



**Project Notification
Cromwell Creek Blowdown Timber Permit
2/19/2026**

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

Cromwell Creek - S. 36 25N 23W

Cromwell Creek is located 16 miles NW of Elmo, MT.

The purpose of this project is to generate revenue for the Trust beneficiaries by salvaging blown down and wind damaged timber before it loses economic value as directed in MCA 77-5-207.

Approximately 170 acres will be treated under this permit, and approximately 145 tons/ 23 MBF will be harvested. Timber harvest activities would salvage blowdown and wind damaged trees from the December 2025 wind event. The proposed harvest would contribute to the DNRC's sustained yield as mandated by state statute 77-5-222.

The DNRC, Trust Land Management Division, adopted categorical exclusions for certain forest management activities conducted on state forested trust lands (ARM 36.11.447). "Categorical Exclusion" refers to a type of action that does not individually, collectively, or cumulatively require an EA or EIS, pursuant to MEPA (MCA 75-1-101 through 324) and DNRC Administrative Procedures for MEPA (ARM 36.2.521 through 543), unless extraordinary circumstances occur (ARM 36.2.522(5)).

No road construction would be necessary. Approximately 2.5 miles of existing roads would be used to access project areas.

Noxious weed management and pile burning may occur after harvest operations are completed.

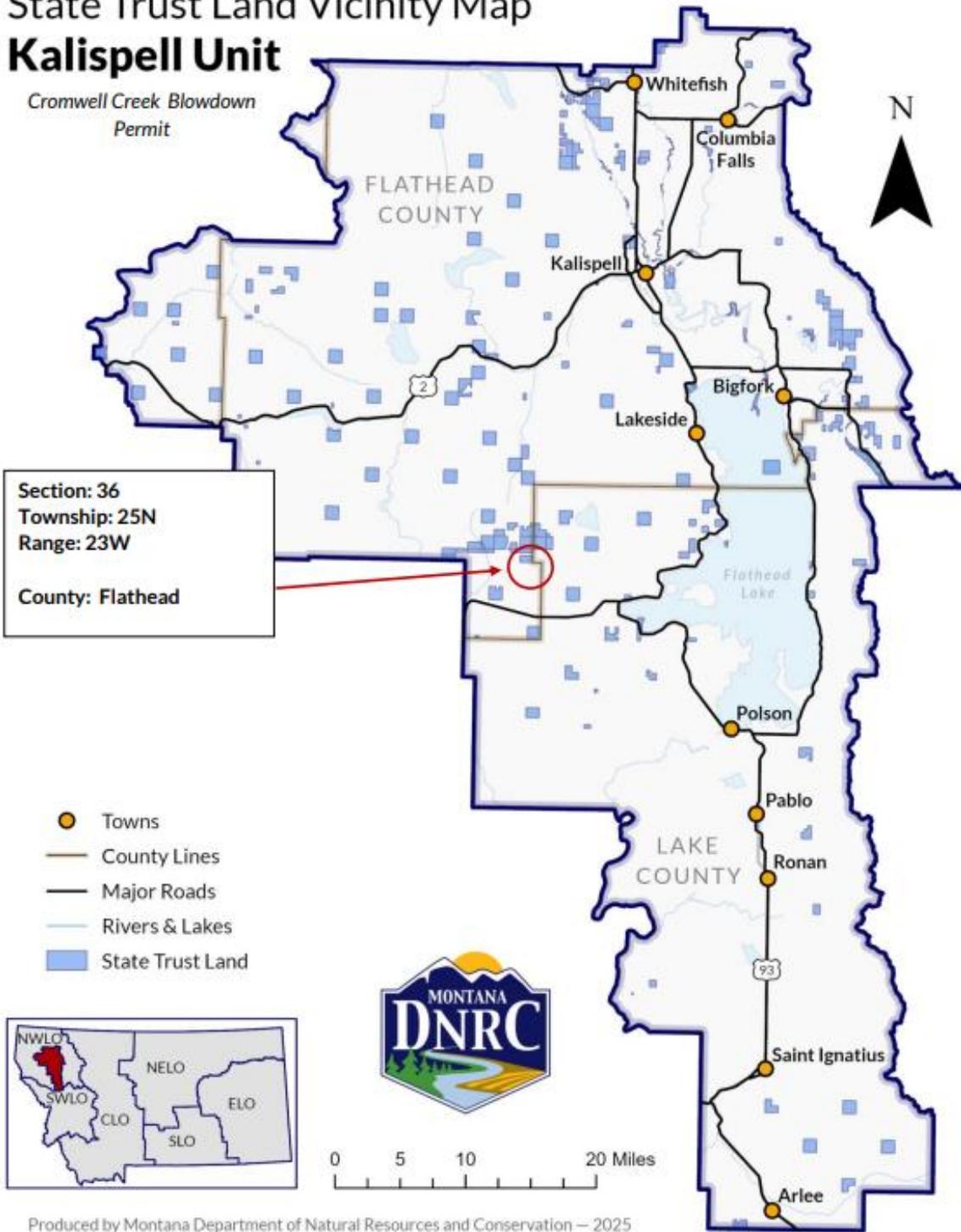
In preparation for this project, specialists such as wildlife biologists, hydrologists, soil scientists, and archeologists will be consulted.

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State Trust Land Vicinity Map Kalispell Unit

Cromwell Creek Blowdown
Permit



Section: 36
Township: 25N
Range: 23W
County: Flathead

- Towns
- County Lines
- Major Roads
- Rivers & Lakes
- State Trust Land



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