

POLIDATA ® REGION MAPS

County-Based Regions
and Markets for

MONTANA

56 Counties and Portions of

3 MSAs (Metropolitan Statistical Areas from OMB for 1999)

4 GMRs (Metro Groups from Polidata and Gary Maloney for 1999)

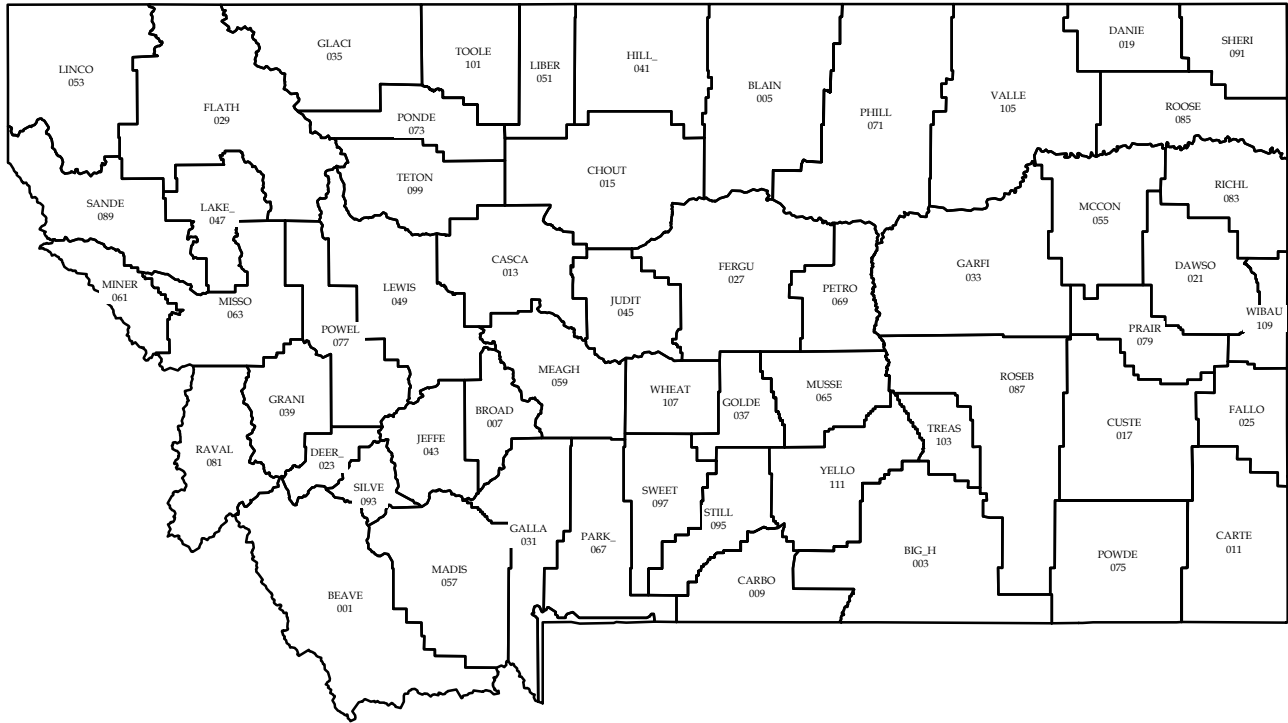
9 DMAs (Designated Markets Areas from Nielsen for 2000)

