MOUNTAIN ACCORD

System Group Meeting #1

March 2014

Meeting #1 Outcomes

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1. Understand Your Role

2. List of Revisions to Existing Conditions

3. Information Sources

Study Area

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The Purpose of Mountain Accord is to Preserve the Legacy of the Wasatch

- Enhance Regional Transportation
- Preserve the Environment
- Strengthen the Regional Economy
- Promote High Quality Recreational Experiences

Organization

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Executive Board

Steering Committee

Stakeholder Advisory Committee

System Groups

- Environment
- Recreation
- Transportation
- Economy

Existing Conditions

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- What are the Resources or Facilities?
- Where are they located?
- What are the problems?
- Are there opportunities for greatness?

Systems Approach

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Integrated Systems

First look at each System

- Current and Projected
- Most important problems and opportunities
- Ideal future, and actions to achieve it

Phase 1 Process

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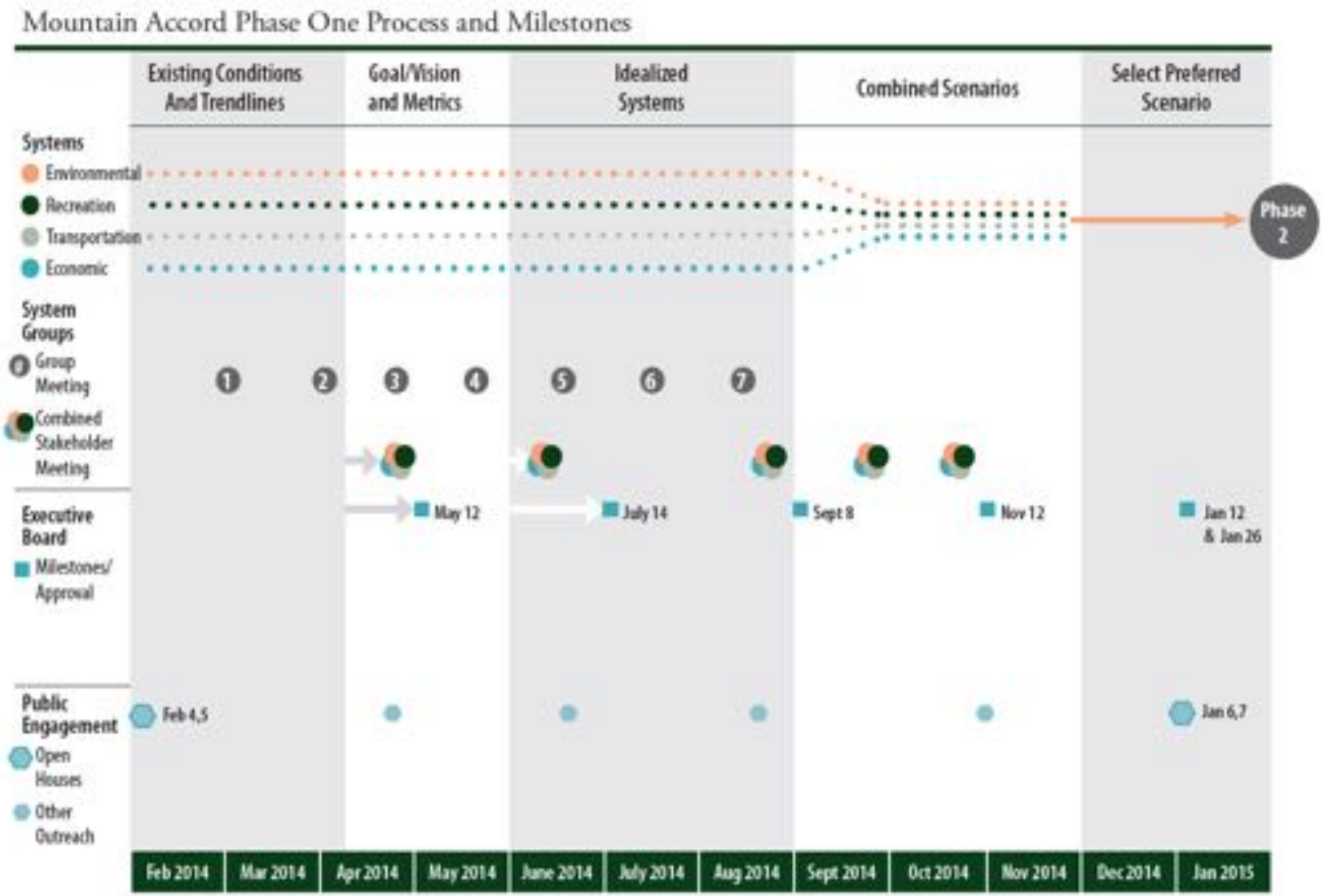

