BUREAU OF RECLAMATION

Reclamation Update

2022 Washington State Water Resources Association
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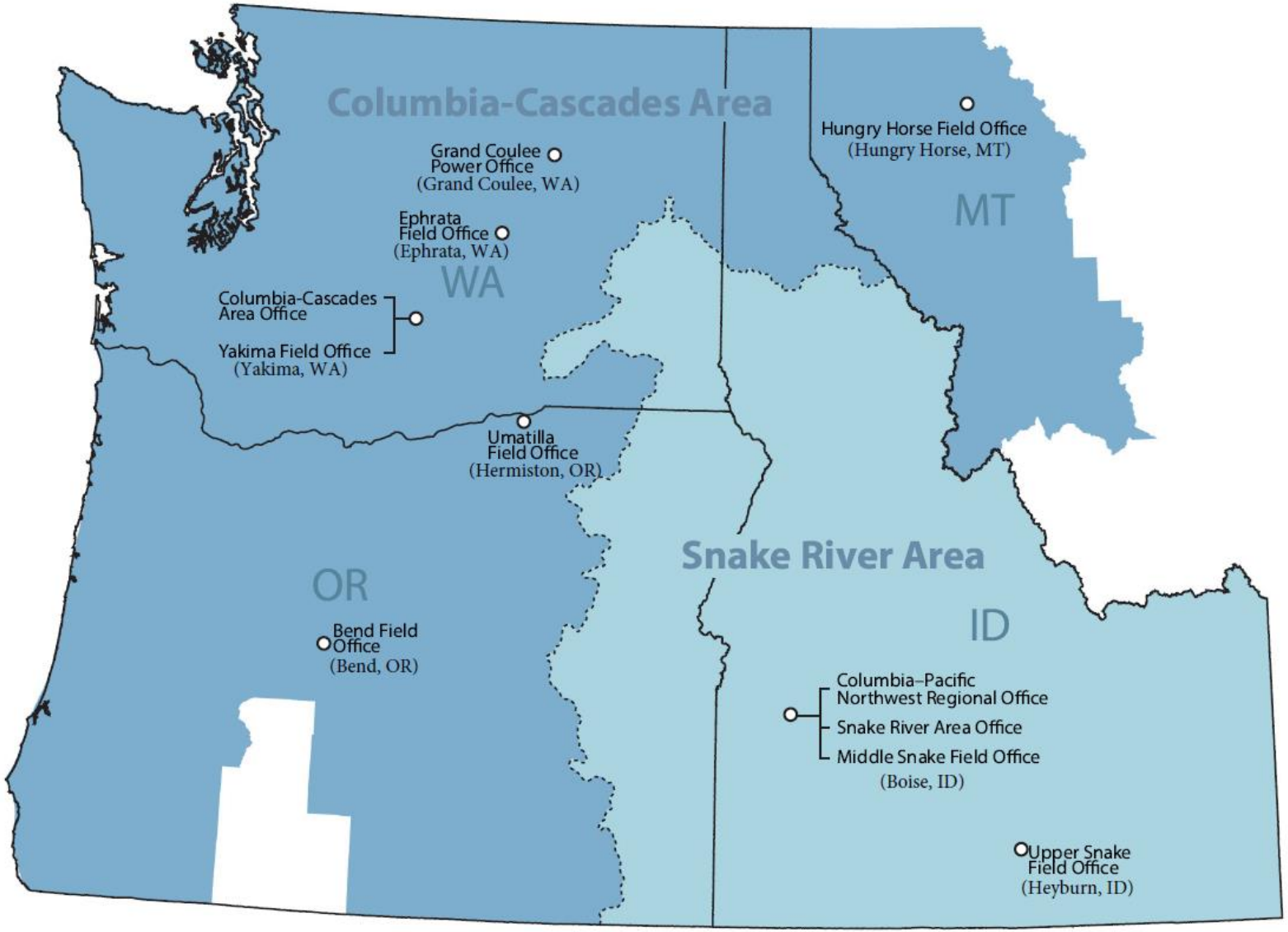
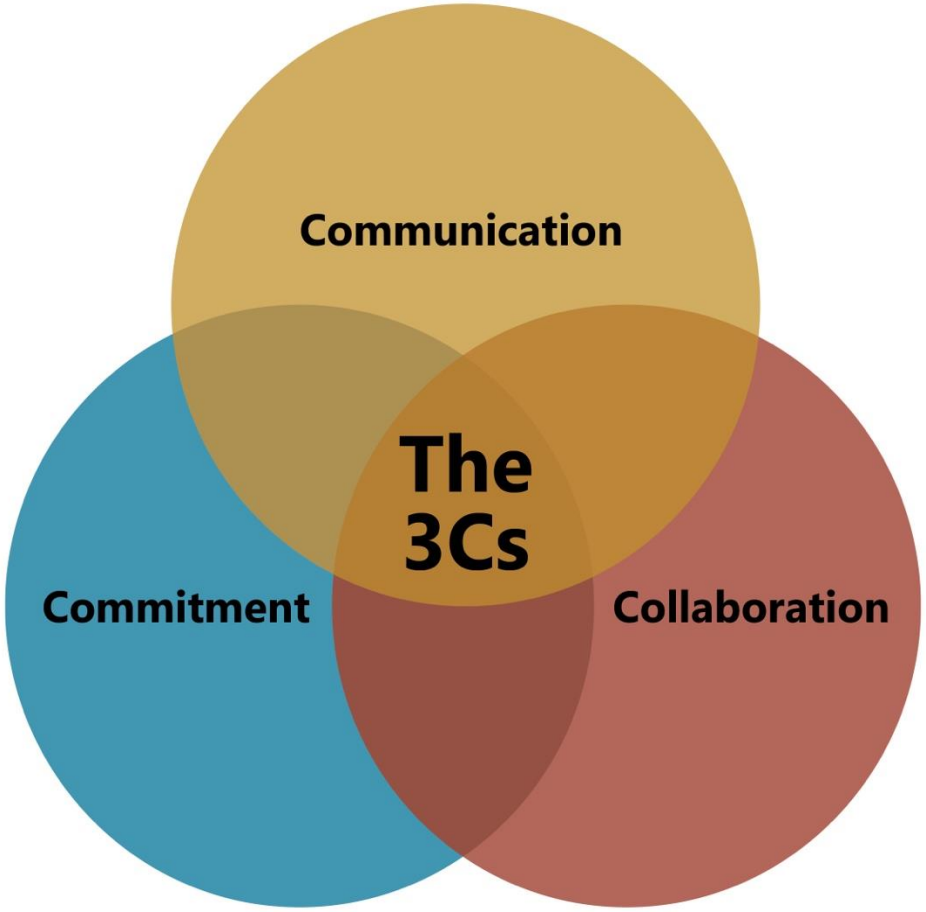


