

2018 REPORT ON SELECTED HERITAGE PROPERTIES OWNED BY
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1.0 INTRODUCTION TO THE 2018 REPORT

This document is a continuation of the 2012, 2014, and 2016 reports of similar title and purpose. However, whereas the 2012 report outlined the historic preservation laws and the Department of Natural Resources and Conservation's (DNRC) procedures developed to comply with these statutory requirements, the 2014 and 2016 reports focused on the cumulative number of DNRC administered Heritage Properties inspected since 2011. The 2018 report updates the total number of cultural and paleontologic resources formally recorded to date on DNRC administered state land, and lists the remainder of Heritage Properties not previously covered. The reader is referred to DNRC's 2012 report if additional background or context is required.

2.0 CULTURAL AND PALEONTOLOGIC RESOURCES ADMINISTERED BY DNRC

Of approximately 5.2 million acres of state land administered by the DNRC, only 288,365 acres (6%) have been inventoried to date for cultural or paleontologic resources. Approximately 46,742 acres were inventoried from 2012 through 2017. Of that total, DNRC staff inventoried approximately 34,332 acres. The remainder (27%) was inspected by consulting cultural resource professionals primarily hired by utilities or oil and gas development companies, open cut mine interests, or by the DNRC to assist with Land Banking Program acreages slated to leave state ownership.

Considering, however, that only 6% of DNRC administered land has been inventoried, 3,036 cultural resources and 79 paleontologic resource locales have been formally recorded. That is an increase of 327 cultural resources and 35 paleontologic resources since the 2012 report was prepared for the Historic Preservation Review Board. Two hundred sixteen cultural resources on (or partially on) DNRC administered land have been evaluated and determined to meet the criteria of a Heritage Property (Tables 1 and 2). Two of those are National Historic Landmarks, and 18 are listed in the National Register of Historic Places.

Fifty-seven presently documented "Heritage Properties" are privately owned (or at least some segments are privately owned) even though they are situated on state land (Table 1). These consist of 24 water diversion/distribution systems, one municipal water system, and four operational railroads with 32 distinct site numbers. Similarly, 16 additional Heritage Properties are at least partly owned, leased, or managed by another county, state, or federal agency. In these instances, the DNRC may have no legal jurisdiction. At present, it can be concluded that DNRC has clear administrative authority over at least 143 Heritage Properties (Table 1).

By way of comparison, 2,820 formally recorded cultural resources have not been evaluated, so it is unknown if they meet the criteria of a Heritage Property. Of these unevaluated cultural resources, 2,430 are archaeological properties presumed to be associated with past Native American occupants of the region. They consist of 30 surface or bedrock (tool stone) quarries, 44 animal kill sites, eight probable or definite human burials; 36 probable campsites with buried components and/or hearth features; 1,510 sites that contain tipi ring size stone circles, individual cairns, alignments of cairns, or a combination of these three kinds of surface stone features; one conical timbered lodge; one cribbed log structure; 22 petroglyph sites; 8 pictograph sites; two fortification sites; 737 lithic scatters; five Medicine Wheels/ceremonial structures; nine rock shelters or caves; four prehistoric trails; two possible vision quest structure; 10 scarred/peeled trees; and one pit that may be associated with eagle trapping or defensive purposes.

Additionally, 390 are historic in age (post A.D. 1805) and reflect Euro-American settlement and development of the region. They consist of 142 sites associated with historic agriculture/stock raising/homesteading/settlement; one historic cairn/boundary marker; one historic campsite; one historic CCC camp; 25 log cabins/log structures; eight historic energy/industrial development sites; 7 historic schools/education (or former school localities); 10 historic buildings/residences; one site associated with historic exploration; three historic fire lookouts; two historic forts/military sites; 18 historic coal mines; nine historic hard rock mines/districts; 17 placer mines; two historic quarries; one historic post office; 18 sites associated with historic timber harvesting; 24 historic trash dumps/debris scatters; 49 vehicular, railroad, or foot bridges; 32 historic irrigation systems; 7 historic petroglyph sites; and 12 historic roadways, trails, or railroad segments.

