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RECREATION LAND SUITABILITY



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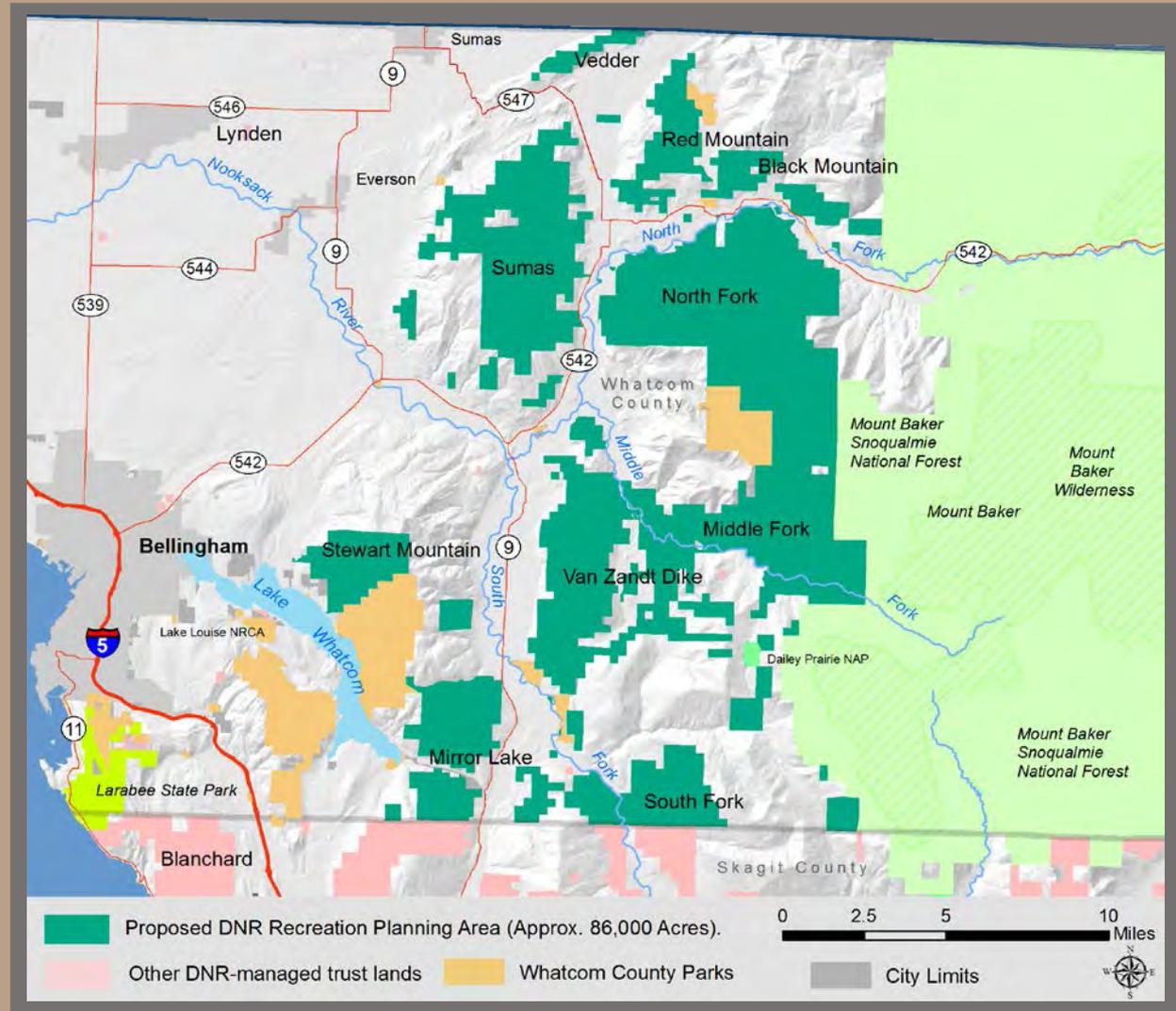


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Planning Area Map



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Recreation Land Suitability

Identify and map areas with long- term limiting factors that affect recreation planning

Geologic & Soils Criteria

Management Criteria

Biological Criteria



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Overview

- 1) Review management criteria individually
- 2) Suitability matrix
- 3) Composites of information by type



