


Suggested Contacts for Natural Resource Management Agencies

As required by Montana statute (MCA 90-15), the Montana Natural Heritage Program works with state, federal, tribal, nongovernmental organizations, and private partners to ensure that the latest animal and plant distribution and status information is incorporated into our databases so that it can be used to inform a variety of permitting and planning processes and management decisions. We encourage you to contact state, federal, and tribal resource management agencies in the area where your project is located and review the permitting overviews by the [Montana Department of Environmental Quality](#), the [Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation](#) and the [Index of Environmental Permits for Montana](#) for guidelines relevant to your efforts. In particular, we encourage you to contact the Montana Department of Fish, Wildlife, and Parks for the latest data and management information regarding hunted and high-profile management species and to use the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service's [Information Planning and Consultation \(IPAC\) website regarding](#) U.S. Endangered Species Act listed Threatened, Endangered, or Candidate species.

For your convenience, we have compiled a list of relevant agency contacts and links below:

Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks

Fish Species	Zachary Shattuck zshattuck@mt.gov (406) 444-1231 or Eric Roberts eroberts@mt.gov (406) 444-5334		
American Bison Black-footed Ferret Black-tailed Prairie Dog Bald Eagle Golden Eagle Common Loon Least Tern Piping Plover Whooping Crane	Kristina Smucker KSmucker@mt.gov (406) 444-5209		
Grizzly Bear Greater Sage Grouse Trumpeter Swan Big Game Upland Game Birds Furbearers	Brian Wakeling brian.wakeling@mt.gov (406) 444-3940		
Managed Terrestrial Game Data	Adam Messer – MFWP GIS Coordinator amesser@mt.gov (406) 444-0095		
Fisheries Data and Nongame Animal Data	Adam Messer – MFWP GIS Coordinator amesser@mt.gov (406) 444-0095		
Wildlife and Fisheries Scientific Collector's Permits	https://fwp.mt.gov/buyandapply/commercialwildlifeandscientificpermits/scientific Kristina Smucker for Wildlife ksmucker@mt.gov (406) 444-5209 Dave Schmetterling for Fisheries dschmetterling@mt.gov (406) 542-5514		
Fish and Wildlife Recommendations for Subdivision Development	Stevie Burton stevie.burton@mt.gov (406) 594-7354 See https://fwp.mt.gov/conservation/living-with-wildlife/subdivision-recommendations		
Regional Contacts 	Region 1	(Kalispell)	(406) 752-5501 fwprg12@mt.gov
	Region 2	(Missoula)	(406) 542-5500 fwprg22@mt.gov
	Region 3	(Bozeman)	(406) 577-7900 fwprg3@mt.gov
	Region 4	(Great Falls)	(406) 454-5840 fwprg42@mt.gov
	Region 5	(Billings)	(406) 247-2940 fwprg52@mt.gov
	Region 6	(Glasgow)	(406) 228-3700 fwprg62@mt.gov
	Region 7	(Miles City)	(406) 234-0900 fwprg72@mt.gov

Montana Conservation Districts

Clickable map for contact information across Montana: <https://macdnet.org/conservation-district-map/>
Montana Association of Conservation Districts Resources Directory: <https://macdnet.org/resources>

Montana Department of Agriculture

General Contact Information: <https://agr.mt.gov/About/Office-Locations/Office-Locations-and-Field-Offices>
Noxious Weeds: <https://agr.mt.gov/Noxious-Weeds>

Montana Department of Environmental Quality

Permitting and Operator Assistance for all Environmental Permits: <https://deg.mt.gov/Permitting>
Opencut Mining Web Mapping Application for review of opencut mining applications
<https://gis.mtdeg.us/portal/apps/webappviewer/index.html?id=7b60084bc4c444a19c9a7a0867e7635a>

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation


Overview of, and contacts for, licenses and permits for state lands, water, and forested lands:
<https://dnrc.mt.gov/Permits-Services>

Stream Permitting (310 permits) and an overview of various water and stream related permits (e.g., Stream Protection Act 124, Federal Clean Water Act 404, Federal Rivers and Harbors Act Section 10, Short-term Water Quality Standard for Turbidity 318 Authorization, etc.).

<https://dnrc.mt.gov/Licenses-and-Permits/Stream-Permitting>

Wildfire Resources: <https://dnrc.mt.gov/Forestry/Wildfire>

Bureau of Land Management

Montana Field Office Contacts:	Billings (406) 896-5013	Lewistown (406) 538-1900
	Butte (406) 533-7600	Malta (406) 654-5100
	Dillon (406) 683-8000	Miles City (406) 233-2800
	Glasgow (406) 228-3750	Missoula (406) 329-3914
	Havre (406) 262-2820	

United States Army Corps of Engineers

Montana Regulatory Office for federal permits related to construction in water and wetlands

<https://www.nwo.usace.army.mil/Missions/Regulatory-Program/Montana/>

Email for questions: Montana.Reg@usace.army.mil

Phone for questions: (406) 441-1375

United States Environmental Protection Agency

Environmental information, notices, permitting, and contacts <https://www.epa.gov/mt>

Gateway to state resource locators <https://www.envcap.org/srl/index.php>

United States Fish and Wildlife Service

Information Planning and Conservation (IPAC) website: <https://ipac.ecosphere.fws.gov>

