

Compliance Workbench Definitions

Geographic terms used in PRISM Compliance Workbench

PRISM Worksite – The location of the work completed in a project agreement. There may be more than one worksite in a project agreement. Geographically represented by a point.

Compliance Area – A geographic area defined by an external source (e.g. a specific park, a specific segment of trail, forest, wildlife area, or state park. For projects located on private property (e.g. SRFB or Farmland) the default compliance area is the sub-watershed (HUC to the 6th field). May include one or more worksites.

Other geographic terms used in our vernacular but not used in PRISM

Project Area – Term used in RCO's compliance policy. Management guidance is to define the project area as the footprint of the area developed or restored with grant funds. Not referenced in PRISM or geographically. Project area boundary maps are now required for all restoration projects (and soon to be development projects.) Project area boundary maps are to be drawn around the footprint of the area receiving grant funds only.

LWCF 6(f) boundary – The project area for a LWCF grant. The boundary typically covers the entire park management unit (see below) regardless of the amount of grant funding at the park.

Park management unit – The term used by the LWCF program to define a 6(f) boundary. The park management unit is typically defined by who owns it and who manages it.