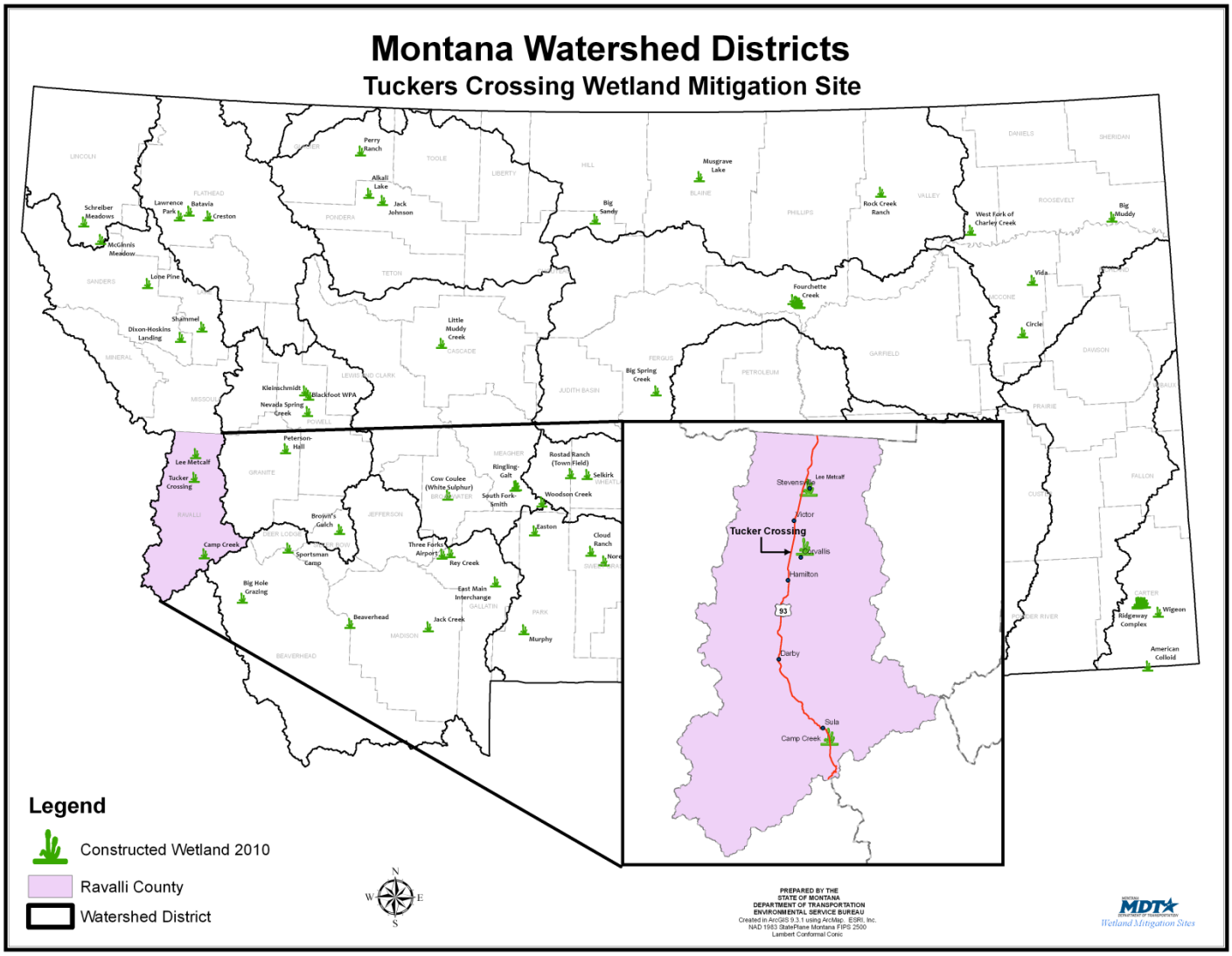
TUCKER CROSSING

Watershed # 3- Lower Clark Fork River Basin
Ravalli County, Montana



LAND OWNERSHIP: PRIVATE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

In 1997, the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT) entered into an agreement with a private landowner to develop wetland mitigation on the Tucker Crossing Ranch in the Bitterroot River Valley near Corvallis, MT. It was constructed as mitigation for wetland impacts associated with improvements within the Watershed # 3 – Lower Clark Fork River Basin. The site is protected through an MDT wetland conservation easement.

The mitigation site is a diverse wetland community of emergent wetlands intermixed with areas of open water, scrub/shrub communities, and wet meadows. It provides habitat to a variety of wildlife species within a rapidly developing area of the Bitterroot Valley. As a result of monitoring MDT has developed 45 acres of wetland credits from the site.

