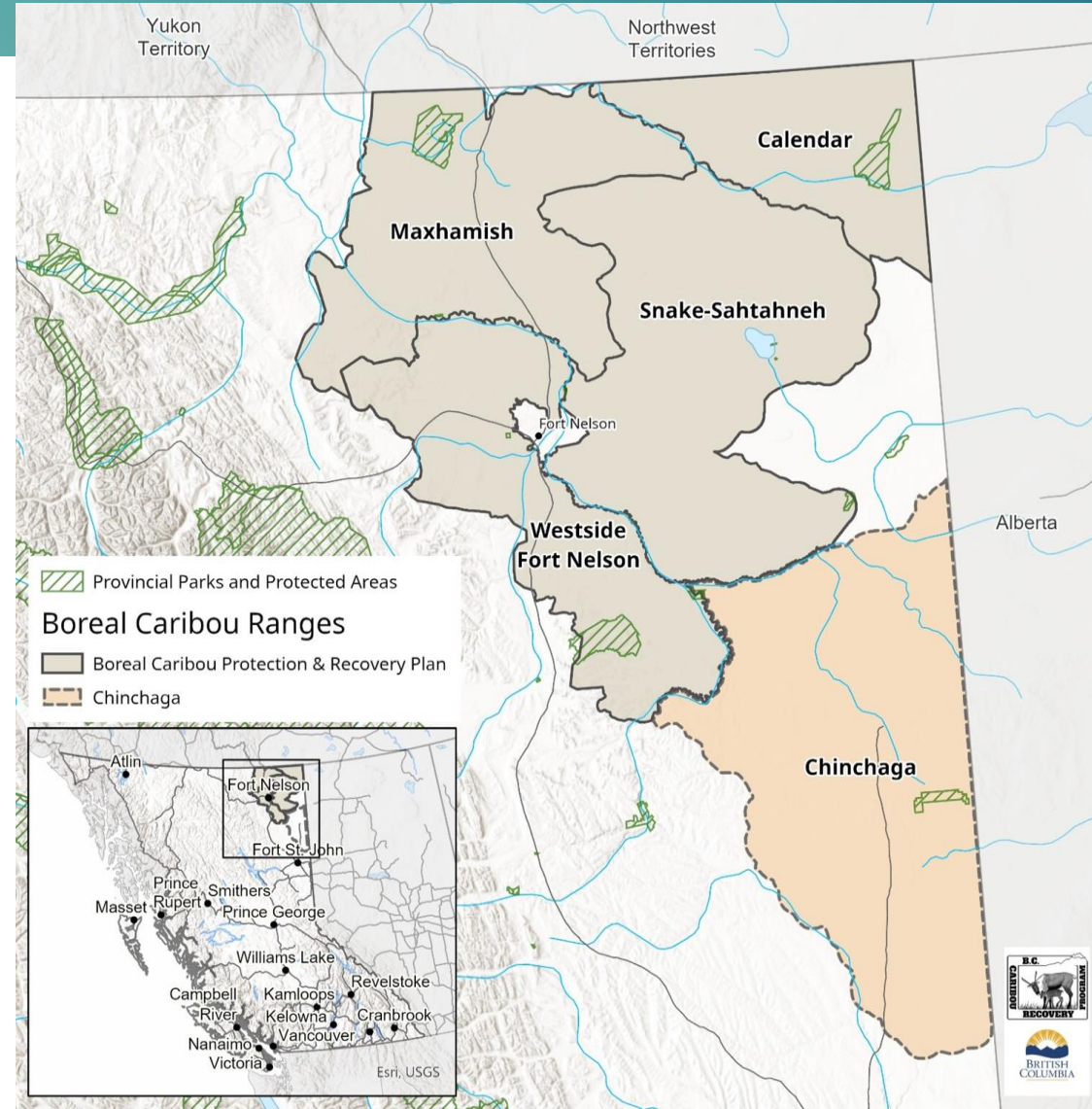


# Boreal Caribou



The ***Boreal Caribou Protection & Recovery Plan*** (BCPRP) has been developed in partnership with Fort Nelson First Nation with input from the Northern Rockies Regional Municipality. The plan underwent public engagement in 2022-23.

