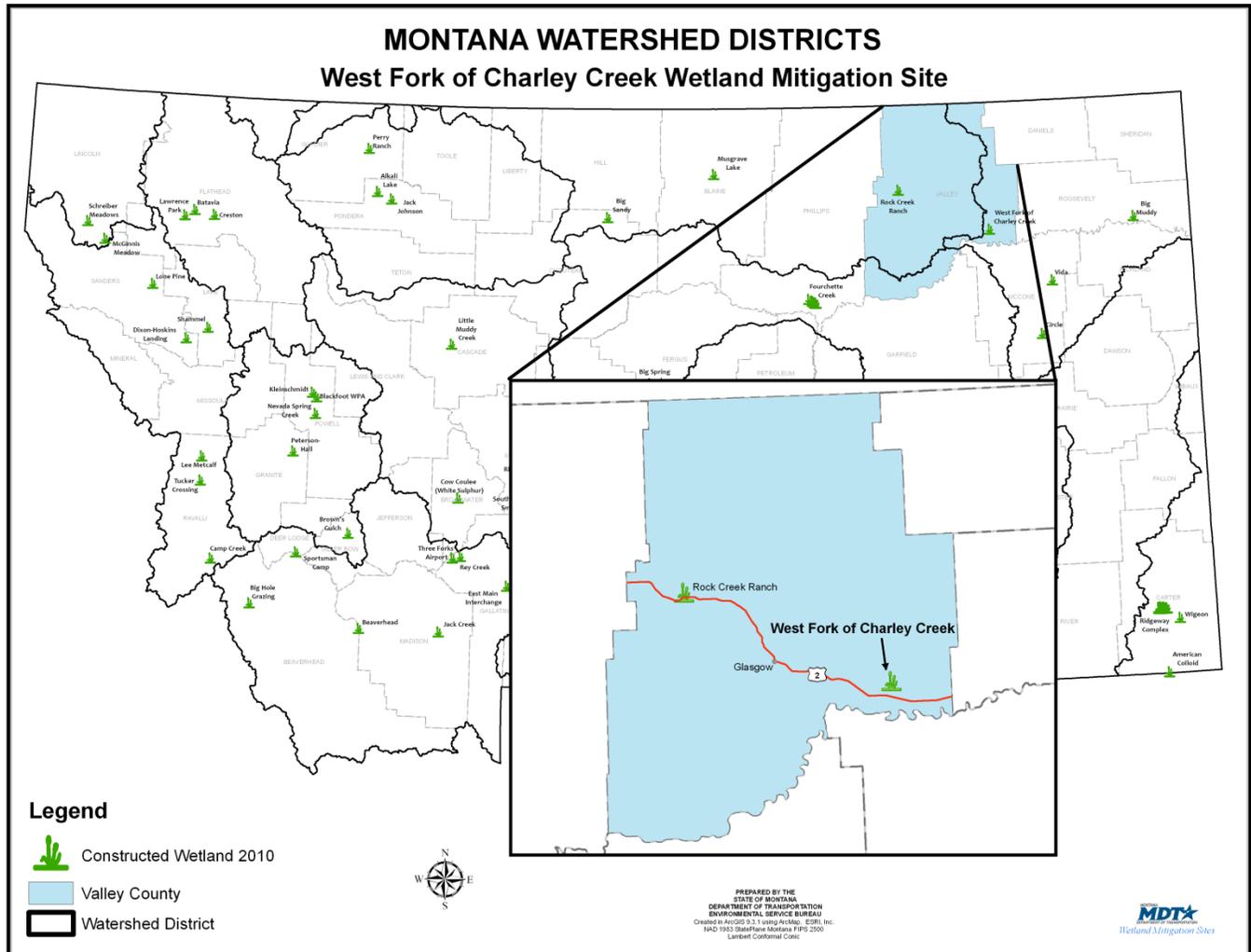


# CHARLEY CREEK

*Fort Peck Indian Reservation  
Watershed # 12-Lower Missouri River Basin  
Valley County, Montana*



