

*FY-06*  
**Cadastral Surveys**

<b>BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT</b>	
Total miles resurveyed	12
Total miles approved	74
Survey monuments set	19
Survey monuments approved	147
Supplemental plats approved	5
<b>FOREST SERVICE (R1 &amp; R2)</b>	
Total miles resurveyed	0
Total miles approved	22
Survey monuments set	0
Survey monuments approved	19
Supplemental plats approved	1
Total number of survey monuments set under the remonumentation program	0
Survey monuments approved under the remonumentation program	0
Protraction Diagrams approved	1
<b>BUREAU OF INDIAN AFFAIRS</b>	
Total miles resurveyed	222
Total miles approved	360
Survey monuments set	352
Survey monuments approved	960
Supplemental plats approved	2
<b>FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE</b>	
Total miles resurveyed	78
Total miles approved	8
Survey monuments set	67
Survey monuments approved	13
Supplemental plats approved	0

<b>TOTALS</b>	
Total miles resurveyed	312
Total miles approved	464
Total survey monuments set	438
Total survey monuments approved	1,139
Total number of plats approved	83
<b>Geographic Coordinated Data Base (GCDB)</b>	
Townships <b>collected</b>	601
Townships <b>maintained</b>	4011
<b>Other Agencies</b>	
Miles Approved	0
Monuments Approved	0
Supplemental Plats Approved	0

## **MINERALS**

### **Solid Minerals**

#### *Montana*

- 15 producing Federal and Indian coal leases on 33,550 acres
- 29,468,395 tons of coal produced, generating \$31,480,992 in royalties

#### *North Dakota*

- 6 producing Federal and Indian coal leases on 3,174 acres
- 2,947,322 tons of coal produced, generating \$742,507 in royalties

*for breakdown, go to [www.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/2006/coal.htm](http://www.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/2006/coal.htm)*

### **Locatable Minerals**

- 2441 new claims recorded
- 537 claims closed
- \$405,960 new claim maintenance fees received
- \$1,586,540 in fees received for annual maintenance fees and annual assessment fees.
- 2,307 claims covered by 463 small miner waivers
- 11,778 unpatented mining claims
- 174 claims relinquished
- 0 claims patented
- 212,331 active and closed unpatented mining claims on record

*for detailed statistics, go to [www.blm.gov/lr2000](http://www.blm.gov/lr2000)*

# PRODUCING FEDERAL AND INDIAN COAL LEASES

Lessee	Acres	County
<b>MONTANA</b>		
Decker Coal Company	650.00	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	40.00	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	770.80	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	1,958.64	Big Horn
Decker Coal Company	2,520.20	Big Horn
Spring Creek Coal Company	2,505.02	Big Horn
Western Energy Company	3,521.80	Rosebud & Treasure
Western Energy Company	1,512.38	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	1,431.00	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	1,649.79	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	440.00	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	480.00	Rosebud
Western Energy Company	884.68	Rosebud
Westmoreland Resources Inc.	14,745.92	Big Horn
WCCO-KRC Acquisition Corp.	440.00	Richland
<b><i>FY06 Production = 29,468,395 Tons; FY06 Royalty = \$31,480,992</i></b>		
<b>NORTH DAKOTA</b>		
Coteau Properties Company	79.47	Mercer
Coteau Properties Company	502.80	Mercer
Coteau Properties Company	792.90	Mercer
Coteau Properties Company	398.29	Mercer
Dakota Westmoreland Corp.	1,240.00	Mercer & Oliver
GeoResources	160.00	Williams
<b><i>FY06 Production = 2,947,322 Tons; FY06 Royalt y = \$742,507</i></b>		

### **Cultural and Paleontological Resources**

- 1.3 million acres inventoried to date
- 10,525 cultural properties recorded to date

## **Fire Management 2006 Statistics**

- BLM took action on 359 fires; of these, 119 were on BLM lands (under BLM protection, 83,603 acres) and 240 were on non-BLM lands (867,748 acres). Action means either resources responded or dispatch was heavily involved.
- There was 1 natural out fire for 1 acre.
- 311 fires were lightning-caused (922,656 acres); 48 were human-caused (28,695 acres).
- There were a total of 74 fuels treatments accomplished for 12,446 acres.