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Habitat Conservation Plan

Implementation began in 1997



Marbled Murrelet Chick



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Terms for Biological Suitability

Low Suitability= Areas with long-term limiting factors. These primarily include areas include habitat Conservation Plan protected habitats and State priority habitats

Moderate Suitability= Areas where less mitigation and potential for impact exists compared to low suitability



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Biological Criteria*

Wetlands & Wetland Buffers

Riparian Areas

Elk Habitat

Cliffs, Bluffs, & Talus

High Quality & Rare Plant Communities

Sensitive, Threatened & Endangered Species

**These project-scale considerations are not intended to replace site specific project analysis. This list is based on information available to date.*



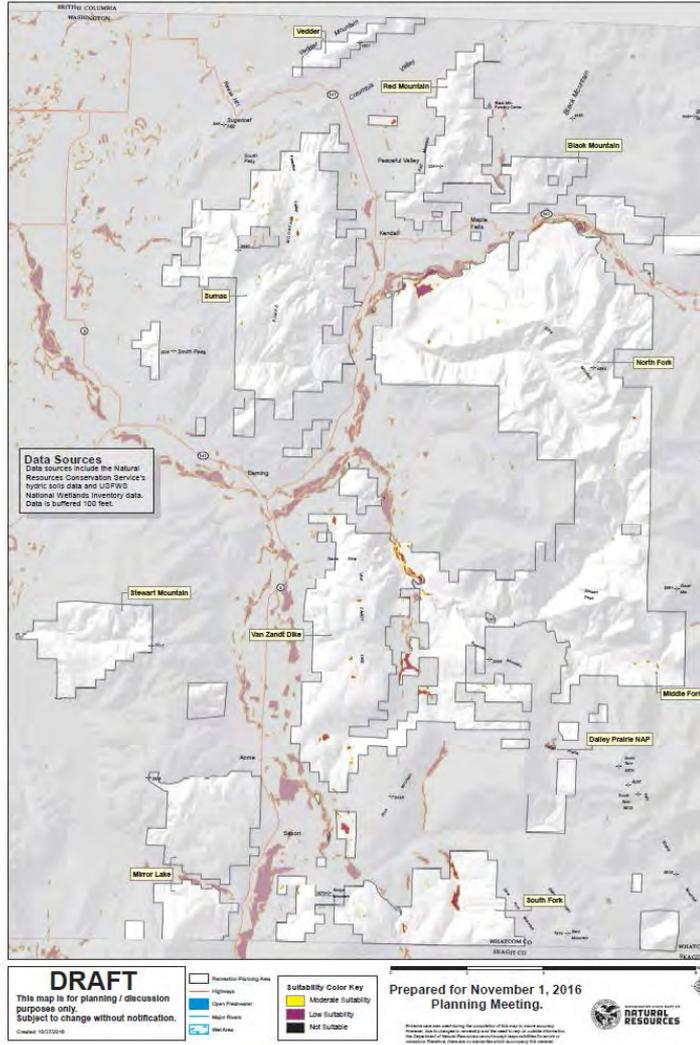
Wetlands & Wetlands Buffers



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Wetland & Wetland Buffers:
Recreation
Single Track
Trails Non
Motorized

