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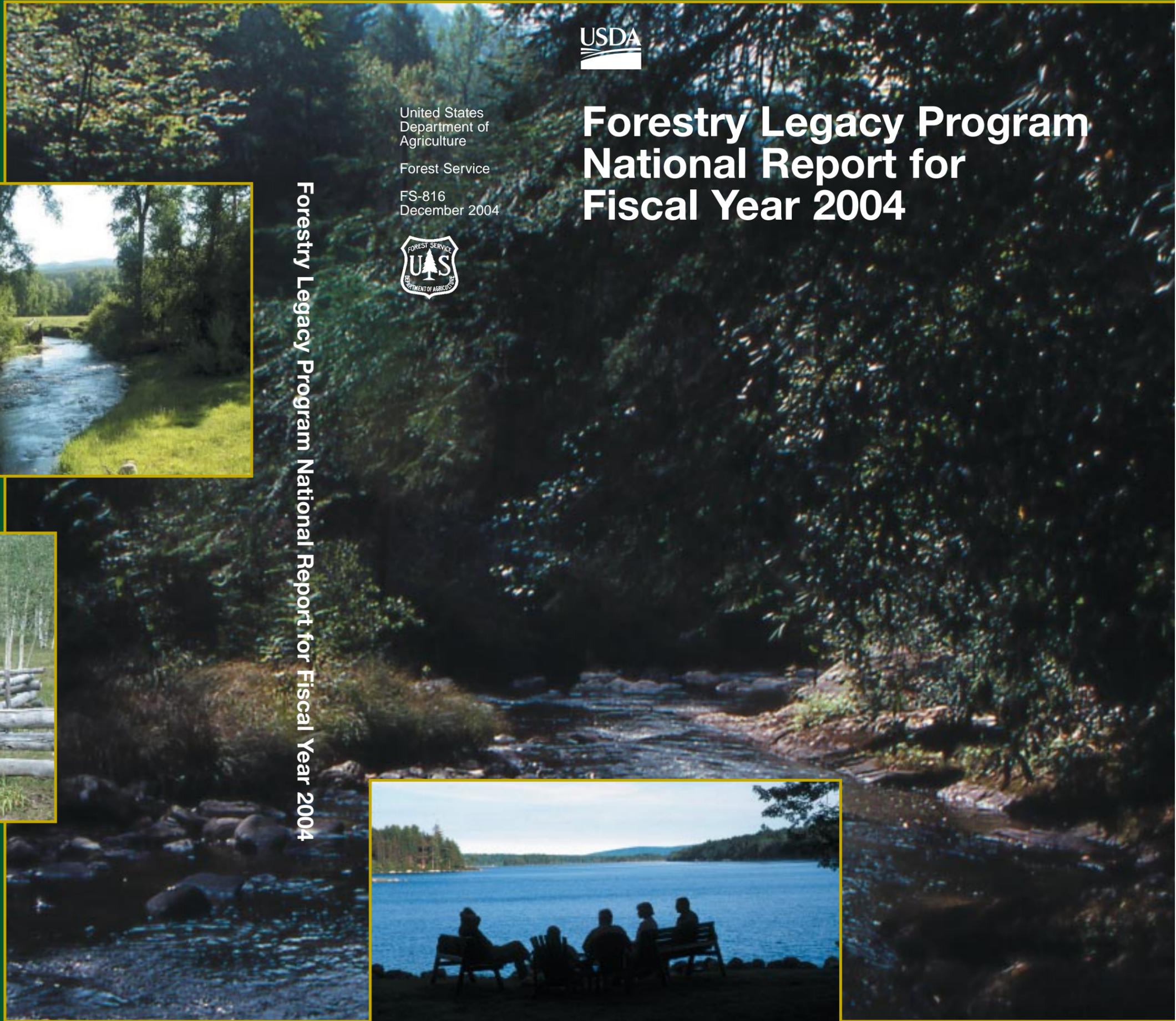
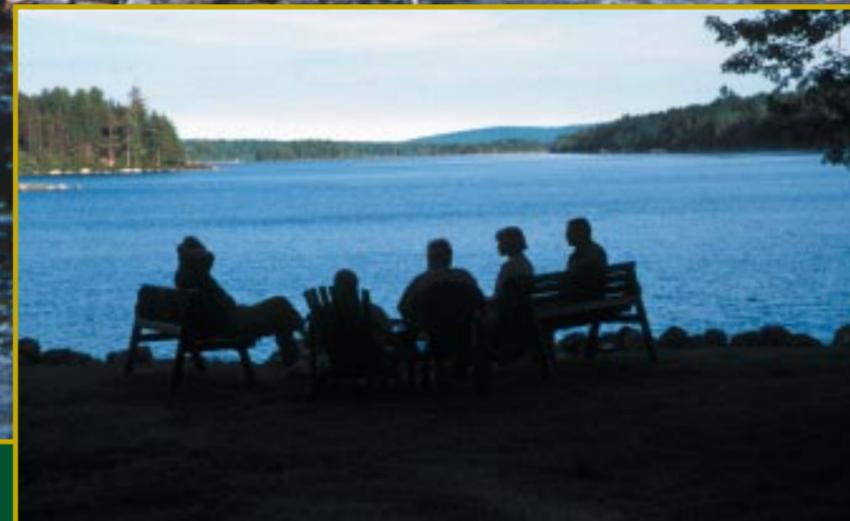
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Message From Larry Payne, Director, Cooperative Forestry

Forests provide communities with a variety of benefits, including jobs, timber and other forest products, healthy water supplies, recreational opportunities, cultural and historic resources, habitat, carbon sequestration, and aesthetics and scenic views, just to name a few. More than half of the forest land within the United States is privately owned.

Between 1997 and 2002, approximately 820,000 acres of non-Federal forest land were converted annually to development; this is a rate of almost 2,250 acres per day. With the conversion of these lands and the loss of open space, the resources and services provided by these forest lands are also lost. To ensure the maintenance of these resources, along with healthy economies and communities, it is essential that the United States maintains healthy, productive, and sustainable forest land.

The State and Private Forestry organization of the U.S. Department of Agriculture Forest Service partners with States and territories, tribes, local communities, nonprofit organizations, and private landowners to provide financial and technical assistance to landowners and resource managers to help sustain the Nation's forests. Our mission is to facilitate sound forest stewardship across lands of all ownerships through cost-effective, nonregulatory partnerships, while maintaining the flexibility for individual forest



landowners to pursue their objectives. On State, local, and privately owned lands, we accomplish this by working with States to implement a variety of cooperative programs, including fire protection, forest pest management, conservation education, economic development, urban and community forestry, forest stewardship, and forest legacy.

The Forest Legacy Program is a vital element of the mission of State and Private Forestry. The program's success is visible in the results, the outcome of which is a legacy of forests for future generations. I am pleased to present this report updating the status of the Forest Legacy Program.

Executive Summary

The Forest Legacy Program (FLP) is a voluntary private land conservation program implemented by the U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service, States, local governments, land trusts, private landowners, and other partners. It provides financial assistance, leveraged by non-Federal cost sharing, to prevent the fragmentation and conversion of private forest land. This program ensures that important forests remain intact and that they continue to contribute to the community, the local economy, the landowner, and the environment. The FLP is implemented by States that have joined the program; support of the partner entities forms the backbone of the program and is critical to its success. Since 2001, the FLP has achieved much success, including the following:

- The program now has 39 active States and territories. An additional eight States and territories are in the process of developing implementation plans (Assessments of Need) to join the program.
- Since 2001, 15 States and territories (Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Colorado, Georgia, Idaho, Iowa, Kentucky, Michigan, Nebraska, New Mexico, Oregon, Pennsylvania, U.S. Virgin Islands, and West Virginia) have joined the FLP.
- The FLP budget has been increasing over the past 3 years—from \$59.9 million in 2001 to \$64 million in 2004. The President's fiscal year 2005 budget request included \$100 million for the FLP, but was funded at \$57.1 million.
- From the inception of the program in 1990, the FLP has conserved 1,001,057 acres, with a value of over \$361.2 million, through a program investment of nearly \$183.3 million.
- In June 2003, the USDA Forest Service completed revisions to the FLP Implementation Guidelines. The guidelines were completed through the hard work of the dedicated State-USDA Forest Service team.



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Forest Legacy Program Overview

The Forest Legacy Program (FLP) was established in the 1990 Farm Bill to protect environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses. Through the use of conservation easements and fee-simple acquisitions, the FLP assures that both traditional uses of private lands and the public values of America's forests are protected for future generations. It provides a cost-effective mechanism to conserve important scenic, cultural, fish, wildlife, and recreation resources; riparian areas; and other ecological values. The FLP is implemented by State lead agencies through partnerships with local governments, land trusts, and willing landowners. The program operates on the principle of "willing buyer, willing seller."

The FLP provides an incentive-based mechanism to maintain working forests, protect important fish and wildlife habitat, conserve watershed functions, and maintain recreational opportunities. The program emphasizes protection of significant forests that can be effectively protected and managed.

States and territories develop an Assessment of Need (AON) to participate in the FLP. The AON is an implementation plan that evaluates forest characteristics, uses, and threats; describes specific forest areas where the FLP will be focused; and outlines program goals and eligibility criteria that guide the selection of forest tracts.

Thirty-nine States and territories are active in the program: Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kentucky, Maine, Maryland, Massachusetts, Michigan, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, New Hampshire, New Jersey, New Mexico, New York, North Carolina, Oregon, Pennsylvania, Puerto Rico, Rhode Island, South Carolina, Tennessee, U.S. Virgin Islands, Utah, Vermont, Virginia, Washington, West Virginia, and Wisconsin. Eight other States (Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Missouri, Nevada, Ohio, Oklahoma, and Texas) are actively developing AONs.

Since its first appropriations in FY 1992, the FLP has conserved over 1 million acres across 29 States and territories. The FLP has provided excellent leverage of the forest conservation Federal investment by protecting more than \$361 million of land value with a Federal investment of more than \$183 million.

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Budget History

Fiscal Year	FY 1992	FY 1993	FY 1994	FY 1995*	FY 1996	FY 1997	FY 1998
\$ (in 1,000s)	4,938	9,915	6,948	6,688	3,000	2,000	4,000

Fiscal Year	FY 1999	FY 2000	FY 2001	FY 2002	FY 2003	FY 2004**
\$ (in 1,000s)	7,012	29,933	59,868	65,000	68,380	71,046

* In FY 1995, \$7.8 million of unspent funds—including all of the FY 1995 funds and \$1.112 million of prior-year funds—were recinded. Amounts are the original appropriations before the rescission.

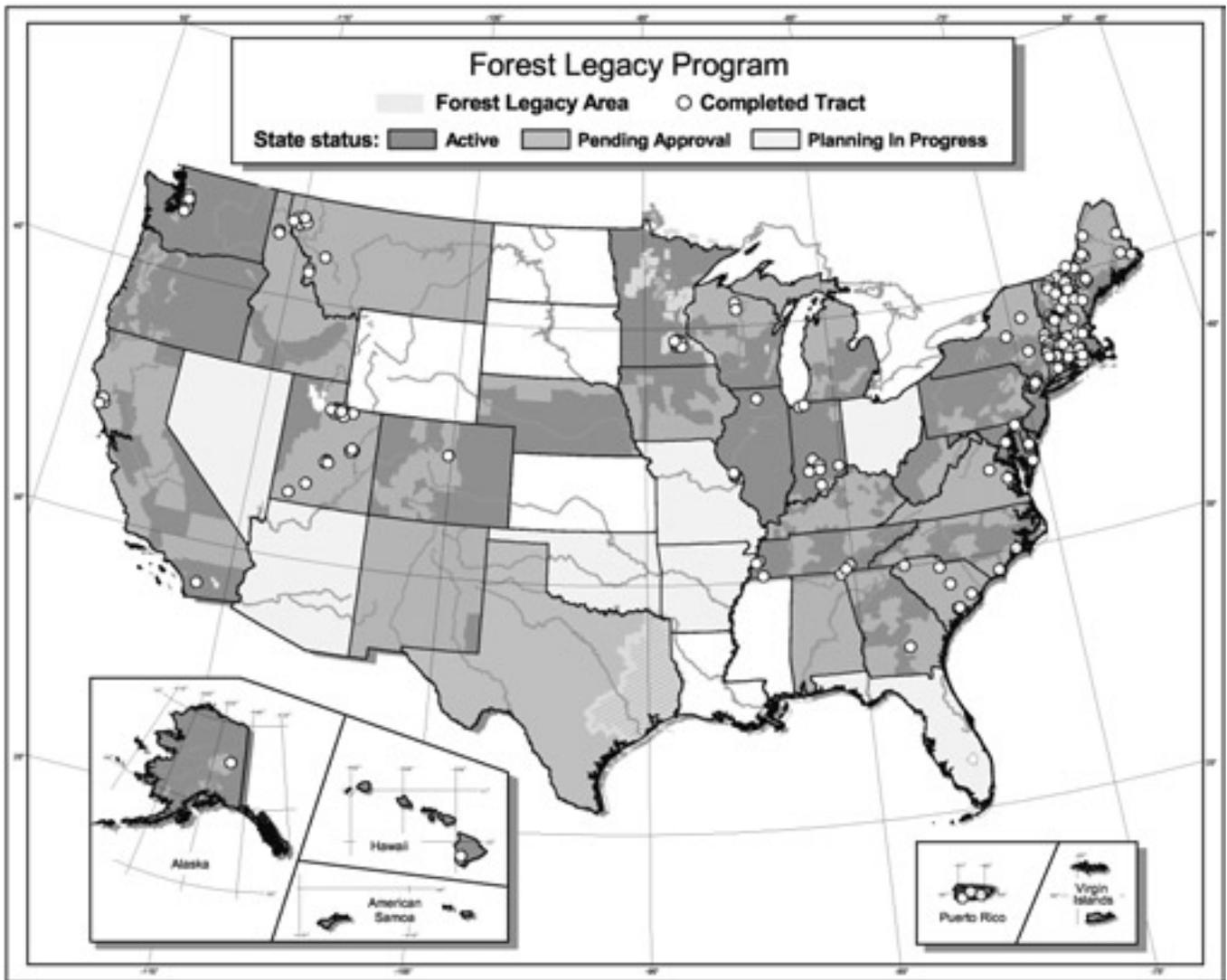
** Total includes redistribution of \$6.914 million from prior year funds.



Summary of Forest Legacy Program Accomplishments (as of September 30, 2004)

State	Assessment of Need Approval Date	Total Acres	Total Value	Forest Legacy Contribution
Alabama	March 22, 2002	656	\$666,667	\$500,000
Alaska	November 1, 2002	239	\$241,000	\$174,000
American Samoa	January 23, 2004			
California	January 22, 1996			
Amended:	January 16, 2001	4,973	\$9,252,000	\$1,095,731
Colorado	March 22, 2002	220	\$1,496,000	\$515,000
Connecticut	October 26, 1994	6,789	\$7,723,554	\$4,479,378
Delaware	December 10, 1998	908	\$4,800,000	\$1,994,000
Georgia	March 22, 2002	350	626,000	500,000
Hawaii	November 29, 1994	4,000	\$3,310,000	\$2,745,000
Idaho	November 1, 2002	25,860	\$5,266,576	\$3,954,000
Illinois	November 29, 1994	367	\$1,512,898	\$1,079,174
Indiana	December 10, 1998	3,737	\$4,902,500	\$3,764,300
Iowa	March 7, 2002			
Kentucky	December 3, 2003			
Maine	March 18, 1994	403,795	\$57,683,205	\$32,763,145
Maryland	January 22, 1996	1,061	\$2,403,000	\$728,000
Massachusetts	August 5, 1993			
Amended:	January 16, 2001	2,999	\$12,268,332	\$5,214,850
Michigan	February 20, 2004			
Minnesota	February 2, 2000	1,171	\$3,436,800	\$2,179,950
Montana	February 29, 2000	150,455	\$37,691,970	\$16,855,533
Nebraska	March 30, 2004			
New Hampshire	February 11, 1994			
Amended:	February 29, 2000	194,059	\$29,101,072	\$19,182,072
New Jersey	October 26, 1994	2,597	\$14,003,000	\$2,262,000
New Mexico	March 2, 2002			
New York	October 26, 1994			
Amended:	December 10, 1998	1,555	\$4,773,400	\$2,403,400
North Carolina	February 29, 2000	3,431	\$10,376,575	\$5,594,060
Oregon	March 22, 2002			
Pennsylvania	May 7, 2002			
Puerto Rico	October 30, 1997	1,429	\$1,576,875	\$791,700
Rhode Island	December 30, 1993	1,458	\$3,732,000	\$2,344,000
South Carolina	February 7, 2000	24,357	\$28,800,949	\$16,994,167
Tennessee	February 7, 2000	13,097	\$18,524,000	\$9,104,250
U.S. Virgin Islands	June, 20, 2003			
Utah	February 27, 1997	47,967	\$42,102,586	\$14,716,911
Vermont	February 11, 1994	52,044	\$10,128,000	\$6,757,000
Virginia	January 16, 2001	2,591	\$3,705,000	\$2,571,000
Washington	October 26, 1994	13,555	\$27,850,895	\$17,007,429
West Virginia	December 2, 2003			
Wisconsin	January 16, 2001	35,337	\$13,251,375	\$5,000,000
TOTAL		1,001,057	\$361,206,229	\$183,270,050

Map of Completed Projects (as of September 30, 2004)



Fiscal Year 2005 Proposed Forest Legacy Program Project List

President's Fiscal Year 2005 Budget Request for Forest Legacy Program Projects
(Order reflects rank in priority)

State	Project Name	Forest Legacy Program Funding (\$)
Tennessee	Walls of Jericho	5,900,000
Alabama	Mobile Tensaw Delta	1,500,000
Montana	Blackfoot—Clearwater	3,300,000
New Jersey	Raritan River Watershed (Dickerson Tract)	4,500,000
Montana	North Swan River Valley	3,000,000
Washington	Cedar Green Forest	2,000,000
Wisconsin	Wolf River	4,500,000
West Virginia	Potomac River Hills	1,000,000
Alabama	Cumberland Mountain	1,400,000
Delaware	Green Horizons	1,000,000
Virginia	Dragon Run II	800,000
Indiana	Shawnee Hills	1,900,000
Pennsylvania	Birdsboro Waters	2,200,000
U.S. Virgin Islands	Annaly Bay/Hermitage Valley	1,000,000
South Carolina	Catawba-Wateree Forest	3,000,000
Maine	Katahdin Forest	5,000,000
New Mexico	Horse Springs Ranch	2,500,000
Wisconsin	Tomahawk—Northwoods III	4,000,000
Colorado	Banded Peaks	3,100,000
Maine	Sebago Lands	500,000
Massachusetts	Stock Mountain North	375,000
Puerto Rico	La Jungla	2,000,000
Washington	Carbon River Forest, Phase I	1,600,000
Kentucky	Knobs State Forest (Kuhn's Tract)	2,400,000
California	Six Rivers to the Sea (Price Creek and Sunny Brea tracts)	2,800,000
Iowa	NE Upper Bluffs	550,000
Utah	Pioneer Ranch	750,000
Georgia	Plum Creek at Broxton Rocks	1,500,000
New York	Tahawus	2,500,000
Vermont	Mt. Holly Wildlife Corridor II	1,500,000
Alaska	Agulowak River	1,000,000
California	California Klamath—Cascade (Denny Mountain Ranch)	900,000
Illinois	Daggett Ridge	1,000,000
Minnesota	Brainerd Lakes	2,800,000
Idaho	St. Joe Basin, Phase III	3,500,000
Massachusetts	Muschopauge Brook	400,000
Michigan	Turtle Lake	1,000,000
Utah	Cedar Project (Iron County Tract)	2,300,000
Virginia	The Cove	440,000
Connecticut	Nightingale Pond	1,500,000
Tennessee	Scott's Gulf	1,500,000
California	Ridgewood Ranch	500,000
Rhode Island	Hoxie Farm	850,000
New Hampshire	Thirteen Mile Woods II	2,000,000
Vermont	Orange County Headwaters (Meadowsend)	450,000
New Hampshire	Trout Pond	1,200,000
Maryland	Broad Creek	1,500,000
North Carolina	Laurel Fork Watershed	1,000,000
Arizona	New State Startup	500,000
Florida	New State Startup	500,000
Missouri	New State Startup	500,000
Nebraska	New State Startup	500,000
Ohio	New State Startup	500,000
Texas	New State Startup	500,000
	Administration, Acquisition Management, and Assessment of Need Planning	5,104,000
TOTAL		\$100,019,000



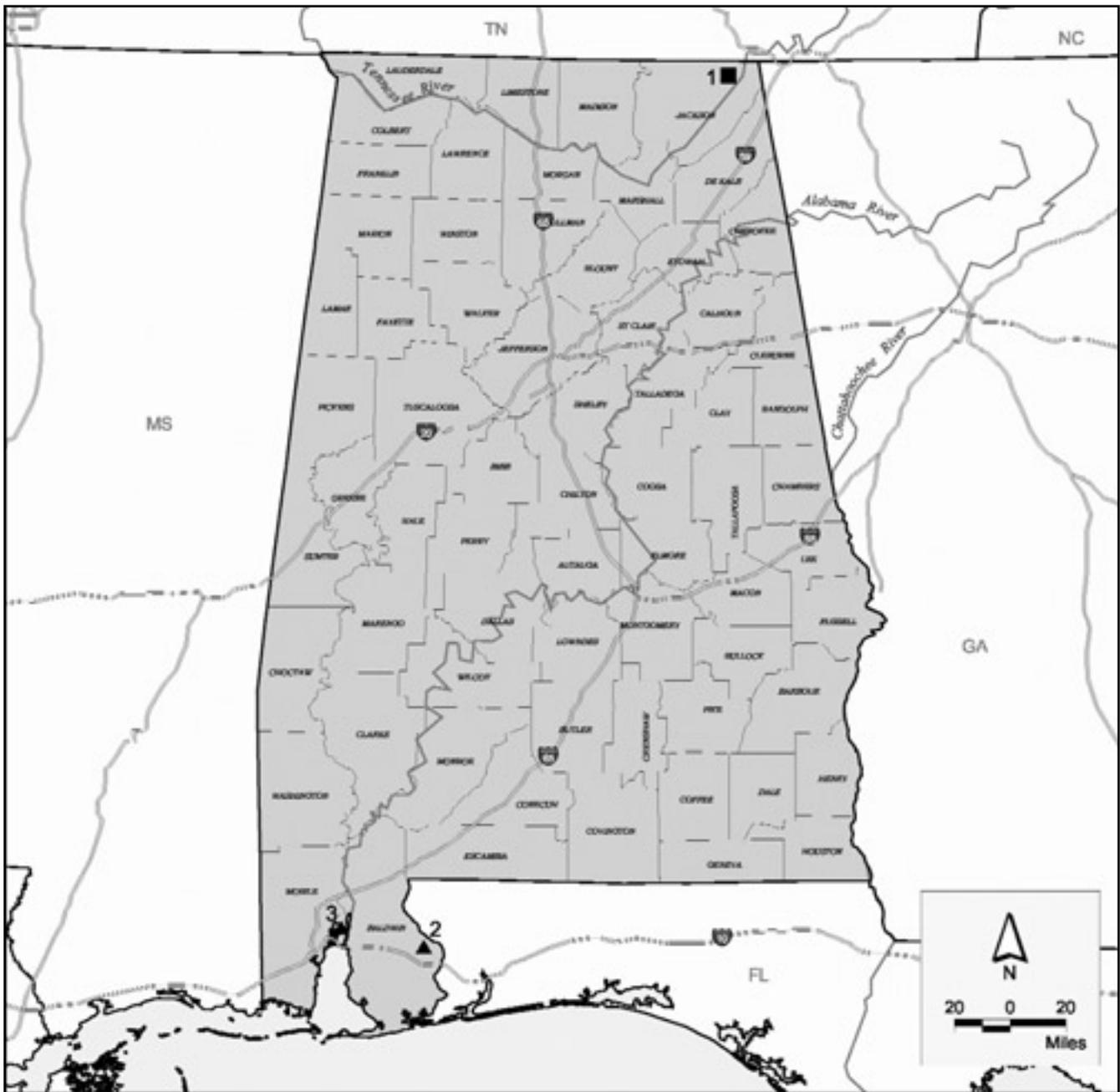
Participating Forest Legacy Program States

About the tables:

- The overall goals reflect the States' priorities for the Forest Legacy Program (FLP) implementation.
- "CE" refers to *conservation easement*.
- "FE" refers to *fee simple acquisition*.
- "AON" refers to *assessment of need*.
- Project closure dates are as of September 30, 2004.
- Projects with \$0 FLP payment indicate State match properties that are considered accomplishments of the FLP.
- Projects are ordered by fiscal year of funding.