**FEDERAL OIL AND GAS LEASES ISSUED IN FY 2006**

	<b>Competitive Leases</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Noncompetitive Leases</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Total Leases</b>	<b>Total Acres</b>
<b>Montana</b>	153	103,858.972	67	96,301.540	220	200,160.512
<b>North Dakota</b>	132	61,721.785	2	2,556.740	134	64,278.525
<b>South Dakota</b>	15	20,970.430	5	3,703.08	20	24,673.510
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>300</b>	<b>186,551.187</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>102,561.360</b>	<b>374</b>	<b>289,112.547</b>

**FEDERAL OIL AND GAS LEASES IN EFFECT AS OF 9/30/06**

	<b>Producing Leases</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Non-Producing Leases</b>	<b>Acres</b>	<b>Total Leases</b>	<b>Total Acres</b>
<b>Montana</b>	1,423	776,823.946	2,291	3,235,422.183	3,714	4,012,246.129
<b>North Dakota</b>	608	324,735,505	1,021	532,618.676	1,629	857,354.181
<b>South Dakota</b>	74	34,447.350	75	97,235.090	149	131,682.440
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>2,105</b>	<b>1,136,006.801</b>	<b>3,387</b>	<b>3,865,275.949</b>	<b>5,492</b>	<b>5,001,282.750</b>

**COMPETITIVE LEASE SALE STATISTICS**

State	Sale Date	Parcels Offered	Parcels Sold	Acreage Offered	Acreage Sold	Bonus \$
Montana	10/12/05	65	58	40,131.812	36,005.792	\$368,347.00
North Dakota		47	47	26,757.905	26,757.905	\$3,339,801.00
South Dakota		3	1	1,200.120	560.000	\$1,120.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>115</b>	<b>106</b>	<b>68,089.840</b>	<b>63,323.700</b>	<b>\$3,709,268.00</b>
Montana	01/31/06	77	38	60,360.497	19,260.800	\$273,153.00
North Dakota		28	28	10,748.740	10,748.740	\$5,472,593.00
South Dakota		16	11	21,635.810	17,932.730	\$35,872.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>121</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>\$92,745.050</b>	<b>47,942.270</b>	<b>\$5,781,618.00</b>
Montana	03/28/06	14	12	9,624.270	9,228.860	\$191,296.00
North Dakota		26	26	15,214.360	15,214.360	\$2,959,438.00
South Dakota		5	1	2,204.180	160.000	\$2,720.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>45</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>27,042.81</b>	<b>24,603.220</b>	<b>\$3,153,454.00</b>
Montana	05/31/06	18	14	10,899.580	10,597.860	\$21,202.00
North Dakota		19	19	5,581.070	5,851.070	\$1,110,613.00
South Dakota		2	2	2,317.700	2,317.700	\$4,636.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>39</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>19,068.35</b>	<b>18,766.630</b>	<b>\$1,136,451.00</b>
Montana	07/25/06	45	31	39,325.380	28,765.660	\$98,599.00
North Dakota		20	17	6,743.470	6,698.700	\$501,087.50
South Dakota		0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>		<b>65</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>46,068.850</b>	<b>35,464.360</b>	<b>\$599,686.50</b>
<i>Total for FY 2006</i>						
Montana		219	153	160,341.539	103,858.972	\$952,597.00
North Dakota		140	137	65,045.545	65,270.775	\$13,383,532.50
South Dakota		26	15	27,357.810	20,970.430	\$44,348.00
<b>Total</b>		<b>385</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>252,744.894</b>	<b>190,100.177</b>	<b>\$14,380,477.50</b>

**FY 2006 Federal Total Reported Royalty Revenues**

**Oil (bbl)**

<u>State</u>	<u>Sales Volume</u>	<u>Sales Value</u>	<u>Royalties</u>
Montana	4,300,202.94	\$231,610,082.35	\$27,285,953.27
North Dakota	6,943,813.53	\$398,627,777.17	\$44,404,163.97
South Dakota	345,440.30	\$ 18,296,180.57	\$ 1,403,517.38
<u>Total</u>	11,589,456.77	\$648,534,040.09	\$73,093,634.59

