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FLOWERING RUSH - *BUTOMUS UMBELLATUS*

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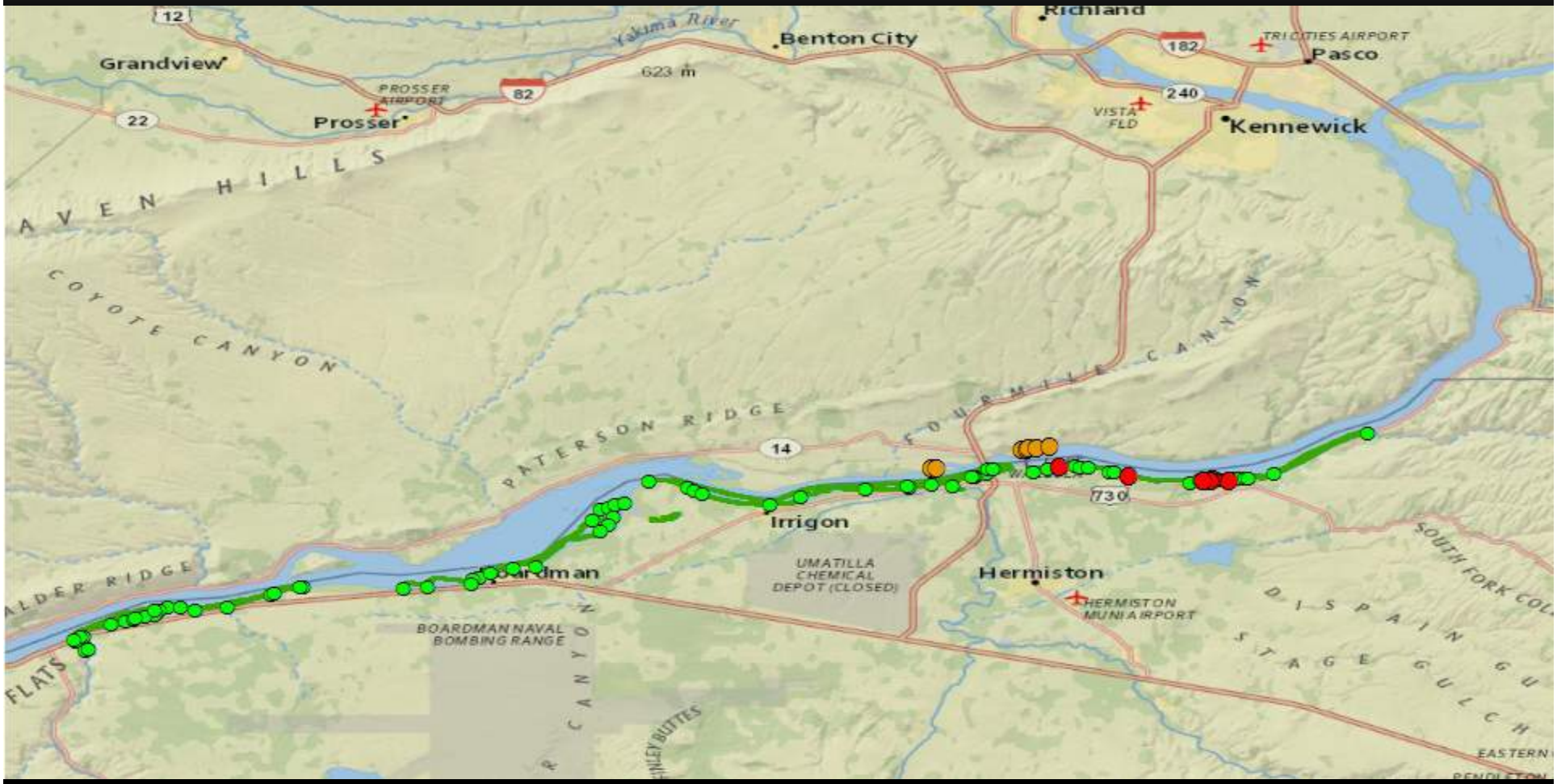

FLOWERING RUSH

6.7 Million Acres Irrigated by Withdrawals From Columbia River System

Our View

Paralysis by analysis delays pulling weeds

Whoever coined the term "paralysis by analysis" must have worked for the federal government. That's exactly what comes to mind in the case of the flowering rush. U.S. Army Corps of Engineers officials put the brakes on efforts to get rid of the weed, which is taking hold along the Columbia River.

Flowering rush is a nightmare for irrigators in parts of the Pacific Northwest. It grows so thick that it blocks water flowing through canals. It has now appeared along the Columbia River, and the Oregon Department of Agriculture

