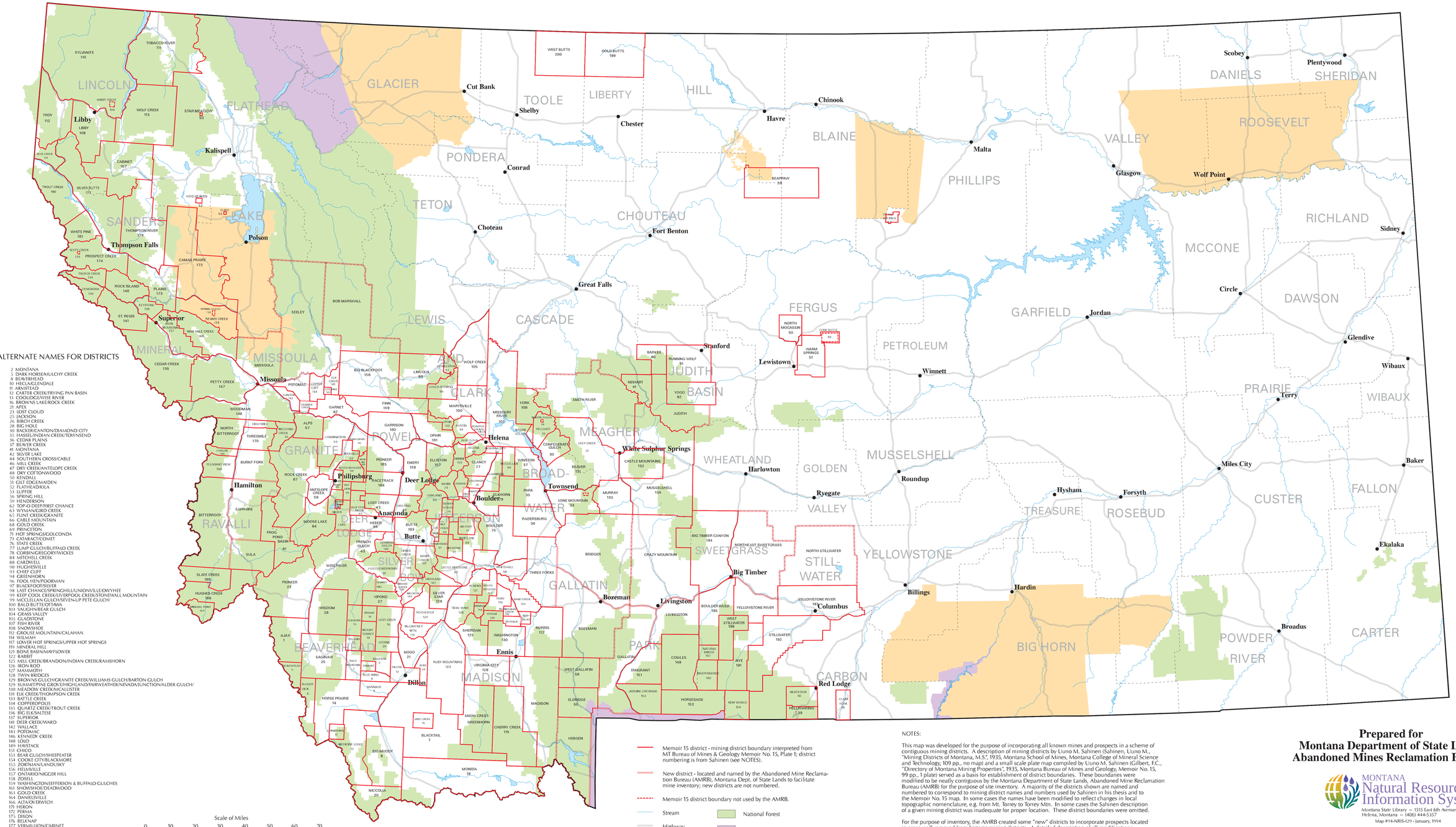
Mining Districts of Montana



ALTERNATE NAMES FOR DISTRICTS

2 MONTANA
5 DARK HORSE/MULCHY CREEK
8 BEAR/ERHEAD
10 HECLA/GLENDALE
11 ARNISTEAD
12 CARTER CREEK/FRYING PAN BASIN
13 COOLIDGE/WISE RIVER
16 BROWNS LAKE/ROCK CREEK
21 APEX
23 LOST CLOUD
25 JACKSON
26 BIRCH CREEK
28 BIG HOLE
30 BACKER/CANTON/DIAMOND CITY
35 HASSEL/INDIAN CREEK/TOWNSEND
36 CEDAR PLAINS
37 BEAVER CREEK
41 MONTANA
42 SILVER LAKE
44 SOUTHERN CROSS/CABLE
46 MILL CREEK
47 DRY CREEK/ANTELOPE CREEK
48 DRY COTTONWOOD
50 KENDALL
51 GILT EDGE/MAIDEN
52 FLATHEAD/KILA
53 LUFFER
56 SPRING HILL
59 HENDERSON
62 TOP-O DEER/FIRST CHANCE
63 WYMAN/GIRD CREEK
65 FLINT CREEK/GRANITE
66 CABLE MOUNTAIN
68 GOLD CREEK
69 PRINCETON
71 HOT SPRINGS/GOLCONDA
73 CATARACT/COMET
76 STATE CREEK
77 LUMP GULCH/BUFFALO CREEK
79 CORBIN/GREGORY/WICKES
84 MITCHELL CREEK
88 CARDWELL
90 HUGHESVILLE
93 CHIEF CLIFF
94 GREEN HORN
96 FOOL HEN/POORMAN
97 BLACKFOOT/SILVER
98 LAST CHANCE/SPRINGHILL/UNIONVILLE/ONYX HEE
99 KEEP COOL CREEK/LIVERPOOL CREEK/STONEWALL MOUNTAIN
99 MCCLELLAN GULCH/SEVEN-UP PETE GULCH/
100 BALD BUTTE/OPTIMA
103 VAUGHN/BEAR GULCH
104 GRASS VALLEY
105 GLADSTONE
107 FISH RIVER
108 SNOWSHOE
112 GIROUX MOUNTAIN/CALAHAN
114 WILMAH
117 LOWER HOT SPRINGS/UPPER HOT SPRINGS
119 MINERAL HILL
121 BONE BASIN/MAYFLOWER
122 RABBIT
125 MILL CREEK/BRANDON/INDIAN CREEK/RAMSHORN
126 IRON ROD
127 MAMMOTH
128 TWIN BRIDGES
129 BROWNS GULCH/GRANITE CREEK/WILLIAMS GULCH/BARTON GULCH
129 SUMMITPINE GROVE/HIGHLAND/FAIRVEATHER/NEVADA JUNCTION/ALDER GULCH/
130 MEADOW CREEK/MCALLISTER
131 ELK CREEK/THOMPSON CREEK
133 BATTLE CREEK
134 COPPEROPOLIS
135 QUARTZ CREEK/TROUT CREEK
136 BIG ELK/SALTESE
137 SUPERIOR
141 DEER CREEK/WARD
142 WALLACE
143 POTOMAC
146 KENNEDY CREEK
148 LOLO
149 HAYSTACK
151 CHICO
153 BEAR GULCH/SHEEPEATER
154 COOKE CITY/BLACKMORE
155 ZORTMAN/LANDUSKY
156 HELMVILLE
157 ONTARIO/NIGGER HILL
158 ZOSELL
159 WASHINGTON/JEFFERSON & BUFFALO GULCHES
160 SHOWSHOE/DEADWOOD
163 GOLD CREEK
164 DANIELSVILLE
166 ALTA/OVERWICH
170 HERON
172 PERMA
173 DIXON
176 BELENAP
177 VERMILLION/CABINET
181 EAGLE
183 SUMMIT VALLEY/LOST CHILD
