Nevada Partners for Conservation and Development (NPCD) and Utah Watershed Restoration Initiative (WRI or UtahPCD)

What the PCDs are and are not

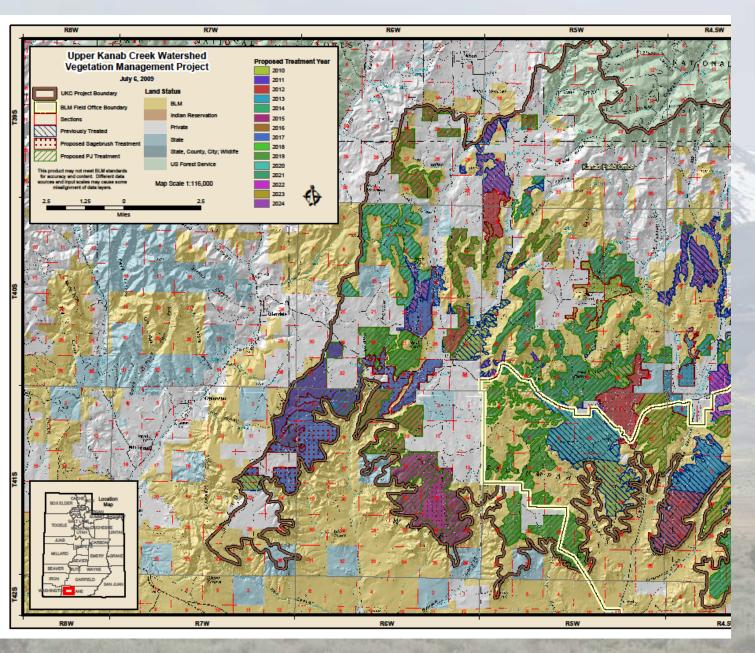
Not new planning efforts

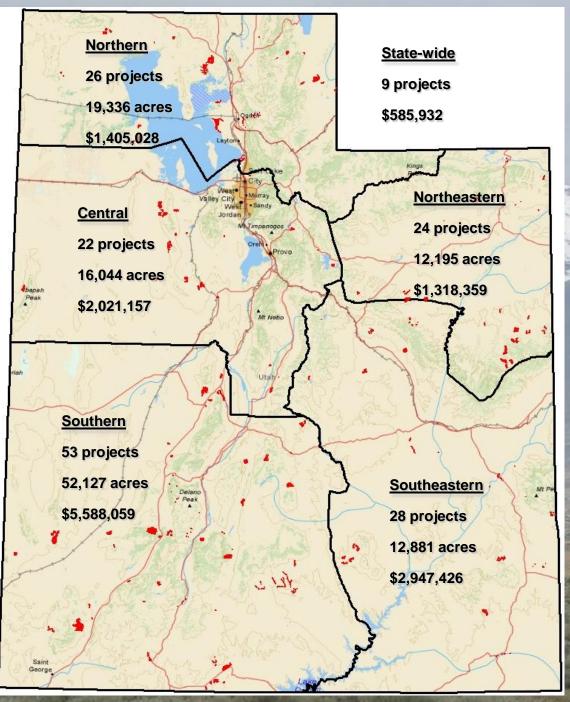
- Act as implementation arm for existing planning efforts
- Not intended to disrupt ongoing agency or other entities' restoration work
 - Add value and expand scope on existing projects
- Provide connection between GB*** and on-the-ground
 - Research opportunities
- Additional intentions:
 - Facilitate diverse coalition building
 - Initiate new project work
 - Aid in pre and post-treatment monitoring
 - Vegetation, game, non-game, birds
 - Implement projects that address scale of problem

