Notice: This map is not intended as a legal depiction of public or private land boundaries.

Source Information:

This map displays base data information contained in a statewide digital base data layer that has been integrated into a Montana-wide land cover and management layer. The base data layer contains the following data:

- Road and rail network
- Elevation and slope
- Landform
- Slope

Most of the public lands information was originally digitized by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) from the Montana 1:24,000 scale USGS 7.5' quadrangle and NAD 1983 Oregon North 4th Moli coordinate system. Additional information was derived from the National Agriculture Imagery Program (NAIP) imagery and the US coastline dataset. The NAIP imagery is National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA) True Color Orthoimagery and is updated annually. The US coastline dataset is a comprehensive, industry-standard database of shoreline information for the United States, and is updated annually.

The base data for this map is 1:100,000, though many of the features on this map were derived from 1:24,000-scale maps and surveys.

The data does not show the suitability of the data for a particular purpose. The Montana Map features, including conservation easements, do not imply private land boundaries.