



**Project Notification
Hair Trigger Timber Permit
April 21, 2026**

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

Section 14, Township 2S, Range 3W

The Hair Trigger Timber Permit is located approximately 1.5 air miles west of Pony, 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 100 thousand board feet would be harvested from approximately 20 acres. Shelterwood and seed tree 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, 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)).

Approximately 0.3 miles of existing road on state land would be improved and maintained to facilitate access to harvest areas. Roughly 0.2 miles of new road would be constructed. All roads would be improved and constructed to meet Montana Forestry Best Management Practices.

The DNRC would monitor noxious weed propagation in the project area and would facilitate herbicide application as needed in the years following project completion.

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

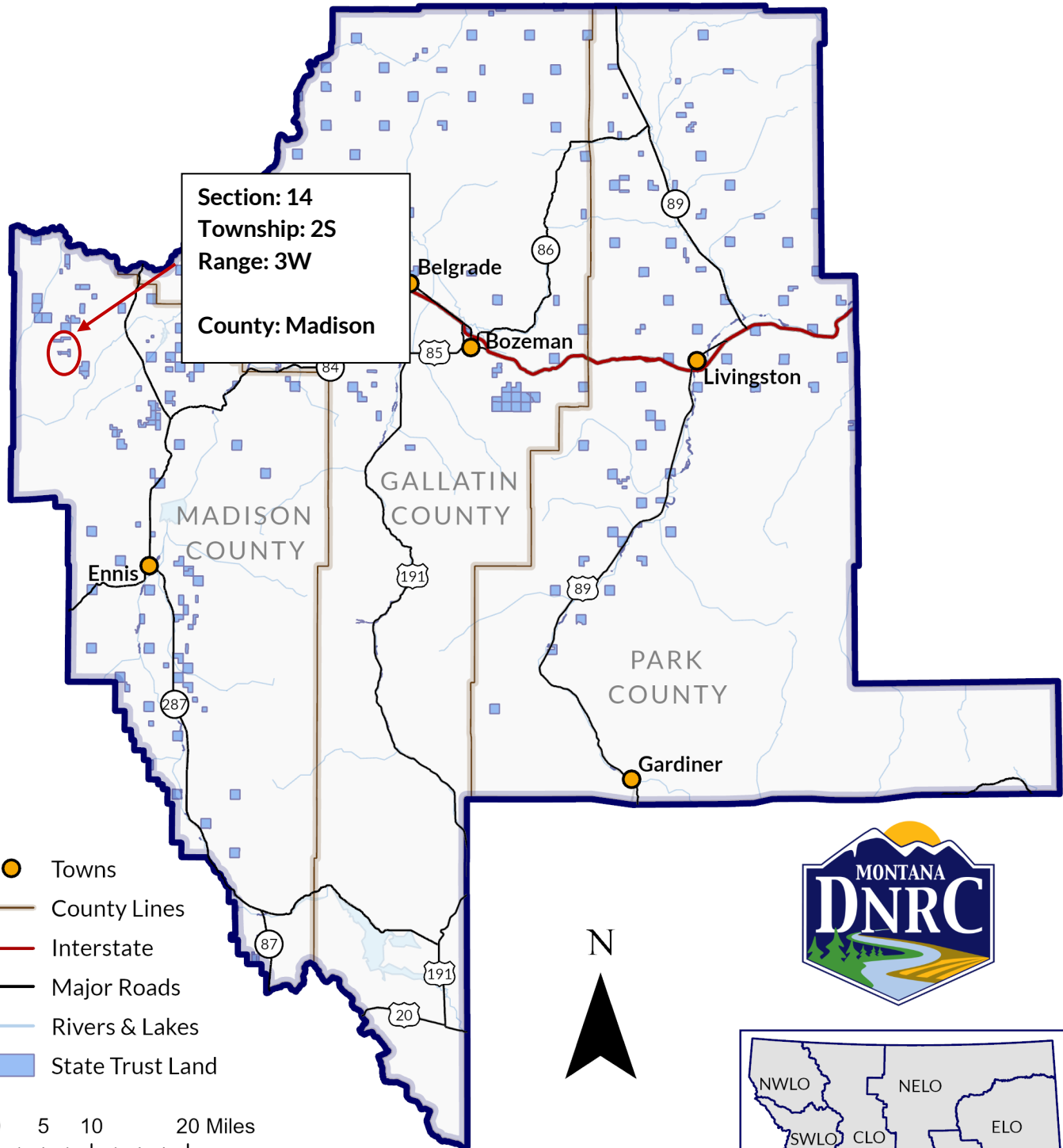
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State Trust Land Vicinity Map

Bozeman Unit

Hair Trigger Timber Permit



Section: 14
Township: 2S
Range: 3W
County: Madison

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

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