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**Scoping Notice
Jewel Basin Salvage
August 7, 2020**

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), Kalispell Unit is proposing to salvage blown down and wind damaged timber on the following state-owned parcels:

Sections 2 & 11, Township 27N, Range 19W

The Jewel Basin Salvage is located approximately 5 air miles northeast of Bigfork, Montana.

The primary objectives of the proposed project are:

- Generate revenue for the School for the Deaf and Blind and Montana State University Trusts by salvaging blown down and wind damaged trees.
- Reduce fuel loadings along property boundaries from blown down trees.

The proposed project would salvage approximately **500 thousand board feet from approximately 350 acres.**

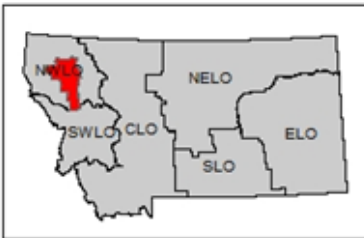
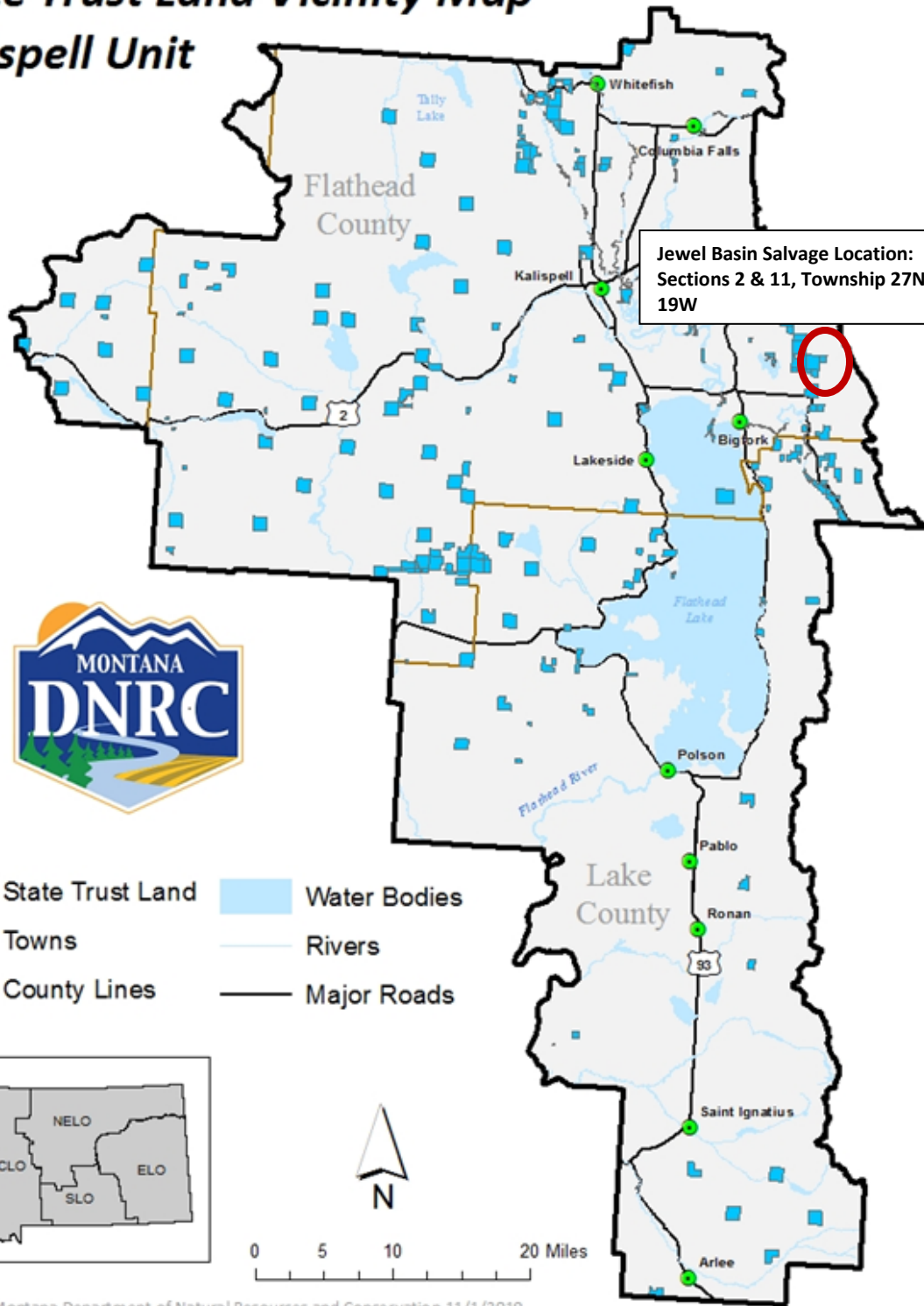
To minimize the loss and degradation of downed trees, the DNRC is in the process of analyzing this project and hopes to begin salvage operations as soon as possible. Specialists such as wildlife biologists, hydrologists, and soil scientists, will be consulted.

The Montana DNRC invites written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal. Please respond by **August 21, 2020** to:

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State Trust Land Vicinity Map

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