Alabama



Forest Legacy Activity in Alabama

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary

- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Alabama

AON Approval Date: March 22, 2002

Overall Goals

- Protect tracts that fit into a larger conservation effort, including tracts that augment and complement other conservation initiatives by Federal and State agencies, land trusts, and other private conservation organizations.
- Protect forest resources that have a Federal nexus, either because they are adjacent to Federal lands or because they provide habitat for migratory birds or other Federal trust species.
- Protect tracts with significant biodiversity because they are more likely to protect Alabama's natural heritage on the minimum acreage and thus in the most cost-effective way possible. Also, by focusing on biodiversity hot spots, the likelihood the program will head off the listing of additional species under the Endangered Species Act will be greater.
- Preserve and protect fish and wildlife habitats, rare plants, and biological diversity.
- Preserve and protect riparian habitats.
- Preserve and protect water quality, fisheries, and water supplies.
- Preserve and protect the natural beauty of the land.
- Preserve and protect forest-based recreation opportunities.
- Preserve forest lands for current and future wood production.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Coon Gulf	Jackson	FE	656	2002	\$666,667	\$500,000	Completed 12/1/2003
2. Perdido River	Mobile	FE	3,812	2003	\$2,649,334	\$1,981,276	Funded
3. Mobile Tensaw Delta Phase I Jacintoport	Mobile, Baldwin	FE	1,145	2004	\$5,152,500	\$2,963,412	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	1	656	\$666,667	\$500,000
Total Funded	2	4957	\$7,801,834	\$4,944,688

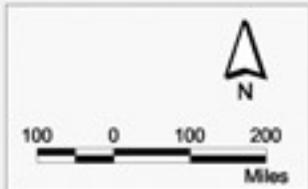
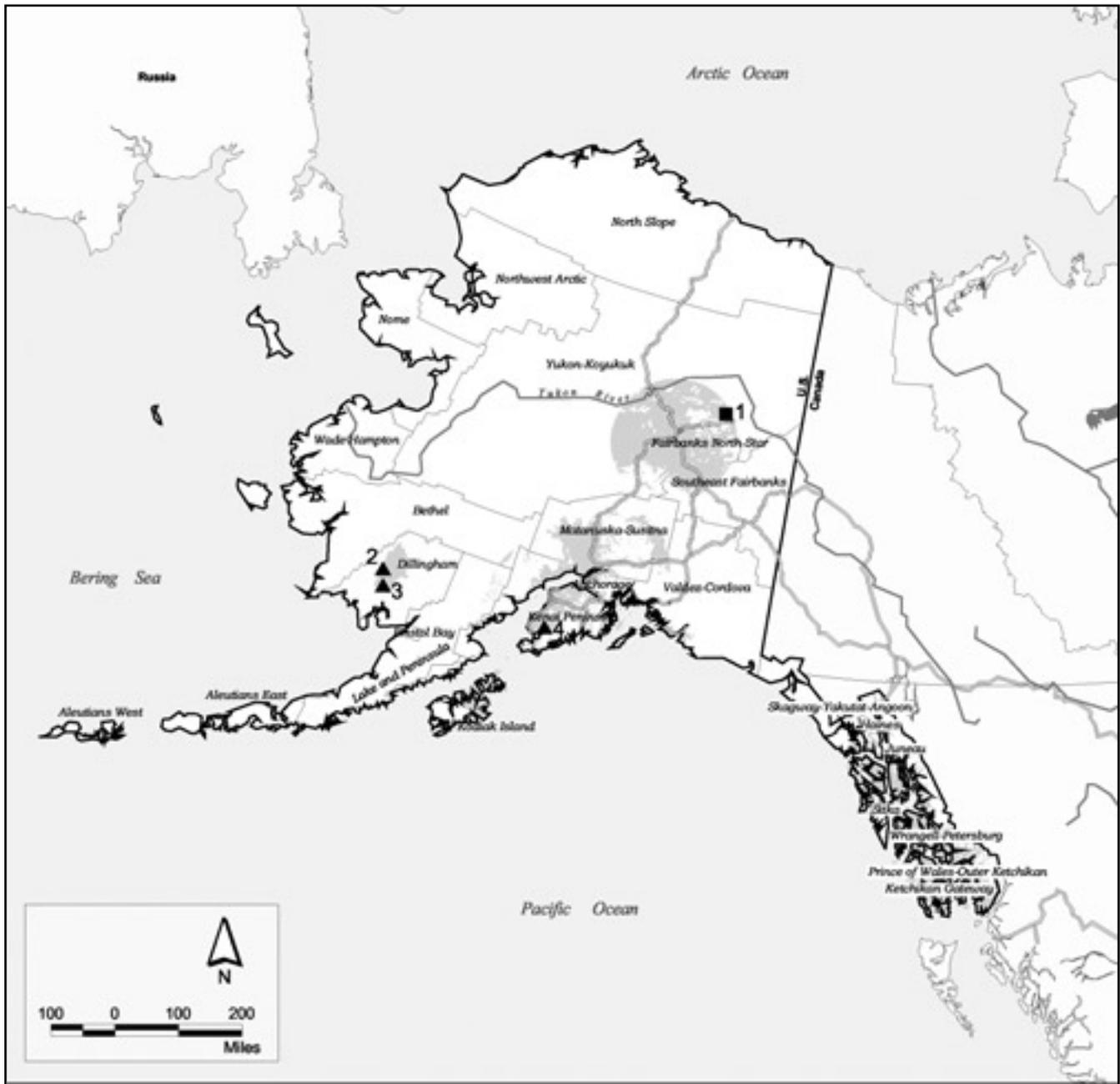
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Alaska



Forest Legacy Activity in Alaska

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Alaska

AON Approval Date: November 1, 2002

Overall Goals

- Protect fish and wildlife habitat connectivity, habitat diversity, and related values needed to ensure biological diversity and healthy fish and wildlife populations.
- Increase opportunities for natural lands recreation, especially near communities and existing roads, and protect existing opportunities at remote sites.
- Buffer, protect, and enhance the natural ecosystem functions and natural lands recreation value of lands currently under conservation and forest management.
- Prevent forest fragmentation.
- Protect areas important to Alaska's communities for water supplies, traditional uses, and economic reasons.
- Protect river systems, wetlands, coastal areas and their associated hydrologic functions and upland habitats.
- Provide and maintain opportunities for traditional forest uses, including the production of wood and nontimber forest products.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Chena River SRA In-holding, Colorado Creek	Fairbanks North Star	FE	239	2003	\$241,000	\$174,000	Completed 12/31/2003
2. Gorman In-holdings, Wood-Tikchik SP	Bristol Bay	FE	80	2003	\$235,000	\$123,500	Funded
3. Sorenson In-holdings, Wood-Tikchik SP	Bristol Bay	FE	123	2003	\$266,000	\$199,500	Funded
4. Diamond Creek Parcel	Kenai Peninsula	CE	160	2004	\$600,000	\$444,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	1	239	\$241,000	\$174,000
Total Funded	3	363	\$1,101,000	\$767,000

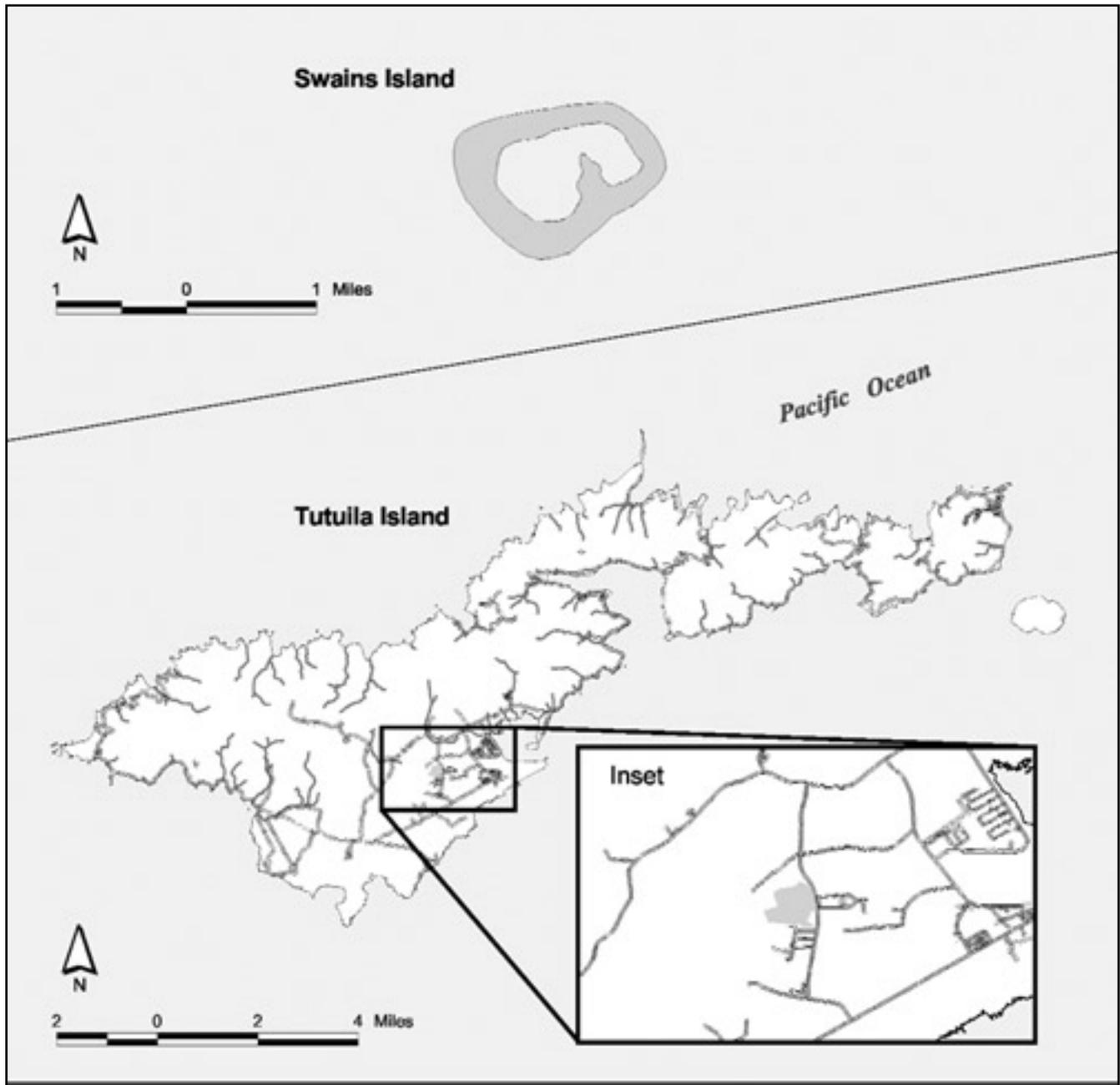
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American Samoa



Forest Legacy Activity in American Samoa

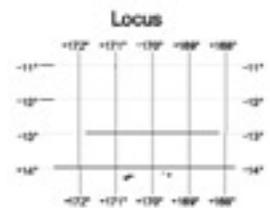
Acquisition Status and
Project Number

Accepting applications

 Forest Legacy Area

 Major Roads

 Major Streams



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American Samoa

AON Approval Date: January 23, 2004

Overall Goals

- Protect unique or environmentally important areas belonging to private owners who are being threatened by conversion to nonforest uses and that fit the established program eligibility goals.
- Three priorities for action are as follows:
 1. Conserve and restore forest areas as watersheds or for controlling erosion and subsequent sedimentation of lagoons and other coastal areas.
 2. Conserve and protect forest lands in a natural state (as close to “primary forest” as possible), or in one recommended Forest Legacy Area, returning it to its native state.
 3. Conserve the biodiversity of the territory by preserving representative areas.

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California



Forest Legacy Activity in California

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
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- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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California

AON Approval Date: January 22, 1996

Amendment Date: January 16, 2001

Overall Goals

- Prevent future conversions of forest land and forest resources.
- Protect wildlife habitat, rare plants, and biodiversity.
- Maintain habitat connectivity and related values needed to ensure the viability of wildlife populations across landscapes and regions.
- Protect riparian habitats, oak stands, ecological old growth, and other key forest types and seral stages that are poorly represented across landscapes and regions, and which play a key role in supporting biodiversity.
- Protect water quality, fisheries, and water supplies.
- Maintain and restore natural ecosystem functions.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Leonard Lake	Mendocino	CE	1,750		\$3,000,000	\$0	Completed 12/24/1997
2. Twinning & Oracle Oak Ranches	Mendocino	CE	1,526	2000	\$1,850,000	\$40,000	Completed 12/28/2002
3. Addison Forest	Mendocino	CE	600	2001	\$1,902,000	\$50,000	Completed 4/25/2001
4. Volcan Mountain Phase I	San Diego	FE	1,097	2001	\$2,500,000	\$1,005,731	Completed 10/1/2003
5. Berkeley Albany YMCA (Gualala YMCA Camp)	Sonoma	CE	440	2002	\$1,500,000	\$400,000	Funded
6. Soquel SDF Expansion—Noren Brothers	Santa Cruz	FE	9	2002	\$550,000	\$400,000	Funded
7. Dofflemeyer Ranch	Tulare	CE	7,713	2004	\$5,000,000	\$2,469,000	Funded

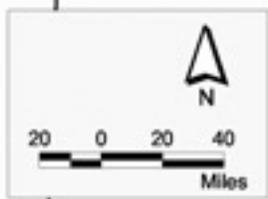
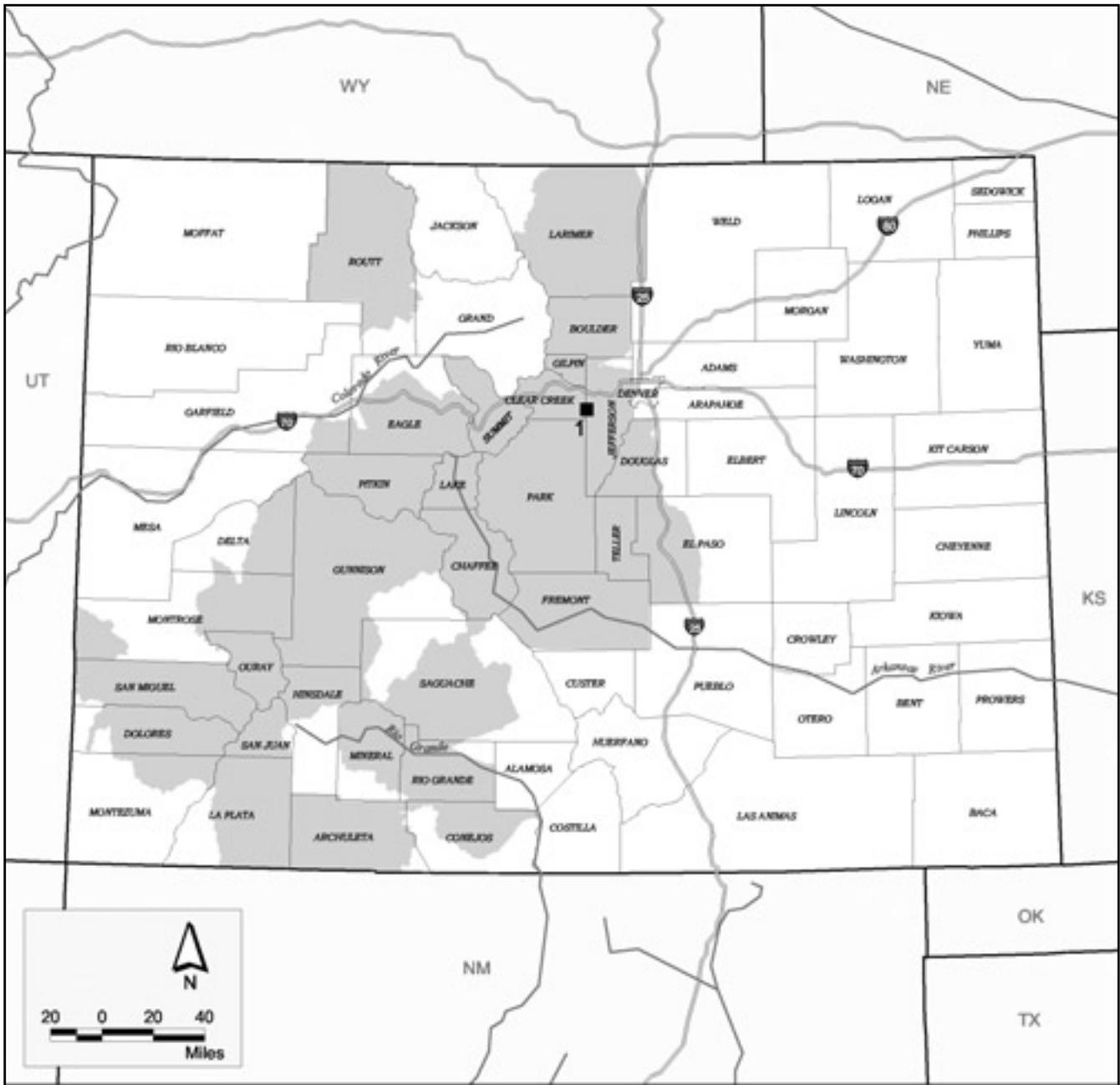
	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	4	4,973	\$9,252,000	\$1,095,731
Total Funded	3	8,162	\$7,050,000	\$3,269,000

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Colorado



Forest Legacy Activity in Colorado

Acquisition Status and Project Number

■ Completed

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Colorado

AON Approval Date: March 22, 2002

Overall Goals

- Reduce forested land fragmentation as a result of development pressures, subdivision, and increasing housing density.
- Protect water quality and production amounts.
- Protect significant wildlife habitat.
- Protect economically significant timber forest products through positive forest stewardship programs.
- Protect significant riparian communities.
- Maintain continuity of forested lands adjacent to protected lands.
- Protect unique ecological areas.
- Reduce wildfire risk and occurrences, especially in developed areas or ecologically sensitive areas.
- Protect private property owners' rights.
- Protect lifestyle for property owners.

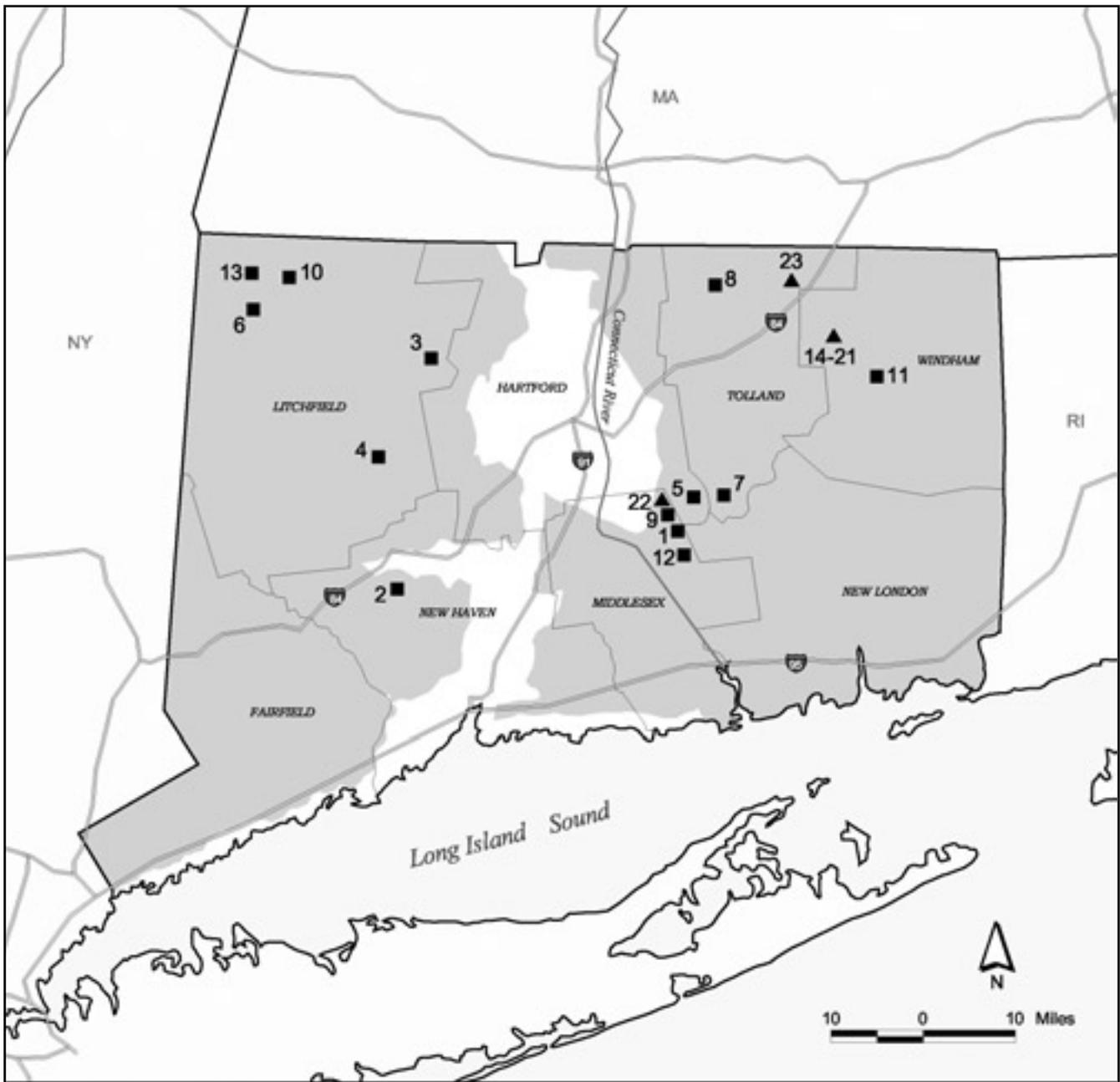
Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. The Homestead	Jefferson, Clear Creek	CE	220	2002	\$1,496,000	\$515,000	Completed 5/29/2003

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	1	220	\$1,496,000	\$515,000
Total Funded	0	0	0	0

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Connecticut



Forest Legacy Activity in Connecticut

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Connecticut

AON Approval Date: October 26, 1994

Overall Goals

- Protect large blocks of forest land.
- Provide opportunities for continuing traditional forest uses.
- Work with existing open space initiatives to achieve maximum resource conservation.
- Protect water quality.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Eastern Legacy Area—Meshomasic II	Middlesex	FE	20		\$18,000	\$0	Completed 11/9/1999
2. Western Legacy Area—Naugatuck	New Haven	FE	27		\$85,000	\$0	Completed 12/7/1999
3. Western Legacy Area—Nepaug	Litchfield	FE	27		\$45,000	\$0	Completed 1/26/2000
4. Western Legacy Area—Mattatuck	Litchfield	FE	55		\$170,000	\$0	Completed 2/1/2000
5. Eastern Legacy Area—Salmon River	Hartford	FE	158		\$315,000	\$0	Completed 4/13/2000
6. Western Legacy Area—Housatonic	Litchfield	FE	204		\$409,550	\$0	Completed 6/29/2000
7. Eastern Legacy Area—Meshomasic	Tolland	FE	102		\$233,000	\$0	Completed 6/29/2000
8. Eastern Legacy Area—Shenipsit	Tolland	FE	311		\$597,000	\$0	Completed 6/30/2000
9. Eastern Legacy Area—Meshomasic III	Middlesex	FE	6		\$8,500	\$0	Completed 6/30/2000
10. Maplewood Farm	Litchfield	CE	172	1995	\$210,000	\$210,000	Completed 11/10/1997
11. Pogmore	Windham	CE	53	1995	\$80,000	\$80,000	Completed 1/9/1997
12. Pine Brook	Middlesex	CE	126	1998	\$100,000	\$100,000	Completed 6/17/1999
13. Great Mountain Forest	Litchfield	CE/FE	5,528	2001	\$5,452,504	\$4,089,378	Completed 12/23/2003
14. Stone House Brook Project #1	Windham	CE	96	2003	\$143,250	\$135,500	Funded
15. Stone House Brook Project #2	Windham	CE	25	2003	\$37,500	\$37,500	Funded
16. Stone House Brook Project #3	Windham	CE	240	2003	\$360,000	\$360,000	Funded
17. Stone House Brook Project #4	Windham	CE	70	2003	\$100,000	\$100,000	Funded

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
18. Stone House Brook Project #5	Windham	CE	75	2003	\$150,000	\$150,000	Funded
19. Stone House Brook Project #6	Windham	CE	100	2003	\$150,000	\$150,000	Funded
20. Stone House Brook Project #7	Windham	CE	80	2003	\$120,000	\$120,000	Funded
21. Stone House Brook Project #8	Windham	CE	20	2003	\$40,000	\$40,000	Funded
22. Peaceful Hill Tree Farm	Middlesex	CE	40	2004	\$200,000	\$198,000	Funded
23. Nipmuck #1	Tolland	CE	132	2004	\$349,800	\$346,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	13	6,789	\$7,723,554	\$4,479,378
Total Funded	10	878	\$1,650,550	\$1,637,000

Connecticut

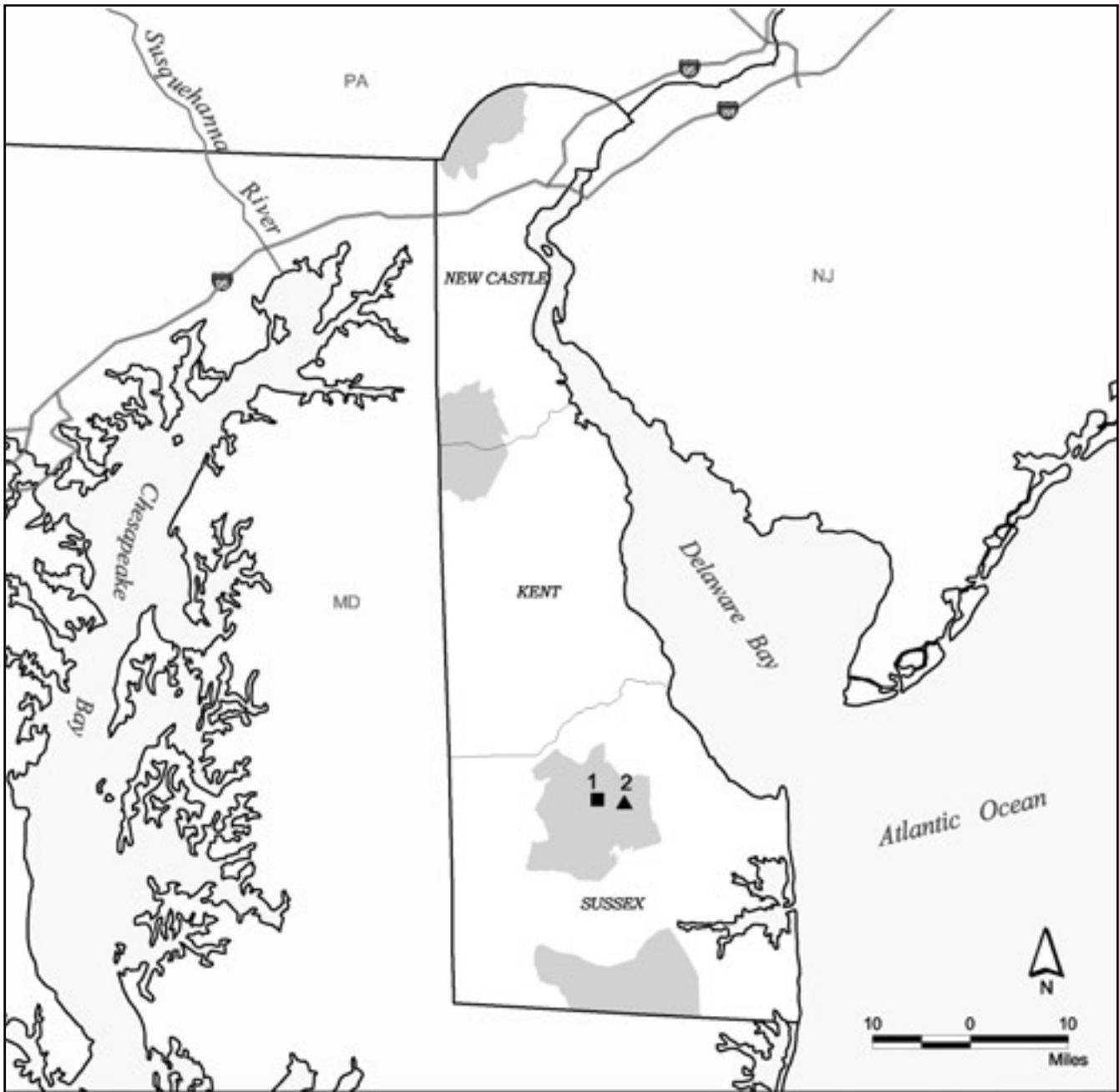
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Delaware



