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# *Idaho Joint Land Use Study*

*Gowen Field  
Orchard Training Area*



*Mountain Home AFB  
Mountain Home Range Complex*

*July 26, 2011*

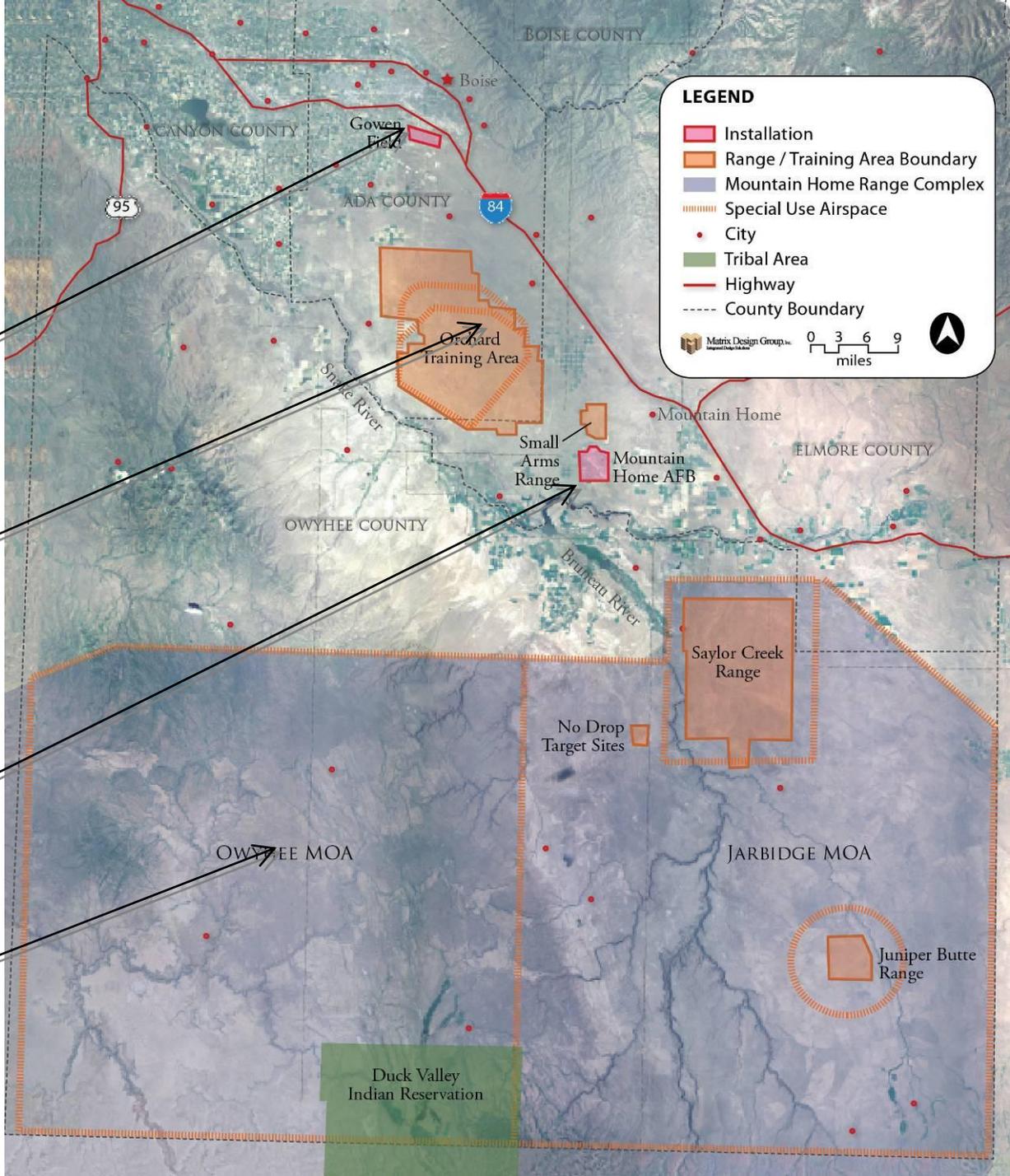
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# Overview

- **Military in Idaho**
  - **Mountain Home AFB**
    - **Active Duty Air Force**
  - **Gowen Field**
    - **Army and Air National Guard**
- **Need for JLUS**
- **Idaho's JLUS Process**
- **Lessons Learned**
- **Next Step**



**LEGEND**

- Installation
- Range / Training Area Boundary
- Mountain Home Range Complex
- Special Use Airspace
- City
- Tribal Area
- Highway
- County Boundary

Matrix Design Group, Inc.  
 0 3 6 9 miles

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# 366th Fighter Wing Mountain Home AFB

**Biggest Asset: 4,735 Airmen!**

**3,696 Active Duty**

**895 Civilians**

**144 ANG / Reserve**

Daily efforts support...

