

FIRE PROTECTION ASSESSMENT FACT SHEET

FY '08

GENERAL INFORMATION

Current Rate:	Flat charge of \$41.65 per owner per protection district. Additional assessment of \$0.22 per acre for each acre owned over 20 acres.	
Distribution:	Small acreage landowners	60.0%
	Large acreage landowners	40.0%
Number of Records in Assessment Database:		99,950
Number of Owners Assessed:		58,695
Number of Protection Districts:		33
Number of Counties Updated Each Year:		39 of 56
Acres of School Trust Land Protected (Not Assessed):		955,440
Acres of Private and other Public Land Protected (Assessed):		4,189,979
Total Acres of Land Protected:		5,145,419

ASSESSMENT COLLECTIONS AND DISTRIBUTION

Fiscal Year	Amount Assessed	Amount Collected (FROM "CURRENT+PRIOR YEAR" ON THE ORG: 15-FORESTRY REVENUE REPORT)	% Collected
FY '00	\$2,091,274.58	\$1,894,496.52	90.59%
FY '01	\$2,102,613.62	\$1,979,454.44	94.14%
FY '02	\$2,229,603.01	\$2,158,987.22	96.83%
FY '03	\$2,326,524.12	\$2,404,298.63	103.34%
FY '04	\$2,342,609.33	\$2,402,817.67	102.57%
FY '05	\$2,384,798.21	\$2,512,572.09	105.36%
FY '06	\$2,447,900.71	\$2,443,561.07	99.82%
FY '07	\$2,488,878.09	\$2,585,519.28	103.88%
FY '08	\$3,283,853.45		

The six largest counties in terms of revenue are:

<u>County</u>	<u>Assessed Acres</u>	<u>Assessment</u>
Flathead	592,189	\$866,164
Missoula	667,482	\$470,318
Lincoln	502,089	\$379,253
Lake	172,145	\$256,586
Lewis & Clark	332,990	\$238,090
Sanders	349,583	\$235,800

SOURCE: DNRC, FORESTRY DIVISION