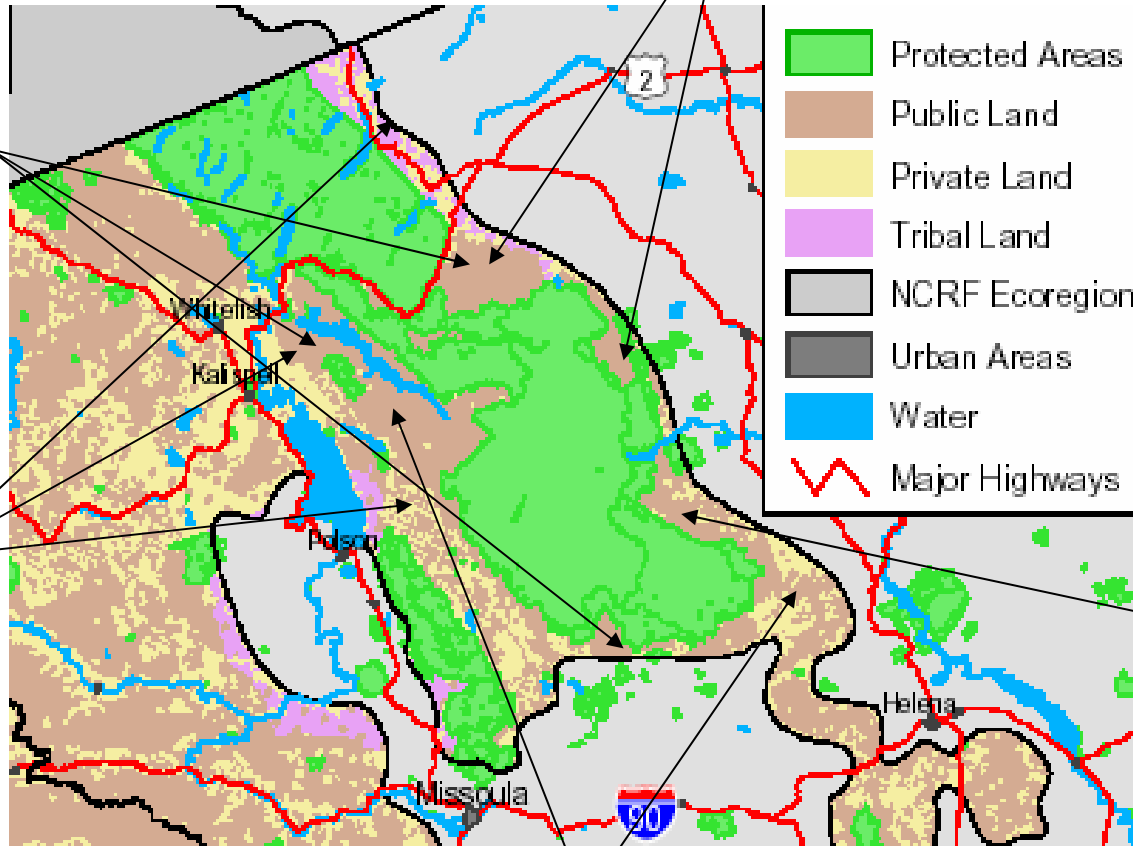


# NORTHERN CONTINENTAL DIVIDE THREATS

**Energy Development:** Habitat Fragmentation, Decline in Habitat Effectiveness, Roads, Pipelines, Powerlines, Sweetening Plant, Decline in Air Quality and Increase in Greenhouse Gases

**OHV use:** Expanding winter and summer use, Decline in habitat effectiveness, Erosion, Riparian degradation, Noxious Weeds.

**Wildland/Urban Interface:** High Fuel Loading, Fire Risk, Human/Grizzly Conflicts, Habitat Fragmentation.



The Northern Continental Divide Ecosystem is located in the north-western part of Montana, abutting the Canadian border to the north. The area of concern lies primarily south of Glacier National Park and encircles the Bob Marshall, Scape-goat and Great Bear Wilderness.

**Logging:** Habitat fragmentation, Decline of Habitat Effectiveness, Roads, Noxious weeds, Loss of Old Growth, Erosion, Aesthetics

**Overall Lack of Coordination between planing and management entities at local, state and national levels.**