

Coeur d'Alene Geographic Area Current Condition: Recreation Sense of Place

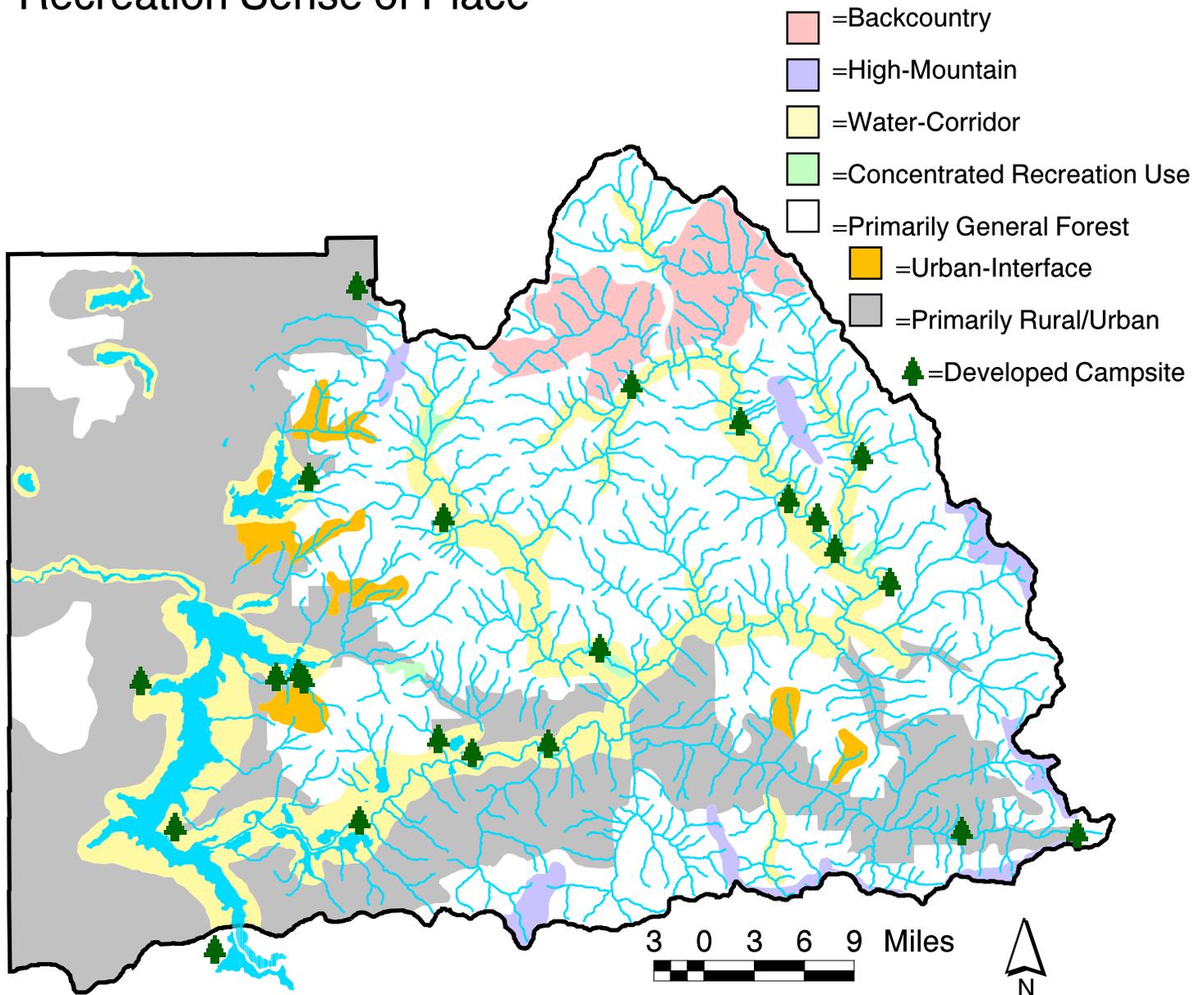


Figure . The Coeur d'Alene Geographic Area contains several Recreation "Sense of Place" areas that people generally relate to for recreation experience.

*"Backcountry" (about 4% of the Geographic Area) is valued for undeveloped characteristics and is mostly roadless, trail based recreation. Scenery value: High

*"High Mountain" (about 2% of the Area) has characteristics similar to backcountry, but often with rocky summits, timberline, and mountain lakes. Primarily roadless, trail based recreation. Elevations 5000 feet and greater. Scenery value: Very High

* "Water-Corridors" (17% of the Area) comprise lakes, rivers, and streams that are popular for water based recreation. Almost all developed campgrounds are located here, and largest concentration of dispersed sites. Scenery value: Moderate

*"Concentrated Recreation Use" (about 1% of the Area) are gathering places for particular activities, ATV's, X-country skiing, and group camping. Scenery value: Moderate

*"General Forest" (41% of the Area) is terrain typically steep and highly dissected, not a high camping value; but high value as transportation corridors. Scenery value: Low

*"Urban-Interface" (about 2% of the Area) area has convenient access to urbanized areas. Trail and road use is heavy most of the time. Scenery value: Low