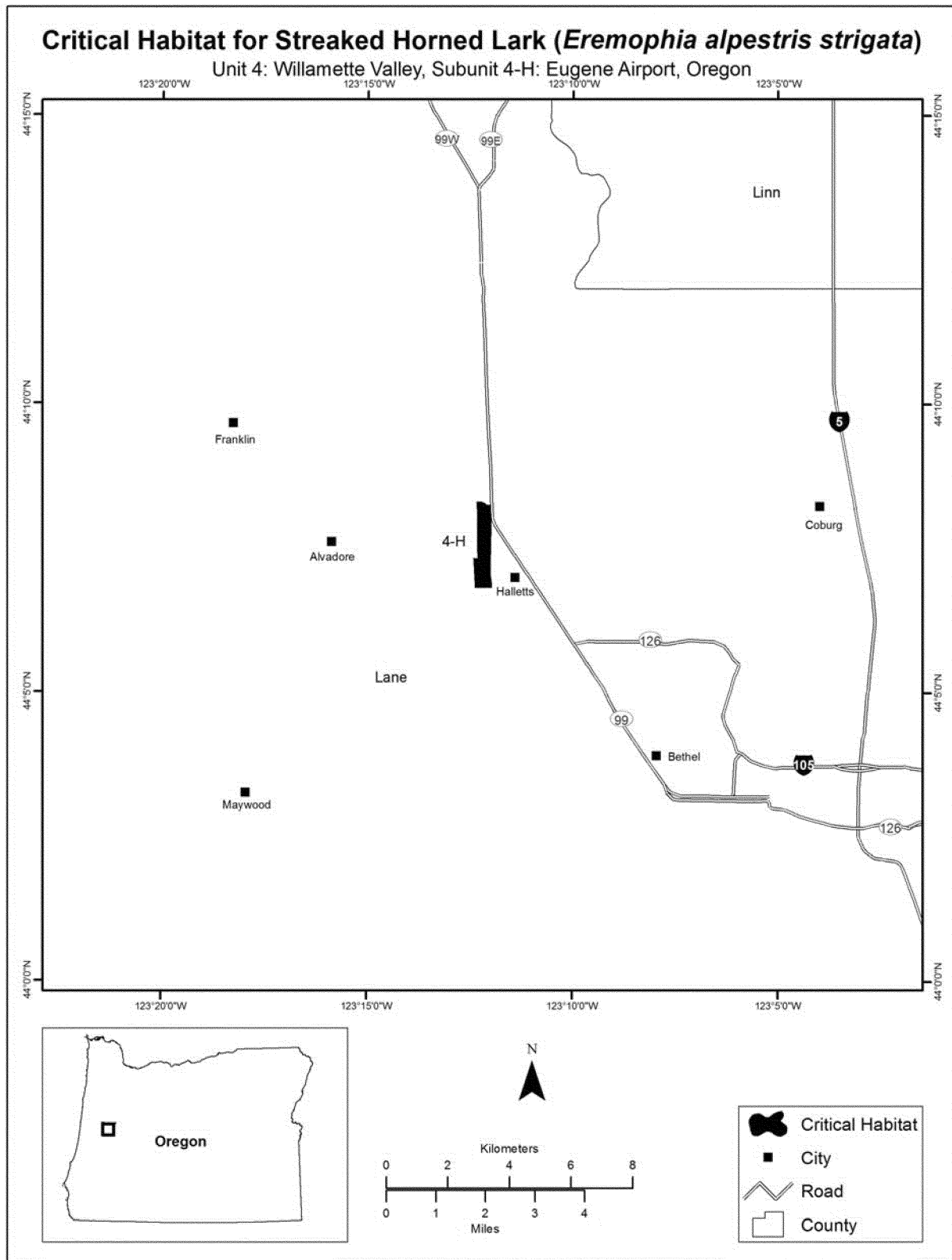


(34) Unit 4—Willamette Valley, Subunit 4—H: Eugene Airport, Lane

County, Oregon. Map of Unit 4, Subunit 4—H follows:



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(i) *Insects.*

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Taylor's checkerspot butterfly (*Euphydryas editha taylori*)

(1) Critical habitat units are depicted for Thurston, Pierce, Island, Clallam Counties in Washington, and Benton County, Oregon, on the maps below.

(2) Within these areas, the primary constituent elements of the physical or

biological features essential to the conservation of *Euphydryas editha taylori* consist of:

(i) Patches of early seral, short-statured, perennial bunchgrass plant communities composed of native grass

and forb species in a diverse topographic landscape ranging in size from less than 1 ac up to 100 ac (0.4 to 40 ha) with little or no overstory forest vegetation that have areas of bare soil for basking that contain:

(A) In Washington and Oregon, common bunchgrass species found on northwest grasslands include *Festuca roemerii* (Roemer's fescue), *Danthonia californica* (California oat grass), *Koeleria cristata* (prairie Junegrass), *Elymus glaucus* (blue wild rye), *Agrostis scabra* (rough bentgrass), and on cooler, high-elevation sites typical of coastal bluffs and balds, *Festuca rubra* (red fescue).

(B) On moist grasslands found near the coast and in the Willamette Valley, there may be *Bromus sitchensis* (Sitka brome) and *Deschampsia cespitosa* (tufted hairgrass) in the mix of prairie grasses. Less abundant forbs found on the grasslands include, but are not limited to, *Trifolium* spp. (true clovers), narrow-leaved plantain, harsh paintbrush, Puget balsam root, woolly sunshine, nine-leaved desert parsley, fine-leaved desert parsley, common camas, showy fleabane, Canada thistle, common yarrow, prairie lupine, and sickle-keeled lupine.

(ii) Primary larval host plants (narrow-leaved plantain and harsh paintbrush) and at least one of the secondary annual larval host plants (blue-eyed Mary, sea blush, or dwarf owl-clover) or one of several species of speedwell (marsh speedwell, American speedwell, or thymeleaf speedwell).

(iii) Adult nectar sources for feeding that include several species found as part of the native (and one nonnative) species mix on northwest grasslands, including: narrow-leaved plantain; harsh paintbrush; Puget balsam root; woolly sunshine; nine-leaved desert parsley; fine-leaved desert parsley or spring gold; common camas; showy fleabane; Canada thistle; common yarrow; prairie lupine; and sickle-keeled lupine.

(iv) Aquatic features such as wetlands, springs, seeps, streams, ponds, lakes, and puddles that provide moisture during periods of drought, particularly late in the spring and early summer. These features can be permanent, seasonal, or ephemeral.

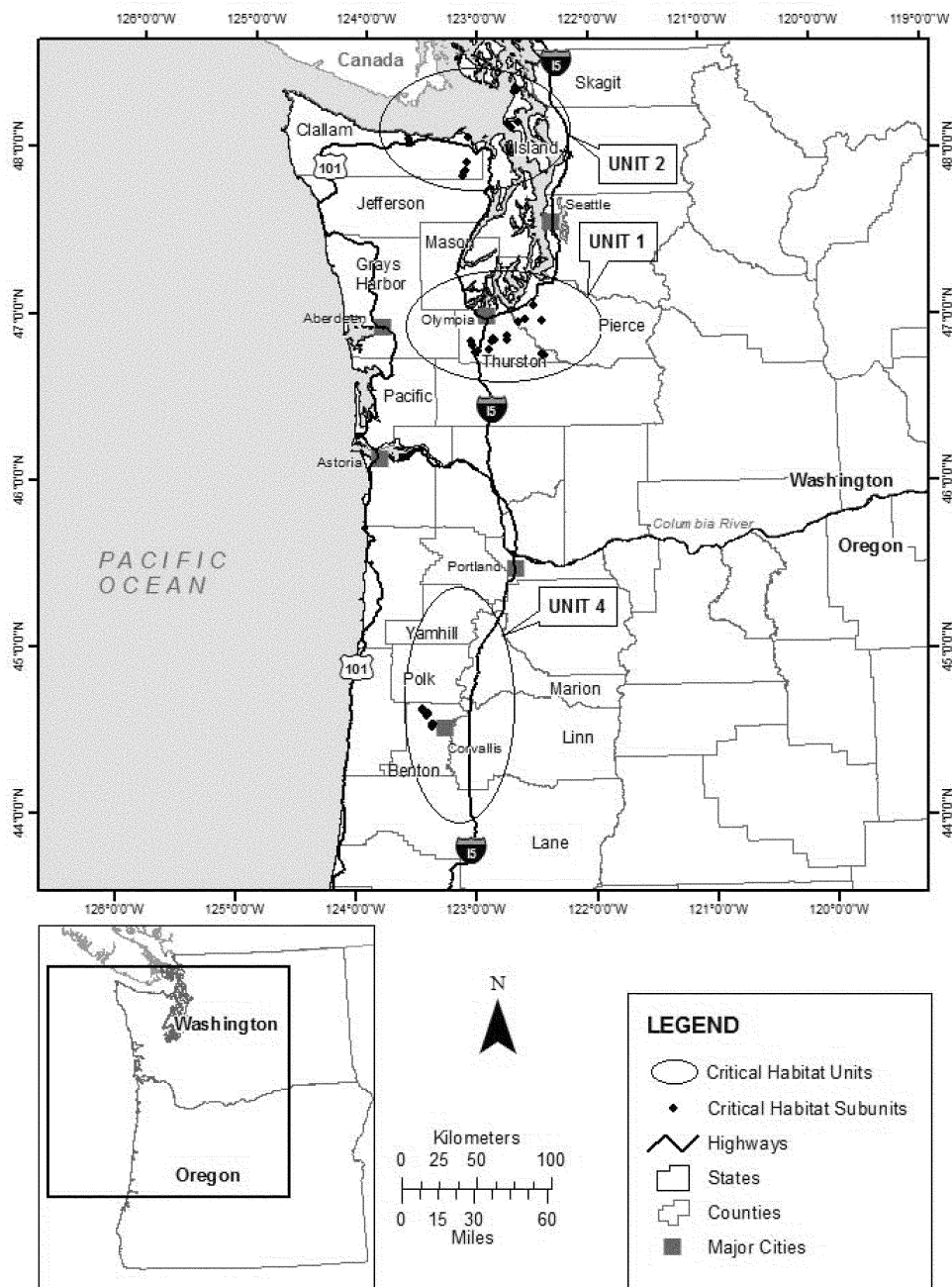
(3) Critical habitat does not include manmade structures (such as buildings, aqueducts, runways, roads, and other paved areas) and the land on which they are located existing within the legal

boundaries on [DATE 30 DAYS AFTER THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THE FINAL RULE].

