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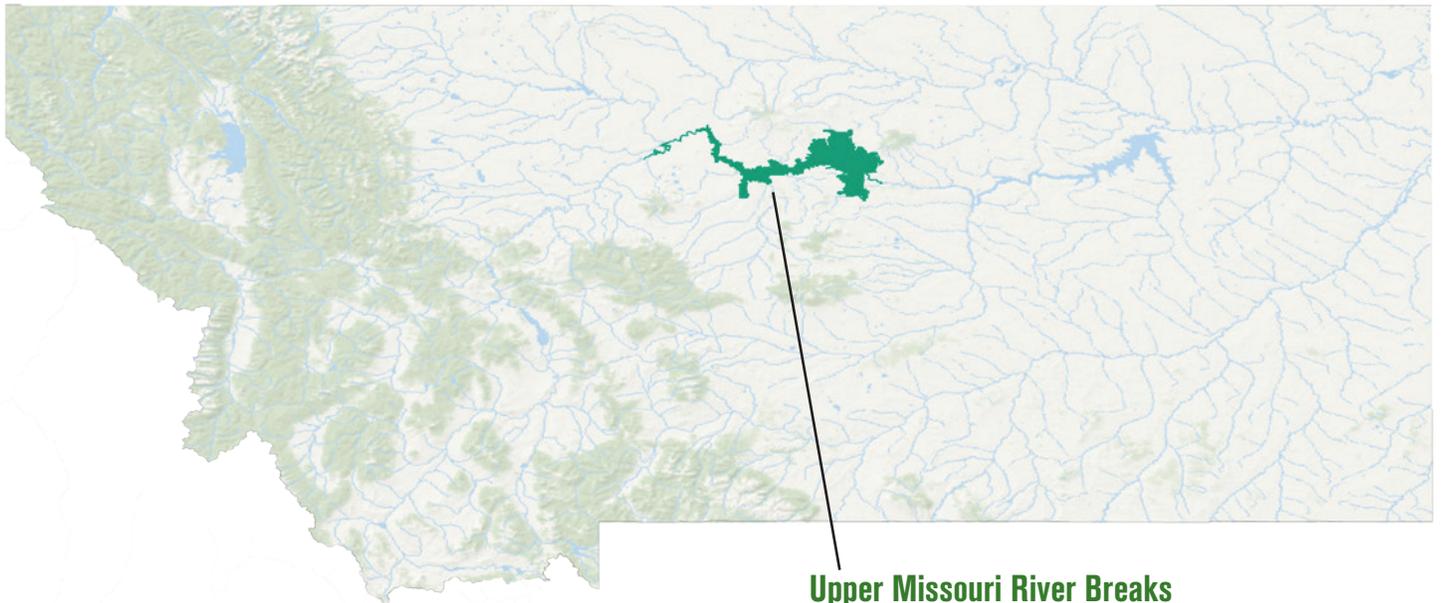
President Trump wants to rescind, resize or reduce protections for 27 of our 157 national monuments, places of cultural, historical and natural significance set aside by presidents of both parties. Here's some of what's at risk in Montana.



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Upper Missouri River Breaks

A 149-mile stretch of designated Wild and Scenic River that runs through wilderness unchanged since Lewis and Clark explored it.

- More than 60 mammal species, 233 varieties of birds, 20 different amphibian and reptile species and 48 species of fish
- One of the most viable elk herds in Montana
- Essential winter habitat for greater sage-grouse, an imperiled icon of the Sagebrush Sea
- Shrub and grassland habitat for black-tailed prairie dogs, a keystone species that creates habitat for many other species
- Cliff-face nesting and perching places for golden eagles, peregrine falcons and other birds of prey
- Important spawning habitat for the endangered pallid sturgeon



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