



## **COST SHARE AGREEMENT**

**Between the**

**Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (Eastern Land Office)**

**And the**

**United States Wildland Fire Service Agency**

This cost share agreement is between the agencies identified above, as negotiated for the following incident in accordance with the Montana Master Cooperative Fire Management and Stafford Act Agreement executed between the parties on (2023-2027). The purpose of this agreement is to allocate financial responsibility and to describe the cost division.

### **General Incident Information:**

Incident Name: Bradshaw  
Incident Start Date and Time: May 26, 2026, 1939  
Origin: Private  
Latitude: 45.061200 Longitude: -105.96236  
Estimated Size: 2209 Acres at the time of this agreement: 2209  
Incident Cause: Coal Seam

### **Incident Numbers by Protection Agency:**

<b>Agency</b>	<b>Incident #</b>	<b>Accounting Code</b>
DNRC	MTLG09-000337	906105
BLM	MTLG09-000337	SPFW

Cost Share Period: This agreement becomes effective on the date indicated below and will remain in effect until amended or terminated.

Start date/time: 5/26/2026, 1939

End date/time: 6/04/2026 0600

### **Other conditions relative to this agreement:**

1. Costs incurred by cooperators not engaged with the host agency or Incident Management Team (IMT) in the fire suppression activities will not be included as a part of this cost share agreement.
2. Responsibility for tort claim costs will not be a part of this agreement. Responsibility for these costs will be determined outside this agreement.
3. Agency-specific costs will not be shared.
4. Costs for accountable, sensitive, and durable property purchased by each agency will be charged directly to that agency and will not be shared.
5. Non-suppression rehabilitation costs are the responsibility of the jurisdictional agency and will not be shared.
6. Each agency (including supporting agencies) will bill for their costs as outlined in the Montana Master Cooperative Wildland Fire Management and Stafford Act Response Agreement (2023-2027).



**Protecting Agencies' Strategies:**

Full suppression strategies were utilized on the Bradshaw incident.

**Cost Share Methodology and Rationale:**

It is agreed upon that the cost basis for the Bradshaw Fire is as follows and effective May 26,2026 at 1939 hours, no mutual aid period will be applied. The percentage of acres burned methodology has been chosen for this incident because of the values at risk and the effort was equal for all agencies involved.

**Final Agency Apportionment:**

1. Federal Share:

a.	USFS	%
b.	BLM	40.5 %
c.	FWS	%
d.	NPS	%
e.	BIA	%

2. State Share:

a.	DNRC	59.5 %
b.		%

**Principal Contacts:**

The following personnel are the principal contacts:

<b>Title:</b> Agency Administrator Agency Representative Agency Administrator Agency Representative Incident Business Advisor(s) Incident Commander(s)	<b>Name:</b> Chris Pileski  Klayton Rogge  Mitch Bloxham/ Clint Pederson	<b>Agency:</b> DNRC  USWFS  USWFS/ Powder River County
Other IMT members as appropriate		



**Signatures of Authorized Personnel & Attachments:**

This agreement and the apportionment described are our best judgments of fair and equitable agency cost responsibilities.

Agency Name: DNRC- Eastern Land Office  
Address: 85 Garryowen Rd.  
Miles City, Montana 59301

Signature:  Date: 6/5/24  
NAME: Chris Pileski  
Title: Eastern Land Office Area Manager