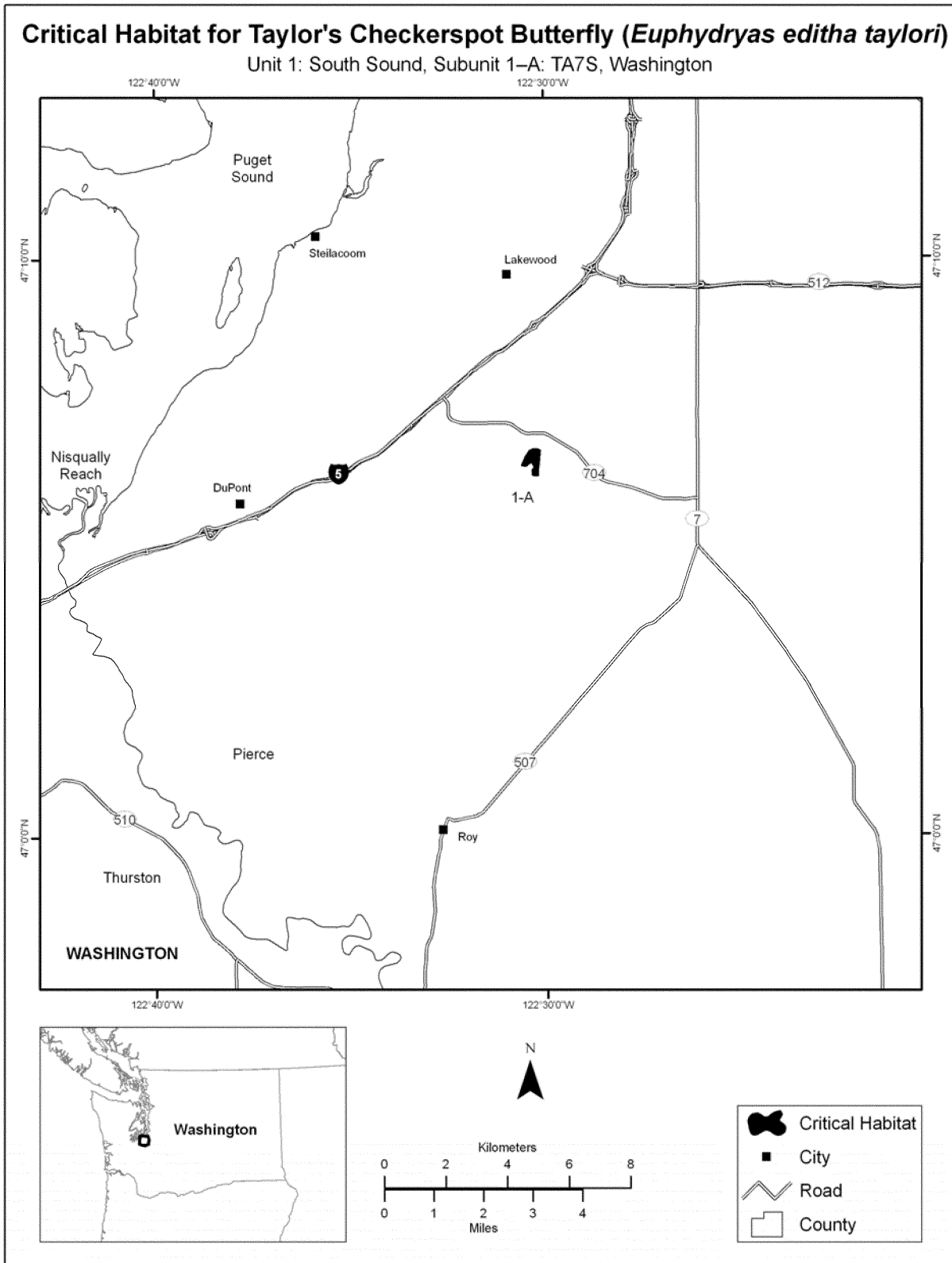
(4) *Critical habitat map units*. Data layers defining the map unit were created on 2010 aerial photography from U.S. Department of Agriculture, National Agriculture Imagery Program base maps using ArcMap (Environmental Systems Research Institute, Inc.), a computer geographic information system (GIS) program. The maps in this entry, as modified by any accompanying regulatory text, establish the boundaries of the critical habitat designation. The coordinates or plot points or both on which each map is based are available to the public at the Service's internet site, (<http://www.fws.gov/wafwo/>), the Federal eRulemaking portal (<http://www.regulations.gov> at Docket No. FWS-R1-ES-2012-0080), and at the field office responsible for this designation. You may obtain field office location information by contacting one of the Service regional offices, the addresses of which are listed at 50 CFR 2.2.

(5) **Note:** Index map follows:

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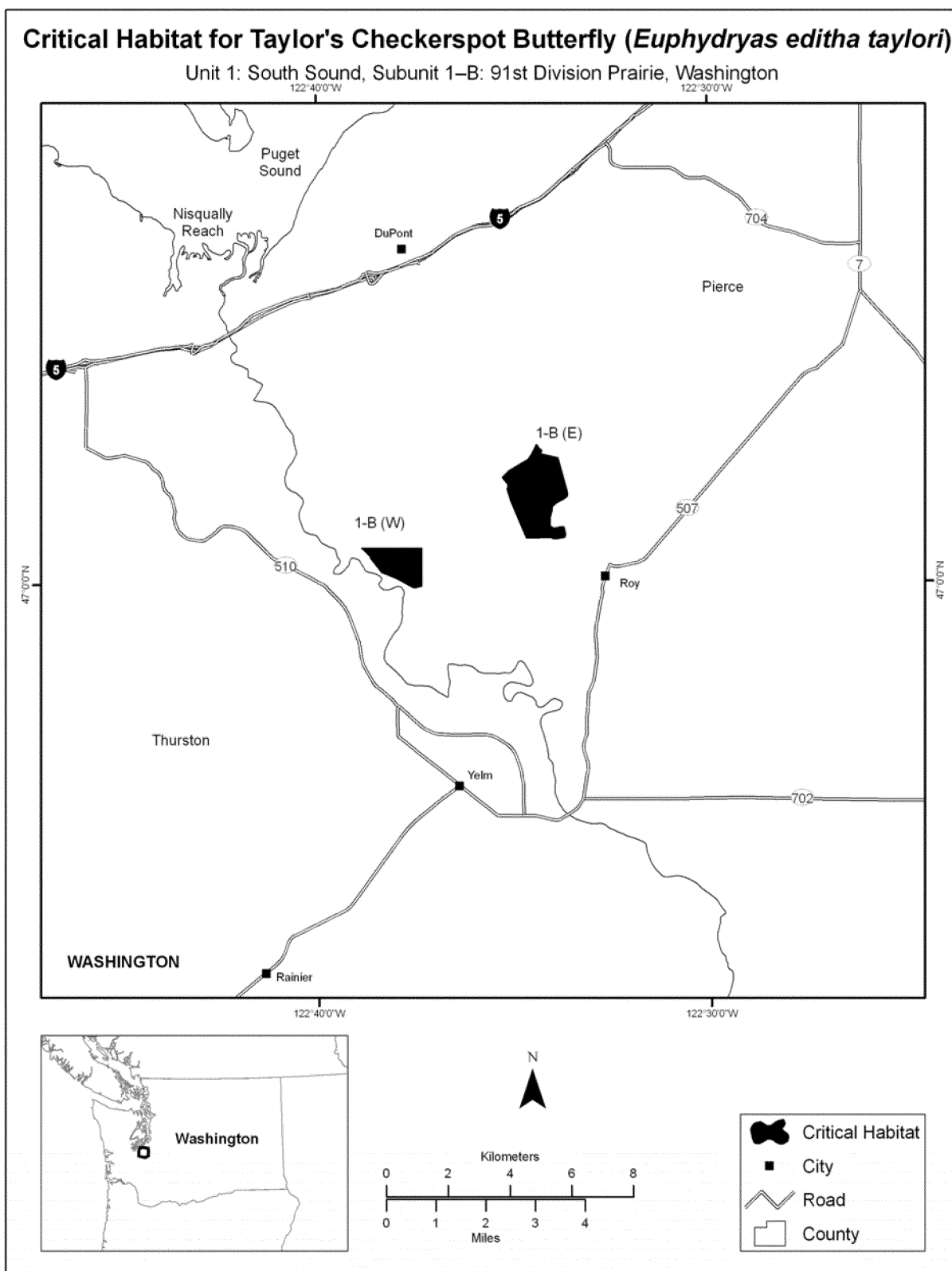


(6) Unit 1—South Sound, Subunit 1—A: TA7S, Pierce County, Washington. Map of Unit 1, Subunit 1—A follows:

