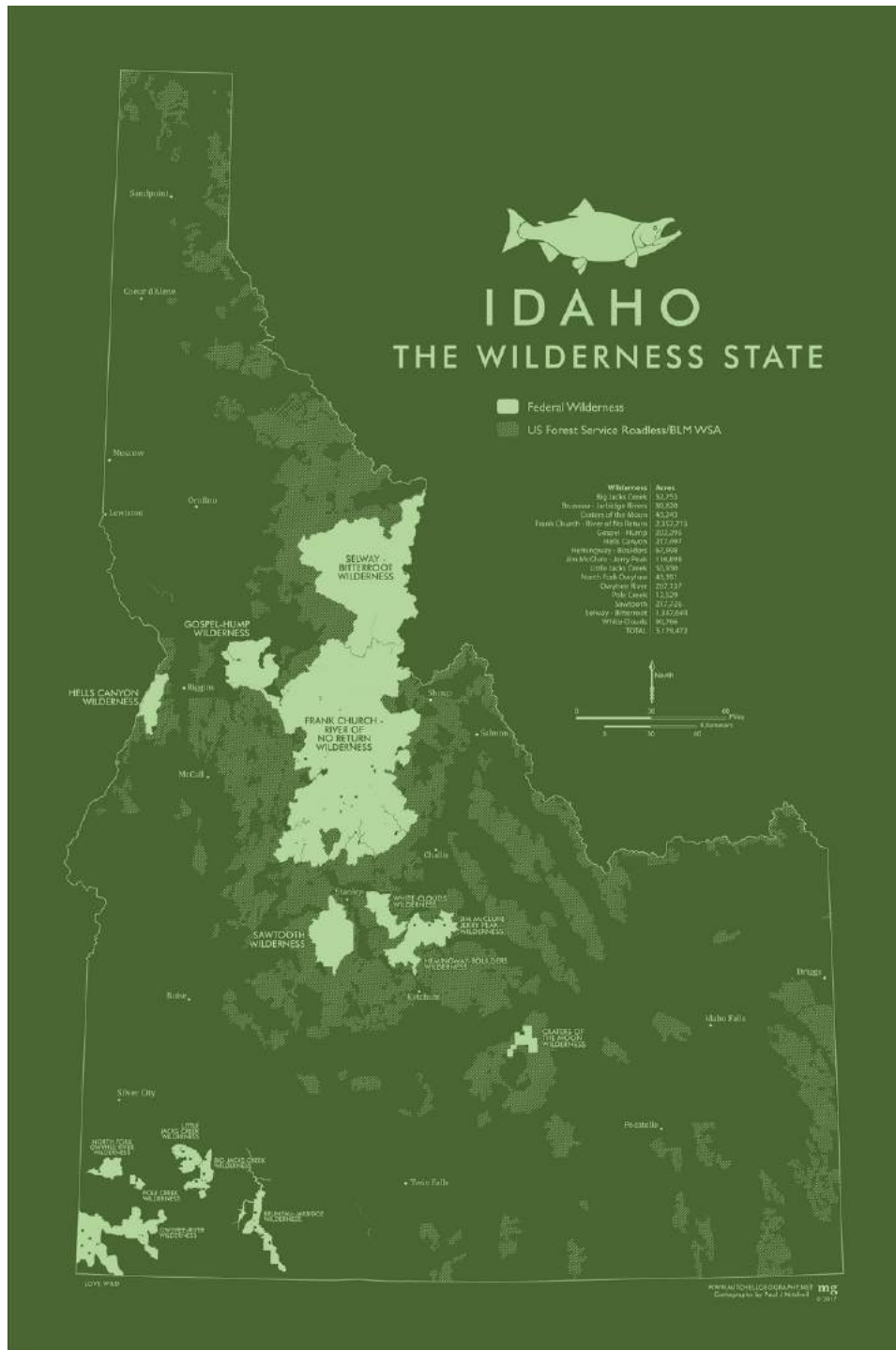


Running Around the Wilderness State

A yearlong journey exploring Idaho's
protected wilderness



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A Marathon Every Month in 2018:

---12 Months

---12 Marathons

---15 Wilderness Areas



Public Law 88-577 (16 U.S.C. 1131-1136)
88th Congress, Second Session
September 3, 1964
(As amended)

AN ACT

To establish a National Wilderness Preservation System for the permanent good of the whole people, and for other purposes.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

SHORT TITLE

SECTION 1. This Act may be cited as the "Wilderness Act".

WILDERNESS SYSTEM ESTABLISHED STATEMENT OF POLICY

SECTION 2. (a) In order to assure that an increasing population, accompanied by expanding settlement and growing mechanization, does not occupy and modify all areas within the United States and its possessions, leaving no lands designated for preservation and protection in their natural condition, it is hereby declared to be the policy of the Congress to secure for the American people of present and future generations the benefits of an enduring resource of wilderness. For this purpose there is hereby established a National Wilderness Preservation System to be composed of federally owned areas designated by Congress as "wilderness areas", and these shall be administered for the use and enjoyment of the American people in such manner as will leave them unimpaired for future use and enjoyment as wilderness, and so as to provide for the protection of these areas, the preservation of their wilderness character, and for the gathering and dissemination of information regarding their use and enjoyment as wilderness; and no Federal lands shall be designated as "wilderness areas" except as provided for in this Act or by a subsequent Act.

(b) The inclusion of an area in the National Wilderness Preservation System



109 million acres of total wilderness in the U.S

- 760 wilderness areas.
- Larger than California.

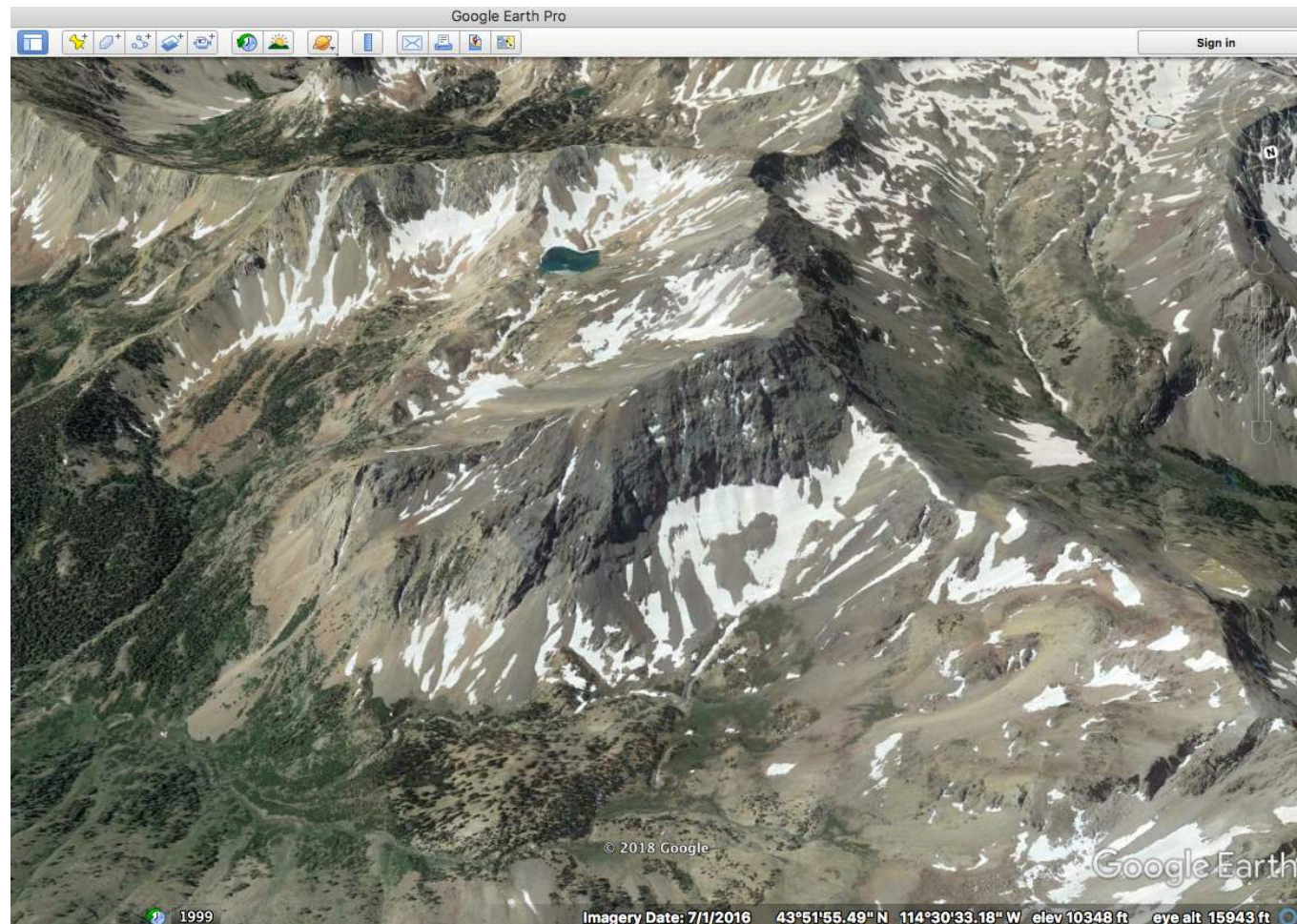
34.5 million acres (or 60% of) Idaho is public land.

- 20.5 million acres managed by US Forest Service
- 11.8 million acres managed by BLM

4.8 million acres of Idaho are “wilderness”.

- 3rd most acres of wilderness in lower 48.
- largest contiguous wilderness in lower 48.
- 15 wilderness areas.
- many of the oldest and newest.

