

# Flowering Rush Lake Roosevelt Discovery, CWMA update

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Columbia River Basin Team Meeting Jan 2020





## **Flowering Rush**

Escaped ornamental Grows emergent to fully submersed Rhizomes and buds are its superpower

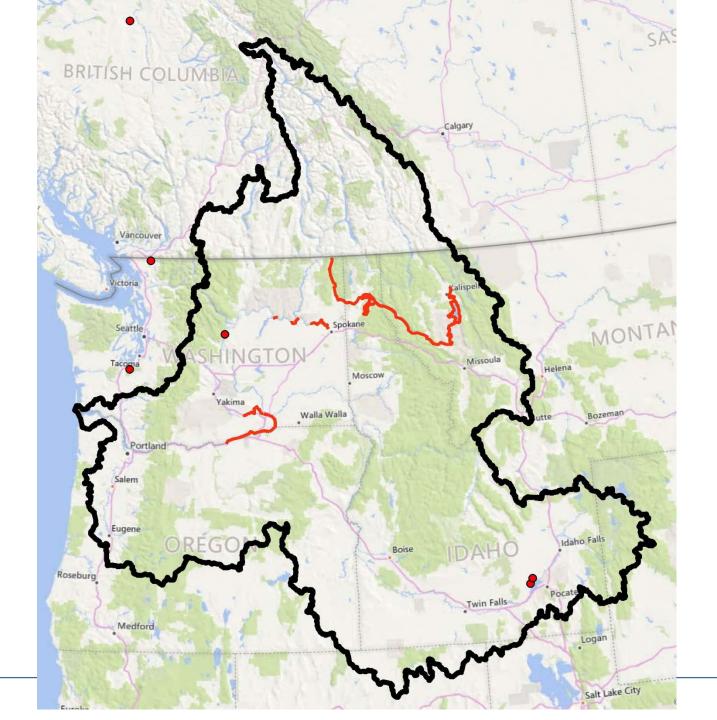


# Impacts











## Lake Roosevelt Flowering Rush

New find Aug 2019



**Lake Roosevelt** Washington



Named for Franklin D. Roosevelt, who was president during the construction of the Grand Coulee Dam.

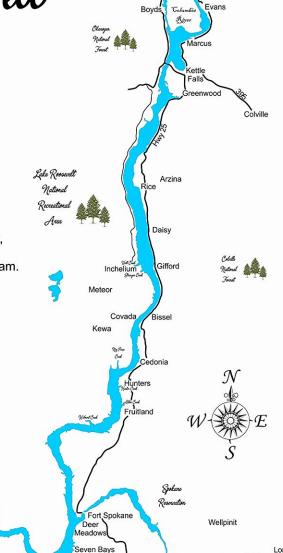
> Created in 1941 130 Miles Long 660 Miles of Shoreline 77,684 Surface Acres

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Grand Coulee - Keller

Lincoln



Bossburg

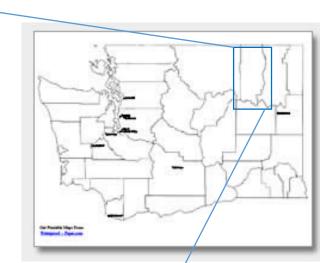
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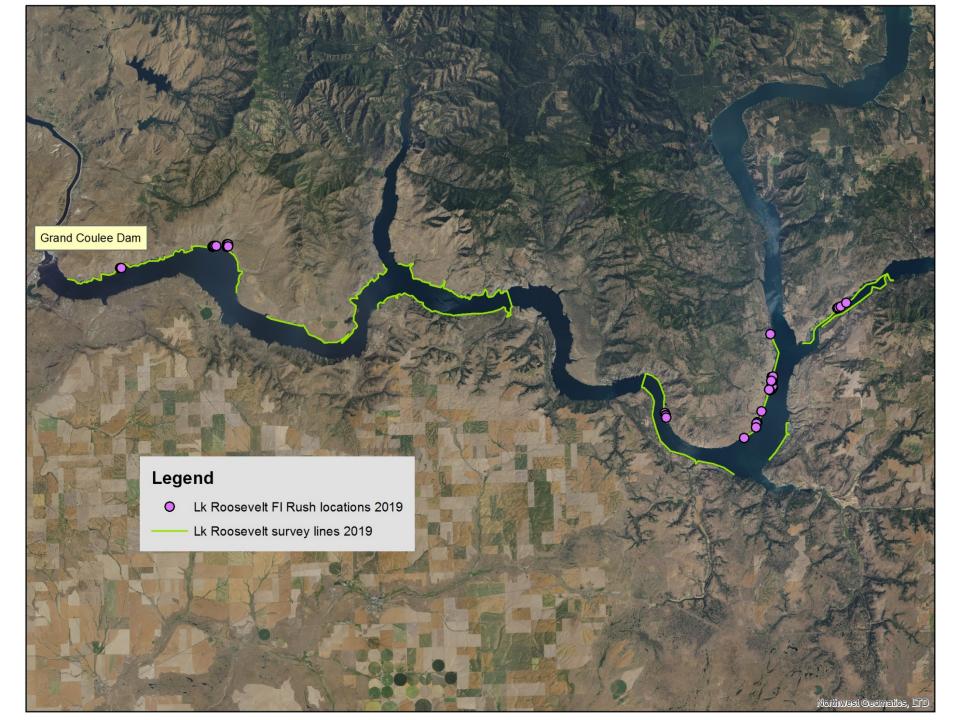
Falls