**389 FS (21 x F-15E)**

**391 FS (28 x F-15E)**

**428 FS (12 x F-15SG)**

**726 ACS (2 x Ground Radars)**

**266 RANS (22 x Threat Radars)**

**390 ECS (20 x EA-6B & 15 x EA-18)**



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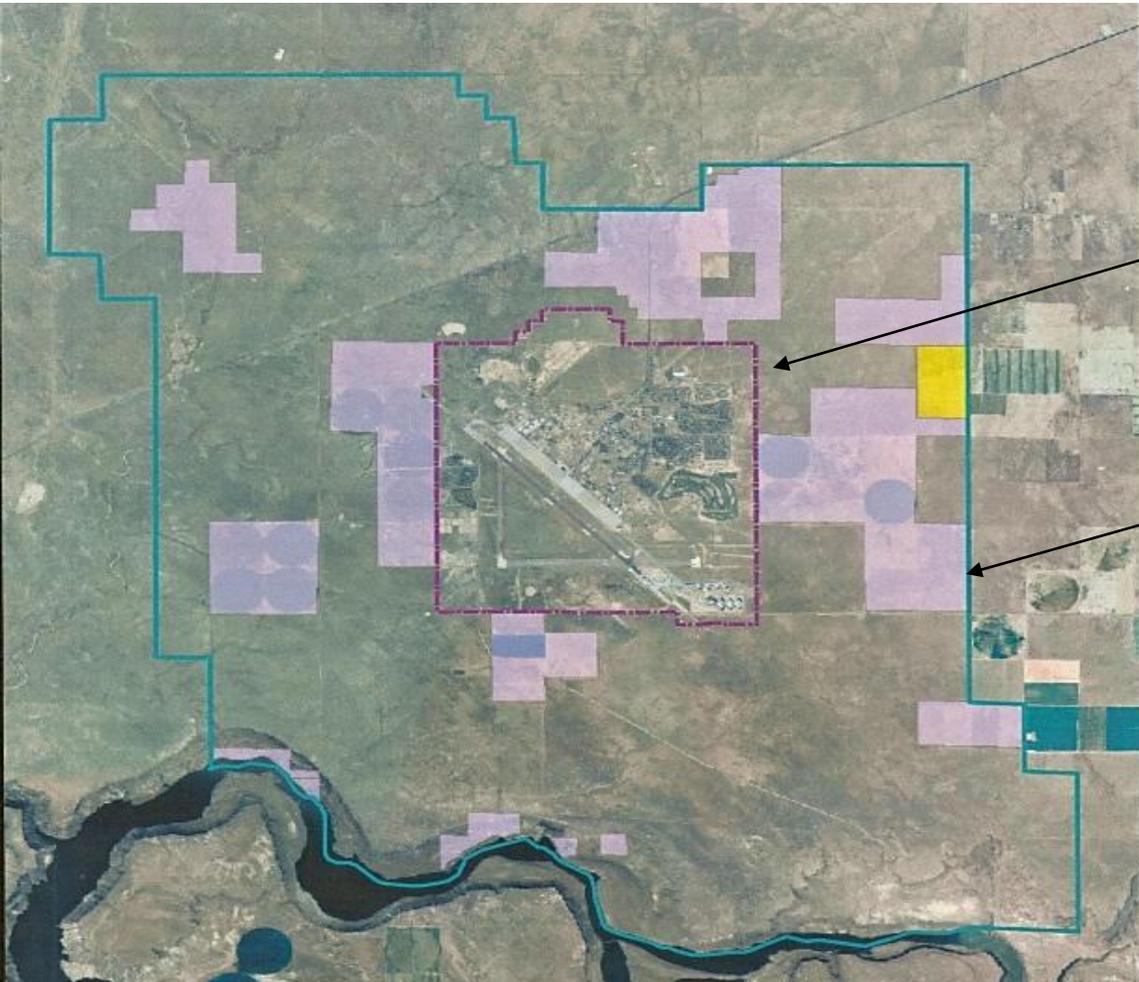
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# Mountain Home AFB, ID

