



GRAND COUNTY
LEARNING BY DOING

“A new approach to managing aquatic resources”

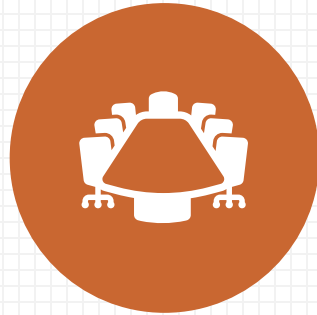
Grand County State of the River

May 22, 2023

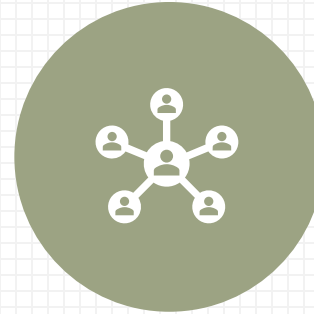
WHO IS LBD?



NON-PROFIT



LONG-TERM
COLLABORATIVE
EFFORT



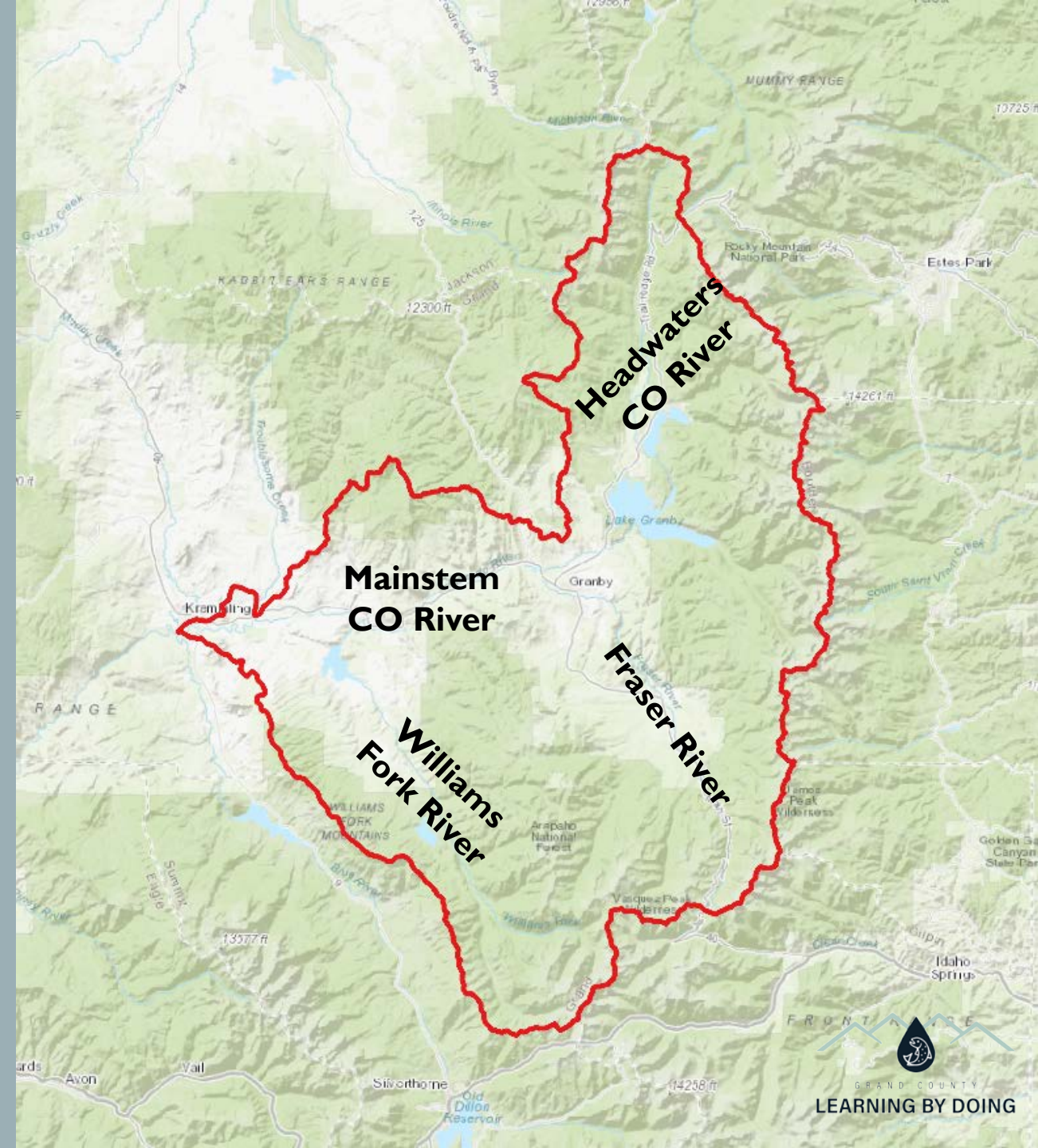
DIVERSE
STAKEHOLDERS



LONG-TERM DATA
COLLECTION AND
COMPILATION

PRIMARY GOAL OF LBD

To maintain and, where possible, restore or enhance aquatic environments in the Fraser, Williams Fork, and Colorado River basins upstream of the Blue River in Grand County.



GRAND COUNTY SMP HISTORY

The Perfect Storm

- Two new firming projects
- Needed a scientific basis

First in Colorado

- Launched in 2010
- Established target flows
- Covers expansive geographic area

Limited scope

- Fisheries focused
- Stakeholder involvement was limited

GRAND COUNTY STREAM MANAGEMENT PLAN UPDATE

Timeline & Approach

Multi-year / phased approach

Received CWCB Watershed Grant

Phase I (2022 – 2024)

Watershed Assessment

Stakeholder Outreach Program

Phase 2 (2024 – 2026)

Actual Update to Stream Management Plan



Please join us in the Stream Management Plan Update!

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