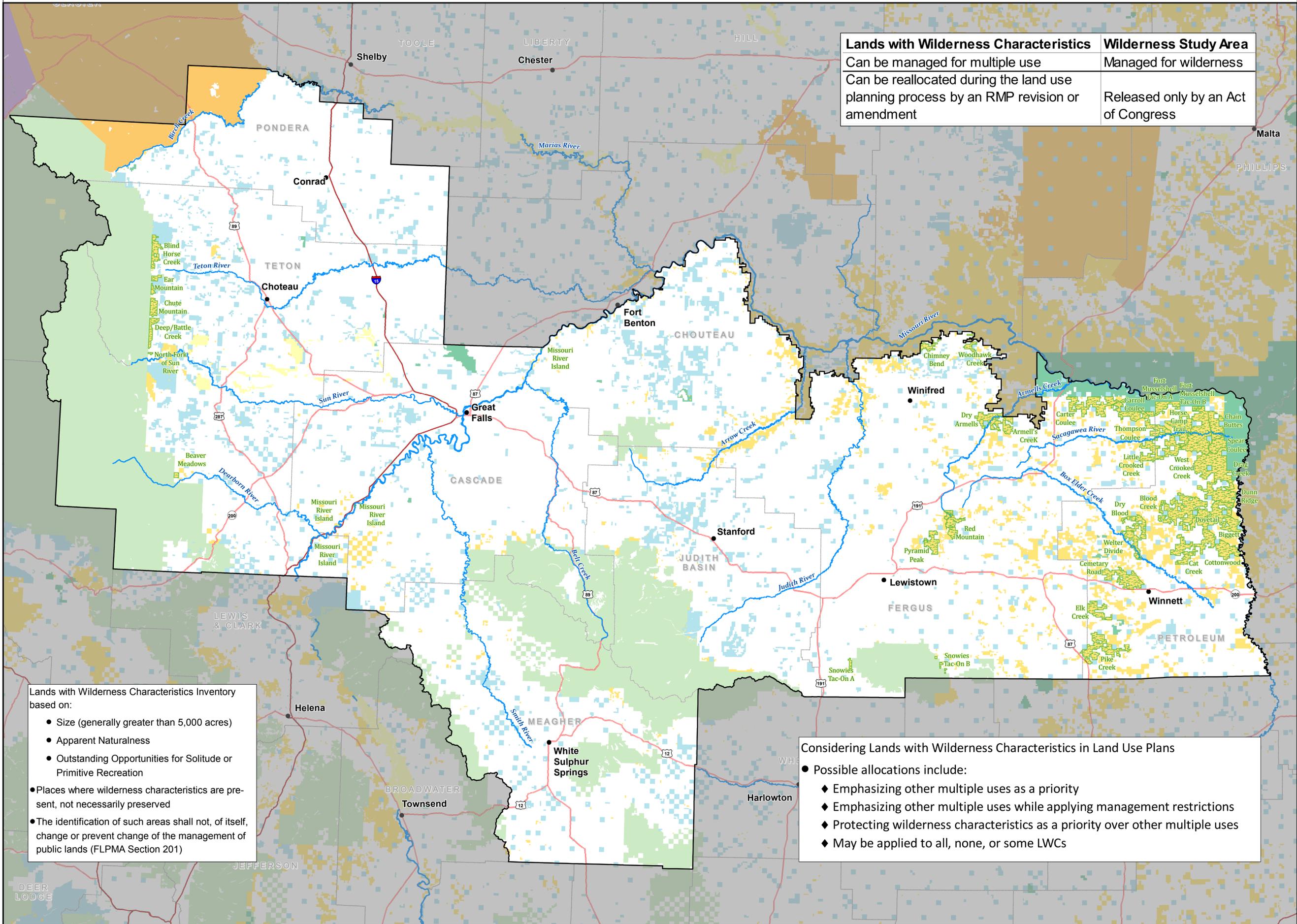


# Lewistown Field Office Lands with Potential Wilderness Characteristics



Lands with Wilderness Characteristics	Wilderness Study Area
Can be managed for multiple use	Managed for wilderness
Can be reallocated during the land use planning process by an RMP revision or amendment	Released only by an Act of Congress

- Legend**
- City
  - Lands with Potential Wilderness Characteristics
  - Major River
  - Interstate
  - Highway
  - County
  - BIA - Indian Lands
  - Bureau of Land Management
  - Bureau of Reclamation
  - Private
  - State Lands
  - US Fish and Wildlife Service
  - US Forest Service
  - National Park Service

Lands with Wilderness Characteristics Inventory based on:

- Size (generally greater than 5,000 acres)
- Apparent Naturalness
- Outstanding Opportunities for Solitude or Primitive Recreation
- Places where wilderness characteristics are present, not necessarily preserved
- The identification of such areas shall not, of itself, change or prevent change of the management of public lands (FLPMA Section 201)

Considering Lands with Wilderness Characteristics in Land Use Plans

- Possible allocations include:
  - ◆ Emphasizing other multiple uses as a priority
  - ◆ Emphasizing other multiple uses while applying management restrictions
  - ◆ Protecting wilderness characteristics as a priority over other multiple uses
  - ◆ May be applied to all, none, or some LWCs

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