

METADATA
ALP Basic Ownership – Bitterroot National Forest
(BNF_ALPBasicOwnership)

Summary (Purpose): The BNF_ALPBasicOwnership dataset identifies the ownership parcels (polygons) within the area surrounded by the administrative boundary of the Bitterroot National Forest. The ownership polygons have been dissolved on the OWNERCLASS attribute.

Description (Abstract): Ownership information is maintained by the national Automated Lands Program (ALP). ALP is an information management program with the mission to digitally track all Forest Service land status and survey management data.

Attributes:

OWNERCLASS:

“USDA FOREST SERVICE”:	Areas owned by the US Forest Service.
“STATE”:	Areas owned by Montana State.
“PRIVATE”:	Areas privately owned.
“NON-FS”:	Areas not owned by US Forest Service, but whose owner is Otherwise not identified.
“UNKNOWN”:	Areas whose ownership is not known.

GIS_ACRES: Area of ownership by OWNERCLASS , in Acres.

Coordinate System:

Type: Projected
Geographic Coordinate Reference: GCS North American 1983
Datum: D_North_America_1983
Projection: NAD_1983_UTM_Zone_11N
Unit: Meters

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