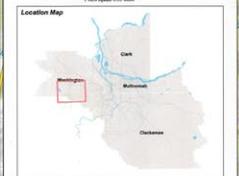


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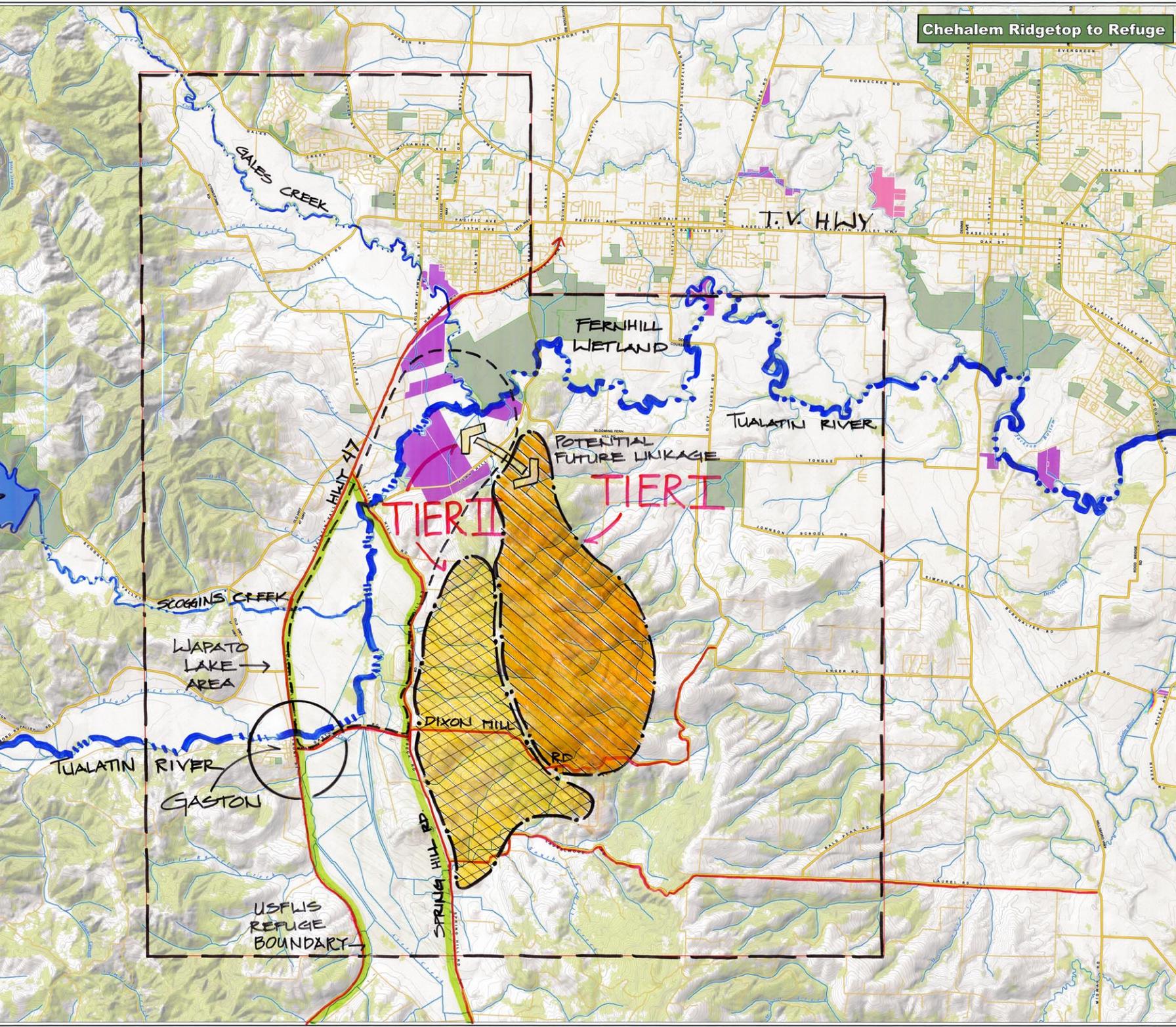
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Target Area

- Target Area Study Boundary
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- 1995
- 2006
- Public Lands
- Streams
- Major Rivers

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Chehalem Ridgetop to Refuge Target Area

Goal

- Protect large, undeveloped tracts of forestland to protect water quality, wildlife habitat and connections, and to provide public access opportunities.

Objectives

Tier I Objective

- Protect the upper elevation forestlands and oak woodlands on the Chehalem Ridge to enhance water quality and wildlife habitat and to provide potential public access opportunities.

Tier II Objectives

- Acquire and protect the rare upland prairie and oak savanna habitat, as well as lands along creeks and streams on the western slope of the Chehalem Ridge to provide connections between the ridgetop and Wapato Lake target area.
- Support future recreational trail opportunities by securing potential trail corridors connecting Wapato Lake and/or Gales Creek to the Chehalem Ridge.

Partnership Objective

- Pursue partnership opportunities with Oregon State Parks, Trust for Public Land and the Nature Conservancy in order to leverage regional bond funds to acquire the upper elevation forestlands on the Chehalem Ridge.