**Conventional Natural Gas (mcf)**

<u>State</u>	<u>Sales Volume</u>	<u>Sales Value</u>	<u>Royalties</u>
Montana	28,172,415.74	\$181,801,543.54	\$21,168,630.07
North Dakota	9,348,680.16	\$ 66,369,145.40	\$ 6,190,557.38
South Dakota	197,545.61	\$ 1,240,803.63	\$ 151,321.93
<u>Total</u>	37,718,641.51	\$249,411,492.57	\$27,510,509.38

**Coal Bed Natural Gas (mcf)**

<u>State</u>	<u>Sales Volume</u>	<u>Sales Value</u>	<u>Royalties</u>
Montana	4,224,890.96	\$29,064,274.91	\$3,631,468.93
North Dakota	0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
South Dakota	0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<u>Total</u>	4,224,890.96	\$29,064,274.91	\$3,631,468.93

## **Forestry**

- 400,000 acres of commercial forest land
- 138,000 acres of non-commercial forest land
- 2,769,000 board feet of timber offered for \$142,480

## **Forest Development**

- 0 acres of seeding
- 220 acres planted
- 1,025 acres of site preparation
- 98 acres of protective measures applied
- 722 acres of pre-commercial thinning
- 513 acres of commercial thinning
- 164 acres of stand conversions

## **ENVIRONMENTAL CONCERNS**

### **Hazardous Materials Management**

- Completed follow-up CASHE audits (internal environmental audit program) as scheduled by the CASHE audit team. (Every office gets a follow-up on a 3-year cycle.)
- Completed Pryor Mountains Abandoned Mine Physical Safety Hazard Remediation.
- Completed cultural and bat surveys for physical safety hazard abatement (including adit and shaft closures) associated with abandoned mine lands. Closed 30 hazardous openings with backfill or bat gates as appropriate.
- Completed and presented to ARCO a claim for damages to BLM lands in the Clark Fork River Superfund site. The claim was made following the Natural Resource Damage Assessment provisions of the Superfund Act. Negotiations with ARCO to settle the claim will continue in 2007.
- Disposed of hazardous unused and waste products from the field offices and state office.
- Provided necessary hazmat training for staff statewide.

## **Lands Casework 2006**

- 137 rights-of-way and amendments issued; 18 renewed
- 2,553 acres of public land exchanged for 2,320 acres of private land
- 5 permits/leases issued; 3 renewed
- 235 patents issued for Bureau of Indian Affairs
- 2 Forest Service Exchange conveyance documents (patents/deeds) issued
- 7 Land and Water Conservation Fund acquisitions for 5,605 acres
- 1 Donation of 59 acres
- 5 Disclaimers of Interest issued
- 1 Reclamation Homestead patent issued

*for more detailed statistics, go to [www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/lands03.htm](http://www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/lands03.htm)*

<b>Montana -- Land Patents/Deeds Issued in FY 2006</b>			
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Acres</b>	
Recreation and Public Purposes Act	0	0	
Legislated Sale	0	0	
BLM Sale (trespass resolution)	0	0	
BLM Exchanges	13	2,553	
BLM State Legislated Exchanges	0	0	
Other Agency Exchanges	2	1,952	
Indian Patents	215	39,760	
Mineral Conveyance	0	0	
State Grant	0	0	
Reclamation Homestead	1	157	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>44,422</b>	
<i>Lands Casework for FY 2006</i>			
	<b>New</b>	<b>Authorized</b>	<b>Pending</b>
Homesteads (Reclamation)	0	1	11
Indian Fee/Trust Patents	215	215	0
Mining Patents	0	0	37
State Grants	0	0	0
Recreation & Public Purposes	1	0	1
Rights-of-Way	140	131	37
Sec. 302 Leases/Permits	4	8	0
Public Sales	1	0	2
Sec. 209 Mineral Conveyances	1	0	1
Legislated Sales	0	0	0
BLM Exchanges	1	1	3
Other Agency Exchanges	4	2	15
Color of Title	2	0	3
Disclaimers	0	0	3
Withdrawals	1	0	9
Withdrawal Review	N/A	0	Var.
Trespass	6	13	122
Fee Acquisitions	3	7	5
Easement Acquisitions	0	0	10
Miscellaneous Documents	3	3	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>382</b>	<b>381</b>	<b>259</b>

