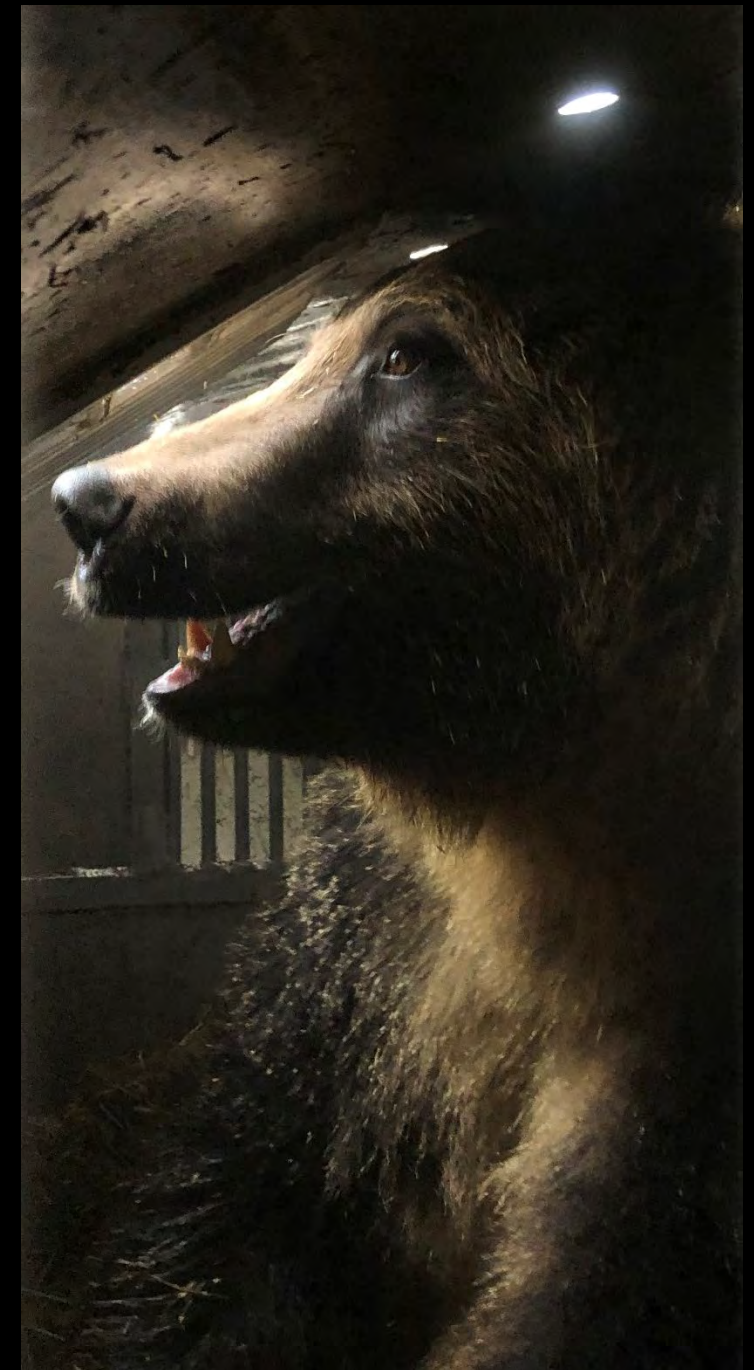




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Number of Grizzly Bear Conflicts Reported Management Region 1 2020

Preliminary Data

Over 200 reported conflicts

Many involving the same bears

- Bears in yards
- Bears in garbage
- Bears in bird feeders
- Bears killing livestock (pigs, llama, chickens)
- Bears in fruit trees



Number of Grizzly Bear Captures Management Region 1 1993 to the Present

479 captures of 282 individual bears.
Average is 17 captures per year.

2018 we had 23 captures.

2019 we had 19 captures.

2020 we have 19 captures to date.



Number of Grizzly Bear Captures Management Region 1 2020

13 Spring Captures
1 Summer Capture
5 Autumn Captures

13 Females
6 males

16 Relocated – 3 recaptured and euthanized
3 were not relocated and were euthanized



Current Status of 2020 Management Captures

11 are known to be alive

6 were euthanized

1 illegal kill

1 is unknown (GPS downloads quit)



Types of Human – Grizzly Bear Conflicts



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Goal: Minimize Conflicts Between People and Grizzly Bears



Objective:

To minimize grizzly bear conflicts by working with landowners to identify and secure attractants.



Temporary Electric Fencing



Permanent Electric Fencing



Electrified Screen On Chicken Coop



Electrified Metal Door



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Grain Bins (Electrified Screen on Pallets)



Critter Gitter (Apple Tree)



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Bear Resistant Containers



Illegal Feeding of Wildlife



Continues to be an issue...



