

Borders and Acreage of Proposed Stillwater County Beartooth Front District

The borders of the proposed District were formulated with reference to the Nye-Bowler Lineament. This is an area mapped by the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) for its recent Resource Management Plan revision that contains geology demonstrated to have producible oil and gas. The BLM did not identify lands within the Forest Service (FS) boundaries that could be considered within the Lineament, FS lands are not included within the proposed District. Thus, the Lineament covers private lands roughly from Limestone to the Bowler Flats at the west border of the Pryor Mountains. The proposed District is limited to lands within Stillwater County.

As reflected on the map, the district boundary encompasses approximately 83,000 Acres. Within the boundary are other federal and state lands which were eliminated from the proposed District and are of the following approximate acreages:

Bureau of Land Management	980 ACRES
Montana Fish Wildlife and Parks	147.1 ACRES
MT Dept. of Natural Resources & Conservation	2,441.9 ACRES

Net Acreage in Proposed District: approximately 79,500 acres.

In summary, included within the proposed District were all private surface interests in land within the boundary, and excluded was land belonging to the federal government through BLM and land belonging to the State of Montana.