

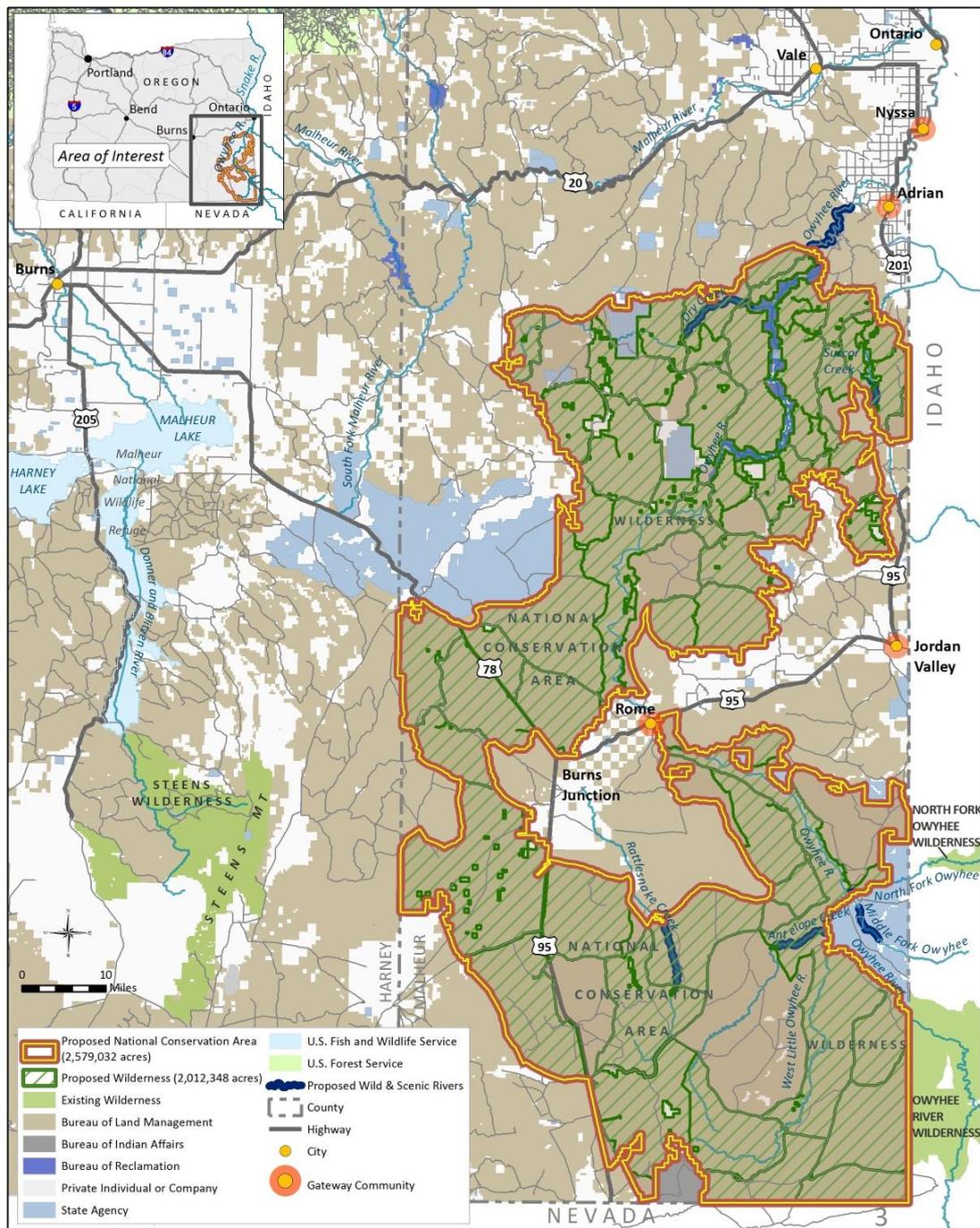
REP. CLIFF BENTZ  
TESTIMONY AGAINST  
PROPOSED OWYHEE  
CANYONLANDS  
NATIONAL MONUMENT

May 23, 2016

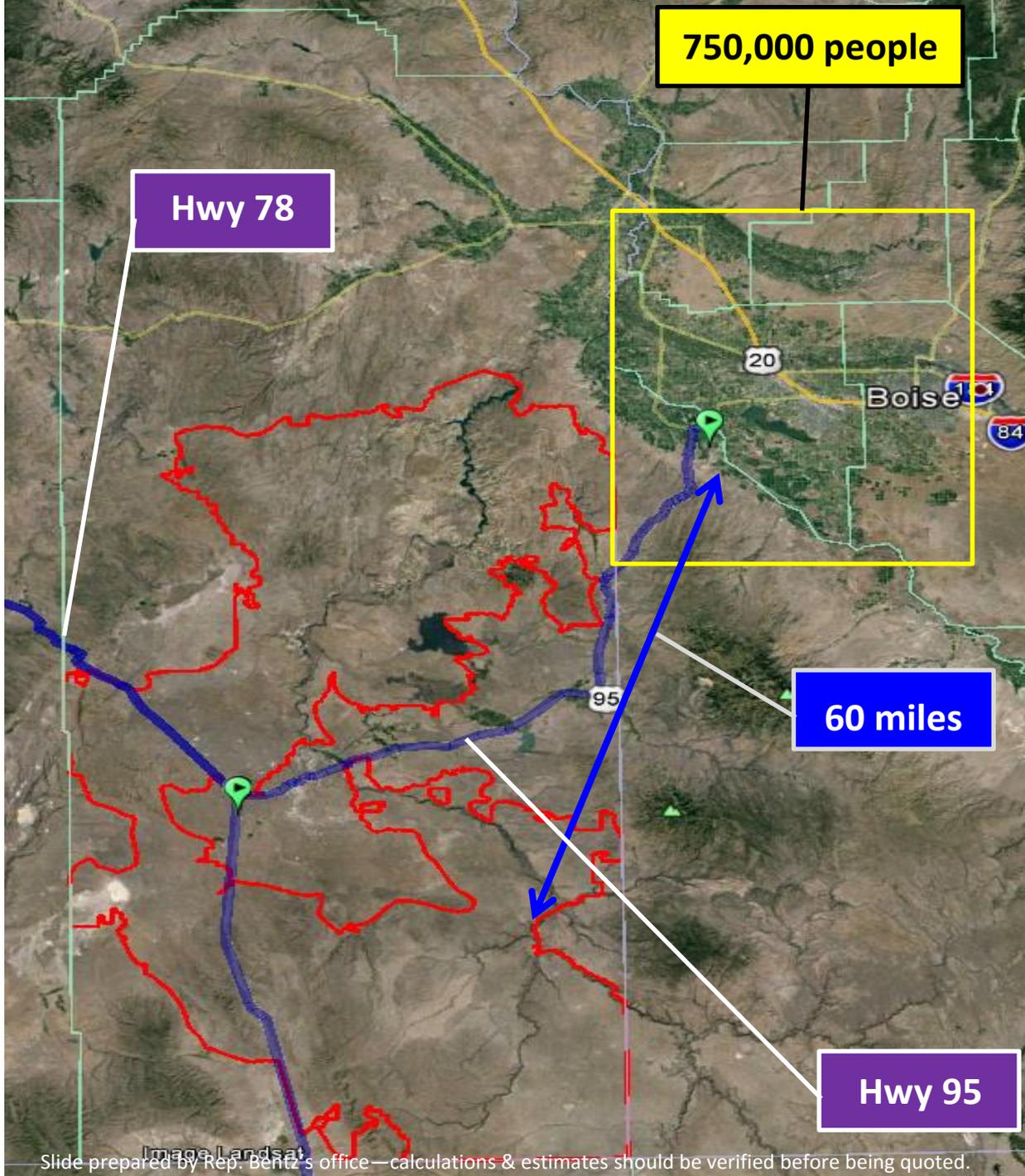
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THIS IS THE  
 “OWYHEE  
 CANYONLANDS  
 CONSERVATION  
 PROPOSAL”  
 BEING MADE BY  
 ONDA



