

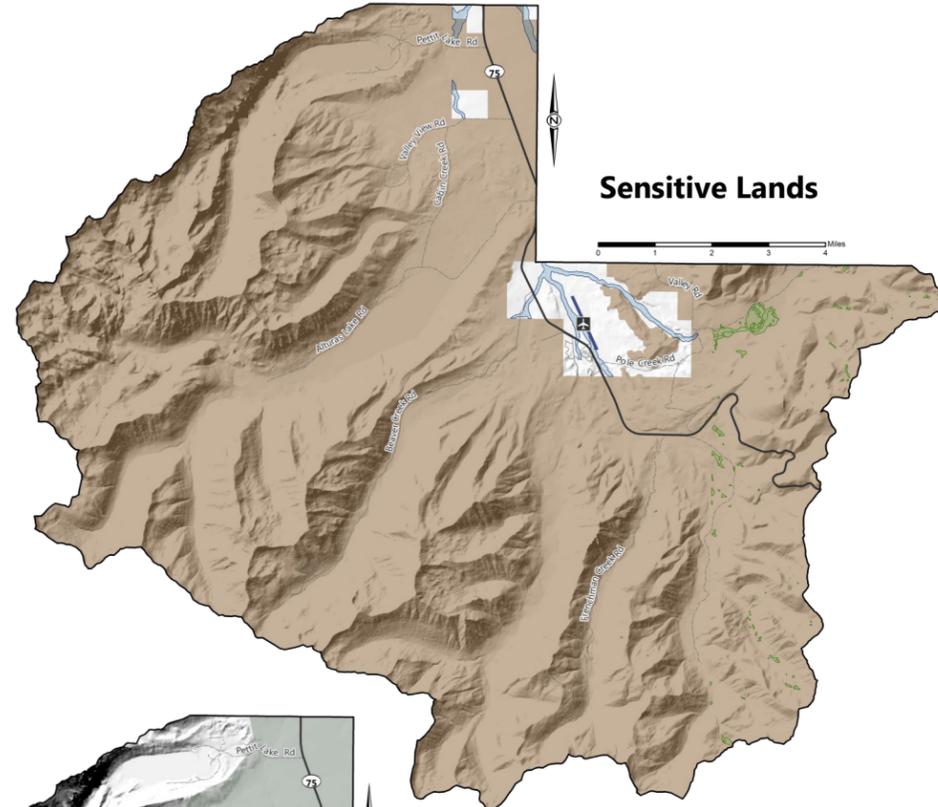
## Smiley Creek Subarea

<b>Cities or Towns</b>	Small unincorporated commercial hub at Smiley Creek, with Smiley Creek Lodge & Restaurant, fuel sales, undeveloped seasonal public airport. Historic Sawtooth City, once an active mining community.
<b>Public Lands</b>	95% US Forest Service land, mostly within the Sawtooth National Recreation Area (SNRA) and including a small portion of the Sawtooth Wilderness. 5% private land, with much of valley floor protected by scenic easements. Only 300 acres (less than 1%) state owned.
<b>Geography</b>	Dramatic Sawtooth and Boulder Mountain views surrounding the high meadow Sawtooth Valley (highest elevation valley in Idaho).

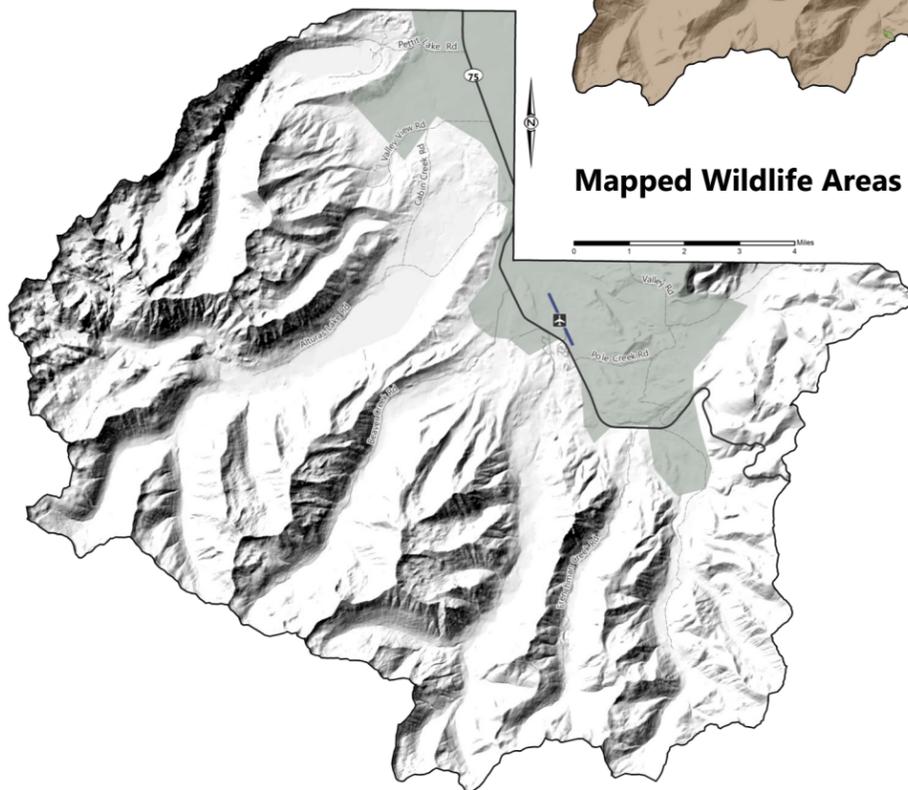


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Blaine County Comprehensive Plan Subarea



