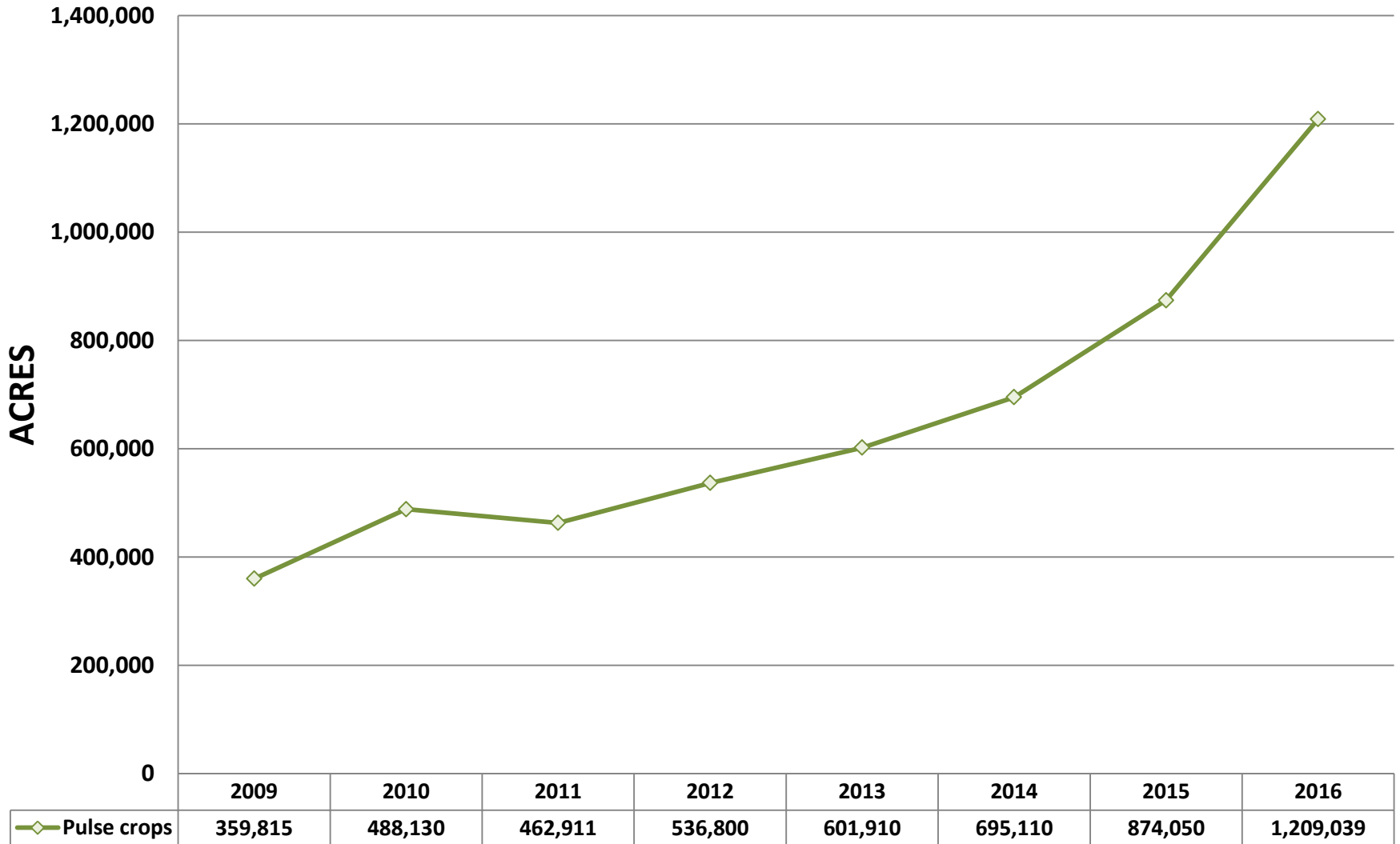
