Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife & Parks

Private Land Ownership Identification
SWEET GRASS HILLS - (48111b)

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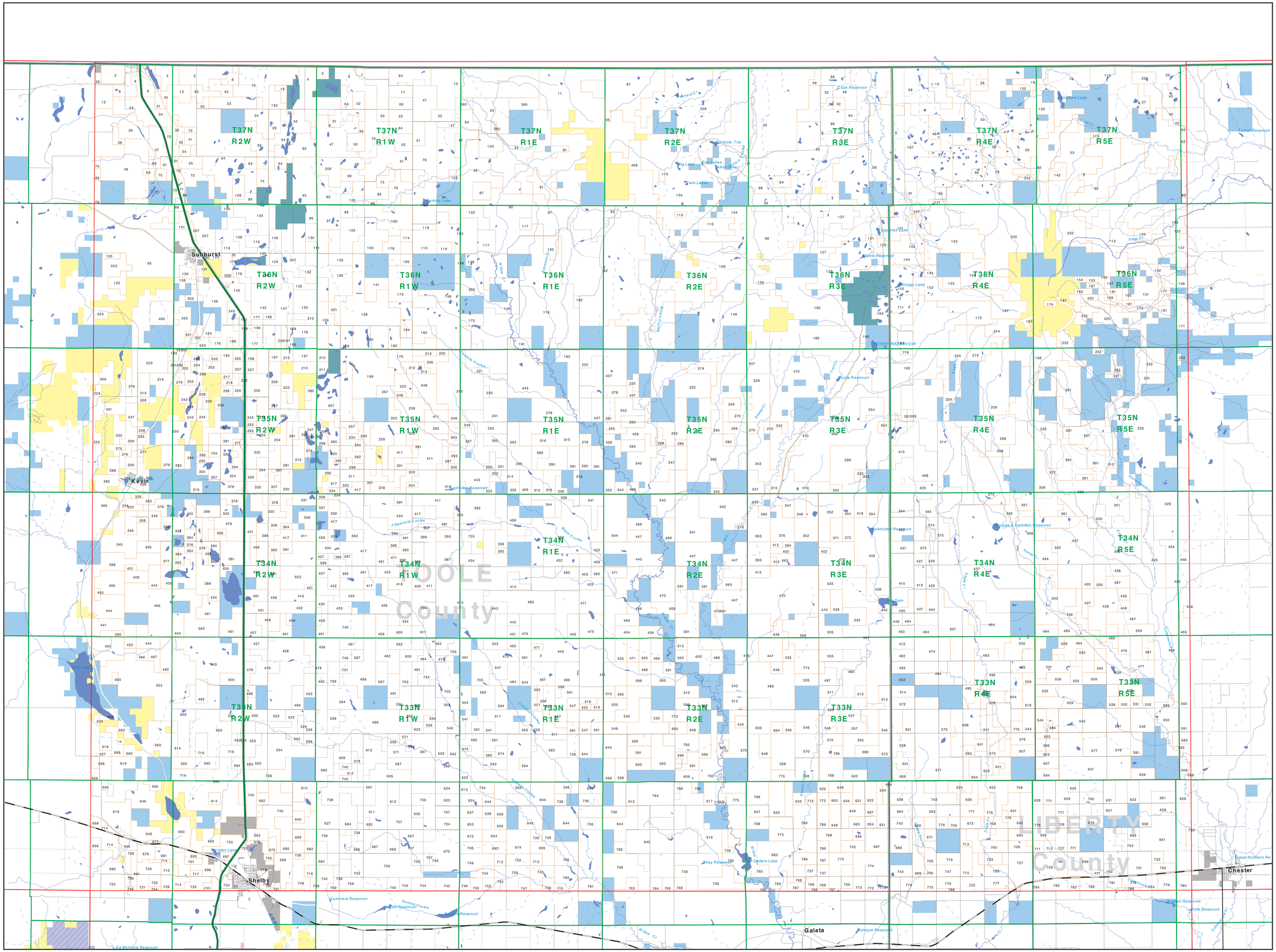

- Private
- Bureau of Land Management
- U.S. Forest Service
- National Park Service
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
- Other Federal Land
- State Trust Lands
- Other State Lands
- Local Govt
- Indian Reservation Boundary
- MT Fish Wildlife & Parks Wildlife Management Area
- Lake/Reservoir
- Interstate
- Secondary Highway
- Highway
- Road
- Primitive Road
- River
- Stream/Creek
- Intermittent Creek
- Township
- County Border
- MT Fish Wildlife & Parks Wildlife Management Area

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Scale of Miles

NOTES:
Not all legend items may appear on this map.
Features shown on this map do not imply public access to any lands.
The land status data displayed on this map may not be complete and may contain errors in boundary locations and/or coding.

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SOURCES / ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

This map was produced as a joint effort between the MT Dept. of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks (FWP) and the Montana Natural Resource Information System (NRIS) of the MT State Library, in response to Montana Code Annotated 87-3-308, which directs the FWP to '...work cooperatively with all state and federal land management agencies... to develop accurate land ownership maps... in the State'.

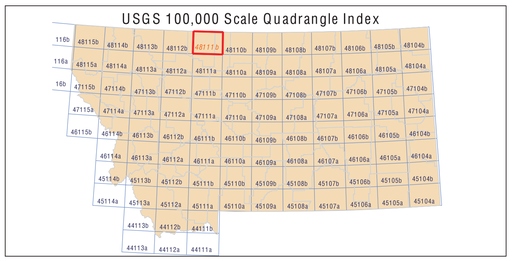
The public land data is from the MT Natural Heritage Program land stewardship data collection. Much of this data was originally digitized by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) from 1:100,000 scale BLM Surface Management Status maps. Additional information, corrections and updates (especially for tribal lands and private lands) were added by the University of Montana, wildlife Spatial Analysis Unit, during 1996-1998. Since 1998, the Montana Natural Heritage Program has made numerous updates and corrections (especially for state trust lands, Montana Fish, wildlife & Park areas, US Fish & Wildlife Service areas, and conservation easements). These edits are based on data supplied by the various public agencies and land trusts, and have not been verified against county or Montana Department of Revenue records.

The private land data were developed for the Montana Cadastral Database Project. These data are provided through a cooperative effort between the Montana Department of Administration (DOA), the Montana Department of Revenue (DOR), other state agencies, local, governments, USDI BLM and private enterprise. Lands depicted on this map represent single ownership of contiguous parcels that are at least 40 acres in size. The DOA maintains the GIS cadastral layer and the DOR maintains the private ownership information.

The base scale for the public ownership data is 1:100,000, though many of the recent edits incorporate data digitized from 1:24,000 scale maps or survey data. Private ownership data is accurate to scales of: 1:24000 or smaller.

Map produced August 2011 with ownership data current as of July, 2011.

USGS 100,000 Scale Quadrangle Index



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