4206 Ponderosa Pine

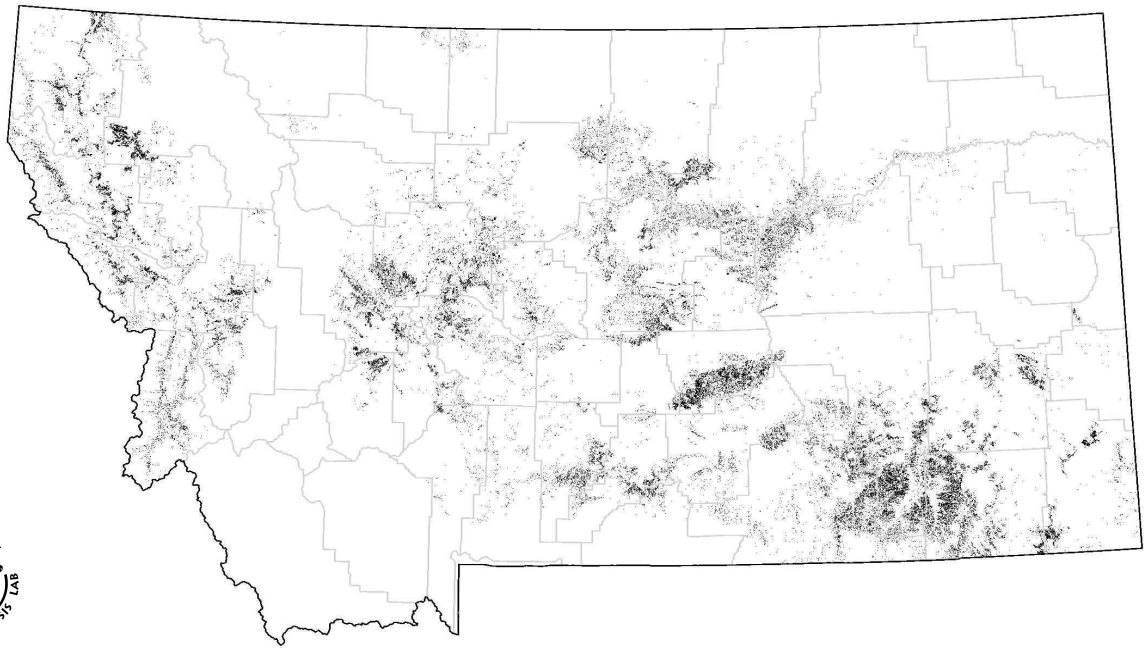
DOMINANT SPECIES

Ponderosa Pine *(Pinus ponderosa)*

DESCRIPTION

Conifer forest dominated by ponderosa pine *(Pinus ponderosa)* with 20-80% cover. Associated shrub species: big sagebrush *(Artemisia tridentata)*, ninebark *(Physocarpus malvaceus)*, snowberry *(Symphoricarpos spp.)*. Associated grass and forb species: bluebunch wheatgrass *(Agropyron spictatum)*, blue grama *(Bouteloua gracilis)*, Idaho fescue *(Festuca idahoensis)*.

TOTAL AREA	ELEVATION
1,066,130 hectares	549 - 2353 m range
127,272 patches	1192 m mean
2.80 % of state	

STATE RANGE

Occurs across the state except in northeastern Montana. Limited to lower elevation, dry forest sites.