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Land Transaction Stages

- Appraisal
- Appraisal Review
- Negotiations
- Purchase Option
- Fish and Wildlife Commission Approval *
- Close

Land Transaction Appraisal

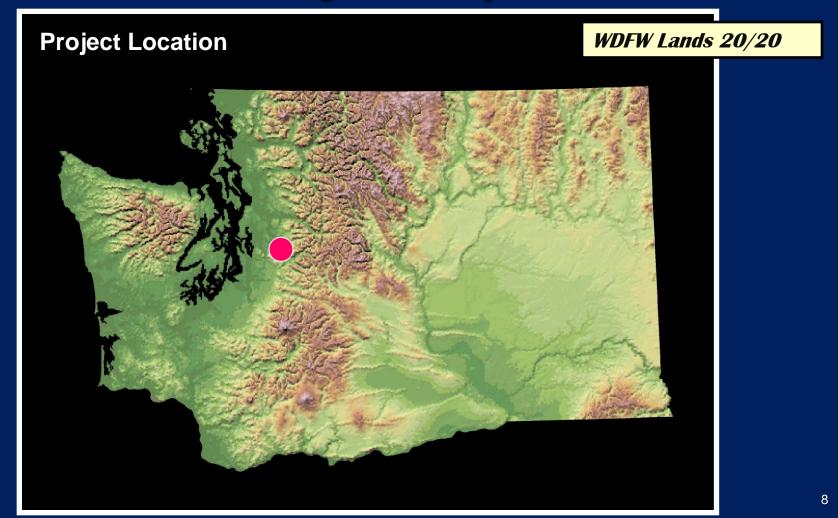
- Appraisal Required by RCW 8.26.180
 - "(2) Real property shall be appraised before the initiation of negotiations ..."
 - "(3) The acquiring agency shall provide the owner of real property to be acquired with a written statement of ... the amount it established as just compensation."

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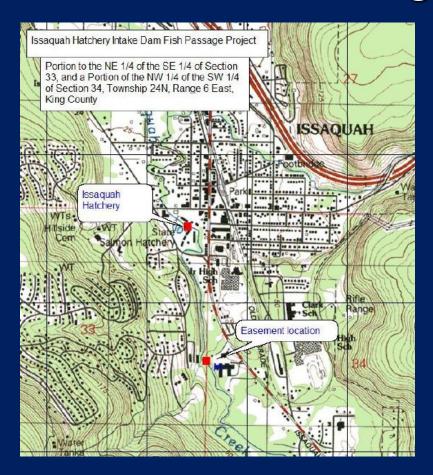
- **Appraisal Standards**
 - Determined by funding source
 - State funds require the Uniform Standards of Professional Appraisal Practice, referred to a USPAP
 - Federal funds require Uniform Standards for Federal Land Acquisition, referred to as "yellow book"

Land Transaction Appraisal

- Independent Fee Appraisers
 - 43 firms under contract
 - Firms selected based on knowledge in an area or property type
- Appraisal Review
 - Reviewed for compliance with appraisal standards
 - WDFW Chief Appraiser Shawn Kyes, MAI
 - Federal funds also require federal review
- Just Compensation Established Negotiations Begin

