

Nason Ridge Community Forest



August 7th Meeting Agenda

- 6:00-6:15: Welcome, Introductions, and Updates
- 6:15-6:35: Update on Forest Management Chapter
- 6:35-6:45: Recreation Chapter Goals and Objectives
- 6:45-7:45: Group Discussion/Mapping Exercise on Existing/Desired Recreation Opportunity
- 7:45-8:00: Wrap-up and Next Steps

Updates

- Grant funding: \$1.25 million toward acquisition from Chelan County proposals to Salmon Recovery Funding Board and PUD HCP Tributary Committees; \$185,000 from CDLT Salmon Recovery Proposal for Kahler Confluence property
- Legislative Tour planned for September 23rd
- Other Updates?



Forest Management Chapter

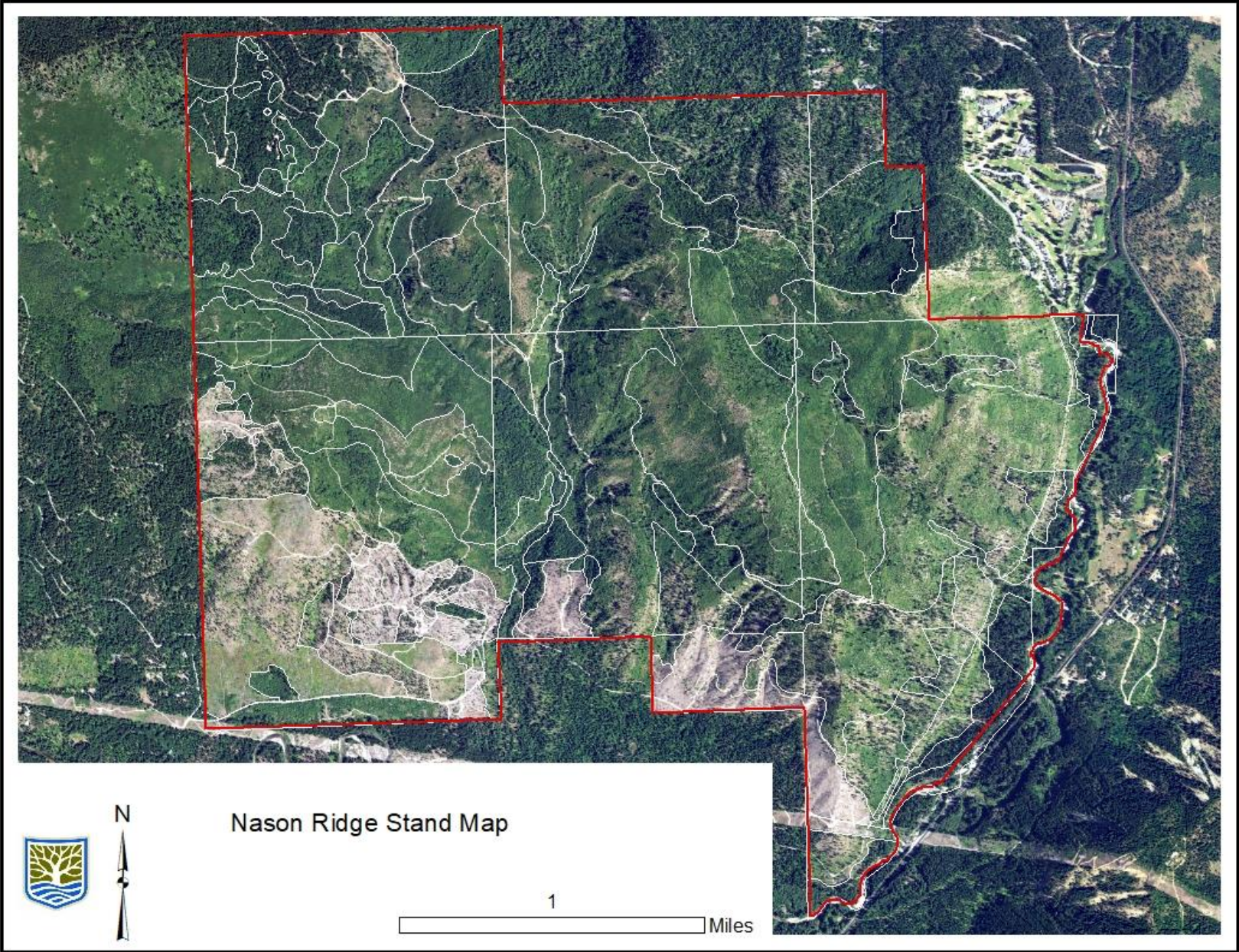
Forest Management Objectives

- Creates/maintains healthy forests that provide habitat for wildlife, a healthy functioning watershed, and fire resiliency
 - Active forest management to improve and maintain forest health*
 - Implement silvicultural practices that promote structural diversity, enhance water quality, improve wildlife habitat, and improve resilience to climate change*
 - Proactive fuels management to create defensible space and reduce potential for catastrophic fire*
- Working forest provides funding for continued stewardship
 - Active forest management to generate revenue and fund management costs*
- Provides a model for future community forests
 - Provide educational opportunities for community members, researchers, and policy makers*
- Provides opportunity for diverse uses for forestland
- Enables continued noxious weed management

Chapter Outline

- Objectives
- Forest management
- Riparian buffers
- Fire and fuels management
- Wildlife considerations and species of concern
- Short-term management activities (1-10 years)
- Long-term management activities (11-20 years)

