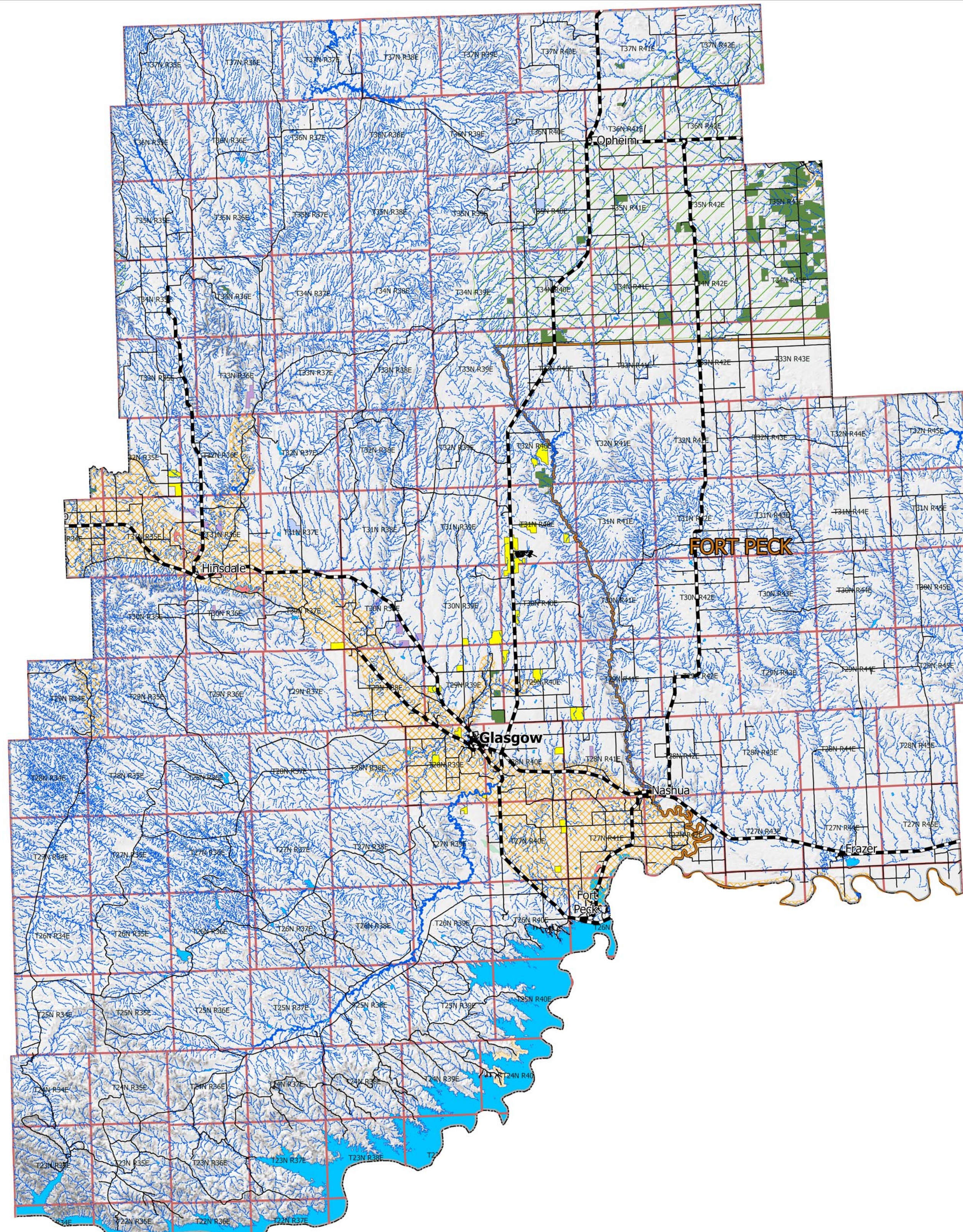


# VALLEY County Montana State Trust Lands Pheasant Habitat Suitability Model September 2011



**Habitat Suitability Classes and Criteria**

**Class 1**  
State of Montana Trust Land  
All Trust lands not excluded for other designated uses  
Parcel is greater than 80 acres  
Elevation is less than 5,000 feet  
Public road intersects or directly adjoins parcel  
Parcel has access to free water within a distance of two miles  
Parcel is not classified as rangeland or coniferous forest.

**Class 2**  
State Trust Land meeting all above criteria and;  
Is, or is within two miles of MTFWP Block Management parcel

**Class 3**  
State Trust Land meeting above criteria and;  
Is, or is within two miles of CRP parcel not expiring before 2014

**Class 4**  
State Trust Land meeting above criteria and;  
Is, or is within two miles of MTFWP Block Management parcel and is, or is within two miles of CRP parcel not expiring before 2014.

**Legend**

- FWP WMA. FAS
- Class 1
- Class 2
- Class 3
- Class 4
- Township
- County

**FWP Pheasant Habitat Rating**

- Good
- Fair
- Lake, Pond, Reservoir
- Playa
- Swamp Marsh
- City-County Road
- Highway
- Stream/River: Perennial
- Stream/River: Intermittent
- Stream/River: Ephemeral

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Miles

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