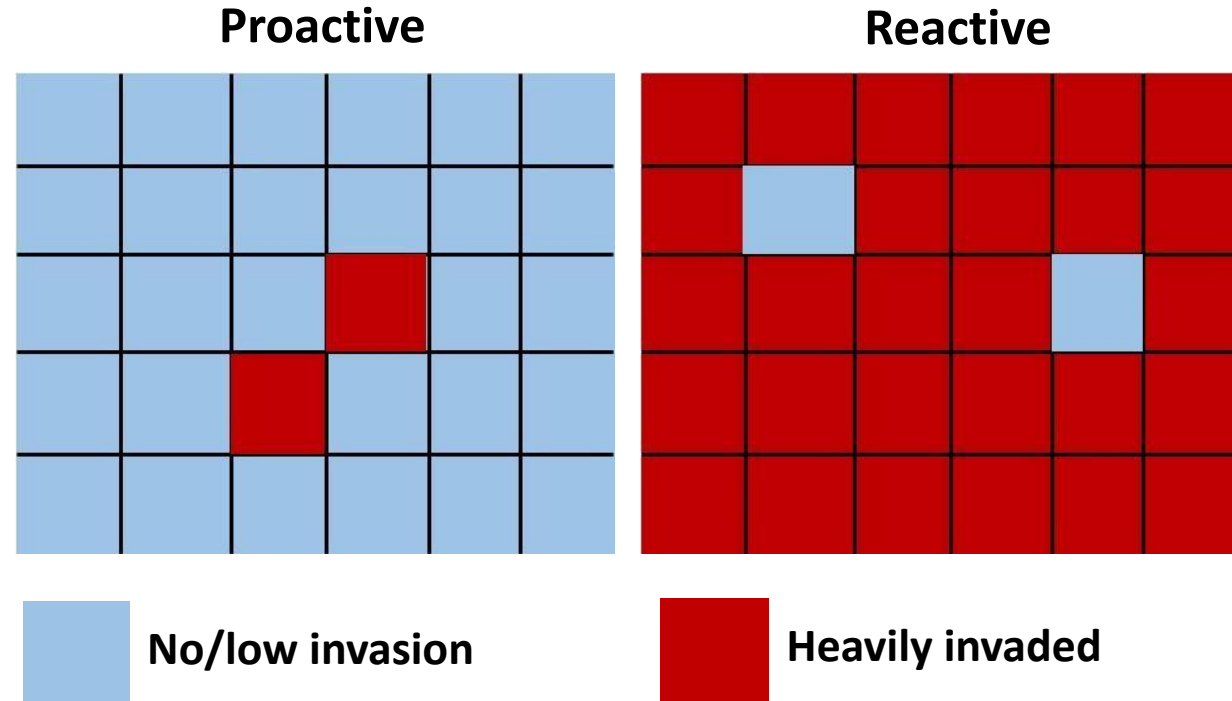
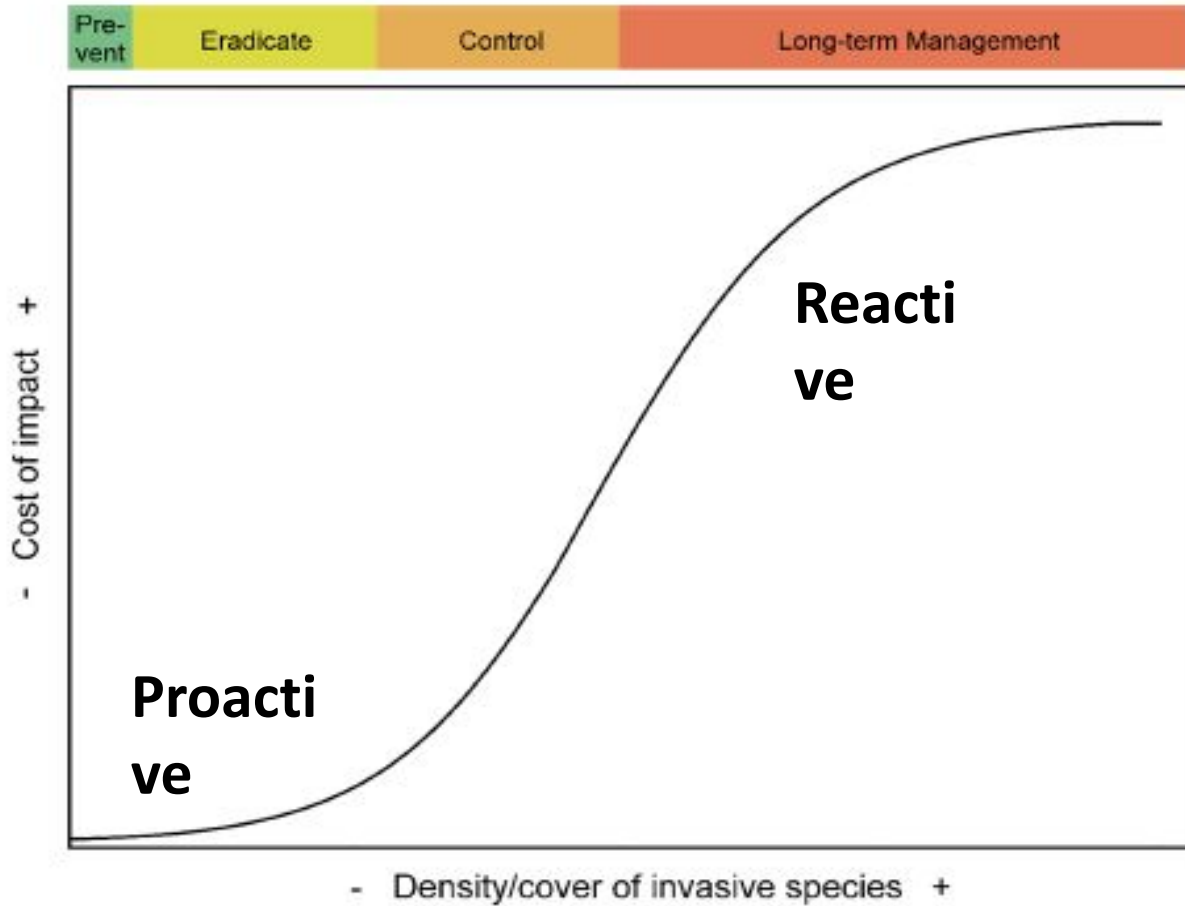