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MONTANA, 57 Counties

Polidata County Abbreviations and County FIPS Codes

State FIPS Code is 30

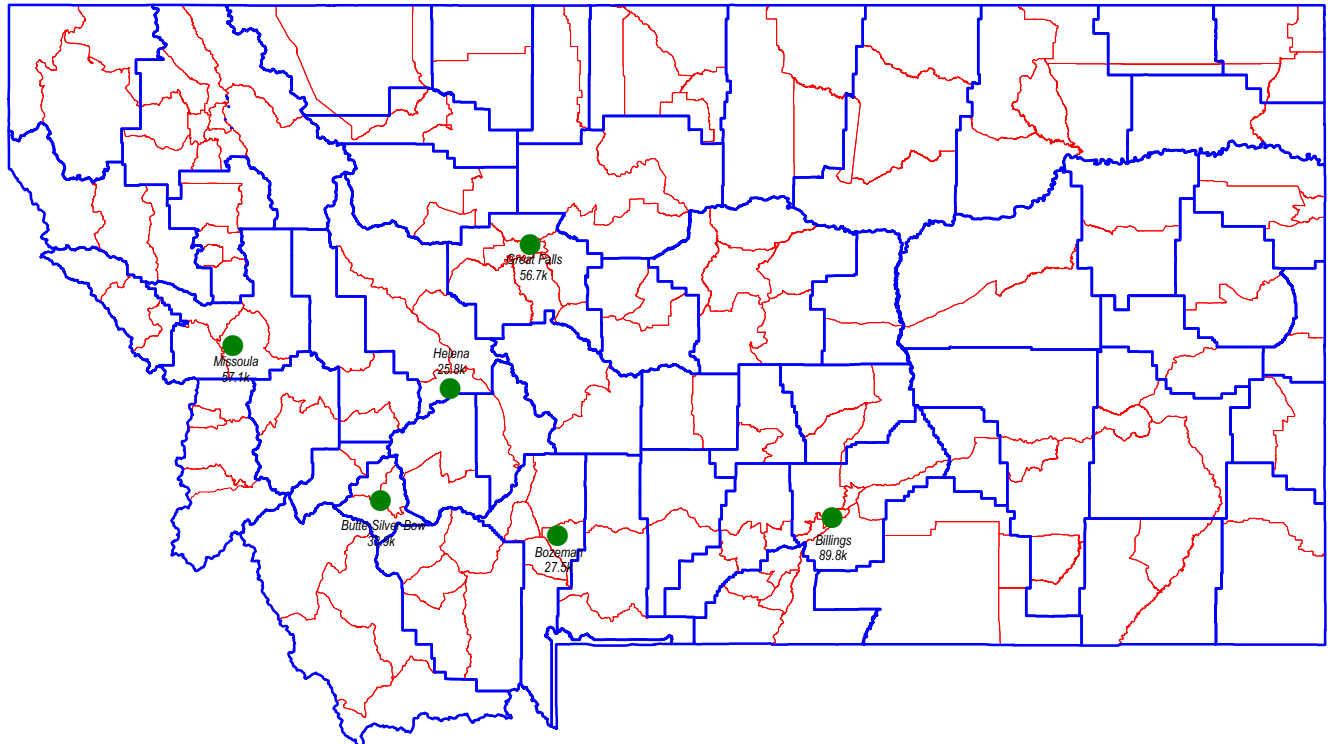


Counties are the primary political subdivisions of states. Equivalents include Parishes, Boroughs and Independent Cities.



MONTANA, Selected Places

2000 Census of Population and Housing, County Subdivisions



Labels for some places may be missing to assist in the clarity of the map.

Population Size

-  over 1,000,000 (0)
-  over 100,000 (0)
-  over 20,000 (6)



