

# Upper Columbia Watershed

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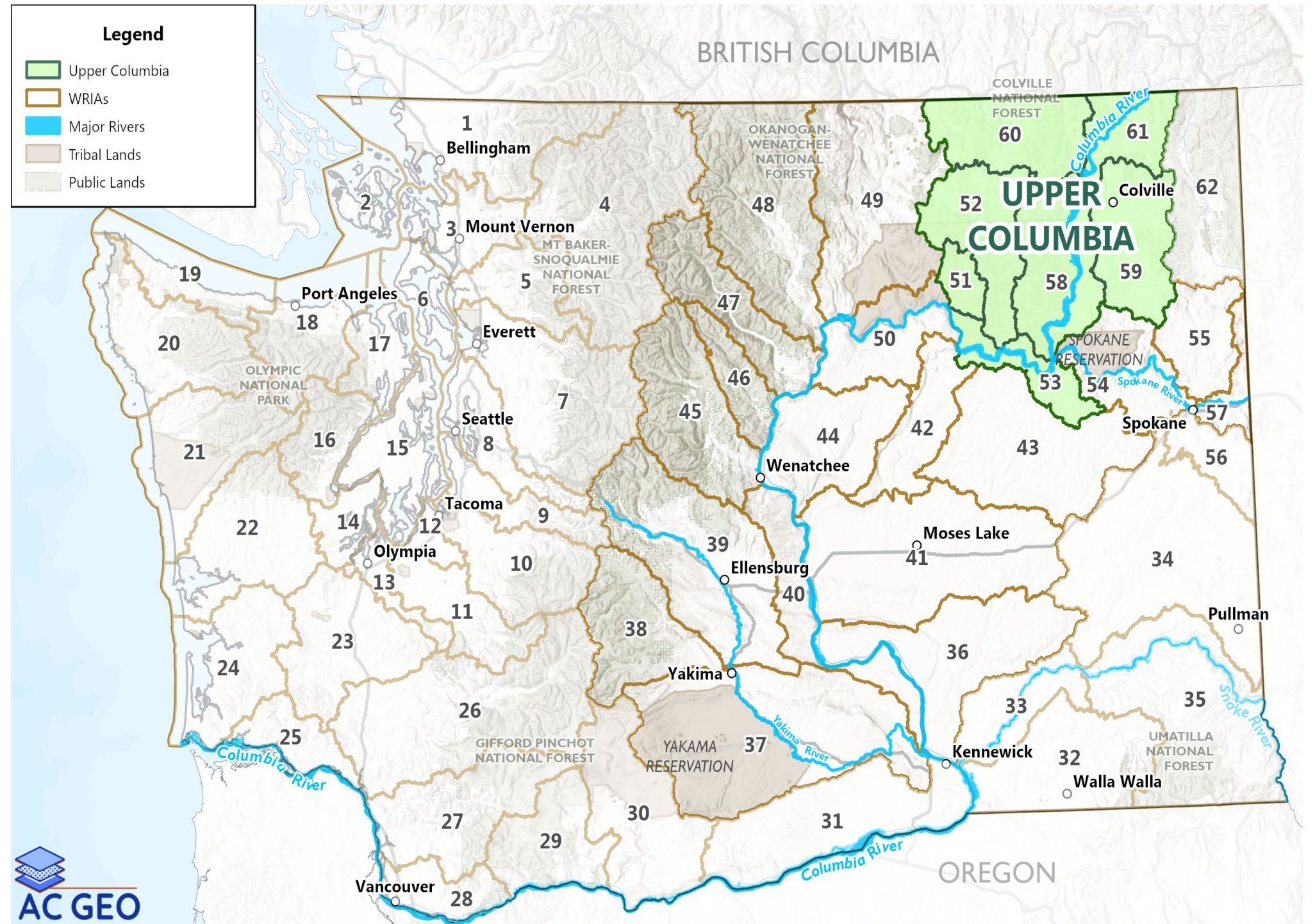
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