

## PLANNING PURPOSES

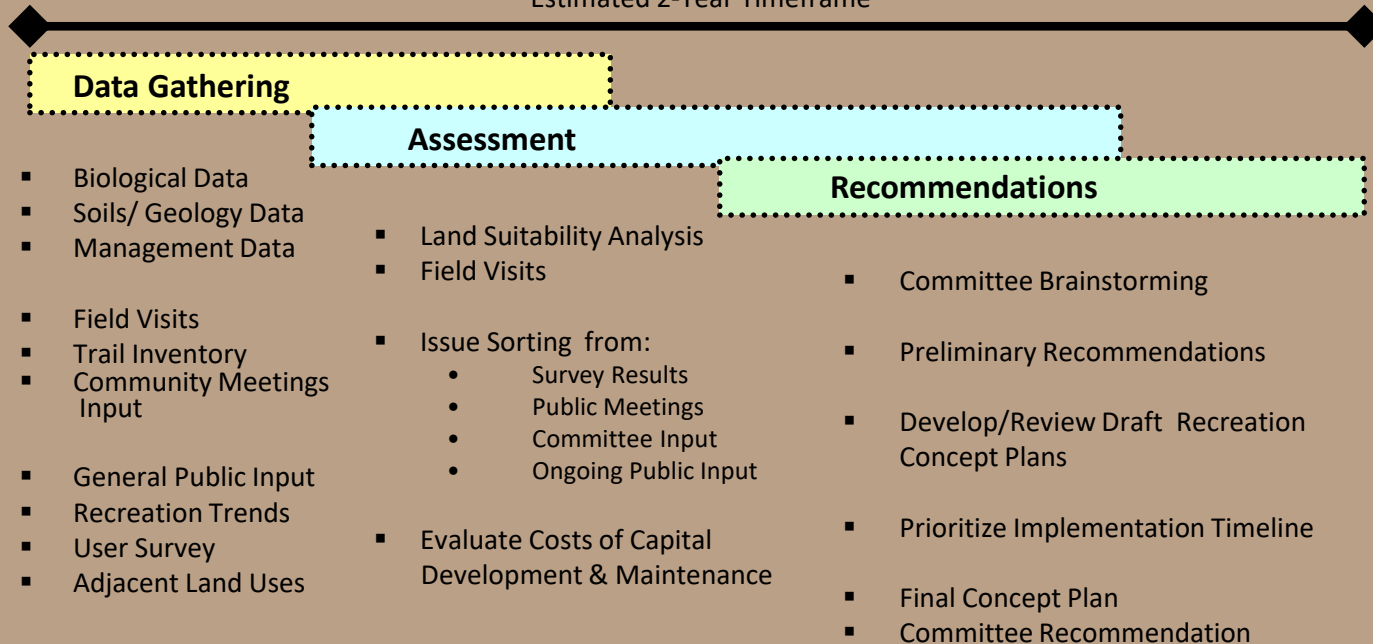
- ❖ Determine types of recreation to be provided & where appropriate
- ❖ Develop objectives (consistent with local tribal, government, resource and community needs) for managing recreation over 10-15 years
- ❖ Identify partnerships and volunteer opportunities
- ❖ Reduce unauthorized usages & impacts of recreation
- ❖ Establish priorities for implementation

# PLANNING GOALS

- ❖ Public safety
- ❖ Compatible with state management obligations
- ❖ Resource protection
- ❖ Quality user experience

