

February 28, 2013

Oregon House Land Use Committee

Rep. Clem, Chair  
Rep. Frederick, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Cameron, Vice-Chair  
Rep. Davis  
Rep. Holvey  
Rep. Thatcher  
Rep. Unger

Re: HB 2173

Changes status of activities conducted to create, restore or enhance wetlands on land zoned for exclusive farm use from outright permitted use to conditional use.

USFWS, BPA, ODFW, DSL, OREGON PARK DEPT, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY, LAND TRUSTS and others are paying two and three times the value of land, cutting homes and other structures from the land. It is outright permitted presently. It just is almost impossible for farm and ranch land owners to do so. Making this a Conditional Use gives the adjacent land owners a look at how the land division will affect their land.

I have attached some information to help understand how our EFU farm land has been and continues to be removed from production.

Thank you for your consideration and please support HB 2173.

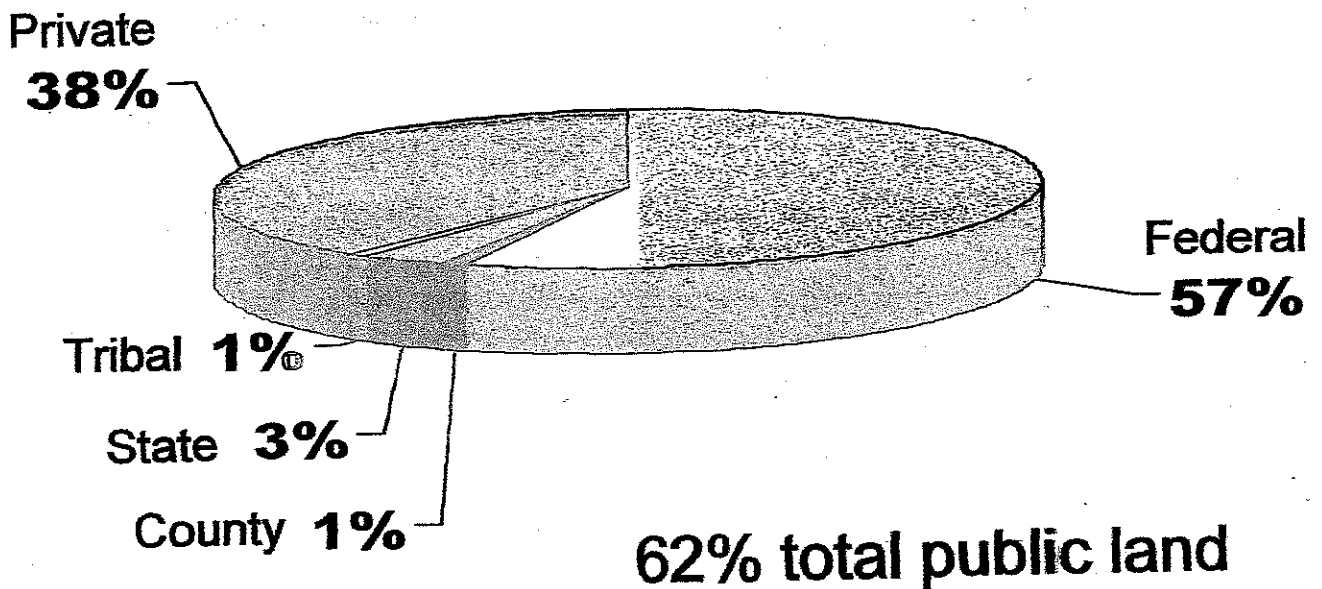
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# Association of Oregon Counties Oregon Land Ownership (Acres)

