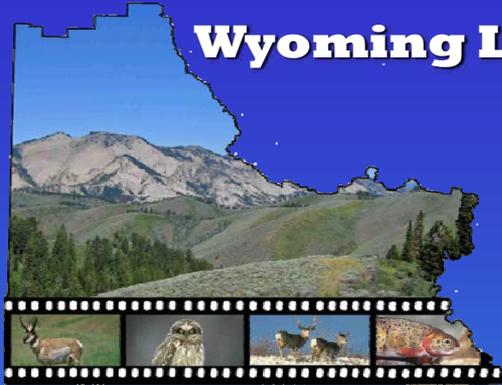


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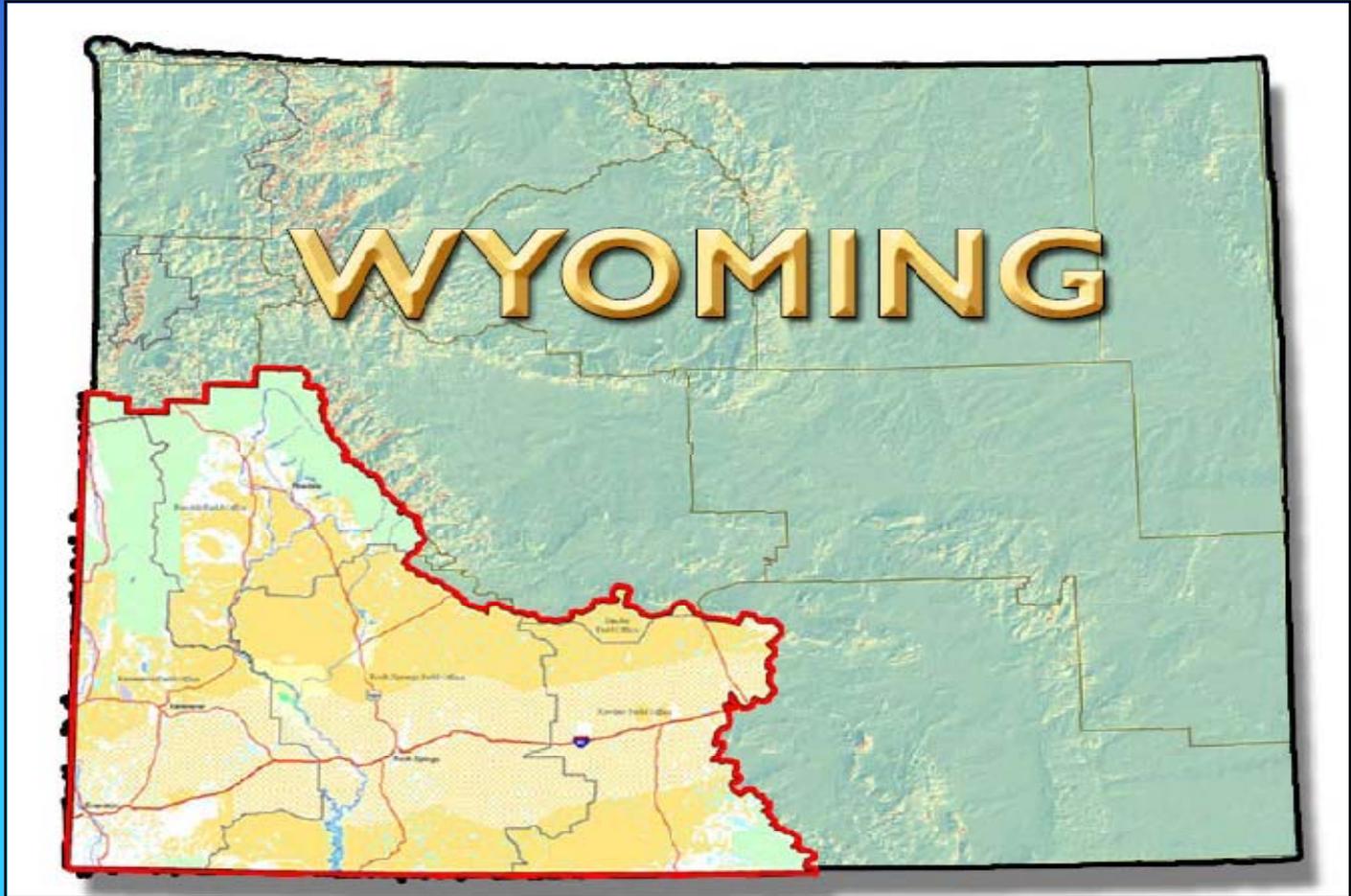
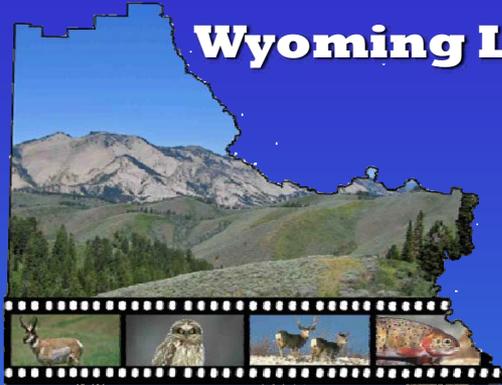
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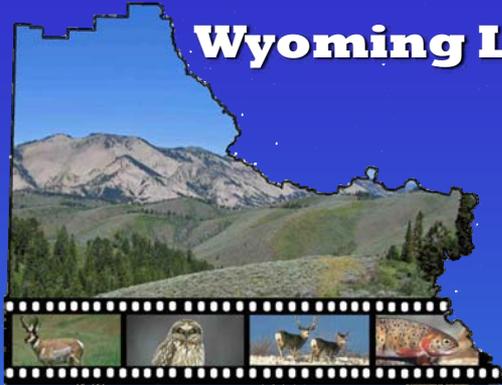


