



2015 Channel

- Composite CMZ area encompassing 1955-2015 channels, erosion buffer, and potential avulsion areas
- Erosion Hazard Area (EHA) 100-yr erosion buffer extended from 2015 banklines

Historic Migration Zone (HMZ) - area of mapped channel occupation and islands (1955 - 2015)

Avulsion Hazard Zone (AHZ) - areas with relic channel remnants prone to reactivation

Restricted Migration Area (RMA) - areas of CMZ isolated by bank and floodplain protection features

| I | | Barb | Bank Protection | Please refer to the document |
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| I | | Channel Plug | Berm/Levee | "Madison River Channel Migratio Mapping" for a complete discussion of Channel Migratio Zones and the methodolgoy use in this study. |
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| I | | Fishing Access | Reach Boundaries | |

| Madison River Channel Migration Zone |
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| Madison County, Montana |
| 0 500 1,000 1,500 2,000 2,500 3,000 3,500 4,000 4,500 5,000 Feet |

0 0.2 0.4 0.6 0.8 1 Miles 1:12,000

Map 1 of 2 - Varney Bridge to Bear Trap Trailhead

The boundaries developed on the Channel Migration Zone maps are intended to provide a basic screening tool to help guide and support management decisions within the river corridor and were not developed with the explicit intent of providing regulatory boundaries or overriding site-specific assessments. The criteria for developing the boundaries are based on reach scale conditions and average historic rates of change. The boundaries can support river management efforts, but in any application, it is critical that users thoroughly understand the process of the CMZ development and its associated limitations.