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RAVEENA GRASS

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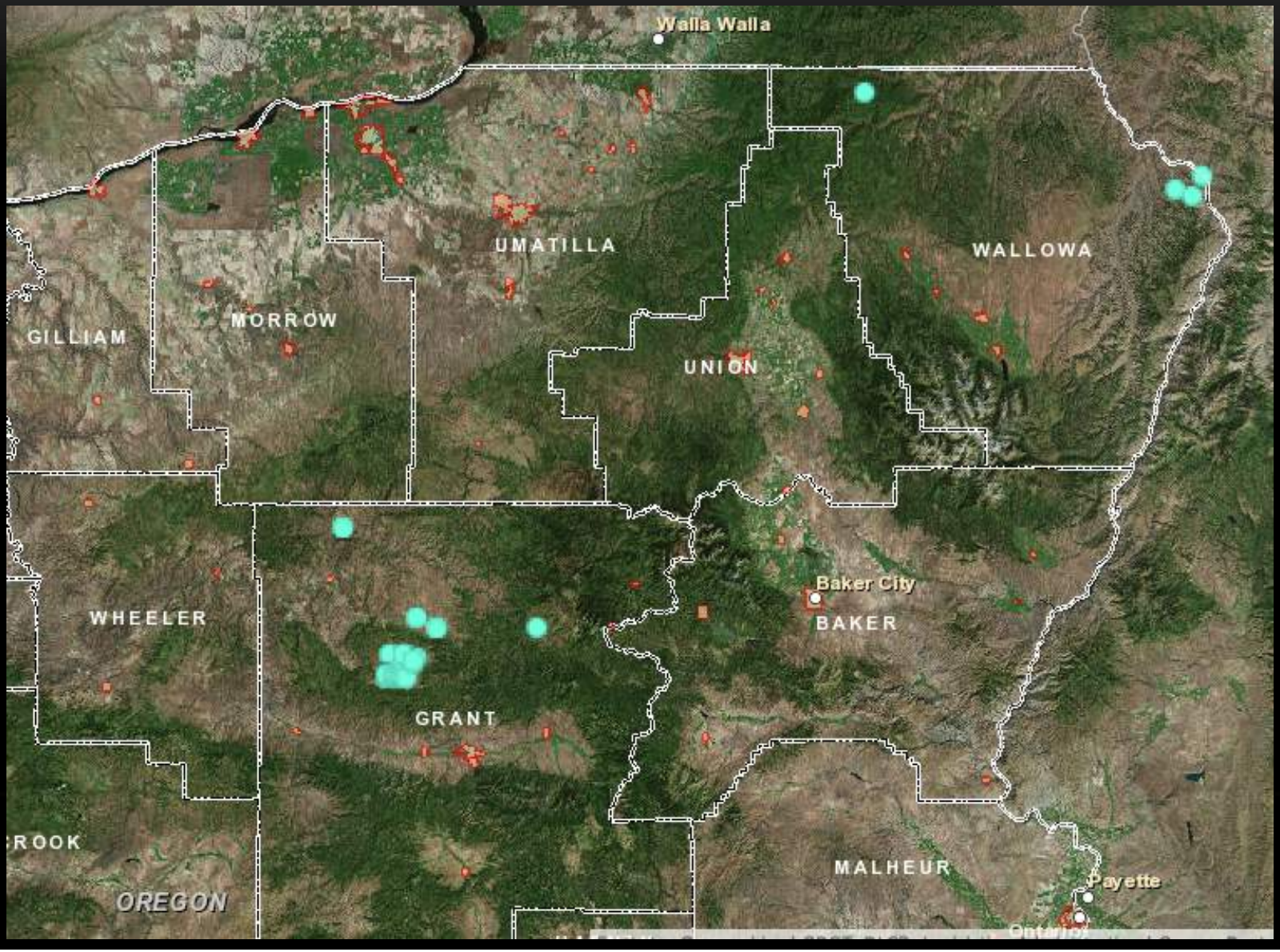

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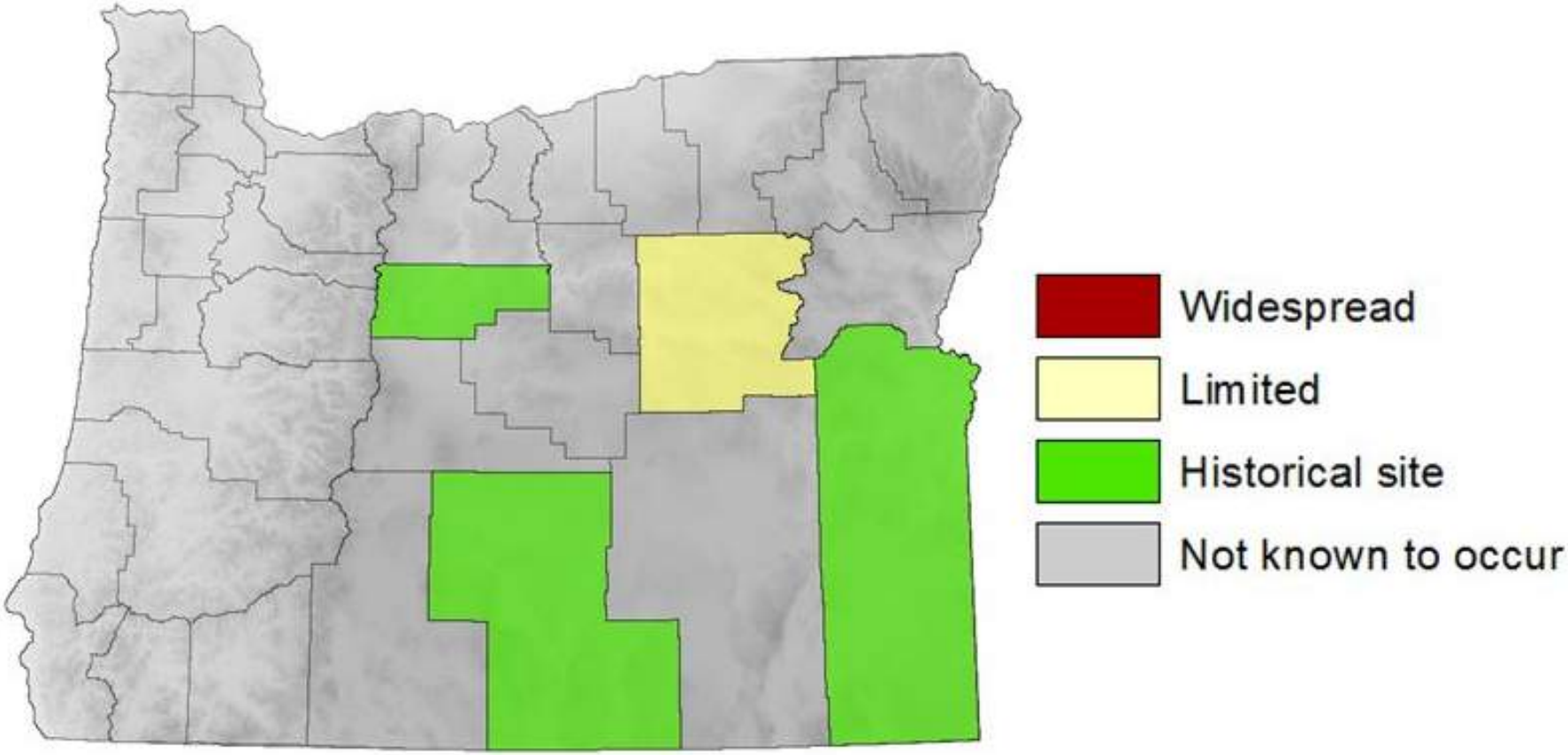

