



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES
NORTHEASTERN LAND OFFICE
And the
DOI BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
NORTH CENTRAL MONTANA DISTRICT

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Montana Statewide Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement #L17FMA00001/17-FI-11015600-010 executed between the parties on 02/21/2017. The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name:	South Moccasin Fire	
Incident Start Date and Time:	10/04/2021	
Origin	Private	
Township: 17 N	Range: 17 E	Sections: 22, 23, 25, 26, 27, 28, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36
Township: 16 N	Range: 17 E	Sections: 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 23, 24
Township: 17 N	Range: 18 E	Sections: 31, 32
Township: 16N	Range: 18E	Sections: 5, 6, 7, 18, 19
Estimated Size: 12,746 acres	Acres at the time of this agreement: 12,746 acres	
Incident Cause:	Unknown	

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
DNRC	MT-LG08-563	901593
BLM	MT-LG08-563	PA55

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

Start date/time: **10/04/2021**

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 Montana Cooperative Fire Management Agreement billing procedures.

Protecting Agencies' Strategies:

Full suppression and perimeter control.

Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:

The cost share methodology chosen for this fire will be based on acres burned according to ownership and jurisdiction. The DNRC is responsible for fire costs on State and Private lands. The BLM is responsible for fire costs on land with BLM protection. The following is the breakdown of acres burned in the South Moccasin Fire:

Private: 10,901 acres (Approximately 86%)

BLM: 1205 acres (Approximately 9%)

State: 640 acres (Less than 5%)

Total: 12,746 acres

A map depicting the acres described above is attached.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

a.	BLM	9 %
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2. State Share:

a.	MT	91%
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Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Clive Rooney	DNRC
Agency Representative		DNRC
Agency Administrator	Brett Blumhardt	BLM
Agency Representative	Josh Barta	BLM
Incident Business Advisor(s)	Sarah Lee	BLM
Incident Commander(s)	David Hamilton	DNRC



Other IMT members as
appropriate

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Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:

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

Department of Natural Resources and Conservation
613 NE Main
Lewistown MT 59457

Signature:  Date: 10/8/21
Clive Rooney
NELO Area Manager

Bureau of Land Management
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Lewistown MT 59457

Signature:  Date: 10/8/21
Brett Blumhardt
LFO Manager

Addendums to this Document:

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Appendix A – Map of Fire Area

Appendix A: Map of Fire Area