<i>Section 302 Leases/Permits in Force FY 2006</i>		
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>Total Rent</b>
82	3,554	\$53,343

<b>North Dakota -- Land Patents/Deeds Issued in FY 2006</b>			
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Acres</b>	
BLM Exchanges	0	0	
Other Agency Exchanges	0	0	
Indian Patents	1	160	
Mineral Conveyance	0	0	
Color of Title	0	0	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>160</b>	
<b>Lands Casework for FY 2006</b>			
	<b>New</b>	<b>Authorized</b>	<b>Pending</b>
Homesteads (Reclamation)	0	0	0
Indian Fee/Trust Patents	1	1	0
Mining Patents	0	0	0
State Grants	0	0	0
Recreation & Public Purposes	0	0	0
Rights-of-Way	4	6	0
Sec. 302 Leases/Permits	0	0	0
Public Sales	0	0	0
BLM Exchanges	0	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	0	0	0
Other (Color of Title)	0	0	0
Withdrawals	0	0	1
Trespass	0	0	6
Fee Acquisitions	0	0	0
Easement Acquisitions	0	0	0
Donation	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>

<b>Section 302 Leases/Permits in Force FY 2006</b>		
<b>Total Number</b>	<i>Total Acres</i>	<b>Total Rent</b>
8	73	\$215

<b>South Dakota -- Land Patents/Deeds Issued in FY 2006</b>		
	<b>Number</b>	<b>Acres</b>
Public Sale	0	0
BLM Exchanges	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	0	0
Indian Patents	19	3,579
Other	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>3,579</b>

<i>Lands Casework for FY 2006</i>			
	<b>New</b>	<b>Authorized</b>	<b>Pending</b>
Homesteads (Reclamation)	0	0	7
Indian Fee/Trust Patents	19	19	0
Mining Patents	0	0	0
State Grants	0	0	0
Recreation & Public Purposes	0	0	0
Rights-of-Way	0	0	7
Sec. 302 Leases/Permits	0	0	0
Public Sales	0	0	0
BLM Exchanges	0	0	0
Other Agency Exchanges	1	0	5
Disclaimers of Interest	6	5	0
Withdrawals	0	0	1
Trespass	0	0	1
Fee Acquisitions	0	0	0
Easement Acquisitions	0	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>21</b>

<i>Section 302 Leases/Permits in Force FY 2006</i>		
<b>Total Number</b>	<b>Total Acres</b>	<b>Total Rent</b>
0	0	\$0

## Recreation and Visitor Services

In 2006, the Montana/Dakotas the Bureau of Land Management hosted over 3.9 million visits to public lands and collected more than \$320,899 in recreation fees. These funds are used to improve facilities and visitor services at developed recreation sites. The top five 2006 Montana recreation activities listed from highest to lowest in participation were:

- Hunting
- Camping
- Fishing
- Driving For Pleasure
- Hiking/Walking/Running

*for a breakdown of visitor activities, go to*  
[www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/2006/visdays.pdf](http://www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/2006/visdays.pdf)

### **Montana/Dakotas Public Lands provide a diversity of “settings” for the public to enjoy:**

- 8.3 million acres of public lands of varied landscapes and opportunities
- 2,500 miles of streams
- 60,000 acres of lakes and reservoirs
- 36 Wilderness Study Areas (WSA) and 3 Section 202 WSA sites
- 32 boating access sites
- 19 Watchable Wildlife sites
- 5 Outstanding Natural Areas
- 5 Backcountry Byways (185 miles)
- 100+ miles of groomed snowmobile/cross country ski trails
- 400+ family camping units
- 15 day-use sites and 24 developed recreation sites
- 400+ undeveloped recreation sites
- 27 miles of mountain bike trail in the Blackfoot River Corridor
- Cabin Rentals in Axolotl Lakes and the Garnet Ghost Town areas

