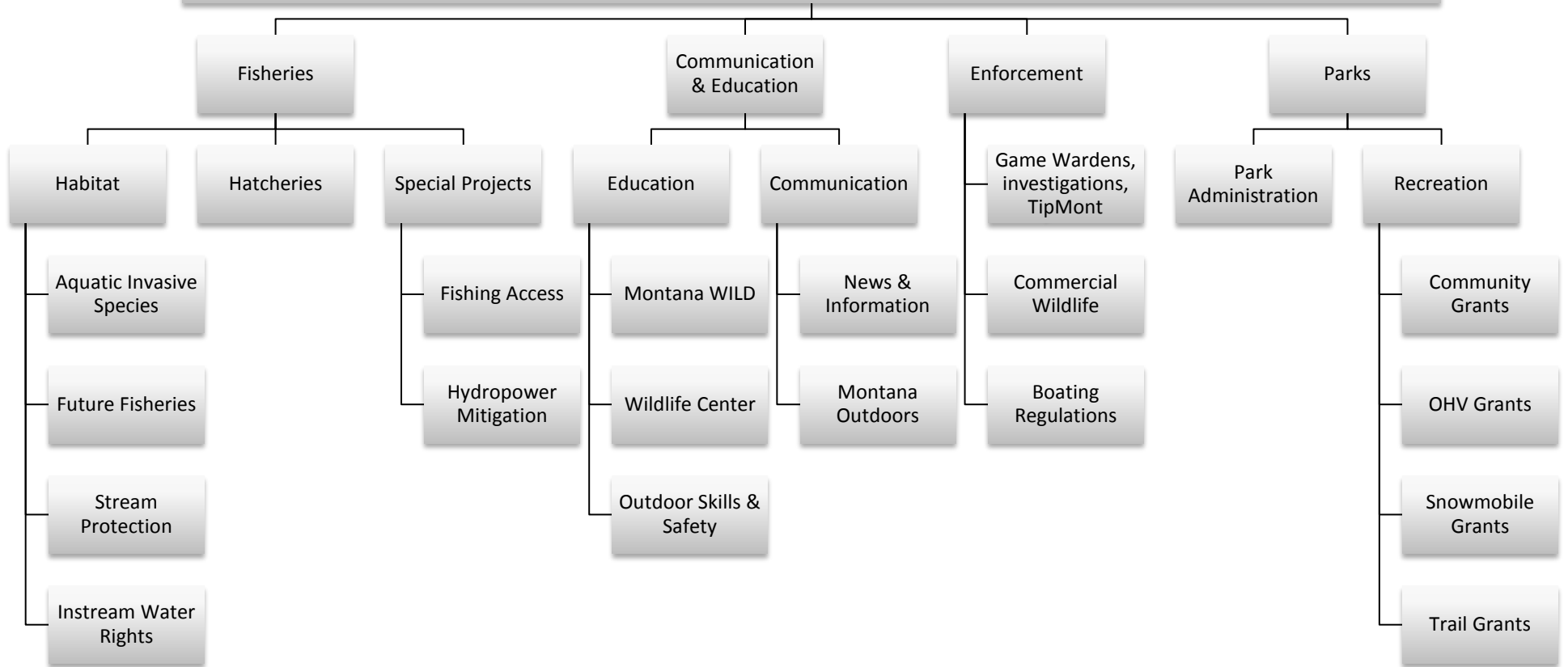
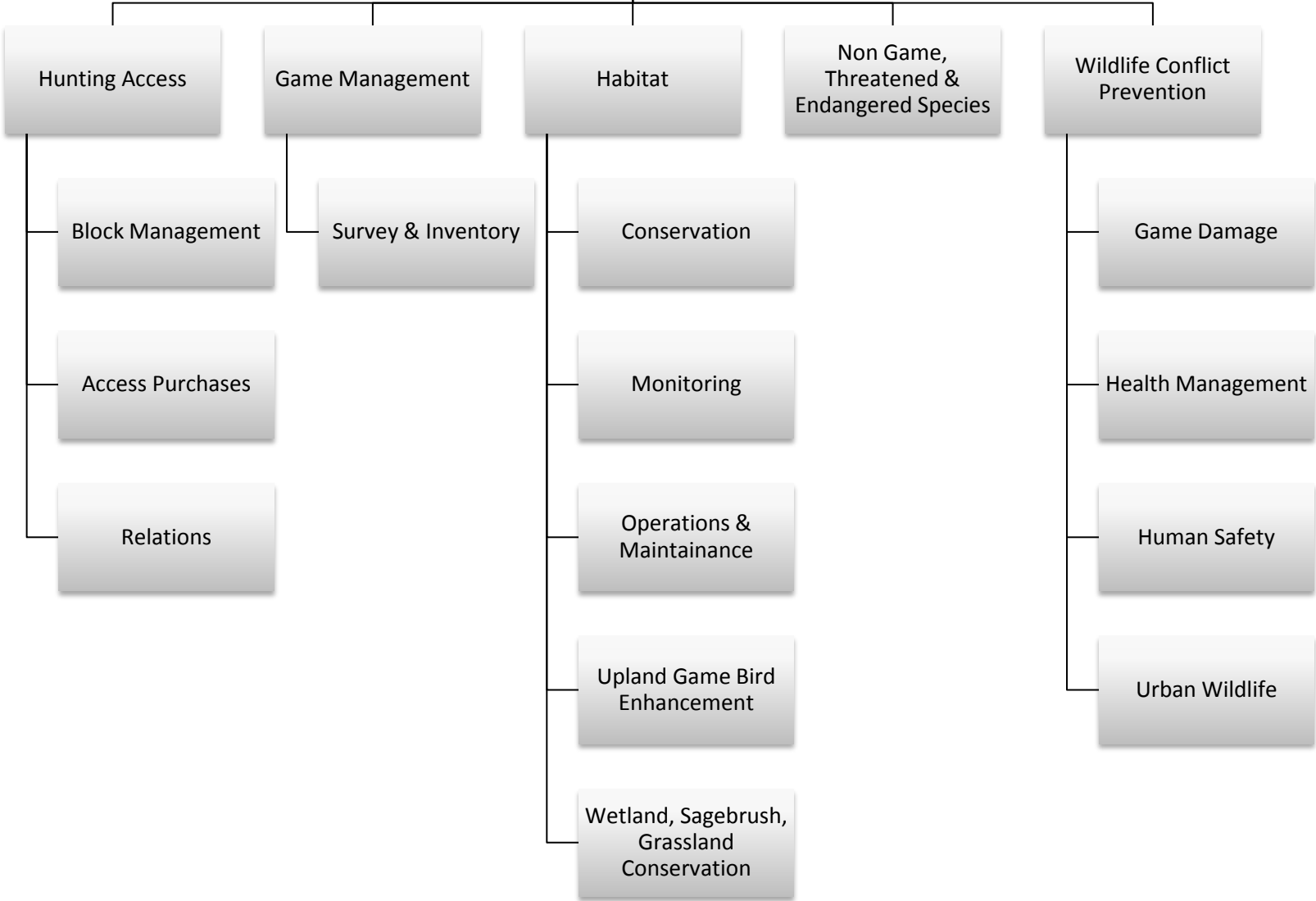


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59	FWP	Communication & Education	Education	Montana WILD		Provides education programs on wildlife and the natural world.
60	FWP	Communication & Education	Education	Montana Wildlife Center		Rehabilitates orphaned wildlife for the purpose of release back to the wild.
61	FWP	Communication & Education	Education	Outdoor Skills/Safety		Includes hunter, angler, trapper, youth, and outdoor skills education, including boating safety and the program "Being an Outdoors Woman".
62	FWP	Communication & Education	Montana Outdoors			Bimonthly conservation magazine focusing on state outdoors issues. Paid circulation of 43,000, about half who live out of state.
63	FWP	Communication & Education				Provides information about FWP policies and news. Also includes video production of news stories, movies, and instructional pieces.
64	FWP	Enforcement	Commercial Wildlife			Issues permits to possess various types of wildlife, both native species and exotic species. Includes commercial fishing ponds, fur dealers, game bird farms, roadside menagerie, and taxidermy.
65	FWP	Enforcement	Recreation	Boating Regulations		Develops boating safety regulations, trains field staff, acts as liaison with Coast Guard.
66	FWP	Enforcement				Includes 100 wardens enforcing laws for fish and wildlife; parks and recreation. Includes boat, snowmobile and off-highway vehicles; outfitters and guides; state lands; and other crimes. Investigations & Tip-Mont hotline.