3.0 HERITAGE PROPERTY IDENTIFICATION AND MANAGEMENT EFFORTS

Because of the large number of Heritage Properties on DNRC administered state land, and the limited resources available to visit each property, the DNRC proposed in 2012 to inspect and report on all of its Heritage Properties over a 10 year period. Of course, newly evaluated Heritage Properties will be added to the inventory list over time, so the quantity of Heritage Properties on DNRC administered land will continue to increase.

To date, all 216 Heritage Properties have been reported on by the DNRC (Table 1), placing the agency four years ahead of the projected inspection schedule. The current conditions of these Heritage Properties were assessed, and Heritage Property forms were completed and submitted to the State Historic Preservation Officer. As a point of interest, and excluding staff salaries and travel costs, the DNRC has invested approximately \$260,600 to preserve the historic qualities or archaeological data contained in some of its Heritage Properties.

Of the 216 Heritage Property forms completed by DNRC (Table 2), 68 are for prehistoric archaeological sites, and 148 are for historic age sites. Figures 1-4 provide visual representations of the current condition of Heritage Properties on DNRC administered state land with a #4 priority rank.

Following direction and recommendations provided by the SHPO and the Historic Preservation Review Board since 2012, only four of the DNRC administered Heritage Properties (Table 3) are ranked higher than a #5 for immediate preservation concerns. These five resources (24BH1591, 24BH2349, 24DL289, 24HL101, and 24PE231) are assigned a #4 in priority because they need to be continually monitored and potential adverse effects (or additional adverse effects) need to be mitigated before they occur. As such, the DNRC's management should beginning planning for short-term and long-term up-keep of these four Heritage Properties. All other DNRC administered Heritage Properties are believed to be in stable environments and are currently in no danger of deterioration or destruction. Therefore, they are given a rank of #5 and are not given further consideration at this time.

Archaeological site 24BH1591 consists of a lithic scatter within the proposed expansion boundaries of the Spring Creek Coal Mine. It is currently in a stable environment, but it is given a # 4 in rank just to alert DNRC management to the need for adequate mitigation before it is destroyed with Mine operations.

The Lee Homestead (24BH2349) was among the earliest of homesteads established in the Decker area of Montana. It is located at the base of the Tongue River Dam. The homestead buildings are abandoned and continue to deteriorate from neglect.

The farm buildings associated with the Galen State Hospital (24DL289) are abandoned and slowly deteriorating. The site is difficult to maintain and effectively market for livestock or dairy production, or any other use, with the state's budget.

Wahkpa Chu'gn (24HL101) is a multi-component bison kill and processing site at the south margin of the Milk River at Havre, MT. The kill was used by Precontact Native American occupants of the region assigned to the chronologically successive Besant, Avonlea, and Old Womens archaeological cultures (ca. 2000-500 radiocarbon years before present). John and Anna Brumley operated and maintained the site until recently. Funds to operate and maintain the site have been derived exclusively through grants and private donations. It is presently unknown if anyone will continue operating and maintaining the site as a tourist attraction. The display houses covering open excavation units will fall into disrepair if not annually maintained. Similarly, gravity and spring runoff will slowly erode the walls of the open excavation units covered by the display houses. The site is given a #4 in rank to alert DNRC of the necessity to monitor and maintain the interpretive integrity of the exceptional educational resource.

The fifth site is the Powder River Supply Depot (24PE0231). Because it is intermittently subjected to uncontrolled artifact collecting by the general public, some effort should be made to periodically monitor the site and deter ongoing digging and collecting.

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Figure 1: General view of site 24BH1591 (foreground).



Figure 2: General view of the Lee Homestead (24BH2349: arrow) at the Tongue River Dam.



Figure 3: General view of the dairy barn complex. Part of the Galen State Hospital Farm Buildings (24DL289).



Figure 4: General view of site 24HL101 (foreground).



Figure 5: General view of the Powder River Supply Depot (24PE0231) locale (foreground).

Table 1: Heritage Properties Currently Identified on DNRC Administered State Land.

