



**Initial Proposal
Three Mile Creek Timber Permit
December 2, 2025**

The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), Dillon Unit is proposing to harvest timber on the following state-owned parcel:

Section 36 Township 6S Range 3W

The Three Mile Creek Timber Permit is located approximately 1.5 air miles north of Virginia City, Montana.

The primary objectives of this project include:

- Generation of revenue for the Common Schools Trust
- Enhancement of forest health and resilience
- Hazardous fuels reduction

An estimated 200 thousand board feet would be harvested from approximately 150 acres. Shelterwood, seed tree, and overstory removal harvest prescriptions would be used to accomplish forest management objectives. The proposed harvest would contribute to the DNRC's sustained yield as mandated by state statute 77-5-222.

The DNRC is in the scoping phase of the project environmental analysis, so all volumes, 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 January 2, 2026 to:

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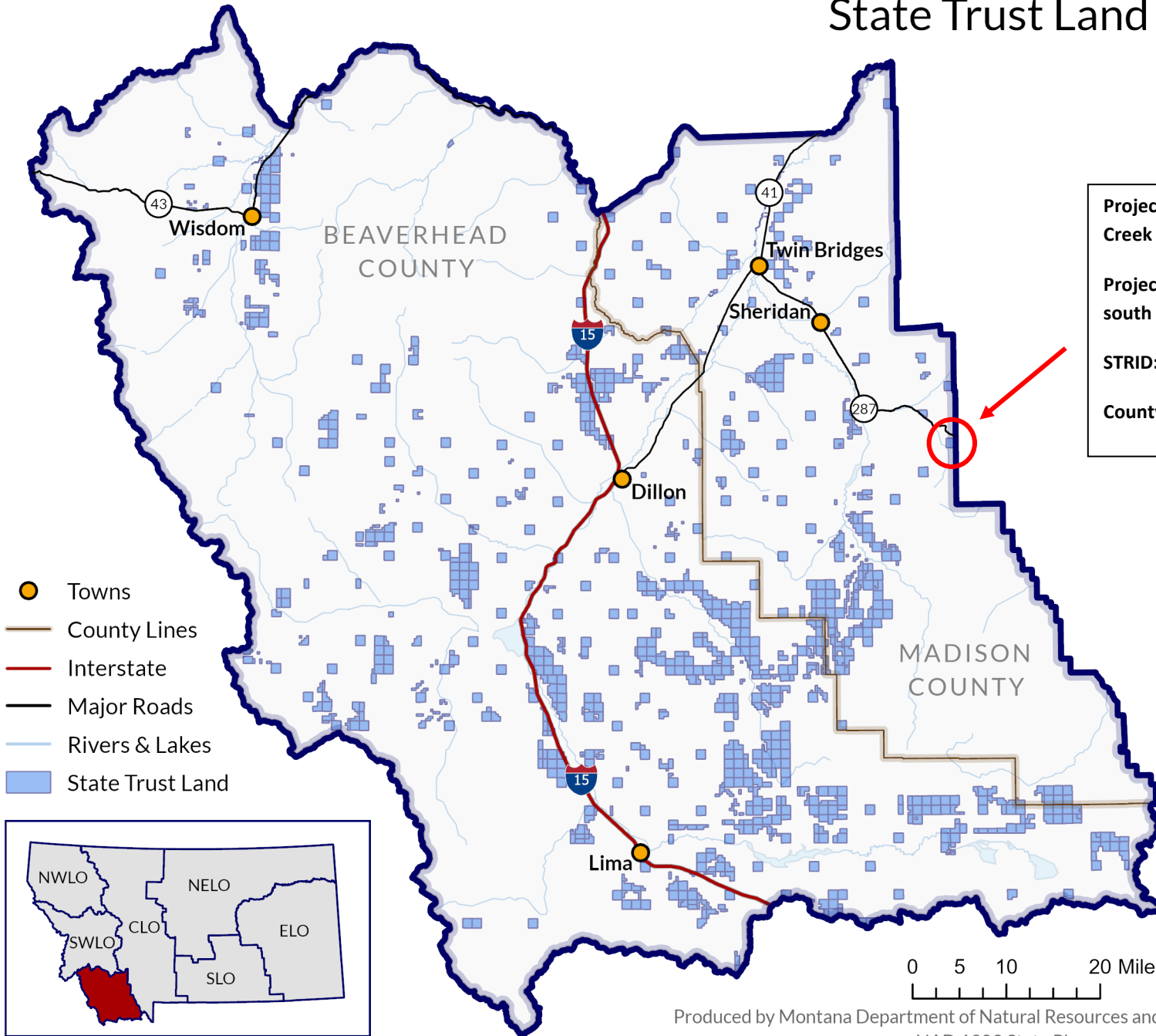
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State Trust Land Vicinity Map

Dillon Unit

Project Name: Three Mile Creek Timber Permit
Project Location: 1.5 miles south of Virginia City, MT
STRID: Sec. 36, T6S, R3W
County: Madison



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