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DNRC Exception Statistics

Exception to Permit (§ 85-2-306 (3)(a)(iii)) Statistics ¹²				
Year	Domestic	Multiple Domestic	Municipal	Total Issued ³
2008	2142	20	0	2844
2009	1857	30	0	2535
2010	978	15	0	1362
2011	1454	61	1	2133
2012	956	35	4	1385
2013	1232	60	0	1797
2014	1628	92	1	2407
2015	1240	68	0	1732
2016	1775	109	0	2488
2017 ⁴	1430	80	0	1838

The following graphs apply a trend line to the data represented in the above table. The years 2008 and 2009 were added to the data that was discussed at WPIC’s January meeting at the request of the committee.

It was not possible to display all the trends in one graph; therefore, there are three separate graphs. The first shows the trend for the total amount issued. The second shows the trend for the number of domestic issued, and the third shows the trend for the number of multiple domestic issued. A trend for municipal was not completed due to the low number issued for that purpose.

¹ The numbers presented in this table for the years 2010-2017 are different from the numbers presented at January’s WPIC meeting due to a sorting error that occurred in preparing that data.

² These numbers do not reflect any applications that were received in controlled groundwater areas or applications subject to the National Park Service Compact as they have different requirements than applications that are only subject to § 85-2-306(a)(iii), MCA.

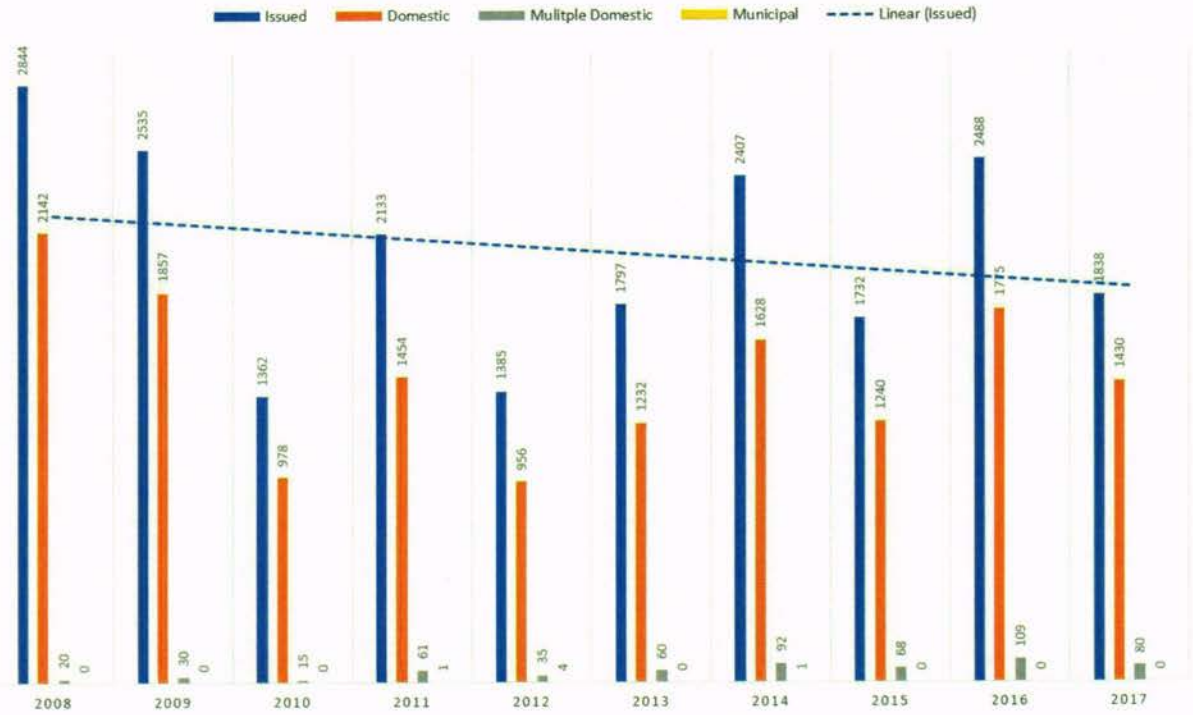
³ Exceptions are issued for many varied purposes. The number in this column includes all applicable water rights regardless of purpose.

⁴ As of October 16, 2017

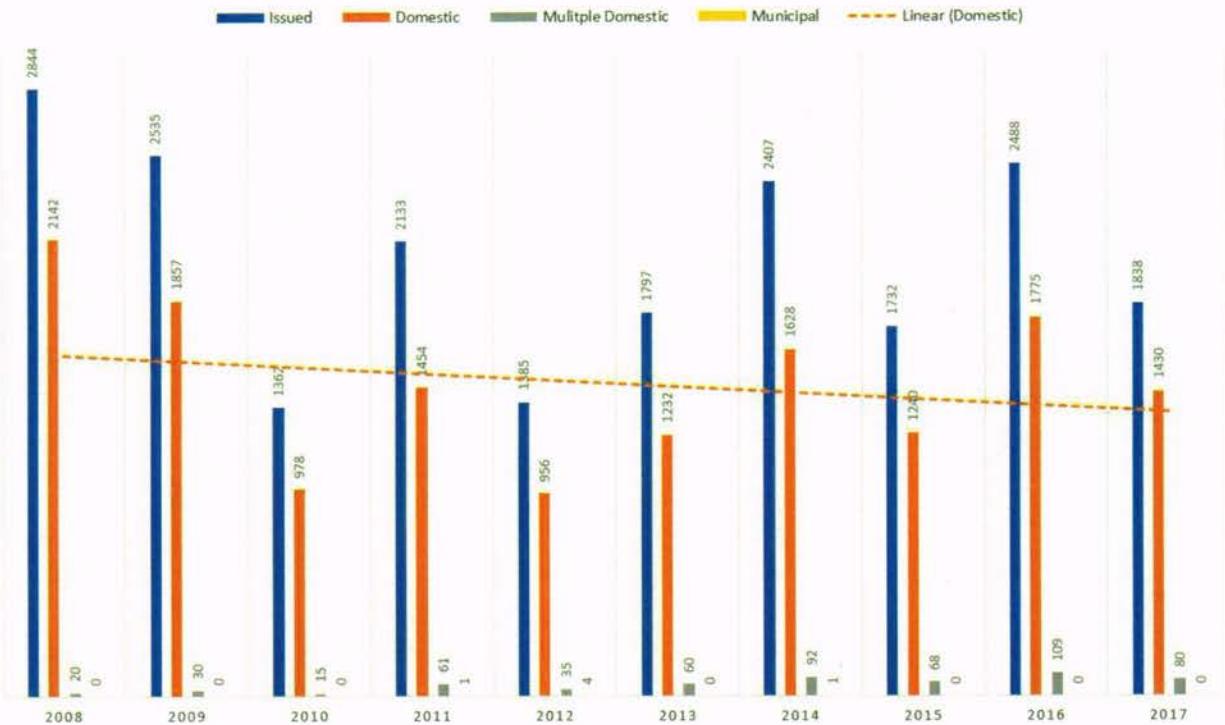


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 2008-2017



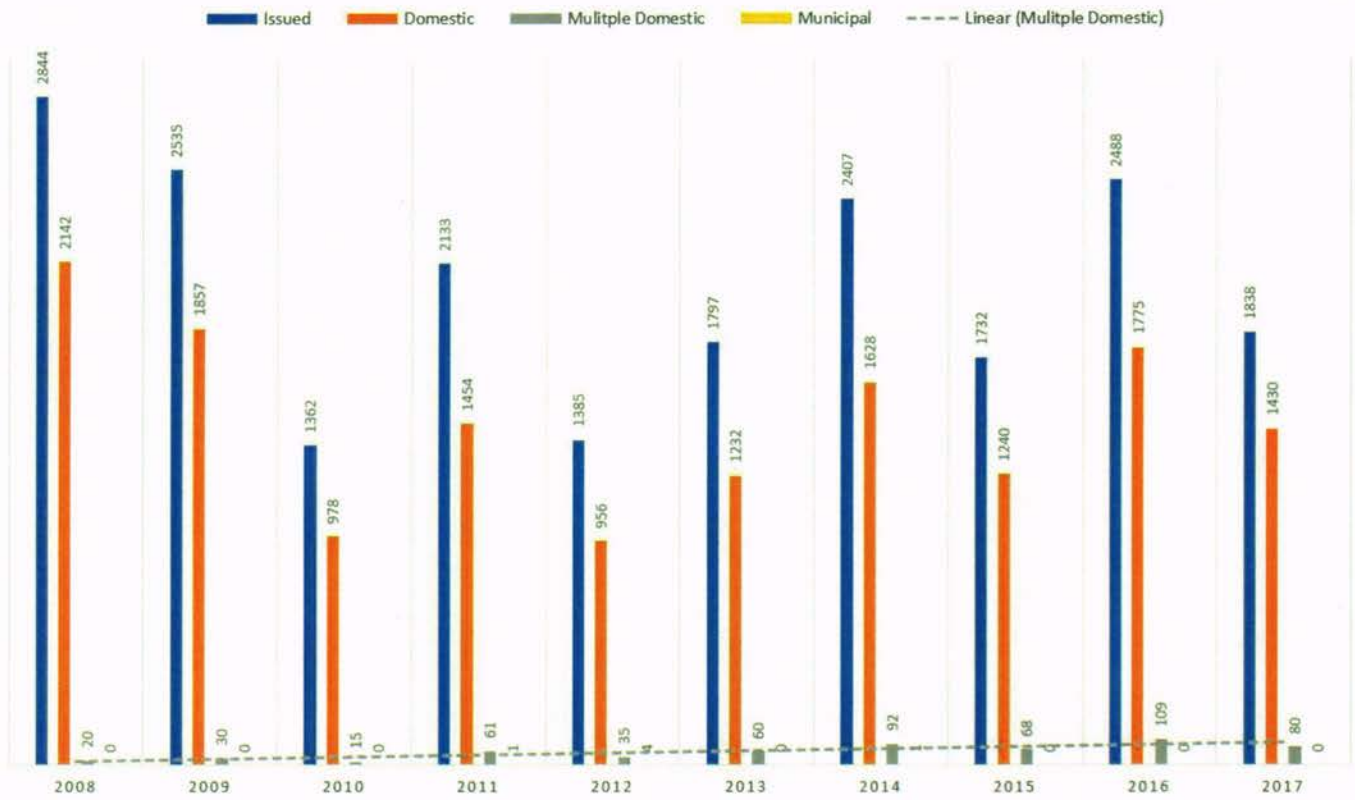
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The following tables show by year and by county how many exceptions were issued and a count of the purposes those certificates were issued for. It is important to note that one exception may be issued for multiple purposes. WPIC also requested to know whether the exceptions were located in a closed or open basin. In order to give general context to the location of those issued in closed basins, the following counties are partially or wholly within a closed basin: Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Choteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Missoula, Park, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Silver Bow, and Teton.