County	Site Number	Site Type or Name	Status	Administrative Authority
Beaverhead	24BE0178	Gilmore and Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Beaverhead	24BE0855	Rock alignment	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Beaverhead	24BE1664	Montana Southern Railway	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Beaverhead	24BE1737	Beaverhead Water Company Ditch	HP	Private
Beaverhead	24BE1841	Upper Bryan Ditch	HP	Private
Beaverhead	24BE1842	Lower Bryan Ditch	HP	Private
Beaverhead	24BE1859	Huntley Ditch	HP	Private
Beaverhead	24BE2051	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Beaverhead	24BE2157	Miller Ditch	HP	Private
Beaverhead	24BE2158	Highway 43	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Big Horn	24BH0591	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-WRD
Big Horn	24BH1583	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Big Horn	24BH1589	Rock structures	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Big Horn	24BH1591	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Big Horn	24BH1999	Chicago, Quincy and Burlington Railroad	HP	Private
Big Horn	24BH2271	Shreve Homestead	HP	DNRC-WRD
Big Horn	24BH2317	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-WRD
Big Horn	24BH2589	SWCB-Tongue River Dam and Reservoir	HP	DNRC-WRD
Big Horn	24BH2601	Dam worker's cabin remains	HP	DNRC-WRD
Big Horn	24BH2613	Munson bison kill site	HP	DNRC-WRD
Big Horn	24BH2614	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-WRD
Big Horn	24BH2909	Two Leggins Canal	HP	Private
Big Horn	24BH3287	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Big Horn	24BH3497	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Blaine	24BL1543_1574	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Blaine	24BL2008	Fort Belknap Irrigation District	HP	Private
Blaine	24BL2466	Nez Perce Trail Route	HP	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)

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Broadwater	24BW0126	SWCB-Toston Dam	HP	DNRC-WRD
Broadwater	24BW0441	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Broadwater	24BW0675	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD (DMA lease)
Broadwater	24BW0966	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Carbon	24CB0142	Meeteetsee Trail	HP	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)
Carbon	24CB0904	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Carbon	24CB1242	Bridger Trail	HP	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)
Carbon	24CB1702	SWCB-Cooney Dam and Reservoir	HP	DNRC-WRD
Carbon	24CB1703	SWCB-Glacier Lake Dams	HP	DNRC-WRD
Carbon	24CB2050	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Cascade	24CA0264	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Cascade	24CA0371	Great Northern Railroad	HP	Private (no abandoned segments)
Cascade	24CA0416	Rainbow-Ryan Road	HP	Private
Cascade	24CA1040	Havre-Rainbow Transmission Line	HP	CoE
Cascade	24CA1303	Fort Shaw Irrigation District	HP	Private/Federal
Chouteau	24CH0585	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Chouteau	24CH0781	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Chouteau	24CH0793	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Chouteau	24CH1180	Havre-Rainbow Transmission Line	HP	CoE
Custer	24CR0729	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Custer	24CR0771	Tongue and Yellowstone River Irrigation District	HP	Private
Daniels	24DN0136	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on state School Trust Land only)
Daniels	24DN0137	Soo Line Railroad	HP	Private
Dawson	24DW0419	Northern Pacific Railroad	HP	Private
Deer Lodge	24DL0157	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Deer Lodge	24DL0206	Anaconda Unit Buildings	HP	DNRC-TLMD
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Deer Lodge	24DL0289	Galen State Hospital buildings on Trust Land	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Deer Lodge	24DL0470	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Deer Lodge	24DL0762	Anderson Ditch	HP	Private
Fergus	24FR0217	Clagget Hill Road	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on state School Trust Land only)
Fergus	24FR0411	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on state School Trust Land only)
Fergus	24FR0762	Fort Benton to Billings Stage Road	HP	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)
Fergus	24FR0777	Crystal Cave Mine	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Fergus	24FR0915	Great Northern Railroad	HP	Private
Flathead	24FH0350	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Flathead	24FH0352	Lions Camp recreation buildings	HP	DNRC-TLMD (FWP holds a permanent easement)
Gallatin	24GA0999_1096	Northern Pacific Railroad	HP	Private
Gallatin	24GA1765	SWCB-Middle Creek Dam and Reservoir	HP	DNRC-WRD
Golden Valley	24GV0154	SWCB-Deadman's Basin Reservoir Project	HP	DNRC-WRD
Granite	24GN0615	Northern Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Granite	24GN0964	SWCB-Flint Creek Water Project	HP	DNRC-WRD
Hill	24HL0191	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Hill	24HL0869_0942_0943	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Hill	24HL0946	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Hill	24HL0948	Cairns	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Hill	24HL1128	Highway 2	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Hill	24HL1263	Havre-Rainbow Transmission Line	HP	CoE
Jefferson	24JF0110_24JF0111	Buried campsite	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Jefferson	24JF0926	Jefferson Canal	HP	Private
Jefferson	24JF1312	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Jefferson	24JF1578	Cairns_hunting blinds	HP	DNRC-TLMD