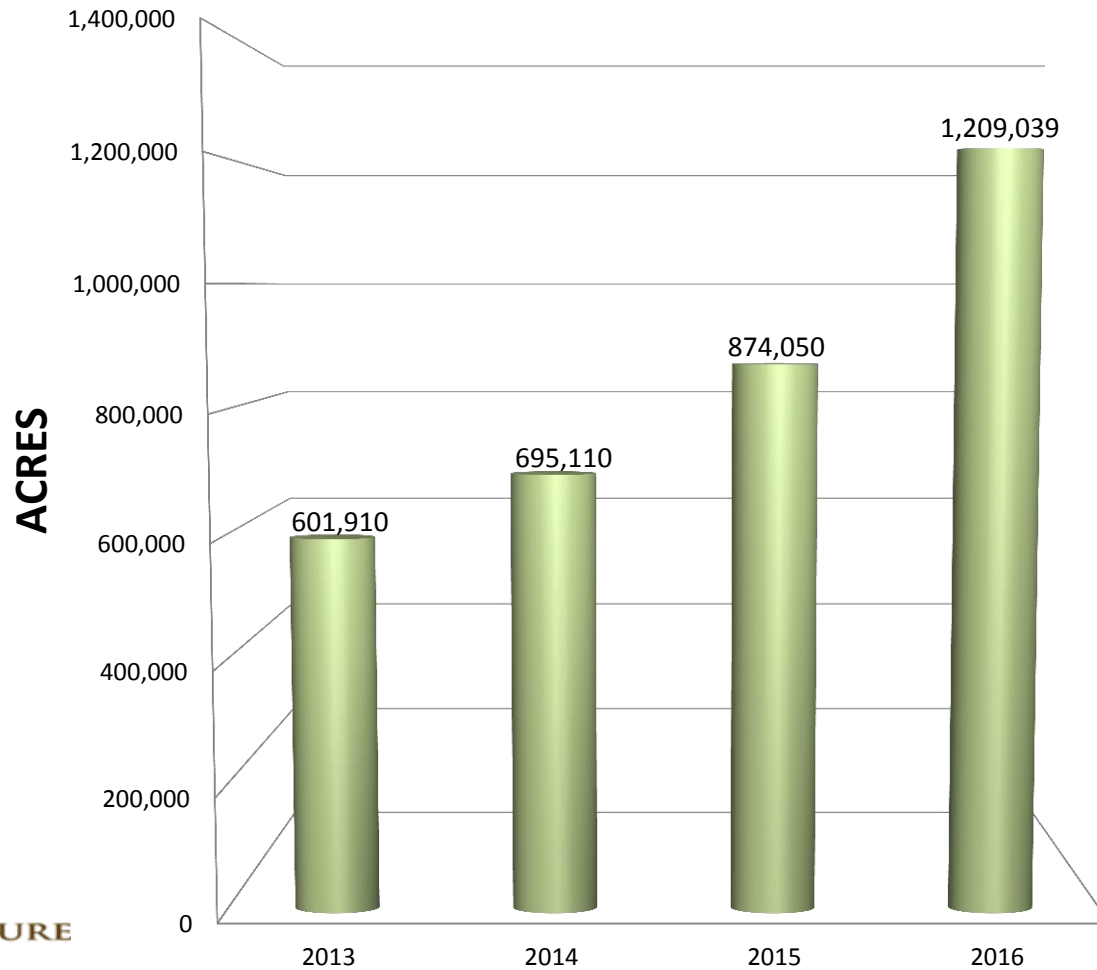




