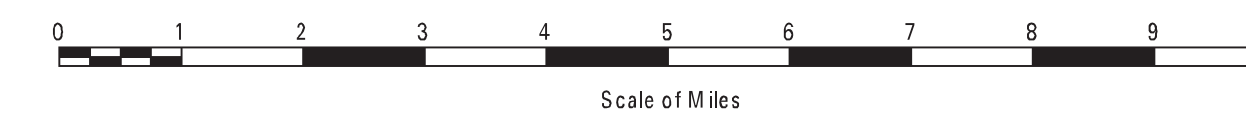
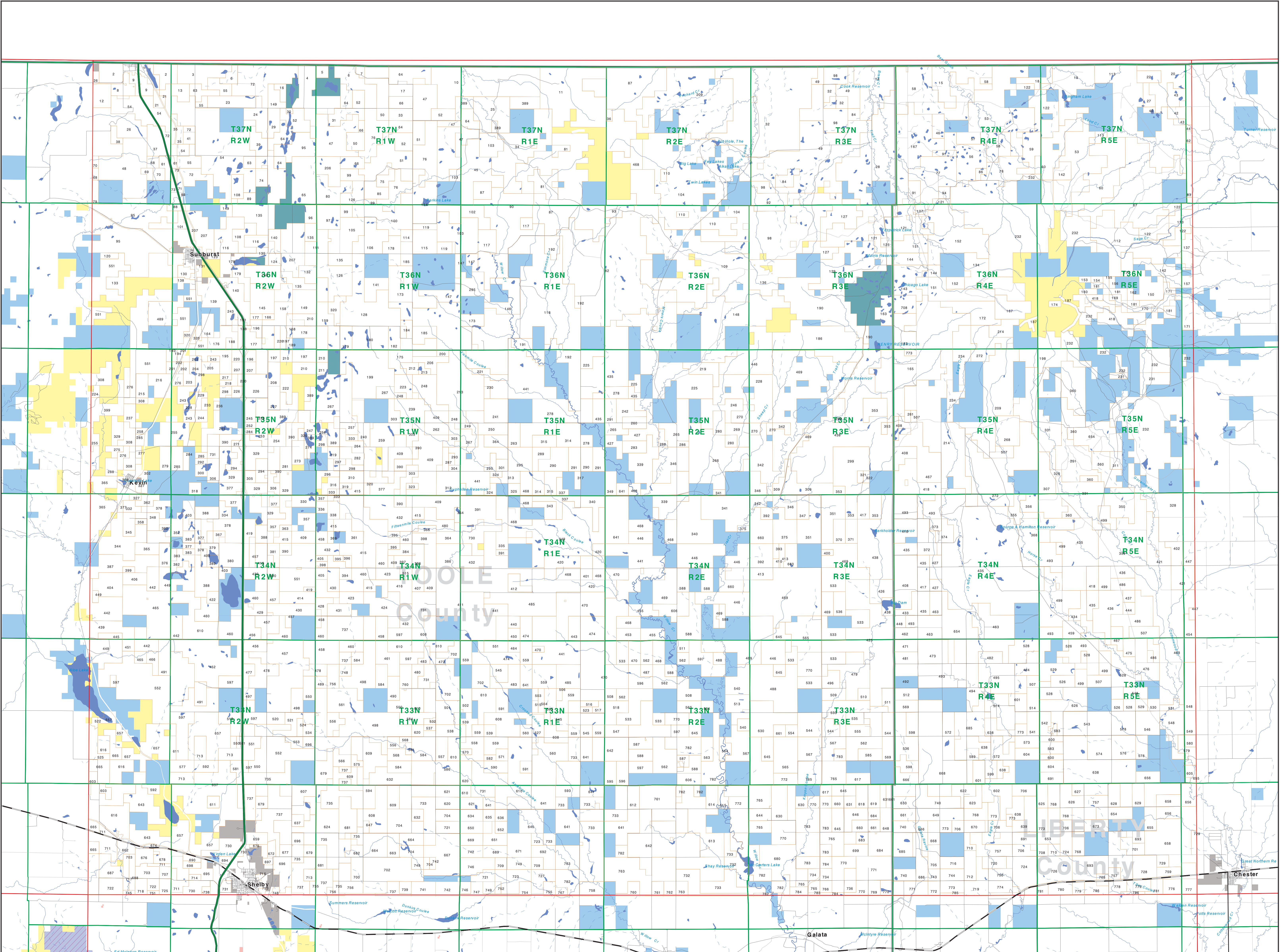


# Private Land Ownership Identification

## SWEET GRASS HILLS - (48111b)



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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 87-3-208, 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 lands 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 BLM 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 been responsible for updates and corrections (especially for state trust lands, Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks areas, US Fish & Wildlife Service areas, and conservation easements). These data 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 lands 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 enterprises. Lands depicted on this map represent single ownership of contiguous parcels that are at least 60 acres in size. The DOA maintains the GIS cadastral layer and the DOR maintains the private ownership information.

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

Map produced August 2012 with ownership data current as of July 2012.

USGS 100,000 Scale Quadrangle Index

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