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MONTANA FOREST ACTION PLAN

Fires, Insects, and Disease Don't Stop at Fence Lines.
Neither Should Our Management.

Landscape Needs

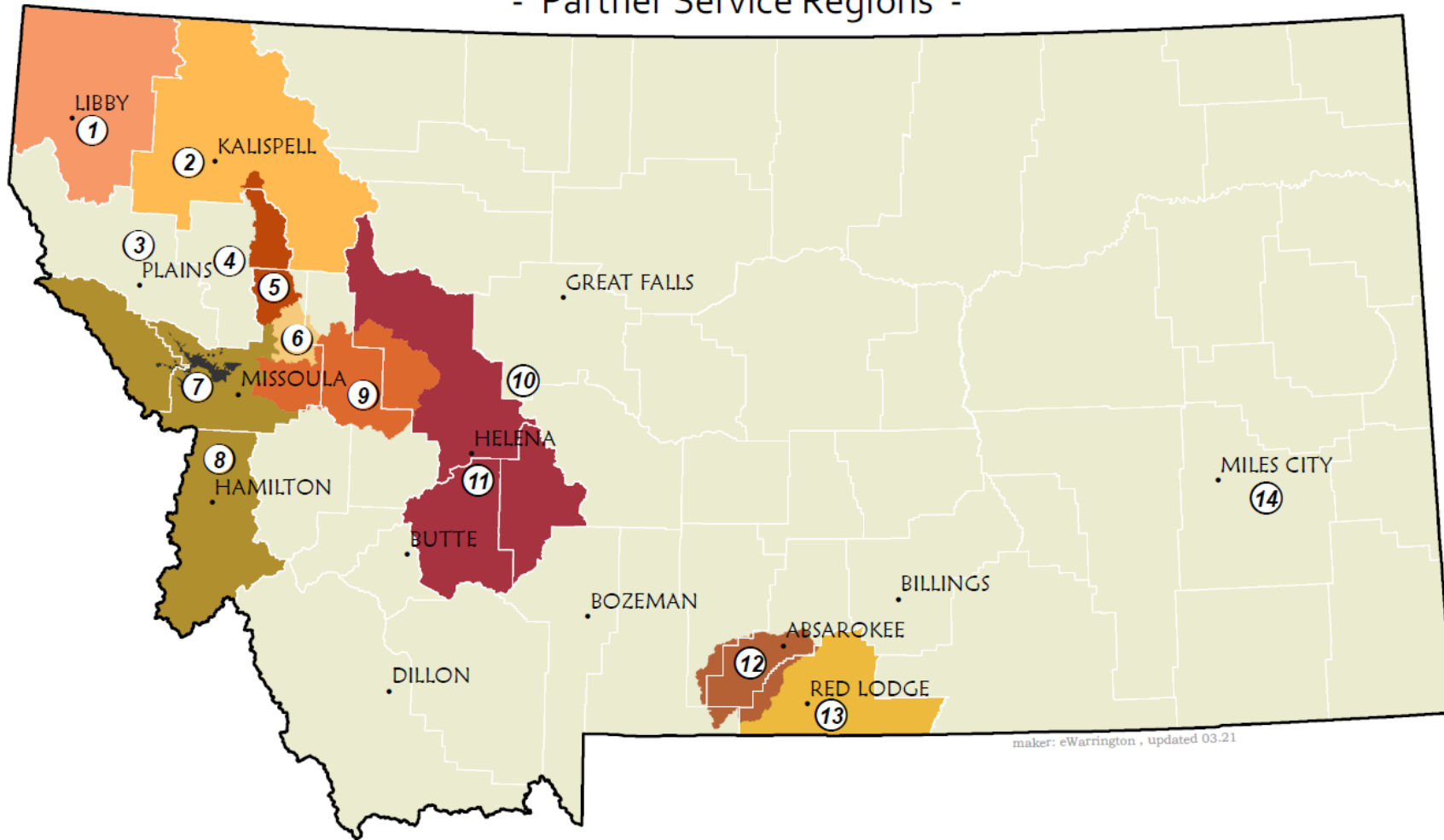9.1 million acres of forested land : "Areas with Elevated Fire Risk and Degraded Forest Health."

Nearly one-third of the forested landscape in Montana

By refining and redesigning the model, MFAAC identified;

