

# **Confederated Salish and Kootenai Tribes of the Flathead Nation Biomass Feasibility Analysis**

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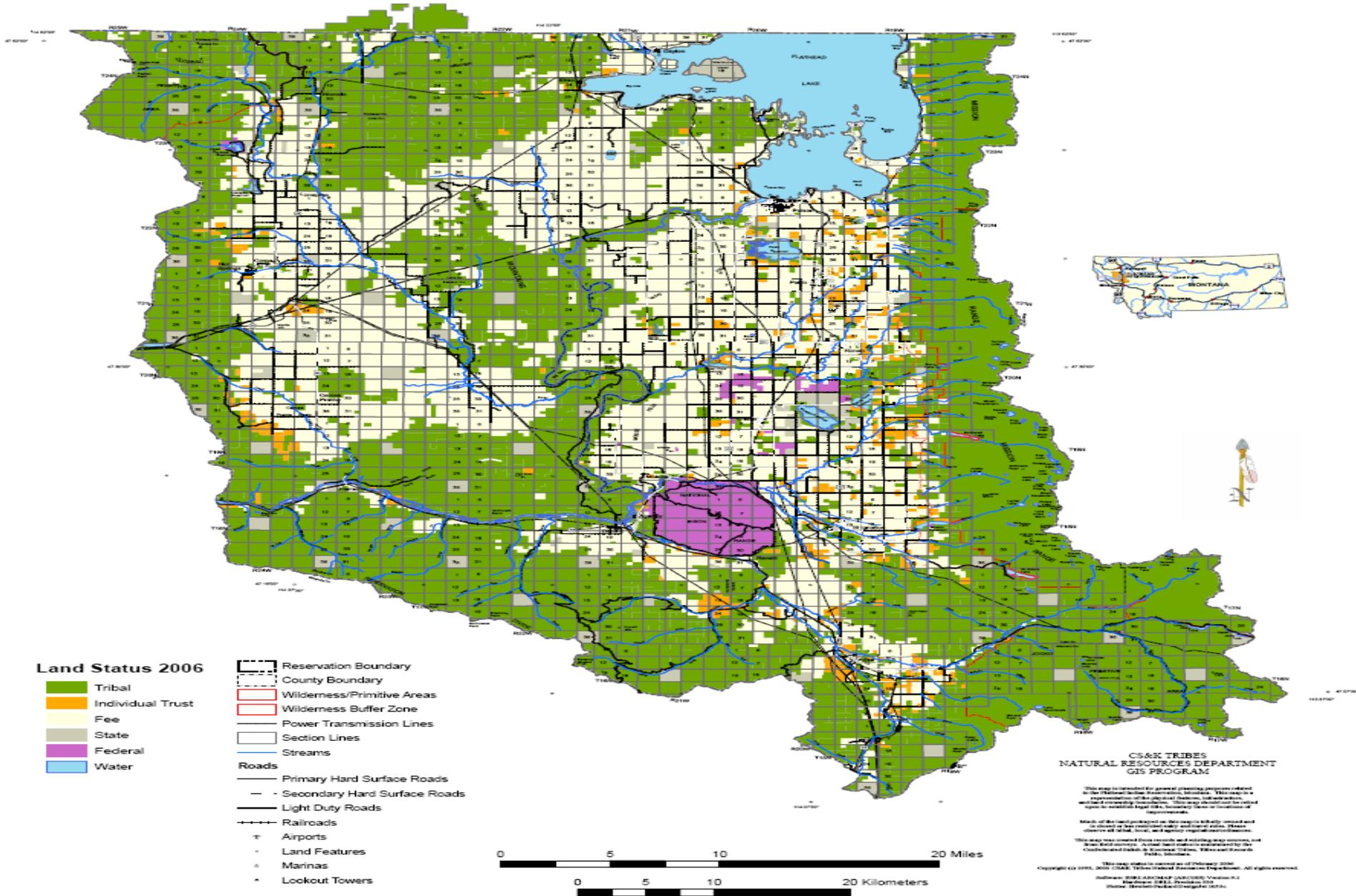
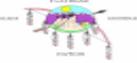
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# THE CONFEDERATED SALISH AND KOOTENAI TRIBES OF THE FLATHEAD NATION



# Tribal Overview

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- Reservation comprises 3 distinct tribes
  - Salish
  - Kootenai
  - Pend d'Oreille
- Population
  - > 7,000 enrolled, 1,000 live off reservation
  - > 10,000 Indians live on the reservation



# Dawes Act (clip)

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# Project Objectives

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- ❑ Develop economically viable biomass applications using readily available renewable biomass fuel sources,
- ❑ Provide new and meaningful permanent employment, retain and expand existing regional employment (logging), and
- ❑ Enhance the Flathead Lathe & Dowel Mill operations reliability and economic performance.



# Project Overview

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- Resources
- Demand Analysis
- Technology Characterization
- Regulatory / Permitting
- Economics
- Business Case



# Potential Thermal Loads

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- ❑ Tribal forestry greenhouse
- ❑ Public health facility
- ❑ Planned Pre-Release facility, 40+ beds
- ❑ Planned new building for Lands, Natural Resources and Forestry
- ❑ Planned kiln for our lumber operation (Flathead Lathe & Dowel Mill)
- ❑ Planned Tribal Health building





Health & Athletic Center





# Anticipated Results

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- ❑ Biomass utilization in one or more facilities
- ❑ Creation of 5 full-time jobs
- ❑ Creation of business model
- ❑ Secure financing for biomass development
- ❑ Another trip to Denver!



# Project Participants

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Flathead Sticker and Lathe  
Mill Residues  
Thermal applications



Thank you

