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BAKER TO BELLINGHAM RECREATION PLAN

RECREATION LAND SUITABILITY



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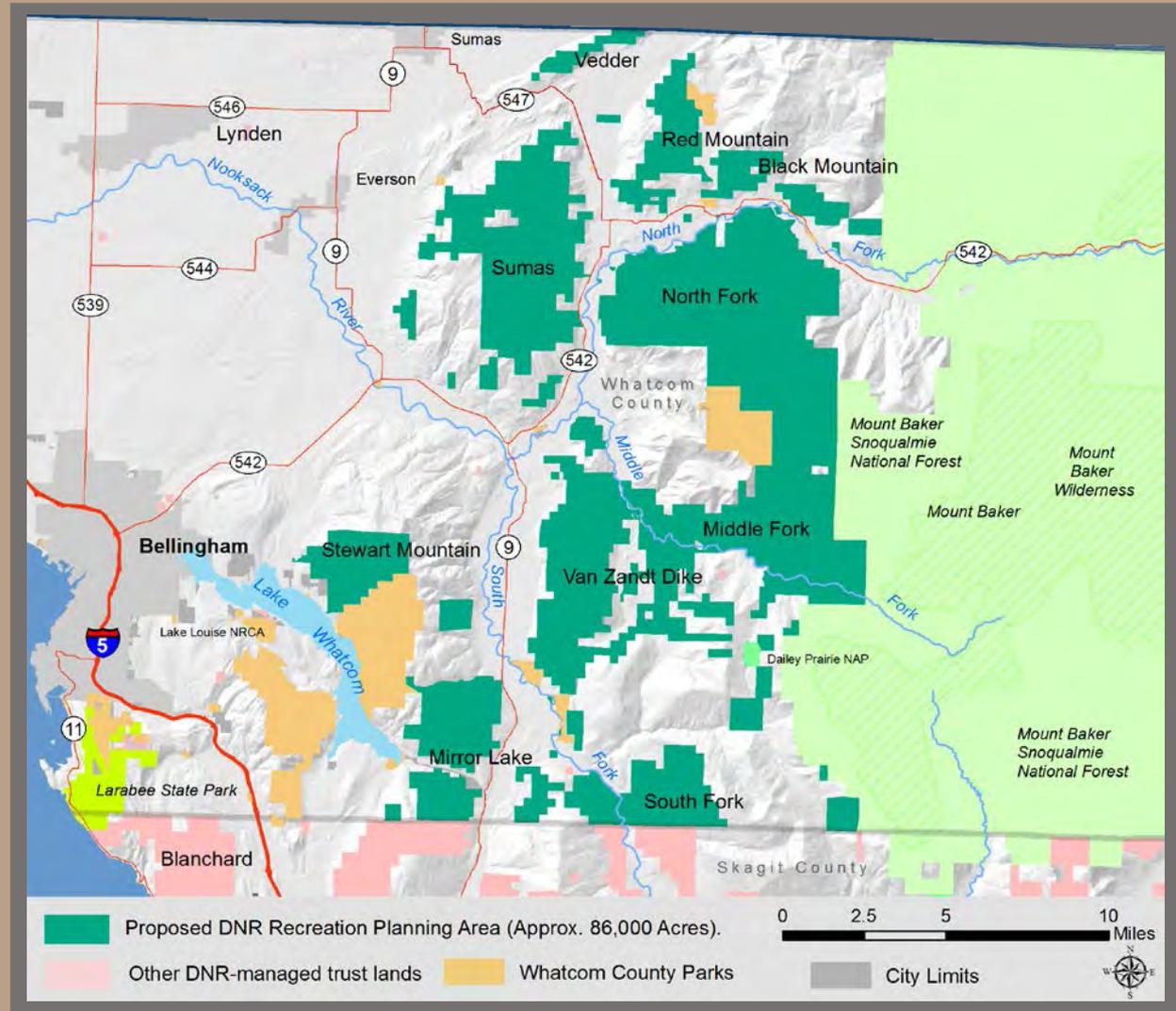


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Planning Area Map



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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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1) Overview

- Context Map
- Northern Spotted Owl Management Areas
- Marbled Murrelet Strategy
- Roads & Access