Route Planning



Gear, Food, Water



Big & Little Jacks Creek Wilderness Areas

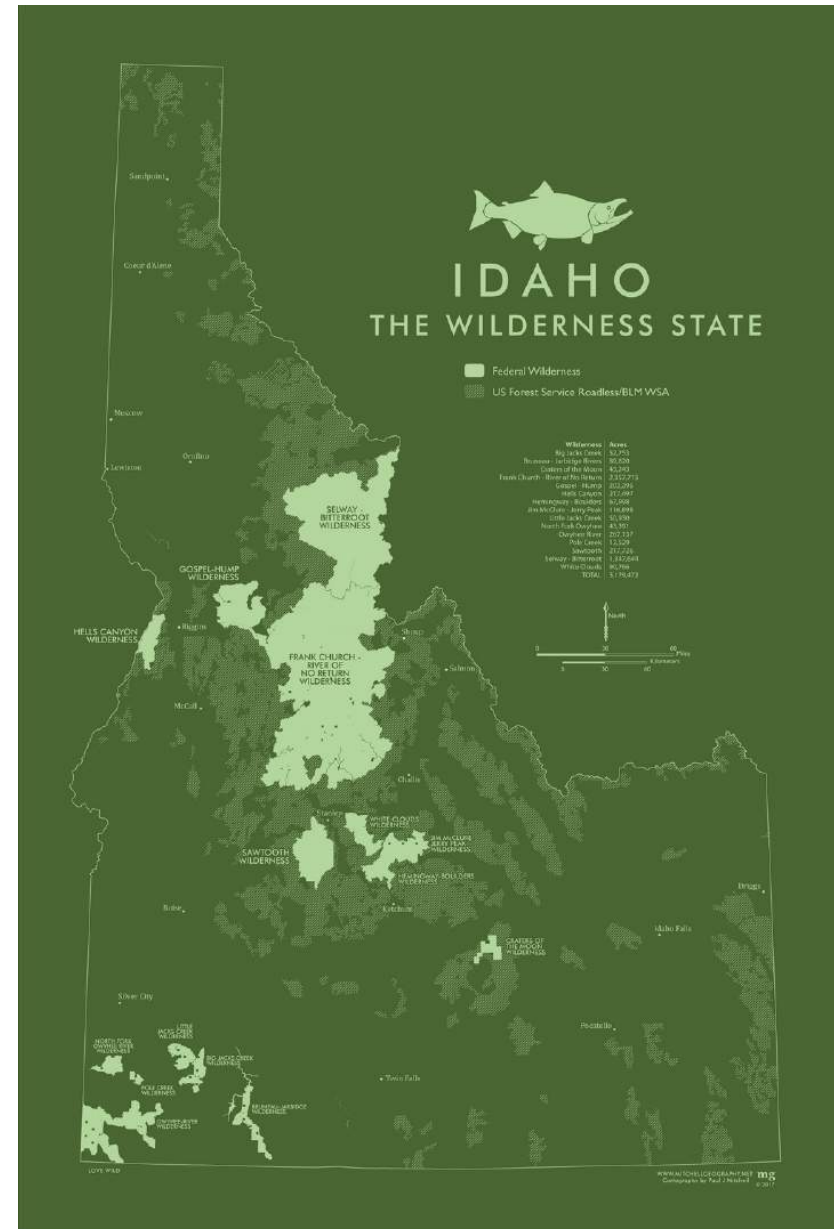
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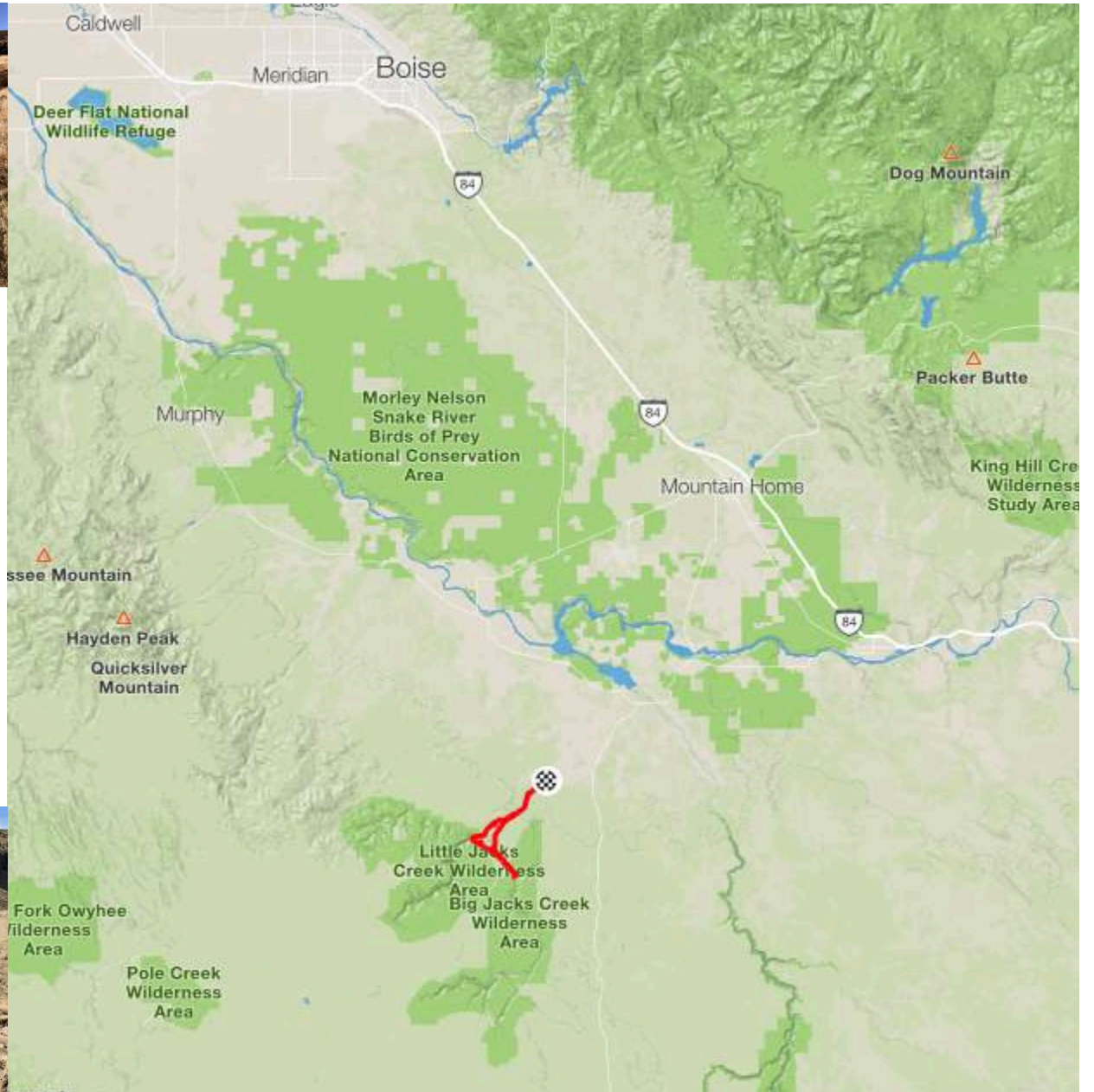
Law No. 111-11 (2009)

---Big Jacks: 52,000 acres

---Little Jacks: 50,930 acres

---BLM managed

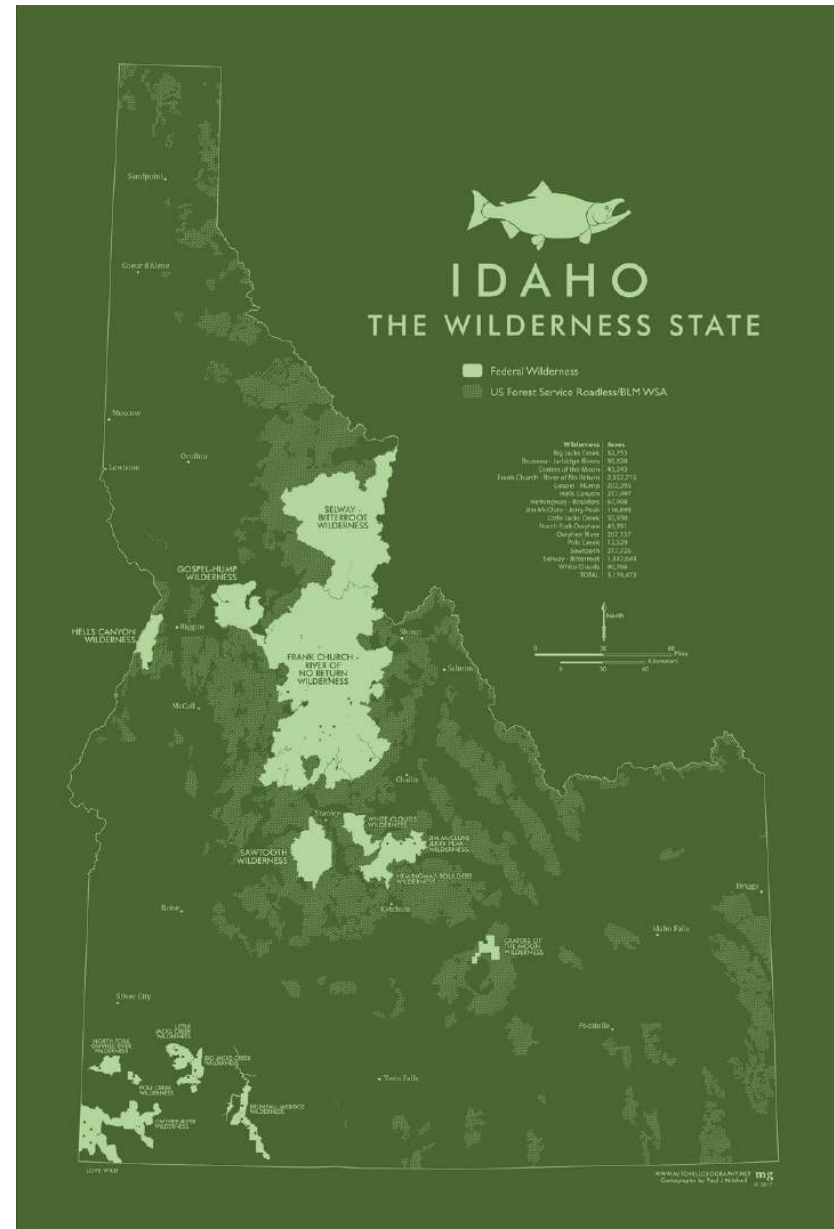






Hells Canyon Wilderness

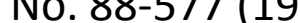
- 94th Congress, Public law 94-199 (Dec. 31, 1975)
- 217,613 acres total (OR and ID)
- 86,276 acres in Idaho
- BLM managed

