

Frenchman Coulee **Grant County**

This proposed acquisition project is for WDFW to purchase about 159 acres in the Babcock Bench area of Columbia Basin Wildlife Area, Quincy Lake Unit. The property provides recreational opportunities as well as space to reduce overcrowding in an area that is extremely popular for rock climbing.

This proposed project would improve horseback riding, rock and ice climbing, biking, hiking, geocaching, bird watching, and the potential for limited hunting.

Losing this property to development would be detrimental to the surrounding landscape and recreational appeal of the area. The owner is a willing seller. If not acquired by WDFW this property may be lost to development.

WDFW has recreation funding available to acquire this property.