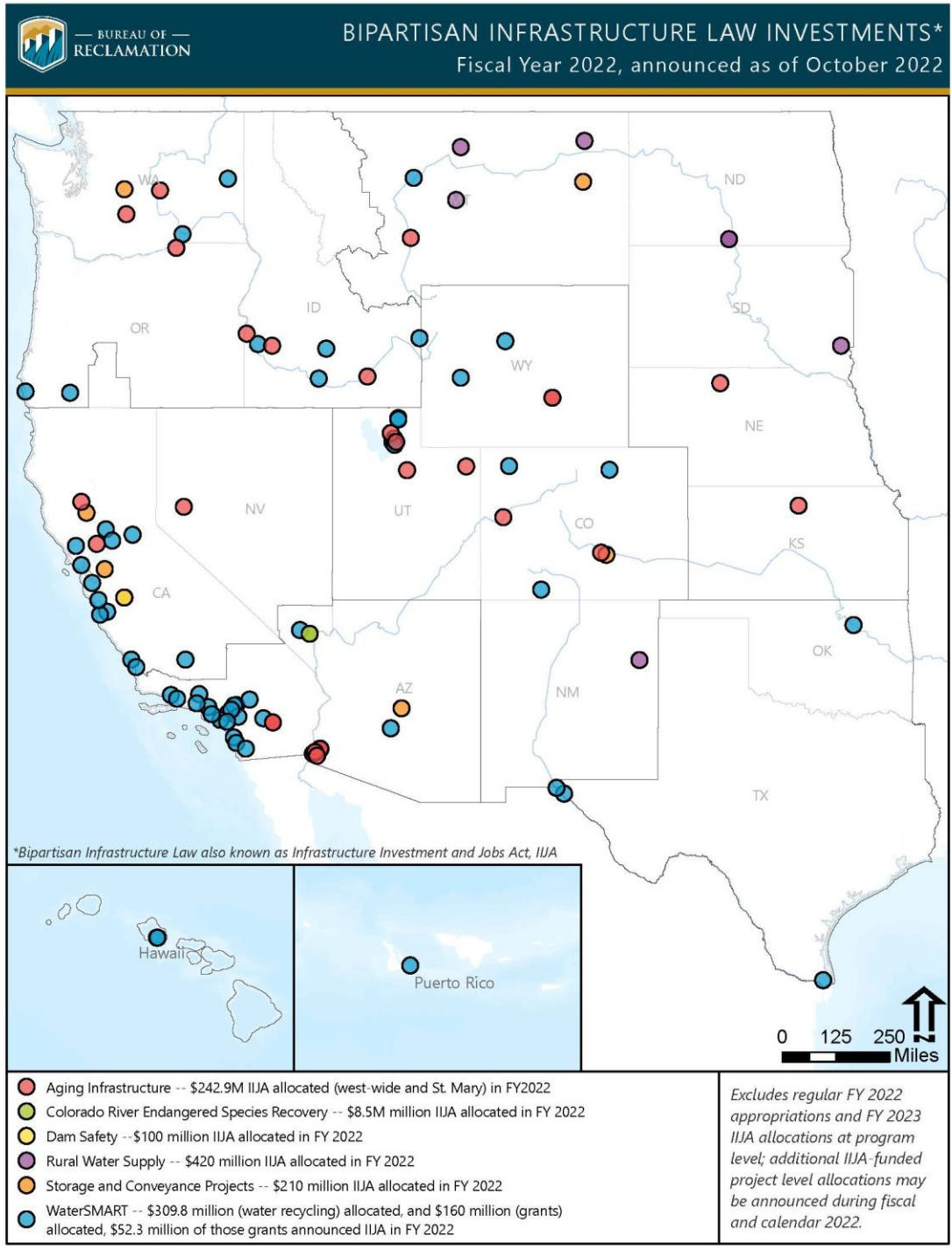
Columbia-Pacific Northwest Regional Leadership Philosophy