2) Review management criteria and reference layers individually

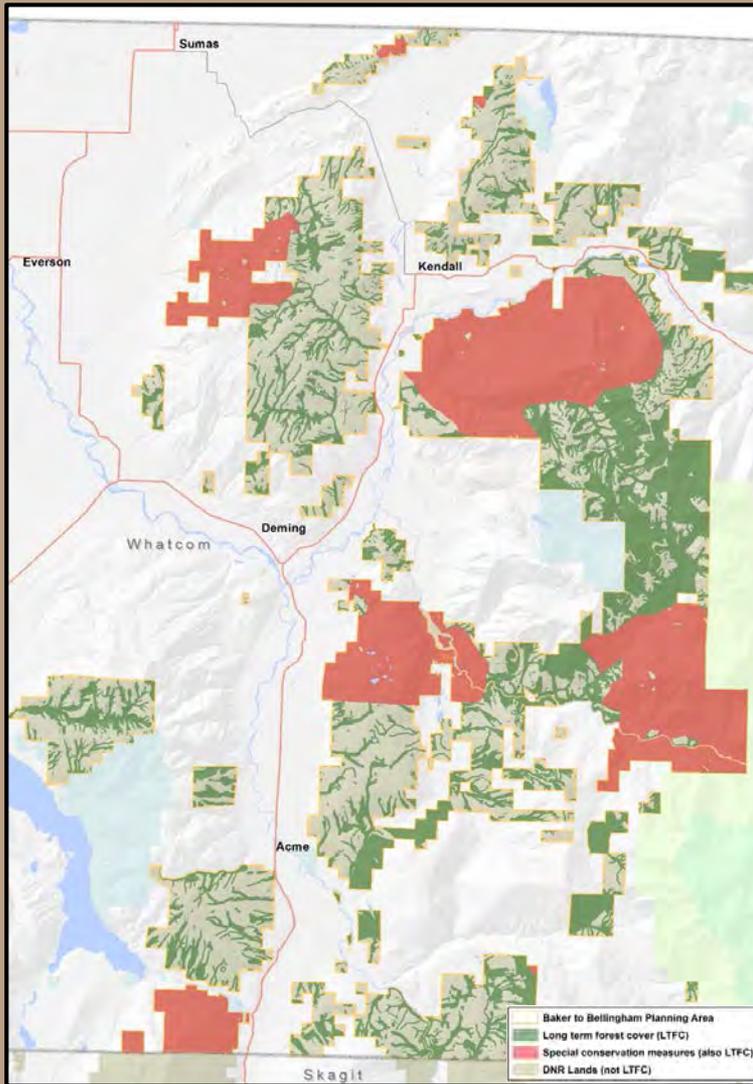
3) Suitability matrix

4) Composites of information by type



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Marbled
Murrelet
Strategy



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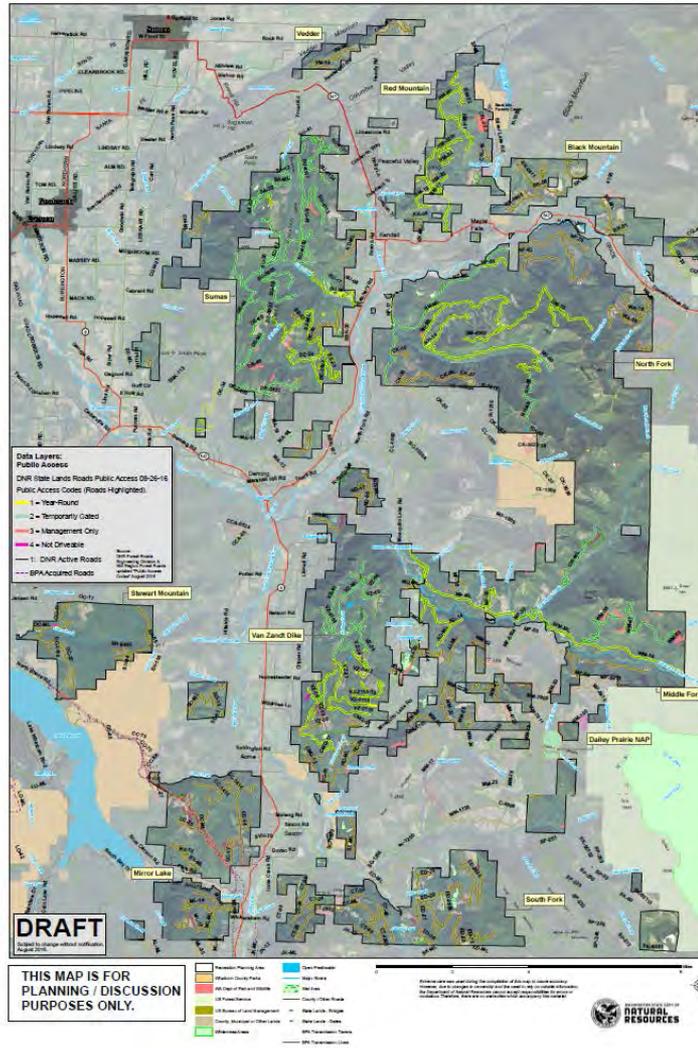
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Roads & Access

