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Colorado District Realignment





Current District Configuration

Significant differences in field offices, acres managed and employees between districts.

	Front Range District	Northwest District	Southwest District
Field Offices	2	5	3
Permanent Positions	73	238	120
Surface Acres	1,167,892	4,982,823	2,174,486
Subsurface Minerals	9,830,350	11,980,946	7,701,773



Current District Configuration

Split management issues:

- Dominguez-Escalante National Conservation Area is currently managed by the Northwest and Southwest districts.
- Alpine Loop is currently managed by the Gunnison and Tres Rios field offices.



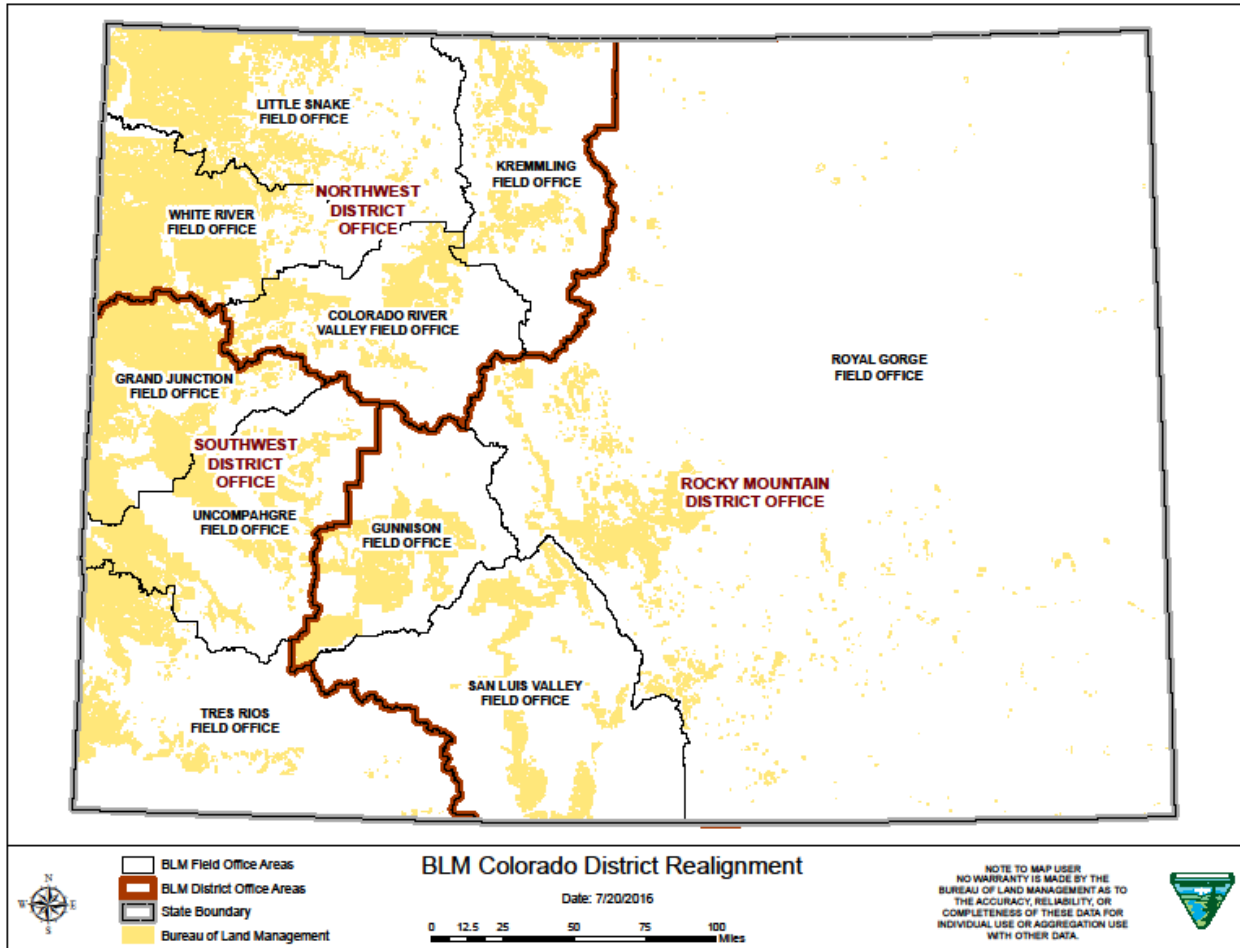
New District Configuration

Creates an organizational and management structure that is uniform and consistent with our strategic goals and objectives.

	Rocky Mountain District	Northwest District	Southwest District
Field Offices	3	4	3
Permanent Positions	94	202	135
Surface Acres	1,825,405	3,704,891	2,794,905
Subsurface Minerals	12,054,810	10,121,352	7,336,907



District Realignment





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Northwest District

- The District Office, currently in Grand Junction, will move to Silt.
- Employees may stay in Grand Junction.
- Field offices will include Little Snake, White River, Kremmling and Colorado River Valley.



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Rocky Mountain District

- The Front Range District will be renamed to the Rocky Mountain District.
- District Office will remain in Canon City.
- The district will manage Browns Canyon National Monument and the Alpine Loop.
- Field offices will include Royal Gorge, Gunnison and the San Luis Valley.



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Southwest District

- District Office will remain in Montrose.
- Employees may stay in Grand Junction.
- The district will manage McInnis Canyons NCA, Gunnison Gorge NCA, Dominguez-Escalante NCA, Canyons of the Ancients National Monument and the Anasazi Heritage Center.
- Field offices will include Grand Junction, Uncompahgre and Tres Rios.



RACs and Realignment

- The three RAC boundaries will change with new district boundaries.
- Affected RAC members have option to stay on current RAC or move to the RAC that will represent their area of residence.
- For upcoming Fiscal Year, new members will be chosen based on space on each RAC after current members realign themselves.



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Questions?