Meeting Outcomes

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Existing Conditions						
	Trendlines					
		Vision/Goals/Metrics				
				Idealized Systems		
1 (March)	2 (early April)	3 (late April)	4 (May)	5 (June)	6 (July)	7 (Aug)

= discuss draft information

= discuss revised info and poll group on recommendation(s)

Consensus Process

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1st Meeting on Milestone

- Present and Discuss Topic
- Identify Revisions

Between Meetings

- Revise Information
- Resolve Issues
- Draft Recommendation

2nd Meeting on Milestone

- Discuss Recommendation
- Poll Group
- Collect Comments for Exec Board

Consensus Process

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System Group Recommendation

- Post Report on Website and Collect Comments
- Co-Chairs Discussion
- Presentation at Stakeholder Meeting

Executive Board Approval

Existing Conditions

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Existing Conditions

Review Information

What will you need to agree with the following statement?

This is the best available information on Existing Conditions to inform my vote on a future Idealized System

Meeting #2

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Date, time, location

Outcomes:

1. Agreement on Existing Conditions
2. Revisions to Trends

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Existing Conditions

What additional information do you need to agree with the following statement?

This is the best available information on Existing Conditions to inform my vote on a future Idealized System

Existing Conditions

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- What are the resources?
- Where are they located?
- What are topics for discussion?
- What are the problems?
- Are there opportunities for greatness?

Resources

- Biodiversity
  - wildlife
  - habitat
  - plants
  - special status species
- Water
  - watershed
  - water supply
  - water quality
  - streamflow
  - floodplain
- Air
  - air quality
- Other
  - view sheds
  - cultural / historic resources

