



Miles City Field Office Resource Management Plan (RMP)

*Shared Lands -
Shared Plan*

**Public Scoping Period for the Miles City RMP
February 4 to March 5, 2005**

*Is BLM planning to change
rangeland management policies?
AUMs? Grazing allotments?*

*What is BLM planning to
do about noxious weeds?*

**This is your opportunity to provide
input to the Miles City Field Office RMP!**

*Can BLM provide better
access to public lands?*

*How will BLM protect
sage grouse habitat?*

*Where will oil and gas
development occur?*

BLM Miles City Field Office RMP Comments
P.O. Box 219
Miles City, Montana 59301-0219



Public Scoping Meetings

The purpose of scoping meetings is to give the public an opportunity to voice their concerns on the planning effort and to provide a forum for discussions between individuals and BLM staff members. Active participation is highly encouraged. The public is invited to take advantage of the meeting opportunities listed below:

Scoping Period February 4 to March 5, 2005

Week of February 21 to 25, 2005

Baker
Tuesday, February 22
6PM - 8PM
The Garage
19 W. Montana Avenue

Broadus
Wednesday, February 23
6PM - 8PM
Broadus Community Center
Wilbur Avenue

Ashland
Wednesday, February 23
1PM - 3PM
Ashland Public School
Highway 212

Terry
Thursday, February 24
6PM - 8PM
Terry USDA Service Center
410 East Spring Street

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Week of February 28 to March 4, 2005

Jordan
Monday, February 28
6PM - 8PM
VFW Hall

Sidney
Tuesday, March 1
1PM - 3PM
Sidney Public Library
121 3rd Avenue NW

Glendive
Tuesday, March 1
6PM - 8PM
Gabert Clinic
Carney Conference Center
107 Dilworth Street

Billings
Wednesday, March 2, 2005
6PM - 8PM
Montana State University
Student Union Building
Ball Room

Miles City
Thursday, March 3
6PM - 8PM
Miles Community College
Room 106
2715 Dickinson

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What is an RMP?

The objective of the BLM Miles City Field Office RMP is to establish management goals and actions to maintain, develop and protect the resource values of BLM administered land within the field office planning area.

This new plan will transpire over the next three years and will merge the current Powder River and Big Dry resource management plans.

This document will guide the agency's management of public lands to ensure healthy ecosystems, promote multiple uses and develop natural resources for present and future generations.

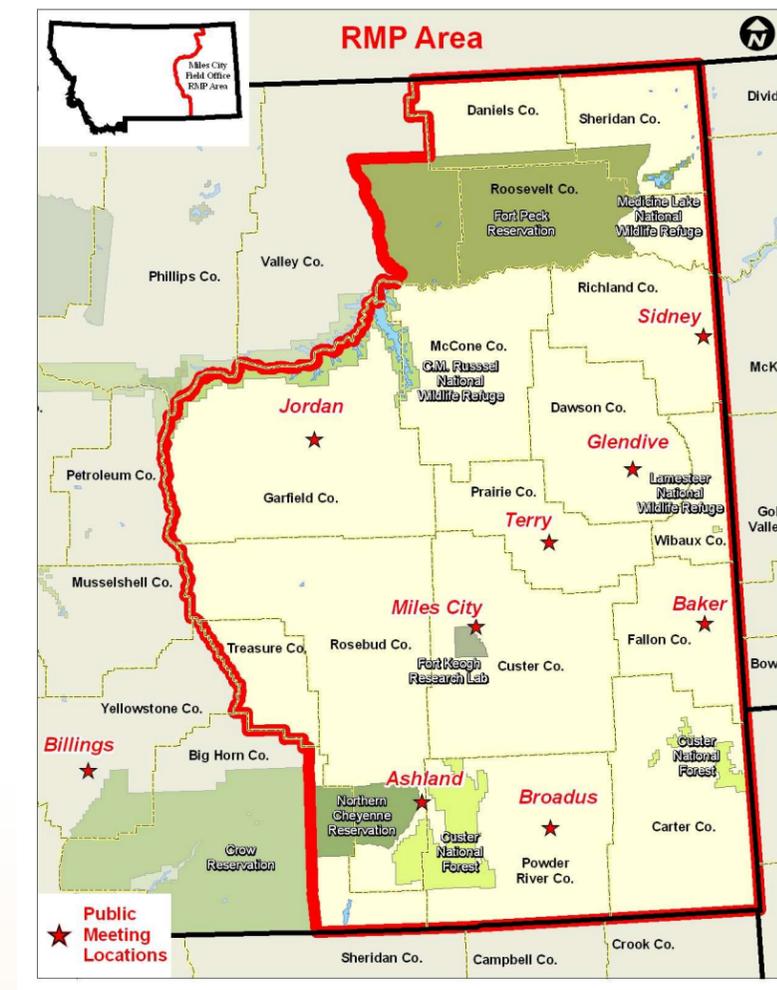
The BLM is seeking your comments on its preparation of the plan. Public scoping meetings will be held in February and March and the public is invited and encouraged to attend.