The BCPRP was endorsed by cabinet in Summer 2023, with direction to implement habitat protections in the most critical habitat and align other management actions with land-use planning commitments (the Liard Water and Land Stewardship Forum).

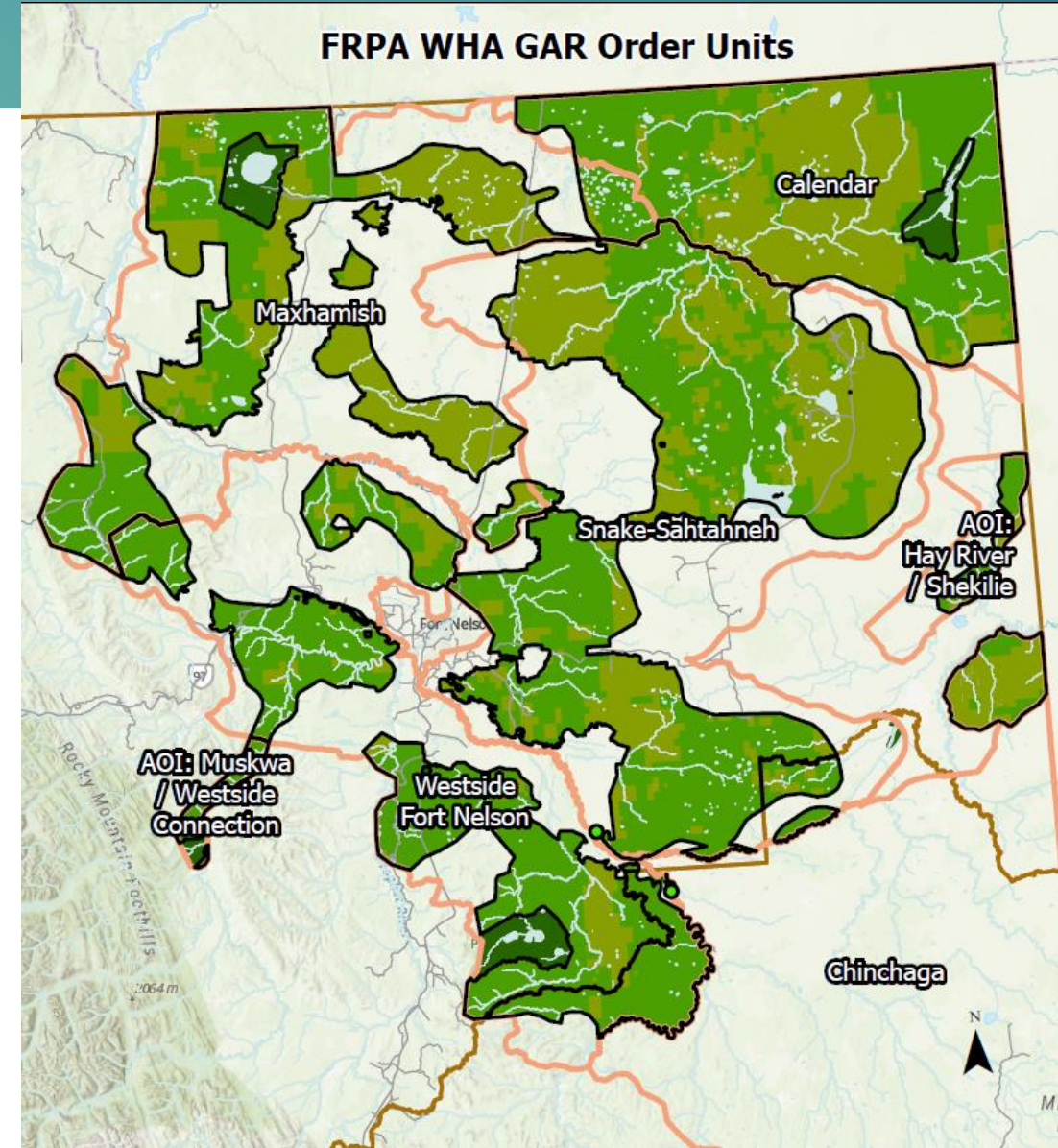


# Forestry Context



Interim Habitat Protections: Wildlife Habitat Areas (WHAs)  
Enabled by Government Action Regulation (*Forest and Range  
Practices Act*)

