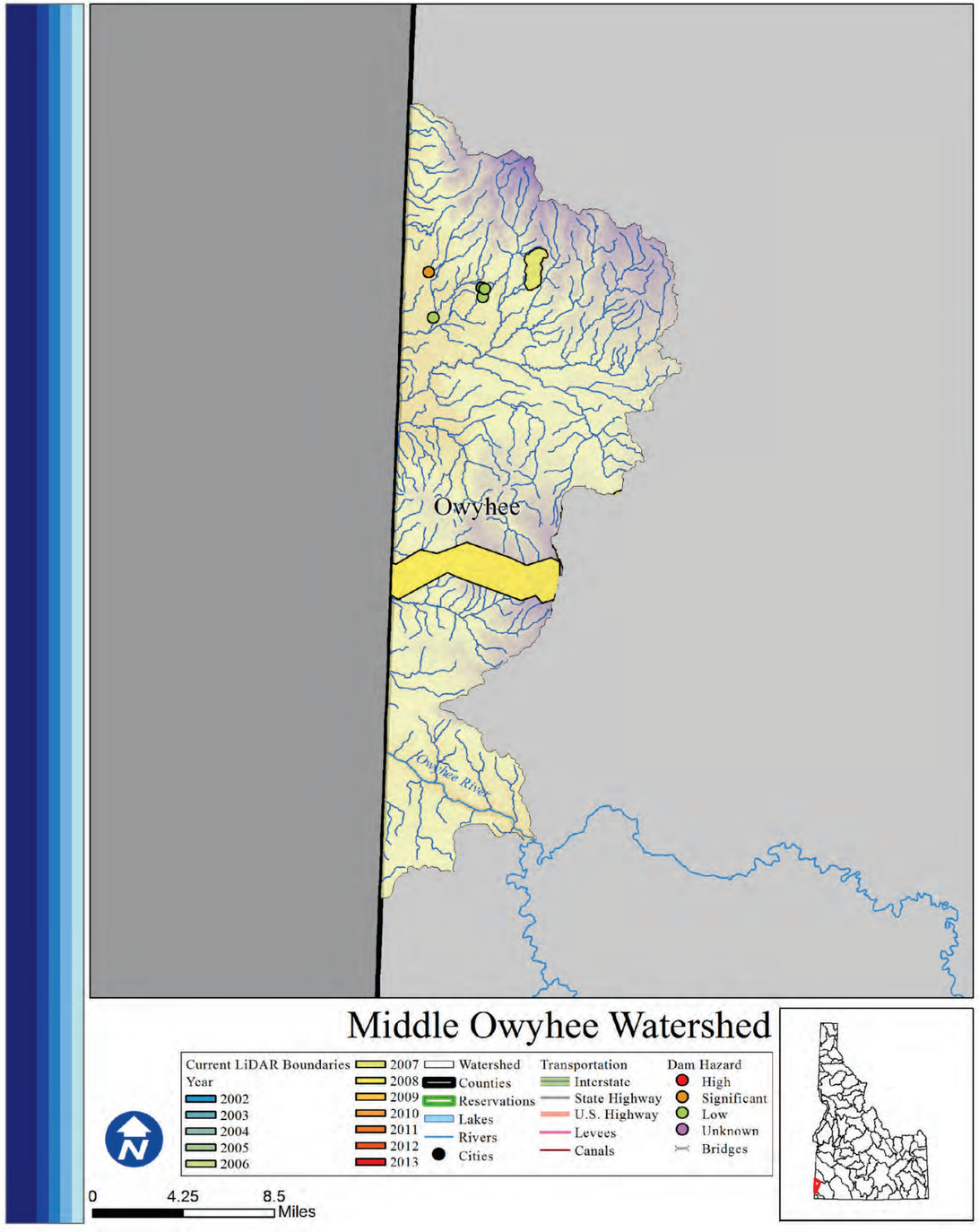
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,243
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	175
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,632
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	2%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	98%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	92%
Low-Moderate	8%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Middle Owyhee

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 21 total people who live within the watershed, of which 0 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed lies outside of Idaho.

What is the risk?

There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Middle Owyhee watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with $0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 1 county in the Middle Owyhee watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Middle Owyhee watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Middle Owyhee watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Middle Owyhee watershed is as follows:
-South Mountain (2007)
-Juniper Mtn. Transect (2008)

Conclusion

The small amount of people within the watershed deems the Middle Owyhee watershed to be of low risk.

Counties

Owyhee

Reservations

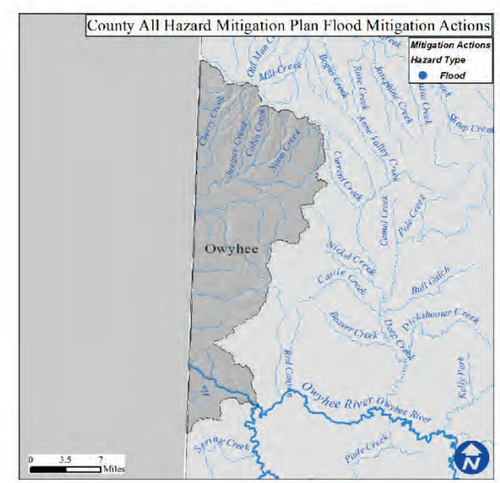
Cities

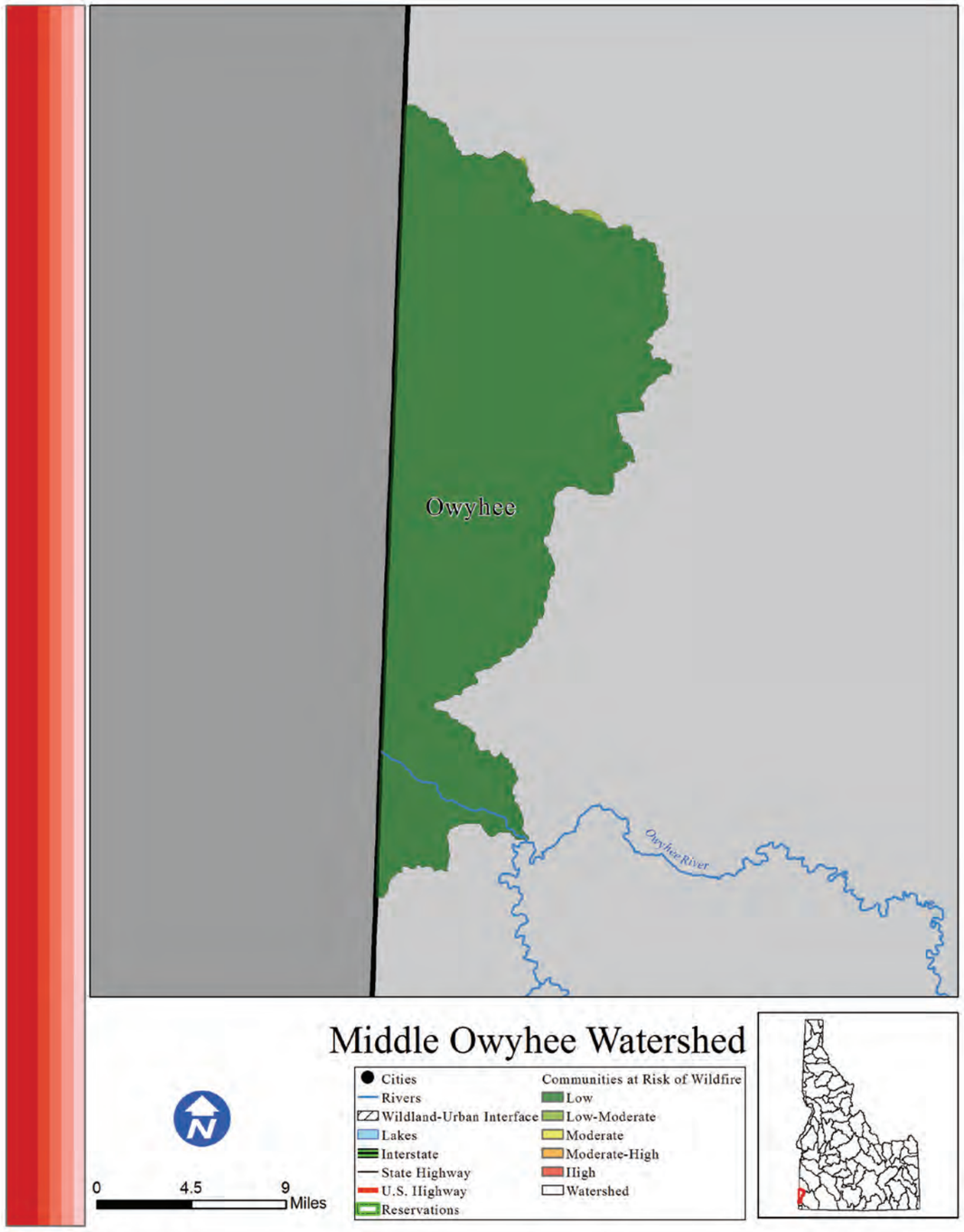
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,494
Population (2010)	21
Miles of Stream	693
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,337
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,759
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	3%
Federal	16%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	81%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0

Not Available





Middle Owyhee

Risk L

Introduction

The Middle Owyhee watershed is home to 21 people and there is no Wildland Urban Interface.

What is the risk?

Since 2000, 7,973 acres have burned during 4 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Middle Owyhee watershed has 99.8% low risk, 0.2% low-moderate risk, 0% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•1 out of the 1 county in the Middle Owyhee watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0 out of the 1 county in the Middle Owyhee watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 1 county in the Middle Owyhee watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The risk of wildfire to pepole and property within the Middle Owyhee watershed is low.

Counties

Owyhee

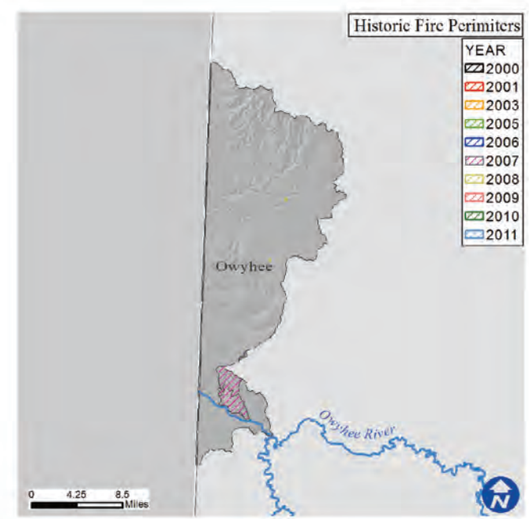
Reservations

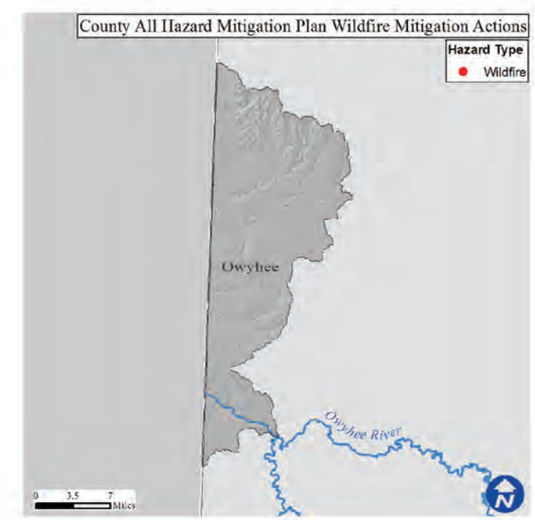
Cities

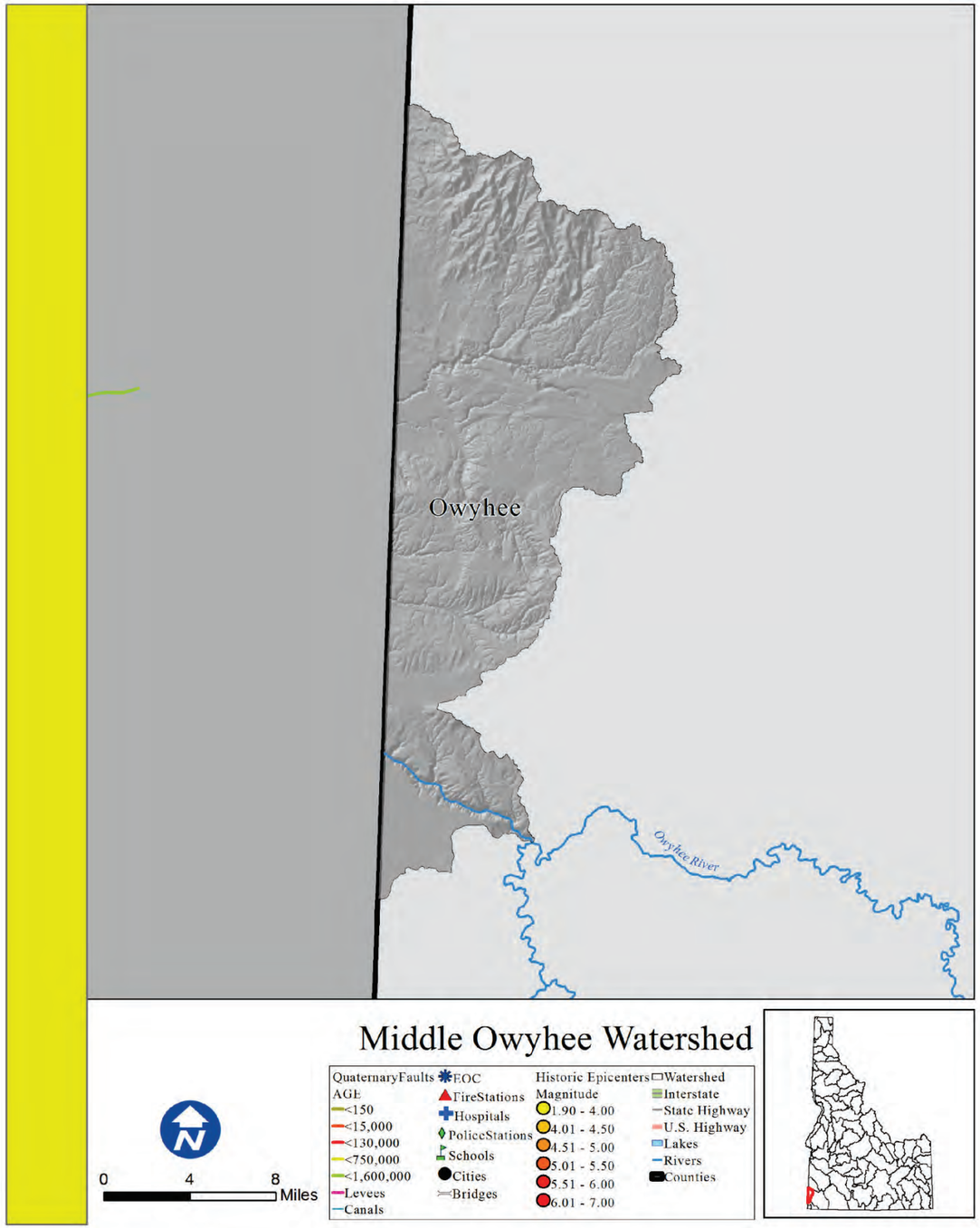
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,494
Population (2010)	21
Miles of Stream	693
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,337
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,759
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	4
Acres Burned (2000-)	7,973

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	3%
Federal	16%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	81%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	99.8%
Low-Moderate	0.2%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Middle Owyhee

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Middle Owyhee watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also .09 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 1 county within the Middle Owyhee Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the Middle Owyhee Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the Middle Owyhee Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Owyhee

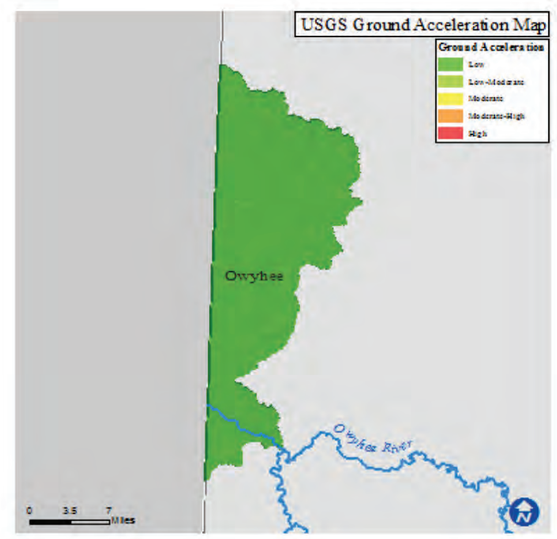
Reservations

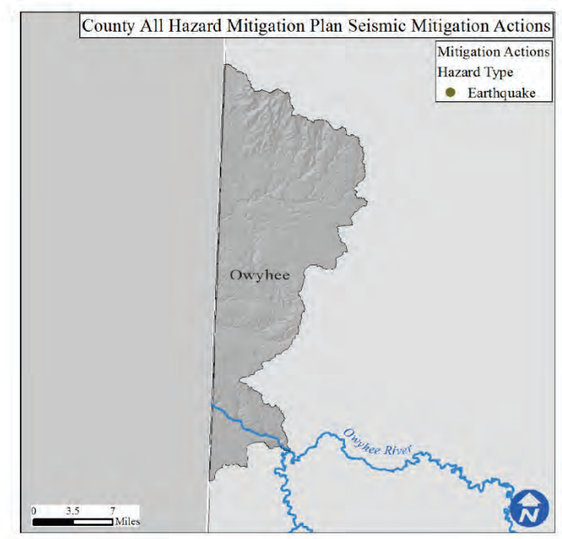
Cities

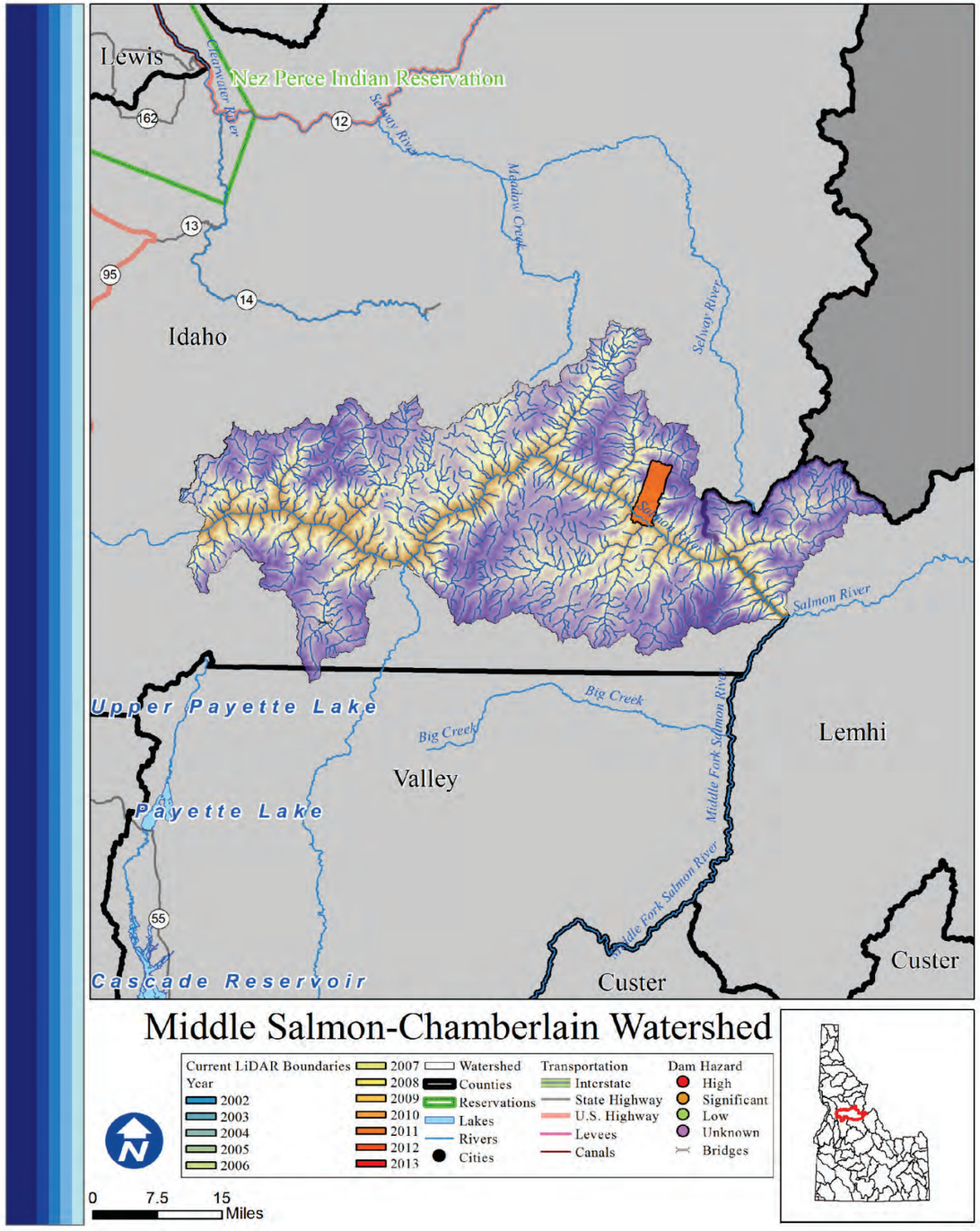
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,494
Population (2010)	21
Miles of Stream	693
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,337
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,759
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	3%
Federal	16%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	81%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Middle Salmon-Chamberlain

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 47 total people who live within the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain watershed, of which 3 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is 99% federally managed.

What is the risk?

Due to the absence of any major towns within this watershed, there is limited risk to human safety caused by flooding. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain watershed. There are no communities participating in the NFIP with 2 policies contributing to $870 of premiums paid in exchange for $700,000 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Middle Salmon Chamberlain watershed is as follows:
-Bitterroot National Forest (2011)

Conclusion

Due to the low population and lack of significant flood hazards, the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain is considered a low flood risk watershed.

Counties

Idaho, Lemhi, Valley

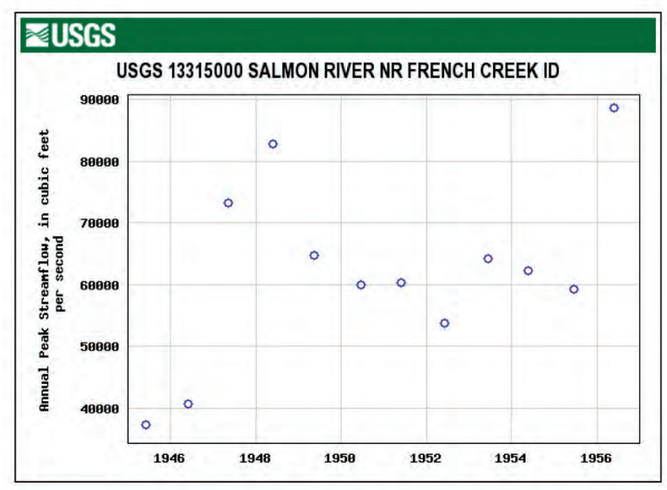
Reservations

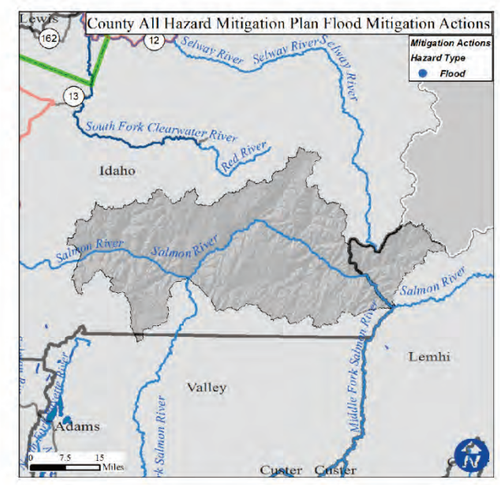
Cities

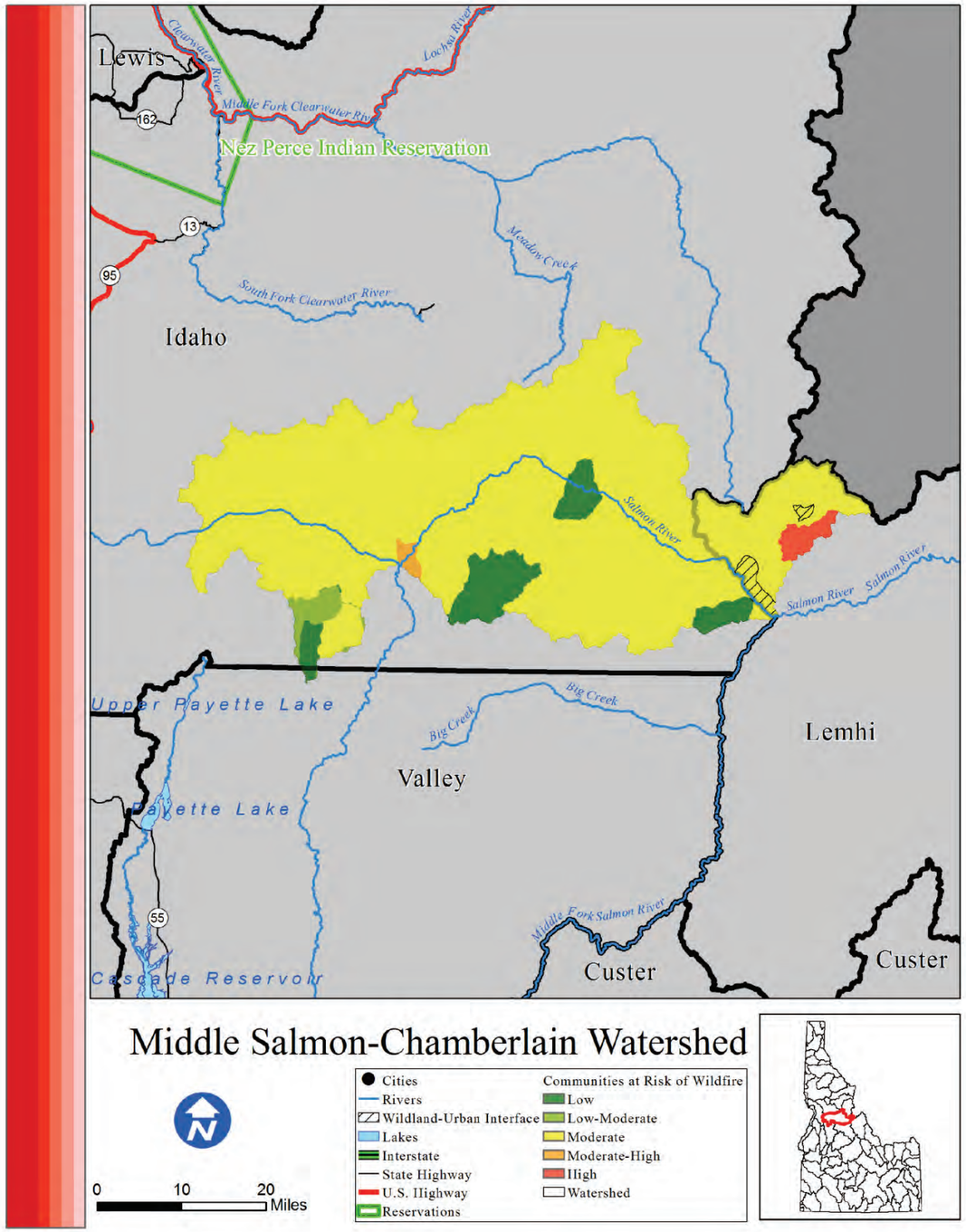
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,674
Population (2010)	47
Miles of Stream	3,335
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,873
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,288
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	3

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	1%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	2
Total Coverage	$700,000
Total Premiums	$870
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Middle Salmon-Chamberlain

Risk L

Introduction

The Middle Salmon-Chamberlain watershed is home to 47 people, a small amount of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface.

What is the risk?

Since 2000, 843,090 acres have burned during 49 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain watershed has 6.9% low risk, 1.4% low-moderate risk, 90.1% moderate risk, 0.5% moderate-high risk, and 1.2% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 3 out of the 3 counties in the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Significant wildfire events occur regularly within the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain watershed, though the affected population is small and at a low risk to damage.

Counties

Idaho, Lemhi, Valley

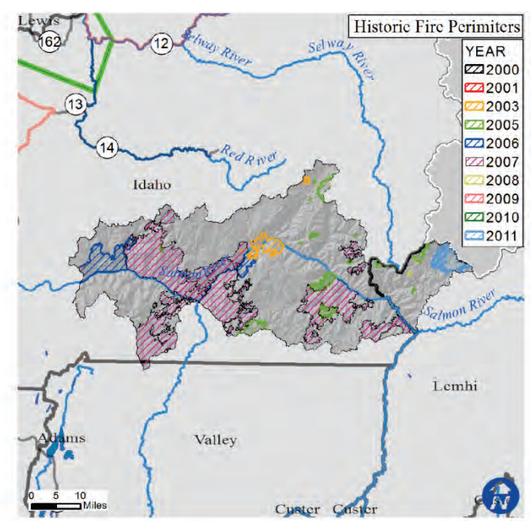
Reservations

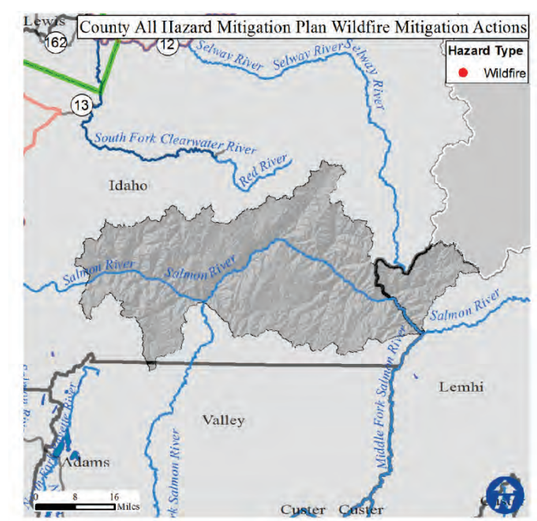
Cities

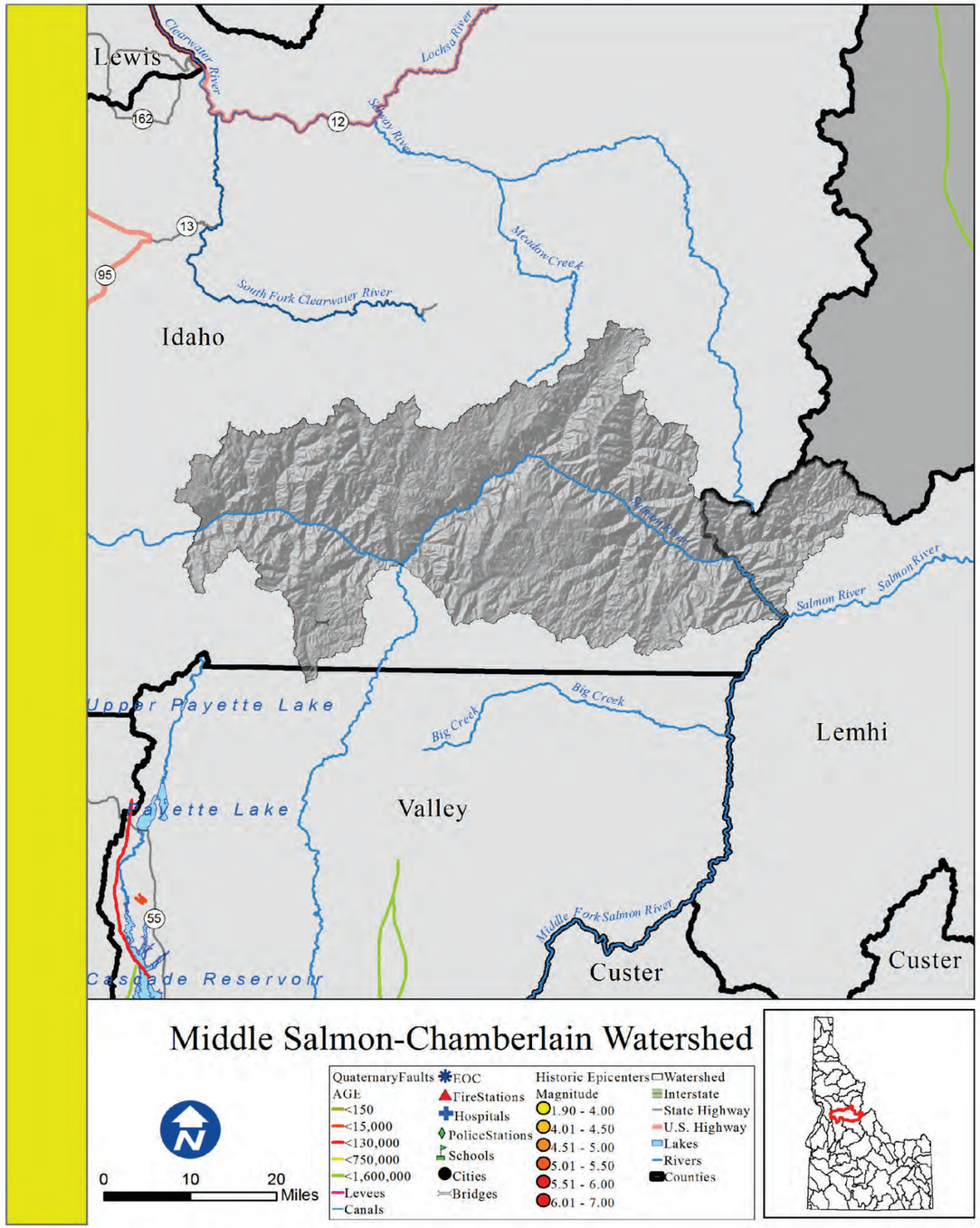
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,674
Population (2010)	47
Miles of Stream	3,335
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,873
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,288
Structures in WUI	8
Historic Fire Events	49
Acres Burned (2000-)	843,090

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	1%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	6.9%
Low-Moderate	1.4%
Moderate	90.1%
Moderate-High	0.5%
High	1.2%







Middle Salmon-Chamberlain

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Middle Salmon-Chamberlain Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Idaho, Lemhi, Valley

Reservations

Cities

Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,674
Population (2010)	47
Miles of Stream	3,335
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,873
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,288
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	1%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
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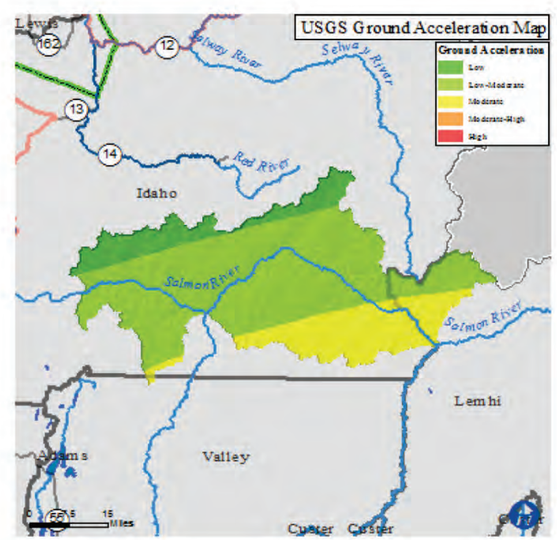
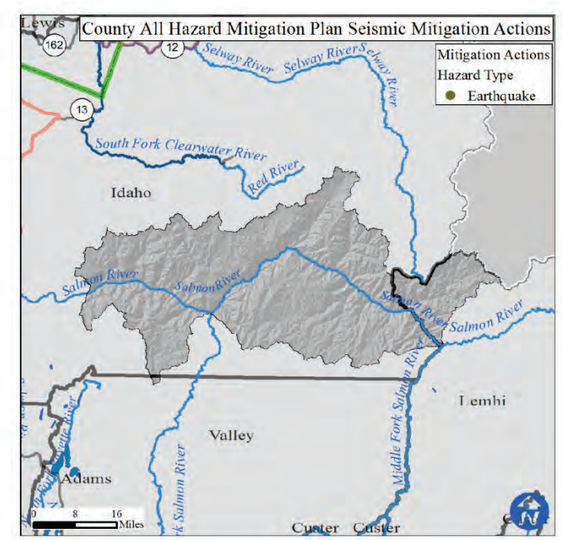
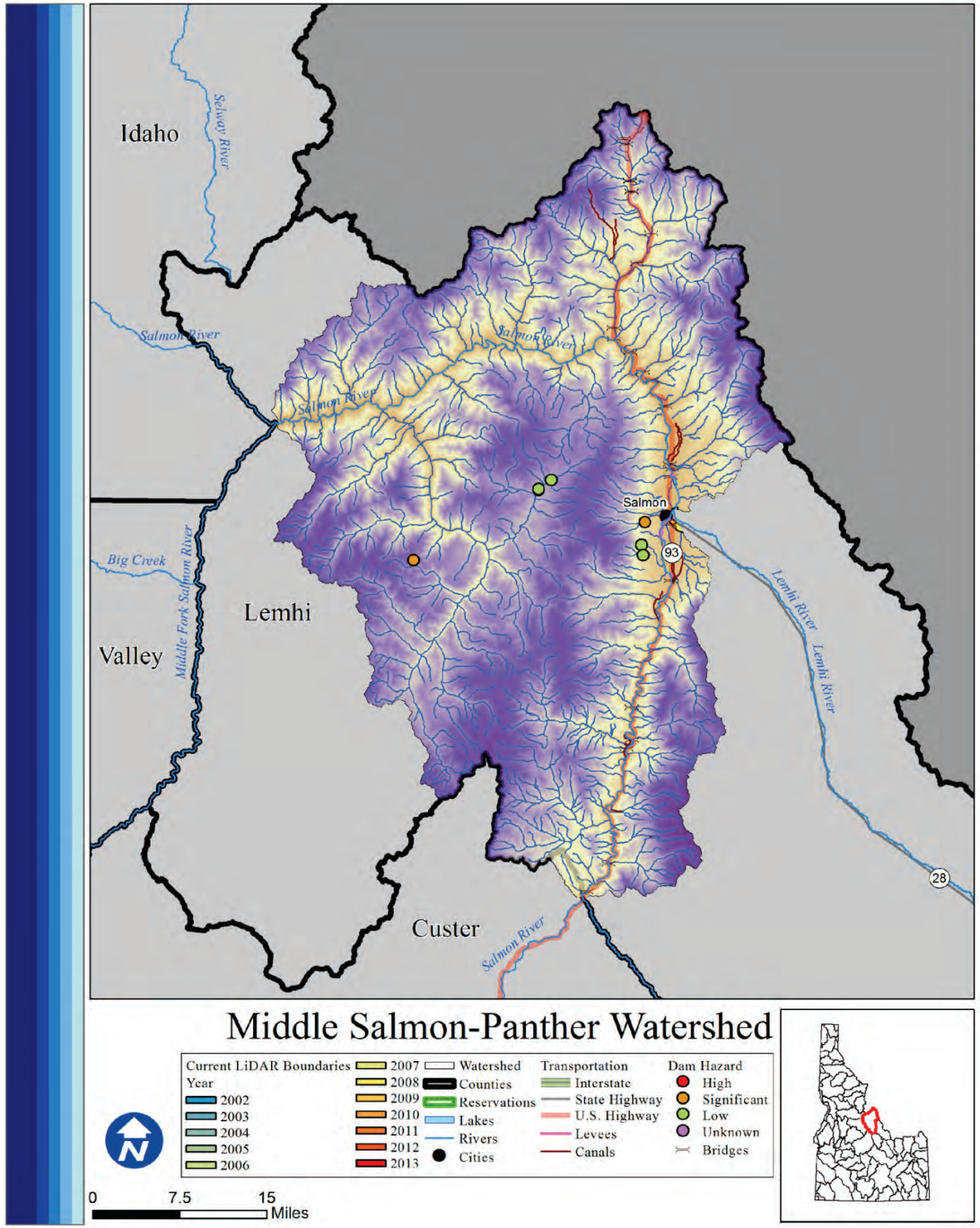
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Middle Salmon-Panther Watershed

Middle Salmon-Panther

Rank: H

Introduction

The only area of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries is Salmon. There are 5,895 total people who live within the watershed, of which 163 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is primarily federally managed.

What is the risk?

There are 2 high or significant hazard dams in the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed. There are 3 communities participating in the NFIP with 79 policies contributing to $61,922 of premiums paid in exchange for $14,083,200 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 2 counties in the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Middle Salmon Panther watershed is as follows:
-Lemhi River (2008)
-Pahsimeroi River (2009)

Conclusion

The Middle Salmon-Panther watershed is considered a high flood risk watershed because of its moderate population and the presence of hazardous dams and levees.

Counties

Custer, Lemhi

Reservations

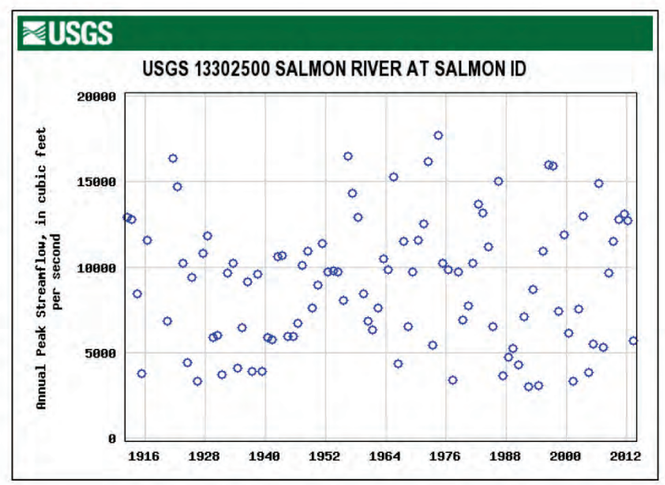
Cities

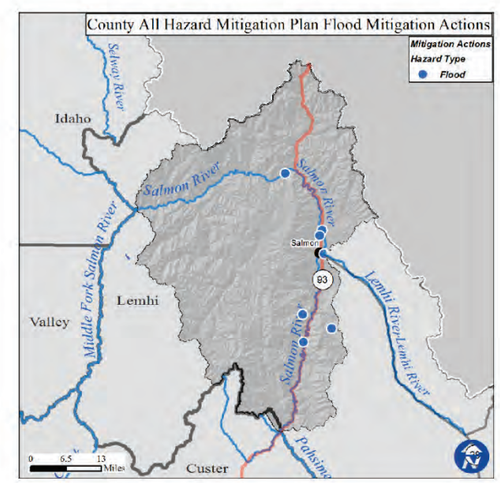
Salmon

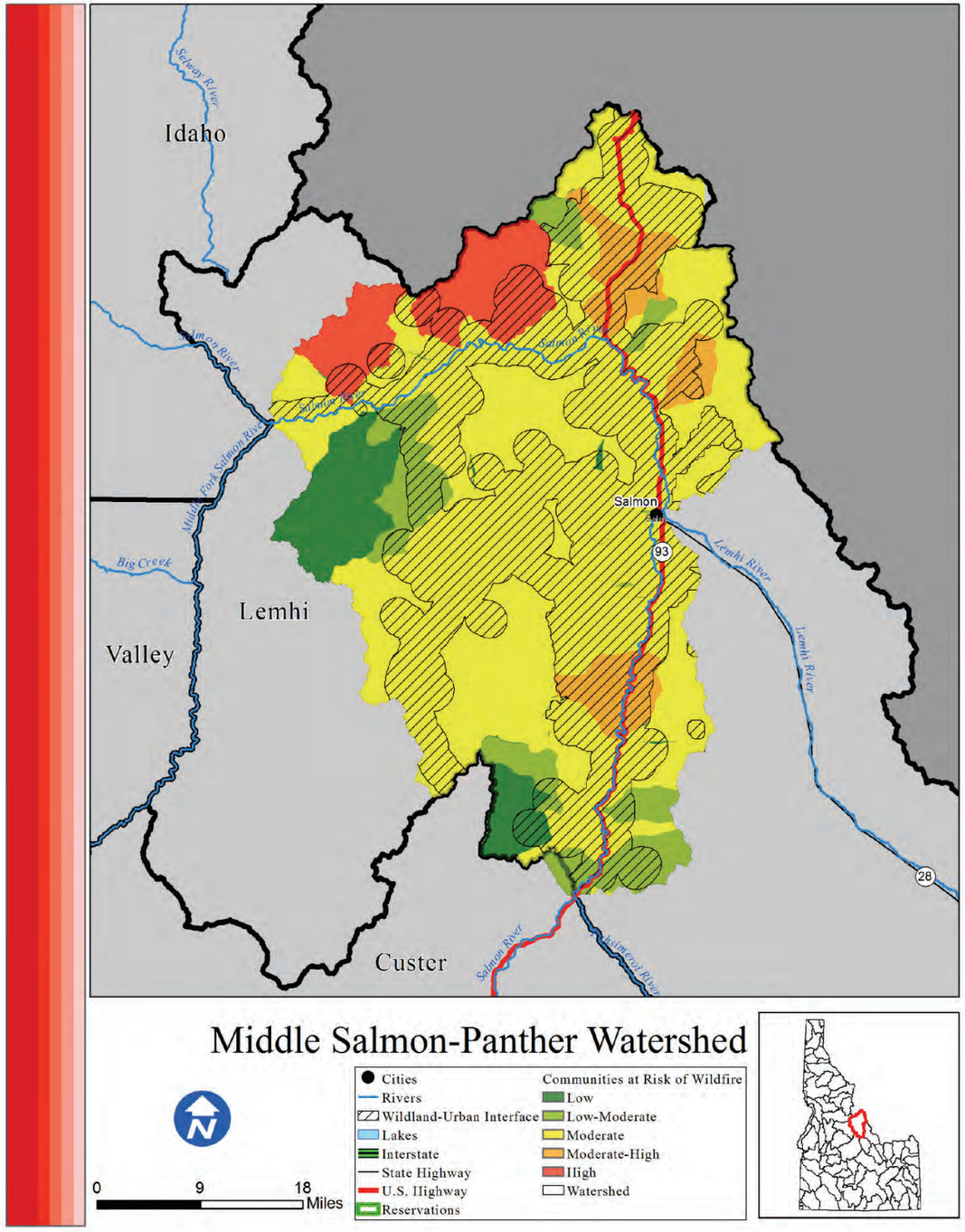
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,790
Population (2010)	5,895
Miles of Stream	4,012
Miles of Canal	61
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,018
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,955
Dams of Concern	2
Pop. at Risk of Flood	163

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	5%
Federal	94%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	79
Total Coverage	$14,083,200
Total Premiums	$61,922
# Claims	10
Paid Claims	$117,150







Middle Salmon-Panther

Risk M

Introduction

The Middle Salmon-Panther watershed is home to 5,895 people, the majority of which live in near the Wildland Urban Interface. The only area of concentrated population within the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed boundaries is Salmon.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 2,522 structures located within the WUI of the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed. Since 2000, 440,732 acres have burned during 68 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed has 7.1% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 69.1% moderate risk, 6.8% moderate-high risk, and 7.9% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 2 counties in the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Though the population within the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed is relatively low, the population within the WUI is large. The overall wildfire risk in the watershed is moderate.

Counties

Custer, Lemhi

Reservations

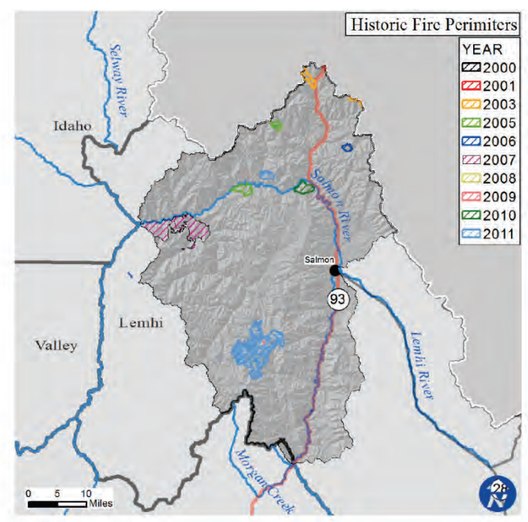
Cities

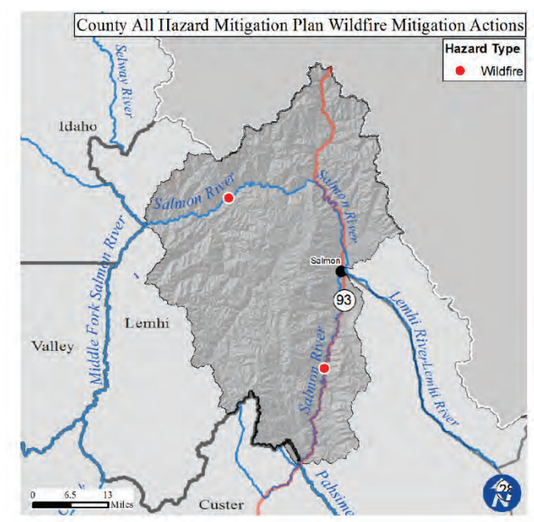
Salmon

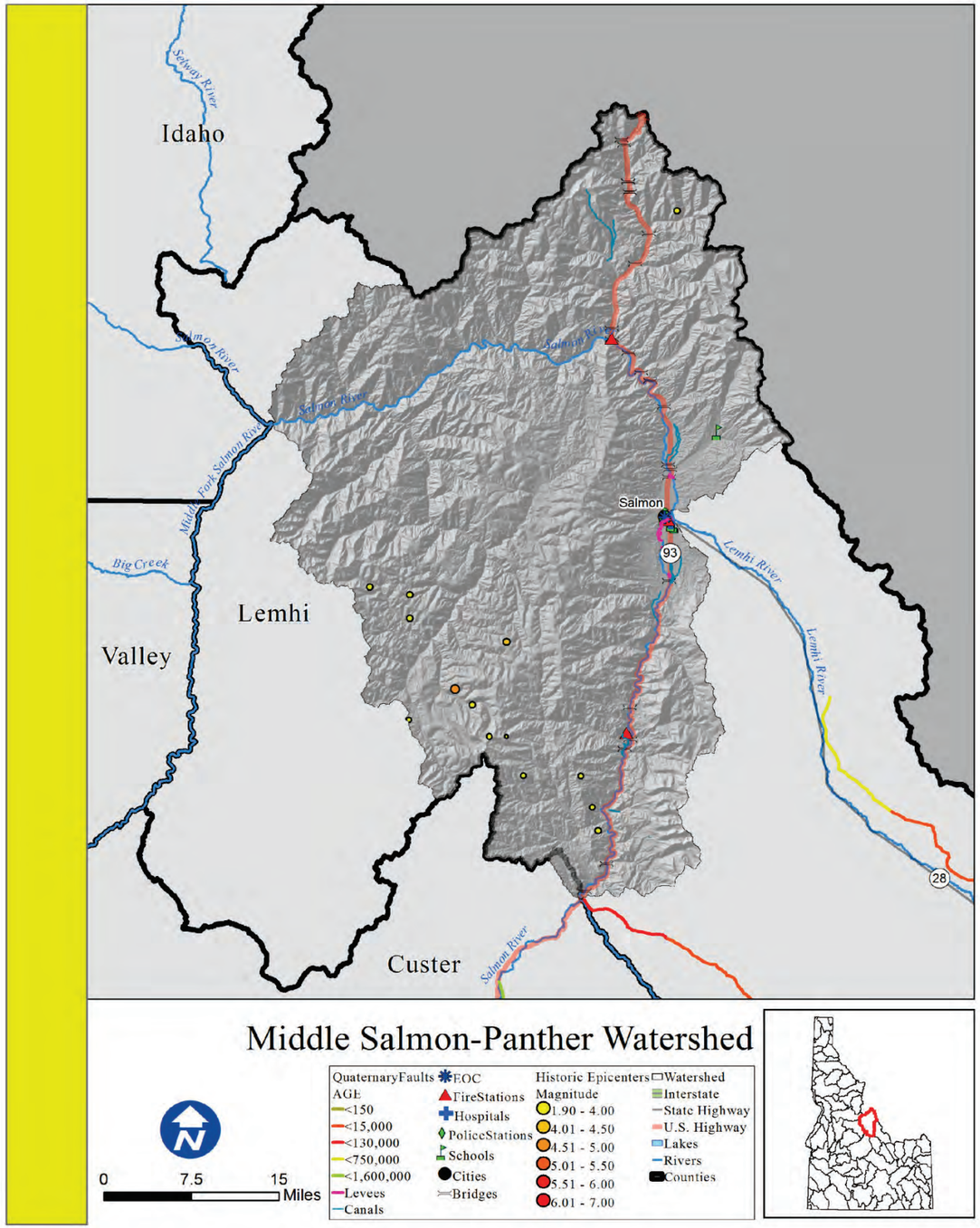
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,790
Population (2010)	5,895
Miles of Stream	4,012
Miles of Canal	61
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,018
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,955
Structures in WUI	2,522
Historic Fire Events	68
Acres Burned (2000-)	440,732

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	5%
Federal	94%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	7.1%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	69.1%
Moderate-High	6.8%
High	7.9%







Middle Salmon-Panther

Rank: H

Introduction

The area of concentrated population within the Middle Salmon-Panther watershed boundaries is Salmon.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 61 miles of canals and 11 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Middle Salmon-Panther Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Middle Salmon-Panther Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Middle Salmon-Panther Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Custer, Lemhi

Reservations

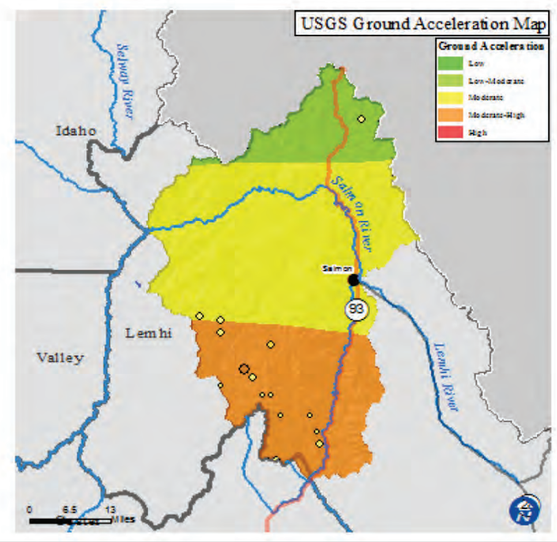
Cities

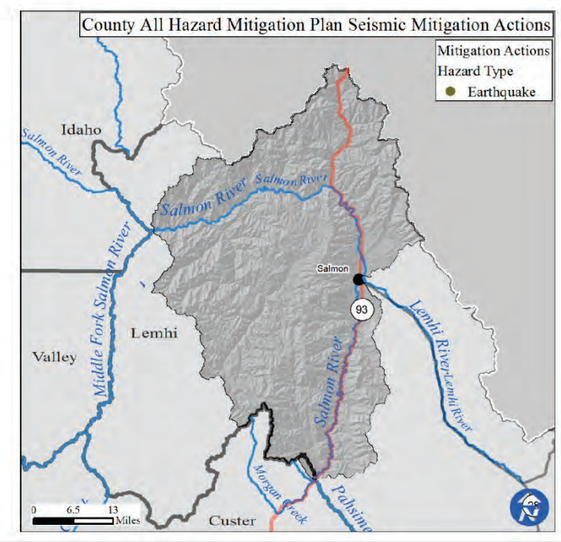
Salmon

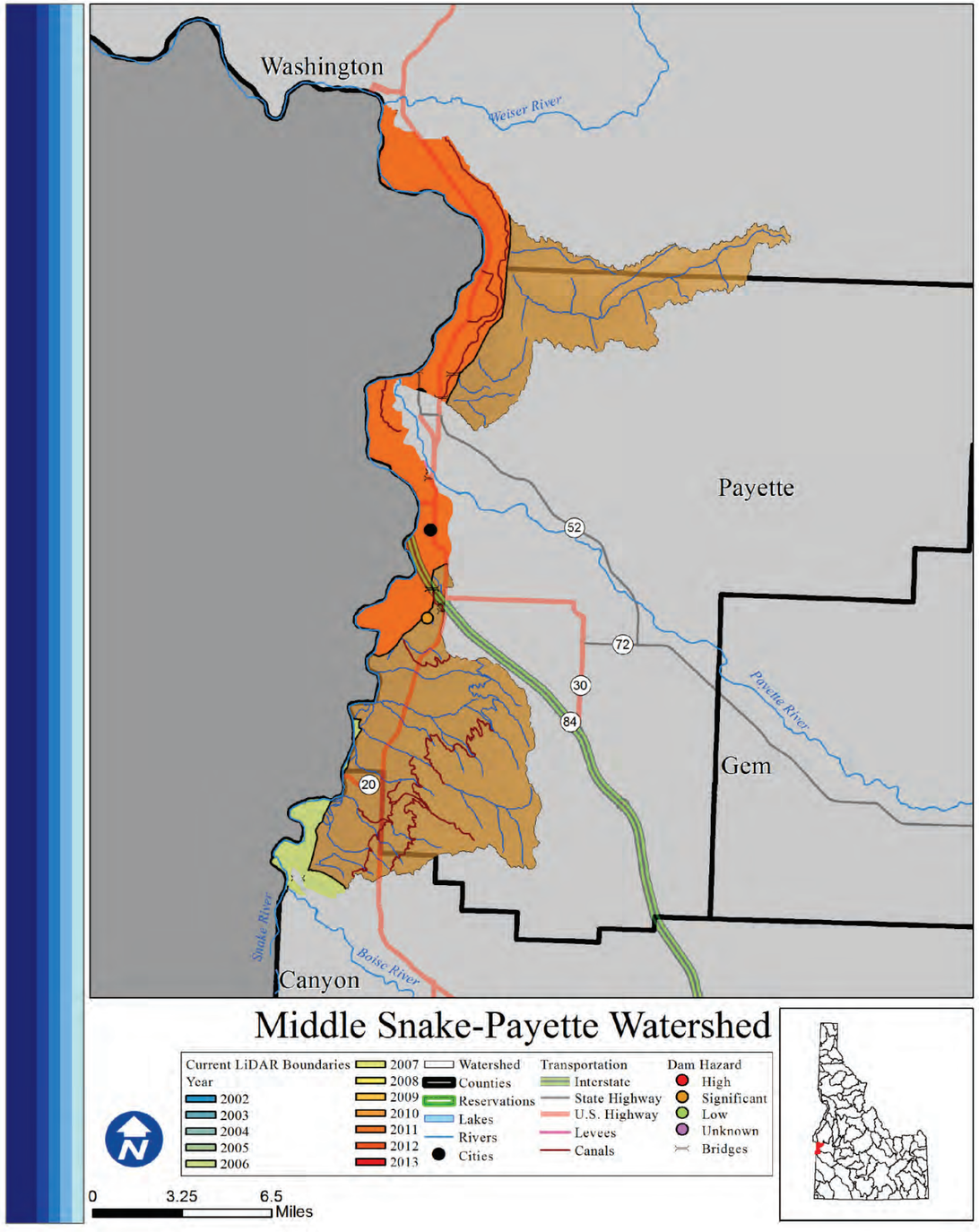
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,790
Population (2010)	5,895
Miles of Stream	4,012
Miles of Canal	61
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,018
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,955
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	27%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	5%
Federal	94%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	13%
Moderate	56%
Moderate-High	31%
High	0%







Middle Snake-Payette

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Middle Snake-Payette watershed boundaries are Weiser, Payette, and Fruitland. There are 11,145 total people who live within the watershed, of which 799 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed lies outside of Idaho, though nearly one third is privately owned.

What is the risk?

This watershed is home to the confluence of the Payette and Snake Rivers. The area floods regularly, resulting in relatively high losses. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Middle Snake-Payette watershed. There are 5 communities participating in the NFIP with 23 policies contributing to $17,918 of premiums paid in exchange for $3,919,700 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Middle Snake-Payette watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Middle Snake-Payette watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 3 counties in the Middle Snake-Payette watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Middle Snake Payette watershed is as follows:
-Payette River and Gem Valley (2001)
-Boise River (2006)

Conclusion

The Middle Snake-Payette watershed is considered to be a moderate flood risk watershed because of its moderate population and small amount of hazardous features.

Counties

Canyon, Payette, Washington

Reservations

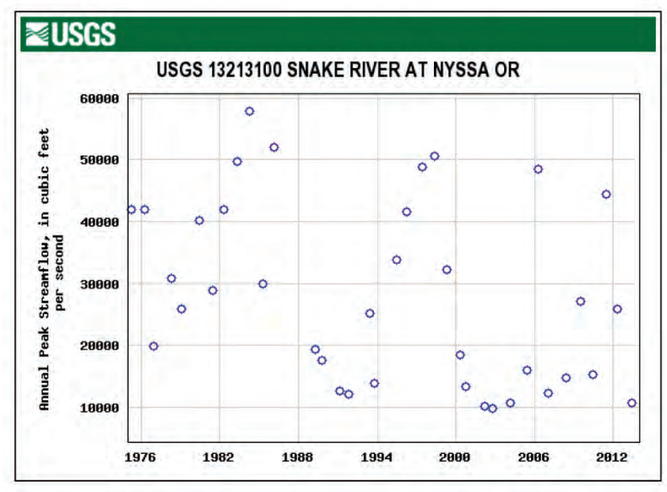
Cities

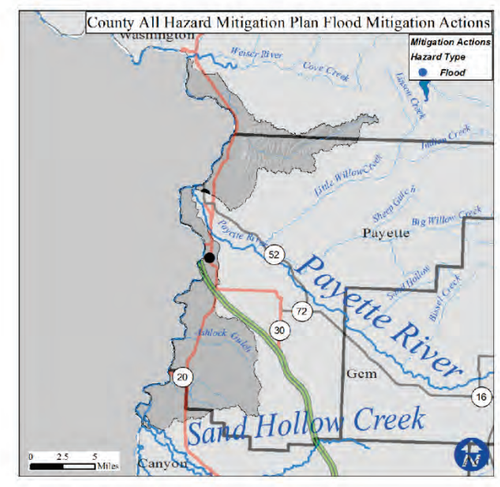
Weiser, Payette, Fruitland

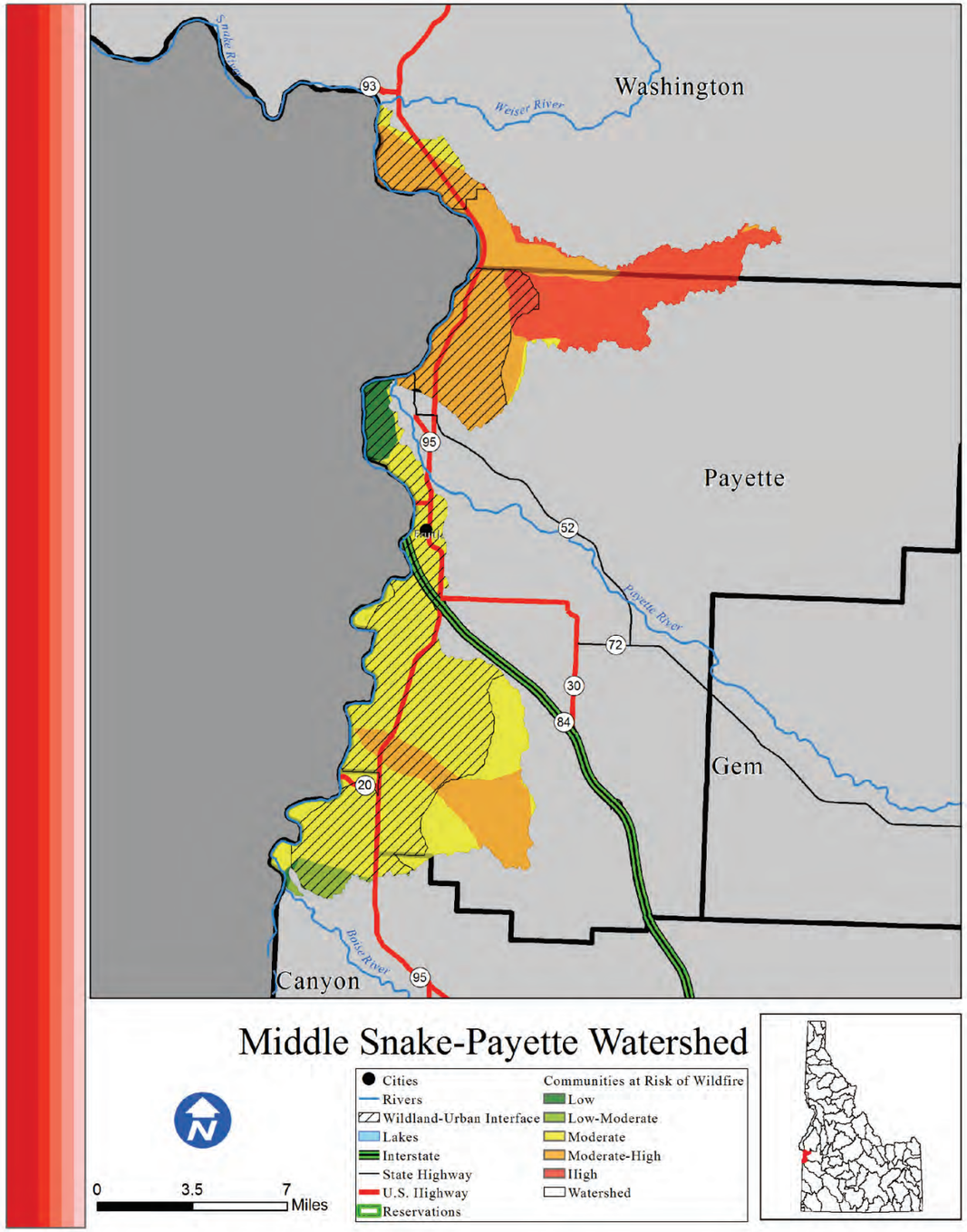
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	278
Population (2010)	11,145
Miles of Stream	273
Miles of Canal	80
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,093
Max. Elevation (ft)	3,451
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	799

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	35%
Federal	6%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	57%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	23
Total Coverage	$3,919,700
Total Premiums	$17,918
# Claims	3
Paid Claims	$20,737







Middle Snake-Payette

Risk H

Introduction

The Middle Snake-Payette watershed is home to 11,145 people, a small portion of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Middle Snake-Payette watershed boundaries are Weiser, Payette, Payette, and Fruitland.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Middle Snake-Payette watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 569 structures located within the WUI of the Middle Snake-Payette watershed. Since 2000, 81 acres have burned during 3 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Middle Snake-Payette watershed has 2.6% low risk, 1.8% low-moderate risk, 46.3% moderate risk, 32.2% moderate-high risk, and 17.1% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•3 out of the 3 counties in the Middle Snake-Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0 out of the 3 counties in the Middle Snake-Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 3 counties in the Middle Snake-Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

In the Middle Snake-Payette watershed, the communities are at a high risk of wildfire. Based on the small historic fires andrelatively high population, there is potential for future fires to cause damage to life and property within the watershed.

Counties

Canyon, Payette, Washington

Reservations

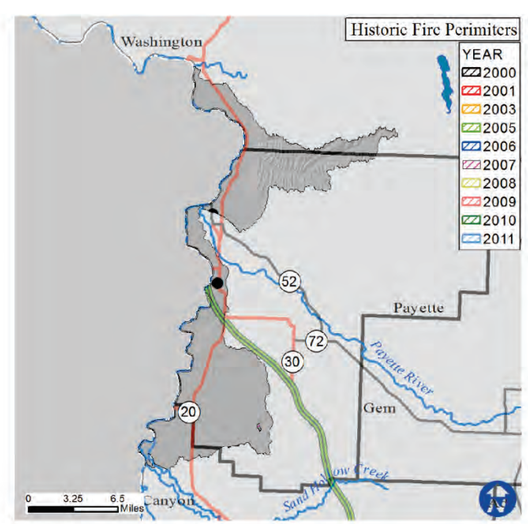
Cities

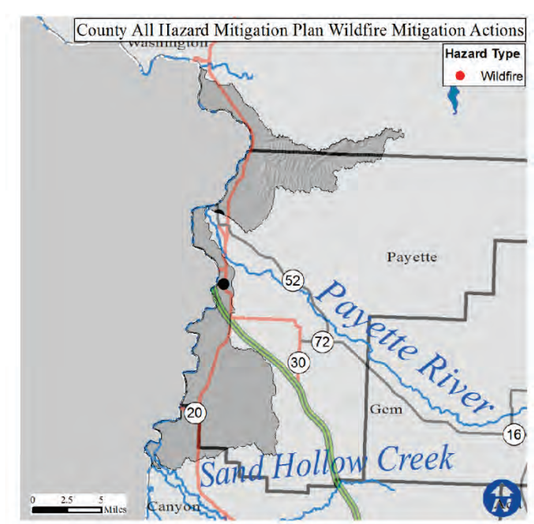
Weiser, Payette, Fruitland

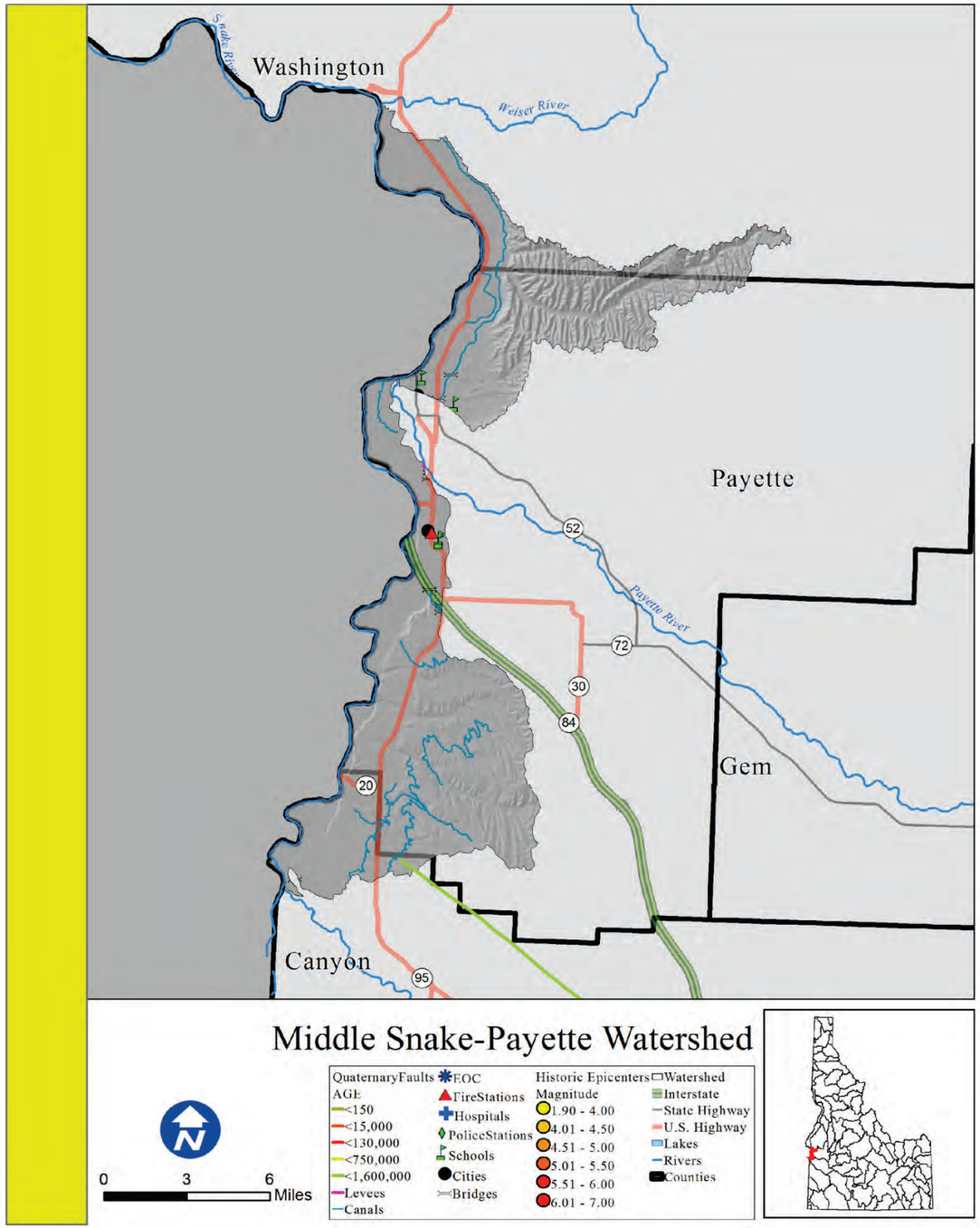
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	278
Population (2010)	11,145
Miles of Stream	273
Miles of Canal	80
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,093
Max. Elevation (ft)	3,451
Structures in WUI	569
Historic Fire Events	3
Acres Burned (2000-)	81

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	35%
Federal	6%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	57%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	2.6%
Low-Moderate	1.8%
Moderate	46.3%
Moderate-High	32.2%
High	17.1%







Middle Snake-Payette

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Middle Snake-Payette watershed boundaries are Weiser, Payette, Payette, and Fruitland.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has the potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 80 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 7 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Middle Snake-Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•1 out of the 3 counties within the Middle Snake-Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Middle Snake-Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Canyon, Payette, Washington

Reservations

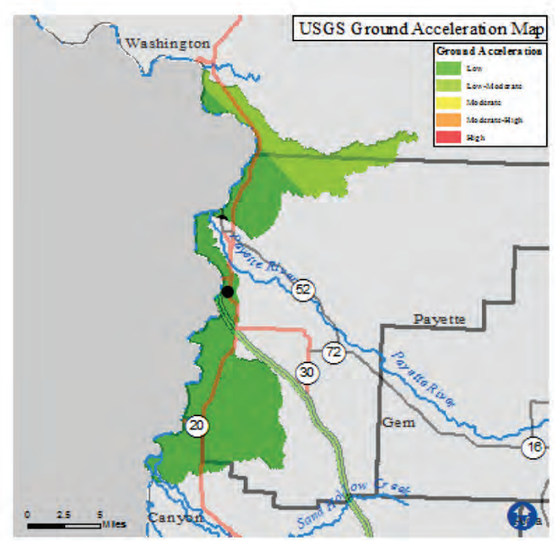
Cities

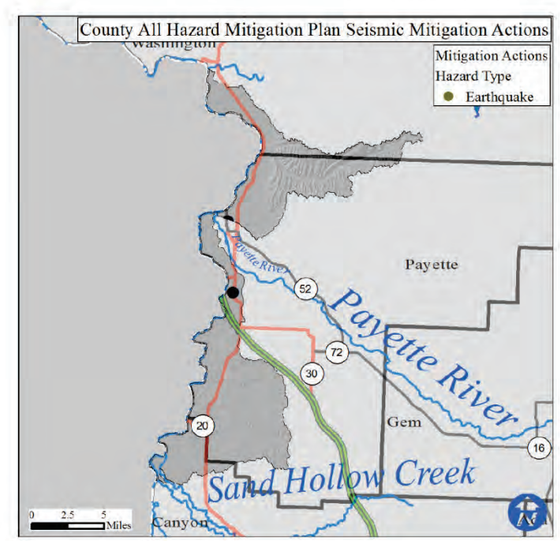
Weiser, Payette, Fruitland

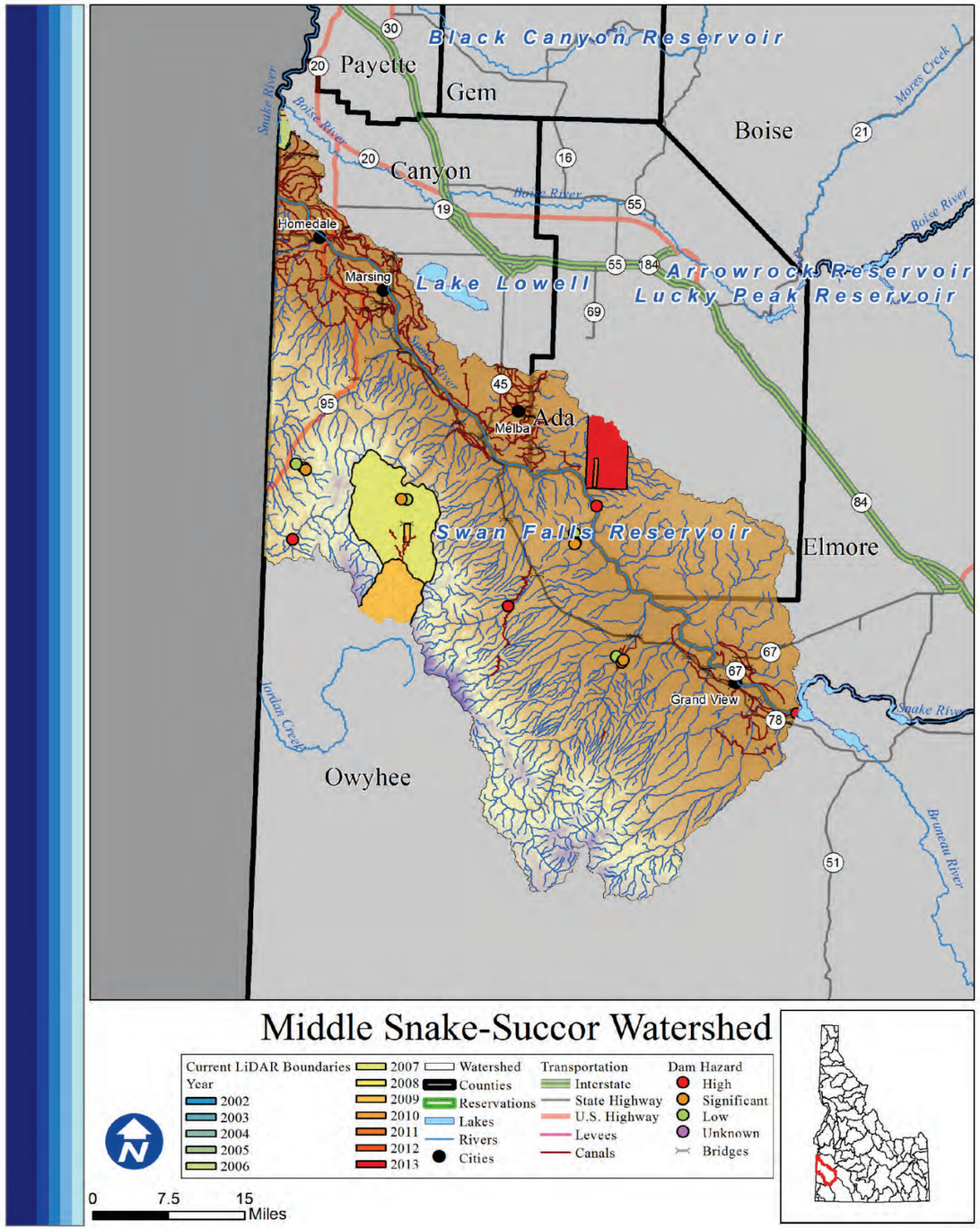
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	278
Population (2010)	11,145
Miles of Stream	273
Miles of Canal	80
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,093
Max. Elevation (ft)	3,451
Est. Facilities Near Fault	7
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	97%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	35%
Federal	6%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	57%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	75%
Low-Moderate	25%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Middle Snake-Succor

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Middle Snake-Succor watershed boundaries are Homedale, Marsing, Melba, and Grand View. There are 18,071 total people who live within the watershed, of which 2,908 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is over 50% federally managed.

What is the risk?

Flood hazards can include seasonal high stream flows that exceed bankfull discharge. There are 10 high or significant hazard dams in the Middle Snake-Succor watershed. There are 6 communities participating in the NFIP with 8 policies contributing to $3,390 of premiums paid in exchange for $1,925,000 of coverage.

- 0 of 4 counties in the Middle Snake-Succor watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 4 counties in the Middle Snake-Succor watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 4 counties in the Middle Snake-Succor watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Middle Snake-Succor watershed is as follows:
-Boise River (2006)
-Reynolds Creek (2007, 2009)
-Birds of Prey (2011, 2013)

Conclusion

Because of the high population downstream of the numerous hazardous dams, the Middle Snake-Succor watershed is considered to be of a high flood risk.

Counties

Ada, Canyon, Elmore, Owyhee

Reservations

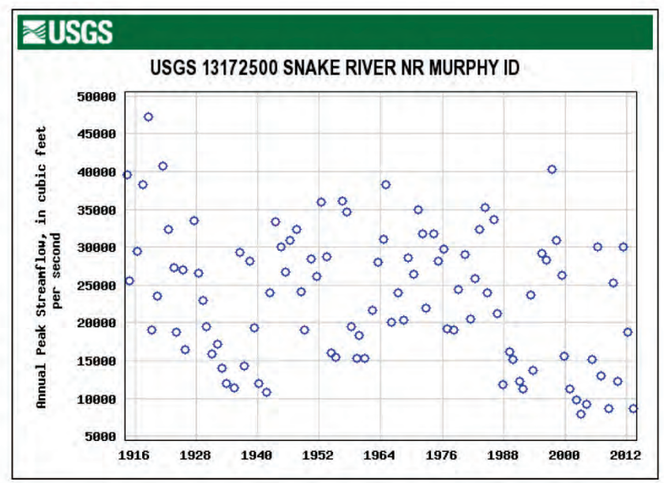
Cities

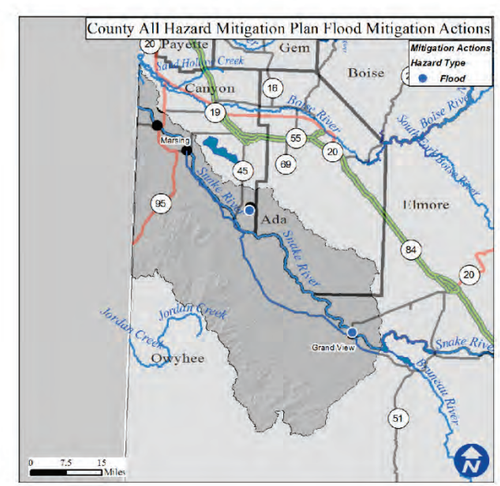
Homedale, Marsing, Melba, Grand View

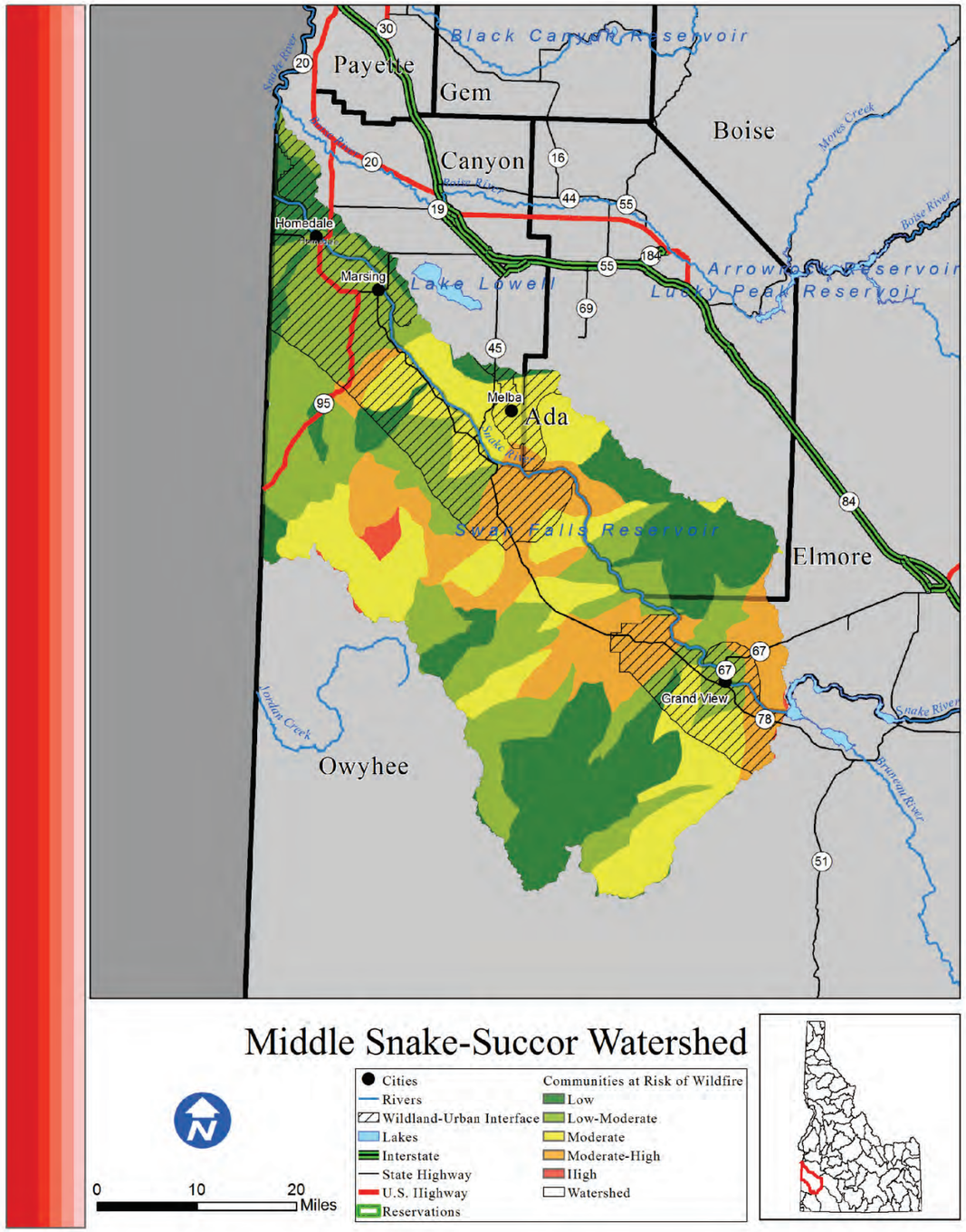
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,327
Population (2010)	18,071
Miles of Stream	3,104
Miles of Canal	723
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,178
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,399
Dams of Concern	10
Pop. at Risk of Flood	2,908

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	59%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	14%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	8
Total Coverage	$1,925,000
Total Premiums	$3,390
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Middle Snake-Succor

Risk H

Introduction

The Middle Snake-Succor watershed is home to 18,071 people, a substantial portion of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Middle Snake-Succor watershed boundaries are Homedale, Marsing, Melba, and Grand View.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Middle Snake-Succor watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 2,076 structures located within the WUI of the Middle Snake-Succor watershed. Since 2000, 4,570 acres have burned during 14 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Middle Snake-Succor watershed has 24.4% low risk, 32.2% low-moderate risk, 24.2% moderate risk, 18.6% moderate-high risk, and 0.6% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 3 out of the 4 counties in the Middle Snake-Succor watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 4 counties in the Middle Snake-Succor watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties in the Middle Snake-Succor watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Given the high amount of people and property and frequency of wildfire events, the Middle Snake-Succor watershed is at a high risk of wildfire events.

Counties

Ada, Canyon, Elmore, Owyhee

Reservations

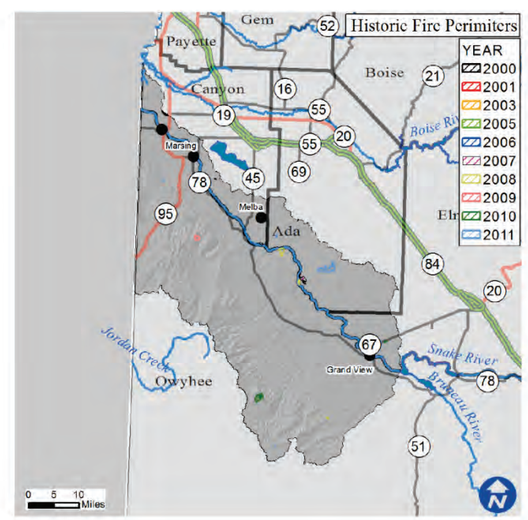
Cities

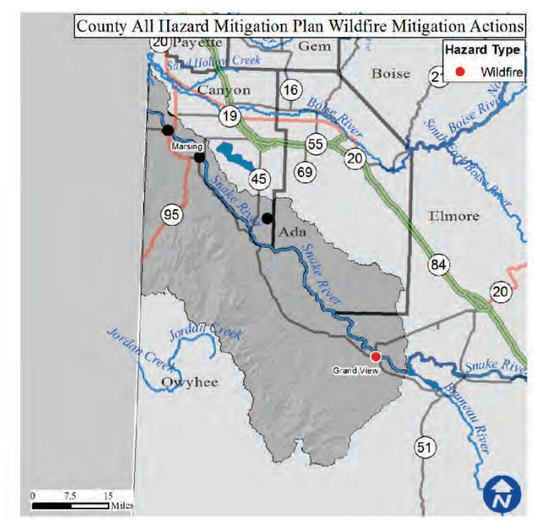
Homedale, Marsing, Melba, Grand View

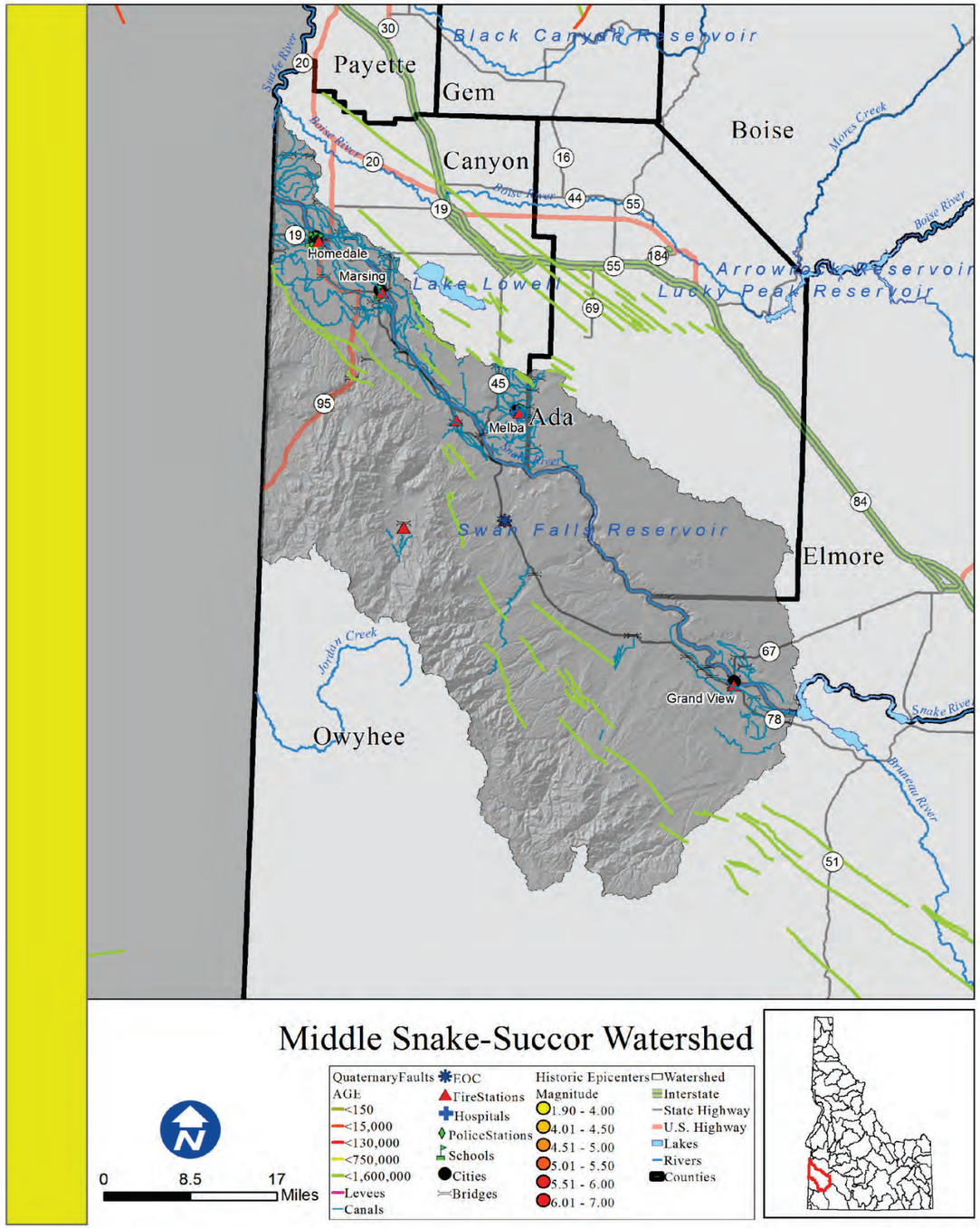
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,327
Population (2010)	18,071
Miles of Stream	3,104
Miles of Canal	723
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,178
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,399
Structures in WUI	2,076
Historic Fire Events	14
Acres Burned (2000-)	4,570

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	59%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	14%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	24.4%
Low-Moderate	32.2%
Moderate	24.2%
Moderate-High	18.6%
High	0.6%







Middle Snake-Succor

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Middle Snake-Succor watershed boundaries are Homedale, Marsing, Melba, and Grand View.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has the potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 723 miles of canals and 2 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 7 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the Middle Snake-Succor Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•1 out of the 4 counties within the Middle Snake-Succor Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•1 out of the 4 counties within the Middle Snake-Succor Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Ada, Canyon, Elmore, Owyhee

Reservations

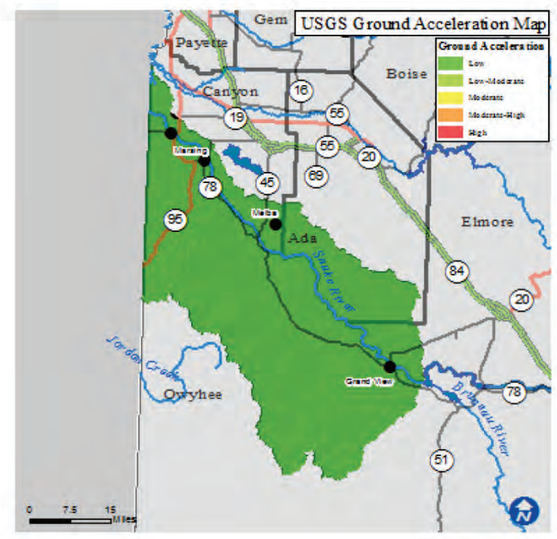
Cities

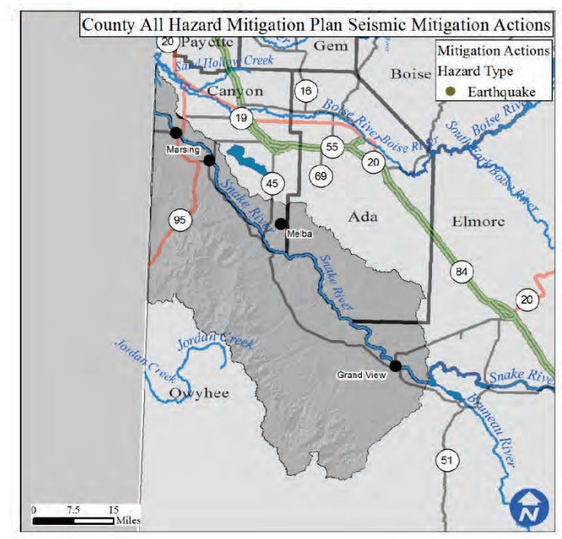
Homedale, Marsing, Melba, Grand View

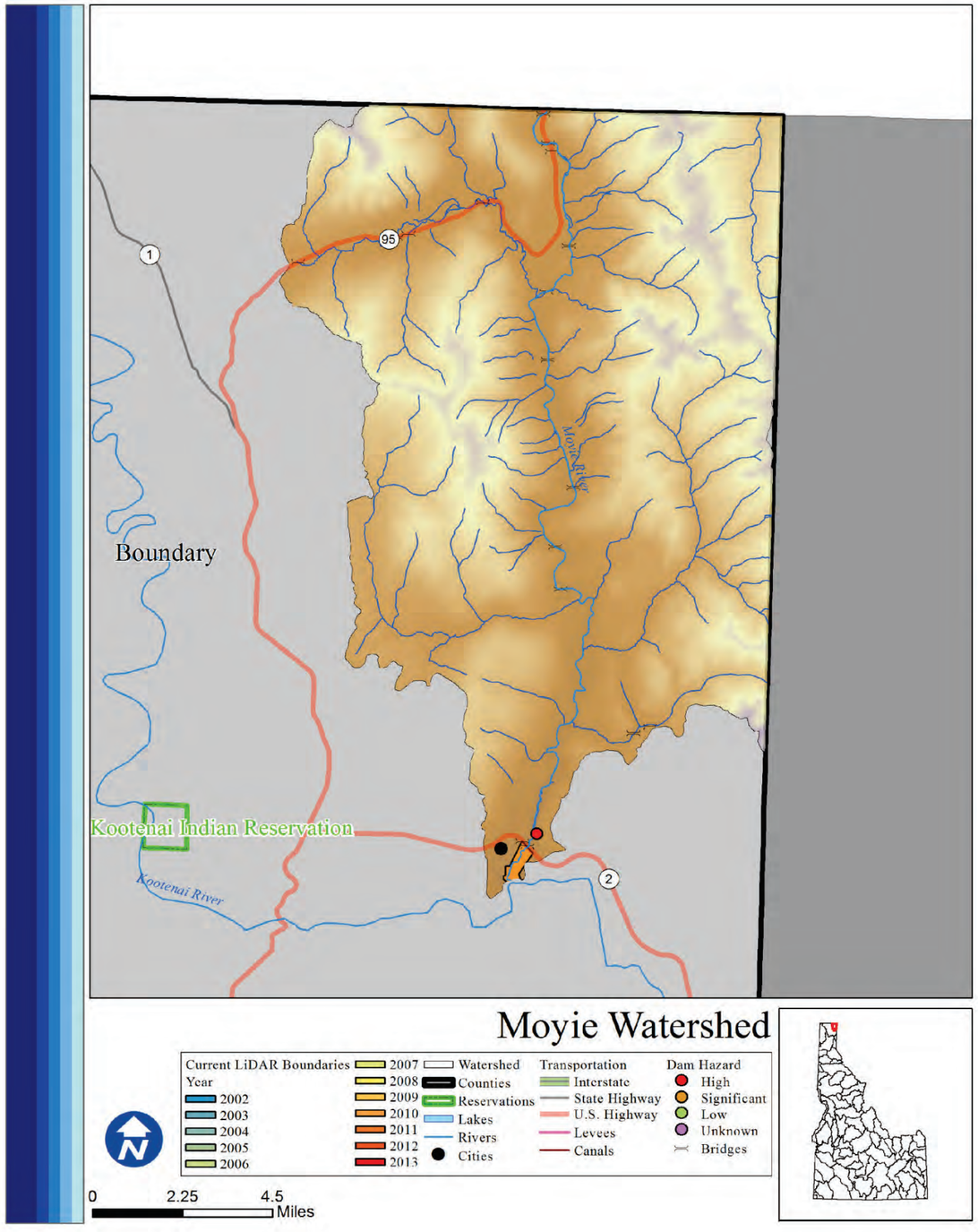
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,327
Population (2010)	18,071
Miles of Stream	3,104
Miles of Canal	723
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,178
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,399
Est. Facilities Near Fault	7
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	1%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	23%
Federal	59%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	14%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Moyie

Rank: M

Introduction

The main area of concentrated population within the Moyie watershed boundaries is Moyie Springs. There are 925 total people who live within the watershed, of which 21 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed lies outside of Idaho and the portion within Idaho is largely federally managed.