Roads & Access Map



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Terms for Management Suitability

Low Suitability= Areas with long-term limiting factors. These primarily include social/political concerns and areas with leases/easements.

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



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Management Criteria*

Communication Sites/Weather Stations

Rock Sources

Utility Easements

Land Adjacent to Other Properties

Water Sources

Cultural / Archaeological Resources

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



Communication Sites



Rock Sources



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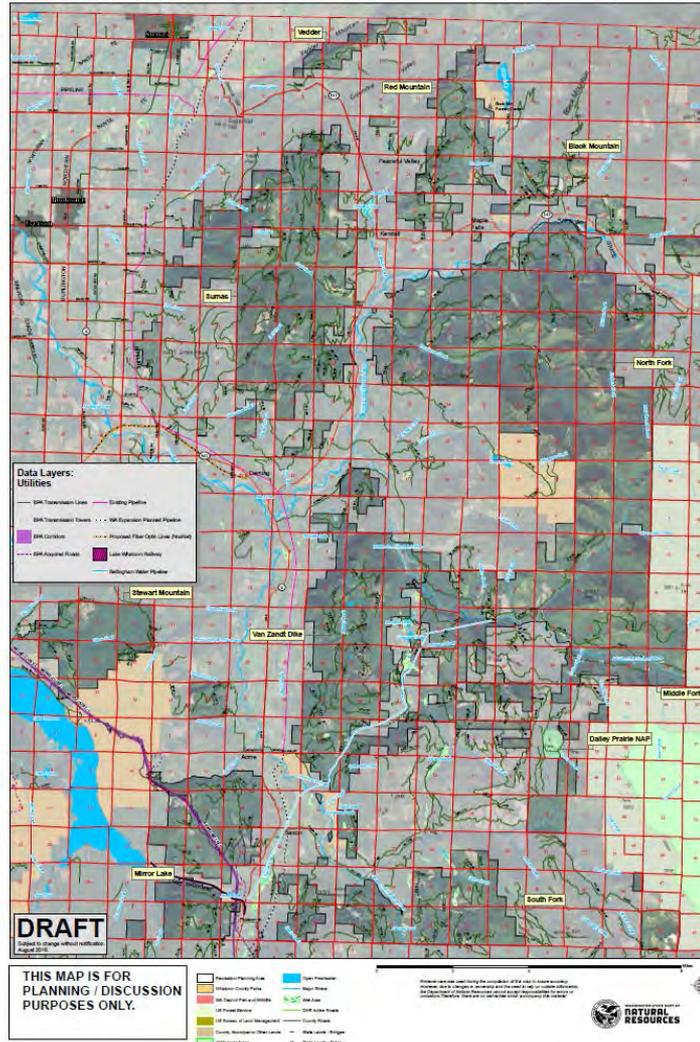
Utility Easements



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Utility
Easements:
Recreation
Trails &
Facilities