Bipartisan Infrastructure Law

- Bipartisan Infrastructure Law - $8.3B over Five Years
  - Reclamation-$604.6M allocated; $158.3M to stakeholders
  - CPN Region-17 Projects; $38.1M
    - Washington – 5 Projects; $14.2M
    - Keys Pumping Plant Authorization

- Aging Infrastructure Account
  - FY 2023 - $649M
  - Applications Due – December 22

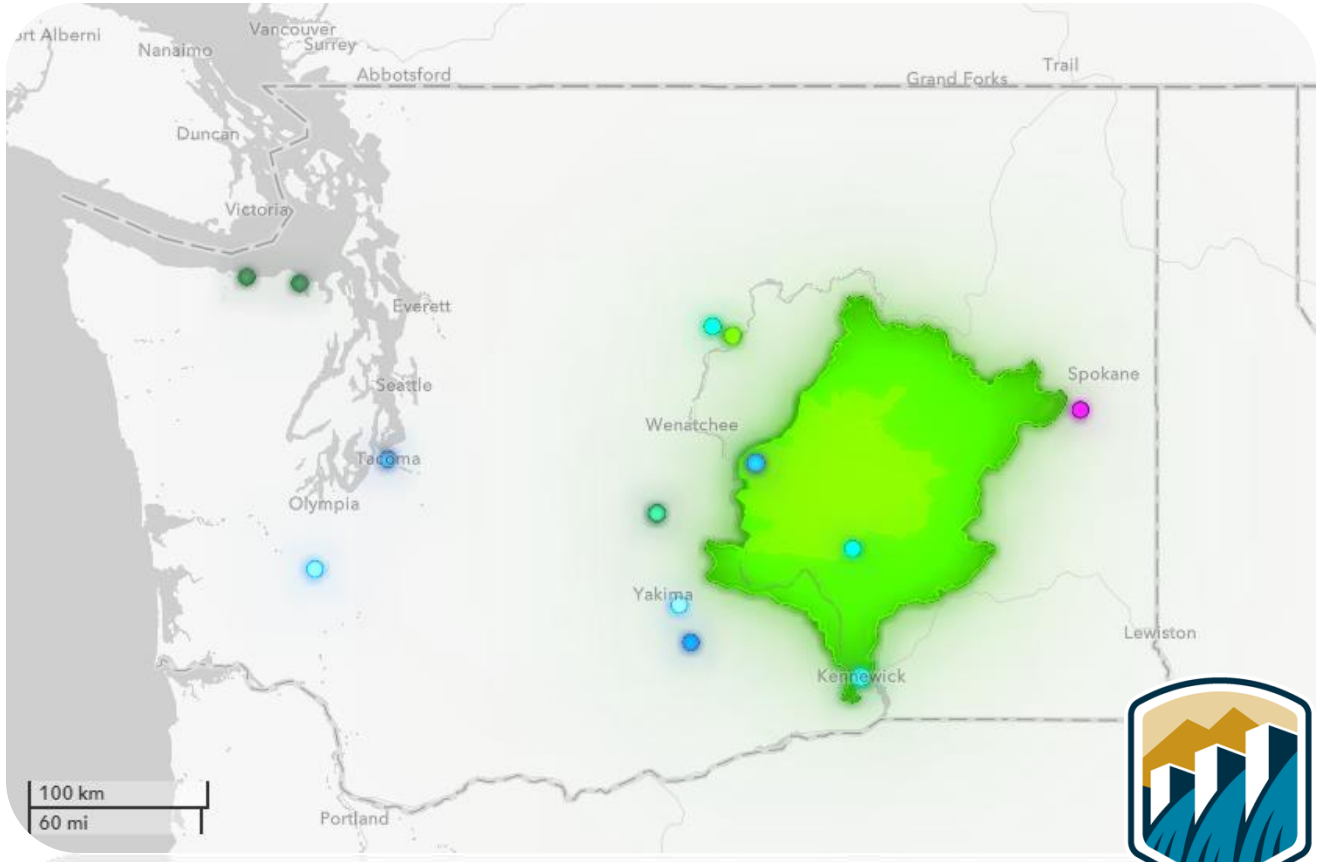


Inflation Reduction Act

- Key Department of Interior Provisions:
  - $4 billion to address the worsening drought crisis in the West
  - $650 million to increase staff and personnel across DOI bureaus
  - $500 million for land resilience, conservation, and habitat restoration
  - $411 million for investments in Tribal and Native Hawaiian communities

WaterSMART

- Reclamation-Since January 2021; $188.4M Funded; 327 Projects
- Washington – 17 Projects: $9.3M, 2 Plans $200k
  - Kennewick Irrigation District
  - Quincy-Columbia Irrigation District
  - Selah Moxee Irrigation District
  - Columbia Irrigation District
  - East Columbia Basin Irrigation District
  - Kittitas Reclamation District
  - Lake Chelan Reclamation District
  - Cities of Cheney and Tacoma
  - Chelan County Nat. Res. Dept.
  - Confederated Tribes of the Yakama Nation
  - Grant County Conservation District
  - Lincoln County Conservation District
  - TransAlta Centralia Generation, LLC

