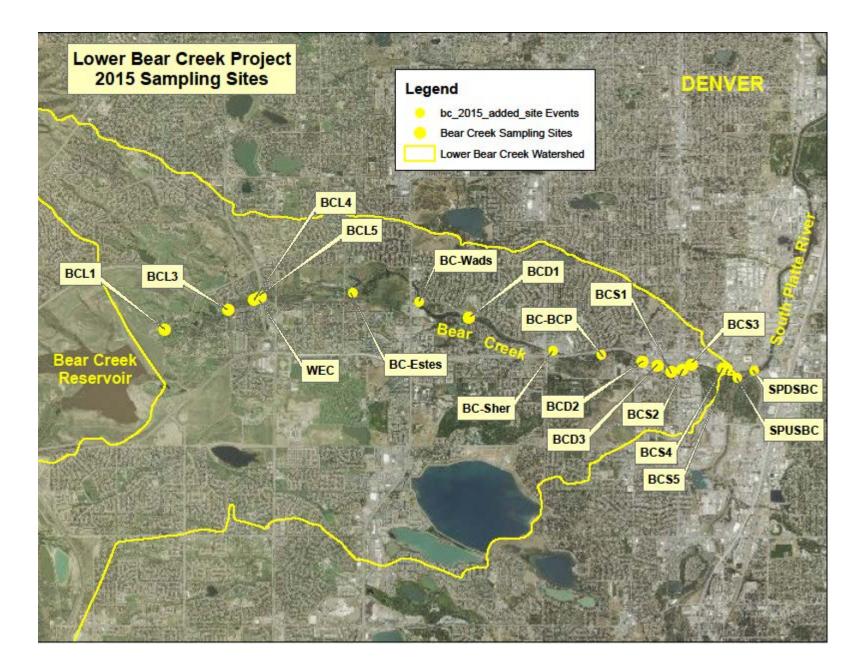
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Lower Bear Creek

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History of Involvement

- Invasive species removal
- Coyote Willow staking along the Creek
- CDPHE encouraged GWD to apply for NPS funds
- NPS Watershed Plan submitted 10/2014





Urban Waters Milestones

- Master River Steward Job Training High School Students
- Water Quality Testing Metro State conducting analysis with approved QAPP
- Education and Outreach businesses, residents, 5000 households reached door-todoor



Urban Waters Milestones

- Stewardship and Recreation Activities
- Community River
 Steward Network –
 Stewardship Group
 meets in Feb 2015



Reporting and Evaluation



2015 Partners

- Denver Environmental Health
- Denver Natural Areas
- Rebecca Ferrell, Metro State Biology
- MSU Students
- Earth Force
- Sheridan Public Works
- Sheridan High School
- EPA Region 8 Water Quality Unit and Lab