Nason Ridge Stand Map

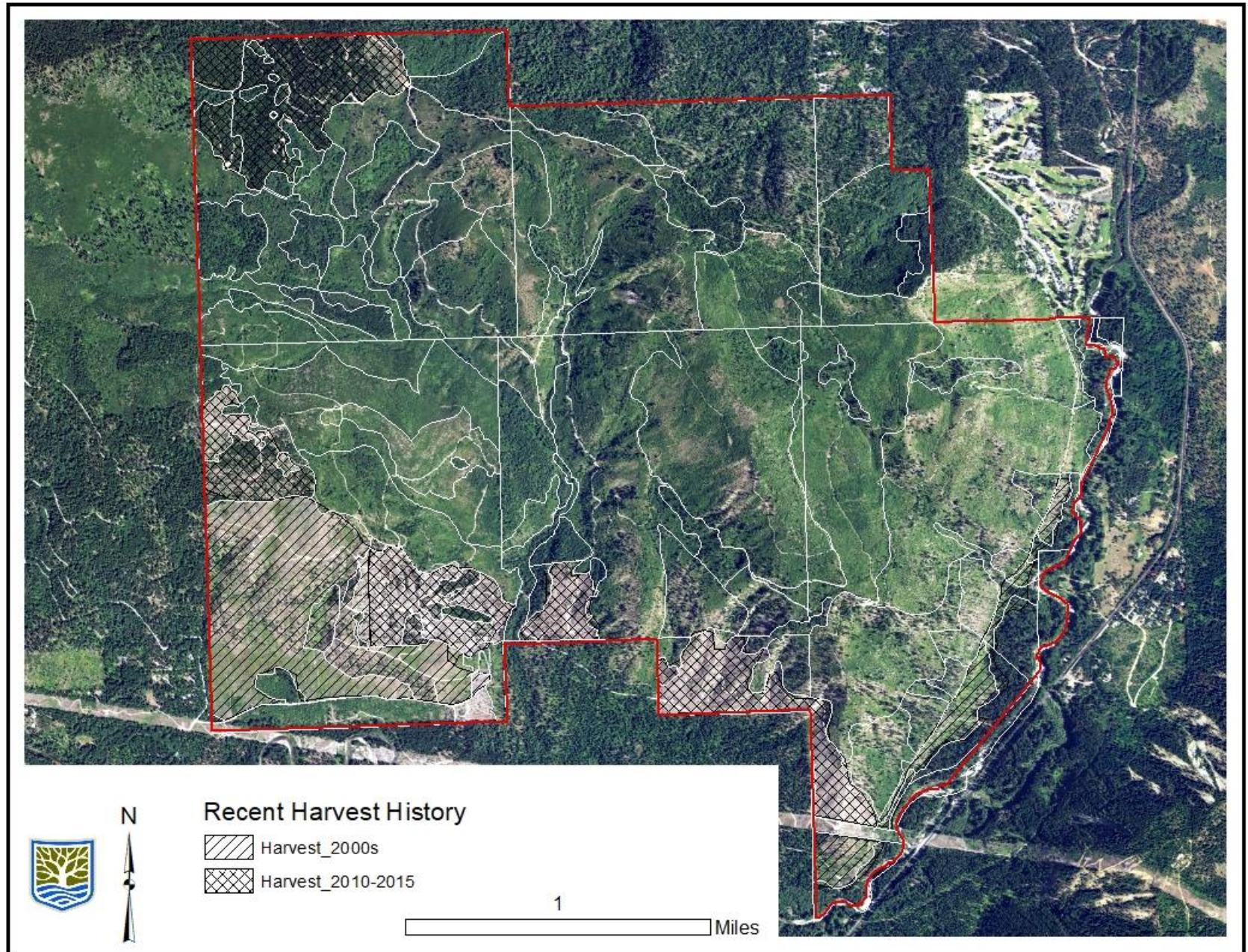


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