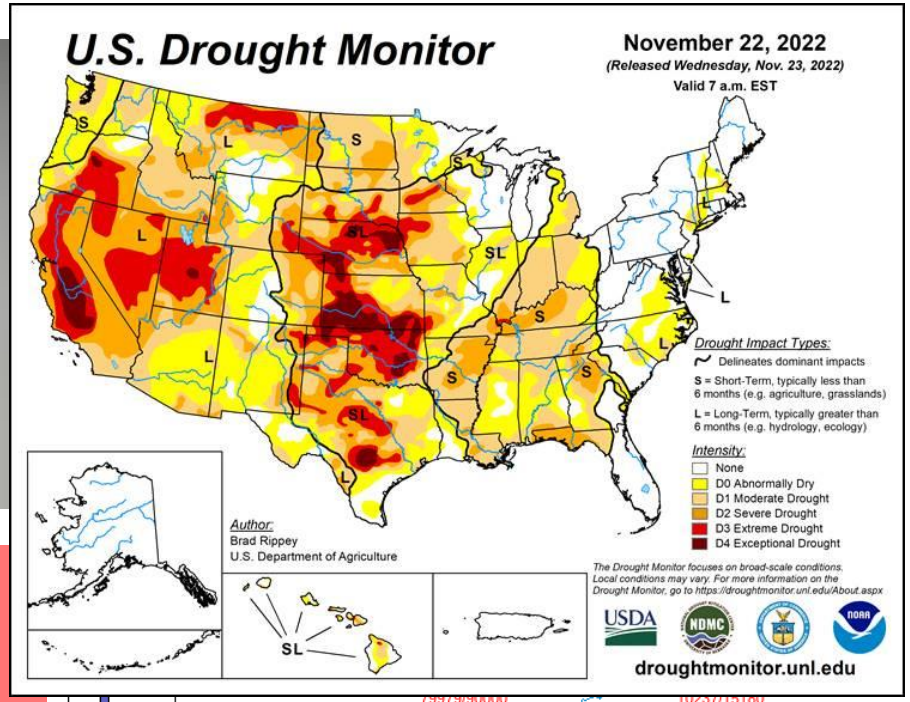


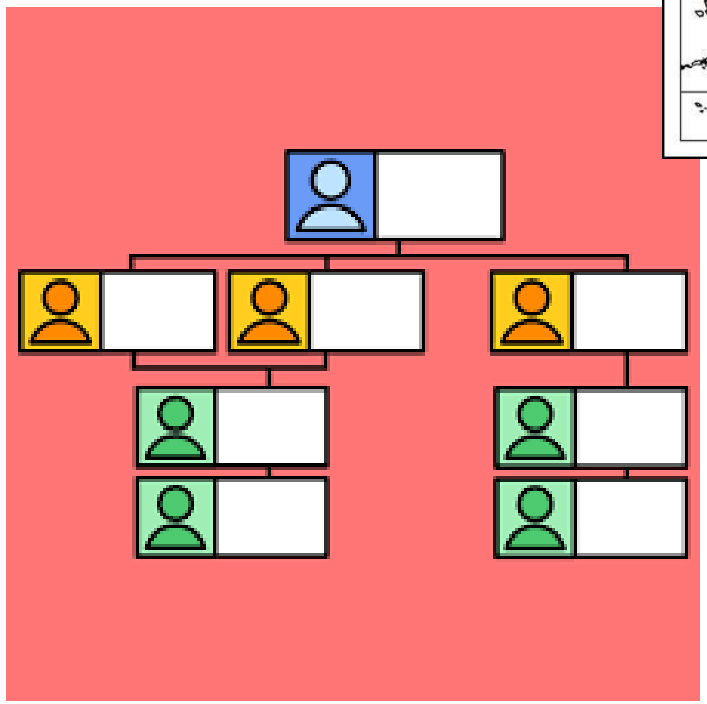
WaterSMART Funding Opportunities

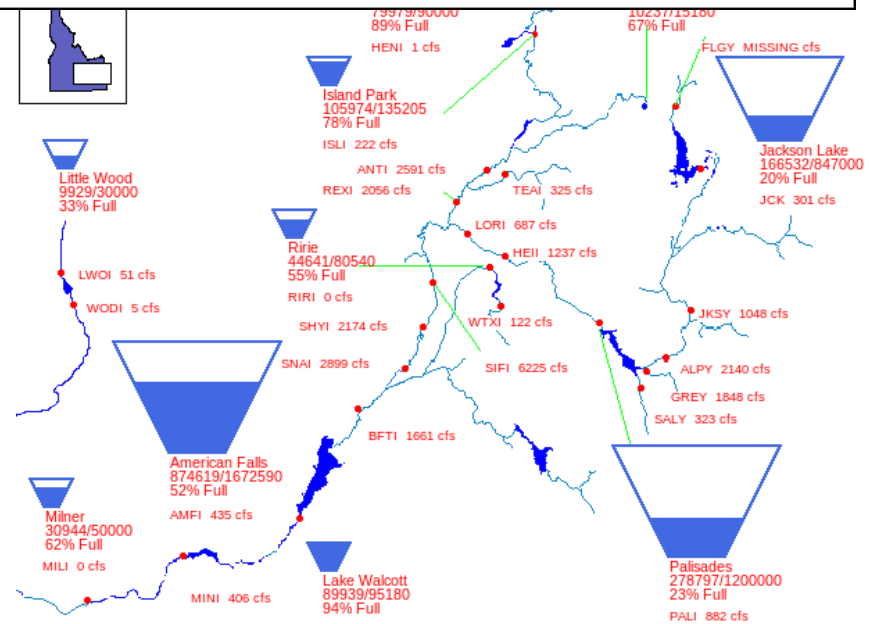
- Environmental Water Resources Program
- Water Conservation Field Services Program
- Water Marketing Strategy Grants
- Applied Science Grants
- Aquatic Ecosystems Restoration Projects
- Small-Scale Water Efficiency Projects
- Water and Energy Efficiency Grants
- Drought Resiliency Projects

