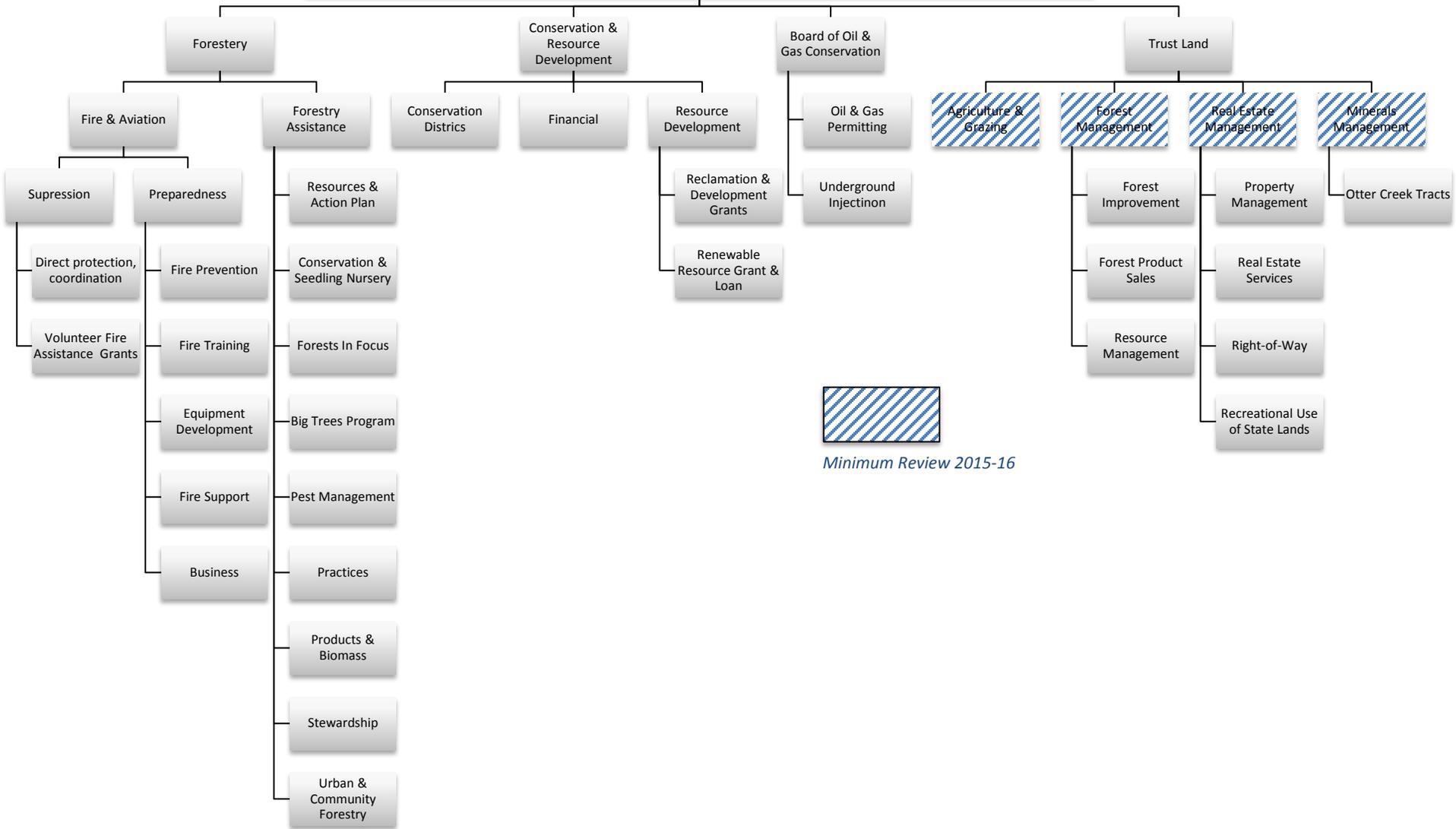


Department of Natural Resources & Conservation



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26	DNRC	Board of Oil & Gas Conservation	Oil & Gas Permitting			Regulates Oil and Gas activity on state and private land. Establishes spacing units, issues drilling permits, administers bonds, and classifies wells, Repairs old, abandoned, problem wells. Certifies companies to receive tax incentives available for horizontal wells and enhanced recovery projects.
