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Jordan River Commission Technical Advisory Committee

The Great Salt Lake

SENTINEL LANDSCAPE

UPSTREAM PHRAGMITES WORKING GROUP



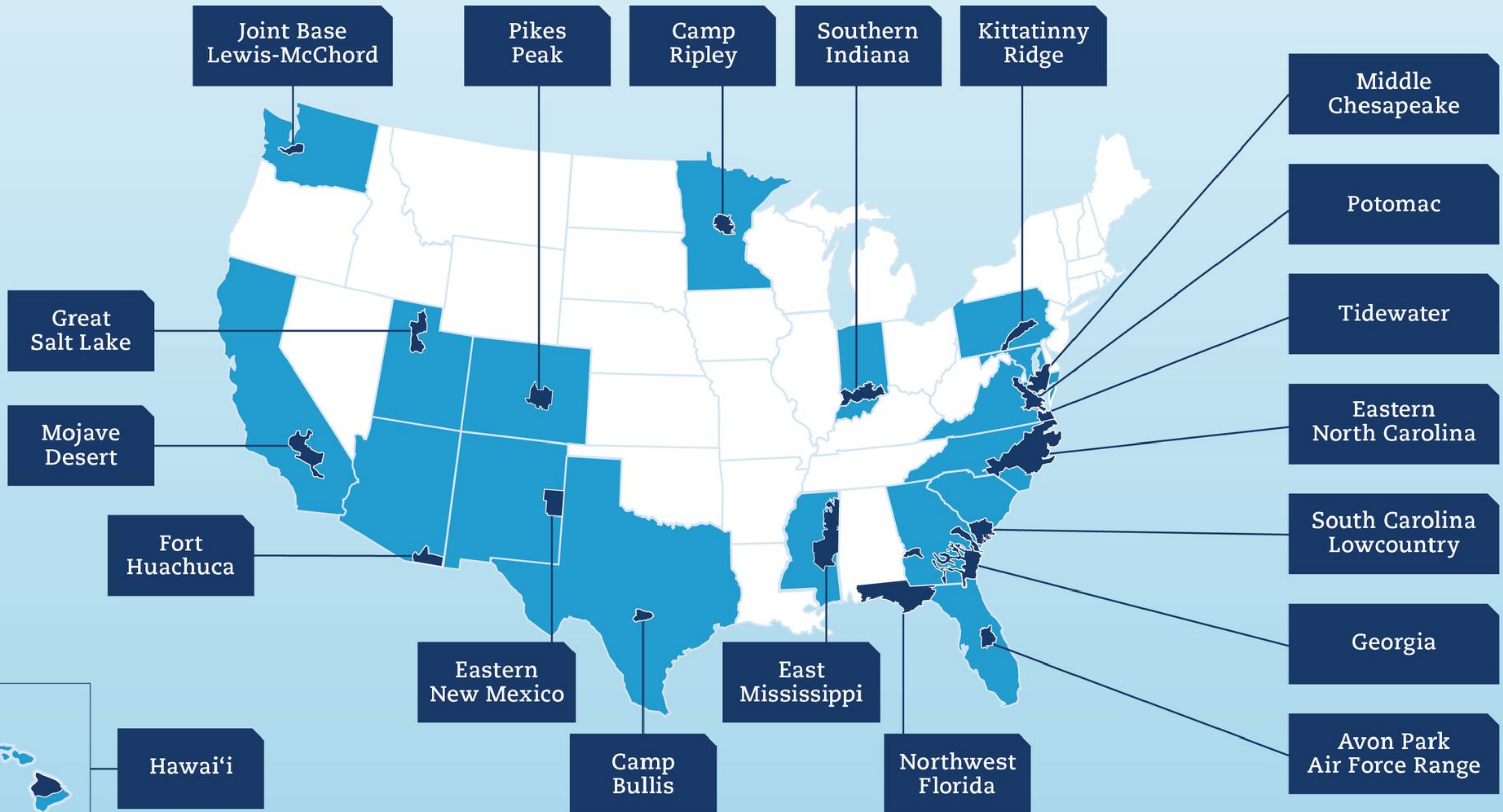
What is a Sentinel Landscape?

Diverse areas centered around military installations where conservation, working lands, and national defense intersect