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750,000 people

Hwy 78

60 miles

Hwy 95

# BOISE, IDAHO



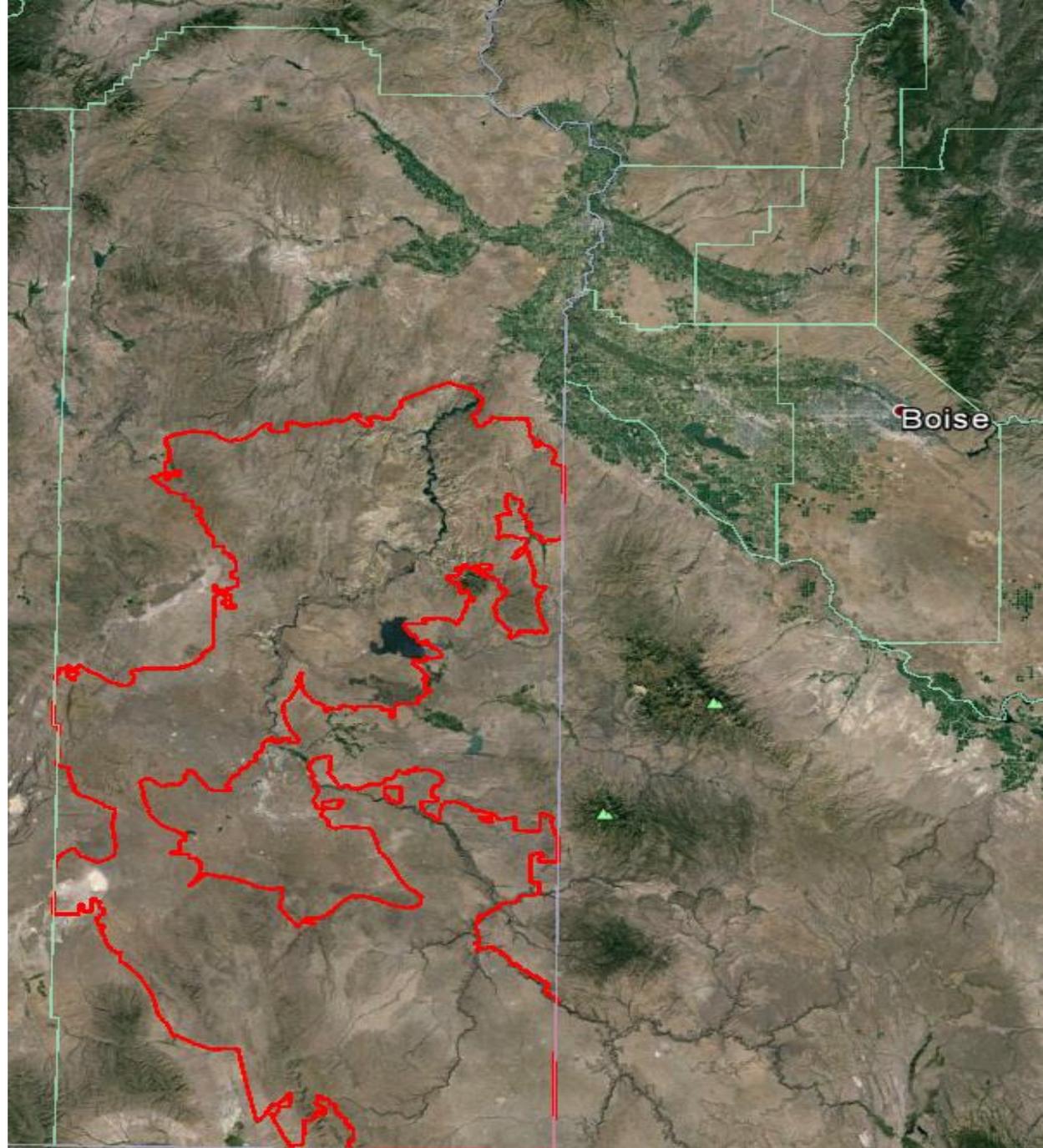
March 26, 2015:

Forbes ranks Boise, ID, the 15<sup>th</sup> fastest growing U.S. City.

