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**USDA Agricultural Research Service - Montana Water Compact
(85-20-1101, MCA)
Fort Keogh Livestock & Range
Research Laboratory**



Administrative use rights: research complex, dust abatement, reclamation, or other administrative purposes from surface or groundwater up to 36 acre-feet per year. Emergency fire suppression.

Yellowstone River (Water Court basin, 42KJ) right: 1,523 acres of irrigation (or flow rate of 53 cfs, using flood and sprinkler), 450 acres for water spreading, 620 acres future irrigation (or flow rate of 23 cfs), but no groundwater development for irrigation that would adversely affect fish hatchery.

Stockwater rights: small dams, wells, and direct stock water use at specified locations on Fort Keogh that have historically and currently supplied for 3,000 animal units within Fort Keogh. Stock may increase up to an additional 2,000 animal units in the future.

Tongue River (Basin 42C) right: Runoff (not diversion) right adequate to irrigate 203 acres for water spreading (conditioned on no calls and no enforcement). No future irrigation from Tongue River or tributaries has been quantified.

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