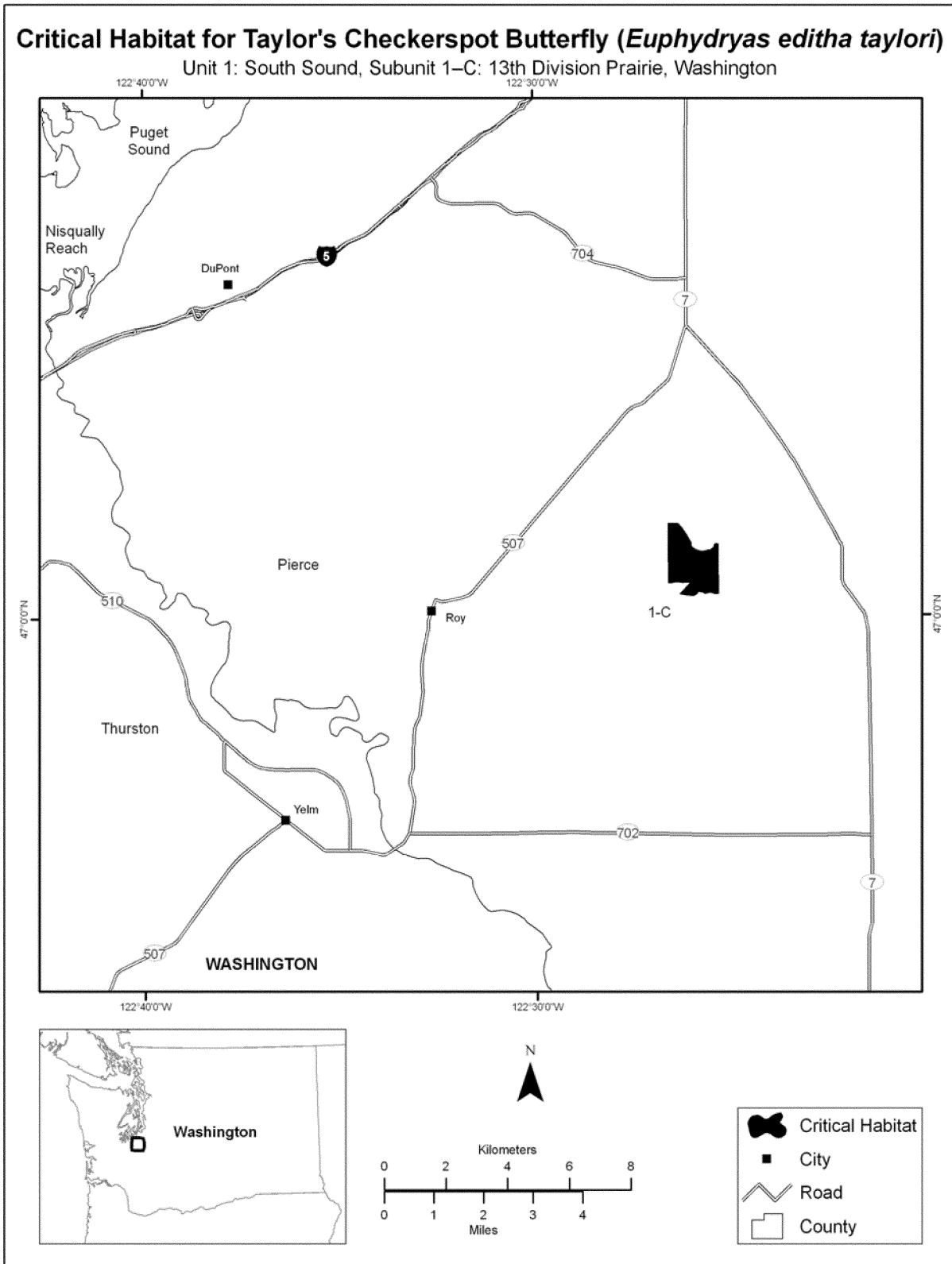


(7) Unit 1—South Sound, Subunit 1-B: 91st Division Prairie, Pierce County,

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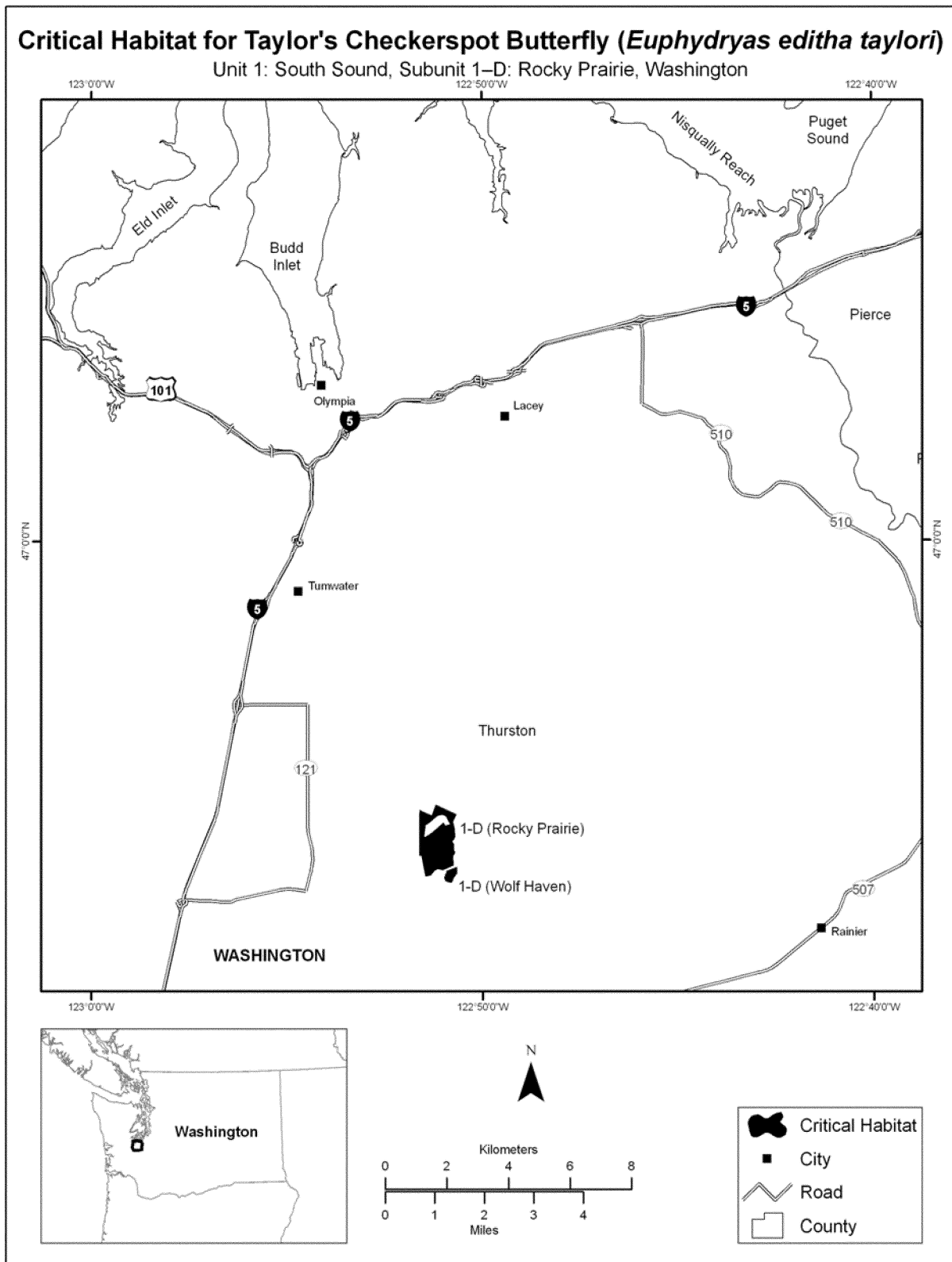


(8) Unit 1—South Sound, Subunit 1—C: 13th Division Prairie, Pierce County, Washington. Map of Unit 1, Subunit 1—C follows.

