



Babcock Bench/Dusty Lake TLT, **Grant County**

- This proposed acquisition project is up to 1,532 acres to be added to the Quincy Lakes Unit of the Columbia Basin Wildlife Area.
- This property is owned by the Washington Dept. of Natural Resources and may be transferred through the Trust Land Transfer Program.



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- This site protects wildlife habitat connectivity at a known pinch point on the Babcock Bench.
- Sagebrush sparrow and other sagebrush obligates, requiring high quality, undisturbed habitat, occur within this project area, as well as golden eagle.
- Babcock Bench has many values including geology associated with the Ice Age Floods, important habitat connectivity along the Columbia River.
- Recreational opportunities include connectivity for trail running, mountain biking, hunting and hiking from Ancient Lakes Trailhead to the Frenchman Coulee climbing area.