Montana Pulse Acres (Peas, Lentils, Chickpeas) 2009-2016

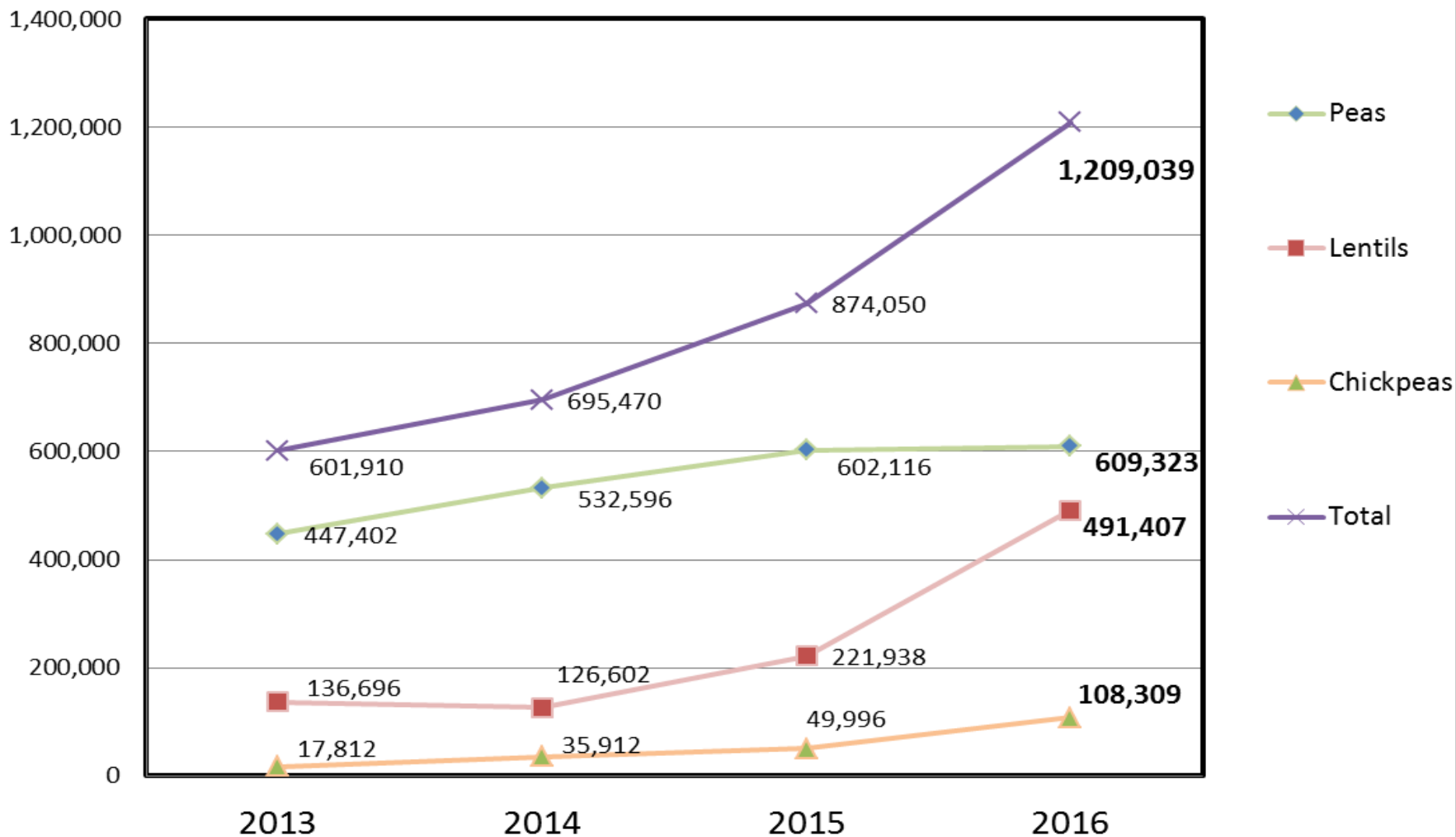


Growth of Montana Pulse Acres (Peas, Lentils, Chickpeas) 2013-2016



Montana Pulse Crop Acres

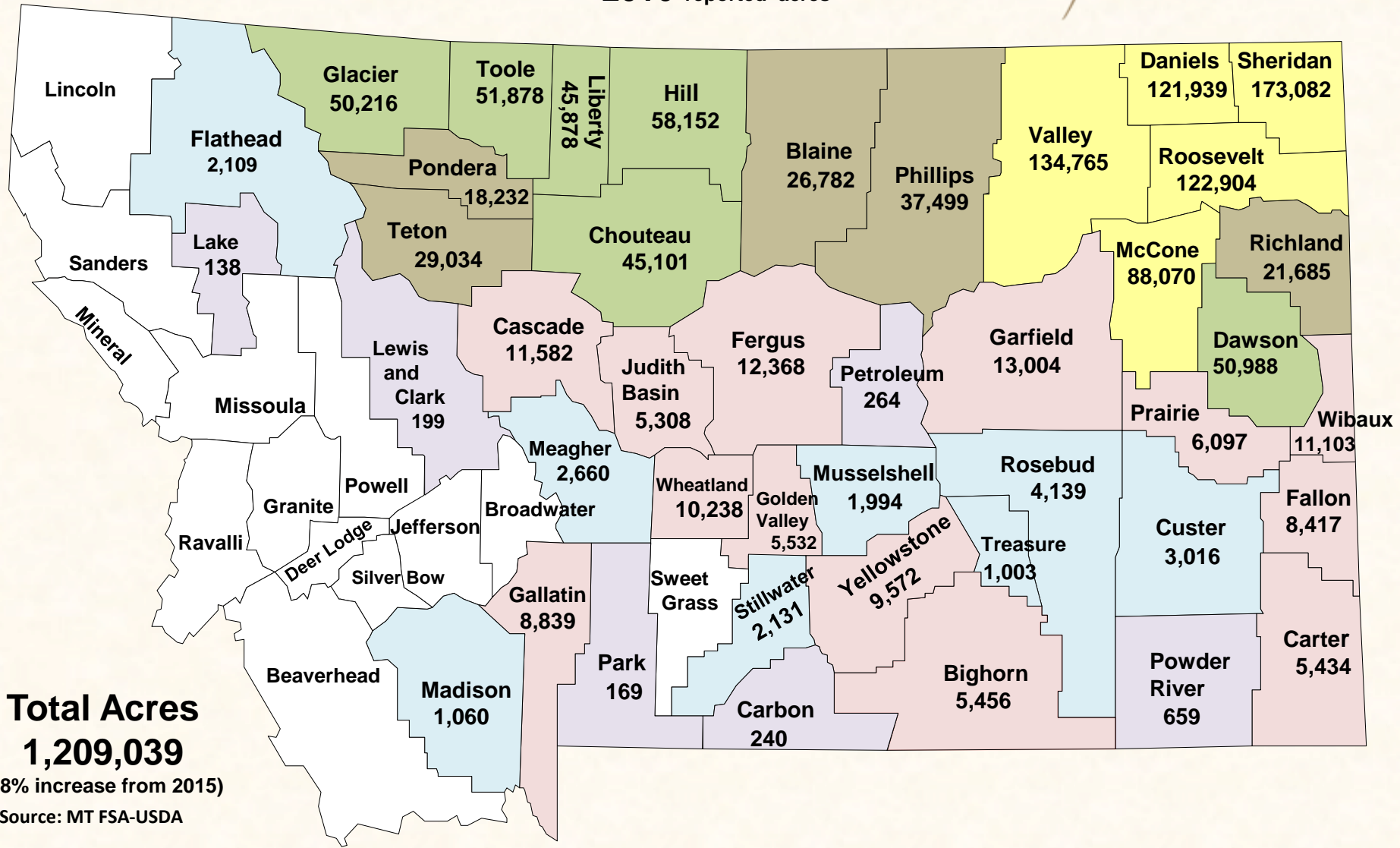
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Montana Pulse Crop Acreage

(Peas, Lentils, Chickpeas)

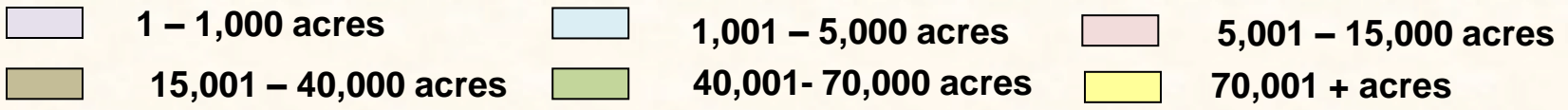
2016 reported acres



Total Acres
1,209,039

(38% increase from 2015)

