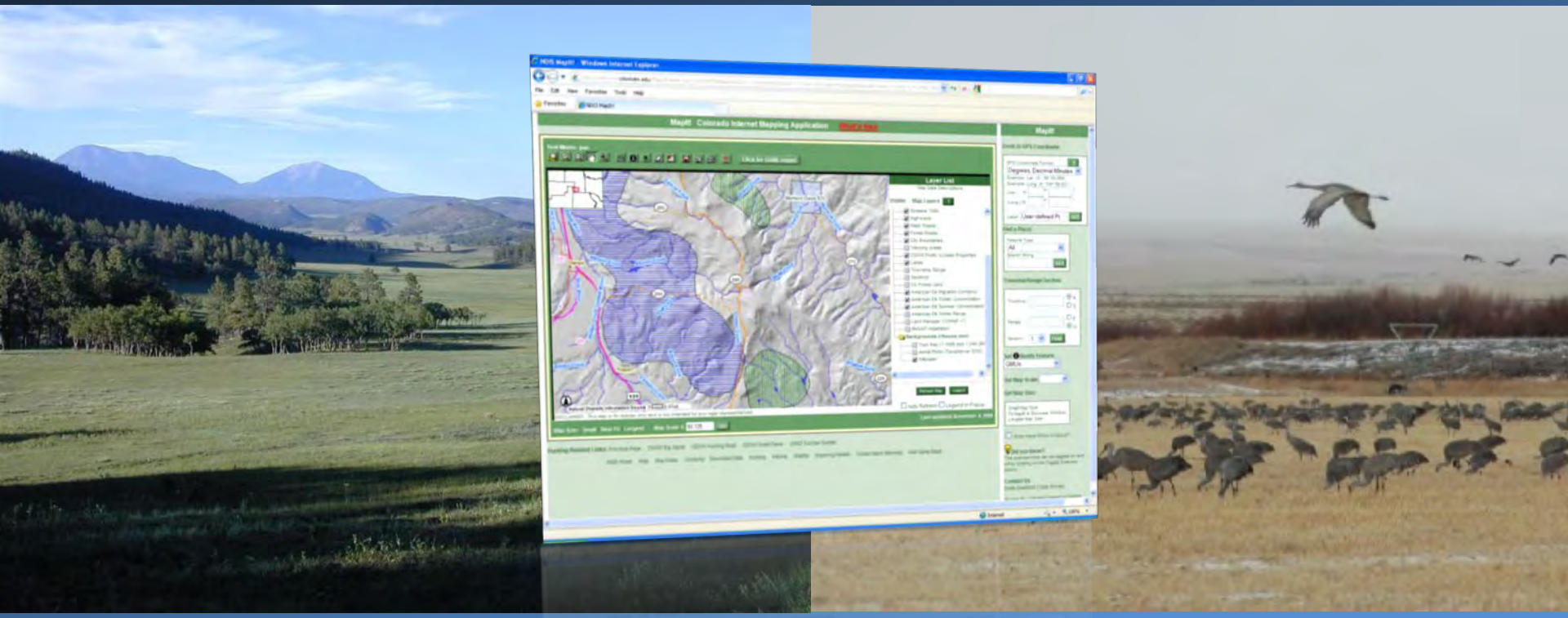
# CO-NM Wildlife Corridors Decision Support System