Forest Legacy Activity in Delaware

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

Forest Legacy Area

State boundary

County boundary

Interstate Highways

Major Rivers

Major Lakes

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Delaware

AON Approval Date: December 10, 1998

Overall Goals

- Identify and protect environmentally important, privately owned forest land threatened with conversion to nonforest uses.
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development.
- Provide environmental benefits through the restoration and protection of riparian zones, native forest plants and animals, and remnant forest types.
- Provide recreational opportunities.
- Provide watershed and water supply protection.
- Provide employment opportunities and economic stability through maintenance of traditional forest uses.
- Maintain important scenic resources of the State.
- Provide linkage between public properties, protected properties, and greenways.
- Provide protection of rare, threatened, and/or endangered species of plants and animals.
- Promote forest stewardship.
- Provide educational opportunities.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Green Horizons Phase I	Sussex	CE	908	2002–2003	\$4,800,000	\$1,994,000	Completed 5/7/2004
2. Green Horizons Phase II	Sussex	FE/CE	4,700	2004	\$12,250,000	\$1,975,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	1	908	\$4,800,000	\$1,994,000
Total Funded	1	4,700	\$12,250,000	\$1,975,000

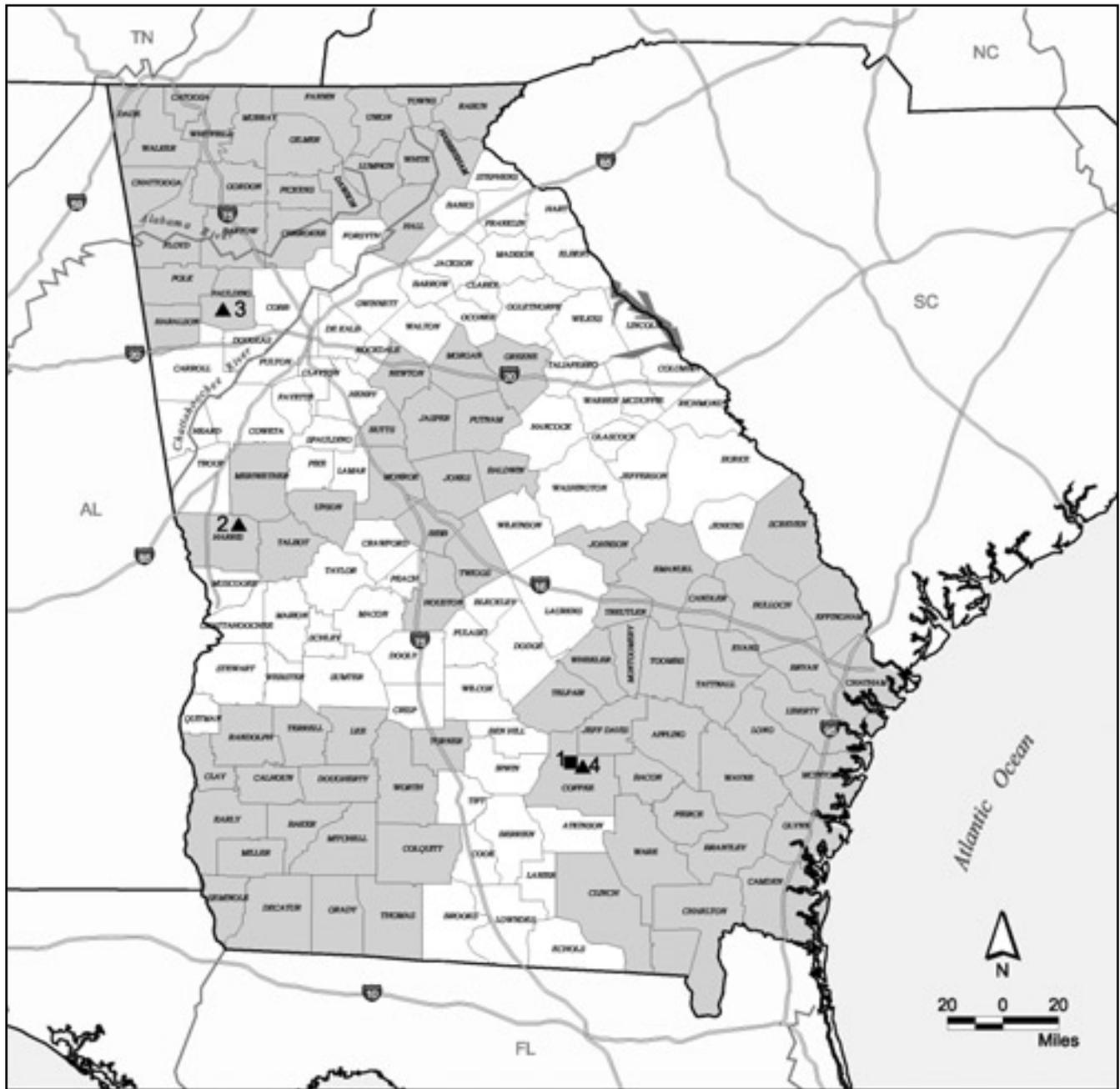
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Georgia



Forest Legacy Activity in Georgia

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary

- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Georgia

AON Approval Date: March 22, 2002

Overall Goal

- Protect environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses, and promote working forests and other conservation opportunities.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Broxton Rocks	Coffee	FE	350	2002	\$626,000	\$500,000	Completed 8/31/2004
2. Pine Mountain: FY 2003 Project	Harris	CE	3,550	2003	\$6,400,000	\$3,974,000	Funded
3. Sheffield Inholding: FY 2003 Project	Pauling	FE	40	2003	\$160,000	\$99,000	Funded
4. Rocky Creek at Broxton Rocks	Coffee	CE	1,900	2004	\$2,000,000	\$1,481,209	Funded

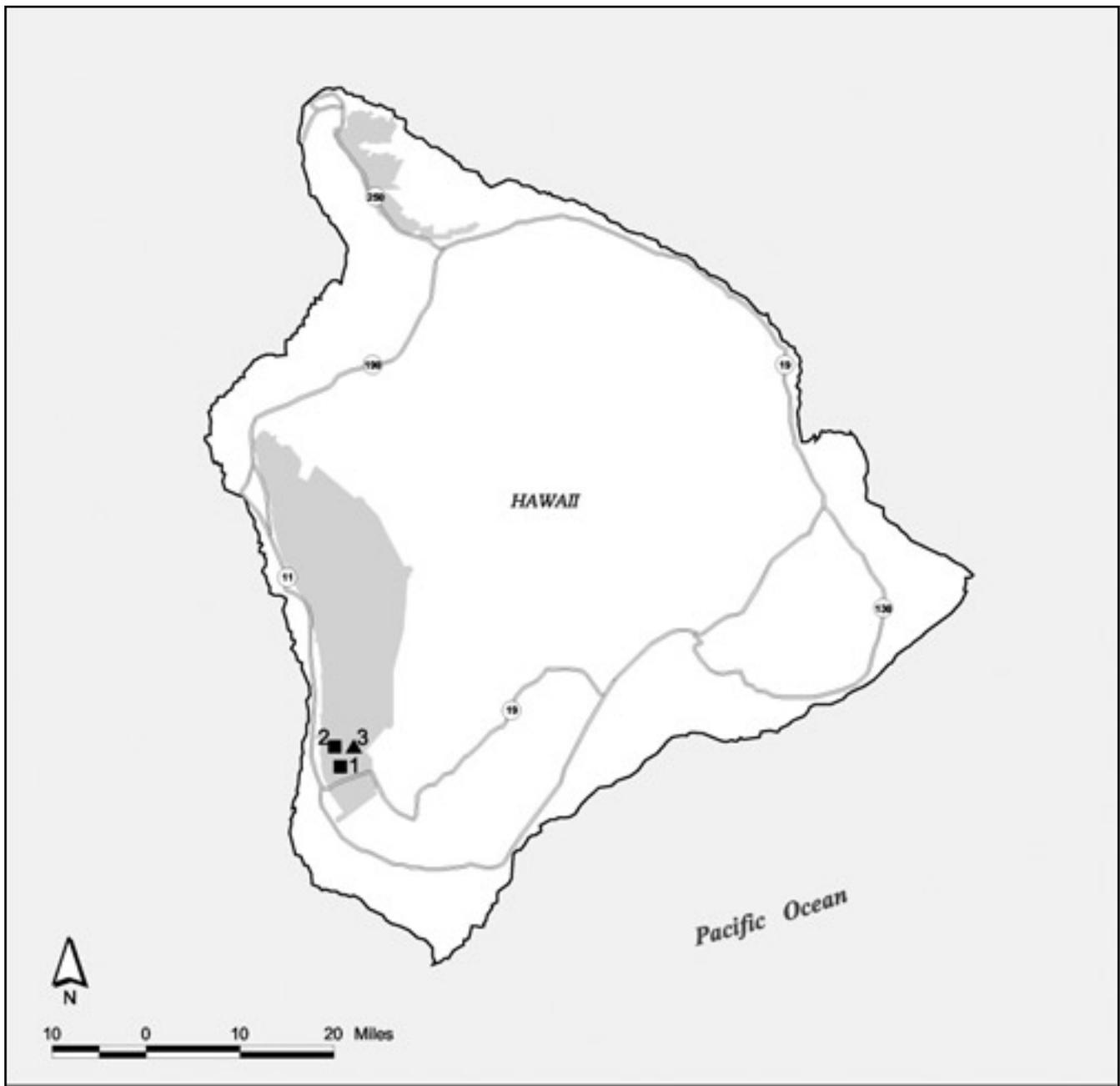
	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	1	350	\$626,000	\$500,000
Total Funded	3	5,490	\$8,560,000	\$5,554,209

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Hawaii



Forest Legacy Activity in Hawaii

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Major Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Hawaii

AON Approval Date: November 29, 1994

Overall Goals

- Prevent future conversions of forest land and forest resources.
- Prevent the further loss of Hawaii's rare and endangered species and the further fragmentation of important wildlife habitats.
- Provide secure, unfragmented areas of native forest enrichment, expansion, and regeneration.
- Protect and enhance critical watershed areas.
- Encourage active forest management to ensure the regeneration and sustenance of productive, biodiverse forest ecosystems.
- Provide a landowner-driven and proactive, rather than administrator-driven and regulatory, approach to solving natural resource problems that provides fair compensation for foregone property rights.
- Prevent future zoning reclassification in response to changing economic pressures or government policies.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Kapua Parcel	Hawaii	CE	1,800	2000	\$1,060,000	\$1,060,000	Completed 8/13/2003
2. Papa Parcel	Hawaii	CE	2,200	2001	\$2,250,000	\$1,685,000	Completed 8/27/2004
3. McCandless Ranch	Hawaii	CE	6,800	2004	\$2,200,000	\$1,600,000	Funded

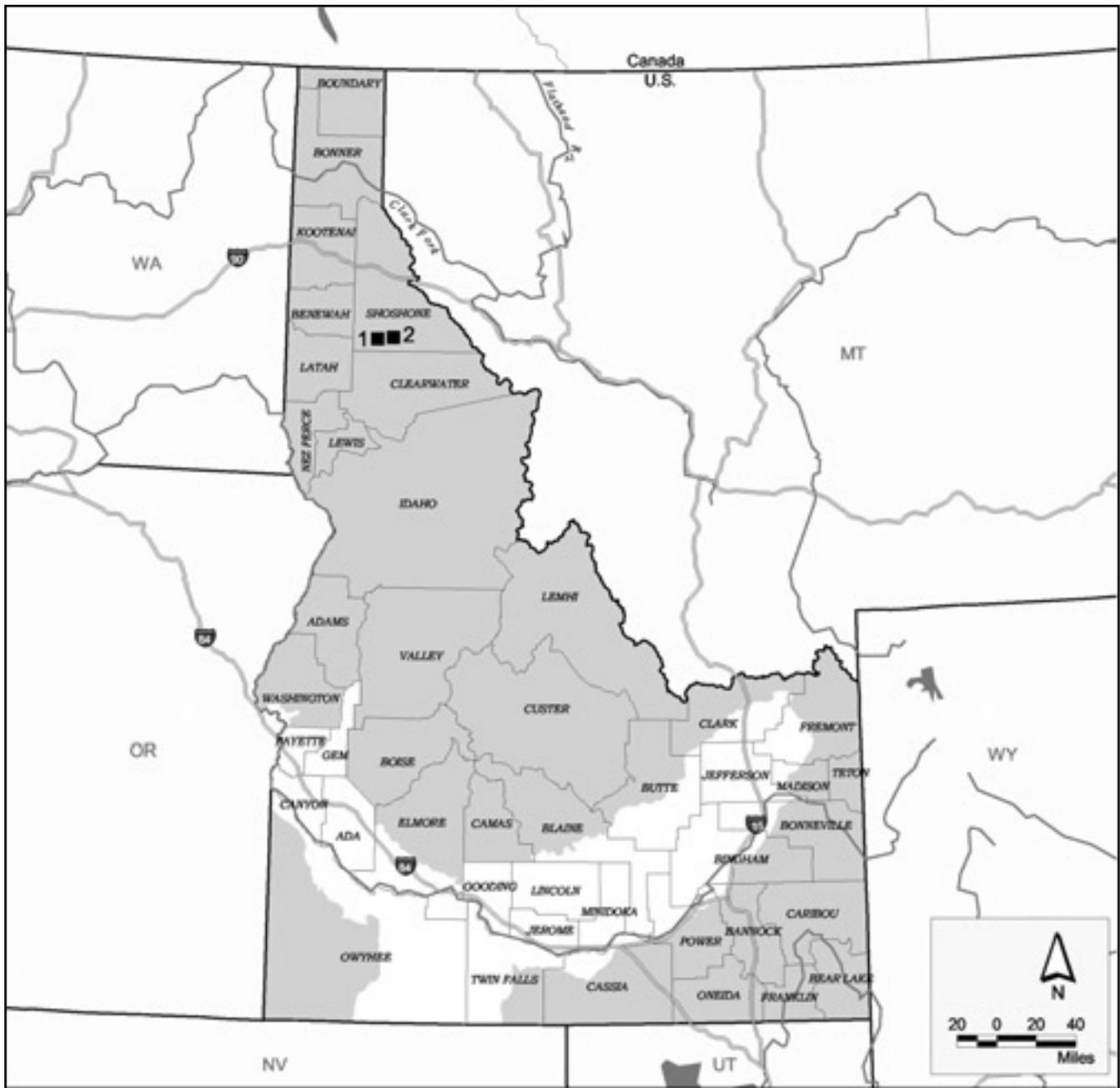
	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	2	4,000	\$3,310,000	\$2,745,000
Total Funded	1	6,800	\$2,200,000	\$1,600,000

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Idaho



Forest Legacy Activity in Idaho

Acquisition Status and Project Number

■ Completed

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Idaho

AON Approval Date: November 1, 2002

Overall Goals

- Identify important forest lands and reduce forest land conversion that would be inconsistent with traditional uses.
- Maintain forest sustainability and historic uses of forested lands.
- Help maintain the culture and economies of rural communities through maintaining “working” forest landscapes.
- Conserve and enhance water quality and water quantities associated with forested landscapes.
- Maintain riparian and wetland areas.
- Conserve and enhance wildlife habitat and maintain habitat connectivity within forested landscapes.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. St. Joe Basin/ Mica Creek— Marble Creek Ph I	Shoshone	CE	2,710	2003	\$676,940	\$497,000	Completed 9/30/2003
2. St. Joe Basin/ Mica Creek— Marble Creek Ph II	Shoshone	CE	23,150	2004	\$4,609,333	\$3,457,000	Completed 9/29/2004

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	1	25,860	\$5,266,576	\$3,954,000
Total Funded	1	0	0	0

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Illinois



Forest Legacy Activity in Illinois

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
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- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Illinois

AON Approval Date: November 29, 1994

Overall Goals

- Reduce forest fragmentation.
- Restore riparian zones.
- Provide public recreational opportunities.

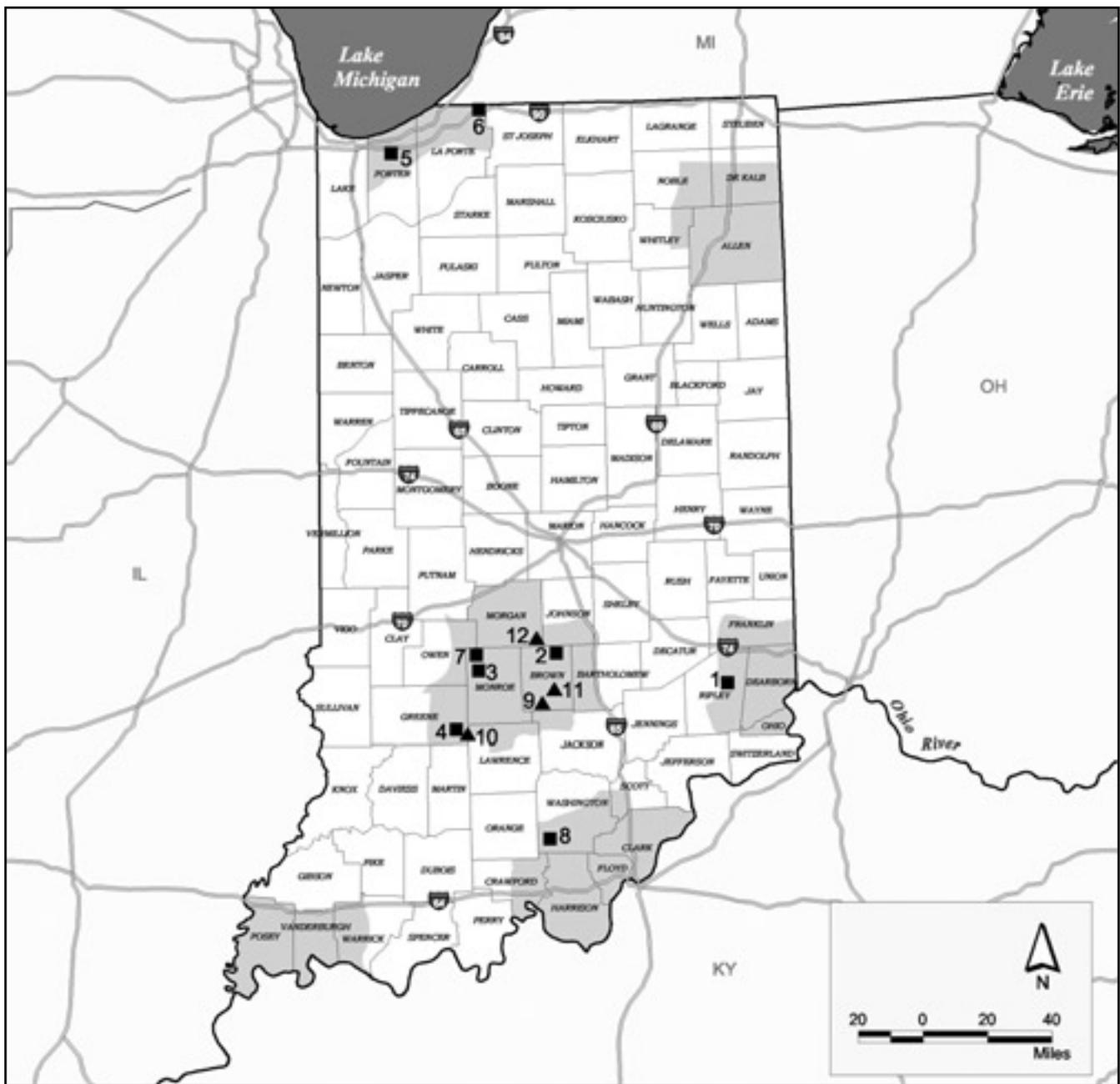
Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Oblate/LaVista Woods C2000	Madison	CE	23		\$92,000	\$0	Completed 5/24/2000
2. Oblate/LaVista Woods #1	Madison	CE	60	1998	\$252,000	\$252,000	Completed 5/25/2000
3. Oblate/LaVista Woods #2	Madison	CE	60	1999	\$372,000	\$240,000	Completed 4/6/2001
4. Oblate/LaVista Woods—LaVista	Madison	CE	52	2000	\$330,000	\$237,000	Completed 3/9/2004
5. Daysville Forest	Ogle	CE	93	2001	\$364,548	\$273,411	Completed 10/8/2002
6. Rattlesnake Ridge #1	Jersey	CE	79	2001	\$102,350	\$76,763	Completed 9/15/2004
7. Chautauqua Woods	Jersey	CE	25	2002	\$575,000	\$223,000	Funded
8. Coon Creek Woods	Jersey	CE	63	2003	\$127,000	\$94,000	Funded
9. Byron Rock River Rt. 2 Forest	Ogle	CE	75	2004	\$1,640,000	\$1,185,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	6	367	\$1,512,898	\$1,079,174
Total Funded	3	163	\$2,342,000	\$1,502,000

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Indiana



Forest Legacy Activity in Indiana

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Indiana

AON Approval Date: December 10, 1998

Overall Goals

- Identify and protect environmentally important, privately owned forest lands threatened with conversion to nonforest uses.
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development.
- Provide environmental benefits through the restoration and protection of riparian zones, native forest plants and animals, and remnant forest types.
- Provide recreational opportunities.
- Provide watershed and water supply protection.
- Provide employment opportunities and economic stability through maintenance of traditional forest uses.
- Maintain important scenic resources of the State.
- Provide links to public and other privately owned protected areas.
- Protect rare, threatened, or endangered species of plants and animals.
- Promote forest stewardship.
- Provide educational opportunities.
- Provide buffer areas to already protected areas.

Indiana

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Corning Woods at Turkey Creek	Ripley	CE	142		\$125,000	\$0	Completed 10/11/2001
2. Hills of Gold	Brown	CE	460	2000	\$830,000	\$726,300	Completed 12/5/2003
3. Little Richland Creek	Monroe	CE	299	2000	\$110,000	\$83,500	Completed 11/6/2001
4. Indian Creek Phase 1	Greene	CE	820	2000	\$470,000	\$328,000	Completed 2/15/2002
5. River's Edge	Porter	CE	77	2001	\$167,000	\$167,000	Completed 6/23/2003
6. Rattlesnake Creek	La Porte	CE	163	2001	\$145,000	\$122,500	Completed 12/30/2002
7. Jack's Defeat Creek	Monroe	CE	225	2001	\$397,500	\$338,000	Completed 3/19/2003
8. Big Spring Farm	Washington	CE	140	2000–2001	\$175,000	\$175,000	Completed 9/23/2004
8a. Big Spring Farm—Cost Share	Brown	FE	43		\$58,000	\$0	Completed 8/9/2001
9. Camp Gnaw Bone	Brown	CE	1,381	2000–2001	\$2,425,000	\$1,825,000	Completed 6/18/2004
10. Indian Creek Phase 2	Lawrence, Greene	CE	1,500	2002	\$1,500,000	\$1,100,000	Funded
11. Shawnee Hills—Mt. Tea	Brown	CE	1,266	2003	\$2,650,000	\$1,590,000	Funded
12. Shawnee Hills—Hurricane Hills	Morgan	FE/CE	4,051	2004	\$13,100,000	\$1,975,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	10	3,737	\$4,902,500	\$3,764,300
Total Funded	4	6,817	\$17,250,000	\$4,665,000

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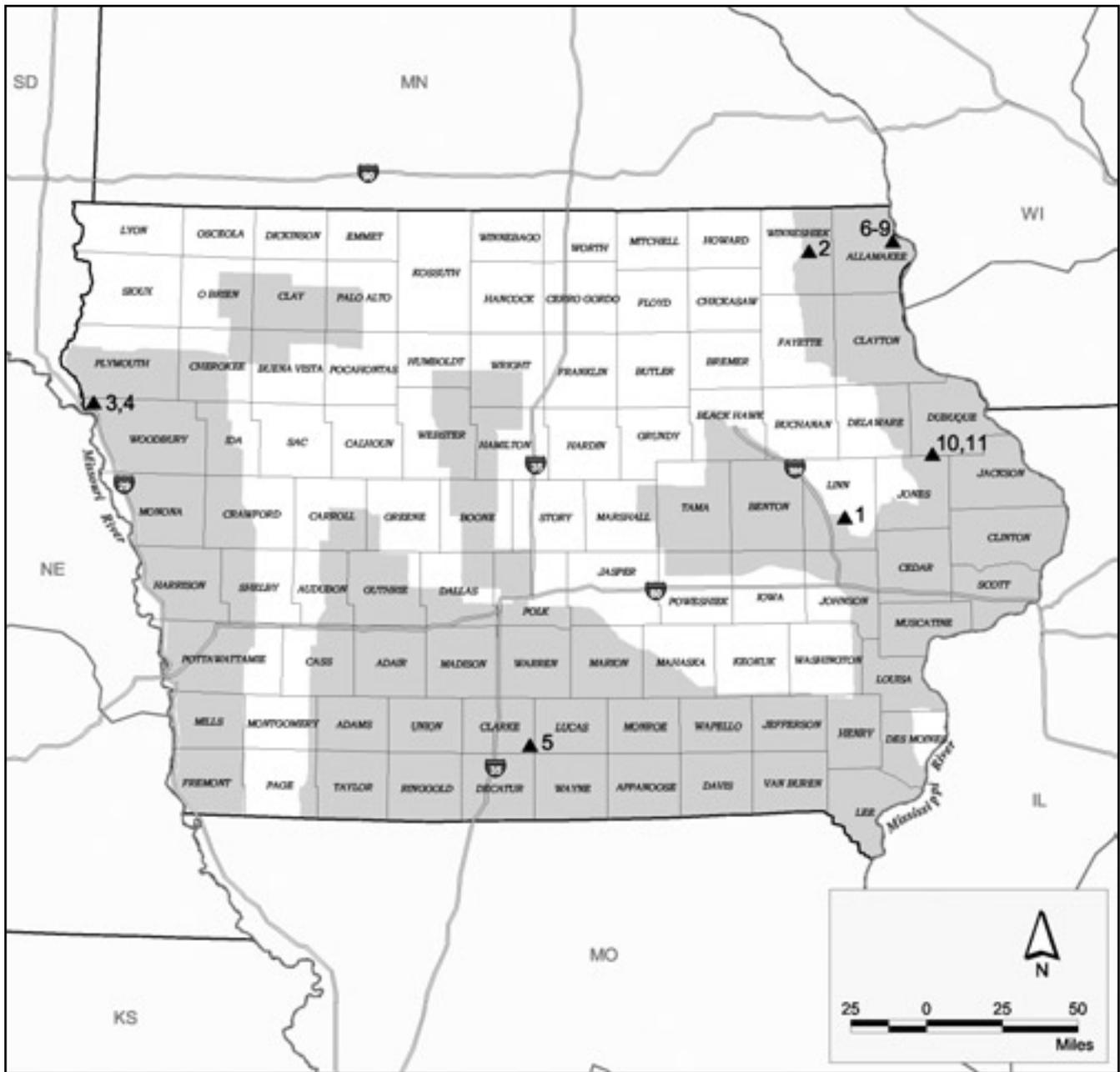
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Iowa



Forest Legacy Activity in Iowa

Acquisition Status and Project Number

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- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary

- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Iowa

AON Approval Date: March 7, 2002

Overall Goals

- Protect environmentally important private forests that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses, such as conversion to agriculture, gravel pits/mining, and residential or commercial development.
- Protect Iowa's publicly owned or permanently protected forested tracts from environmental threats caused by the development of nearby forest areas.
- Prevent and reverse the fragmentation/parcelization of Iowa's contiguous forests by reconnecting parcels of land and keeping forests in contiguous parcels.
- Preserve the beauty and public enjoyment of Iowa's forested landscape.