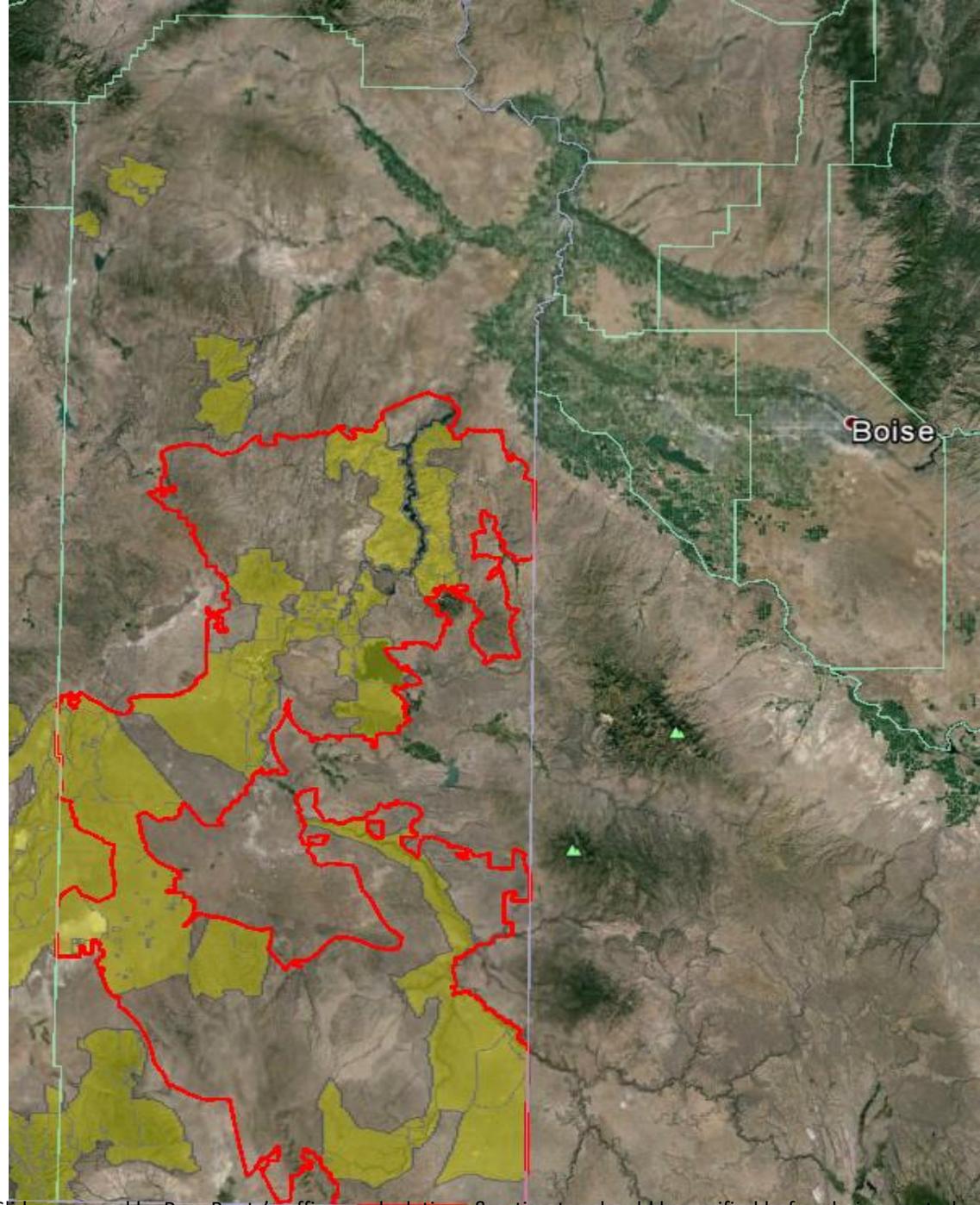
# **LIST OF EXISTING REGULATORY PROTECTIONS FOR THIS 2,579,032 ACRES:**

- 1. Wilderness Study Area's**
- 2. BLM Sage Grouse Range Management Plan**
- 3. Wild & Scenic Rivers Act**
- 4. Wild Horse & Burrow Act**
- 5. Areas of Critical Environmental Concern**
- 6. Dept. of Interior Mining Withdrawal**
- 7. Endangered Species Act**
- 8. Federal Land Policy & Management Act**
- 9. National Environmental Policy Act**
- 10. Clean Water Act**
- 11. Candidate Conservation Agreements with Assurances**

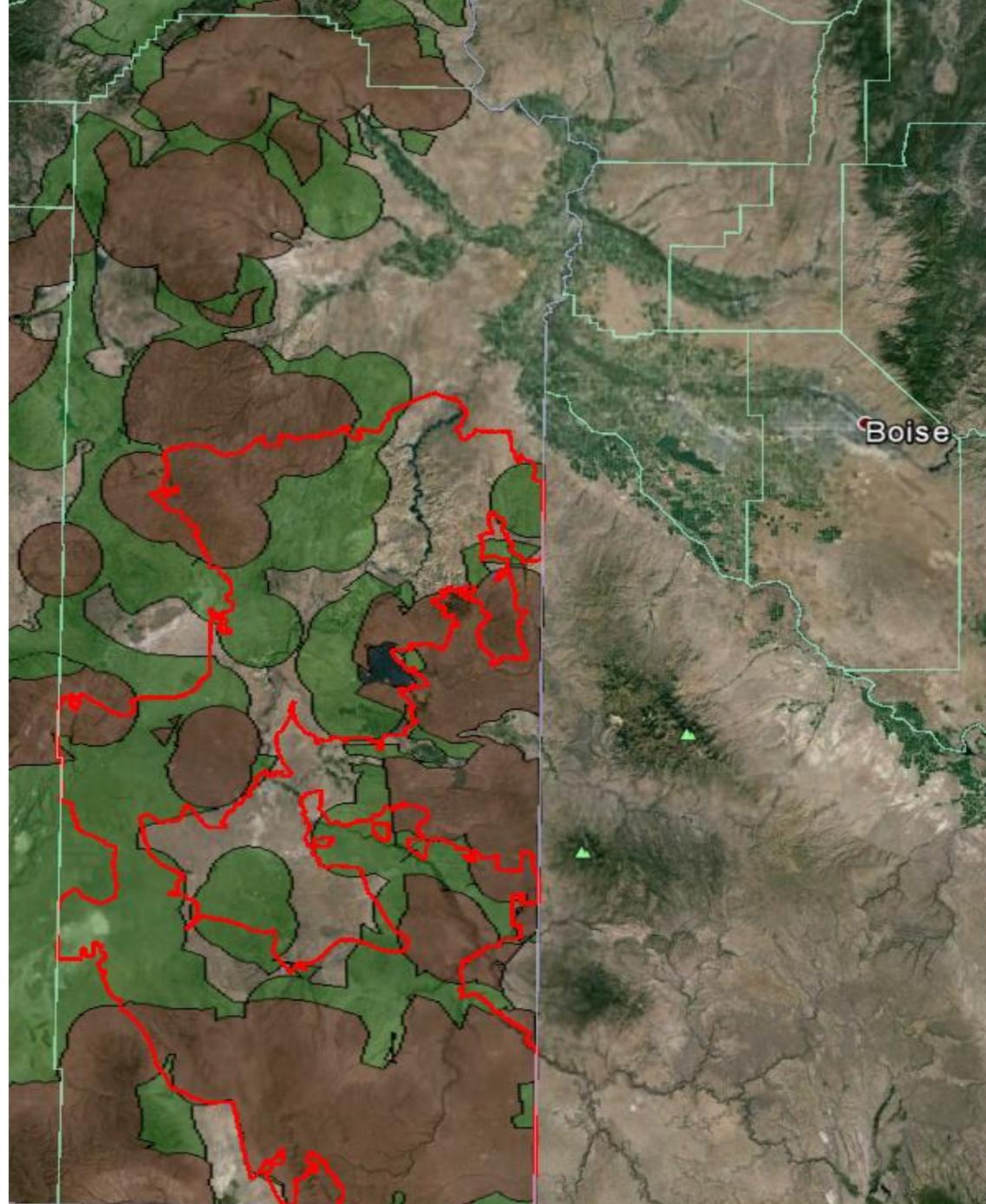
# ONDA PROPOSAL (OUTLINED IN RED)



