Northwest Connections

All things are connected: the land, the animals and the people

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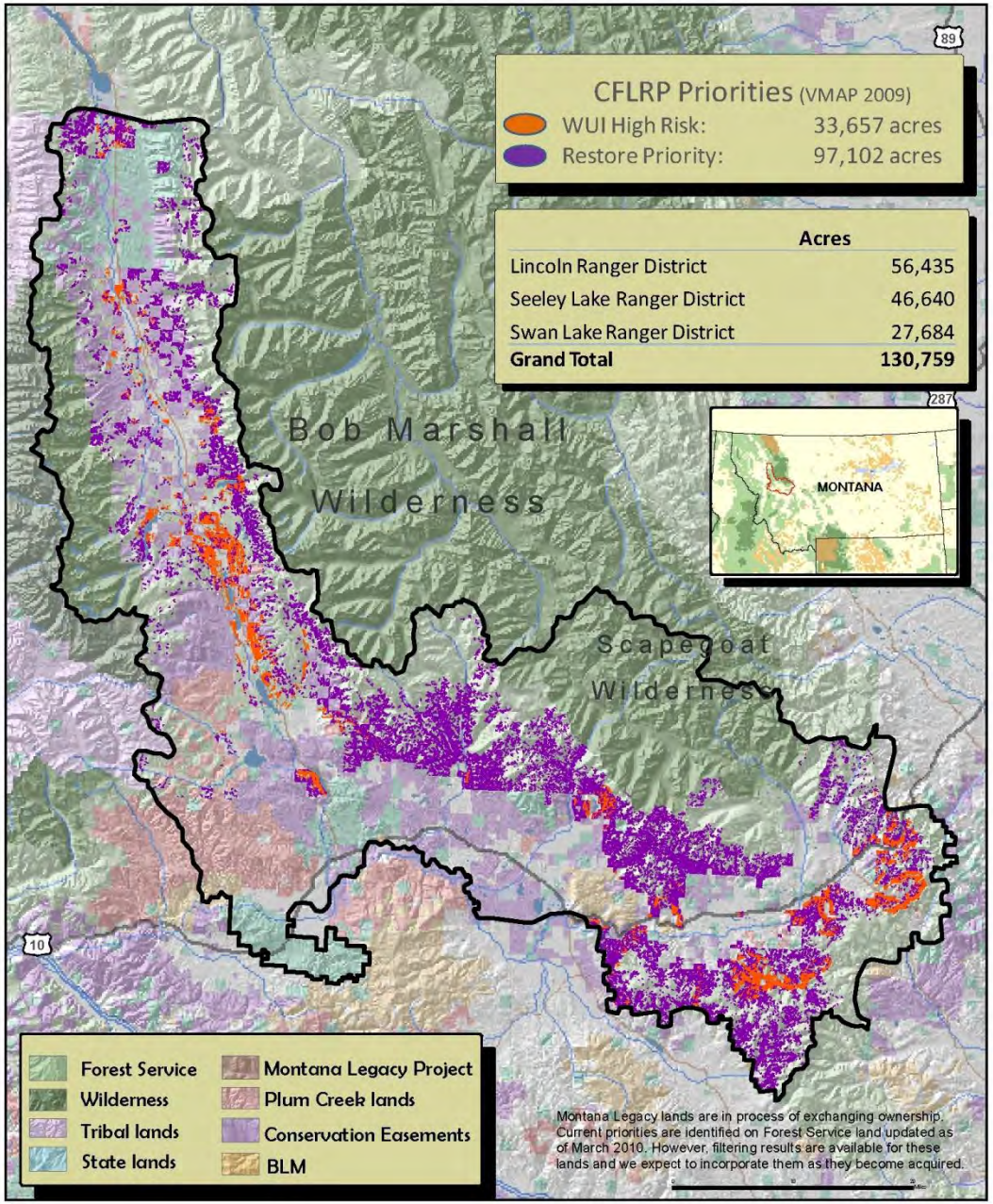
The Southwestern Crown of the Continent

Collaborating to Restore Forest Health at the Landscape Level



Mixed Conifer – Challenges (and Opportunities?)

- No social agreement about implications for wildlife habitat – lynx key in N. Rockies.

- Is it restoration, or is it forest stewardship? No clear messaging around how it constitutes restoration.

- Confusion about the goal:
  - Protect and promote big seral species trees?
  - Regenerate seral species?
  - Allow wildfire to play a better role in restoring the landscape?
  - Promote community benefit?

"Conservation is not merely a thing to be enshrined in outdoor museums; it is a way of living on the land."

- Aldo Leopold