67	FWP	Fisheries	Habitat	Aquatic Invasive Species		Emphasis on coordination, education, control and prevention of spread, monitoring and detection, and rapid response.
68	FWP	Fisheries	Habitat	Future Fisheries		A grant program to fund habitat restoration projects. Uses funding recommendations from a citizens advisory council.
69	FWP	Fisheries	Habitat	Stream Protection		FWP biologists work as part of a team with local conservation districts to implement the 310-permitting program of reviewing and recommending habitat protection improvements in streambed/bank projects undertaken by private individuals.
70	FWP	Fisheries	Habitat	Instream Water Rights		Protects instream flows for fish that have been instituted legislatively or through the reservation process. Leases water for instream purposes when possible.
71	FWP	Fisheries	Hatcheries			Operates 10 hatcheries and, annually, stocks approximately 45 million warmwater and 8.4 million coldwater fish into approximately 836 lakes/reservoirs and 23 rivers/streams that primarily have limited ability for natural recruitment. Provides eggs/fish to support sport fisheries and native fish restoration programs in MT and neighboring states. Primary production hatcheries are Jocko River, Giant Springs, Big Springs, Bluewater, Miles City, Flathead Lake and Fort Peck. The Washoe Park hatchery houses the westslope cutthroat trout brood and the Big Timber facility houses the Yellowstone cutthroat trout brood. Murray Springs is a mitigation hatchery that is funded by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers.