**Biological: Wetlands and Wetland Buffers
Recreation Suitability - Single Track (non-motorized) Trails**



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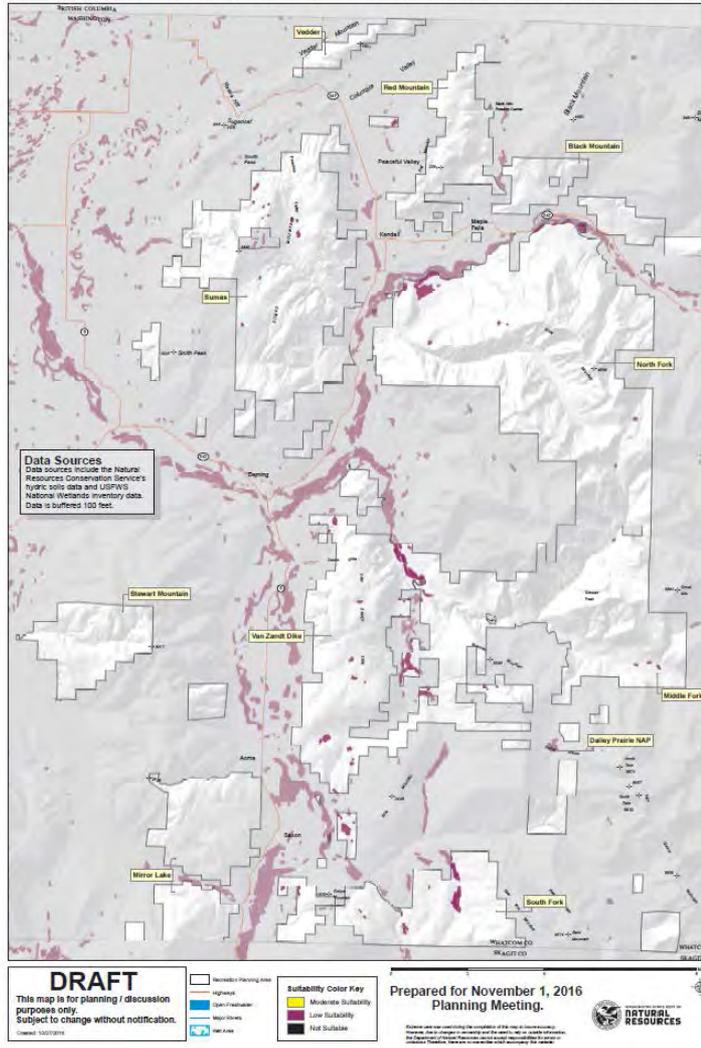
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Wetland & Wetland Buffers:
Recreation Single Track (motorized) Trails & Double Track Trails, and Facilities

Biological: Wetlands and Wetland Buffers
Recreation Suitability - Single Track (motorized) & Double Track Trails and Facilities



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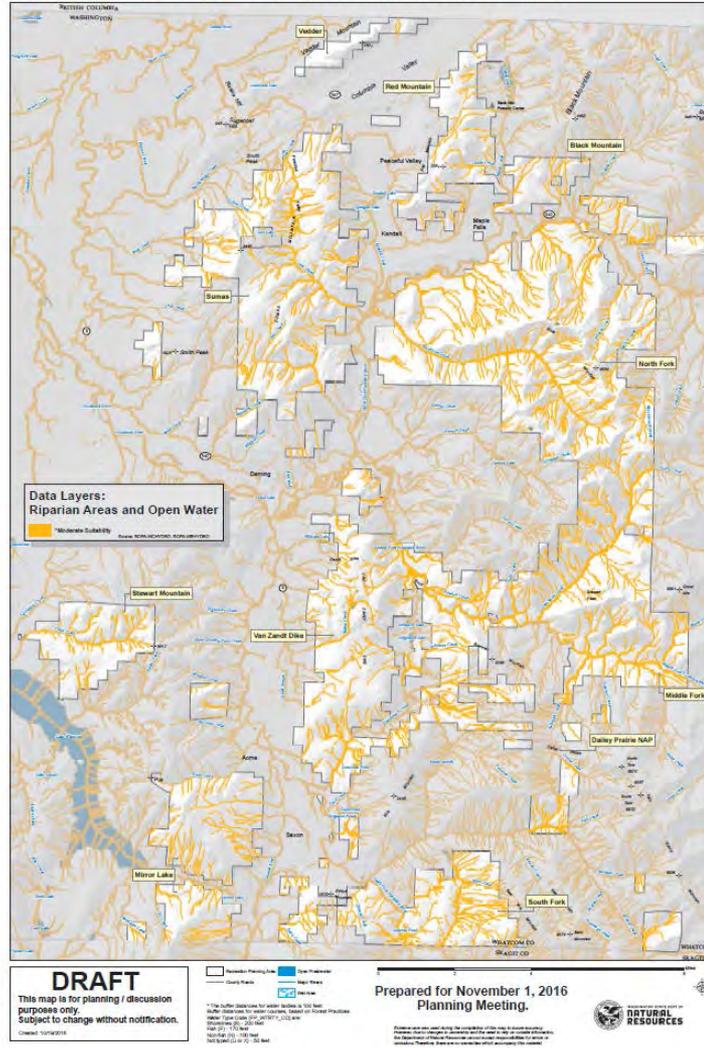
Riparian Areas



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Riparian
Areas:
Recreation
Trails – Single
Track (non-
motorized)

