

South Fork Initiative Update



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Introduction

South Fork Initiative (SFI) is a project within the Henry's Fork Foundation (HFF).

Mission Statement:

To conserve, protect, and restore the unique fisheries, wildlife, and aesthetic qualities of the South Fork and its watershed for all individuals and for future generations.

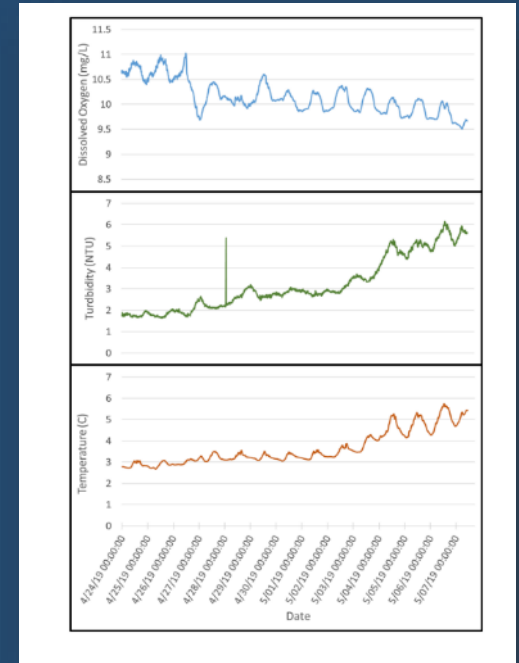
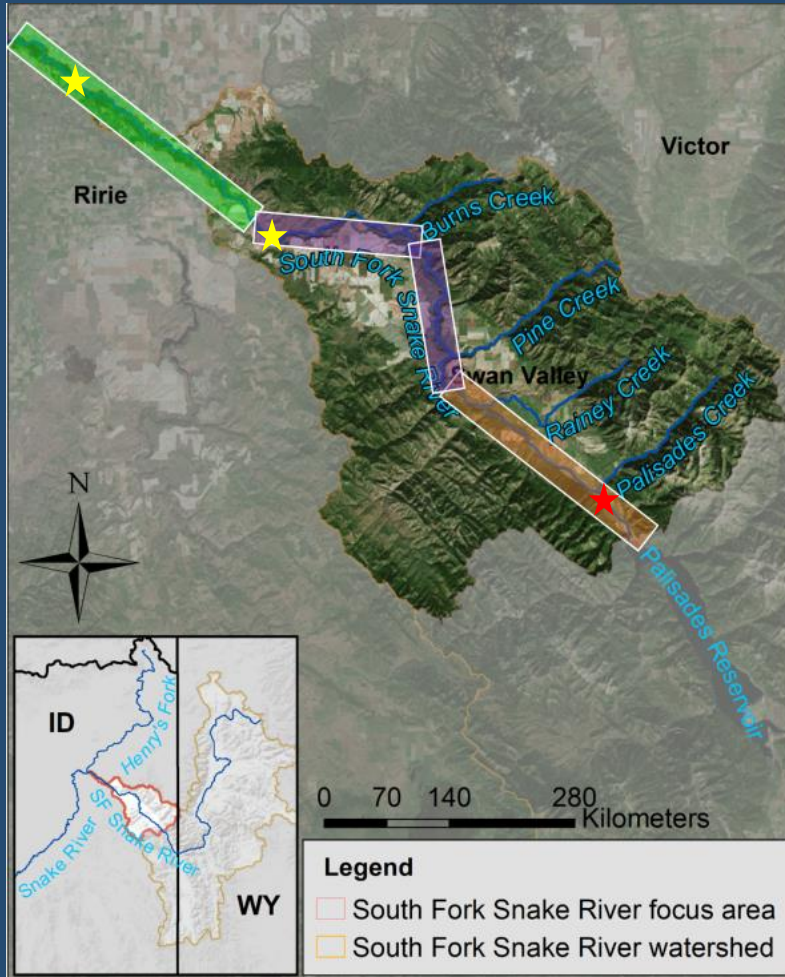


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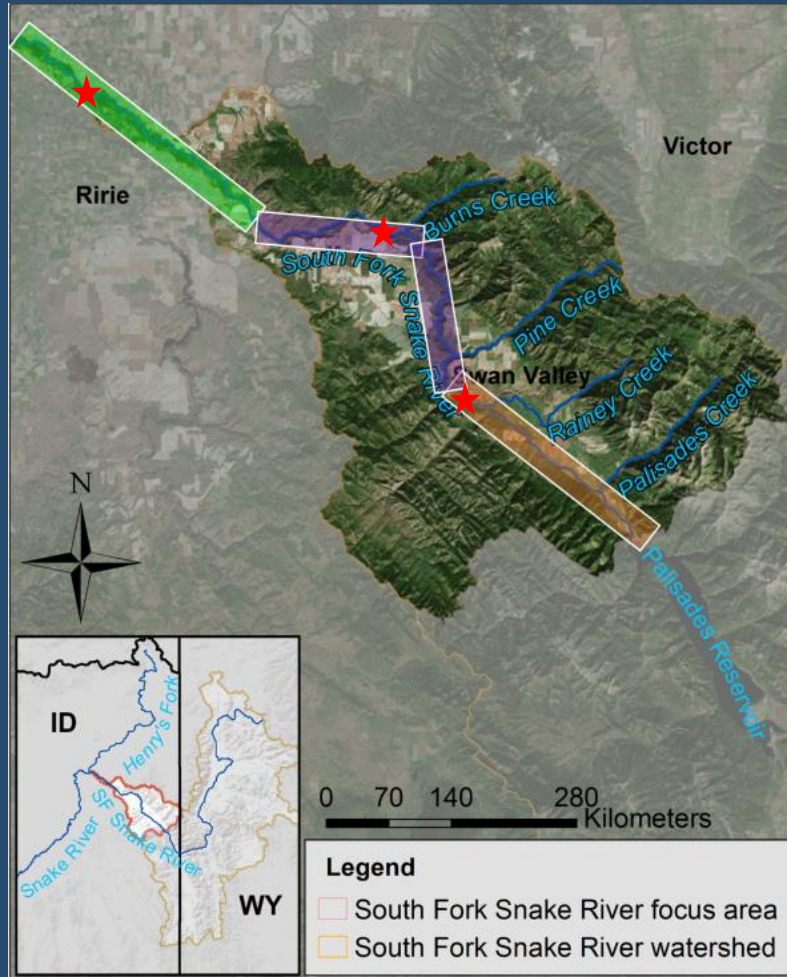
- Water quality monitoring
- Aquatic macroinvertebrate monitoring
- Restoration projects



