

November 6, 1906.

BY THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

A PROCLAMATION

Little Belt Forest Reserve, Mont.
Preamble.
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WHEREAS, the Little Belt Forest Reserve, in the State of Montana, was established by proclamation dated August sixteenth, nineteen hundred and two, and was enlarged, by proclamation dated October third, nineteen hundred and five, to include additional lands in the State of Montana;

And whereas, it appears that the public good would be promoted by further adding to the said forest reserve certain lands, in the State of Montana, which are in part covered with timber, and by excluding therefrom certain lands;

Now, therefore, I, Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States of America, by virtue of the power in me vested by the Act of Congress, approved June fourth, eighteen hundred and ninety-seven, entitled, "An Act Making appropriations for sundry civil expenses of the Government for the fiscal year ending June thirtieth, eighteen hundred and ninety-eight, and for other purposes," do proclaim that the boundaries of the aforesaid Little Belt Forest Reserve are hereby further changed, and that they are now as shown on the diagram forming a part hereof.

Boundaries changed.

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This proclamation will not take effect upon any lands withdrawn or reserved, at this date, from settlement, entry, or other appropriation, for any purpose other than forest uses, or which may be covered by any prior valid claim, so long as the withdrawal, reservation, or claim exists.

Lands excepted.

The lands hereby excluded from the reserve and restored to the public domain shall be open to settlement from the date hereof, but shall not be subject to entry, filing, or selection until after ninety days notice by such publication as the Secretary of the Interior may prescribe.

Excluded lands opened to settlement.

Warning is hereby given to all persons not to make settlement upon the lands reserved by this proclamation.

Reserved from settlement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the United States to be affixed.

Done at the City of Washington this 6th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and six, and [SEAL.] of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and thirty-first.

THEODORE ROOSEVELT

By the President:

ROBERT BACON

Acting Secretary of State.

LITTLE BELT FOREST RESERVE,
MONTANA.

MONTANA PRINCIPAL MERIDIAN AND BASE.
FOREST SERVICE, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE,
1906.

— FOREST RESERVE BOUNDARY.

