



**Initial Proposal
Reid Divide OSR Timber Sale
June 9, 2026**

The lands involved in this proposed project are held in trust by the State of Montana (Enabling Act of February 22, 1889; 1972 Montana Constitution, Article X, Section 11). The Board of Land Commissioners and the DNRC are required by law to administer these trust lands to produce the largest measure of reasonable and legitimate return over the long run for the beneficiary institutions (Section 77-1-202, MCA).

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

Section 36, Township 30N, Range 24W

The Reid Divide OSR project area is located approximately 16 air miles west of Whitefish, Montana.

The primary objectives of the proposed project are to:

- Promote a healthy and productive forest.
- Remove overstory in regenerated forested stands.
- Generate revenue for the Common School Trust.

The proposed project would harvest approximately 1 million board feet of timber from approximately 290 acres using over story removal (OSR) prescriptions. The proposed harvest would contribute to the DNRC's sustained yield as mandated by state statute 77-5-222.

Maintenance and improvements would occur on approximately 12 miles of existing road.

Noxious weed management, pile burning, and pre-commercial thinning activities may occur after harvest operations are completed.

The DNRC is in the scoping phase of the project environmental assessment, so all volumes, acreages and road distances 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 **June 25, 2026**, to:

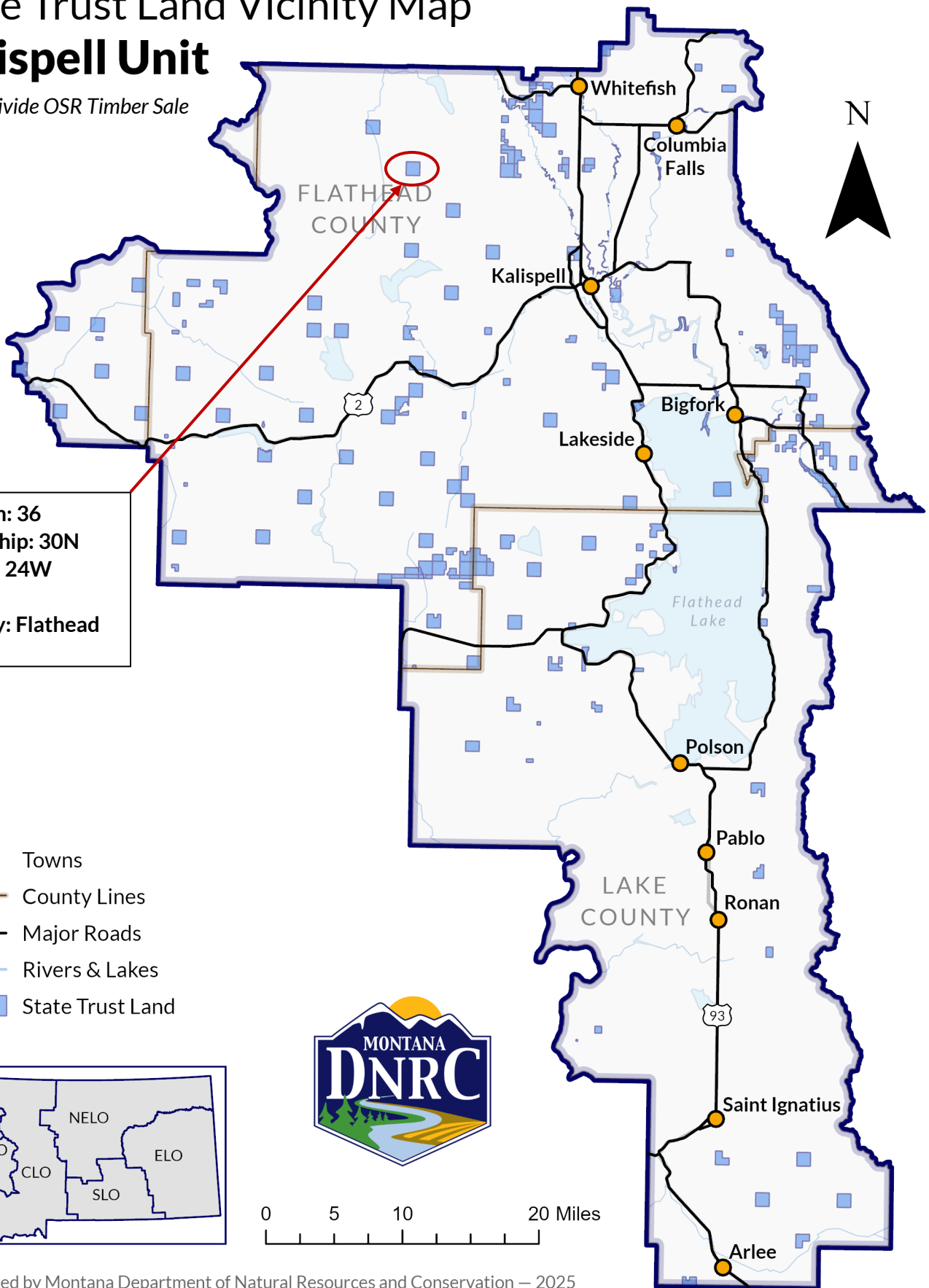
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State Trust Land Vicinity Map

Kalispell Unit

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Section: 36
Township: 30N
Range: 24W
County: Flathead

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