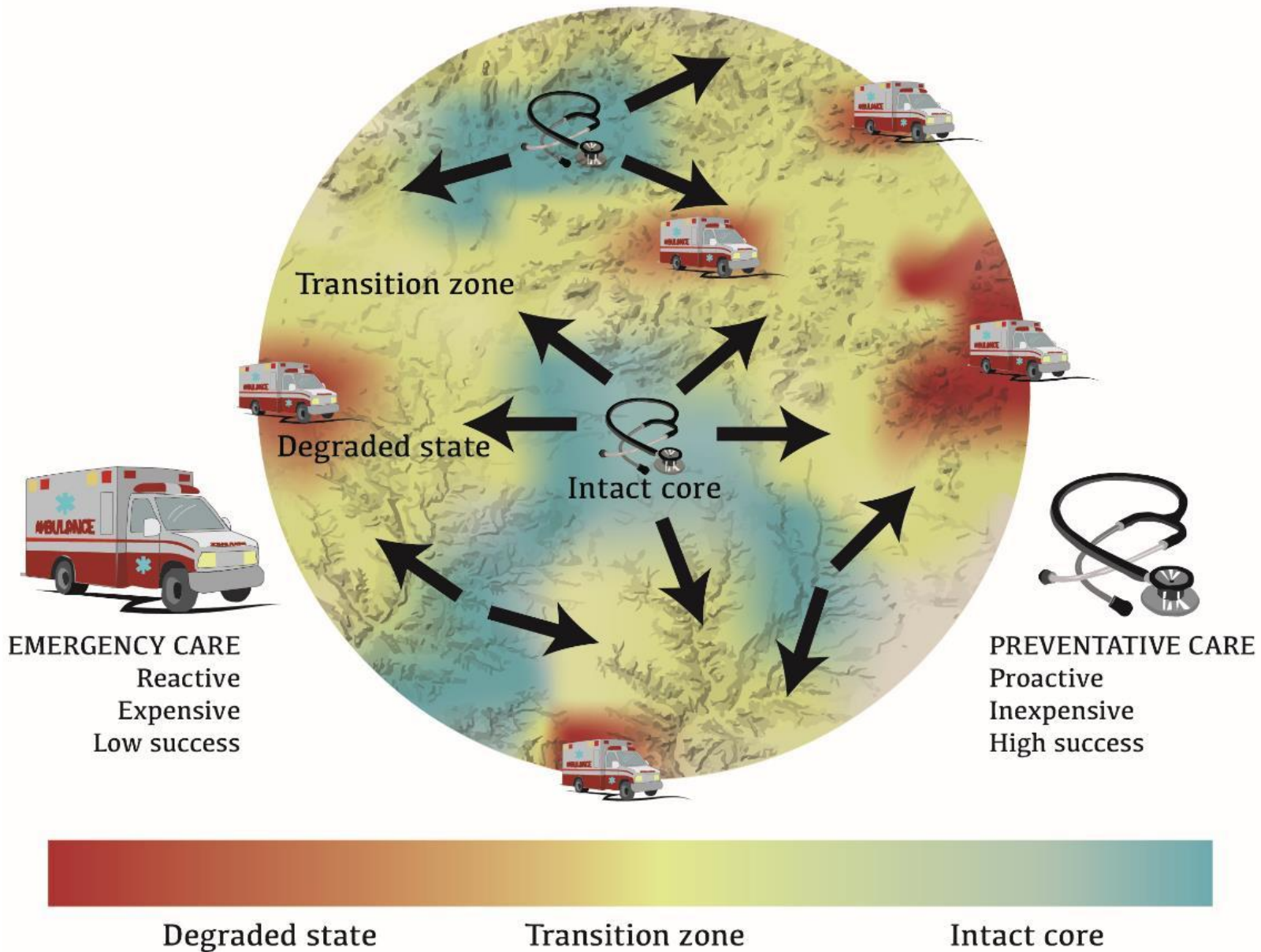
Is there a problem here?