2014 Squarrose knapweed

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ORANGE HAWKWEED

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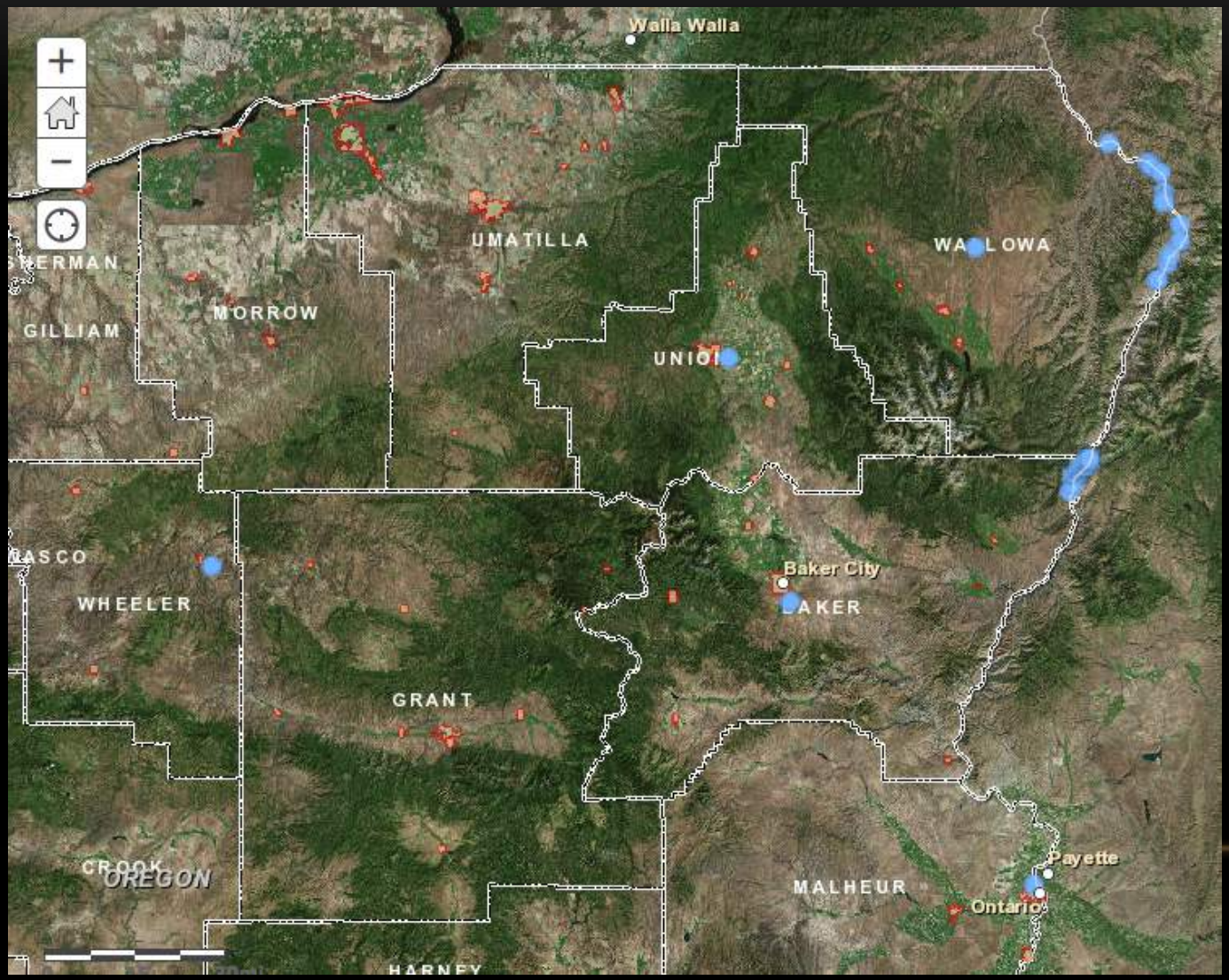

