

TABLE 1

Ecological Site Inventory

STATE	Acres Inventoried This Fiscal Year using the Ecological Site Inventory (ESI) /a/	Total Acres Inventoried to Date Using the Ecological Site Inventory (ESI) Method or Soil Vegetation Inventory Method (SVIM) /b/
ARIZONA	84,812	5,979,542
CALIFORNIA		1,242,638
COLORADO	76,829	3,582,271
IDAHO		8,574,224
MONTANA/DAKOTAS	293,408	5,427,780
NEVADA	20,000	17,620,161
NEW MEXICO		9,491,436
OREGON/WASHINGTON		7,531,371
UTAH	66,000	13,178,205
WYOMING		10,404,902
BLM TOTAL	541,049	83,032,530

/a/ Acres reported here represent acres inventoried with ESI, and include acres which have been categorized as: 1) Potential Natural Community, 2) Late Seral, 3) Mid Seral, 4) Early Seral, and 5) Unclassified (because they could not be categorized to seral stage).

/b/ Acres reported here only include acres categorized as to seral stage (Potential Natural Community, Late Seral, Mid Seral, and Early Seral). The ESI or SVIM acres that were previously categorized as Unclassified, in previous annual reports, are now included in a category of inventory called "Uncategorized", in Table 2A below.

TABLE 2

A. Rangeland Inventories

	Total Acres Available to be Inventoried	Ecological Site Inventory (ESI) /a/	Seedings /b/	Ephemeral /c/	Annual Grassland /d/	Annual Invasive/Exotic /e/	Uncategorized /f/
	ARIZONA	11,500,045	5,979,542		744,875		
CALIFORNIA	8,150,165	1,242,638	30,706	533,018	484,727	152,500	5,706,576
COLORADO	7,732,687	3,582,271	77,758				4,072,658
IDAHO	11,789,170	8,574,224	1,688,933			352,303	1,173,710
MONTANA/DAKOTAS	8,120,526	5,427,780	244,234				2,448,512
NEVADA	45,824,954	17,620,161	785,186				27,419,607
NEW MEXICO	12,558,882	9,491,436					3,067,446
OREGON/WASHINGTON	13,601,477	7,531,371	992,523				5,077,583
UTAH	22,089,791	13,178,205	838,209			12,444	8,060,933
WYOMING	17,494,288	10,404,902	1,247				7,088,139
BLM TOTAL	158,861,985	83,032,530	4,658,796	1,277,893	484,727	517,247	68,890,792

/a/ Same as footnote /b/ in Table 1.

/b/ Acres reported here are for non-native or native seedings. It's important to keep reporting to the public how many acres of seedings we administer, because segments of the public are interested in this, but the public typically does not ask what the conditions of the seedings are.

We are eliminating the reporting of Excellent, Good, Fair, and Poor for Seedings. We are eliminating the Nonnative Public Rangeland label for seedings because some seedings now and in the future could be native seedings.

/c/ Ephemeral rangelands typically have very low carrying capacity, yet can produce short-lived, abundant forage in response to favorable climatic conditions. Ephemeral rangelands do not produce sufficient forage to allocate for livestock grazing on a sustained yield basis, yet may periodically produce forage suitable for livestock grazing for short periods of time. BLM can designate allotments or areas as ephemeral rangelands and manage them for ephemeral grazing use under the authority of the Ephemeral Range Special Rule applicable for the hot desert regions of Arizona, California, Nevada, and Utah.

/d/ Acres categorized as Annual Grassland primarily refer to the Mediterranean annual rangelands in California, which differ from perennial rangelands because they are primarily occupied by annual plants.

/e/ Acres categorized as Annual Invasive/Exotic primarily refer to rangelands which have transitioned to species such as cheatgrass, medusahead, red brome, and are dominated by these species to the extent that they no longer have the capacity to proceed successional to a higher seral status on their own. In past annual reports, acres in this category have been reported by Idaho.

/f/ Acres in Uncategorized include: 1) acres categorized as Unclassified in Ecological Site Inventory in previous year's reports; 2) acres categorized as Professional Judgement in previous year's reports; 3) acres categorized as Other in previous year's reports; and 4) acres yet to be inventoried and cannot be categorized into any of the categories in this table.