### ***National Monuments***

- Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument (374,976 acres)
- Pompeys Pillar National Monument (51 acres)

### ***National Trails***

- 310 miles of the Lewis and Clark National Historic Trail
- 13 miles of the Nez Perce National Historic Trail
- 10 miles of the Continental Divide National Scenic Trail
- 30 miles of the Garnet Winter Trail
- 9 miles of the Bear Trap Canyon Recreation Trail
- 12 miles of the Centennial Trail (South Dakota)

### ***National Historic Landmarks***

- Pompeys Pillar

### ***Of Special Interest, our Public Lands Offer:***

- 149 miles of the Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River
- 6,347 acres of the Bear Trap Canyon Wilderness
- Pryor Mountain Wild Horse Range (about 38,000 acres)
- Two Interpretive/Educational Centers and many interpretive wayside exhibits

### ***Recreational Achievements and Events in 2006***

-Clark on the Yellowstone National Signature Event was a resounding success with over 47,000 visitors in four days, many community partnerships, and more than 300 volunteers in addition to the BLM employees.

-The Upper Missouri National Wild and Scenic River produced a new boater guide, a downloadable boaters-video, rebuilt the river web page, installed four interpretive kiosks and developed a partnership with Malstrom Air Force Base to provide volunteers.

The Dillon Resource Management Plan Record of Decision including Off Highway vehicle area and road designations was completed.

-The Butte Field Office completed the construction of a 30 unit campground area at the White Sandy Recreation site along Holter Lake. This 2 million dollar site was completed in partnership with Pennsylvania Power & Light of Montana. In addition, Butte completed all planning, designs and contract preparations for upgrading the Holter Dam Recreation Site.

-Implemented two new travel management plans with signs, trailheads, information/map displays at Clancy and Sleeping Giant areas, maintained 100 miles of OHV trails and put in a boundary fence at the Radersburg OHV area, Butte Field Office.

- During the National Trail Day celebration volunteers completed one mile of trail in mountainous terrain at the Limekiln Trail, Lewistown Field Office.

-Completed the Travel Management and Recreation analysis and management situation (AMS) for initiation of the Malta Resource Management Plan.

-Ft. Benton Interpretative Center and Pompeys Pillar National Monument Interpretive Centers were completed and opened to the public.

-The Shepherd Ah-Nei OHV area was re-opened for public use. Two volunteer days with approximately 60 participants assisted with the Shepherd Ah-Nei OHV Area Plan implementation. Volunteers installed trail signs, permanent barriers and completed trail rehabilitation, Billings Field Office.

-National Public Lands Day events were held at Four Dances Natural Area (Billings), Sunset Cabin (Dillon) Schnell Recreation Area (North Dakota), Calypso Site (Miles City), Alkali Creek/Centennial Trail/Ft. Meade (South Dakota), Radersburg OHV Riding Area (Butte) and in the Lewistown Field Office James Kipp and Wood Bottom Recreation Areas.

-Two information kiosks were installed on the Wild Horse Range in the Pryor Mountains associated with policies regarding the horse range and the adjoining wilderness study areas, Billings Field Office.

-The Red Mountain South Recreation Site improved visitor facilities and access by constructing a wheelchair accessible trail, installing two new restrooms and improving the water system for visitors, Dillon Field Office.

- The Miles City Field Office completed it series of “Floaters Access Guides” for the Yellowstone River and installed over 100 Open Route signs designating public/private land boundaries.

- The Missoula Field Office initiated the first special recreation permit and campground management partnership along the Blackfoot River between BLM and the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Park.

- The Dillon Field Office hosted the River Management Society Northwest Chapter float trip in July. The first day was spent in the Bear Trap Canyon Wilderness pondering multiple wilderness/river management issues and the second day was spent on the upper Madison and hosted cooperatively with FWP. Topics focused on the heavy public and commercial use of the river and related issues and concerns.