Management: Utility Easements
Recreation Suitability - Trails & Facilities



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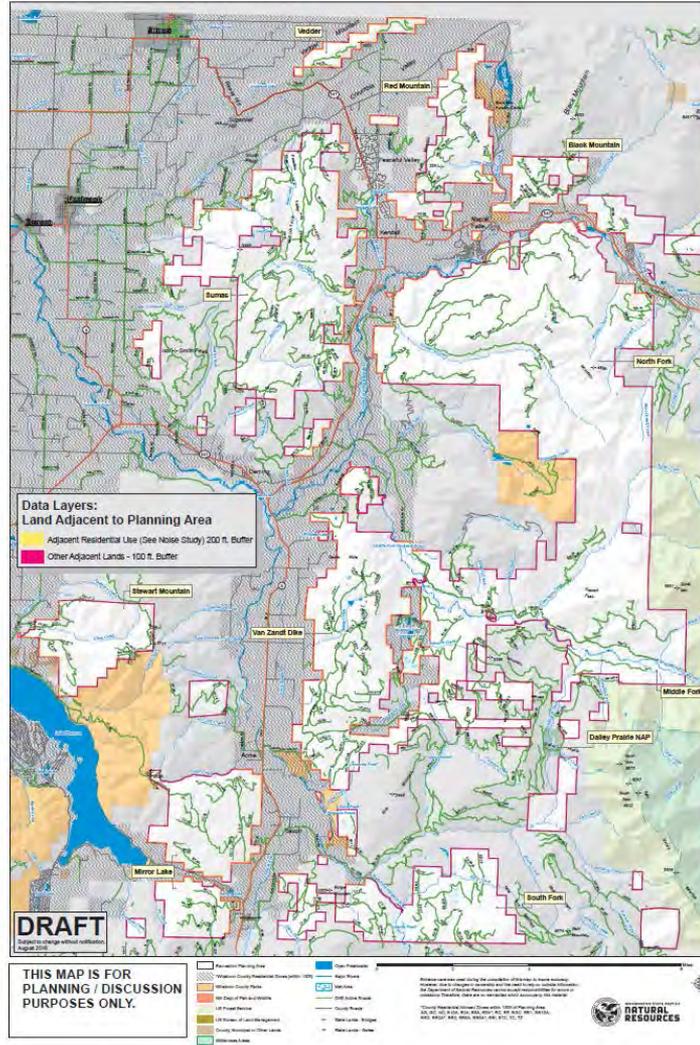
Land Adjacent to Other Properties



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Land Adjacent
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Property:
Recreation
Trails

Management: Land Adjacent to Other Properties
Recreation Suitability - Trails



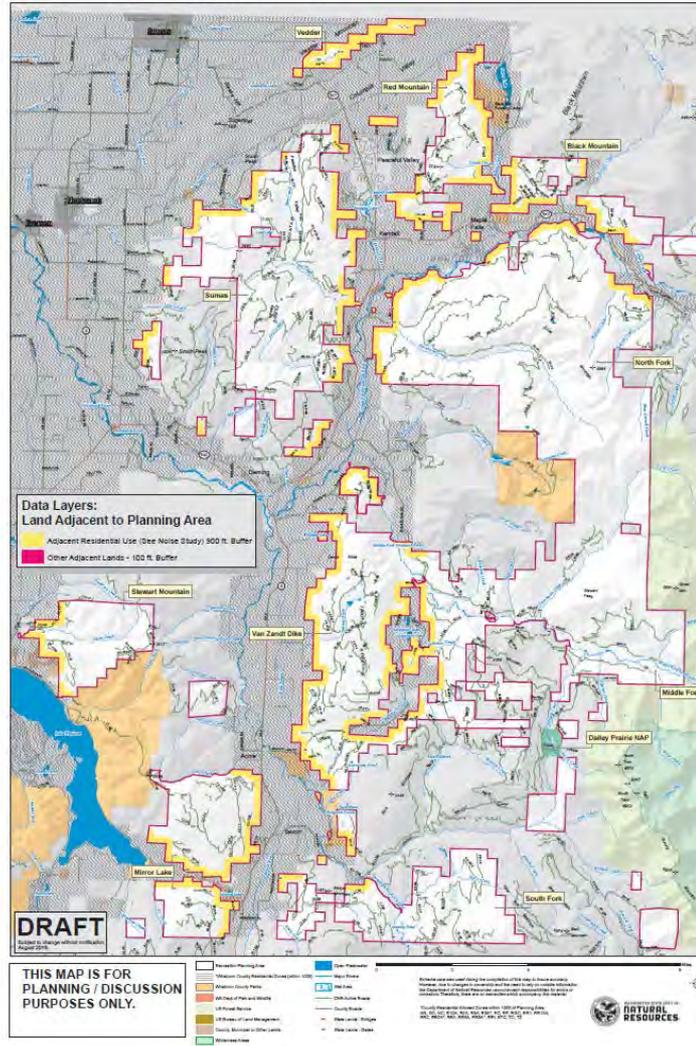
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Land Adjacent
to Other
Property:
Recreation
Facilities