72	FWP	Fisheries	Special Projects	Fishing Access		FWP is responsible for identifying potential new sites, working with the Lands Unit to acquire new sites, coordinating with neighboring landowners, and maintaining sites in good condition. In addition, FWP provides funding to help landowners that provide fishing access across private land and for developing access at bridge crossings.
73	FWP	Fisheries	Special Projects	Hydropower Mitigation		Undertakes habitat restoration work as part of the mitigation for development and operation of public and private hydropower facilities.
74	FWP	Fisheries				Steward of Montana's fisheries and aquatic resources, including collection and analysis of fisheries data, establishing fishing regulations, habitat conservation and management, and maintaining sound fish populations and fishing opportunities.
75	FWP	Parks	Recreation	Community Grants		Manages the Federal Land and Water Conservation Fund program, distributing federal funds on a 1:1 matching basis to local communities and counties for outdoor recreation projects
76	FWP	Parks	Recreation	OHV		Uses gas tax funds and OHV decal fees for grants to provide safety, ethics, education, resource maintenance, protection, and improvement projects. OHV Advisory Committee makes recommendations for funding distribution.

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						Provides grant funding to support snowmobile trail grooming, purchase and repair of grooming equipment, safety education, public outreach, and law enforcement. Funding available to snowmobiling clubs, organizations, and public land-managing agencies. Snowmobile Program Advisory Committee makes recommendations on funding distribution.
77	FWP	Parks	Recreation	Snowmobile		
78	FWP	Parks	Recreation	Trails		Provides grant funds to local communities, other agencies and organizations for motorized and non-motorized trail construction, maintenance, and repair.
79	FWP	Parks				Administers 55 state parks, including parks focused on nature, culture, and water, that encompass more than 46,000 acres and serve more than 2 million visitors per year.
80	FWP	Wildlife	Hunting Access Enhancement	Block Management		Provides financial and other incentives to private landowners to offset potential impacts associated with public hunting access on private property.
81	FWP	Wildlife	Hunting Access Enhancement	Purchases		Secures access for hunters by purchasing access or access easements, securing access to public land, and working with landowners to ensure access is maintained.
82	FWP	Wildlife	Hunting Access Enhancement	Landowner/Sportsmen Relations		Works with landowners and sportsmen by establishing and maintaining communication with hunter and landowner organizations.
83	FWP	Wildlife	Game Management	Survey and Inventory		Collects biological information to monitor status and trends of wildlife populations, using aerial surveys, ground census, checking stations, hunter and trapper harvest survey, etc.
84	FWP	Wildlife	Game Management			Encompasses activities directed towards understanding and managing wildlife populations. Includes collecting biological information to monitor status and trends and makes recommendations on hunting and trapping regulations. Research impacts of hunting, interactions between species, wildlife movement and habitat use, and effects of habitat management prescriptions. Plan and manage individual species and suites of species.
85	FWP	Wildlife	Habitat	Habitat conservation		Includes acquisition of fee title lands, conservation easements, leases, and enhancement or restoration of both private and government-owned lands. Review potential land-use projects to help minimize impacts.
86	FWP	Wildlife	Habitat	Monitoring		Monitors FWP-owned lands, conservation easements, and enhancement projects to evaluate effectiveness of management prescriptions, ensure compliance with agreements and easement terms, and habitat conditions.
87	FWP	Wildlife	Habitat	Operations & Maintenance		Includes weed control, fencing, signing, road maintenance, taxes, vegetation manipulation, and facility maintenance.
88	FWP	Wildlife	Habitat	Upland Game Bird Habitat Enhancement		Seeks to conserve and enhance upland game bird habitats and populations. Utilizes a cost-sharing program with landowners to improve their land and make it more inviting to UGBs. Provides funding for pheasant and wild turkey releases.
89	FWP	Wildlife	Habitat	Wetland, Sagebrush, Grassland, Farm Bill Coordination		Conserves wetlands and associated uplands to benefit wildlife, especially migratory birds. Provides long-term conservation and enhancement of sage grouse habitat.
90	FWP	Wildlife	Nongame, Threatened & Endangered Species			Encompasses activities directed toward understanding and managing wildlife populations. Includes collecting biological information to monitor status and trends. Research interactions between species, wildlife movement and habitat use, and effects of habitat management prescriptions. Plan and manage individual species and suites of species.
91	FWP	Wildlife	Wildlife Conflict Prevention	Game Damage		Provides technical and material assistance to private landowners who are experiencing game damage problems and who allow public hunting.
92	FWP	Wildlife	Wildlife Conflict Prevention	Wildlife Health Management		Wildlife disease is a growing and complex component of health management and conflict prevention. Disease management efforts include surveillance and risk mitigation. FWP's Wildlife Laboratory provides assistance and expertise.
93	FWP	Wildlife	Wildlife Conflict Prevention	Human Safety		Proactive outreach measures. When unsuccessful, animals must be captured and relocated or dispatched.

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94	FWP	Wildlife	Wildlife Conflict Prevention	Urban Wildlife		Human-wildlife interactions within city limits or on the urban-rural interface. Public safety concerns, property damage, concerns for the welfare of wildlife, and debate over growth policies are common elements.