Where do we usually work? Where should we work?



Which landscape are we more likely to maintain resilient rangelands?



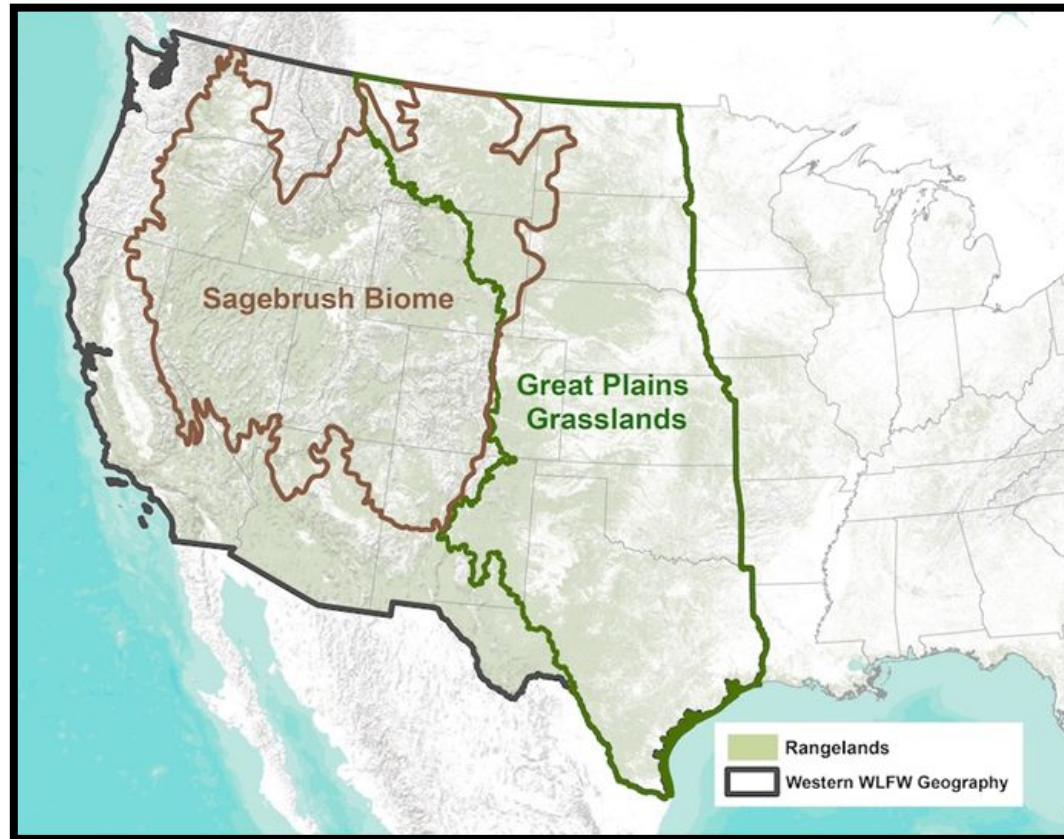
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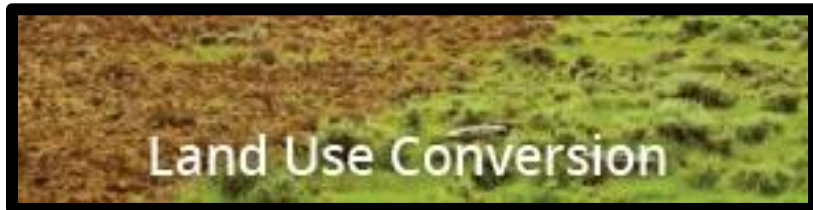
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A wide-angle photograph of a dry, grassy hillside. The foreground is filled with dense, dry grasses and shrubs in shades of brown and tan. The middle ground shows a gentle slope leading up to a ridge. In the distance, there are scattered trees and a range of low mountains under a sky with light, wispy clouds. The overall scene suggests a semi-arid or high-altitude environment.

