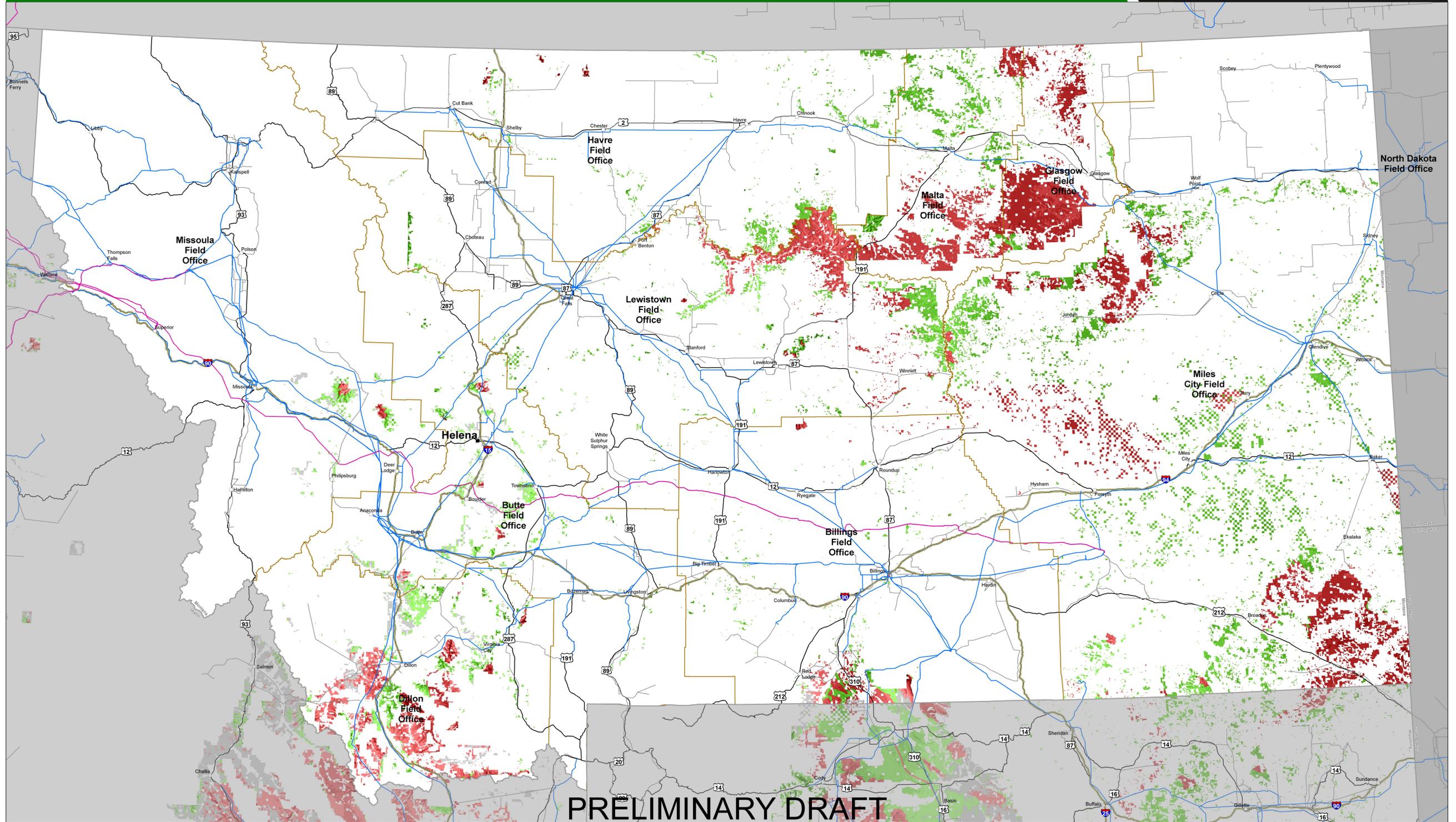


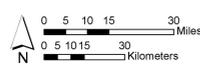
PRELIMINARY DRAFT Wind Resources and Wind Energy Development Exclusions on BLM-Administered Lands in Montana

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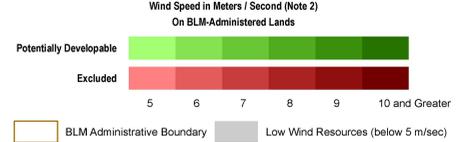
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Existing Transmission (Note 1)
 — 500kV - 525kV
 — 115kV - 450kV
 — Below 100kV



Exclusions (Notes 3 and 4)

- Area of Critical Environmental Concern (including Research Natural Area)(Note 5)
- National Conservation Area
- National Forest Reserve
- Properties Listed on the National Register of Historic Places
- Sage Grouse Priority Habitat (Note 6)
- Wild Horse Energy Corridor
- Wild and Scenic River
- Wilderness Area
- Wilderness Study Area

Note 1 Source: FPLS. Copyright 2014 by McGraw-Hill.

Note 2 Wind speed shown on BLM-administered lands is for a hub height of 80 meters using data provided by ARS TruPower, LLC (www.arswindpower.com).

Note 3 This map was constructed using the best available geospatial data and may contain errors. Geospatial data were not available consistently for some existing and/or proposed wind energy exclusion areas. The following exclusions are not shown on this map: rights of way exclusion areas, BLM locally designated daily corridors, lands managed and managed for wilderness characteristics, lands acquired with federal funds for conservation purposes, and state historic trails.

Note 4 Lands designated as Class I under BLM's Visual Resource Management (VRM) system are not shown on this map. However, VRM Class I lands frequently coincide with other specially designated areas (e.g., Wilderness Area, Wilderness Study Area, Area of Critical Environmental Concern) and would be represented by those mapped exclusions.

Note 5 Data for ACEC lands in Montana are not current (dating to 2008 or earlier) and may contain errors.

Note 6 Sage grouse priority habitat data are from the BLM's on-going sage grouse planning efforts in the Rocky Mountain and Great Basin planning areas. These are the same data that were presented in the administrative draft proposed plans released in 2014.