



Coquille Valley Wildlife Area – Land Acquisition

Exhibit E

September 18, 2026

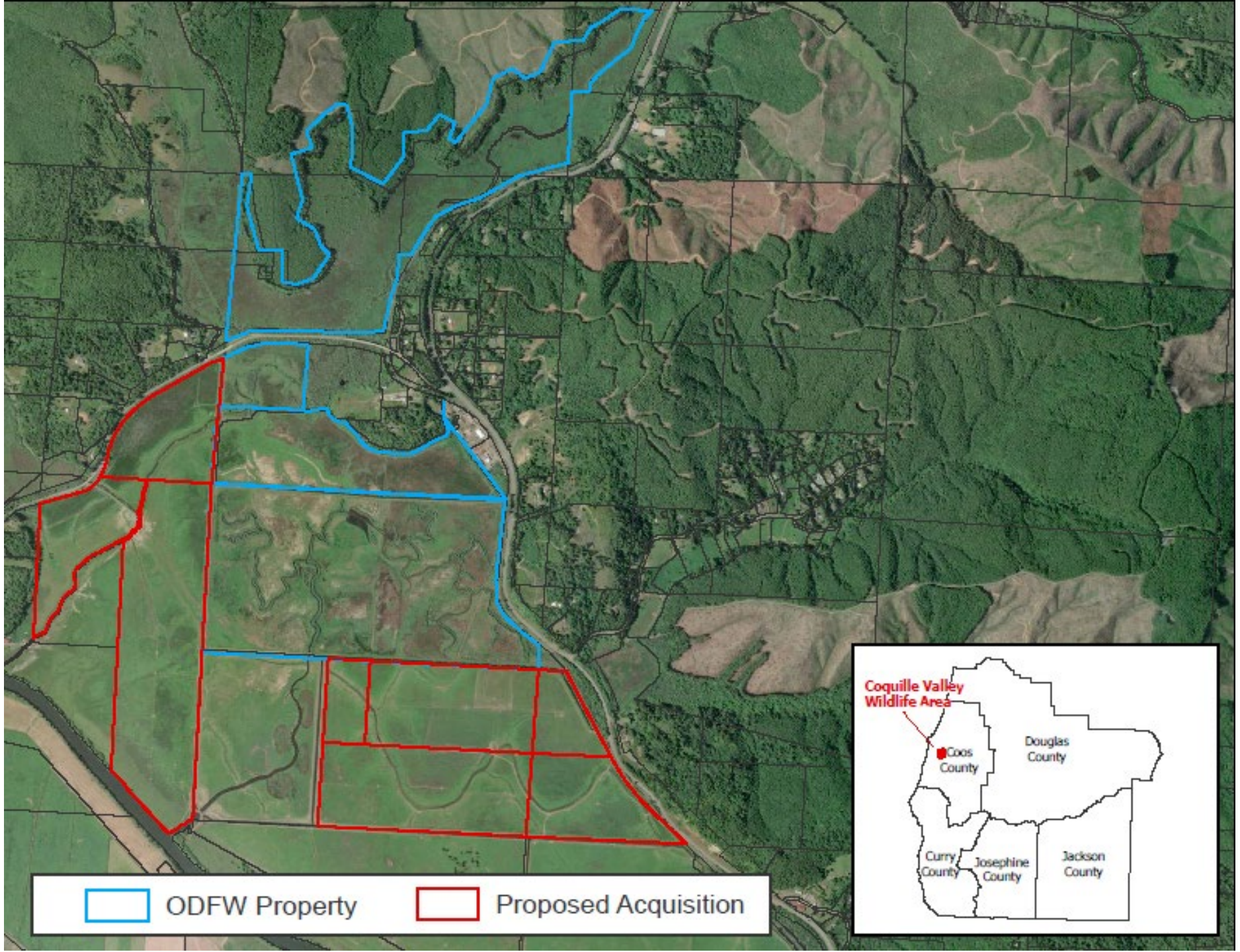
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Wildlife Area History

- Originally established in 2013
 - 696 acres
 - Maintained as working lands
- 528 adjacent acres acquired in 2022
 - Intended to be transferred to ODFW



Wildlife Area Benefits

- Rare floodplain habitat in lower Coquille River that benefits many sensitive species
 - Coho salmon
 - Western pond turtles
 - Pacific lamprey
- Provides public recreation access