Additional Considerations

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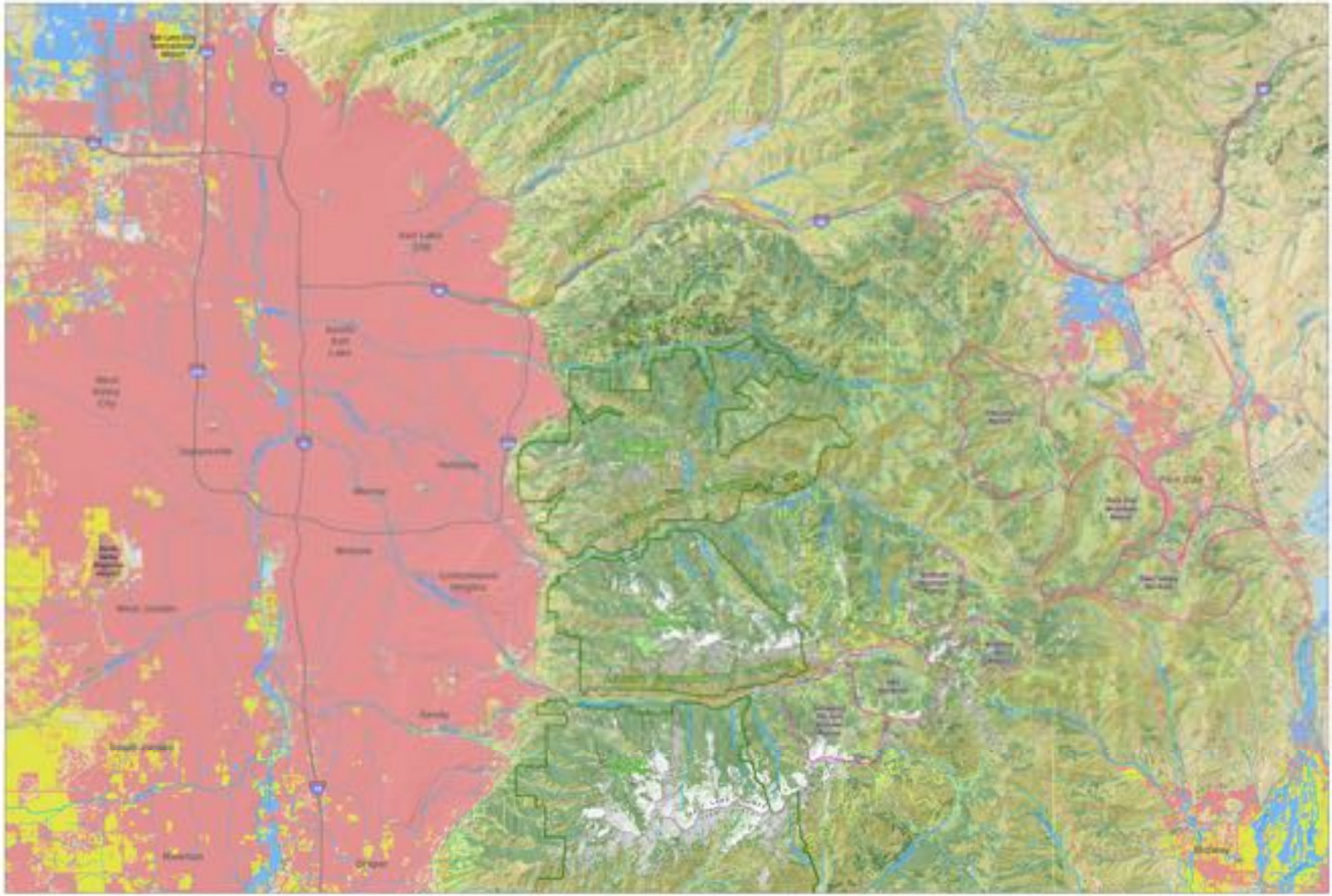
- climate change
- sustainability
- conservation
- environmental restoration

Map Series: Environment
Ecoregions (Level-2)