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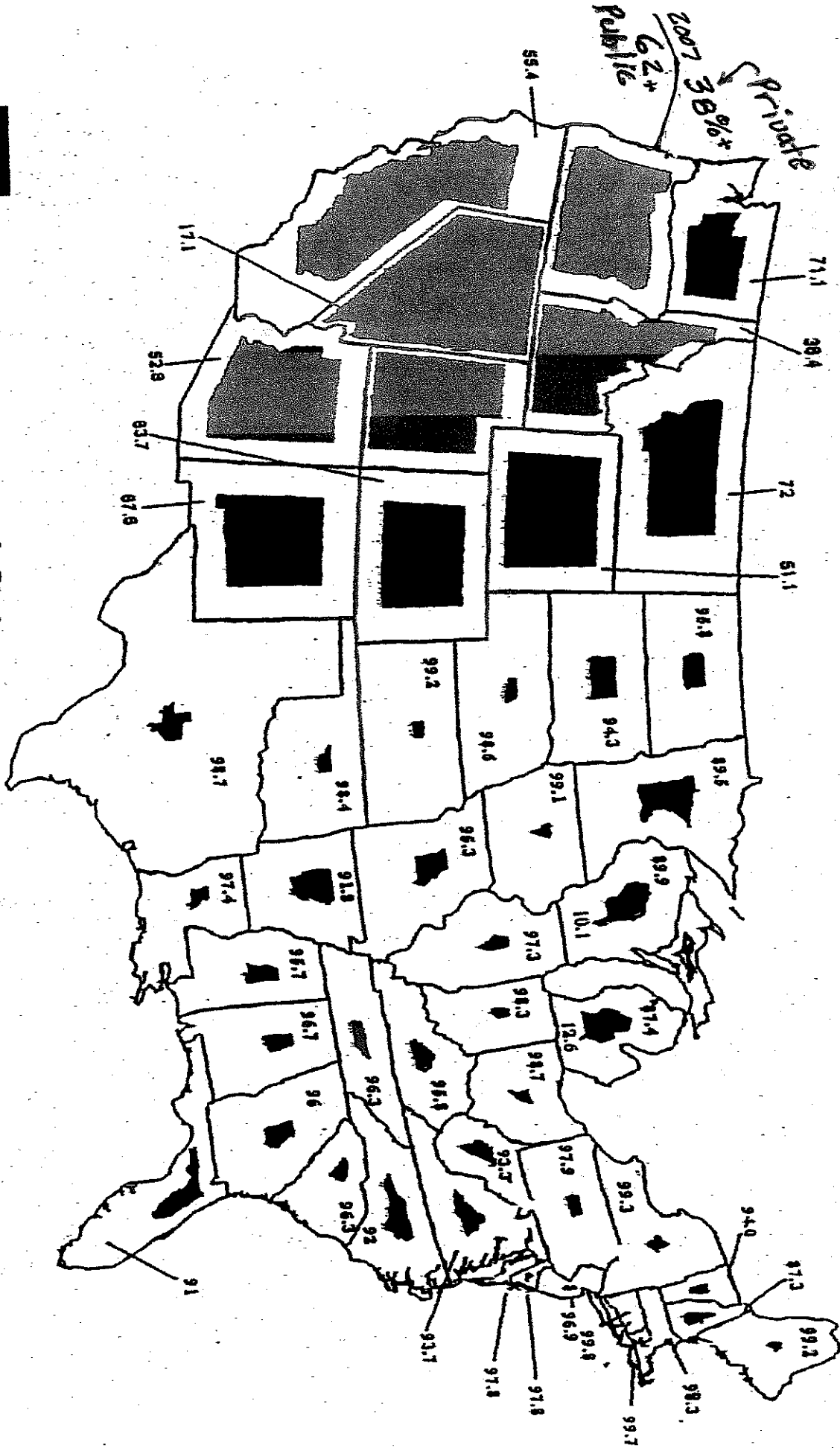
<b>Federal</b>	<b>34,556,870</b>	<b>State</b>	<b>1,924,093</b>
BLM	15,707,693	Dept. of Admin. Services	401
O & C	2,651,771	Dept. of Aviation	1,413
USFS	15,548,851	Dept. of State Lands	781,619
US Fish & Wildlife	486,139	Military Dept.	2,400
National Parks	162,416	Dept. of corrections	4,639
		Dept. of Human Services	149
<b>County</b>	<b>554,287</b>	Youth Authority	390
<b>Tribal</b>	<b>815,469</b>	University System	51,369
		Dept. of Education	58
<b>Private</b>	<b>23,546,337</b>	State Fair	158
		Dept. of Forestry	658,025
		Dept. of Parks & Rec.	96,137 +
		Dept. of Fish & Wildlife	150,729
		Dept. of Trans.	176,563
		Other	40



Since 62% of Oregon's land has now been restricted from economic use, Oregonians need to understand the implications of what this means.

This is an old map  
 but begins to tell the story of  
 Public ownership

# PUBLIC WEST - PRIVATE EAST



Public Lands within each State  
 Percent of Private Lands within each State

## National Wildlife Refuge System Lands in Oregon

### Willamette Valley National Wildlife Refuge Complex

William L. Finley National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1964; 5,778 acres)

Ankeny National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1965; 2,814 acres)

Baskett Slough National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1965; 2,522 acres) ✓

### Oregon Coast National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Three Arch Rocks National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1907; 194 acres)

Cape Meares National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1938; 153 acres)

Oregon Islands National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1935; 1,080 acres)

Bandon Marsh National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1983; 1,010 acres)

Nestucca Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1991; 3,758 acres) ✓

Siletz Bay National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1991; 2,001 acres)

*22 2/3  
agreed*

**Julia Butler Hansen Refuge for the Columbian White-tailed Deer** (Established 1972; 3,100 acres in OR)

**Lewis and Clark National Wildlife Refuge** (Established 1972; 13,125 acres in OR)

**Tualatin River National Wildlife Refuge** (Established 1992; 7,358 acres) ✓

### Mid-Columbia National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Cold Springs National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1909; 3,102 acres)

McKay Creek National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1929; 1,826 acres)

McNary National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1956; 1,575 acres in OR)

Umatilla National Wildlife Refuge (Established 1969; 9,270 acres in OR)