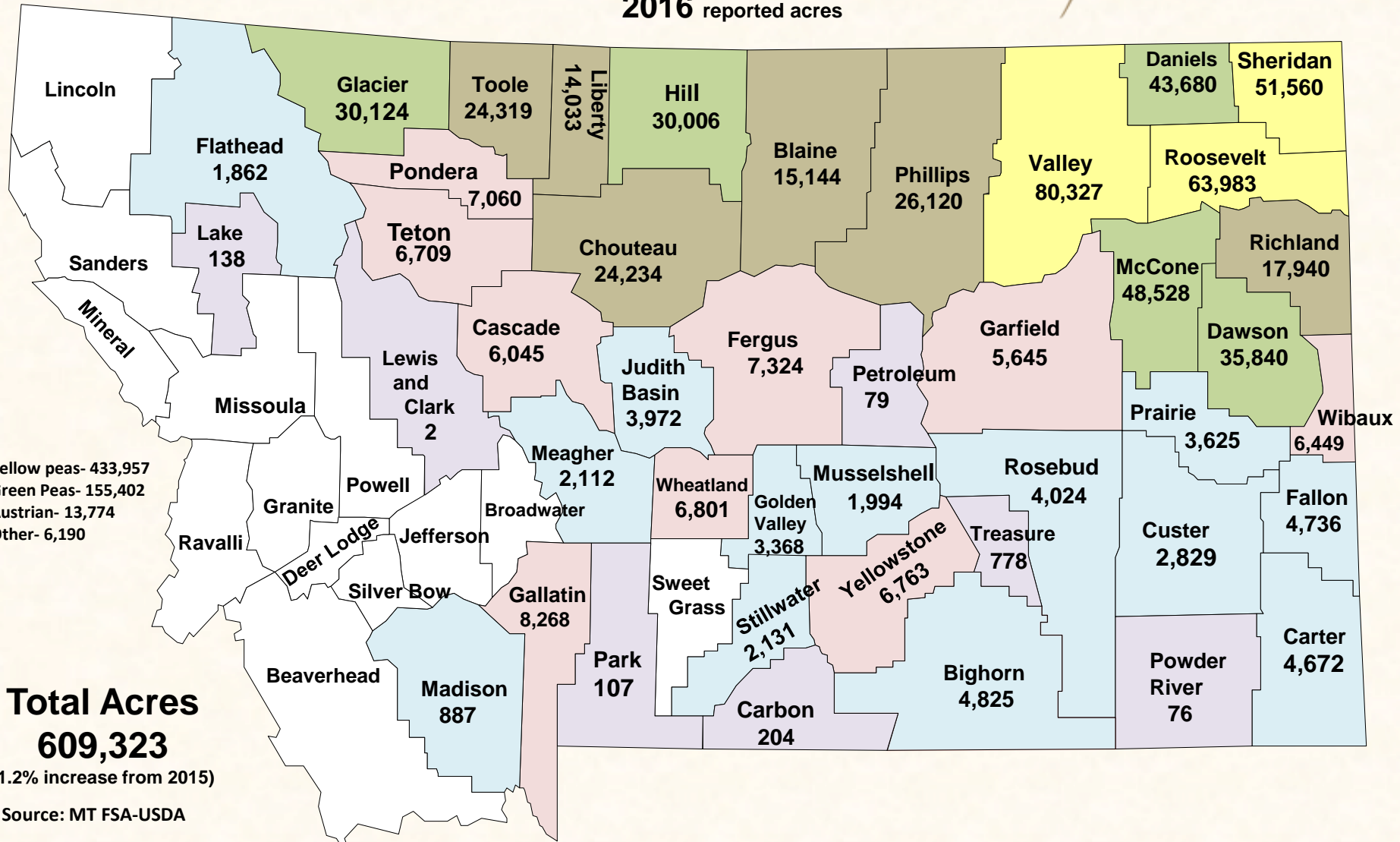
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Montana Pea Acreage

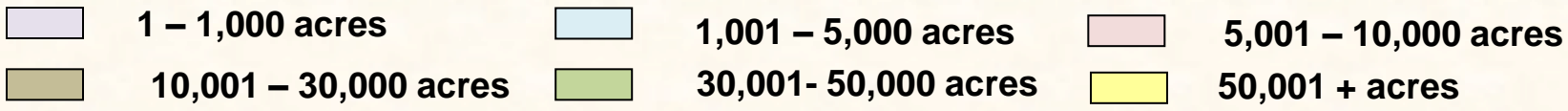
2016 reported acres



Yellow peas- 433,957
 Green Peas- 155,402
 Austrian- 13,774
 Other- 6,190

Total Acres
609,323
 (1.2% increase from 2015)