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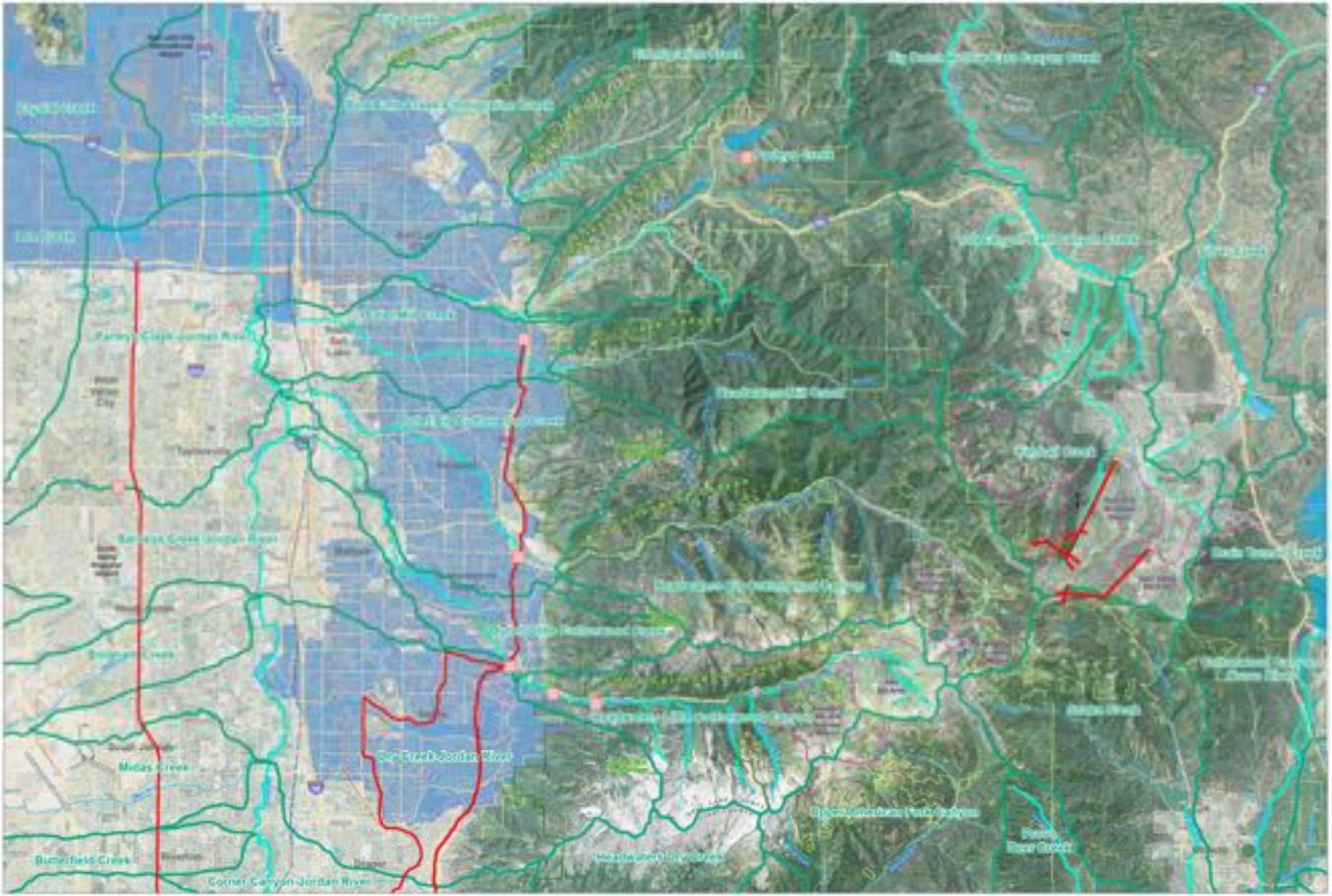
Scale in Miles

Land Cover*

- Agriculture
- Disturbed / Developed
- Open Water
- Riparian / Wetland
- Sparsely Vegetated
- Grassland
- Shrubland
- Conifer
- Hardwood
- Conifer-Hardwood
- Invasive

