

District 8 Overview

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IN MEMORY OF ALL VETERANS
WHO GAVE THEIR LIVES
DEFENDING AMERICA'S
ETERNAL FREEDOMS
MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

FALLEN HEROES

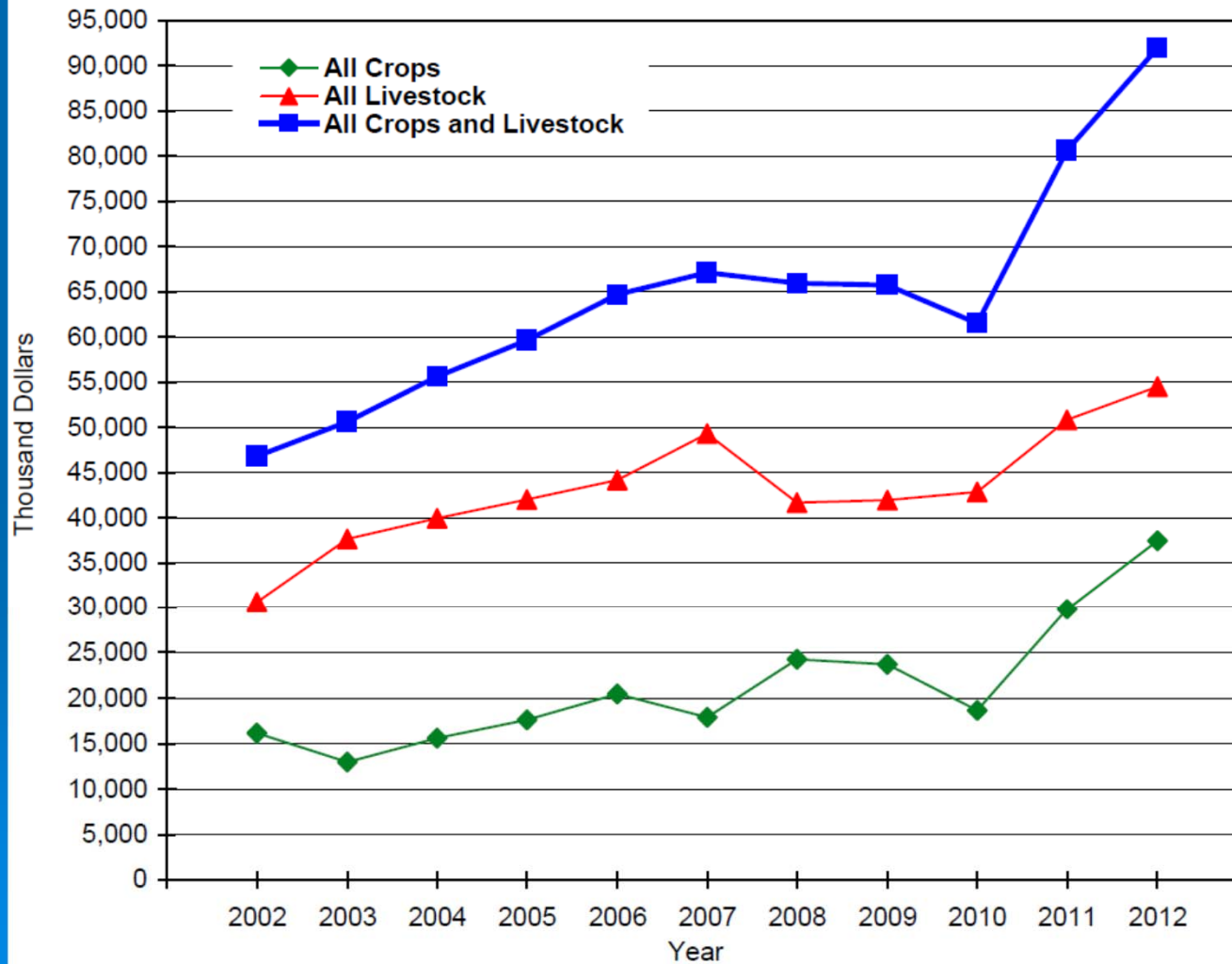
Baker County Facts

- Population (2011): 16,215
- Area: 3,089 sq. mi.
- Established: Sept. 22, 1862
- Average Temp.: January 25.2°, July 66.6°
- Elev. at Baker City: 3,471
- Annual Precipitation: 10.63"
- Incorporated Cities
 - Baker City, GreenHorn, Haines, Halfway, Huntington, Richland, Sumpter, Unity
- Economy
 - Agriculture, forest Products, manufacturing, tourism and recreation