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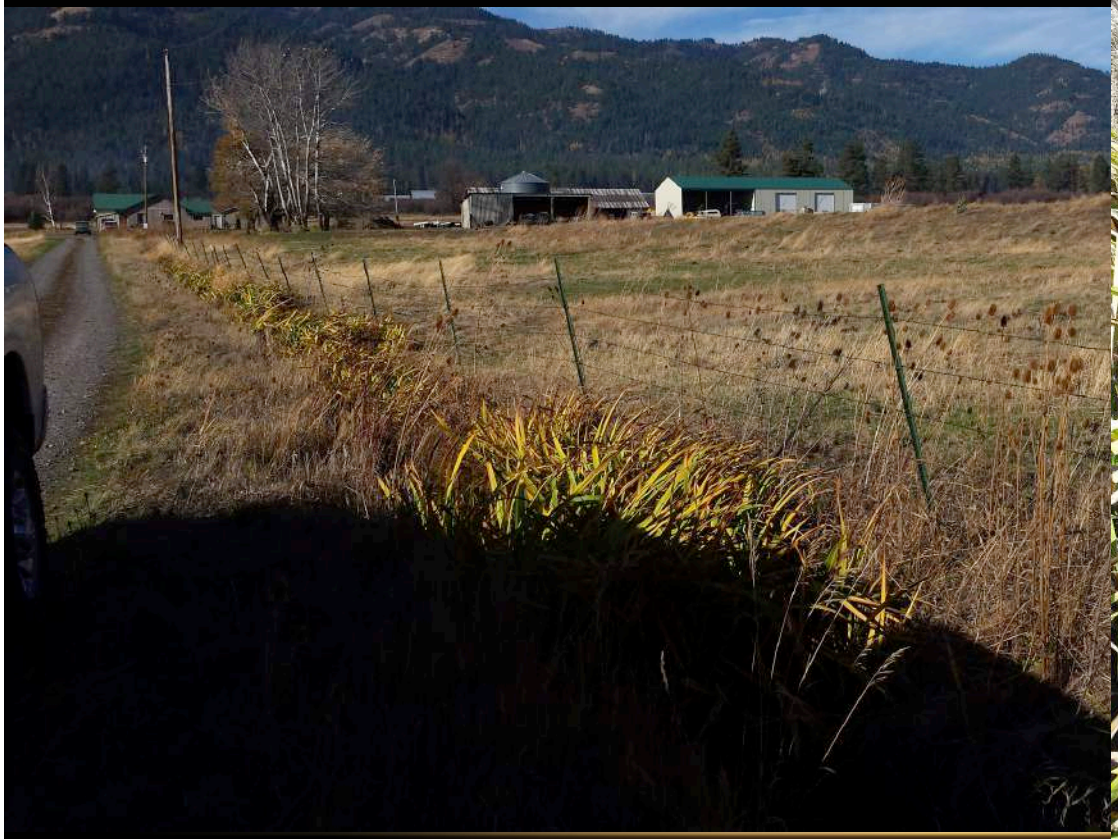
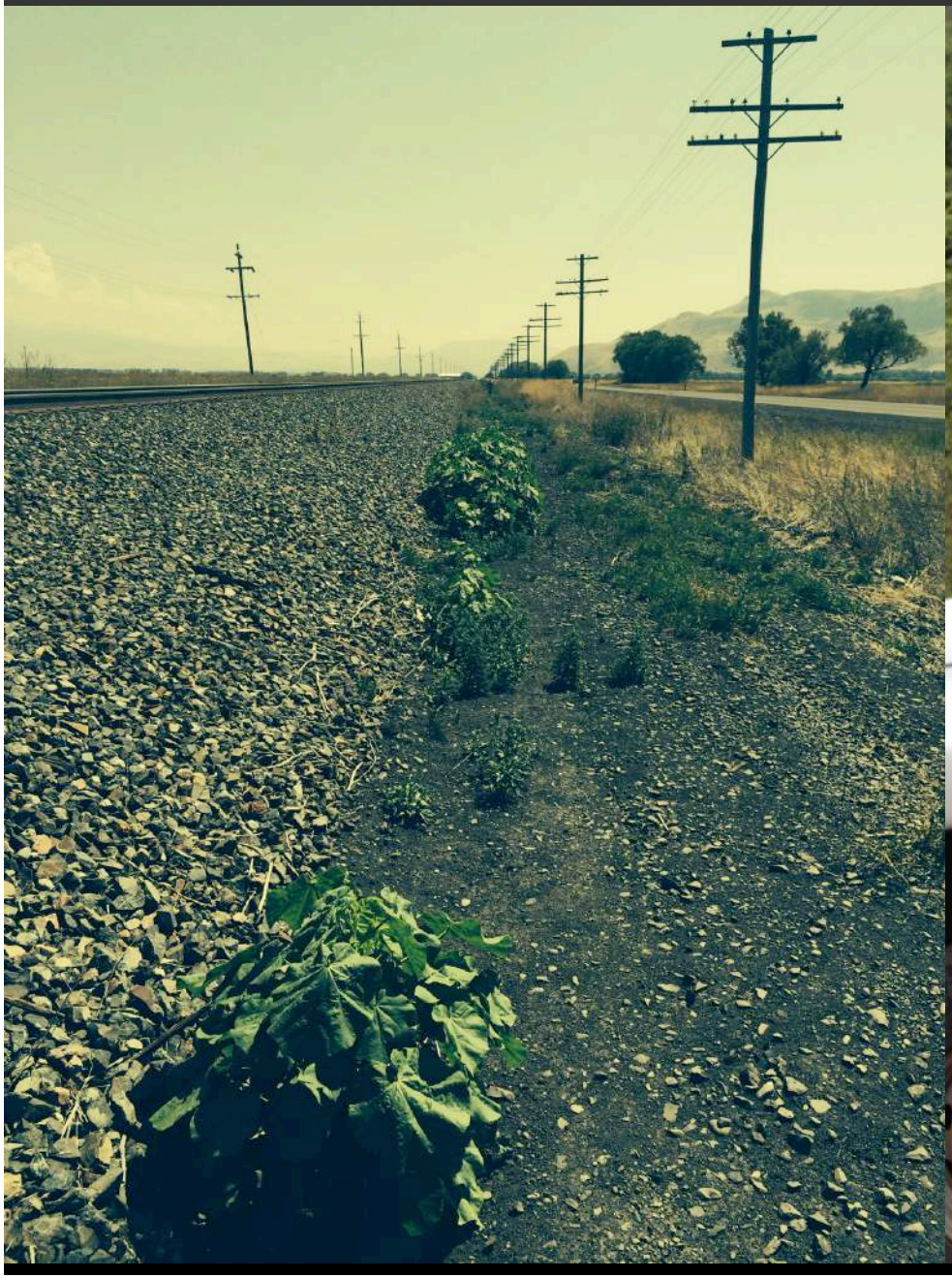