Iowa

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Bertram	Linn	CE	121	2002	\$272,250	\$204,188	Funded
2. Upper Iowa— Cold Air Slope	Winneshiek	CE	165	2002	\$330,000	\$165,000	Funded
3. Stone State Park—Bur Oak	Woodbury	CE	34	2002	\$36,720	\$24,540	Funded
4. Stone State Park— Tumbleweed	Woodbury	CE	30	2002	\$32,400	\$24,300	Funded
5. Stephens State Forest	Clarke, Lucas	CE	60	2002	\$43,200	\$8,640	Funded
6. Yellow River Forest—Village Creek	Allamakee	CE	780	2003	\$702,000	\$409,500	Funded
7. Yellow River Forest—Lansing Big Lake	Allamakee	CE	35	2003	\$37,800	\$22,500	Funded
8. Yellow River Forest—Harpers Ferry	Allamakee	CE	200	2003	\$216,000	\$127,500	Funded
9. Yellow River Forest—Effigy	Allamakee	CE	192	2003	\$230,400	\$135,500	Funded
10. Canyons— Caves	Jones, Dubuque	CE	140	2004	\$168,000	\$124,000	Funded
11. Canyons— Whitewater	Jones, Dubuque	CE	182	2004	\$218,400	\$162,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	0	0	0	0
Total Funded	11	1,939	\$2,287,170	\$1,407,668

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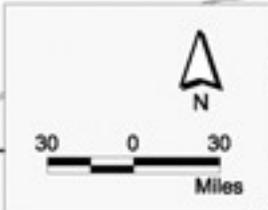
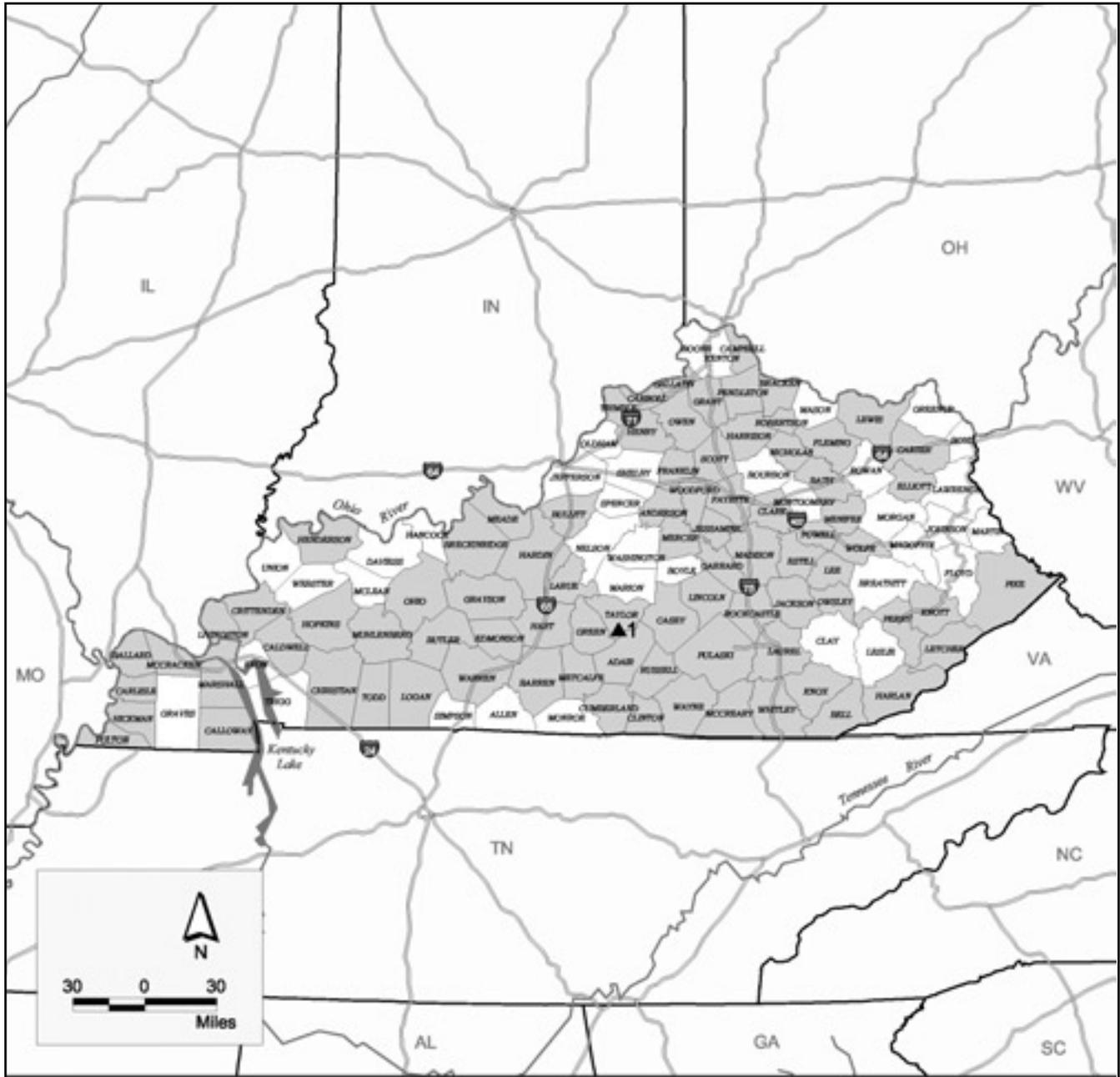
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Kentucky



Forest Legacy Activity in Kentucky

Acquisition Status and Project Number

▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- Interstate Highways
- State boundary
- Major Rivers
- County boundary
- Major Lakes



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Kentucky

AON Approval Date: December 3, 2003

Overall Goals

- Protect environmentally important forest areas that are threatened by conversion to nonforest uses.
- Promote working forests and other conservation opportunities.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Legacy State Forest—Green River Phase I	Taylor, Adair	FE	1,000	2004	\$622,000	\$494,068	Funded

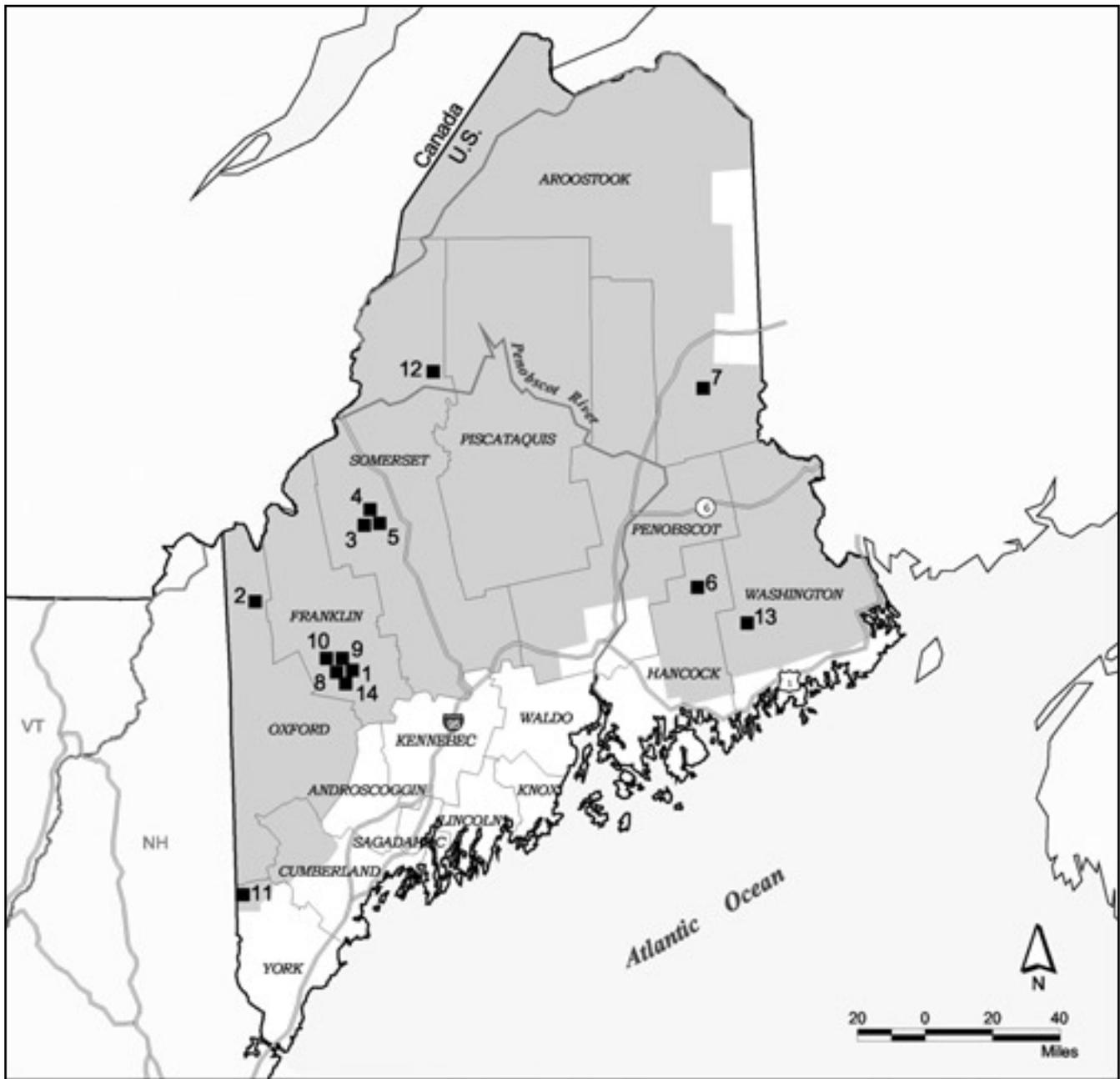
	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	0	0	0	0
Total Funded	1	1,000	\$622,000	\$494,068

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Maine



Forest Legacy Activity in Maine

Acquisition Status and Project Number

■ Completed

-  Forest Legacy Area
-  State boundary
-  County boundary
-  Interstate Highways
-  Major Rivers
-  Major Lakes



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Maine

AON Approval Date: March 18, 1994

Overall Goals

- Maintain traditional forest uses.
- Protect water quality.
- Prevent development along pristine lakes, ponds, and streams.
- Provide public recreation opportunities.
- Maintain productive forests.

Maine

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Mount Blue/ Tumbledown Phase 1A	Franklin	FE/CE	2,468		\$980,000	\$0	Completed 12/19/2001
2. Cupsuptic Lake	Oxford	CE	1,272	1992	\$843,000	\$843,000	Completed 12/29/1993
3. Pierce Pond— Maine Wilderness	Somerset	CE	1,770	1995	\$210,000	\$210,000	Completed 4/24/1996
4. Pierce Pond— SD Warren	Somerset	CE	6,773	1997	\$1,490,000	\$1,490,000	Completed 8/15/1996
5. Pierce Pond— Valentine	Somerset	CE	1,315	1997	\$250,000	\$250,000	Completed 3/26/1998
6. Nicatous	Hancock	CE	20,268	1999	\$4,500,000	\$3,000,000	Completed 4/11/2000
7. Mattawamkeag— Bible Point	Aroostook	FE/CE	3,338	2000	\$894,700	\$500,000	Completed 4/30/2003
8. Mount Blue/ Tumbledown Phase 1B	Franklin	CE	4,198	2001	\$481,000	\$481,000	Completed 5/16/2003
9. Mount Blue/ Tumbledown Phase 2A	Franklin	FE	797	2001	\$279,000	\$148,000	Completed 3/8/2002
10. Mount Blue/ Tumbledown— Tumbledown Mountain Ph 1	Franklin	FE/CE	11,611	2001–2002	\$3,300,000	\$2,141,000	Completed 12/9/2002
11. Leavitt Plantation Forest	York	CE	8,603	2003	\$2,735,000	\$596,000	Completed 4/29/2003
12. West Branch	Somerset	FE/CE	328,364	2000–2003	\$36,167,465	\$19,647,145	Completed 12/22/2003
13. Machias River	Washington	FE	6,316	2004	\$2,903,000	\$1,987,000	Completed 12/23/2003
14. Mount Blue/ Tumbledown Phase III	Franklin	FE/CE	6,702	2004	\$2,650,000	\$1,470,000	Completed 8/31/2004

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	14	403,940	\$57,683,205	\$32,763,145
Total Funded	0	0	0	0

Maine

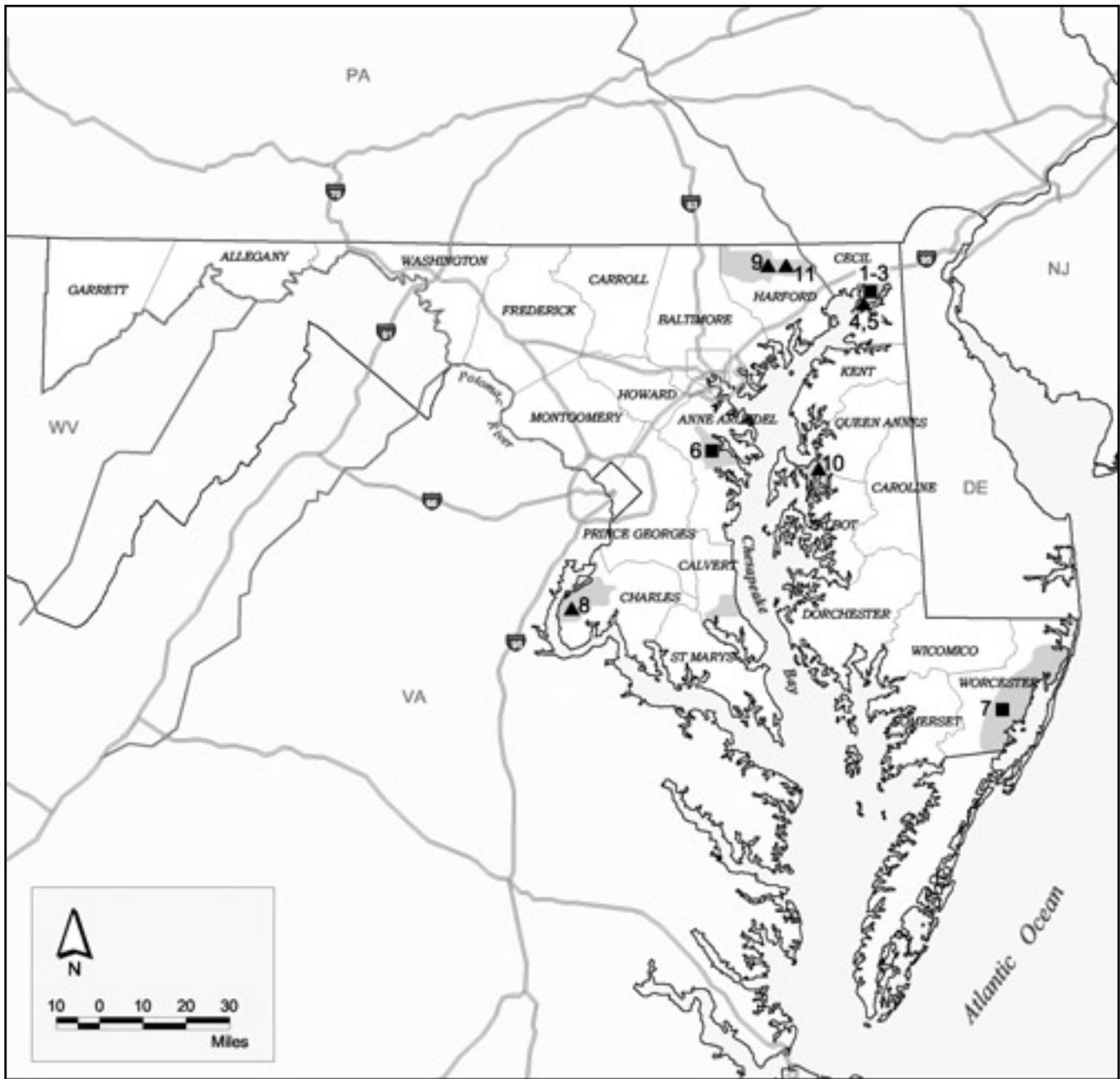
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Maryland



Forest Legacy Activity in Maryland

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Maryland

AON Approval Date: January 22, 1996

Overall Goals

- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development.
- Restore and protect riparian zones, native plants and animals, and remnant forests.
- Provide recreational opportunities.
- Protect watersheds and water supplies.
- Ensure economic stability through the continuation of traditional forest uses.
- Maintain important scenic resources of the State.
- Provide linkage to public areas and protected areas.
- Protect rare, threatened, or endangered species.

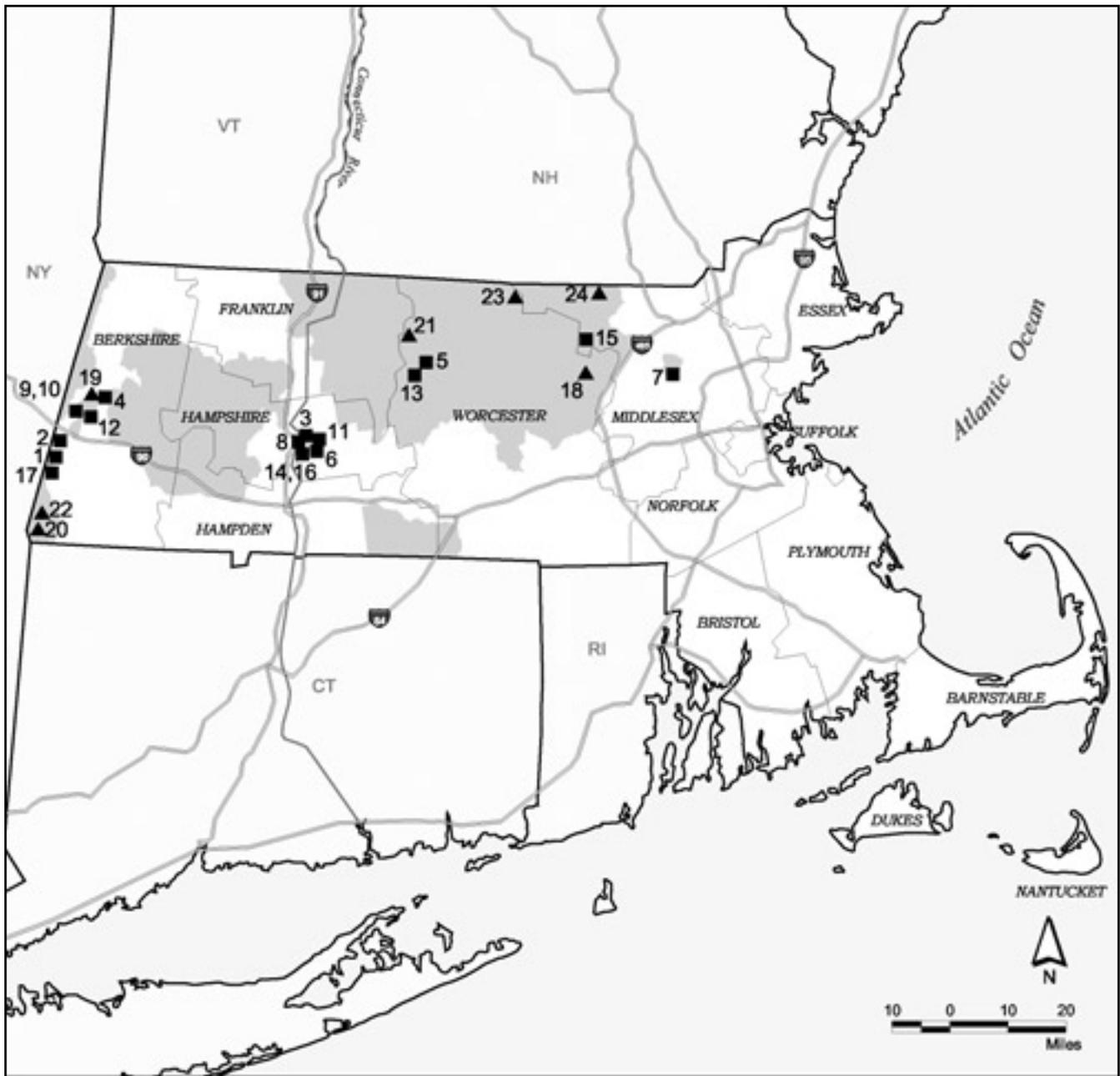
Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Elk Neck— Camp Rodney	Cecil	CE	491		\$491,000	\$0	Completed 6/24/1999
2. Elk Neck— Caveat	Cecil	CE	24		\$39,000	\$0	Completed 6/24/1999
3. Elk Neck— McDaniel	Cecil	CE	153		\$245,000	\$0	Completed 6/24/1999
4. Muddy Creek	Cecil	CE	200	2000	\$400,000	\$400,000	Funded
5. Muddy Creek II	Cecil	CE	95	2000	\$250,000	\$250,000	Funded
6. Green Cathedral	Anne Arundel	CE	298	2000	\$1,550,000	\$650,000	Completed 9/25/2001
7. Coastal Bay	Worcester	CE	95	2001	\$78,000	\$78,000	Completed 10/6/2003
8. Nanjemoy	Charles	CE	228	2002	\$450,000	\$450,000	Funded
9. Deer Creek	Harford	CE	73	2003	\$150,000	\$149,000	Funded
10. Pintail	Queen Anne's	CE	75	2003	\$150,000	\$149,000	Funded
11. Broad Creek— Phase I	Harford	CE	600	2004	\$1,500,000	\$988,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	5	1,061	\$2,403,000	\$728,000
Total Funded	6	1,271	\$2,900,000	\$2,386,000

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Massachusetts



Forest Legacy Activity in Massachusetts

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary

- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Massachusetts

AON Approval Date: August 5, 1993

Amendment Date: January 16, 2001

Overall Goals

- Protect high-elevation forests and municipal watershed.
- Protect threatened and endangered species habitats.
- Protect aquifers, river corridors, and wetlands.
- Encourage traditional forest uses.