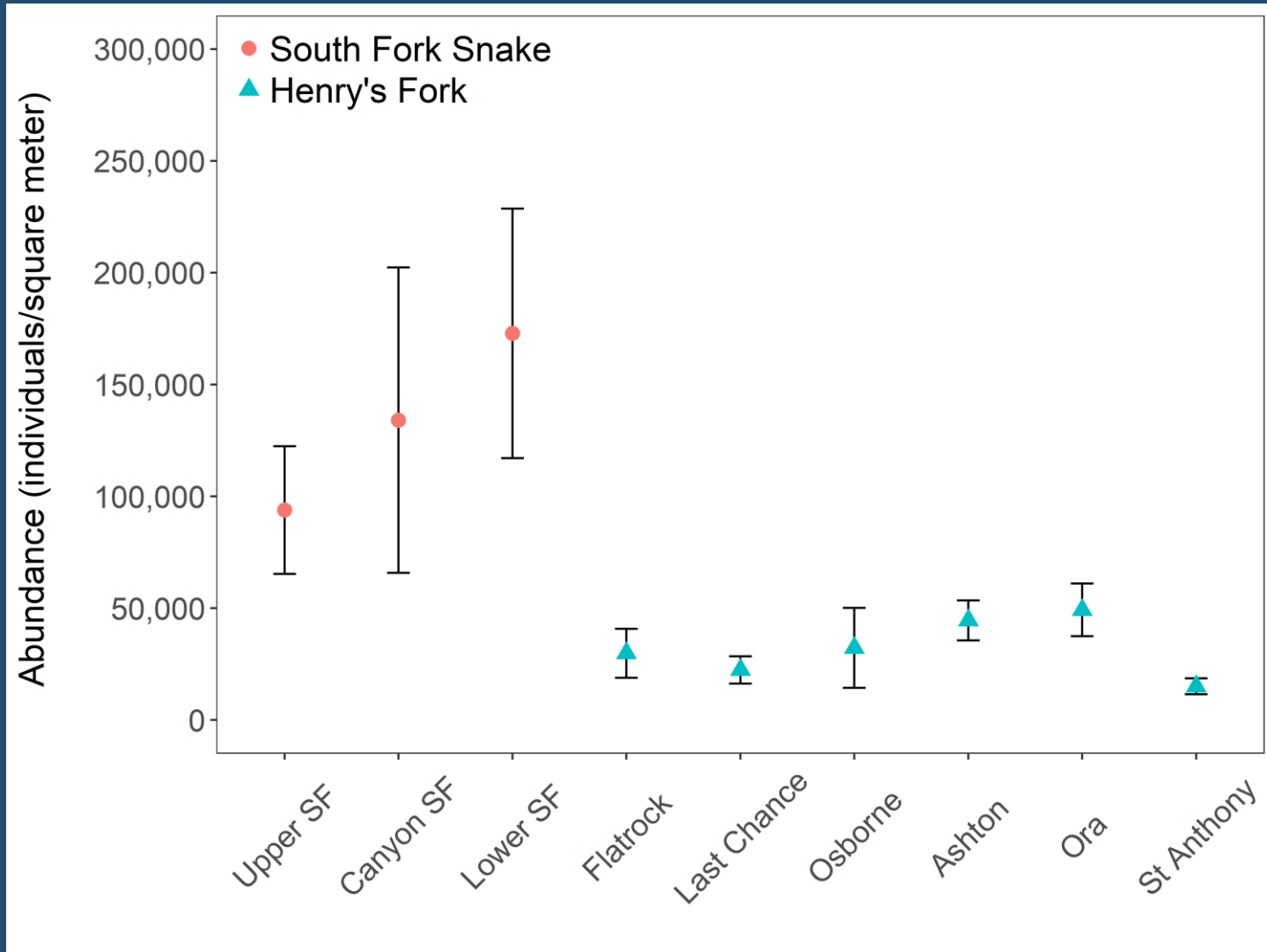
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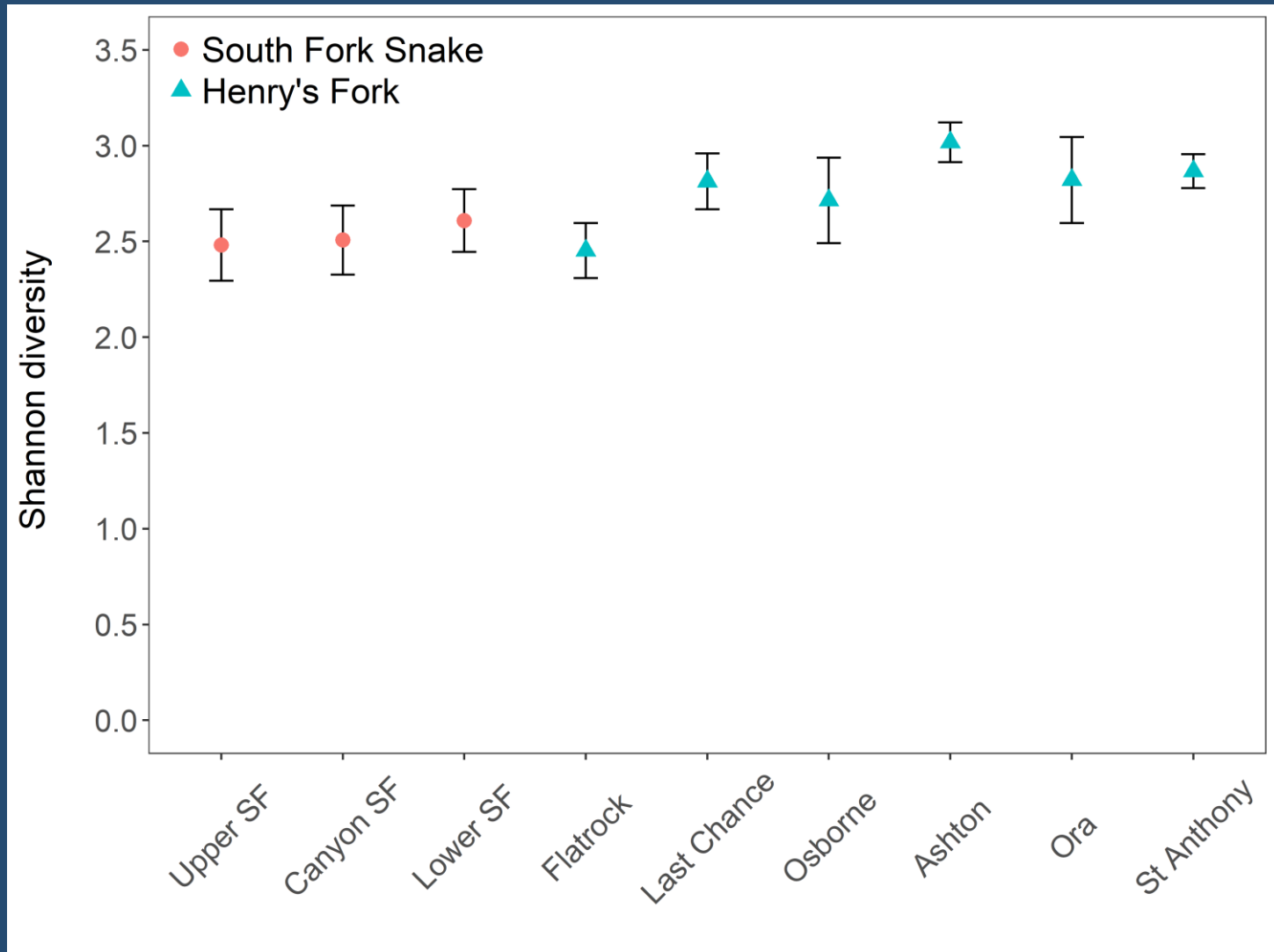
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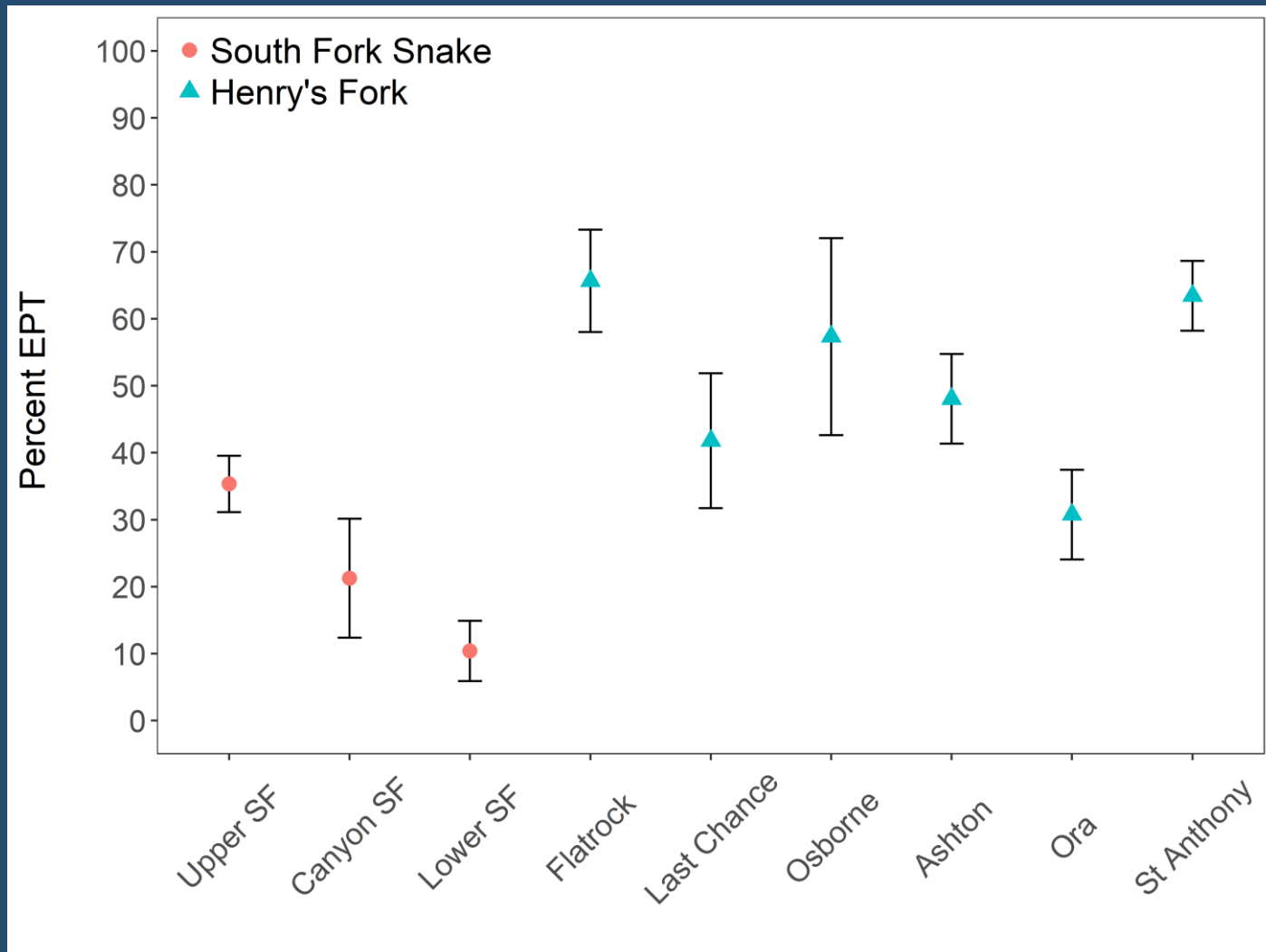
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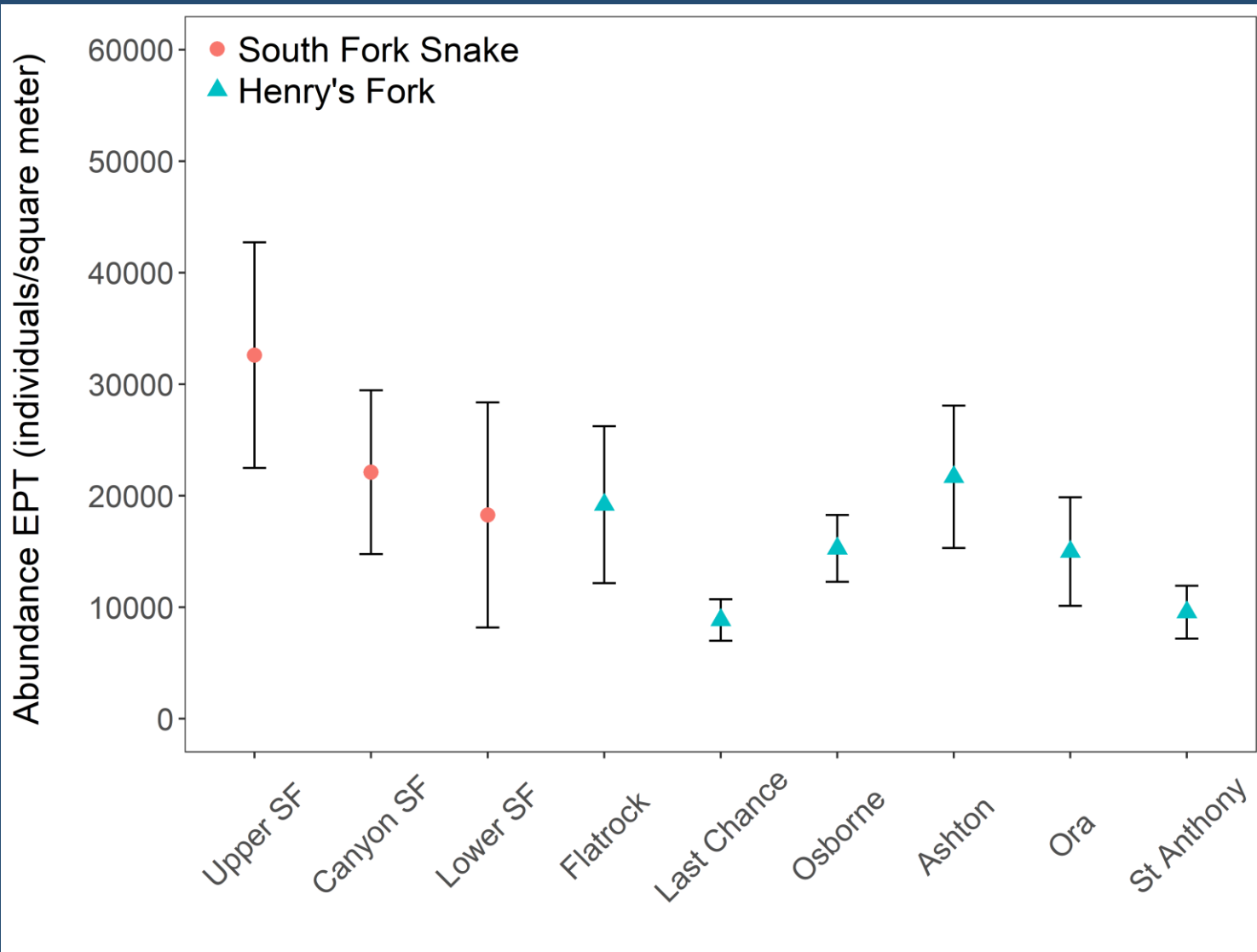
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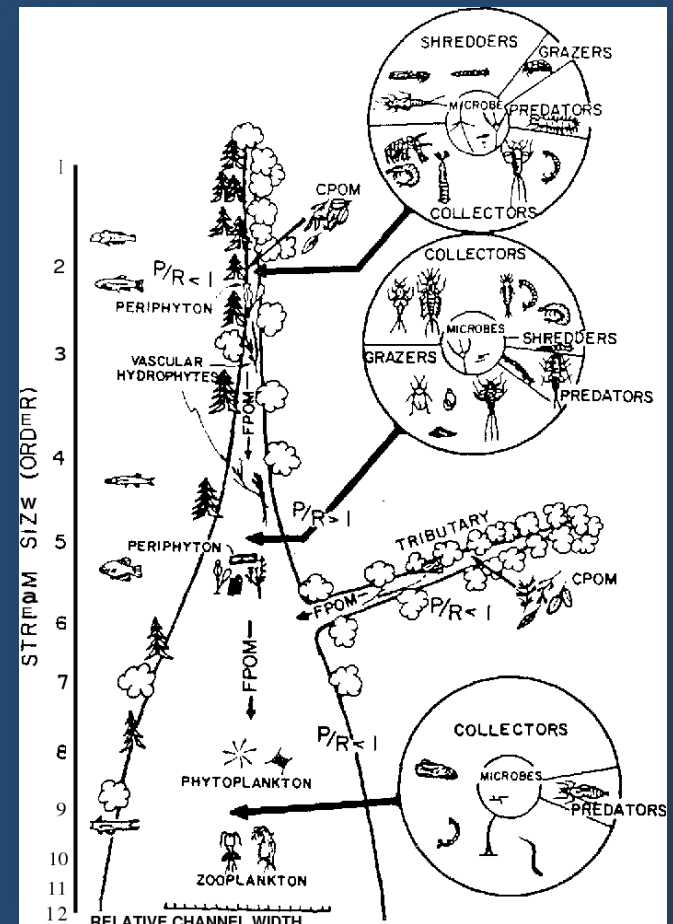


