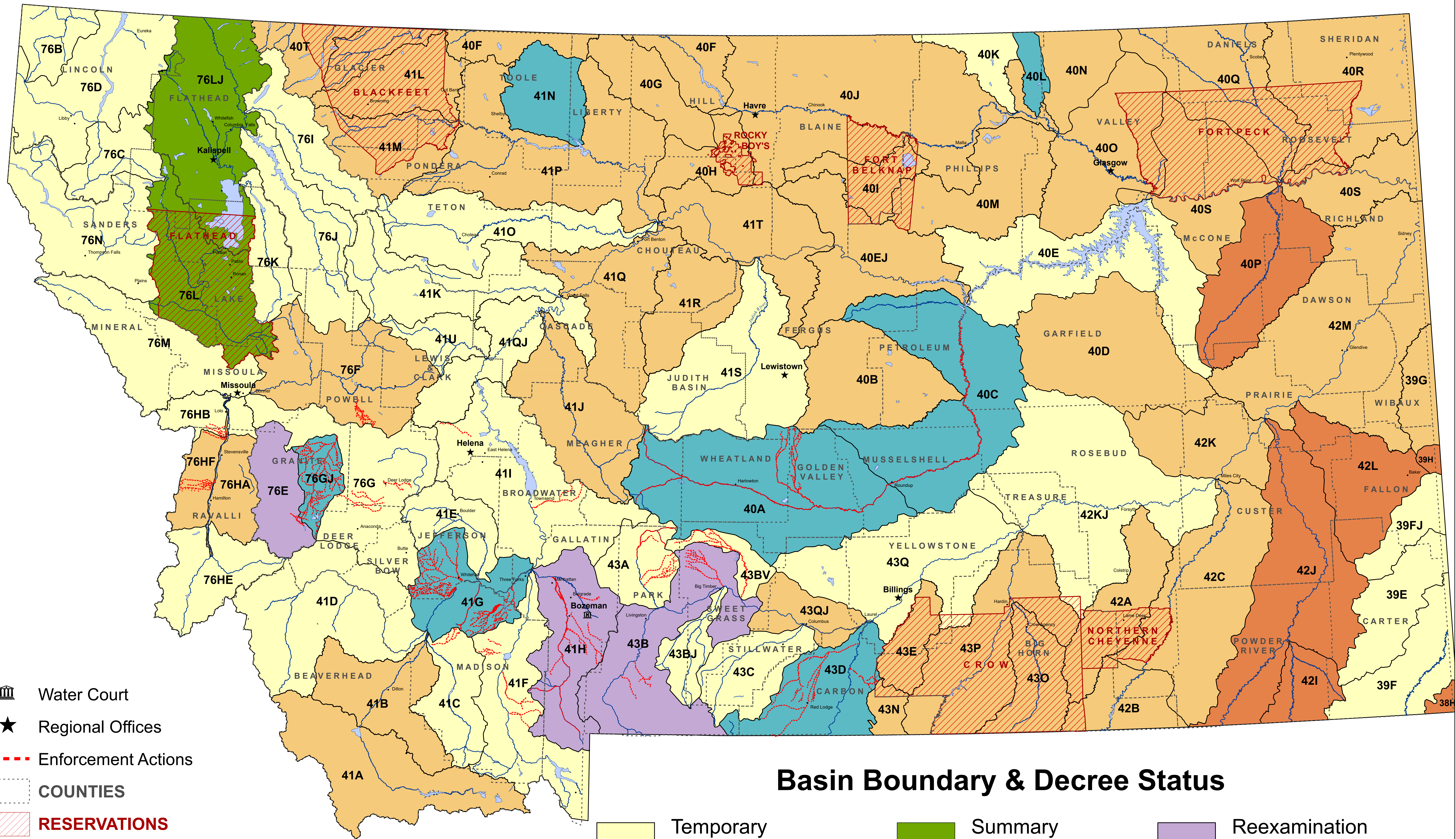







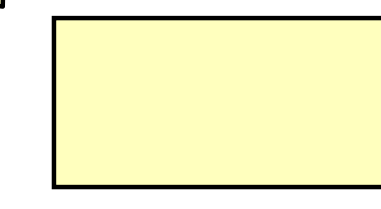
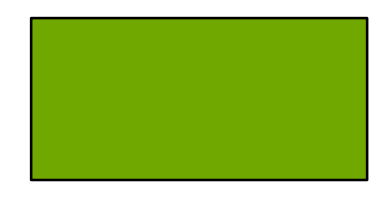