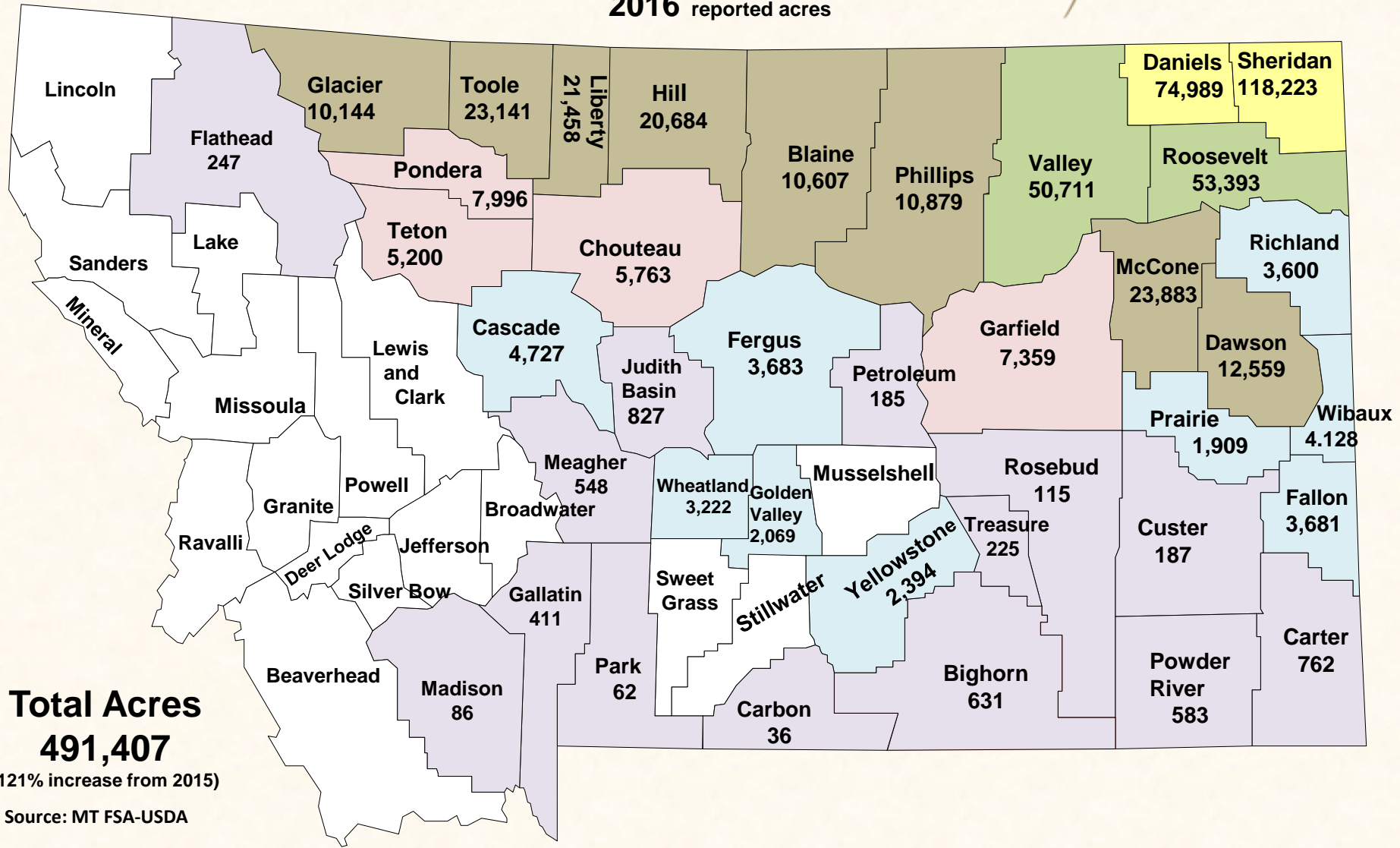
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Montana Lentil Acreage

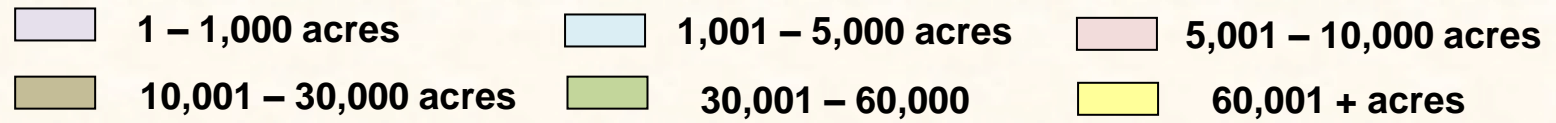
2016 reported acres



Total Acres
491,407

(121% increase from 2015)