Spokene River





- Verified ID
- Organized additional surveys
  - Okanogan County NWCB, Colville Tribes, Spokane Tribe, National Park Service, Department of Ecology



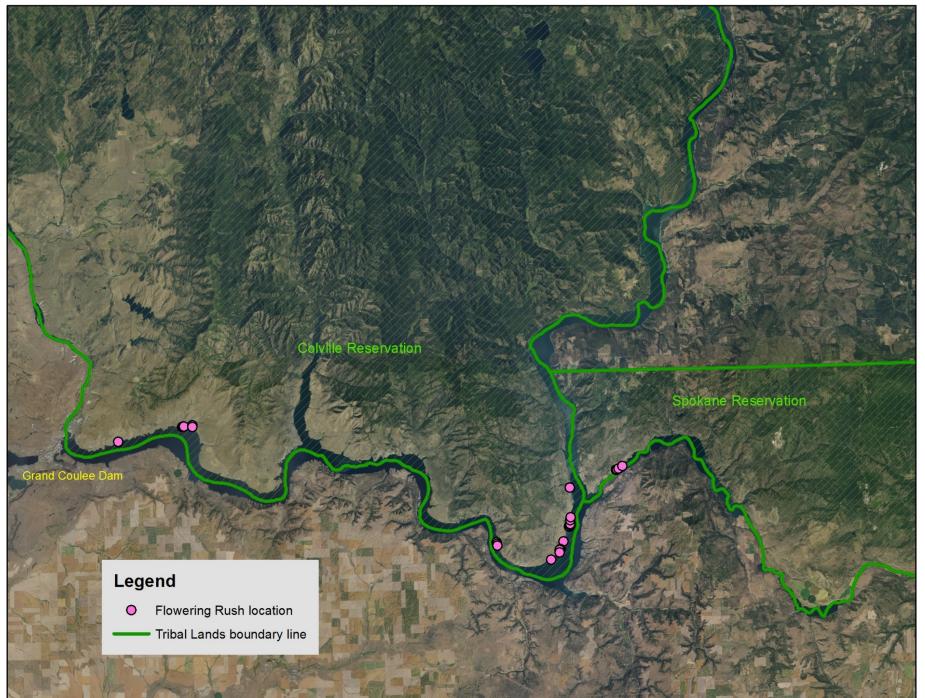


# Lake Roosevelt

#### 5-Party Management

- Colville Tribes
- Spokane Tribe
- National Park Service
- Bureau of Reclamation
- Bureau of Indian Affairs





# Plan for 2020 (as it currently stands)

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Partners and interested parties (so far)



## **Treatment** if everything comes together

#### Spring

- bare-ground herbicide
- Would like to try sniffer-dogs
- Would like to try hot water/steam/flame
- Summer
  - Cover, maybe hand pull

