NOTICE OF SALE

Department of Natural Resources & Conservation Timber Sale

The **GNA Full Moon** timber sale is located within sections 14, 15, 16, 17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, and 28 of T18N – R29W on the Lolo National Forest. Approximately 88,886 tons, consisting of mixed conifer sawlogs, are offered for sale.

Sealed bids will be opened at the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, 2705 Spurgin Road, Missoula, Montana on **Monday, November 30th, 2026, at 2:00 pm.** Bids may be hand delivered or mailed and will be accepted any time prior to the bid opening. **DNRC recommends that bidders contact the Forestry Division (406-542-4300) prior to the bid opening to ensure that your bid has been received.** Bids must be accompanied by a deposit of **$14,156** representing 5% of the minimum bid value of the sale in cashier's check, certified check, bank money order or bank draft to be applied to the first sale invoice for the successful bidder. Bid bonds will be accepted and, for the successful bidder, will be closed upon execution of the Timber Sale Contract and Timber Sale Bond.

The sale will be awarded to the highest responsible bidder. If the successful bidder is unable to execute the contract within **30** calendar days from the date the sale is awarded, the bid deposit will be retained by the Department as liquidated damages. The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.

Prospective bidders can obtain the sale prospectus, sale contract and bid forms from the Department of Natural Resources & Conservation, Forestry Division, in Missoula (406-542-4300).

Visit our website for upcoming sales and bid results.

https://dnrc.mt.gov/Forestry/Forest-Products/timber-sales

TIMBER SALE PROSPECTUS
STATE OF MONTANA DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND CONSERVATION

Timber Sale Name: GNA Full Moon			
For specific sale information, contact:			
Phone	406-274-5583	Forester Randy Patzner	Missoula Unit
For copies of the Timber Sale Contract and bid forms, contact:			
Phone	406-542-4300	Missoula DNRC Main Office	GNA Bureau

General Bidding Information

1. Bids must be submitted on Department of Natural Resources & Conservation (State) bid forms.
2. Timber will be sold to the highest responsible bidder; however, the State reserves the right to reject any or all bids.
3. The State recommends that bidders contact the Good Neighbor Authority Bureau, Forestry Division (406-542-4300) prior to the bid opening to ensure that your bid has been received.
4. A **Bid Deposit** must accompany all bids and must be in the form of cash, cashiers check, certified check, money order, bank draft, surety bond or irrevocable letter of credit.
5. The Purchaser must submit a **Performance Bond** to the State within 30 days of notification of sale award. The bond amount will be, at a minimum, 20% of the total bid value of the sale. The performance bond may be cash, irrevocable letter of credit, surety bond or certificate of deposit. The performance bond must be maintained separately from other payments for the duration of the Timber Sale Contract. See the Timber Sale Contract for additional information.
6. The purchaser must submit an **Advance Stumpage Payment** prior to cutting any timber. The amount of the advance stumpage payment will cover six weeks of harvesting and be based on the expected harvest rate and the bid value of the stumpage. The advance stumpage payment may be cash, irrevocable letter of credit, payment bond or certificate of deposit.
7. This sale is being sold based on the gross weight of all species. Minimum price and bid price are on a per ton basis. Unless otherwise specified, the price applies to all species, green and dead. Price may vary by product. Billing will be based on gross weight. A weight ticket from a certified scale is required for each load hauled, regardless of product type.
8. The State has estimated the net scale merchantable sawlog volume to be sold under this Contract. Other products may be part of this sale. All delivered wood will be weighed and billed at per ton bid rates. The State recognizes that a percentage of delivered wood may not meet the log manufacturing and recovery standards of the Timber Sale Contract. The actual percentage will vary based on the log manufacturing and recovery specifications of the purchaser and tree conditions in the sale area. The actual delivered weight may vary, resulting in an overrun or under-run of the estimated tonnage. The State strongly recommends that bidders evaluate these effects before bidding.
9. The State does not conduct detailed road appraisals. All appraised costs are gross estimates or averages, provided only to show the relative amount of work required, and not the true market value. The State strongly recommends that bidders make their own estimates based on Contract requirements. Cost estimates provided are not guaranteed.
10. Bidders are encouraged to examine the complete Timber Sale Package and Sale Area prior to bidding. Additional information is available at the phone numbers shown above.
11. Estimates for sale volume, species percents, defect, product class, etc. provided in this prospectus and volume estimates listed in the Timber Sale Contract are not guaranteed.
12. This prospectus is provided for information purposes only. If the prospectus is in error or contradicts the Timber Sale Contract, the Contract governs.

