This map shows the estimated reserves of non-leased Federal coal within the Ashland Division of the Custer National Forest in southeastern Montana. The data presented here are based on the results of the Coal Resource Occurrence/Coal Development Potential (CRO/CDP) map program. CRO/CDP map reports were compiled for each 7½-minute quadrangle of the Powder River Basin of Montana and Wyoming using only publicly available data. The CRO/CDP reports were released as U.S. Geological Survey Open-File Reports and included 28 reports, listed below, which correspond to the Ashland Division area. The estimates shown on this map include only coal reserves owned by the federal government and located inside the approximate boundary of the National Forest.

Additional Data Reference:


THE TOTAL ESTIMATED RESERVE BASE OF FEDERALLY OWNED COAL WITHIN THE NATIONAL FOREST IS 42.28 BILLION SHORT TONS.