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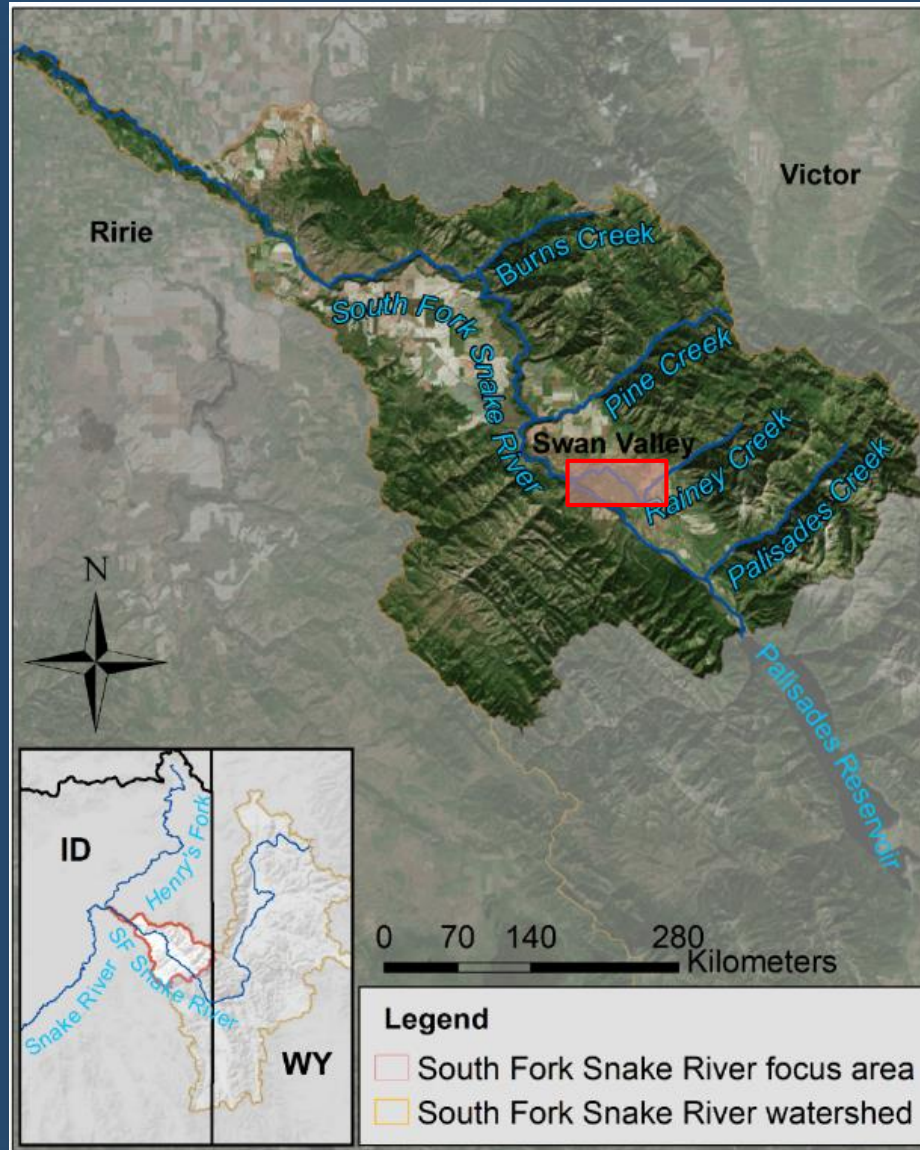


