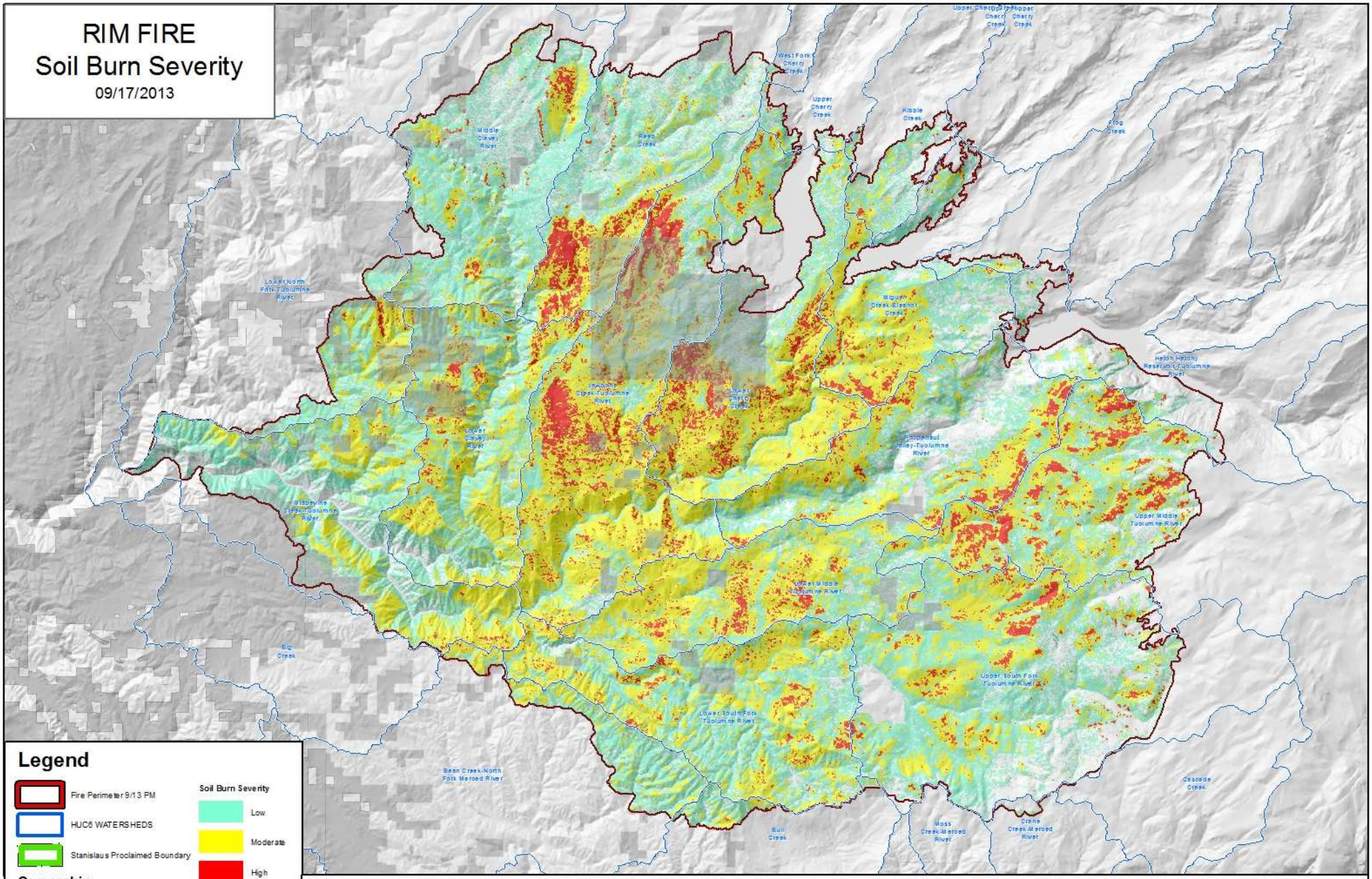
RIM FIRE
Soil Burn Severity
09/17/2013



Legend

- Fire Perimeter 9/13 PM
- HUC6 WATERSHEDS
- Stanislaus Proclaimed Boundary

Soil Burn Severity

- Low
- Moderate
- High

Ownership

- FEDERAL LANDS
- OTHER OWNERS

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Miles

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