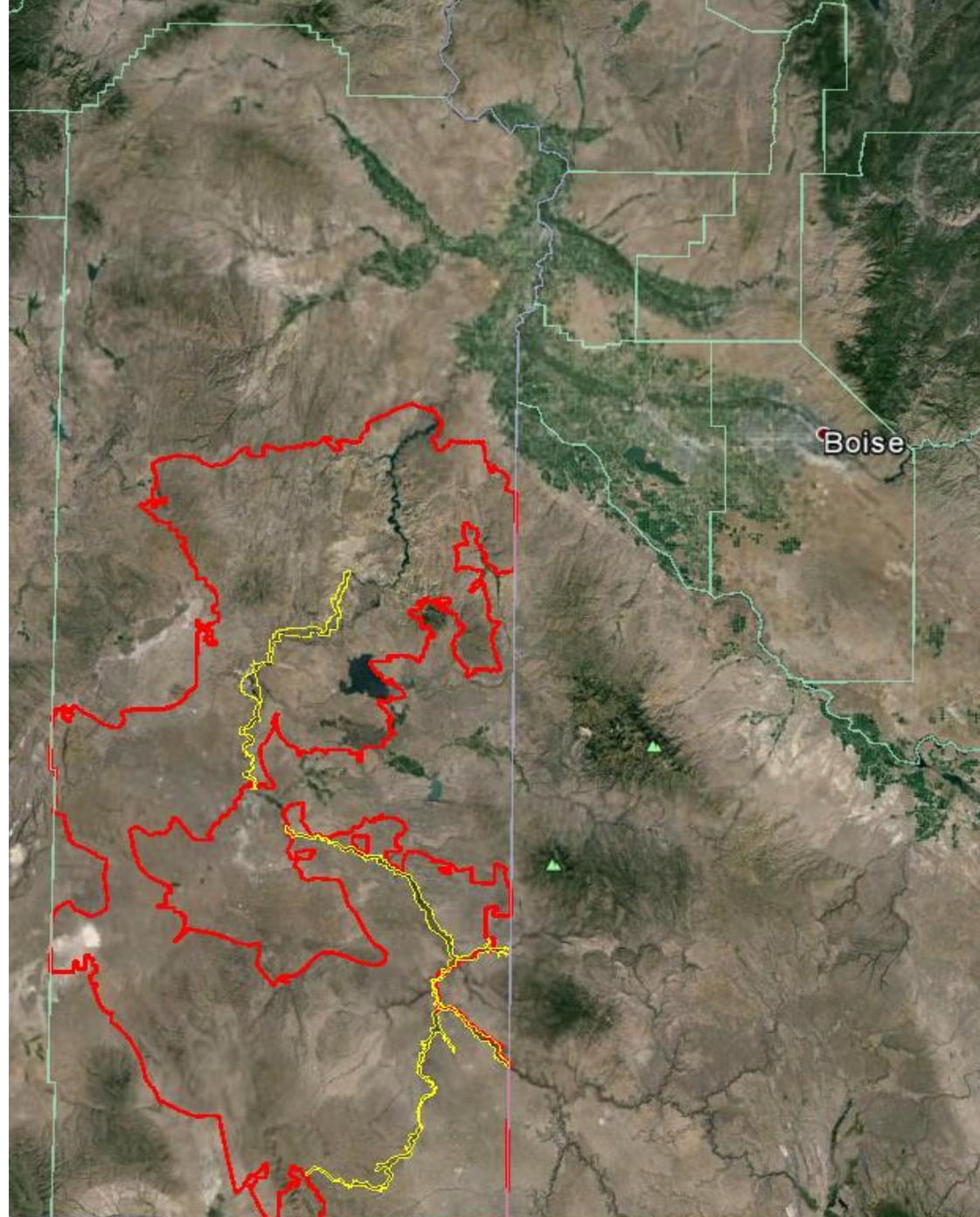
**EXISTING  
WILDERNESS  
STUDY AREAS  
(IN GREENISH-YELLOW)**



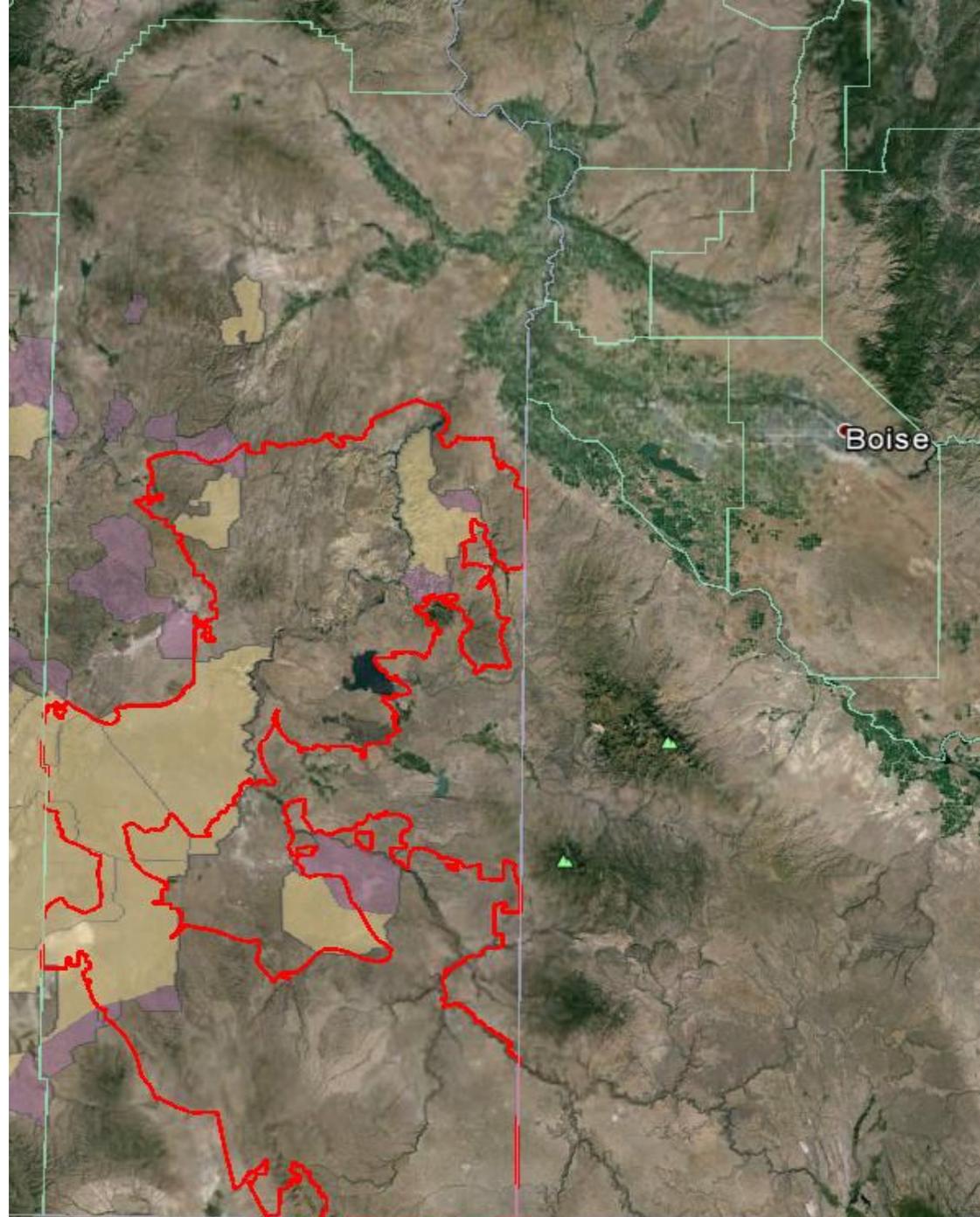
**EXISTING  
BLM SAGE  
GROUSE RMP  
(CORE AREAS IN BROWN;  
LOW-DENSITY AREAS IN  
GREEN)**