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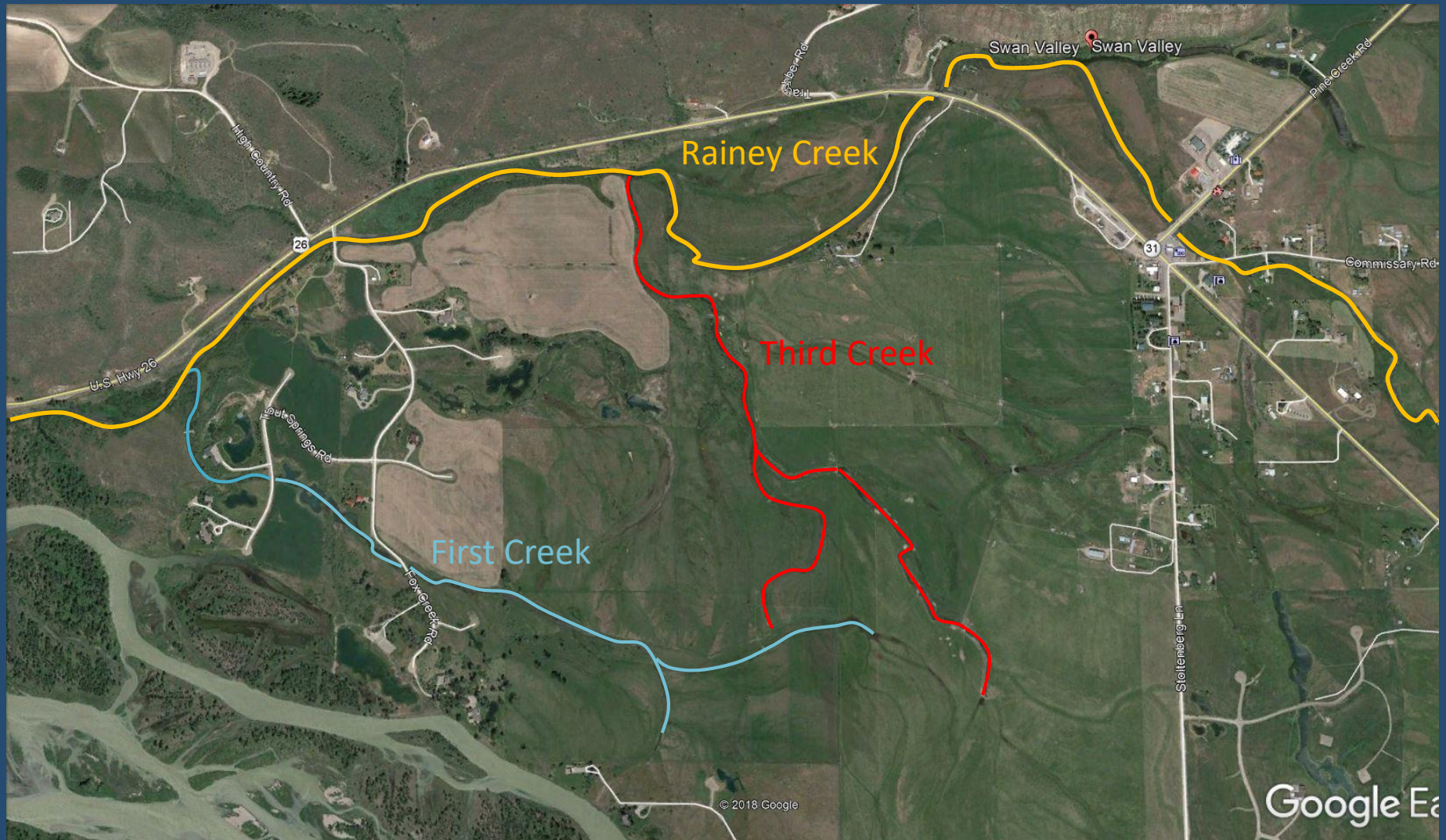
- Shift from EPT species to midges, worms, etc.
- River Continuum Concept
- Palisades operates as reset
- Great baseline data



