



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
USDI Bureau of Land Management
Eastern Montana Dakotas District
And the
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
Eastern Land Office

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the 2023-2027 Statewide Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement executed between the parties on 9/26/2025. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name:	Bradshaw Fire	
Incident Start Date and Time:	08/04/2021 1358 hours	
Origin	Private	
Township: 9 S	Range: 47 E	Section: 9
Estimated Size 833.5 acres	Acres at the time of this agreement: 833.5 acres	
Incident Cause:	Natural	

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
BLM	MTLG009	N7T0
MTDNRC	MTLG009	901467

Cost Share Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

Start date/time: 08/04/2021 1358 hours

End date/time: End of Incident

Other conditions relative to this agreement:

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or Incident Management Team (IMT) in the fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
2. Responsibility for tort claim costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
3. Agency specific costs will not be shared.
4. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
5. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.



6. Each agency (including supporting agencies) will bill for their costs as outlined in the 2023-2027 Statewide Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.

Protecting Agencies' Strategies:

The strategy for all agencies associated with this incident is full suppression with full perimeter control.

Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:

The percentage of acres burned methodology was chosen for these fires because the values at risk and the effort was equal for all agencies involved. See attached map for incident acreage.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	0%
b.	BLM	50%
c.	FWS	0%
d.	NPS	0%
e.	BIA	0%

2. State Share :

a.	MT	50%
b.	N/A	0%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Eric Lepisto	USDI/BLM
Agency Representative		
Agency Administrator	Chris Pileski	MTDNRC
Agency Representative		
Incident Business Advisor(s)		
Incident Commander(s)	Ries and Sattington	USFS
Other IMT members as appropriate		



Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

Agency Name: Eastern Montana/Dakotas BLM

Address: 111 Garryowen Road

City, State Zip: Miles City, MT 59301

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Eric Lepisto

Field Manager, Miles City Field Office BLM

Agency Name: Eastern Land Office MT DNRC

Address: 85 Garryowen Road

City, State Zip: Miles City, MT 59301

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Chris Pileski

Area Manager Eastern Land Office MTDNRC

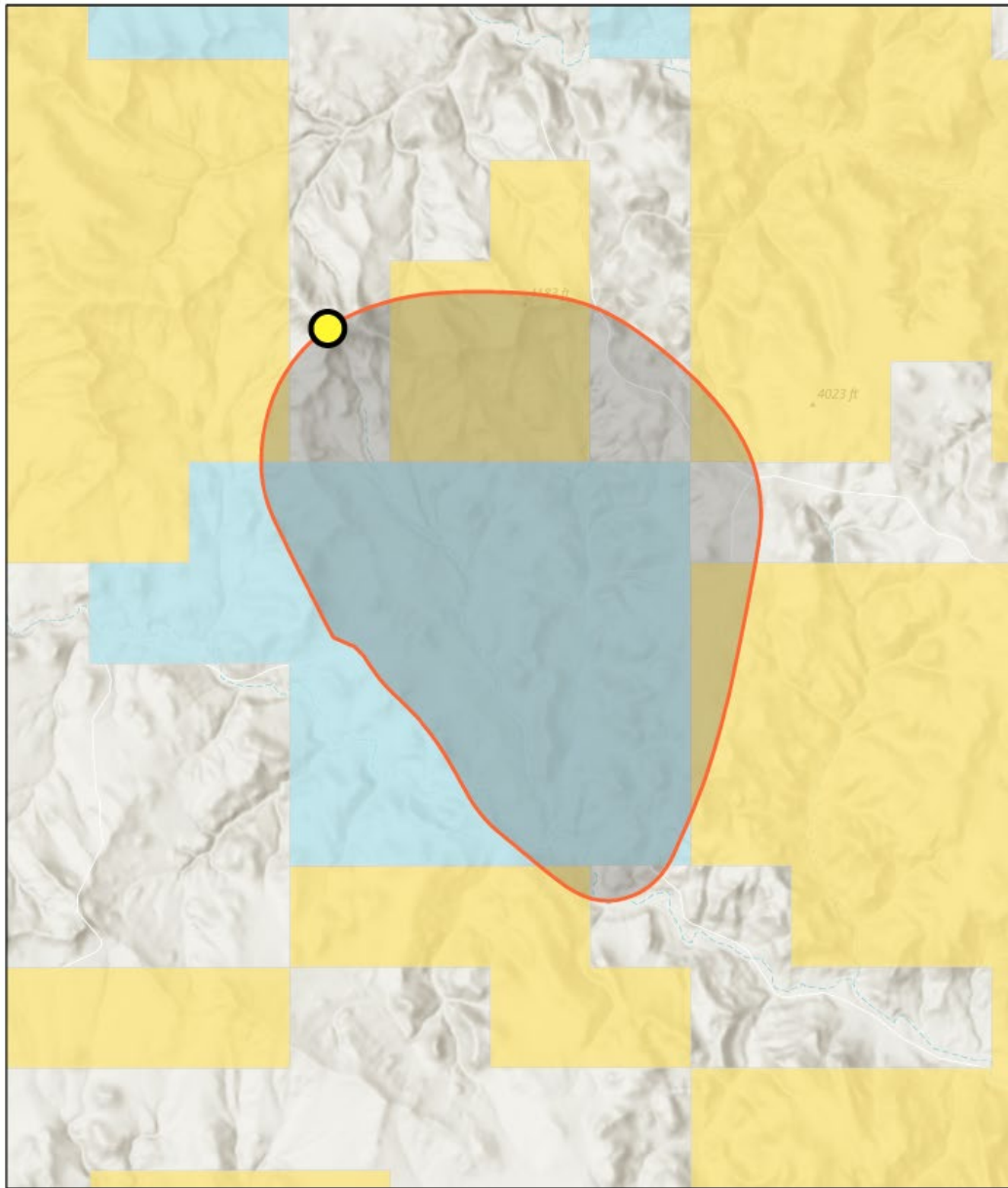
Addendums to this Document:

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Appendix A – Map of Fire Area (mapped by helicopter)



Bradshaw



September 26, 2025

