



Willamette Valley Conservation Study

Conserving America's Great Outdoors

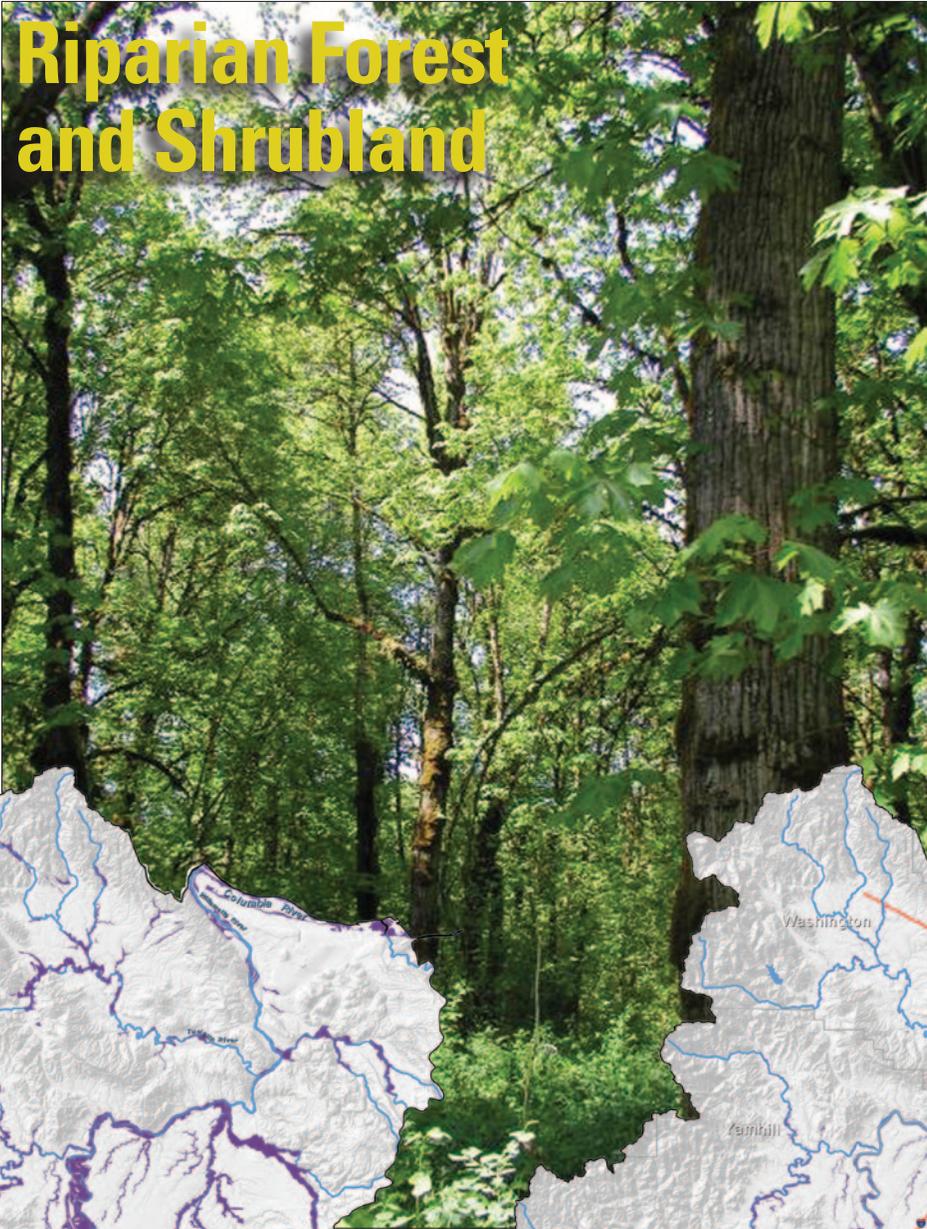


Riparian forests provide important migration corridors and nesting habitat for at-risk songbirds such as the yellow-breasted chat.