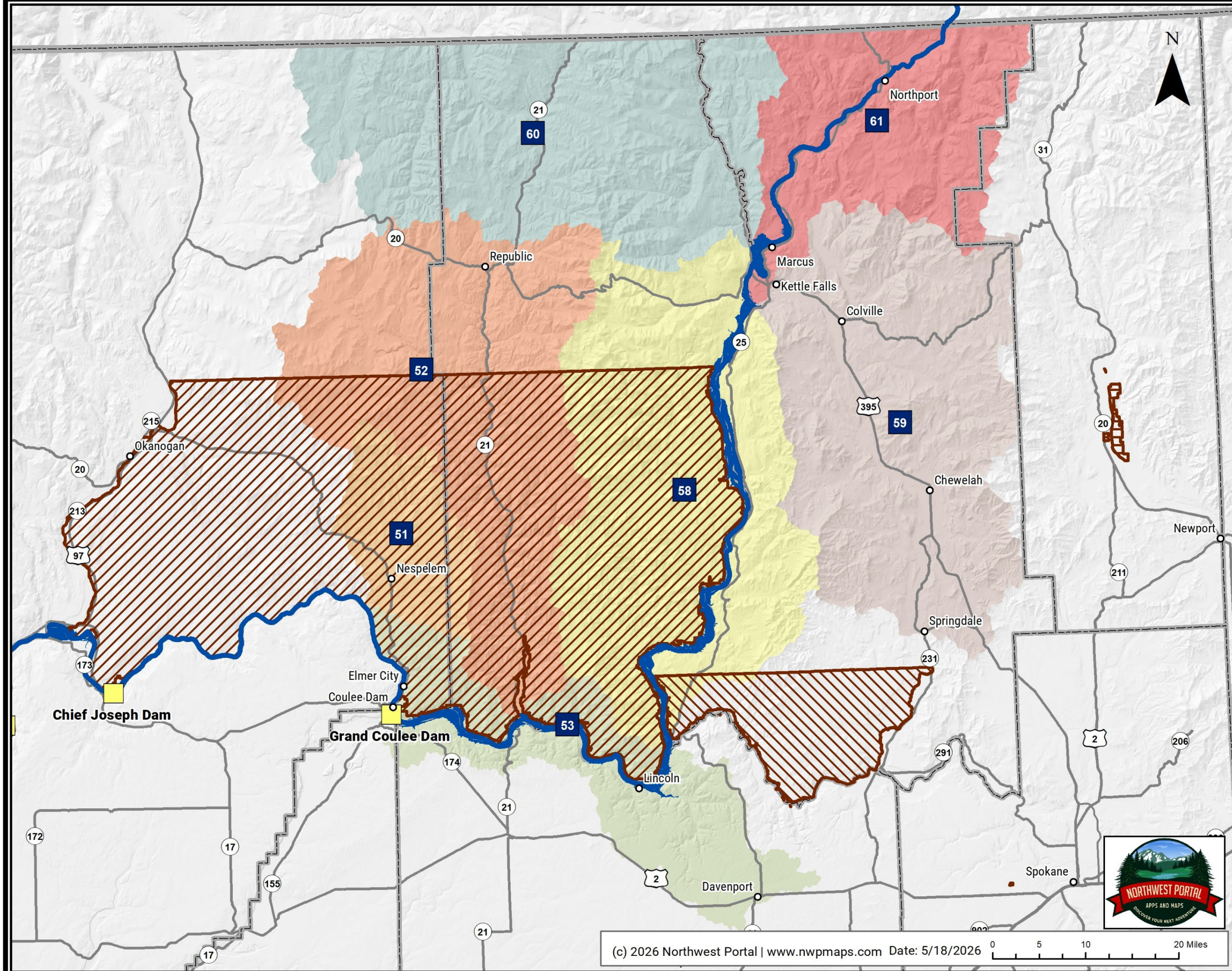
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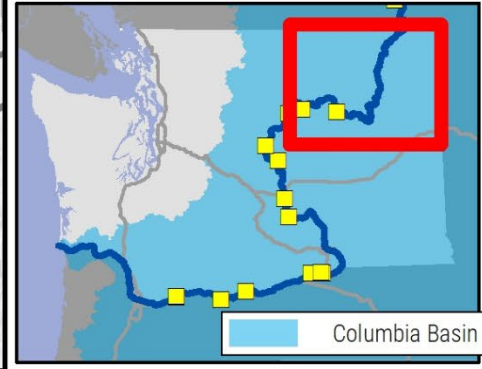
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