4216 Utah Juniper

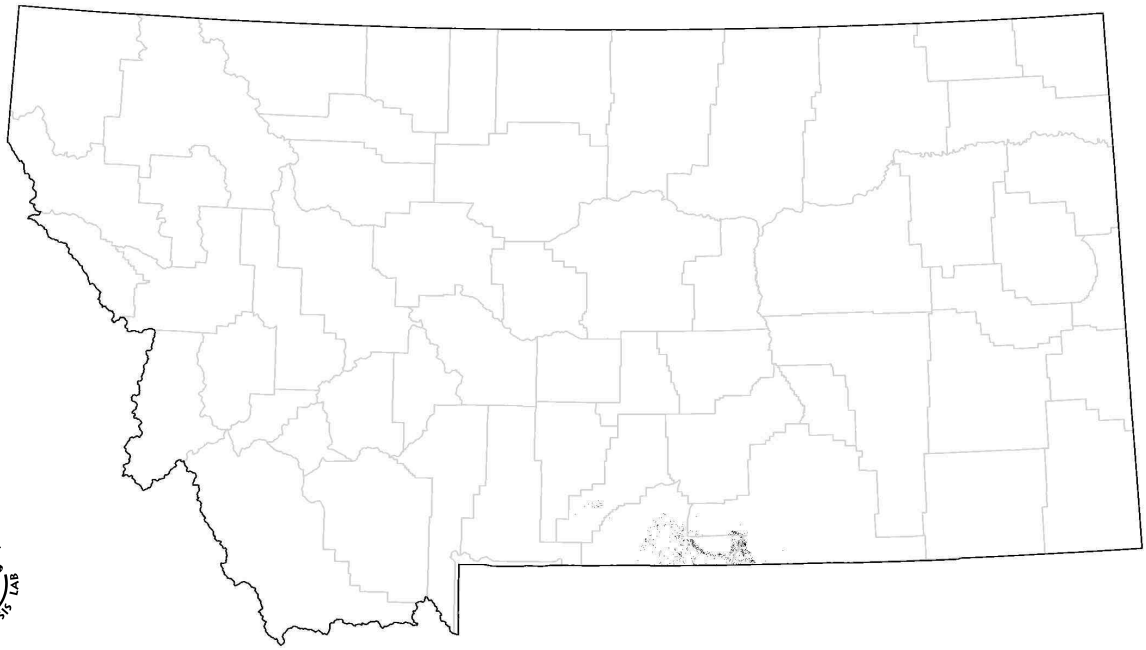
DOMINANT SPECIES

Utah Juniper *(Junipus osteosperma)*

DESCRIPTION

Conifer forest dominated by Utah juniper *(Junipus osteosperma)* with 20-50% cover. Associated shrub species: big sagebrush *(Artemisia tridentata)*, snowberry *(Symphoricarpos spp.)*. Associated grass and forb species: bluebunch wheatgrass *(Agropyron spictatum)*, blue grama *(Bouteloua gracilis)*, Idaho fescue *(Festuca idahoensis)*.

TOTAL AREA	ELEVATION
14,843 hectares	1082 - 2695 m range
2,686 patches	1452 m mean
0.04 % of state	

STATE RANGE

Occurs primarily in central and eastern Montana in dry forest sites.