







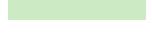



# Montana Bighorn Sheep Occupied Habitat and Domestic Sheep Grazing Allotments 2014

## Legend

-  Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies: Bighorn Sheep Occupied Habitat
-  Areas of Overlap Between Bighorn Sheep Occupied Habitat and Billed BLM Domestic Sheep/Goat Grazing
- BLM Domestic Sheep/Goat Grazing**
  -  BLM: Grazing Bills<sup>1</sup> Included Sheep or Goat Use within All or Part of Allotment/Pasture (Includes Trailing Type Use)
  -  BLM: Term Grazing Authorizations<sup>2</sup> Included Sheep or Goat Use within All or Part of Allotment/Pasture (Does Not Include Trailing Type Use)
- Land Ownership/Administrative Boundaries**
  -  State Boundaries
  -  BLM State Office Boundaries
  -  BLM Field Office Boundaries
  -  BLM Lands
  -  Forest Service Lands
  -  All Other Federal Lands

<sup>1</sup>The BLM issued grazing bills and allowed domestic sheep or goat use during the 2013 grazing fee year. A bill to graze livestock or to cross public land with livestock (i.e., trailing) is issued on an annual basis.

<sup>2</sup>Under term grazing authorizations (term permits, leases or Exchange-of-Use authorizations) current as of 4/18/2014, the BLM authorized domestic sheep or goat use within all or part of the allotment. Data do not include crossing public land with livestock (i.e., trailing).

Overview data for the purpose of identifying areas of potential overlap between bighorn sheep-occupied habitat and domestic sheep grazing. To determine areas of actual overlap, please consult local state agency wildlife biologists and local BLM Field Office.

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**Data Sources:**  
**Bighorn Sheep Occupied Habitat:** Individual state data compiled in cooperation with the Western Association of Fish and Wildlife Agencies Wild Sheep Working Group in 2011, updated with Colorado's 2014 occupied habitat, provided in July, 2014.  
**Sheep/Goat Allotments and Pastures:** A joint of RAS authorized (April, 2014) and billing (2013 fee year data) to CISP grazing.  
**BLM Administrative Boundaries:** BLM GeoSpatial Gateway, Downloaded in December, 2014.  
**Surface Management Agency:** BLM GeoSpatial Gateway, Accessed on January 16th, 2015.