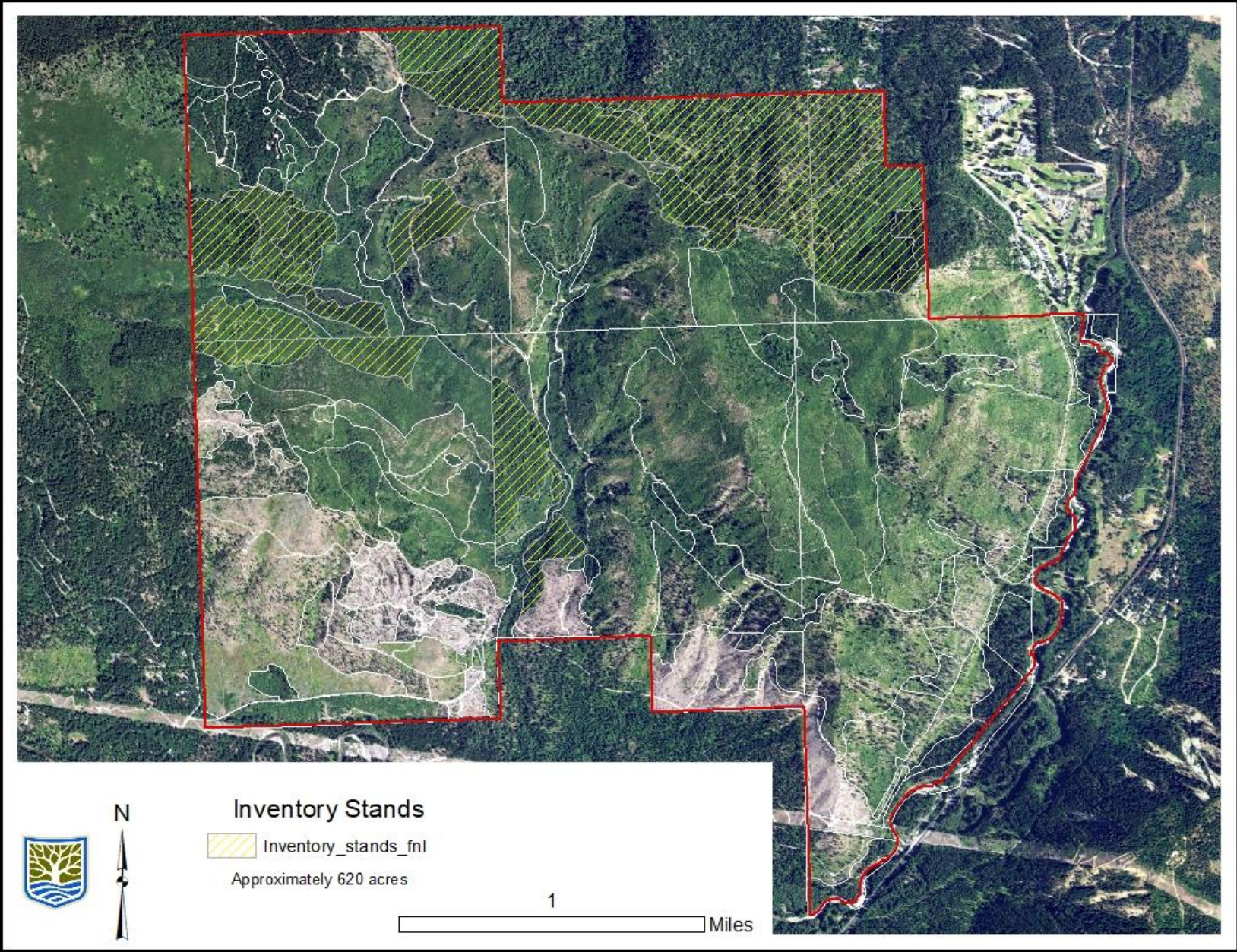
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