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CHALLENGES

Population Growth by County
Average Annual Percent Change, 1970-2021

Color	Range
Dark Blue	More than 5.5%
Blue	5.5% to 4.5%
Light Blue	4.5% to 4.0%
Yellow	4.0% to 3.5%
Orange	3.5% to 3.0%
Light Orange	3.0% to 2.5%
Light Yellow	2.5% to 2.0%
White	2.0% or Below

UPPER MISSOURI RIVER BASIN MODELED MEDIAN MONTHLY FLOW

CUMULIC FEET PER SECOND (CFS)

May Jun Jul Aug Sep Oct Nov Dec

- 1950-1999 Historic Period
- 2010-2059 Ensemble Middle
- 2010-2059 More Warming - Wetter
- 2010-2059 More Warming - Drier

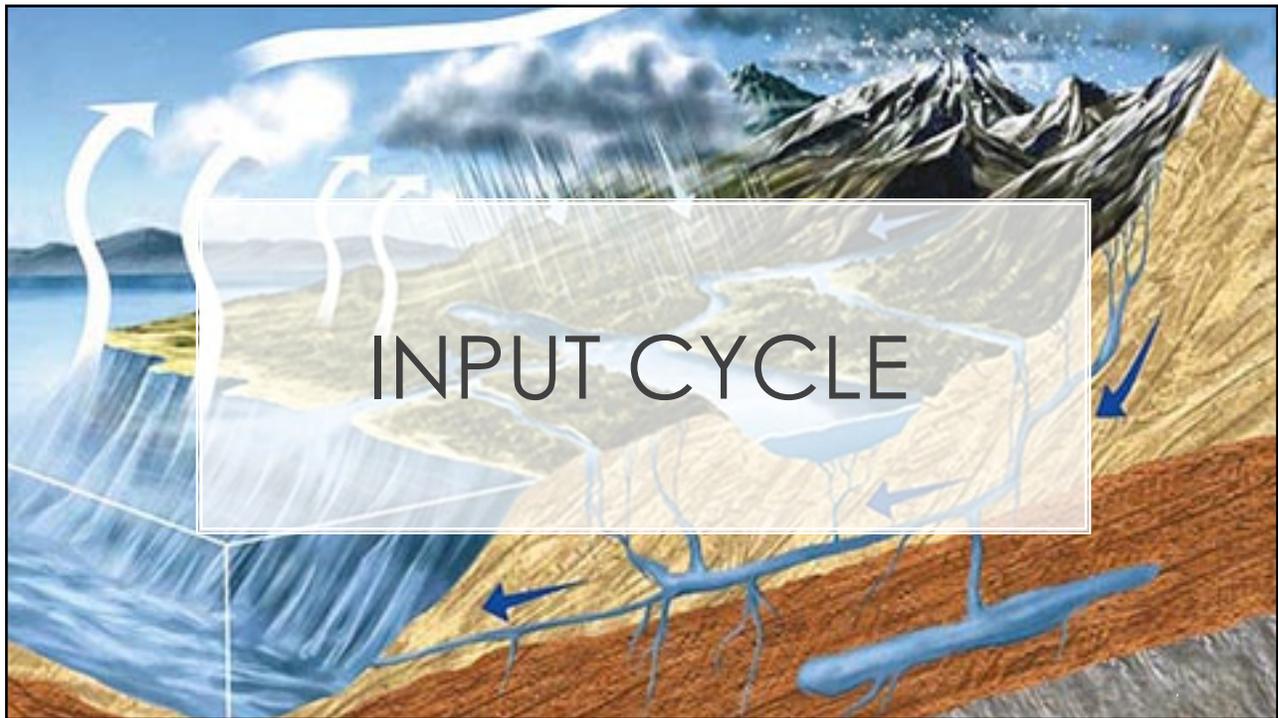
Adjudication Status - April 2023

Active Water Distribution Projects, Water Court, Regional Offices, Reservations, Streams, Waterbody, County

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KEY CHALLENGES



Final decree transition



Water rights



Changes mitigation exceptions



Drought management



Water rights database & query system



Water division website



Stakeholder engagement, outreach, and education

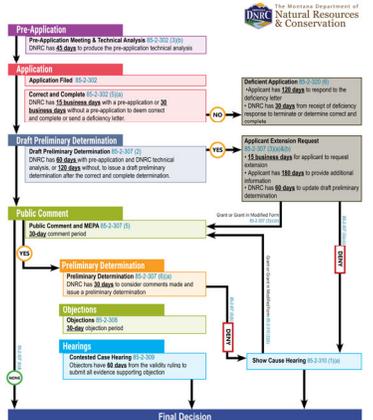
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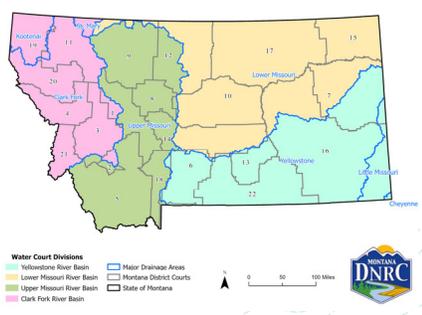
2022 STAKEHOLDER WORKING GROUP

HB 114 Permit & Change

SB 72 Role of the Judiciary







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APPROXIMATE TIMELINE AND MILESTONES

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APPRECIATION

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Member	Sub-working group
Clayton Elliot	exempt
Nicole Rolf	exempt
Jan Thomson-Rouse	exempt
Kelly Lynch	exempt
Cory Shaw	exempt
Mark Taylor	exempt
Krista Lee Evans	exempt
Ryan McLane	exempt
Andrew Gorder	exempt
Raylee Honeycutt	final decree
Alan Olson	final decree
Arnold Bighorn	final decree
Vicki Baker	final decree
Jocelyn Cahill	final decree
Abby Brown	final decree
Brian Heaston	measurement
Julie Merritt	measurement
Donavan Truman	measurement

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Draft meeting schedule

August 8-9	August 8-9
September 12	September 12
October 10	October 10
November 14-15	November 14-15
December 12	December 12
January 9-10	January 9-10
February 13	February 13
March 12-13	March 12-13
April 9	April 9
May 14-15	May 14-15
June 11	June 11
July 9-10	July 9-10
August 13	August 13

August 8-9	Helena
September 12	Helena
October 10	Helena
November 14-15	Kalispell
December 12	Helena
January 9-10	Lewistown
February 13	Helena
March 12-13	Bozeman
April 9	Helena
May 14-15	Glasgow
June 11	Helena
July 9-10	Miles City
August 13	Helena

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Proposed

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