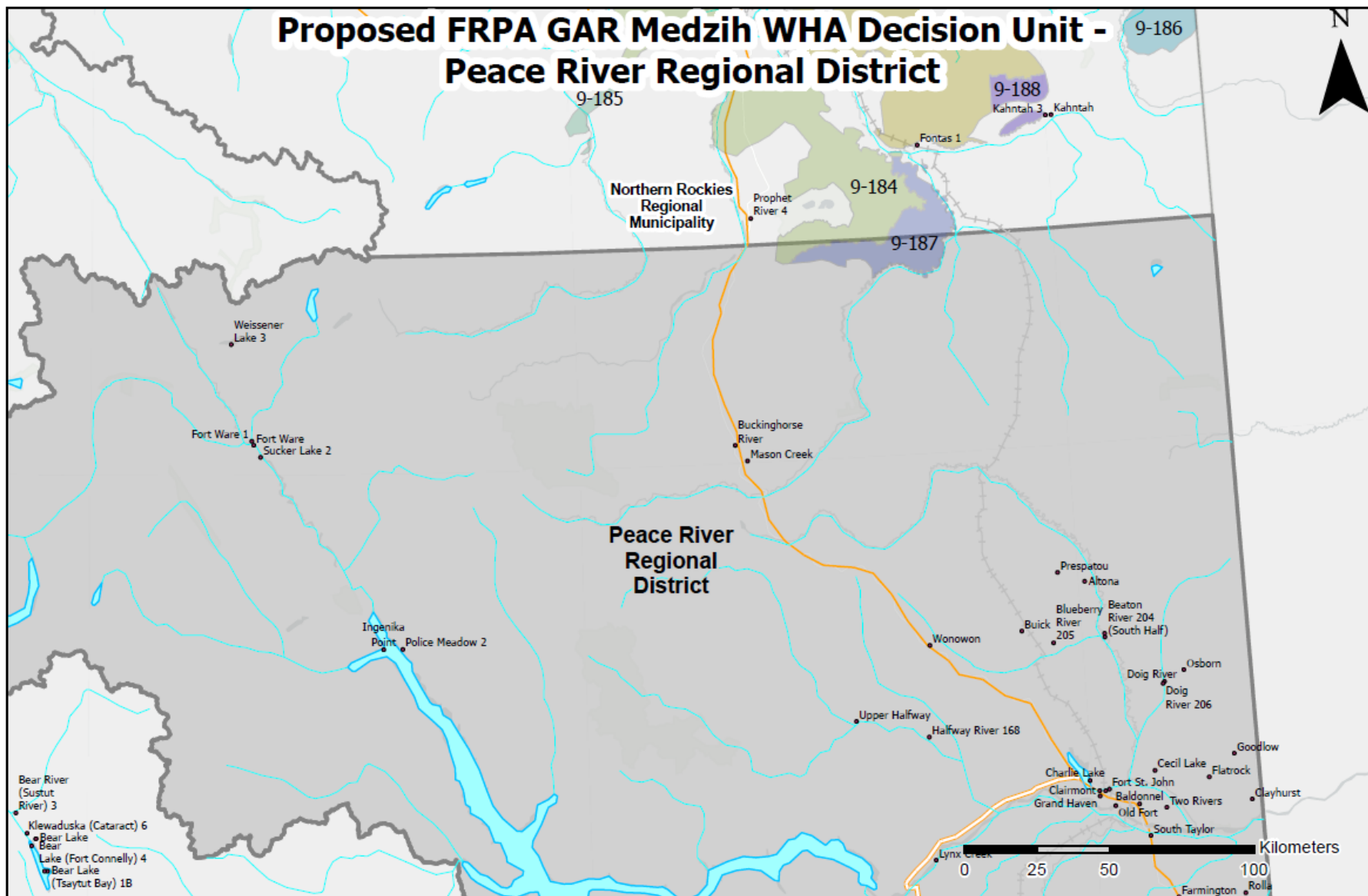
- **8 Order Units: ~2.4M ha**
  - Net new protection: ~1.6M ha
- Fort Nelson TSA: ~2.3M ha
- Fort St. John TSA: ~100,000 ha
- Order language identical across units
  - Divided for administrative flexibility



