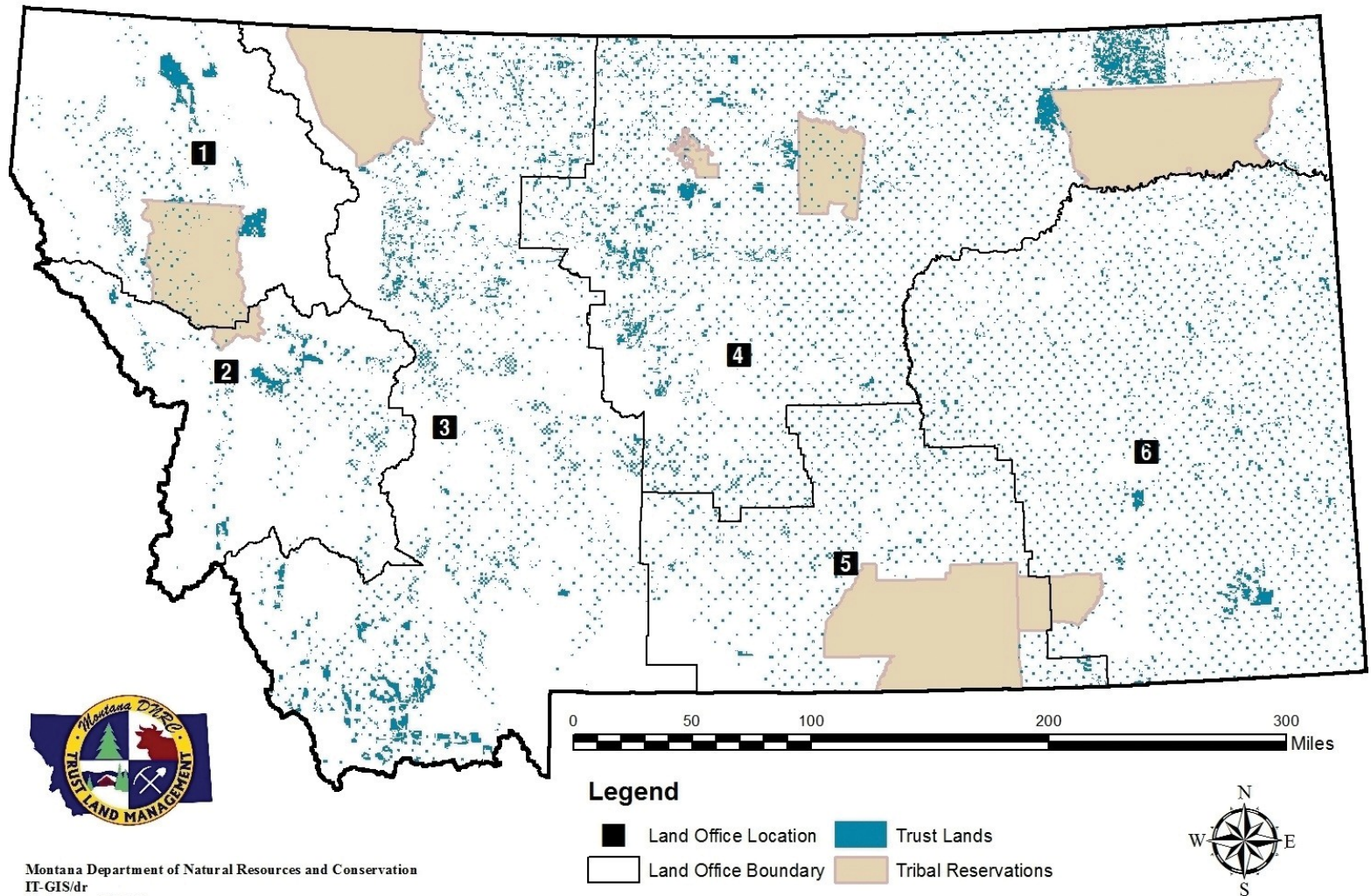


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MONTANA TRUST LANDS



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5.2 million surface acres & 6.2 million mineral acres



Mission: *“Manage the State of Montana’s trust land resources to produce revenues for the trust beneficiaries while considering environmental factors and protecting the future income-generating capacity of the land.”*



Four Primary Programs

- Agriculture & grazing management

- Surface leases
- Land management
- Agriculture & grazing lands
- Recreation



- Forest management

- Forest product sales
- Timber management



- Minerals management

- Oil & gas
- Coal
- Other minerals
- Riverbed leasing



- Real estate management

- Land sales, acquisitions & exchanges
- Residential & commercial leasing
- Rights of way/easements



“Fiduciary Duty in a Changing Landscape”



Public Access



- Inventory inaccessible state trust & public lands
- Identify opportunities to increase public access
- Develop new access agreements & partnerships with private, public, government and NGOs
- Collaborate to resolve access issues across Montana



Thank you

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