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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 ownership 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 small lands and private lands) were added by the University of Montana, while 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 & Parks 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. This map displays public and private land ownership information derived from several sources and continues to be corrected and updated.

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, USDOI BLM and private owners. 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 data.

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USGS 100,000 Scale Quadrangle Index

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