What is the risk?

The main water system within the Moyie watershed is the Moyie River, whose flow is quite variable, as can be seen via the stream gauge chart below. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Moyie watershed. There is 1 community participating in the NFIP with 4 policies contributing to $3,950 of premiums paid in exchange for $953,400 of coverage.

- 0 of 1 county in the Moyie watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Moyie watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Moyie watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Moyie watershed is as follows:
-Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Project (2010)

Conclusion

The presence of a hazardous dam within the Moyie watershed and the variable nature of flows within the watershed contribute to the risk of flood damage to life and property. For these reasons, the Moyie watershed is considered to be a moderate risk.

Counties

Boundary

Reservations

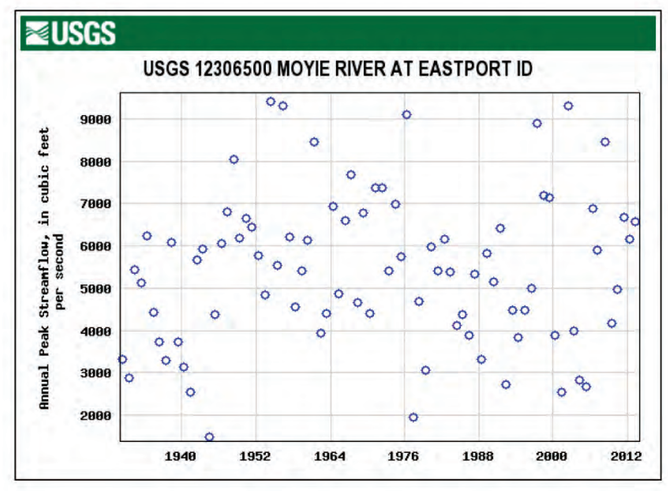
Cities

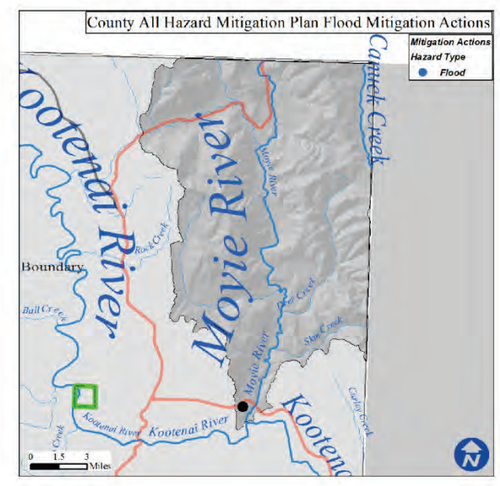
Moyie Springs

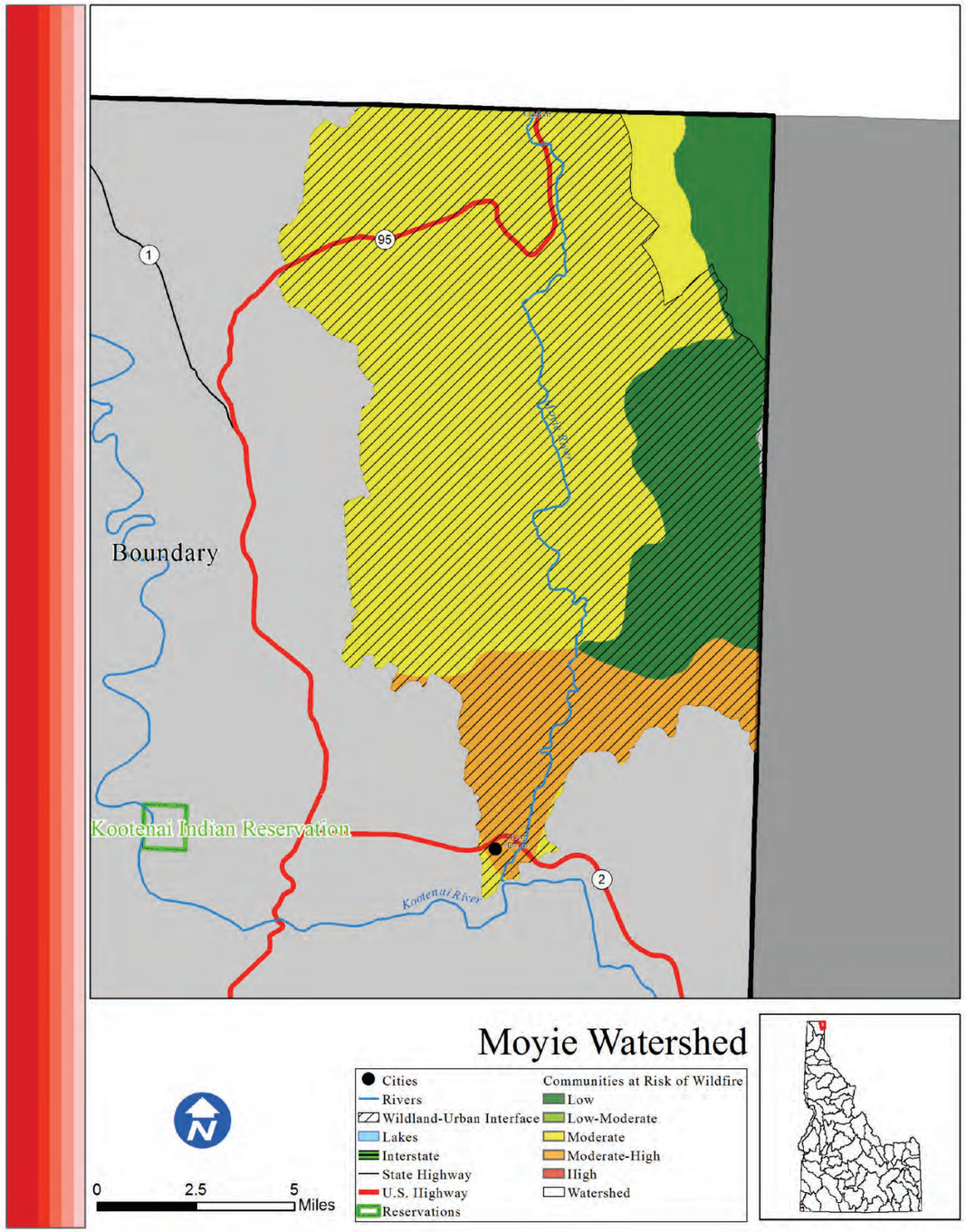
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	329
Population (2010)	925
Miles of Stream	271
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,697
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	21

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	4%
Federal	19%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	77%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	4
Total Coverage	$953,400
Total Premiums	$3,950
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Moyie

Risk L

Introduction

The Moyie watershed is home to 925 people, the majority of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. The only area of concentrated population within the Moyie watershed boundaries is Moyie Springs.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Moyie watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 374 structures located within the WUI of the Moyie watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Lower Kootenai watershed has 4.9% low risk, 7.2% low-moderate risk, 71.1% moderate risk, 16.8% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 1 out of the 2 counties in the Moyie watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in thMoyie watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 2 counties in the Moyie watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The low population and lack of significant fire events place the Moyie watershed at a low risk of damaging wildfire events.

Counties

Boundary

Reservations

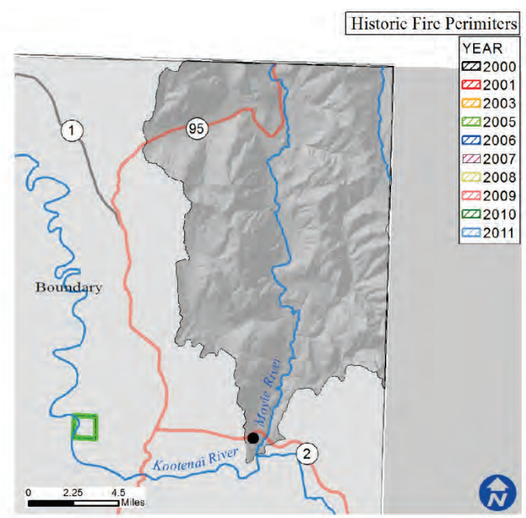
Cities

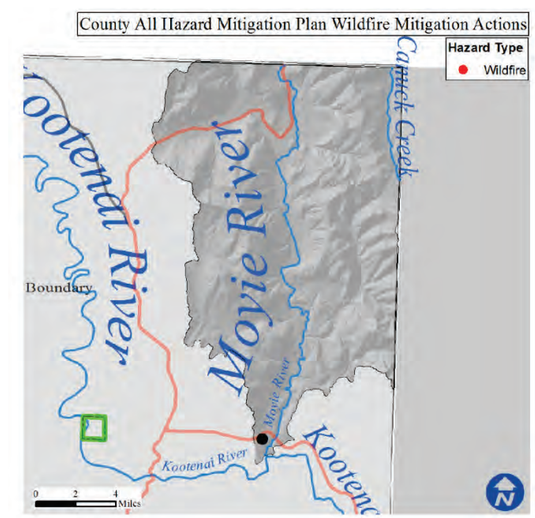
Moyie Springs

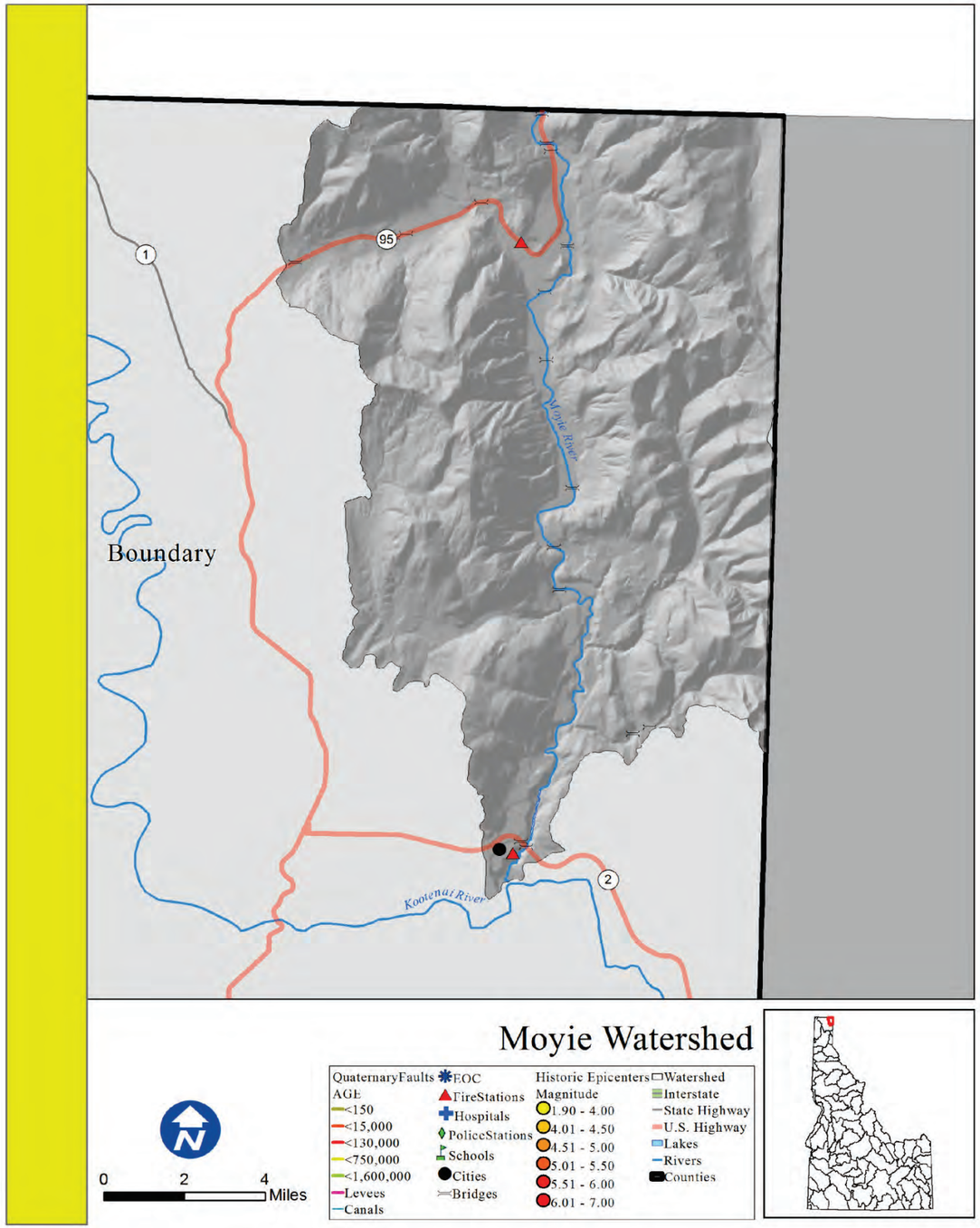
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	329
Population (2010)	925
Miles of Stream	271
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,697
Structures in WUI	374
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	4%
Federal	19%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	77%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	20.8%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	66.8%
Moderate-High	12.4%
High	0%







Moyie

Rank: L

Introduction

The only area of concentrated population within the Moyie watershed boundaries is Moyie Springs.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has the potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are 0 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lower Kootenai Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lower Kootenai Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Lower Kootenai Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Boundary

Reservations

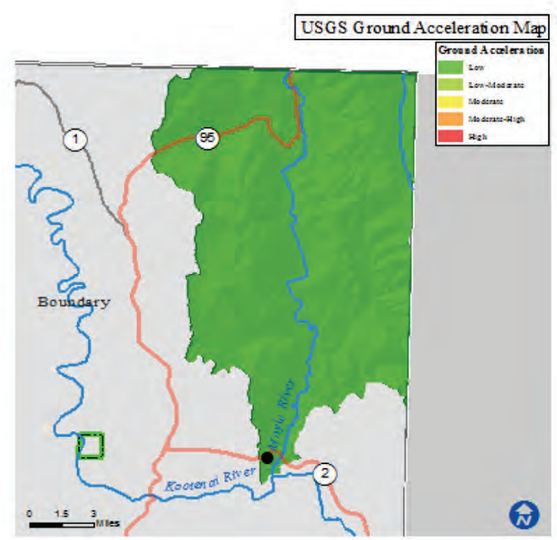
Cities

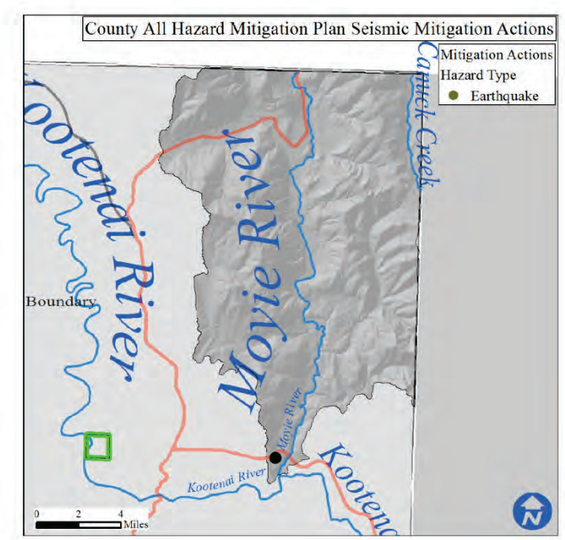
Moyie Springs

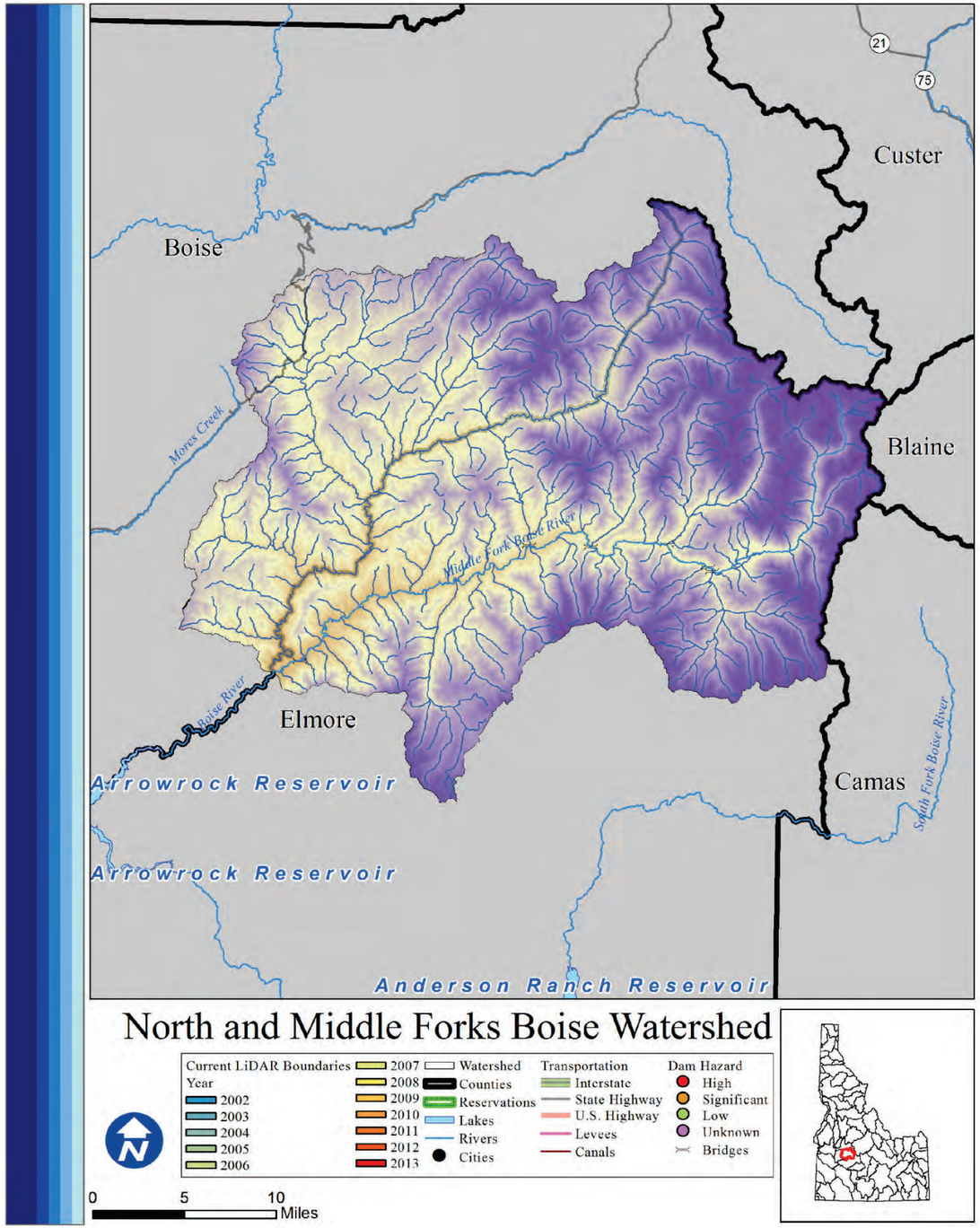
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	329
Population (2010)	925
Miles of Stream	271
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,697
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	4%
Federal	19%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	77%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







North and Middle Forks Boise

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 44 total people who live within the watershed, of which 0 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is 99% federally managed.

What is the risk?

There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the North and Middle Forks Boise watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 1 policies contributing to $4,346 of premiums paid in exchange for $250,000 of coverage.

- 0 of 5 counties in the North and Middle Forks Boise watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 5 counties in the North and Middle Forks Boise watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 5 counties in the North and Middle Forks Boise watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the North and Middle Forks Boise watershed is as follows:
-Bannock (2007)

Conclusion

The population within the North and Middle Forks Boise watershed is low, and it lacks any factors that contribute to flood risk, classifying the watershed as a low risk to flood.

Counties

Blaine, Boise, Camas, Custer, Elmore

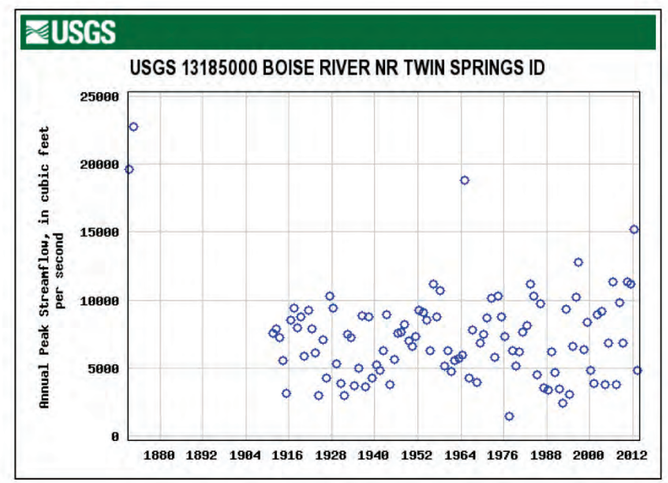
Reservations

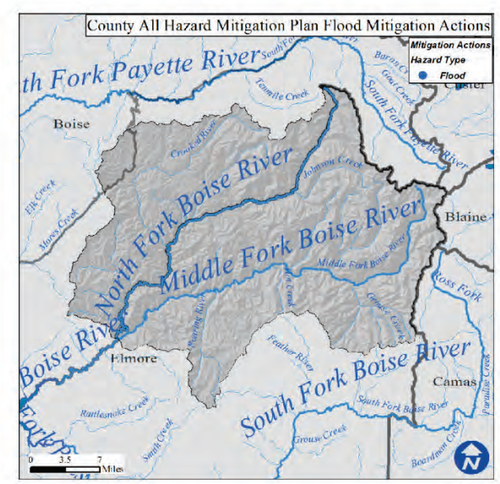
Cities

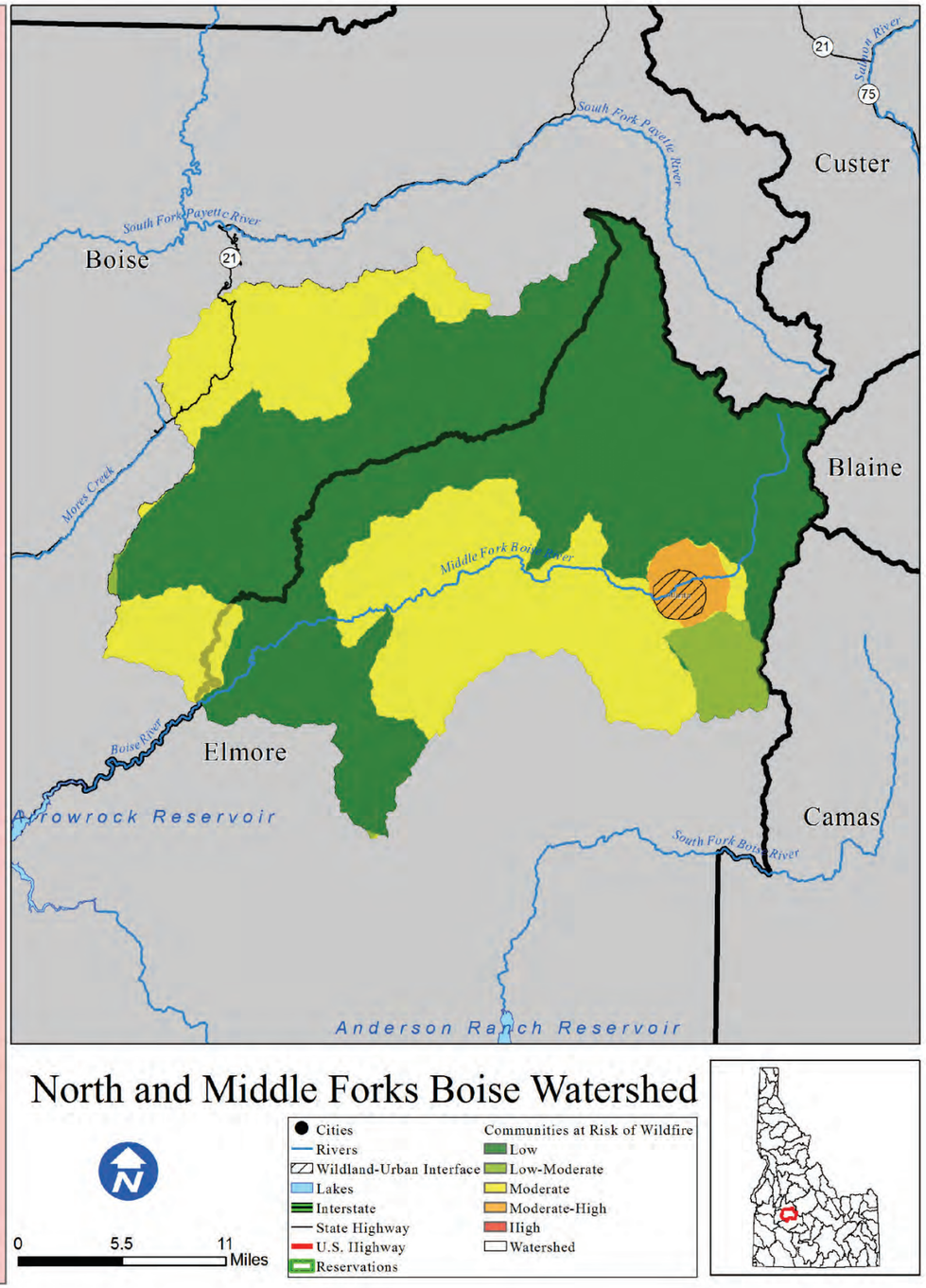
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	762
Population (2010)	44
Miles of Stream	1,692
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,451
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,344
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	1
Total Coverage	$250,000
Total Premiums	$4,346
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







North and Middle Forks Boise

Risk L

Introduction

The North and Middle Forks Boise watershed is home to 44 people, all of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population within the North and Middle Forks Boise watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

Fires within the North and Middle Forks Boise watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 60 structures located within the WUI of the North and Middle Forks Boise watershed. Since 2000, 13,062 acres have burned during 4 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the North and Middle Forks Boise watershed has 59.7% low risk, 2.9% low-moderate risk, 35.4% moderate risk, 2% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•5 out of the 5 counties in the ¬North and Middle Forks Boise watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0 out of the 5 counties in the North and Middle Forks Boise watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 5 counties in the ¬¬¬North and Middle Forks Boise watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The overall risk of wildfire to communities is low because of the low population within the watershed.

Counties

Blaine, Boise, Camas, Custer, Elmore

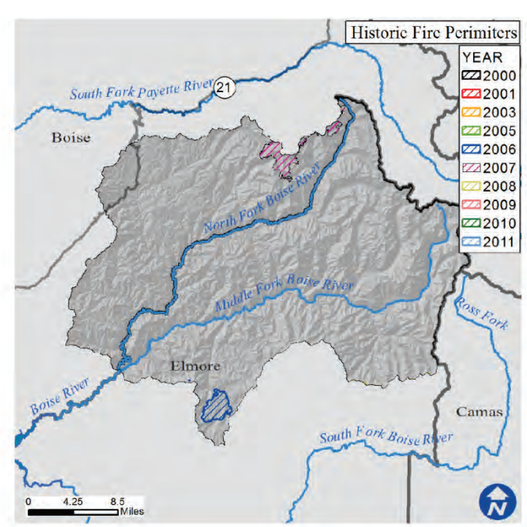
Reservations

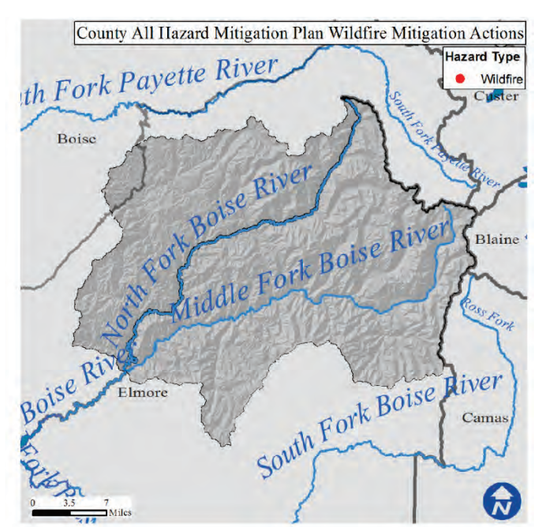
Cities

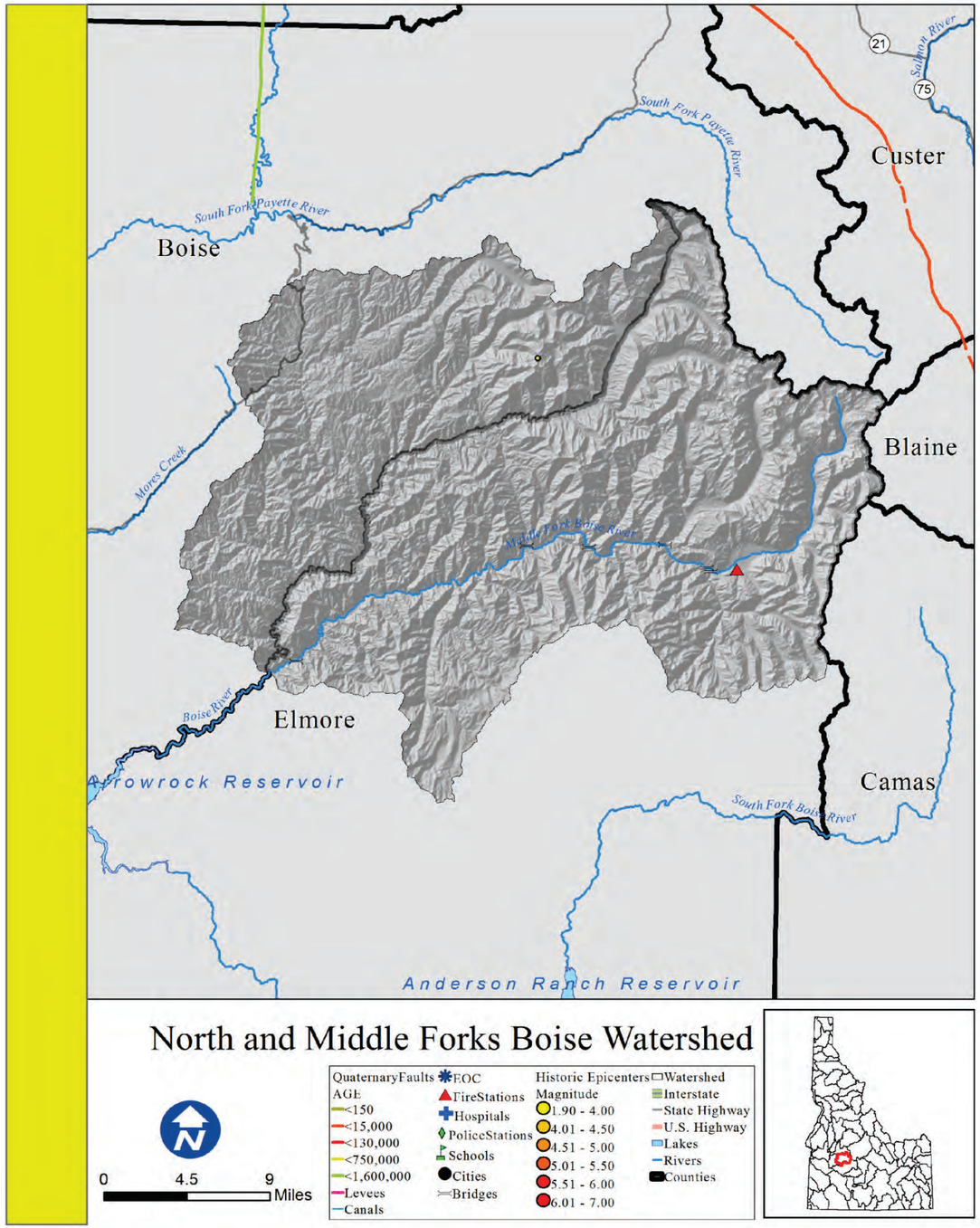
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	762
Population (2010)	44
Miles of Stream	1,692
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,451
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,344
Structures in WUI	60
Historic Fire Events	4
Acres Burned (2000-)	13,062

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	59.7%
Low-Moderate	2.9%
Moderate	35.4%
Moderate-High	2%
High	0%







North and Middle Forks Boise

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the North and Middle Forks Boise watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within a watershed has the potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There is 1 essential facility within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 5 counties within the North and Middle Forks Boise Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 5 counties within the North and Middle Forks Boise Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 5 counties within the North and Middle Forks Boise Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Blaine, Boise, Camas, Custer, Elmore

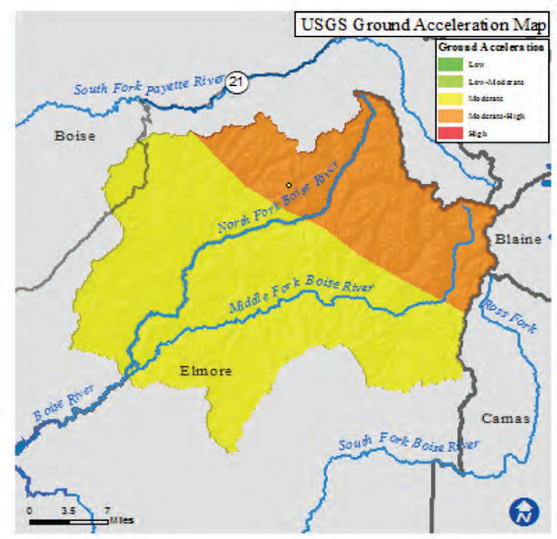
Reservations

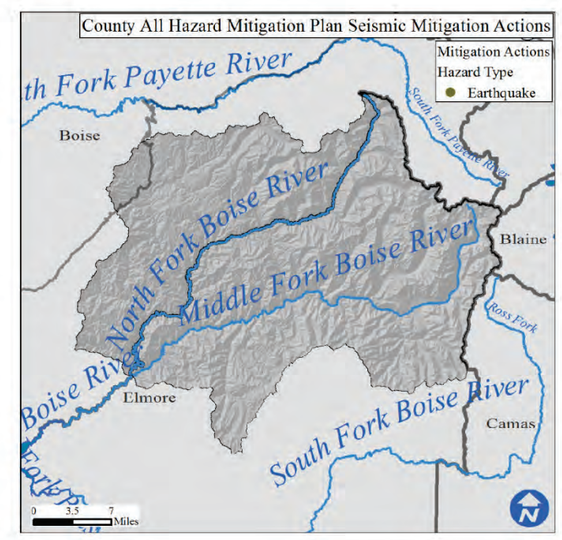
Cities

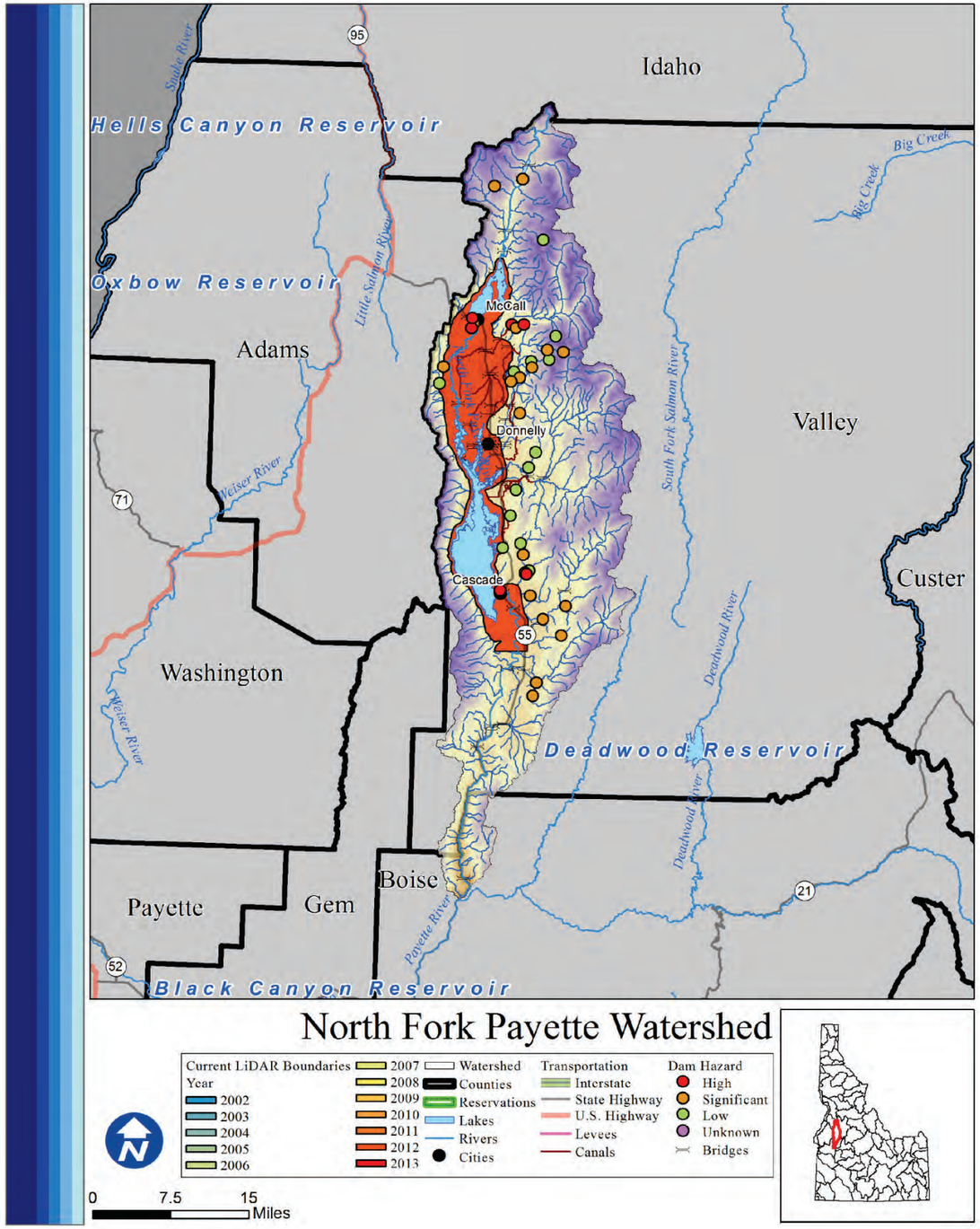
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	762
Population (2010)	44
Miles of Stream	1,692
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,451
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,344
Est. Facilities Near Fault	1
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	52%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	70%
Moderate-High	30%
High	0%







North Fork Payette

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the North Fork Payette watershed boundaries are McCall, Donnelly, and Cascade. There are 9,791 total people who live within the watershed, of which 218 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is nearly half privately owned.

What is the risk?

The flooding of Dead Horse Creek has impaired access to northern sections of Payette Lake and is a target for flood risk mitigation efforts. There are 25 high or significant hazard dams in the North Fork Payette watershed. There are 8 communities participating in the NFIP with 47 policies contributing to $39,641 of premiums paid in exchange for $10,932,900 of coverage.

- 0 of 5 counties in the North Fork Payette watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 5 counties in the North Fork Payette watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 5 counties in the North Fork Payette watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the North Fork Payette watershed is as follows:
-North Fork Payette River (2012)

Conclusion

The moderate populations at risk of flooding and large presence of hazardous dams contribute to this watershed's high flood risk ranking.

Counties

Adams, Boise, Gem, Idaho, Valley

Reservations

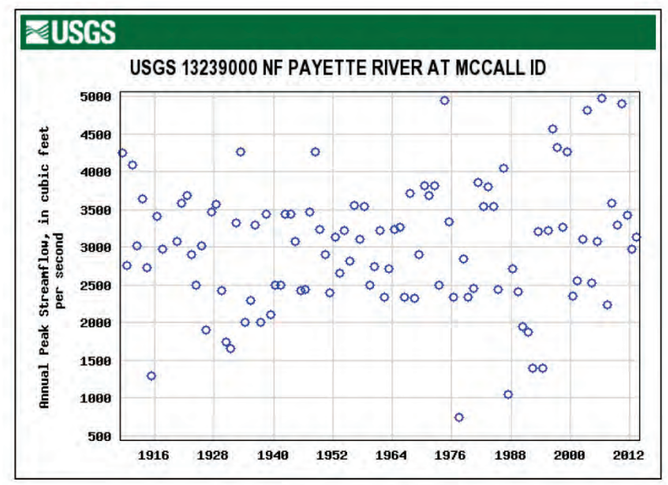
Cities

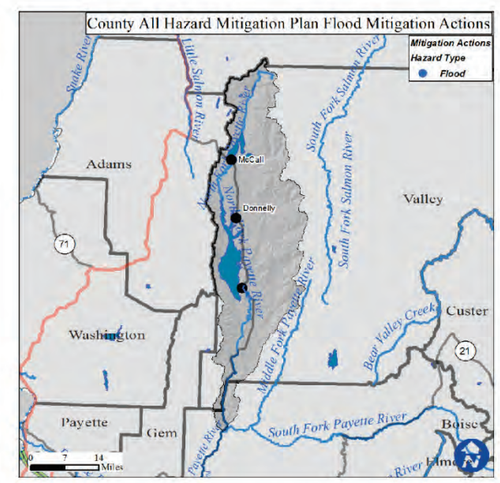
McCall, Donnelly, Cascade

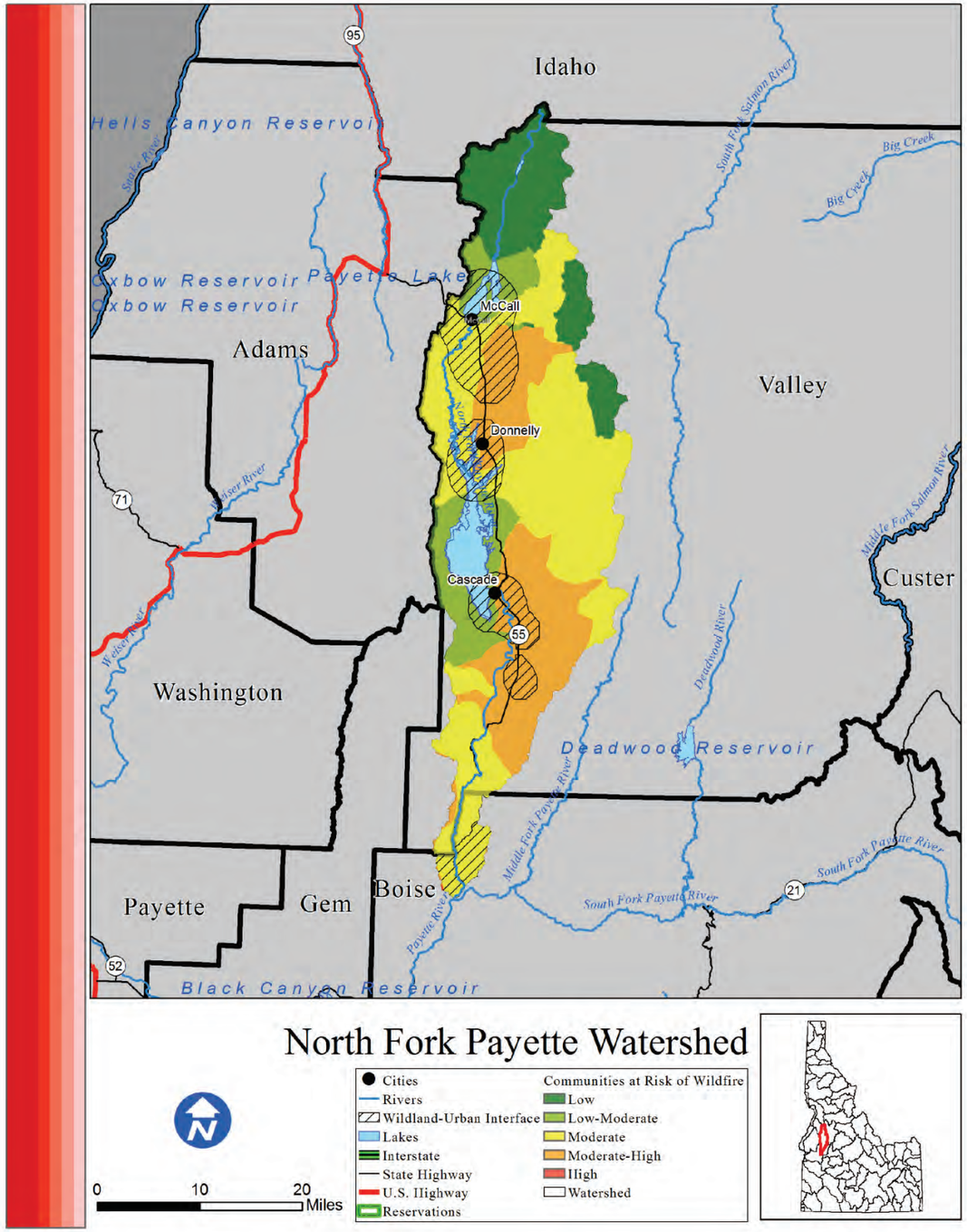
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	930
Population (2010)	9,791
Miles of Stream	1,824
Miles of Canal	101
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,799
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,009
Dams of Concern	25
Pop. at Risk of Flood	218

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	42%
Federal	44%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	14%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	47
Total Coverage	$10,932,900
Total Premiums	$39,641
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







North Fork Payette

Risk H

Introduction

The North Fork Payette watershed is home to 9,791 people, a large portion of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the North Fork Payette watershed boundaries are McCall, Donnelly, and Cascade.

What is the risk?

Fires within the North Fork Payette watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 6845 structures located within the WUI of the North Fork Payette watershed. Since 2000, 5,833 acres have burned during 5 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the North Fork Payette watershed has 15.9% low risk, 15.1% low-moderate risk, 43.5% moderate risk, 25.5% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•4 out of the 5 counties in the North Fork Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•1 out of the 5 counties in the North Fork Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 5 countiein the North Fork Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The overall wildfire risk to people and property within the North Fork Payette watershed is high.

Counties

Adams, Boise, Gem, Idaho, Valley

Reservations

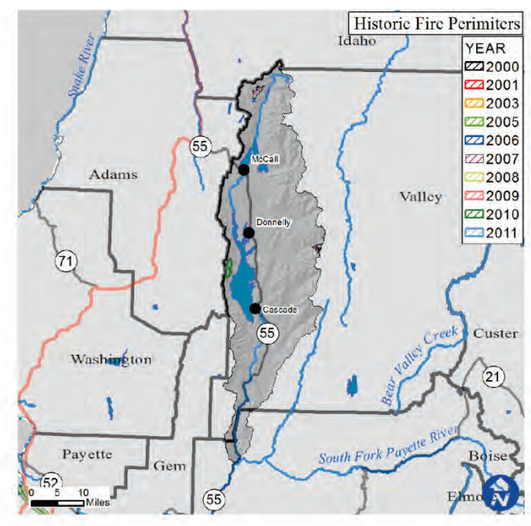
Cities

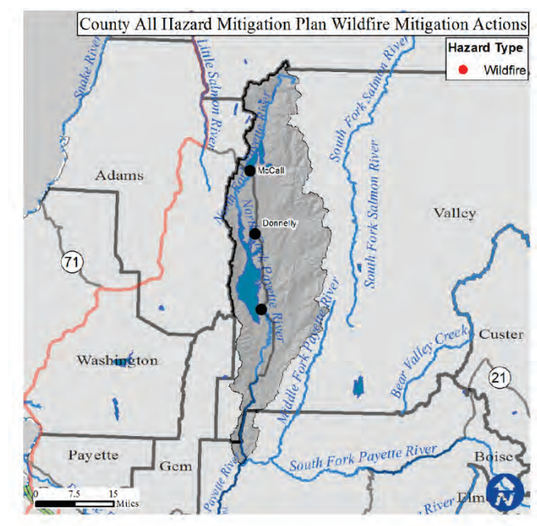
McCall, Donnelly, Cascade

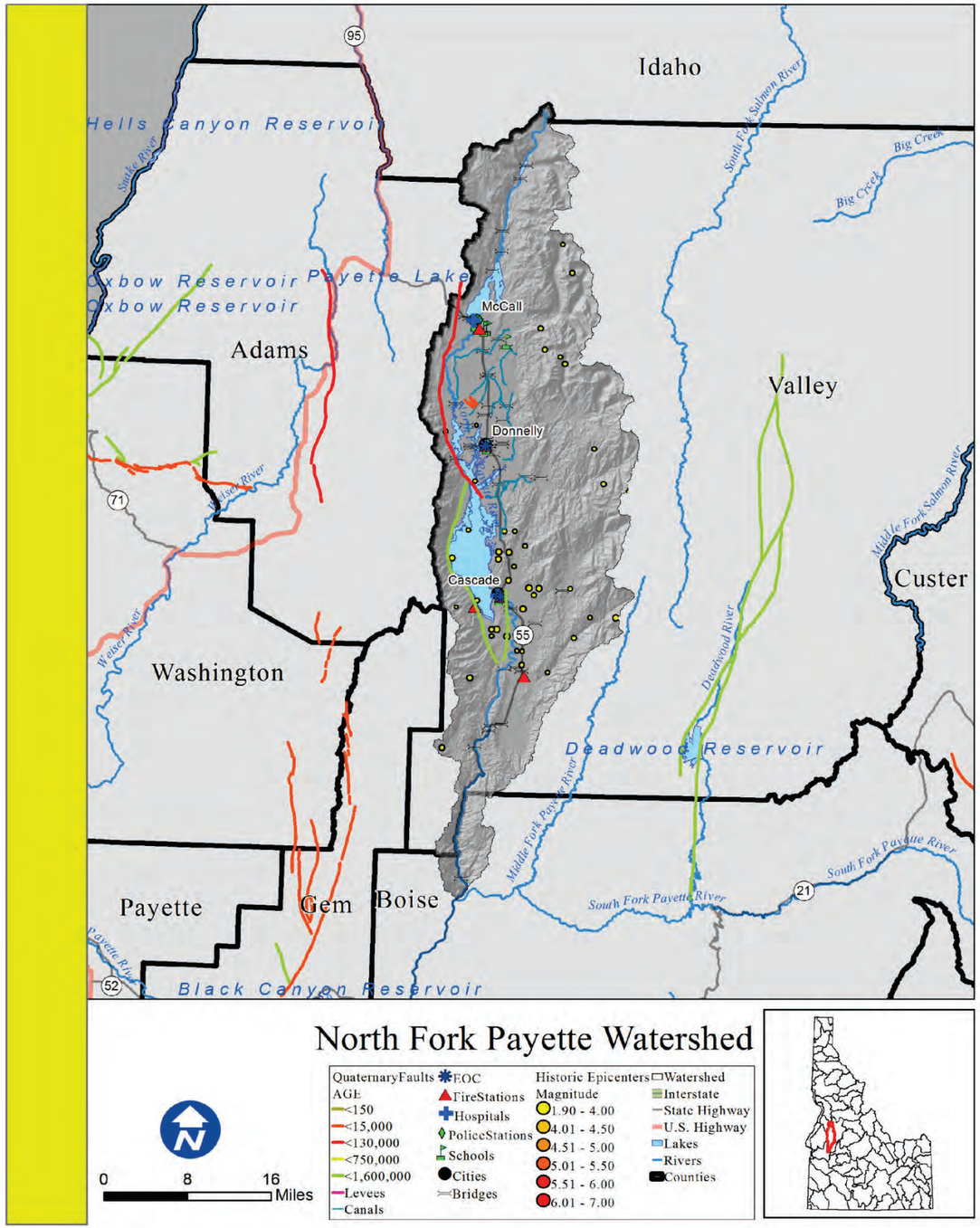
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	930
Population (2010)	9,791
Miles of Stream	1,824
Miles of Canal	101
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,799
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,009
Structures in WUI	6,845
Historic Fire Events	5
Acres Burned (2000-)	5,833

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	42%
Federal	44%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	14%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	15.9%
Low-Moderate	15.1%
Moderate	43.5%
Moderate-High	25.5%
High	0%







North Fork Payette

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the North Fork Payette watershed boundaries are McCall, Donnelly, and Cascade.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has the potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 101 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 24 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 5 counties within the North Fork Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 5 counties within the North Fork Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 5 counties within the North Fork Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Adams, Boise, Gem, Idaho, Valley

Reservations

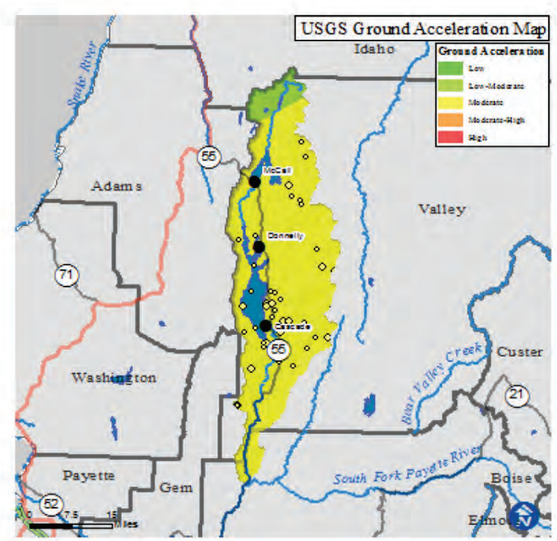
Cities

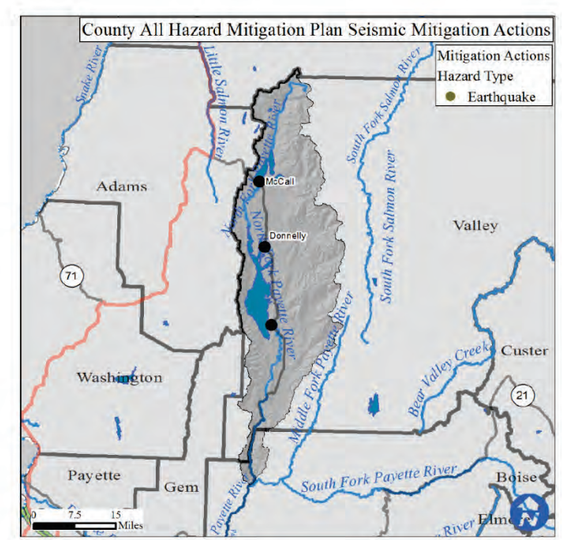
McCall, Donnelly, Cascade

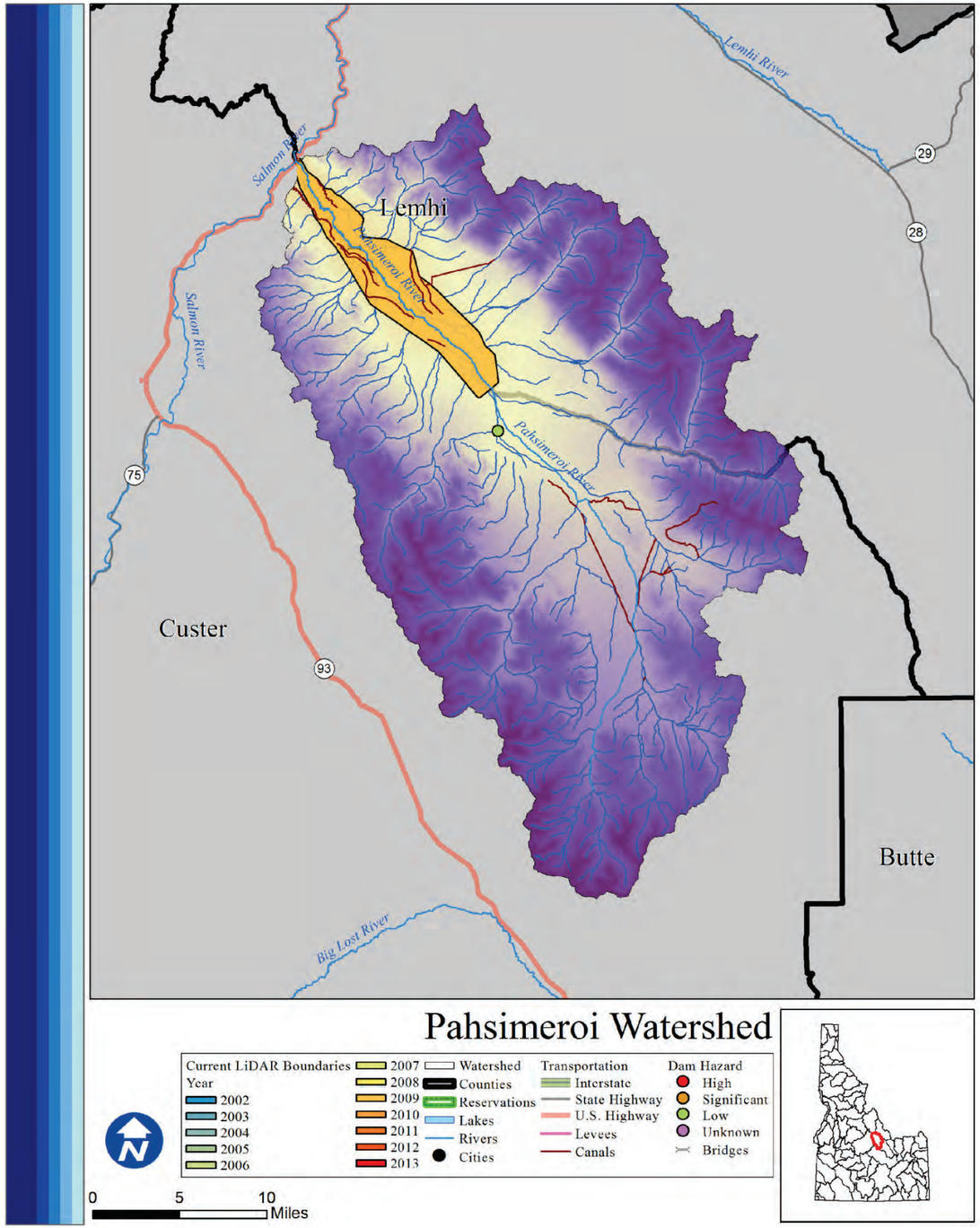
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	930
Population (2010)	9,791
Miles of Stream	1,824
Miles of Canal	101
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,799
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,009
Est. Facilities Near Fault	24
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	42%
Federal	44%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	14%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	6%
Moderate	94%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Pahsimeroi

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 255 total people who live within the Pahsimeroi watershed, of which 16 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed is federally managed.

What is the risk?

Waters flows are highly related to snowmelt. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Pahsimeroi watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Pahsimeroi watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 2 counties in the Pahsimeroi watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Pahsimeroi watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Pahsimeroi watershed is as follows:
-Pahsimeroi River (2009)

Conclusion

Because of the low population and low flood hazards, the Pahsimeroi is considered a low risk watershed

Counties

Custer, Lemhi

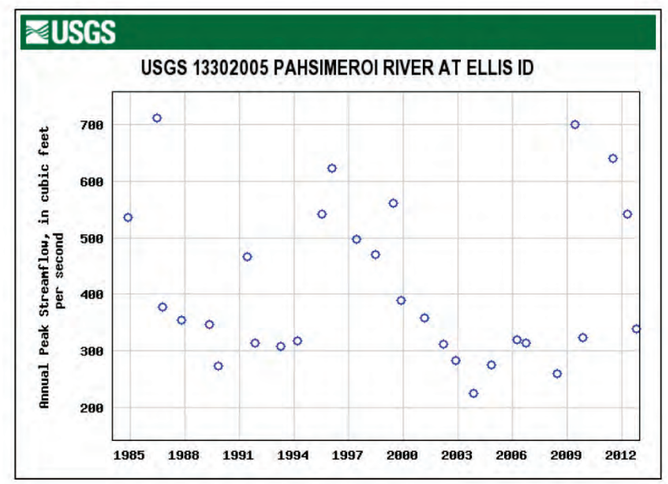
Reservations

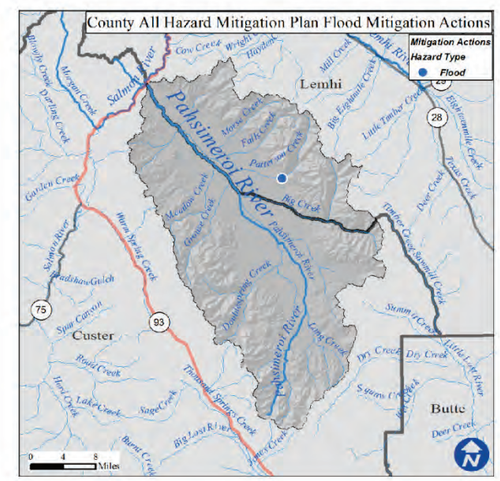
Cities

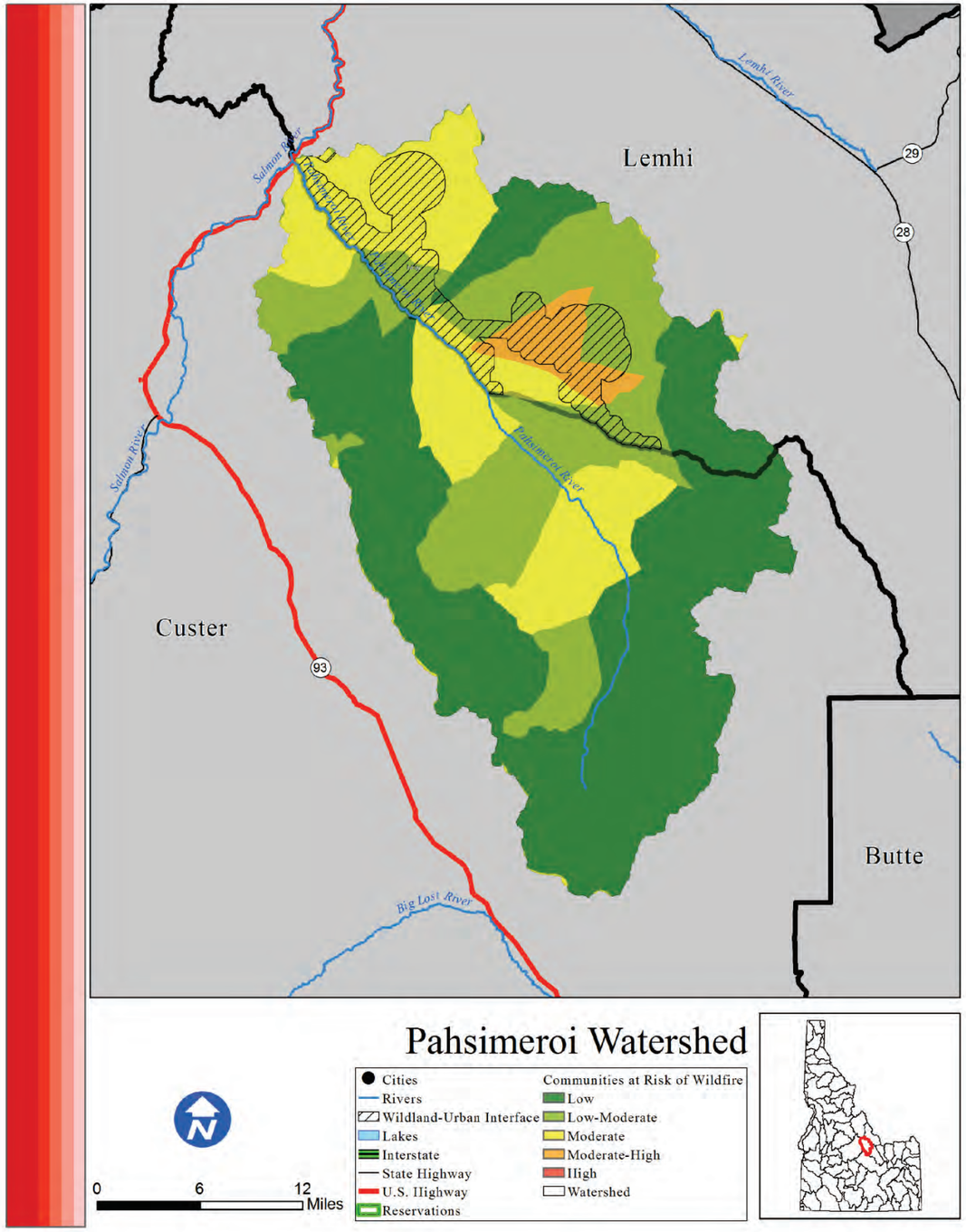
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	836
Population (2010)	255
Miles of Stream	1,987
Miles of Canal	177
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,636
Max. Elevation (ft)	12,585
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	16

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	9%
Federal	88%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	4%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Pahsimeroi

Risk L

Introduction

The Pahsimeroi watershed is home to 255 people, a handfull of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population within the watershed.

What is the risk?

There are 61 structures located within the WUI of the Pahsimeroi watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Pahsimeroi watershed has 48.4% low risk, 25.6% low-moderate risk, 22.8% moderate risk, 3.2% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- out of the 2 counties in the Pahsimeroi watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Pahsimeroi watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the counties in the Pahsimeroi watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

In the Pahsimeroi watershed, the communities are at a overall lowrisk to wildfire, based on the lack of historic fires, and small population within the WUI and overall identified low risk of wildfire.

Counties

Custer, Lemhi

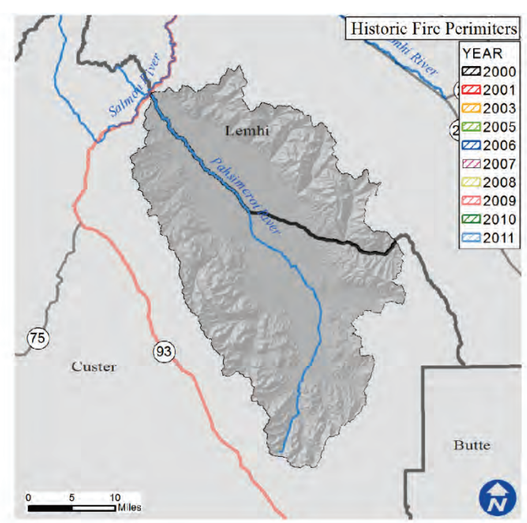
Reservations

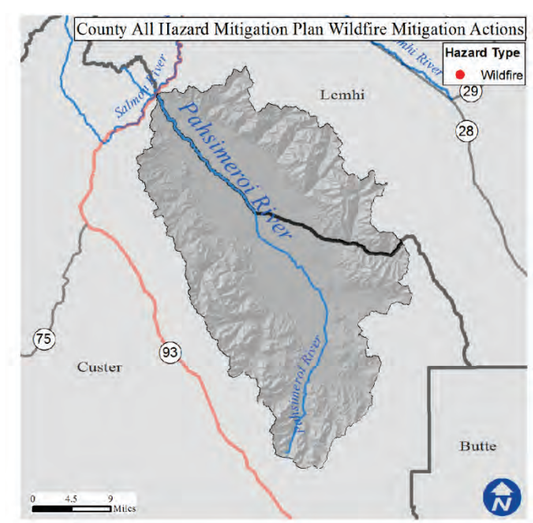
Cities

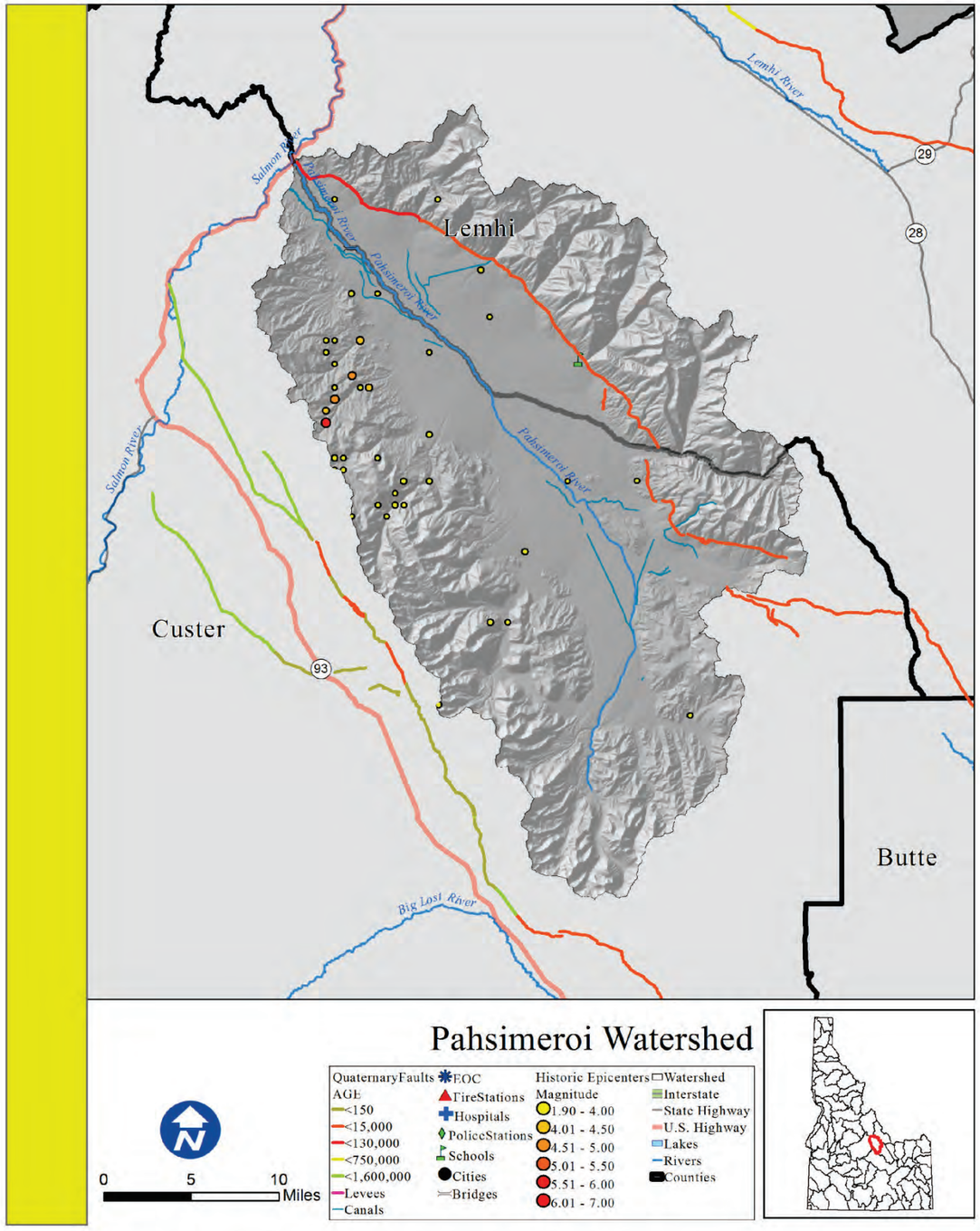
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	836
Population (2010)	255
Miles of Stream	1,987
Miles of Canal	177
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,636
Max. Elevation (ft)	12,585
Structures in WUI	61
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	9%
Federal	88%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	4%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	48.4%
Low-Moderate	25.6%
Moderate	22.8%
Moderate-High	3.2%
High	0%







Pahsimeroi

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Pahsimeroi watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 177 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There is 1 essential facility within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Pahsimeroi Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Pahsimeroi Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Pahsimeroi Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Custer, Lemhi

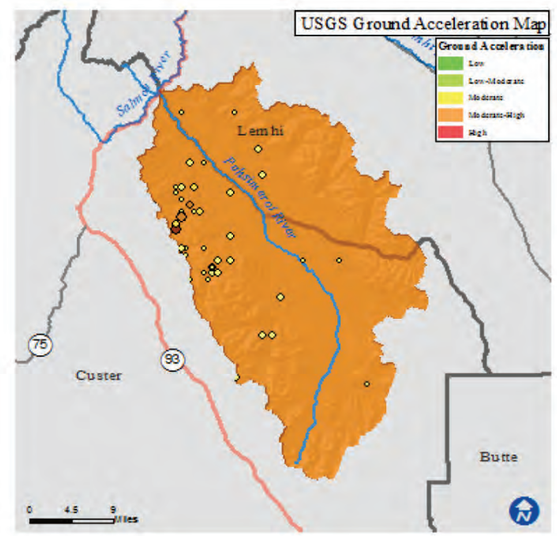
Reservations

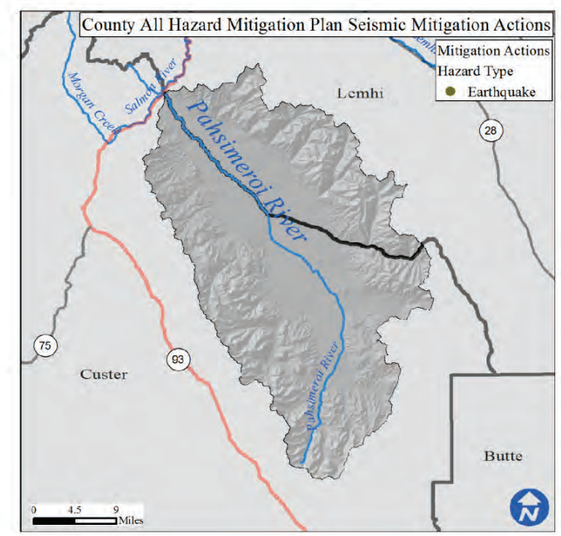
Cities

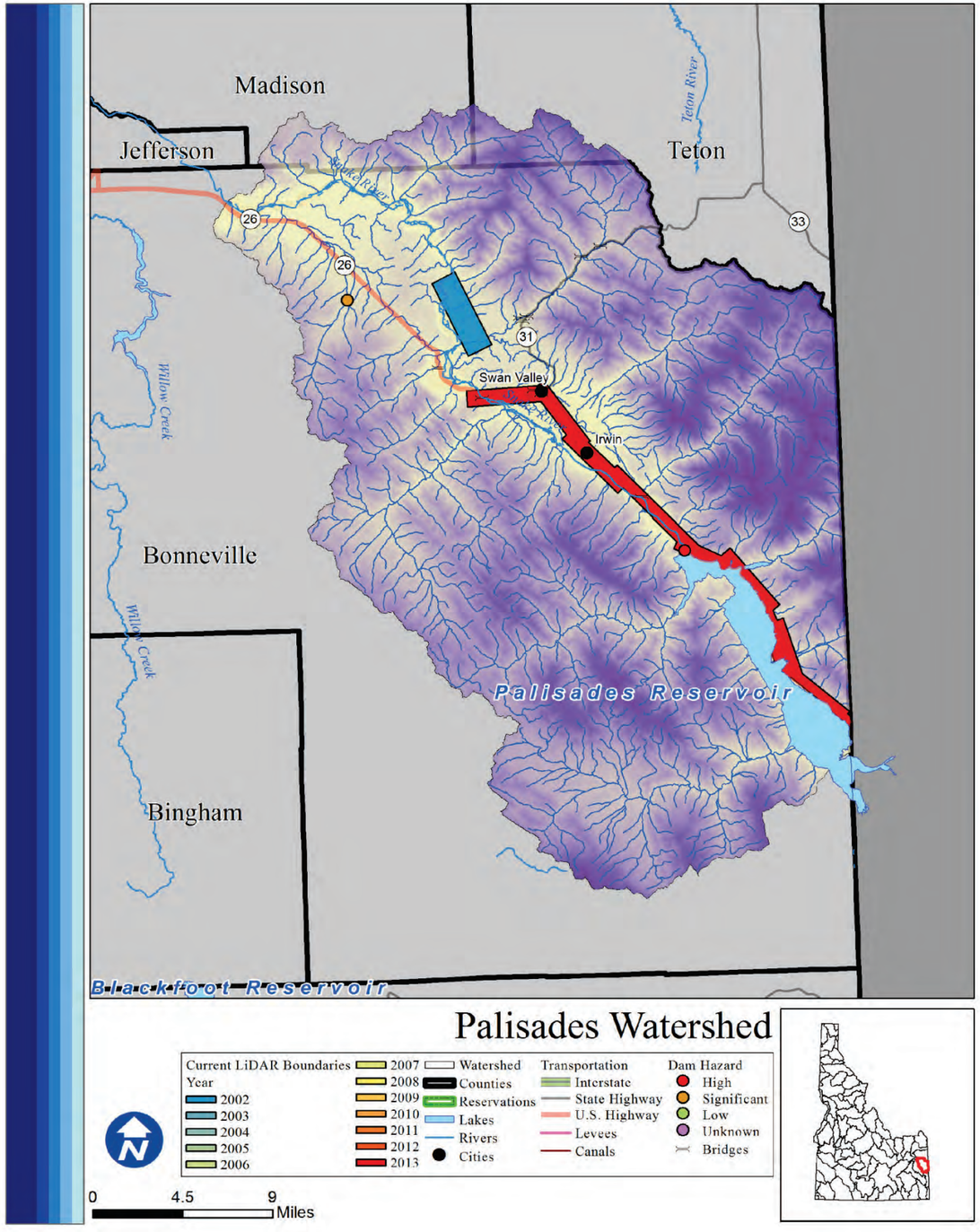
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	836
Population (2010)	255
Miles of Stream	1,987
Miles of Canal	177
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,636
Max. Elevation (ft)	12,585
Est. Facilities Near Fault	1
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	9%
Federal	88%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	4%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	100%
High	0%







Palisades

Rank: M

Introduction

The majority of the population within the Palisades watershed lives in, or near the floodplain of the Snake River. Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries are Swan Valley and Irwin. There are 761 total people who live within the watershed, of which 73 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is largely federally managed.

What is the risk?

The stream flow of the Snake River near the town of Irwin is fairly variable and can pose a threat to the people and property along the river. There are 2 high or significant hazard dams in the Palisades watershed, including the Palisades dam which has a storage volume of 1768 KAF. There are 5 communities participating in the NFIP with 7 policies contributing to $5,712 of premiums paid in exchange for $1,620,000 of coverage.

- 2 of 3 counties in the Palisades watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Palisades watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 3 counties in the Palisades watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Palisades watershed is as follows:
-Swan Valley (2002)
-ITD, District 4 - US 26 (2013)

Conclusion

The relatively small population has a number of flood risks that could damage life and property in the Palisades watershed . Because of this, it is considered to be a moderate risk watershed.

Counties

Bonneville, Madison, Teton

Reservations

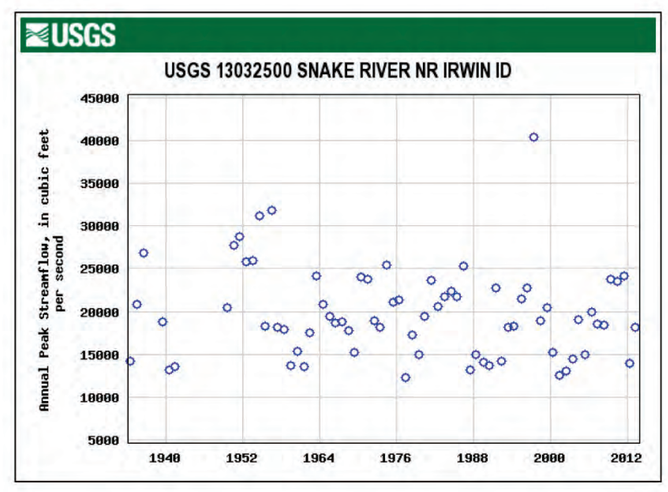
Cities

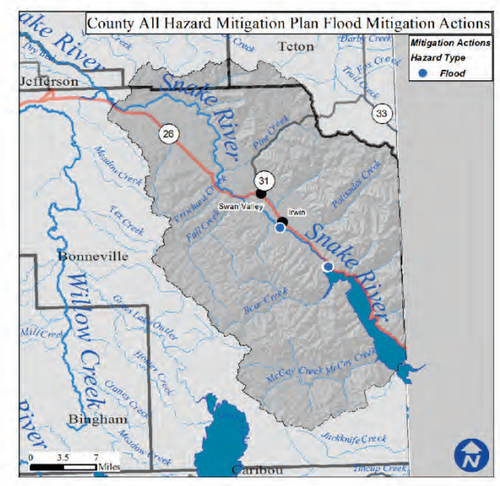
Swan Valley, Irwin, Irwin

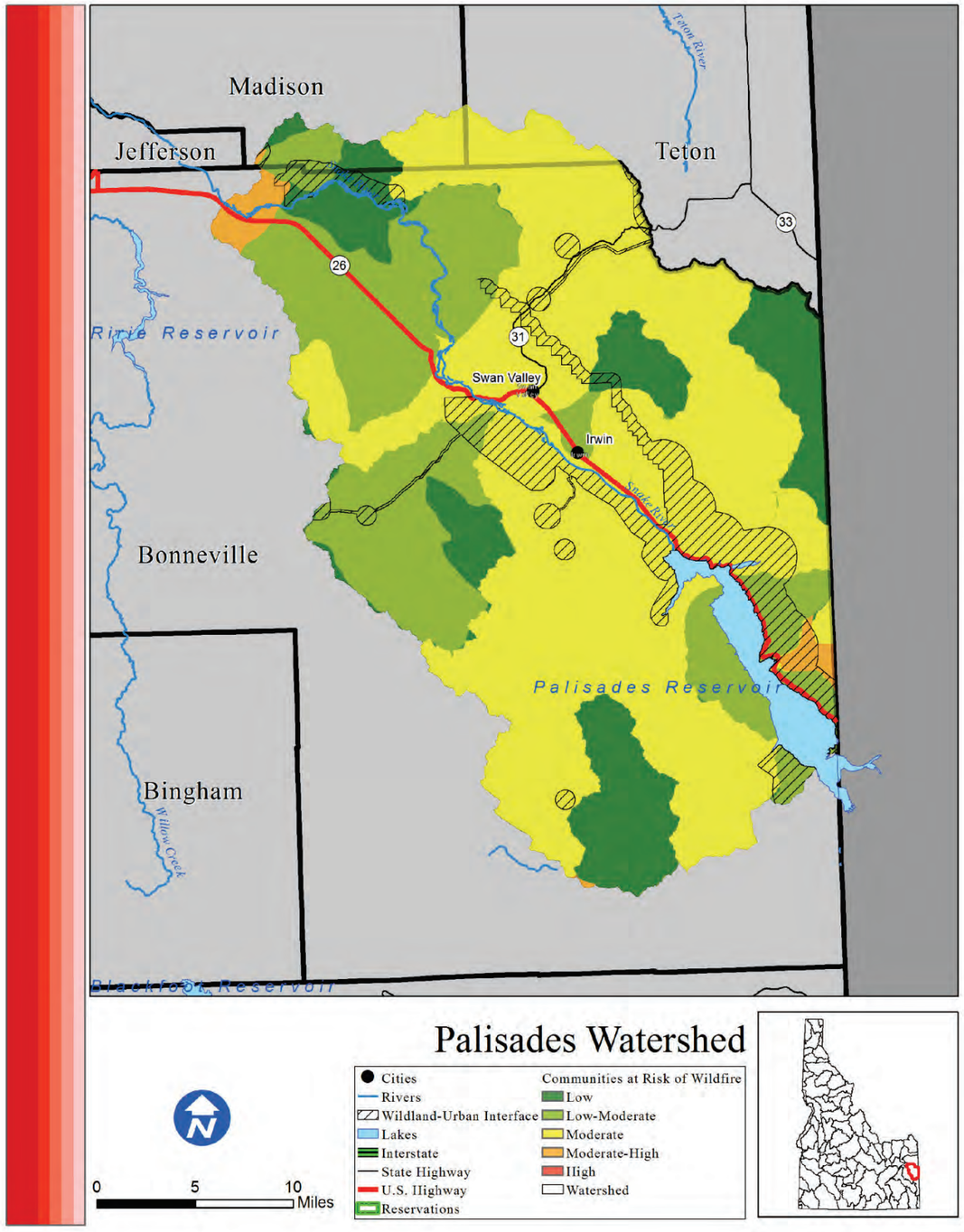
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	929
Population (2010)	761
Miles of Stream	1,769
Miles of Canal	6
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,020
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,984
Dams of Concern	2
Pop. at Risk of Flood	73

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	15%
Federal	75%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	9%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	7
Total Coverage	$1,620,000
Total Premiums	$5,712
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Palisades

Risk L

Introduction

The Palisades watershed is home to 761 people, the majority of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Palisades watershed boundaries are Swan Valley and Irwin.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Palisades watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 503 structures located within the WUI of the Palisades watershed. Since 2000, 1,512 acres have burned during 5 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Palisades watershed has 14.7% low risk, 27.4% low-moderate risk, 56.3% moderate risk, 1.7% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 0 out of the counties in the Palisades watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Palisades watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 1 out ofhe 3 counties in the Palisades watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

In the Palisades watershed, the communities are at a low risk to wildfire based on the low population and large portion of the the watershed under federal management.

Counties

Bonneville, Madison, Teton

Reservations

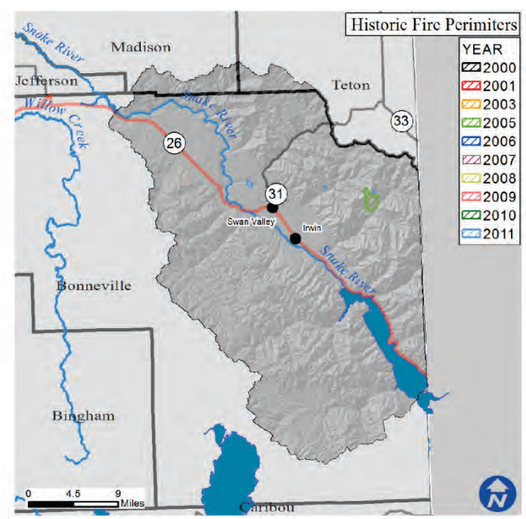
Cities

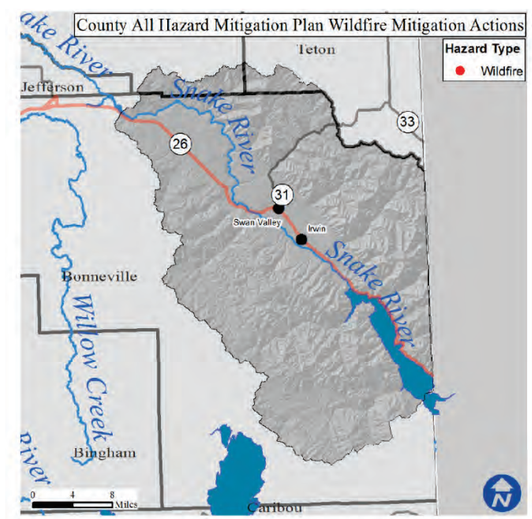
Swan Valley, Irwin, Irwin

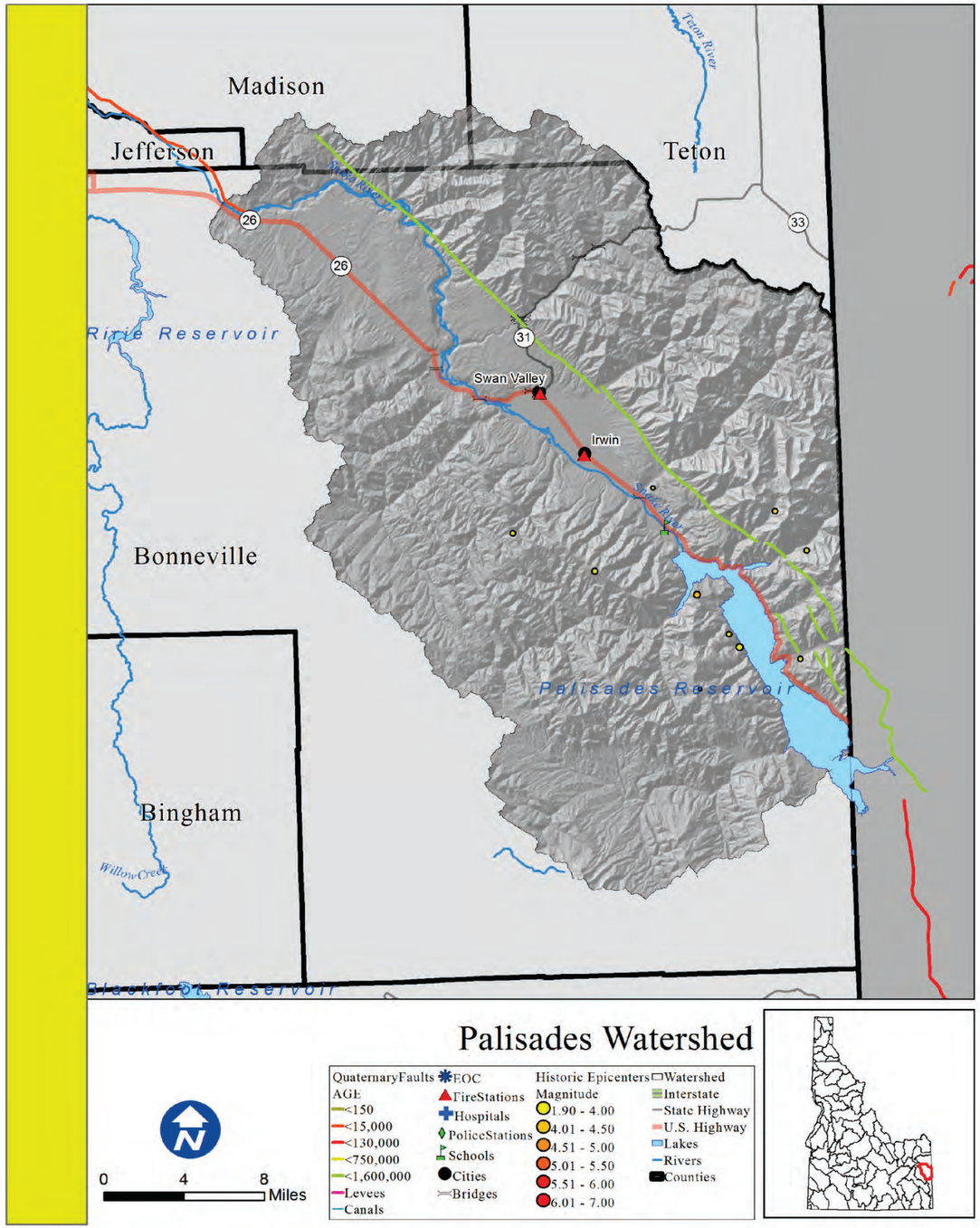
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	929
Population (2010)	761
Miles of Stream	1,769
Miles of Canal	6
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,020
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,984
Structures in WUI	503
Historic Fire Events	5
Acres Burned (2000-)	1,512

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	15%
Federal	75%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	9%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	14.7%
Low-Moderate	27.4%
Moderate	56.3%
Moderate-High	1.7%
High	0%







Palisades

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Palisades watershed boundaries are Swan Valley and Irwin.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 6 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 3 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

- 0 out of the 3 counties within the Palisades Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties within the Palisades Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 3 counties within the Palisades Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bonneville, Madison, Teton

Reservations

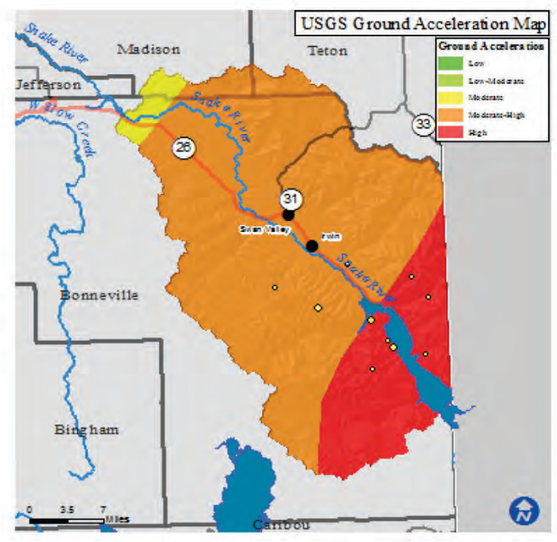
Cities

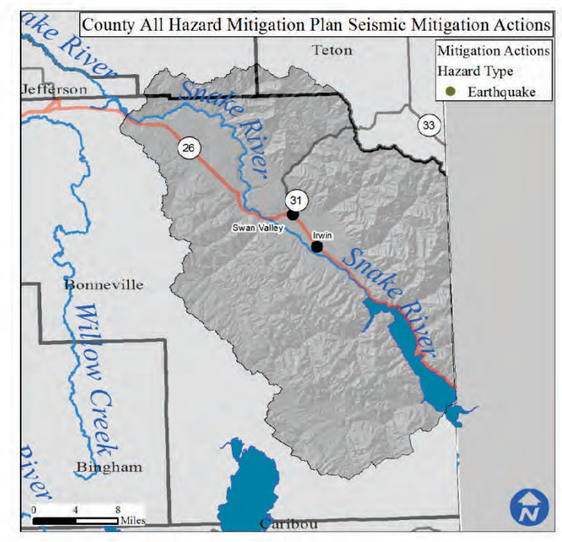
Swan Valley, Irwin, Irwin

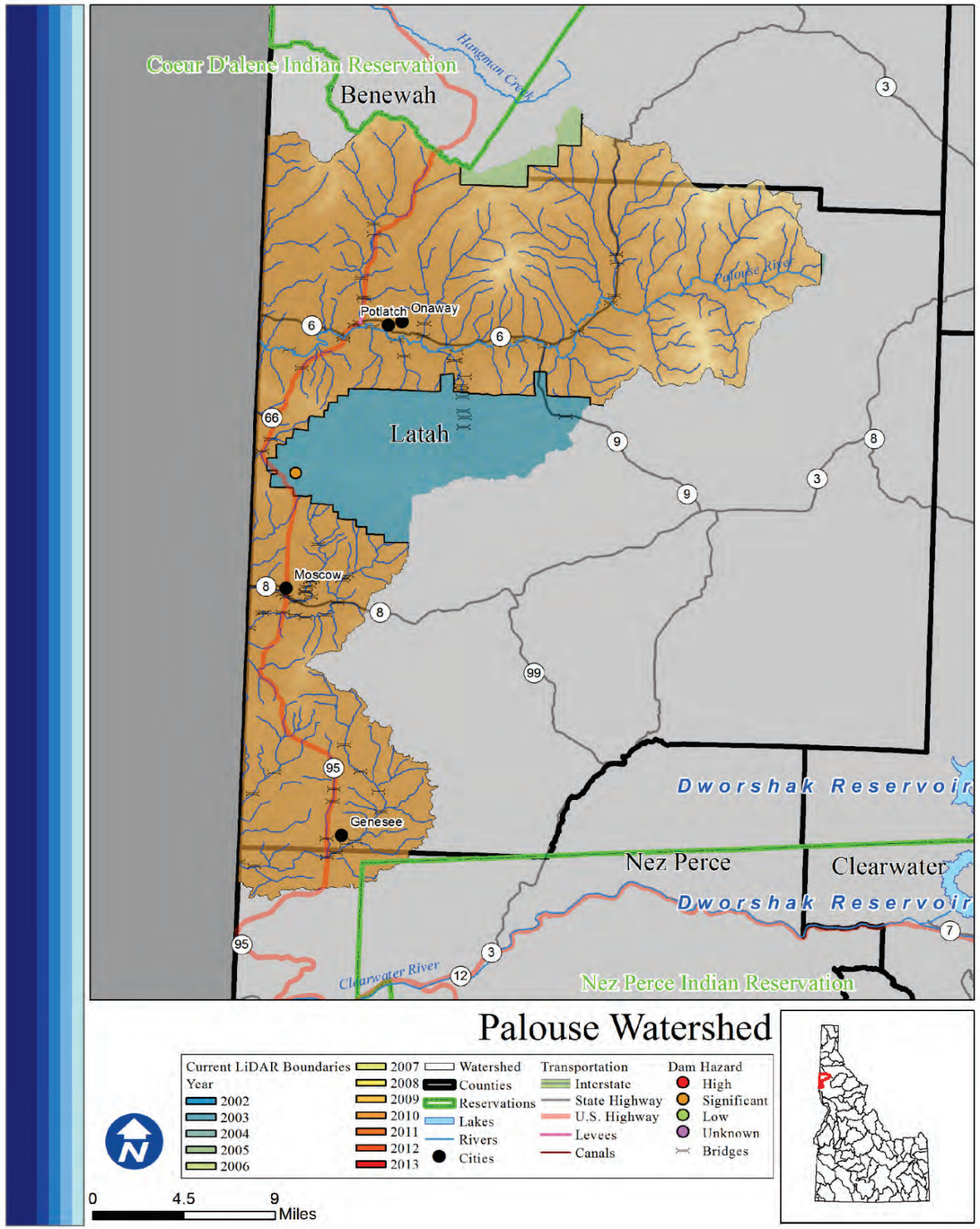
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	929
Population (2010)	761
Miles of Stream	1,769
Miles of Canal	6
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,020
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,984
Est. Facilities Near Fault	3
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	15%
Federal	75%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	9%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	3%
Moderate-High	75%
High	23%







Palouse

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Palouse watershed boundaries are Onaway, Potlatch, Moscow, and Genesee. There are 31,487 total people who live within the watershed, of which 1,447 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is largely privately owned.

