

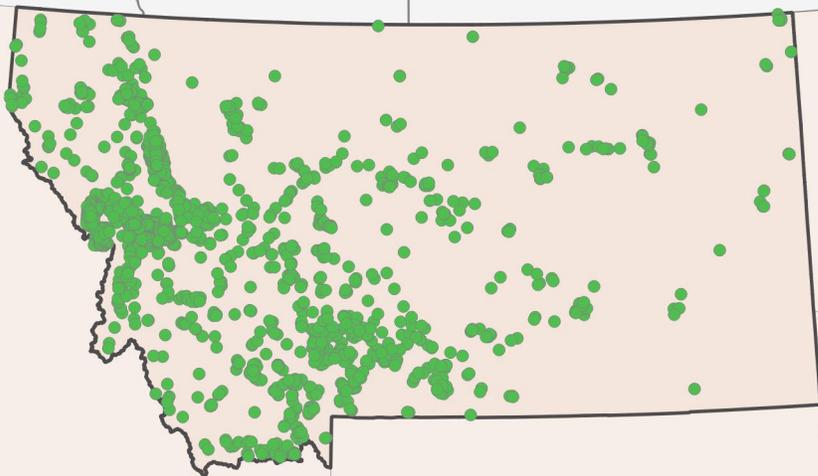


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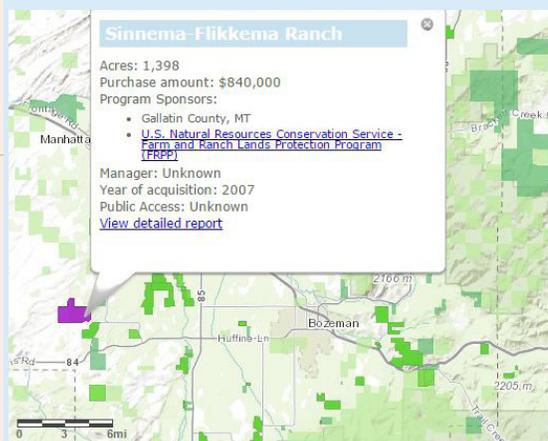
Tracking Investments in Protected Lands

State Dollars Spent and Acres Conserved (1998-2011)

State	Dollars	Acres
Colorado	\$451,317,401	420,971
Montana	\$109,602,839	283,421
Wyoming	\$35,178,343	44,369
Idaho	\$22,998,762	7,586



Example Almanac Parcel Map

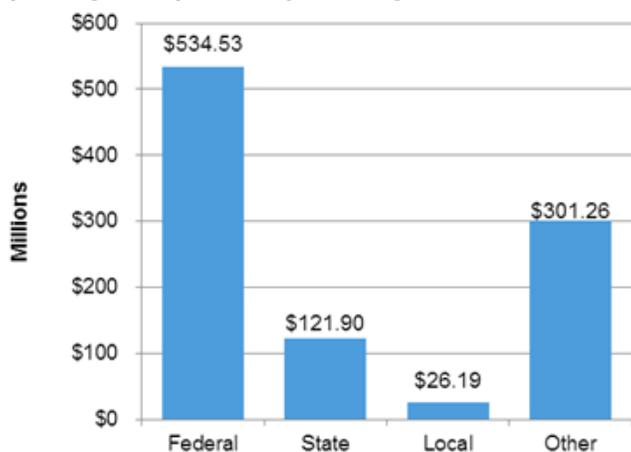


STATE HIGHLIGHTS IN CONSERVATION: *Montana*

Conservation in Montana

The Fish and Wildlife Division of the Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks Department acquires land through programs funded by hunting and fishing license fees, the Bonneville Power Administration, and other sources. A total of 2,074,765 acres were conserved in the state from 1998-2013. Nearly \$851.8 million was invested in land conservation and natural resource

Spending for acquisition by level of government, 1998-2015*



protection in the same period.

State Investment in Land Conservation

Montana has funded land conservation with legislative appropriations, revenue from hunting and fishing license fees, and settlement funds.

