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2020 IMPACT SUMMARY

LAND PROTECTED: YAAK VALLEY

One of Vital Ground's flagship projects in 2020 was the Broadie Habitat Preserve, a 215-acre wildlife haven conserved with support from contributors like you. These acres along the Yaak River in northwestern Montana connect mountain strongholds for elk, wolves, wolverine, Canada lynx, and one of the Lower 48's smallest enduring grizzly bear populations.

Full story and annual report at:
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Photo: Montana's Yaak River flows past Vital Ground's Broadie Habitat Preserve, conserved in 2020 as part of the One Landscape Initiative. Flip the card for more stories of your conservation impact.

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LAND PROTECTED: BLACKFEET NATION

Another major win for wildlife in 2020 was the Kennedy Creek Project, led by co-founders Doug and Lynne Seus in honor of Vital Ground's 30th Anniversary. The effort conserves 74 habitat-rich acres east of Glacier National Park near Chief Mountain (pictured), protecting vital range for grizzlies, moose and bull trout while returning the land from private ownership to stewardship by the Blackfeet Nation.

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IN 2020, YOUR SUPPORT ALSO:

- Conserved additional acres in the Wild River corridor of northwestern Montana, bringing the project total to more than 200 acres protected.
- Backed 12 partners engaged in crucial conflict prevention work across grizzly country, from electric fencing and bear-proof sanitation to range rider programs and bear spray education.
- Helped Vital Ground remain in strong financial position and advance the One Landscape Initiative despite the unprecedented events of 2020. For a full statement of financial position, go to: ***vitalground.org/annual-report-2020***