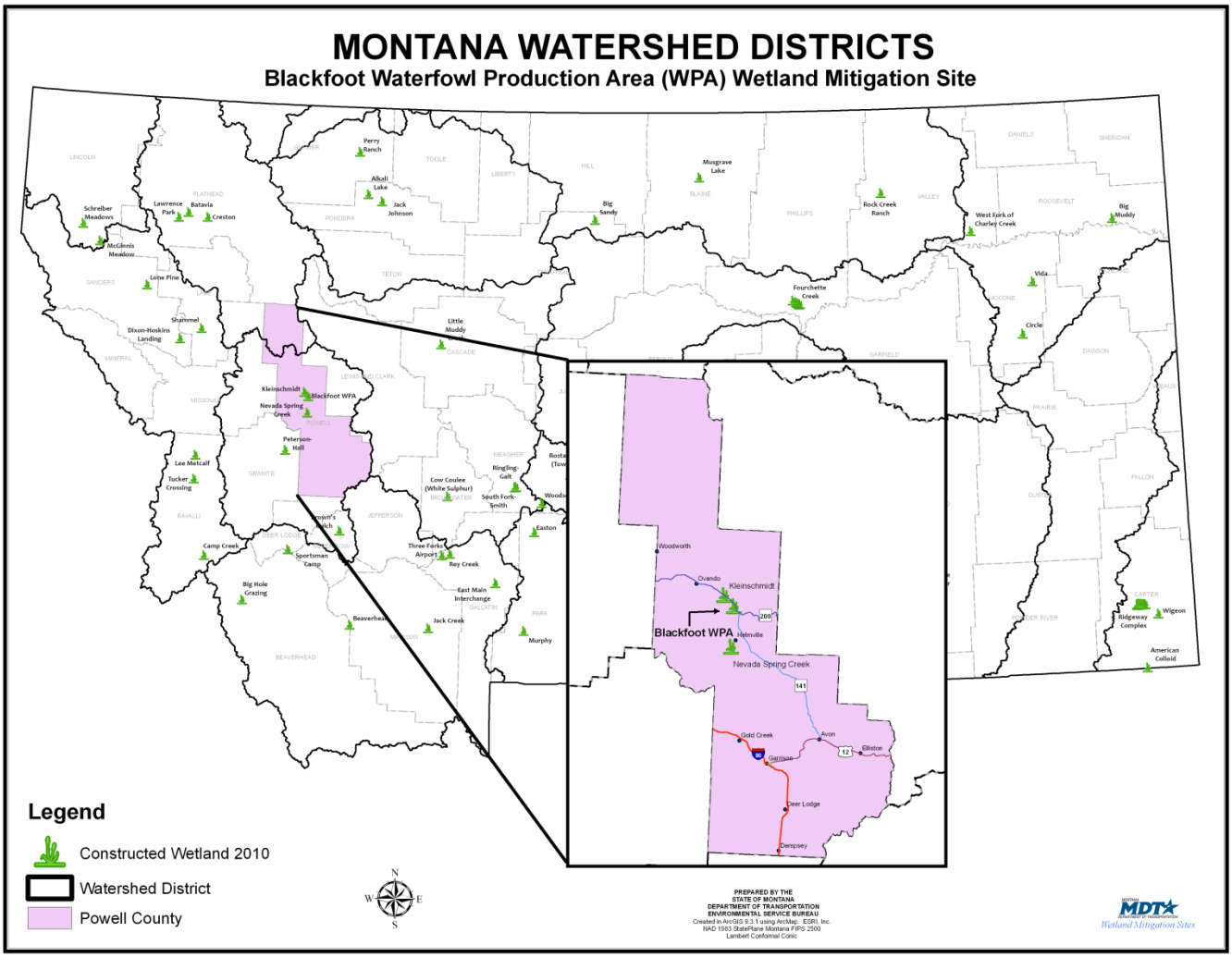
BLACKFOOT WPA

Watershed # 2-Upper Clark Fork River Basin
Powell County, Montana



LAND OWNERSHIP: US FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE (USFWS)

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Blackfoot Waterfowl Production Area was a cooperative project developed in 1988 with a consortium of partners including US Fish & Wildlife Service, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, Montana Department of Environmental Quality, US Environmental Protection, Federal Highway Administration, Ducks Unlimited and the Nature Conservancy. This group of state and federal agencies and non-profit conservation groups acquired and restored wetland habitat within a 1000-acre ranch in the Blackfoot River Valley. The wetland restoration is located on the south side of US Highway 200 and is located in Watershed # 2 – Upper Clark Fork River basin. For MDT's participation in the project, approximately 28 acres of wetland mitigation credits were assigned to be utilized to mitigate transportation projects within the watershed.

For more information link to the following website:
http://www.environment.fhwa.dot.gov/ecosystems/wet_wetlands.asp

WETLAND INHABITANTS

***Observations made in 1994**

BIRDS

Goldeneye (*Bucephala clangula)*
Gadwall (*Anas strepera)*
Lesser scaup (*Aythya affinis)*
Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos)*
Redhead (*Aythya americana)*
Red-breasted merganser (*Mergus serrator)*
American wigeon (*Anus Americana)*
Green-winged teal (*Anus crecca)*
Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferous)*
Grebe (*Aechmophorus occidentalis)*
Black tern (*Chlidonias niger)*
Kingbird (*Tyrannus sp.)*
Red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis)*
Pileated woodpecker (*Dryocopus pileatus)*



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