Baker County Ag Sales

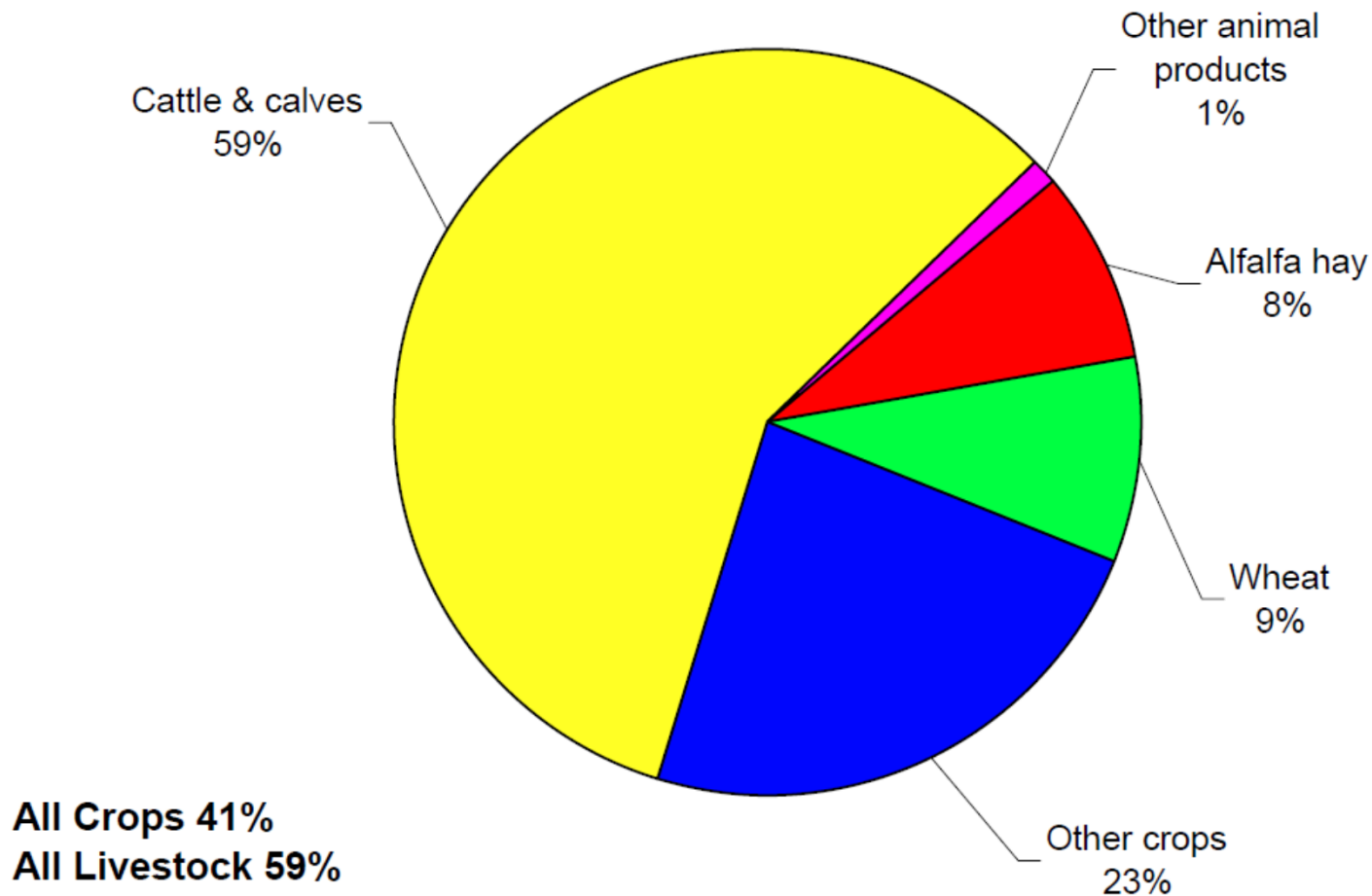
Baker County 2002-2012

Total Gross Farm Sales

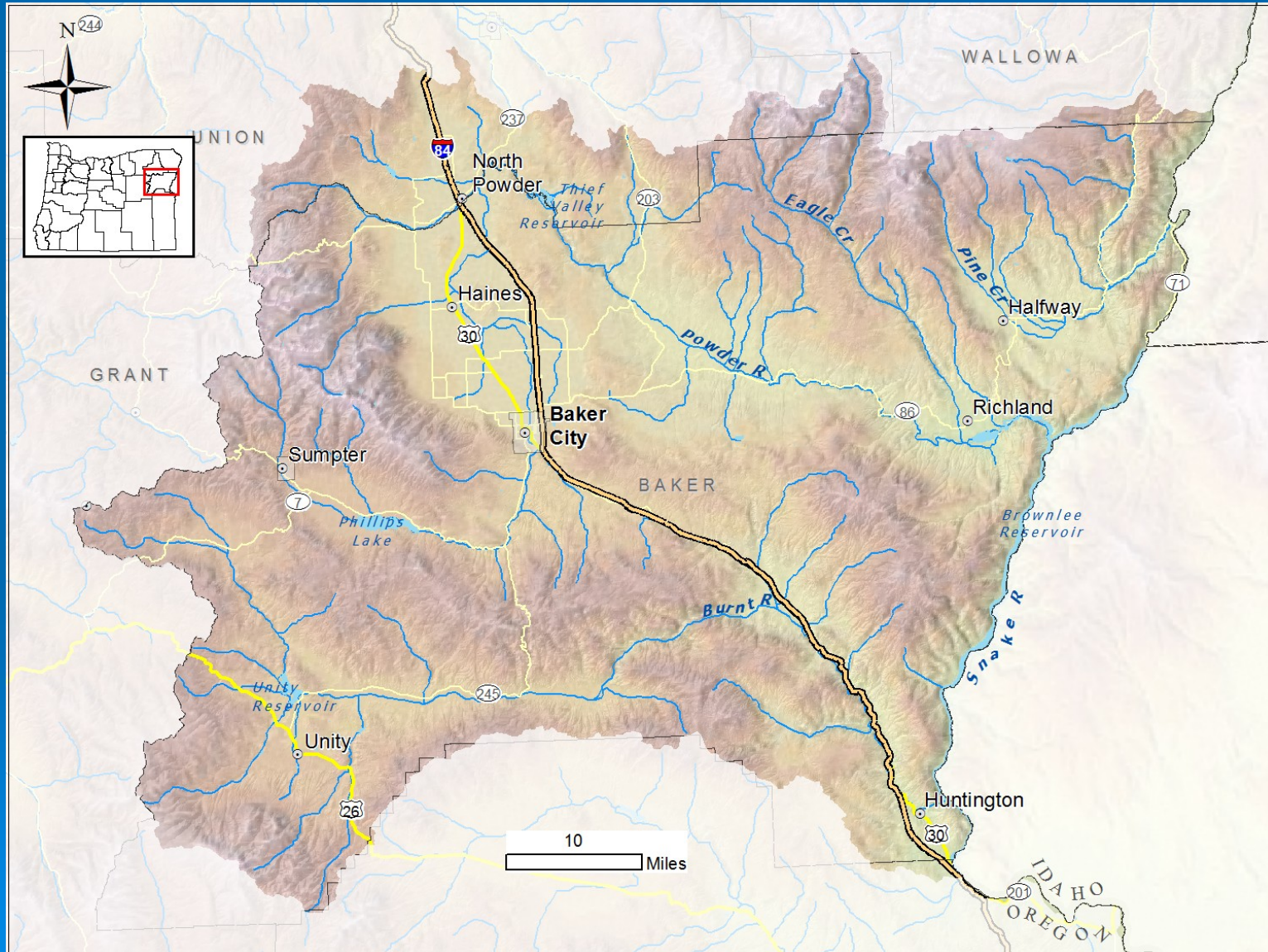


Baker County Ag Sales

AGRICULTURAL COMMODITY SALES BAKER COUNTY, 2012p



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➤ **District 8- Total Area = 3,254 Square Miles**

- Major Counties- Baker and the portion of Union County within the North Powder River and Wolf Creek drainages