Facebook Pages

Flathead Bear Aware

Flathead Fruit Gleaning



Flathead Bear Aware
Created 5/26/2020
2,166 Likes



Flathead Fruit Gleaning
Created 8/29/2019
644 Likes



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Grizzly Bear Locations
Tally Lake District



Garbage at Abandon Trailer
Tally Lake District



Flathead County

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Coram – Electric Fence

Olney – Electric Fence

Essex – Electric Fence

Bigfork – Electric Fence

Creston – Chain link

Lake County

Ferndale – Automated Lids

Swan Lake – Automated Lids

Woods Bay

Lincoln County

Fortine – Electric Fence

Glen Lake – Electric Fence

Pinkham – Electric Fence

Trego – Electric Fence

Missoula County

Condon – No Service

SVC – 140 bins & 24 dumpsters

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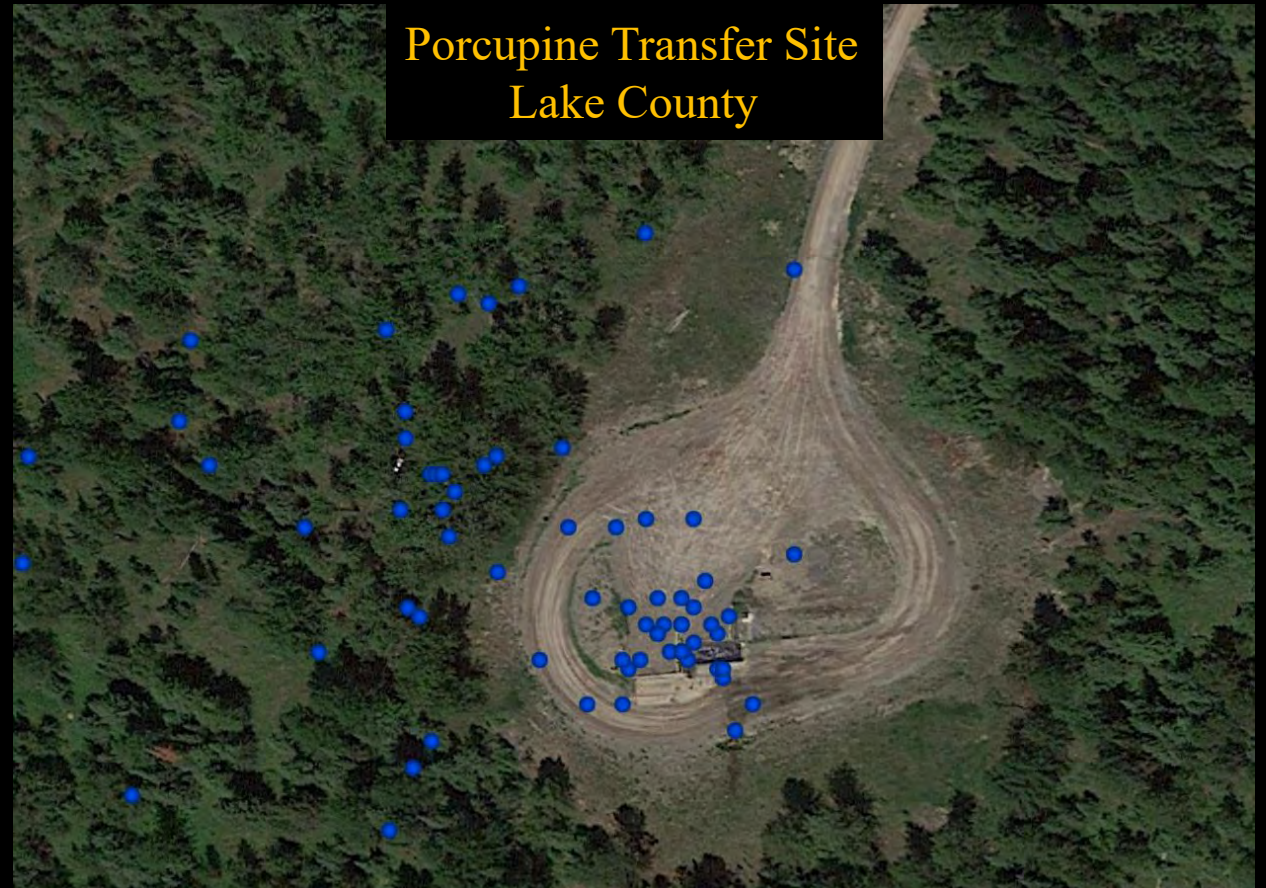
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Porcupine Transfer Site
Lake County

Objective:
To provide information to
the media on how
people can minimize
grizzly bear conflicts.



Objective:
To respond to grizzly bear conflicts
on private and public lands.



Objective:

To develop relationships with the landowners, public, NGOs, and agency personnel to improve trust, coexistence, and tolerance.