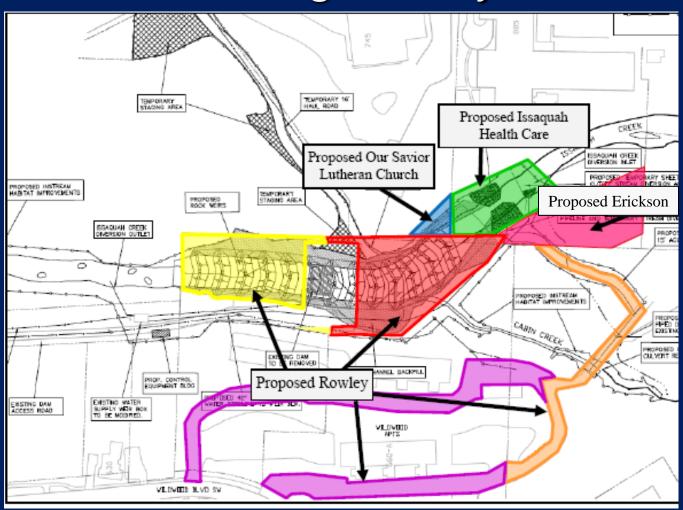


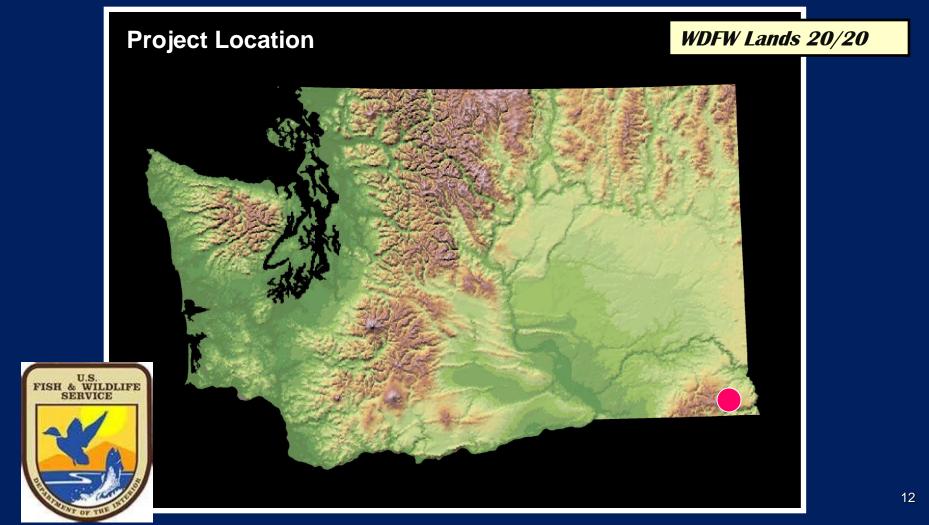


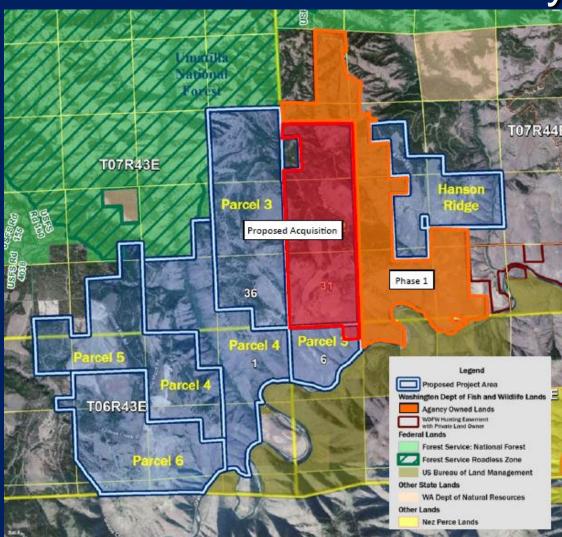


Partnership project with the City of Issaquah.

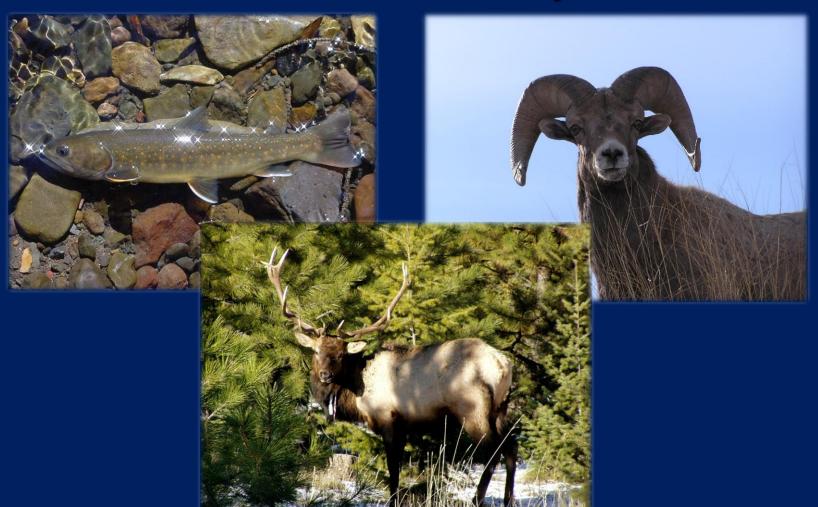








- Supports many target species
- Habitat is in good/excellent condition
- Landscape level acquisition
- Connectivity to other public lands
- Diversity of habitat











Purchase funded by
US Fish and Wildlife Service
Section 6 Program



Annual Operating Cost Estimated at \$12,900

Annual In-lieu Property Tax
To Asotin County
Estimated at \$2,000

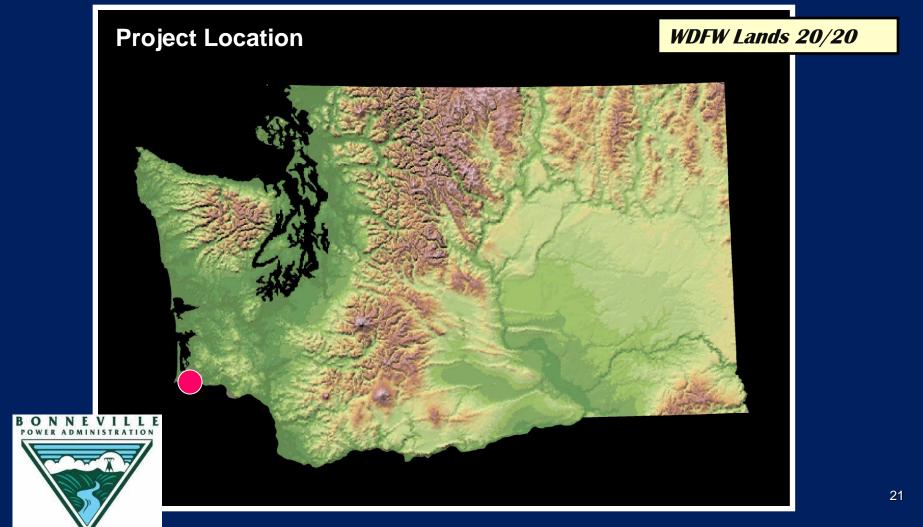


Lease Back of Agricultural and Grazing Opportunities

Leases Subject To:
1309 Grazing Legislation
Habitat Conservation Plan
Grant Funding Approval

Offset Operating Costs

















Managed by Wildlife Program
Chinook Unit
Johns River Wildlife Area

Purchase and Operating Costs Funded by BPA