- The office is located at the Baker County Courthouse in Baker City
- Baker and Union Counties provide Long Standing funding for two full time and one seasonal Deputy Watermaster

District Overview Continued


- **Primary Water Rights- 3521 covering 229,420 acres**
 - Surface Water - 2861 Water Rights / 218,631 acres
 - Groundwater - 226 Water Rights /10,788 acres
 - Storage - 450 Water Rights
- **Supplemental Water Rights- 585 covering 154,748 acres**
 - Surface Water - 350 Water Rights / 115,712 acres
 - Groundwater - 219 Water Rights / 39,036 acres

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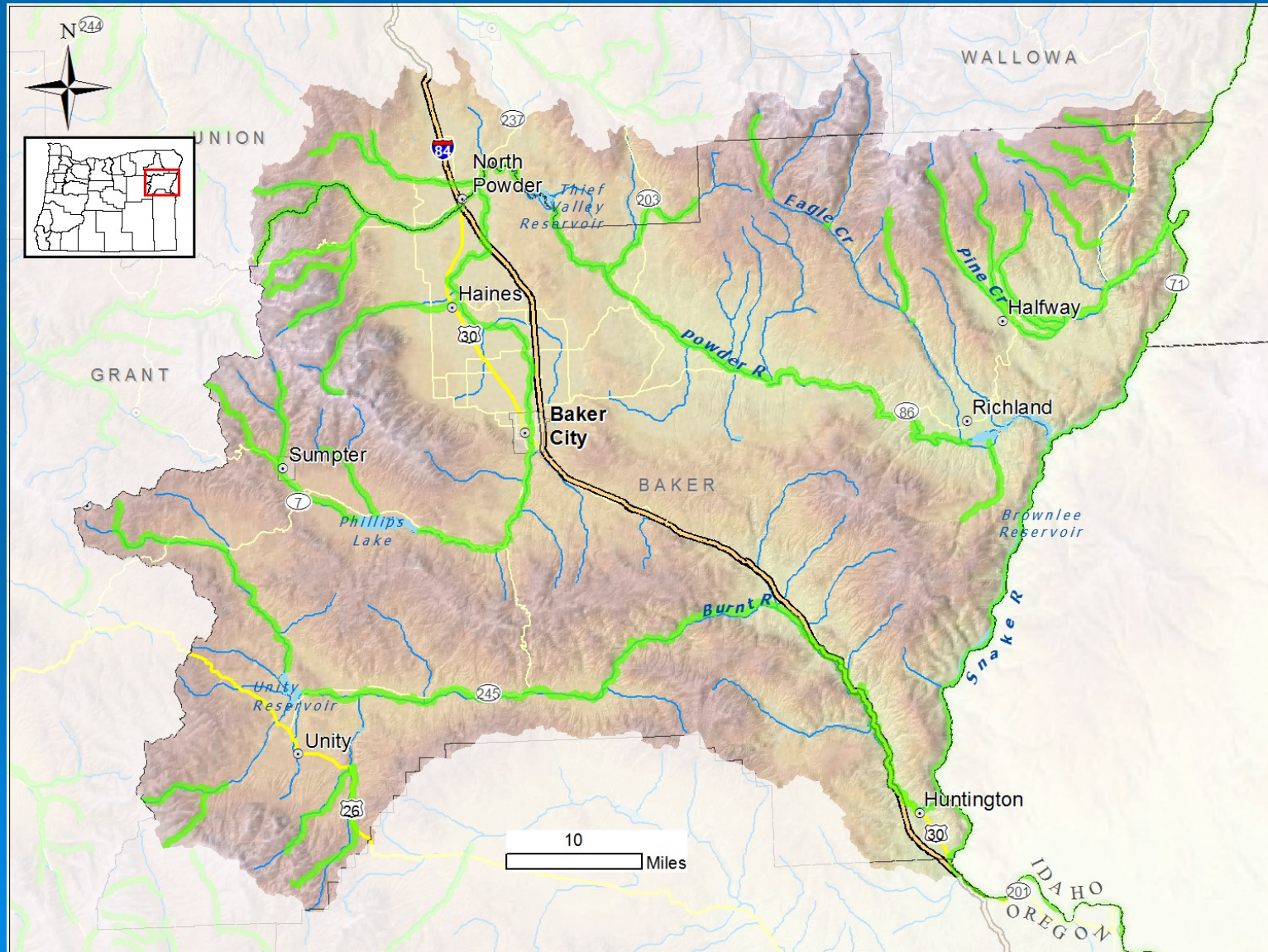
- 4 Adjudicated Decrees
- 3 Irrigation Districts, 1 Water Control District
- 1 Aquifer Storage and Recovery
Permit: # 001



