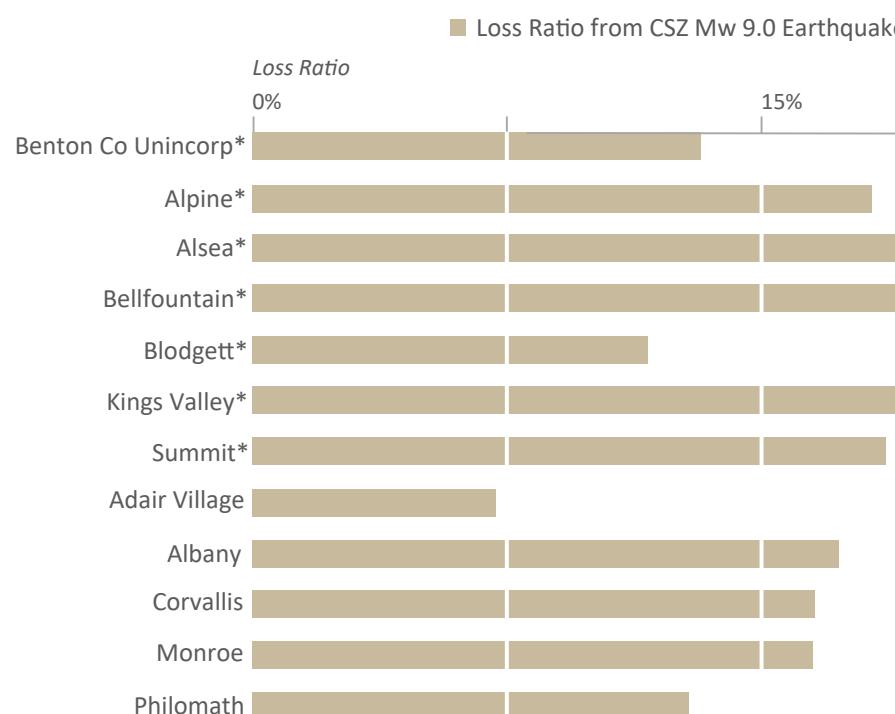




Site Amplification Class Map of Benton County, Oregon

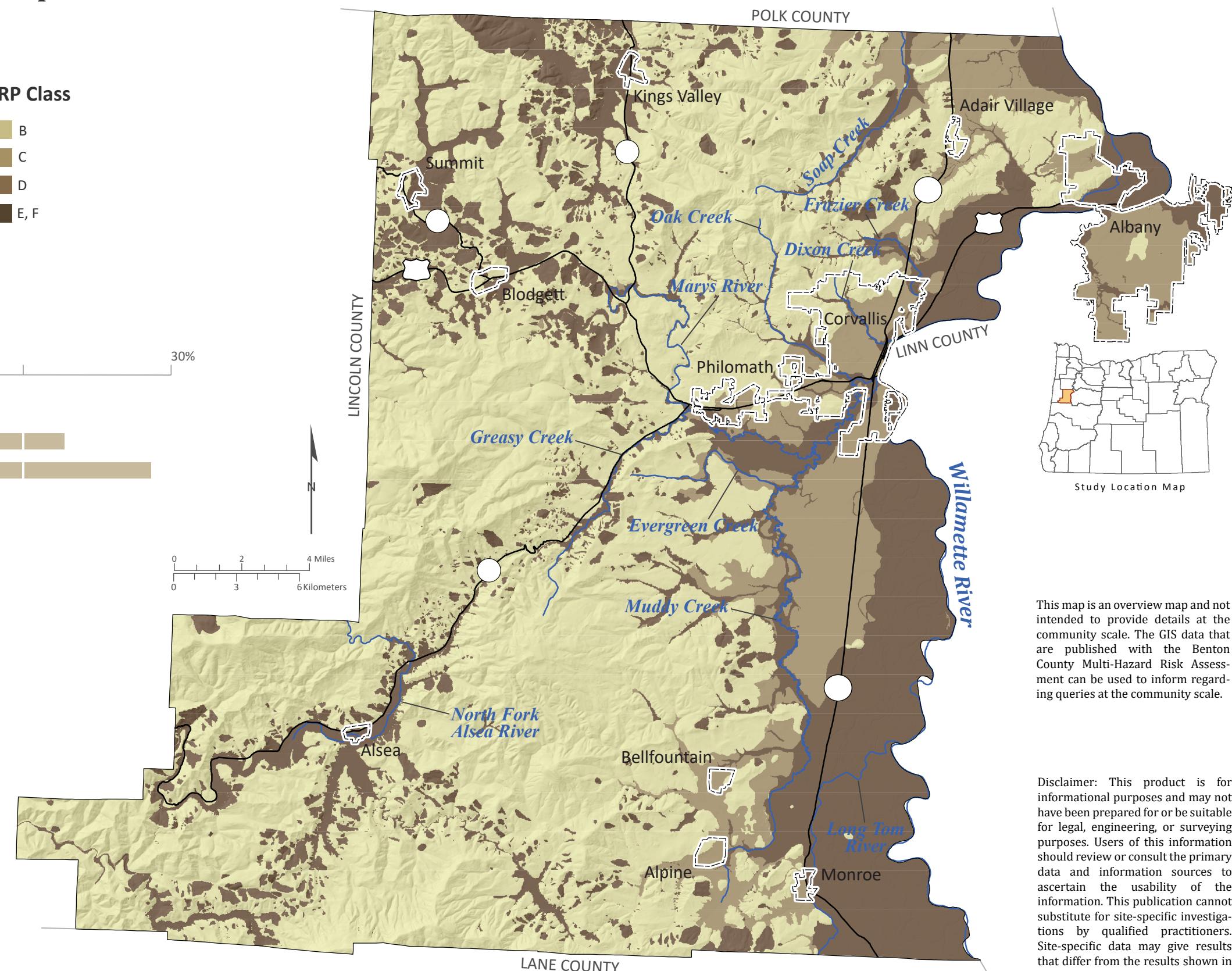
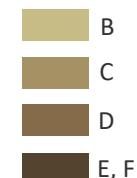
Site Amplification is the degree to which soil types attenuate (weaken) or amplify (strengthen) seismic waves produced from an earthquake. The National Earthquake Hazards Reduction Program (NEHRP) classifies these geologic units into soft rock (B), dense soil or soft rock (C), stiff soil (D), and soft clay or soil (E, F). NEHRP soils can significantly affect the level of shaking and amount of damage that occurs at a specific location during an earthquake.



Data Sources:
 Soil amplification: Oregon Department of Geology and Mineral Industries (2021)
 Roads: Oregon Department of Transportation Signed Routes (2013)
 Place names: U.S. Geological Survey Geographic Names Information System (2015)
 City limits: Oregon Department of Transportation (2014)
 Basemap: Oregon Lidar Consortium (2014)
 Hydrography: U.S. Geological Survey National Hydrography Dataset (2017)

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