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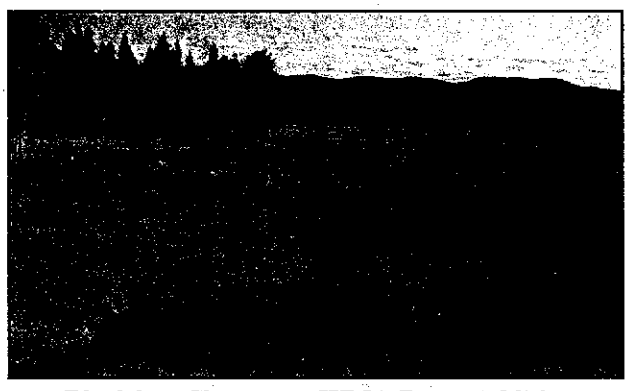
ALL PROPERTIES FROM INCEPTION OF THE PROGRAM (1987) THROUGH DECEMBER 2004

Ninepipe WMA- Herak/Myre Addition
Lake County

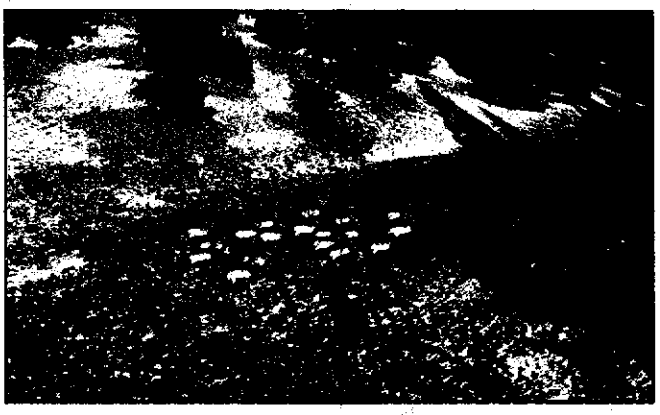


Blackfoot Clearwater WMA-Dryer Addition
Powell County

Bay Ranch
Lewis & Clark County

Brewer Property
Custer, Powder River & Carter Counties

South Ranch
Valley County



Sieben/Rattlesnake Creek
Lewis & Clark County

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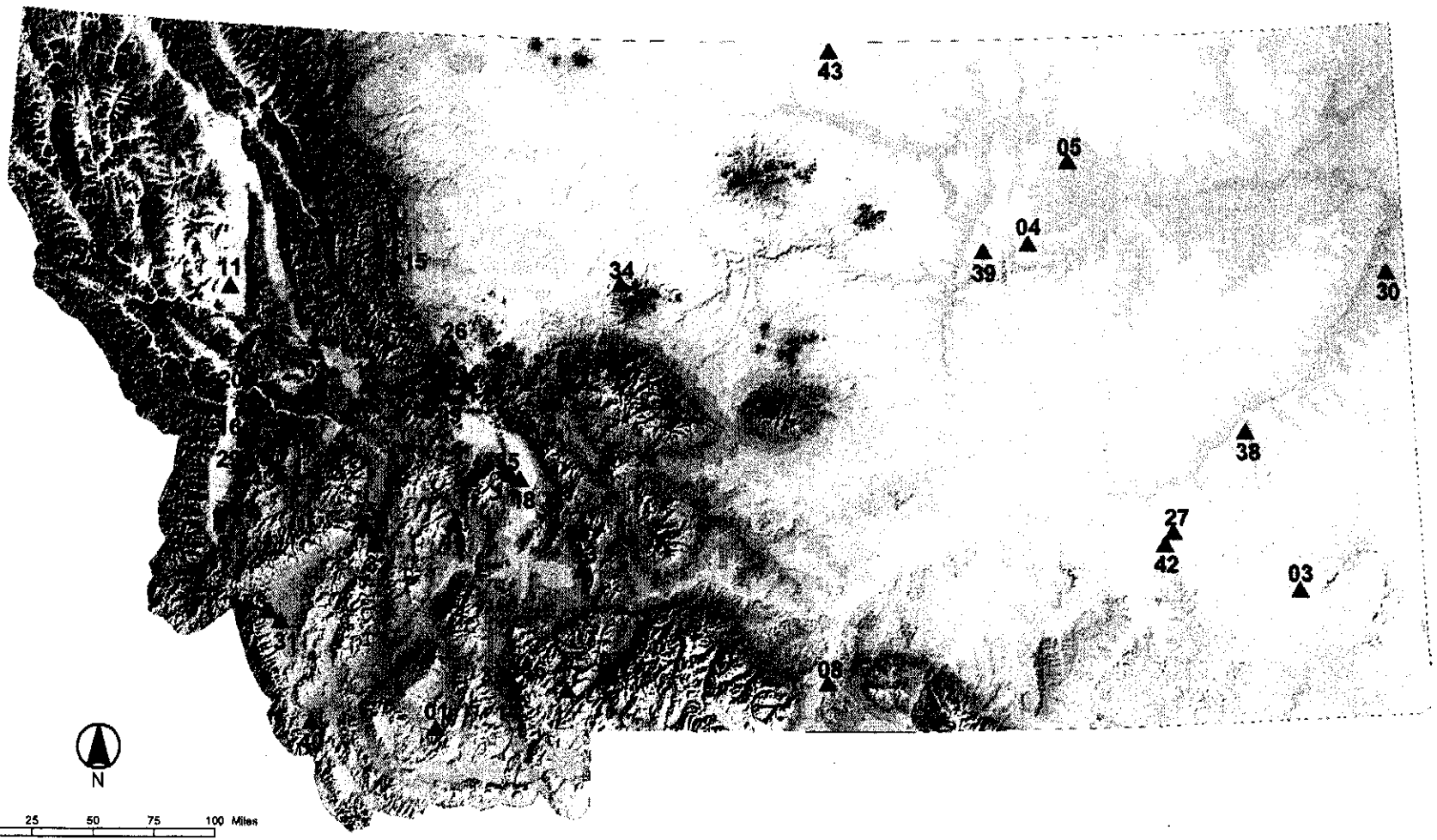

Reference Number_Site Name List

01_Robb-Ledford	12_Mannix	23_Canyon Creek	34_Harris Land & Cattle Co.
02_Blackfoot-Clearwater	13_Maher	24_O'Connell Lyons Creek	35_Hahn
03_Brewer	14_Bear Creek Angus	25_WH Ranch	36_Storey-Madison Ranch
04_South Ranch	15_Edwards	26_Bay Ranch	37_Storey Ranch
05_Tampico Ranch	16_Brown Valley	27_Hirsch Ranch	38_Fluss Ranch
06_Mount Silcox	17_Gallatin	28_Bolin Ranches	39_Cowell
07_Dome Mountain	18_Canyon Ferry	29_Lewis Ranch	40_Dragging Y
08_Silver Run	19_Keogh	30_Buxbaum	41_Manley Ranch
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HB526 Property Location Map

▲ FWP Site Location

Map produced November 2004
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PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The report summarizes actions relative to HB 526 (87-1-241 et seq. MCA) as passed by the 1987 Montana Legislature from the inception of the program to December 31,2004.

The program popularly known as Habitat Montana came into existence because of a need felt by the people of Montana. Montanans cherish their wildlife and outdoor opportunities. In order to keep wildlife abundant for the long-term, the necessities of life for wild animals need to be maintained. In other words, conservation of habitat is an important goal for Montanans to preserve their way of life.

Habitat Montana helps the people of the State maintain and produce wildlife habitat. It does so in a balanced fashion by maintaining the traditional agricultural uses of the land. After 17 years, the program has shown how wildlife and agriculture can coexist and benefit each other. The program has an installed client base that appreciates land conservation actions that will last for generations.