-The first Montana BLM Special Recreation Permit (SRPs) audit of commercial permits was completed in six field offices. The Malta Field Office reissued 19 SRPs with new stipulations and permit lengths to align with new national policies, and public scoping from the on going Malta Resource Management Plan.

-Partnership agreements were signed throughout the state for recreation management of historical/cultural areas, rivers and for public access to isolated land parcels. These new partners with BLM include: the United States Forest Service, Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks, the Garnet Historical Association and the Montana State University (Undaunted Stewardship).

-Trail work projects included the Nez Perce National Historic Trail Comprehensive Management Plan, and the Nemesis Mountain Trail in the Centennial Mountains along the Continental Divide Trail.

**Montana/Dakotas BLM  
Recreational Activity & Visitor Use on Public Lands  
2006**

Recreational Activity*	# Participating in the Activity	Visitor Days on Public Lands*
Archery	28,640	15,915
Backpacking	41,263	25,031
Bicycling – Mountain	69,108	18,200
Bicycling – Road	2,215	258
Boating/Motorized	383,106	71,805
Boating & Floating/Non-Motorized	379,695	108,607
Camping	740,267	1,066,207
Driving For Pleasure	568,170	145,769
Fishing	715,757	248,087
Hunting – all types	867,184	535,172
Horseback riding	140,874	64,283
Interpretation & Viewing Exhibits, Environmental Education & Nature Study	203,548	29,438
Lewis & Clark Signature Events	48,000	n/a
Off-Highway Vehicle Travel	418,229	171,900
Picnicking	223,011	47,837
Snowmobile	1221,492	40,342
Swimming & Other Water Based activities	216,074	47,783
Viewing Wildlife & Wild horses	530,477	73,818
Winter/Non-Motorized Activities	72,458	66,317
<b>*Activities do not equal visits as that more than one activity per individual may occur at one time. This is a partial list of activities.</b>		
Total Visitor Days (12 hours or more)		3,069,028
Total Visits (12 hours or less)	3,856,512	

Recreation Use Permits (RUP) Issued - camping, entrance fees	25,037
Total Revenue from RUP	\$201,921
Special Recreation Permits (SRP) Active in 2006 (carry over & newly issued permits) Commercial & Competitive	222
Total Revenue from Permits –SRP 2006	\$118,978
Total Revenue from RUP and SRP Permits	\$320,899

**\*Visitor Day versus Visits**

A VISITOR DAY is defined as a visit to public lands for more than 12 accumulated hours.  
A VISIT to public lands is defined as less than a 12 hour accumulated stay.

## **Noxious Weed Management**

### *FY2006:*

- 115,000 acres of noxious weeds treated with integrated weed control methods including chemical, physical, mechanical, and biological weed control agents, and domestic animals (sheep or goats)
- 354,000 acres inventoried and mapped for noxious weeds
- 183,000 acres monitored for Integrated Weed Management evaluation
- Over 500,000 biological control agents collected and distributed to 492 sites

### *To date:*

- Biological weed control agents established on an excess of 200,000 acres
- 69 weed management areas
- Interagency agreements in place with Agricultural Research Service and Animal & Plant Health Inspection Service for biological control
- Cooperative agreements in place with 4 Montana State University researchers for biological control
- Cooperative agreements in place with more than 75 percent of county weed districts
- Provide funding for Montana Education and Awareness Committee
- Work closely with Montana Department of Agriculture, Montana Weed Control Association, Bureau of Reclamation, Bureau of Indian Affairs, US Fish and Wildlife Service, and the US Forest Service

## LANDSCAPE

### Wilderness

- Thirty-six Wilderness Study Areas totaling 447,327 acres
  - 173,499 acres in 15 areas recommended for wilderness designation (about .02% of the total BLM-managed land base in Montana/Dakotas)
  - 273,828 acres in 30 study areas not recommended for wilderness designation
- Three Section 202 Wilderness Study Areas totaling 4,376 acres to be studied during the land use planning process. (The Tobacco Root Tack-On - 860 acres - was studied in the Dillon Resource Management Plan and has been released.)
- One 6,347-acre designated wilderness, the Bear Trap Canyon Unit of the Lee Metcalf Wilderness (Montana's first and only designated BLM wilderness area)
- For a complete list of study areas, go to [www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/wsa.pdf](http://www.mt.blm.gov/ea/annrpt/wsa.pdf)

