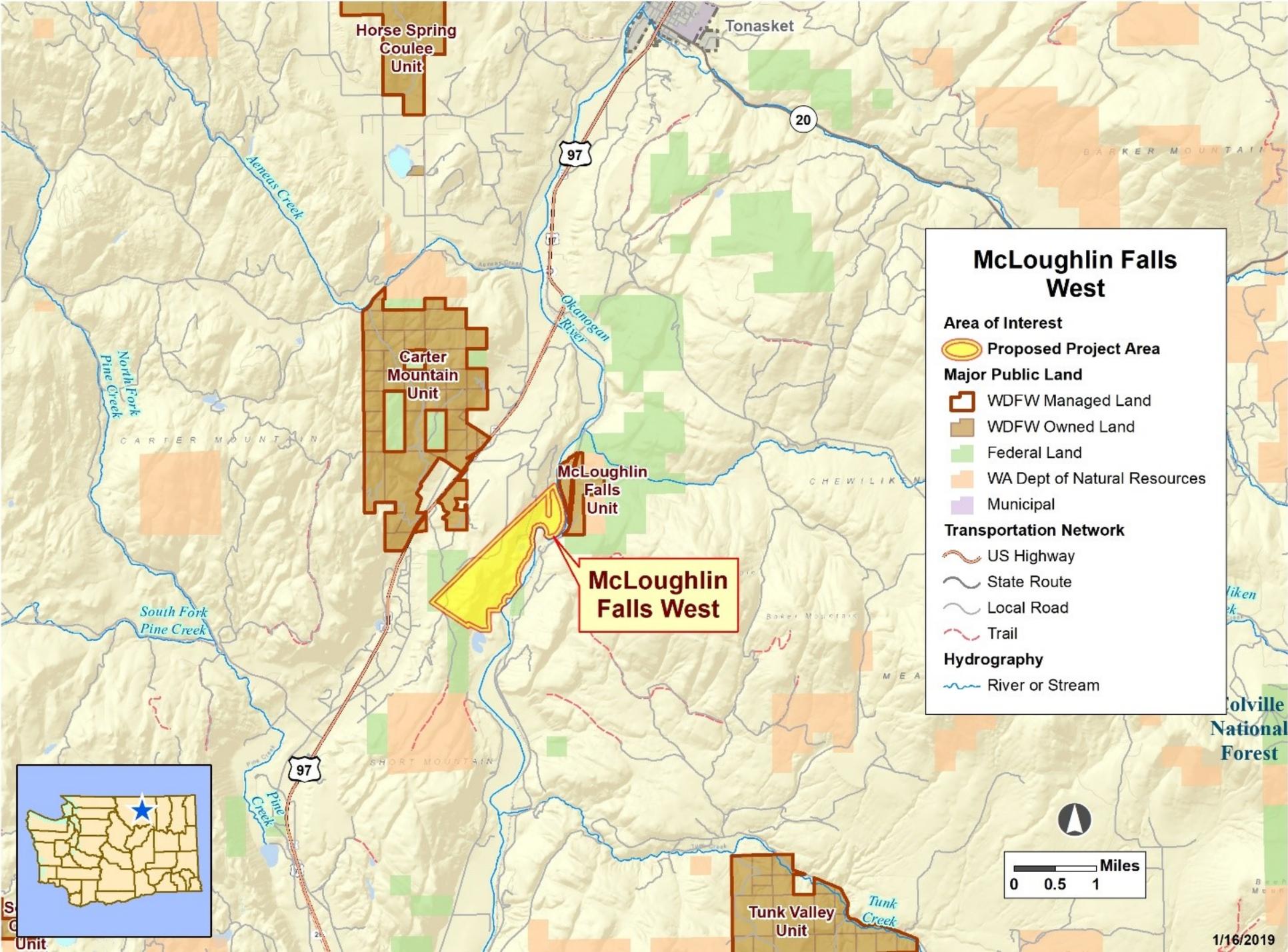




<p>Project Description</p>	<p>The goal of this acquisition is to protect approximately 730 acres of riparian and shrubsteppe habitat from the risk of development. The lands are adjacent to multiple units of the Sinlahekin Wildlife Area. The project may partner with the Colville Confederated Tribe (a neighbor to the property), which could manage a number of cultural sites in the area (pictographs and other cultural significant areas). The property borders approximately 2.25 miles of the Okanogan River and contains some intact segments healthy riparian habitat. The upland portion consists of shrubsteppe habitat with scattered stands of ponderosa pine</p>
<p>Project Benefits</p>	<p>The project will ultimately protect significant shrubsteppe and riparian habitats, bolstering efforts to protect species such as mule deer, shrubsteppe obligates and fish species such as summer/fall chinook, steelhead and Pacific lamprey.</p>
<p>Support</p>	<p>Colville Confederated Tribes, Okanogan County Commissioners</p>



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Area of Interest

 Proposed Project Area

Major Public Land

-  WDFW Managed Land
-  WDFW Owned Land
-  Federal Land
-  WA Dept of Natural Resources
-  Municipal

Transportation Network

-  US Highway
-  State Route
-  Local Road
-  Trail

Hydrography

-  River or Stream

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