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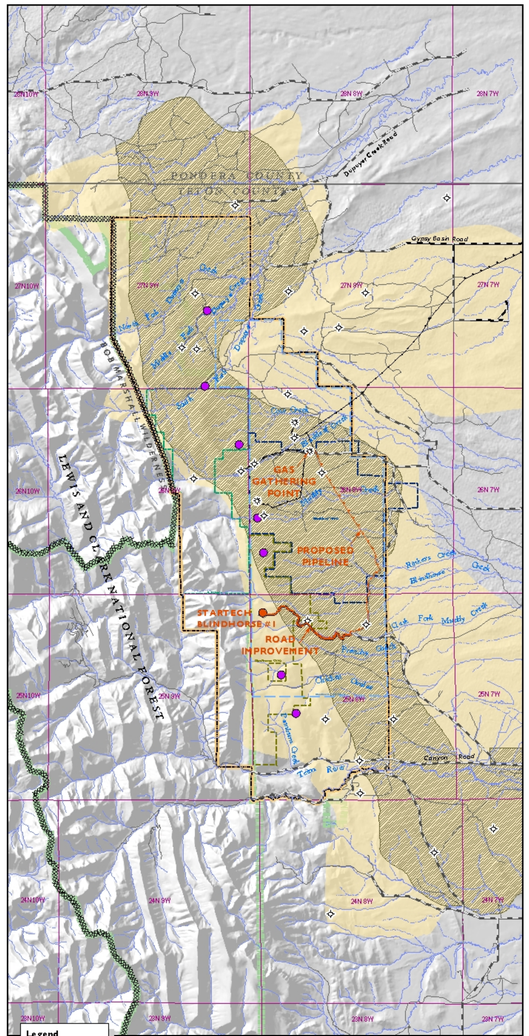

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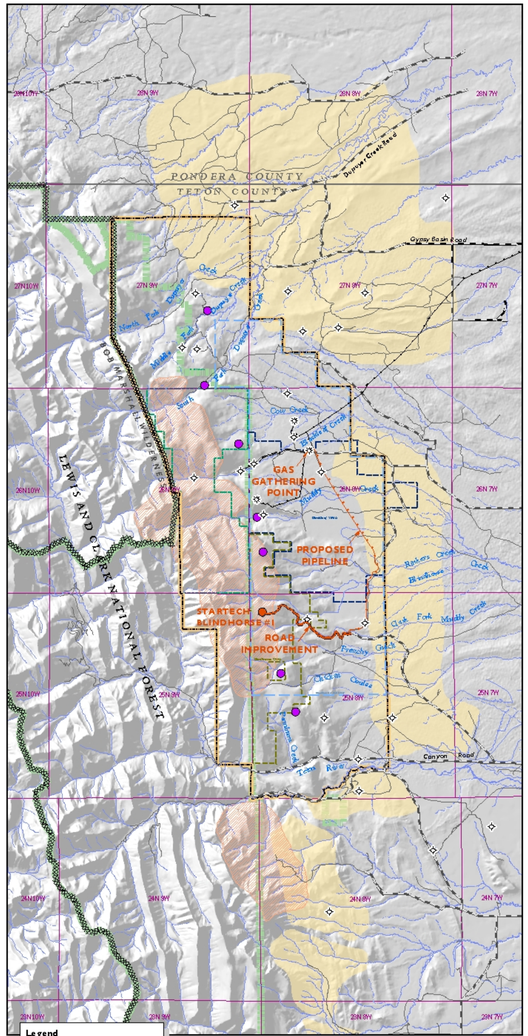