VELVET LEAF ?



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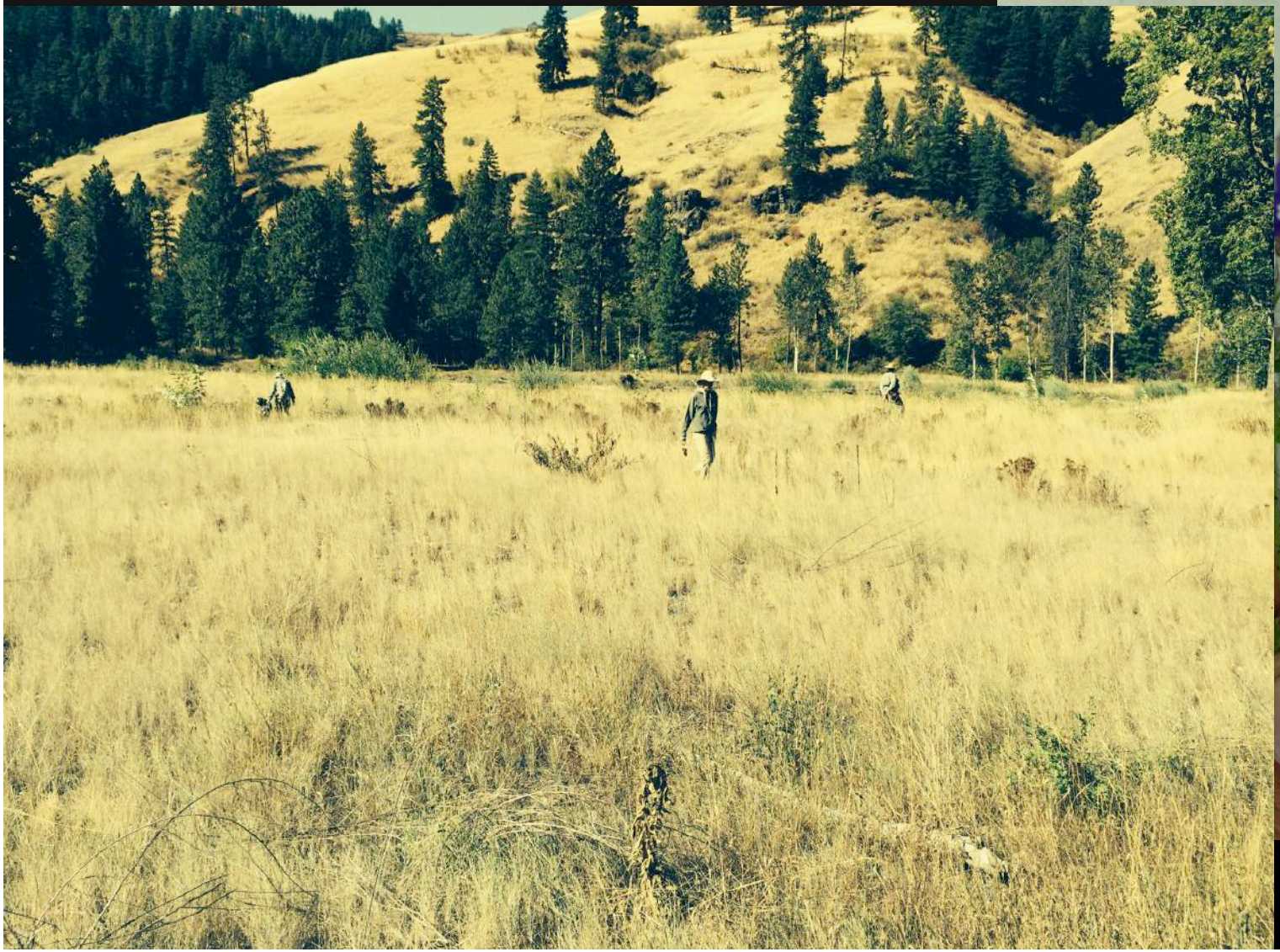