Owner of Southern Pine Plantations
Purchased Weyerhaeuser Property

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Landowners



USFWS Law Enforcement



Was attacked by a grizzly bear



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Landowner Cooperation



Bear Wake-up Social in Ferndale and Bear Fair in Condon

(Organized by Swan Valley Bear Resources)

BEAR
Wake-up Social



Thurs., Apr. 20th
6-8 pm
Swan River
Community Hall
115 Swan River Road
Bigfork

Join us for the "Spring Wake-up Social" a community event to help people learn about grizzly bear behavior, biology, and conflict management. MT Fish Wildlife & Parks Grizzly Bear Management Specialists will be on hand to share their stories and answer questions.

TIM MANLEY - Region 1
Managing Grizzly Bears and People in the
Greater Flathead Valley

MIKE MADEL - Region 4
Grizzly Bears of Montana's
East Front

Free admission. Complimentary pizza and beer 'till gone!

SWAN VALLEY BEAR RESOURCES
Swan Valley Bear Resources offers resources, experience and expertise to help prevent bear conflicts on private and public properties in the Swan Valley.

For details contact
SwanValleyConnections.org
or call 754 754 3137

ROSAS PIZZA
CLUBHOUSE
UAS

MONTANA FISH, WILDLIFE & PARKS

BEAR FAIR



A community event to help people learn about grizzly bear behavior, biology, and conflict management.

SAT., JUNE 3RD, 12-4PM
At Swan Valley Community Hall, Condon

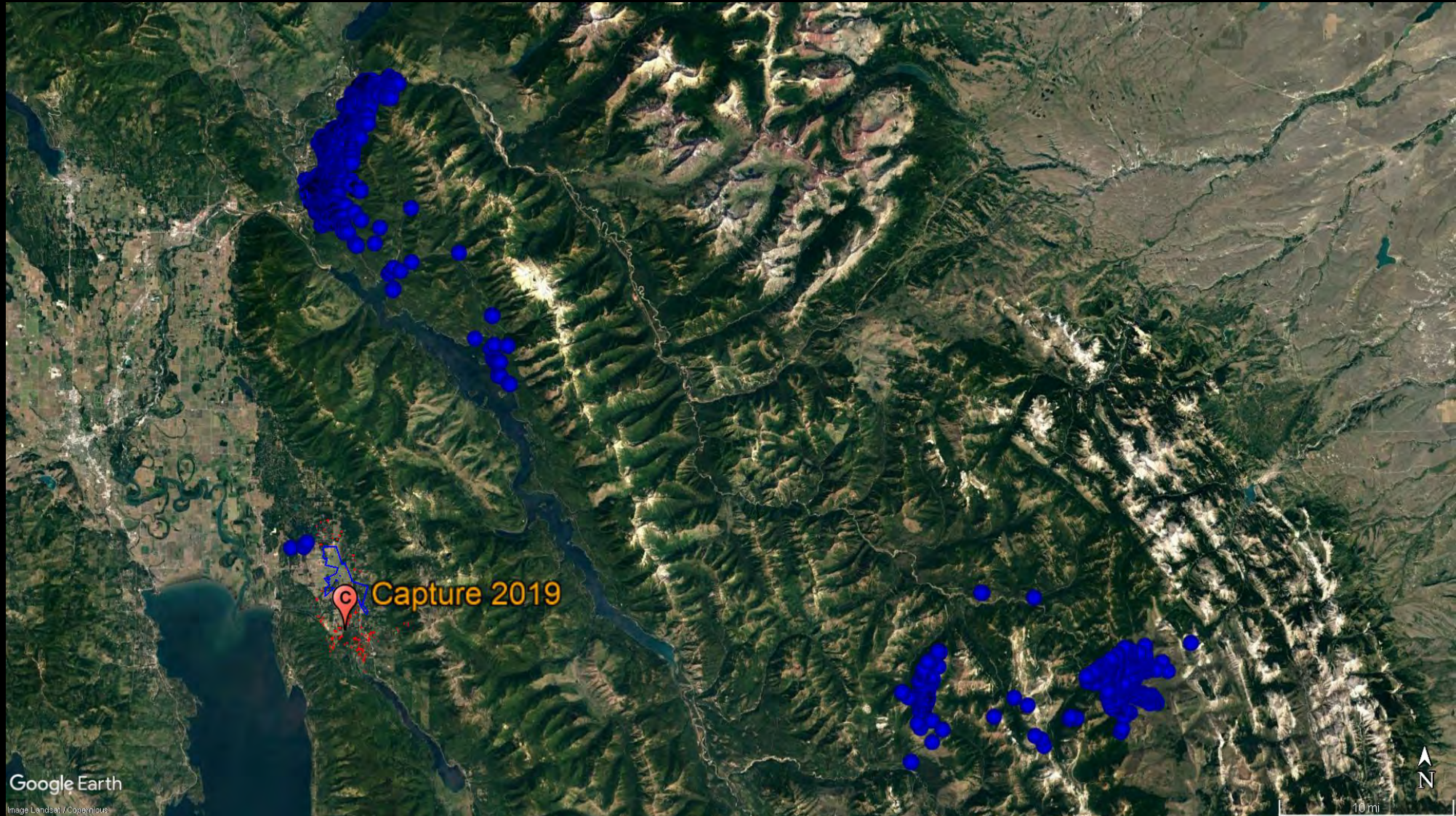
Presentations by:
Chris Servheen (Former USFWS), Tim Manley and Lori Roberts (FWP)
Additional bear management experts, professionals, organizations, and companies will be available to provide information.