Management: Land Adjacent to Other Properties
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Water Sources



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Criteria also included

Known Cultural / Archaeological Sites



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Suitability Matrix

Management Criteria	Recreation Facilities	Recreation Trails
Communication Sites	Low Suitability within 1000'	Low Suitability within 300'
Rock Sources	Not Suitable on or within 1000' ¹	Not Suitable on site and within clearing limits ¹ Low Suitability within 500' ²
Utility Easements ³	Low Suitability within Utility Easements	Low Suitability within Utility Easements
Land Adjacent to Other Properties ⁴	Low Suitability within 900' near residential uses; Low Suitability within 100' of adjacent property.	Low Suitability within 200' near residential uses; Low Suitability within 100' of adjacent property.
Water Sources	Consult with water purveyor for activities planned in these areas.	
Cultural / Archaeological Resources	Project proposals will include consultation with affected Tribes and the Department of Archaeology and Historic Preservation consistent with Executive Order 05-05	

¹ Distance could be reduced if no blasting occurs.

² Could be greater distance depending on terrain and/or road access. These areas need case-by-case evaluations.

³ This information includes broad scale utility easements/leases. Other site specific leases and easements will be considered and reviewed on a case-by-case basis for each project.

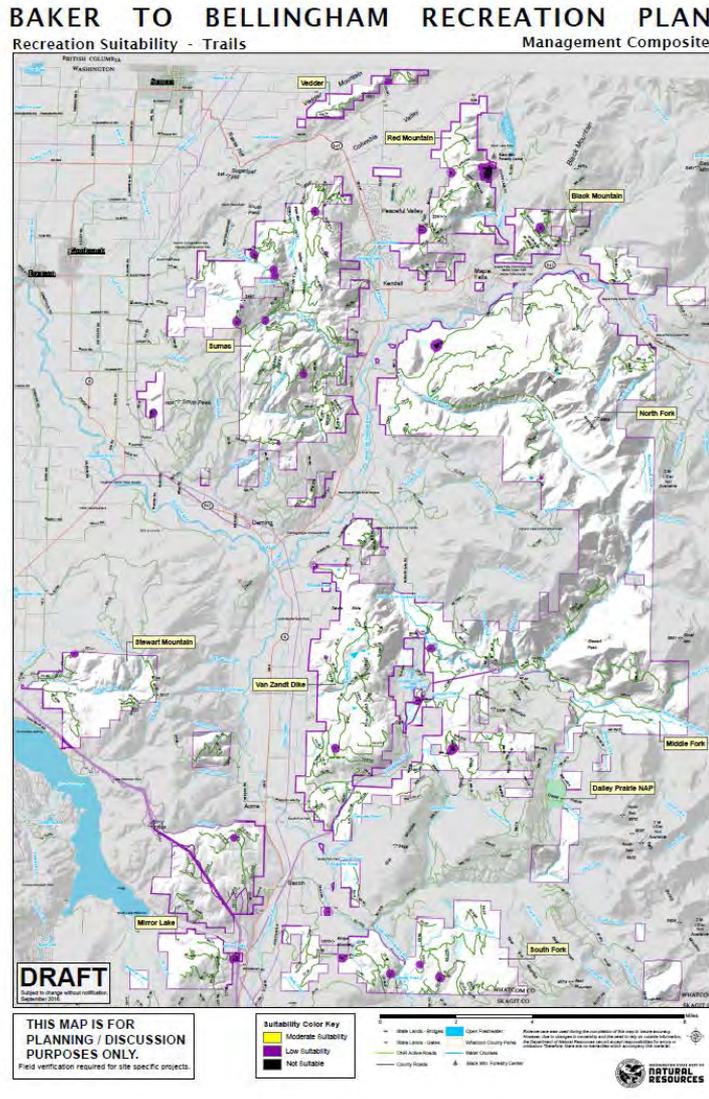
⁴ Actual buffer distances will be determined at the time site specific projects are developed; distance will vary based upon DNR Noise Planning Guidelines for Motorized Recreation Uses Report (prepared 6/23/2009).

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Management Composite: Recreation Land Suitability – Recreation Trails



Notes

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