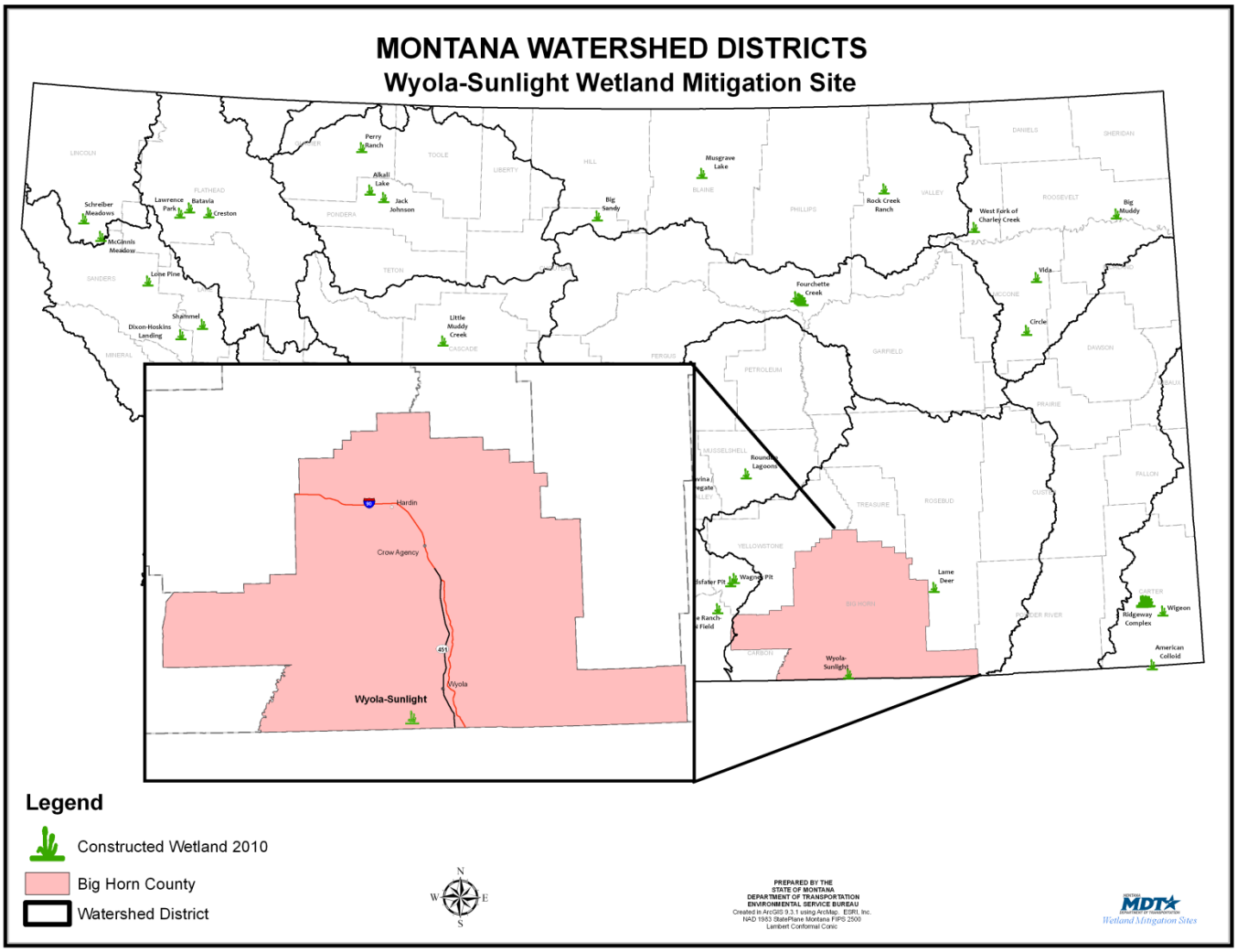
WYOLA-SUNLIGHT

Watershed # 14- Middle Yellowstone River Basin
Big Horn County, Montana



LAND OWNERSHIP: PRIVATE

BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Wyola-Sunlight (Sunlight Ranch) wetland was constructed onsite to mitigate wetland impacts associated with MDT projects in Middle Yellowstone River Basin (Watershed #13). The site is located on private property within the Crow Reservation southwest of Wyola. This restoration project has provided approximately 1 acre of mitigation credits to mitigate transportation projects in the watershed.

WETLAND INHABITANTS

AMPHIBIANS Leopard frogs (*Rana pipiens*)
BIRDS American robin (*Turdus migratorius*) Belted Kingfisher (*Ceryle alcyon*) Blue winged teal (*Anas discors*) Cedar waxwing (*Bombycilla cedrorum*) Western Kingbird (*Tyrannus verticalis*) Wilson's warbler (*Wilsonia pusill*)
MAMMALS Beaver (*Castor Canadensis*) White-tailed deer (*Odocoileus virginanus*)



Belted Kingfisher

WETLAND VEGETATION

Dominant wetland vegetation

Three community types were observed

Type 1- Common cattail (*Typha spp.)*

Type 2- Baltic rush (*Juncus balticus)*

Type 3- Canada thistle (*Cirsium arvense)*



Baltic rush

Wyola-Sunlight



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