What is the risk?

The Palouse River flows from the eastern edge of the watershed into Washington state. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Palouse watershed. There are 5 communities participating in the NFIP with 203 policies contributing to $154,783 of premiums paid in exchange for $34,994,800 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Palouse watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 3 of 3 counties in the Palouse watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 3 counties in the Palouse watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Palouse watershed is as follows:
-Moscow Mtn, Bennet Lumber, & U of I Exp Forest (2003)
-Small portion of Emerald Creek coverage (2004)
-Coeur d'Alene Reservation (2005)

Conclusion

The high population in the urban areas of the Palouse watershed and the presence of one hazardous dam classify the watershed as a moderate flood risk watershed.

Counties

Benewah, Latah, Nez Perce

Reservations

Nez Perce

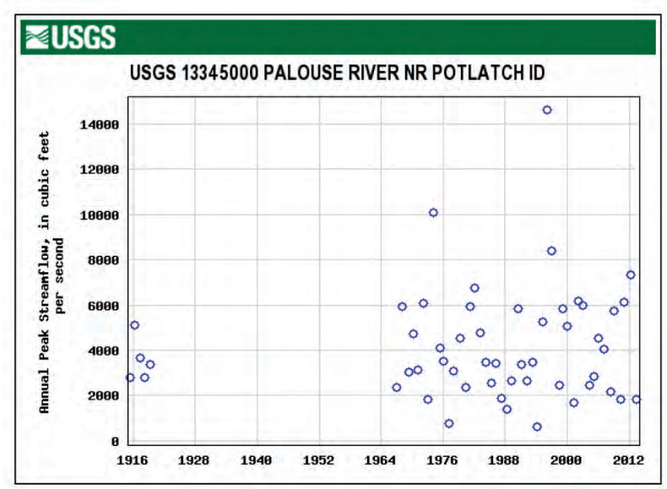
Cities

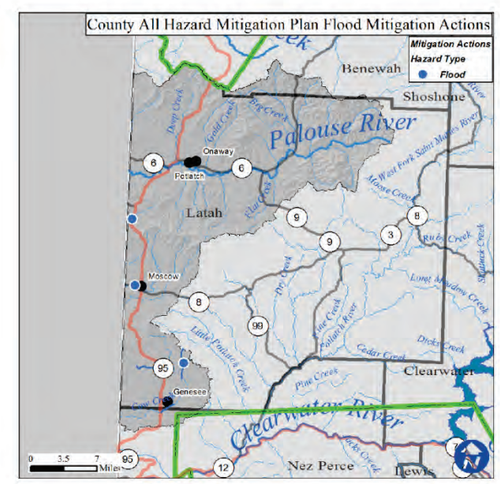
Onaway, Potlatch, Moscow, Genesee

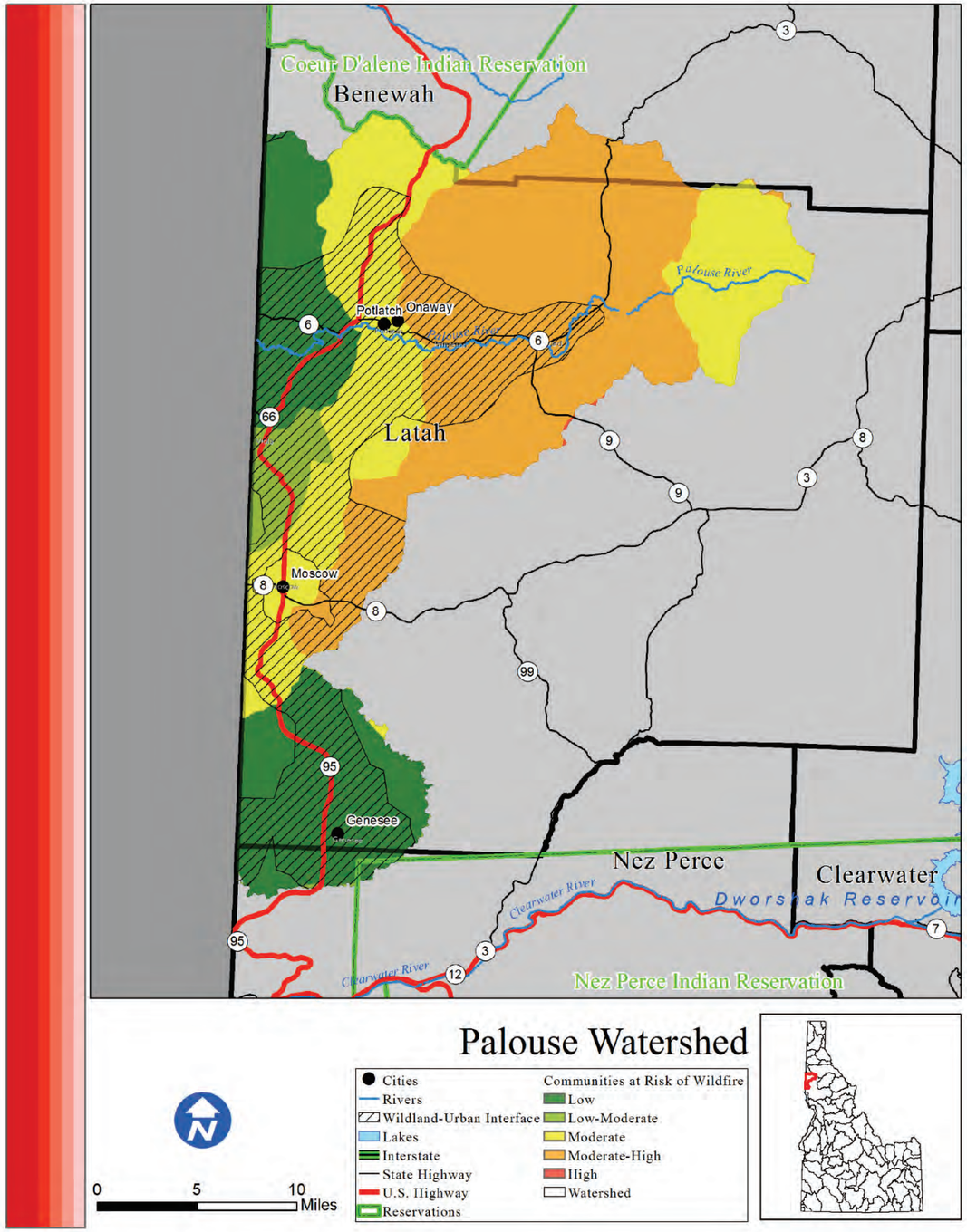
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,322
Population (2010)	31,487
Miles of Stream	1,419
Miles of Canal	2
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	5,325
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	1,447

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	80%
Federal	16%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	203
Total Coverage	$34,994,800
Total Premiums	$154,783
# Claims	21
Paid Claims	$198,414







Palouse

Risk H

Introduction

The Palouse watershed is home to 31,487 people, a small portion of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Palouse watershed boundaries are Onaway, Potlatch, Moscow, and Genesee.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Palouse watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 3,185 structures located within the WUI of the Palouse watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Palouse watershed has 25.1% low risk, 3.6% low-moderate risk, 29% moderate risk, 42.3% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 3 out of the 3 counties in the Palouse watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Palouse watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 3 counties in the Palouse watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The Palouse watershed is at a high wildfire risk because of the high population and amount of property within the watershed's Wildland Urban Interface.

Counties

Benewah, Latah, Nez Perce

Reservations

Nez Perce

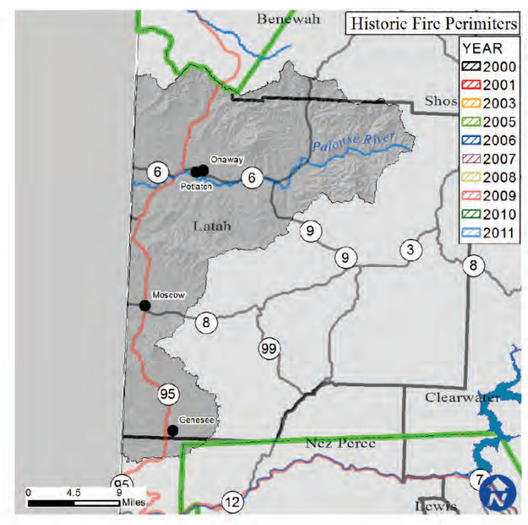
Cities

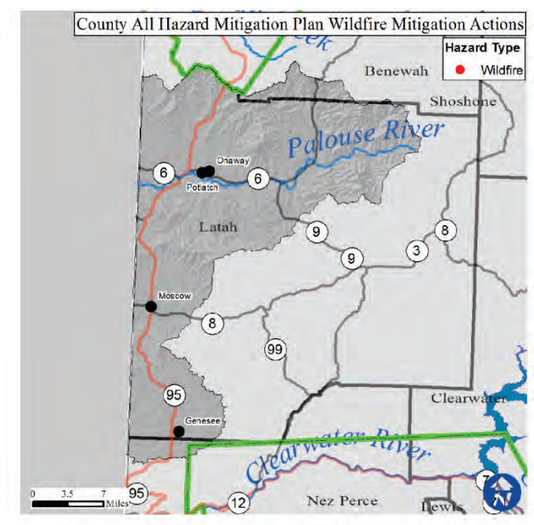
Onaway, Potlatch, Moscow, Genesee

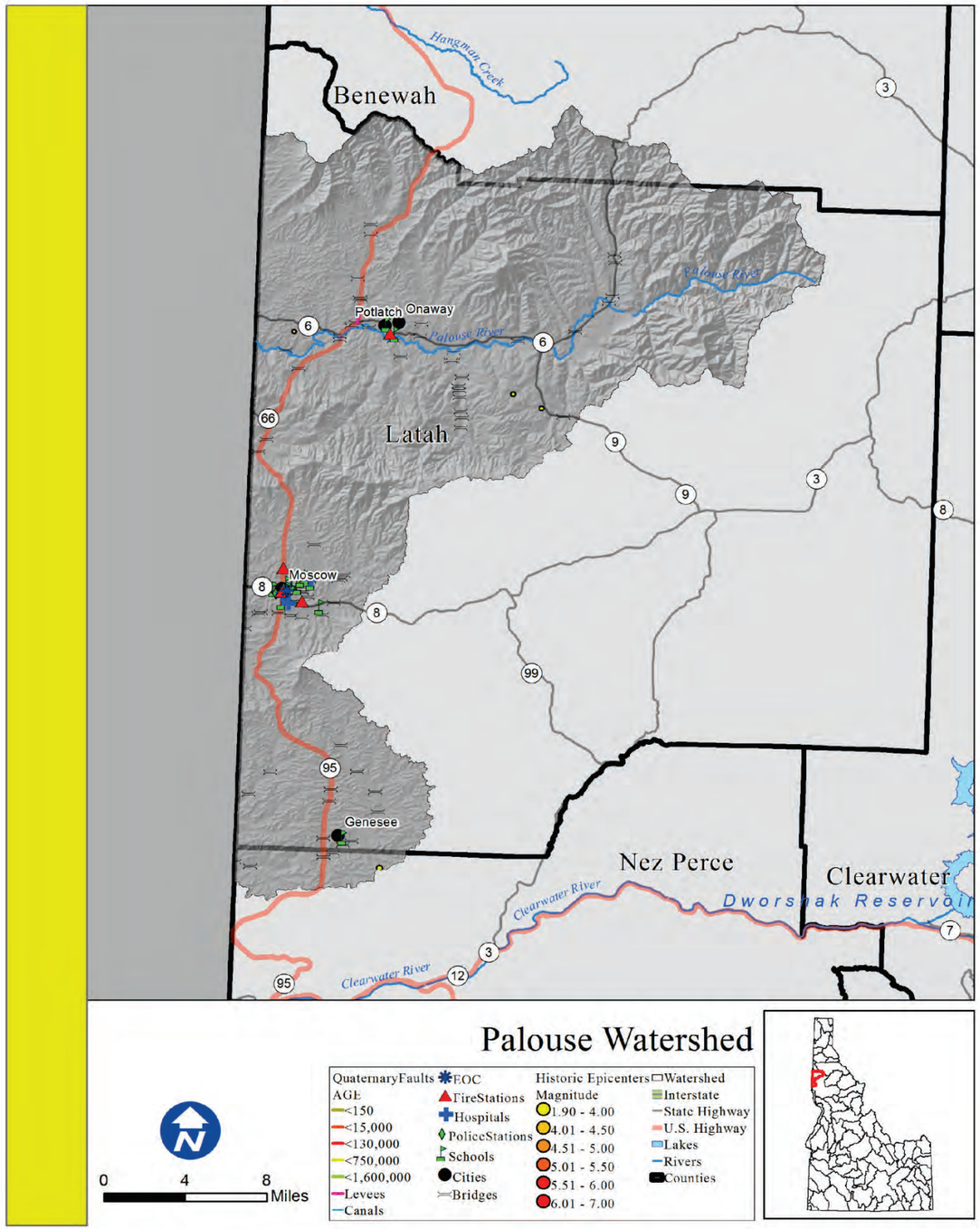
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,322
Population (2010)	31,487
Miles of Stream	1,419
Miles of Canal	2
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	5,325
Structures in WUI	3,185
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	80%
Federal	16%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	25.1%
Low-Moderate	3.6%
Moderate	29%
Moderate-High	42.3%
High	0%







Palouse

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Palouse watershed boundaries are Onaway, Potlatch, Moscow, and Genesee.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 2 miles of canals and 1 levee that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Palouse Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Palouse Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Palouse Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Benewah, Latah, Nez Perce

Reservations

Nez Perce

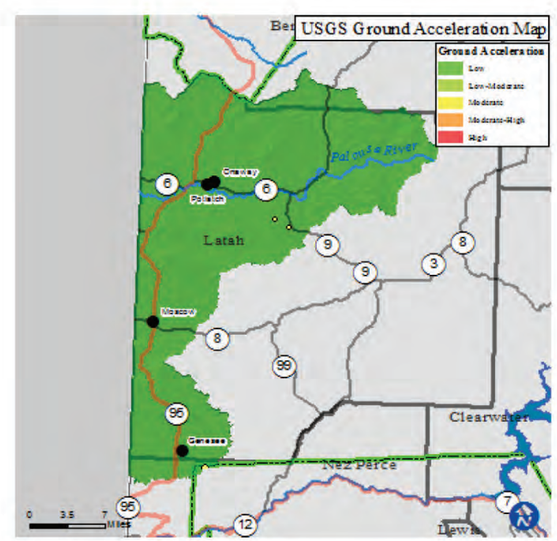
Cities

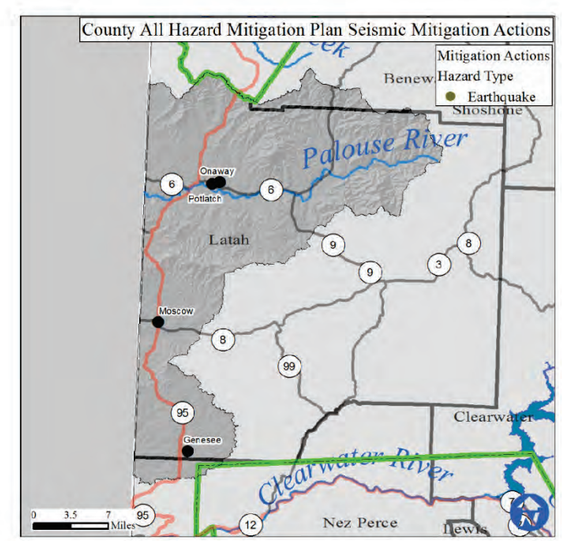
Onaway, Potlatch, Moscow, Genesee

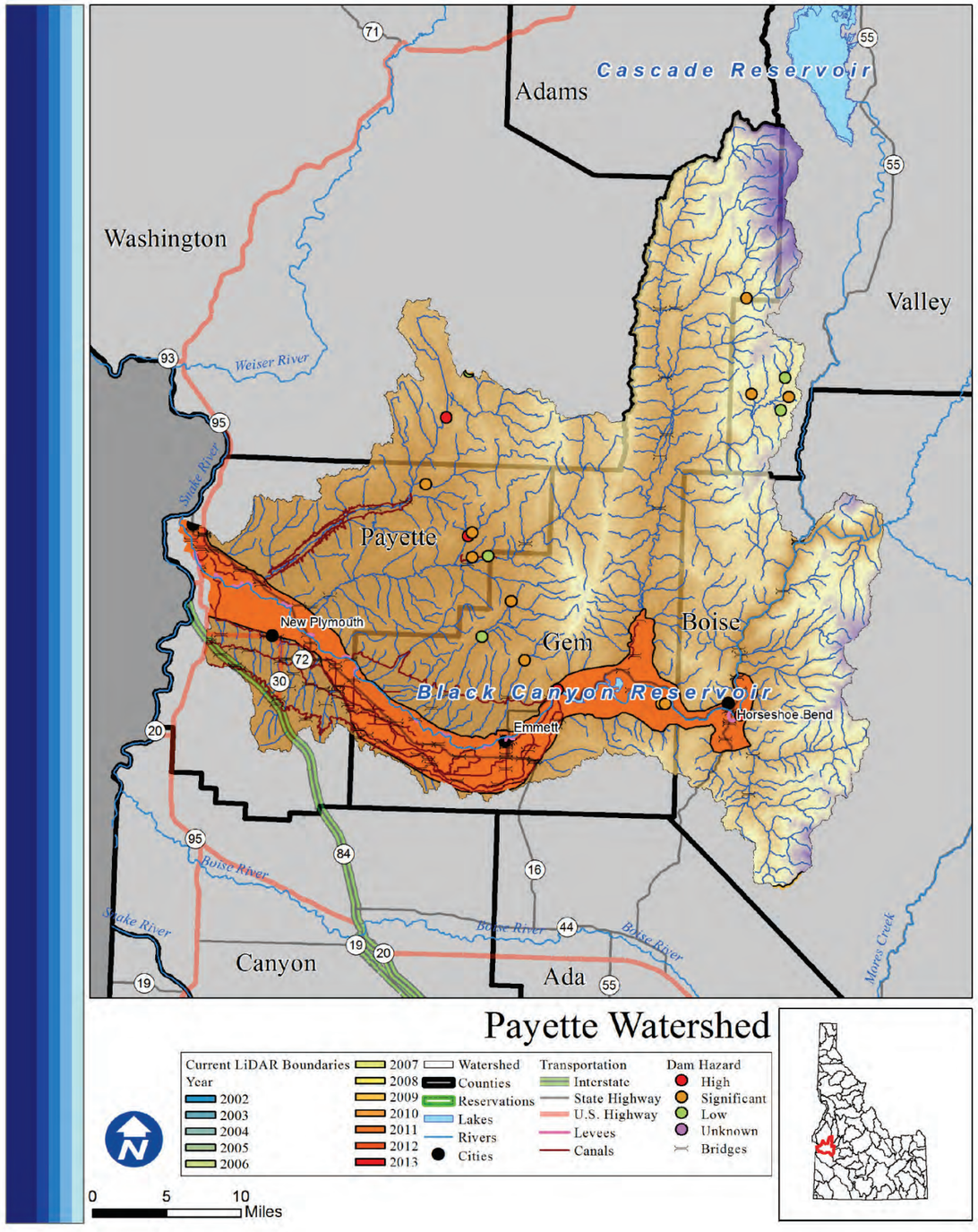
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,322
Population (2010)	31,487
Miles of Stream	1,419
Miles of Canal	2
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	5,325
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	80%
Federal	16%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Payette

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Payette watershed boundaries are Payette, Fruitland, New Plymouth, Horseshoe Bend, and Emmett. There are 30,522 total people who live within the watershed, of which 4,357 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is largely privately owned.

What is the risk?

Flood hazards can include high stream flows that exceed bankfull discharge. At the USGS gauge near the city of Horseshoe Bend the discharge is 12,700 cfs. From the graph below one can see annual peak flow events that regularly exceed bankfull. There are 14 high or significant hazard dams in the Payette watershed. There are 9 communities participating in the NFIP with 78 policies contributing to $44,811 of premiums paid in exchange for $14,002,600 of coverage.

- 0 of 6 counties in the Payette watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 6 counties in the Payette watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 3 of 6 counties in the Payette watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Payette watershed is as follows:
-Dry Creek, Boise Front (2007, 2009)
-Payette River and Gem Valley (2011)

Conclusion

The large population and presence of many hazardous dams, coupled with the frequently high stream flows of the Payette River place the Payette watershed in the high risk category.

Counties

Adams, Boise, Gem, Payette, Valley, Washington

Reservations

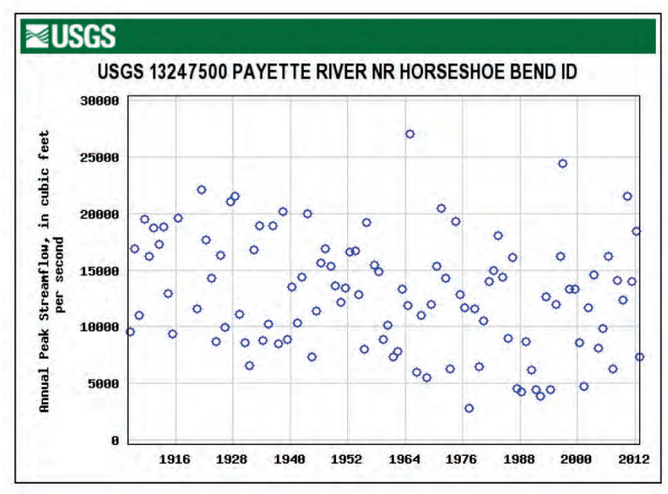
Cities

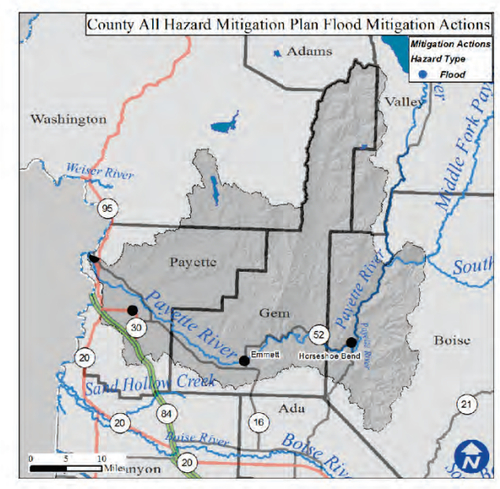
Payette, Fruitland, New Plymouth, Horseshoe Bend, Emmett

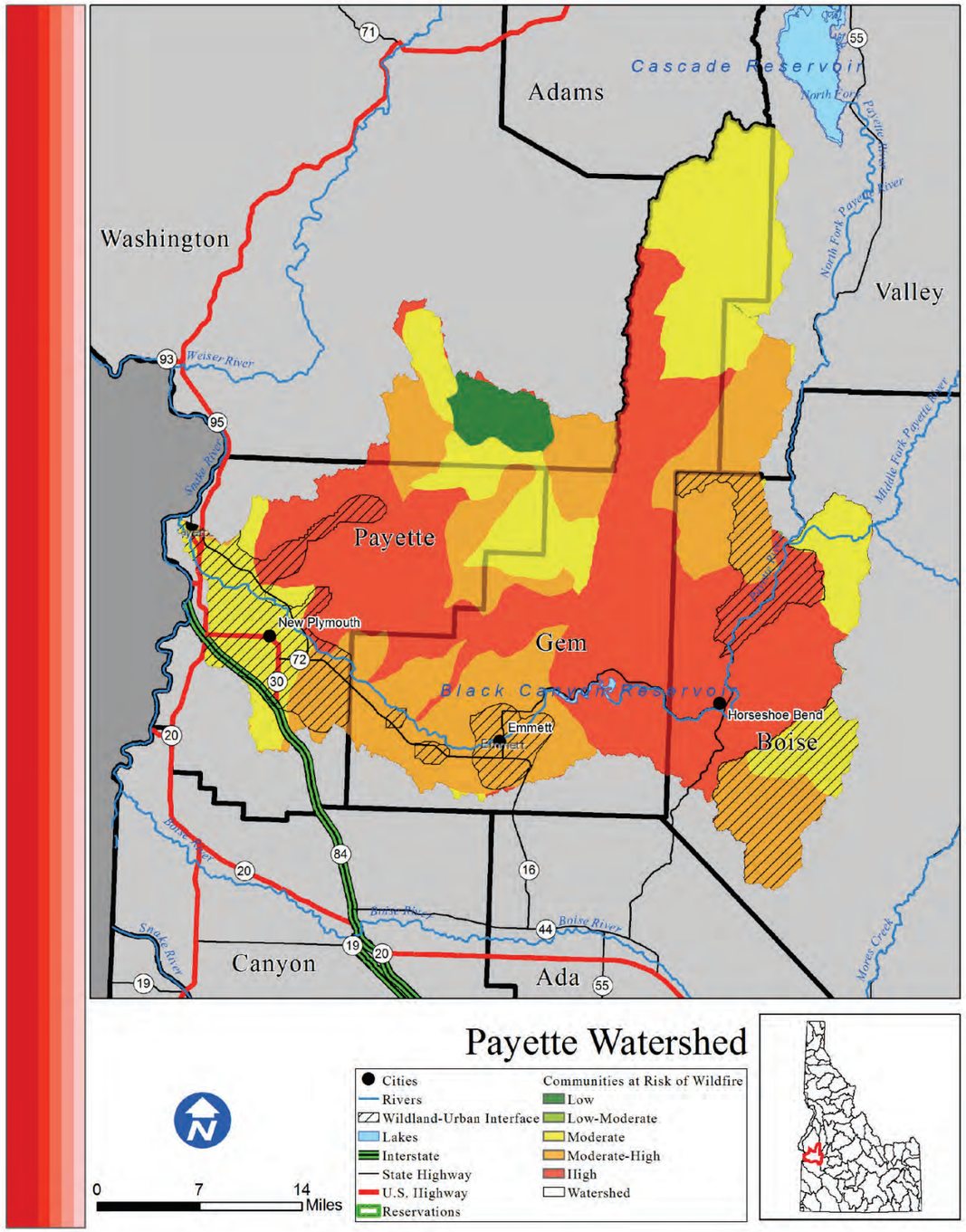
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,232
Population (2010)	30,522
Miles of Stream	2,989
Miles of Canal	508
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,123
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,327
Dams of Concern	14
Pop. at Risk of Flood	4,357

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	59%
Federal	34%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	7%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	78
Total Coverage	$14,002,600
Total Premiums	$44,811
# Claims	20
Paid Claims	$218,543







Payette

Risk H

Introduction

The Payette watershed is home to 30,522 people, a good portion of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Payette watershed boundaries are Payette, Fruitland, New Plymouth, Horseshoe Bend, and Emmett.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Payette watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 4,575 structures located within the WUI of the Payette watershed. Since 2000, 14,007 acres have burned during 15 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Payette watershed has 2.2% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 27% moderate risk, 30.4% moderate-high risk, and 40.4% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 5 out of the 6 counties in the Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 6 counties in the Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 6 counties in the Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard

Conclusion

In the Payette watershed, the communities are at a high risk to wildfire. Though the recent fires have been relatively small, the population that resides within the WUI is large and all of the counties within the Payette watershed have identified wildfire to be a significant hazard.

Counties

Adams, Boise, Gem, Payette, Valley, Washington

Reservations

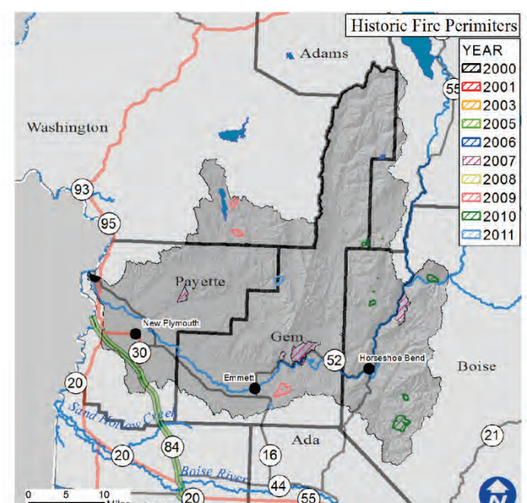
Cities

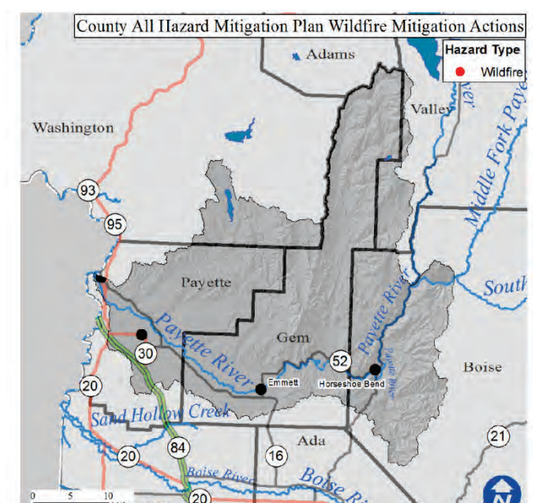
Payette, Fruitland, New Plymouth, Horseshoe Bend, Emmett

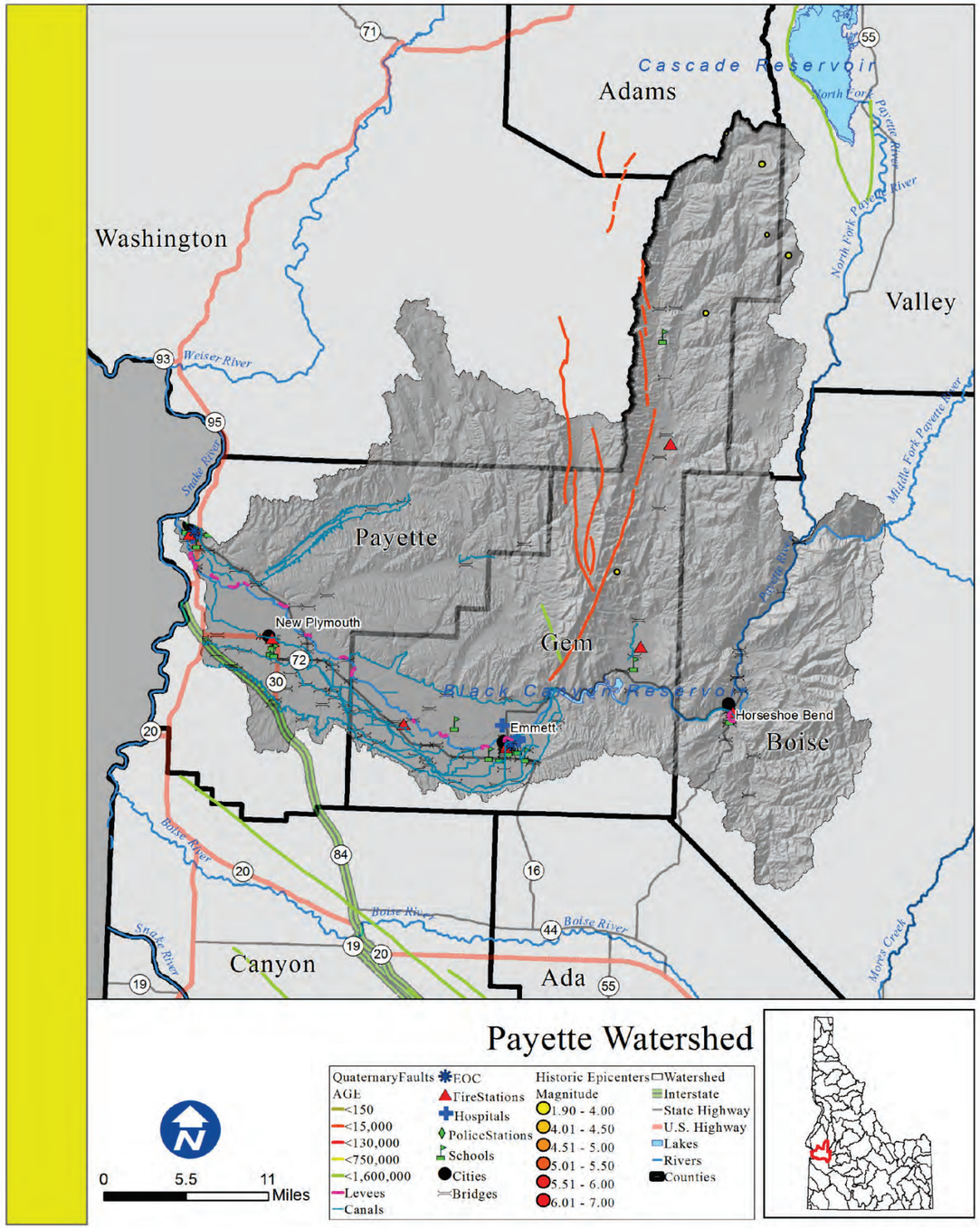
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,232
Population (2010)	30,522
Miles of Stream	2,989
Miles of Canal	508
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,123
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,327
Structures in WUI	4,575
Historic Fire Events	15
Acres Burned (2000-)	14,007

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	59%
Federal	34%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	7%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	2.2%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	27%
Moderate-High	30.4%
High	40.4%







Payette

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Payette watershed boundaries are Payette, Fruitland, New Plymouth, Horseshoe Bend, and Emmett.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 508 miles of canals and 18 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 40 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

- 0 out of the 6 counties within the Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 6 counties within the Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 6 counties within the Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Adams, Boise, Gem, Payette, Valley, Washington

Reservations

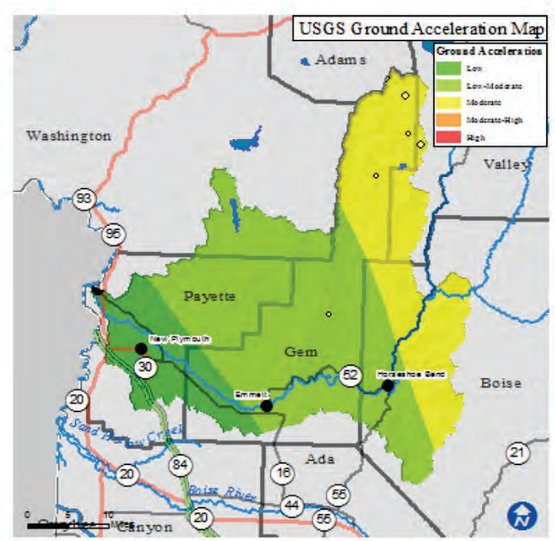
Cities

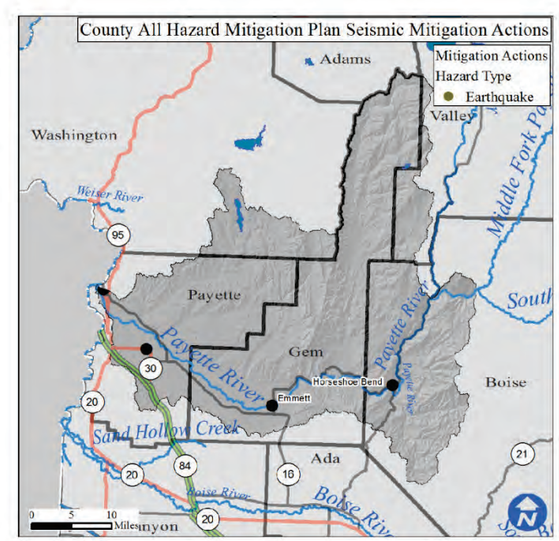
Payette, Fruitland, New Plymouth, Horseshoe Bend, Emmett

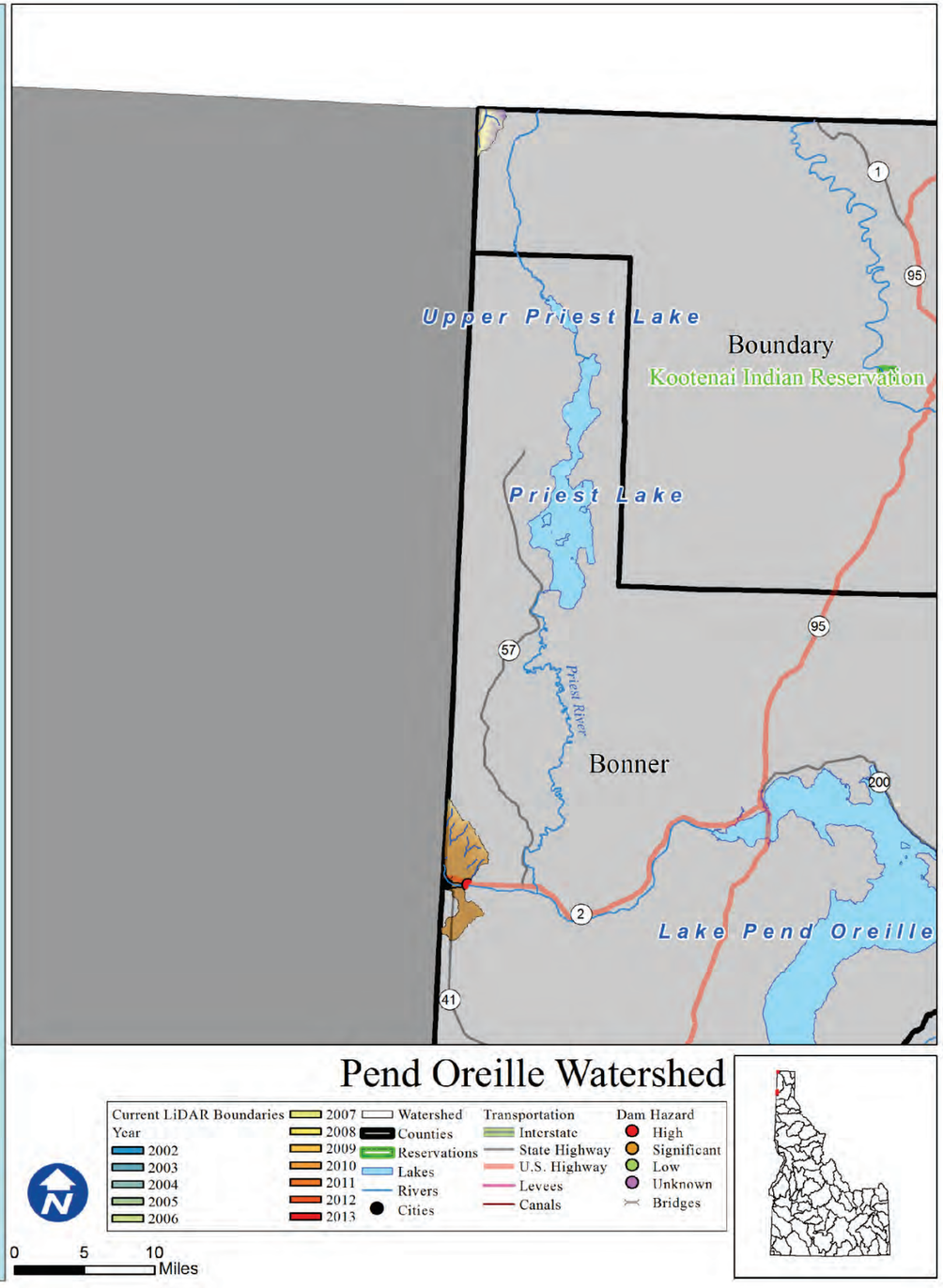
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,232
Population (2010)	30,522
Miles of Stream	2,989
Miles of Canal	508
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,123
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,327
Est. Facilities Near Fault	40
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	59%
Federal	34%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	7%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	15%
Low-Moderate	55%
Moderate	30%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Pend Oreille

Rank: M

Introduction

Though 99% of the Pend Oreille watershed lies in Washington, the entirety of the land in Idaho is privately owned. There are 1,321 total people who live within the watershed, largely within the community of Oldtown, of which 19 are at risk of flooding.

What is the risk?

The Pend Oreille River has an annual peak flow of 100,000 cfs, making it one of the largest rivers by volume in the state. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Pend Oreille watershed, the Albani Falls dam. There are 3 communities participating in the NFIP with 2 policies contributing to $2,857 of premiums paid in exchange for $289,000 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Pend Oreille watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Pend Oreille watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Pend Oreille watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Pend Oreille watershed is as follows:
-Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Project (2010)

Conclusion

Because of the moderate population, presence of a moderate hazard dam, and high flows from the Pend Oreille River, the Pend Oreille watershed is considered to be a moderate risk watershed.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary

Reservations

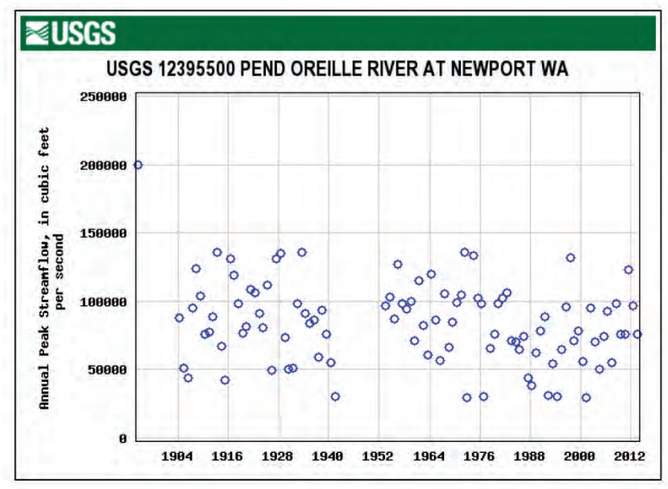
Cities

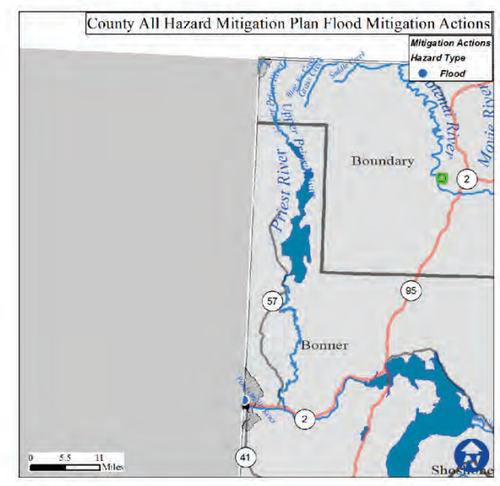
Oldtown

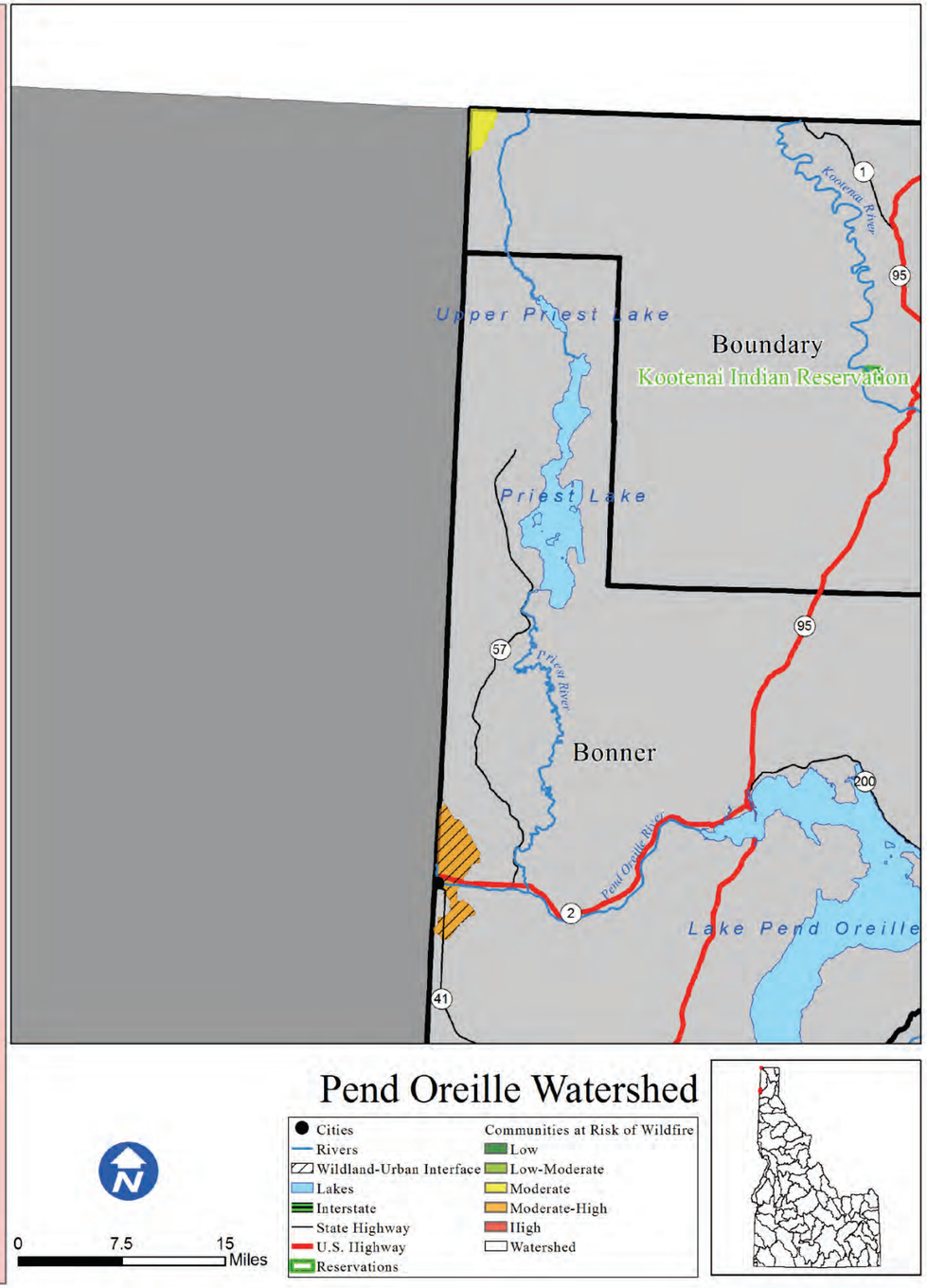
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,096
Population (2010)	1,321
Miles of Stream	21
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,546
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	19

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	1%
Federal	0%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	99%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	2
Total Coverage	$289,000
Total Premiums	$2,857
# Claims	1
Paid Claims	$2,825







Pend Oreille

Risk M

Introduction

The Pend Oreille watershed is home to 1,321 people, nearly half of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. The only area of concentrated population within the Pend Oreille watershed boundaries is Oldtown.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Pend Oreille watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 531 structures located within the WUI of the Pend Oreille watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Pend Oreille watershed has 0% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 20.8% moderate risk, 79.2% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- out of the 2 counties in the Pend Oreille watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Pend Oreille watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- out of the 2 counties in the Pend Oreille watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

In the Pend Oreille watershed, the communities are at a moderate risk to wildfire. Based on the lack of historic fires, relatively high population within the WUI and overall identified risk of wildfire to communities it is likely that there may be hazardous fires affecting life and property in the future.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary

Reservations

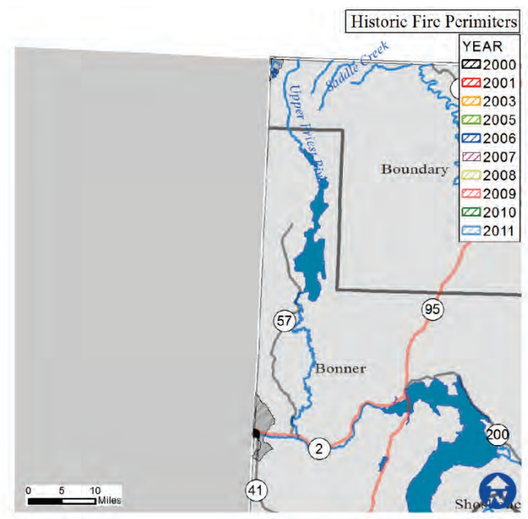
Cities

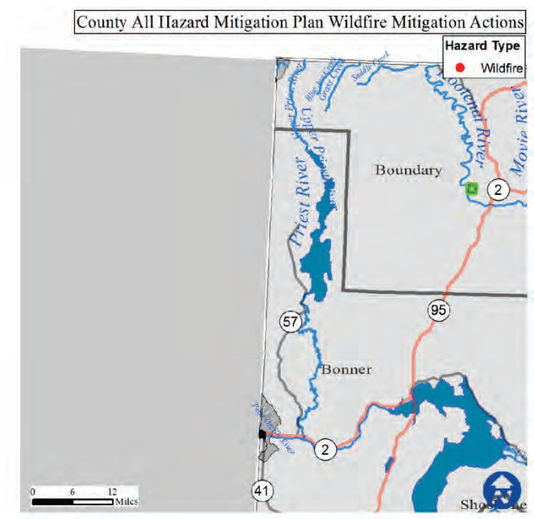
Oldtown

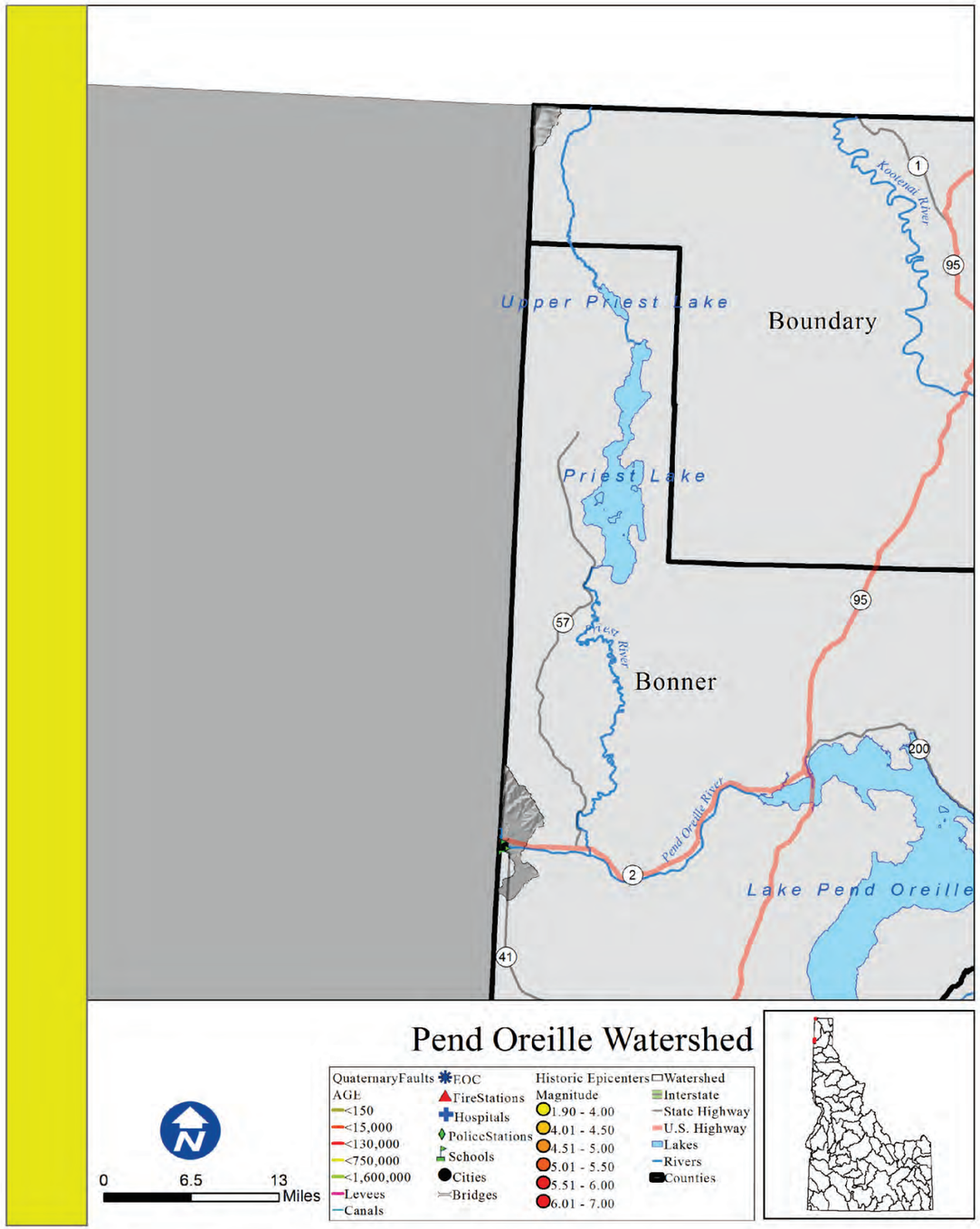
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,096
Population (2010)	1,321
Miles of Stream	21
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,546
Structures in WUI	531
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	1%
Federal	0%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	99%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	20.8%
Moderate-High	79.2%
High	0%







Pend Oreille

Rank: L

Introduction

The area of concentrated population within the Pend Oreille watershed boundaries is Oldtown.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Pend Oreille Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Pend Oreille Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Pend Oreille Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary

Reservations

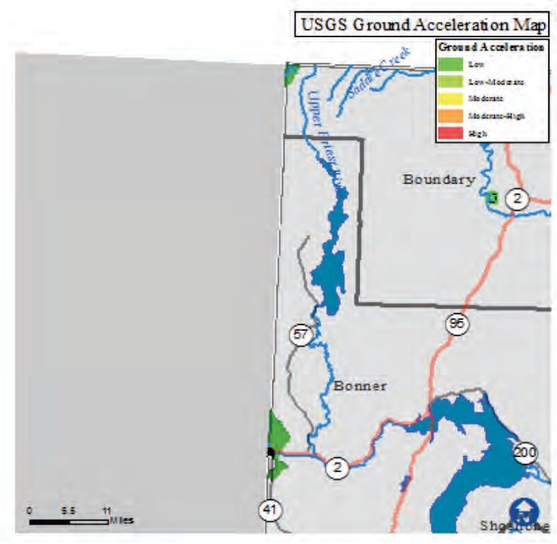
Cities

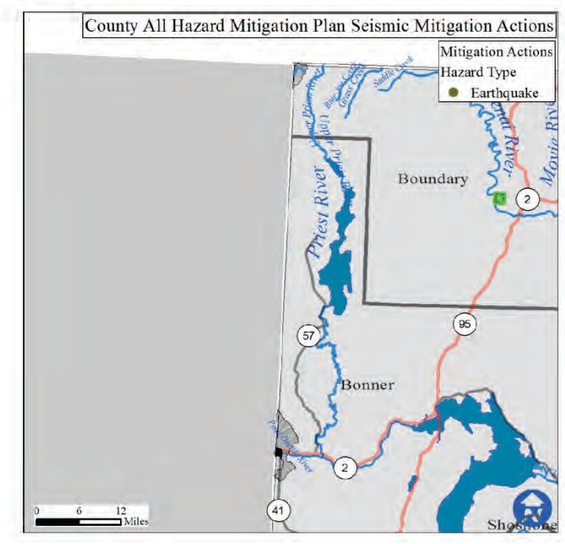
Oldtown

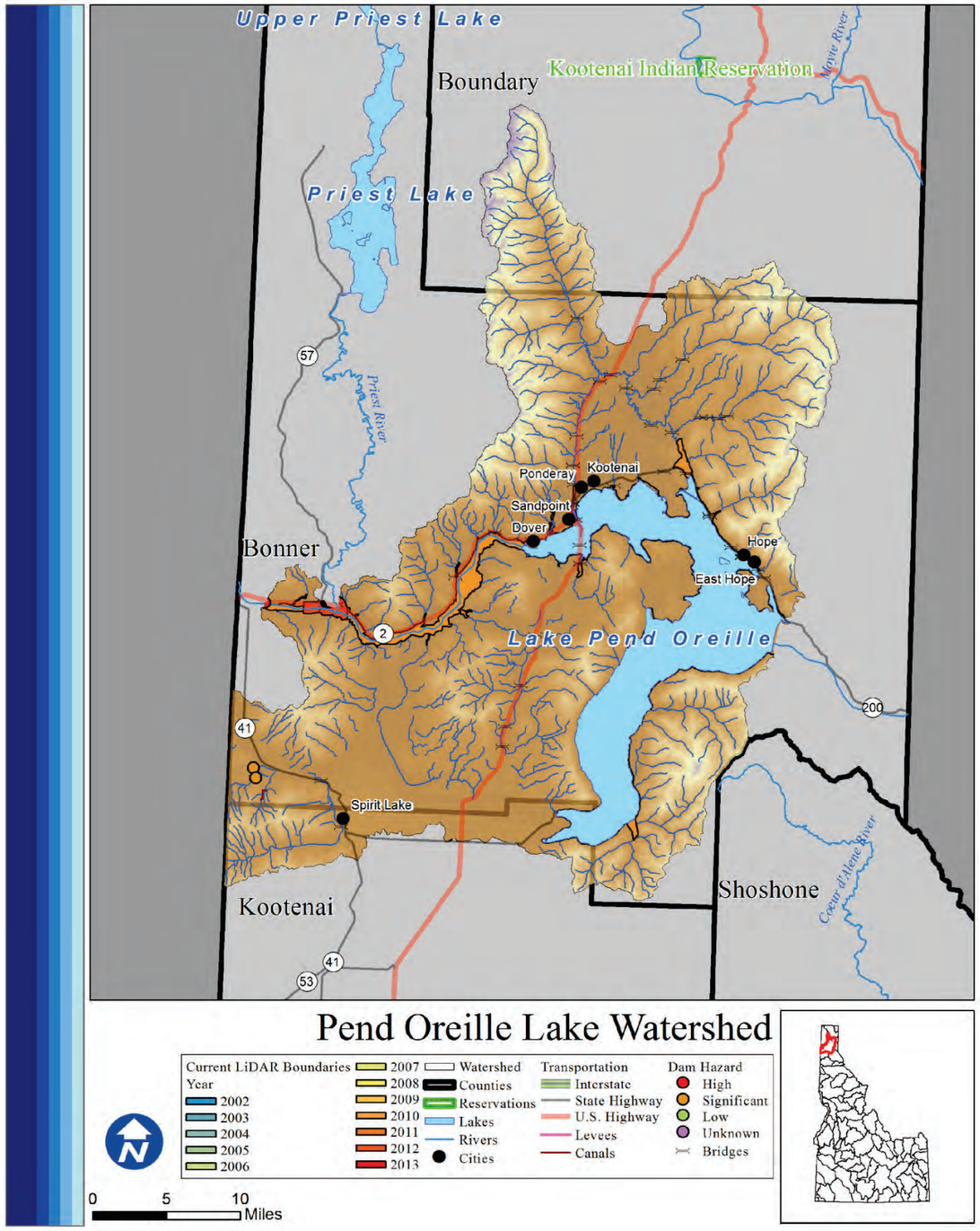
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,096
Population (2010)	1,321
Miles of Stream	21
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,546
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	1%
Federal	0%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	99%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Pend Oreille Lake

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Pend Oreille Lake watershed boundaries are Ponderay, Kootenai, Sandpoint, Dover, Hope, East Hope, Priest River, Oldtown, Spirit Lake, and Athol. There are 37,818 total people who live within the watershed, of which 1,662 are at risk of flooding. Over half of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

Since the majority of the watershed is privately owned, the risk to people and property is significant. The Pack River, Sand Creek, and the Pend Oreille River are contributing systems to flood risk. There are 2 high or significant hazard dams in the Pend Oreille Lake watershed. There are 12 communities participating in the NFIP with 229 policies contributing to $198,236 of premiums paid in exchange for $77,214,200 of coverage.

- 0 of 4 counties in the Pend Oreille Lake watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 4 counties in the Pend Oreille Lake watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 4 counties in the Pend Oreille Lake watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Pend Oreille Lake watershed is as follows:
-Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Project (2010)
-Priest Area (2012)

Conclusion

The Pend Oreille Lake watershed is considered to be at a moderate risk of damaging flood events because of its population and small amount of hazardous dams.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone

Reservations

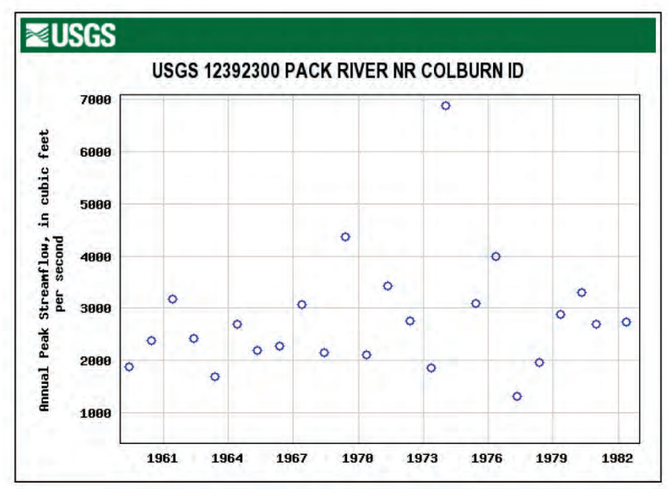
Cities

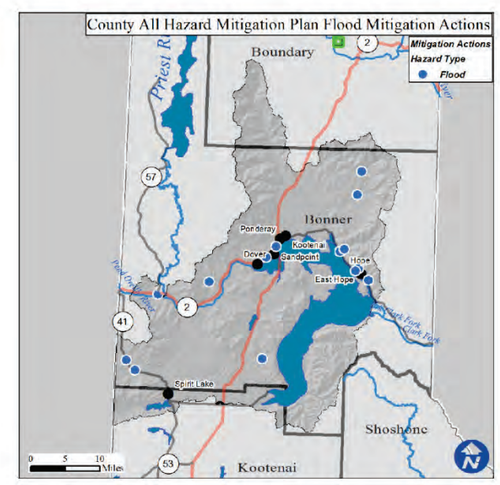
Ponderay, Kootenai, Sandpoint, Dover, Hope, East Hope, Priest River, Oldtown, Spirit Lake, Athol

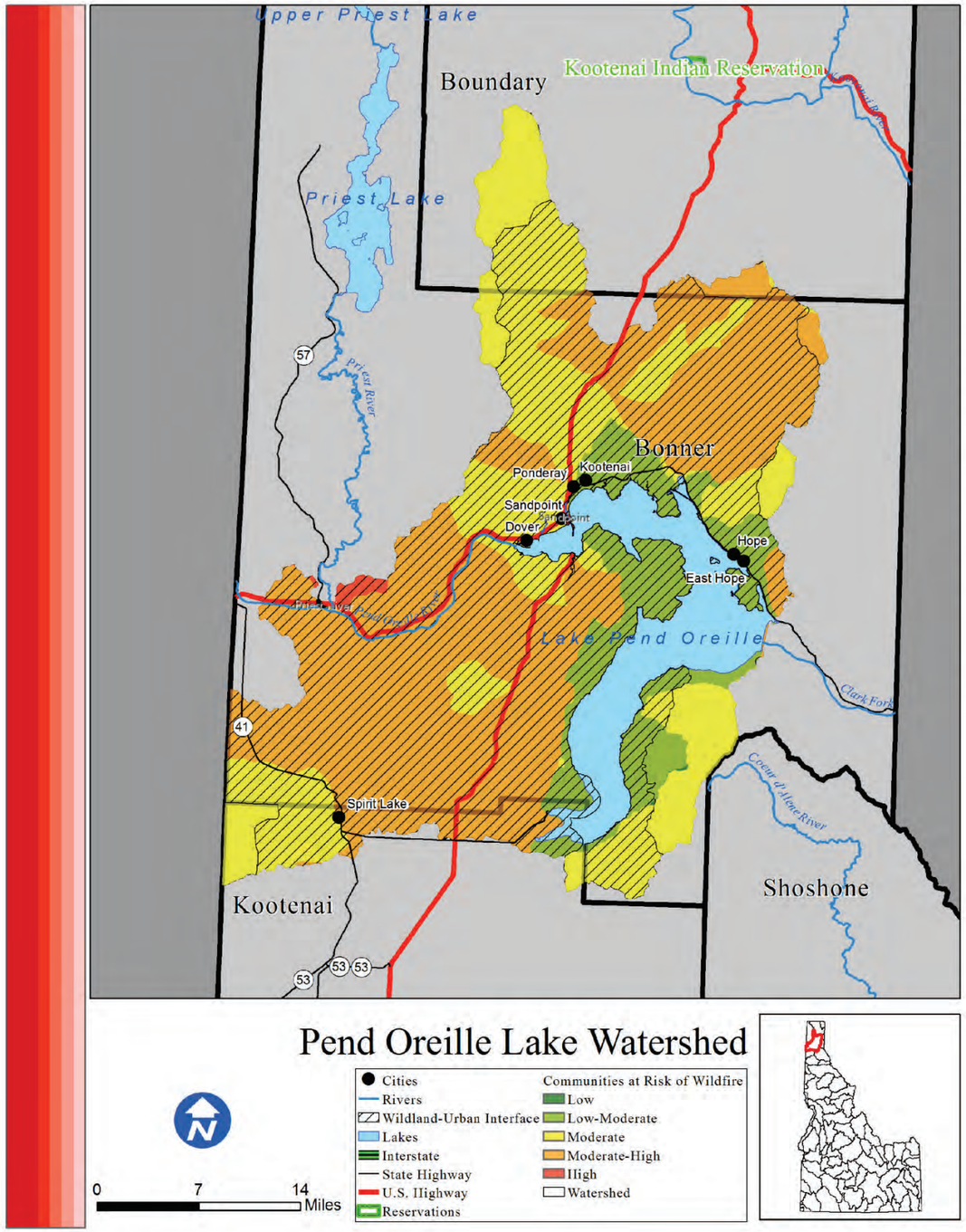
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,222
Population (2010)	37,818
Miles of Stream	1,414
Miles of Canal	4
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,044
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,539
Dams of Concern	2
Pop. at Risk of Flood	1,662

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	51%
Federal	27%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	18%
Out of Idaho	4%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	229
Total Coverage	$77,214,200
Total Premiums	$198,236
# Claims	20
Paid Claims	$219,585







Pend Oreille Lake

Risk H

Introduction

The Pend Oreille Lake watershed is home to 37,818 people, nearly all of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Pend Oreille Lake watershed boundaries are Ponderay, Kootenai, Sandpoint, Dover, Hope, East Hope, Priest River, Oldtown, Spirit Lake, and Athol.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Pend Oreille Lake watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 17,322 structures located within the WUI of the Pend Oreille Lake watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Pend Oreille Lake watershed has 0% low risk, 22% low-moderate risk, 30.9% moderate risk, 46.6% moderate-high risk, and 0.4% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•out of the 4 counties in the Pend Oreille Lake watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•1 out of the 4 counties in the Pend Oreille Lake watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 ot of the 4 counties in the Pend Oreille Lake watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Though there haven't been fires in recent history, the majority of the population of the Pend Oreille Lake watershed resides within the WUI and is therefore at risk to wildfire. The overall risk is high.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone

Reservations

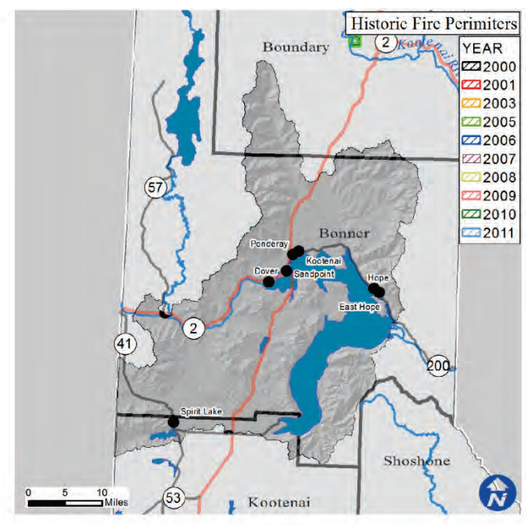
Cities

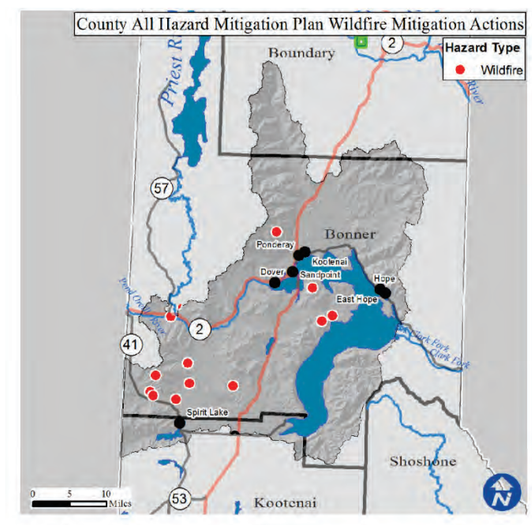
Ponderay, Kootenai, Sandpoint, Dover, Hope, East Hope, Priest River, Oldtown, Spirit Lake, Athol

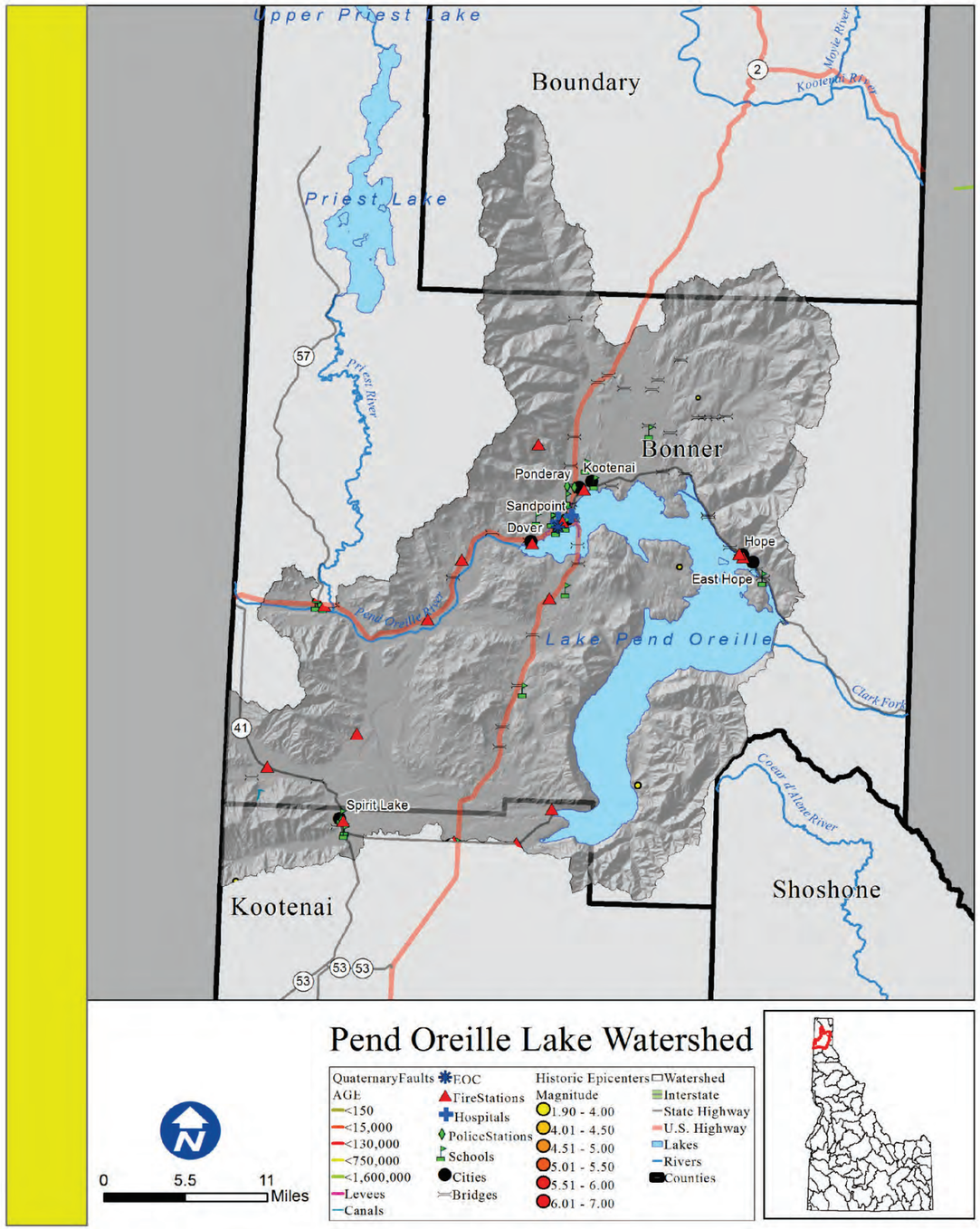
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,222
Population (2010)	37,818
Miles of Stream	1,414
Miles of Canal	4
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,044
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,539
Structures in WUI	17,322
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	51%
Federal	27%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	18%
Out of Idaho	4%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	22%
Moderate	30.9%
Moderate-High	46.6%
High	0.4%







Pend Oreille Lake

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Pend Oreille Lake watershed boundaries are Ponderay, Kootenai, Sandpoint, Dover, Hope, East Hope, Priest River, Oldtown, Spirit Lake, and Athol.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 4 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the Pend Oreille Lake Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Pend Oreille Lake Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Pend Oreille Lake Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard

Counties

Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Shoshone

Reservations

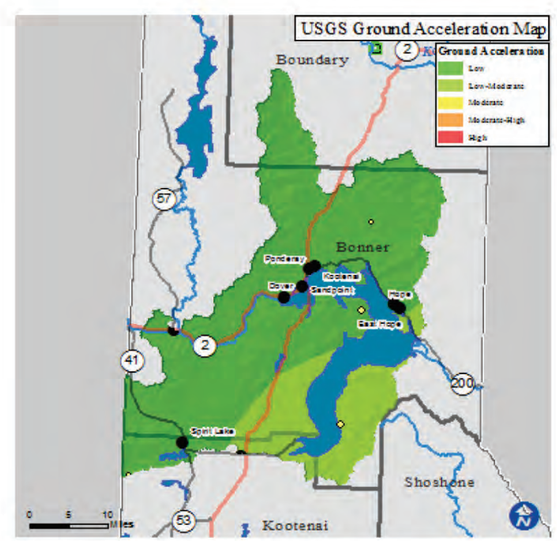
Cities

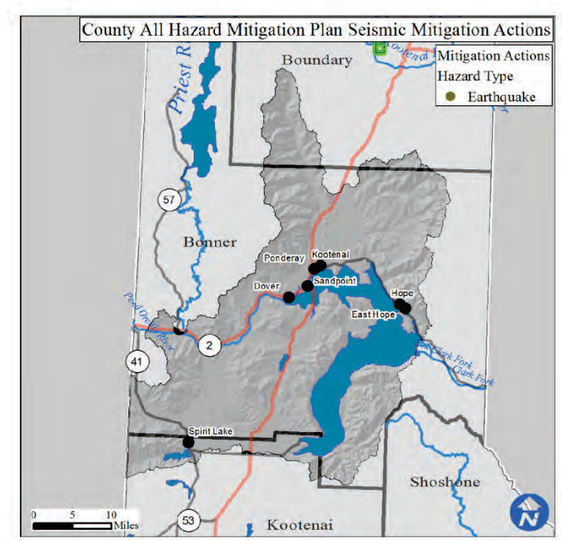
Ponderay, Kootenai, Sandpoint, Dover, Hope, East Hope, Priest River, Oldtown, Spirit Lake, Athol

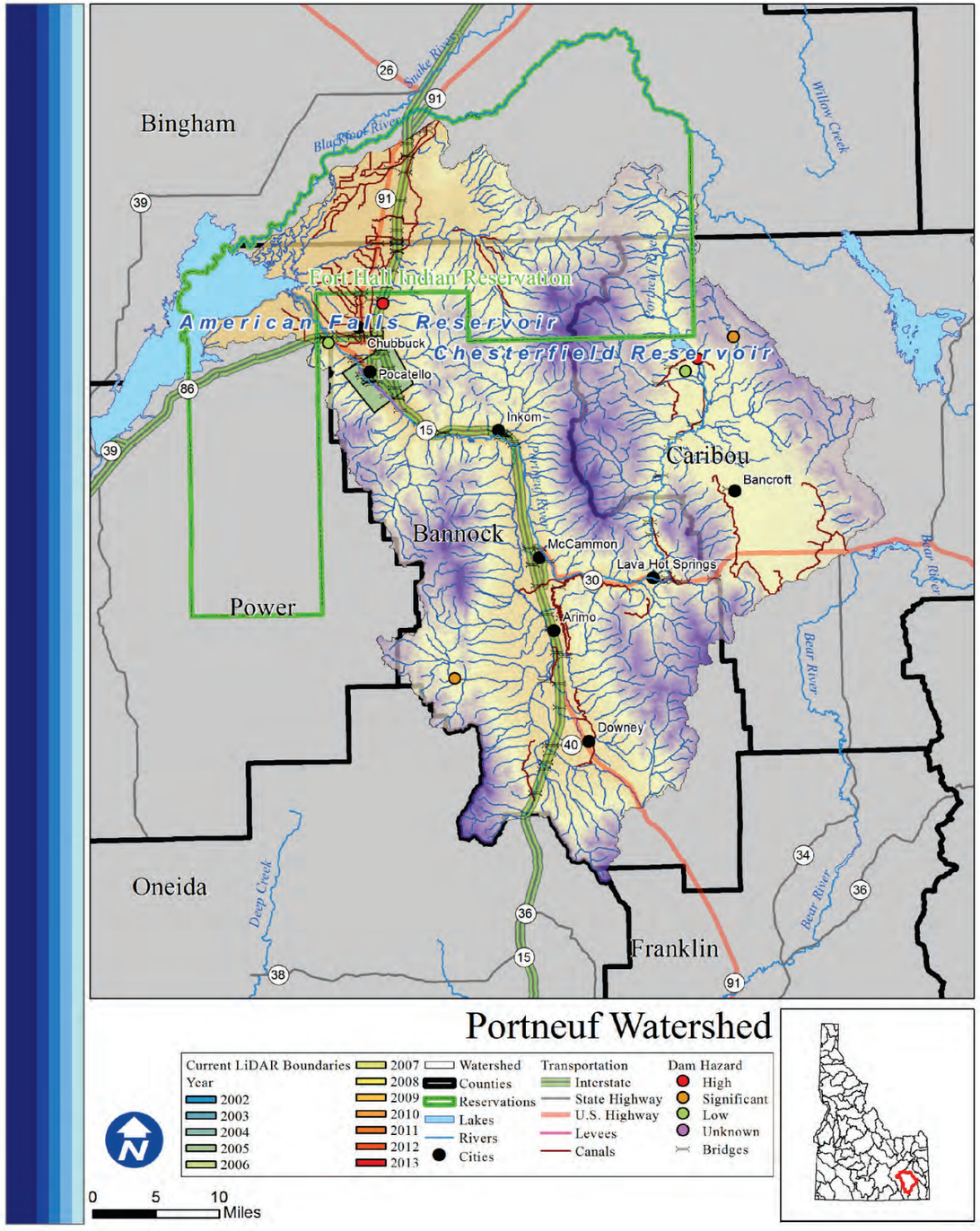
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,222
Population (2010)	37,818
Miles of Stream	1,414
Miles of Canal	4
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,044
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,539
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	51%
Federal	27%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	18%
Out of Idaho	4%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	75%
Low-Moderate	25%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Portneuf

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries are Fort Hall, Chubbuck, Arbon Valley, Pocatello, Inkom, Bancroft, McCammon, Lava Hot Springs, Arimo, and Downey. There are 86,445 total people who live within the watershed, of which 2,242 are at risk of flooding. Nearly half of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

Flood hazards include high stream flows that exceed bankfull discharge. The discharge at the USGS gauge on the Portneuf River near Pocatello is 782 cfs. Additionally, flash flood events of Rapid and Jackson Creeks have caused significant damage in Inkom. There are 4 high or significant hazard dams in the Portneuf watershed, as well as a number of levees. There are 13 communities participating in the NFIP with 155 policies contributing to $147,534 of premiums paid in exchange for $32,354,000 of coverage.

- 1 of 6 counties in the Portneuf watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 6 counties in the Portneuf watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 6 counties in the Portneuf watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Portneuf watershed is as follows:
-Pocatello (2005)

Conclusion

The high population, large portion of private ownership, presence of hazardous dams, and number of levees all contribute to the high flood risk of the Portneuf watershed.

Counties

Bannock, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, Power

Reservations

Fort Hall

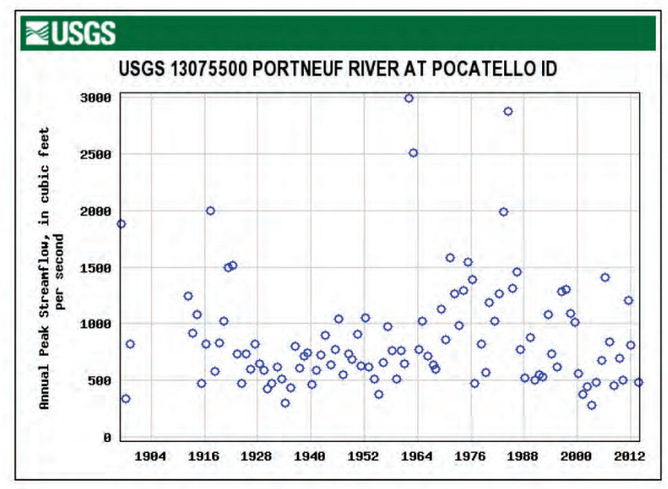
Cities

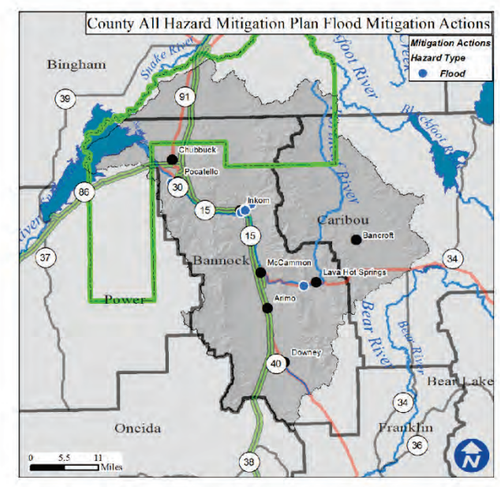
Fort Hall, Chubbuck, Arbon Valley, Pocatello, Pocatello, Inkom, Bancroft, McCammon, Lava Hot Springs, Arimo, Downey

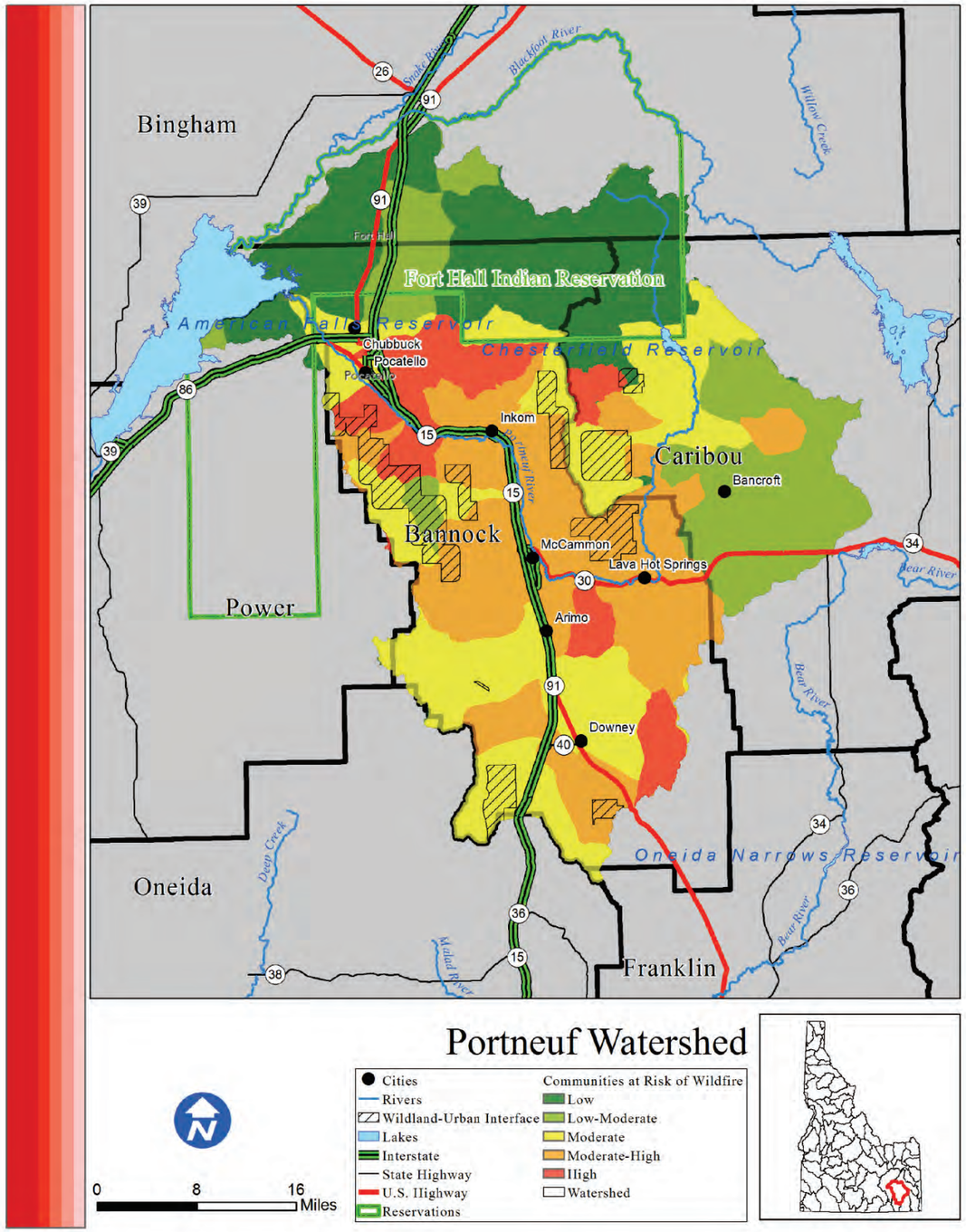
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,328
Population (2010)	86,445
Miles of Stream	3,261
Miles of Canal	390
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,341
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,252
Dams of Concern	4
Pop. at Risk of Flood	2,242

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	46%
Federal	25%
Reservation/ BIA	26%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	155
Total Coverage	$32,354,000
Total Premiums	$147,534
# Claims	18
Paid Claims	$104,615







Portneuf

Risk H

Introduction

The Portneuf watershed is home to 86,445 people, a small portion of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Portneuf watershed boundaries are Fort Hall, Chubbuck, Arbon Valley, Pocatello, Inkom, Bancroft, McCammon, Lava Hot Springs, Arimo, and Downey.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Portneuf watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 148 structures homes located within the WUI of the Portneuf watershed. Since 2000, 6,628 acres have burned during 16 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Idaho Falls watershed has 21.7% low risk, 17.9% low-moderate risk, 24.5% moderate risk, 26.9% moderate-high risk, and 9.1% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- out of the 6 counties in the Portneuf watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 5 out of the 6 counties in the Portneuf watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- out of the 6 counties in the Portneuf watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Based on the high population of the watershed and the identified wildfire hazard from IDL, the Portneuf watershed is at a high risk of wildfire damage to people and property.