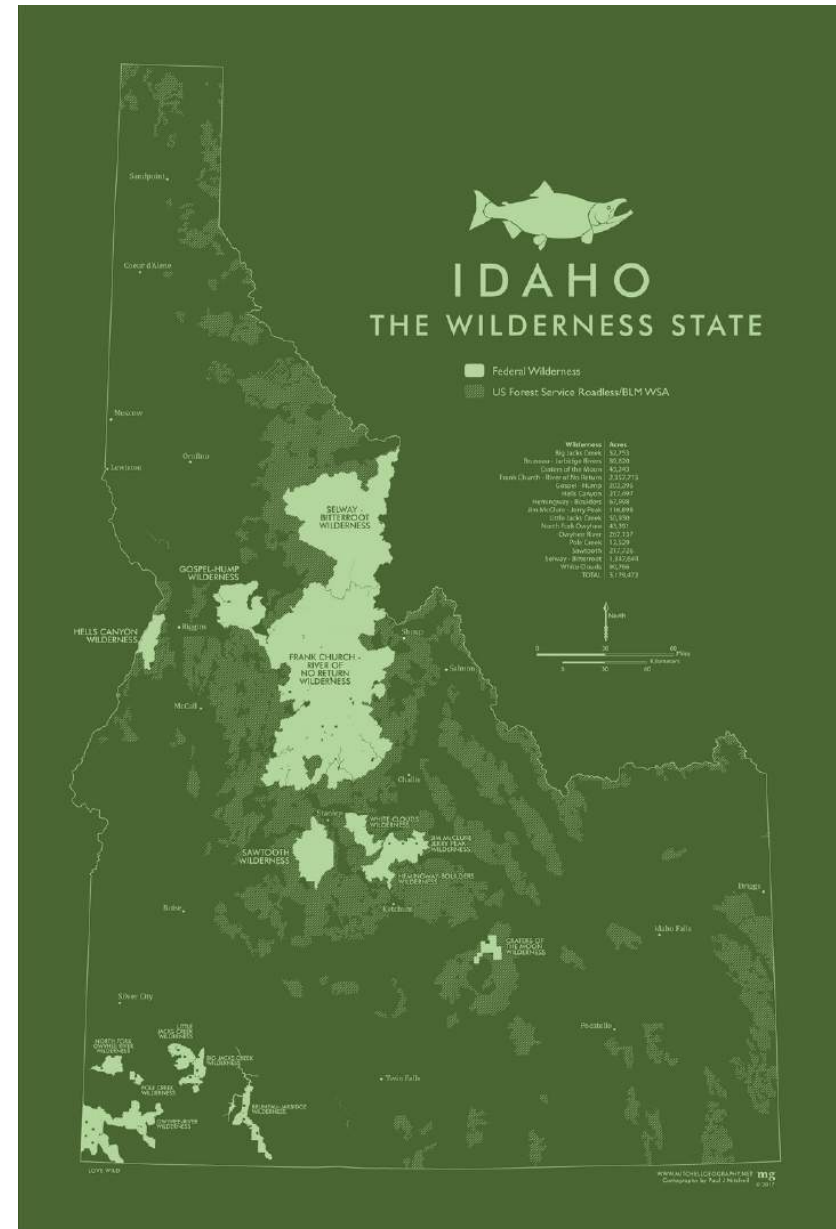






Selway-Bitterroot Wilderness

- The Wilderness Act, 88th Congress; Public Law No. 88-577 (1964)
 - 1,347,613 acres total (OR and ID)
 - 1,092, acres in Idaho
 - Forest Service managed
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- A map of the state of Idaho with a green outline. The interior of the state is filled with a light green color, and darker green patches are scattered throughout, representing National Wilderness areas.







North Fork Owyhee & Pole Creek Wildernesses

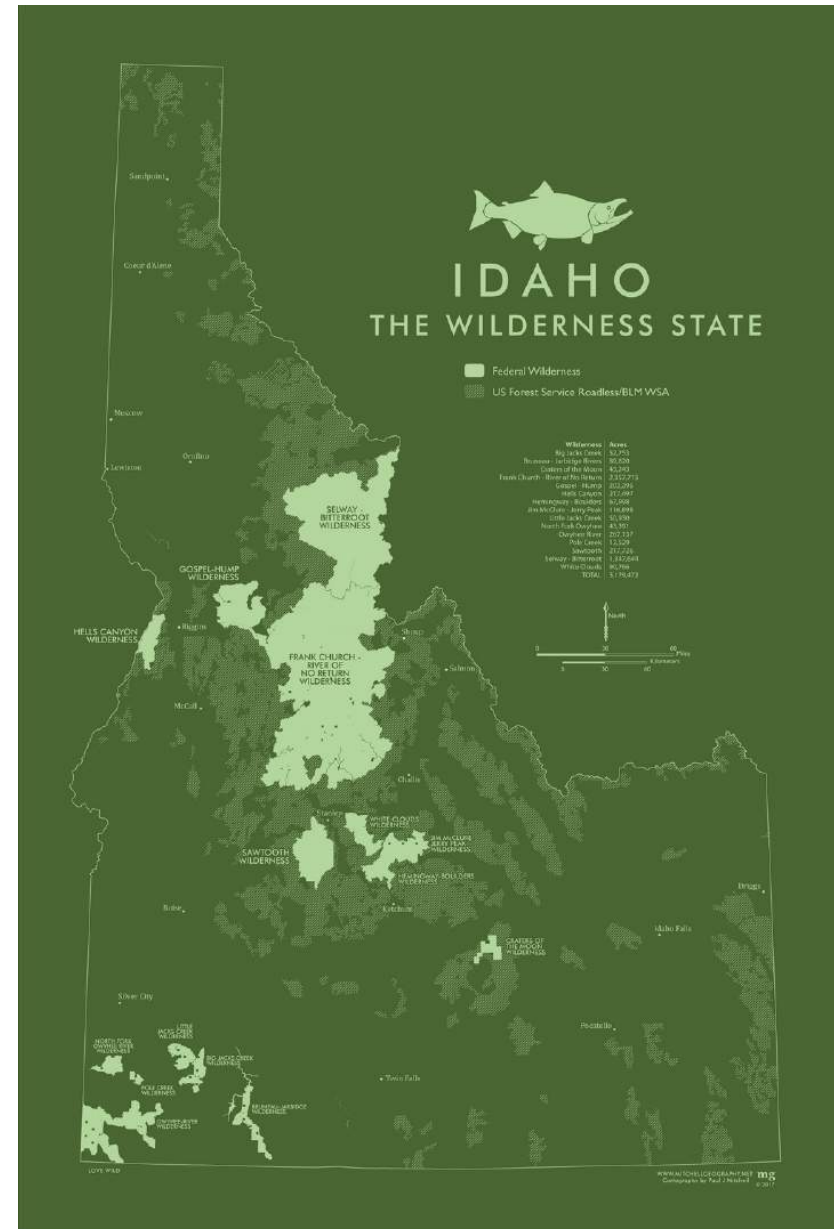
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---North Fork Owyhee: 43,362 acres