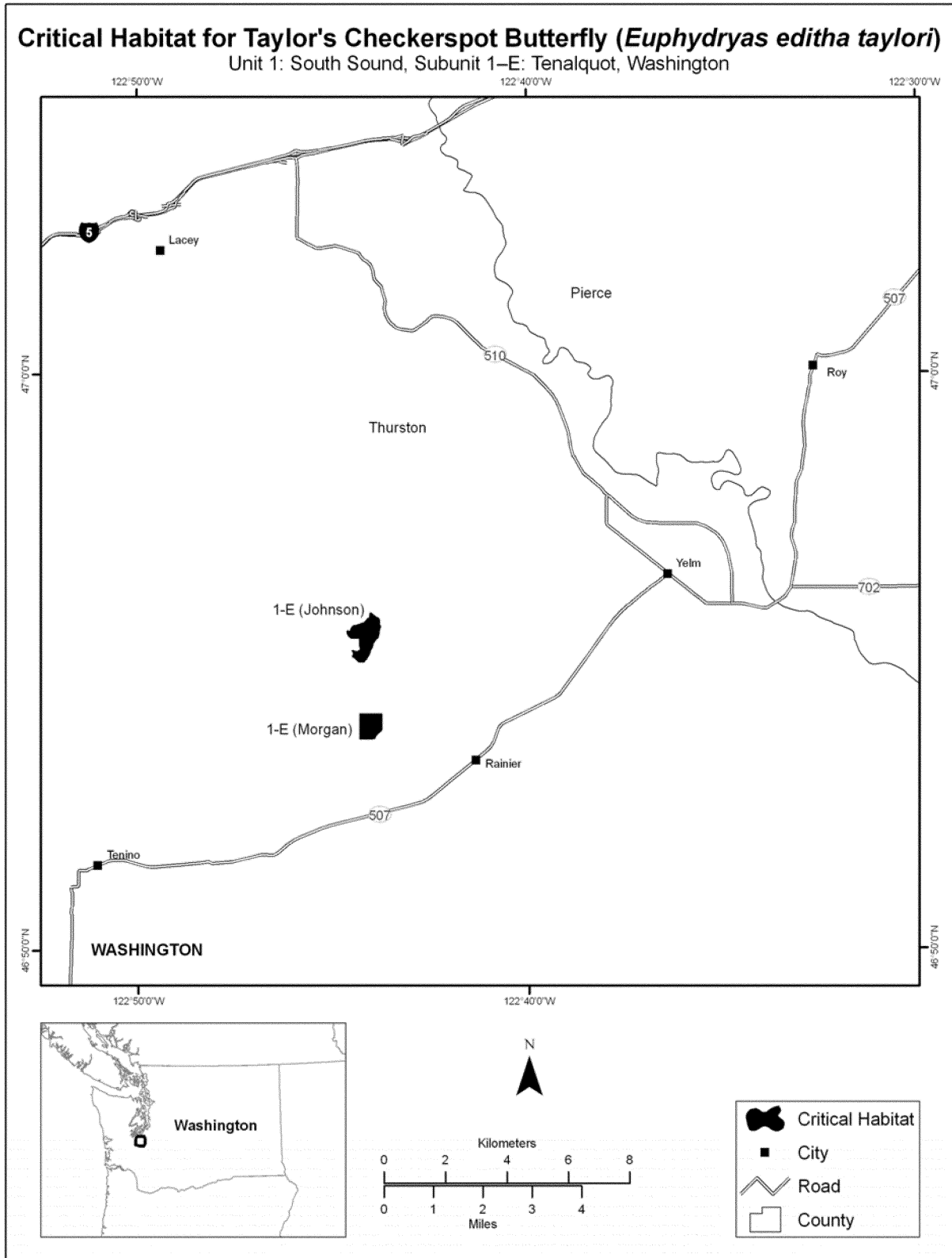


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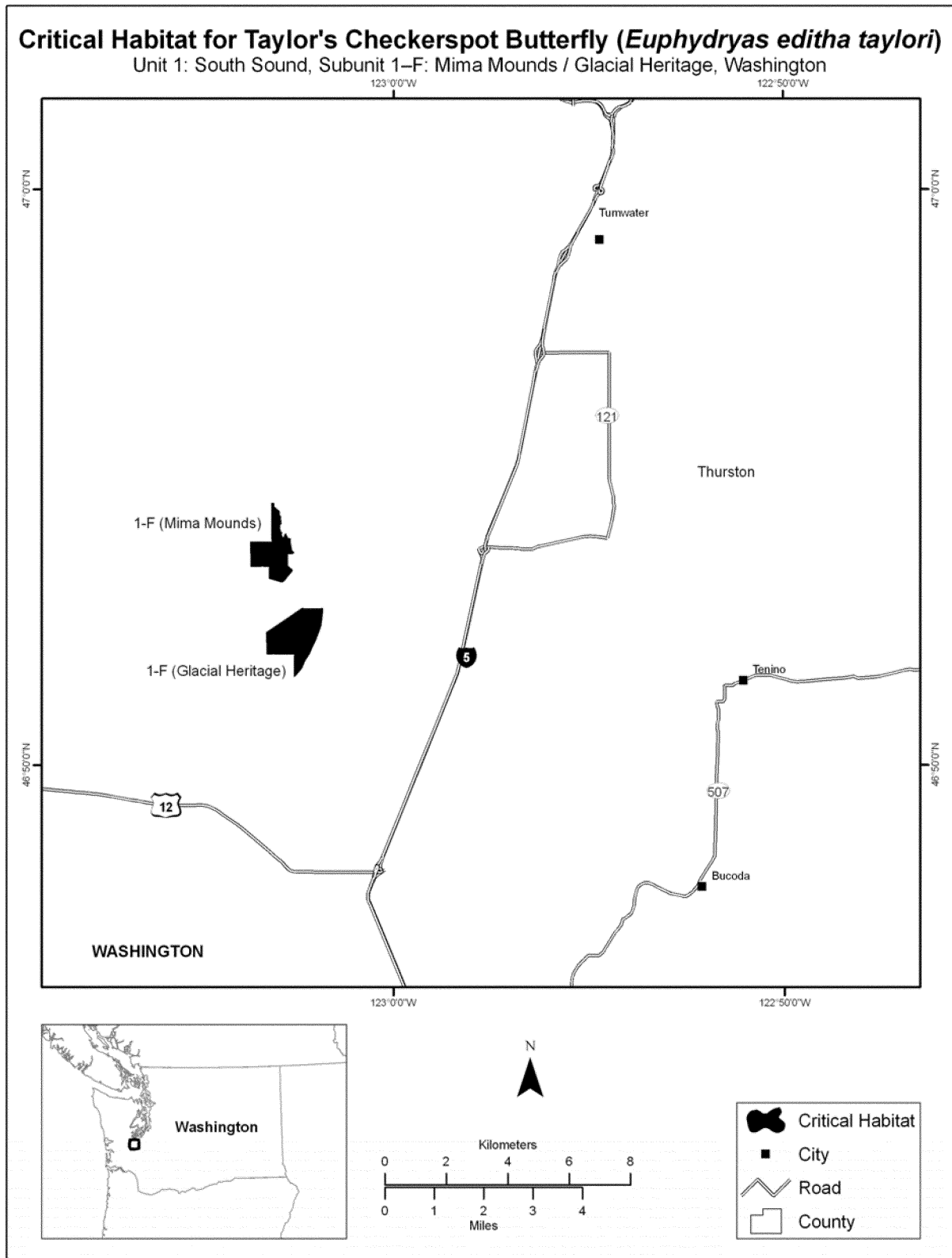
Washington. Map of Unit 1, Subunit 1-D follows:



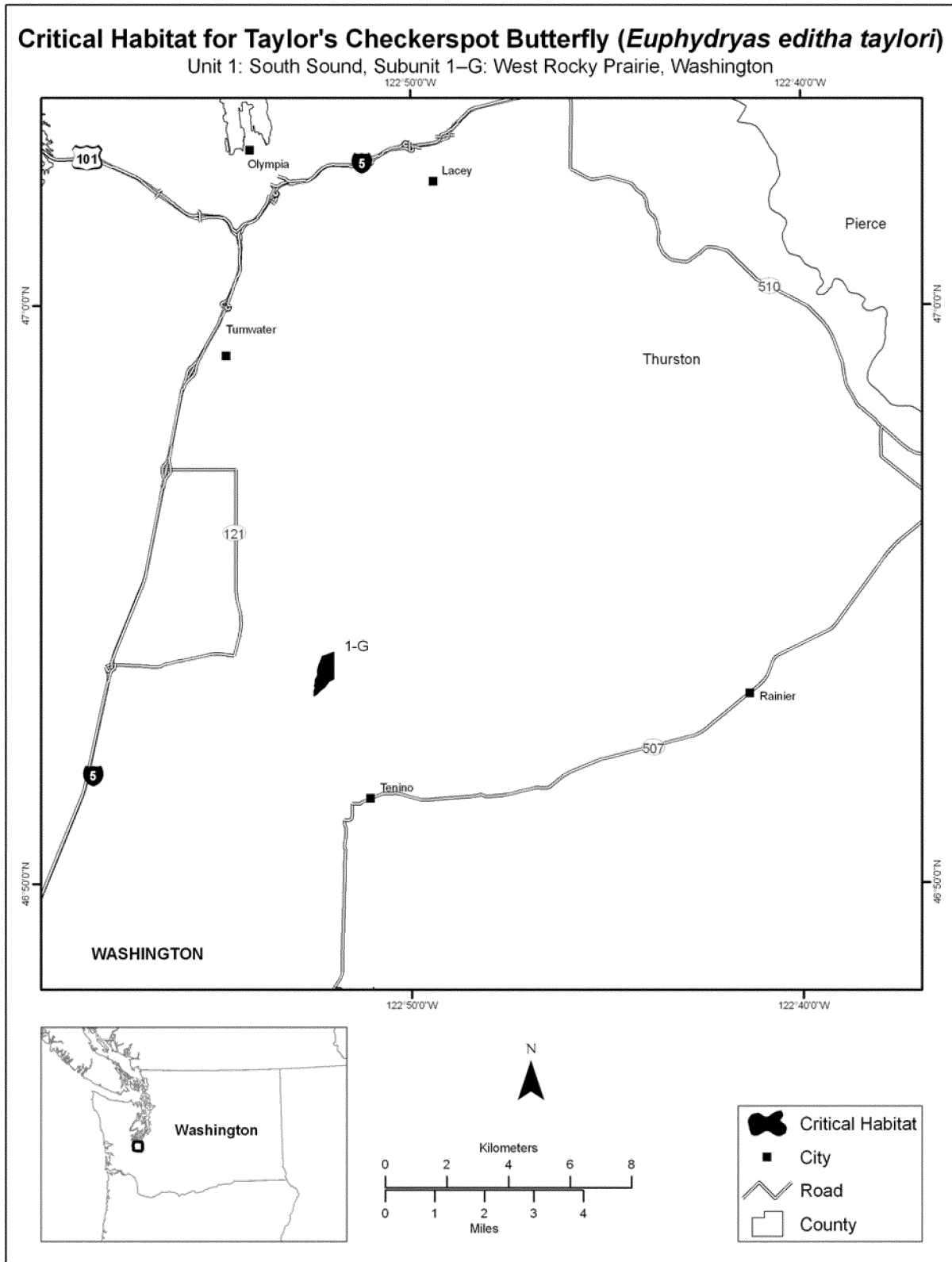
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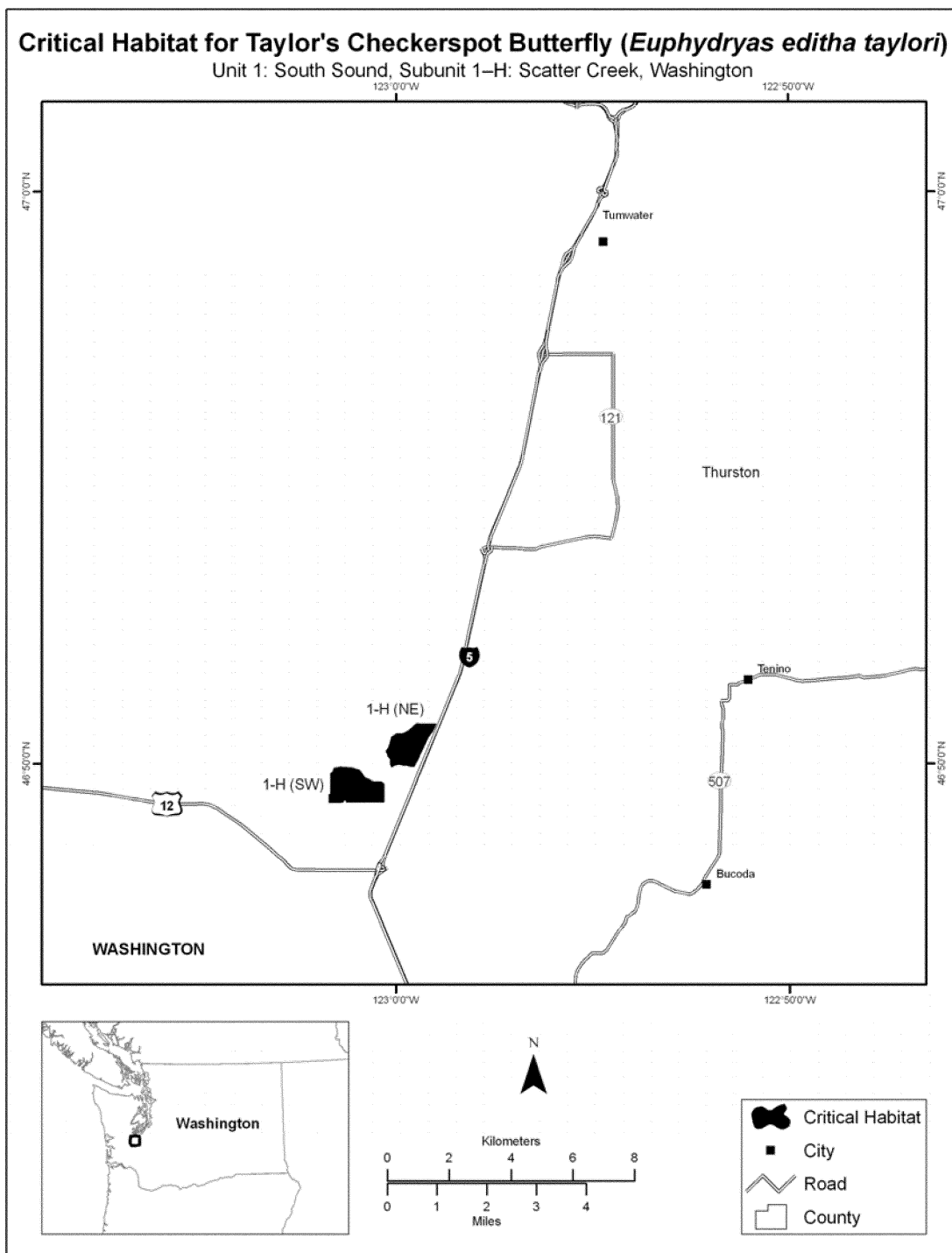
(11) Unit 1—South Sound, Subunit 1— Thurston County, Washington. Map of F: Mima Mounds/Glacial Heritage, Unit 1, Subunit 1—F follows.