## WILDLIFE

### Fish and Wildlife Habitat

- 600 species of fish and wildlife
- 3,500 acres of lakes and reservoirs
- 2,500 miles of streams
- 200,000 acres of waterfowl habitat having international importance

### Threatened and Endangered Species

- 4 threatened and endangered mammals
- 4 threatened and endangered birds
- 2 threatened and endangered fish
- 1 candidate species
- 2 threatened and endangered plants
- 1 threatened and endangered invertebrate

### Special Status Species

- Mammals      List updated in 2004
- Birds          List updated in 2004
- Fish           List updated in 2004
- Plants         List updated in 2005

**BLM ACREAGE  
MONTANA  
FY 2006**

COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES	SUBSURFACE ACRES
<b>BILLINGS FIELD OFFICE</b>		
Carbon	218,471	693,563
Golden Valley	7,844	67,365
Musselshell	101,904	251,516
Stillwater	5,560	254,198
Sweet Grass	15,834	357,493
Wheatland	1,195	84,623
Yellowstone	76,780	125,941
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>427,588</b>	<b>1,834,699</b>
<b>BUTTE FIELD OFFICE</b>		
Beaverhead	12,748	60,715
Broadwater	61,241	285,338
Deer Lodge	5,377	255,469
Gallatin	7,284	663,487
Jefferson	94,285	586,594
*Lewis & Clark	*64,916	*1,169,020
Park	8,323	912,863
Silver Bow	45,042	254,198
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>299,216</b>	<b>4,187,684</b>
<b>DILLON FIELD OFFICE</b>		
Beaverhead	642,961	2,251,724
Madison	248,042	1,178,086
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>891,003</b>	<b>3,429,810</b>
<b>LEWISTOWN FIELD OFFICE</b> (Includes Havre and Great Falls Field Stations)		
Blaine (Havre FS)	452,598	771,114
Cascade (Great Falls FS)	24,704	269,627
Chouteau (Havre FS)	109,171	304,815
Fergus (Lewistown FO)	346,059	618,413

Glacier (Havre FS)	1,083	390,431
Hill (Havre FS)	14,132	153,771
Judith Basin (Lewistown FO)	11,770	351,011
*Lewis & Clark (Great Falls FS)	*11,050	*1,169,020
Liberty (Havre FS)	7,001	66,492
Meagher (Lewistown FO)	9,795	510,650
Petroleum (Lewistown FO)	325,852	443,631
Pondera (Lewistown FO)	1,289	180,854
Teton (Lewistown FO)	19,845	381,660
Toole (Havre FS)	27,549	124,312
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>1,361,898</b>	<b>5,735,801</b>
<b>MALTA FIELD OFFICE (Includes Glasgow Field Station)</b>		
Phillips (Malta FO)	1,078,672	1,806,009
**Valley (Glasgow FS)	**1,013,893	**1,398,106
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>**2,092,565</b>	<b>**3,204,115</b>
<b>MILES CITY FIELD OFFICE</b>		
Big Horn	27,272	397,268
Carter	505,037	1,196,783
Custer	332,615	750,060
Daniels	200	390,517
Dawson	62,016	630,214
Fallon	115,261	254,410
Garfield	493,491	1,859,966
McCone	200,808	900,120
Powder River	254,089	1,508,943
Prairie	447,462	601,804
Richland	51,601	795,299
Roosevelt	4,197	327,372
Rosebud	230,056	735,528
Sheridan	261	871,123
Treasure	748	25,301
**Valley	**0	**1,398,106
Wibaux	26,033	213,797
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>2,751,147</b>	<b>12,856,611</b>
<b>MISSOULA FIELD OFFICE</b>		
Flathead	0	2,380,049

Granite	38,338	742,219
Lake	0	170,182
Lincoln	0	1,727,351
Mineral	0	635,151
Missoula	19,540	653,150
Powell	87,647	789,530
Ravalli	0	1,115,073
Sanders	0	902,151
<b>SUBTOTAL</b>	<b>145,525</b>	<b>9,114,856</b>
<b>MONTANA TOTAL</b>	<b>7,968,942</b>	<b>37,796,450</b>

\*Lewis and Clark County acres split between Butte and Lewistown Field Offices:

TOTAL surface acreage: 75,967  
TOTAL subsurface acreage: 1,169,020

\*\*Valley County acres split between Malta and Miles City Field Offices.