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Alford Springs—Williamstown	Berkshire	CE	205		\$210,000	\$0	Completed 4/2/2002
2. Alford Springs—Richmond	Berkshire	CE	110		\$110,000	\$0	Completed 4/2/2002
3. Holich	Hampshire	CE	113	1995	\$220,000	\$220,000	Completed 7/31/1995
4. Audubon	Berkshire	CE	75	1995	\$180,000	\$180,000	Completed 6/5/1995
5. Hutchinson	Worcester	CE	490	1995	\$616,000	\$450,000	Completed 7/12/1996
6. Anciporch	Hampshire	CE	106	1995	\$198,000	\$165,000	Completed 12/4/1995
7. Pippin Tree	Middlesex	CE	73	1995	\$7,000,000	\$1,500,000	Completed 5/30/1996
8. Boudreau	Hampshire	CE	56	1996	\$321,000	\$240,750	Completed 4/25/1997
9. Kripalu	Berkshire	CE	225	1996	\$280,000	\$280,000	Completed 12/31/1997
10. Williams	Berkshire	CE	14	1997	\$38,000	\$35,000	Completed 9/8/2003
11. Johnson	Hampshire	CE	47	1997	\$59,000	\$47,500	Completed 1/20/1998
12. Stockbridge	Berkshire	CE	67	1998	\$60,400	\$60,000	Completed 9/13/1999
13. 2-Mile Landbridge	Worcester	CE	467	1999	\$600,000	\$330,000	Completed 3/8/2003
14. Hatfield Watershed #1	Hampshire	CE	12	2000	\$90,932	\$69,600	Completed 7/28/2003
15. Pumpkin Brook Link	Middlesex	CE	174	2000	\$750,000	\$250,000	Completed 9/20/2001
16. Hatfield Watershed #2	Hampshire	CE	133	2001	\$590,000	\$442,000	Completed 7/12/2002
17. Alford Springs	Berkshire	CE	632	2001	\$945,000	\$945,000	Completed 7/25/2002
18. Ballard Hill	Worcester	FE	33	2002	\$115,000	\$57,000	Funded
19. Brickhouse Mountain	Berkshire	CE	250	2002	\$400,000	\$334,000	Funded
20. Mt. Washington High Rock	Berkshire	CE	800	2002–2003	\$1,500,000	\$997,000	Funded
21. Eagleville Pines	Worcester	CE	300	2003	\$1,263,150	\$830,000	Funded
22. Karner Brook Ridge	Berkshire	CE	231	2003	\$975,000	\$303,000	Funded
23. Bush Hill	Worcester	CE	445	2004	\$845,000	\$224,000	Funded
24. Belmont Springs	Middlesex	CE	235	2004	\$4,000,000	\$1,383,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	17	2,999	\$12,268,332	\$5,214,850
Total Funded	7	2,294	\$9,098,150	\$4,128,000

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Michigan



Forest Legacy Activity in Michigan

Acquisition Status and Project Number

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-  Forest Legacy Area
-  State boundary
-  County boundary
-  Interstate Highways
-  Major Rivers
-  Major Lakes



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Michigan

AON Approval Date: July 20, 2004

Overall Goals

- Ensure the continuity of economic, ecologic, aesthetic, and cultural benefits derived from the forests of Michigan by enabling the persistence of sustainable, traditional uses of environmentally important, threatened forests on private lands.
- The following objectives were identified:
 - Identify and protect environmentally important, privately owned forests threatened by conversion to uses inconsistent with traditional forest uses.
 - Reduce forest fragmentation caused by parcelization/subdivision and development.
 - Provide environmental benefits through the protection of riparian areas, native forest plants and animals, and natural ecosystem functions.
 - Maintain scenic resources.
 - Enhance recreational opportunities.
 - Promote forest stewardship.
 - Provide undeveloped buffer areas to already protected areas.
 - Complement other State and Federal interests or assistance programs.
 - Protect rare, threatened, and endangered species.
 - Enhance habitat connectivity.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Grass Lake	Newaygo	CE	150	2004	\$600,000	\$198,000	Funded
2. Sleeping Bear Dunes—Warburton	Leelanau	CE	150	2004	\$600,000	\$296,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	0	0	0	0
Total Funded	2	300	\$1,200,000	\$494,000

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Minnesota



Forest Legacy Activity in Minnesota

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary

- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Minnesota

AON Approval Date: February 2, 2000

Overall Goals

- Prevent forest conversion in areas of the State where private forest land has a greater chance of being developed in the next decade.
- Encourage all eligible organizations and agencies in the State to focus on the most threatened forests and protect them.
- Work with organizations and agencies in the State in protecting specific forest tracts from development.
- Prevent the outright loss of productive timber land.
- Prevent the fragmentation of forests.
- Prevent the parcelization of ownership.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Rice County Big Woods Phase 1, 7-Mile Woods #1	Rice	CE	148	2000	\$387,400	\$330,000	Completed 12/24/2002
2. Rice County Big Woods Phase 1, 7-Mile Woods #2	Rice	CE	80	2000	\$210,100	\$5,000	Completed 12/27/2002
3. Rice County Big Woods Phase 1, 7-Mile Woods #3	Rice	CE	45	2000	\$105,900	\$95,000	Completed 12/20/2002
4. Rice County Big Woods Phase 1, 7-Mile Woods #4	Rice	CE	20	2000	\$10,000	\$10,000	Completed 12/27/2002
5. Rice County Big Woods Phase 1, Heritage Forest	Rice	FE	128	2000	\$409,100	\$0	Completed 12/21/1999
6. Rice County Big Woods Phase 1, Nerstrand Woods #1	Rice	CE	111	2000	\$254,000	\$238,000	Completed 3/19/2001
7. Rice County Big Woods Phase 2, Cannon River Woods #1	Rice	CE	88	2001	\$447,500	\$359,000	Completed 12/20/2002
8. Rice County Big Woods Phase 2, Cannon River Wilderness #1	Rice	CE	56	2001	\$124,000	\$75,000	Completed 10/7/2003
9. Rice County Big Woods Phase 2, Nerstrand Woods #3	Rice	CE	79	2001	\$153,400	\$100,000	Completed 10/9/2003

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
10. Rice County Big Woods Phase 3, Nerstrand Woods #4	Rice	CE	77	2002	\$267,200	\$248,000	Completed 6/26/2004
11. Rice County Big Woods Phase 3, Nerstrand Woods #5	Rice	CE	65	2002	\$194,300	\$146,500	Completed 7/29/2004
12. Rice County Big Woods Phase 3, Nerstrand Woods #6	Rice	CE	75	2002	\$202,600	\$100,000	Completed 6/11/2004
13. Rice County Big Woods Phase 3, Nerstrand Woods #7	Rice	CE	57	2002	\$180,000	\$169,200	Completed 6/25/2004
14. Rice County Big Woods Phase 3, Cannon River Wilderness #2	Rice	CE	28	2002	\$59,600	\$59,600	Completed 6/11/2004
15. Rice County Big Woods Phase 3, Cannon River Woods #3	Rice	CE	60	2002	\$276,600	\$207,450	Completed 9/27/2004
16. Rice County Big Woods Phase 3, 7-Mile Woods #8	Rice	CE	19	2002	\$37,700	\$37,700	Completed 4/28/2004
17. Rice County Big Woods Phase 3, 7-Mile Woods #9	Rice	CE	35	2002	\$17,400	0	Completed 6/11/2004
18. North Duluth Phase 1—Moose Mountain	St. Louis	CE	300	2003	\$600,000	\$397,000	Funded
19. North Duluth Phase 1—Stanley Creek	St. Louis	CE	480	2003	\$480,000	\$10,000	Funded
20. North Duluth Phase 2—Lester River	St. Louis	CE	710	2004	\$1,000,000	\$494,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	17	1,171	\$3,436,800	\$2,179,950
Total Funded	3	1,490	\$2,080,000	\$901,000

Minnesota

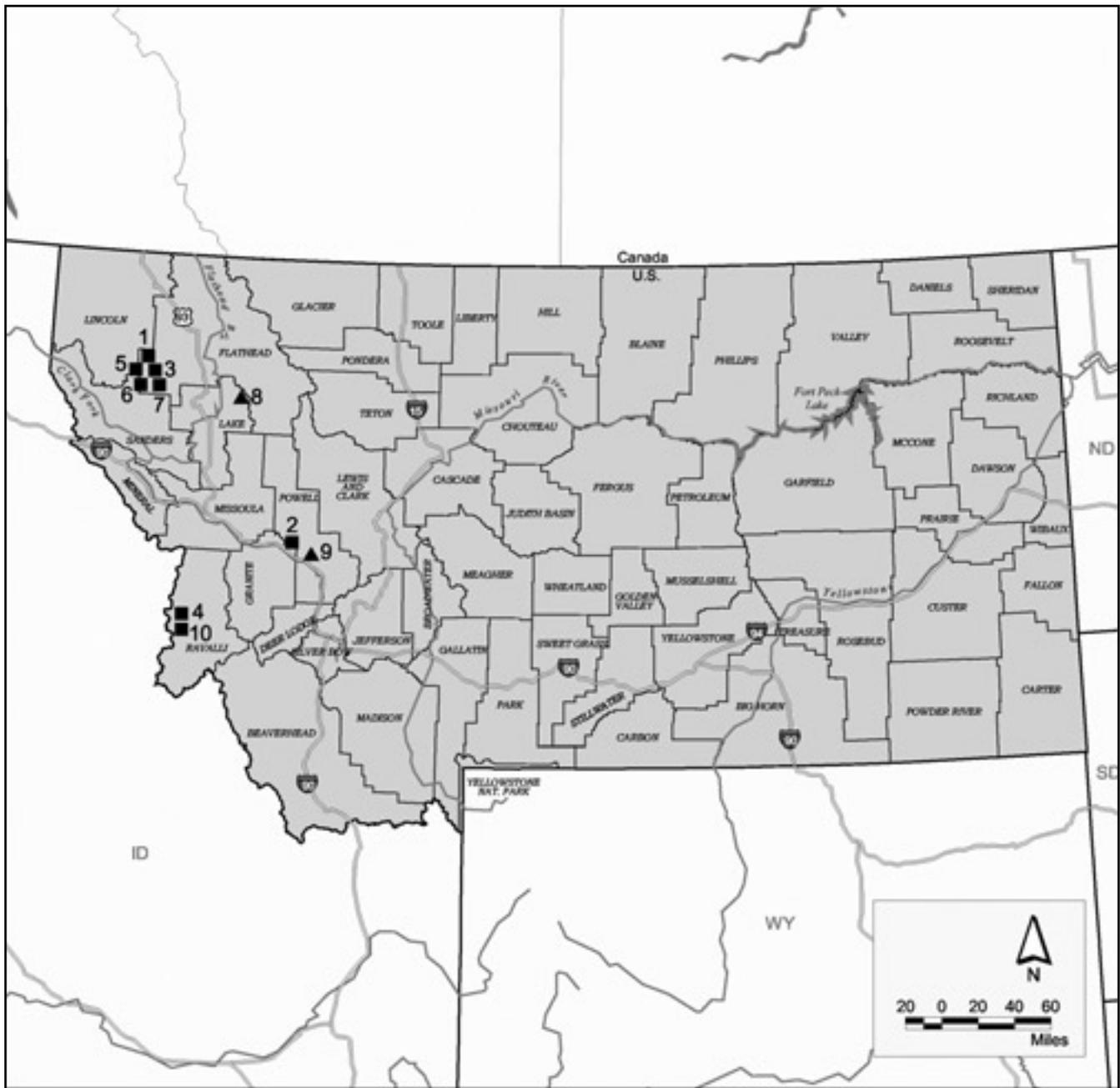
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Montana



Forest Legacy Activity in Montana

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Montana

AON Approval Date: February 29, 2000

Overall Goals

- Identify and protect environmentally important, privately owned forest land threatened with conversion to uses that are inconsistent with traditional forest uses, including, but not limited to, residential subdivisions, commercial development, extensive pasture, cultivated farmland, and mining that causes extensive surface disturbance.
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development.
- Provide environmental benefits through the protection of riparian areas, native forest plants and animals, remnant forest types, and natural ecosystem functions.
- Enhance recreational opportunities.
- Provide watershed and water supply protection.
- Provide employment opportunities and economic stability through the maintenance of traditional forest uses.
- Maintain important scenic resources.
- Provide links to public and other privately owned protected areas.
- Protect rare, threatened, endangered, and sensitive species.
- Protect or enhance habitat connectivity and related values needed to ensure biodiversity.
- Protect important historical and cultural sites.
- Promote forest stewardship.
- Provide buffer areas to already-protected areas.

Montana

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Thompson/ Fisher, Phase I	Lincoln, Sanders, Flathead	CE	13,380	2000	\$2,293,218	\$999,900	Completed 12/20/2000
2. Manley Ranch Phase I	Powell, Granite	CE	7,900	2001	\$1,532,000	\$137,000	Completed 1/15/2001
3. Thompson/Fisher, Phase II	Lincoln, Sanders, Flathead	CE	52,935	2001	\$11,999,156	\$3,794,633	Completed 5/30/2001
4. Schiemann	Powell	FE	302	2003	\$908,000	\$533,000	Completed 2/26/2004
5. Thompson/ Fisher, Phase III	Lincoln, Sanders, Flathead	CE	31,671	2003	\$7,891,672	\$7,000,000	Completed 9/30/2002
6. Thompson/ Fisher, Phase IV	Lincoln, Sanders, Flathead	CE	21,890	2003	\$6,505,848	\$3,974,000	Completed 9/25/2003
7. Thompson/ Fisher, Phase V	Lincoln, Sanders, Flathead	CE	22,139	2003	\$5,770,076	\$0	Completed 12/13/2002
8. North Swan River Valley, State Forest Initiative Phase I	Lake	CE	7,770	2004	\$5,926,000	\$2,963,000	Funded
9. Dutton Hereford Ranch	Powell	CE	6,258	2004	\$1,500,000	\$436,000	Funded
10. Schiemann Phase II	Ravalli	CE	238	2004	\$792,000	\$417,000	Completed 2/26/2004

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	8	150,455	\$37,691,970	\$16,855,533
Total Funded	2	14,028	\$7,426,000	\$3,399,000

Montana

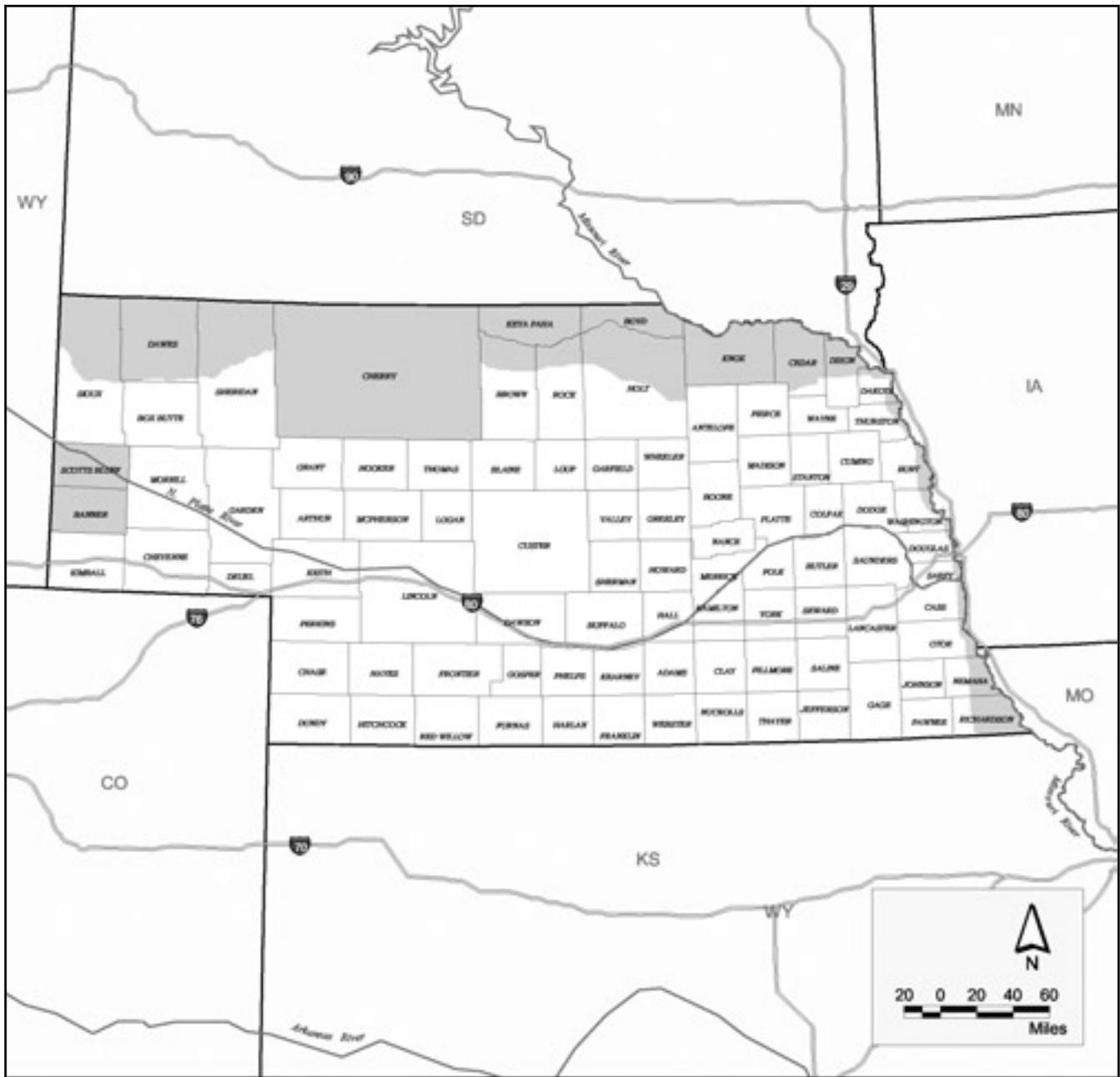
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Nebraska



Forest Legacy Activity in Nebraska

Acquisition Status and Project Number

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-  Forest Legacy Area
-  State boundary
-  County boundary
-  Interstate Highways
-  Major Rivers
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Nebraska

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Overall Goals

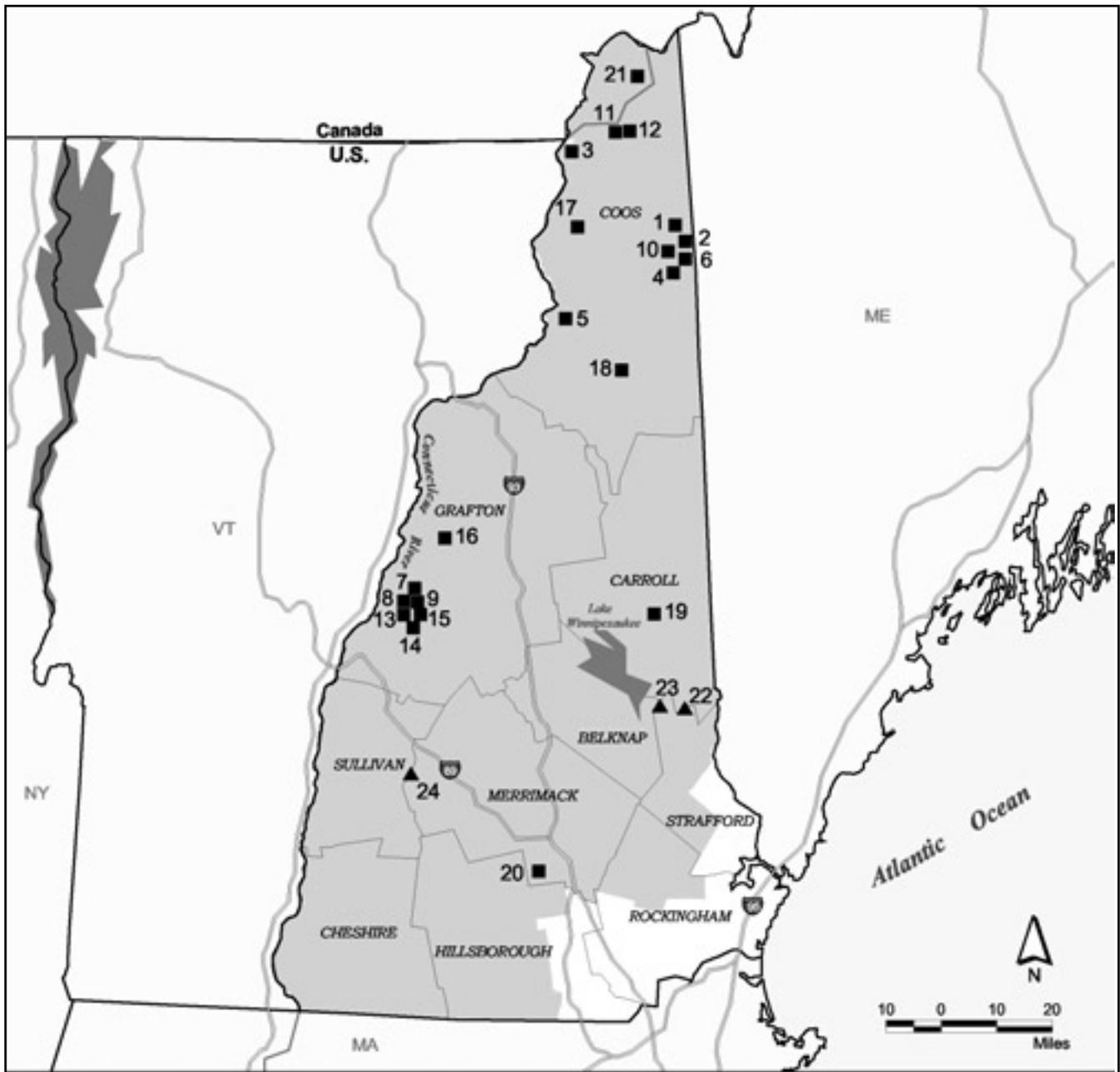
- Protect forested parcels in danger of conversion/fragmentation, commercial and residential development, or being cleared for agriculture.
- Protect significant wildlife habitat.
- Protect lakes, rivers, streams, and other significant riparian areas.
- Protect unique ecological areas.
- Protect flora/fauna species diversity.
- Protect water resources.
- Protect existing and expansion of forest-based hunting and fishing opportunities.

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New Hampshire



Forest Legacy Activity in New Hampshire

Acquisition Status and Project Number

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- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
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New Hampshire

AON Approval Date: February 11, 1994

Amendment Date: February 29, 2000

Overall Goals

- Expand existing protected forests.
- Protect large blocks of forest land.
- Provide for traditional forest uses.
- Protect critical wildlife habitats.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Northern Forest Area—James River	Coos	FE/CE	3,005		\$2,000,000	\$0	Completed 7/29/1992
2. Northern Forest Area—Oxford Paper Co.	Coos	FE	602		\$1,000,000	\$0	Completed 12/21/1992
3. Northern Forest Area—Hurlburt Swamp	Coos	CE	313		\$30,000	\$0	Completed 6/17/1993
4. Northern Forest Area—Pingree	Coos	FE	16		\$75,000	\$0	Completed 6/21/1993
5. Northern Forest Area—Sullivan	Coos	FE	122		\$30,000	\$0	Completed 6/21/1993
6. Northern Forest Area—Union Water Power Co.	Coos	FE	24		\$167,300	\$0	Completed 6/21/1993
7. Smarts Mountain—Lyme Timber (a)	Grafton	FE	890	1995	\$300,000	\$298,000	Completed 6/11/1997
8. Smarts Mountain—Lyme Timber	Grafton	CE	2,230	1995	\$250,000	\$248,000	Completed 6/11/1997
9. Smarts Mountain—Lyme Timber (b)	Grafton	FE	65	1995	\$80,000	\$79,000	Completed 6/11/1997
10. 13-Mile Woods	Coos	CE	2,754	1995	\$555,000	\$555,000	Completed 8/4/1997
11. Jahoda	Coos	CE	344	1995	\$105,000	\$105,000	Completed 4/26/1996
12. Jahoda/Johnson	Coos	CE	56	1995	\$52,000	\$52,000	Completed 4/26/1996
13. Smarts Mountain—Roy T. Van Vleck	Grafton	CE	80	1996	\$17,000	\$17,000	Completed 7/21/1997
14. Smarts Mountain—Reservoir Pond	Grafton	FE	90	1996	\$25,700	\$25,000	Completed 6/11/1997
15. Smarts Mountain—Dartmouth College	Grafton	FE	556	1996	\$205,750	\$205,750	Completed 12/29/1998
16. Piermont Mountain	Grafton	CE	1,650	1997	\$219,450	\$219,450	Completed 5/30/1997
17. Bunnell Mountain	Coos	CE	18,430	2000	\$2,050,000	\$1,675,000	Completed 12/21/2001
18. Pond of Safety	Coos	CE	10,198	2000–2001	\$3,843,872	\$2,108,872	Completed 12/7/2001

New Hampshire

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
19. Ossipee Mountain Tract	Carroll	CE	5,372	2001	\$1,685,000	\$1,400,000	Completed 3/27/2002
20. Kimball Pond	Merrimack	CE	972	2002	\$1,085,000	\$700,000	Completed 7/18/2002
21. Connecticut Lakes Headwaters	Coos	CE	146,290	2002–2003	\$15,325,000	\$11,494,000	Completed 10/10/2003
22. Moose Mountain	Carroll, Strafford, Belknap	CE	2,081	2004	\$450,000	\$407,000	Funded
23. Moose Mountain—Beaver Creek	Carroll, Strafford, Belknap	CE	2,086	2004	\$700,000	\$581,000	Funded
24. Pillsbury—Sunapee Highlands	Grafton, Sullivan, Merrimack	FE/CE	6,962	2004	\$2,530,825	\$2,499,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	21	194,059	\$29,101,072	\$19,182,072
Total Funded	3	11,129	\$3,680,825	\$3,487,000

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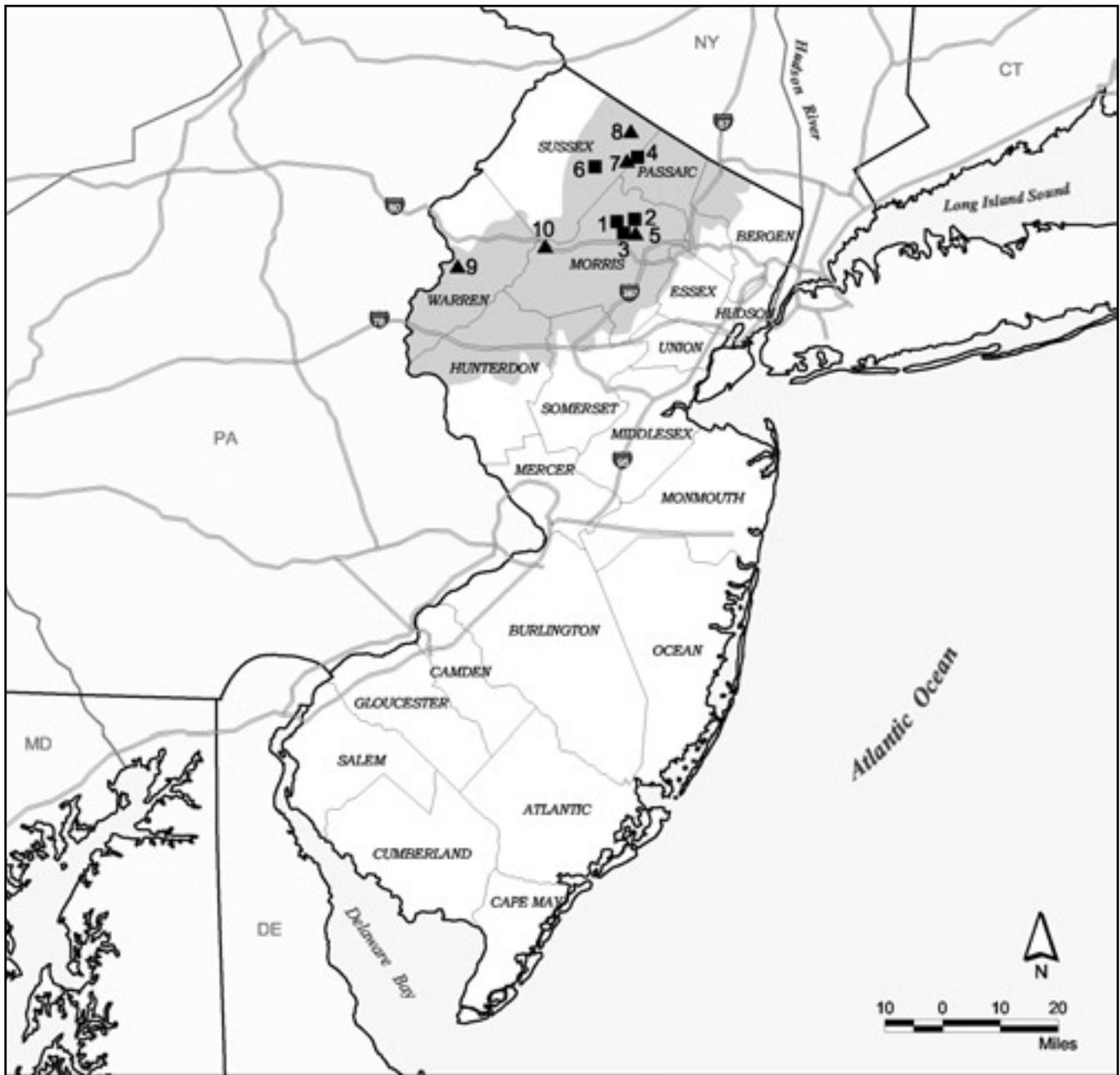
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New Jersey



