

Montana Wildlife Transportation Summit

FWP Mission and How We Work

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Protecting what makes Montana, Montana



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

Montanans participate in outdoor recreation



Economic value of fish and wildlife

Fish and wildlife have cultural value to Montana Tribes



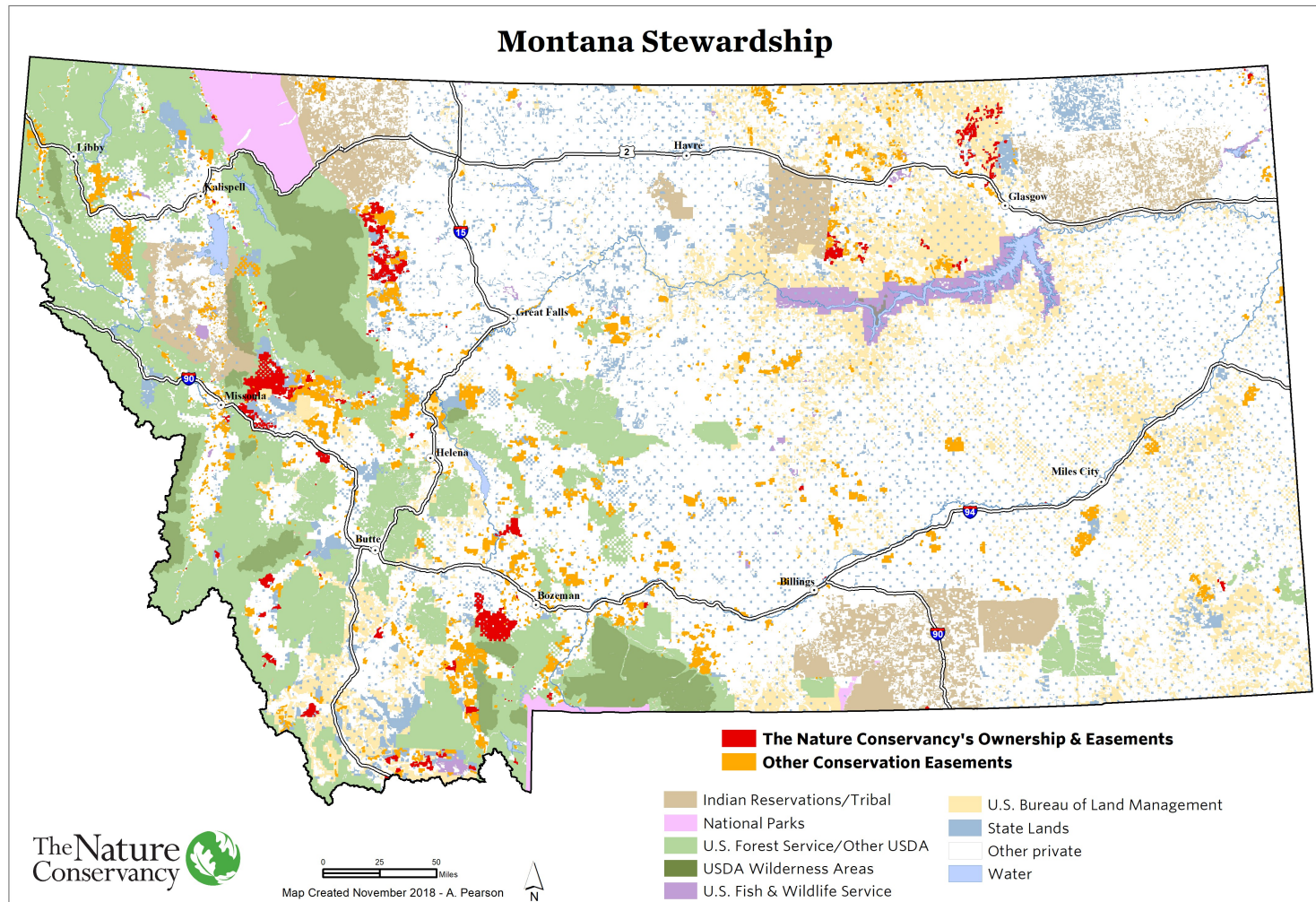
Wildlife/Transportation Conflicts



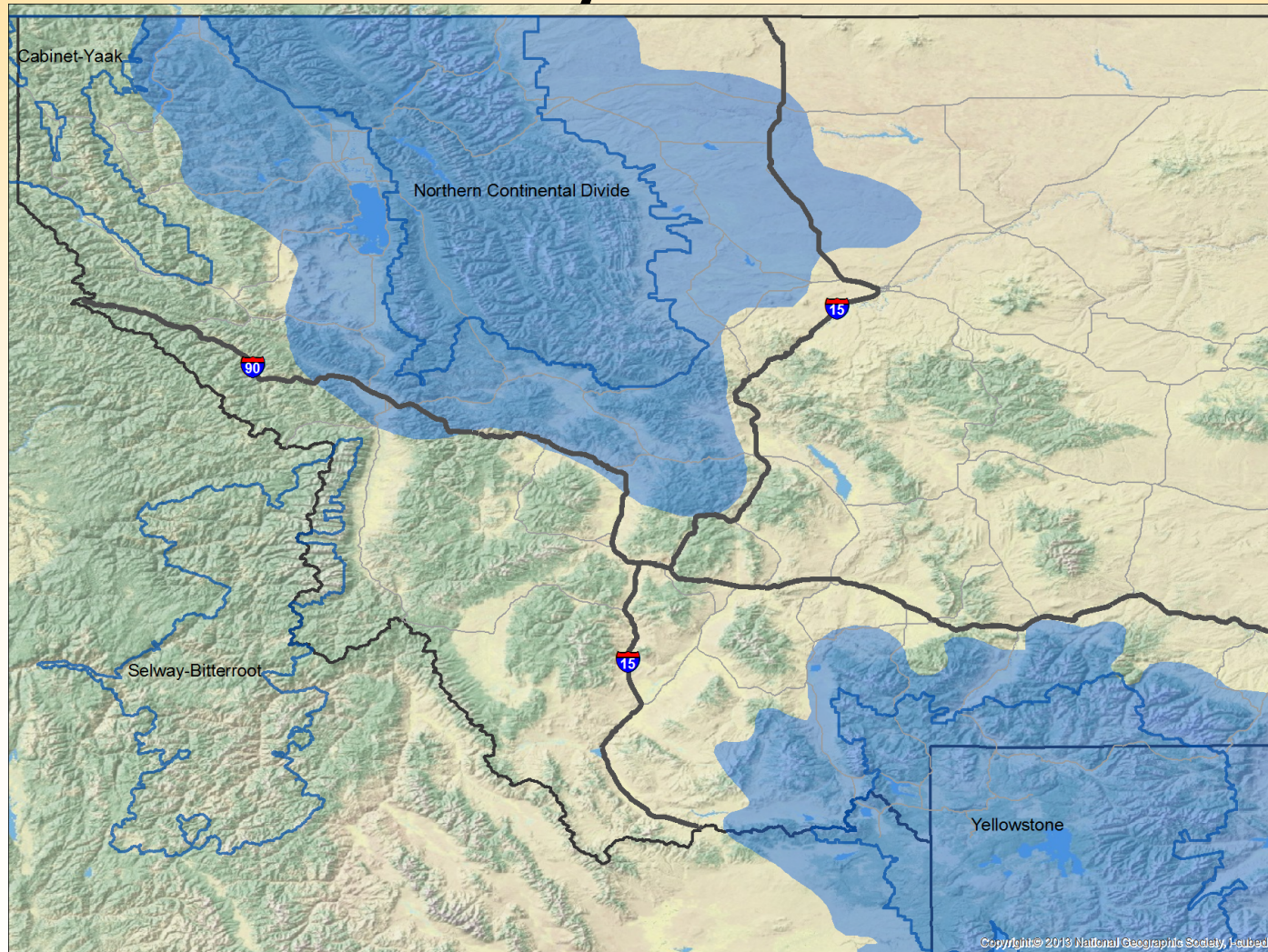
- Human Safety
- Property Damage
- Welfare of Wildlife
- Wildlife Populations
- Wildlife Movement and Migration



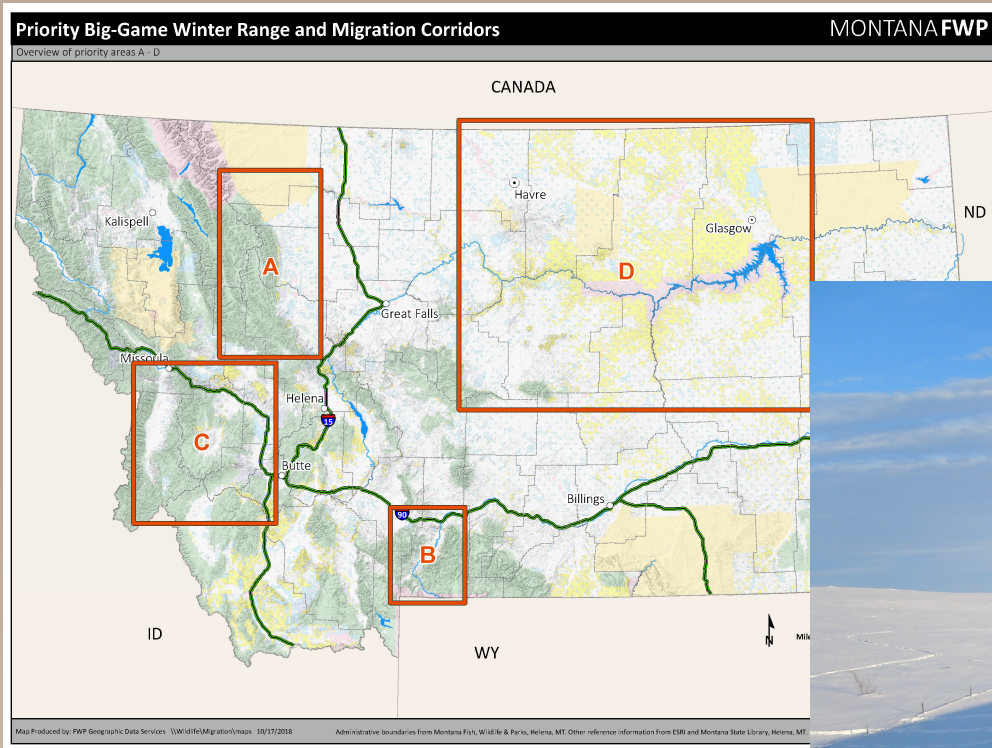
Conservation Challenge: Wildlife Migration Across Landscapes