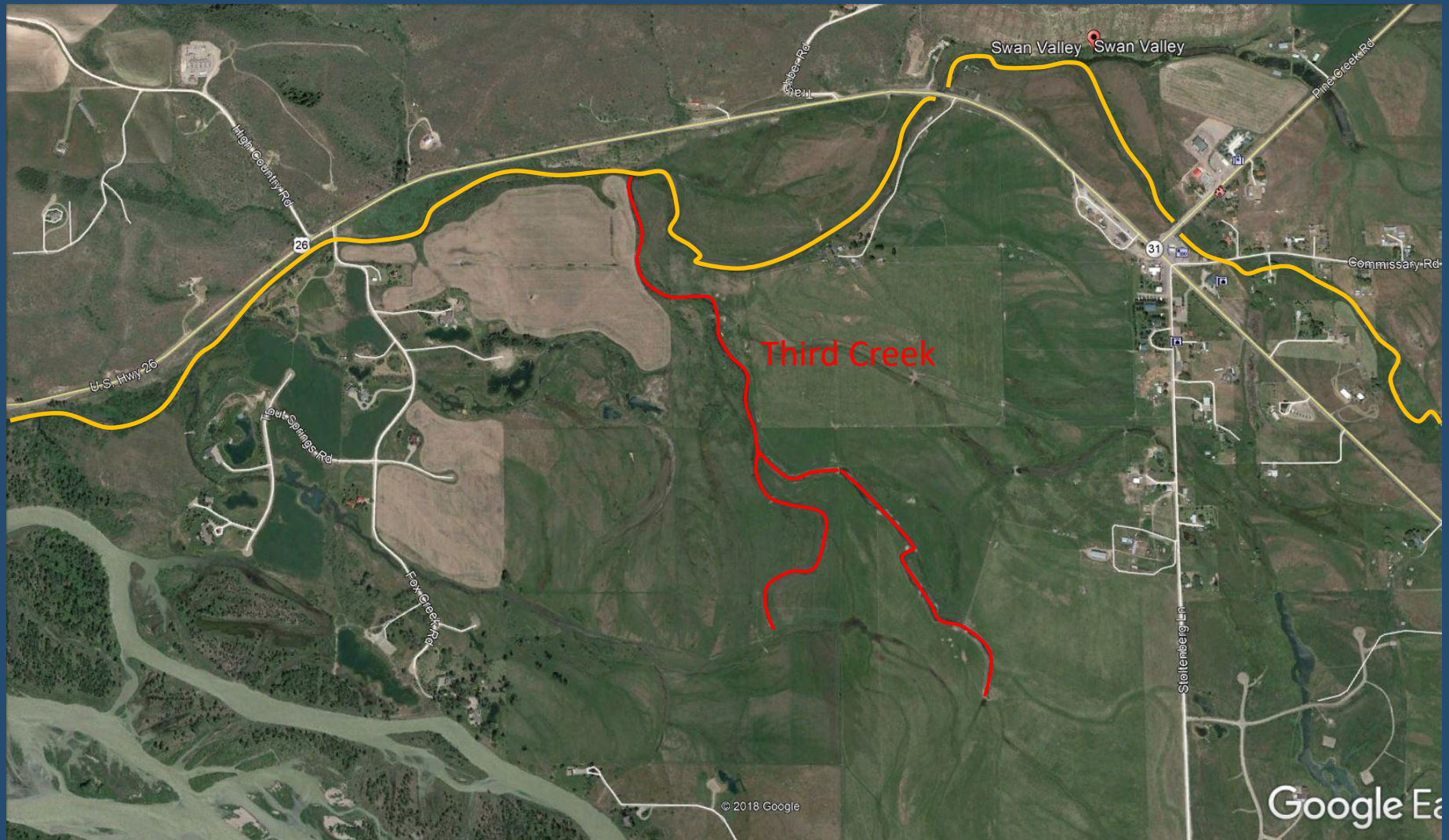
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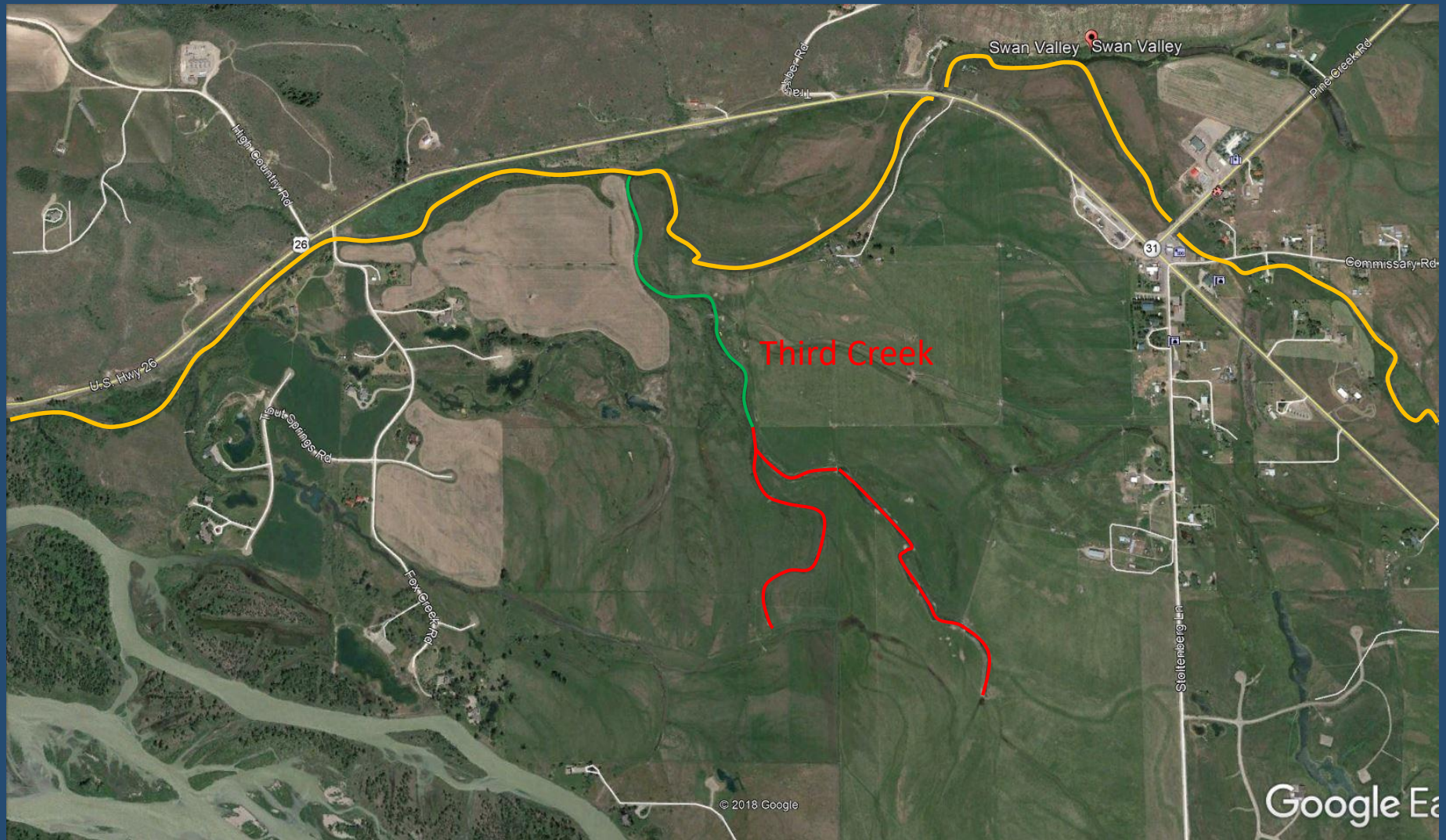
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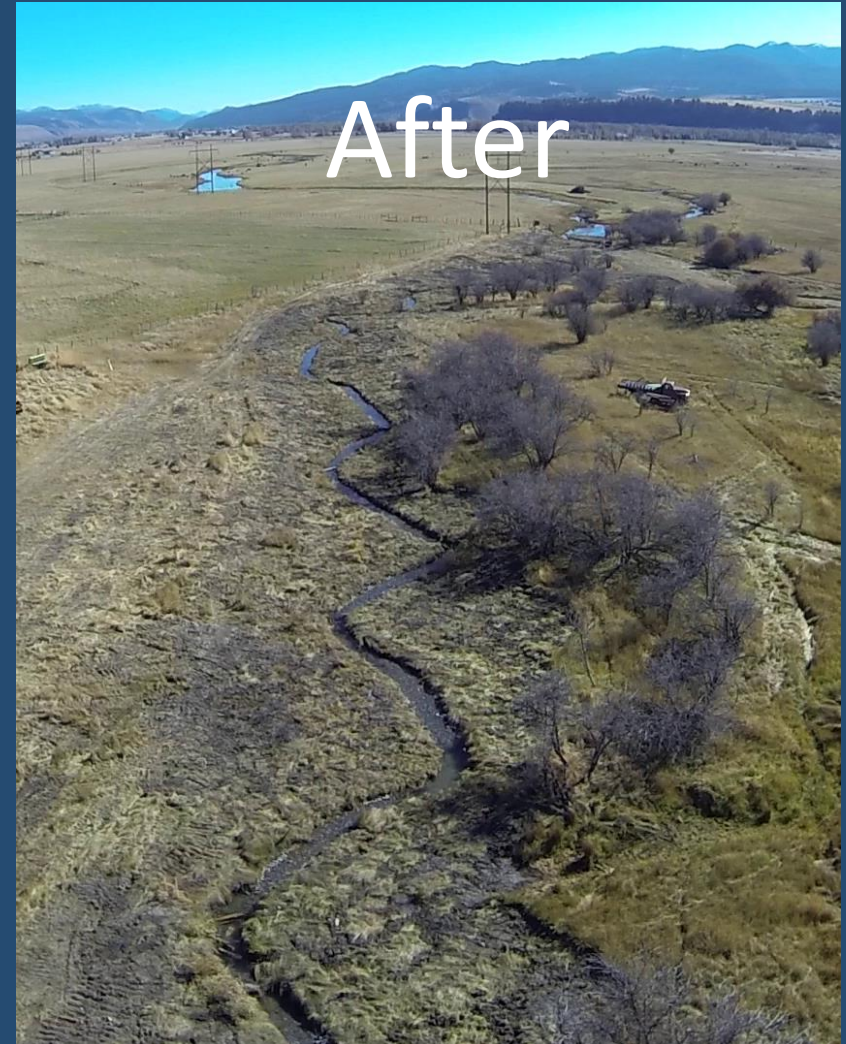