TOTAL surface acreage: 1,013,893  
TOTAL subsurface acreage: 1,398,106

Data current as of September 30, 2006.

**BLM ACREAGE**  
**NORTH DAKOTA**  
**FY 2006**

COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES	SUBSURFACE ACRES
Adams	40	107,777
Barnes	5	0
Benson	40	5,407
Billings	0	405,918
Bottineau	0	6,335
Bowman	33,100	245,793
Burke	0	91,041
Burleigh	308	41,564
Cavalier	160	0
Divide	120	288,263
Dunn	15,315	431,865
Eddy	0	694
Emmons	2	14,516
Foster	0	640
Golden Valley	2,361	301,332
Grant	543	99,259
Hettinger	0	237,794
Kidder	71	12,673
Logan	0	8,572
McHenry	998	23,069
McIntosh	0	4,652
McKenzie	890	1,219,046
McLean	44	136,025
Mercer	459	177,802
Morton	125	74,892
Mountrail	616	310,100
Oliver	38	94,391
Pierce	122	7,022
Ransom	0	460
Renville	78	18,420
Richland	0	360

Rolette	0	3,249
Sheridan	192	56,423
Slope	0	372,103
Stark	1,993	167,362
Stutsman	0	11,913
Towner	0	3,540
Walsh	53	11
Ward	169	115,767
Wells	0	11,378
Williams	995	506,718
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>58,837</b>	<b>5,614,146</b>

Data current as of September 30, 2006.

\*No change to SURFACE or SUBSURFACE acres in North Dakota for 2006\*

**BLM ACREAGE  
SOUTH DAKOTA  
FY 2006**

COUNTY	SURFACE ACRES	SUBSURFACE ACRES
Bon Homme	56	58
Brule	532	1,107
Butte	145,664	552,032
Campbell	199	2,575
Charles Mix	122	258
Clay	11	11
Custer	3,680	469,669
Edmunds	0	945
Fall River	7,184	406,101
Faulk	0	960
Gregory	172	2,306
Haakon	2,468	48,535
Hand	0	442
Harding	29,880	454,390
Hughes	2	1,619
Hyde	0	1,605
Jackson	240	116,527
Jones	3	21,878
Lawrence	5,012	273,780
Lyman	305	60,332
Marshall	20	0
McPherson	0	360
Meade	37,038	279,773
Pennington	16,580	732,999
Perkins	8,055	180,536
Potter	0	1,053
Stanley	16,435	145,716
Sully	58	16,535
Tripp	160	1,759
Walworth	0	1,979

Yankton	359	359
Ziebach	202	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>274,437</b>	<b>3,776,199</b>

Data current as of September 30, 2006.

## **PLANNING & ACTIONS**

### **Land Use Planning and Environmental Coordination**

- 9 resource management plans cover Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota
- 1 new completed RMP Revision of the Dillon MFP called the Dillon RMP
- 5 planning efforts in progress: Upper Missouri River Breaks National Monument, Butte, Miles City, Malta, and North & South Dakota resource management plans
- 1 supplemental to the Montana Statewide Oil and Gas Final Environmental Impact Statement and Amendment of the Powder River and Billings resource management plans

*for a detailed list, go to [www.mt.blm.gov/lands/nepastatus.htm](http://www.mt.blm.gov/lands/nepastatus.htm)*

### **Areas of Critical Environmental Concern**

- 51 Areas of Critical Environmental Concern

*for a complete list with locations and acreage, go to [www.mt.blm.gov/lands/acec.htm](http://www.mt.blm.gov/lands/acec.htm)*