B. Ecological Site Inventory

	Total ESI acres /a/	Potential Natural Community	Late Seral	Mid Seral	Early Seral
	ARIZONA	5,979,542	507,398	2,573,277	2,270,376
CALIFORNIA	1,242,638	39,579	260,892	553,489	388,678
COLORADO	3,582,271	235,215	966,426	1,477,362	903,268
IDAHO	8,574,224	227,693	2,102,063	3,237,476	3,006,992
MONTANA/DAKOTAS	5,427,780	409,249	3,588,415	1,354,095	76,021
NEVADA	17,620,161	741,790	6,810,252	8,010,623	2,057,496
NEW MEXICO	9,491,436	342,777	2,257,271	4,049,958	2,841,430
OREGON/WASHINGTON	7,531,371	53,186	2,026,492	4,486,444	965,249
UTAH	13,178,205	1,584,776	3,895,610	5,910,363	1,787,456
WYOMING	10,404,902	2,809,821	3,953,670	3,083,602	557,809
BLM TOTAL	83,032,530	6,951,484	28,434,368	34,433,788	13,212,890

/a/ Same as footnote /b/ in Table 1.

Stewardship Report	
Ecological Condition	
Potential Natural Community	8.4%
Late Seral	34.2%
Mid Seral	41.5%
Early Seral	15.9%
TOTAL	100%

PUBLIC LAND STATISTICS TABLE 2-1

PERCENT OF ACRES IN ECOLOGICAL STATUS
BY STATE - FISCAL YEAR 2004

	PERCENT BY ECOLOGICAL STATUS /a/				
	Percent Acres Inventoried	Potential Natural Community	Late Seral	Mid Seral	Early Seral
ARIZONA	52%	8%	43%	38%	11%
CALIFORNIA	15%	3%	21%	45%	31%
COLORADO	46%	7%	27%	41%	25%
IDAHO	73%	3%	25%	38%	35%
MONTANA/DAKOTAS	67%	8%	66%	25%	1%
NEVADA	38%	4%	39%	45%	12%
NEW MEXICO	76%	4%	24%	43%	30%
OREGON/WASHINGTON	55%	1%	27%	60%	13%
UTAH	60%	12%	30%	45%	14%
WYOMING	59%	27%	38%	30%	5%
BLM TOTAL	52%	8%	34%	41%	16%

/a/ Expressed in degree of similarity of present vegetation to the potential natural, or historic climax, plant community: Potential Natural Community = 76-100% similar, Late Seral = 51-75% similar, Mid Seral = 26-50% similar, Early Seral = 0-25% similar

TABLE 3

Monitored Rangeland Trend

	Total Federal	Up	Static	Down	Undetermined
ARIZONA	11,428,523	1,846,517	2,633,420	820,173	6,128,413
CALIFORNIA	782,571	460,523	303,004	6,965	12,079
COLORADO	3,952,756	993,589	1,493,965	330,369	1,134,833
IDAHO	11,555,509	2,471,567	6,198,945	1,156,816	1,728,181
MONTANA/DAKOTAS	4,021,551	1,100,307	1,776,842	192,658	951,744
NEVADA	31,607,895	2,377,102	12,355,769	5,648,954	11,226,070
NEW MEXICO	4,286,607	751,642	2,985,540	417,157	132,268
OREGON/WASHINGTON	12,013,015	3,596,191	7,044,077	637,818	734,929
UTAH	22,157,885	5,544,338	11,715,418	3,597,045	1,301,084
WYOMING	14,279,701	2,853,137	6,882,517	1,887,331	2,656,716
BLM TOTAL	116,086,013	21,994,913	53,389,497	14,695,286	26,006,317

TABLE 4

Allotment Categorization

STATE	TOTAL		CATEGORY I		CATEGORY M		CATEGORY C		UNCATEGORIZED	
	Allot	Acres	Allot	Acres	Allot	Acres	Allot	Acres	Allot	Acres
ARIZONA	824	11,500,045	202	5,060,395	142	3,375,889	479	3,014,584	1	49,177
CALIFORNIA	720	8,150,165	175	4,945,565	177	2,035,237	368	1,169,363	0	0
COLORADO	2,347	7,732,687	685	5,776,320	300	811,257	1,358	1,143,955	4	1,155
IDAHO	2,257	11,789,170	970	8,293,200	584	3,062,052	702	433,673	1	245
MONTANA/DAKOTAS	5,116	8,120,526	976	3,369,569	1,480	3,724,931	2,660	1,026,026	0	0
NEVADA	813	45,824,954	289	30,016,980	270	9,474,076	251	6,263,528	3	70,370
NEW MEXICO	2,288	12,558,882	602	6,847,267	852	4,417,554	833	1,293,475	1	586
OREGON/WASHINGTON	1,707	13,601,477	425	8,581,170	371	4,346,224	909	673,995	2	88
UTAH	1,475	22,089,791	644	12,790,002	366	7,534,995	458	1,666,266	7	98,528
WYOMING	3,142	17,494,288	830	11,587,169	783	4,426,852	1,527	1,466,190	2	14,077
BLM TOTAL	20,689	158,861,985	5,798	97,267,637	5,325	43,209,067	9,545	18,151,055	21	234,226

Note: 1) Allotments are categorized as I, M, or C during resource management planning. I allotments have the objective of "Improve the current resource condition".