INHABITANTS:

BIRDS

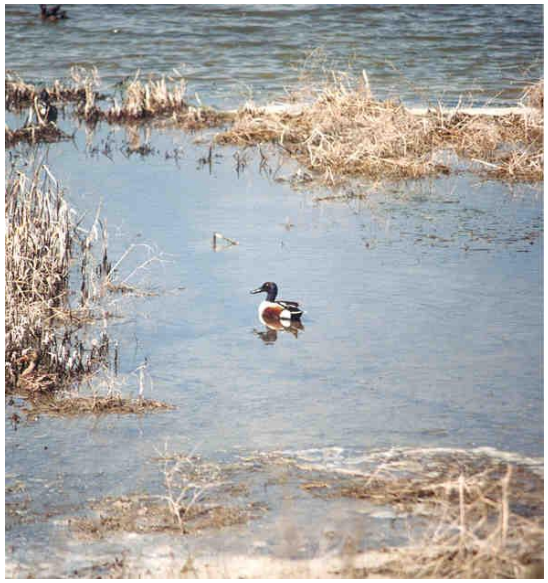
American Avocet (*Recurvirostra americana*)
American Coot (*Fulica americana*)
American Crow (*Corvus brachyrhynchos*)
American Goldfinch (*Carduelis tristis*)
American Kestrel (*Falco sparverius*)
American Robin (*Turdus americana*)
American Wigeon (*Anas americana*)
Bald Eagle (*Haliaeetus leucocephalus*)
Barn Swallow (*Hirundo rustica*)
Barrow's Goldeneye (*Bucephala islandica*)
Belted Kingfisher (*Megaceryle alcyon*)
Black-billed Magpie (*Pica americana*)
Blue-winged teal (*Anas discors*)
Bobolink (*Dolichonyx oryzivorus*)
Brown-headed Cowbird (*Molothrus ater*)
Bufflehead (*Bucephala albeola*)
Canada Goose (*Banta canadensis*)
Cedar Waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*)
Cinnamon Teal (*Anas cyanoptera*)
Common Goldeneye (*Bucephala clangula*)
Common Merganser (*Mergus merganser*)
Common Nighthawk (*Chordeiles minor*)
Common Raven (*Corvus corax*)
Double-crested Comorant (*Phalacrocorax auritus*)
Eastern Kingbird (*Tyrannus tyrannus*)
Eared Grebe (*Podiceps nigricollis*)
European Starling (*Sturnus vulgaris*)
Gadwall (*Anas strepera*)
Great Blue Heron (*Ardea herodias*)
Great Horned Owl (*Bubo virginianus*)
Green-winged Teal (*Anas crecca*)
Hooded Merganser (*Lophodytes cucullatus*)
Killdeer (*Charadrius vociferous*)
Lesser Yellowlegs (*Tringa flavipes*)
Mallard (*Anas platyrhynchos*)
Marsh Wren (*Cistothorus palustris*)
Mountain Bluebird (*Sialia currocoides*)
Mourning Dove (*Zenaida macroura*)
Northern Harrier (*Circus cyaneus*)
Northern Pintail (*Anas acuta*)
Northern Shoveller (*Anas clyepata*)
Northern Shrike (*Lanius excubitor*)
Osprey (*Pandion haliaetus*)
Redhead (*Aythya americana*)
Red-necked Grebe (*Podiceps grisegena*)
Red-tailed hawk (*Buteo jamaicensis*)
Red-winged Blackbird (*Agelaius phoeniceus*)
Ring-necked Duck (*Aythya collaris*)
Ring-necked pheasant (*Phasianus colchicus*)
Rough-legged Hawk (*Buteo laagopus*)
Ruddy Duck (*Oxyura jamaicensis*)
Sandhill Crane (*Grus canadensis*)
Savannah Sparrow (*Passerculus sandwichensis*)
Semi-palmated Plover (*Charadrius semipalmatus*)
Short-eared Owl (*Asio flammeus*)
Snow Goose (*Chen caerulescens*)
Song sparrow (*Melospiza melodia*)
Sora (*Porzana carolina*)
Spotted Sandpiper (*Actitus macularia*)
Tree Swallow (*Tachycineta bicolor*)
Tundra Swan (*Cygnus columbianus*)
Upland Sandpiper (*Bartramia longicauda*)
Vesper Sparrow (*Pooecetes gramineus*)
Violet-green Swallow (*Tachycineta thalassina*)
Western Meadowlark (*Sturnella neglecta*)
White-faced Ibis (*Plegadis chihi*)
Willet (*Tringa semipalmata*)
Wilson's phalarope (*Phalaropus tricolor*)
Wilson's Snipe (*Gallinago delicate*)
Wood Duck (*Aix sponsa*)
Yellow-headed Blackbird (*Xanthocephalus xanthocephalus*)
Yellow Warbler (*Dendroica petechia*)

MAMMALS

Beaver (*Castor canadensis*)
Big Brown Bat (*Eptesicus fuscus*)
Coyote (*Canis latrans*)
Northern Pocket Gopher (*Thomomys talpoides*)
Raccoon (*Procyon lotor*)

Deer Mouse (*Peromyscus maniculatus*) Eastern Cottontail (*Sylvilagus floridanus*) Elk (*Cervus canadensis*) Feral Cat (*Felis domestica*) Little Brown Bat (*Myotis lucifugus*) Meadow Vole (*Microtus pennsylvanicus*) Mule Deer (*Odocoileus hemionus*) Muskrat (*Ondatra zibethicus*)	Red-backed Vole (*Cleithrionomys gapperi*) Red Fox (*Vulpes vulpes*) Shrew Species (*Sorex sp*.) Short-tailed Weasel (*Mustela ermine*) Striped Skunk (*Mephitis mephitis*) White-tailed Deer (*Odocoileus virginianus*) Yellow-bellied Marmot – (*Marmota flaviventris*)
HERPETILES Columbia Spotted Frog (*Rana luteiventris*) Painted Turtle (*Chrysemys picta*)	 Western Chorus Frog (*Pseudacris triseriata*) Western Garter Snake (*Thamnophis elegans*) Western Toad (*Bufo boreas*)

Tucker Crossing



Northern Shoveller



Short-eared Owl



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