Map Series: Environment
Land Cover

* Source LandFire & US Fish and Wildlife Service



Map Series: Environment
Water System

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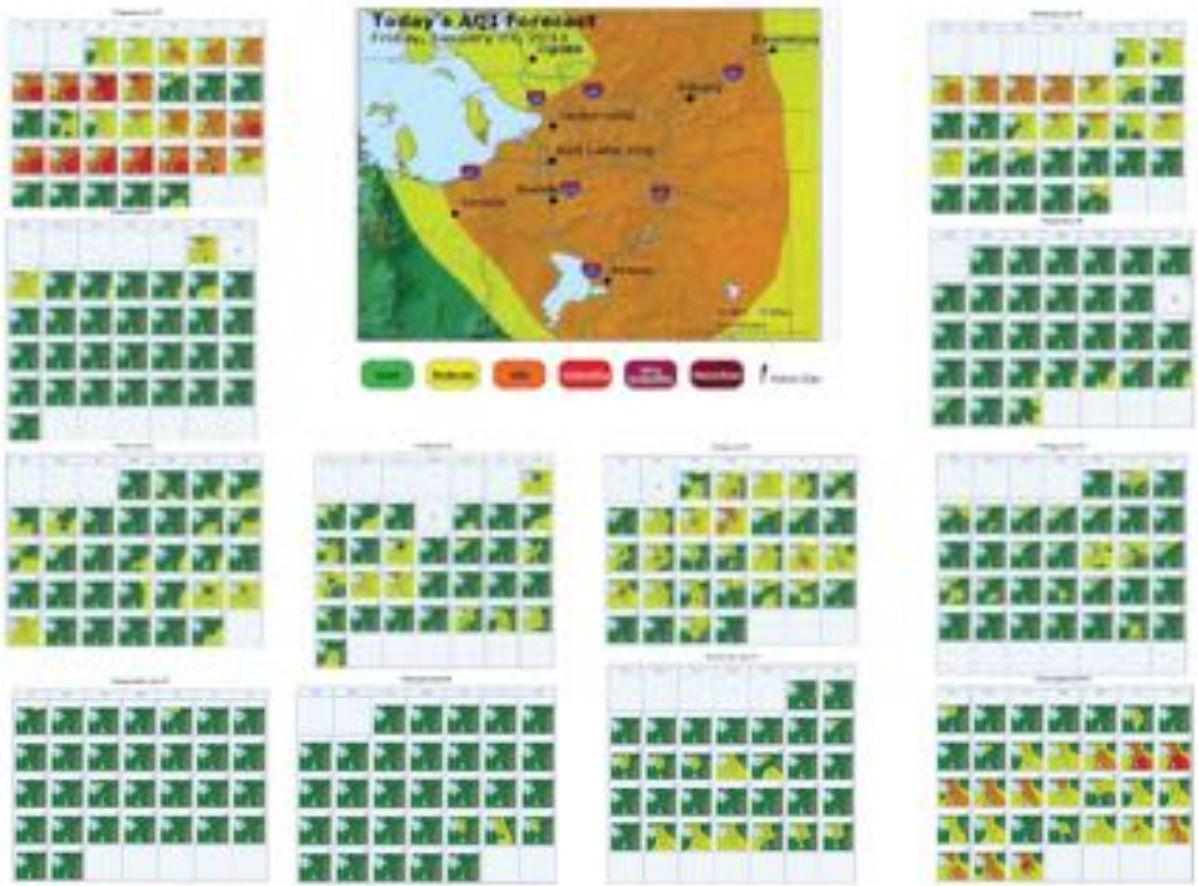

