



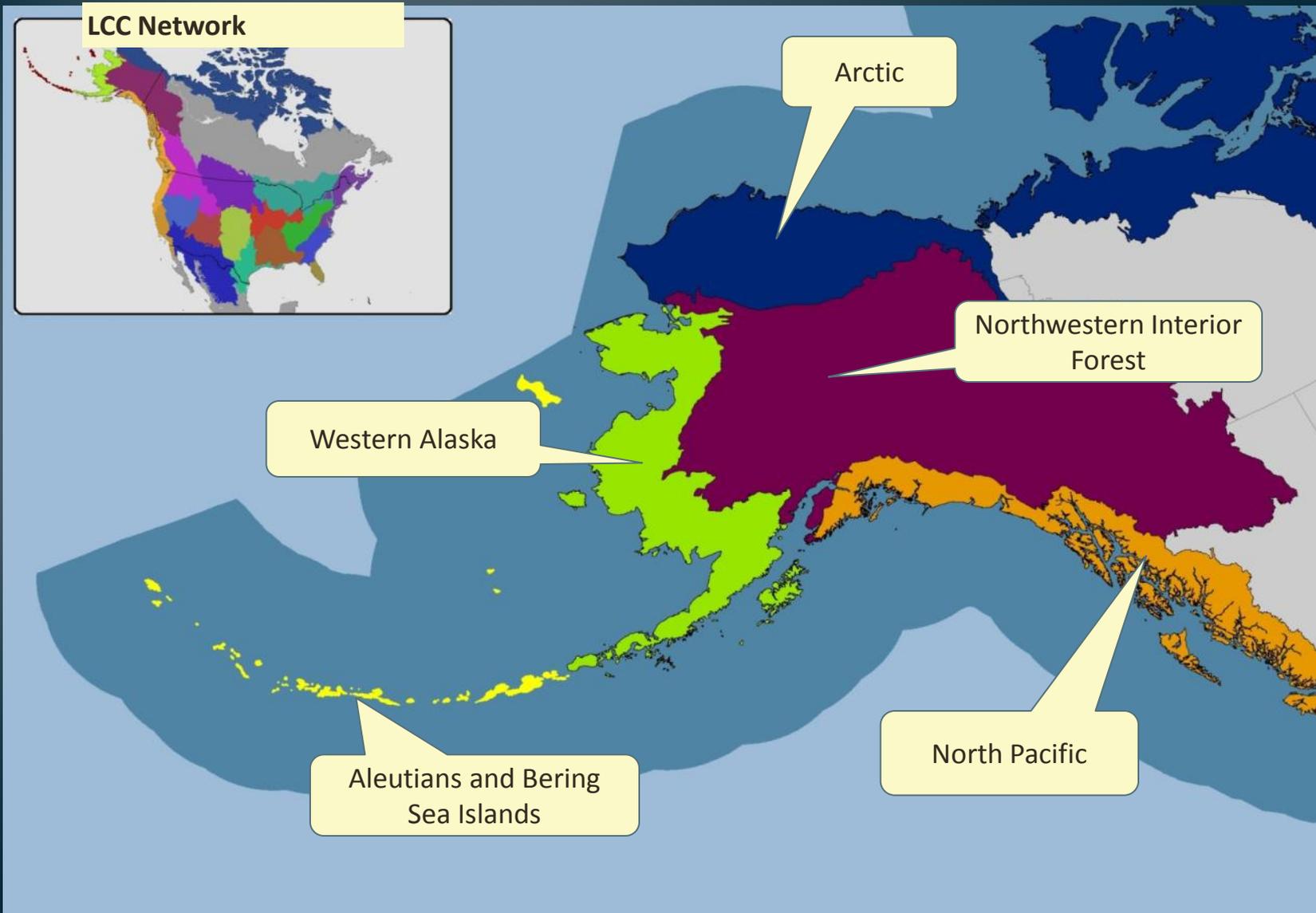
# NORTHWESTERN INTERIOR FOREST

Landscape Conservation Cooperative

## Identifying Priority Management Information Needs: NWIF LCC Update

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# LCCs in Alaska



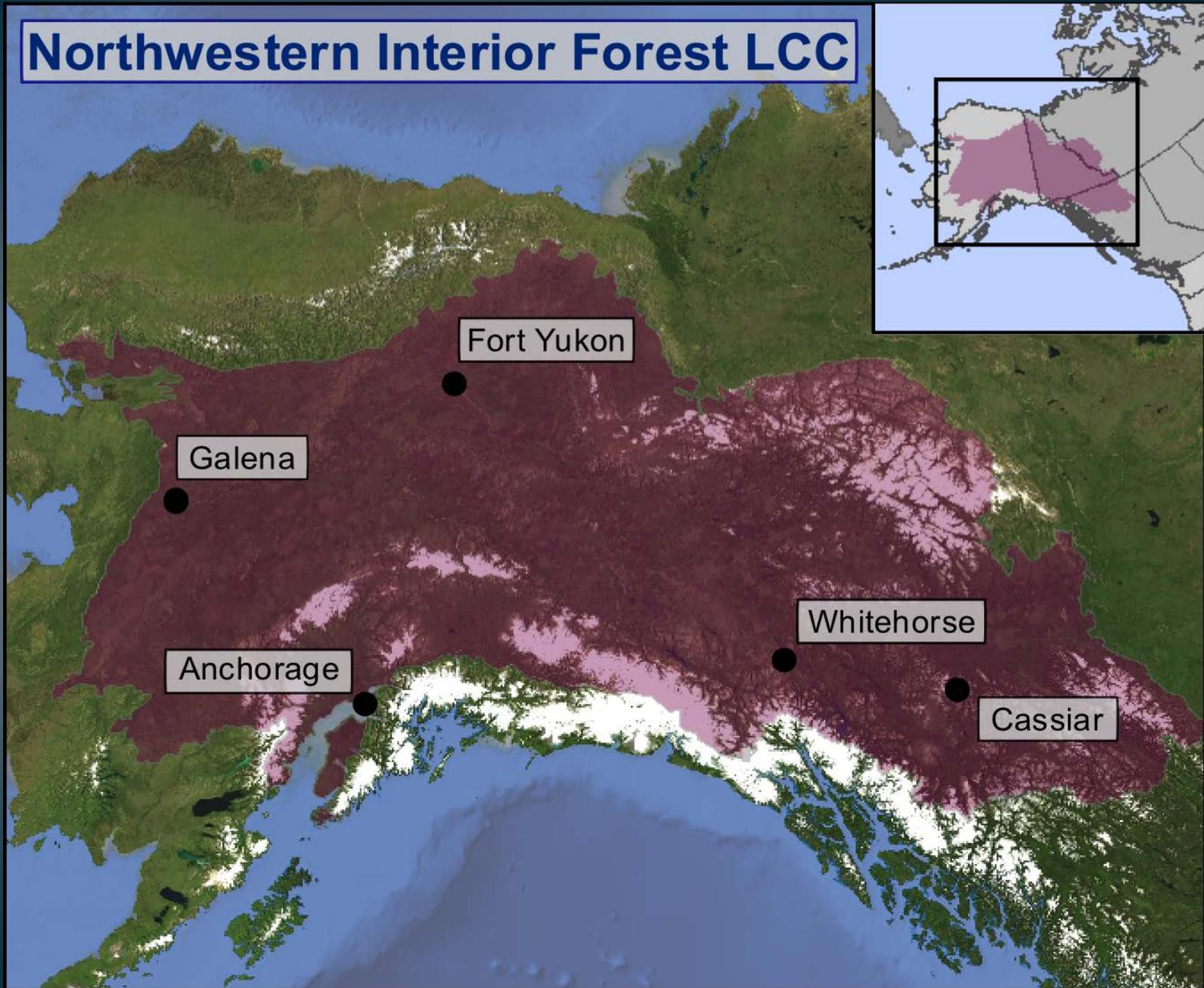
# Role of individual LCC

- Leverage funding, staff resources
- Develop common goals
- Develop tools and strategies to inform landscape planning and inform management decisions
- Support science to inform conservation and sustainable resource management decisions
- Facilitate information exchange among partners
- LCCs are NOT governing bodies and will not impact the jurisdictional responsibilities, management activities, or legal mandates of partner organizations

# Role of an LCC partner

- Define and share individual conservation and land/resource management priorities
- Help shape a landscape-scale conservation and sustainable resource management framework to inform management and landscape planning actions
- Provide feedback to the LCC on the effectiveness of LCC products and approaches