# Proposed FRPA GAR Medzih WHA Decision Unit - Peace River Regional District



Ministry of  
Water, Land and  
Resource Stewardship



## Forestry Context



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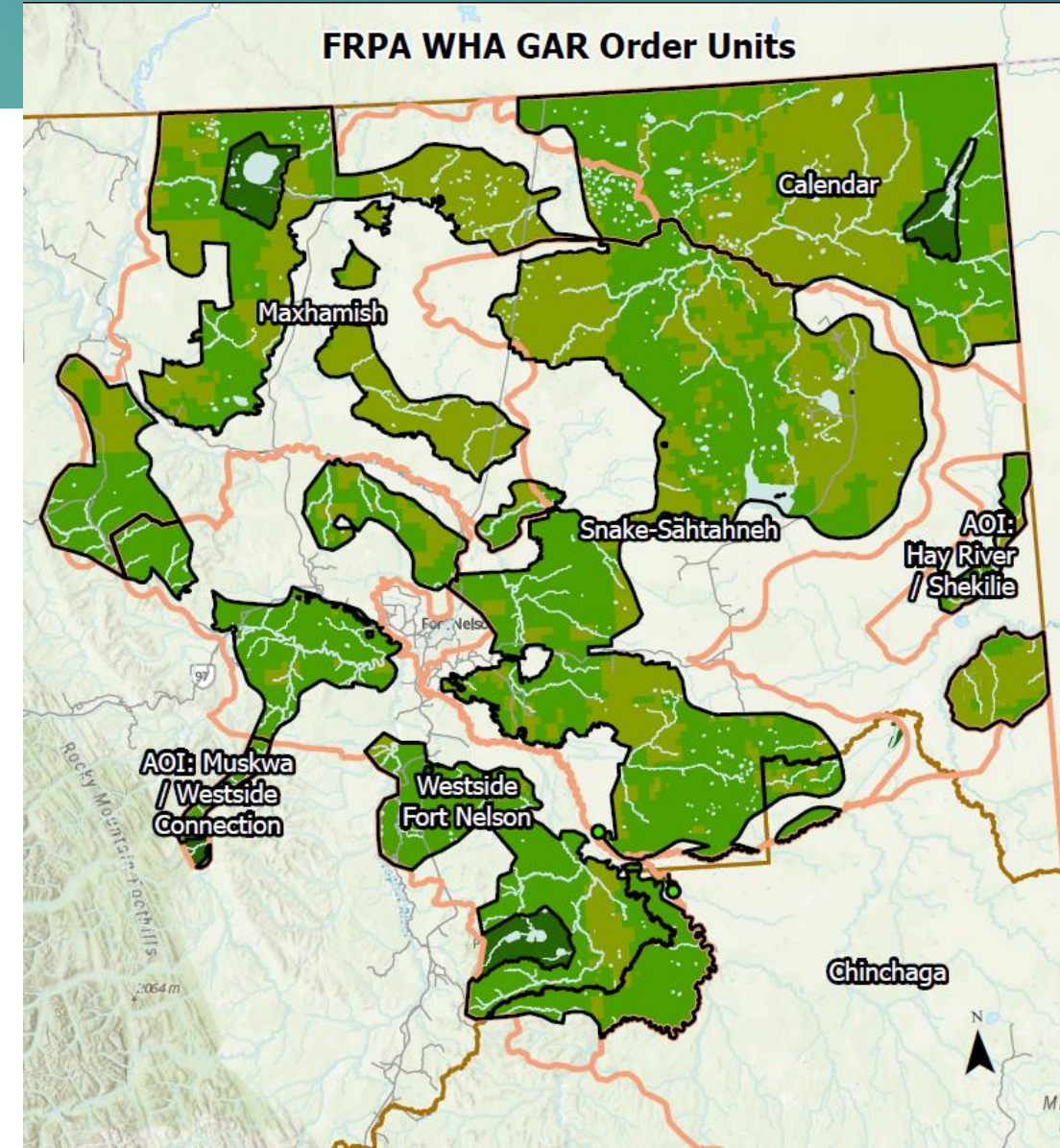
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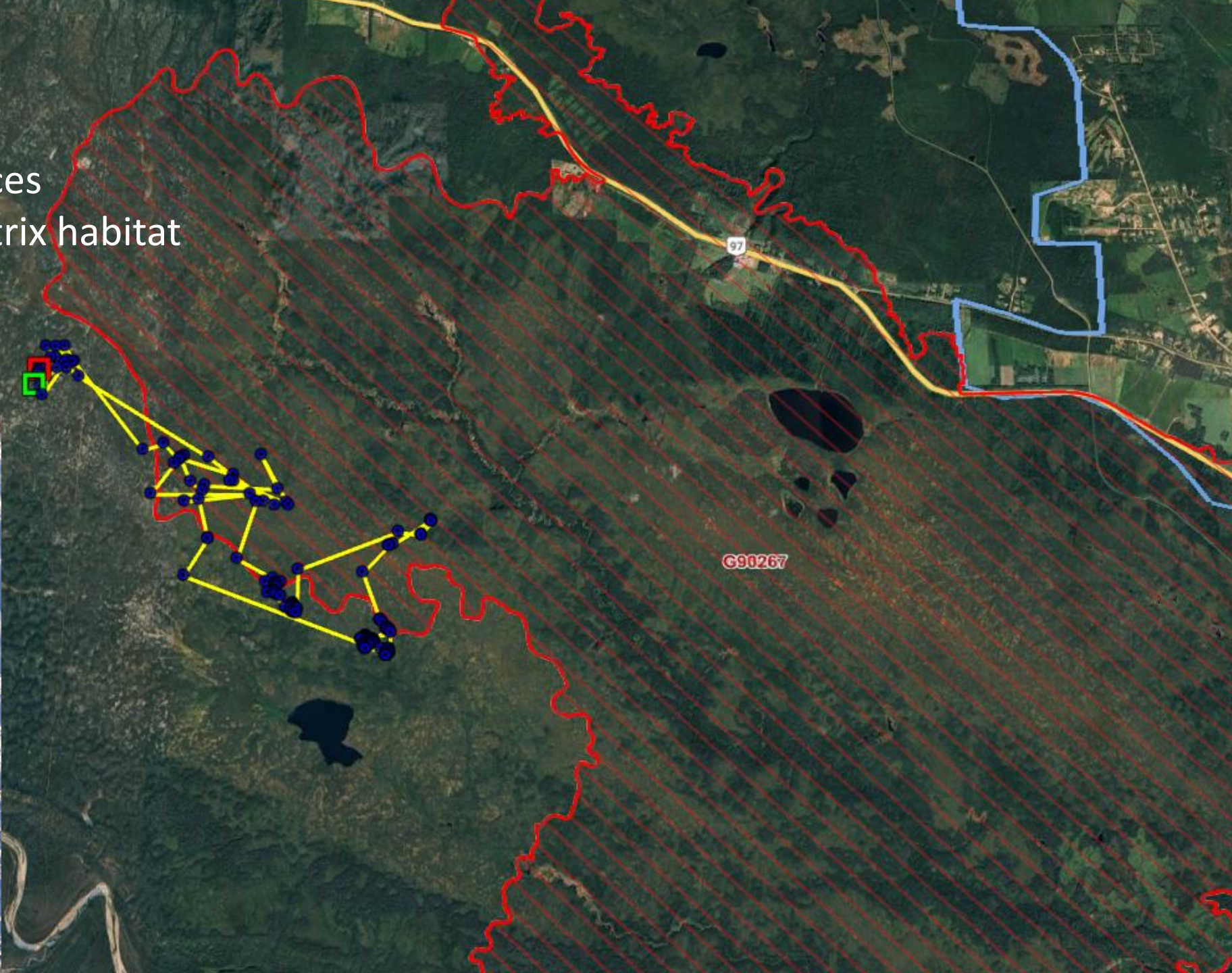