186 SIBERIA
189 CAMP CREEK/SOAP GULCH

Memoir 15 district - mining district boundary interpreted from MT Bureau of Mines & Geology Memoir No. 15, Plate 1; district numbering is from Sahinen (see NOTES).

New district - located and named by the Abandoned Mine Reclamation Bureau (AMRB), Montana Dept. of State Lands to facilitate mine inventory; new districts are not numbered.

Memoir 15 district boundary not used by the AMRB.

Stream

Highway

County Line

National Forest

National Park

Indian Reservation

NOTES:

This map was developed for the purpose of incorporating all known mines and prospects in a scheme of contiguous mining districts. A description of mining districts by Uuno M. Sahinen (Sahinen, Uuno M., "Mining Districts of Montana, M.S.", 1935, Montana School of Mines, Montana College of Mineral Science and Technology, 109 pp., no map) and a small scale plate map compiled by Uuno M. Sahinen (Gilbert, F.C., "Directory of Montana Mining Properties", 1935, Montana Bureau of Mines and Geology, Memoir No. 15, 99 pp., 1 plate) served as a basis for establishment of district boundaries. These boundaries were modified to be neatly contiguous by the Montana Department of State Lands, Abandoned Mine Reclamation Bureau (AMRB) for the purpose of site inventory. A majority of the districts shown are named and numbered to correspond to mining district names and numbers used by Sahinen in his thesis and to the Memoir No. 15 map. In some cases the names have been modified to reflect changes in local topographic nomenclature, e.g. from Mt. Torrey to Torrey Mtn. In some cases the Sahinen description of a given mining district was inadequate for proper location. These district boundaries were omitted.

For the purpose of inventory, the AMRB created some "new" districts to incorporate prospects located in areas well removed from historic mining districts. A detailed description of all modifications and changes is available at the Montana Department of State Lands, Abandoned Mine Reclamation Bureau, 1625 11th Avenue, Helena, MT, 59620.

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