County Code Listing

MONTANA, 56 Counties

County or Equivalent	Cy Seq	Population Centers	County Seat	1990 Tot. Pop.	2000 Tot. Pop.	FIPS Code	Polidata CyAbb
BEAVERHEAD	1	Dillon	Dillon	8,424	9,202	1	BEAVE
BIG HORN	2	Crow Reservation	Hardin	11,337	12,671	3	BIG_H
BLAINE	3	Chinook	Chinook	6,728	7,009	5	BLAIN
BROADWATER	4	Townsend East	Townsend	3,318	4,385	7	BROAD
CARBON	5	Red Lodge	Red Lodge	8,080	9,552	9	CARBO
CARTER	6	Ekalaka	Ekalaka	1,503	1,360	11	CARTE
CASCADE	7	Great Falls	Great Falls	77,691	80,357	13	CASCA
CHOUTEAU	8	Fort Benton	Fort Benton	5,452	5,970	15	CHOUT
CUSTER	9	Miles City	Miles City	11,697	11,696	17	CUSTE
DANIELS	10	Daniels North	Scobey	2,266	2,017	19	DANIE
DAWSON	11	Glendive	Glendive	9,505	9,059	21	DAWSO
DEER LODGE	12	Anaconda	Anaconda	10,356	9,417	23	DEER_
FALLON	13	Baker	Baker	3,103	2,837	25	FALLO
FERGUS	14	Lewistown	Lewistown	12,083	11,893	27	FERGU
FLATHEAD	15	Kalispell	Kalispell	59,218	74,471	29	FLATH
GALLATIN	16	Bozeman	Bozeman	50,484	67,831	31	GALLA
GARFIELD	17	North Garfield	Jordan	1,589	1,279	33	GARFI
GLACIER	18	Blackfeet	Cut Bank	12,121	13,247	35	GLACI
GOLDEN VALLEY	19	Ryegate	Ryegate	912	1,042	37	GOLDE
GRANITE	20	Philipsburg	Philipsburg	2,548	2,830	39	GRANI
HILL	21	Havre	Havre	17,654	16,673	41	HILL_
JEFFERSON	22	Boulder	Boulder	7,939	10,049	43	JEFFE
JUDITH BASIN	23	Stanford	Stanford	2,282	2,329	45	JUDIT
LAKE	24	Polson	Polson	21,041	26,507	47	LAKE_
LEWIS AND CLARK	25	Helena	Helena	47,495	55,716	49	LEWIS
LIBERTY	26	Chester	Chester	2,295	2,158	51	LIBER
LINCOLN	27	Libby	Libby	17,481	18,837	53	LINCO
MCCONE	28	Circle	Circle	2,276	1,977	55	MCCON
MADISON	29	Madison Valley	Virginia City	5,989	6,851	57	*MADIS
MEAGHER	30	White Sulphur Springs.	White Sul. Sprgs.	1,819	1,932	59	MEAGH
MINERAL	31	Superior	Superior	3,315	3,884	61	MINER
MISSOULA	32	Missoula	Missoula	78,687	95,802	63	MISSO
MUSSELSHELL	33	Roundup	Roundup	4,106	4,497	65	MUSSE
PARK	34	Livingston	Livingston	14,515	15,694	67	PARK_
PETROLEUM	35	Winnett South	Winnett	519	493	69	PETRO
PHILLIPS	36	Malta	Malta	5,163	4,601	71	PHILL
PONDERA	37	Conrad	Conrad	6,433	6,424	73	PONDE
POWDER RIVER	38	Broadus	Broadus	2,090	1,858	75	POWDE
POWELL	39	Deer Lodge	Deer Lodge	6,620	7,180	77	POWEL
PRAIRIE	40	Terry South	Terry	1,383	1,199	79	PRAIR

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1. County Equivalents include Independent Cities in MD, MO, NV and VA; Boroughs or Census Areas in AK; Parishes in LA; DC treated as State and County.

2. Counties are the primary legal subdivisions of a state. In the New England states they perform few, if any, governmental functions.

3. In some states (CT, RI) they are recognized as historic geographic areas for statistical purposes only.

4. The FIPS Code is the Federal Information Processing Standards code; 3 digit county code unique within the state, 2 digit state code unique within the nation.

5. The Polidata CyAbb is an abbreviation used primarily on our maps. The Cy Seq is a sequential count of county units within the state. Asterisk indicates a break in sequence.