Highlights

- FY 2023 Budget
- Basin Conditions
- Organizational Updates

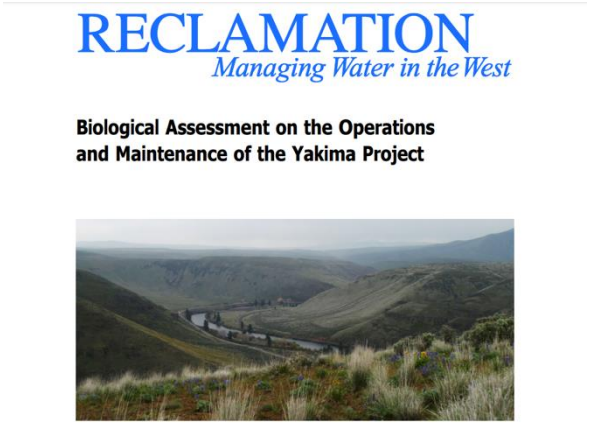






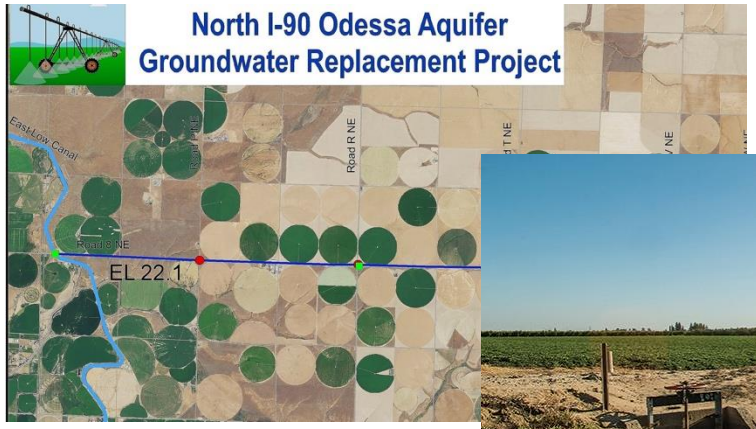
Project Updates

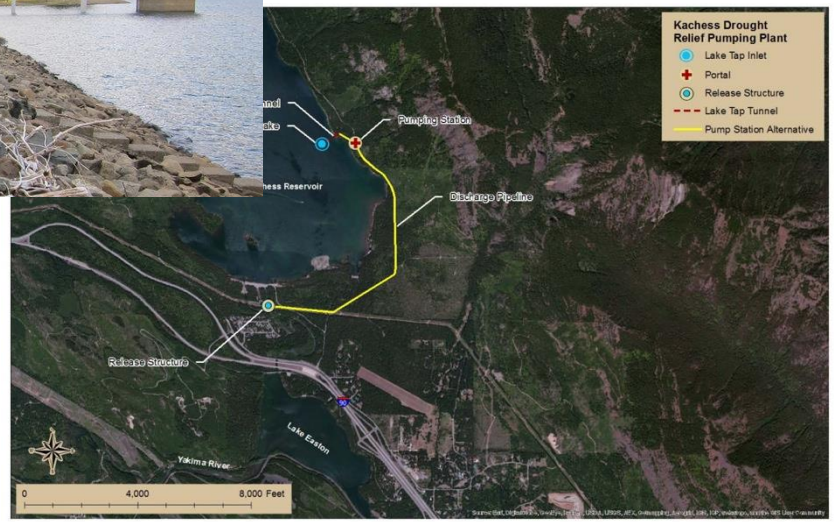
- Potholes/Dieringer Dairy
- Yakima Integrated Plan
  - Cle Elum Fish Passage
  - Cle Elum Pool Raise
- Yakima O&M Consultation



Project Updates

- Odessa Groundwater Replacement
- Kachess Safety of Dams
- Kachess Drought Relief Pumping Plant





Regionwide Issues

- Columbia River Systems Operations Litigation
- Columbia River Treaty

Thank you!