Biological: Riparian Areas and Open Water
Recreation Suitability - Single Track (non-motorized) Trails



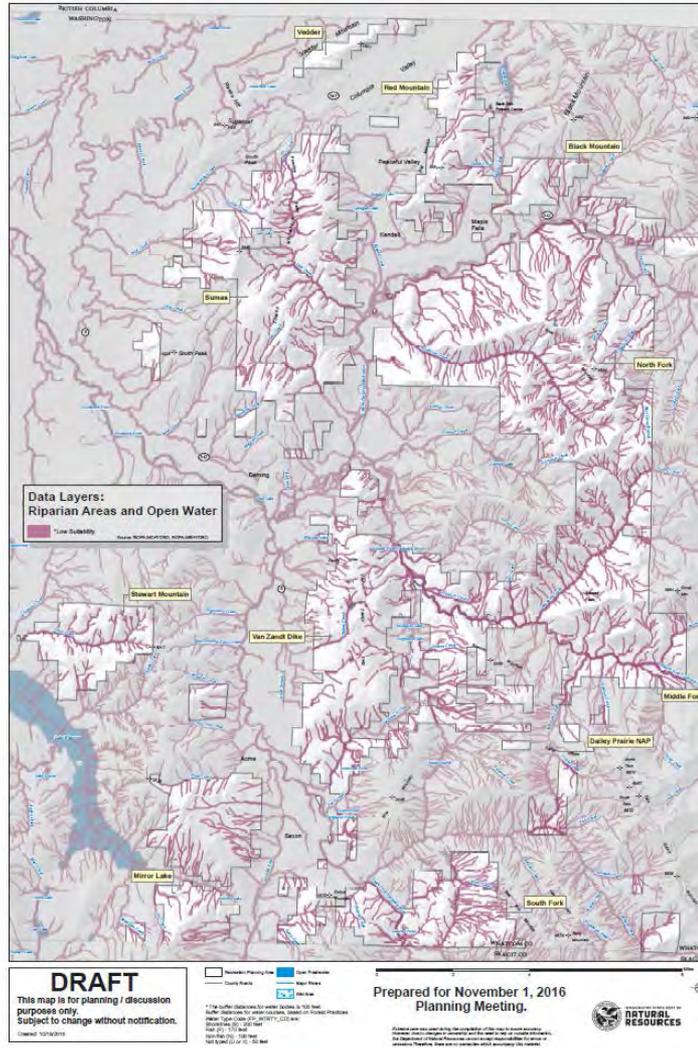
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Riparian
Areas:
Recreation
Trails: Single
Track
(motorized) &
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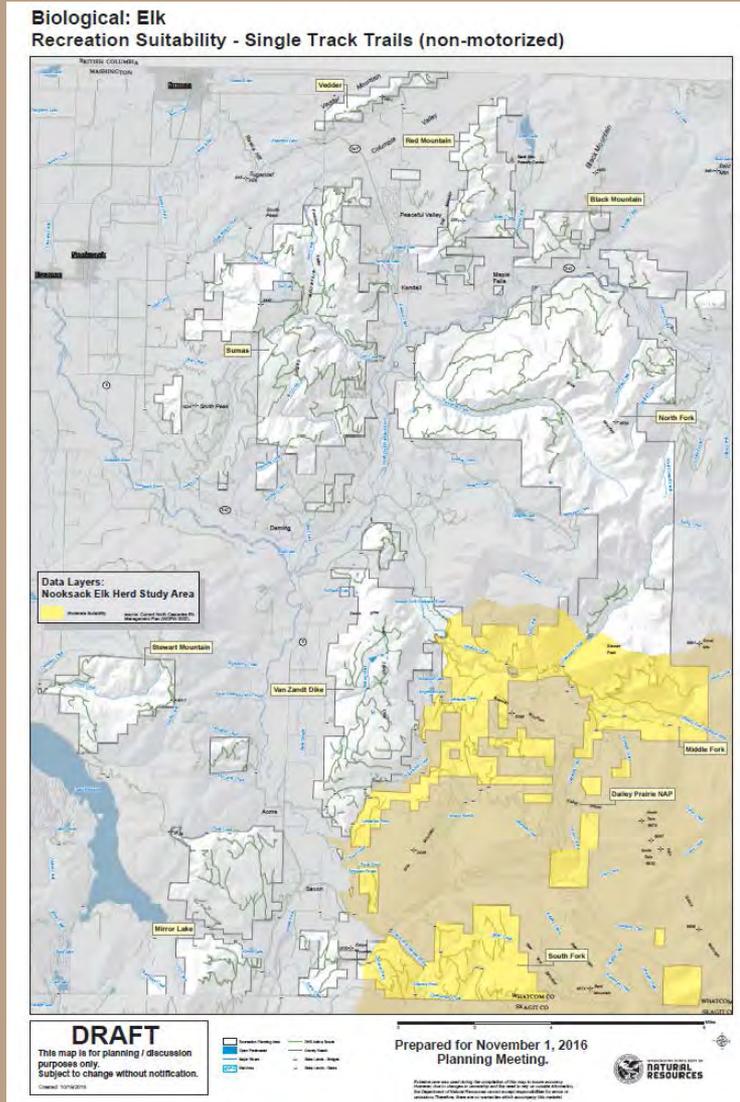
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Elk Habitat



