



COST SHARE AGREEMENT
Between the
US Wildland Fire Service
And the
Montana Department of Natural Resources

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 (23-FI-11015600-048) executed between the parties on (01/26/2023). The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

General Incident Information:

Incident Name:	Lost Cabin	
Incident Start Date and Time:	07/03/2026, Approx. 1100	
Origin	45° 14.525' N, 108° 45.764	
Township: 7 South	Range: 24 East	Section: 10
Estimated Size	Acres at the time of this agreement: ±320.05	
Incident Cause:	Lightning	

Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:

Agency	Incident #	Accounting Code
MT-DNRC	2026MT-LG10-260577	906196
DOI/BLM/USWFS	2026MT-LG10-260577	SSN5

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

Start date/time: 07/03/2026; 1100

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:

The Strategy for all agencies associated with this incident is full suppression.

Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:

The Cost Share Methodology is based on acres burned by protection responsibility. The final acreage split will be determined by GIS map identifying protection agencies. Percentages determined by the final map will be populated to below at the end of the incident.

Final Agency Apportionment:

1. Federal Share:

		Acres	Percentage
a.	USFS		%
b.	USWFS/BLM	181.1	56.6
c.	USWFS/FWS		%
d.	USWFS/NPS		%
e.	USWFS/BIA		%

2. State Share:

		Acres	Percentage
a.	Private	138.95	43.4%

Principal Contacts:

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

Title:	Name:	Agency:
Agency Administrator	Joe Holzwarth	MT-DNRC
Agency Administrator	Klayton 'Shay' Rogge	USDI USWFS
Agency Representative	Staci Thompson	USDI BLM Field Manager
Incident Business Advisor(s)		
Incident Commander(s)	Leroy Evans Tom Kohley	USDI USWFS Carbon County Fire
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.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Klayton 'Shay' Rogge
Eastern Montana Unit Chief, U.S. Wildland Fire Service, Northern Rockies

Signature: Joe Holzwarth Date: 07/03/2026

Joe Holzwarth
Southern Land Office Area Manager, Montana DNRC

Addendums to this Document:

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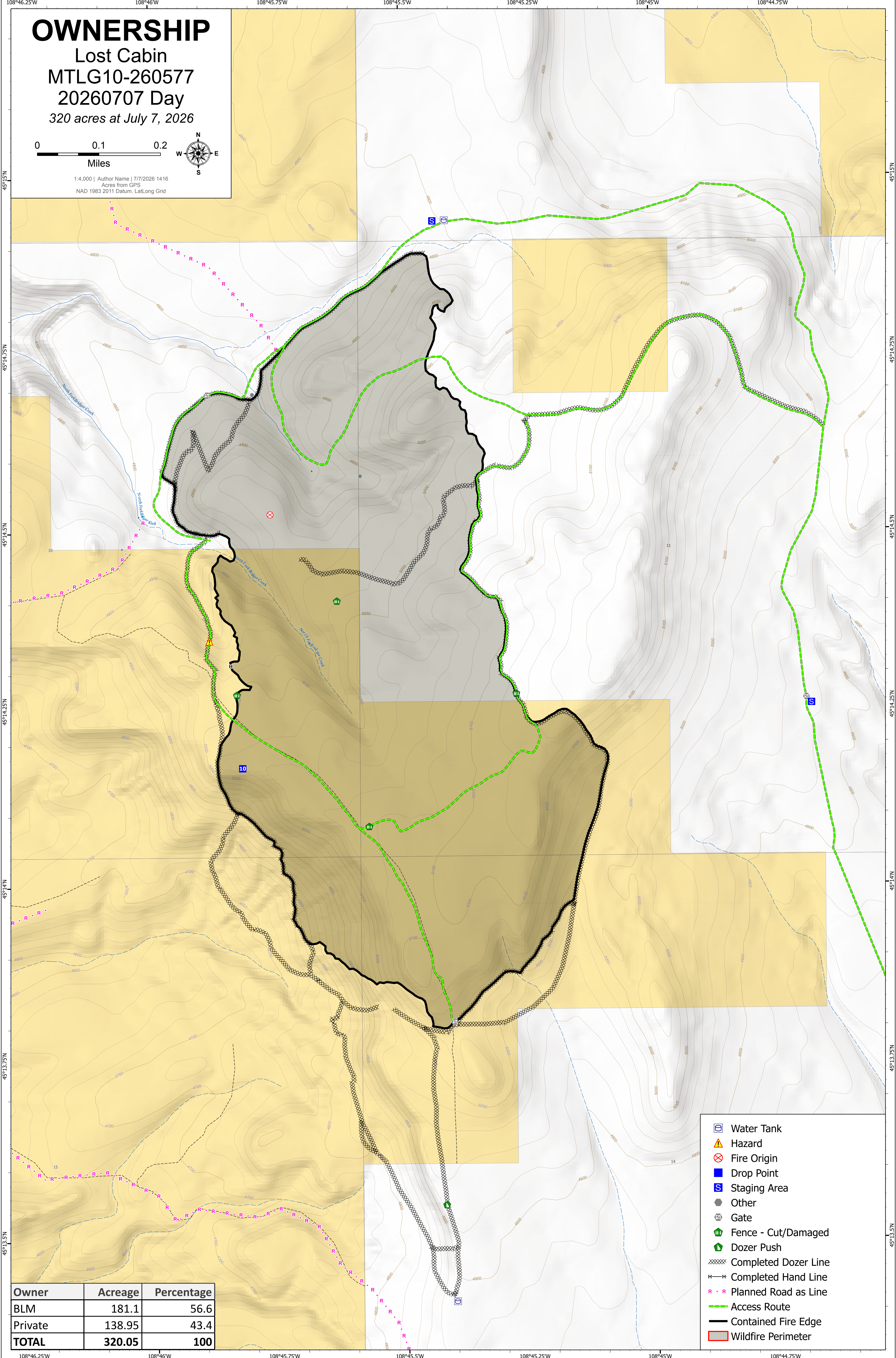
Appendix A – Map of Fire Area

OWNERSHIP

Lost Cabin
MTLG10-260577
20260707 Day
320 acres at July 7, 2026



1:4,000 | Author Name | 7/7/2026 1416
Acres from GPS
NAD 1983 2011 Datum, LatLong Grid



Owner	Acreage	Percentage
BLM	181.1	56.6
Private	138.95	43.4
TOTAL	320.05	100

- Water Tank
- Hazard
- Fire Origin
- Drop Point
- Staging Area
- Other
- Gate
- Fence - Cut/Damaged
- Dozer Push
- Completed Dozer Line
- Completed Hand Line
- Planned Road as Line
- Access Route
- Contained Fire Edge
- Wildfire Perimeter