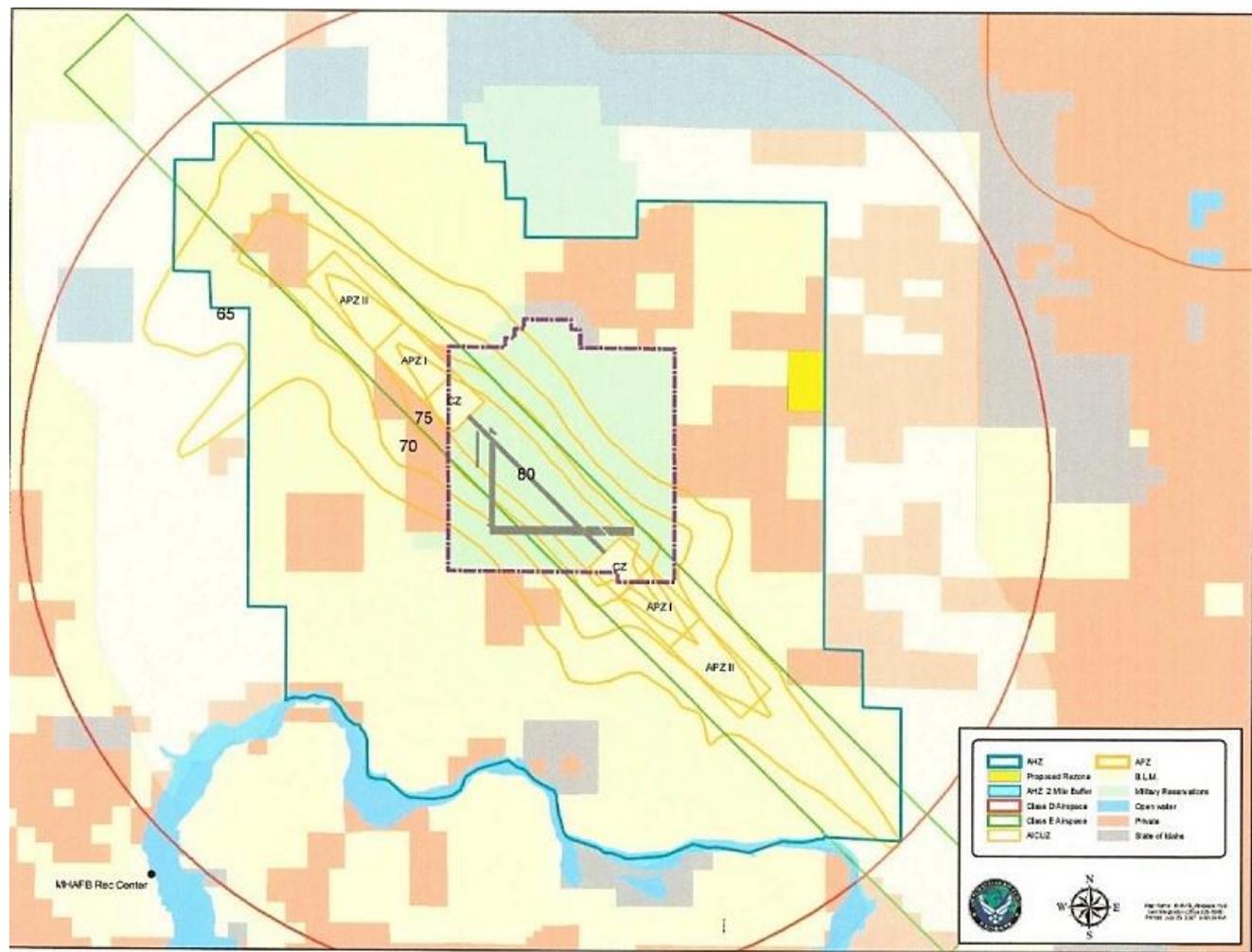


MHAFB  
Boundary

County Zoning  
Buffer



# AICUZ for Mountain Home AFB



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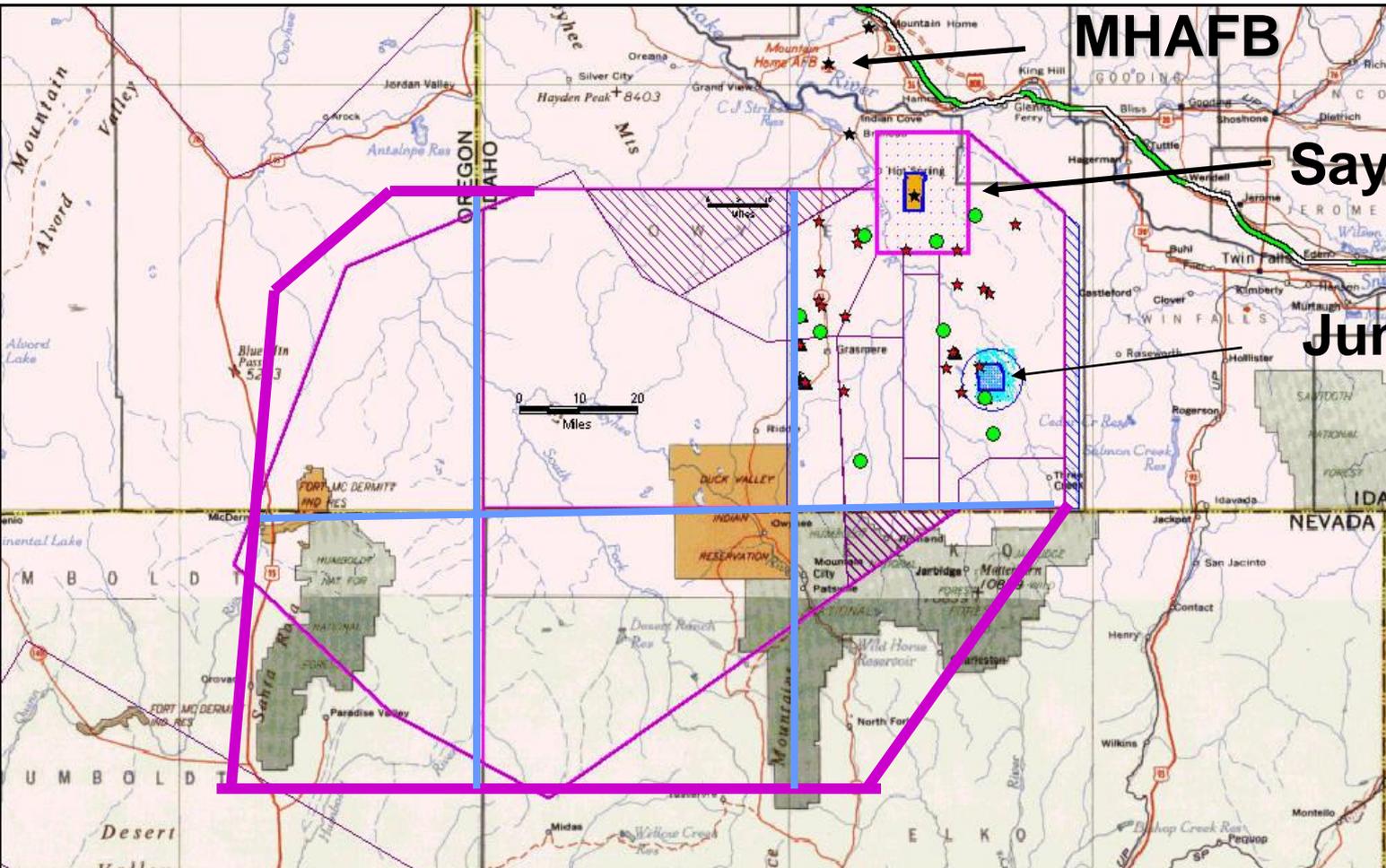
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# Mountain Home Range Complex