Additional Sale Information:

1. This timber sale is a State of Montana Timber Sale on Forest Service Land and is being performed under the Good Neighbor Authority. Potential Purchasers should be aware that this is a partnership, between the Montana DNRC and the US Forest Service, to increase the pace and Scale of forest restoration on National Forest System Lands. Considering Good Neighbor Authority is a high priority of both agencies, and it has a high degree of public interest, the purchaser should expect increased DNRC, Forest Service, and public attention on this timber sale. The DNRC and Forest Service may wish to have public or media tours of this timber sale and we will encourage active involvement by the timber sale purchaser and their contractors.
2. Under the Good Neighbor Authority all NEPA mitigations and Forest Plan requirements must be adhered to. Specific mitigations to do so are written into the contract. The DNRC encourages potential purchasers to familiarize themselves with these mitigations prior to bidding.
3. There is approximately 8,150 tons of blowdown that has been estimated in the sale area.
4. Access: for gate access contact Randy Patzner at 406-274-5583.
5. Removal of Other Material: Removal of 'Other Material' not meeting sawlog specifications is specified in the contract. See Contract V.II.C for more information.
6. Designation by Prescription: Operator will be responsible for selecting leave trees based on the prescription. See Contract VII. Logging, F. Unit Designations for more information.
7. Contract Duration: This contract has a five-year life span, ending November 15, 2031.
8. Units Subject to Agreement: Units identified in this Contract that the Purchaser is not obligated to harvest; however, if the Purchaser harvests any timber from those units, (1) the Unit shall thereupon be deemed a Cutting Unit under this Contract, (2) all applicable provisions of this Contract, including timber designation, rates, specifications, operational requirements, and payment obligations, shall apply to that Unit and to all timber harvested from it, and (3) the Purchaser shall harvest all timber designated for cutting within that Unit.
9. Wildlife Protections: Twenty-one units have a seasonal wildlife restriction, preventing timber harvest and road construction from 10/15 – 6/1. See Contract VII.F. Unit Designations for details.
10. Virtual Boundaries: Only SMZ boundaries are painted. All other boundaries are virtual boundaries. All operators must have an electronic device with the ability to load and display georeferenced PDFs to identify boundaries. See Contract VII.D. for more information.
11. Pre-bid Meeting: An optional pre-bid meeting will be held on November 10, 2026. Meeting will start at the beginning of Ward Creek Road. Please RSVP to Randy Patzner at 406-274-5583 or Randy.Patzner@mt.gov by 5:00 p.m., November 9, 2026.

Timber Sale Information Sheet

Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

Full Moon										
Timber Sale Cruise Data (Scribner 5.6" top DIB, Filter: All | All | Cut)										
SPECIES	PP	DF	WL	LP	ES	GF	RC	AF	Dead	TOTAL or AVE
Minimum Bid per ton	$2.02									$3.19
Pounds per cubic foot	55.8	55.5	52.5	50.4	51.3	54.0	40.0	49.5	40.0	
Estimated CF	26724.8	2279709.9	299867.9	111211.7	9841.7	811287.6	54048.5	2925.8	56839.1	3,652,457 CF
Estimated CF of non-sawlog material	2377.0	377500.9	48290.9	38335.9	1846.4	125091.7	5569.3	4068.1	5366.6	608,447 CF
Estimated tons of sawlogs	724	57555	6891	2587	227	18899	991	62	962	**88,897 tons**
Estimated tons of non-sawlog material	64	9544	1118	896	43	2969	103	86	94	14,916 tons
Gross MBF	113	10557	1566	486	44	4084	275	10	292	17,427 MBF
% Cull and Breakage	2.7	9.0	12.6	7.5	10.0	13.9	8.5	15.0	15.5	10.5%
Net MBF	110	9604	1368	449	40	3515	252	9	247	15,593 MBF
Average logs per MBF	20.2	23.0	18.8	29.1	26.7	19.4	15.6	49.0	17.7	21.8 logs/MBF
Average DBH	13.6	11.8	12.1	9.6	10.7	12.4	14.2	7.4	14.5	11.8 in.
Average tons to cut per acre										69 tons/ac
Average MBF to cut per acre										12.1 MBF/ac
Total Average TPA Cut										133
Calculated Sampling Error: Total cruised volume will fall between			14,618 and 16,568 Net MBF in 9 out of 10 cruises							6.3%
Tons Per Thousand Board Feet										
Conversion Factor - Estimated tons hauled per thousand Scribner board feet			88,897 estimated tons / 15,593 Net MBF							5.70 tons/MBF

