

SUSTAINABLE FUTURES: COEUR D'ALENE TRIBE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE

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OVERVIEW

- Distinguishing Understandings and Tools for CdA Tribe Comp Planning & Climate Resilience
 - *Schitsu'umsh People*
 - *Schitsu'umsh Knowledge Systems*
 - *Schitsu'umsh Core Values*
- Background of Comprehensive Planning Work
- Changes in Landscape
- Threats
- Comp Plan Climate Resilience Priorities
- Strategies
- Take Aways



CLIMATE RESILIENCE

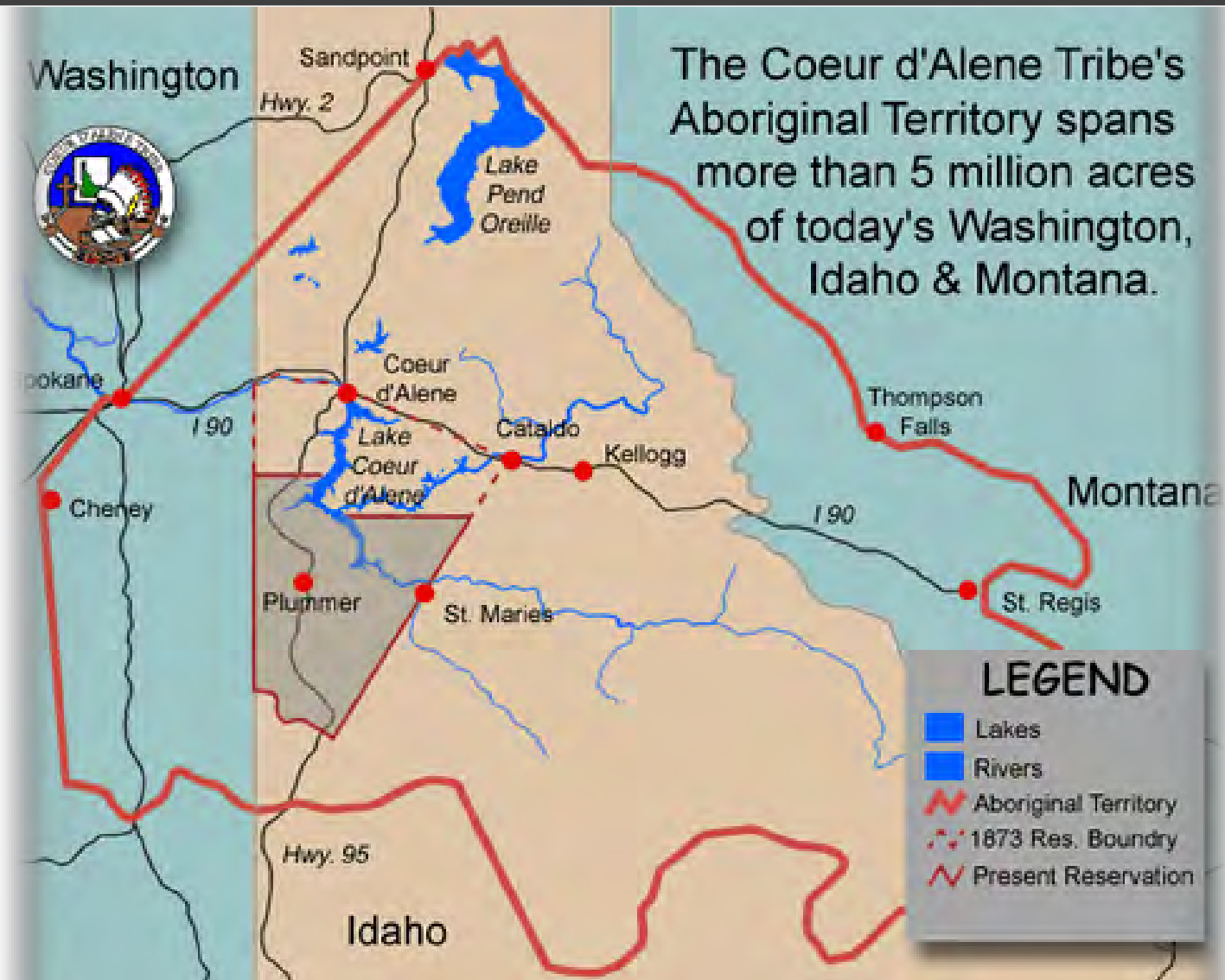
Climate resilience involves building systems and capacities to cope with and adapt to the effects of climate change, reducing vulnerability and increasing the ability to bounce back from disruptions.

The Coeur d'Alene Tribe has consistently worked to meet these needs and challenge, historically and today

The Coeur d'Alene people recognize and respect their inherent right to govern their own affairs, manage their lands and resources, to make decisions that affect their people and community health and wellbeing



THE SCHITSU'UMSH PEOPLE



schitsu'umsh
knowledge
systems





Coeur d'Alene Tribe Five Core Values

t'u'lschint (Membership)

Capable, decent, moral, 'a good person', a good citizen in your family, tribal, local and world community. A responsible, accountable and informed citizen in all spheres of relationship.

snmiypnqwiln (Scholarship/Knowledge)

Life-long, holistic learning with ideas rooted in tribal values, self-determination, self-government and sovereignty that produces deep knowledge to understand the world and meaningful application within the community.