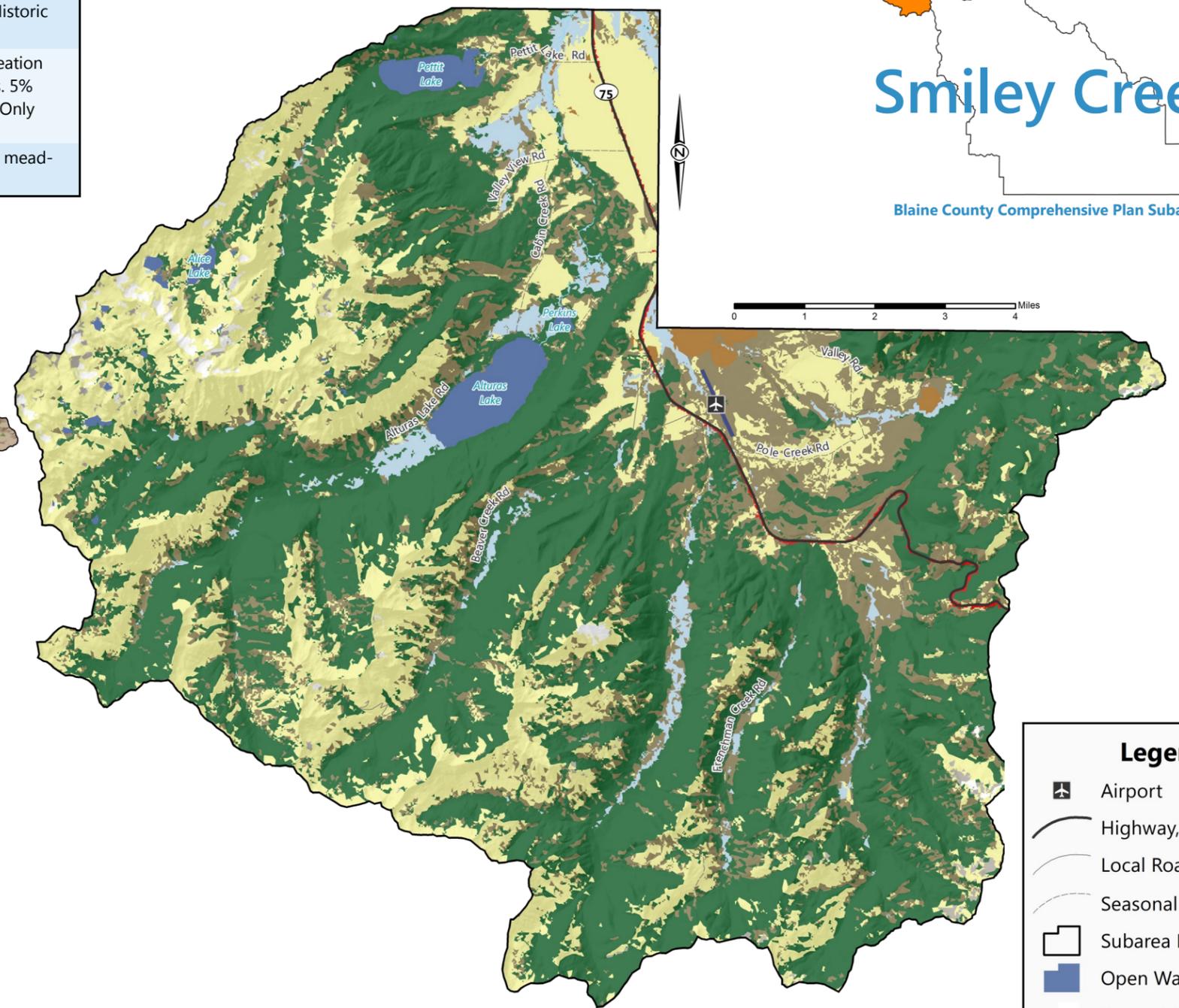
**Sensitive Lands**



**Mapped Wildlife Areas**



Legend	
<b>Sensitive Lands</b>	
	Floodplain & Floodway
	Wetlands
	Mountain Overlay District
<b>Wildlife Areas</b>	
	Deer Winter Range
	Elk Winter Range
	Sage Grouse Conservation Area



Natural Environment	
<b>Habitat</b>	Pristine high altitude, forest, and wetland habitat. Some sage grouse habitat on valley floor. Limited development.; some areas of recreation and human interaction .
<b>Water</b>	Headwaters of Salmon River. Water storage as snow in high elevations.
<b>Subbasin</b>	Upper Salmon
<b>Resource Use</b>	Open space, tourism and recreation.

Legend	
	Airport
	Highway, Major Road
	Local Road
	Seasonal Road
	Subarea Boundary
	Open Water
	Perennial Ice/Snow
	Developed
	Barren Land
	Forest
	Shrub
	Grassland/Herbaceous
	Cropland
	Wetlands