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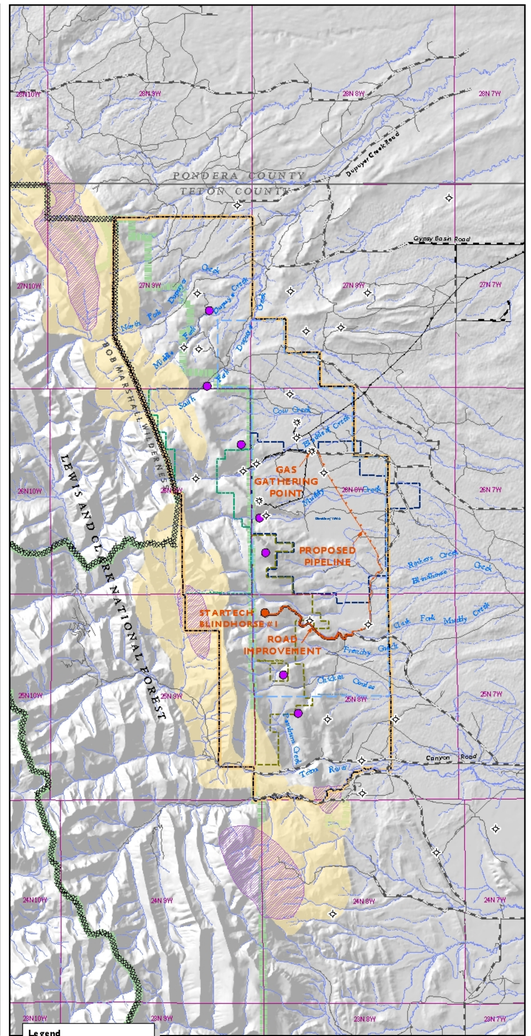

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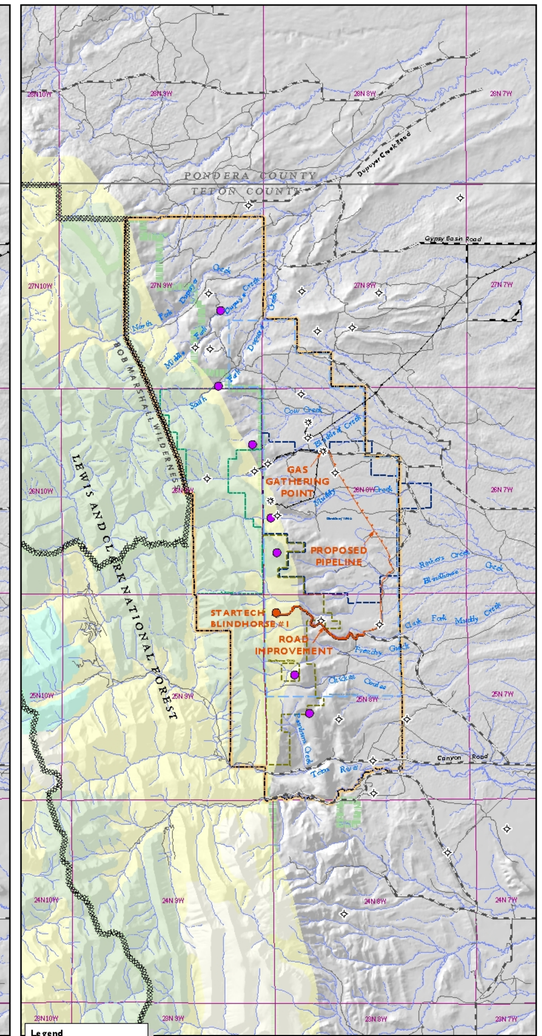

MOUNTAIN GOAT HABITAT

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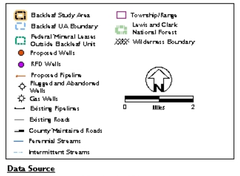
PRELIMINARY ISSUES:

Potential effects of land disturbance, lights, noise, traffic, and human presence associated with the Proposed Action on:

- Threatened and Endangered Species
  - Grizzly Bear
  - Gray Wolf
  - Canada Lynx
  - Bald Eagle
- Sensitive Species
- Management Indicator Species

SOURCES OF BASELINE INFORMATION:

- Interagency Rocky Mountain Front Wildlife Management Guidelines for Selected Species
- Grizzly Bear Cumulative Effects Model
- MT FWP grizzly bear studies
- USFWS Grizzly Bear Recovery Plan
- Mapped lynx habitat
- Past trapping records
- Confirmed observations
- USFWS Wolf Recovery Plan
- Montana Natural Heritage Program Database
- MT FWP studies of bald eagle nest locations and wintering areas.
- Blackleaf Study Area Raptor Inventory (Summer 2003)



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