

Coeur d'Alene Geographic Area: Areas Farther than 1/4 Mile from a Road

(May Provide Security for Some Wildlife Species)

- =Areas less than 250 acres
- =Areas 251 to 1000 acres
- =Areas 1001 to 2500 acres
- =Areas greater than 2500 acres

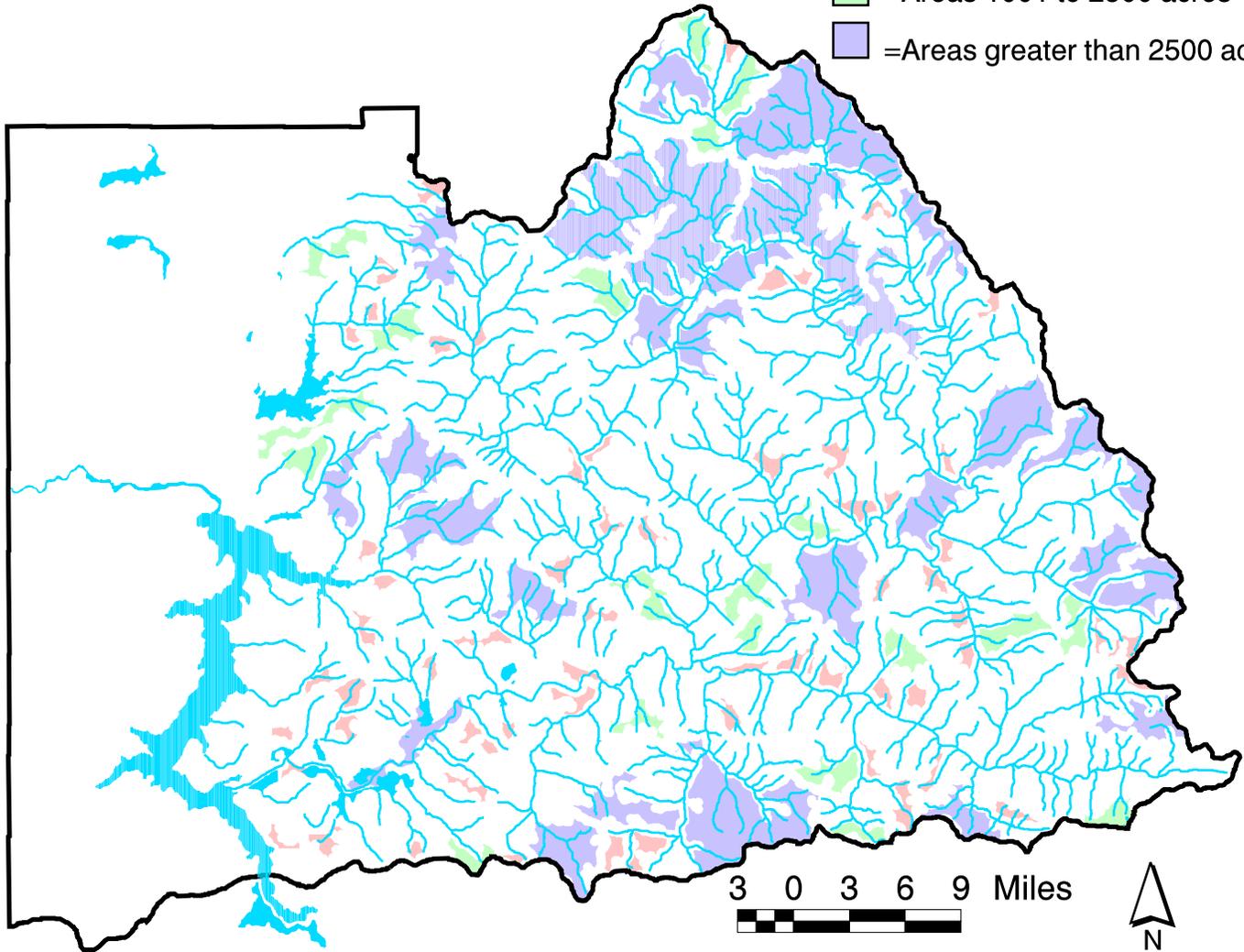


Figure .
Certain wildlife species are sensitive to human activities, either due to disturbance or direct mortality. The current condition in the Coeur d'Alene for providing areas of low human disturbance is related to road densities. Highest value areas are contiguous areas 2500 acres or greater, no closer than 1/4 mile to a road, and relatively low current use as motorized recreation. Few of these type of areas remain on the Coeur d'Alene. Other areas of "security" are similar, but have higher current use levels of motorized recreation. Areas from 250 to 2500 acres in size may also provide some degree of security for certain species such as elk. Most current "security" greater than 2500 acres is within National Forest administrative boundaries, and is about 10% of the Geographic Area (20% of the Forest Service administered land).