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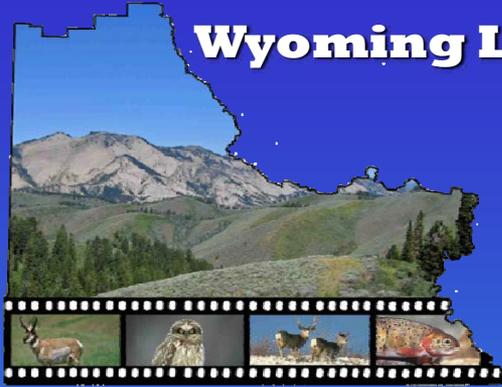
Mission

Implement a long-term science-based program to assess and enhance the quality and quantity of aquatic and terrestrial habitats at a landscape scale in Southwest Wyoming, while facilitating responsible development.

- Prevent species listings
- Conserve habitat



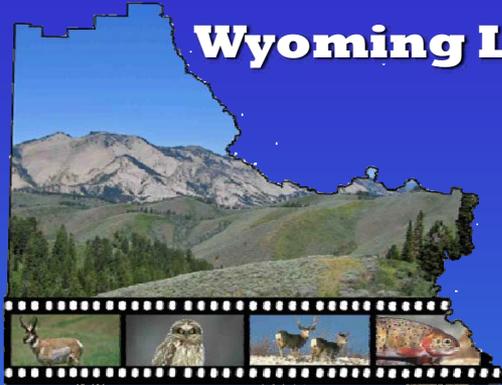
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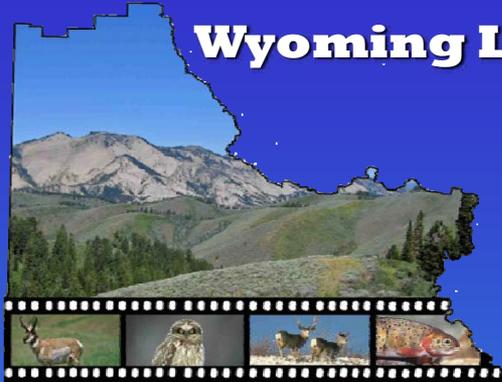
- Landscape Scale
- Science Based
- Partner Support & Collaboration
- Leverage Resources
- Adaptive Management
- Central Data Storage and Management





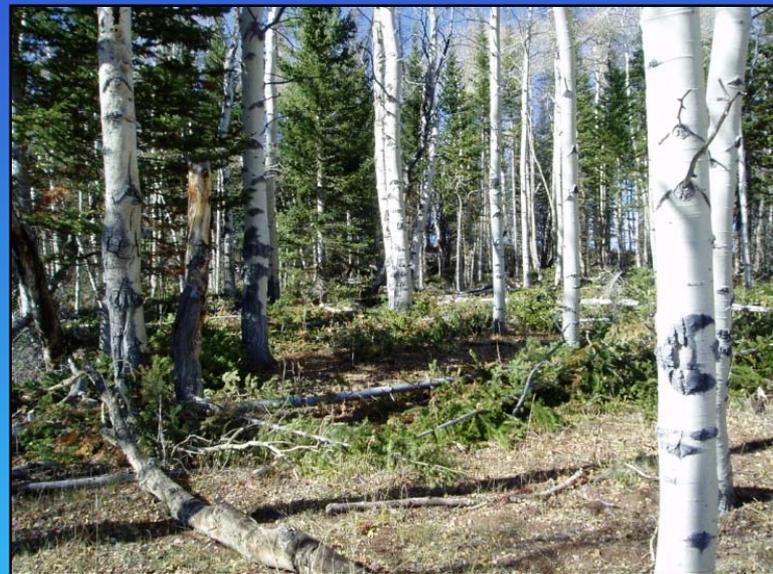
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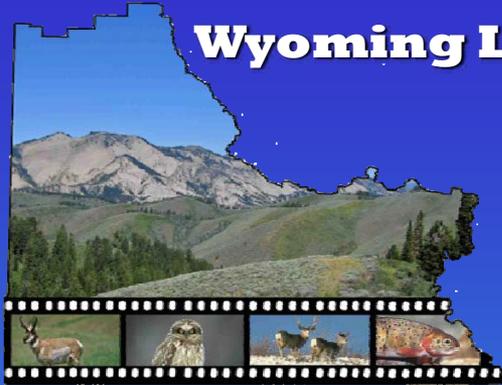
- FY 07 \$402,00 for BLM on-the ground projects
- FY 08
 - USGS -- \$1.5 M for scientific work
 - FWS -- \$1.5 M to protect at-risk species and work on private land – Partners program
 - BLM -- \$1.25 M for on-the-ground projects
- Developing financial agreement with Wyoming Wildlife Heritage Foundation



Projects

- FY 09 projects
 - Already submitted
 - Will be ranked soon using science gathered to date
- FY 10 projects
 - WLCI teams and interested individuals involved from the initial stages of project planning
 - Incorporate USGS Comprehensive Assessment
 - Incorporate goals of Strategic and Operation plans





Involvement

- Workshops for FY 10 projects to be held later this year
- Can talk to agencies involved with private lands to start developing projects
- Information on existing projects would be helpful