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Initial Proposal
Pardee Creek Pre-Commercial Thinning
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The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation, Missoula Unit is proposing pre-commercial thinning activities of up to 300 acres on the following state owned parcels:

Sections 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 & 16 T17N R26W

These sections are located approximately 2 miles North of Superior, Montana in the Pardee Creek and Flat Creek drainages of Mineral County.

The primary objectives of the proposed project are:

- Maintain forest productivity.
- Pre-commercially thin stands to reduce competition and improve vigor.

The proposed project would pre-commercially thin up to 300 acres. These activities would occur from 2016 through 2019.

Noxious weed management may also occur under the proposed action.

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

The Montana DNRC invites written comments and suggestions concerning this proposal.
Please respond by March 11, 2016 to:

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

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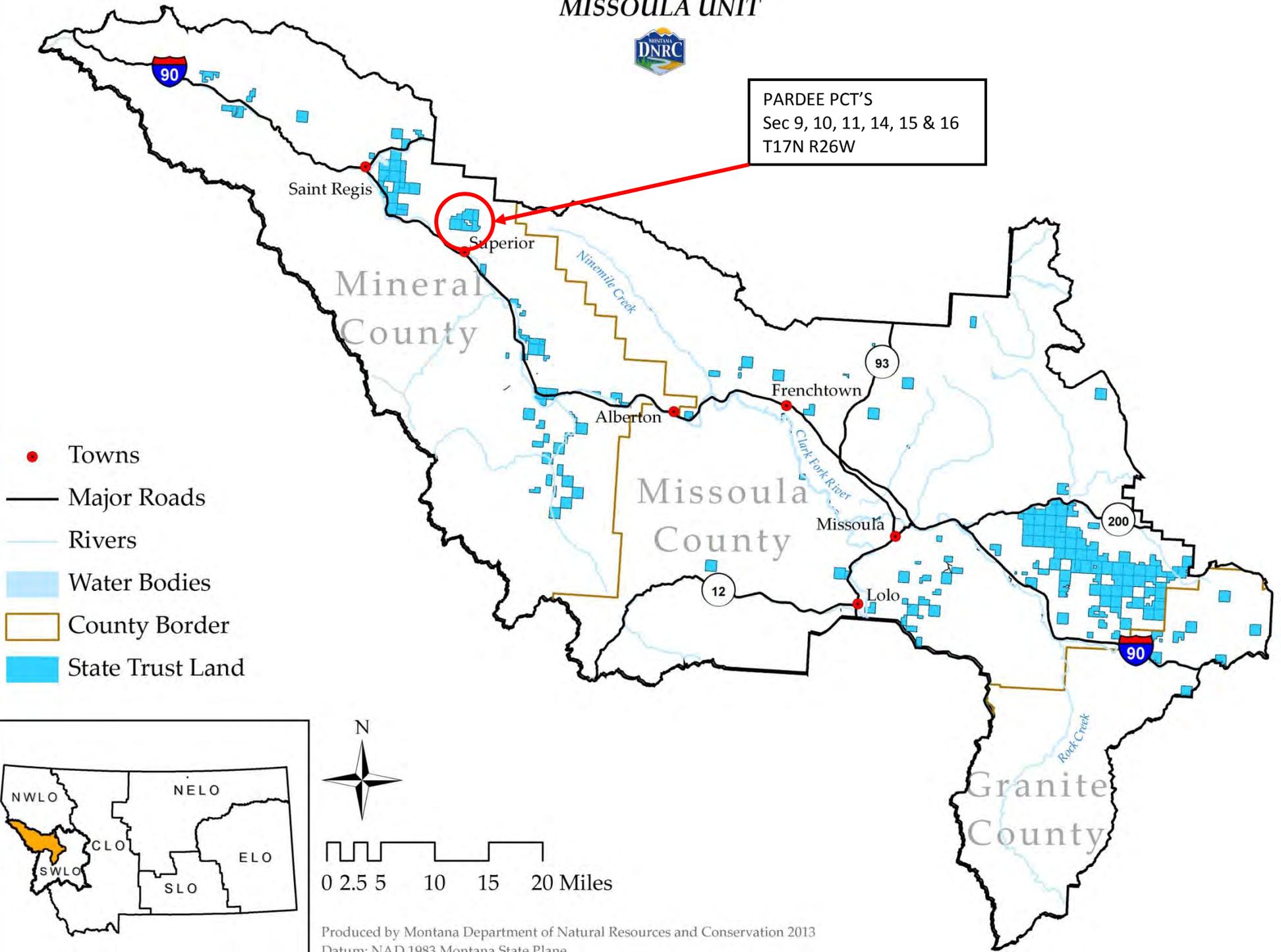
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PARDEE PRECOMMERCIAL THINNINGS VICINITY MAP

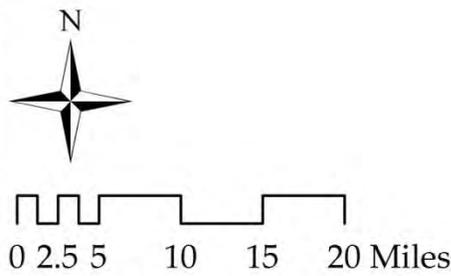
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PARDEE PCT'S
Sec 9, 10, 11, 14, 15 & 16
T17N R26W



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



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