

Did You Know?

- There are about 2,500 Rocky Mountain mule deer in the Round Valley deer herd.
- Bitterbrush is the main plant that the deer depend on for food and cover.
- California Department of Fish & Game scientists use modern methods to track the deer to identify areas of critical importance for their migration.
- Some deer travel over 50 miles to their high elevation summer home.
- The migration corridor bottleneck in Swall Meadows is only one mile wide!
- In severe winters with heavy snow, the deer must have access to the lowest elevations where forage is still accessible and movement is not hampered by deep snow.



Bitterbrush Blooming



5 Ways You Can Help Our Local Wildlife

- Maintain **native vegetation** on your property
- Utilize **fire-safe practices** in your home and landscape
- **Protect vulnerable wildlife** from rambunctious unleashed dogs
- **Drive cautiously** during spring & fall migration
- **Support open space** for wildlife by joining Eastern Sierra Land Trust!

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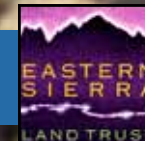
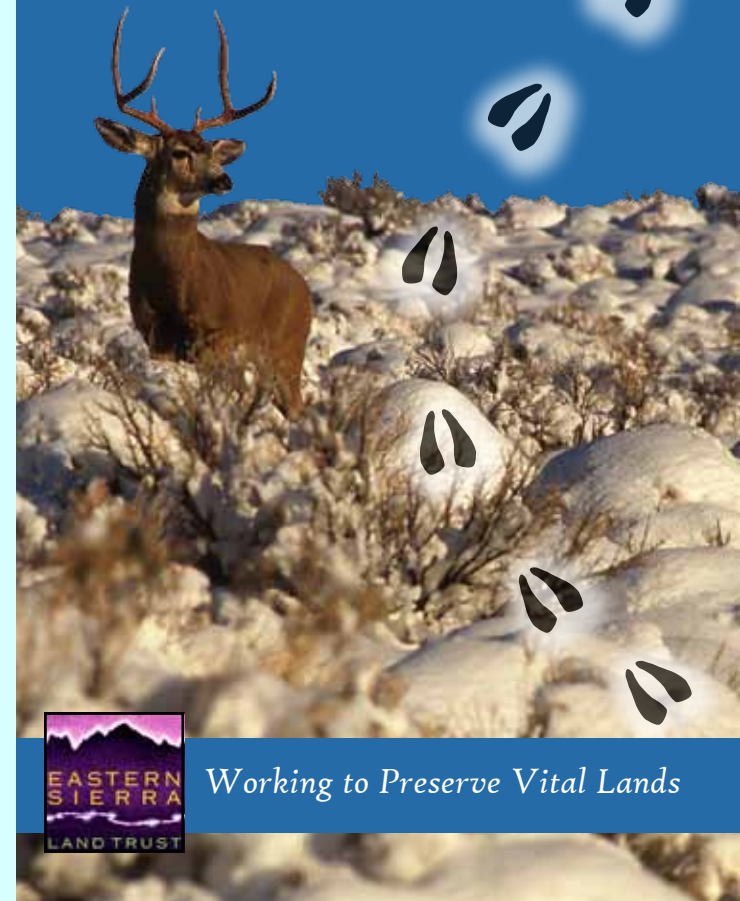