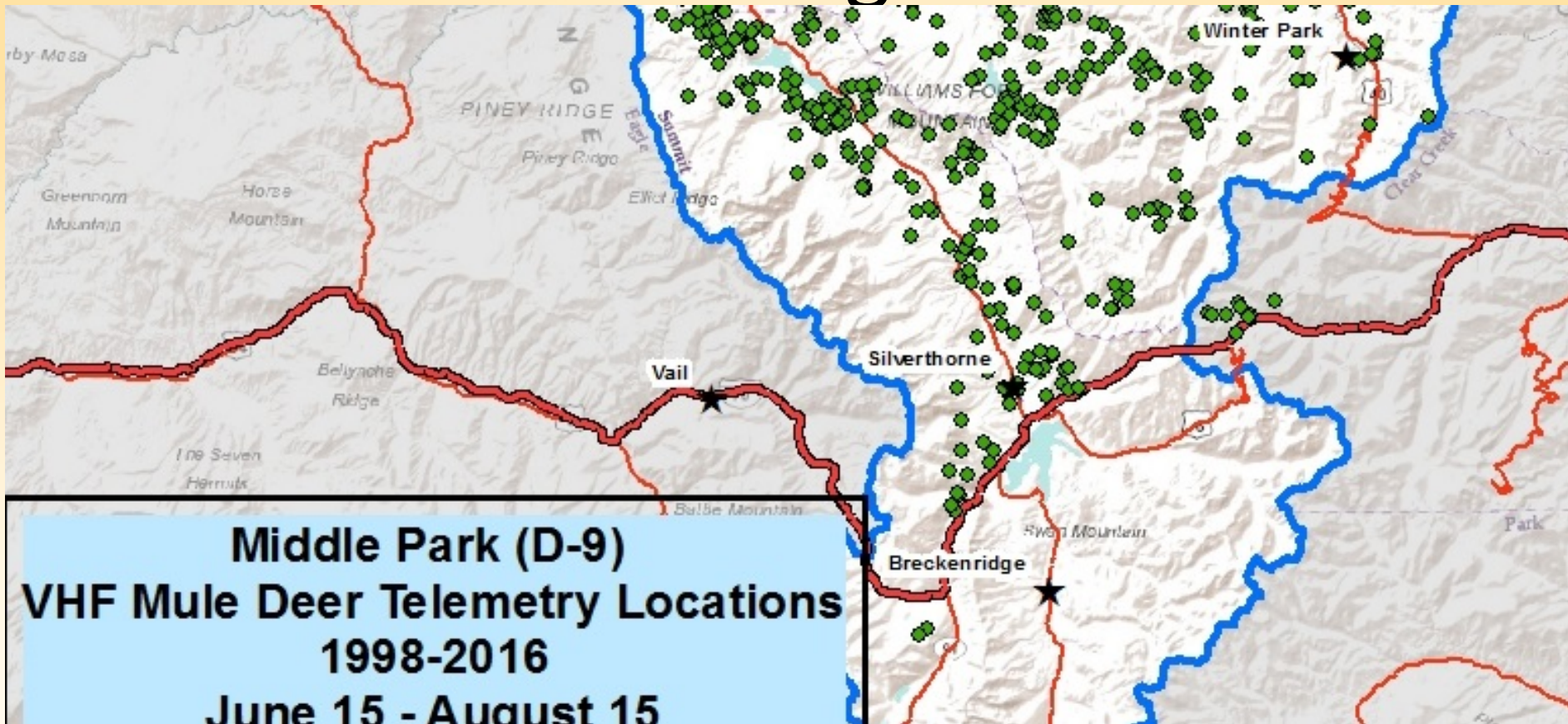
Moving Grizzly Bears Between Ecosystems



Secretarial Order on Big Game Migration



How do We Keep MT from becoming CO?



MDT and FWP Partnership: Highway 569 Realignment



Lessons for a Path to Success



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