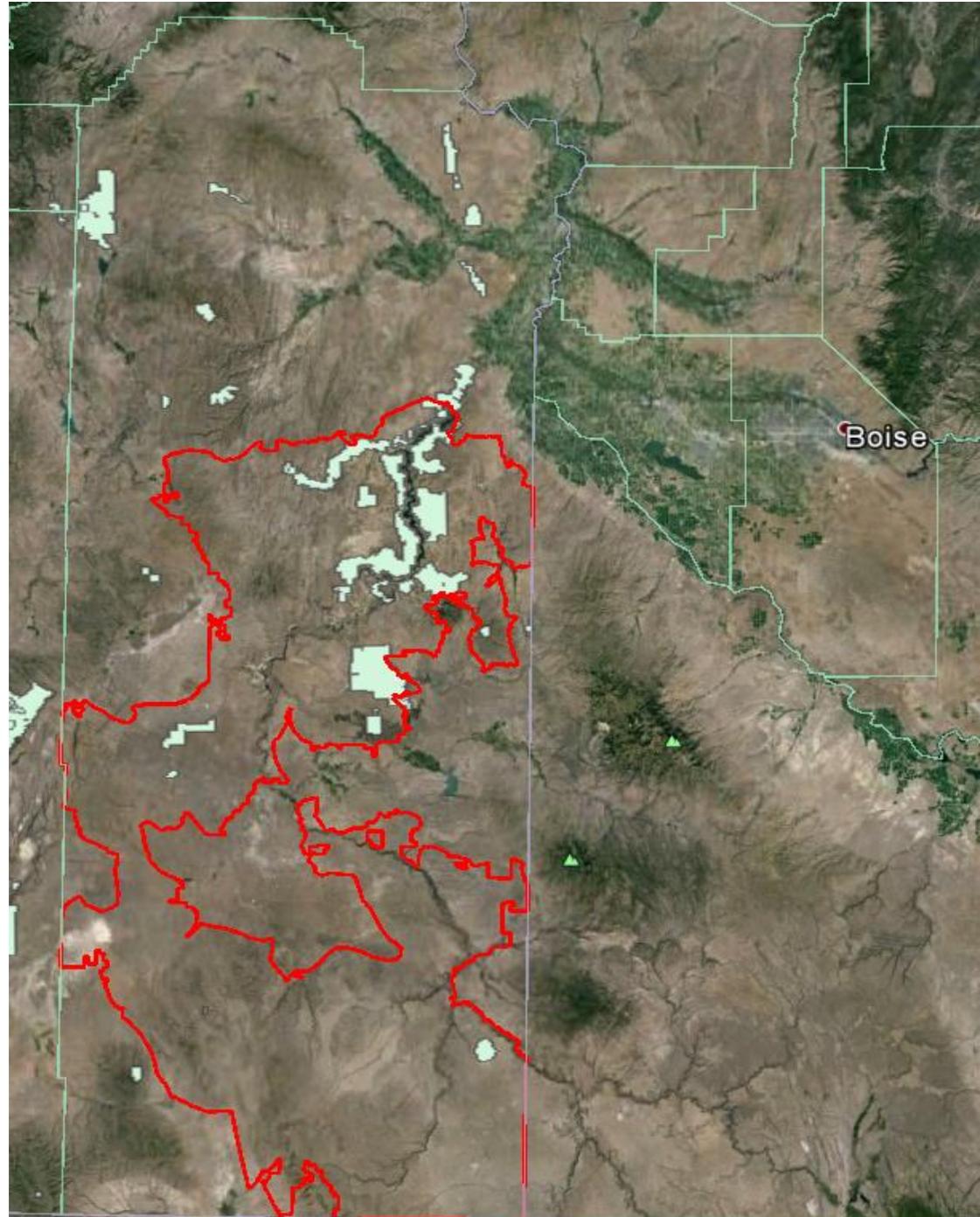
**EXISTING  
WILD & SCENIC  
RIVERS ACT  
(IN YELLOW)**



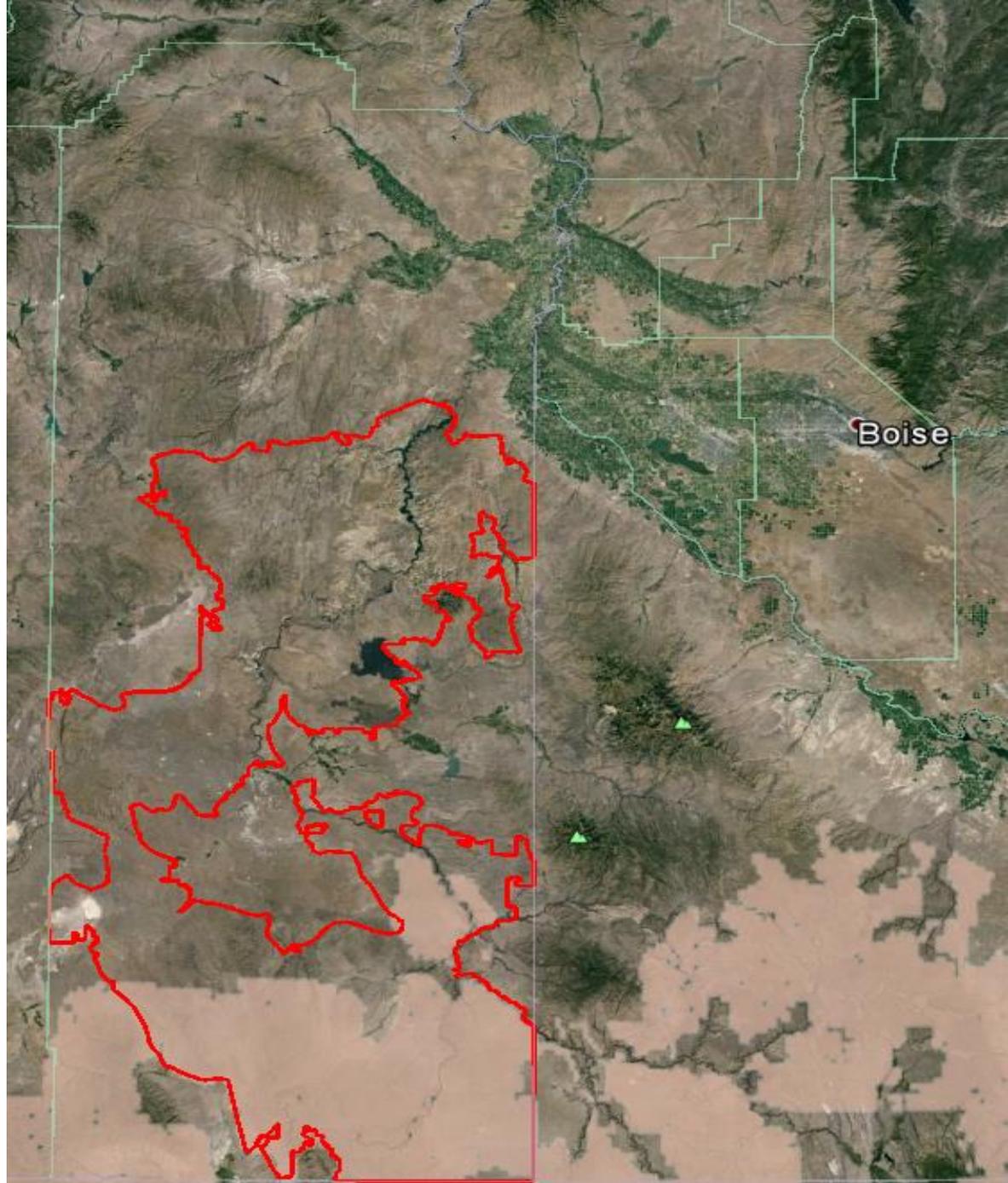
**EXISTING  
WILD HORSE &  
BURROW ACT  
(HERD AREA IN PURPLE;  
HERD MANAGEMENT AREA IN  
TAN)**



