

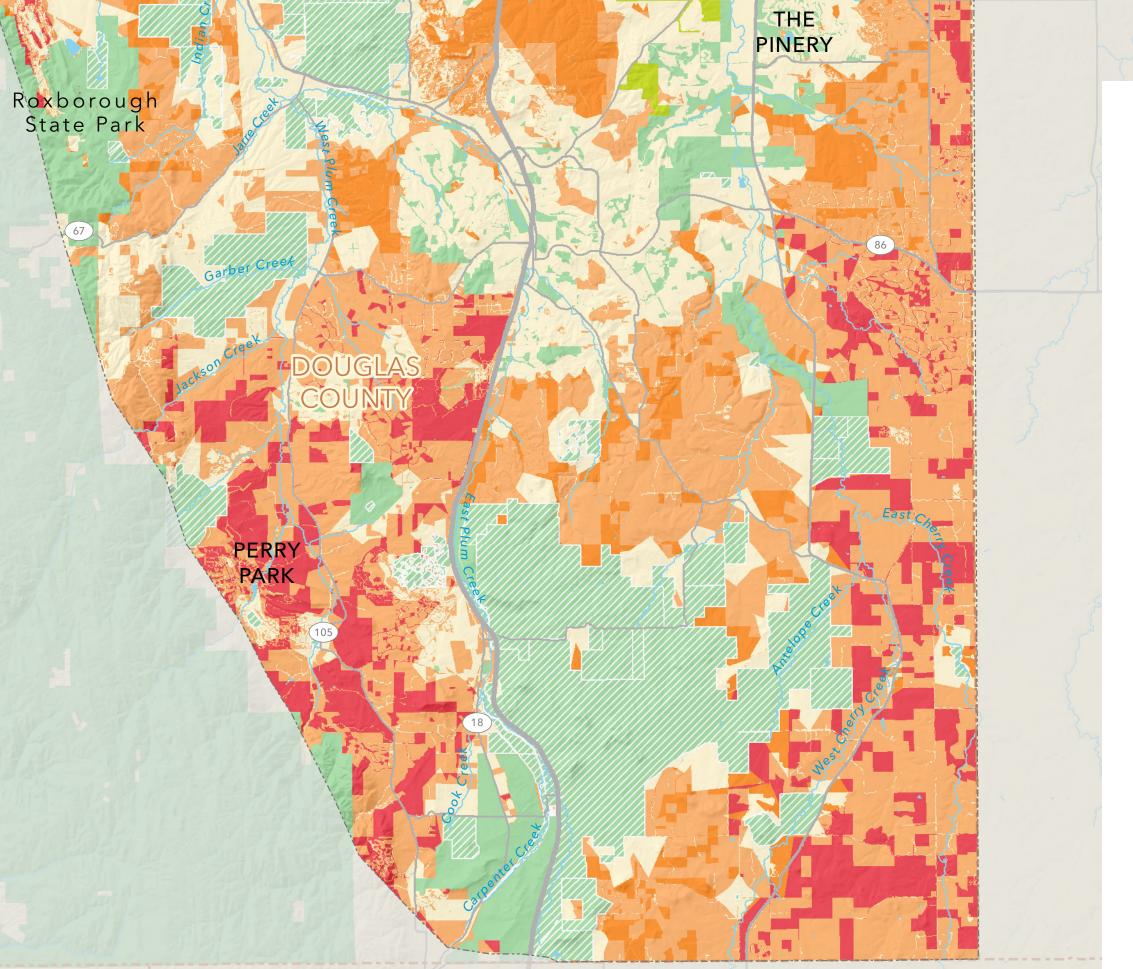
- Very high High Moderate
- Community of interest
- ----- Study area boundary
- ----- County boundary

— Trail

Publically accessible parks and open space

Planned parks and open space
Non-publically accessible protected areas

10 Miles



The Access to Natural Spaces model analyzes access to existing parks and open space. The analysis incorporates a two-step approach: 1) determines where there are gaps in public park availability across the landscape, and constructs a demographic profile to identify gaps with the most urgent need for public parkland, and 2) incorporates natural space opportunities based on land use and cover characteristics, schools, community gardens, and potential for certified backyard wildlife habitat areas. The two components are combined using an equal weighted sum computation.

This map was created using a weighted overlay analysis based on the following criteria:

> Park Needs Proposed Parks and Open Space Vacant Lands Natural Land Cover School Grounds Potential for certified backyard wildlife habitat areas Community Gardens

Provide access to natural spaces

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