Kids activities
FREE PIZZA by Swan Valley Cafe and **BEER** by Big Sky Brewing Co.
'till gone!

For details visit SwanValleyConnections.org or call 754-3137

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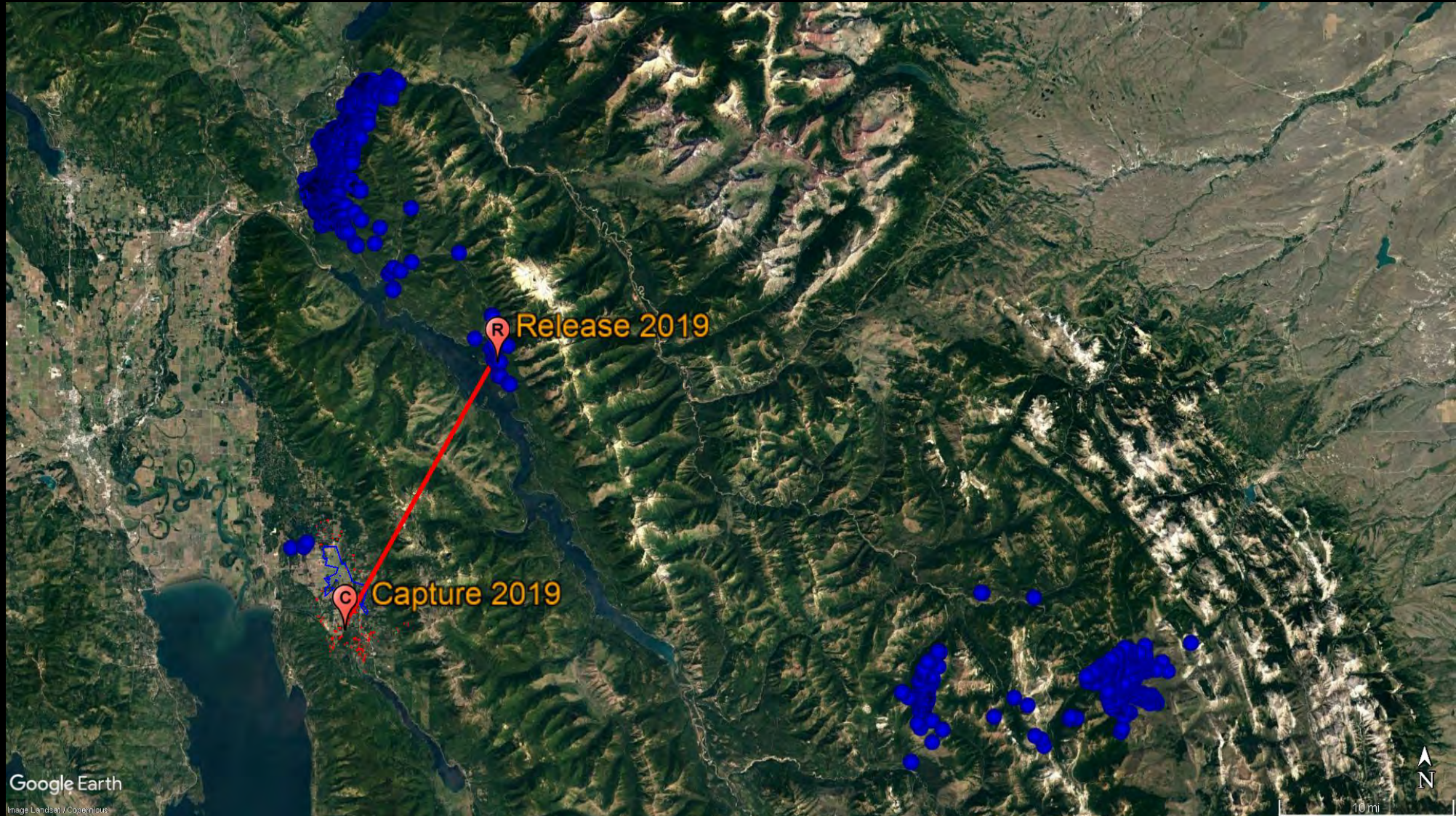


