

## CATEGORICAL EXCLUSION DOCUMENTATION FOR DNRC FOREST MANAGEMENT ACTIVITY

**Project Name:** Swedish Chicken Blowdown Timber Permit

**Proposed Implementation Date:** August 2020 through September 2021

**Proponent:** Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Stillwater Unit

**Type and Purpose of Action:** Salvage approximately 300 Mbf of windfall from primarily older seedtree harvest units. Some windfall along adjacent timbered stands would also be harvested. The proposed harvest units are on approximately 190 acres. Wildlife, vegetation, soils and hydrologic considerations and mitigations as identified by the ID Team would be applied to the contract.

**Location:** Sections 11,12,13,14,23,&24; T33N; R23W

**County:** Flathead

**Category (refer to ARM 36.11.447 (3)(a) through (w) for additional detail):**

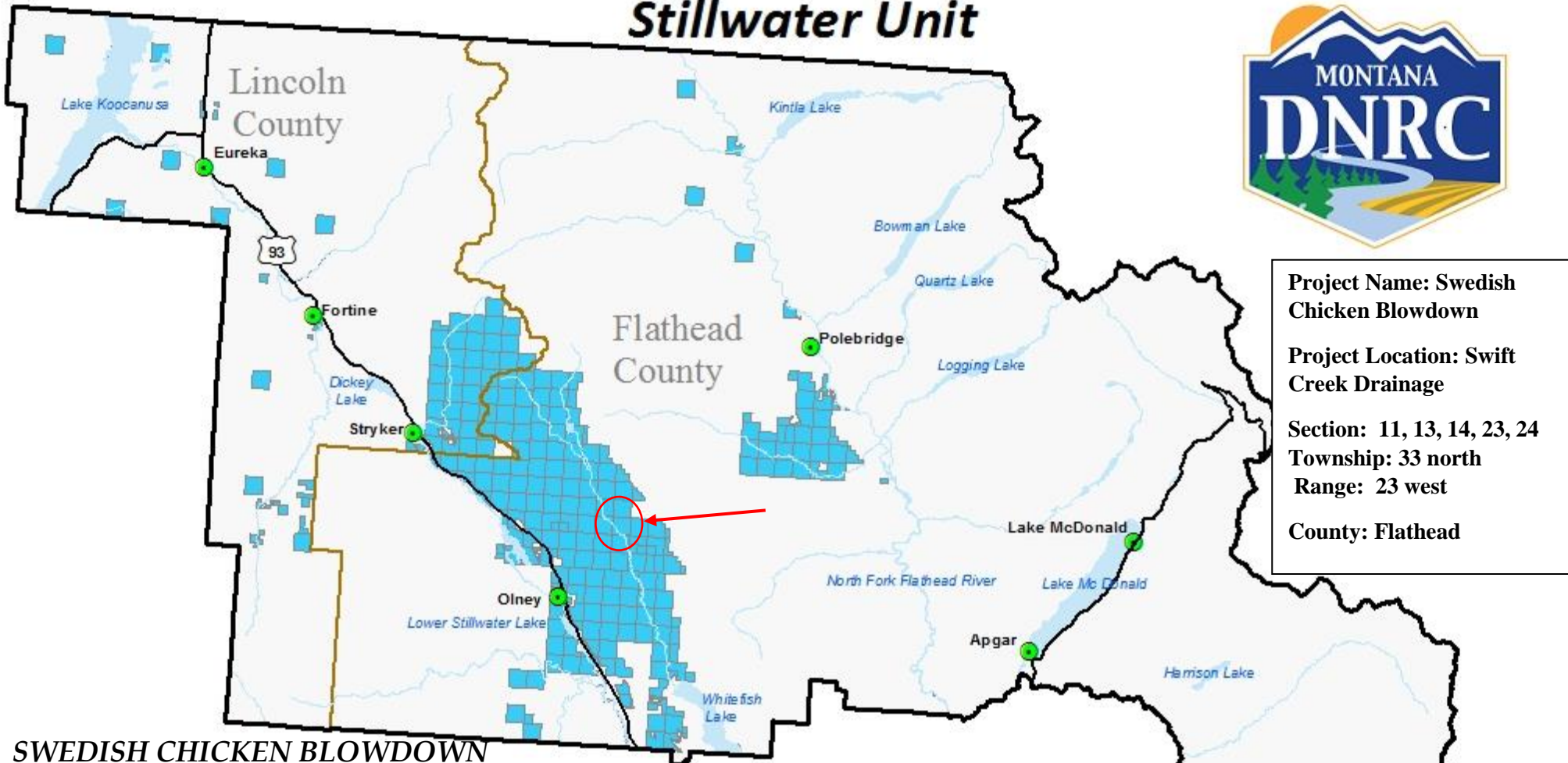
- a)  Temporary Uses of Land with Negligible Effects
- b)  Plans and Policies
- c)  Leases and Licenses
- d)  Acquisition of Land or Interest in Land
- e)  Road Maintenance and Repair
- f)  Bridges and Culverts
- g)  Crossing Class 3 Streams
- h)  Temporary Road Use Permits
- i)  Road Closure
- j)  Material Stockpiles
- k)  Backfilling
- l)  Gathering Forest Products for Personal Use
- m)  Regeneration
- n)  Nursery Operations
- o)  Water Wells
- p)  Herbicides and Pesticides
- q)  Other Hazardous Materials
- r)  Fences
- s)  Waterlines
- t)  Removal of Small Trees
- u)  Removal of Hazardous Trees
- v)  Cone Collection
- w)  Timber Harvest (<100 MBF green or 500 MBF salvage)

