

Coeur d'Alene Area Carnivore Habitat Opportunity Areas

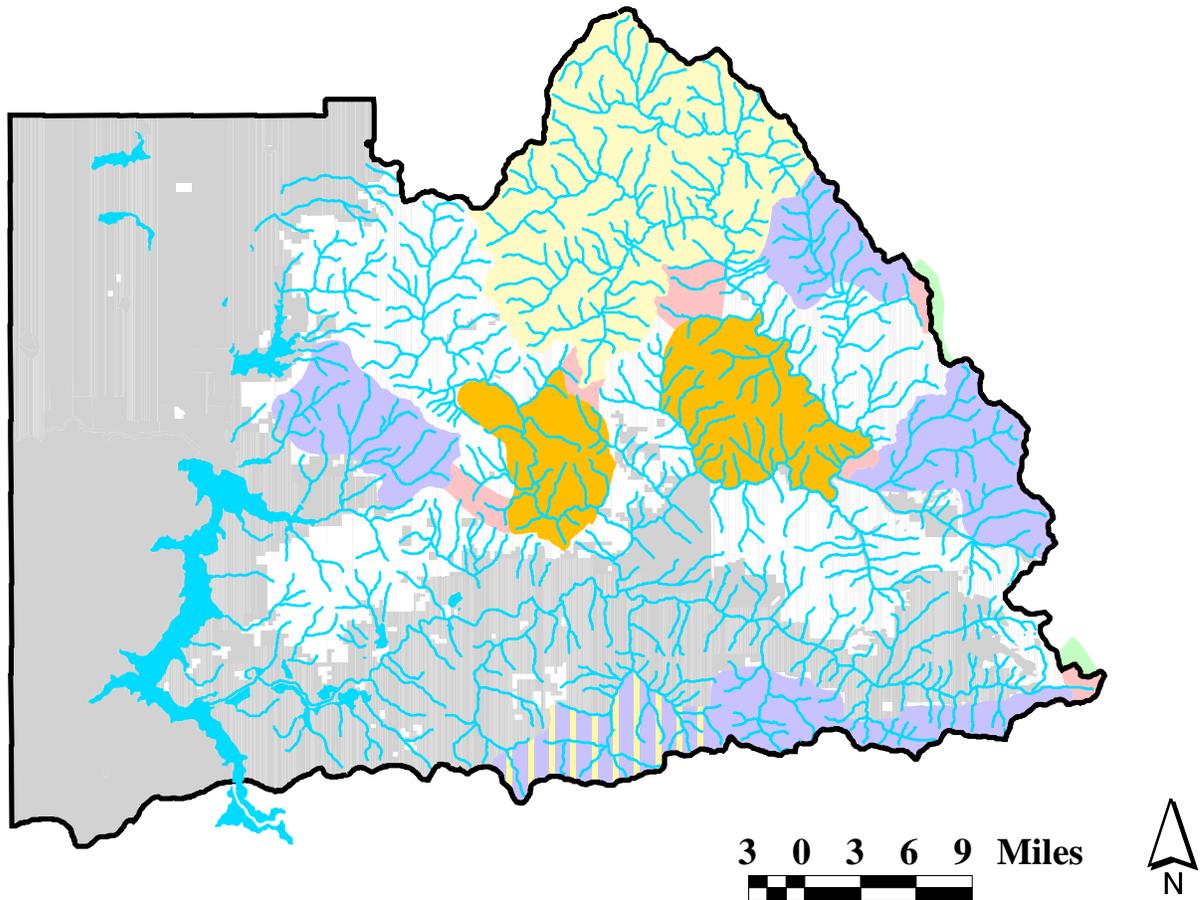


Figure .
 Certain wildlife species are sensitive to human activities, either due to disturbances or direct mortality. The carnivore wildlife priorities are focused on potential security, and quality of habitats:

- * "Best Security" areas provide the highest level of security. Some areas are designated as potential for "best security" additions based on current or desired conditions.
- * Primary Opportunity Areas have a combination of security (through roadless area or road closures); old growth or mature tree sizeclass; and/or quality habitats for lynx, wolverine, and fisher to make these areas a high priority.
- * Secondary Opportunity Areas are generally the same as the "Primary Opportunity Areas", however they have less security and less quality habitats. Corridors or linkage zones provide the best access between "best security" and/or "opportunity areas".