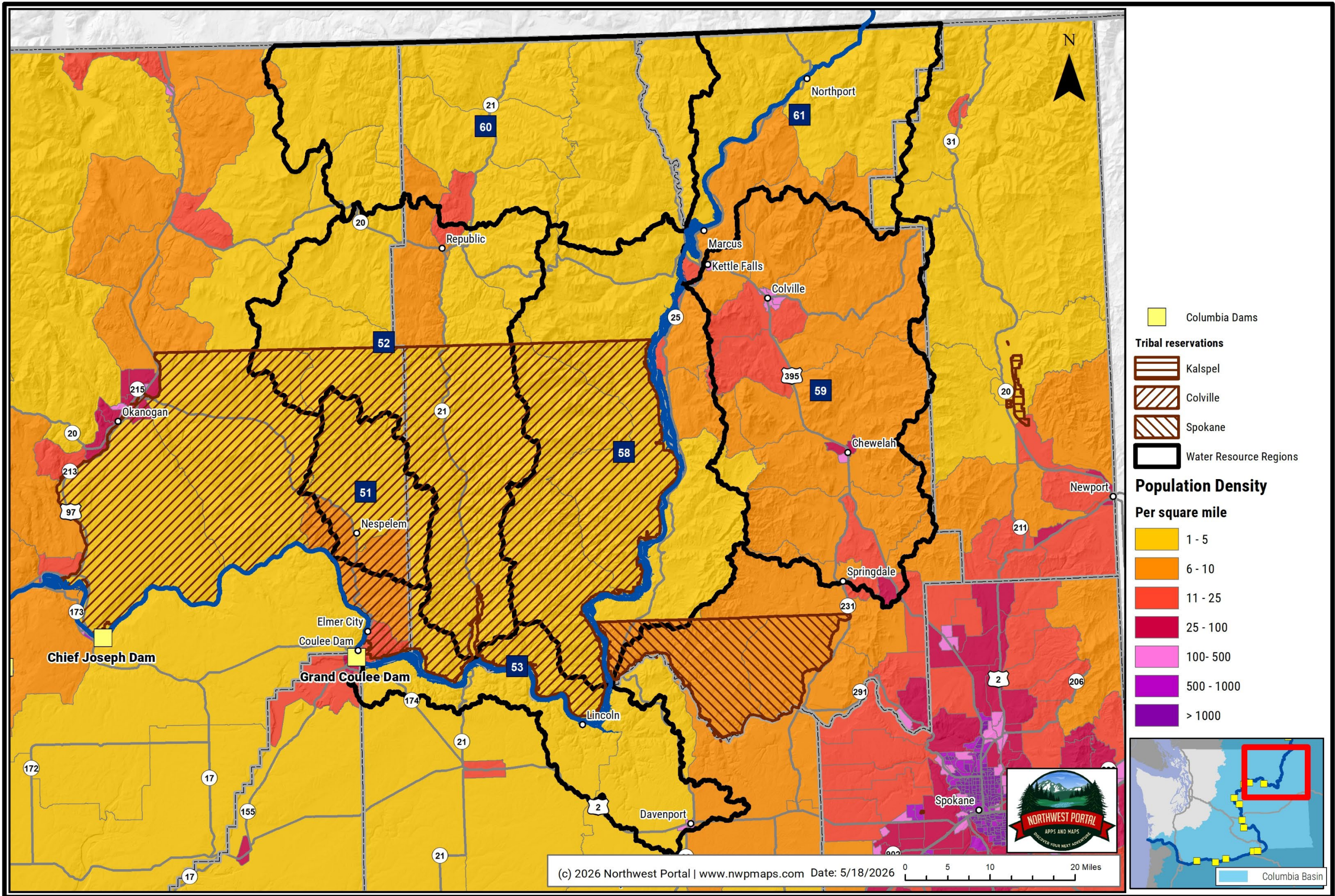
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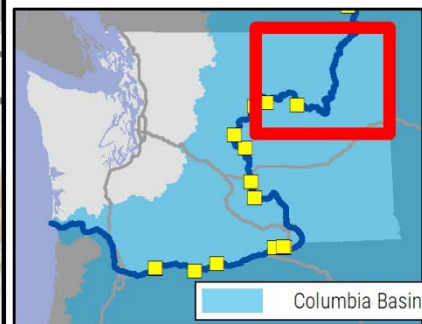
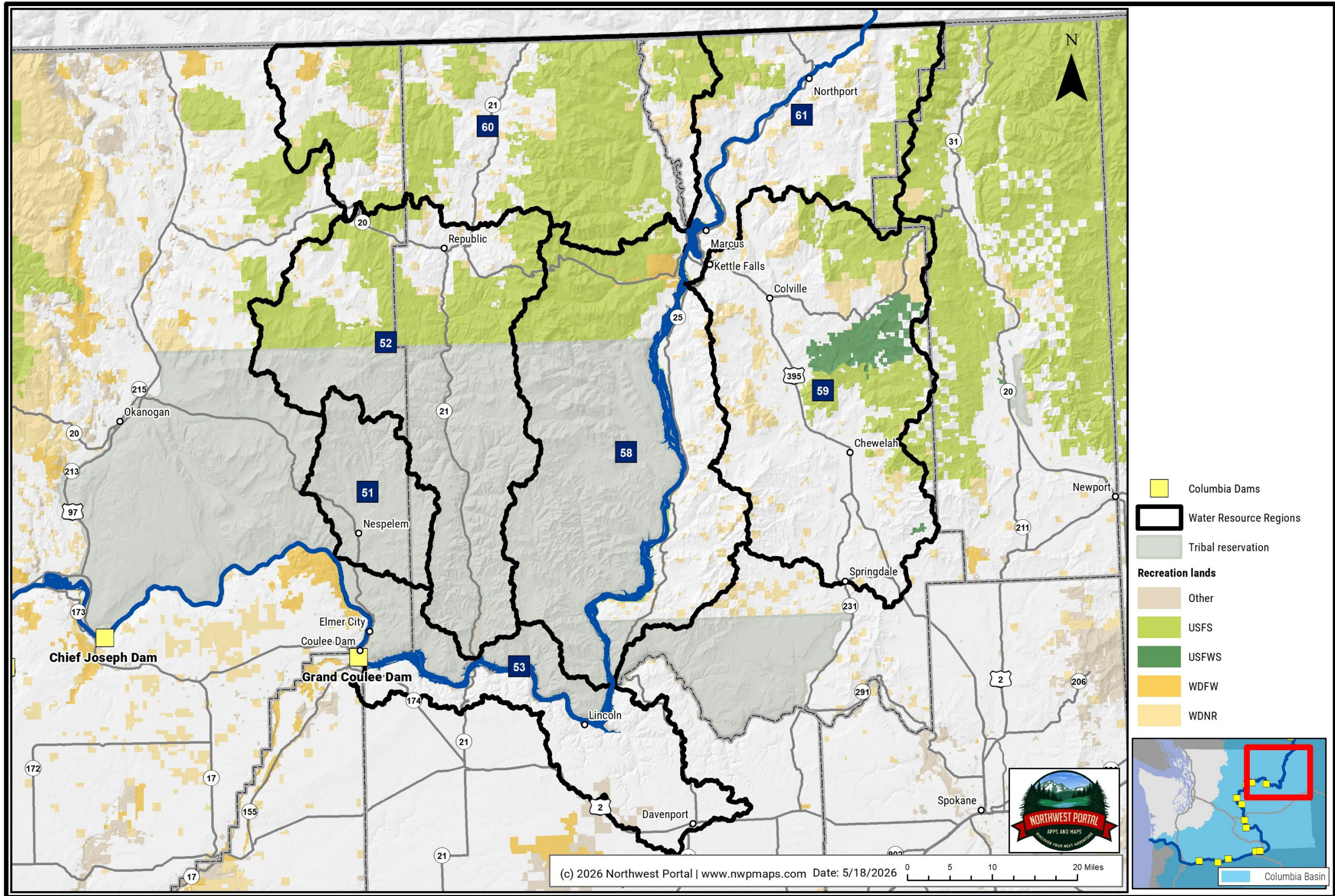




