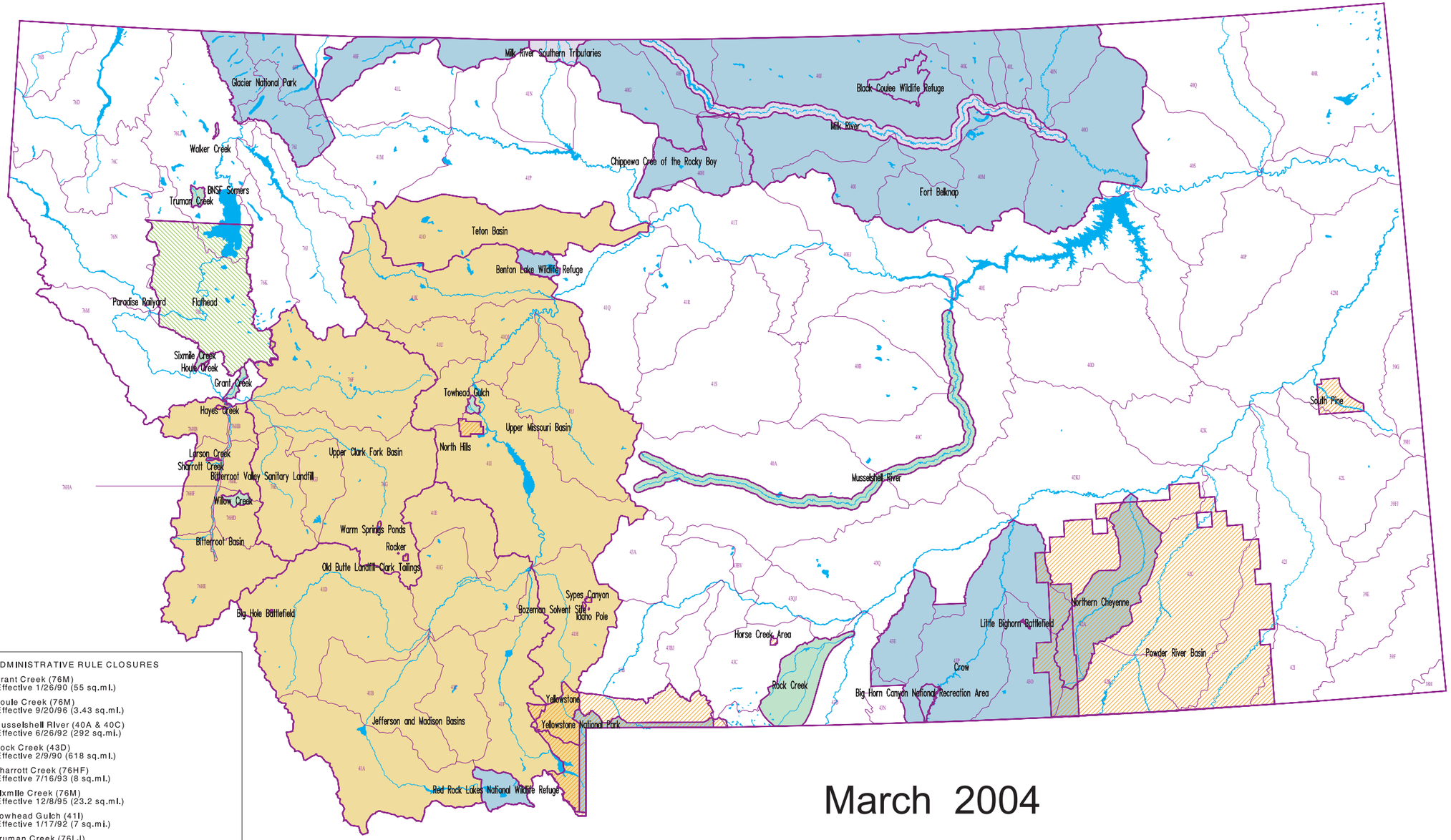
MONTANA SURFACE WATER CLOSURES, COMPACTS AND CONTROLLED GROUNDWATER AREAS



COMPACT CLOSURES

- Chippewa Cree Tribe of the Rocky Boy's Reservation-Montana Compact Effective 12/9/1999 (932 sq.mi.)
  - -Big Sandy Creek (Excluding Sage Creek and Lonesome Lake Coulee) and Beaver Creek (40H)
- Crow Reservation-Montana Compact Effective 6/16/1999 (3,586 sq.mi.)
  - -Bighorn River(43P), Little Bighorn River(43O), Pryor Creek(43E), Rosebud Creek within the Reservation(42A), and these drainages within the Reservation: Youngs Creek, Squirrel Creek, Tanner Creek, Dry Creek, Spring Creek(42B); Sarpy Creek(42KJ); Cottonwood Creek, Five Mile Creek, Bluewater Creek(43D); Sage Creek(43N); Fly Creek, Blue Creek Dry Creek and Bitter Creek(43Q)
- Fort Belknap Reservation-Montana Compact Effective 4/6/2001 (15,071 sq. mi.)
  - -Milk River Basin, both above the Western Crossing and below the Eastern Crossing of boundary between U.S. and Canada (40GF, 40G, 40H, 40I, 40J, 40K, 40L, 40M, 40N, and 40O). Supercedes pre-existing closures.
- National Park Service-Montana Compact Effective 1/31/1994
  - -Big Hole Battlefield (41D)
  - -Glacier N.P. (76LJ, 76I, 40T, 41L & 41M),(1,580 sq.mi.)
  - -Yellowstone N.P. (43B, 41F & 41H), (1,820 sq.mi., 251 sq.mi. within Montana)
  - -Little Bighorn Battlefield Nat. Monument (43O)
  - -Bighorn Canyon (43P)
- Northern Cheyenne-Montana Compact Effective 5/17/1991 (1,307 sq.mi.)
  - -Rosebud Creek Basin Moratorium (42A)
- United States Fish and Wildlife Service-Montana Compact Effective 5/17/1991
  - -Benton Lake (249 sq.mi.) and Black Coulee (136 sq.mi.) National Wildlife Refuges (41Q) Effective 4/19/1999 (239 sq.mi.)
  - -Red Rock Lakes National Wildlife Refuge (41A)

CONTROLLED GROUNDWATER AREAS

- BNSF Somers Site (76LJ) Effective 5/20/03 (approx. 0.11 sq.mi.)
- Bozeman Solvent Site (41H) Effective 7/20/98 (approx. 5.5 sq.mi.)
- Bitterroot Valley Sanitary Landfill (76H) Effective 2/9/04 (0.51 sq.mi.)
- Hayes Creek (76HB) Permanent Closure 5/25/95 (0.08 sq.mi.) Permanent Closure 12/1/98 (3.9 sq.mi.)
- Horse Creek - Temporary (43C) Effective 2/12/04 (7.2 sq.mi.)