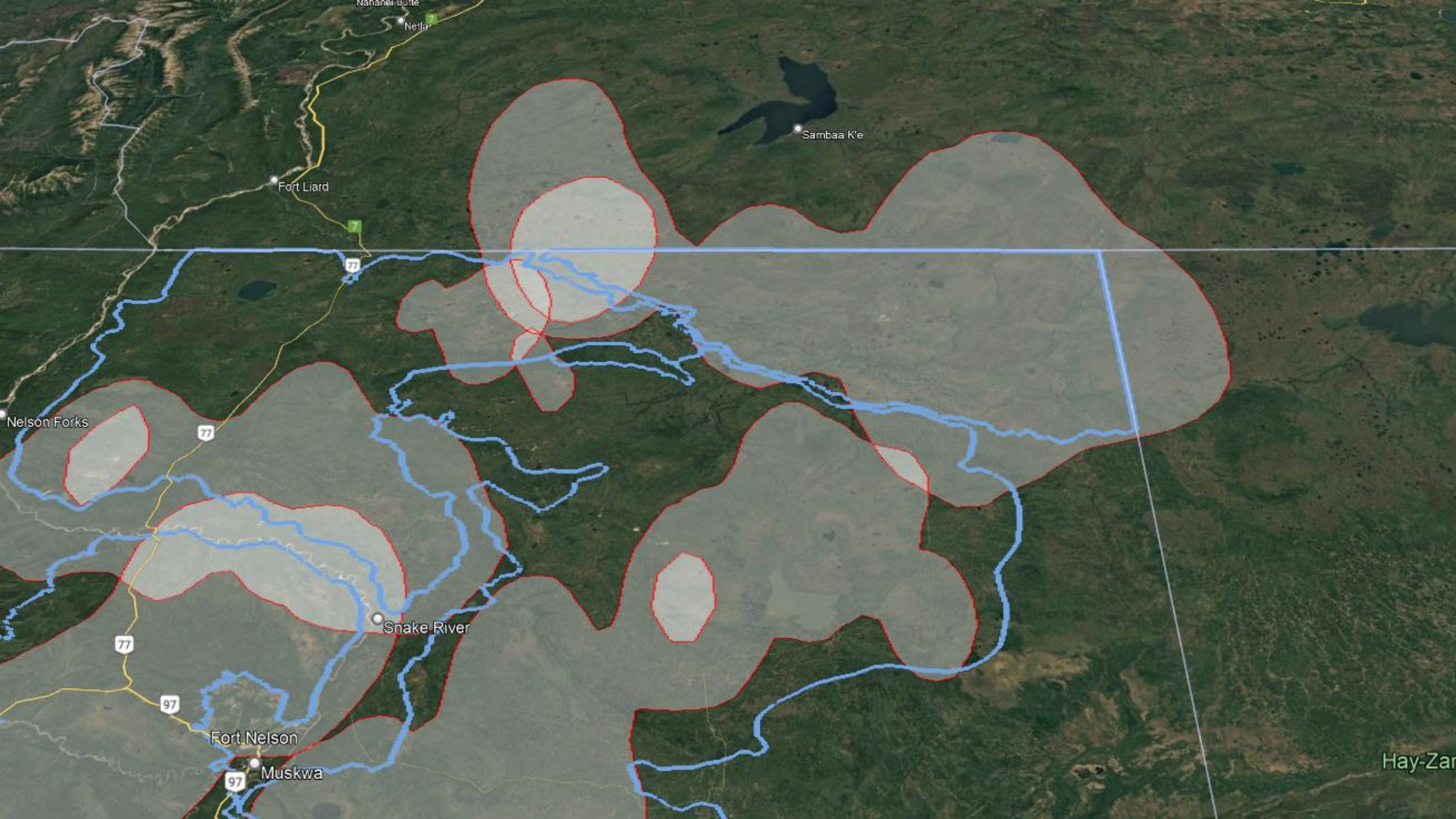
- WHAs restrict activities under the *Forest and Range Practices Act (FRPA)*.
- Intent of orders is No Forest Harvest or associated activities
- Habitat Restoration and Wildlife Enhancement activities are allowed
- Activities such as wildfire salvage or pest control can be granted an exemption if aligned with intent of order.
  
- Does not impact already issued tenures under FRPA.
- No anticipated impact to recreation access or tenure holders under other Acts due to WHA orders.



# Movement data

- Seasonal habitat use
- Response to disturbances
- Delineate core and matrix habitat





Nanaimo route

Nettle

Fort Liard

Samba K'e

Nelson Forks

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Fort Nelson

Muskwa

Snake River

Hay-Zar

