## Highway 20 Wildlife Passage Project

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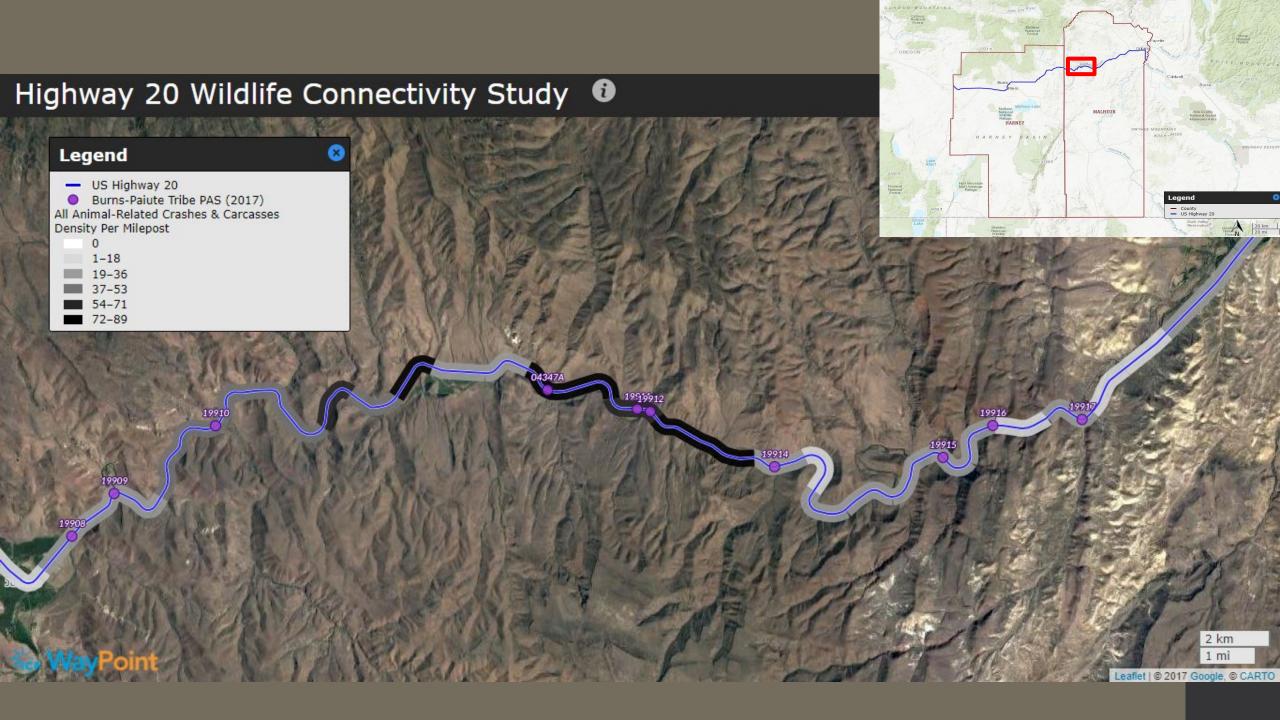


Table 2-11. Number and Estimated Costs of Large WVC Carcasses and Animal-Related Vehicle Crashes Recorded in Malheur County between 2007 and 2019

Animal	Malheur	Cost—Malheur
Deer	1881	\$12,446,577.00
Other Spp.a	39	\$638,373.00
Total	1920	\$13,084,950.00
In 2020 dollars <sup>b</sup>		\$16,094,488.50
Average annual cost		\$1,341,207.38

Cost Source: Huijser et al. 2009

aelk, antelope, cougar

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>b</sup> The 2020 dollar amount values include inflation rate of 0.23 % since 2009 per U.S. Bureau of Labor Statistics (https://www.bls.gov/data/inflation\_calculator.htm).

## Simple Retrofits Estimate (5 Bridges)

Total \$1,215,000

## Complex Retrofits Estimate (1 Bridge)

Total \$2,289,100

## Wildlife Crossing Estimate

Total \$3,962,200 - \$7,092,200