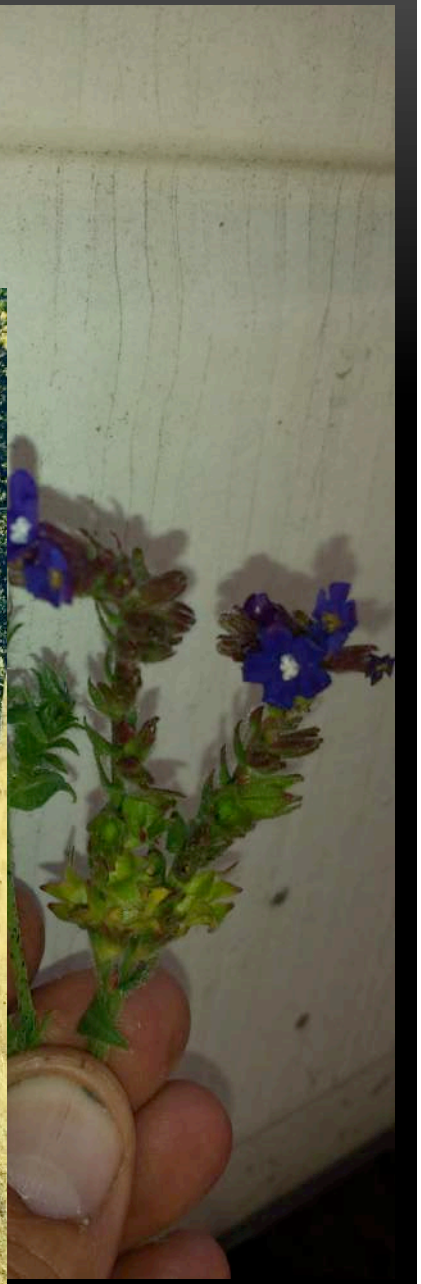

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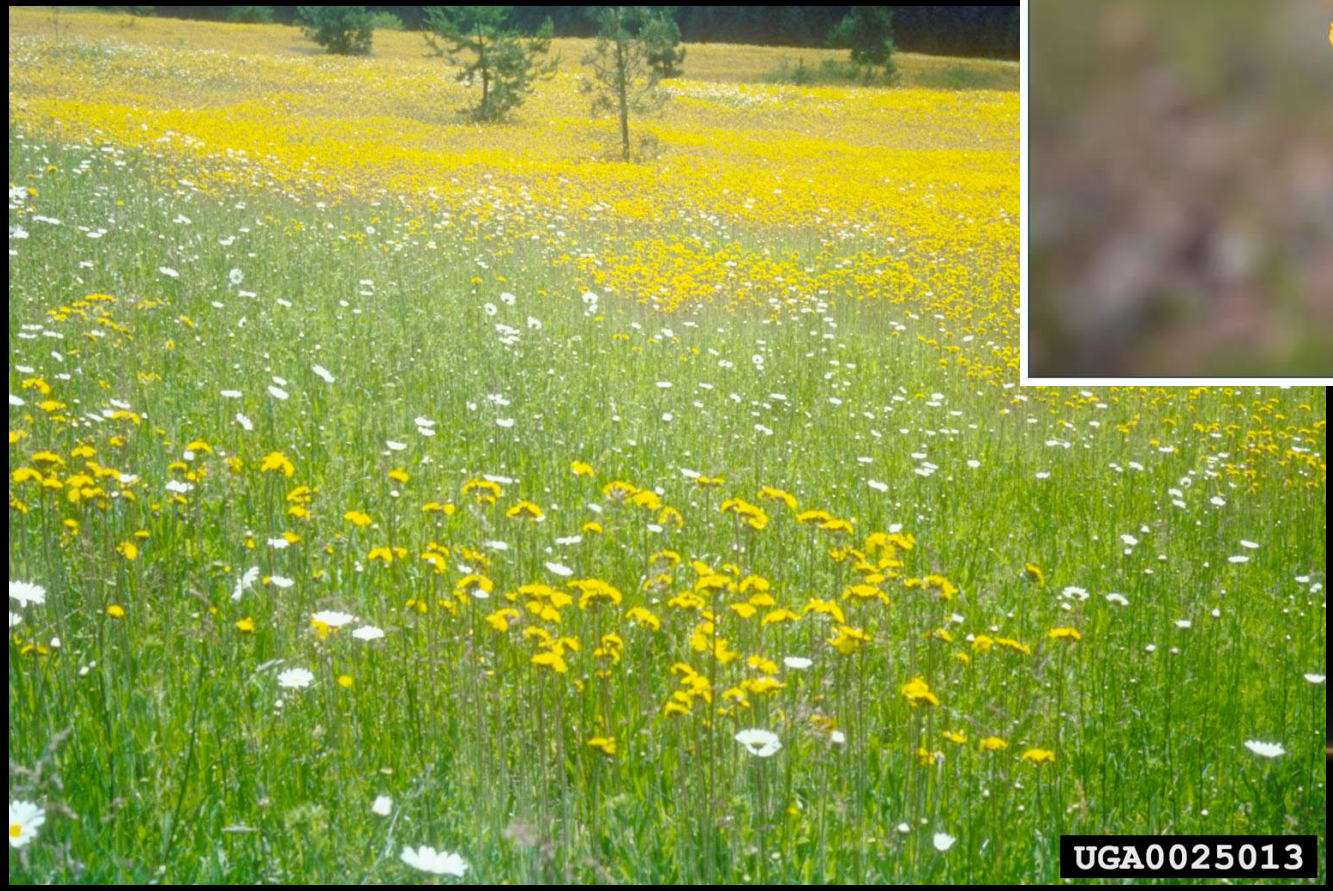