By process of the adoption of the Forest Management Rules on February 27, 2003, pursuant to ARM 36.2.523(5)(a), the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Trust Land Management Division, has adopted the above categorical exclusions for activities conducted on



# State Trust Land Vicinity Map

## Stillwater Unit



**Project Name:** Swedish Chicken Blowdown

**Project Location:** Swift Creek Drainage

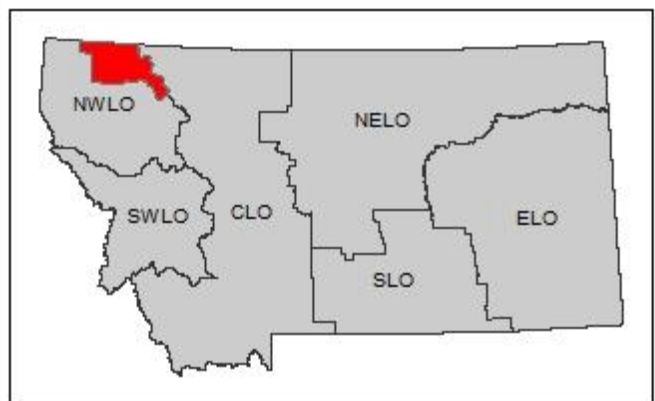
**Section:** 11, 13, 14, 23, 24

**Township:** 33 north

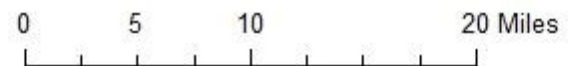
**Range:** 23 west

**County:** Flathead

**SWEDISH CHICKEN BLOWDOWN**  
**VICINITY MAP**



- Towns
- County Lines
- Major Roads
- Rivers
- Water Bodies
- State Trust Land

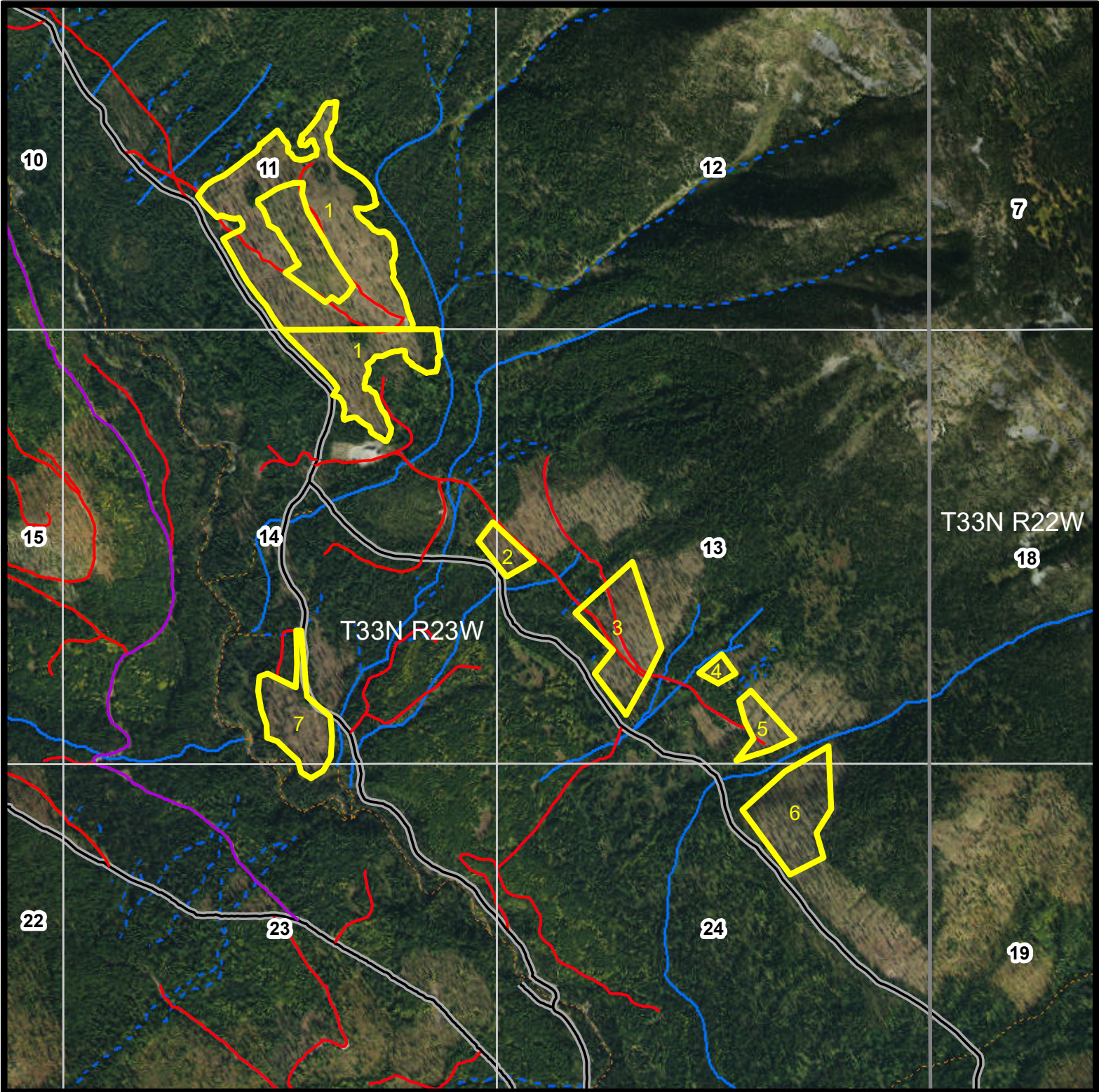





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## Legend

 Blowdown Harvest Units

Montana DNRC  
Northwestern Land Office  
Timber