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RAVALLI	41	Hamilton	Hamilton	25,010	36,070	81	RAVAL
RICHLAND	42	Sidney	Sidney	10,716	9,667	83	RICHL
ROOSEVELT	43	Wolf Point	Wolf Point	10,999	10,620	85	ROOSE
ROSEBUD	44	Rosebud	Forsyth	10,505	9,383	87	ROSEB
SANDERS	45	Thompson Falls-West End.	Thompson Fls	8,669	10,227	89	SANDE
SHERIDAN	46	Plentywood	Plentywood	4,732	4,105	91	SHERI
SILVER BOW	47	Butte-Silver Bow.	Butte	33,941	34,606	93	SILVE
STILLWATER	48	Columbus	Columbus	6,536	8,195	95	STILL
SWEET GRASS	49	Big Timber	Big Timber	3,154	3,609	97	SWEET
TETON	50	Choteau	Choteau	6,271	6,445	99	TETON
TOOLE	51	South Toole	Shelby	5,046	5,267	101	TOOLE
TREASURE	52	South Treasure	Hysham	874	861	103	TREAS
VALLEY	53	Glasgow	Glasgow	8,239	7,675	105	VALLE
WHEATLAND	54	Harlowton	Harlowton	2,246	2,259	107	WHEAT
WIBAUX	55	Wibaux	Wibaux	1,191	1,068	109	WIBAU
YELLOWSTONE	56	Billings	Billings	113,419	129,352	111	YELLO
YELLOWSTONE NAT.PK.	57			52	0	113	YPARK
MONTANA		Billings	Helena	799,065	902,195	30	STATE

Population by Areas/Markets

MONTANA

Seq	2000 Est. Pop.	Net % 90-00	Area/Market	% of State	% of Market
	902,195	12.9	MONTANA		

MSAs-Metropolitan Statistical Areas (OMB, 1999)

1	129,352	14.1	Billings, MT MSA	14.3	100.0
2	80,357	3.4	Great Falls, MT MSA	8.9	100.0
3	95,802	21.8	Missoula, MT MSA	10.6	100.0
4	596,684	12.7	Not Assigned to Metro Area (NAM)	66.1	100.0

GMRs-Metro Groups (Polidata/Maloney, 1999)

1	129,352	14.1	Billings Metro	14.3	100.0
2	95,802	21.8	Missoula Metro	10.6	100.0
3	80,357	3.4	Other Metro	8.9	100.0
4	596,684	12.7	Non Metro	66.1	100.0

DMAs-Designated Market Areas (Nielsen, 2000)

1	29,454	-8.5	Minot - Bismarck - Dickinson, ND - MT - SD DMA	3.3	8.3
2	149,521	17.8	Butte - Bozeman, MT DMA	16.6	100.0
3	170,048	1.6	Great Falls, MT DMA	18.8	100.0
4	214,373	10.8	Billings, MT - ID DMA	23.8	85.2
5	249,791	25.9	Missoula, MT DMA	27.7	100.0
MT 6	1,360	-9.5	Rapid City, SD - MT - NE - WY DMA	0.2	0.6
7	55,716	17.3	Helena, MT DMA	6.2	100.0
8	13,095	-6.4	Glendive, MT DMA	1.5	100.0
9	18,837	7.8	Spokane, WA - ID - MT - OR DMA	2.1	1.9