27	DNRC	Board of Oil & Gas Conservation	Underground Injection			The MBOGC has primary regulatory jurisdiction on all lands outside Indian Reservations for the Underground Injection Control Program for Class II injection or disposal wells. In general, fluids injected are associated with oil and gas production.
28	DNRC	Conservation & Resource Development	Conservation Districts			Provides financial, legal and technical assistance, and training to 58 conservation districts. Assists with 310 permits, assists the Montana Grass Commission, and administers the Rangeland Resources Program. Offers grant programs, sponsors statewide educational events and works with groups including the Montana Salinity Control Association, Yellowstone River Conservation Districts Council, and the Missouri River Conservation Districts Council.
29	DNRC	Conservation & Resource Development	Financial			Issues low-interest loans to local government borrowers and manages the financial administration of Montana's wastewater and drinking water State Revolving Loan Fund loan programs. Coordinates development of 4 Montana Regional Water Systems. Prepares and manages the cash flow of the division's other grant and loan programs.
30	DNRC	Conservation & Resource Development	Resource Development	Irrigation Development		Irrigation development grants range from \$300 to \$20,000. Available to private for profit, private nonprofit, governmental and Tribal entities and individuals. May include irrigation efficiencies through conservation, expanding acreage, increasing production, improved management, and improved cooperation among water users.
31	DNRC	Conservation & Resource Development	Resource Development	Reclamation & Development Grants		Designed to fund projects for planning, site assessment, grant writing for cleanup grants. Projects include planning for cleanup of abandoned mines, brownfields, abandoned hazardous waste sites, abandoned oil and gas wells.
32	DNRC	Conservation & Resource Development	Resource Development	Renewable Resource Grant & Loan		Projects that conserve, manage, develop or preserve Montana's renewable resources are eligible for funding, including drinking water, wastewater and solid waste development and improvement projects Other renewable resource projects include irrigation rehabilitation, dam repair, soil and water conservation and forest enhancement. Grants are limited to \$125,000 per project; loans are limited by the applicant's debt capacity.
33	DNRC	Forestry	Fire & Aviation	Preparedness	Fire Prevention	Educate about fire risk, the wildland urban interface and reducing human-caused fires.
34	DNRC	Forestry	Fire & Aviation	Preparedness	Fire Training	Provides statewide training opportunities for DNRC and local government personnel.
35	DNRC	Forestry	Fire & Aviation	Preparedness	Equipment Development Center	Builds and maintains wildland fire equipment and radio communications
36	DNRC	Forestry	Fire & Aviation	Preparedness	Fire Support	Provide financial and technical expertise to assist all fire programs, including Fire Assessment fees, Geographic Information Systems, repair and maintenance of radio systems, and rolling stock equipment.
37	DNRC	Forestry	Fire & Aviation	Preparedness	Business	Develops and coordinates business management policies and procedures.
38	DNRC	Forestry	Fire & Aviation	Suppression		Direct protection of 3.5 million acres of state and private lands and 1.7 million acres of federal public lands. Operates and maintains a fleet of 10 aircraft; 7 helicopters, and 3 fixed wing airplanes. County Cooperative Fire Protection on roughly 50 million acres statewide, 5.2 million are interspersed within the direct protection program. The remaining 45 million acres are protected by a network of 400 fire departments statewide.
39	DNRC	Forestry	Fire & Aviation	Suppression		Volunteer Fire Assistance Program is funded by the Forest Service and provides grants to county fire agencies for equipment, training, and fire prevention materials.

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40	DNRC	Forestry	Forestry Assistance	Assessment of Forest Resources & Forest Action Plan		Top priorities in assessment were Forest biodiversity and resilient forests, Wildfire and public safety, forest products and biomass use; sustainable urban forest landscapes, and changing forest ownership patterns.