Counties

Bannock, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, Power

Reservations

Fort Hall

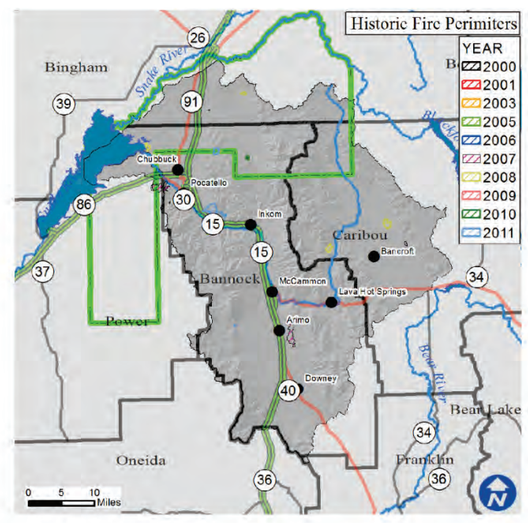
Cities

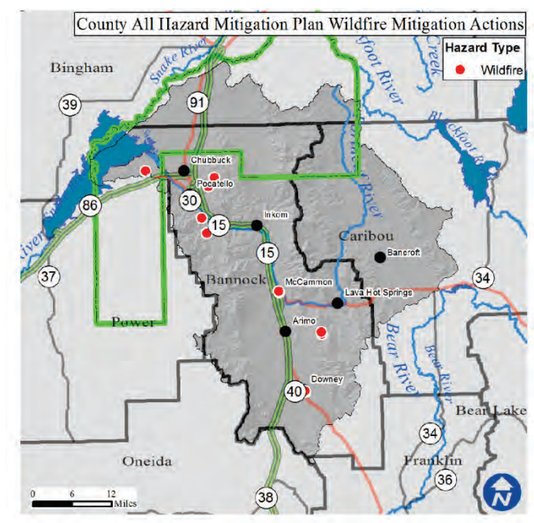
Fort Hall, Chubbuck, Arbon Valley, Pocatello, Pocatello, Inkom, Bancroft, McCammon, Lava Hot Springs, Arimo, Downey

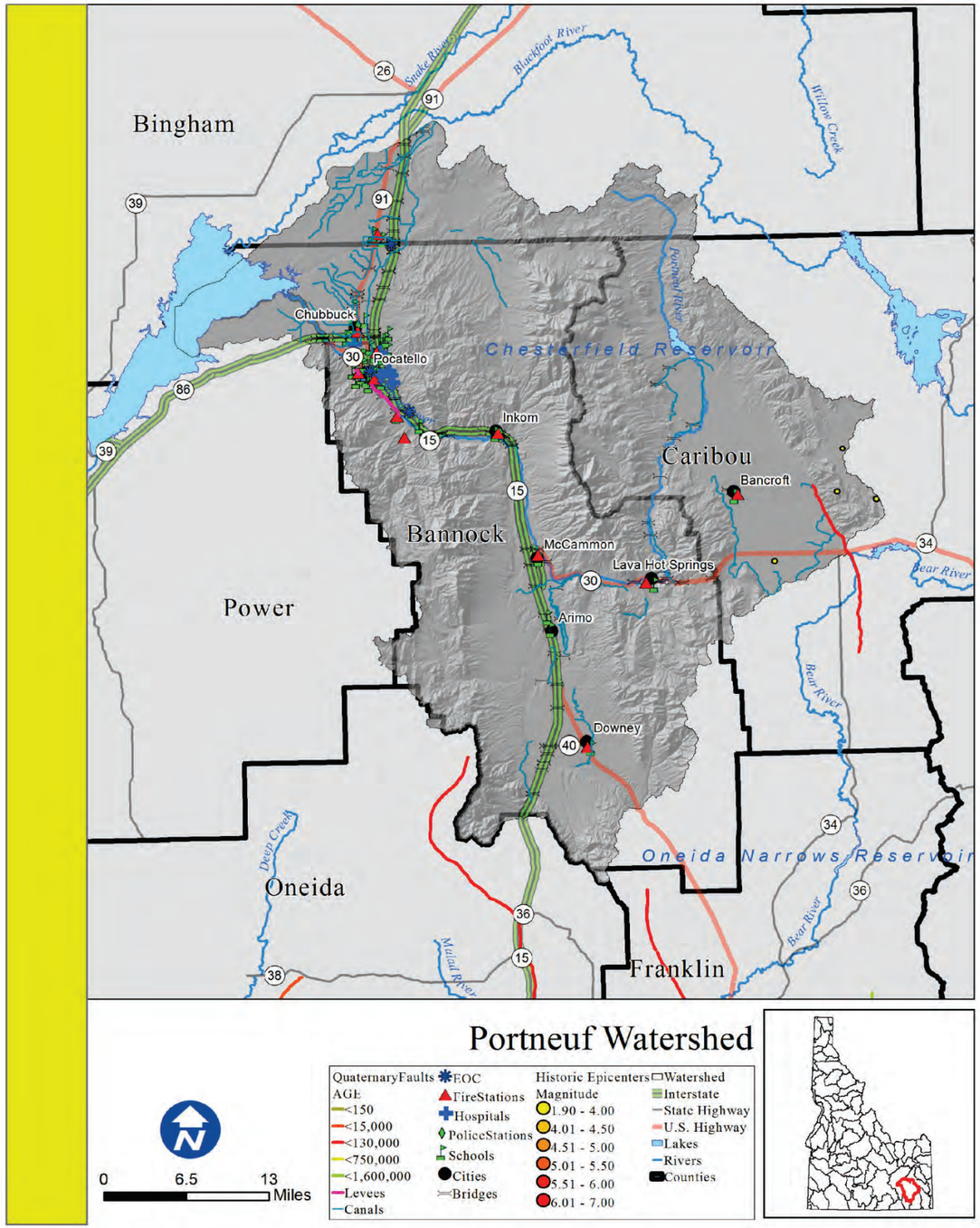
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,328
Population (2010)	86,445
Miles of Stream	3,261
Miles of Canal	390
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,341
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,252
Structures in WUI	148
Historic Fire Events	16
Acres Burned (2000-)	6,628

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	46%
Federal	25%
Reservation/ BIA	26%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	21.7%
Low-Moderate	17.9%
Moderate	24.5%
Moderate-High	26.9%
High	9.1%







Portneuf

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Portneuf watershed boundaries are Fort Hall, Chubbuck, Arbon Valley, Pocatello, Pocatello, Inkom, Bancroft, McCammon, Lava Hot Springs, Arimo, and Downey.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 390 miles of canals and 7 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 13 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•1 out of the 6 counties within the Portneuf Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 6 counties within the Portneuf Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•1 out of the 6 counties within the Portneuf Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bannock, Bingham, Caribou, Franklin, Oneida, Power

Reservations

Fort Hall

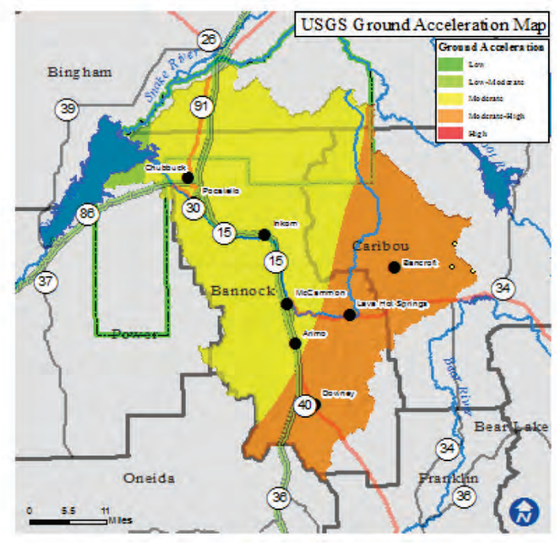
Cities

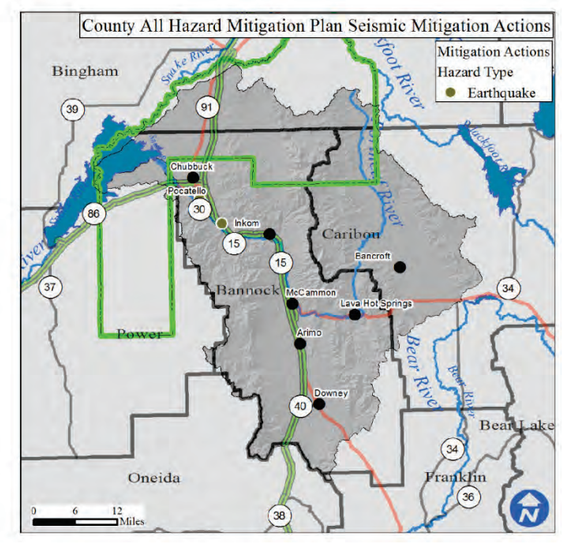
Fort Hall, Chubbuck, Arbon Valley, Pocatello, Pocatello, Inkom, Bancroft, McCammon, Lava Hot Springs, Arimo, Downey

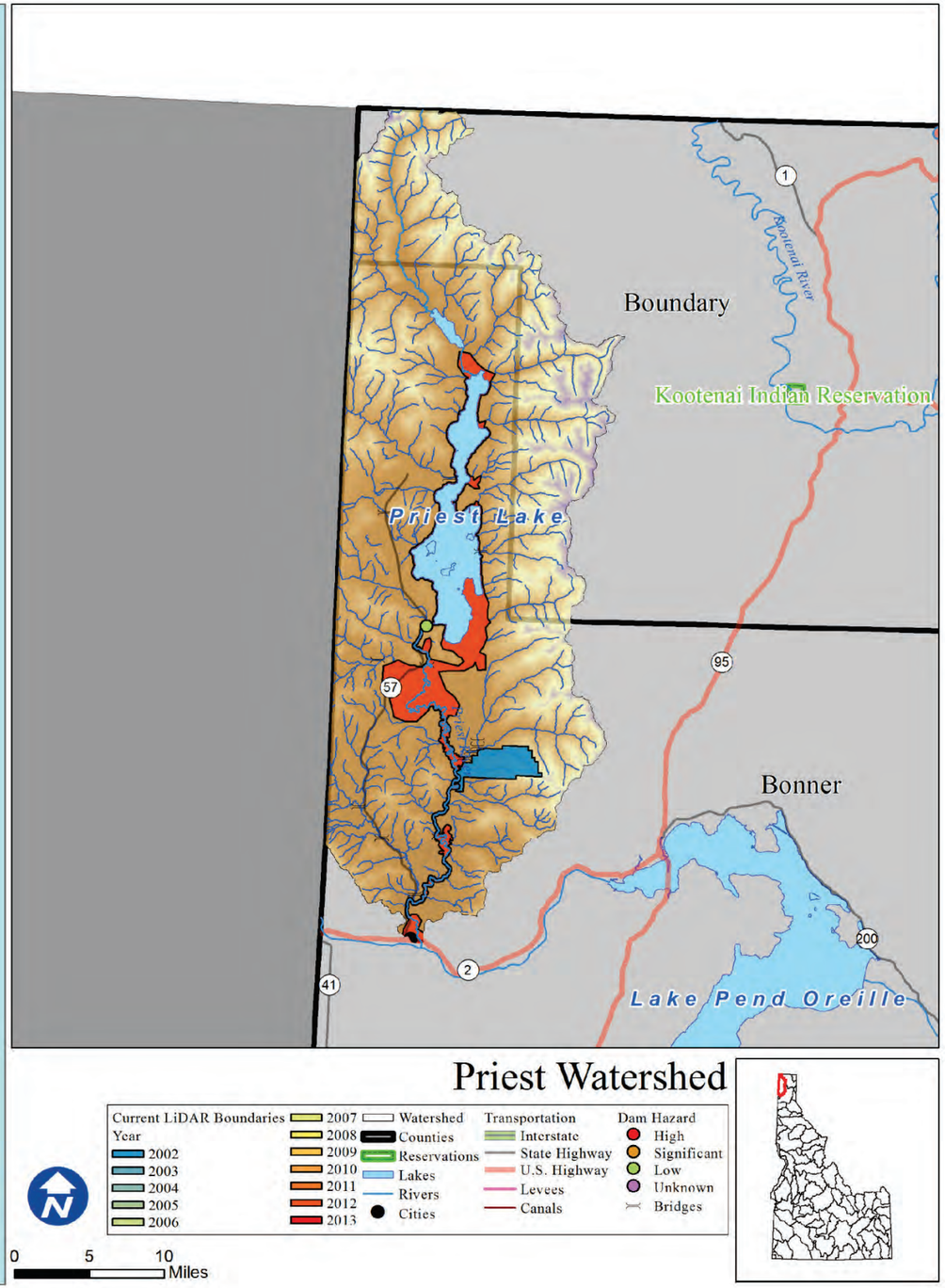
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,328
Population (2010)	86,445
Miles of Stream	3,261
Miles of Canal	390
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,341
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,252
Est. Facilities Near Fault	13
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	69%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	46%
Federal	25%
Reservation/ BIA	26%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	3%
Moderate	58%
Moderate-High	39%
High	0%







Priest

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries include the City of Priest River. There are 3,623 total people who live within the watershed, of which 129 are at risk of flooding. Only 9% of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

Flood hazards within the Priest watershed include high stream and variably stream flows from the Priest River as can be seen on the graph below. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Priest. There are 3 communities participating in the NFIP with 42 policies contributing to $26,343 of premiums paid in exchange for $9,124,000 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Priest watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Priest watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Priest watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Priest watershed is as follows:
-Priest River Experimental Forest (2002)
-Columbia River Treaty 2014/2024 Project (2010)
-Priest Area (2012)

Conclusion

Though the portion of the watershed that is privately owned is small, the moderate population at risk of flooding makes the Priest a moderate flood risk watershed.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary

Reservations

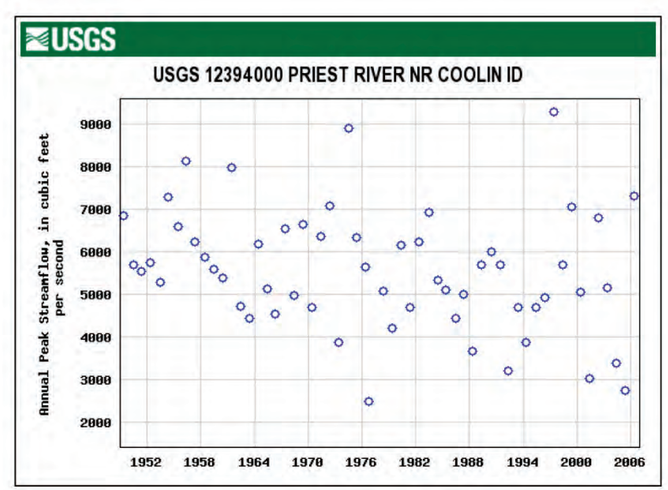
Cities

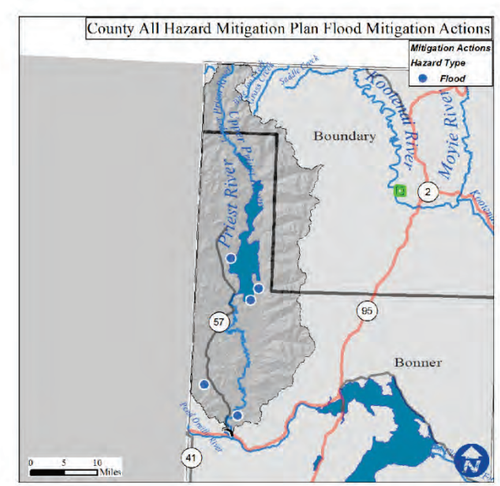
Priest River

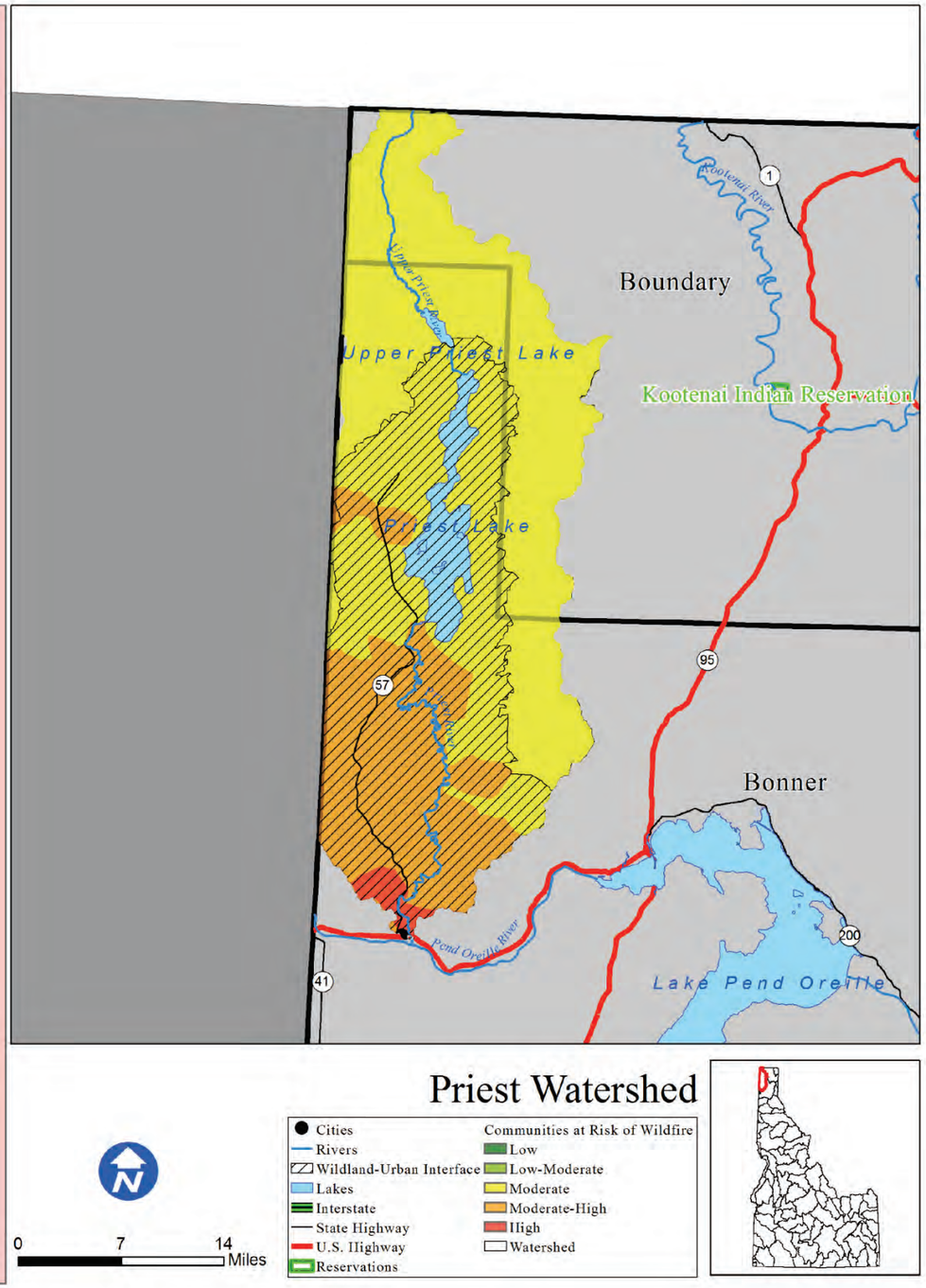
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	979
Population (2010)	3,623
Miles of Stream	1,068
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,546
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	129

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	9%
Federal	32%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	37%
Out of Idaho	22%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	42
Total Coverage	$9,124,000
Total Premiums	$26,343
# Claims	1
Paid Claims	$8,601







Priest

Risk H

Introduction

The Priest watershed is home to 3,623 people, most of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. The only area of concentrated population within the Priest watershed boundaries is Priest River.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Priest watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 3,424 structures within the WUI of the Priest watershed. Since 2000, 2,206 acres have burned during 1 individual wildfire event. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Priest watershed has 0% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 73.7% moderate risk, 24.8% moderate-high risk, and 1.5% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- out of the 2 counties in the Priest watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Priest watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- out of the 2 counties in the Priest watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The majority of the population within the Priest watershed lives within the WUI, and are at a moderate-high risk to damage from wildfire events. One of the counties within the Priest watershed has identified wildfire as a primary hazard of concern and has enacted numerous mitigation actions in efforts to reduce their risk. The overall identified wildfire risk in the Priest watershed is high.

Counties

Bonner, Boundary

Reservations

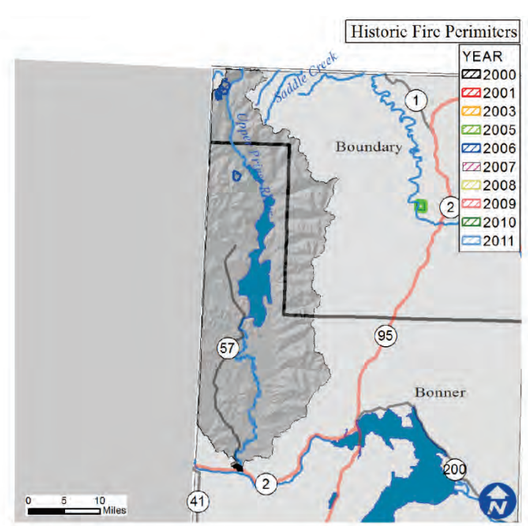
Cities

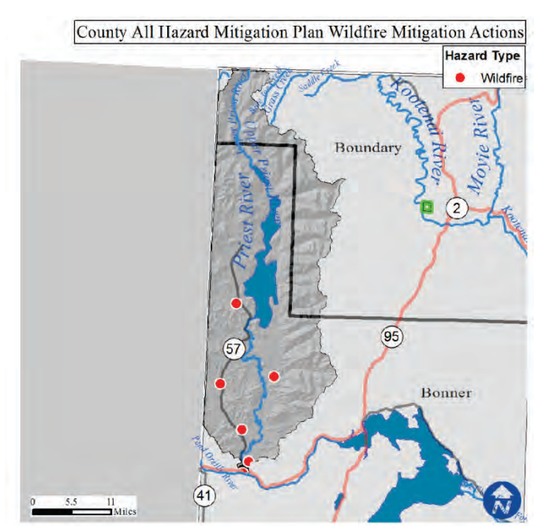
Priest River

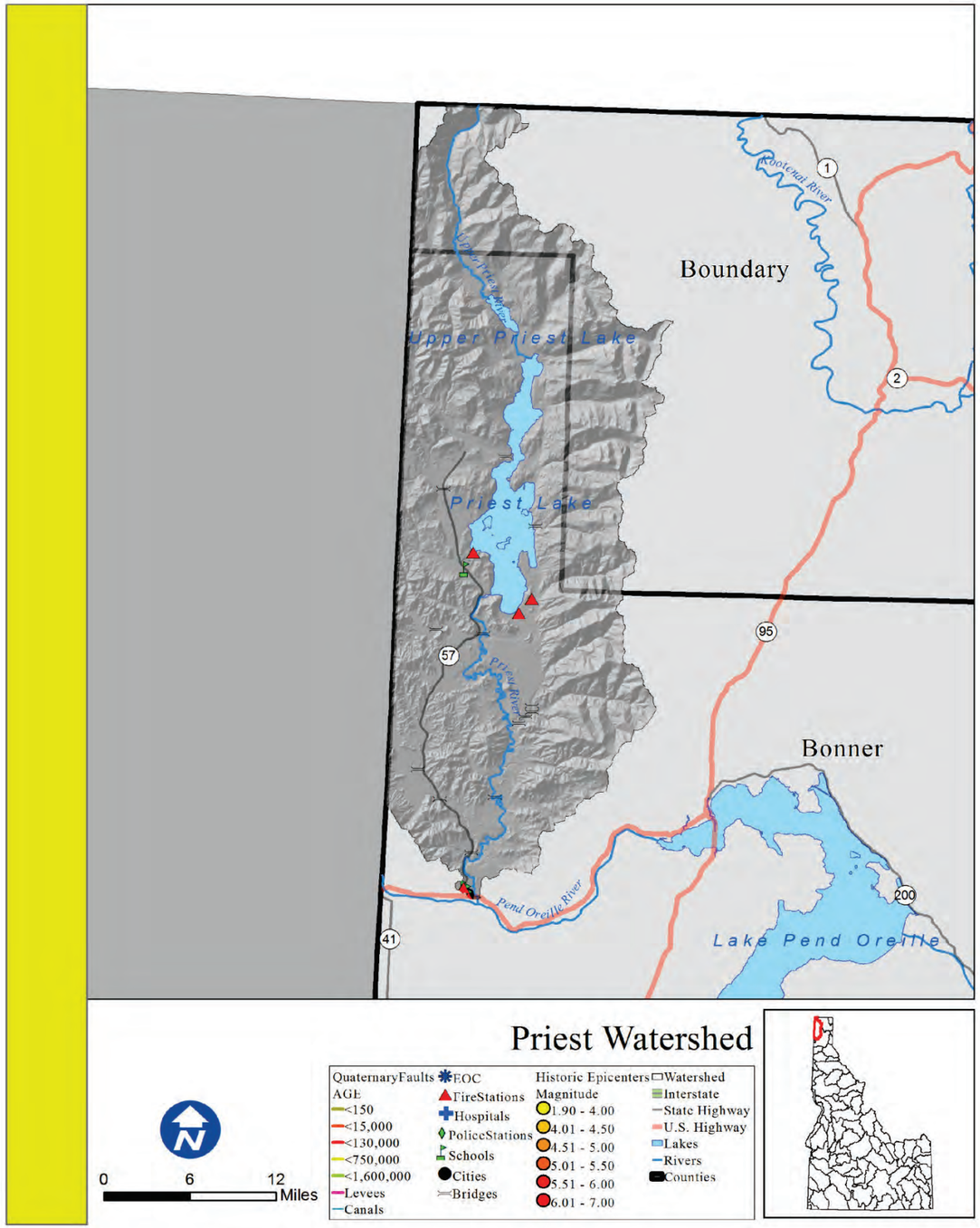
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	979
Population (2010)	3,623
Miles of Stream	1,068
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,546
Structures in WUI	3,424
Historic Fire Events	1
Acres Burned (2000-)	2,206

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	9%
Federal	32%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	37%
Out of Idaho	22%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	73.7%
Moderate-High	24.8%
High	1.5%







Priest

Rank: L

Introduction

The area of concentrated population within the Priest watershed boundaries is Priest River.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Priest Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Priest Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Priest Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard

Counties

Bonner, Boundary

Reservations

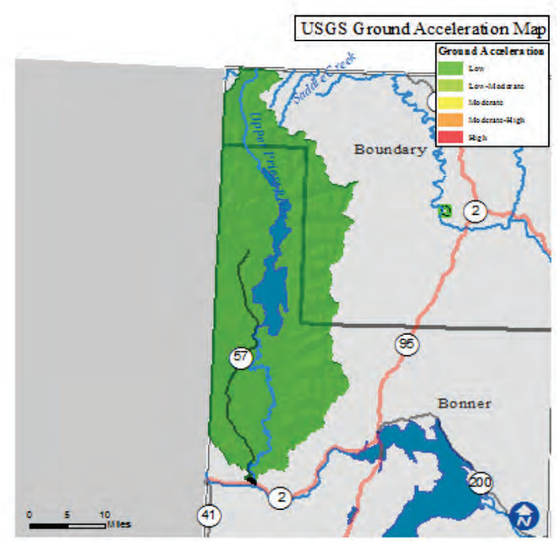
Cities

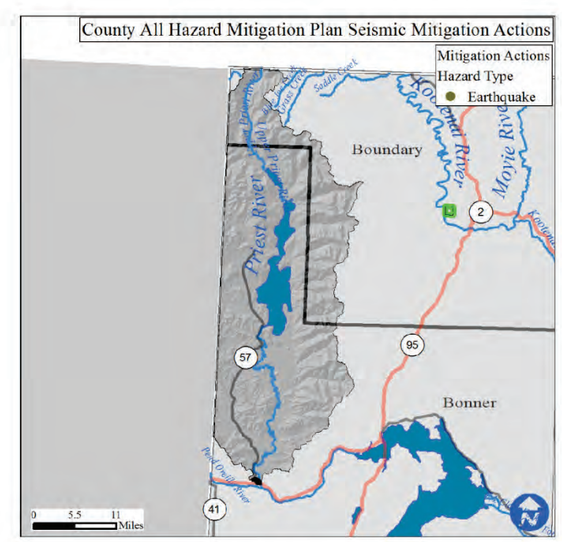
Priest River

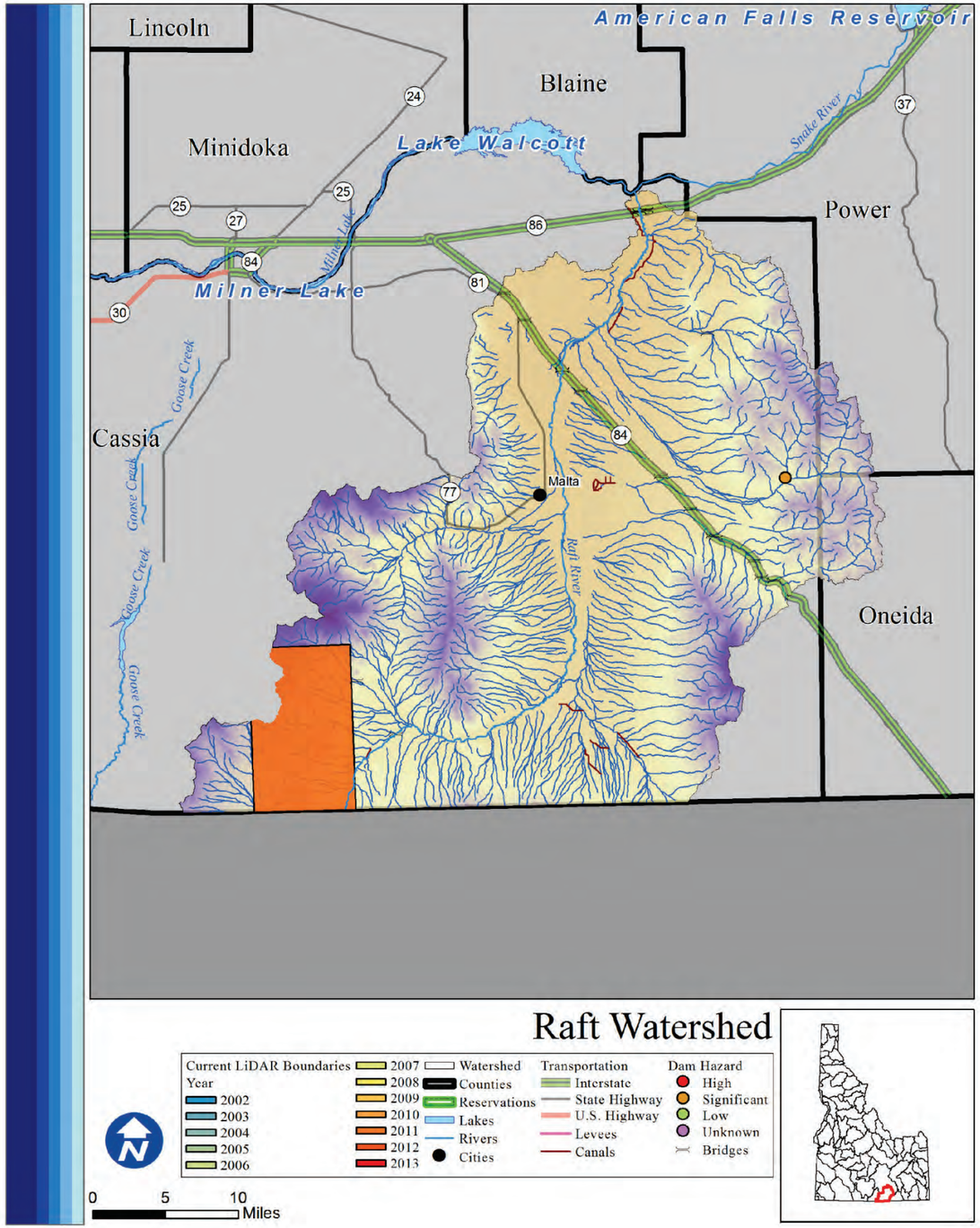
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	979
Population (2010)	3,623
Miles of Stream	1,068
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,546
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	9%
Federal	32%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	37%
Out of Idaho	22%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Raft

Rank: M

Introduction

1,877 total people who live within the watershed, of which 162 are at risk of flooding. Roughly one third of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

The Raft watershed is susceptible to flash flooding due to the large alluvial fans that have developed along the surrounding mountains and extend to the Raft River Valley floor. The majority of the development in the Raft watershed is agricultural within two miles of the Raft River. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Raft watershed. There are 4 communities participating in the NFIP with 2 policies contributing to $1,422 of premiums paid in exchange for $316,000 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Raft watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Raft watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 3 counties in the Raft watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Raft watershed is as follows:
-City of Rocks National Monument (2011)

Conclusion

The relatively low population and moderate private ownership, as well as the presence of a hazardous dam place the Raft watershed into the moderate flood risk category.

Counties

Cassia, Oneida, Power

Reservations

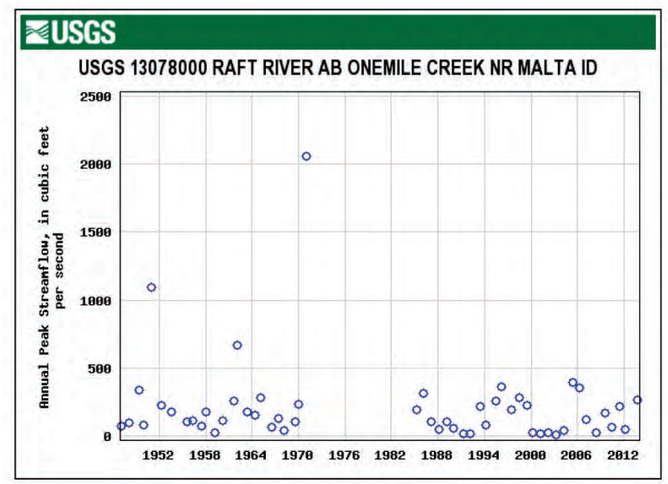
Cities

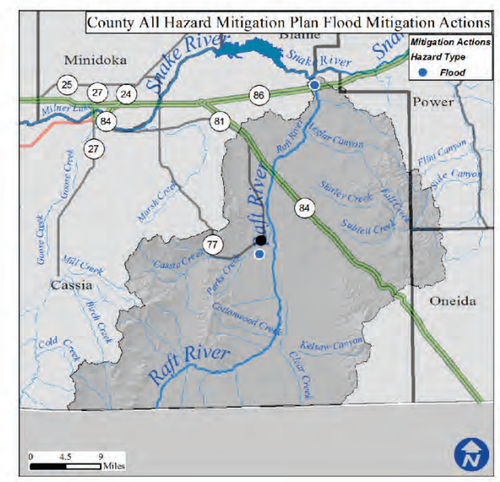
Malta

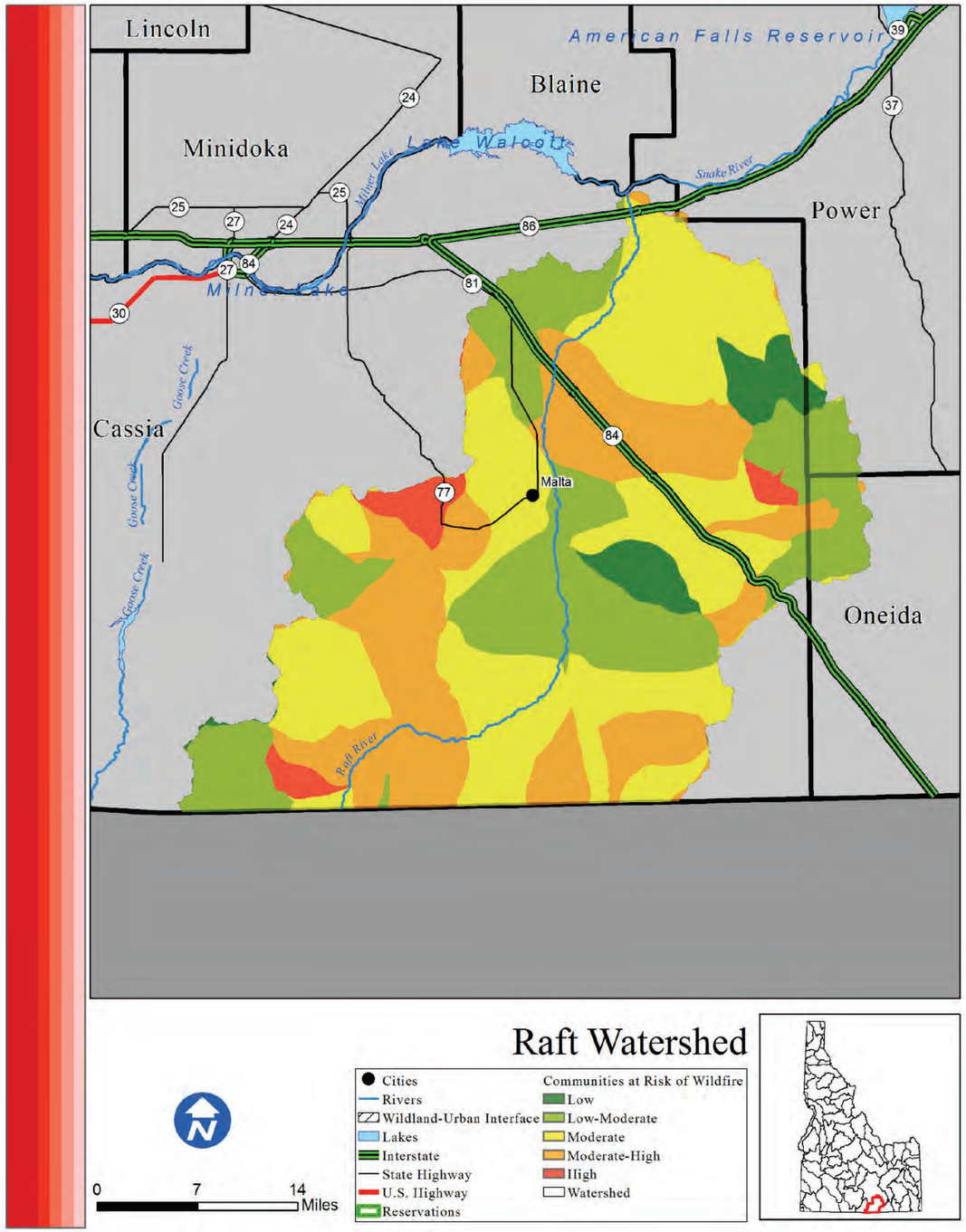
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,490
Population (2010)	1,877
Miles of Stream	3,294
Miles of Canal	74
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,196
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,325
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	162

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	35%
Federal	44%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	19%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	2
Total Coverage	$316,000
Total Premiums	$1,422
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Raft

Risk M

Introduction

The Raft watershed is home to 1,877 people and there is no identified WUI. The only area of concentrated population within the Raft watershed boundaries is Malta.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Raft watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 68,376 acres have burned during 22 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Raft watershed has 4.4% low risk, 26.8% low-moderate risk, 38.7% moderate risk, 27.2% moderate-high risk, and 3% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the counties in the Raft watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 3 counties in the Raft watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the counties in the Raft watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The three counties in the Raft watershed have identified wildfire to be a significant hazard, and have proposed actions to mitigate the risk. Though the small population and lack of WUI contribute to the overall moderate wildfire risk.

Counties

Cassia, Oneida, Power

Reservations

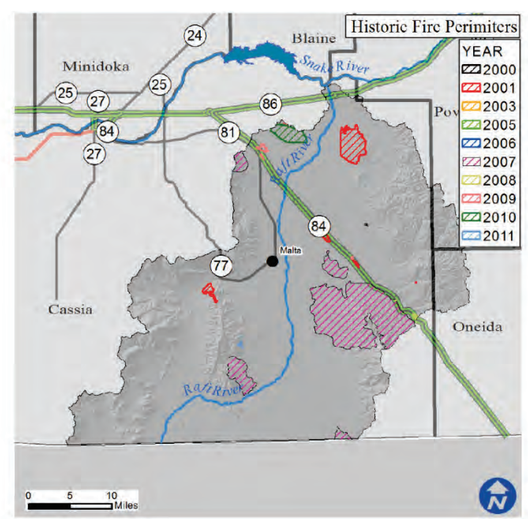
Cities

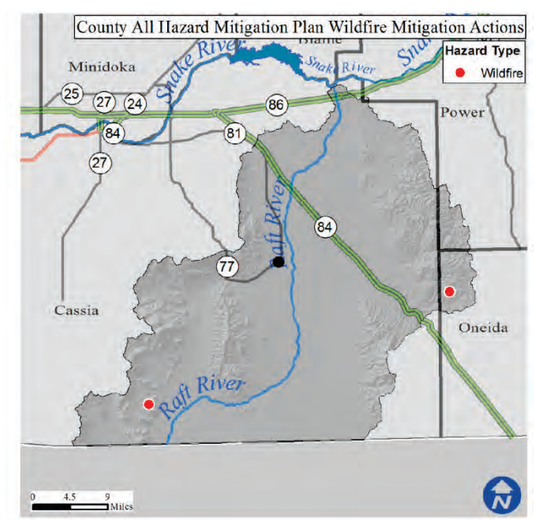
Malta

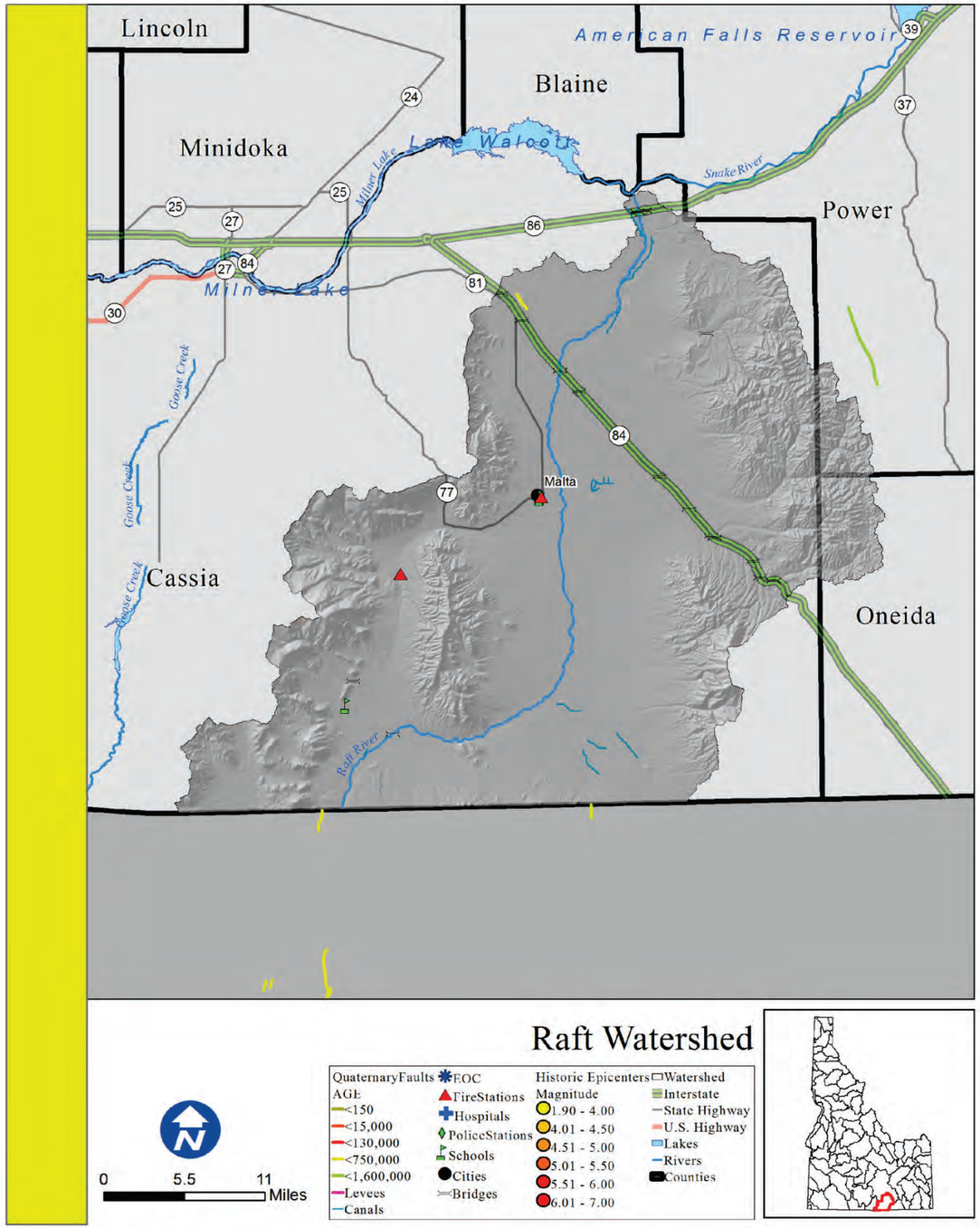
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,490
Population (2010)	1,877
Miles of Stream	3,294
Miles of Canal	74
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,196
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,325
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	22
Acres Burned (2000-)	68,376

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	35%
Federal	44%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	19%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	4.4%
Low-Moderate	26.8%
Moderate	38.7%
Moderate-High	27.2%
High	3%







Raft

Rank: M

Introduction

The area of concentrated population within the Raft watershed boundaries is Malta.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 74 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Raft Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Raft Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Raft Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Cassia, Oneida, Power

Reservations

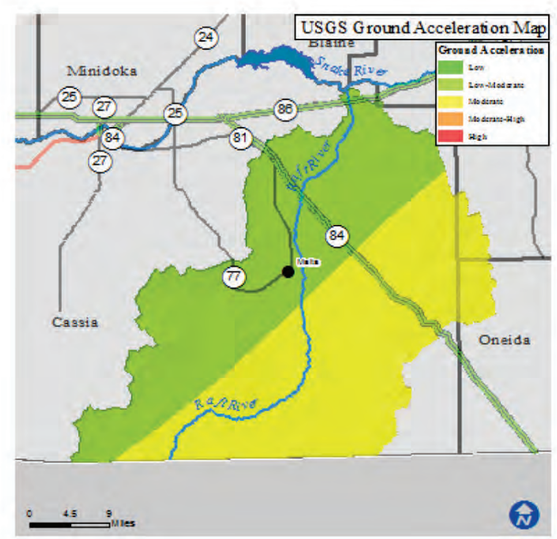
Cities

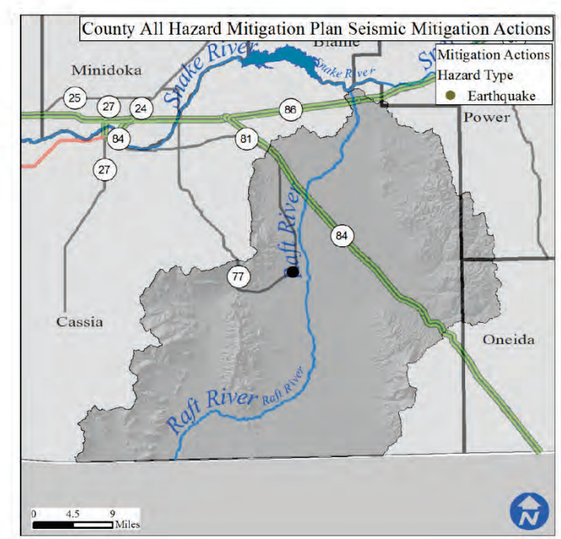
Malta

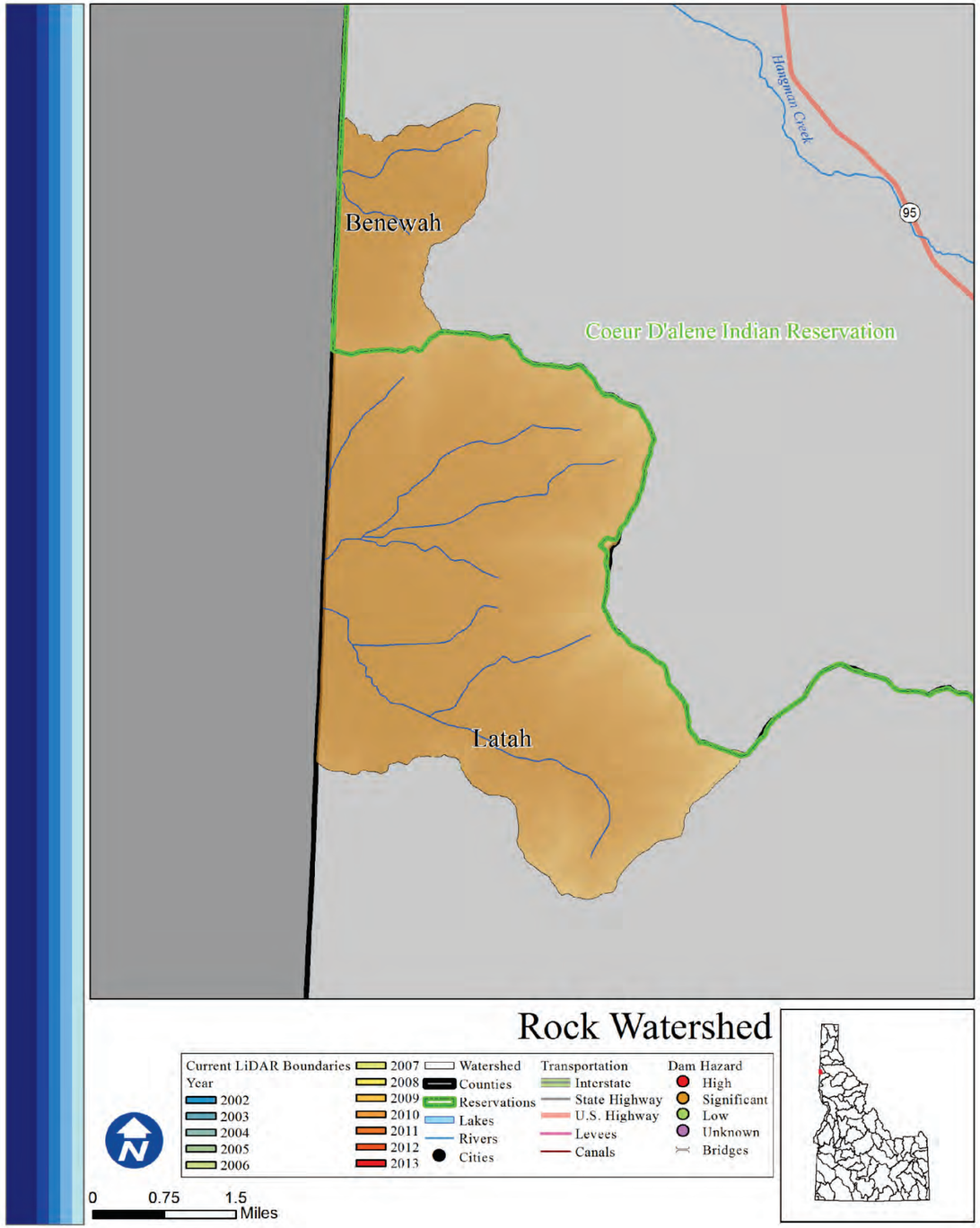
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,490
Population (2010)	1,877
Miles of Stream	3,294
Miles of Canal	74
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,196
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,325
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	6%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	35%
Federal	44%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	19%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	48%
Moderate	52%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Rock

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 36 total people who live within the Rock watershed, of which 0 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed lies outside of Idaho.

What is the risk?

The flood risk is negligible as the majority of the population resides on farmlands away from any notable bodies of water. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Rock watershed. There are no communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Rock watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 2 of 2 counties in the Rock watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Rock watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

There is no LiDAR yet available for this watershed.

Conclusion

The small population and rural character of this watershed contribute to its low flood risk ranking.

Counties

Benewah, Latah

Reservations

Coeur d'Alene

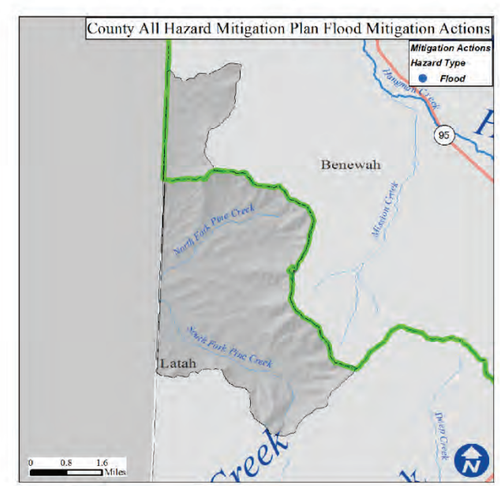
Cities

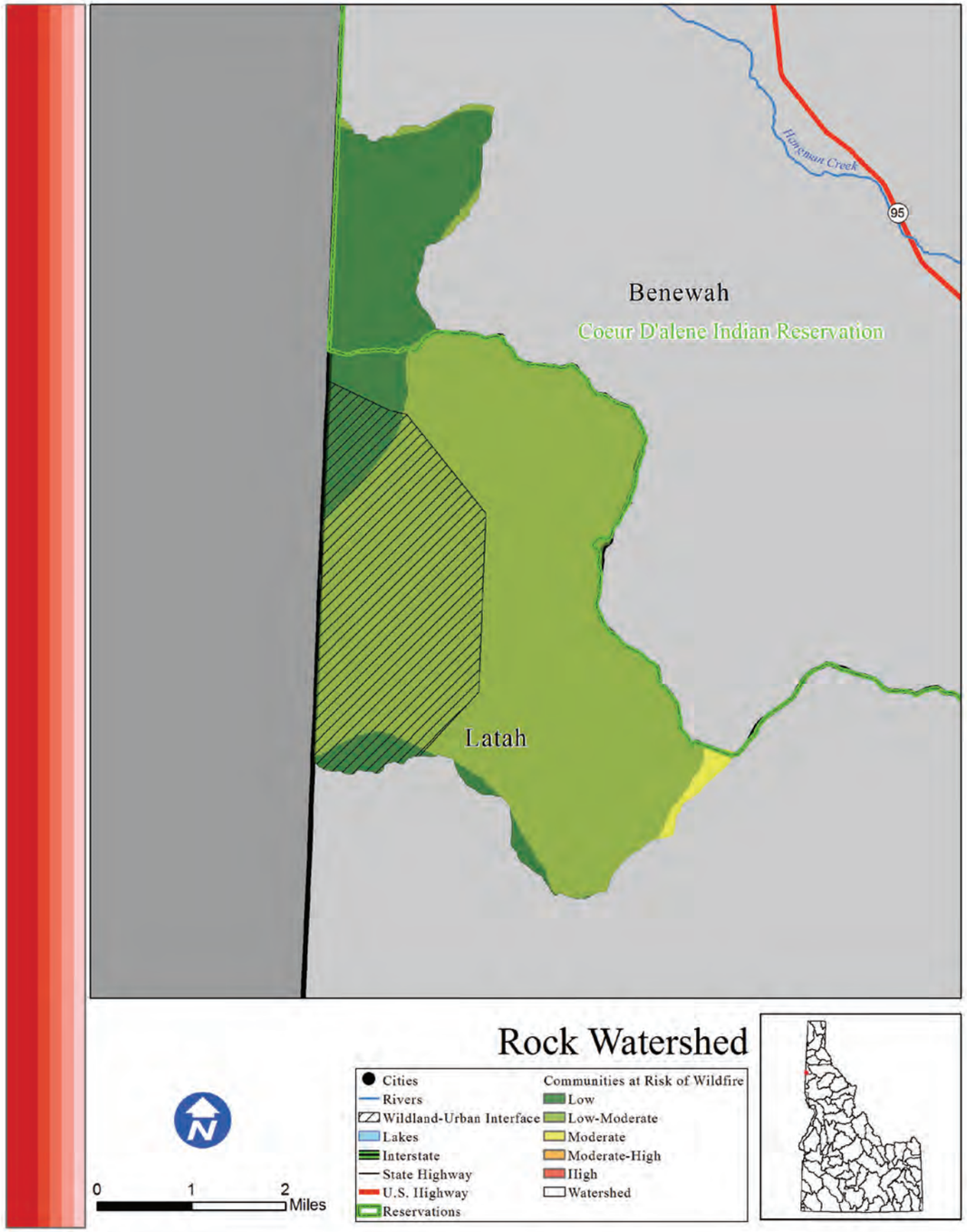
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	954
Population (2010)	36
Miles of Stream	49
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,570
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	2%
Federal	0%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	98%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0

Not Available





Rock

Risk L

Introduction

The Rock watershed is home to 36 people, most of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population within the Rock watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Rock watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 43 structures located within the WUI of the Rock watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Rock watershed has 22.6% low risk, 76.5% low-moderate risk, 0.9% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 2 counties in the Rock watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Rock watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Rock watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The low population within the Rock watershed is at a low to low risk of wildfire, though both counties have identified wildfire to be the primary hazard of concern.

Counties

Benewah, Latah

Reservations

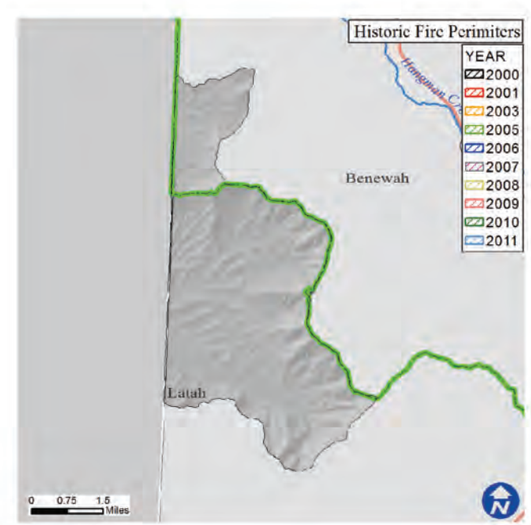
Coeur d'Alene

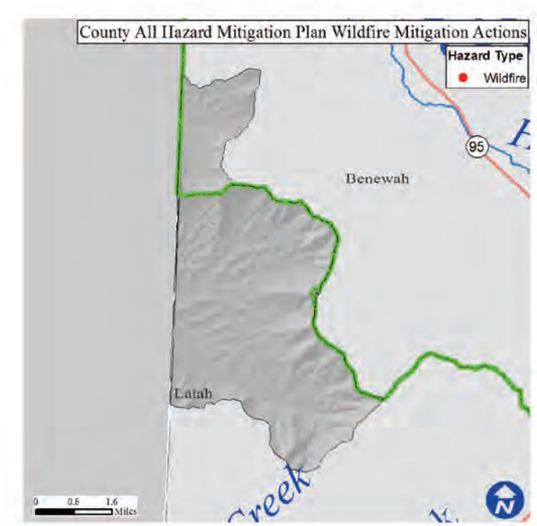
Cities

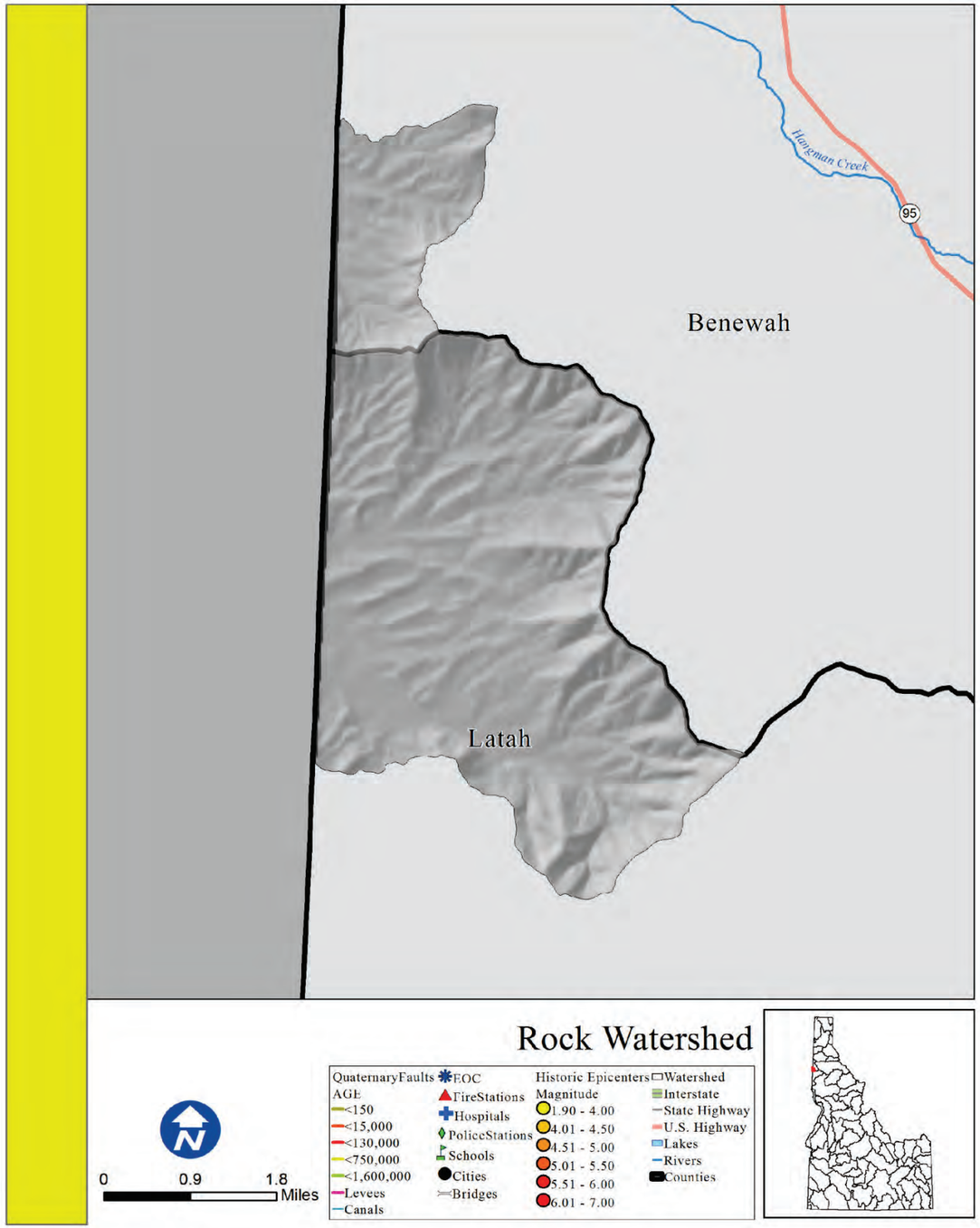
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	954
Population (2010)	36
Miles of Stream	49
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,570
Structures in WUI	43
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	2%
Federal	0%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	98%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	22.6%
Low-Moderate	76.5%
Moderate	0.9%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Rock

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Rock watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Rock watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Rock watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Rock watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Benewah, Latah

Reservations

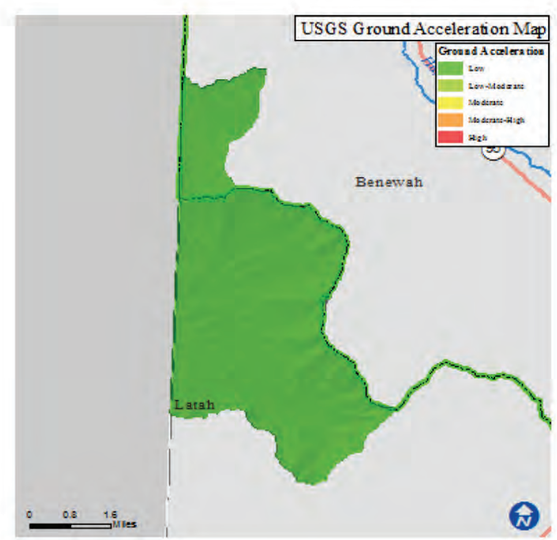
Coeur d'Alene

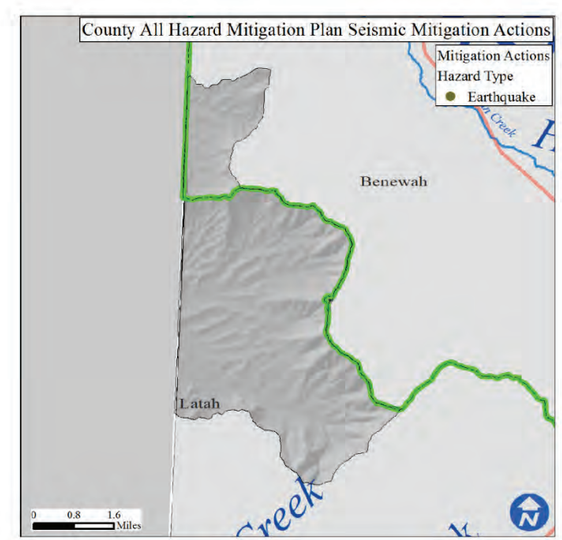
Cities

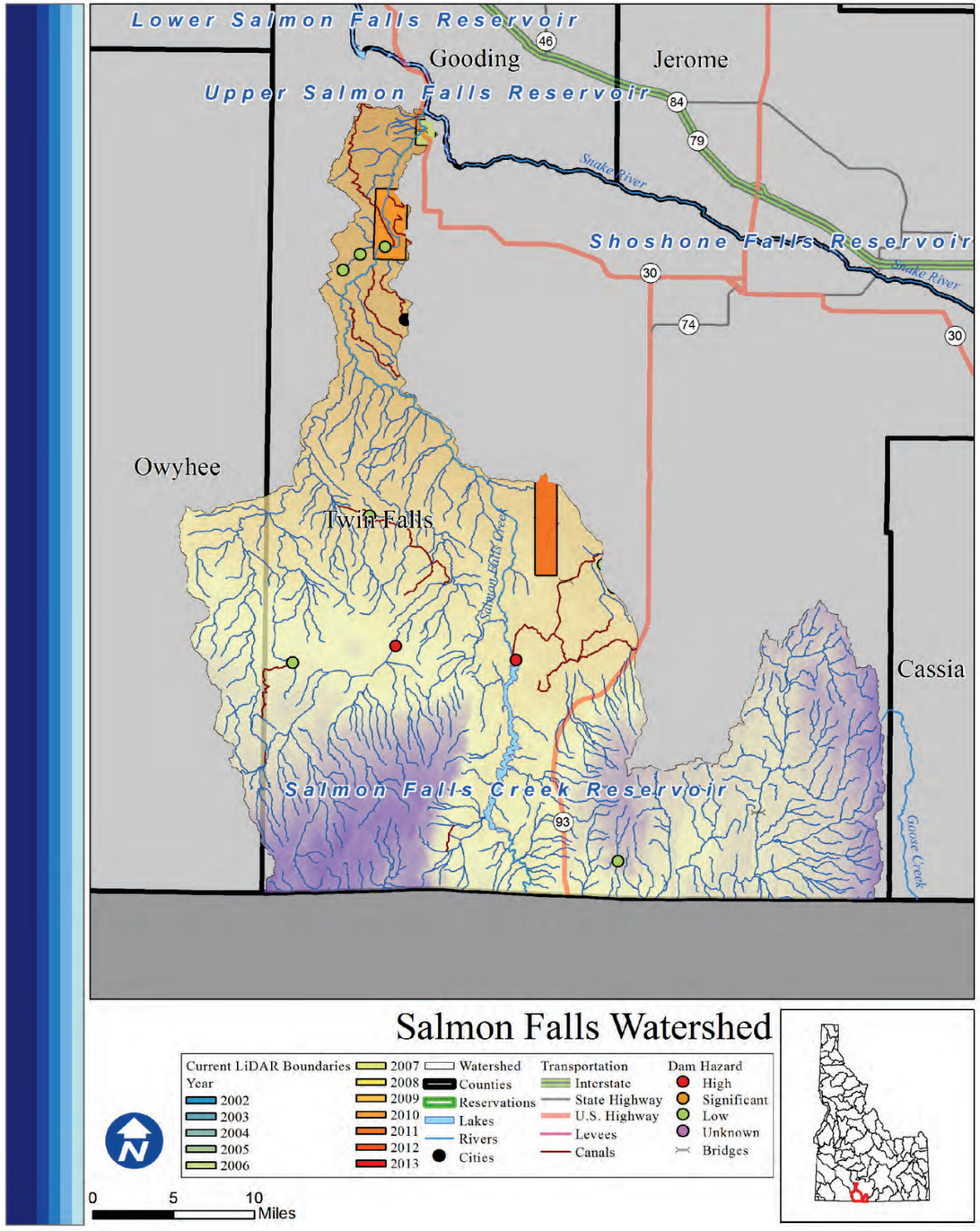
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	954
Population (2010)	36
Miles of Stream	49
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	0
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,570
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	2%
Federal	0%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	98%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Salmon Falls

Rank: M

Introduction

The main area of concentrated population within the Salmon Falls watershed boundaries is Castleford. There are 882 total people who live within the watershed, of which 43 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed lies outside of Idaho, leaving only 12% privately owned.

What is the risk?

There are 2 high or significant hazard dams in the Salmon Falls watershed that could potentially endanger life and property downstream. There is 1 community participating in the NFIP with 2 policies contributing to $4,434 of premiums paid in exchange for $760,700 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Salmon Falls watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Salmon Falls watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Salmon Falls watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Salmon Falls watershed is as follows:
-Salmon Falls (2002, 2005, 2010)
-Box canyon (2006)
-Hollister (2010, 2011)

Conclusion

Though the population and portion of the watershed under private ownership is low, the presence of hazardous of dams increases the overall flood risk of the watershed to moderate classification.

Counties

Owyhee, Twin Falls

Reservations

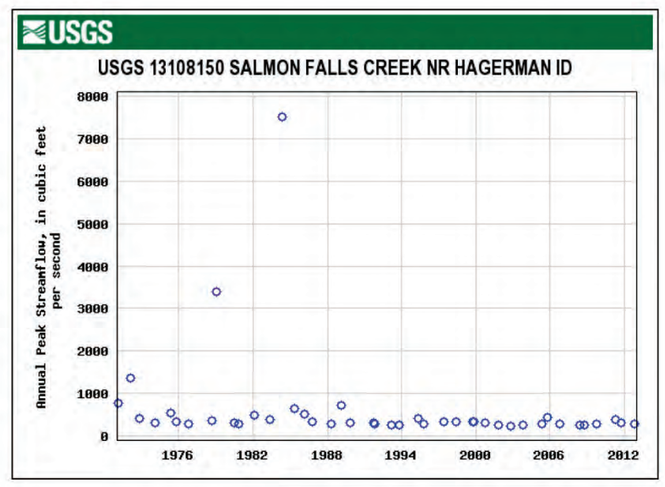
Cities

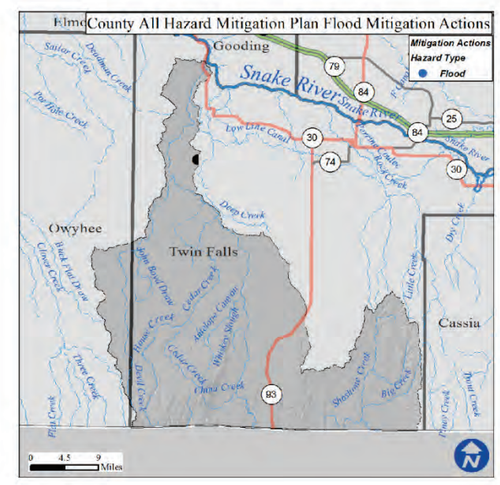
Castleford

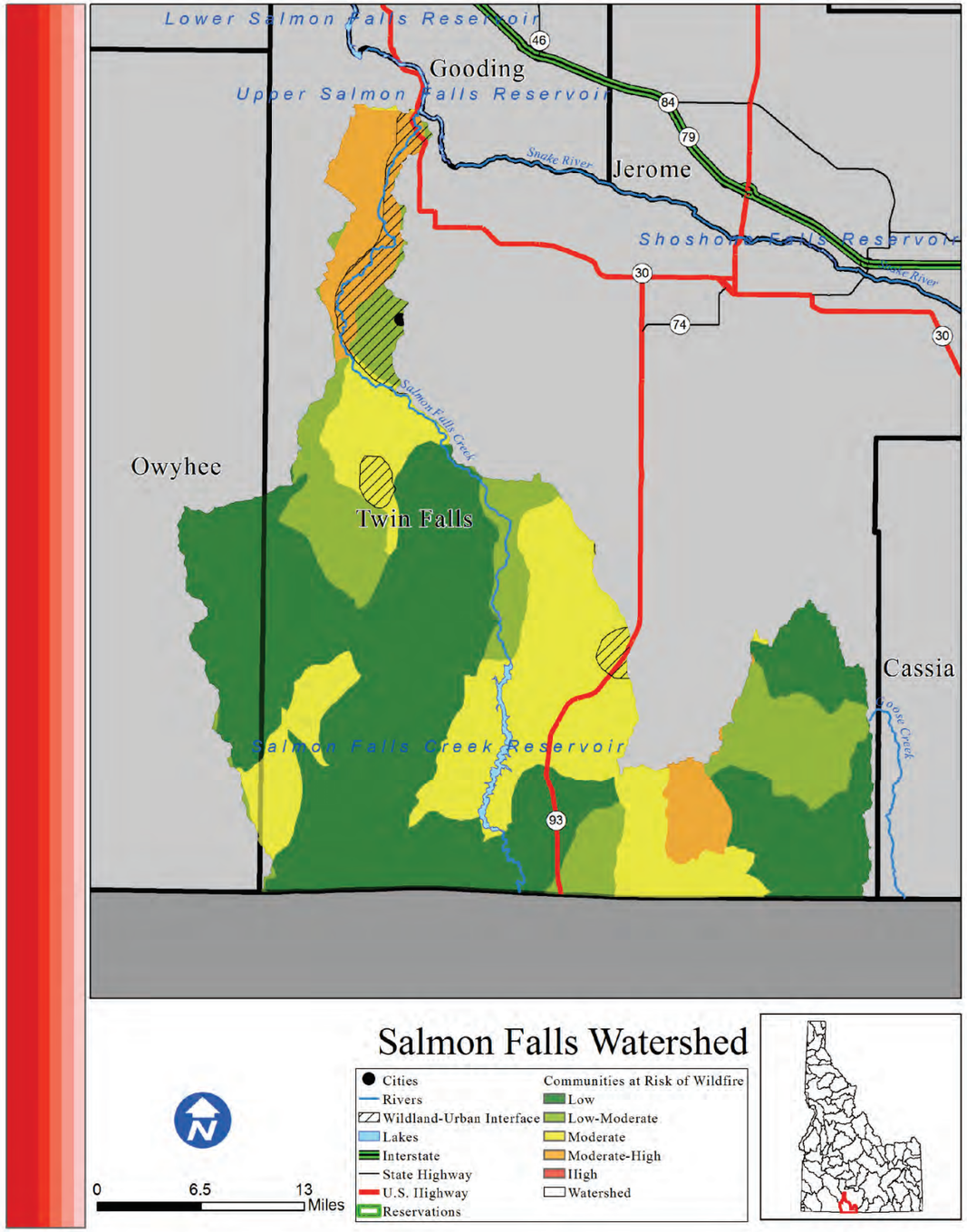
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,085
Population (2010)	882
Miles of Stream	1,647
Miles of Canal	144
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,900
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,167
Dams of Concern	2
Pop. at Risk of Flood	43

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	12%
Federal	31%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	56%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	2
Total Coverage	$760,700
Total Premiums	$4,434
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Salmon Falls

Risk L

Introduction

The Salmon Falls watershed is home to 882 people, roughly half of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. The only area of concentrated population within the Salmon Falls watershed boundaries is Castleford.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Salmon Falls watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 303 structures located within the WUI of the Salmon Falls watershed. Since 2000, 145,556 acres have burned during 22 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Salmon Falls watershed has 48.3% low risk, 16.3% low-moderate risk, 27.5% moderate risk, 7.8% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•2 out of the 2 counties in the ¬Salmon Falls watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0 out of the 2 counties in the Salmon Falls watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 2 counties in the ¬¬¬Salmon Falls watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard

Conclusion

Fire events within the Salmon Falls watershed tend to be large and occur regularly. Though the population is relatively low, it can still be affected by wildfire. As such, both counties within the watershed have identified wildfire events to be the primary hazard of concern. The overall risk of the Salmon Falls watershed is low.

Counties

Owyhee, Twin Falls

Reservations

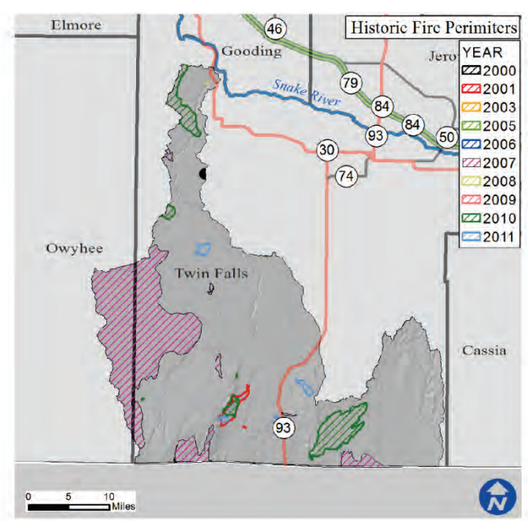
Cities

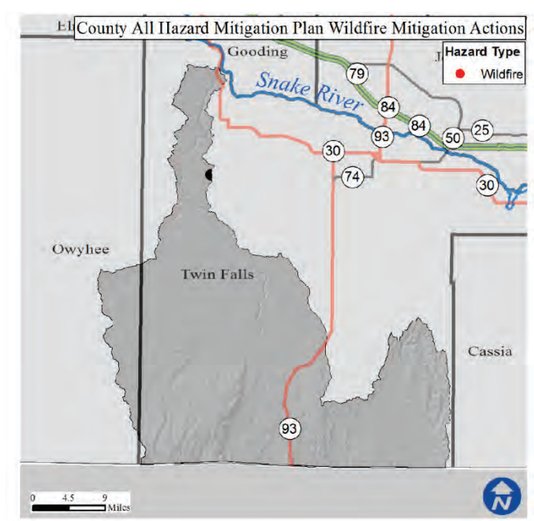
Castleford

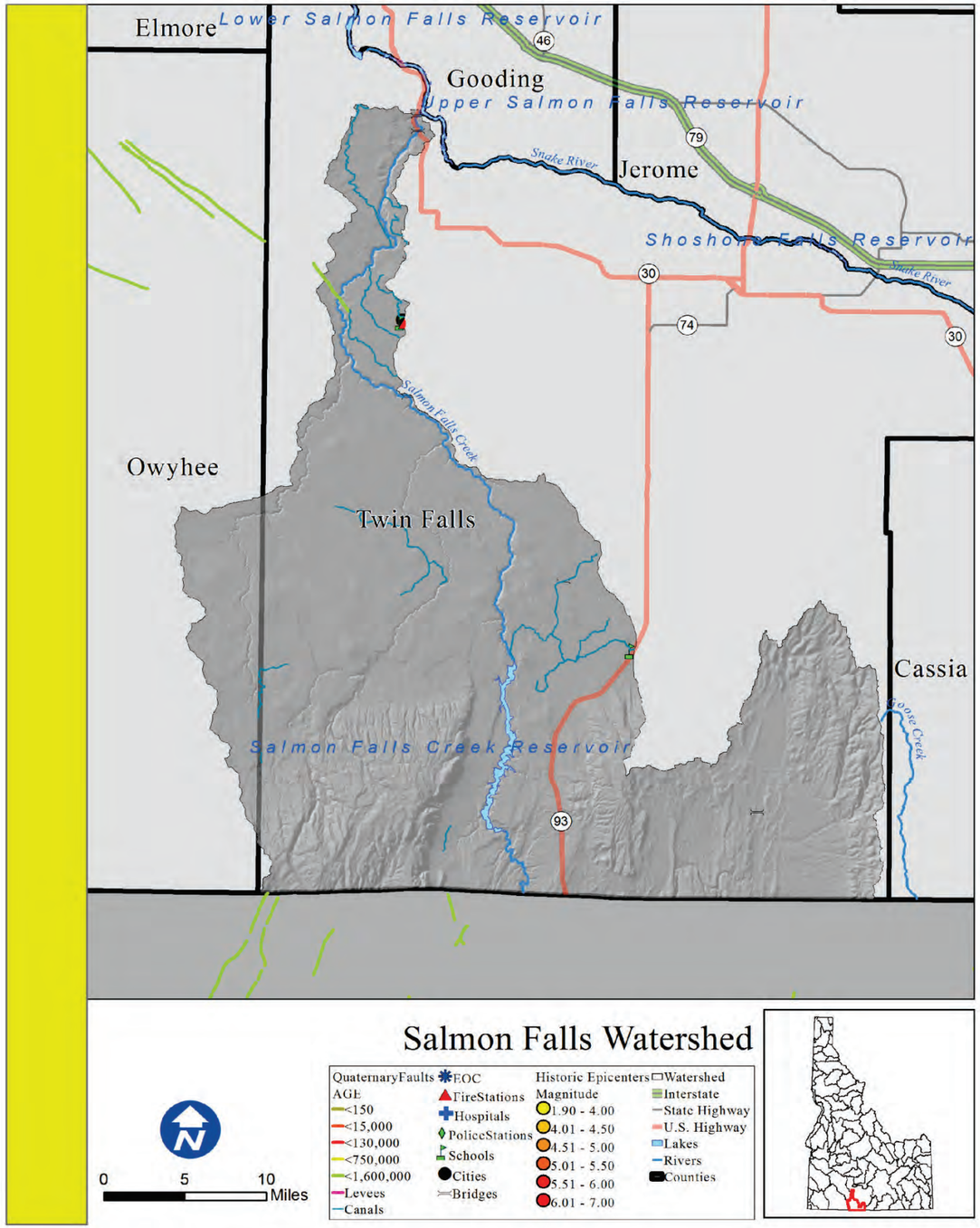
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,085
Population (2010)	882
Miles of Stream	1,647
Miles of Canal	144
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,900
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,167
Structures in WUI	303
Historic Fire Events	22
Acres Burned (2000-)	145,556

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	12%
Federal	31%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	56%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	48.3%
Low-Moderate	16.3%
Moderate	27.5%
Moderate-High	7.8%
High	0%







Salmon Falls

Rank: L

Introduction

The area of concentrated population within the Salmon Falls watershed boundaries is Castleford.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 144 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Salmon Falls watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Salmon Falls watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Salmon Falls watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Owyhee, Twin Falls

Reservations

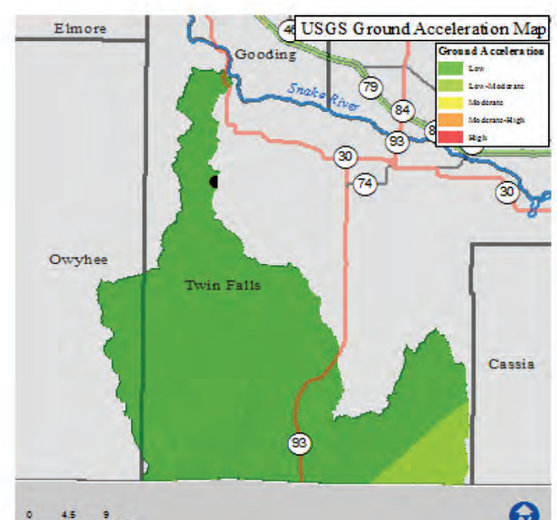
Cities

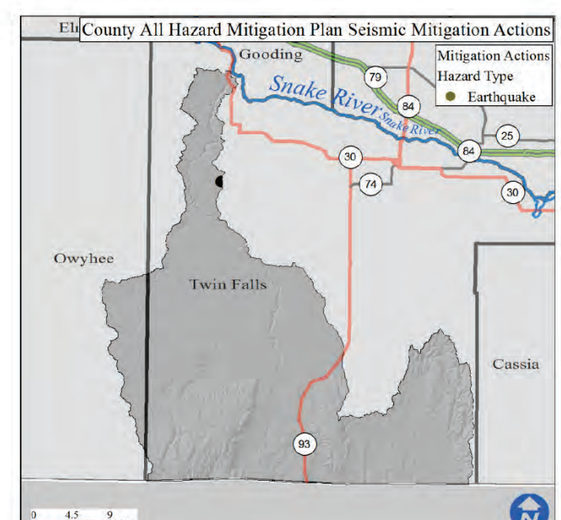
Castleford

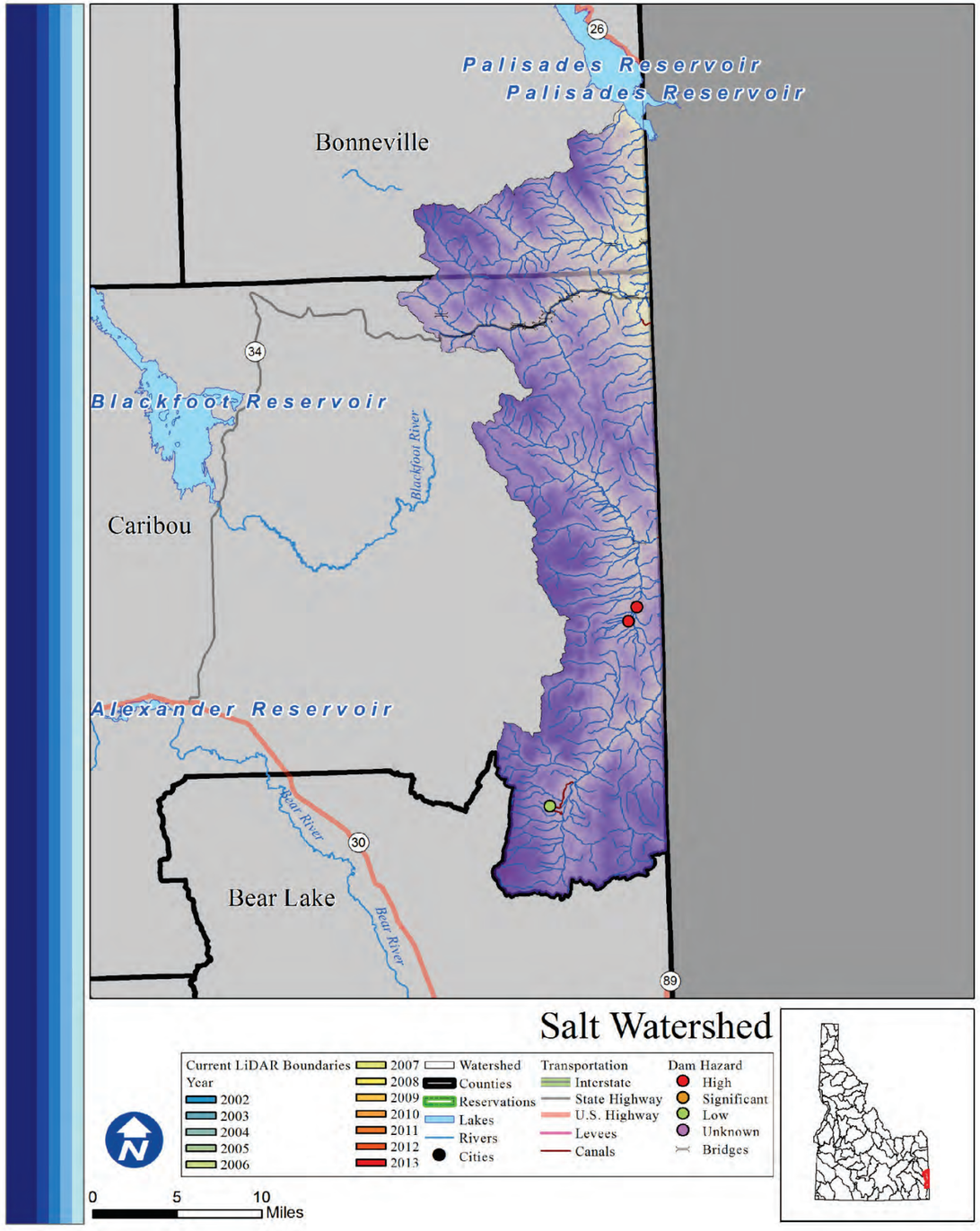
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,085
Population (2010)	882
Miles of Stream	1,647
Miles of Canal	144
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,900
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,167
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	12%
Federal	31%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	56%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	94%
Low-Moderate	6%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Salt

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 242 total people who live within the Salt watershed, of which none are at risk of flooding. The watershed is largely federally managed and over half of the Salt watershed lies in Wyoming

What is the risk?

Flood hazards include 2 high or significant hazard dams in the Salt watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 1 of 3 counties in the Salt watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 3 counties in the Salt watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 3 counties in the Salt watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available.

Conclusion

The Salt watershed's low population and lack of incorporated communities within the Idaho portion of the watershed, as well as a small amount of flood hazards deem the Salt a low risk watershed.

Counties

Bear Lake, Bonneville, Caribou

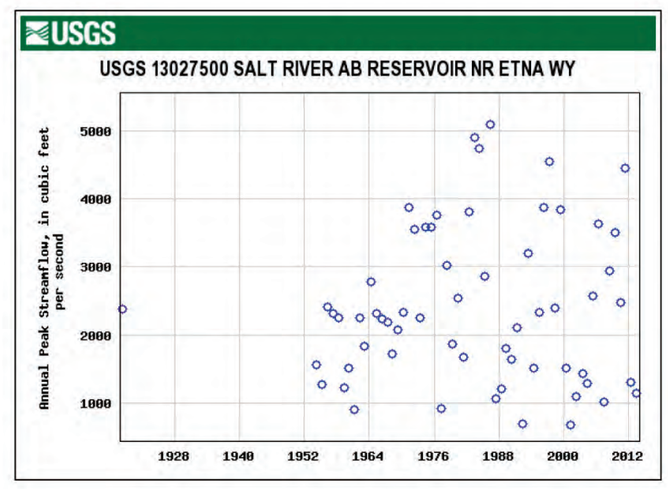
Reservations

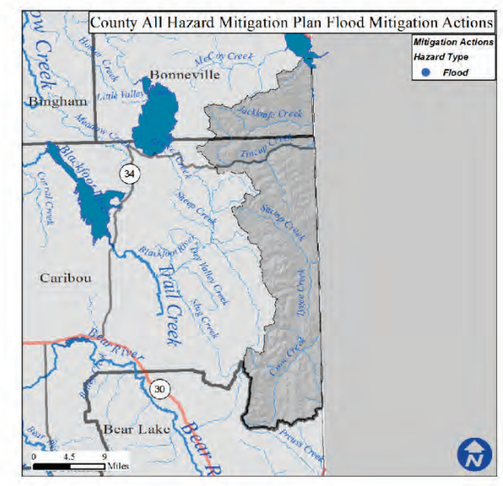
Cities

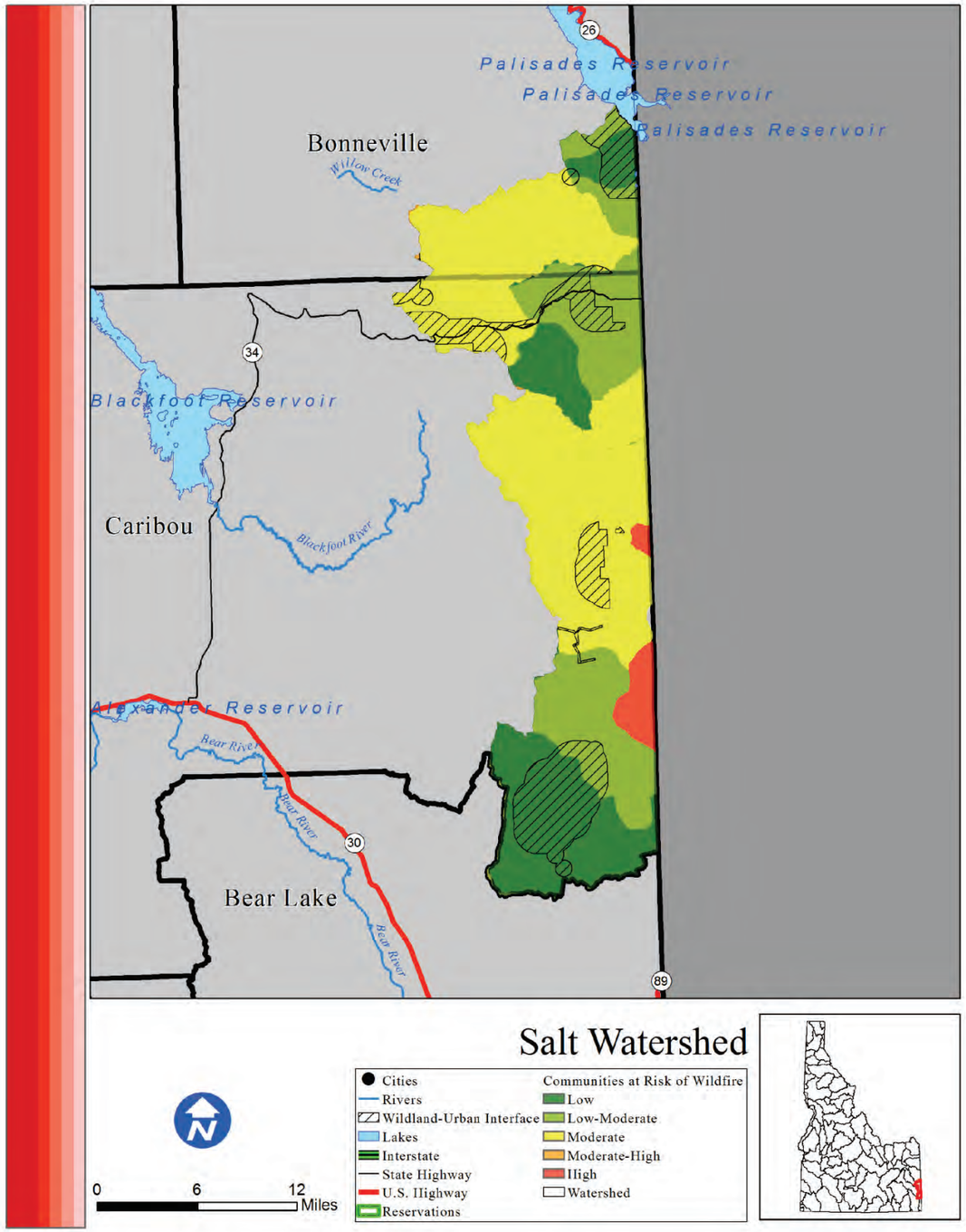
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	876
Population (2010)	242
Miles of Stream	908
Miles of Canal	9
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,614
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,699
Dams of Concern	2
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	8%
Federal	38%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	54%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Salt

Risk L

Introduction

The Salt watershed is home to 242 people, roughly half of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population within the Salt watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Salt watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 61 structures located within the WUI of the Salt watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significatnt wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Salt watershed has 22.5% low risk, 24.3% low-moderate risk, 50.2% moderate risk, 0.1% moderate-high risk, and 2.9% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- out of the 3 counties in the Salt watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 3 counties in the Salt watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- out of the 3 counties in the Salt watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

In the Salt watershed, the communities are at a low risk to wildfire. Based on the lack of historic fires, low population within the WUI and overall identified risk of wildfire to communities there is a low risk for future wildfire events to threaten life and property.