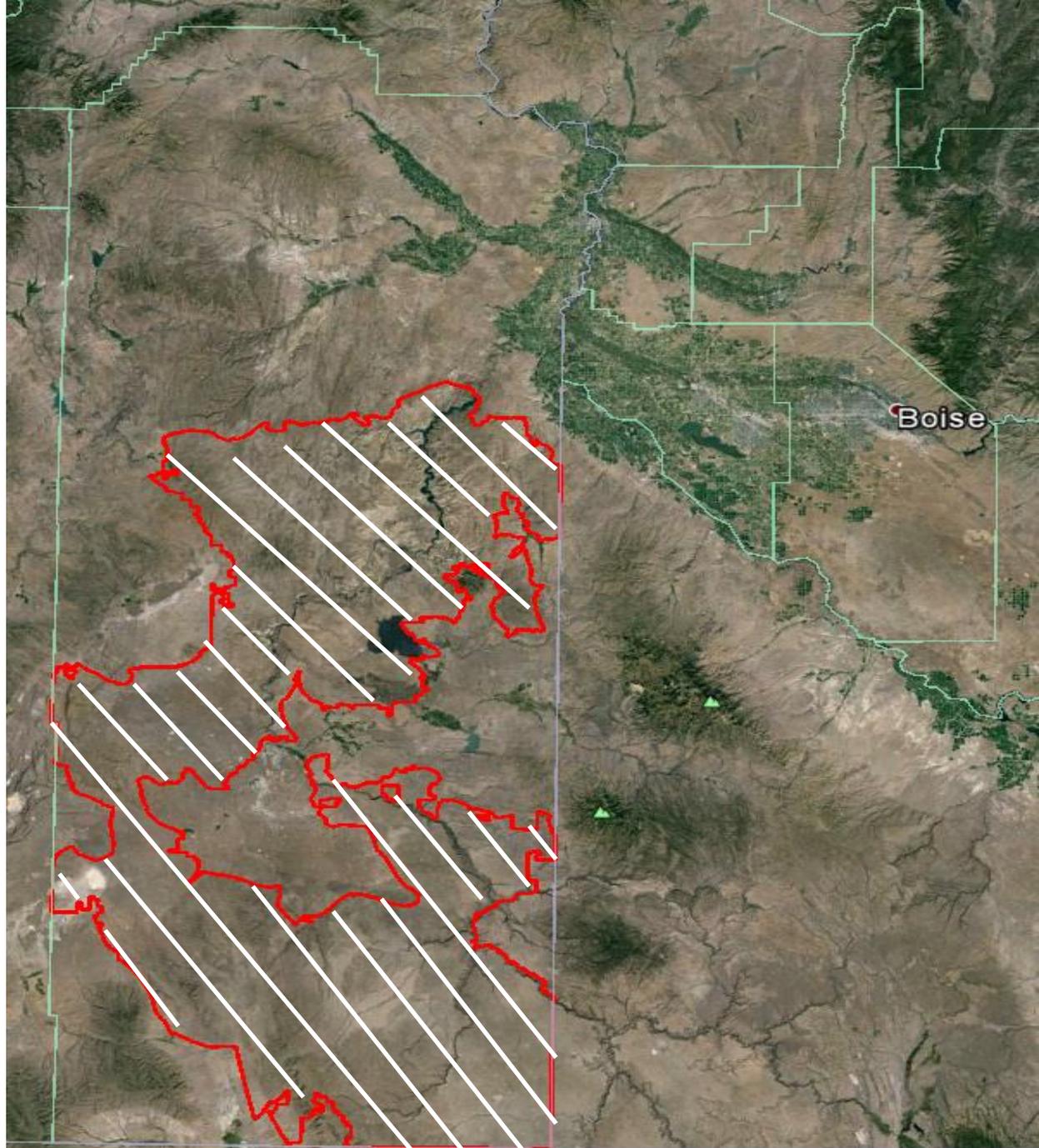
**EXISTING  
AREAS OF  
CRITICAL  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
CONCERN  
(IN LIGHT BLUE)**



DEPT. OF  
INTERIOR  
MINING  
WITHDRAWAL  
(IN PEACH)