---Pole Creek: 12,529 acres

---BLM managed





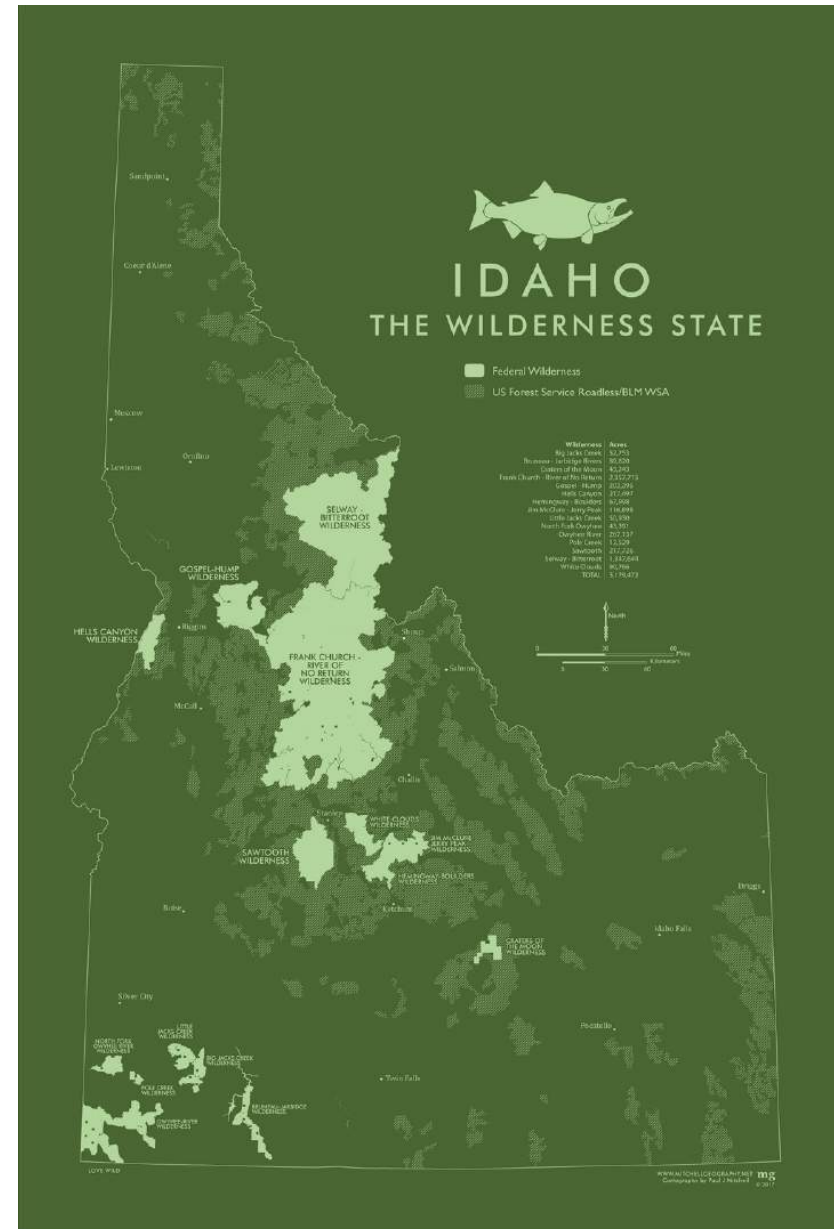


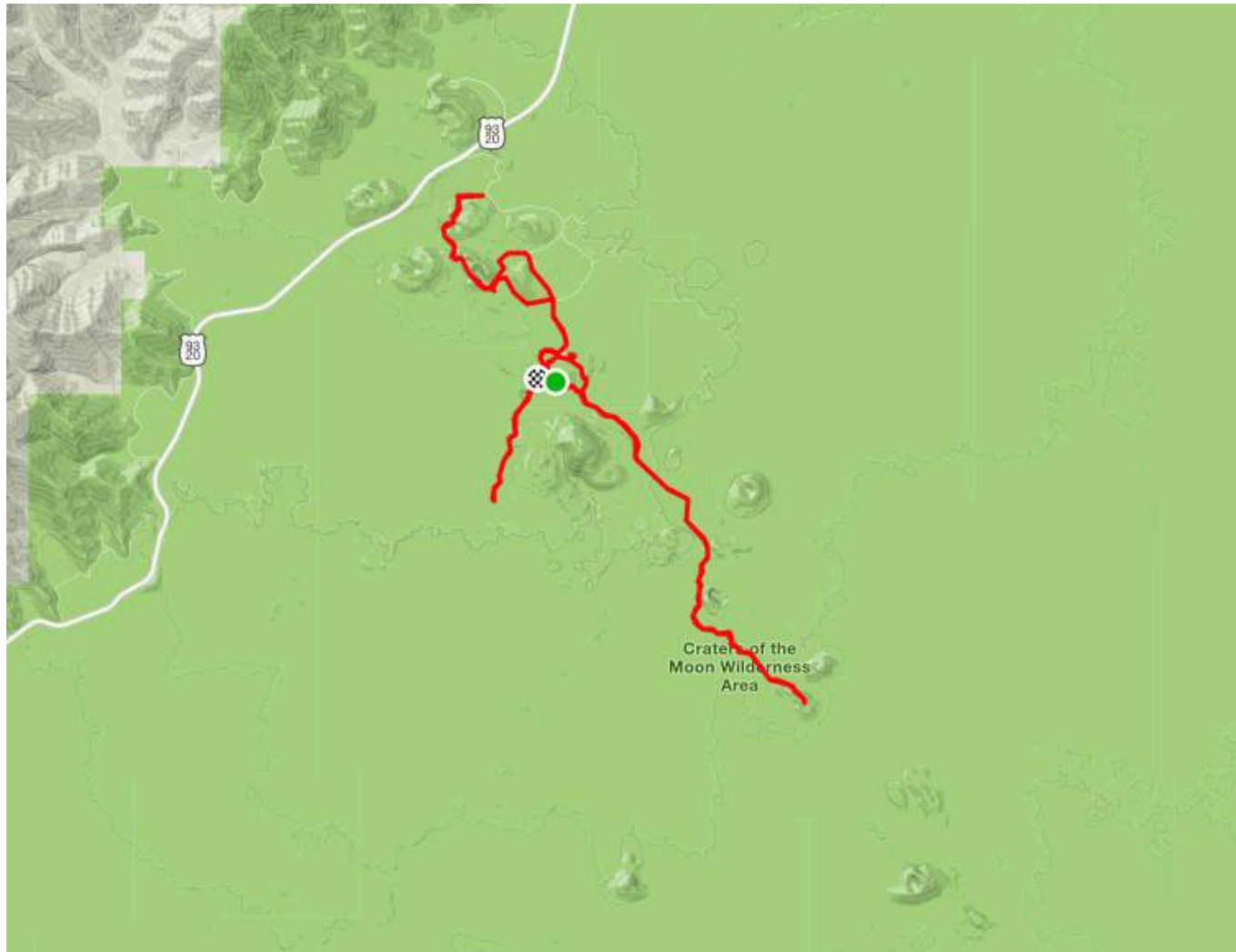
Craters of the Moon Wilderness

---Public Law No. 91-504 (Oct. 23 1970)

---43,243 acres

---NPS managed







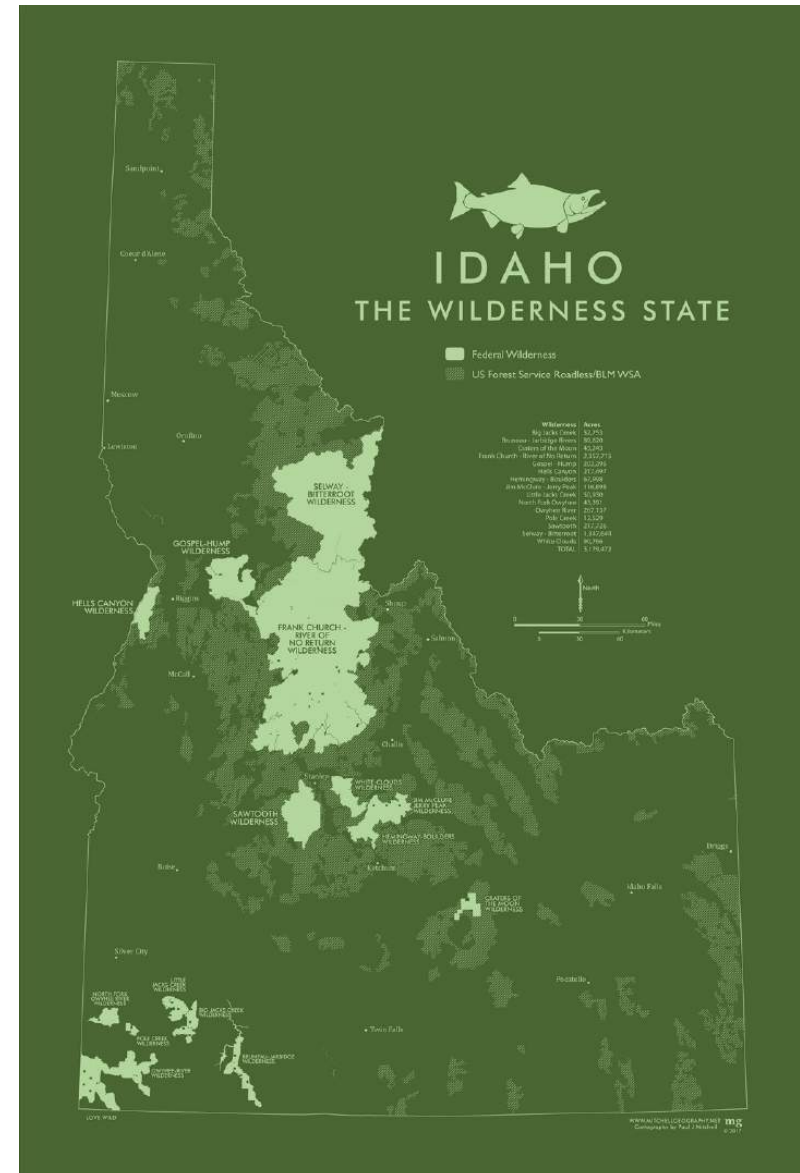
Jim McClure-Jerry Peak Wilderness

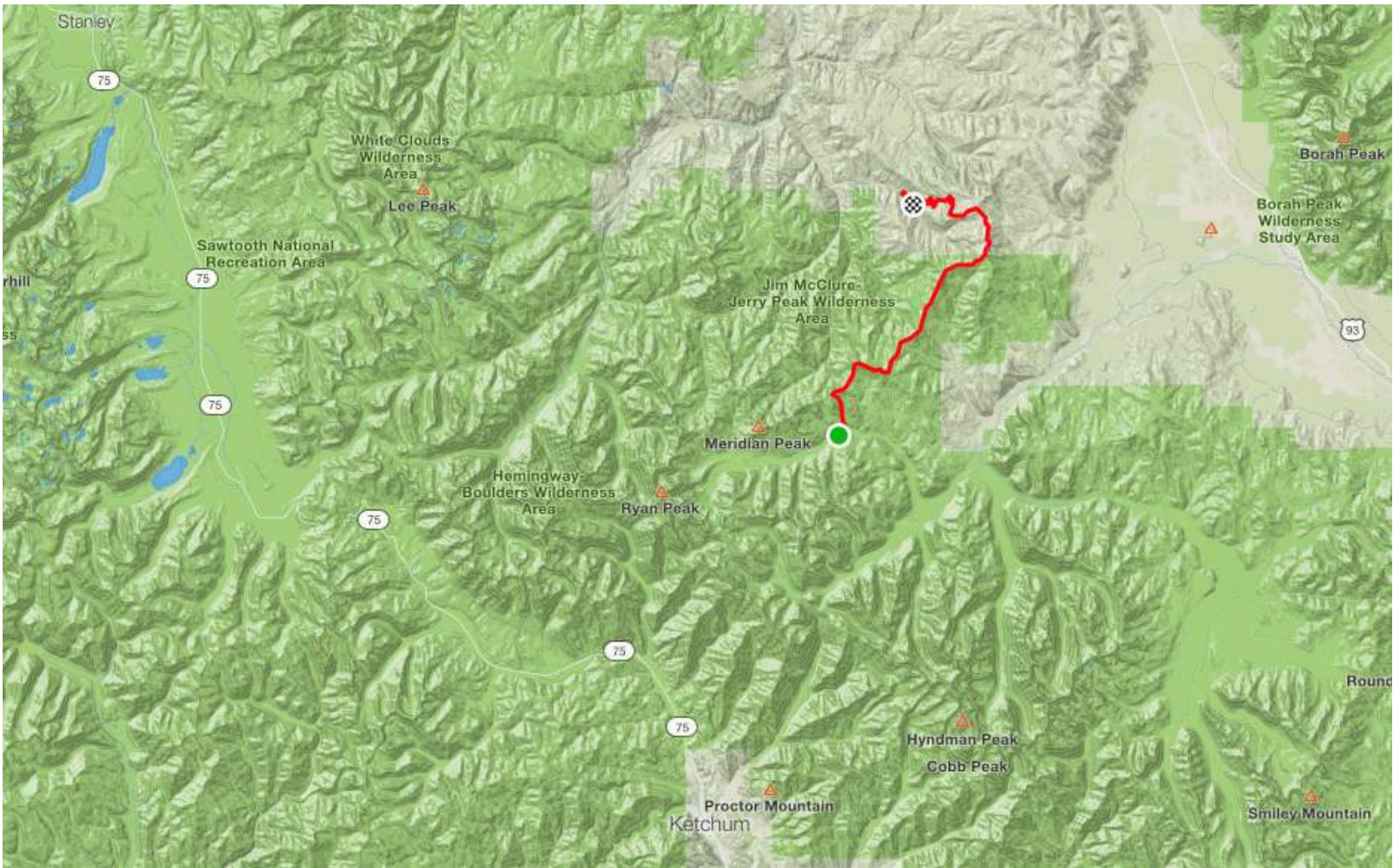
--- Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Jerry Peak Wilderness Additions

Act H.R. 1138, 114th Congress; Public Law No. 114-46 (2015)