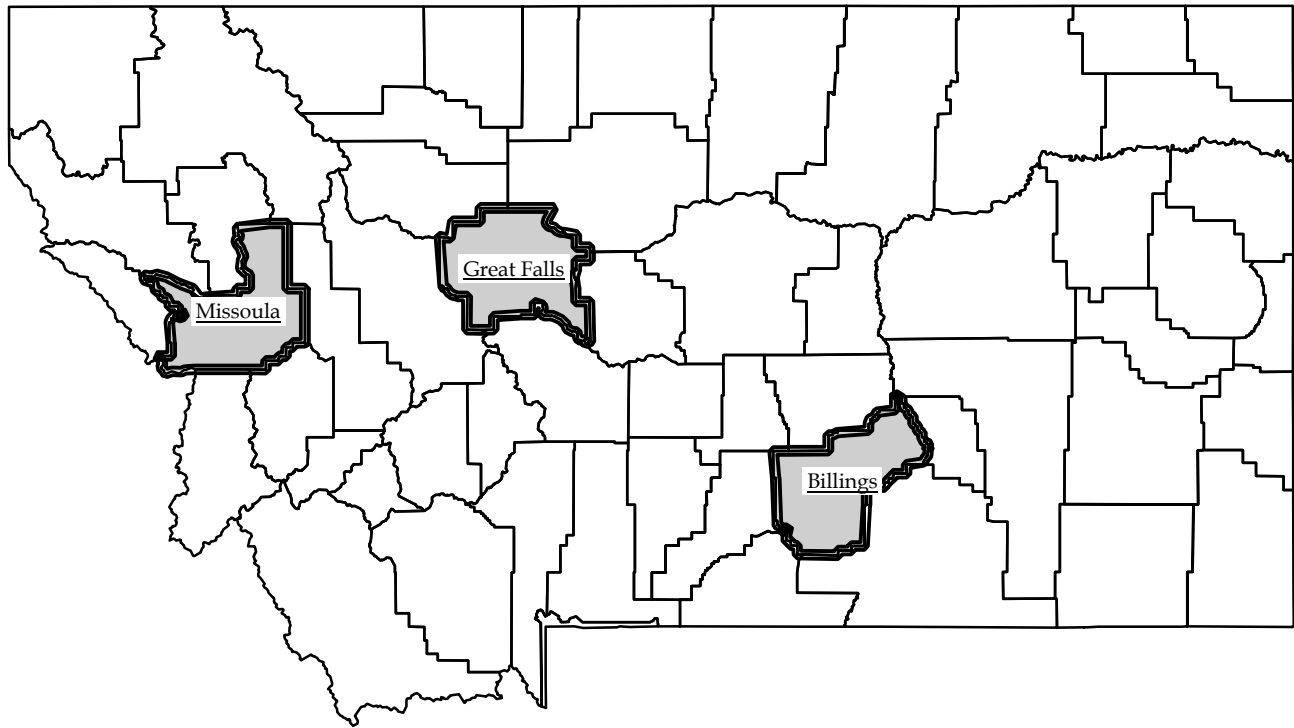
ISRs-Internal State Regions (Polidata, 1996)

1	279,045	23.7	Glacier Country	30.9	100.0
2	140,236	10.8	Gold West Country	15.5	100.0
3	149,209	1.8	Russell Country	16.5	100.0
4	104,881	26.6	Yellowstone Country	11.6	100.0
5	41,941	-8.8	Missouri River Country	4.6	100.0
6	186,883	8.9	Custer Country	20.7	100.0

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Metropolitan Statistical Areas, MSAs

Groups of Counties assigned by OMB (1999)