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Juniper Butte

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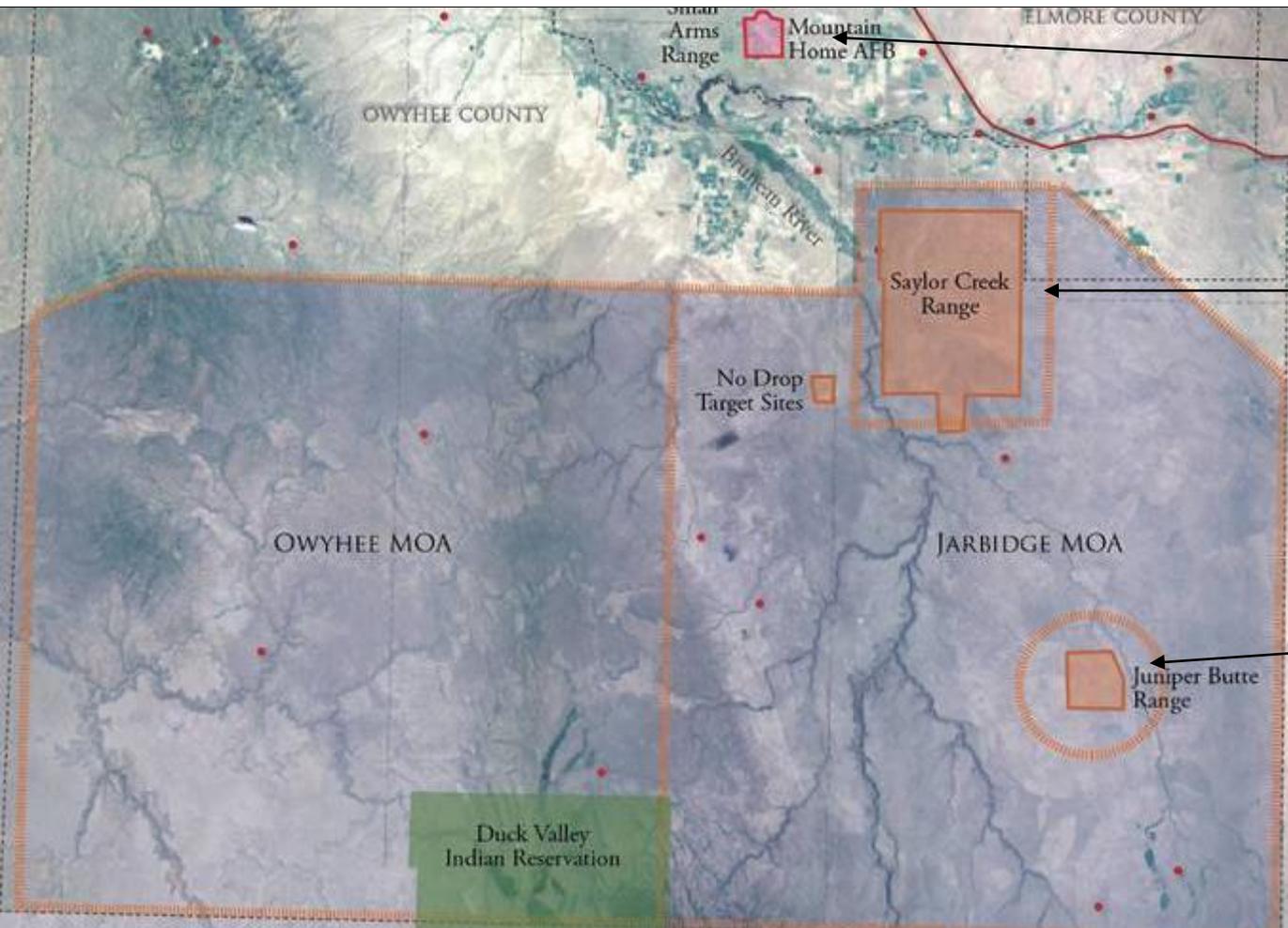
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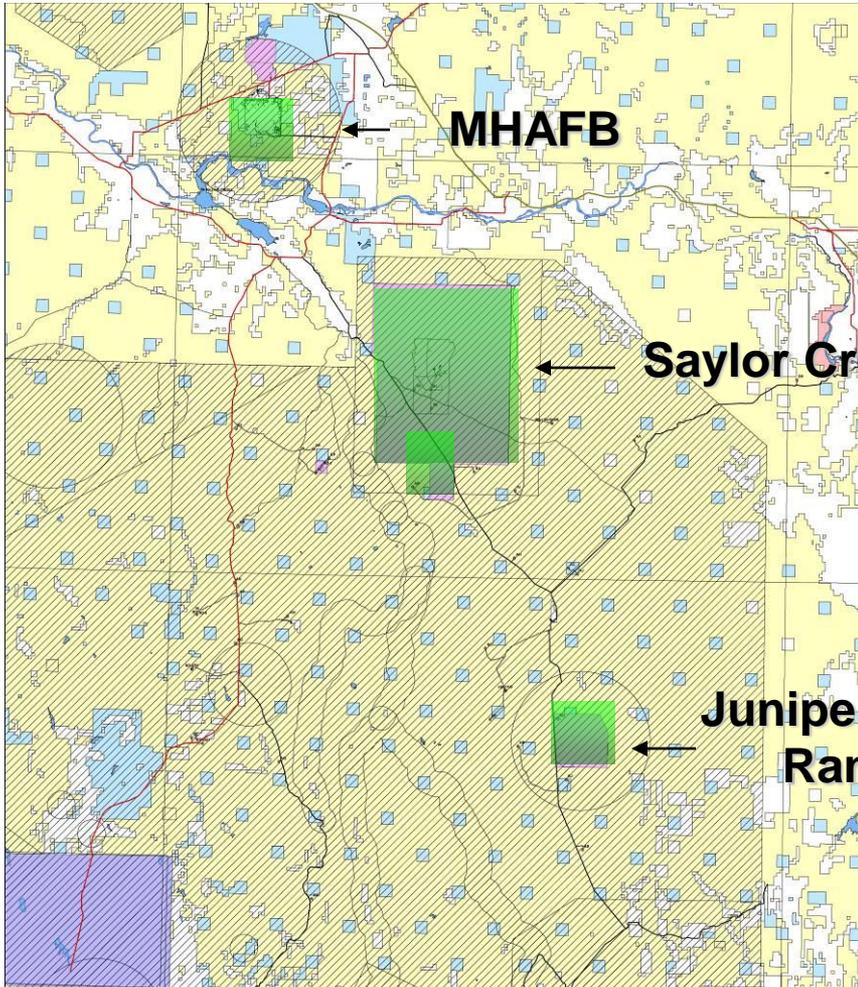
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# Mountain Home Range Complex Land Ownership