2010 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF EXCEPTIONS TO PERMITS ISSUED
(1362 TOTAL ISSUED; 754 ISSUED IN CLOSED BASINS)

BEAVERHEAD (47 ISSUED)	30 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 2 - IRRIGATION, 22 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 21 - STOCK
BIG HORN (12 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 11 - STOCK
BLAINE (2 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 2 - STOCK
BROADWATER (33 ISSUED)	33 - DOMESTIC, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 20 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
CARBON (10 ISSUED)	9 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
CARTER (3 ISSUED)	3 - STOCK
CASCADE (51 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 40 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISHERY, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - IRRIGATION, 31 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 17 - STOCK
CHOUTEAU (8 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 8 - STOCK
CUSTER (14 ISSUED)	1 - INDUSTRIAL, 13 - STOCK
DANIELS (6 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 5 - DOMESTIC, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
DAWSON (8 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 8 - STOCK
DEER LODGE (17 ISSUED)	17 - DOMESTIC, 9 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
FALLON (5 ISSUED)	5 - STOCK
FERGUS (16 ISSUED)	9 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 7 - STOCK
FLATHEAD (143 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 133 - DOMESTIC, 7 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 2 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 4 - IRRIGATION, 117 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 4 - OTHER PURPOSE, 27 - STOCK
GALLATIN (34 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 15 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 4 - IRRIGATION, 14 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 5 - STOCK, 5 - WETLAND, 4 - WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT
GARFIELD (23 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 21 - STOCK
GLACIER (1 ISSUED)	1 - STOCK
GOLDEN VALLEY (4 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 3 - STOCK
GRANITE (20 ISSUED)	14 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - MINING, 1 - STOCK
HILL (8 ISSUED)	7 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
JEFFERSON (37 ISSUED)	28 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISHERY, 24 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MINING, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 16 - STOCK
JUDITH BASIN (13 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 9 - STOCK
LAKE (7 ISSUED)	7 - DOMESTIC, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN
LEWIS AND CLARK (193 ISSUED)	177 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 3 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 3 - IRRIGATION, 100 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 15 - STOCK
LIBERTY (1 ISSUED)	1 - FISHERY
LINCOLN (61 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 58 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 2 - IRRIGATION, 41 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 4 - STOCK



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MADISON (14 ISSUED)	6 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - IRRIGATION, 8 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - POLLUTION ABATEMENT, 3 - STOCK
MCCONE (5 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
MEAGHER (4 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
MINERAL (16 ISSUED)	12 - DOMESTIC, 10 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
MISSOULA (118 ISSUED)	7 - COMMERCIAL, 94 - DOMESTIC, 3 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 7 - IRRIGATION, 58 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - RECREATION, 17 - STOCK
MUSSELSHELL (10 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 6 - STOCK
PARK (10 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 1 - IRRIGATION, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK, 2 - WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT
PETROLEUM (2 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
PHILLIPS (15 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 14 - STOCK
PONDERA (6 ISSUED)	6 - STOCK
POWDER RIVER (5 ISSUED)	5 - STOCK
POWELL (23 ISSUED)	19 - DOMESTIC, 15 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 8 - STOCK
PRAIRIE (18 ISSUED)	18 - STOCK
RAVALLI (182 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 134 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 17 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 21 - IRRIGATION, 96 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 35 - STOCK
RICHLAND (19 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 6 - DOMESTIC, 2 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - IRRIGATION, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 12 - STOCK
ROOSEVELT (1 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN
ROSEBUD (7 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - STOCK
SANDERS (32 ISSUED)	28 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - IRRIGATION, 25 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
SHERIDAN (12 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 5 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - STOCK
SILVER BOW (29 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 24 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISHERY, 15 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
STILLWATER (7 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
SWEET GRASS (3 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
TETON (9 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - STOCK
VALLEY (15 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 6 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 13 - STOCK
WHEATLAND (2 ISSUED)	1 - FISHERY, 2 - STOCK
WIBAUX (6 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
YELLOWSTONE (16 ISSUED)	13 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 10 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - STOCK



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**2011 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF EXCEPTIONS TO PERMITS ISSUED
 (2133 TOTAL ISSUED; 984 ISSUED IN CLOSED BASINS)**

BEAVERHEAD (42 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 23 - DOMESTIC, 6 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 2 - INSTITUTIONAL, 3 - IRRIGATION, 16 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 11 - STOCK
BIG HORN (76 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 4 - IRRIGATION, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 71 - STOCK, 1 - WETLAND
BLAINE (3 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - STOCK
BROADWATER (35 ISSUED)	25 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 1 - FISHERY, 5 - IRRIGATION, 18 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 7 - STOCK
CARBON (87 ISSUED)	60 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 4 - FISHERY, 3 - IRRIGATION, 44 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - OTHER PURPOSE, 27 - STOCK
CARTER (5 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 3 - STOCK
CASCADE (50 ISSUED)	38 - DOMESTIC, 2 - IRRIGATION, 30 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 20 - STOCK
CHOUTEAU (2 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 2 - STOCK
CUSTER (30 ISSUED)	16 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 22 - STOCK
DAWSON (9 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - STOCK
DEER LODGE (15 ISSUED)	6 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - POLLUTION ABATEMENT, 7 - STOCK
FALLON (16 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 12 - STOCK
FERGUS (33 ISSUED)	15 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 11 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 20 - STOCK
FLATHEAD (192 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 174 - DOMESTIC, 4 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 5 - IRRIGATION, 140 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 2 - RECREATION, 31 - STOCK
GALLATIN (274 ISSUED)	7 - COMMERCIAL, 191 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FIRE PROTECTION, 11 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 4 - FISHERY, 3 - INSTITUTIONAL, 10 - IRRIGATION, 170 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 9 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - MUNICIPAL, 4 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 32 - STOCK, 1 - WATER MARKETING, 2 - WILDLIFE
GARFIELD (3 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - STOCK
GOLDEN VALLEY (4 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
GRANITE (7 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
HILL (7 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 5 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
JEFFERSON (39 ISSUED)	32 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - IRRIGATION, 11 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 7 - STOCK
JUDITH BASIN (14 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 10 - STOCK
LAKE (14 ISSUED)	14 - DOMESTIC, 11 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
LEWIS AND CLARK (193 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 165 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 2 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 5 - IRRIGATION, 110 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 18 - STOCK, 2 - WILDLIFE/WATERFOWL
LIBERTY (1 ISSUED)	1 - STOCK
LINCOLN (93 ISSUED)	3 - COMMERCIAL, 75 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 2 - IRRIGATION, 34 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - POWER GENERATION, 5 - STOCK, 9 - WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT
MADISON (110 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 63 - DOMESTIC, 8 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 7 - IRRIGATION, 49 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MINING, 15 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 30 - STOCK, 1 - WILDLIFE
MCCONE (8 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - STOCK
MEAGHER (3 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
MINERAL (9 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 7 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
MISSOULA (74 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 3 - COMMERCIAL, 55 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 12 - IRRIGATION, 38 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 6 - STOCK



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MUSSELSHELL (12 ISSUED)	10 - DOMESTIC, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
PARK (108 ISSUED)	73 - DOMESTIC, 9 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 1 - IRRIGATION, 53 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 18 - STOCK, 10 - WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT, 1 - WILDLIFE
PETROLEUM (1 ISSUED)	1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
PHILLIPS (4 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
PONDERA (1 ISSUED)	1 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN
POWDER RIVER (22 ISSUED)	8 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 19 - STOCK
POWELL (22 ISSUED)	11 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 15 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 5 - STOCK
PRAIRIE (7 ISSUED)	7 - STOCK
RAVALLI (117 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 97 - DOMESTIC, 3 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 2 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 2 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 7 - IRRIGATION, 58 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - RECREATION, 15 - STOCK
RICHLAND (26 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 17 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 8 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 11 - STOCK, 1 - WATER MARKETING
ROOSEVELT (4 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 3 - WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT
ROSEBUD (19 ISSUED)	6 - DOMESTIC, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 12 - STOCK
SANDERS (44 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 38 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 2 - IRRIGATION, 32 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - STOCK
SHERIDAN (7 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 1 - DOMESTIC, 5 - STOCK
SILVER BOW (28 ISSUED)	22 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 2 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - IRRIGATION, 12 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
STILLWATER (73 ISSUED)	56 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - IRRIGATION, 44 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 21 - STOCK
SWEET GRASS (20 ISSUED)	9 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - IRRIGATION, 9 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 12 - STOCK, 2 - WETLAND
TETON (16 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 13 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 9 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 9 - STOCK, 1 - WILDLIFE
TOOLE (1 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
TREASURE (9 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
VALLEY (2 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
WHEATLAND (1 ISSUED)	1 - STOCK
WIBAUX (4 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 4 - STOCK
YELLOWSTONE (137 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 86 - DOMESTIC, 3 - IRRIGATION, 101 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 6 - OTHER PURPOSE, 37 - STOCK



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**2012 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF EXCEPTIONS TO PERMITS ISSUED
(1385 TOTAL ISSUED; 689 ISSUED IN CLOSED BASINS)**

BEAVERHEAD (43 ISSUED)	26 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 15 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 20 - STOCK
BIG HORN (6 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MUNICIPAL, 3 - STOCK
BLAINE (3 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 3 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN
BROADWATER (24 ISSUED)	19 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 2 - FISHERY, 15 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
CARBON (21 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 16 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OIL WELL FLOODING, 1 - RECREATION, 2 - STOCK
CARTER (2 ISSUED)	1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
CASCADE (49 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 31 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 2 - IRRIGATION, 28 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - MUNICIPAL, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 17 - STOCK
CHOUTEAU (1 ISSUED)	1 - MUNICIPAL
CUSTER (7 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 7 - STOCK
DANIELS (4 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 3 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
DAWSON (12 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 5 - DOMESTIC, 2 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 7 - STOCK
DEER LODGE (12 ISSUED)	11 - DOMESTIC, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
FALLON (9 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 8 - STOCK
FERGUS (64 ISSUED)	27 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 24 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - OTHER PURPOSE, 48 - STOCK, 1 - WILDLIFE
FLATHEAD (107 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 89 - DOMESTIC, 3 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 8 - IRRIGATION, 70 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - OTHER PURPOSE, 21 - STOCK
GALLATIN (70 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 39 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 8 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 3 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 2 - INSTITUTIONAL, 35 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 3 - STOCK
GARFIELD (18 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 14 - STOCK
GOLDEN VALLEY (3 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
GRANITE (18 ISSUED)	14 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 8 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MINING, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - RECREATION, 1 - STOCK
HILL (8 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
JEFFERSON (44 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 31 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - IRRIGATION, 22 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MINING, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - RECREATION, 12 - STOCK, 1 - WATERFOWL
JUDITH BASIN (15 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 10 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 10 - STOCK
LAKE (13 ISSUED)	11 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 2 - IRRIGATION, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN
LEWIS AND CLARK (151 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 135 - DOMESTIC, 1 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 5 - IRRIGATION, 99 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MINING, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 4 - RECREATION, 11 - STOCK
LINCOLN (76 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 51 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 5 - IRRIGATION, 39 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 4 - OTHER PURPOSE, 6 - STOCK, 16 - WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT
MADISON (30 ISSUED)	20 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 2 - FISHERY, 19 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 9 - STOCK
MCCONE (5 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
MEAGHER (6 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 3 - STOCK
MINERAL (19 ISSUED)	3 - COMMERCIAL, 16 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 8 - LAWN AND GARDEN



