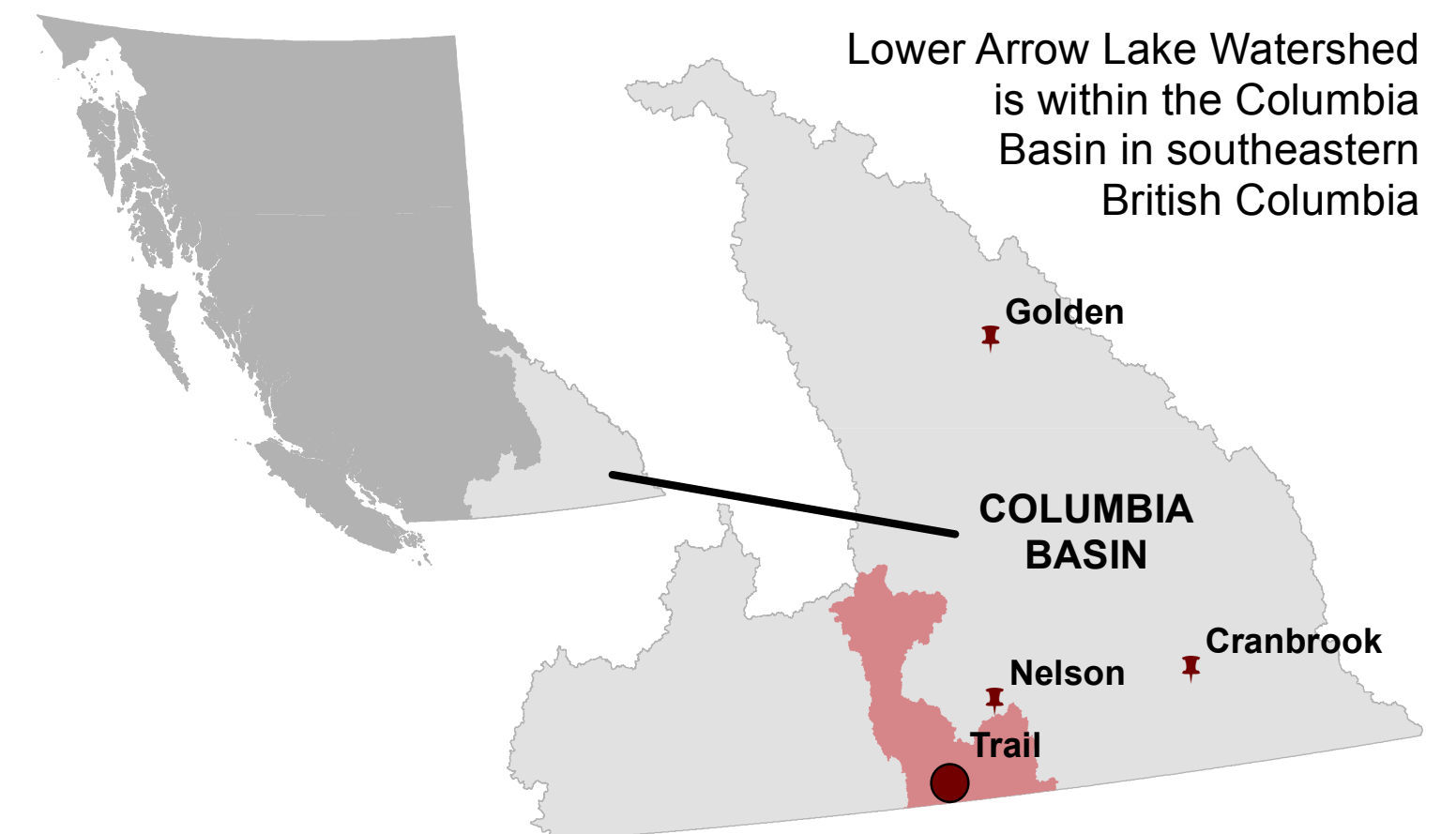


A **watershed** is an area of land in which all rain, melted snow and ice, and small tributaries drain into a common body of water such as a creek, river or lake.

For example, the Columbia Basin, or **watershed**, is the large land base where all the water that falls as precipitation will eventually drain from, through a system of lakes, rivers, streams, reservoirs and glaciers, into the Columbia River. This water will eventually flow into the Pacific Ocean.

The main source of water for the City of Trail is the Columbia River. Two-thirds of Trail's water comes from here. The remaining one-third comes from Bear Creek. There is a ground water aquifer and well located near the bottom of the creek. Bear Creek and the Columbia River are part of the Lower Arrow Lake Watershed, which contains all the land, rivers and streams that drain into Lower Arrow Lake and the Columbia River.



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