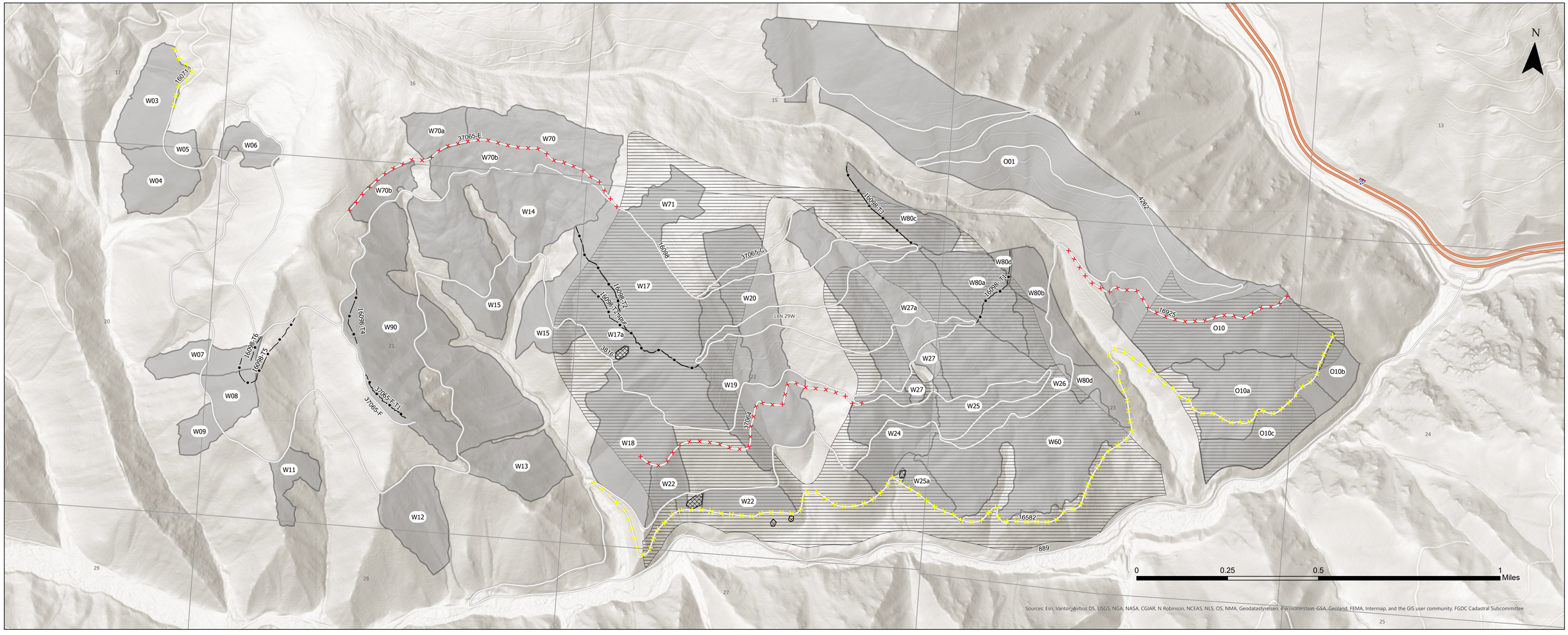
Contract Information		
Contract Termination Date:	11/15/2031	
Operating Period:	Contract Section VII.E.Table 3	

Logging Information	
% of volume logged by clearcut or seed tree cut	54%
% of volume logged with tractors	22%
% of volume logged by skyline	65%
% of volume logged by other system (tether)	10%
% of volume logged by other system (excaline)	03%
Yarding distance tractor (average)	1000 ft.
Yarding distance skyline (average)	1100 ft.
Yarding distance other system (tether)	700 ft.
Yarding distance other system (excaline)	900 ft.
Estimated haul distance (paved)	108.0 miles
Estimated haul distance (unpaved)	9.0 miles