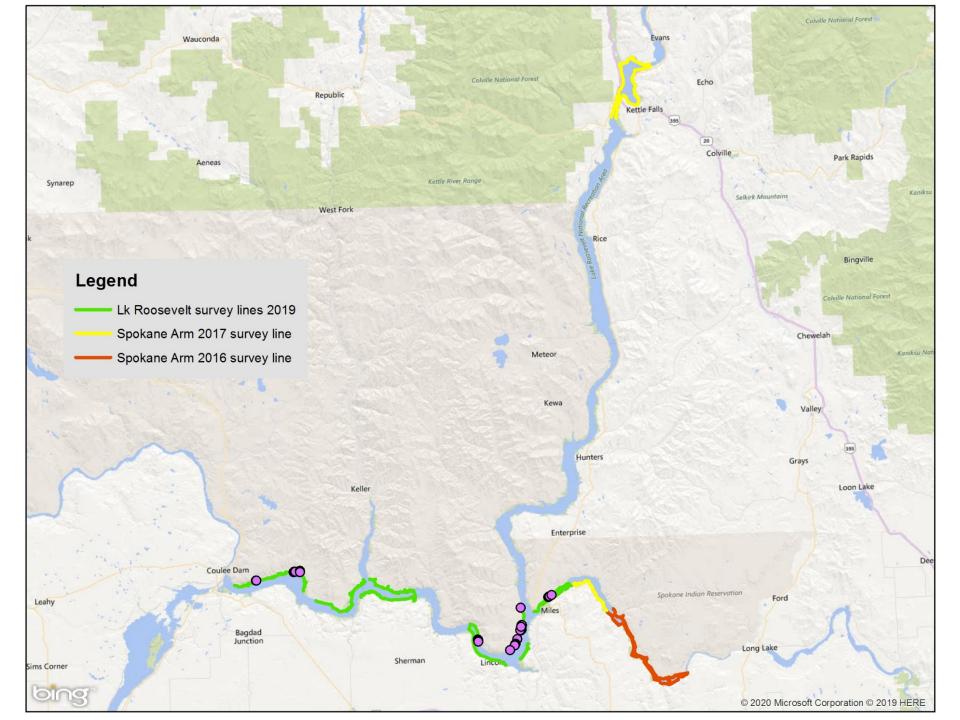




# Survey and Monitoring

- Spring treatment monitoring transects
- Summer survey





# **Potential Funding**

Source	Comment	Amount
BIA grant	tentative	\$60,000
Ecology grant	tentative	\$30,000
Spokane Tribe	Time and materials	\$32,147
WDFW	Time and materials	\$14,156
WDOE	Time and materials	\$8,299
WDNR	Time and materials	\$12,908
TOTAL		\$157,509

#### Additional:

USACE	match	\$157,509
USNPS	Time and materials	\$?
USBR	Time and materials	\$?
Other-counties etc.		\$?

#### Next Conference Call Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> 10 am

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## **Columbia Basin CWMA**

#### Next Steps





#### WISC (Justin Bush) received a \$65,000 grant

 Created the Columbia Basin Cooperative Weed Management Area





# **Columbia Basin CWMA**

- First hired a consultant
- Developed
  - Co-Chair positions
  - Steering Committee
  - Charter & bylaws
  - Website and logo
  - Summit
- Wrote Management Plan



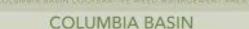
# **Steering Committee Partners**

- Alberta Environment and Sustainable Resource Development
- Columbia River Inter-Tribal Fish Commission
- Kalispel Tribe
- Montana Fish Wildlife & Parks
- Montana Invasive Species Council
- Oregon Department of Agriculture
- Portland State University
- Washington Department of Agriculture
- Washington Invasive Species Council
- Washington State University
- Washington Department of Ecology
- Western Invasives Network



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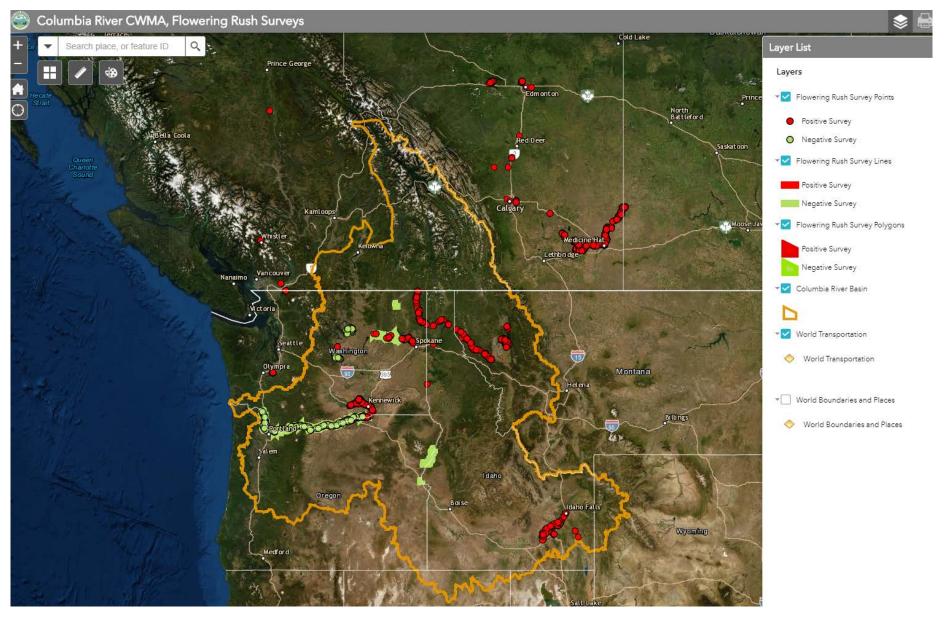
#### FLOWERING RUSH MANAGEMENT PLAN



A regional strategy to address Rutsonic multiflatur throughout the Colombia Basin

- second middle and any

#### Web Map http://columbiabasincwma.org/





# What Now?

- Grant ended 12/31/19
- Met in Dec, current co-chairs:
  - Jennifer Andreas
  - Jenifer Parsons
- Hope to continue funding consultant to keep us organized



## **Other Ideas**

- Need an Economic Analysis
- Add treatment info to web map?
- Work more closely with the CB Team
- Increase membership irrigation districts, tribes, Columbia Gorge CWMA, BPA, county weed coordinators





# **Questions?**

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