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Jefferson	24JF1600	Montana Central Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Jefferson	24JF1883	Old US Highway 10-South	HP	MDoT
Judith Basin	24JT0121	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Judith Basin	24JT0212_0231	Great Northern Railroad	HP	Private
Judith Basin	24JT0296	Surprise Creek bison kill	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Judith Basin	24JT0329	Ackley Lake Dam	HP	DNRC-WRD
Lake	24LA0265	Swan River State Forest Unit headquarters	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Lake	24LA0272	Jocko Valley Division irrigation system	HP	Private
Lewis and Clark	24LC0189	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Lewis and Clark	24LC0190	Rock alignment	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Lewis and Clark	24LC0554	Mills Hall	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Lewis and Clark	24LC0864	Surface stone quarry	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Lewis and Clark	24LC1089	Old Lincoln Road	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Lewis and Clark	24LC1210	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Lewis and Clark	24LC1259	Ambush/game drives	HP	DNRC-TLMD & Private
Lewis and Clark	24LC1292	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Lewis and Clark	24LC1818	SWCB-Nilan Reservoir	HP	DNRC-WRD
Lincoln	24LN1119	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Lincoln	24LN1120	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Lincoln	24LN1121	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Lincoln	24LN1122	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Lincoln	24LN1791	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Lincoln	24LN2184	Highwater (kulu kukuk or kata kilak)Trail	HP	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)
Madison	24MA0257	Old Cherry Creek Trail	HP	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)
Madison	24MA0350	SWCB-Ruby Dam and Reservoir	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Madison	24MA1005	Northern Pacific Railroad	HP	Private
McCone	24MC0257	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
McCone	24MC0462	Cairns	HP	DNRC-TLMD

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Meagher	24ME0076	SWCB-Bair Dam and Reservoir	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Meagher	24ME0149	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Meagher	24ME0297	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Meagher	24ME0334	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Meagher	24ME0346	SWCB-North Fork Smith River Dam and Reservoir	HP	DNRC-WRD
Meagher	24ME0379	North Fork Canal	HP	Private
Meagher	24ME0702	SWCB-Martinsdale Dam/Reservoir/Canals	HP	DNRC-WRD
Meagher	24ME0703	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Meagher	24ME0746	Homestead	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Meagher	24ME0792	Charles Holliday Ditch	HP	Private
Meagher	24ME0793	Sanford- Holliday Ditch	HP	Private
Mineral	24MN0164	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Mineral	24MN0245	Cedar-Quartz Mining District	HP	DNRC-TLMD (portions of the district on State School Trust Land Only)
Mineral	24MN0263	Keystone-Iron Mountain Mining District	HP	DNRC-TLMD (portions of the district on State School Trust Land Only)
Mineral	24MN0333	Old U.S. Highway 10	HP	MDoT
Missoula	24MO0225_0520	Miller-Kelley & Cave-Gannon Ditches	HP	Private
Missoula	24MO0260	Big Blackfoot Railway	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Missoula	24MO0704	Clinton Mining District	HP	DNRC-TLMD (portions of the district on State School Trust Land Only)
Mussellshell	24ML0369	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Mussellshell	24ML0733	Signe School	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Mussellshell	24ML0747	Pichgut Stage Station	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Park	24PA0702	Livingston Ditch	HP	Private
Park	24PA0975	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Park	24PA1120	Northern Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Park	24PA1202	SWCB-Cottonwood Dam and Reservoir	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Park	24PA1304	Surface stone quarry (not a quarry)	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Park	24PA1307	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD

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Petroleum	24PT0467	SWCB-Yellow Water Dam and Reservoir	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Phillips	24PH1178	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Phillips	24PH1849	Malta and Dodson Divisions of the Milk River Irrigation Project	HP	BoR
Phillips	24PH3008	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Phillips	24PH3457	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Phillips	24PH3613	SWCB-Frenchman Dam and Reservoir	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Phillips	24PH3659	Medicine wheel	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Pondera	24PN0024	Rock structures	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Pondera	24PN0111	"P" Canal	HP	Private
Powder River	24PR1965	Ten Mile Road segment (abandoned)	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Powder River	24PR2060	Homestead	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Powell	24PW0666	Helena and Blackfoot City Stage Road	HP	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)
Powell	24PW0688	SWCB-Nevada Creek Dam and Reservoir	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Prairie	24PE0231	Powder River Depot	HP	DNRC-TLMD & BLM
Ravalli	24RA0456	SWCB-Painted Rocks Dam and Reservoir	HP	DNRC-WRD
Ravalli	24RA0765	SWCB-Fred Burr Dam and Reservoir	HP	DNRC-WRD
Richland	24RL0204	Lower Yellowstone Irrigation Project	HP	BoR
Richland	24RL0230	Northern Pacific Railroad	HP	Private
Richland	24RL0308	Great Northern Railroad	HP	Private
Richland	24RL0322	Schulze School	HP	Private
Roosevelt	24RV0132	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Roosevelt	24RV0300	Medicine wheel	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Roosevelt	24RV0746	Northern Pacific Railroad	HP	Private
Rosebud	24RB0300	Lithic scatter	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Rosebud	24RB0882	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Rosebud	24RB1035_1505	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Rosebud	24RB1861	McRae buffalo kill	HP	DNRC-TLMD

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Rosebud	24RB2234	Northern Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Rosebud	24RB2245	Petroglyph	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Sanders	24SA0199_0348	Northern Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Silver Bow	24SB0439	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Sheridan	24SH0418	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Sheridan	24SH0886	Rock structures	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Sheridan	24SH1222	Soo Line Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Silver Bow	24SB0445	Butte Water Company-Big Hole System	HP	Private
Stillwater	24ST0270	Northern Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Sweet Grass	24SW0325	Northern Pacific Railroad	HP	Private
Sweet Grass	24SW0327	Rudd Ditch	HP	Private
Teton	24TT0031	Rock alignment	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Teton	24TT0083	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Teton	24TT0408	Chicago, Milwaukee, St. Paul and Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Teton	24TT0409	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Teton	24TT0416	Eldorado Ditch	HP	Private
Toole	24TL0170	U.S. Highway 2	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Toole	24TL0171	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Toole	24TL0227	Vision quest structure	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Valley	24VL0099	Great Northern Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Valley	24VL1113	Buried campsite	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Valley	24VL1115	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Valley	24VL1378	Rock Creek Dam and Canal	HP	Private

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Valley	24VL1686	Fort Peck barge	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Valley	24VL1904	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Valley	24VL1946	Stone circle	HP	DNRC-TLMD
Wheatland	24WL0129	SWCB-Deadman's Basin Irrigation System	HP	DNRC-WRD
Wheatland	24WL0131	Jenizen, Vonica, and O.K. Ditches	HP	Private
Wheatland	24WL0148	G.L. Mutual Ditch	HP	Private
Wheatland	24WL0241	SWCB-Martinsdale Dam/Reservoir/Canals	HP	DNRC-WRD
Wibaux	24WX0134	Northern Pacific Railroad	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Yellowstone	24YL0276	Cove Ditch	HP	Private
Yellowstone	24YL0659	Suburban Ditch	HP	Private
Yellowstone	24YL1672	Old Highway 87 (Old Hardin Road)	HP	DNRC-TLMD (abandoned alignments on State School Trust Land only)
Yellowstone	24YL1713	Fort Benton to Billings Stage Road Route	HP	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)
Gallatin	24GA0212	Three Forks of the Missouri National Historic Landmark (Missouri River Headwaters State Park)	NHL	FWP & DNRC-TLMD
Chouteau	24CH0098	Citadel Rock State Monument (Historic Landmark)	NHL	FWP & DNRC-TLMD
Big Horn	24BH2349	Lee Homestead	NR Listed	DNRC-WRD
Big Horn	24BH2461	Rosebud Battlefield	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD &FWP
Carbon	24CB0853	Bad Pass Trail and associated cairns	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)
Cascade	24CA0643	Tower Rock (Lewis and Clark landmark)	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD &FWP
Cascade	24CA1012	First People's buffalo jump	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD &FWP
Chouteau	24CH0331	Fort Clagget and Fort Chardon (Judith Historic District)	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD &FWP
Chouteau	24CH0884	Teton River Crossing	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)
Chouteau	24CH1118	Eagle Butte School	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD
Fergus	24FR0199	Judith Landing Historic District	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD
Flathead	24FH0162	Stillwater State Forest Unit Headquarters	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD

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Flathead	24FH0356	Montana Soldier's Home Historic District	NR Listed	DNRC administers the land. DPHHS administers the buildings.
Flathead	24FH0897	North Fork Road	NR Listed	MDoT
Gallatin	24GA0104_0314	Madison buffalo jump	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD & DFWP
Hill	24HL0101	Wahkpa Chu'gn buffalo kill	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD & Hill County (Hill County has a permanent easement to operate and maintain the site)
Lewis and Clark	24LC1211	Cokahlarishkit Trail	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)
Mineral	24MN0133	Mullan Road	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)
Silver Bow	24SB0124	Butte, Anaconda and Pacific Railway Historic District	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD
Toole	24TL0249	Whoop-Up Trail	NR Listed	DNRC-TLMD (route segments on State School Trust Land only)

HP = Heritage Property; NHL= National Historic Landmark; NRL = National Register Listed

Table 2: Summary by Count and Type of Heritage Properties on DNRC Administered Land.

Count	Prehistoric Site Type or Name
2	Ambush sites/hunting blinds
6	bison kills
3	Buried campsites/Buried components
5	Cairns/Cairn alignments
22	Lithic scatters
2	Medicine wheels
4	Prehistoric Trails
18	Stone circles
2*	Surface stone (tool stone) quarries
4	Vision quest structures/Other rock structures
68	
Count	Historic Site Type or Name
1	Battlefields
3	Historic Landmarks
48	Ditches/dams/reservoirs/water conservation/irrigation systems
2	Forts/Military sites or districts
1	Fort Peck barges
3	Havre-Rainbow Transmission Line (abandoned)
7**	Historic buildings/Building complexes/Administrative buildings
4***	Homesteads
1	Judith Landing Historic District
4	Mines/Mining districts
1	Montana Soldier's Home Historic District
1	Historic Petroglyphs
47	Railroads/Railroad features
17	Highways/Historic Roadways/Historic Trails
3****	Schools
4	Stage Roads/Stage stations/Early exploration routes
1	Municipal water system
148	

* one site (24PA1304) is not a quarry or even a source of tool stone

** One historic building (Mills Hall: 24LC0554) was demolished in 2015

*** One homestead (24ME0746) was destroyed in 2002 by a local volunteer Fire Department

**** One school (Schulze School: 24RL0322) was destroyed in 2009 by the property owner

Table 3: Heritage Properties with Highest Priority Ranks: 2018 Reporting Cycle.

County Name	Site No	Status	Site Type or Name	Action Taken	Condition	Total Cost of Stewardship Efforts by DNRC (specific to historic preservation)	Priority Ranking
Big Horn	24BH1591	HP	Archaeological: lithic scatter	SB3 form completed by DNRC	Stable. Currently intact, but within a coal mine's proposed expansion area.	\$0.00	4
Big Horn	24BH2349	NR	Lee Homestead	SB3 form completed by DNRC	The homestead buildings are abandoned and are badly deteriorating as a result of neglect.	\$0.00	4
Deer Lodge	24DL0289	HP	Galen State Hospital buildings on Trust Land	SB3 form completed by DNRC	Abandoned and slowly deteriorating	\$0.00	4
Hill	24HL0101	NR	Archaeological: Wahkpa Chu'gn buffalo kill	SB3 form completed by DNRC	Currently stable. John and Anna Brumley operated and maintained the site until recently. Funds to operate and maintain the site have been derived exclusively through grants and private donations. It is presently unknown if anyone will continue operating and maintaining the site as a tourist attraction.	\$0.00	4
Prairie	24PE0231	HP	Powder River Supply Depot	SB3 form completed by DNRC	Abandoned, heavily disturbed/obliterated by natural and cultural processes	\$0.00	4

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