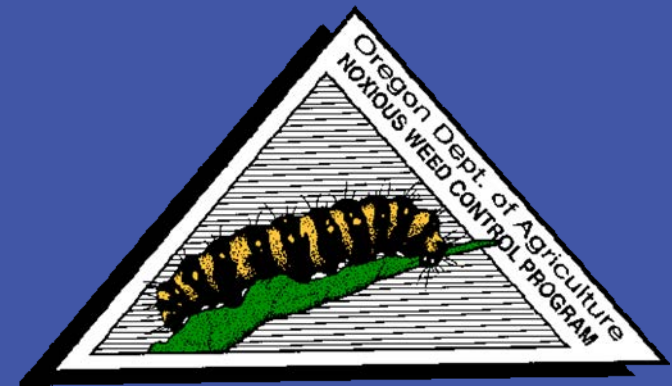


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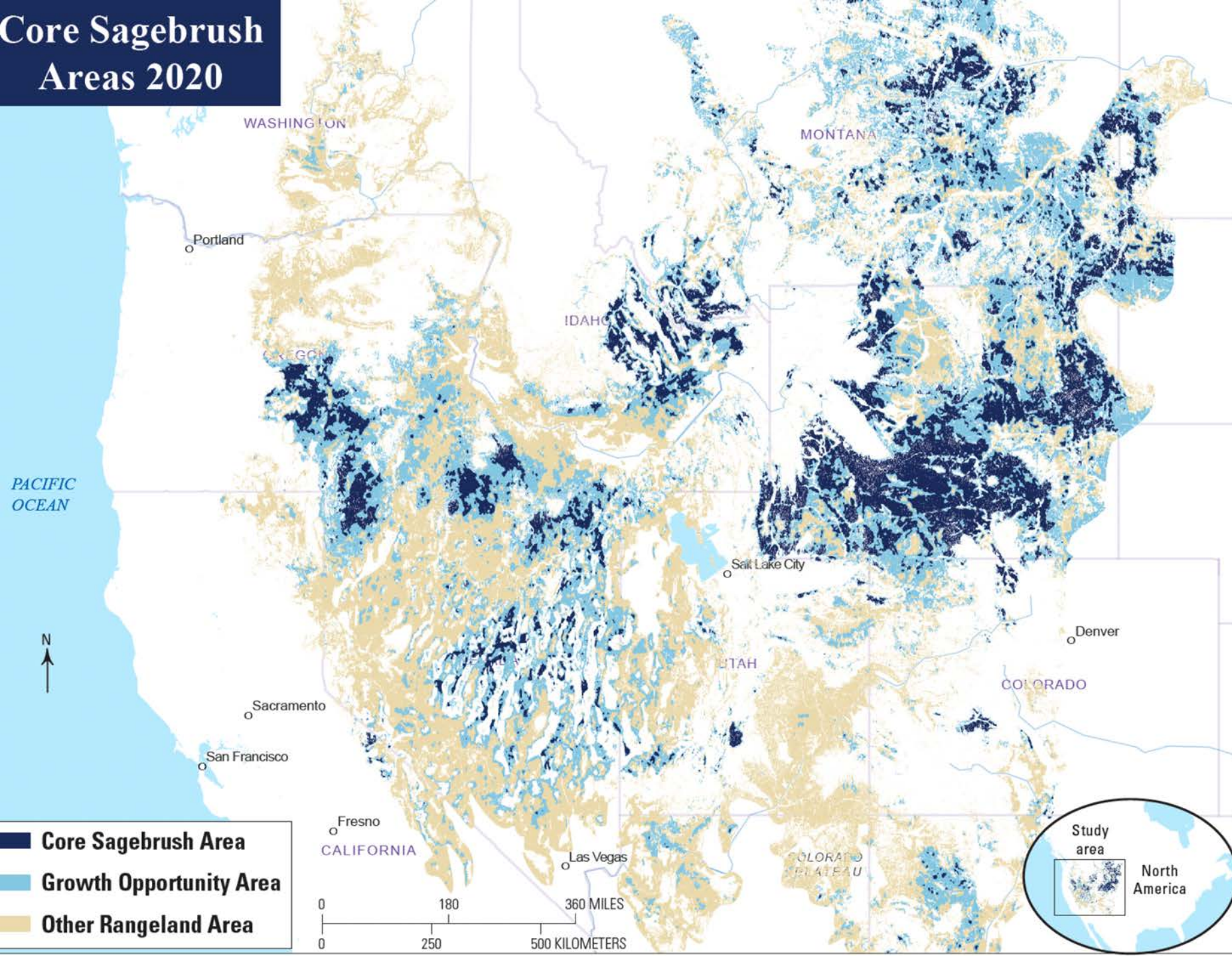
*Thoughts from out in
the weeds...*



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Core Sagebrush Areas 2020



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A Listed Weeds

*A weed of known economic importance which occurs in the state in **small enough infestations to make eradication or containment possible**; or is not known to occur, but its presence in neighboring states make future occurrence in Oregon seem imminent (Table I).*

Recommended action: Infestations are subject to eradication or intensive control when and where found.