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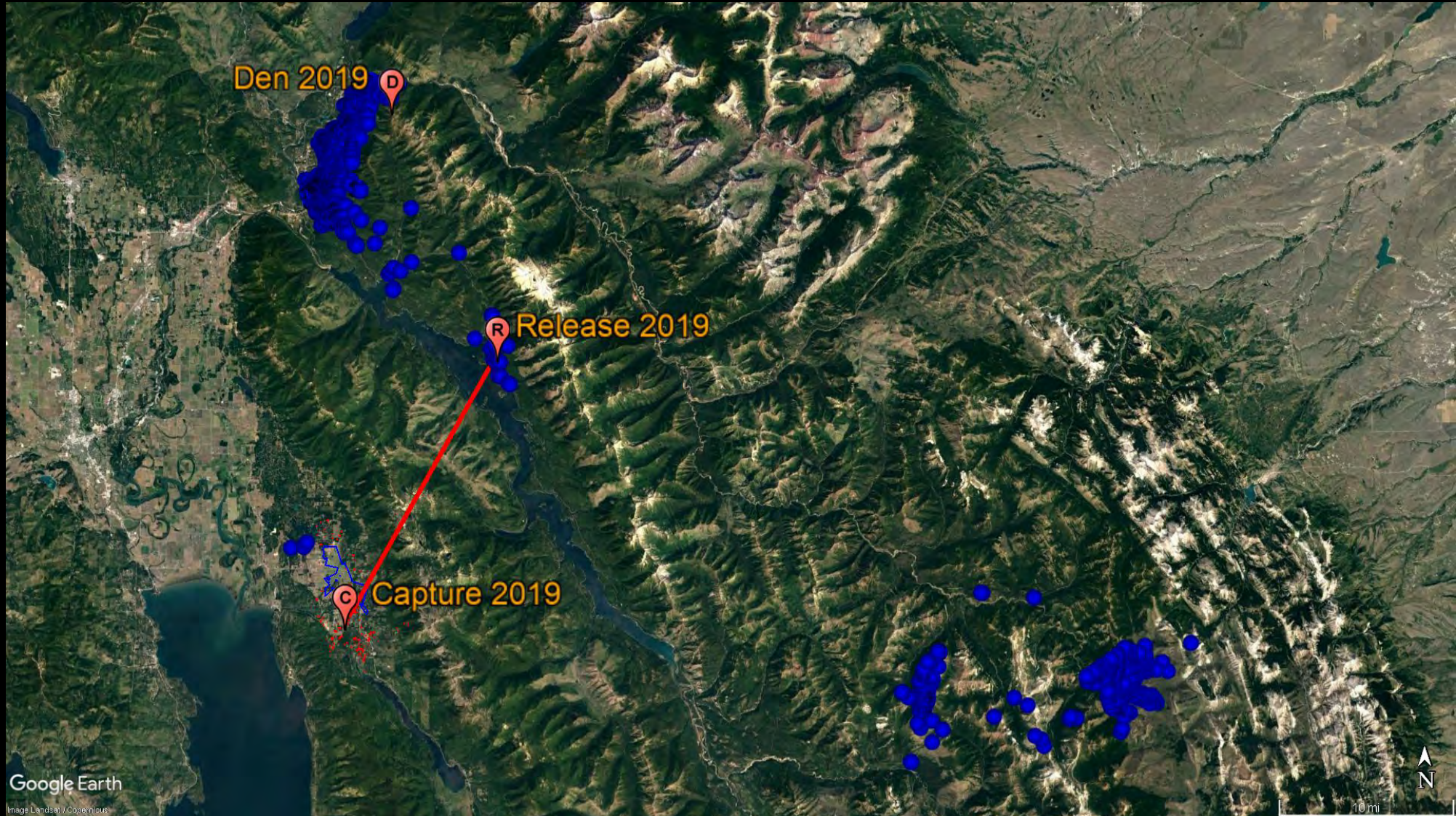
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