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Round Valley Mule Deer Herd

Migration Corridor

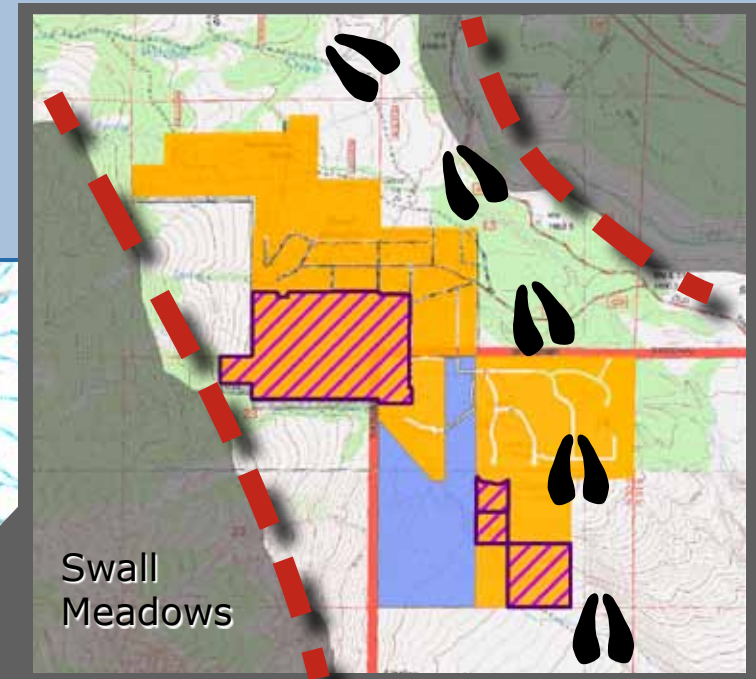
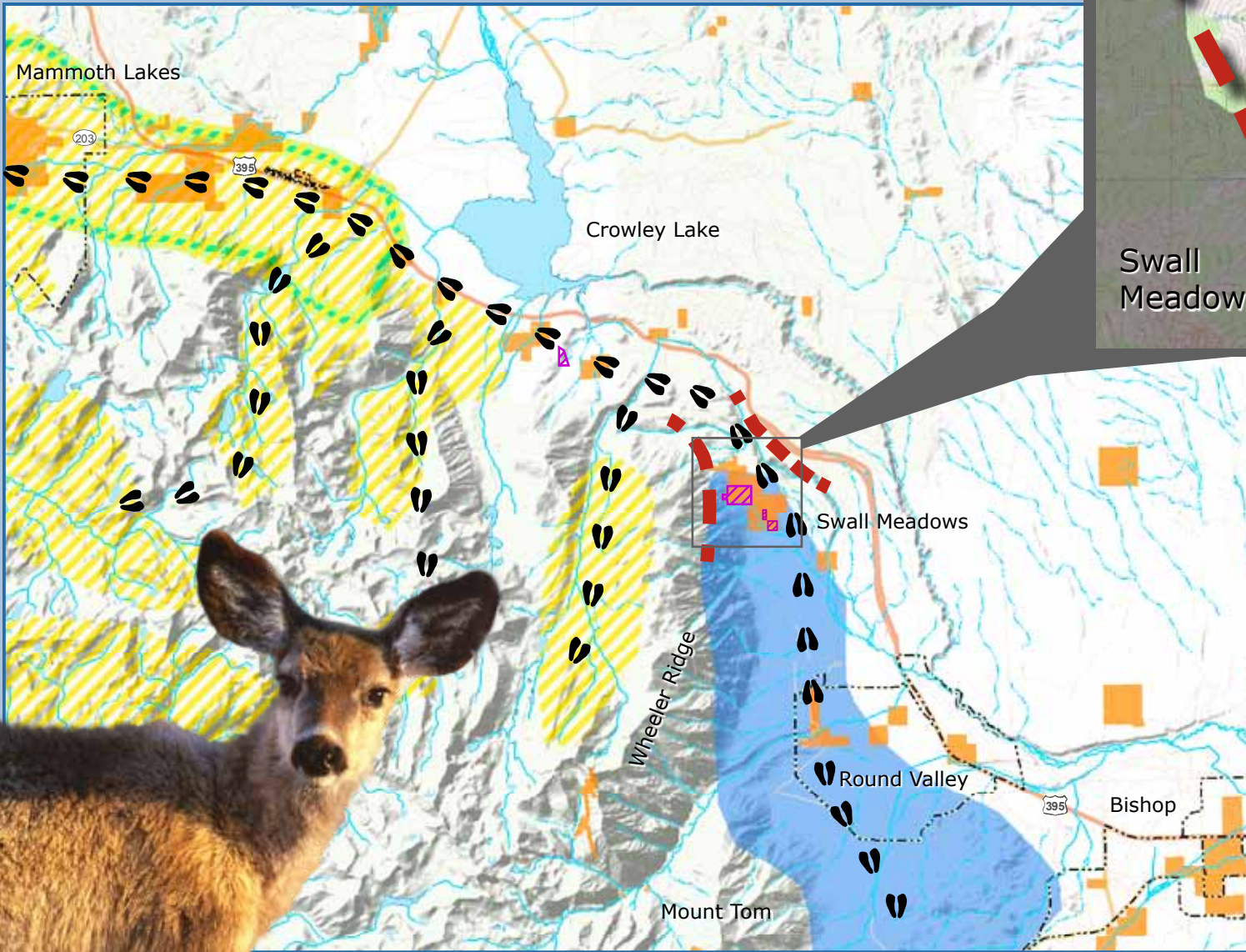


Working to Preserve Vital Lands

Preserving the Migration Corridor

The **Round Valley mule deer** herd travels through the migration corridor twice a year. In the spring the herd migrates north and then makes the opposite trip south in the fall — funneling thousands of animals right through several growing communities!

ESLT works with **willing landowners** who want to protect their land. To date, 269 acres have been permanently preserved in the migration corridor. ESLT is currently working to preserve more.



Map Legend

-  ESLT Conservation Easements and Preserved Lands
-  Dept. of Fish & Game parcels
-  Private Land
-  Winter Range
-  Summer Range
-  Migration Corridor
-  Migration Bottleneck
-  Spring Holding Area