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- 6,761 Diversion Points
 - Oldest Priority Date 1862
 - Distribution for Senior Rights and Regulation for unauthorized use occurs every year
 - 36 Certificated Instream Water Rights
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District 8 Instream Water Rights



Dam Safety



76 Statutory Dams

Inspected every 1 to 5 Years

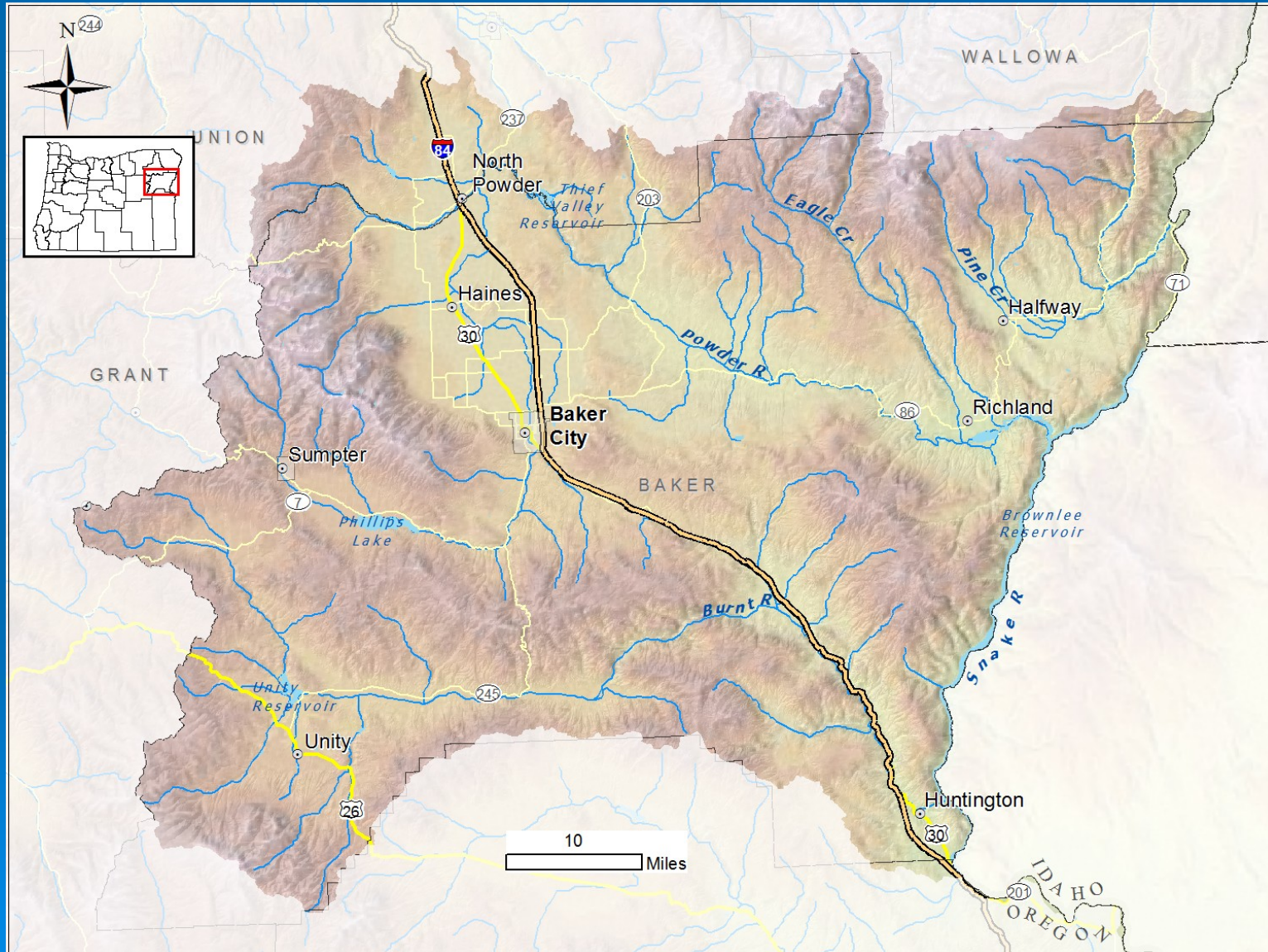
Regulation



- **Regulation is to protect senior out of stream water rights**
 - 2012 distributed on 37 streams and 1415 regulations

- **Heavily Distributed stream systems in Dist. 8 are:**
 - Pine and East Pine Creeks, Clear Creek in the Halfway area
 - Eagle Creek in the Richland area
 - Rock Creek near Haines
 - Pine Creek, Mill Creek, Marble Creek in the West Hills of Baker area
 - North Powder River and stored water from Pilcher Creek Reservoir

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North Powder River / Pilcher Creek Reservoir Distribution

















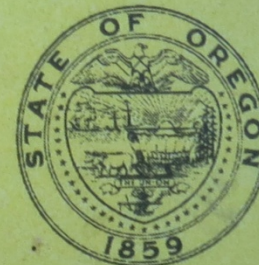


NOTICE of REGULATION of WATER USE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the responsible party, that I have regulated and posted this WATER USE CONTROL on APR 29th, 2013, at 1020 hrs., and the same is under my control. This order is posted according to ORS 540.045 and is legal notice to anyone interested in the diversion or use of water from NORTH POWDER RIVER. You may not lawfully change or interfere with this water use control. A violation of this regulation is punishable by a fine and/or imprisonment. This order expires on SEPT 30TH 2013 at 2400 hrs., unless otherwise notified by the Watermaster.

REASON FOR REGULATION

- Use of water without a valid water right.
- Violation of permit condition.
- Violation of ORS 540.310 and 540.320 (headgate measuring device).
- Water supply insufficient to satisfy senior rights.
- Other _____



WATERMASTER, DISTRICT NO. 8 Phone: 541 519-6275
NATHAN PETRUCIA

This is a FINAL ORDER in other than a contested case, subject to judicial review under ORS 183.484. Any petition for judicial review of the order must be filed within the time specified by ORS 183.484(2). Pursuant to ORS 536.075 and OAR 137-004-0080 you may either petition for judicial review or petition the Director for reconsideration of this order. A petition for reconsideration may be granted or denied by the Director, and if no action is taken within 60 days following the date the petition was filed, the petition shall be deemed denied.







Questions or Comments?