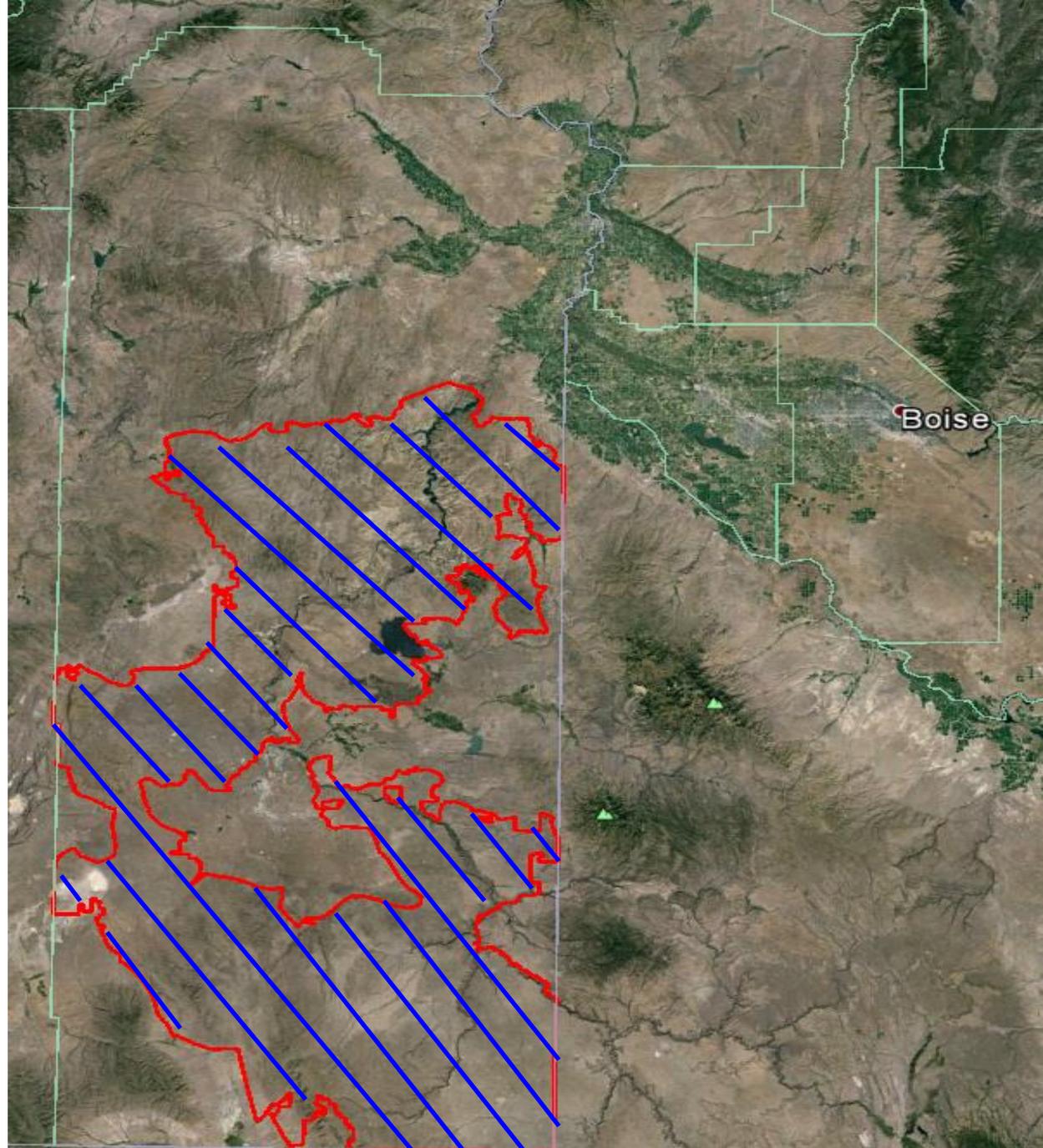


**ENDANGERED  
SPECIES ACT  
(COVERS WHOLE AREA)**



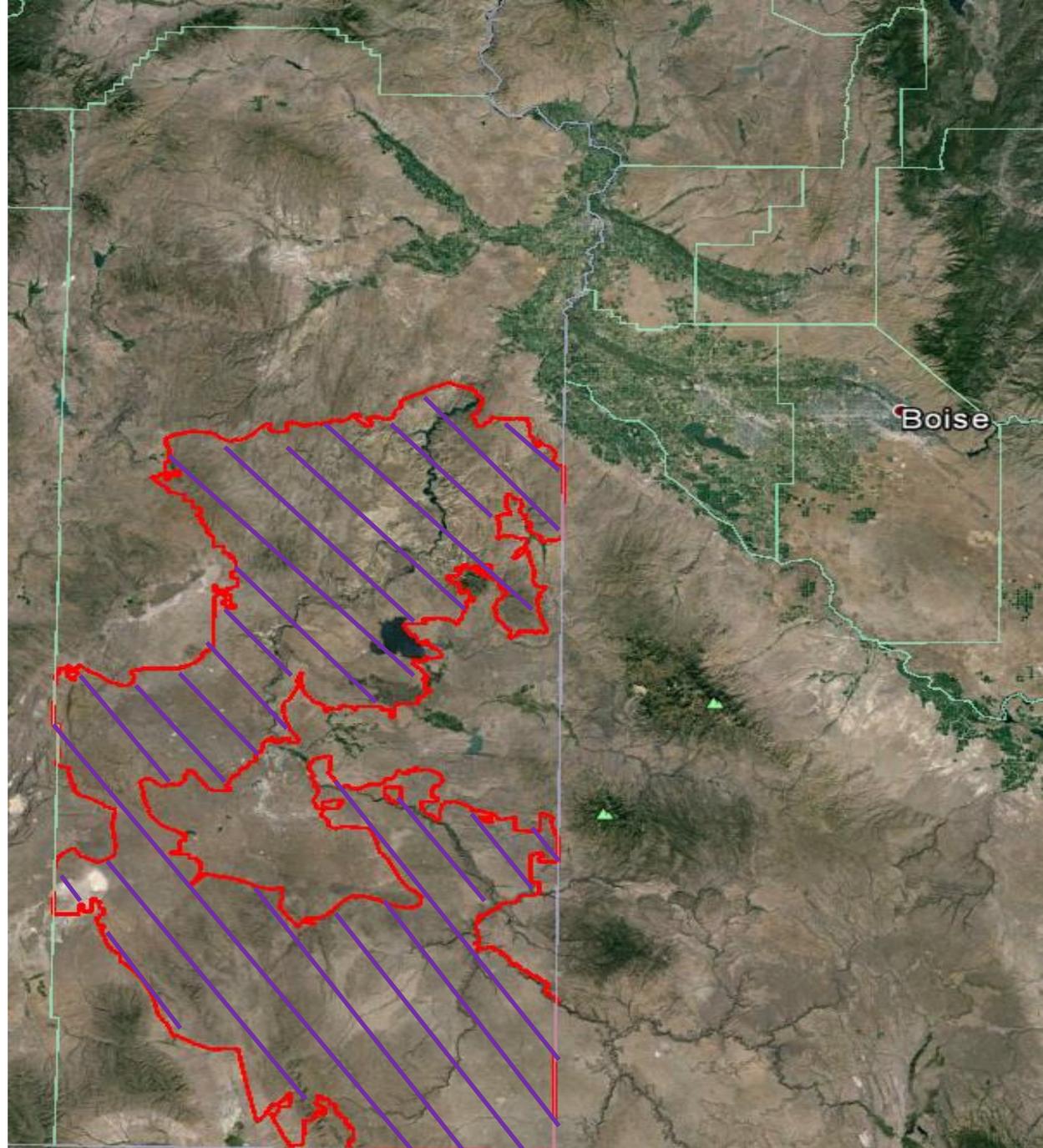
# FLPMA

(COVERS WHOLE AREA)

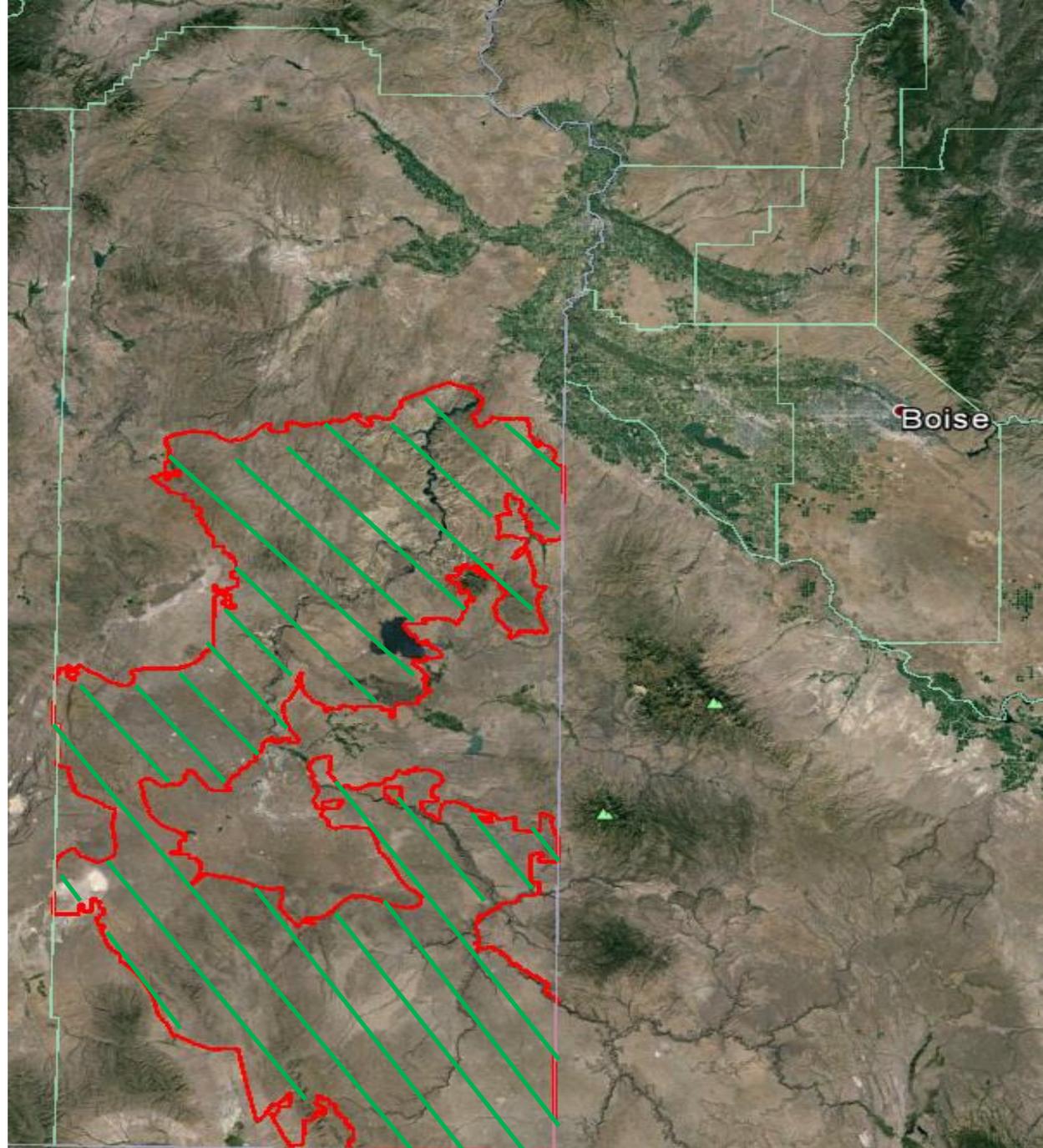


# NEPA

(COVERS WHOLE AREA)