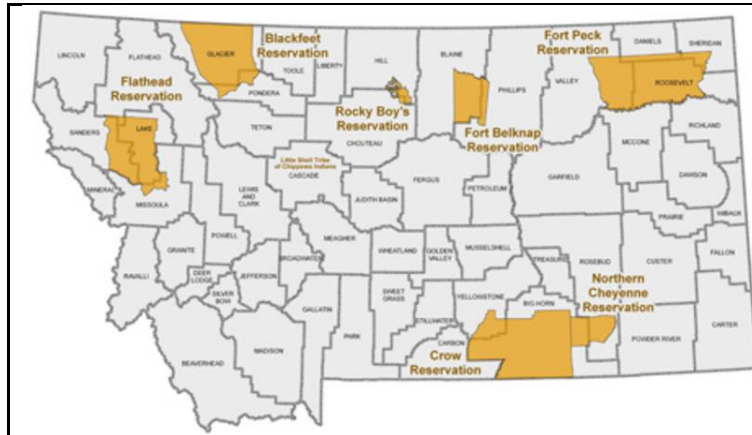
Montana Ecological Services Field Office: <https://www.fws.gov/office/montana-ecological-services> (406) 449-5225

United States Forest Service

Regional Office – Missoula, Montana Contacts

Assistant Regional TES PM	Diane Probasco	diane.probasco@usda.gov	(307) 709-2292
Assessment/Planning Wildlife Ecologist	T.J. Fontaine	joseph.fontaine@usda.gov	(406) 802-0617
Interagency Grizzly Bear Coordinator	Scott Jackson	scott.jackson@usda.gov	(406) 329-3664
Regional Botanist	Amanda Hendrix	amanda.hendrix@usda.gov	(651) 447-3016
Regional Vegetation Ecologist	Mary Manning	mary.manning@usda.gov	(406) 329-3304
Invasive Species Program Manager	Michelle Cox	michelle.cox2@usda.gov	(406) 329-3669
Regional Hydrologist	Andy Efta	james.efta@usda.gov	(406) 329-3447

Tribal Nations



[Assiniboine & Gros Ventre Tribes – Fort Belknap Reservation](#)

[Assiniboine & Sioux Tribes – Fort Peck Reservation](#)

[Blackfoot Tribe - Blackfoot Reservation](#)

[Chippewa Creek Tribe - Rocky Boy's Reservation](#)

[Crow Tribe – Crow Reservation](#)

[Little Shell Chippewa Tribe](#)

[Northern Cheyenne Tribe – Northern Cheyenne Reservation](#)

[Salish & Kootenai Tribes - Flathead Reservation](#)

Natural Heritage Programs and Conservation Data Centers in Surrounding States and Provinces

[Alberta Conservation Information Management System](#)

[British Columbia Conservation Data Centre](#)

[Idaho Natural Heritage Program](#)

[North Dakota Natural Heritage Program](#)

[Saskatchewan Conservation Data Centre](#)

[South Dakota Natural Heritage Program](#)

[Wyoming Natural Diversity Database](#)

Invasive Species Management Contacts and Information

Aquatic Invasive Species

[Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Aquatic Invasive Species staff](#)

[Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation's Aquatic Invasive Species Grant Program](#)

[Montana Invasive Species Council \(MISC\)](#)

[Western Montana Conservation Commission](#)

Noxious Weeds

[Montana Weed Control Association Contacts Webpage](#)

[Montana Biological Weed Control Coordination Project](#)

[Montana Department of Agriculture - Noxious Weeds](#)

[Montana Weed Control Association](#)

[Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks - Noxious Weeds](#)

[Montana State University Integrated Pest Management Extension](#)

[Integrated Noxious Weed Management after Wildfires](#)

[Fire Management and Invasive Plants](#)

Additional Information Resources

[Effects of Recreation on Rocky Mountain Wildlife](#)

[Laws, Treaties, Regulations, and Agreements on Animals and Plants](#)

[MTNHP Staff Contact Information](#)

[Montana Field Guide](#)

[MTNHP Species of Concern Report - Animals and Plants](#)

[MTNHP Species Status Codes - Explanation](#)

[MTNHP Predicted Suitable Habitat Models](#) (for select Animals and Plants)

[MTNHP Request Information page](#)

[Montana Cadastral](#)

[Montana Code Annotated](#)

[Montana Fisheries Information System](#)

[Montana Fish, Wildlife, and Parks Subdivision Recommendations](#)

[Montana Forestry Best Management Practices](#)

[Montana GIS Data Layers](#)

[Montana GIS Data Bundler](#)

[Montana Greater Sage-Grouse Project Submittal Site](#)

[Montana Guide to Streamside Management Zone Law and Rules](#)

[Montana Ground Water Information Center](#)

[Montana Index of Environmental Permits, 21st Edition \(2018\)](#)

[Montana Environmental Policy Act \(MEPA\)](#)

[Montana Environmental Policy Act Analysis Resource List](#)

[Montana Native Plant Conservation Strategy](#)

[Montana Spatial Data Infrastructure Layers](#)

[Montana State Historic Preservation Office Review and Compliance](#)

[Montana Stream Permitting: a guide for conservation district supervisors and others](#)

[Montana Water Information System](#)

[Montana Web Map Services](#)

[National Environmental Policy Act](#)

[Penalties for Misuse of Fish and Wildlife Location Data](#) (MCA 87-6-222)

[U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service Information for Planning and Consultation](#) (Section 7 Consultation)

[Uses of Information from the Montana Natural Heritage Program](#)

[Web Soil Survey Tool](#)

[Xerces Society for Invertebrate Conservation Resources](#)