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MISSOULA (125 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 96 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 2 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 10 - IRRIGATION, 73 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 25 - STOCK
MUSSELSHELL (14 ISSUED)	10 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 8 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 10 - STOCK, 1 - WATER MARKETING
PARK (18 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 9 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 2 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - IRRIGATION, 9 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - STOCK
PETROLEUM (6 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 5 - STOCK
PHILLIPS (2 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
PONDERA (2 ISSUED)	2 - STOCK
POWDER RIVER (2 ISSUED)	2 - STOCK
POWELL (17 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 14 - DOMESTIC, 12 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
PRAIRIE (5 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 4 - STOCK
RAVALLI (140 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 111 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 19 - IRRIGATION, 91 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - MUNICIPAL, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 29 - STOCK
RICHLAND (40 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 25 - DOMESTIC, 2 - INDUSTRIAL, 8 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 14 - STOCK
ROOSEVELT (1 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN
ROSEBUD (5 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 4 - STOCK
SANDERS (24 ISSUED)	22 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - IRRIGATION, 15 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 7 - STOCK
SHERIDAN (15 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 2 - COMMERCIAL, 8 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 4 - STOCK
SILVER BOW (12 ISSUED)	11 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
STILLWATER (26 ISSUED)	16 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - IRRIGATION, 13 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MINING, 1 - OIL WELL FLOODING, 1 - RECREATION, 4 - STOCK
SWEET GRASS (8 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 4 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
TETON (11 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 2 - INDUSTRIAL, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - STOCK, 2 - WATER MARKETING
TOOLE (1 ISSUED)	1 - INDUSTRIAL
VALLEY (8 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 5 - STOCK
WHEATLAND (3 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 3 - STOCK
WIBAUX (2 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
YELLOWSTONE (59 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 35 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 35 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 17 - STOCK



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**2013 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF EXCEPTIONS TO PERMITS ISSUED
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BEAVERHEAD (45 ISSUED)	30 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 1 - IRRIGATION, 28 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MINING, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 10 - STOCK
BIG HORN (12 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 9 - STOCK
BLAINE (2 ISSUED)	1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - STOCK
BROADWATER (50 ISSUED)	33 - DOMESTIC, 12 - IRRIGATION, 21 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 10 - STOCK
CARBON (44 ISSUED)	25 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 2 - IRRIGATION, 27 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 10 - STOCK, 2 - WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT
CARTER (6 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - STOCK
CASCADE (48 ISSUED)	28 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 3 - FISHERY, 2 - IRRIGATION, 20 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 26 - STOCK
CHOUTEAU (1 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
CUSTER (15 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 10 - STOCK
DANIELS (2 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
DAWSON (6 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
DEER LODGE (12 ISSUED)	11 - DOMESTIC, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
FALLON (3 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
FERGUS (31 ISSUED)	16 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 15 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 21 - STOCK
FLATHEAD (169 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 152 - DOMESTIC, 4 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 3 - GEOTHERMAL, 5 - IRRIGATION, 141 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 5 - OTHER PURPOSE, 29 - STOCK
GALLATIN (115 ISSUED)	9 - COMMERCIAL, 80 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 5 - IRRIGATION, 78 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 18 - STOCK
GARFIELD (36 ISSUED)	10 - DOMESTIC, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 31 - STOCK
GLACIER (1 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC
GOLDEN VALLEY (3 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
GRANITE (18 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 10 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 2 - INSTITUTIONAL, 1 - IRRIGATION, 9 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MINING, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - STOCK
HILL (7 ISSUED)	2 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 4 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
JEFFERSON (39 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 31 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - IRRIGATION, 21 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - RECREATION, 5 - STOCK
JUDITH BASIN (16 ISSUED)	8 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 10 - STOCK
LAKE (19 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 14 - DOMESTIC, 13 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 4 - STOCK
LEWIS AND CLARK (179 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 156 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 5 - IRRIGATION, 100 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 18 - STOCK
LIBERTY (1 ISSUED)	1 - STOCK
LINCOLN (90 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 79 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FIRE PROTECTION, 1 - IRRIGATION, 52 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 16 - STOCK
MADISON (56 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 40 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 4 - IRRIGATION, 25 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - OTHER PURPOSE, 20 - STOCK
MCCONE (13 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 11 - STOCK
MEAGHER (5 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
MINERAL (13 ISSUED)	11 - DOMESTIC, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE



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MISSOULA (111 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 72 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 2 - FISHERY, 12 - IRRIGATION, 61 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 8 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 5 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 15 - STOCK, 2 - WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT
MUSSELSHELL (5 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
PARK (32 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 28 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 14 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 3 - STOCK
PETROLEUM (1 ISSUED)	1 - STOCK
PHILLIPS (14 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 14 - STOCK
PONDERA (3 ISSUED)	2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - STOCK
POWDER RIVER (8 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 8 - STOCK
POWELL (14 ISSUED)	8 - DOMESTIC, 2 - IRRIGATION, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
PRAIRIE (4 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
RAVALLI (210 ISSUED)	3 - COMMERCIAL, 177 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 14 - IRRIGATION, 132 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 7 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 6 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 37 - STOCK
RICHLAND (60 ISSUED)	11 - COMMERCIAL, 30 - DOMESTIC, 2 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - IRRIGATION, 23 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 24 - STOCK
ROOSEVELT (3 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
ROSEBUD (10 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 9 - STOCK
SANDERS (35 ISSUED)	28 - DOMESTIC, 3 - IRRIGATION, 25 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - RECREATION, 6 - STOCK
SHERIDAN (16 ISSUED)	2 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 3 - COMMERCIAL, 7 - DOMESTIC, 4 - INDUSTRIAL, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN
SILVER BOW (23 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 19 - DOMESTIC, 2 - INSTITUTIONAL, 10 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
STILLWATER (38 ISSUED)	31 - DOMESTIC, 21 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 17 - STOCK
SWEET GRASS (20 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 3 - IRRIGATION, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 9 - STOCK
TETON (11 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 8 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - STOCK, 1 - WATER MARKETING
TOOLE (1 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
VALLEY (4 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
WHEATLAND (1 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC
WIBAUX (9 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 8 - STOCK
YELLOWSTONE (106 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 45 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - IRRIGATION, 61 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 18 - STOCK, 14 - WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT



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BEAVERHEAD (74 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 48 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISHERY, 5 - IRRIGATION, 35 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 37 - STOCK
BIG HORN (21 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISHERY, 1 - IRRIGATION, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 15 - STOCK
BLAINE (4 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
BROADWATER (27 ISSUED)	26 - DOMESTIC, 13 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - STOCK
CARBON (86 ISSUED)	51 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 4 - IRRIGATION, 63 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - RECREATION, 21 - STOCK
CARTER (23 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 20 - STOCK
CASCADE (60 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 46 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 3 - INDUSTRIAL, 4 - IRRIGATION, 33 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 17 - STOCK
CHOUTEAU (7 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 2 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 6 - STOCK
CUSTER (38 ISSUED)	14 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 29 - STOCK
DANIELS (1 ISSUED)	1 - STOCK
DAWSON (34 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 13 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 23 - STOCK, 2 - WATER MARKETING
DEER LODGE (7 ISSUED)	6 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
FALLON (22 ISSUED)	9 - DOMESTIC, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 16 - STOCK
FERGUS (41 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 20 - DOMESTIC, 3 - FISHERY, 2 - IRRIGATION, 21 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 28 - STOCK
FLATHEAD (167 ISSUED)	7 - COMMERCIAL, 132 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 2 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 3 - IRRIGATION, 113 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 18 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 21 - STOCK
GALLATIN (257 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 183 - DOMESTIC, 6 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL, 2 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 20 - IRRIGATION, 171 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 7 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 9 - OTHER PURPOSE, 54 - STOCK
GARFIELD (9 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 9 - STOCK
GLACIER (1 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC
GOLDEN VALLEY (5 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
GRANITE (19 ISSUED)	16 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 10 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 3 - STOCK
HILL (1 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC
JEFFERSON (53 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 50 - DOMESTIC, 23 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - STOCK
JUDITH BASIN (16 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - RECREATION, 13 - STOCK
LAKE (13 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 12 - DOMESTIC, 10 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
LEWIS AND CLARK (188 ISSUED)	3 - COMMERCIAL, 169 - DOMESTIC, 3 - INSTITUTIONAL, 4 - IRRIGATION, 94 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 19 - STOCK
LIBERTY (1 ISSUED)	1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
LINCOLN (63 ISSUED)	56 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - IRRIGATION, 30 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 9 - STOCK
MADISON (129 ISSUED)	3 - COMMERCIAL, 84 - DOMESTIC, 8 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 5 - IRRIGATION, 67 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 35 - STOCK
MCCONE (12 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 11 - STOCK
MEAGHER (19 ISSUED)	8 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 11 - STOCK, 1 - WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT



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MINERAL (9 ISSUED)	8 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC
MISSOULA (130 ISSUED)	101 - DOMESTIC, 1 - GEOTHERMAL, 13 - IRRIGATION, 74 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 10 - OTHER PURPOSE, 8 - STOCK, 2 - WILDLIFE
MUSSELSHELL (18 ISSUED)	14 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 10 - STOCK
PARK (79 ISSUED)	49 - DOMESTIC, 3 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 3 - FISHERY, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 5 - IRRIGATION, 29 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 29 - STOCK
PETROLEUM (2 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - STOCK
PHILLIPS (4 ISSUED)	1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 4 - STOCK
POWDER RIVER (18 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 17 - STOCK
POWELL (21 ISSUED)	15 - DOMESTIC, 11 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 4 - STOCK
PRAIRIE (20 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 4 - DOMESTIC, 2 - IRRIGATION, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 17 - STOCK
RAVALLI (168 ISSUED)	145 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 13 - IRRIGATION, 102 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 8 - OTHER PURPOSE, 34 - STOCK
RICHLAND (43 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 3 - COMMERCIAL, 24 - DOMESTIC, 14 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 19 - STOCK
ROOSEVELT (2 ISSUED)	1 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - STOCK
ROSEBUD (23 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 8 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 18 - STOCK
SANDERS (45 ISSUED)	36 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 35 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 7 - STOCK
SHERIDAN (3 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 1 - IRRIGATION, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN
SILVER BOW (39 ISSUED)	32 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 15 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - OTHER PURPOSE, 5 - STOCK
STILLWATER (96 ISSUED)	43 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 3 - INDUSTRIAL, 3 - IRRIGATION, 40 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - OTHER PURPOSE, 45 - STOCK
SWEET GRASS (39 ISSUED)	17 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 3 - IRRIGATION, 16 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 30 - STOCK
TETON (30 ISSUED)	17 - DOMESTIC, 5 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 11 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - MUNICIPAL, 9 - STOCK
TREASURE (7 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 5 - STOCK
VALLEY (2 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
WHEATLAND (2 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC
WIBAUX (8 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 7 - STOCK
YELLOWSTONE (199 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 3 - COMMERCIAL, 127 - DOMESTIC, 4 - FISHERY, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 4 - IRRIGATION, 120 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 37 - STOCK