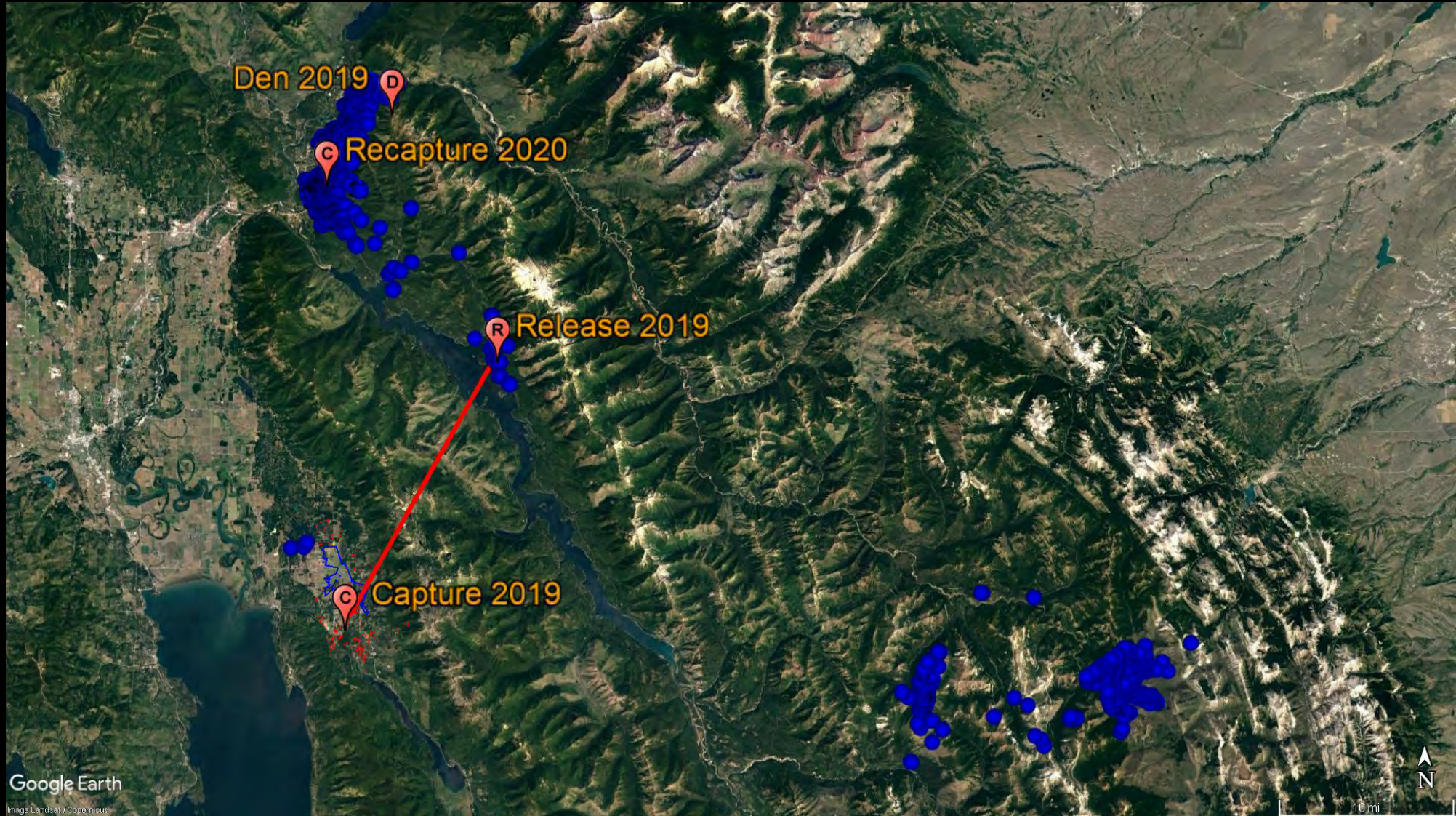
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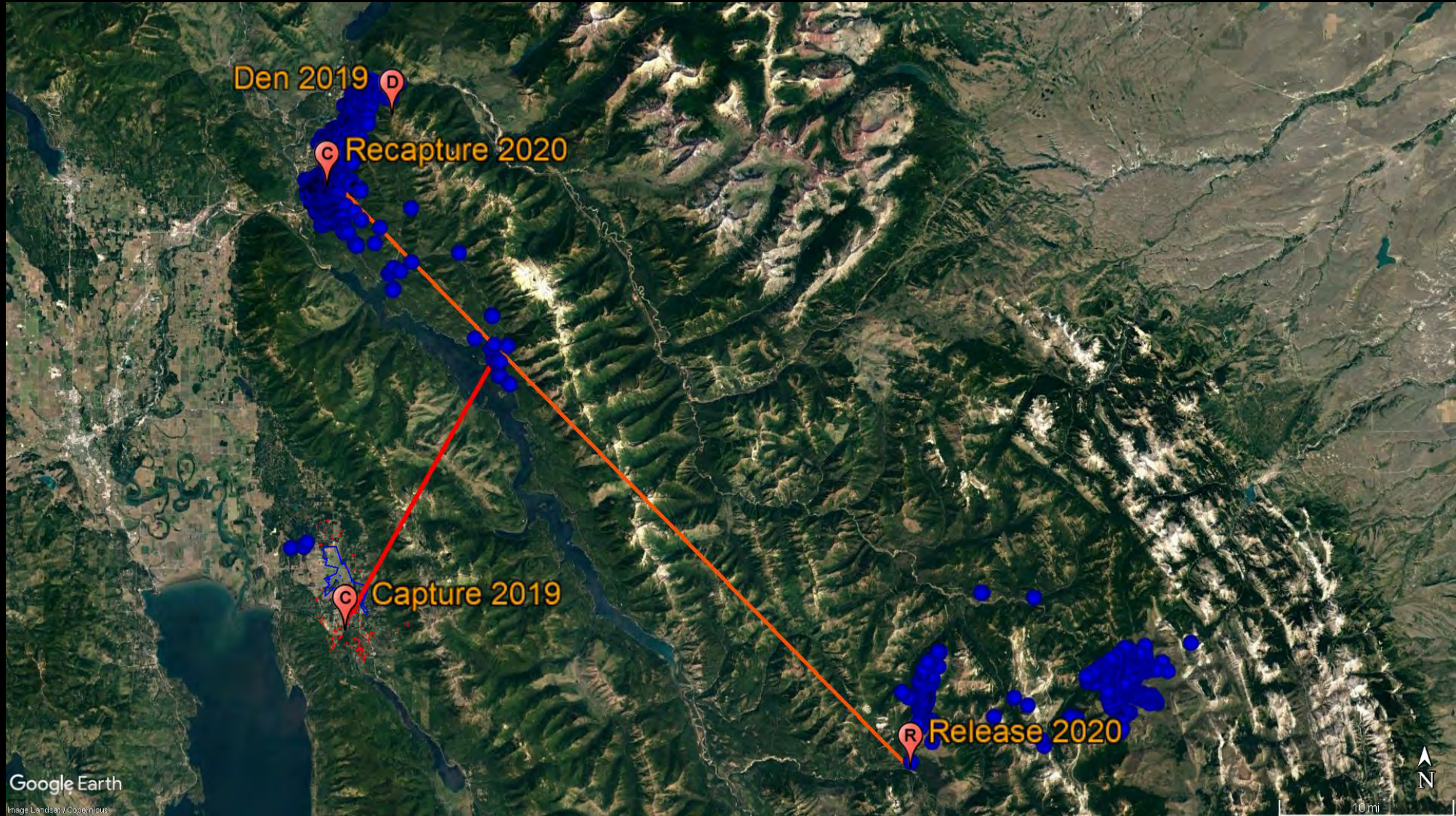