Counties

Bear Lake, Bonneville, Caribou

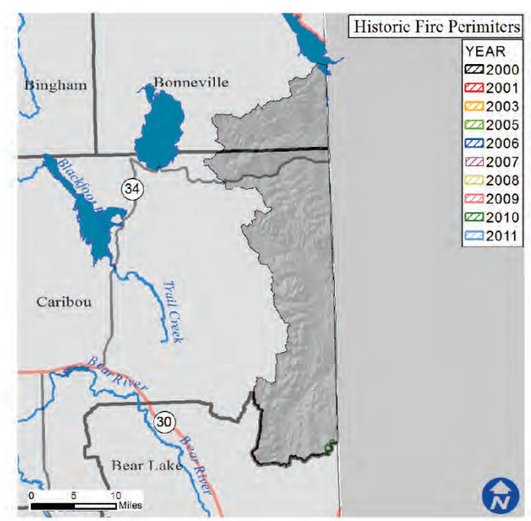
Reservations

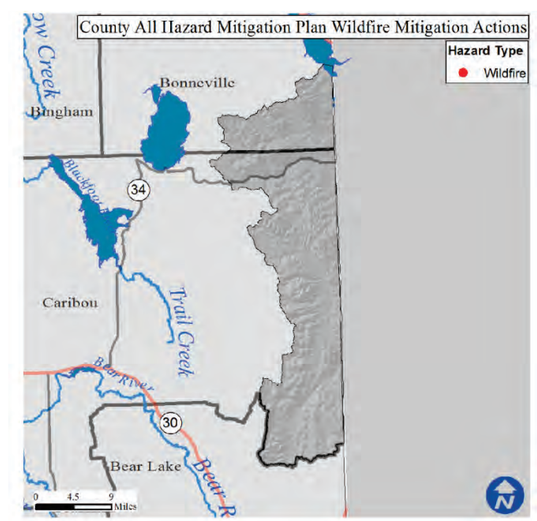
Cities

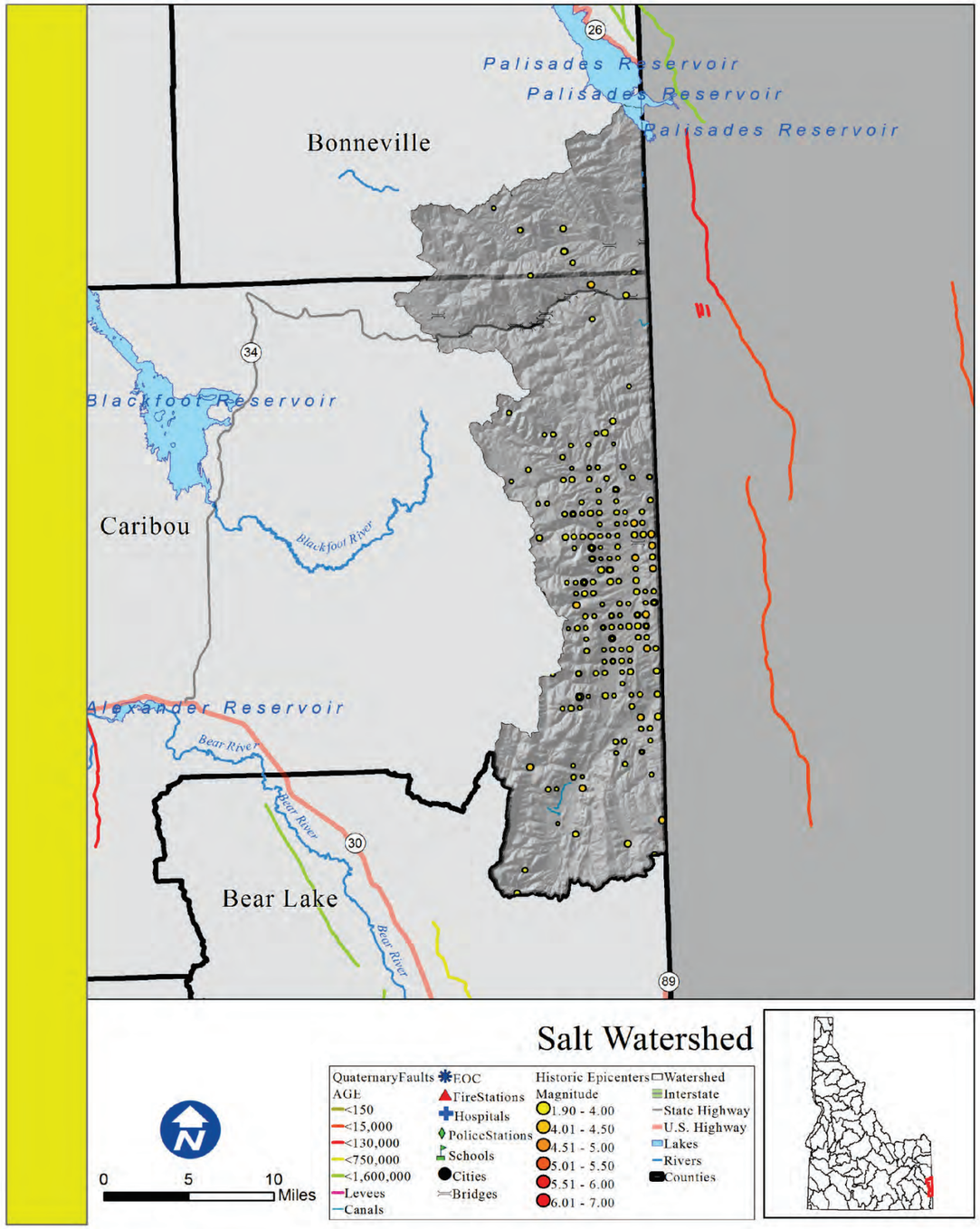
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	876
Population (2010)	242
Miles of Stream	908
Miles of Canal	9
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,614
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,699
Structures in WUI	61
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	8%
Federal	38%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	54%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	22.5%
Low-Moderate	24.3%
Moderate	50.2%
Moderate-High	0.1%
High	2.9%







Salt

Rank: M

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Salt watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Salt Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Salt Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•1 out of the 3 counties within the Salt Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bear Lake, Bonneville, Caribou

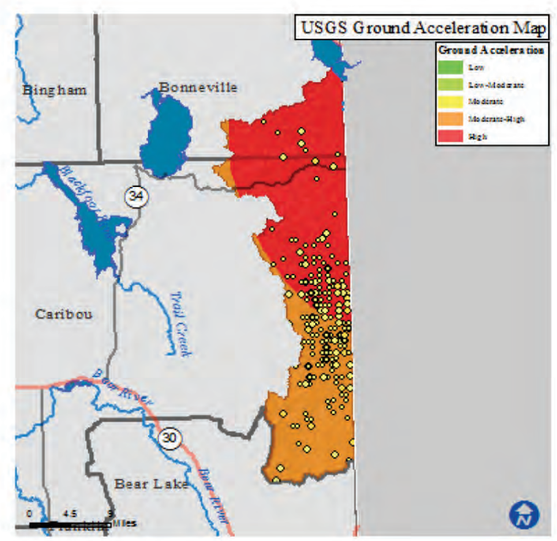
Reservations

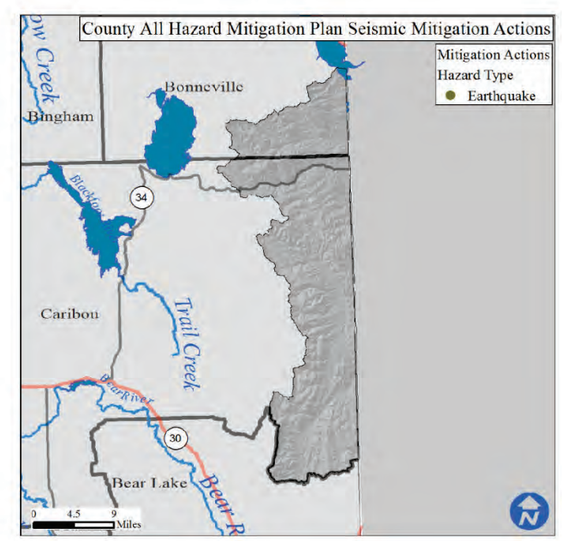
Cities

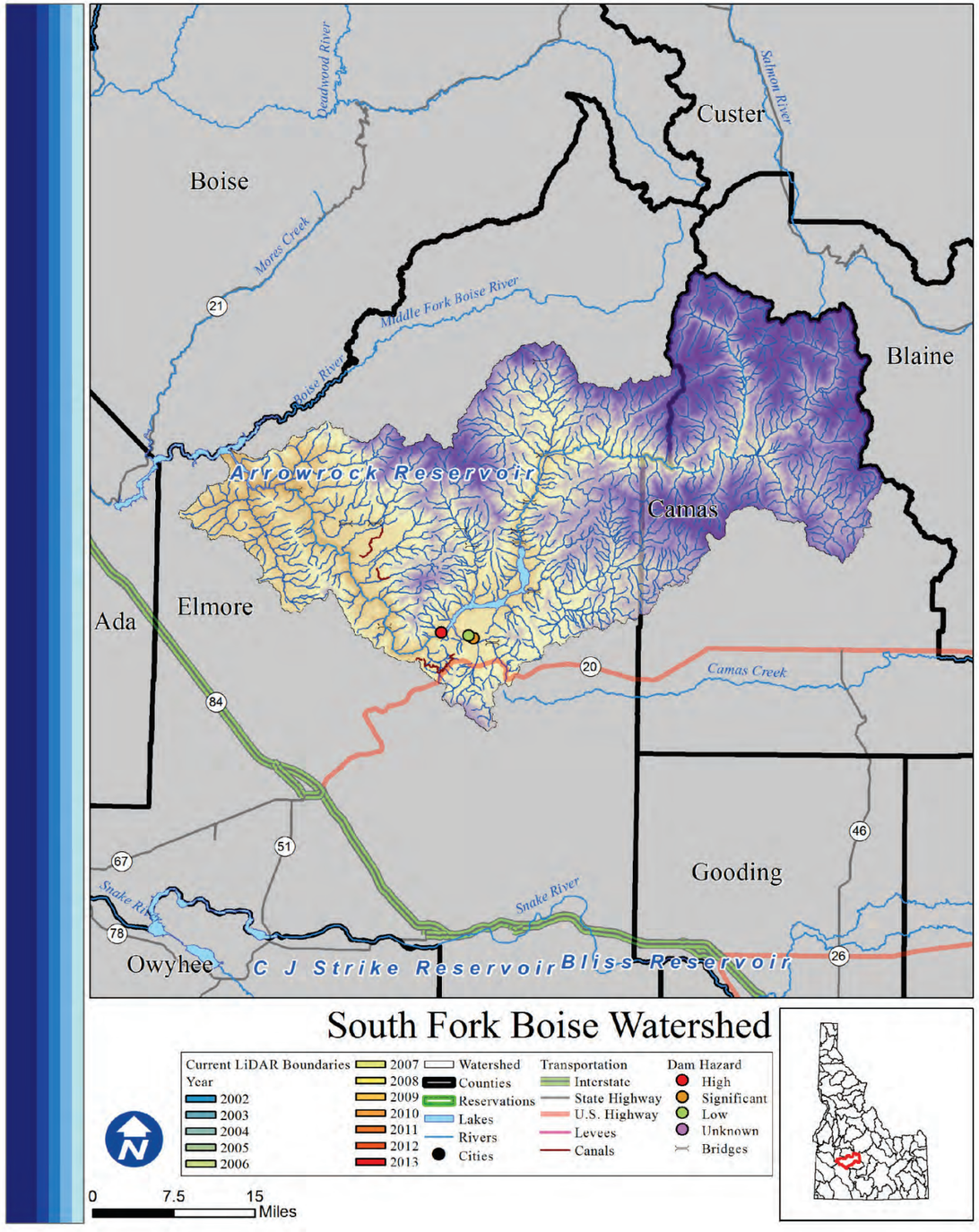
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	876
Population (2010)	242
Miles of Stream	908
Miles of Canal	9
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,614
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,699
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	8%
Federal	38%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	54%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	40%
High	60%







South Fork Boise

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 261 total people who live within the South Fork Boise watershed, of which 19 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed is federally managed.

What is the risk?

There are 2 high or significant hazard dams in the South Fork Boise watershed. There are 2 communities participating in the NFIP with 7 policies contributing to $5,737 of premiums paid in exchange for $1,451,800 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the South Fork Boise watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 3 counties in the South Fork Boise watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 3 counties in the South Fork Boise watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available.

Conclusion

The flood risk to life and property within the South Fork Boise watershed is low, though the two hazardous dams could cause significant damage to communities outside of the South Fork Boise watershed.

Counties

Blaine, Camas, Elmore

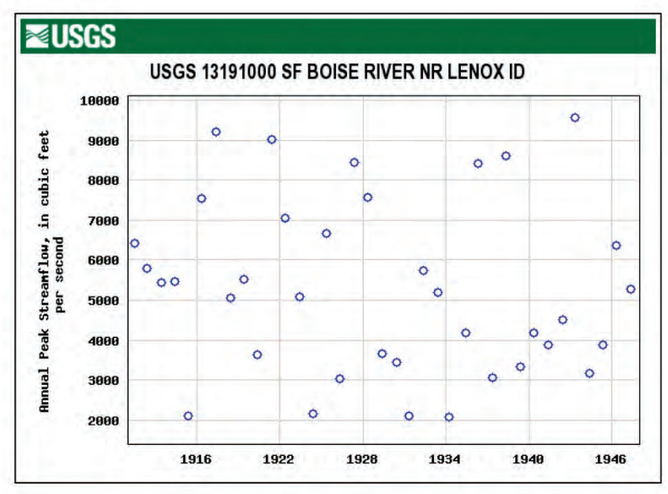
Reservations

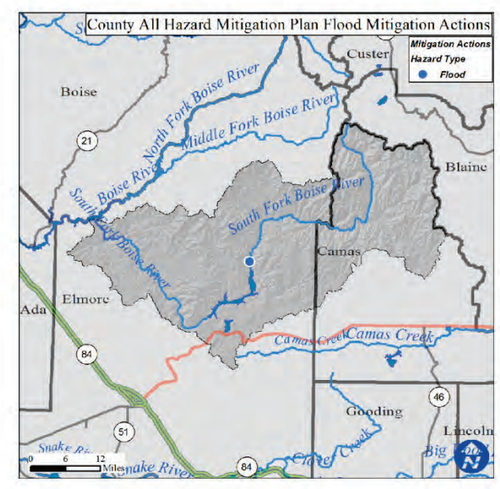
Cities

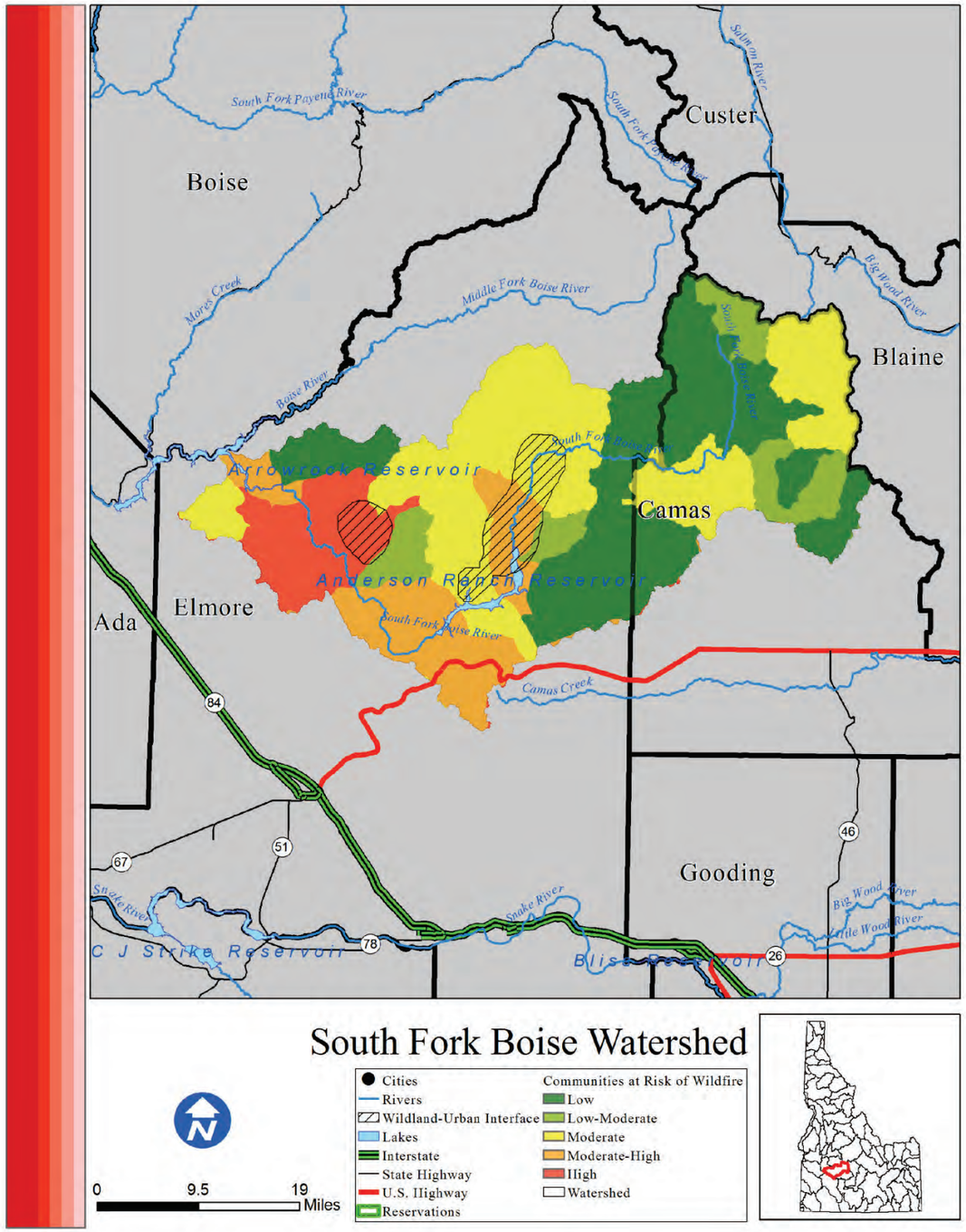
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,304
Population (2010)	261
Miles of Stream	3,339
Miles of Canal	43
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,205
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,315
Dams of Concern	2
Pop. at Risk of Flood	19

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	13%
Federal	83%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	4%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	7
Total Coverage	$1,451,800
Total Premiums	$5,737
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







South Fork Boise

Risk L

Introduction

The South Fork Boise watershed is home to 261 people, most of which live within the Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population within the South Fork Boise watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

Fires within the South Fork Boise watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 516 structures located within the WUI of the South Fork Boise watershed. Since 2000, 37,765 acres have burned during 6 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the South Fork Boise watershed has 31.1% low risk, 9.3% low-moderate risk, 35% moderate risk, 14.8% moderate-high risk, and 9.8% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•3 out of the 3 counties in the South Fork Boise watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0 out of the 3 counties in the South Fork Boise watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 3 counties in the South Fork Boise watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Though the population within the South Fork Boise watershed is small, it is threatened by damaging wildfire. All three counties have identified fire to be the primary hazard of concern, as it can damage life and property, but also disrupt recreation in the area. The overall risk of the South Fork Boise watershed is low.

Counties

Blaine, Camas, Elmore

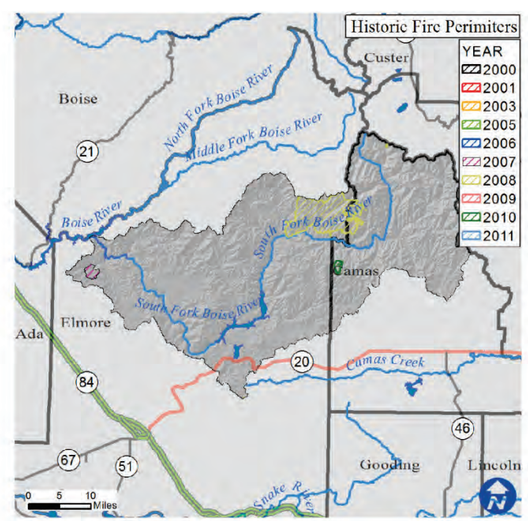
Reservations

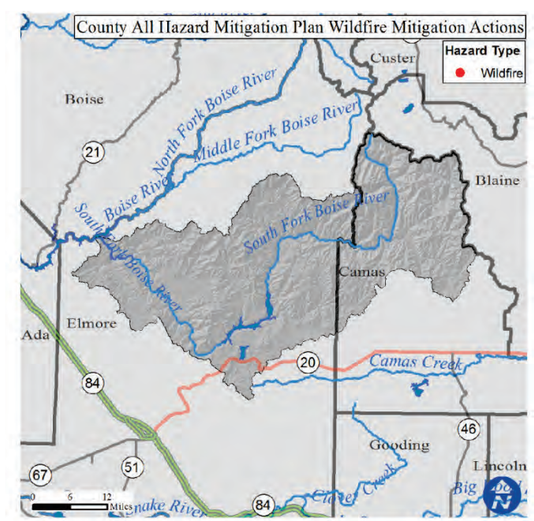
Cities

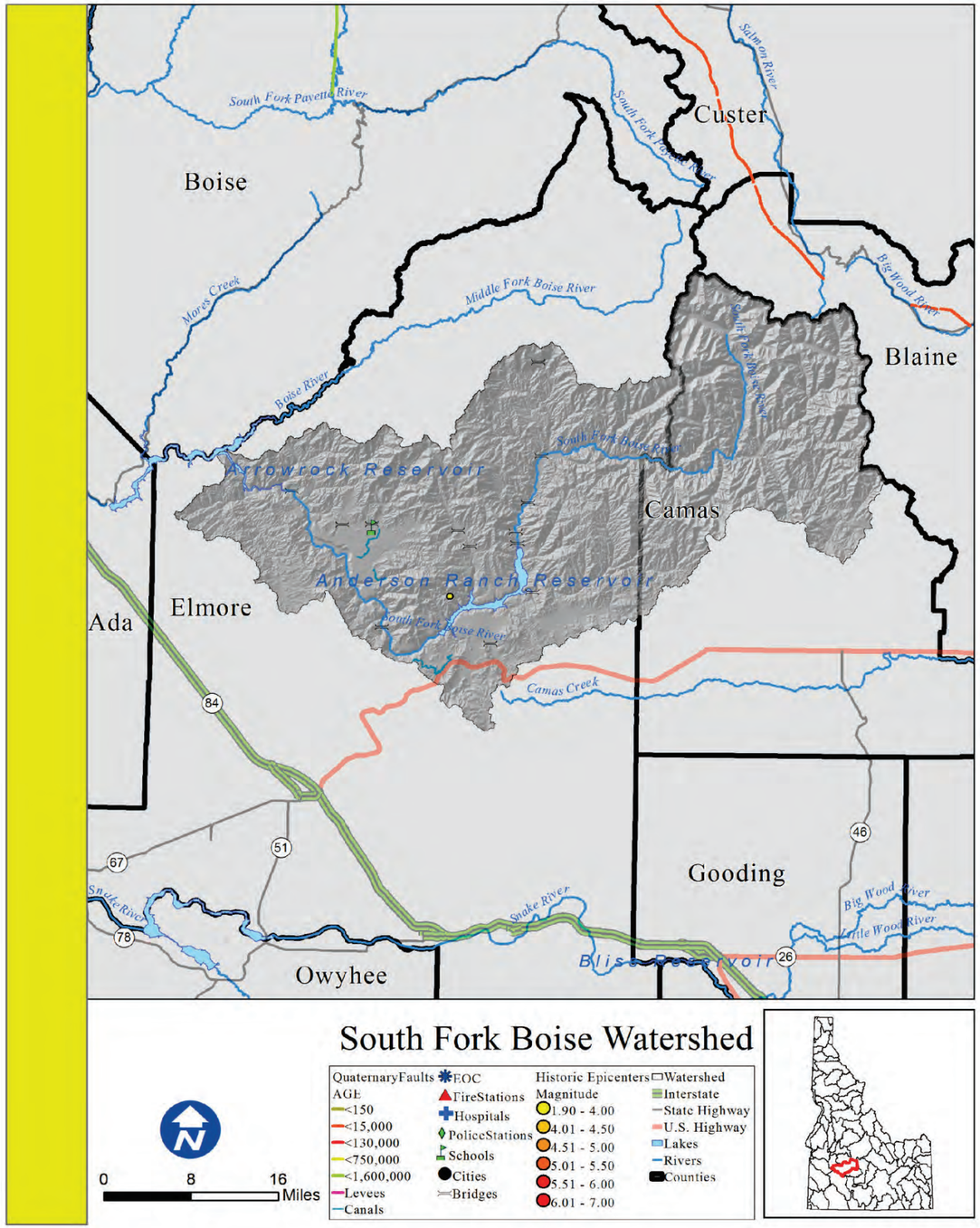
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,304
Population (2010)	261
Miles of Stream	3,339
Miles of Canal	43
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,205
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,315
Structures in WUI	516
Historic Fire Events	6
Acres Burned (2000-)	37,765

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	13%
Federal	83%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	4%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	31.1%
Low-Moderate	9.3%
Moderate	35%
Moderate-High	14.8%
High	9.8%







South Fork Boise

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the South Fork Boise watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 43 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the South Fork Boise Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the South Fork Boise Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the South Fork Boise Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Blaine, Camas, Elmore

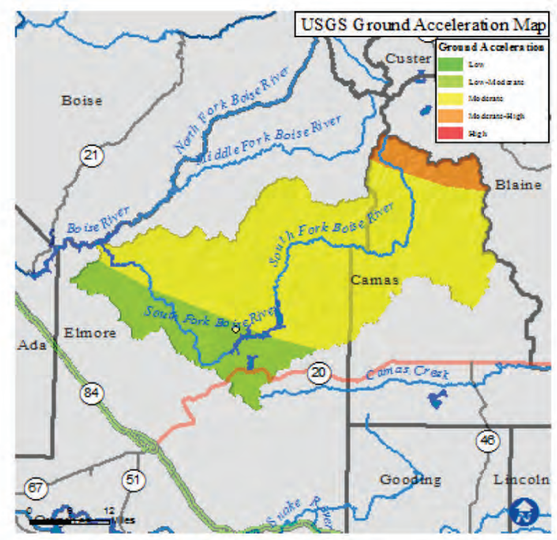
Reservations

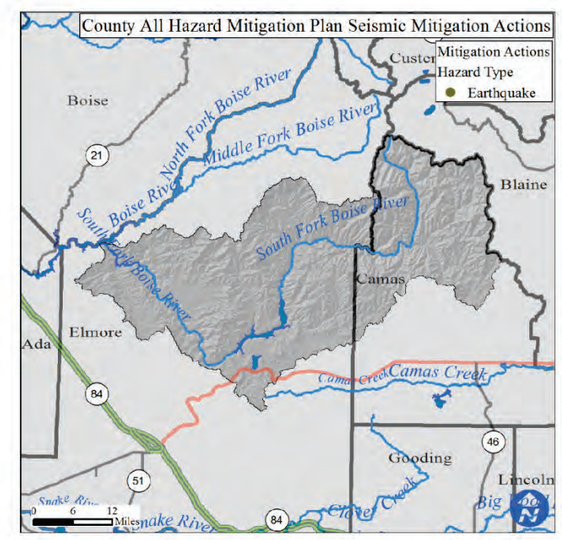
Cities

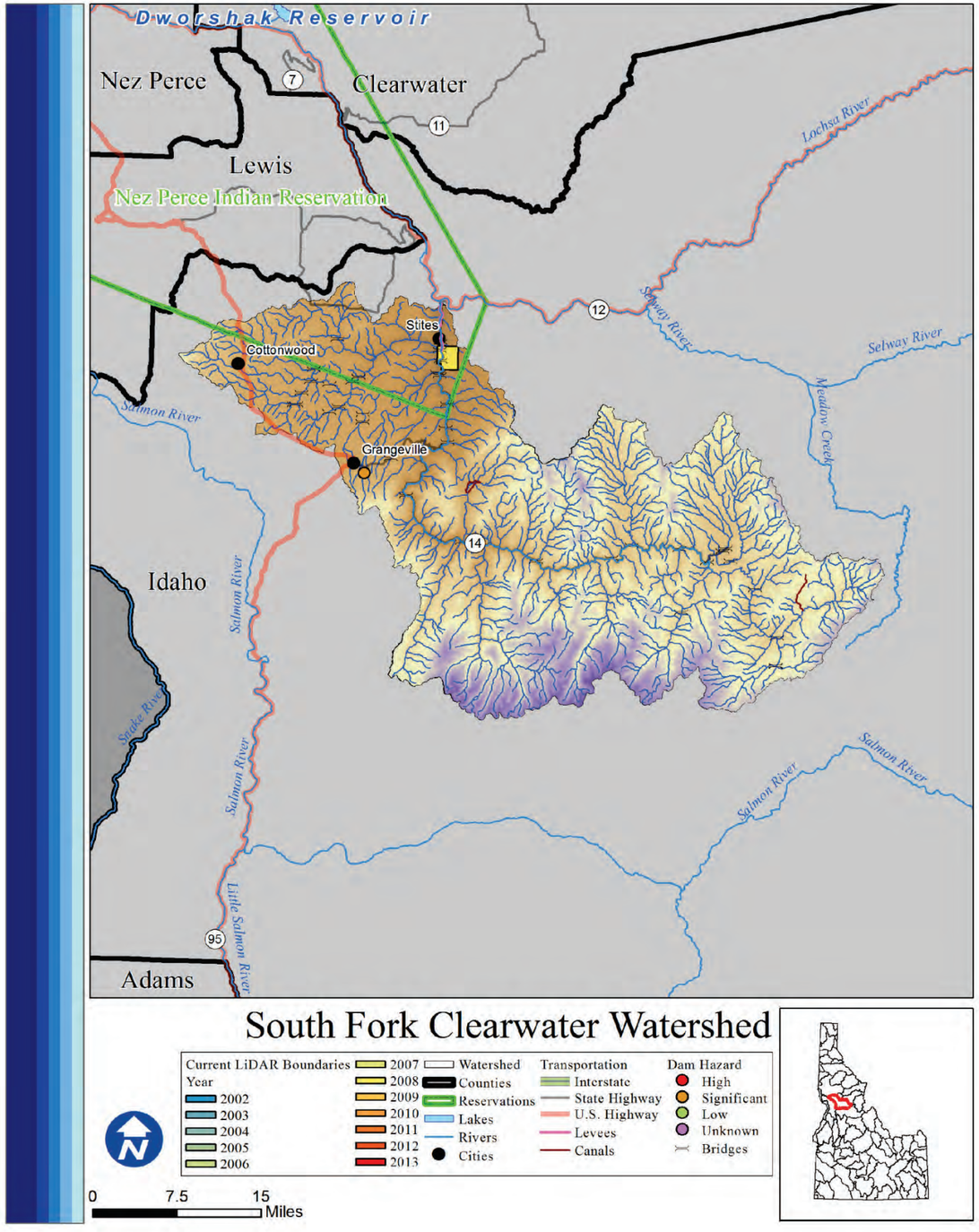
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,304
Population (2010)	261
Miles of Stream	3,339
Miles of Canal	43
Min. Elevation (ft)	3,205
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,315
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	35%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	13%
Federal	83%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	4%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	20%
Moderate	75%
Moderate-High	5%
High	0%







South Fork Clearwater

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries are Kooskia, Stites, Cottonwood, and Grangeville. There are 9,131 total people who live within the watershed, of which 470 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the watershed is federally managed.

What is the risk?

Flood hazards include seasonal high stream flows that exceed bankfull discharge. USGS streamflow data near Stites indicate a varied flow. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the South Fork Clearwater. There are 5 communities participating in the NFIP with 12 policies contributing to $16,540 of premiums paid in exchange for $1,802,800 of coverage.

- 0 of 1 county in the South Fork Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 1 county in the South Fork Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the South Fork Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the South Fork Clearwater watershed is as follows:
-South Fork Clearwater River (2008)

Conclusion

Due to the moderate population and presence of levees and hazardous dams, the South Fork Clearwater watershed is considered a high flood risk watershed.

Counties

Idaho

Reservations

Nez Perce

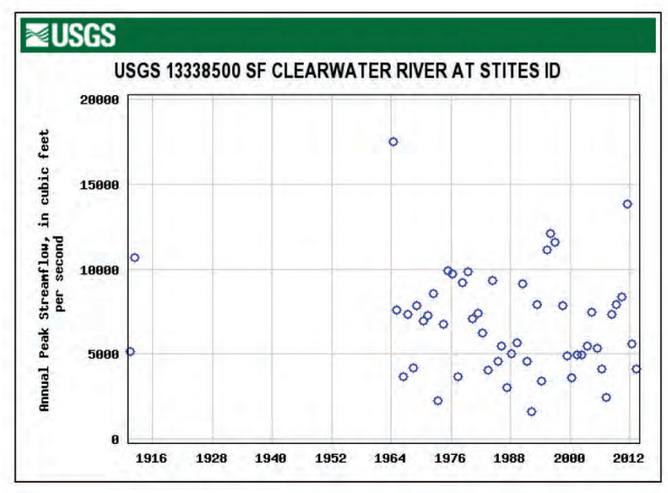
Cities

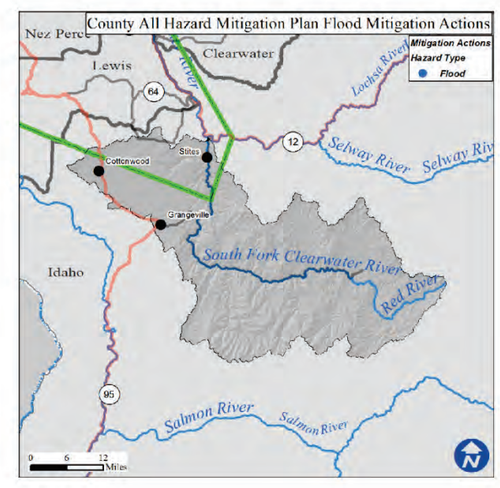
Kooskia, Stites, Cottonwood, Grangeville

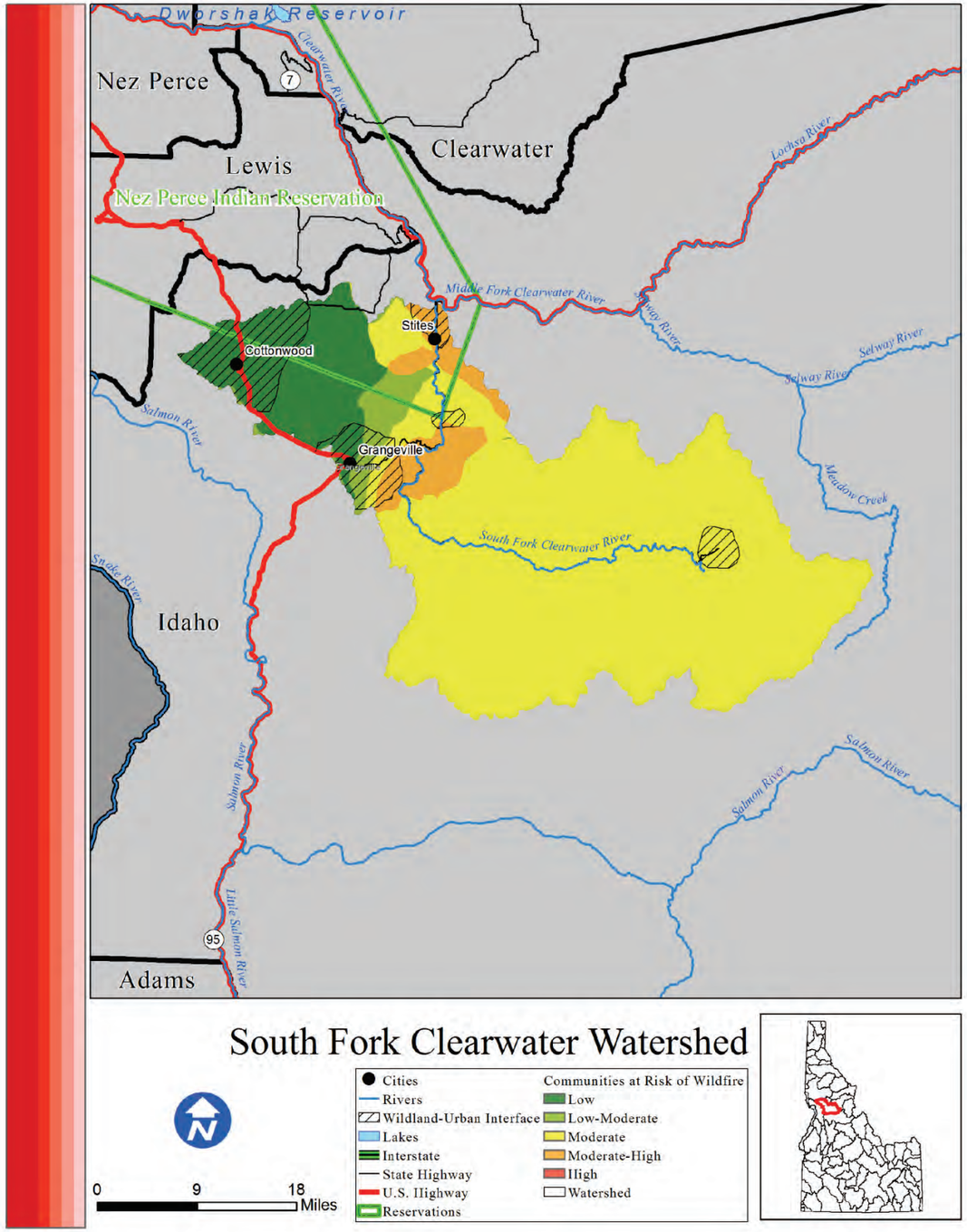
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,174
Population (2010)	9,131
Miles of Stream	2,622
Miles of Canal	5
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,224
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,858
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	470

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	28%
Federal	70%
Reservation/ BIA	2%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	12
Total Coverage	$1,802,800
Total Premiums	$16,540
# Claims	2
Paid Claims	$9,891







South Fork Clearwater

Risk H

Introduction

The South Fork Clearwater watershed is home to 9,131 people, most of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the South Fork Clearwater watershed boundaries are Kooskia, Stites, Cottonwood, and Grangeville.

What is the risk?

Fires within the South Fork Clearwater watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 4135 structures located within the WUI of the South Fork Clearwater watershed. Since 2000, 10,625 acres have burned during 5 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the South Fork Clearwater watershed has 14.4% low risk, 3.2% low-moderate risk, 76% moderate risk, 6.4% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 1 out of the 1 county in the South Fork Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 1 county in the South Fork Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 1 county in the South Fork Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

In the South Fork Clearwater watershed, the communities are at a high risk to wildfire, based on the few historic fires, high portion of the watershed residing within the WUI and overall identified risk of wildfire to communities.

Counties

Idaho

Reservations

Nez Perce

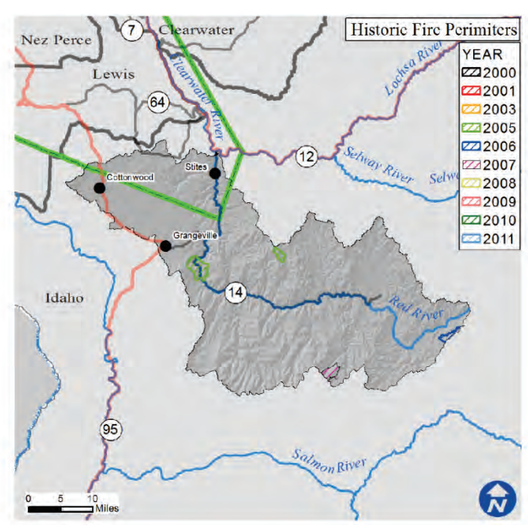
Cities

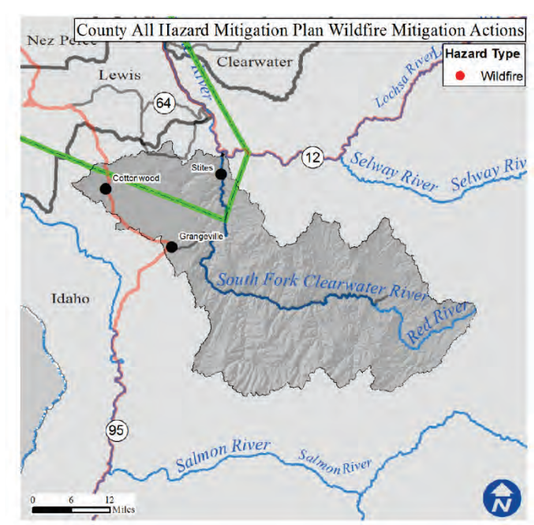
Kooskia, Stites, Cottonwood, Grangeville

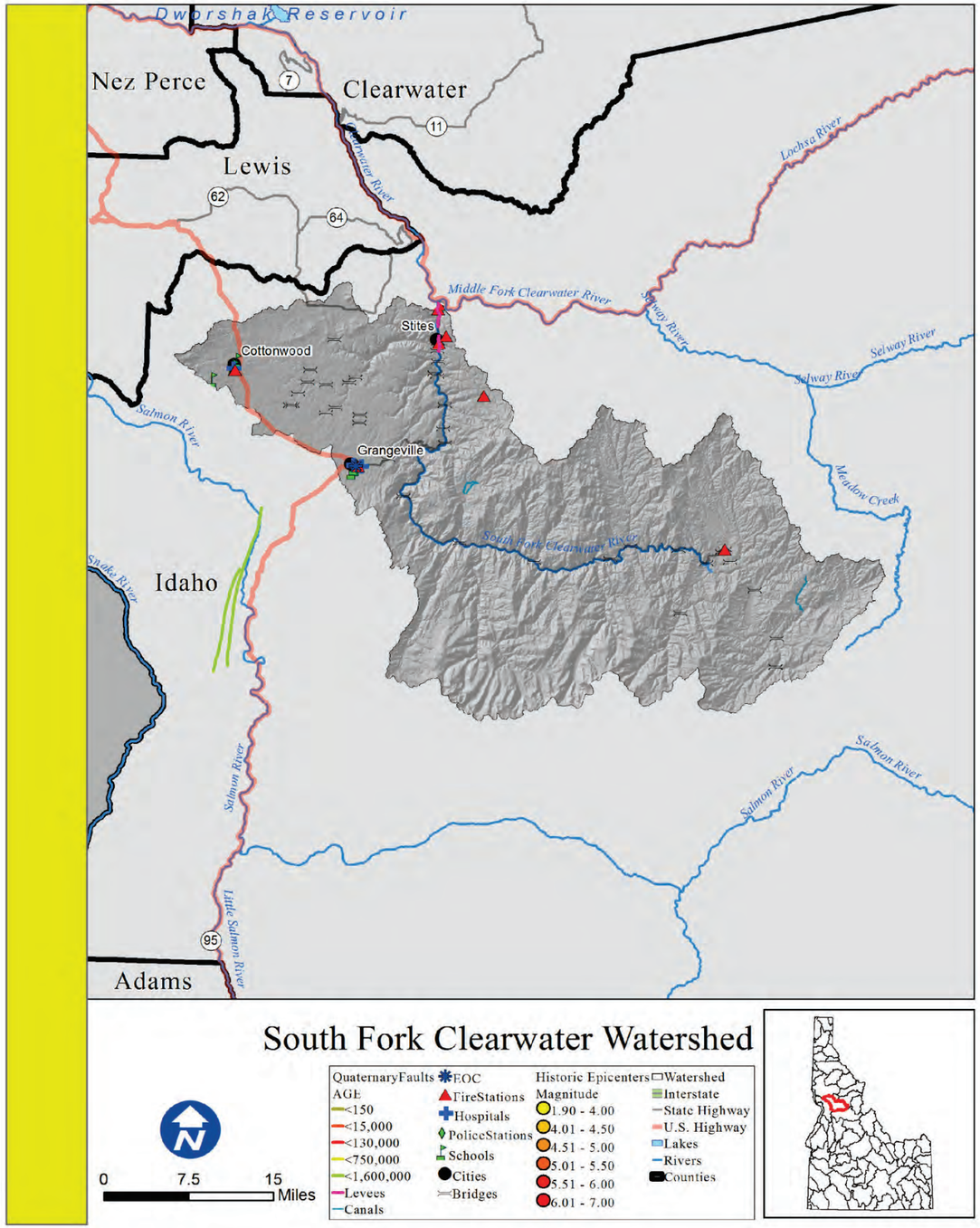
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,174
Population (2010)	9,131
Miles of Stream	2,622
Miles of Canal	5
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,224
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,858
Structures in WUI	4,135
Historic Fire Events	5
Acres Burned (2000-)	10,625

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	28%
Federal	70%
Reservation/ BIA	2%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	14.4%
Low-Moderate	3.2%
Moderate	76%
Moderate-High	6.4%
High	0%







South Fork Clearwater

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the South Fork Clearwater watershed boundaries are Kooskia, Stites, Cottonwood, and Grangeville.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 5 miles of canals and 45 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 1 county within the South Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the South Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the South Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Idaho

Reservations

Nez Perce

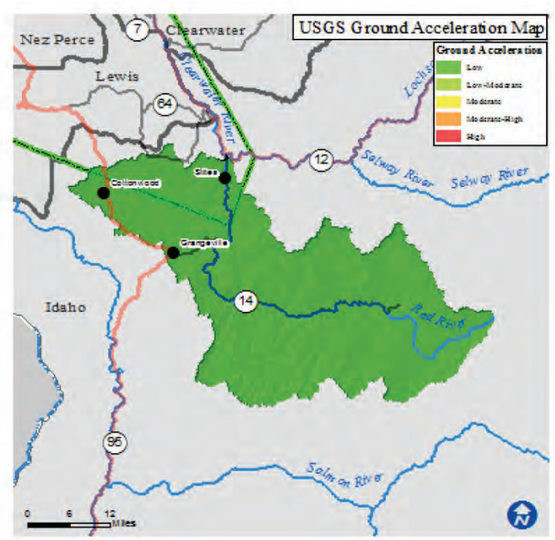
Cities

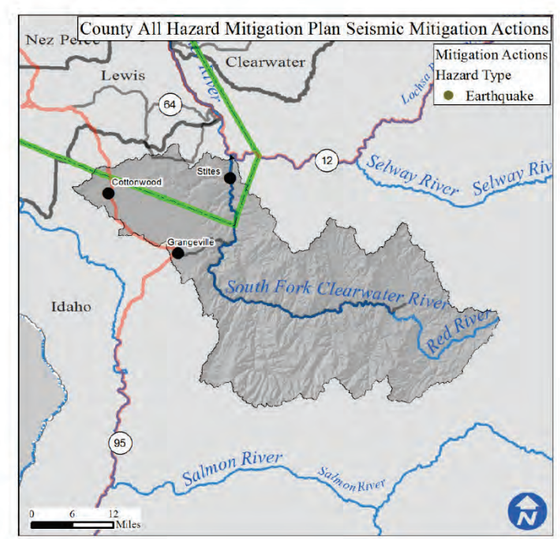
Kooskia, Stites, Cottonwood, Grangeville

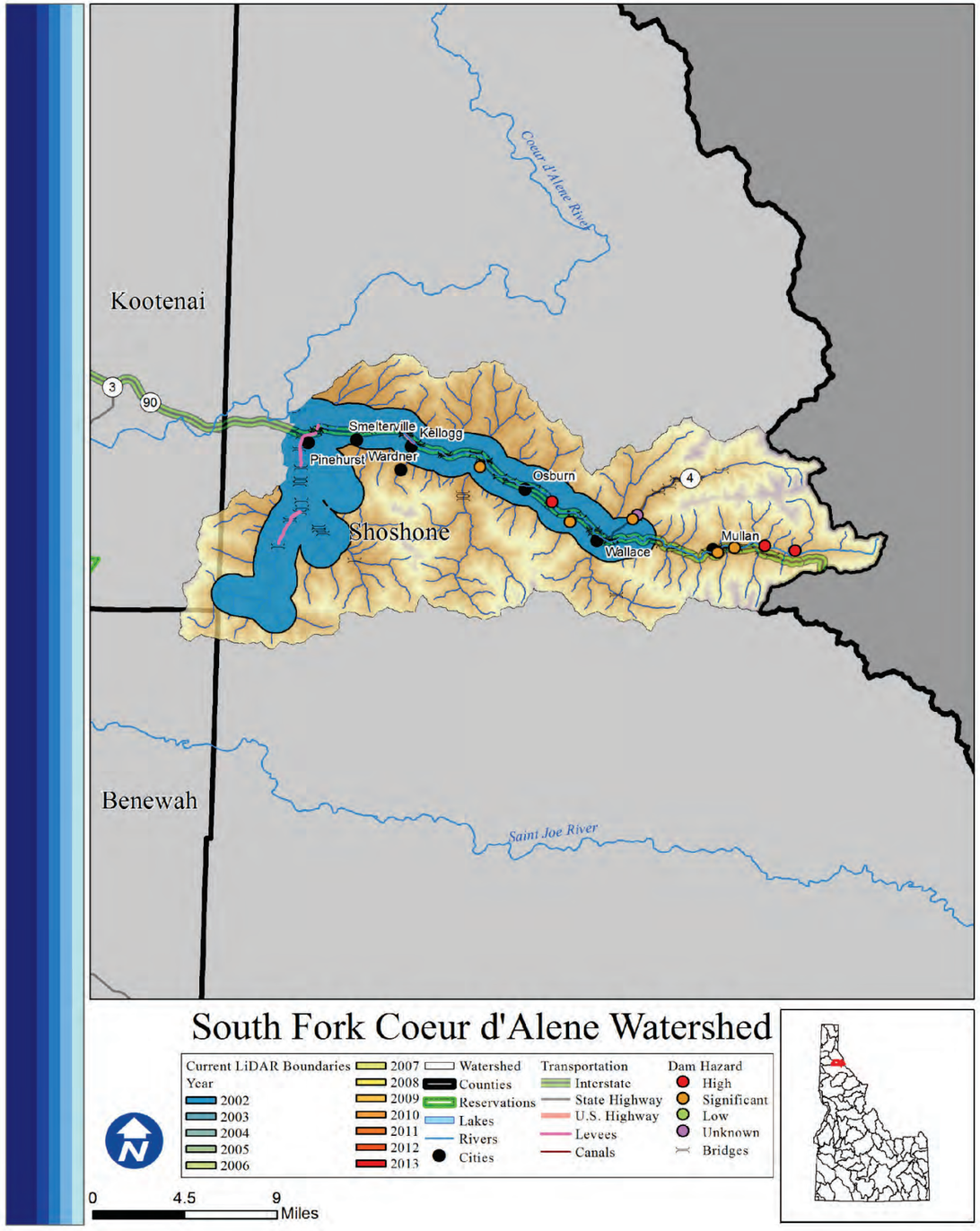
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,174
Population (2010)	9,131
Miles of Stream	2,622
Miles of Canal	5
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,224
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,858
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	28%
Federal	70%
Reservation/ BIA	2%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







South Fork Coeur d'Alene

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed boundaries are Kellogg, Pinehurst, Smelterville, Wardner, Osburn, Wallace, and Mullan. There are 11,035 total people who live within the watershed, of which 3,711 are at risk of flooding. Nearly half of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

The South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed has considerable risk to life and property. The seven main communities lie along the South Fork Coeur d'Alene River. There are 8 high or significant hazard dams in the South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed . There are 10 communities participating in the NFIP with 354 policies contributing to $382,120 of premiums paid in exchange for $84,788,700 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 3 counties in the South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed is as follows:
-Coeur d'Alene River (2002)

Conclusion

Because of the large amount of people and property at risk, relatively large number of hazardous dams, and proximity to the South Fork Coeur d'Alene River, the watershed is considered to be a high risk watershed.

Counties

Benewah, Kootenai, Shoshone

Reservations

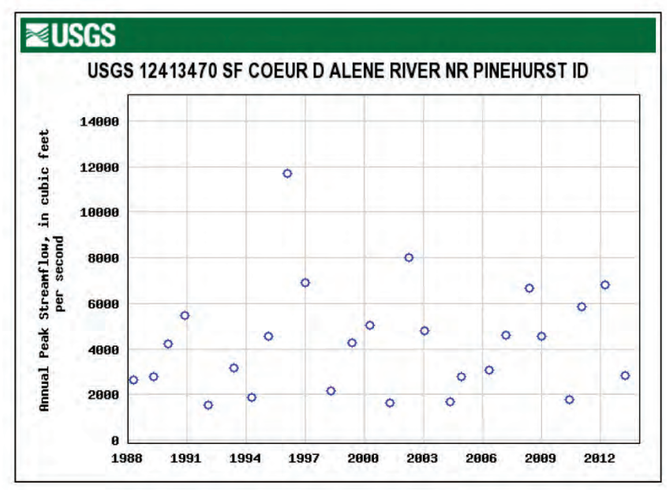
Cities

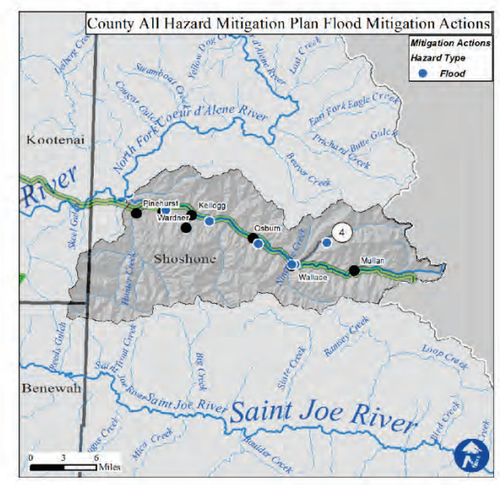
Kellogg, Pinehurst, Smelterville, Wardner, Osburn, Wallace, Mullan

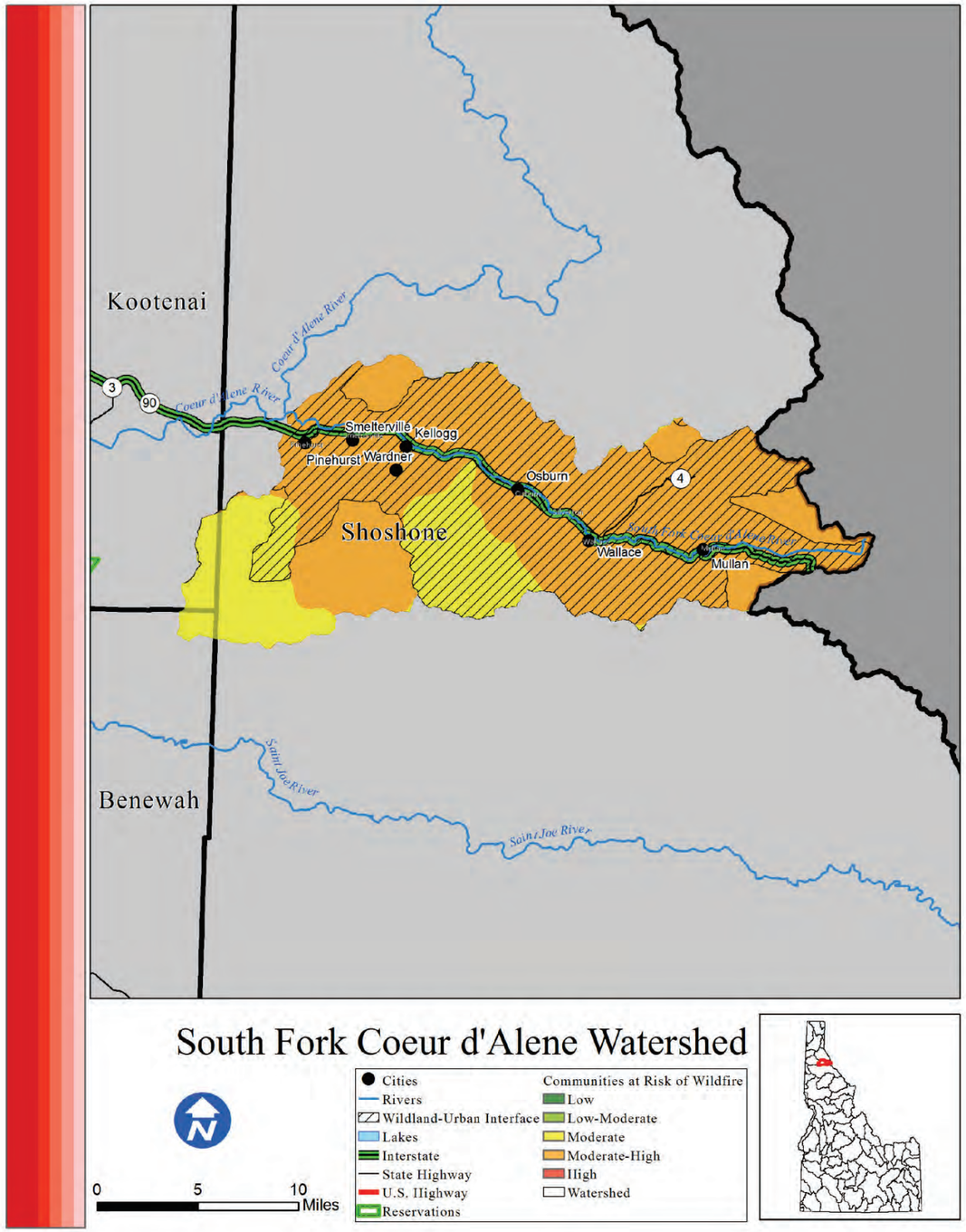
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	297
Population (2010)	11,035
Miles of Stream	620
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,156
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,765
Dams of Concern	8
Pop. at Risk of Flood	3,711

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	44%
Federal	53%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	354
Total Coverage	$84,788,700
Total Premiums	$382,120
# Claims	20
Paid Claims	$171,414







South Fork Coeur d'Alene

Risk H

Introduction

The South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed is home to 11,035 people, most of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the South Fork Coeur dAlene watershed boundaries are Kellogg, Pinehurst, Smelterville, Wardner, Osburn, Wallace,and Mullan.

What is the risk?

Fires within the South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 5,626 structures located within the WUI of the South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed has 0% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 23.4% moderate risk, 76.6% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•2 out of the 3 counties in the South Fork Coeur 'dAlene watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•1 out of the counties in the South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 3 countiein the South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed is at a high risk of wildfire to life and property because of it's relatively high population being centralized in the identified WUI.

Counties

Benewah, Kootenai, Shoshone

Reservations

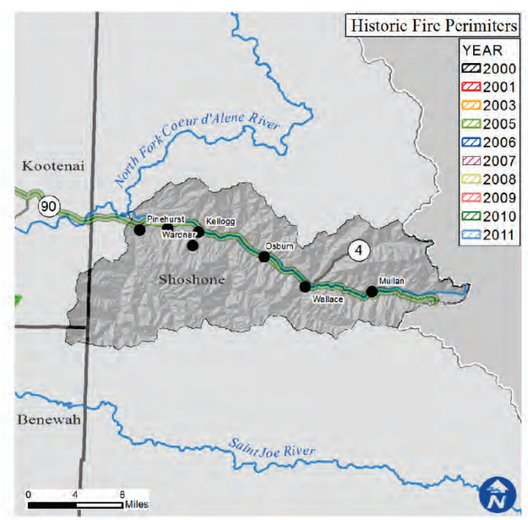
Cities

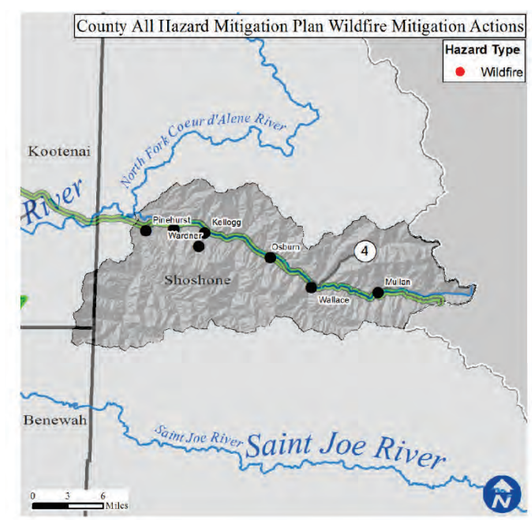
Kellogg, Pinehurst, Smelterville, Wardner, Osburn, Wallace, Mullan

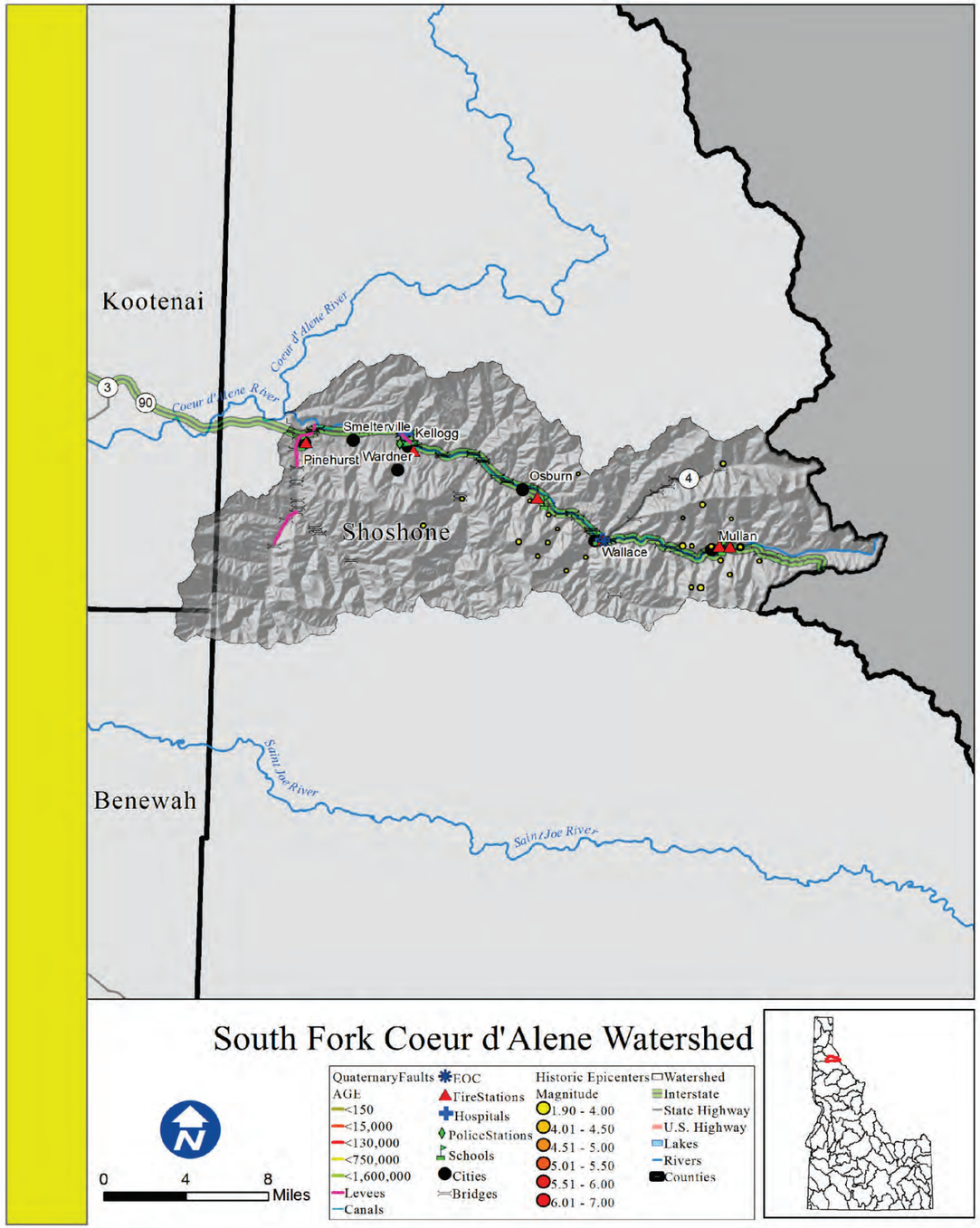
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	297
Population (2010)	11,035
Miles of Stream	620
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,156
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,765
Structures in WUI	5,626
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	44%
Federal	53%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	23.4%
Moderate-High	76.6%
High	0%







South Fork Coeur d'Alene

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the South Fork Coeur d'Alene watershed boundaries are Kellogg, Pinehurst, Smelterville, Wardner, Osburn, Wallace, and Mullan.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 19 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the South Fork Coeur dAlene Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the South Fork Coeur dAlene Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the South Fork Coeur dAlene Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Benewah, Kootenai, Shoshone

Reservations

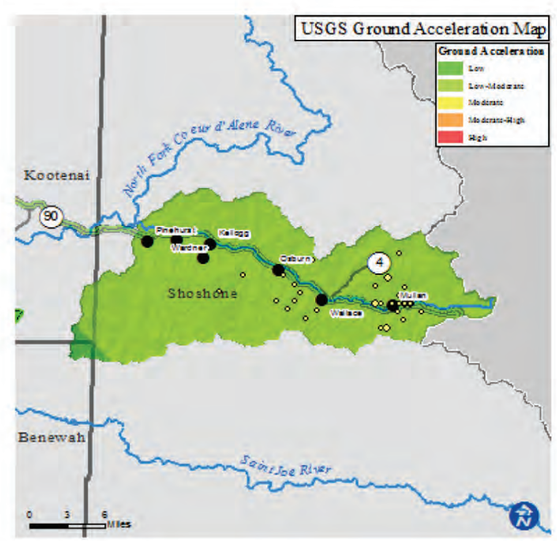
Cities

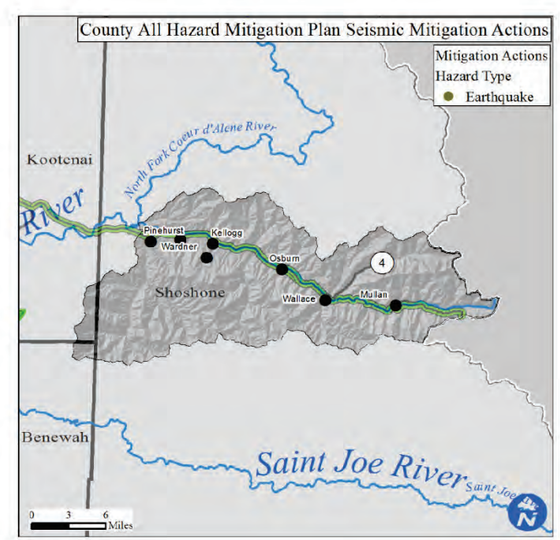
Kellogg, Pinehurst, Smelterville, Wardner, Osburn, Wallace, Mullan

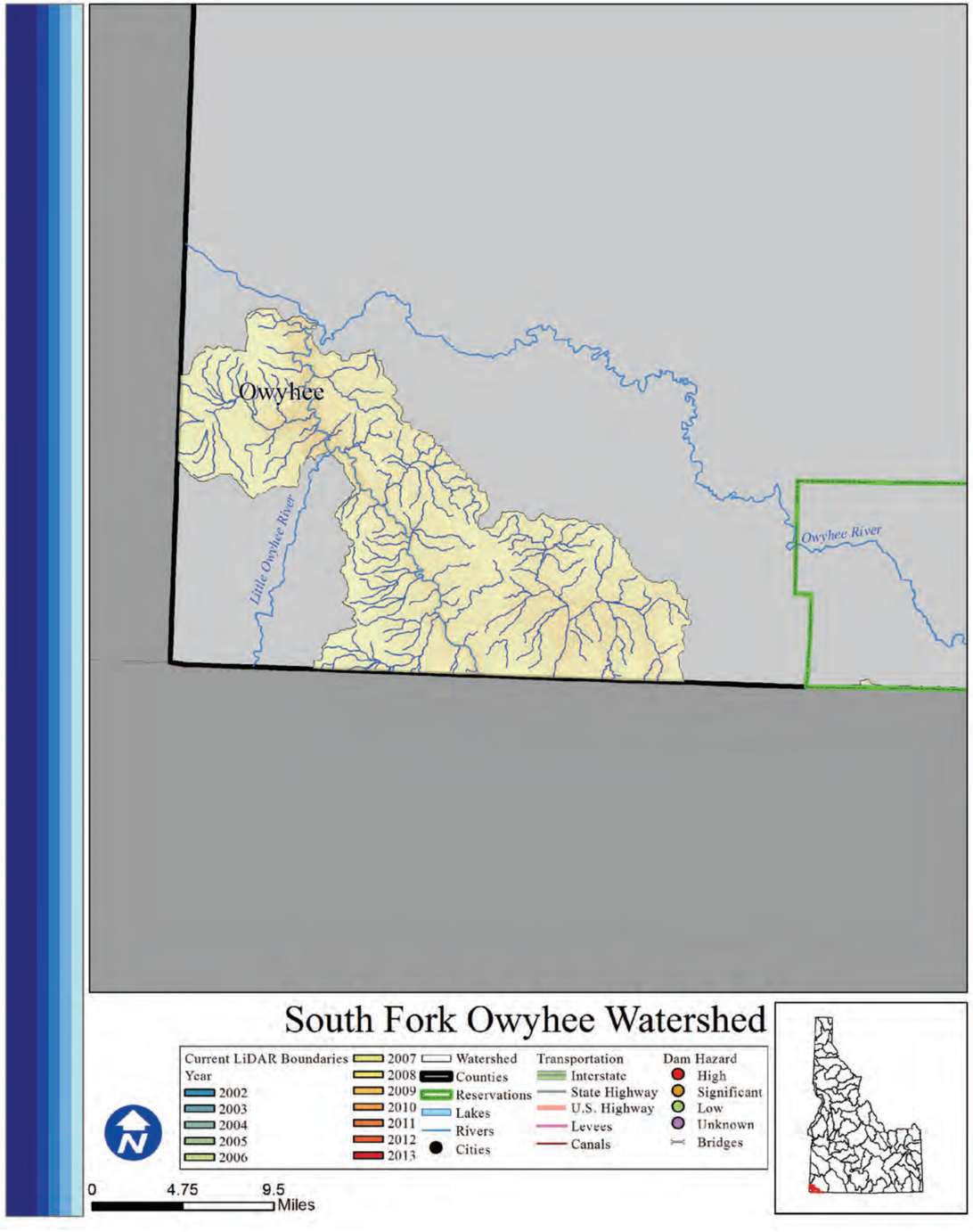
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	297
Population (2010)	11,035
Miles of Stream	620
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,156
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,765
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	44%
Federal	53%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	2%
Low-Moderate	98%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







South Fork Owyhee

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 0 total people who live within the watershed. The majority o the watershed lies outside of Idaho.

What is the risk?

There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the South Fork Owyhee watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 1 county in the South Fork Owyhee watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the South Fork Owyhee watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the South Fork Owyhee watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available.

Conclusion

There are no people or property at risk of flooding events in the South Fork Owyhee watershed , giving it a low flood risk classification.

Counties

Owyhee

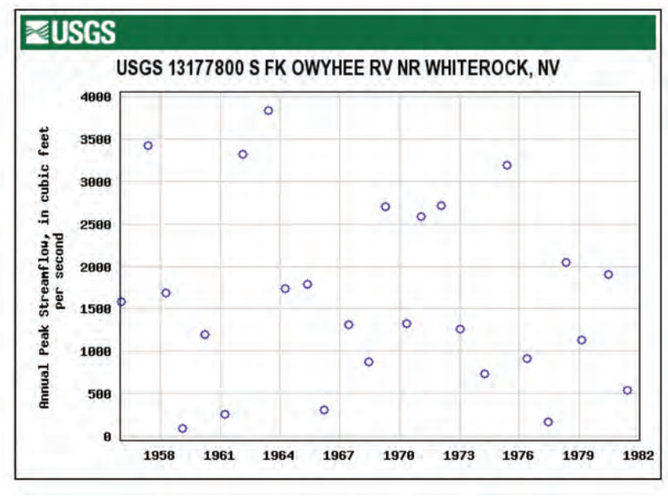
Reservations

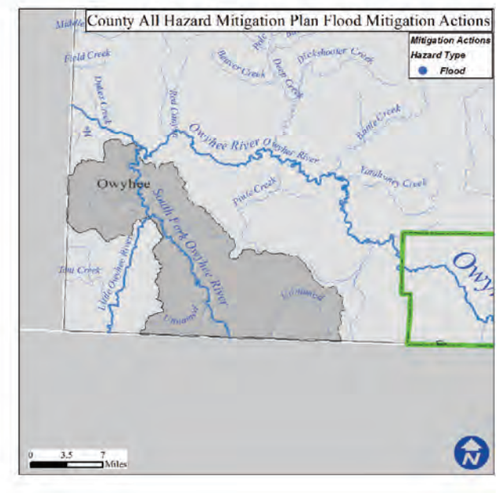
Cities

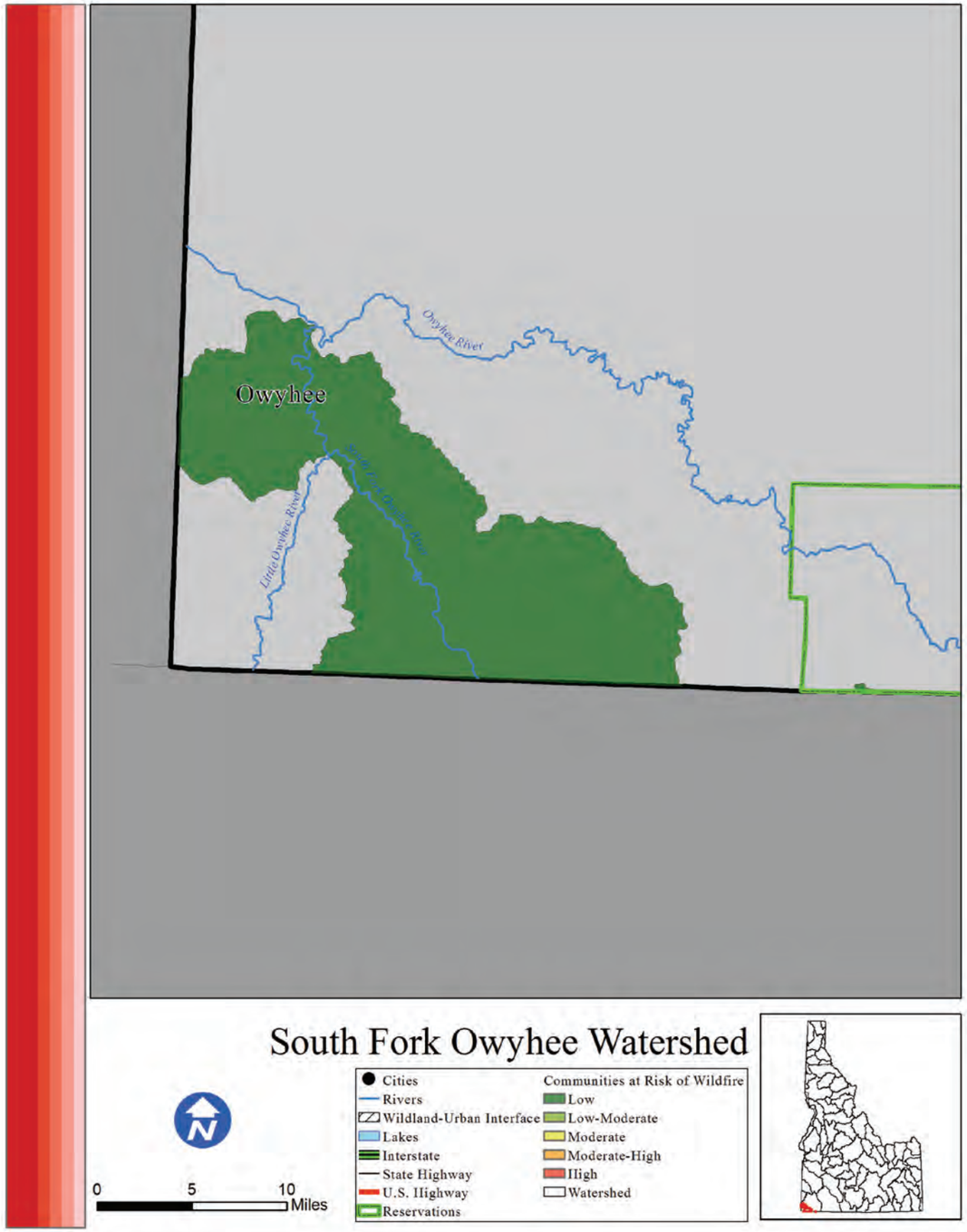
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,876
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	517
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,236
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,400
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	13%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	87%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







South Fork Owyhee

Risk L

Introduction

The South Fork Owyhee watershed is home to 0 people. Within Idaho, the South Fork Owyhee watershed is entirely federally managed land.

What is the risk?

Since 2000, 637 acres have burned during 3 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the South Fork Owyhee watershed has 100% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 0% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•1 out of the 1 county in the South Fork Owyhee watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0ut of the 1 county in the South Fork Owyhee watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0ut of the 1 county in the South Fork Owyhee watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The South Fork Owyhee watershed is federally managed land devoid of permanent human inhabitants, therefore the wildfire threat to life and property is low.

Counties

Owyhee

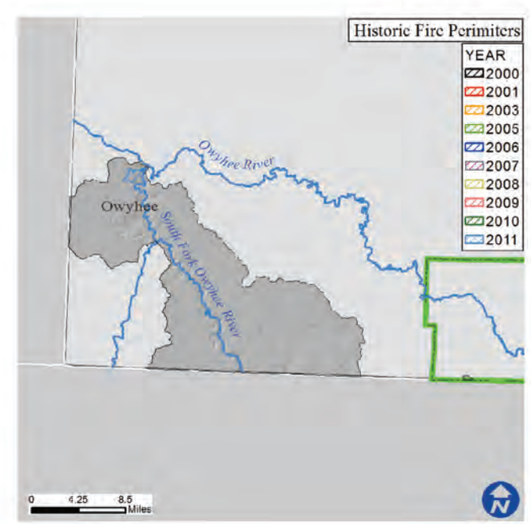
Reservations

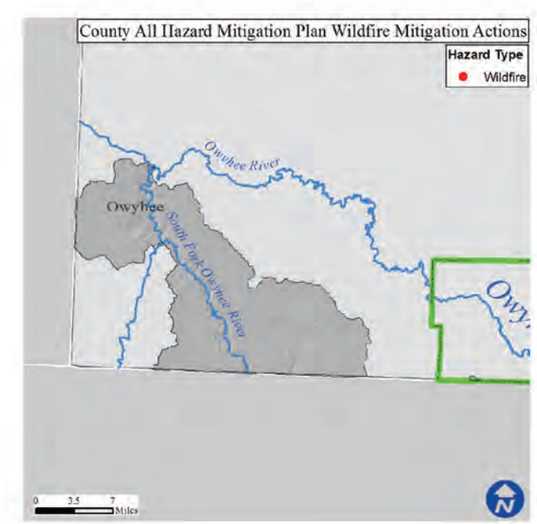
Cities

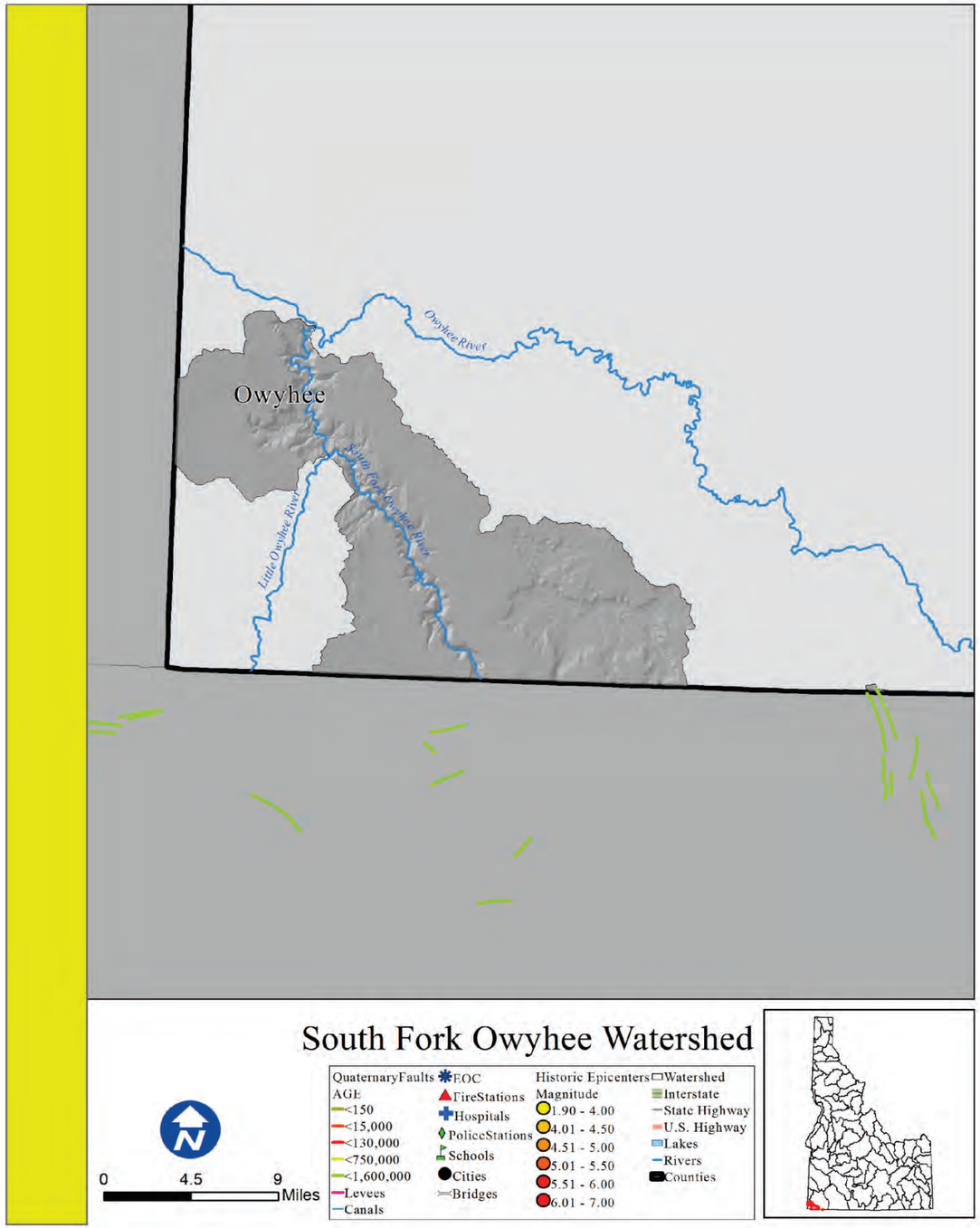
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,876
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	517
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,236
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,400
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	3
Acres Burned (2000-)	637

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	13%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	87%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







South Fork Owyhee

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the South Fork Owyhee watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There is also 1 mile of canal that is receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 1 county within the South Fork Owyhee Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the South Fork Owyhee Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the South Fork Owyhee Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Owyhee

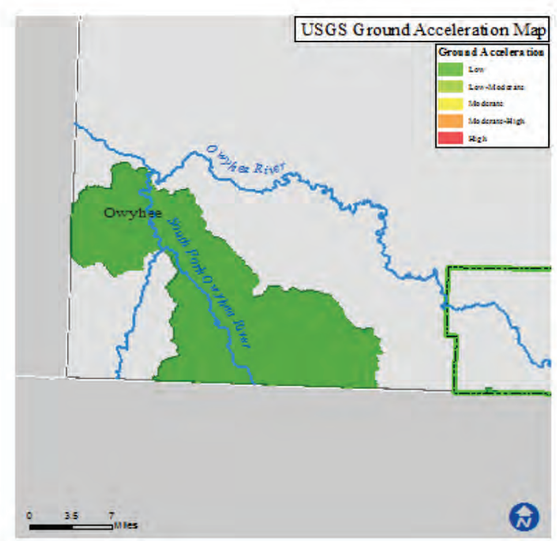
Reservations

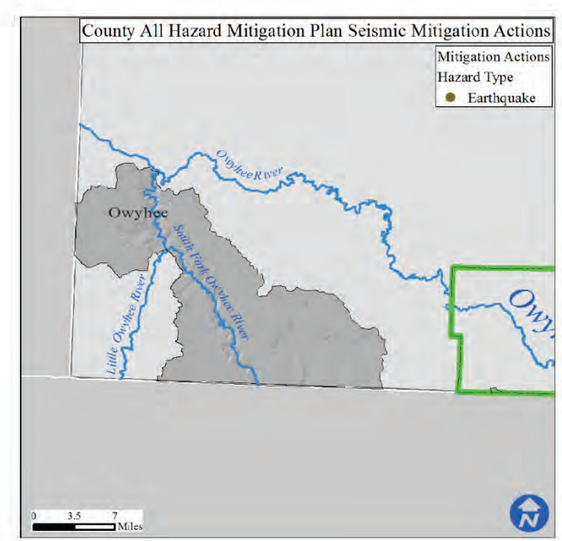
Cities

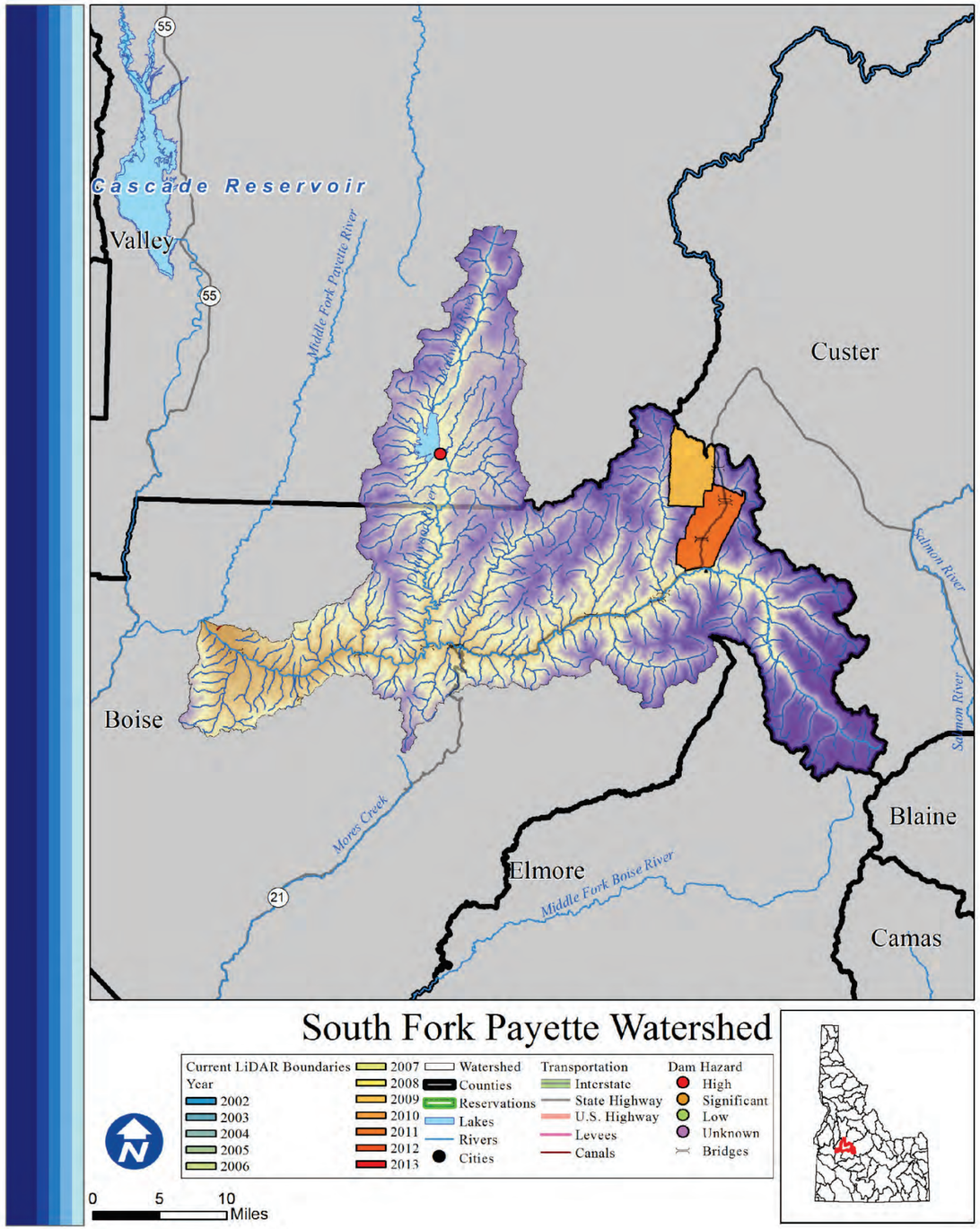
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,876
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	517
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,236
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,400
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	13%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	87%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







South Fork Payette

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 557 total people who live within the South Fork Payette watershed, of which 52 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is almost entirely federally managed.

What is the risk?

The South Fork Payette contains two significant waterways: the Deadwood River and the South Fork of the Payette River. There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the South Fork Payette. There are 4 communities participating in the NFIP with 18 policies contributing to $10,538 of premiums paid in exchange for $4,149,500 of coverage.

- 0 of 4 counties in the South Fork Payette watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the South Fork Payette watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 4 counties in the South Fork Payette watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the South Fork Payette watershed is as follows:
-Bull Trout Lake, Stanley (2009)
-Boise National Forest (2011)

Conclusion

Because of the low population at risk of damage resulting from a flood event, the South Fork Payette is considered to be a low risk watershed.

Counties

Boise, Custer, Elmore, Valley

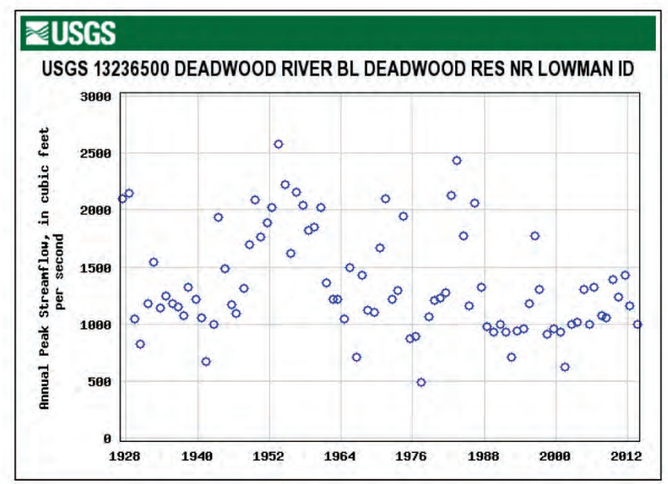
Reservations

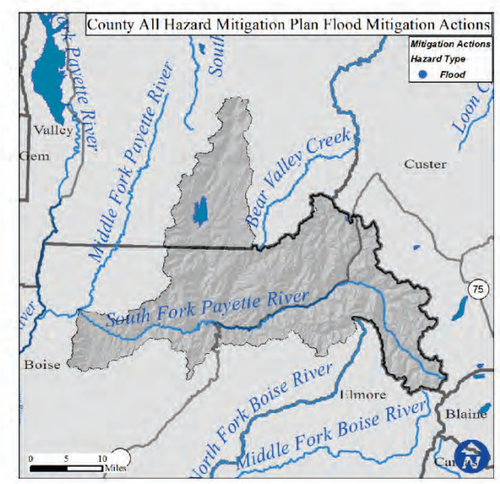
Cities

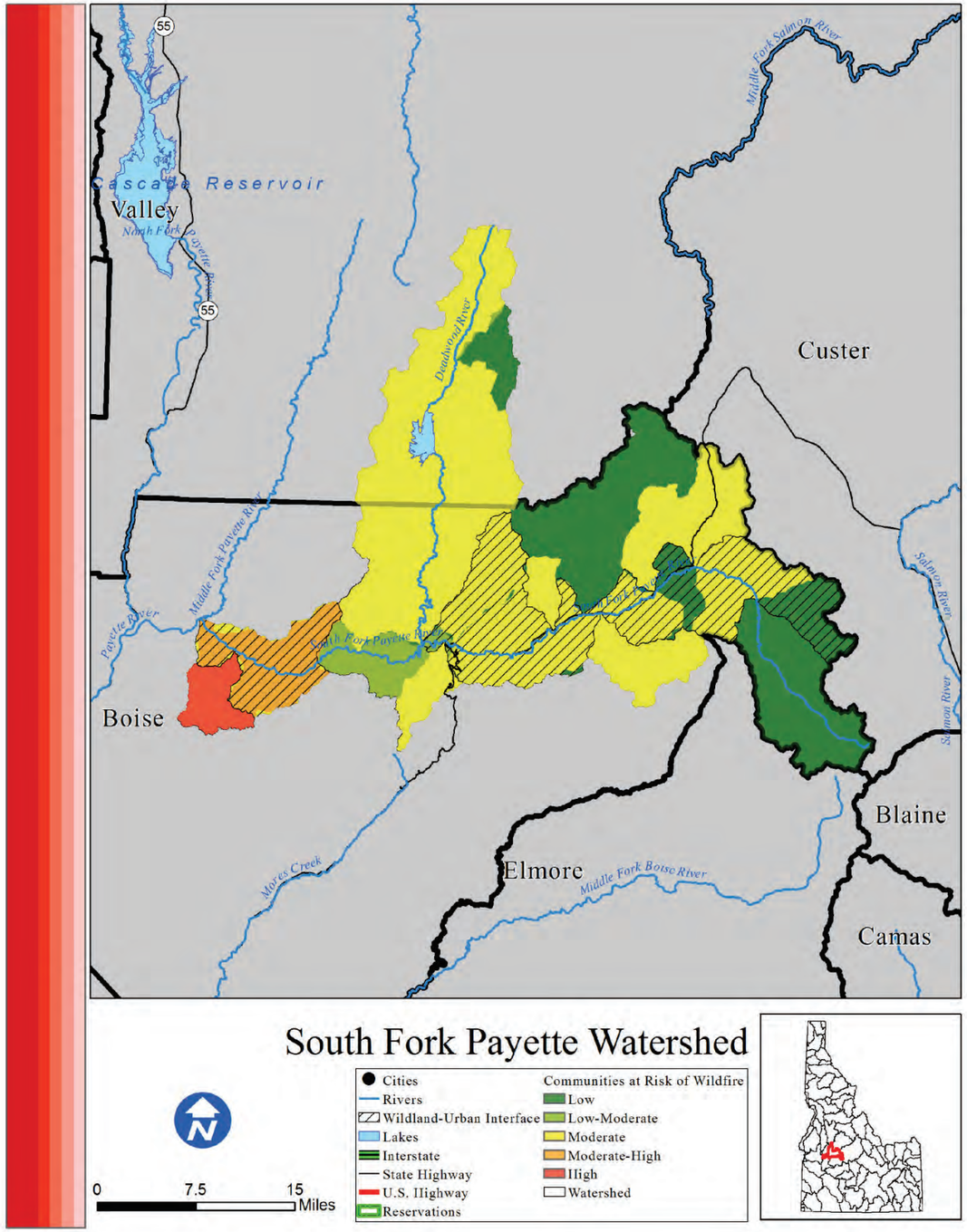
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	820
Population (2010)	557
Miles of Stream	1,696
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,979
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,561
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	52

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	2%
Federal	98%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	18
Total Coverage	$4,149,500
Total Premiums	$10,538
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







South Fork Payette

Risk L

Introduction

The South Fork Payette watershed is home to 557 people, most of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population within the watershed.

What is the risk?