Support missions of
DoW, DoI, & USDA



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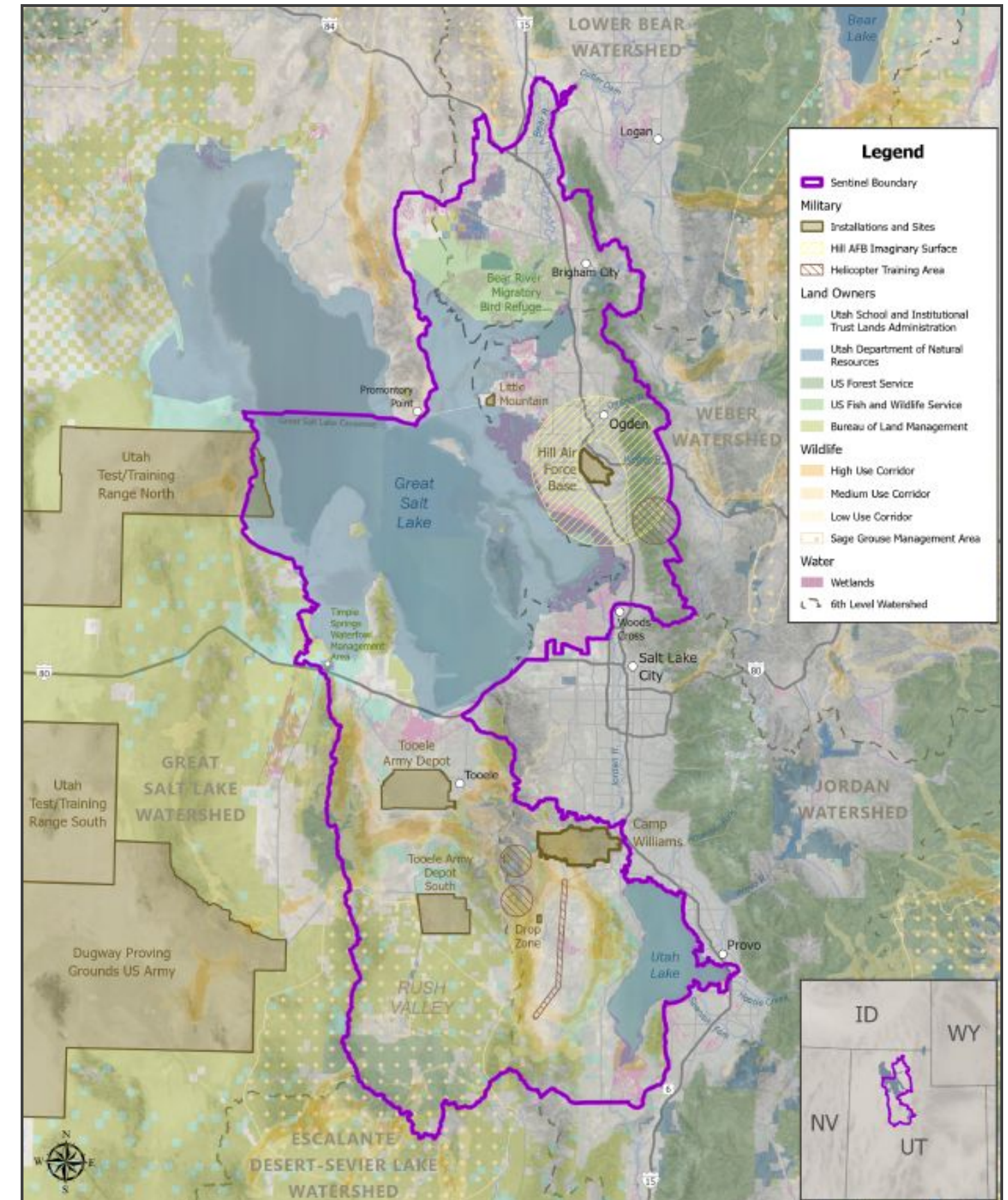
Great Salt Lake Sentinel Landscape

Established in **2024**

2.77 million acres across
9 counties

Hill Air Force Base, Camp Williams, Tooele Army
Depot, & US Air Force Little Mountain Test
Facility

Consortium of **50+** federal, state, local, & private
partners that optimize resources & align efforts
towards shared goals



Great Salt Lake Sentinel Landscape

PARTNERSHIP GOALS



**MAINTAIN MILITARY
INSTALLATION
& COMMUNITY
RESILIENCE**



**MITIGATE
CATASTROPHIC
WILDFIRE**



**PROTECT WATER
RESOURCES &
GREAT SALT LAKE**



**PRESERVE
CRITICAL
HABITAT FOR
WILDLIFE**

Upstream Phragmites Working Group

PRIVATE X PUBLIC

INVASIVE SPECIES MANAGEMENT

Multi-stakeholder working group focused on *Phragmites* mitigation in areas **upstream** of GSL

→ Currently over 80 participants!

Phragmites coordination *in this format* did not exist previously; necessary landscape-scale solution to improve watershed health

→ **Healthy watershed = resilient military**

NACD/DoW Agreement through the GSLSL to fund a 2-year Coordinator to lead the working group and beyond



Upstream Phragmites Working Group

MONTHLY WG MEETINGS

via Zoom

Platform for building collaboration with varying presentation topics

SUBGROUPS

→ **Data & Mapping** (*led by Kori Kurtzeborn*)

→ **Restoration** (*led by Eric McCulley*)

→ **Research**(*lead TBD*)

SITE VISITS

Bear River Migratory Bird Refuge (March 2026)

Future Opportunities→ Oxbow Jail? Other JR sites



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LONG TERM GOAL

GSL Basin Phragmites Collaborative, for a healthy and resilient watershed!



<https://www.greatlakesphragmites.net/>

THANK YOU

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