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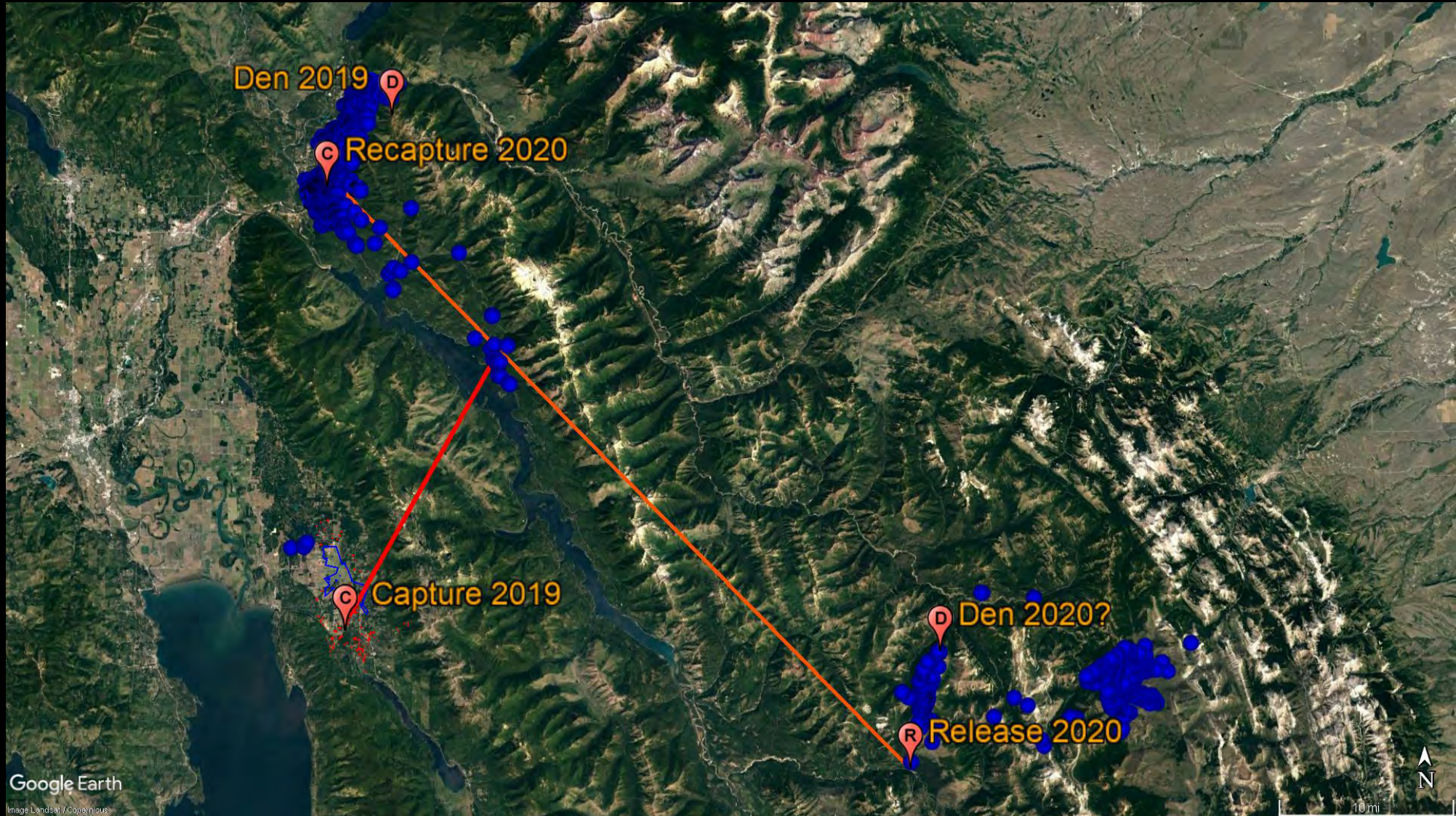