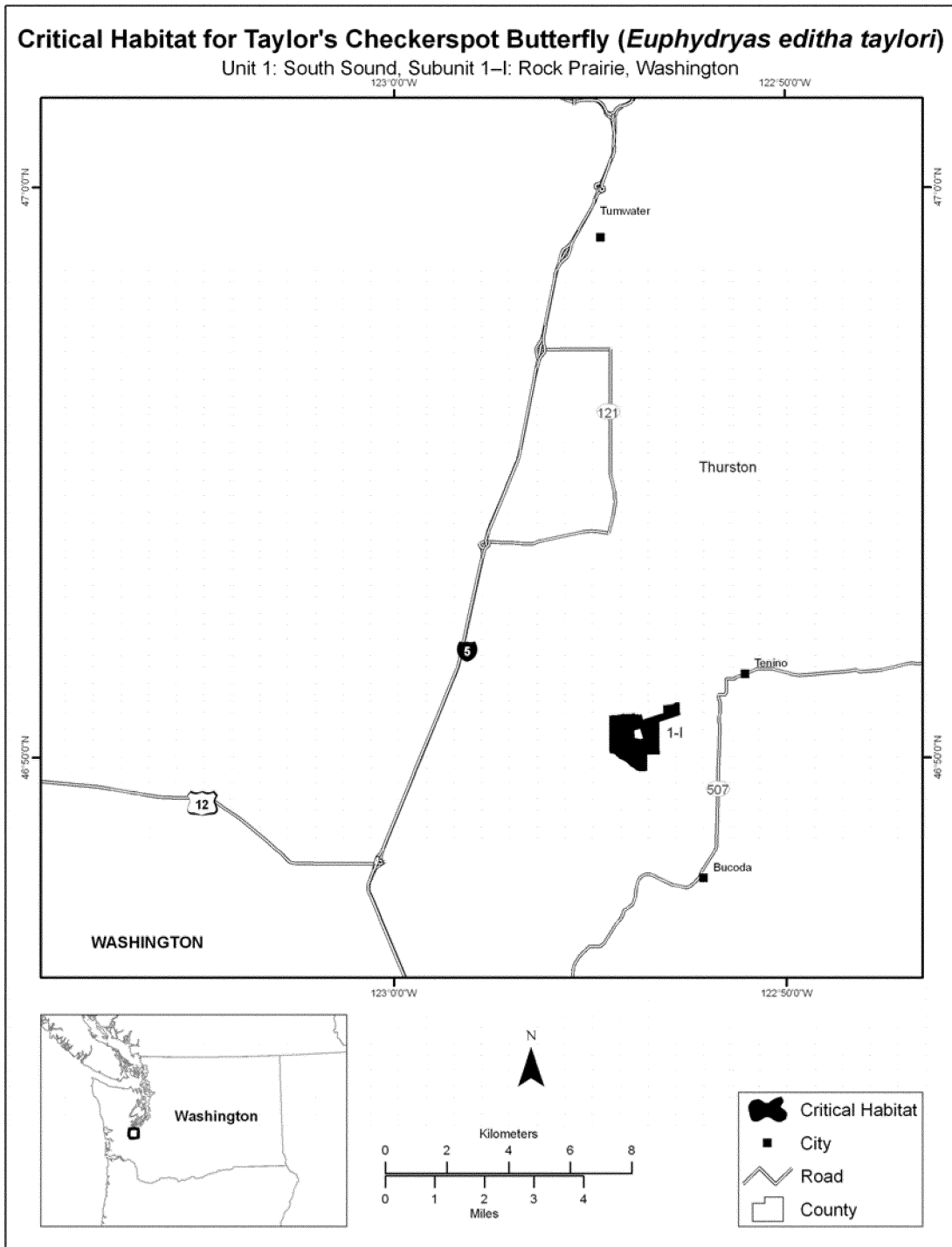
(12) Unit 1—South Sound, Subunit 1— Washington. Map of Unit 1, Subunit 1— G: West Rocky Prairie, Thurston County, G follows.



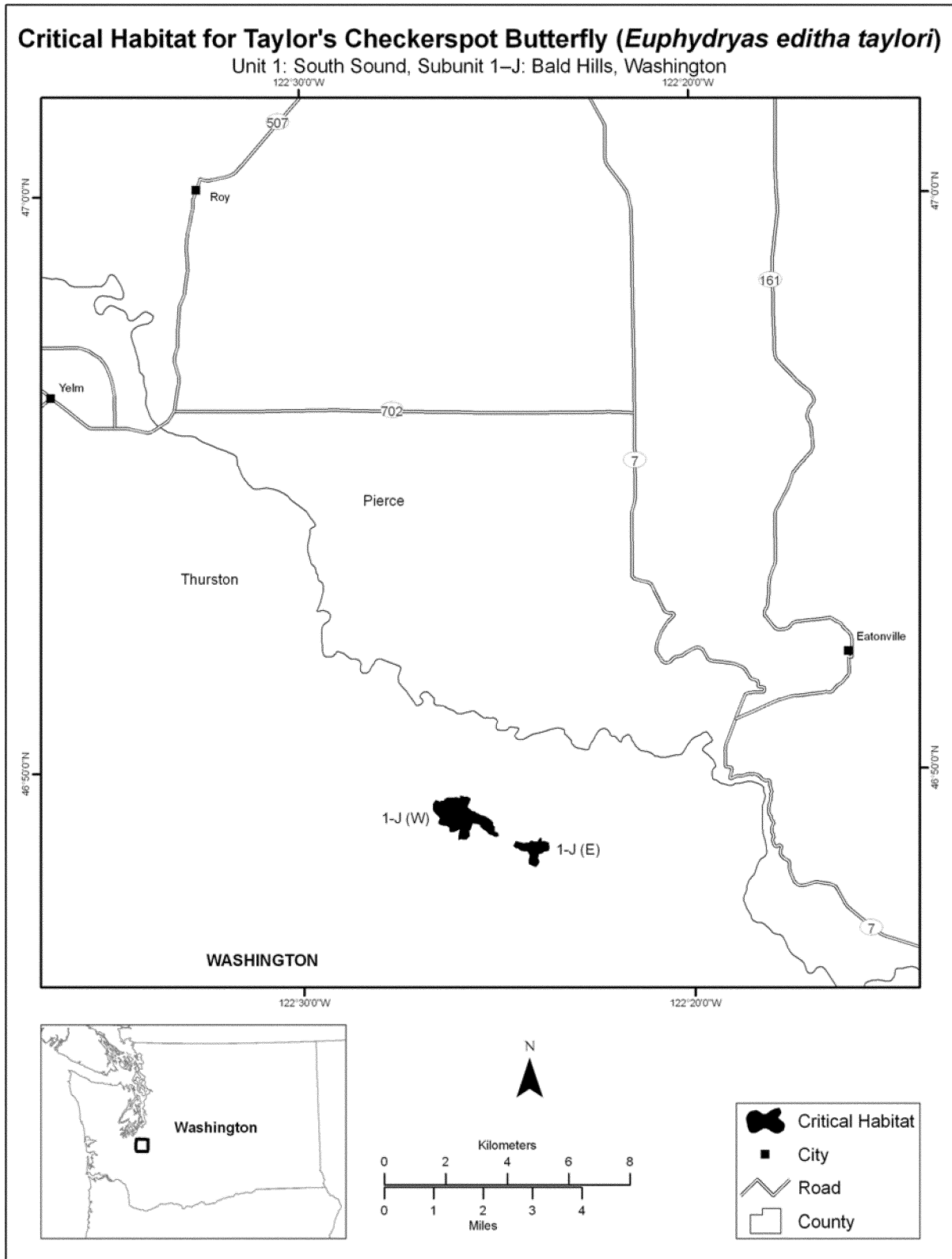
(13) Unit 1—South Sound, Subunit 1—H: Scatter Creek, Thurston County, Washington. Map of Unit 1, Subunit 1—H follows:



(14) Unit 1—South Sound, Subunit 1— Washington. Map of Unit 1, Subunit 1— I: Rock Prairie, Thurston County, I follows:

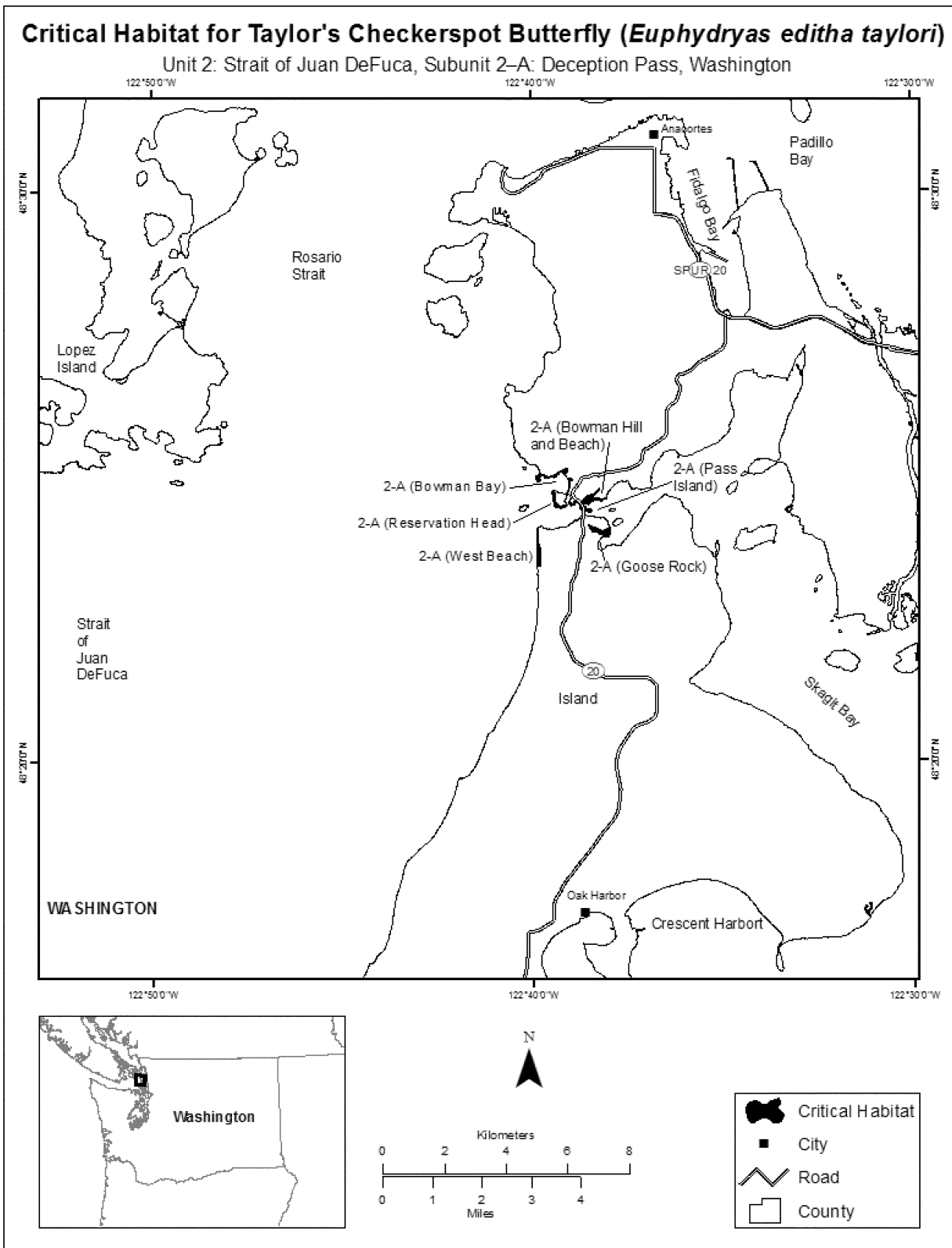


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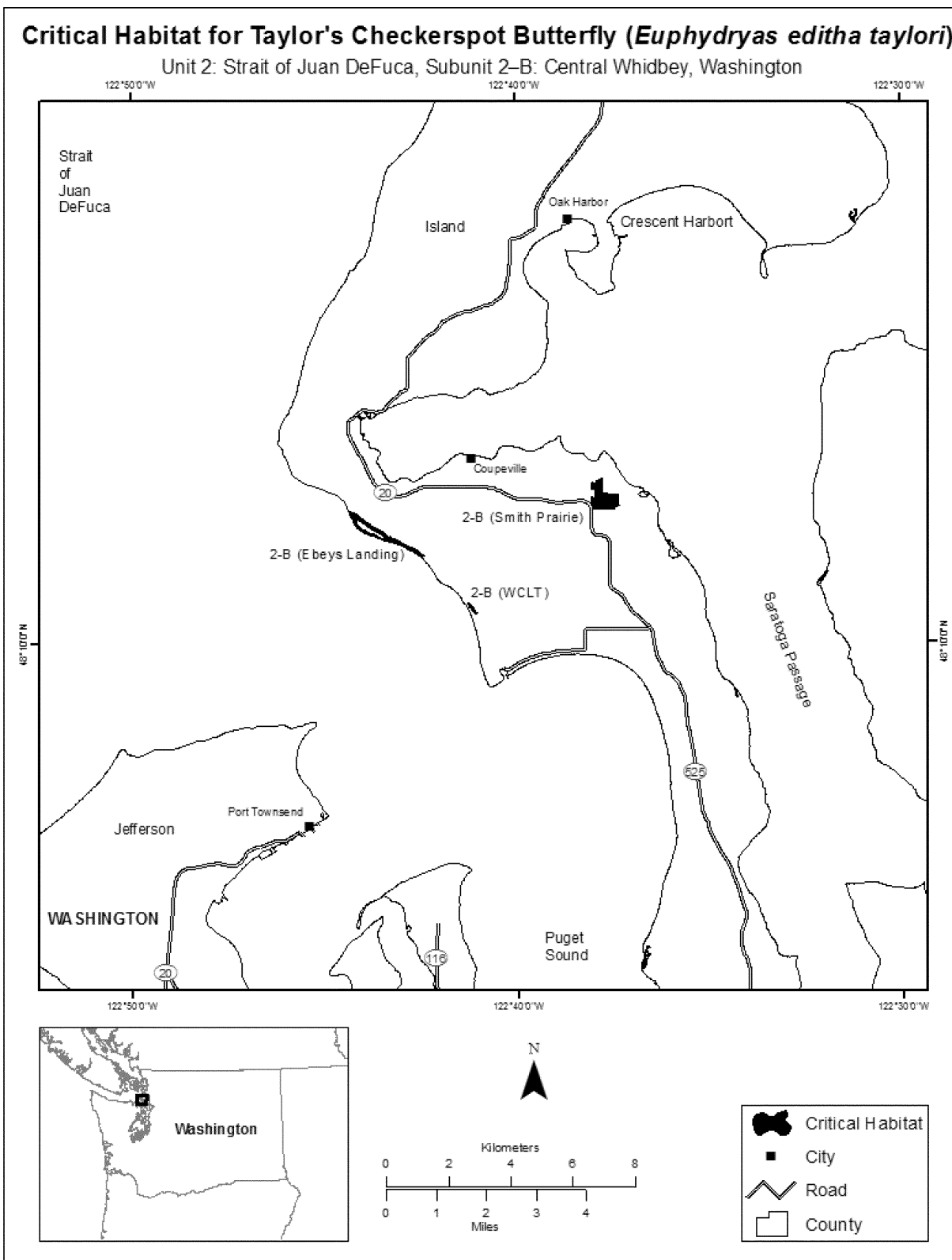
(16) Unit 2—Strait of Juan DeFuca, Subunit 2–A: Deception Pass, Island

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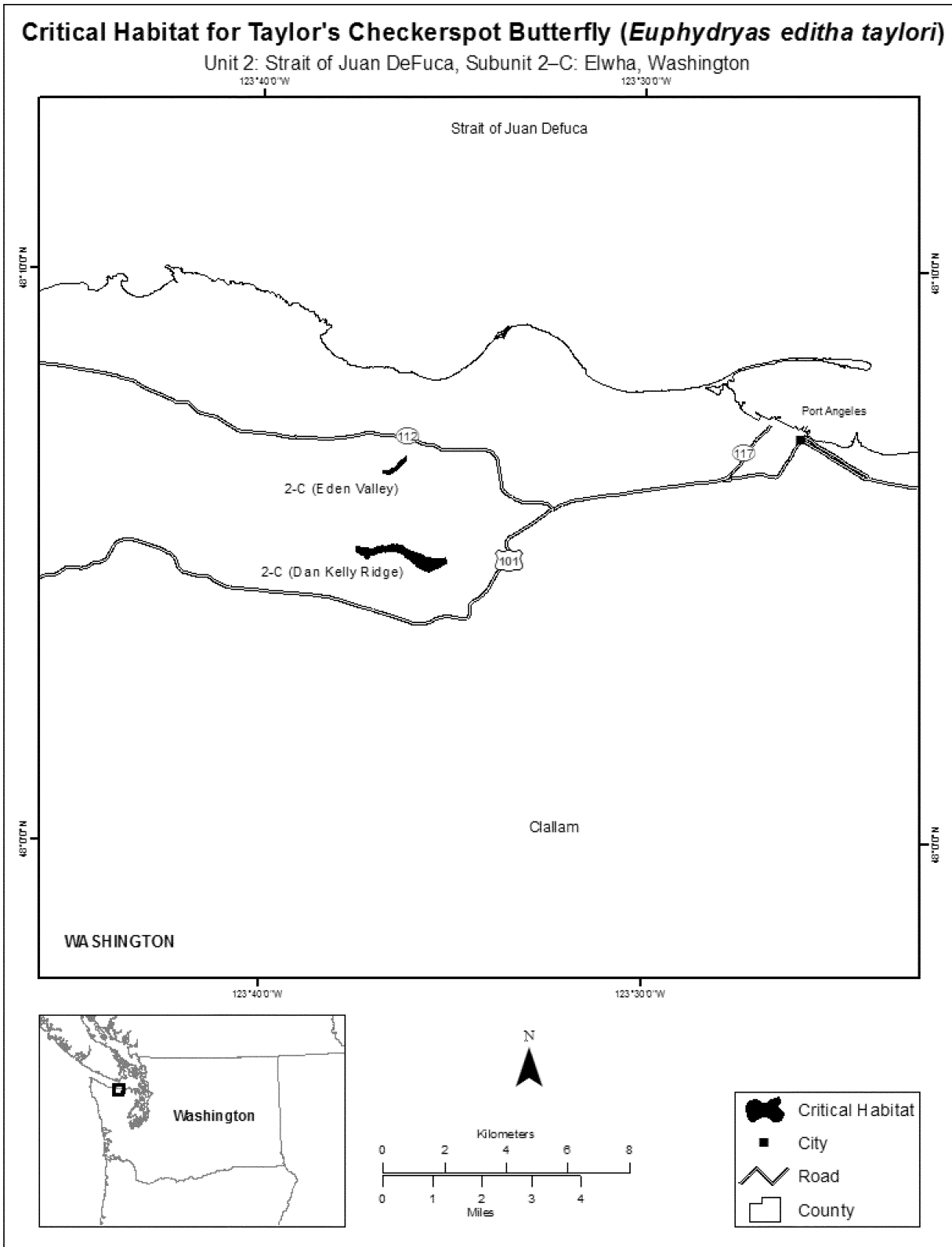
(17) Unit 2—Strait of Juan DeFuca, Subunit 2-B: Central Whidbey, Island

