# ENERGY IS... MONTANA

## **ON THE FLY!**

**ROD:** Graphite or fiberglass, both made from or with the help of oil and/or natural gas.

#### **LEADER & TIPPET:**

Monofilament attachments, connecting fly line and fly, commonly made from nylon, derived from petroleum.

**FLY LINE:** Braided nylon or dacron core, both derived from petroleum.



## **Energy is Everything.**

In virtually every human activity and invention, energy plays an important role: powering, building and improving the quality of everyday life.

#### Fly fishing in Montana illustrates

**this point.** From rod, to the line to the nearly invisible attachments that connect the line to the fly, preserving the fly's allure to fish, energy is integrally involved in the fly fishing experience, for anglers of all abilities. Even waders, vulcanized rubber, mainly derived from crude oil, but also made from PVC, neoprene or Gore-Tex, also made from petroleum.

#### QUICK FACTS:

- About 4.5 million Americans enjoy fly fishing, according to the American Fly Fishing Trade Association.
- Montana has more than 169,000 miles of flowing rivers.
- Depending on what you want to catch and the conditions you like to fish in, **April through October** offers good fishing scenarios, according to MontanaAngler.com.
- "Montana" comes from the Spanish word for "mountain."

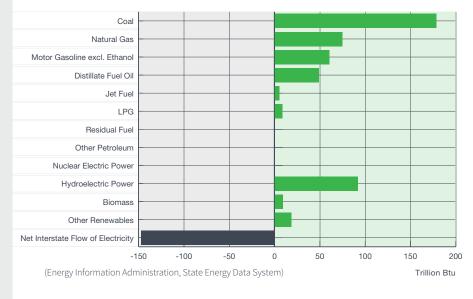
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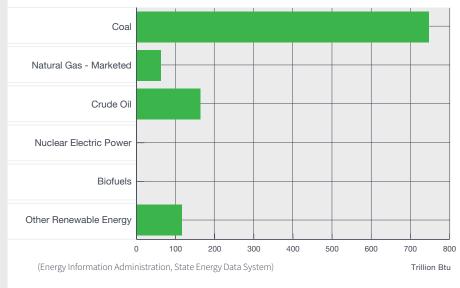
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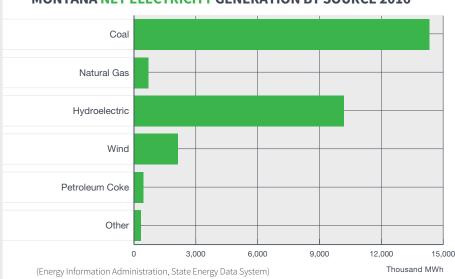
## **ENERGIZING MONTANA**

#### **MONTANA ENERGY CONSUMPTION ESTIMATES 2015**



**MONTANA ENERGY PRODUCTION ESTIMATES 2015** 





#### MONTANA NET ELECTRICITY GENERATION BY SOURCE 2016

## **ON THE ISSUES**

## **ACCESS**



**Ryan Zinke** Secretary of the Interior Former Montana congressman

" I can guarantee you it is better to produce energy domestically under reasonable regulation than overseas with no regulation. ... We need an economy."

## **ENERGY POLICY**



**Steve Daines** U.S. Senator

" In Montana, we have it all — an unparalleled quality of life and an abundance of natural resources: coal, natural gas and oil, as well as renewables such as hydro, wind, biomass and solar opportunities. There shouldn't be a false choice renewable and nonrenewables: Montanans choose both."