Road development and maintenance fees and estimates	
Estimated road development cost total	$240,431
Estimated road development cost per ton	$2.70/ton
Estimated road development cost perMBF	$15.42/MBF
Estimated Purchaser-do road maintenance cost total	$30,342
Estimated Purchaser-do road maintenance cost per ton	$0.34/ton
Private road maintenance charges per ton	$0.00/ton
USFS road maintenance charges per ton	$0.00/ton
Miles of road construction	2.0 miles
Miles of road reconstruction	0.2 miles
Miles of road with site improvements	26.9 miles
Miles of road reclamation or abandonment	7.6 miles
Miles of road maintenance and blading	26.9 miles

Unit harvest volume				
Unit #	Acres	Est Tons	Est MBF	Harvest Deadline
O01	183.01	11420	2003	10/15/2030
O10	67.01	3208	563	10/15/2030
O10a	36.86	2079	365	10/15/2030
O10b	8.03	541	95	10/15/2030
O10c	23.62	441	77	10/15/2030
W03	21.94	2171	381	6/15/2031
W04	18.24	1606	282	6/15/2031
W05	5.05	419	73	6/15/2031
W06	9.18	649	114	6/15/2031
W07	14.00	858	151	6/15/2031
W08	11.42	917	161	6/15/2031
W09	7.08	531	93	6/15/2031
W11	9.57	912	160	6/15/2031
W12	23.43	1074	188	6/15/2031
W13	22.37	2448	429	6/15/2031
W14	65.31	5864	1029	6/15/2031
W15	27.38	2372	416	10/15/2030
W17	49.80	3921	688	10/15/2030
W17a	49.72	2695	473	10/15/2030
W18	37.65	1808	317	10/15/2030
W19	47.26	4151	728	10/15/2030
W20	36.44	1668	293	10/15/2030
W22	20.10	1018	178	10/15/2030
W24	30.01	3097	543	10/15/2030
W25	13.00	992	174	10/15/2030
W25a	7.24	747	131	10/15/2030
W26	11.65	1111	195	10/15/2030
W27	6.19	569	100	10/15/2030
W27a	93.02	2444	429	10/15/2030
W60	69.03	4414	774	10/15/2030
W70	29.85	2174	381	6/15/2031
W70a	11.26	578	101	6/15/2031
W70b	27.35	1897	333	6/15/2031
W71	13.94	1265	222	10/15/2030
W80a	24.16	1898	333	10/15/2030
W80b	15.82	874	153	10/15/2030
W80c	15.63	753	132	10/15/2030
W80d	19.71	1431	251	10/15/2030
W90	104.28	11883	2084	6/15/2031
	1,287 Ac.	88,897 tons	15,593 MBF	

Attachment A



GNA Full Moon
Superior Ranger District
Lolo National Forest

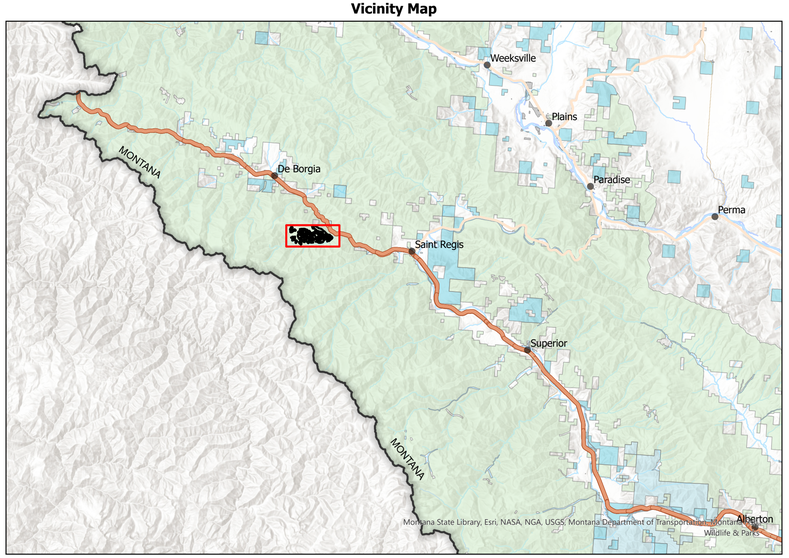
- Harvest Units
- Wildlife Restrictions (MA-18)
- Botany Exclusion
- Haul Route
- Haul Route - Decomission
- Haul Route - Store
- Temporary Roads
- Private Property