# Basin Location and Adjudication Status

May 3, 2018



-  Water Court
-  Regional Offices
-  Enforcement Actions
-  COUNTIES
-  RESERVATIONS

## Basin Boundary & Decree Status

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|  Temporary Preliminary Decree |  Summary Report Issued            |  Reexamination Summary Report |
|  Preliminary Decree           |  Reexamination Preliminary Decree |  |
|  Final Decree                 |  |  |

**DNRC REPORT TO WPIC  
ADJUDICATION PROGRESS  
May 3rd<sup>th</sup>, 2018**

**Claims Reexamination Progress**

- First benchmark 10,000 claims by 6-30-2017\* (*First Benchmark met*)
- Second benchmark 30,000 claims by 6-30-2019
- Third benchmark 60,000 claims by 6-30-2021
- Fourth benchmark 90,000 claims by 6-30-2023

**Reexamination claims completed to date:**

**Total = 26,905**

<b><u>Reexamination - Summary Reports to Water Court</u></b>	<b><u>Date Issued</u></b>
Flint Creek (76GJ)	10/30/2015
Clarks Fork Yellowstone River (43D)	5/24/2016
Musselshell River, Below Roundup (40C)	6/9/2016
Musselshell River, above Roundup (40A)	1/12/2017
Frenchman Creek (40L)	5/31/2017
Jefferson River (41G)	7/27/2017
Willow Creek (41N)	10/6/2017
<b>Rock Creek (76E)</b>	<b>1/23/2108</b>
<b>Gallatin River (41H)</b>	<b>1/23/2018</b>
<b>Yellowstone River, above &amp; including Bridger Creek (43B)</b>	<b>4/26/2018</b>

<b><u>Reexamination Decrees Issued by Water Court</u></b>	<b><u>Date Issued</u></b>	<b><u>Number of Claims</u></b>
Flint Creek (76GJ)	5/19/2016	1,129
Clarks Fork Yellowstone River (43D)	4/7/2017	2,888
Musselshell River, Below Roundup (40C)	6/7/2017	3,951
Musselshell River, above Roundup (40A)	6/7/2017	6,108
<b>Willow Creek (41N)</b>	<b>3/29/2018</b>	<b>1,457</b>

**Assistance for District Court Enforcement of Water Court Decrees**

2018 season completed updates and created new projects totaling 39 water distribution areas across the State.

## Ownership Updates

Department staff validate water right geocodes for property transfers:

- In 2010, 3,821 ownerships were updated involving 9,460 water rights
- In 2011, 6,245 ownerships were updated involving 15,765 water rights.
- In 2012, 8,729 ownerships were updated involving 20,496 water rights.
- In 2014, 7,618 ownerships were updated involving 18,360 water rights.
- In 2015, 7,711 ownerships were updated involving 17,483 water rights
- In 2016, 9,120 ownerships were updated involving 20,358 water rights
- In 2017, 10,351 ownerships were updated involving 21,797 water rights
- For 2018, 10,353 ownerships were updated involving 21,789 water rights so far this Fiscal year.**

## Post Decree Assistance (FY2018)

<u>Case type</u>	<u>Case count</u>	<u>Work hours</u>
Certified case		
Case with Objector	<b>54</b>	<b>901</b>
85-2-248 case	<b>182</b>	<b>3,831</b>
General assist		<b>613</b>
Total hours		<b>5,345</b>

## Exempt Claim Filings SB355 (effective Oct 1, 2013 - May 7,2017)

The department received 2,430 statements of claims including: 363 for domestic wells and 2,067 for instream stock.

## Exempt Claim Filings HB110 (effective May 7,2017)

**For the period May 7<sup>th</sup> through April 13<sup>th</sup> we received 2,281 claims. These claims include 881 domestic and 1470 stock claims with many more in the process.**

**Help with the filing process can be obtained by calling the help line at 444-0560 or visiting the following link:**

***<http://dnrc.mt.gov/divisions/water/adjudication/hb-110-exempt-claim-filing>***