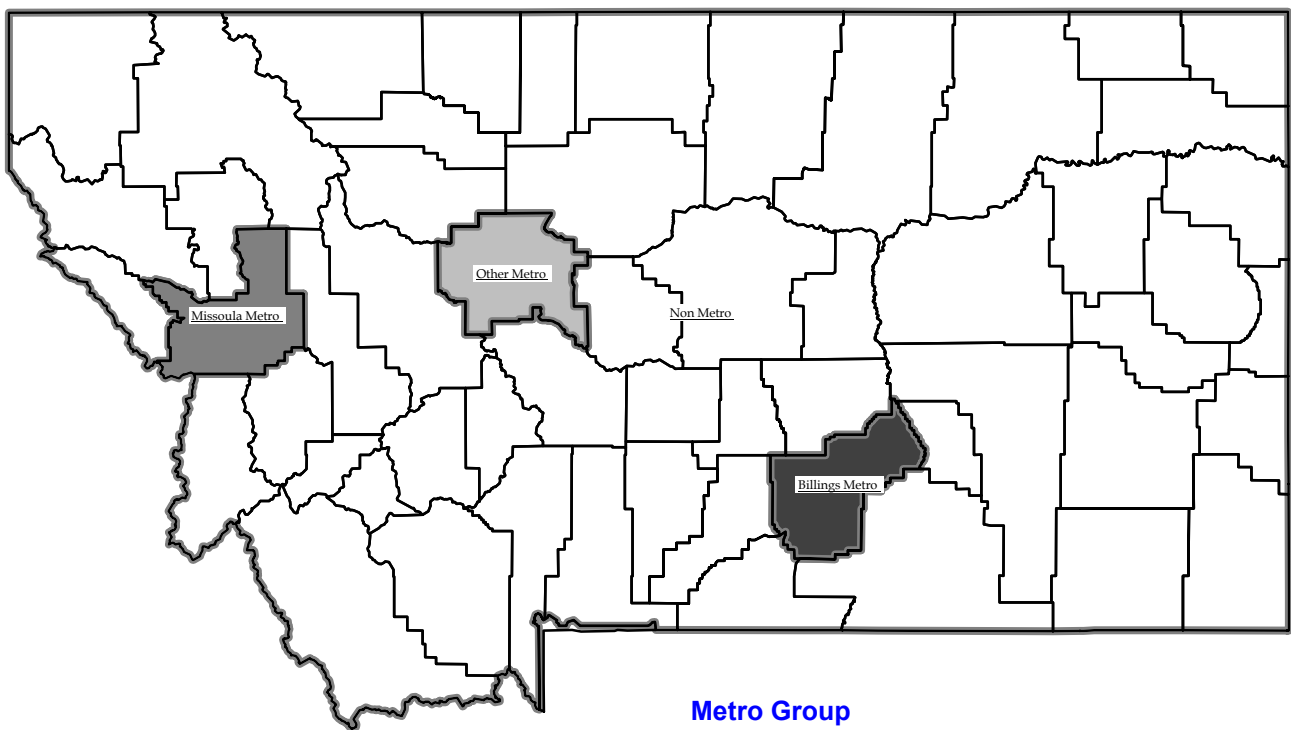


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Metro Groups, GMRs

Groups of Counties assigned by Polidata and Dr. Gary Maloney (1999)



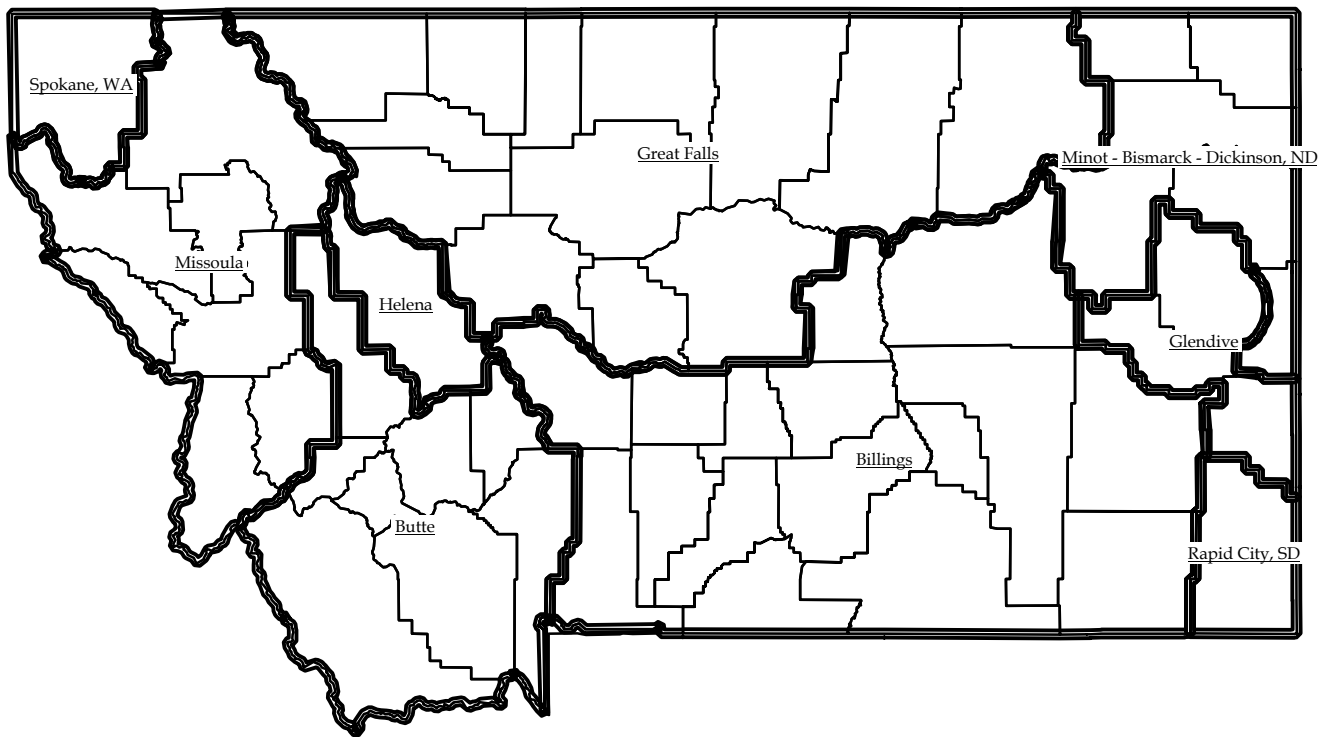
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- Billings Metro
 - Missoula Metro
 - Other Metro
 - Non Metro