Photos from Montana Weed Control Association

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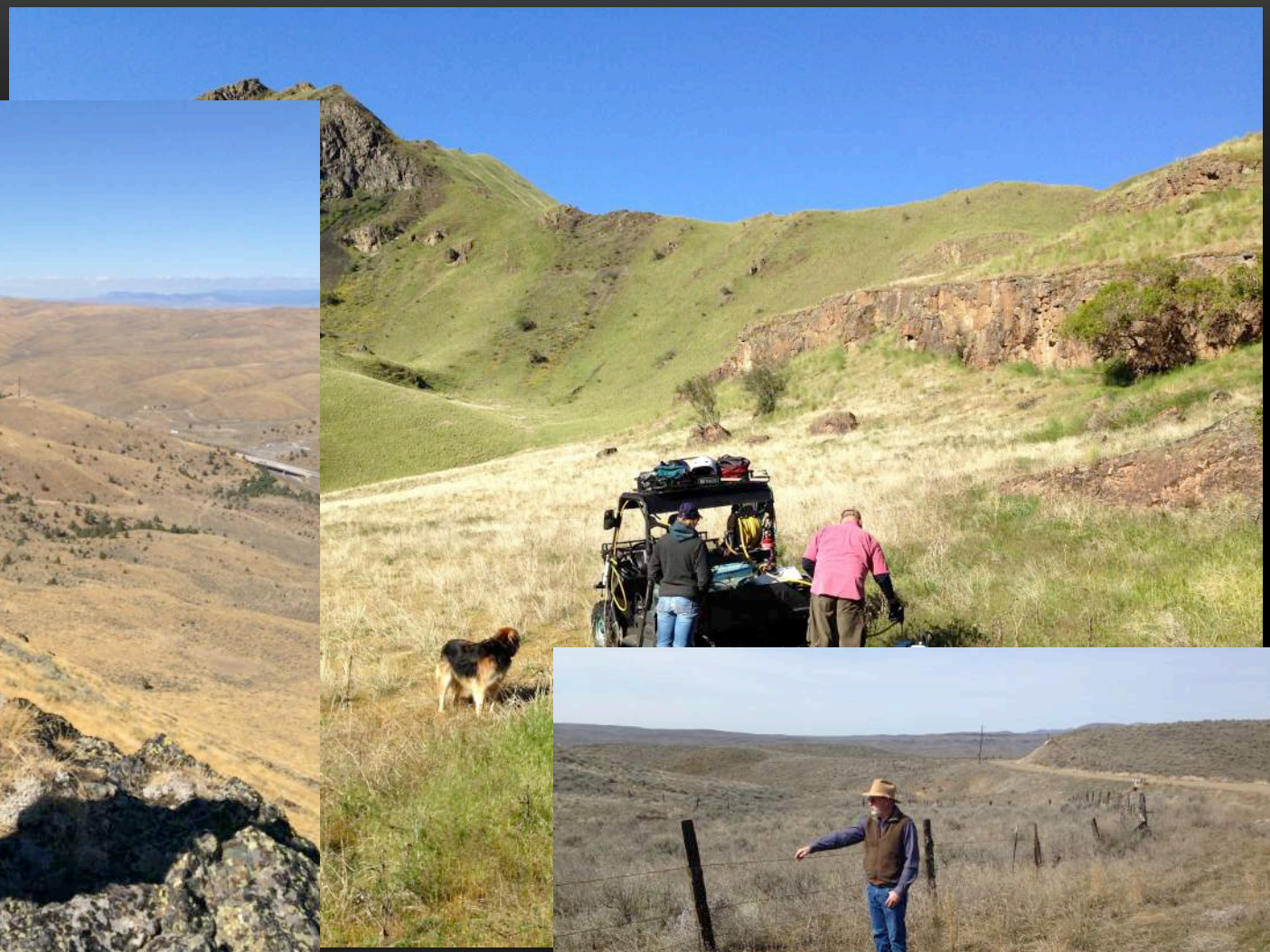
RUSH SKELETONWEED