---116,986 acres

---BLM & Forest Service managed







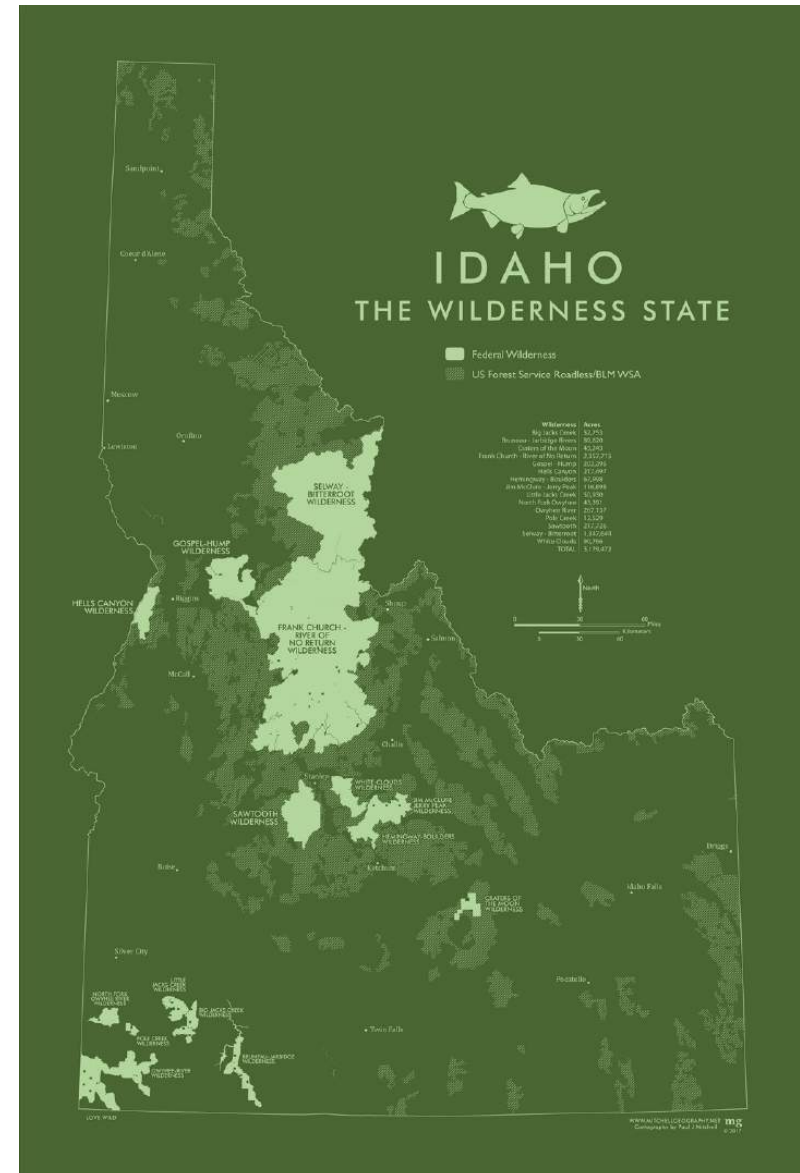
Cecil D. Andrus-White Cloud Wilderness

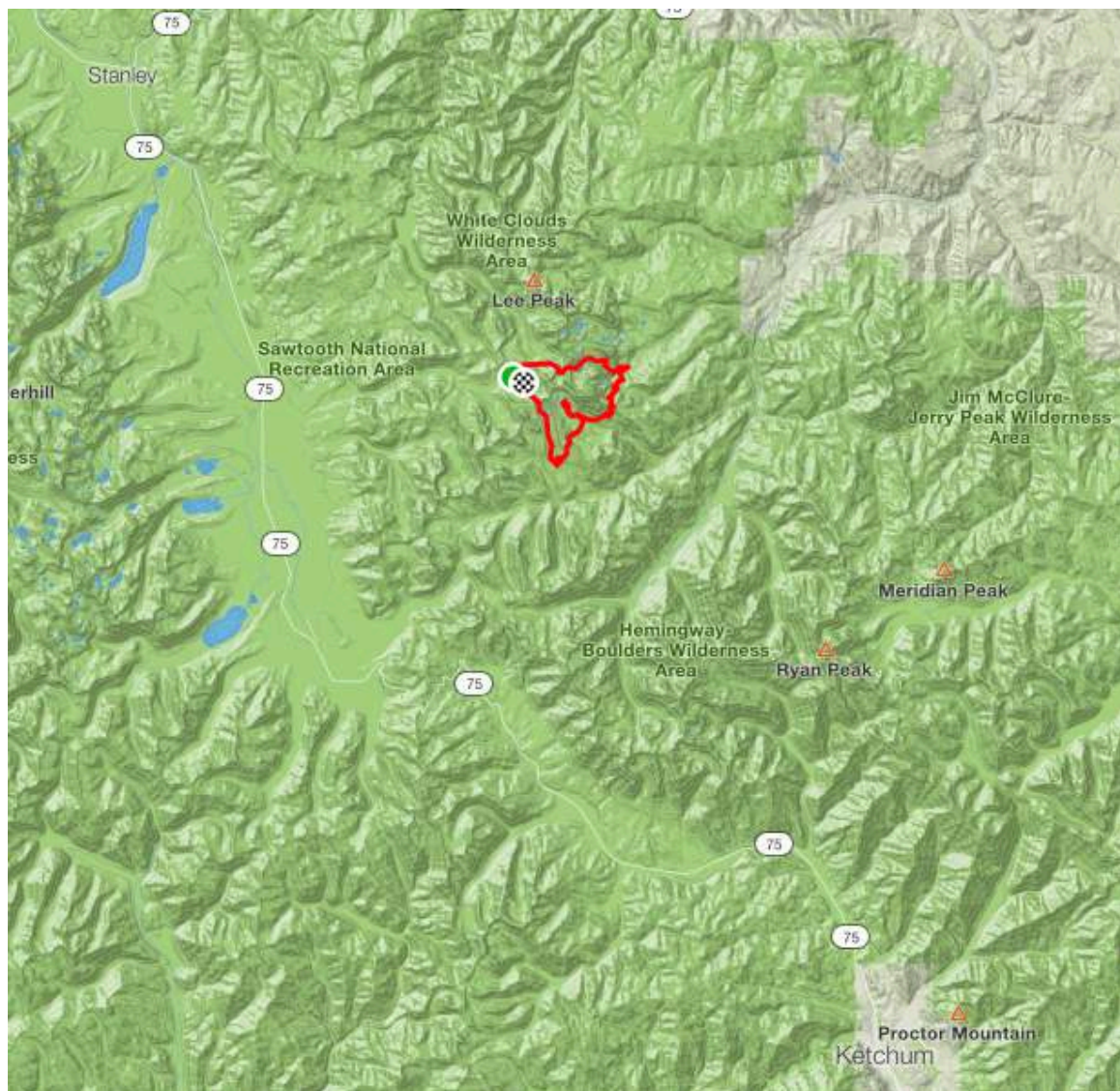
--- Sawtooth National Recreation Area and Jerry Peak Wilderness Additions

Act H.R. 1138, 114th Congress; Public Law No. 114-46 (2015)