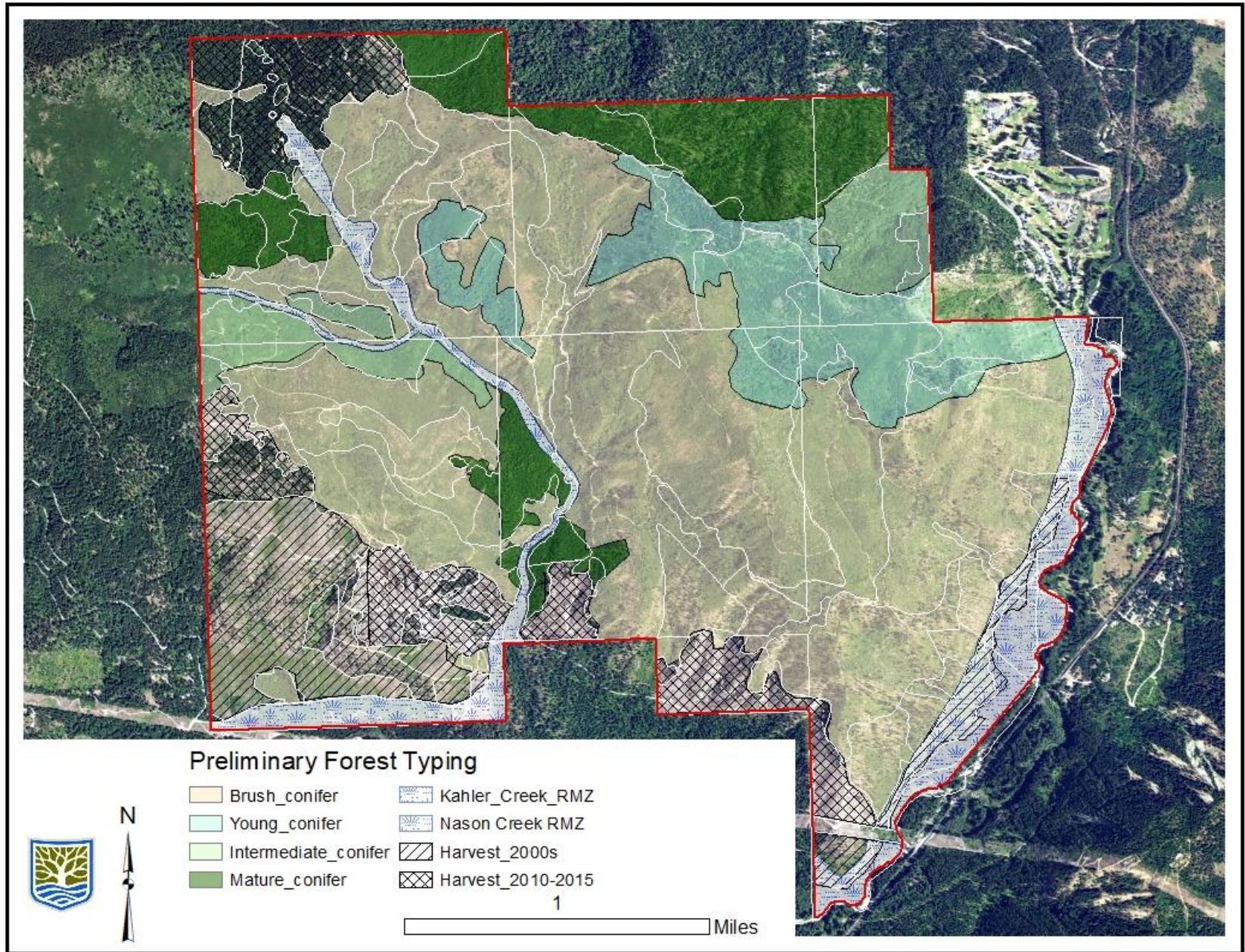
Recent Harvest History



