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**Initial Proposal
Lone Lake Timber Sale
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The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), Kalispell Unit is proposing to harvest timber on the following state owned parcel:

Section 36, T28N, R24W

The Lone Lake Timber Sale is located approximately 15 miles southwest of Kalispell, Montana.

The primary objectives of the proposed project are:

- Generate revenue for the Common Schools Trust.
- Improve the health and vigor of the forest.
- Improve road access by repairing existing stream crossings.

The proposed project would harvest approximately 1 million board feet from 200 acres using commercial thinning, shelterwood, and overstory removal prescriptions. The proposed harvest would contribute to the DNRC's sustained yield as mandated by state statute 77-5-222.

Existing stream crossing would be improved to meet Forestry Best Management Practices (BMPs). Approximately 2.5 miles of existing roads would be maintained as needed to meet BMPs and provide safe hauling operations.

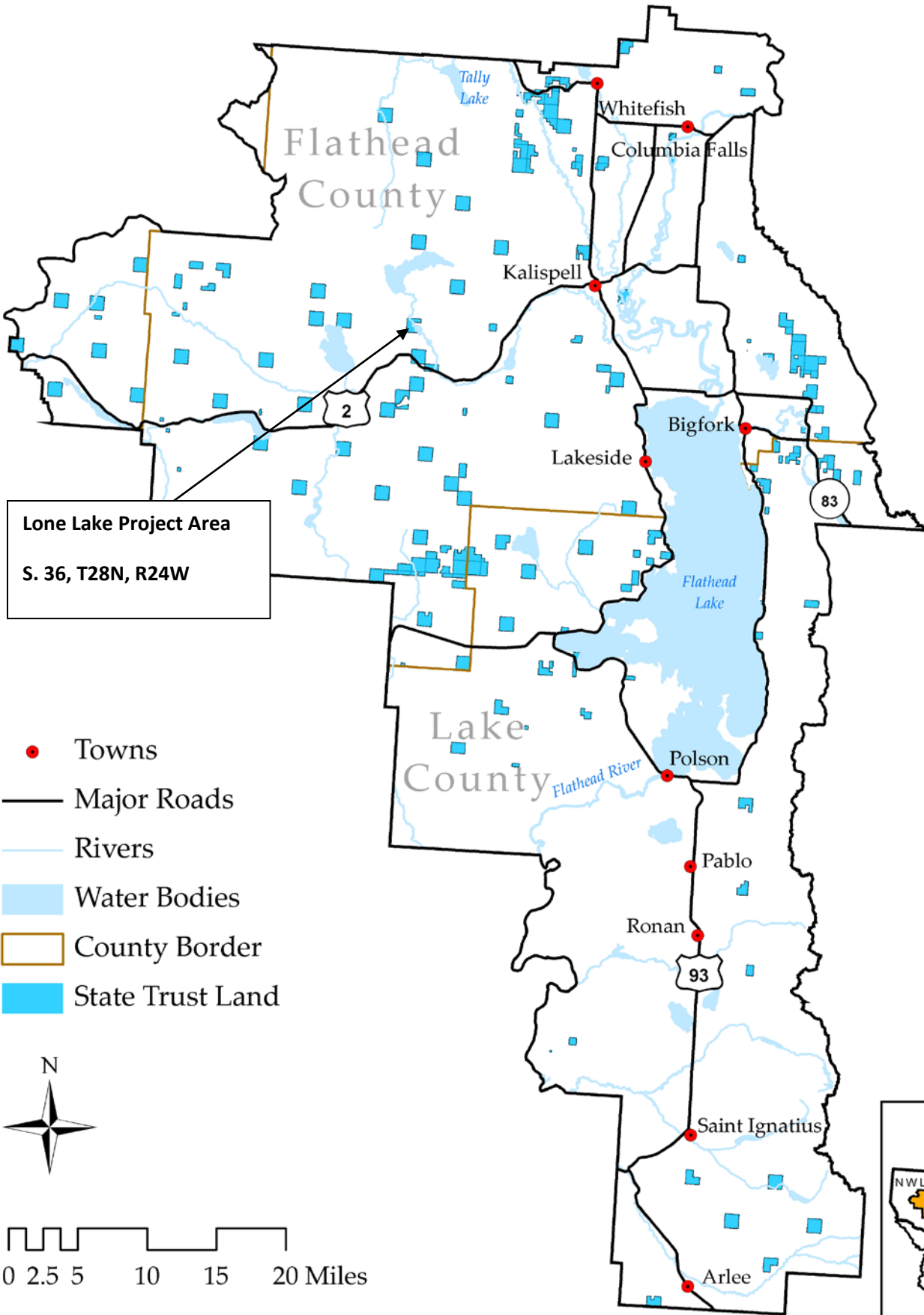
Noxious weed management, pile burning, and site preparation activities may occur after harvest operations have been completed.

DNRC is in the scoping phase of the project environmental assessment so all volumes, acreages and road distances are preliminary estimates. In preparation for this project, specialists such as wildlife biologists, hydrologists, soil scientists, and archaeologists will be consulted.

The Montana DNRC invites written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal. Please respond by **July 7, 2017** to:

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LONE LAKE TIMBER SALE VICINITY KALISPELL UNIT



Lone Lake Project Area
S. 36, T28N, R24W

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

