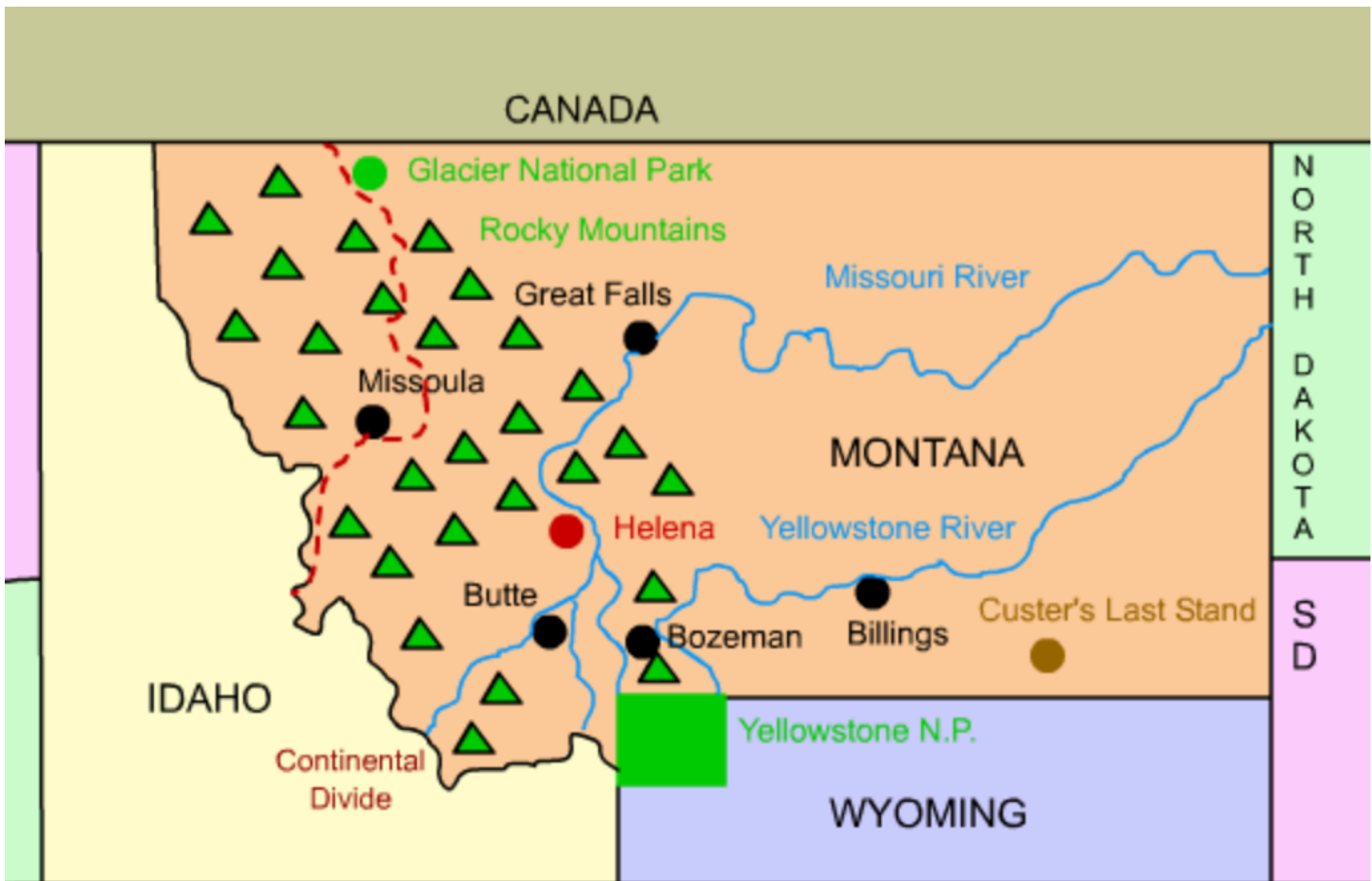


MONTANA



Capital: Helena

Area: 147,046 sq. miles (4th)

Population: 1,074,000 (43rd)

Date of Union Entry: 11/8/1889 (41st state)

State Bird: Western Meadowlark

State Flower: Bitterroot

State Tree: Ponderosa Pine

Highest Point: Granite Peak – 12,799 feet

Motto: Gold and Silver