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**2015 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF EXCEPTIONS TO PERMITS ISSUED
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BEAVERHEAD (28 ISSUED)	15 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISHERY, 15 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 11 - STOCK
BIG HORN (11 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - STOCK, 1 - WILDLIFE/WATERFOWL
BLAINE (6 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 5 - STOCK
BROADWATER (24 ISSUED)	21 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - STOCK
CARBON (27 ISSUED)	19 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 17 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 9 - STOCK
CARTER (5 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 5 - STOCK
CASCADE (37 ISSUED)	29 - DOMESTIC, 28 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - OTHER PURPOSE, 9 - STOCK
CHOUTEAU (2 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
CUSTER (23 ISSUED)	8 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - OTHER PURPOSE, 16 - STOCK
DAWSON (7 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 3 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - STOCK
DEER LODGE (7 ISSUED)	7 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
FALLON (7 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 6 - STOCK
FERGUS (29 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 15 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 2 - INDUSTRIAL, 1 - IRRIGATION, 16 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 14 - STOCK
FLATHEAD (190 ISSUED)	10 - COMMERCIAL, 157 - DOMESTIC, 3 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 3 - FISHERY, 4 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 4 - IRRIGATION, 154 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 17 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 33 - STOCK
GALLATIN (209 ISSUED)	9 - COMMERCIAL, 141 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FIRE PROTECTION, 3 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 2 - FISHERY, 2 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 24 - IRRIGATION, 135 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 7 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 8 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 44 - STOCK
GARFIELD (18 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 17 - STOCK
GLACIER (3 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
GOLDEN VALLEY (7 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 6 - STOCK
GRANITE (13 ISSUED)	10 - DOMESTIC, 8 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MINING, 1 - RECREATION, 2 - STOCK
HILL (8 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
JEFFERSON (45 ISSUED)	40 - DOMESTIC, 2 - IRRIGATION, 24 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 6 - STOCK
JUDITH BASIN (12 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 10 - STOCK
LAKE (17 ISSUED)	14 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 13 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
LEWIS AND CLARK (104 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 95 - DOMESTIC, 2 - IRRIGATION, 58 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 5 - STOCK
LINCOLN (79 ISSUED)	3 - COMMERCIAL, 73 - DOMESTIC, 2 - IRRIGATION, 54 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 6 - STOCK
MADISON (76 ISSUED)	5 - COMMERCIAL, 47 - DOMESTIC, 5 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 3 - IRRIGATION, 37 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 23 - STOCK
MCCONE (7 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 2 - DOMESTIC, 6 - STOCK
MEAGHER (20 ISSUED)	9 - DOMESTIC, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 13 - STOCK
MINERAL (15 ISSUED)	14 - DOMESTIC, 9 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - STOCK
MISSOULA (122 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 99 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 12 - IRRIGATION, 79 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 8 - OTHER PURPOSE, 10 - STOCK, 1 - WILDLIFE
MUSSELSHELL (17 ISSUED)	7 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 11 - STOCK



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PARK (52 ISSUED)	37 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 2 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 27 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 10 - STOCK
PETROLEUM (3 ISSUED)	3 - STOCK
PHILLIPS (3 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
PONDERA (2 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
POWDER RIVER (4 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
POWELL (9 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 2 - IRRIGATION, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 4 - STOCK
PRAIRIE (16 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 6 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 11 - STOCK
RAVALLI (178 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 158 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL, 13 - IRRIGATION, 117 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 4 - OTHER PURPOSE, 19 - STOCK
RICHLAND (22 ISSUED)	13 - DOMESTIC, 9 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 9 - STOCK
ROOSEVELT (2 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
ROSEBUD (13 ISSUED)	1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 12 - STOCK
SANDERS (40 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 37 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 34 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 9 - STOCK
SHERIDAN (2 ISSUED)	2 - STOCK
SILVER BOW (25 ISSUED)	23 - DOMESTIC, 11 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
STILLWATER (34 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 21 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 17 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 6 - STOCK
SWEET GRASS (13 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 8 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 5 - STOCK
TETON (7 ISSUED)	2 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 3 - DOMESTIC, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
TOOLE (1 ISSUED)	1 - STOCK
TREASURE (6 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
VALLEY (3 ISSUED)	3 - STOCK
WHEATLAND (21 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 5 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 17 - STOCK
WIBAUX (4 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 4 - STOCK
YELLOWSTONE (97 ISSUED)	59 - DOMESTIC, 6 - IRRIGATION, 57 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 16 - STOCK



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BEAVERHEAD (72 ISSUED)	57 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 2 - FISHERY, 6 - IRRIGATION, 47 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 22 - STOCK
BIG HORN (40 ISSUED)	7 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 35 - STOCK
BLAINE (2 ISSUED)	1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - STOCK
BROADWATER (66 ISSUED)	59 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 4 - IRRIGATION, 43 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MINING, 13 - STOCK
CARBON (80 ISSUED)	52 - DOMESTIC, 41 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 27 - STOCK
CARTER (13 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 12 - STOCK
CASCADE (35 ISSUED)	28 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 23 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 8 - STOCK
CHOUTEAU (1 ISSUED)	1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
CUSTER (29 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 11 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 26 - STOCK
DANIELS (2 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
DAWSON (14 ISSUED)	6 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FIRE PROTECTION, 2 - INDUSTRIAL, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 7 - STOCK
DEER LODGE (11 ISSUED)	10 - DOMESTIC, 8 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
FALLON (11 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 10 - STOCK
FERGUS (57 ISSUED)	34 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - IRRIGATION, 30 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 6 - OTHER PURPOSE, 35 - STOCK
FLATHEAD (229 ISSUED)	7 - COMMERCIAL, 187 - DOMESTIC, 3 - FISHERY, 3 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 2 - INSTITUTIONAL, 8 - IRRIGATION, 189 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 20 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 7 - OTHER PURPOSE, 36 - STOCK, 1 - WILDLIFE
GALLATIN (219 ISSUED)	6 - COMMERCIAL, 149 - DOMESTIC, 8 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 2 - INSTITUTIONAL, 18 - IRRIGATION, 155 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 15 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 6 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 31 - STOCK
GARFIELD (21 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 6 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 18 - STOCK
GLACIER (3 ISSUED)	2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - STOCK
GOLDEN VALLEY (13 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 12 - STOCK
GRANITE (25 ISSUED)	18 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 14 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 6 - STOCK
HILL (7 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - STOCK
JEFFERSON (98 ISSUED)	86 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 3 - IRRIGATION, 63 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 11 - STOCK
JUDITH BASIN (13 ISSUED)	7 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - STOCK
LAKE (23 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 16 - DOMESTIC, 6 - IRRIGATION, 18 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
LEWIS AND CLARK (245 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 221 - DOMESTIC, 8 - IRRIGATION, 159 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 19 - STOCK
LIBERTY (1 ISSUED)	1 - INDUSTRIAL
LINCOLN (89 ISSUED)	78 - DOMESTIC, 3 - IRRIGATION, 68 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - RECREATION, 17 - STOCK
MADISON (95 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 71 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 3 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 3 - IRRIGATION, 58 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 24 - STOCK
MCCONE (12 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 11 - STOCK
MEAGHER (13 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 9 - STOCK
MINERAL (18 ISSUED)	14 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 9 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - OTHER PURPOSE, 3 - STOCK



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MISSOULA (148 ISSUED)	115 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - GEOTHERMAL, 7 - IRRIGATION, 93 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 7 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 9 - OTHER PURPOSE, 10 - STOCK
MUSSELSHELL (18 ISSUED)	7 - DOMESTIC, 9 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 16 - STOCK
PARK (36 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 30 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FIRE PROTECTION, 2 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 23 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
PETROLEUM (5 ISSUED)	5 - STOCK
PHILLIPS (11 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 8 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - STOCK
PONDERA (1 ISSUED)	1 - STOCK
POWDER RIVER (19 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 4 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 16 - STOCK
POWELL (22 ISSUED)	15 - DOMESTIC, 2 - IRRIGATION, 14 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 6 - STOCK
PRAIRIE (6 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - STOCK
RAVALLI (298 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 242 - DOMESTIC, 9 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 2 - FISHERY, 19 - IRRIGATION, 200 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 10 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 7 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 35 - STOCK
RICHLAND (22 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 10 - DOMESTIC, 9 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 10 - STOCK
ROOSEVELT (2 ISSUED)	2 - STOCK
ROSEBUD (13 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 12 - STOCK
SANDERS (43 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 34 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 3 - IRRIGATION, 26 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 12 - STOCK
SHERIDAN (1 ISSUED)	1 - STOCK
SILVER BOW (49 ISSUED)	44 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 34 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
STILLWATER (57 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 32 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 31 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 27 - STOCK
SWEET GRASS (15 ISSUED)	6 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 10 - STOCK
TETON (12 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 8 - STOCK
TREASURE (7 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 4 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - STOCK
VALLEY (4 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN
WHEATLAND (15 ISSUED)	6 - DOMESTIC, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 14 - STOCK
WIBAUX (6 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - STOCK
YELLOWSTONE (121 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 60 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 2 - IRRIGATION, 75 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 29 - STOCK



