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# Bureau of Land Management - Nevada



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# Bureau of Land Management Mission

*“is to manage the public lands to sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations”.*

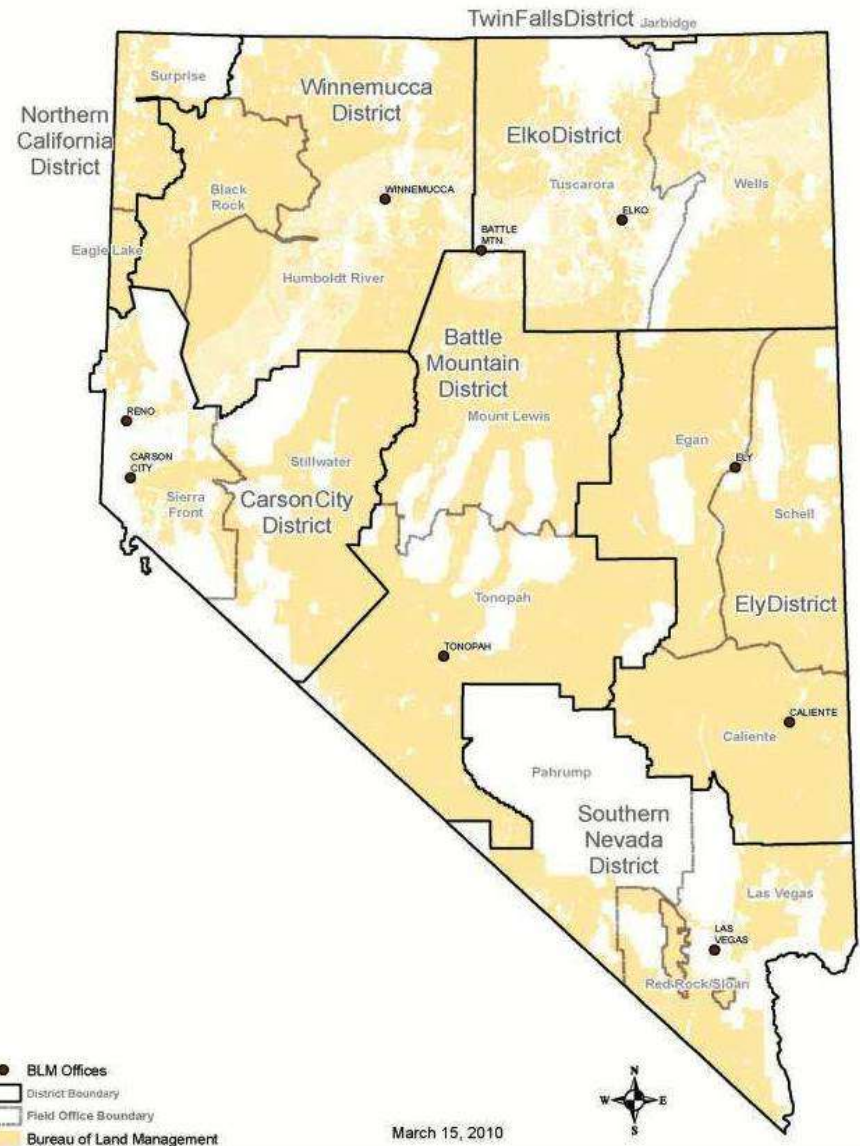


# Nevada is the largest “landlord”

- 63% of Land Area
- 48M Surface Acres
- 59M Subsurface Acres

....with three of the  
largest programs

- Wild Horses
- Mining
- Grazing





# The Laws that shape BLM's Management

- 1876 Mining Law
- 1934 Taylor Grazing Act
- 1964 Wilderness Act
- 1970 National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA)
- 1971 Wild Horse and Burro Act
- 1973 Endangered Species Act (ESA)
- 1976 Federal Land Policy and Mgt. Act (FLPMA)
- 1978 Public Rangelands Improvement Act (PRIA)



# What does the BLM Regulate?

- Renewable Energy (Solar, Geothermal and Wind)
- Non-Renewable Energy (Oil and Gas)
- Mining
- Grazing





# What Services does the BLM Provide?

- Wild Horse and Burro Management
- Wildland Fire Management
- National Landscape Conservation System
- Areas of Special Designation
- Recreation





