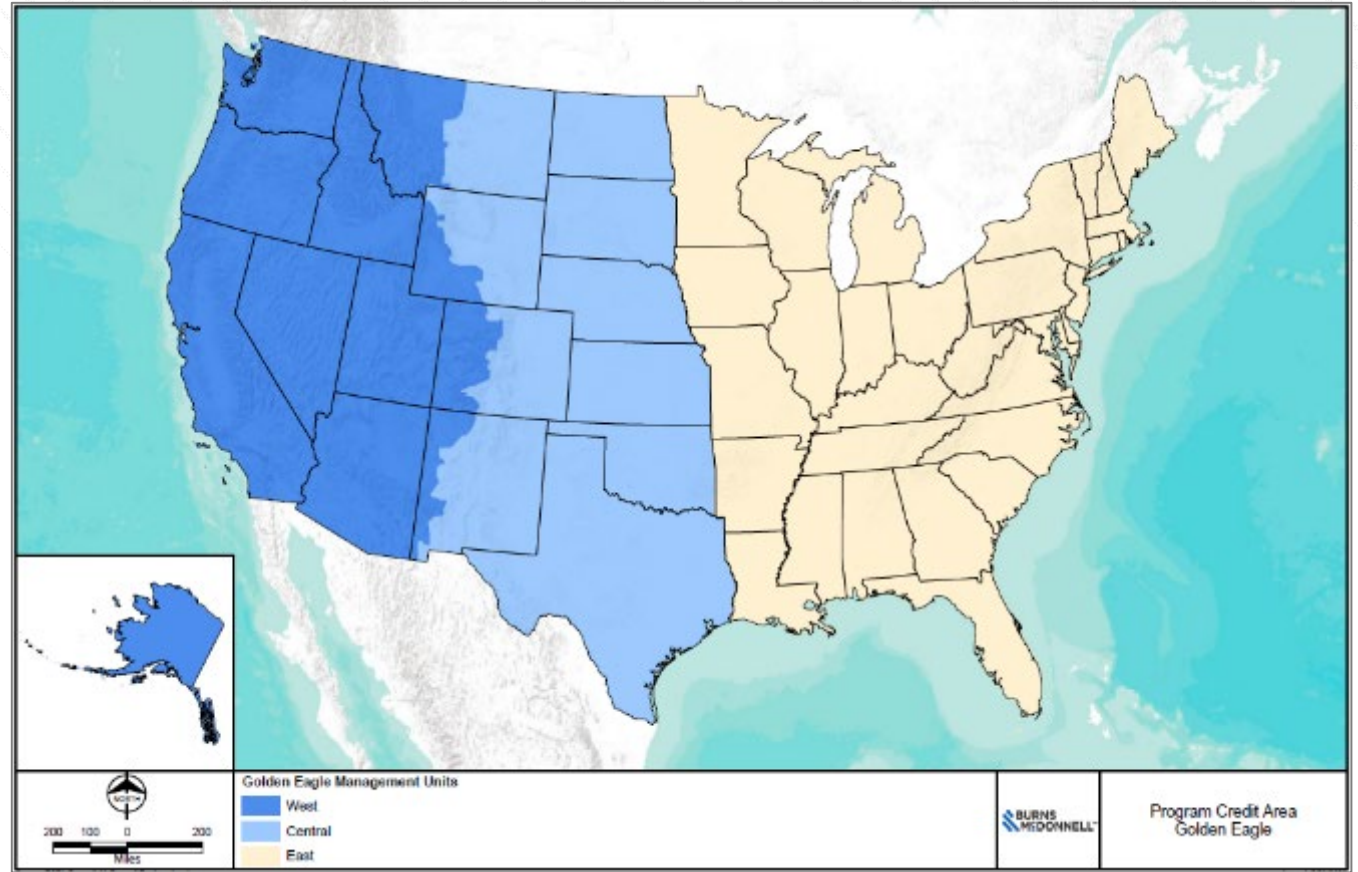


Eagle Protection and Offset Program

EPOP Overview

- ▶ USFWS-supported
- ▶ Nation-wide approach
- ▶ Long-term fix = 30-year credit
- ▶ Streamlined solution
- ▶ Local collaboration