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Elk Habitat:
Recreation
Trails: Single
Track (non-
motorized)



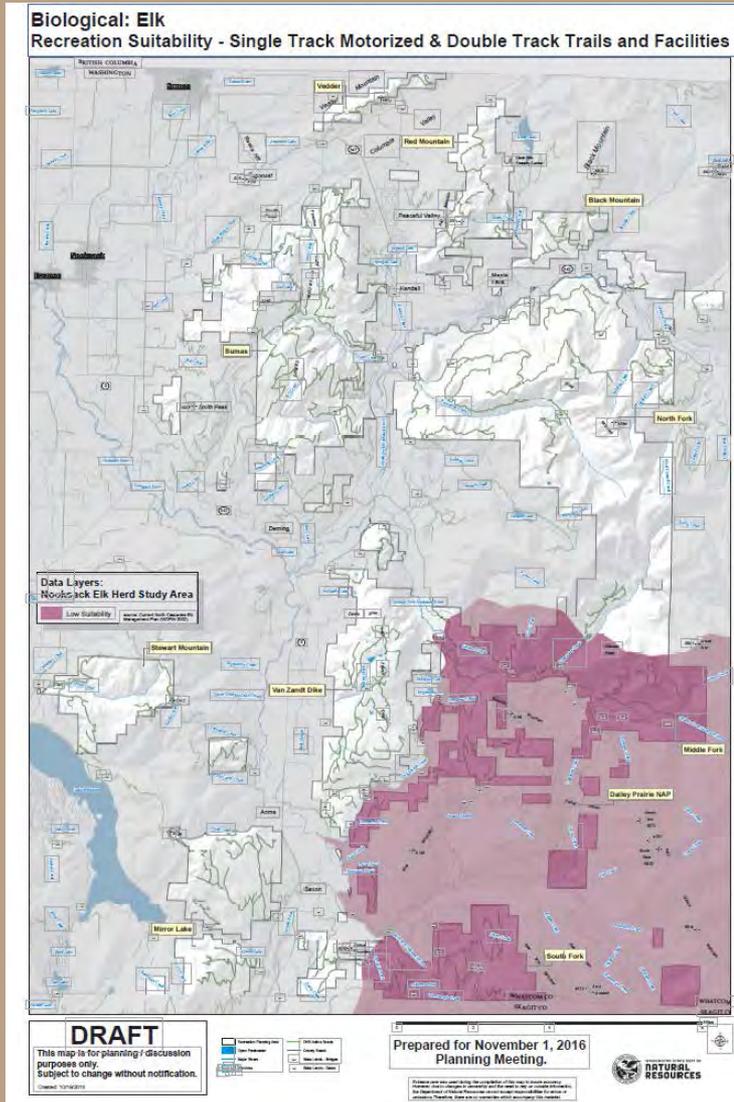
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Elk Habitat:
Recreation
Trails: Single
Track
Motorized &
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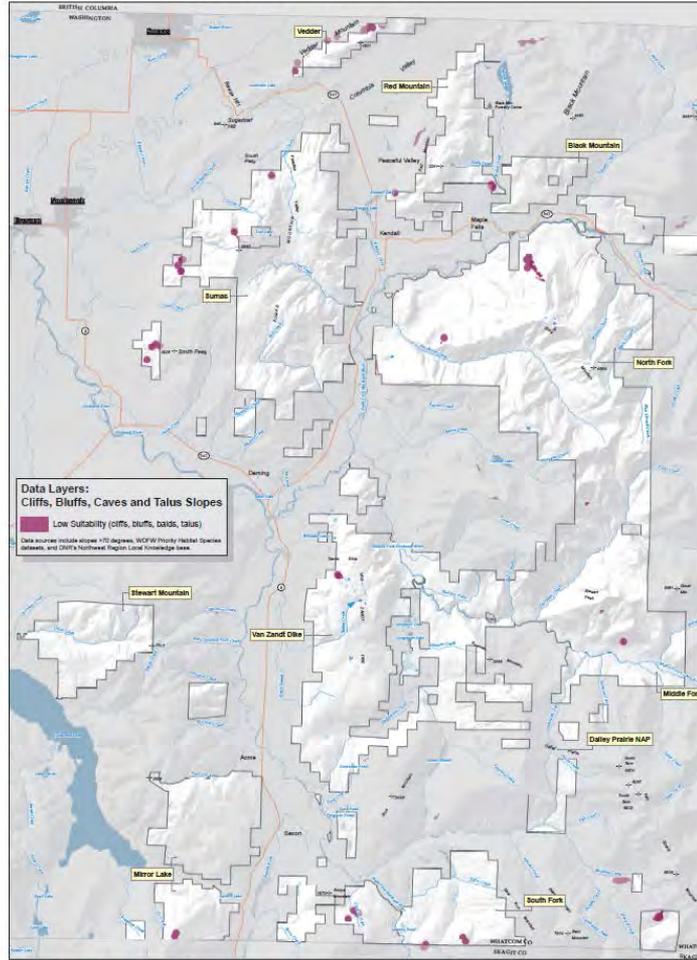
Caves, Cliffs, Bluffs, Balds & Talus