# CLEAN WATER ACT (COVERS WHOLE AREA)

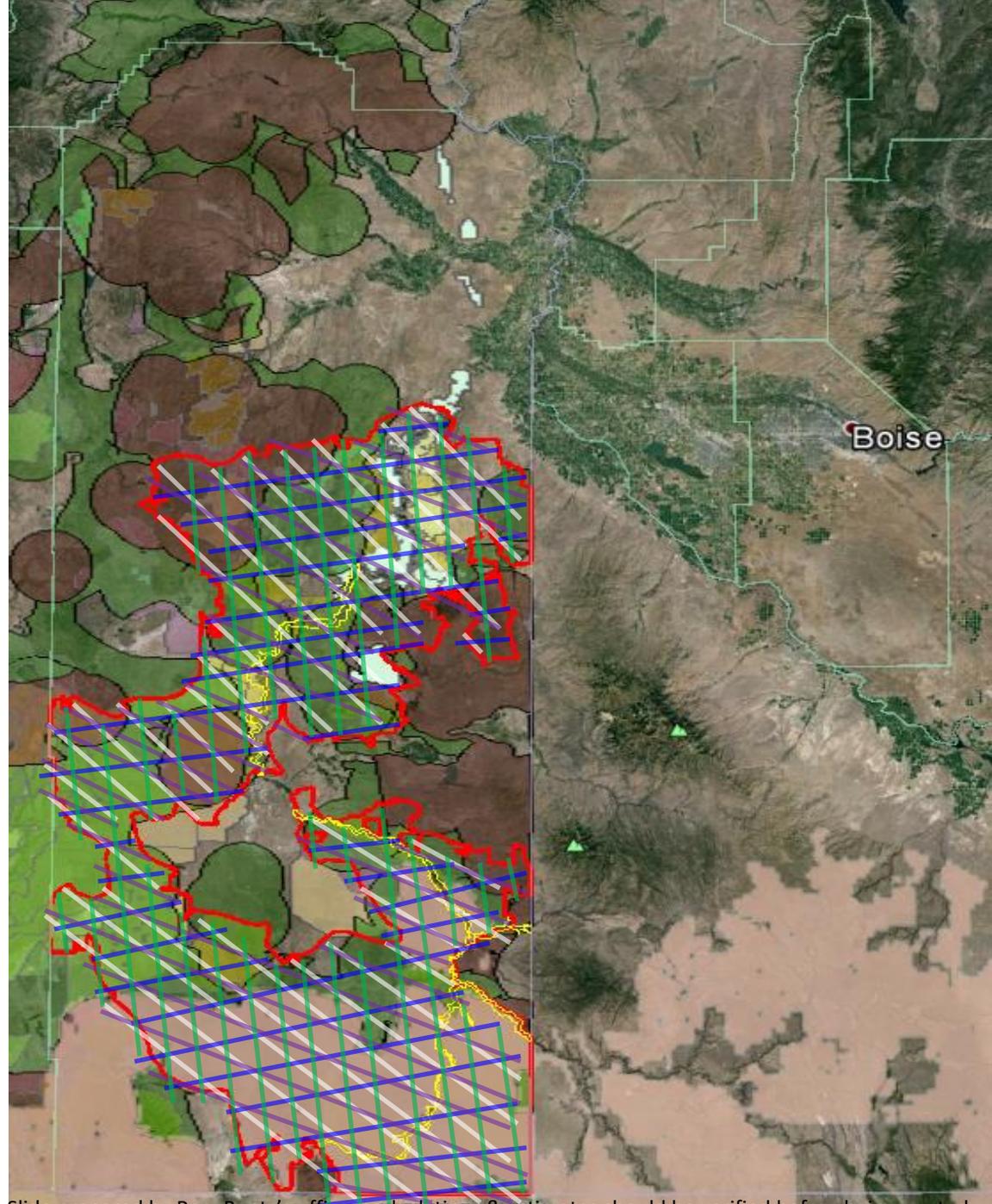


# CCAA'S

- **886,603 acres of private land with both core and low density sage grouse habitat that are covered under CCAA's.**

SOURCE: Malheur County SWCD

# ALL CURRENT LAYERS OF EXISTING PROTECTIONS



# CUTAWAY VERSION OF THE EXISTING LAYERS OF PROTECTIONS

Litigation opportunity funded by Access to Justice Act arising from each planning process

Time it takes for BLM planning process to work

CCAAs

Clean Water Act

NEPA

FLPMA

Endangered Species Act

Dept. of Interior Mining Withdrawal

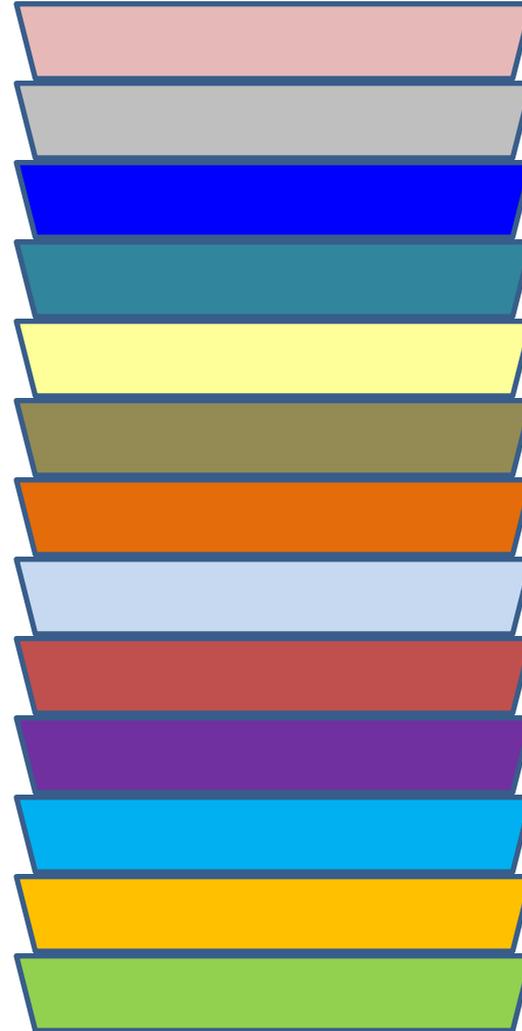
Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

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BLM Sage Grouse RMP

Wilderness Study Areas



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