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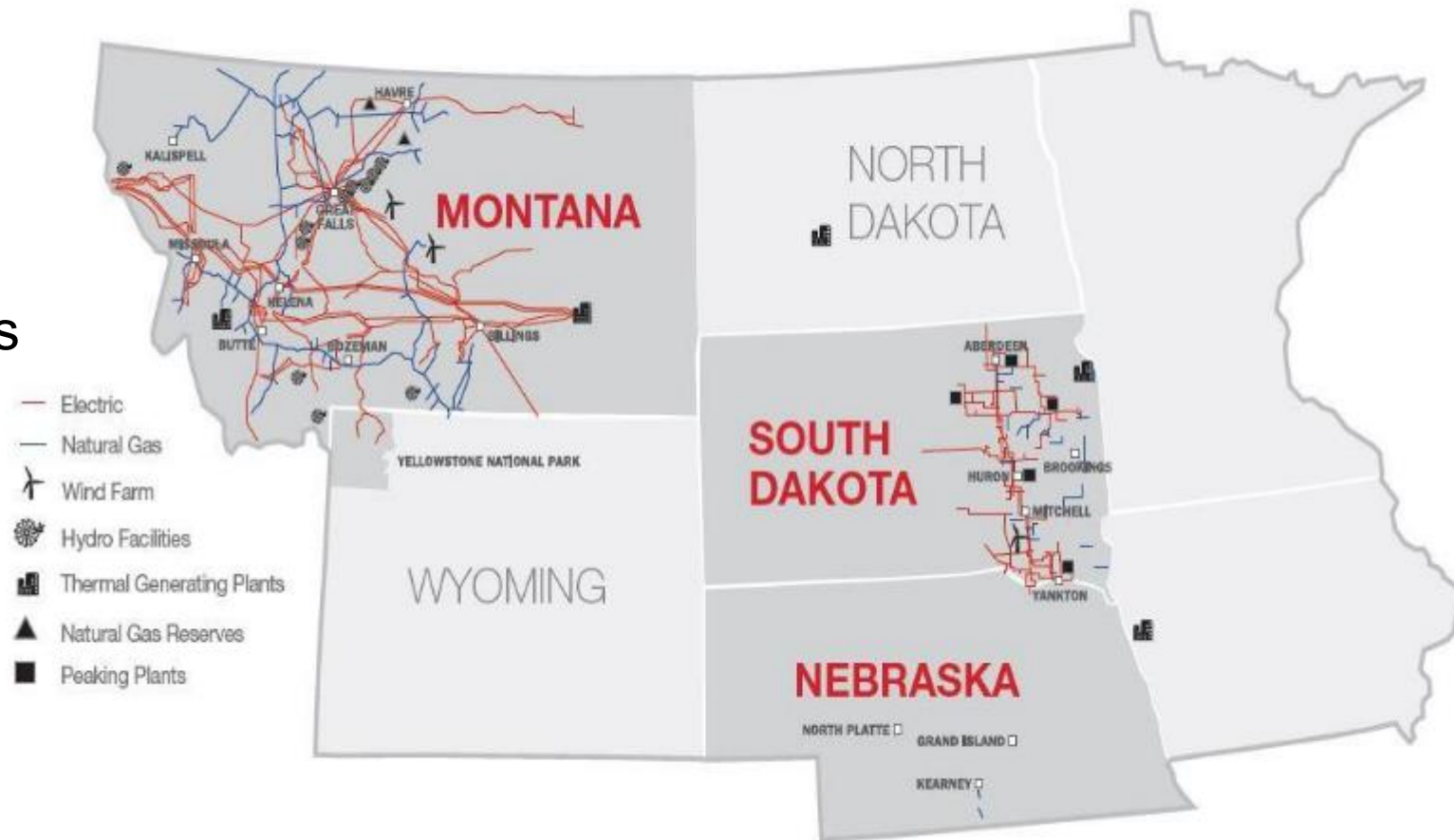
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- ▶ 735,000 customers
- ▶ 28,000 miles of electrical lines
- ▶ Service Territory
 - MT, NE, SD, and YNP
- ▶ Avian Protection Plan