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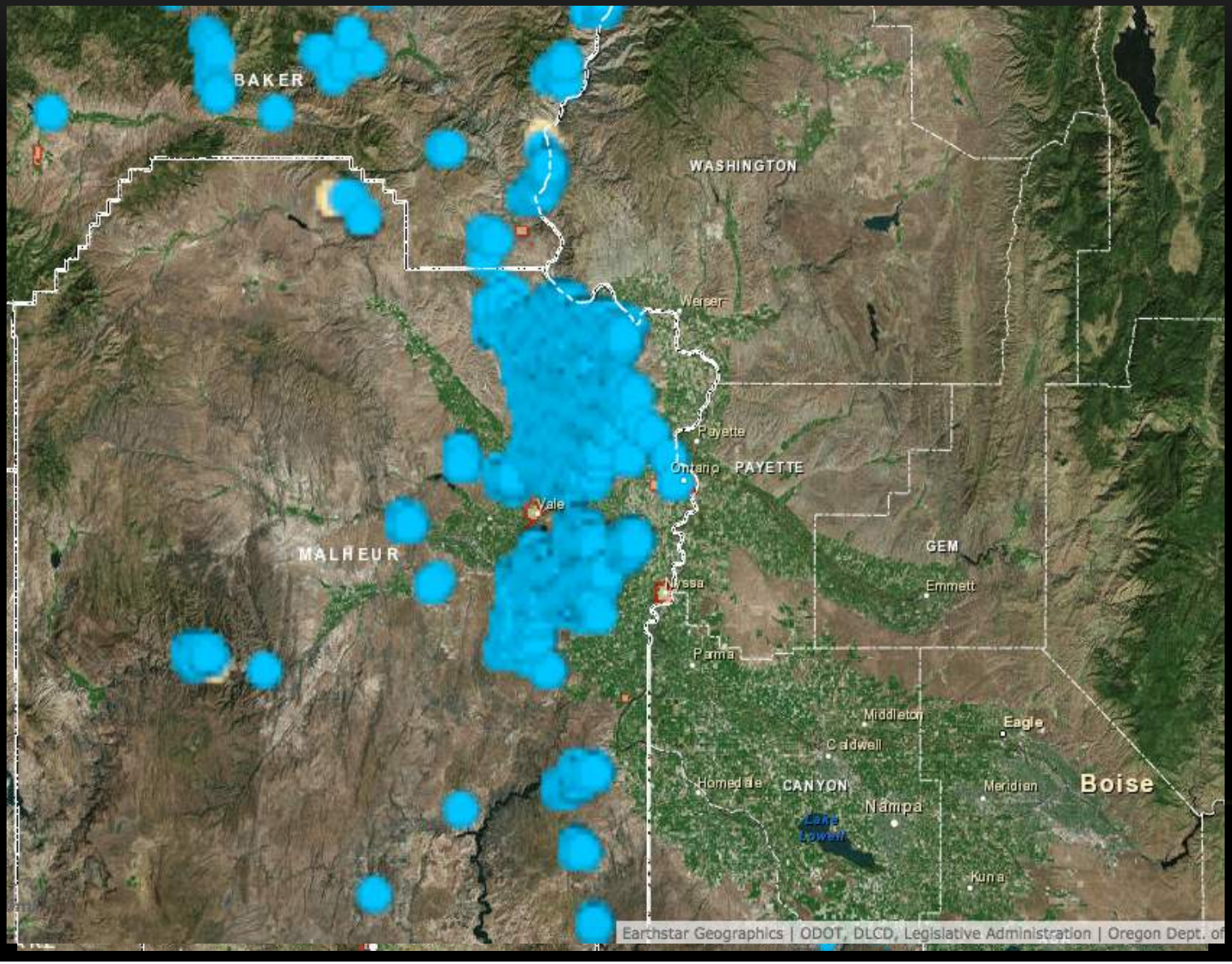

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LEAFY SPURGE

BIOCONTROL

- Monitoring plots for Whitetop
- Spotted knapweed
- Puncturevine
- Diffuse knapweed
- Yellow/Common Toad
- Purple loosestrife
- Mystery thistle

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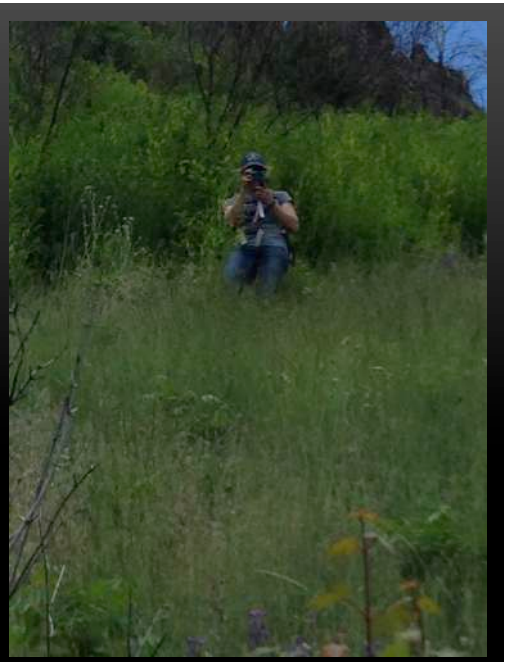
NORTH POWDER WEED DISTRICT – 20 YEARS

NEW THISTLE - CARDUUS XXXXXXX?



RISK ASSESSMENTS

- Blue Weed or Vipers Bugloss (Echium Vulgare)
- Hoary False Alyssum (Berteroa incana)
- Sweet Briar Rose (*Rosa rubiginosa)*
- Rose Campion (lychnis coronaria)
- Raveena Grass (Saccharum ravennae)