**Green -- DOD**

**Yellow -- BLM**

**Blue -- State**

**White -- Private**

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# **Idaho National Guard Gowen Field**

- **Strength**
  - **Army 3,524**
  - **Air Guard 1,352**
  - **Total Strength 4,877**
- **Weapon Systems**
  - **A-10 Thunderbolt (Warthog)**
  - **M1A1 Abrams tank, M2M3 Bradley infantry fighting vehicle, M109 Paladin self-propelled artillery**
  - **AH-64 Apache, UH-60A Blackhawk**

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# Gowen Field -- Boise, Idaho



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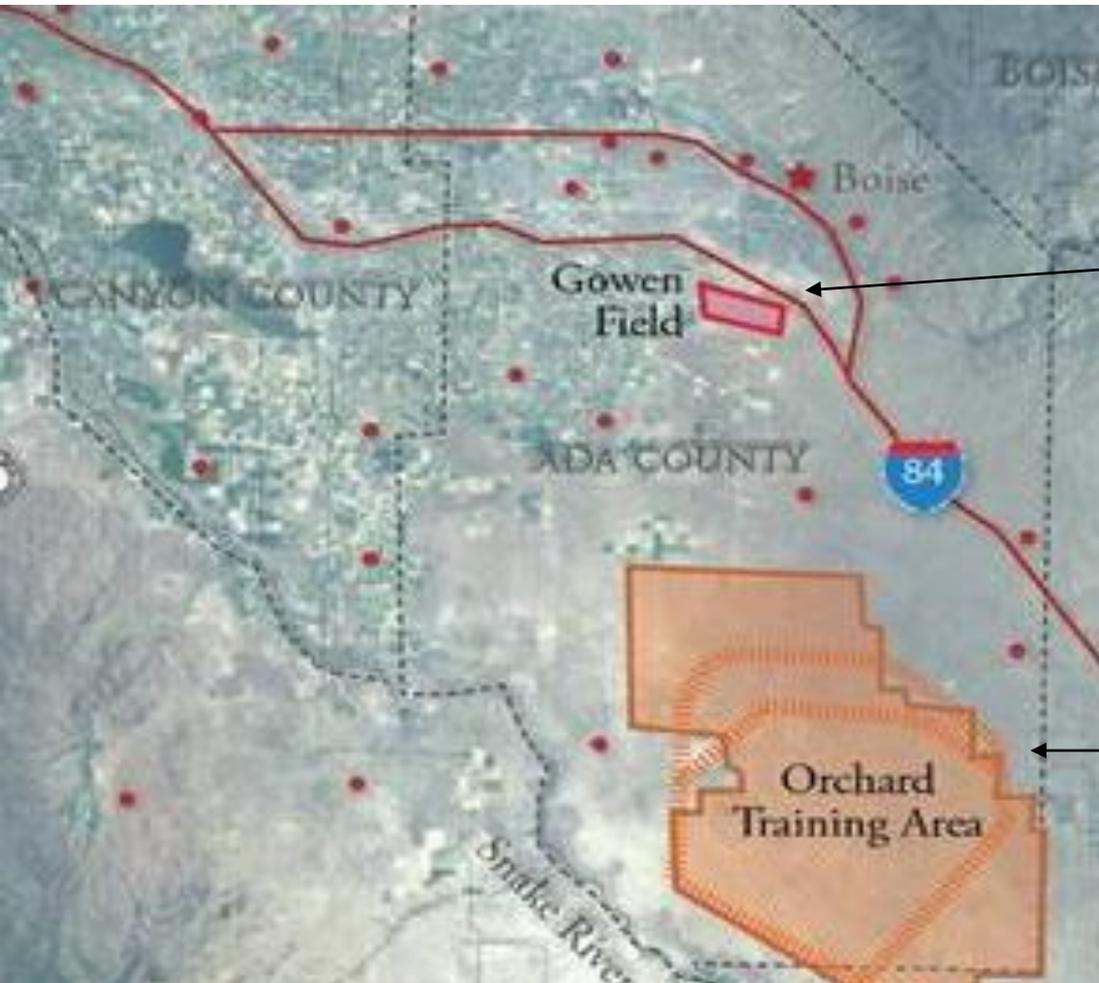
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# Orchard Training Area