For more information and to provide comment on the Miles City RMP:

- 🐎 Attend a scoping meeting to comment in person.
- 🐎 Mail your written comments using the enclosed form. Mail to: Miles City Field Office, RMP Comments, P.O. Box 219, Miles City, MT 59301-0219
- 🐎 Visit the project website for more information, project updates, and obtain electronic copies of the DEIS and FEIS. Use the website to send in your comments.

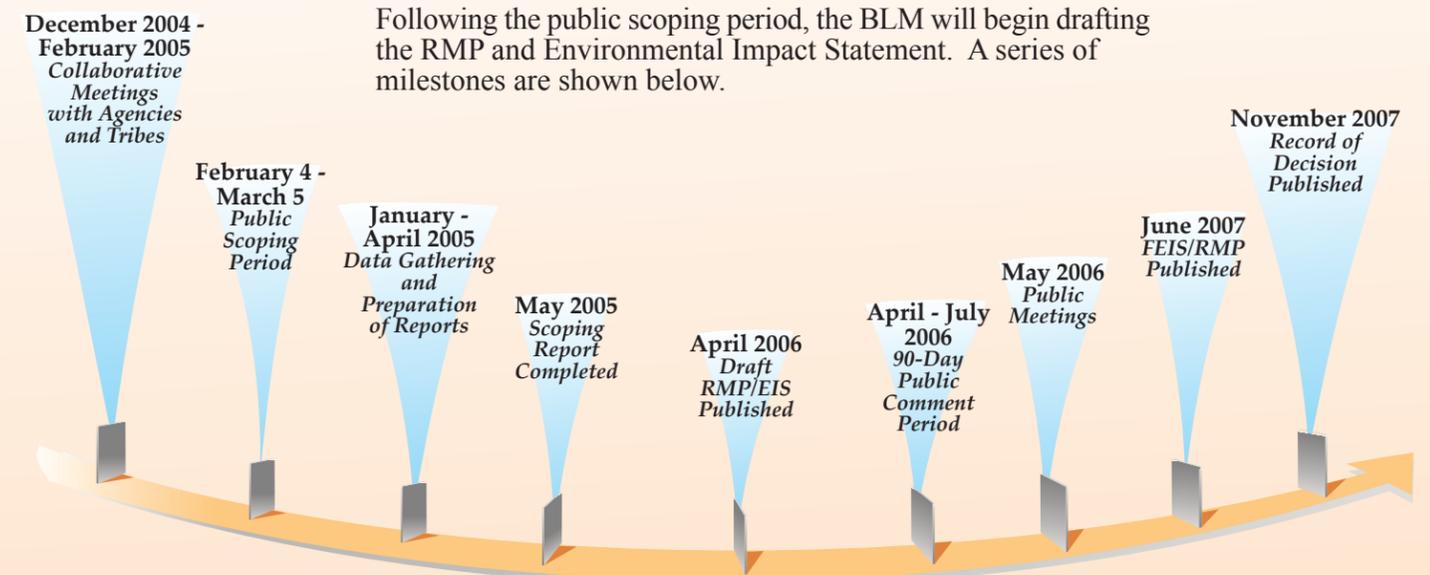
Where is the Miles City Field Office RMP Planning Area?

The map below shows the planning area, which includes 2,785,000 BLM administered surface acres and 11,725,000 acres of BLM sub-surface mineral estate.