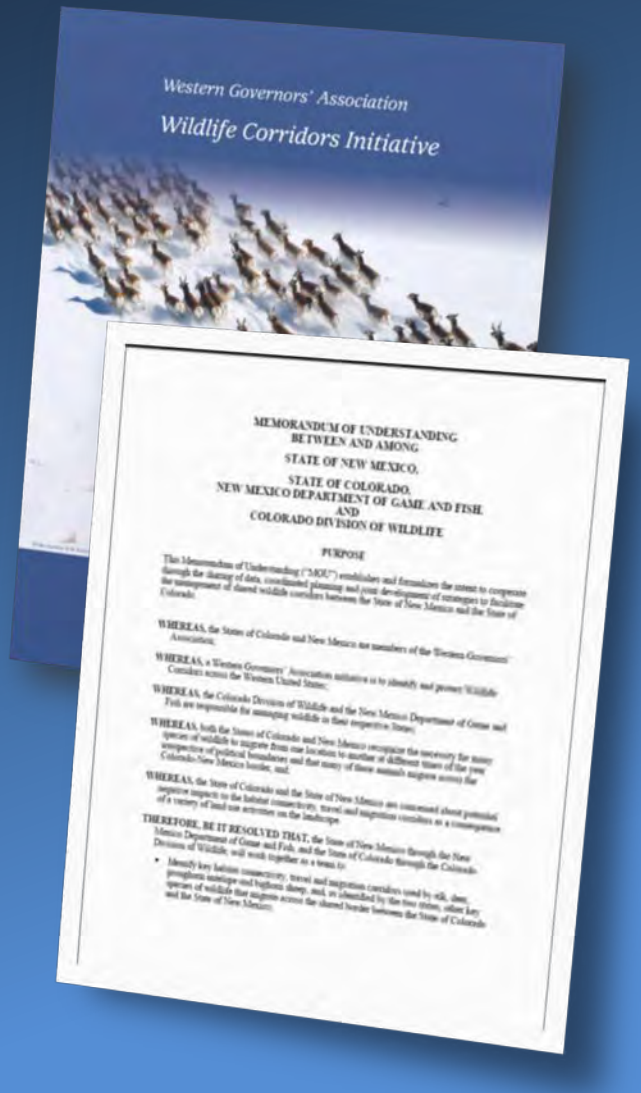


# Context

*2007*
Corridors Resolution

*2008*
Corridors Initiative Report
- Wildlife Council
- Decision Support Systems

*2009*
CO-NM MOU



# Crucial Habitats and Corridors

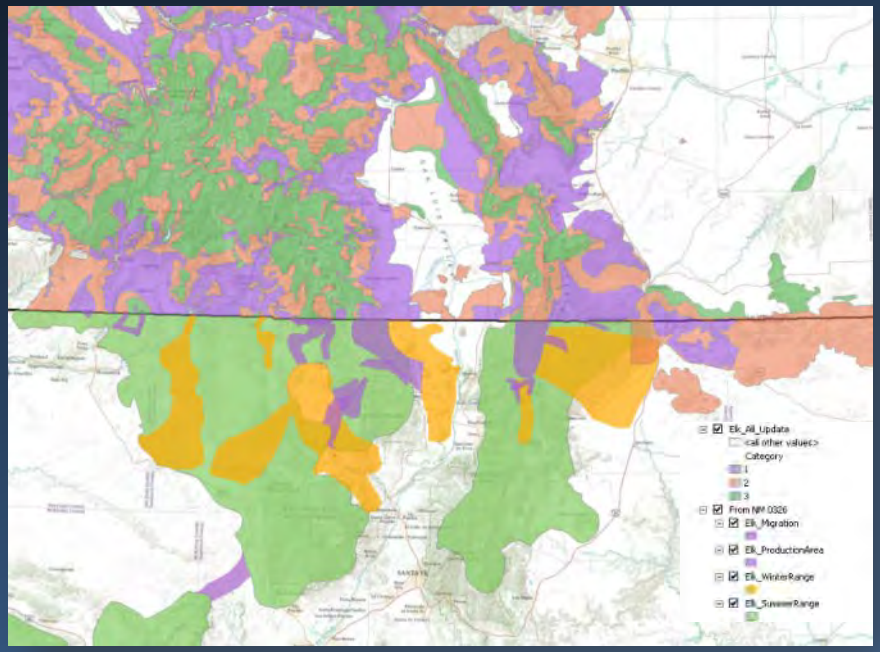
Identifying and managing:

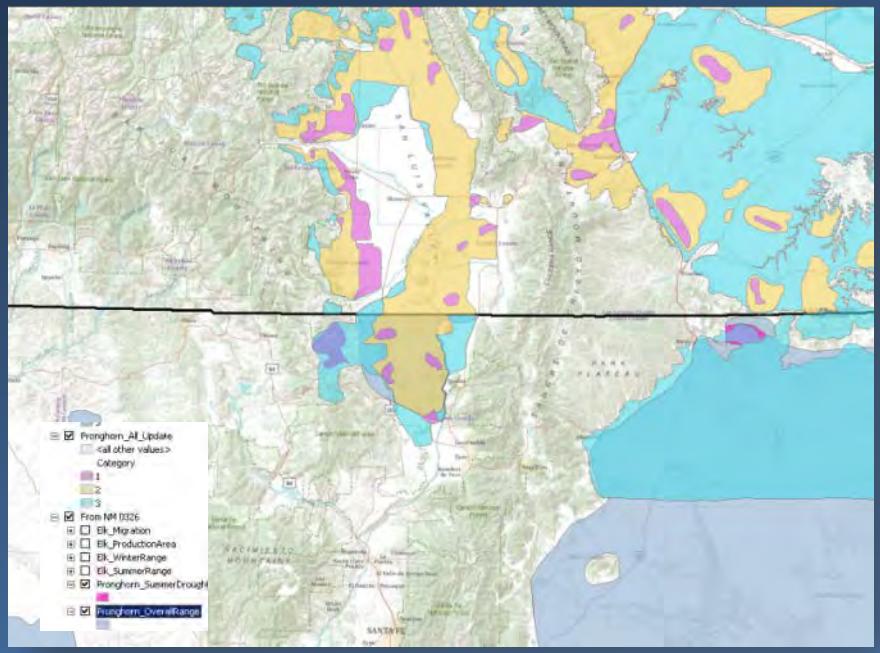
Crucial habitats

lands and waters that support:

- Migration
- Dispersal
- Range shifts

# The Border Challenge



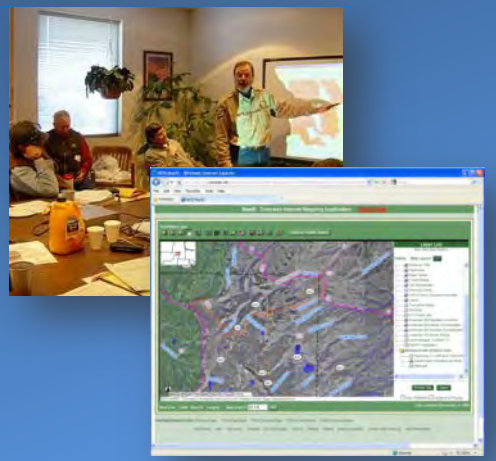



# Lines of Effort

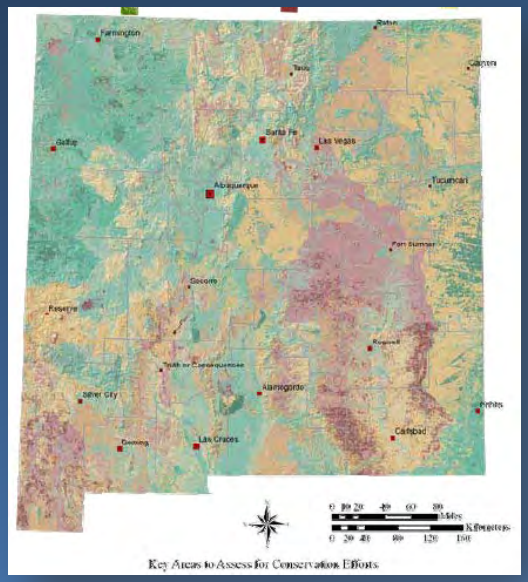
**Process**
- Uses and purposes
- Users (agency/public)
- Procedures and "business rules"

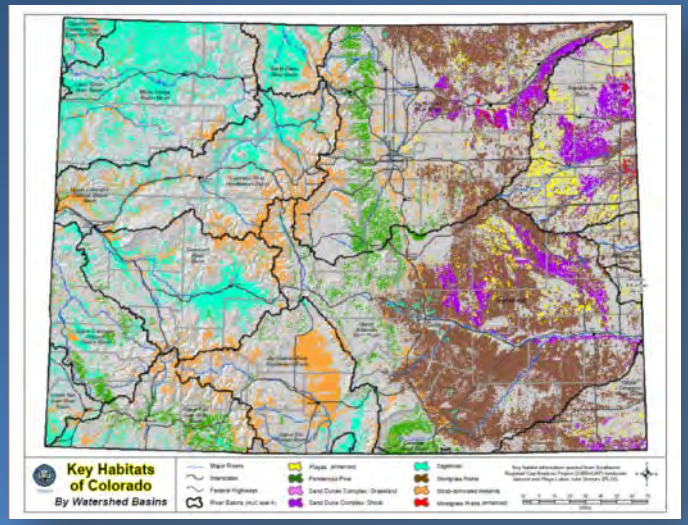
**Substance**
- Target species/habitats
- Resolution/scale
- Threats
- Costs