**LAND OWNERSHIP: FORT PECK INDIAN RESERVATION**

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

Constructed during summer of 2006 in cooperation with the Fort Peck Tribes, the intent of the Charley Creek wetland mitigation project is to provide approximately 5 acres of palustrine, semi-permanent, emergent wetland within an MDT conservation easement area. The project is located in the Lower Missouri River Basin (Watershed #12 on the Fort Peck Indian Reservation northwest of Frazer. This restoration project has developed approximately 6 acres of aquatic mitigation credits to mitigate for transportation projects in the watershed.

# WETLAND INHABITANTS

<b>FISH</b>	
fish (unidentified species)	
<b>AMPHIBIAN</b>	
Northern Leopard Frog ( <i>Rana pipiens</i> )	
<b>REPTILE</b>	
None	
<b>BIRD</b>	
American Avocet ( <i>Recurvirostra americana</i> )	Marbled Godwit ( <i>Limosa fedoa</i> )
American Coot ( <i>Fulica americana</i> )	Mourning Dove ( <i>Zenaida macroura</i> )
American White Pelican ( <i>Pelecanus erythrorhynchos</i> )	Northern Harrier ( <i>Circus cyaneus</i> )
American Wigeon ( <i>Anas americana</i> )	Northern Pintail ( <i>Anas acuta</i> )
<b>Bank Swallow</b> ( <i>Riparia riparia</i> )	Northern Rough-winged Swallow ( <i>Stelgidopteryx serripennis</i> )
Barn Owl ( <i>Tyto alba</i> )	Northern Shoveler ( <i>Anas clypeata</i> )
Barn Swallow ( <i>Hirundo rustica</i> )	Red-winged Blackbird ( <i>Agelaius phoeniceus</i> )
Blue-winged Teal ( <i>Anas discors</i> )	Ring-billed Gull ( <i>Larus delawarensis</i> )
Canada Goose ( <i>Branta canadensis</i> )	<b>Ring-necked Duck</b> ( <i>Aythya collaris</i> )
Common Snipe ( <i>Gallinago gallinago</i> )	Ruddy Duck ( <i>Oxyura jamaicensis</i> )
Common Tern ( <i>Sterna hirundo</i> )	<b>Spotted Sandpiper</b> ( <i>Actitis macularia</i> )
<b>Gadwall</b> ( <i>Anas strepera</i> )	Vesper Sparrow ( <i>Pooecetes gramineus</i> )
Horned Lark ( <i>Eremophila alpestris</i> )	<b>Western Meadowlark</b> ( <i>Sturnella neglecta</i> )
<b>Killdeer</b> ( <i>Charadrius vociferous</i> )	<b>Willet</b> ( <i>Catoptrophorus semipalmatus</i> )
Lark Bunting ( <i>Calamospiza melanocorys</i> )	Wilson's Phalarope ( <i>Phalaropus tricolor</i> )
Lesser Scaup ( <i>Aythya affinis</i> )	
Mallard ( <i>Anas platyrhynchos</i> )	
<b>MAMMAL</b>	
American Badger ( <i>Taxidea taxus</i> )	White-tailed Jack Rabbit ( <i>Lepus townsendii</i> )
Richardson's Ground Squirrel ( <i>Spermophilus richardsonii</i> )	

Bolded species were observed during 2009.



**Barn Owl**

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## WETLAND VEGETATION

### Dominant wetland vegetation

*Four community types were observed*

**Type 1-** Creeping spike rush/ Foxtail barley (*Eleocharis palustris* / *Hordeum jubatum*)

**Type 2-** Clustered field sedge/ Baltic rush (*Carex praegracilis* / *Juncus balticus*)

**Type 3-** Saltgrass (*Distichlis stricta*)

**Type 4-** Redtop (*Agrostis alba*)



**Clustered field sedge**

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