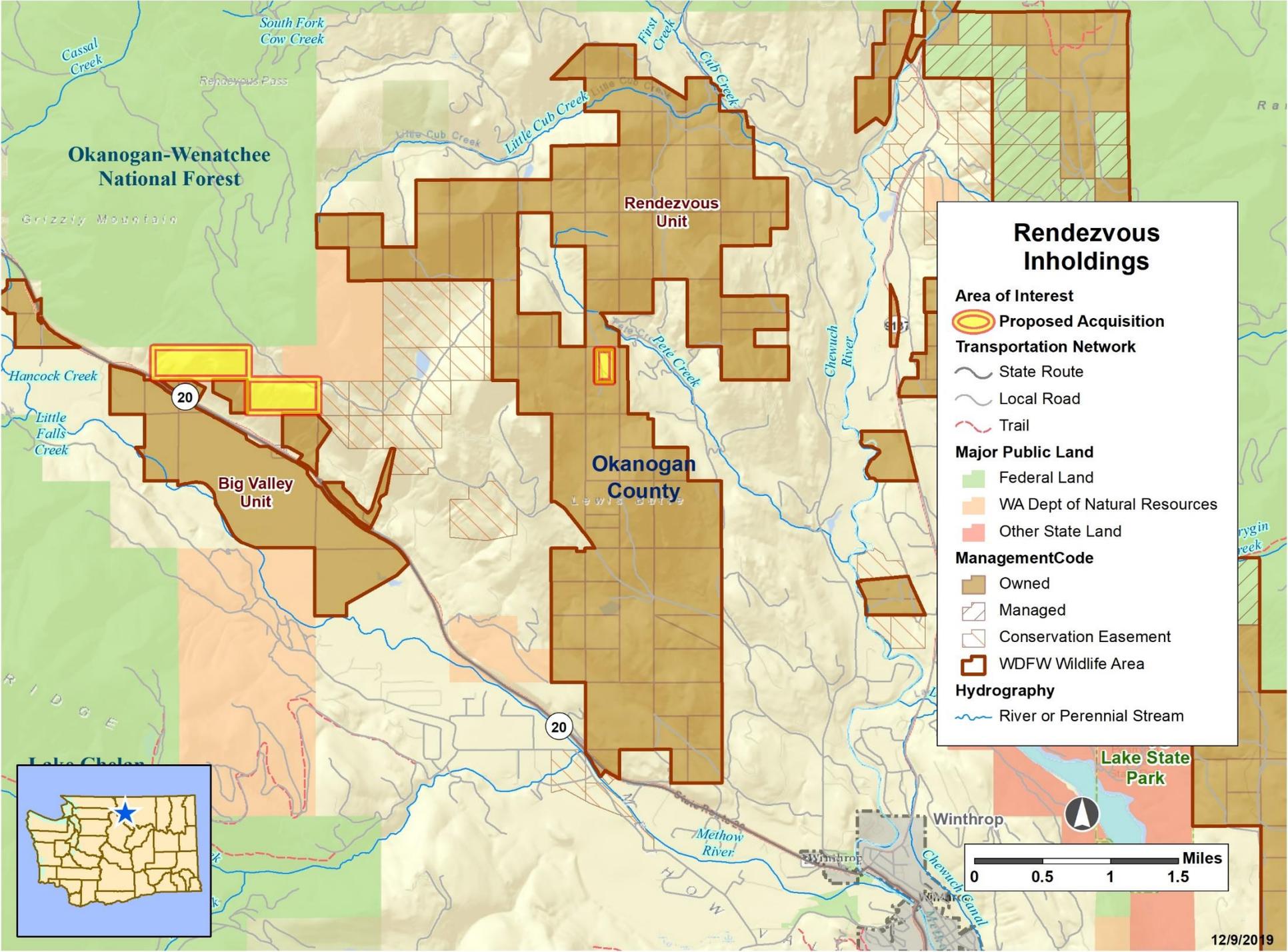




<p>Project Description</p>	<p>The goal of this project is to acquire three separate parcels owned by two individuals within the Rendezvous Unit and adjacent to the Big Valley Unit of the Methow Wildlife Area. By purchasing these parcels, WDFW protects state imperiled Inter-mountain Basins, Big Sagebrush Steppe and Ponderosa Pine Woodland and Savanna Ecological Systems. In addition, important quaking aspen stands are present throughout and at least one wetland is on the property where a number of amphibian species have been observed.</p>
<p>Project Benefits</p>	<p>These parcels are within a crucial mule deer migration corridor or stop over area on their journey to and from higher elevations of the Okanogan National Forest or Pasayten Wilderness Area. Adjacent to these parcels are significant state and federal lands where public recreational opportunities are available such as hiking, biking (on USFS and county roads), wildlife watching, and hunting.</p>
<p>Support</p>	<p>Okanogan County, Methow Conservancy</p>



Okanogan-Wenatchee National Forest

Rendezvous Unit

Big Valley Unit

Okanogan County

Rendezvous Inholdings

- Area of Interest**
- Proposed Acquisition
- Transportation Network**
- State Route
- Local Road
- Trail
- Major Public Land**
- Federal Land
- WA Dept of Natural Resources
- Other State Land
- ManagementCode**
- Owned
- Managed
- Conservation Easement
- WDFW Wildlife Area
- Hydrography**
- River or Perennial Stream