UtahPCD as Case Study

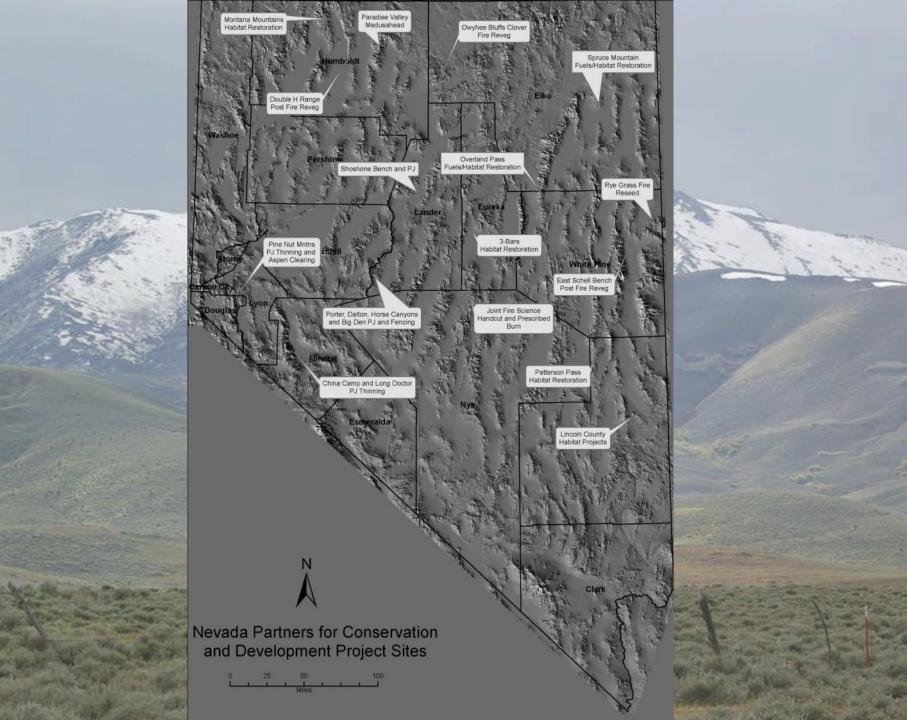
- Why has UtahPCD been successful?
- Treated > 1,200,000 acres to date
- Diverse partnerships
 - ALL stakeholders including adversarial groups
 - Local working groups
- Projects of various size and purpose
 - Scale of projects addresses scale of problem
- Cross boundaries
 - Weeds and fire pay no attention to arbitrary boundaries
- Funding
 - Agency project dollars maximized
 - State legislature support on annual basis
 - Leverage funding 2:1 up to 5:1 match
- Trust amongst the participants

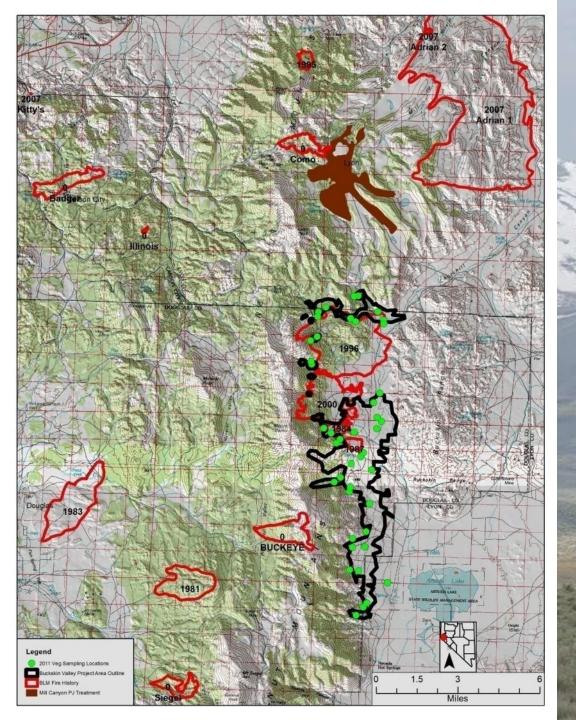
How is UtahPCD addressing the scale of the problems?











Restoration Implementation: Pine Nut Mountains

Soil types and contours

- Fire History
- Current condition of veg
- Recent land management
- Game and non-game wildlife
- Sensitive or listed species
 - Sage grouse habitat and telemetry
- Cultural sites
 - Potential partners and funding sources: NRCS, Private, BLM, NDOW, CVCC, NBU

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