



I opened the “Cody” topo map at the 1:24,000 scale and found multiple ownership types.

The first thing you MUST do is to Click in the QS (Quick Shape) button on the menu bar. Depending on which has been checked, with this Wyoming set, you will either see the Ownership grid, like you see here, of the Elk, Deer or Antelope areas.

Assuming that you do what I did and see this topo with this lined and colored pattern, then the next thing is to Click on View and Select the GeoLink/Attribute Viewer.

The small box, like you see above will display. You may have to move the middle line up or down to see the printed data, but on the last line of the data is the ownership of the surface and above that is the mineral ownership.

So, where the Drag Hand cursor is located, that vertical green line pattern says that these lands shaded this way are owned by the BOR and that the Gov’t still has the minerals.

So, as you move your mouse around on the screen to be in different colored areas, the data in these last two lines should change.

Maybe sometime, when the data is available from the state (Dept of Revenue), individual “private” ownerships will tell you the name of that owner. But, I’m not confident in that happening any time soon. That is the way that the All Topo - Montana set works, because they have one common system in all of the counties. In Montana, there is NOT a county Assessor and office in each county, but instead a State Dept of Revenue office for that county.