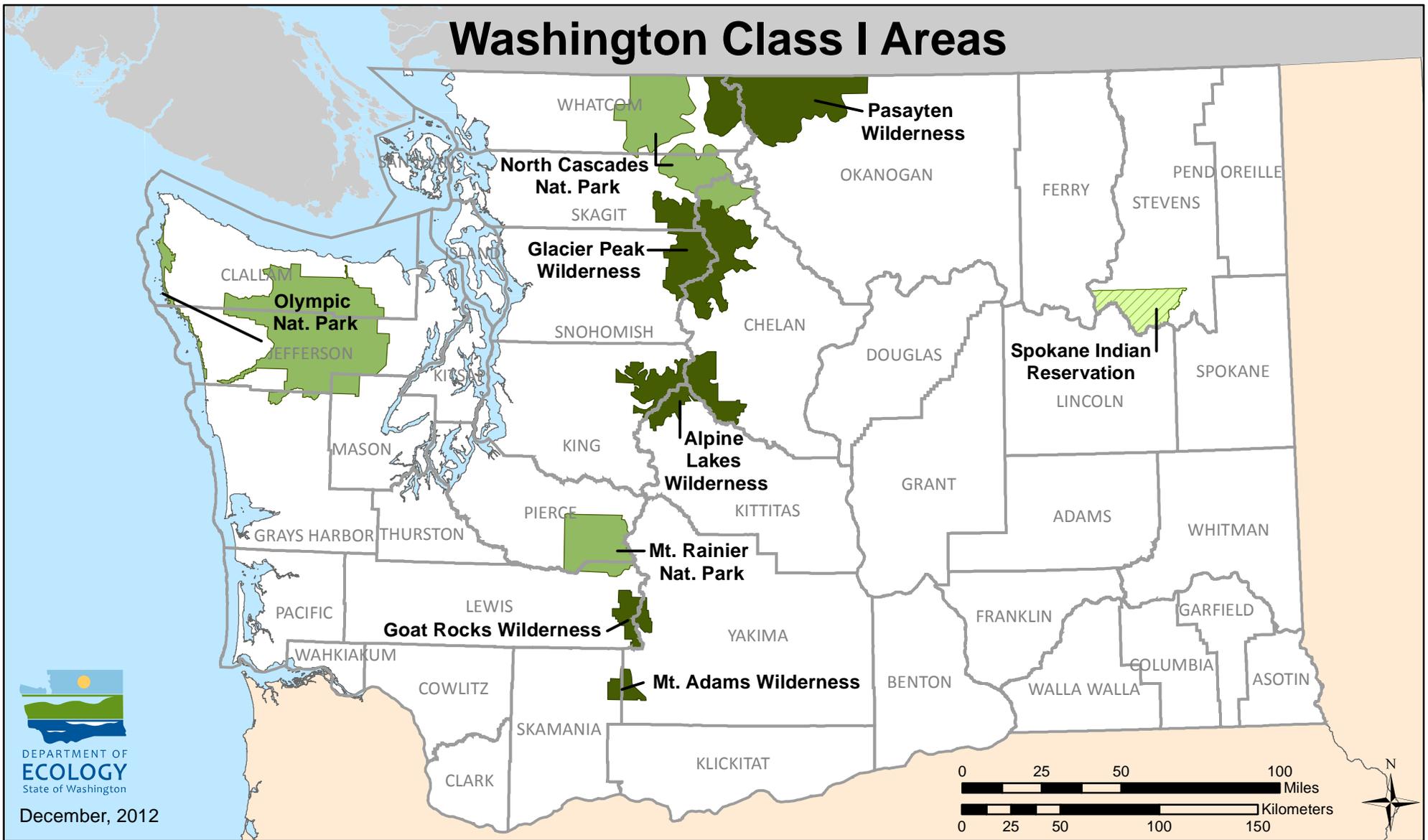


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Class I areas are granted special air quality protection under the federal Clean Air Act's Prevention of Significant Deterioration Program and state rules. National parks and certain wilderness areas are designated as mandatory Class I federal areas under the federal Clean Air Act. EPA may designate other areas as Class I areas upon request. The Spokane Indian Reservation was designated a Class I Area in 1991 based on a request from the Spokane Tribal Council. The operator of any new major stationary source or major modification that may affect air quality in a Class I area should contact the [Ecology Air Quality Program](#) for further information.