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BEAVERHEAD (30 ISSUED)	26 - DOMESTIC, 23 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 9 - STOCK
BIG HORN (10 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 4 - IRRIGATION, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 2 - STOCK, 1 - WETLAND MITIGATION CREDIT
BLAINE (2 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
BROADWATER (49 ISSUED)	47 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 23 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - STOCK
CARBON (52 ISSUED)	28 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 2 - IRRIGATION, 31 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 18 - STOCK
CARTER (5 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 5 - STOCK
CASCADE (43 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 36 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 32 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 9 - STOCK
CHOUTEAU (1 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC
CUSTER (11 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 7 - STOCK
DANIELS (2 ISSUED)	1 - AGRICULTURAL SPRAYING, 1 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
DAWSON (17 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 9 - DOMESTIC, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - STOCK
DEER LODGE (15 ISSUED)	13 - DOMESTIC, 11 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 4 - STOCK
FALLON (5 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - STOCK
FERGUS (37 ISSUED)	23 - DOMESTIC, 23 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - OTHER PURPOSE, 15 - STOCK
FLATHEAD (192 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 164 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 2 - INSTITUTIONAL, 10 - IRRIGATION, 155 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 17 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 27 - STOCK
GALLATIN (191 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 151 - DOMESTIC, 7 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 4 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 12 - IRRIGATION, 115 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - RECREATION, 43 - STOCK
GARFIELD (8 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 7 - STOCK
GLACIER (6 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - STOCK
GOLDEN VALLEY (2 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
GRANITE (31 ISSUED)	24 - DOMESTIC, 3 - IRRIGATION, 15 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 4 - STOCK, 1 - WILDLIFE
HILL (10 ISSUED)	7 - DOMESTIC, 6 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 3 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - STOCK
JEFFERSON (44 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 43 - DOMESTIC, 21 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - STOCK
JUDITH BASIN (9 ISSUED)	6 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - STOCK
LAKE (17 ISSUED)	15 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 2 - IRRIGATION, 9 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
LEWIS AND CLARK (162 ISSUED)	151 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 89 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 16 - STOCK
LIBERTY (1 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - STOCK
LINCOLN (89 ISSUED)	3 - COMMERCIAL, 85 - DOMESTIC, 4 - IRRIGATION, 78 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 17 - STOCK
MADISON (88 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 75 - DOMESTIC, 39 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 22 - STOCK
MCCONE (7 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - STOCK
MEAGHER (9 ISSUED)	6 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - STOCK
MINERAL (16 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 15 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 8 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
MISSOULA (122 ISSUED)	3 - COMMERCIAL, 103 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - INDUSTRIAL, 9 - IRRIGATION, 82 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 4 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 3 - OTHER PURPOSE, 13 - STOCK

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MUSSELSHELL (13 ISSUED)	7 - DOMESTIC, 1 - IRRIGATION, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 8 - STOCK
PARK (49 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 36 - DOMESTIC, 1 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 1 - GEOTHERMAL HEATING, 22 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 5 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 6 - STOCK
PETROLEUM (1 ISSUED)	1 - LAWN AND GARDEN
PHILLIPS (1 ISSUED)	1 - LAWN AND GARDEN
PONDERA (6 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - STOCK
POWDER RIVER (11 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 9 - STOCK
POWELL (7 ISSUED)	6 - DOMESTIC, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 1 - STOCK
PRAIRIE (2 ISSUED)	2 - DOMESTIC, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
RAVALLI (205 ISSUED)	4 - COMMERCIAL, 162 - DOMESTIC, 2 - FISH AND WILDLIFE, 1 - FISHERY, 13 - IRRIGATION, 124 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 13 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 37 - STOCK
RICHLAND (10 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 1 - INSTITUTIONAL, 2 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 7 - STOCK
ROOSEVELT (1 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN
ROSEBUD (7 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 6 - STOCK
SANDERS (44 ISSUED)	1 - COMMERCIAL, 37 - DOMESTIC, 2 - IRRIGATION, 36 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 6 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 8 - STOCK
SHERIDAN (3 ISSUED)	3 - STOCK
SILVER BOW (48 ISSUED)	45 - DOMESTIC, 14 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 3 - STOCK
STILLWATER (26 ISSUED)	16 - DOMESTIC, 14 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 13 - STOCK
SWEET GRASS (7 ISSUED)	5 - DOMESTIC, 7 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 1 - OTHER PURPOSE, 2 - STOCK
TETON (7 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 5 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 2 - STOCK
TOOLE (1 ISSUED)	1 - STOCK
TREASURE (1 ISSUED)	1 - DOMESTIC, 1 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - STOCK
VALLEY (9 ISSUED)	3 - DOMESTIC, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 6 - STOCK
WHEATLAND (11 ISSUED)	4 - DOMESTIC, 3 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 10 - STOCK
WIBAUX (1 ISSUED)	1 - STOCK
YELLOWSTONE (84 ISSUED)	2 - COMMERCIAL, 38 - DOMESTIC, 68 - LAWN AND GARDEN, 1 - MULTIPLE DOMESTIC, 2 - OTHER PURPOSE, 9 - STOCK



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DNRC Permit Statistics

Post HB40 Provisional Permit Statistics ⁶⁷					
Year	Issued ⁸	Denied	Domestic	Multiple Domestic	Municipal
2010	30	0	11	4	1
2011	32	0	4	4	1
2012	26	0	2	6	1
2013	45	1	6	6	3
2014	59	0	9	10	6
2015	47	0	1	14	1
2016	51	1	9	11	0
2017 ⁹	39	0	3	4	0

The following graphs apply a trend line to the data represented in the above table that was discussed at WPIC's January meeting. It was not possible to display all the trends in one graph; therefore, there are four separate graphs. The first shows the trend for the total amount issued. The second shows the trend for the number of domestic issued. The third shows the trend for the number of multiple domestic issued, and the fourth shows the trend for number of municipal issued.

⁶ Only includes applications received on or after July 1, 2009 (HB40). Applications received prior to HB40 that were issued in the years represented are not reflected in this table.

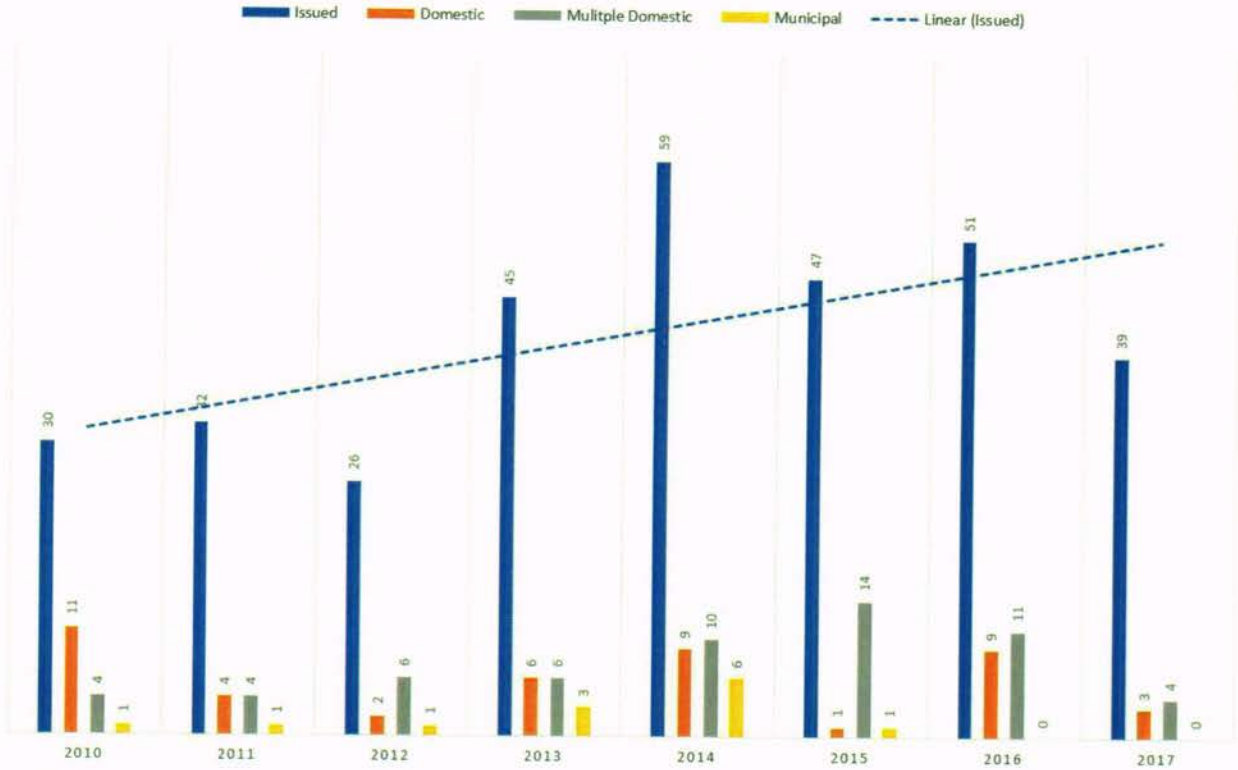
⁷ These numbers do not reflect any applications that were received in controlled groundwater areas or applications subject to the National Park Service Compact as they have different requirements than applications that are only subject to § 85-2-311, MCA.

⁸ Permits are issued for many varied purposes. The numbers in this column include all applicable water rights regardless of purpose.