Fires within the South Fork Payette watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 844 identified parcels located within the WUI of the South Fork Payette watershed. Since 2000, 106,848 acres have burned during 24 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the South Fork Payette watershed has 26.4% low risk, 3.8% low-moderate risk, 61.5% moderate risk, 5.8% moderate-high risk, and 2.6% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•4 out of the 4 counties in the South Fork Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0 out of the 4 counties in the South Fork Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 4 counties in the South Fork Payette watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The South Fork Payette watershed is at an overall low risk of wildfire because of the relatively low population and low population within the watershed's WUI

Counties

Boise, Custer, Elmore, Valley

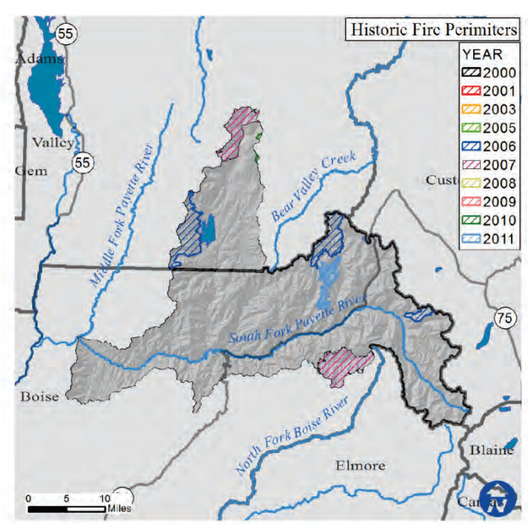
Reservations

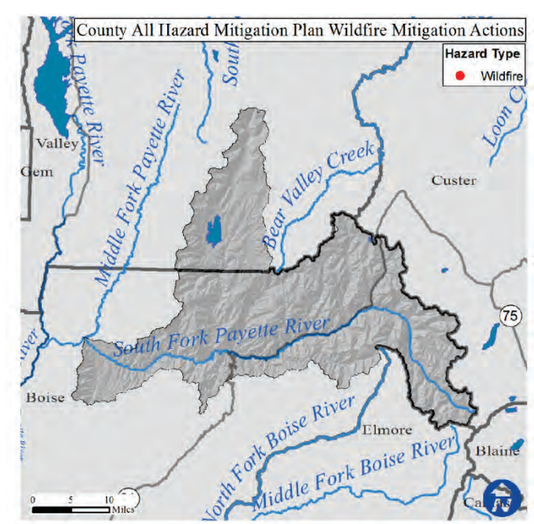
Cities

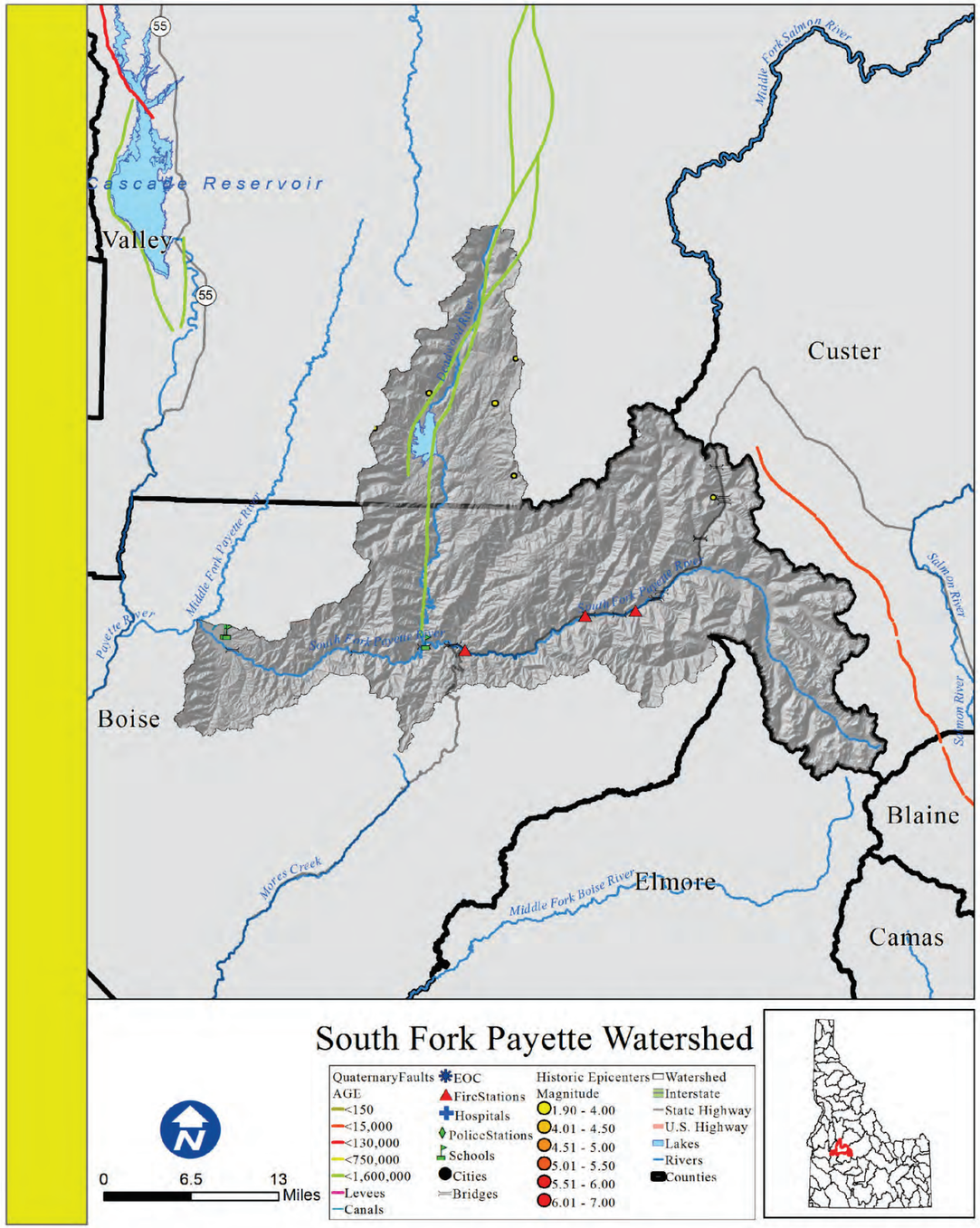
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	820
Population (2010)	557
Miles of Stream	1,696
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,979
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,561
Structures in WUI	844
Historic Fire Events	24
Acres Burned (2000-)	106,848

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	2%
Federal	98%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	26.4%
Low-Moderate	3.8%
Moderate	61.5%
Moderate-High	5.8%
High	2.6%







South Fork Payette

Rank: M

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the South Fork Payette watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There is also less than 1 mile of canal that is receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 4 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the South Fork Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the South Fork Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the South Fork Payette Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Boise, Custer, Elmore, Valley

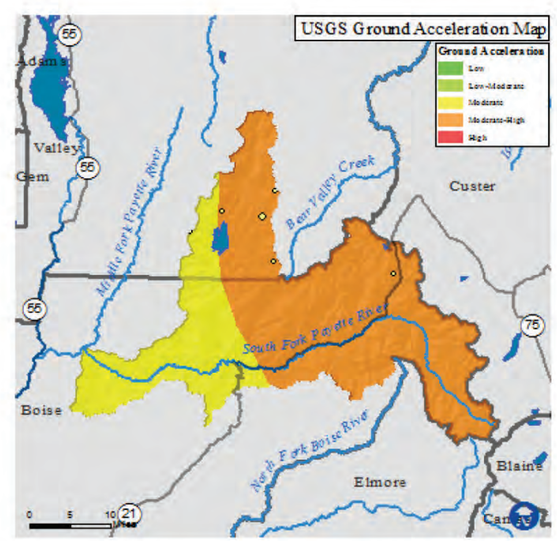
Reservations

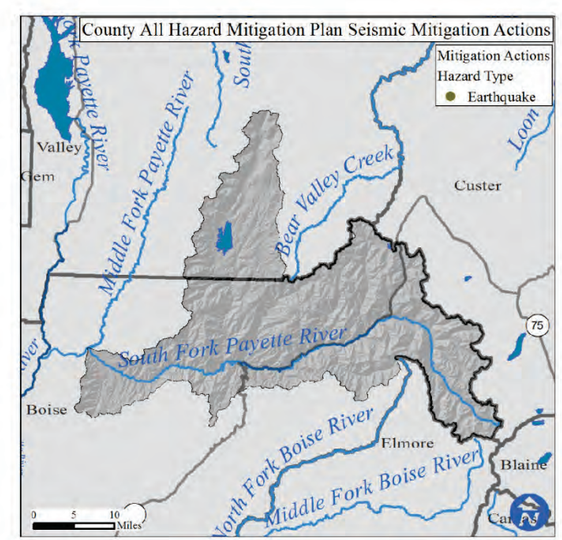
Cities

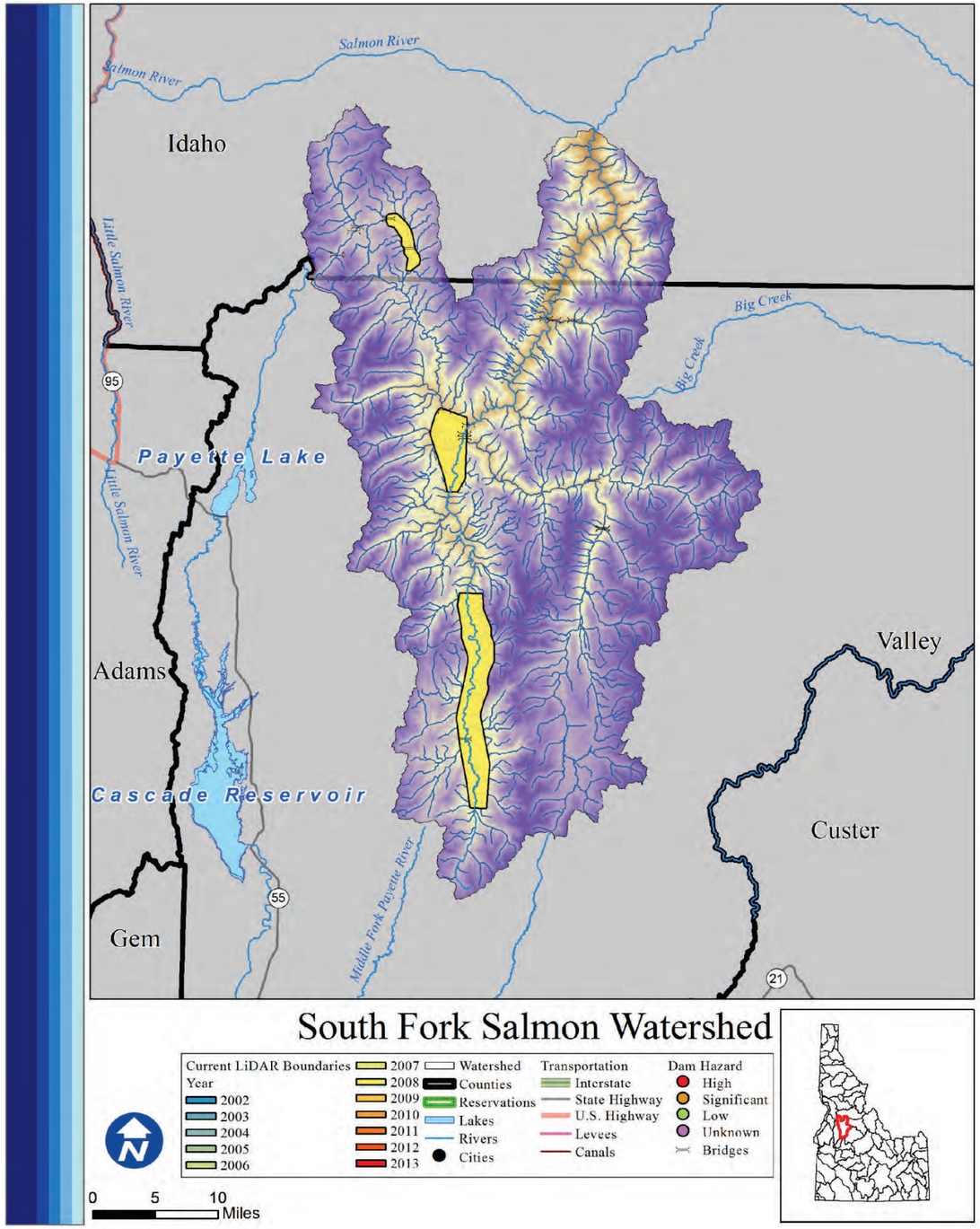
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	820
Population (2010)	557
Miles of Stream	1,696
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,979
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,561
Est. Facilities Near Fault	4
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	76%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	2%
Federal	98%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	29%
Moderate-High	71%
High	0%







South Fork Salmon

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 64 total people who live within the South Fork Salmon watershed, of which none are at risk of flooding. The watershed is 99% federally managed.

What is the risk?

Though there are no major towns, there are a number of private lodges and retreats within the watershed, some of which are inhabited year round. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the South Fork Salmon watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the South Fork Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 2 counties in the South Fork Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 2 counties in the South Fork Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the South Fork Salmon watershed is as follows:
-South Fork Salmon and Secesh Rivers (2008)

Conclusion

Due to the lack of population, the South Fork Salmon is considered a low flood risk watershed.

Counties

Idaho, Valley

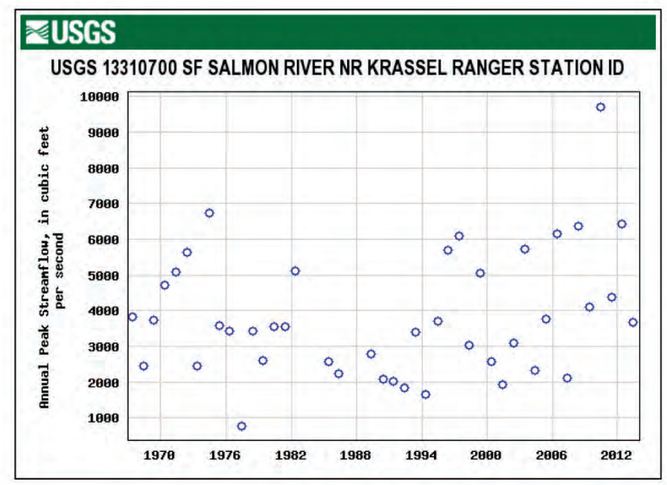
Reservations

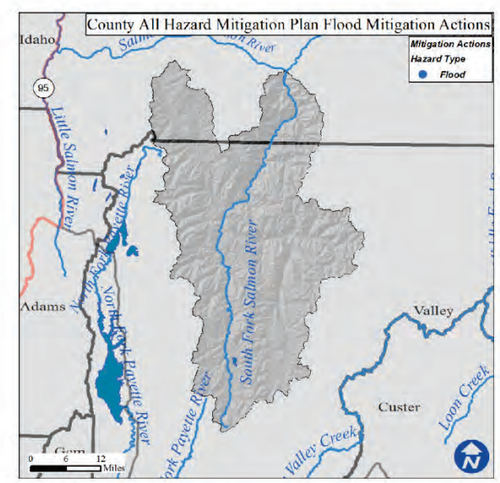
Cities

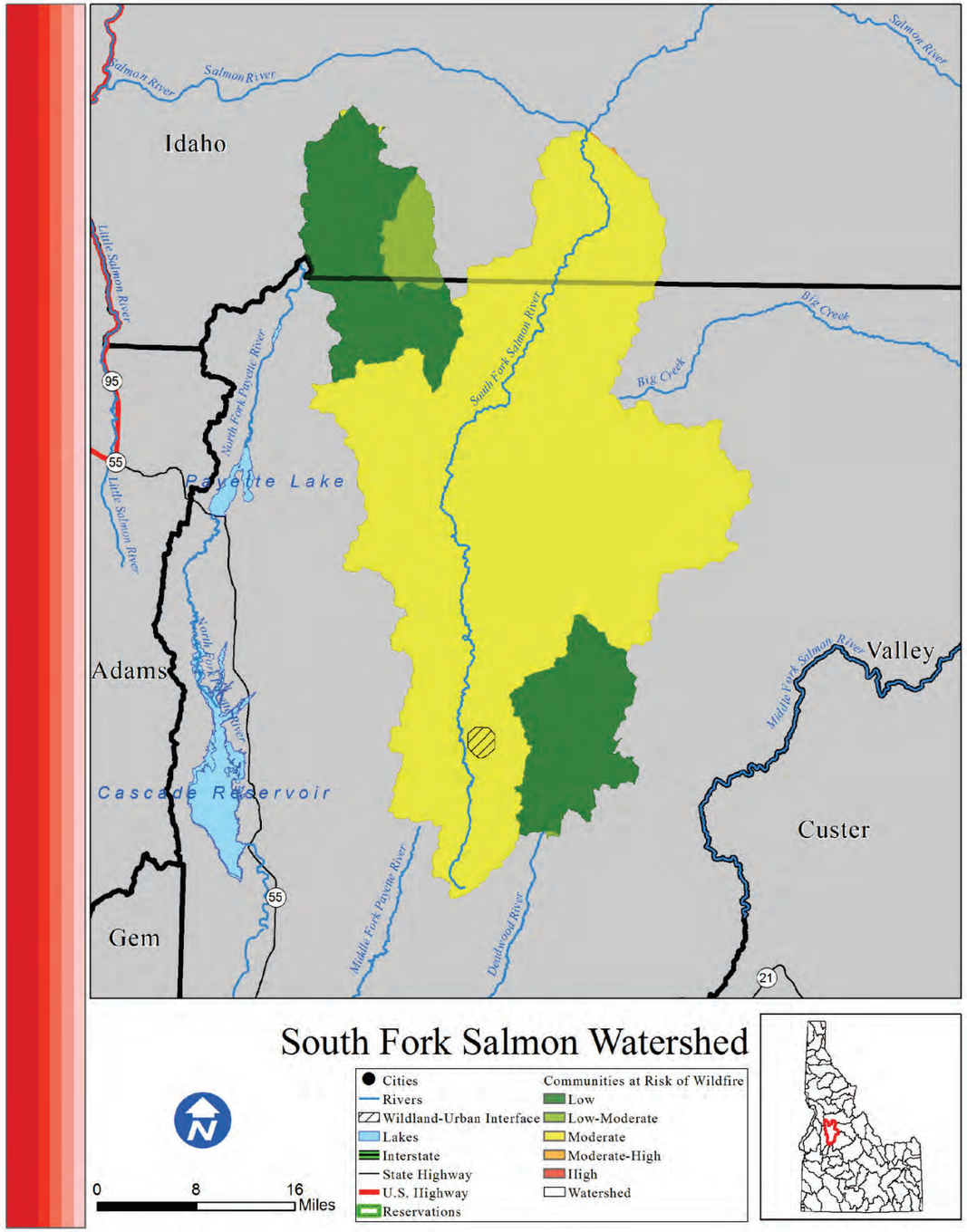
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,317
Population (2010)	64
Miles of Stream	2,325
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,110
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,288
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	1%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







South Fork Salmon

Risk L

Introduction

The South Fork Salmon watershed is home to 64 people and there is no Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population within the South Fork Salmon watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

Since 2000, 561,939 acres have burned during 18 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the South Fork Salmon watershed has 20.9% low risk, 2.4% low-moderate risk, 76.7% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 2 counties in the South Fork Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the South Fork Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the South Fork Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The overall risk of wildfire within the South Fork Salmon watershed is low.

Counties

Idaho, Valley

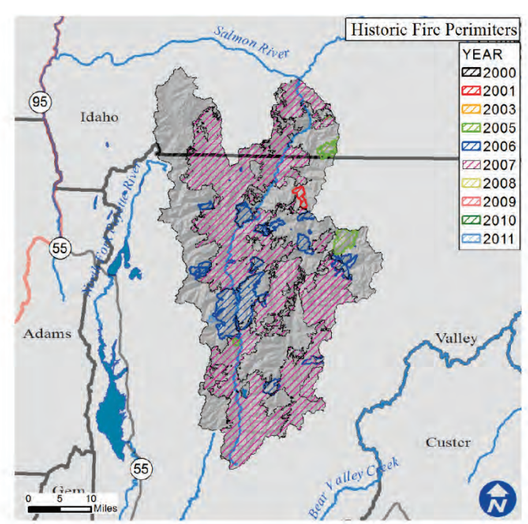
Reservations

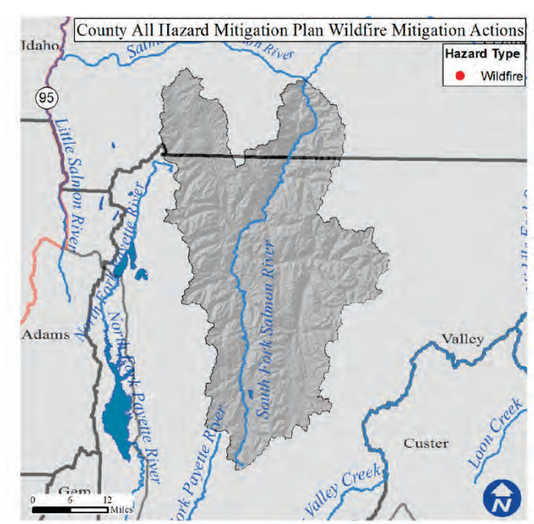
Cities

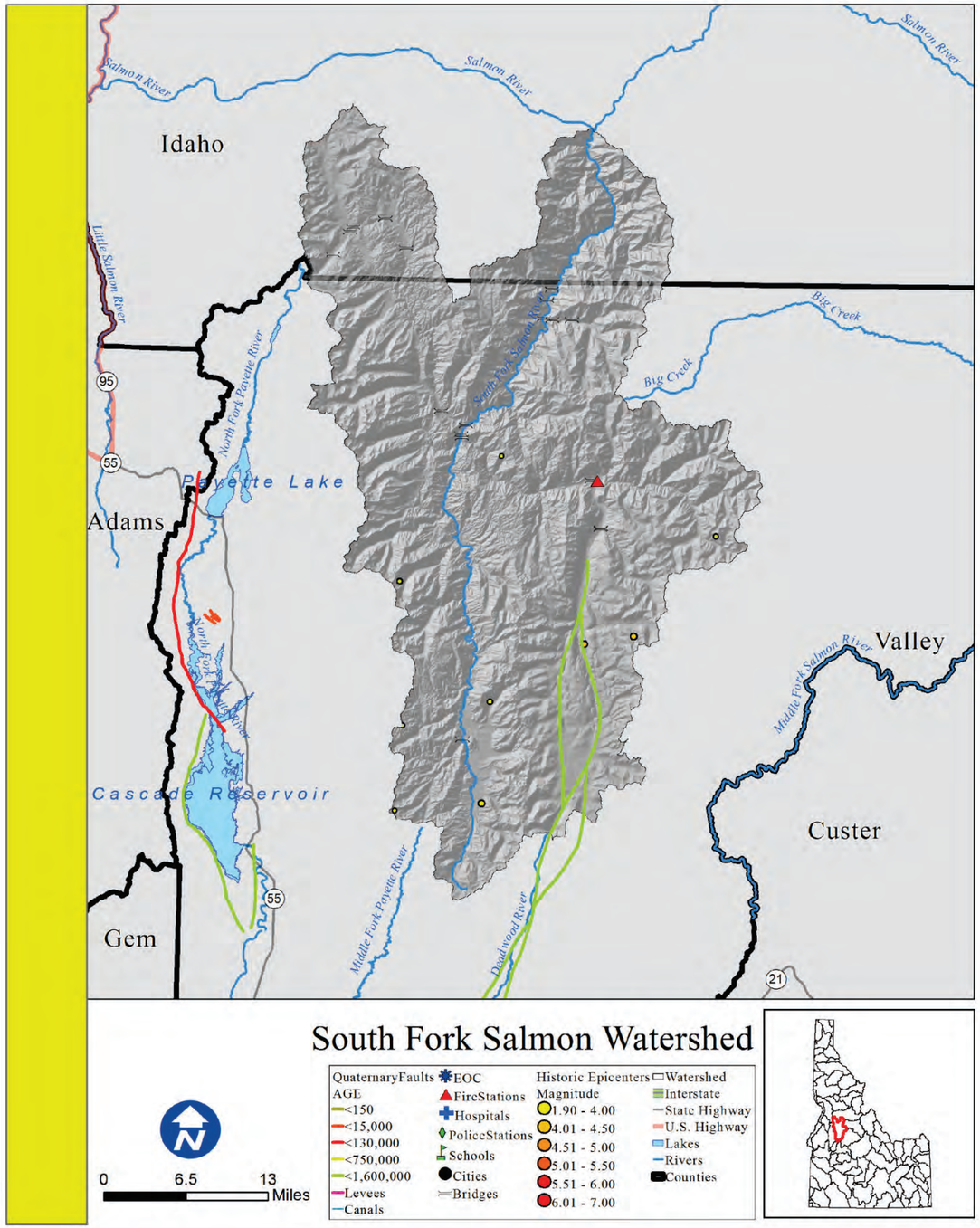
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,317
Population (2010)	64
Miles of Stream	2,325
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,110
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,288
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	18
Acres Burned (2000-)	561,939

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	1%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	20.9%
Low-Moderate	2.4%
Moderate	76.7%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







South Fork Salmon

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the South Fork Salmon watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the South Fork Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the South Fork Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the South Fork Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Idaho, Valley

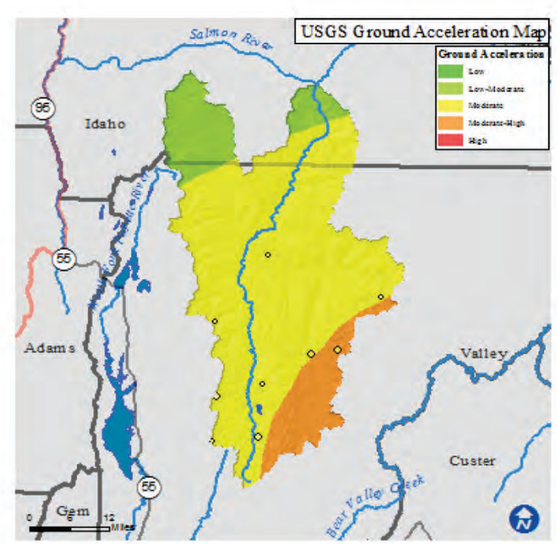
Reservations

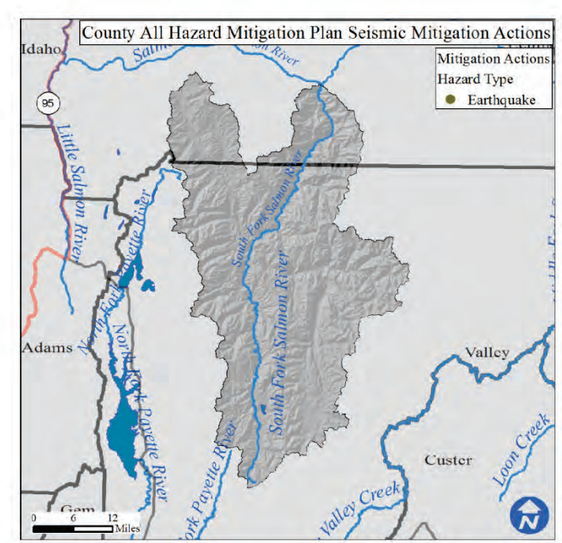
Cities

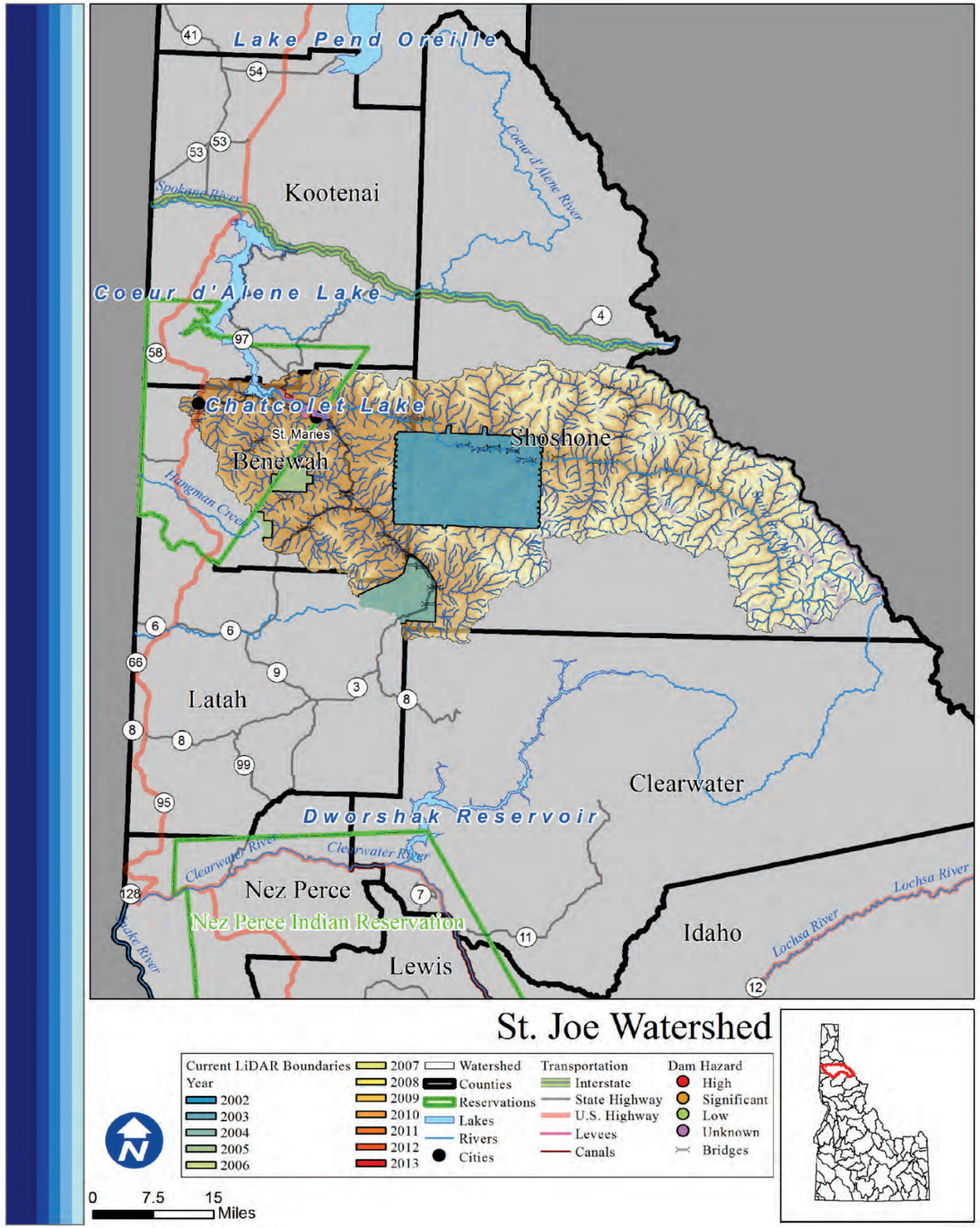
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,317
Population (2010)	64
Miles of Stream	2,325
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,110
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,288
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	47%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	1%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	13%
Moderate	75%
Moderate-High	12%
High	0%







St. Joe

Rank: H

Introduction

The St. Joe and St. Maries are the main river system within the St. Joe watershed. Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries are Plummer, Parkline, and St. Maries. There are 8,738 total people who live within the watershed, of which 802 are at risk of flooding. Around 40% of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the St. Joe. There are 7 communities participating in the NFIP with 110 policies contributing to $86,463 of premiums paid in exchange for $22,406,200 of coverage.

- 0 of 5 counties in the St. Joe watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 2 of 5 counties in the St. Joe watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 5 counties in the St. Joe watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the St. Joe watershed is as follows:
-St. Joe Woodland, Potlach, and St. Joe National Forest (2003)
-Emerald Creek (2004)
-Coeur d'Alene Reservation (2005)

Conclusion

The population within the St. Joes is moderate, though many of the communities are protected by levee. Because of these factors the watershed is considered high risk.

Counties

Benewah, Clearwater, Kootenai, Latah, Shoshone

Reservations

Coeur d'Alene

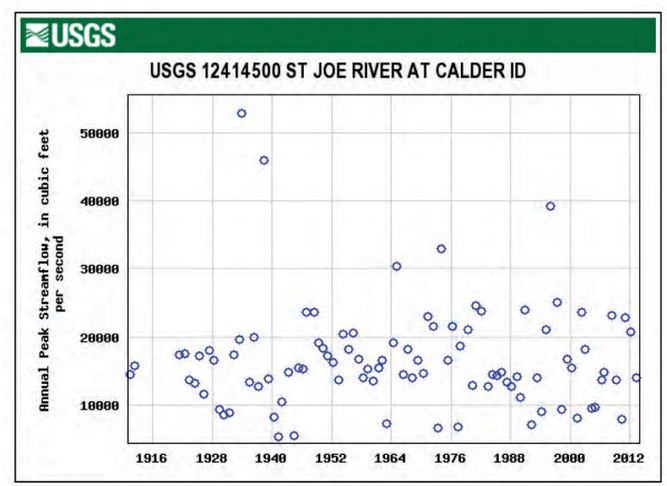
Cities

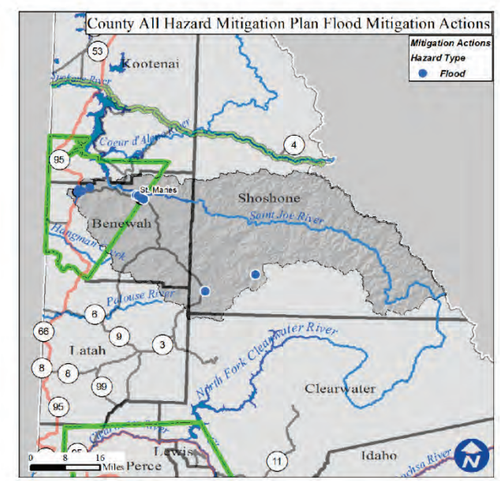
Plummer, Parkline, St. Maries

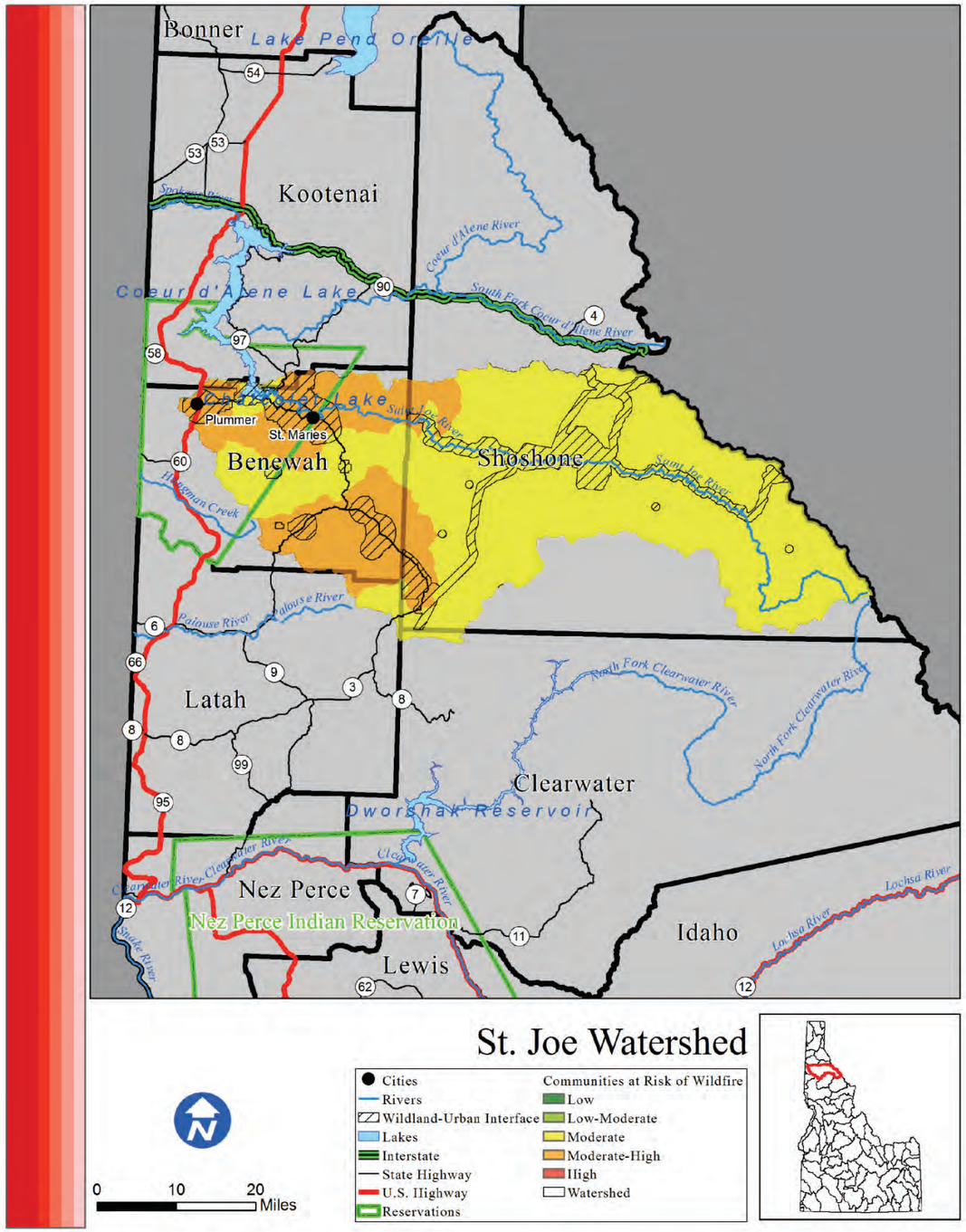
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,845
Population (2010)	8,738
Miles of Stream	4,674
Miles of Canal	18
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,116
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,687
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	802

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	40%
Federal	52%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	7%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	110
Total Coverage	$22,406,200
Total Premiums	$86,463
# Claims	36
Paid Claims	$682,440







St. Joe

Risk H

Introduction

The St. Joe watershed is home to 8,738 people, most of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the St. Joe watershed boundaries are Plummer, Parkline, and St. Maries.

What is the risk?

Fires within the St. Joe watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 4,108 structures located within the WUI of the St. Joe watershed. Since 2000, no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the St. Joe watershed has 0% low risk, 0.1% low-moderate risk, 74.1% moderate risk, 25.8% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 4 out of the 5 counties in the St. Joe watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 5 counties in the St. Joe watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 5 counties in the St. Joe watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Communities within the St. Joes watershed are at a high risk of damage to life and property from wildfire events. All five counties have identified wildfire to be a significant hazard and have enacted mitigation actions around the areas of concentrated population in efforts to lessen the risk of damage resulting from future wildfires.

Counties

Benewah, Clearwater, Kootenai, Latah, Shoshone

Reservations

Coeur d'Alene

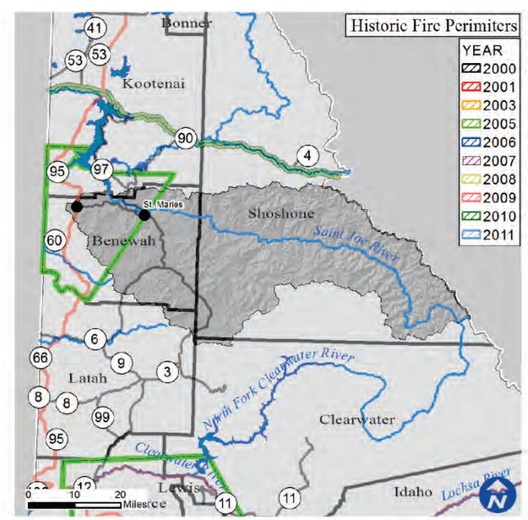
Cities

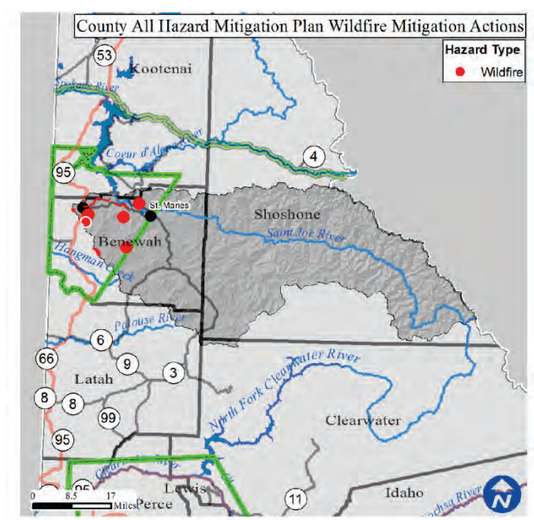
Plummer, Parkline, St. Maries

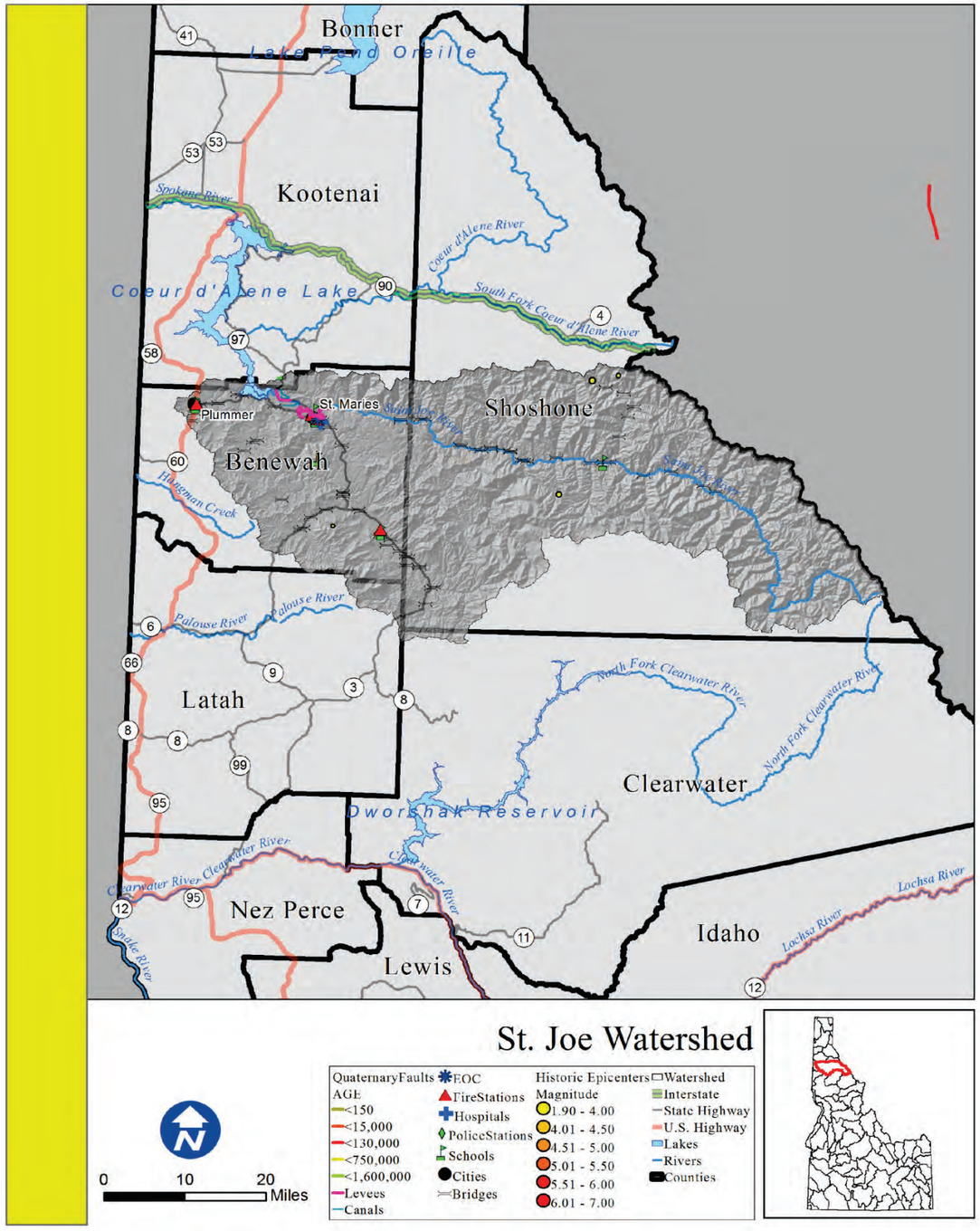
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,845
Population (2010)	8,738
Miles of Stream	4,674
Miles of Canal	18
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,116
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,687
Structures in WUI	4,108
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	40%
Federal	52%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	7%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0.1%
Moderate	74.1%
Moderate-High	25.8%
High	0%







St. Joe

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the St. Joe watershed boundaries are Plummer, Parkline, and St. Maries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has the potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 18 miles of canals and 21 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 5 counties within the St. Joe Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 5 counties within the St. Joe Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 5 counties within the St. Joe Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Benewah, Clearwater, Kootenai, Latah, Shoshone

Reservations

Coeur d'Alene

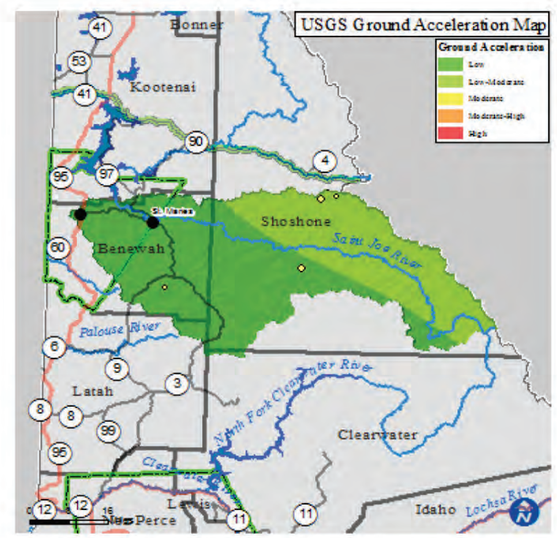
Cities

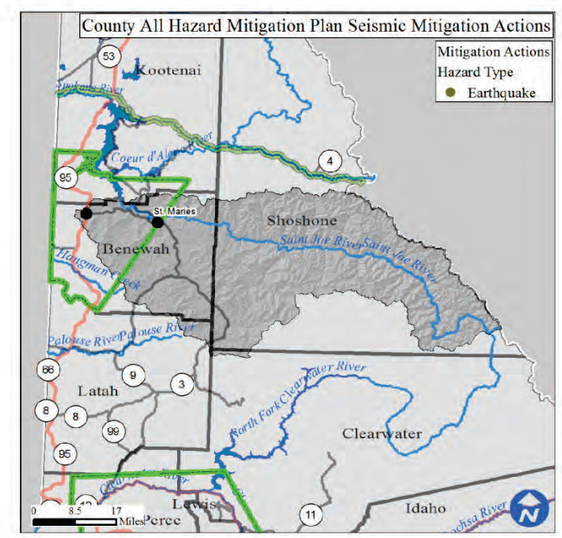
Plummer, Parkline, St. Maries

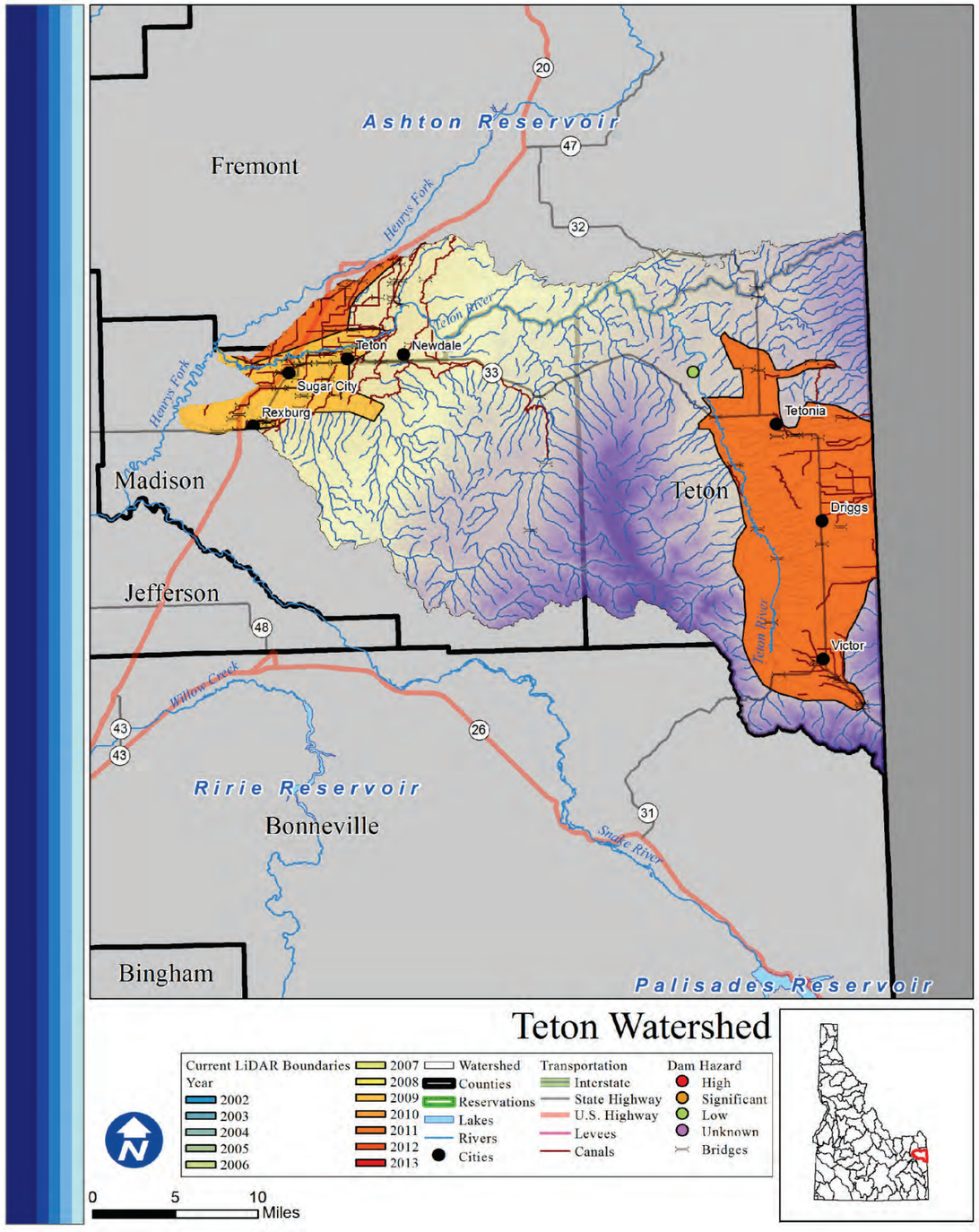
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,845
Population (2010)	8,738
Miles of Stream	4,674
Miles of Canal	18
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,116
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,687
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	40%
Federal	52%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	7%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	66%
Low-Moderate	34%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Teton

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Teton watershed boundaries are St. Anthony, Newdale, Teton, Sugar City, Rexburg, Tetonia, Driggs, and Victor. There are 27,668 total people who live within the watershed, of which 3,774 are at risk of flooding. Over half of the watershed is privately owned, with 26% lying outside of Idaho.

What is the risk?

Flood events could be due to several causes including rain or snow events. In 1978, the Teton Dam broke, resulting in the spike reading on the graph below. The breach caused significant damage to life and property downstream. There are 0 levees and 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Teton watershed. There are 8 communities participating in the NFIP with 123 policies contributing to $98,823 of premiums paid in exchange for $36,318,500 of coverage.

- 2 of 4 counties in the Teton watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the Teton watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the Teton watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Teton watershed is as follows:
-Madison County (2009)
-Henry's Fork and Teton (2011)

Conclusion

There is a moderate amount of people and private property within the Teton, though the water systems within the watershed do not pose a significant threat. Because of this the Teton watershed is considered to be a moderate risk watershed.

Counties

Bonneville, Fremont, Madison, Teton

Reservations

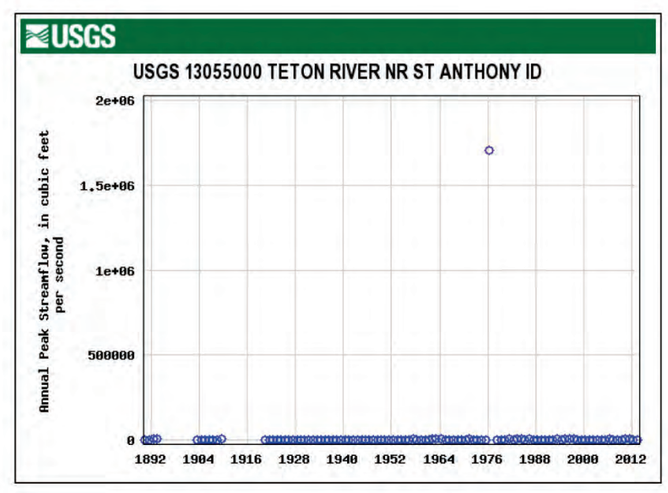
Cities

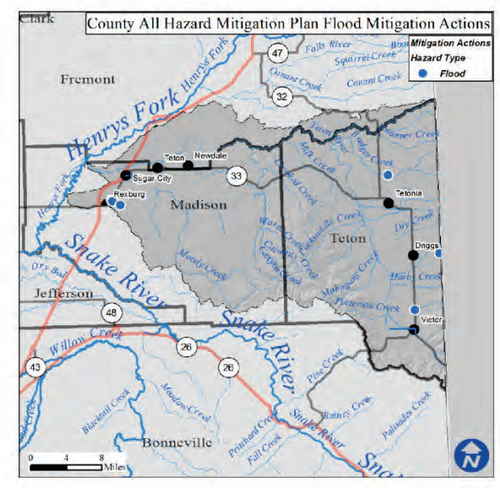
St. Anthony, Newdale, Teton, Sugar City, Rexburg, Tetonia, Driggs, Victor

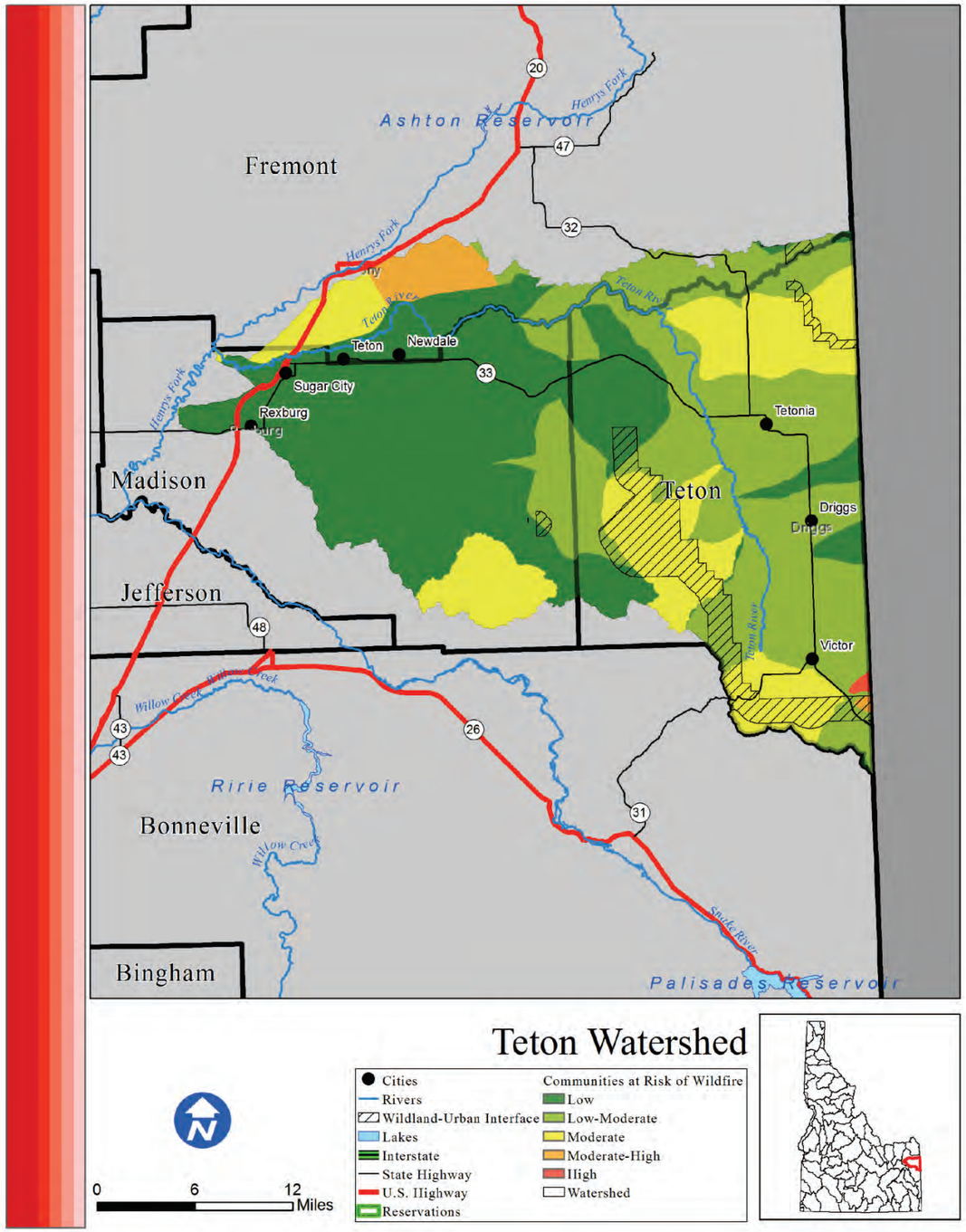
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,096
Population (2010)	27,668
Miles of Stream	1,625
Miles of Canal	277
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,813
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,217
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	3,774

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	55%
Federal	17%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	26%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	123
Total Coverage	$36,318,500
Total Premiums	$98,823
# Claims	4
Paid Claims	$13,543







Teton

Risk M

Introduction

The Teton watershed is home to 27,668 people, a small portion of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Teton watershed boundaries are St. Anthony, Newdale, Teton, Sugar City, Rexburg, Tetonia, Driggs, and Victor.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Teton watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There 83 structures located within the WUI of the Teton watershed. Since 2000, 32 acres have burned during 3 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Teton watershed has 39.7% low risk, 36.3% low-moderate risk, 21.3% moderate risk, 2.6% moderate-high risk, and 0.1% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 0 out of the 4 counties in the Teton watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties in the Teton watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 4 counties in the Teton watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

Recent wildfire events within the Teton watershed have been small and few. The population within the WUI is very small and overall the communities within the watershed are at a moderate risk to damage from wildfire.

Counties

Bonneville, Fremont, Madison, Teton

Reservations

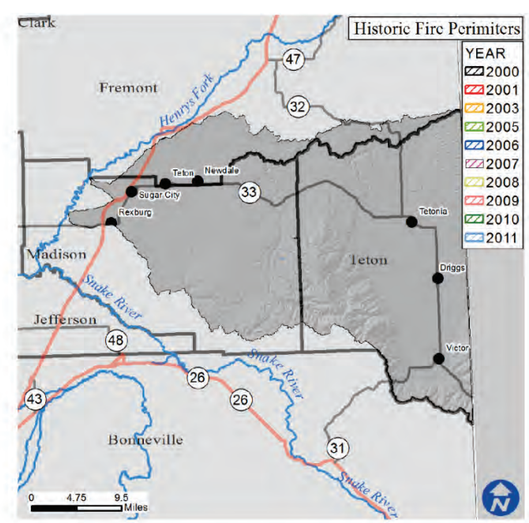
Cities

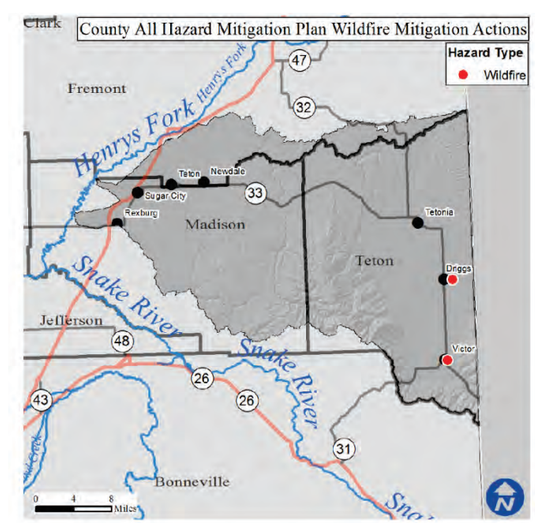
St. Anthony, Newdale, Teton, Sugar City, Rexburg, Tetonia, Driggs, Victor

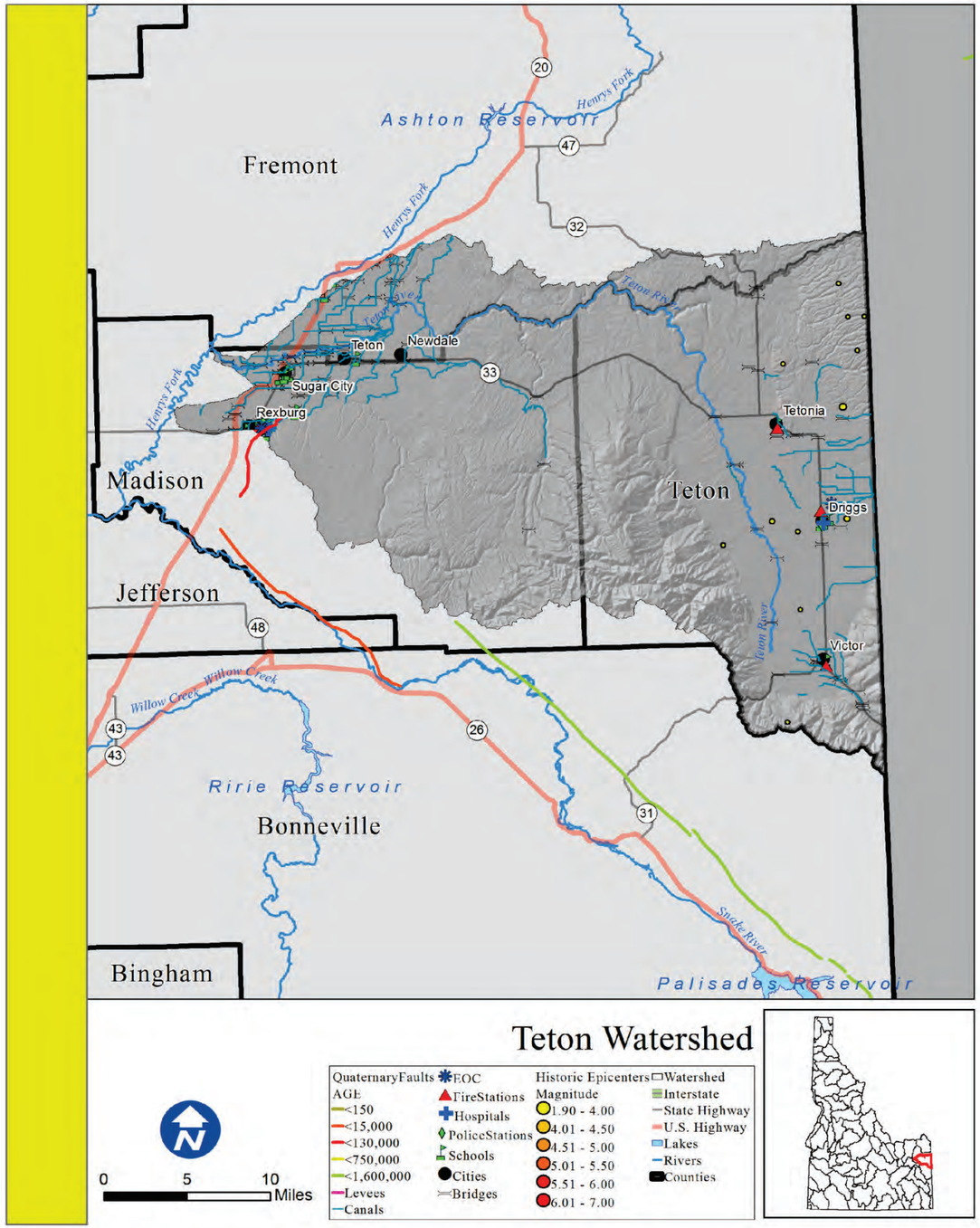
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,096
Population (2010)	27,668
Miles of Stream	1,625
Miles of Canal	277
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,813
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,217
Structures in WUI	83
Historic Fire Events	3
Acres Burned (2000-)	32

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	55%
Federal	17%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	26%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	39.7%
Low-Moderate	36.3%
Moderate	21.3%
Moderate-High	2.6%
High	0.1%







Teton

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Teton watershed boundaries are St. Anthony, Newdale, Teton, Sugar City, Rexburg, Tetonia, Driggs, and Victor.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 277 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 32 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault or historic quake area.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the Teton Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Teton Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•1 out of the 4 counties within the Teton Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bonneville, Fremont, Madison, Teton

Reservations

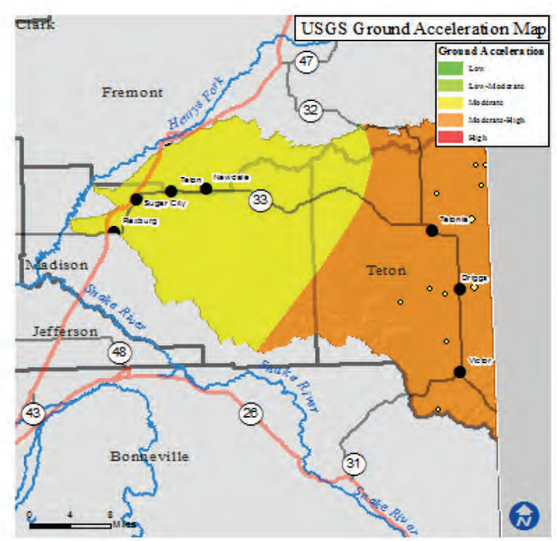
Cities

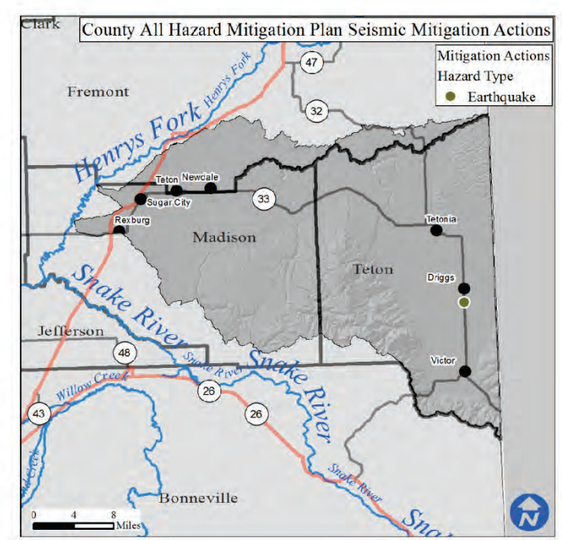
St. Anthony, Newdale, Teton, Sugar City, Rexburg, Tetonia, Driggs, Victor

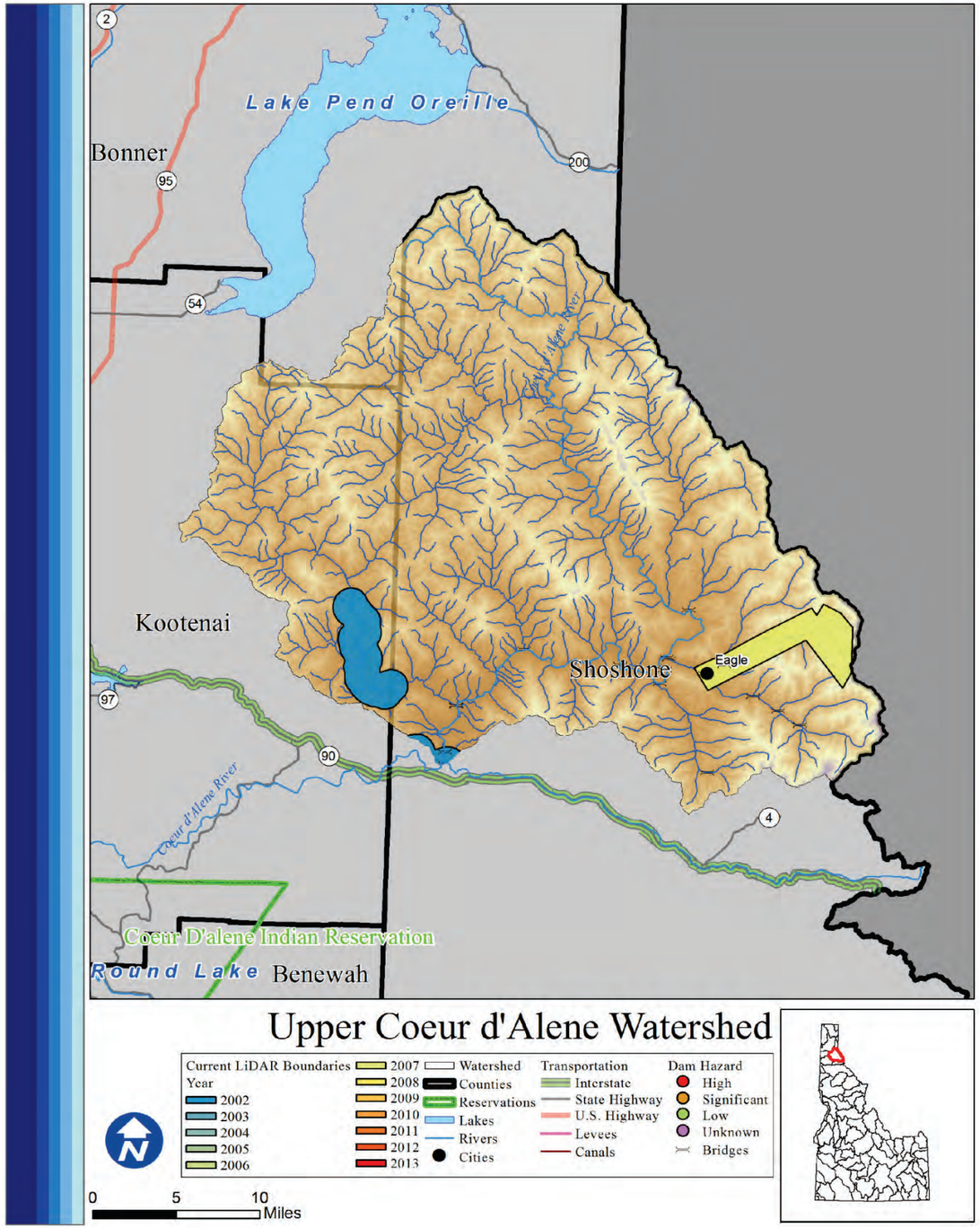
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,096
Population (2010)	27,668
Miles of Stream	1,625
Miles of Canal	277
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,813
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,217
Est. Facilities Near Fault	32
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	55%
Federal	17%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	26%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	48%
Moderate-High	52%
High	0%







Upper Coeur d'Alene

Rank: L

Introduction

The Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed is the headwater of the Coeur d'Alene River. There are 481 total people who live within the watershed, of which 128 are at risk of flooding. The vast majority of the watershed is federally managed.

What is the risk?

There is great variability of stream flow from the Coeur d'Alene River. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed. There are 3 communities participating in the NFIP with 44 policies contributing to $30,618 of premiums paid in exchange for $6,150,600 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 3 counties in the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 3 counties in the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed is as follows:
-Coeur d'Alene River (2002)
-Jack Waite Mine (2007)

Conclusion

Because of the low population and small amount of private ownership, the Upper Coeur d'Alene is considered to be a low flood risk watershed.

Counties

Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone

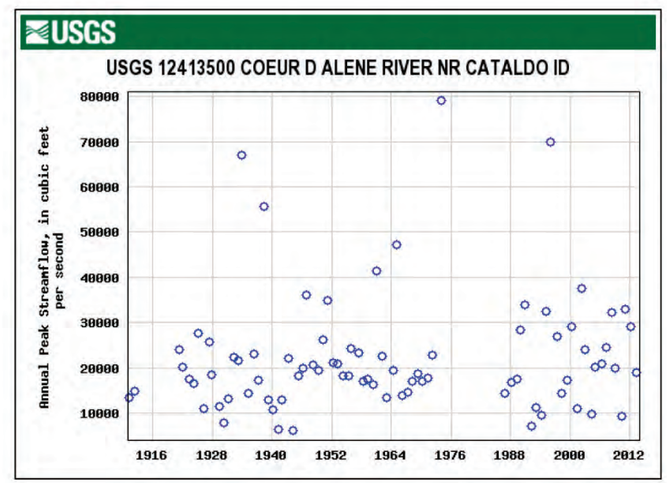
Reservations

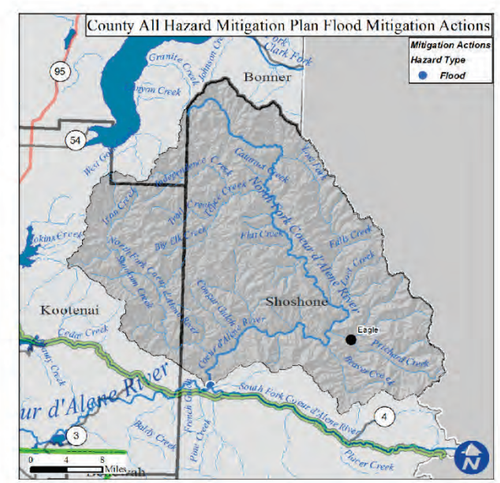
Cities

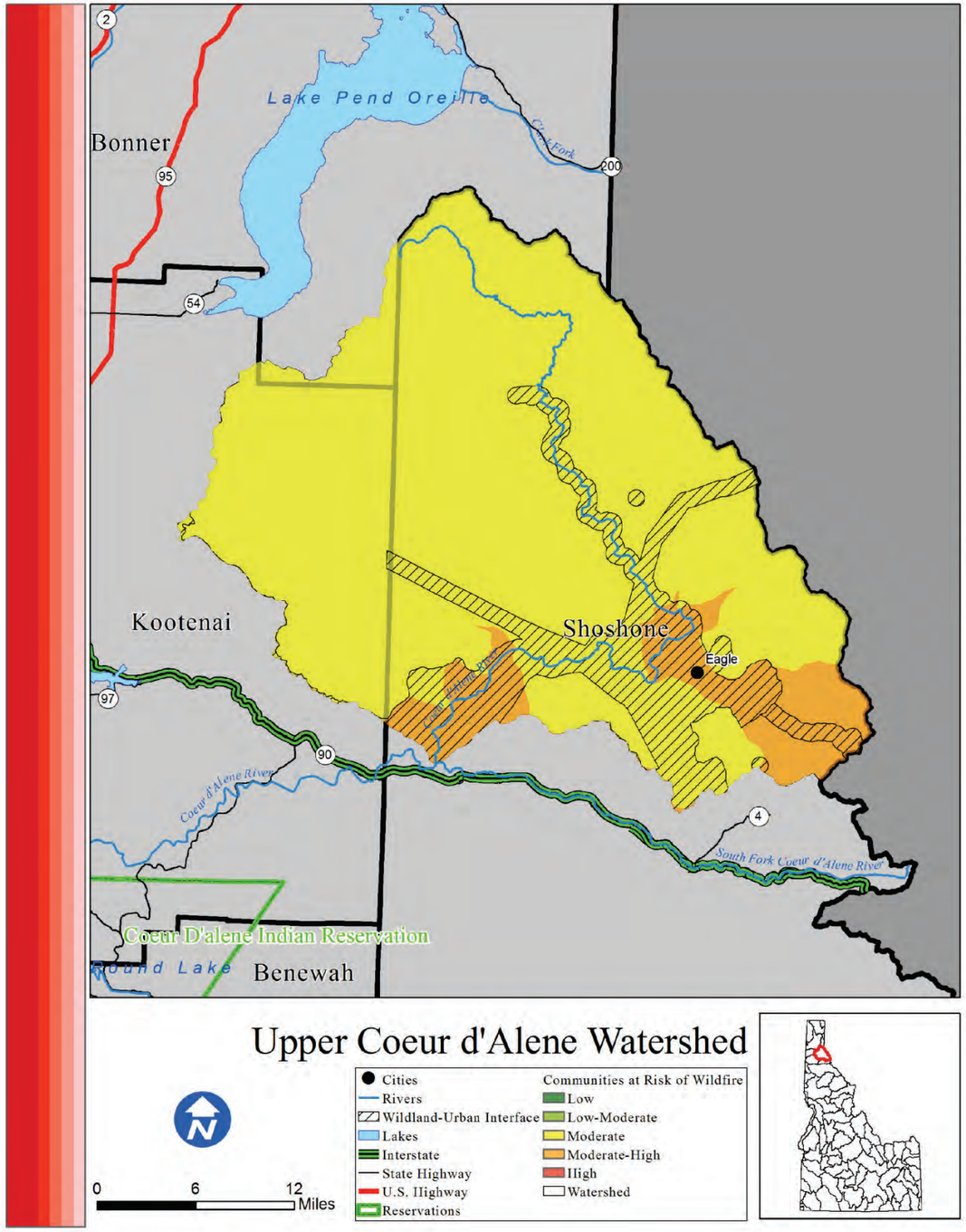
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	895
Population (2010)	481
Miles of Stream	2,048
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,162
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,795
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	128

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	4%
Federal	95%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	44
Total Coverage	$6,150,600
Total Premiums	$30,618
# Claims	39
Paid Claims	$502,188







Upper Coeur d'Alene

Risk L

Introduction

The Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed is home to 481 people, none of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population within the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed boundaries. The watershed is almost entirely federally managed.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Upper Coeur dAlene watershed has 0% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 88.7% moderate risk, 11.3% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•1 out of the 3 counties in the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•1 out of the 3 counties in the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 3 counties in the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The low population of the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed is at an overall low risk to damaging wildfire events.

Counties

Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone

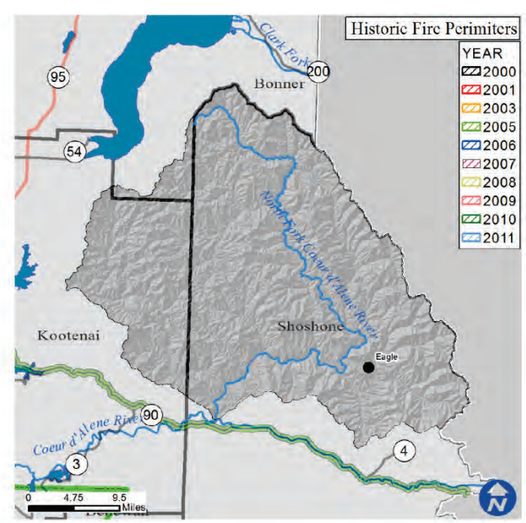
Reservations

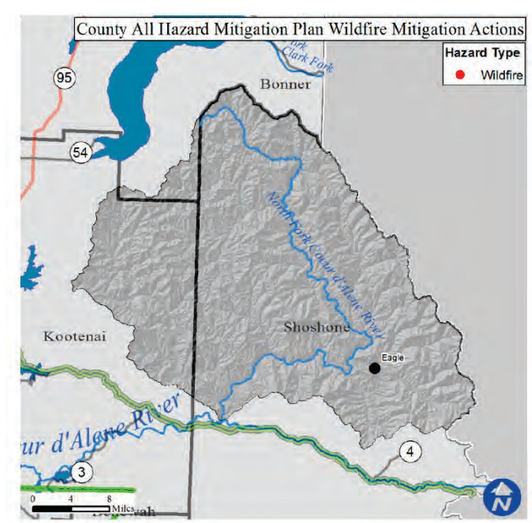
Cities

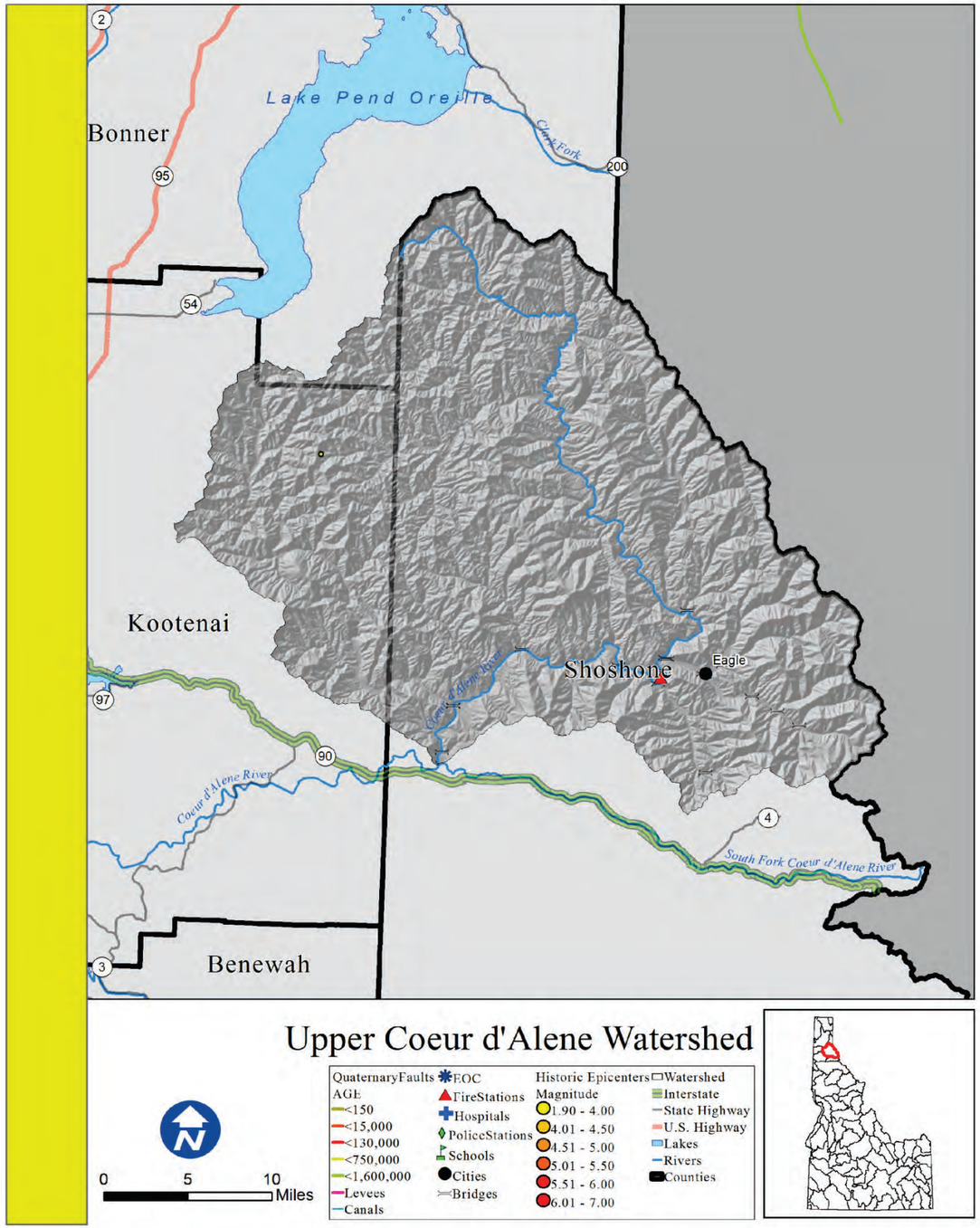
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	895
Population (2010)	481
Miles of Stream	2,048
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,162
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,795
Structures in WUI	0
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	4%
Federal	95%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	88.7%
Moderate-High	11.3%
High	0%







Upper Coeur d'Alene

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There is also less than 1 mile of canal that is receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Upper Coeur d'Alene watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bonner, Kootenai, Shoshone

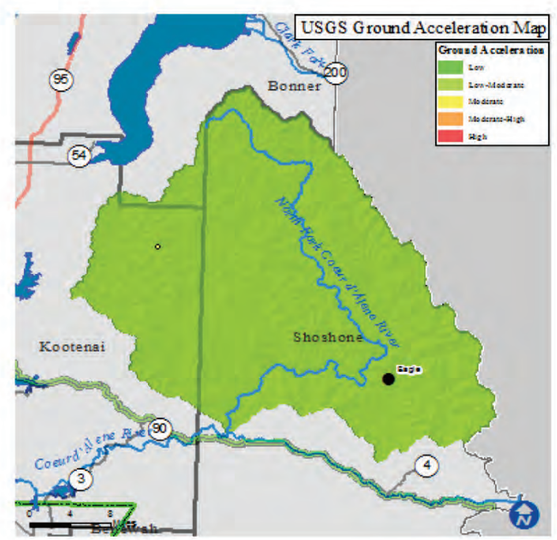
Reservations

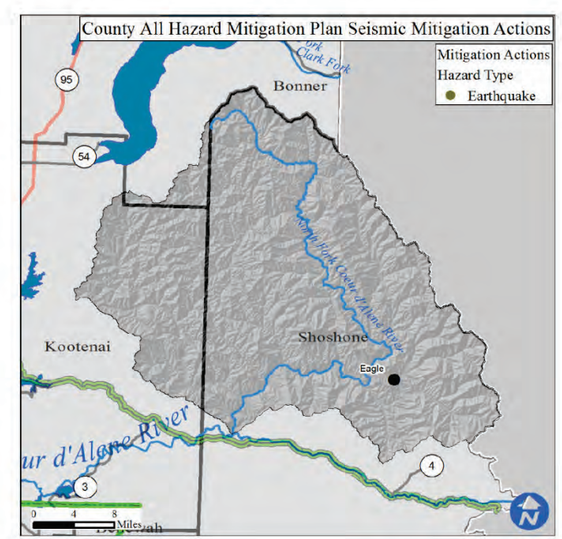
Cities

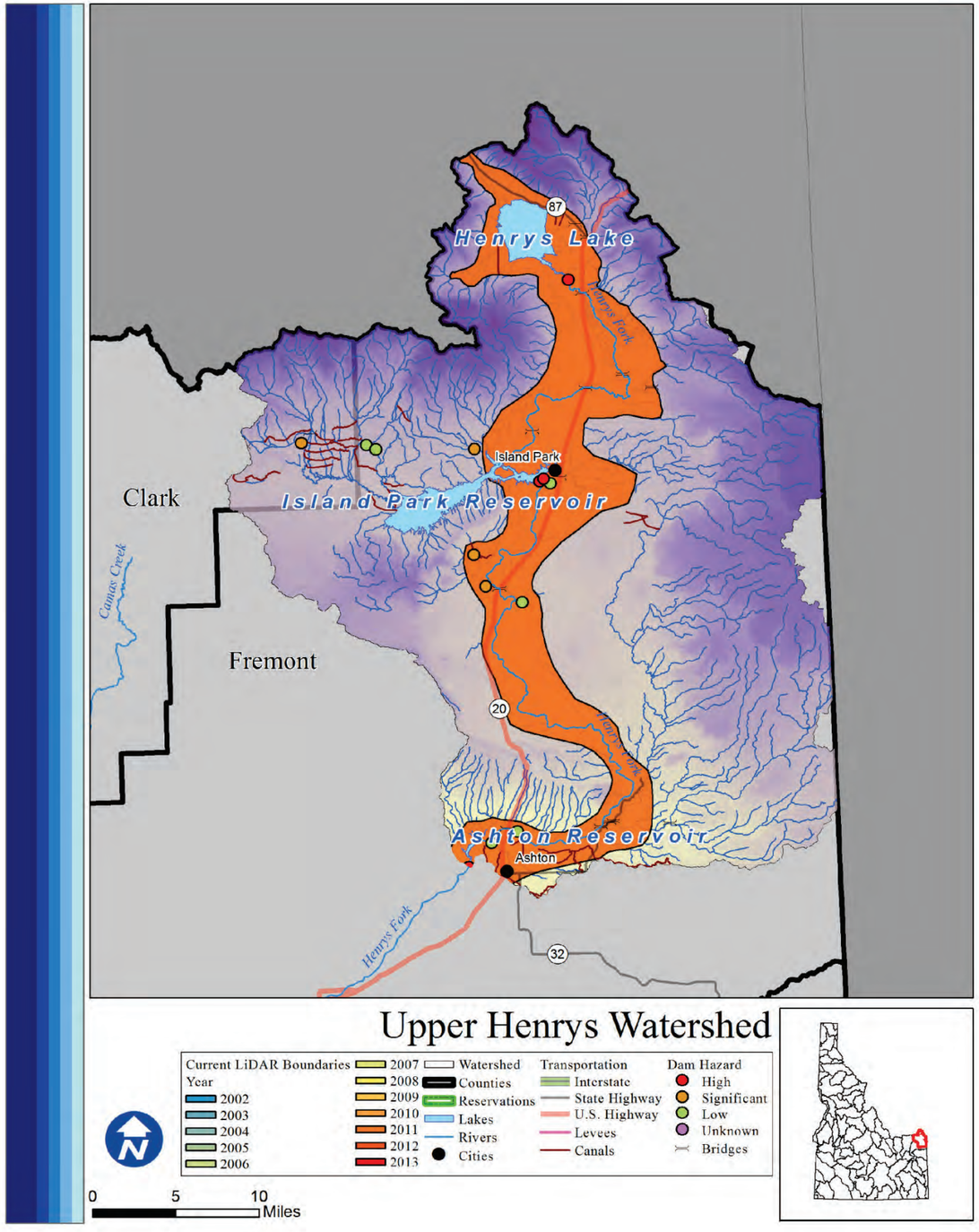
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	895
Population (2010)	481
Miles of Stream	2,048
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,162
Max. Elevation (ft)	6,795
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	4%
Federal	95%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	100%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Upper Henrys

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries are Island Park, Warm River,and Ashton. There are 2,845 total people who live within the watershed, of which 94 are at risk of flooding. The majority of the Upper Henrys watershed is federally managed.

What is the risk?

Major flood hazards come from the 7 high or significant hazard dams in the Upper Henrys watershed, including the Henrys Lake Dam and the Island Park Reservoir. There are 2 communities participating in the NFIP with 10 policies contributing to $12,943 of premiums paid in exchange for $2,486,200 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Upper Henrys watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Upper Henrys watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 2 counties in the Upper Henrys watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Upper Henrys watershed is as follows:
-Henry's Fork and Teton (2011)

Conclusion

Though the population is relatively low and the watershed is largely federally managed, the hazardous dams within the watershed place the Upper Henrys watershed in the moderate flood risk category.

Counties

Clark, Fremont

Reservations

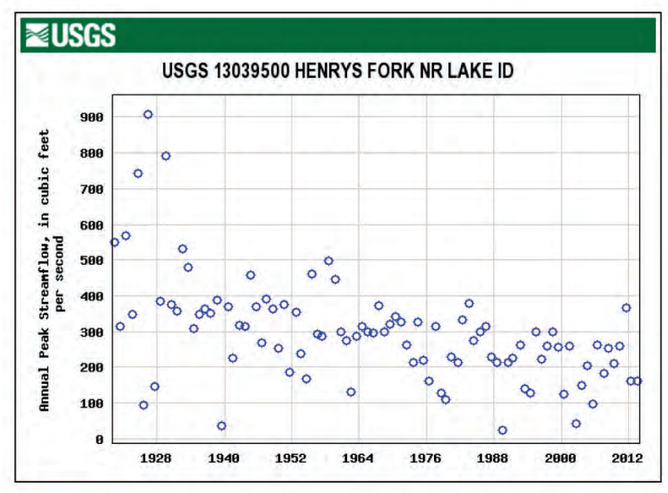
Cities

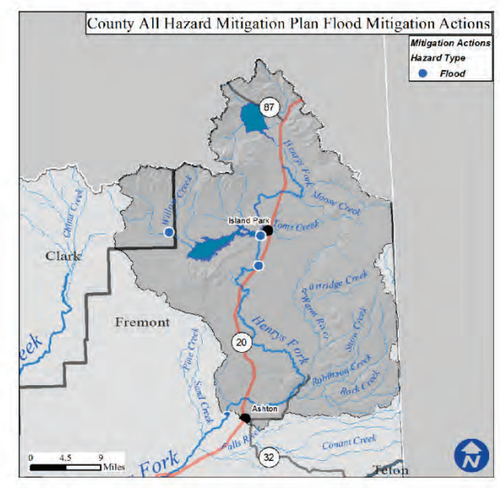
Island Park, Warm River, Ashton

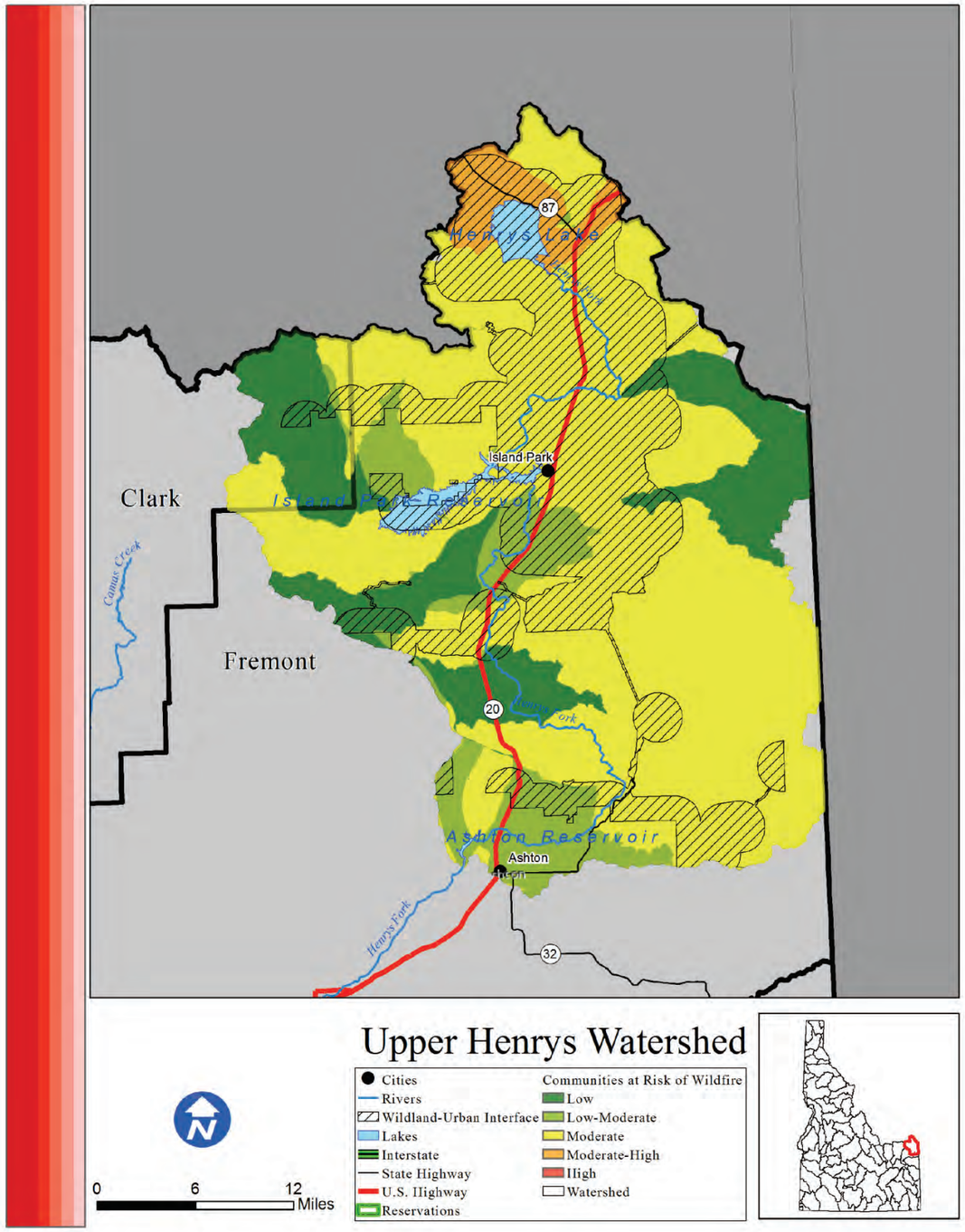
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,111
Population (2010)	2,845
Miles of Stream	1,769
Miles of Canal	84
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,148
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,407
Dams of Concern	7
Pop. at Risk of Flood	94

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	12%
Federal	78%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	7%
Out of Idaho	2%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	10
Total Coverage	$2,486,200
Total Premiums	$12,943
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Upper Henrys

Risk M

Introduction

The Upper Henrys watershed is home to 2,845 people, most of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Upper Henrys watershed boundaries are Island Park, Warm River, and Ashton.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Upper Henrys watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 4,111 structures located within the WUI of the Upper Henrys watershed. Since 2000, 100 acres have burned during 2 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Upper Henrys watershed has 17.6% low risk, 11.1% low-moderate risk, 67% moderate risk, 4.4% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 1 out of the 2 counties in the Upper Henrys watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Upper Henrys watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Upper Henrys watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

In the Upper Henrys watershed, the communities are at an overall moderate risk to wildfire. Based on the small historic fires, high population within the WUI and overall identified risk of wildfire to communities there may be potentially hazardous fires in the future.