Forest Legacy Activity in New Jersey

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
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- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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New Jersey

AON Approval Date: October 26, 1994

Overall Goals

- Protect some of the last extensive unbroken forests in New Jersey.
- Provide a great diversity of natural resources.
- Protect high-quality drinking water supplies.
- Protect important and unique wildlife habitats and critical migration routes.
- Provide public recreation opportunities.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. FDIC (RTC)	Morris	FE	145	1996	\$412,000	\$412,000	Completed 12/19/1997
2. Buck Mountain	Morris	FE	1,200	1997	\$4,300,000	\$200,000	Completed 1/9/1997
3. Meriden	Morris	FE	295	2000	\$7,000,000	\$350,000	Completed 6/22/2000
4. Macopin Reservoir	Passaic	FE	700	2000	\$1,432,000	\$700,000	Completed 12/27/2000
5. Farny Highlands	Morris	FE	525	2001	\$3,000,000	\$1,021,000	Funded
6. Highlands Greenway	Sussex	FE	257	2001	\$859,000	\$600,000	Completed 12/31/2002
7. Newark Watershed Phase 5	Morris, Passaic, Sussex	CE	5,000	2002	\$10,000,000	\$5,000,000	Funded
8. Lake Gerard	Sussex	FE	1,893	2003	\$8,000,000	\$2,981,000	Funded
9. Upper Delaware River Watershed—Buckhorn Creek	Morris, Warren	FE	600	2004	\$4,500,000	\$2,000,000	Funded
10. Upper Delaware River Watershed—Crown Towers	Morris, Warren	FE	600	2004	\$6,000,000	\$2,840,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	5	2,597	\$14,003,000	\$2,262,000
Total Funded	5	8,618	\$31,500,000	\$13,842,000

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New Mexico

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Overall Goals

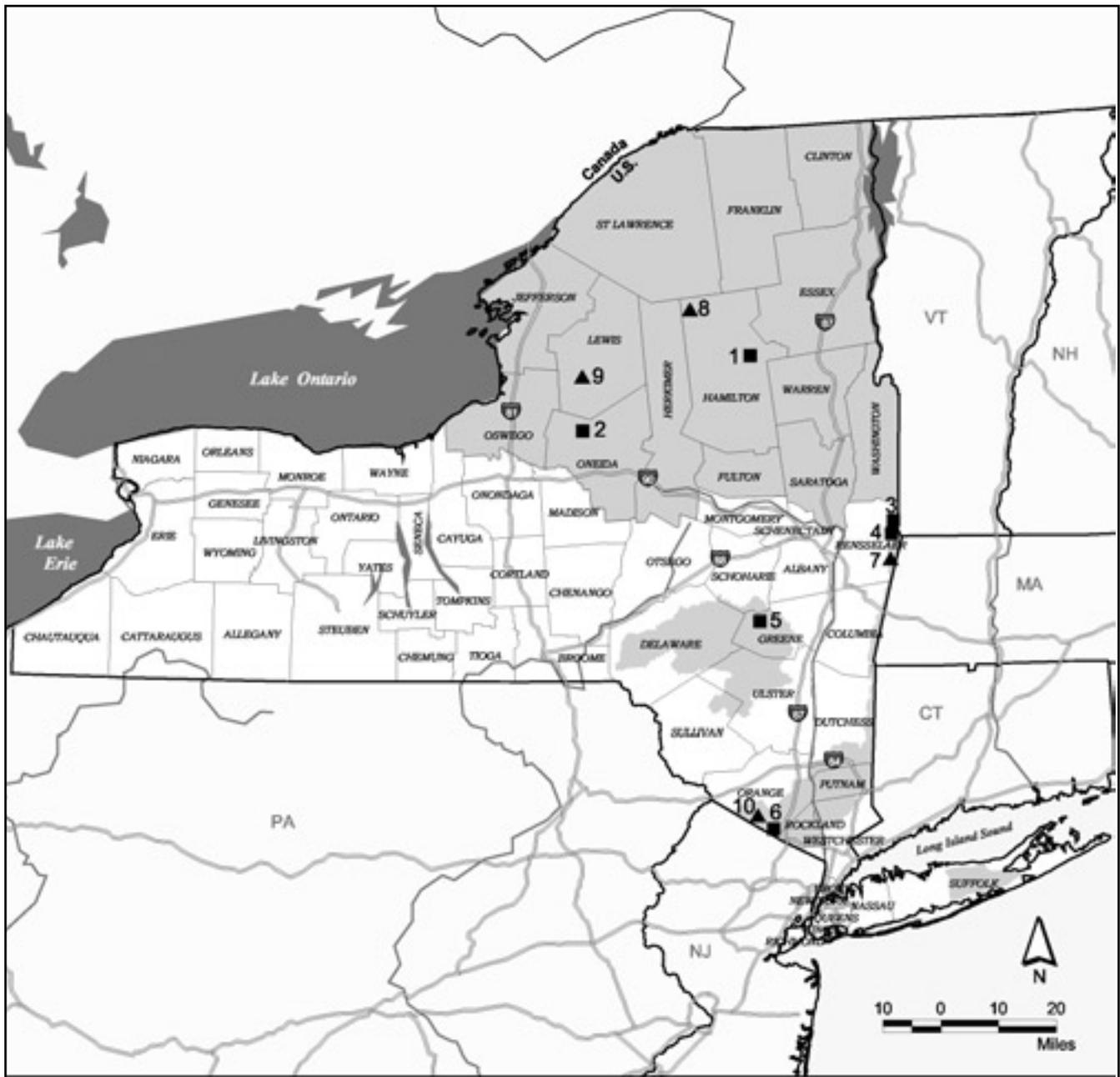
- Identify and protect environmentally important, privately owned forest lands threatened with conversion to uses that are inconsistent with traditional forest uses, including, but not limited to, residential subdivisions, commercial development, treeless pasture, cultivated farmland, and mining that causes extensive surface disturbance.
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by subdivision and development.
- Provide environmental benefits through the protection of riparian areas, native forest plants and animals, remnant forest types, and natural ecosystem functions.
- Promote forest stewardship.
- Provide watershed and water supply protection.
- Provide employment opportunities and economic stability through the maintenance of traditional forest uses.
- Maintain important scenic resources.
- Provide links to public and other privately owned protected areas.
- Protect or enhance habitat connectivity and related values needed to ensure biodiversity.
- Enhance recreational opportunities.
- Protect important historical and cultural sites.
- Provide undeveloped buffer areas to already protected areas.

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New York



Forest Legacy Activity in New York

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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New York

AON Approval Date: October 26, 1994

Amendment Date: December 10, 1998

Overall Goals

- Protect traditional forest uses.
- Provide public recreation opportunities.
- Protect water quality.
- Protect scenic quality.
- Provide wildlife habitat.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Indian Lake	Hamilton	CE	141	1994	\$86,000	\$86,000	Completed 8/24/1994
2. Brown	Oneida	CE	119	1995	\$120,000	\$120,000	Completed 4/21/1997
3. Fox	Rensselaer	FE	100	1997	\$100,000	\$50,000	Completed 12/29/1997
4. Pownal Tanning	Rensselaer	FE	278	1997	\$131,000	\$81,000	Completed 12/29/1997
5. Greene Frog	Greene	FE	70	1999	\$66,400	\$66,400	Completed 8/17/2000
6. Sterling Forest	Orange	FE	847	2000	\$4,270,000	\$2,000,000	Completed 12/11/2000
7. George Allen	Rensselaer	FE/CE	600	2001	\$350,000	\$350,000	Funded
8. Adirondack Lakes Project	Hamilton	FE/CE	26,500	2001–2002	\$12,000,000	\$2,500,000	Funded
9. East Branch Fish Creek	Lewis	FE/CE	47,300	2001, 2003	\$5,000,000	\$2,362,000	Funded
10. Pochuck Mountain	Orange	FE	515	2004	\$1,730,000	\$1,284,000	Funded

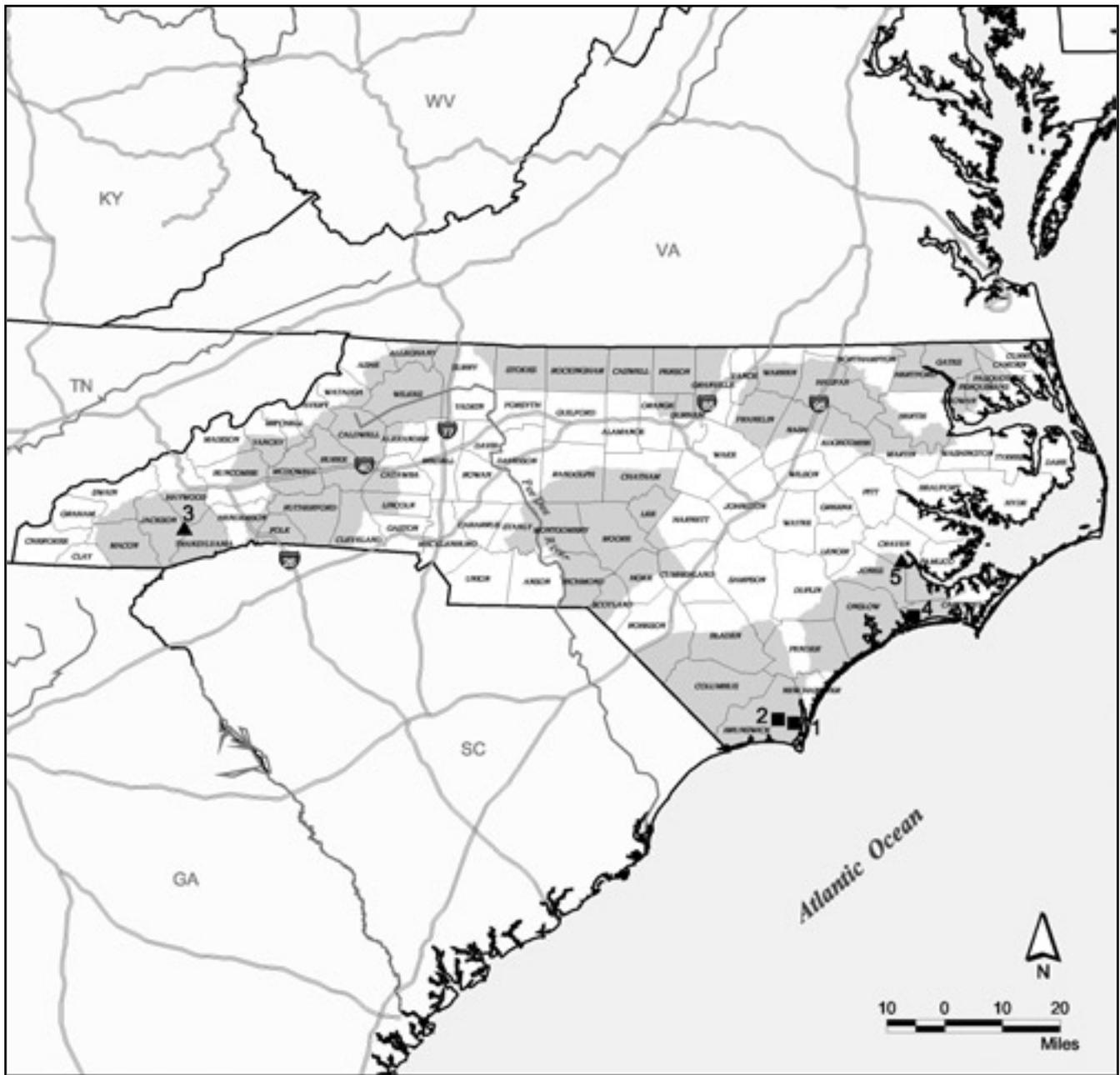
	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	6	1,555	\$4,773,400	\$2,403,400
Total Funded	4	74,915	\$19,080,000	\$6,496,000

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North Carolina



Forest Legacy Activity in North Carolina

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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North Carolina

AON Approval Date: February 29, 2000

Overall Goals

- Maintain large, contiguous blocks of working forests as part of current and future landscapes.
- Conserve diversity of forest types and wildlife habitats.
- Connect designated preserves, establish corridors, and reduce landscape fragmentation.
- Provide wildlife habitats for endangered and protected species.
- Restore and conserve longleaf pine communities.
- Restore forest integrity by reintroducing declining species and promoting bottomland forest regeneration.
- Encourage protection of scenic vistas.
- Buffer unique natural areas, recreational trails, and routes.
- Enhance protection of water quality, State nutrient-sensitive waters, and water supply watersheds.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Town Creek Buffer— Duckhead & Boise	Brunswick	CE	1,508	2000	\$3,367,575	\$2,694,060	Completed 11/20/2001
2. Town Creek Buffer— Davis Farm	Brunswick	CE	1,082	2000	\$2,298,000	\$1,410,000	Completed 12/14/2000
3. Blue Ridge Parkway Buffer	Jackson	FE/CE	921	2002	\$2,850,000	\$1,470,000	Funded
4. RPM Limited Partnership Tract	Carteret	FE	841	2003	\$4,711,000	\$1,490,000	Completed 6/26/2003
5. Cool Springs Tract	Craven	CE	1,710	2004	\$2,900,000	\$1,481,209	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	3	3,431	\$10,376,575	\$5,594,060
Total Funded	2	2,631	\$5,750,000	\$2,951,209

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Oregon



Forest Legacy Activity in Oregon

Acquisition Status and Project Number

Accepting applications

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|  | Forest Legacy Area |  | Interstate Highways |
|  | State boundary |  | Major Rivers |
|  | County boundary |  | Major Lakes |



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Oregon

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Overall Goals

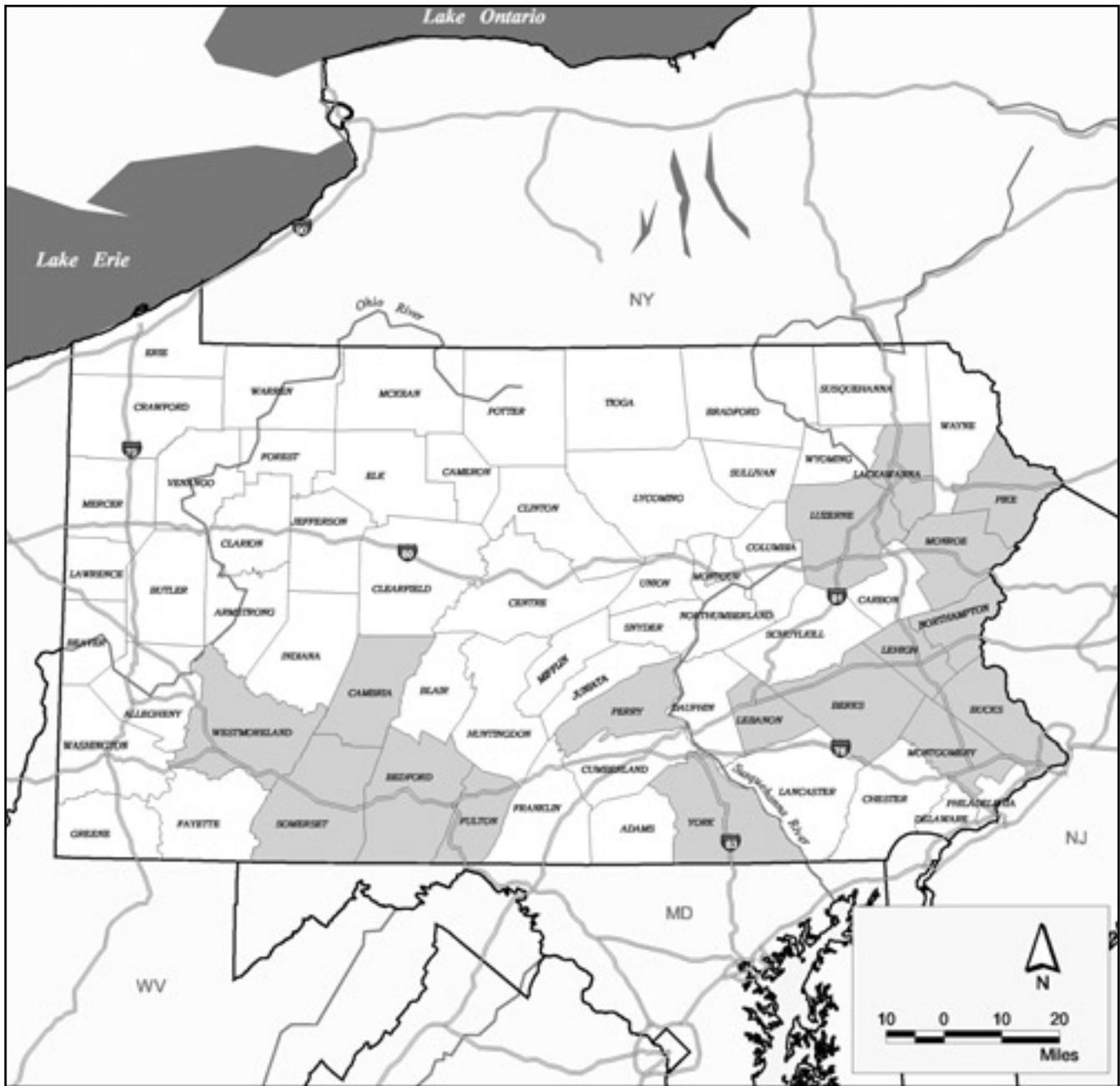
- Conserve private forest lands in areas where forests may be lost to nonforest uses.
- Sustain forest resources such as river flows and clean water, fish and wildlife habitat, carbon stores, soil productivity, commercial and noncommercial timber, scenic quality, recreational opportunity, and biodiversity.
- Strengthen communities and facilitate State, local, and private partnerships in forest conservation.

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Pennsylvania



Forest Legacy Activity in Pennsylvania

Acquisition Status and Project Number

Accepting applications

-  Forest Legacy Area
-  Interstate Highways
-  State boundary
-  Major Rivers
-  County boundary
-  Major Lakes



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Pennsylvania

AON Approval Date: May 7, 2002

Overall Goals

- Maintain traditional forest uses, including recreation and timber harvesting, following Best Management Practices (BMPs).
- Maintain productivity of forests for future generations.
- Reduce the trend toward forest parcelization.
- Conserve significant tracts of contiguous forest.
- Conserve water resources and riparian zones.
- Conserve important habitats for plants, fish, and wildlife.
- Restore degraded forested ecosystems.

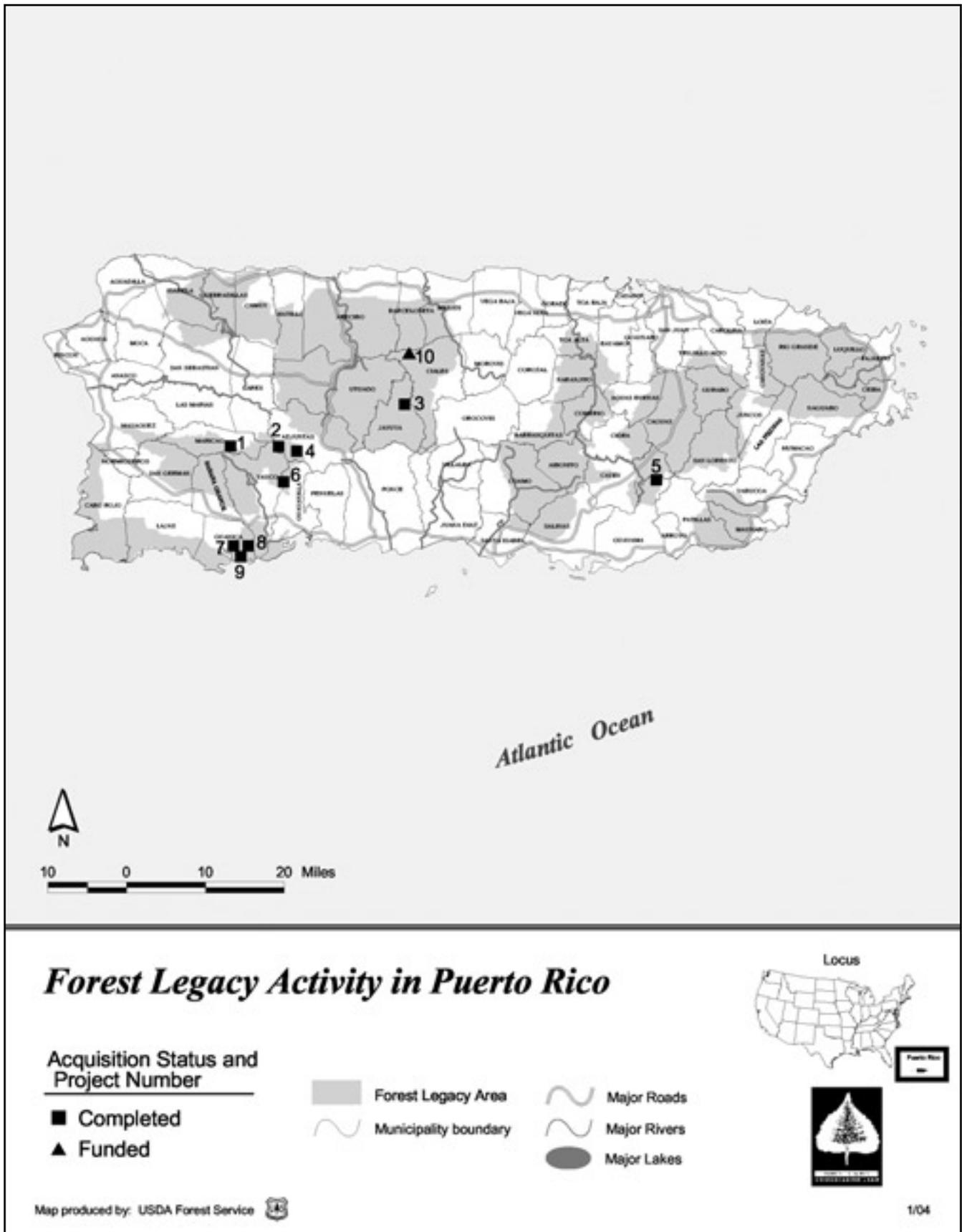
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Puerto Rico



Puerto Rico

AON Approval Date: October 30, 1997

Overall Goals

- Protect and restore forested areas in watersheds developed as sources of public water supply.
- Maintain buffer zones of existing forest reserves.
- Conserve forested areas in primary, or close to primary, conditions.
- Conserve biodiversity and unique features.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Busigo Maricao	Maricao	FE	257		\$223,175	\$0	Completed 3/15/2000
2. Fraticelli Guilarte	Adjuntas	FE	41		\$21,000	\$0	Completed 3/30/2000
3. Gripinas Toro Negro	Jayuya	FE	498		\$256,500	\$0	Completed 3/30/2000
4. La Nuez Guilarte	Adjuntas	FE	71		\$36,500	\$0	Completed 3/30/2000
5. Mikasobe Carite	Guayama	FE	47		\$115,000	\$0	Completed 5/3/2000
6. Mogotes Guilarte	Yauco	FE	238		\$123,000	\$0	Completed 3/30/2000
7. Hernandez Guanica SF	Guanica	FE	61	2000	\$145,000	\$135,000	Completed 1/19/2001
8. Lopez Guanica SF	Guanica	FE	135	2000	\$348,200	\$348,200	Completed 2/1/2001
9. Matos Guanica SF	Guanica	FE	81	2000	\$308,500	\$308,500	Completed 2/1/2001
10. Rio Encantato— Karst Initiative Phase I	Ciales	FE	6,400	2001	\$6,400,000	\$1,180,000	Funded

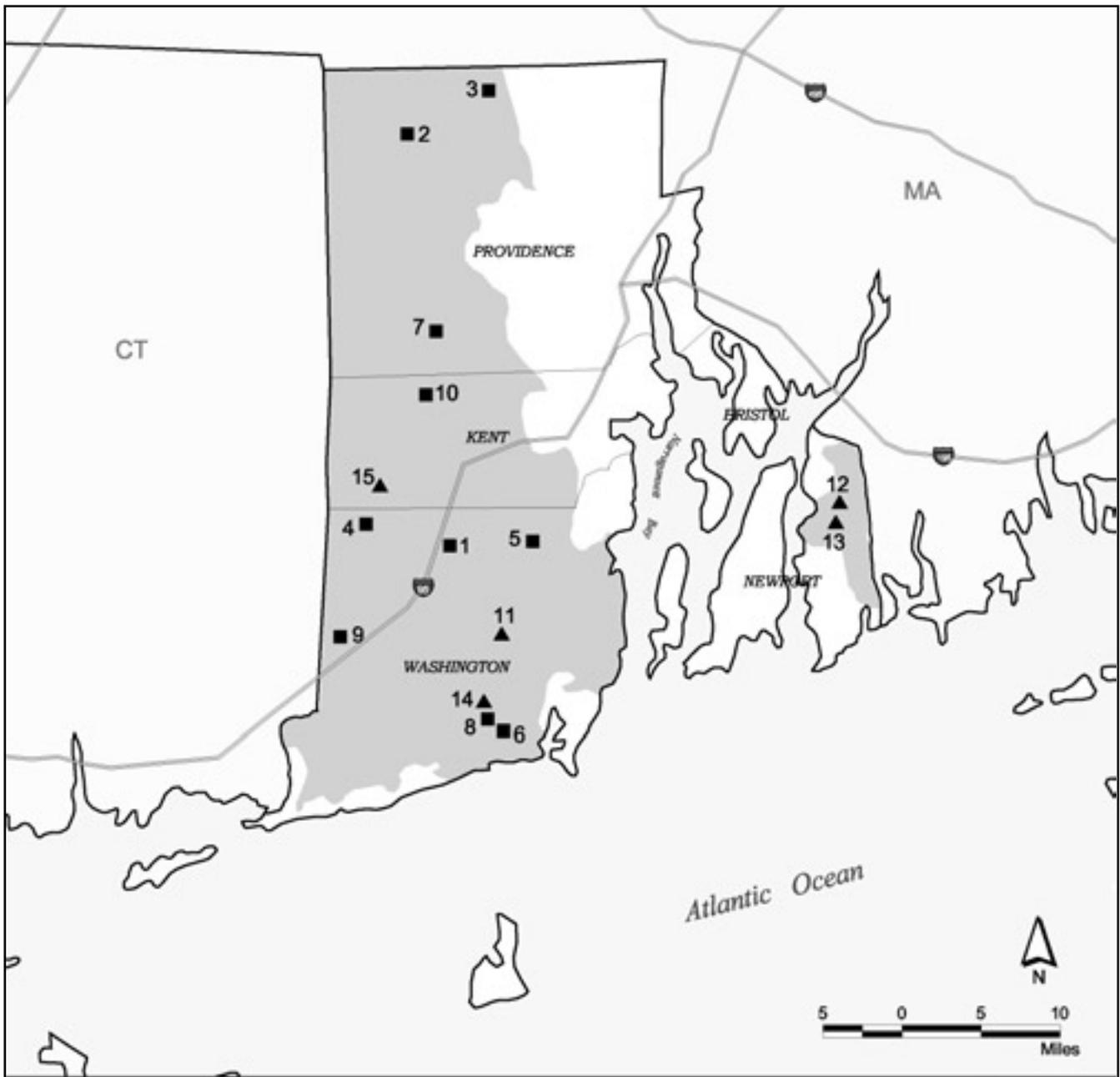
	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	9	1,429	\$1,576,875	\$791,700
Total Funded	1	6,400	\$6,400,000	\$1,180,000

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Rhode Island



Forest Legacy Activity in Rhode Island

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary

- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Rhode Island

AON Approval Date: December 30, 1993

Overall Goals

- Protect significant forest tracts.
- Protect watersheds of public drinking water supplies.
- Add on to existing public open space.
- Provide public recreation opportunities.
- Protect threatened and endangered species habitats.