- Montana Fish, Wildlife and Parks - acquires land for fish and wildlife habitat with funds from:
 - Bighorn Sheep auction - auction of one male sheep hunting permit raises \$2 million annually
 - Habitat Montana - funds acquisition of land for wildlife management areas. \$4 million annually, partly from hunting and fishing licenses.
- Montana Upper Clark Fork Restoration Fund - created in 2000 as result of mining/mineral settlement. Funds restore disrupted habitat and natural resources.
- Montana Agricultural Heritage Program - created in 1999 by state legislature, funded by legislative appropriations. Operated through 2003. Acquired 16,540 acres of agricultural easements.

Local Investment

Local governments in Montana are authorized to issue bonds, apply for grants, borrow money, and levy property taxes to fund land conservation and natural resource protection. Mainly bonds are used. Since 1994, voters have approved 10 bonds for farmland, open space, parks, recreation, and wildlife habitat protection in four municipalities and three counties.

Active local conservation programs exist in Gallatin County, Missoula County, and the City of Missoula.

Federal Investment

The following federal programs and federal agencies have contributed funds and conserved land in Montana:

- Bonneville Power Administration
- U.S. Natural Resources Conservation Service
 - Farm and Ranch Lands Protection Program
 - Wetlands Reserve Program (WRP)
- U.S. Bureau of Land Management
 - Federal Land Transaction Facilitation Act
 - LWCF Federal
- U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service
 - Migratory Bird Conservation Fund (MBCF)
 - North American Wetlands Conservation Act
 - Section 6 Grant
- U.S. Forest Service
 - Forest Legacy Program (FLP)
 - LWCF Federal
- U.S. National Park Service
 - LWCF Federal and LWCF Stateside

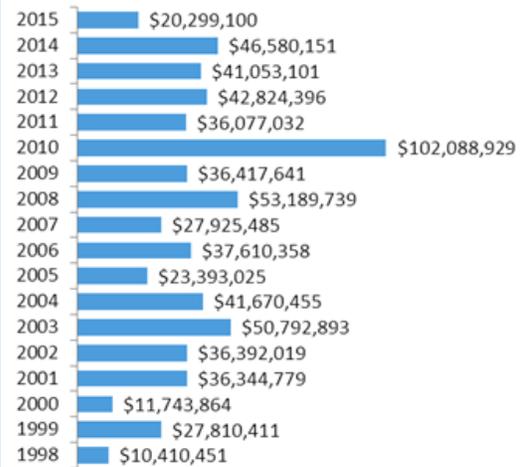
Note: Parcel-level spatial data is not available for all lands included in the Conservation Almanac. This map includes a subset of land conservation activity (i.e. 49 percent of acres, 48 percent of dollars) shown as points. Data current through October 2016.

*Statistics are generated using data collected for and included in the Conservation Almanac. Almanac data collection efforts focus on land conserved using public dollars: contributions funded by private and non-governmental organizations may not be comprehensive.

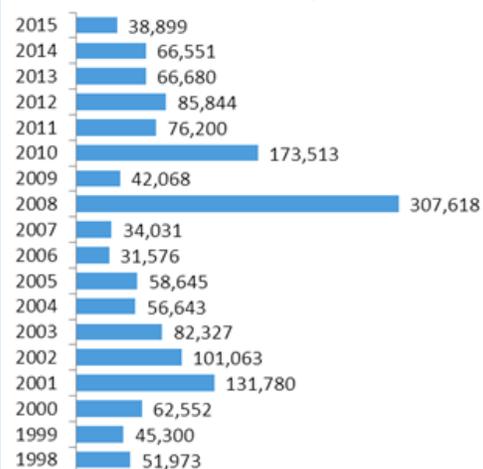
Conservation Snapshot

The tables below provide a snapshot look at land conservation activity through the most common available metrics: public dollars spent and acres conserved. These charts omit parcels not classified as fee simple purchases or conservation easements.

Public Dollars Spent Annually for Conservation, 1998-2015*



Total Acres Conserved Annually, 1998-2015*



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