Unit	Acres	Est Tons	Harvest System	Harvest Rx	Restrictions	Subject to Agreement
O01	183	11420	Cable	Intermediate Harvest	VII.G.1, VII.G.5	
O10	67	3208	Cable	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	
O10a	37	2079	Tractor	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	
O10b	8	541	Cable	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	
O10c	24	441	Cable	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	X
W03	22	2171	Cable	Regen Harvest		
W04	18	1606	Cable	Regen Harvest		
W05	5	419	Tether	Regen Harvest	VII.G.5	X
W06	9	649	Cable	Regen Harvest		
W07	14	858	Cable	Regen Harvest		
W08	11	917	Cable	Regen Harvest		
W09	7	531	Cable	Regen Harvest		
W11	10	912	Cable	Intermediate Harvest		
W12	23	1074	Cable	Regen Harvest		
W13	22	2448	Excaline	Regen Harvest	VII.G.4	X
W14	65	5864	Tether	Intermediate Harvest	VII.G.5	X
W15	27	2372	Cable	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	
W17	50	3921	Tractor	Intermediate Harvest	VII.G.1	
W17a	50	2695	Cable	Intermediate Harvest	VII.G.1, VII.G.3	
W18	38	1808	Cable	Intermediate Harvest	VII.G.1	
W19	47	4151	Cable	Intermediate Harvest	VII.G.1	
W20	36	1668	Cable	Intermediate Harvest	VII.G.1	X
W22	20	1018	Cable	Intermediate Harvest	VII.G.1, VII.G.3	
W24	30	3097	Cable	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	
W25	13	992	Cable	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	
W25a	7	747	Tether	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1, VII.G.3, VII.G.5	X
W26	12	1111	Cable	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	
W27	6	569	Tractor	Intermediate Harvest	VII.G.1	
W27a	93	2444	Tractor	Intermediate Harvest	VII.G.1, VII.G.2	X
W60	69	4414	Tractor	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	
W70	30	2174	Tractor	Intermediate Harvest		
W70a	11	578	Tractor	Intermediate Harvest		X
W70b	27	1897	Cable	Intermediate Harvest		
W71	14	1265	Tractor	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	
W80a	24	1898	Tractor	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	
W80b	16	874	Skyline	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	X
W80c	16	753	Cable	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1	X
W80d	20	1431	Tether	Regen Harvest	VII.G.1, VII.G.5	X
W90	104	11883	Skyline	Regen Harvest		X
	1287	**88897**				

Road ID	Length (mi.)	Route Type	Maintenance Type	Final Condition
889	3.1	Haul Route	Maintenance	NFSR-Maintain
3816	8.0	Haul Route	Maintenance	NFSR-Maintain
4262	3.7	Haul Route	Maintenance	NFSR-Maintain
16071	0.20	Haul Route	Recondition	NFSR-Storage
16925	0.75	Haul Route	Recondition	NFSR-Decommission
16582	3.0	Haul Route	Recondition	NFSR-Storage
16098	5.5	Haul Route	Recondition	NFSR-Maintain
37065-C	0.37	Haul Route	Recondition	NFSR-Maintain
37065- E	0.86	Haul Route	Recondition	NFSR-Decommission
37065 -F	0.38	Haul Route	Recondition	NFSR-Maintain
37064	0.76	Haul Route	Recondition	NFSR-Decommission
16098-T1	0.24	Temporary Road	Construction	Obliteration
16098 -T2	0.59	Temporary Road	Construction	Obliteration
16098- T2 Spur	0.15	Temporary Road	Construction	Obliteration
16098- T3	0.24	Temporary Road	Construction	Obliteration
16098- T4	0.14	Temporary Road	Construction	Obliteration
16098-T5	0.31	Temporary Road	Construction	Obliteration
16098-T6	0.07	Temporary Road	Construction	Obliteration
37065-F-T1	0.23	Temporary Road	Construction	Obliteration

Special Operating Requirements:	
VII.G.1	Seasonal Operating Period (Wildlife)
VII.G.2	Heritage Site
VII.G.3	Botany Exclusion
VII.G.4	Excaline Harvest
VII.G.5	Tethered Harvest

Vicinity Map



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10/1/2026
Projection: NAD 1983 StatePlane Montana FIPS 2500