Rhode Island

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Rhode Island Cost Share Tracts—Pratt Farm	Washington	CE	72		\$360,000	\$0	Completed 9/30/1999
2. Rhode Island Cost Share Tracts—Willoughby	Providence	CE	200		\$575,000	\$0	Completed 12/8/2000
3. Screech Hole Bog	Providence	CE	132	1995	\$53,000	\$50,000	Completed 5/27/1999
4. Mount Tom Trail	Washington	CE	145	1997	\$270,000	\$270,000	Completed 12/28/1999
5. Queen's River—Fisherville Brook	Washington	CE	80	1997	\$155,000	\$155,000	Completed 2/15/1999
6. Susanna's Woods	Washington	FE	75	1998	\$445,000	\$445,000	Completed 12/1/1998
7. Cork Brook Tract	Providence	CE	45	2000	\$218,000	\$218,000	Completed 8/2/2001
8. DuVal Trail Corridor	Washington	CE	166	2000	\$360,000	\$360,000	Completed 2/21/2001
9. Canonchet Brook	Washington	CE	471	2001	\$1,000,000	\$550,000	Completed 6/10/2003
10. Coventry Greenway	Kent	CE	72	2001	\$296,000	\$296,000	Completed 8/25/2003
11. Barber's Pond	Washington	CE	73	2002	\$1,100,000	\$528,000	Funded
12. Weetamoe Woods Phase I	Newport	CE	250	2002	\$600,000	\$250,000	Funded
13. Weetamoe Woods Phase II	Newport	CE	250	2003	\$600,000	\$248,000	Funded
14. DuVal Trail Corridor #2	Washington	CE	45	2003	\$200,000	\$199,000	Funded
15. Great Grass Pond	Kent	CE	150	2004	\$328,000	\$324,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	10	1,458	\$3,732,000	\$2,344,000
Total Funded	5	768	\$2,828,000	\$1,549,000

Rhode Island

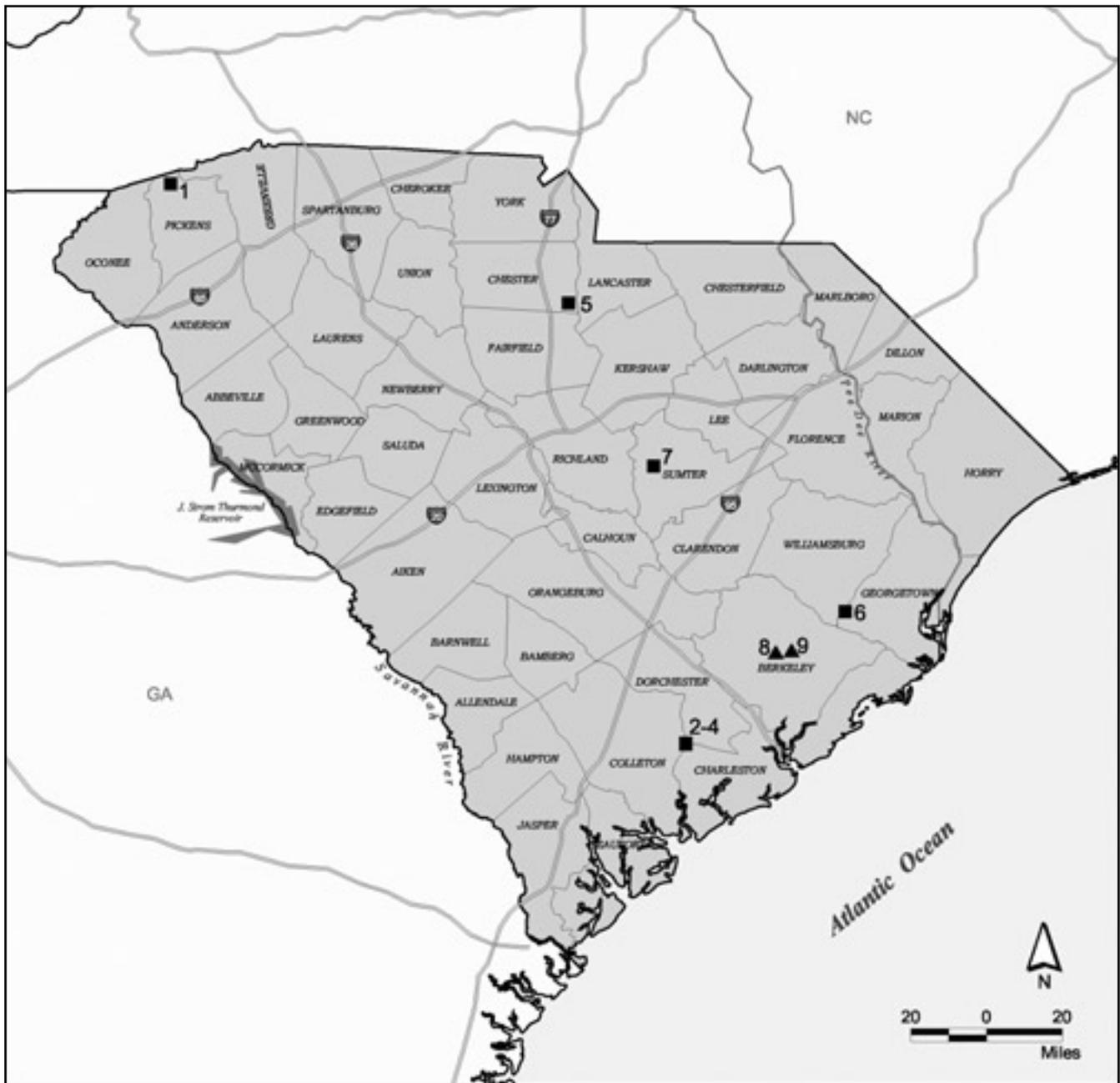
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South Carolina



Forest Legacy Activity in South Carolina

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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South Carolina

AON Approval Date: February 7, 2000

Overall Goals

- Identify and protect environmentally important forest land threatened with conversion to nonforest uses.
- Protect river systems and wetlands and their associated upland habitats.
- Increase the opportunity for public recreation.
- Reduce forest fragmentation caused by development.
- Provide environmental benefits through the restoration and protection of riparian zones and native forest plants.
- Provide for watershed and water supply protection.
- Provide employment opportunities and economic stability through maintenance of traditional forest uses.
- Maintain important scenic resources of the State.
- Protect rare, threatened, or endangered species of plants and animals.
- Promote forest stewardship.
- Promote best management practices for forestry.
- Provide for educational and research opportunities.
- Provide buffer areas to already-protected areas.
- Enhance forest diversity.

South Carolina

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Shooting Tree	Pickens	FE	571	2000	\$1,260,000	\$975,000	Completed 12/7/2000
2. Coastal Forest I— Beech Hill	Colleton, Charleston, Dorchester	FE	1,369	2001	\$2,600,000	\$1,592,167	Completed 1/28/2002
3. Coastal Forest I— Edisto WMA	Colleton, Charleston, Dorchester	CE	5,752	2001	\$6,700,000	\$4,050,000	Completed 1/28/2002
4. Geddis	Colleton, Charleston, Dorchester	FE	25	2001	\$64,000	\$64,000	Completed 9/15/2004
5. Catawba—Wateree Forest	Chester	FE	1,049	2002	\$4,040,854	\$2,960,000	Completed 5/6/2002
6. Coastal Forest II— Santee “Wee Tee”	Williamsburg, Georgetown	FE	12,349	2002	\$8,366,000	\$2,850,000	Completed 11/18/2003
7. Coastal Forest III— Toumey	Sumter	FE	3,242	2003	\$5,770,095	\$4,503,000	Completed 9/24/2004
8. Cooper River Corridor —Bonneau Ferry	Berkeley	FE	10,697	2004	\$47,000,000	\$809,565	Funded
9. Cooper River Corridor —Private	Berkeley	CE	6,310	2004	\$8,500,000	\$6,795,300	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	5	24,357	\$28,800,949	\$16,994,167
Total Funded	3	17,007	\$55,500,000	\$7,604,865

South Carolina

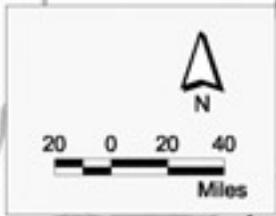
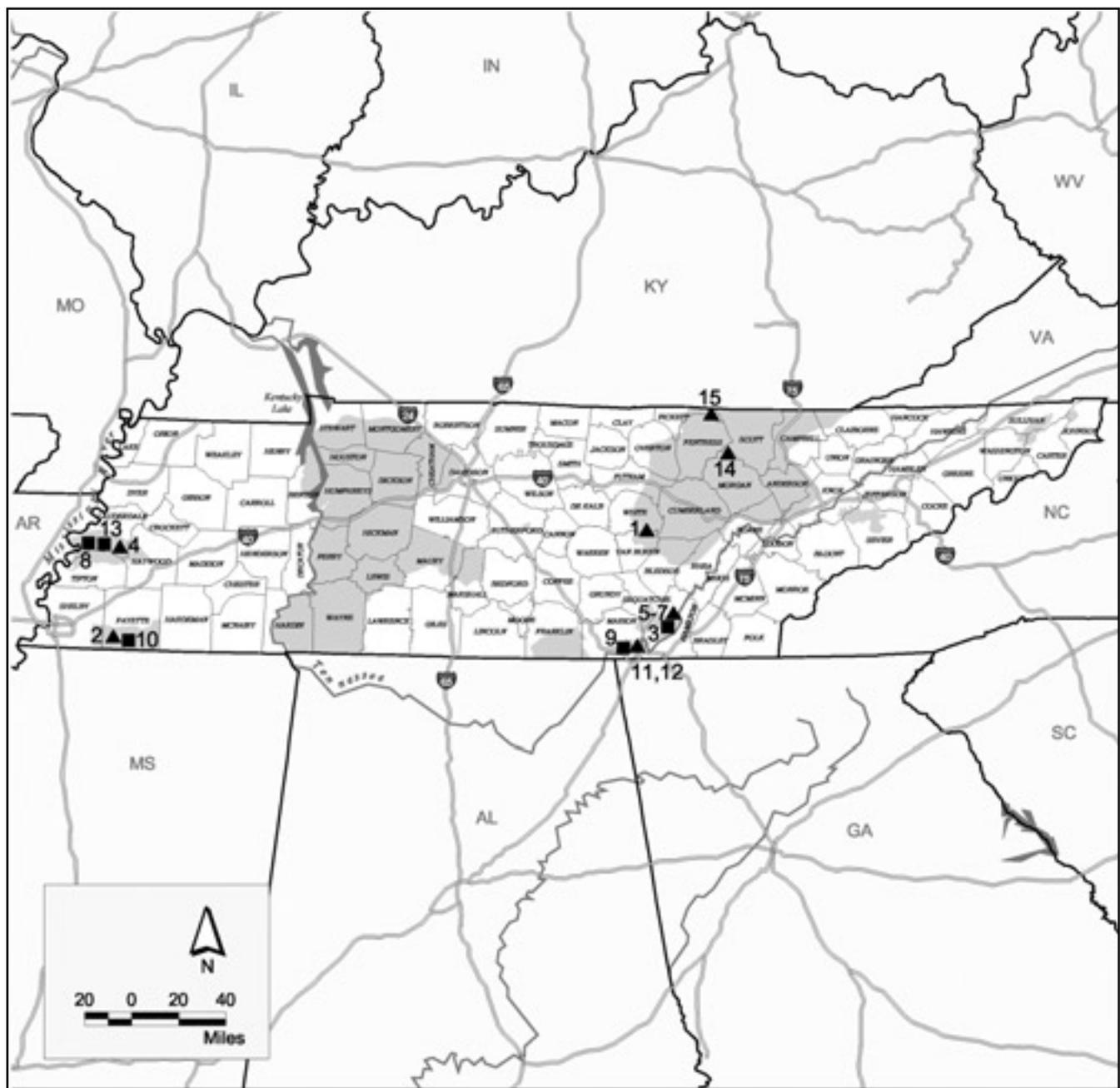
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Tennessee



Forest Legacy Activity in Tennessee

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Tennessee

AON Approval Date: February 7, 2000

Overall Goals

- Prevent conversion of forest land to other uses.
- Preserve and protect fish and wildlife habitats, rare plants, and biological diversity.
- Preserve and protect riparian habitats.
- Preserve and protect water quality, fisheries, and water supplies.
- Preserve and protect natural beauty.
- Preserve and protect forest-based recreation opportunities.
- Preserve forest land for current and future wood production.

Tennessee

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Clark—Big Bottom	White	FE	194	2000	\$155,000	\$40,000	Funded
2. Middlecoff	Fayette	CE	436	2000	\$221,000	\$221,000	Funded
3. Patrick	Carter	CE	30	2000	\$66,000	\$39,250	Completed 2/2/2004
4. Simonton	Lauderdale	CE	122	2001	\$61,000	\$61,000	Funded
5. North Chickamauga—Patten	Hamilton	FE	1,141	2001	\$860,000	\$860,000	Funded
6. North Chickamauga—Casey	Hamilton	CE	951	2001	\$670,000	\$670,000	Funded
7. North Chickamauga Phase II—Gwynn	Hamilton	CE	2,125	2002	\$1,000,000	\$500,000	Funded
8. Anderson Tully	Lauderdale	FE	6,327	2002	\$10,000,000	\$4,500,000	Completed 5/22/2002
9. Cummings Cove	Hamilton	FE	1,200	2002	\$1,440,000	\$1,000,000	Completed 12/30/2002
10. TN Small Projects—McNeill	Fayette	CE	90	2002	\$118,000	\$118,000	Completed 1/12/2004
11. McGlauthlin—Hwy 41	Hamilton	CE	390	2003	\$467,800	\$295,000	Funded
12. McGlauthlin—Mullins Cove	Hamilton	FE	378	2003	\$666,000	\$500,000	Funded
13. Anderson Tully Phase II	Anderson	FE	5,450	2003	\$6,900,000	\$3,447,000	Completed 10/12/2003
14. Ray/Geltelfinger	Morgan	FE	769	2004	\$1,375,000	\$988,135	Funded
15. Jim Creek	Pickett, Fentress	FE	1,541	2004	\$1,118,000	\$828,085	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	5	13,097	\$18,524,000	\$9,104,250
Total Funded	10	8,047	\$6,593,800	\$4,963,220

Tennessee

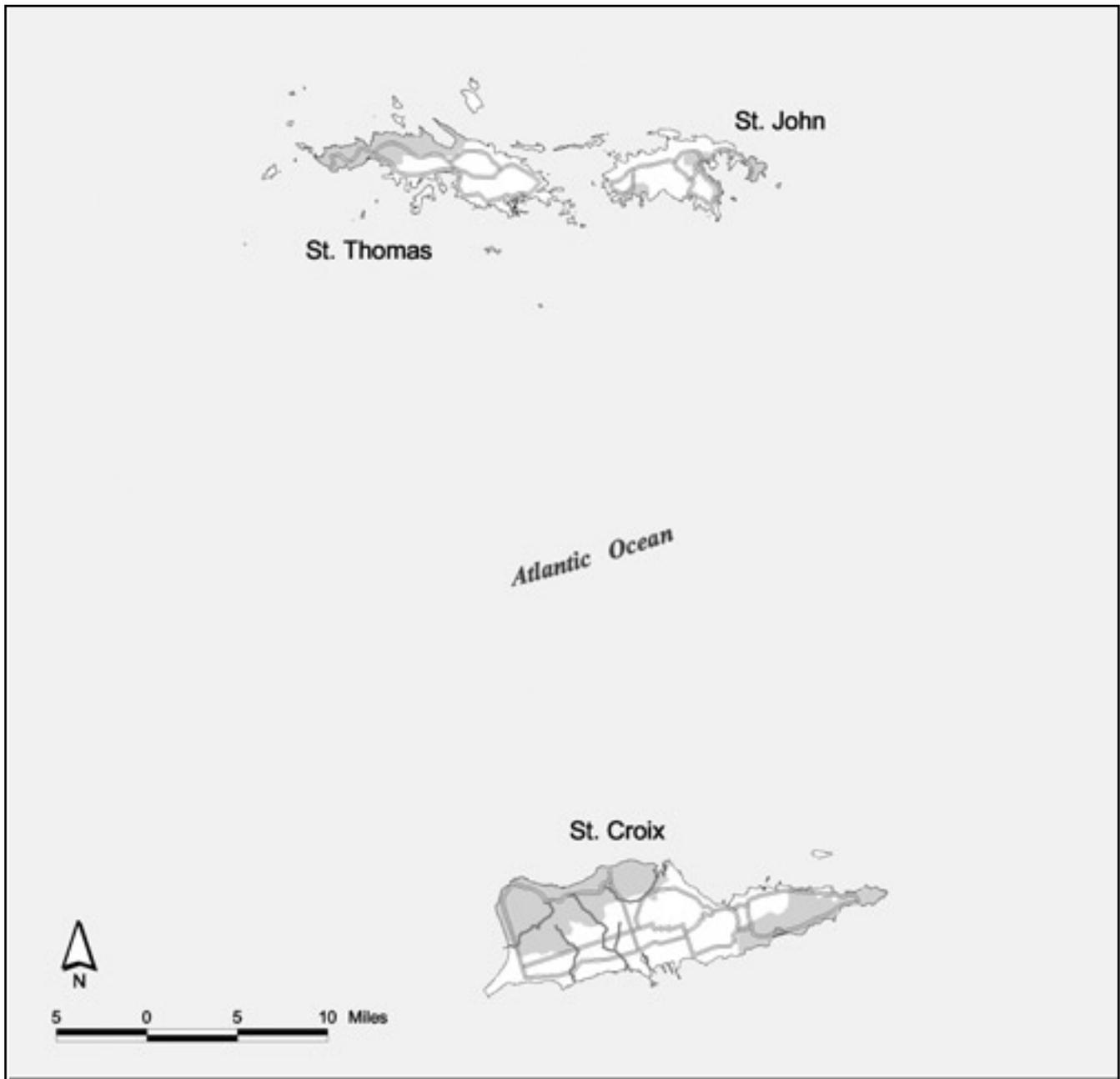
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U.S. Virgin Islands



Forest Legacy Activity in the U.S. Virgin Islands

Acquisition Status and Project Number

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 Forest Legacy Area

 Major Roads

 Major Rivers



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U.S. Virgin Islands

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Overall Goals

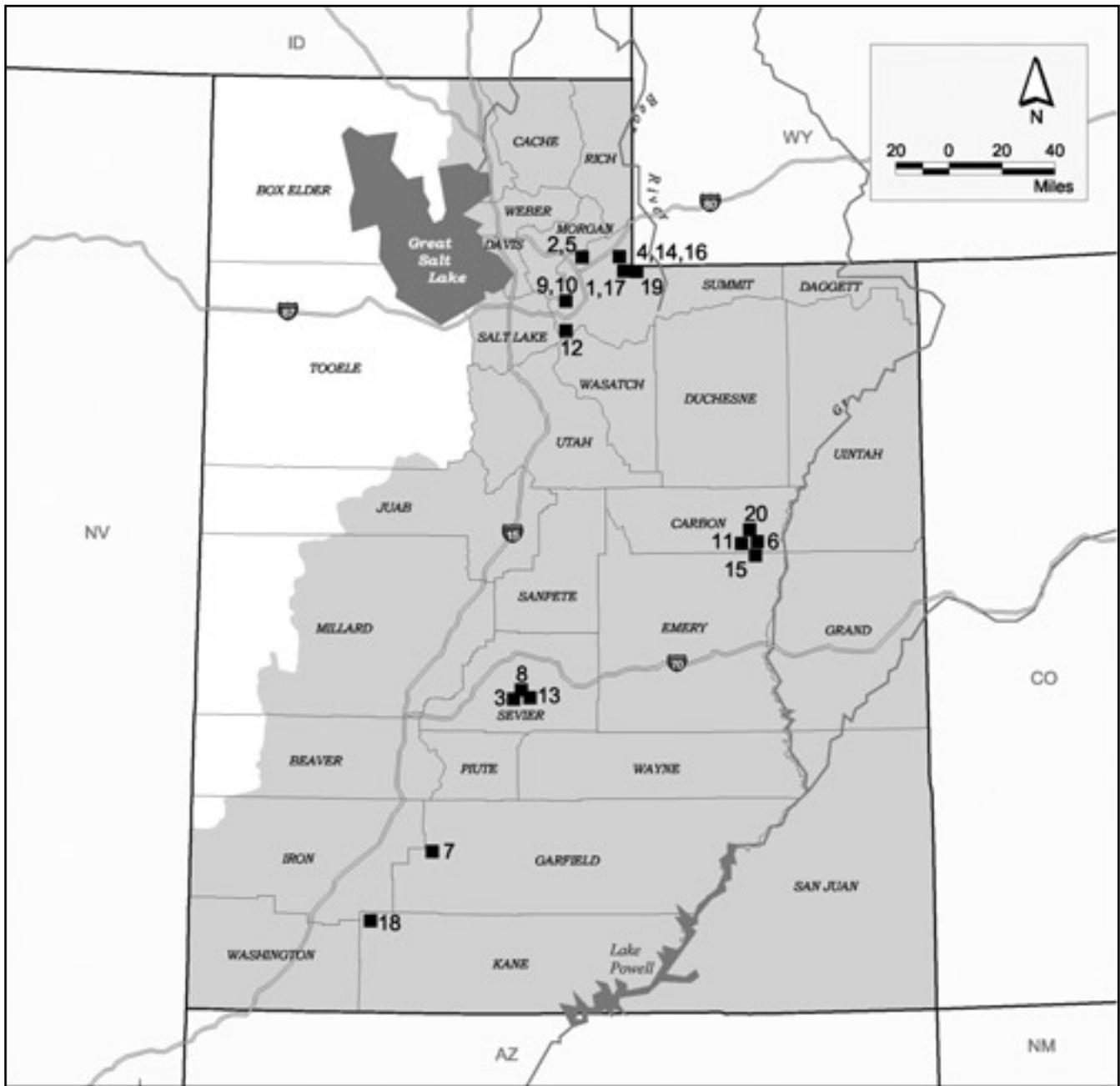
- Identify and protect environmentally important forested lands threatened by conversion to nonforest use.
- Reduce continued fragmentation of forest resources.
- Provide environmental benefits through the protection and restoration of wetland areas.
- Provide watershed and water supply protection.
- Protect marine resources through reductions in nonpoint source pollution from denuded land.
- Maintain valuable scenic resources of the Virgin Islands.
- Protect rare and endangered flora and fauna.

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Utah



Forest Legacy Activity in Utah

Acquisition Status and Project Number

■ Completed

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Utah

AON Approval Date: February 27, 1997

Overall Goals

- Prevent future conversions of forest land and forest resources.
- Protect and enhance water quality and water supplies.
- Protect wildlife habitat and maintain habitat connectivity and related values needed to ensure biodiversity.
- Protect riparian areas.
- Maintain and restore natural ecosystem functions.
- Maintain forest sustainability and the cultural and economic vitality of rural communities.

