



Annual Report
2010

Montana Fish & Wildlife Conservation Trust



Restoring and Conserving Fish & Wildlife Habitat
Improving Access to Public Lands



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What is the Montana Fish & Wildlife Conservation Trust?

The Montana Fish & Wildlife Conservation Trust (Public Law 105-277) was established by the United States Congress in 1998, and was funded from the sale of federally leased cabin sites on Canyon Ferry Reservoir. The purpose of this trust is to provide a permanent source of funding for the

acquisition of publicly accessible land in Montana in order to:

- ◆ Restore and conserve fisheries habitat, included riparian habitat;
- ◆ Restore and conserve wildlife habitat;
- ◆ Enhance public

hunting, fishing and recreation opportunities;

- ◆ Improve public access to public lands.

The initial cabin-sale value of this Trust began at **\$14,945,403**.

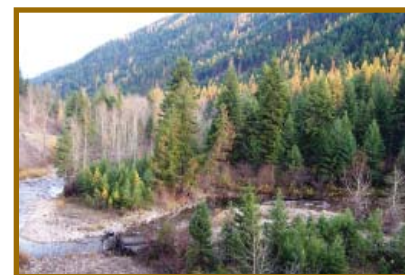
The Trust value on 12/31/10 was \$18,756,969.



Robin Street Pond



Canyon Creek



Cedar Creek

Citizen's Advisory Board

Bill Orsello - Represents Hunting
 John Gibson - Represents Fishing
 Chuck Hahn - Represents Landowners
 Jay Erickson - Represents Conservationists

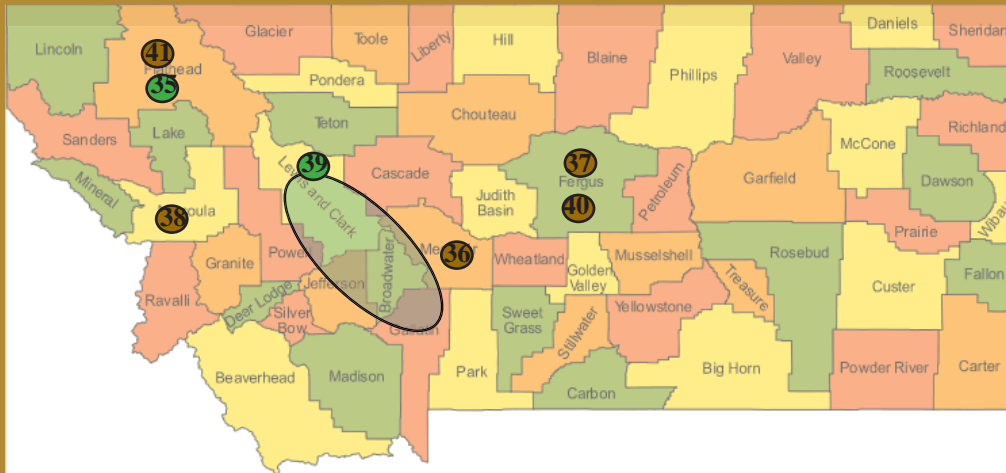
Joint State-Federal Board

Rick Hotaling - Bureau of Land Management
 Dan Fritz - Bureau of Reclamation
 Bill Berg - US Fish & Wildlife Service
 Pat Flowers - Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks
 John Hagenruber - USDA Forest Service

Trust Manager

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The nation behaves well if it treats the natural resources as assets which it must turn over to the next generation increased, and not impaired, in value.
- Theodore Roosevelt -

○ Target Area - Upper Missouri River ● Outside of Target Area Prior Year Projects: Refer to website

Not more than 50 percent of the income from the Trust in any year shall be used outside the watershed of the Missouri River in the State, from Holter Dan upstream to the confluence of the Jefferson River, Gallatin River and Madison River.



Sunset Hill



photo by Bret Bouda

Foys to Blacktail Trails



Tenderfoot

Projects Awarded in 2010 in the Upper Missouri River Targeted Area

None	Awarded	Acres
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Projects Awarded in 2010 Outside of the Targeted Area

	Awarded	Acres
35. Robin Street Fish Pond - Mt Fish, Wildlife & Parks	\$ 20,000	7
36. Tenderfoot - Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation	\$100,000	3,160
37. Wolf Creek - Central MT Chap. of Pheasants Forever	\$ 50,000	1,000
38. Sunset Hill Conservation Easement		
Five Valleys Land Trust	\$100,000	3,440
39. Tar Head Creek - Mt Fish, Wildlife & Parks	\$635,000	151
40. Big Spring Creek - Mt. Fish, Wildlife & Parks	\$ 54,000	6
41. Foys to Blacktail - Foys to Blacktail Trails	\$ 40,000	320

Total Outside Targeted Area: \$999,000

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Fiscal Summary: 2010

Funding Year/Amounts:	Trust Balance	Available for Grants	Projects Awarded	Trust Manager	Administration
2010	12/31 18.756,969	670,000	999,000	222,232	19,663
Prior Year Carryover		328,883			
Total:		\$998,883	\$999,000	\$222,232	\$19,663

The assets of the Trust as of 12/31/10 are \$18,756,969 with grants funded from interest generated by the principal. Two independent oversight boards, a Joint State-Federal Board and a Citizen's Advisory Board, are responsible for ensuring the goals of the Trust are met. The Trust Manager ensures that Trust funds are used for projects that meet the intent of the legislation. Board meetings are open to the public and public participation is encouraged.

Grants are considered and awarded annually. Granting cycles begin in February with awards announced in June. Information on the application process and forms are available on our website or by contacting:

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Sunset Hill