'ats' qhnt' wesh (Stewardship)

To care for all things with integrity, responsibility, accountability and social awareness in all spheres of life, human, animals, natural resources, and the cosmos, looking at each other from the heart.

hnshat' qn (Guardianship)

To protect our tribal ways of knowing and being through the protection, care and responsibility for our people, natural resources, culture, history, traditions, language and spirituality.

chsnpa'silgwesn (Spirituality)

Faith from which the Creator reveals the connection between all life. It unites the space between the past, present, and future through the peoples, environment, and land; and is rooted within the ceremonies from which the Tribe celebrates those

COEUR D'ALENE TRIBE COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING



1989 Comprehensive Plan



1990s Gaming



2012 Integrated Resource Management Plan



2019 10 Year Comprehensive
Strategic Plan - *Draft*

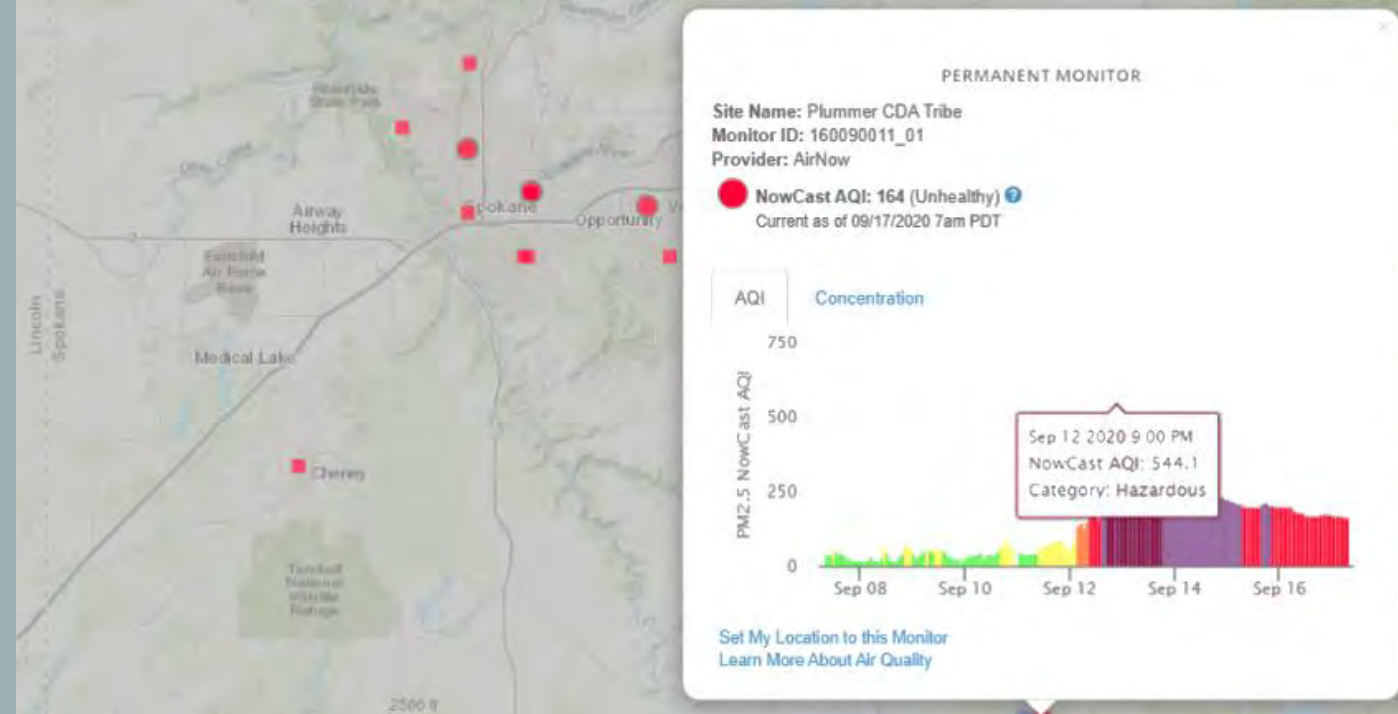
Action Oriented
Evaluation Strategy

CHANGES IN LANDSCAPE



THREATS

- *Forest and prairie health*
- *Fire*
- *Water Quality, Access, Health*
- *Community health*
- *Energy costs*
- *Growth*
- *Multi-Jurisdiction/
Cooperative Governance*



COMP PLAN

CLIMATE
PRIORITIES



STRATEGIES

- *Comp Plan still in development stages*
- *Use of the 2023 Climate Impact Assessment to integrate throughout ALL sections of the plan & inform strategies:*
 - Adaptation & Risk Reduction
 - Resources Management
 - Capacity Building – Youth / Data
 - Partnerships & Collaboration
 - Policy & Advocacy
 - Community Outreach & Engagement



TAKEAWAYS

- Climate change is the latest chapter in two centuries of threats and dispossession
- Asserting sovereignty to protect and preserve for future generations – critical to helping address complex ongoing issues
- Comprehensive planning must be strategic



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