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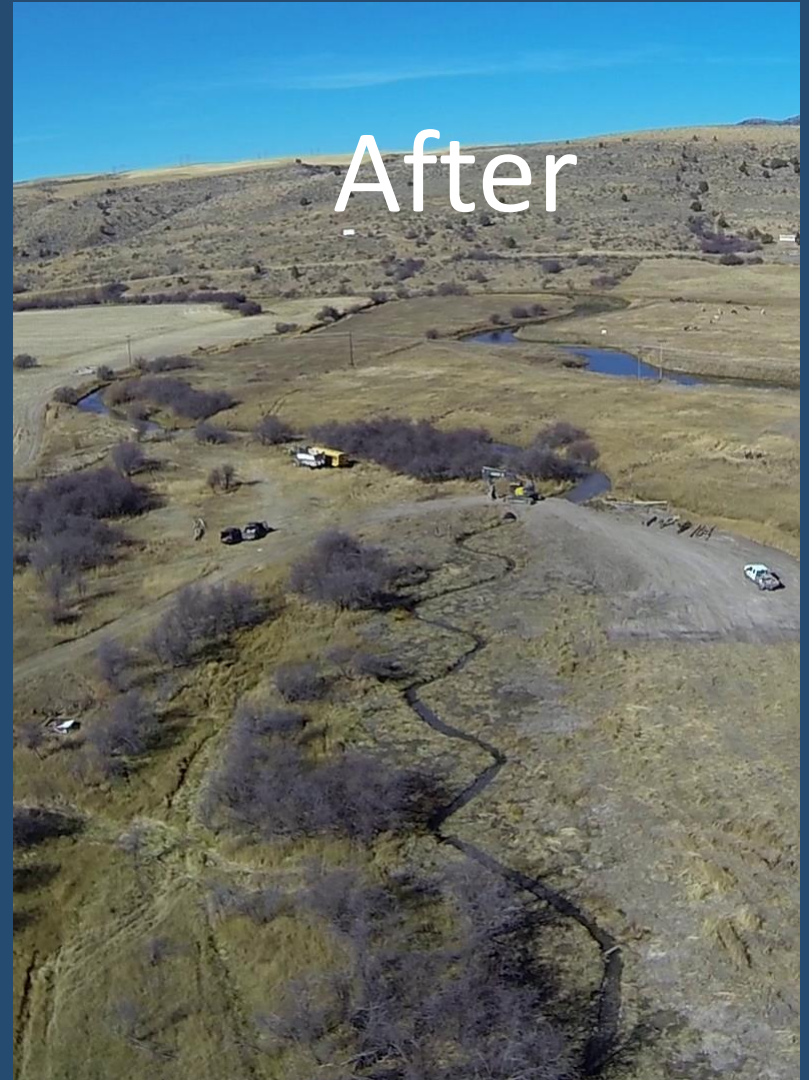
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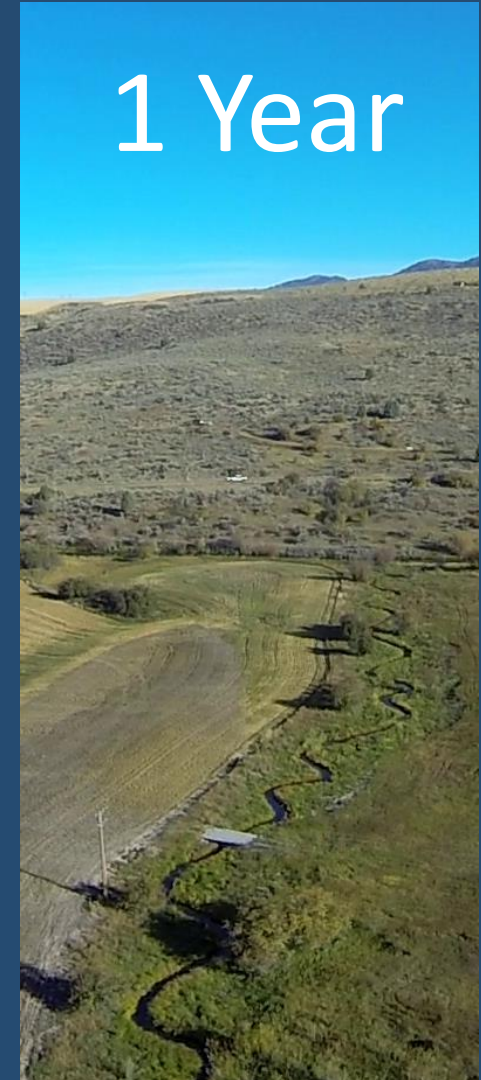
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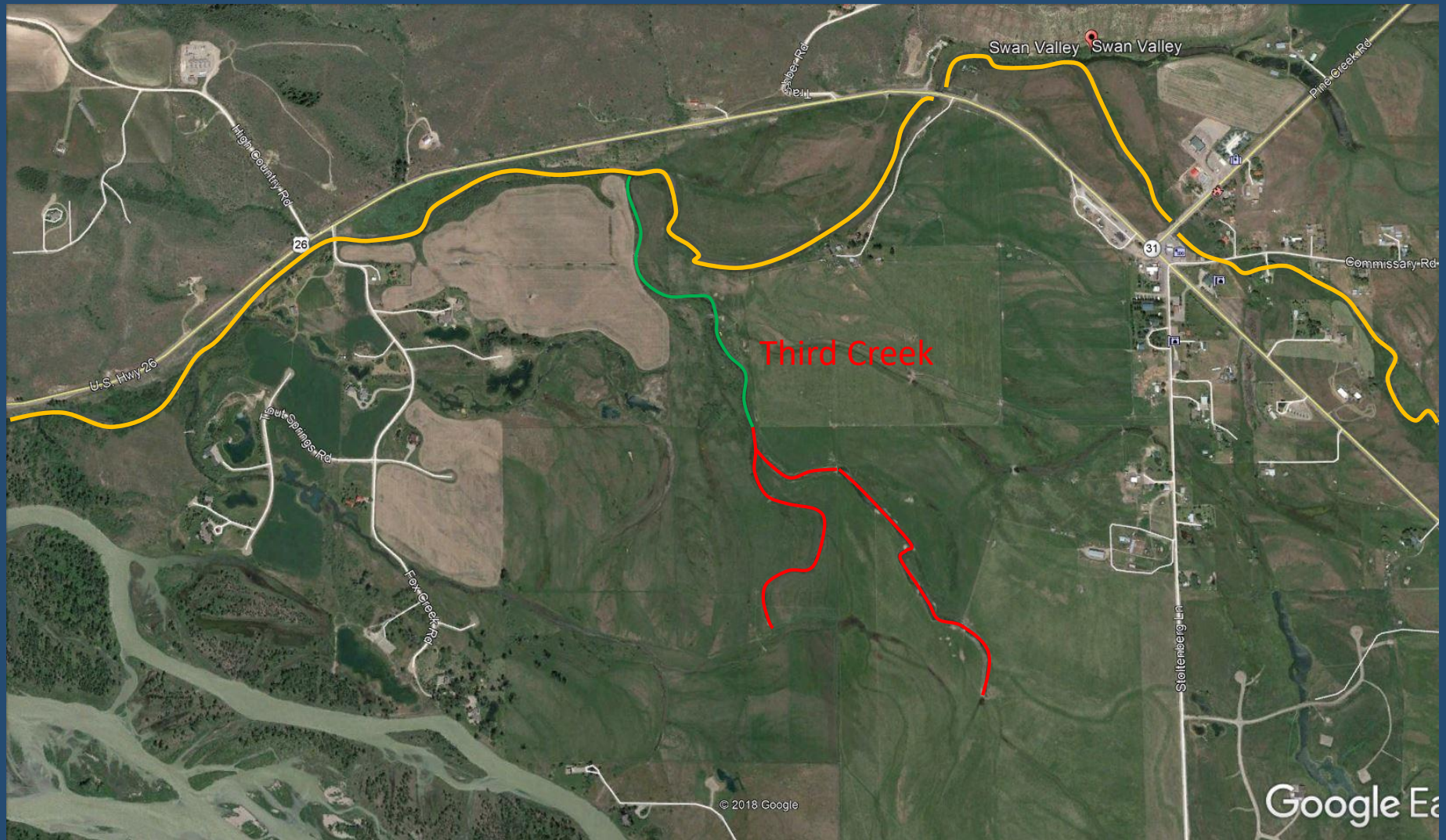
IDFG August Survey