Where Do We Go From Here?

Following the public scoping period, the BLM will begin drafting the RMP and Environmental Impact Statement. A series of milestones are shown below.





BLM Miles City RMP Scoping Comment Form

Individual respondents may request confidentiality. Individuals who wish to withhold their name or street address from public review or from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act must state this prominently at the beginning of their written comment. Such requests will be honored to the extent allowed by law. All submissions from organizations and businesses, and from individuals identifying themselves as representatives or officials of organizations or businesses, will be available for public inspection in their entirety. BLM will not accept anonymous comments.

Name: _____

Organization (if applicable): _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email address: _____

Please submit your comments by **March 5, 2005.**

Please choose a category (or categories) for **each** of your comments.

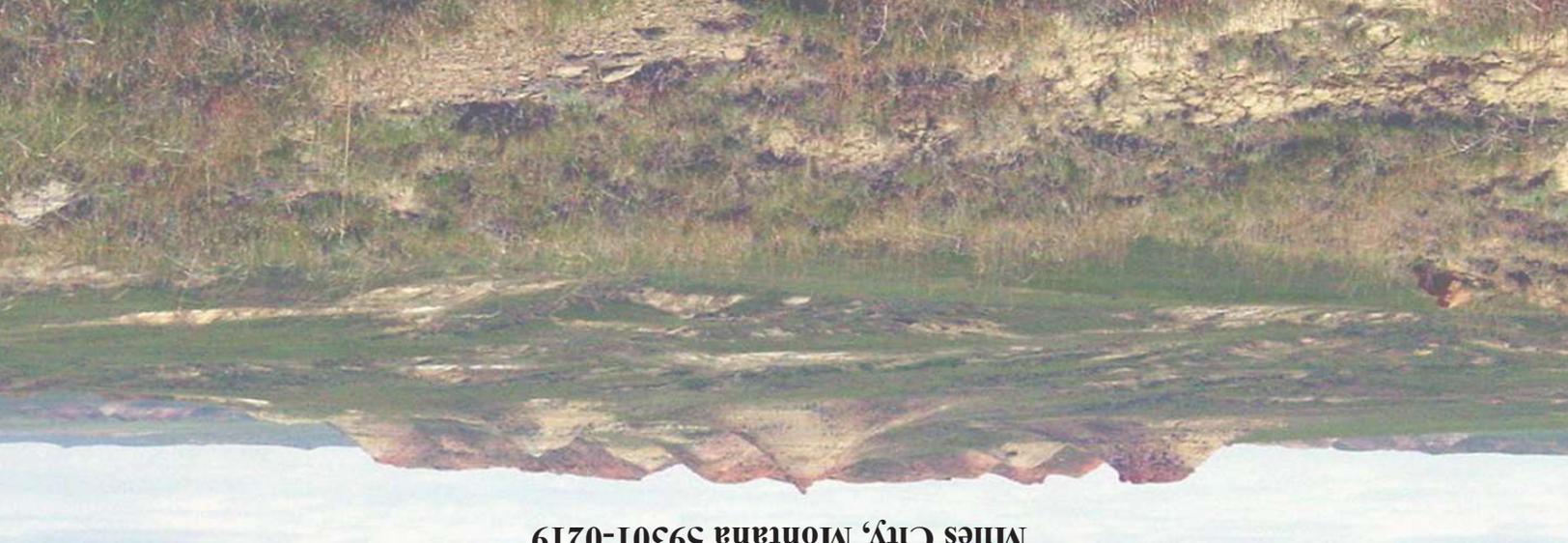
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| Air/Climate | Livestock Grazing | Special Management Designations |
| Cultural | Native American Concerns | Vegetation |
| Fire | Off-Highway Vehicles | Visual |
| Fish | Paleontology | Water |
| Fluid Minerals | Recreation | Wilderness |
| Forestry | Socioeconomics | Wildlife |
| Hazardous Materials | Soils | |
| Lands and Realty | Solid Minerals | Planning Criteria |
| | | Other |

Please check the box that applies:

- Use email only to update me on project progress and the RMP.
- Please keep me on your mailing list for hard-copy information.
- I have no further interest and do not want to receive RMP mailings.

1. Category:

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