Funding

- Available funding of up to \$3,168,000
 - Purchase price is \$3,035,00
- \$2,123,667 from NOAA grant
- \$1,320,00 from The Nature Conservancy



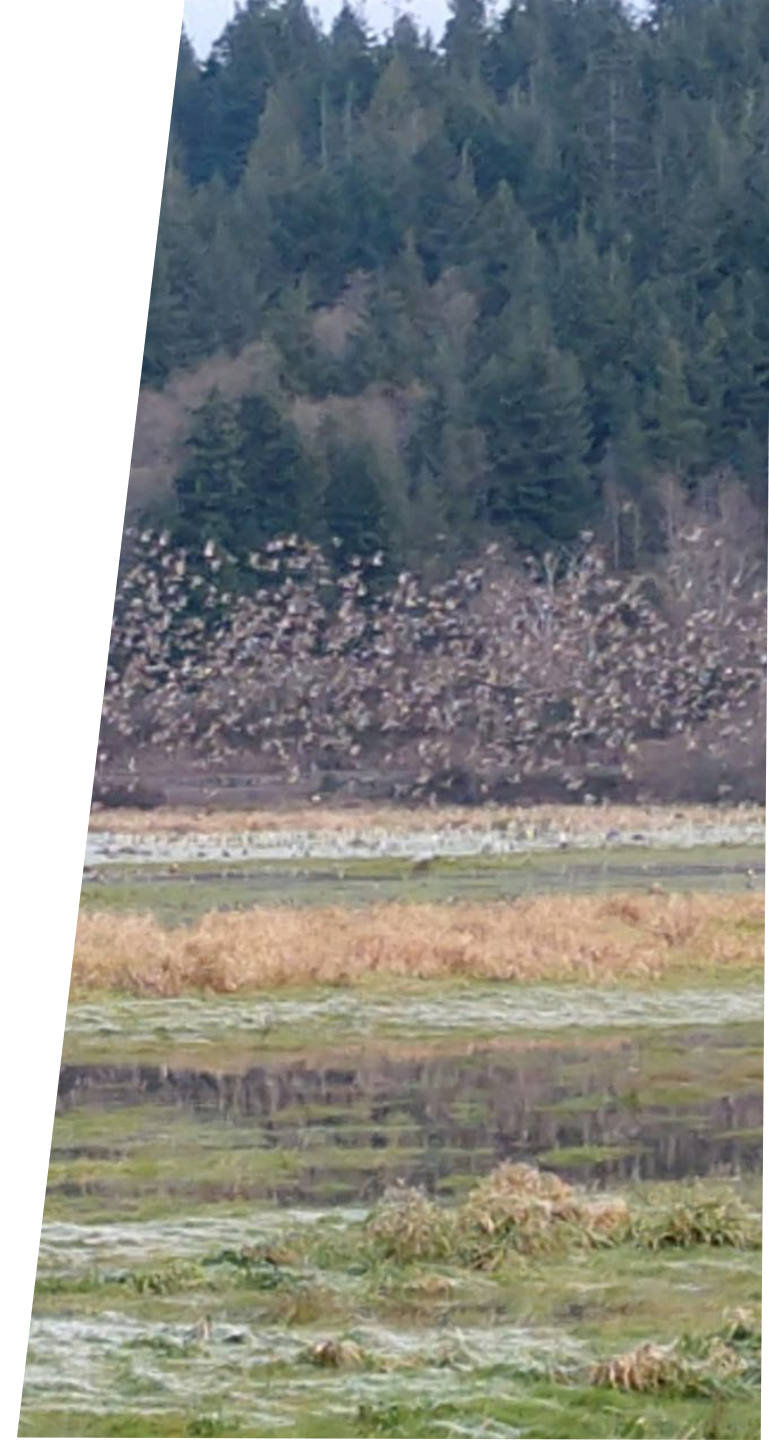
Current Status

- Mineral rights resolved
- PLAC approved on July 23, 2026
- NOAA process to be finalized soon



Partner Support

- Bridges Foundation
- The Nature Conservancy
- Craft 3
- NOAA
- Coquille Indian Tribe
- Local Watershed Councils
- Drainage Districts



Staff Recommendation

Approve the purchase and incorporation of the 528 acres of land adjacent to the Coquille Valley Wildlife Area.

