



Accessing GeoCommunicator's Federal Land Stewardship

Data from various Federal Lands collected and maintained by the BLM are available as an interactive map service accessible from any computer with access to the Internet. The Federal Land Stewardship interactive map is available through the BLM's GeoCommunicator web site and contains parcel boundaries for federal lands in the United States. The data are provided in NAD83 by the BLM, National Park Service, and the U.S. Forest Service at a scale of 1:100,000 or better. Other Federal lands are shown as reported by the U.S. Geological Survey's National Atlas at a scale of 1:2,000,000. The following instructions will guide you through an interactive web mapping session where you can search for Federal Land data.



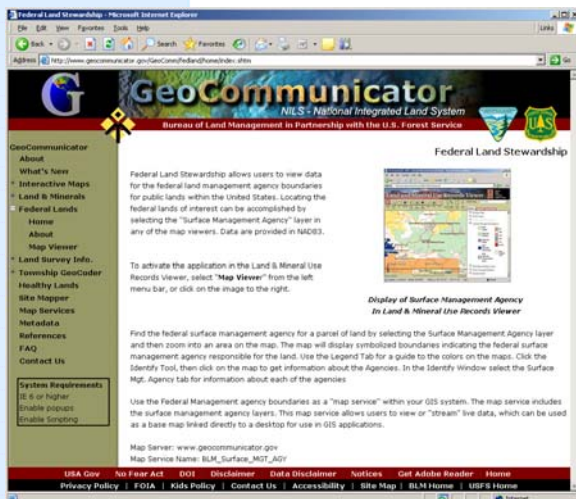
GeoCommunicator Home Page

Connect to the GeoCommunicator website at <http://www.geocommunicator.gov>. Use Internet Explorer as your browser. Pop-Ups must be allowed.

GeoCommunicator offers three mapping web sites:

- **Land & Mineral Use Records** (Oil & Gas leasing, Mining Claims, Coal & other solid mineral leasing, Rights-Of-Way, and cases affecting land status)
- **Federal Land Stewardship** (Federal Surface Management Agency Boundaries)
- **Land Survey Information System** (PLSS - Township/Range/Section land descriptions)

Click **"Federal Land Stewardship"** from GeoCommunicator to bring up the web site.



Federal Land Stewardship Home Page

Federal Land Stewardship has an introductory page where you can learn about the BLM's Federal Land Stewardship program.

The federal land stewardship data is called Federal Surface Management Agency boundaries and is a map layer in all of the GeoCommunicator map viewers.

This map layer is also available as an Internet Map Service that can be used with GIS software.

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