



Property acquisition near Fairfield to benefit fish and wildlife in Idaho

What's happening

The Bonneville Power Administration is proposing to fund the Idaho Department of Fish and Game to purchase the "Camas Creek" property, a 641-acre parcel of land in central Idaho. The IDFG would hold fee ownership of the property to permanently protect, mitigate and enhance fish and wildlife and their habitat.

BPA would also provide stewardship funds to the IDFG for maintenance of the property. Stewardship management may include, but is not limited to: public outreach, site monitoring, habitat mapping, encroachment monitoring, invasive species monitoring and control, annual maintenance of boundary fencing, signage or gates.

The property is currently used for dry land farming and consists of upland habitat. The primary purpose of the acquisition is to protect mule deer and elk summer range as well as shorebird and waterfowl habitat; establish riparian habitat along Camas Creek; establish wetlands; and improve habitat conditions for animals moving between winter ranges.

Where is this happening

The property being acquired is located about 17 miles west of Fairfield, Idaho in Elmore County. See the map on the reverse side for the precise location.

Why is this happening

Funding the purchase of the property and long-term stewardship would serve as partial mitigation for the construction and operation of the Federal Columbia River Power System which includes dams on the mainstem Columbia and Snake rivers. This land purchase would



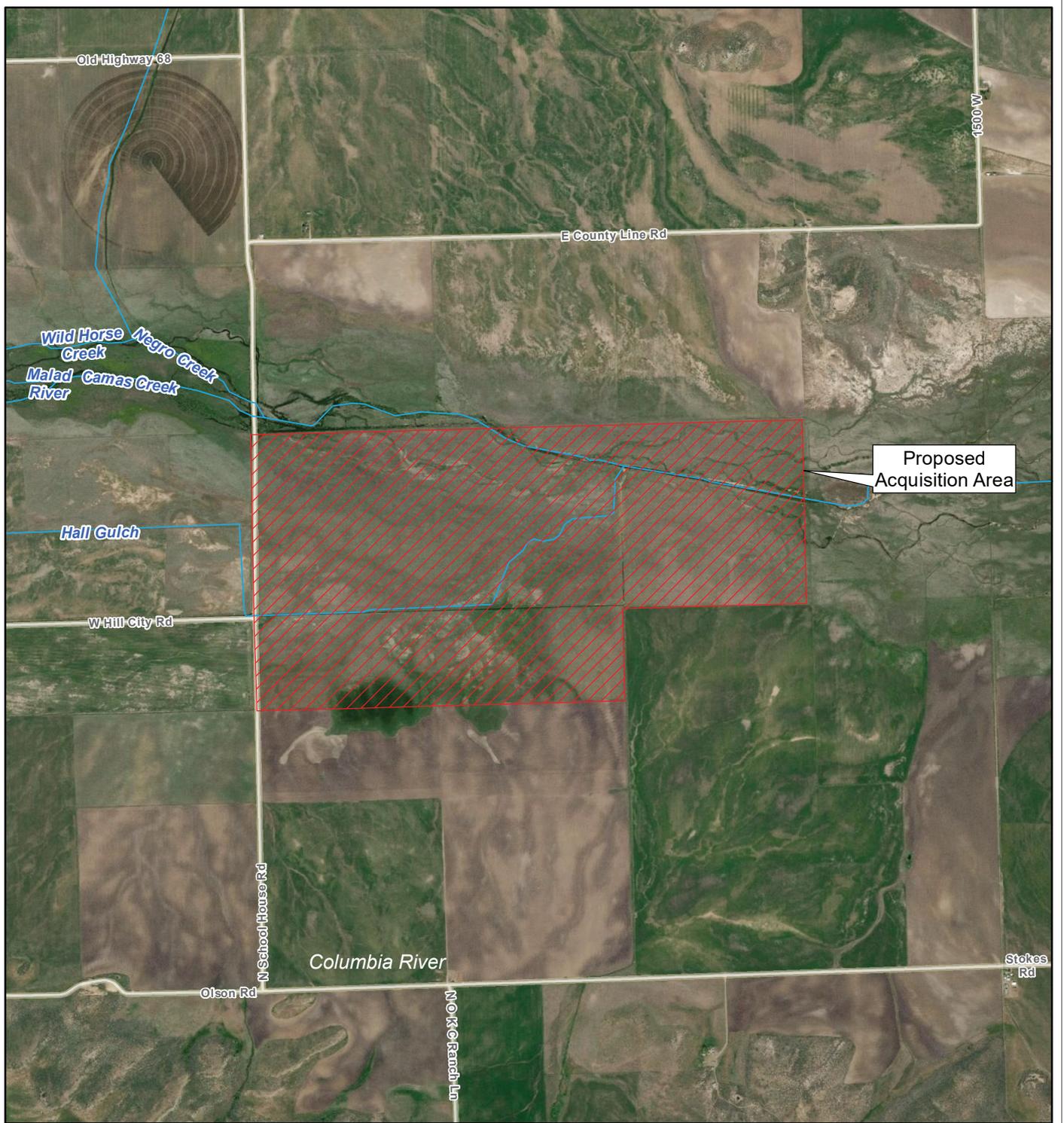
The "Camas Creek" project would protect 640 acres benefiting mule deer, elk summer range and waterfowl habitat. Work would be done to establish wetlands and improve habitat conditions for animals moving between winter ranges.

specifically satisfy some of BPA's commitments made in the 2014 Southern Idaho Wildlife Mitigation Memorandum of Agreement between the State of Idaho and the Bonneville Power Administration.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you have any questions regarding this land purchase, please feel free to contact the project manager, Sandra Fife, at 503-230-4071, or safife@bpa.gov. You can also call BPA Communications toll-free at 800-622-4519. Please refer to the "Camas Creek" environmental project.



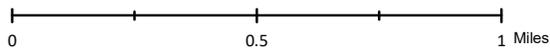


Camas Creek

Public Notification

Camas County, ID - Hill City 24k USGS Quadrangle
(638 Acres)

 Proposed Acquisition Area



3/16/2020