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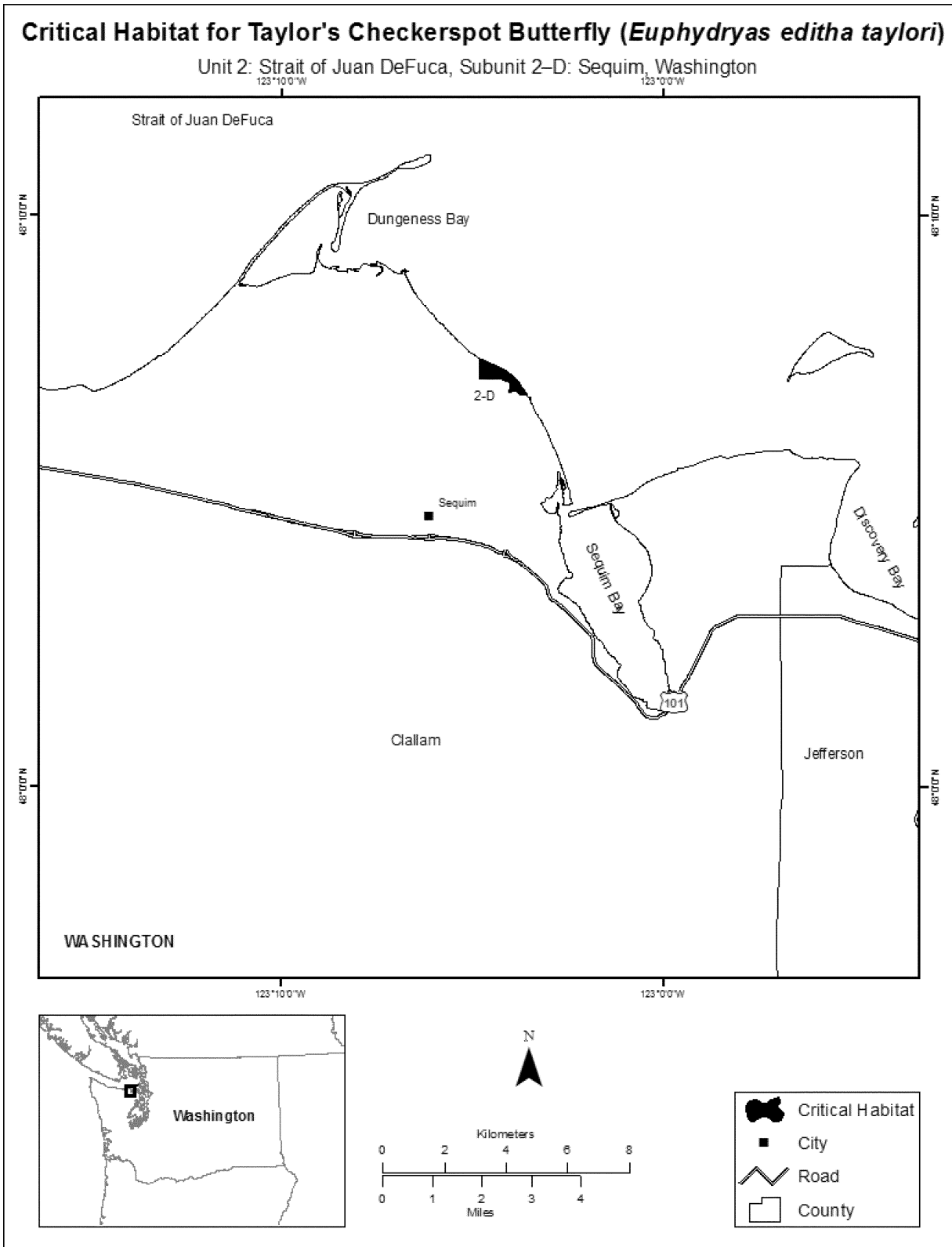
(18) Unit 2—Strait of Juan DeFuca, Subunit 2-C: Elwha, Clallam County,

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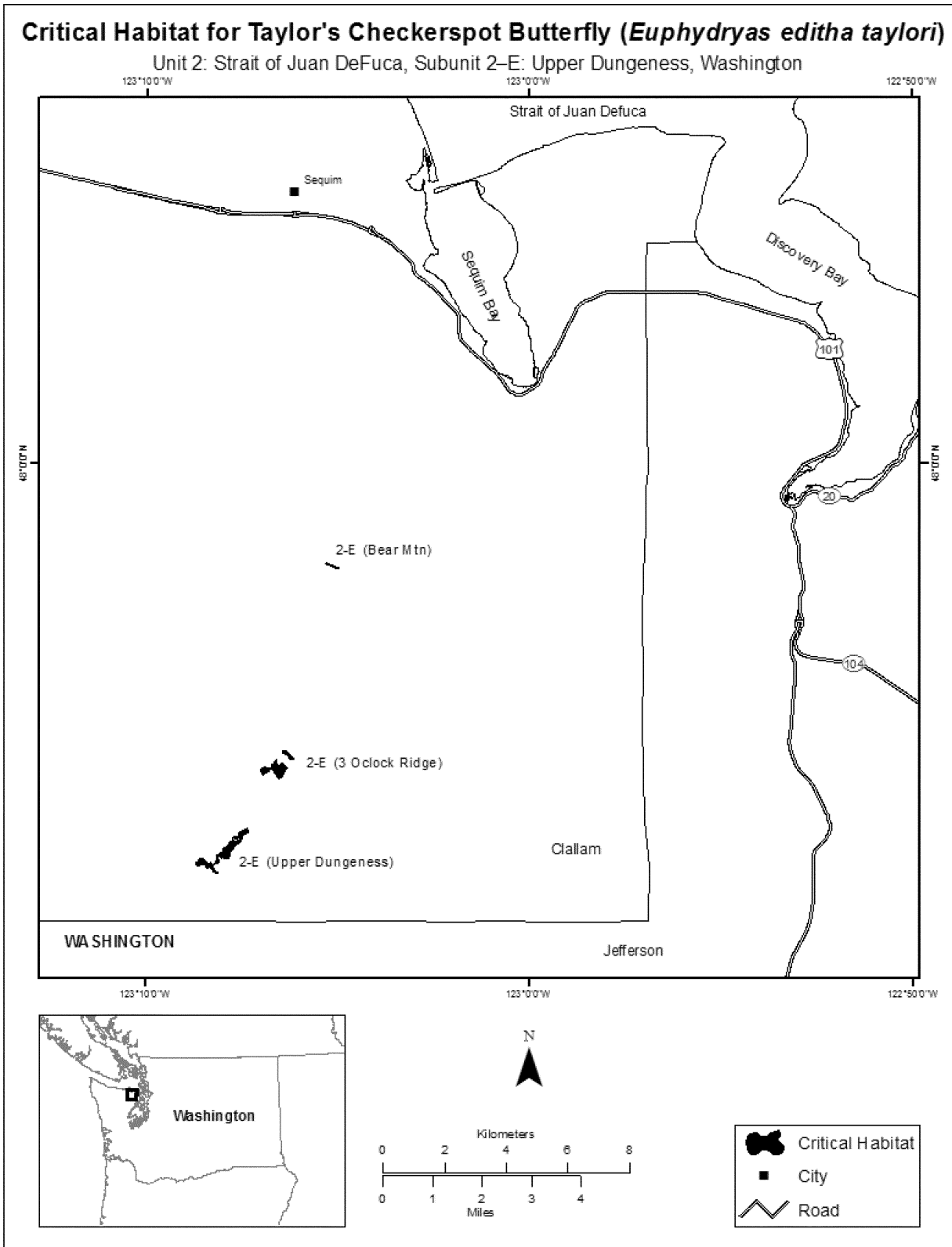


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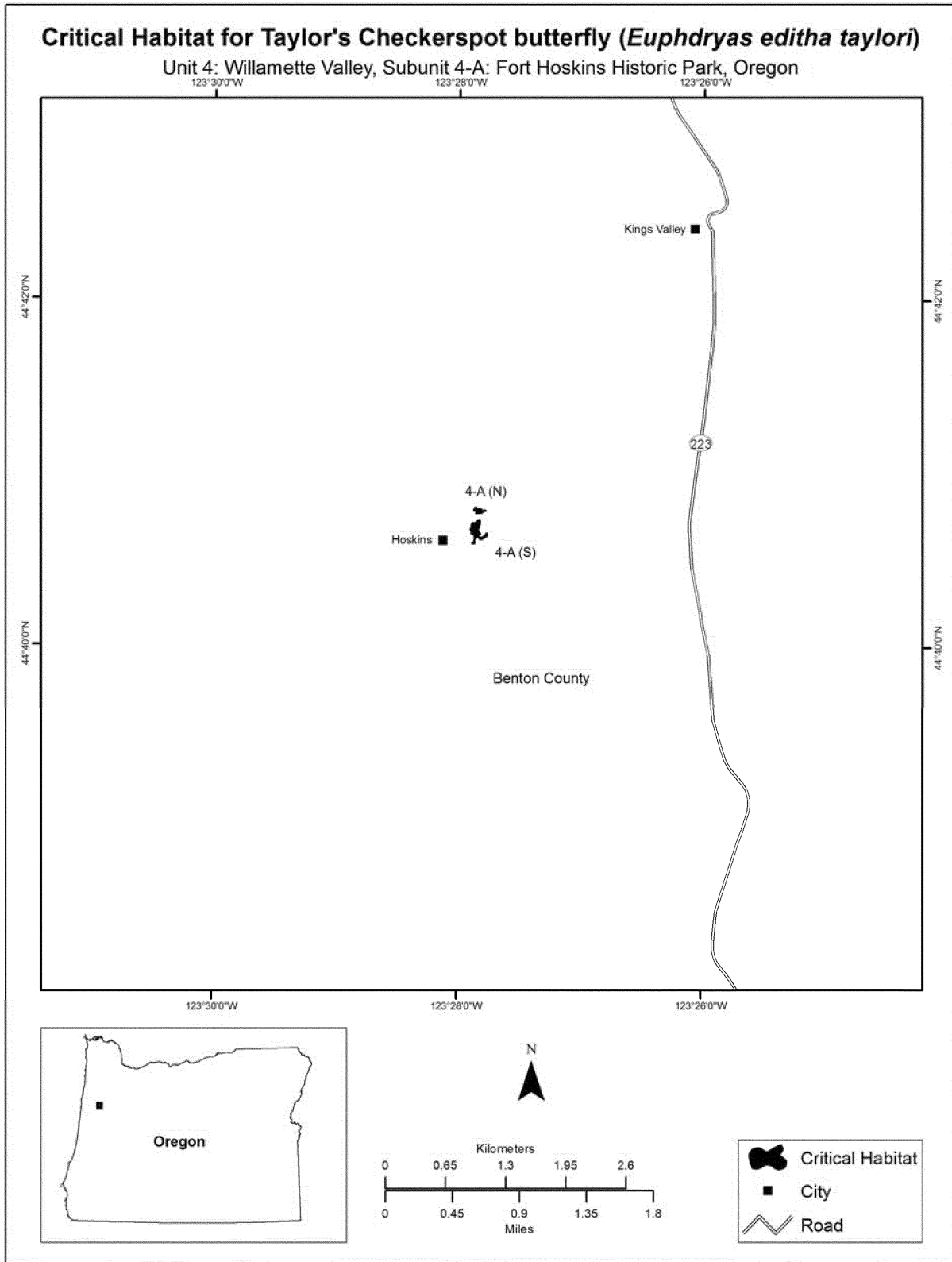