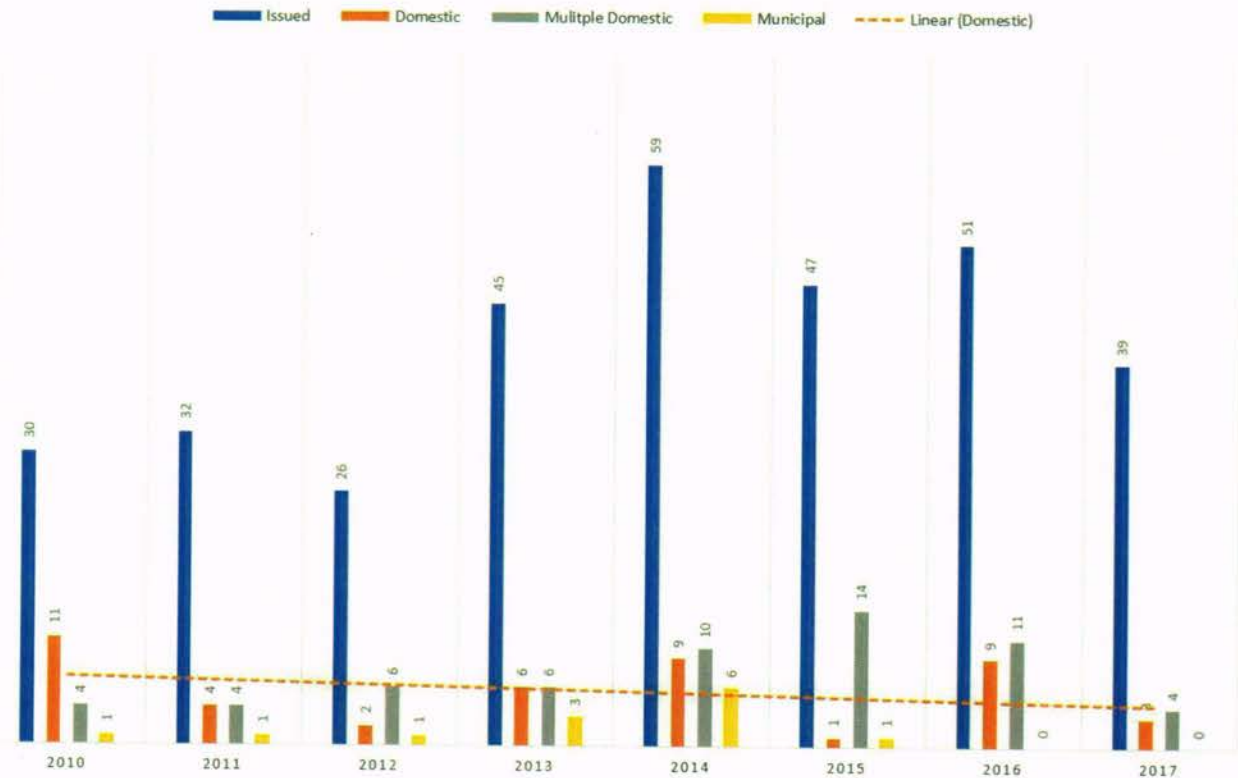
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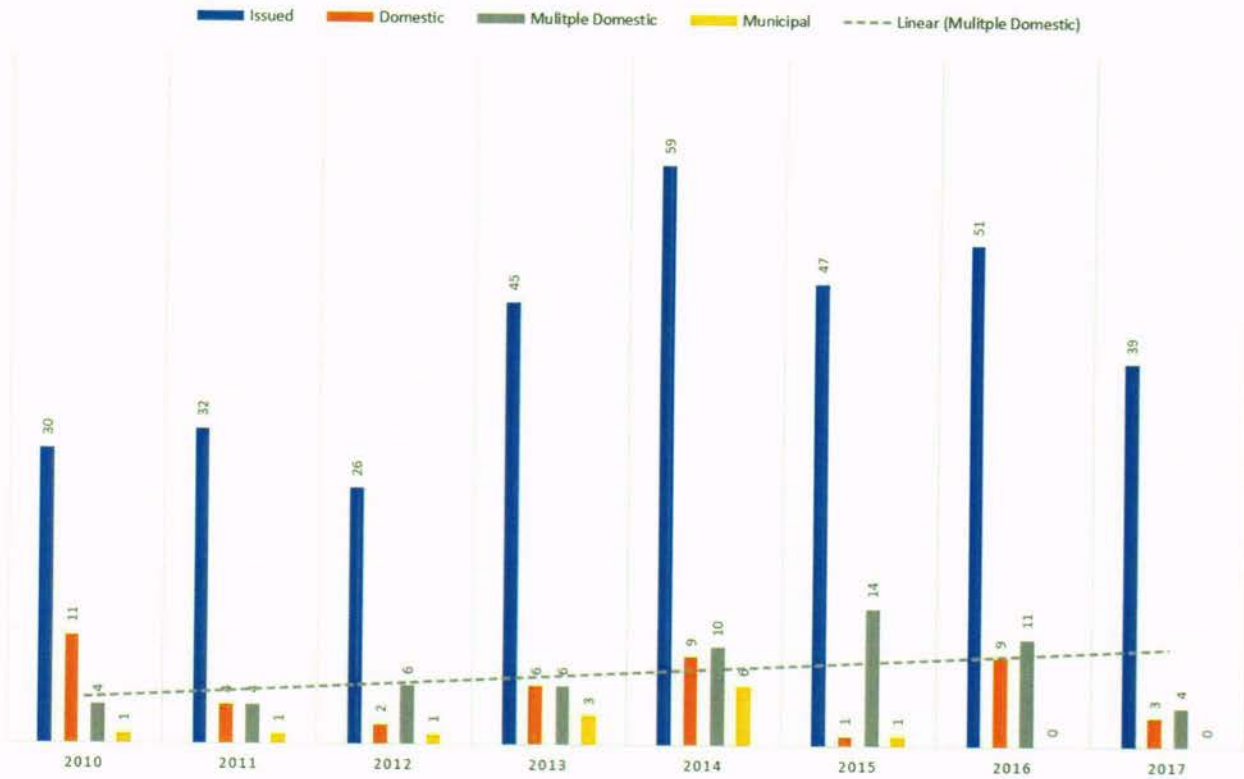


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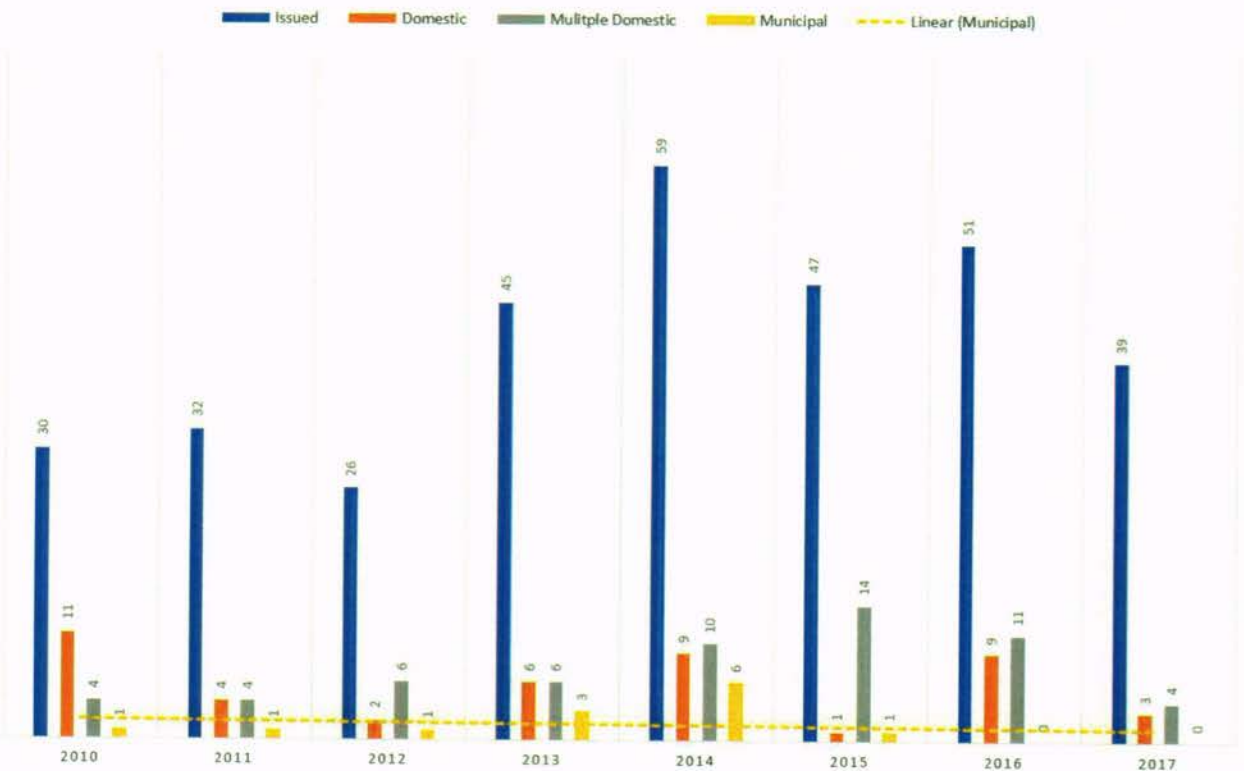




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Provisional Permit Statistics¹⁰					
Year	Issued¹¹	Denied	Domestic	Multiple Domestic	Municipal
2008	60	2	15	7	2
2009	61	3	25	9	3
2010	62	2	14	14	4
2011	40	6	5	8	3
2012	26	0	2	6	1
2013	45	1	6	6	3
2014	59	3	10	10	6
2015	47	0	1	14	1
2016	53	1	10	11	0
2017 ¹²	41	0	3	4	1

As with the Exception to Permit data, the committee requested that the years 2008 and 2009 be added. It was necessary to do two separate data sets for the permit data because the data discussed at WPIC’s January meeting only included applications received after HB40 (2009). Applications that were issued in any given year are not always also received in that same year. The increase in the numbers in this table (years 2008-2017) is due to applications that were received prior to HB40 but issued or denied in subsequent years.

It was not possible to display all the trends in one graph; therefore, there are four separate graphs. The first shows the trend for the total amount issued. The second shows the trend for the number of domestic issued. The third shows the trend for the number of multiple domestic issued, and the fourth shows the trend for number of municipal issued.

¹⁰ These numbers do not reflect any applications that were received in controlled groundwater areas or applications subject to the National Park Service Compact as they have different requirements than applications that are only subject to § 85-2-311, MCA.