2018 – 24 C; No fish observed

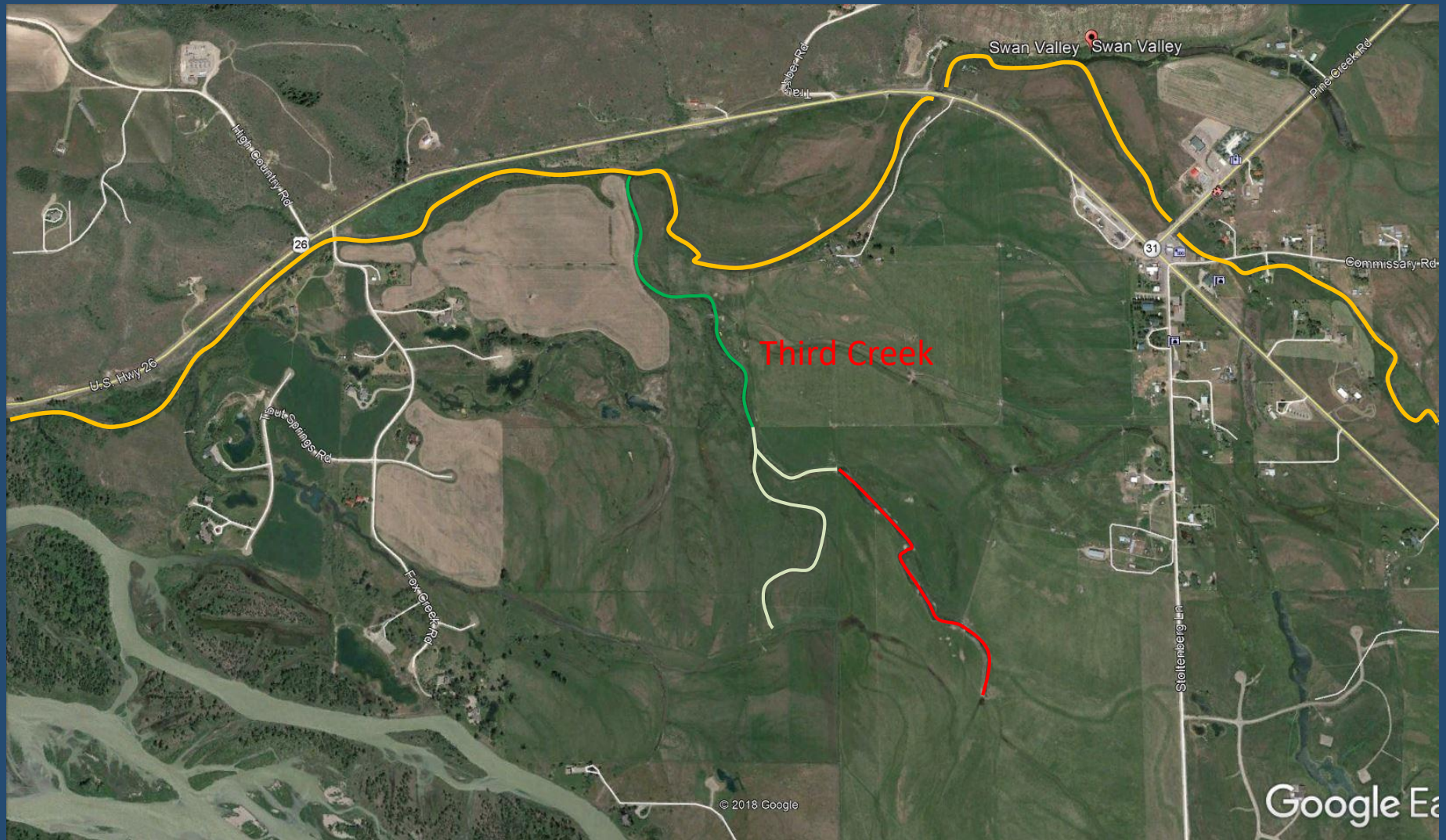
2019 – 16 C; 51 salmonids observed



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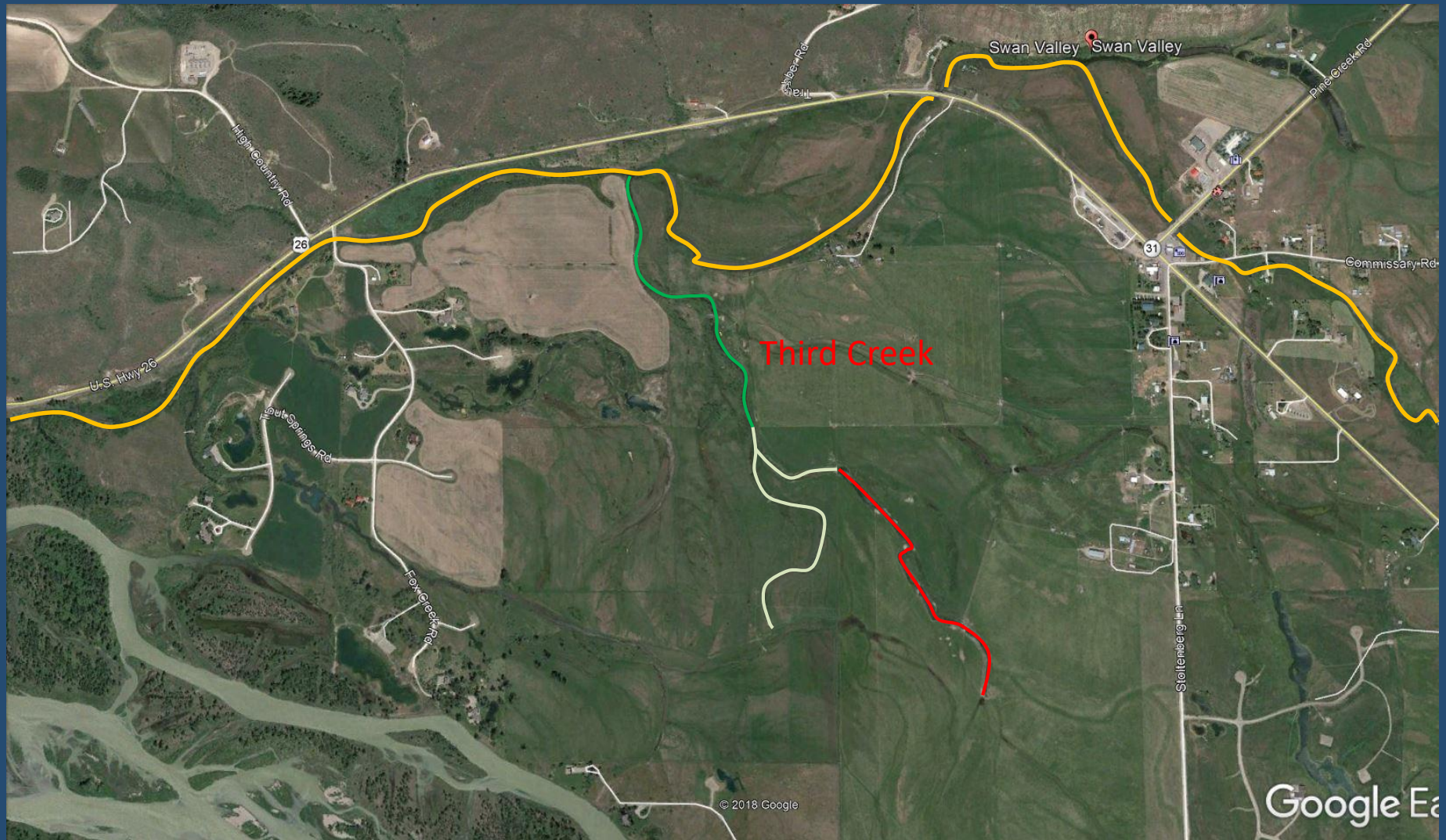
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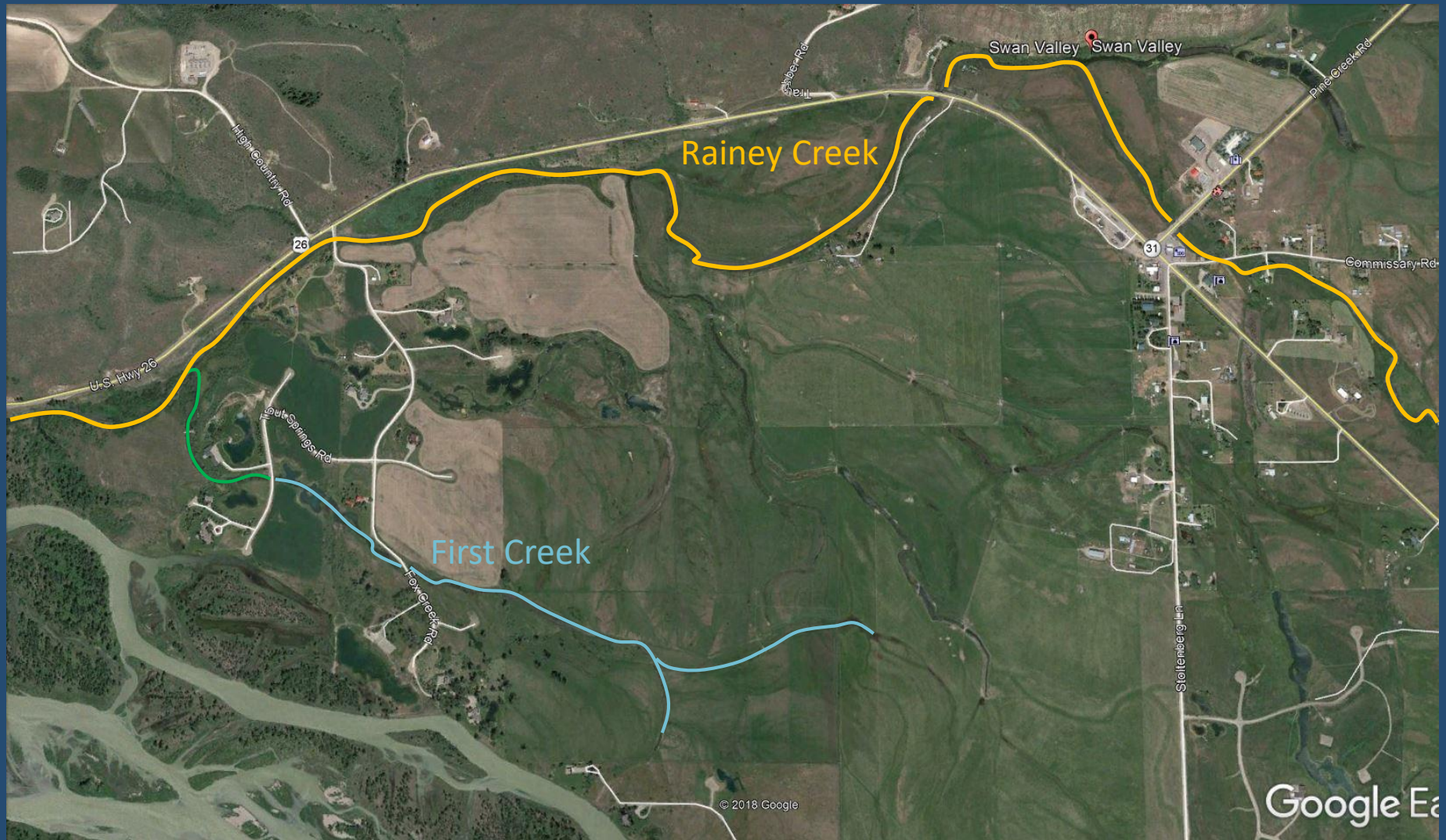