GMRs reflect the size and nature of metropolitan counties. Shaded counties are Metropolitan.



Designated Market Areas, DMAs

Groups of Counties assigned by Nielsen Media Research (2000)

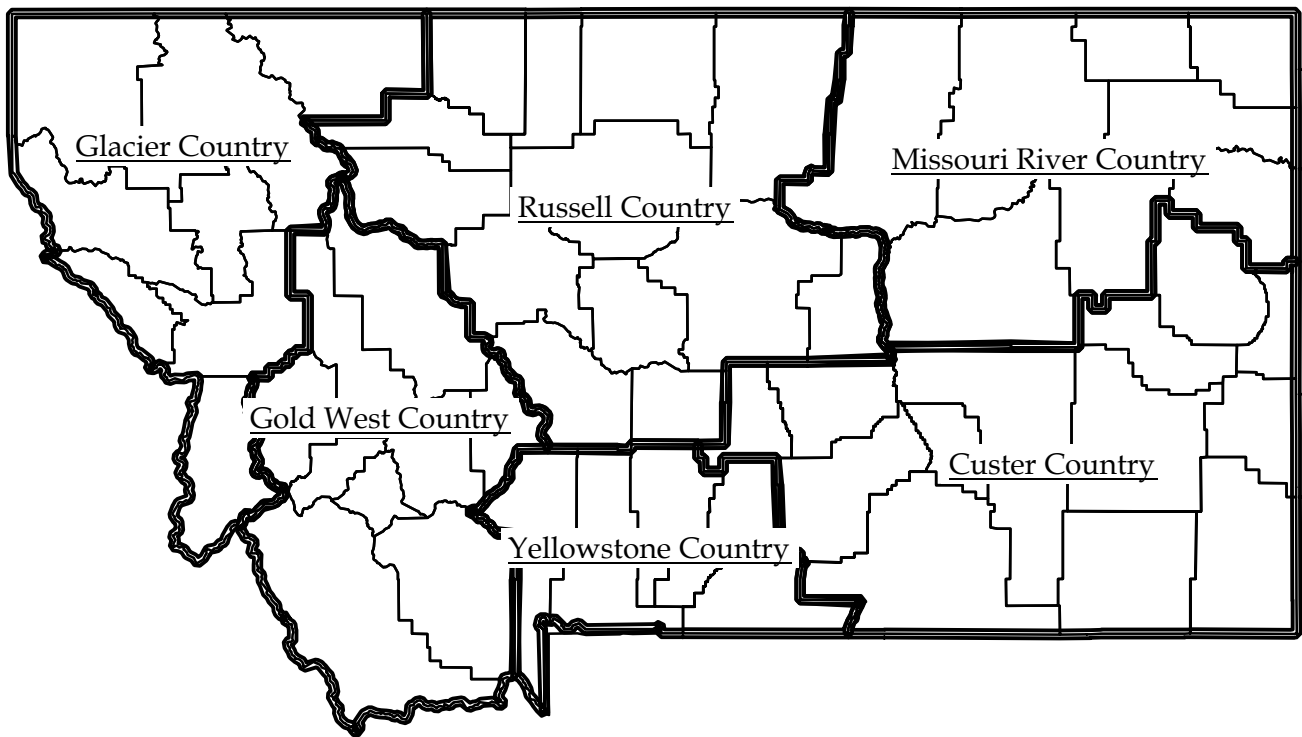


DMAs reflect television media markets. Every county is assigned (very few are split). DMAs may be noncontiguous and cross state borders.