B Listed Weeds

*A weed of economic importance which is **regionally abundant, but which may have limited distribution in some counties**.*

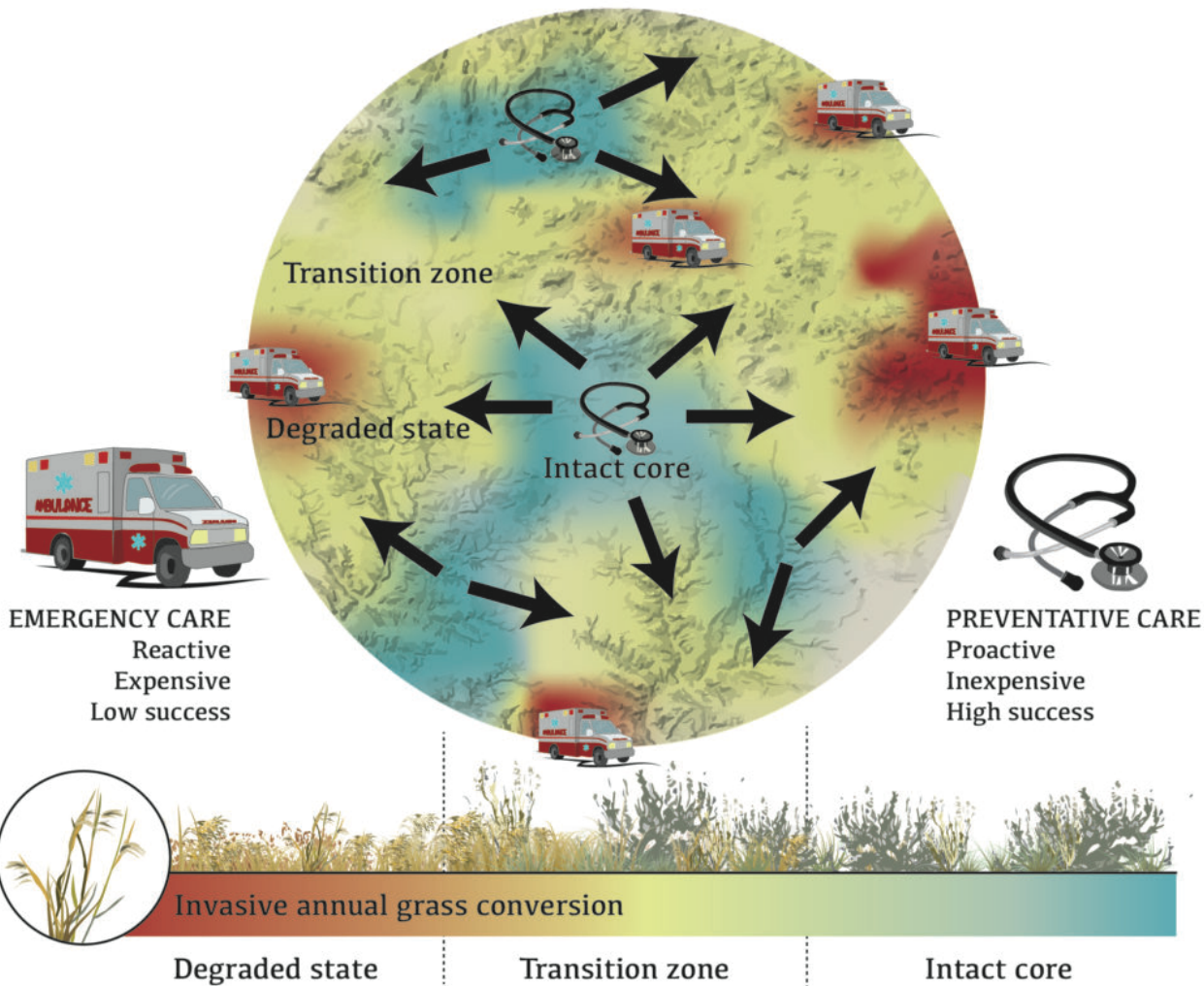
Recommended action: Limited to intensive control at the state, county or regional level as determined on a site specific, case-by-case basis. Where implementation of a fully integrated statewide management plan is not feasible, biological control (when available) shall be the primary control method.