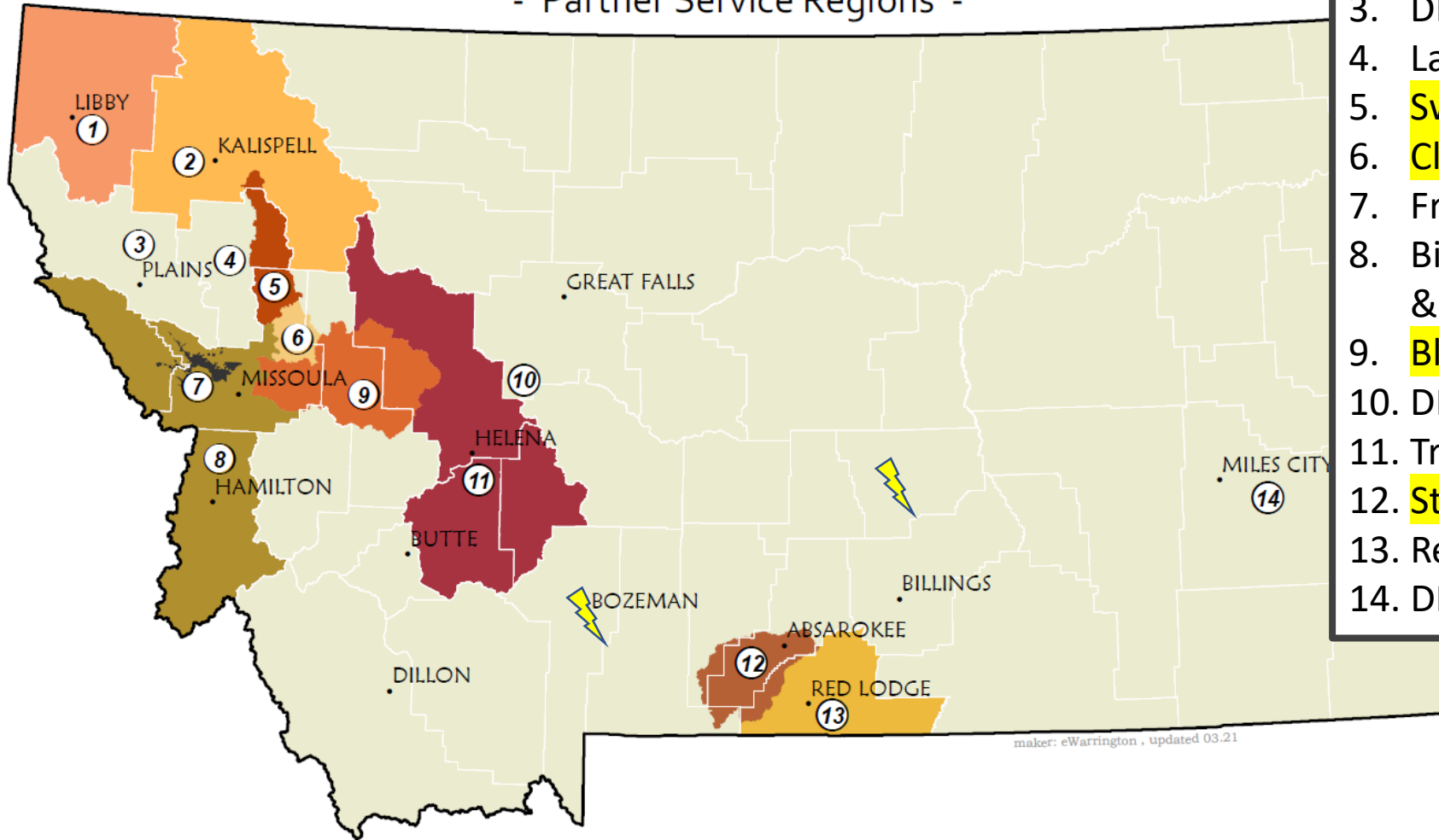3.8 million acres of forested land in greatest need of attention

USFS 10 year Wild Fire Strategy

Montana DNRC Hazardous Fuels Reduction Program
- Partner Service Regions -

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KALISPELL
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PLAINS ④
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MISSOULA
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GREAT FALLS

HELENA
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HAMILTON

BUTTE

BOZEMAN

BILLINGS

ABSAROKEE
⑫

DILLON

RED LODGE
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MILES CITY
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maker: eWarrington , updated 03.21

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- Partner Service Regions -

1. Fire Adapted Kootenai
2. Northwest MT Hazardous Fuels
3. DNRC Plains Unit
4. Lake County
5. Swan Valley Connections
6. Clearwater Resource Council
7. Frenchtown Rural Fire District
8. Bitter Root Resource Conservation & Development
9. Blackfoot Challenge
10. DNRC Helena Unit
11. Tri-County FireSafe Working Group
12. Stillwater Valley Watershed Council
13. Red Lodge Fire Rescue
14. DNRC Eastern Land Office

New Partners in 2023

Gallatin County Emergency Management
Lower Musselshell Conservation District

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Fuels Grants

- Hazardous Fuels

- Western States Fire Managers Wildland Interface (WUI)

- CWDG (Community Wildfire Defense Grant)

Other Grants

- LSR (Landscape Scale Restoration)
  - Big Hole Watershed Committee
  - Gallatin Valley Land Trust (Riparian Restoration)
- Forest Action Plan Grant Program (State Funding)

One Application for All Grants

One page pre-proposal

DNRC Staff Help Determine Best Fit

Applicants then write proposal for for full process

The current conditions of Montana's forests require strategically identifying opportunities to improve forest health and reduce wildfire risk. The 2020 Montana Forest Action Plan identifies where priority forest treatments should be focused statewide while acknowledging the need to work collaboratively to achieve cross-boundary landscape scale success. DNRC Forest Stewardship Grants provide funding to offset a portion of the expense of implementing forest treatments.

This guide includes Information for each DNRC Forest Stewardship Grant Program. Request for Proposal Applications will be via Submittable, linked in the announcement. Project proposals should outline the scope, scale and intent of the project. Project applications should align with Montana Forest Action Plan Priority Areas for Focused Attention. The Request for Proposals process is designed to solicit the best proposals and develop them collaboratively between applicants and DNRC grant program managers.

Funding opportunities include:

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