YES, there a problem here!

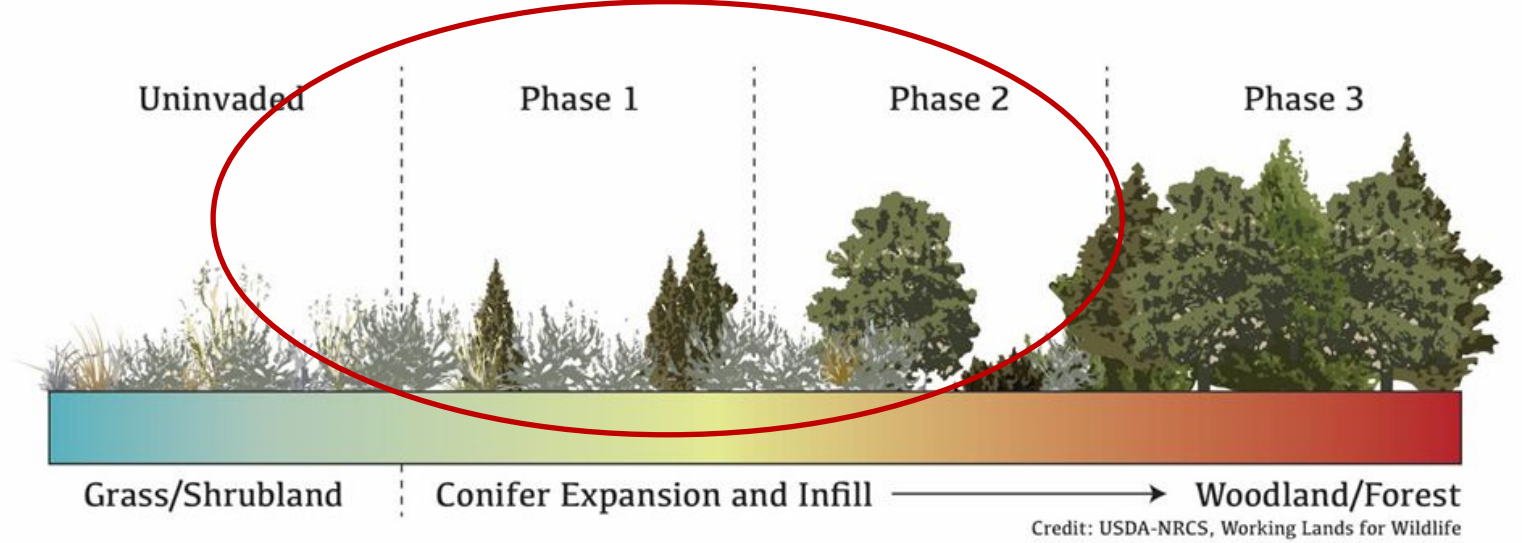
Don't be complacent. Proactive management requires us to act before problems are obvious.

A Homegrown Success Story

Old paradigm



New paradigm



12%↑ population growth rate

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