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VISION – Defend and Grow the Core

Key ingredients to weed control
Vigilance – IAG's (and others)
Diligence – Do it right
Persistence – Keep it up



Credit: USDA-NRCS, Working Lands for Wildlife

Vigilance

- ED
 - What's around the next corner?
 - Where is likely?
 - Where is it dangerous?
 - Where I looked last time
 - Where I haven't looked
- RR
 - Whack A Mole is a serious endeavor
 - Eradication mode
 - Till it is gone – increasing expense per acre treated
- Prevention is pre-vigilance
 - Vectors – critters and vehicles
 - Vector Areas – roads trails, corrals
 - Weed Free Forage
 - Mud
 - Time

Close up of Medusahead Rye grass



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Diligence

- Our very best
- Priority
- Efficient
- Accountability

Persistence

- Repeat, repeat, repeat
- Stable workforce over time



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What might the workforce look like?

Administrative

- Non-Profits –
- CWMA's – Special district or County
or
- SWCD – elected boards

Labor

- Private Contractors –
 - ground and aerial
 - inventory
 - treatment
 - GIS
 - drone services



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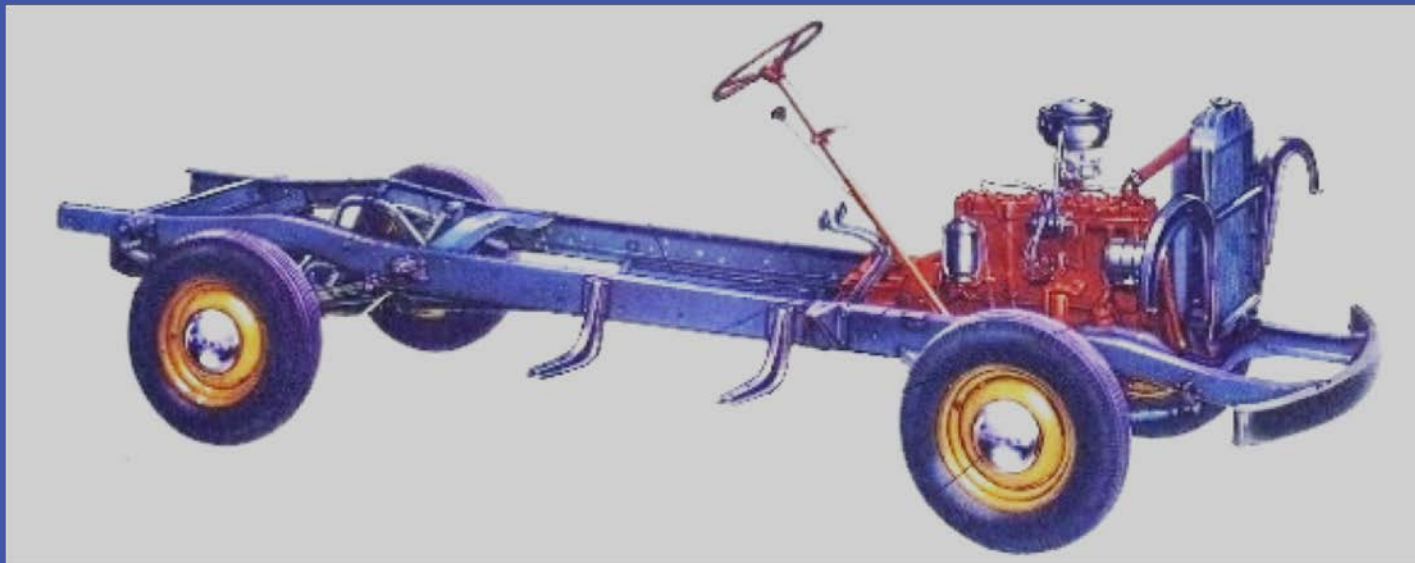
Build a Vehicle to move us forward

Oregon Department of Agriculture
weed control program
SWCD's

OR Land Conservation and Development Commission
Sage Grouse Rule

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
Habitat habitat habitat

Oregon Department of Rangelands



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Let's go BIG, right here at home!

Thanks!



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