



Project Notification
Shilo Jones Lynch Blowdown Salvage Timber Permit
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The Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC), Plains Unit is proposing to harvest timber on the following state owned parcels:

S10, S14, S16 & S23 T21N R26W

The Shilo Jones Lynch Blowdown Salvage project is located approximately 7 miles North of Plains, MT along Lynch Creek and Buffalo Bill Creek.

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 approximately 500 acres and yield an estimated 175 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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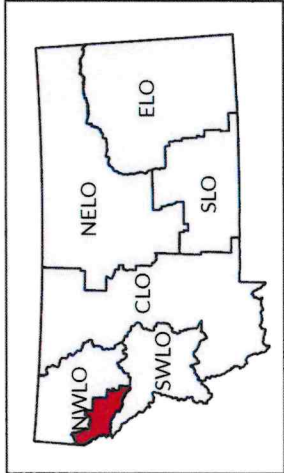
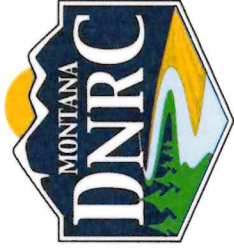
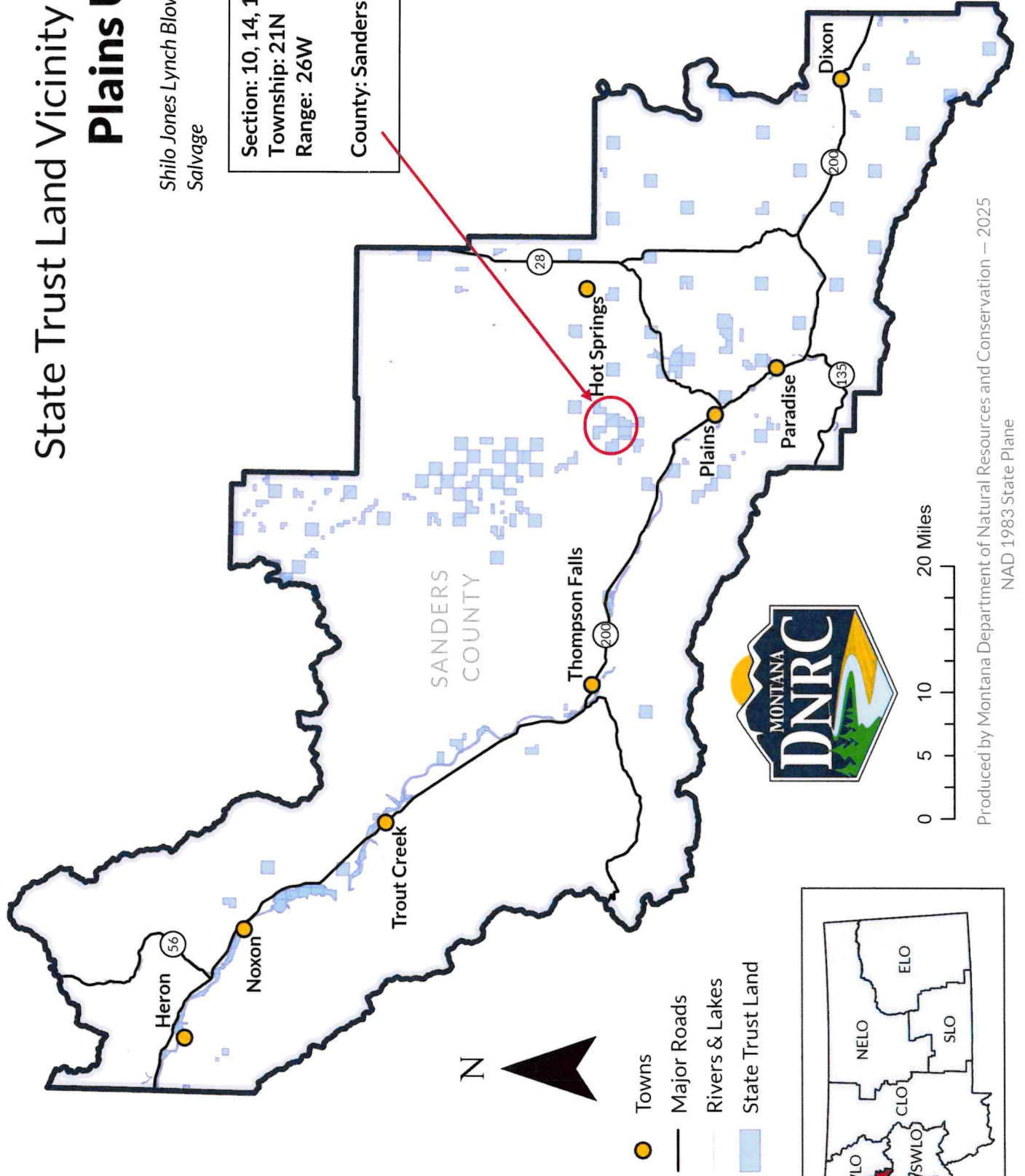


State Trust Land Vicinity Map

Plains Unit

Shilo Jones Lynch Blowdown
Salvage

Section: 10, 14, 16, 23
Township: 21N
Range: 26W
County: Sanders



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