---90,775 acres

---Forest Service managed







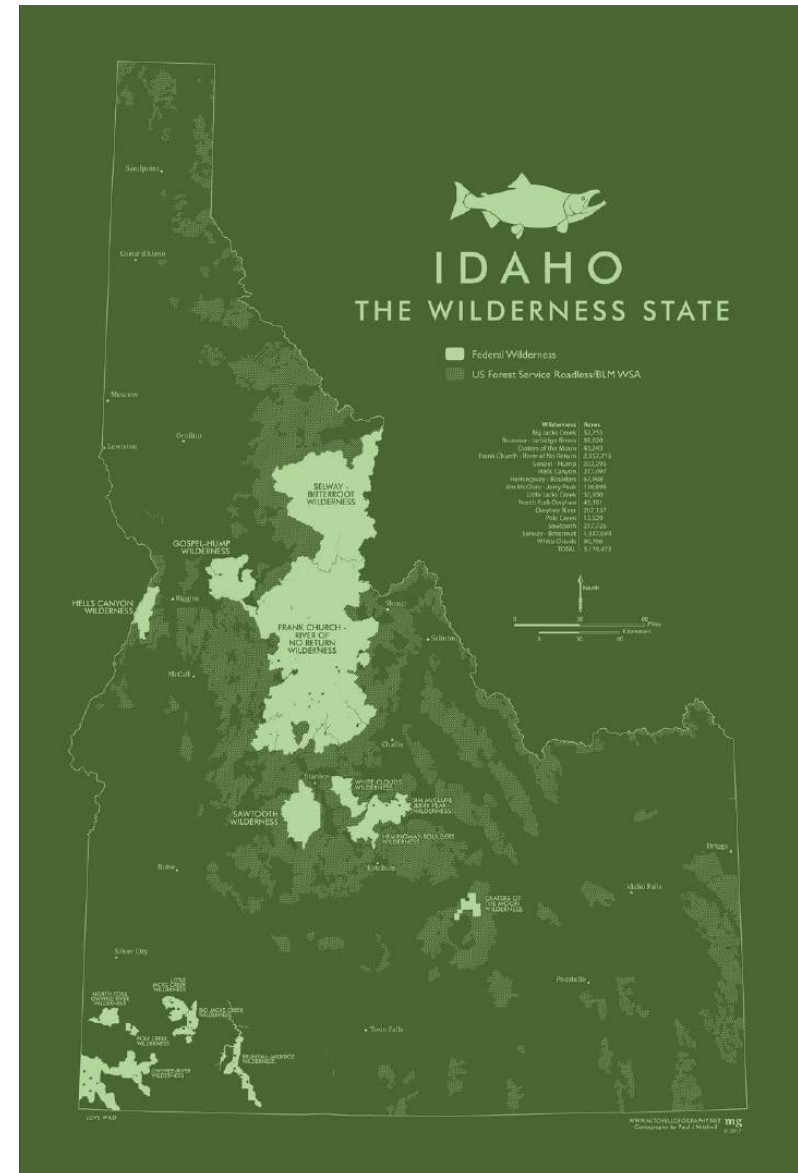
Hemingway-Boulders Wilderness

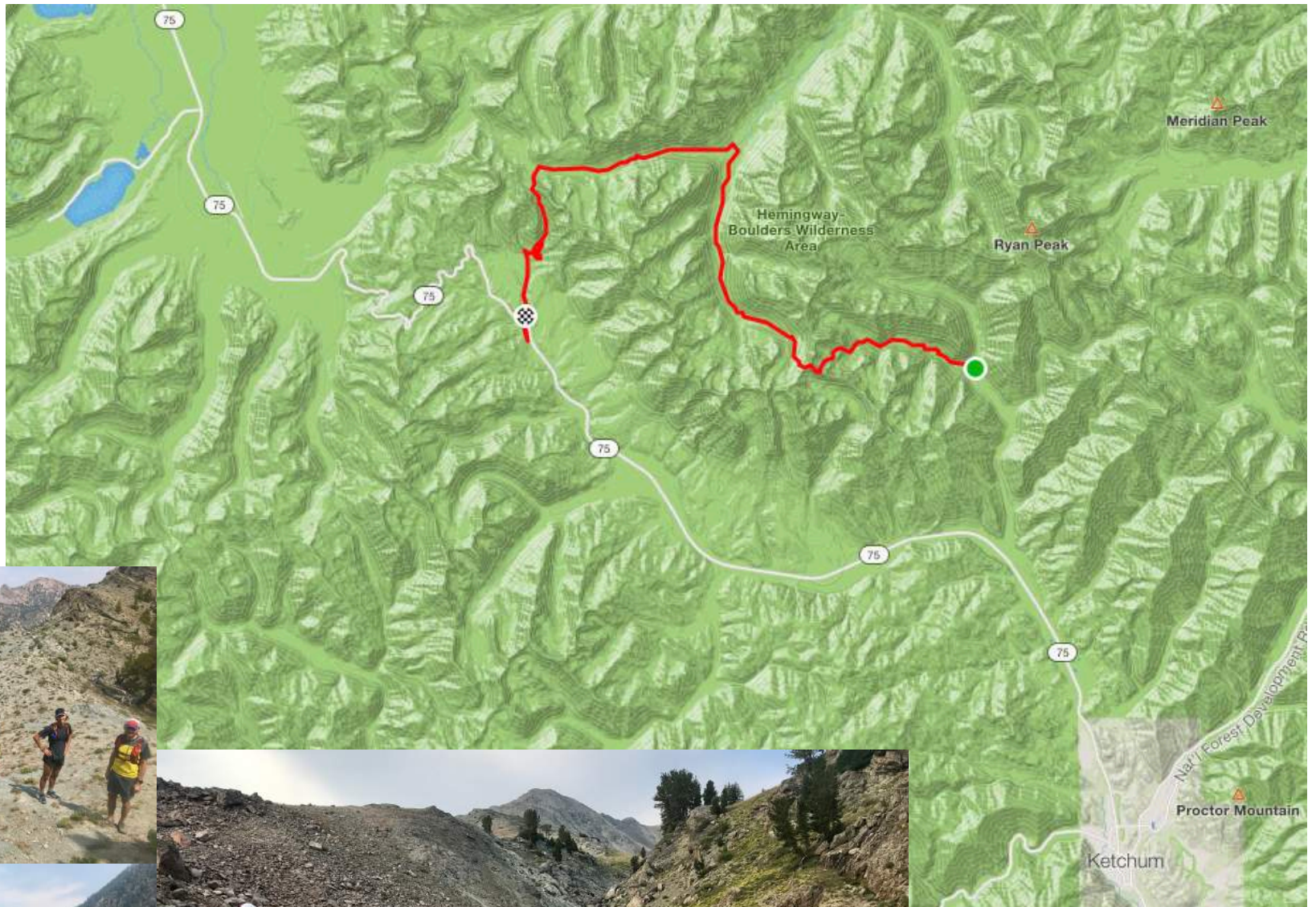
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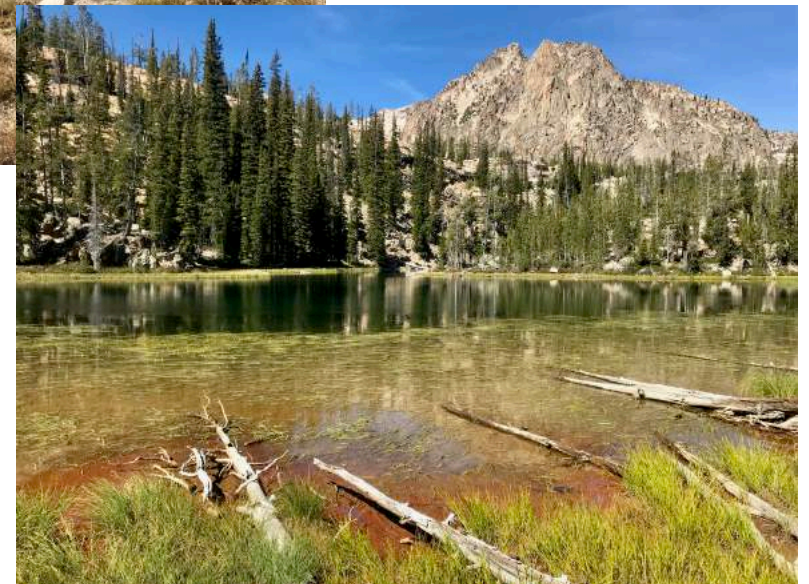
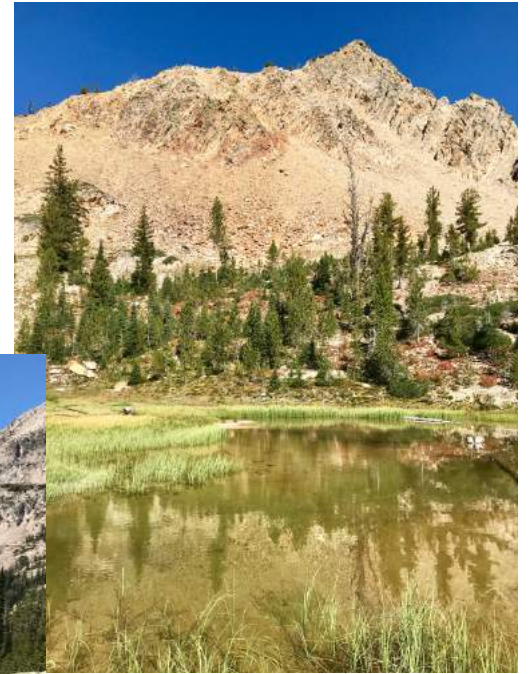
Act H.R. 1138, 114th Congress; Public Law No. 114-46 (2015)

---67,981 acres

---BLM & Forest Service managed

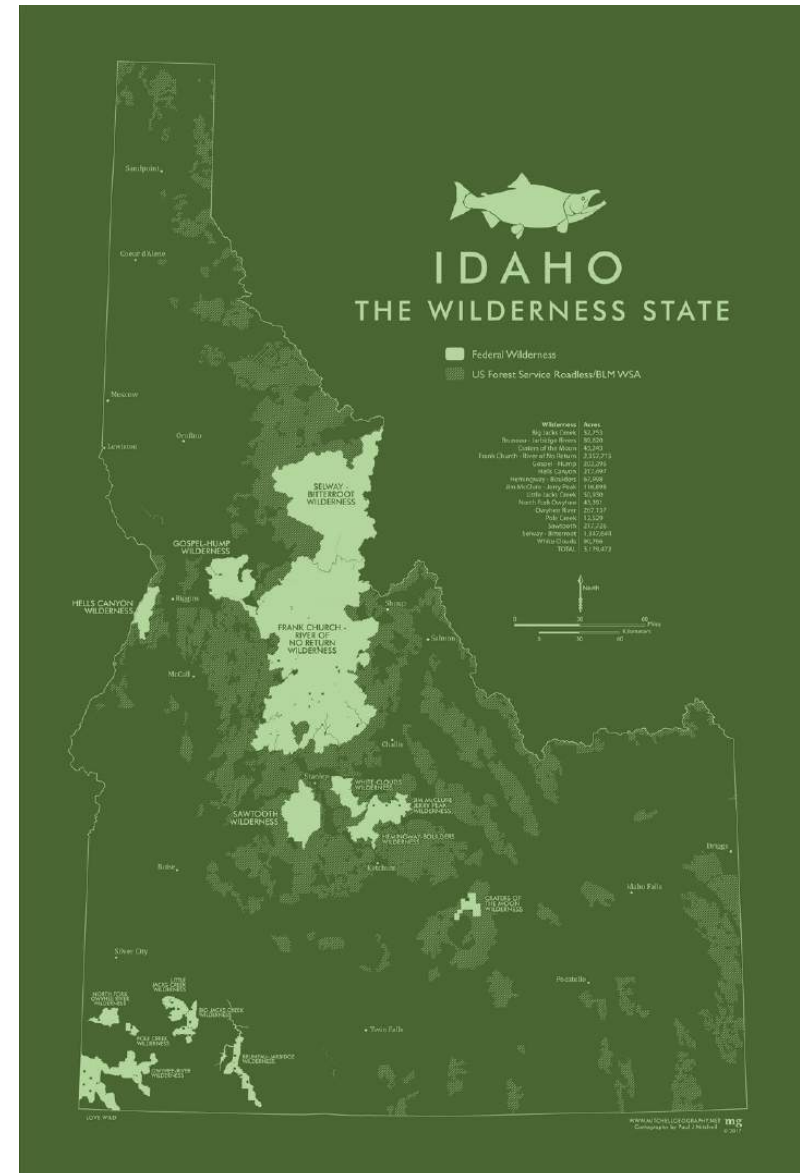


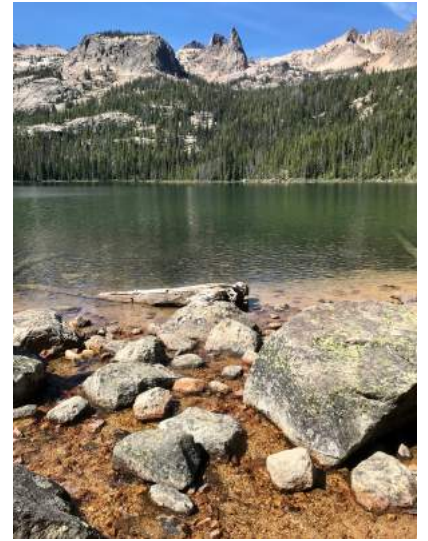
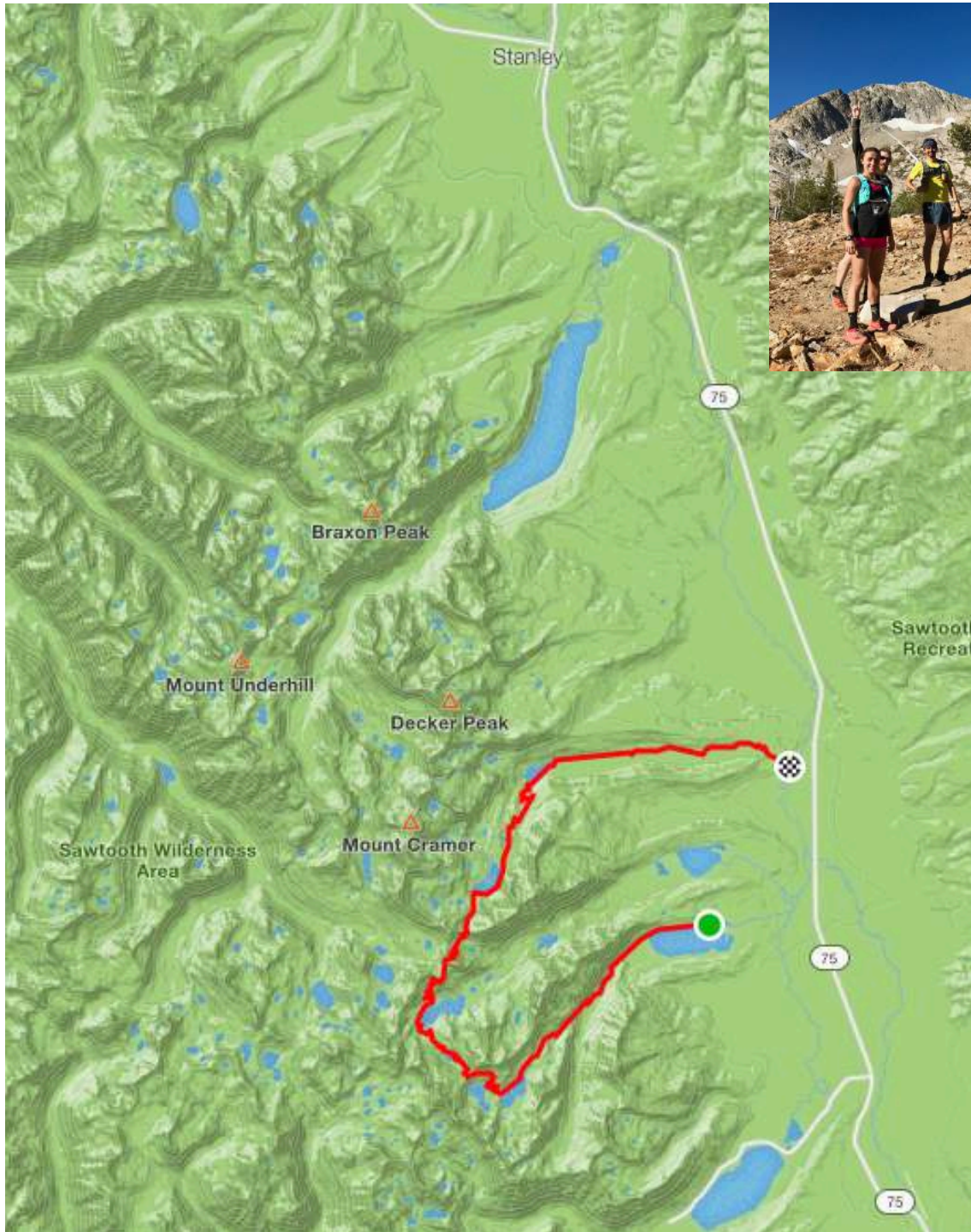