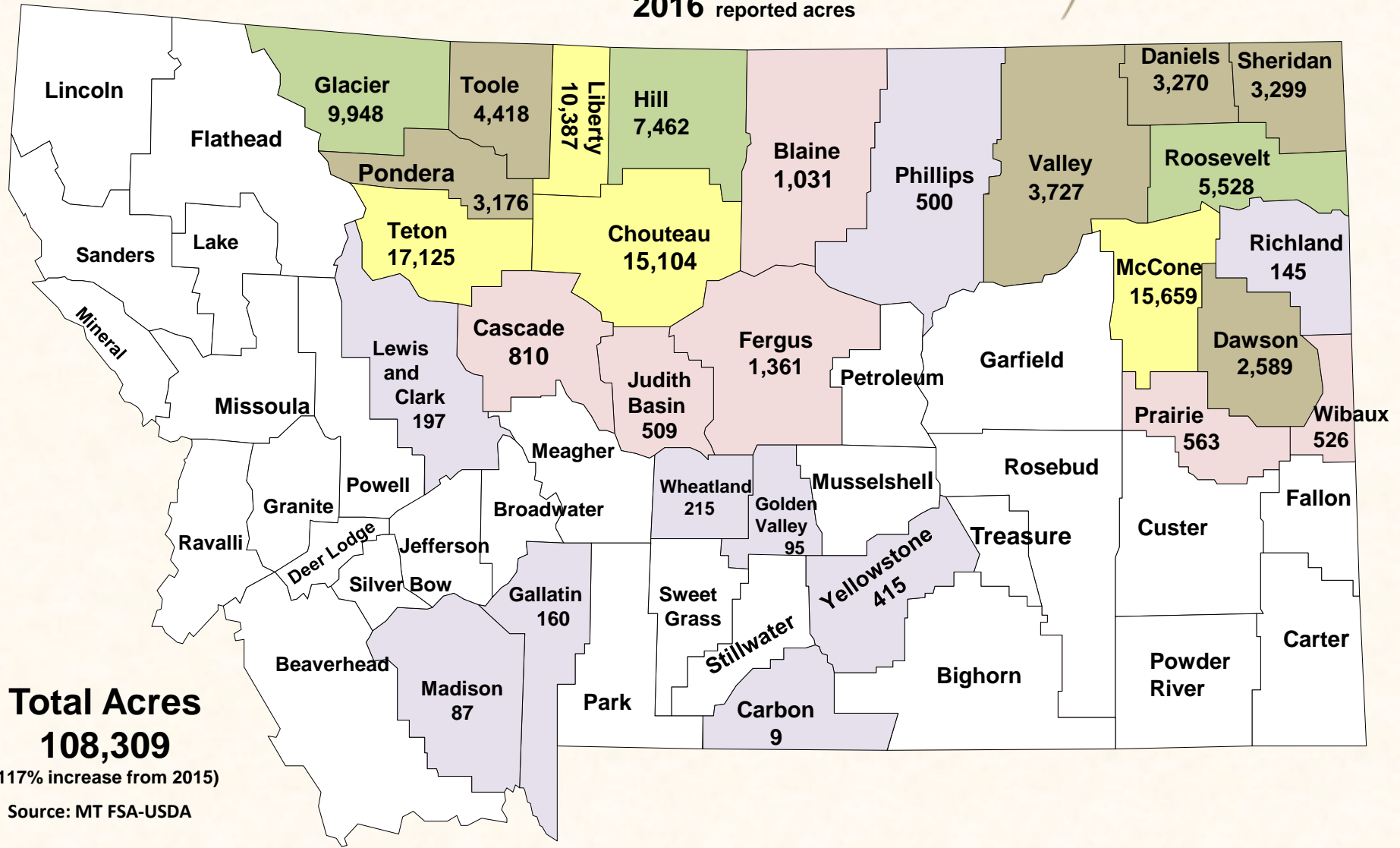
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Montana Chickpea Acreage

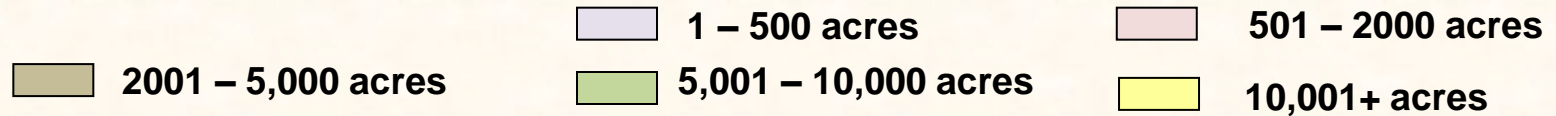
2016 reported acres



Total Acres
108,309

(117% increase from 2015)

