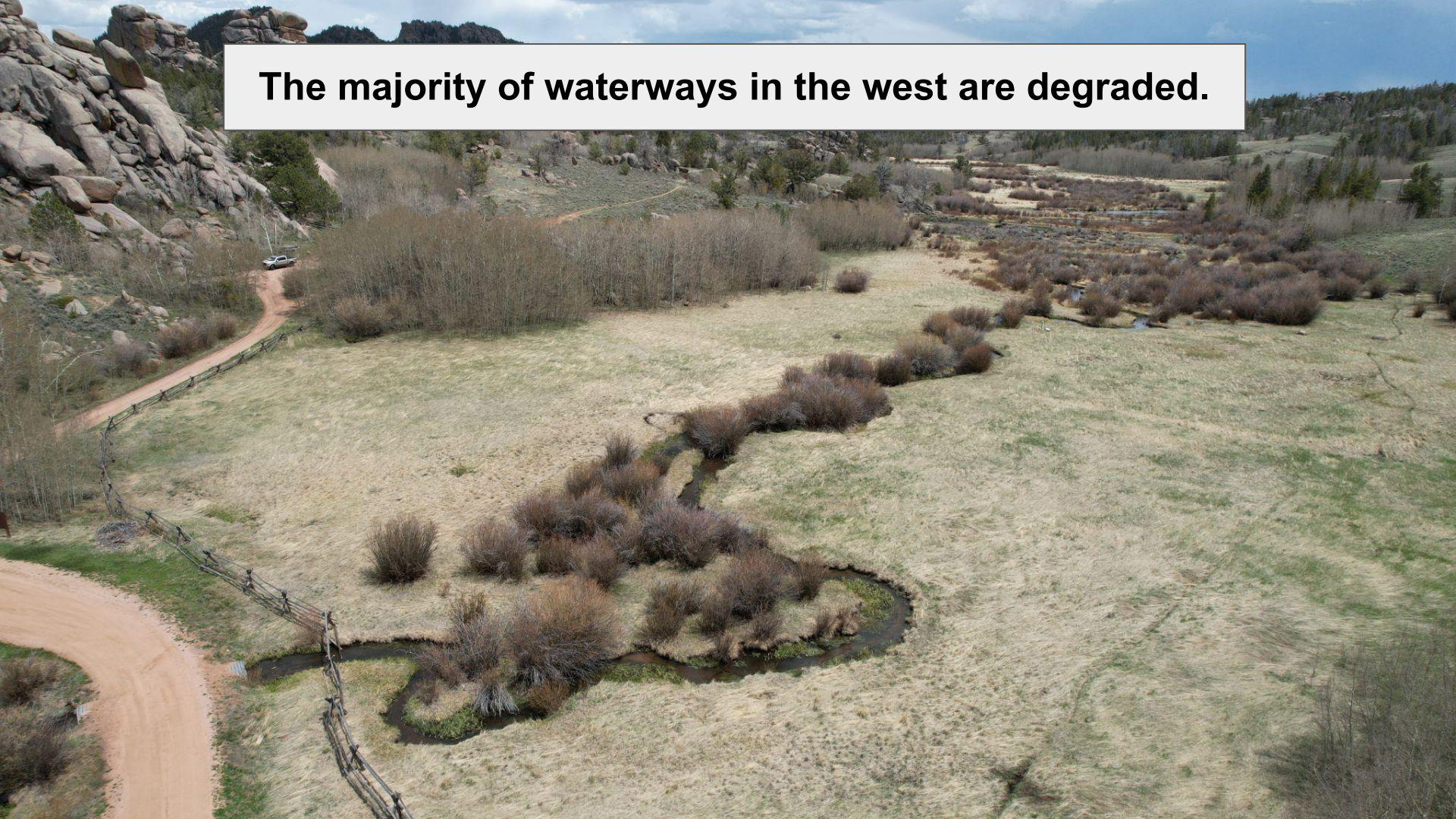


Beavers: a valuable natural resource



Presented by Emily Fairfax, PhD

The majority of waterways in the west are degraded.



Beaver activity restores habitat and hydrologic function.



Beavers are compatible with other land use activities.



Beavers buffer drought effects year after year.