Sawtooth Wilderness

- Sawtooth National Recreational Area H.R. 6957, 92nd Congress; Public Law No. 92-400 (1972)
- 217,511 acres
- Forest Service managed

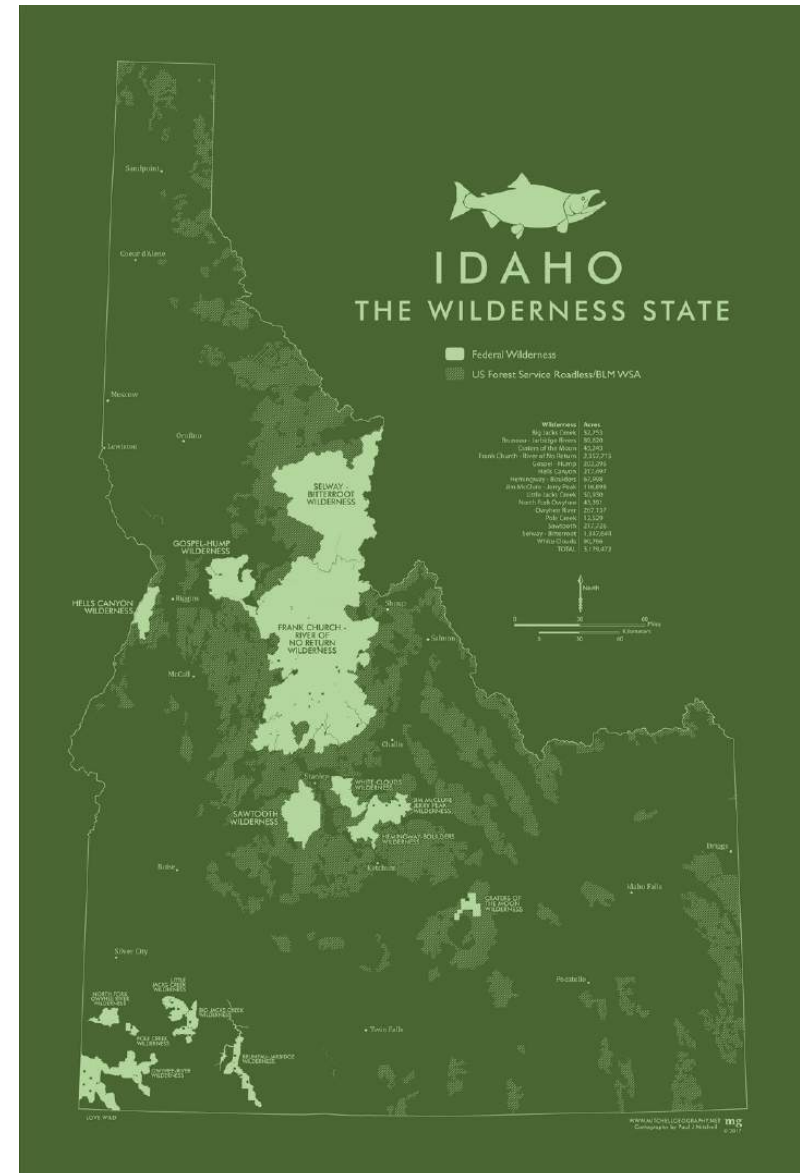


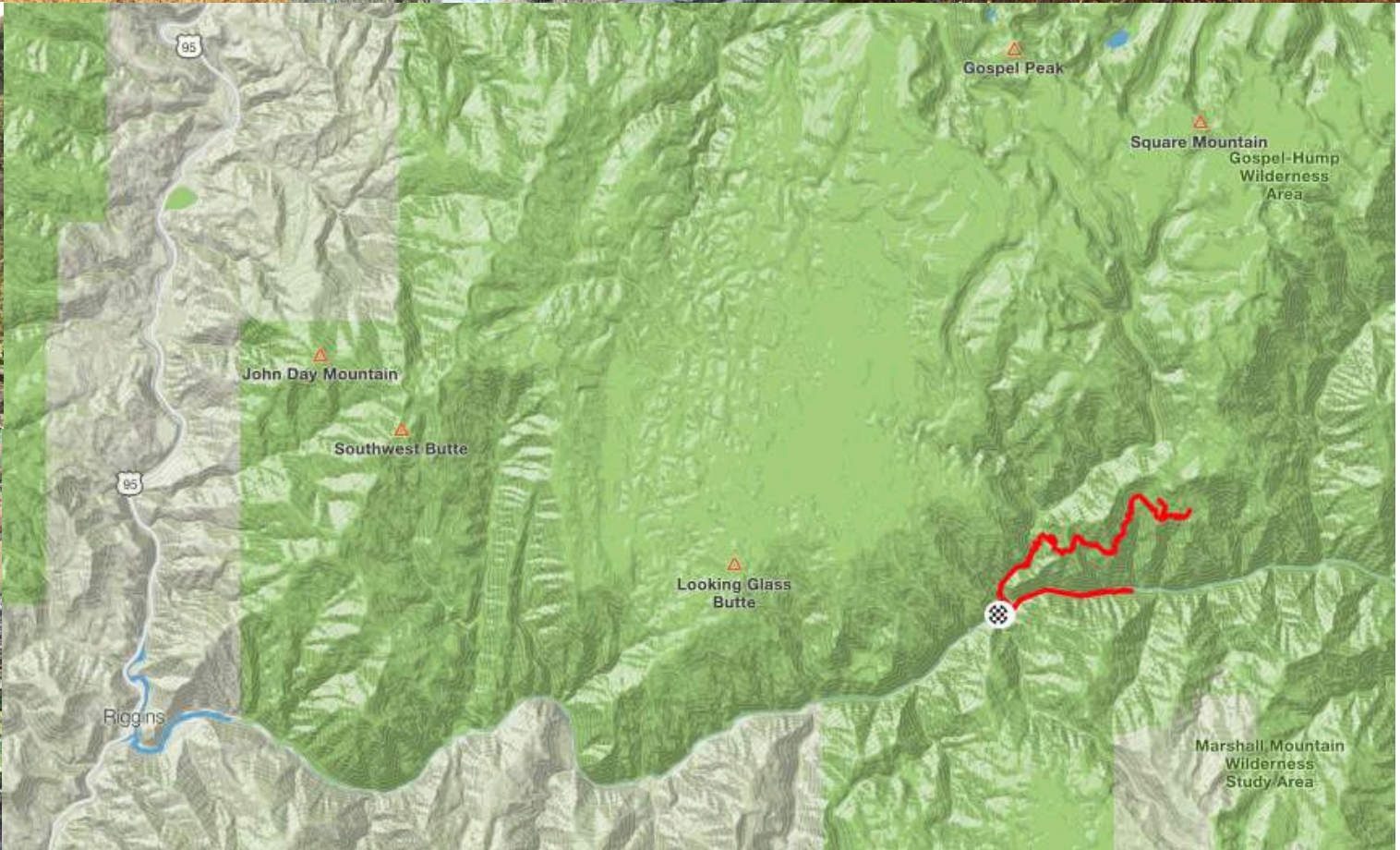




Gospel Hump Wilderness

- Endangered American Wilderness Act H.R. 3454, 95th Congress, Public Law 95-237 (Feb. 24, 1978)
- 205,395 acres
- Forest Service managed