M allotments have the objective of "Maintain the current resource condition". C allotments have the objective of "Custodially manage the existing resource values".

Source: Appendix 1 in BLM Manual 1622--Supplemental Program Guidance for Renewable Resources

2) The numbers of allotments in each category of I, M, and C can vary annually. Allotments can be moved from one category to another as new information becomes available, resource conditions change, or management activities are implemented (Source: Appendix 1 in BLM Manual 1622--Supplemental Program Guidance for Renewable Resources).

TABLE 5

Monitoring of Grazing Allotments

STATE	Cumulative Number of Allotments in which Monitoring Studies have been Established /a/		Allotments in which Monitoring Data were Collected During the Reporting Year		Allotments in which Monitoring Data were Evaluated During the Reporting Year		Allotments in which Decisions were Issued During the Reporting Year	
	Allot	Acres	Allot	Acres	Allot	Acres	Allot	Acres
ARIZONA	513	8,672,019	127	2,628,903	74	187,022	29	1,156,726
CALIFORNIA	336	7,492,891	110	2,233,371	44	633,730	33	320,766
COLORADO	1,232	7,128,069	407	2,822,646	130	592,578	142	710,830
IDAHO	1,103	8,971,287	406	5,032,227	169	681,380	161	1,082,329
MONTANA/DAKOTAS	996	3,086,626	477	1,325,840	383	1,351,784	136	312,105
NEVADA	688	43,401,177	259	23,989,678	48	4,706,206	13	2,245,758
NEW MEXICO	1,491	10,552,105	129	1,910,924	11	124,296	25	235,101
OREGON/WASHINGTON	1,377	13,203,800	622	9,915,765	113	979,594	7	496,629
UTAH	1,322	21,238,370	386	10,600,009	35	568,366	11	344,134
WYOMING	1,449	13,106,874	698	9,128,302	147	2,420,348	58	403,748
BLM TOTAL	10,507	136,853,218	3,621	69,587,665	1,154	12,245,304	615	7,308,126

/a/ Known as Total Established Monitoring Studies, in previous year's reports.

TABLE 6

Allotment Management Plans or Other Applicable Activity Plans Intended to Serve as the Functional Equivalent of Allotment Management Plans

Number of Allotments and their Acreage, With and Without Allotment Management Plans or their Equivalent

STATE	TOTAL		With AMP or Equivalent		Without AMP or Equivalent	
	Allot	Acres	Allot	Acres	Allot	Acres
ARIZONA	824	11,500,045	270	4,854,494	554	6,645,551
CALIFORNIA	720	8,150,165	197	6,104,463	523	2,045,702
COLORADO	2,347	7,732,687	484	4,274,992	1,863	3,457,695
IDAHO	2,257	11,789,170	328	4,739,715	1,929	7,049,455
MONTANA/DAKOTAS	5,116	8,120,526	682	3,713,521	4,434	4,407,005
NEVADA	813	45,824,954	235	20,839,931	578	24,985,023
NEW MEXICO	2,288	12,558,882	345	4,573,004	1,943	7,985,878
OREGON/WASHINGTON	1,707	13,601,477	324	7,561,569	1,383	6,039,908
UTAH	1,475	22,089,791	392	10,265,848	1,083	11,823,943
WYOMING	3,142	17,494,288	417	7,307,720	2,725	10,186,568
BLM TOTAL	20,689	158,861,985	3,674	74,235,257	17,015	84,626,728

Note: The development of an Allotment Management Plan or its equivalent for a grazing allotment is discretionary (43 CFR §4120.2).

Grazing allotments without Allotment Management Plans or their equivalent are still undergoing resource management by the BLM.

