



ADMINISTRATIVE RULES OF MONTANA



12.9.1010 CRITERIA FOR SENDING AREAS

- (1) An area may qualify as a sending area when one or more of the following conditions exist at the sending area:
 - (a) the landowner/public land manager needs or desires to reduce prairie dog density or overall acreage of prairie dog towns;
 - (b) the area supports sufficient acres and density of prairie dogs to provide donor stock without significantly impacting prairie dog density or overall acreage of prairie dogs;
 - (c) the presence of prairie dogs conflicts with urban expansion or agricultural production and there is little to no opportunity to reconcile conflicts between these land uses and prairie dog occupancy; or
 - (d) prairie dog colonies are threatened by lethal control.

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Implementing statute(s): 87-1-301, 87-5-105, MCA

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