# RECREATION PLANNING PROCESS

Estimated 2-Year Timeframe

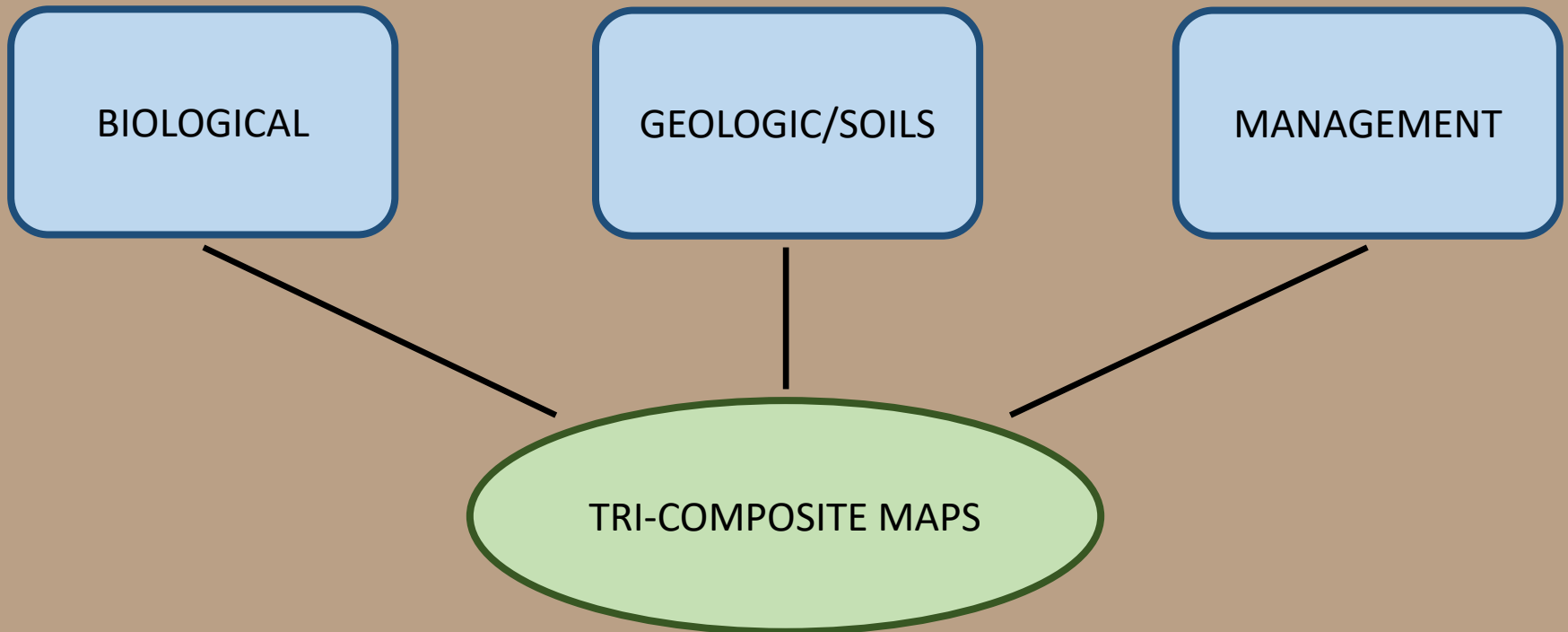


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# RECREATION LAND SUITABILITY

*Purpose: To create tools (maps) that guide recreation planning*

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



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# Land Suitability Criteria

## BIOLOGICAL

Wetlands  
Wetland Buffers  
Riparian Areas  
Elk Habitat  
Cliffs, Bluffs & Talus Slopes  
High Quality & Rare Plant  
Communities  
S, T & E Species

## GEOLOGIC/SOILS

Soils With High Erosion  
Potential  
Poorly Drained Soils  
Slope Percentage  
100-year Flood Plains  
Areas That have Moved In  
Previous Landslides  
Areas With High Potential for  
Landslides

## MANAGEMENT

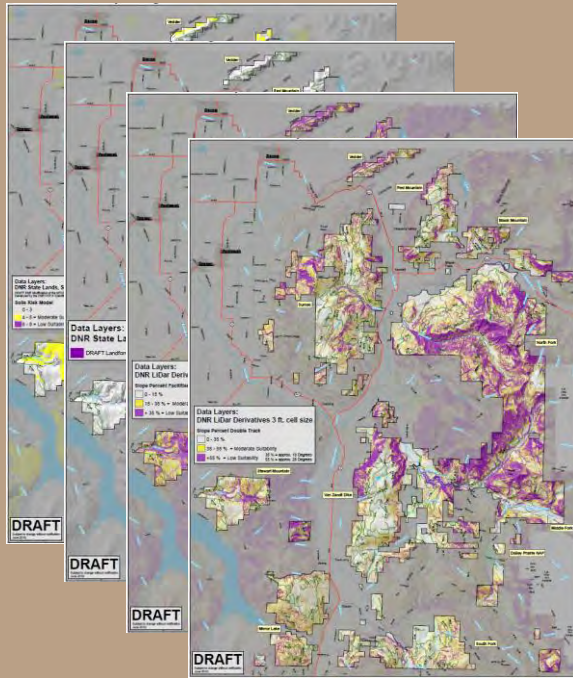
Communications  
Rock Sources  
Utility Easements  
Land Adjacent to Other Properties  
Water Sources

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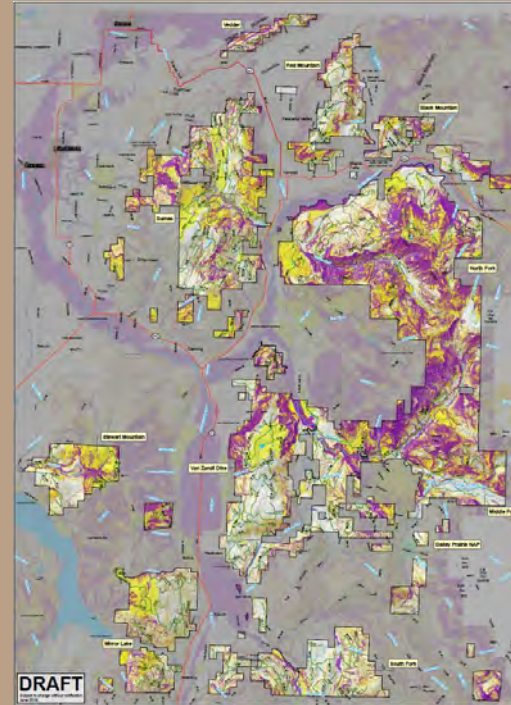
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# LAND SUITABILITY MAPPING

Data Layers  
Added  
Together



Composite  
Maps



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# Washington State Department of Natural Resources

## Mission

In partnership with citizens and governments, the Washington State DNR provides innovative leadership and expertise to ensure environmental protection, public safety, perpetual funding for schools and communities, and a rich quality of life



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# DNR's Recreation Vision:

Provide diverse and high quality recreational opportunities on DNR landscapes that foster community engagement, promote a strong sense of environmental stewardship, and enrich the quality of life in Washington.



# Washington State Department of Fish and Wildlife

## Agency Mission:

To preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities.



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# Draft Statewide Wildlife Area Goals

- 1) Provide functioning habitat for fish and wildlife;
- 2) Where applicable, manage for individual species populations, consistent with the funding source for a particular site;
- 3) Where consistent with Goals 1 & 2, provide opportunities for the public to access wildlife area lands for fishing, hunting and wildlife-related recreational purposes; and
- 4) Conduct open and transparent process to engage stakeholders in agency decision making on wildlife areas.