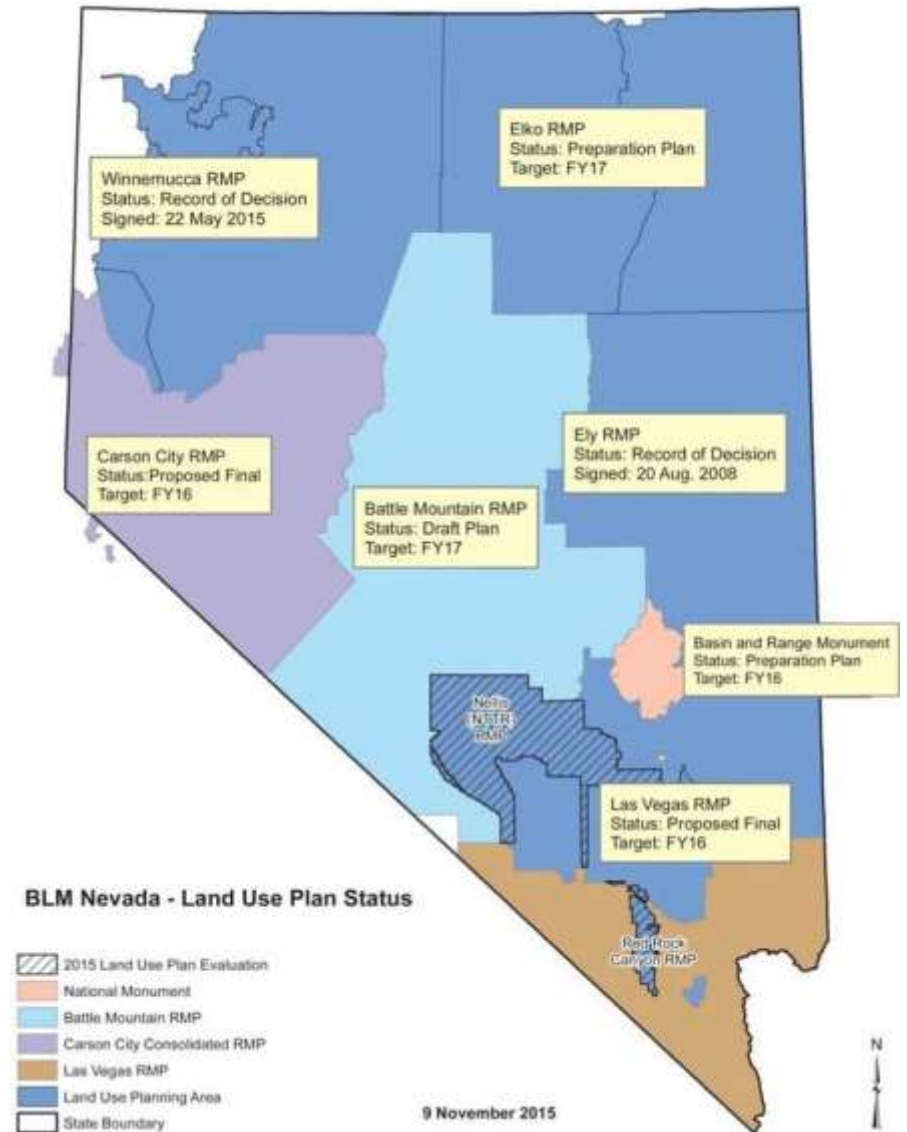
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# BLM Nevada Priorities





# Resource Management Plans and the Status by District







# Sage Grouse Plan Implementation





# Permit Renewals

- **Grazing Permit Renewal Team (GPRT)**
  - Interdisciplinary Team of 6 Technical Experts Hired in 2014-15
  - Team Assigned High Priority Term Grazing Permit Renewals Statewide
  - Jake Vialpando - Team Lead and Supervisor
    - (775) 861-6536
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  - Currently Working on the Argenta/Battle Mountain Complex Allotments





# BLM Nevada

## Wild Horse & Burro Program

- 83 Herd Management Areas
- Appropriate Management Level is 12,811
- March 1 Population Estimate was 34,531  
(today's estimate (x20%) = 41,437)
- Lack of water and forage is already impacting many of BLM Nevada's HMAs.



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**Questions?**

