

Welcome!

Local partners in the Bitterroot watershed are helping DEQ's Water Quality Division implement their first "focus watershed" effort and achieve our shared goals of:

- Demonstrating water quality improvements and
- generating momentum in communities to implement restoration projects and BMPs.

Convening partners to update each other, share success, challenges, and ideas, and identify opportunities for partnership is an essential component to achieving these goals.

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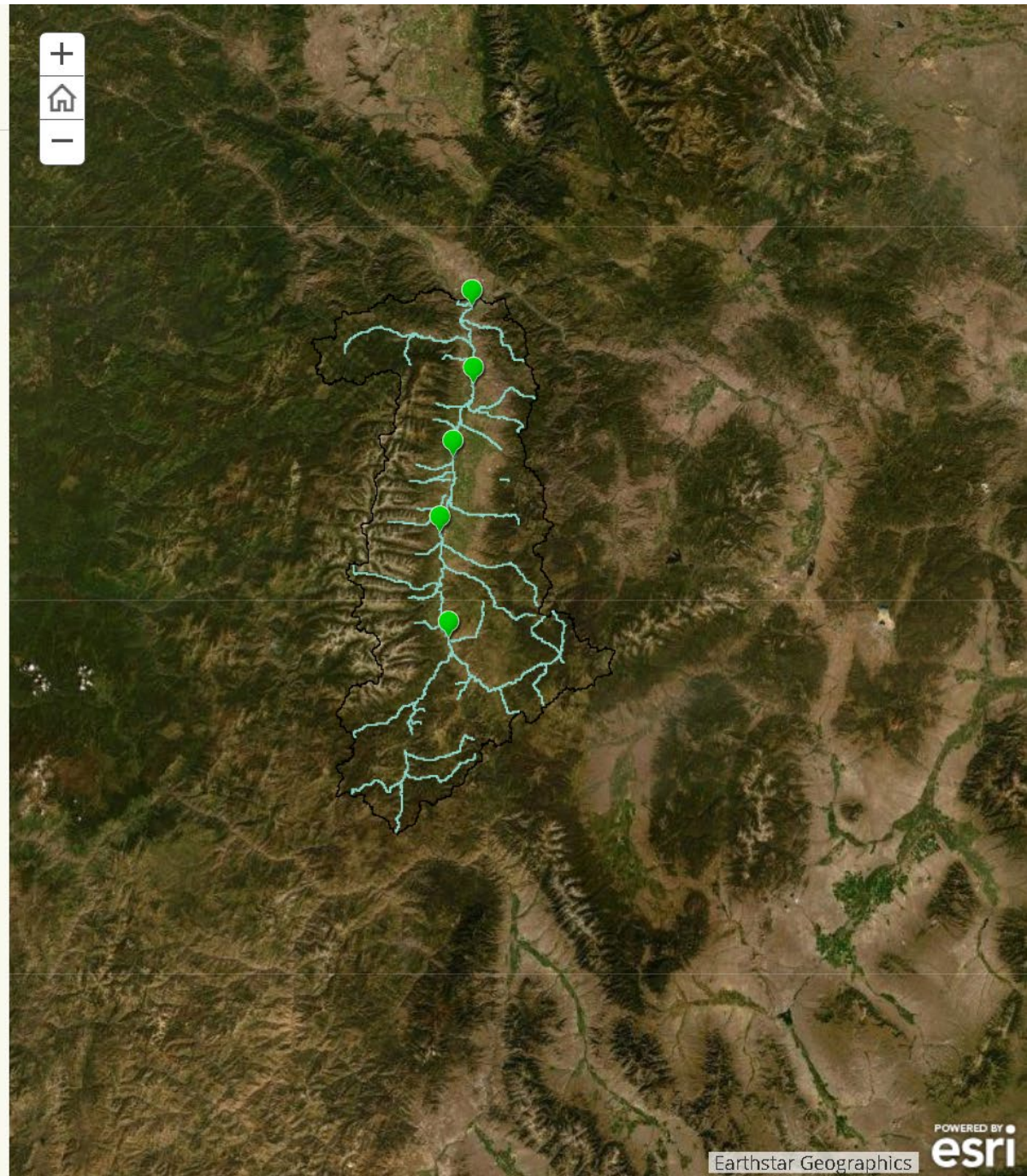
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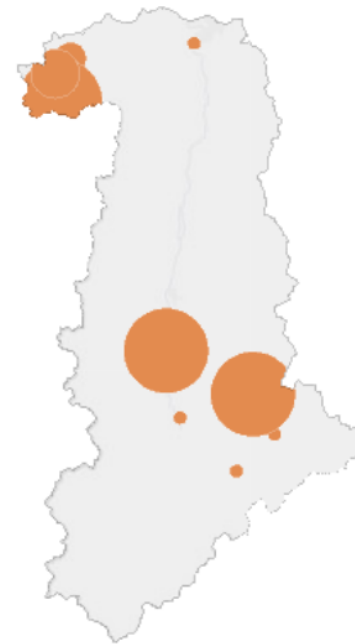
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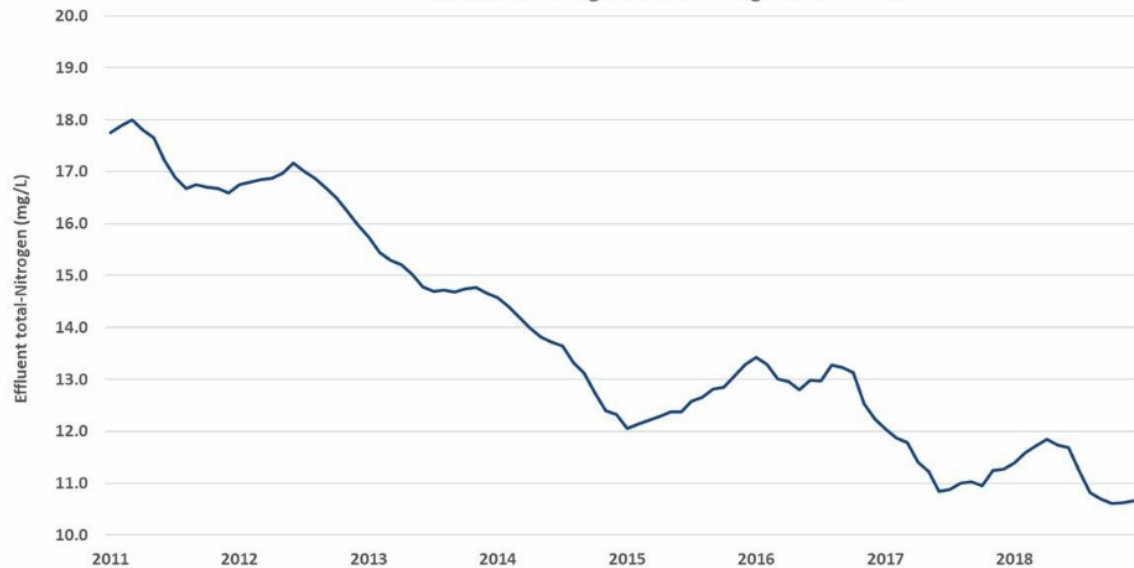
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