Utah

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Chalk Creek	Summit	CE	8,890		\$8,540,000	\$0	Completed 6/3/1999
2. Peaceful Valley Phase II	Summit	CE	5,510		\$4,600,000	\$0	Completed 7/5/2000
3. Bar J Ranch Phase I	Sevier	CE	2,463		\$1,550,000	\$0	Completed 12/22/2000
4. Castle Rock, Bear River Phase I	Summit	CE	2,785		\$1,800,000	\$0	Completed 6/14/2001
5. Peaceful Valley Phase I	Summit	CE	1,790	1998	\$1,800,000	\$900,000	Completed 6/3/1999
6. Range Creek—Jenson	Carbon	CE	839	2000	\$217,425	\$217,425	Completed 10/26/2001
7. Panguitch	Garfield	CE	935	2000	\$1,530,000	\$1,500,000	Completed 4/12/2000
8. Bar J Ranch Phase II	Sevier	CE	1,964	2001	\$1,765,000	\$1,200,000	Completed 5/16/2001
9. Coalville Phase I—Boyden Farms	Summit, Morgan	CE	695	2001	\$675,000	\$300,000	Completed 7/5/2000
10. Coalville Phase II—Boyden Farms	Summit, Morgan	CE	2,668	2001	\$2,335,000	\$1,900,000	Completed 3/26/2001
11. Range Creek—Allred	Carbon	CE	837	2001	\$370,000	\$370,000	Completed 1/14/2000
12. Summit Park	Summit	FE/CE	325	2001	\$1,600,000	\$800,000	Completed 5/7/2001
13. Bar J Ranch Phase III	Sevier	CE	1,196	2002	\$845,000	\$710,000	Completed 5/15/2002
14. Castle Rock, Bear River Phase II	Summit	CE	2,325	2002	\$2,560,000	\$1,000,000	Completed 4/5/2002
15. Wilcox Ranch	Carbon, Emery	FC	2,673	2002	\$1,588,046	\$13,400	Completed 3/2/2004
16. Castle Rock, Bear River Phase III	Summit	CE	4,870	2003	\$4,870,000	\$1,977,000	Completed 6/2/2003
17. Chalk Creek South Fork Phase I	Summit	CE	2,394	2003	\$2,011,665	\$1,508,749	Completed 3/28/2003
18. Cedar Project #1	Kane	CE	2,744	2004	\$2,040,450	\$1,530,337	Completed 4/22/2004
19. Chalk Creek South Fork Phase II	Summit	CE	1,264	2004	\$1,065,000	\$790,000	Completed 4/13/2004
20. Rainbow Glass Ranch	Carbon	CE	800	2004	\$340,000	\$0	Completed 3/25/2004

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	19	47,967	\$42,102,586	\$14,716,911
Total Funded	0	0	0	0

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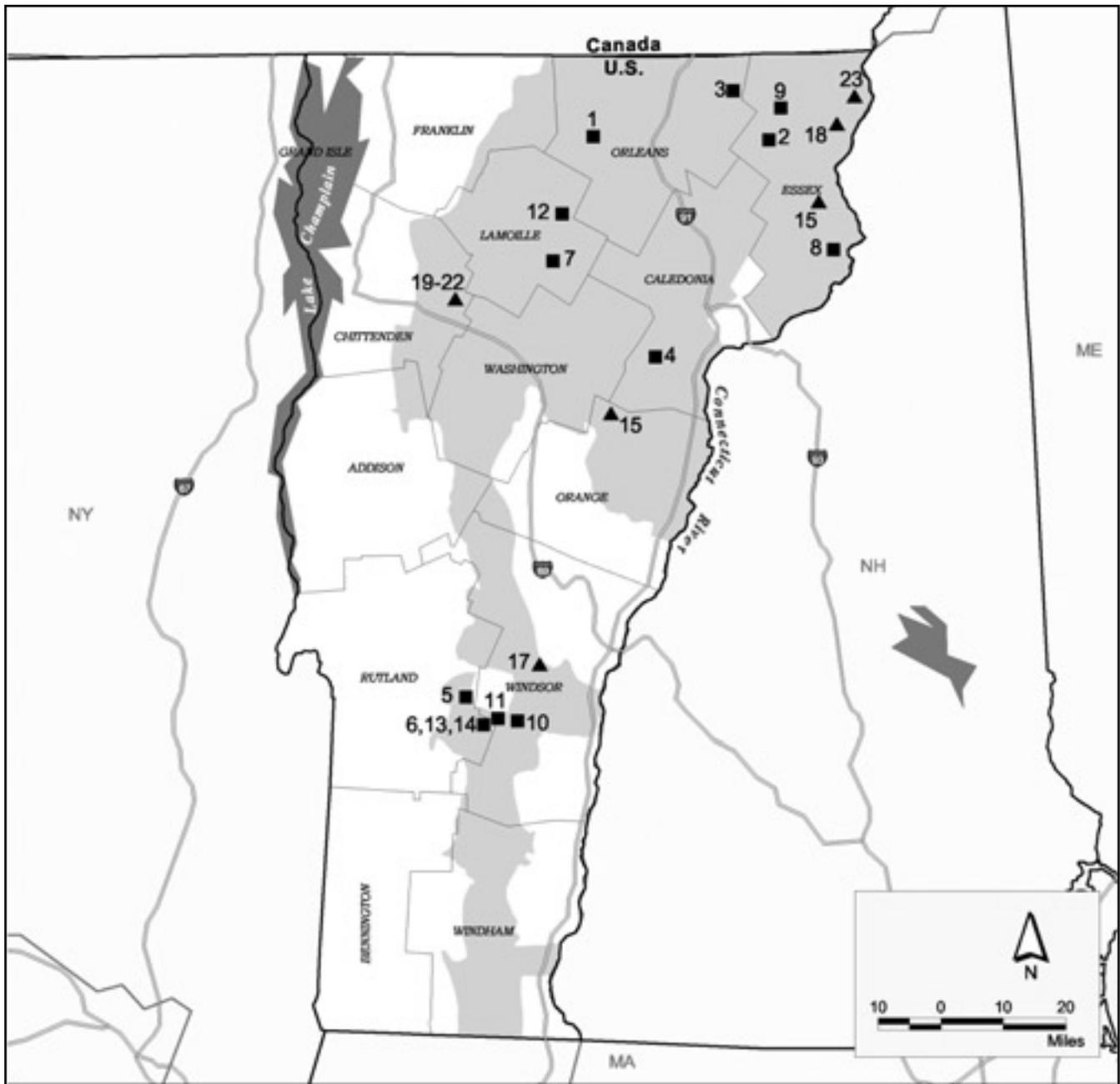
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Forest Legacy Activity in Vermont

Acquisition Status and Project Number

- Completed
- ▲ Funded

- Forest Legacy Area
- State boundary
- County boundary
- Interstate Highways
- Major Rivers
- Major Lakes



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Vermont

AON Approval Date: February 11, 1994

Overall Goals

- Protect large contiguous and productive forest blocks.
- Protect habitats for wildlife dependent on large contiguous forest blocks.
- Protect threatened and endangered species habitats.
- Protect State fragile areas and underdeveloped shorelines.
- Protect significant wetlands.
- Protect important recreation corridors.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Area 1— Lowell Mountain	Orleans	CE	1,241		\$177,000	\$0	Completed 7/16/2001
2. Area 1— McConnell Pond	Essex	CE	4,790		\$928,000	\$0	Completed 7/16/2001
3. Area 1—Stokey	Orleans	CE	809		\$96,000	\$0	Completed 7/16/2001
4. Area 1—Macks Mountain	Caledonia	CE	730		\$210,000	\$0	Completed 7/16/2001
5. Area 2—Pierce	Rutland	CE	235		\$141,000	\$0	Completed 7/16/2001
6. Mt. Holly Wildlife Corridor Cost Share	Rutland	FE	273		\$340,000	\$0	Completed 12/31/2002
7. Atlas	Lamoille	CE	2,281	1992	\$342,000	\$342,000	Completed 5/18/1994
8. Cow Mountain Pond	Essex	FE	1,660	1992	\$500,000	\$271,000	Completed 4/20/1993
9. Hancock	Essex, Orleans	CE	31,450	1995	\$2,847,000	\$2,500,000	Completed 12/20/1996
10. Snow	Windsor	CE	560	1995	\$200,000	\$200,000	Completed 9/19/1997
11. Wilderness Corp	Windsor	CE	2,086	1995	\$771,000	\$618,000	Completed 10/2/1996
12. Green River	Lamoille	FE	5,113	1998	\$2,526,000	\$1,776,000	Completed 3/30/1999
13. Mt. Holly Wildlife Corridor 1	Rutland	CE	391	2001	\$303,000	\$303,000	Completed 12/23/2002
14. Mt. Holly Wildlife Corridor 2	Windsor	CE	425	2001	\$747,000	\$747,000	Completed 8/2/2004
15. VT Northern Forests	Essex	FE/CE	4,880	2001	\$1,470,000	\$795,000	Funded
16. Knox Mountain Tract	Orange	CE	2,600	2002	\$650,000	\$650,000	Funded
17. No Town/Chateauguay	Windsor	CE	1,257	2002	\$800,000	\$500,000	Funded
18. Bull and Sable Mountains	Essex	CE	24,405	2003	\$2,800,000	\$2,583,000	Funded

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Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
19. Chittenden County Uplands—Prelco	Chittenden	CE	1,730	2004	\$1,500,000	\$1,112,000	Funded
20. Chittenden County Uplands—Bolton Valley	Chittenden	CE	1,700	2004	\$2,200,000	\$1,630,000	Funded
21. Chittenden County Uplands—Andrews	Chittenden	CE	420	2004	\$450,000	\$333,000	Funded
22. Chittenden County Uplands—Snipe Island	Chittenden	CE	100	2004	\$50,000	\$36,000	Funded
23. Monadnock Mountain	Essex	FE	1,402	2004	\$550,000	\$494,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	14	52,044	\$10,128,000	\$6,757,000
Total Funded	9	38,494	\$10,470,000	\$8,133,000

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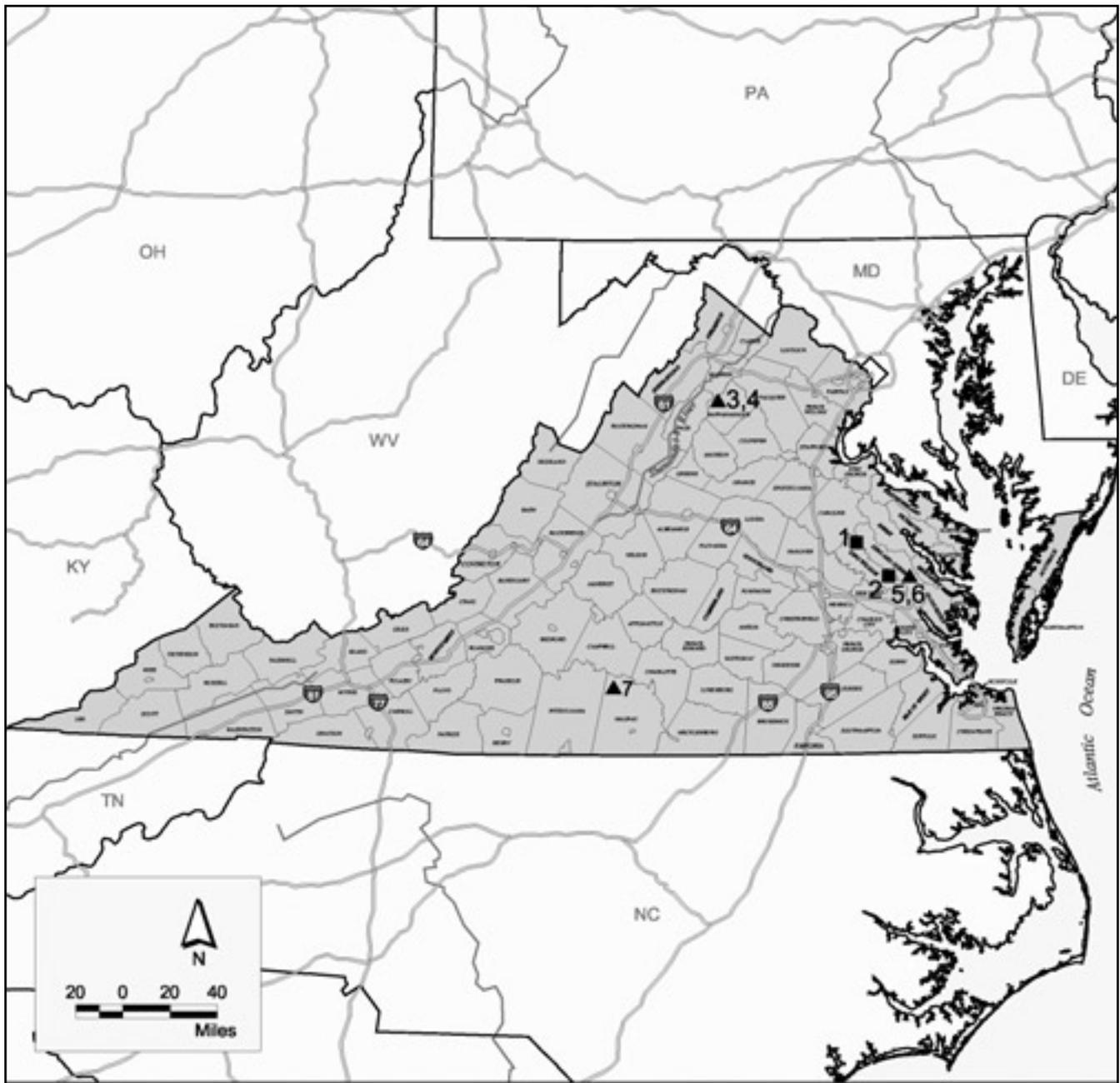
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Forest Legacy Activity in Virginia

Acquisition Status and Project Number

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Virginia

AON Approval Date: January 16, 2001

Overall Goals

- Protect Virginia's forests for future generations.
- Use conservation easements as the prime tool.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Gwathmey	King William	CE	535	2001	\$811,000	\$400,000	Completed 10/8/2003
2. Sandy Point on the Mattaponi River	King William	FE	2,056	2001–2003	\$2,894,000	\$2,171,000	Completed 6/1/2003
3. Romine—Castle Ridge	Rappahannock	CE	152	2003	\$224,000	\$168,000	Funded
4. Romine—Thornton River	Rappahannock	CE	392	2003	\$576,000	\$432,000	Funded
5. Dragon Run—Timber Branch	King, Queen	FE	414	2004	\$1,036,000	\$655,409	Funded
6. Dragon Run—Five Points	King, Queen	FE	785	2004	\$1,303,000	\$1,100,000	Funded
7. Emerald Necklace—The Cove	Halifax	CE	1,123	2004	\$1,406,250	\$988,135	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	2	2,591	\$3,705,000	\$2,571,000
Total Funded	5	2,866	\$4,545,250	\$3,343,544

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Overall Goals

- Protect water quality.
- Provide habitats for native fish, wildlife, or plants.
- Provide present or future timber management opportunities.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Lind	King	FE	130	1995	\$1,200,000	\$1,200,000	Completed 7/16/2001
2. WRECO	King	FE	260	1995	\$1,784,000	\$1,784,000	Completed 12/22/1995
3. Plum Creek I	King	CE	559	1996	\$2,727,000	\$612,000	Completed 6/28/1999
4. Plum Creek II	King	FE	120	1997	\$1,413,000	\$1,413,000	Completed 2/14/1997
5. Plum Creek III	King	CE	160	1997	\$1,575,000	\$52,000	Completed 4/11/1997
6. Grouse Ridge & Middle For	King	CE	1,461	1998	\$2,534,000	\$1,142,000	Completed 6/26/1998
7. Mitchell Hill East	King	CE	425	1999	\$4,245,000	\$995,000	Completed 12/5/2000
8. Edge Phase I	King	FE	161	2000	\$2,482,000	\$1,801,000	Completed 7/27/2000
9. Kimball Creek	King	CE	80	2000	\$954,000	\$968,429	Completed 5/31/2001
10. Leong River	King	CE	55	2000	\$598,895	\$290,000	Completed 9/29/2000
11. Issaquah Creek Headwaters	King	CE	1,590	2001	\$3,700,000	\$2,800,000	Completed 12/4/2002
12. Rattlesnake Ridge Phase I	King	CE	80	2001	\$1,212,000	\$930,000	Completed 5/31/2001
13. Skykomish River Landscape Parcel	King, Snohomish	CE	7,905	2002–2003	\$2,820,000	\$2,414,000	Completed 10/7/2003
14. Raging River Forest Headwaters Phase I	King	CE	2,500	2004	\$1,333,333	\$988,000	Funded
15. Yakima River Wildlife Corridor	Kittitas	CE	880	2004	\$2,500,000	\$1,482,000	Funded

Washington

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	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	13	12,986	\$27,244,895	\$16,401,429
Total Funded	2	3,380	\$3,833,333	\$2,470,000

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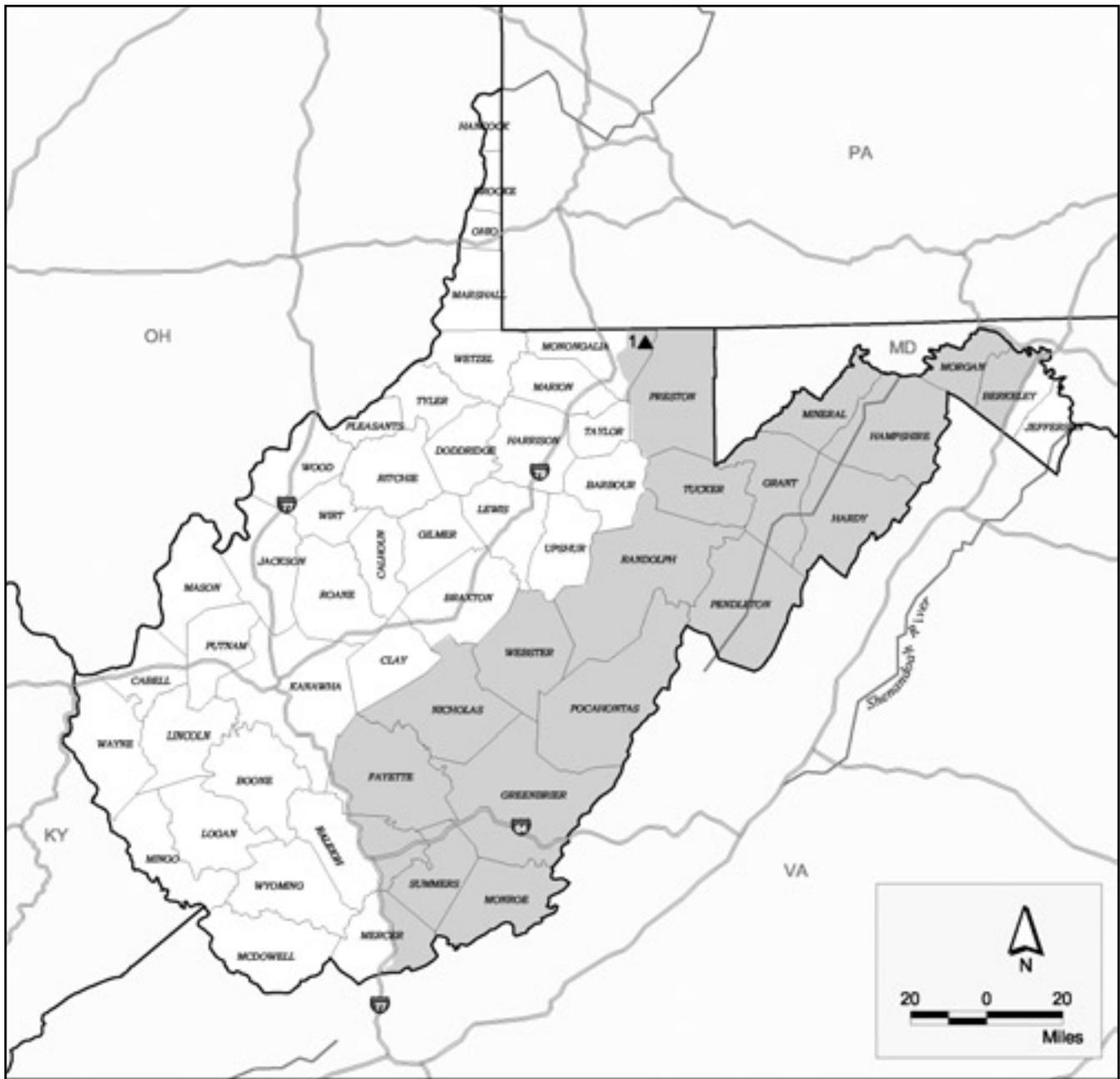
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West Virginia



Forest Legacy Activity in West Virginia

Acquisition Status and Project Number

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West Virginia

AON Approval Date: December 2, 2003

Overall Goals

- Protect from development, parcelization, and fragmentation regionally significant properties that contain important environmental values but also contribute to the working forest economies and local communities.
- The following objectives were identified:
 - Maintain large and intact forest land tracts.
 - Invest in areas that will not be engulfed by other land uses.
 - Facilitate compliance with program guidelines and avoid conflict with other industries.
 - Conserve tracts with significant timber resource values.
 - Support communities by conserving raw materials for the timber, recreation, and tourism industries.
 - Maintain important water features by conserving working forests, wetlands, and riparian buffers.
 - Sustain the most ecologically significant areas of the State.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Cooper's Rock	Preston	FE	154	2004	\$232,000	\$174,000	Funded

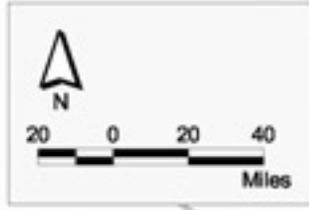
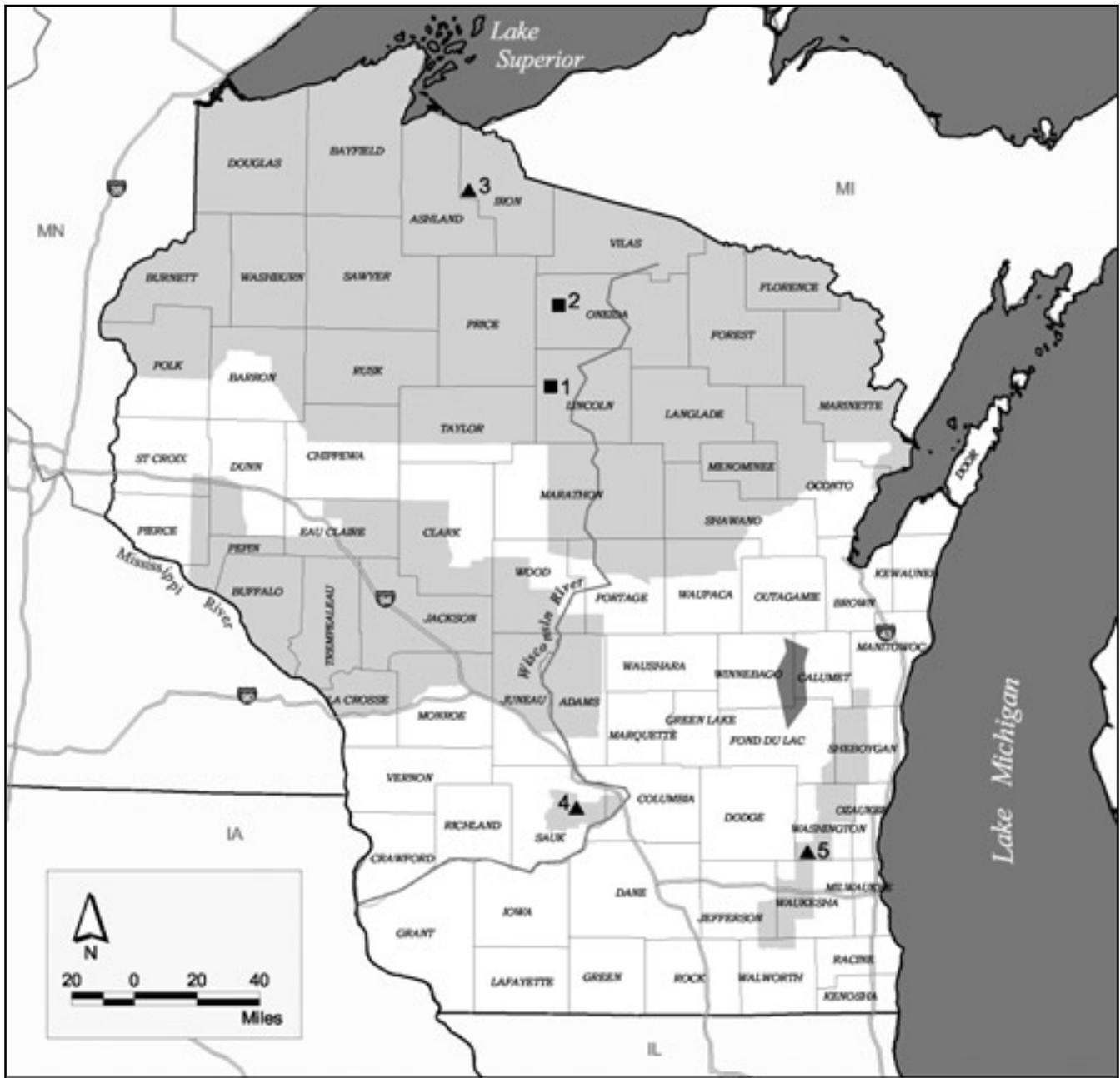
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Total Closed	0	0	0	0
Total Funded	1	154	\$232,000	\$174,000

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Wisconsin



Forest Legacy Activity in Wisconsin

Acquisition Status and Project Number

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Wisconsin

AON Approval Date: January 16, 2001

Overall Goal

Minimize fragmentation and conversion of significant forested areas to nonforest uses through the wise administration of conservation easements that focus on the sustainable use of forest resources.

Project Tract	County	Type	Acres	Funding FY	Tract Cost	FLP Payment	Status
1. Tomahawk Northwoods Phase I	Oneida, Vilas, Marathon, Lincoln, Iron, Forest	CE	10,000	2001	\$3,750,000	\$1,000,000	Completed 11/20/2002
2. Tomahawk Northwoods Phase II	Oneida, Vilas, Marathon, Lincoln, Iron, Forest	CE	25,337	2002	\$9,501,375	\$4,000,000	Completed 11/27/2002
3. Bad River	Ashland, Iron	CE	16,000	2003	\$10,000,000	\$3,428,000	Funded
4. Baraboo Hills Cooperative	Sauk	CE	950	2003	\$1,995,000	\$994,000	Funded
5. Holy Hills Project Area	Washington	CE	835	2004	\$7,300,000	\$1,975,000	Funded

	No. Tracts	No. Acres	Estimated Total Tract Cost	Total FLP Payment
Total Closed	2	35,337	\$13,251,375	\$5,000,000
Total Funded	3	17,785	\$19,295,000	\$6,397,000

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