- Columbia Dams
- Tribal reservations**
- Kalspel
- Colville
- Spokane
- Water Resource Regions**
- Nespelem (51)
- Sanpoil (52)
- Lower Lake Roosevelt (53)
- Middle Lake Roosevelt (58)
- Colville (59)
- Kettle (60)
- Upper Lake Roosevelt (61)

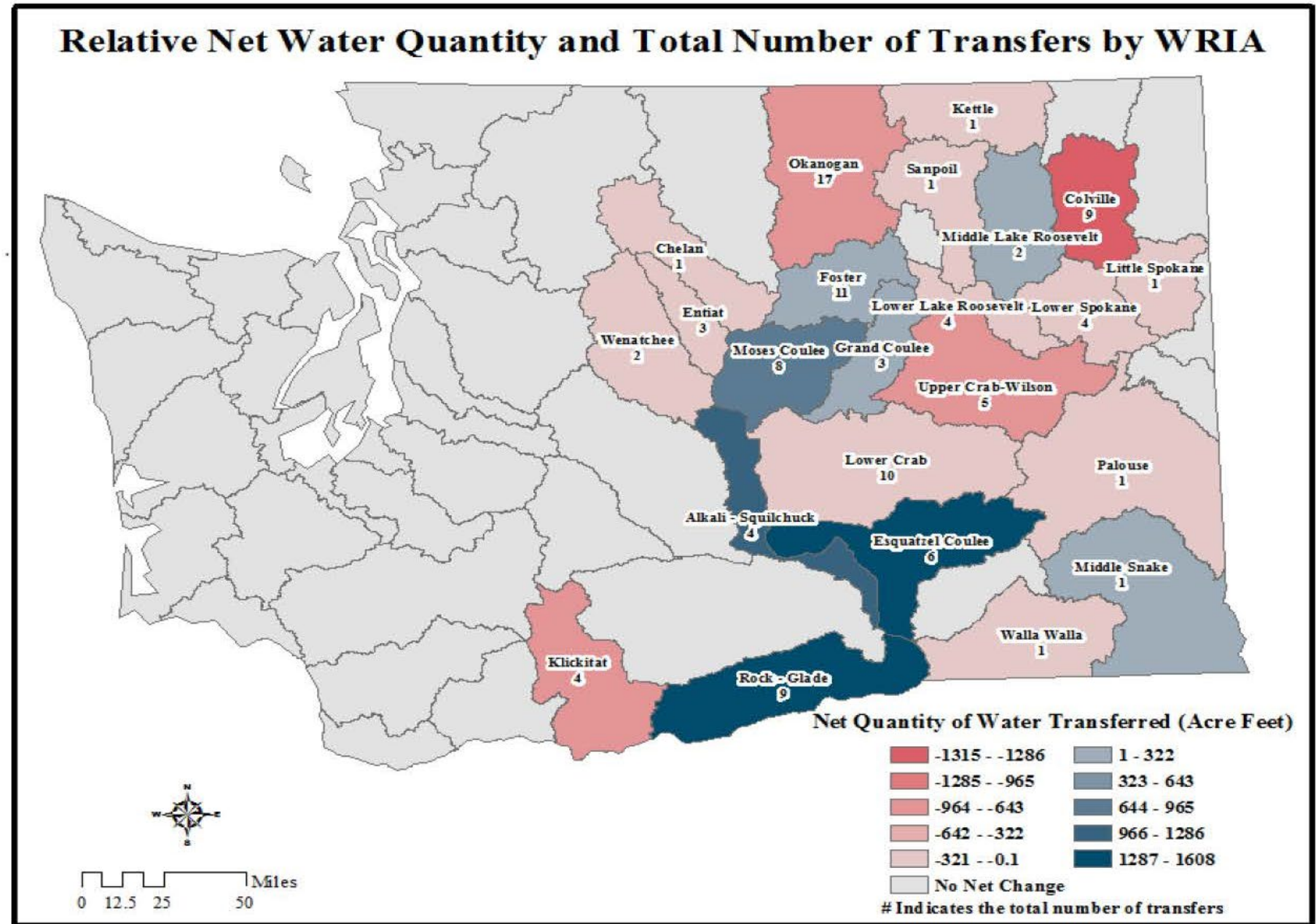






# Transfers Downstream

Figure 2: Map of Transfer