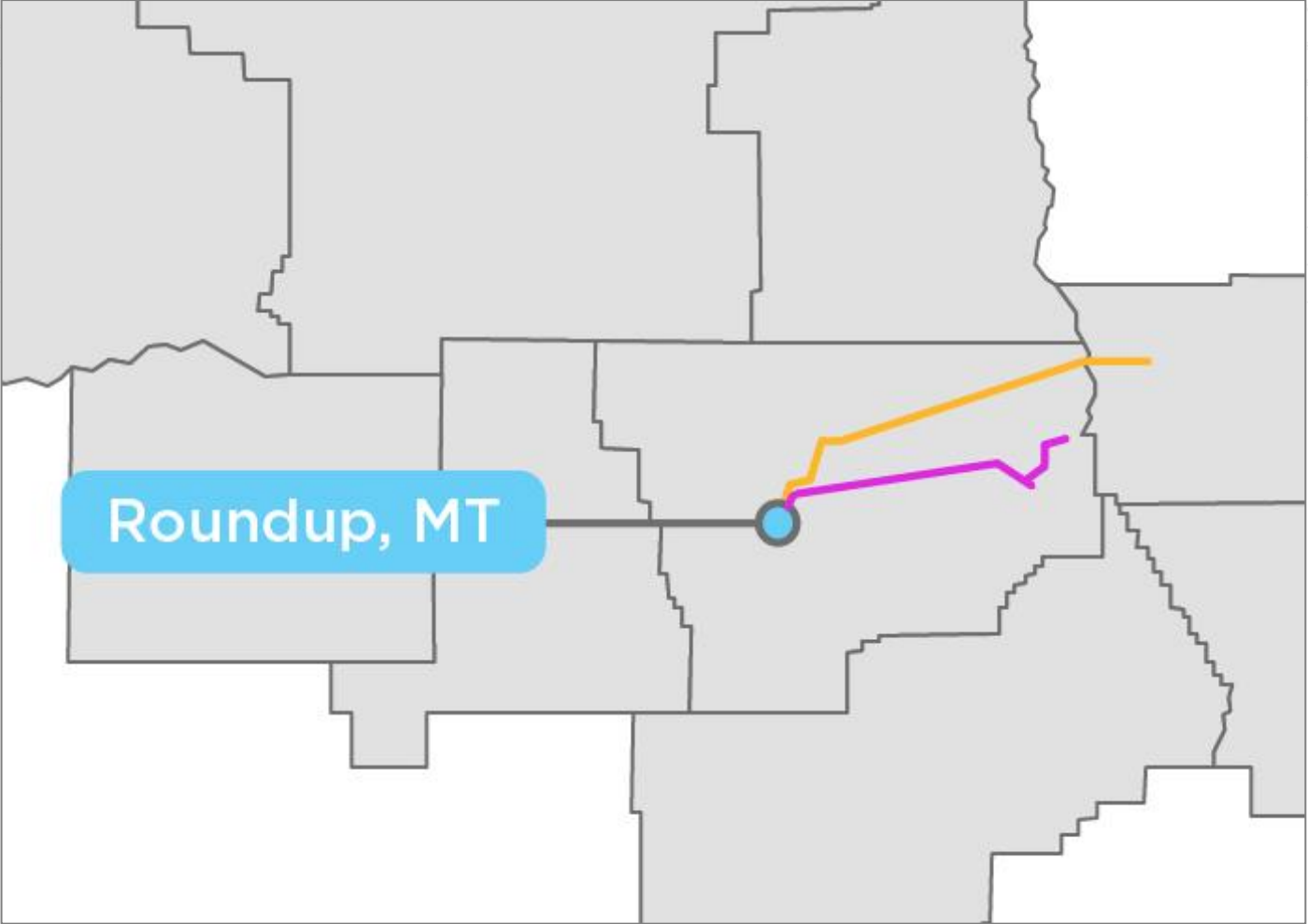
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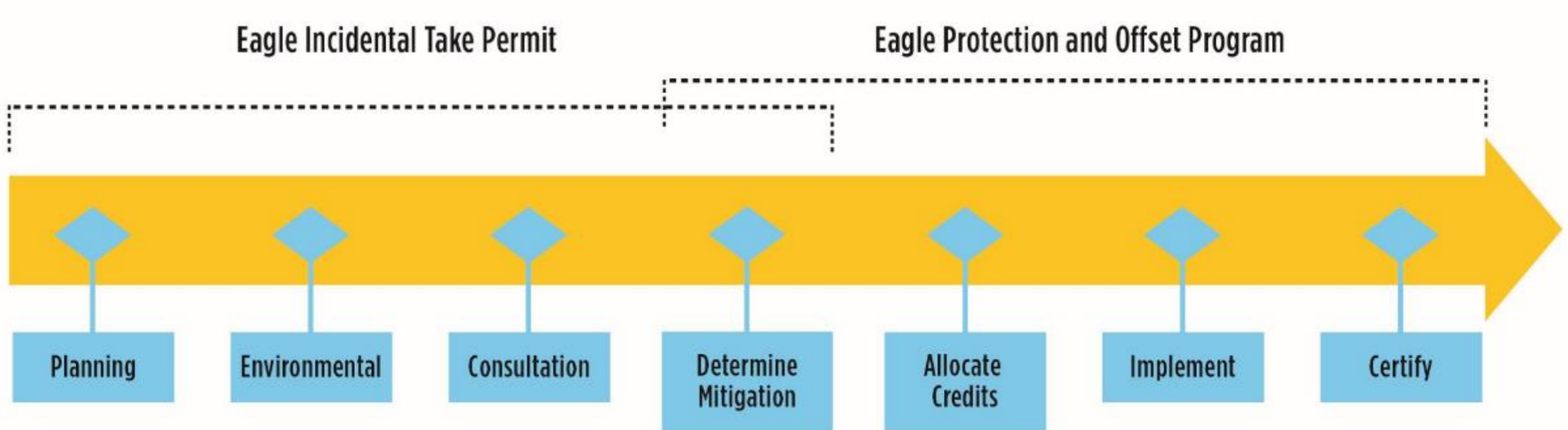
- ▶ High-quality eagle habitat
 - Habitat
 - Prey availability
 - Seasonal use
- ▶ High-Risk circuits
 - Tangent pole configuration
 - Nonconformance with APLIC
- ▶ Upper management support



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Mitigation Implementation





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