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Caves, Cliffs,
Bluffs, Balds &
Talus:
Recreation
Trails &
Facilities

Biological: Cliffs, Bluffs and Talus Slopes
Recreation Suitability - Trails and Facilities



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Suitability Color Key

Yellow	Moderate Suitability
Pink	Low Suitability
Black	Not Suitable

Recreation Planning Area
 Open Facilities
 High Density
 Medium Density
 Highways

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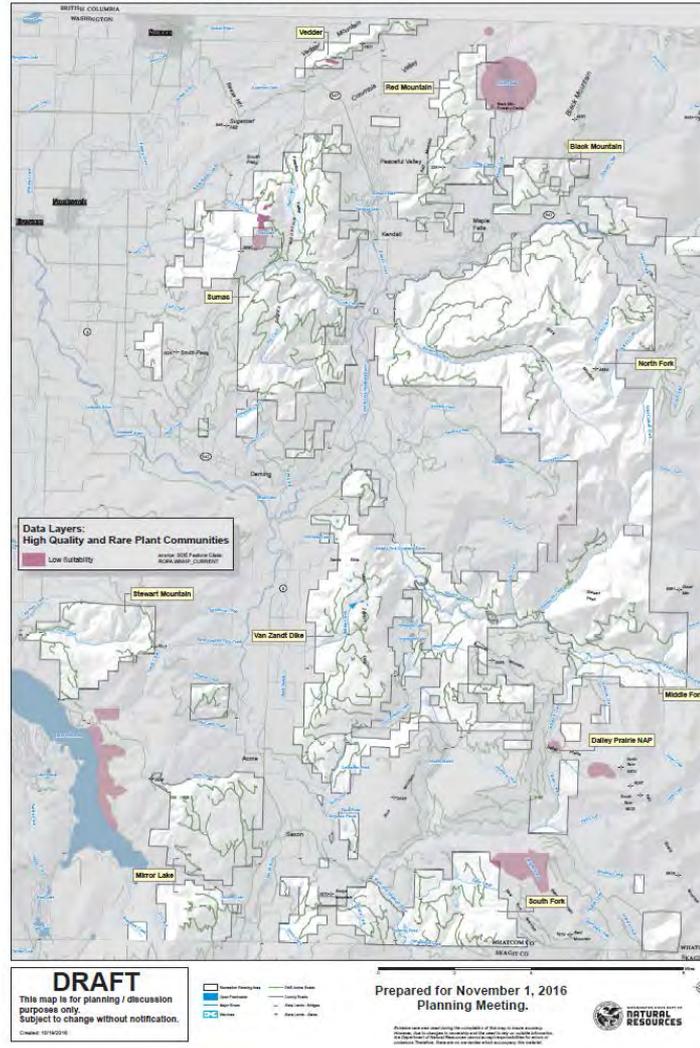
High Quality & Rare Plant Communities



