

Western Bull Mountains Catastrophic Wildfire Fuels Reduction Modification

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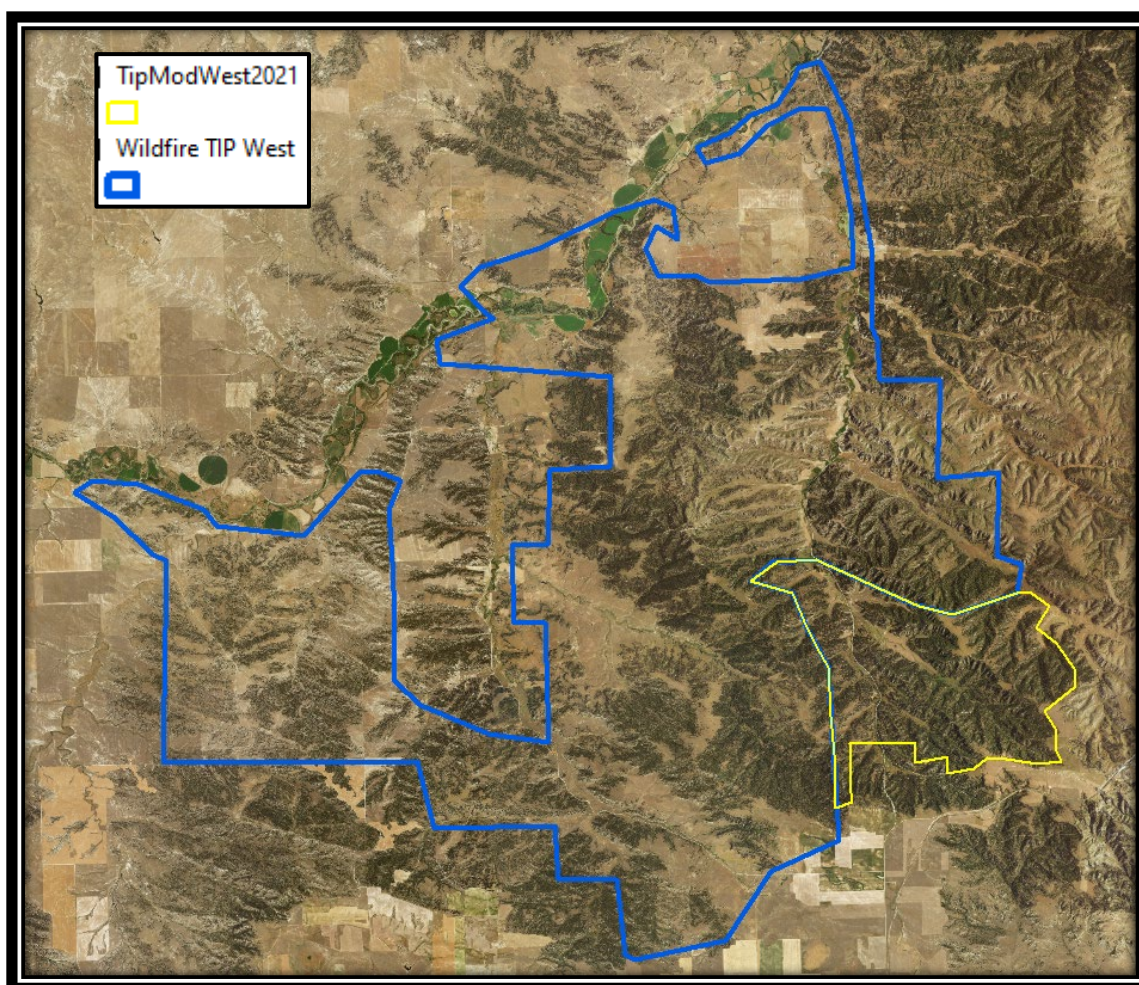
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The Western Bull Mountains Catastrophic Wildfire Fuels Reduction TIP was submitted and approved in 2021. This modification is being requested for a boundary adjustment to the TIP Boundary.

The original goals of the TIP to reduce hazardous fuels in priority areas to minimize potential negative impacts from wildfire, improve forest health, resiliency to insects and diseases, and overall productivity, as well as increase wildfire preparedness through education and outreach activities. All of the original goals will remain the same.

When the original TIP boundary was delineated it omitted customers who had applications on file, who had expressed interest in the program, and it separated or split large block landowners who expressed interest during the original outreach and local workgroup phase. Furthermore, it overlooked the public health and human safety benefits that would be derived from planning on large land units that are adjacent to an existing small acreage subdivision located on the south side of the modification.

While this modification is requesting additional acres within the boundary, the original practice acres estimates will not change. The practice acres estimates were included within the original TIP, only the boundary excluded these acres.



Map 1: TIP Boundary Modification Request