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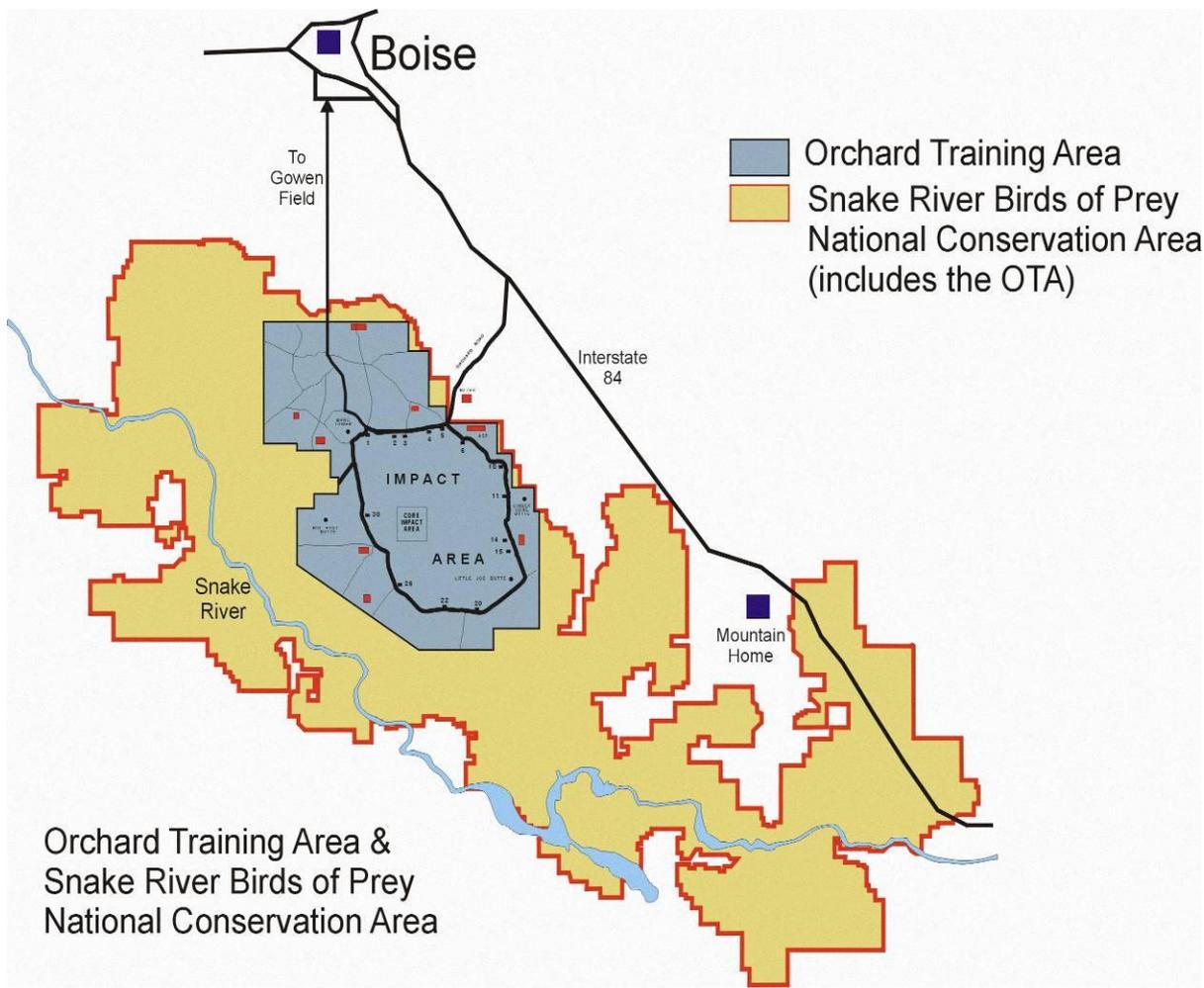


## Orchard Training Area

- **OTA Size = 138,948 Acres**
- **Maneuver Area = 86,459 Acres**
- **Impact Area = 65,250 Acres**
- **Capabilities**
  - **Up to Battalion Force on Force Training**
  - **Gunnery for Scouts, Tanks, Bradley,**
  - **Artillery, and Attack Helicopters**
  - **All Small Arms and Crew Served Weapons**
  - **Railhead Access**
  - **Computerized Ranges**