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High Quality & Rare Plant Communities:
Recreation
Trails & Facilities

Biological: High Quality and Rare Plant Communities
Recreation Suitability - Trails and Facilities



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Criteria also included

Sensitive, Threatened & Endangered Species



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Suitability Matrix

BIOLOGICAL CRITERIA	Recreation Trails _ Single Track	Recreation Trails _ Double Track	Recreation Facilities
Wetlands	Low Suitability	Low Suitability	Low Suitability
Wetland Buffers	Moderate Suitability for Non Motorized Trails; Low Suitability for Motorized Trails	Low Suitability	Low Suitability
Riparian Areas & Open Waters	Moderate Suitability for Non Motorized Trails; Low Suitability for Motorized Trails	Low Suitability	Low Suitability
Elk Habitat	Moderate Suitability Non Motorized Trails; Low Suitability for Motorized Trails	Low Suitability	Low Suitability
Cliffs, Bluffs & Talus	Low Suitability	Low Suitability	Low Suitability
High Quality or Rare Plant Communities	Low Suitability - would require additional assessment	Low Suitability - would require additional assessment	Low Suitability - would require additional assessment
Sensitive, Threatened, & Endangered Species (plants & animals)**	Low Suitability - would require additional assessment	Low Suitability - would require additional assessment	Low Suitability - would require additional assessment

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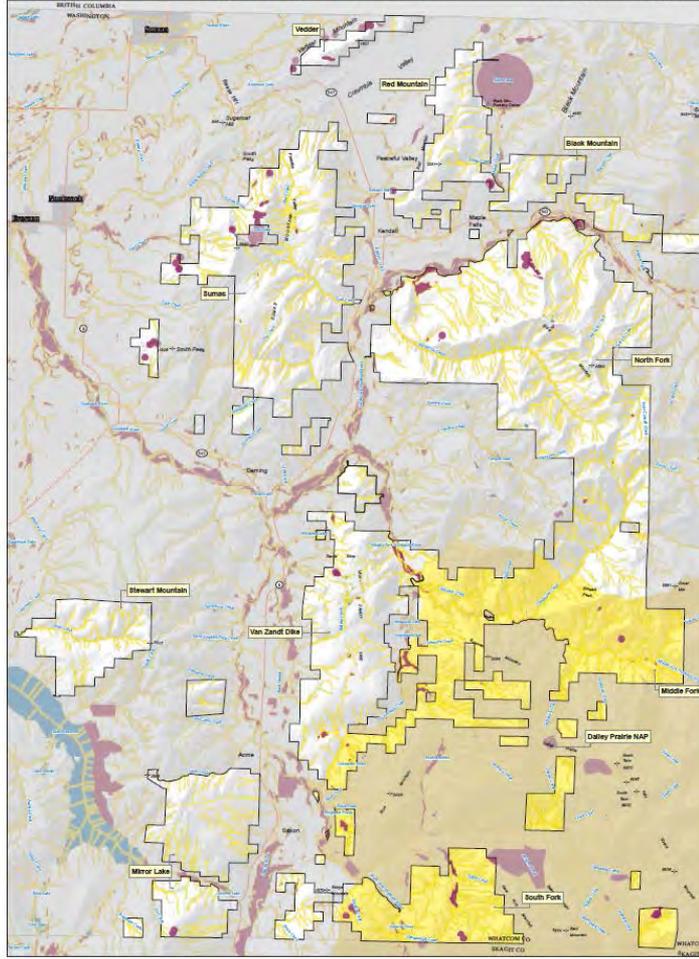


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Biological Composite:
 Recreation Land Suitability –
 Recreation Trails Single Non Motorized

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Recreation Suitability - Single Track (non-motorized) Trails Biological Composite



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Notes

Notes section for the Baker to Bellingham Recreation Plan, currently blank.

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