Counties

Clark, Fremont

Reservations

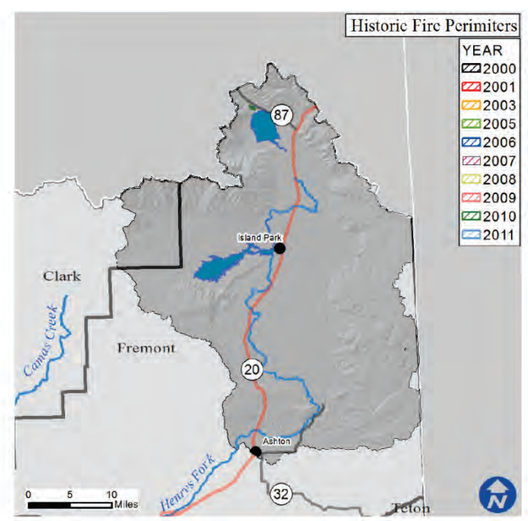
Cities

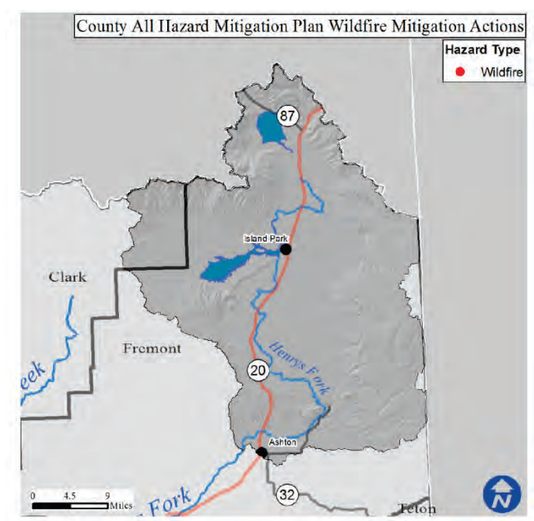
Island Park, Warm River, Ashton

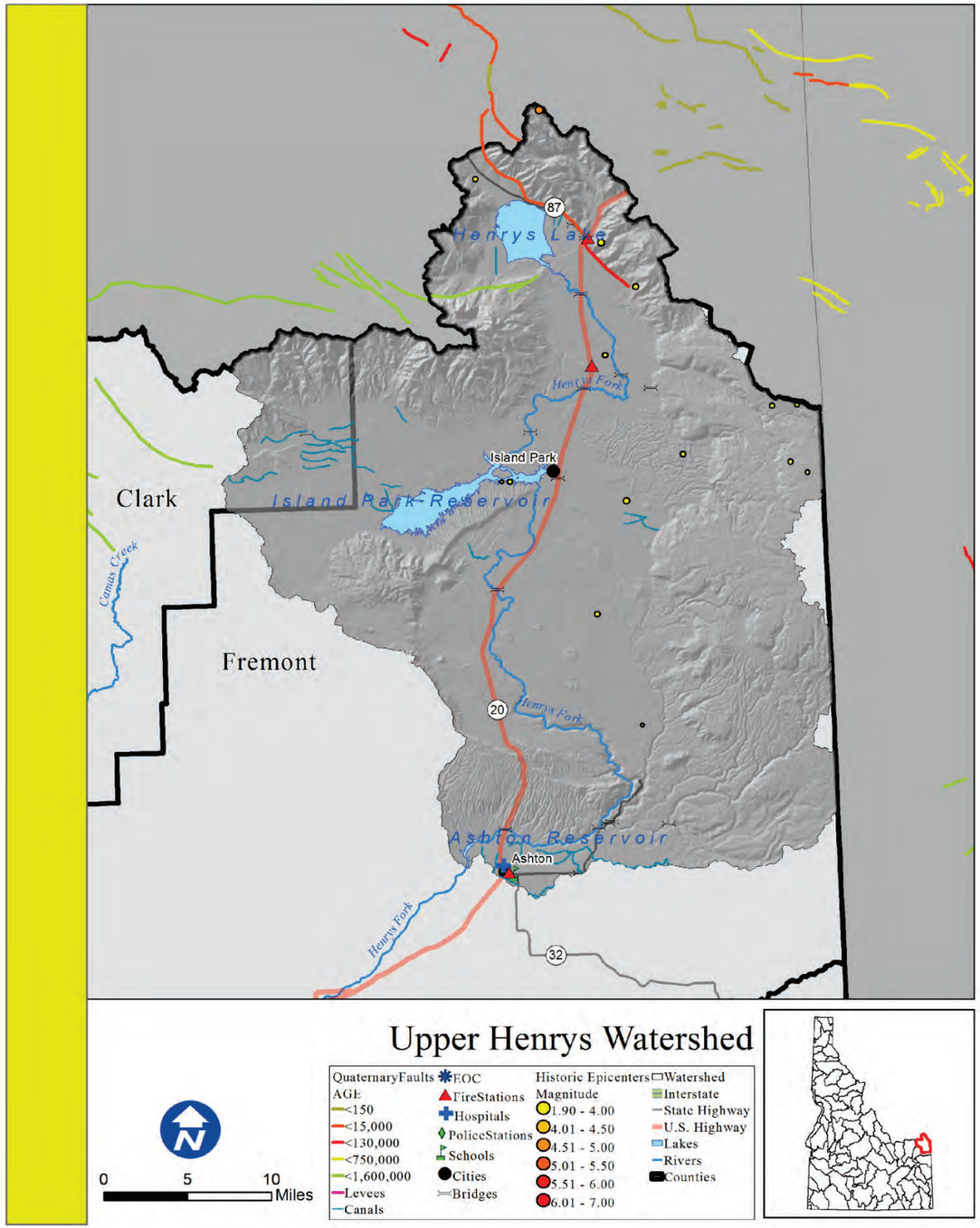
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,111
Population (2010)	2,845
Miles of Stream	1,769
Miles of Canal	84
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,148
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,407
Structures in WUI	4,111
Historic Fire Events	2
Acres Burned (2000-)	100

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	12%
Federal	78%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	7%
Out of Idaho	2%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	17.6%
Low-Moderate	11.1%
Moderate	67%
Moderate-High	4.4%
High	0%







Upper Henrys

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Upper Henrys watershed boundaries are Island Park, Warm River, and Ashton.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 84 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 6 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Upper Henrys Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Upper Henrys Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Upper Henrys Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Clark, Fremont

Reservations

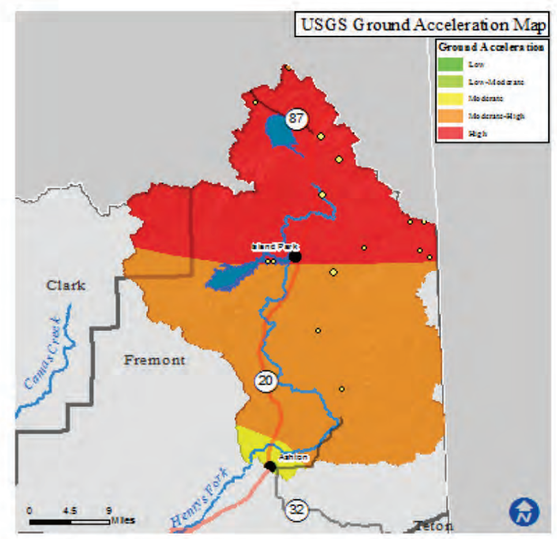
Cities

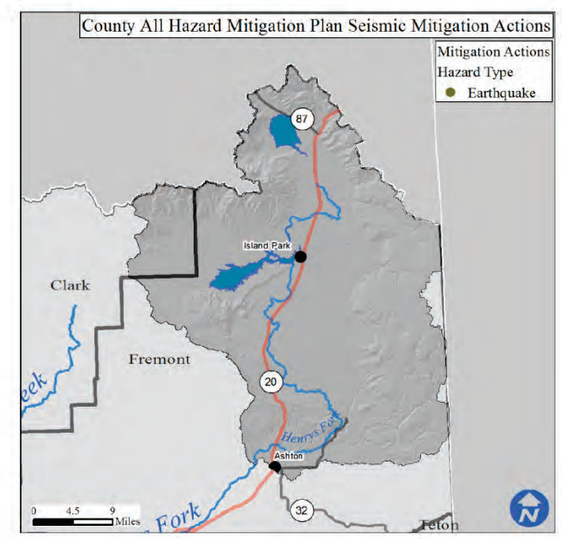
Island Park, Warm River, Ashton

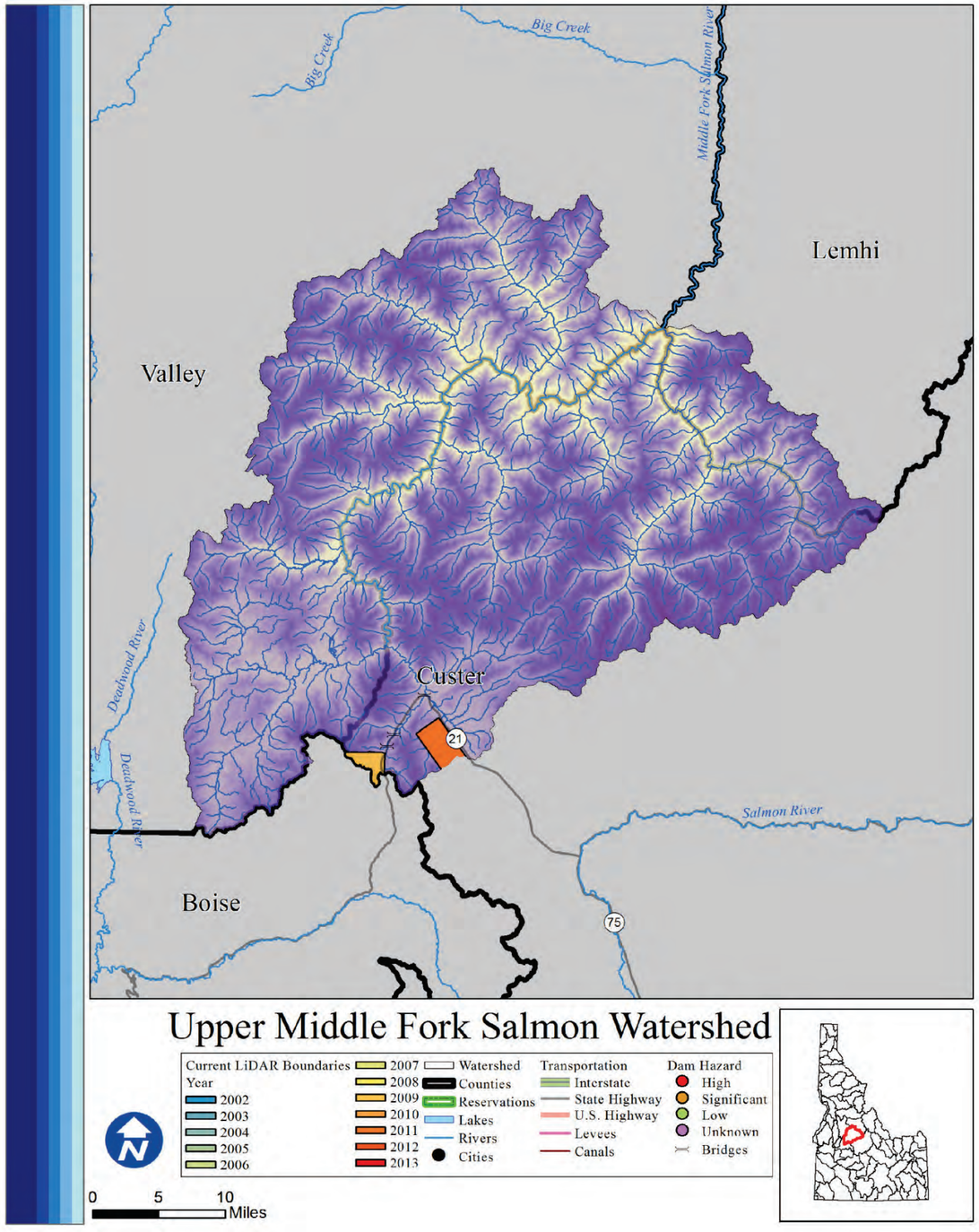
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,111
Population (2010)	2,845
Miles of Stream	1,769
Miles of Canal	84
Min. Elevation (ft)	5,148
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,407
Est. Facilities Near Fault	6
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	91%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	12%
Federal	78%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	7%
Out of Idaho	2%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	2%
Moderate-High	57%
High	41%







Upper Middle Fork Salmon

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 5 total people who live within the watershed, of which none are at risk of flooding. The watershed is 99% federally managed.

What is the risk?

There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Upper Middle Fork Salmon watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 4 counties in the Upper Middle Fork Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the Upper Middle Fork Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the Upper Middle Fork Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Upper Middle Fork Salmon:
-Bull Trout Lake, Stanley (2009)
-Stanley (2011)

Conclusion

Because of the lack of population and flood hazards, the Upper Middle Fork Salmon is considered a low flood risk watershed.

Counties

Boise, Custer, Lemhi, Valley

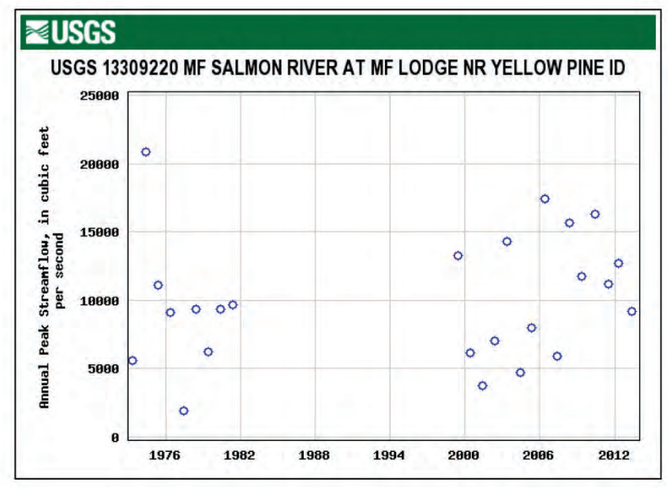
Reservations

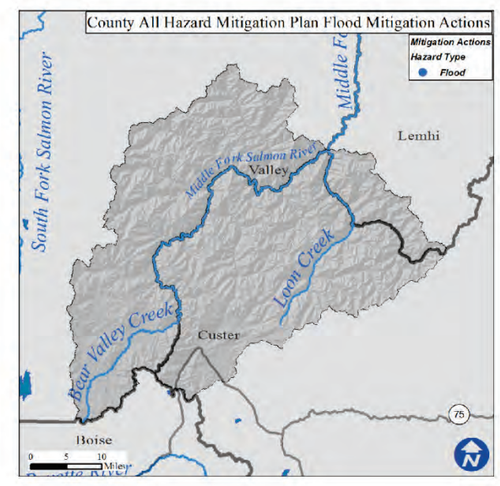
Cities

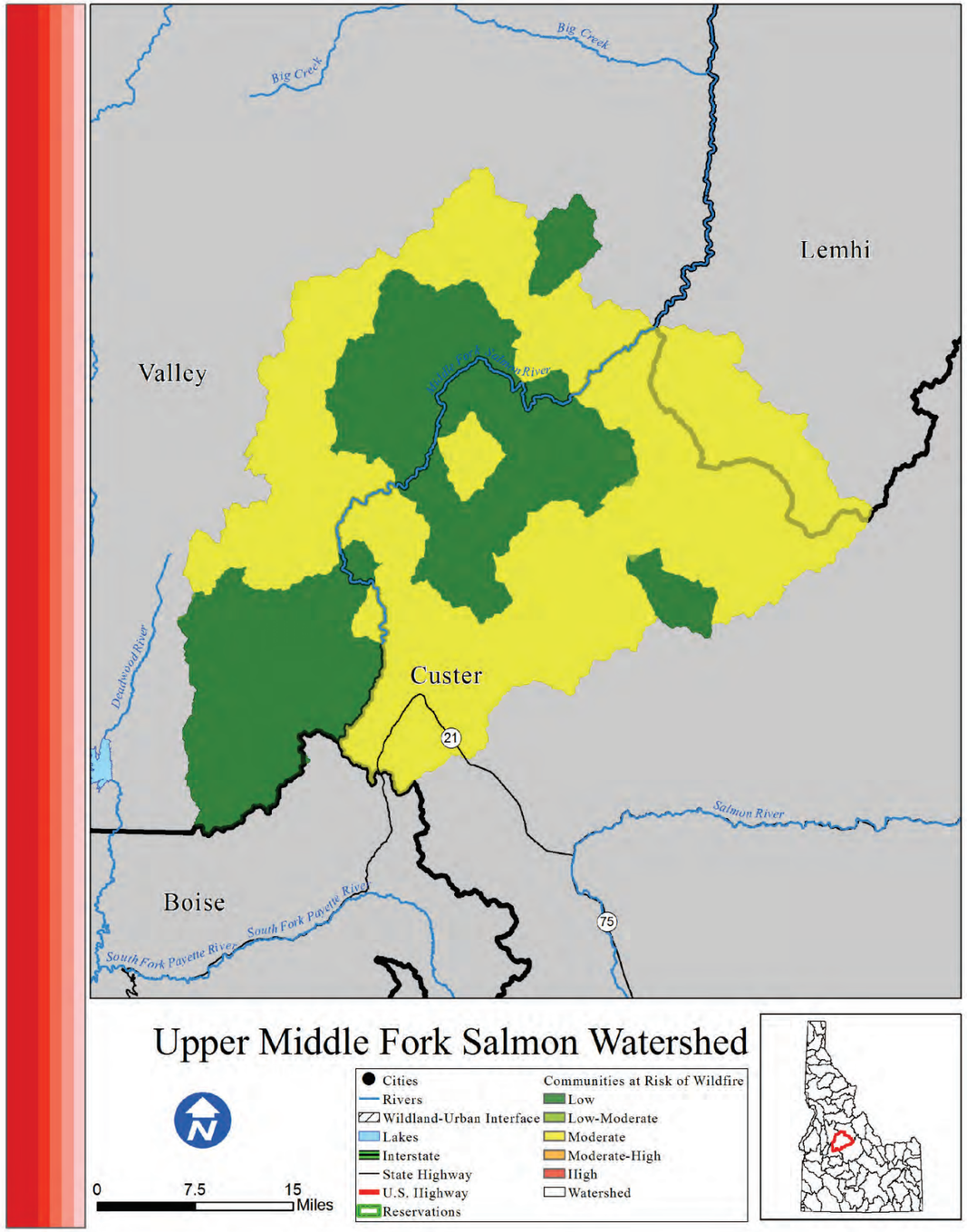
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,494
Population (2010)	5
Miles of Stream	3,183
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,012
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,305
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Upper Middle Fork Salmon

Risk L

Introduction

The Upper Middle Fork Salmon watershed is home to 5 people and ther is no Wildland Urban Interface. There are no concentrated areas of population within the watershed.

What is the risk?

Since 2000, 360,962 acres have burned during 26 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Upper Middle Fork Salmon watershed has 38.7% low risk, 0.1% low-moderate risk, 61.3% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•4 out of the Upper Middle Fork Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties in the Upper Middle Fork Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties in the Upper Middle Fork Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The Upper Middle Fork Salmon watershed is prone to large and regular fire events, though the population at risk of these events is very small. Overall, the risk faced by the population within the watershed is low.

Counties

Boise, Custer, Lemhi, Valley

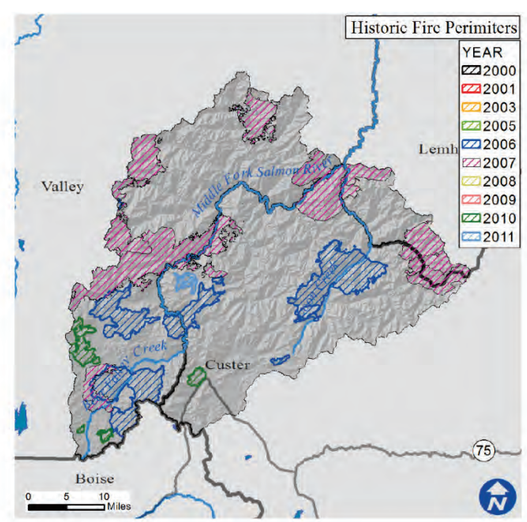
Reservations

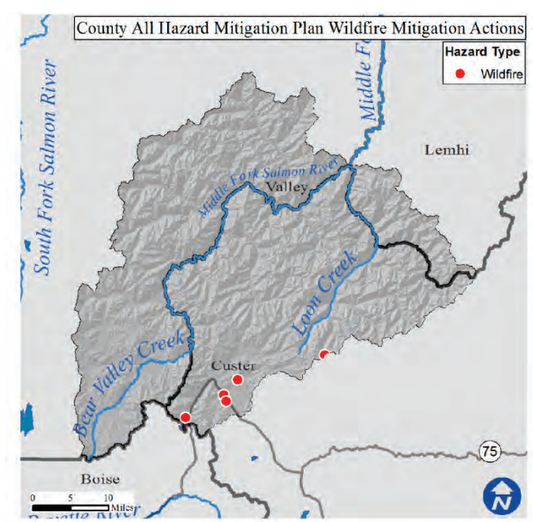
Cities

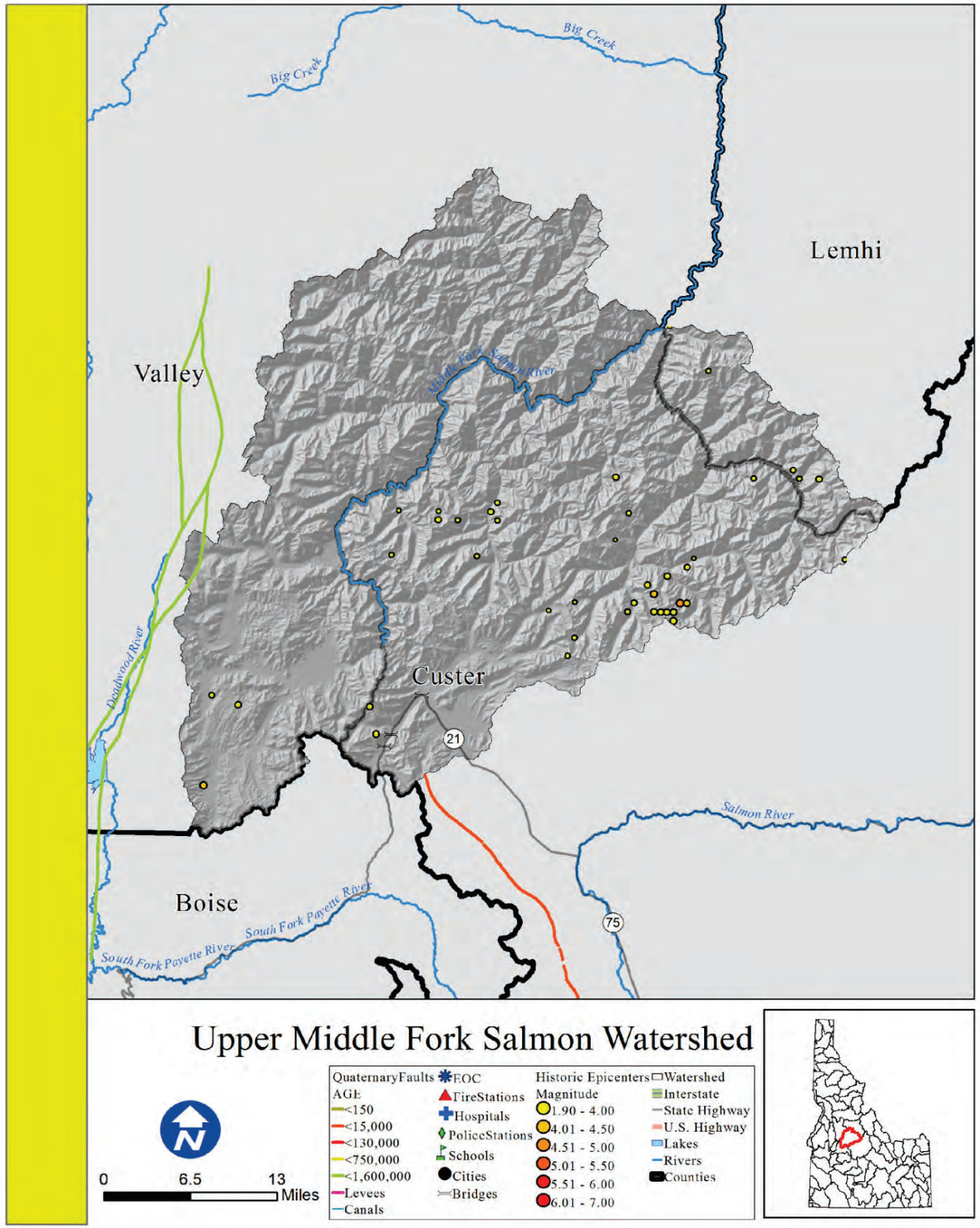
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,494
Population (2010)	5
Miles of Stream	3,183
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,012
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,305
Structures in WUI	0
Historic Fire Events	26
Acres Burned (2000-)	360,962

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	38.7%
Low-Moderate	0.1%
Moderate	61.3%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Upper Middle Fork Salmon

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Upper Middle Fork Salmon watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There is also 1 mile of canal that is receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 4 counties within the Upper Middle Fork Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Upper Middle Fork Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 4 counties within the Upper Middle Fork Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Boise, Custer, Lemhi, Valley

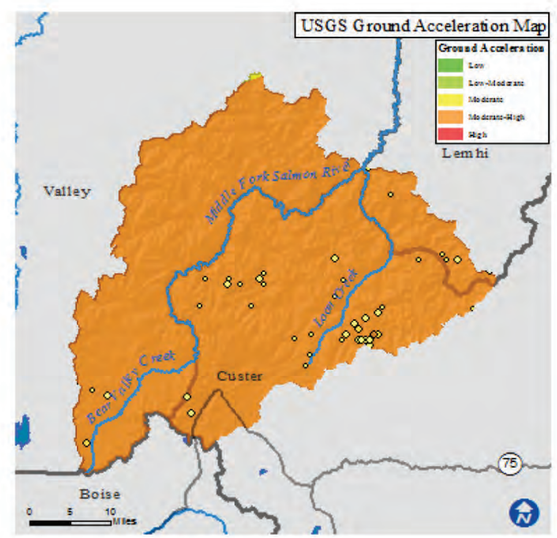
Reservations

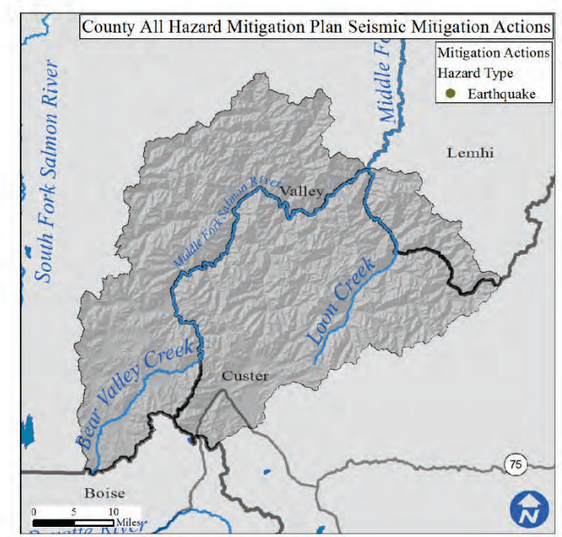
Cities

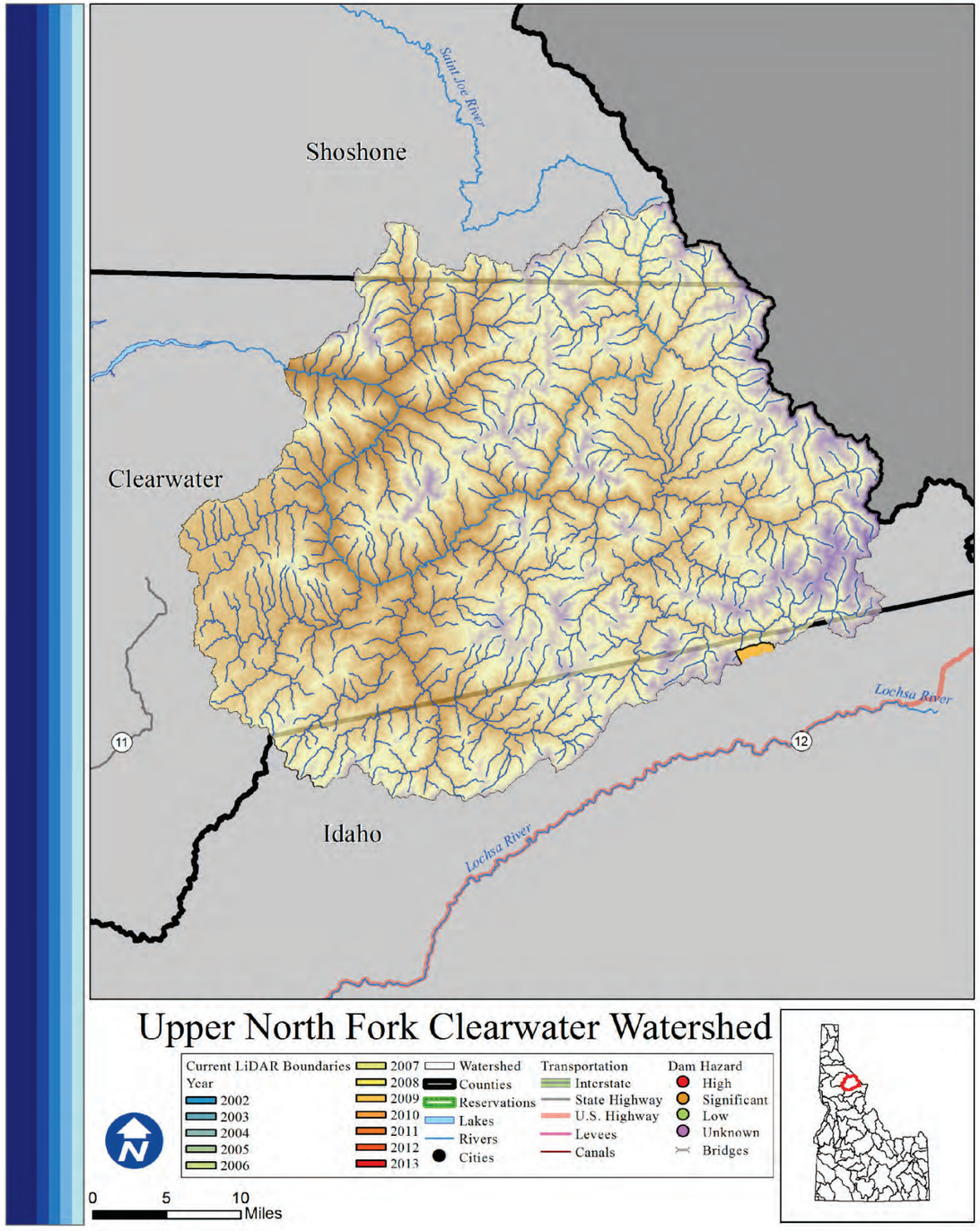
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,494
Population (2010)	5
Miles of Stream	3,183
Miles of Canal	1
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,012
Max. Elevation (ft)	10,305
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	50%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	99%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	100%
High	0%







Upper North Fork Clearwater

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 0 total people who live within the Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed. The watershed is 95% federally managed.

What is the risk?

Development in the area is primarily used for pasture or hayland. Bankful discharge of the Clearwater River is 16,300 cfs. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed. There are no communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 3 counties in the Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 3 counties in the Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed is as follows:
-Shotgun Creek (2009)

Conclusion

The lack of residents and private property of the Upper North Fork Clearwater makes it a low flood risk watershed.

Counties

Clearwater, Idaho, Shoshone

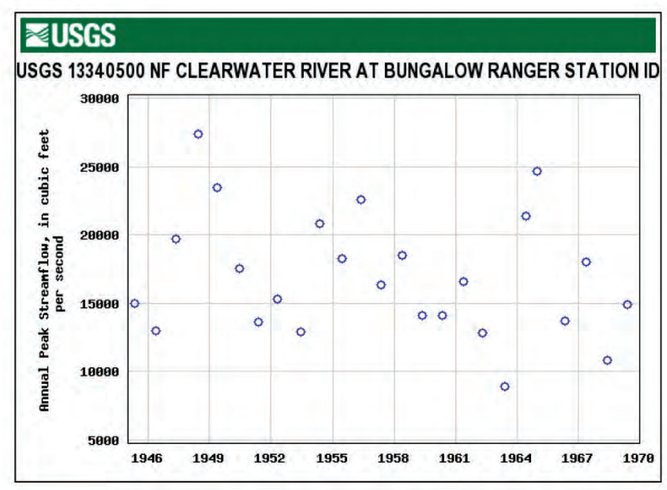
Reservations

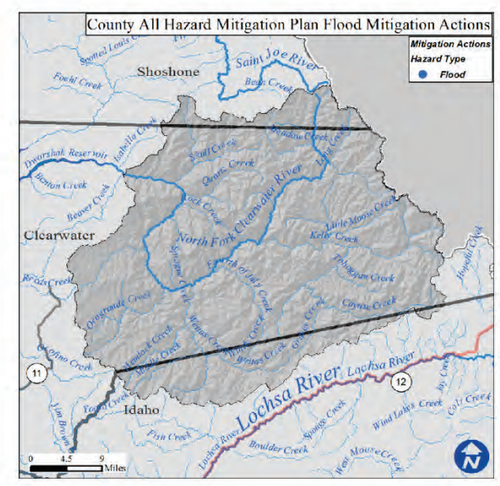
Cities

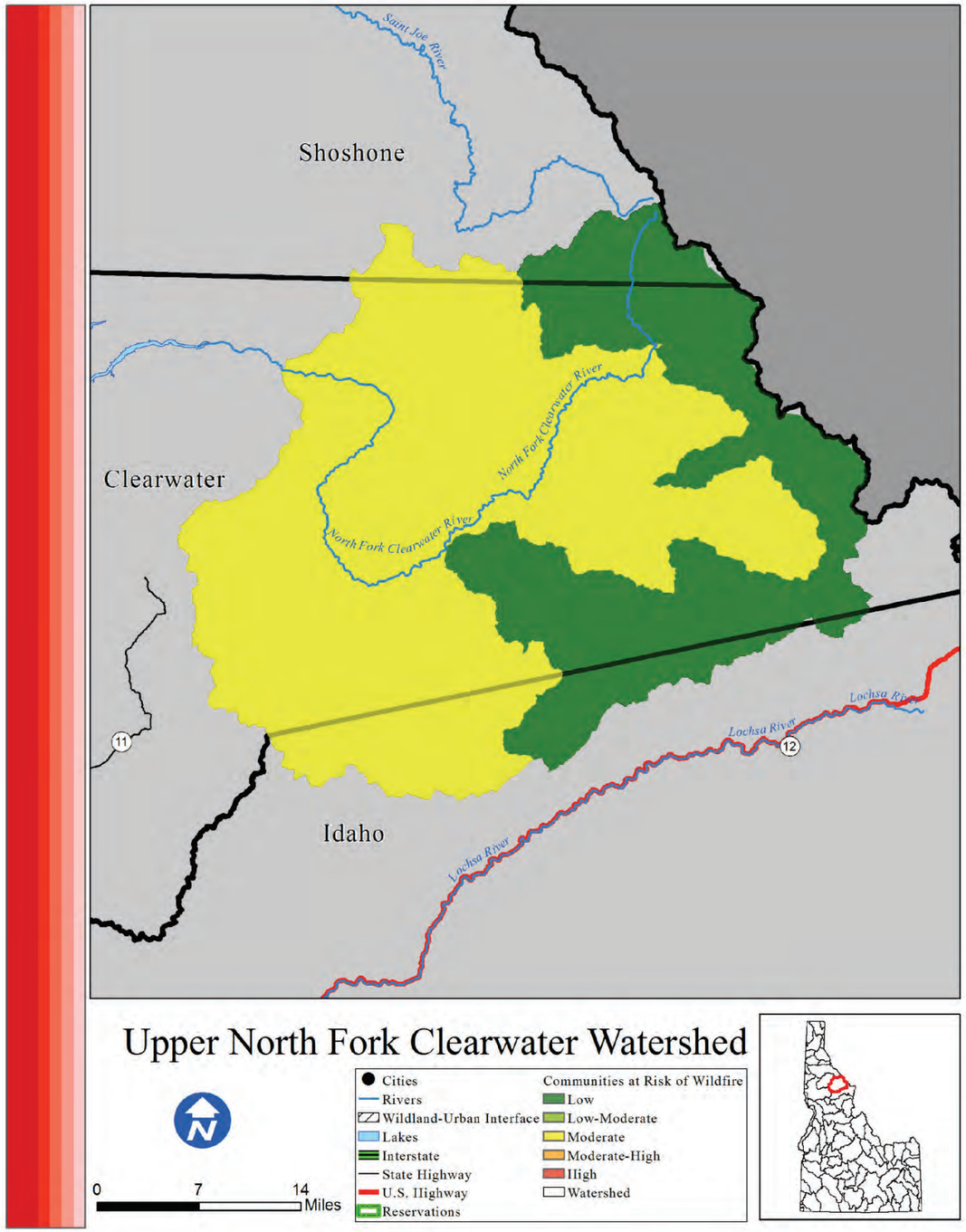
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,300
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	3,080
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,673
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,851
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	4%
Federal	95%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Upper North Fork Clearwater

Risk L

Introduction

The Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed is home to 0 people.

What is the risk?

Since 2000, 13,400 acres have burned during 7 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed has 32% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 68% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•2 out of the 3 counties in the Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•1 out of the 3 counties in the Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 3 counties in the Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

There are no permanent inhabitants residing within the Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed at risk of wildfire. Therefore, the overall risk of wildfire is low.

Counties

Clearwater, Idaho, Shoshone

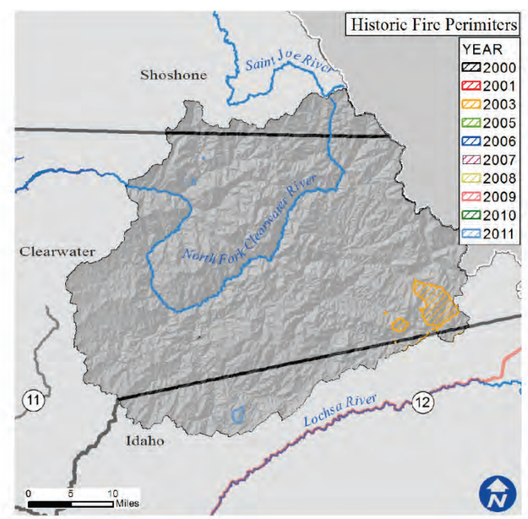
Reservations

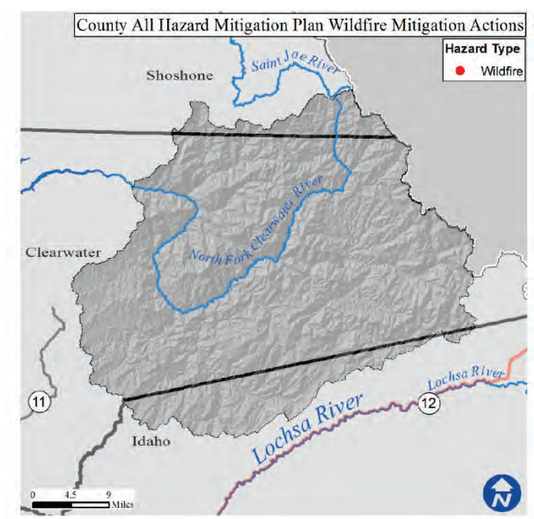
Cities

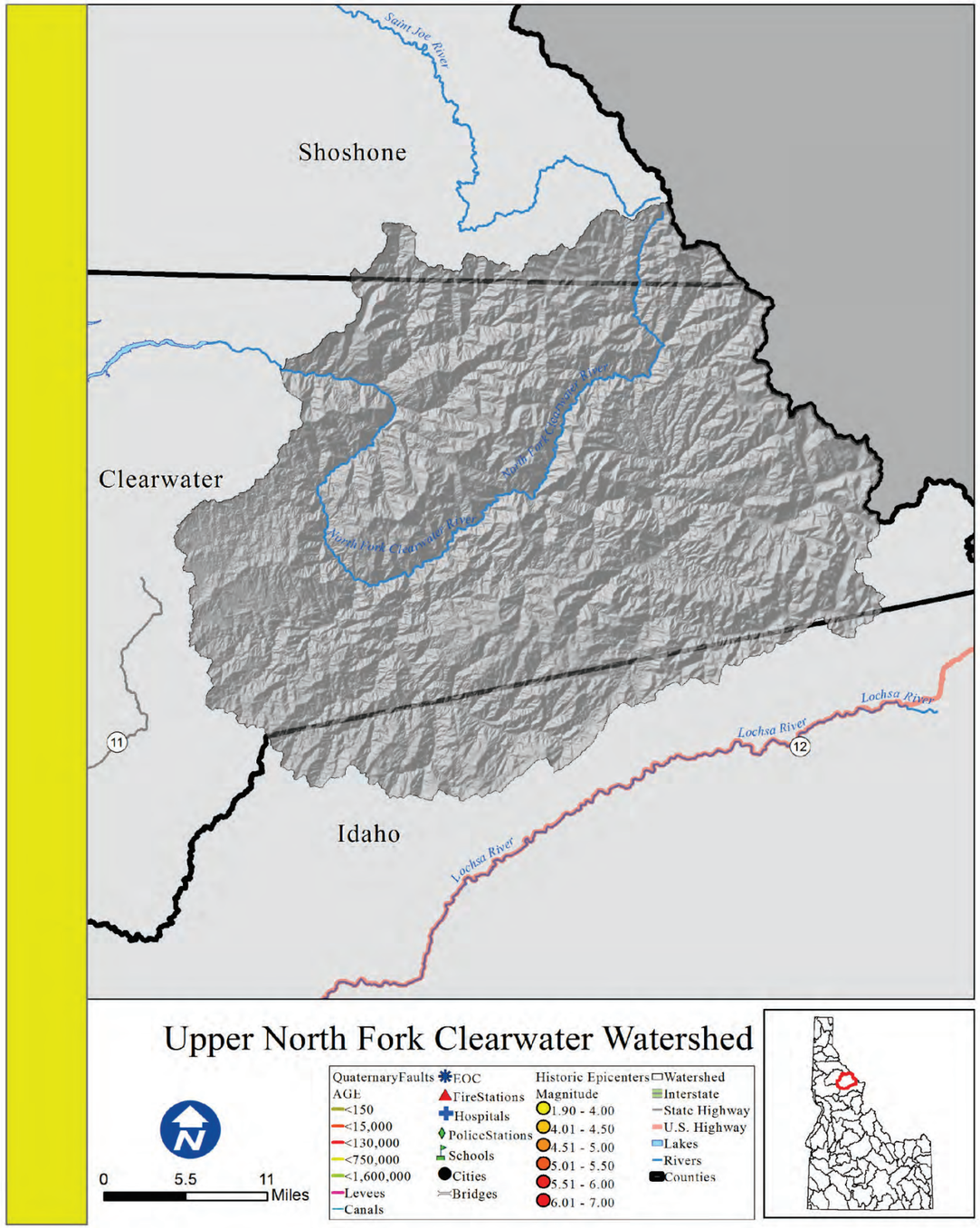
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,300
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	3,080
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,673
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,851
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	7
Acres Burned (2000-)	13,400

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	4%
Federal	95%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	32%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	68%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Upper North Fork Clearwater

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Upper North Fork Clearwater watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 3 counties within the Upper North Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Upper North Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 3 counties within the Upper North Fork Clearwater Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Clearwater, Idaho, Shoshone

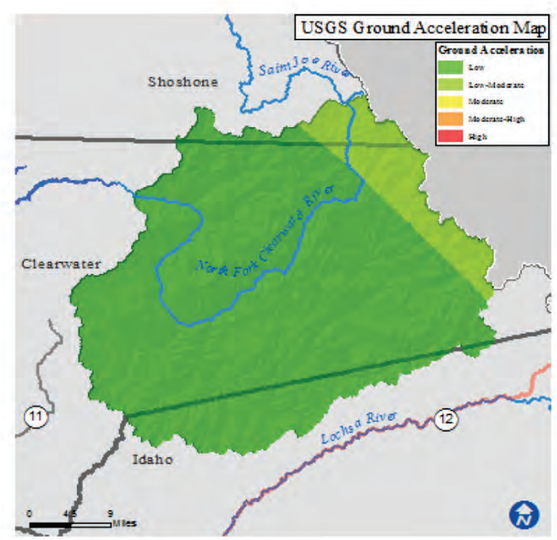
Reservations

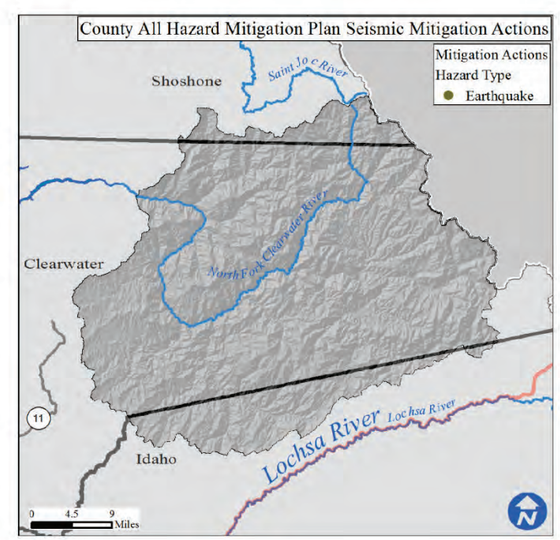
Cities

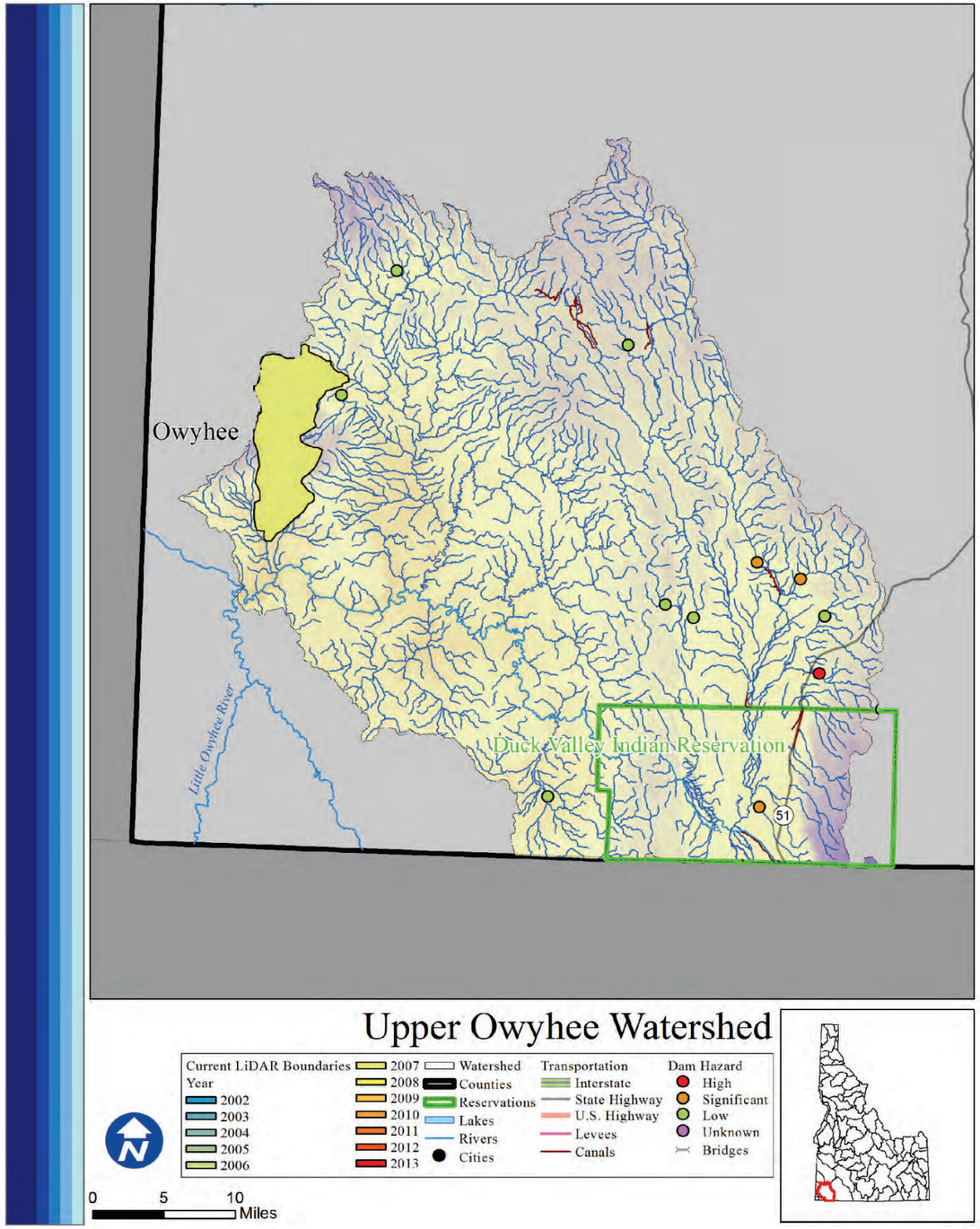
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,300
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	3,080
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,673
Max. Elevation (ft)	7,851
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	4%
Federal	95%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	1%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	89%
Low-Moderate	11%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Upper Owyhee

Rank: M

Introduction

There are 381 total people who live within the Upper Owyhee watershed, of which 20 are at risk of flooding. Over half of the watershed is federally managed.

What is the risk?

The Owyhee River is the main water system in the watershed, though it poses little threat to life and property. There are 4 high or significant hazard dams in the Upper Owyhee watershed. There are 0 communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 1 county in the Upper Owyhee watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Upper Owyhee watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Upper Owyhee watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Upper Owyhee watershed is as follows:
-Smith Creek (2007)
-Juniper Mtn. Transect (2008)

Conclusion

The low population in the Upper Owyhee watershed is at a moderate risk of flooding because of the hazardous dams upstream.

Counties

Owyhee

Reservations

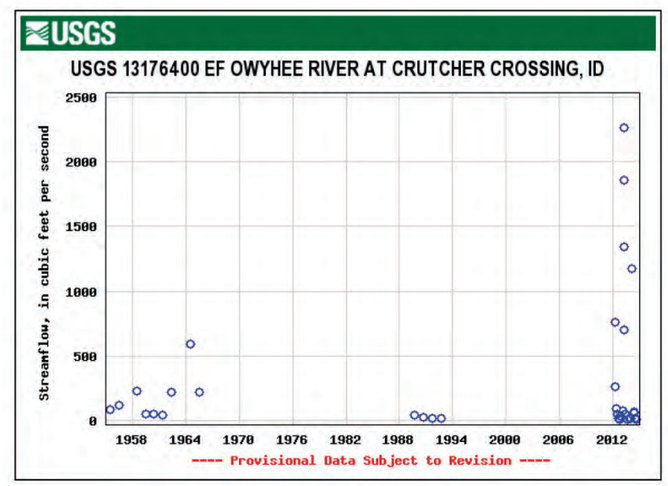
Duck Valley

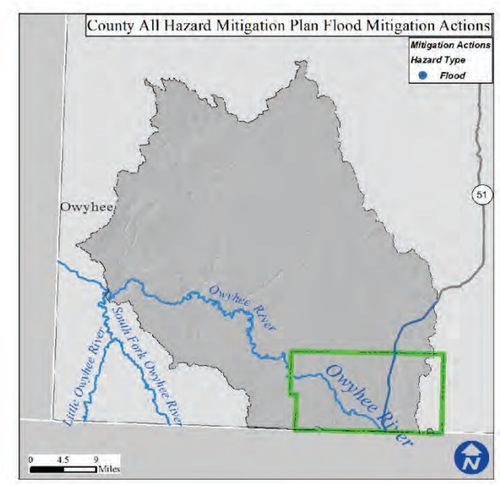
Cities

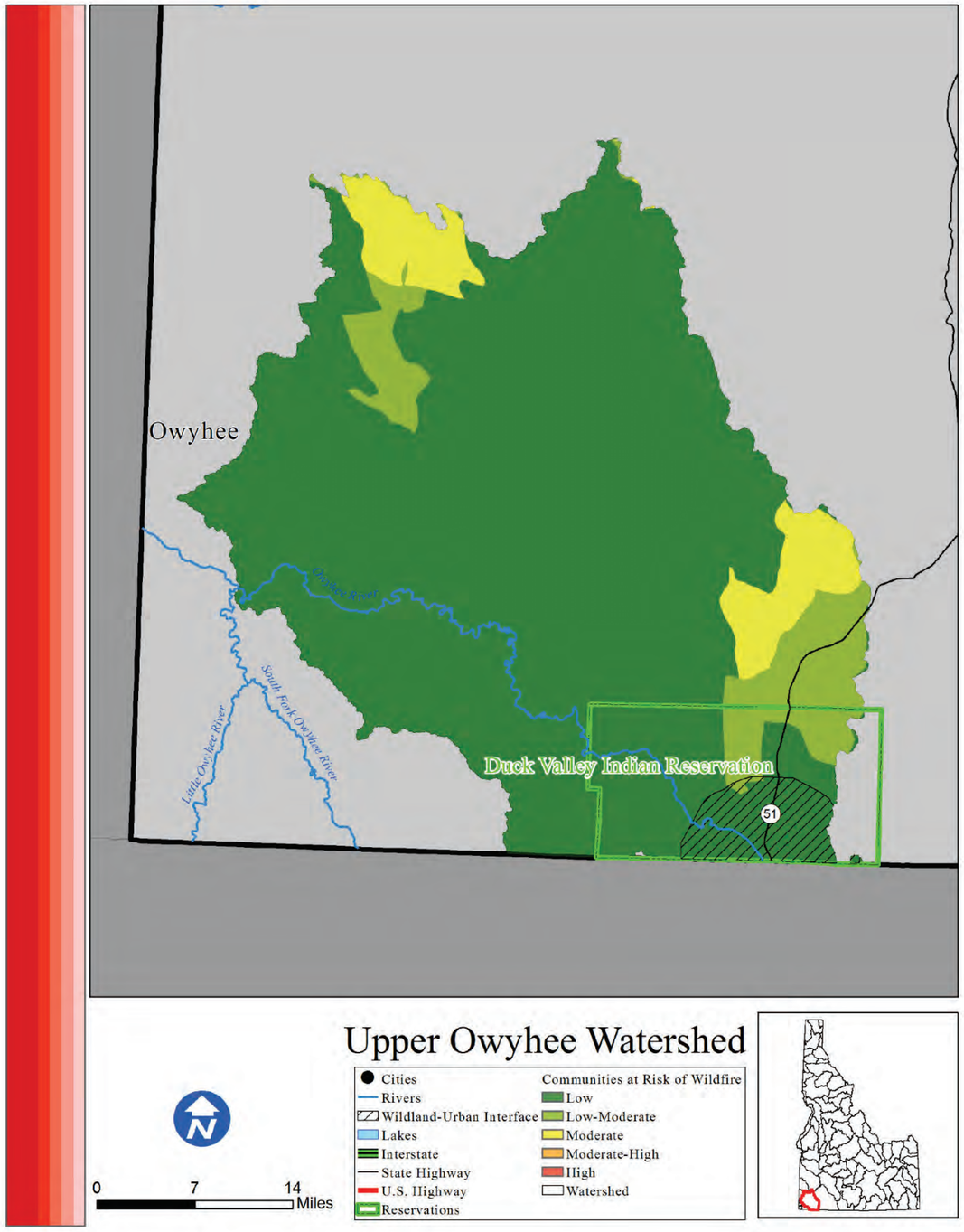
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,167
Population (2010)	381
Miles of Stream	3,352
Miles of Canal	53
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,236
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,098
Dams of Concern	4
Pop. at Risk of Flood	20

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	5%
Federal	55%
Reservation/ BIA	9%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	26%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Upper Owyhee

Risk L

Introduction

The Upper Owyhee watershed is home to 381 people and there is no Wildland Urban Interface. There are no areas of concentrated population within the Upper Owyhee watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

Since 2000, 64,552 acres have burned during 8 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Upper Owyhee watershed has 85.3% low risk, 7.9% low-moderate risk, 6.7% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•1 out of the 1 county in the Upper Owyhee watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0 out of the 1 county in the Upper Owyhee watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 1 county in the Upper Owyhee watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The risk to communities within the Middle Owyhee watershed is low. The recent wildfires within the watershed have been large, though the population at risk is low.

Counties

Owyhee

Reservations

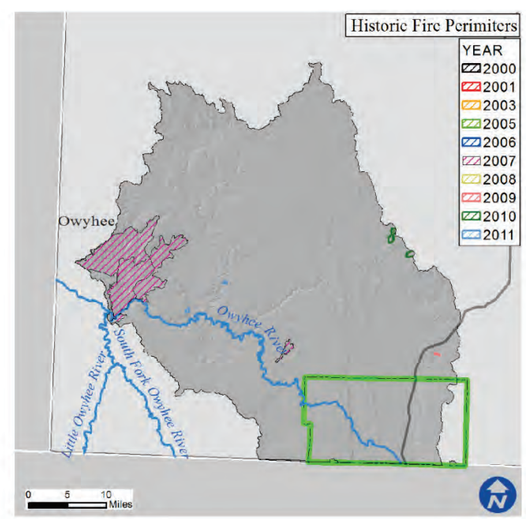
Duck Valley

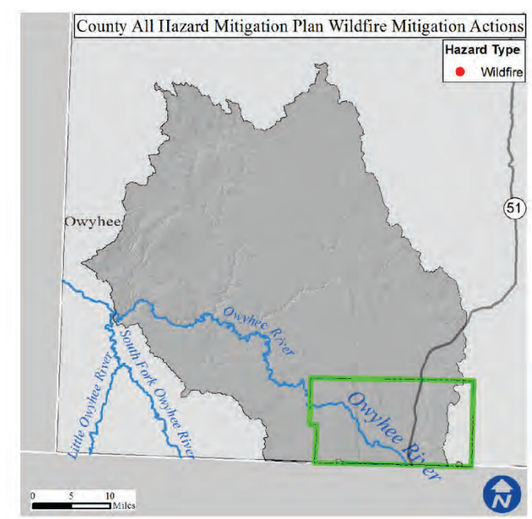
Cities

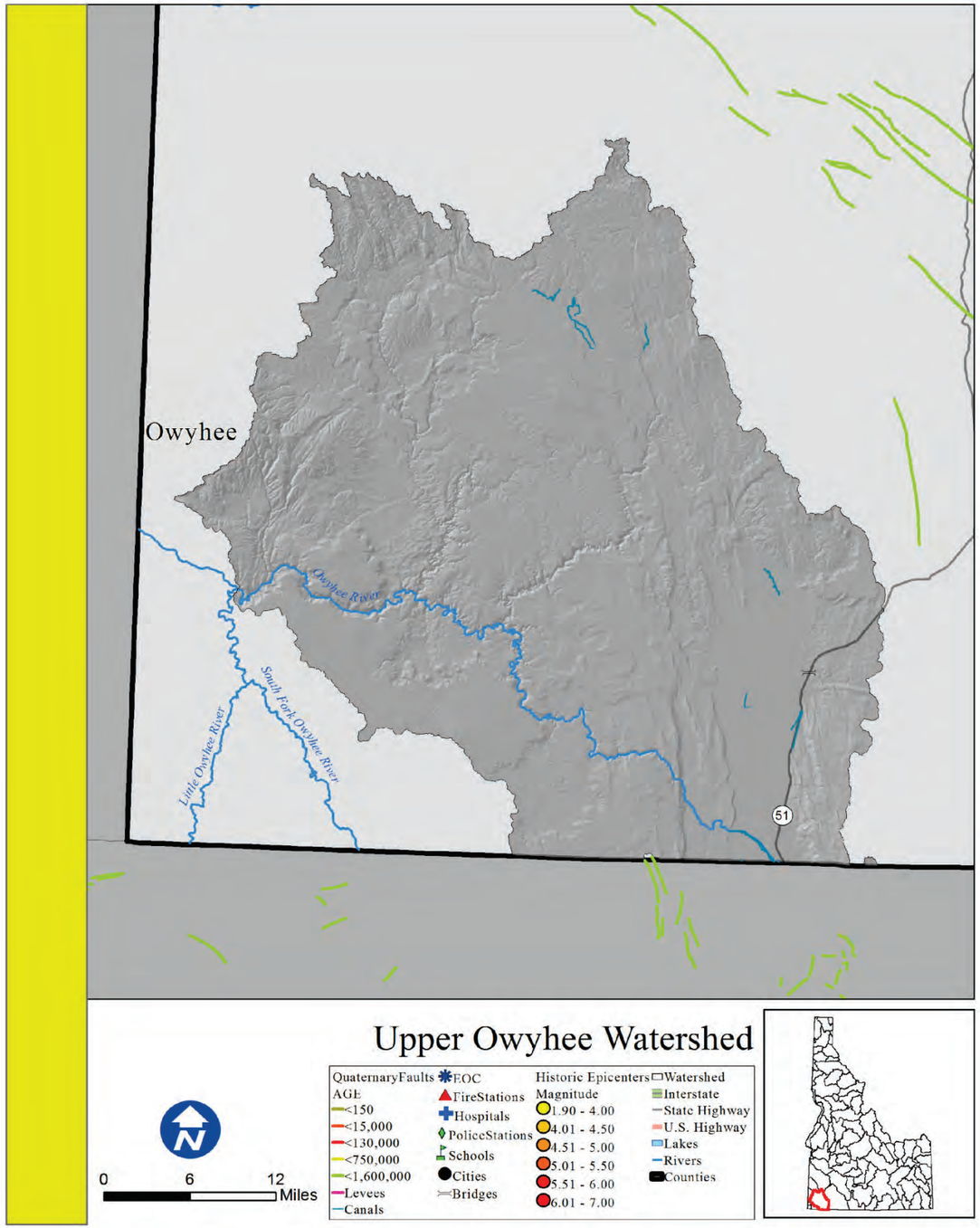
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,167
Population (2010)	381
Miles of Stream	3,352
Miles of Canal	53
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,236
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,098
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	8
Acres Burned (2000-)	64,552

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	5%
Federal	55%
Reservation/ BIA	9%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	26%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	85.3%
Low-Moderate	7.9%
Moderate	6.7%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Upper Owyhee

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Upper Owyhee watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 53 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 1 county within the Upper Owyhee Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the Upper Owyhee Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 1 county within the Upper Owyhee Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Owyhee

Reservations

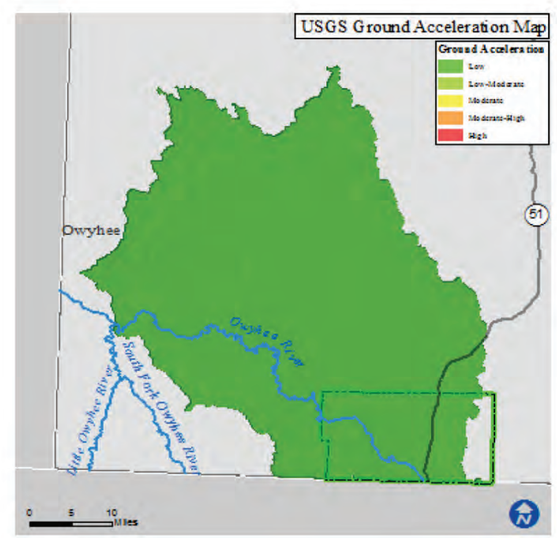
Duck Valley

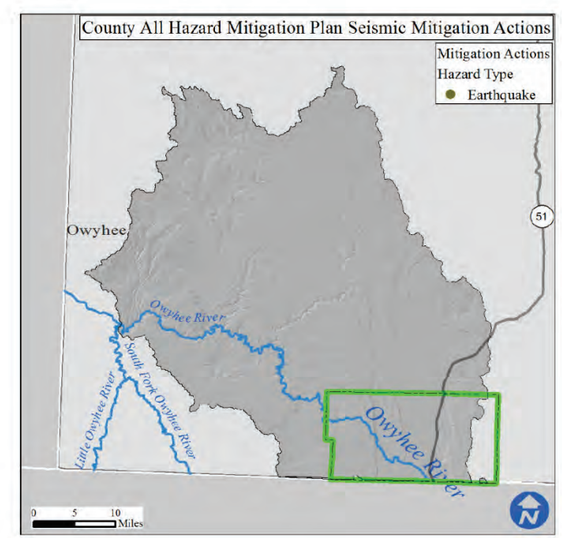
Cities

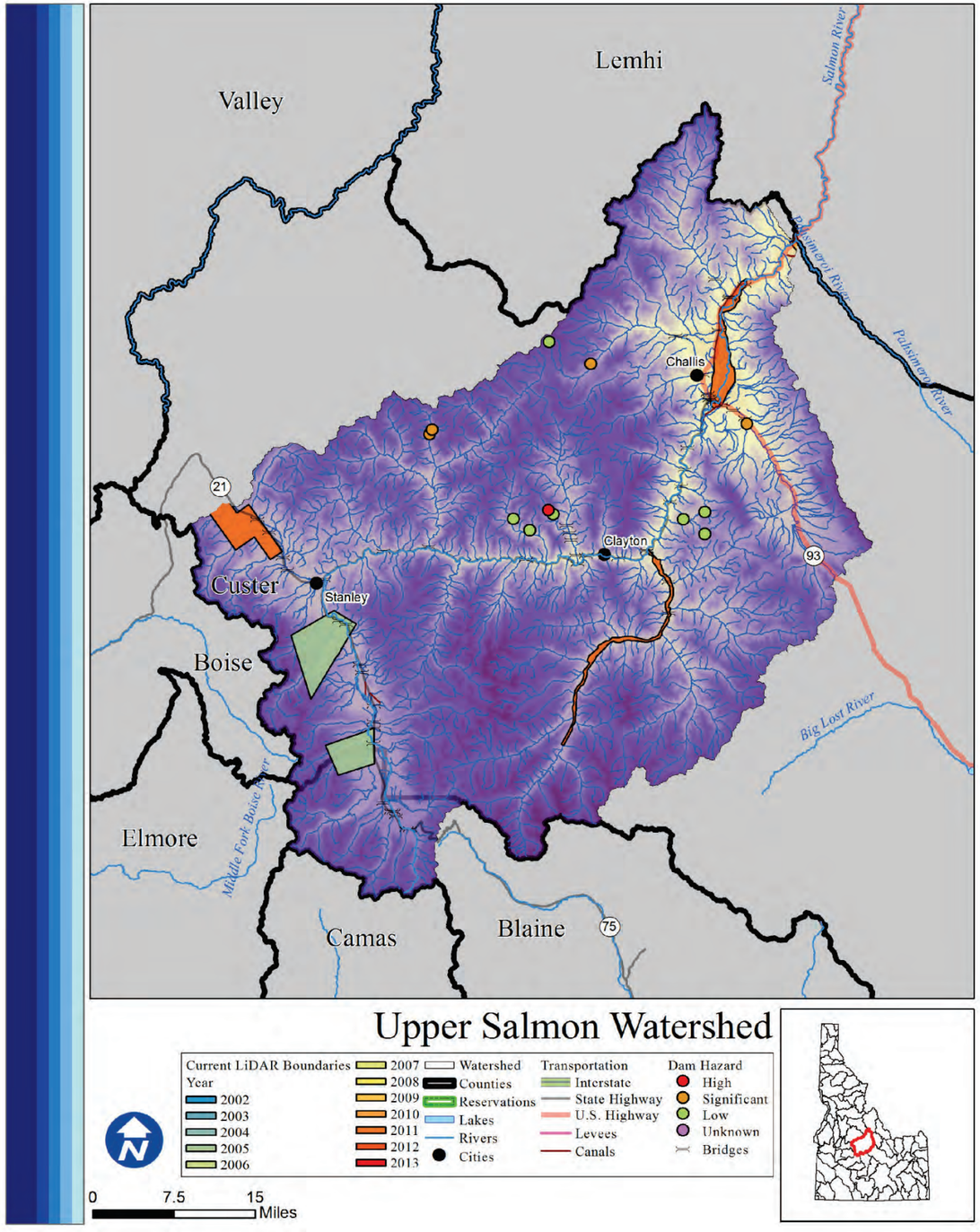
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,167
Population (2010)	381
Miles of Stream	3,352
Miles of Canal	53
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,236
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,098
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	5%
Federal	55%
Reservation/ BIA	9%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	26%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	100%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Upper Salmon

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries are Challis, Clayton, and Stanley. There are 2,856 total people who live within the watershed, of which 302 are at risk of flooding. The watershed is 90% federally managed.

What is the risk?

Flood hazards can include seasonal high stream flows. At the USGS gauge near the City of Challis, this discharge is 7,660 cfs. There are 5 high or significant hazard dams in the Upper Salmon watershed. With 48 policies contributing to $29,913 of premiums paid in exchange for $7,843,900 of coverage.

- 0 of 6 counties in the Upper Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 6 counties in the Upper Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 2 of 6 counties in the Upper Salmon watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Upper Salmon watershed is as follows:
-Sawtooth North -Red Fish Lake (2005)
-Sawtooth South -Pettit Lake (2005)
-Small portion of Pahsimeroi River (2009)
-Challis Valley (2011)
-East Fork Salmon River (2011)
-Stanley (2011)

Conclusion

Though the majority of the watershed is not privately owned, the five hazardous dams increase the flood risk to the people and property within the watershed to moderate.

Counties

Blaine, Boise, Camas, Custer, Elmore, Lemhi

Reservations

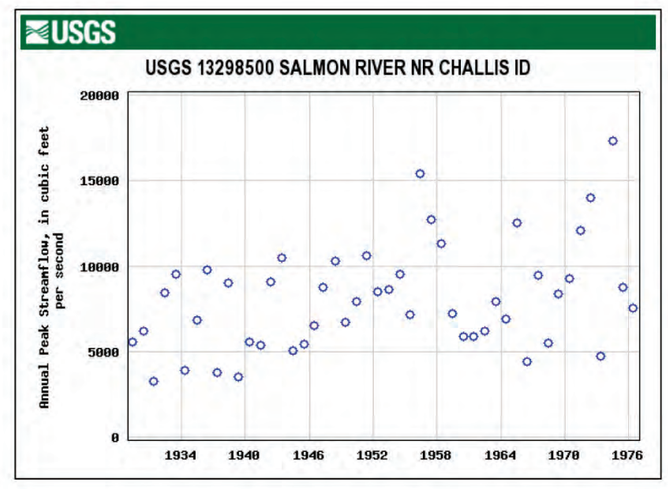
Cities

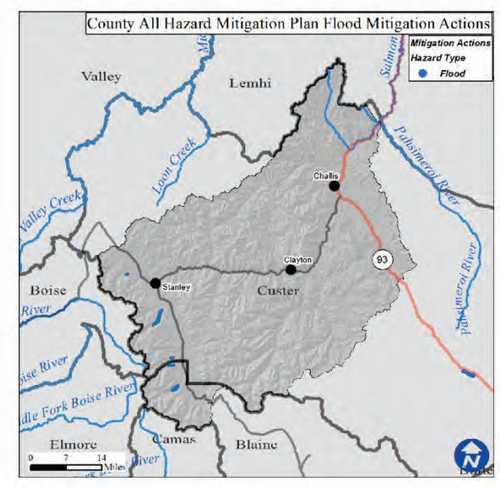
Challis, Clayton, Stanley

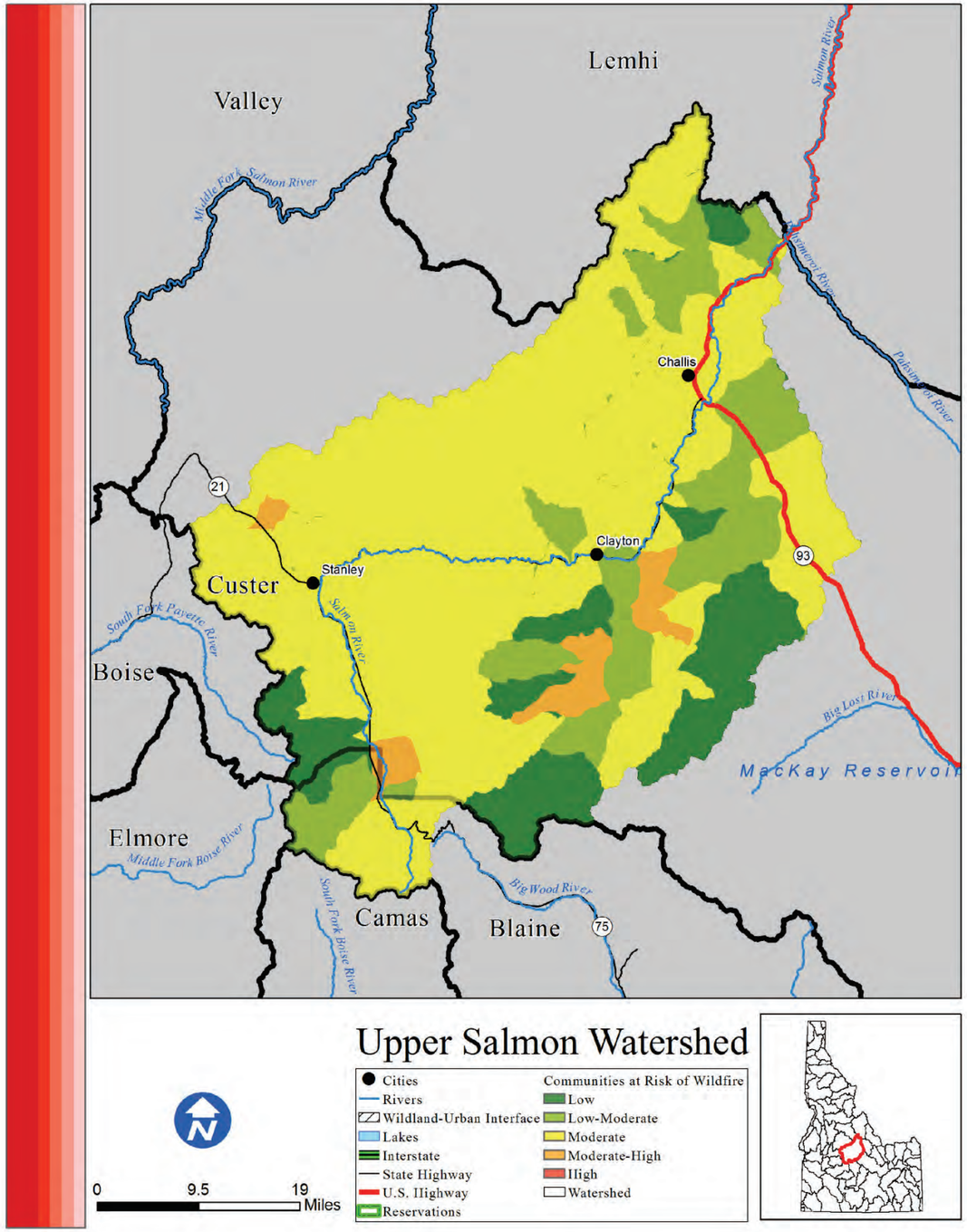
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,427
Population (2010)	2,856
Miles of Stream	5,654
Miles of Canal	58
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,636
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,739
Dams of Concern	5
Pop. at Risk of Flood	302

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	5%
Federal	94%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	48
Total Coverage	$7,843,900
Total Premiums	$29,913
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Upper Salmon

Risk M

Introduction

The Upper Salmon watershed is home to 2,856 peopleand there is no Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Upper Salmon watershed boundaries are Challis, Clayton, and Stanley.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Upper Salmon watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. Since 2000, 68,887 acres have burned during 7 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Upper Salmon watershed has 13.7% low risk, 15.9% low-moderate risk, 66.8% moderate risk, 3.7% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 6 out of the 6 counties in the Upper Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 6 counties in the Upper Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 6 counties in the Upper Salmon watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The Upper Salmon watershed is prone to somewhat frequent wildfire events, though the population at risk is fairly low and the watershed is over 90% federally managed. The overall risk is low.

Counties

Blaine, Boise, Camas, Custer, Elmore, Lemhi

Reservations

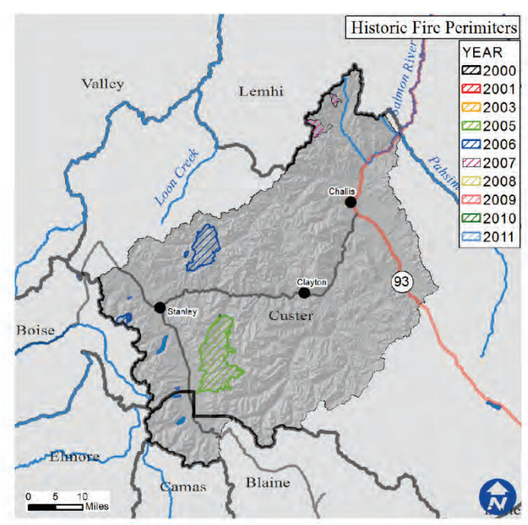
Cities

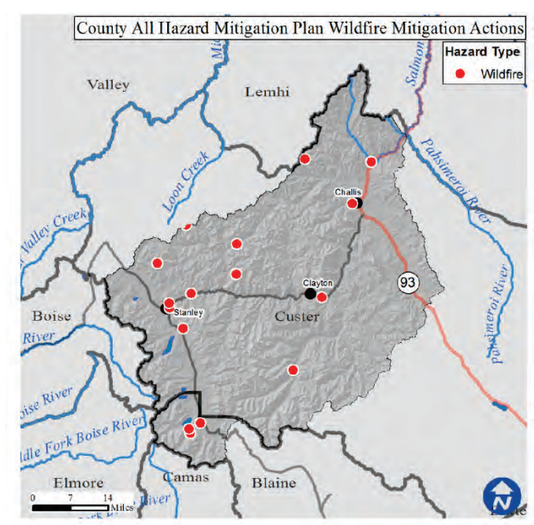
Challis, Clayton, Stanley

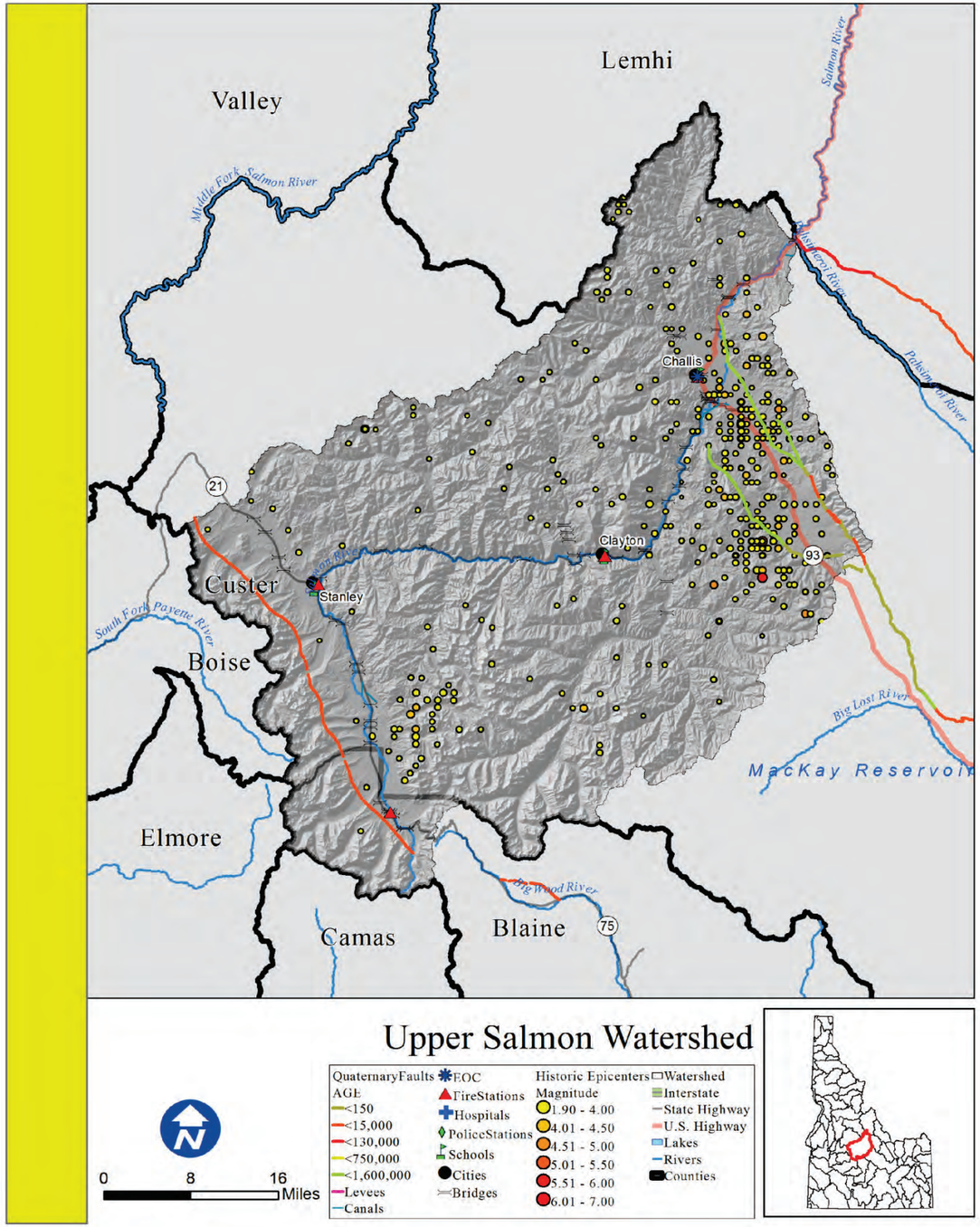
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,427
Population (2010)	2,856
Miles of Stream	5,654
Miles of Canal	58
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,636
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,739
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	7
Acres Burned (2000-)	68,887

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	5%
Federal	94%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	13.7%
Low-Moderate	15.9%
Moderate	66.8%
Moderate-High	3.7%
High	0%







Upper Salmon

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Upper Salmon watershed boundaries are Challis, Clayton, and Stanley.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 58 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 10 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 6 counties within the Upper Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 6 counties within the Upper Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 6 counties within the Upper Salmon Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Blaine, Boise, Camas, Custer, Elmore, Lemhi

Reservations

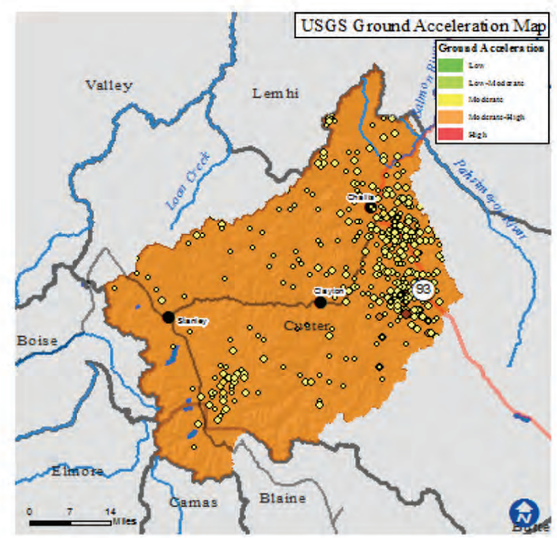
Cities

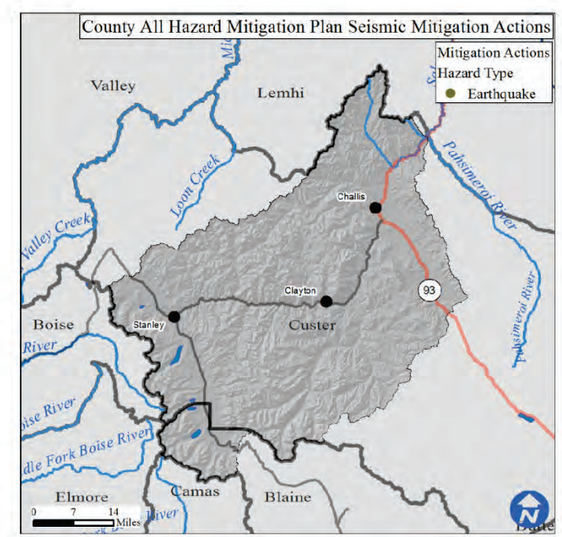
Challis, Clayton, Stanley

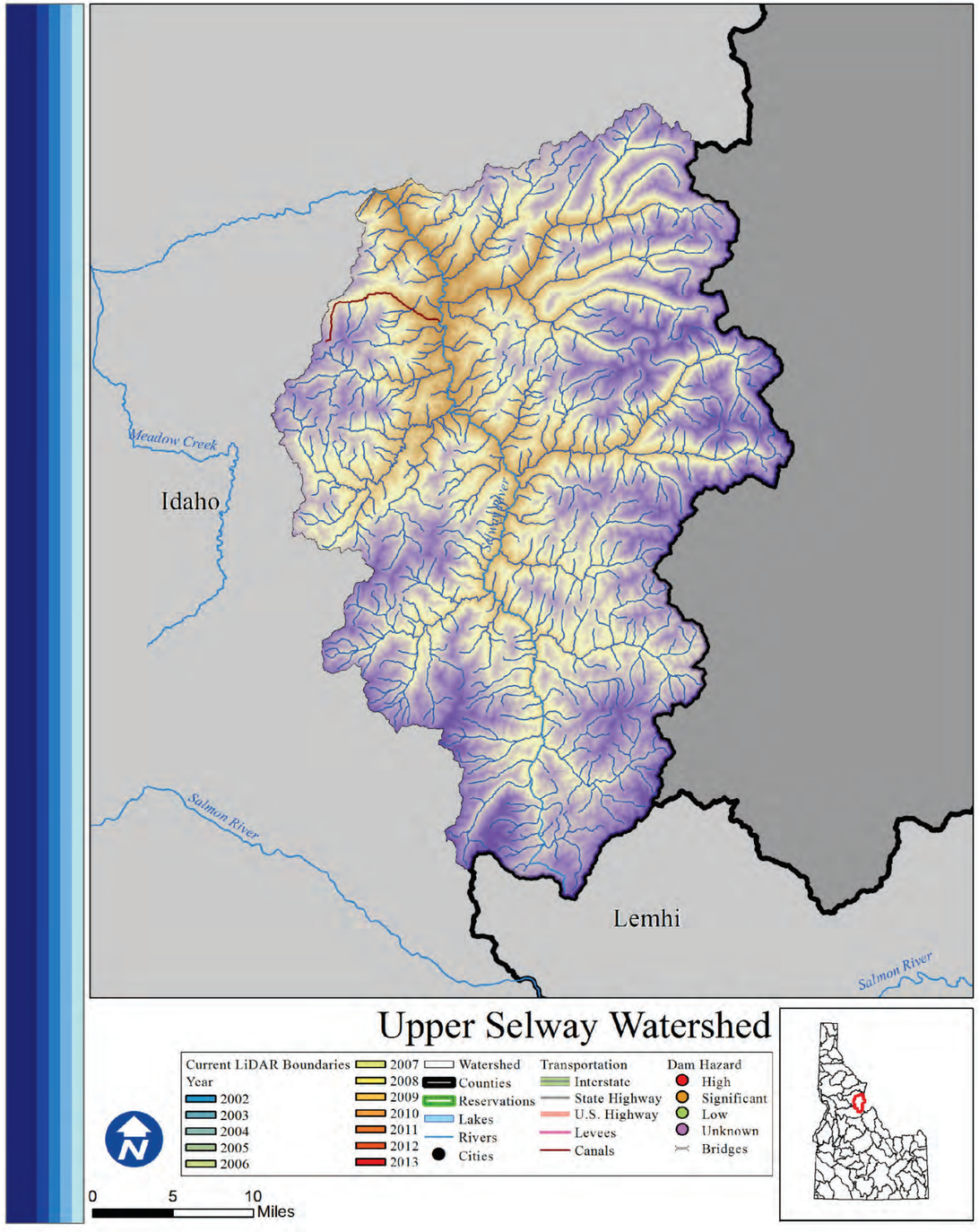
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,427
Population (2010)	2,856
Miles of Stream	5,654
Miles of Canal	58
Min. Elevation (ft)	4,636
Max. Elevation (ft)	11,739
Est. Facilities Near Fault	10
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	97%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	5%
Federal	94%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	2%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	100%
High	0%







Upper Selway

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 0 total people who live within the Upper Selway watershed. The watershed is entirely federally managed.

What is the risk?

There are no people in danger of flood events in the Upper Selway watershed. There are 0 high or significant hazard dams in the Upper Selway. There are no communities participating in the NFIP with 0 policies contributing to $0 of premiums paid in exchange for $0 of coverage.

- 0 of 2 counties in the Upper Selway watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 1 of 2 counties in the Upper Selway watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 0 of 2 counties in the Upper Selway watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

No LiDAR data is available.

Conclusion

Because of the lack of human residents, the Upper Selway is considered to be a low flood risk watershed.

Counties

Idaho, Lemhi

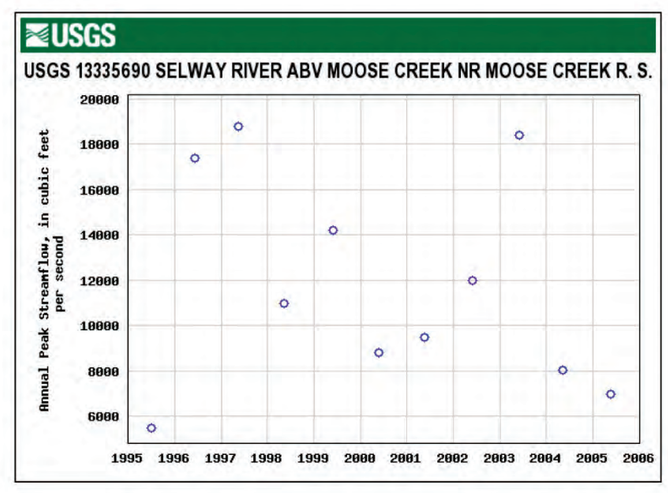
Reservations

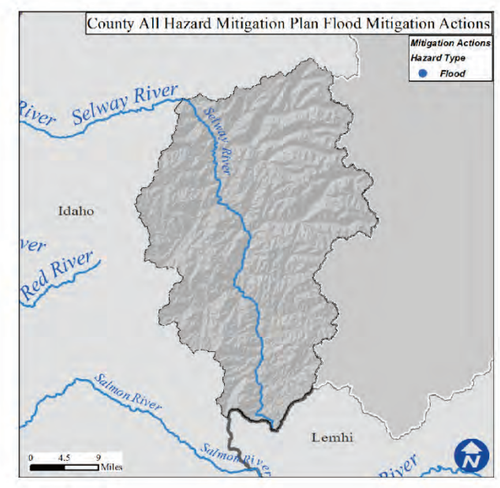
Cities

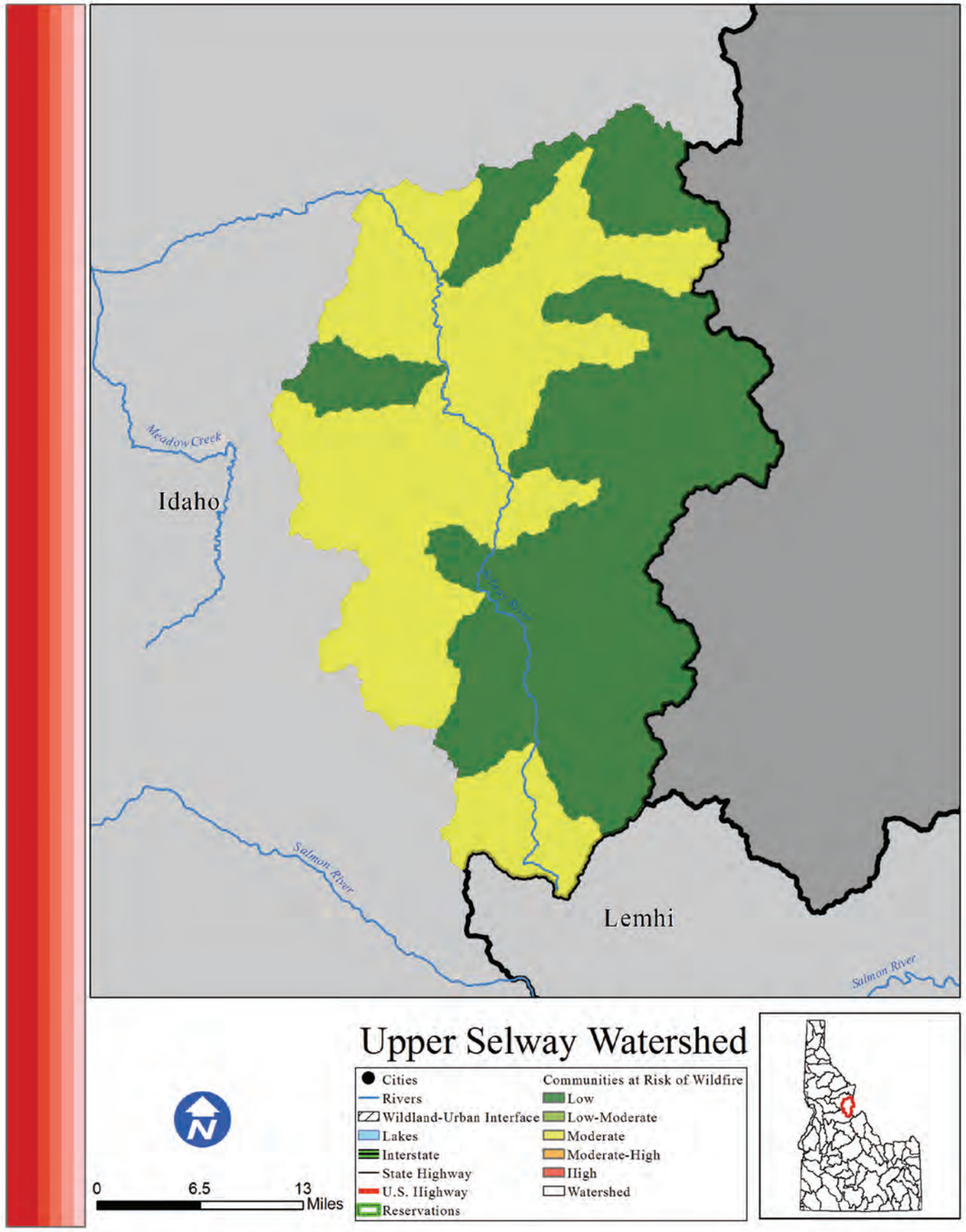
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,030
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	2,131
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,188
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,301
Dams of Concern	0
Pop. at Risk of Flood	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	100%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	0
Total Coverage	$0
Total Premiums	$0
# Claims	0
Paid Claims	$0







Upper Selway

Risk L

Introduction

The Upper Selway watershed is home to 0 people and is entirely federally managed.

What is the risk?

Since 2000, 119,585 acres have burned during 34 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Upper Selway watershed has 51.7% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 48.3% moderate risk, 0% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 2 out of the 2 counties in the Upper Selway watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Upper Selway watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 2 counties in the Upper Selway watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The Upper Selway watershed experiences regular fire activity, though with no permanent inhabitants the risk to life and property is low.