# Northwestern Interior Forest LCC



# NWIF LCC Steering Committee representation

Agency/Organization	Nationality	Federal	State/ Provincial	NGO/other
British Columbia Ministry of Forests, Lands & Natural Resource Operations	CA		X	
Bureau of Indian Affairs	US	X		
Bureau of Land Management	US	X		
Canadian Forest Service	CA	X		
Council of Athabaskan Tribal Governments	US			X
Ducks Unlimited Canada	CA			X
Environment Yukon	CA		X	
National Park Service	US	X		
Natural Resources Conservation Service	US	X		
Northwest Territories Dept. Env. & Nat Resources			X	
Tanana Chiefs Conference	US			X
United States Army	US	X		
United States Fish & Wildlife Service	US	X		
United States Forest Service	US	X		
United States Geological Survey	US	X		
University of Northern British Columbia	CA			X
Yukon Government Climate Change Secretariat	CA		X	
Yukon Research Center – Yukon College	CA			X
Yukon River Intertribal Watershed Council	US – CA			X
Wildlife Conservation Society Canada	CA			X

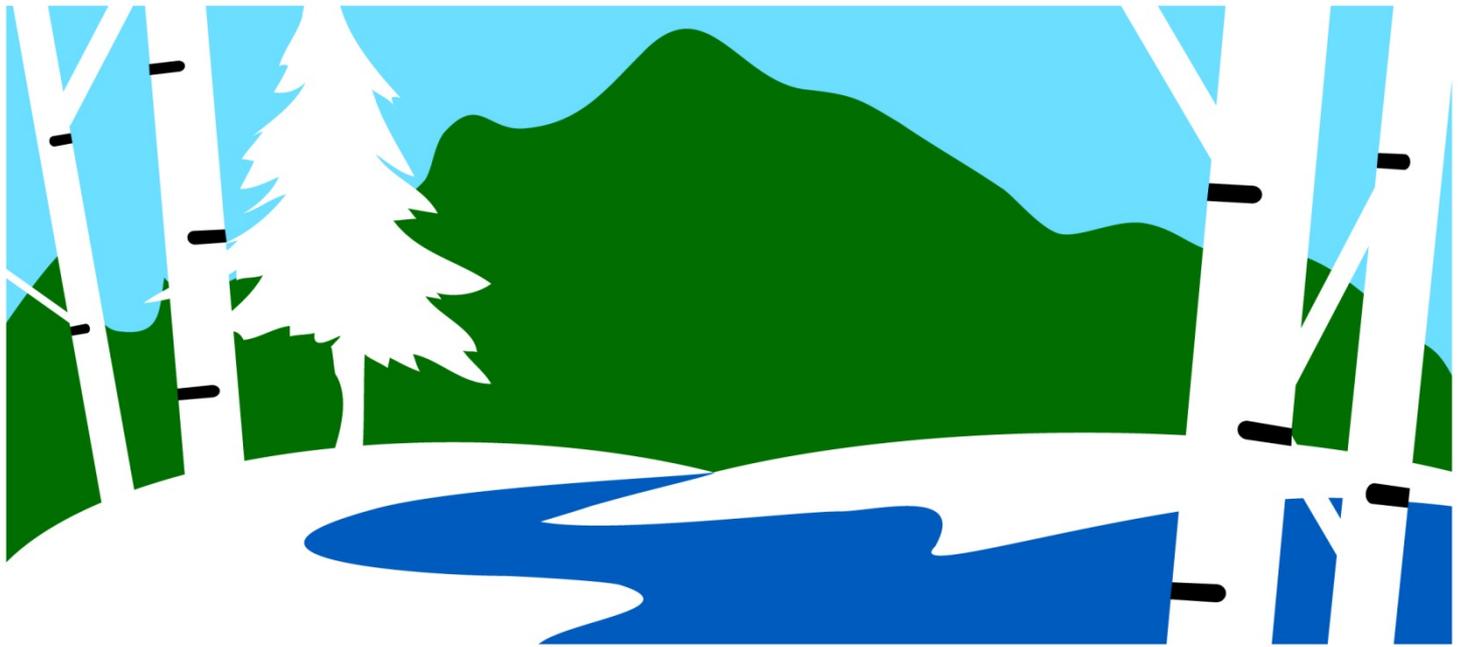
# Information Needs Assessment

- NWIF is in formative stages
- Beginning needs assessment process
  - Work with partners to determine:
    - What shared science and management information is needed
    - At what scale
    - In what format
- Informal questionnaire
- Management Framing Workshop
- Science Workshop

# Management Framing Workshop

- Goal: To identify science information gaps that are directly related to issues important to land and resource managers in their decision making and to the stakeholders who are impacted by those decisions
- Inform Science Workshop in spring 2013
- Will form the basis of our short-term Science Plan

# Questions?



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