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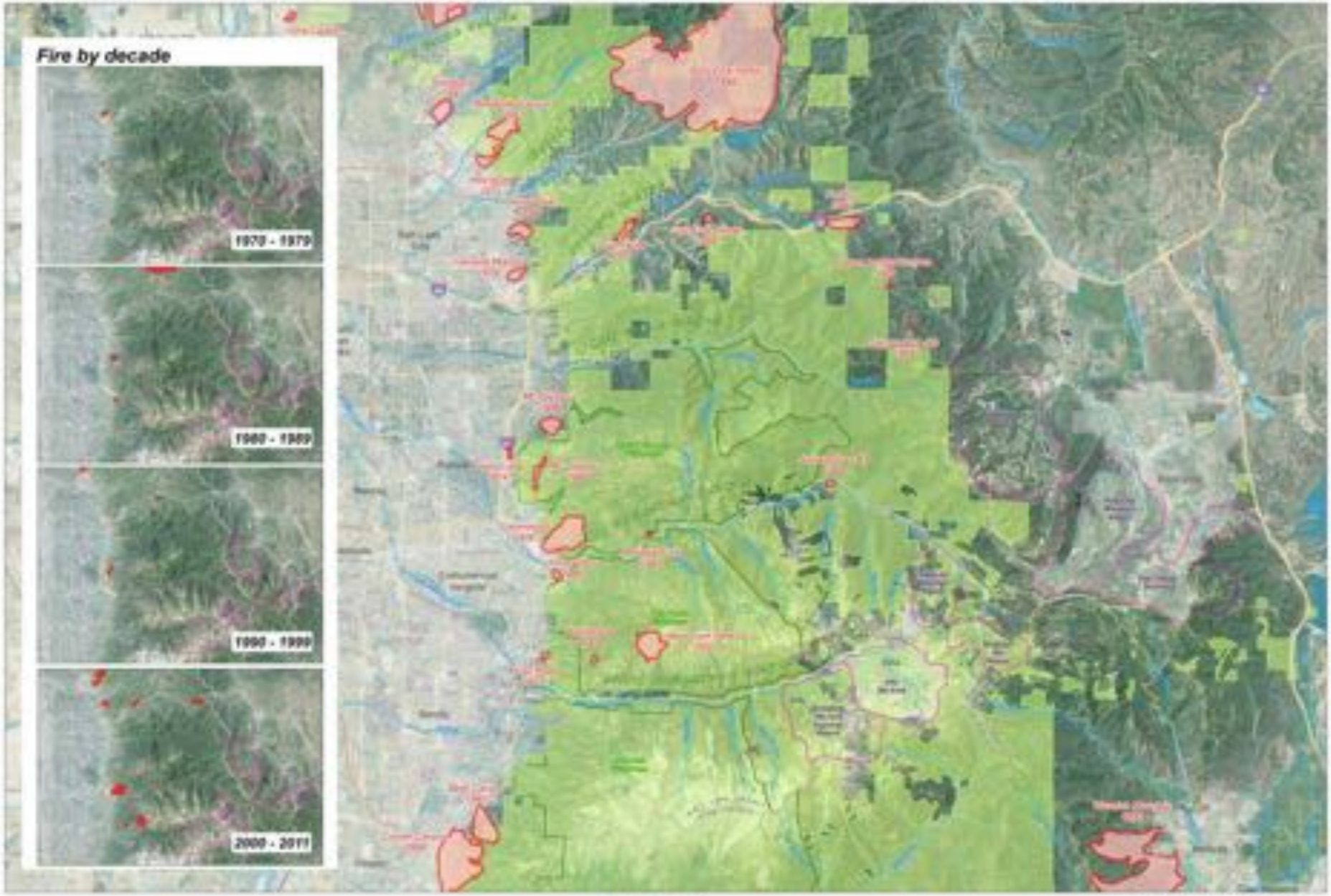
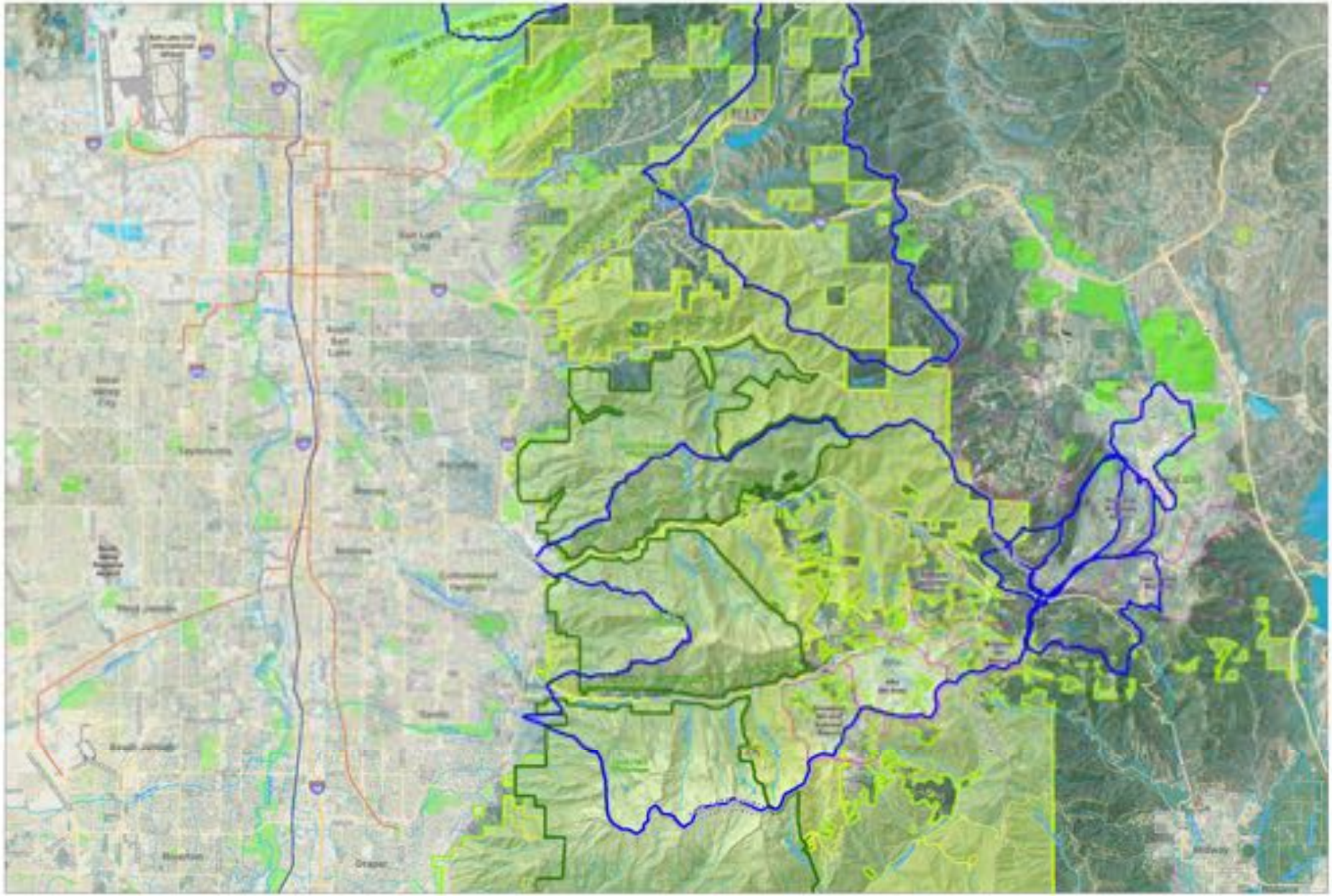