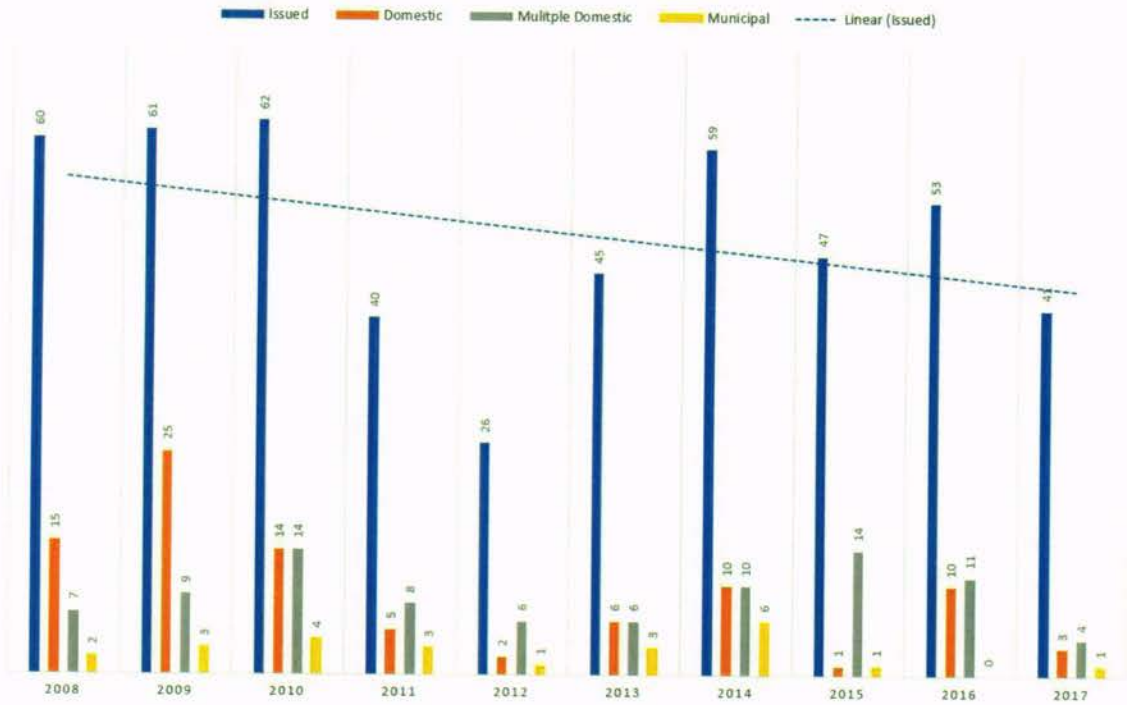
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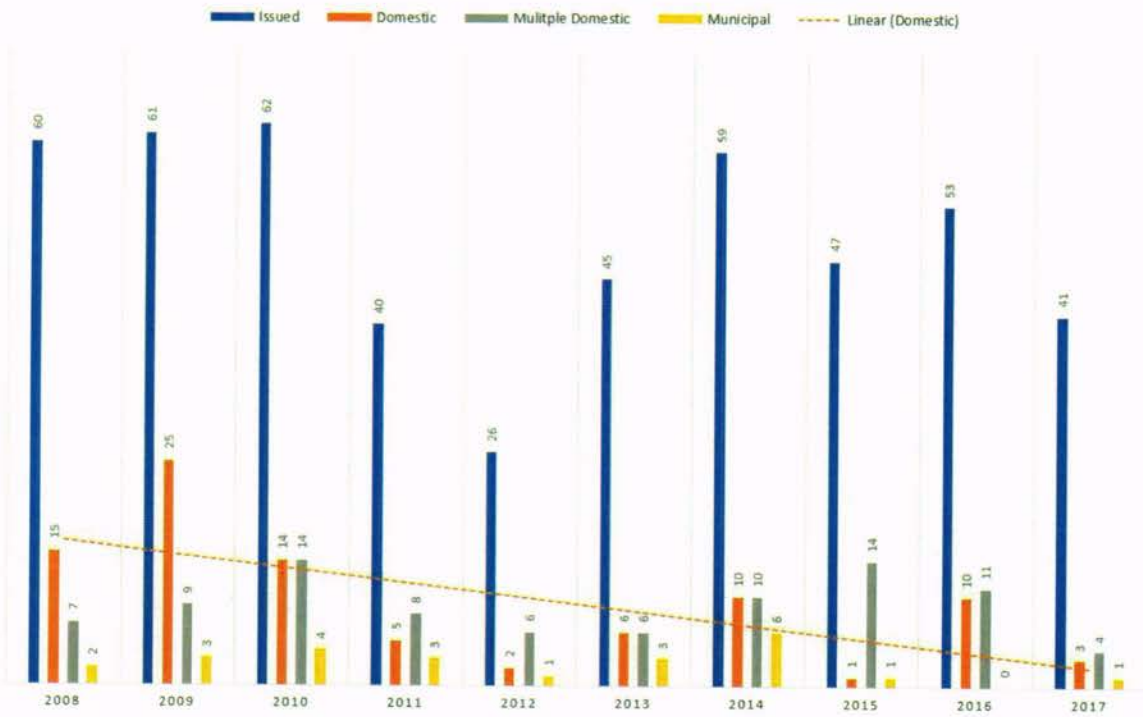


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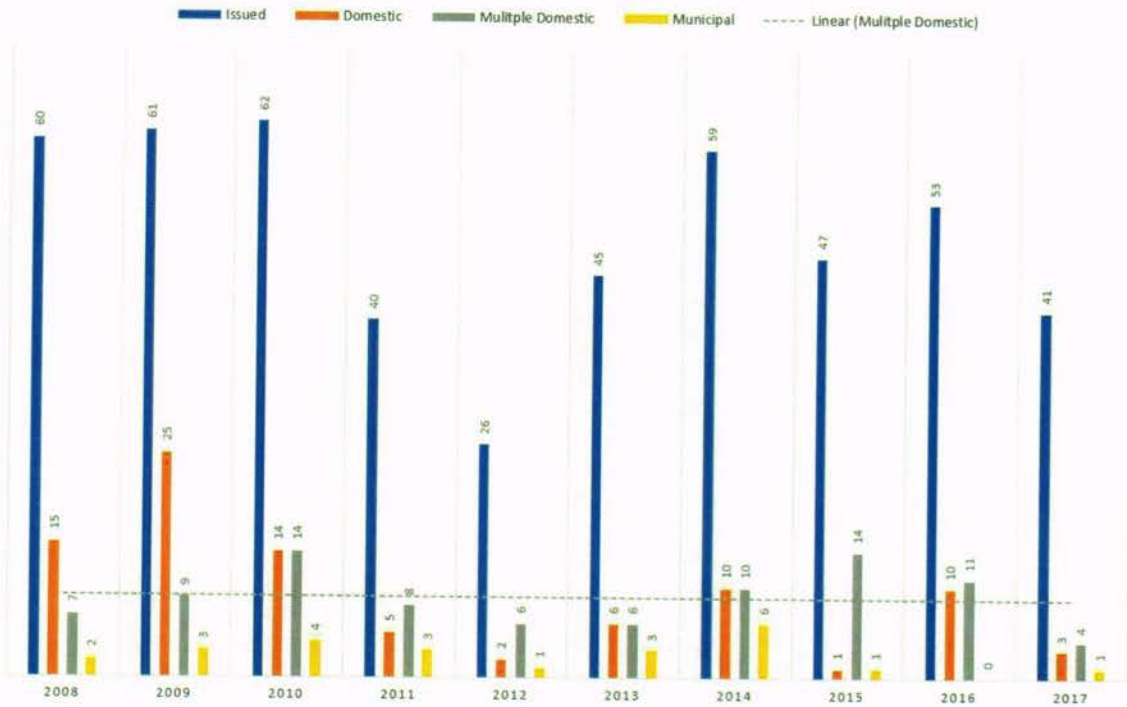


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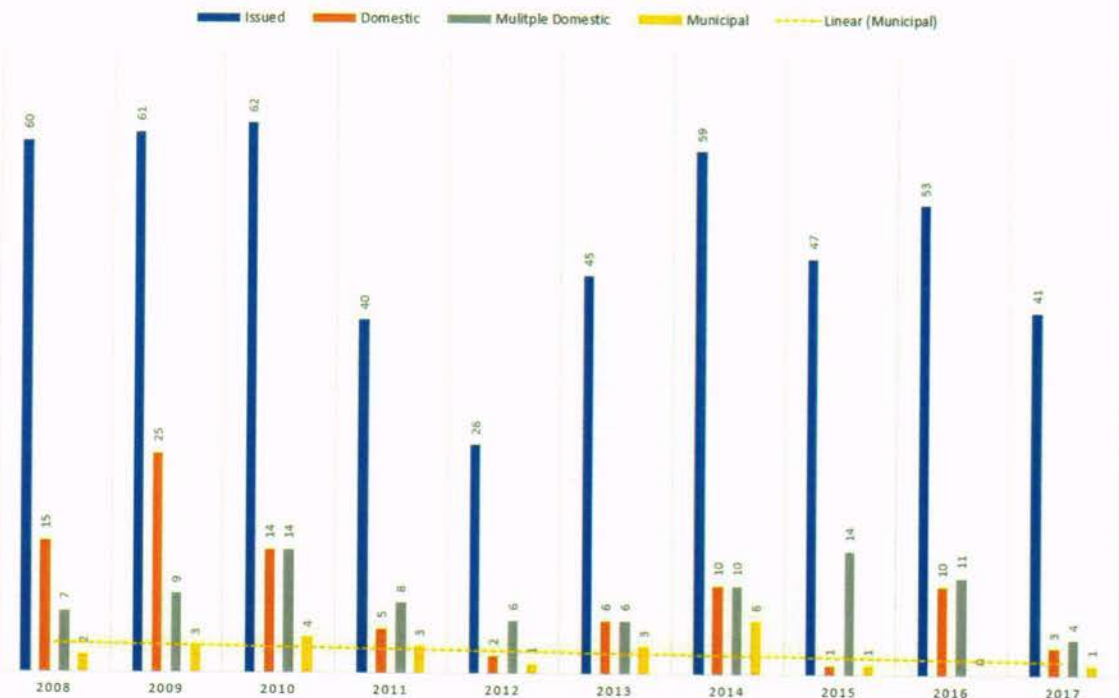




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The following tables show by year and by county how many permits were issued and a count of the purposes those permits were issued for.¹³ It is important to note that one permit may be issued for multiple purposes. It may also have points of diversion in more than one county. WPIC also requested to know whether the permits were located in a closed or open basin. In order to give general context to the location of those issued in closed basins, the following counties are partially or wholly within a closed basin: Beaverhead, Broadwater, Cascade, Choteau, Deer Lodge, Gallatin, Granite, Jefferson, Lewis & Clark, Madison, Meagher, Missoula, Park, Pondera, Powell, Ravalli, Silver Bow, and Teton.

2010 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED (30 TOTAL ISSUED; 0 ISSUED IN CLOSED BASINS)

DANIELS (1 ISSUED)	1-wetland
FLATHEAD (15 ISSUED)	11-Lawn & Garden, 10-Domestic, 1-Multiple Domestic, 2-Geothermal, 1-Irrigation
GARFIELD (1 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden
JUDITH BASIN (1 ISSUED)	1-Municipal
LAKE (5 ISSUED)	4-Lawn & Garden, 1-Multiple Domestic, 1-Power Generation, 1-Domestic
LINCOLN (1 ISSUED)	1-Multiple Domestic, 1-Commercial
MISSOULA (3 ISSUED)	2-Geothermal, 1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Multiple Domestic
PRAIRIE (1 ISSUED)	1-Stock
RICHLAND (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation
ROOSEVELT (1 ISSUED)	1-Water Marketing

2011 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED (32 TOTAL ISSUED; 4 IN CLOSED BASINS)

BEAVERHEAD (1 ISSUED)	1-Power Generation
BLAIN (1 ISSUED)	1-Industrial
CARBON (2 ISSUED)	1-Power Generation, 1-Geothermal
FERGUS (1 ISSUED)	1-Fish & Wildlife
FLATHEAD (13 ISSUED)	4-Lawn & Garden, 1-Domestic, 1-Multiple Domestic, 2-Geothermal, 3-Irrigation, 3-Industrial, 2-Stock, 1-Instituonal, 1-Municipal
GALLATIN (1 ISSUED)	1-Geothermal
LAKE (4 ISSUED)	2-Lawn & Garden, 2-Multiple Domestic, 1-Irrigation, 1-Domestic
LEWIS & CLARK (2 ISSUED)	1-Multiple Domestic, 1-Industrial, 1-Stock, 1-Power Generation
MISSOULA (4 ISSUED)	2-Geothermal, 2-Lawn & Garden, 2-Multiple Domestic
MUSSELSHELL (1 ISSUED)	1-Water Marketing
RICHLAND (1 ISSUED)	1-Water Marketing
ROSEBUD (1 ISSUED)	1-Water Marketing

¹³ The data used is based on the Post HB40 Provisional Permit Statistics and only includes those applications that were received on or after July 1, 2009.