(20) Unit 2—Strait of Juan DeFuca, Subunit 2-E: Upper Dungeness, Clallam County, Washington. Map of Unit 2, Subunit 2- E, follows:



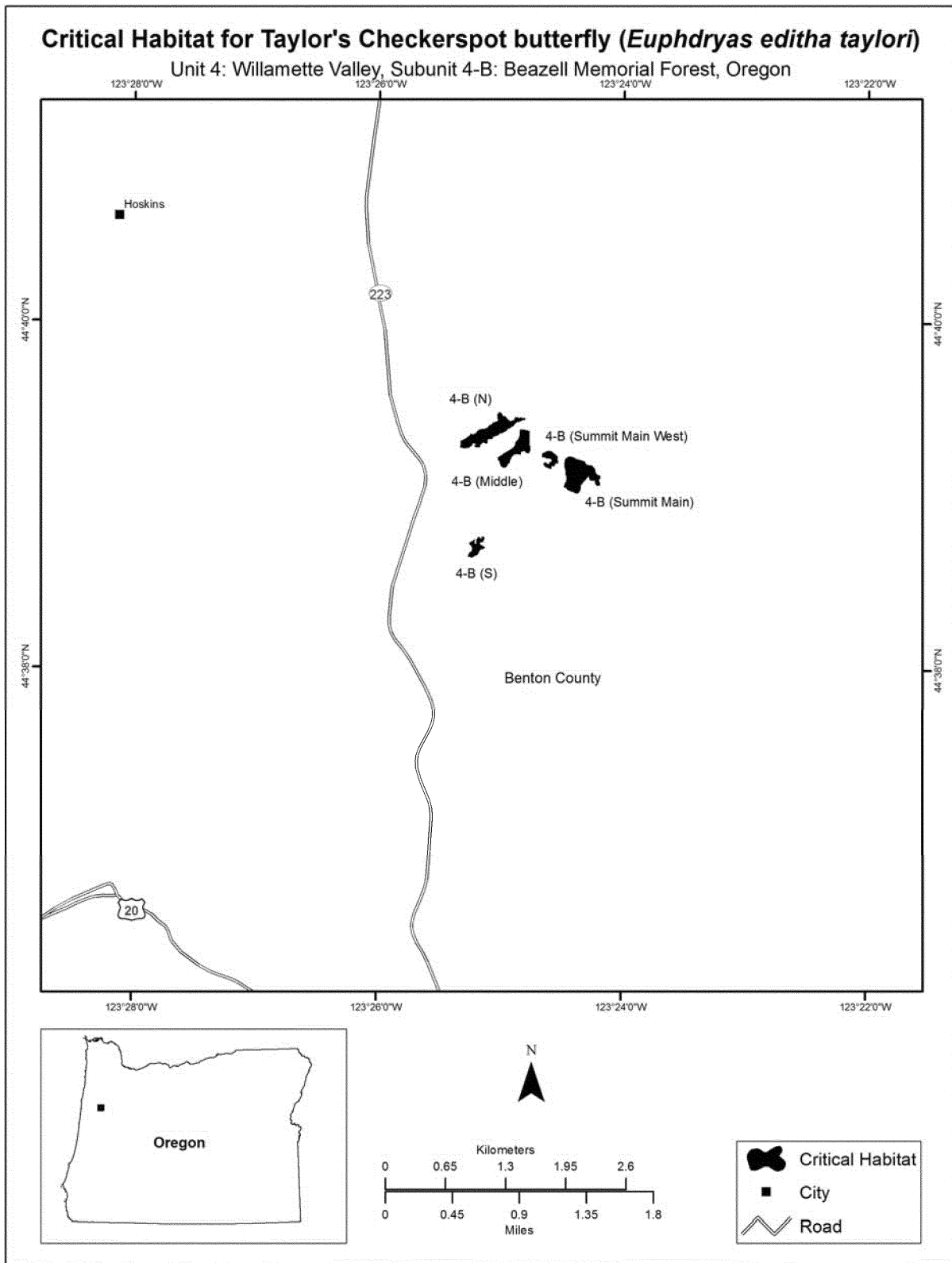
(21) Unit 4—Willamette Valley, Subunit 4-A: Fort Hoskins Historic

Park, Benton County, Oregon. Map of Unit 4, Subunit 4-A follows:



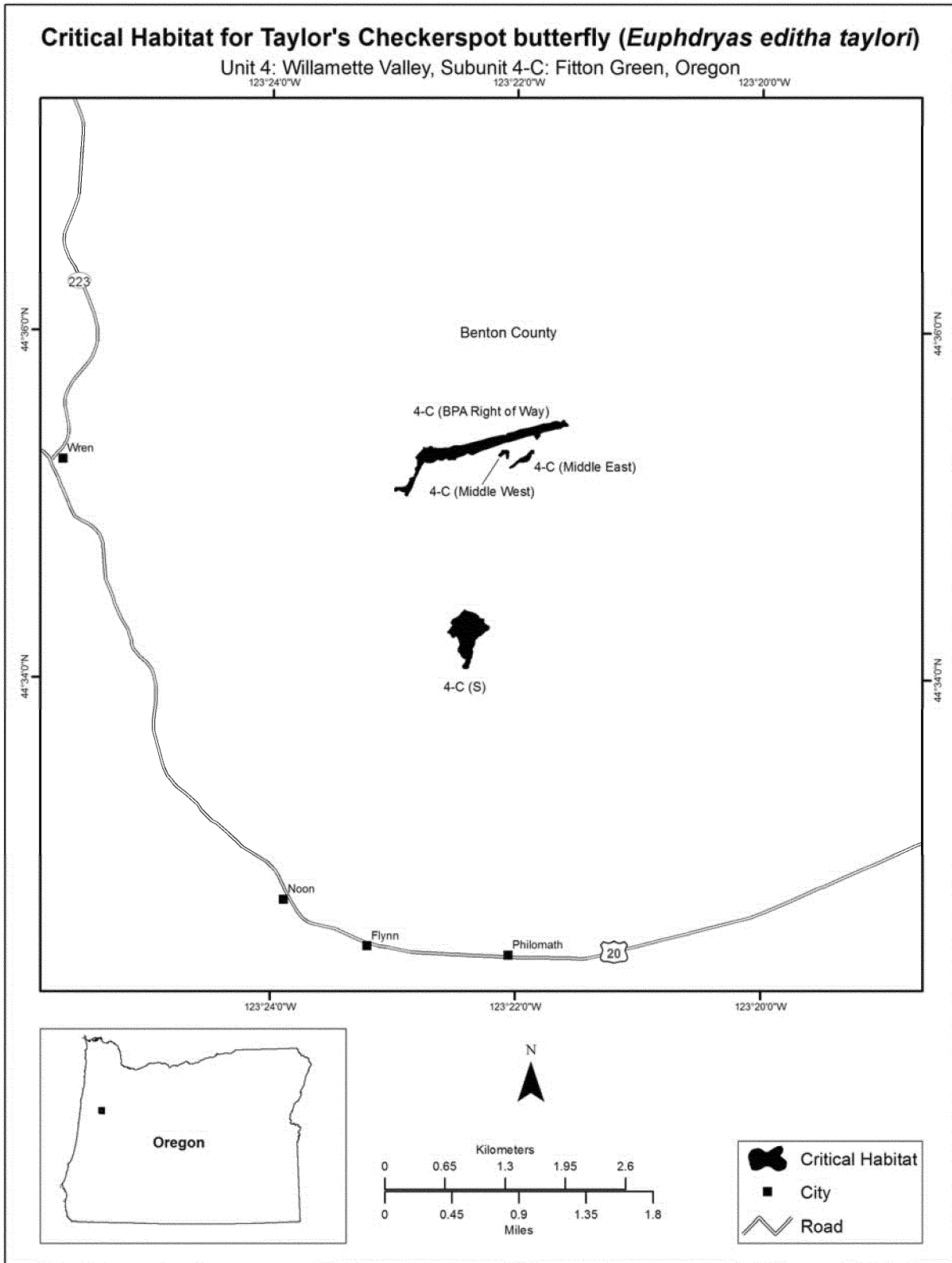
(22) Unit 4—Willamette Valley,
 Subunit 4-B: Bezell Memorial Forest,

Benton County, Oregon. Map of Unit 4,
 Subunit 4-B follows:



(23) Unit 4: Willamette Valley,
Subunit 4-C: Fitton Green, Benton

County, Oregon. Map of Unit 4, Subunit
4-C, follows:



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