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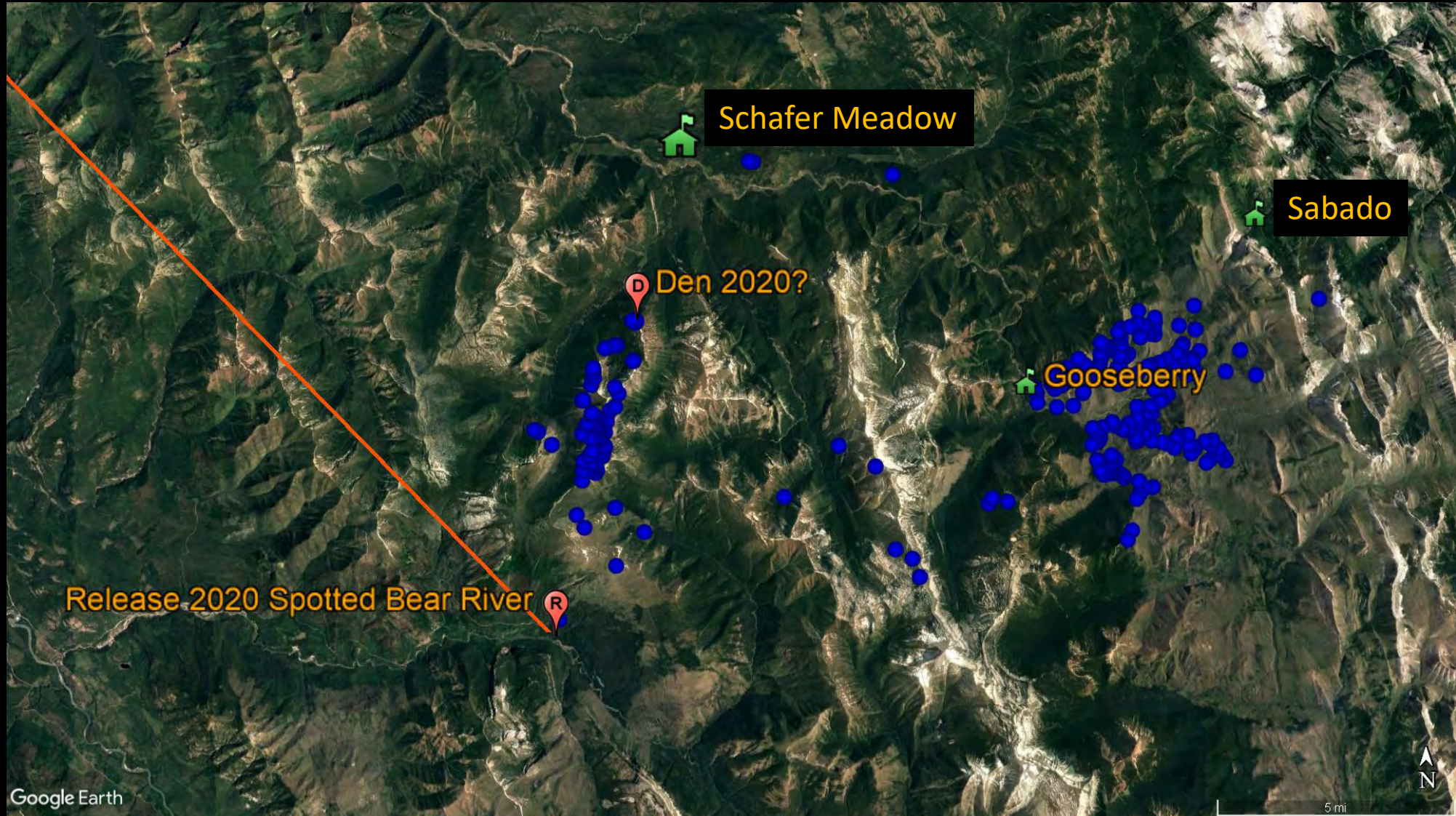
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