Information for Environmental Review, Permitting, and Planning Processes from the Montana Natural Heritage Program

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Main Content and Resource Links

Objectives
1. Discover the Montana Natural Heritage Program
2. Access Environmental Summary Reports
3. Learn How to Request Information

Why have a Natural Heritage Program?
- Common set of information available to everyone
- Inform species and habitat management decisions
- Inform environmental review, permitting, and planning processes
- Inform disaster and invasive species response efforts
- Make informed decisions quickly
- Avoid litigation
- Maintain local authority over species management
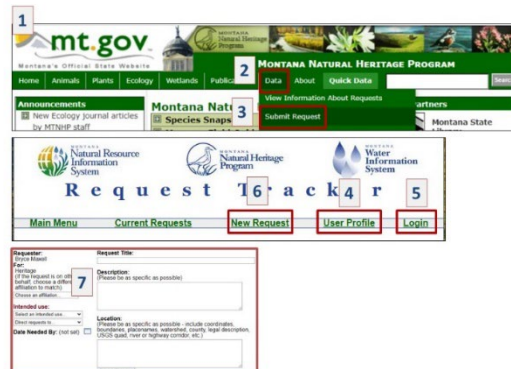- Save time and money

Environmental Summary Report Information
- Native Species
- Structured Surveys
- Land Cover
- Wetland and Riparian
- Land Management
- Biological Reports
- Invasive and Pest Species

Receive PDF report and data in Excel formats.

Requesting an Environmental Summary Report or Geodatabase
1. Visit the MTNHP Homepage
2. Go to Data
3. Select Submit Request
4. Set up User Profile
5. Login
6. File New Request
7. Request an Environmental Summary Report and specify location of interest

How to Interpret and Use Environmental Summary Reports

- Watch the Video

Webinar Recording

- Recorded on October 8, 2024
- Presented by Bryce Maxell
- Watch the Video

Links from Chat

- Data Request
- Field Guide
- Land Management Map Viewer
- Human Land Use Field Guide

Questions?

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