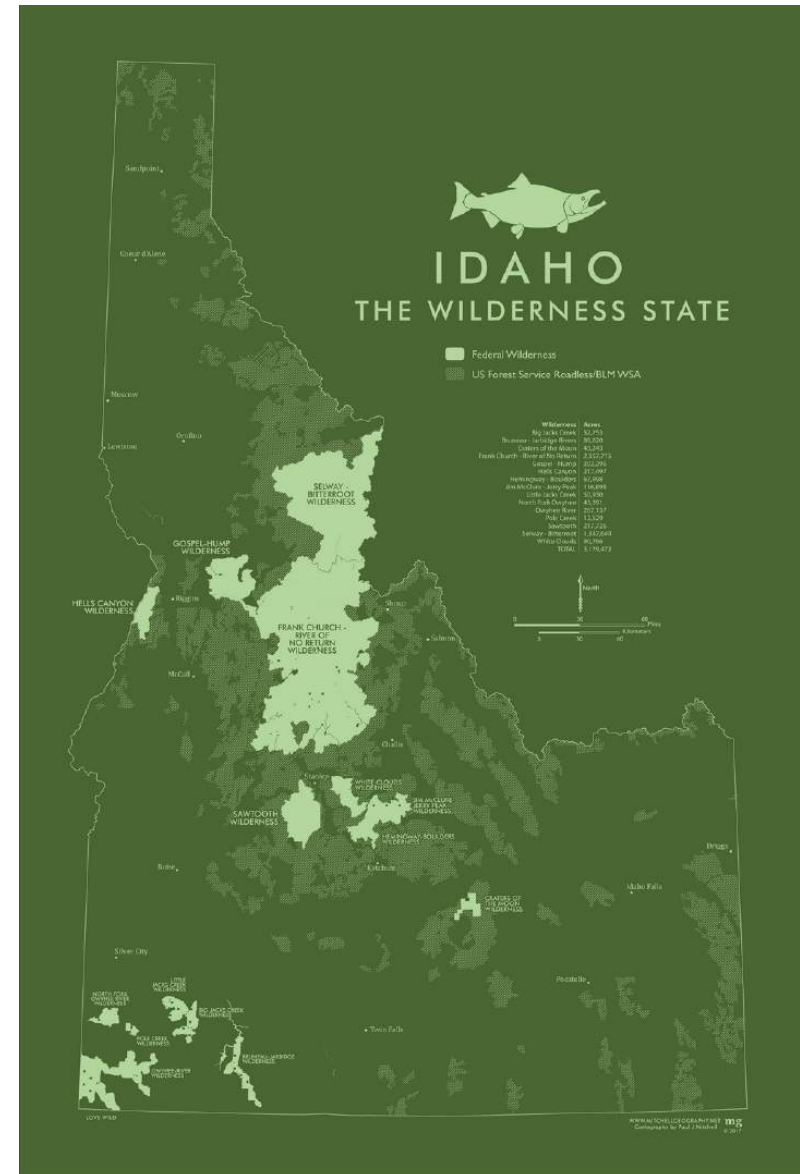


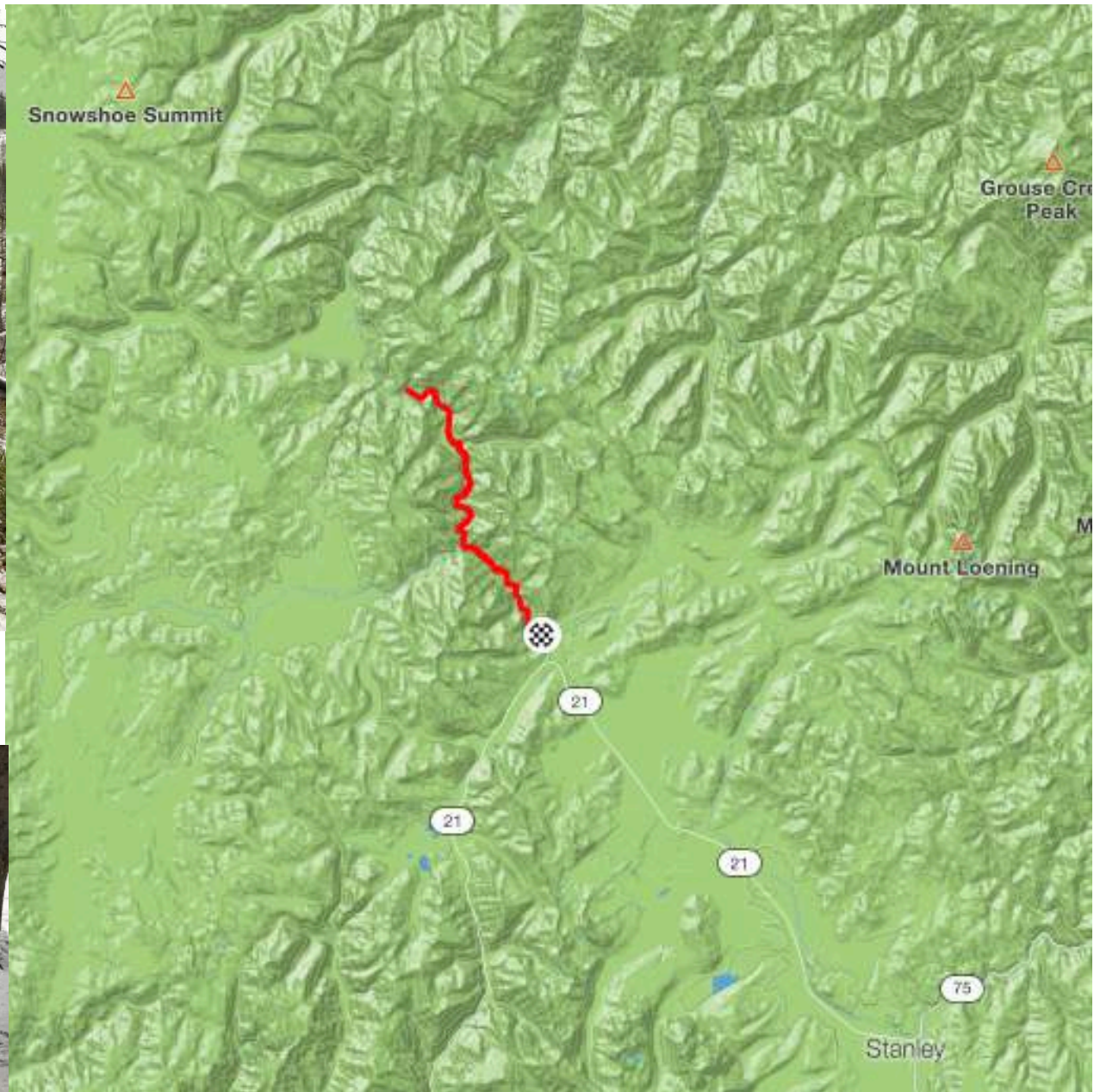




Frank Church-River of No Return Wilderness

- Central Idaho Wilderness Act, 96th Congress; Public Law No. 96-312 (1980)
- 2,358,940 acres
- BLM & Forest Service managed

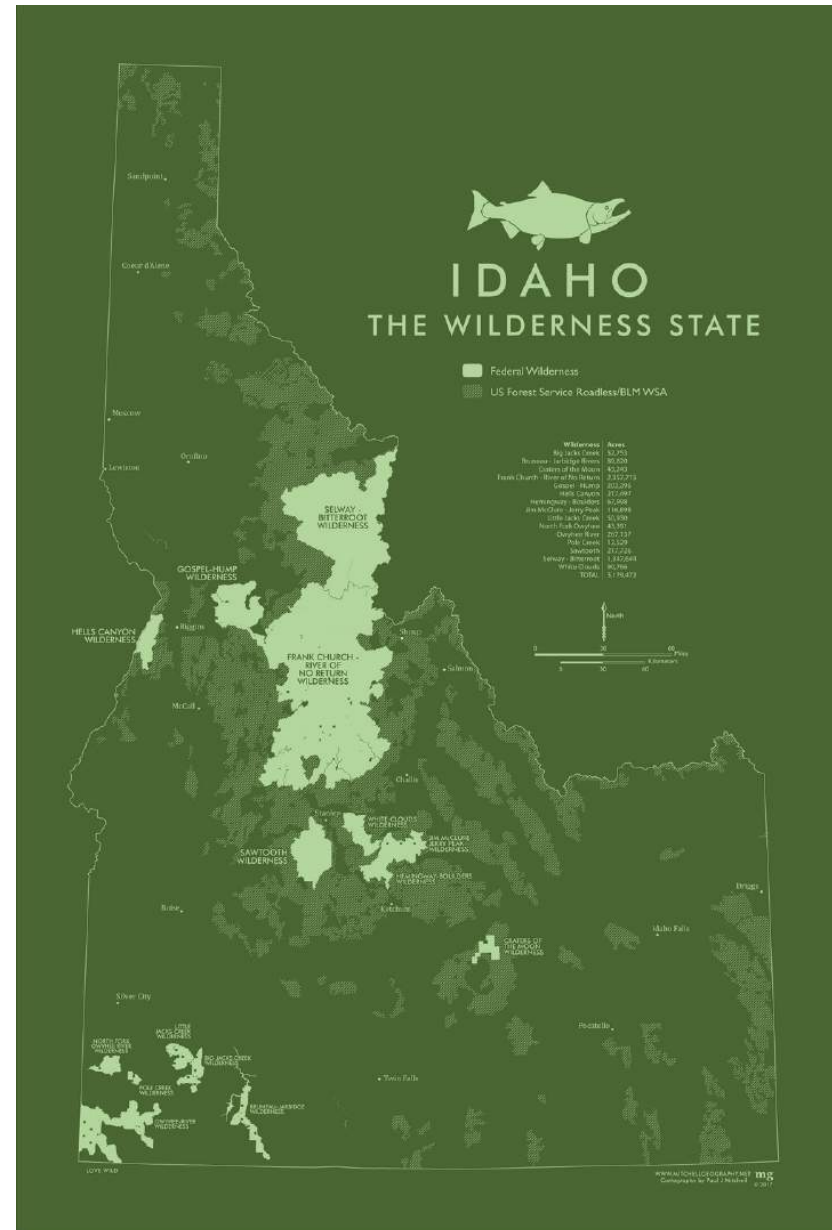


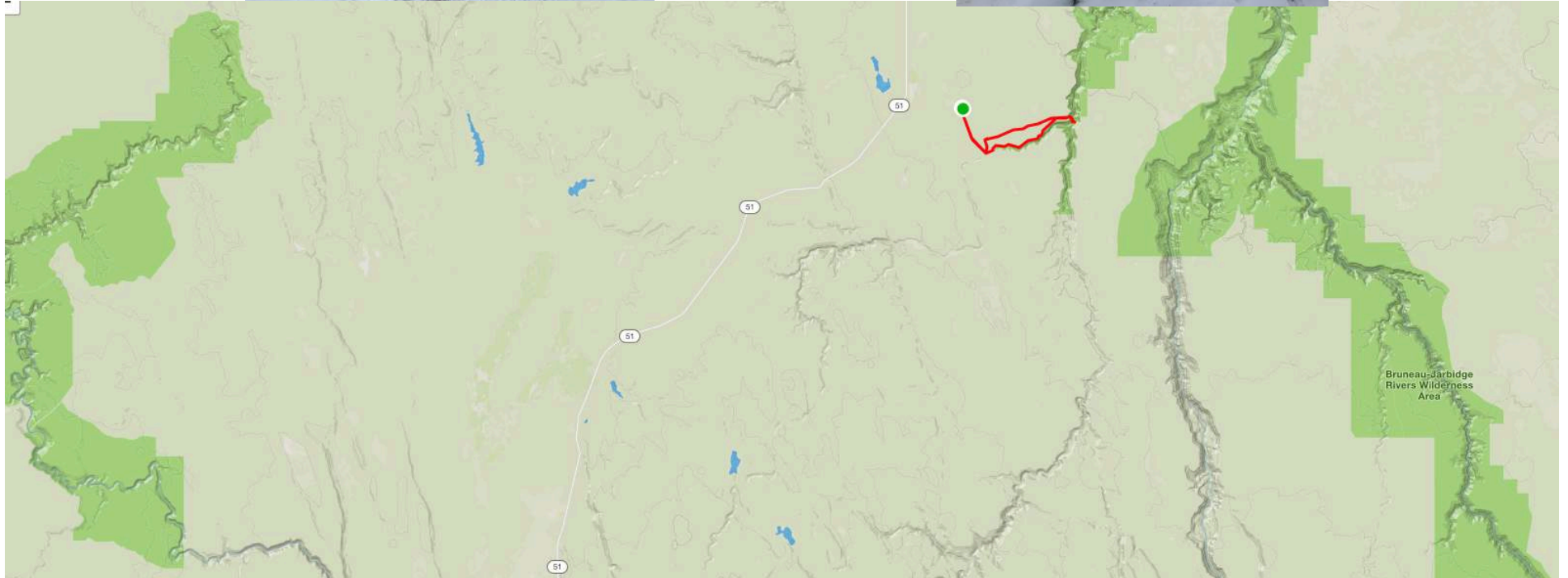




Owyhee River & Bruneau-Jarbridge Wildernesses

- Omnibus Public Land Management Act H.R. 146, 111th Congress; Public Law No. 111-11 (2009)
- Owyhee River: 266,304 acres
- Bruneau-Jarbridge: 89,820 acres
- BLM managed





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