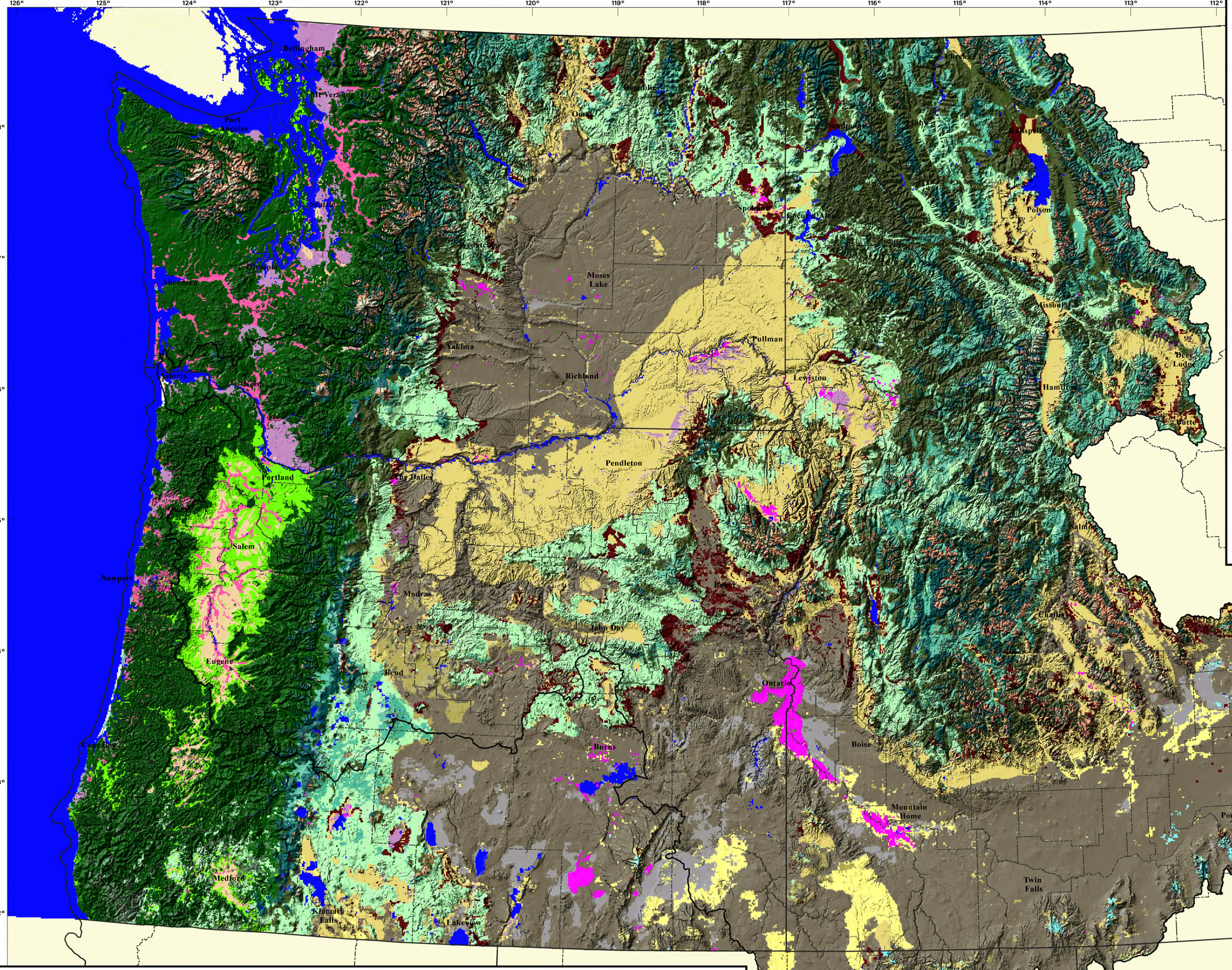
COLUMBIA RIVER BASIN
HISTORIC
WILDLIFE-HABITAT TYPES
(U.S. portion with all of OR and WA)



Forest and Woodland Habitats
- Mesic Lowlands Conifer-Hardwood
- Westside Oak and Dry Douglas-fir
- Southwest Oregon Mixed Conifer-Hardwood
- Montane Mixed Conifer
- Interior Mixed Conifer
- Western Juniper
- Lodgepole Pine Dominant
- Ponderosa Pine Dominant
- Upland Aspen
- Subalpine Parkland

Grassland and Shrubland Habitats
- Alpine Grasslands and Shrublands
- Westside Grasslands
- Interior Grasslands
- Shrub-steppe
- Dwarf shrub-steppe
- Desert Playa and Salt Scrub
- Grass-Shrub and/or Regenerating Forest

Aquatic and Riparian Habitats
- Open Water
- Herbaceous Wetlands
- Westside Riparian - Wetlands
- Interior Riparian - Wetlands

Maritime and Coastal Habitats
- Coastal Dunes and Beaches
- Coastal Headlands and Islets

Map Description

This map illustrates the first regional compilation of historic wildlife-habitat types for the Pacific Northwest and Columbia River Basin. Developed by the Northwest Habitat Institute, the map is a product of the project: *Columbia River Basin Multi-Species Framework*, sponsored by the Northwest Power Planning Council.

The wildlife-habitat types illustrated in this map are compiled from historic vegetation mapping efforts produced by the Oregon Biodiversity Project, and the US Forest Service Interior Columbia Basin Management Project.

A primary interest in creating this map is to use the best available science and technologies to assist and support resource managers' decisions as they relate to wildlife-habitat and species' distribution issues throughout the Columbia River Basin. A companion wildlife-habitat map depicting current distribution has been developed for the basin (Kiilsgaard and Barrett, 1999[1]).

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[1] Kiilsgaard, C.W. & C.W. Barrett. 1999. Columbia River Basin Wildlife-Habitat Types. Map and report can be accessed at the NHI web site: **WWW.NWHI.ORG**.

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1 inch represents 23.67 miles

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Miles

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