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2012 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED (26 TOTAL ISSUED; 3 IN CLOSED BASINS)

BIGHORN (1 ISSUED)	1-Industrial
CARTER (1 ISSUED)	1-Industrial
FLATHEAD (11 ISSUED)	8-Lawn & Garden, 1-Domestic, 4-Multiple Domestic, 1-Recreation, 1-Storage, 3-Irrigation
LAKE (1 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Irrigation, 1-Domestic
LINCOLN (3 ISSUED)	1-Multiple Domestic, 1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Municipal
MISSOULA (3 ISSUED)	1-Fishery, 1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Multiple Domestic, 1-Irrigation
RICHLAND (3 ISSUED)	1-Industrial, 2-Water Marketing
ROSEBUD (1 ISSUED)	1-Institutional
TETON (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation
YELLOWSTONE (1 ISSUED)	1-Water Marketing

2013 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED (45 TOTAL ISSUED; 2 IN CLOSED BASINS)

BIG HORN (1 ISSUED)	1-Industrial
CASCADE (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation, 1-Multiple Domestic, 1-Stock, 1-Lawn & Garden
CUSTER (1 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden
DAWSON (1 ISSUED)	1-Industrial
FLATHEAD (9 ISSUED)	3-Lawn & Garden, 2-Domestic, 3-Multiple Domestic, 1-Power Generation, 1-Irrigation, 2-Municipal
GARFIELD (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation, 1-Stock
JUDITH BASIN (1 ISSUED)	1-Commercial, 1-Stock, 1-Domestic
LAKE (4 ISSUED)	2-Lawn & Garden, 1-Multiple Domestic, 1-Irrigation, 1-Domestic
LEWIS & CLARK (1 ISSUED)	1-Power Generation
LINCOLN (1 ISSUED)	1-Domestic, 1-Lawn & Garden
MCCONE (3 ISSUED)	2-Industrial, 1-Stock
MISSOULA (3 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Multiple Domestic, 1-Domestic, 1-Industrial
MUSSELSHELL (2 ISSUED)	1-Industrial, 1-Municipal
RICHLAND (10 ISSUED)	8-Water Marketing, 1-Irrigation, 1-Geothermal, 2-Industrial
ROOSEVELT (2 ISSUED)	1-Water Marketing, 1-Industrial
STILLWATER (1 ISSUED)	1-Mining
SWEET GRASS (1 ISSUED)	1-Fishery
VALLEY (3 ISSUED)	2-Lawn & Garden, 1-Industrial



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2014 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED (59 TOTAL ISSUED; 6 IN CLOSED BASINS)

CASCADE (2 ISSUED)	1-Municipal, 1-Multiple Domestic, 1-Stock, 1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Industrial
CHOUTEAU (2 ISSUED)	2-Irrigation
DAWSON (1 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden
FERGUS (1 ISSUED)	1-Stock
FLATHEAD (24 ISSUED)	14-Lawn & Garden, 5-Domestic, 8-Multiple Domestic, 1-Geothermal, 7-Irrigation, 1-Municipal, 3-Commercial, 1-Fishery
GARFIELD (2 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation, 1-Stock, 1-Water Marketing
GOLDEN VALLY (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation
JUDITH BASIN (1 ISSUED)	1-Municipal
LAKE (2 ISSUED)	1-Stock, 1-Irrigation, 2-Domestic
LEWIS & CLARK (1 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Multiple Domestic
LINCOLN (2 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation, 1-Commercial, 1-Fishery
MEAGHER (1 ISSUED)	1-Power Generation
MISSOULA (3 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Municipal, 1-Domestic
PARK (1 ISSUED)	1-Domestic
PHILLIPS (1 ISSUED)	1-Stock
POWDER RIVER (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation
RICHLAND (3 ISSUED)	1-Water Marketing, 1-Irrigation, 1-Commercial
SANDERS (3 ISSUED)	2-Power Generation, 1-Commercial
STILLWATER (3 ISSUED)	1-Industrial, 2-Irrigation
TETON (1 ISSUED)	1-Municipal
YELLOWSTONE (3 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Municipal, 1-Wetland, 1-Fishery

2015 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED (47 TOTAL ISSUED; 4 IN CLOSED BASINS)

CARBON (1 ISSUED)	1-Fishery
CASCADE (4 ISSUED)	3-Irrigation, 1-Fire Training, 1-Lawn & Garden
CHOUTEAU (1 ISSUED)	1-Wetland Mitigation
CUSTER (1 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden
FALLON (1 ISSUED)	1-Oil Well Flooding
FERGUS (4 ISSUED)	3-Stock, 1-Irrigation, 1-Fire Protection, 1-Industrial
FLATHEAD (17 ISSUED)	12-Lawn & Garden, 1-Domestic, 10-Multiple Domestic, 1-Geothermal, 4-Irrigation, 1-Recreation
GARFIELD (1 ISSUED)	1-Fishery
LAKE (1 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Multiple Domestic
LINCOLN (2 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation, 1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Multiple Domestic, 1-Power Generation
MISSOULA (2 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Irrigation, 1-Multiple Domestic
PARK (1 ISSUED)	1-Geothermal
PETROLEUM (1 ISSUED)	1-Stock
PONDERA (1 ISSUED)	1-Municipal
RICHLAND (3 ISSUED)	2-Stock, 1-Irrigation
ROOSEVELT (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation
STILLWATER (2 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Mining
SWEET GRASS (2 ISSUED)	1-Stock, 2-Fishery
YELLOWSTONE (1 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Multiple Domestic



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2016 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED (51 TOTAL ISSUED; 4 IN CLOSED BASINS)

CARBON (2 ISSUED)	1-Industrial, 1-Irrigation
CUSTER (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation
DAWSON (2 ISSUED)	1-Fishery, 1-Industrial
FALLON (1 ISSUED)	1-Oil Well Flooding
FLATHEAD (15 ISSUED)	10-Lawn & Garden, 2-Domestic, 8-Multiple Domestic, 2-Industrial, 2-Irrigation, 1-Fishery, 2-Fire Training
GALLATIN (1 ISSUED)	1-Domestic, 1-Lawn & Garden
JEFFERSON (1 ISSUED)	1-Multiple Domestic, 1-Lawn & Garden
LAKE (3 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden, 2-Irrigation, 1-Commercial
LEWIS & CLARK (1 ISSUED)	1-Power Generation
LINCOLN (6 ISSUED)	1-Fire Training, 2-Lawn & Garden, 2-Domestic, 1-Fishery, 1-Industrial, 1-Recreational
MCCONE (1 ISSUED)	1-Industrial
MISSOULA (3 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden, 1-Power Generation, 2-Domestic
MUSSELSHELL (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation
PHILLIPS (1 ISSUED)	1-Stock
PONDERA (1 ISSUED)	1-Domestic, 1-Irrigation
RICHLAND (3 ISSUED)	1-Water Marketing, 1-Irrigation, 1-Industrial
ROOSEVELT (1 ISSUED)	1-Water Marketing
SANDERS (1 ISSUED)	1-Fire Training
STILLWATER (1 ISSUED)	1-Commercial, 1-Domestic
SWEET GRASS (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation
VALLEY (1 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden
YELLOWSTONE (6 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden, 2-Multiple Domestic, 1-Domestic, 2-Irrigation, 2-Commercial, 1-Stock, 1-Wildlife Habitat

2017 COUNTY AND NUMBER OF PERMITS ISSUED¹⁴ (39 TOTAL ISSUED; 1 IN A CLOSED BASIN)

CARBON (2 ISSUED)	2-Irrigation
CARTER (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation
FALLON (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation, 1-Stock
FERGUS (1 ISSUED)	1-Fishery, 1-Stock
FLATHEAD (10 ISSUED)	7-Lawn & Garden, 2-Domestic, 1-Industrial, 3-Irrigation, 1-Commercial, 1-Stock
JUDIT BASIN (1 ISSUED)	1-Domestic, 1-Lawn & Garden
LAKE (4 ISSUED)	2-Lawn & Garden, 3-Irrigation
LIBERTY (1 ISSUED)	1-Agricultural Spraying, 1-Industrial, 1-Irrigation, 1-Multiple Domestic, 1-Stock, 1-Storage
PARK (1 ISSUED)	1-Lawn & Garden
PETROLEUM (1 ISSUED)	1-Stock
POWDER RIVER (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation
RICHLAND (3 ISSUED)	1-Water Marketing, 2-Irrigation
ROOSEVELT (1 ISSUED)	1-Water Marketing
SANDERS (1 ISSUED)	1-Irrigation
STILLWATER (2 ISSUED)	1-Industrial, 1-Lawn & Garden
SWEET GRASS (3 ISSUED)	3-Industrial
YELLOWSTONE (5 ISSUED)	4-Lawn & Garden, 3-Multiple Domestic, 2-Irrigation, 1-Stock

¹⁴ As of October 16, 2017



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The following table represents applications *received* for the years 2010 through October 16, 2017 and the subsequent actions taken on those applications. It is important to note that the action taken on an application doesn't generally occur in the same year it was received. Therefore, the number of applications received from this table will not correlate to the number of applications issued by year as represented in the Provisional Permit Statistics tables.

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Permit Applications Received	55	41	62	65	66	54	41	50
<i>Of the applications received how many applicants held Pre-Application Meetings***</i>	0	0	8	52	54	47	37	43
<i>Of the applications received how many were Issued</i>	33	30	42	51	49	44	37	23
<i>Of the applications received how many are Pending, Denied, Hearing, Public Notice</i>	1	2	0	1	2	2	1	22
<i>Of the applications received how many were Revoked, Expired, Terminated**</i>	17 (4 were issued)	8 (4 were issued)	13 (2 were issued)	8 (3 were issued)	5 (0 were issued)	5 (0 were issued)	1 (0 were issued)	0 (0 were issued)
<i>Of the applications received how many were Withdrawn by Applicant</i>	8	5	9	8	8	3	2	5

Year	2010	2011	2012	2013	2014	2015	2016	2017
Permit Applications Received	55	41	62	65	66	54	41	50
<i>Of the applications received how many requested a Waiver of Statutory Timelines</i>	4 (2 Issued) (1 Withdrawn) (1 Pending)	2 (1 Denied) (1 Pending)	5 (3 Issued) (2 Terminated per Compact Terms*)	8 (3 Issued) (4 Withdrawn) (1 Denied)	10 (3 Issued) (5 Withdrawn) (1 Pending) (1 Hearing)	2 (2 Issued)	4 (2 Issued) (1 Withdrawn) (1 Pending)	1 (1 Pending)

Important Notes
***Pre-Application Meetings began 10-12-2012
**Expired- Temporary Permits only
**Terminated- Application was never Correct & Complete
**Revoked- Project not complete
*Terms of the Fort Peck-Montana Compact



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