Count and Quantity by WRIA



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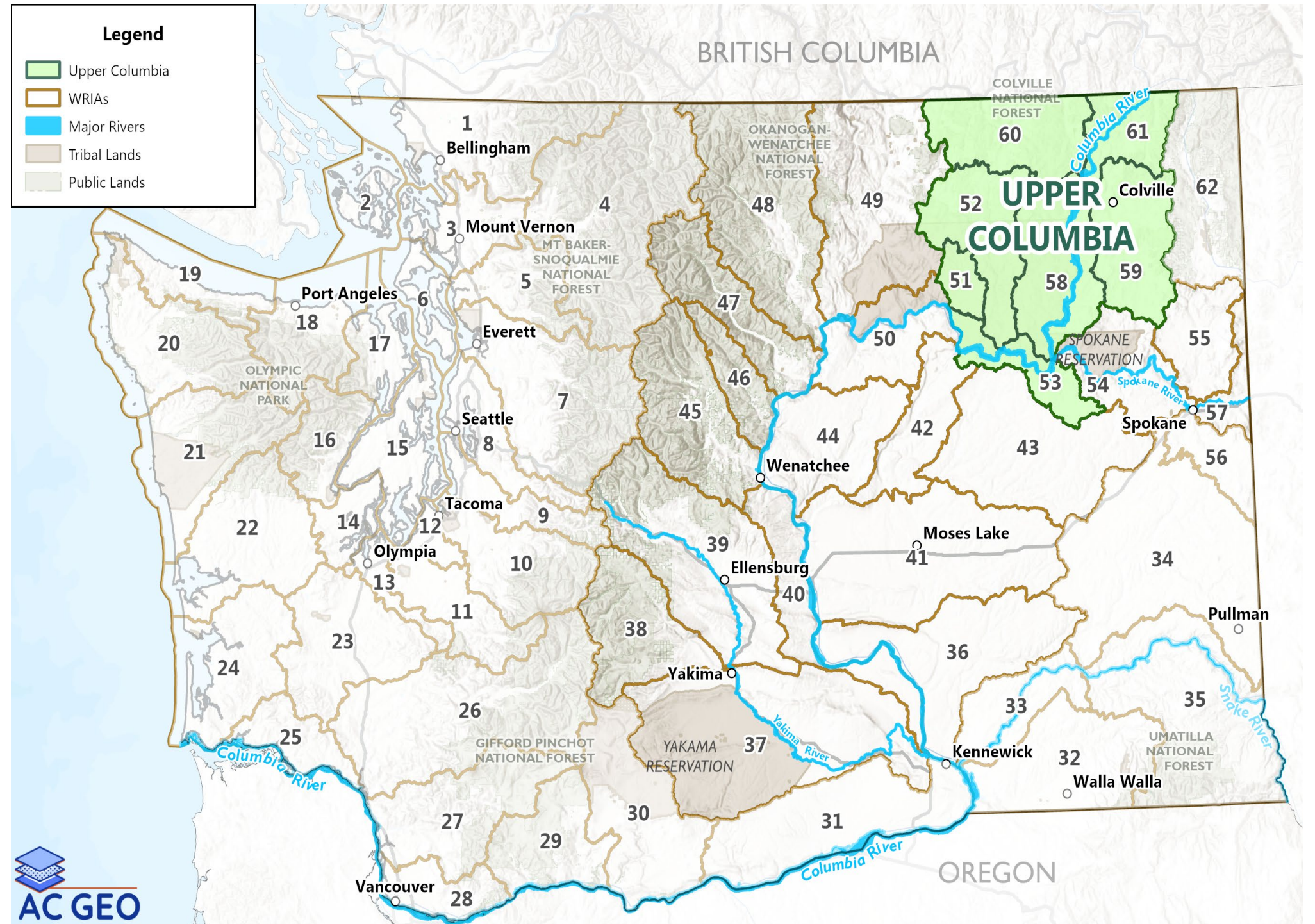
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