



Upper Bear River



A creek in Upper Bear River watershed.

The Bureau of Land Management is infusing \$161 million for ecosystem restoration and resilience on the nation’s public lands, as part of the Biden-Harris Administration’s Investing in America agenda. The proposed work will focus on 21 “Restoration Landscapes” across 11 western states, restoring public lands, strengthening communities and local economies, advancing climate resilience and furthering our commitment to Tribal collaboration and partnership.

The waters of the Bear River and Bear Lake are the primary input for the Great Salt Lake, which is drying and shrinking at an alarming rate. Uplands are key habitat for big game and the largest, most contiguous intact sagebrush/sage-grouse habitat in Utah. Riparian restoration and maintenance, planting and managing diverse native vegetation, improving stream crossings, and restoring habitat for greater sage-grouse, migratory birds and big game will contribute to resilience across northern Utah. Innovative and collaborative systems for managing grazing in the Three Creeks area has laid the groundwork for ongoing conservation collaboration.

This effort will complement \$760,000 of funding from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law.

Restoration Features



Create Climate Resilience



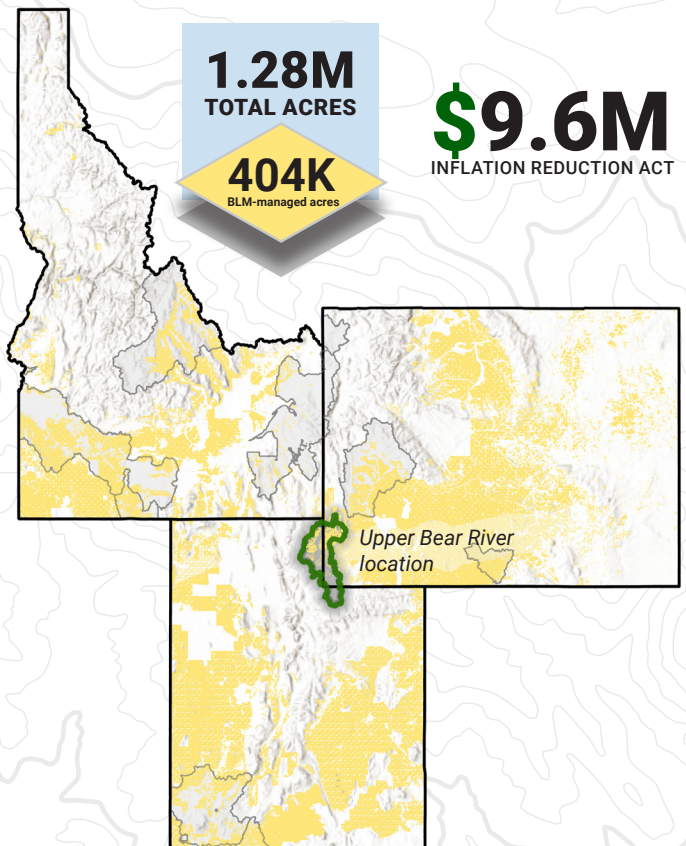
Restore Streams/Hydrology



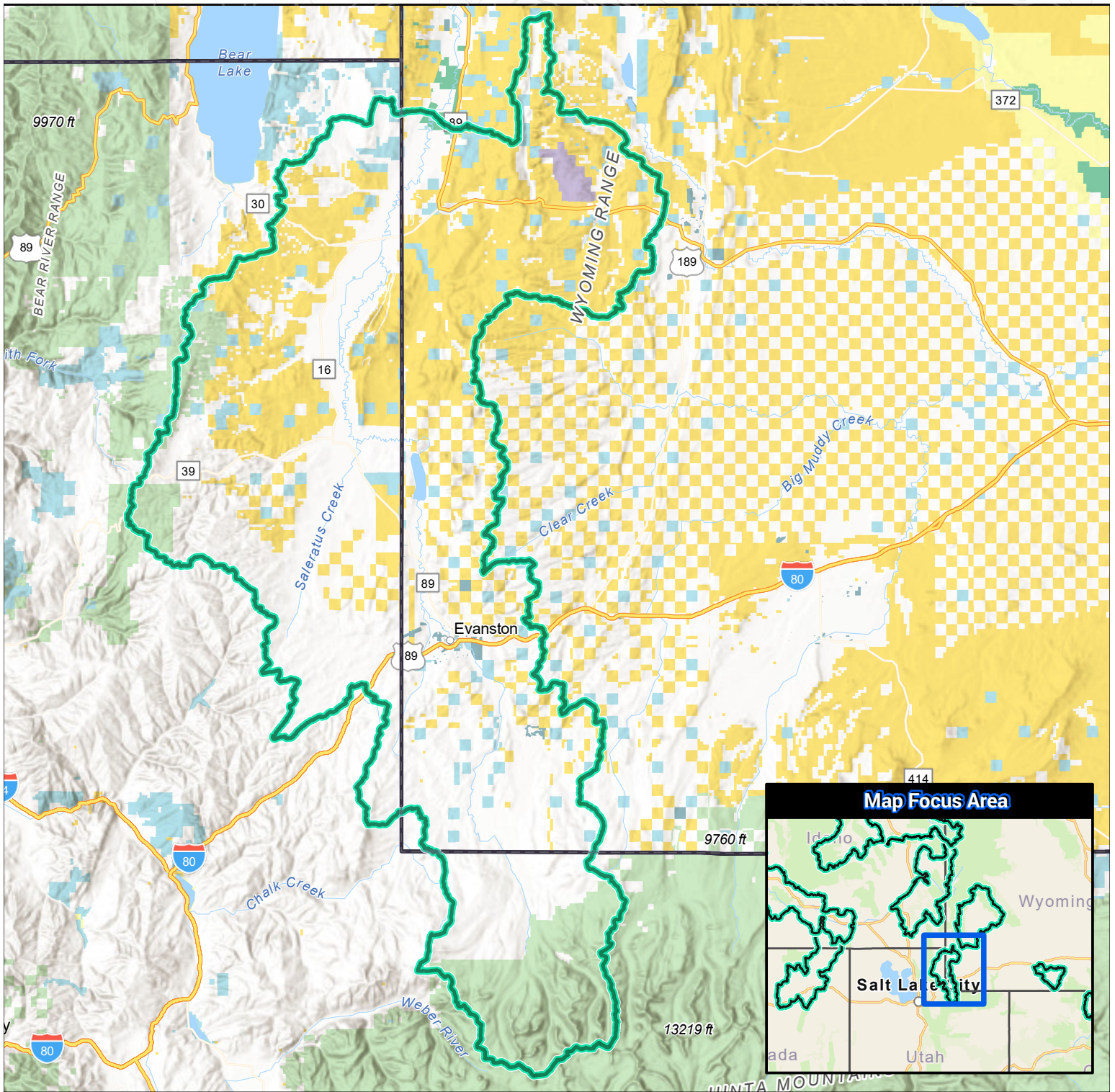
Restore Riparian/Wetland



Protect native plants & remove invasive species



Upper Bear River Restoration Landscape



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| Restoration Landscape | Bureau of Land Management (BLM) | US Fish and Wildlife (USFW) | State |
| U.S. State Boundary | National Park Service (NPS) | Bureau of Reclamation (USBR) | Local |
| Department Of Defense (DOD) | US Forest Service (USFS) | Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA) | Private or Unknown |