

Factsheet

Use these additional facts to in conjunction with the Key Messages and Talking points

- **These are *your* lands, America!**
 - BLM protects more than 870 scenic and iconic areas over 33 million acres in the country, including:
 - Red Rock Canyon,
 - Rio Grande del Norte,
 - Grand-Staircase Escalante,
 - Upper Missouri River Breaks,
 - the heart of the Sonoran Desert,
 - the canyonlands of southern Idaho, and
 - the King Range National Conservation Area along the coast of California.
- **The BLM manages public lands and resources in every state across the nation.**
 - One out of every 10 acres of land in the United States.
 - Thirty percent (30%) of the nation’s mineral estate.
- **Here’s why your BLM public lands matter:**
 - Your public lands makes solar, wind, and geothermal energy possible.
 - They enable clean energy projects to power your home and about 5 million others.
 - Your BLM managed lands are home to more than 3,000 species of mammals, reptiles, amphibians, and birds.
 - The public lands support activities such as hunting and bird watching
 - Your public lands contribute hundreds of millions of dollars in economic benefits to communities.
 - More than 99% of BLM-managed public lands are available for recreational use with no fees.
 - More than 62 million people across the country visited BLM-managed public lands to view wildlife, hunt, fish, hike, paddle, and ski last year.
 - Your public lands enable Americans to reconnect with family and friends, as well as the great outdoors.
 - Through thoughtful management, the BLM protects spectacular natural landscapes—breathtaking mountains, valleys, islands, deserts, and forests—for current and future generations to enjoy.
 - Your public lands have outstanding cultural, ecological, and scientific value.
 - Your public lands support cattle, sheep, and other grazing activities on 155 million acres of public land that generate more than \$600 million dollars of economic benefit to local communities across the country.
- **BLM employees are proud to serve.**
 - Over 10,000 good neighbors. In addition to being public servants, BLM employees are parents, coaches, leaders, and volunteers in the communities we serve.