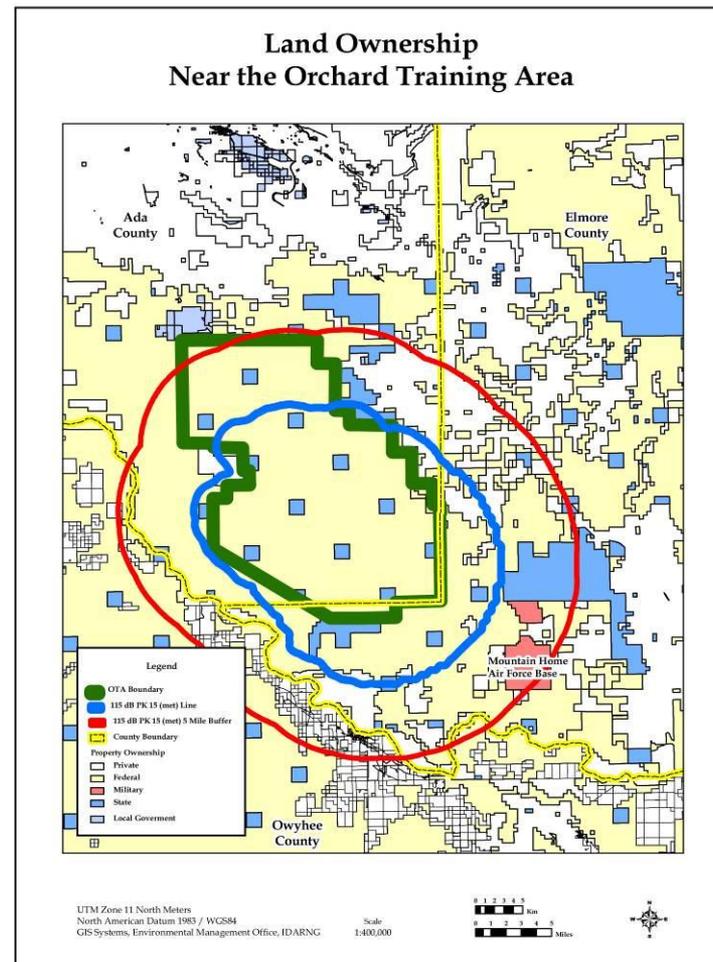


# Snake River Birds of Prey





# Orchard Training Area Land Ownership



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## Why do an Idaho JLUS?

- **Base Realignment and Closure Commission 2005**
  - 40 JLUS Completed Nationally
  - OEA Grant Available
- **Tremendous Growth Predicted for Idaho**
  - Boise Metro Area- West First
  - And then to the East
- **Desire for Development**
- **Future Encroachment Questions**

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## Idaho Dept of Commerce

- **2005 Governor applied for OEA JLUS Grant**
- **Id Dept of Commerce named administrator**
  - Current POC
  - Greg Seibert
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  - Dept of Commerce (208) 334-2470

JLUS Web Page

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## JLUS Process

- **Determine Scope of Study**
  - **Limit to State of Idaho**
  - **2 separate areas of study**
- **Hired Consultant**
- **Established Committees**
  - **Policy -- Jurisdiction Elected Officials and Military Leaders**
  - **Technical -- Technical experts**

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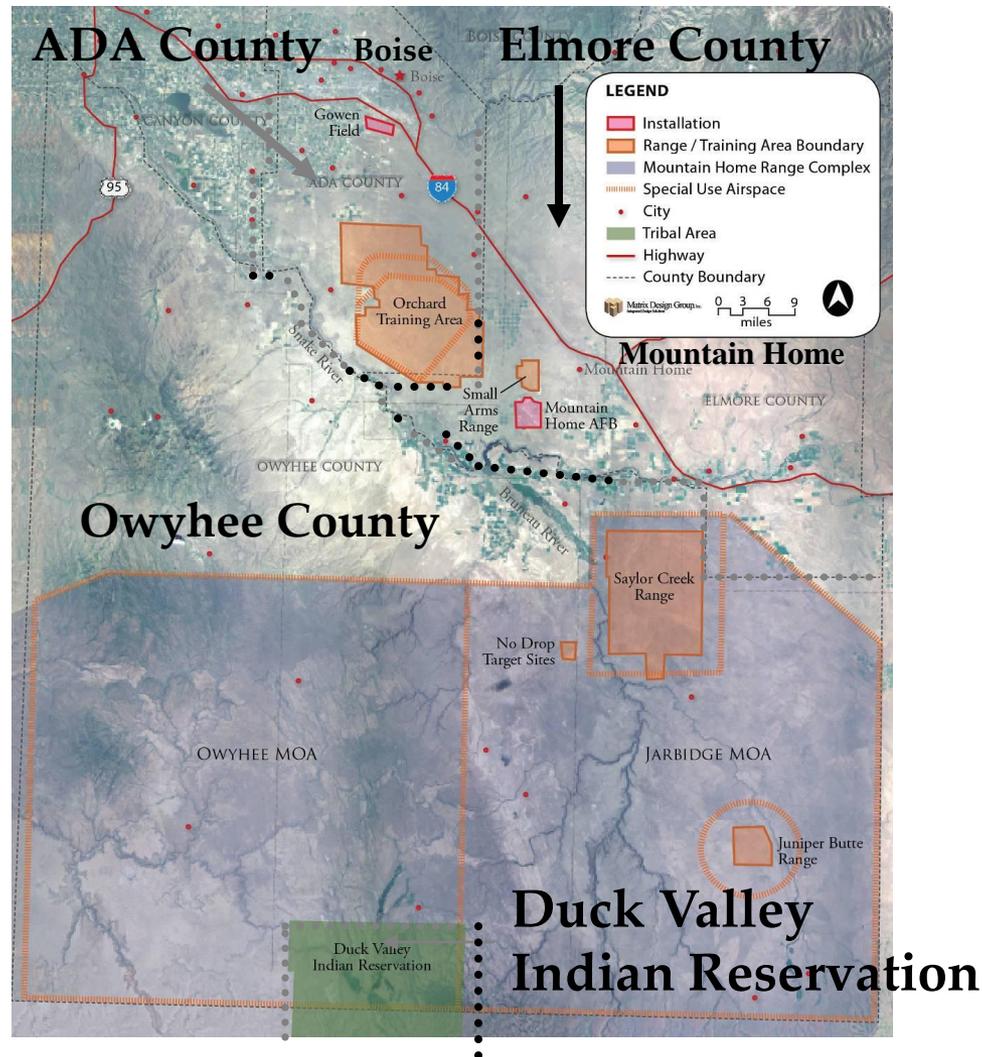
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# Jurisdictions