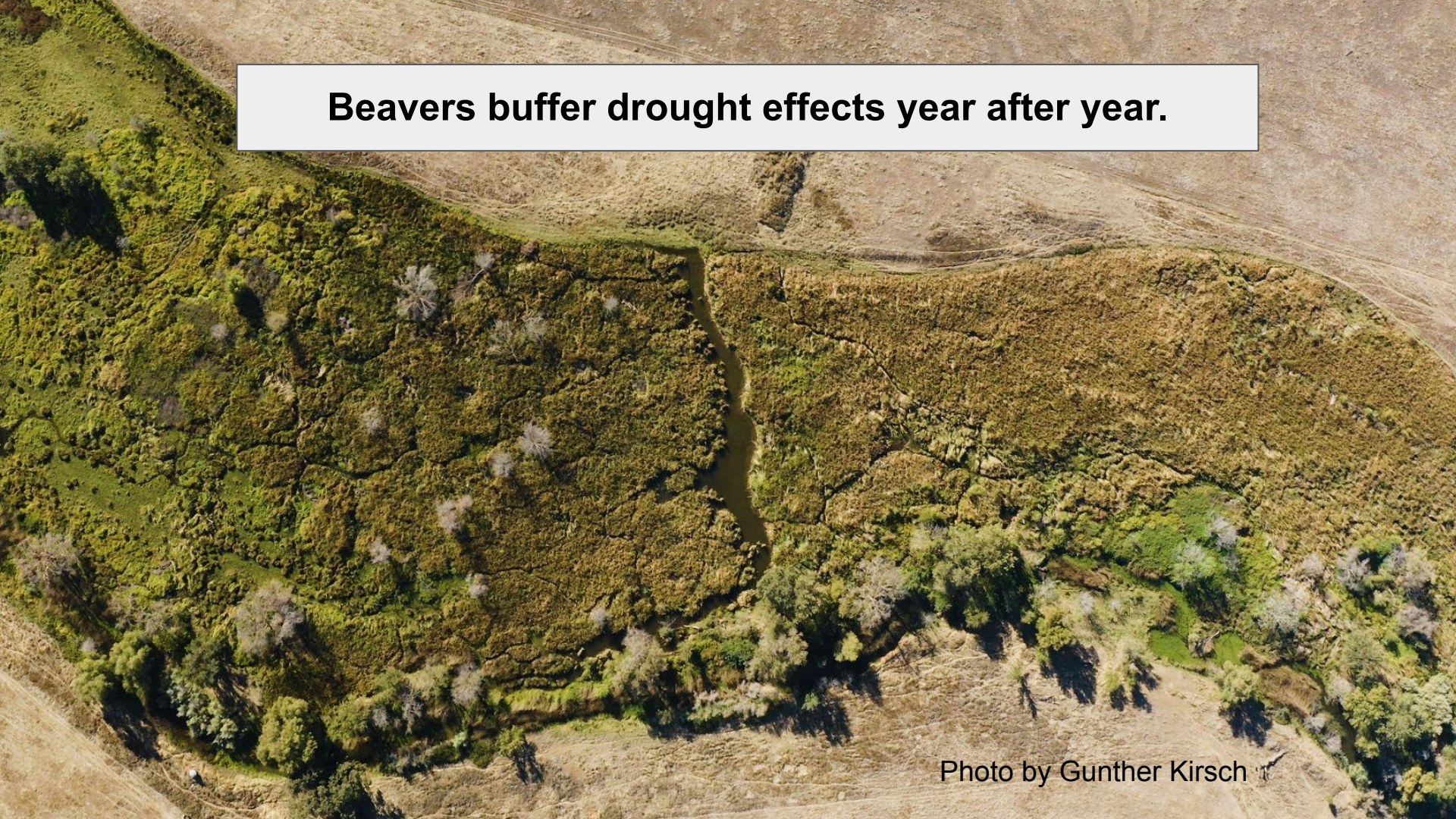


Photo by Gunther Kirsch

Which leads to uniquely strong fire resistance.



Outside of Rivers
37%
of Area is Fire Refugia

River Without Beaver Dams:
60%
of Area is Fire Refugia

River With Beaver Dams:
89%
of Area is Fire Refugia

1000 ft



And post-fire hazard risk reduction.



**Other natural resources are monitored
and quantified.**

Beavers should be as well.