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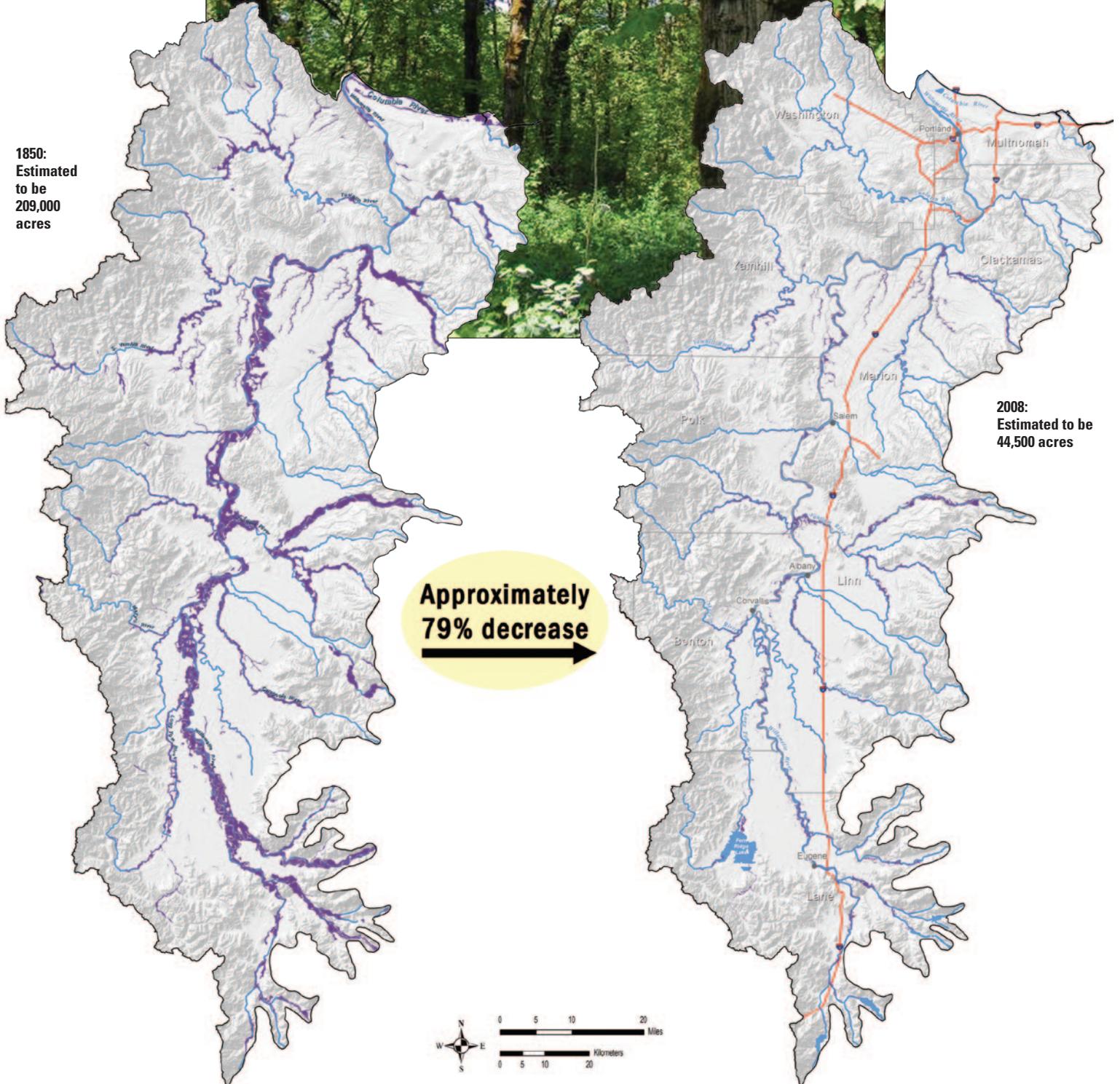
Center: Cottonwood gallery forest is one of the primary forest types found in the floodplain of the Willamette River and its major tributaries.

Riparian Forest and Shrubland



Coastal cutthroat trout.
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Riparian and floodplain habitats offer significant opportunities to connect with the valley's natural heritage and support local economies through recreational activities.



DATA SOURCE: The Nature Conservancy, 2008. Data is based on General Land Office surveys between 1851 and 1910.

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