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DRAFT DECISION MEMO ON WHITETAIL SALVAGE RELEASED

Forest Service officials are releasing the draft Decision Memo for the Whitetail Salvage project on the Musselshell Ranger District, Lewis and Clark National Forest. This project in the Little Belt Mountains contains approximately 65 acres of trees to be harvested, where 10-40% of the Douglas-fir has been killed and some remaining trees are at a high risk for insect related mortality. Less than .5 mile of temporary road will be constructed.

Public comments will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of legal notice in the *Great Falls Tribune*. Only those who submit timely and substantive comments will retain appeal eligibility. Comments should be sent to: District Ranger Douglas Dodge, PO Box 1906, Harlowton, MT 59036. Electronic comments may be submitted to: comments-northern-lewisclark-musselshell@fs.fed.us.

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