Map Series: Environment
Fire History



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Scale in Miles

USFS Roadless Area*
Wilderness Area*
Uinta-Wasatch-Cache National Forest*
Parks, Open Space, and Conservation Easements**
Protected Watershed & Drinking Water Source Protection Area***

Map Series: Environment
Regulatory Context

* Source: US Forest Service
** Source: Salt Lake City, Salt Lake County, and Park City
*** Source: Salt Lake City and Park City

Spatial Data

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- Biodiversity

land cover / potential wetlands / insect and disease survey / wildfire history / wildlife and plants (State Heritage Program) / vegetative condition

- Water

watersheds / source water protection / streams / water bodies / major infrastructure / impaired water bodies / wetlands / floodplains

- Air

NAAQS non-attainment and maintenance areas

- Other

conservation easements / open space / wilderness / roadless areas / zoning / parks / USFS management prescriptions / USFS recreation scenery management spectrum / CERCLIS / mining hazard / soil ordinance

Performance Metrics

- Biodiversity
  - acreage of habitat /corridors
  - fragmentation
  - population trends
- Water
  - DWQ numeric and narrative standards
  - Safe Drinking Water act standards
  - supply to demand ratio
  - stream flow
  - snow pack
  - acres watershed protected
- Air
  - NAAQS for six criteria pollutants
  - AQI index
  - carbon footprint