

THOMPSON WETLAND AND STREAM Mitigation Bank

The Thompson Wetland and Stream Mitigation Bank is a new, 52-acre restoration project located in the scenic Thompson River valley of Flathead County, Montana. The Bank restores over 5,000 linear feet of riparian habitat, re-establishes and enhances 20.94 acres of wetlands, and preserves 24.2 acres of upland habitat along the Thompson River. When complete, the project will enhance water quality, increase floodplain connectivity, and support species biodiversity.

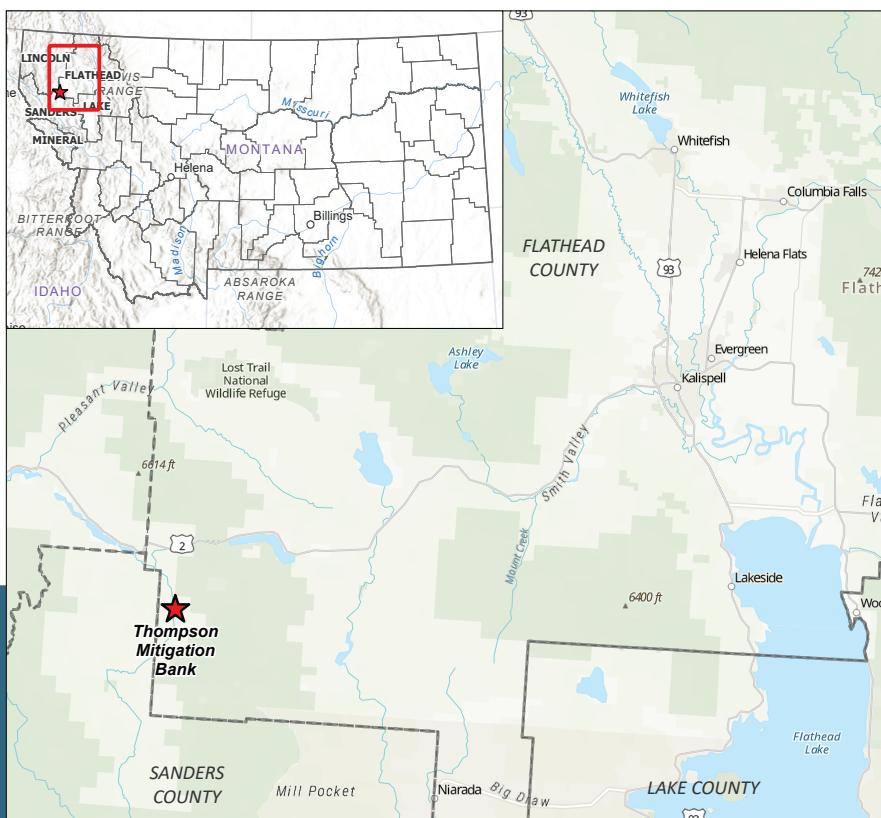
CREDITS

The site will generate credits in the following categories:

- Wetland Credits - 69.97
- Stream Credits - 23,768

INTERAGENCY REVIEW TEAM

- U.S. Army Corps of Engineers
- U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
- U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service
- Montana Department of Environmental Quality
- Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife and Parks



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SITE CONDITIONS

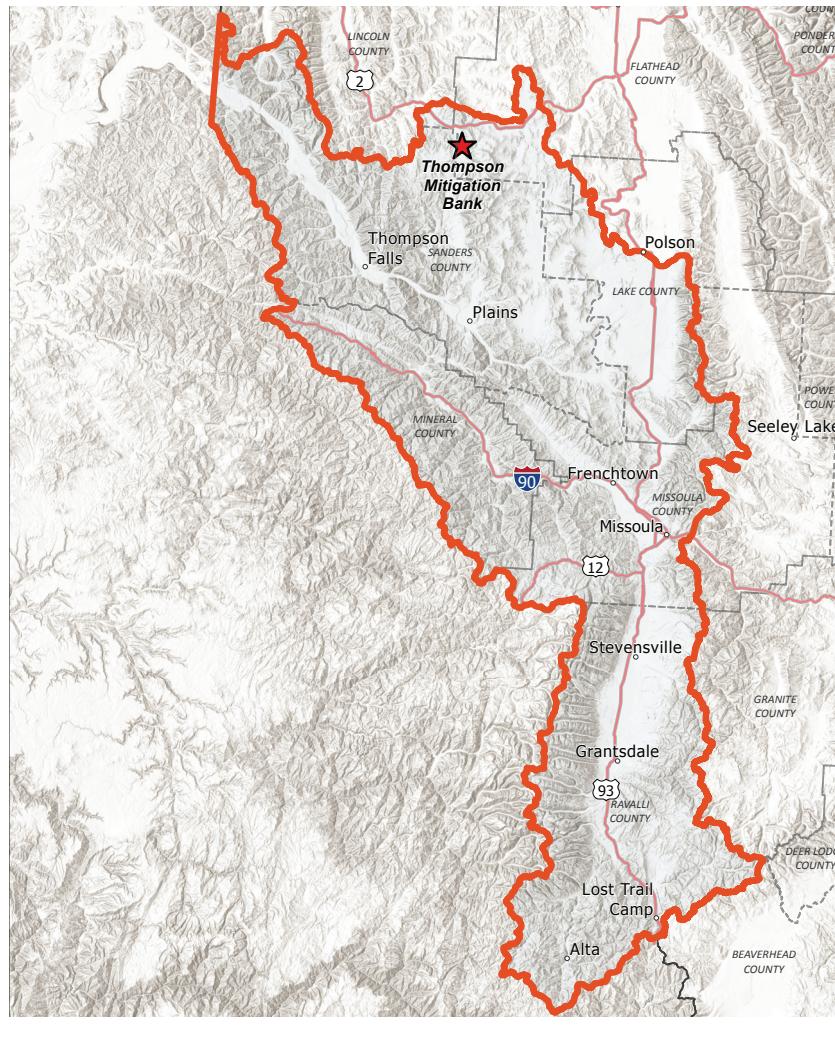
Current Conditions

The Thompson River faces degraded riparian habitat, stream bank erosion, elevated water temperatures, habitat fragmentation, and the spread of invasive species. The river corridor is notably scarce of intact riparian and wetland habitat, and the few remaining intact sites provide habitat for a range of species, including the sensitive west slope cutthroat trout and bull trout.

ECOLOGICAL VISION

WES will excavate and grade the existing stream banks, which have been eroded and manipulated over time. Our team will remove earthen berms on the site, reconnecting the river to the floodplain. In addition, WES will reduce invasive species on the site, supporting native wetland vegetation, including grasses, sedges, and rushes. These efforts will improve water quality and create structurally diverse habitats that support native wetland and riparian plant communities.

PROJECT SERVICE AREA



★ Project Location

□ Proposed Service Area

Have questions about the service area or purchasing mitigation credits?

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