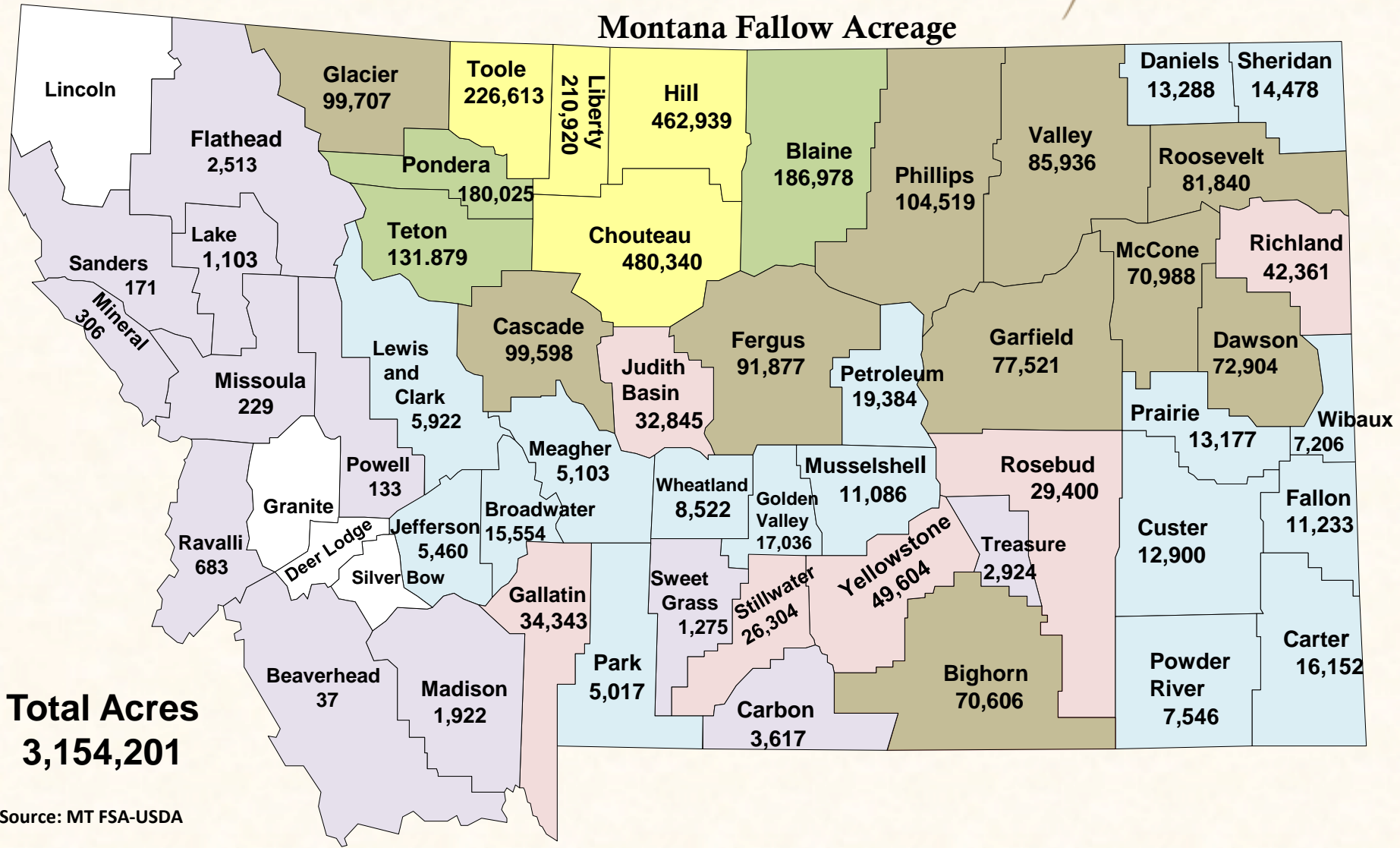
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Summer fallow, sometimes called **fallow cropland**, is cropland that is purposely kept out of production during a regular growing season. Resting the ground in this manner allows one crop to be grown using the moisture and nutrients. By incorporating pulse crops though, it allows producers to have a continuous crop and still keep the moisture and nutrients in the ground.



Montana Fallow Acreage



**Total Acres
3,154,201**

Source: MT FSA-USDA