**Mechanics**
- Data collection
- Data development
- Data storage/upkeep
- Application development

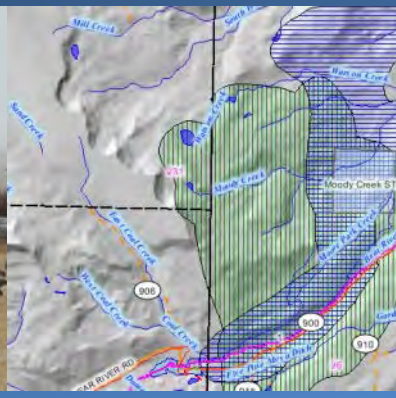


# Targets: Species & Habitats

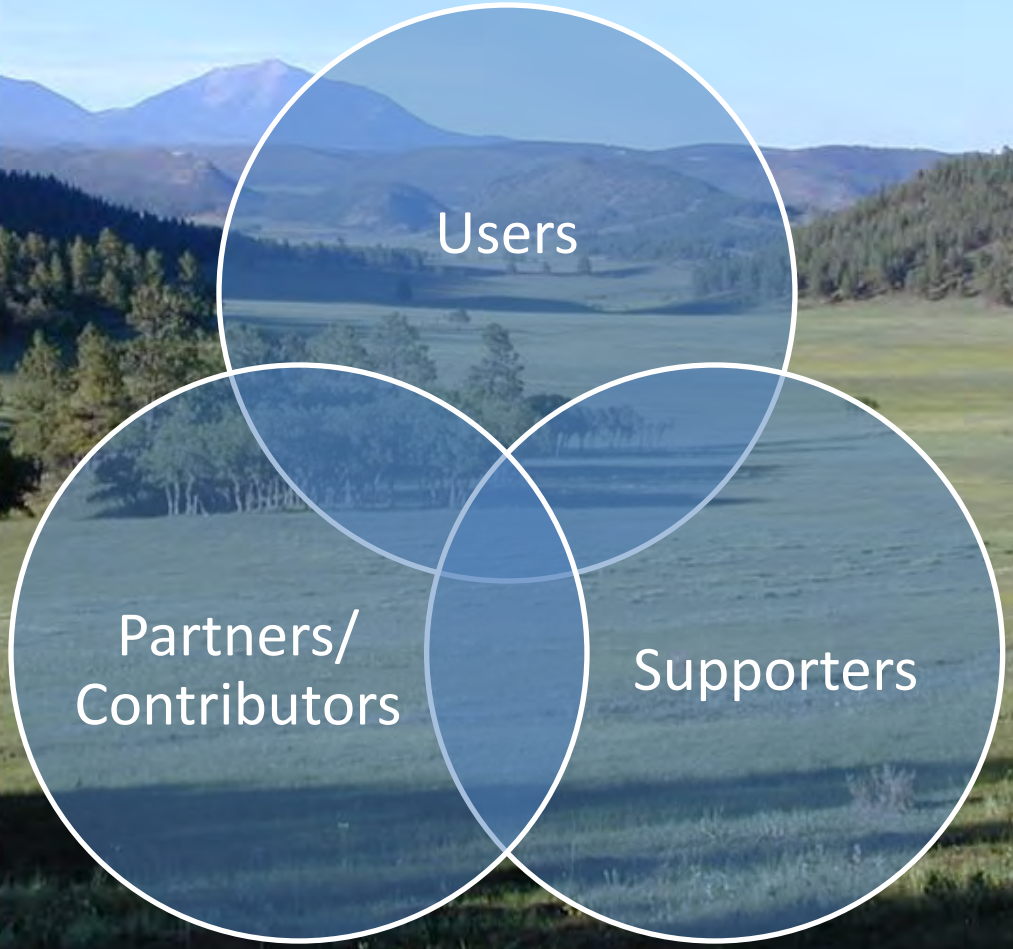


# Changing Issues



# Stakeholder Engagement



# Milestones

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| Initiate Project | October 2010 |
| Initiate Stakeholder Outreach | December 2010 |
| Project Prospectus:<br>Define Targets, Habitats, Users | March 2011 |
| Assemble Data Layers, Connectivity Analysis | May – September 2011 |
| Internal Pilot Launch | November 2011 |
| DSS Public Launch | February 2012 |
| Final Report | May 2012 |

*Post May 2012:*

*→ Options for state-wide efforts*

*→ Outreach & training for system users*