TABLE 7

Standards for Rangeland Health**A. Current Year Accomplishments**

	CATEGORY A. Rangelands meeting all standards or making significant progress toward meeting the standard		CATEGORY B - Rangelands not meeting all standards or making significant progress toward meeting the standards, but appropriate action has been taken to ensure significant progress toward meeting the standards (livestock is a significant factor).		CATEGORY C - Rangelands not meeting standards or making significant progress toward meeting the standards, and no appropriate action has been taken to ensure significant progress toward meeting the standards (livestock is a significant factor).		CATEGORY D - Rangelands not meeting all standards or making significant progress toward meeting the standards due to causes other than livestock grazing.		CATEGORY E - Total number of allotments that have been assessed	
	Allot No.	Acres	Allot No.	Acres	Allot No.	Acres	Allot No.	Acres	Allot No.	Acres
ARIZONA	85	1,260,393	0	0	5	26,629	0	0	90	1,287,022
CALIFORNIA	15	572,387	2	241,044	3	152,878	4	2,899	24	969,208
COLORADO	89	341,540	26	157,266	6	7,018	29	66,959	150	572,783
IDAHO	151	656,433	22	296,275	10	64,285	41	136,315	224	1,153,308
MONTANA/DAKOTAS	352	547,165	8	38,282	40	78,357	11	16,253	411	680,057
NEVADA	17	1,450,287	23	1,744,973	10	301,116	3	277,630	53	3,774,006
NEW MEXICO	90	622,631	3	8,700	0	0	0	0	93	631,331
OREGON/WASHINGTON	66	648,930	39	254,382	7	82,536	3	10,018	115	995,866
UTAH	83	839,698	34	265,510	1	36,459	30	895,983	148	2,037,650
WYOMING	156	366,447	10	529,435	13	140,094	2	140,533	181	1,176,509
BLM TOTAL	1,104	7,305,911	167	3,535,867	95	889,372	123	1,546,590	1,489	13,277,740

B. Cumulative Accomplishments

	CATEGORY A - Rangelands meeting all standards or making significant progress toward meeting the standard		CATEGORY B - Rangelands not meeting all standards or making significant progress toward meeting the standards, but appropriate action has been taken to ensure significant progress toward meeting the standards (livestock is a significant factor).		CATEGORY C - Rangelands not meeting standards or making significant progress toward meeting the standards, and no appropriate action has been taken to ensure significant progress toward meeting the standards (livestock is a significant factor).		CATEGORY D - Rangelands not meeting all standards or making significant progress toward meeting the standards due to causes other than livestock grazing.		CATEGORY E - Total number of allotments that have been assessed		CATEGORY F - Total number of allotments that have not been assessed		CATEGORY G - Total number of allotments	
	Allot No.	Acres	Allot No.	Acres	Allot No.	Acres	Allot No.	Acres	Allot No.	Acres	Allot No.	Acres	Allot No.	Acres
ARIZONA	399	4,709,299	11	354,387	12	238,946	3	26,936	425	5,329,568	399	6,098,955	824	11,428,523
CALIFORNIA	291	2,529,312	67	1,206,240	18	524,035	55	262,324	431	4,521,911	289	3,628,254	720	8,150,165
COLORADO	1,023	3,946,744	221	1,488,329	18	32,704	137	424,667	1,399	5,892,444	976	2,737,838	2,375	8,630,282
IDAHO	629	2,668,339	209	3,504,172	24	480,793	128	728,465	990	7,381,769	1,193	4,424,073	2,183	11,805,842
MONTANA/DAKOTAS	3,086	5,064,693	195	710,017	56	135,691	59	163,231	3,396	6,073,632	1,187	1,725,732	4,583	7,799,364
NEVADA	140	8,659,951	105	10,524,985	11	794,116	15	672,008	271	20,651,060	517	25,064,403	788	45,715,463
NEW MEXICO	162	964,942	14	101,020	0	0	9	6,000	185	1,071,962	2,008	11,564,283	2,193	12,636,245
OREGON/WASHINGTON	380	3,693,320	111	1,373,456	9	518,970	36	262,095	536	5,847,841	1,456	8,044,630	1,992	13,892,471
UTAH	420	5,198,819	78	1,218,373	12	296,405	54	1,269,062	564	7,982,659	850	13,574,567	1,414	21,557,226
WYOMING	753	6,380,081	210	4,245,033	51	309,306	71	502,275	1,085	11,436,695	2,422	6,556,708	3,507	17,993,403
BLM TOTAL	7,283	43,815,500	1,221	24,726,012	211	3,330,966	567	4,317,063	9,282	76,189,541	11,297	83,419,443	20,579	159,608,984