Internal State Regions, ISRs

Groups of Counties assigned by Polidata (1996)



ISRs reflect geographic regions based largely upon travel regions. Every county is assigned and regions are internal to state borders.



County County-Based Area/Market Assignments

MONTANA

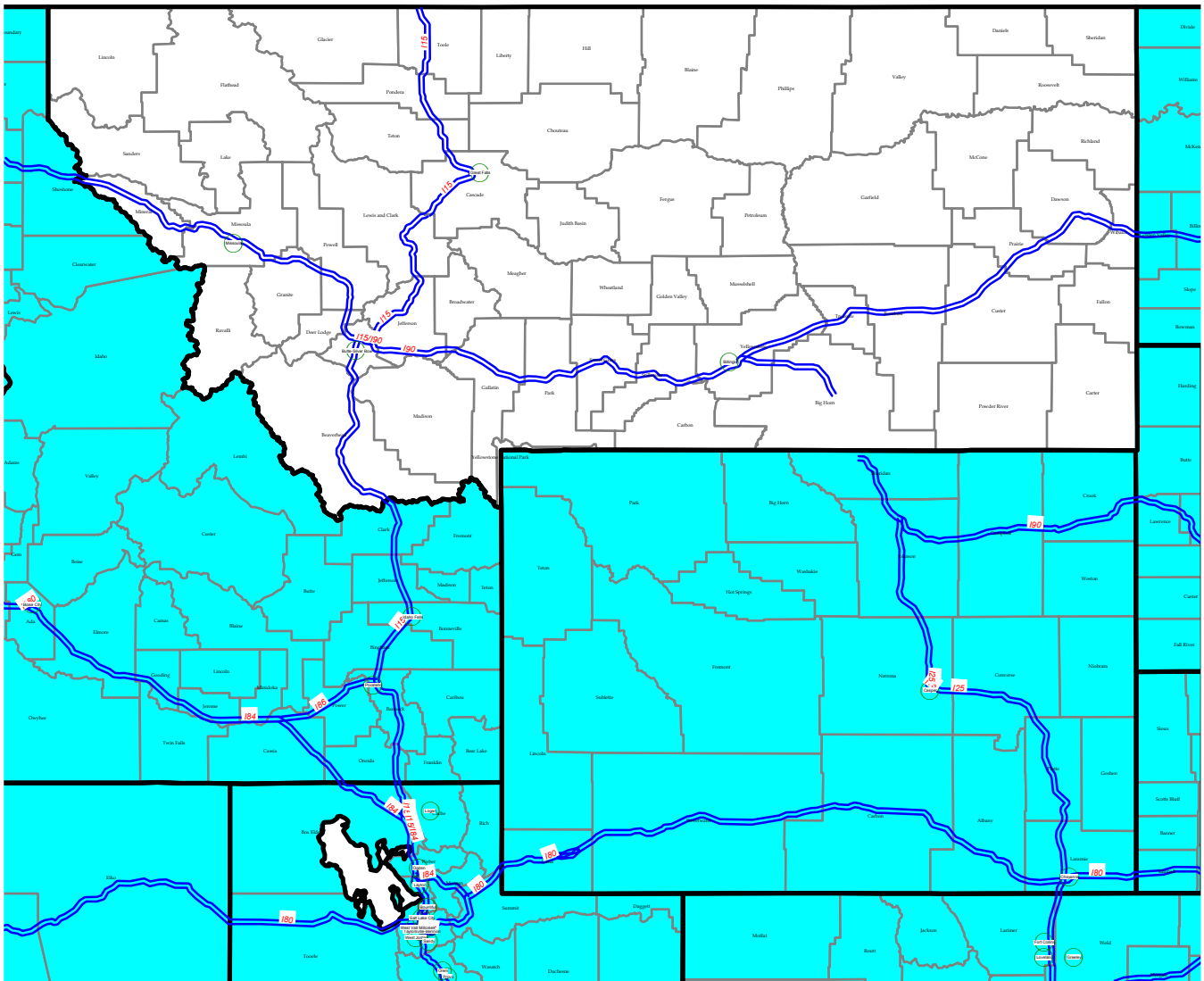
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Regional Overview Map



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