**Malheur National Wildlife Refuge** (Established 1908; 190,976 acres)

**Snake River Islands Unit of Deer Flat NWR** (Established 1909; 218 acres in OR)

**Hart Mountain National Antelope Refuge** (Established 1936; 284,250 acres)

**Sheldon National Wildlife Refuge** (Established 1931; 620 acres in OR)

### Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuge Complex<sup>1</sup>

Lower Klamath NWR (Established 1908; 6,618 acres in OR)

Upper Klamath NWR (Established 1928; 55,007 acres)

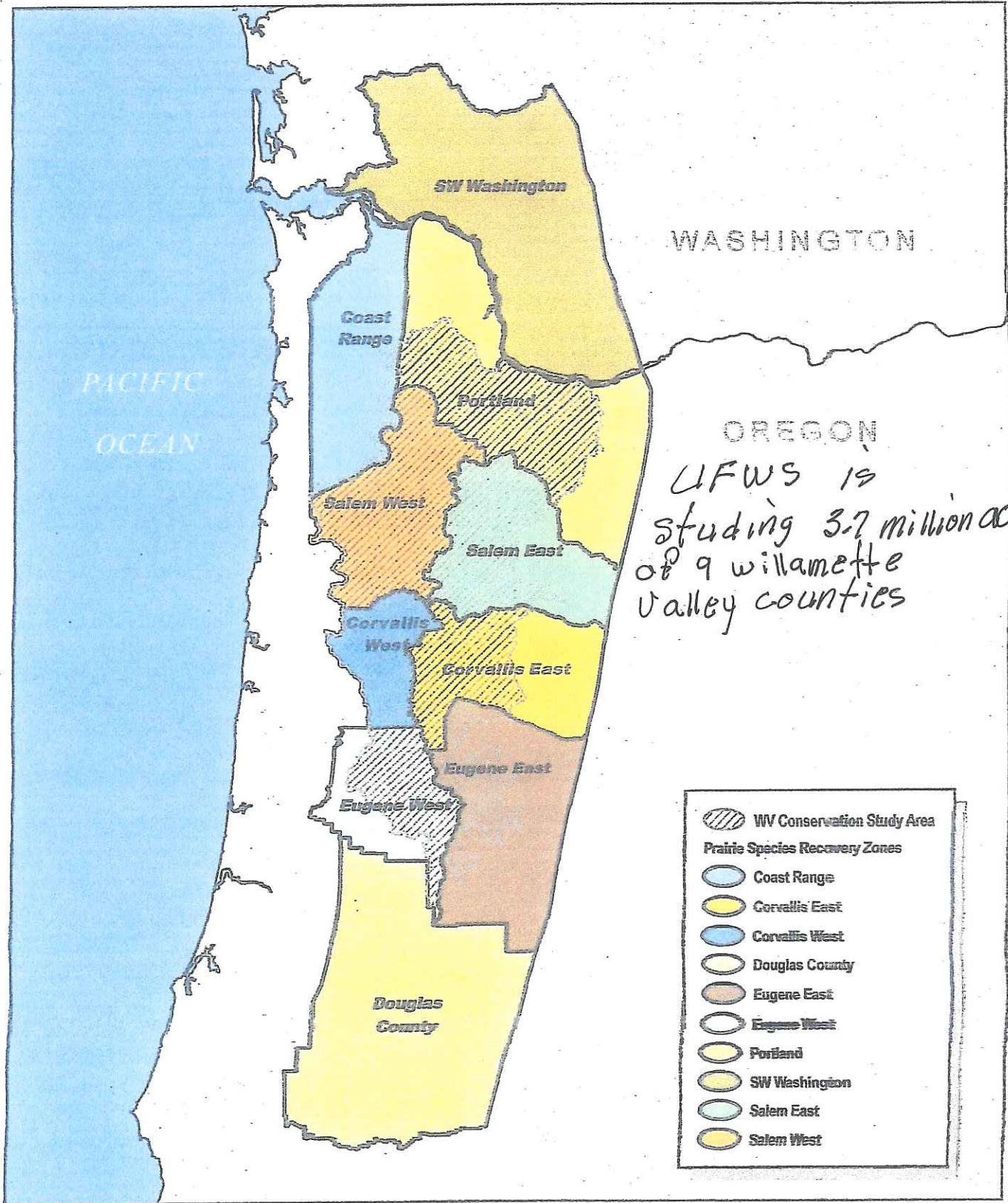
Klamath Marsh NWR (Established 1958; 47,039 acres)

Bear Valley NWR (Established 1978; 4,223 acres)

*about  
5.5 million acres*

<sup>1</sup> The Klamath Basin National Wildlife Refuge Complex is administered by the Service's Pacific Southwest Region in Sacramento, CA.

Recovery Zones for Prairie Species of Western Oregon & Southwestern Washington



Data: USFWS, Recovery Plan for the Prairie Species of Western Oregon and Southwestern Washington, 2010.

USFWS Region 3  
 Refuge Information Branch  
 Portland, Oregon  
 Map Date: 10/6/2011  
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