Library of Congress Call Numbers for Montana Maps

Call Number Stems
The Library of Congress’ Geographic Call Number Stems online publication lists all LC call number stems for the G designation and their corresponding geographic locations. See page 216 of the document for Montana-specific numbers.

G4250 = General or Generic Montana maps

Example
The entire state map from 1955 would be G4250 1955 [cutter].

G4251 = Subject designation (see page 704 of the pdf for subject subdivisions)

Example
.E63 = Recreation/Sports cutter number
2004 = date of information
.U5 = United States cutter number

Example 2
G4251.P2 2013 .U5
.P2 = Roads cutter number
2013 = date of information

G4252 = Regions, natural features, etc.

Example
.C4 = Canyon Ferry State Recreation Area cutter number

Example 2
.C8 for Custer National Forest, plus E63 as subject cutter for Recreation/Sports

G4253 = Counties, A-Z

Example
.B7 = Broadwater County cutter number, plus G4 for Land Use [subject]
1979 = date of information
.M6 = Missoula

G4254 = City and towns, etc., A-Z

Example
.B8 = Billings cutter number

Cutter Numbers
The Library of Congress’ Geographic Cutter Numbers online publication lists all LC cutter number for the G designation and their corresponding geographic locations.

G4252 Cutter Numbers (page 1514)

Example
.A2 = Absaroka-Beartooth Wilderness
.A23 = Absaroka Range (MT & WY)
.A6 = Anaconda Pintler Wilderness
.A63 = Andesite Mountain

For example: For maps of the Bitterroot National Forest, find ones with the G4252 call number stem and the .B48 cutter. You can narrow this search even further by looking for maps within a particular date range since the year(s) of information will follow the cutter.

G4253 Cutter Numbers (page 1521)

Example
.B4 = Beaverhead
.D5 = Deer Lodge
.M6 = Missoula

For example: For maps of Missoula County, find the ones with a G4253 call number stem and the .M6 cutter number.

G4254 Cutter Numbers (page 1523)

Example
.D5 = Dillon
.E3 = East Missoula
.G7 = Great Falls
.H3 = Hardin