- Idaho Pole Site (41H) Effective 12/30/01 (0.1 sq.mi.)
- Larson Creek (76HF) Effective 11/14/88 (6 sq.mi.)
- North Hills - Temporary (41I) Effective 7/31/2002 (52.5 sq.mi.)
- Old Butte Landfill/Clark Tailings Site (76G) Effective 12/17/99 (1.2 sq.mi.)
- Paradise Railyard (76N) Effective 08/19/02 (0.5 sq.mi.)
- Powder River Basin (42A, 42B, 42C, 42I, 42J, 42KJ, 43O, 43P) Effective 12/15/99 (7,105 sq.mi.)
- Rocker (76G) Effective 5/30/97 (.25 sq.mi.)
- South Pine (42L & 42M) Effective 11/1/67 (178 sq.mi.)
- Sypes Canyon (41H) Effective 04/26/2002 (4.75 sq.mi.)
- Warm Springs Ponds (76G) Effective 5/25/95 (5 sq.mi.)
- Yellowstone Controlled Groundwater Area U.S.N.P.S.-Montana Compact (41F, 41H, 43B) Effective 1/31/94 (1,334 sq.mi.)

LEGISLATIVE CLOSURES

- Bitterroot Basin Temporary Closure (76H) Effective 3/29/99 (2,862 sq.mi.)
- Jefferson and Madison Basins (41A, 41B, 41C, 41D, 41E, 41F, & 41G) Effective 4/1/93 (11,660 sq.mi.)
- Teton Basin (41O) Effective 4/21/93 (1,917 sq.mi.)
- Upper Clark Fork Basin (76E, 76F, 76G, 76GJ) Effective 4/14/95 (6,017 sq.mi.)
- Upper Missouri Basin (41H, 41I, 41J, 41K, 41QJ, 41U) Effective 4/16/93 (10,620 sq.mi.)

ADMINISTRATIVE RULE CLOSURES

- Grant Creek (76M) Effective 1/26/90 (55 sq.mi.)
- Houle Creek (76M) Effective 9/20/96 (3.43 sq.mi.)
- Musselshell River (40A & 40C) Effective 6/26/92 (292 sq.mi.)
- Rock Creek (43D) Effective 2/9/90 (618 sq.mi.)
- Sharrott Creek (76HF) Effective 7/16/93 (8 sq.mi.)
- Sixmile Creek (76M) Effective 12/8/95 (23.2 sq.mi.)
- Towhead Gulch (41I) Effective 1/17/92 (7 sq.mi.)
- Truman Creek (76LJ) Effective 2/10/95 (7 sq.mi.)
- Walker Creek (76LJ) Effective 9/28/90 (40 sq.mi.)
- Willow Creek (76HD) Effective 9/23/94 (61.4 sq.mi.)

DEPARTMENT ORDERED MILK RIVER CLOSURES

- Milk River Basin Mainstem (40F, 40J, 40O) Effective 1/1/83 (283 sq.mi.)
- Milk River Southern Tributaries (40F) Effective 9/1/91 (152 sq.mi.)

MONTANA SUPREME COURT ORDER

- Flathead Indian Reservation Closure (2,061 sq.mi.) Effective until the Confederated Salish and Kootenai tribes' water rights are quantified or otherwise resolved.

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