



Land Cover for Pondera County Map 18

The National Land Cover Data Set was produced as part of a cooperative project between the U.S. Geological Survey (USGS) and the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) to produce a consistent, land cover data layer for the conterminous U.S. based on 30-meter Landsat thematic mapper (TM) data. Crop types in the irrigated areas were difficult to reliably distinguish; row crops are likely to be under represented where no field observations or other ancillary information was incorporated. Spatial data (base maps) were obtained from the Montana Geographic Information Clearinghouse - Montana Natural Resource Information System (NRIS).



0 2.5 5 10 15 20 Miles