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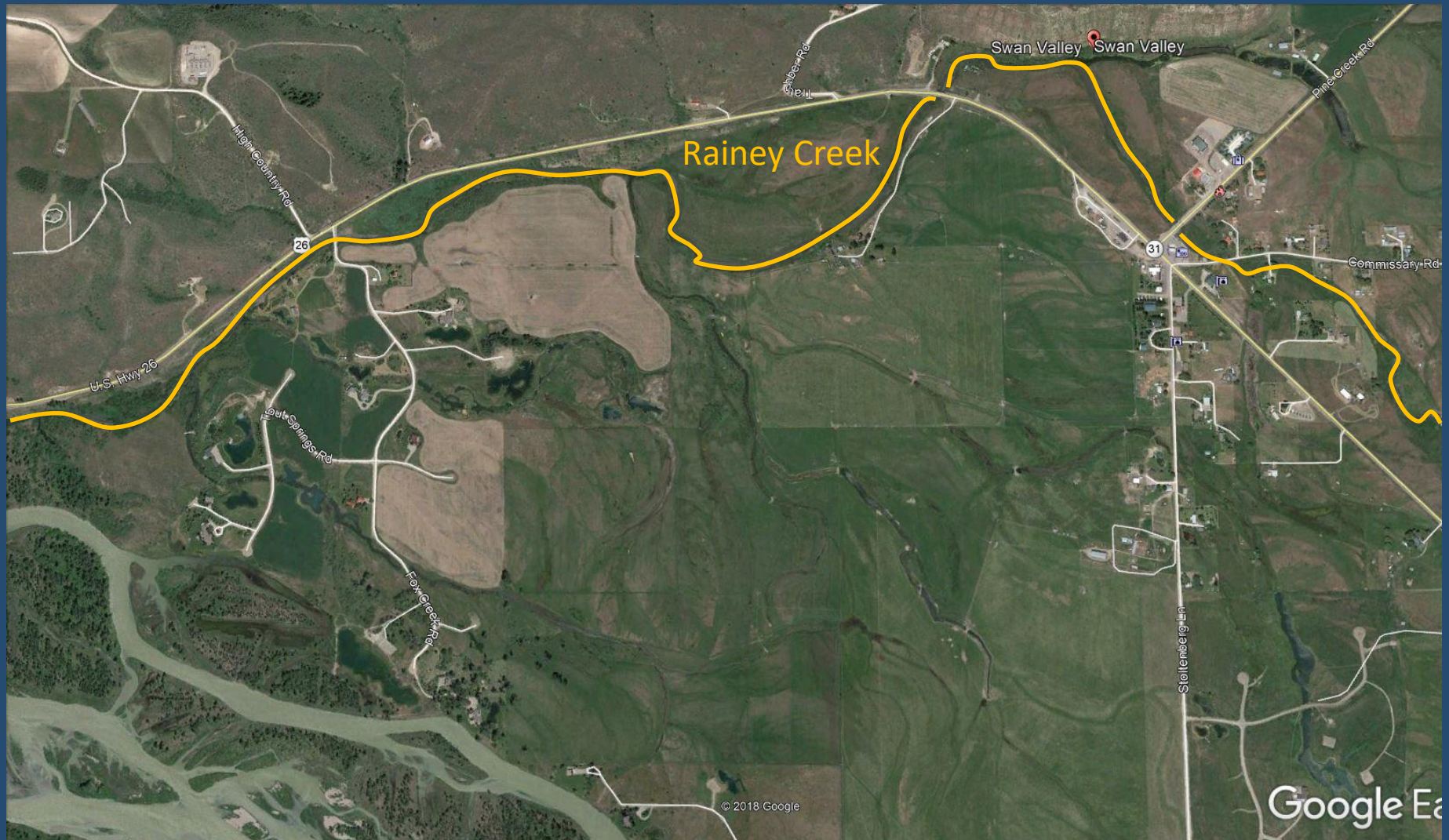
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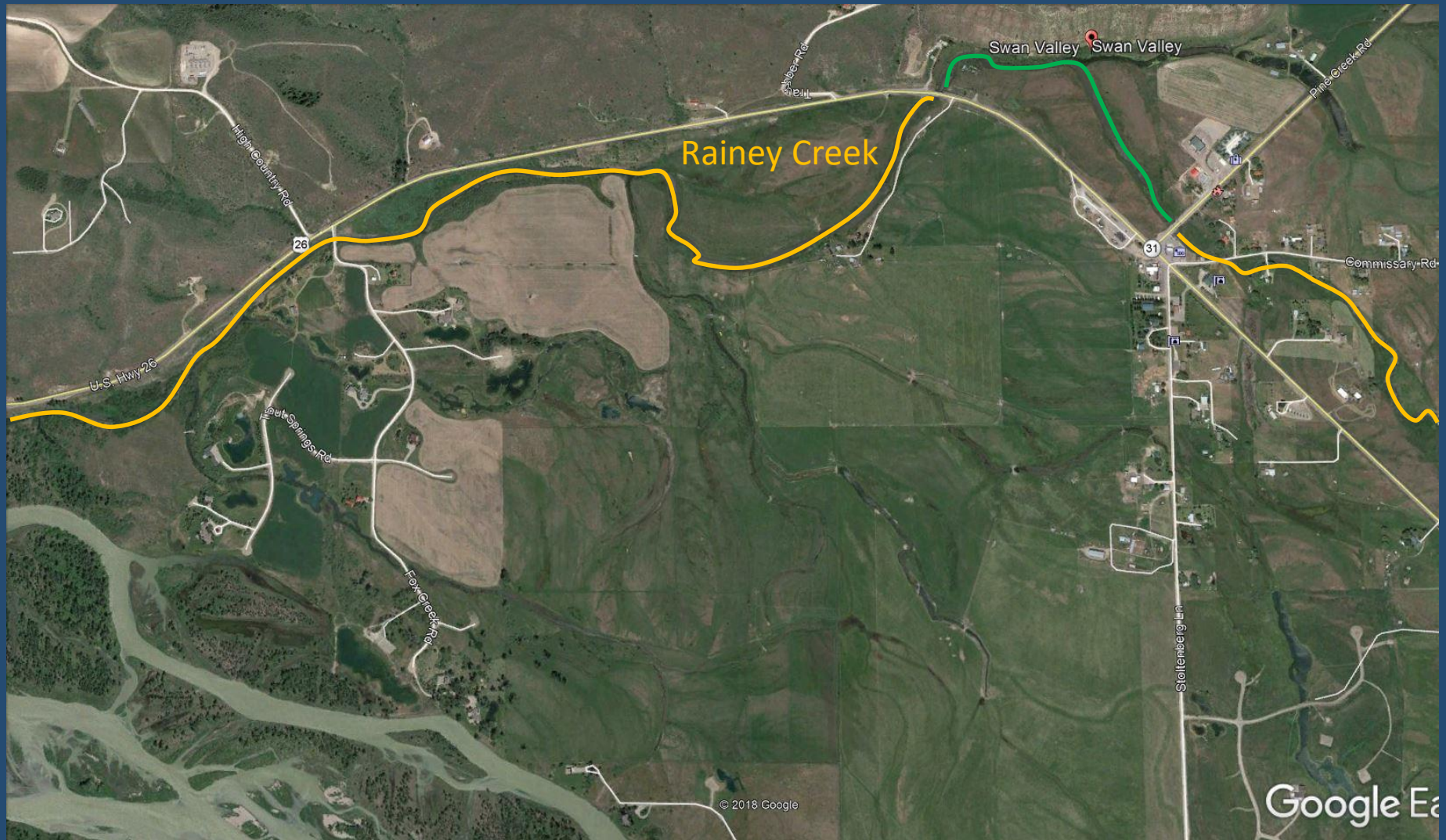
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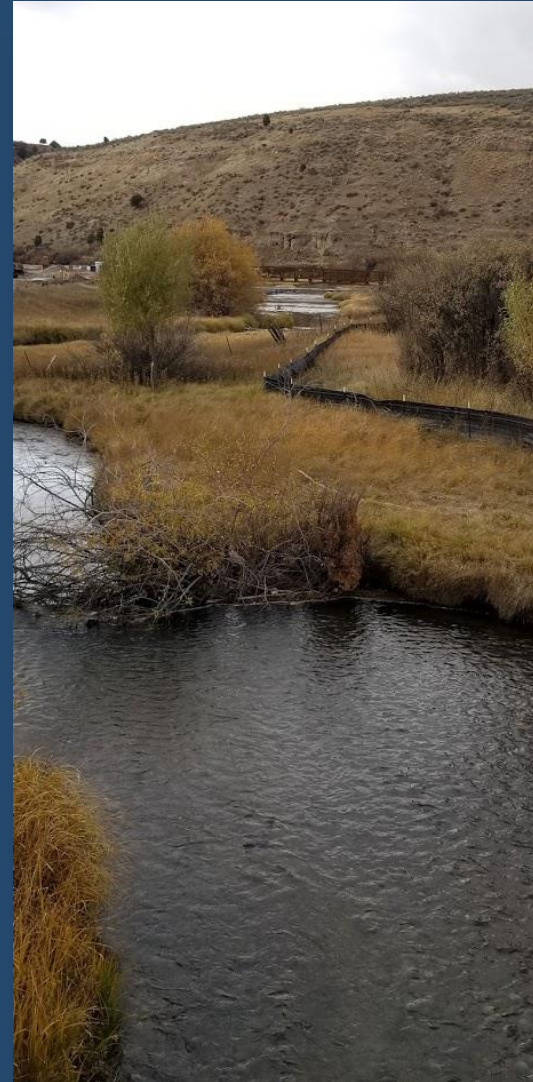
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SFI Projects 2020

- Three automated sondes
- Macroinvertebrate monitoring
- Water quality sampling
- Rainey Cr. restorations
- Outreach and educational opportunities
- Access

Questions?

