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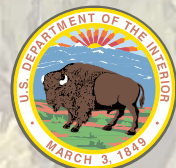


# Record of Decision

## *Vegetation Treatments Using Herbicides*

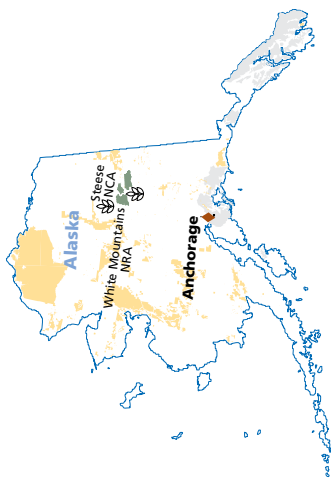
**on Bureau of Land Management Lands  
in 17 Western States  
Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement**

**U.S. Department of the Interior  
Bureau of Land Management**



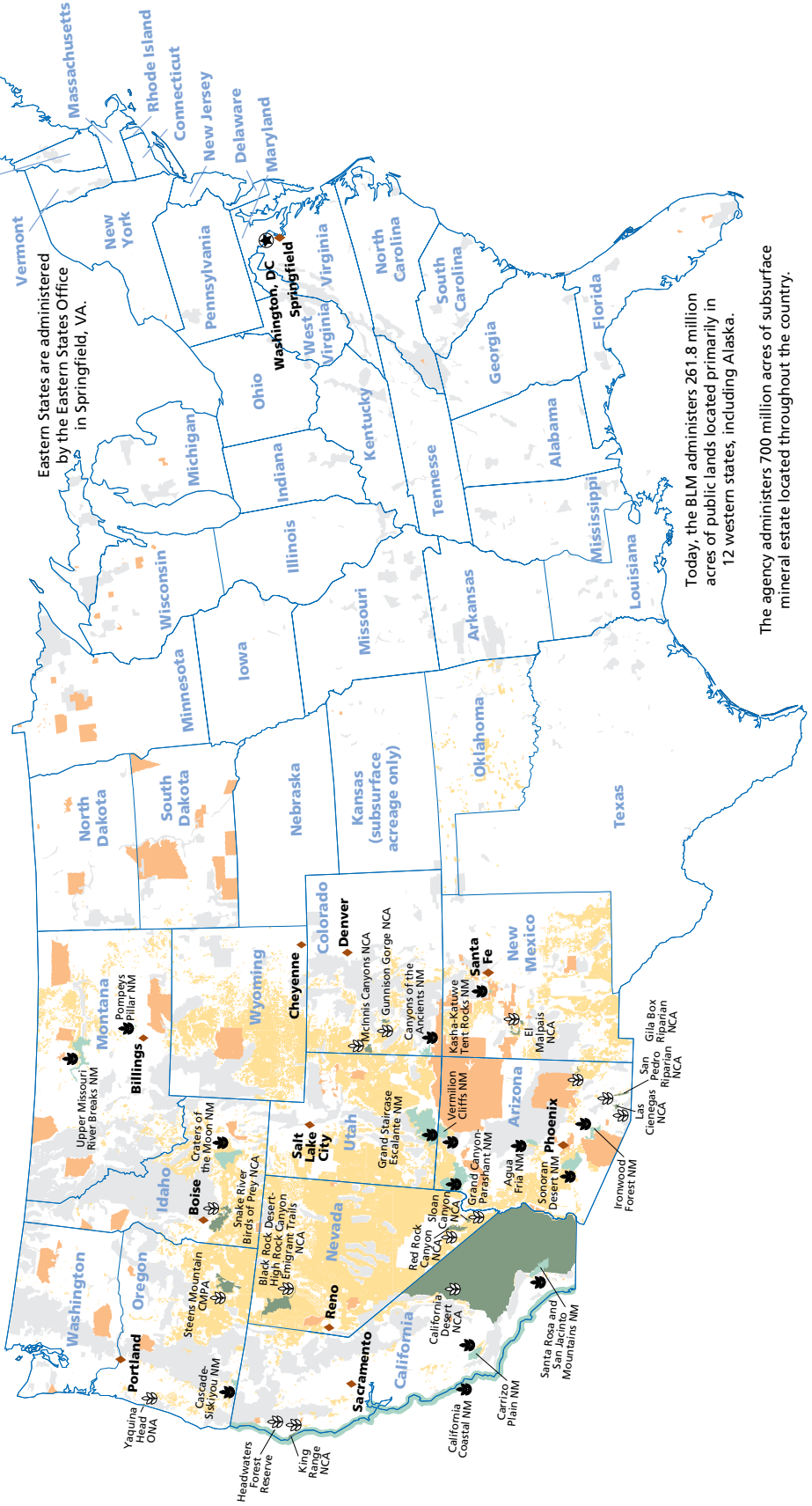
# Public Lands Managed by the Bureau of Land Management

- BLM-managed lands
- BLM-administered minerals underlying federal surface (excluding National Park Service and Fish and Wildlife Service units)
- BLM National Monument
- BLM National Conservation, Recreation, and Protection Areas (National Conservation Areas, National Recreation Areas, Outstanding Natural Areas, and Cooperative Management and Protection Areas)
- Tribal lands where the BLM has trust responsibility for mineral operations
- BLM State Office
- State boundaries
- BLM Headquarters



In the Eastern United States, the BLM manages 40 million acres of subsurface mineral estate and 30,000 acres of surface, mostly small isolated parcels scattered throughout 31 states.

Eastern States are administered by the Eastern States Office in Springfield, VA.



Today, the BLM administers 261.8 million acres of public lands located primarily in 12 western states, including Alaska.

The agency administers 700 million acres of subsurface mineral estate located throughout the country.



# The Bureau of Land Management Today

## *Our Vision*

To enhance the quality of life for all citizens through the balanced stewardship of America's public lands and resources.

## *Our Mission*

To sustain the health, diversity, and productivity of the public lands for the use and enjoyment of present and future generations.

## *Our Values*

To serve with honesty, integrity, accountability, respect, courage, and commitment to make a difference.

## *Our Priorities*

To improve the health and productivity of the land to support the BLM multiple-use mission.

To cultivate community-based conservation, citizen-centered stewardship, and partnership through consultation, cooperation, and communication.

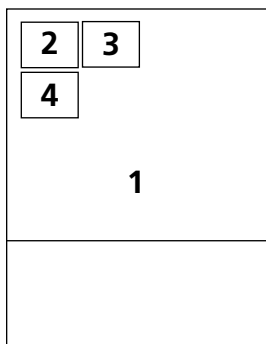
To respect, value, and support our employees, giving them resources and opportunities to succeed.

To pursue excellence in business practices, improve accountability to our stakeholders, and deliver better service to our customers.



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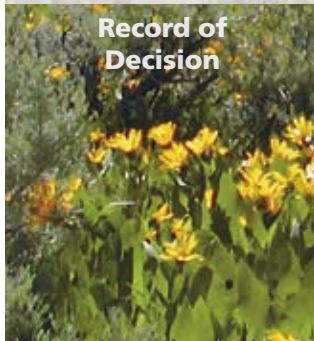
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3. All-terrain vehicle spraying (courtesy of L. D. Walker, Bureau of Land Management)
4. Herbicide spraying using a llama (courtesy of Cindy Lair, Colorado State Department of Agriculture)

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