41	DNRC	Forestry	Forestry Assistance	Big Trees Program		Non-funded Register of Big Trees depends on volunteers. Many records out of date. Some trees on the register may now be gone or have lost branches and leaders, so may no longer be the biggest.
42	DNRC	Forestry	Forestry Assistance	Conservation & Seedling Nursery		Produces and distributes seedlings for conservation plantings to private, state, federal, and tribal landowners.
43	DNRC	Forestry	Forestry Assistance	Forests in Focus		Address challenges and opportunities in federal forest management, forest restoration and industry retention, tribal, state, and private forests, collaboration and partnerships.
44	DNRC	Forestry	Forestry Assistance	Pest Management		Provides assistance to family forest landowners and others in the identification and management of forest insects and diseases.
45	DNRC	Forestry	Forestry Assistance	Practices		Provides landowners with the resources to comply with Montana's forest practices laws, rules and forest water quality best management practices.
46	DNRC	Forestry	Forestry Assistance	Products & Biomass		Provides information and financial assistance that promotes forest product and biomass market and business development.
47	DNRC	Forestry	Forestry Assistance	Stewardship		Assists family forest owners in acquiring personal knowledge about forest resources, developing a stewardship plan, and implementing objectives with financial and technical assistance.
48	DNRC	Forestry	Forestry Assistance	Urban & Community Forestry		Provides urban communities with assistance in establishing and maintaining urban forestry programs through grant support, technical advice, and formation of community tree boards and Tree City USA recognition.
49	DNRC	Trust Land	Agriculture & Grazing			Responsible for leasing and managing approximately 9,000 agreements for crop and rangeland uses on 4.76 million acres of school trust lands throughout the state.
50	DNRC	Trust Land	Forest Management	Forest Improvement		The forest improvement program uses fees from harvested timber to improve the health, productivity, and income potential of forested trust lands. Forest improvements include, tree planting, precommercial thinning, site preparation, prescribed burning, seed collection, access acquisition and road maintenance, noxious weed control
51	DNRC	Trust Land	Forest Management	Forest Product Sales		Revenue from forested trust lands comes mainly from the sale of forest products. This program includes all activities required to grow, harvest, and sell forest products efficiently. All timber sales and permits are developed, analyzed, and reviewed in the field by foresters and resource specialists. The current annual sustained yield from trust lands is 53.2 million board feet.
52	DNRC	Trust Land	Forest Management	Resource Management		Provides technical assistance to field staff in hydrology, soils, geology, fisheries, wildlife, road engineering, and other divisions. Reviews, evaluates, and monitors activities on forested state trust lands.
53	DNRC	Trust Land	Minerals Management			Responsible for leasing and managing approximately 5,160 oil and gas leases on 2 million acres of the available 6.2 million acres of school trust lands and approximately 5,632 acres of other state-owned land.
54	DNRC	Trust Land	Minerals Management		Otter Creek Coal Tracts	The state owns mineral rights in 13 sections within the Otter Creek Tracts. These acquired mineral rights became a part of the public school trust upon their acceptance by the State Land Board. The State of Montana also owns fee simple title to three sections of school trust land within the Otter Creek Mine Tracts area
55	DNRC	Trust Land	Real Estate Management	Property Management		Manages the leasing and development of trust land for commercial and residential purposes. Program includes commercial developments, wind farms, communication sites, cabin- and home site leases, and short-term land uses.
56	DNRC	Trust Land	Real Estate Management	Real Estate Services		Responsible for sales, exchanges, and grants associated with management of over 5.1 million acres of Trust Lands. Includes land banking and land acquisition

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57	DNRC	Trust Land	Real Estate Management	Right-of-Way		Manages requests for rights-of-way through State lands and reciprocal access when needed to manage State land which is otherwise landlocked.
58	DNRC	Trust Land			Recreational Use of State Land	Recreational use of state trust land is either general recreation or special recreation. General use includes noncommercial or nonconcentrated activities. Special recreation is further divided by activity type. The type of license required depends on the activity, including outfitting, trapping, and concentrated group uses.