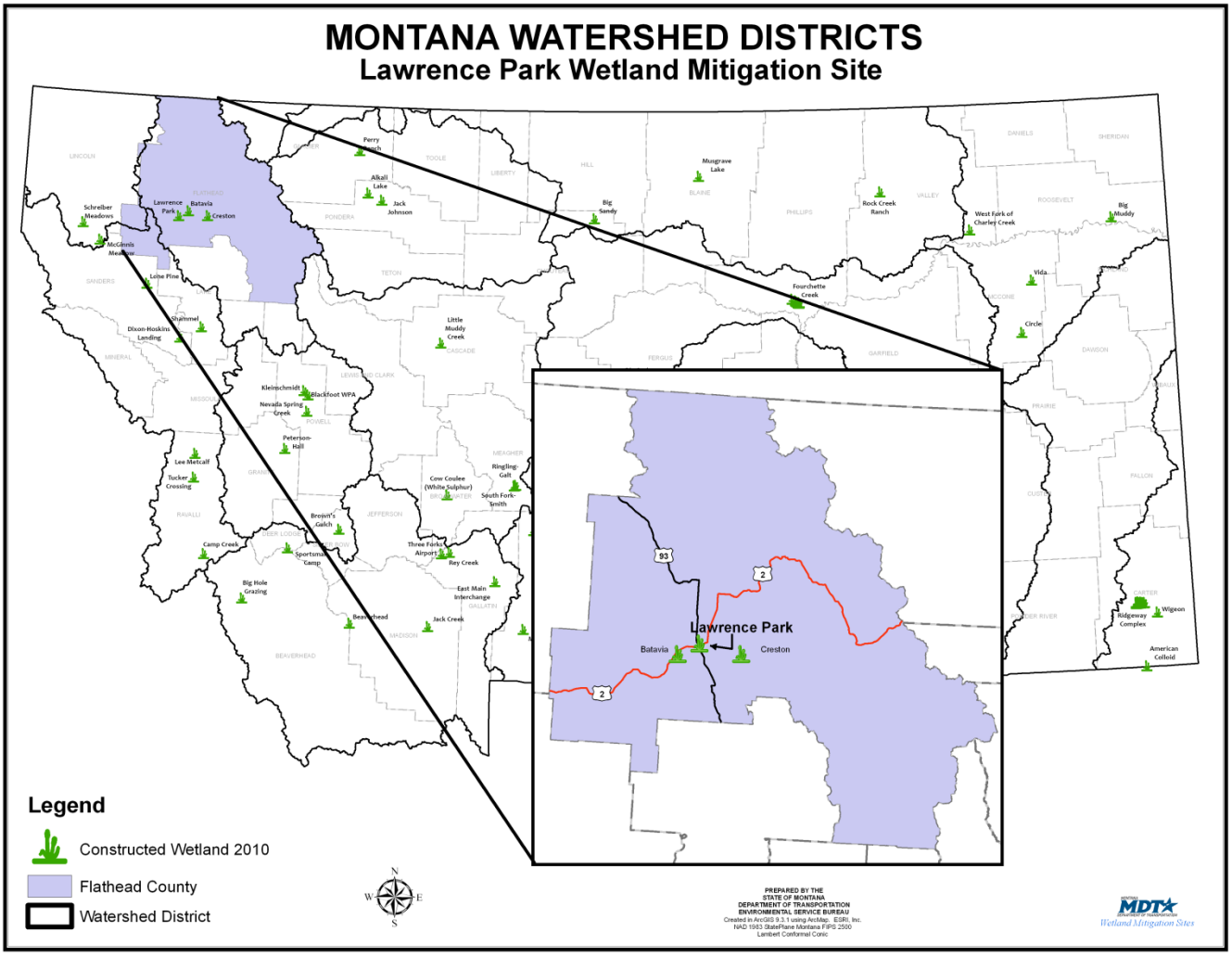
LAWERENCE PARK

Watershed # 4-Flathead River Basin
Flathead County, Montana



LAND OWNERSHIP: CITY OF KALISPELL PARKS

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Lawrence Park mitigation site was constructed in 1998 to mitigate wetland impacts associated with Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) roadway projects in the Kalispell area. The site was excavated below the depth of the water table to restore an abandoned oxbow of the Stillwater River floodplain. Prior to construction, the site was used as a refuse site adjacent to a reclaimed gravel quarry. This restoration project provided approximately 1.4 acres of mitigation credits to mitigate transportation projects in the watershed.

WETLAND INHABITANTS

REPTILES Painted Turtle (*Chrysemys picta*)	
BIRDS American goldfinch (*Spinus tristis*) American robin (*Turdus migratorius*) Bank swallow (*Riparia riparia*) Chesnut-sided warbler (*Dendroica pensylvanica*) Cliff swallow (*Petrochelidon pyrrhonota*) Common goldeneye (*Bucephala clangula*) *Eared grebe (*Podiceps caspicus*)	 Great blue heron (*Ardea herodias*) *Mallard (*Anus platyrhynchos*) Pine siskin (*Spinus pinus*) *Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*) Solitary sandpiper (*Tringa solitaria*) Song sparrows (*Melospiza melodia*) Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*) Yellow headed Blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*)
MAMMALS Beaver (*Castor Canadensis*) Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*) Muskrat (*Ondatra zibethicus*) Deer (*Odocoileus* sp.)	

*Observed during 2001 season.



American goldfinch



Eared grebe

WETLAND VEGETATION

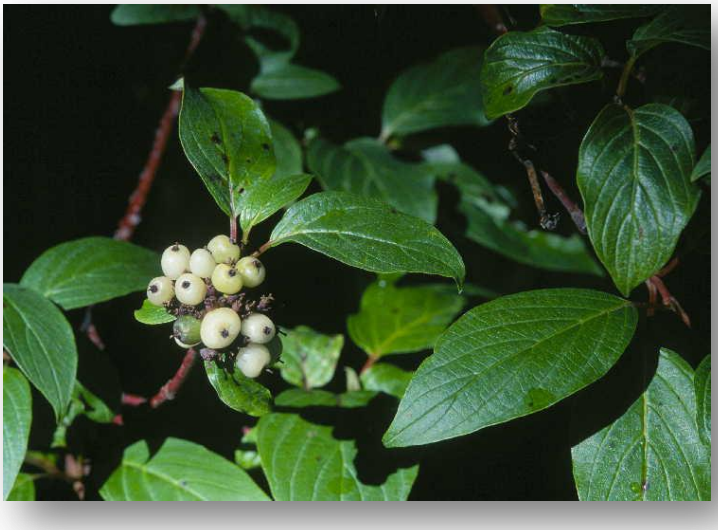
Dominant wetland vegetation

Three community types were observed

Type 1- Common Tansy/Absinth woodworm/Quackgrass (*Tanacetum vulgare/Artemesia abinthium/ Elymus repens)*

Type 2- Broad-leaf cattail/Creeping spikerush (*Typha latifolia/ Eleocharis palustris)*

Type 3- Boxelder/Redosier dogwood (*Acer negundo/Cornus sericea)* (overstory)
Redtop/ Quackgrass (*Agrostis stolonifera/Elymus repens)* (understory)



Redosier dogwood

Lawrence Park



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Wetland Mitigation Site