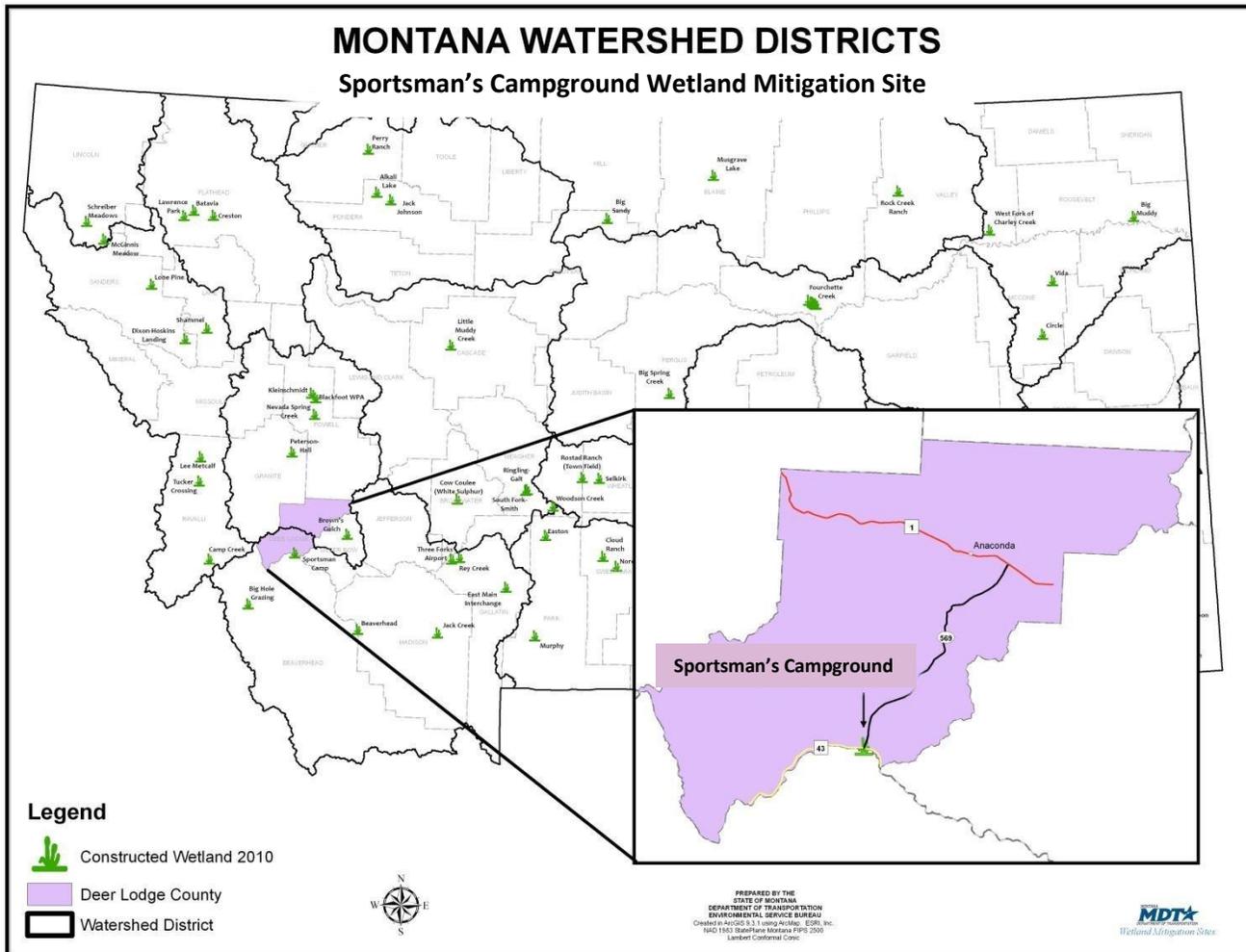


SPORTSMAN'S CAMPGROUND

Watershed #6-Upper Missouri River Basin
Deer Lodge County, Montana



LAND OWNERSHIP: MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Sportsman's Campground wetland mitigation project was constructed adjacent to Montana State Highway 43, west of Wise River, Montana in 2007 by the Montana Department of Transportation (MDT). The site is situated on Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation property protected by an MDT right-of-way easement. The project site was utilized by MDT for gravel mining, equipment storage, and gravel stockpiling prior to being converted to a wetland mitigation site. The purpose of the project is to create approximately 15 acres of palustrine emergent, scrub/shrub, and aquatic bed wetland habitat to serve as compensatory wetland mitigation for MDT projects in watershed #6, Upper Missouri River Basin.

WETLAND INHABITANTS

FISH, AMPHIBIAN, and REPTILE	
None	
BIRD	
Blue-winged Teal (<i>Anas discors</i>) Dark-eyed Junco (<i>Junco hyemalis</i>) Great Blue Heron (<i>Ardea herodias</i>) Killdeer (<i>Charadrius vociferous</i>) Mourning Dove (<i>Zenaida macroura</i>) Spotted Sandpiper (<i>Actitis macularia</i>) Wilson's Phalarope (<i>Phalaropus tricolor</i>)	American Wigeon (<i>Anas americana</i>) Mallard (<i>Anas platyrhynchos</i>) Common Snipe (<i>Gallinago gallinago</i>) Cliff Swallow (<i>Petrochelidon pyrrhonota</i>) Sparrow spp.
MAMMAL	
American Badger (<i>Taxidea taxus</i>) Deer (<i>Odocoileus sp.</i>)	Moose (<i>Alces alces</i>) Muskrat (<i>Ondatra zibethicus</i>)

Bolded species were observed during the 2009 monitoring season.



Dark-eyed Junco



Mourning Dove

WETLAND VEGETATION

Dominant wetland vegetation

Four community types were observed

Type 1- Sedge/ Rush (*Carex spp.* / *Juncus spp.*)

Type 2- Willow (*Salix spp.*)

Type 3- Foxtail barley/ Spike rush (*Hordeum jubatum* / *Eleocharis*)

Type 4- Sloughgrass (*Beckmannia*)



American sloughgrass

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