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# Process Objectives

- **Process objectives:**
  - **Understanding.** Balance community and military needs and desires
  - **Collaboration.** Encourage compatible land use planning to seek ways to reduce the impacts of communities on military activities and military activities on the communities
  - **Actions.** Provide a set of tools, strategies, or procedures to promote compatibility

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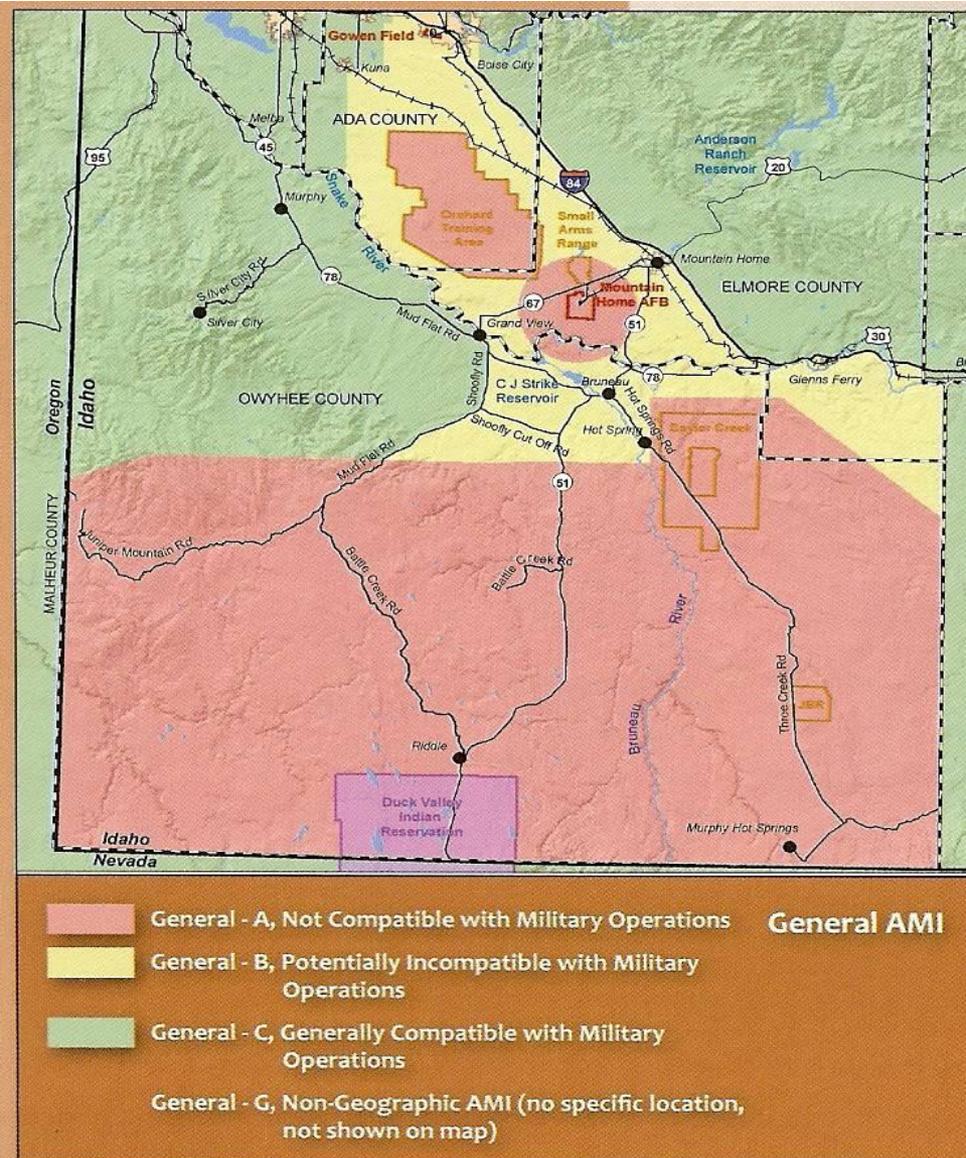
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# General Areas Of Military Influence

Red, Yellow, Green Chart



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## JLUS Completed

- **IDAHO JLUS completed August 2010**
  - Available on internet

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- **Coordinating Committee**
  - Policy Committee has agreed to continue process as the Implementation Committee**

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# Lessons Learned

- **Positive**
  - **State took lead of JLUS**
    - **Dept of Commerce Administered OEA Grant**
  - **Good involvement from Jurisdictions**
  - **JLUS combined 2 Major Military Influences**
    - **Separate Jurisdictions with similar issues**
  - **Provides consensus guidelines to follow**

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## Lessons Learned

- **Negative**
  - **Numerous Jurisdictions**
  - **Timing**
    - Briefing all Jurisdictions during final phase
  - **Difficult Coordinating with Tribes**
    - Government to Government Consultation
  - **Independence of Local and County**
  - **Slow to enter implementation Phase**
    - Change of Jurisdiction leadership
    - Grant ended with JLUS development

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## Next Step

- **Policy Committee has agreed to continue process as the Coordinating Committee**
- **Determine Lead Agency and seek OEA grant assistance for implementation phase**
- **Establish Coordinating Committee**
- **Prioritize strategies/recommendations**
- **Hire consultant/company to help manage Implementation**

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# Questions?

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