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Comments: Please accept this as an addition to my comments on tribal hunting submitted yesterday

Above is the map of the Beattie Gulch area. The 8.1 acres that is outlined in blue is where most of the tribal bison hunting takes place. The designation of open and unclaimed Federal land for tribal hunting is questionable for the following reasons;

- \* There is a county road that goes through the 8.1 acres. With a road right of way on each side plus the size of the road itself the size of the huntable land is 5-6 acres at most.
- \* With a county road dissecting the property, doesn't that question the claim of open and unclaimed?
- \* With the road being present seems to negate open.
- \* The small piece of land is surrounded by private land on one side and a conservation easement on the other.
- \* The easement is registered on the deed
- \* With private dwellings so close, hunting in this area is dangerous.

This area should be closed to hunting by tribal and state hunters