Counties

Idaho, Lemhi

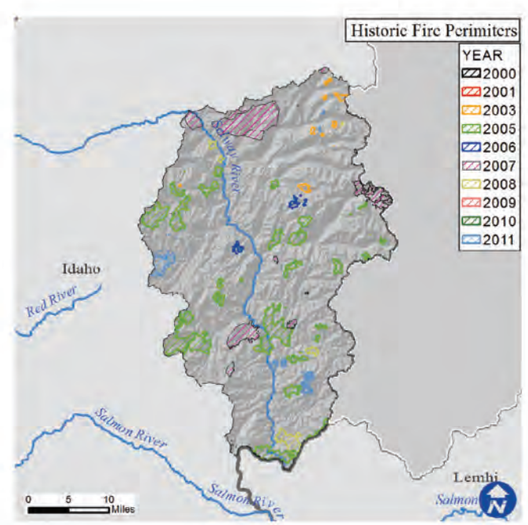
Reservations

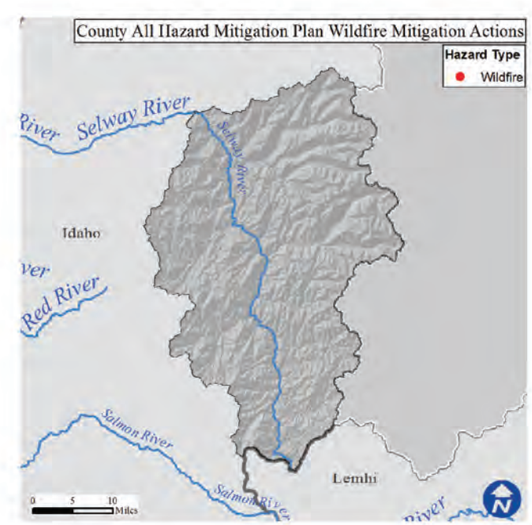
Cities

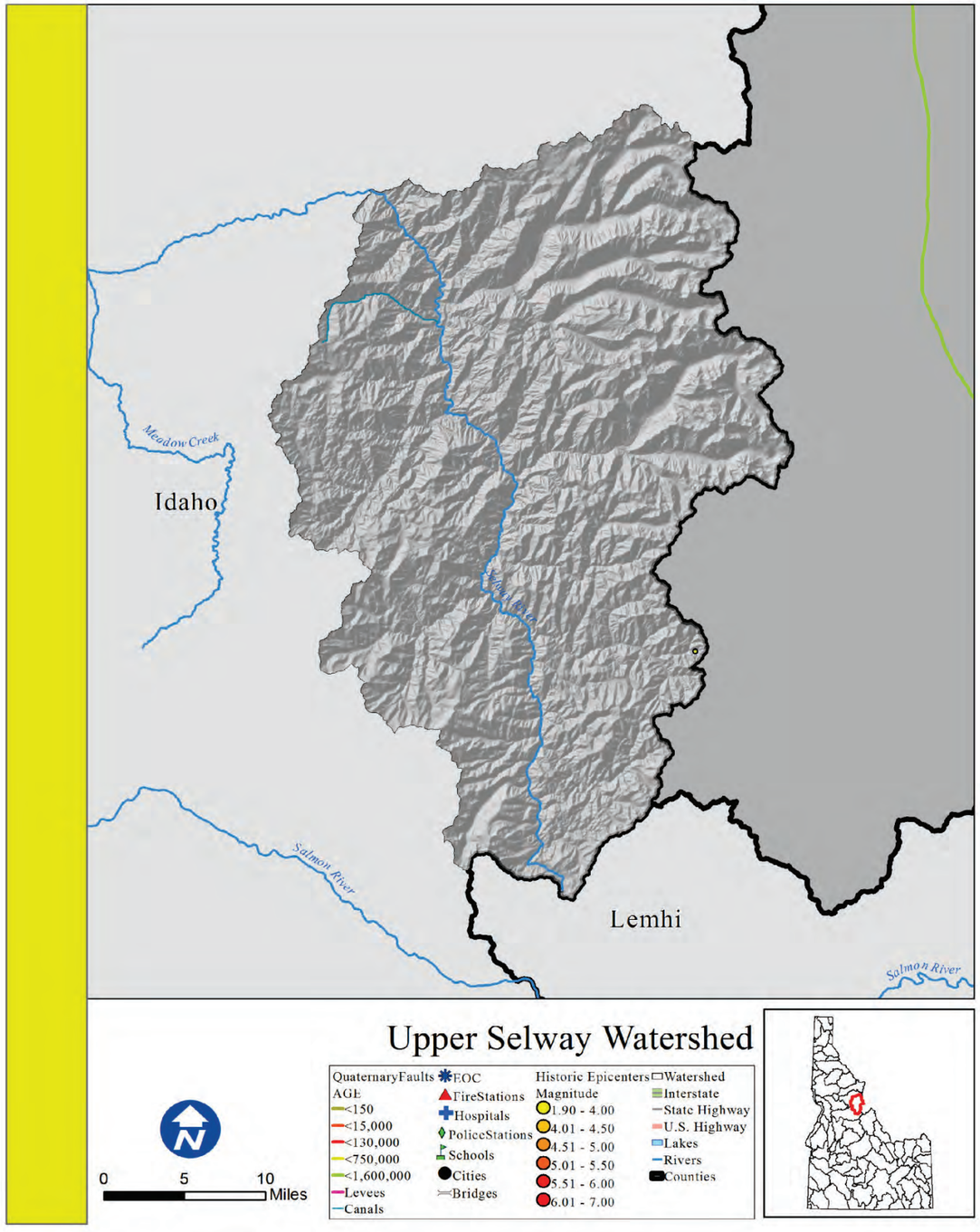
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,030
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	2,131
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,188
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,301
Structures in WUI	No WUI
Historic Fire Events	34
Acres Burned (2000-)	119,585

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	100%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	51.7%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	48.3%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Upper Selway

Rank: L

Introduction

There are no areas of concentrated population within the Upper Selway watershed boundaries.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a low potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 2 counties within the Upper Selway Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Upper Selway Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 2 counties within the Upper Selway Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard

Counties

Idaho, Lemhi

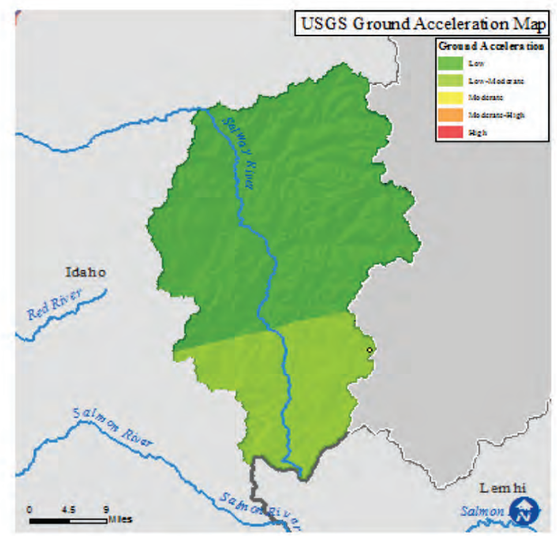
Reservations

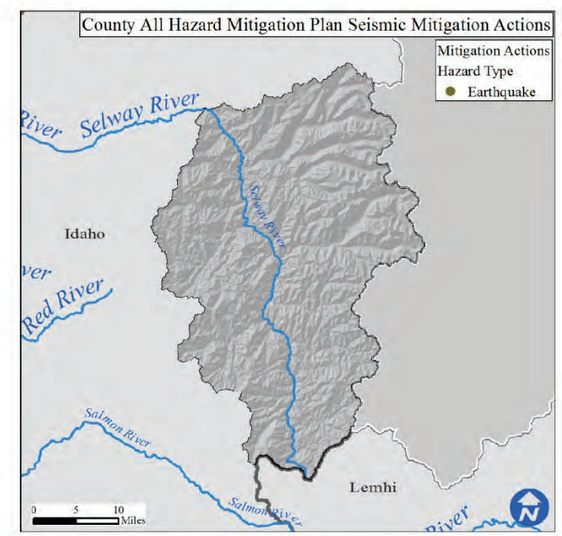
Cities

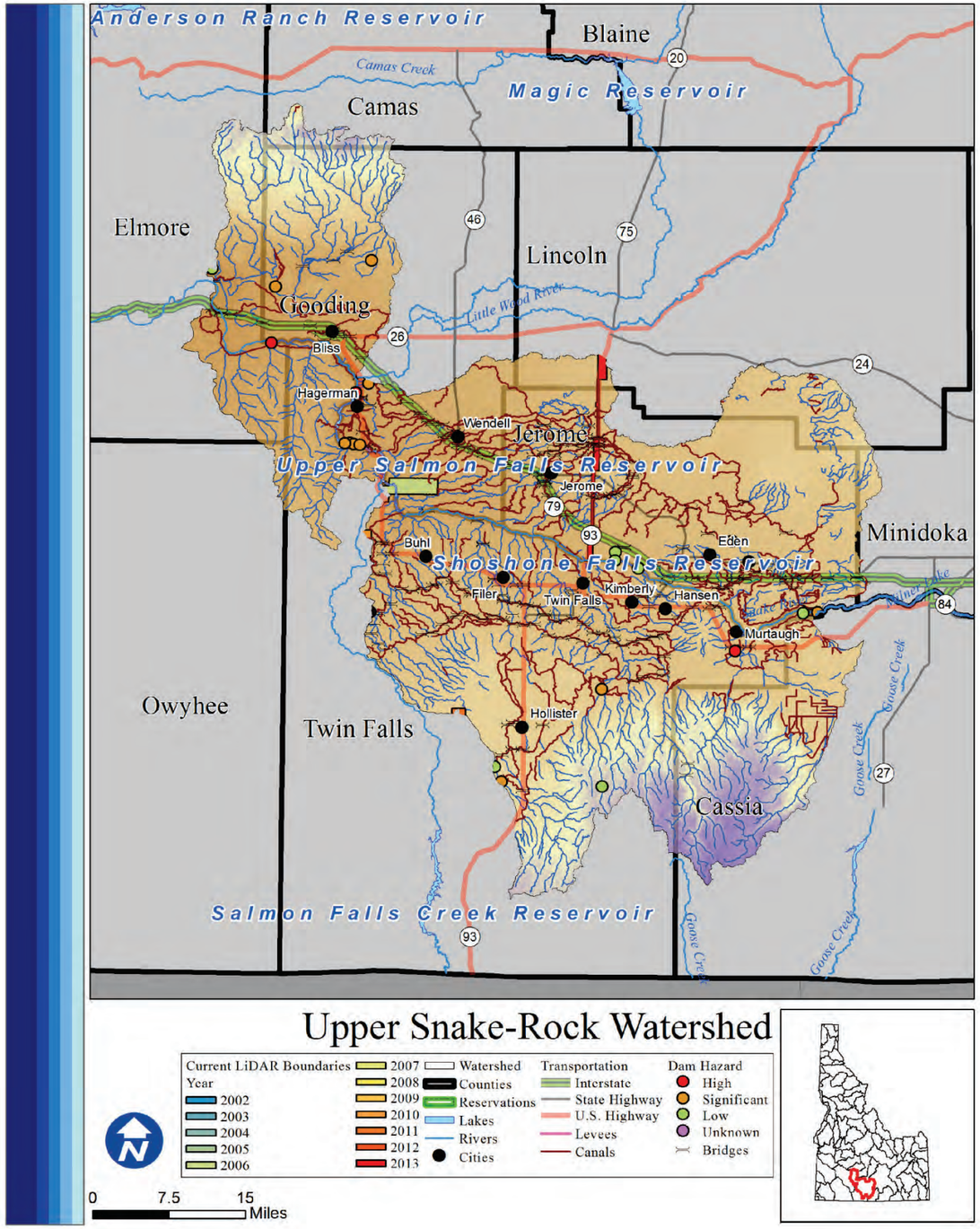
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,030
Population (2010)	0
Miles of Stream	2,131
Miles of Canal	0
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,188
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,301
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	0%
Federal	100%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	0%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	73%
Low-Moderate	27%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Upper Snake-Rock

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Upper Snake-Rock watershed boundaries are Bliss, Hagerman, Wendell, Jerome, Buhl, Eden, Twin Falls, Hazelton, Filer, Kimberly, Hansen, Murtaugh, and Hollister. There are 107,887 total people who live within the watershed, of which 2,217 are at risk of flooding. Roughly half of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

There are 14 high or significant hazard dams in the Upper Snake-Rock watershed. There are 11 communities participating in the NFIP with 88 policies contributing to $67,663 of premiums paid in exchange for $15,637,500 of coverage.

- 0 of 9 counties in the Upper Snake-Rock watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 2 of 9 counties in the Upper Snake-Rock watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 3 of 9 counties in the Upper Snake-Rock watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Upper Snake Rock watershed is as follows:
-Salmon Falls (2005, 2010)
-Box Canyon (2006)
-Hollister (2010, 2011)
-ITD, District 4 - US 93 (2013)

Conclusion

Though the potential for flood risk is great, relatively few residents or properties exist within the incised Snake River Canyon. Though the high population, large portion of private ownership, and presence of 14 hazardous dams place the Upper Snake-Rock watershed into the high flood risk category.

Counties

Camas, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Twin Falls

Reservations

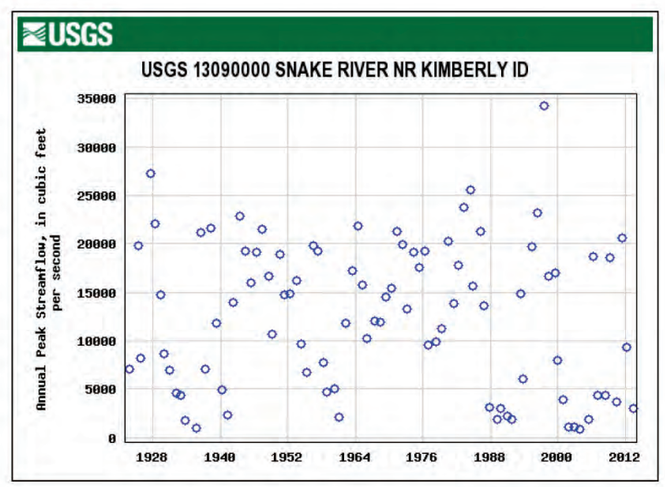
Cities

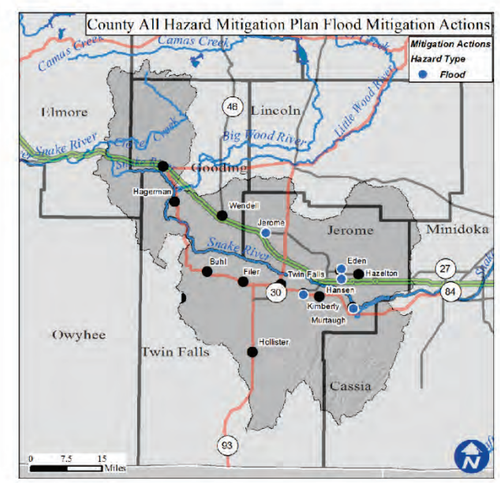
Bliss, Hagerman, Wendell, Jerome, Buhl, Eden, Twin Falls, Hazelton, Filer, Kimberly, Hansen, Murtaugh, Hollister

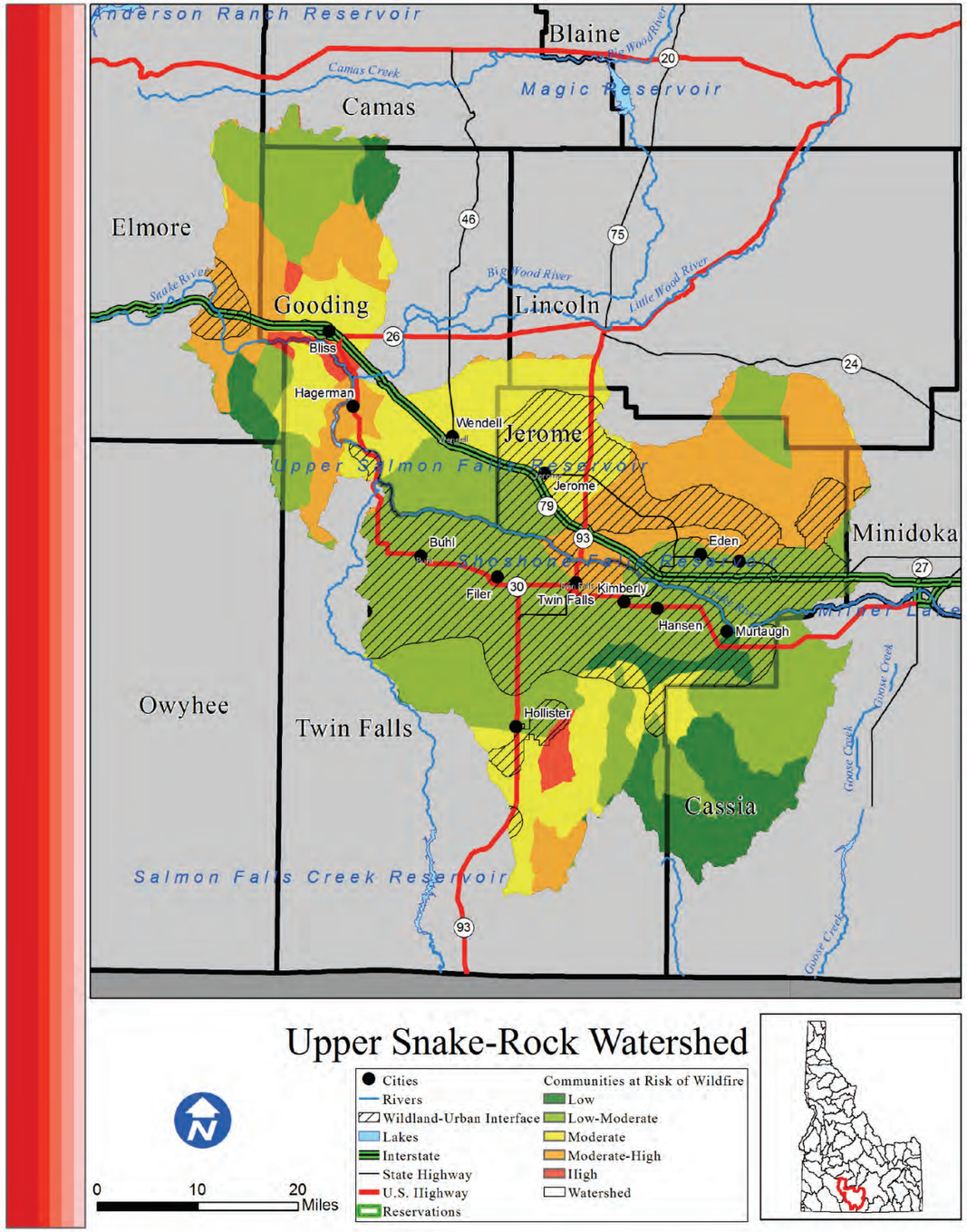
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,488
Population (2010)	107,887
Miles of Stream	2,700
Miles of Canal	1,217
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,500
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,002
Dams of Concern	14
Pop. at Risk of Flood	2,217

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	52%
Federal	45%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	88
Total Coverage	$15,637,500
Total Premiums	$67,663
# Claims	6
Paid Claims	$8,742







Upper Snake-Rock

Risk H

Introduction

The Upper Snake-Rock watershed is home to 107,887 people, the majority of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Upper Snake-Rock watershed boundaries are Bliss, Hagerman, Wendell, Jerome, Buhl, Eden, Twin Falls, Hazelton, Filer, Kimberly, Hansen, Murtaugh, and Hollister.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Upper Snake-Rock watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 27,069 structures located within the WUI of the Upper Snake-Rock watershed. Since 2000, 170,573 acres have burned during 82 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Upper Snake-Rock watershed has 9.2% low risk, 45.2% low-moderate risk, 20.5% moderate risk, 13.4% moderate-high risk, and 1.6% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 9 out of the 9 counties in the Upper Snake-Rock watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 9 counties in the Upper Snake-Rock watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 9 counties in the Upper Snake-Rock watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The Upper Snake-Rock watershed is one of the most populated watersheds in the state. The majority of the population resides within the WUI. The overall risk of wildfire in the Upper Snake-Rock watershed is high.

Counties

Camas, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Twin Falls

Reservations

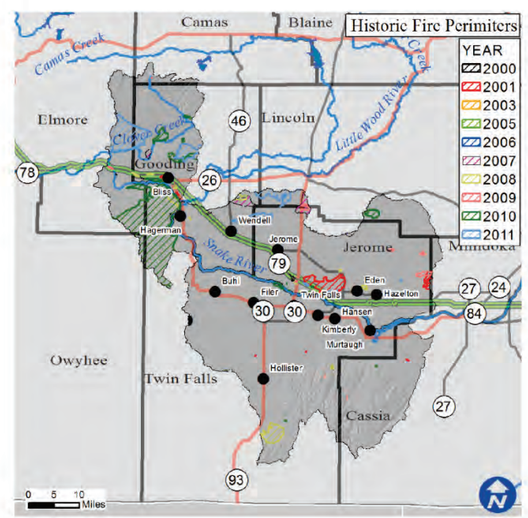
Cities

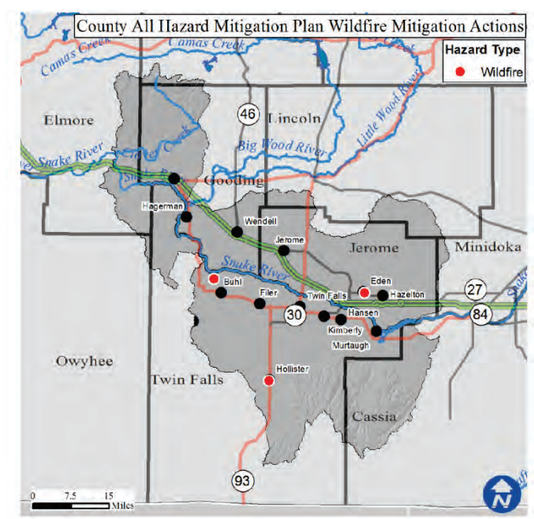
Bliss, Hagerman, Wendell, Jerome, Buhl, Eden, Twin Falls, Hazelton, Filer, Kimberly, Hansen, Murtaugh, Hollister

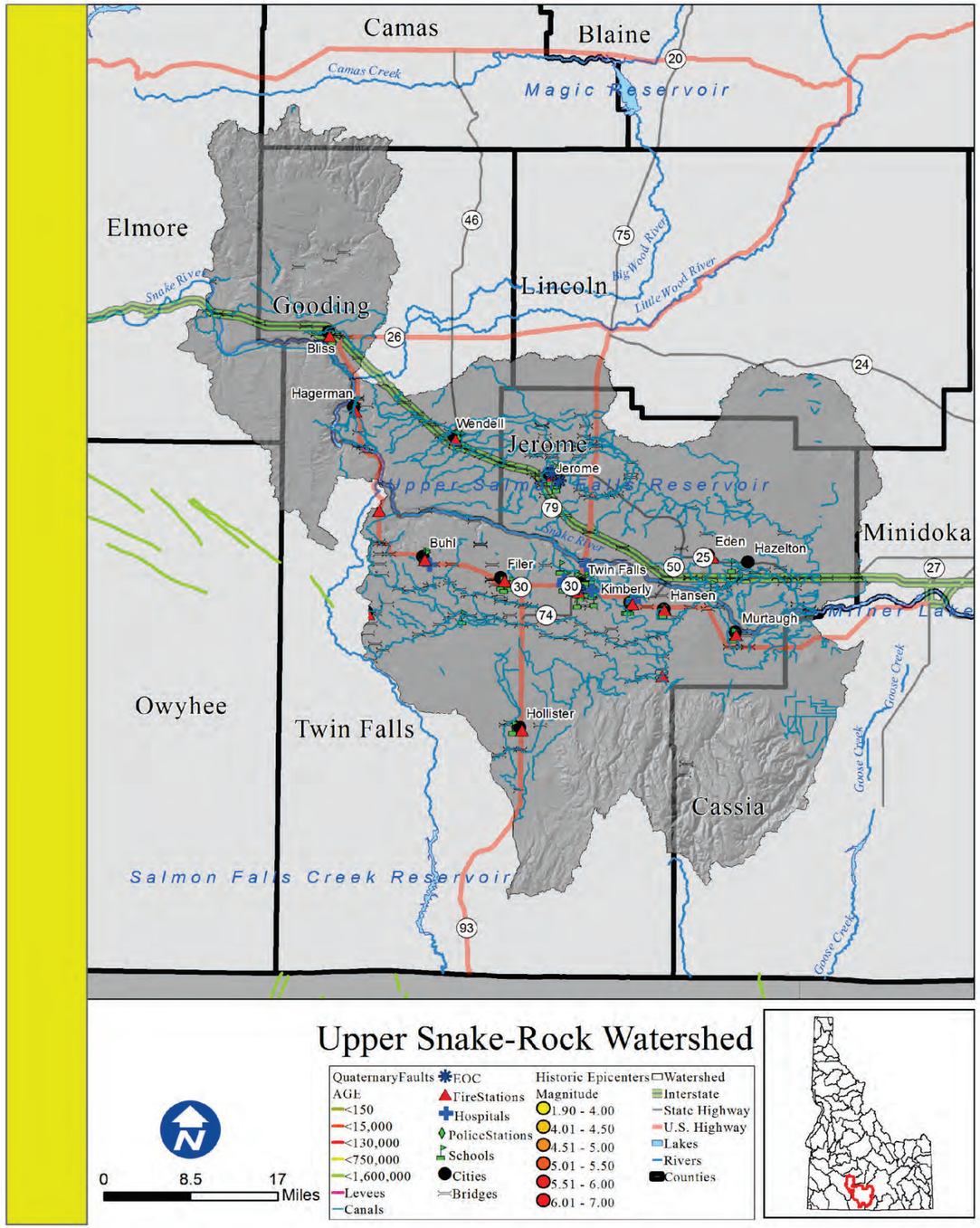
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,488
Population (2010)	107,887
Miles of Stream	2,700
Miles of Canal	1,217
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,500
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,002
Structures in WUI	27,069
Historic Fire Events	82
Acres Burned (2000-)	170,573

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	52%
Federal	45%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	9.2%
Low-Moderate	45.2%
Moderate	20.5%
Moderate-High	13.4%
High	1.6%







Upper Snake-Rock

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Upper Snake-Rock watershed boundaries are Bliss, Hagerman, Wendell, Jerome, Buhl, Eden, Twin Falls, Hazelton, Filer, Kimberly, Hansen, Murtaugh, and Hollister.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 1,217 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 9 counties within the Upper Snake-Rock Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 9 counties within the Upper Snake-Rock Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 9 counties within the Upper Snake-Rock Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Camas, Cassia, Elmore, Gooding, Jerome, Lincoln, Minidoka, Owyhee, Twin Falls

Reservations

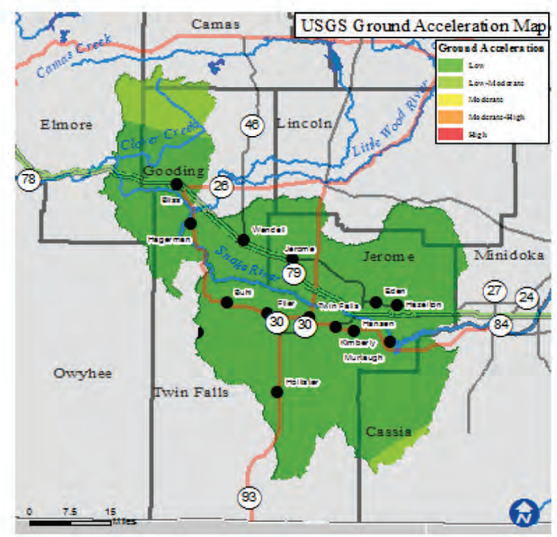
Cities

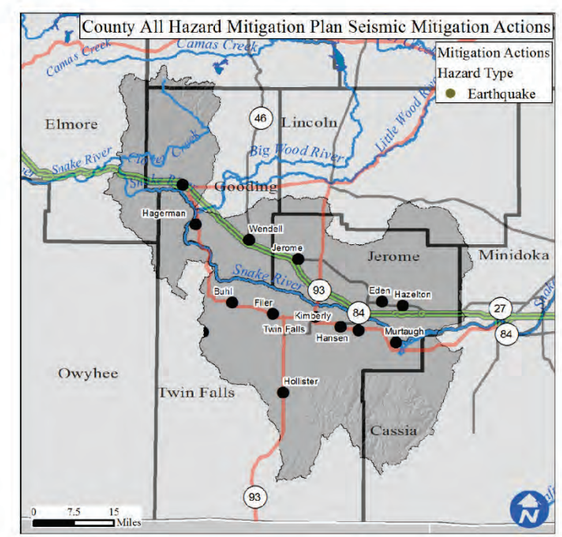
Bliss, Hagerman, Wendell, Jerome, Buhl, Eden, Twin Falls, Hazelton, Filer, Kimberly, Hansen, Murtaugh, Hollister

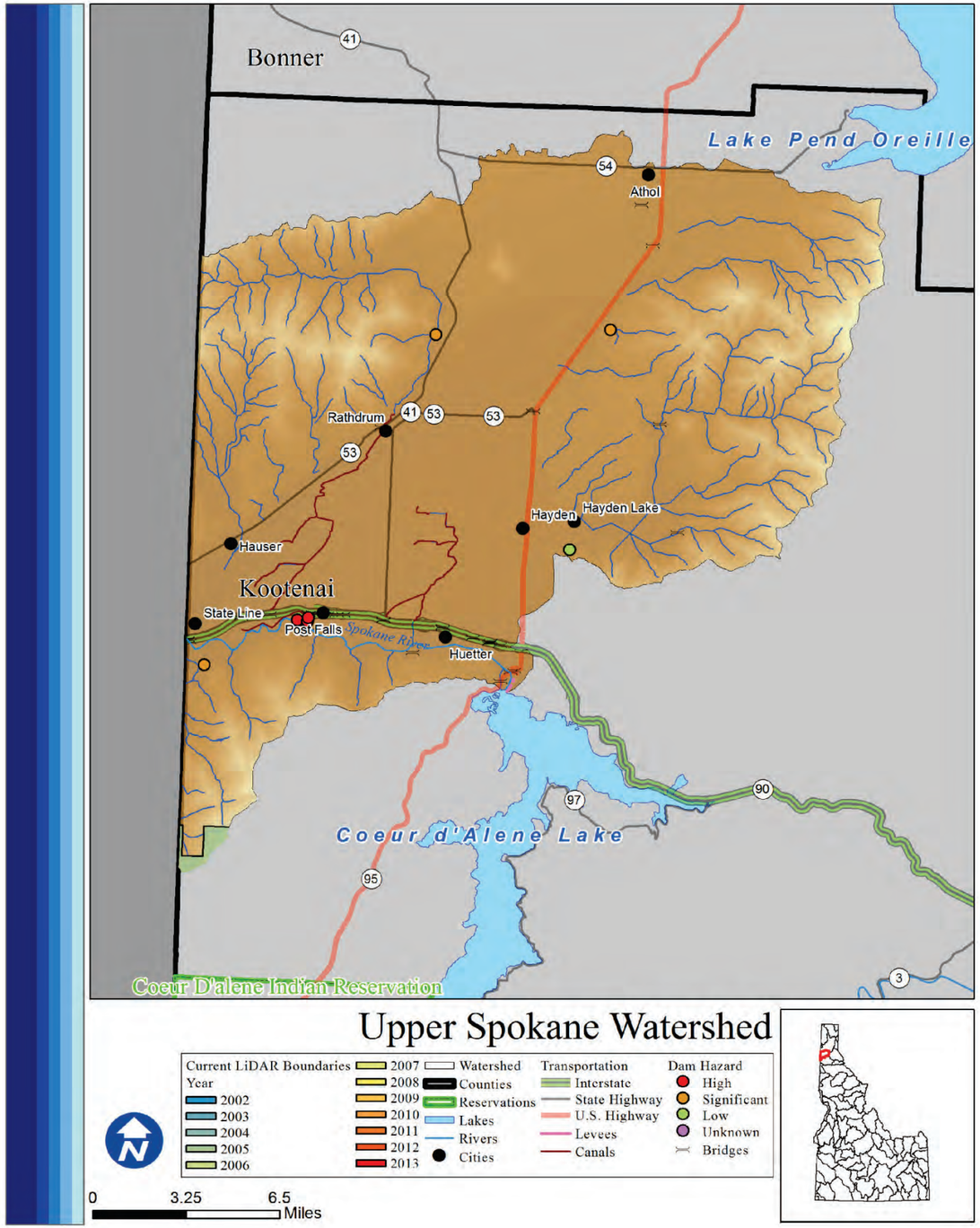
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	2,488
Population (2010)	107,887
Miles of Stream	2,700
Miles of Canal	1,217
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,500
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,002
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	52%
Federal	45%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	3%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	92%
Low-Moderate	8%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Upper Spokane

Rank: H

Introduction

The Upper Spokane watershed is heavily populated and largely privately owned. Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries are Athol, Rathdrum, Hayden, Hauser, Hayden Lake, Post Falls, Dalton Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, State Line, and Huetter. There are 99,092 total people who live within the watershed, of which 1,608 are at risk of flooding.

What is the risk?

The Spokane River is highly variable as can be seen on gauge near Post Falls. There are 7 high or significant hazard dams in the Upper Spokane watershed. There are 5 communities participating in the NFIP with 198 policies contributing to $139,132 of premiums paid in exchange for $47,569,300 of coverage.

- 0 of 1 county in the Upper Spokane watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 1 county in the Upper Spokane watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 1 county in the Upper Spokane watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Upper Spokane watershed is as follows:
-Coeur d'Alene Reservation (2005)

Conclusion

Because of the high population, variably stream flows of the Spokane River, large amount of private property, and presence of moderate hazards dams, the Upper Spokane is considered a high risk watershed.

Counties

Kootenai

Reservations

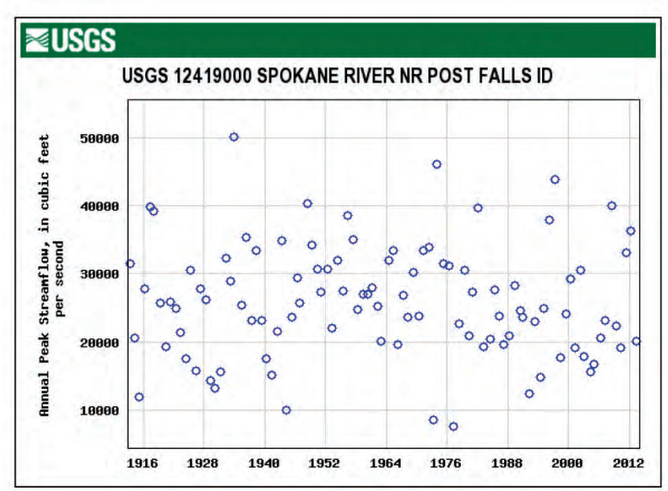
Cities

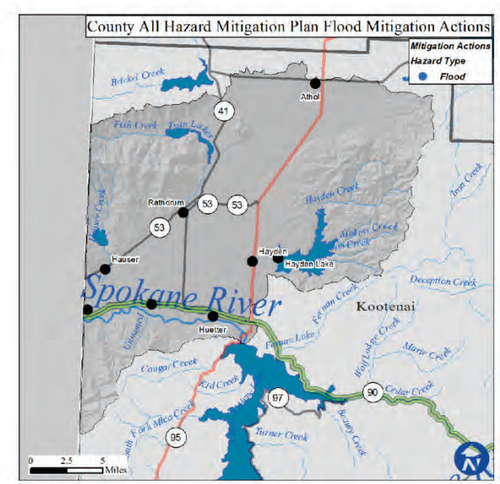
Athol, Rathdrum, Hayden, Hauser, Hayden Lake, Post Falls, Dalton Gardens, Dalton Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, State Line, Huetter

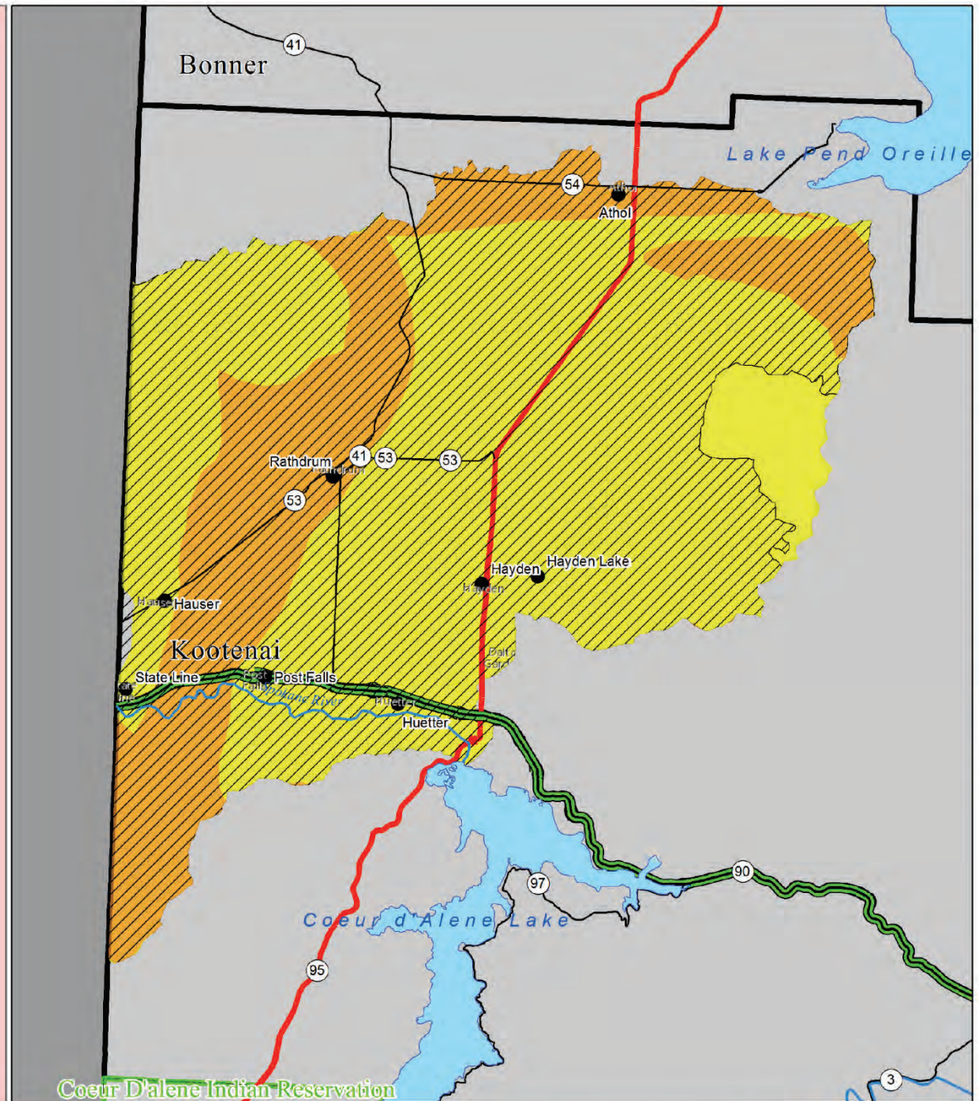
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	562
Population (2010)	99,092
Miles of Stream	394
Miles of Canal	21
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,716
Max. Elevation (ft)	5,643
Dams of Concern	7
Pop. at Risk of Flood	1,608

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	50%
Federal	9%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	37%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	198
Total Coverage	$47,569,300
Total Premiums	$139,132
# Claims	9
Paid Claims	$80,744







Upper Spokane Watershed

- Cities
- Rivers
- Wildland-Urban Interface
- Lakes
- Interstate
- State Highway
- U.S. Highway
- Reservations

Communities at Risk of Wildfire
- Low
- Low-Moderate
- Moderate
- Moderate-High
- High
- Watershed

0 3.5 7 Miles

Upper Spokane

Risk H

Introduction

The Upper Spokane watershed is home to 99,092 people, the vast majority of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Upper Spokane watershed boundaries are Athol, Rathdrum, Hayden, Hauser, Hayden Lake, Post Falls, Dalton Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, State Line, and Huetter.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Upper Spokane watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 14,123 structures located within the WUI of the Upper Spokane watershed. Since 2000, there have been no significant wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Upper Spokane watershed has 0% low risk, 0% low-moderate risk, 71.4% moderate risk, 28.6% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

•1 out of the 1 county in the Upper Spokane watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.

•0 out of the 1 county in the Upper Spokane watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.

•0 out of the 1 county in the Upper Spokane watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

The Upper Spokane watershed is one of the most populated watersheds in the state. Additionally, the majority of it is privately owned. The overall risk of wildfire to people and property in the Upper Spokane watershed is high.

Counties

Kootenai

Reservations

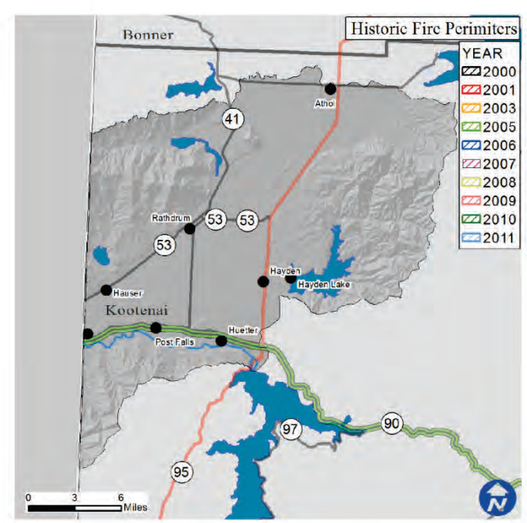
Cities

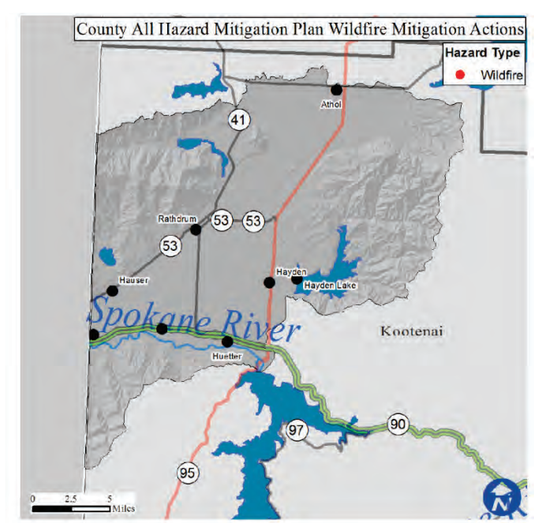
Athol, Rathdrum, Hayden, Hauser, Hayden Lake, Post Falls, Dalton Gardens, Dalton Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, State Line, Huetter

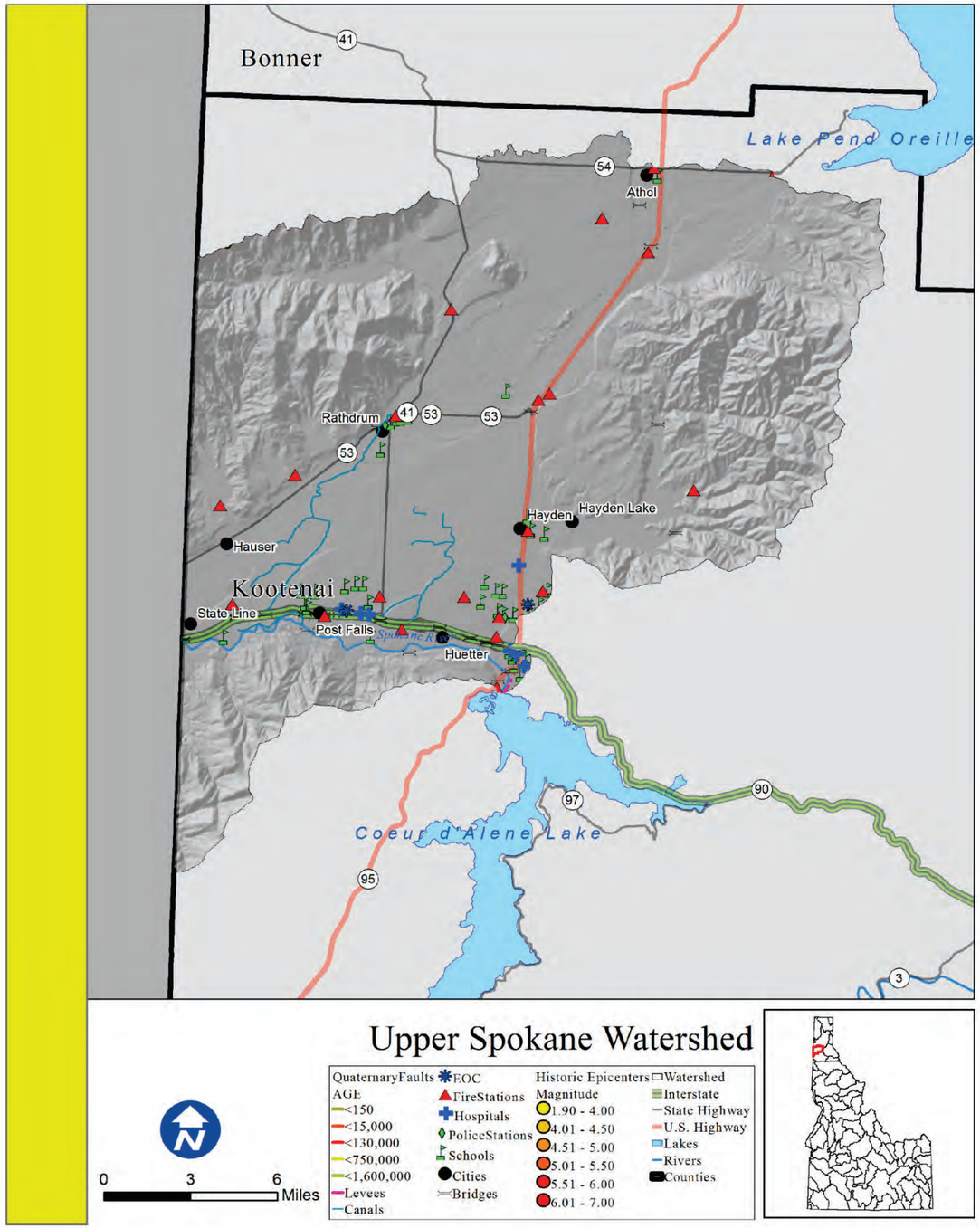
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	562
Population (2010)	99,092
Miles of Stream	394
Miles of Canal	21
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,716
Max. Elevation (ft)	5,643
Structures in WUI	14,123
Historic Fire Events	0
Acres Burned (2000-)	0

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	50%
Federal	9%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	37%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	71.4%
Moderate-High	28.6%
High	0%







Upper Spokane

Rank: M

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Upper Spokane watershed boundaries are Athol, Rathdrum, Hayden, Hauser, Hayden Lake, Post Falls, Dalton Gardens, Dalton Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, State Line, and Huetter.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a moderate potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 21 miles of canals and 3 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 0 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

•0 out of the 1 counties within the Upper Spokane watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
•0 out of the 1 counties within the Upper Spokane watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
•0 out of the 1 counties within the Upper Spokane watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Kootenai

Reservations

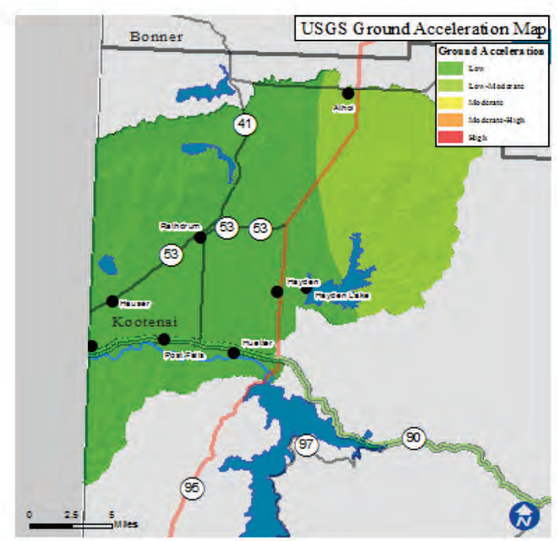
Cities

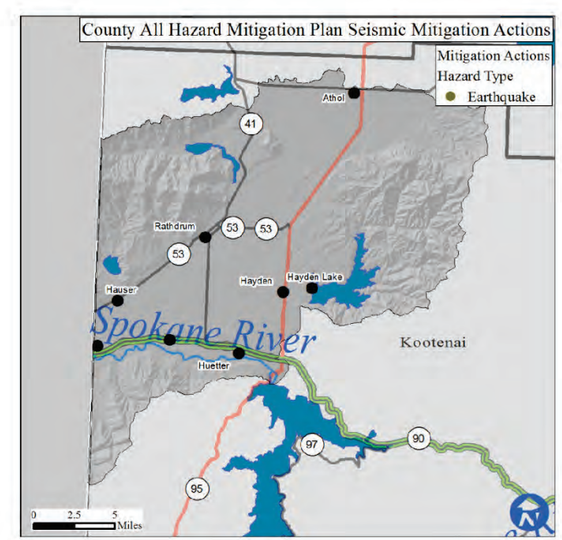
Athol, Rathdrum, Hayden, Hauser, Hayden Lake, Post Falls, Dalton Gardens, Dalton Gardens, Coeur d'Alene, State Line, Huetter

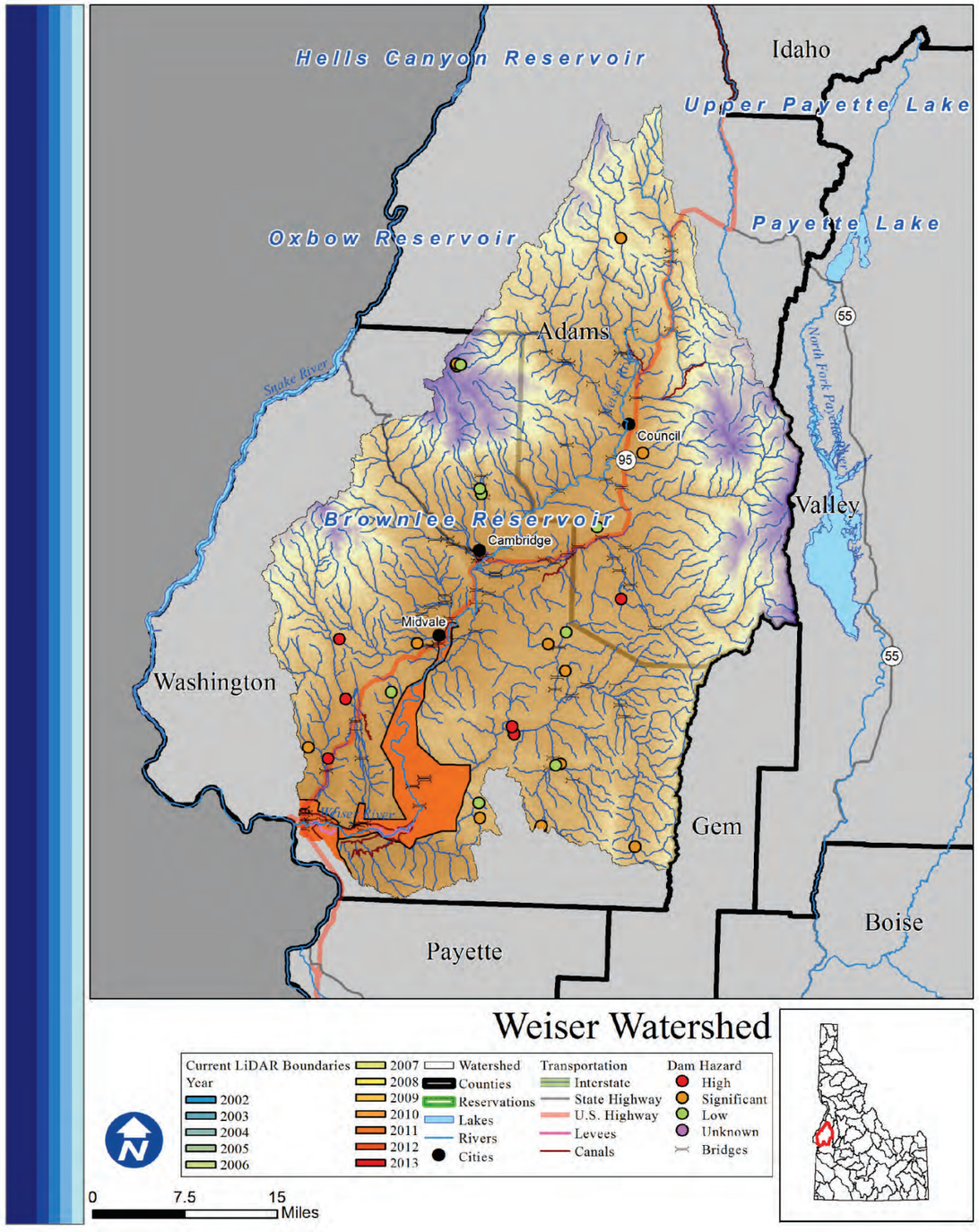
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	562
Population (2010)	99,092
Miles of Stream	394
Miles of Canal	21
Min. Elevation (ft)	1,716
Max. Elevation (ft)	5,643
Est. Facilities Near Fault	0
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	0%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	50%
Federal	9%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	5%
Out of Idaho	37%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	69%
Low-Moderate	31%
Moderate	0%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Weiser

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Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the watershed boundaries are Council, Cambridge, Midvale, and Weiser. There are 6,771 total people who live within the watershed, of which 1,055 are at risk of flooding. Half of the watershed is privately owned.

What is the risk?

The Weiser River is an unregulated stream that floods regularly resulting in flood damage to infrastructure and agricultural properties near the City of Weiser. Flood hazards include seasonal high stream flows that exceed bankfull discharge. There are 18 high or significant hazard dams in the Weiser watershed. There are 8 communities participating in the NFIP with 71 policies contributing to $657,24 of premiums paid in exchange for $10,160,700 of coverage.

- 0 of 4 counties in the Weiser watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 4 counties in the Weiser watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 3 of 4 counties in the Weiser watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Weiser watershed is as follows:
-Payette River and Gem Valley (2011)
-Weiser River Basin (2011)

Conclusion

The Weiser watershed is considered to be of high risk because of the presence of hazardous dams, levees, and a moderately sized population exposed to flood hazardous.

Counties

Adams, Gem, Valley, Washington

Reservations

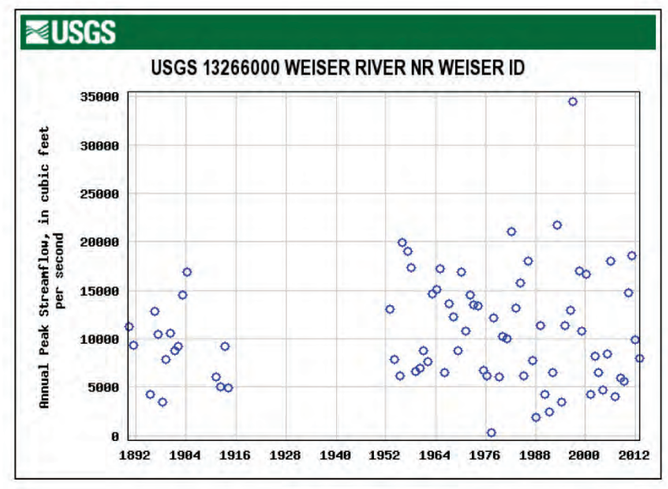
Cities

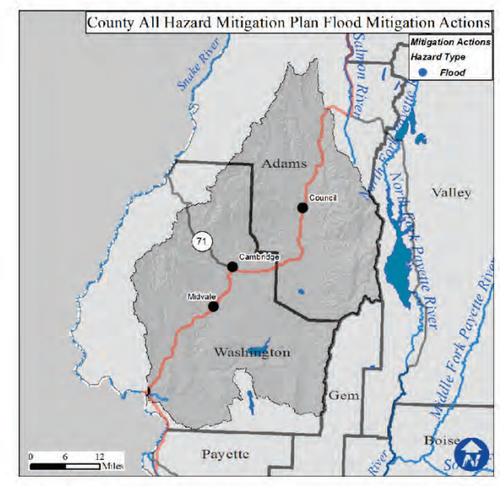
Council, Cambridge, Midvale, Weiser, Weiser

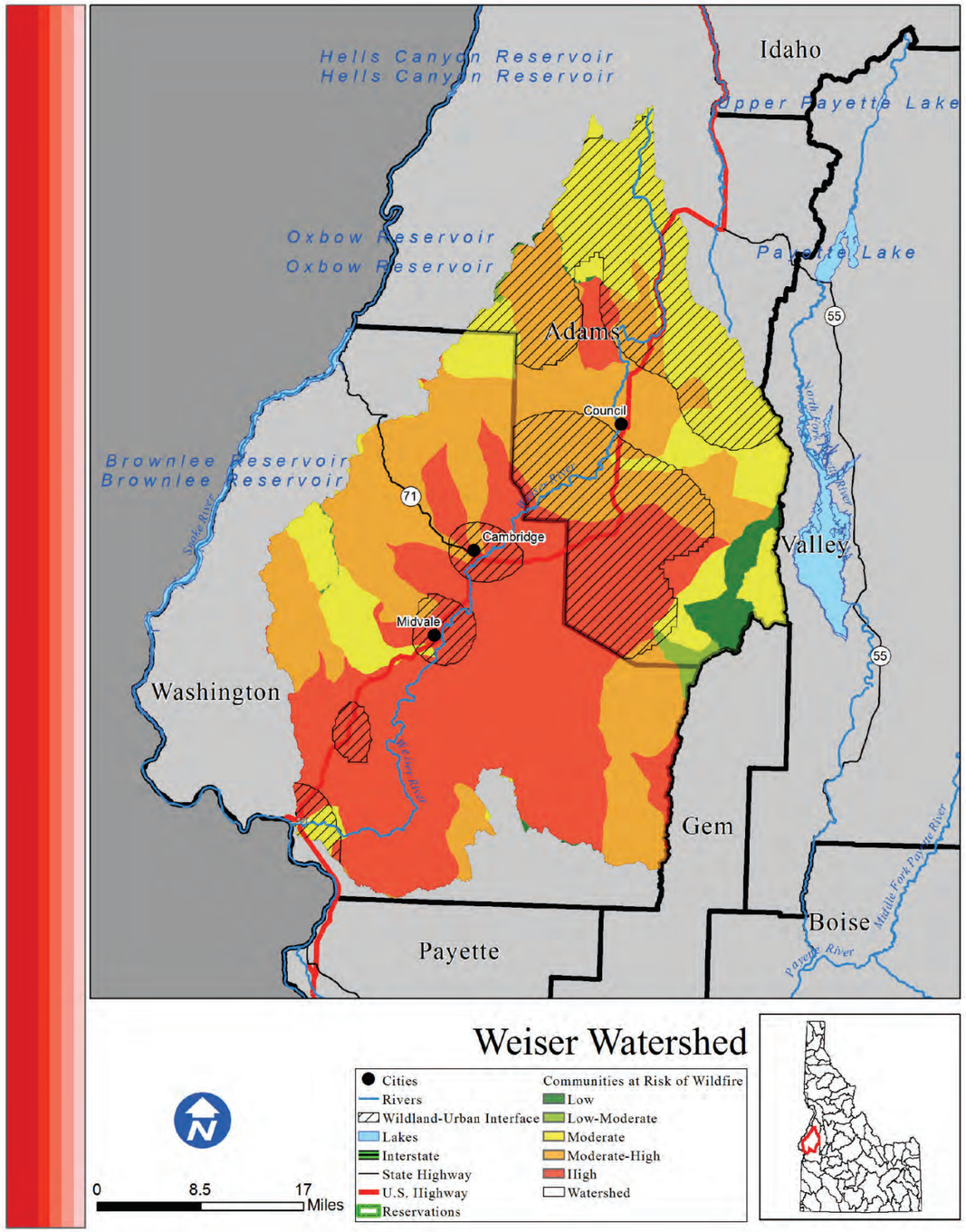
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,683
Population (2010)	6,771
Miles of Stream	3,932
Miles of Canal	243
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,093
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,114
Dams of Concern	18
Pop. at Risk of Flood	1,055

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	51%
Federal	43%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	6%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	71
Total Coverage	$10,160,700
Total Premiums	$65,724
# Claims	11
Paid Claims	$854,403







Weiser

Risk H

Introduction

The Weiser watershed is home to 6,771 people, roughly half of which live in the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Weiser watershed boundaries are Council, Cambridge, Midvale, and Weiser.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Weiser watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 1,757 structures located within the WUI of the Weiser watershed. Since 2000, 26,927 acres have burned during 9 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Weiser watershed has 2% low risk, 0.7% low-moderate risk, 21% moderate risk, 34.9% moderate-high risk, and 41.4% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 3 out of the 4 counties in the Weiser watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 1 out of the 4 counties in the Weiser watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties in the Weiser watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard.

Conclusion

In the Weiser watershed, the communities are at a high risk to wildfire. The historic fires have been moderately sized, and could continue to threaten life and property in the future.

Counties

Adams, Gem, Valley, Washington

Reservations

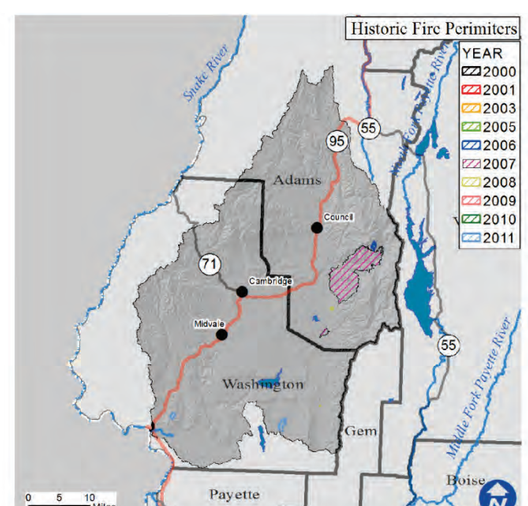
Cities

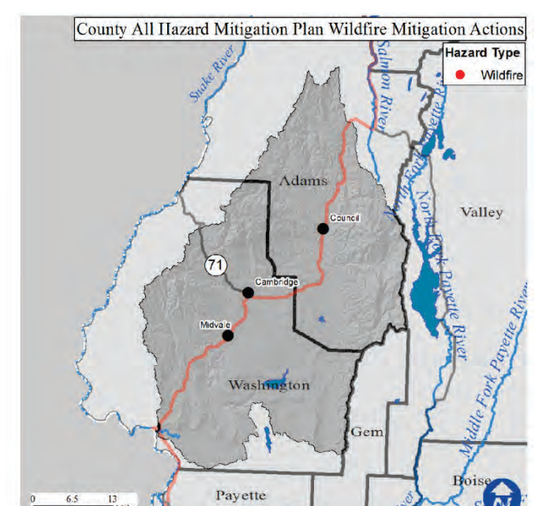
Council, Cambridge, Midvale, Weiser, Weiser

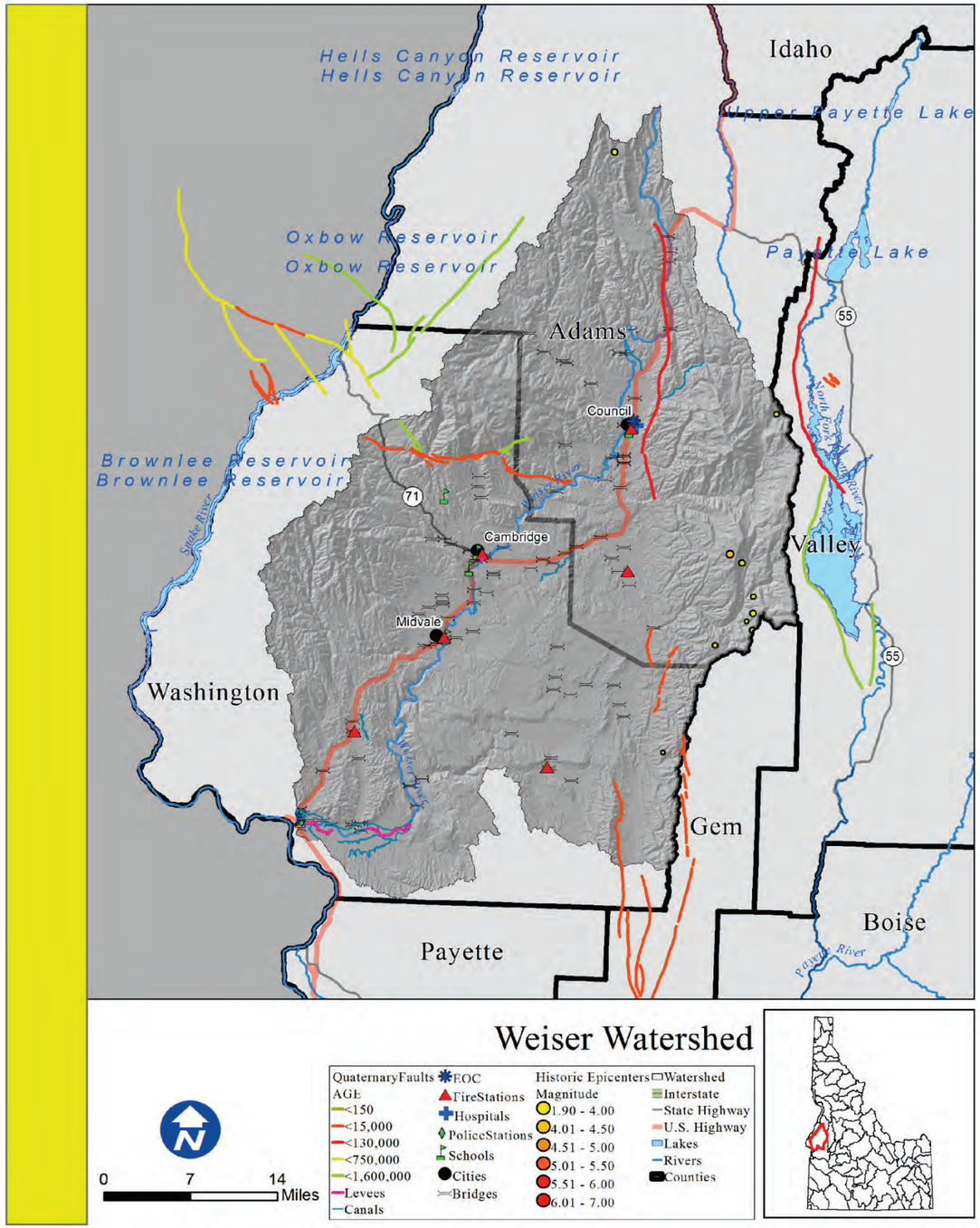
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,683
Population (2010)	6,771
Miles of Stream	3,932
Miles of Canal	243
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,093
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,114
Structures in WUI	1,757
Historic Fire Events	9
Acres Burned (2000-)	26,927

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	51%
Federal	43%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	6%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	2%
Low-Moderate	0.7%
Moderate	21%
Moderate-High	34.9%
High	41.4%







Weiser

Rank: H

Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Weiser watershed boundaries are Council, Cambridge, Midvale, and Weiser.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 243 miles of canals and 12 levees that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 16 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

- 0 out of the 4 counties within the Weiser Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties within the Weiser Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties within the Weiser Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Adams, Gem, Valley, Washington

Reservations

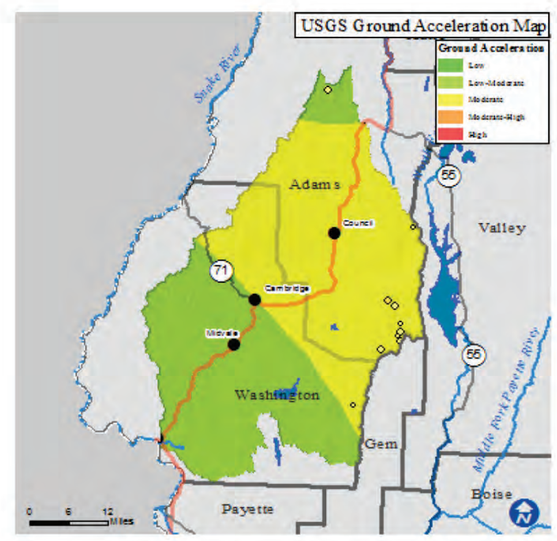
Cities

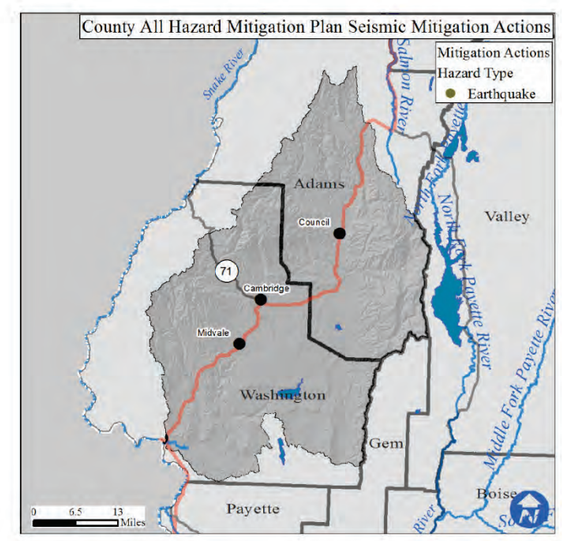
Council, Cambridge, Midvale, Weiser, Weiser

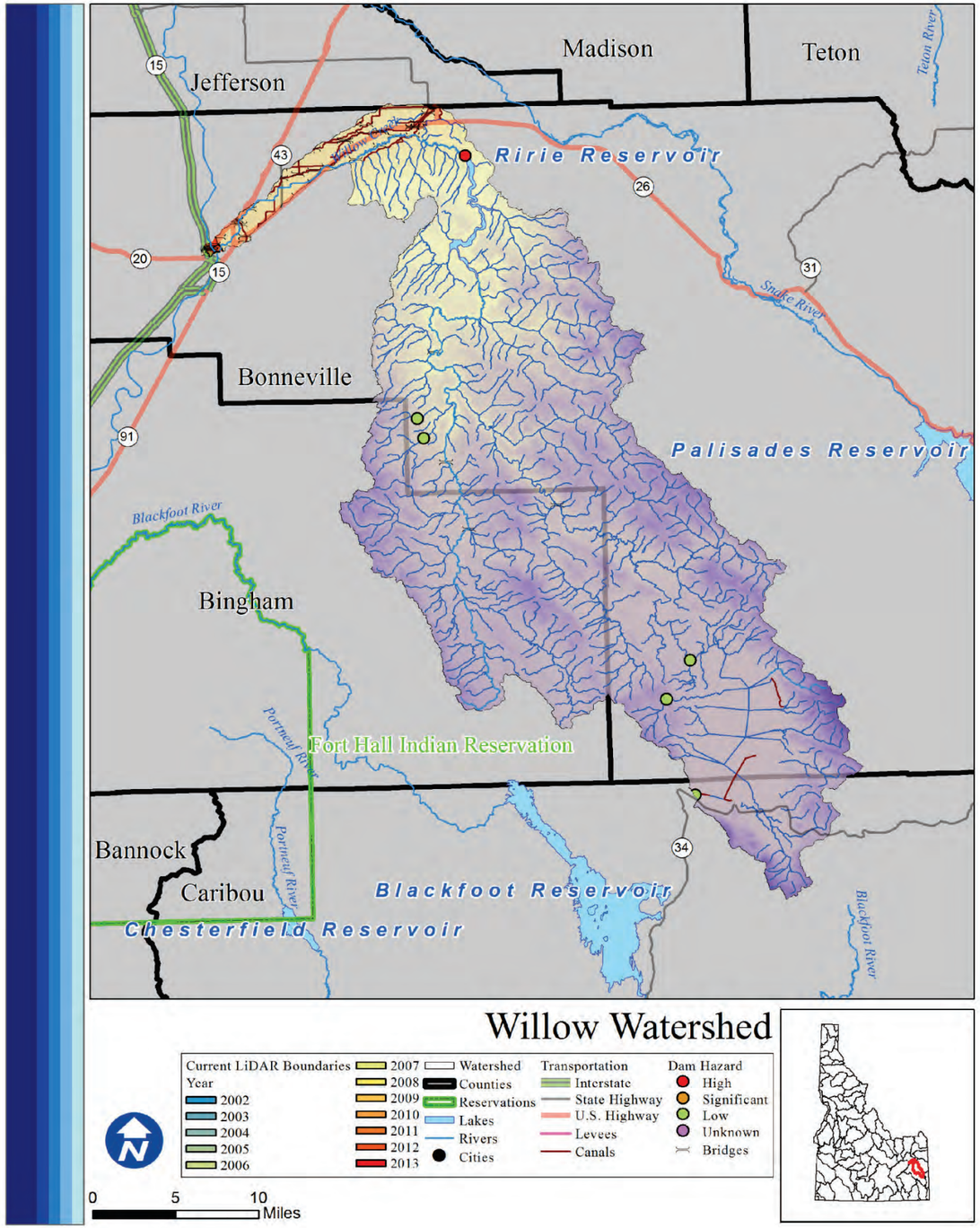
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	1,683
Population (2010)	6,771
Miles of Stream	3,932
Miles of Canal	243
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,093
Max. Elevation (ft)	8,114
Est. Facilities Near Fault	16
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	100%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	51%
Federal	43%
Reservation/ BIA	0%
State	6%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	46%
Moderate	54%
Moderate-High	0%
High	0%







Willow

Rank: L

Introduction

There are 6,290 total people who live within the watershed, of which 128 are at risk of flooding, though there are no major areas of concentrated population. The watershed is largely privately owned.

What is the risk?

There is 1 high or significant hazard dam in the Willow watershed. There are 5 communities participating in the NFIP with 4 policies contributing to $1,606 of premiums paid in exchange for $1,050,000 of coverage.

- 2 of 4 counties in the Willow watershed identified Flood as their number one hazard.
- 0 of 4 counties in the Willow watershed identified Flood as their number two hazard.
- 1 of 4 counties in the Willow watershed identified Flood as their number three hazard.

LiDAR data availability

LiDAR availability within the Weiser watershed is as follows:
-Payette River and Gem Valley (2011)
-Weiser River Basin (2011)

Conclusion

The Willow watershed's population, large amount of private ownership, and the presence of a high hazard dam place the Willow watershed into the moderate flood risk category.

Counties

Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Jefferson

Reservations

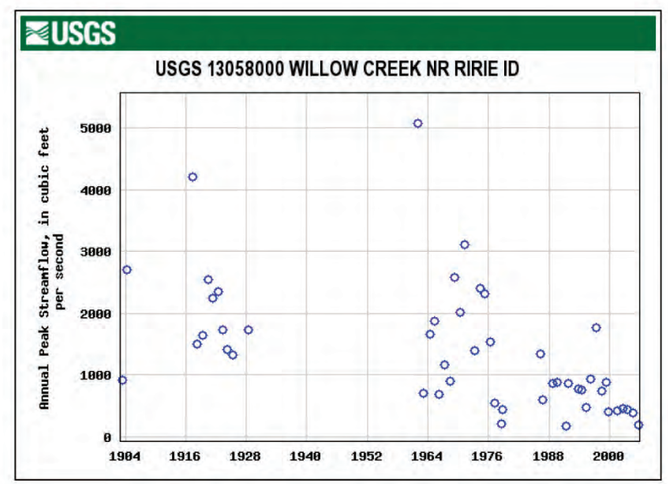
Cities

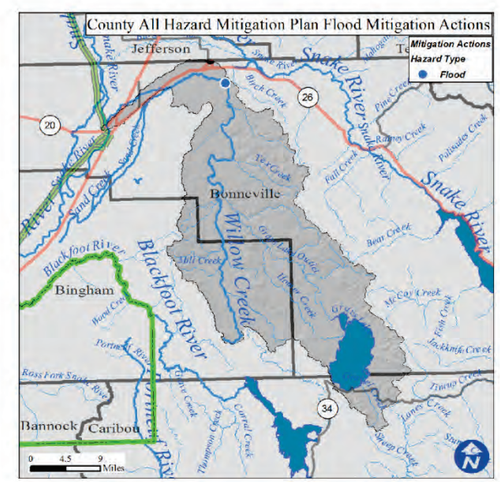
Ririe, Idaho Falls, Idaho Falls

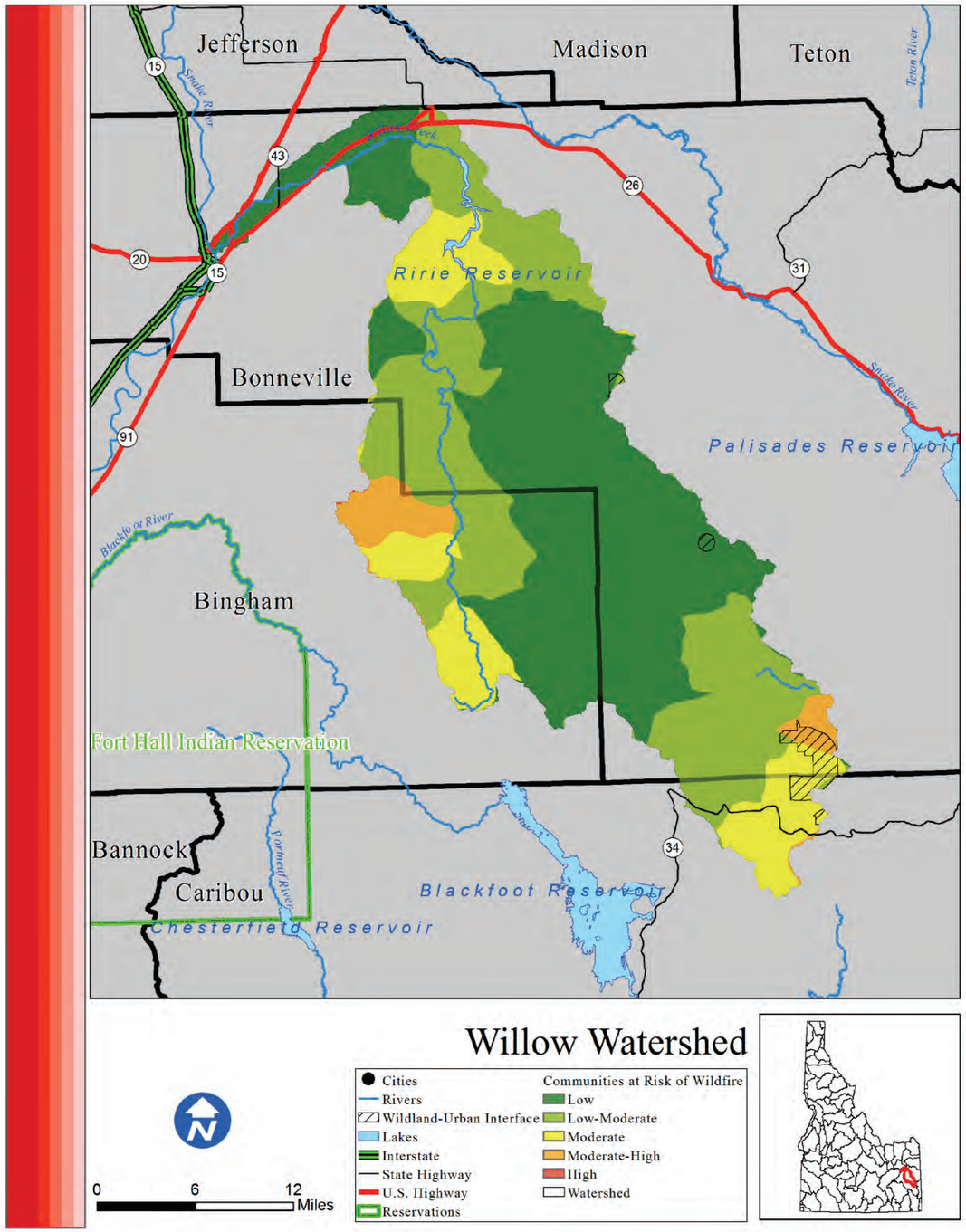
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	647
Population (2010)	6,290
Miles of Stream	1,437
Miles of Canal	69
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,234
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,777
Dams of Concern	1
Pop. at Risk of Flood	128

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	62%
Federal	15%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	23%
Out of Idaho	0%

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	4
Total Coverage	$1,050,000
Total Premiums	$1,606
# Claims	1
Paid Claims	$35,049







Willow

Risk M

Introduction

The Willow watershed is home to 6,290 people, a very small amount of which live in or near the Wildland Urban Interface. Areas of concentrated population within the Willow watershed boundaries are portions of Ririe and Idaho Falls.

What is the risk?

Fires within the Willow watershed have the potential to severely disrupt life, property, and economic activity. There are 27 structures located within the WUI of the Willow watershed. Since 2000, 2,891 acres have burned during 6 individual wildfire events. Based on data from the Idaho Forest Action Plan (2010), the Willow watershed has 47.5% low risk, 34% low-moderate risk, 14.5% moderate risk, 4% moderate-high risk, and 0% high risk of wildfire to the communities within the watershed.

- 1 out of the 4 counties in the Willow watershed identified wildfire as their number one hazard.
- 2 out of the 4 counties in the Willow watershed identified wildfire as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 4 counties in the Willow watershed identified wildfire as their number three hazard

Conclusion

Ibecause the relatively low population within the Willow watershed and very low population and property in the WUI, the Willow is at a low risk to wildfire.

Counties

Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Jefferson

Reservations

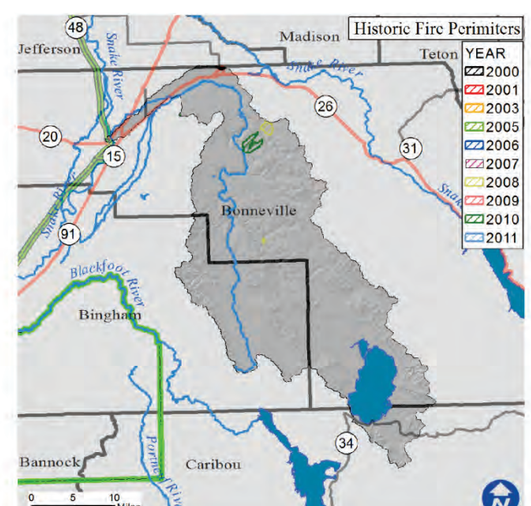
Cities

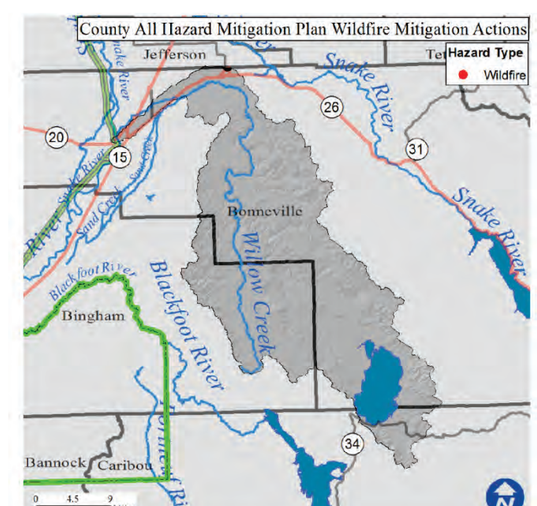
Ririe, Idaho Falls, Idaho Falls

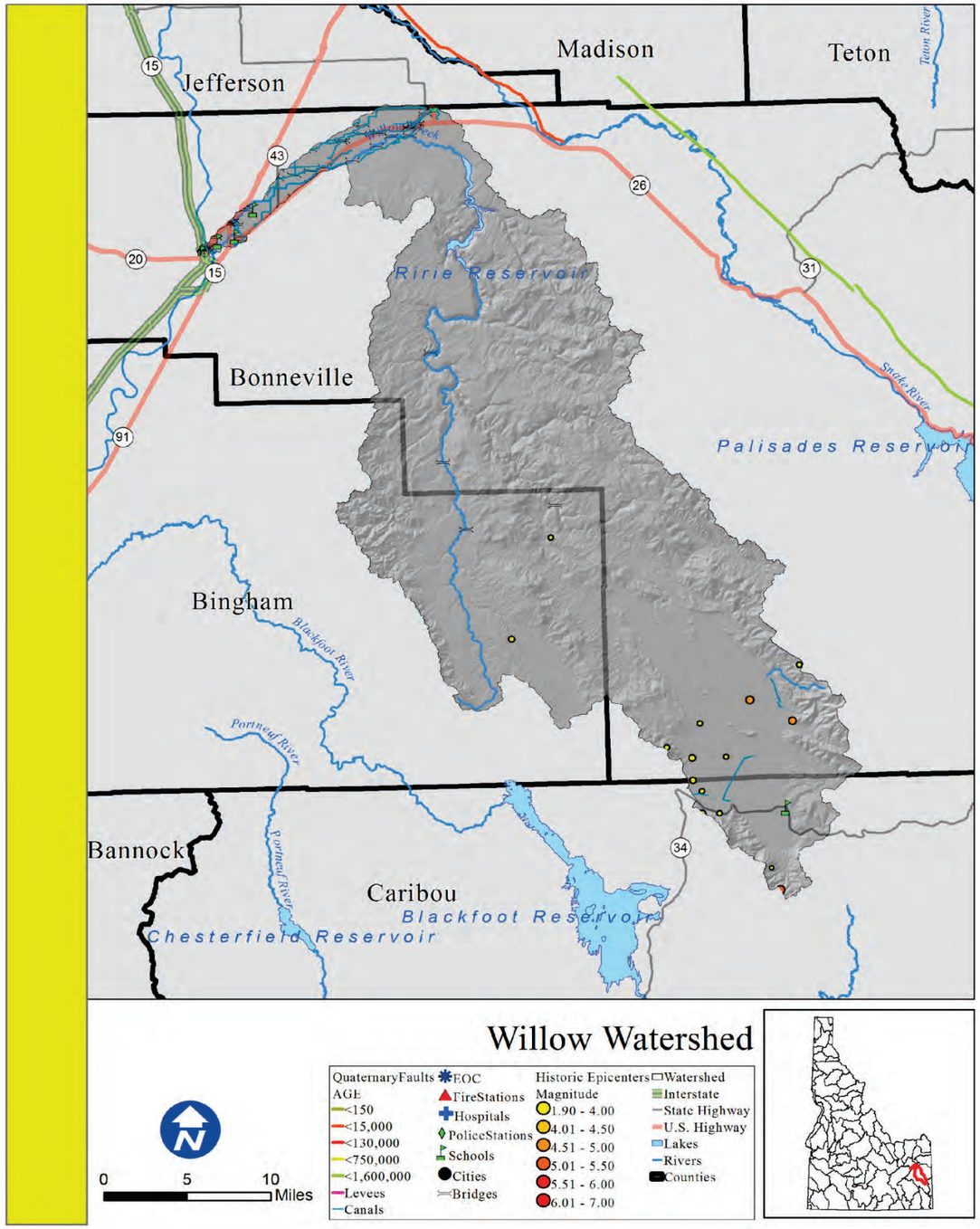
Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	647
Population (2010)	6,290
Miles of Stream	1,437
Miles of Canal	69
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,234
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,777
Structures in WUI	27
Historic Fire Events	6
Acres Burned (2000-)	2,891

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	62%
Federal	15%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	23%
Out of Idaho	0%

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	47.5%
Low-Moderate	34%
Moderate	14.5%
Moderate-High	4%
High	0%







Willow

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Introduction

Areas of concentrated population within the Willow Watershed boundaries are Ririe and Idaho Falls.

What is the risk?

An earthquake within the watershed has a high potential to cause damage to the life and property of those within these areas. There are also 69 miles of canals that are receptive to seismic disturbances.

There are 5 essential facilities within 25 miles of a quaternary fault.

- 0 out of the 4 counties within the Willow Watershed identified seismic as their number one hazard.
- 0 out of the 4 counties within the Willow Watershed identified seismic as their number two hazard.
- 1 out of the 4 counties within the Willow Watershed identified seismic as their number three hazard.

Counties

Bingham, Bonneville, Caribou, Jefferson

Reservations

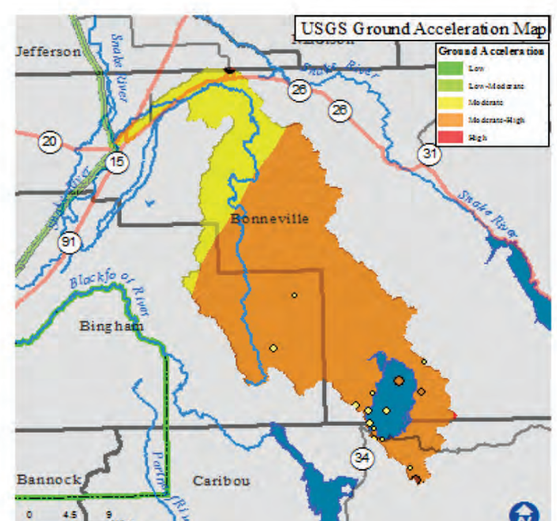
Cities

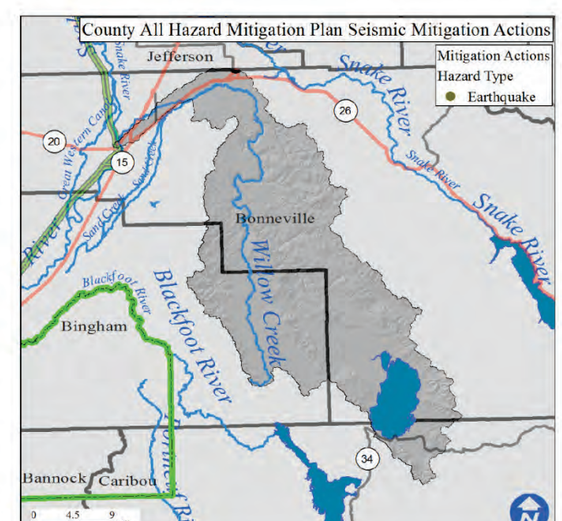
Ririe, Idaho Falls, Idaho Falls

Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	647
Population (2010)	6,290
Miles of Stream	1,437
Miles of Canal	69
Min. Elevation (ft)	2,234
Max. Elevation (ft)	9,777
Est. Facilities Near Fault	5
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	73%

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	62%
Federal	15%
Reservation/ BIA	1%
State	23%
Out of Idaho	0%

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	0%
Low-Moderate	0%
Moderate	20%
Moderate-High	80%
High	0%





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Area (sq. miles)	G
Population (2010)	I
Miles of Stream	H
Miles of Canal	H
Min. Elevation (ft)	K
Max. Elevation (ft)	K
Dams of Concern	L
Pop. at risk of flood	J

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	E
Federal	E
Reservation/ BIA	E
State	E
Out of Idaho	E

NFIP Statistics (2014)	
NFIP Policies	D
Total Coverage	D
Total Premiums	D
# Claims	D
Paid Claims	D

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N

FLOOD REFERENCES

Reference ID	Reference Description
A	Watershed Name associated with 8th field hydrologic units (HUC-8) ranked for flood risk.
B	Risk category determined by equation table with inputs and weights developed by IBHS and participating technical advisory groups (2014).
C	Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (2014). Communication and personal knowledge from staff and technical advisory groups.
D	National Flood Insurance Program statistics retrieved from FEMA (2014).
E	Derived from Land Management dataset. IDWR.
F	Idaho Administrative Shapefiles retrieved internally at IBHS (2014).
G	GIS Area of HUC-8 watersheds rank in the report.
H	Derived from High Resolution NHD clipped by HUC 8 boundaries.
I	Summed 2010 block population value by watershed. Where blocks were not completely contained by the watershed, population based on the percent area of the block within the watershed.
J	Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (2014). Developed using existing Q3 and DFIRM data (FEMA 2014), State Floodplain data from State Hazard Mitigation Plan (IBHS), and Census Block Groups (2010).
K	Derived from USGS National Elevation Dataset 10 m tiles (1/3 arc-second).
L	Dam Hazard Map package retrieved from IDWR.
M	U.S. Geological Survey (2014). Peak streamflow. Retrieved from http://nwis.waterdata.usgs.gov/nwis/peak/
N	Flood Hazard Mitigation Projects retrieved internally at IBHS (2014).
O	Current Idaho LiDAR Boundaries dataset retrieved from Idaho LiDAR Consortium (2014).

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Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	G
Population (2010)	I
Miles of Stream	H
Miles of Canal	H
Min. Elevation (ft)	K
Max. Elevation (ft)	K
Structures in WUI	J
Historic Fire Events	J
Acres Burned (2000-)	J

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	E
Federal	E
Reservation/ BIA	E
State	E
Out of Idaho	E

Watershed Fire Risk	
Risk Level	%Watershed Are
Low	D
Low-Moderate	D
Moderate	D
Moderate-High	D
High	D

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FIRE REFERENCES

Reference ID	Reference Description
A	Watershed Name associated with 8th field hydrologic units (HUC-8) ranked for flood risk.
B	Risk category determined by equation table with inputs and weights developed by IBHS and participating technical advisory groups (2014).
C	Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (2014). Communication and personal knowledge from staff and technical advisory groups.
D	Relative Risk to Communities and Ecosystems from Uncharacteristic Wildfires dataset (2010). Clipped by HUC-8 watershed boundaries.
E	Derived from Land Management dataset. IDWR.
F	Idaho Administrative Shapefiles retrieved internally at IBHS (2014).
G	GIS Area of HUC-8 watersheds rank in the report.
H	Derived from High Resolution NHD clipped by HUC 8 boundaries.
I	Summed 2010 block population value by watershed. Where blocks were not completely contained by the watershed, population based on the percent area of the block within the watershed.
J	Historic Fire Perimeters and WUI data retrieved from IBHS State Hazard Mitigation Plan geodatabase (2013).
K	Derived from USGS National Elevation Dataset 10 m tiles (1/3 arc-second).
L	Fire Hazard Mitigation Projects retrieved internally at IBHS (2014).

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Subbasin Metrics	
Area (sq. miles)	G
Population (2010)	I
Miles of Stream	H
Miles of Canal	H
Min. Elevation (ft)	K
Max. Elevation (ft)	K
Est. Facilities Near Fault	J
% Watershed w/in 25 Miles of Fault	J

Subbasin Ownership	
Owner Type	% Subbasin Area
Private	E
Federal	E
Reservation/ BIA	E
State	E
Out of Idaho	E

Ground Acceleration	
Accel. Amount	%Watershed Area
Low	D
Low-Moderate	D
Moderate	D
Moderate-High	D
High	D

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SEISMIC REFERENCES

Reference ID	Reference Description
A	Watershed Name associated with 8th field hydrologic units (HUC-8) ranked for seismic risk.
B	Risk category determined by equation table with inputs and weights developed by IBHS and participating technical advisory groups (2014).
C	Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (2014). Communication and personal knowledge from staff and technical advisory groups.
D	United States Geological Survey Peak Ground Acceleration (2014). Clipped by HUC-8 watershed boundaries.
E	Derived from Land Management dataset. IDWR.
F	Idaho Administrative Shapefiles retrieved internally at IBHS (2014).
G	GIS Area of HUC-8 watersheds rank in the report.
H	Derived from High Resolution NHD clipped by HUC 8 boundaries.
I	Summed 2010 block population value by watershed. Where blocks were not completely contained by the watershed, population based on the percent area of the block within the watershed.
J	Essential Facilities obtained from IBHS State Hazard Mitigation Plan geodatabase (2013). Fault data obtained from USGS Quaternary Fault (2014), database queried to include only faults 130,000 years and younger. Faults were buffered by 25 miles.
K	Derived from USGS National Elevation Dataset 10 m tiles (1/3 arc-second).
L	United States Geological Survey Peak Ground Acceleration Maps (2014). Clipped by HUC-8 watershed boundaries.
M	Seismic Hazard Mitigation Projects retrieved internally at IBHS (2014).

Glossary of Select Terms:

Boise State University (BSU)

Bureau Land Management (BLM)

Bureau of Indian Affiars (BIA)

Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)

Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)

Idaho Bureau of Homeland Security (IBHS)

Idaho Department of Agriculture (DOA)

Idaho Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ)

Idaho Department of Insurance (DOI)

Idaho Department of Lands (IDL)

Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation (IDPR)

Idaho Department of Water Resources (IDWR)

Idaho Division of Building Safety (DBS)

Idaho Geological Survey (IGS)

Idaho National Laboratory (INL)

Idaho Transportation Department (ITD)

National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA)

SuperValu, Inc.

United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE)

United States Bureau of Reclamation (USBR)

United States Department of Agriculture (USDA)

United States Forest Service (USFS)

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

c.f.s. -Cubic Feet per Second

Canal – A long narrow place that is filled with water and was created by people so that boats could pass through it or to supply fields, crops, etc., with water.

Claim – A person or entity who believes that he or she has a right to something such as an amount of money (Regarding a claim related to Flood Insurance).

Coverage – A financial protection provided by a (flood) insurance policy.

Development – The act or process of growing or causing something to grow or become larger or more advanced (i.e. a developed tract of land; especially one with improved structures built on it).

Earthquake – A shaking or trembling of the earth that is volcanic or tectonic in origin.

Epicenter – The part of the earth's surface that is directly above the place where an earthquake starts.

Equation – The act or process of being equated; specifically a usually formal statement of the equality or equivalence of mathematical or logical expressions.

Essential Facility – Within this analysis: School, Hospital, Fire Station or Emergency Operation Center (EOC).

Fault – A rift, or fracture in the crust of the earth accompanied by a displacement of one side of the fracture with respect to the other usually in a direction parallel to the fracture.

Floodplain – Any land area susceptible to being inundated by floodwaters from any source (FEMA NFIP definition).

Ground Acceleration – A ground motion measurement of ground shaking, specifically maximum peak ground acceleration; as per a modified Mercalli intensity scale (USGS criteria).

HUC –Hydrologic Unit Code is the term used by the USGS, and others, to define the area drained by a river and all its tributaries. HUC's levels generally refer to the size of basins. HUC's are a nationally consistent watershed dataset subdivided into 6 levels (12-digit HUC's) and is maintained by the USGS.

Jurisdiction – The authority of a sovereign power to govern, legislate, interpret and apply law.

LiDAR – Light Detection and Ranging technology that is used to make maps; a device similar to radar but emits pulsed laser light instead of microwaves to accurately measure distance.

Methodology – the set of methods, rules, concepts, principals and ideas that are important for creating the Idaho Multi-Hazard Risk Portfolio.

Mitigation – to make less severe.

NFIP – National Flood Insurance Program.

Ownership – the state or fact of owning real property.

Portfolio – a set of risk maps, assessments and plans presented together.

Premium – the consideration paid for a contract of insurance.

Reservation – an area of land in the U.S. that is kept separate as a place for Native Americans to live.

Sq Mi. – Square Miles

Subbasin – The area drained by a river and all its tributaries.

Tribe – A group of Native American people that includes many families and relatives who have the same language, customs and beliefs.

Watershed - The area drained by a river and all its tributaries.

WUI – Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) is an area where structures and undeveloped lands coincide and are subject to wildfire.

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