



Project Notification
Middle Thompson Blowdown Salvage Timber Permit
1/13/2026

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

S36 T25N R27W, S2 & S12 T23N R27W

The Middle Thompson Blowdown Salvage project is located approximately 21 and 28 miles N/NW of Plains, MT, on the Thompson River Road.

The primary objective of the proposed project is to recover trees that have been blown down from a recent wind event.

This project would encompass 633 acres and yield an estimated 200 MBF. Treatment would be focused on the recovery of logs from downed trees as well as root pulled trees. 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)).

There would be no road activities with this project. No new construction or reconstruction of any roads.

There would be no other activities other than blowdown salvage associated with this project.

Would monitor for noxious weeds in project area.

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

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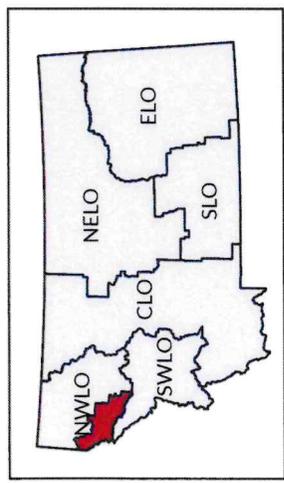
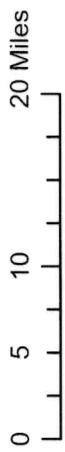
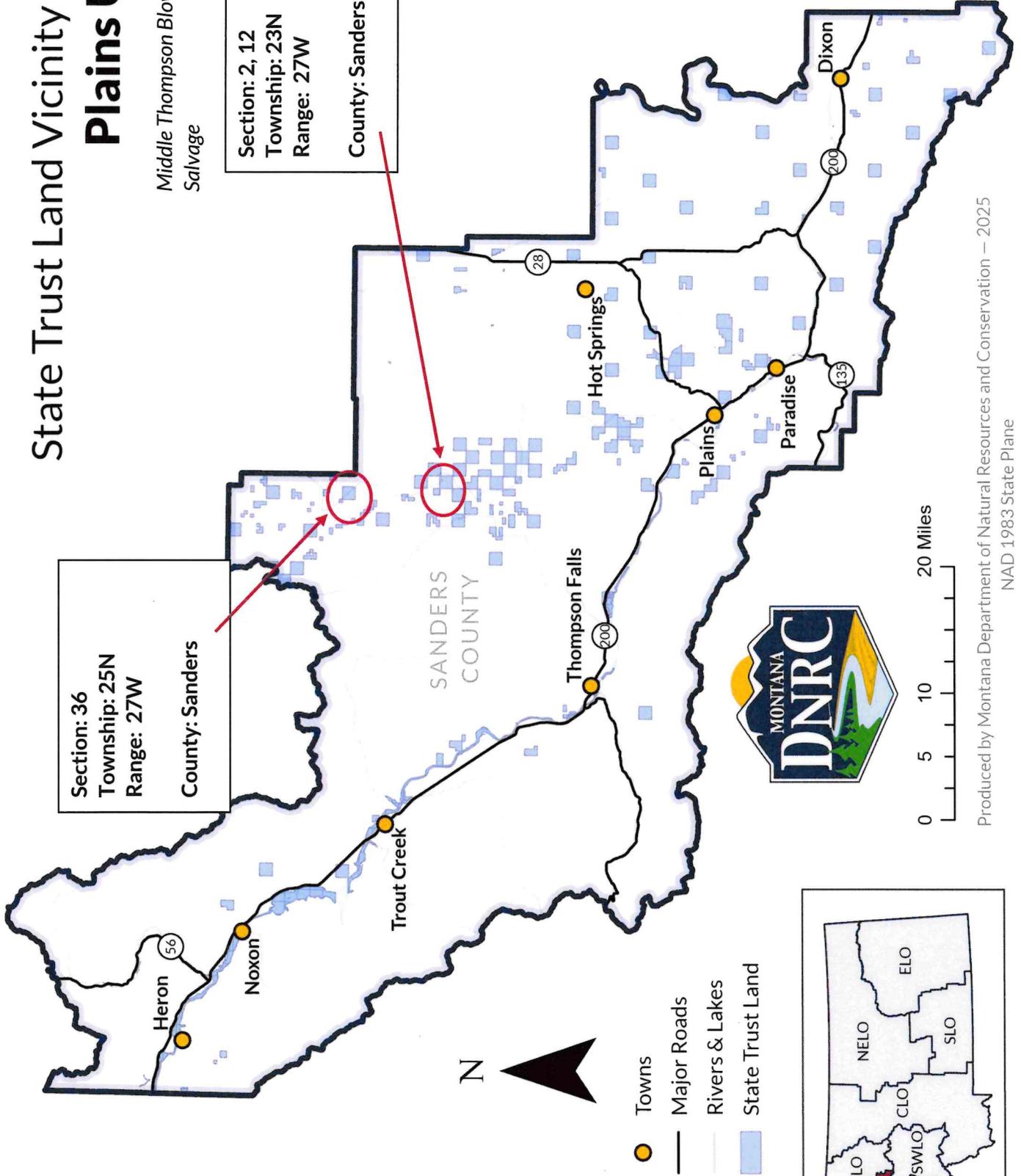
State Trust Land Vicinity Map

Plains Unit

Middle Thompson Blowdown
Salvage

Section: 36
Township: 25N
Range: 27W
County: Sanders

Section: 2, 12
Township: 23N
Range: 27W
County: Sanders



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