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# Public Lands Foundation Annual Conference

2019 Annual Report Overview

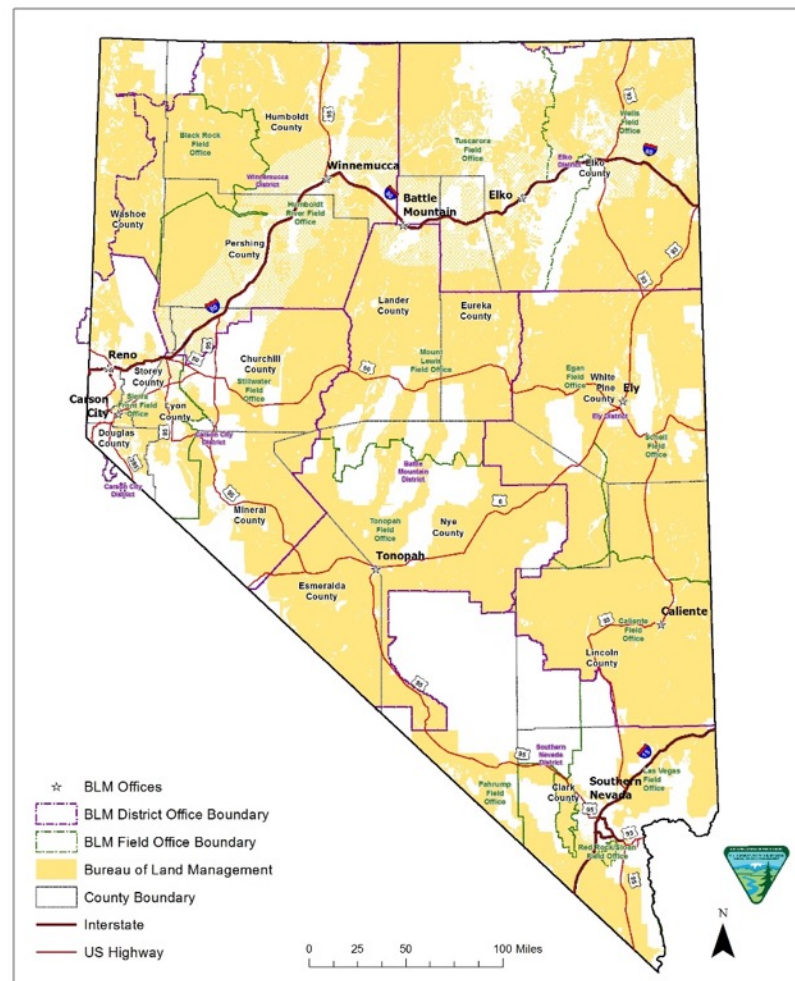
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# By the Numbers

- Surface management  
48 million acres  
70% of Nevada  
20% of BLM public lands
- Subsurface management  
59 million acres







# BLM Nevada Budget Report



- **Total Economic Output = \$7.2 Billion**
  - 31,000 Jobs
  - \$5.8 billion Non-energy Minerals
  - \$340 million Geothermal, Wind, Solar
  - \$505 million Recreation
  - \$27 million Oil & Gas
  - \$22 million Grazing

	FY2019
MLR	\$80,874,800
Range Improvement	\$1,575,400
Permit Processing Improvement Fund/APD Receipts	\$52,000
Non-MLR	\$8,276,800
Fire	\$41,579,400
Grand Total:	\$132,358,400



# Priorities

## BLM Nevada

- Support for Local Communities and Economies
- Public and Employee Safety
- Workforce Development
- Energy Development and Infrastructure
- Public Access to Public Lands
- Sound, Effective Resource Management
- Fiscal Responsibility





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# Fluid Minerals

2019

- 3 Competitive Oil & Gas lease sales
- July 2019 – 200 parcels offered on 390,000 acres
- Receipts received - \$183,000 for the 2019 oil & gas
- \$8,276,000 Revenue for O&G/Geothermal
- \$5,352,000 Disbursement to State & Counties





# Solid Minerals

- Nevada
  - 205,000 Active mining claims
  - 5,581,000 ounces of Gold produced value of \$7.08 billion
  - 144,655,000 lbs. of Copper produced value of \$428 million
  - 12,908,000 lbs. of Lithium compounds value of \$64.6 million
  - 12,400,000 tons value of \$11 million
  - \$8.1 billion value of Solid Minerals commodities







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# Fire and Fuels Management

- 2018 Fire Season
  - 649 fires for 1,001,966 ac
    - Human 361 fires for 600,000 ac
    - Lightning 288 fires for 401,688 ac
    - Martin Fire over 400,000 ac
- 2019 Fire Season
  - 509 fires for 79,792 ac
    - Human 298 for 11,971 ac
    - Lightning 209 for 67,821 ac





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# Fire and Fuels Management

- **Hazardous Fuels Management**
- Anticipated to achieve over 110,000 acres of hazardous fuels treatment
  - This is an all time high for BLM Nevada
- Hosting a statewide interagency hazardous fuels workshop in October
- **Emergency Stabilization and Burned Area Rehabilitation**
- Completed 307, 891 acres FY19 for Emergency Stabilization (1-2 years post fire)
- Completed 175, 026 acres for Burned area rehabilitation (2+ years post fire)







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# Rangeland Management

- Outcome Based Grazing – Nevada is home to five of the 11 outcome-based grazing pilot projects being piloted by the BLM
- Targeted Grazing & Fuel Breaks – BLM Nevada has one of two landscape-scale demonstration projects to test targeted grazing to reduce fine fuels.





# Horse and Burro Program

- Adoptions – over 230 horses have been adopted in FY19
- Next saddle-trained horse & burro adoption will be in Carson City in cooperation with Northern Nevada Correctional Center Oct. 19 –15
- BLM Nevada has removed a total of 4,119 horses and 188 burros in FY19
- BLM Nevada plans to remove an additional 1,495 horses and 775 burros this year.





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# Recreation and Special Areas

- Burning Man 2019
- California Trail Center
- Red Rock Canyon NCA, Sloan Canyon NCA, Basin and Range NM, Gold Butte NM







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# Nevada Outdoor Recreation Economy

- 87,000 Direct Jobs
- \$12.6 Billion in Consumer Spending
- \$4 Billion in Wages & Salaries
- \$1.1 Billion in State & Local Tax Revenue





# Renewable Energy Development

- Gemini Solar Project EIS - Largest proposed solar array in the United States (690MW, enough to power 400,000 homes)
- September 2019 Competitive Geothermal lease sale – 142 parcels over 385,000 acres - Largest sale ever for Nevada and BLM
- State of Nevada's recent renewable energy portfolio standard of 50% renewable energy by 2030
- Transmission is essential for future development





# Wildlife Fish, and Plants

- Partnerships
  - BLM-Nevada is engaged in multiple partnerships with our state, federal, and tribal partners
- Nevada public lands span two broad ecosystems:
  - Great Basin - Nevada has the second largest area of intact sagebrush habitat, for Greater Sage-Grouse, mule deer, pronghorn, elk and Desert bighorn sheep
    - State of Nevada legislation and CCS for Greater Sage-Grouse
  - Mojave Desert - Home to many iconic species such as the Mojave Desert tortoise, desert dace, desert pupfish, and Joshua Tree.







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# **Thank you Public Lands Foundation for your continued support!**