Stands to Inventory



Preliminary Forest Typing



Recreation Chapter

Objectives from July 10th meeting

- Provide access to enjoy open space and recreation opportunity
- Continue to increase opportunities for non-motorized recreation such as hiking, skiing, biking, and snowshoeing
- Increase opportunity for both summer and winter recreation
- Provide recreation and education opportunity for children and underserved communities
- Provide quality hunting opportunity
- Generate revenue from user fees

Recreation Chapter Outline

- Objectives
- Access points
- Geographic context and adjacent landowners
- Current use -document existing use and identify priorities for continuing use
- Tribal Access and use
- Future considerations –outline a process for decision-making in the future, considering greater use in the future. Should be broad- future planning will get into details.

Trail development

Motorized vehicle use

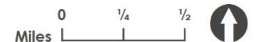
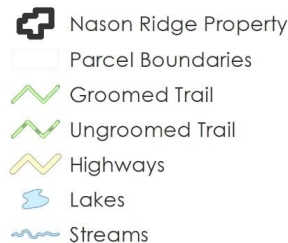
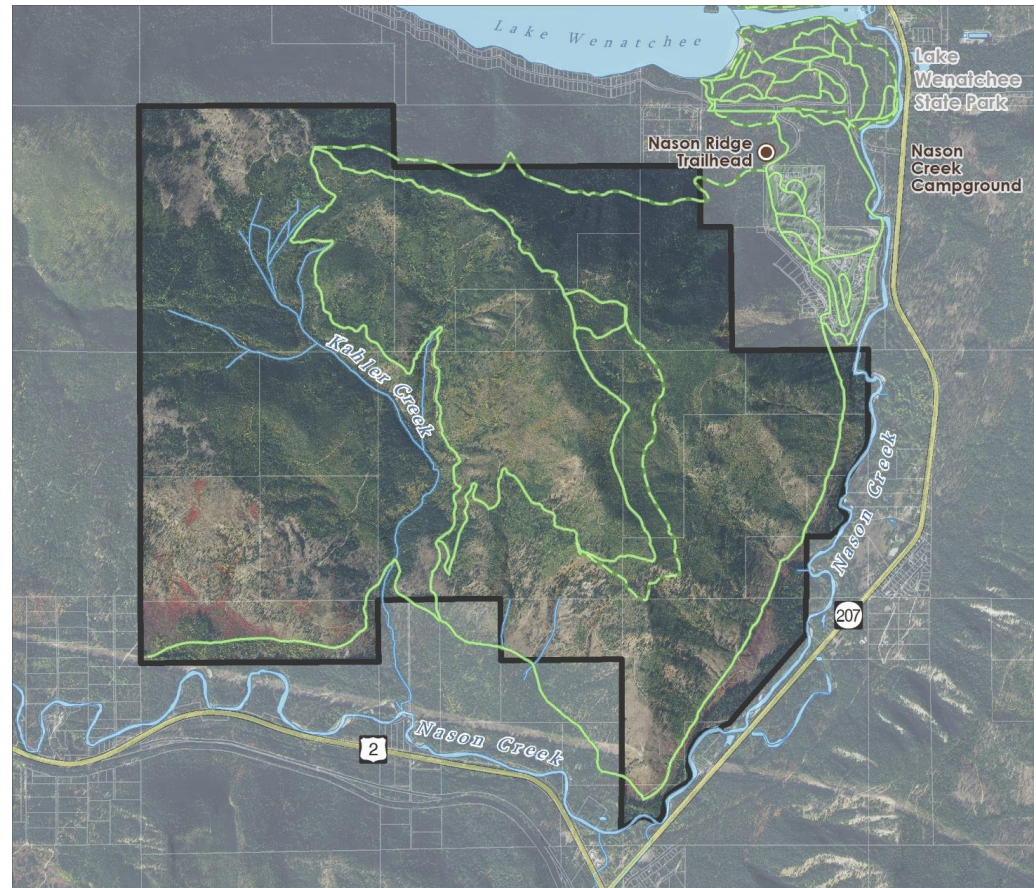
Hunting, gathering and non-timber forest products