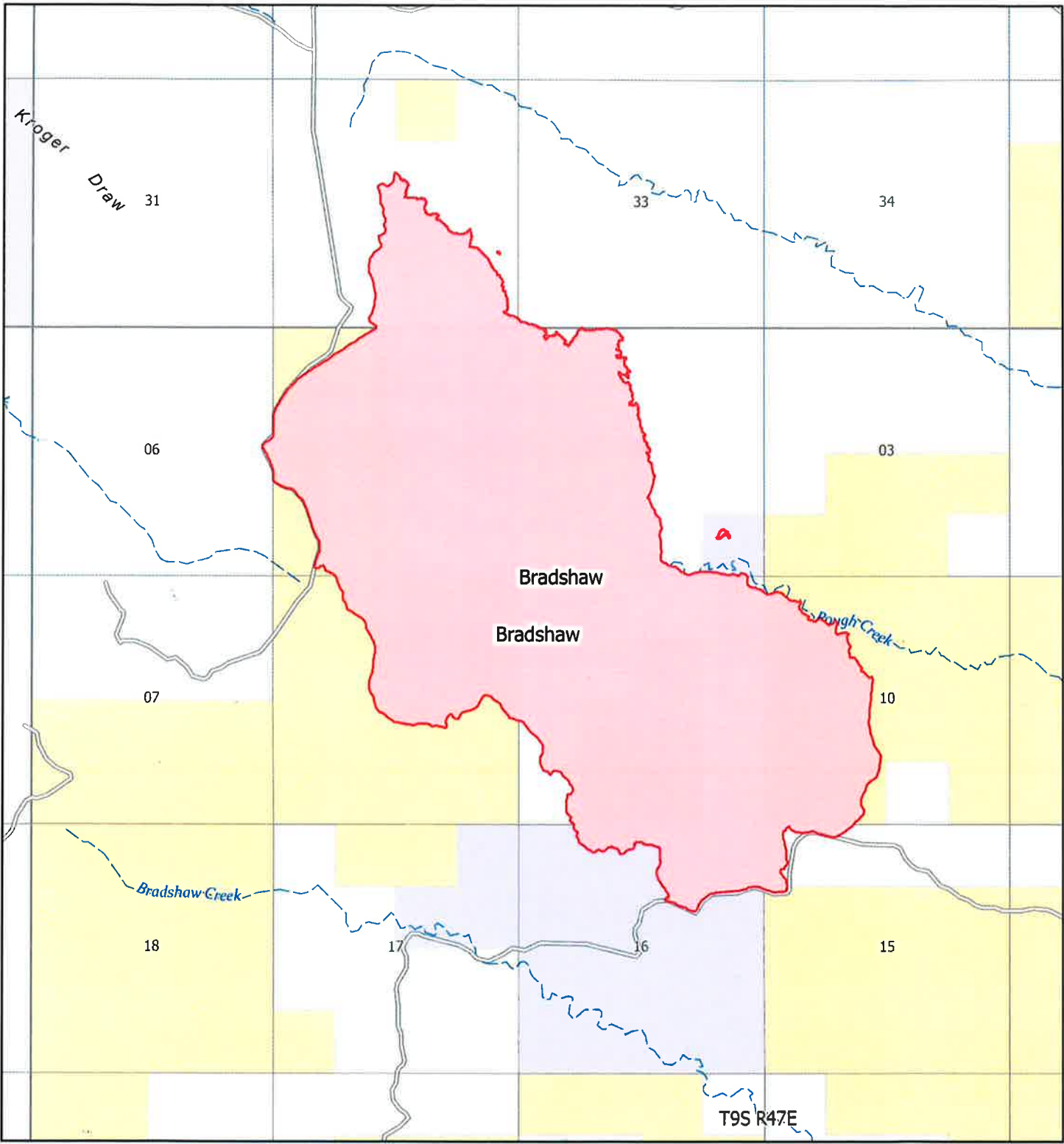
Agency Name: Untied States Wildland Fire Service  
Address: 111 Garryowen Rd.  
Miles City, Montana 59301

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
NAME: Klayton Rogge  
Title: Unit 8 Fire Chief- Eastern Montana

**Addendums to this Document:**

Addendums to this document include:  
Appendix A – Map of Fire Area

Bradshaw 5/26/26; BLM: 895.4, PRI: 893.5, State: 419.7, Total: 2208.6 acre



6/2/2026

WFIGS 2026 Interagency Fire Perimeters to Date

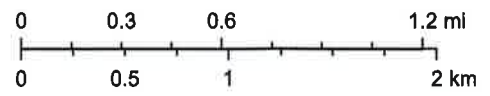
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WFIGS Current Interagency Fire Perimeters

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US Department of Interior Office of Wildland Fire: IRWIN, USDA Forest Service, National Park Service, Fish and Wildlife Service, Bureau of Indian Affairs, and Bureau of Land Management, National Association of State Foresters,