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Columbia Wetlands Waterbird Survey

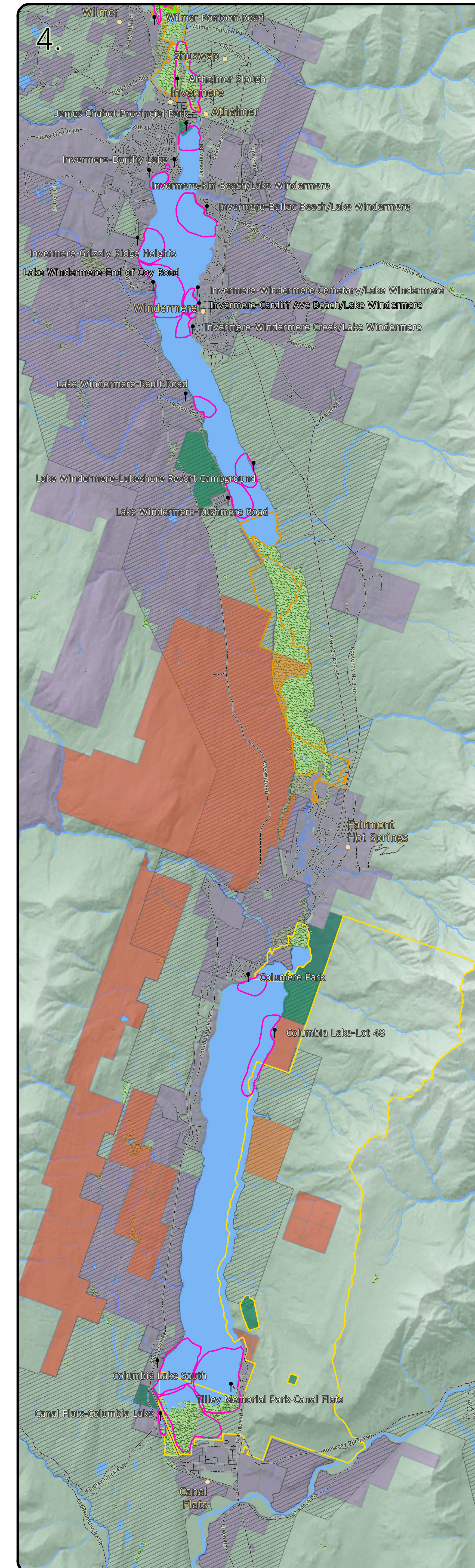
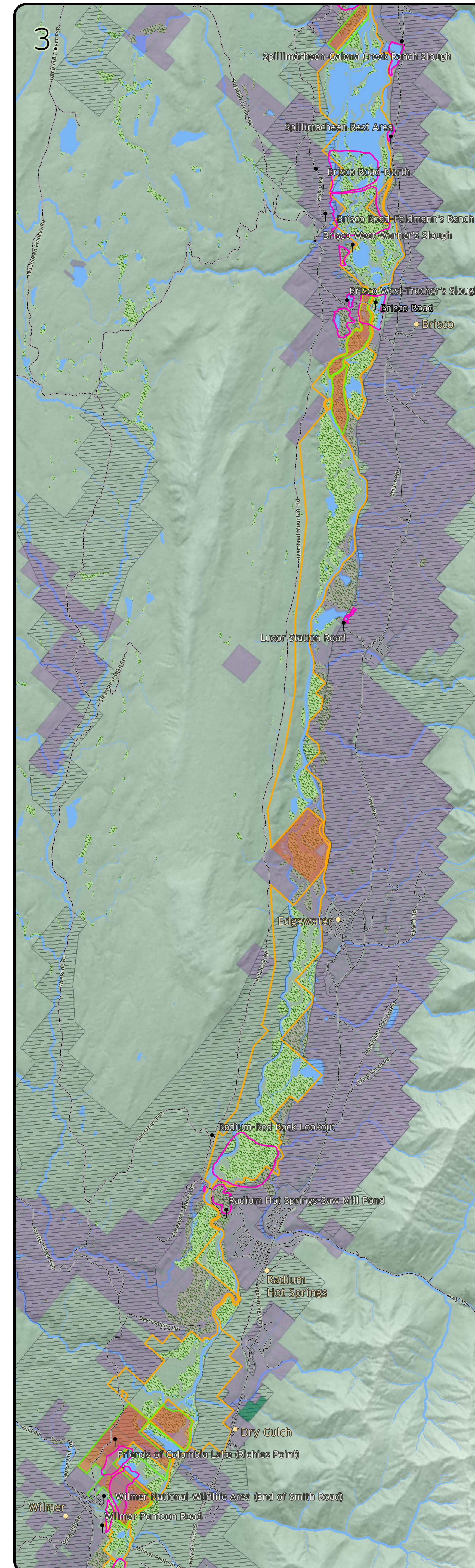
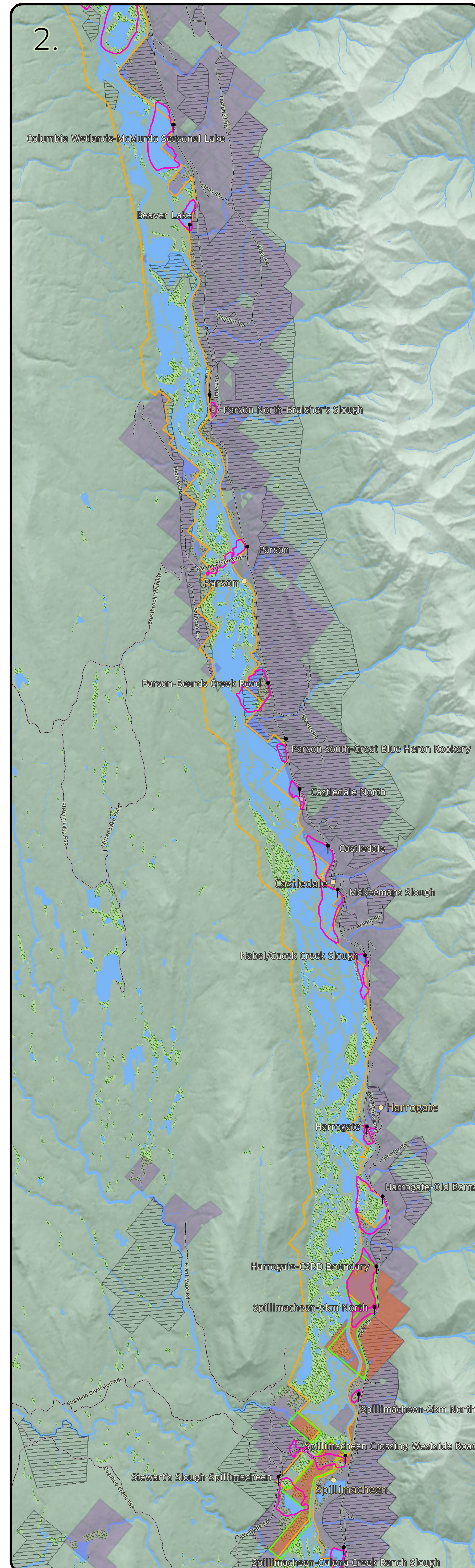
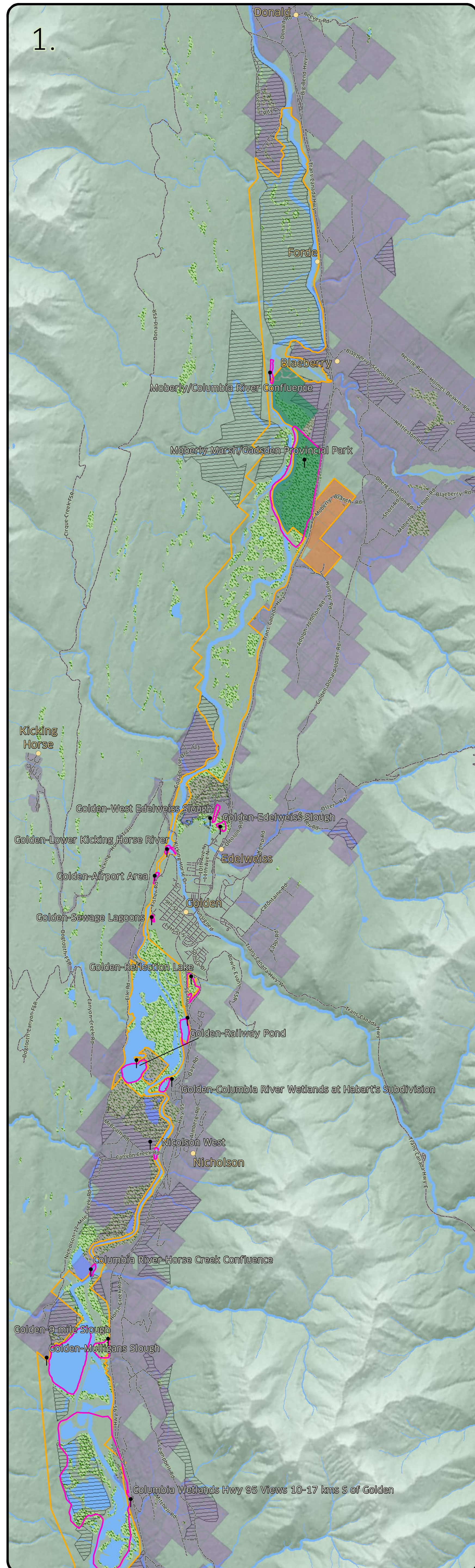
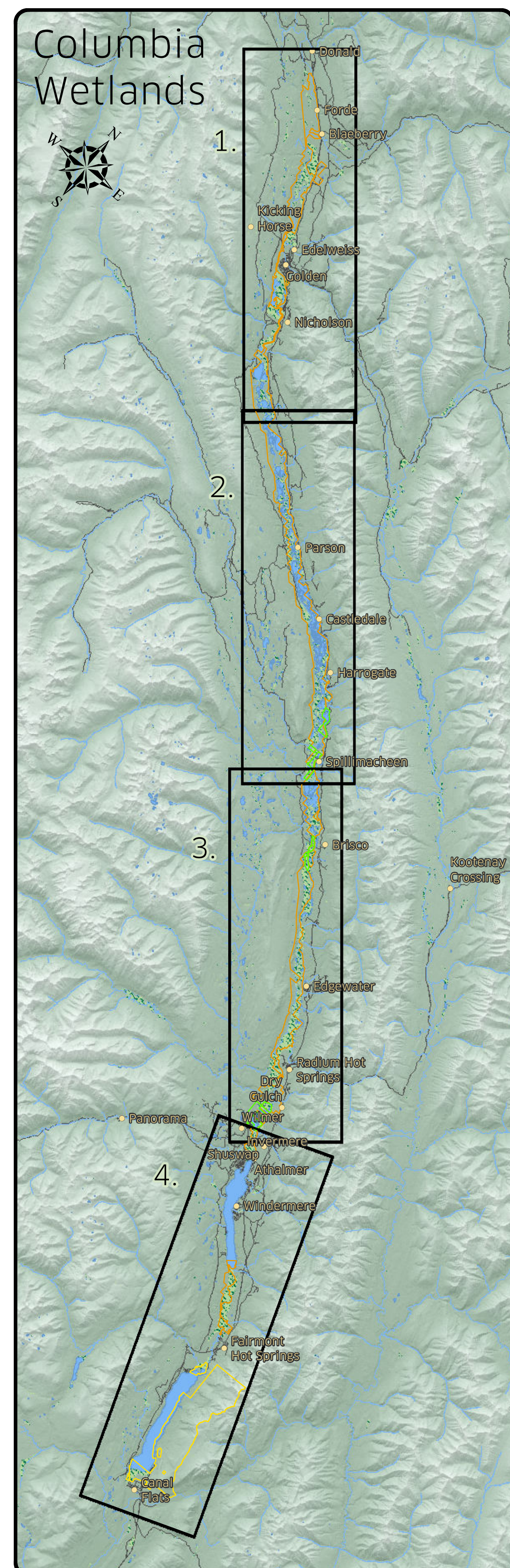
The Columbia Wetlands Waterbird Survey (CWWS) was implemented in Spring 2015 and aims to run for at least 5 consecutive years. It is a project that uses citizen-scientists to gather important scientific data. Our hope is that this data will be useful for a variety of conservation purposes including possible Important Bird Area (IBA) designation for the ColumbiaWetlands.

The main goals of the CWWS are to:

- collect baseline data currently lacking on our birds;
- initiate a coordinated bird count utilizing citizen-scientists during both spring and fall waterbird migrations;
- create a long-term volunteer opportunity for Columbia Valley residents;
- build increased appreciation and recognition for birds and their critical habitat in the Columbia Wetlands.

Legend

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| | Communities | | Private Land |
| | Survey Sites | | Agricultural Land Reserve |
| | Streams | | Private Conservation Lands |
| | Wetlands | | Survey Areas |
| | Lakes | | National Wildlife Area |
| | Provincial Park | | Wildlife Management Area |
| | | | Columbia Wetlands |
| | | | East Side Columbia Lake |



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Datum: North American 1983
Projection: UTM Zone 11N
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