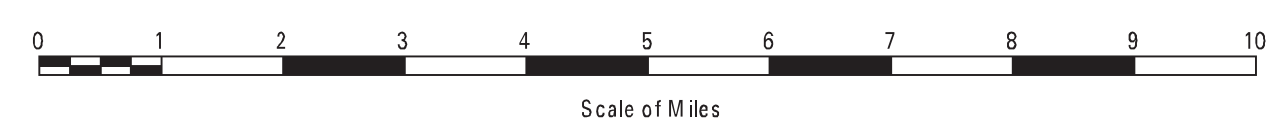
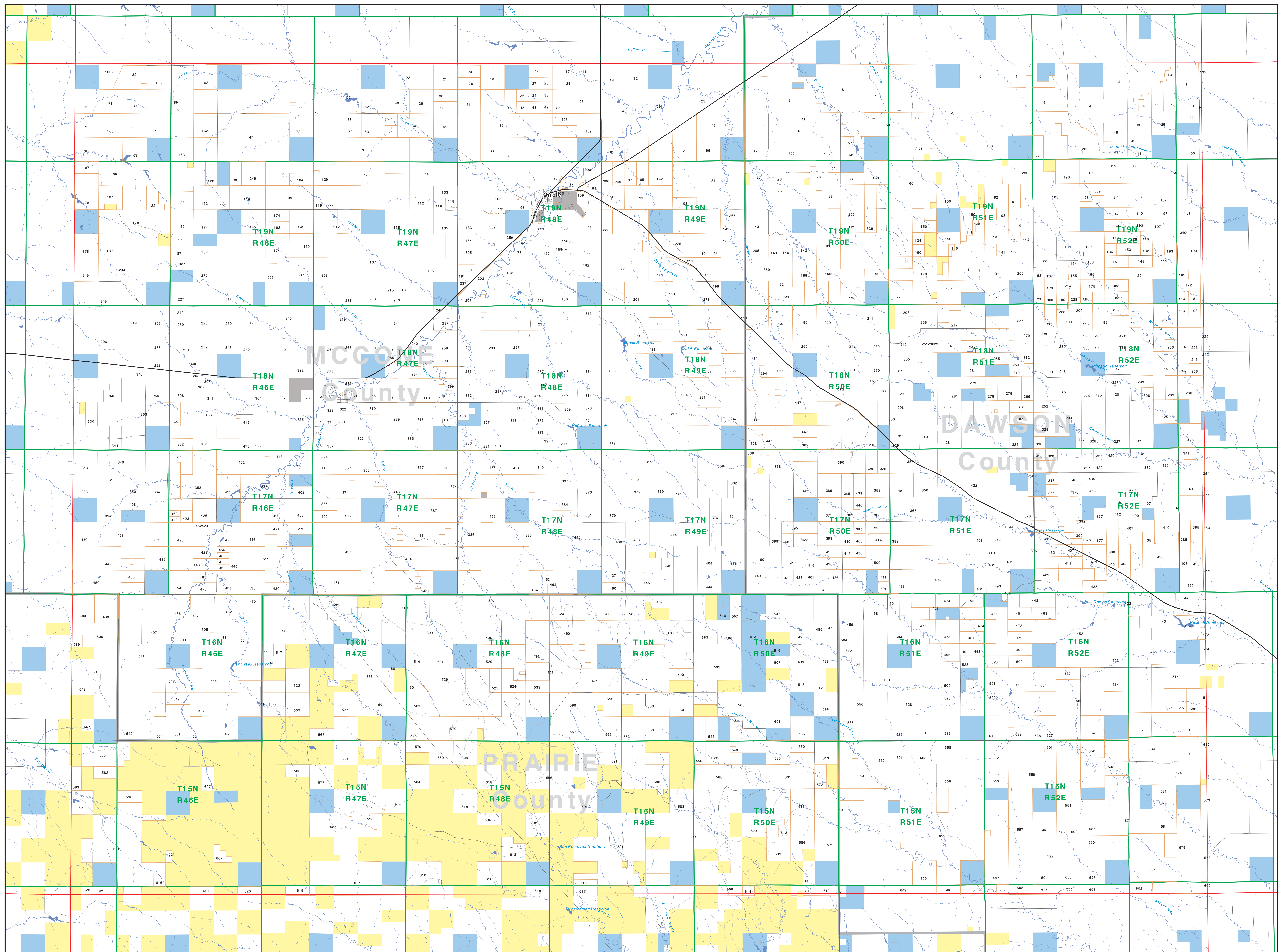


Private Land Ownership Identification

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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 obtained from the Montana Natural Heritage Program 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 & Parks areas, US Forest & Wildlife Service areas, and other federal agencies). The data is not verified against the maps of various public agencies and land trusts, and have not been verified against some of Montana Department of Revenue records.

The private land data were developed for the Montana Cadastral Database Project. The 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.

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