Firewood cutting

- Seasonal restrictions
- Short-term management activities (1-10 years)
- Long-term management activities (11-20 years)

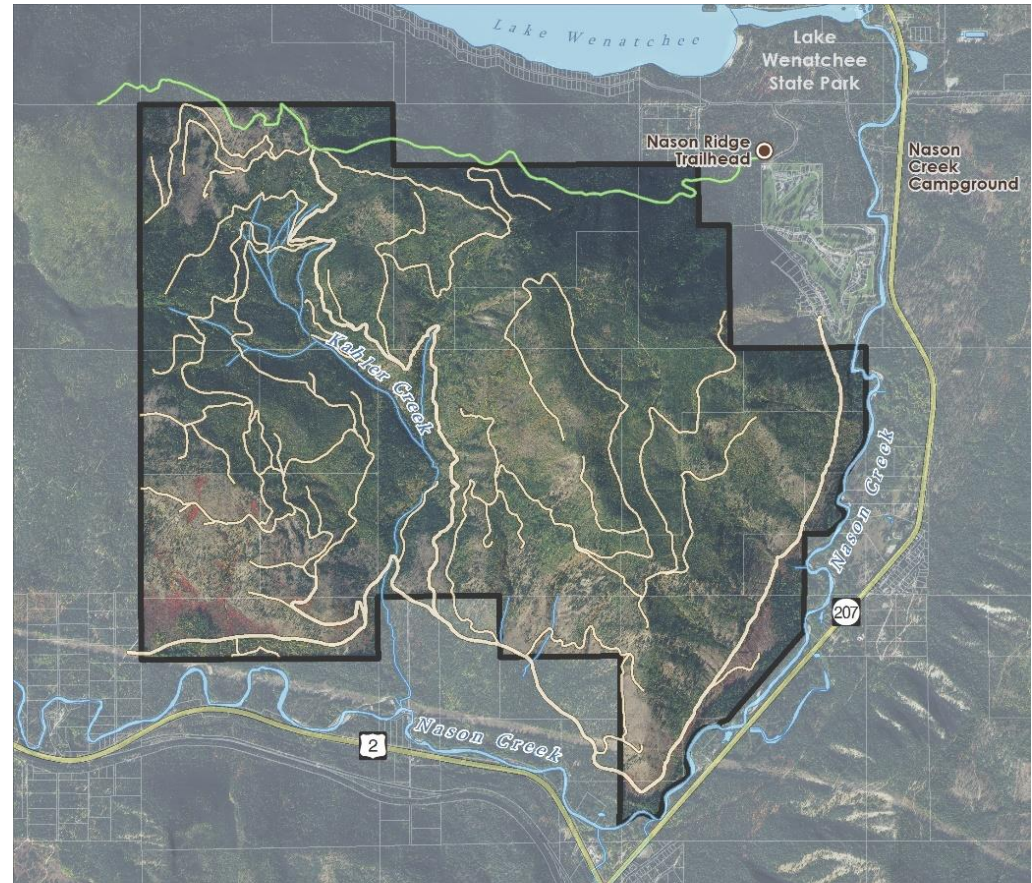
Current Use

- Access Points
- Adjacent landowners
- Recreation resources (affirm document from Bill Miller)
- Priorities for continuing current recreation
- Tribal Access and Traditional Uses



Future Use

- Increase opportunities for non-motorized recreation such as hiking, skiing, biking, and snowshoeing
- Increase opportunity for both summer and winter recreation
- Generate revenue from user fees/special access
- Trail development
- Motorized recreation
- Seasonal restrictions
- Short-term actions
- Long-term actions



- Nason Ridge Property
- Parcel Boundaries
- Forest Roads
- Recreation Trails
- Highways
- Lakes
- Streams

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Wrap Up and Next Steps

- September 4th Meeting: Aquatics Chapter Update and Road Management workshop
- Planning for Legislative Tour
- October Meeting: Outreach and Decision Making
- Draft text for Chapters 1-5 by end of September for group to review